

# Complementarity of Precision Measurements and Current and Future Colliders

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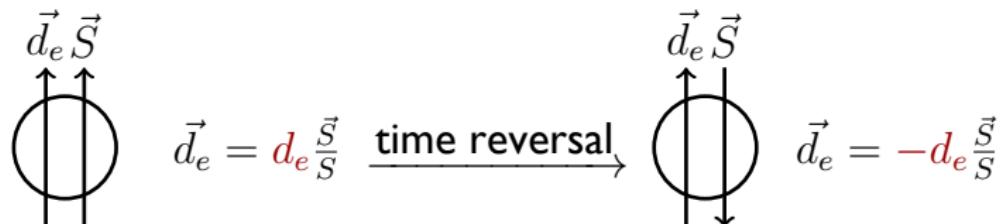
# Outline

- Why study electron electric dipole moment (eEDM) and lepton flavor violating processes (LFV)?
- Current bounds = (often) beyond current collider scale
  - dimensional analysis
  - specific models (eEDM): QULE and SUSY
- The case for a high energy muon collider (LFV): high energy reach and clean environment help elucidate the underlying mechanism generating the precision observables.

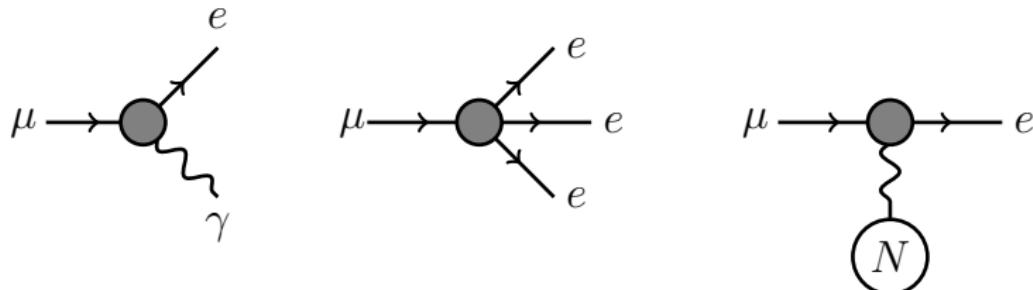
# Why precision observables?

- electron electric dipole moment (eEDM): CP violating.

Connected to the origin of matter-antimatter asymmetry of our universe



- lepton flavor violating processes (LFV): what generated the flavor structure of the Standard Model? Why is there a large hierarchy of masses?



# Precisions are connected to high energy

eEDM

$$l_i \rightarrow l_j + \gamma$$

$$l_j \rightarrow l_i l_i l_i$$

$$i h^\dagger \ell \bar{\sigma}^{\mu\nu} \bar{e} B_{\mu\nu}$$

$$h^\dagger \ell_i \bar{\sigma}^{\mu\nu} \bar{e}_j B_{\mu\nu}$$

$$(l_j \Gamma_1 \bar{l}_i) (\bar{l}_i \Gamma_2 l_i)$$

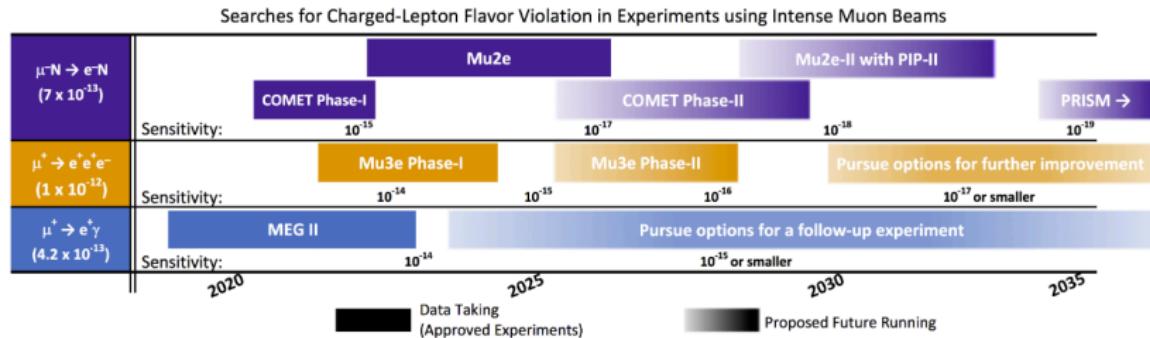
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The operators all scale as  $\sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$  ( $\sim \frac{v}{\Lambda^2}$ ) when generated by new physics as mass scale  $\Lambda$ .

And they are Standard Model background free!\*

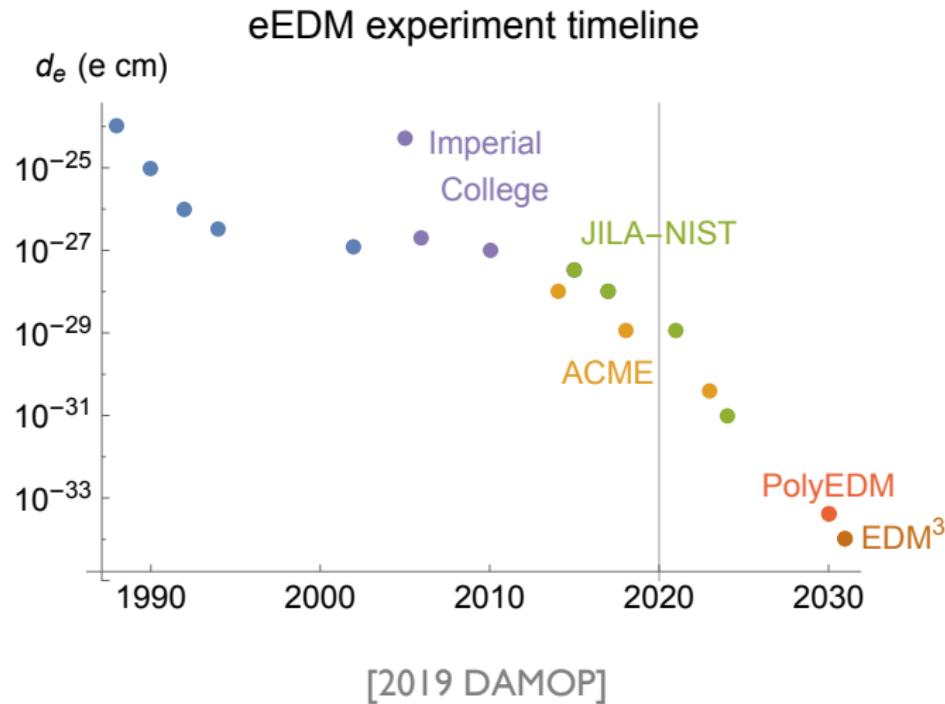
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[1812.06540 for 2020 Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics]

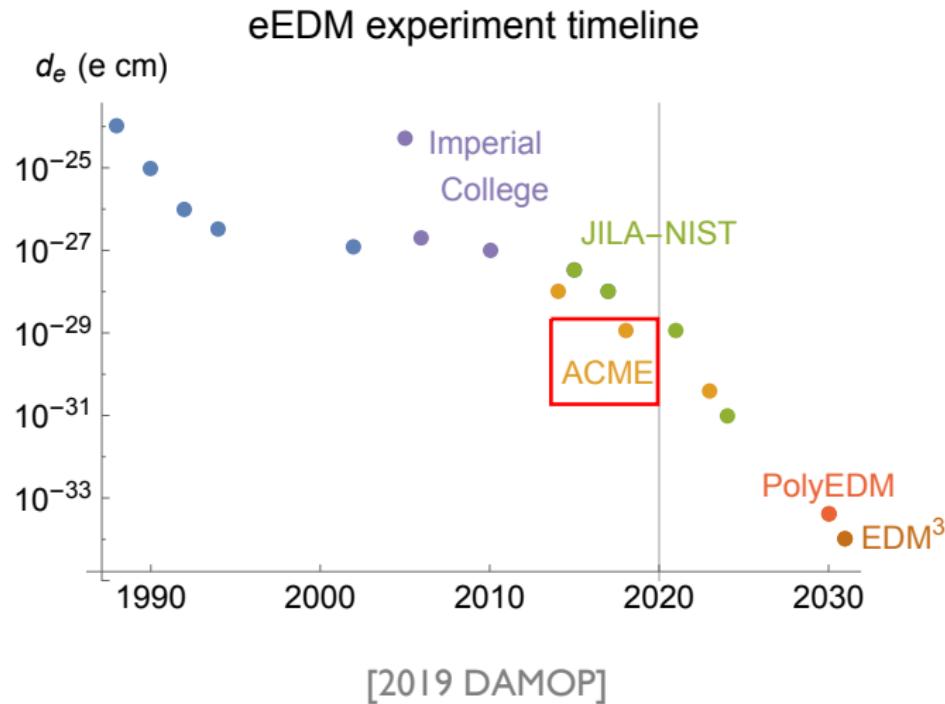
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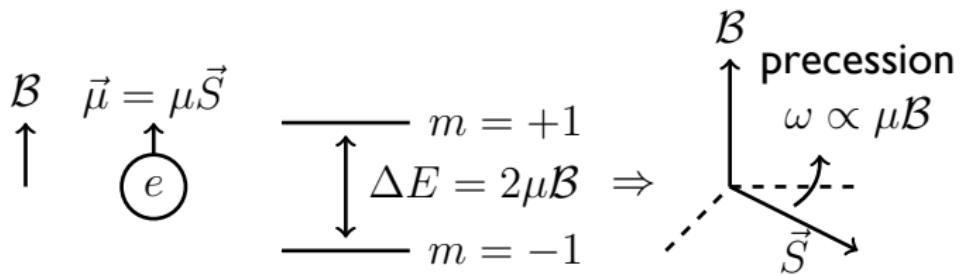
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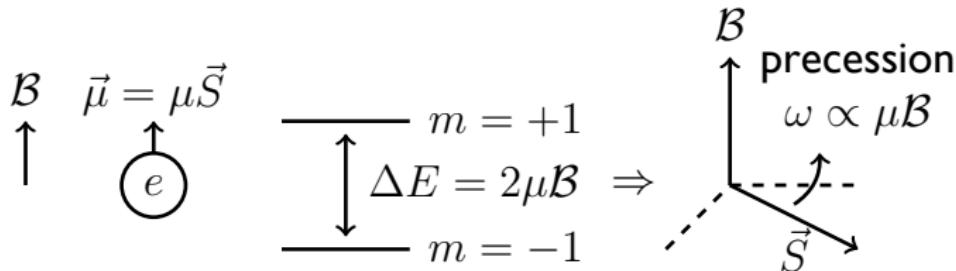
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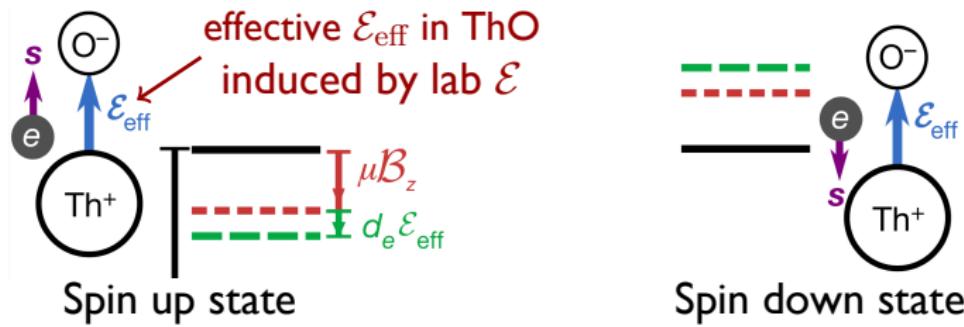


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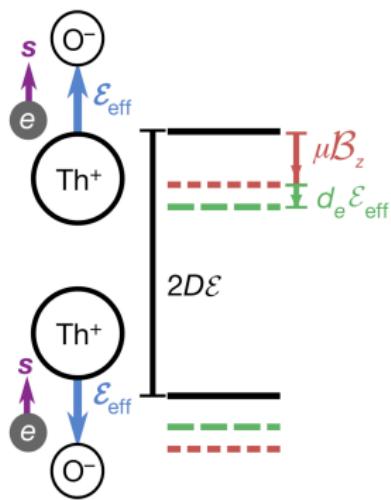


- electric dipole moment creates entirely analogous precession
- Under an external  $\mathcal{B}_z$  and  $\mathcal{E}$ :

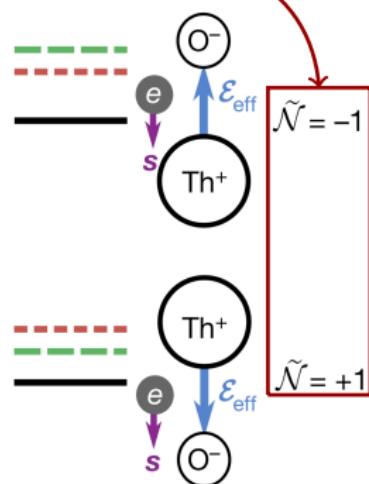


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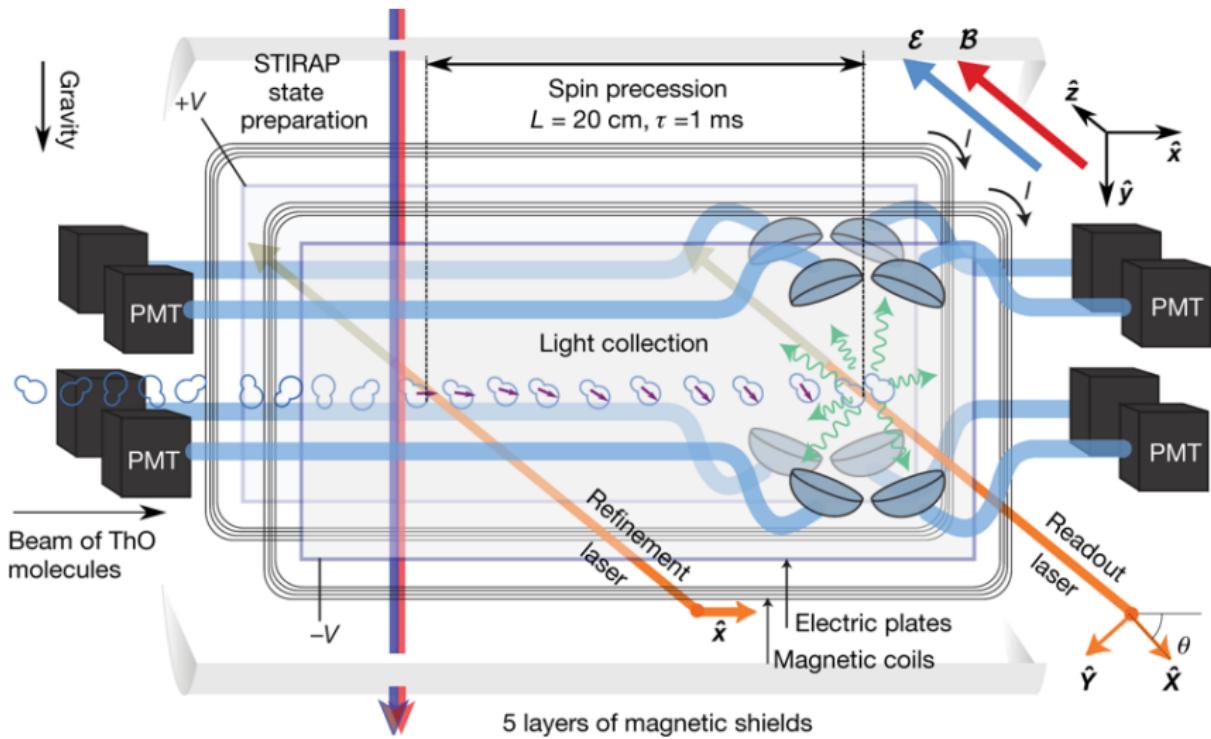
EDM of ThO molecule can be flipped w.r.t to the lab  $\mathcal{E}$ , which changes the sign of  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}}$  relative to electron spin:



$\tilde{\mathcal{N}} = -1 \rightarrow +1$   
flips  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}}$  without flipping  $\mathcal{E}$



# ACME II experiment: setup



Current bounds = collider scale and beyond  
dimensional analysis

# ACME II = Collider Scale or Beyond

## A conservative analysis

**Claim:**  $|d_e| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29}$  e cm is probing TeV  $\sim 1000$  TeV

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number of loops

CPV phase

loop factor

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graph TD; A[CPV phase] --> B["product of dimensionless couplings"]; C[loop factor] --> D["loop factor"]; E["number of loops"] --> F["k in lambda term"]; G["product of dimensionless couplings"] --> H["y_e v term"]; I["number of loops"] --> J["lambda term"]
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diagram contain coupling  $\propto y_e$  (conservative)

Higgs vev

mass scale of new physics

# ACME II = Collider Scale and Beyond

## A conservative analysis

Assuming  $\lambda = g^2 = (0.65)^2$  and  $\delta_{\text{CPV}} = 1$ ,  
 $|d_e| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ e cm}$  translates to

$$d_e \sim e\delta_{\text{CPV}} \left( \frac{\lambda}{16\pi^2} \right)^k \frac{y_e v}{\Lambda^2}$$
$$\Rightarrow \Lambda > \begin{cases} 1000 \text{ TeV} & (\text{0 loop}) \\ 50 \text{ TeV} & (\text{1 loop}) \\ 3 \text{ TeV} & (\text{2 loop}) \end{cases}$$

Limits competitive to colliders, even at 2-loop (more on this later)

# LFV bounds = Collider Scale or Beyond

**MEG**  
 $\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$

**SINDRUM**  
 $\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow 3e) < 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mu e\gamma} \sim \left( \frac{\lambda}{16\pi^2} \right)^k \frac{ev}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mu 3e} \sim \left( \frac{\lambda}{16\pi^2} \right)^k \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\Lambda > \begin{cases} 3.8 \times 10^4 \text{ TeV} & (\text{0 loop}) \\ 2000 \text{ TeV} & (\text{1 loop}) \\ 100 \text{ TeV} & (\text{2 loop}) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 273 \text{ TeV} & (\text{0 loop}) \\ 14.1 \text{ TeV} & (\text{1 loop}) \\ 0.73 \text{ TeV} & (\text{2 loop}) \end{cases}$$

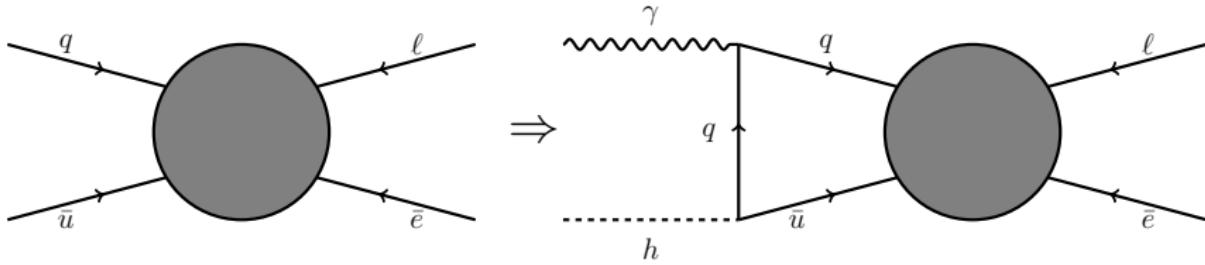
Depending on the flavor structure of the model, constraint will be weaker.

Current bounds = collider scale and beyond

eEDM models: QULE and SUSY

# QULE: general

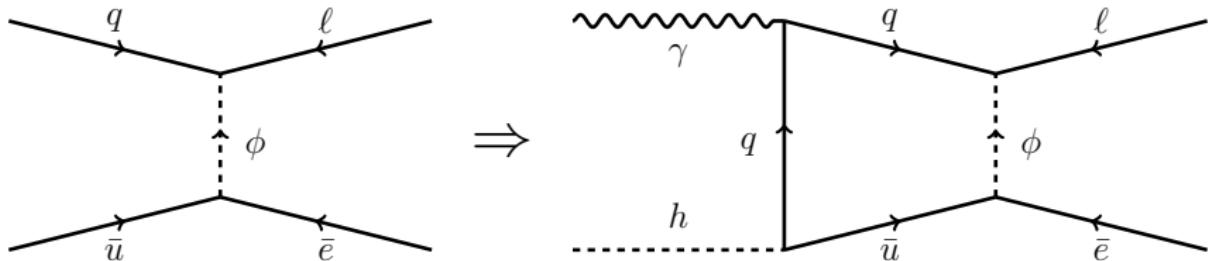
- $\text{QULE} = (\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}u)(\bar{l}\sigma^{\mu\nu}e)$
- QULE generate eEDM with one additional loop:



k-loop QULE  $\Rightarrow$  (k+1)-loop eEDM

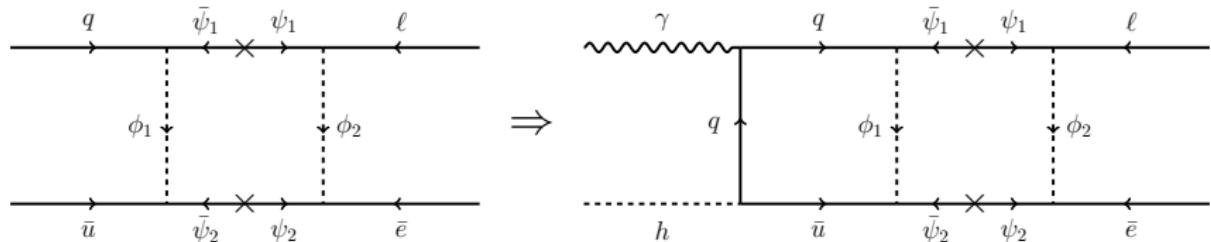
- QULE doesn't require new physics to couple to the Higgs.

# QULE at tree-level



- $\phi$  is leptoquark; either  $(3, 2, 7/6)$  or  $(3, 1, -1/3)$ .
- Nothing is proportional to  $y_e$ ; need to impose naturalness constraint on overall diagram, which gives  $|y_{1t}y_{2t}| < \mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$ .
- At max  $|y_{1t}y_{2t}|$  allowed by naturalness,  $|d_e| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ e cm}$  gives  $m_\phi > \mathcal{O}(500 \text{ TeV})$  [J. M. Arnold, B. Fornal, and M. B. Wise (2013)]

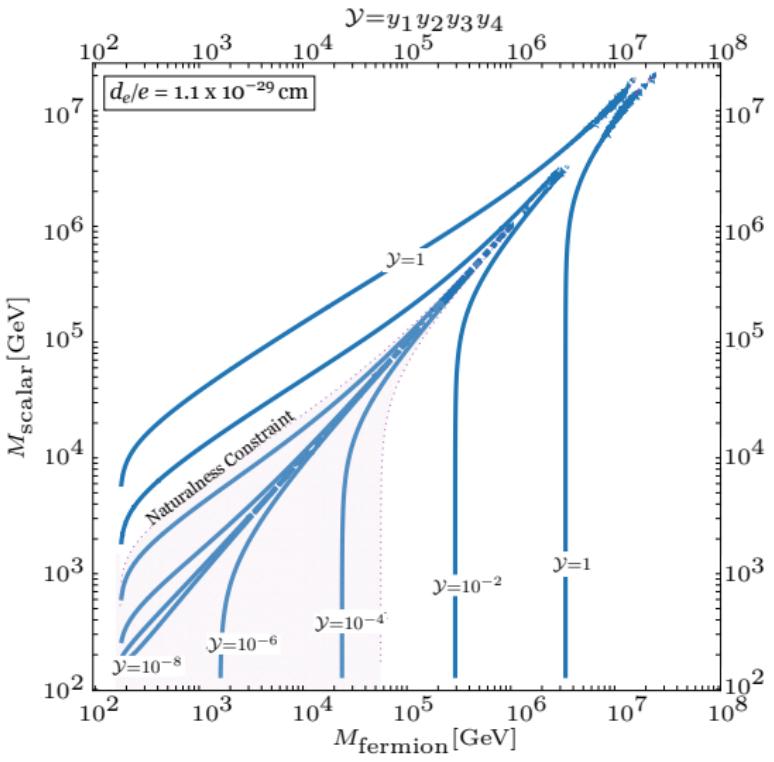
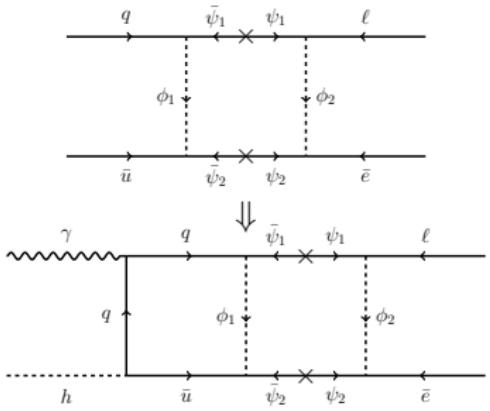
# QULE at 1-loop: structure



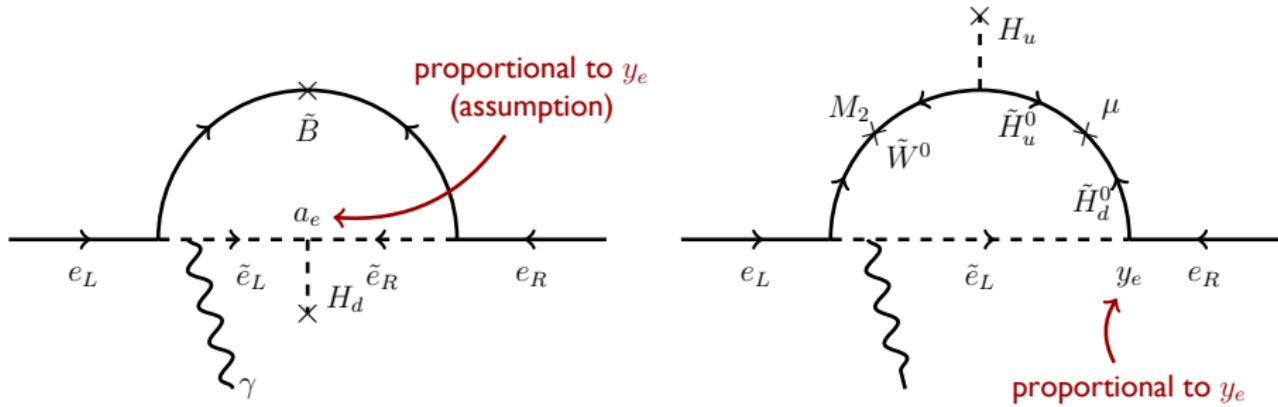
Infinitely many possibilities for the quantum number of  $\psi_1, \psi_2, \phi_1, \phi_2$ . Some notable scenarios are:

- SUSY: e.g.  $\phi_1 = \tilde{u}, \bar{\psi}_1 = \tilde{H}_u, \psi_1 = \tilde{H}_d, \phi_2 = \tilde{e}, \bar{\psi}_2 = \tilde{B}^0$ .
- New physics parities: new particles cascade decay to a neutral, parity-odd particle (can serve as dark matter candidate)
- Leptoquarks: e.g.  $\phi_2 = (3, 2)_{7/6}$  that decays to a quark and a lepton

# QULE at 1-loop: result



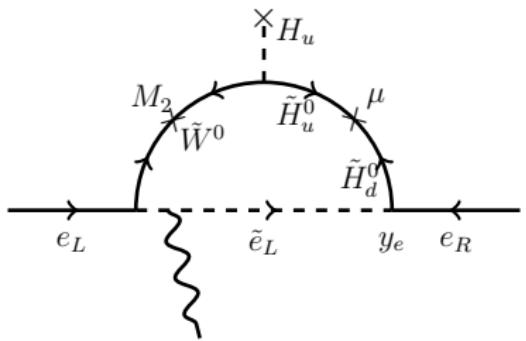
# SUSY 1-loop eEDM: structure



(If there are flavor-violating couplings, will generate  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ .)

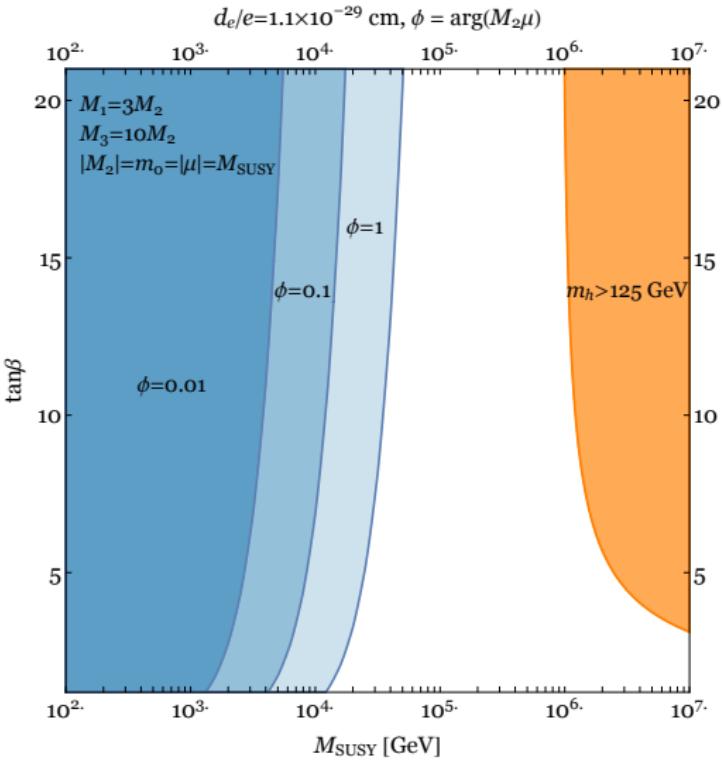
At 1-loop, one of the new particles must have lepton number.

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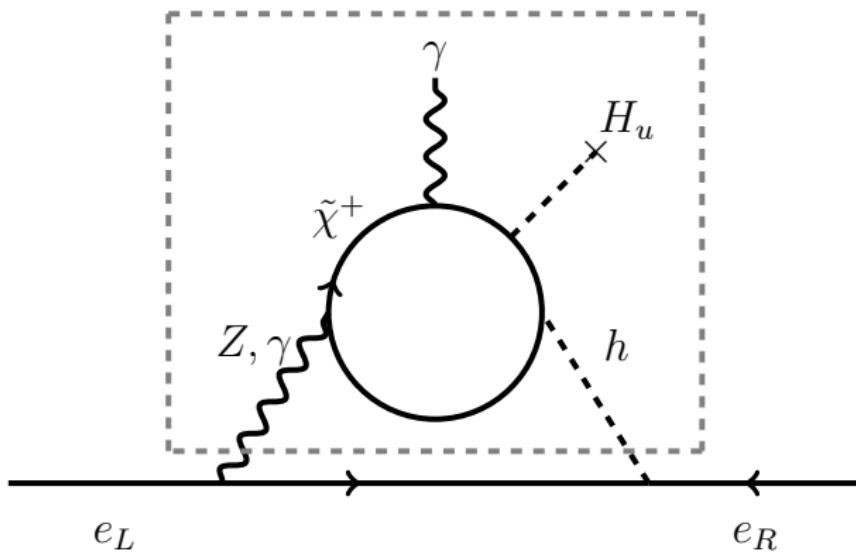
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# Split SUSY 2-loop eEDM: structure

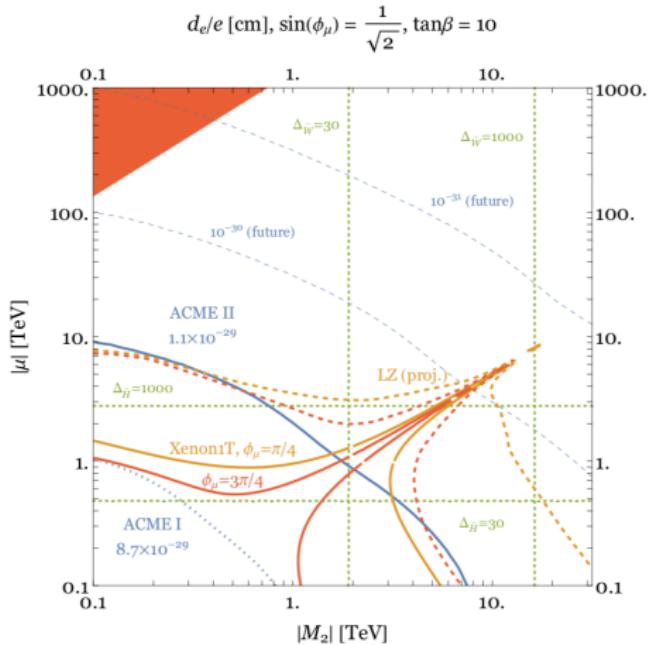
If we decouple squarks, sleptons, and heavy Higgs, dominant eEDM comes from loops of charginos and neutralinos.



Generic new physics with electroweak interaction will generate 2-loop eEDM.

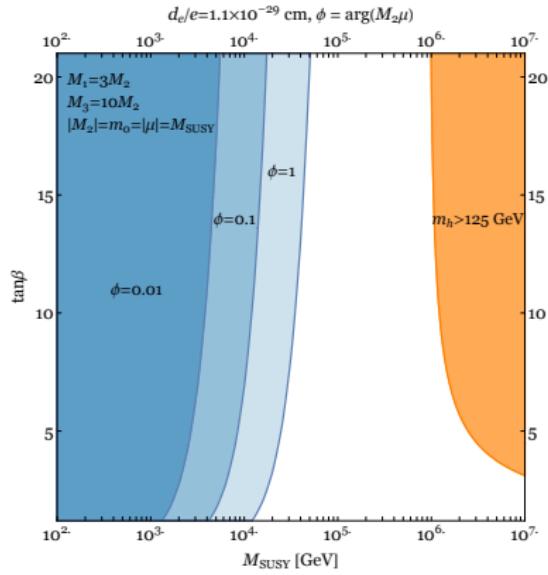
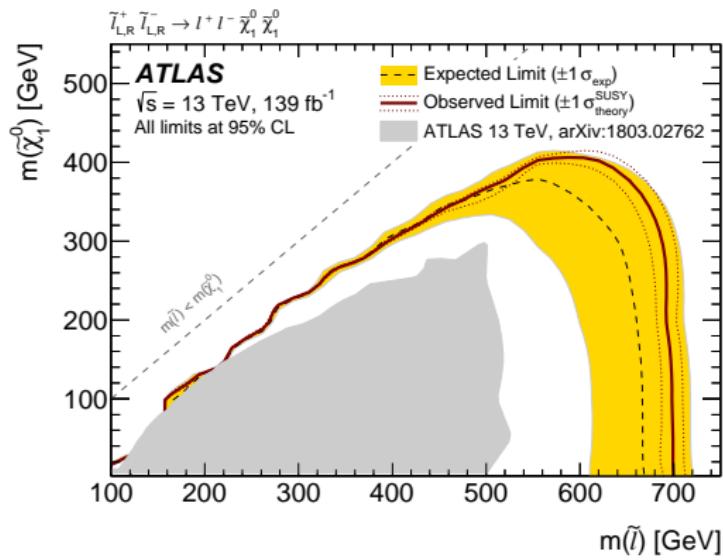
# Split SUSY 2-loop eEDM: results

We fix the CPV phase in eEDM:  $\phi_\mu \equiv \arg(\mu M_2 b_\mu^*) = \pi/4$ , and assume  $\arg(M_1) = \arg(M_2)$ .



$\Delta$ : measure of degree of fine-tuning.

# ACME II vs LHC SUSY Search



LHC search in general only depends on particle mass, while eEDM depends on CPV phase.

# The case for a high energy muon collider

ongoing work as part of Snowmass 2020

with Sam Homiller and Matthew Reece

# High energy reach

A muon collider combines the advantage of an  $e^+e^-$  and a  $pp$  collider:

- $e^+e^-$ : all of beam energy  $\sqrt{s}$  is available for collision.
- $pp$ : loss of energy by synchrotron radiation is small.

Even a 14 TeV muon collider will be an upgrade in the energy reach from the LHC.

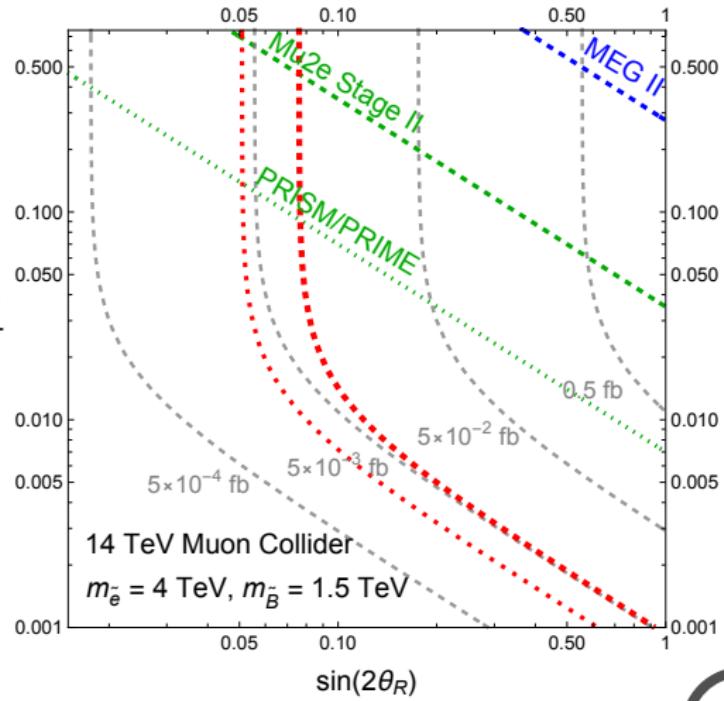
# Clean environment helps unravel the physics behind the LFV observables

$\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow \tilde{e}_{1,2}^+ \tilde{e}_{1,2}^- \rightarrow \mu e \tilde{B} \tilde{B}$  from mass mixing in SUSY sector.

$$\Delta m^2 = m_{\tilde{e}_1}^2 - m_{\tilde{e}_2}^2$$

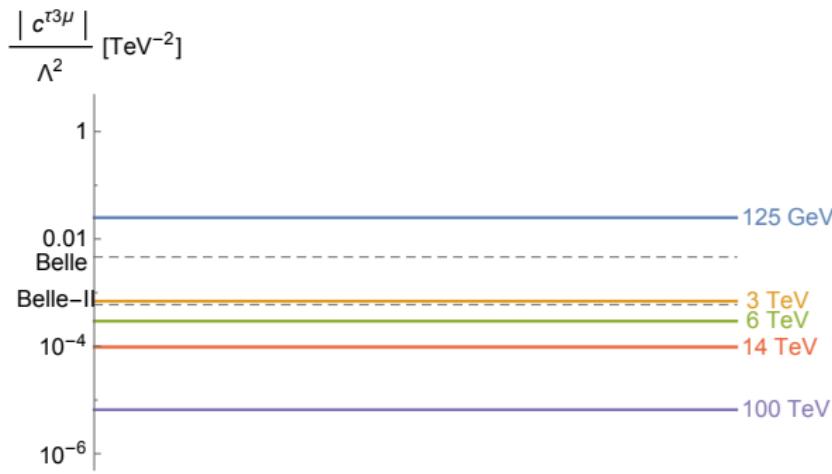
$$\sin(2\theta_R) = \frac{\tilde{m}_{e,12}^2}{m_{\tilde{e}_1}^2 - m_{\tilde{e}_2}^2} \quad \frac{\Delta m^2}{m^2}$$

red curves:  
reach at 1 and 5 ab<sup>-1</sup>

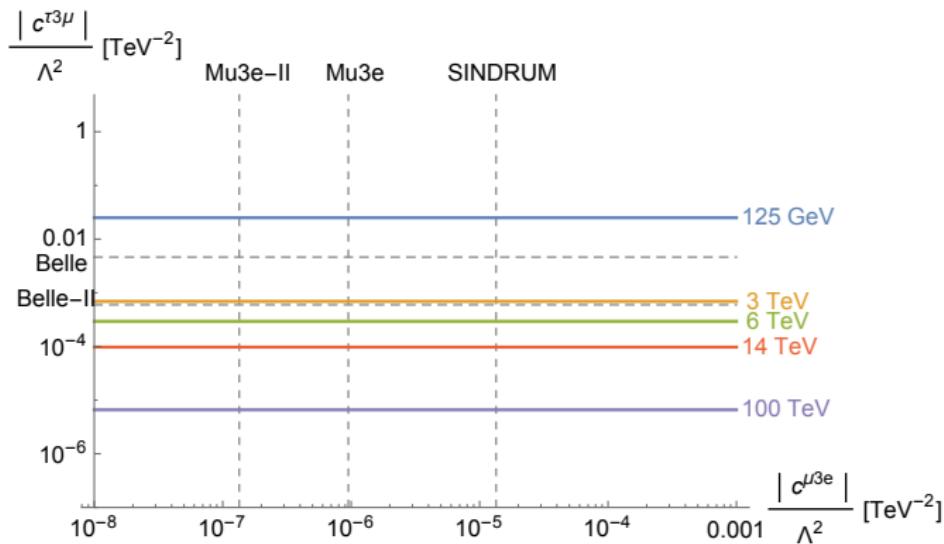


# Clean environment produces competitive bounds on effective operators

Constraint on  $\frac{c^{\tau 3\mu}}{\Lambda^2} \tau \mu \mu \mu$  from search for  $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow \mu \tau$  and  $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$

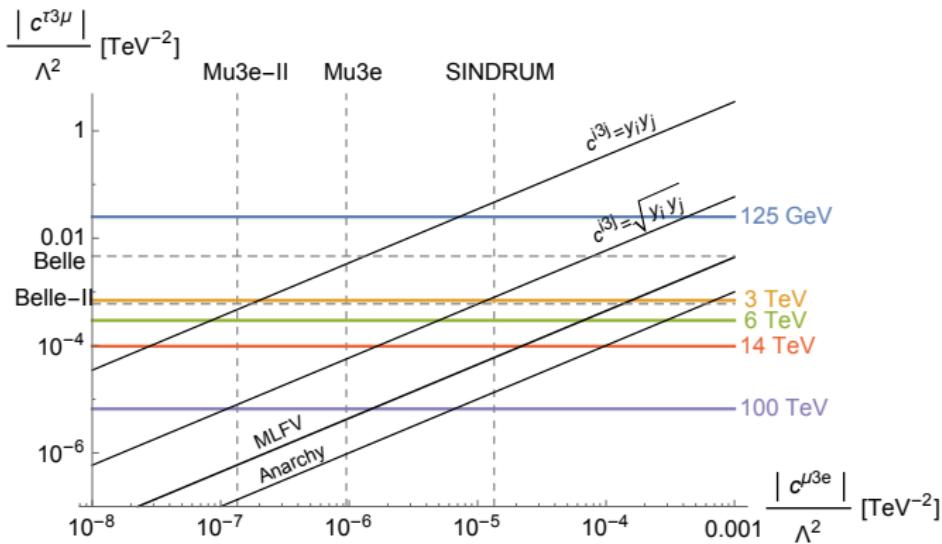


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Given a flavor ansatz, can relate the two constraints.

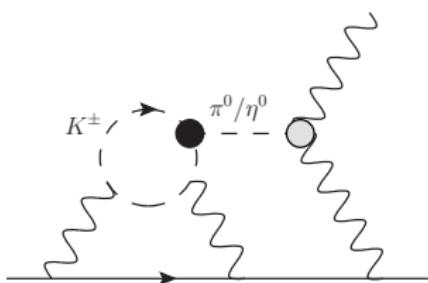
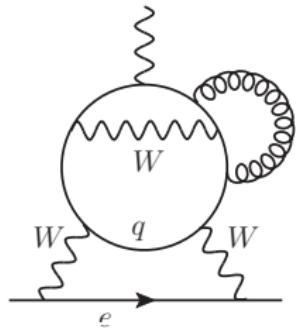
# Conclusion

- eEDM and LFV processes are powerful probe of new physics, reaching mass scale of TeV and beyond.
- Sensitivities of these observables are expected to improve by orders of magnitude in the near future.
- A collider is necessary to understand the physics generating the precision observables.
- A muon collider can provide both high energy reach and clean environment that helps elucidate the underlying physics.

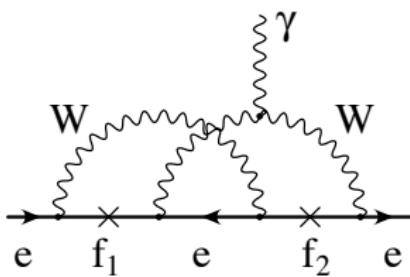
# Backup slides

# Why eEDM: it is SM background free

- Quark sector:  $|d_e| \sim 10^{-43} e \text{ cm}$ , and CPV electron-nucleon interaction faking eEDM:  $|d_e| \sim 10^{-38} e \text{ cm}$  [M. Pospelov and A. Ritz (2014)]
- Strong  $\bar{\theta}$  angle:  $|d_e| \lesssim 10^{-37} e \text{ cm}$  [K. Choi and J.-y. Hong (1991)]
- Lepton sector: expect  $d_e \sim 10^{-43} e \text{ cm}$ , at most  $\sim 10^{-33} e \text{ cm}$  with fine tuning [M. Pospelov et al. (2004)]



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Many new physics models are expected to produce eEDM much larger than these.

# Something pretending to be eEDM

- ACME II experiment constrains the linear combination of eEDM and the **CP-odd electron-nucleon coupling**  
 $-iC_S\bar{e}\gamma^5e\bar{N}N$ :

$$d_{\text{ThO}} \approx d_e + kC_S$$

$$k \approx 1.6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ GeV}^2 e \text{ cm}$$

- Whether the QULE contributes more to  $C_S$  or  $d_e$  depends on which flavour of quark new physics couples to:

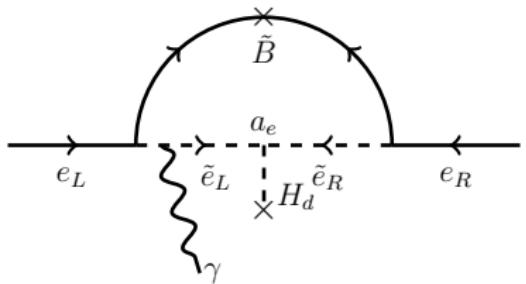
$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{d_{\text{ThO; eEDM}}}{d_{\text{ThO; } C_S}} \right| &\approx \frac{m_q \log(M/m_q)}{\pi^2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ GeV}^2 \text{ cm} \langle N | \bar{q}q | N \rangle} \\ &\approx \begin{cases} 6 \times 10^{-3}, & q = u, \\ 2 \times 10^2, & q = c, \quad (\text{assuming } M = 10 \text{ TeV}) \\ 2 \times 10^6, & q = t, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

# $C_S$ constraints

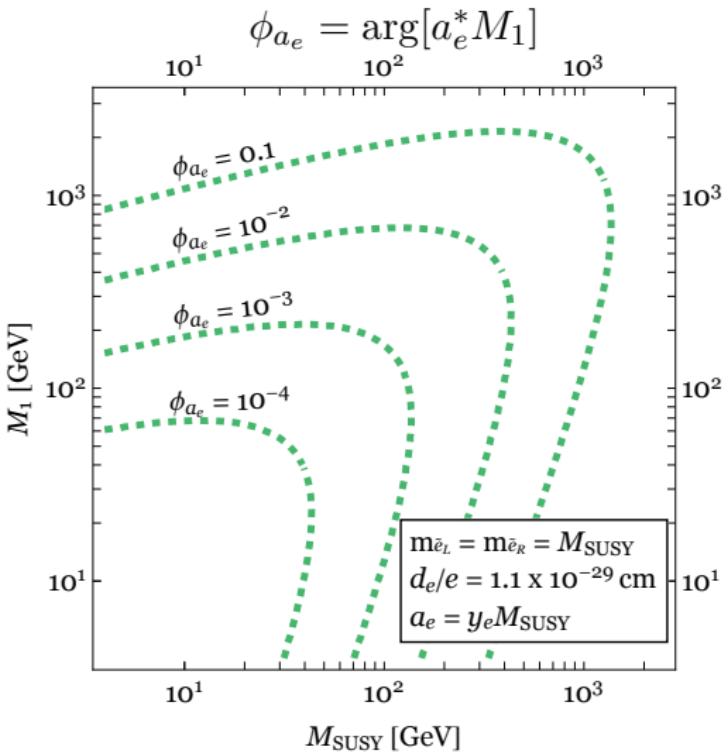
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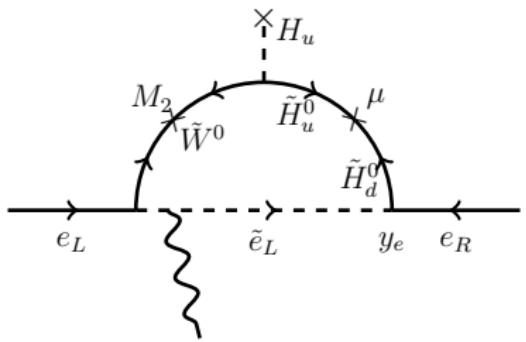
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Contribution from other  
neutralinos negligible  
since  $M_1 \gg v$

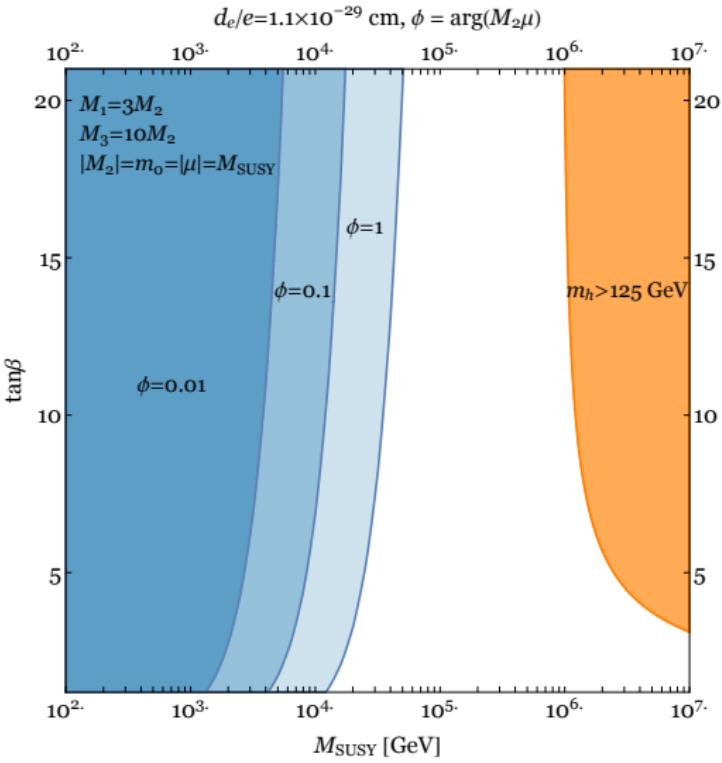


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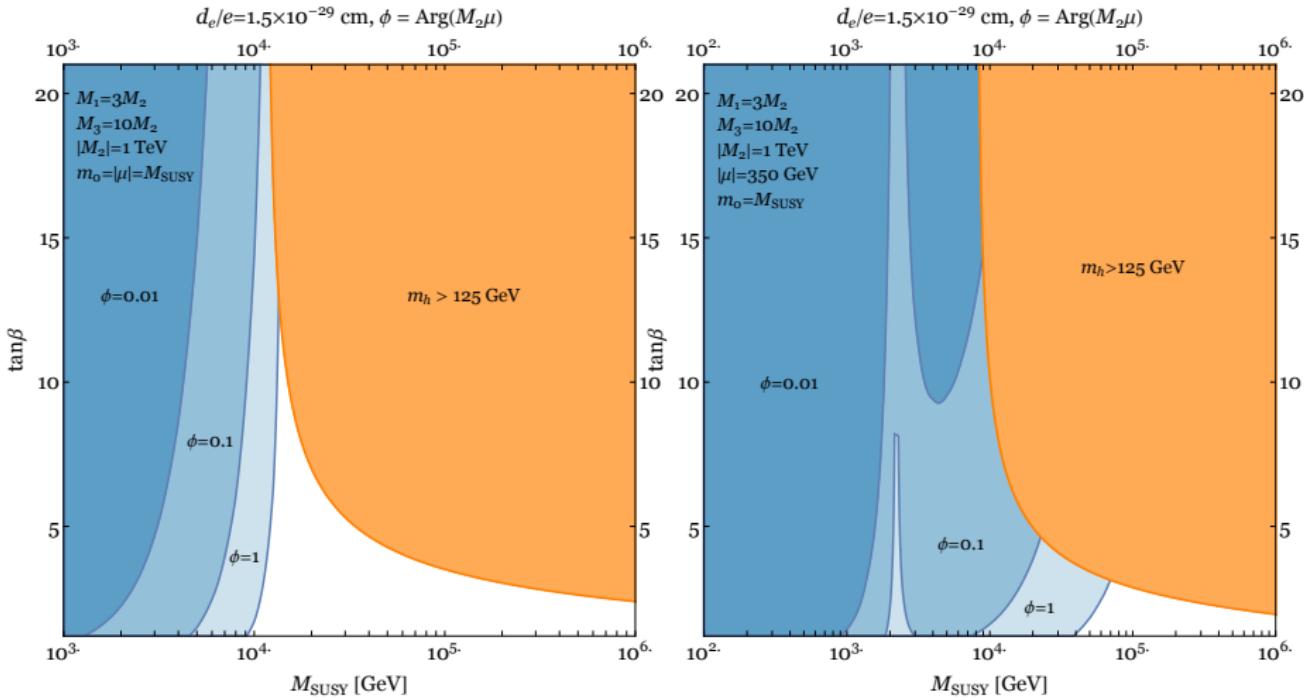


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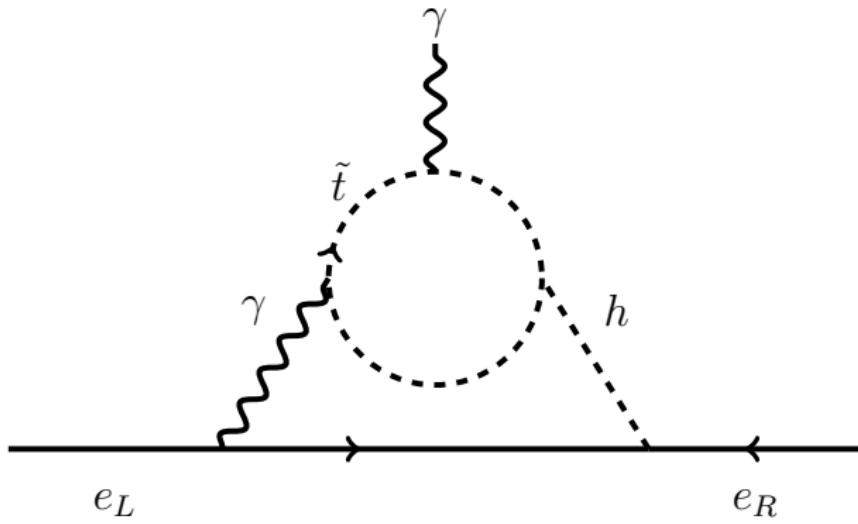


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# Natural SUSY eEDM: structure

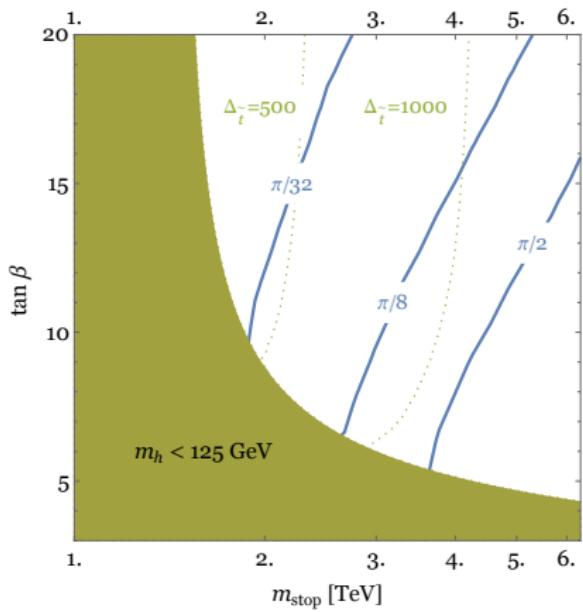
Natural SUSY: only higgsinos, stops, left-handed sbottom and gauginos are light.



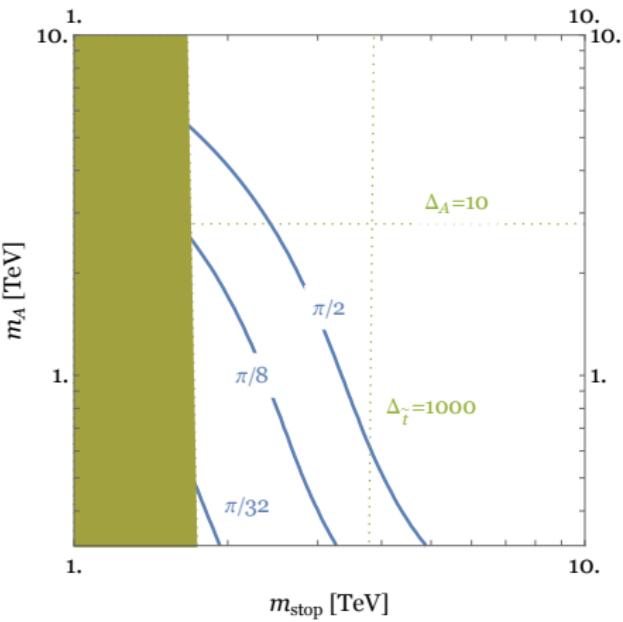
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Higgs mass is realized by stop loops with a large  $A$ -term.

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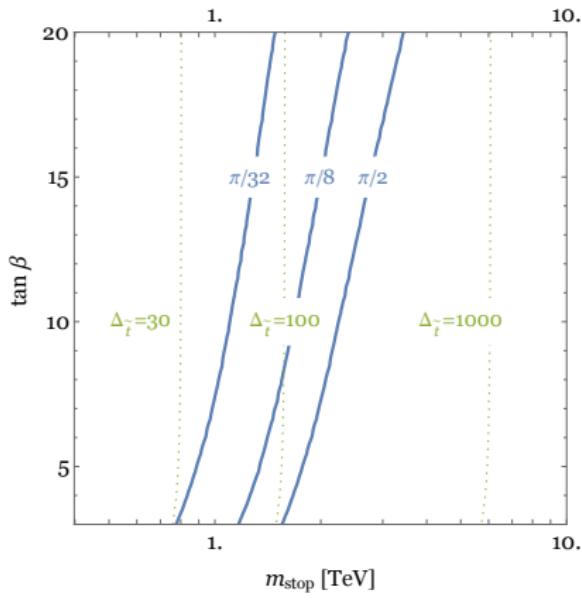
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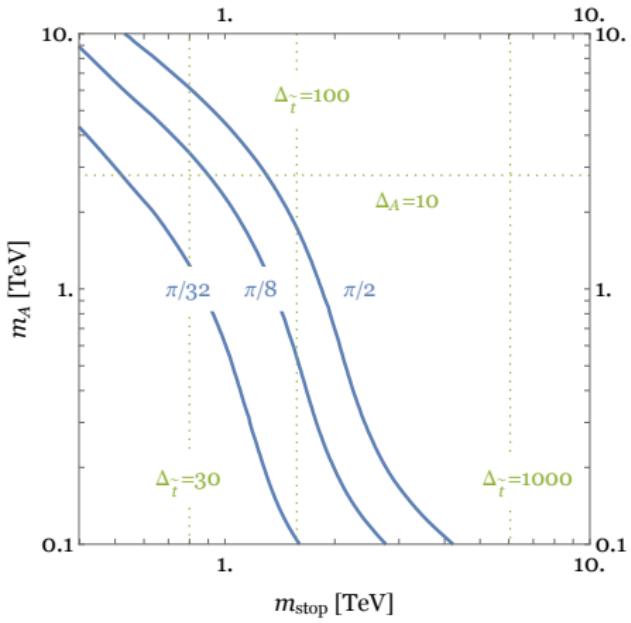
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Higgs mass is realized by some other interaction.  $A$ -term radiatively generated by gluino with mass = 2 TeV.

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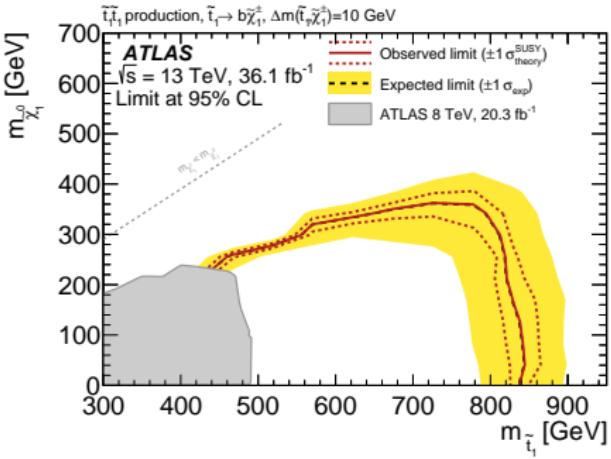
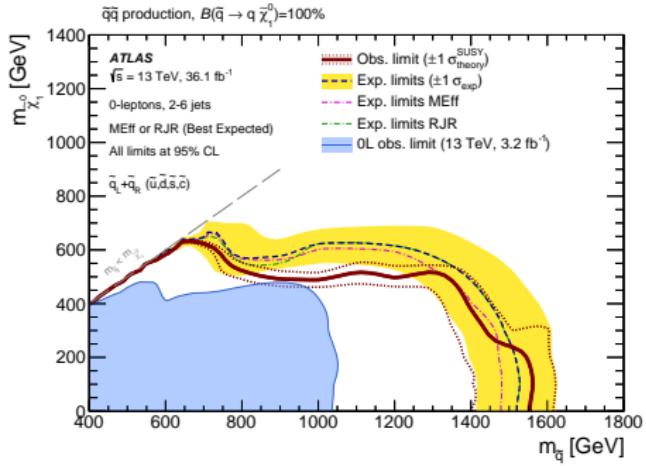


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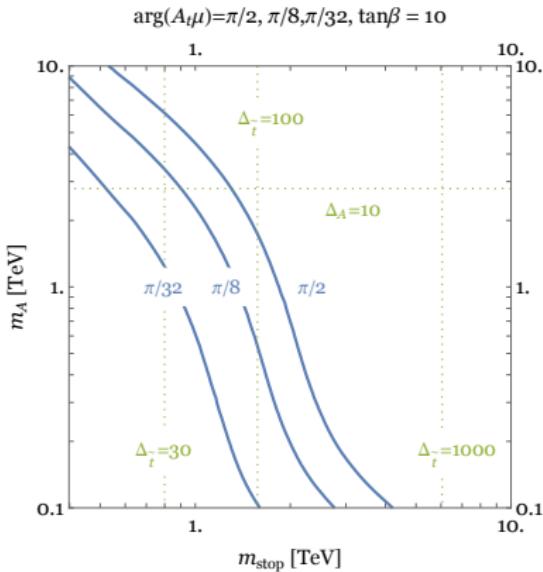
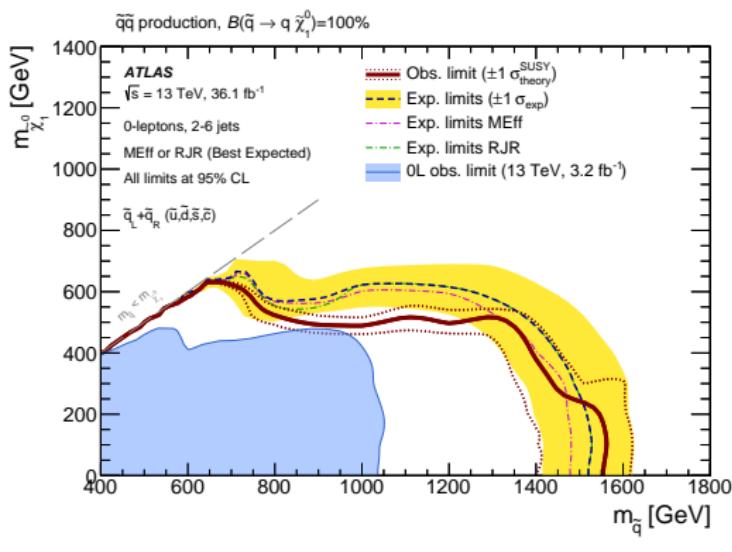
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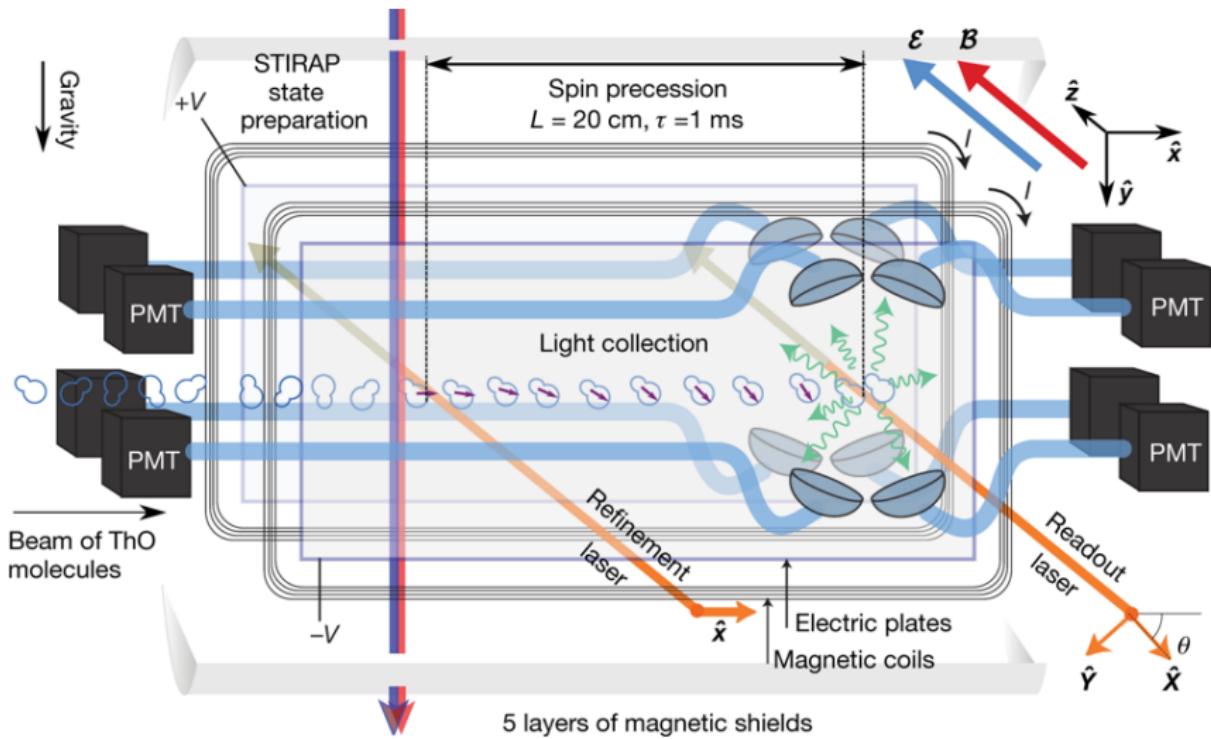
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## ACME II experiment: but actually how??

Given radius of electron  $< 10^{-18}$  m,  $|d_e| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29}$  e cm is equivalent to anisotropy of a strand of hair over the diameter of the Earth.

- ThO molecule:  $\sim 100$  GV cm $^{-1}$  effective electric field under  $\lesssim 100$  V cm $^{-1}$  lab field.
- “Binary switches” to reject backgrounds:
  - direction of  $\mathcal{E}$ , sign of  $\tilde{N}$ , direction of  $\mathcal{B}$ ... Total of 7 switches in the experiment.
  - $d_e$  is odd under  $\mathcal{E}$  direction and  $\text{sgn}\tilde{N}$ , and even under all other switches; many systematics, e.g.  $\mathcal{B}$  from leakage currents, do not share the same parity structure.
- Further investigation of systematics of over 40 experimental parameters.

# ACME II experiment: setup



# Next generation of ACME?

- Concrete areas of improvement: [ACME collaboration (2018)]
  - order of magnitude increase in **detection efficiency** by optical cycling
  - order of magnitude increase in **number of molecules** by electric or magnetic focusing of ThO beam
  - **dominant systematic errors in ACME II can be suppressed** with improved magnetic-field control and reduced polarization gradients in the laser beams.
- Future generations might involve molecules with **longer coherence** time (maintaining a uniform  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  fields would be more challenging)