

Cesium atoms embedded in cryogenic argon for electron EDM measurement

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Outline

- EDM worldwide → why EDM
- Why in cryogenic solid: EDMMA project (Cs in Ar)
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electron-EDM: P and T violation

CPT → CP violation (can explain matter/antimatter asymmetry: Sakharov)

$$H = H_0\left(\frac{q_i q_j}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \|\mathbf{r}\|}, p^2\right)$$

Conserved parity

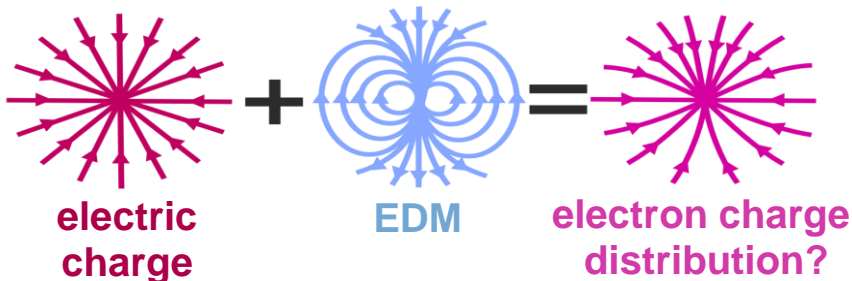
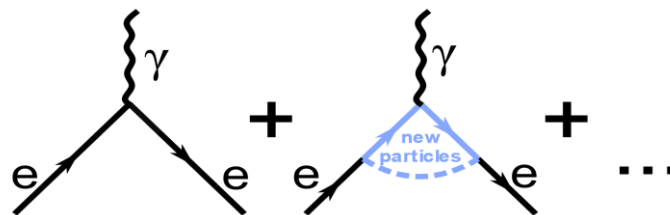
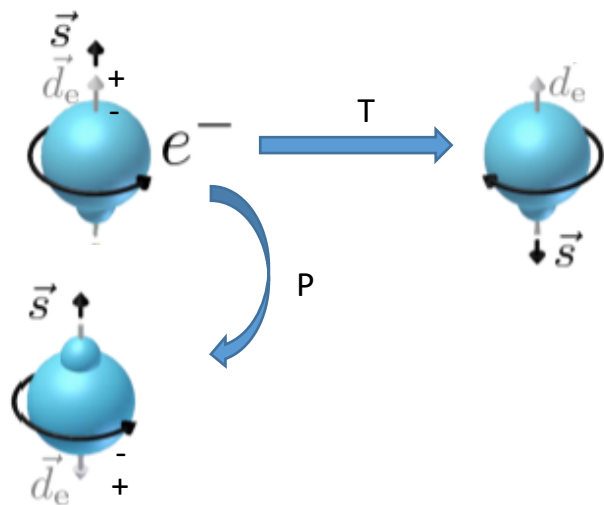
P ($r \rightarrow -r$)

Time reversal

T ($t \rightarrow -t$)

Charge conjugation

C ($q \rightarrow -q$)



Link between high energy and (very)low energy physics

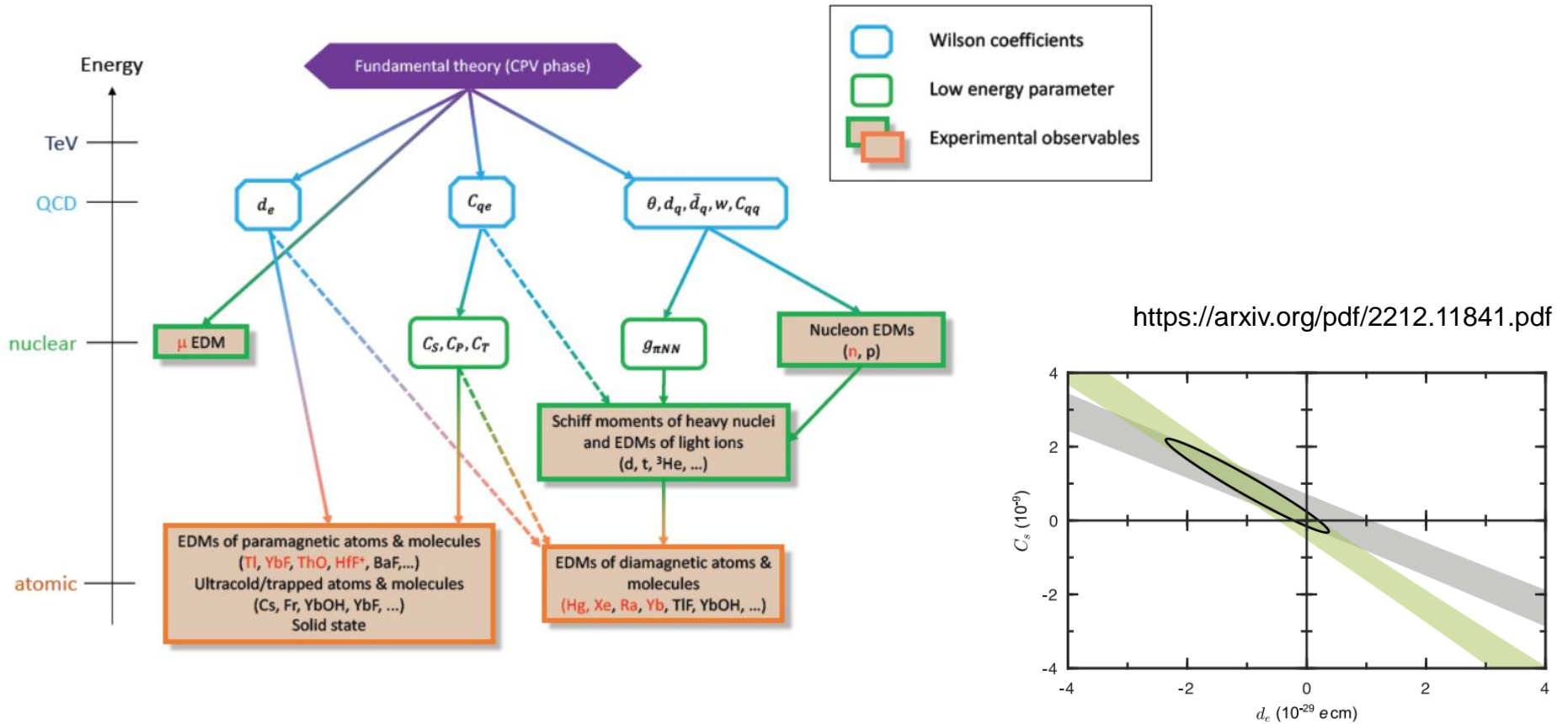
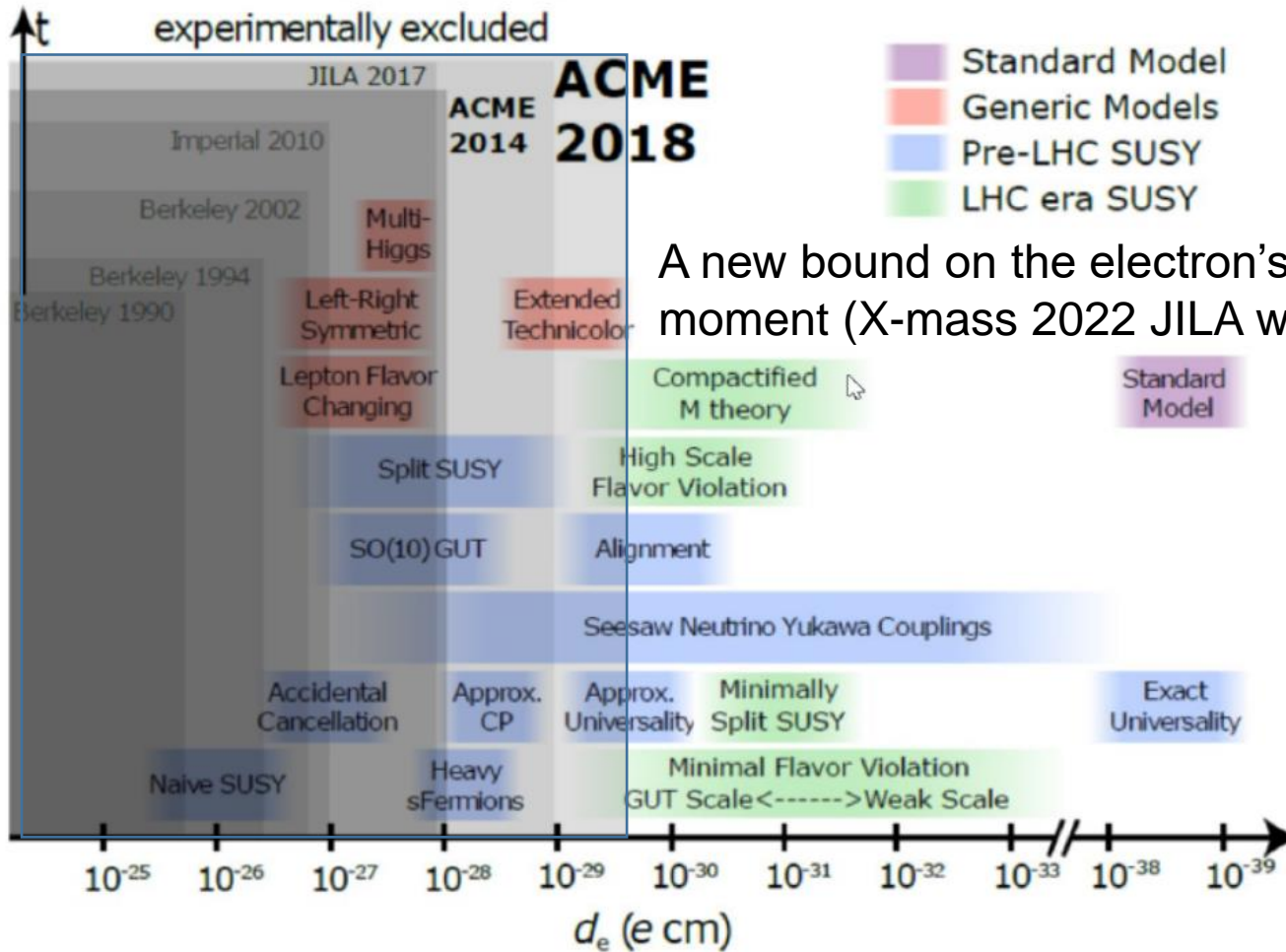


FIG. 5. Fit to results of this work and Ref. [5]. Green and grey shaded regions show 90% confidence bands for HfF⁺ and ThO respectively. Ellipse shows 90% confidence limit for global fit. Parameters used in fits are from Ref. [29].

Predicted electron electric dipole moments (compiled by D. DeMille)



A new bound on the electron's electric dipole moment (X-mass 2022 JILA with HfF⁺)

Super high energy physics with table top experiments

$$m \approx \sqrt{\frac{10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm}}{d_e}} \text{ TeV}$$

0.5

5

50

500

5000

One loop (TeV)

0.05

0.5

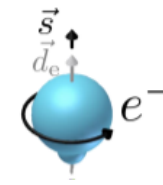
5

50

500

Two loops (TeV)

EDM status and project



$$\Delta H = \langle \psi | \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{E} | \psi \rangle = d_{\text{eff}} \cdot E_{\text{eff}} \cos(\hat{d} \hat{E}) \approx \hbar / \tau$$

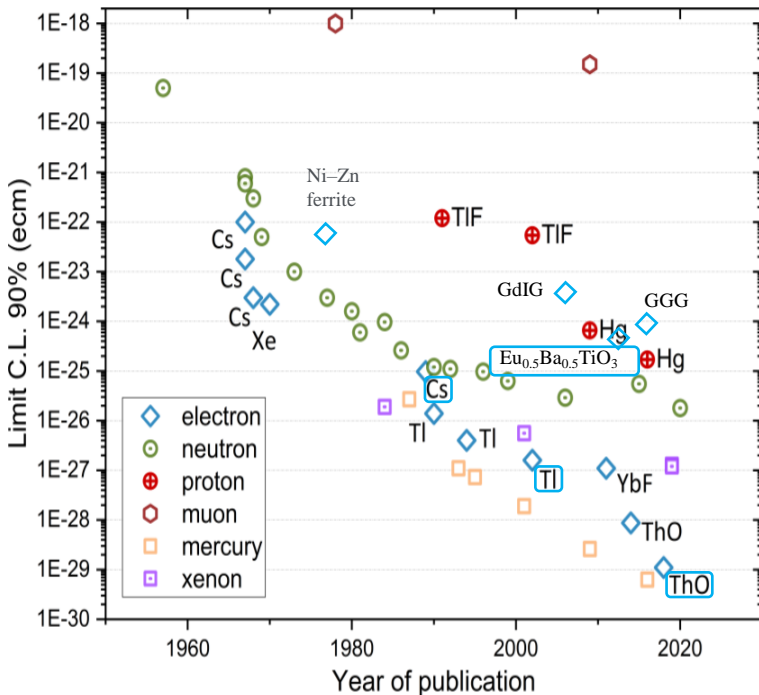
$$d \cdot E_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\hbar}{\epsilon_{\text{polar}} \tau \sqrt{N}}$$

Ideal

**N big
τ long**

Particle	N_T time integrated	Time τ [s]	Polariz ation ϵ	Eff. Field E_{eff} (V/cm)	EDM e.cm
Cs	10^{14}	0.015	0.7	$5 \cdot 10^5$	$1 \cdot 10^{-26}$
ThO	10^{13}	0.002	0.1	10^{11}	10^{-29}
HgF ⁺	10^{17}	3	0.8	$2 \cdot 10^{10}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-30}$

Some EDM history

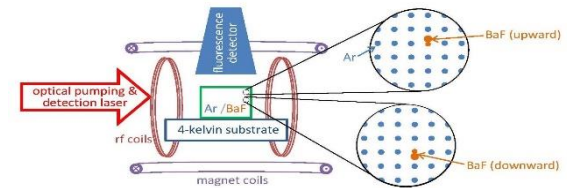


Electron EDM
predictions

Particle	N_T time integrated	Time τ [s]	Polariz ation ϵ	Eff. Field E_{eff} (V/cm)	EDM e.cm
Atoms (Cs) in matrix	10^{16}	0.01	0.1	10^6	$6 \cdot 10^{-27}$
	10^{20}	1	1	10^9	$6 \cdot 10^{-35}$
Molecule in matrix	10^{18}	0.1	0.1	10^{10}	$6 \cdot 10^{-33}$
	10^{21}	1	1	10^{11}	10^{-37}

**Beyond
Standard
Models**

**Standard Model
~ 10^{-38} ecm**



<http://www.yorku.ca/edmcubed/>

$H = -d \cdot E_{\text{eff}}$ (laboratory field $E_{\text{lab}} 10\text{kV/cm}$)

$$\mathcal{L}_d = -i \frac{d}{2} \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \psi(\mathbf{x}) F_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad H_d = -d [2 \gamma_0 \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{E} + i \gamma_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{B}]$$

$$H_d = H_d^{\text{clas}} + H_d^{\text{rel}} = \begin{pmatrix} -2d \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{E} & 0 \\ 0 & -2d \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{E} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4d_e \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{E} \end{pmatrix}$$

Schiff's theorem

$$\Delta \mathcal{E} = \langle \psi | H_d | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | H_d^{\text{rel}} | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4d_e \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{E} \end{pmatrix} | \psi \rangle = \boxed{4d_e \langle \psi_L | \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{E} | \psi_L \rangle}$$

Need mixed state $|\psi\rangle = \epsilon_s |s\rangle + \epsilon_p |p\rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle \psi | H_e | \psi \rangle \sim d_e (100 \text{ GV/cm}) (Z/80)^3 \epsilon_s \epsilon_p$

Ex: Atoms 1st order (Perturbation Stark effect) with $\epsilon_s \approx 1$ and $\epsilon_p \approx \frac{\langle s | ez | p \rangle}{\mathcal{E}(s) - \mathcal{E}(p)} E_{\text{lab}}$

$$\langle \psi | H_e | \psi \rangle \sim 125 d_e E_{\text{lab}} \quad \text{Cs}$$

Ex: Molecule aligned on field $\epsilon_s \approx \epsilon_p \approx 1/\sqrt{2}$

$$\langle \psi | H_e | \psi \rangle \sim d_e (100 \text{ GV/cm})$$

EDM – worldwide (gas phase)

<https://www.psi.ch/en/nedm/edms-world-wide>

In 2020

Neutrons: (~ 200 ppl.)

- Beam EDM @ Bern
- LANL nEDM @ LANL
- nEDM @ PSI
- nEDM @ SNS
- PanEDM @ ILL
- PNPI/FTI/ILL @ ILL
- TUCAN @ TRIUMF

Storage rings: (~ 400 ppl.)

- CPEDM/JEDI
- muEDM @ PSI
- g-2 @ FNAL
- g-2 @ JPARC

Atoms: (~ 60 ppl.)

- Cs @ Penn State
- Fr @ Riken
- Hg @ Bonn
- Hg @ Seattle
- Ra @ Argonne
- Xe @ Heidelberg
- Xe @ PTB
- Xe @ Riken



Molecules: (~ 55 ppl.)

- BaF (EDM³) @ Toronto
- BaF (NLeEDM) @ Groningen/Nikhef
- HfF⁺ @ JILA
- ThO (ACME) @ Yale
- YBF @ Imperial

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Using cryogenic matrix: An old idea

“ARTIFICIAL VACUUM” FOR *T*-VIOLATION EXPERIMENT 1987

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PHYSICS LETTERS B

Can paramagnetic atoms in superfluid helium be used to search for permanent electric dipole moments?

M. Arndt, S.I. Kanorsky, A. Weis and T.W. Hänsch

Physics Letters A 174 (1993) 298–303

Proposal for a Sensitive Search for the Electric Dipole Moment of the Electron with Matrix-Isolated Radicals

PRL 97, 063001 (2006)

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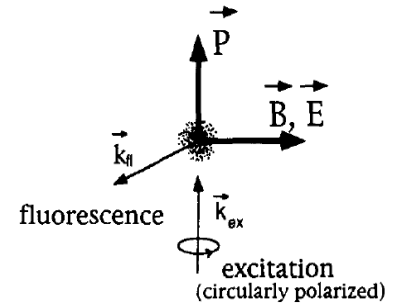
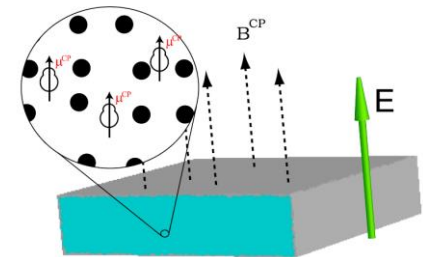
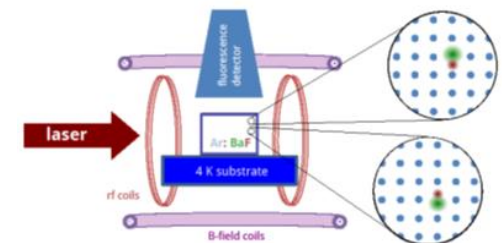


Fig. 4. Geometry of the proposed EDM experiment.



Experiment schematic



BaF
YbF
...



Article

Oriented Polar Molecules in a Solid Inert-Gas Matrix: A Proposed Method for Measuring the Electric Dipole Moment of the Electron

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eEDM in solid state systems

year	sample	eEDM limit in e-cm	method	$H = d_e E + \mu B$ $d_e // \mu$
1961	KCr- & NH ₄ -(SO ₄) ₂ 12H ₂ O	$d_e < 10^{-13}$	EPR spectroscopy	$\Delta \text{Energy} = -d \cdot E_{\text{eff}}$
1963	Al ₂ O ₃ :Cr & MgO:Cr	$d_e = (1 \pm 4.6) \times 10^{-16}$	EPR spectroscopy	
1979	Nickel-Zink-Ferrite	$d_e = (8.1 \pm 11.6) \times 10^{-23}$	Magnetometry	
2004	GdIG	$d_e = (2 \pm 3) \times 10^{-24}$	Voltage measurement	B field, align spin → dipole → Create +/- charges
2011	GGG	$d_e = (-5.57 \pm 7.98_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.12_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-25}$	Magnetometry	E field, align dipole → Spin → Create B field
2012	Eu _{0.5} Ba _{0.5} TiO ₃	$d_e = (-1.07 \pm 3.06_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.74_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-25}$	Magnetometry	

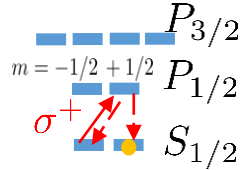
Broken symmetry
-> magnetoelectric

$$E_i^{\text{int}} = E_i^* + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} P_i^{\text{stat}} + \chi_{ij} E_j^* + \alpha_{ij} B_j^* + \frac{1}{2} \beta_{ijk} B_j^* B_k^* + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{ijk} B_j^* E_k^* + \frac{1}{2} \chi_{ijk}^{(2)} E_j^* E_k^*$$

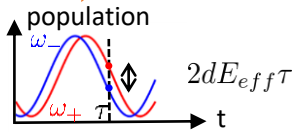
$$B_i^{\text{int}} = B_i^* + \frac{1}{\mu_0} M_i^{\text{stat}} + \bar{\chi}_{ij} B_j^* + \alpha_{ij} E_j^* + \frac{1}{2} \beta_{ijk} E_j^* B_k^* + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{ijk} E_j^* E_k^* + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\chi}_{ijk}^{(2)} B_j^* B_k^*$$

Spin precession align by optical pumping + coherence

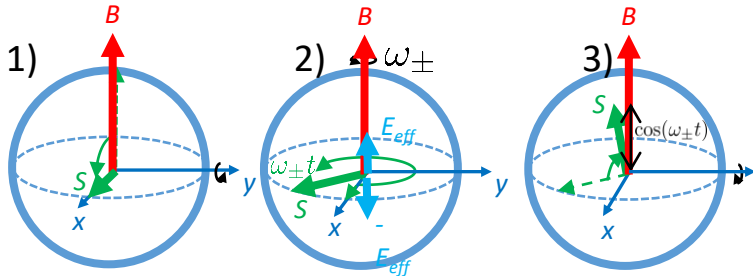
1) Optical pumping (alignement)



2) Precession $\hbar\omega_{\pm} = -\mu B - d(\pm E_{eff})$



3) Readout



USE ATOMS (circular)

PHYSICAL REVIEW A

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Millihertz magnetic resonance spectroscopy of Cs atoms in body-centered-cubic ⁴He

S. I. Kanorsky,^{*} S. Lang, S. Lücke, S. B. Ross,[†] T. W. Hänsch, and **A. Weis**
Max-Planck-Institut für Quantenoptik, Hans Kopfermann Strasse 1, D-85748 Garching, Germany

PHYSICAL REVIEW A **88**, 063404 (2013)

Optical pumping of rubidium atoms frozen in solid argon

T_1 (population) ~ 1 s

T_2 (coherence, phase) ~ 0.1 s (for Cs)

Spin coherence and optical properties of alkali-metal atoms in solid parahydrogen

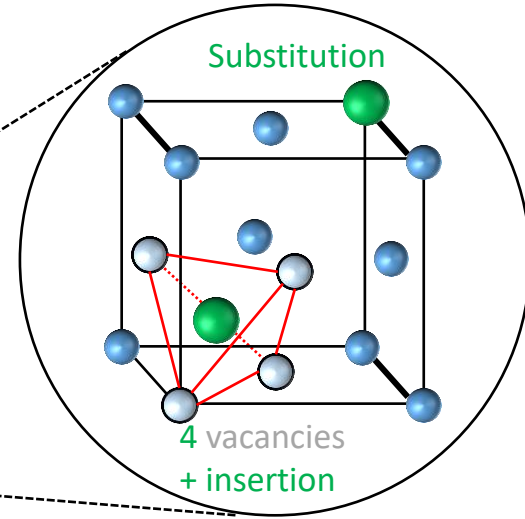
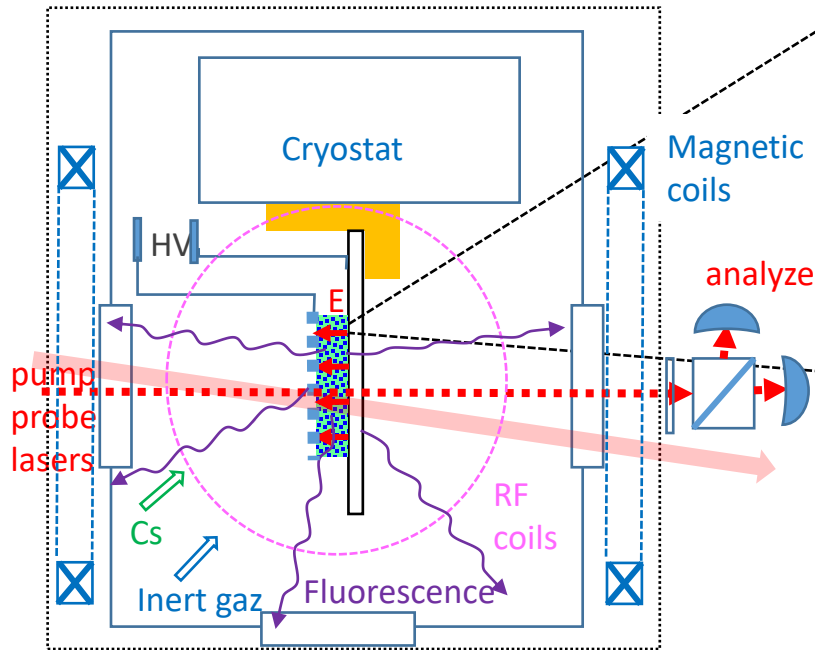
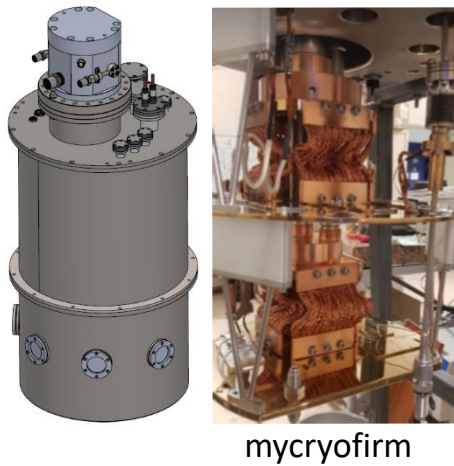
Sunil Upadhyay,¹ Ugne Dargyte,¹ Vsevolod D. Dergachev,² Robert P. Prater,¹ Sergey A. Varganov,² Timur V. Tscherbul,¹ David Patterson,³ and **Jonathan D. Weinstein^{1,*}**

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LAC
 ISMO (cryogenic matrix)
 LPL (RF metrology)
 CIMAP (theory matrix)



**More particles N,
 Trapped long time τ**

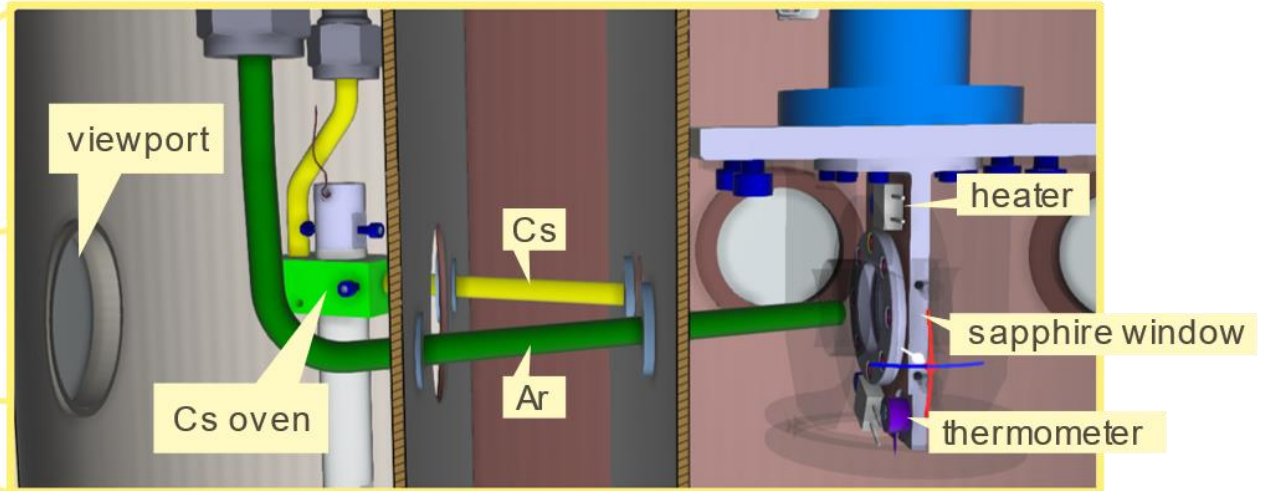
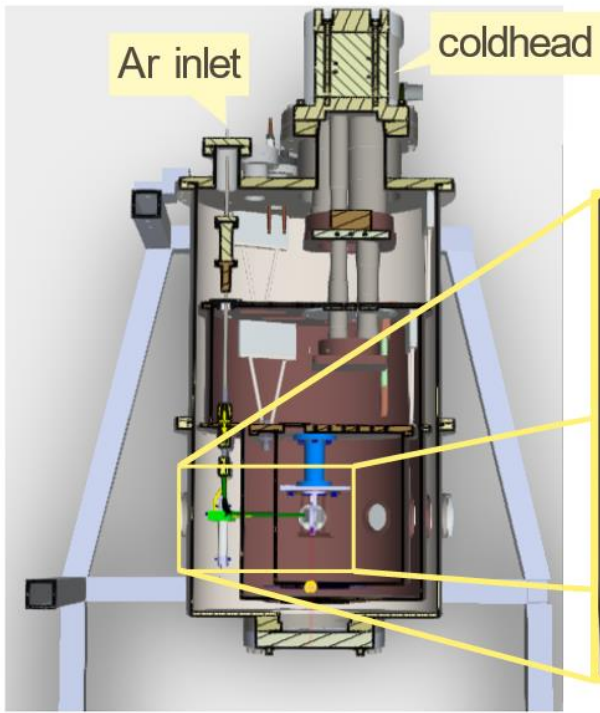
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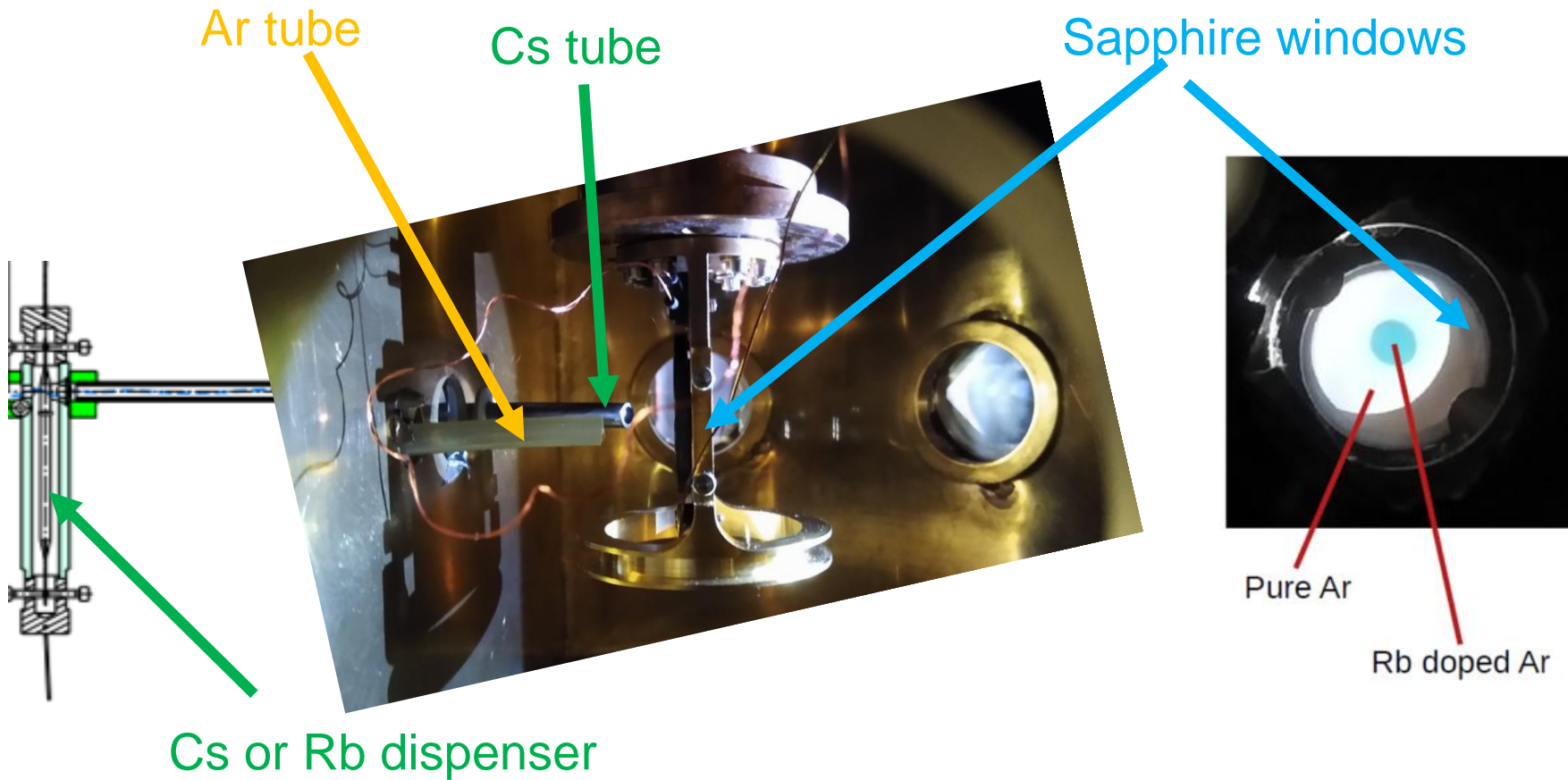
Spin : aligned, polarised + optical manipulation (diagnostics)

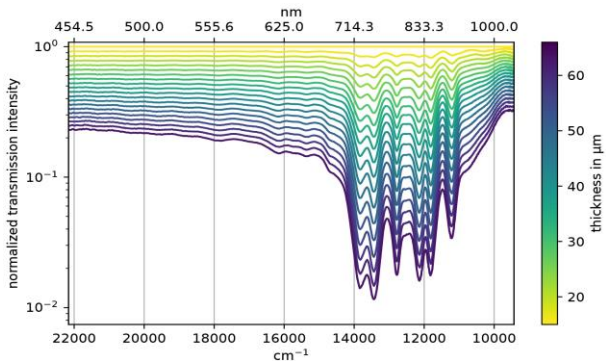
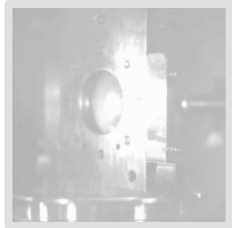
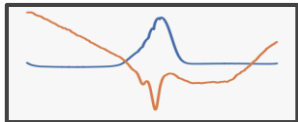
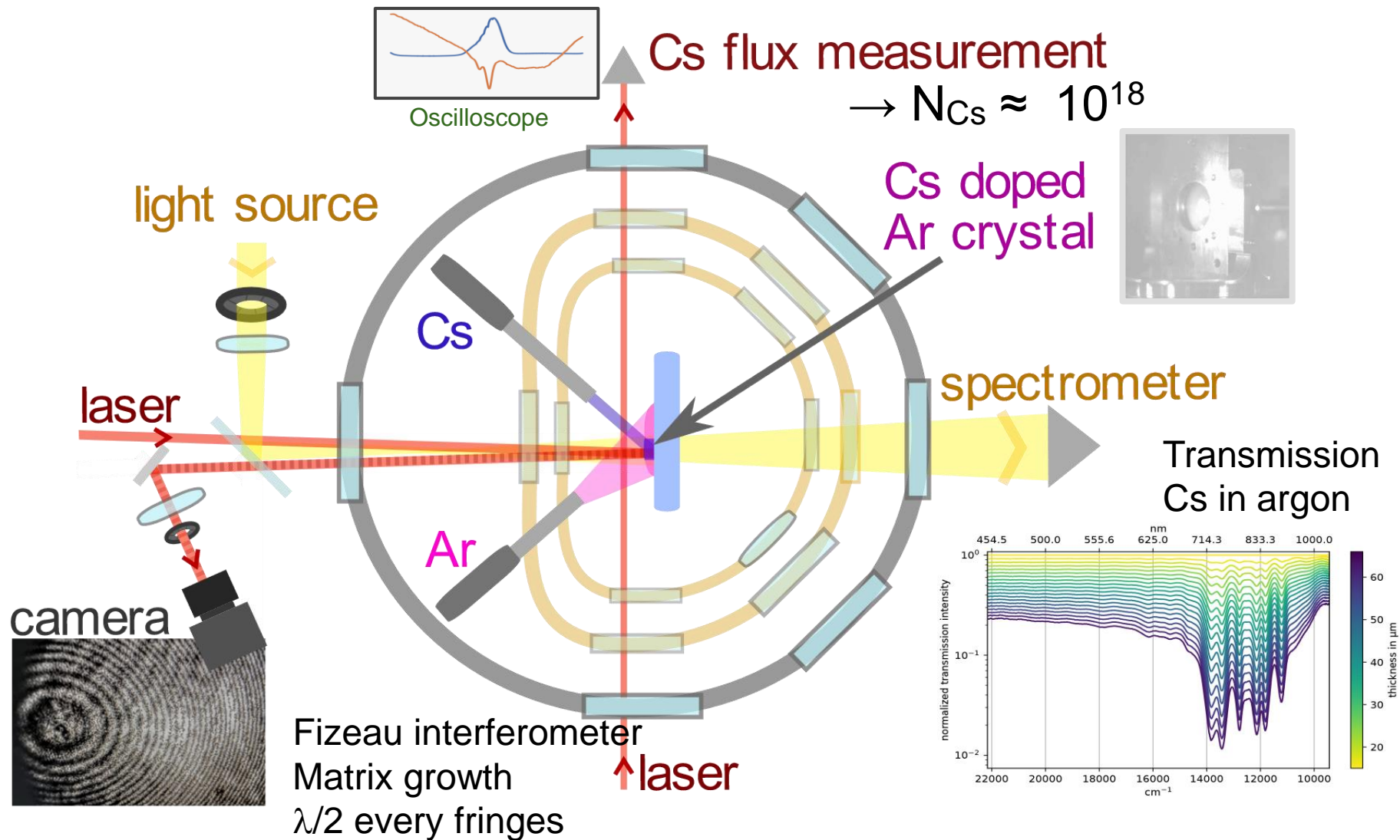
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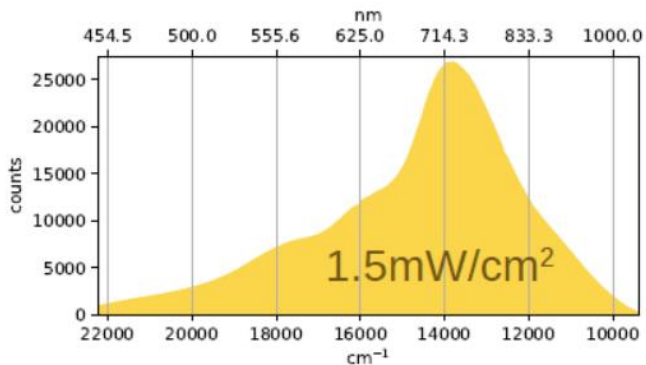
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Experimental setup

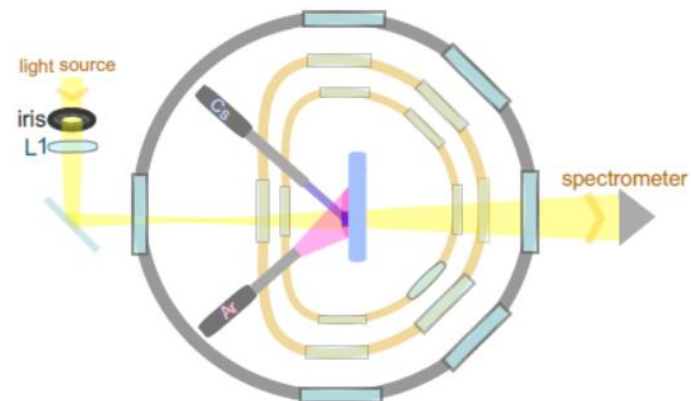






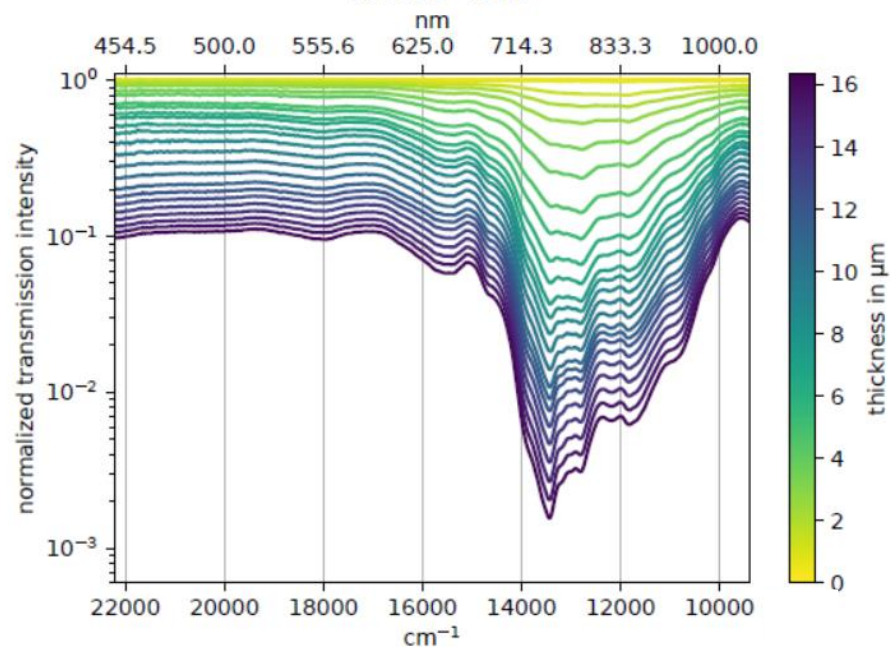
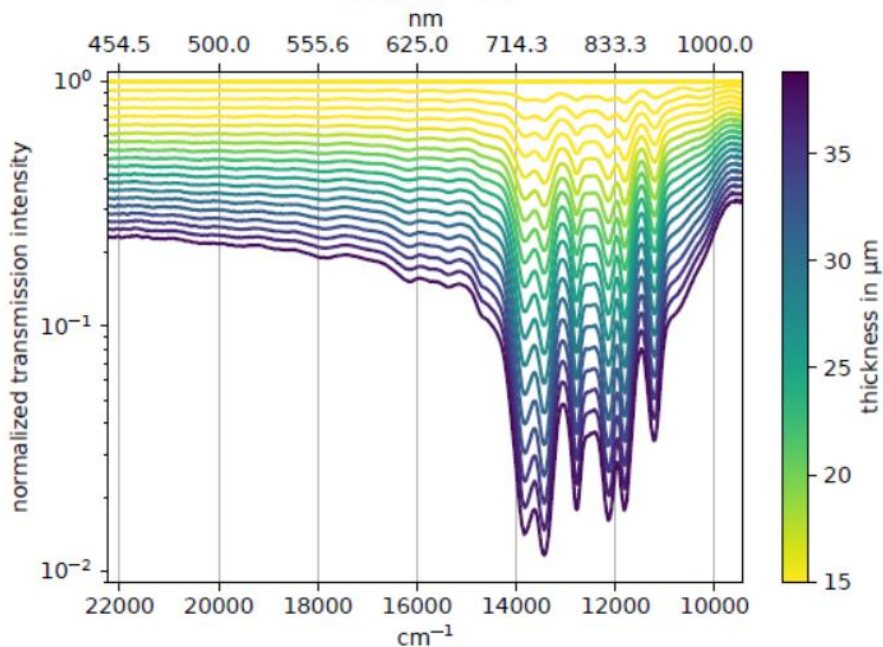


Transmission Spectroscopy



Cs in Ar - 8K

Cs in Ar - 14K



Interpretation of Cs spectrum

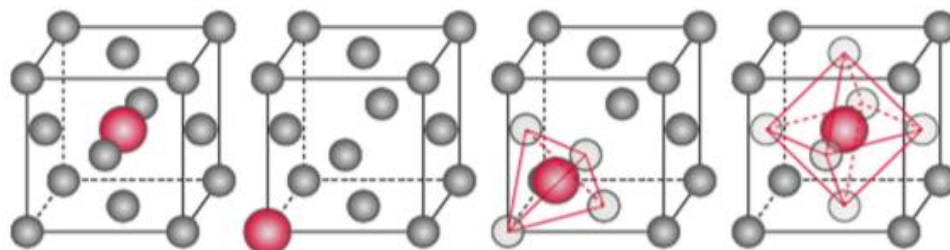
Optical Absorption Spectra of Alkali Atoms in Rare-Gas Matrices

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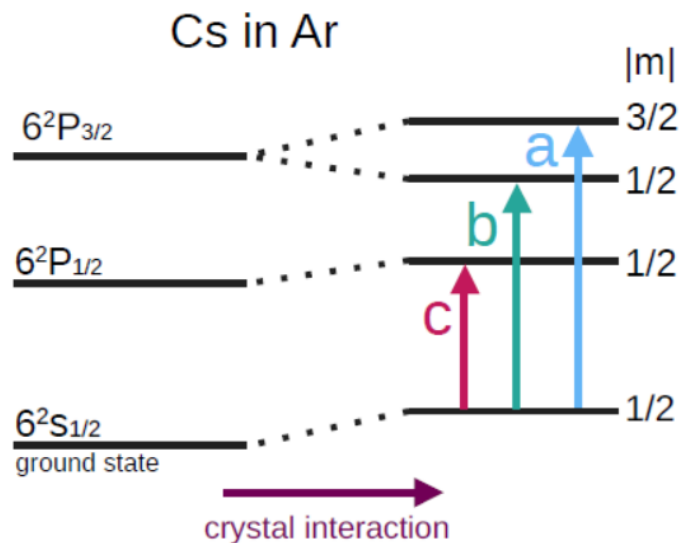
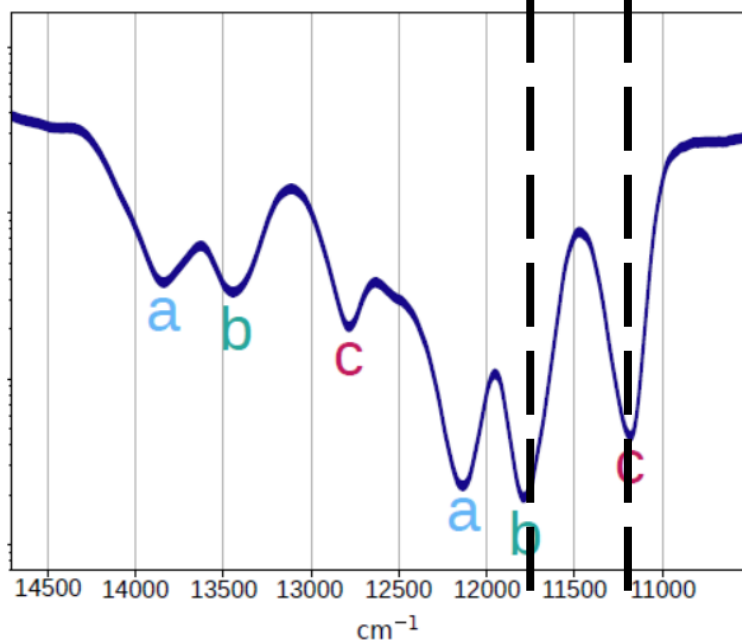
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Probably 2 different Trapping sites



Gas phase Cs(6s)—Cs(6p_J)
852nm 894nm



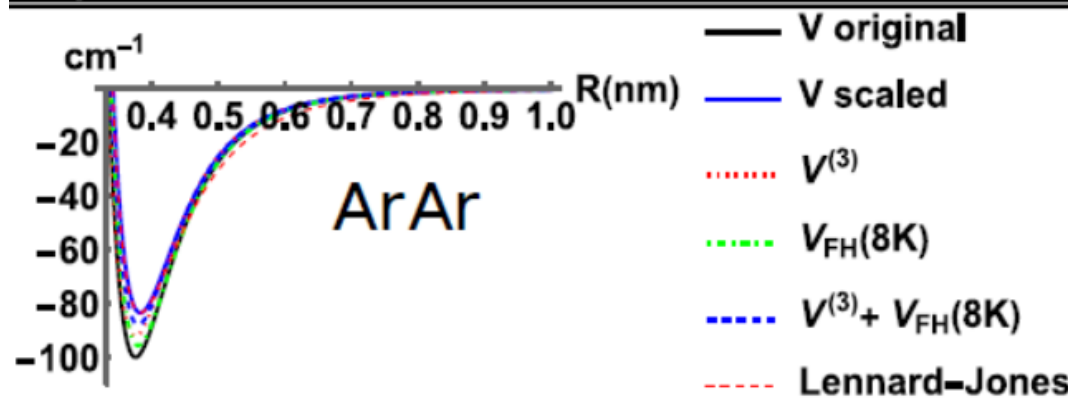
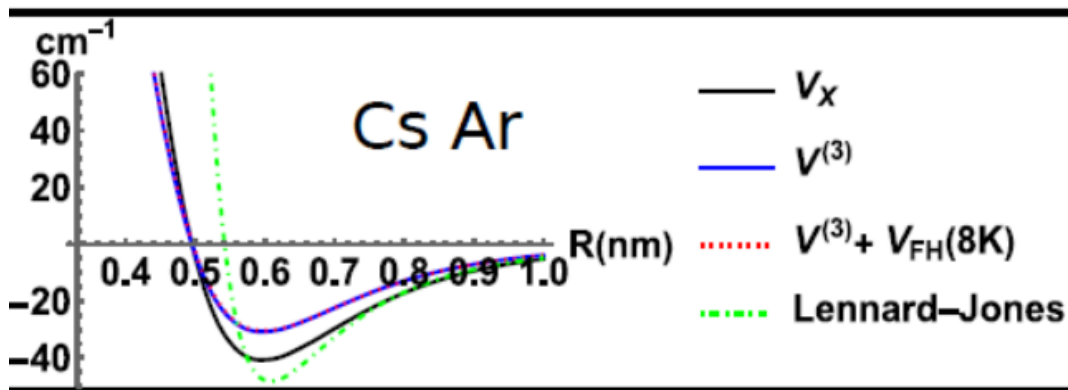
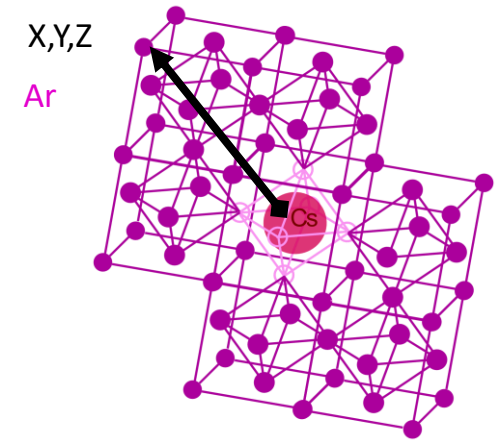
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Ar-Ar and Cs-Ar Pair wise potential approximation

$$V = E_{Cs}(n, N)$$

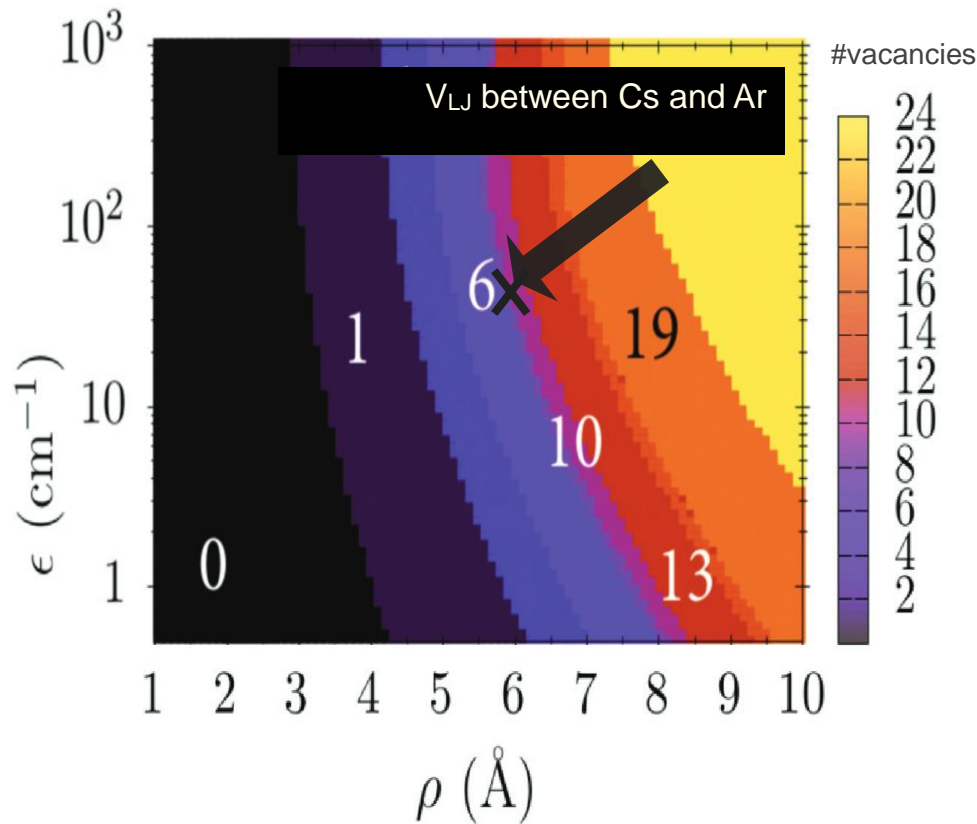
$$V = \sum_{i=1}^{N-n} V_{Ar-Cs}(r_{Cs-Ar_i}) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq N-n} V_{Ar}(r_{ij})$$



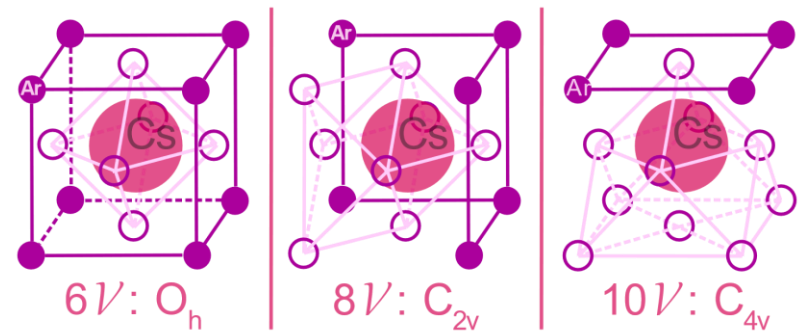
$N \sim 1000$ atoms
 n vacancies

Most probable trapping sites (n=6,8,10 vacancies)?

Free energy of trapping sites in fcc argon for different Lennard-Jones-potentials $V_{LJ}(r) = \epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\rho}{r} \right)^{12} - 2 \left(\frac{\rho}{r} \right)^6 \right]$



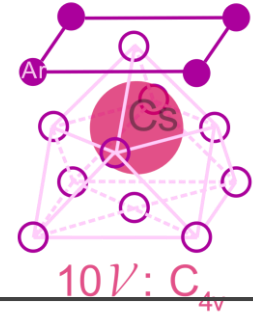
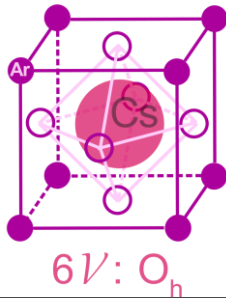
G. K. Ozerov, D. S. Bezrukov, and
A. A. Buchachenko, Phys. Rev. B 103, 184110 (2021)



Different magneto-electric couplings

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$$B_i^{\text{int}} = B_i^* + \frac{1}{\mu_0} M_i^{\text{stat}} + \bar{\chi}_{ij} B_j^* + \alpha_{ij} E_j^* + \frac{1}{2} \beta_{ijk} E_j^* B_k^* + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{ijk} E_j^* E_k^* + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\chi}_{ijk}^{(2)} B_j^* B_k^*$$



$\alpha:$

$$\alpha^{O_h} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^{C_{2v}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha_{12} & 0 \\ \alpha_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^{C_{4v}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha_{12} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

β & $\gamma:$ zero

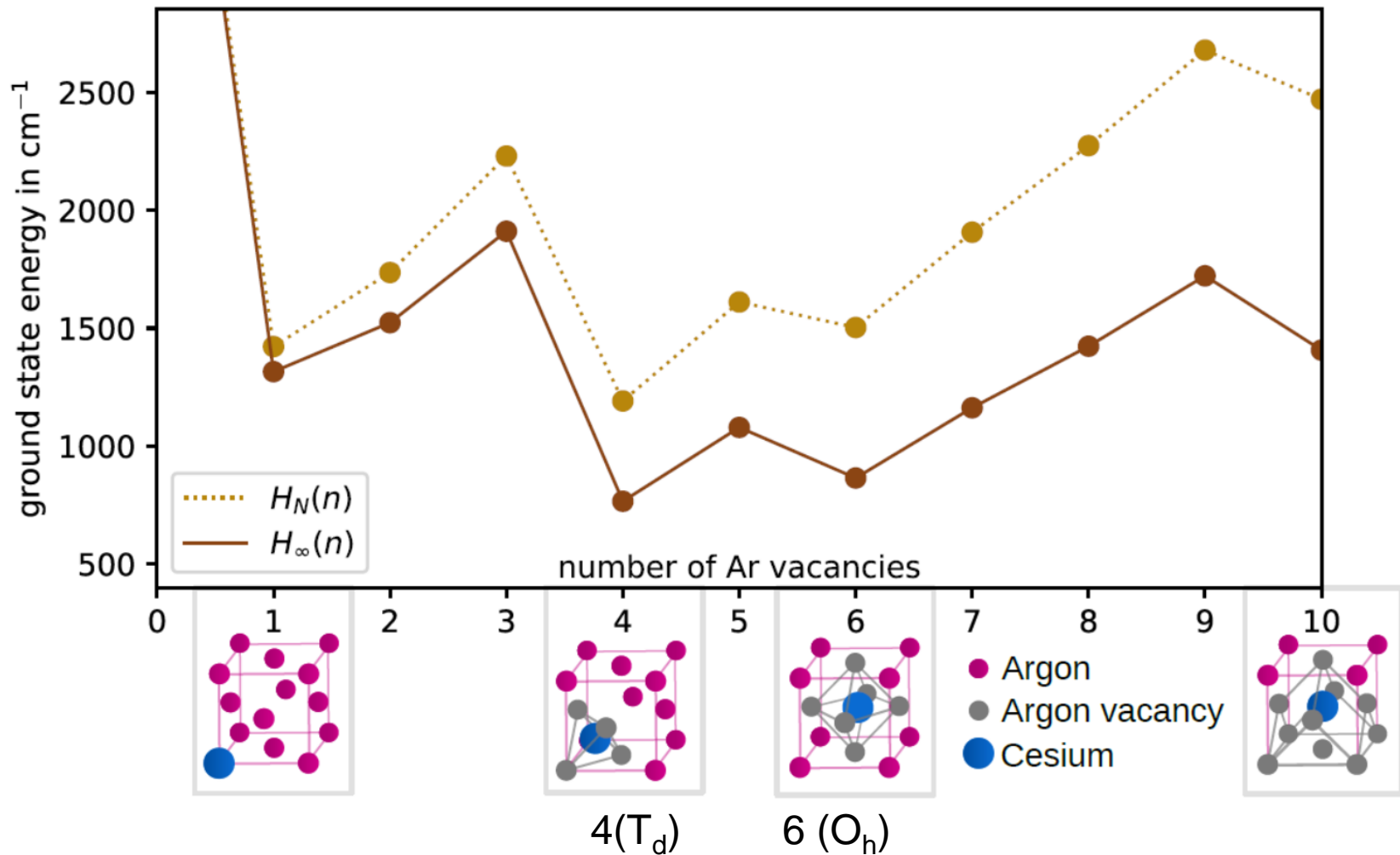
Orthogonal **E-B**-mixing

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Stability diagram

Accommodation energy: system (Cs+Ar) energy – energy of the pure Ar crystal

$$\Delta E_N(n) = E_{\text{Cs}}(n, N) - E_{\text{Ar}}(N)(N - n)/N$$



Convex stability (ex: 5+5 \rightarrow 4 +6) \rightarrow **4 vacancies or 6 vacancies**

Optimizing the Ar and Cs positions to minimize the energy → frozen shell

First order

Taylor expansion of the energy : $V = V(0) + \sum_k \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x_k} \right) x_k$

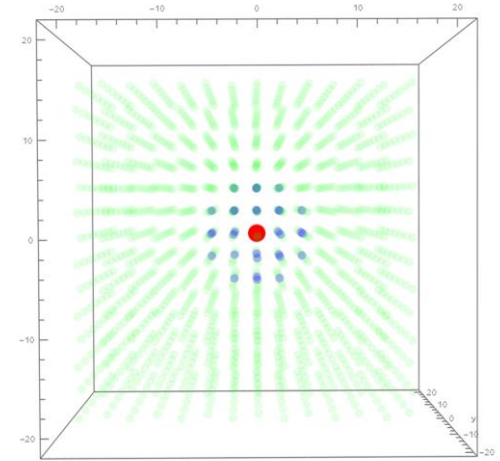
Derivative calculated by finite difference

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Adam: A method for stochastic optimization

[DP Kingma](#), [J Ba](#) - arXiv preprint arXiv:1412.6980, 2014 - arxiv.org

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Second order

Taylor expansion of the energy : $V = V(0) + \sum_k \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x_k} \right) x_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} x_j H_{j,k} x_k$

$x_j = q_j \sqrt{(m_j)}$ where m_j is the mass of the atom on which the j^{th} cartesian coordinate reside

vibrational modes $\mathbf{Q}^{\text{normal}} = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}_0)$ with \mathbf{P} an orthonormal matrix
leading to $V = \sum_k \left(\frac{\omega_k Q_k^{\text{normal}}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + \boxed{(V^{(1)} \mathbf{P}^T)_k Q_k^{\text{normal}}}$ → New positions

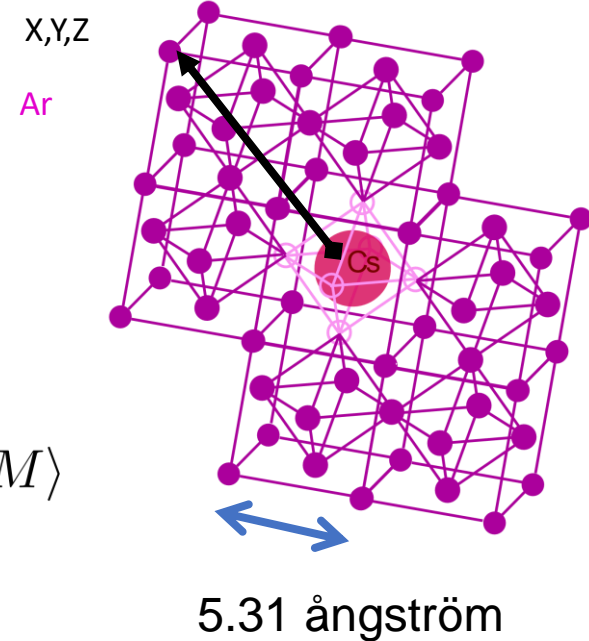
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Cs(6s and 6p) - Ar potential approximation

Cs(6s) - Ar
$$V = \sum_{i=1}^{N-n} V_{\text{Ar}-\text{Cs}}(\mathbf{r}_{\text{Cs}-\text{Ar}i}) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq N-n} V_{\text{Ar}}(\mathbf{r}_{ij})$$

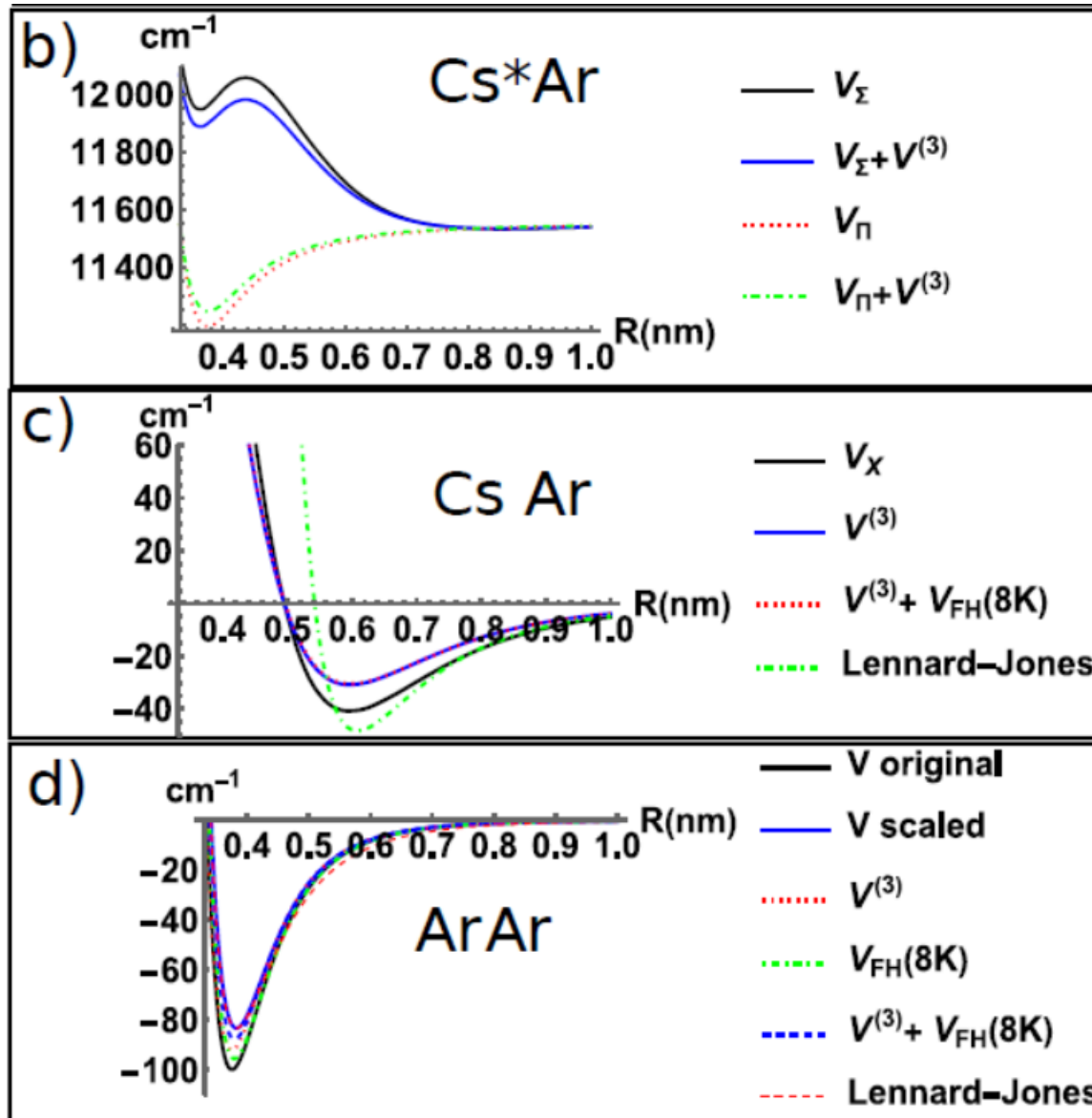
Cs(6p m) - Ar
$$\langle L' M' | \hat{V}_{\text{Cs,Ar}}(\mathbf{R}_{\text{Cs,Ar}} = \{X, Y, Z\}) | LM \rangle$$



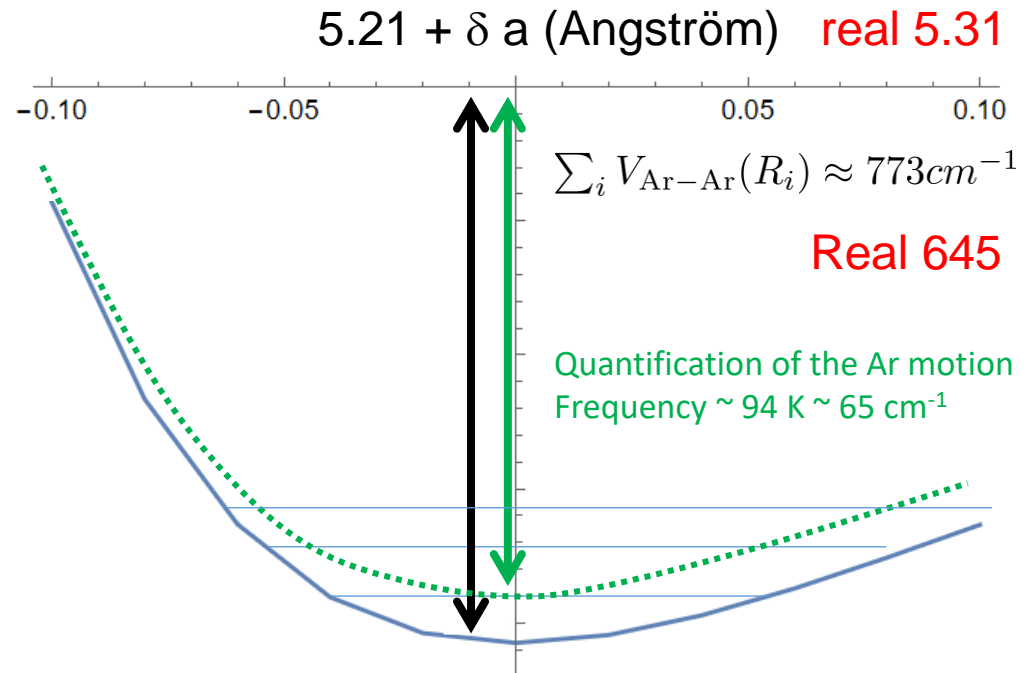
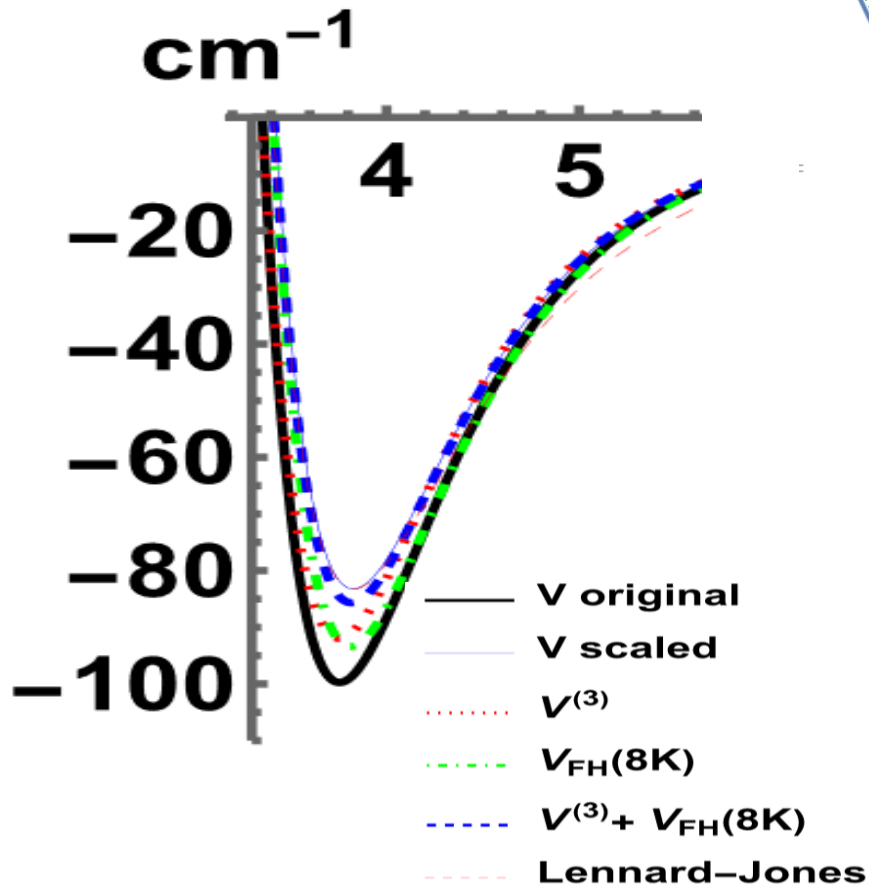
$$\frac{1}{3}(2V_{\Pi}(R) + V_{\Sigma}(R))I_3 + \frac{1}{6} \frac{V_{\Sigma}(R) - V_{\Pi}(R)}{R^2} \begin{pmatrix} |M = -1\rangle & |M = 0\rangle & |M = 1\rangle \\ \hline X^2 + Y^2 - 2Z^2 & 3\sqrt{2}(X + iY)Z & -3(X + iY)^2 \\ 3\sqrt{2}(X - iY)Z & -2(X^2 + Y^2 - 2Z^2) & -3\sqrt{2}(X + iY)Z \\ -3(X - iY)^2 & -3\sqrt{2}(X - iY)Z & X^2 + Y^2 - 2Z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Potential curves

Zero point energy, Third order correction



Zero point energy



Feynman-Hibbs effective correction to a pair potential between ground state atoms:

$$\Delta V_{\text{FH}}(R) = \sigma_0^2 (V''(R) + 2V'(R)/R)$$

$$\sigma_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{24\mu k_B T}}$$

Is the Gaussian width of quantum particles

Third order (triple atom interaction)

$$H = \sum_i H_0(i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} V_{ij}(elec, R_i, R_j).$$

Ar (4p) the first order is zero, the second order leads to a shift depending on atom
Ar (4s) $|m_i\rangle$ A given by $\sum_B E_{AB}^{(2)}$
Ar (3p⁶) $|0_i\rangle$ **So up to second order $E = \sum_{ij} E(i,j) = \text{pair-wise (two body) approximation}$**

long-range $V_{12} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{12}^3} \mathbf{r}(1) \cdot (1 - 3\mathbf{e}_{12}\mathbf{e}_{12}) \cdot \mathbf{r}(2)$

$$E_{12}^{(2)} = \sum_{m_1, m_2} - \frac{|\langle 0_1 0_2 | V_{12} | m_1 m_2 \rangle|^2}{\Delta_{m_1}(1) + \Delta_{m_2}(2)} \text{ where } \Delta_{m_i}(i) = E_{m_i} - E_{0_i}.$$

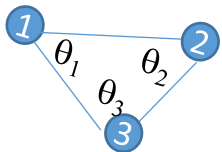
$$E_{12}^{(2)} = -\frac{C_6}{R_{12}^6}$$

$$C_6 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{r(Ar)^4}{E_{SP}(Ar)}$$

$$r(Ar) = \langle P || r || S \rangle$$

Third order

$$E_{123}^{(3)} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_3, m_1, m_2, m_3} \frac{\langle 0_{\sigma(1)} 0_{\sigma(2)} | V_{\sigma(1)\sigma(2)} | m_{\sigma(1)} m_{\sigma(2)} \rangle \langle m_{\sigma(2)} 0_{\sigma(3)} | V_{\sigma(2)\sigma(3)} | 0_{\sigma(2)} m_{\sigma(3)} \rangle \langle m_{\sigma(3)} m_{\sigma(1)} | V_{\sigma(3)\sigma(1)} | 0_{\sigma(3)} 0_{\sigma(1)} \rangle}{(\Delta_{m_{\sigma(1)}}(\sigma(1)) + \Delta_{m_{\sigma(2)}}(\sigma(2))) (\Delta_{m_{\sigma(1)}}(\sigma(1)) + \Delta_{m_{\sigma(3)}}(\sigma(3)))}$$



Axilord-Teller-Muto (1943)

Bell 1970 for different ground state atoms

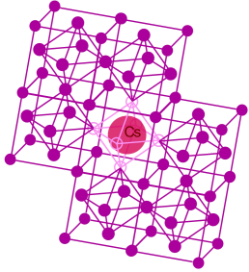
long-range

$$E_{123}^{(3)} = \frac{C_9}{R_{12}^3 R_{23}^3 R_{31}^3} \frac{1 - 3(\cos(2\theta_1) + \cos(2\theta_2) + \cos(2\theta_3))}{4}$$

$$C_9 = \frac{4}{9} r_{SP}^2(Cs) r_{SP}^4(Ar) \frac{E_{SP}(Cs) + 2E_{SP}(Ar)}{2(E_{SP}(Cs) + E_{SP}(Ar))^2 E_{SP}(Ar)}$$

Effective 2-body potentials

Marcelli-Wang-Sadus



the full crystal energy is $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{AB} E_{AB}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{ABC} E_{ABC}^{(3)}$ can be written as sum of two body terms $E_{AB}^{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{AB} (E_{AB}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{3} \bar{E}_{AB}^{(3)})$.

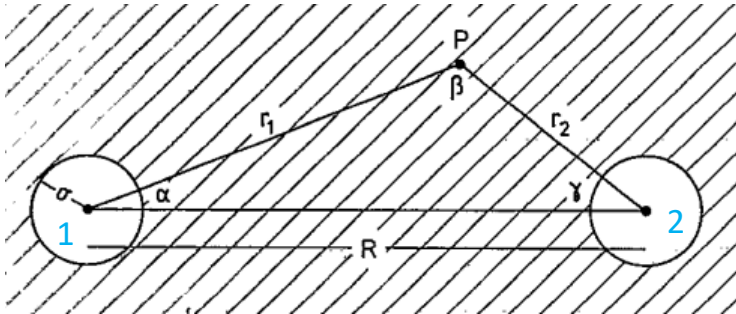
Effective Axilrod-Teller interaction in van der Waals gases and liquids

Herbert Stenschke
Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Theoretische Physik, Arnimallee 14, 14195 Berlin, Germany

+ Yoshi muto 1943!

$$V = E_{123}^{(3)} = \frac{C_9}{R_{12}^3 R_{23}^3 R_{31}^3} \frac{1 - 3(\cos(2\theta_1) + \cos(2\theta_2) + \cos(2\theta_3))}{4} \quad (\text{B10})$$

Sum over atom 3



we replace the sum by an integral assuming Ar atoms uniformly distributed with the Ar solid density

$$\bar{V} = 2\pi\rho \int V r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta$$

$$\bar{V} = E_{12}^{(3)} = 2\pi\rho \frac{C_9}{R^6} \frac{4}{3} = E_{AB}^{(2)}(R) \left(1 - \frac{8\pi\rho}{9} \frac{C_9}{C_6}\right)$$

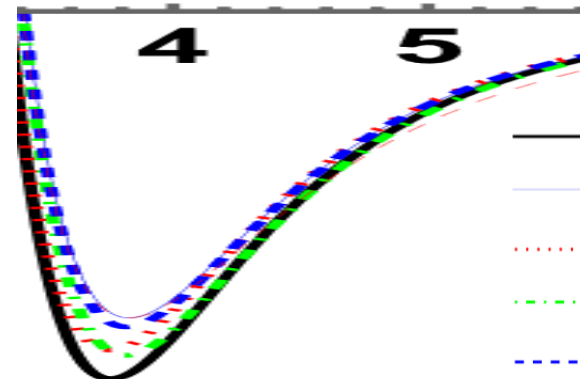
Miracle:

the cut off parameter does not enter the result

The final result is proportional to the two-body potential

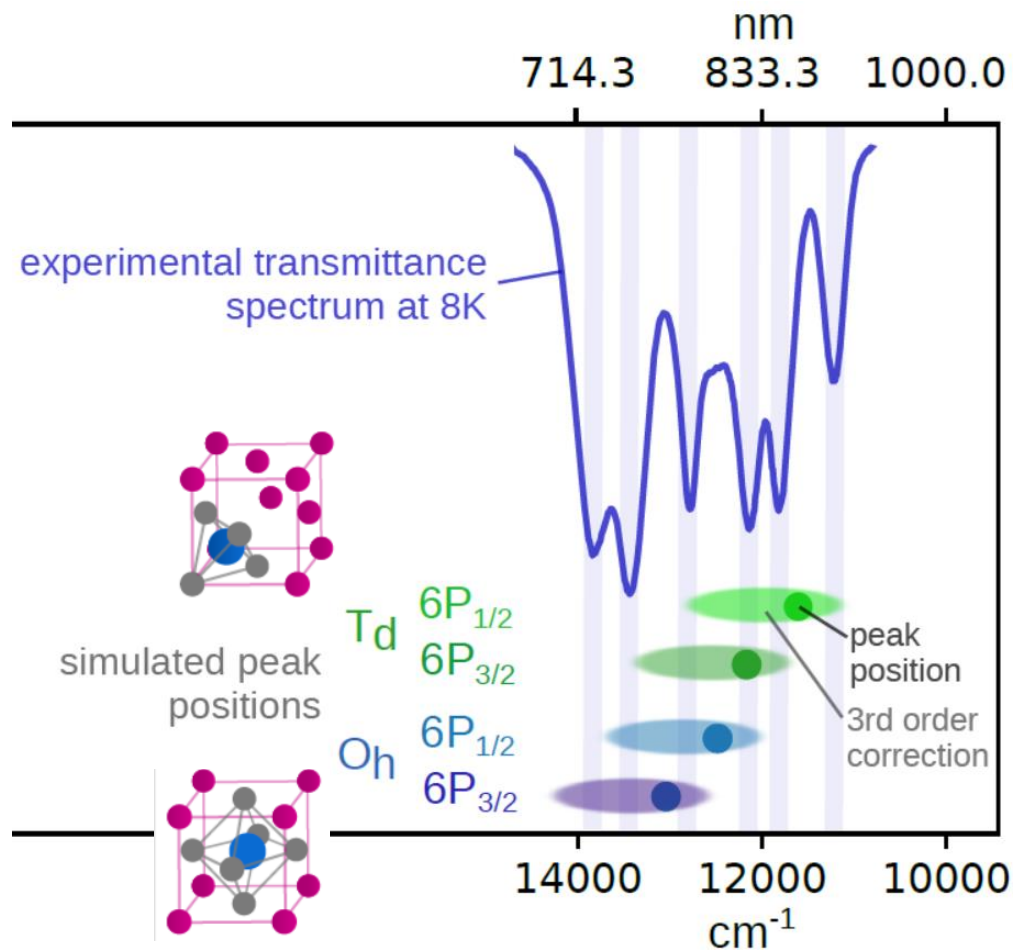
For the liquid noble gases the correction is 1%, 3.5%, 7.5%, 10%, and 12% for He, Ne, Ar, Kr, and Xe, respectively.

→ OK for Ar-Ar (same as scaled potential) . I generalize for Cs-Ar



- **V original**
- **V scaled**
- ⋯ **V⁽³⁾**
- · - **V_{FH}(8K)**
- - - **V⁽³⁾ + V_{FH}(8K)**
- · - **Lennard-Jones**

Reasonable line positions for $4(T_d) - 6(O_h)$ Sensitive to potentials + third order correction



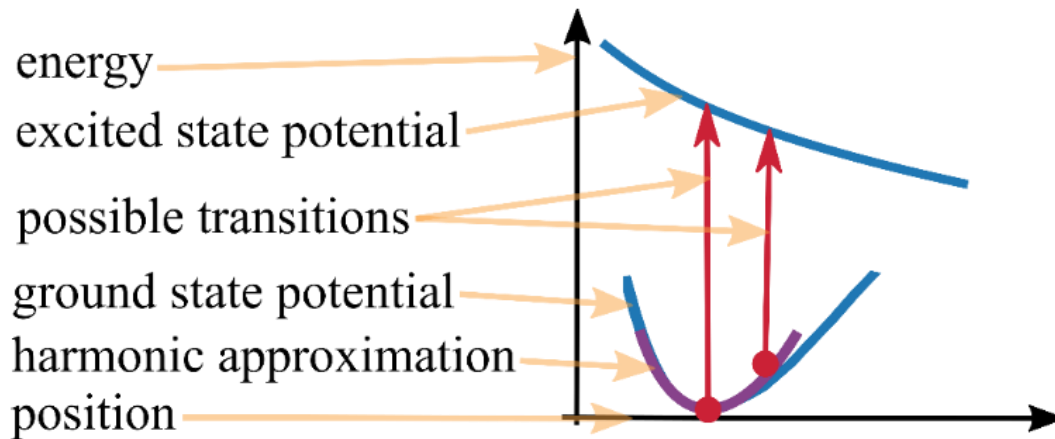
Oh(6) blue shift

Td(4)~0 shift

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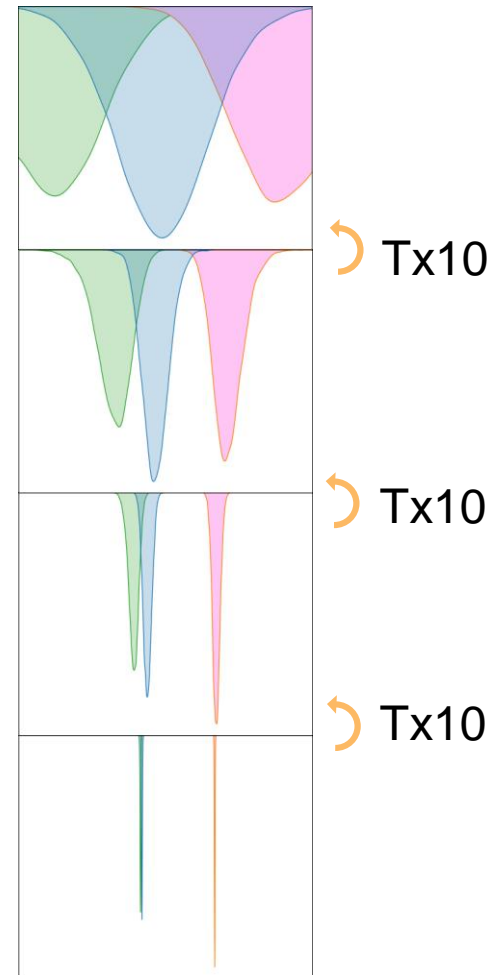
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Jahn-Teller Dynamical (thermal) effect → Broadening and splitting



Semi-classical Franck-Condon approximation

Crystal field
1st order in excited state



Crystal Field theory: effective coupling parameters

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Optical Absorption Line Shapes Due to Transition from Orbital Singlet to Triplet States of Defect Centers with Cubic Symmetry

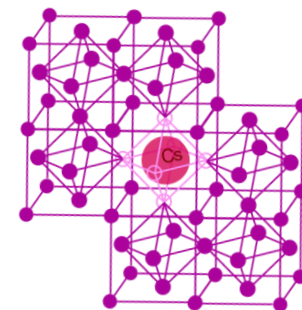
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Sum over Ar



$$\begin{pmatrix} X^2 + Y^2 - 2Z^2 & 3\sqrt{2}(X + iY)Z & -3(X + iY)^2 \\ 3\sqrt{2}(X - iY)Z & -2(X^2 + Y^2 - 2Z^2) & -3\sqrt{2}(X + iY)Z \\ -3(X - iY)^2 & -3\sqrt{2}(X - iY)Z & X^2 + Y^2 - 2Z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{A_1} Q_{A_1} - \frac{V_E Q_{E,2}}{\sqrt{3}} & V_{T_2} \frac{iQ_{T_2,1} + Q_{T_2,2}}{\sqrt{2}} & -V_E Q_{E,1} - iV_{T_2} Q_{T_2,3} \\ V_{T_2} \frac{-iQ_{T_2,1} + Q_{T_2,2}}{\sqrt{2}} & V_{A_1} Q_{A_1} + 2\frac{V_E Q_{E,2}}{\sqrt{3}} & V_{T_2} \frac{-iQ_{T_2,1} - Q_{T_2,2}}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -V_E Q_{E,1} + iV_{T_2} Q_{T_2,3} & V_{T_2} \frac{iQ_{T_2,1} - Q_{T_2,2}}{\sqrt{2}} & V_{A_1} Q_{A_1} - \frac{V_E Q_{E,2}}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$



The A_1 mode (Q_{A_1} varying as $X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2$) is a symmetrical radial one that preserves the symmetry, the E_g mode

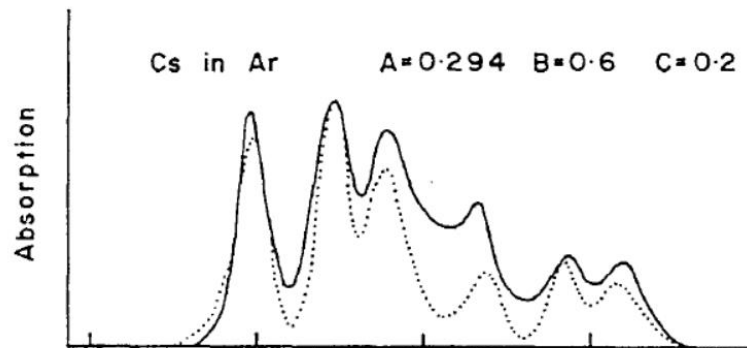
($Q_{E,1}$ varying as $X^2 - Y^2$ and $Q_{E,2}$ as $2Z^2 - X^2 - Y^2$) is a tetragonal distortion that for instance modify the O_h symmetry into D_{4h}

T_2 ($Q_{T,1}, Q_{T,2}, Q_{T,3}$ varying respectively as XZ, YZ or XY) bends the crystal to D_{3d} or C_{3v} .

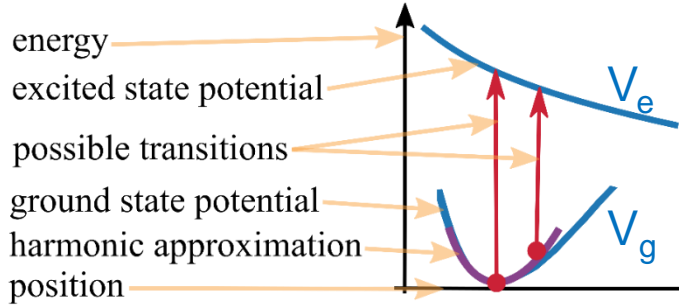
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Optical Absorption Spectra of Cesium Atoms in Rare-Gas Matrices

Teinosuke KANDA and Takeo EBISU



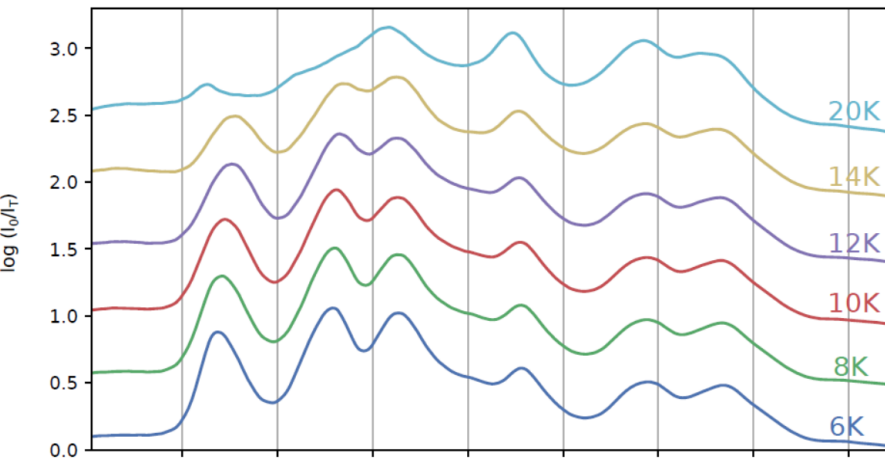
Classical (Mulliken) Simulation



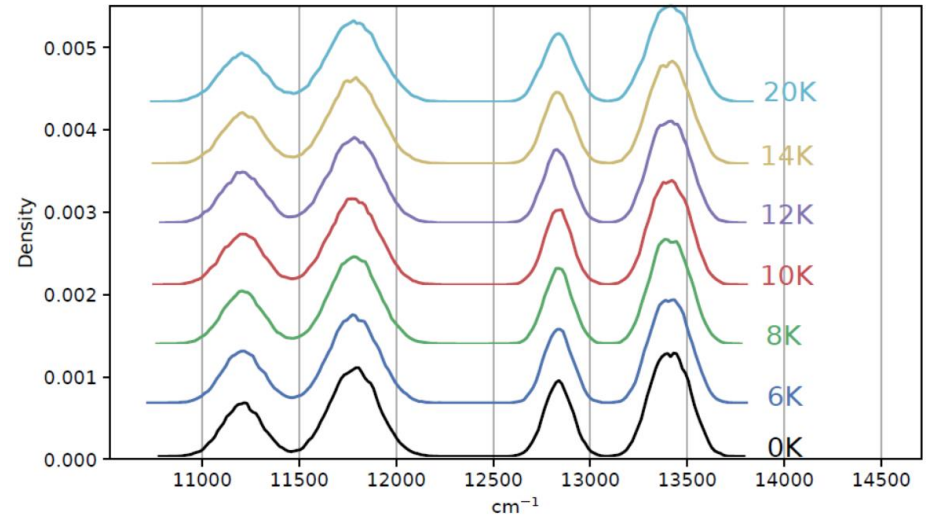
$$A(E) \propto \int P_g(\mathbf{Q}) \delta[E - (V_e(\mathbf{Q}) - V_g(\mathbf{Q}))] d\mathbf{Q}$$

Normal mode Q

Experiment



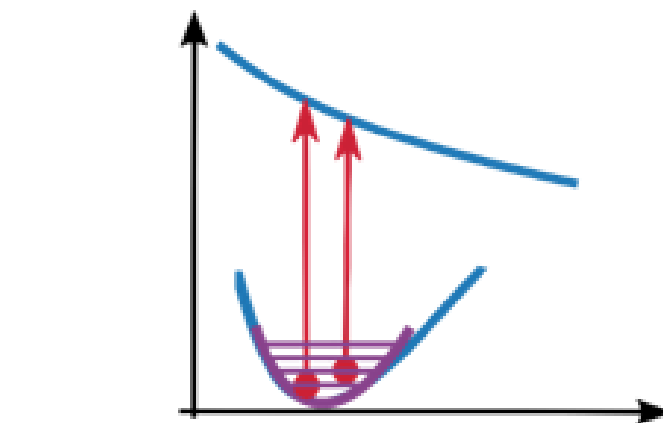
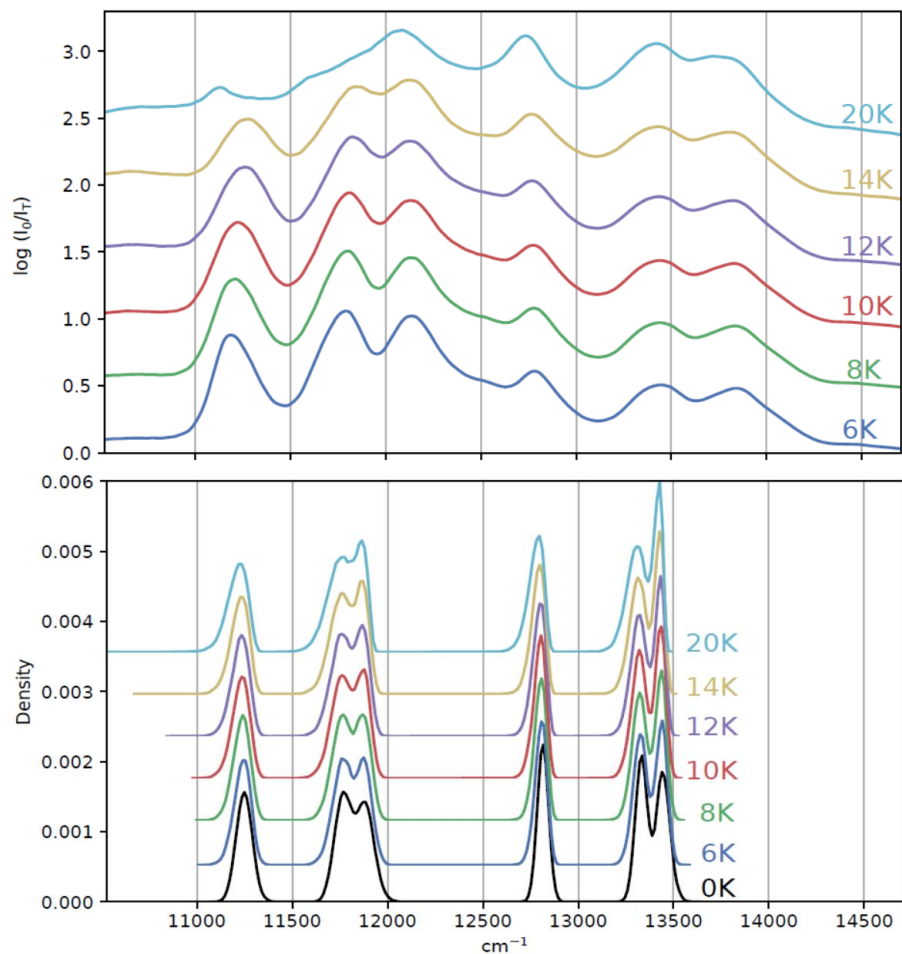
Theory for 4 and 6 vacancies



Semi-Classical (Reflexion approximation)

$$A(E) \propto \sum_i P_i \int |\Psi_i(\mathbf{Q})|^2 \delta[E - (V_e(\mathbf{Q}) - E_i)] d\mathbf{Q}$$

Experiment

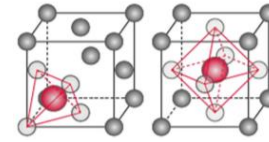


Theory

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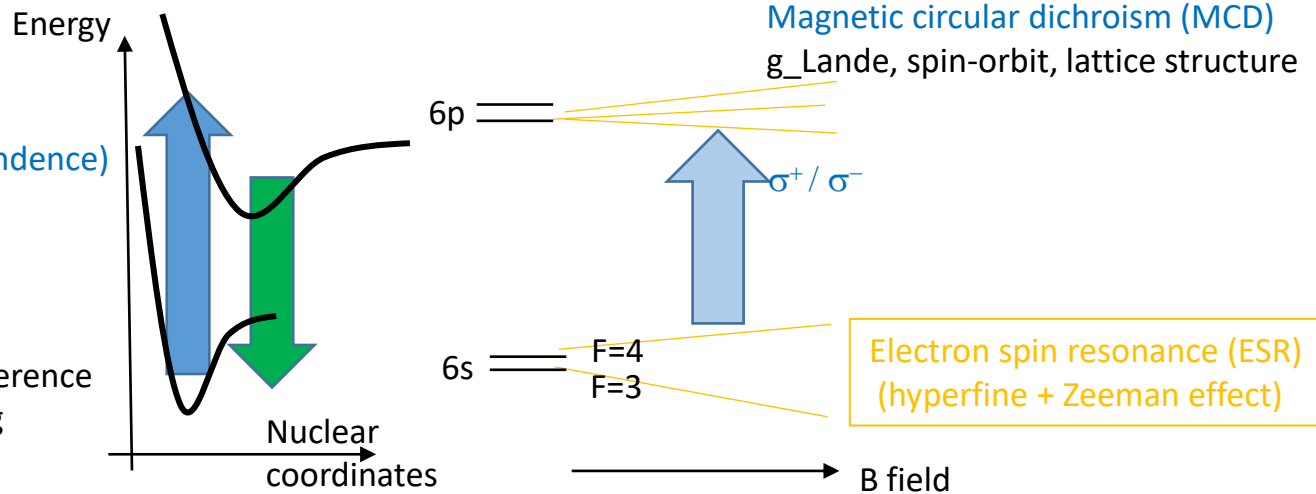
Conclusion



- Cs in Ar seems promising for EDM measurement below 10^{-30} e.cm \rightarrow new physics
- In solid state systems, there can be dangerous mixing terms. But not present in O_h (6 vacancies)
- Absorption spectra shows that multiple trapping sites are present at the same time. **Is it Td (4 vacancies) + Oh (6 vacancies) chat about hcp phase ?**

Next steps

- More absorption (temperature dependence)
- Fluorescence measurement
- Temperature dependence
- Magnetic circular dichroism
- Optical pumping
- Electron Spin Resonance \rightarrow Spin coherence
- Magneto electric effects E/B coupling



Other atoms (Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs)

Other gaz (Kr, Xe, para-H₂) \rightarrow move to EDM, axions

That's it for now

- Sébastien LAHS (Master thesis, Germany): [Cs in a cryogenic matrix](#)

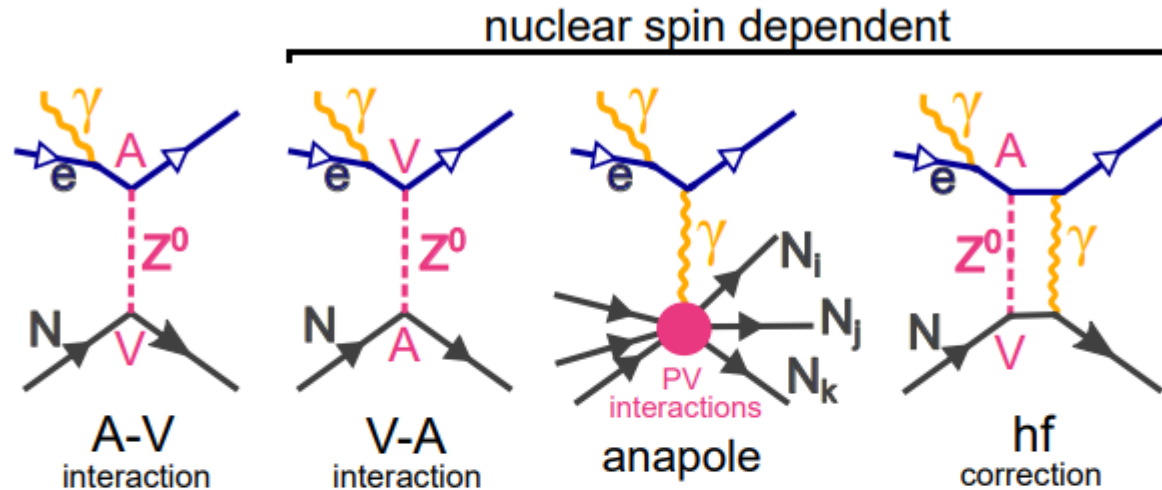


Figure 24: Leading order Feynman diagrams of the most significant parity violating electron-nucleon interactions. From left to right: nucleus-vector to electron-axial-vector (A-V) weak neutral current, nucleus-axial-vector to electron-vector (V-A) weak neutral current, Nuclear anapole moment to electron electromagnetic interaction, weak correction to the hyperfine (hf) coupling.

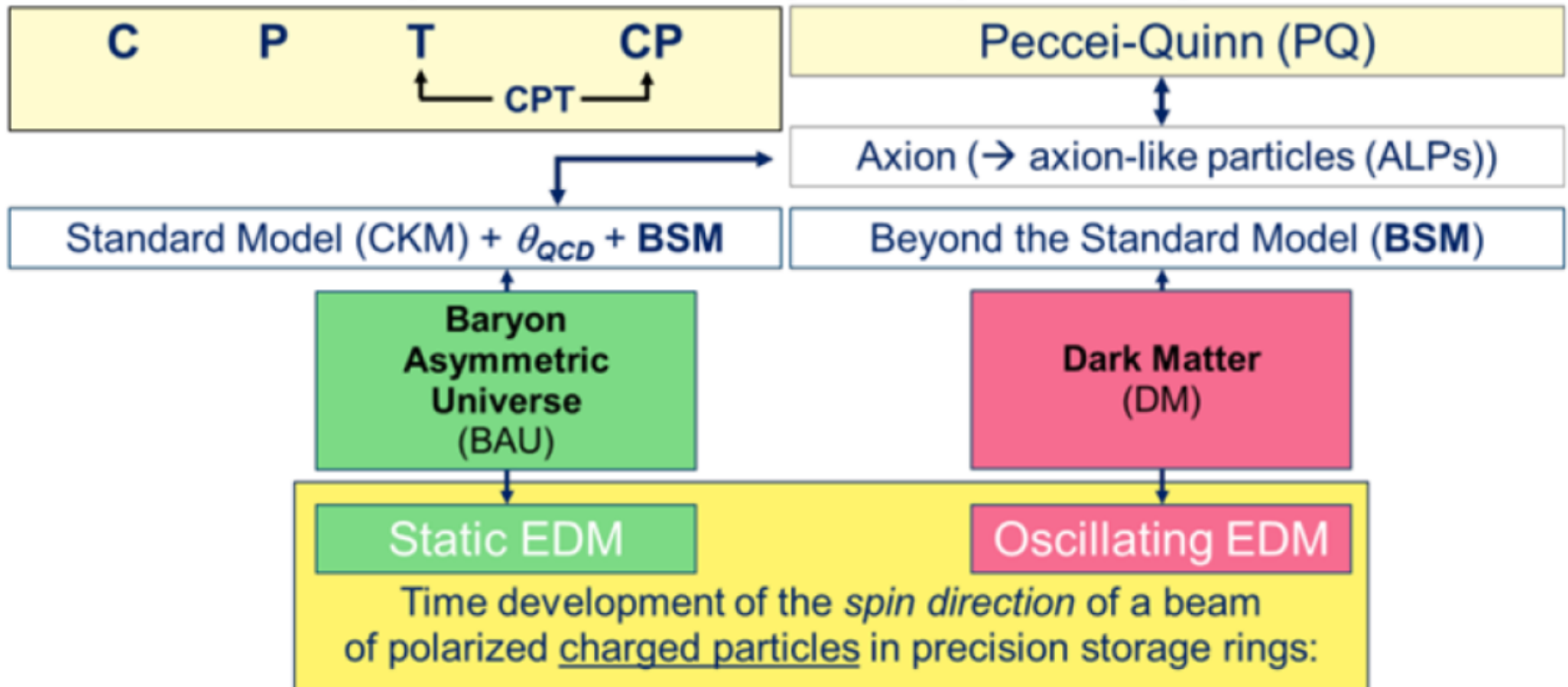


Article

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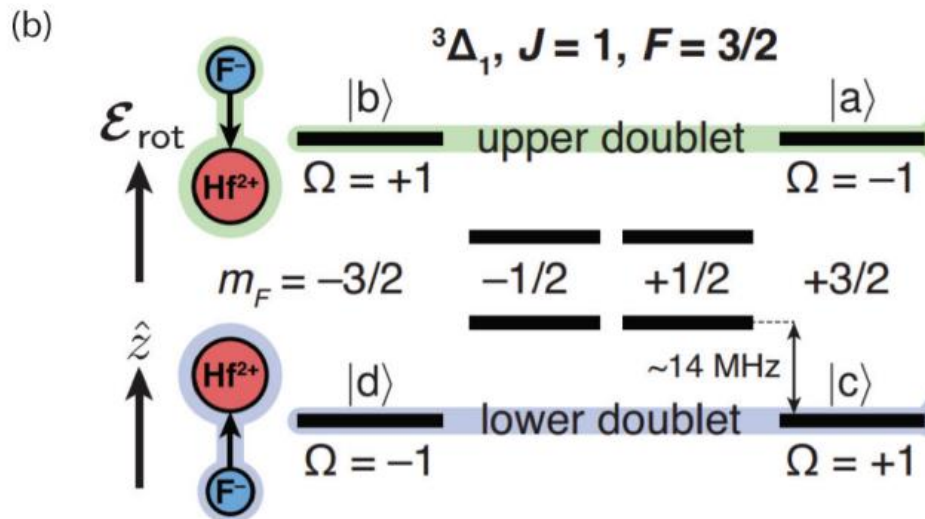
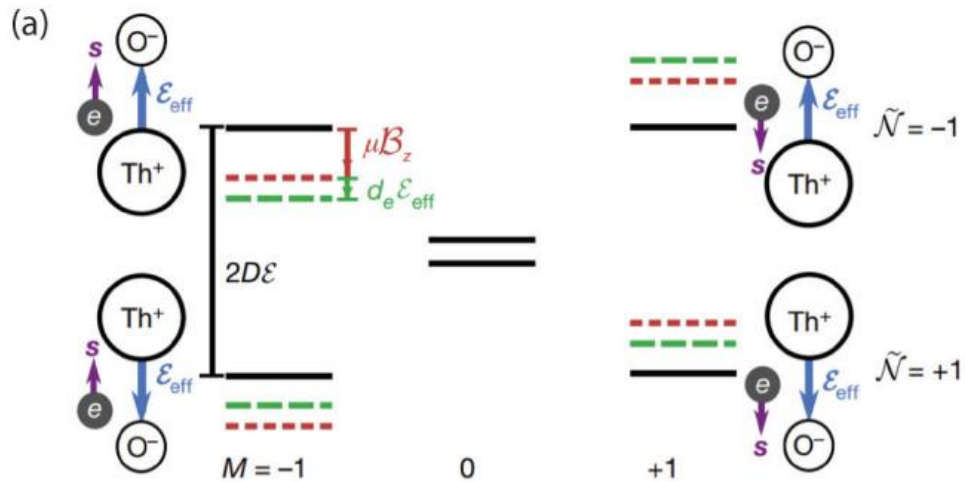
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Symmetries and Symmetry-Breaking

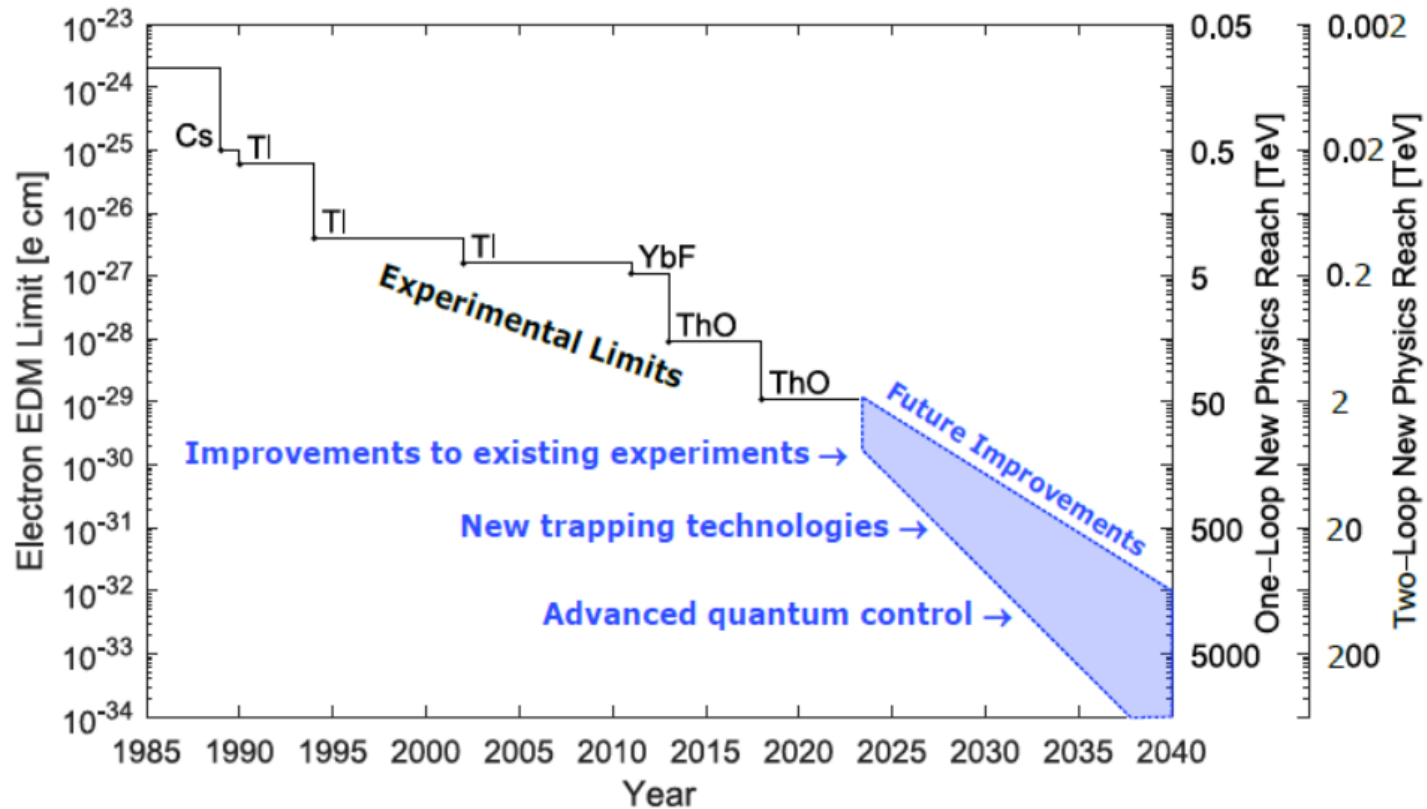


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 Fundamental Physics in Small Experiments. *arXiv*
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Fundamental Symmetries, Neutrons, and Neutrinos (FSNN):

Whitepaper for the 2023 NSAC Long Range Plan

B. Searches for electric dipole moments

A permanent electric dipole moment of a particle or system would imply the presence of a new source of CP violation, which could explain the matter-antimatter asymmetry in the Universe.

- The nEDM@SNS experiment, which will use unique cryogenic techniques to make the most precise search for the neutron's EDM, moved from R&D to construction of the apparatus, starting with the cryostats and the magnetic field system. Assembly and testing has now begun at ORNL's SNS [38].
- The LANL nEDM experiment achieved the polarized UCN density required for goal sensitivity [39, 40]. A magnetically shielded room was installed and the magnetic fields characterized. Precession chambers, electrodes, and UCN valves are ready and magnetometers are under development.
- Numerous atomic EDM experiments, using methods ranging from vapor cells to optical lattices, improved sensitivity to hadronic CP-violation via nuclear Schiff moments in atoms such as ^{199}Hg [41], ^{225}Ra [42, 43], and ^{129}Xe [44, 45], and a new experiment reported a limit on the ^{171}Yb EDM [46].
- Work with radioactive pear-shaped nuclei, which are extremely sensitive to hadronic CP violation, has made major progress [47]: the Ra EDM work mentioned above, the first spectroscopy on a radioactive molecule, RaF [48], and the first control of radium-containing molecular ions [49, 50].
- Limits on the electron EDM were improved by an order of magnitude by the ACME [51] and JILA [52, 53] experiments, which leverage internal molecular electric fields. The YbF [54] and NL-EDM eEDM [55] experiments made major improvements in laser-cooling [56] and trapping [57].
- Atomic electron-EDM experiments with Cs [58] and Fr [59] continued their push to leverage quantum science methods. Several new molecular approaches are under development, including laser-cooled polyatomics [60, 61] and matrix-isolated diatomics [62].
- Molecular eEDM methods are being expanded to search for hadronic CP violation, both through nuclear Schiff moments and magnetic quadrupole moments, in several active experiments, including CeNTREX [63], YbOH [60, 64], and YbF [65] and several others in initial stages of development.
- The phenomenology of EDMs was connected with physics at the energy frontier [66–69]. The ways in which the EDM program and LHC complement each other in exploring the origin of CP violation and the Universe's matter-antimatter asymmetry are now much better understood [70–72].
- Lattice QCD calculations of the nucleon EDM have appeared [73–81], paving the way for results with quantified uncertainties. At the nuclear level, we have new Schiff moment computations [82–84]. Progress in *ab initio* techniques promises *ab initio* calculations of Schiff moments soon [85].