

# Spin in Fundamental Physics

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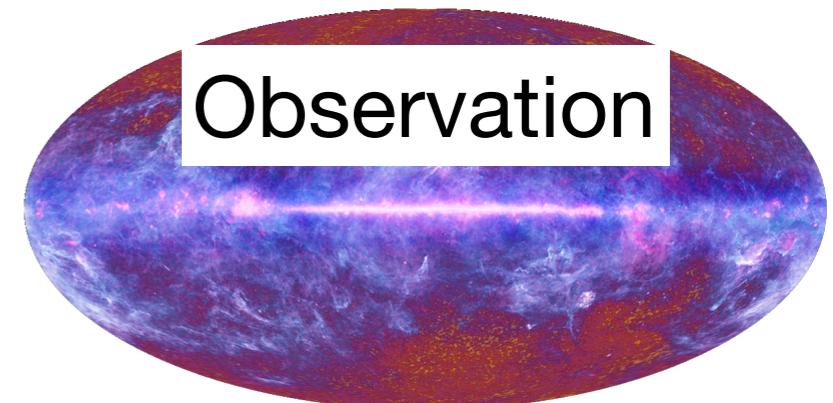
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# Why is there far more matter than antimatter?

## Sakharov conditions

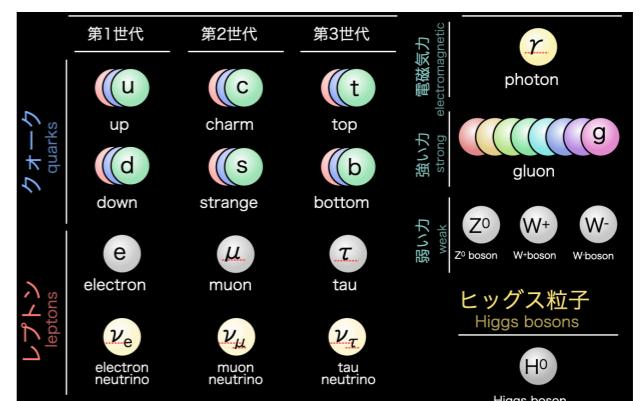
- Baryon number violation
- Departure from thermal equilibrium
- C- and **CP-violation**



$$n_b/n_\gamma = (0.61 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-9}$$

**More CP-violation  
(from unknown source) is required !**

## Standard Model

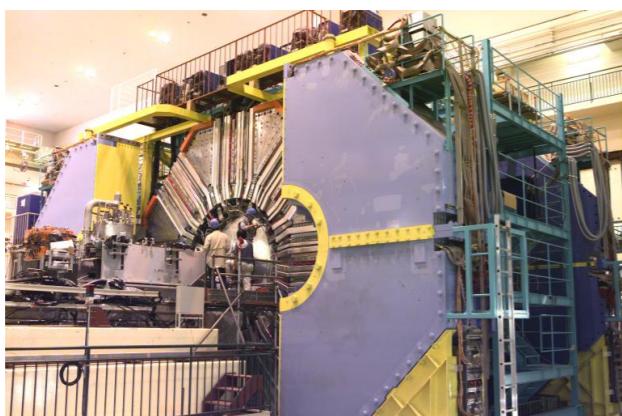
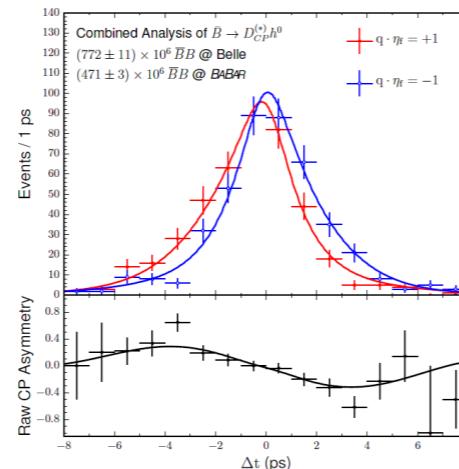
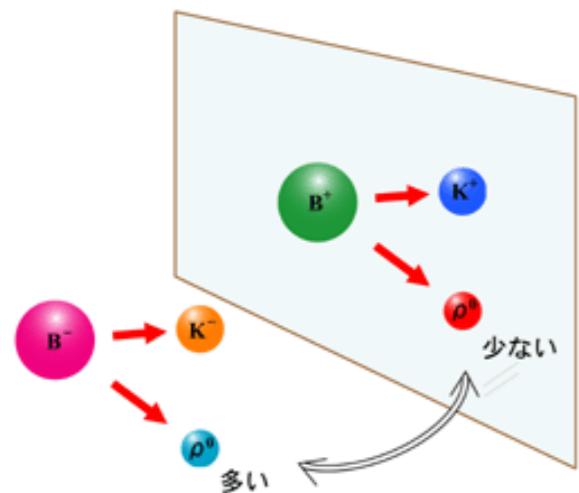


$$n_b/n_\gamma = 10^{-18}$$

# Spin for CP-violation search

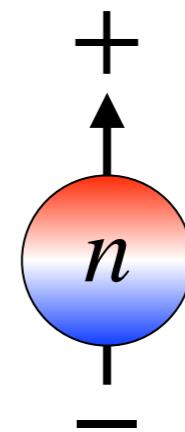
Time reversal symmetry violation  
is equivalent to CP violation using CPT theorem.

matter-antimatter  
asymmetry



↔  
CPT  
theorem

Time reversal asymmetry

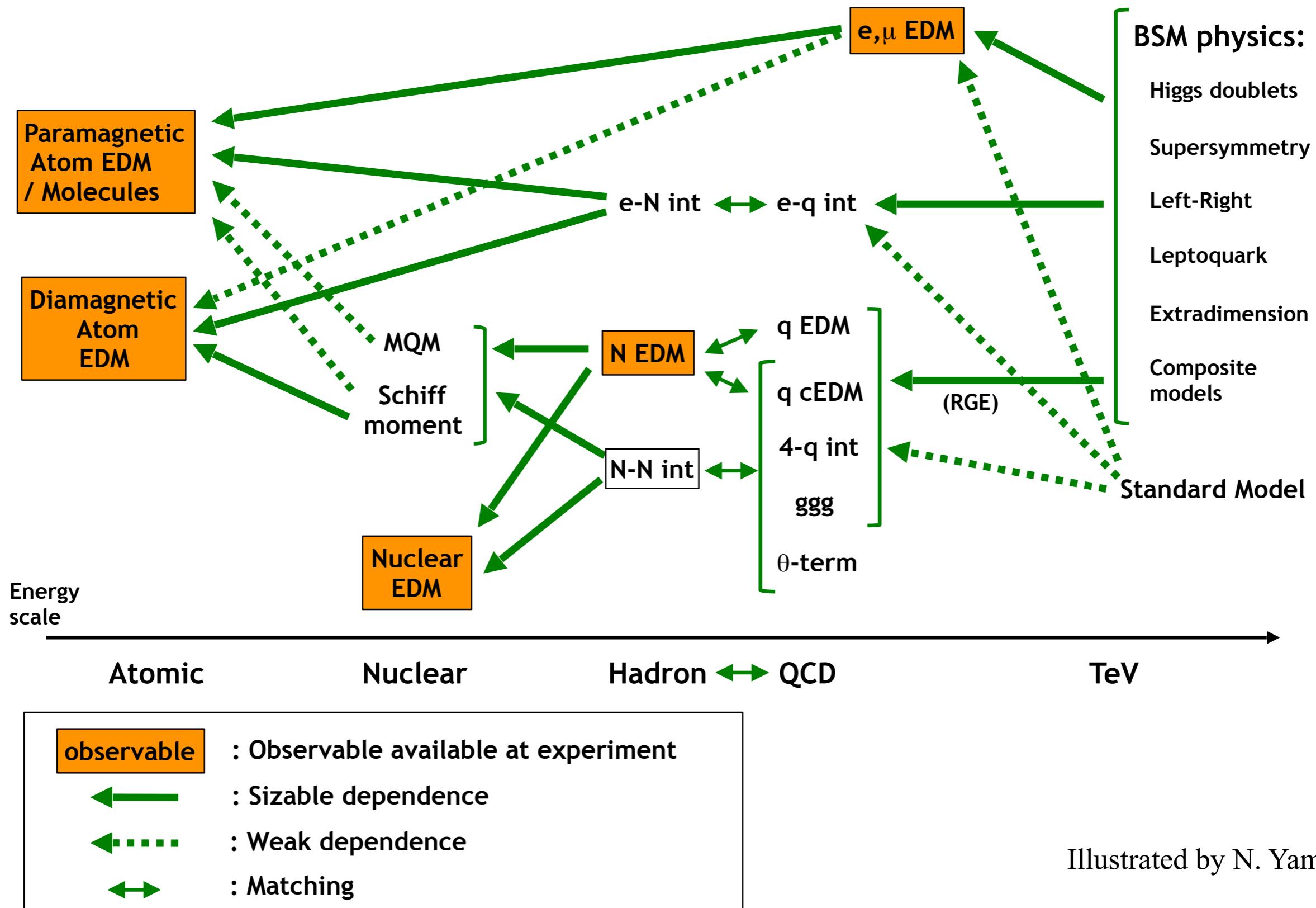


No antimatter needed.

→ "Spin" experiment

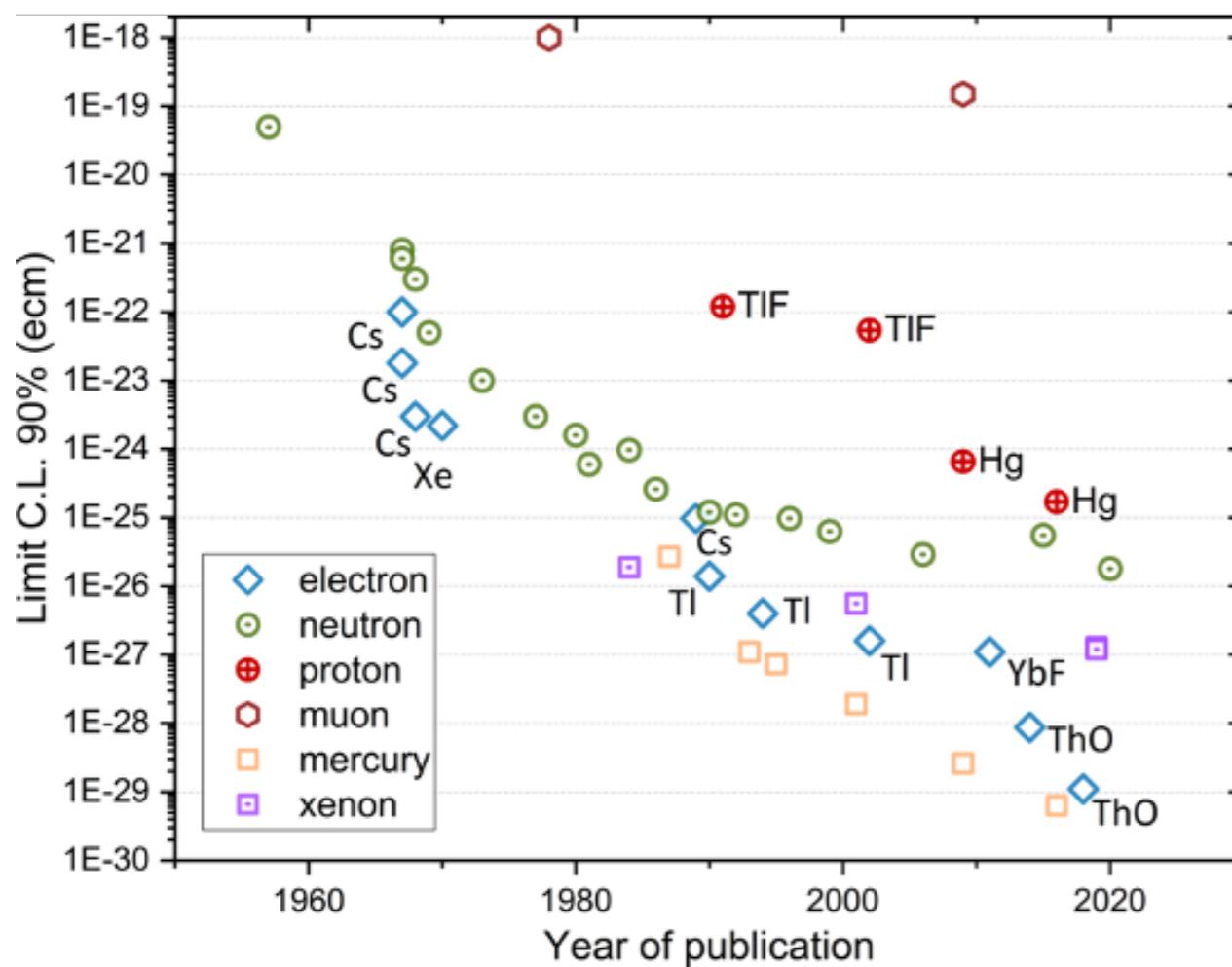
Final state interaction can  
be negligible (in some case).

# T-violation search experiments (EDM)



# Various EDM search experiments

No finite value of EDM detected in various systems



K. Kirch and P. Schmidt-Wellenburg  
EPJ Web of Conferences 234, 01007 (2020)

## Upper limits :

electron EDM

$$|d_e| < 1.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ ecm} \quad Tl$$

$|d_e| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29}$  ecm ThO

$$|d_e| < 4.1 \times 10^{-30} \text{ ecm HfF}^+$$

muon EDM

$$|d_\mu| < 1.5 \times 10^{-19} \text{ ecm g-2}$$

## neutron EDM

$$|d_n| < 1.8 \times 10^{-26} \text{ ecm UCN}$$

atomic EDM

$$|d_{xe}| < 1.2 \times 10^{-27} \text{ ecm} \quad {}^{129}\text{Xe}$$

$$|d_{Hg}| < 6.3 \times 10^{-30} \text{ ecm } {}^{199}\text{Hg}$$

## Standard Model prediction

neutron :  $d_n \approx 10^{-32}$  ecm

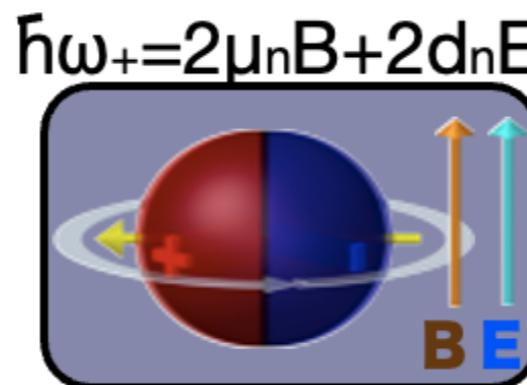
electron :  $d_e \approx 10^{-38}$  ecm

-> If finite EDMs are found,  
it is due to the physics  
beyond the standard model !!

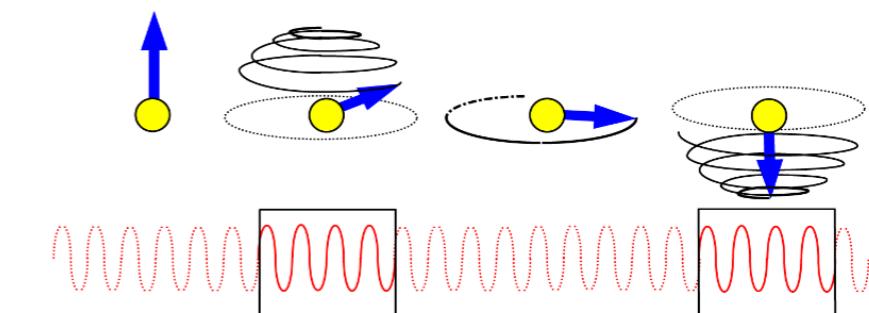
# Neutron EDM

## Ultra cold neutron

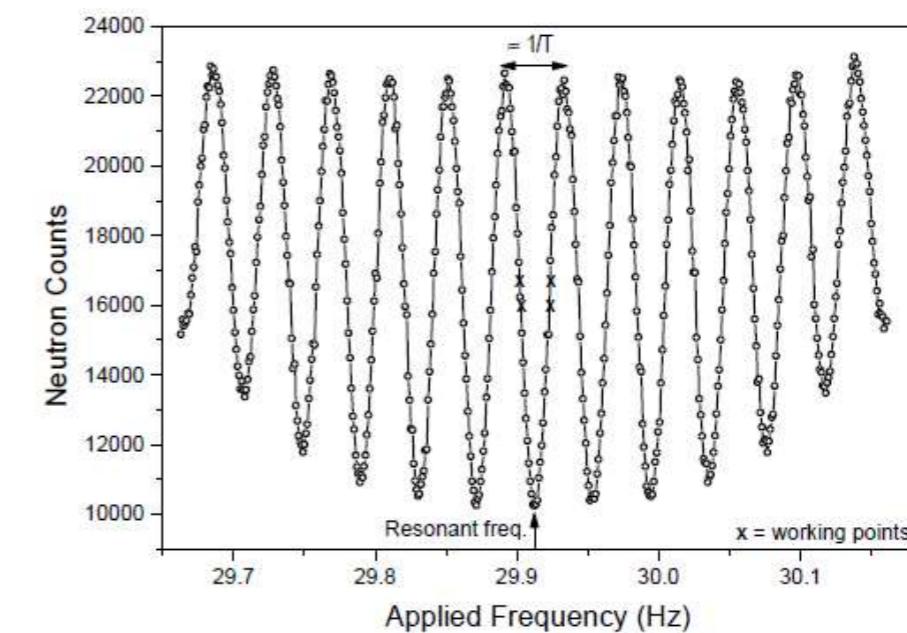
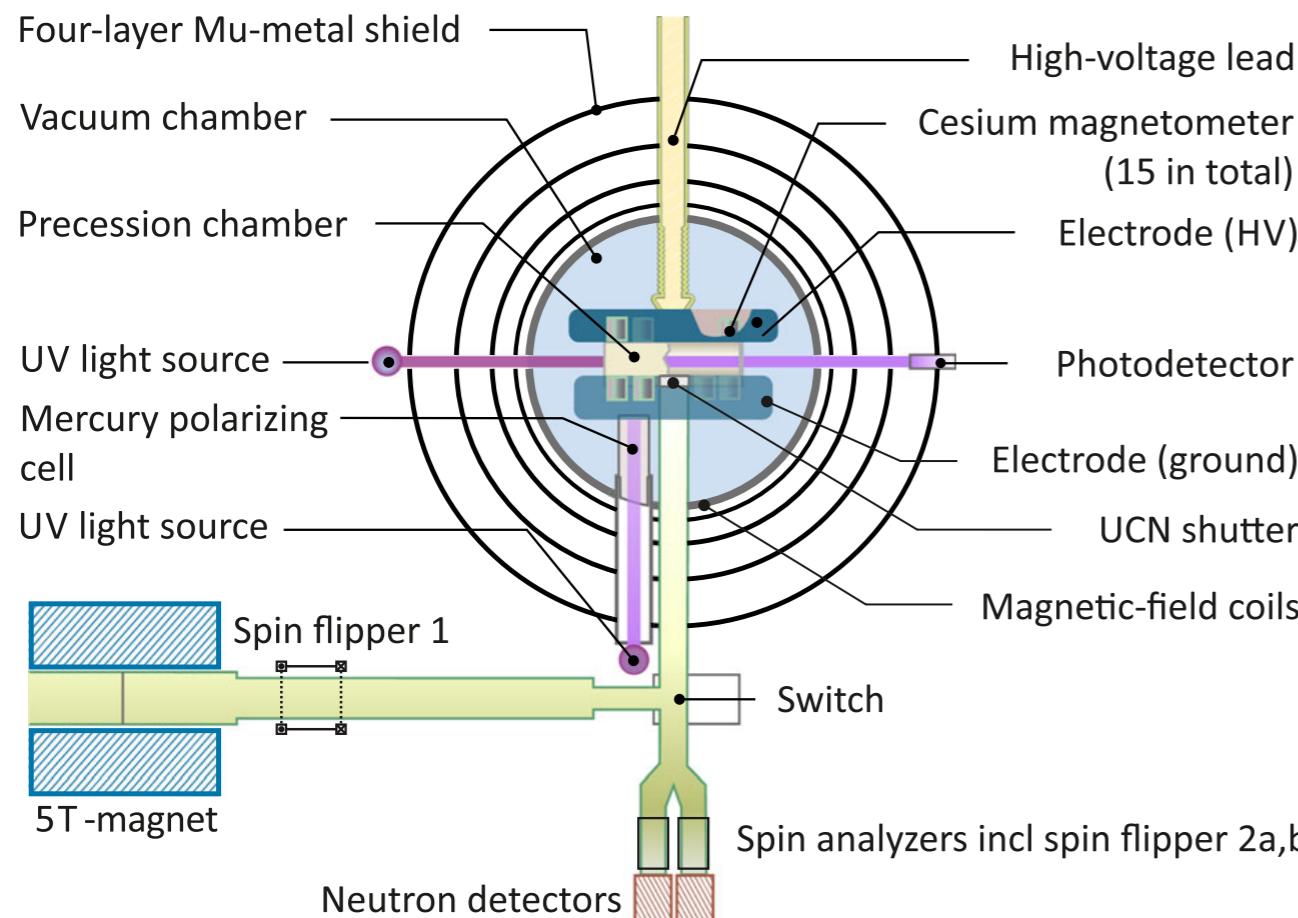
is very slow neutron with  
 Energy                   ~200 neV  
 Velocity               ~5 m/s



Spin flip by separated oscillating magnetic field  
 (Ramsey resonance)



$$\hbar\omega = \begin{cases} -2\mu_n B_0 - 2d_n E & (E \uparrow) \\ -2\mu_n B_0 + 2d_n E & (E \downarrow) \end{cases} \rightarrow \Delta\omega = -\frac{4d_n E}{\hbar}$$



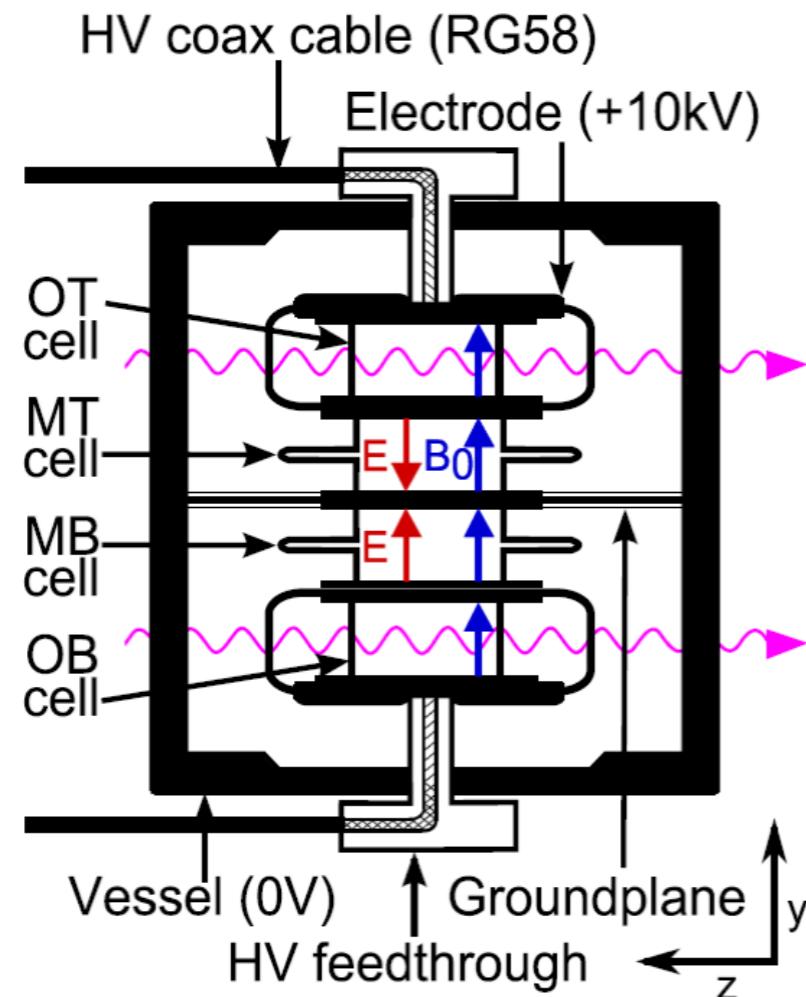
$$|d_n| < 1.5 \times 10^{-27} \text{ ecm}$$

PSI (Switzerland)

C. Abel et al., Phys. Rev. Lett 124, 081803 (2020)

# Atomic EDM (diamagnetic)

$^{199}\text{Hg}$

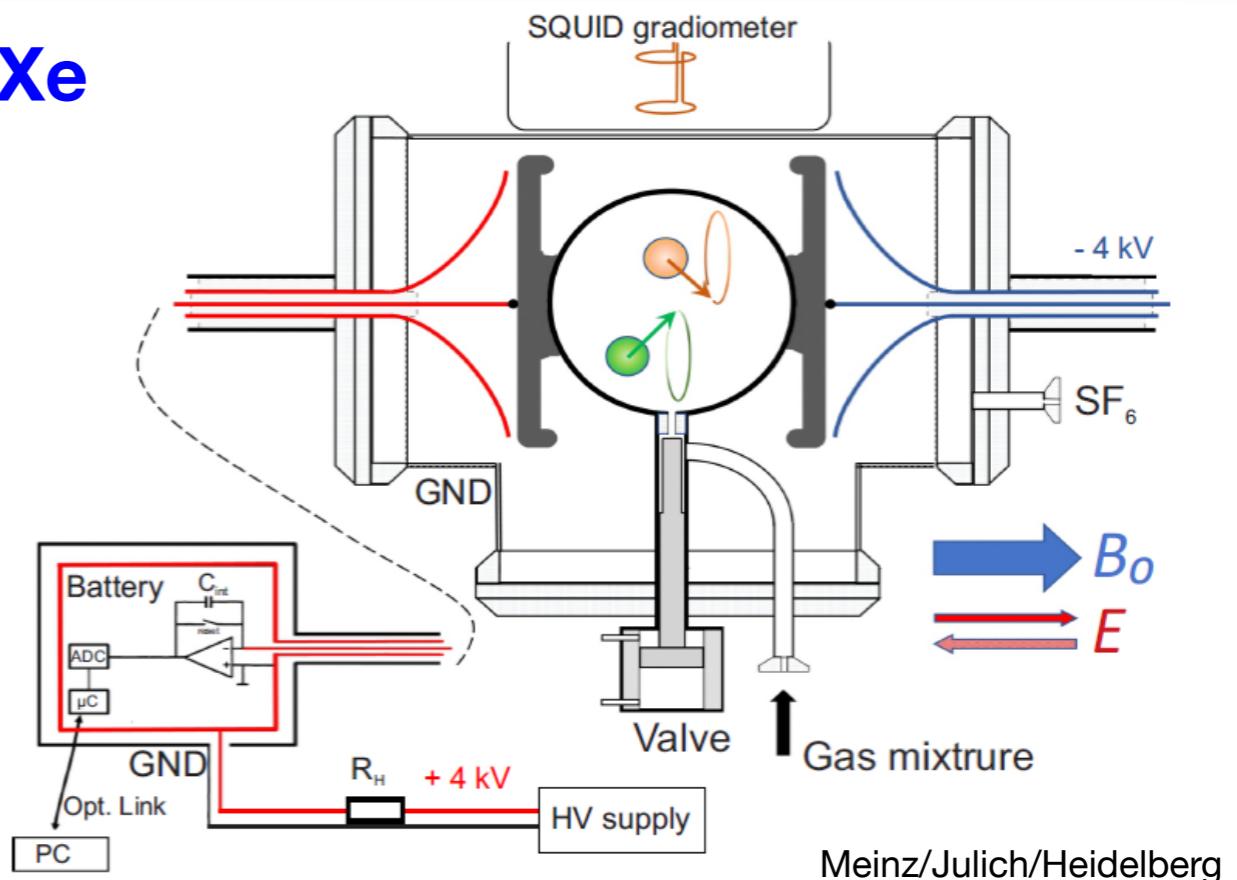


$$|d_{\text{Hg}}| < 7.4 \times 10^{-30} \text{ ecm}$$

Seattle (USA)

Graner et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 161601 (2016).

$^{129}\text{Xe}$



Munchen/Michigan/Berlin/Julich

$$|d_{\text{Xe}}| < 4.8 \times 10^{-27} \text{ ecm}$$

Sachdeva et al., arXiv 1902.02864

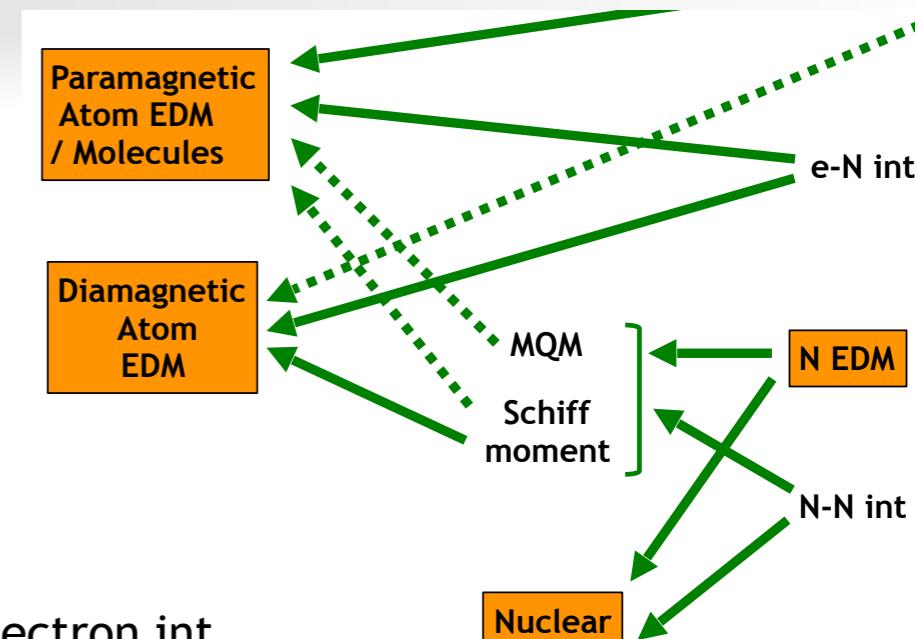
Meinz/Julich/Heidelberg

$$|d_{\text{Xe}}| < 1.5 \times 10^{-27} \text{ ecm}$$

Allmendinger et al., arXiv 1904.12295

# T violating coupling constants in nucleus

EDM measurements with various system  
(nucleon, nuclei, atom, molecules)  
are needed to deconvolute the couplings.



$$d_{\text{dia}} = \boxed{\alpha_{S\text{ch}} S_{S\text{ch}}} + \alpha_{d_p} d_p + \alpha_{d_n} d_n + \alpha_{C_T^{(0)}} C_T^{(0)} + \boxed{\alpha_{C_T^{(1)}} C_T^{(1)}}$$

: Vanishingly small contribution from

$$d_{\text{Hg}} = - \left( 0.38^{+2.3}_{-0.19} \times 10^{-17} \right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(0)} + \left( 0^{+1.6}_{-4.9} \times 10^{-17} \right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(1)} - \left( 2.0^{+3.9}_{-0.0} \times 10^{-20} \right) \cdot C_T$$

$$d_{\text{Xe}} = - \left( 0.29_{-0.11}^{+2.3} \times 10^{-18} \right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(0)} - \left( 0.22_{-0.11}^{+1.7} \times 10^{-18} \right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(1)} + \left( 4_{-0}^{+2} \times 10^{-21} \right) \cdot C_T$$

$$d_n = - \left( 1.5 \times 10^{-14} \right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(0)} + \left( 1.4 \times 10^{-16} \right) \cdot \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(1)}$$

### **: No contribution from**

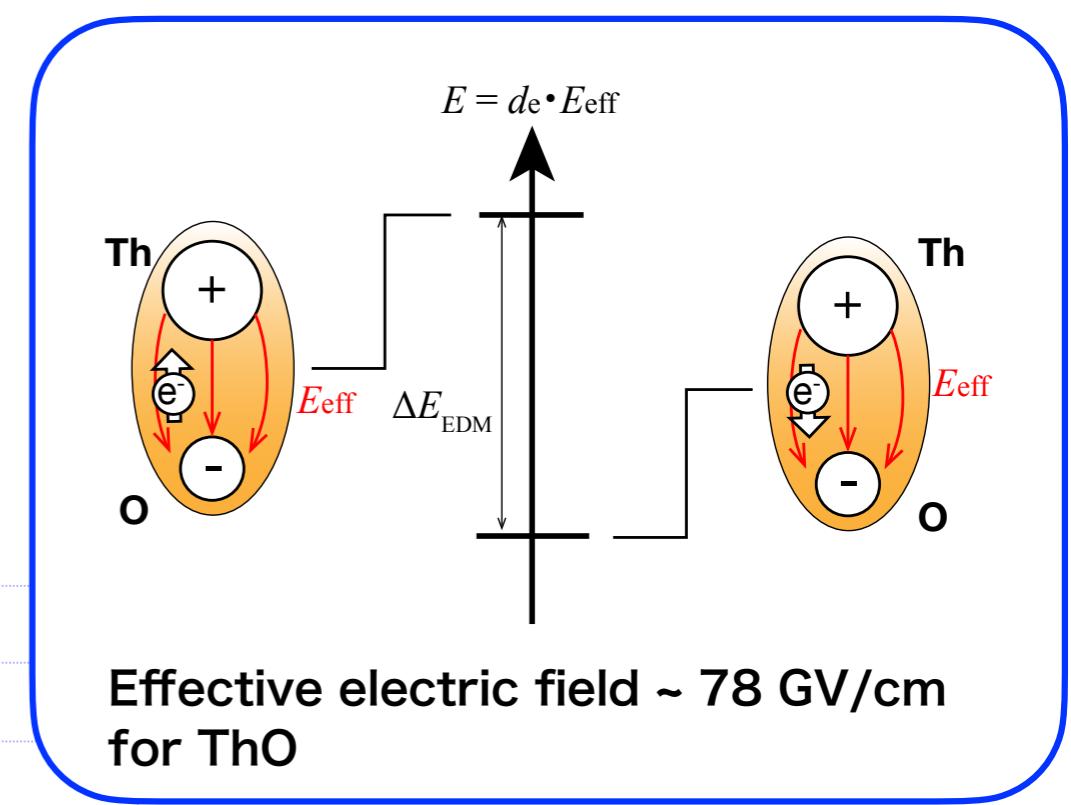
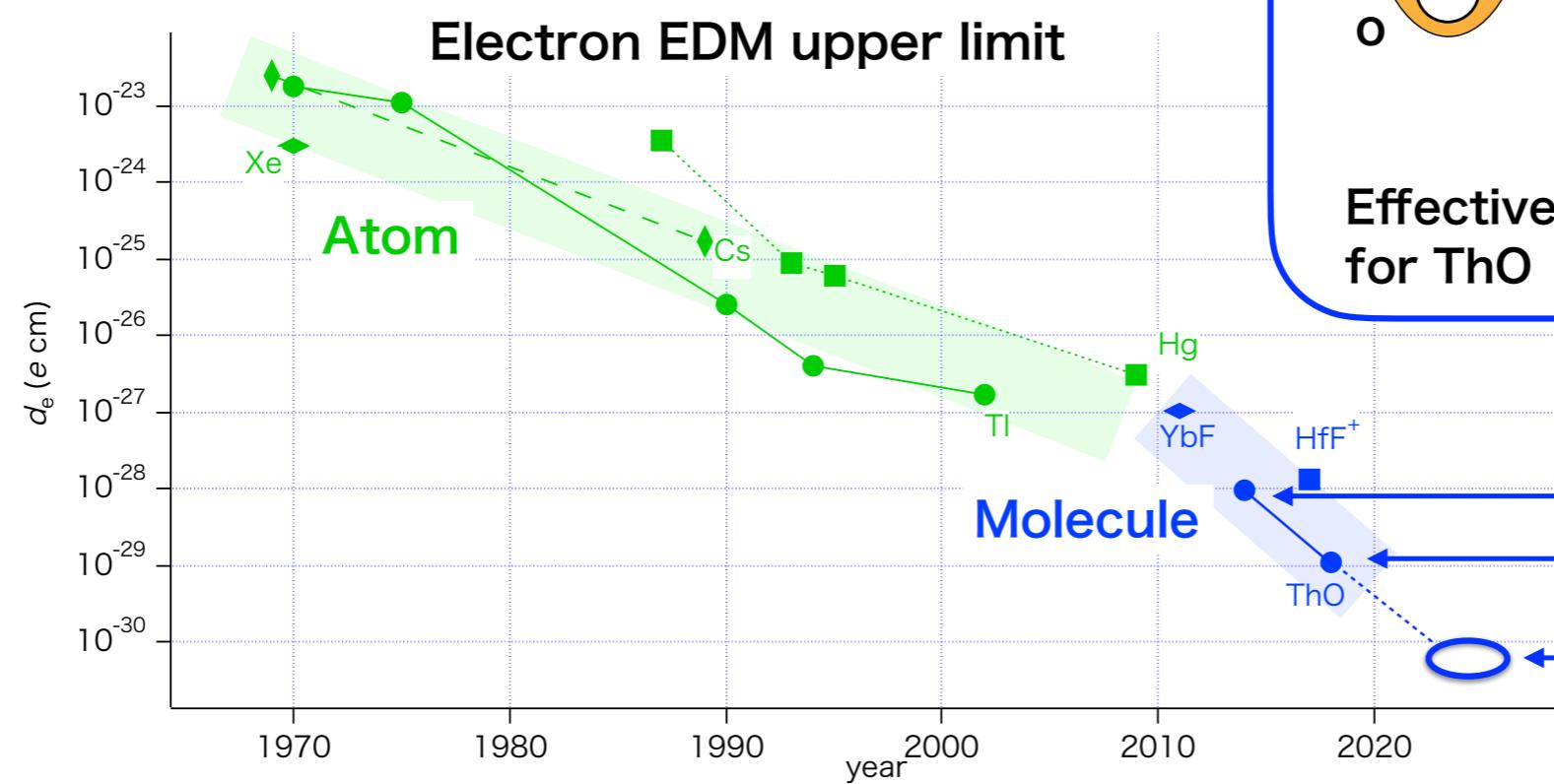
C<sub>T</sub>



# Atomic and molecular EDM

EDM measurement with polar molecules has been realized since 2010. Measurement sensitivity has been greatly improved by using the large effective electric field inside molecules.

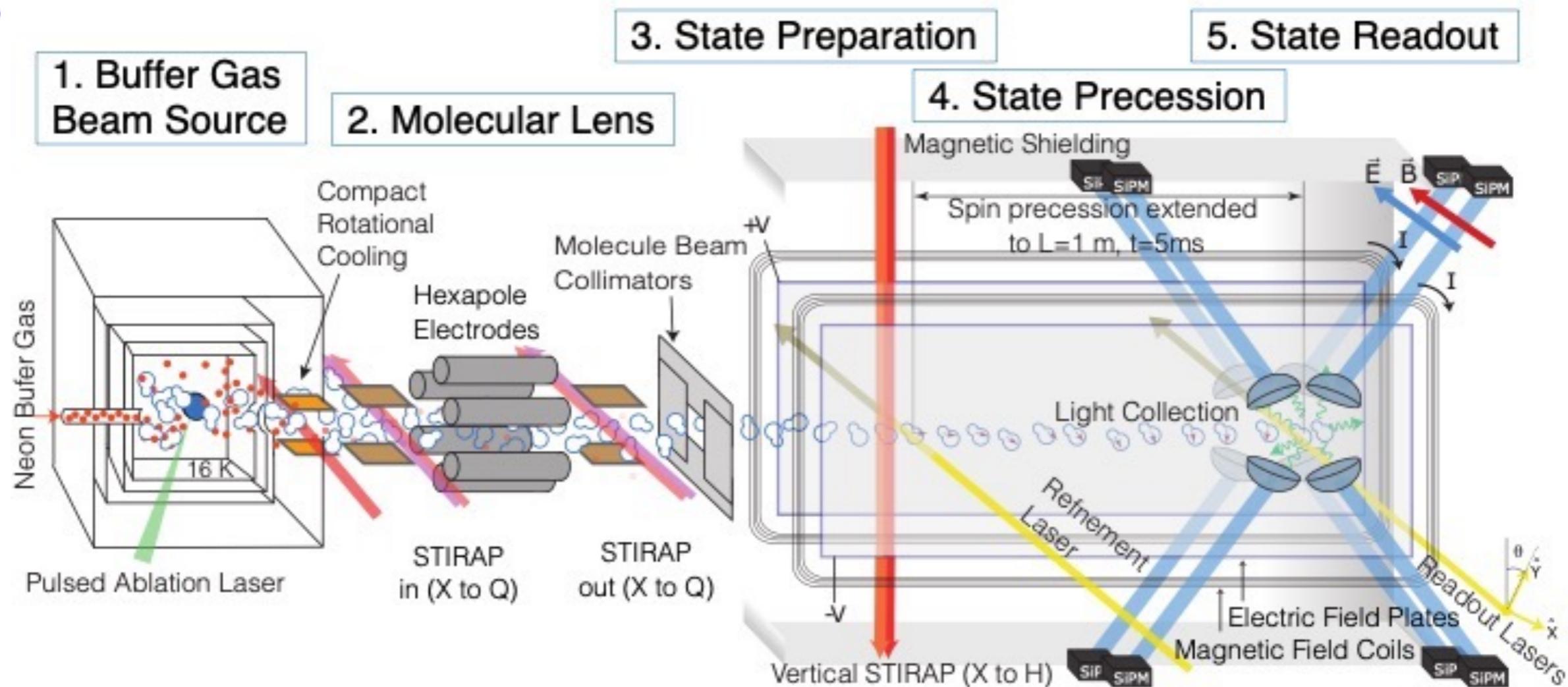
YbF : Hinds2011 (Imperial College),  $|d_e| < 10^{-27} \text{ e cm}$   
ThO : ACME2 Collaboration 2018,  $|d_e| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ e cm}$   
PbO, PbF, HfF<sup>+</sup>, HgF/BaF, RaF, TlF, YbHg, ...



# molecular EDM

## ACME III experiment

ThO



x30 improvement

$$\Delta d_e \sim \frac{\hbar}{E_{\text{eff}} \tau} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\text{mol}} T}} \sqrt{\frac{F}{\epsilon_{\text{det}}}}$$

Projected Improvement	Signal gain	EDM sensitivity
Longer precession time	0.27	2.6
Molecular lens	12.0	3.4
Photon detector upgrade	2.7	1.6
Improved collection optics	1.6	1.3
Timing jitter noise	1.0	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>31.2</b>

# Atomic EDM (isotope)

**$^{210}\text{Fr}$**  Electron EDM enhanced

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

	Rb	Cs	Fr
enhanced factor	27.5	114	<b>799</b>

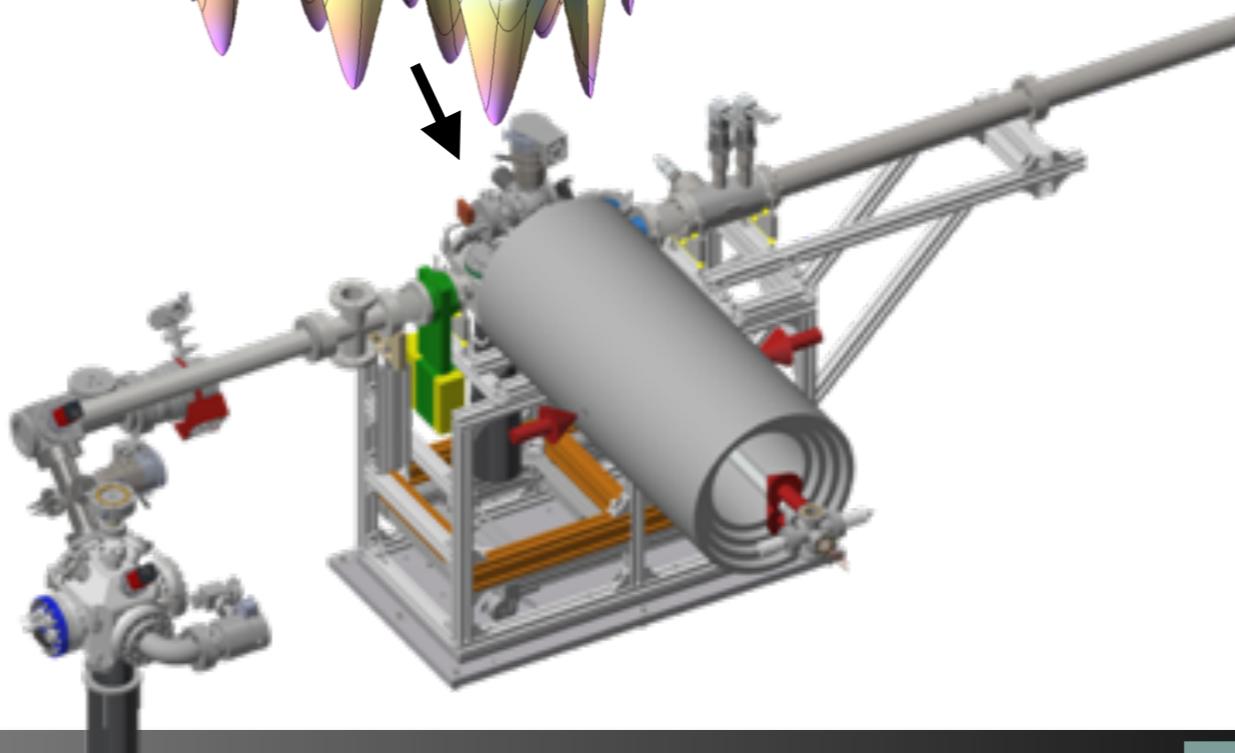
Shitara, N., et al., J. High Energ. Phys. **2021**(2021)124.

Fr isotopes are produced by beam, laser-cooled, and trapped in optical lattice.

The spin of the trapped Fr atom can be precisely measured.

High intensity  $^{18}\text{O}^{6+}$  beam from RIKEN AVF cyclotron

Fr $^{+}$  beam production



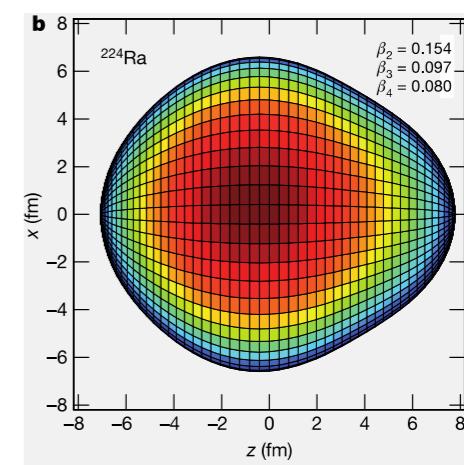
**$^{211}\text{Fr}$**

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

Fr MOT/LO  
Optical lattice

Nuclear EDM enhanced

with Octupole deformation



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

# Muon g-2/EDM

$\mu$  g-2

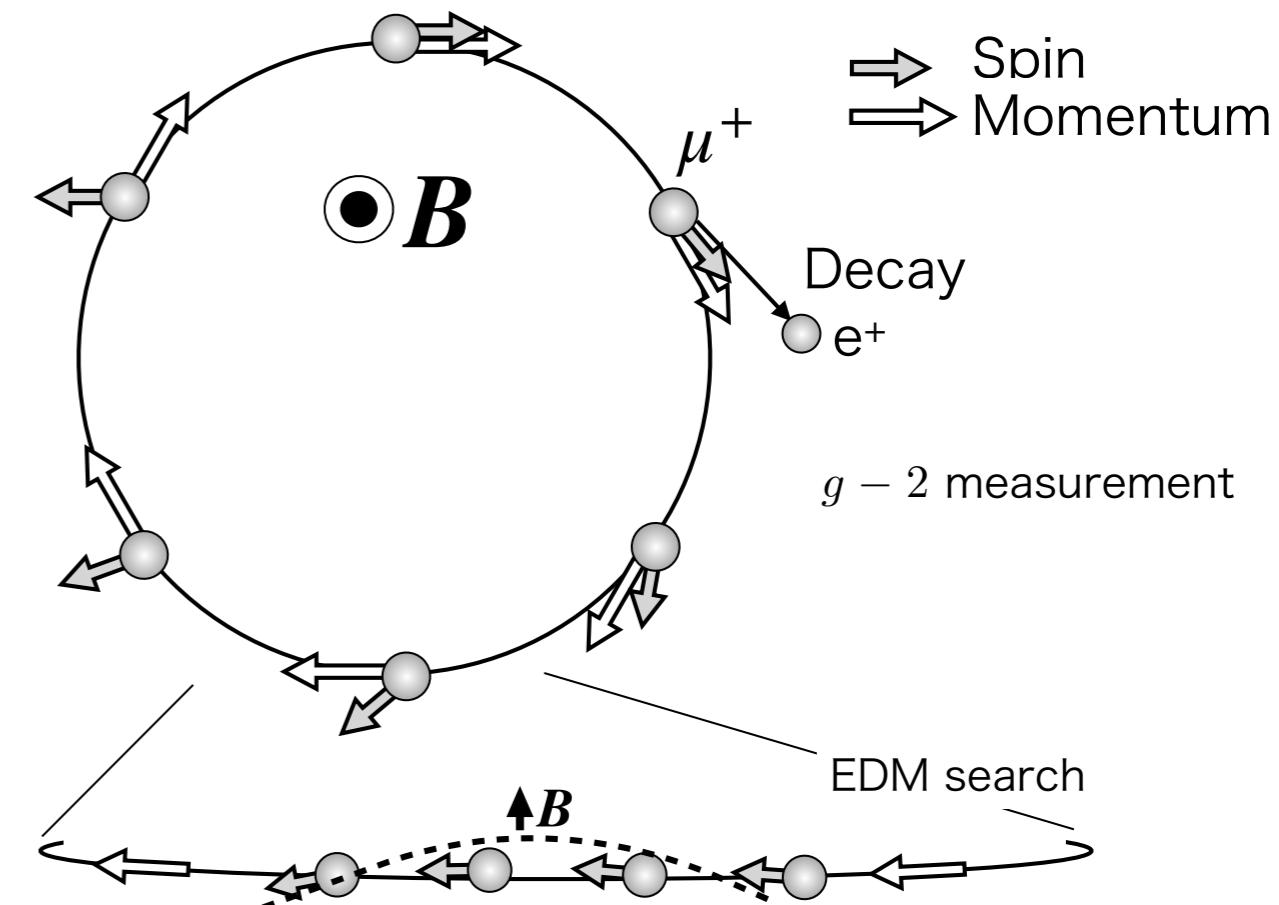
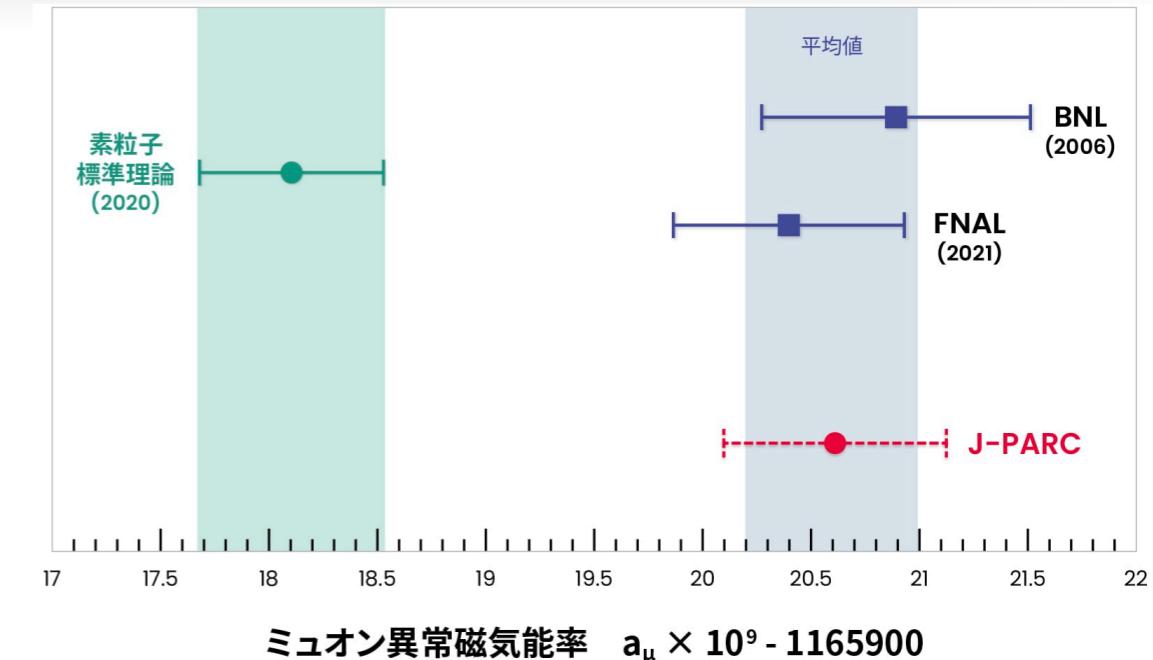
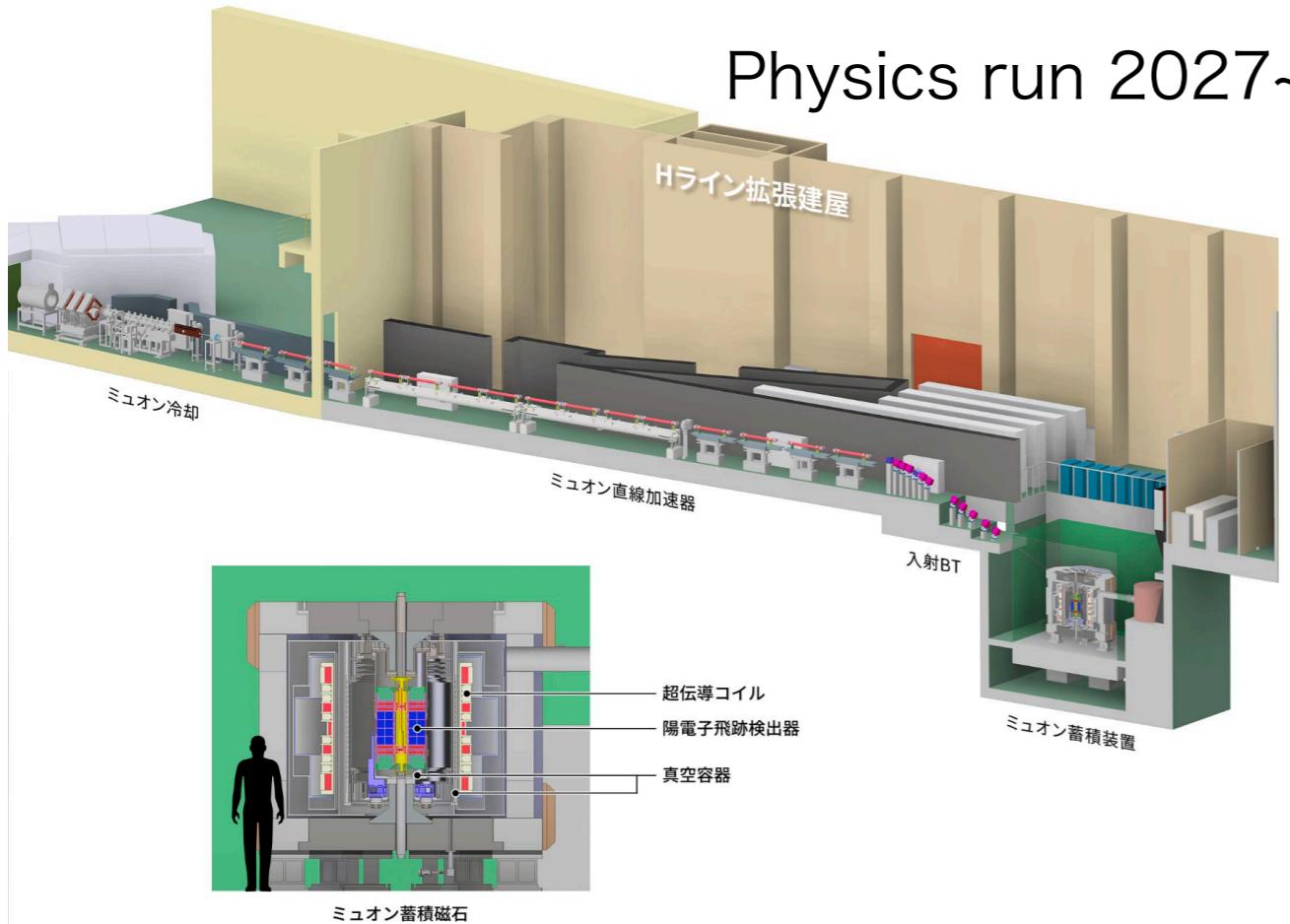
FNAL confirmed BNL result.

4.1 $\sigma$  discrepancy from SM

→ New physics?

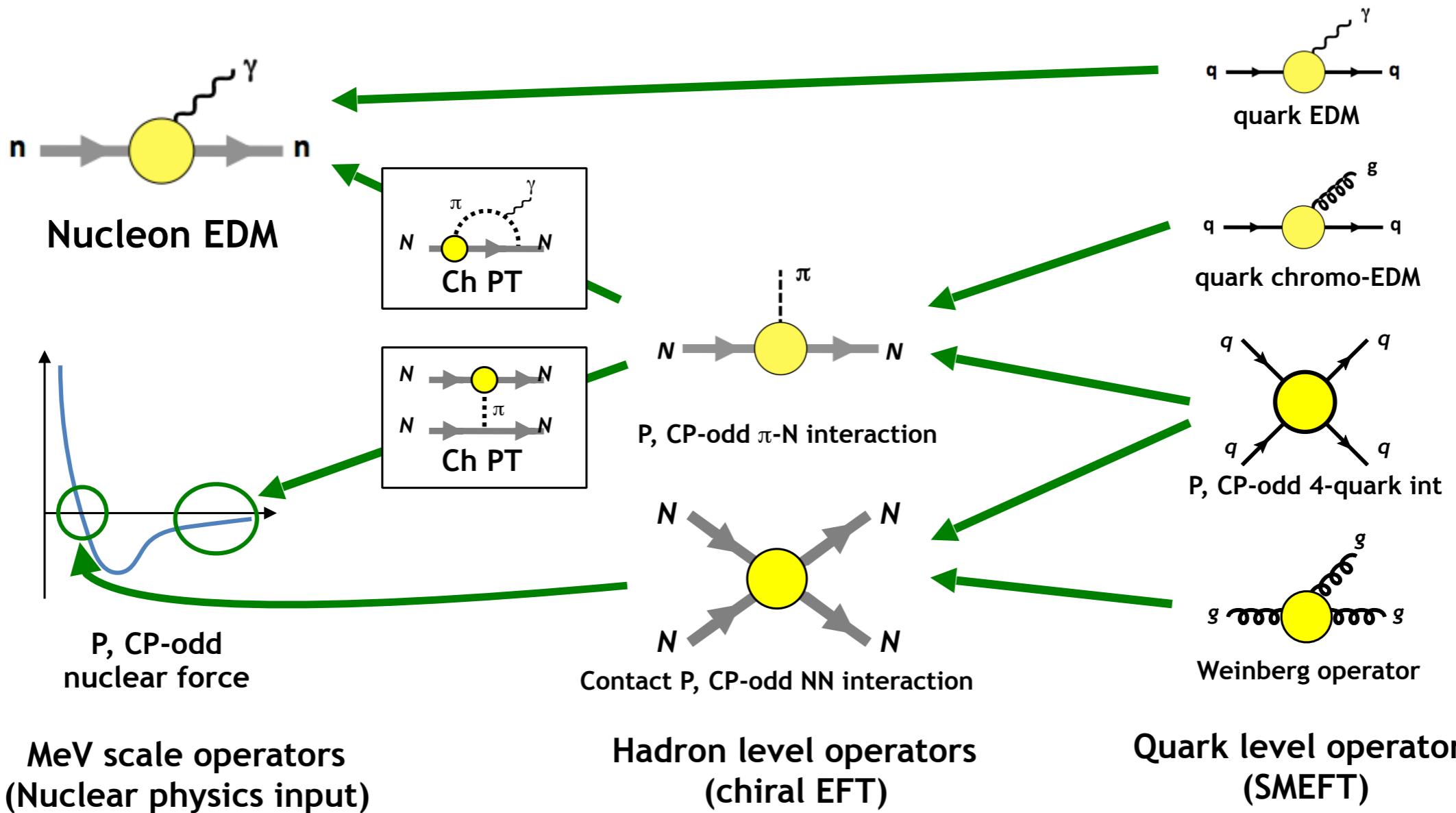
$\mu$  g-2/EDM at J-PARC

Check with new method.



# T-violating nuclear interaction

CP-odd in nuclear interaction is also good probe.

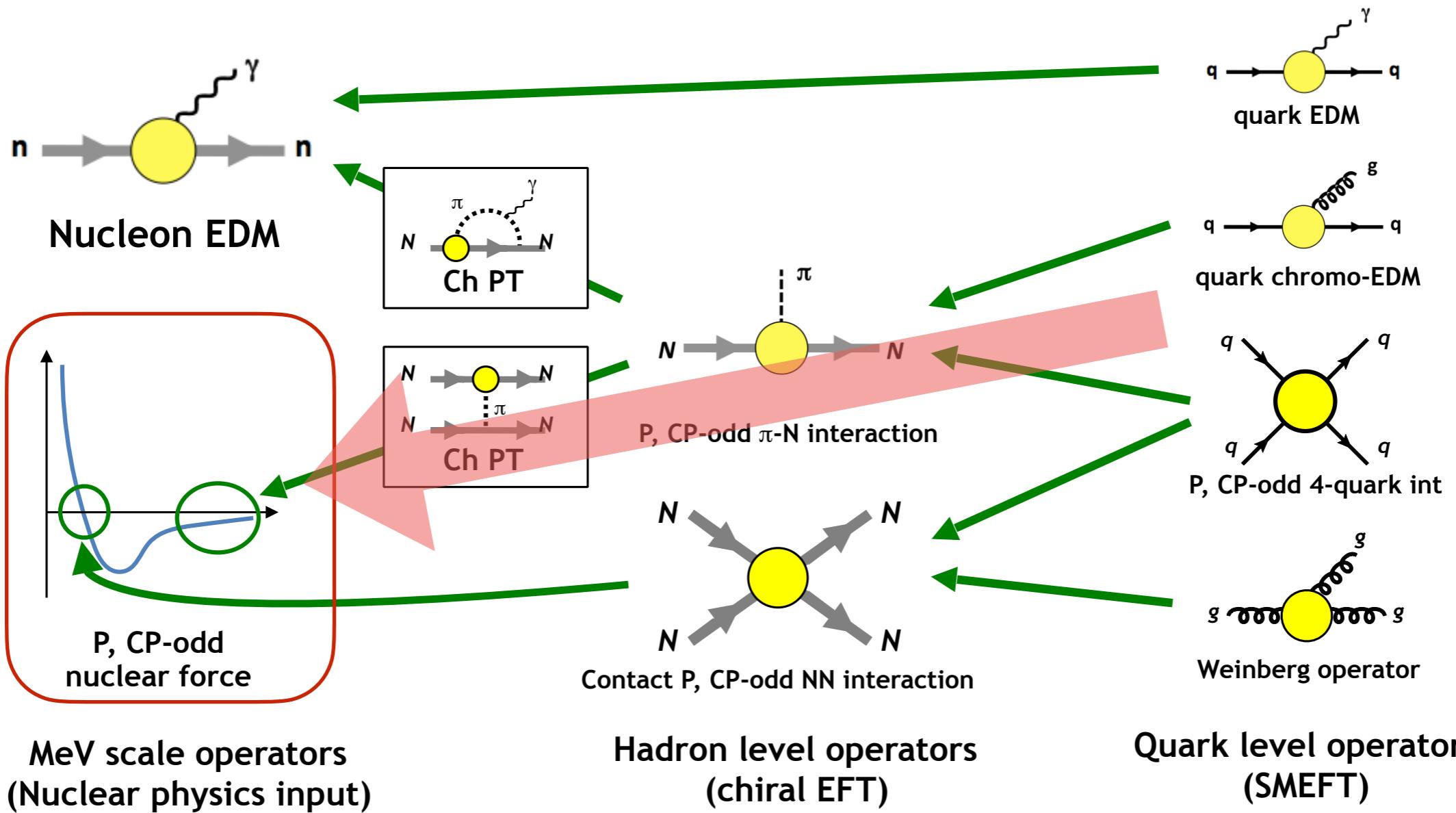


J. de Vries et al., PRC 84, 065501 (2011)

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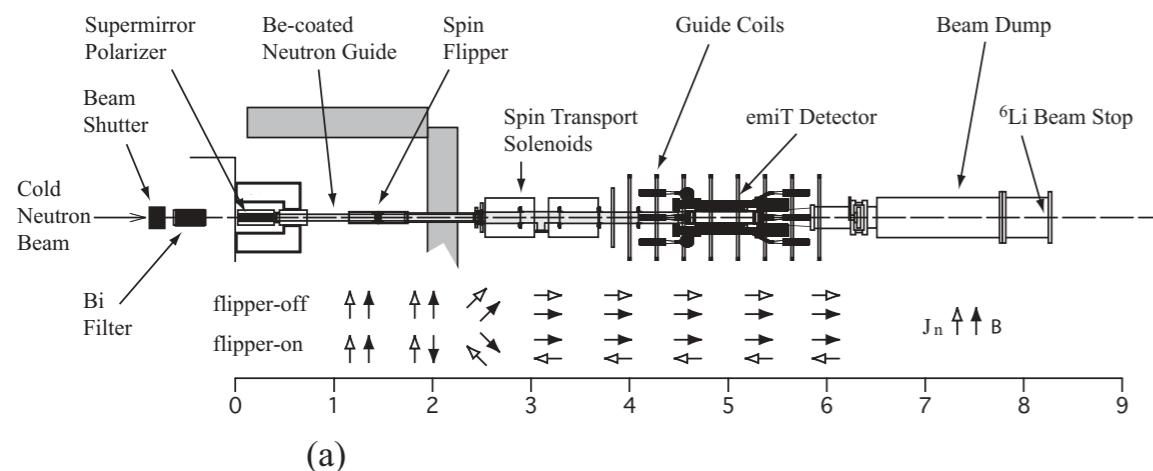
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# Triple correlation with neutron spin - electron - proton

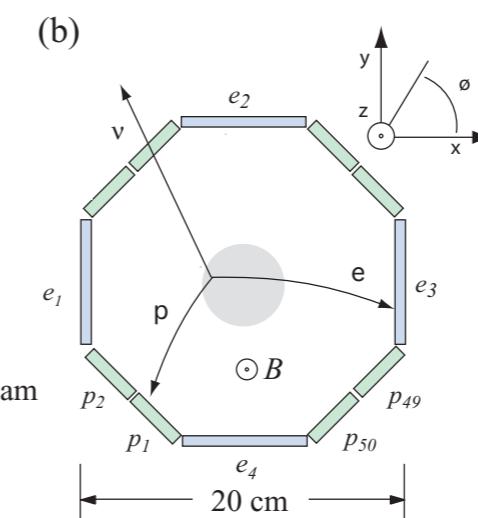
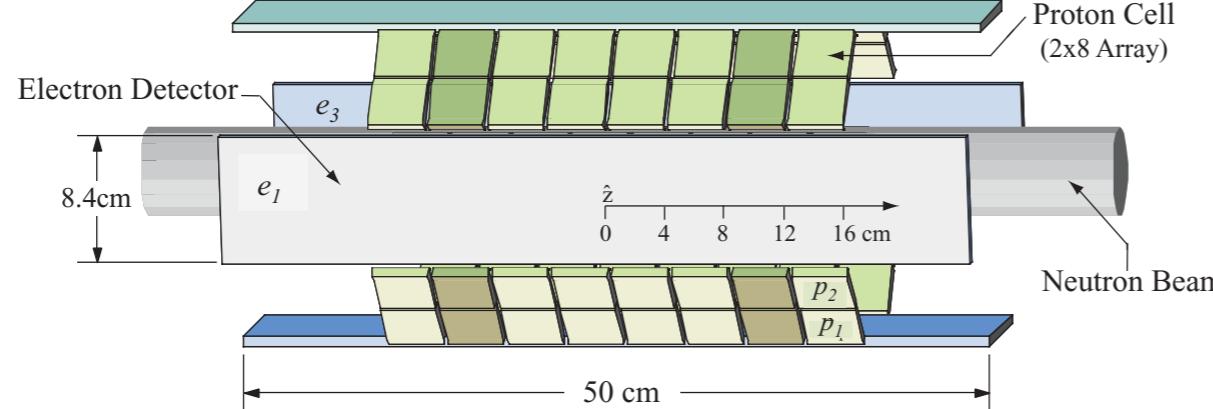
Asymmetry of emitted electrons from polarized  ${}^8\text{Li}$ .

$$\omega \propto 1 + A \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} \cdot \frac{\langle \vec{J} \rangle}{J} + \boxed{D \frac{\langle \vec{J} \rangle}{J} \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} \times \frac{\vec{p}_\nu}{E_\nu} \right)} + R \vec{\sigma}_e \cdot \left( \frac{\langle \vec{J} \rangle}{J} \times \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} \right) + \dots$$



$E_e, p_e, m$ : Energy, momentum, mass of electron  
 $J$  : Nuclear spin  
 $\sigma$  : Electron spin

$$D = [-0.94 \pm 1.89(\text{stat}) \pm 0.97(\text{sys})] \times 10^{-4}$$

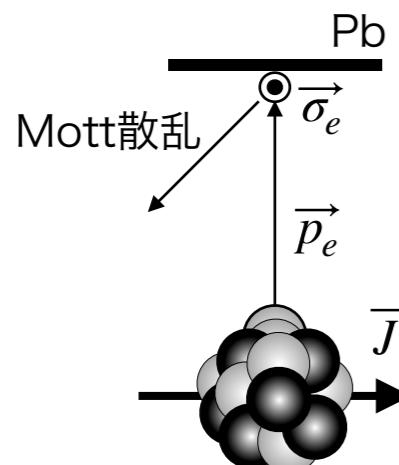


T. E. Chupp et al., PRC 86, 035505 (2012)

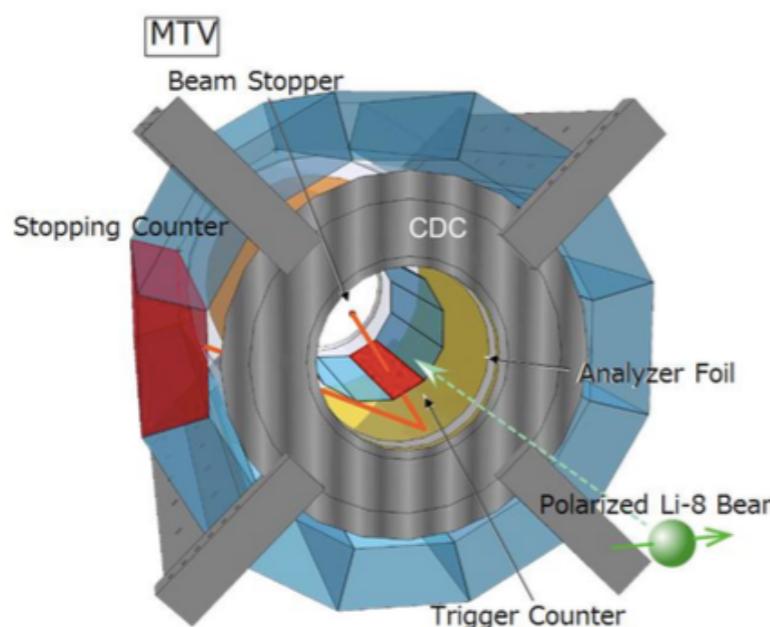
# Triple correlation with ${}^8\text{Li}$ spin - $\text{p}_e - \sigma_e$

Asymmetry of momentum and polarization direction of emitted electrons from polarized  ${}^8\text{Li}$ .

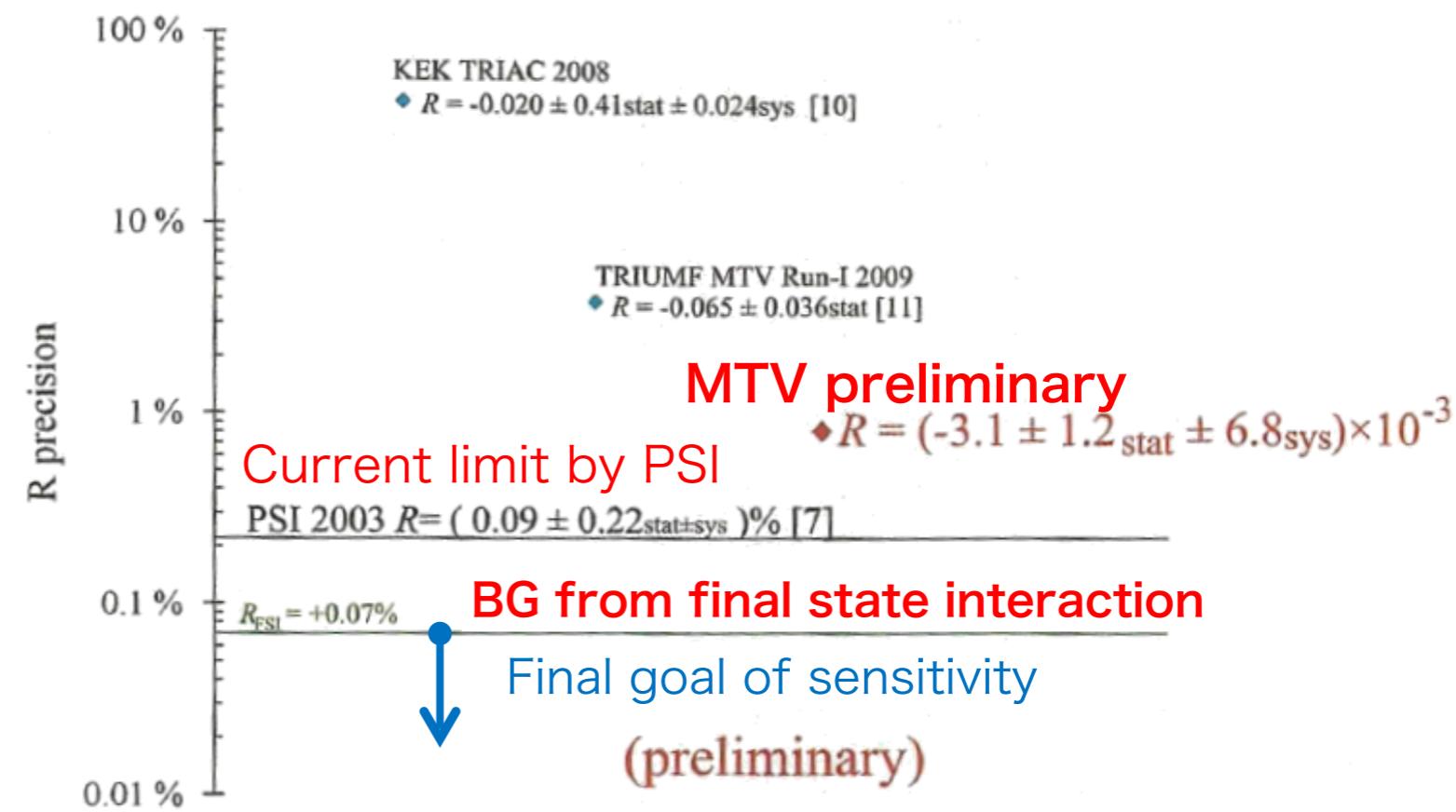
$$\omega \propto 1 + A \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} \cdot \frac{\langle \vec{J} \rangle}{J} + D \frac{\langle \vec{J} \rangle}{J} \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} \times \frac{\vec{p}_\nu}{E_\nu} \right) + \boxed{R \vec{\sigma}_e \cdot \left( \frac{\langle \vec{J} \rangle}{J} \times \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} \right)} + \dots$$



$E_e, E_\nu, p_e, p_\nu$  : Energy and momentum of e and  $\nu$   
 $J$  : Nuclear spin  
 $\sigma$  : Electron spin



R. Tamiya, Master thesis (2014)



# Parity violation in compound nucleus reactions

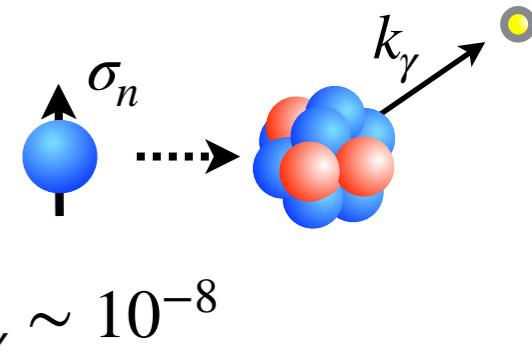
1974年 Large parity violation was found in angular distribution of



$$W(\theta) = \text{const.} \cdot (1 + A_\gamma \frac{\vec{\sigma}_n \cdot \vec{k}_\gamma}{\text{P-odd}})$$

$$A_\gamma = -(4.1 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{NPD}\gamma : A_\gamma \sim 10^{-8}$$



1976年 Angular distribution of  $^{117}\text{Sn}(\vec{n}, \gamma)^{118}\text{Sn}$

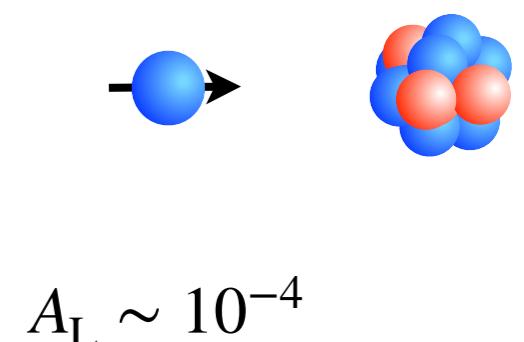
1981年 Longitudinal asymmetry in neutron absorption reaction  
for meV neutrons

$$A_L = \frac{\sigma_+ - \sigma_-}{\sigma_+ + \sigma_-}$$

$$^{139}\text{La} + \vec{n} : A_L = (34.3 \pm 5.3) \times 10^{-5} \text{ barn}$$

$$^{117}\text{Sn} + \vec{n} : A_L = (4.6 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-5} \text{ barn}$$

$$^{81}\text{Br} + \vec{n} : A_L = (60.6 \pm 6.2) \times 10^{-5} \text{ barn}$$



$$A_L \sim 10^{-4}$$

1981年 Longitudinal asymmetry in neutron absorption reaction of  $^{139}\text{La} + \vec{n}$  for 0.7eV neutrons

$$A_L = (9.56 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-2}$$

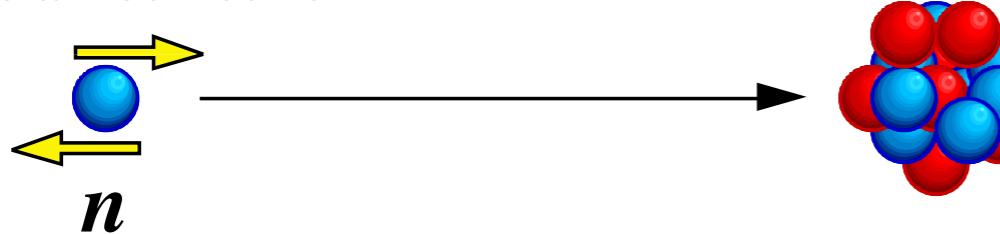
1990年~ Many isotopes

TRIPLE collaboration at Los Alamos

# P-violation enhancement

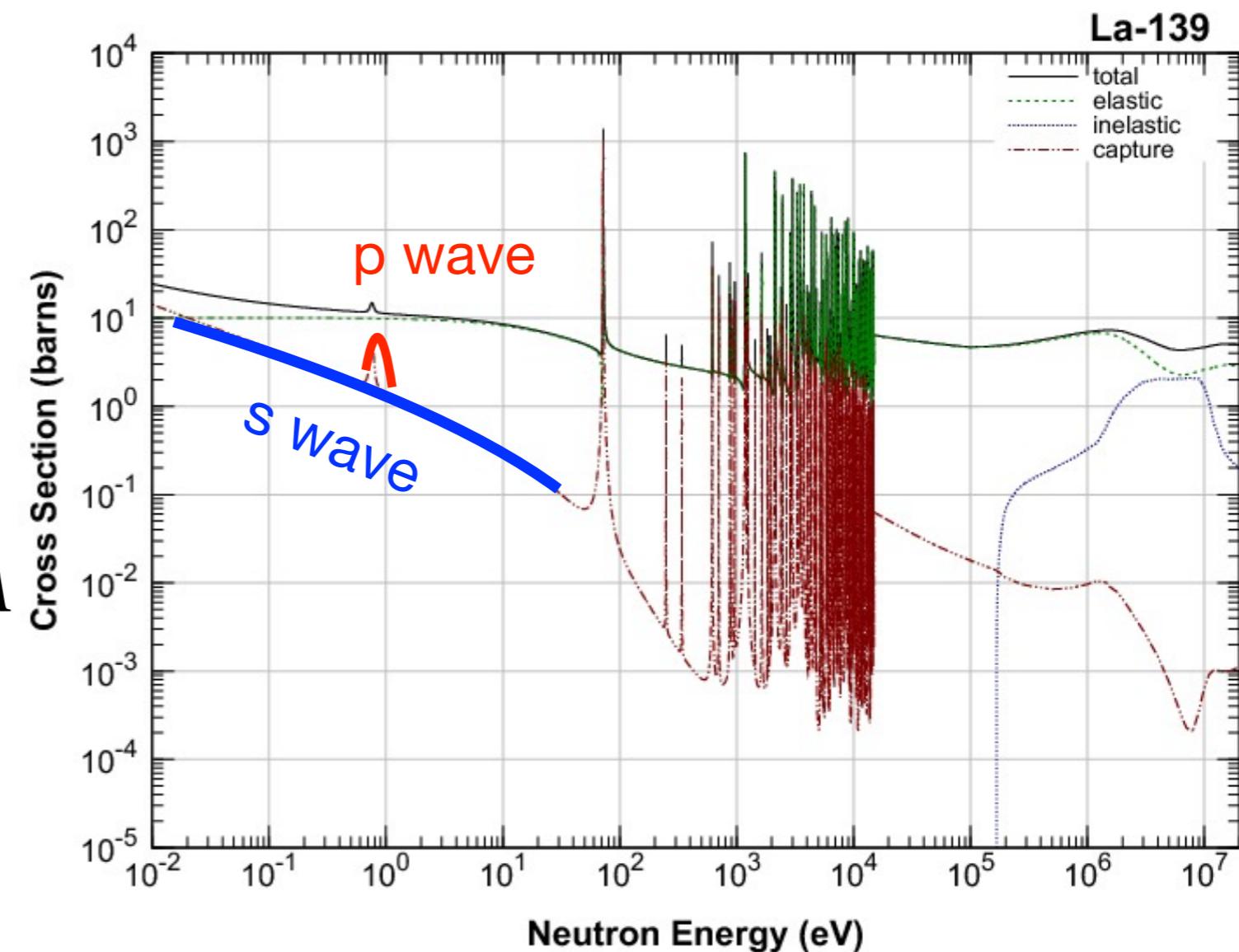
neutron capture  
around p-wave resonance

polarized neutron



$$A_L = (9.56 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$^{139}\text{La} \quad E_n = 0.734 \text{ eV}$$



P-violation is enhanced in  
the interference between s-wave and p-wave  
of compound nuclei.

# T-violation in Compound Nuclei

T-violating interaction in nucleon-nucleon interaction

T violation  
in a compound  
nucleus

$$\Delta\sigma_T = \kappa(J) \frac{W_T}{W} \Delta\sigma_P$$

Conversion factor  
from P-violation to T-violation

P-violating interaction in nucleon-nucleon interaction

V. P. Gudkov. *Phys. Rep.*, 212:77, 1992.

P violation  
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## Enhanced P-violation $\Delta\sigma_P \rightarrow$ Enhanced T-violation $\Delta\sigma_T$

Angular momentum (recombination) factor

$$\kappa(J) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{2I} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2I-1}{I+1}} \frac{y}{x} \right) & (J = I - \frac{1}{2}) \\ (-1)^{2I+1} \frac{I}{I+1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2I+3}{I}} \frac{y}{x} \right) & (J = I + \frac{1}{2}) \end{cases}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_n^{p,j=\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma_n^p}}$$

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_n^{p,j=\frac{3}{2}}}{\Gamma_n^p}}$$

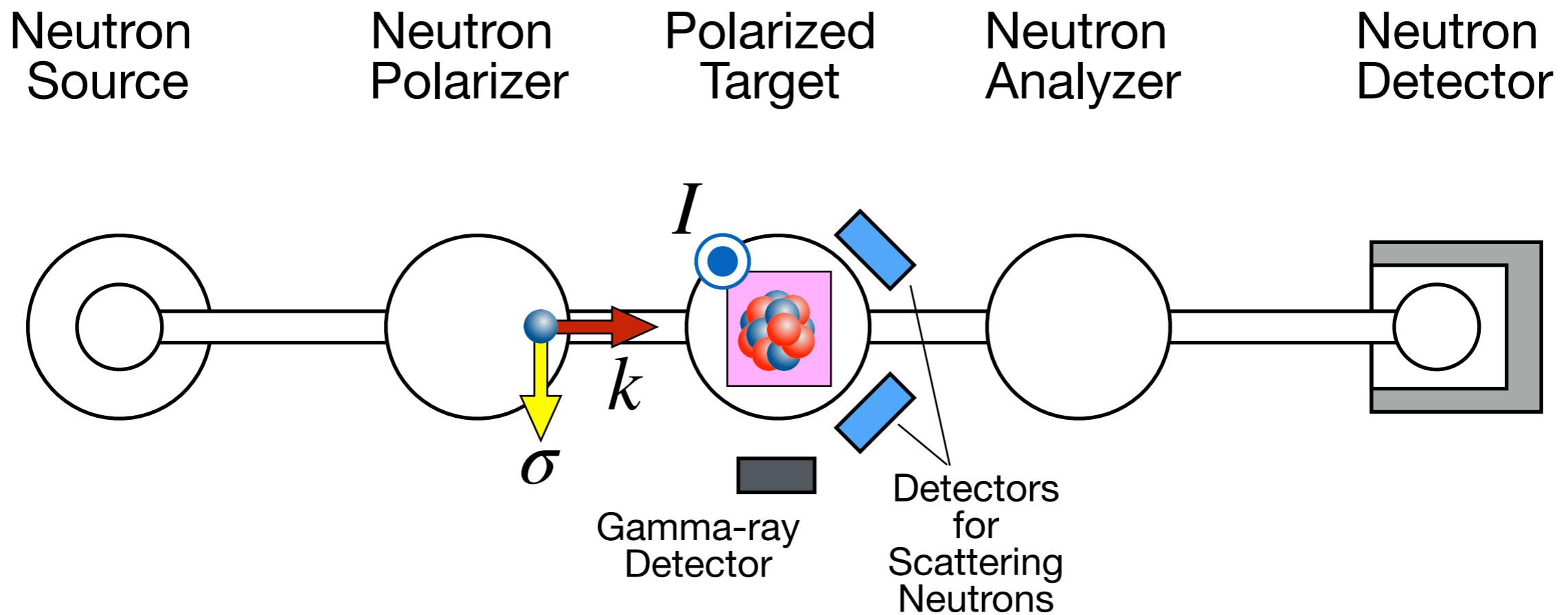
$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \cos \phi \\ y &= \sin \phi \end{aligned}$$

Unknown parameter

# Setup for T-violation experiment

Simple illustration of T-violation search experiment with polarized neutrons and target.



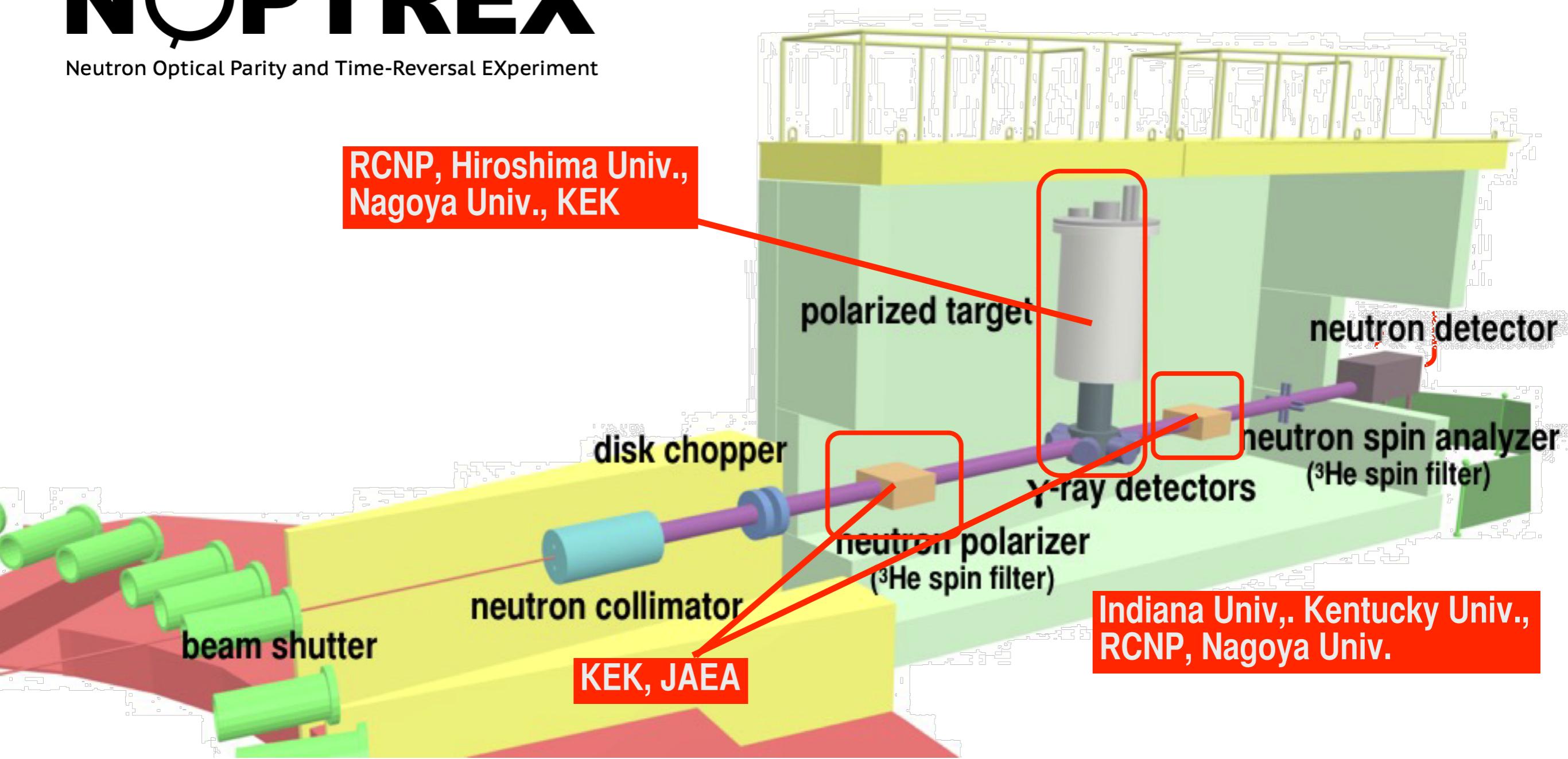
## Forward scattering amplitude

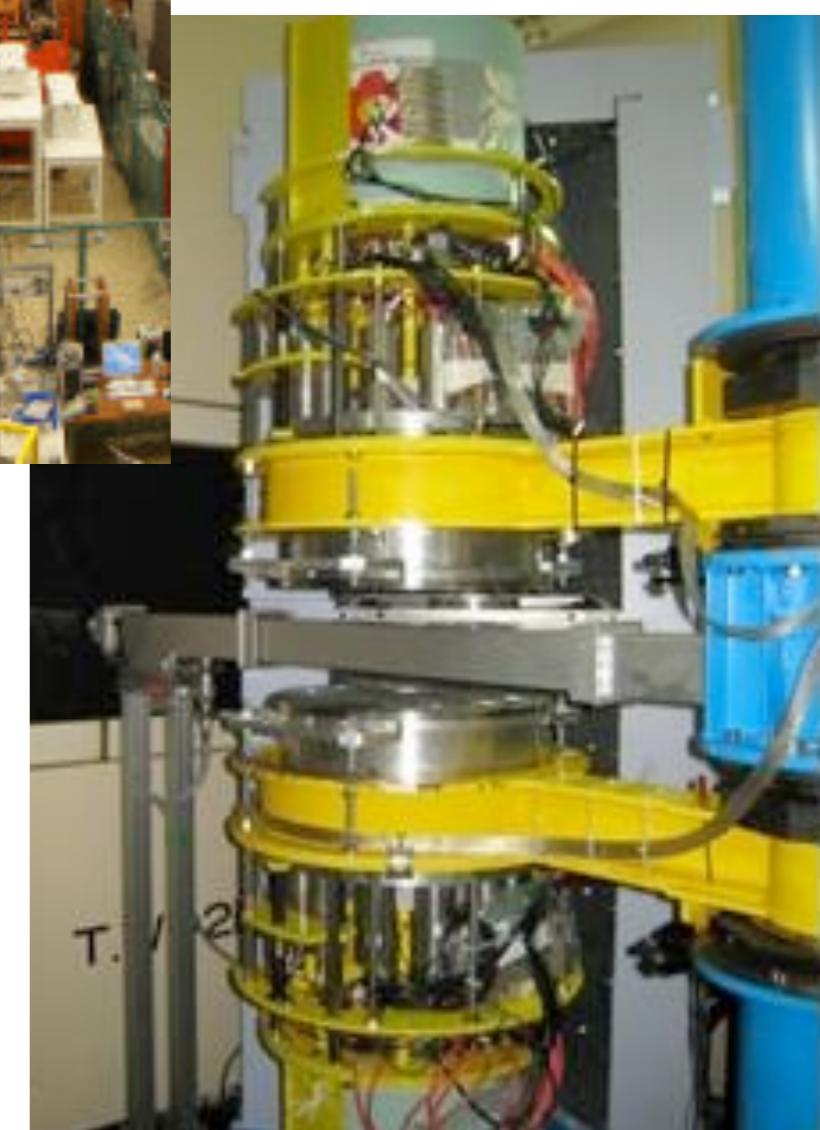
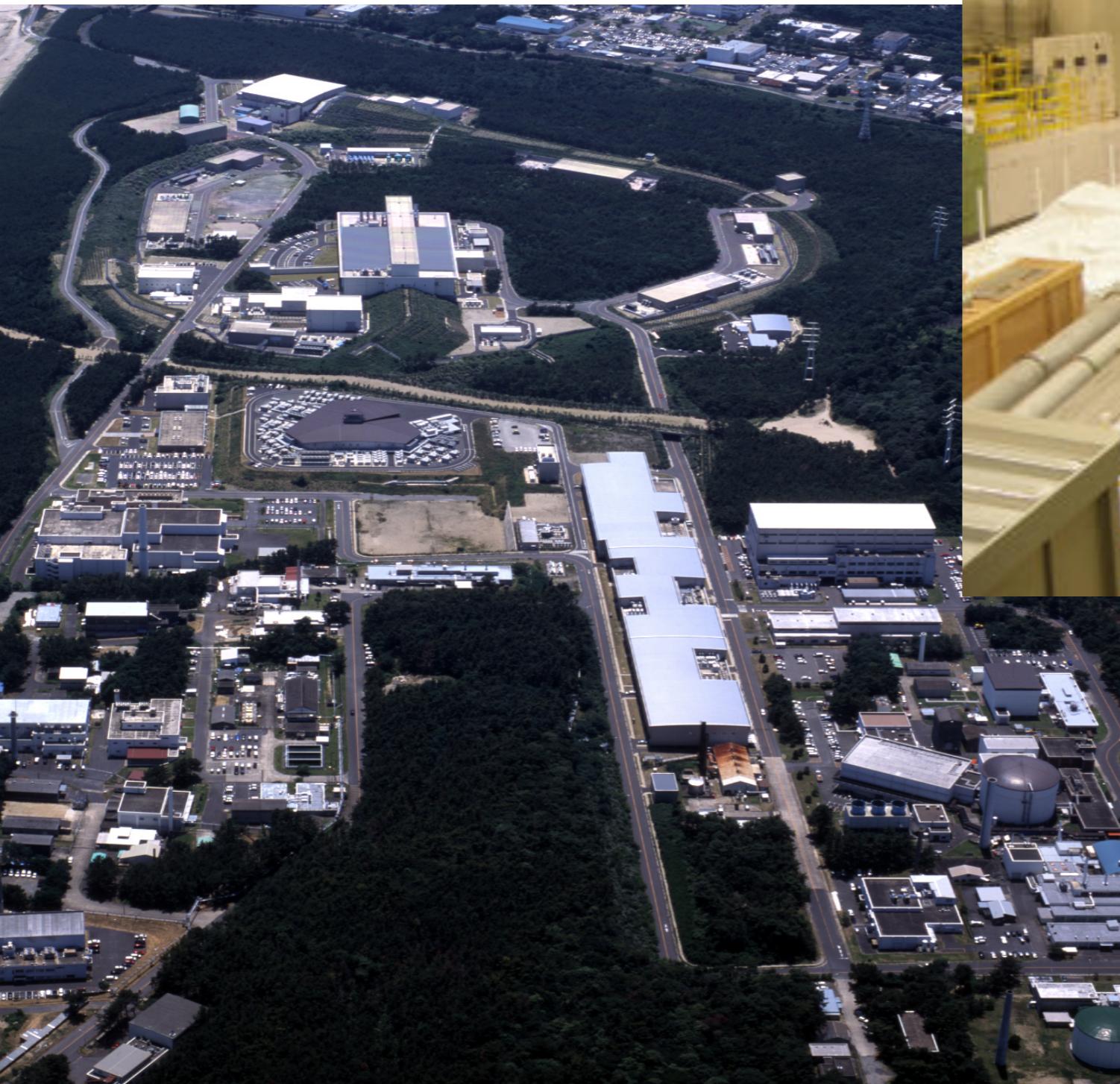
$$f = \underset{\text{spin independent cross section}}{A'} + \underset{\text{Spin dependence}}{B'} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{I}} + \underset{\text{P-violation}}{C'} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}} + \underset{\text{T-violating cross section}}{D'} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{I}} \times \hat{\mathbf{k}}) \dots$$

# T-violation experiment at J-PARC

# N $\sigma$ OPTREX

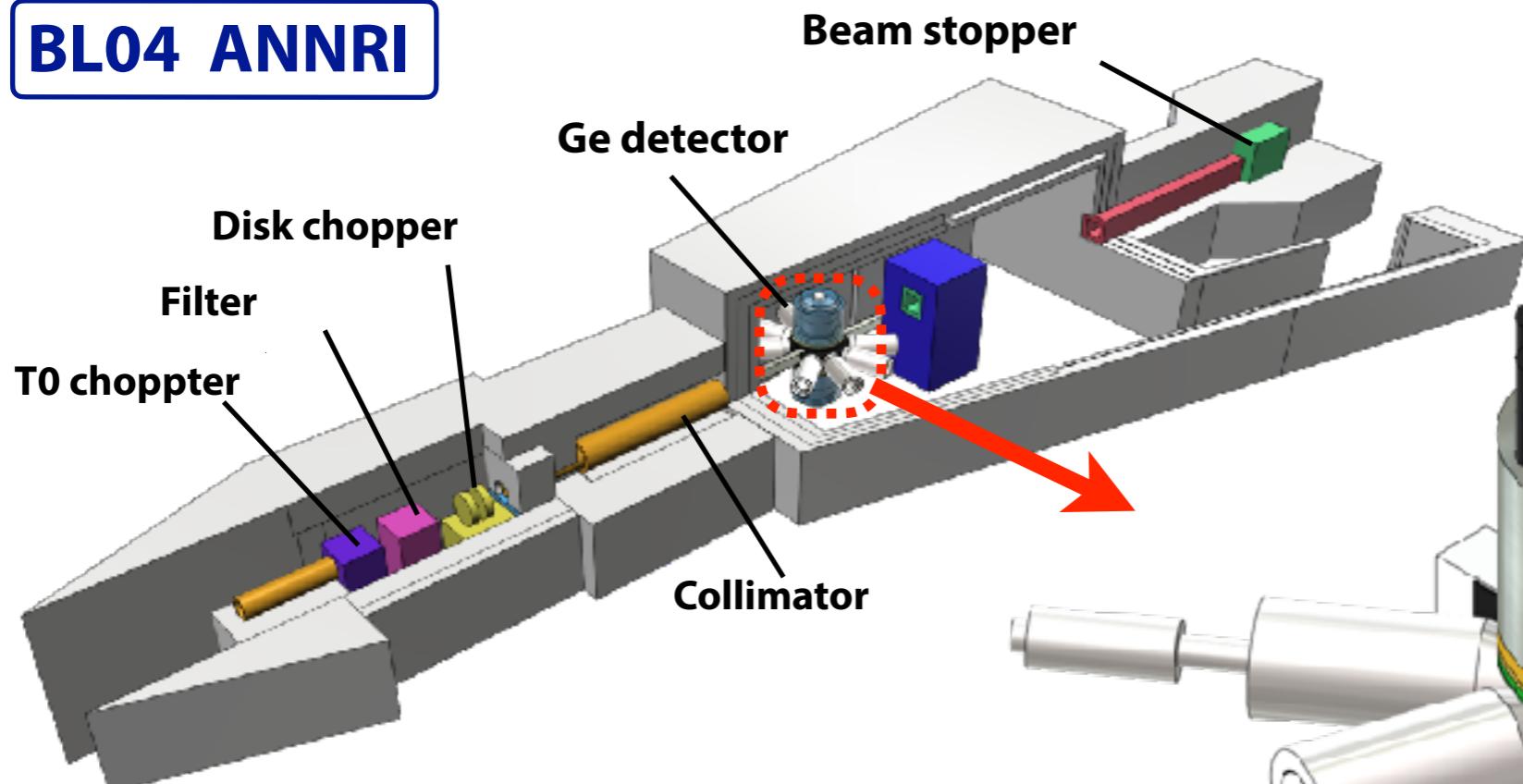
Neutron Optical Parity and Time-Reversal EXperiment



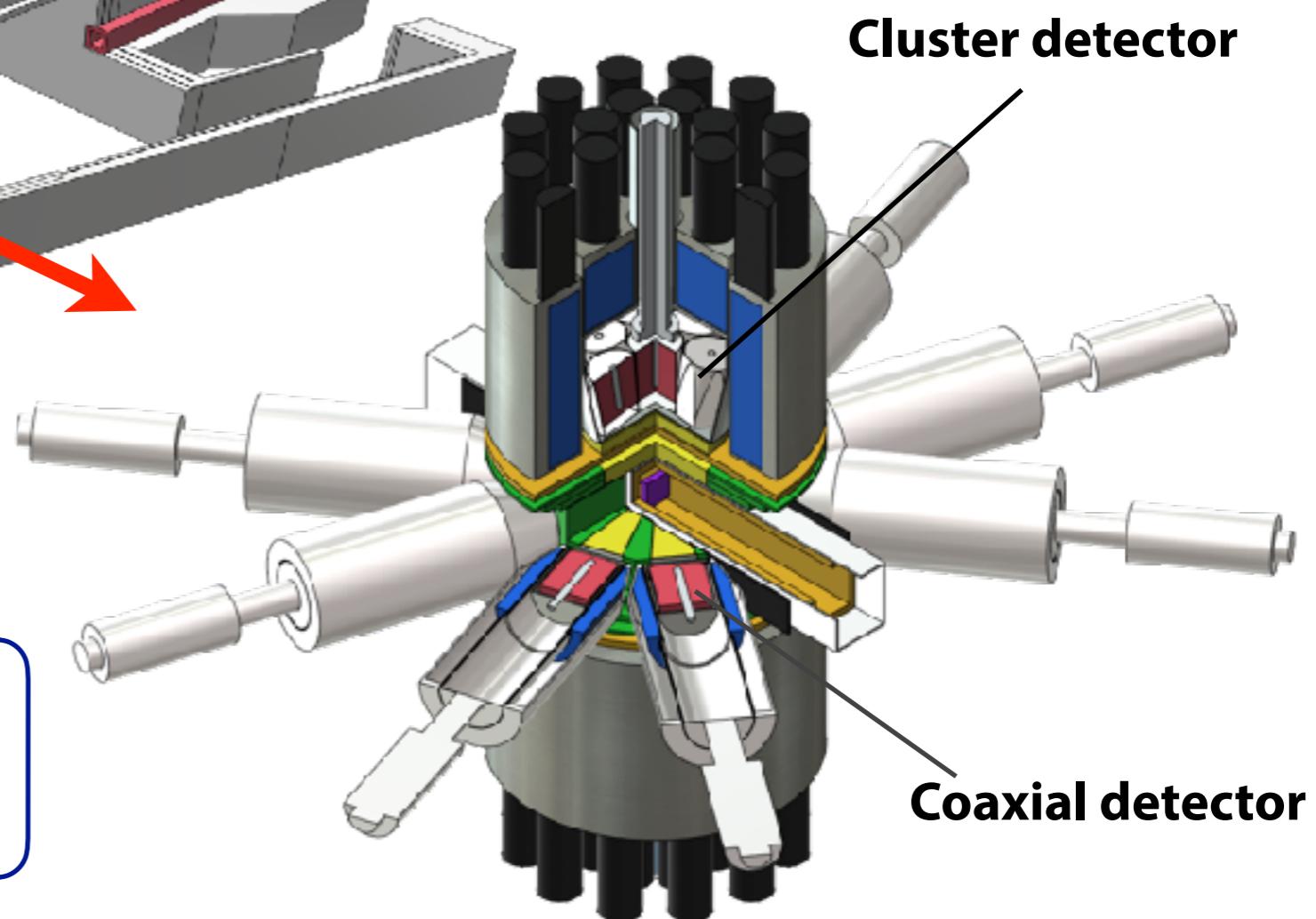


# $^{139}\text{La}$ ( $n, \gamma$ ) measurement

**BL04 ANNRI**



**BL04 Ge Detector**



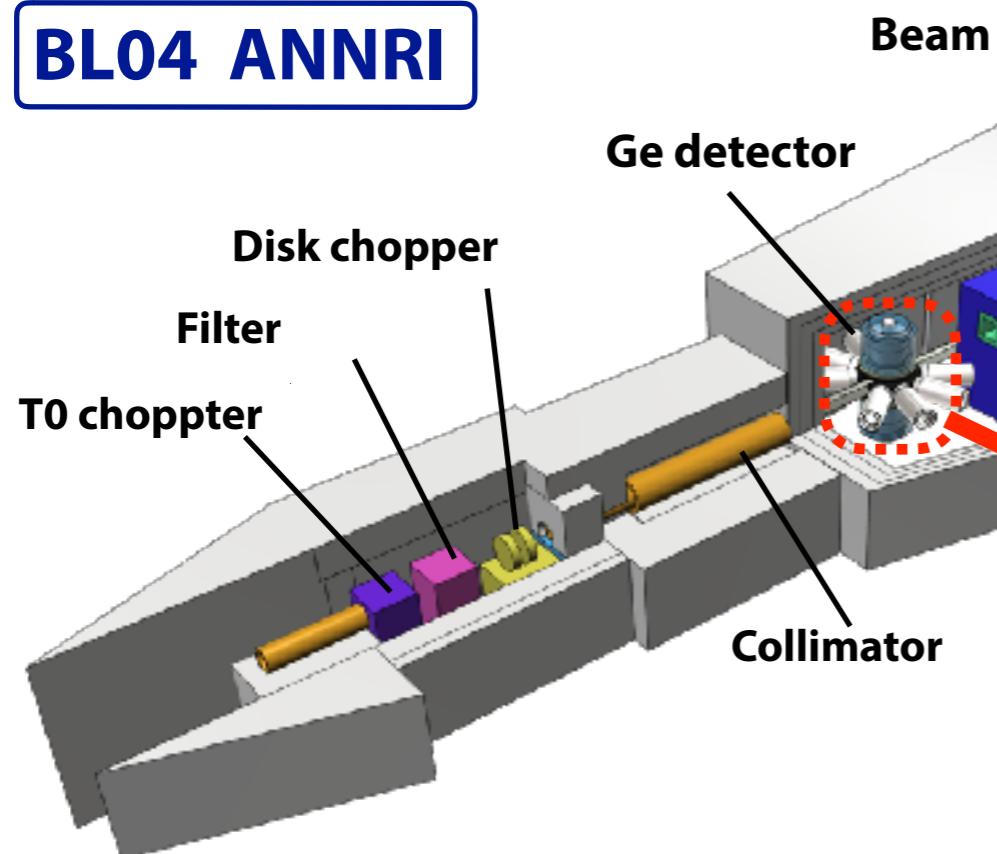
2 Cluster Ge Detector 7ch  $\times$  2 : 14ch  
8 Coaxial Ge Detector 8ch  
22ch  $\rightarrow$  7 angles

Targets :  $^{\text{nat}}\text{La}$  40mm x 40mm x 1mm

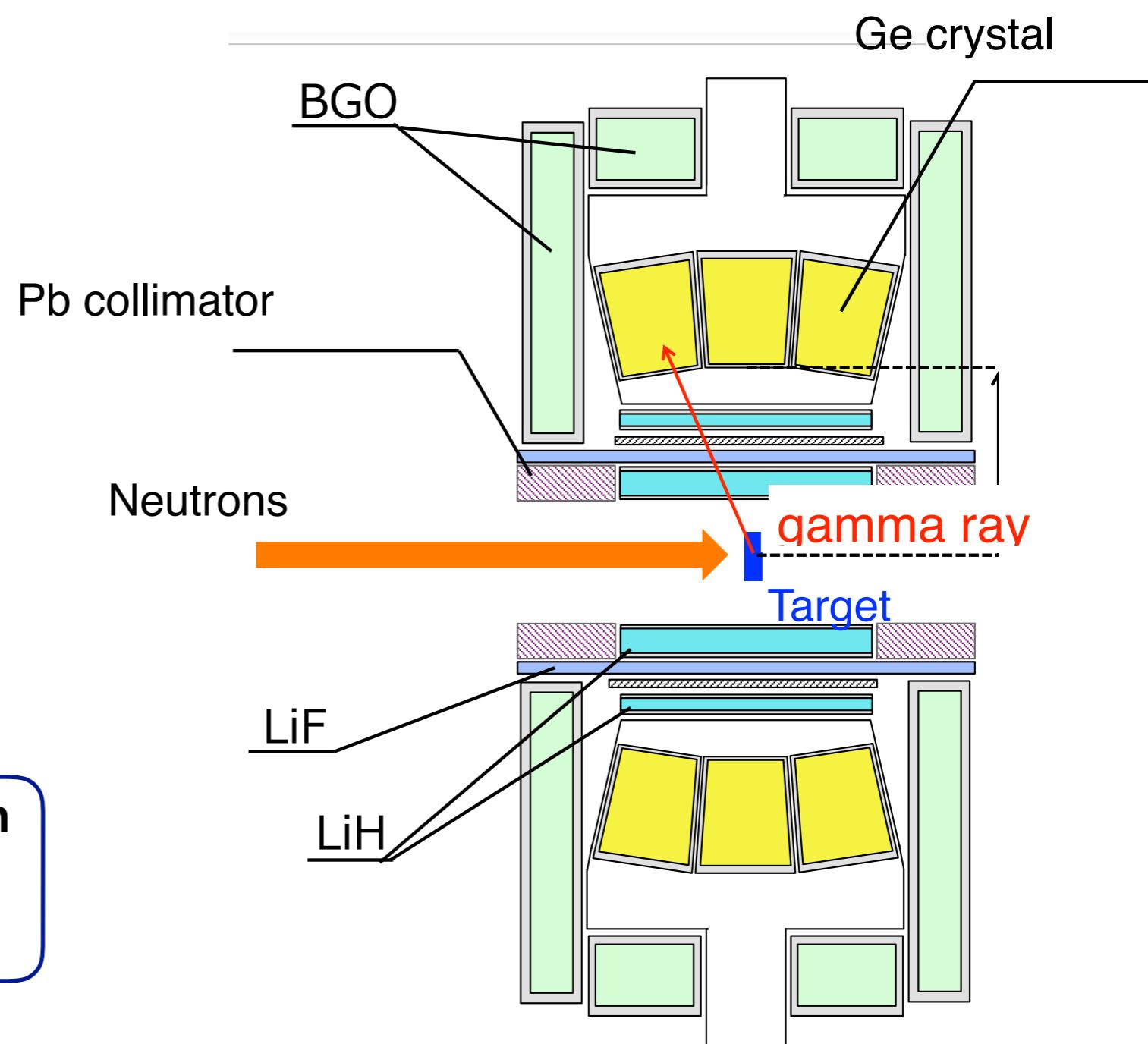
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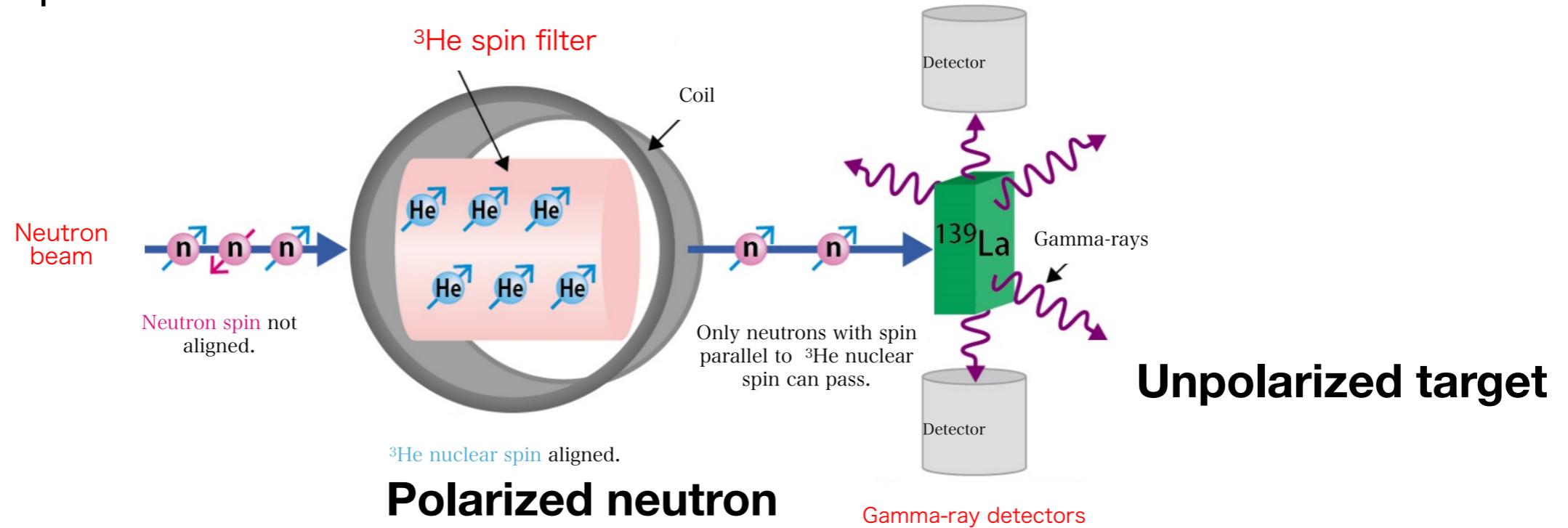


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# (n, γ) measurement with polarized neutrons

Pol. neutron experiments at BL04 ANNRI in J-PARC

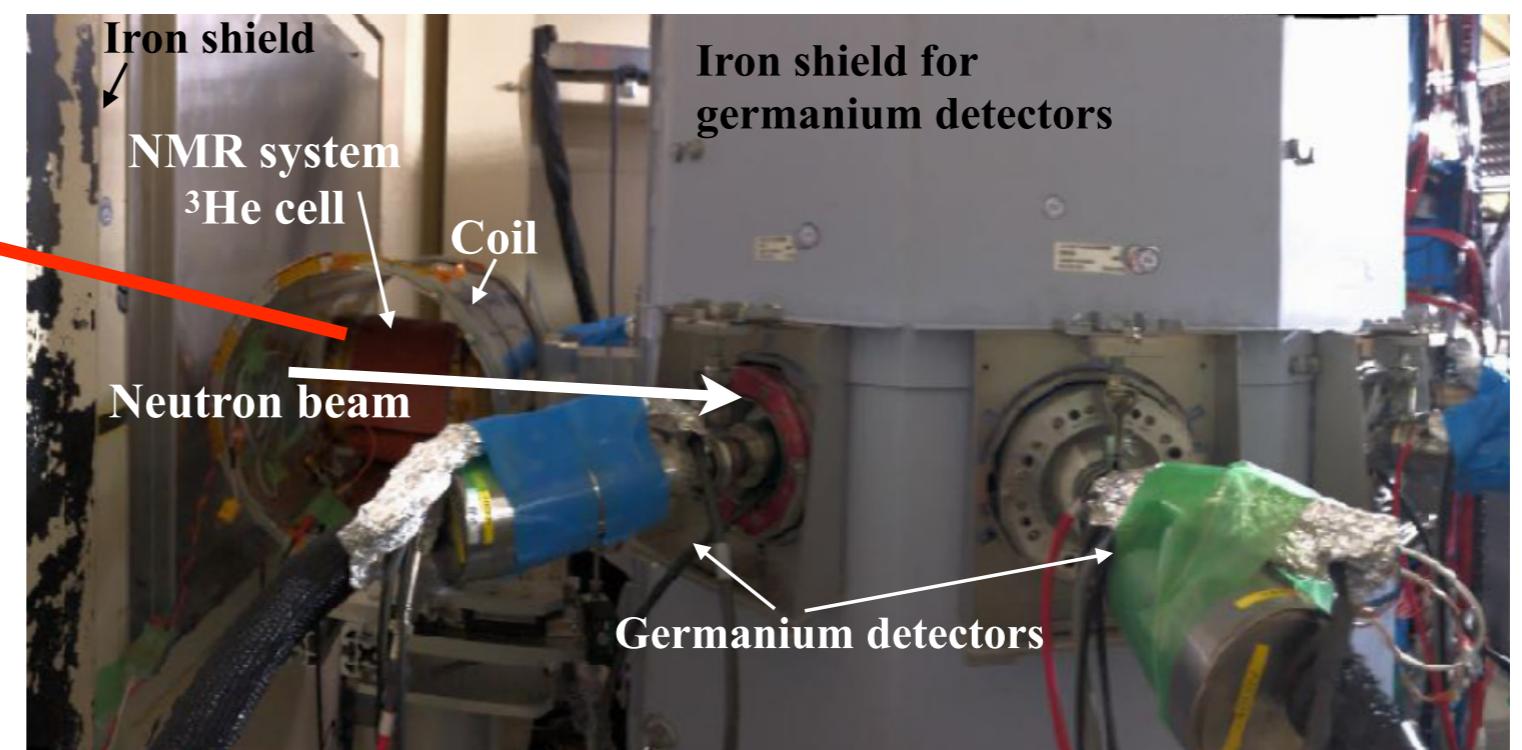


## <sup>3</sup>He Cell

<sup>3</sup>He Polarization  
> 0.8  
Relaxation time  
> 100 hours

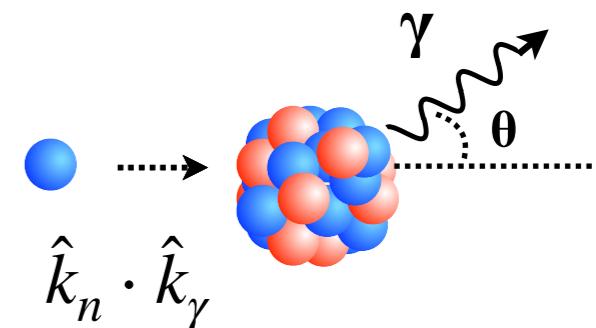
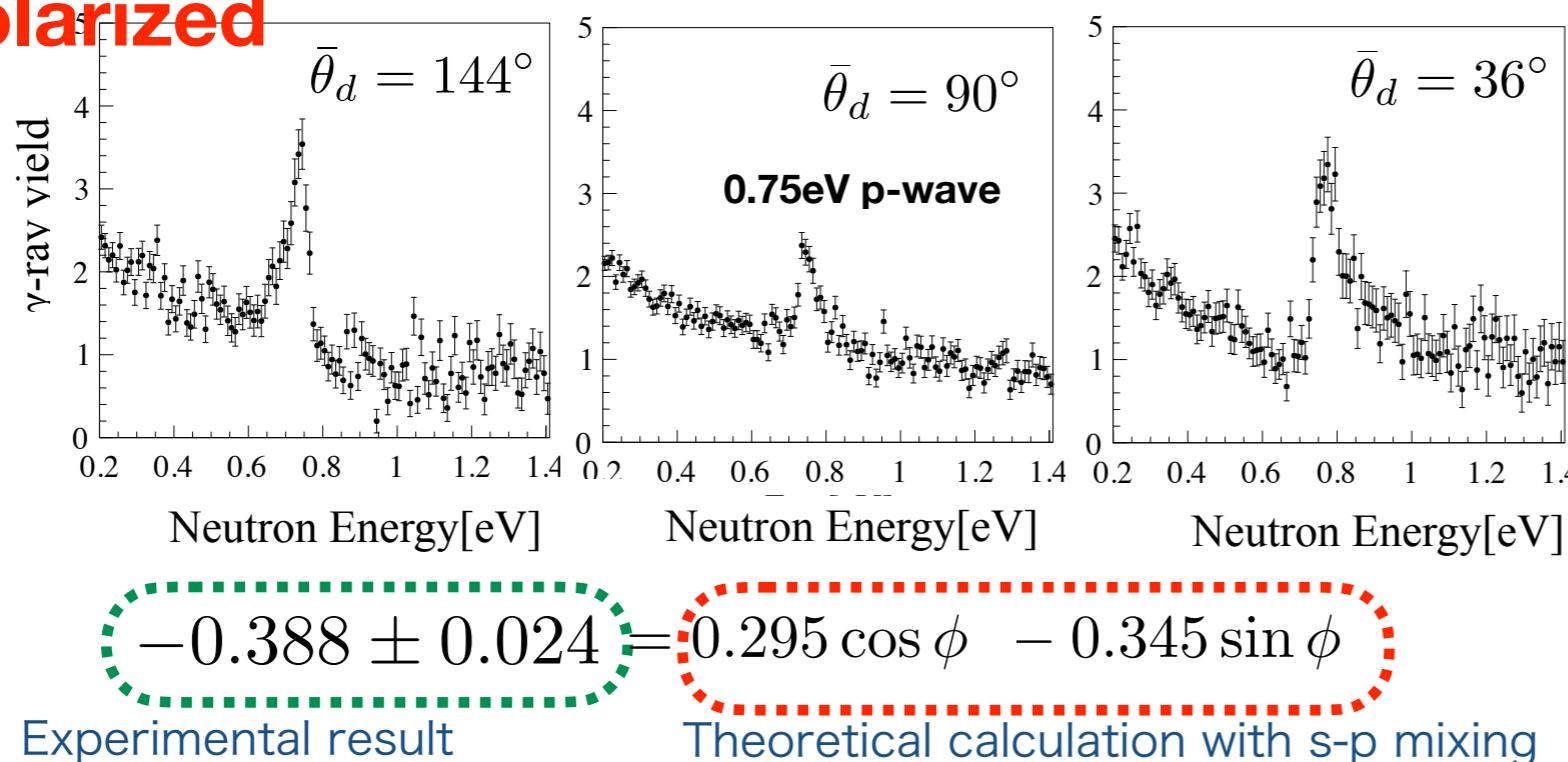


T. Okudaira et. al.,  
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# $^{139}\text{La}$ ( $n, \gamma$ ) measurement

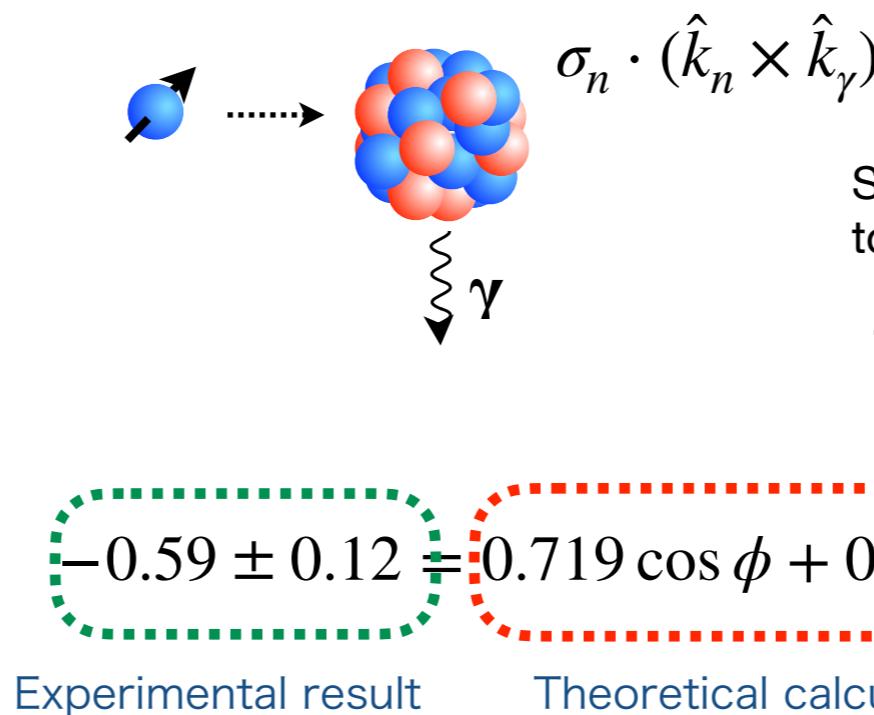
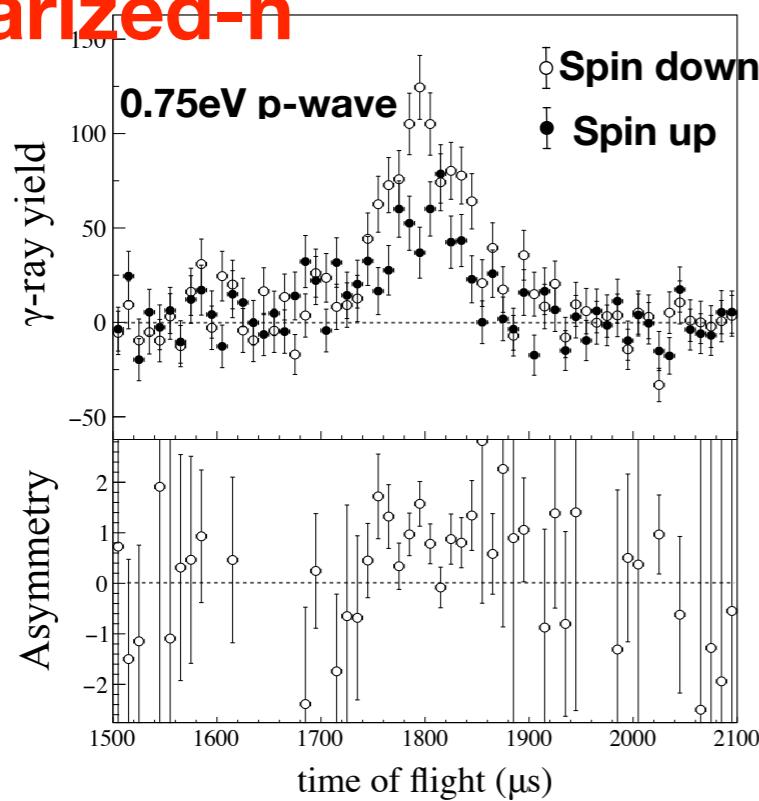
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Angular distribution due to interference between s- and p-wave.

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polarized- $n$

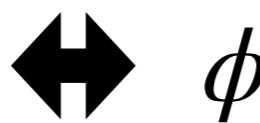


Spin dependent angular distribution due to interference between s- and p-wave.

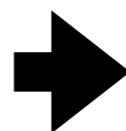
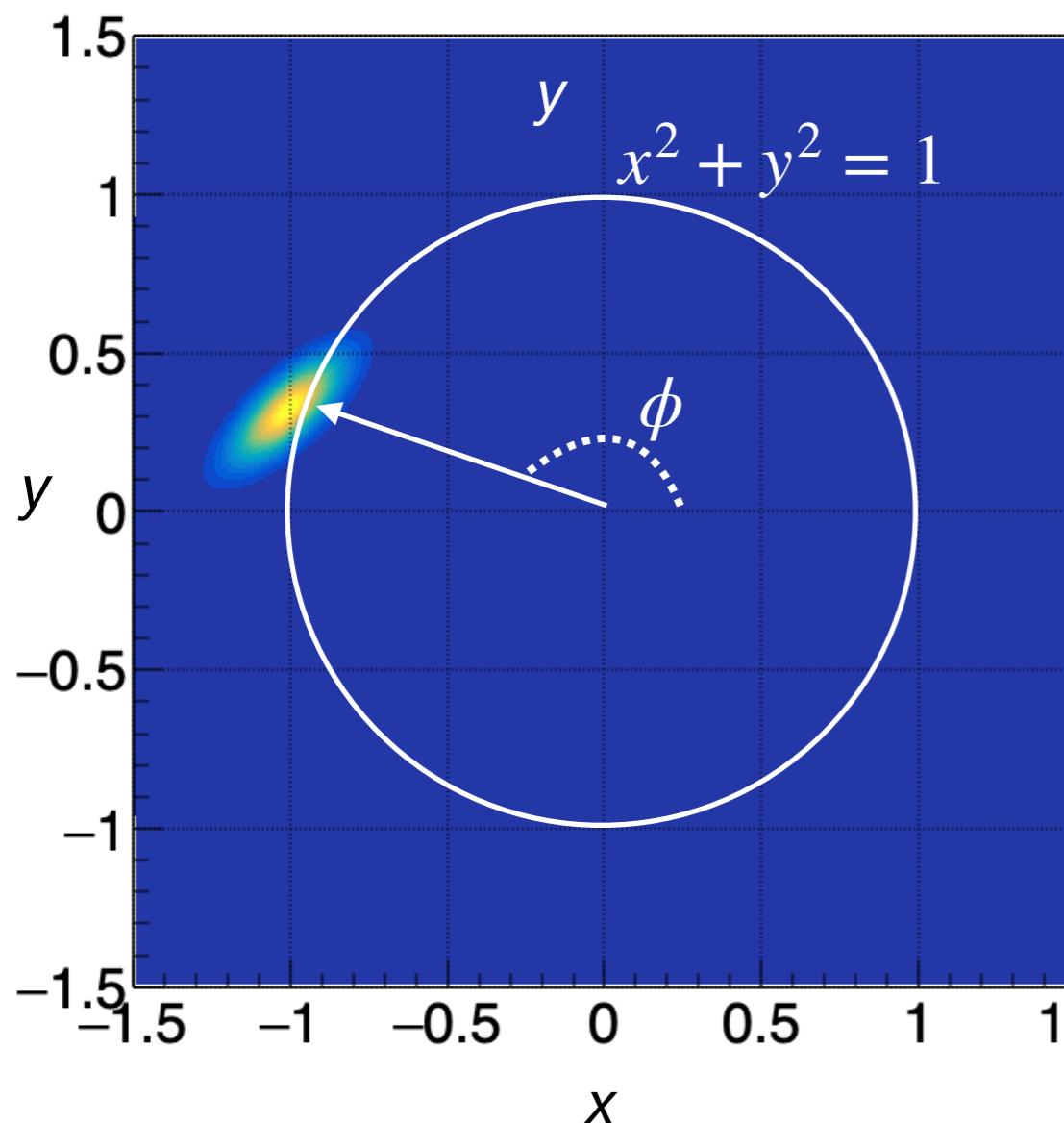
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Phys. Rev. C101, 064624 (2020).

# $\phi$ value by $^{139}\text{La}$ ( $n, \gamma$ ) measurement

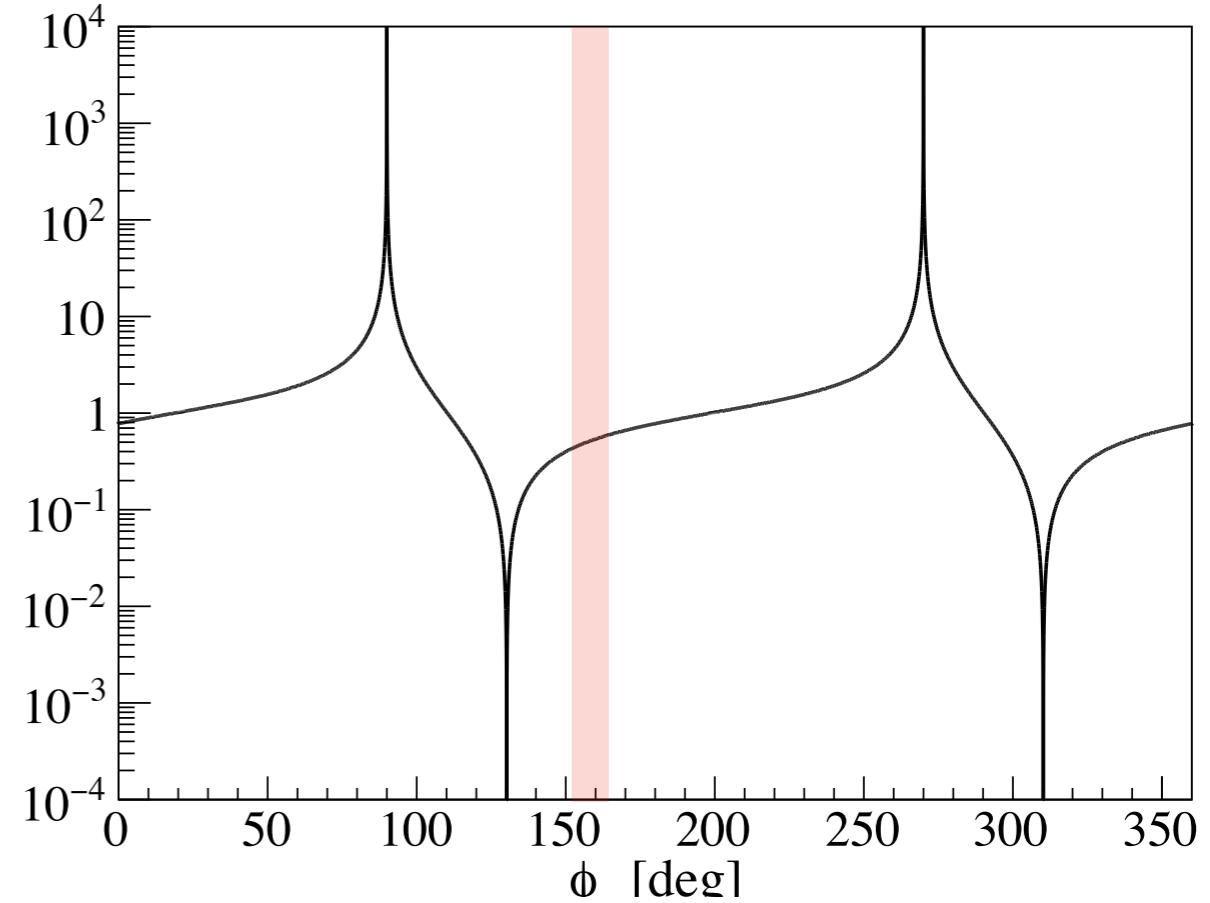
$$x = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_n^p, j=\frac{1}{2}}{\Gamma_n^p}}$$



$\phi$  was estimated.



Angular momentum (recombination) factor



$$0.441 < \kappa(J) < 0.575 \text{ (68 \% C.L.)}$$

$\kappa(J)$  was order of 1

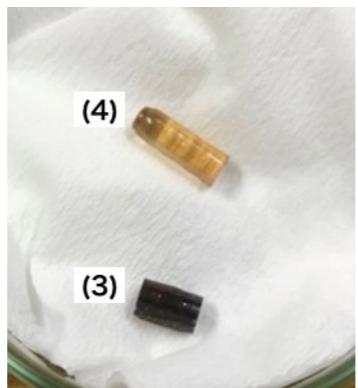
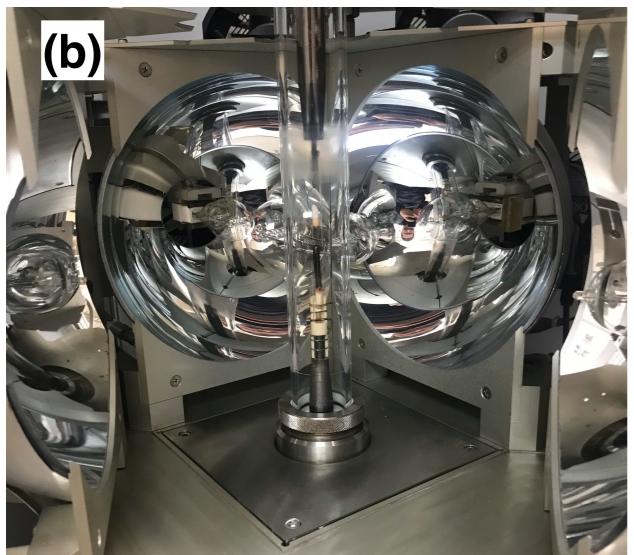
$$\kappa(J) = 0.51 \pm 0.07$$

→ T-violation is also enhanced 10<sup>6</sup>-fold !

# Polarized target R&D

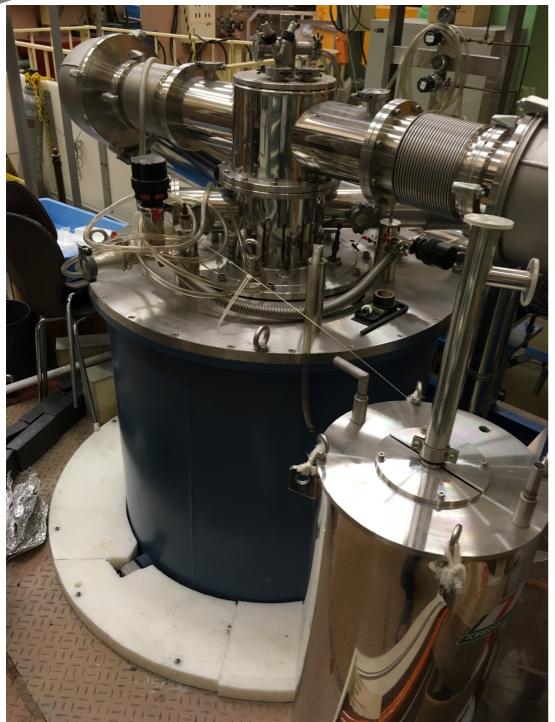
## Crystal Growth

at Tohoku Univ.



Tohoku Univ.,  
Hiroshima Univ.  
Nagoya Univ.

## Cryogenics



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RIKEN,  
Japan Women's  
Univ.  
Ashikaga Univ.  
Hiroshima Univ.

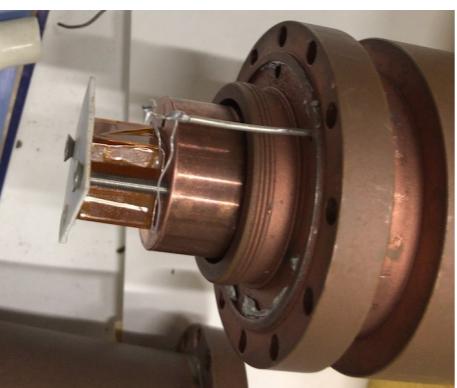
## Polarized La Target



LaAlO<sub>3</sub> (Nd<sup>+</sup>)  
single crystal

## Target Polarization

at RCNP, Osaka Univ.



RCNP, Osaka Univ.  
Hiroshima Univ., Nagoya  
Univ. , Yamagata Univ.



## Relaxation Time Control

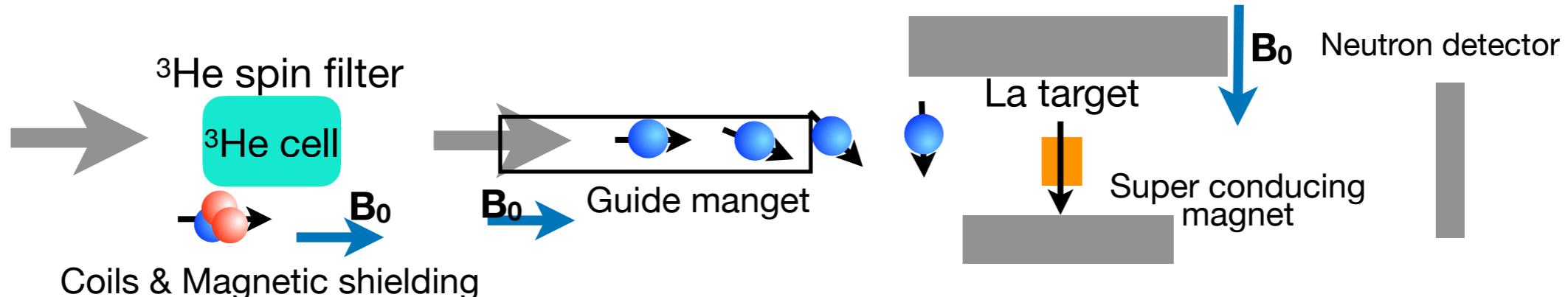
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Relaxation time control  
with aromatic molecule

→ La polarization(~30%) with large LaAlO<sub>3</sub>

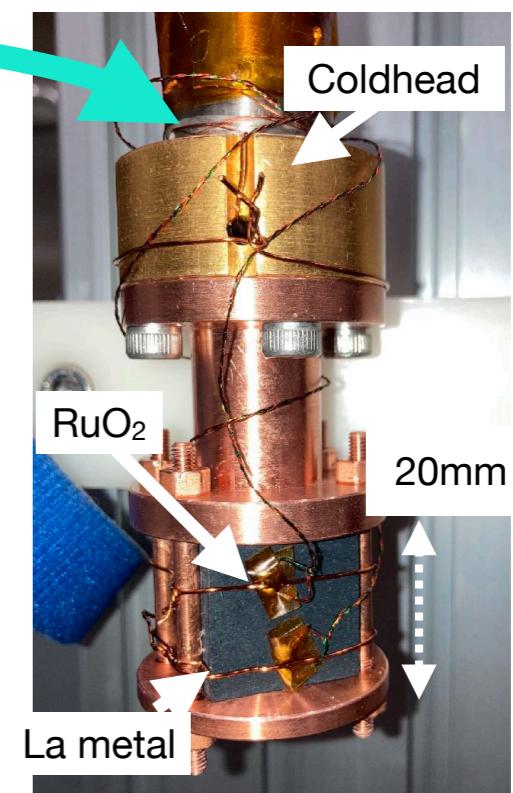
# Experiments with polarized target at J-PARC



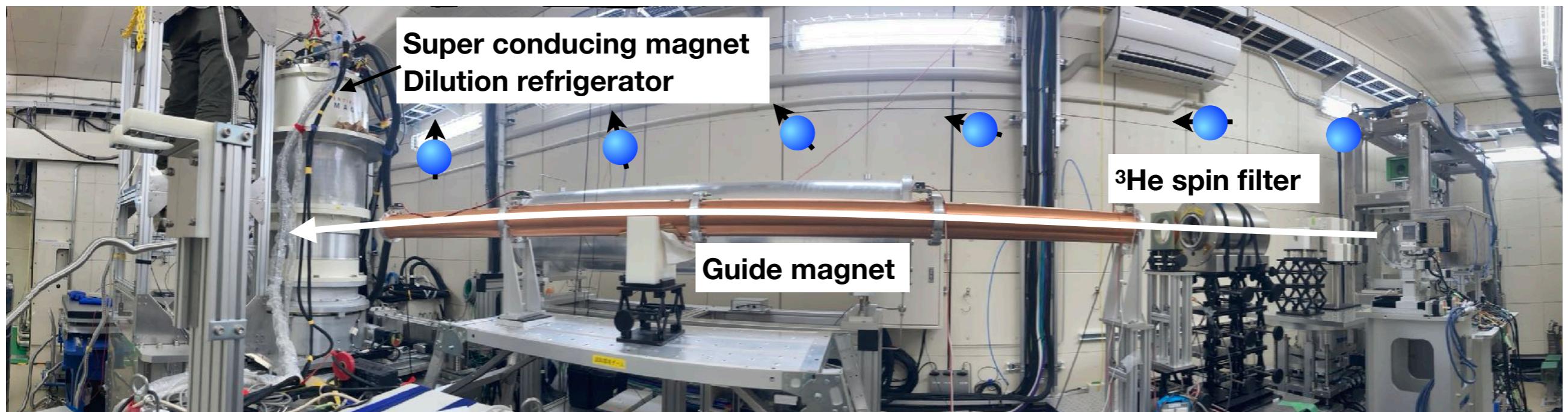
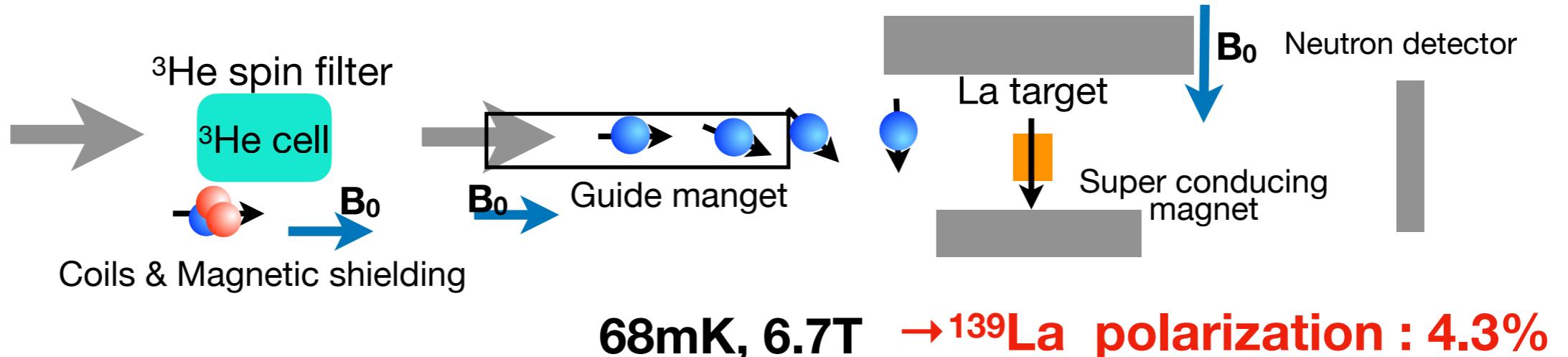
**68mK, 6.7T  $\rightarrow {}^{139}\text{La}$  polarization : 4.3%**



**${}^3\text{He}$  polarization 85%**  
 **$\rightarrow$  Neutron polarization 40%**



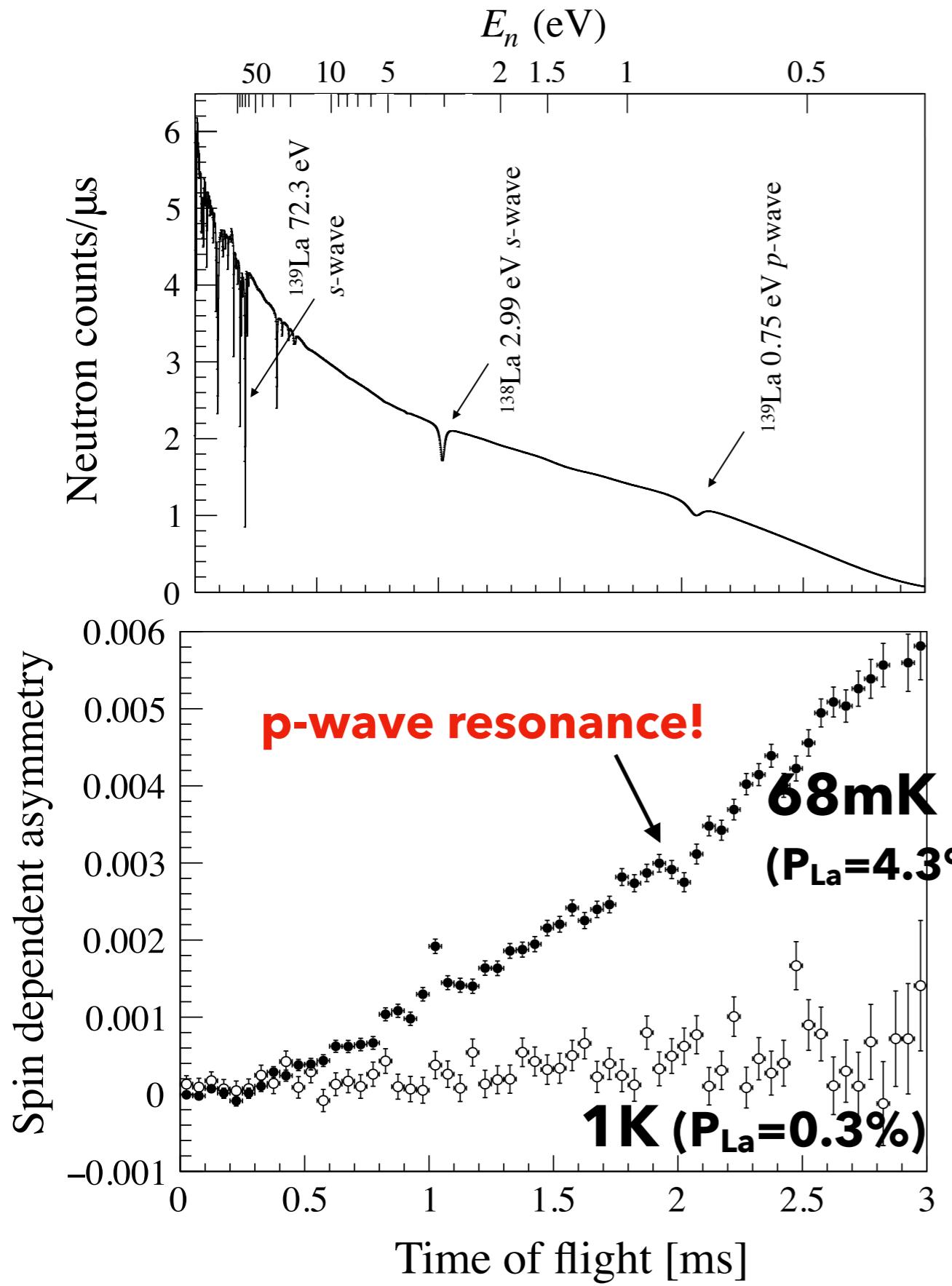
# Experiments with polarized target at J-PARC



Spin-dependent cross section was observed.

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Submitted to PRC

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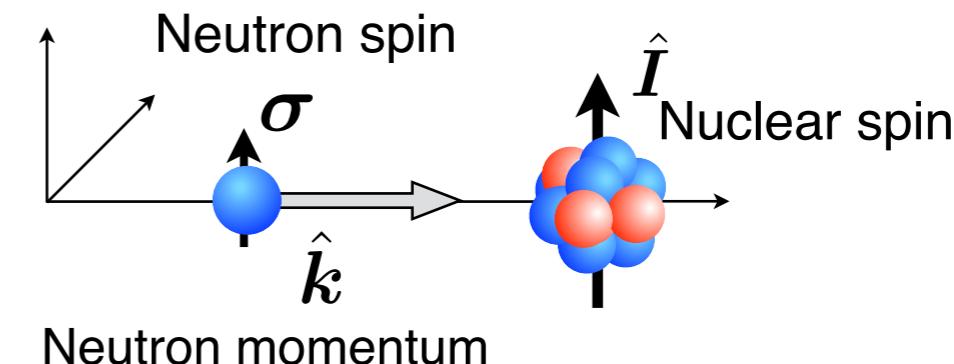


68mK, 6.7T

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Asymmetry of transmitted neutrons  
for parallel and anti-parallel spins

$$A_s = \frac{N_P - N_A}{N_P + N_A}$$

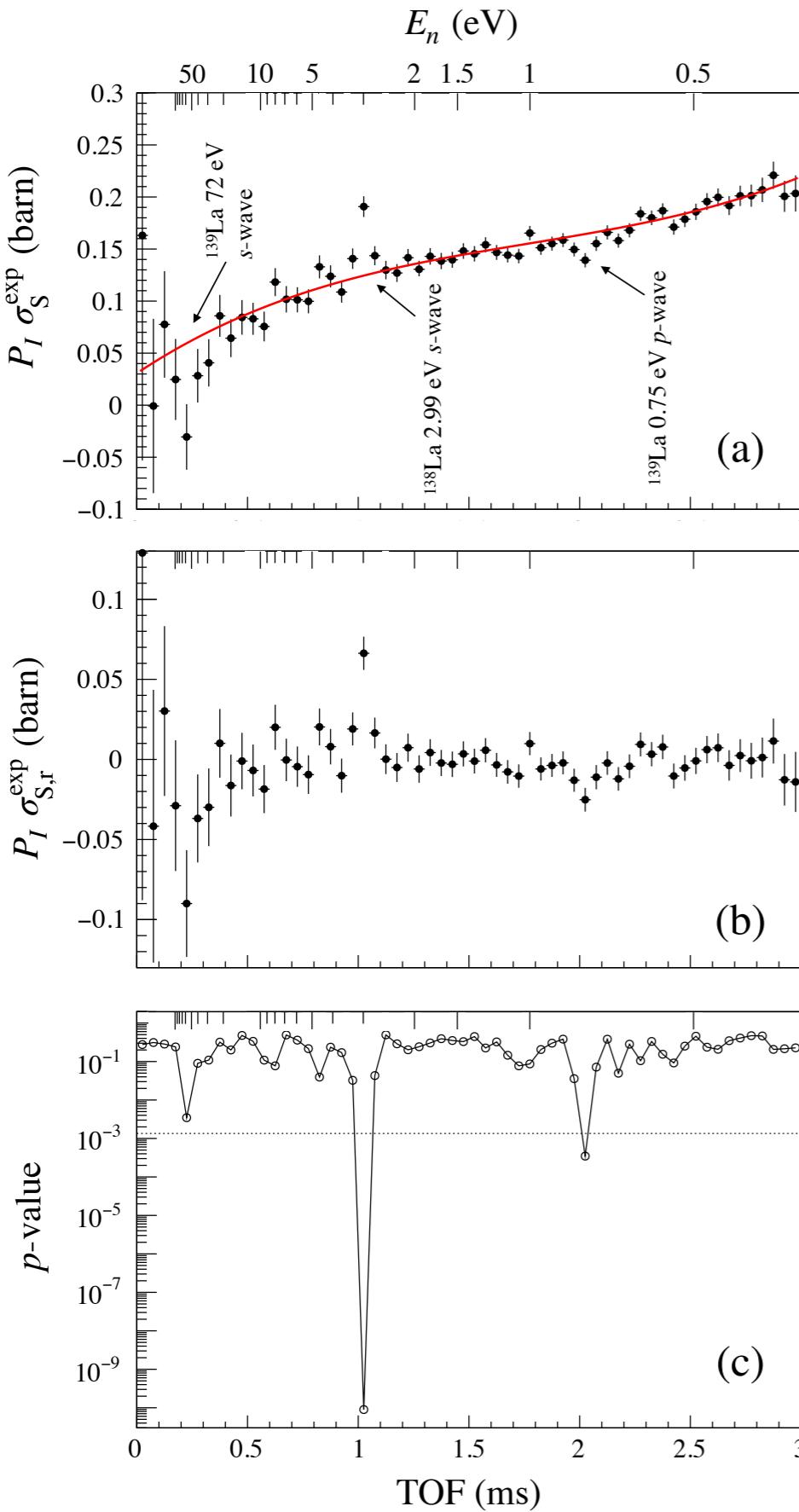


Successfully measured spin-dependent cross section!

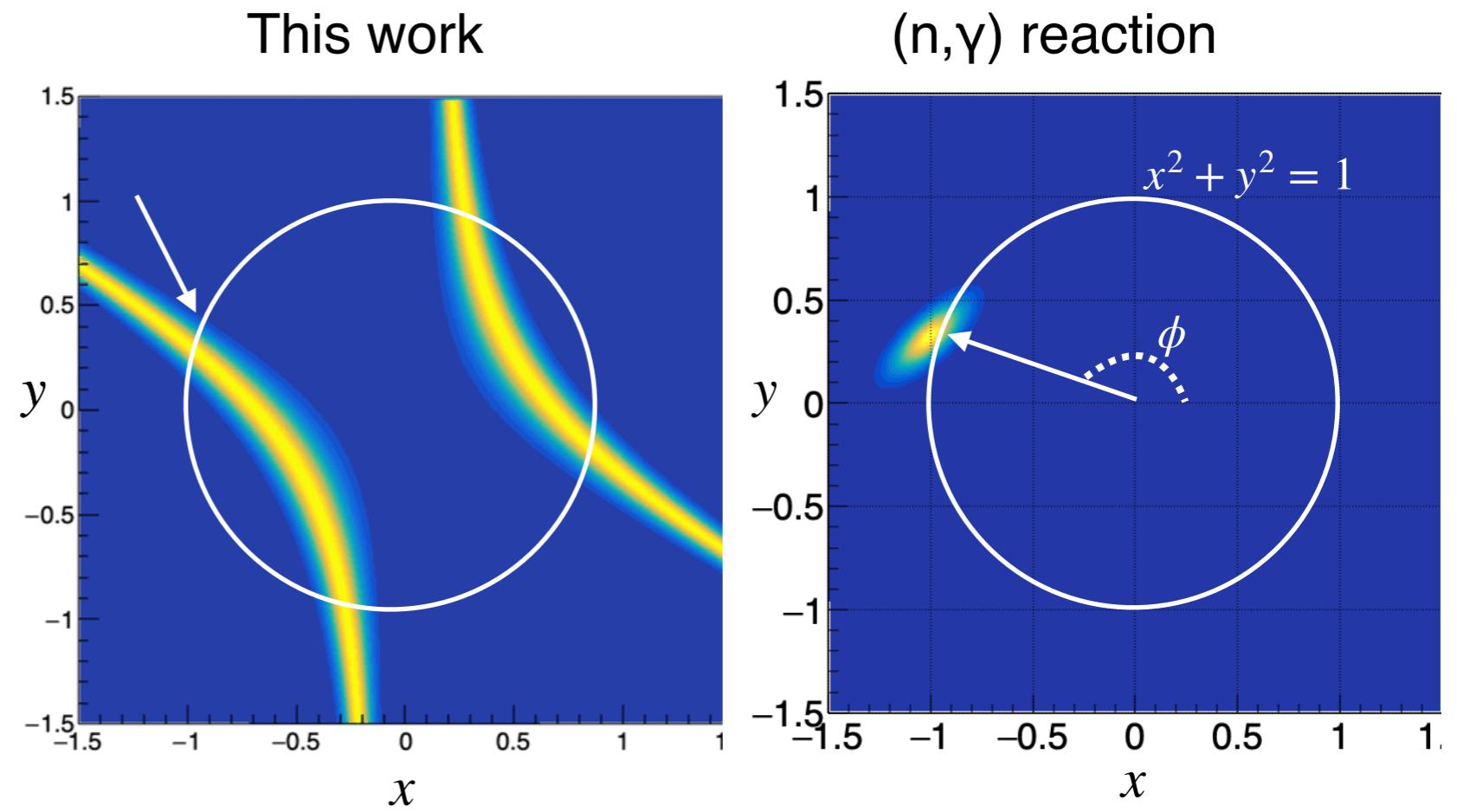
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Big Milestone for T-violation search!

# $\Phi$ value



$$A_y = \frac{N_- - N_+}{N_+ + N_-} = - \frac{2\text{Re}A^*B}{|A|^2 + |B|^2 + |C|^2 + |D|^2}$$



Consistent solution of  $\phi$  was obtained

In principle, T-violation limit can be obtained from this data  
(Second order effect of T-violation)

# Summary

CP-violation is one of the unsolved problems in particle physics.

EDMs of various systems are complementary and provide a strong limitation to CP violation.

nucleon, atom, molecule

NN interaction is good probe for T-violation search.

triple-vector correlation in beta-decay, resonance capture

Neutron is suitable for spin-experiment, easy to be polarized, controlled.

Discrete symmetry violation is enhanced in Compound States induced by Epithermal Neutron.

US-China-Japan collaboration NOPTREX was started.