

# How to compute electric dipole moments

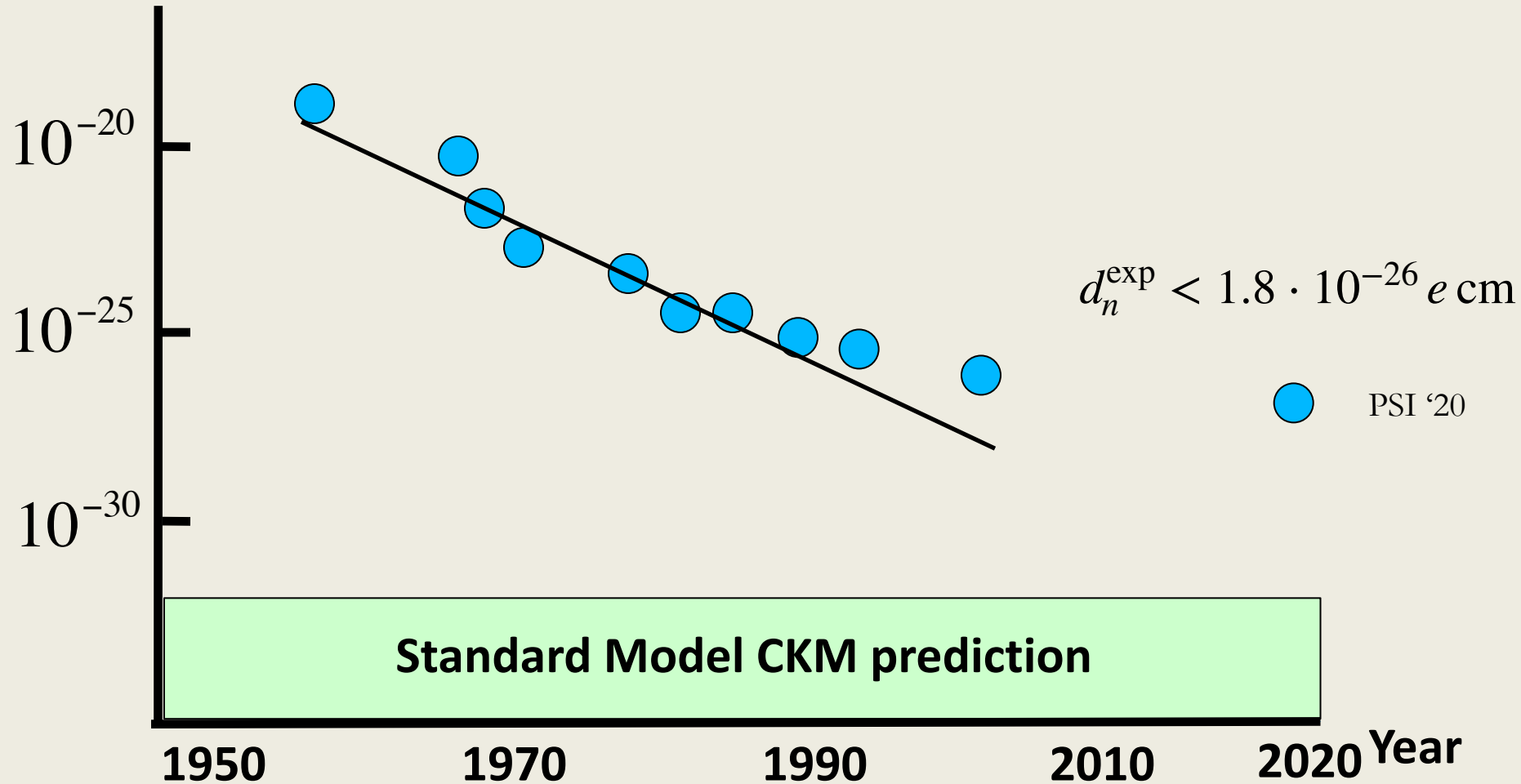
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# Electric dipole moments and the CKM matrix

Limit on **neutron** EDM in e cm



More progress on electron EDM in recent times (factor 100 in 10 years)

Measurement of a  
nonzero EDM

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Standard Model:  
 $\theta$ -term

BSM sources of  
CP-violation  
SUSY, Left-Right, 2HDM,...

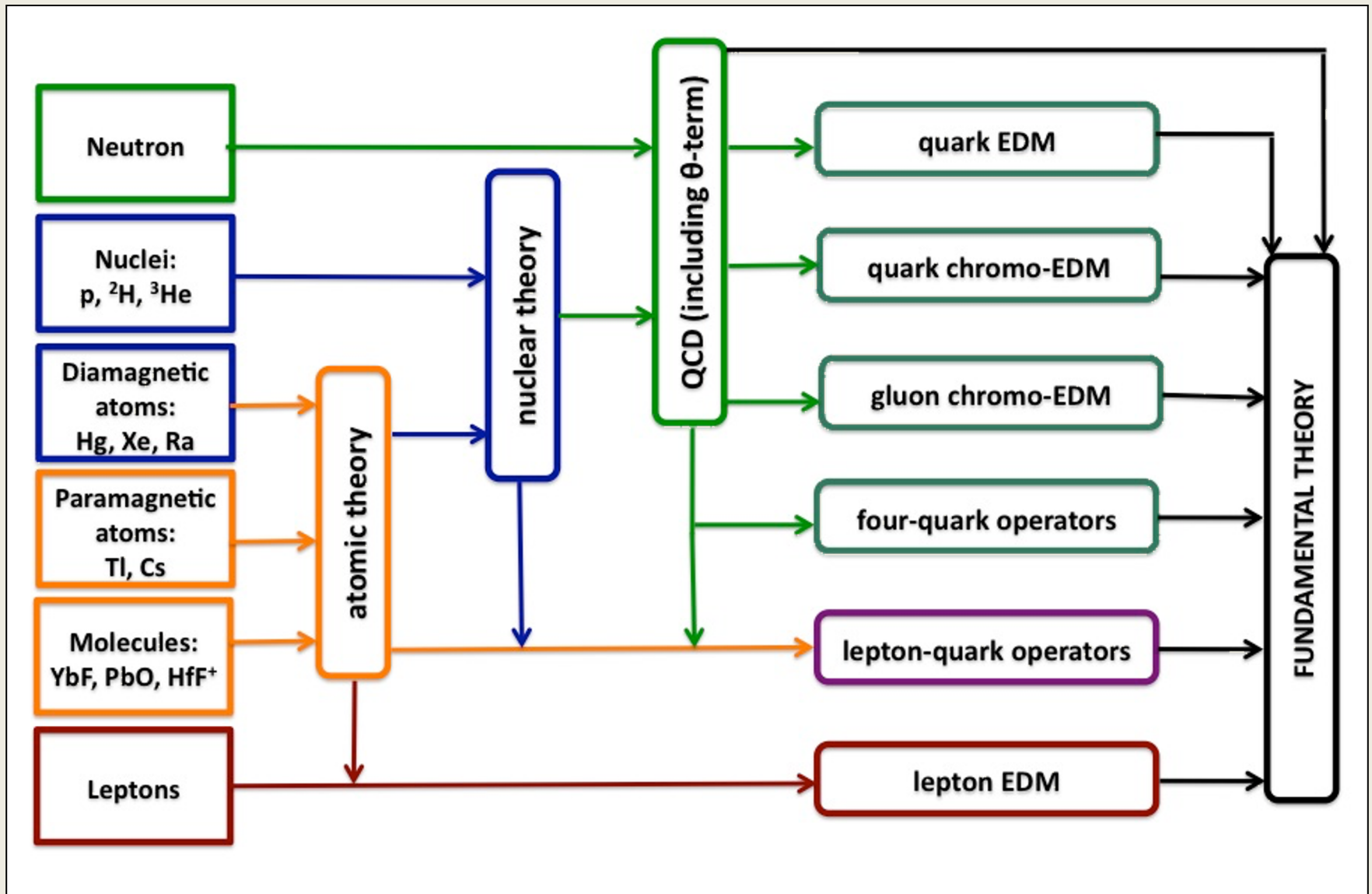
For the foreseeable future: EDMs are  
**‘background-free’** searches for new physics

# Very active experimental field

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$^{129}\text{Xe}$	UMich	$4.8 \times 10^{-27}$	95	$0.26(2.3)(0.7) \times 10^{-27}$	2019
$^{199}\text{Hg}$	UWash	$7.4 \times 10^{-30}$	95	$-2.2(2.8)(1.5) \times 10^{-30}$	2016
$^{225}\text{Ra}$	Argonne	$1.4 \times 10^{-23}$	95	$4(6.0)(0.2) \times 10^{-24}$	2016
muon	E821 BNL g-2	$1.8 \times 10^{-19}$	95	$0.0(0.2)(0.9) \times 10^{-19}$	2009

- Why do experiments on so many different systems?
- How to compare different EDM and other experiments (beta decay)
- How to compare EDM experiments to other probes of CPV ?

# The EDM metromap



# Preliminaries

1. To separate theta from ‘whatever’ we need a ‘whatever’ description
  - Consider specific (class of) Beyond-the-SM models:
    - *Supersymmetric models (MSSM, cMSSM, pMSSM, ...)*
    - *Multi-Higgs or composite Higgs models*
    - *Left-right symmetric models*
    - *.....*
  - EDMs are low-energy experiments → insensitive to many UV details
  - Suggests an EFT approach can be useful

$$M_{CP} > v \gg m_N > m_\pi \gg m_e$$

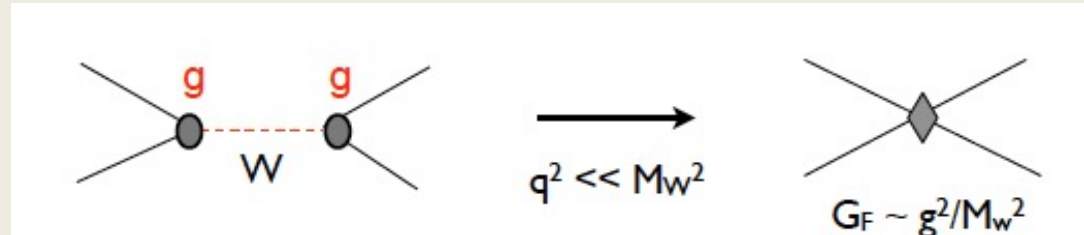
2. We require **(semi-)-precise** predictions for EDMs to separate sources
  - Not always easy since EDM experiments involve horrible objects

# Describing the unknown

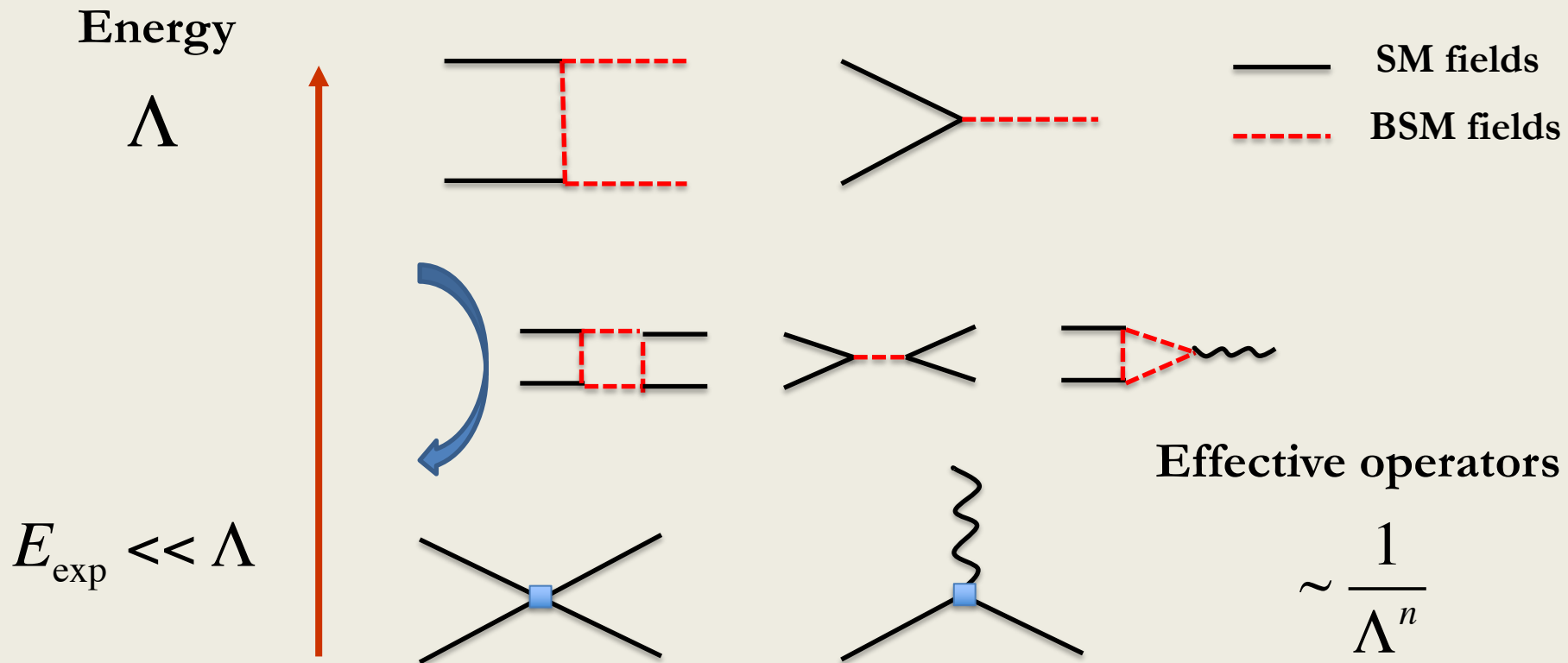
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 Gradzkowski et al '10

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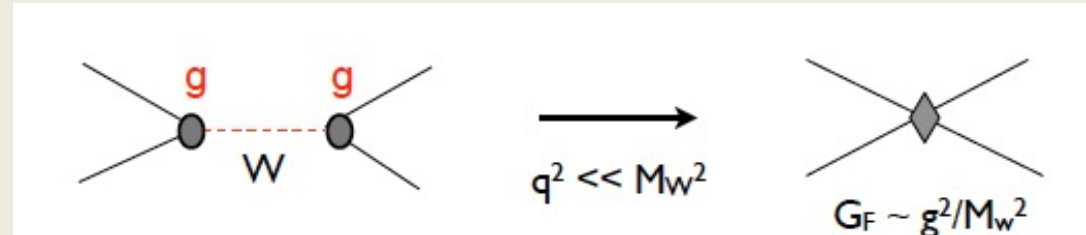


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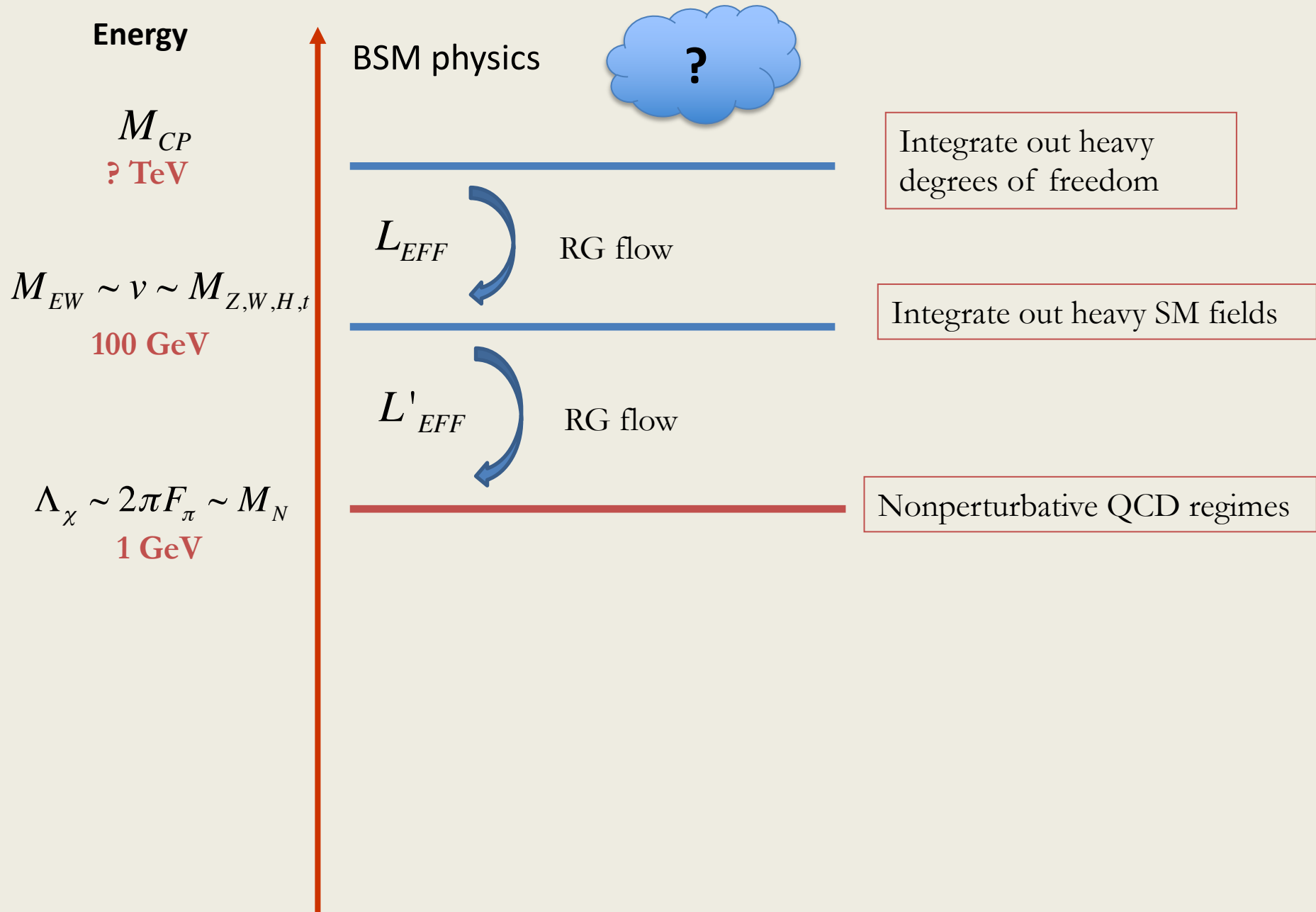
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- The SM might **just** be the dim-4 part of an effective field theory

$$L_{new} = L_{SM} + \cancel{\frac{1}{\Lambda} L_5} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} L_6 + \dots$$

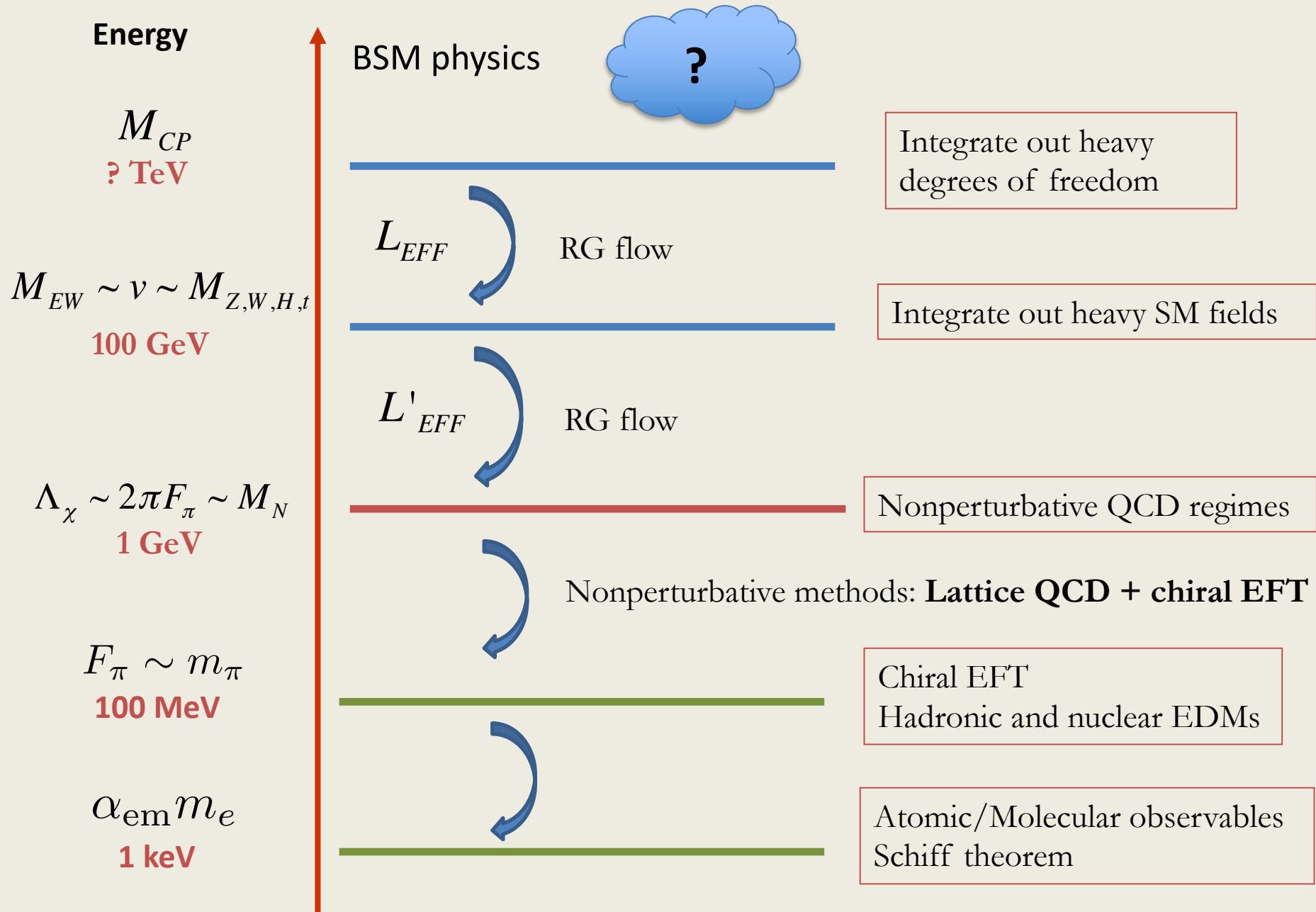
- Lorentz- and gauge-invariant operators from all SM fields
- For a given BSM model, we can calculate  $L_{5,6,7,\dots}$  Explicitly
- EFT approximation good at scales  $\ll \Lambda$



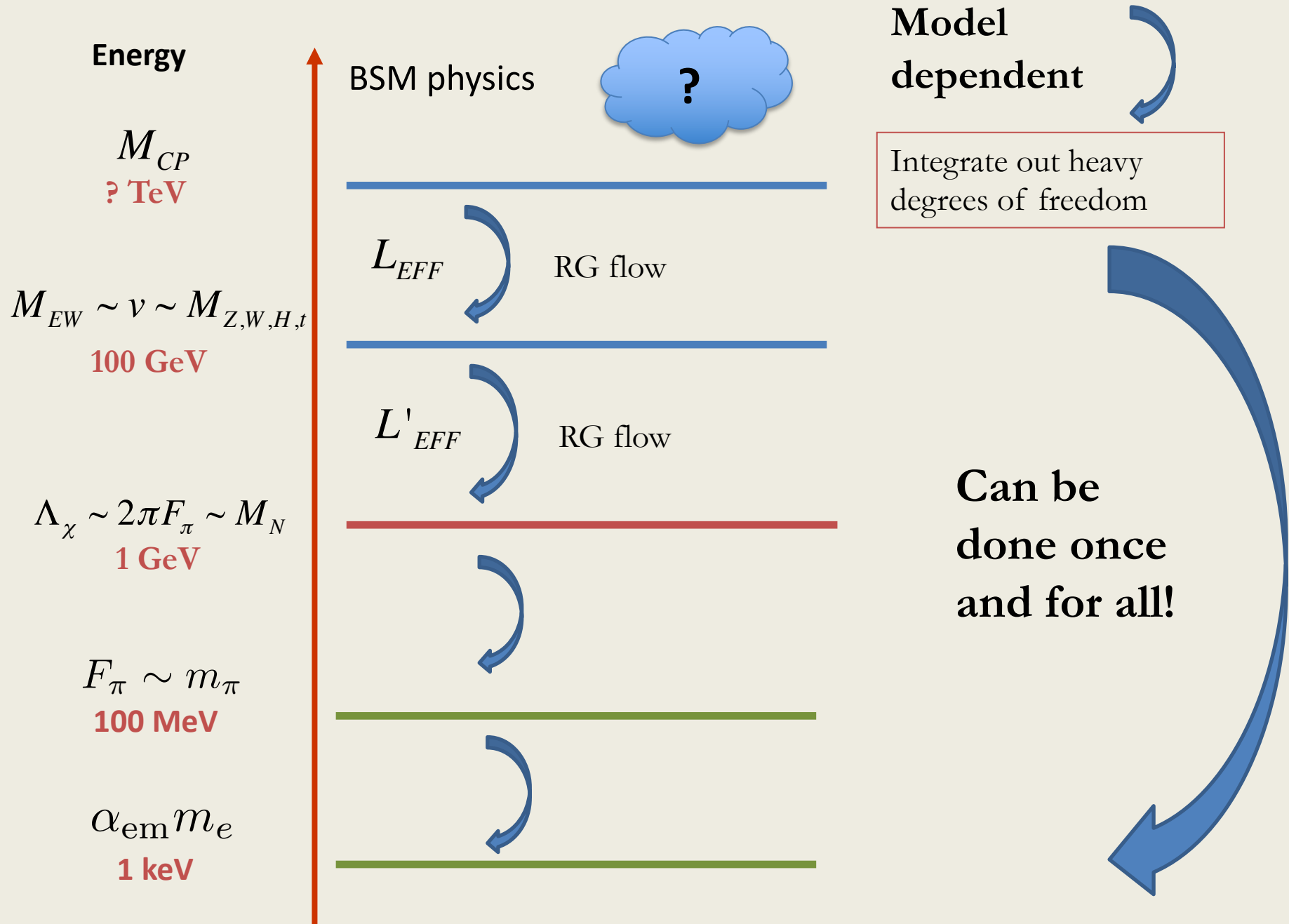
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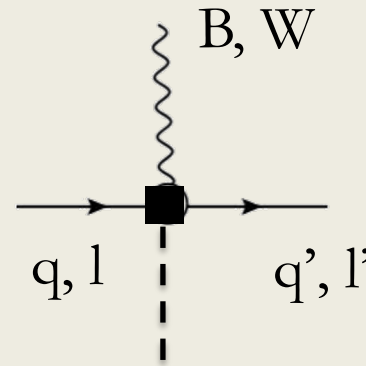
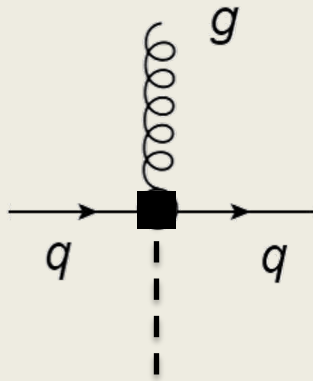


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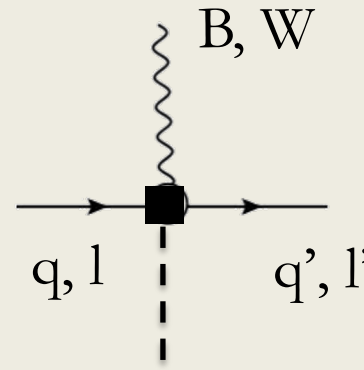
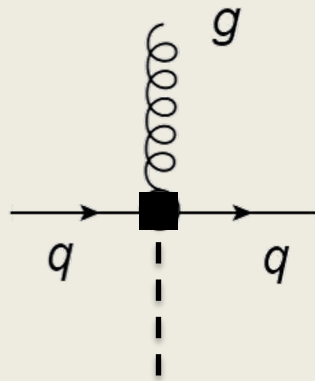


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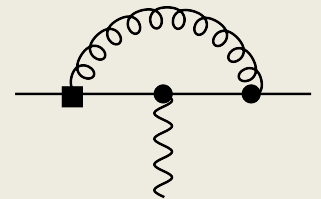
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One-loop QCD mixing

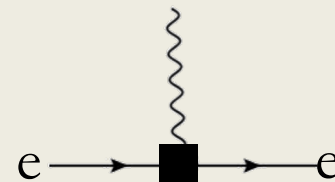
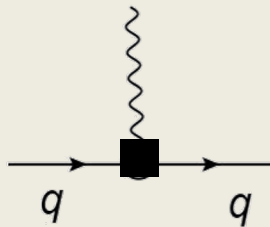
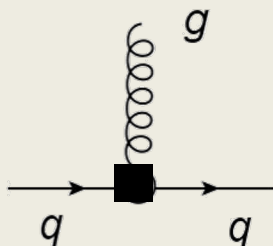


Quark chromo-EDM

Quark EDM

electron EDM

1 GeV

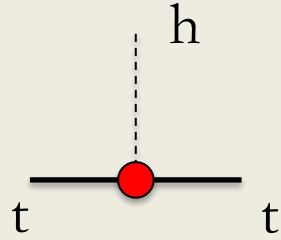


# Yukawa couplings of heavy quarks

$\Lambda$

$m_t$

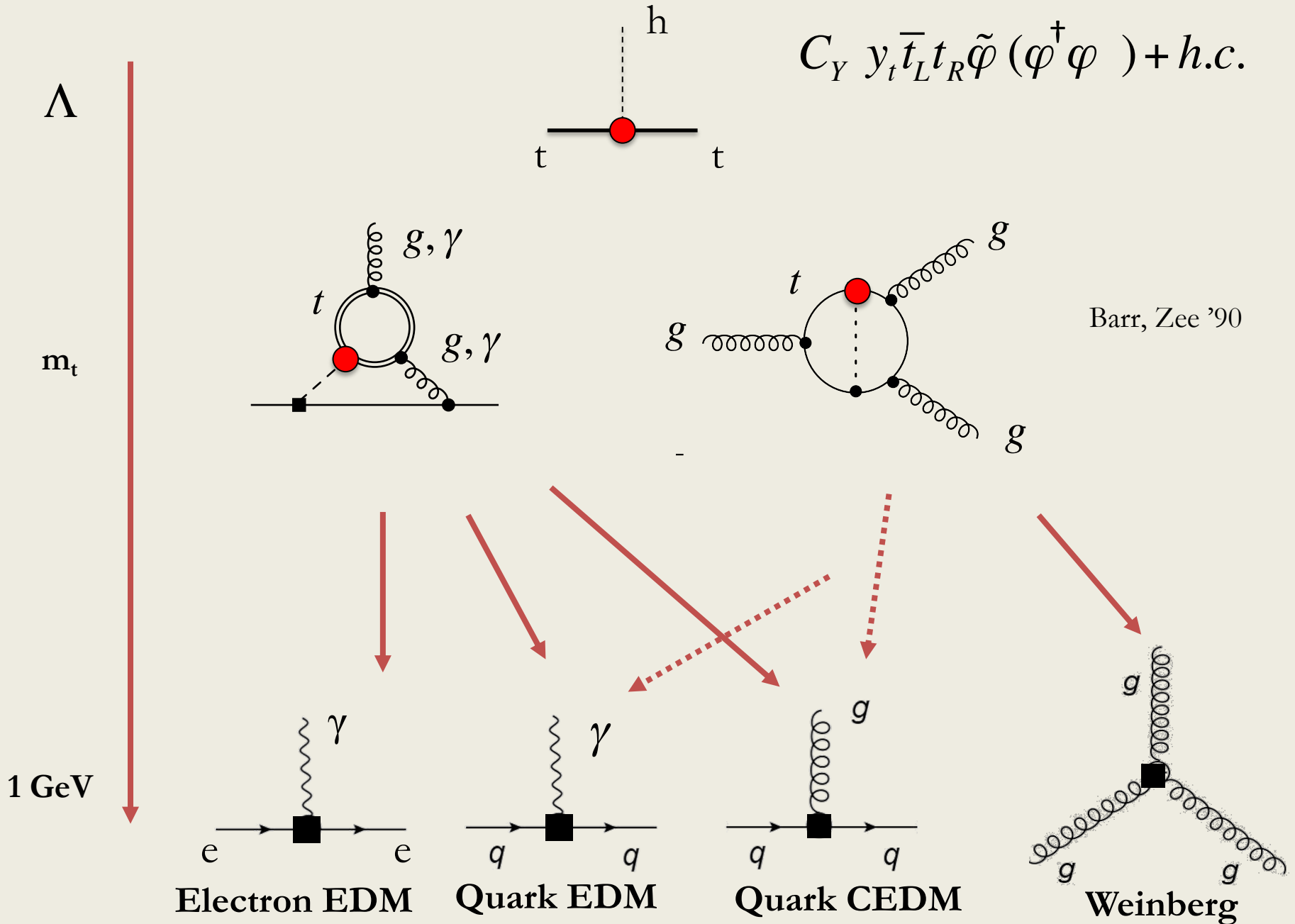
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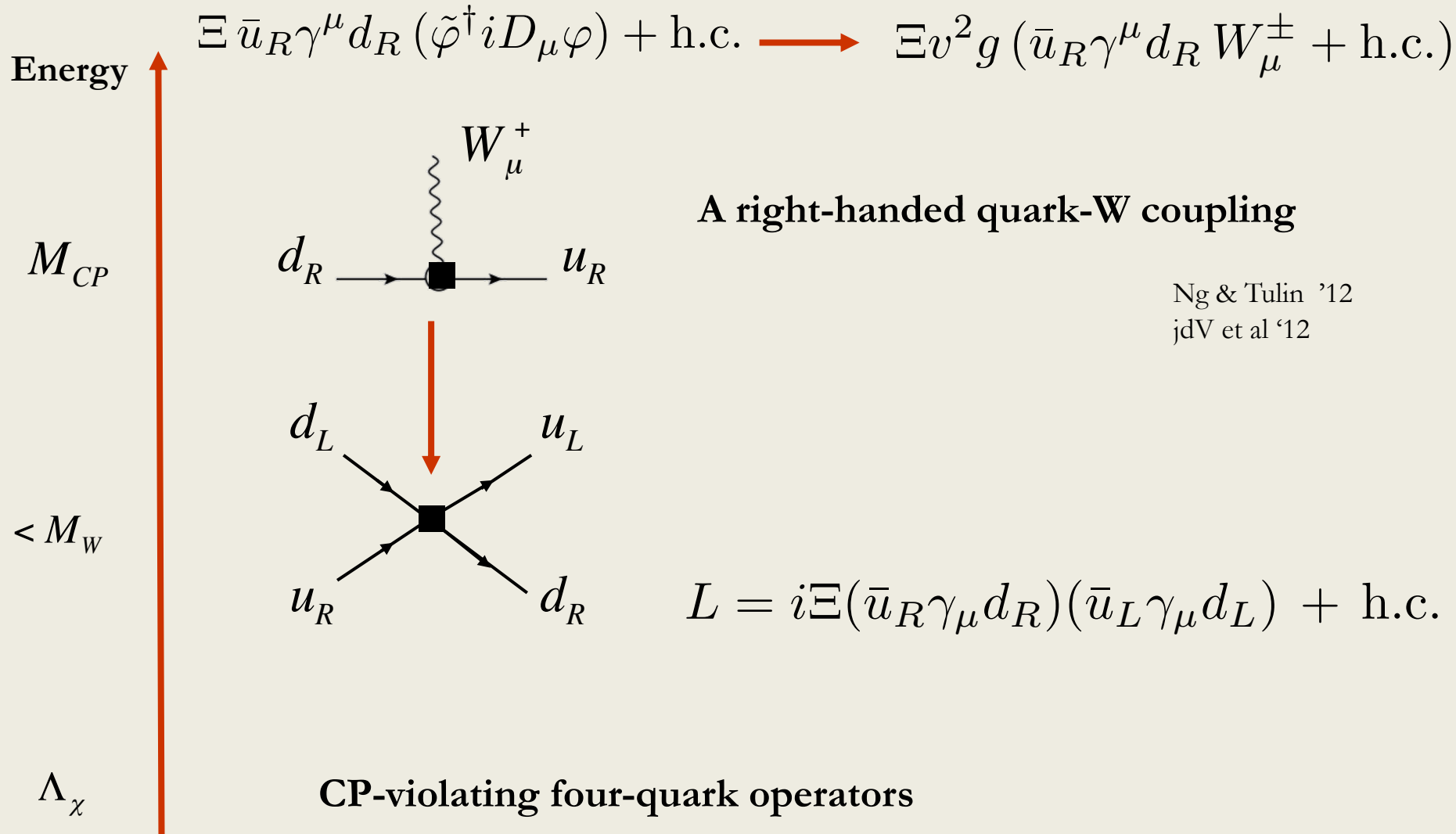
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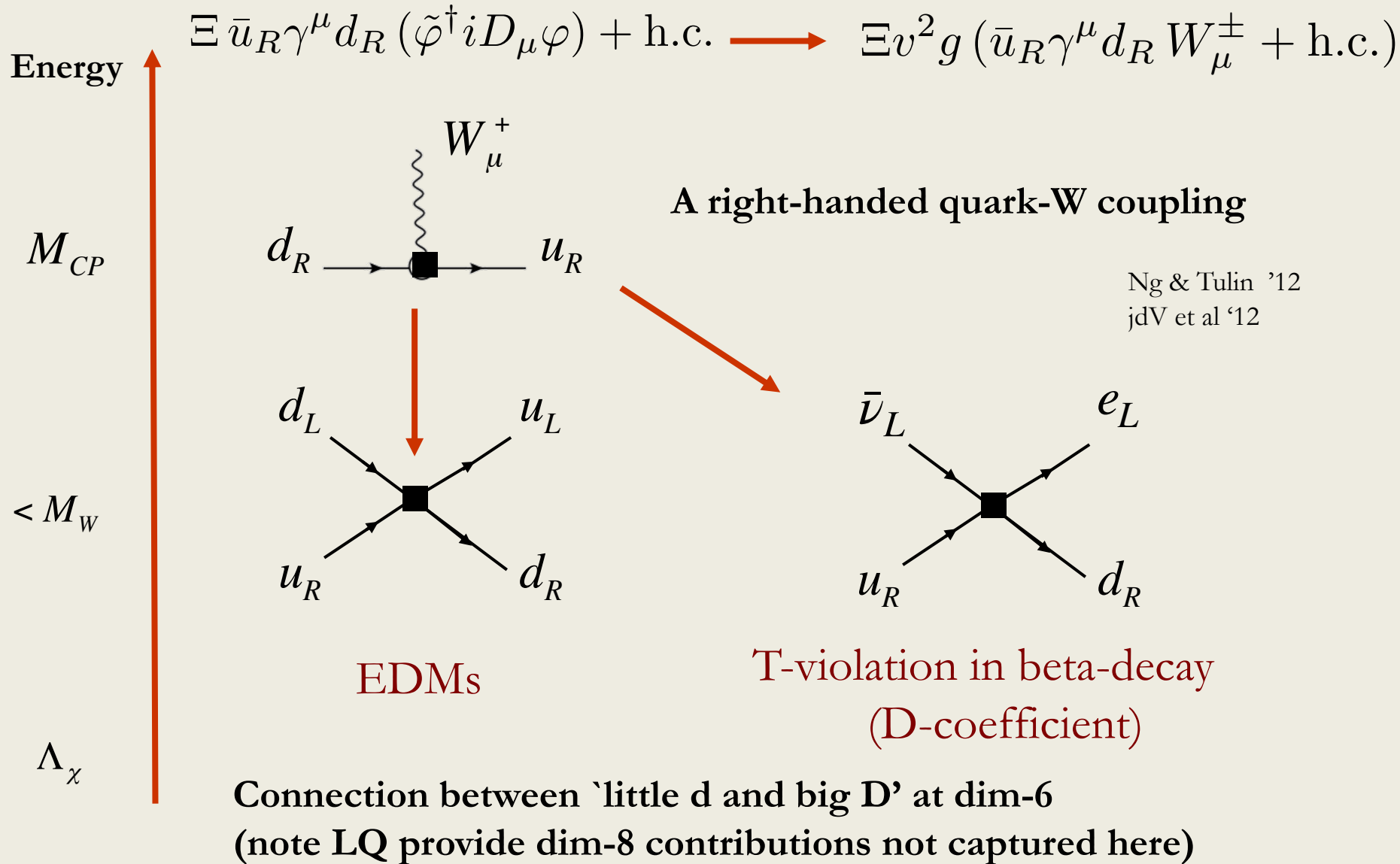


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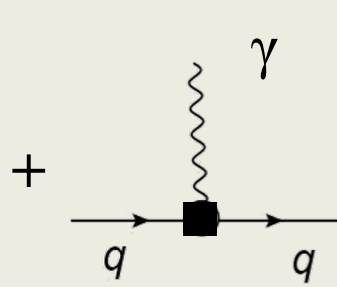
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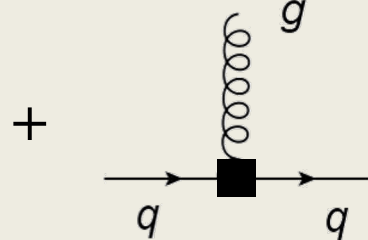
# When the dust settles.....

Few GeV

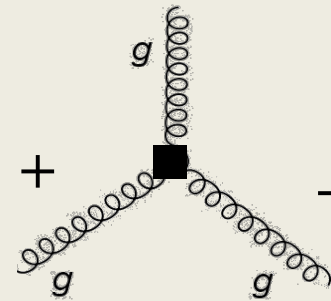
QCD  
( $\theta$ -term)



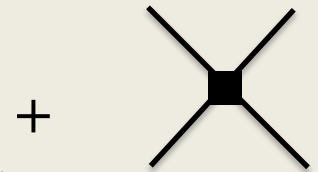
Quark EDM



Quark chromo-EDM



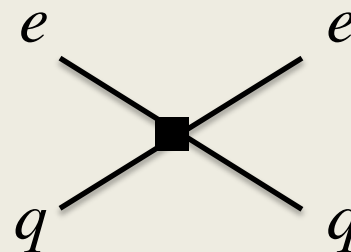
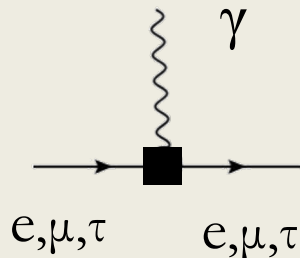
Gluon chromo-EDM



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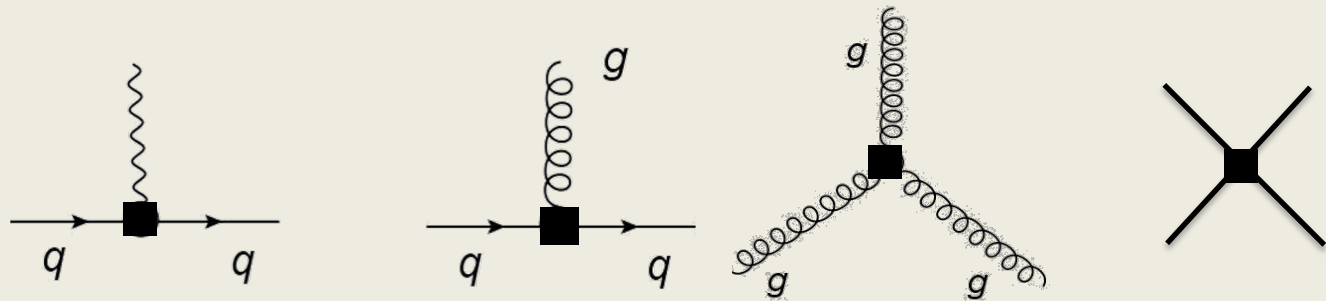
Different beyond-the-SM models predict different **dominant** operator(s)

EFT p.o.v: just look at these low-energy structures



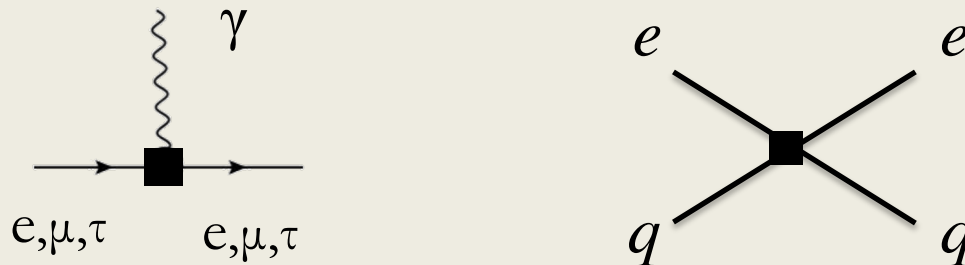
# Traditional division of labor

QCD  
( $\theta$ -term)



‘Diamagnetic’ EDMs. No electron spin and nonzero nuclear spin.

- Examples: neutron, deuteron, atoms such as  $^{199}\text{Hg}$ ,  $^{225}\text{Ra}$



‘Paramagnetic’ EDMs. Nonzero electron spin and zero nuclear spin.

- Examples:  $^{205}\text{Tl}$ , Molecules such as  $\text{HfF}$ ,  $\text{ThO}$ ,  $\text{BaF}$

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**Schiff Theorem: EDMs of charged constituents are screened in a neutral atom**

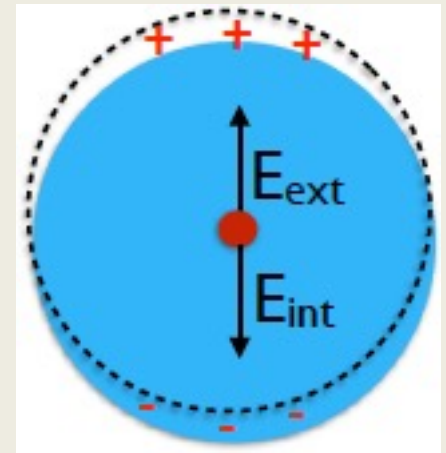
Schiff, '63

- Assumption : non-relativistic constituents
- Invalid in heavy atoms/molecules

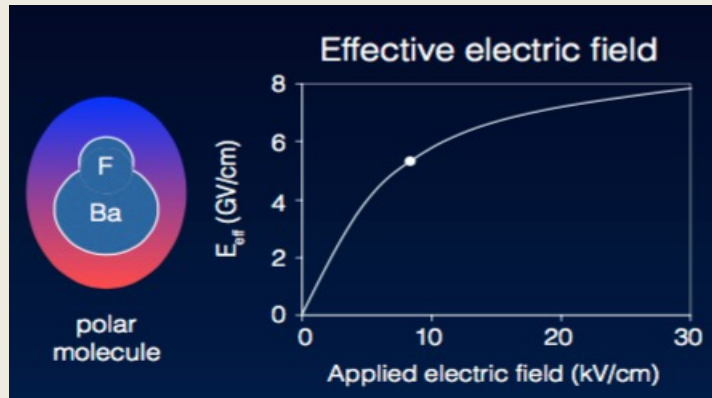
$$d_A(d_e) = K_A d_e$$

$$K_A \propto Z^3 \alpha_{em}^2$$

Sandars '65



# Probing the leptonic interactions

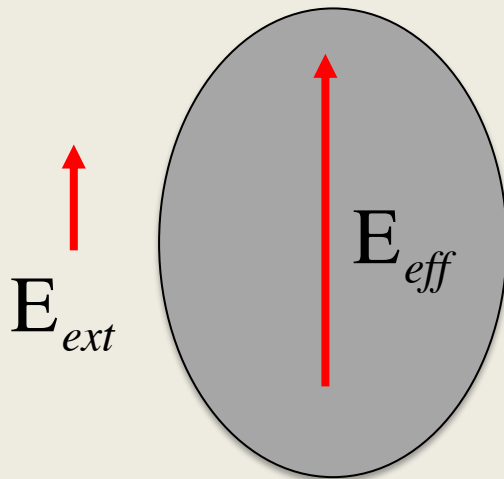


**Polar molecules:**

Convert small external to  
**huge** internal E field

$$E_{eff} \propto 10^6 E_{ext}$$

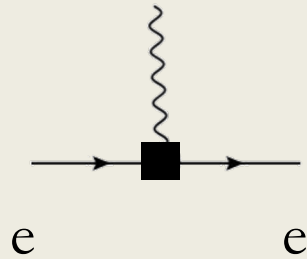
Requires high-accuracy electronic structure computations



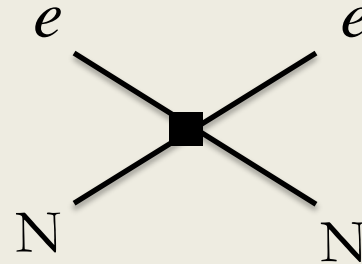
$$\Delta E_{ThO} = (80 \pm 10) \cdot GeV \left( \frac{d_e}{e \text{ cm}} \right)$$

$$d_e < 1.4 \cdot 10^{-29} e \text{ cm} \quad \text{Andreev et al '18}$$

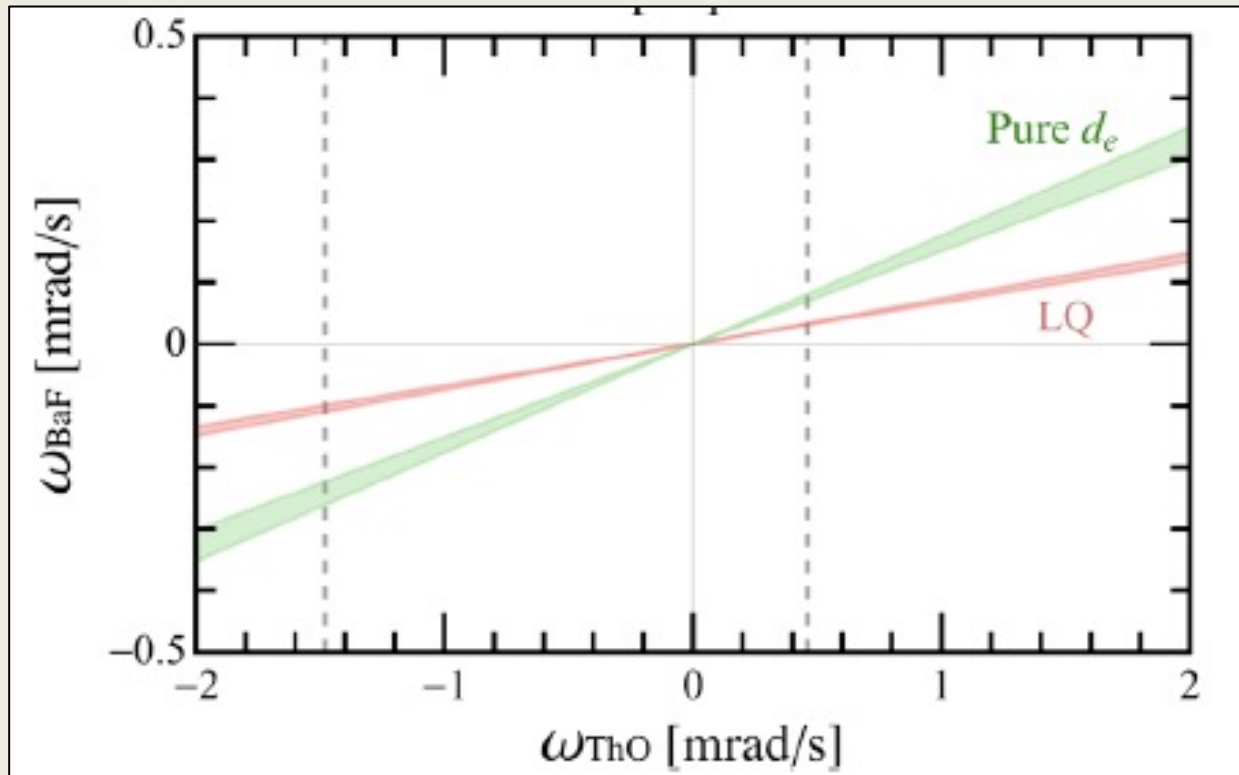
# Complementary measurements



Electron EDM

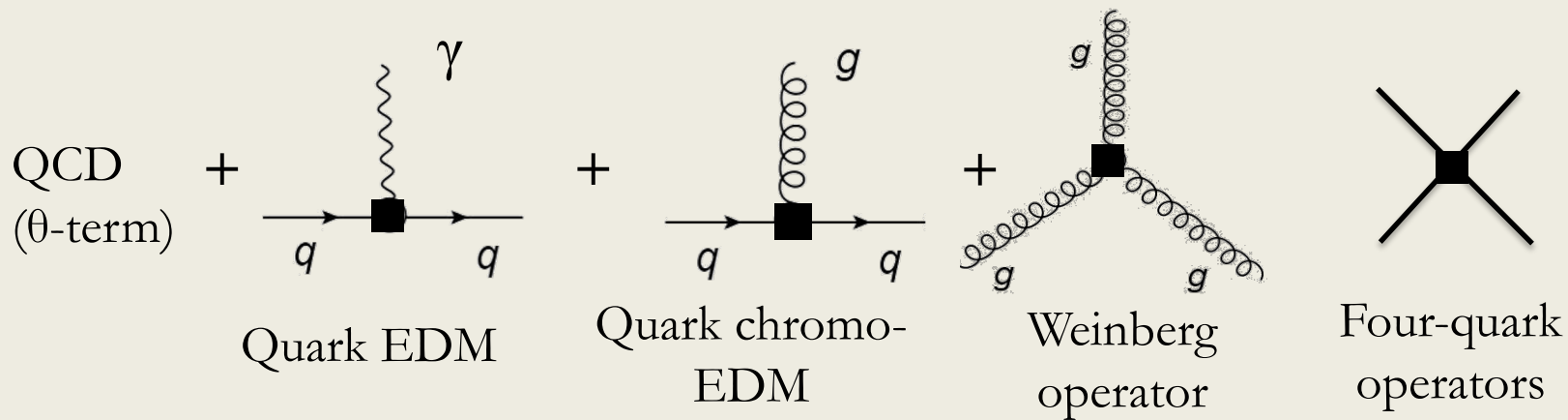


Electron-Nucleus  
interactions



# Onwards to hadronic CPV

Few GeV



Hadronic/Nuclear CP-violation

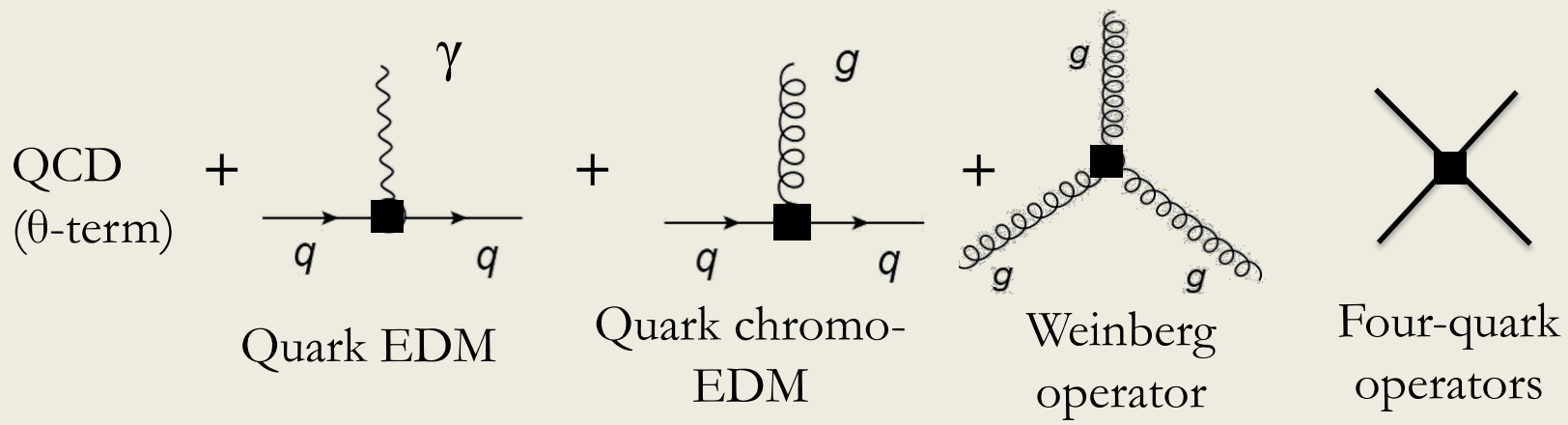
**Theoretically more difficult**

**Goal:** Electric dipole moments of nucleons, nuclei, and diamagnetic systems

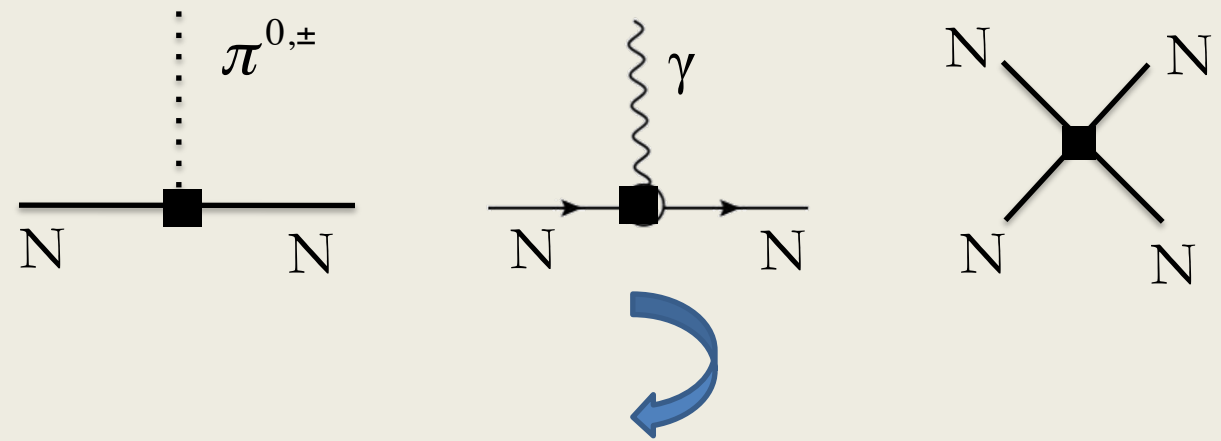


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Intermediate step Lattice/Chiral perturbation theory



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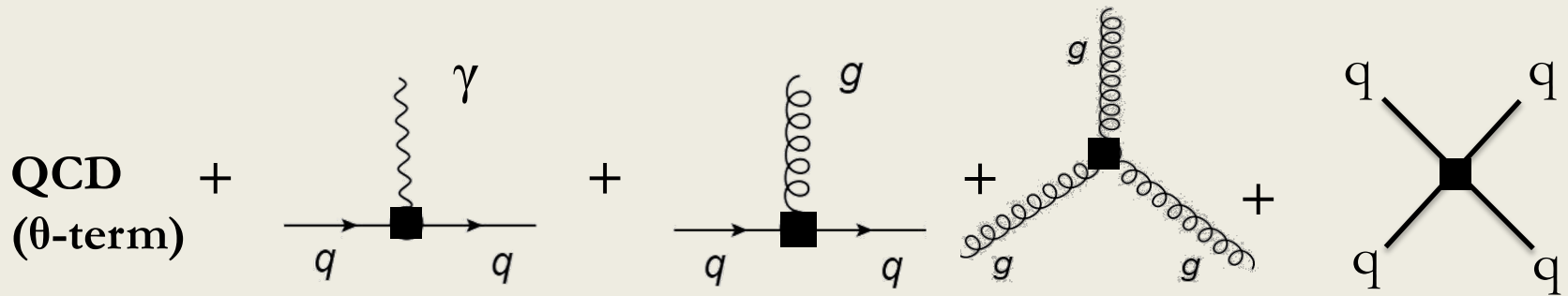
# CP violation in chiral EFT

- Use the symmetries of QCD to obtain **chiral Lagrangian**

$$L_{QCD} \rightarrow L_{chiPT} = L_{\pi\pi} + L_{\pi N} + L_{NN} + \dots$$

- Quark masses = 0  $\rightarrow$   $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$  symmetry
  - Spontaneously broken to  $SU(2)$ -isospin (pions = Goldstone)
- ChPT has systematic expansion in  $Q/\Lambda_\chi \sim m_\pi/\Lambda_\chi$   $\Lambda_\chi \cong 1 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - **Form of interactions fixed by symmetries**
  - Each interactions comes with an unknown constant (LEC)
- **Extended to include CP violation** Mereghetti et al' 10, JdV et al '12, Bsaisou et al '14

# ChiPT with CP violation



- They all break CP....
- But transform **differently** under chiral/isospin symmetry



**Different** CP-odd chiral Lagrangians



**Different** hierarchy of CP-odd moments

# The benchmark: QCD theta term

- Let's see what interactions occur from the theta term

Crewther et al' 79  
Baluni '79

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$$\varepsilon = \frac{m_u - m_d}{m_u + m_d}$$

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**Strong proton-neutron  
mass splitting**

# Theta and chiral perturbation theory

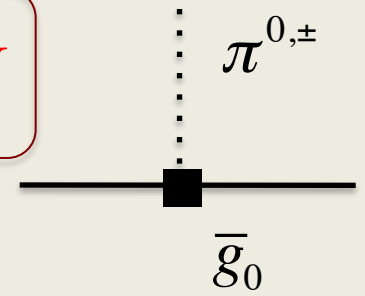
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**CP-odd pion-nucleon vertex**



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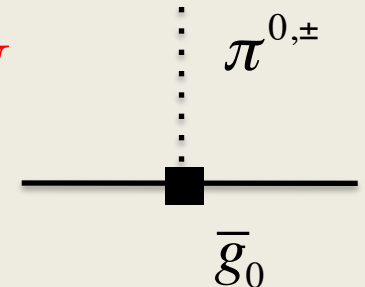
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Linked via  $\text{SU}_A(2)$  rotation

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**Nucleon mass splitting**  
(strong part, no EM!)

**CP-odd pion-nucleon interaction**

$$g_0 = \delta m_N \frac{1 - \varepsilon^2}{2\varepsilon} \bar{\theta} = (15.5 \pm 2.5) \cdot 10^{-3} \bar{\theta}$$

Use **lattice** for mass splitting

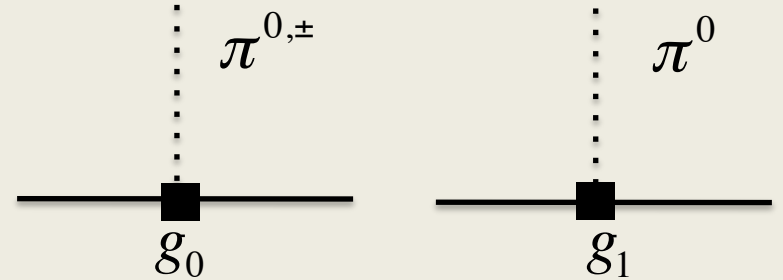
Walker-Loud '14, Borsanyi '14

JdV et al '15

# Back to pion-nucleon couplings

- 2 relevant CP-odd structures

$$L = g_0 \bar{N} \boldsymbol{\pi} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} N + g_1 \bar{N} \pi^0 N$$



- $\theta$ -term conserves isospin! So  $g_1$  is **suppressed**.

Pospelov et al '01,'04  
Mereghetti et al '10, '12,  
Bsaisou et al '12

$$g_0 = -(15.5 \pm 2.5) \cdot 10^{-3} \bar{\theta}$$

$$g_1 = (3 \pm 2) \cdot 10^{-3} \bar{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\bar{g}_1}{\bar{g}_0} = -(0.2 \pm 0.1)$$

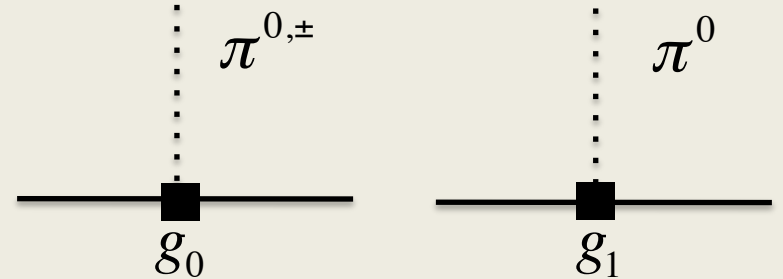
- Large uncertainty for  $g_1$  due to pion mass splitting and unknown LEC



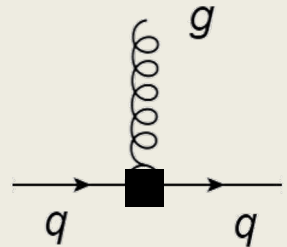
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- Dominant CPV force from:

$$L = g_0 \bar{N} \boldsymbol{\pi} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} N + g_1 \bar{N} \pi^0 N$$



- **Dimension-six qCEDMs have isospin-odd component !**
- ChPT gives no direct info about size. Both  $g_{0,1}$  are LO
- QCD sum rules to the rescue



Pospelov '02

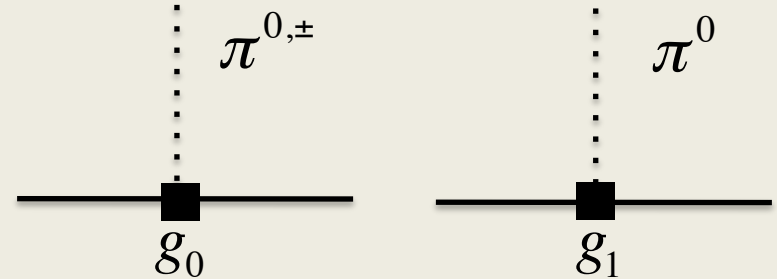
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- Large uncertainties. But generally:  $|\bar{g}_1| \geq |\bar{g}_0|$
- Calculations with lattice QCD in progress

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## Key idea

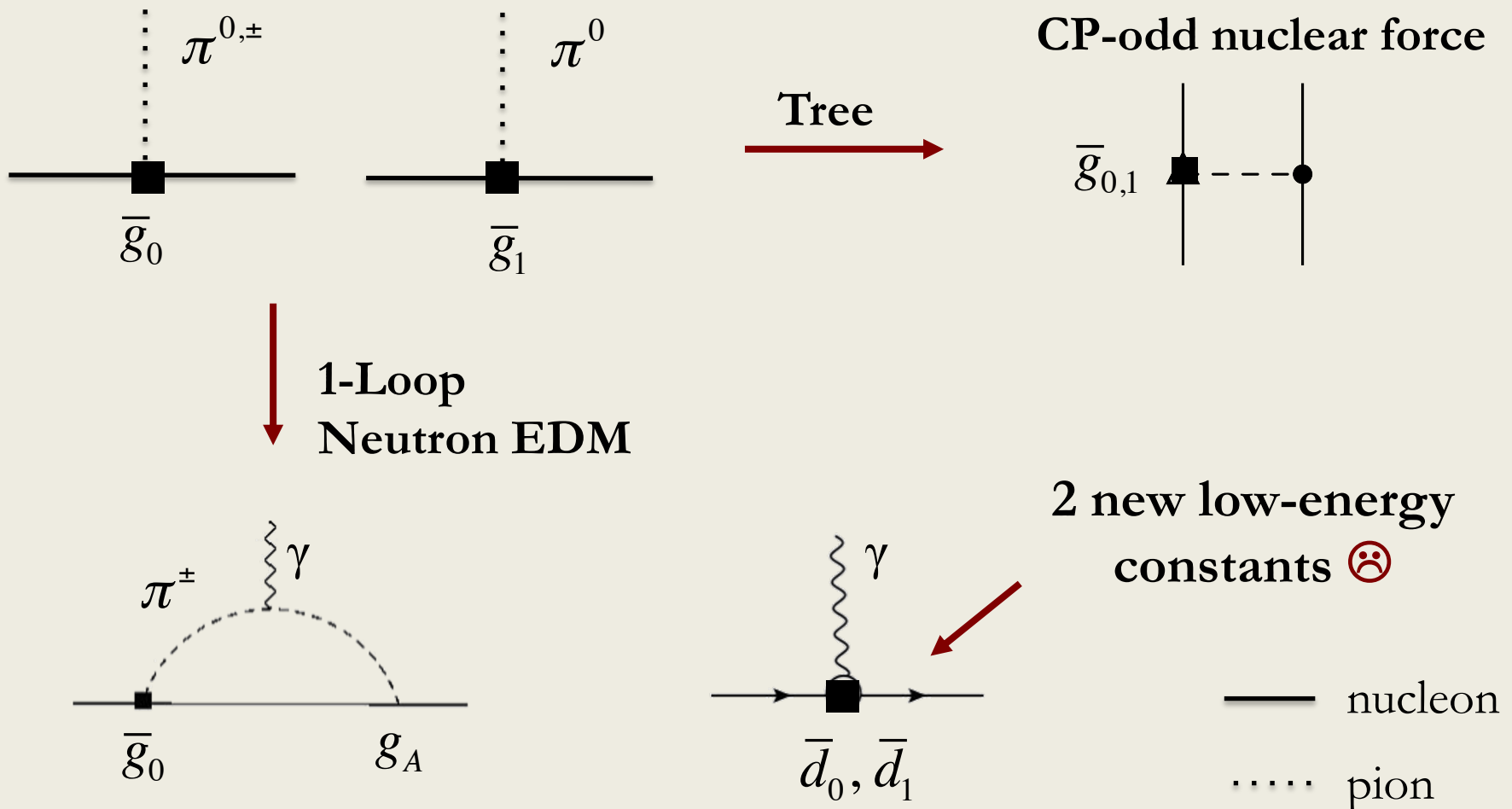
- The theta-term and dim-6 operators have different chiral properties
- **Different models -> Different  $g_0/g_1$  ratios**

	Theta	2HDM	mLRSM	
	Theta term	Quark CEDMs	FQLR	Quark EDM and Weinberg
$\frac{ g_1 }{ g_0 }$	-0.2	$\approx 1$	+50	<b>Both couplings are suppressed!</b>

- How to measure these ratios?

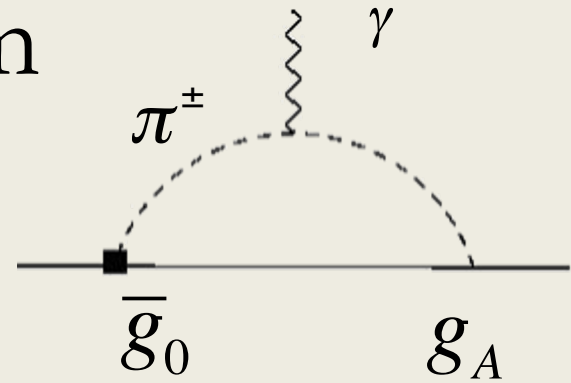
# We cannot measure the CPV force directly

- Lowest-order interactions: **CPV pion-nucleon couplings (2x)**



# The strong CP problem

## Neutron EDM



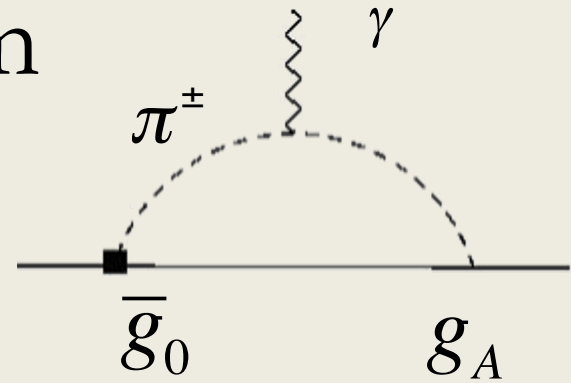
$$d_n = \bar{d}_0(\mu) - \bar{d}_1(\mu) - \frac{eg_A\bar{g}_0}{4\pi^2 F_\pi} \left( \ln \frac{m_\pi^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{m_\pi}{m_N} \right)$$

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**A proper assessment requires a non-perturbative calculation !**

Lattice QCD (Shindler et al '19)  $d_n = -(1.52 \pm 0.7) \cdot 10^{-16} e \bar{\theta} \text{ cm}$

Not confirmed by other groups (e.g. LANL '21)

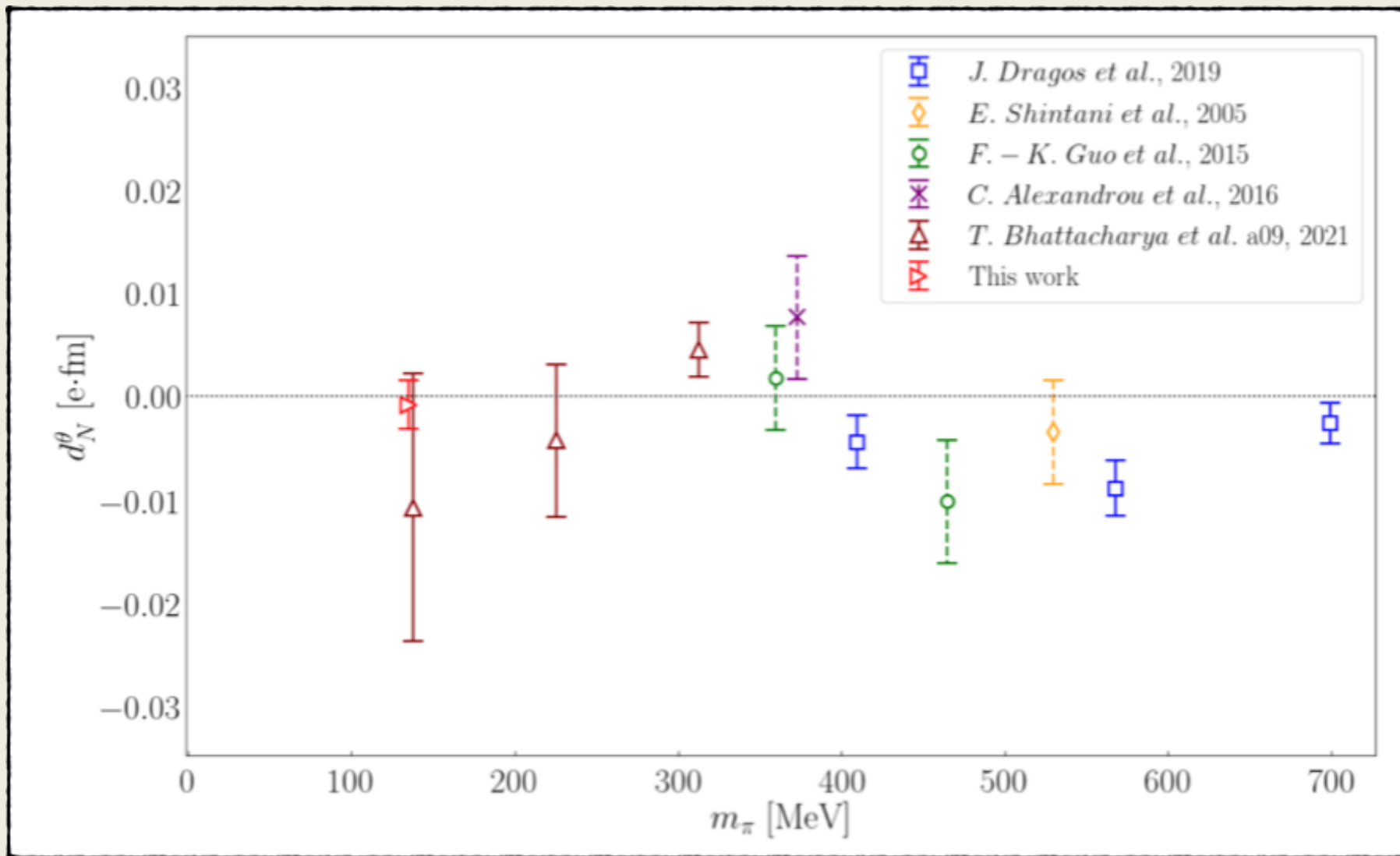


Figure from Alexandrou et al '21

# And dim-6 sources ?

- Quark EDM accurately determined

Bhattacharya et al '15 '16

$$d_n = -(0.22 \pm 0.03)d_u + (0.74 \pm 0.07)d_d + (0.008 \pm 0.01)d_s$$

- Quark CEDM no lattice calculations yet. **But in progress.**

**QCD sum rules:** nucleon EDMs  $\sim$  50-75% uncertainty

Pospelov, Ritz '02 '05

Hisano et al '12 '13

- Weinberg (and four-quark) only **estimates**

$$d_n \sim d_p \sim \pm(50 \pm 40)MeV ed_W$$

Weinberg '89

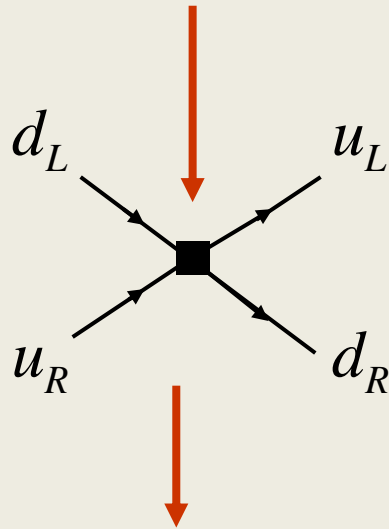
Demir et al '03

JdV et al '10

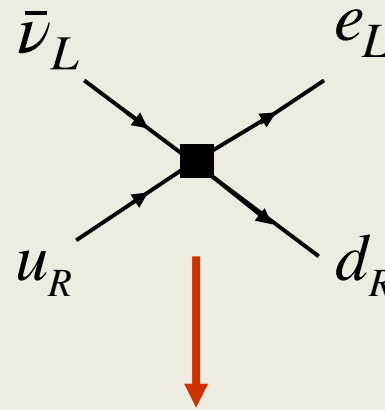
- **Uncertainties dilute EDM constraining/discriminating power**
- **Also more difficult to compare beta decay to EDMs**

# Little d versus D

$$\Xi \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu d_R (\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger i D_\mu \varphi) + \text{h.c.}$$



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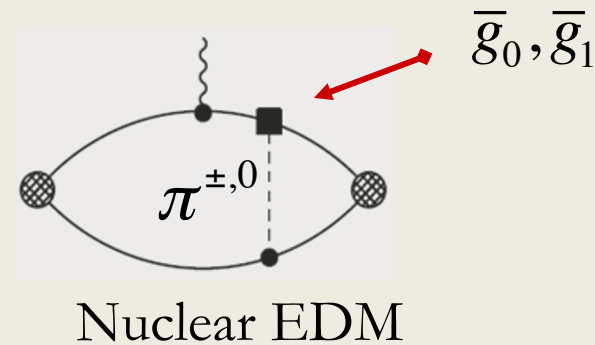
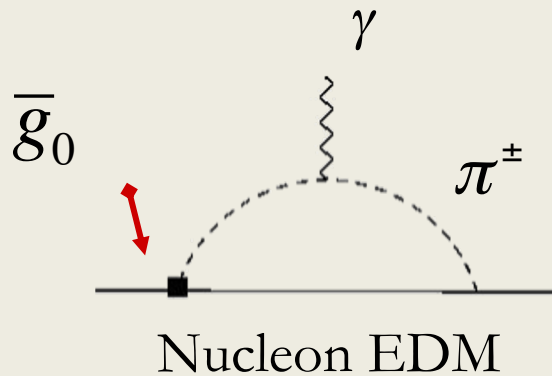


D coefficient

- Ng and Tulin (2012) argued EDM constraints imply  $D < 10^{-7}$
- **But neutron EDM computation performed was invalid**
- Seng et al (2014) found  $D < 10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-6}$  with sizeable uncertainty
- **Global fits EDMs and D are complementary: crucial to unravel source**



# The CPV NN force and nuclear EDMs



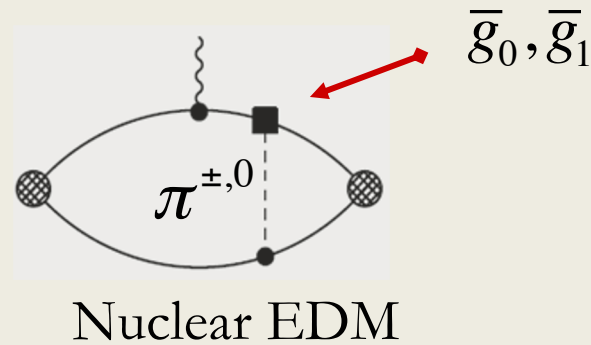
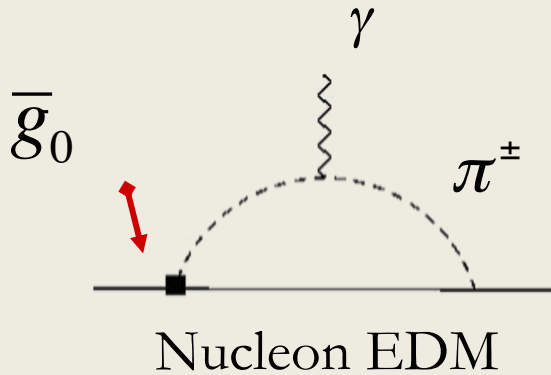
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Recent review: [arXiv:2001.09050](https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.09050)

## Parity- and Time-Reversal-Violating Nuclear Forces

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$$d_A = \langle \Psi_A \parallel \vec{J}_{\cancel{CP}} \parallel \Psi_A \rangle + 2 \langle \Psi_A \parallel \vec{J}_{CP} \parallel \tilde{\Psi}_A \rangle$$

$$(E - H_{PT}) |\Psi_A\rangle = 0 \quad (E - H_{PT}) |\tilde{\Psi}_A\rangle = V_{\cancel{CP}} |\Psi_A\rangle$$

- Solve Schrodinger eq. with CP-even NN potential
- **Perturb with CPV nuclear force we derived before**

# The chiral filter

- Deuteron EDM results

$$d_D = 0.9(d_n + d_p) + [(0.18 \pm 0.02) \bar{g}_1 + (0.0028 \pm 0.0003) \bar{g}_0] e \text{ fm}$$

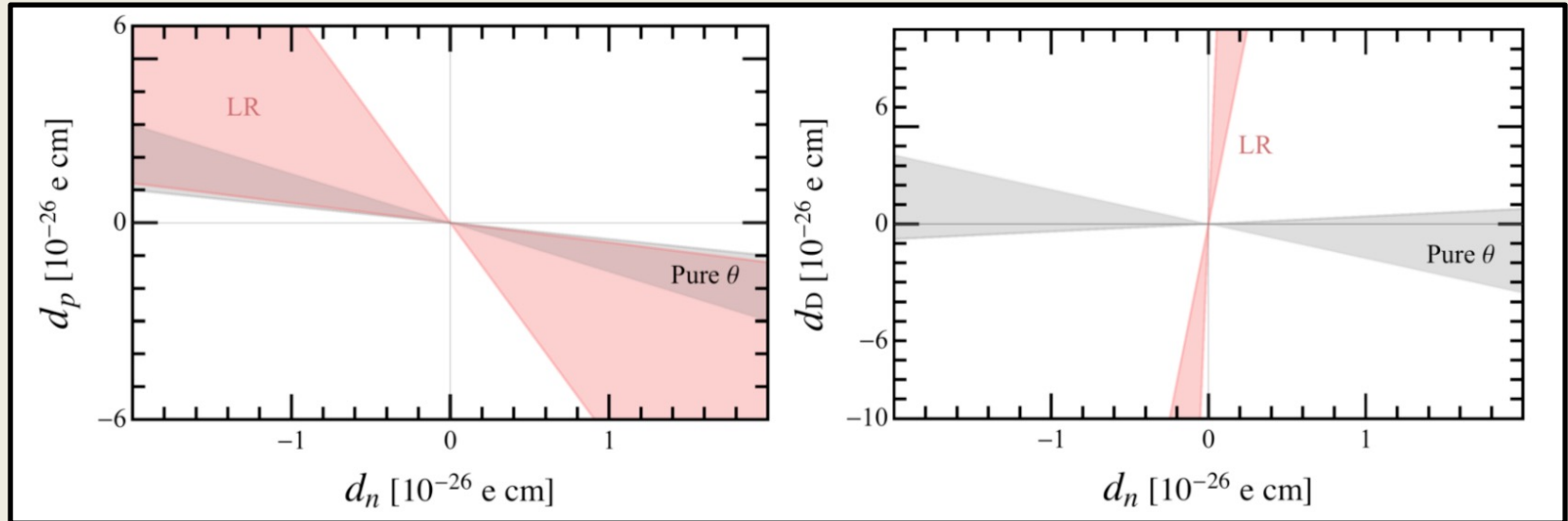
- Error estimate from cut-off variations + higher-order terms

	Theta term	Quark CEDMs	Four-quark operator	Quark EDM and Weinberg
$\left  \frac{d_D - d_n - d_p}{d_n} \right $	$0.5 \pm 0.2$	$5 \pm 3$	$20 \pm 10$	$\cong 0$

- Ratio suffers from hadronic (not nuclear!) uncertainties (**need lattice**)
- EDM ratio hint towards **underlying CP-odd operator!**

# Unraveling sources with 2 EDMs

- Compare EDM ratios for theta term and left-right symmetric model



- **Nuclear EDMs complementary to nucleon EDMs**
- Deuteron is just a placeholder: other nuclear systems are similar
- **If we can control nuclear matrix elements !**

# Onwards to heavy systems

Graner et al, '16

**Strongest bound** on atomic EDM:  $d_{199\text{Hg}} < 8.7 \cdot 10^{-30} e \text{ cm}$

New measurements expected: Ra , Xe, ....

**Schiff Theorem: EDM of nucleus is screened by electron cloud if:**

1. Non-relativistic kinematics
2. Point particles
3. Electrostatic interactions

Schiff, '63

Screening incomplete: nuclear finite size (Schiff moment **S**)

**Typical suppression:**  $\frac{d_{Atom}}{d_{nucleus}} \propto 10Z^2 \left( \frac{R_N}{R_A} \right)^2 \approx 10^{-3}$

- **Atomic** part well under control

$$d_{199\text{Hg}} = (2.8 \pm 0.6) \cdot 10^{-4} S_{\text{Hg}} e \text{ fm}^2$$

Dzuba et al, '02, '09

Sing et al, '15

Jung, Fleig '18

# EFT and many-body problems

- Need to calculate Schiff Moment (or MQM) of Hg, Ra, Xe....
- **Issue:** does chiral power counting hold? Do pions dominate?
- Say we assume so:

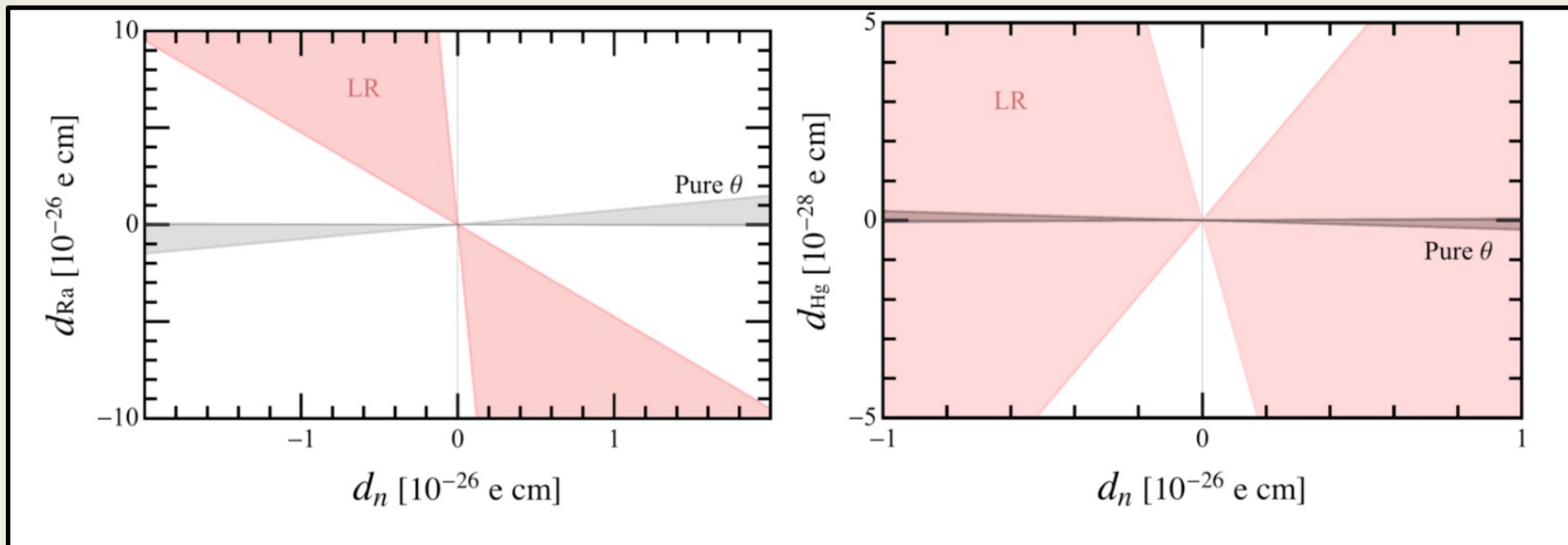
$$S = (a_0 \bar{g}_0 + a_1 \bar{g}_1) e fm^3$$

	$a_0$ range	$a_1$ range
$^{199}\text{Hg}$	$0.3 \pm 0.4$	$0.45 \pm 0.7$
$^{225}\text{Ra}$	$2.5 \pm 7.5$	$65 \pm 40$

Flambaum, de Jesus, Engel, Dobaczewski,....

- Uncertainties make interpretation more difficult
- **Great challenge: connect EFT approach to heavier nuclei**

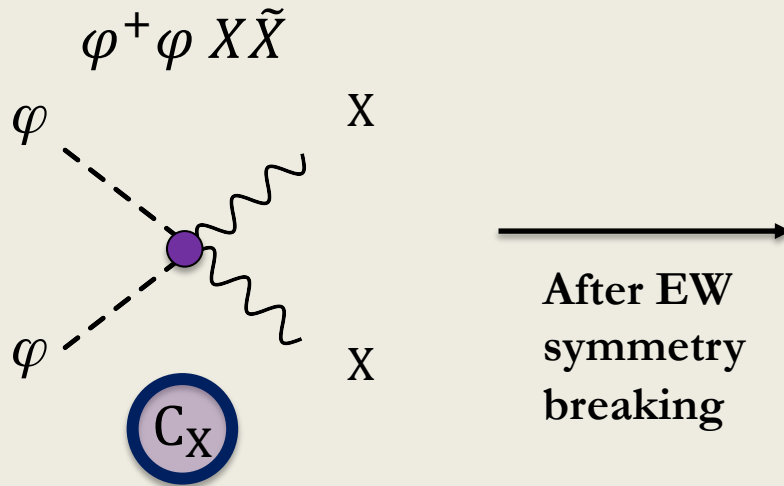
# Reduced discriminatory power



Goal for theory: matrix elements with 25-50% uncertainty

# An explicit example: CPV in Higgs sector

- CP violation typically ignored in fits of Higgs, top, EW global fits
- 4 gauge-Higgs operators exist (B, W, BW, G)



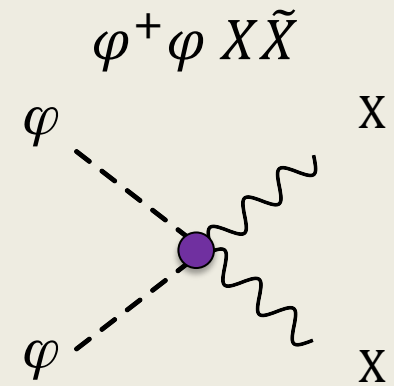
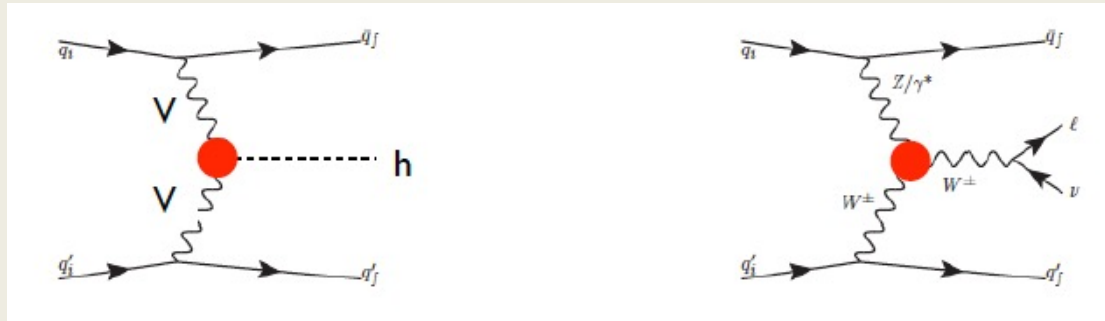
- h-gluon-gluon
- h-gamma-gamma
- h-gamma-Z
- W-W-gamma
- h-Z-Z (not independent)

- Evades flavor constraints (MFV automatic). Scale can be relatively low
- Motivated by universal theories (BSM couples to SM bosons/fermions through SM currents)



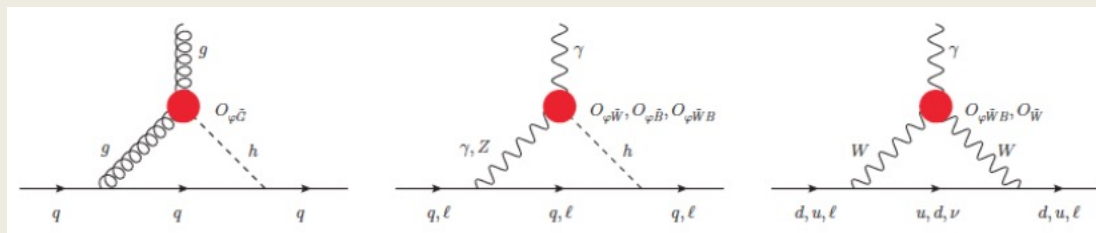
# Collider and low-energy probes

- Induce CPV angular distribution in  $pp \rightarrow h/V + 2 \text{ jets}$



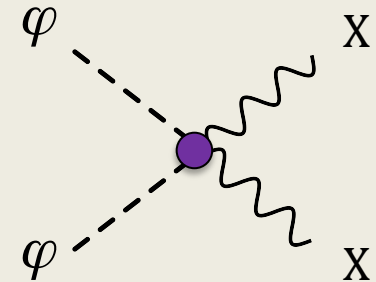
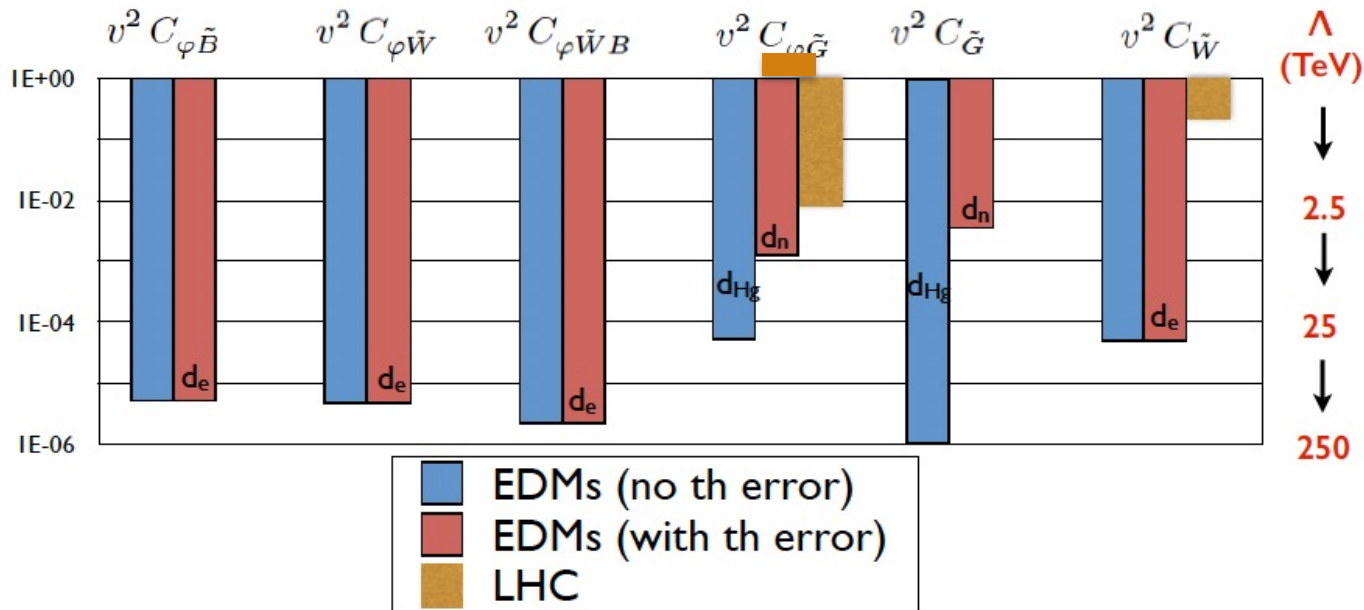
e.g. ATLAS 2006.15458  $0.23 < \tilde{C}_{HWB}/\Lambda^2 < 2.34 \text{ (TeV}^{-2}\text{)}$   
 Bernlochner et al '19  $-0.19 < \tilde{C}_{HGG}/\Lambda^2 < 0.03 \text{ (TeV}^{-2}\text{)}$

- Same couplings induce contributions to EDMs at loop level
- Also induce CPV in  $B \rightarrow s \text{ gamma}$  transitions



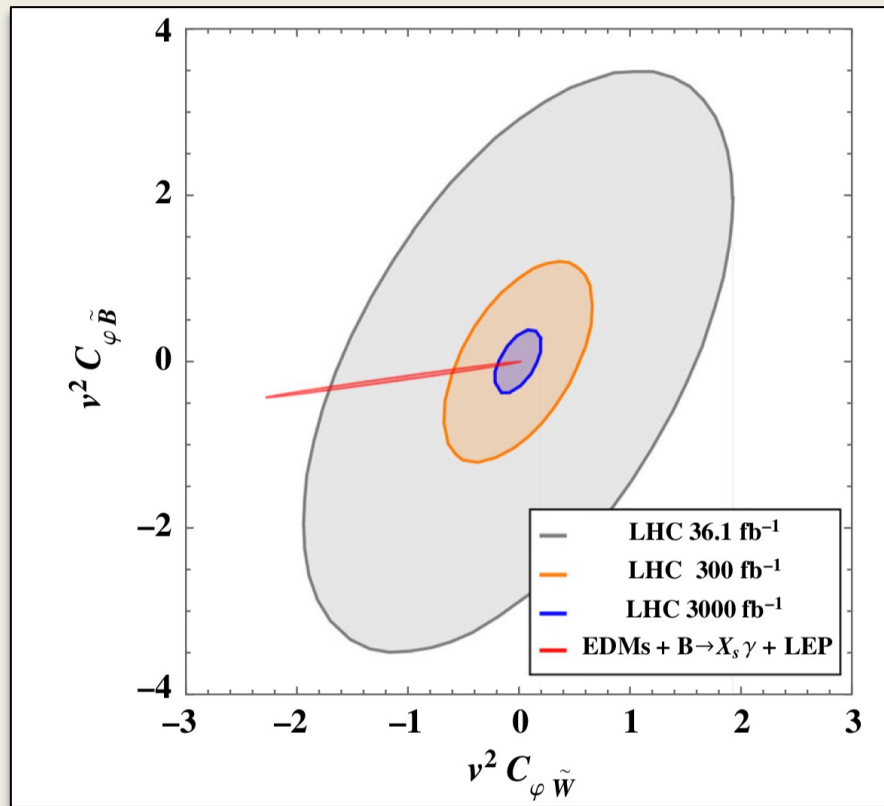
# Low-energy constraints are stringent

- Current constraints, “turning on” one coupling at a time: EDMs vs LHC



- EDM constraints are very stringent for single couplings
- But EDMs only probe several direction in parameter space**

# CP violation in ‘universal theories’

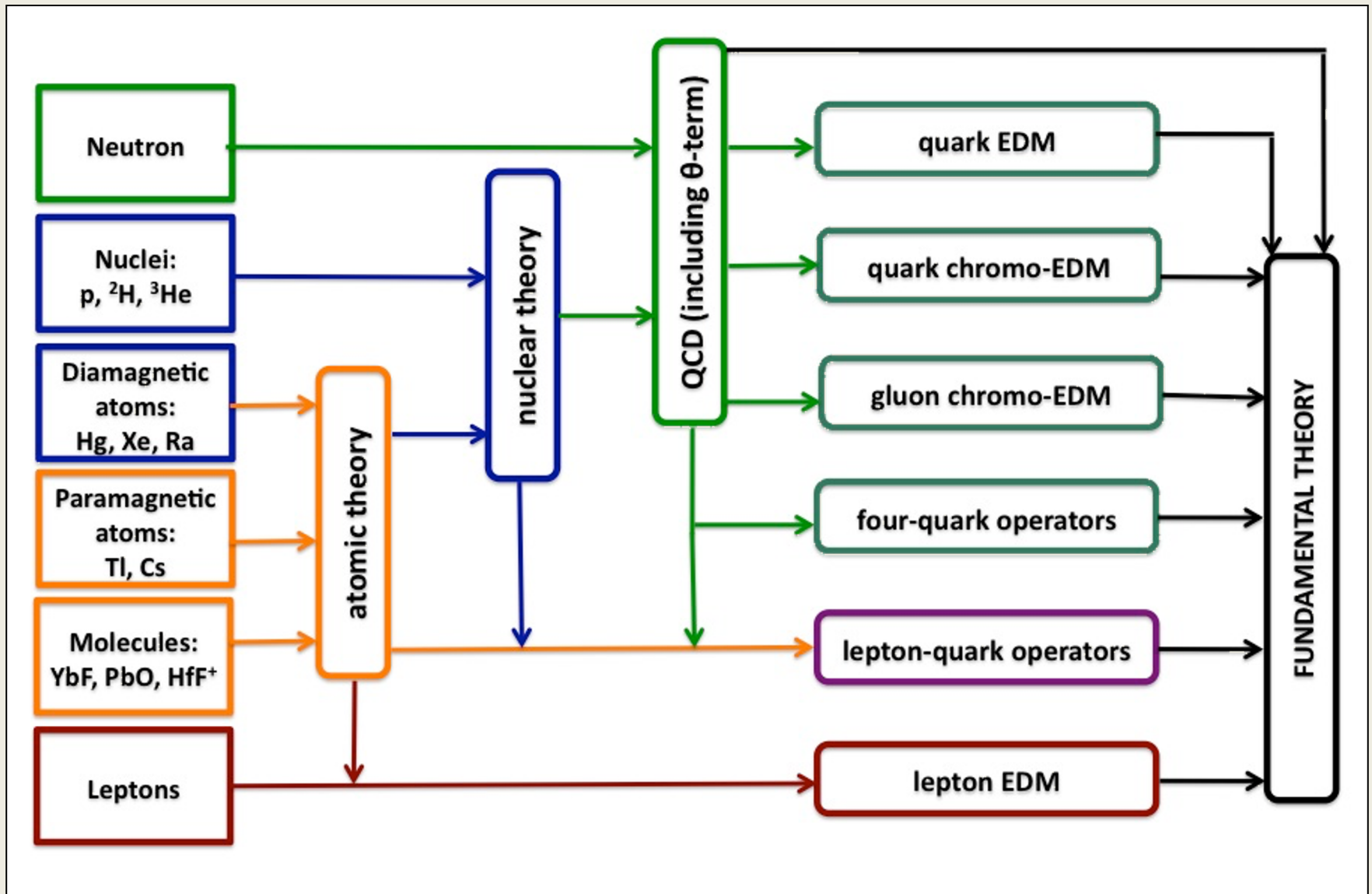


Cirigliano et al PRL ‘19

HL-LHC projections from  
Bernlochner et al ‘18

- Low-energy limits avoided in global fits (free directions)
- **Future of BSM searches: inclusive low- and high-energy probes**
- **CP violation in Beta-decay would provide another orthogonal direction**

# The EDM metromap



# Conclusion/Summary/Outlook

## EDMs

- ✓ Very powerful search for BSM physics (probe high scales)
- ✓ Heroic experimental effort and **great outlook**

## EFT framework

- ✓ Framework exists for CP-violation (EDMs) from 1<sup>st</sup> principles
- ✓ Keep track of **symmetries** (gauge/CP/chiral) from multi-Tev to molecular scales
- ✓ Close connection between EDMs and D coefficients

## EDMs in era of the LHC

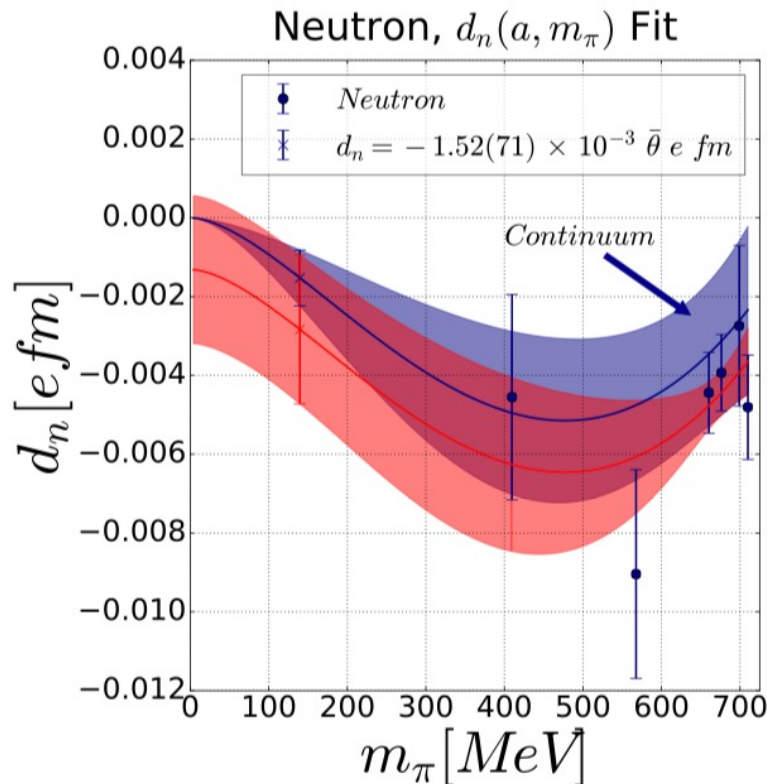
- ✓ EDMs play important role in global searches for BSM physics
- ✓ Complementary to many high-energy searches
- ✓ **Need theory improvement to fully exploit the experimental program**

# An attempt

Dragos, JdV, Shindler, Luu, Yousif '19

- Calculation with 'Gradient Flow' at 3 pions masses and 3 lattice spacings
- Improved signal-to-noise by restricted sum of topological charge
- Pion masses are large ... nevertheless try a chiral fit ...

$$d_{n,p} = C_1 m_\pi^2 + C_2 m_\pi^2 \log m_\pi^2 + C_3 a^2$$



	$C_1 [\bar{\theta} e \text{ fm}^3]$	$C_2 [\bar{\theta} e \text{ fm}^3]$	$C_3 \left[ \frac{\bar{\theta} e \text{ fm}}{\text{fm}^2} \right]$
proton	$-3.6(5.3) \times 10^{-4}$	$-6.8(6.6) \times 10^{-4}$	0.20(31)
neutron	$3.1(3.2) \times 10^{-4}$	$8.8(4.4) \times 10^{-4}$	-0.16(23)

- $C_2$  is related to  $g_0$

$$\bar{g}_0 = -\frac{8\pi^2 f_\pi C_2 m_\pi^2}{g_A e} = -12.8(6.2) \cdot 10^{-3} \bar{\theta}$$

- Agrees with prediction from ChPT

$$\bar{g}_0 = -15.5(2.5) \cdot 10^{-3} \bar{\theta}$$

- EDMs nonzero only a 2 sigma

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