

# Probing new CP-odd physics with EDMs

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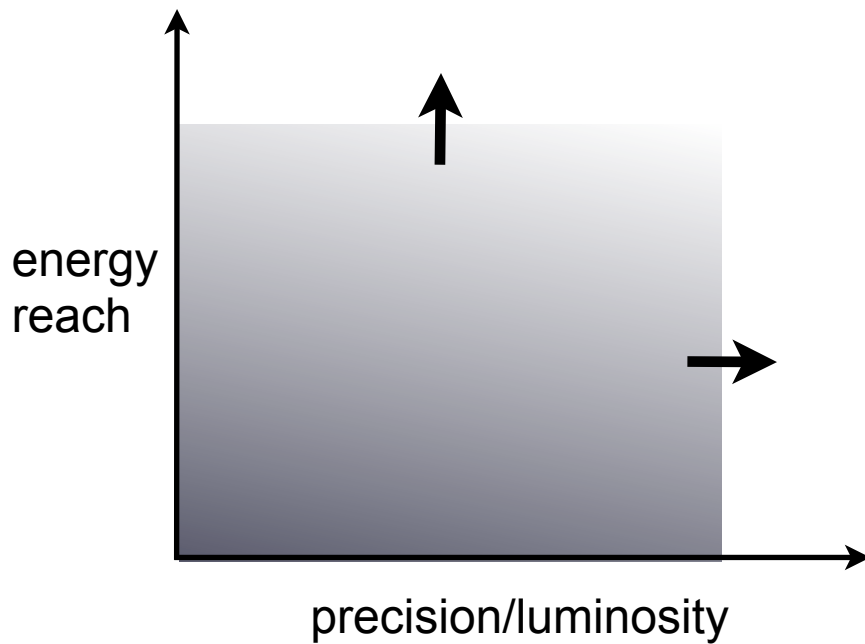


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[For a review, see [hep-ph/0504231](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0504231)]

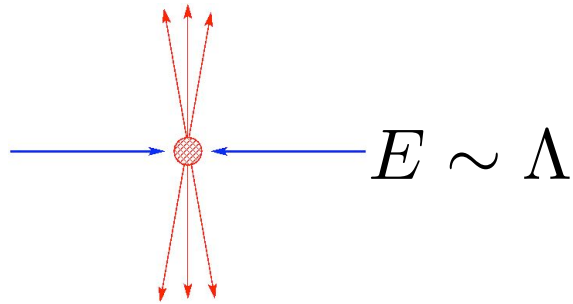
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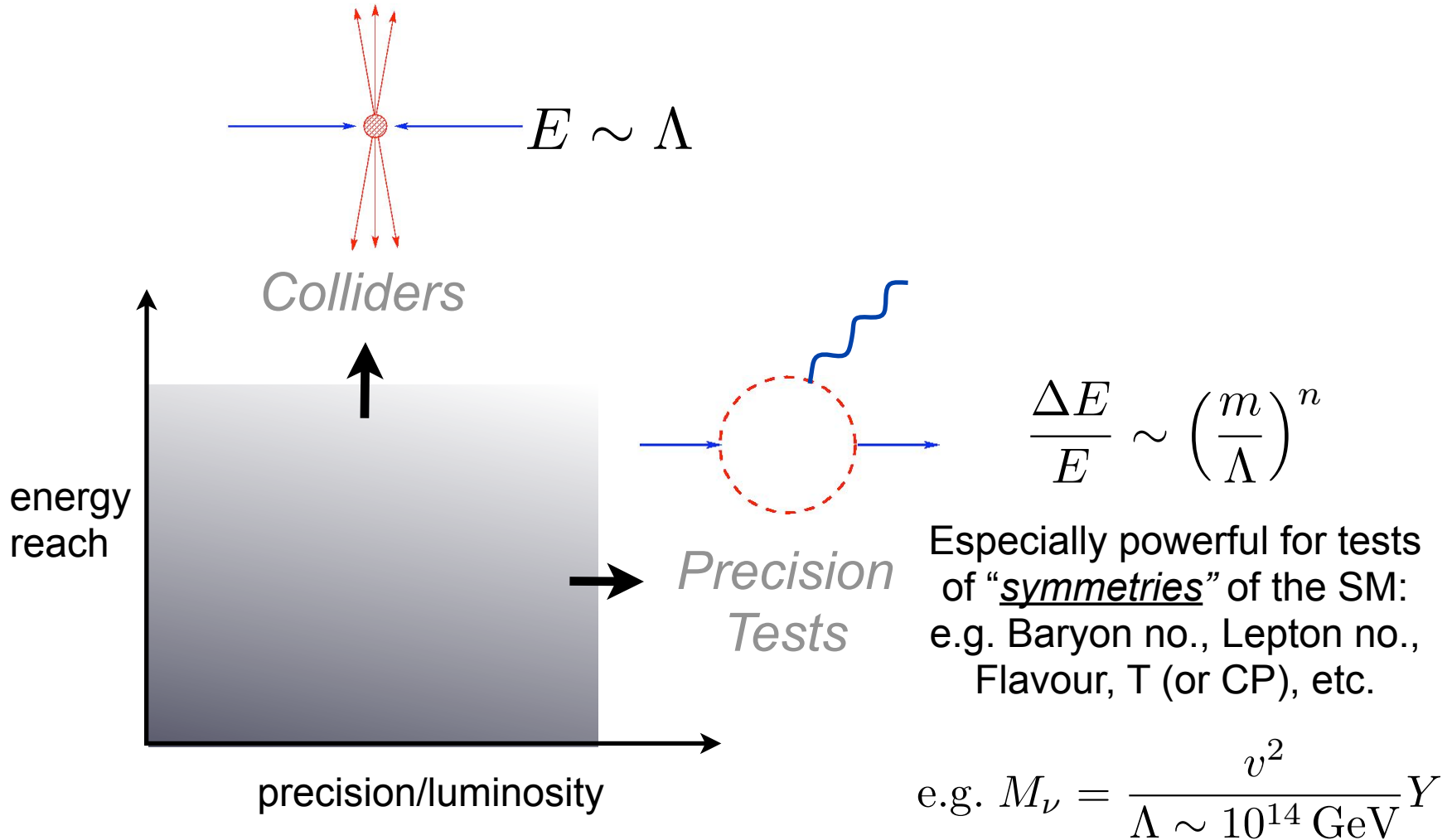
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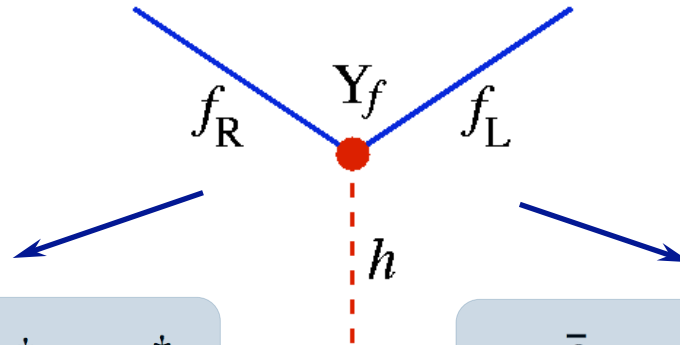
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# CP Violation in the Standard Model



$$\sin(\delta_{KM}) \propto \text{Det}[Y_u Y_u^\dagger, Y_d Y_d^\dagger]$$

$$\delta_{KM} \sim O(1)$$

Explains CP-violation in K and B meson mixing and decays

$$\bar{\theta}_{QCD} \sim \text{Arg Det}[Y_u Y_d]$$

(in a convenient basis)

$$\theta < 10^{-10} !$$

Constrained experimentally  
(strong CP problem)

Do we anticipate other  
CP-odd sources ?

- Required by baryogenesis
- Generic with more fields (eg MSSM)

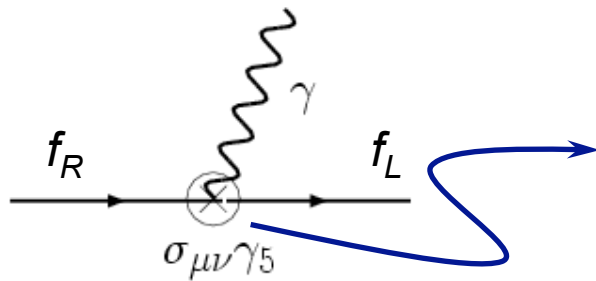
# CP-violation and EDMs

Within the SM, CP-violation is hidden behind the flavour structure  $J_{CP} \sim 10^{-5} \sin(\delta_{KM})$

[Jarlskog '85]



Look for new sources of CP-violation in flavour diagonal channels, with small SM bkgd



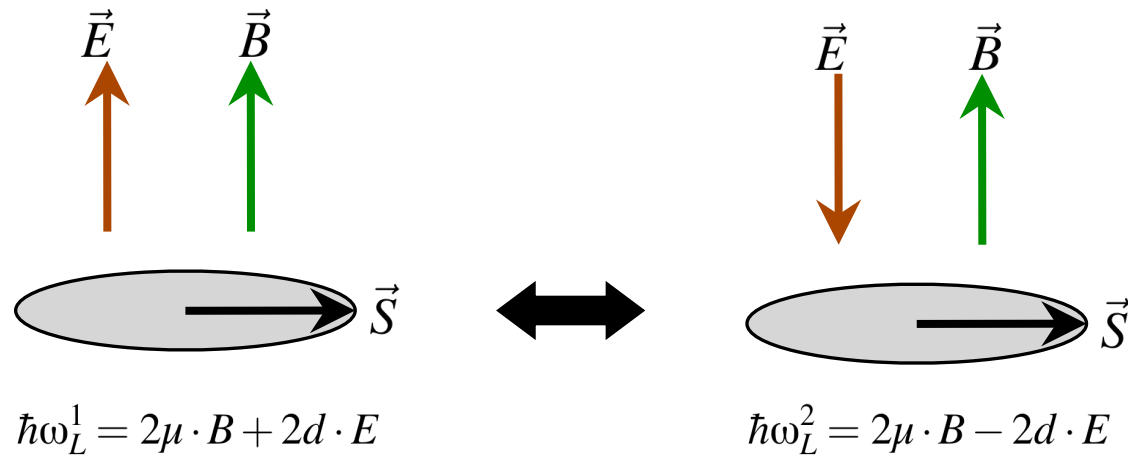
$$H = -d\vec{S} \cdot \vec{E}$$

Sensitivity through EDMs of neutrons, and para- and dia-magnetic atoms and molecules (violate T,P)

Currently, all experimental data ⇒ EDMs vanish to very high precision leading to very strong constraints on new physics.

# Sensitivity

- Measure Larmor precession frequency in (anti-)aligned E and B fields



$$d = \frac{\hbar}{4E} (\omega_L^1 - \omega_L^2) \sim (\text{loop}) \frac{m_f}{\Lambda_{\text{CP}}^2}$$

Given  $E \sim 10 \text{ kV/cm}$ ,  $\delta\omega \sim 10^{-6} \text{ Hz} \implies \Lambda_{\text{CP}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

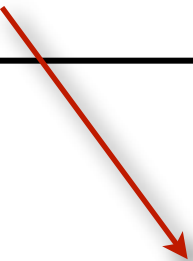
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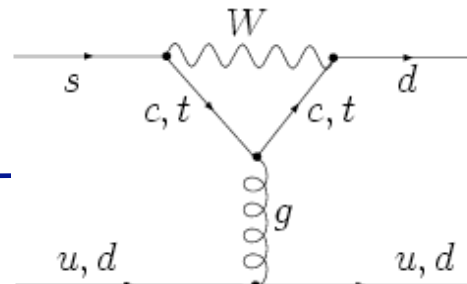
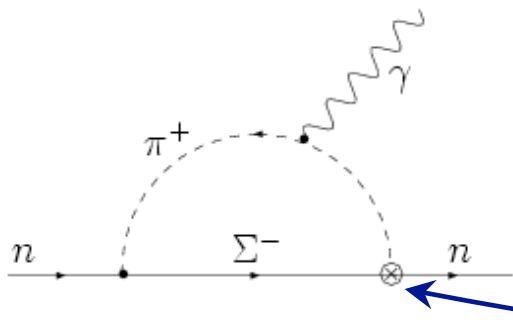


$\mathcal{O}(10^4) \times e l_p !!$

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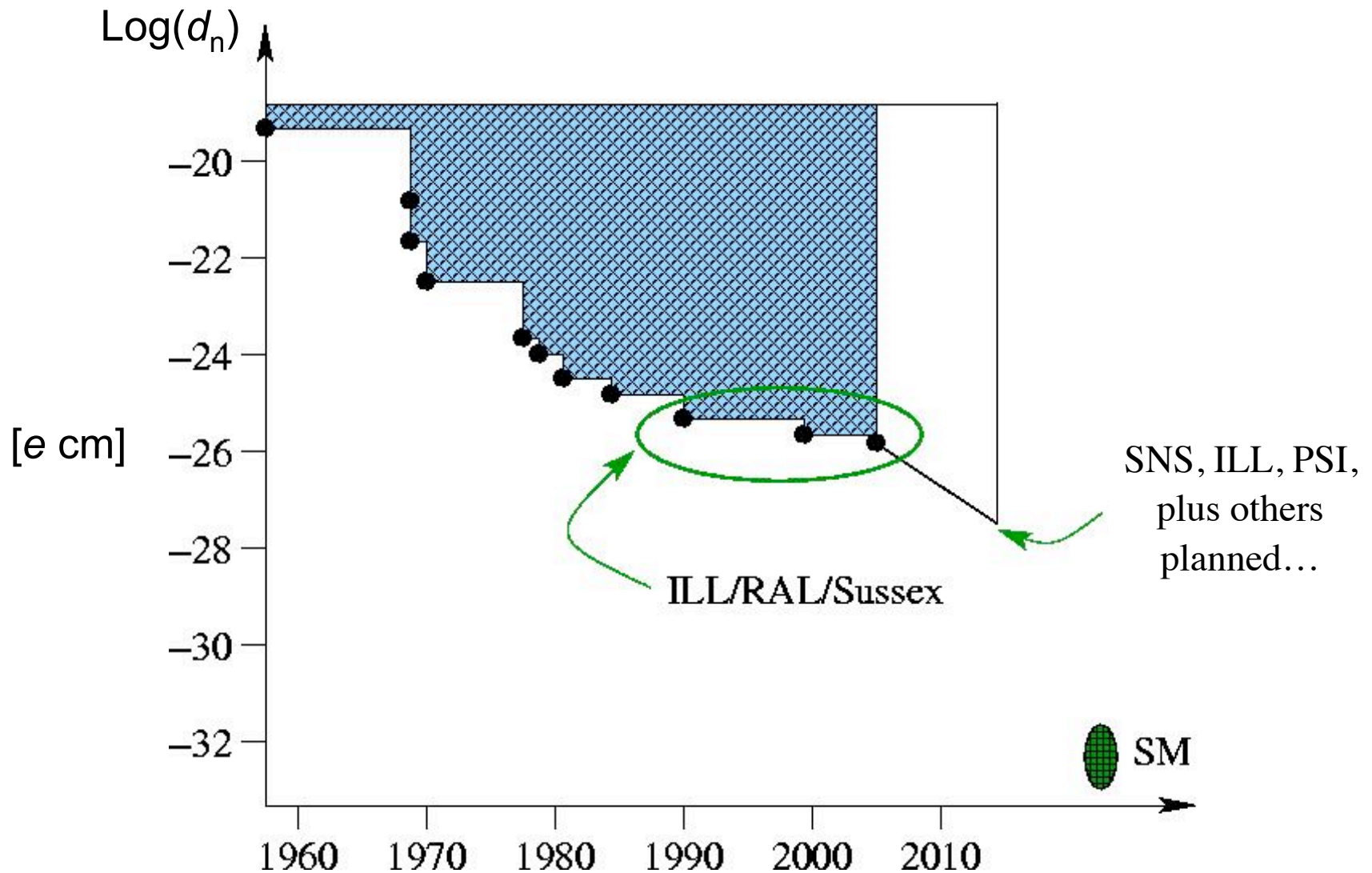
Small SM background (via CKM phase)



$$d_n \sim 10^{-32} e \text{ cm}$$

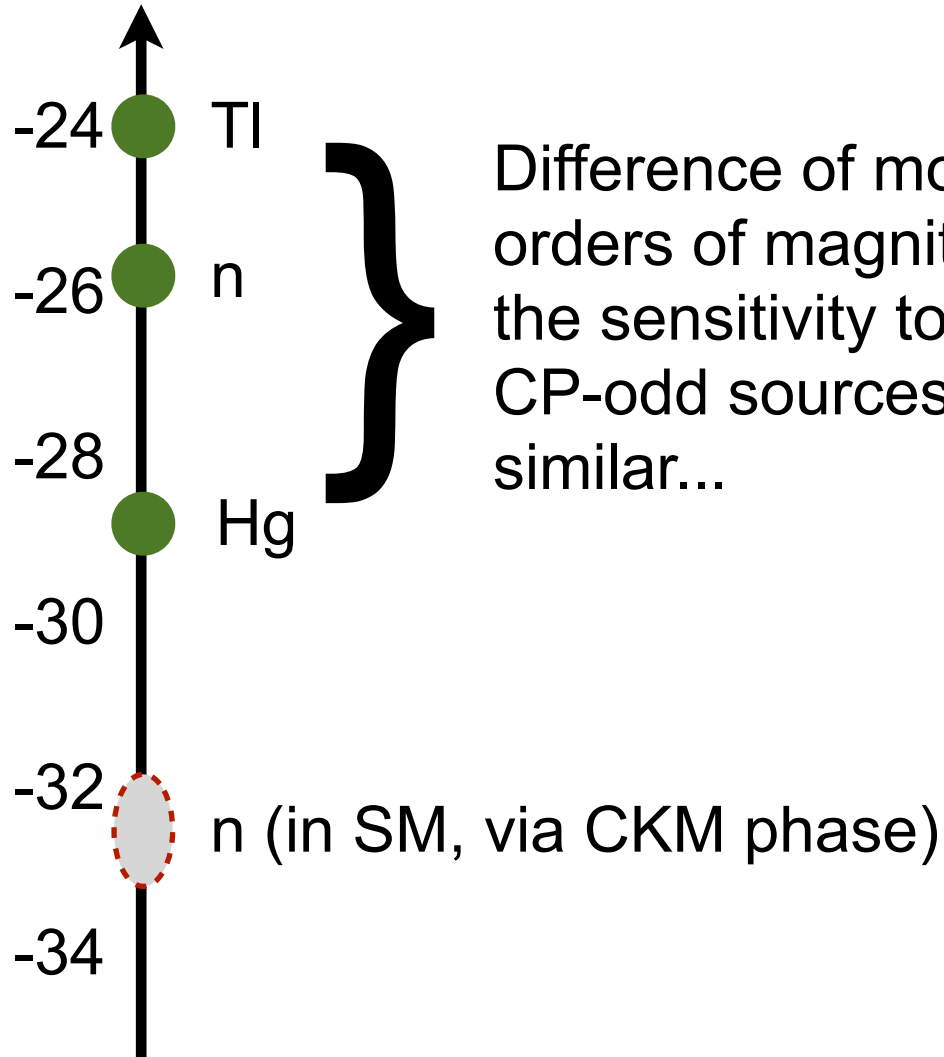
[Khriplovich & Zhitnitsky '86]

# Progress in the neutron EDM bound



# Schematic view of the bounds

$\log(d \text{ [e cm]})$

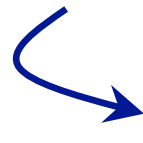


# Classification of CP-odd operators at 1GeV

Effective field theory is used to provide a model-independent parametrization of (flavor-diagonal) CP-violating operators at 1GeV

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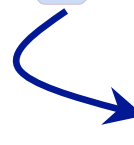

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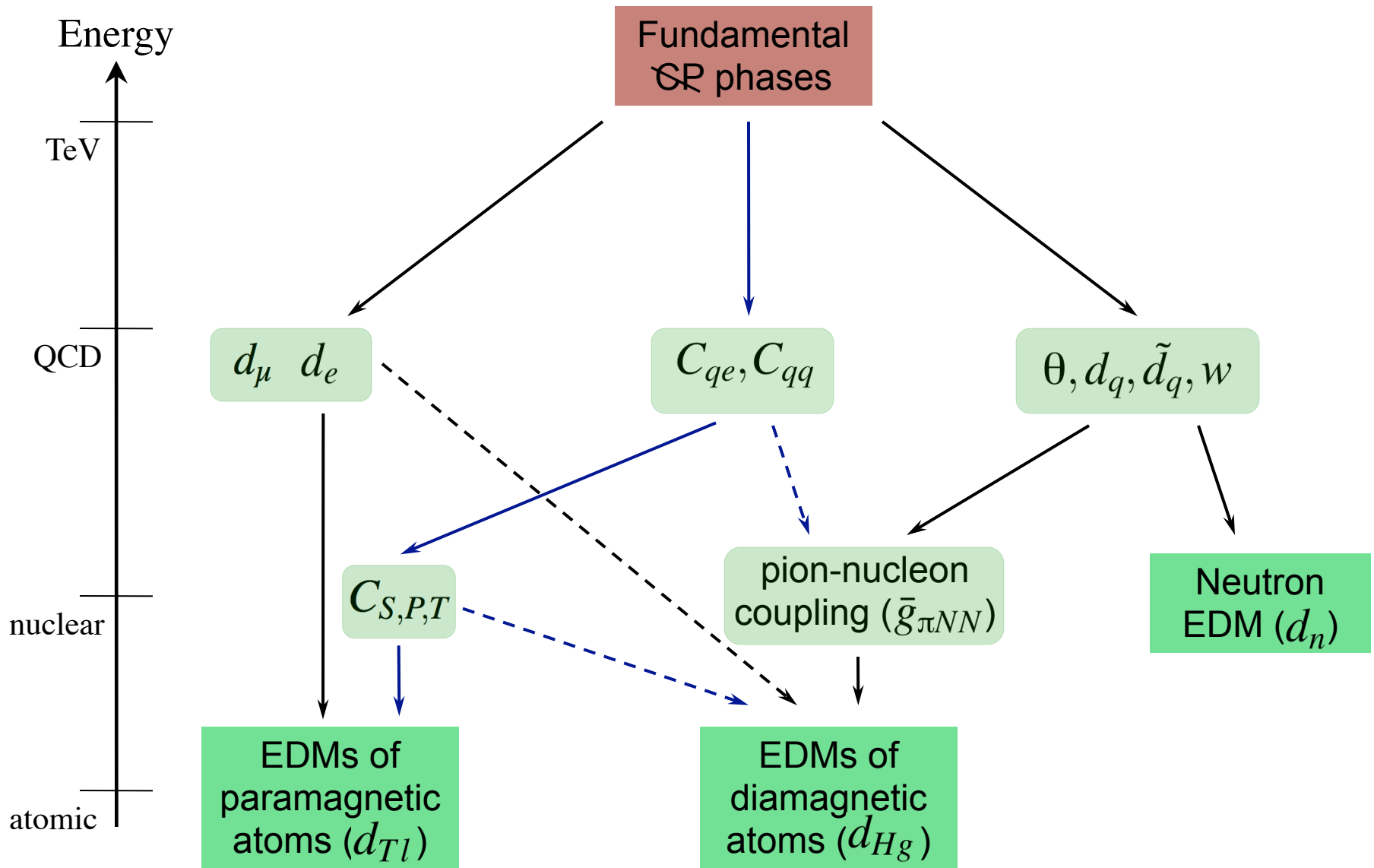
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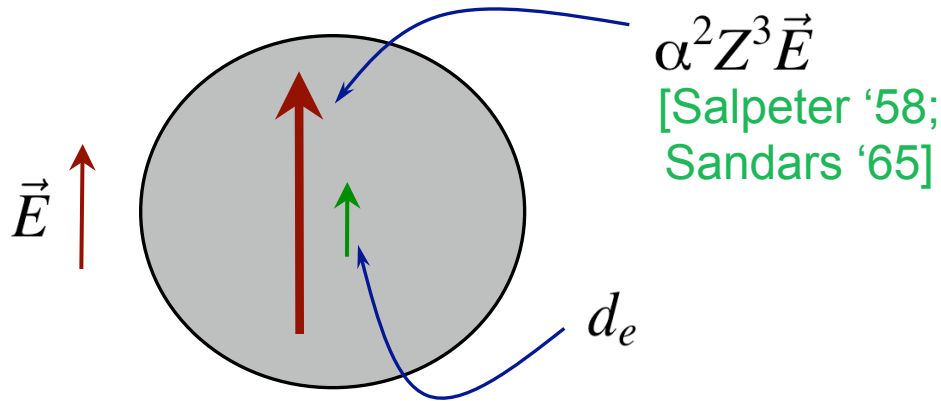
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# Origin of the EDMs



# Atomic Schiff screening factors

## Paramagnetic EDMs (relativistic violation of Schiff screening)

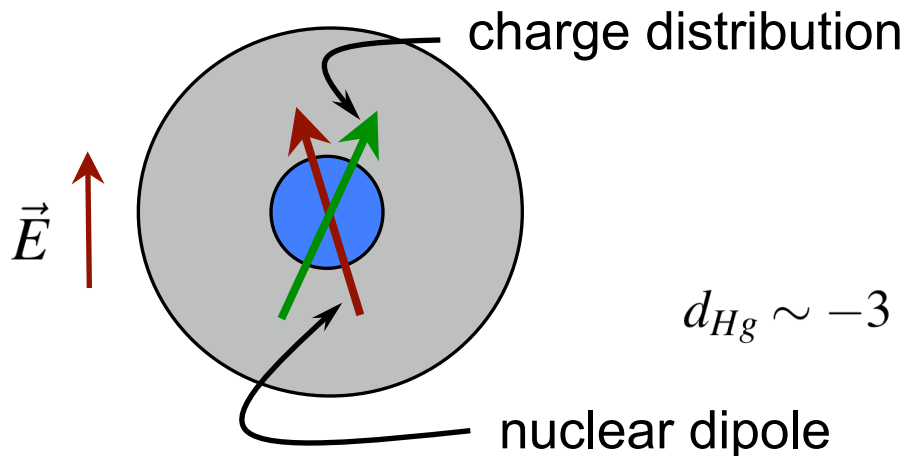


$$d_{Tl} \sim -10\alpha^2 Z^3 d_e$$

$$10\alpha^2 Z^3 \approx 585$$

[Liu & Kelly '92]

## Diamagnetic EDMs (finite size violation of Schiff screening)



$$d_{Hg} \sim 10Z^2(R_N/R_A)^2 d_{nuc}$$

$$O(10^{-3})$$

$$d_{Hg} \sim -3 \times 10^{-17} S fm^{-3} + O(d_e, C_{qq})$$

[Dzuba et al '02]

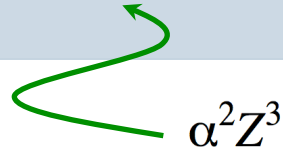
Schiff moment [Schiff '63]



# Computations

## 1. TI EDM (paramagnetic) (atomic)

$$d_{TI} \sim -585d_e - 2e \sum_{q=d,s,b} C_{qe}/m_q$$


$$\alpha^2 Z^3$$

[Liu & Kelly '92; Khatsymovsky et al. '86]

## 2. neutron EDM (chiralPT, NDA, QCD sum rules, ...) $\Rightarrow |\theta| < 10^{-10}$

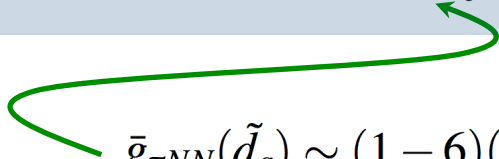
$$d_n \sim (0.4 \pm 0.2)[4d_d - d_u + 2.7e(\tilde{d}_d + 0.5\tilde{d}_u) + \dots] + O(d_s, w, C_{qq})$$

[Pospelov & AR '99,'00]

## 3. Hg EDM (diamagnetic) (atomic+nuclear+QCD)

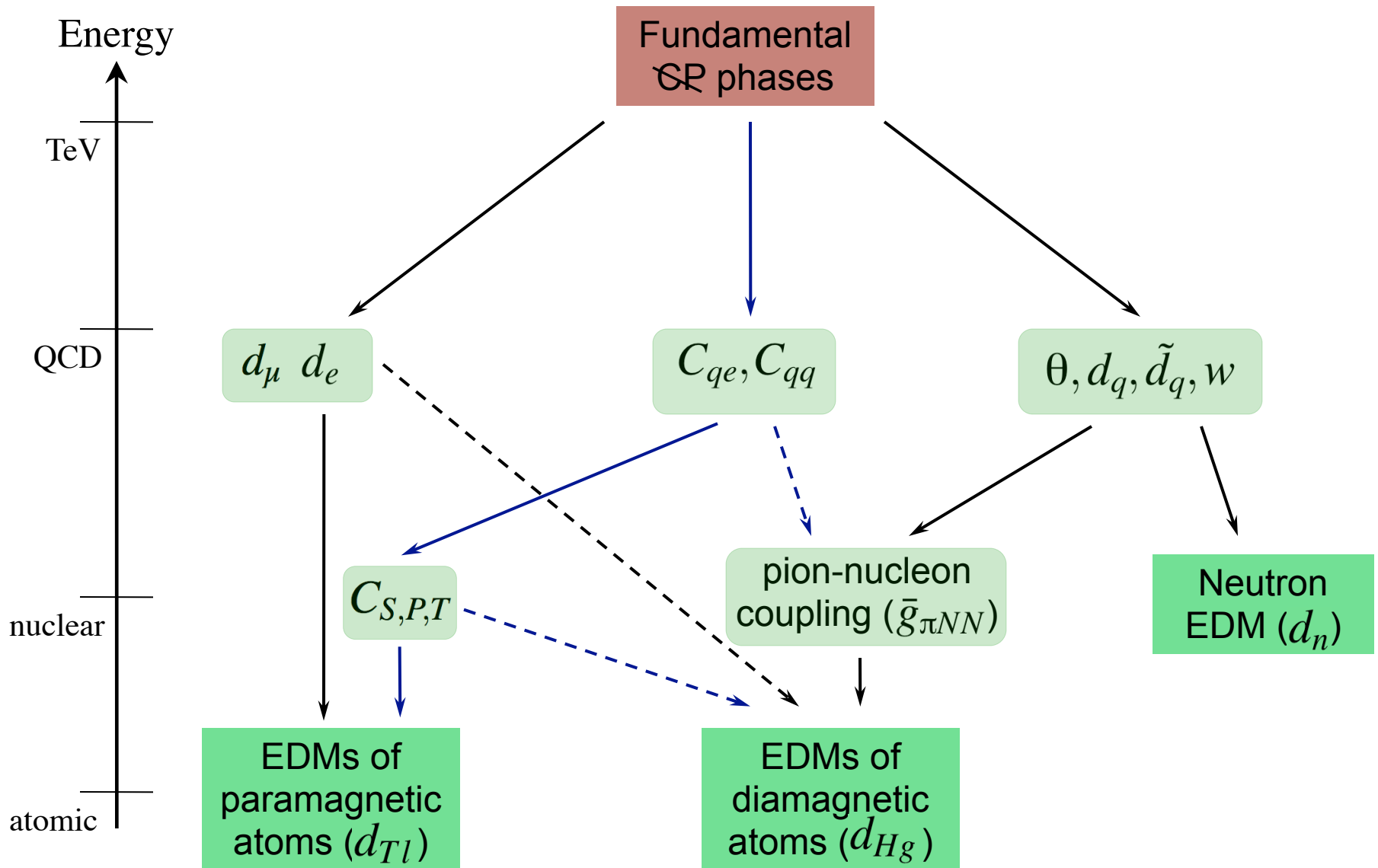
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[Dzuba et al. '02; Flambaum et al. '86; Dmitriev & Senkov '03; de Jesus & Engel '05]

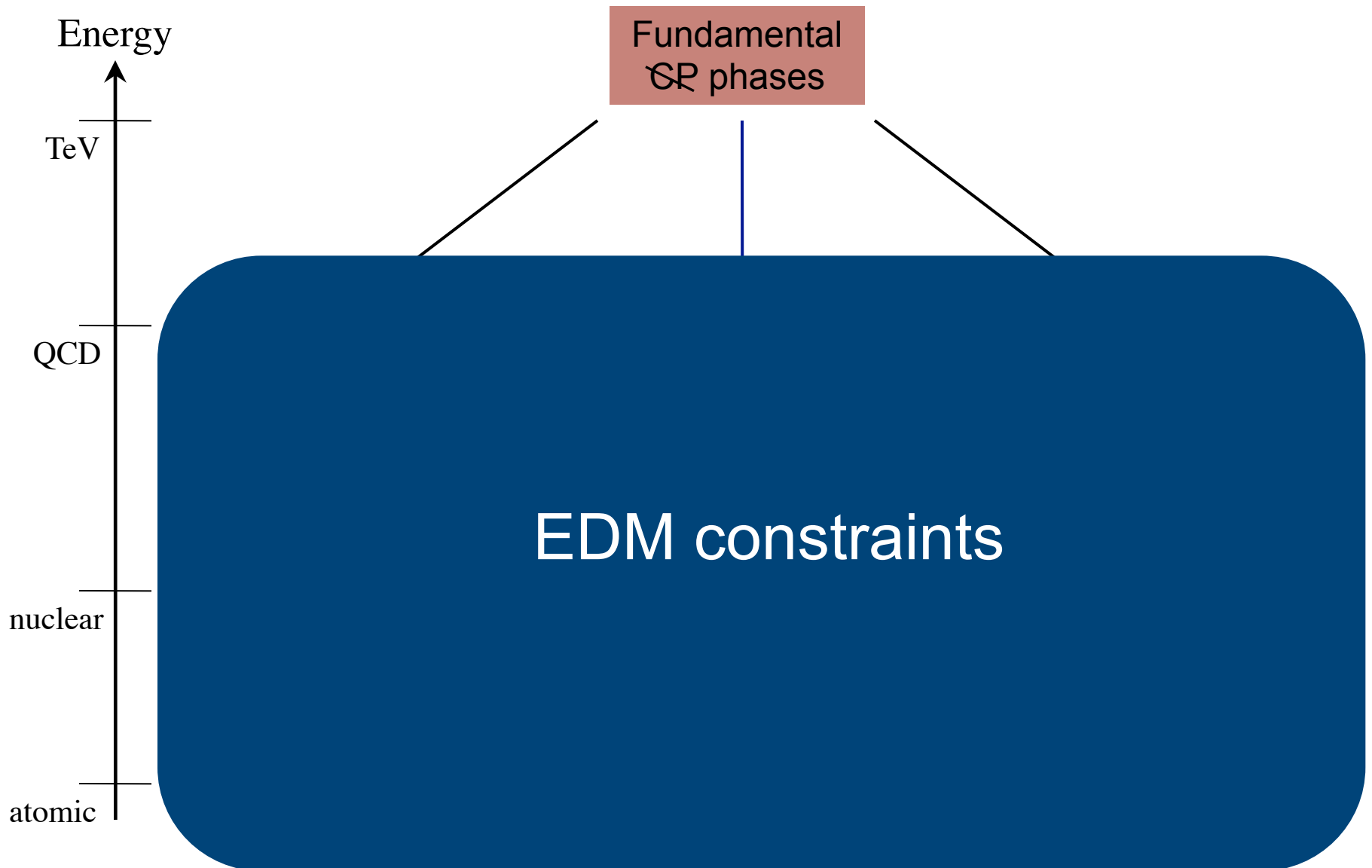

$$\bar{g}_{\pi NN}(\tilde{d}_q) \sim (1 - 6)(\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d) + O(\tilde{d}_u + \tilde{d}_d, \tilde{d}_s, w)$$

[Pospelov '01]

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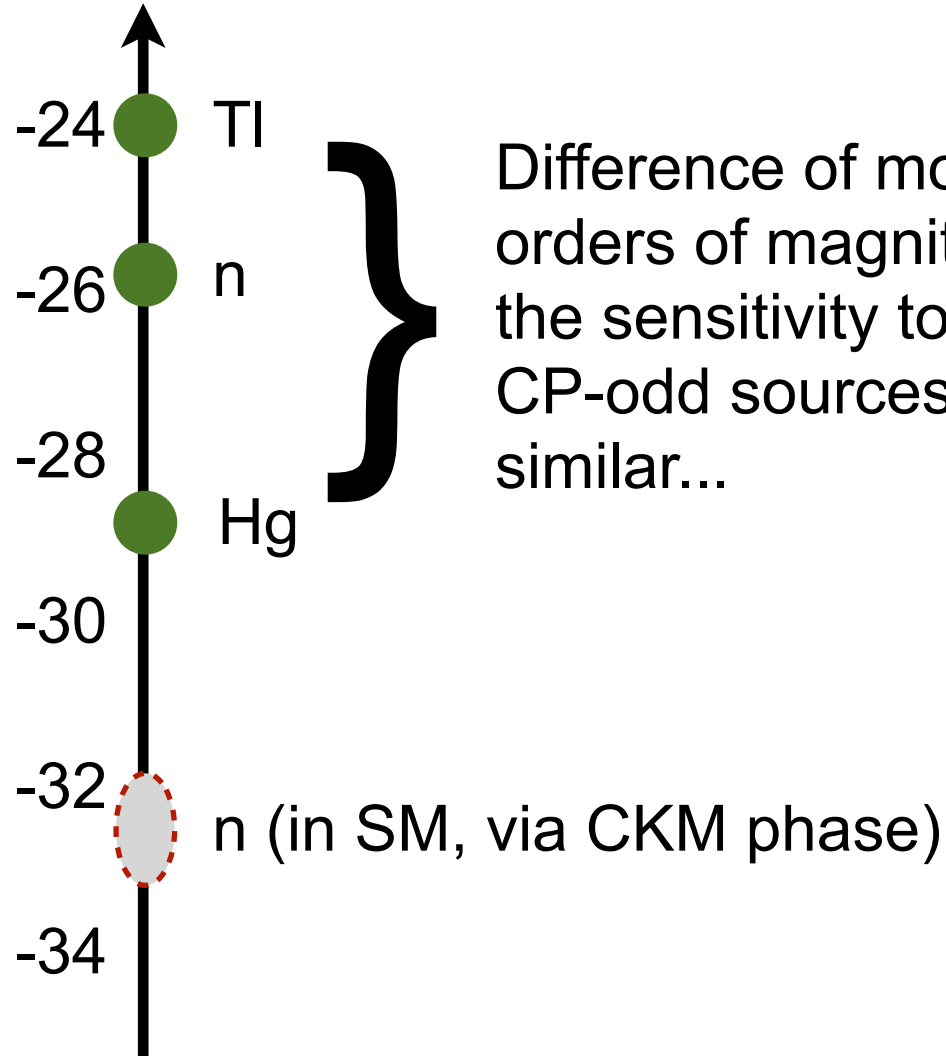
# Resulting Bounds on fermion EDMs & CEDMs

TI EDM ( $\pm 20\%$ )	$\left  d_e + e(26\text{MeV})^2 \left( 3\frac{C_{ed}}{m_d} + 11\frac{C_{es}}{m_s} + 5\frac{C_{eb}}{m_b} \right) \right  < 1.6 \times 10^{-27} e \text{ cm}$
Neutron EDM ( $\pm 50\%$ )	$\left  e(\tilde{d}_d + 0.5\tilde{d}_u) + 1.3(d_d - 0.25d_u) + O(\tilde{d}_s, w, C_{qq}) \right  < 2 \times 10^{-26} e \text{ cm}$
Hg EDM ( $\pm 100\%$ )	$e \tilde{d}_d - \tilde{d}_u + O(d_e, \tilde{d}_s, C_{qq}, C_{qe})  < 3 \times 10^{-27} e \text{ cm}$

Sensitivity:  $d_f \sim (\text{couplings}) \times \frac{m_f}{\Lambda_{CP}^2}$

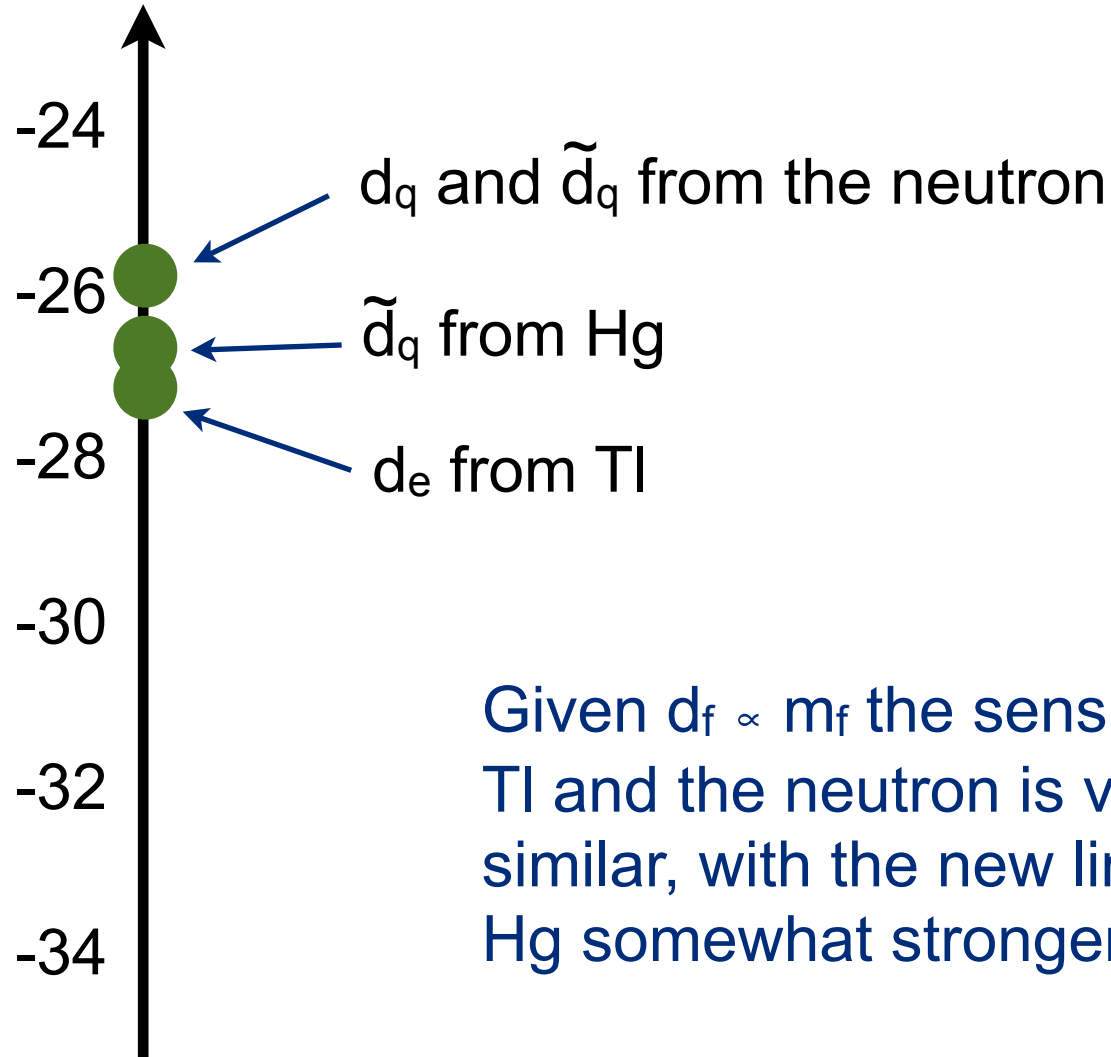
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Given  $d_f \propto m_f$  the sensitivity of TI and the neutron is very similar, with the new limit from Hg somewhat stronger

# Constraints on TeV-scale models

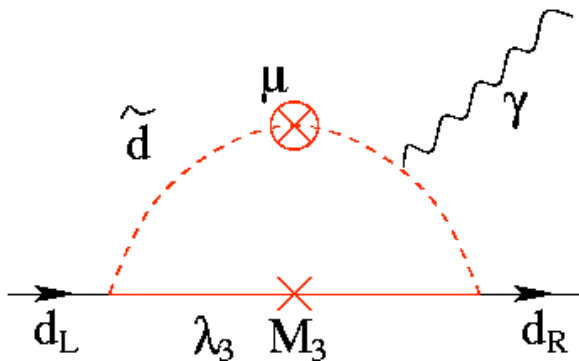
- E.G. MSSM: In general, the MSSM contains many new parameters, including multiple new CP-violating phases, e.g.

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} \sim -\mu \tilde{H}_1 \tilde{H}_2 + B\mu H_1 H_2 + h.c. - \frac{1}{2} \left( M_3 \bar{\lambda}_3 \lambda_3 + M_2 \bar{\lambda}_2 \lambda_2 + M_1 \bar{\lambda}_1 \lambda_1 \right) + h.c. - A_{ij}^d H_1 \tilde{q}_{Li} \tilde{q}_{Rj} + h.c. + \dots$$

Complex  $\Rightarrow$  CP-odd phase

With a universality assumption, 2 physical CP-odd phases  $\{\theta_\mu, \theta_A\}$

- EG:1-loop EDM contribution:

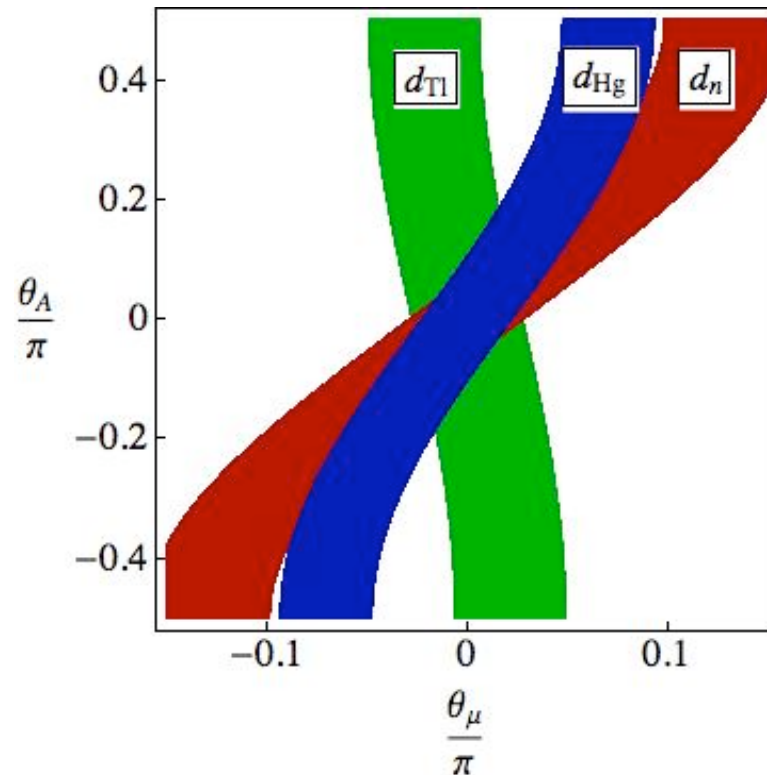


[Ellis, Ferrara & Nanopoulos '82]

$$\frac{d_d}{m_d} \sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{\mu m_{\tilde{g}}}{M^4} \sin\theta_\mu$$

$M \sim$  sfermion mass

# SUSY CP Problem



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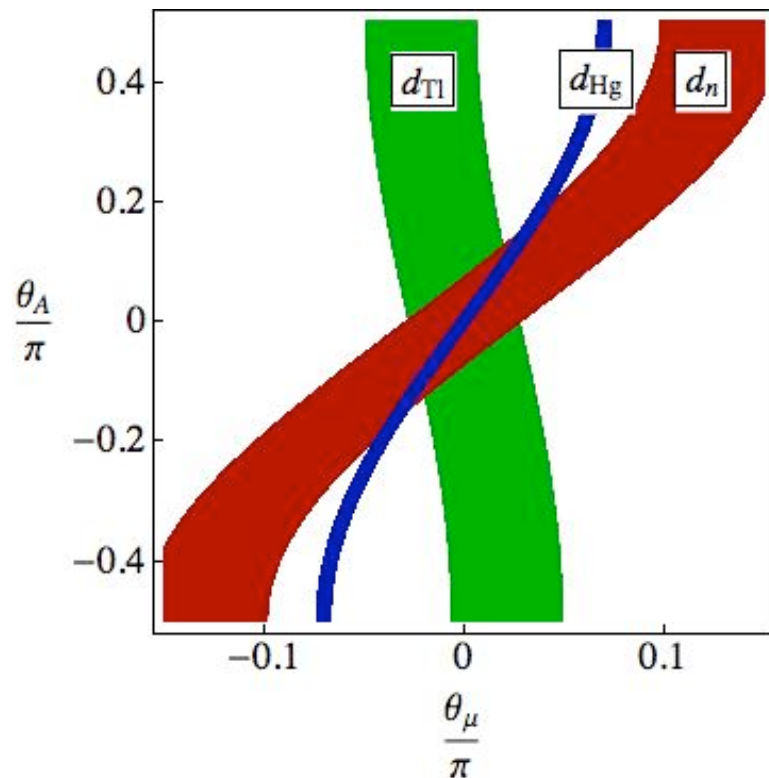
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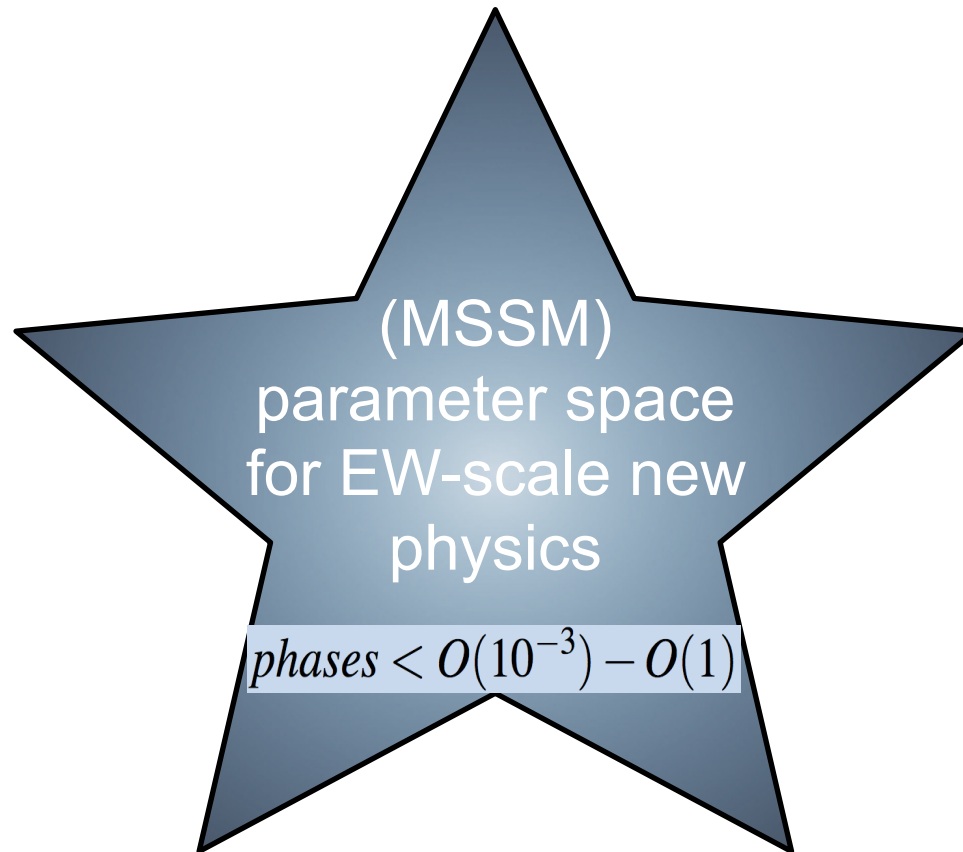
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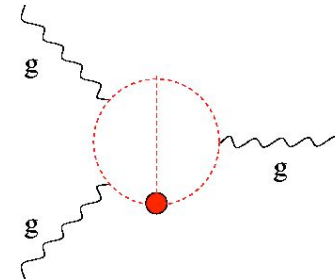
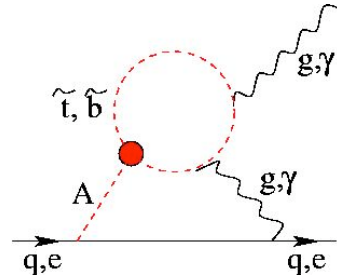
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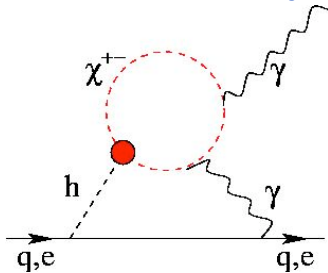
## Decoupling 1st/2nd generation

[Chang, Keung & Pilaftsis '98]

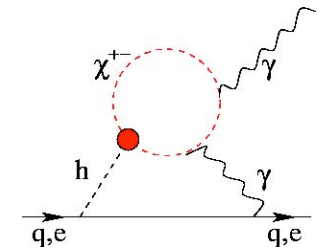


[Weinberg '89; Dai et al. 90]

## SUSY EW baryogenesis



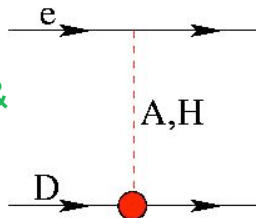
## heavy sfermions (split SUSY)



(MSSM)  
parameter space  
for EW-scale new  
physics

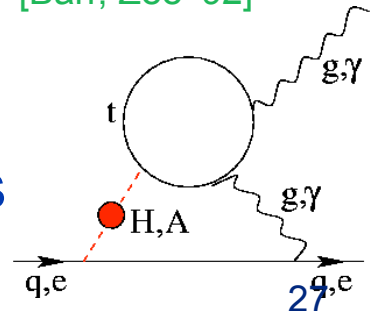
*phases*  $< O(10^{-3}) - O(1)$

[Barr '92; Lebedev & Pospelov '02]



large  $\tan\beta$

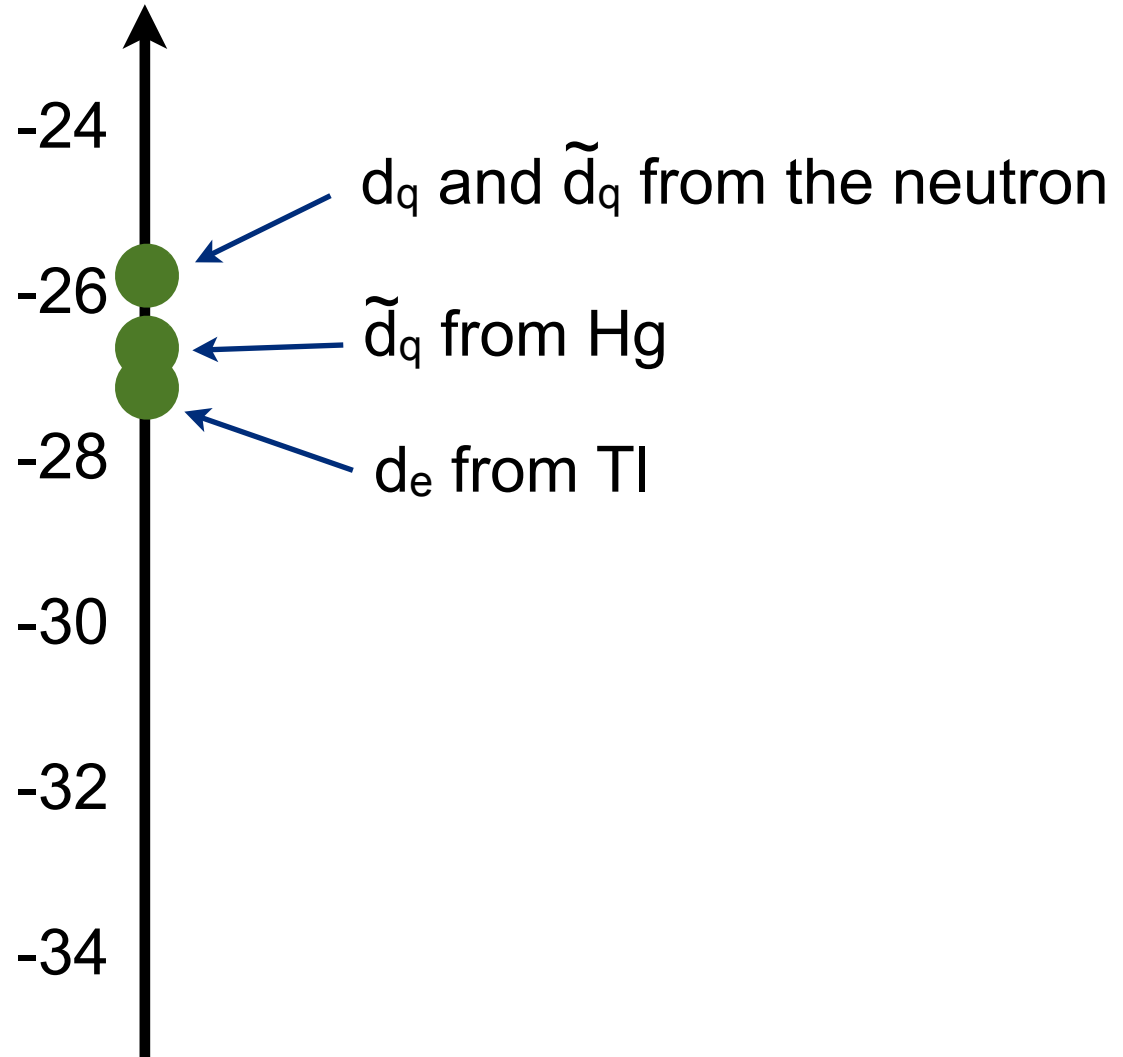
heavy 'inos (2 HDM)



[Barr, Zee '92]

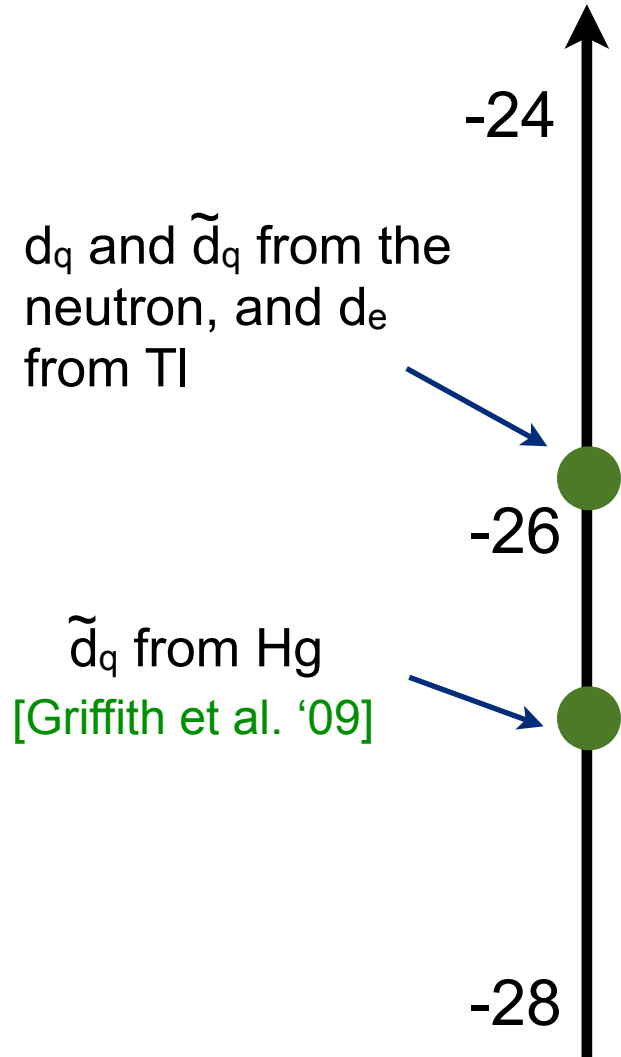
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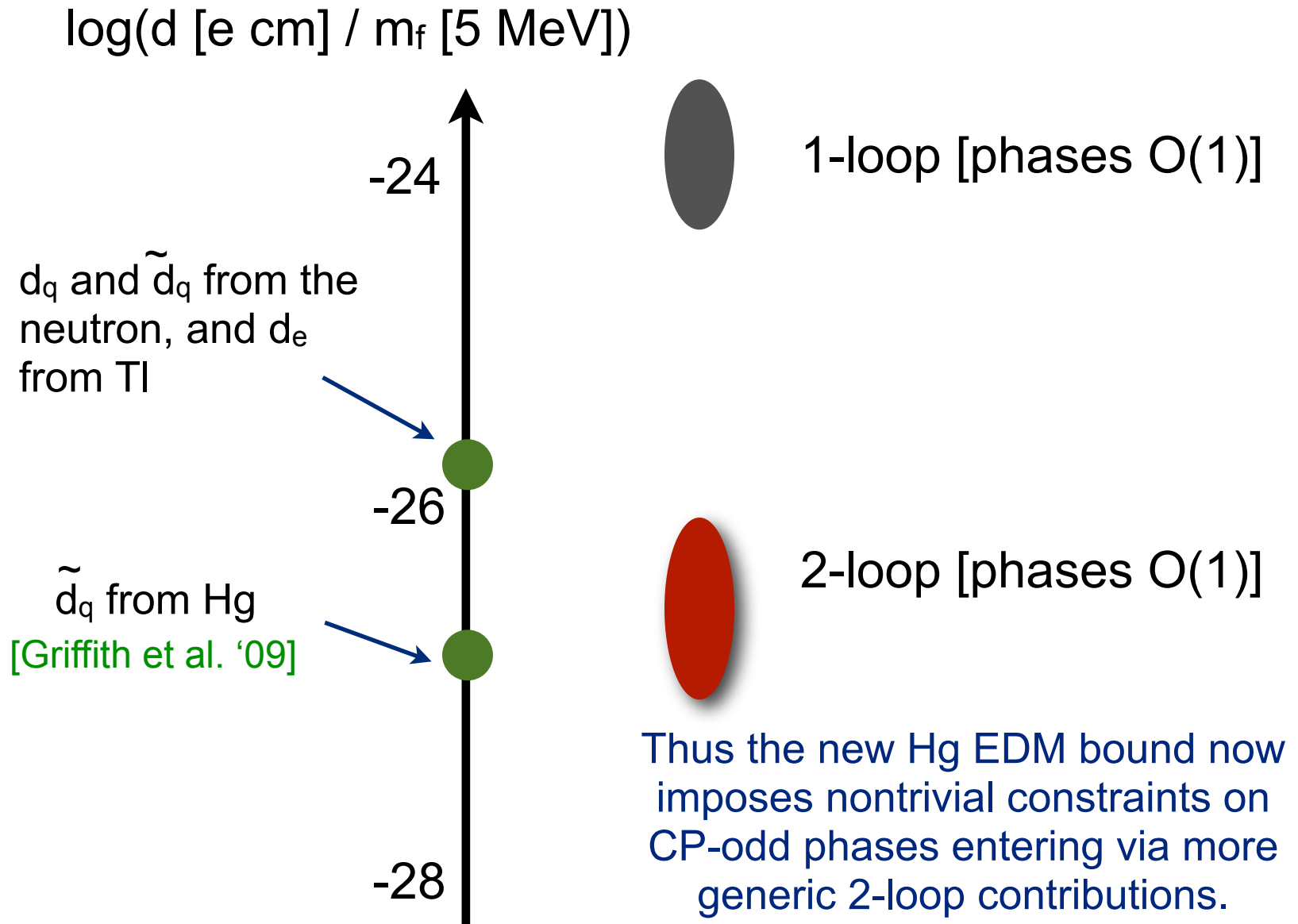


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$\log(d \text{ [e cm]} / m_f \text{ [5 MeV]})$



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- The recent improvement in the Hg EDM bound now implies sensitivity to phases (in the 3rd generation) through 2-loop effects which are quite generic in TeV-scale new physics.

Full suite of next generation EDM experiments will probe these more generic “2-loop” contributions

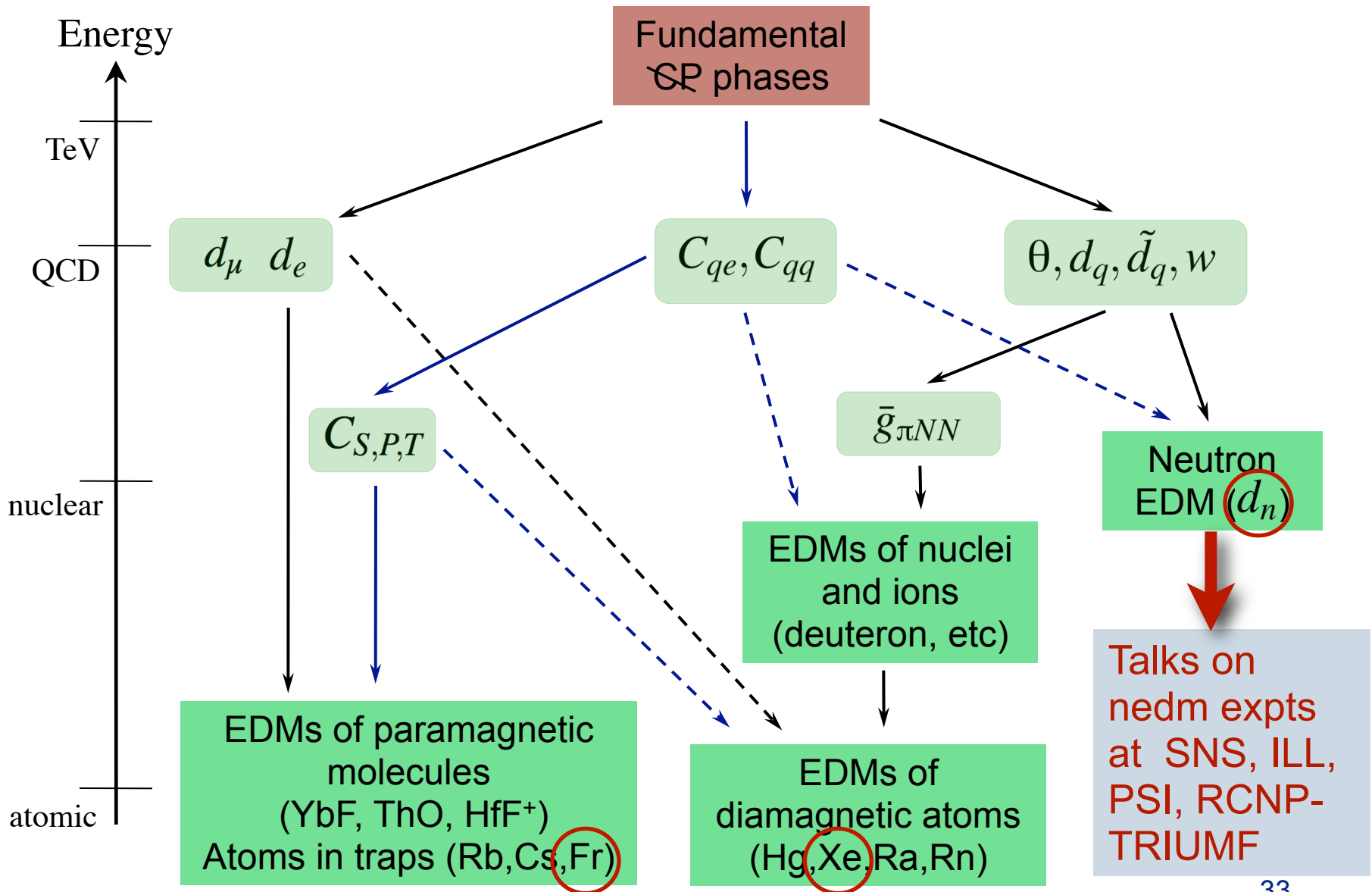


Must all diagonal phases be small?

Is (large) TeV-scale CP violation intrinsically hidden by flavor?



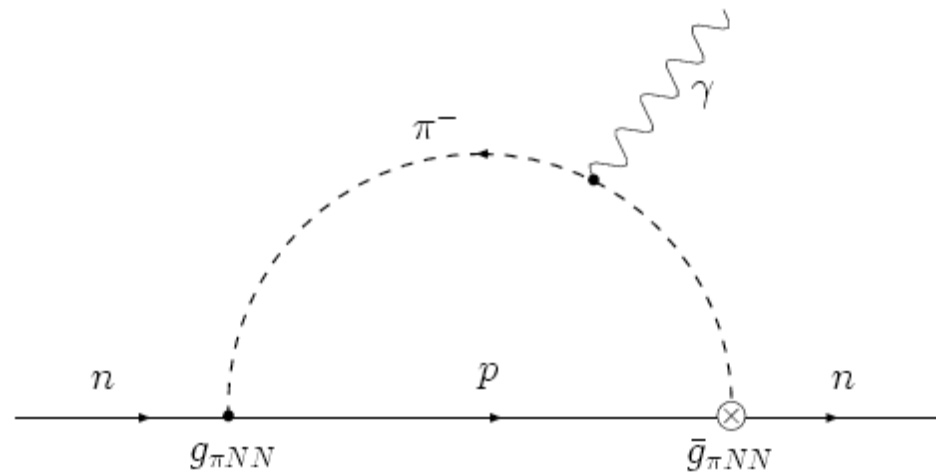
# Future Developments...



# Extra slides

# Calculating the neutron EDM

- Chiral Logarithm: [Crewther, Di Vecchia, Veneziano & Witten '79]



$$d_n(\theta) = c_1 \ln \frac{\Lambda}{m_\pi} + c_2$$



$$|\theta| < 10^{-9}$$

[also Baluni '79]

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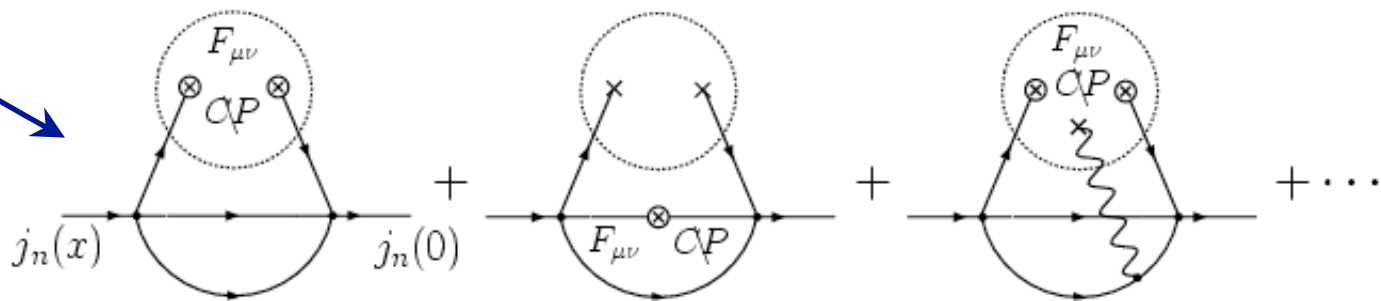
- QCD Sum Rules: [Pospelov & AR '99-'00]

- Neutron current:  $j_n \sim d^T C \gamma_5 u d$

- Correlator:  $\int d^4x e^{ip \cdot x} \langle \bar{j}_n(x), j_n(0) \rangle_{QP, F} = \Pi_0(p) + \Pi_1^{\mu\nu}(p) F_{\mu\nu} + \dots$

$$\Pi_1(p, \theta, d_q, \tilde{d}_q) \cdot F \sim \frac{d_n \lambda^2 m_n}{(p^2 - m_n^2)^2} \{ F \sigma \gamma_5, \not{p} \} + \dots$$

$$d_n \vec{E} \cdot \vec{S}$$



# Calculating the neutron EDM

- QCD Sum Rules: Results

— Important condensates: 
$$\begin{cases} \langle \bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q \rangle_F = \chi e_q F_{\mu\nu} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \\ \langle \bar{q}G\sigma q \rangle = -m_0^2 \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \end{cases}$$

$$d_n = (0.4 \pm 0.2) \frac{|\langle \bar{q}q \rangle|}{(225 \text{ MeV})^3} \left[ 4d_d - d_u + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\chi m_0^2 (4e_d \tilde{d}_d - e_u \tilde{d}_u)}_{2.7e(\tilde{d}_d + 0.5\tilde{d}_u)} + \dots \right] + O(d_s, w, C_{qq})$$

Sensitive only to ratios of light quark masses

[Pospelov & AR '99,'00]

NB: PQ axion used to remove  $\bar{\theta}$

$$\theta_{ind} = \frac{1}{2} m_0^2 \sum_{q=u,d,s} \frac{\tilde{d}_q}{m_q}$$

# Comments on the SR NEDM calculation



- Chiral properties
- Mixing with CP-conjugate currents
- Generic treatment of all CP-odd sources (...)



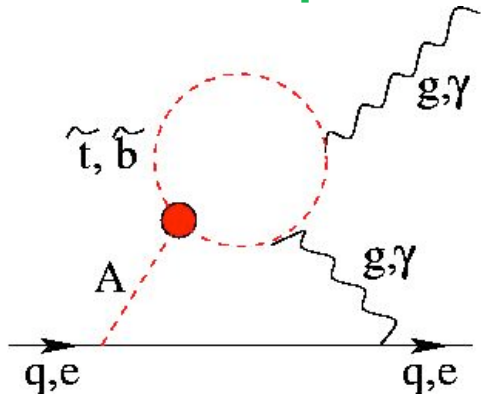
- Dependence on sea-quark EDMs
- Improvements in precision (?)

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Lattice ?

# Generic SUSY CP constraints at 2-loop

[Chang, Keung & Pilaftsis '98]



$$\frac{\tilde{d}_q}{m_q} \sim \frac{\alpha_s Y_t^2 \tan \beta}{128 \pi^3 M_{SUSY}^2} \ln \left[ \frac{M_{SUSY}^2}{m_A^2} \right] \sin(\theta_A + \theta_\mu)$$

The new Hg EDM bound [Griffith et al. '09] now imposes nontrivial constraints on 2-loop contributions, e.g. for stops with  $M \sim 100\text{-}200$  GeV

$$|\theta_{3rd\ gen}| < 0.1$$

# SUSY threshold sensitivity

If soft terms (approximately) conserve CP & flavour, what is the sensitivity to irrelevant operators (new thresholds) ?

[Pospelov, AR, Santos '05, '06]

Dim 5:

$$\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}_{MSSM} + \frac{y_h}{\Lambda}(H_u H_d)^2 + \frac{Y^{qe}}{\Lambda} Q U L E + \frac{Y^{qq}}{\Lambda} Q U Q D + \textit{seesaw} + \cancel{\textit{baryon}}$$

- Contributions to e.g. EDMs will scale as “dim=5”

$$d_f \sim \frac{v_{EW}}{m_{soft} \Lambda}$$

- Sensitivity depends on flavor structure of  $Y^{ff}$

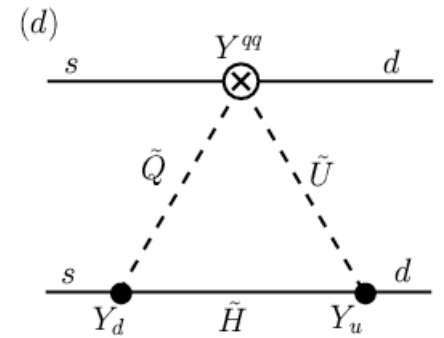
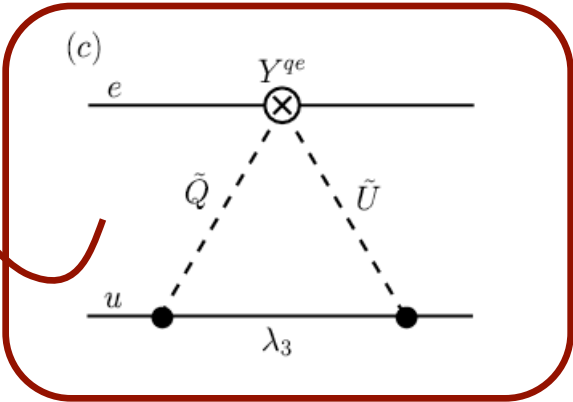
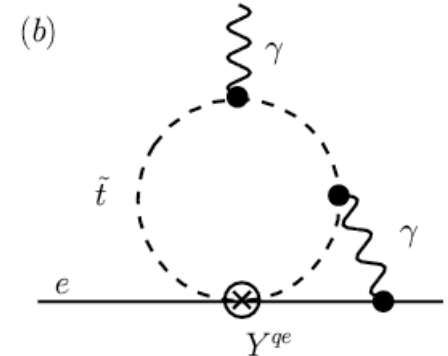
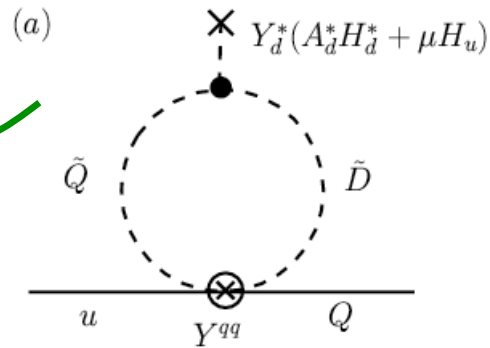
— we will assume  $Y^{ff'} \neq Y_f Y_{f'} \sim 1$



# SUSY threshold sensitivity

Dimension-3,6 operators generated at the soft threshold

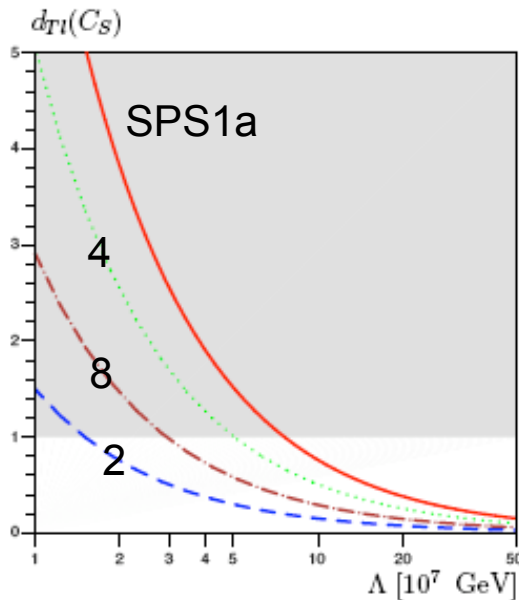
$\Delta m_e \sim m_e \Rightarrow \Lambda > 10^6 GeV$



$d_{Tl}(C_S), d_{Hg}(C_S), \mu \rightarrow e$   
 $\Rightarrow \Lambda > 10^8 GeV$

# SUSY threshold sensitivity

operator	sensitivity to $\Lambda$ (GeV)	source
$Y_{3311}^{qe}$	$\sim 10^7$	naturalness of $m_e$
$\text{Im}(Y_{3311}^{qq})$	$\sim 10^{17}$	naturalness of $\bar{\theta}$ , $d_n$
$\text{Im}(Y_{ii11}^{qe})$	$10^7 - 10^9$	Tl, Hg EDMs
$Y_{1112}^{qe}, Y_{1121}^{qe}$	$10^7 - 10^8$	$\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion
$\text{Im}(Y^{qq})$	$10^7 - 10^8$	Hg EDM
$\text{Im}(y_h)$	$10^3 - 10^8$	$d_e$ from Tl EDM



[Pospelov, AR, Santoso '05, '06]

Models: e.g. MSSM + extended Higgs sector

$$\{N, H'_u, H'_d\}$$