

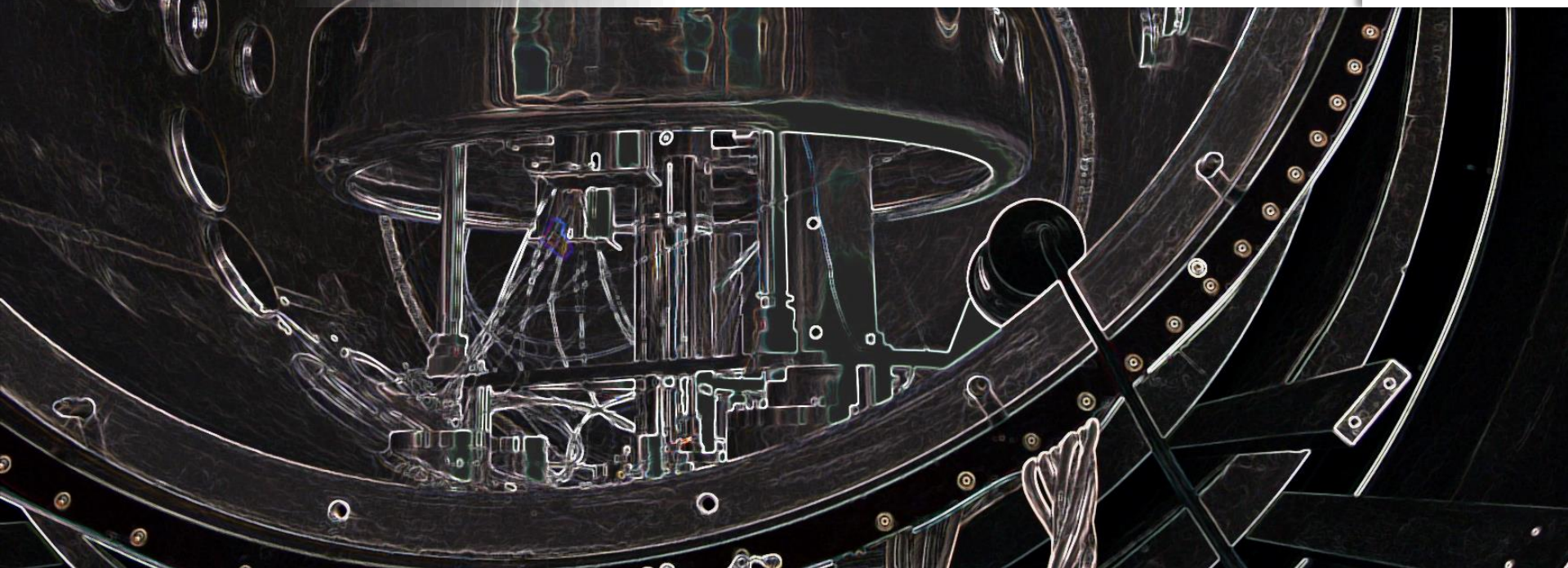
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News from the **nEDM**

—neutron Electric Dipole Moment—

S. Rocchia



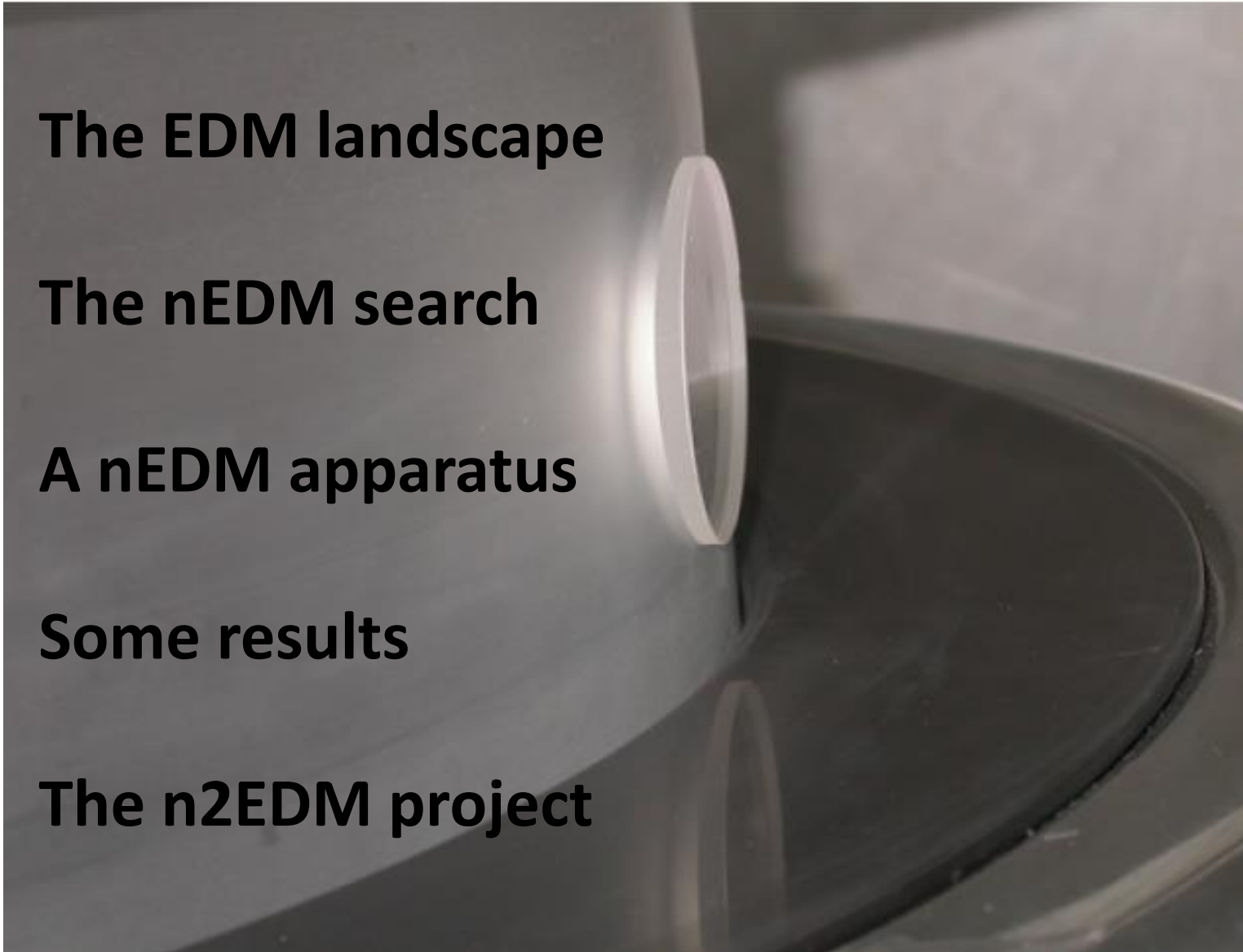
The EDM landscape

The nEDM search

A nEDM apparatus

Some results

The n2EDM project



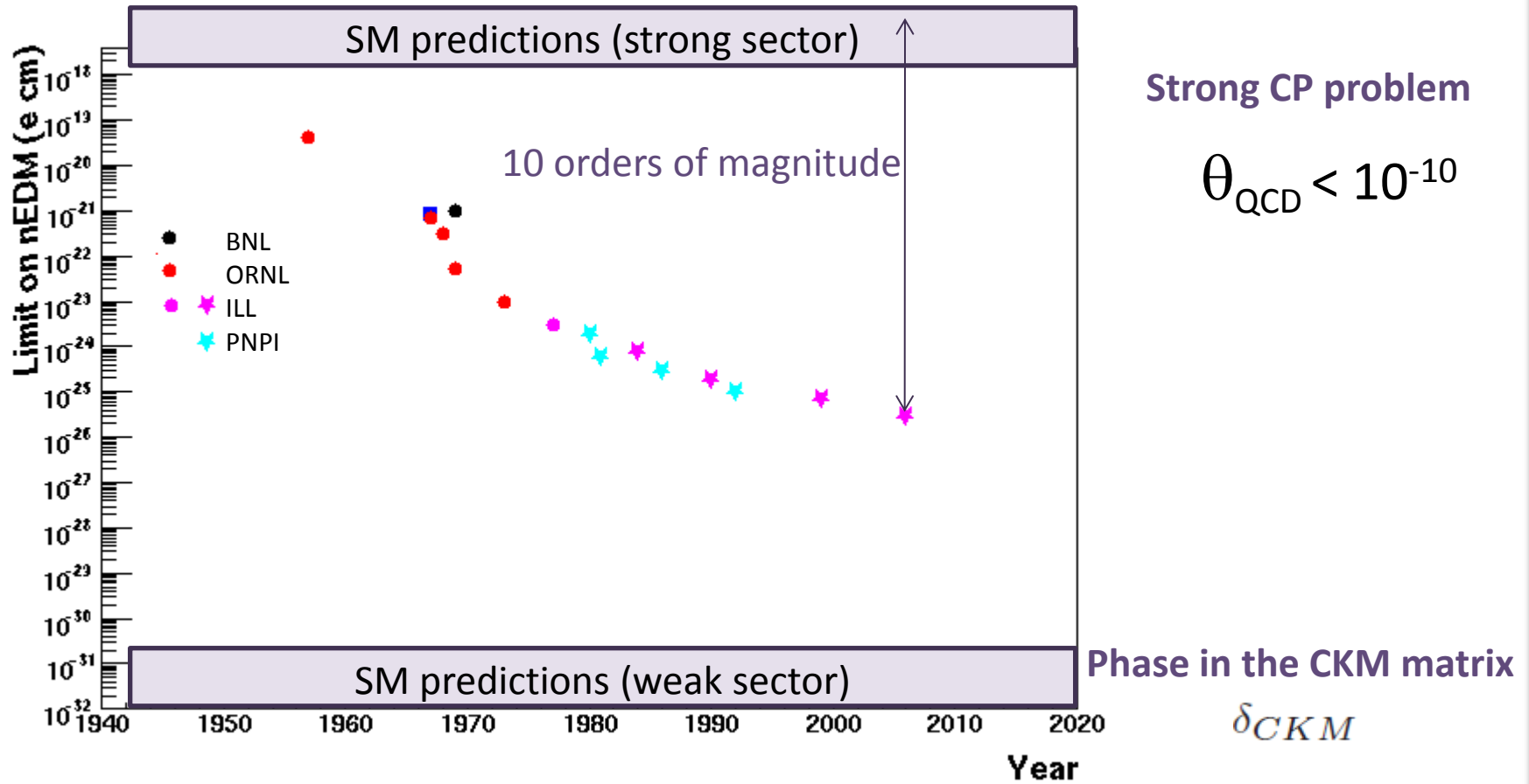


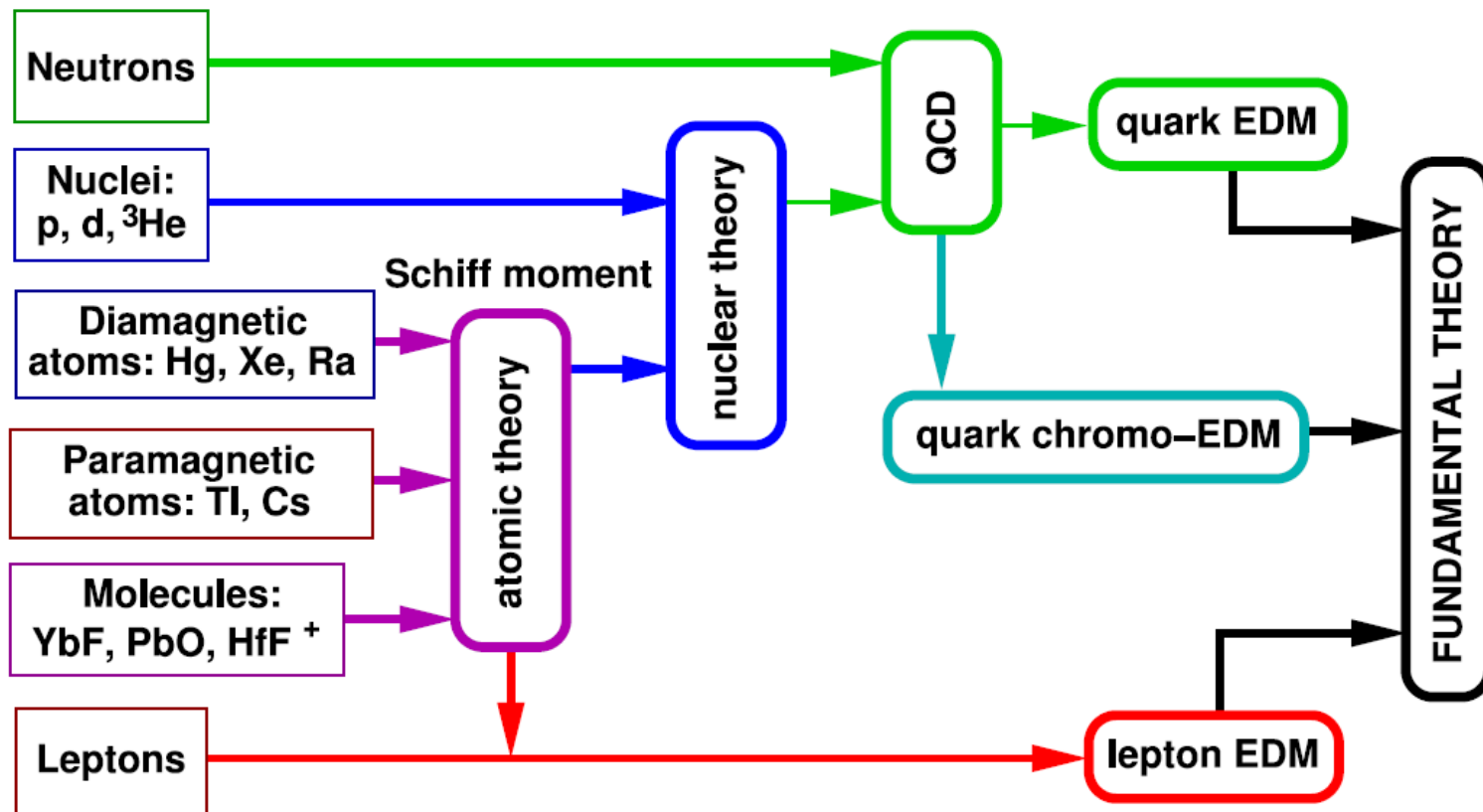
Adrian SIGNER

I will discuss why we theorists always knew that you wouldn't find a non-vanishing nEDM. Just in case you will measure one, it will also be discussed, why we theorists always knew that you would eventually find a non-vanishing nEDM.

SM \rightarrow “only” an effective theory valid up to some scale Λ_{UV}

- in case you won't find one:
of course not, $\Lambda_{UV} \gg 1 \text{ TeV}$ (complete absence of 'new' physics) and $\bar{\theta} = 0$
- in case you will find one:
of course, CP violation in BSM is unavoidable, and it has to show up in nEDM





C. R. Physique 13 168 (2012)

in $\bar{\theta} = 0$ SM: $d_n \sim 10^{-32}$ e cm with considerable uncertainties
 playing devils advocate $d_n \lesssim 10^{-30}$ e cm

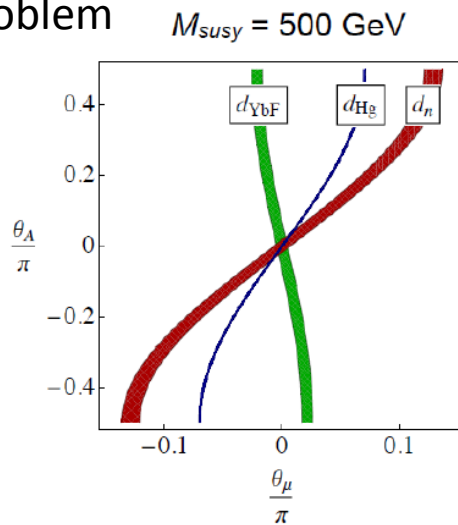
if $d_n > 10^{-30}$ e cm is found it is not clear whether this is BSM or strong CPV ($\bar{\theta} \neq 0$)

but it would be the beginning of a new era

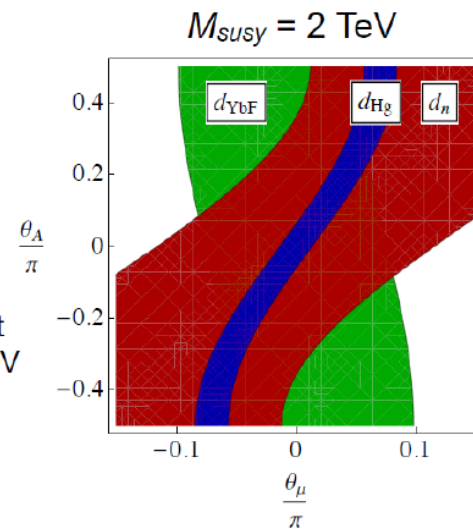
⇒ need further EDM's to disentangle origin of d_n

SUSY, the nEDM and the LHC

SUSY CP problem



1st gen squarks
excluded by direct
searches at $\sim 1 \text{ TeV}$



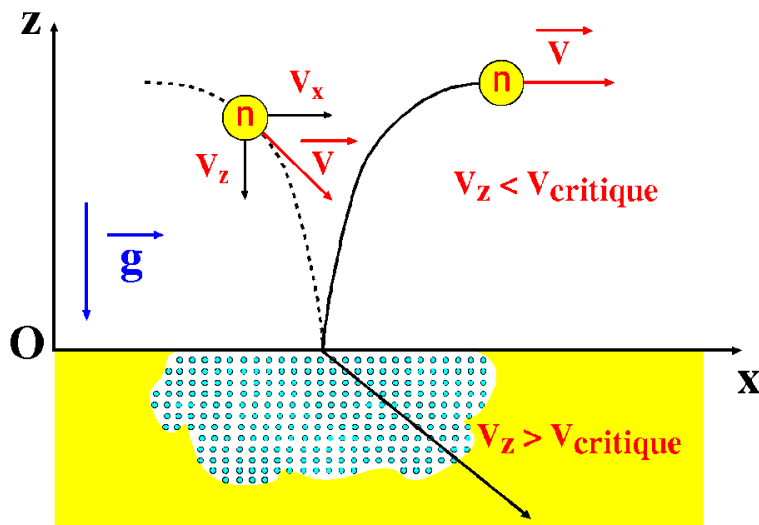
A. Ritz, talk at the PSI 2013 workshop.

The recent LHC results have shown that no superpartner exists below 1 TeV pushing the SUSY scale to higher energy. This relaxed the constraints brought by the EDM bounds on SUSY CP violating phases as shown in the right panel of

Neutrons reflected for all incidence angles: UCNs

Interactions

Kinetic energy	Energy 1 T	Energy 1 m	Fermi potential	β decay
100 neV	100 neV	100 neV	100 neV	886 s



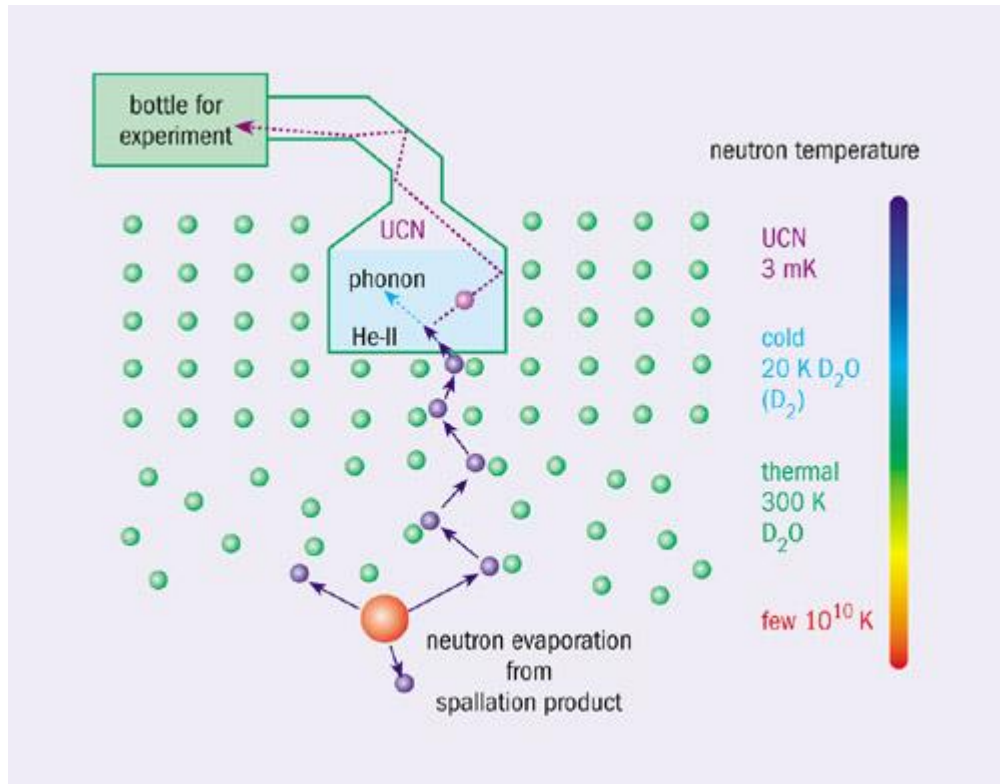
$\lambda_n \approx 800 \text{ \AA};$
 $v_n \approx 5 \text{ m/s};$
 $T_n \approx 2 \text{ mK};$
 $E_n \approx 130 \text{ neV}$

$\lambda_n \gg 2 \text{ \AA} :$
 Neutrons see the Fermi potential

Can be stored !

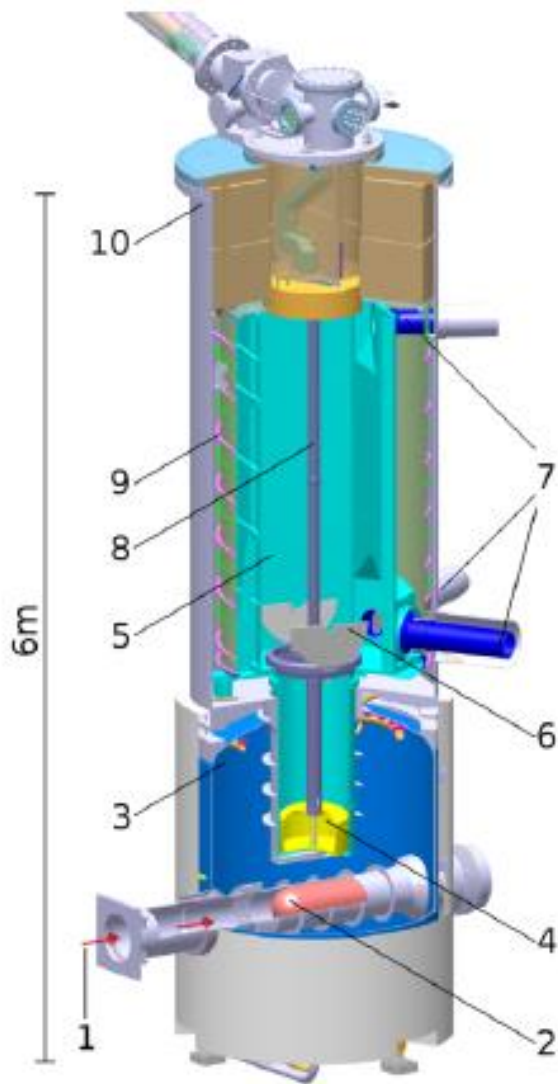


UCN source



Inelastic down scattering of cold neutrons (CN) into the UCN regime by one excitation of phonons and suppression of the up scattering by cooling the converter

The PSI-UCN source



1. PSI proton beam, up to 8 s pulses
 2. spallation target (Pb)
 3. D₂O vessel
 4. 30 dm³ solid D₂ moderator
 5. ~2 m³ source UCN storage vessel, coating: diamond-like carbon (DLC)
 6. source UCN storage vessel shutter
 7. UCN guides towards experiments
 - ~ 8 m long
 - coated with NiMo (85/15)
 8. He and D₂ supply lines
 9. thermal shield
 10. vacuum tank
- Original design goal: 1000 UCN/cm³ in a typical external storage volume.

Two concepts

VS

Room temperature

- Proven technics
- Known systematic effects
- High sensitivity magnetometers

nEDM@PSI
n2EDM@PSI
nEDM@FRM2
nEDN@KEK-RCNP-Osaka
nEDM@TRIUMF
nEDM@ILL
nEDM@Gatchina

In helium

- Production of UCNs within the apparatus
- Use of ^3He co-magnetometer
- Liquid He as insulator
- Supraconducting shield

nEDM@SNS
cryoEDM

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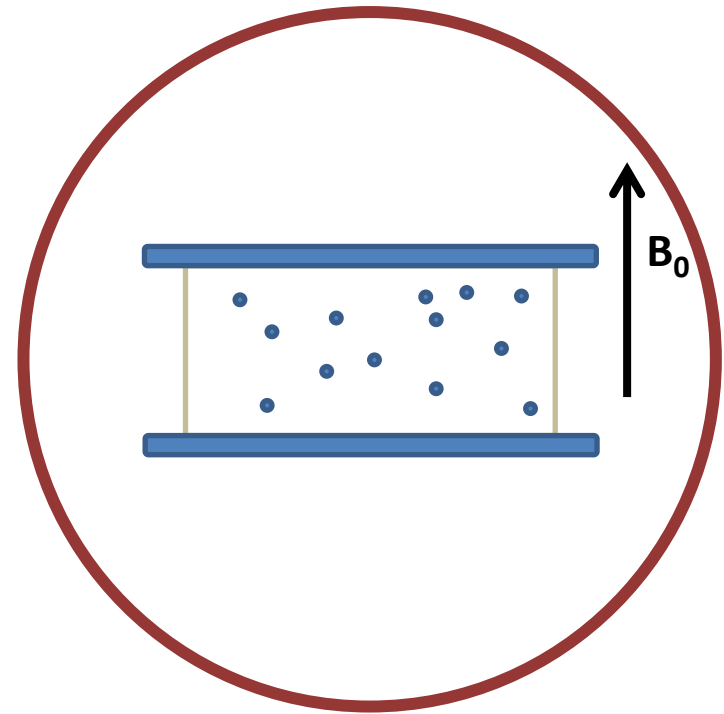
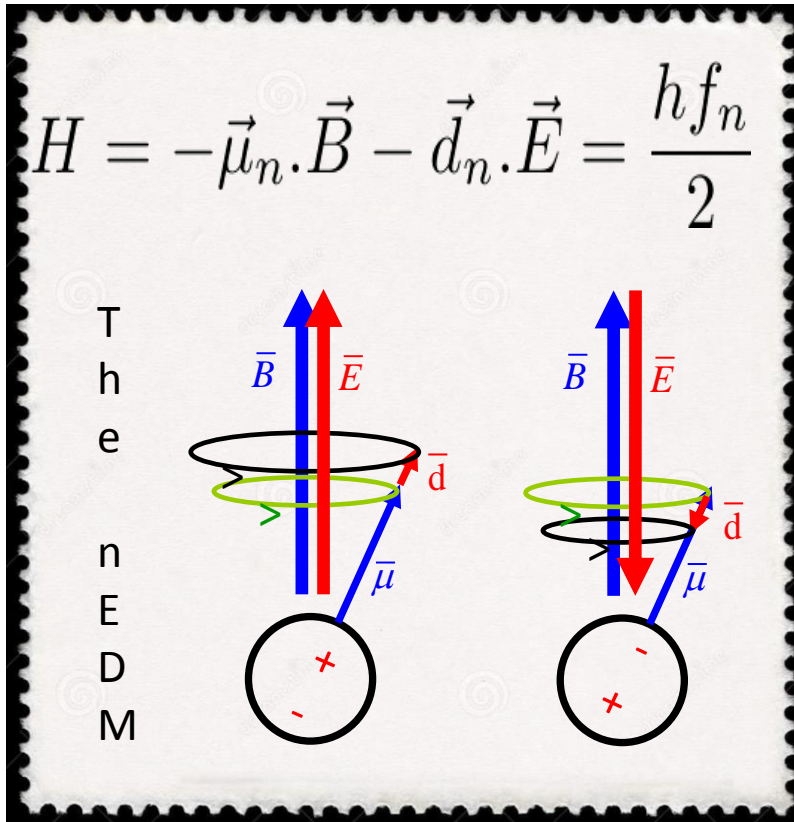
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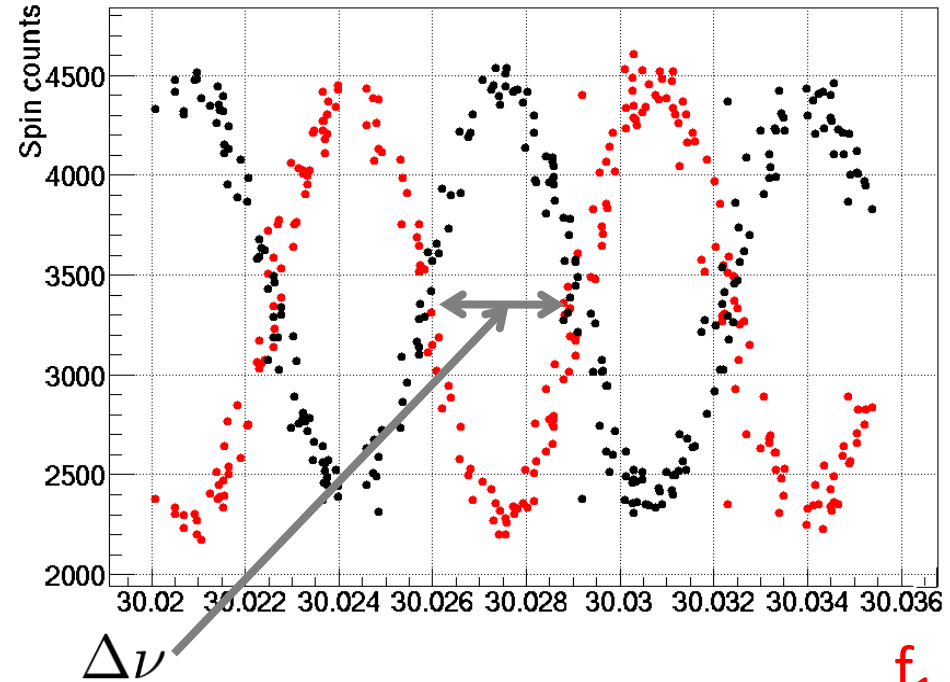
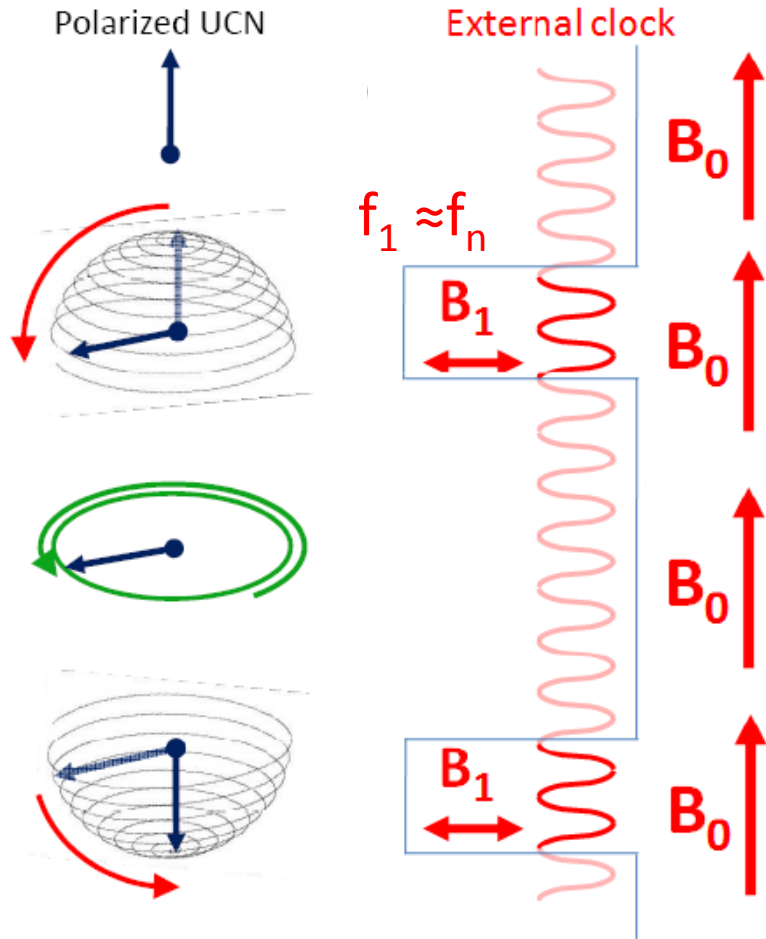
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The Ramsey's method of separated oscillating fields



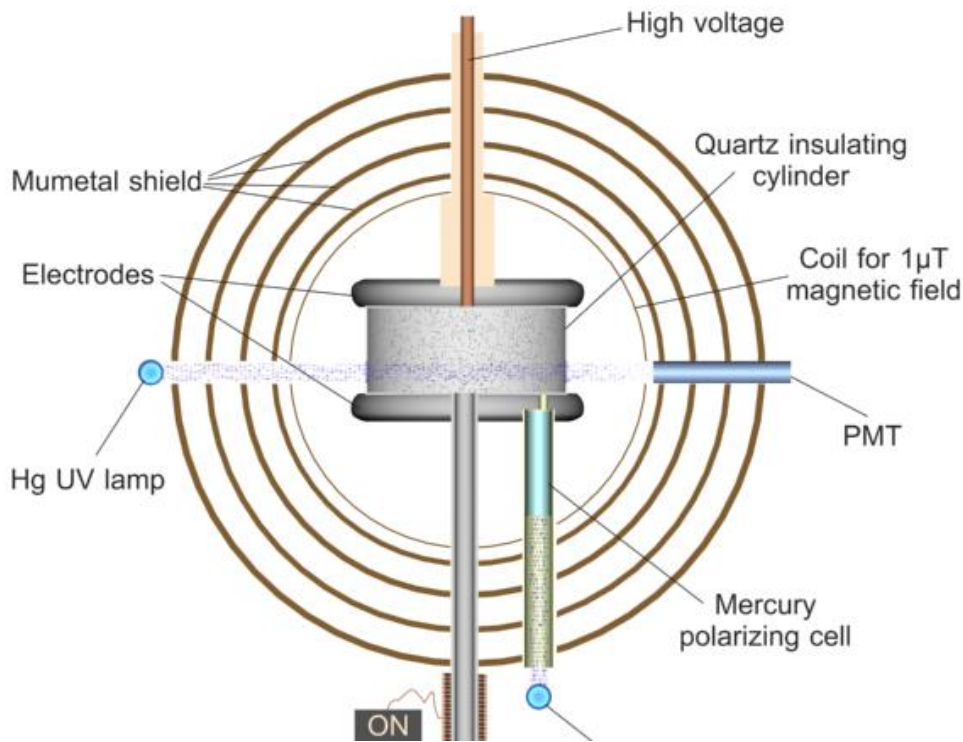
$$\sigma(f_n) = \frac{\Delta\nu}{\alpha\sqrt{N}\pi}$$

First limitation Magnetic field fluctuations

$$h f_n (\uparrow\uparrow) = 2 \vec{\mu}_n \cdot \vec{B}(\uparrow\uparrow) + 2 \vec{d}_n \cdot \vec{E}(\uparrow\uparrow)$$

$$h f_n (\uparrow\downarrow) = 2 \vec{\mu}_n \cdot \vec{B}(\uparrow\downarrow) - 2 \vec{d}_n \cdot \vec{E}(\uparrow\downarrow)$$

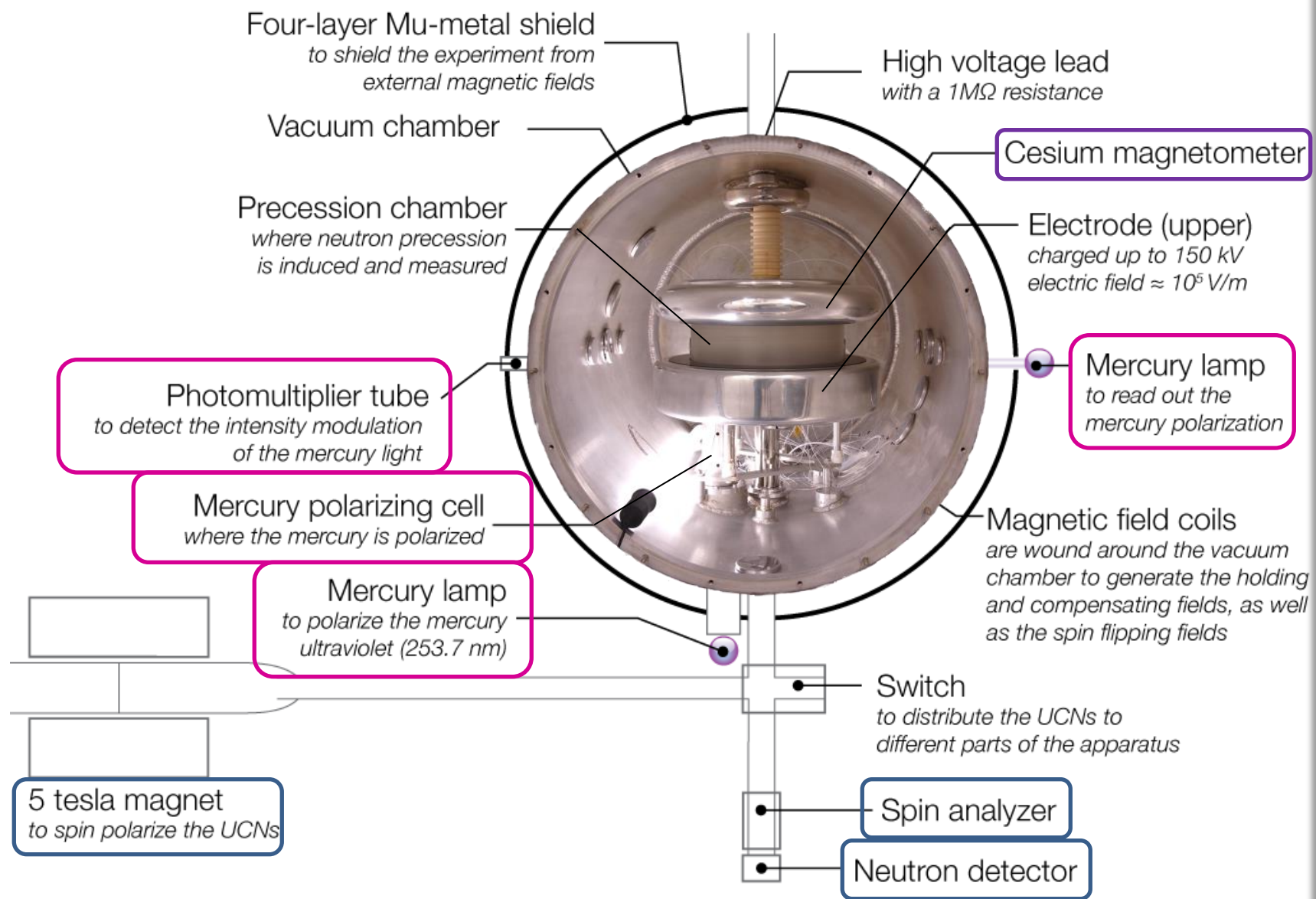
$$h(f_n (\uparrow\uparrow) - f_n (\uparrow\downarrow)) = 2\vec{\mu}_n \cdot (\vec{B}(\uparrow\uparrow) - \vec{B}(\uparrow\downarrow)) - 2\vec{d}_n \cdot (\vec{E}(\uparrow\uparrow) + \vec{E}(\uparrow\downarrow))$$



Mercury co-magnetometer (1998)

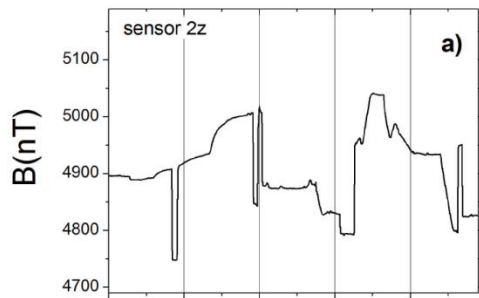
$$R = \frac{f_n}{f_{Hg}} = \frac{\gamma_n B_n}{\gamma_{Hg} B_{Hg}} = \frac{\gamma_n}{\gamma_{Hg}}$$

A nEDM apparatus

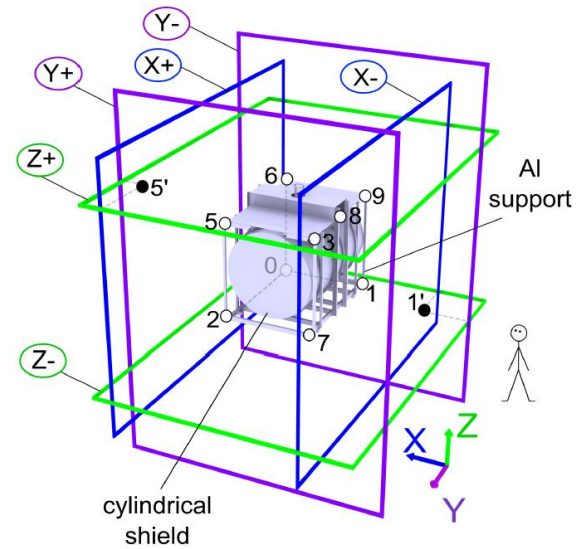
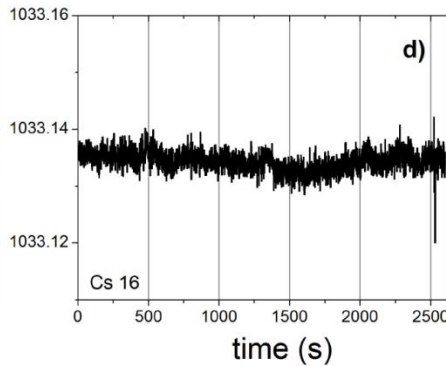
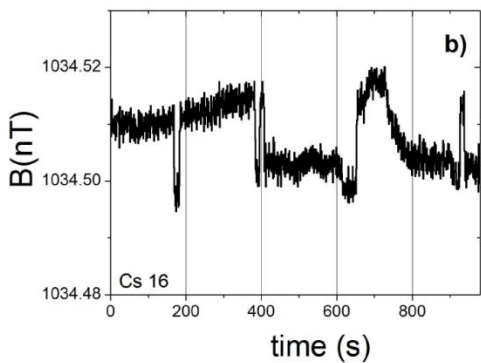
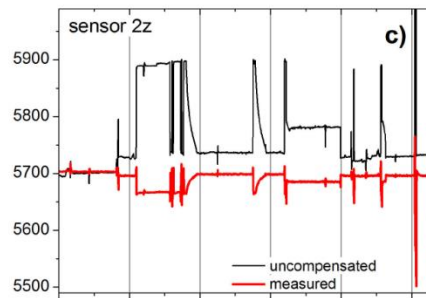


Magnetic stability

SFC static



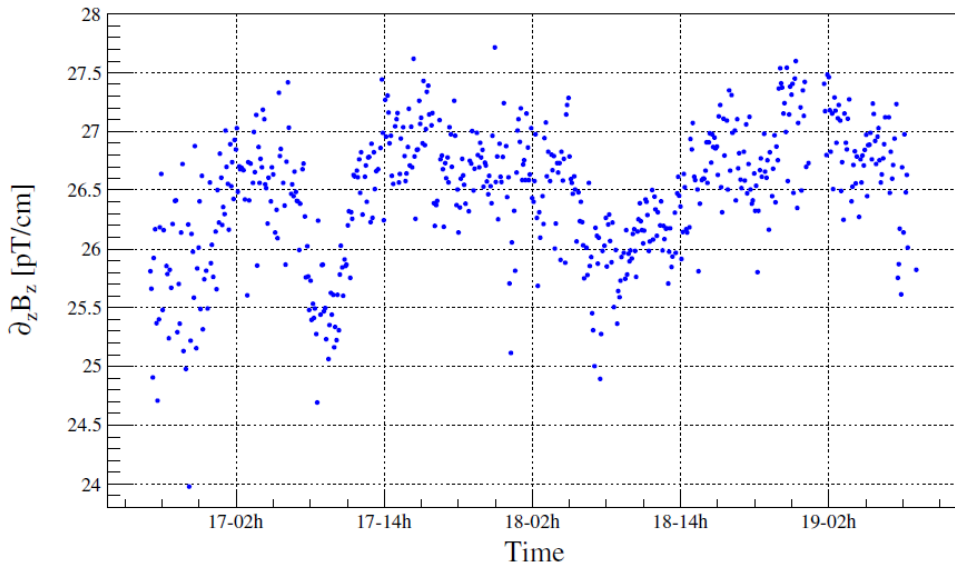
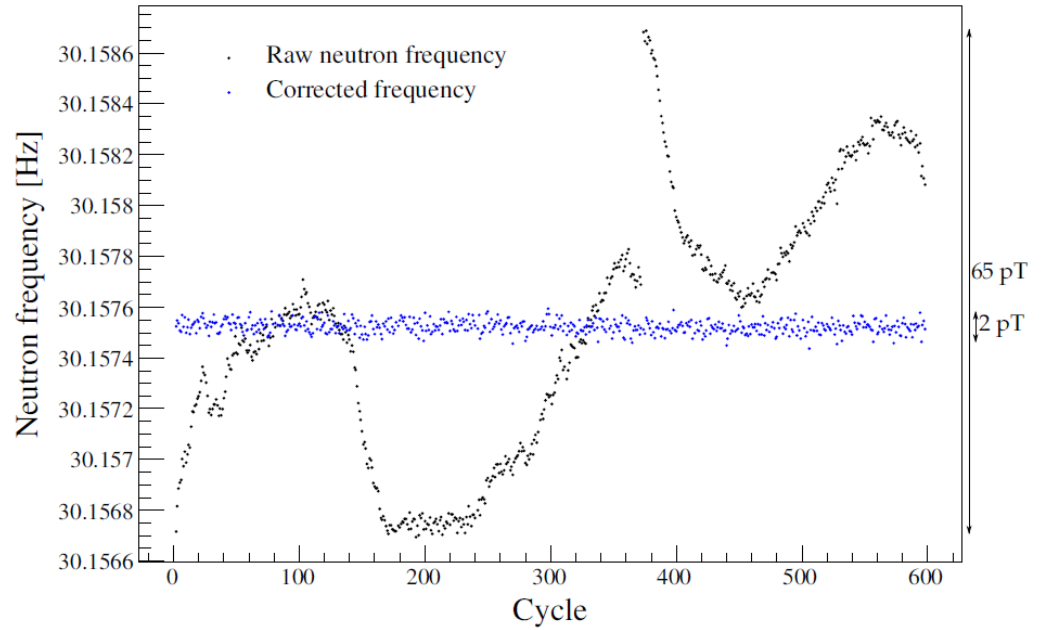
SFC dynamic



- Active compensation
- Improved degaussing procedure
- Temperature stabilization
- New current source
- ...

Afach et al., *J. Appl. Phys.* **116**, 084510 (2014)

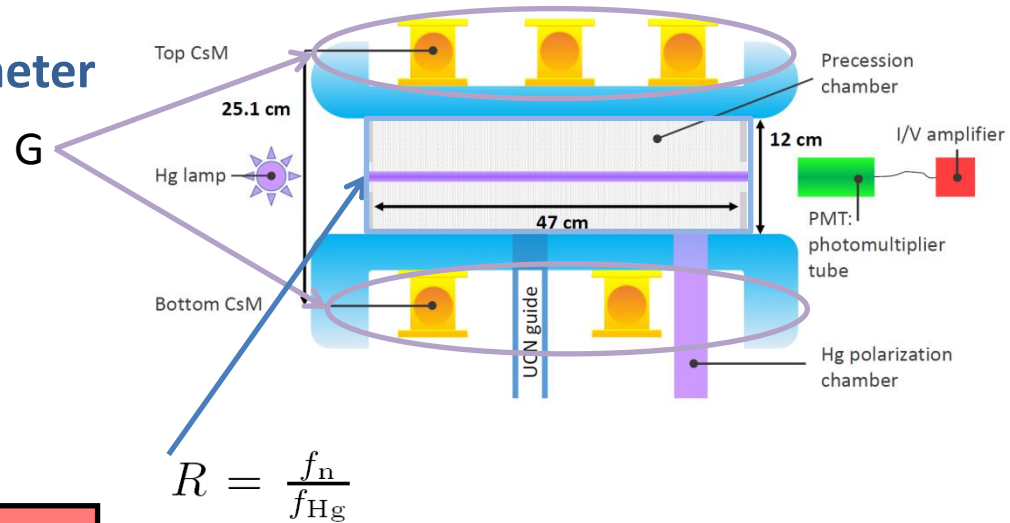
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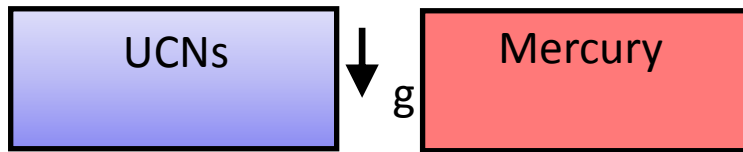
Vertical gradient
 ~ 2 pT/cm daily variation

A non perfect Co-magnetometer

- Gravitational shift



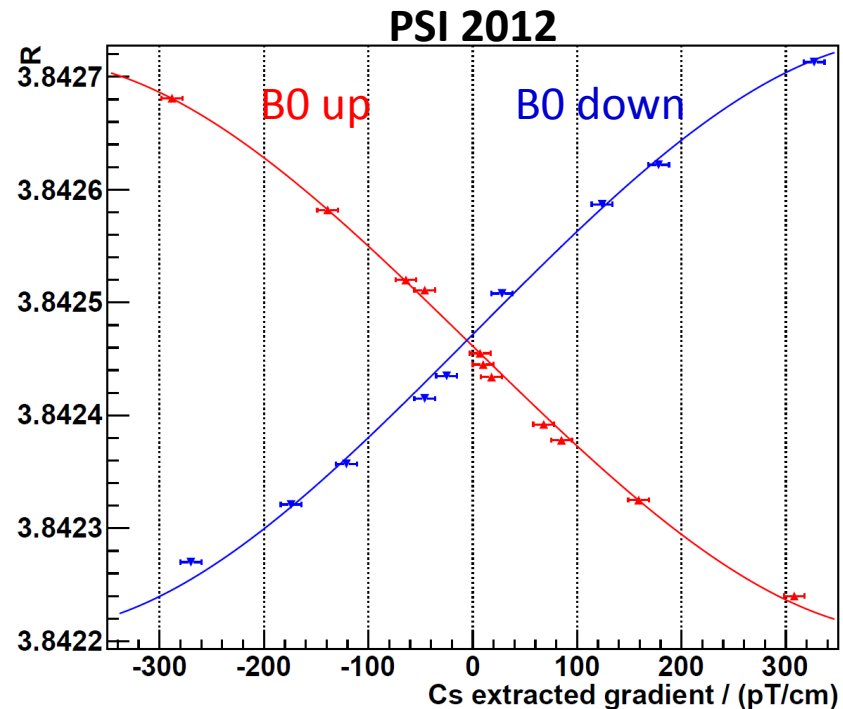
In the precession chamber



$$R = \frac{\langle f_{UCN} \rangle}{\langle f_{Hg} \rangle} = \frac{\gamma_n}{\gamma_{Hg}} \left(1 \mp \frac{\partial B}{\partial z} \frac{\Delta h}{|B_0|} + \dots \right)$$

$$\Delta h = 2,7 \text{ mm}$$

$$R = \frac{f_n}{f_{Hg}}$$



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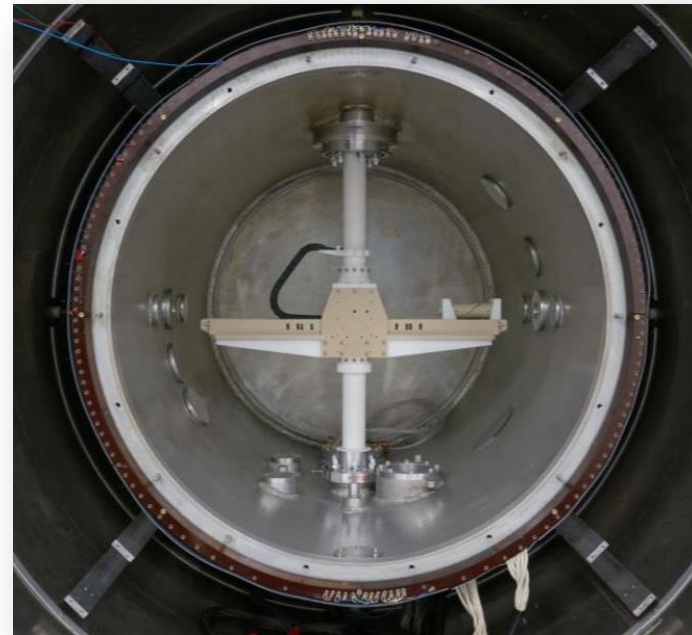
- Gravitational shift
- Adiabatic vs Non-adiabatic field sampling

UCNs: Adiabatic regime

$$f_n \propto \langle |\vec{B}| \rangle = B_0 + \frac{\langle B_T^2 \rangle}{2B_0}$$

¹⁹⁹Hg: Non-adiabatic regime

$$f_{\text{Hg}} \propto |\langle \vec{B} \rangle| = B_0$$



Field map using fluxgate

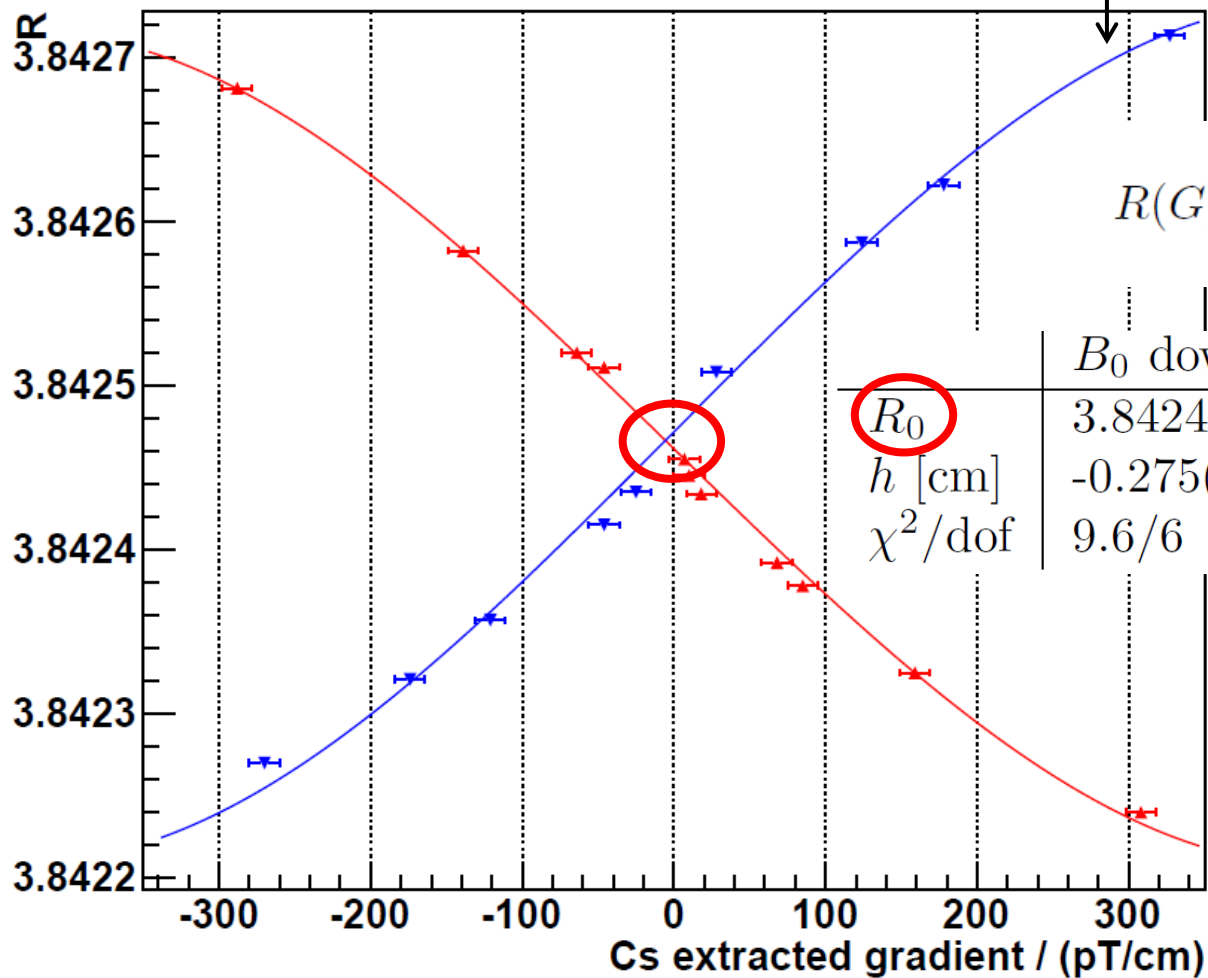
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Gravitational enhanced depolarization and associated frequency shift

$$R = \frac{f_n}{f_{\text{Hg}}}$$

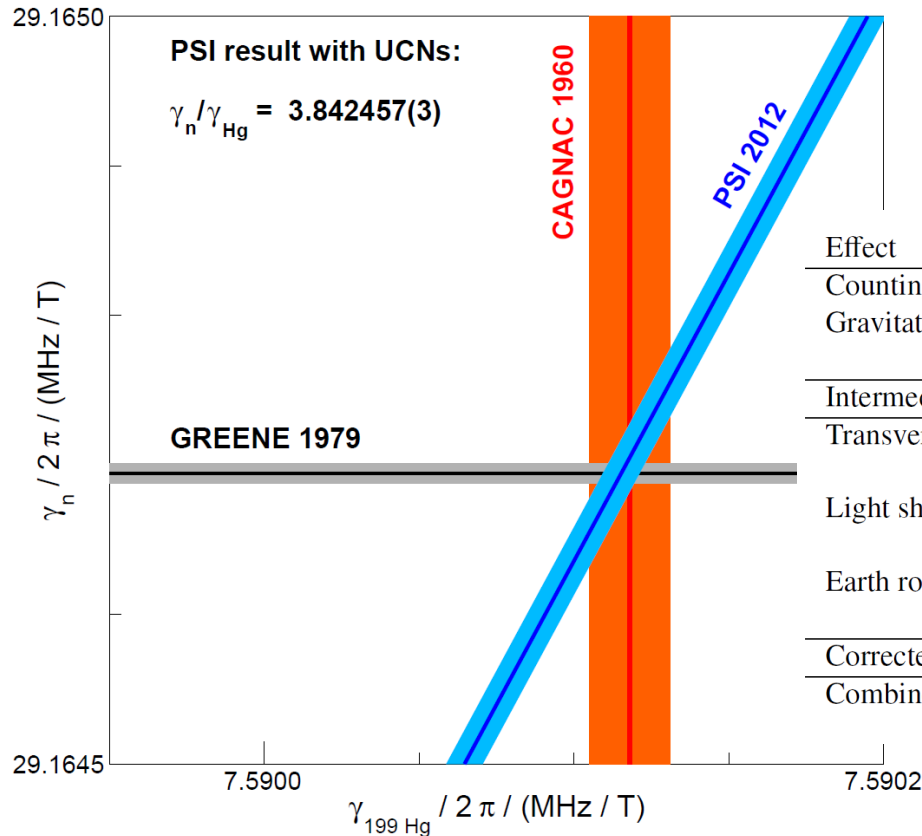
P. G. Harris et al., Phys. Rev. D 89, 016011, (2014)



$$R(G) = R_0 \left(1 \pm \frac{Gh}{B_0} + cG^3 \right)$$

	B_0 down	B_0 up
R_0	3.8424731(20)	3.8424619(18)
h [cm]	-0.275(13)	0.268(13)
χ^2/dof	9.6/6	5.7/8

$$B(x, y, z) = B_0 + g_x x + g_y y + g_z z + g_{xx}(x^2 - z^2) + g_{yy}(y^2 - z^2) + g_{xy}xy + g_{xz}xz + g_{yz}yz$$



Effect	$B_0 \uparrow$	$B_0 \downarrow$
Counting statistics	$\pm 0.5 \times 10^{-6}$	$\pm 0.5 \times 10^{-6}$
Gravitational shift ($3.84 \times \delta_{\text{Grav}}$)	$(-8.9 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-6}$	$(-1.8 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-6}$
Intermediate R_0	3.8424580(23)	3.8424653(27)
Transverse shift ($3.84 \times \delta_{\text{T}}$)	$(3.7 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-6}$	$(3.0 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-6}$
Light shift ($3.84 \times \delta_{\text{Light}}$)	$(1.3 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-6}$	$(0.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-6}$
Earth rotation ($3.84 \times \delta_{\text{Earth}}$)	-5.3×10^{-6}	$+5.3 \times 10^{-6}$
Corrected value	3.8424583(26)	3.8424562(30)
Combined final $\gamma_n/\gamma_{\text{Hg}}$	3.8424574(30)	

A measurement of the neutron to ^{199}Hg magnetic moment ratio

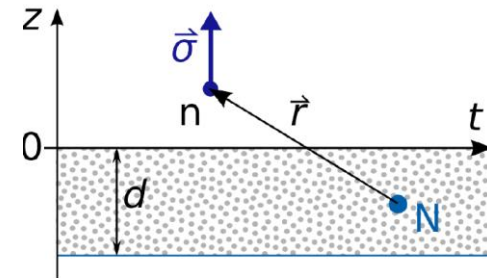
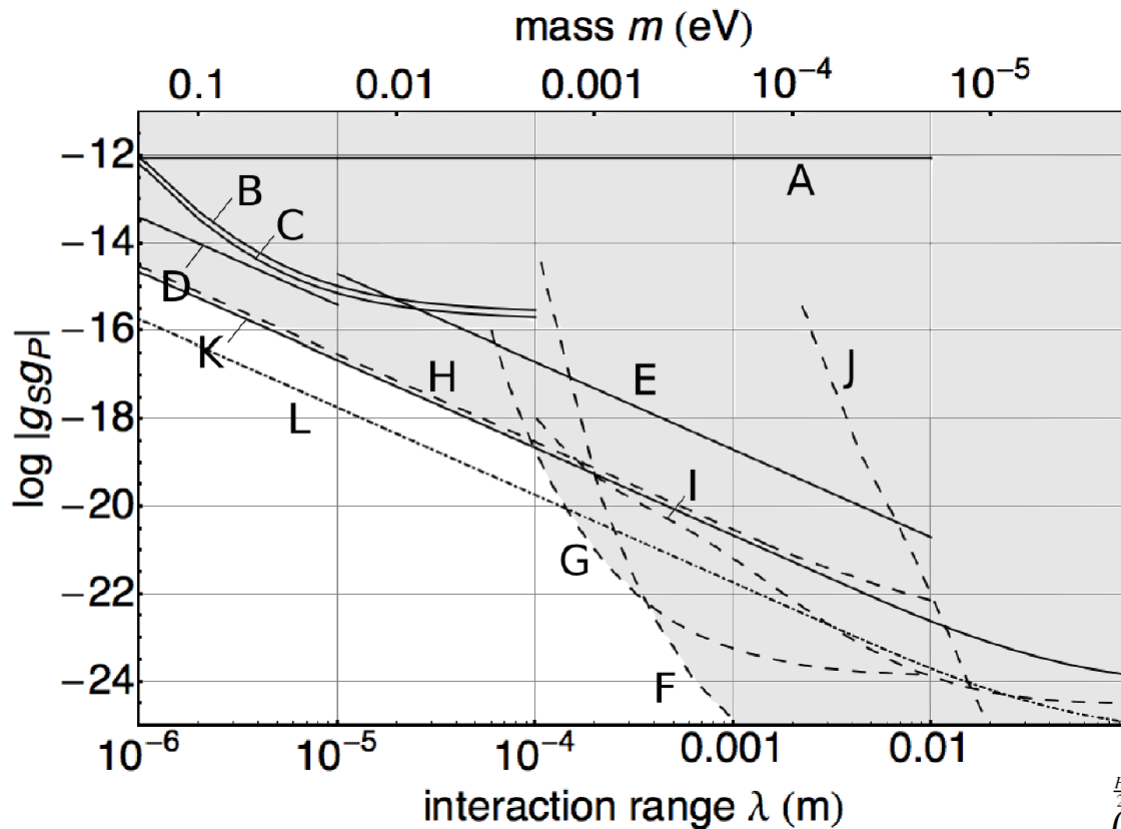
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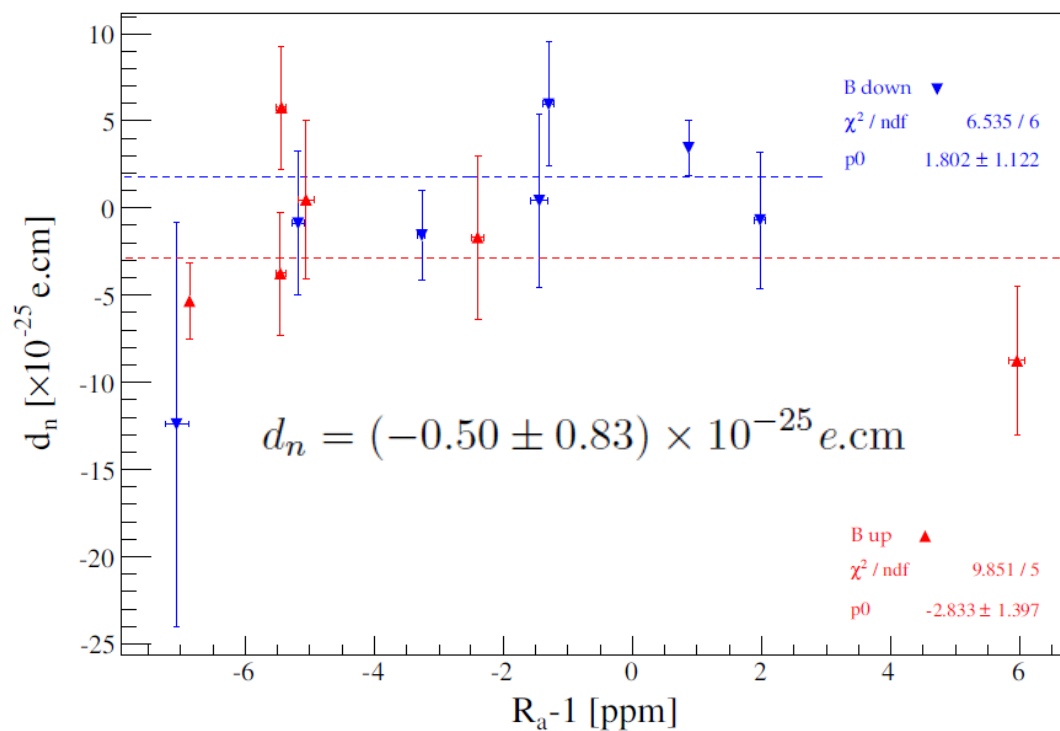
Searching for axion-like particles with ultracold neutrons

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$$R^{\uparrow\downarrow} = \frac{\gamma_n}{\gamma_{\text{Hg}}} \left(1 \pm \frac{b}{B_0} \right)$$

$$b_{\text{UCN}} \approx \int_{-\frac{H}{2}}^{\frac{H}{2}} \left(\rho_{\text{bottom}} b_{\text{bottom}} e^{-\frac{z+H/2}{\lambda}} - \rho_{\text{top}} b_{\text{top}} e^{-\frac{-z+H/2}{\lambda}} \right) dz$$



2013 data

4 % above the expected sensitivity

2013 data taking: 2867 cycles

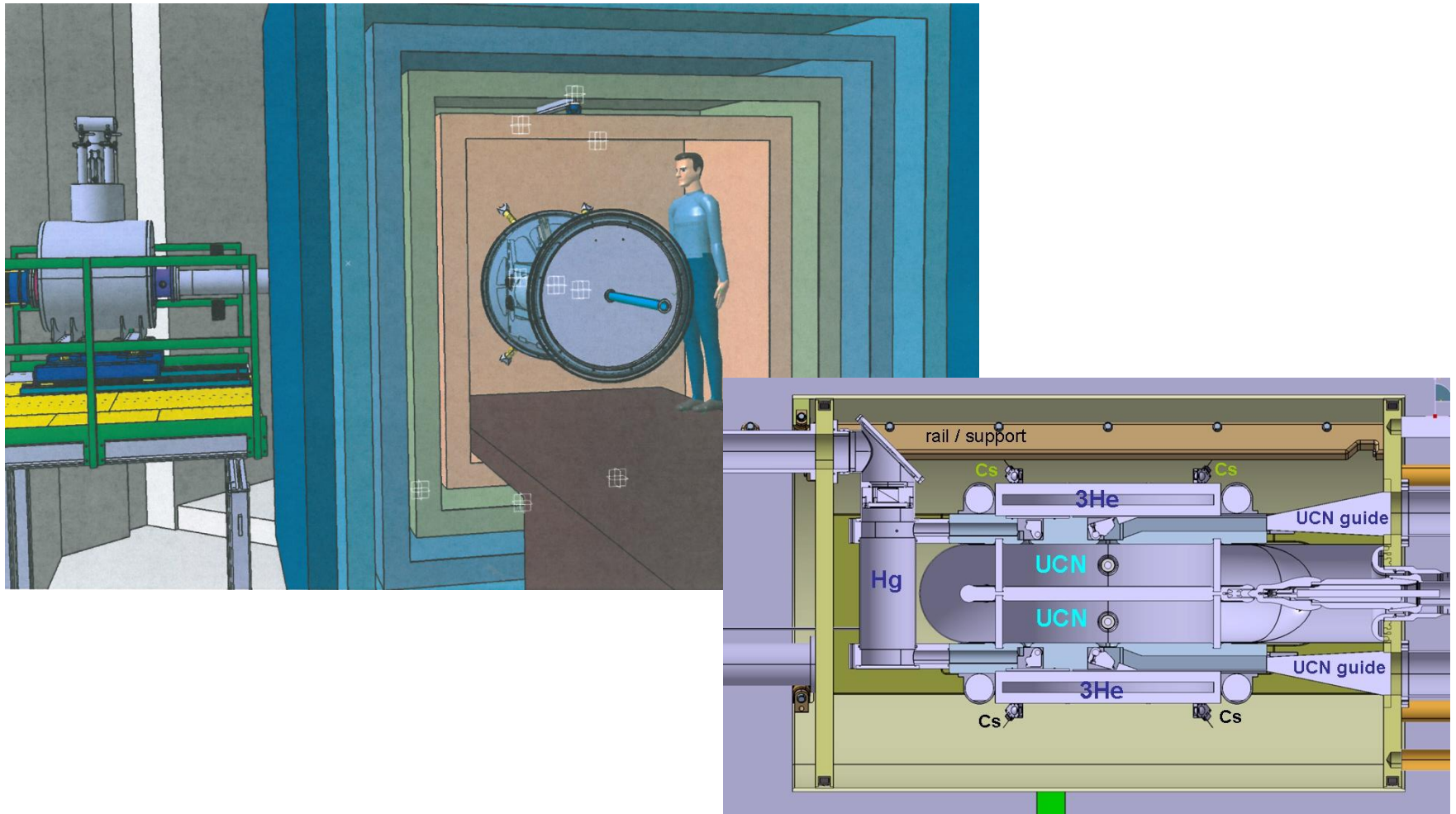
25 days

2013 accumulated sensitivity $8.0 \times 10^{-26} e.cm$

Statistical sensitivity

$$\sigma(d_n) = \frac{\hbar}{2\alpha ET\sqrt{N}}$$

	RAL-Sussex-ILL		PSI 2012		PSI 2013	
	Best	Mean	Best	Mean	Best	Mean
E (kV/cm)	8.8	8.3	8.3	7.9	12	10.3
UCNs per cycle	14 000	14 000	9 000	5 400	10 500	6 500
T precession (s)	130	130	200	200	200	180
Visibility α	0.6	0.45	0.65	0.57	0.62	0.57
Sensitivity per cycle ($10^{-25} e\cdot\text{cm}$)	43	57	32	50	22	39
Cycles per day	360	360	200	200	200	200
Sensitivity per day ($10^{-25} e\cdot\text{cm}$)	2.3	3.0	2.3	3.5	1.5	2.8



- Two UCN precession chambers with opposite electric field directions
- Improved magnetometry
 - Hg – laser read out of Hg-FID to avoid light shift
 - Cs – vectorial
 - 3He – free from geometrical phase shift

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→ work on improving (α, E, T, N) parameters

Parameter	Improvement factor	Comment
Neutrons number N	5	Better adaptation to the source (x 3) Two precession chambers (x 1.5)
Electric field E	1.3	New electrodes geometry
Visibility α	1.25	Larger T2 (field homogeneity)
Precession time T	?	Coating investigation (Diamond)
Statistical sensitivity	8	Based on the current source performances

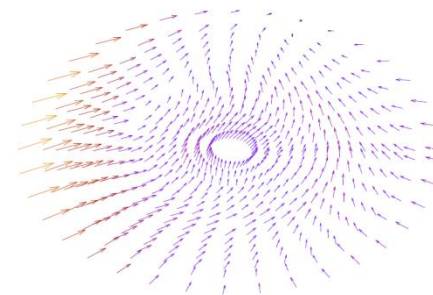
Anticipated sensitivity
 $4 \cdot 10^{-26}$ e.cm / day



$2 \cdot 10^{-27}$ e.cm / 4 years

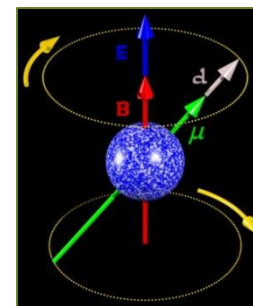
★ Magnetic field

- Cs and Hg magnetometers are complementary
- Coherent picture for the magnetic field
- Improved control on systematics effects
- By-product: measurement of Hg and neutron gyromagnetic ratios



★ nEDM

- We are taking data with a high sensitivity
- We expect with 300 data-days until 2016 :
statistical sensitivity of $\sigma \lesssim 10^{-26} \text{ e}\cdot\text{cm}$
- n2EDM in R&D phase towards $2 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ e}\cdot\text{cm}$



Thanks
Merci

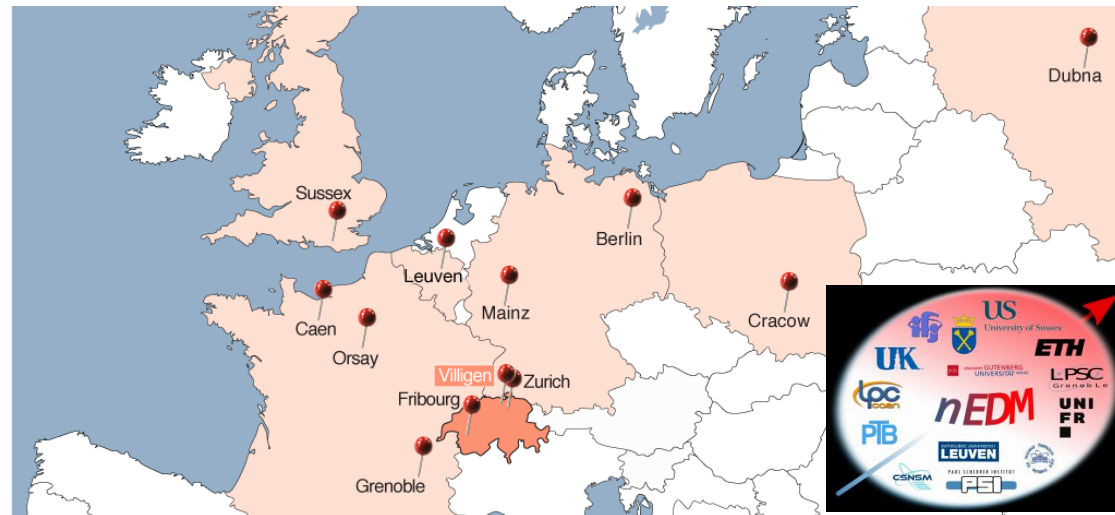


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A growing team ... getting oversea



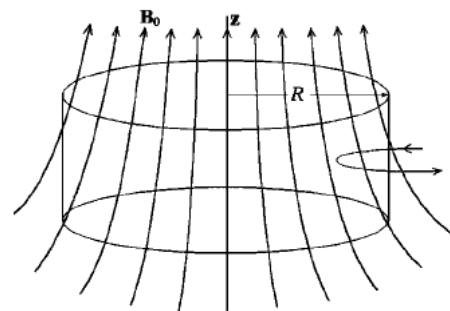
A non perfect Co-magnetometer

- Gravitational shift
- Adiabatic vs Non-adiabatic field sampling
- Geometrical phase shift

Motional (transverse) field

$$B_v = \frac{1}{c^2} E \times v \quad +$$

Magnetic transverse field



→ Frequency shift correlated with electric field

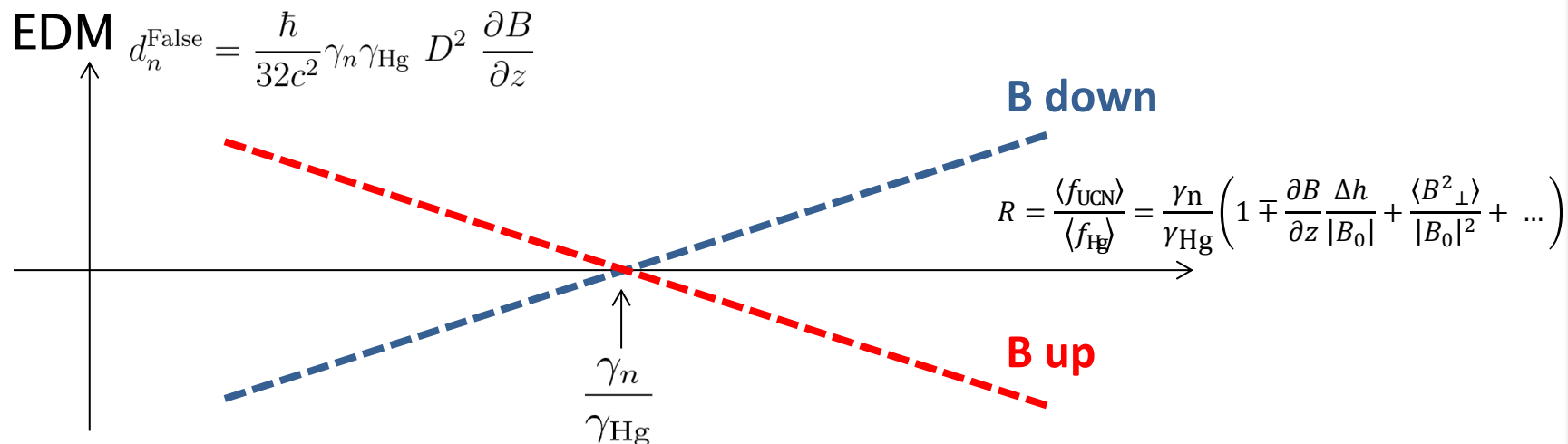
False EDM for Mercury (fast regime of GPE)

$$d_{\text{Hg}}^{\text{False}} = \frac{\hbar \gamma_{\text{Hg}}^2}{32c^2} D^2 \frac{\partial B}{\partial z} \quad \longrightarrow \quad d_n^{\text{False}} = \frac{\gamma_n}{\gamma_{\text{Hg}}} d_{\text{Hg}}^{\text{False}}$$

Pendlebury et al, PRA 70 032102 (2004)

The analysis strategy (RAL/Sussex/ILL like) and associated systematic errors

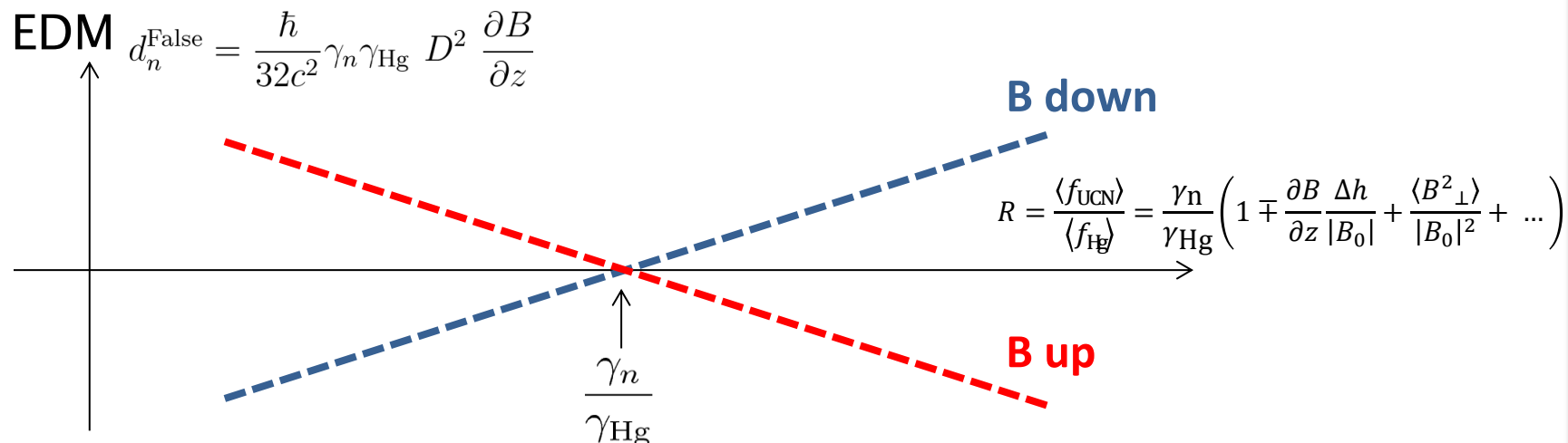
Geometrical phase shift: frequency shift for particles in traps (large for the Hg atoms)



And any shift of the neutron and/or Hg precession frequency linear with the E-field
 → **Direct systematic effect**

The analysis strategy (RAL/Sussex/ILL like) and associated systematic errors

Geometrical phase shift: frequency shift for particles in traps (large for the Hg atoms)



In the case of an inhomogeneous B-field

$$d_n^{\text{False}} = -\frac{\hbar}{2c^2} \gamma_n \gamma_{\text{Hg}} \langle xB_x + yB_y \rangle$$

$$d_n^{\text{False}} = \frac{\hbar}{32c^2} \gamma_n \gamma_{\text{Hg}} D^2 \frac{\partial B}{\partial z} \quad \text{At 1st order in gradients}$$

Indirect systematic effect due to local dipoles

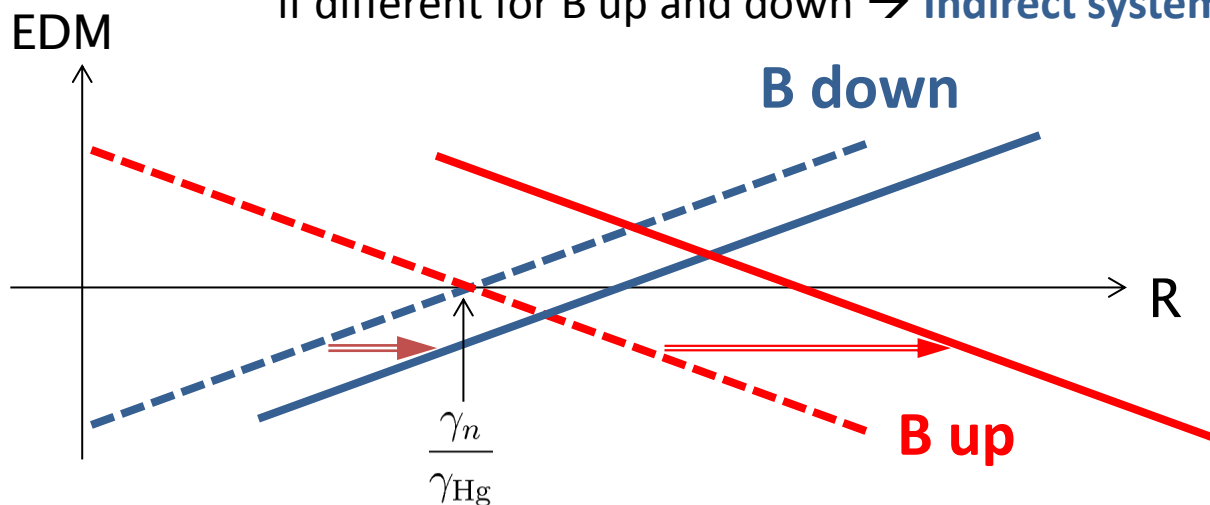
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Residual systematic effect

if different for B up and down → **Indirect systematic effect**



The analysis strategy (RAL/Sussex/ILL like) and associated systematic errors

Effects	Goal	Status (Dec. 2012)	Status (Nov. 2014)
Direct Effects			
Uncompensated B-Drifts	0 ± 0.9	2.9 ± 8.6	-0.2 ± 0.4
Leakage Current	0 ± 0.1	0.00 ± 0.05	0.00 ± 0.05
$V \times E$ UCN	0 ± 0.1	0 ± 0.1	0 ± 0.1
Electric Forces	0 ± 0.4	0 ± 0.4	0 ± 0.0
Hg EDM		0.02 ± 0.06	0.02 ± 0.06
Hg Direct Light Shift	0 ± 0.4	0 ± 0.008	0 ± 0.008
Indirect Effects			
Hg Light Shift		0 ± 0.05	0 ± 0.05
Quadrupole Difference	0 ± 0.6	1.3 ± 2.4	1.3 ± 2.4
Dipoles	0 ± 0.5		
At the surface		0 ± 0.4	0 ± 0.4
Other Dipoles		0 ± 3	0 ± 3
Total	0 ± 1.3	4.2 ± 9.4	0.2 ± 4.0

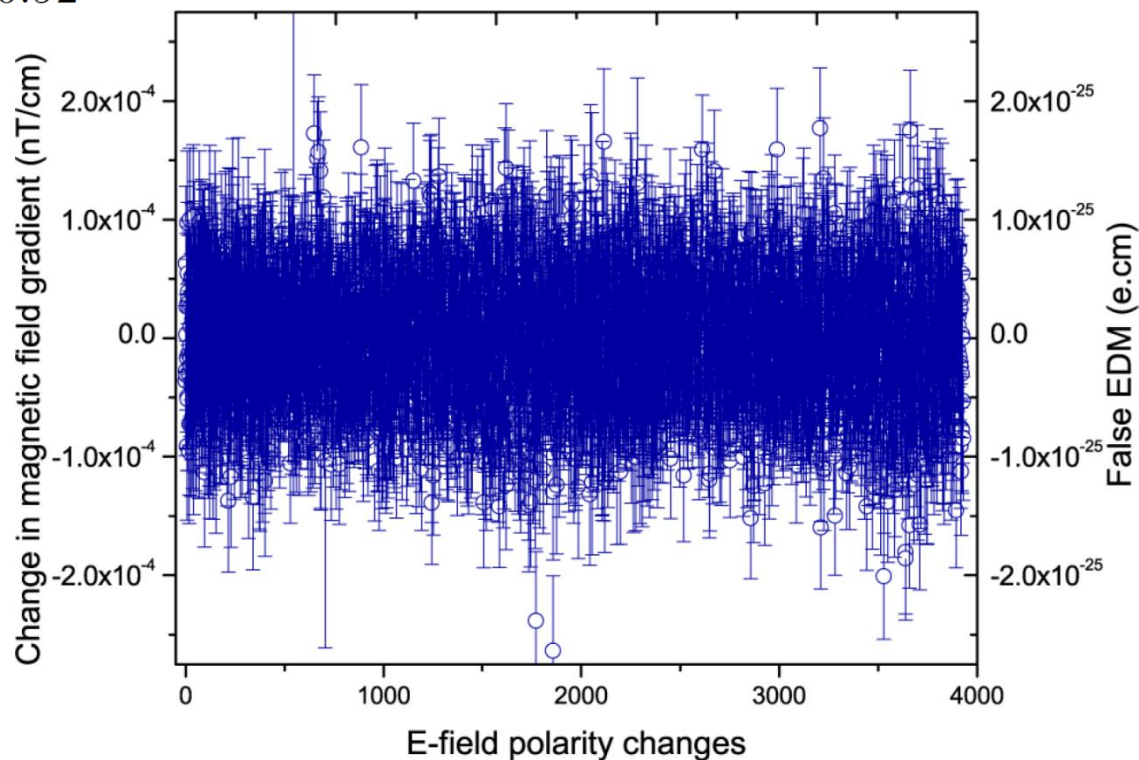
Status of the constrain on systematic effects in units of $10^{-27} e \cdot \text{cm}$.

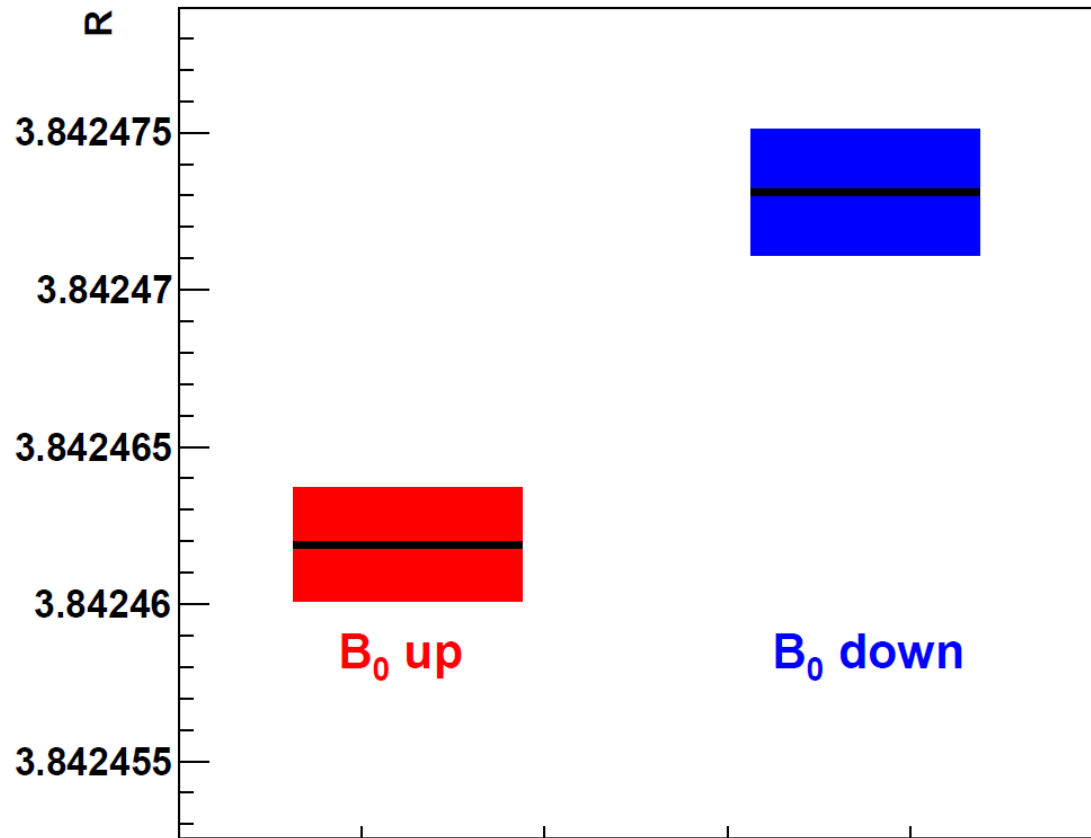
Period	Result (10^{-27} e·cm)
2010	2.9 ± 8.6
Sept. 2011	-1.8 ± 3.9
Dec. 2011 B0 ↑	-7.5 ± 3.7
Dec. 2011 B0 ↓	-0.7 ± 1.0
Dec. 2012 B0 ↑	0.2 ± 0.6
Dec. 2012 B0 ↓	-0.7 ± 1.1
Sept. 2013	-0.1 ± 0.7
Weighted avg.	-0.2 ± 0.4
Chi ² /ν	0.92

The uncompensated B-Drift

Search for Uncompensated B-drift due to charging current

Search for Uncompensated B-drift due to sparks

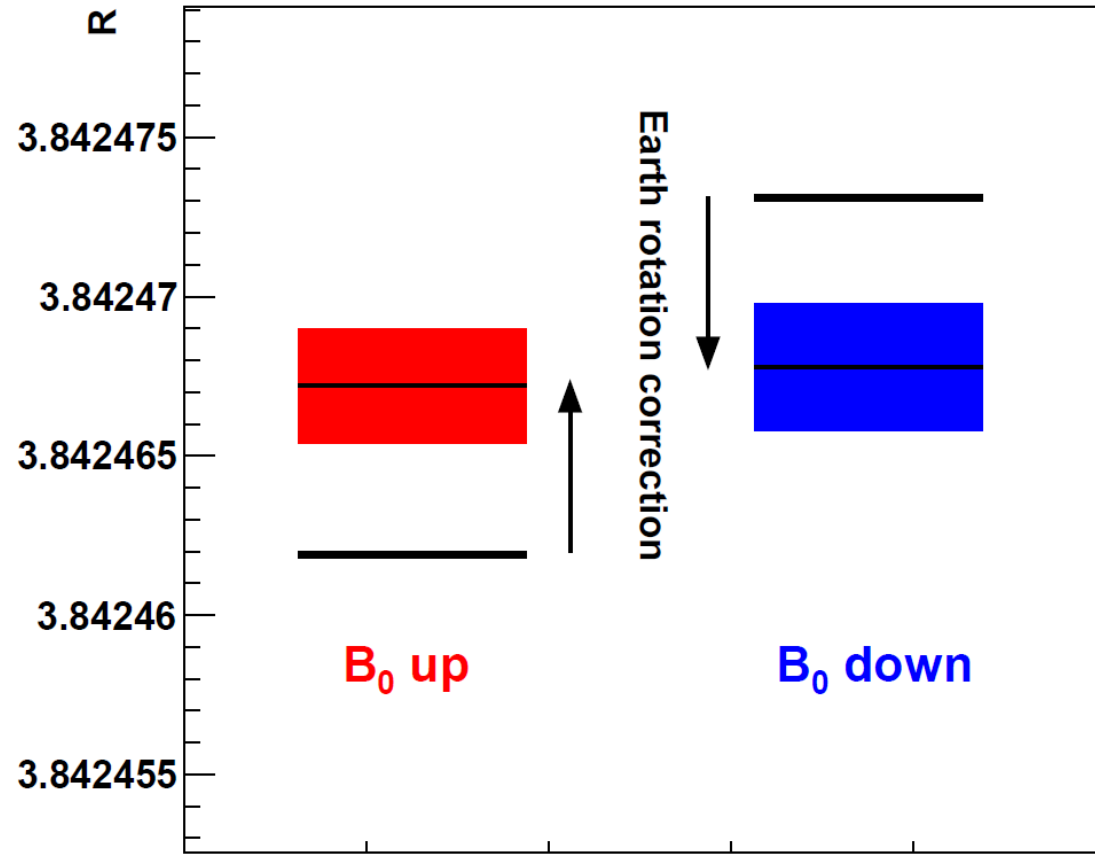




$$R = \frac{\langle f_{UCN} \rangle}{\langle f_{Hg} \rangle} = \frac{\gamma_n}{\gamma_{Hg}} \left(1 \mp \frac{\partial B}{\partial z} \frac{\Delta h}{|B_0|} + \frac{\langle B^2_{\perp} \rangle}{|B_0|^2} \mp \delta_{Earth} + \delta_{Hg-lightshift} \right)$$

$$f_n = \left| -\frac{\gamma_n}{2\pi} B_0 \pm f_{Earth} \sin(\lambda) \right|$$

$$f_{Hg} = \left| \frac{\gamma_{Hg}}{2\pi} B_0 \pm f_{Earth} \sin(\lambda) \right|$$



$$\begin{aligned} \delta R_{Earth} &= \mp \frac{\gamma_n}{\gamma_{Hg}} \left(\frac{f_{Earth}}{f_n} + \frac{f_{Earth}}{f_{Hg}} \right) \sin(\lambda) \\ &= \mp 5.3 \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

False EDM in the crossing point analysis

$$d_{\text{False}} = \frac{\hbar \gamma_n \gamma_{\text{Hg}} D^2}{128 c^2 B_0 \Delta h} (\langle B_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\downarrow} - \langle B_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\uparrow})$$

Using the 2010 fluxgate maps

$$\langle B_T^2 \rangle_{\downarrow} - \langle B_T^2 \rangle_{\uparrow} = (0.3 \pm 0.5) \text{ nT}^2$$

$$d_{\text{False}} = (1.3 \pm 2.4) \times 10^{-27} \text{ e cm}$$

Using the 2012 R curves alone

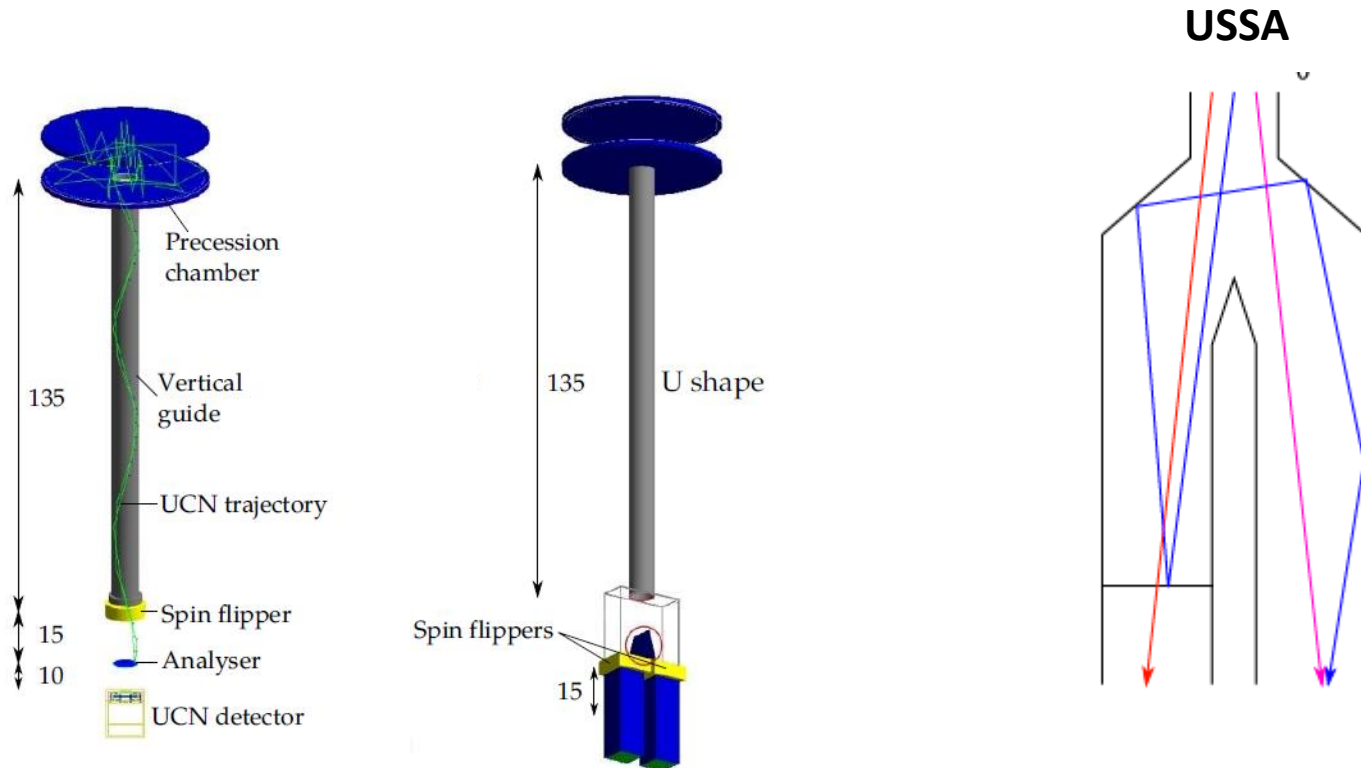
$$\langle B_T^2 \rangle_{\downarrow} - \langle B_T^2 \rangle_{\uparrow} = (0.3 \pm 2.8) \text{ nT}^2$$

$$d_{\text{False}} = (1.3 \pm 7.2) \times 10^{-27} \text{ e cm}$$

E. Wursten poster

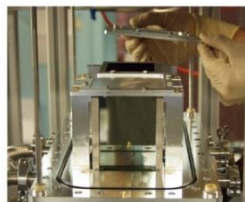
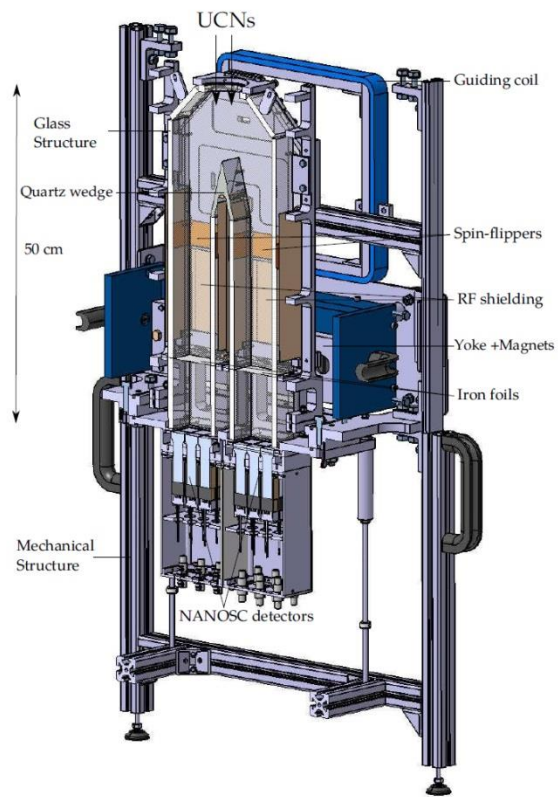
A unique consistency check and demonstration of the quality of the magnetic field control

2014 preview



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USSA	63.4(18)	3791(14)	$1.878(5) \times 10^6$
Sequential	59.7(22)	2692(15)	$1.651(16) \times 10^6$
Ratio	1.062(49)	1.239(10)	

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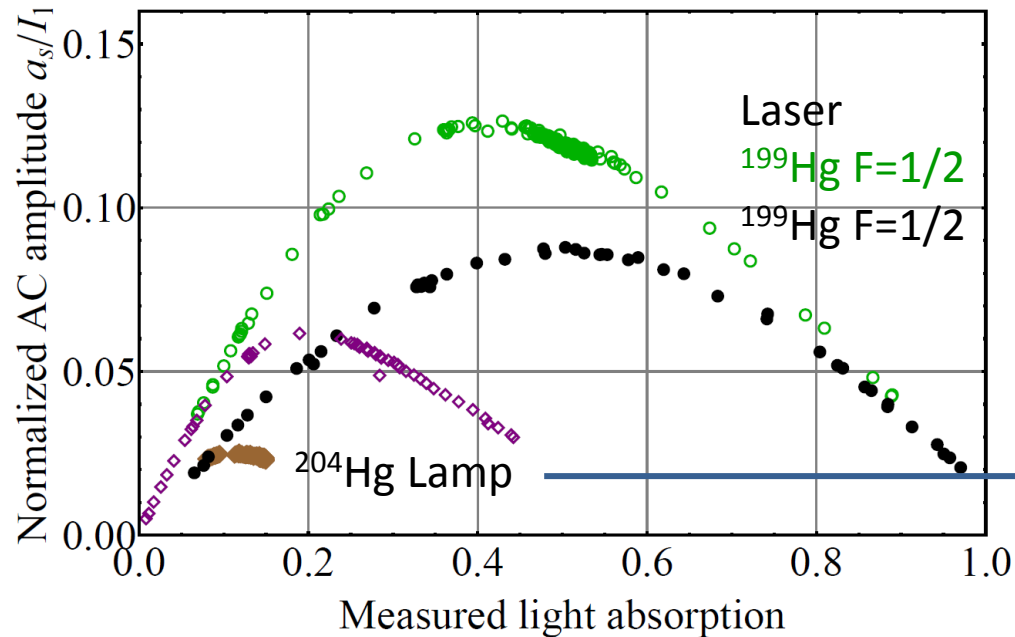
Simultaneous spin analysis:
Increase in sensitivity on the nEDM

$$18.2 \pm 6.1\%$$

T. Lefort talk
Tuesday 16:45

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Laser based Hg co-magnetometer

Sensitivity improvement
from $\sim 400\text{fT}$ \rightarrow $< 100\text{fT}$ *S. Komposch poster*

- Two UCN precession chambers with opposite electric field directions
- Improved magnetometry
 - Hg – laser read out of Hg-FID to avoid light shift
 - Cs – vectorial
 - ^3He – free from geometrical phase shift

S. Afach poster
H.-C. Koch poster

Thanks for your attention