

EDM School

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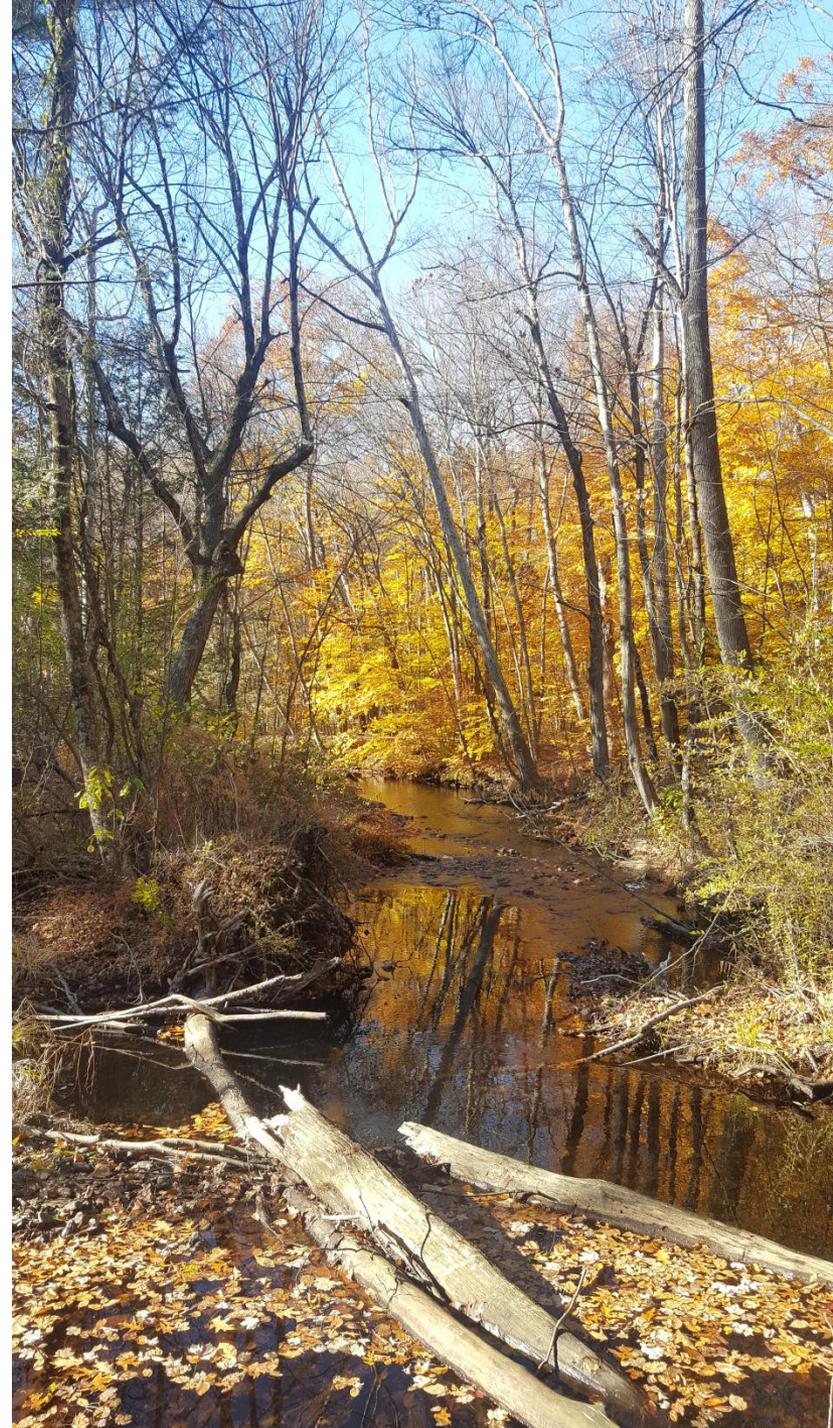
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Overview

- “Basic” EDM physics
 - EDM Hamiltonian
 - Symmetry properties
 - Baryogenesis
- EDMs in the eyes of a quantum field theorist
- Getting EDMs from BSM
 - Effective field theory
- Constraining BSM parameter space

Introduction to EDM physics

We are looking for a term in the Hamiltonian

$$H_d = -\vec{d} \cdot \vec{E}$$

- Less exciting characterization: “Linear Stark shift at $|E| = 0$ ”
- Admits classical electric dipole moment interpretation
- But classical interpretation of \vec{d} can be misleading:
 - Ideal classical dipole: infinite charges separated infinitesimally
 - “Normal” classical dipole: finite charge separated finite distance
 - Does this make sense for a point particle/quantal object?
 - More importantly: $\vec{d} \propto \vec{S}$

Why is the EDM along \vec{S}^* ?

- Example with Wigner-Eckart explanation:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle J, m = J | \vec{d} \cdot \vec{E} | J, m = J \rangle &= \langle J, J | \vec{d} | J, J \rangle \cdot \vec{E} \\ &= \langle J, J | T^{rank-1} | J, J \rangle \cdot \vec{E} \\ &= \langle J, J | T^{k=1}_{q=0} | J, J \rangle E_z\end{aligned}$$

Expectation value of EDM interaction in state with $\vec{S} || \hat{z}$ is only from $\vec{d} || \hat{z}$ part of the operator

Classical picture: The projection of the dipole moment perpendicular to the spin averages out as it “whips around” the electron

*Up to a sign (can be aligned or anti-aligned), which comes out of our measurement

Why is the EDM along \vec{S}^* ?

- More general explanation: we know electrons are spin-1/2 from spectroscopy (i.e., have 2 internal states)
 - E.g., degeneracy=2 in atomic 1s shell due to spin degree of freedom
- A particle is an “irreducible representation of the Lorentz group” with precisely specified transformation properties under rotations
 - Transformation depends on spin—e.g., spin-0 unchanged under rotations
- If a distinct vector were associated with the particle, then the particle’s transformation under rotations would be different!
 - Applies even to a distinct “vector operator” built from components of \vec{S}
 - E.g., the expectation value of $S_x^2 \hat{x} + S_y^2 \hat{y} + S_z^2 \hat{z}$ for spin-1/2 is always $(\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z})/2$ – doesn’t transform under rotations, so not a true vector!

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Why is the EDM along \vec{S}^* ?

- Loophole that we don't think about: if the electron is a composite system (experimentally constrained!), its EDM not necessarily along its angular momentum
 - E.g., symmetric top molecules have a linear Stark shift at $|E| = 0$, neglecting some high-order corrections, but dipole moment not necessarily along total angular momentum
- Another subtlety: \vec{S} is a vector *operator*. For $|S| \geq 1$, can't even always picture the spin as having a definite orientation in space. The "alignment" of the dipole with spin means that for

$$\vec{S}^{op.} = S_x^{op.} \hat{x} + S_y^{op.} \hat{y} + S_z^{op.} \hat{z},$$

the dipole operator is

$$\vec{d}^{op.} = d(S_x^{op.} \hat{x} + S_y^{op.} \hat{y} + S_z^{op.} \hat{z})$$

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EDM symmetries

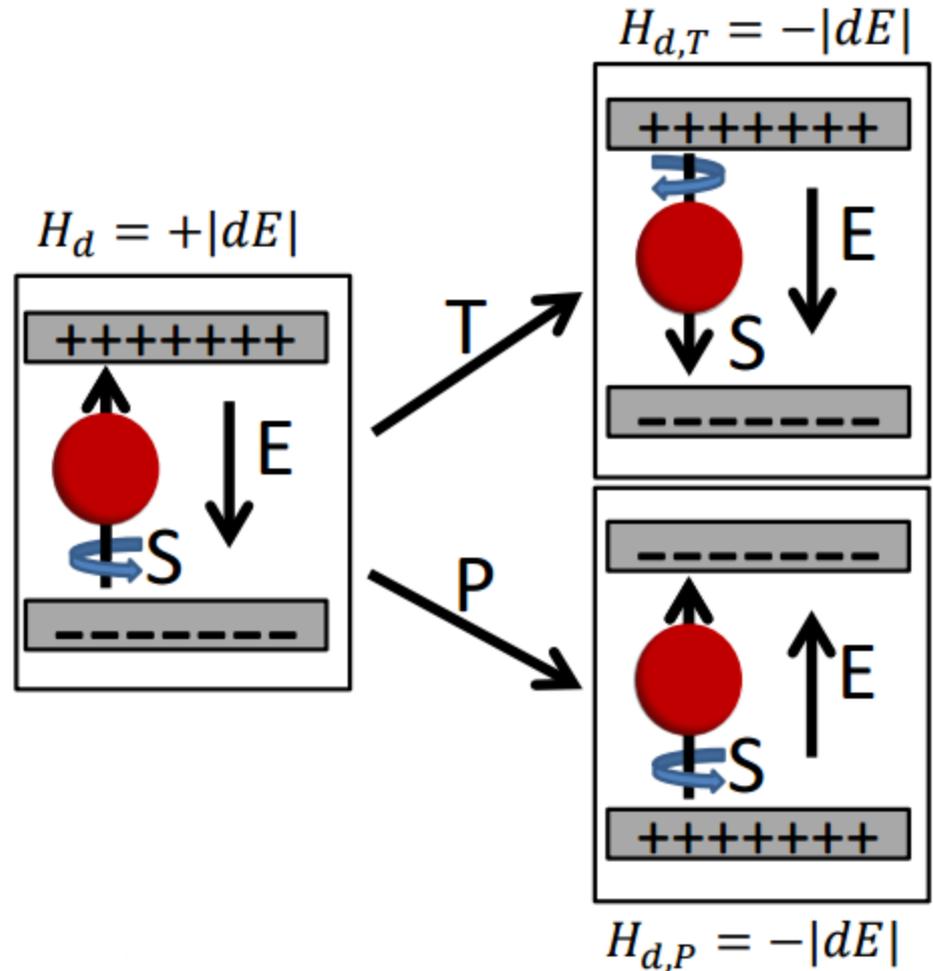
$$H = -d \vec{S} \cdot \vec{E}$$

$$T: \vec{S} \rightarrow -\vec{S}, \vec{E} \rightarrow +\vec{E}$$

$$P: \vec{S} \rightarrow +\vec{S}, \vec{E} \rightarrow -\vec{E}$$

$$T: H \rightarrow -H$$

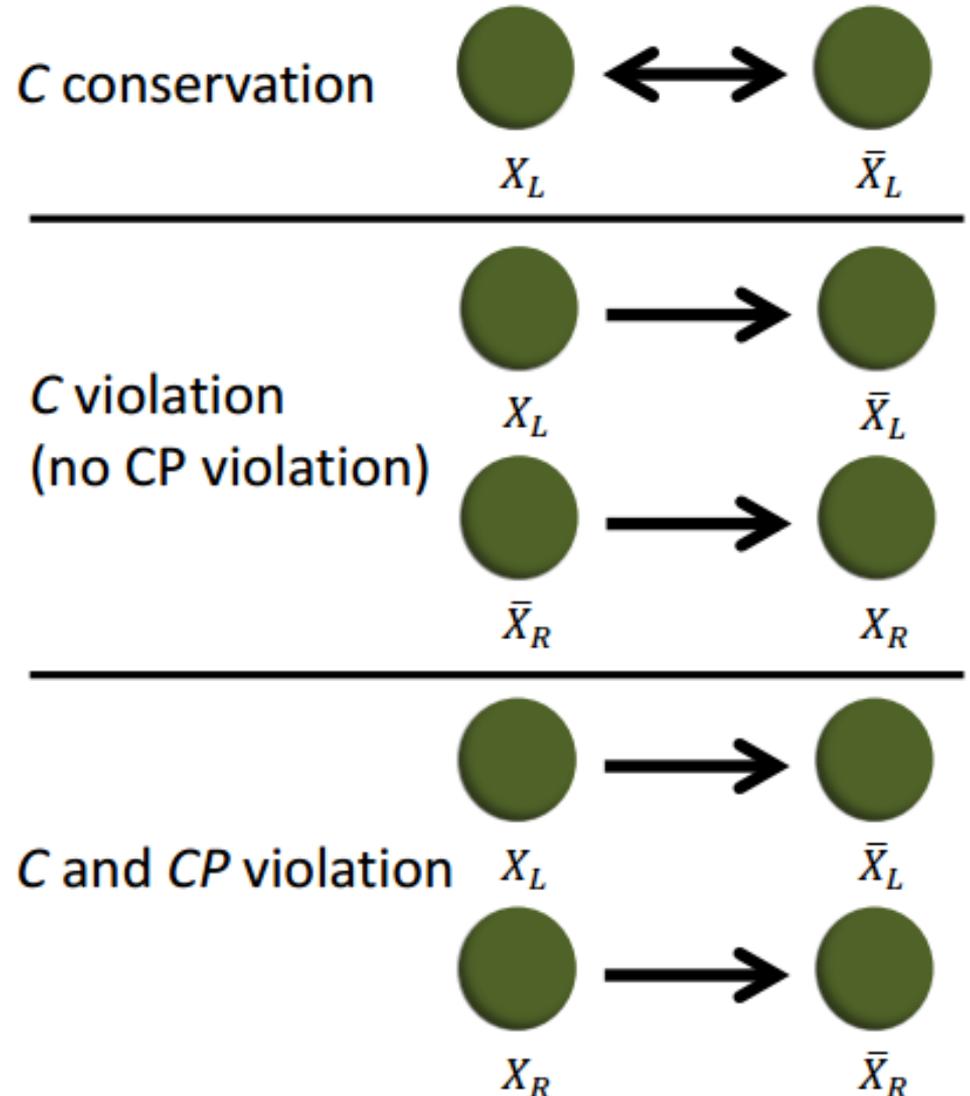
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*Diagram energy labels assume $d = |d|$

Matter/antimatter asymmetry

- Sakharov argues CP violation necessary for matter/antimatter asymmetry
- CPT theorem (basic assumptions like Lorentz invariance) gives $T = CP$
- EDMs potentially generated from same models as baryogenesis

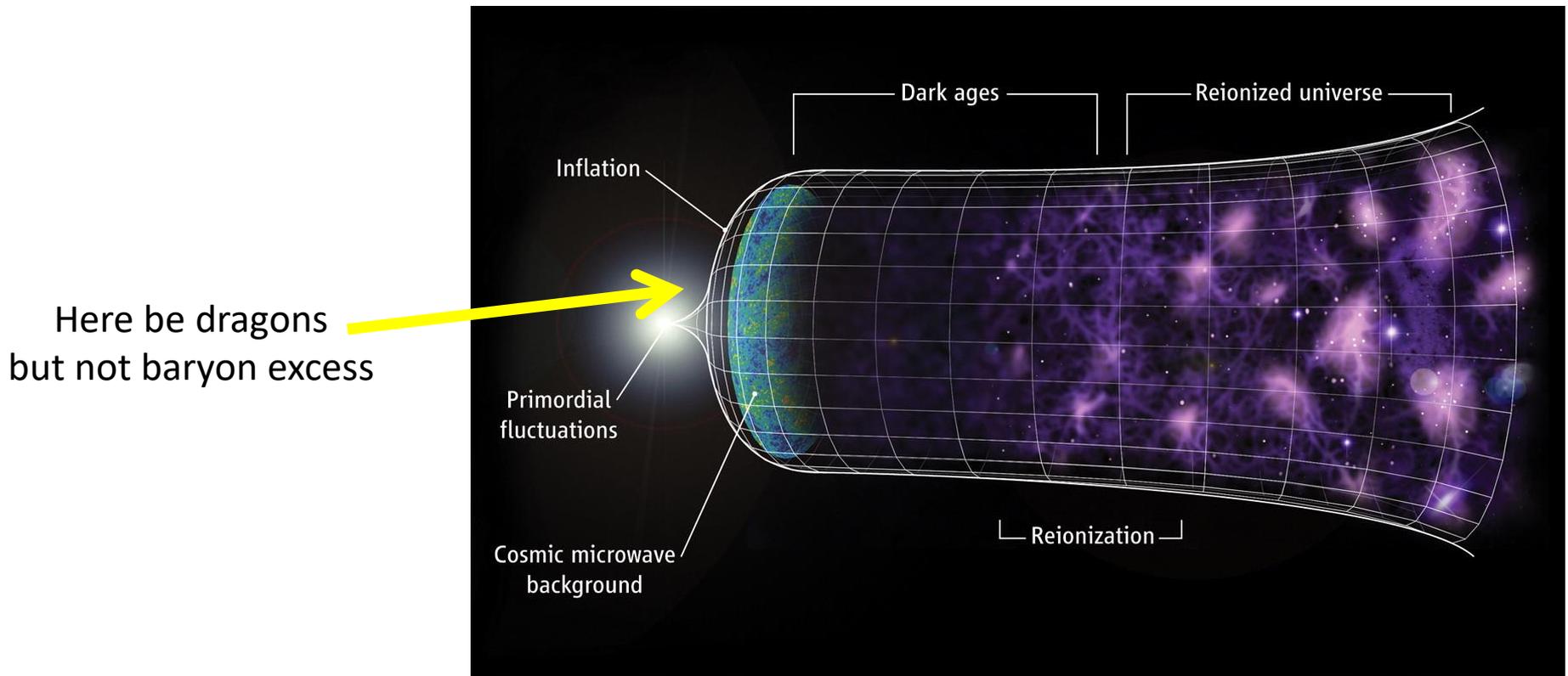


Baryogenesis at $t = 0$?

Obvious question: Why can't excess baryon number be an initial condition?

Answer: because inflation (10^{60} e-folds) would wash it out

If baryon excess large enough to *not* wash out, then inflation couldn't occur



EDMs in QFT language

- $H = -\vec{d} \cdot \vec{E}$ is non-relativistic
- Most general couplings of a fermion to electromagnetic field, consistent with EW gauge symmetry: (from R-M)

$$\langle p' | J_\mu^{\text{EM}} | p \rangle = \bar{U}(p') \left[F_1 \gamma_\mu + \frac{iF_2}{2M} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu + \frac{iF_3}{2M} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 q^\nu + \frac{F_A}{M^2} (q^2 \gamma_\mu - \not{q} q_\mu) \gamma_5 \right] U(p)$$

F_1 :	<i>Dirac (charge) form factor</i>	<i>P, T Conserving</i>
F_2 :	<i>Pauli (magnetic) ff</i>	<i>P, T Conserving</i>
F_3 :	<i>Electric Dipole ff</i>	<i>P, T Violating</i>
F_A :	<i>Anapole ff</i>	<i>P Violating</i>

Electromagnetic couplings

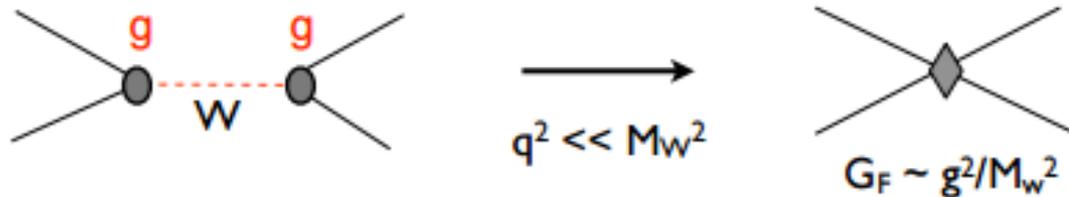
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- Obviously, charge and magnetic dipole moment well-known
- We're looking for F_3 , the electric dipole moment
- For a fundamental fermion, the anapole moment depends on EW gauge (not physically meaningful)
- Recover non-relativistic EDM interaction from F_3 term by plugging in low- p spinors, expanding σ, γ matrices, and using $L_{int} \propto J_\mu A^\mu$
 - Derivation not too enlightening to me...

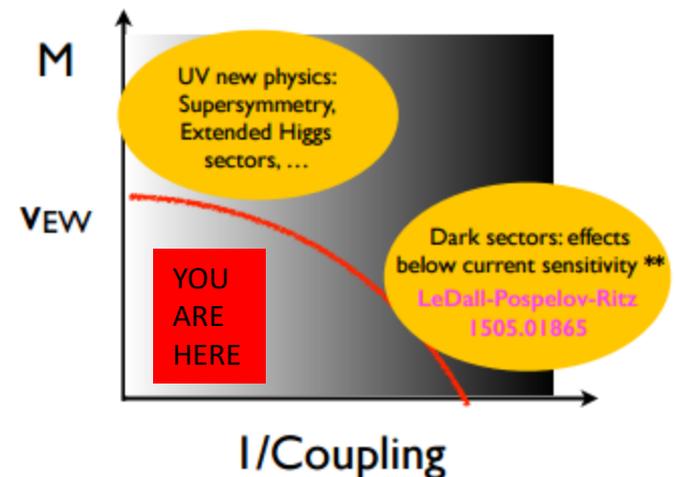
EDM term from high-energy models

- How do our low-energy experiments talk to high-energy particles in BSM theories?
- Effective field theory: can “integrate out” virtual particles with masses larger than experimental energy scale



Fermi successfully modeled a “four-fermion” interaction before knowing about the W boson!

- Generate operators with only SM particles, scale with BSM coupling constants and suppressed by new particle masses
- Not applicable if BSM is low-mass, weak-coupling



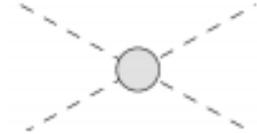
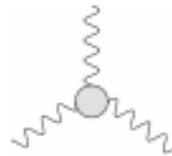
EFT operator dimension

- QFT typically expressed in terms of “Lagrangian density”: $S = \int d^3x dt L$
- In natural units $[\hbar] = [c] = 1$:
 - $[S] = [1]$
 - $[x] = [t] = [m]^{-1}$
 - $\rightarrow [L] = [m]^4$
- All SM operators have four dimensions of mass
- E.g., $[\phi] = m$, $[\psi] = m^{3/2}$. Spin-1/2 mass term:
 - $g\langle h\rangle_{vacuum} \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R$
 - $m \equiv g\langle h\rangle_{vacuum}$

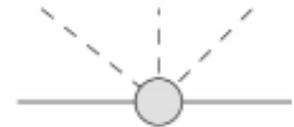
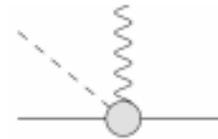
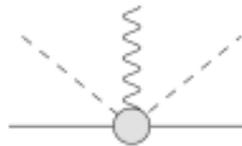
EFT operator dimension

- EFT can have mass-dim-(5+) operator structure!
- Extra dimensions of mass compensated by new-particle mass in denominator
- There is a single dim-5 operator
 - Not CP-violating, so we don't care!
- There are 59 EFT “structures” with dim-6
 - Many more if flavor included

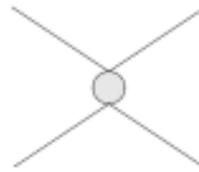
No fermions



Two fermions



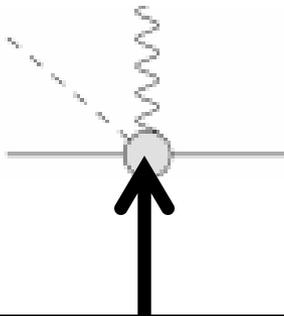
Four fermions



CPV EFT*

- When including flavor, there are 2499 dim-6 operators
 - 1149 are CP violating
 - Many (not all) CP-violating operators can contribute to EDMs

“Direct” EDM operator



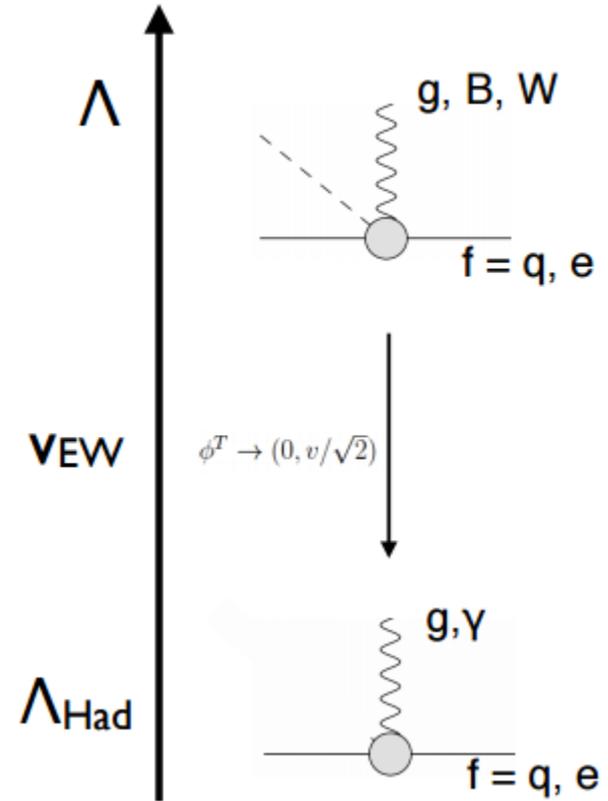
Here be dragons
and baryon excess?

Right:

High-energy diagram
with no photons can
become a diagram
with photons in the
low-energy limit

“By the magic of
quantum
mechanics”

–Vicenzo Cirigliano

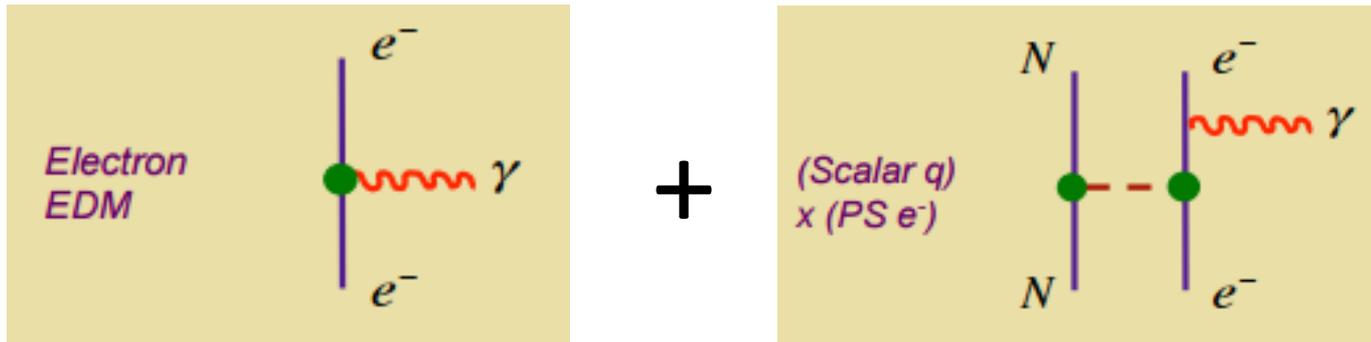


Cirigliano, Lecture III

*My favorite slide title from the school: “EDMs BSM: MSSM”

Other CPV effects

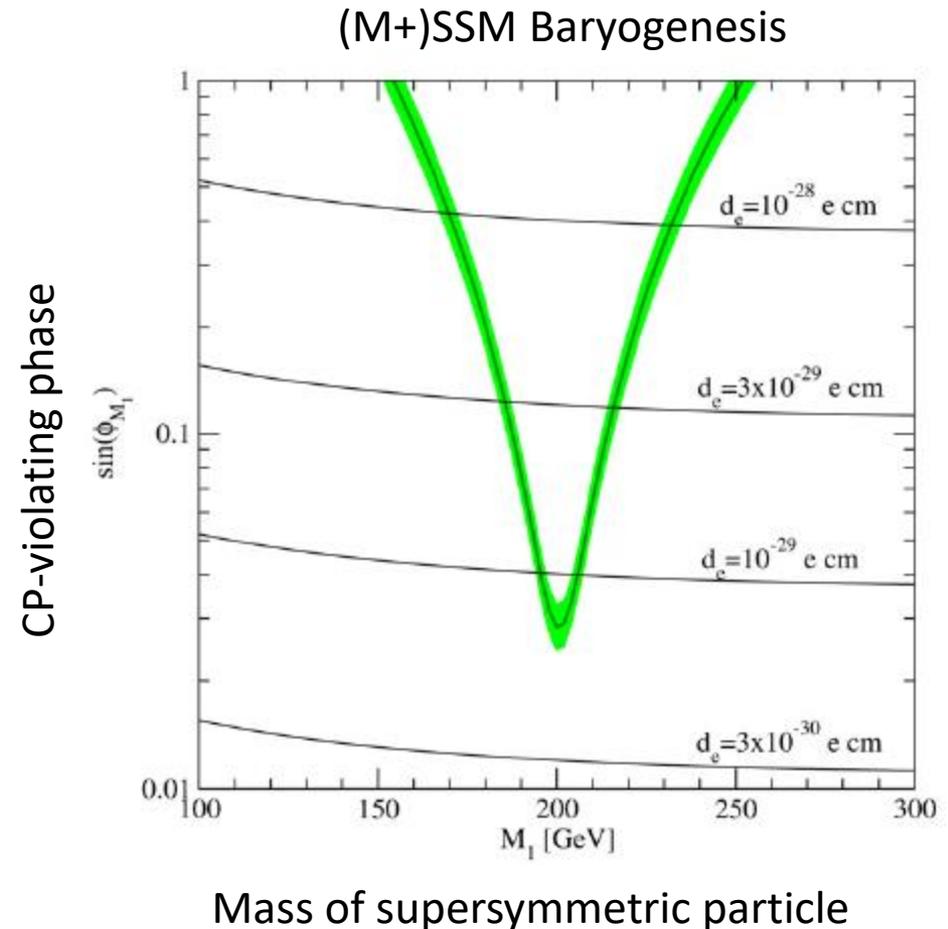
- We measure CPV effects in ThO:
 - eEDM
 - “scalar-pseudoscalar electron-nucleon coupling” C_S



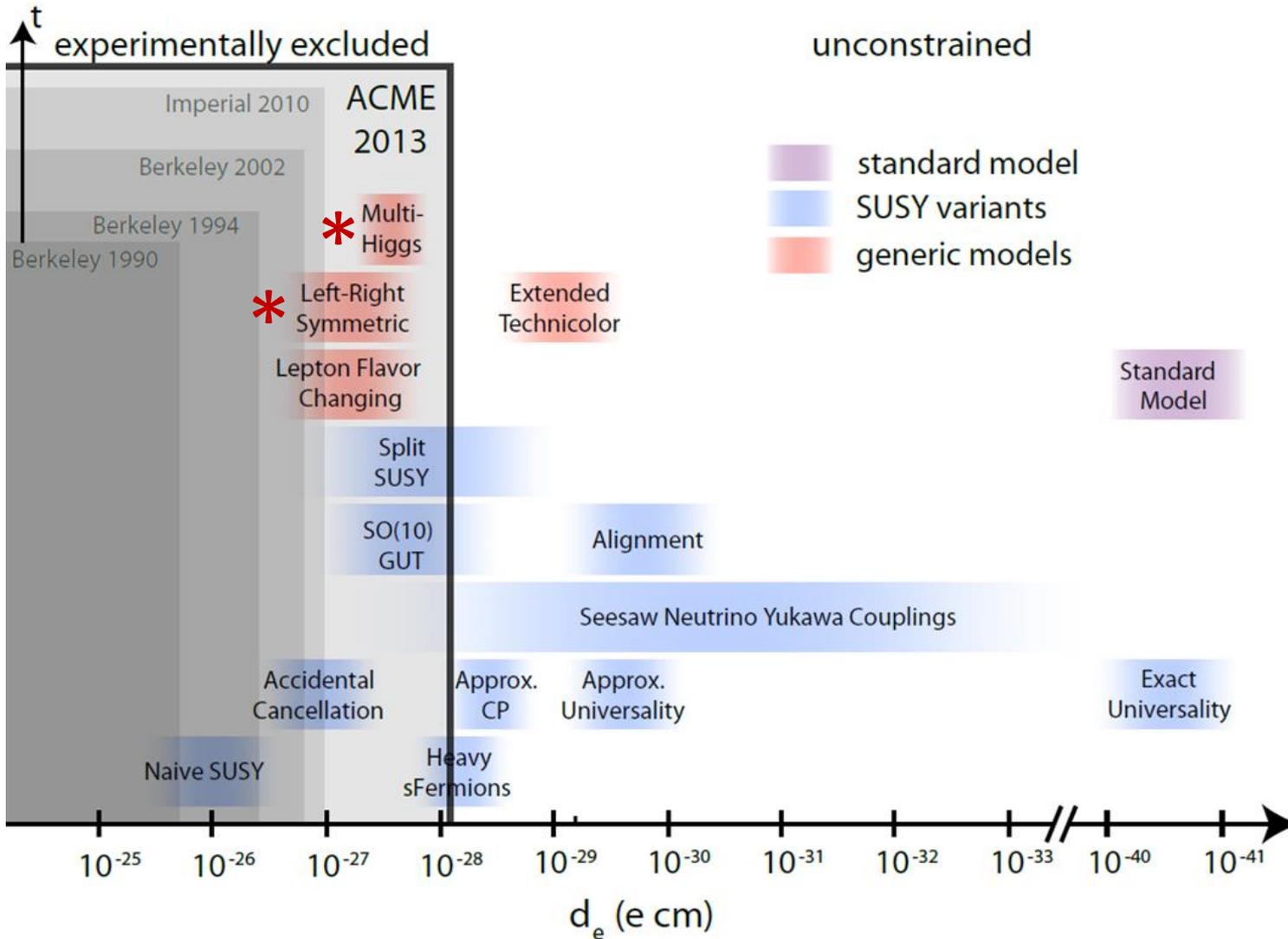
- Some linear combination contributes to any eEDM result
- If non-zero EDM measured, could use experiments in different systems to disentangle which term dominates

“The Money Plot”

- Example: eEDM limiting parameter space BSM
- If model not “asked” to solve baryogenesis, can always live with smaller CPV phases
- Tying EDMs to baryogenesis places much stricter constraints on theory viability



The money plot?



*Theories we talked about (in some form)

- Not dead? These plots might not be the way to go...

Other lessons

- All lecture slides from the school available at <http://www.physics.umass.edu/acfi/seminars-and-workshops/school-on-the-physics-of-electric-dipole-moments>
- More detail on much of this material
- Diamagnetic vs. paramagnetic systems
- Naturalness problem in SM / BSM solutions
- Baryon/lepton number violation in SM (“sphalerons”)
- Overview of specific theories (SUSY, EW baryogenesis, ...)
- Calculation machinery (lattice QCD, chiral perturbation theory*, mean-field theory + Skyrme interactions, ...)
- Lots of nEDM/hadronic sector content: θ_{QCD} , axions/Peccei-Quinn mechanism, CKM matrix contribution to SM EDMs
- Theorists are sad when you use their plots without citations

*I still have no idea what this is



Contemplative path
through the woods to
inspire your questions