

In Search of Signatures of Beyond-Standard-Model Physics in Diatomic Molecules

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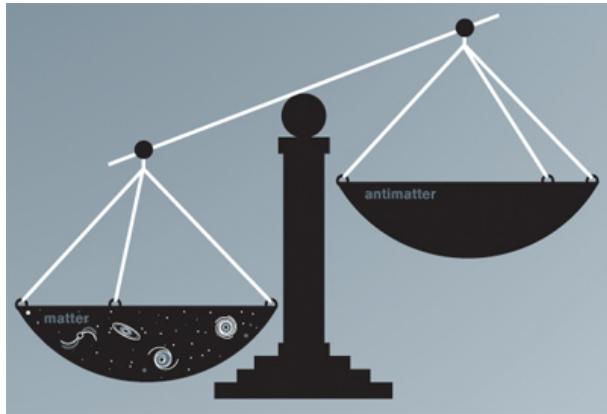
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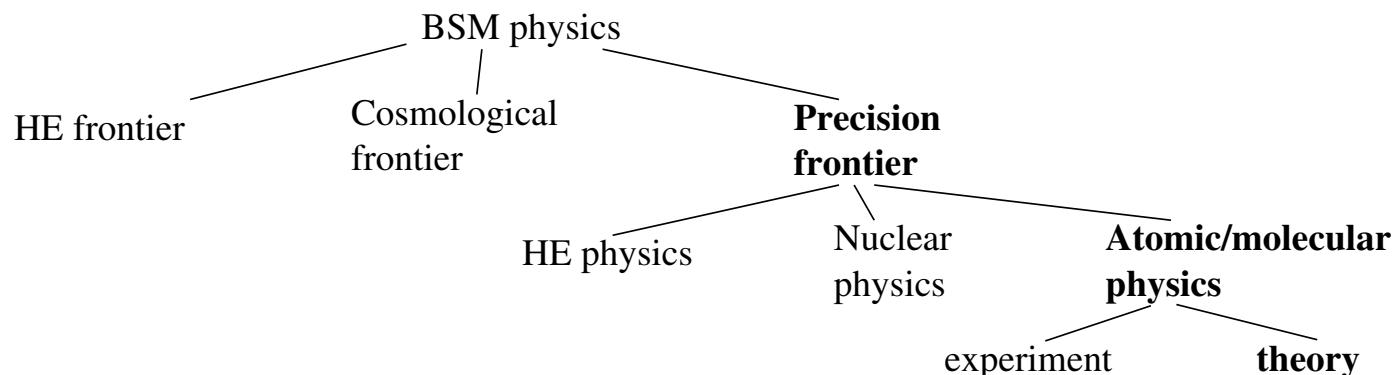
EDM e^- DM



Open Questions at Large Scale and at Small Scale



- Matter-antimatter asymmetry of the universe¹
- Nature of cold dark matter
- Degree of \mathcal{CP} violation in nature²
- Detection/constraint of EDMs as a powerful probe of possible explanations/consequences³

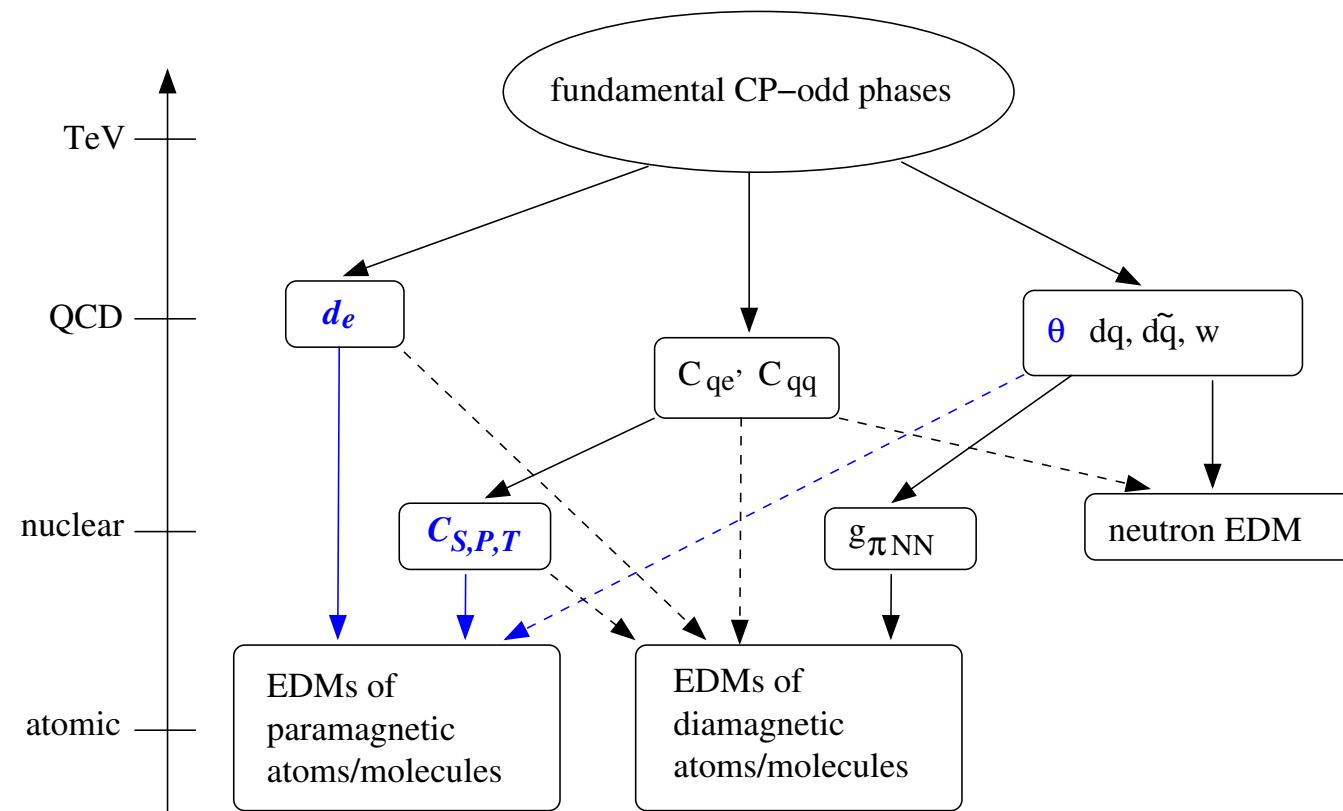


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²G. C. Branco, R. G. Felipe, F. R. Joaquim, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **84** (2012) 515

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Electric Dipole Moments and Their Source Tree⁴



d_e : electron EDM

(\mathcal{P} and \mathcal{T})-violating electron-nucleon interaction

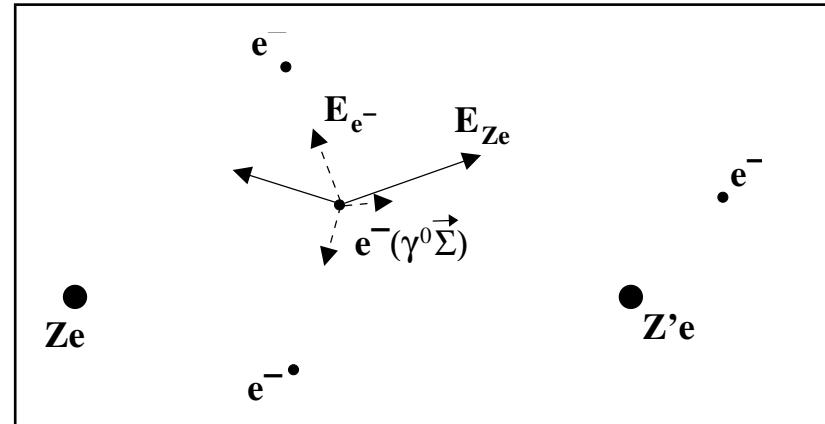
(\mathcal{P} and \mathcal{T})-violating NMQM interaction

- EDMs are low-energy physics probes of high-energy physics symmetry breaking

⁴M. Pospelov, A. Ritz, "Electric dipole moments as probes of new physics", *Ann. Phys.* **318** (2005) 119

Electron EDM Interaction

$$d_e = \frac{\Delta\epsilon}{E_{\text{eff}}} \quad (\text{Experiment}) \\ (\text{Theory})$$



Single-particle \mathcal{P} - and \mathcal{T} -odd eEDM Hamiltonian⁵:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{EDM}} = -\frac{d_e}{4} \gamma^0 \gamma^5 (\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu) F_{\mu\nu} = -d_e \gamma^0 [\Sigma \cdot \mathbf{E} + i\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{B}]$$

Internal electric field contributions

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{int}}(i) = \sum_{A=1}^N \frac{Ze (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_A)}{||\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_A||^3} - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{e (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}{||\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j||^3}$$

Expectation value in many-body system in accord with stratagem II⁶

$$-\left\langle \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j^0 \Sigma_j \cdot \mathbf{E}_j \right\rangle_{\psi^{(0)}} \approx \frac{2ic}{e\hbar} \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j^0 \gamma_j^5 \vec{p}_j^2 \right\rangle_{\psi^{(0)}} := E_{\text{eff}}$$

⁵E. Salpeter, *Phys Rev* **112** (1958) 1642

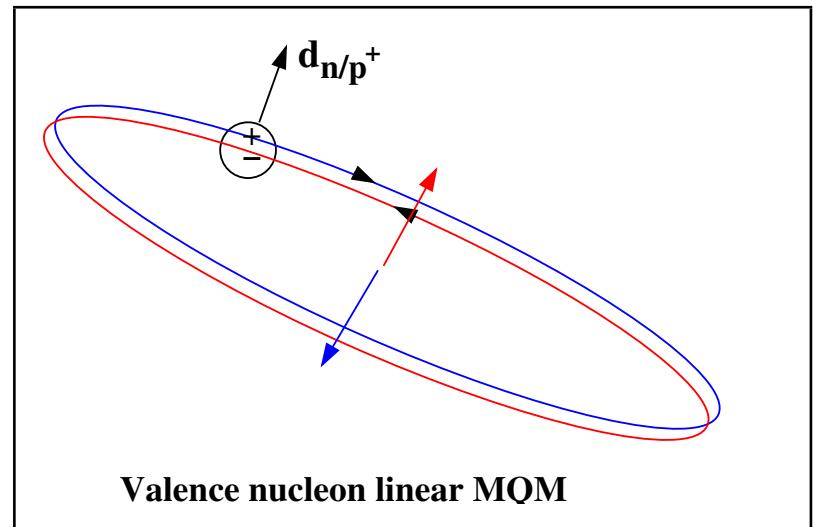
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Nuclear Magnetic Quadrupole Moment Interaction⁷

Effective molecular Hamiltonian⁸
for linear molecule along **n**:

$$\hat{H}_{MQM}^{\text{eff}} = -\frac{W_M M}{2I(2I-1)} \mathbf{J}_e \hat{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{n}$$

W_M : MQM-electron-magnetic-field interaction constant



with the components of the nuclear MQM

$$M_{i,k} = \frac{3M}{2I(2I-1)} T_{i,k} \quad T_{i,k} = I_i I_k + I_k I_i - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{i,k} I(I+1),$$

$$W_M \propto \left(\frac{\alpha \times \mathbf{r}}{r^5}\right)_3 x_3$$

Calculation⁹ via electric-field gradient with the help of

$$\left(\frac{\alpha \times \mathbf{r}}{r^5}\right)_3 x_3 = \alpha_1 \frac{x_2 x_3}{r^5} - \alpha_2 \frac{x_1 x_3}{r^5} \quad \iiint_V \frac{x_i x_j}{r^5} d^3x = \frac{1}{3} \iiint_V \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{x_j}{r^3} d^3x$$

⁷I.B. Khriplovich, Sov. Phys. JETP **44** (1976) 25; O.P. Sushkov, V.V. Flambaum, I.B. Khriplovich, Sov. Phys. JETP **60** (1984) 873

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Correlated Wavefunction Theory for \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T} -odd Properties

- Dirac-Coulomb Hamiltonian operator

$$\hat{H}^{DC} = \sum_A \sum_i [c(\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{p})_i + \beta_i m_0 c^2 + V_{iA}] + \sum_{i,j > i} \frac{1}{r_{ij}} \mathbb{1}_4 + \sum_{A,B > A} V_{AB}$$

- All-electron Dirac-Coulomb Hartree-Fock (DCHF) calculation
set of time-reversal paired 4-spinors $\hat{K}\varphi_i = \varphi_{\bar{i}}$ and $\hat{K}\varphi_{\bar{i}} = -\varphi_i$

- Expansion and variation¹⁰ in n -electron sector of Fock space

$$|\psi_k\rangle = \sum_{I=1}^{\dim \mathcal{F}^t(M,n)} c_{kI} (\mathcal{S}\bar{\mathcal{T}})_I | \rangle \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{unbarred (Kramers up) string } \mathcal{S} = a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k^\dagger \dots \\ \text{barred (Kramers down) string } \bar{\mathcal{S}} = a_{\bar{l}}^\dagger a_{\bar{m}}^\dagger a_{\bar{n}}^\dagger \dots \end{array}$$

Expectation values over relativistic Configuration Interaction wavefunctions¹¹

$$\langle \hat{H}' \rangle_{\psi_k^{(0)}} = \sum_{I,J=1}^{\dim \mathcal{F}^t(M,n)} c_{kI}^* c_{kJ} \langle | (\mathcal{S}\bar{\mathcal{T}})_I^\dagger | \hat{H}' | (\mathcal{S}\bar{\mathcal{T}})_J | \rangle$$

¹⁰ S. Knecht, H.J.Aa. Jensen, T.F., *J Chem Phys* **132** (2010) 014108

¹¹ S. Knecht, Dissertation, HHU Düsseldorf 2009

\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T} -odd Properties as Expectation Values

Interaction constants for n -electron system

- Electron eEDM interaction constant

$$W_d := \frac{2ic}{\Omega e\hbar} \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j^0 \gamma_j^5 |\vec{p}_j|^2 \right\rangle_{\psi_k^{(0)}} \quad \left\langle \hat{H}_{\text{eEDM}} \right\rangle = d_e \Omega W_d$$

- S-PS electron-nucleon interaction constant

$$W_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T}} := \frac{i}{\Omega} \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} Z \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j^0 \gamma_j^5 \rho_N(\vec{r}_j) \right\rangle_{\psi_k^{(0)}} \quad \left\langle \hat{H}_{\text{e-nSPS}} \right\rangle = k_s \Omega W_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T}}$$

- Nuclear magnetic quadrupole - electronic magnetic field interaction

$$W_M = \frac{3}{2\Omega} \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_j \times \mathbf{r}_{jA}}{r_{jA}^5} \right)_z (r_{jA})_z \right\rangle_{\psi_k^{(0)}}$$

Four-Spinor Based Generalized-Active-Space CI¹²

TaN sample system wavefunction parameterization

GAS-extended projection manifold

$$\langle \mu_{\text{GASCI}}^N | = \langle \mu_{\text{hole space}}^{\text{particle space}} |$$

Selected sub-sets of higher excitations in projection manifold:

$$\langle \mu^T | \in \left\{ \left\langle \mu_{III^3}^{IV^1, V^2} \right|, \dots, \left\langle \mu_{II^2, III^1}^{IV^1, V^2} \right| \right\}$$

$$\langle \mu^Q | \in \left\{ \left\langle \mu_{III^3, IV^1}^{IV^4} \right|, \dots, \left\langle \mu_{III^3, IV^1}^{IV^2, V^2} \right|, \dots, \left\langle \mu_{II^2, III^1, IV^1}^{IV^2, V^2} \right| \right\}$$

$$\langle \mu^5 | \in \left\{ \left\langle \mu_{III^3, IV^2}^{IV^5} \right|, \dots, \left\langle \mu_{III^3, IV^2}^{IV^3, V^2} \right|, \dots, \left\langle \mu_{II^2, III^1, IV^2}^{IV^3, V^2} \right|, \dots, \left\langle \mu_{I^1, II^1, III^1, IV^2}^{IV^3, V^2} \right| \right\}$$

		# of Kramers pairs	accumulated # of electrons min. max.
V	<i>Virtual</i>	110	18 18
IV	<i>Ta: 6p, 7s, 7p, π</i> <i>Ta: 6s, 5dδ</i>	K	18-q 18
III	<i>N: 2p (Ta: d)</i>	3	16-p 16
II	<i>N: 2s (Ta: d)</i>	1	10-n 10
I	<i>Ta: 5s, 5p</i>	4	8-m 8
	<i>Frozen core</i>		

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¹²TF, J. Olsen, L. Visscher, *J Chem Phys* **119** (2003) 2963 , S. Knecht, H.J.Aa. Jensen, TF, *J Chem Phys* **132** (2010) 014108 , J. Olsen, *J Chem Phys* **113** (2000) 7140

Search for the Electron EDM

Why molecules?

Be an atom in a parity eigenstate $\hat{\mathcal{P}} |\psi_p\rangle = \prod_{i=1}^n \hat{p}(i) \hat{\mathcal{A}} |\varphi_a(1) \dots \varphi_m(n)\rangle$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \psi_p | \hat{H}_{\text{EDM}} | \psi_p \rangle &= \langle \psi_p | \hat{\mathcal{P}}^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{P}} \hat{H}_{\text{EDM}} \hat{\mathcal{P}}^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{P}} | \psi_p \rangle = -p^2 \langle \psi_p | \hat{H}_{\text{EDM}} | \psi_p \rangle \\ &= -\langle \psi_p | \hat{H}_{\text{EDM}} | \psi_p \rangle = 0\end{aligned}$$

Parity eigenstates need to be mixed (polarization).

1. A perturbing laboratory **E** field is required to mix parity eigenstates.

Tl experiment¹³ $E_{\text{eff}} \approx 0.05 \left[\frac{\text{GV}}{\text{cm}} \right]$

2. Molecular fields:

YbF¹⁴: $E_{\text{eff}} \approx 26 \left[\frac{\text{GV}}{\text{cm}} \right]$, HgF¹⁵: $E_{\text{eff}} \approx 100 \left[\frac{\text{GV}}{\text{cm}} \right]$,

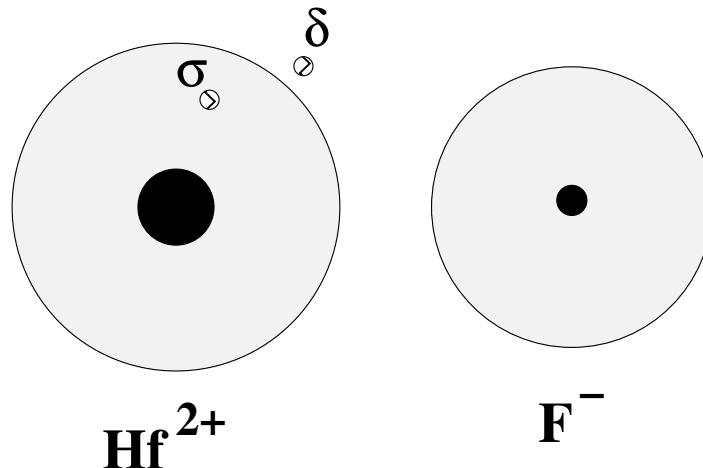
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¹⁴D.M. Kara, I.J. Smallman, J.J. Hudson, B.E. Sauer, M.R. Tarbutt, E.A. Hinds, *New J Phys* **14** (2012) 103051

¹⁵Dmitriev et al., *Phys Lett* **167A** (1992) 280

The eEDM in a molecular framework

$^3\Delta$ molecules¹⁶



- One heavy nucleus (relativistic effect)
- One “science” electron (σ^1) one “spectroscopy” electron (δ^1)
- Large E_{eff} for σ^1 electron

- Deeply bound and strongly polar molecules (fluorides, oxides, (nitrides))
- Small Λ (Ω)-doublet splitting¹⁷ (optimal polarization)
- Small reduced mass (one heavy, one light atom)
- $\Omega = 1$ component preferred (small magnetic moment)
⇒ Low-lying $^3\Delta_1$ as “science” state

¹⁶E. Meyer, J. Bohn, D.A. Deskevich, *Phys Rev A* **73** (2006) 062108

¹⁷TF, C.M. Marian, *J Mol Spectrosc* **178** (1996) 1

ThO

Experiment: ACME Collaboration, Yale/Harvard, (DeMille/Doyle/Gabrielse groups)

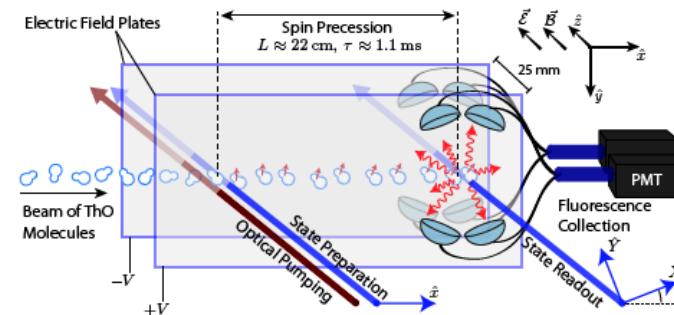
Order of Magnitude Smaller Limit on the Electric Dipole Moment of the Electron

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The Standard Model (SM) of particle physics fails to explain dark matter and why matter survived annihilation with antimatter following the Big Bang. Extensions to the SM, such as weak-scale Supersymmetry, may explain one or both of these phenomena by positing the existence of new particles and interactions that are asymmetric under time-reversal (T). These theories nearly always predict a small, yet potentially measurable (10^{-27} - 10^{-30} e cm) electron electric dipole moment (EDM, d_e), which is an asymmetric charge distribution along the spin (\vec{S}). The EDM is also asymmetric under T. Using the polar molecule thorium monoxide (ThO), we measure $d_e = (-2.1 \pm 3.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.5_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-29}$ e cm. This corresponds to an upper limit of $|d_e| < 8.7 \times 10^{-29}$ e cm with 90 percent confidence, an order of magnitude improvement in sensitivity compared to the previous best limits. Our result constrains T-violating physics at the TeV energy scale.

The exceptionally high internal effective electric field (E_{eff}) of heavy neutral atoms and molecules can be used to precisely probe

is prepared using optical pumping and state preparation lasers. Parallel electric (\vec{E}) and magnetic (\vec{B}) fields exert torques on the electric and magnetic dipole moments, causing the spin vector to precess in the xy plane. The precession angle is measured with a readout laser and fluorescence detection. A change in this angle as \vec{E}_{eff} is reversed is proportional to d_e .



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Theory	$E_{\text{eff}} [\frac{\text{GV}}{\text{cm}}]$	$W_{P,T} [\text{kHz}]$
2c-CCSD(T) ¹⁸	81.5	112
4c-MR-CISD ¹⁹	75.2	105

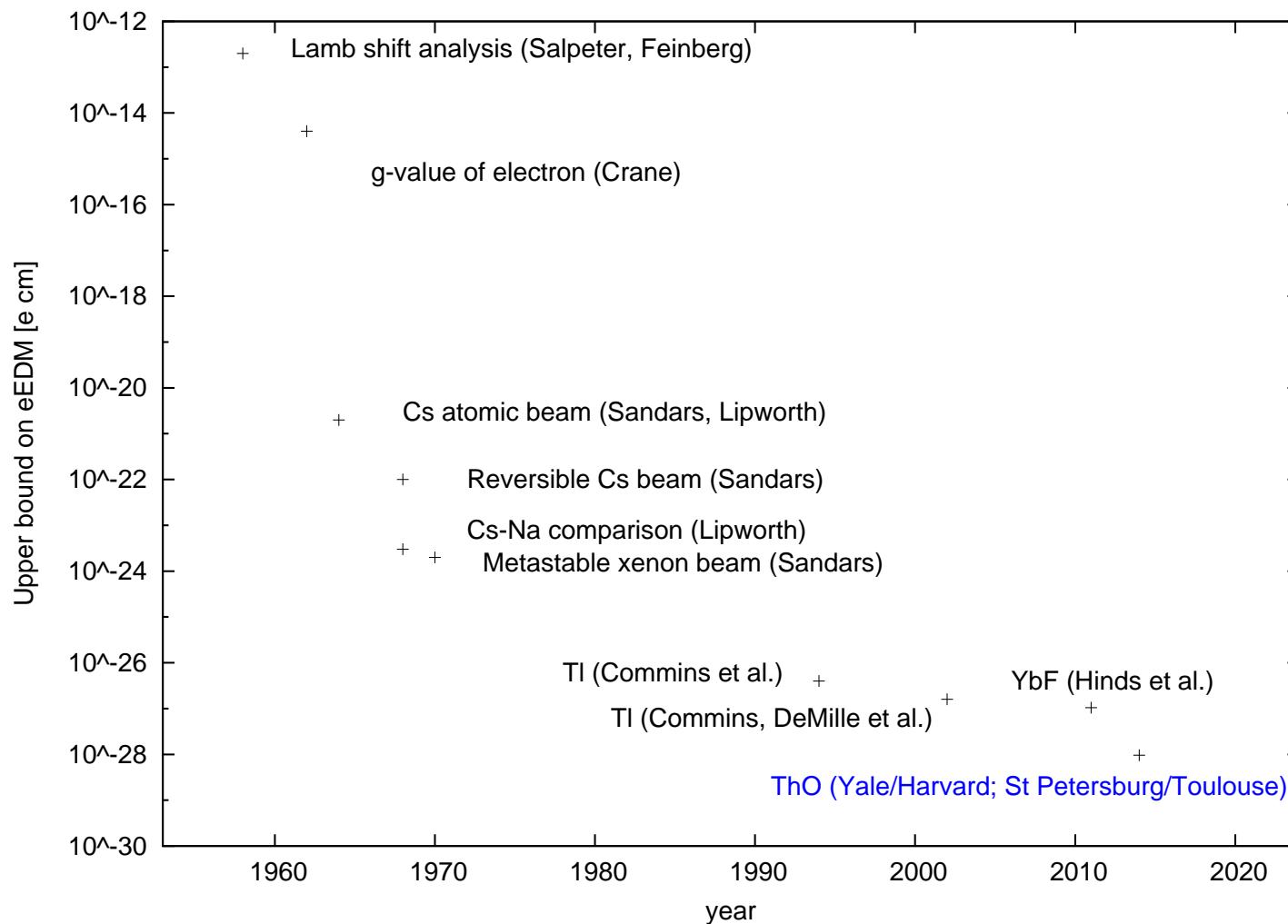
Variation due to spinor choice
0.2%

Augmentation of virtual space:
further slight decrease

¹⁸L. Skripnikov, A.V. Titov, *J Chem Phys* **142** (2015) 024301

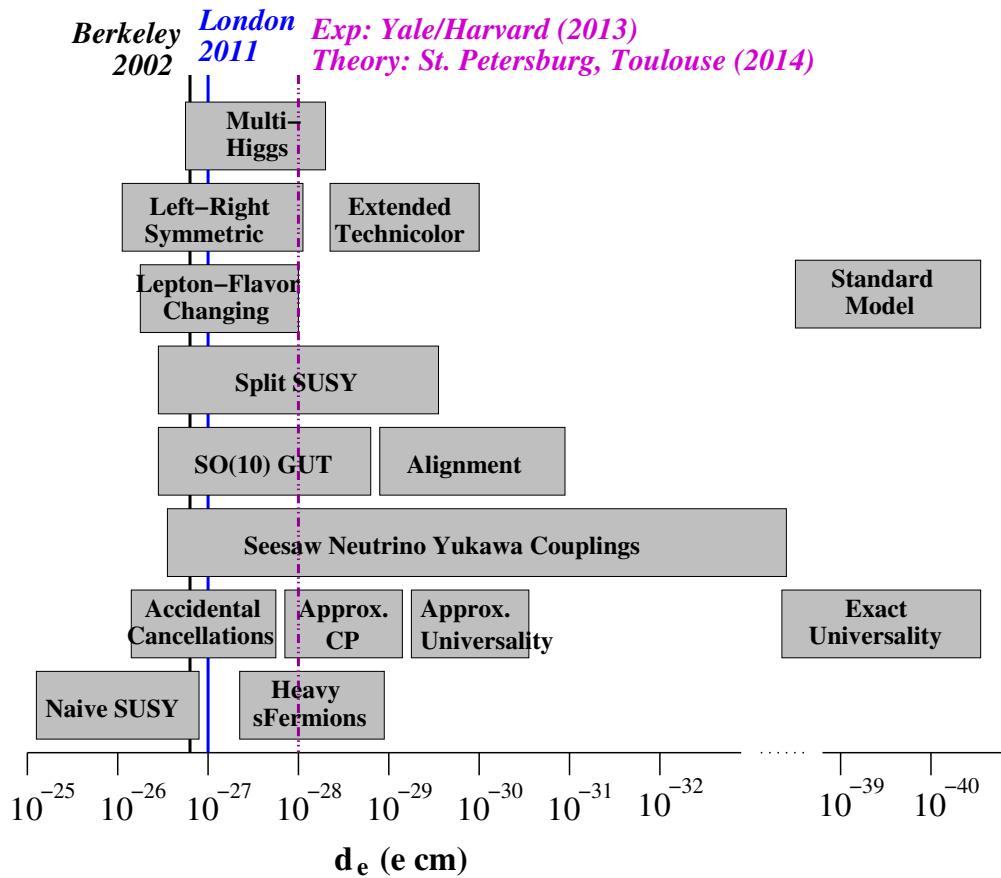
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Historical Development of eEDM Upper Bound²⁰



²⁰Sandars (1975), Commins, DeMille (2008)

eEDM Constraint on Beyond-Standard-Model Theories²¹



Model	$ d_e [e \cdot \text{cm}]$
Standard model	$< 10^{-38}$
Left-right symmetric	$10^{-28} \dots 10^{-26}$
Lepton-flavor changing	$10^{-29} \dots 10^{-26}$
Multi-Higgs	$10^{-28} \dots 10^{-27}$
Supersymmetric	$\leq 10^{-25}$
Experimental limit (TI) ²²	$< 1.6 \cdot 10^{-27}$
Experimental limit (YbF) ²³	$< 10.5 \cdot 10^{-28}$
Experimental limit (ThO) ²⁴	$< 9.6 \cdot 10^{-29}$

²¹Courtesy: DeMille (2005), Huliyar (2009)

²²B.C. Regan, E.D. Commins, C.J. Schmidt, D.P. DeMille, *Phys Rev Lett* **88** (2002) 071805/1

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Molecular (cat)ions

HfF⁺ / ThF⁺

Experiment: JILA, Boulder, Colorado (Cornell group)

EDM Studies in Molecular Ions

as opposed to neutral molecules²⁵

- Valence isoelectronic with neutral contenders (ThO, WC, *et al.*)
- Sufficiently large value of E_{eff}
Hope for very large value²⁶ in ThF^+ due to $Z = 90$
- Use of ion traps and rotating electric fields
⇒ Long interrogation times
- A related point:
 HfF^+ electronic ground state: ${}^1\Sigma_0^+$
 ThF^+ electronic ground state²⁷: ${}^3\Delta_1$ or ${}^1\Sigma_0^+$

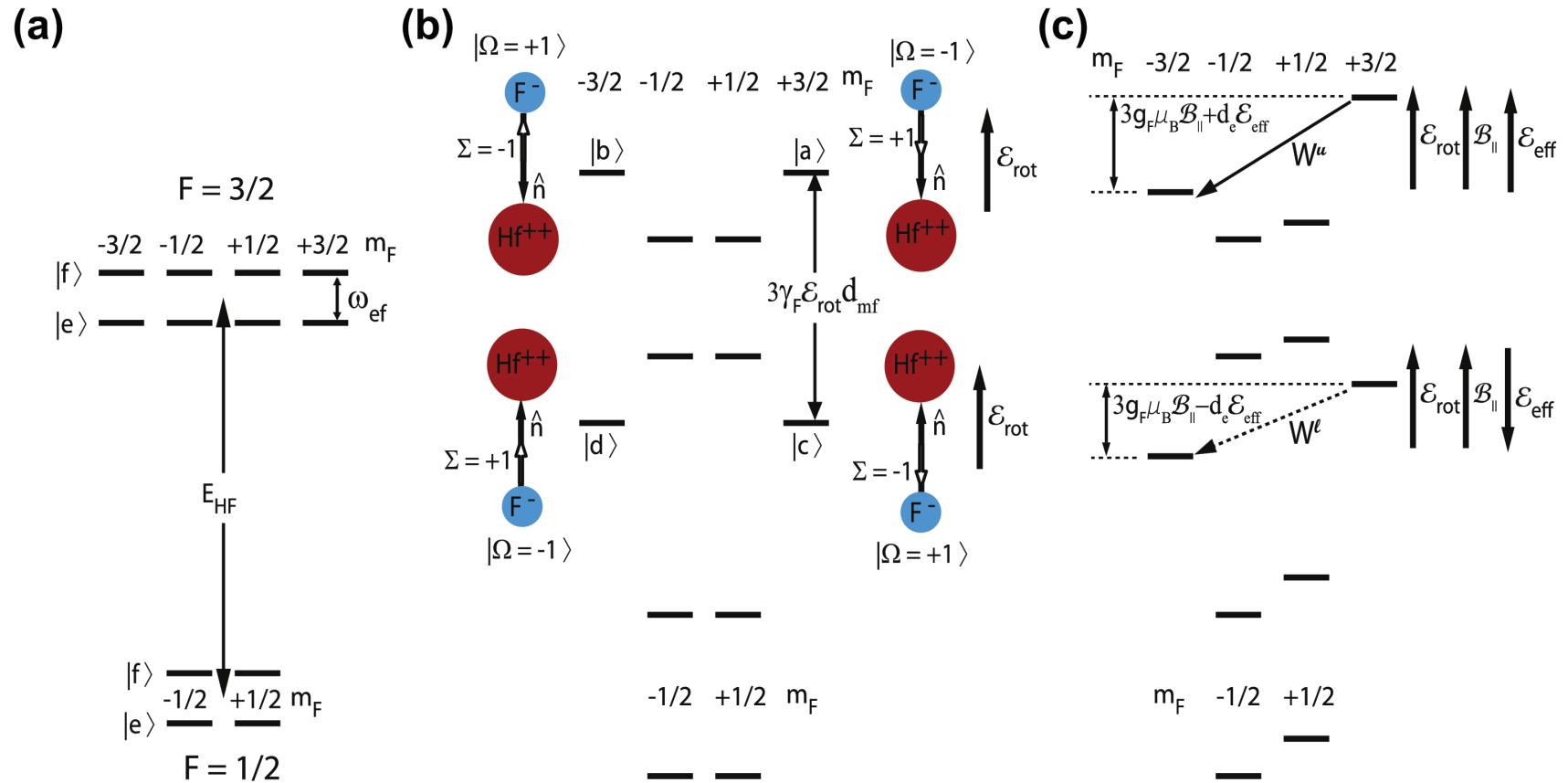
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The eEDM in a molecular framework

A Proposed Measurement²⁸ on HfF⁺



$$W^u(B) - W^u(-B) = 2d_e E_{\text{eff}}$$

²⁸A.E. Leanhardt, J.L. Bohn, H. Loh, P. Maletinsky, E.R. Meyer, L.C. Sinclair, R.P. Stutz, E.A. Cornell, *J Mol Spectrosc* **270** (2011) 1

Molecular Wavefunctions from CC and CI

		Th spinor distribution on spaces				
	Model	4f5s5p	5d	6s6p	5f6d7s	7p7d8s8p6f
IHFSCC	\mathcal{I}^{CC}	frozen	frozen	Q	P_m	P_i
	\mathcal{II}^{CC}	frozen	Q	Q	P_m	P_i
	\mathcal{III}^{CC}	Q	Q	Q	P_m	P_i
MRCI	\mathcal{I}^{CI}	frozen	$Q - S$	$Q - S$	P_m	$Q - SD$
	\mathcal{II}^{CI}	frozen	$Q - SD$	$Q - SD$	P_m	$Q - SD$

Model	Th 6s,6p F 2s,2p	Th 7s,6d δ	Th 6d π	Th 6d σ ,7p π	Th 7p σ ,8s	< 10 a.u
$\mathcal{III}^{CI,3}$	$Q - SD$	P_m	$Q - SD$	$Q - SD$	$Q - SD$	$Q - SD$
$\mathcal{III}^{CI+T,3}$	$Q - SD$	P_m	$Q - SDT$	$Q - SDT$	$Q - SDT$	$Q - SDT$
$\mathcal{III}^{CI,5}$	$Q - SD$	P_m	P_m	$Q - SD$	$Q - SD$	$Q - SD$
$\mathcal{III}^{CI,8}$	$Q - SD$	P_m	P_m	P_m	$Q - SD$	$Q - SD$
$\mathcal{III}^{CI,10}$	$Q - SD$	P_m	P_m	P_m	P_m	$Q - SD$
\mathcal{IV}^{CI}	frozen	P_m	P_m	P_m	P_m	$Q - SD$

Low-Lying Electronic States²⁹ of ThF⁺

Method	Model ^a	Hamiltonian	Electronic state energy				
			$^1\Sigma_{0+}^+$	$^3\Delta_1$	$^3\Delta_2$	$^3\Delta_3$	$^3\Pi_{0-}$
IHFSCC	\mathcal{II}^{CC}	2c	42	0.00	1062	3146	4499
	$\mathcal{III}^{CC,\dagger}$	2c	15	0	1062	3149	4511
	$\mathcal{III}^{CC,\ddagger}$	2c	191	0	1048	3157	4123
	$\mathcal{III}^{CC,*}$	2c	319	0	1039	3162	3841
MRCI	\mathcal{I}^{CI}	2c	854	0	1154	3189	3388
	\mathcal{II}^{CI}	2c	630	0	1167	2986	-
	$\mathcal{III}^{CI,10}$	4c	538	0	1155	3012	-
CCSD(T)+SO ^b			501	0	890	2157	
CCSDT+SO ^b			143	0	890	2157	
CCSDT(Q)+SO ^b			0	66	955	2223	
Experiment ^b			0	315.0(5)	1052.5(5)	3150(15)	3395(15)

Spinor-based correlation methods yield **similar results**

Orbital-based perturbative correlation methods underestimate $^3\Delta$ **splittings dramatically**

^{29a}M. Denis, M.N. Pedersen, H.J.Aa. Jensen, A.S.P. Gomes, M.K. Nayak, S. Knecht, TF, *New J Phys* **7** (2015) 043005

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(Four-)Spinors vs. Orbitals

The electronic ground state of ThF⁺

Hypothesis: Orbital-based correlation methods underestimate the splitting
 $\Delta\varepsilon_{\delta_{5/2}-\delta_{3/2}} = 2166 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

Configurational composition of $^3\Delta$ multiplet states (from MR₁₀-CISD(18) model)

$^3\Delta_1$	89%	$\sigma_{-1/2}^1 \delta_{3/2}^1$
$^3\Delta_2$	61%	$\sigma_{1/2}^1 \delta_{3/2}^1$, 28% $\sigma_{-1/2}^1 \delta_{5/2}^1$
$^3\Delta_3$	89%	$\sigma_{1/2}^1 \delta_{5/2}^1$

Orbital-based methods underestimate term splittings

Error is large for $^3\Delta_2$ - $^3\Delta_3$ splitting

Error is smaller for $^3\Delta_1$ - $^3\Delta_2$ splitting

Suggested explanation for differing ground-state predictions

^{19}F Magnetic Hyperfine Interaction in ThF^+ and HfF^+ ($\Omega = 1$)

Magnetic hyperfine interaction constant:

$$A_{||} = \frac{\mu_F}{I\Omega} \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\vec{\alpha}_i \times \vec{r}_{iF}}{r_{iF}^3} \right)_z \right\rangle_{\psi}$$

System	Model	$A_{ }$ [MHz]	spinor character	R_e [a.u.]
ThF^+ ⁽³⁰⁾	MR ₁₀ -CISD(20)	8.9	0.001 $p_z(\text{F})$	3.75
	MR ₁₀ -CISD(18)	4.3		
HfF^+ ⁽³¹⁾	MR ₆ -CISD(20)	45.3	0.001 $p_z(\text{F})$	3.41

- Unpaired electrons localized on heavy atom
- Correlation of $1s$ (F) electrons of crucial importance
- $A_{||}$ for ThF^+ very small due to long internuclear distance

³⁰ M. Denis, M.N. Pedersen, H.J.Aa. Jensen, A.S.P. Gomes, M.K. Nayak, S. Knecht, TF, *New J Phys* (2015) **7** (2015) 043005

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\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T} -Odd Interactions in ThF⁺ ($\Omega = 1$)

Basis Sets

Basis set	T_v [cm ⁻¹]	E_{eff} [GV/cm]	$A_{ }$ [MHz]	$W_{P,T}$ [kHz]
DZ	378	37.8	1824	51.90
TZ'	787	36.9	1836	50.73
QZ'	877	36.9	1830	50.77

Vertical excitation energy for $\Omega = 0^+$, electron EDM effective electric field, magnetic hyperfine interaction constant, and scalar-pseudoscalar electron-nucleon interaction constant for $\Omega = 1$ at an internuclear distance of $R = 3.779 a_0$ using basis sets with increasing cardinal number and the wavefunction model $\mathcal{III}^{CI,5}$.

Scalar-pseudoscalar electron-nucleon interaction constant:

$$W_{P,T} = \frac{i}{\Omega} \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} Z \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j^0 \gamma_j^5 \rho_N(\vec{r}_j) \right\rangle_{\psi}$$

The eEDM in ThF⁺ ($\Omega = 1$)

Active 4-Spinor Spaces

CI model(TZ basis)	$T_v[\text{cm}^{-1}]$	$E_{\text{eff}}[\frac{\text{GV}}{\text{cm}}]$	$A_{ }[\text{MHz}]$	$W_{P,T}[\text{kHz}]$
$\mathcal{IV}^{\mathcal{CI}}$	274	35.4	1749	49.44
$\mathcal{III}^{\mathcal{CI},3}$	1029	47.5	1842	65.78
$\mathcal{III}^{\mathcal{CI},5}$	787	36.9	1836	50.73
$\mathcal{III}^{\mathcal{CI},6}$	709	36.2	1836	49.90
$\mathcal{III}^{\mathcal{CI},8}$	598	35.6	1834	49.04
$\mathcal{III}^{\mathcal{CI},10}$	538	35.2	1833	48.35
$\mathcal{III}^{\mathcal{CI},12}$		35.1	1832	

Vertical excitation energy for $\Omega = 0^+$, electron EDM effective electric field, magnetic hyperfine interaction constant, and scalar-pseudoscalar electron-nucleon interaction constant for $\Omega = 1$ at an internuclear distance of $R = 3.779 a_0$ using the TZ' basis set, varying number of correlated electrons and varying active spinor spaces.

- Large active space \Rightarrow shifts electron density from Th(s) to Th(p) and Th(d), reducing E_{eff} .

The eEDM in ThF⁺ ($\Omega = 1$)

Higher Excitations

CI model(DZ basis)	$T_v[\text{cm}^{-1}]$	$E_{\text{eff}}[\frac{\text{GV}}{\text{cm}}]$	$A_{ }[\text{MHz}]$	$W_{P,T}[\text{kHz}]$
$\mathcal{III}^{C\mathcal{I},3}$	654	47.0	1830	64.92
$\mathcal{III}^{C\mathcal{I},10}$	88	37.1	1832	51.06
$\mathcal{III}^{C\mathcal{I}+T,3}$	247	35.4	1834	48.64

Vertical excitation energy for $\Omega = 0^+$, electron EDM effective electric field, magnetic hyperfine interaction constant, and scalar-pseudoscalar electron-nucleon interaction constant for $\Omega = 1$ at an internuclear distance of $R = 3.779 a_0$ using the DZ basis set and varying maximum excitation rank.

- Active space accounts for important higher excitations

ThF⁺

Static Molecular Electric Dipole Moment

${}^M\Lambda_\Omega$ State	T_v [cm ⁻¹]	$\left\langle {}^M\Lambda_\Omega \hat{D}_z {}^M\Lambda_\Omega \right\rangle$ [D]
${}^1\Sigma_0^+$	630	3.941
${}^3\Delta_1$	0	4.029
${}^3\Delta_2$	1167	3.970
${}^3\Delta_3$	2986	4.034

Molecular static electric dipole moments $\left\langle {}^M\Lambda_\Omega | \hat{D}_z | {}^M\Lambda_\Omega \right\rangle$, with \hat{D} the electric dipole moment operator, using the TZ basis set and the CI model $\mathcal{CI}^{\mathcal{CI}}$. The origin is at the center of mass, and the internuclear distance is $R = 3.779$ [a_0] (F nucleus at $z\vec{e}_z$ with $z < 0$).

- Very large center-of-mass dipole moment
Effectively polarizable, suggest large value of E_{eff}

ThF⁺

Electric Transition Dipole Moments

$M_{\Lambda\Omega}$ State	T_v [cm ⁻¹]	$^1\Sigma_0^+$	$^3\Delta_1$	$^3\Delta_2$	$^3\Delta_3$	$^1\Sigma_0(^3\Pi_0)$	$^3\Pi_0$	$^{1,3}\Pi_1(^3\Sigma_1)$	$^3\Pi_0(^1\Sigma_0)$
$^1\Sigma_0^+$	274	-4.004							
$^3\Delta_1$	0	0.012	-4.075						
$^3\Delta_2$	724	0.000	0.070	-4.022					
$^3\Delta_3$	2198	0.000	0.000	0.052	-4.075				
$^1\Sigma_0(^3\Pi_0)$	6344	0.439	0.455	0.000	0.000	-3.752			
$^3\Pi_0$	6528	0.000	0.571	0.000	0.000	0.000	-2.116		
$^{1,3}\Pi_1(^3\Sigma_1)$	6639	0.868	0.142	0.218	0.000	0.197	0.000	-2.375	
$^3\Pi_0(^1\Sigma_0)$	6747	0.003	0.391	0.000	0.000	0.929	0.000	0.094	-2.717
$^{1,3}\Delta_2(^3\Pi_2)$	7008	0.000	0.473	0.334	0.298	0.000	0.000	0.529	0.000
$^3\Sigma_1$	7490	0.226	0.069	0.221	0.000	0.136	0.197	0.451	0.145
$^{1,3}\Pi_1$	7918	0.667	0.052	0.801	0.000	0.011	0.064	0.107	0.043
$^3\Phi_2(^3\Pi_2)$	8245	0.000	1.338	0.234	0.272	0.000	0.000	0.134	0.000

Electric transition dipole moments $\left| \left| \left| \langle M_{\Lambda\Omega}' | \hat{D} | M_{\Lambda\Omega} \rangle \right| \right| \right|$, with \hat{D} the electric dipole moment operator, and vertical transition energies for low-lying electronic states in [D] units using the TZ' basis set and the CI model $\mathcal{IV}^{\mathcal{CI}}$. The origin is at the center of mass, and the internuclear distance is $R = 3.779$ [a_0]. $(M_{\Lambda\Omega})$ denotes a term contributing at least 10% to the state. 1,3 denotes cases where Λ - S coupling breaks down significantly according to the analysis of our spinor-based ω - ω coupled wavefunctions.

HfF^+ and ThF^+ : E_{eff} in the $\Omega = 1$ science state³²

HfF^+		ThF^+	
Model	$E_{\text{eff}} \left[\frac{\text{GV}}{\text{cm}} \right]$	Model	$E_{\text{eff}} \left[\frac{\text{GV}}{\text{cm}} \right]$
CAS-CI(10)	24.1		
MR-CISD(10)	22.4		
MR-CISD(20)	23.3	MR ₃ -CISD(18)	47.5
MR-CISD+T(20)	23.7	MR ₆ -CISD(18)	36.2
MR-CISD(34)	22.9	MR ₁₀ -CISD(18)	35.2
MR-CISD(34)+T	23.3	MR ₃ -CISDT(18)	35.4
Estimate, Meyer et al. ³³	≈ 30	Meyer et al.	≈ 90
20 e ⁻ corr., Titov et al. ³⁴	24.2	38 e ⁻ corr., Titov et al. ³⁵	≈ 37.3

(HfF^+)

Similar results with various methods
System currently under exp. study

(ThF^+)

Meyer's model inaccurate
CC and CI approaches yield similar results

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Nuclear Magnetic Quadrupole Moment TaN

Constraining \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T} -violating hadron physics

- Nuclear MQM has two possible sources³⁶:
 1. Intranuclear \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T} -odd interactions, described by QCD (\mathcal{CP})-violating parameter³⁷ $\tilde{\Theta}$,
$$M_0^{p,n}(\tilde{\Theta}) \approx 2 \times 10^{-29} \tilde{\Theta} e \text{ cm}^2$$

M : valence nucleon MQM
 2. Neutron/proton EDM (order of magnitude smaller)
- MQM is enhanced in non-spherical (deformed) nuclei³⁸
- Enhancement⁴¹ of ≈ 12 in ${}^{181}\text{Ta}$, compared to $M_0^{p,n}$
- TaN is a “ ${}^3\Delta$ molecule”, experiments planned at ACME (Yale/Harvard)

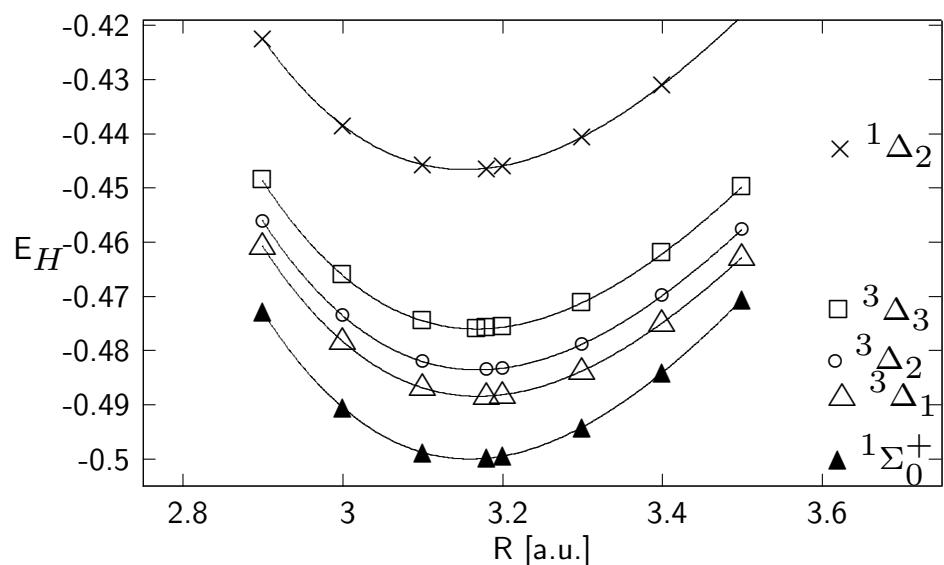
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TaN, Spectroscopic properties

State	Model	R_e [a.u.]	ω_e [cm^{-1}]	B_e [cm^{-1}]	Γ_e [cm^{-1}]
	av. DCHF	3.115	1163	0.477	0
$^1\Sigma_0^+$	MR ₁₂ -CISD(10)	3.160	1161	0.464	0
	Exp. ³⁹	3.181	1070		0.0
$^3\Delta_1$	MR ₁₂ -CISD(10)	3.170	1116	0.461	2526
	Exp. ³⁹	3.196			2827.2917
$^3\Delta_2$	MR ₁₂ -CISD(10)	3.169	1117	0.461	3618
$^3\Delta_3$	MR ₁₂ -CISD(10)	3.168	1119	0.462	5276
$^1\Delta_2$	MR ₁₂ -CISD(10)	3.153	1123	0.466	11729



- Strongly bound molecule
- Low-lying “science state” $^3\Delta_1$ (long lifetime)
- Large mol. dipole moment

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TaN, Spectroscopic properties

${}^M\Lambda_\Omega$ State	${}^1\Sigma_0^+$	${}^3\Delta_1$	${}^3\Delta_2$	${}^3\Delta_3$	${}^1\Delta_2$
${}^1\Sigma_0^+$	-3.515				
${}^3\Delta_1$	0.028	-4.809			
${}^3\Delta_2$	0.000	0.085	-4.775		
${}^3\Delta_3$	0.000	0.000	0.087	-4.776	
${}^1\Delta_2$	0.000	0.139	0.114	0.164	-4.000

Molecular static electric dipole moments $\langle {}^M\Lambda_\Omega | \hat{D}_z | {}^M\Lambda_\Omega \rangle$, transition dipole moments $\left| \left| \langle {}^M\Lambda'_\Omega | \hat{\vec{D}} | {}^M\Lambda_\Omega \rangle \right| \right|$, with $\hat{\vec{D}}$ the electric dipole moment operator (both in [D] units) at $R = 3.1806 \text{ \AA}$, using the model $\text{MR}_{12}^{+T}\text{-CISD}(10)$

- Large molecular electric dipole moment in ${}^3\Delta_1$ science state
- $\approx 3\%$ non- Δ character of science state
Transition to ${}^1\Sigma_0^+$ borrows intensity via ${}^3\Delta_1 - {}^1\Pi_1$ and other second-order spin-orbit couplings

Molecular Nuclear Magnetic Quadrupole Moment

Results for ^{181}TaN , $\Omega = 1$

Cutoff/CI Model	E_{eff} [GV/cm]	$A_{ }$ [MHz]	$W_{P,T}$ [kHz]	W_M [$\frac{10^{33} \text{Hz}}{e \text{cm}^2}$]
vTZ-30a.u./MR ₁₂ -CISD(10)	30.1	3104	27.4	0.633
vTZ-30a.u./MR ₁₂ -CISDT(10)	29.7	3092	27.1	0.626
vTZ-30a.u./MR ₁₂ -CISD(18)	33.9	3063	30.8	0.72
vTZ-30a.u./MR ₁₂ ^{+T} -CISD(10)	31.4	3067	28.7	0.645
vTZ-30a.u./MR ₁₂ ^{+T} -CISD(18)	36	3029	32.5	0.75
Skripnikov et al. ⁴⁰	34.9	-3132	31	1.08
Flambaum <i>et al.</i> ⁴¹	25(YbF)			≈ 1

$$\mu(^{181}\text{TaN}) = 2.35\mu_N \quad I = \frac{7}{2}$$

- EDM effective field (and $W_{P,T}$) sufficiently large
- NMQM interaction constant W_M smaller than reference values

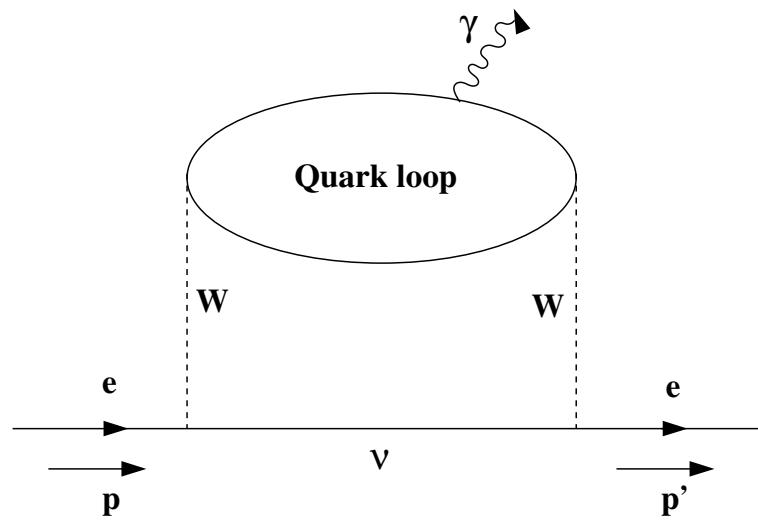
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Outlook

The induced fermion EDM

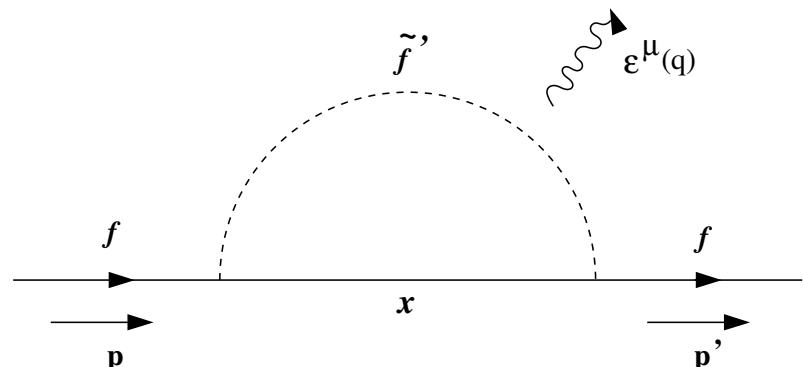
Standard Model Picture⁷



- Three-loop \mathcal{CP} -odd contributions zero in the absence of gluonic corrections⁸

$$d_e^{SM} \leq 10^{-38} e \text{ cm}$$

BSM Picture



χ : chargino, neutralino

\tilde{f}'_j : supersymmetry (s)-fermion

$\epsilon^{\mu}(q)$: photon

- MSSM (“naïve SUSY”) prediction⁹:

$$d_e \leq 10^{-27} e \text{ cm}$$

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