

# Searching for the permanent electric dipole moment using laser-cooled francium atoms



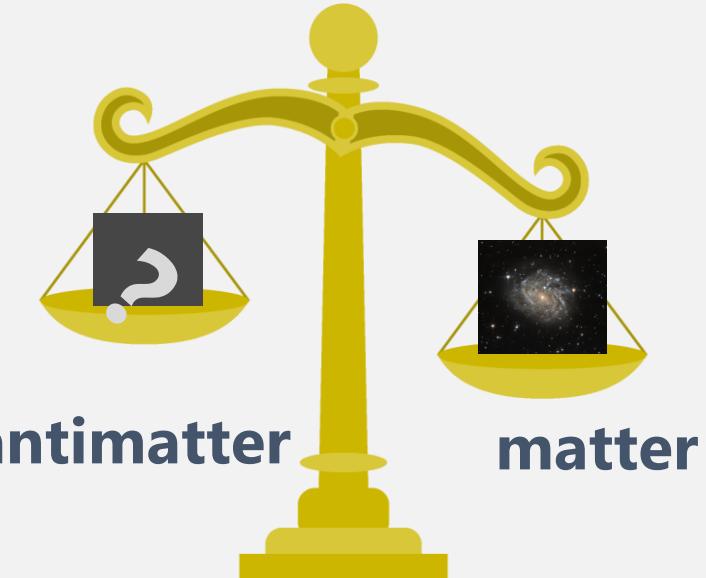
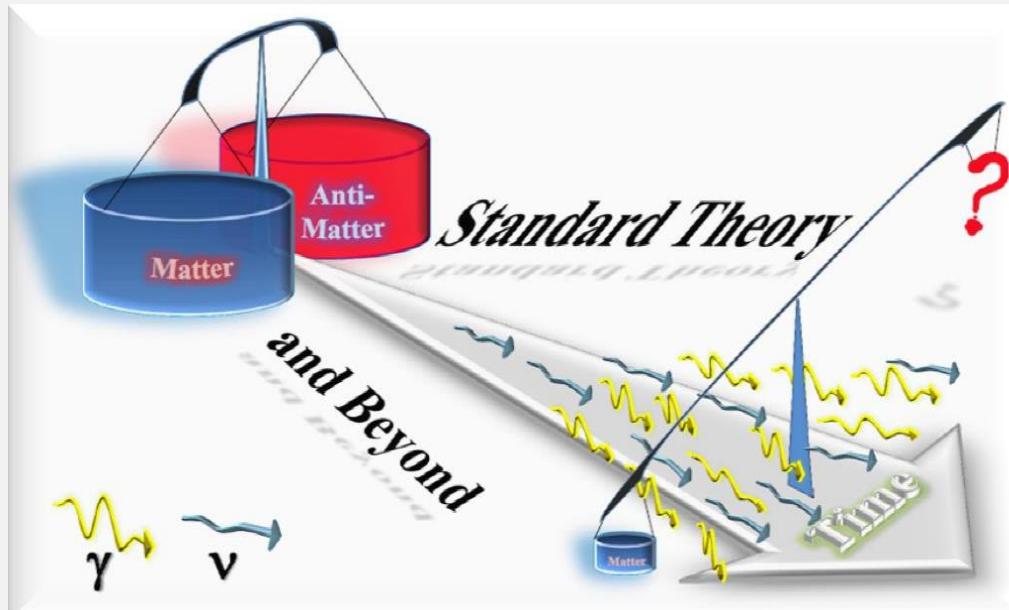
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# Searching for CP violations beyond the SM

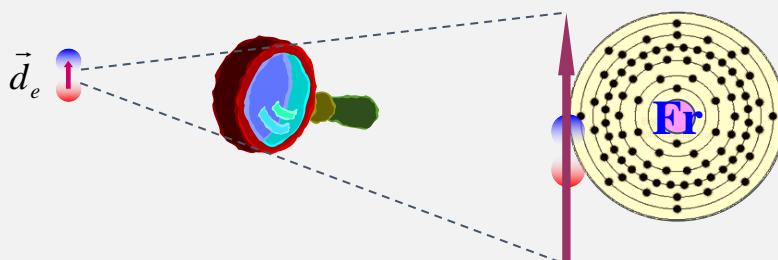


Matter-antimatter asymmetry

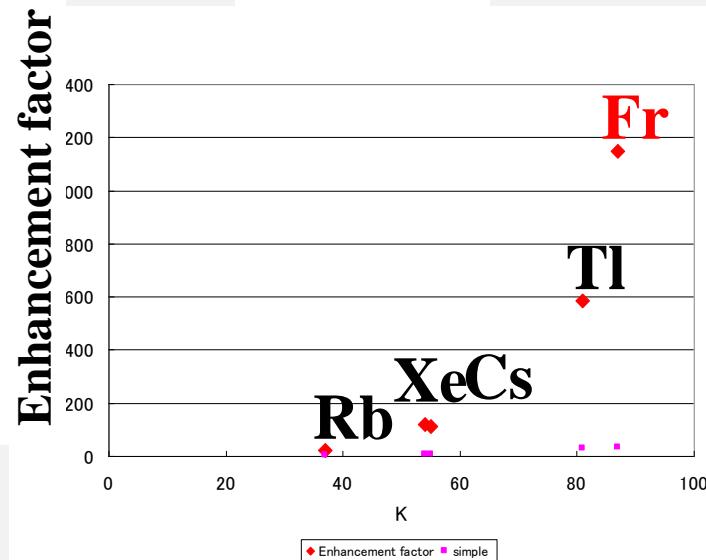
**Non-zero Electric Dipole Moment (EDM) : CP violations beyond the SM**

# Using Fr atoms to search CP violations

Heavy paramagnetic atom : electron/nuclear EDM  $\sim$  enhanced



$$K \sim \frac{d_{atom}}{d_e} \sim Z^3 \alpha^2 \sim |\psi_s(0)|^2 V Z^5 \alpha^2 \frac{e}{a_0}$$



# Francium ( $^{210}\text{Fr}$ )

- Heaviest alkali: atomic number 87
  - Radioactive isotope (RI) :  $t_{1/2} \sim 3$  min.
  - Simple atomic structure: -> direct laser cooling
  - Electron EDM enhancement: 799  
largest amongst any ground-state atoms

period	group												
	1*	2	alkali metals			other metals			noble gases				
1	H	2	alkaline earth metals			other nonmetals			lanthanides				
2	Li	Be	transition metals		halogens		actinides						
3	Na	Mg	IIIa**	IVa	Va	VIa	VIIa	8	9	10	11	Ib	
4	K	Ca	IIIb***	IVb	Vb	VIb	VIIb	←	VIIIa	→	11		
5	Rb	Sr	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
6	Cs	Ba	55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
7	Fr	Ra	87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
		Ac	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
	6		58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65			
			Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb			
			90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97			

# Measurement of Fr EDM using optical lattice

$$\delta d_{atom} \propto \frac{1}{E \tau \sqrt{N m}}$$

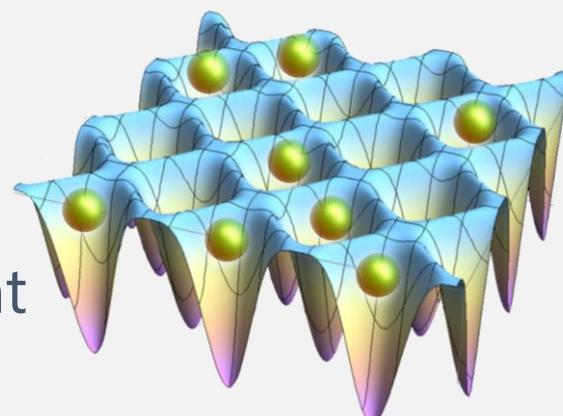
E: Electric field strength

$\tau$ : Interaction time

N: Number of particles per measurement

M: Total number of measurements

	$E$	$\tau$	$N$	$n$	$\delta d_e$
Fr lattice	100 kV/cm	1 s	$10^6$	$10^6$	$4 \times 10^{-30} e \text{ cm}$



YbF molecular beam

Hudson, *et al.*,

Nature **473** 493 (2011)

ThO molecular beam

ACME Collaboration,

Science **343**, 269 (2014)

Nature **356**, 562 (2018)

$d_e$  (e cm)

$10^{-27}$

$10^{-28}$

$10^{-29}$

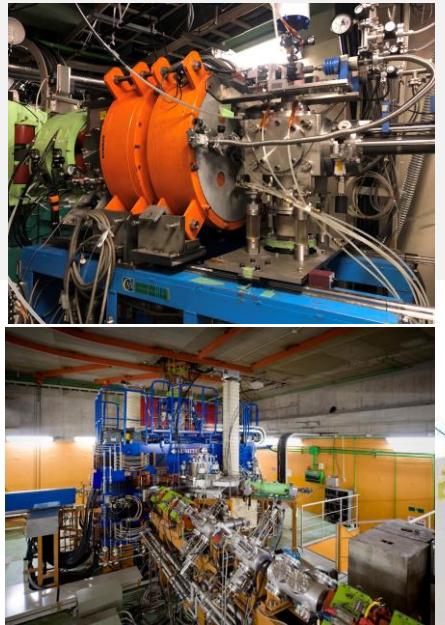
$10^{-30}$

$10^{-31}$

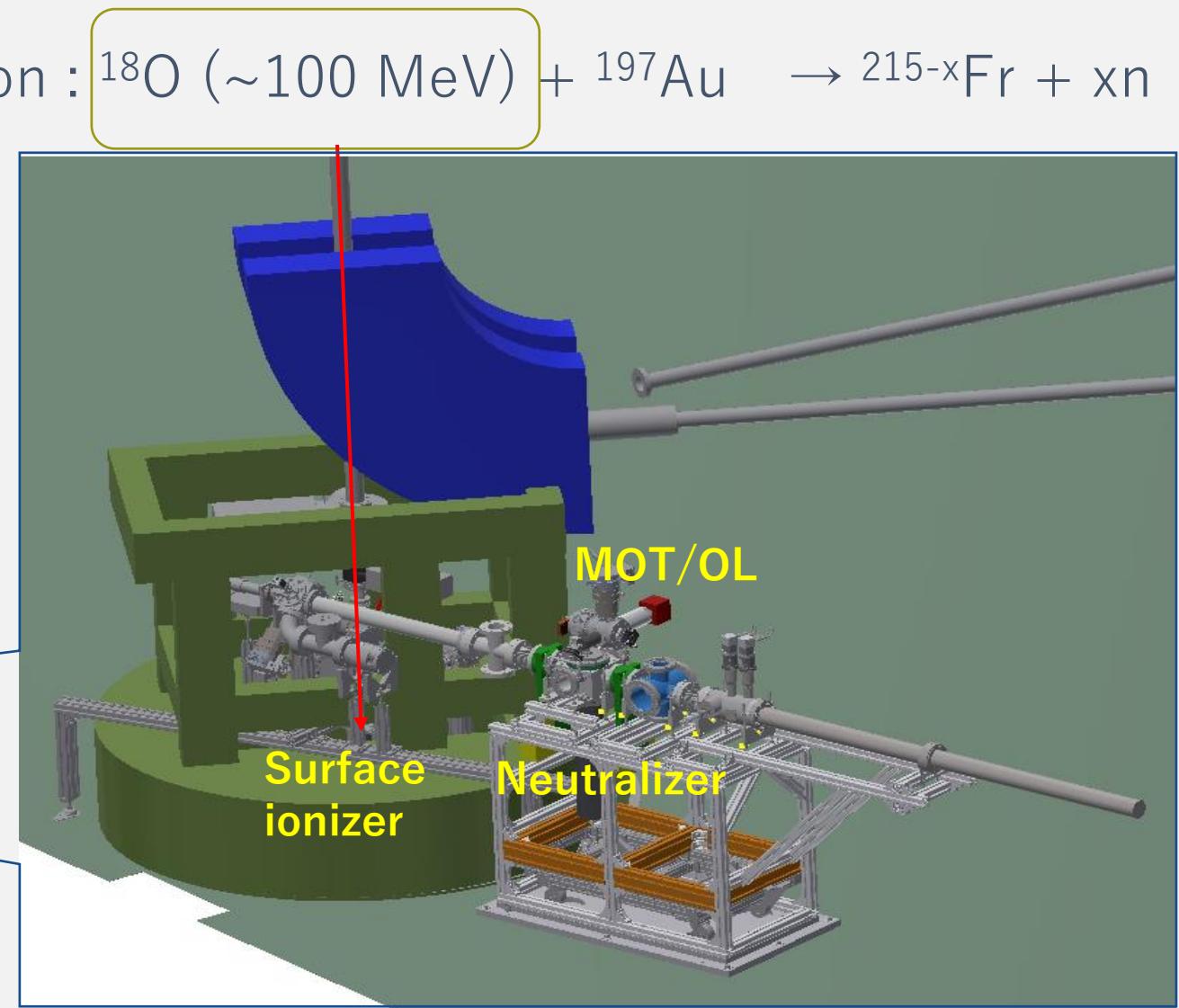
Supersymmetry  
theory (SUSY)  
(Predicted value)

$10^{-40}$  Standard model  
(Predicted value)

# Fr EDM apparatus at RIKEN



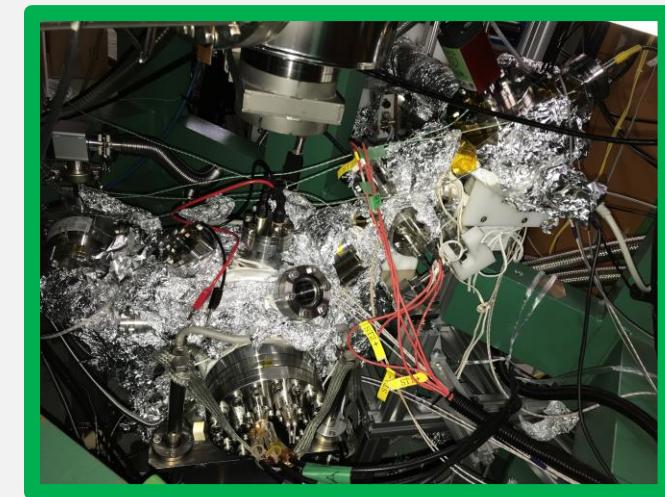
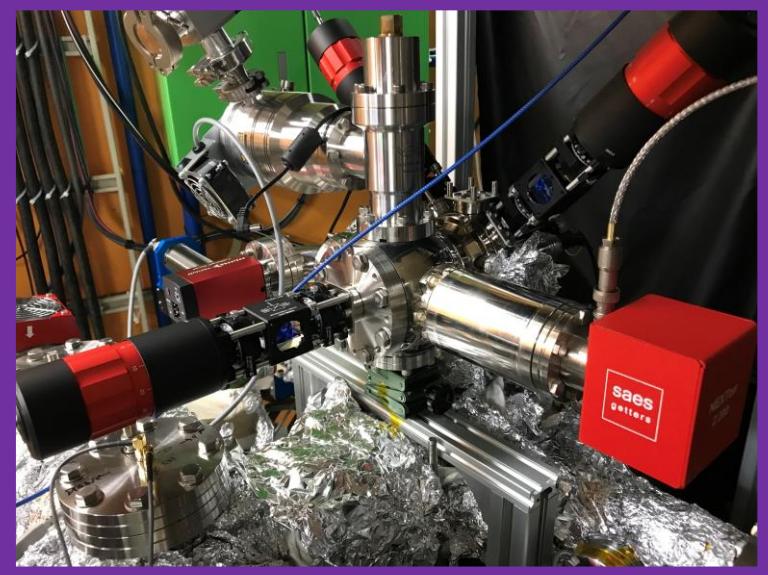
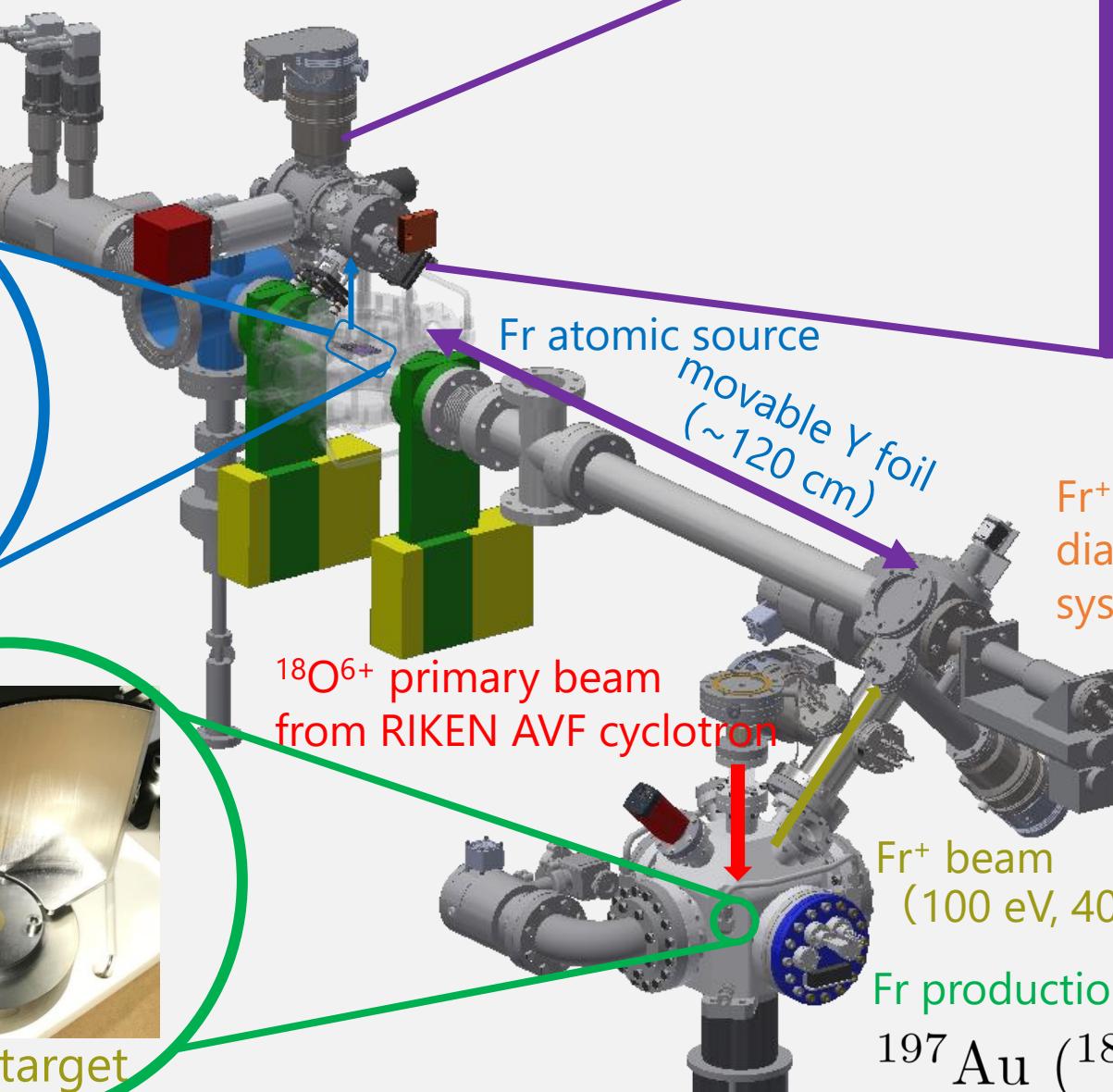
Nuclear fusion reaction :  $^{180}\text{O}$  ( $\sim 100$  MeV) +  $^{197}\text{Au}$   $\rightarrow 215\text{-}x\text{Fr} + xn$



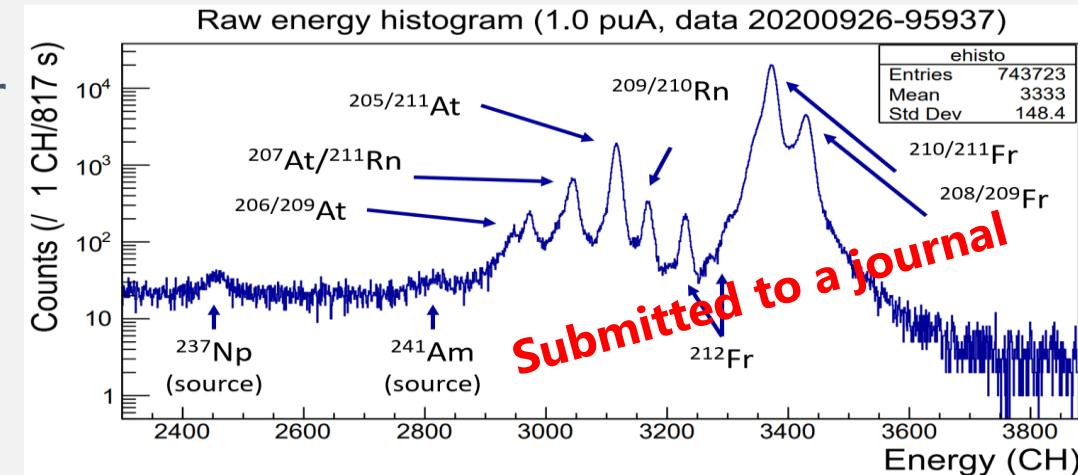
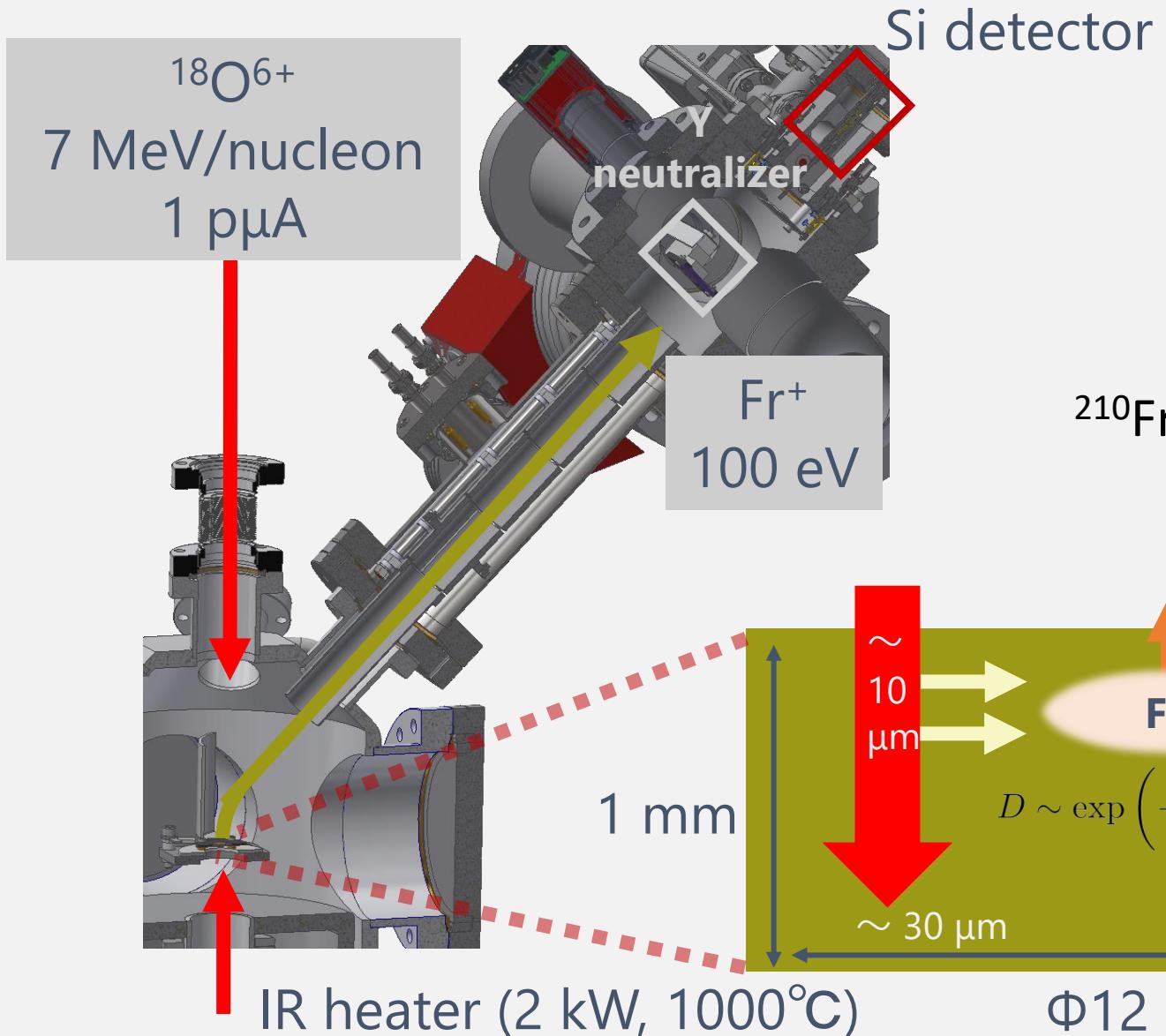
# Overview of the experiment

## MOT/OL & EDM measurement

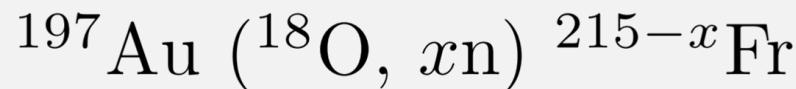
Fr neutralizer  
(Y foil)  
• MP : 1530°C  
• Heated to 500°C



# Fr ion beam production & detection



$^{210}\text{Fr}: 5 \times 10^6 / \text{s}$  (factor of 10 larger than CYRIC)

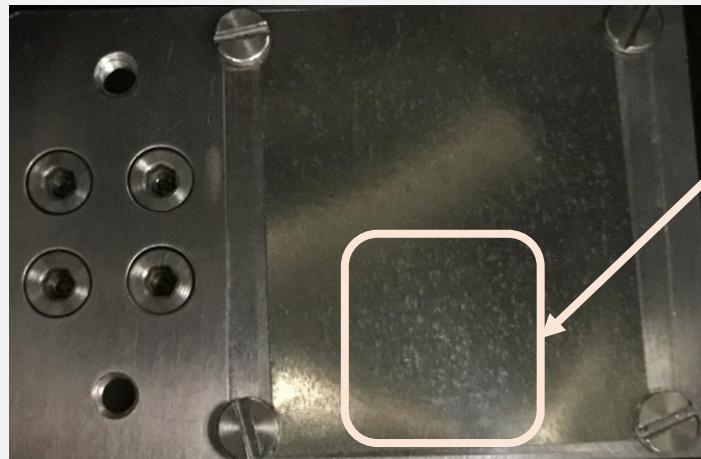


$$D \sim \exp\left(-\frac{\text{const.}}{T}\right)$$

Au Target

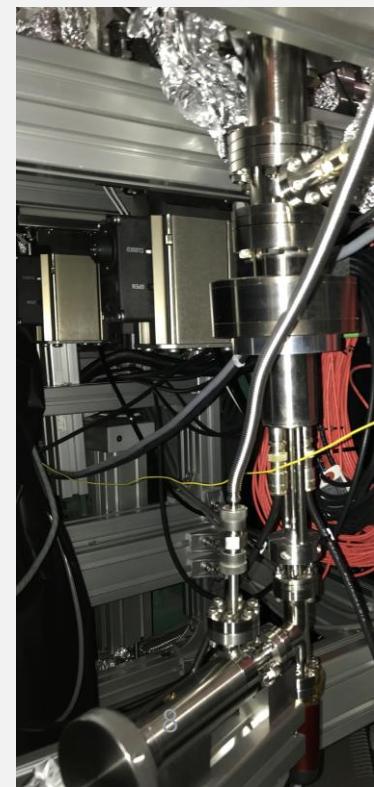
# Neutralization of $\text{Fr}^+$ ions

- Neutralization efficiency depends on Y surface condition



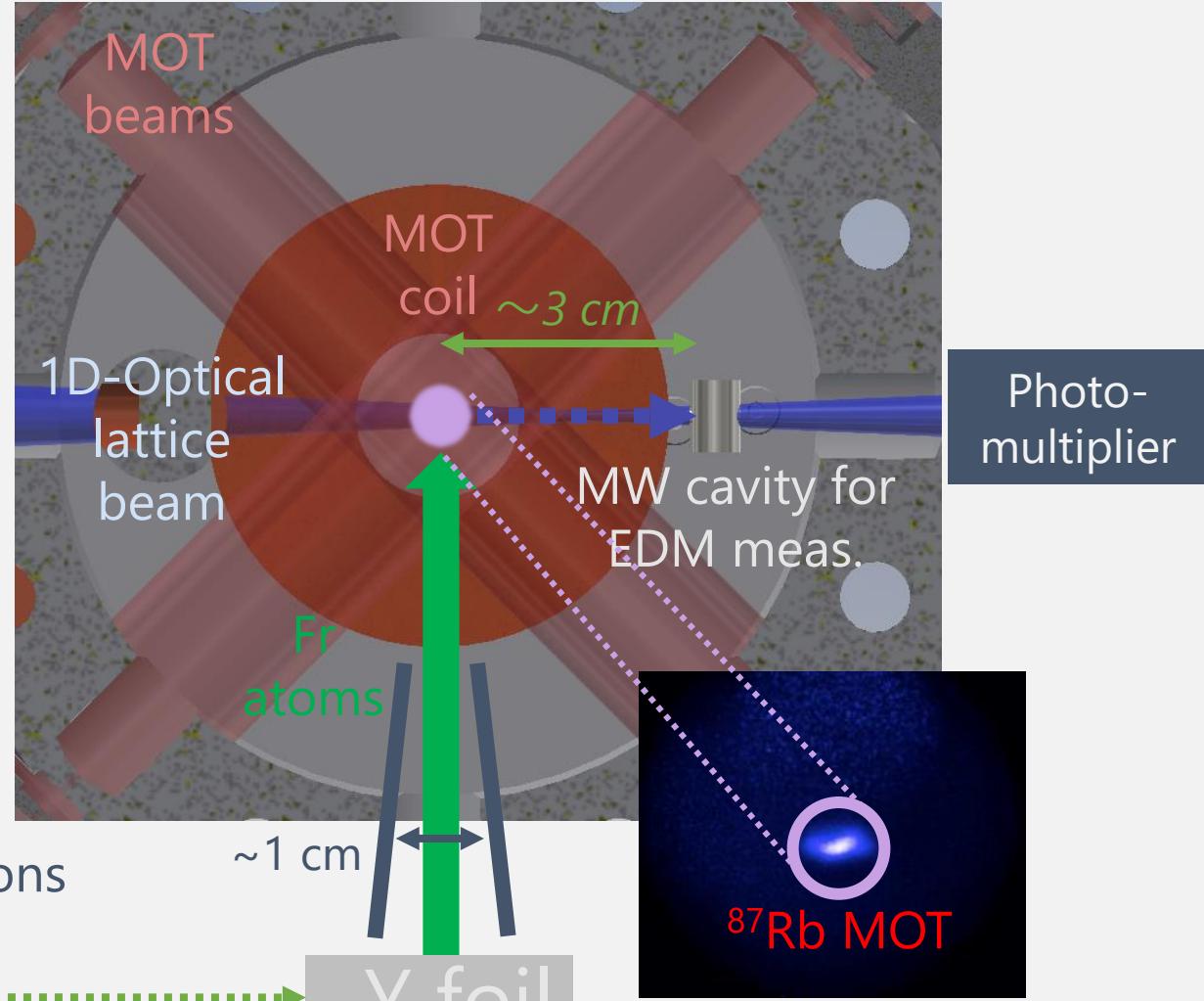
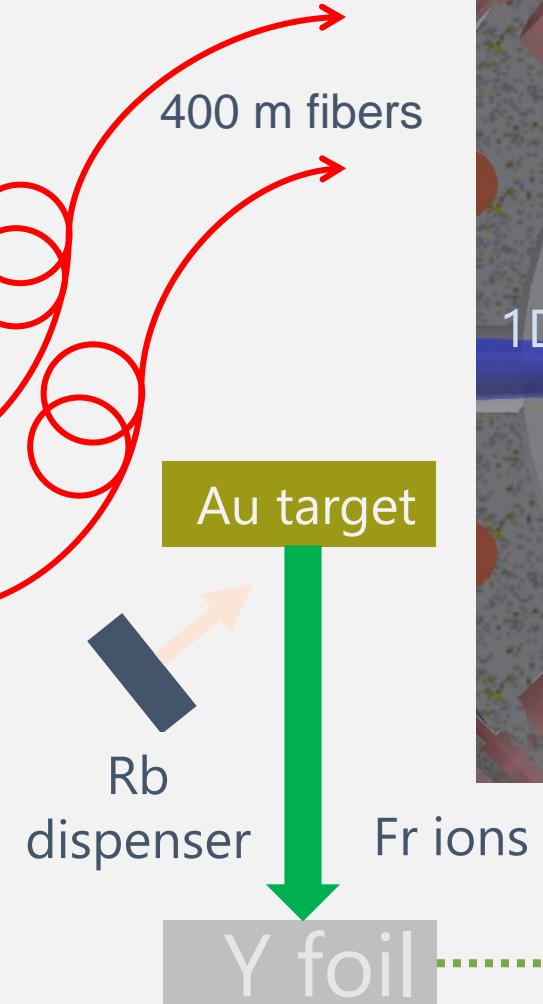
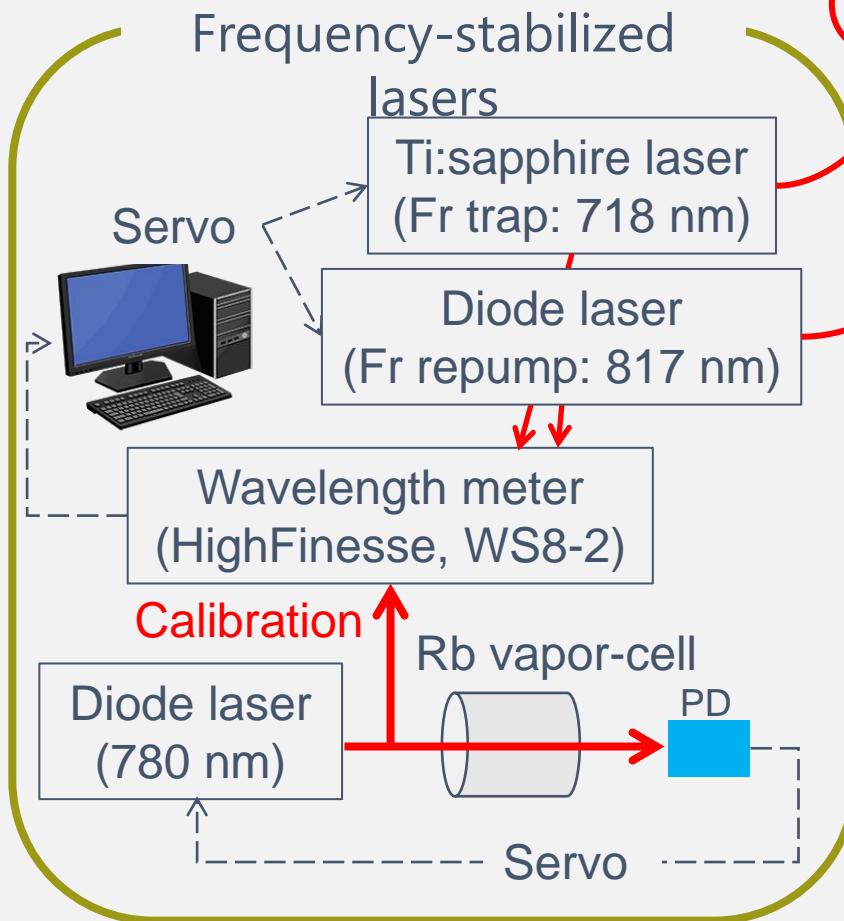
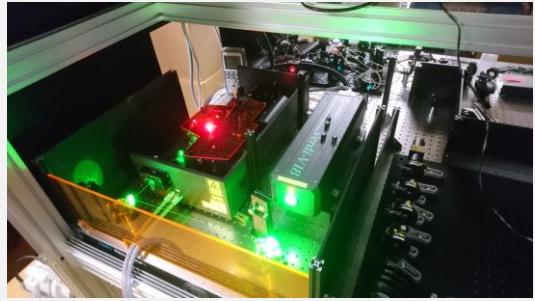
- Surface cleaning procedure:
  - Annealing ( $750^\circ\text{C}$ , 20 hours): recrystallization
  - Ar ion sputtering (0.5 keV, 1 hour)

Foord, J. S., et al., Surf. Sci. **94**(1980)339.



Optimization of the neutralization efficiency is still ongoing

# Laser setup for magneto optical trap (MOT)



Ready for Fr MOT !

# Nuclear EDM measurement using $^{221}\text{Fr}$

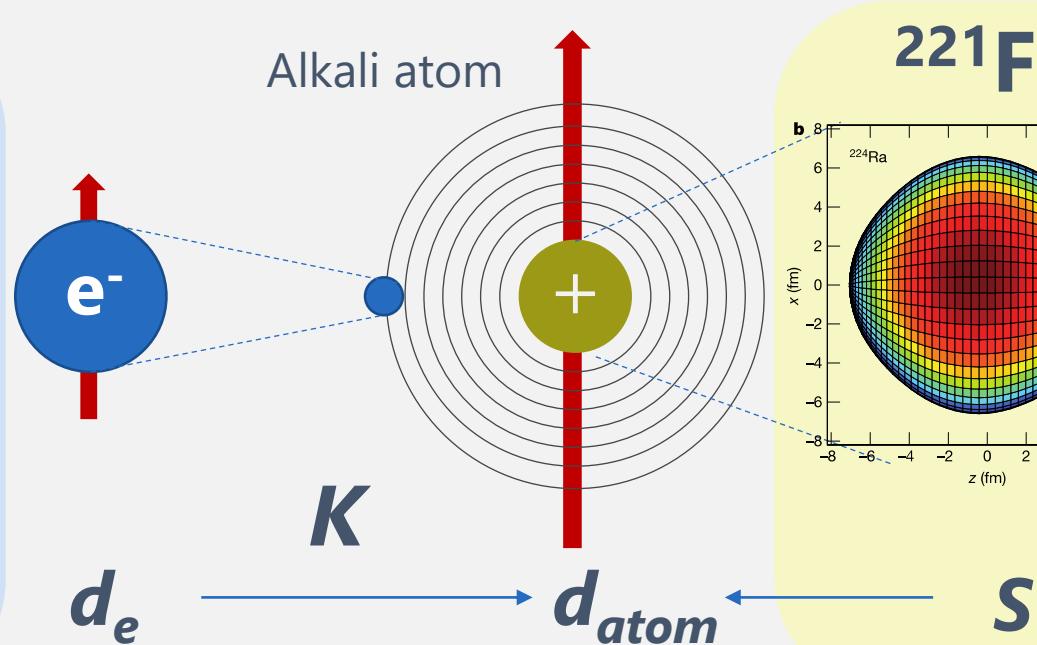
**$^{210}\text{Fr}$**

$T_{1/2} \sim 3\text{min}$

- Heaviest Alkali
- eEDM enhancement

	Rb	Cs	Fr
$K$	27.5	114	799

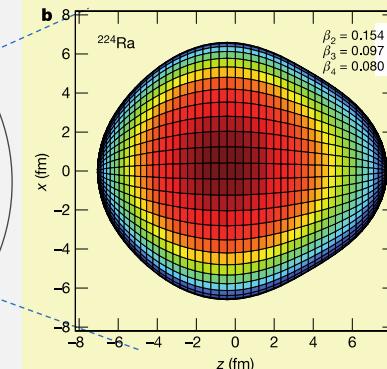
Shitara, N., et al., J. High Energ. Phys. **2021**(2021)124.



**$^{221}\text{Fr}$**

$T_{1/2} \sim 5\text{min}$

Octupole deformation



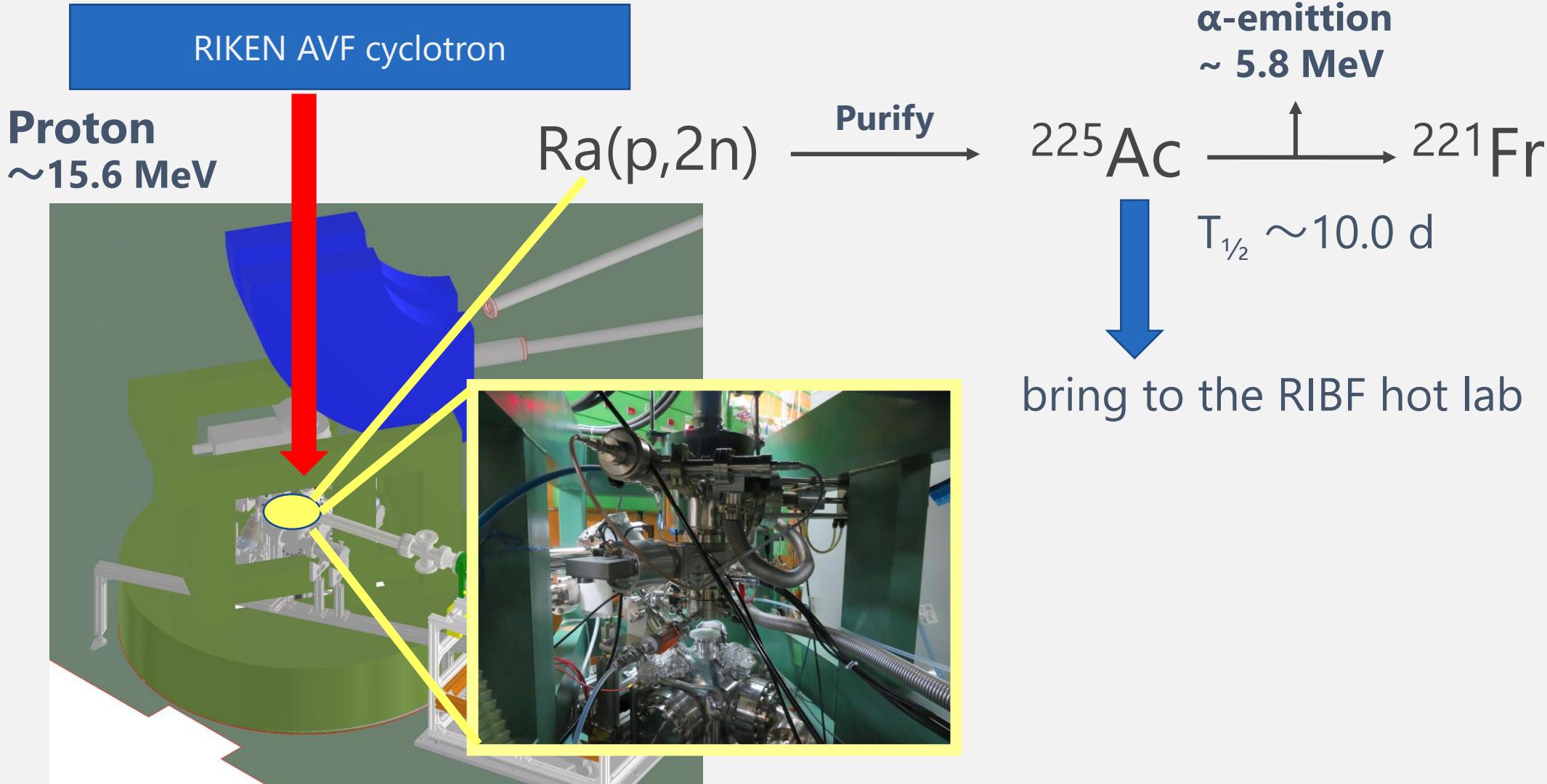
	$^{223}\text{Ra}$	$^{225}\text{Ra}$	$^{223}\text{Rn}$	$^{221}\text{Fr}$
$\beta_2$	0.125	0.143	0.129	0.106
$\beta_3$	0.100	0.099	0.081	0.100
$\beta_4$	0.076	0.082	0.078	0.069
$\beta_5$	0.042	0.035	0.024	0.045
$\beta_6$	0.018	0.016	0.023	0.020
$E_c$ (keV)	212	221	213	305

Spevak, V., N. Auerbach, and V. V. Flambaum.. Physical Review C 56.3 (1997): 1357.

Electron EDM  
in paramagnetic atoms

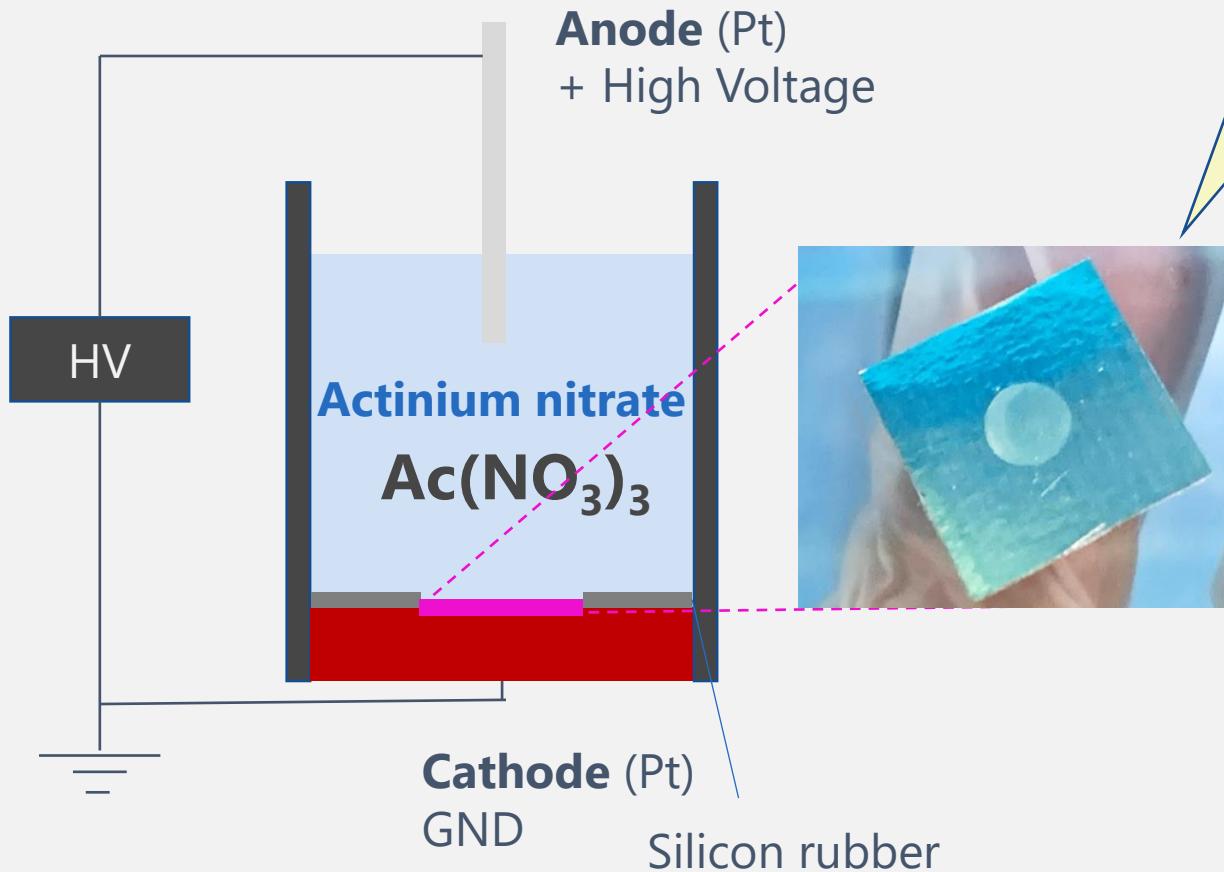
$$d_{\text{atom}} = K d_e + R C_{S,P,T} + S$$

# $^{221}\text{Fr}$ produced from the alpha decay of $^{225}\text{Ac}$



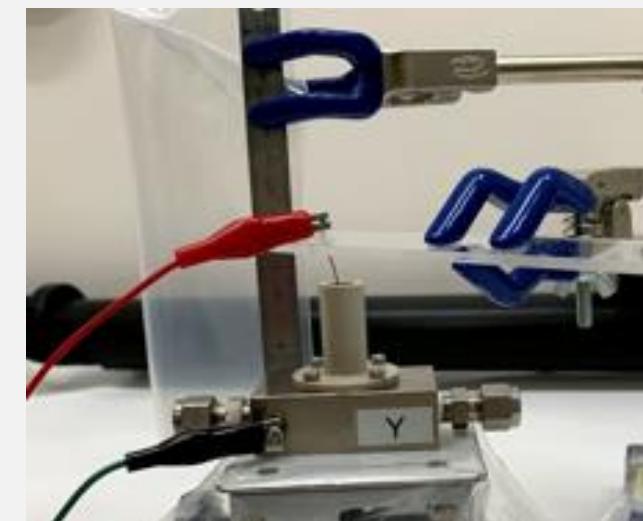
# Making $^{221}\text{Fr}$ Source @ RIBF hot lab

## Molecular Plating Method



## Molecular plating method in 2021

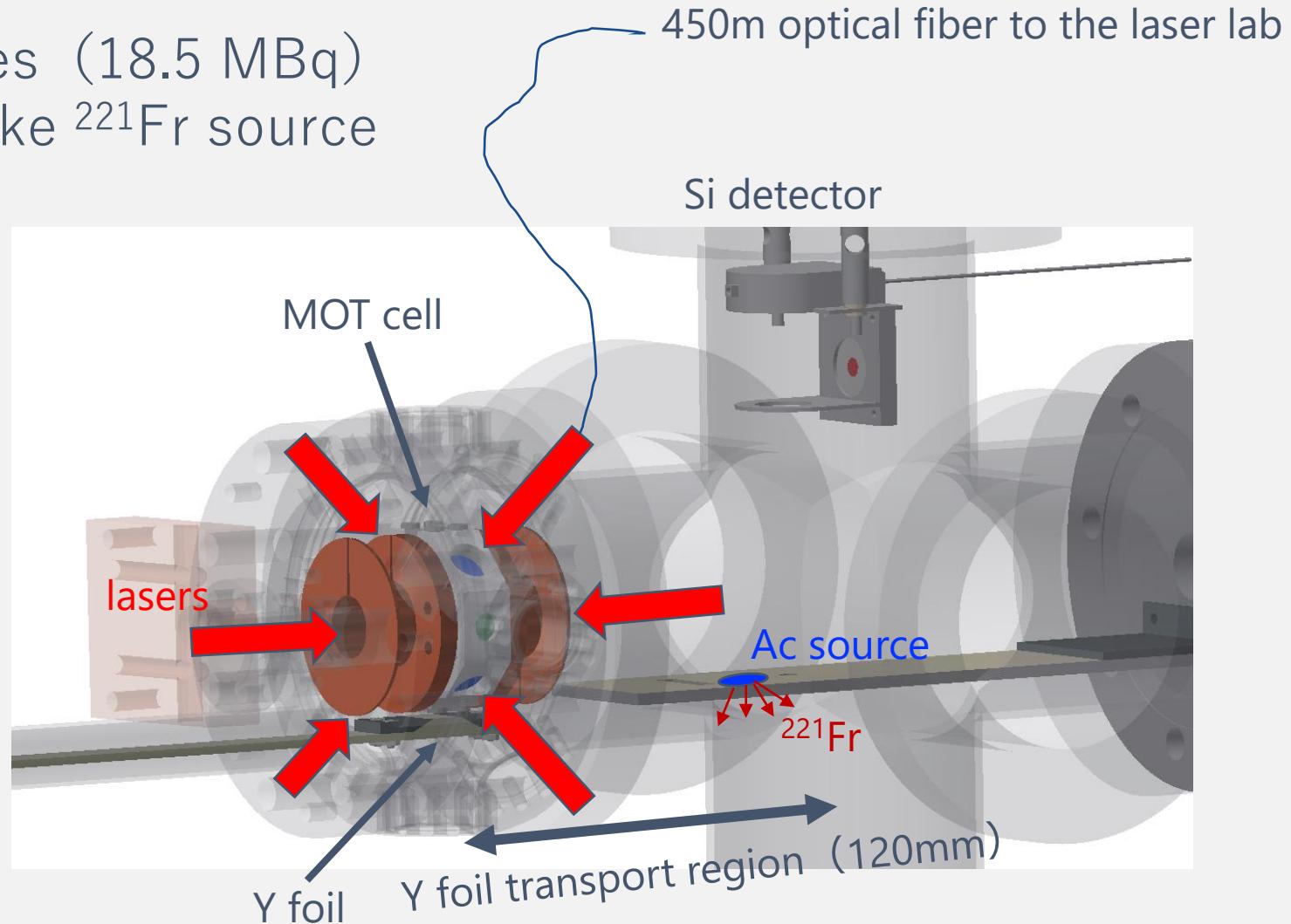
Achieved **77.9%** efficiency,  
with **20.4 MBq**



# $^{221}\text{Fr}$ MOT@RIBF hot lab

## Plan of FY2022

- ① 1/Nov:  $^{225}\text{Ac}$  arrives (18.5 MBq)
- ② Several days : Make  $^{221}\text{Fr}$  source
- ③  $^{221}\text{Fr}$  MOT



# Summary

- Aiming for the EDM measurement using  $^{210}\text{Fr}$  and  $^{221}\text{Fr}$  ( $d \sim 10^{-30} e\text{ cm}$ ) .
- $^{210}\text{Fr}$  project
  - Development of the Fr production apparatus started since 2018.
  - Succeeded  $5 \times 10^6/\text{s}$   $^{210}\text{Fr}$  ion beam production in 2020 ( $\times 10$  than CYRIC)
  - Neutralizer and MOT were installed and observed  $^{87}\text{Rb}$  MOT in 2021.
  - Ready for  $^{210}\text{Fr}$  MOT
- $^{221}\text{Fr}$  project
  - $^{221}\text{Fr}$  generator ( $^{225}\text{Ac}$ ) is developed in 2021.
  - $^{221}\text{Fr}$  MOT apparatus developed in Sep/2022.
  - Ready for  $^{221}\text{Fr}$  MOT

# Thank you for your attention

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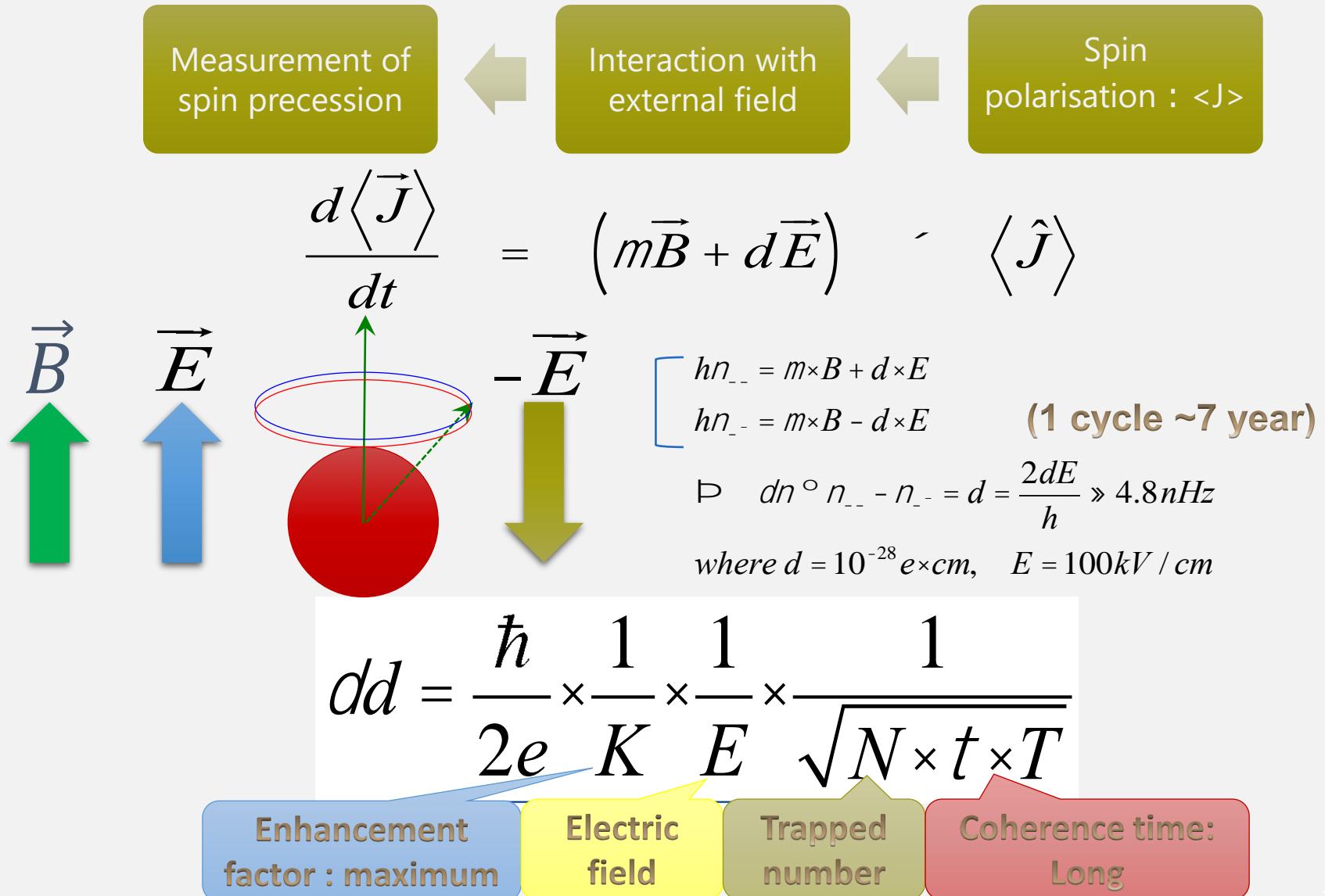
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# Backup Slides

# EDM measurement



# Current upper limit : eEDM

## Standard Model

$$d_e \sim 8 \times 10^{-41} e \text{ cm}$$

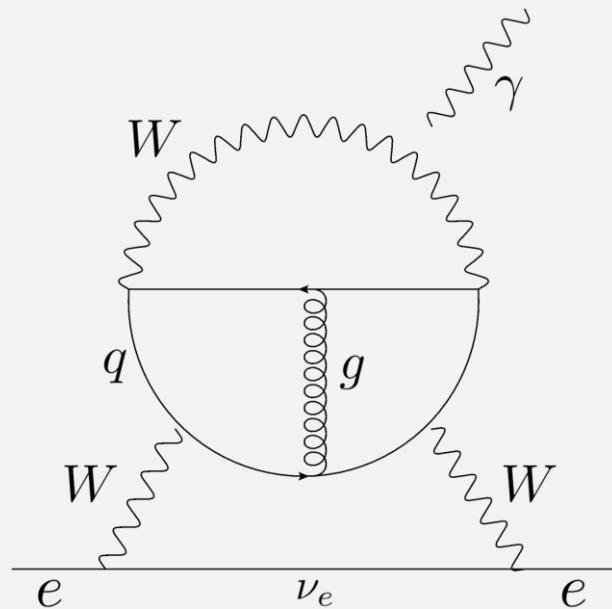
## SUSY

$$d_e \sim 5 \times 10^{-31} e \text{ cm}$$

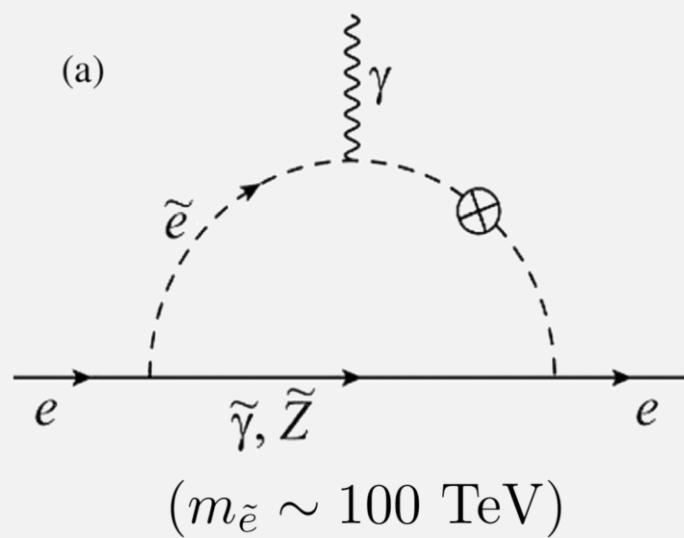
## Current upper limit

$$|d_e| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} e \text{ cm}$$

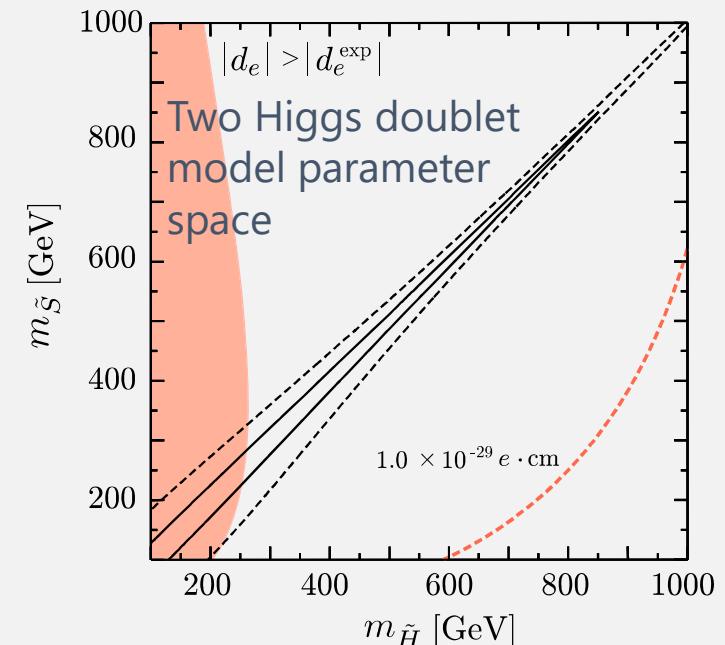
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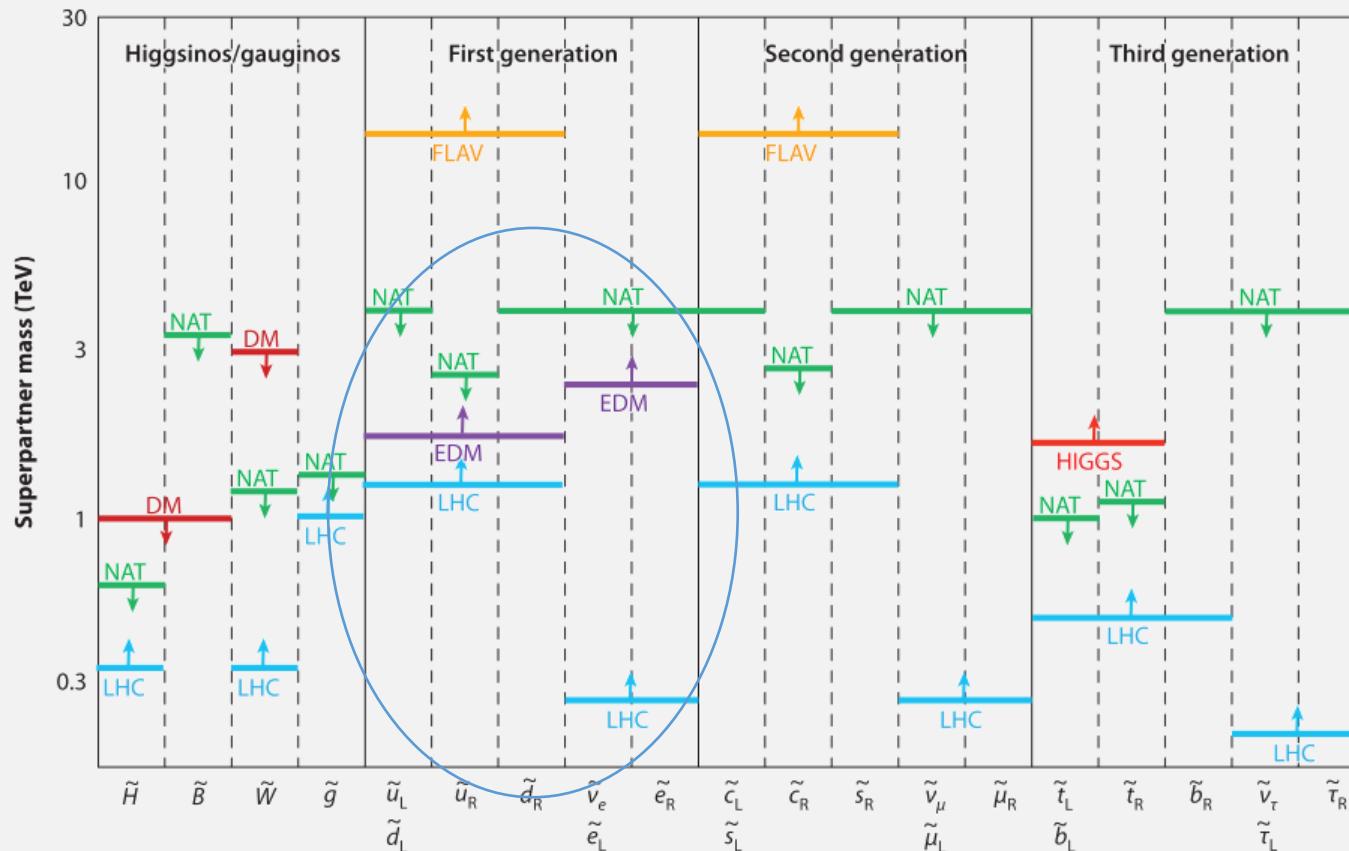


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Fuyuto, K. et al., Phys. Lett. B 755(2016)491.

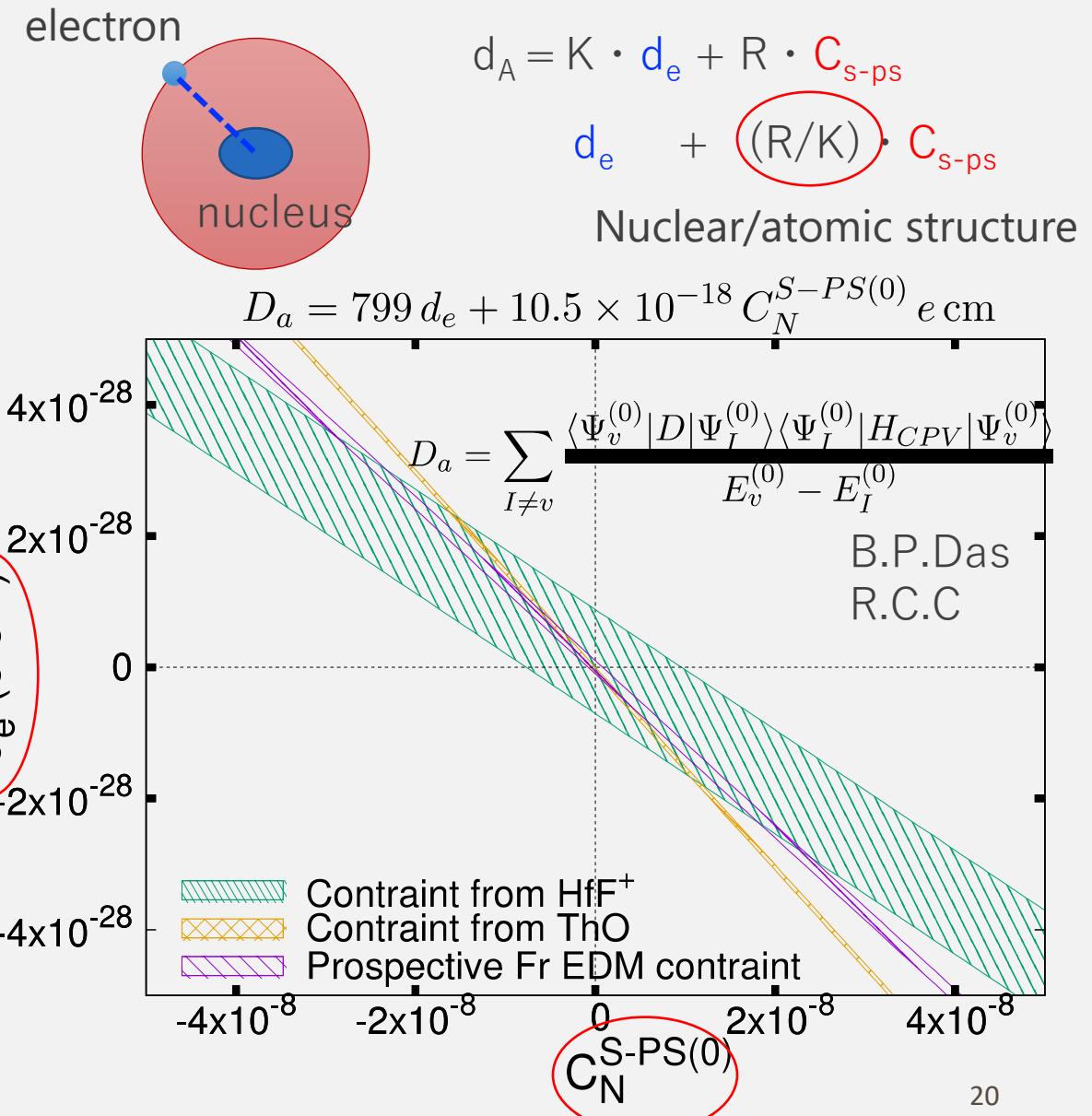
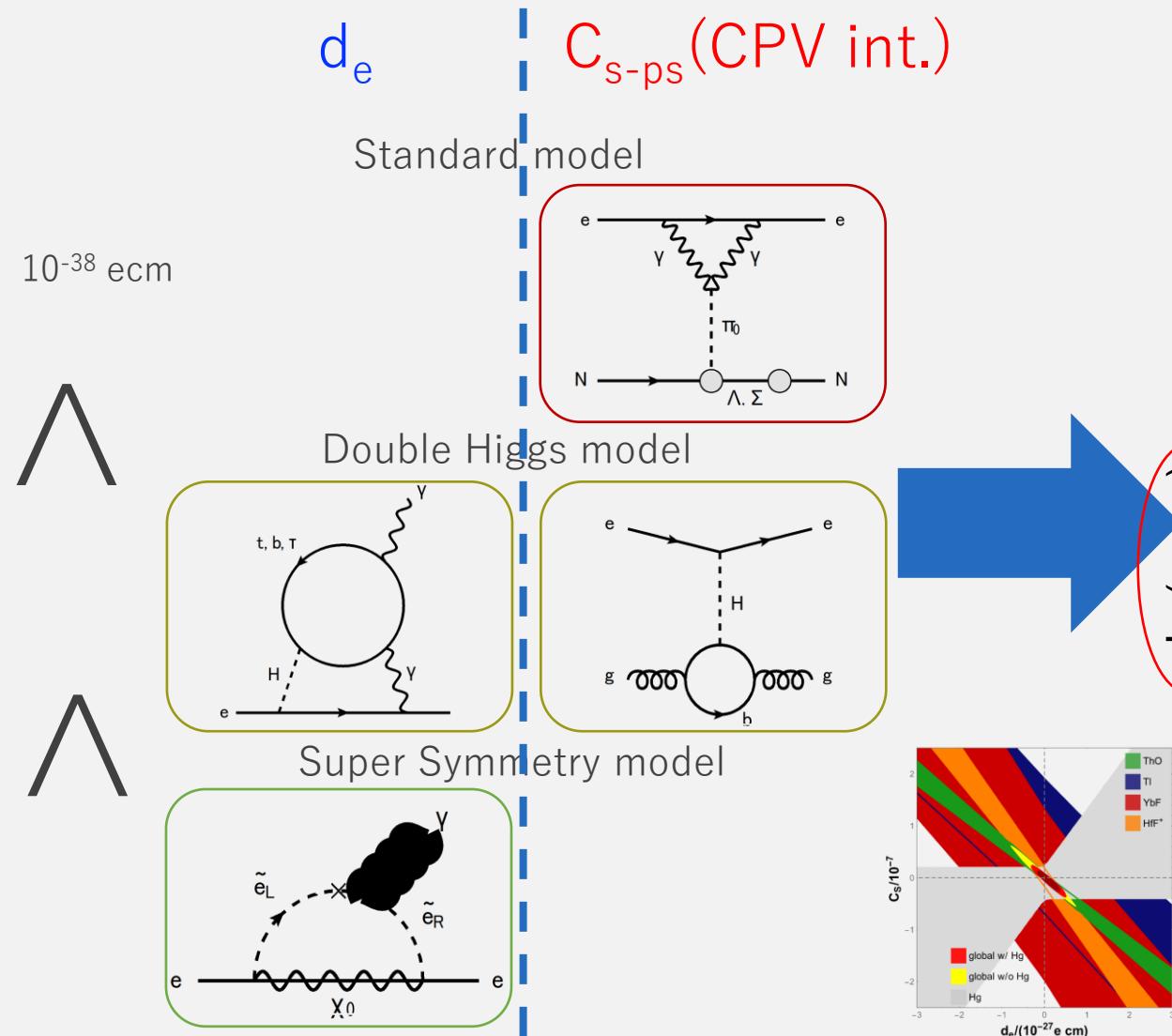
# SUSY mass



- e EDM with Fr atoms  $\sim$  sensitive to the colorless SUSY particles
- LHC: hadron collider, and not so sensitive to colorless particles
- Fr EDM  $\sim$  can explore the mass scale  $>$  TeV region :  $10^{-30}$  ecm

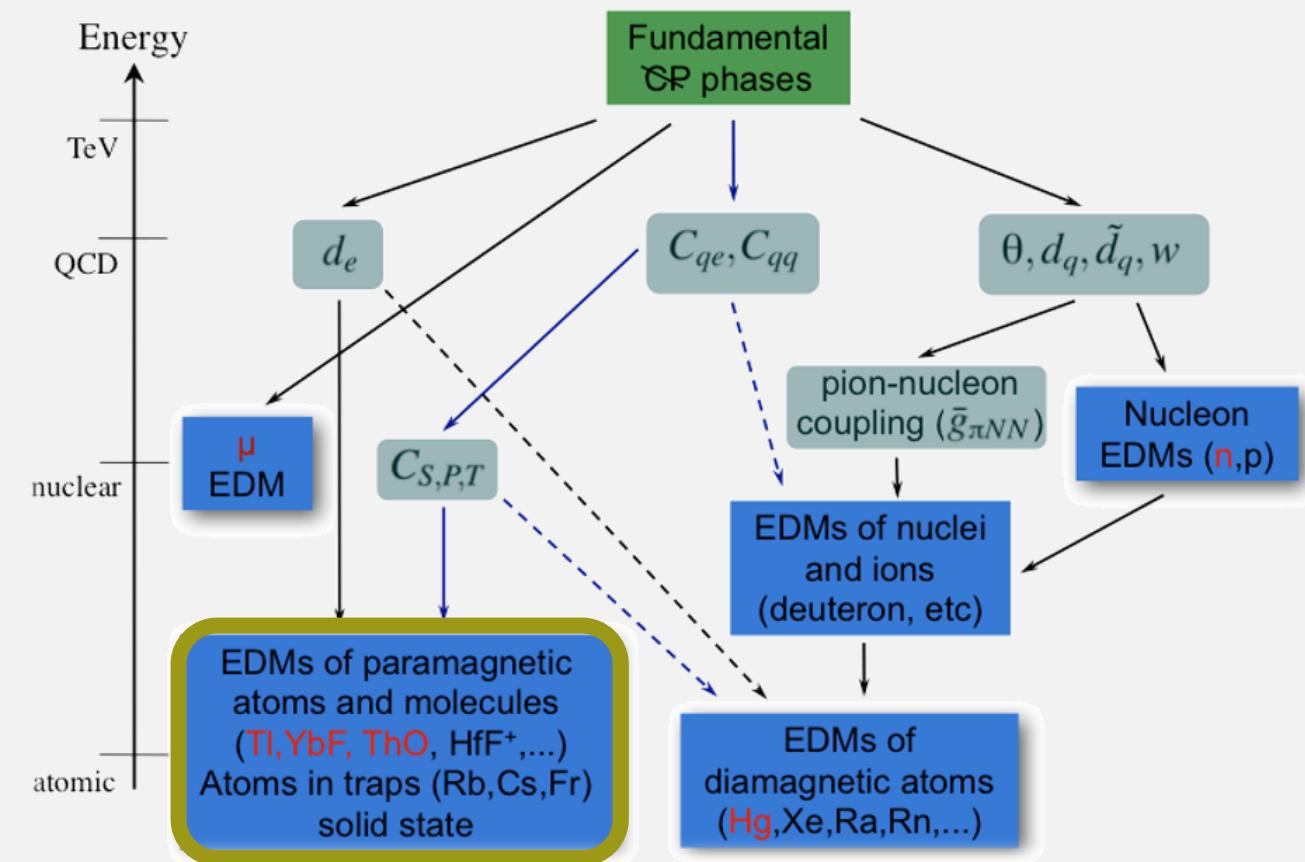
# CP violation effect in ThO/Ra/Fr

In quantum many body systems  
EDM and CP violating interactions can be extracted

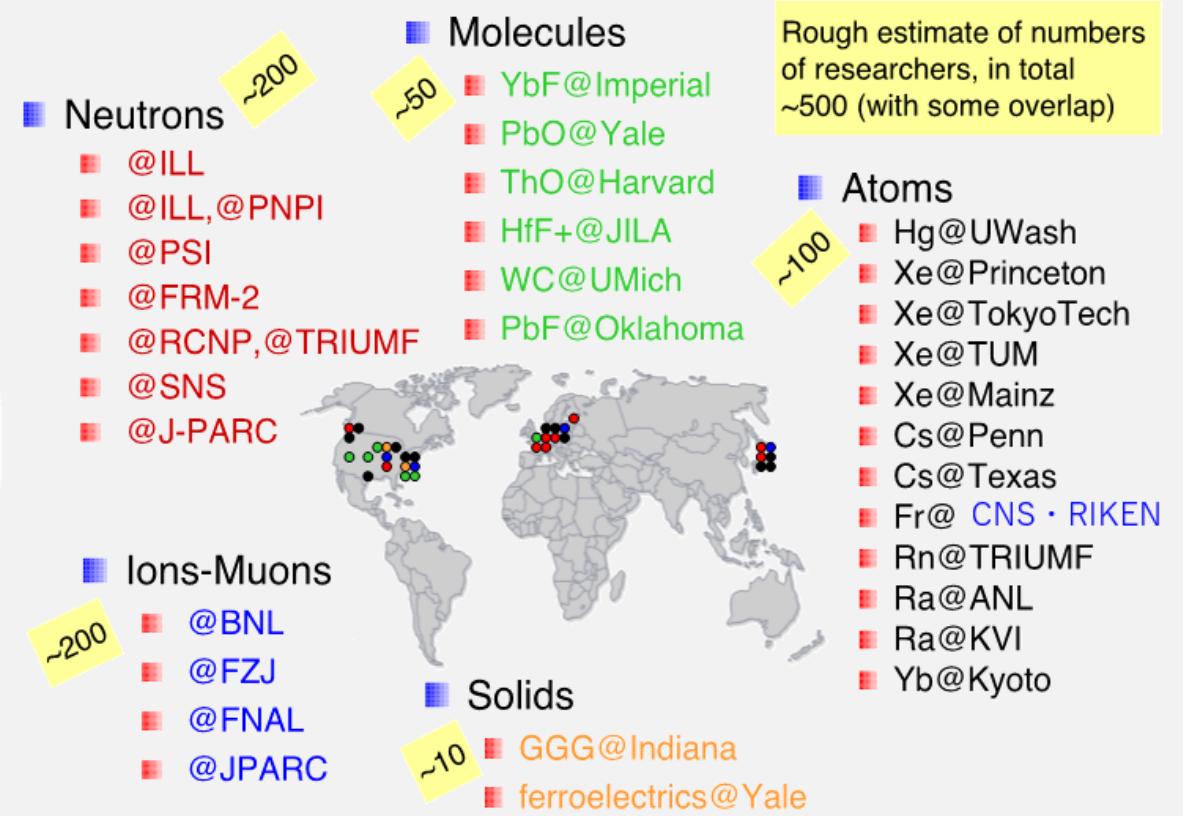


# EDM and CP violating interactions in atoms

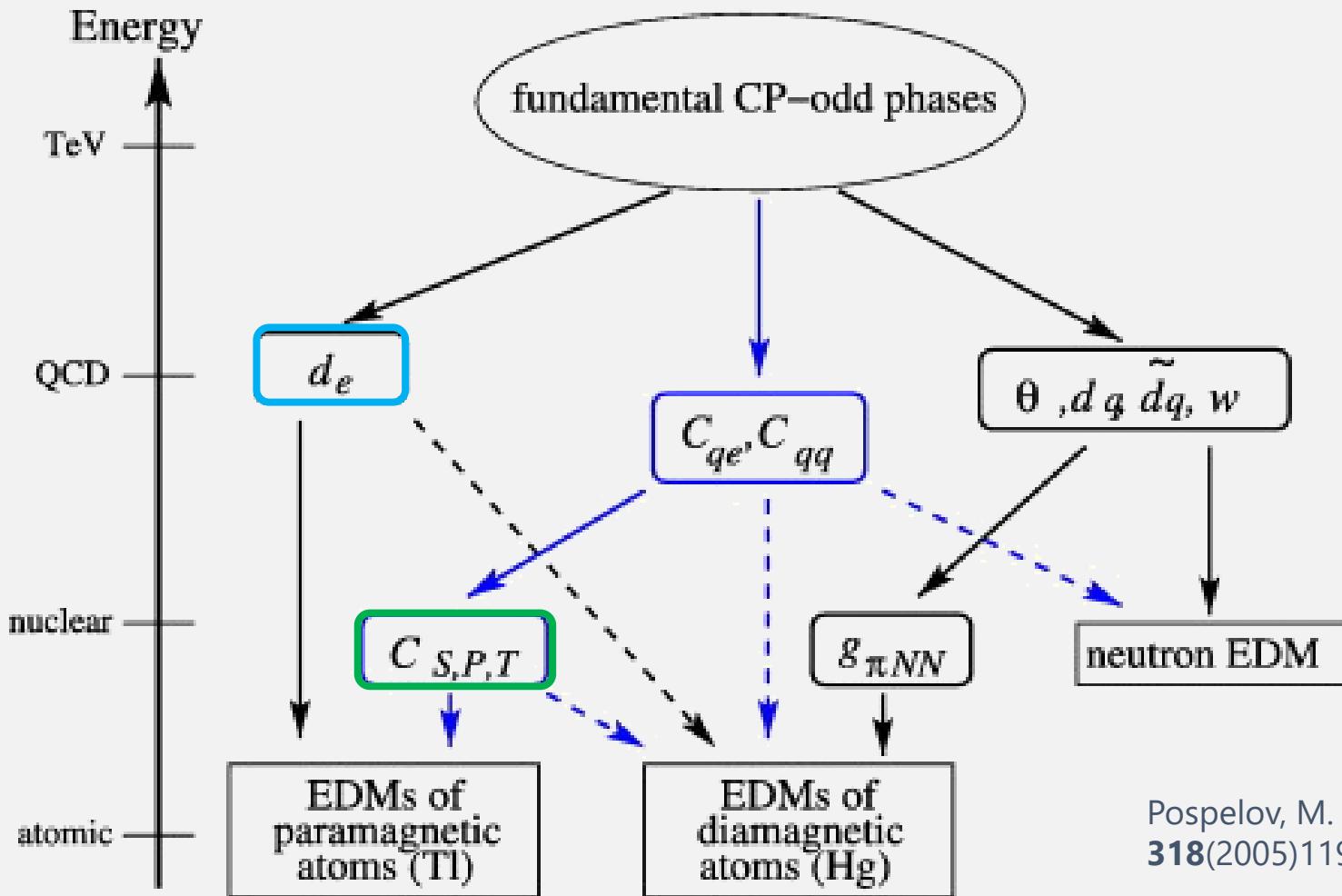
## Source of the CP violation in the EDM



## Particle cooling technique ~ in progress

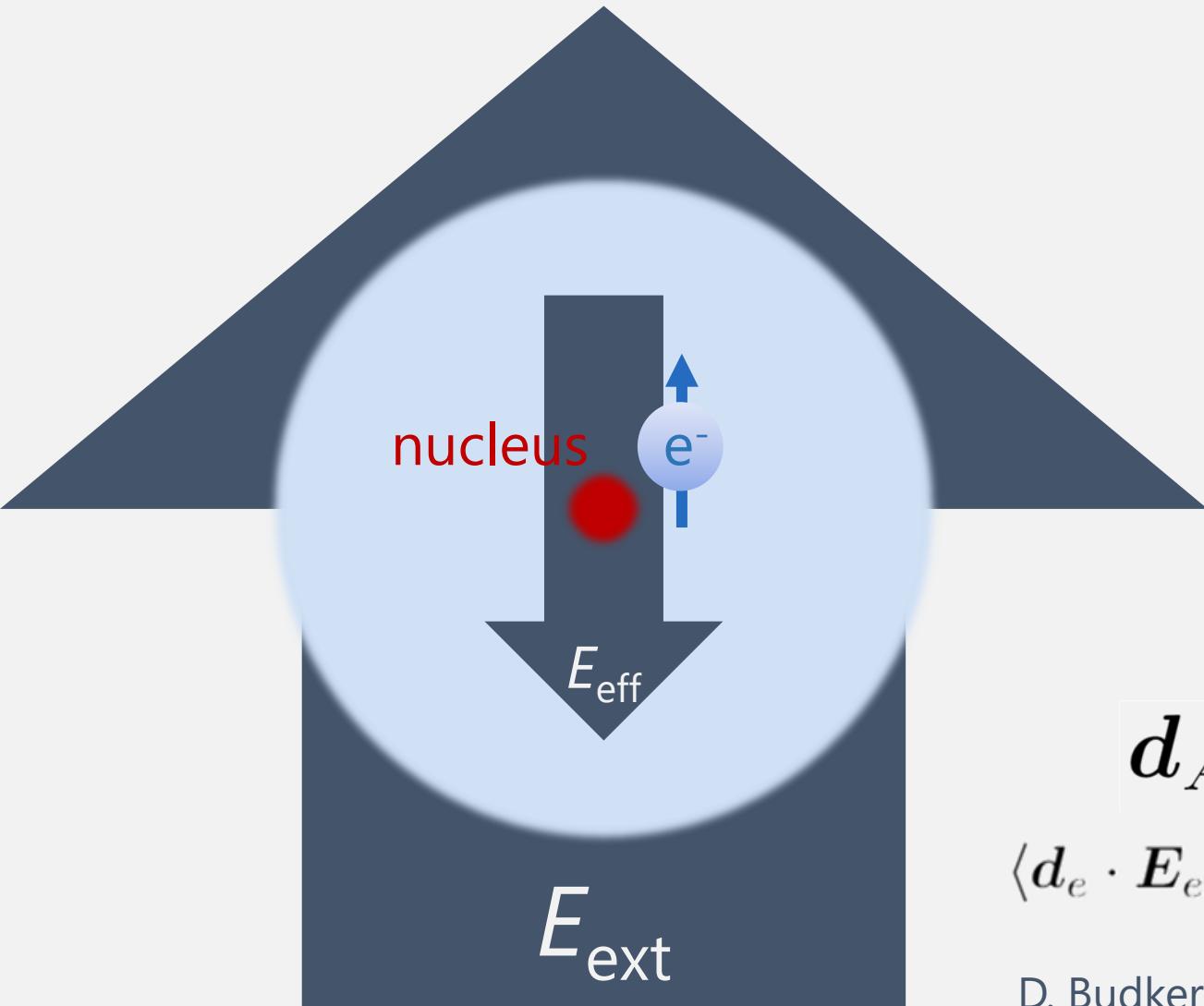


# EDM and CP violating interactions in atoms



Pospelov, M. and Ritz, A., Ann. Phys.  
318(2005)119.

# Electron EDM enhancement in alkali atoms



$$E_{int} \sim \frac{Ze}{r^2} \sim \frac{Z^3 e}{a_0^2}$$

$$d_e E_{eff} \sim \beta^2 (d_e E_{int})$$

$$\beta \sim Z\alpha$$

$$\psi \sim Ae^{-\frac{Zr}{a_0}}$$

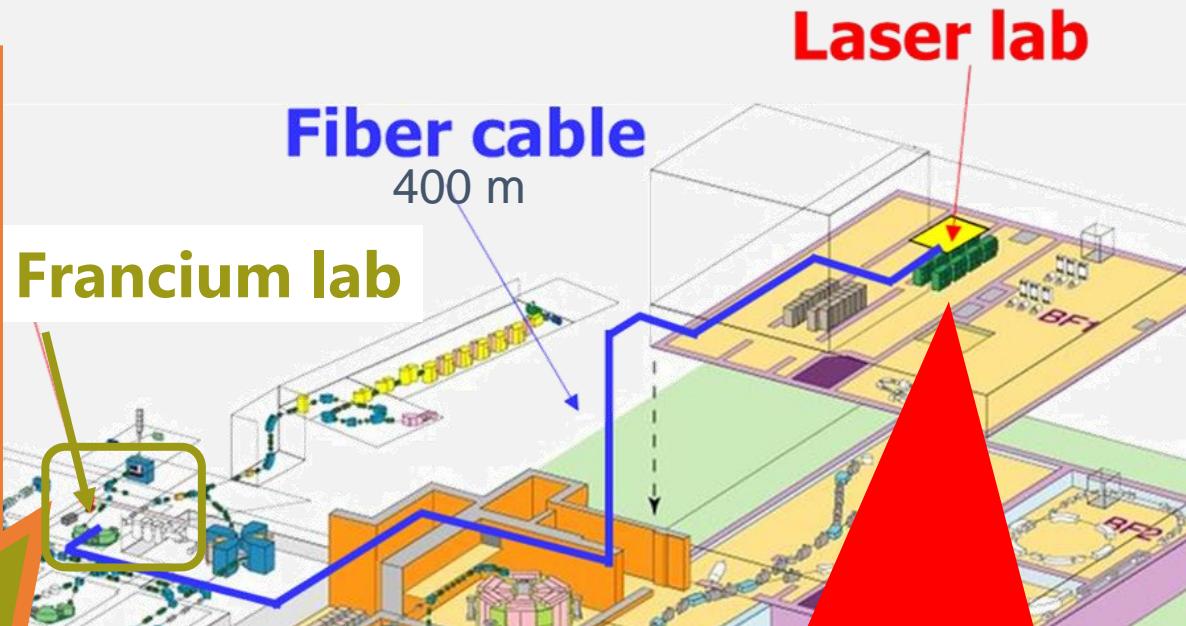
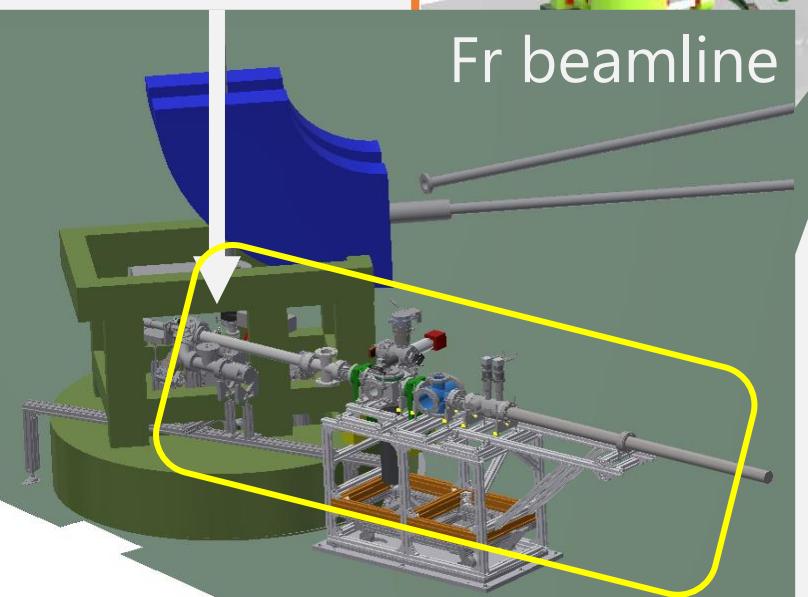
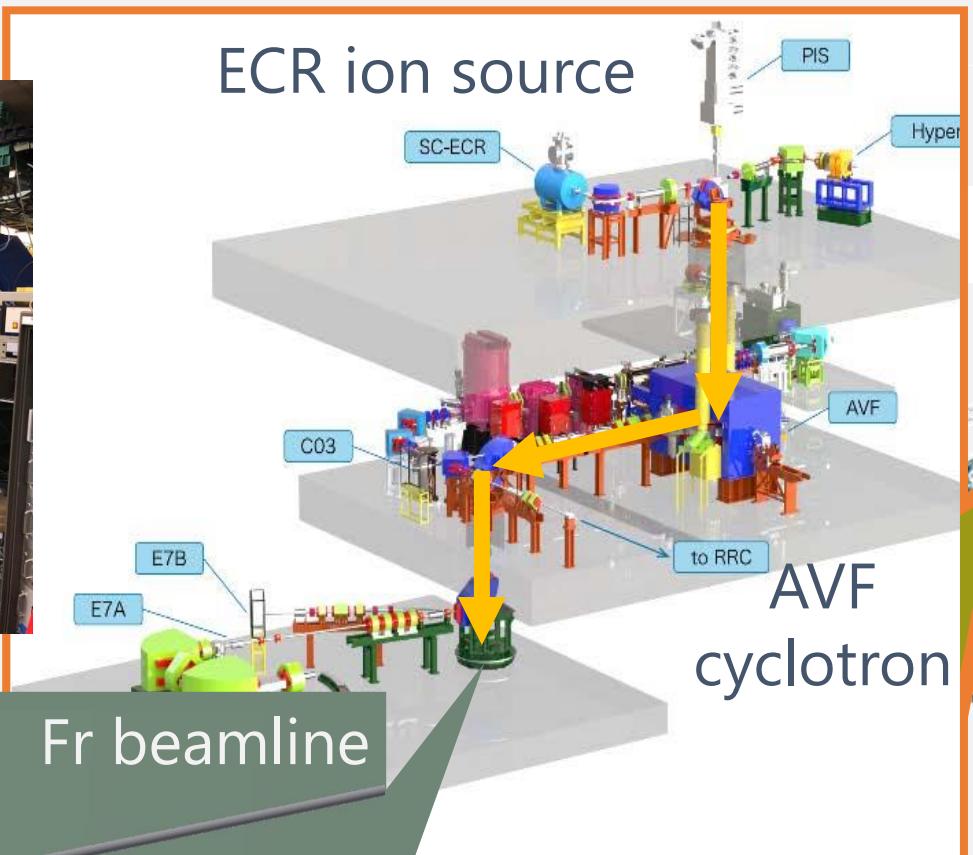
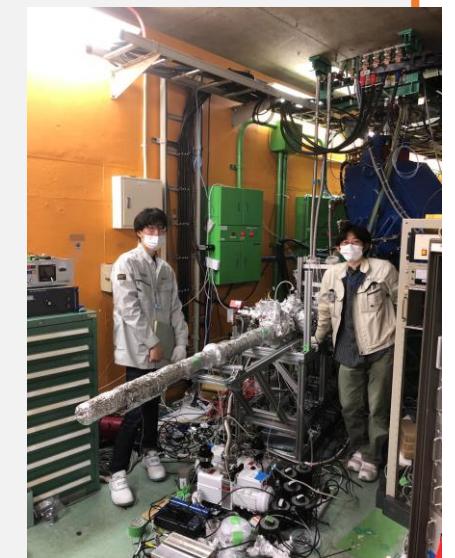
$$A \sim \sqrt{\frac{Z}{\pi a_0^3}} \rightarrow |\psi(r \sim 0)|^2 \propto Z$$

$$\mathbf{d}_A \cdot \mathbf{E}_{ext} = \langle \mathbf{d}_e \cdot \mathbf{E}_{eff} \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathbf{d}_e \cdot \mathbf{E}_{eff} \rangle \sim V_{atom} |\psi(r \sim 0)|^2 d_e E_{eff} \propto Z^3 d_e$$

D. Budker *et al.*,  
"Atomic Physics: An Exploration through Problems and  
Solutions" (2008)

# Experimental overview at RIKEN RIBF



# Fr trapping and co-magnetometer

- Cold Fr source with MOT (Magneto-Optical Trap) ~ technique established
- Dual atoms co-magnetometer

## Magnetic field shift measurement

$$H = -\mu \frac{\mathbf{s}}{|\mathbf{s}|} \cdot \mathbf{B} - d \frac{\mathbf{s}}{|\mathbf{s}|} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

Dual atoms co-magnetometer (Rev. Sci. Inst. 89 (2018) 123111)

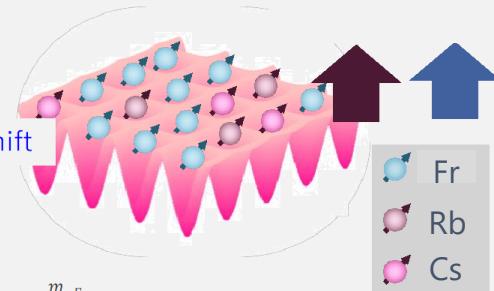
- Rb/Cs atoms trapped simultaneously
- Zeeman shift/Vector light shift accurate measurement

$$\hbar\nu = \Delta E_1(F, m_F) - \Delta E_2(F, -m_F)$$

$= -2m_F g_F \mu_B B$  : Zeeman shift

$- \alpha^{(1)}(F; \omega) \frac{m_F \theta I \sin \varphi}{F \varepsilon_0 c}$  : Vector light shift

$- 2 \frac{m_F}{F} d_{Fr} E$  : Shift from EDM



$$\hbar\nu_{Fr} = -2m_{Fr} g_{Fr} \mu_B B - \alpha_{Fr}^{(1)}(F_{Fr}; \omega) \frac{m_{Fr} \theta I \sin \varphi}{F_{Fr} \varepsilon_0 c} - 2 \frac{m_F}{F_{Fr}} d_{Fr} E$$

$$\hbar\nu_1 = -\Delta_{1g} 1 \mu_B B - \alpha_1^{(1)}(F_1; \omega) \frac{\Delta_{1g} 1 \theta I \sin \varphi}{F_1 \varepsilon_0 c}$$

$$\hbar\nu_2 = -\Delta_{2g} 2 \mu_B B - \alpha_2^{(1)}(F_2; \omega) \frac{\Delta_{2g} 2 \theta I \sin \varphi}{F_2 \varepsilon_0 c}$$

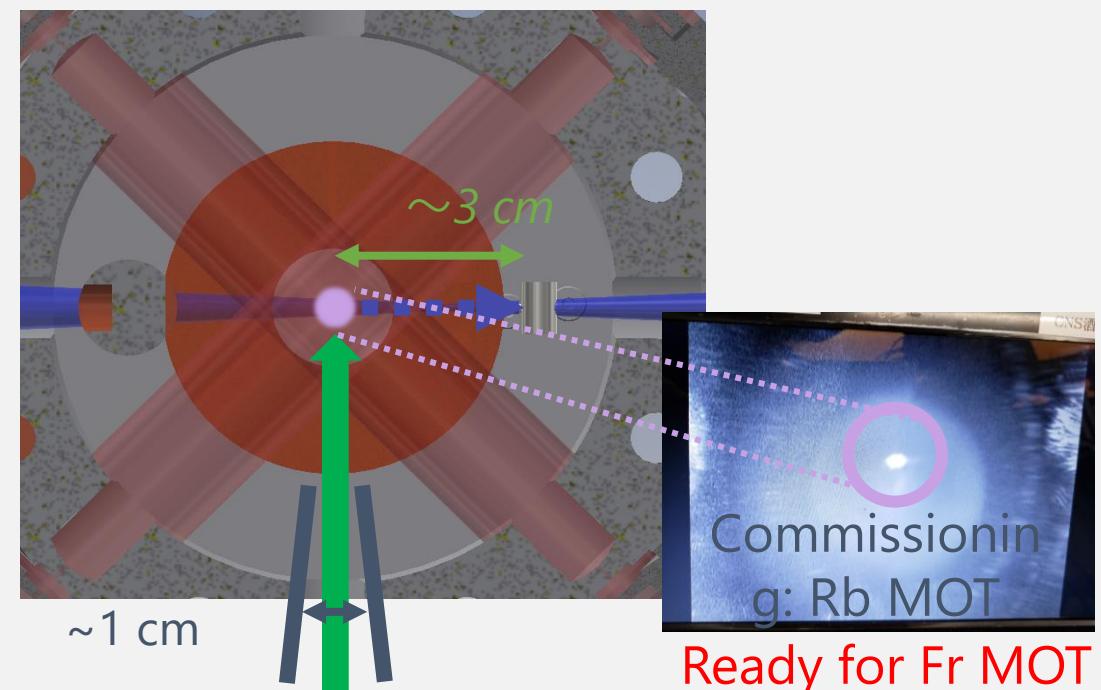
$$\hbar\nu_1 = -\gamma_1 B - \Gamma_{\theta I} \sin \varphi$$

$$\hbar\nu_2 = -\gamma_2 B - \Gamma_{\theta I} \sin \varphi$$

$$B = \frac{\Gamma_{2g} 1 - \Gamma_{2g} 2}{\gamma_1 \Gamma_{2g} - \gamma_2 \Gamma}$$
$$\theta I \sin \varphi = \frac{\gamma_2 \nu_1 - \gamma_1 \nu_2}{\gamma_1 \Gamma_{2g} - \gamma_2 \Gamma}$$

## Cold Fr source

Laser cooled Fr ~ stable supply  
Laser frequency stabilization  
Offset locking of trapping and repumping laser



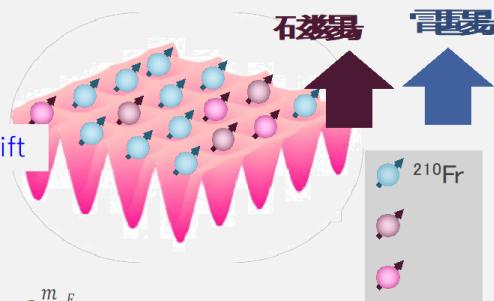
# Dual atoms co-magnetometer

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$= -2m_F g_F \mu_B B$  : Zeeman shift

$$-\alpha^{(1)}(F; \omega) \frac{m_F}{F} \frac{\theta I \sin\varphi}{\varepsilon_{0c}} : \text{Vector light shift}$$

$$-2 \frac{m_F}{F} d_{FrE} : \text{Shift from EDM}$$



$$\hbar\nu_{Fr} = -2m_F g_F \mu_B B - \alpha^{(1)}(F_{Fr}; \omega) \frac{m_{Fr}}{F_{Fr}} \frac{\theta I \sin\varphi}{\varepsilon_{0c}} - 2 \frac{m_F}{F_{Fr}} d_{FrE}$$

$$\hbar\nu_1 = -\Delta_{1g} 1 \mu_B B - \alpha_1^{(1)}(F_1; \omega) \frac{\Delta_{1g} \theta I \sin\varphi}{F_1 2\varepsilon_{0c}}$$

$$\hbar\nu_2 = -\Delta_{2g} 2 \mu_B B - \alpha_2^{(1)}(F_2; \omega) \frac{\Delta_{2g} \theta I \sin\varphi}{F_2 2\varepsilon_{0c}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hbar\nu_1 &= -\gamma_1 B - \frac{1}{2} \theta I \sin\varphi \\ \hbar\nu_2 &= -\gamma_2 B - \frac{1}{2} \theta I \sin\varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{\hbar\nu_1 - \hbar\nu_2}{\gamma_1 - \gamma_2} \\ \theta I \sin\varphi &= \frac{\gamma_2 \hbar\nu_1 - \gamma_1 \hbar\nu_2}{\gamma_1 - \gamma_2} \end{aligned}$$

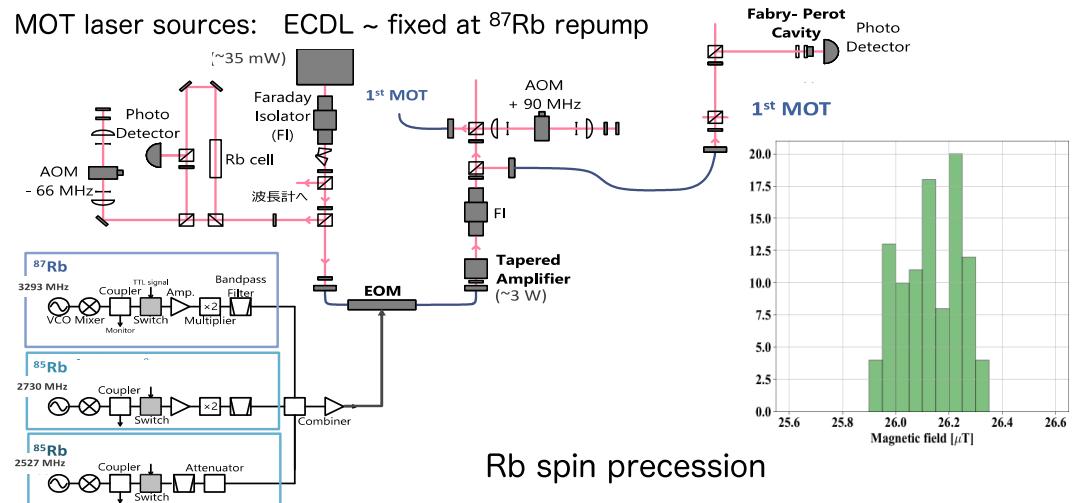
## Predicted systematic errors

Energy shift	Shift item	Systematic error ( $10^{-29}$ ecm)	This project
Zeeman shift	magnetic field	1.34	dual species magnetometer
	applied current	$1.34 \times 10^{-5}$	
	leakage current	0.04	
	Johnson noise	$4.6 \times 10^{-5}$	
Vector light shift	polarization	0.46	dual species magnetometer
Atom collision shift	collision	0.14	optical lattice
	shift in OL	$1.6 \times 10^{-7}$	
Geometrical phase		$4.6 \times 10^{-6}$	cooling
Black body radiation		$9.2 \times 10^{-4}$	cooling

## Dual atoms co-magnetometer (Rev. Sci. Inst. 89 (2018) 123111)

- $^{85}\text{Rb}/^{87}\text{Rb}$  atoms trapped simultaneously
- Zeeman shift/Vector light shift accurate measurement

MOT laser sources: ECDL ~ fixed at  $^{87}\text{Rb}$  repump

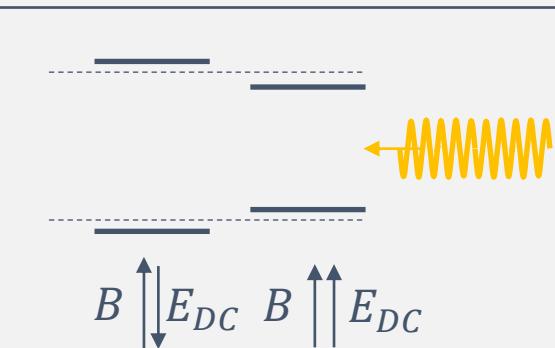


Rb spin precession

Magnetic field measurement accuracy  $\sim 0.1$  uT achieved



# Ultra-precise spectroscopy



$$\mathcal{H} = -\mathbf{d}_{\text{atom}} \cdot \mathbf{E}_{DC} - \boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

$$\hbar\omega_{\uparrow\downarrow} = R d_e E_{DC} - \mu B$$

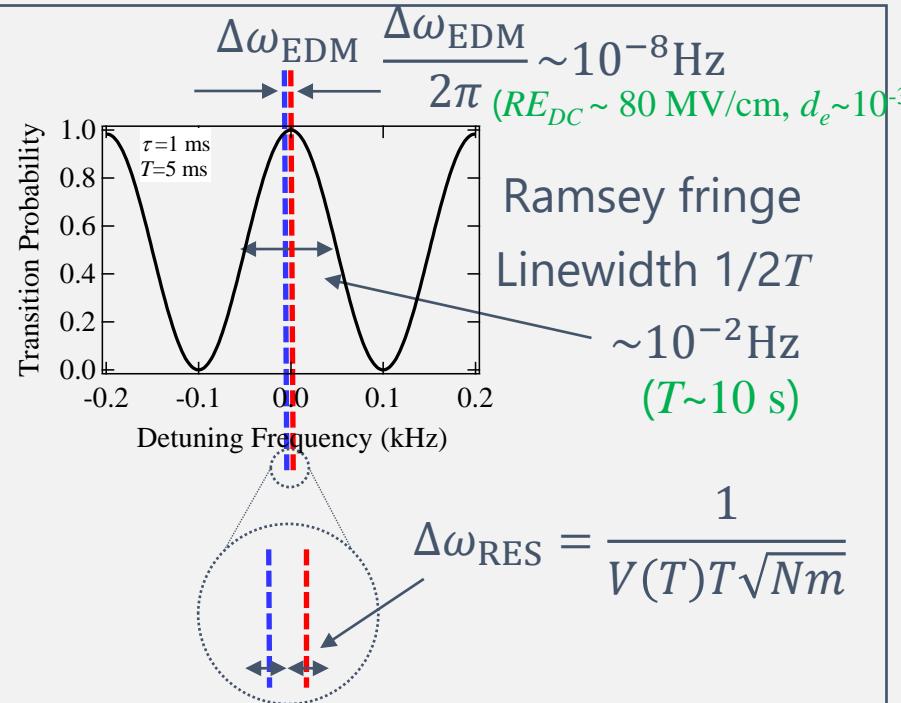
$$\hbar\omega_{\uparrow\uparrow} = R d_e E_{DC} - \mu B$$

$$\Delta\omega_{\text{EDM}} = \omega_{\uparrow\downarrow} - \omega_{\uparrow\uparrow}$$

$$= \frac{2R d_e E_{DC}}{\hbar}$$

$$\Delta\omega_{\text{EDM}} \sim \Delta\omega_{\text{RES}}$$

$$d_e \sim \frac{\hbar}{2RE_{DC}V(T)T\sqrt{Nm}}$$



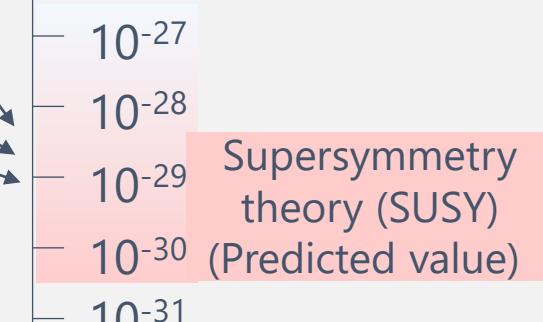
Enhancement factor :  $R$   
 Static electric field :  $E_{DC}$   
 Number of atoms :  $N$   
 Number of measurements :  $m$   
 Interaction time :  $T$   
 Visibility :  $V(T)$

## electron EDM (eEDM)

YbF molecular beam  
 Hudson, et al.,  
 Nature **473** 493 (2011)

ThO molecular beam  
 ACME Collaboration,  
 Science **343**, 269 (2014)  
 Nature **356**, 562 (2018)

$d_e$  (e cm)



Standard model  
 (Predicted value)  
 $10^{-40}$

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