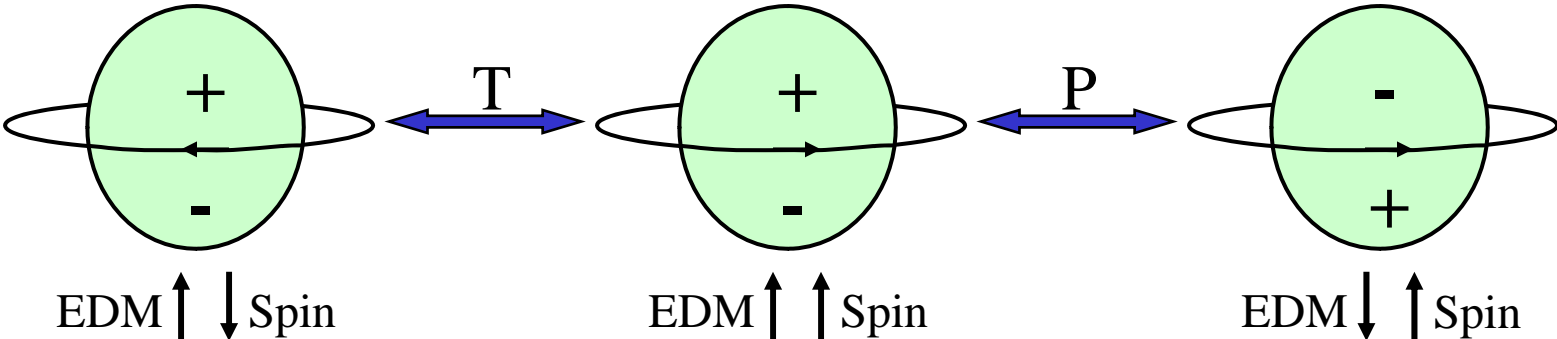


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Search for a Permanent Electric Dipole Moment in Ra-225



Pseudo-scalar

$$\vec{s} \cdot \vec{d}$$



C. S. Wu
1912-1997

Experimental Test of Parity Conservation in Beta Decay*

C. S. Wu, *Columbia University, New York, New York*

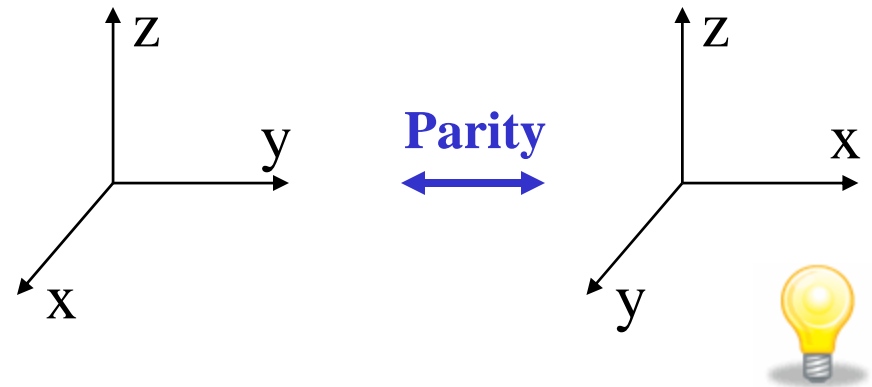
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E. AMBLER, R. W. HAYWARD, D. D. HOPPES, AND R. P. HUDSON,
National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

(Received January 15, 1957)

Parity (space reversal)

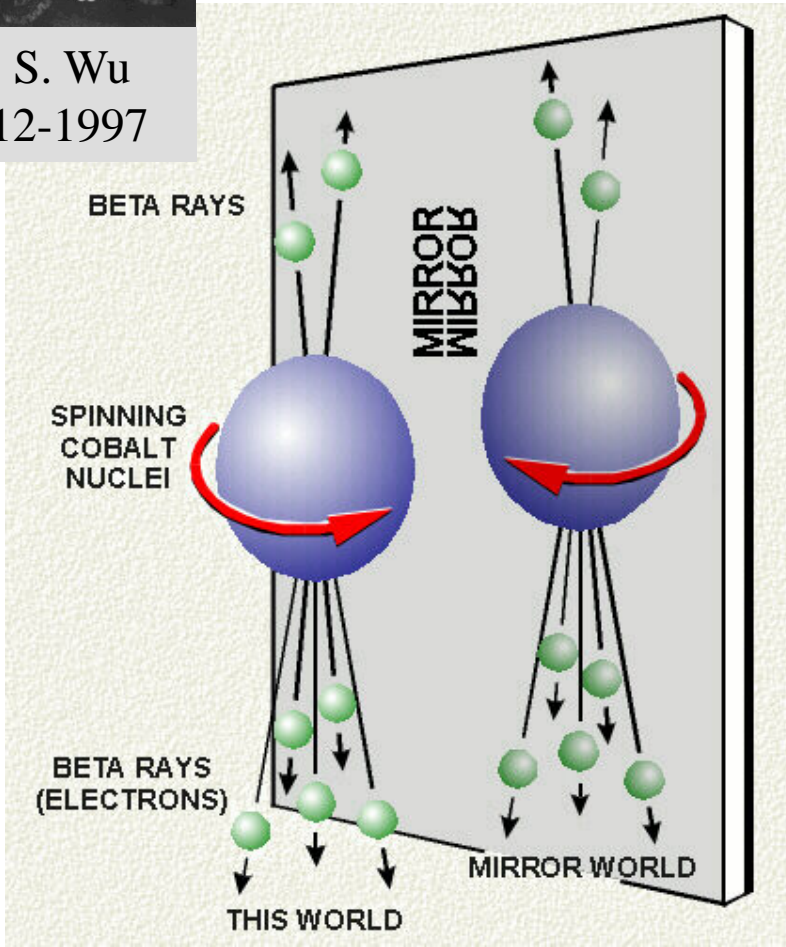
$$x, y, z \rightarrow -x, -y, -z$$



Pseudo-scalar

$$(\vec{x} \times \vec{y}) \cdot \vec{z}$$

$$\vec{s} \cdot \vec{p}$$



Discrete Fundamental Symmetries



Parity, or Spatial Inversion



Charge conjugation, or particle – antiparticle symmetry

T

Time reversal

CP

CPT

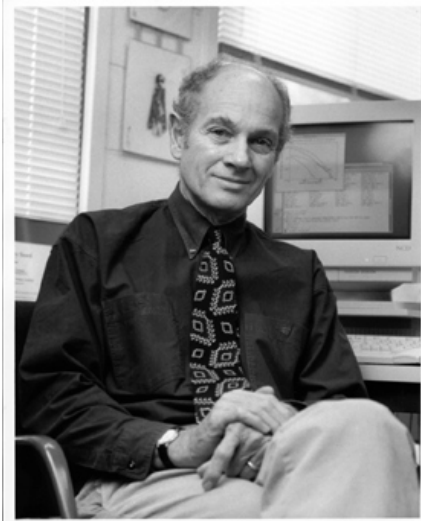
Exact symmetry in quantum field theory with Lorentz invariance

EVIDENCE FOR THE 2π DECAY OF THE K_2^0 MESON*†J. H. Christenson, J. W. Cronin,[‡] V. L. Fitch,[‡] and R. Turlay[§]

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

(Received 10 July 1964)

This Letter reports the results of experimental studies designed to search for the 2π decay of the K_2^0 meson. Several previous experiments have served^{1,2} to set an upper limit of 1/300 for the fraction of K_2^0 's which decay into two charged pions. The present experiment, using spark chamber techniques, proposed to extend this limit.



James W. Cronin

Neutral K mesons

$$K^0 = \bar{s}d \quad \bar{K}^0 = \bar{d}s$$

Particles of definite CP

$$K_{\text{even}} = \frac{K^0 + \bar{K}^0}{\sqrt{2}} \quad K_{\text{odd}} = \frac{K^0 - \bar{K}^0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Allowed decay mode

$$K_{\text{even}} \rightarrow \pi\pi \quad K_{\text{odd}} \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$$

$K_{\text{odd}} \rightarrow \pi\pi$ at the level of 0.2% !!!

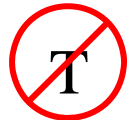
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P violation and CP violation in the Standard Model

Parity Violation

Weak interaction coupling via (Vector – Axial Vector)

CP Violation

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Cabbibo-Kobayashi-Maskawa Matrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + O(\lambda^4)$$

More CP-Violation Mechanisms?

Strong CP problem

CP-violating phase in Quantum Chromodynamics

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} \rightarrow -m(\bar{\psi}_L\psi_R + \bar{\psi}_R\psi_L) + \frac{\theta g^2}{32\pi^2} F_a^{\mu\nu} \bar{F}_{a\mu\nu}$$

Supersymmetry

More particles \rightarrow More CP-violating phases

Matter-antimatter asymmetry

Require additional CP-violation mechanism(s)

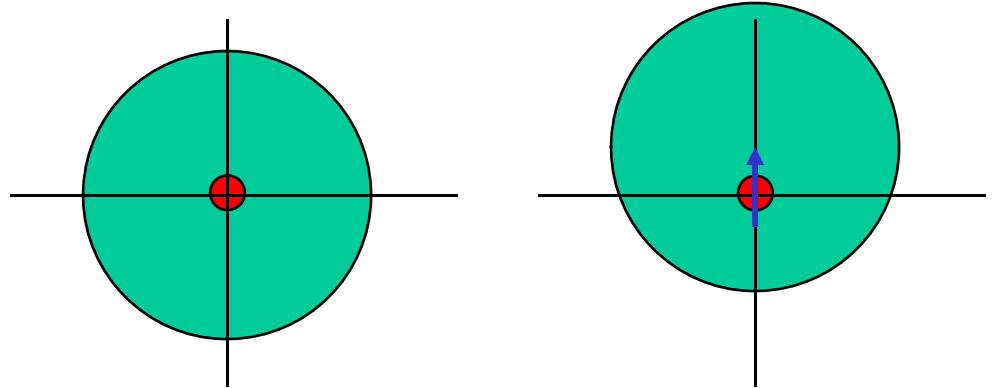
Measurability of Nuclear EDM

L.I. Schiff, Phys. Rev. (1963)

Schiff shielding

$$\tilde{d}_{atom} = -d_{nucleus}$$

$$d_{atom} = \tilde{d}_{atom} + d_{nucleus} = 0$$



Incomplete cancellation

$$d_{atom} = \tilde{d}_{atom} + d_{nucleus} \neq 0$$

- 1) nucleus has finite size;
- 2) charge distribution \neq EDM distribution.

Schiff moment (toy model)

$$d_{atom} \approx d_{nucleus} \cdot \frac{|r_c - r_d|}{r_{atom}} \approx 10^{-5} d_{nucleus}$$

$$S \approx d_{nucleus} \cdot (r_d^2 - r_c^2)$$

$$d_{atom} \approx S \cdot r_{atom}^{-1} \cdot r_c^{-1}$$

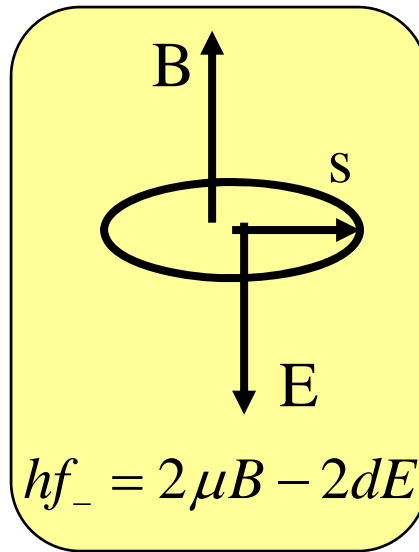
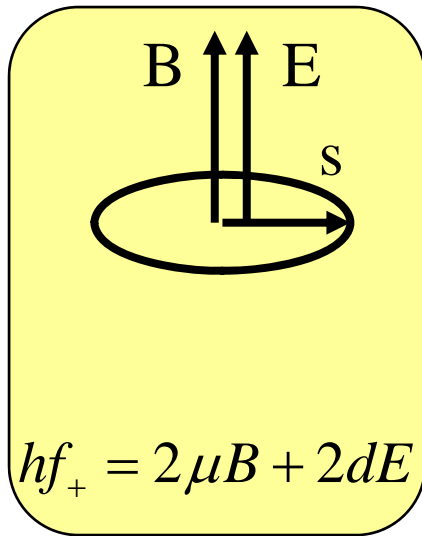


Nuclear Schiff moment is lowest order, P,T-odd, measurable electric moment.

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = \left\langle \frac{e}{10} \sum_p \left(r_p^2 - \frac{5}{3} \overline{r_{ch}^2} \right) \vec{r}_p \right\rangle$$

a 'radially-weighted dipole moment'

EDM Measurement



Parameters

$B = 10 \text{ mGauss}$

$f = 11 \text{ Hz}$

$E = 100 \text{ kV/cm}$

$f_+ - f_- = 10 \text{ nHz}$

$d = 1 \times 10^{-28} \text{ e cm}$

2001 Hg EDM search

Result:

$$[-10.6 \pm 4.9_{\text{stat.}} \pm 4.0_{\text{syst.}}] \times 10^{-29} e \text{ cm}$$

$$d(^{199}\text{Hg}) < 2.1 \times 10^{-28} e \text{ cm}$$

Romalis, Griffith, Jacobs, Fortson

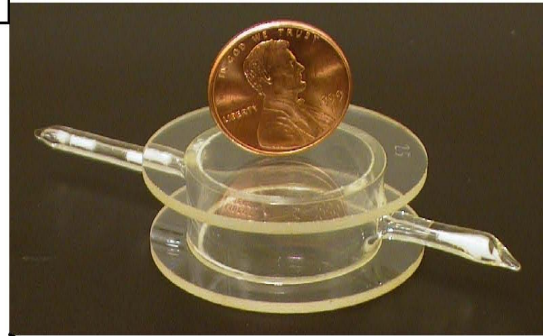
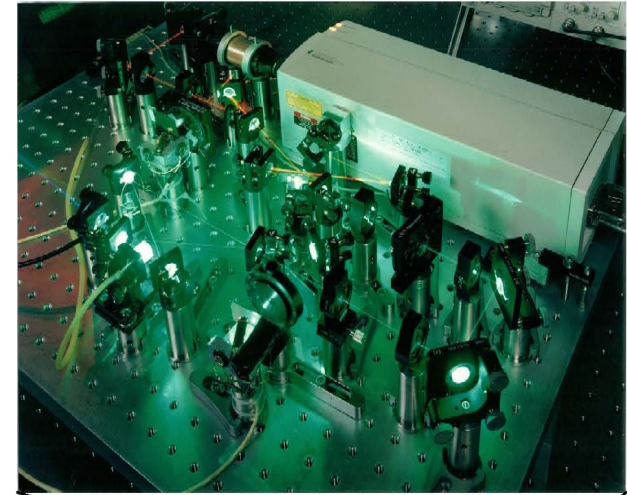
Vapor cells:

10^{14} Hg atoms

Coherence time 200 sec

Wall resistance $> 10^{16} \Omega$

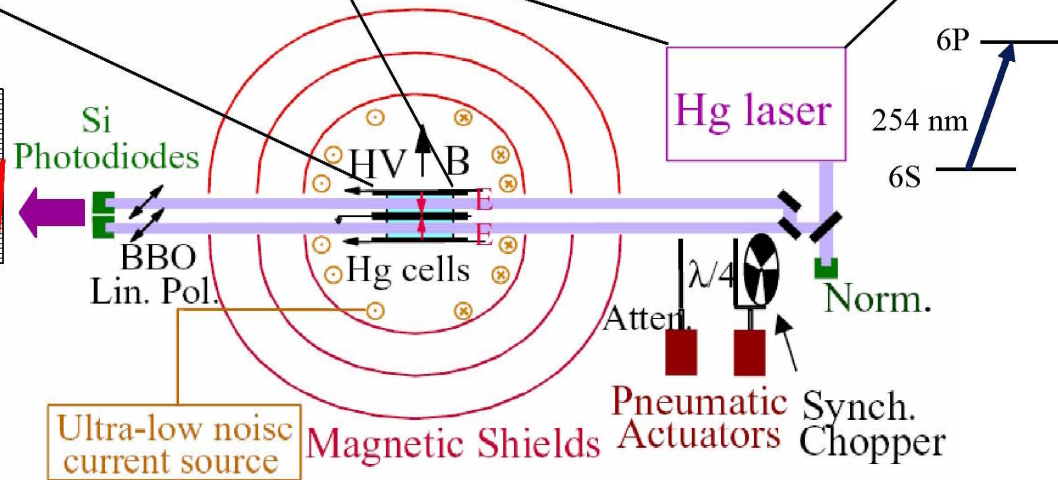
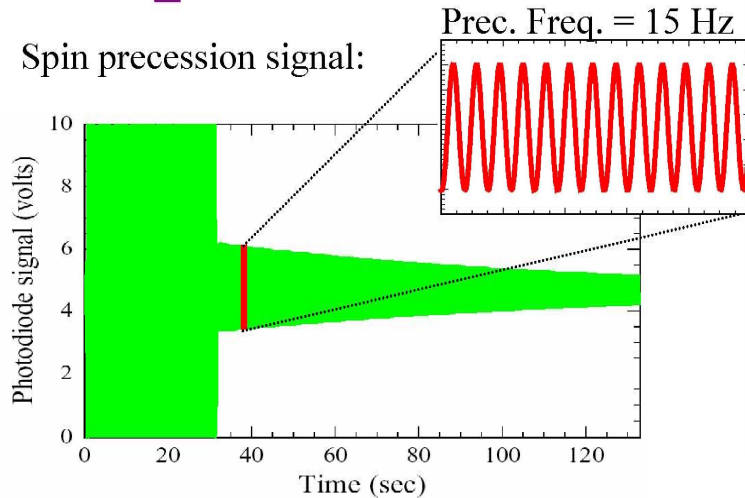
6mW, 254 nm laser from
quadrupled 1016 diode:



Frequency uncertainty = 1 nHz

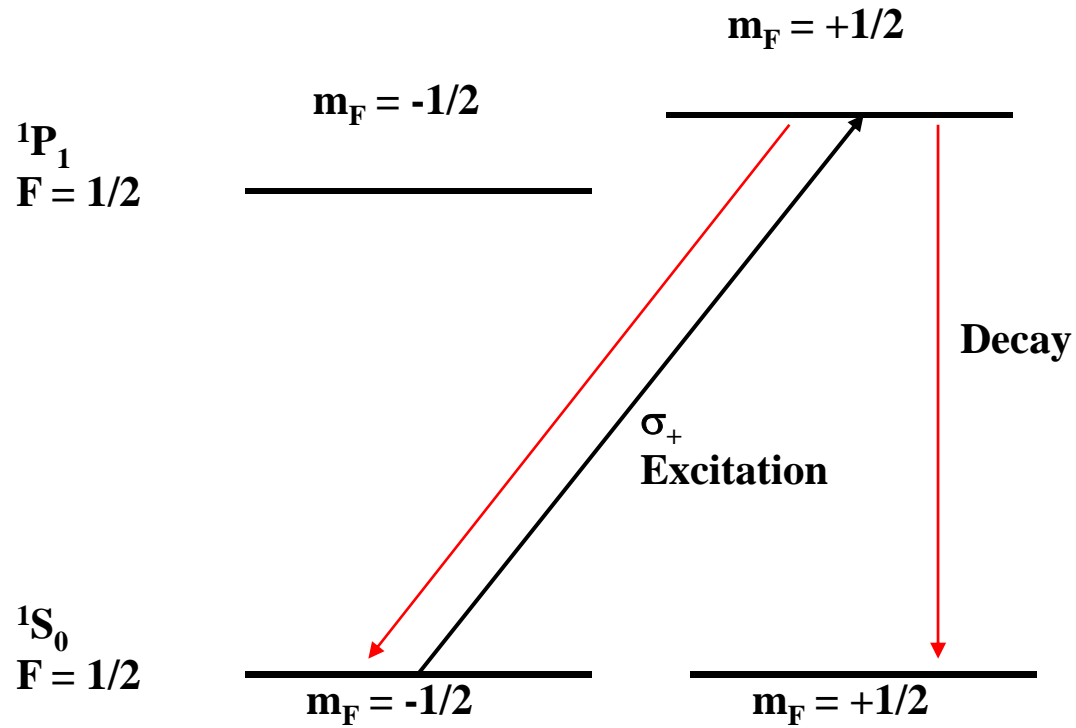
~ 80 days data

Spin precession signal:



Courtesy of Mike Romalis

Optical Pumping

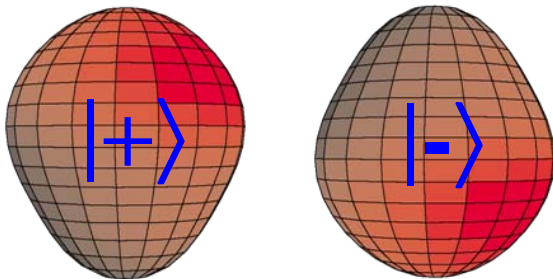


EDM of ^{225}Ra enhanced

EDM of ^{225}Ra enhanced:

- Large intrinsic Schiff moment due to octupole deformation;
- Closely spaced parity doublet;
- Relativistic atomic structure.

Haxton & Henley (1983)
Auerbach, Flambaum & Spevak (1996)
Engel, Friar & Hayes (2000)



$$\begin{array}{l}
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 \updownarrow 55 \text{ keV} \\
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 \Psi^- = (|+\rangle - |-\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

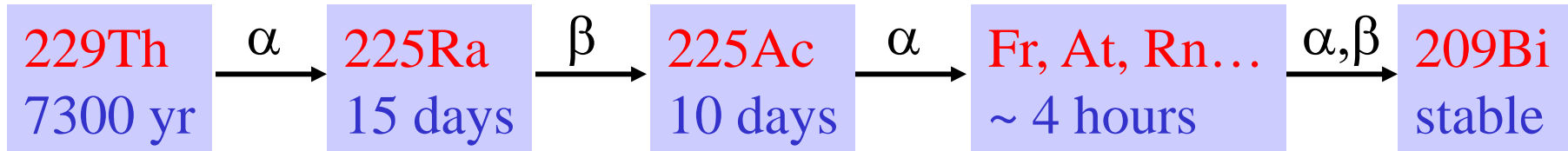
$$\Psi^+ = (|+\rangle + |-\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

Enhancement Factor: EDM (^{225}Ra) / EDM (^{199}Hg)

Skyrme Model	Isoscalar	Isovector	Isotensor
SkM*	1500	900	1500
SkO'	450	240	600

Schiff moment of ^{199}Hg , de Jesus & Engel, PRC72 (2005)
Schiff moment of ^{225}Ra , Dobaczewski & Engel, PRL94 (2005)

²²⁵Ra Source



- 1 mCi ²²⁹Th source produces $4 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ²²⁵Ra
- Chemical extraction of Ra from Th
- Reduction of $\text{Ra}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ with Ba, Al, Ti...

RIA ~ 1 Ci ²²⁹Th

Expected yield for ²²⁵Ra: $2.6 \times 10^{10} \text{ s}^{-1}$

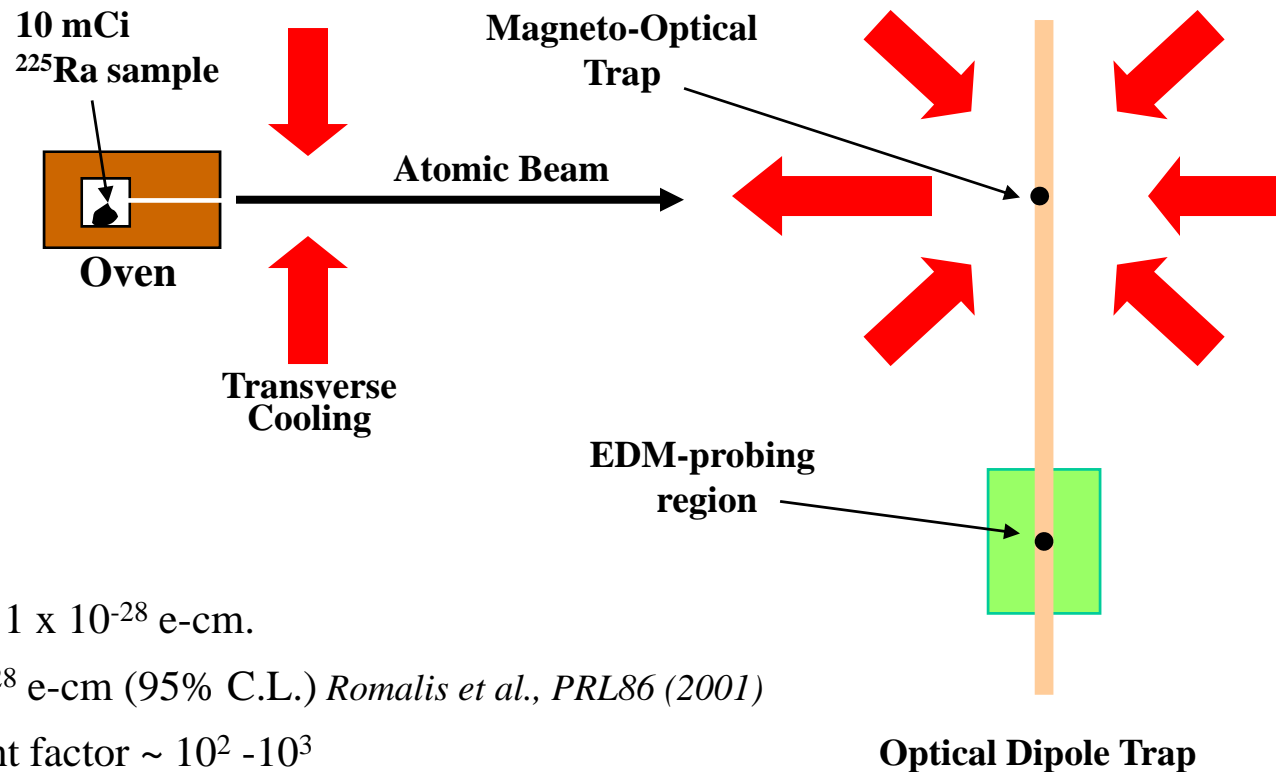
Search for Electric Dipole Moment of ^{225}Ra

Advantages of an EDM measurement on ^{225}Ra atoms in a trap

- EDM enhanced by $\sim 10^2\text{-}10^3$ due to nuclear octupole deformation.
- Trap allows the efficient use of the rare and radioactive ^{225}Ra atoms.
- Long coherence time (~ 100 s), negligible “ $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{E}$ ” systematics, high electric field (100 kV/cm).

Proposed setup

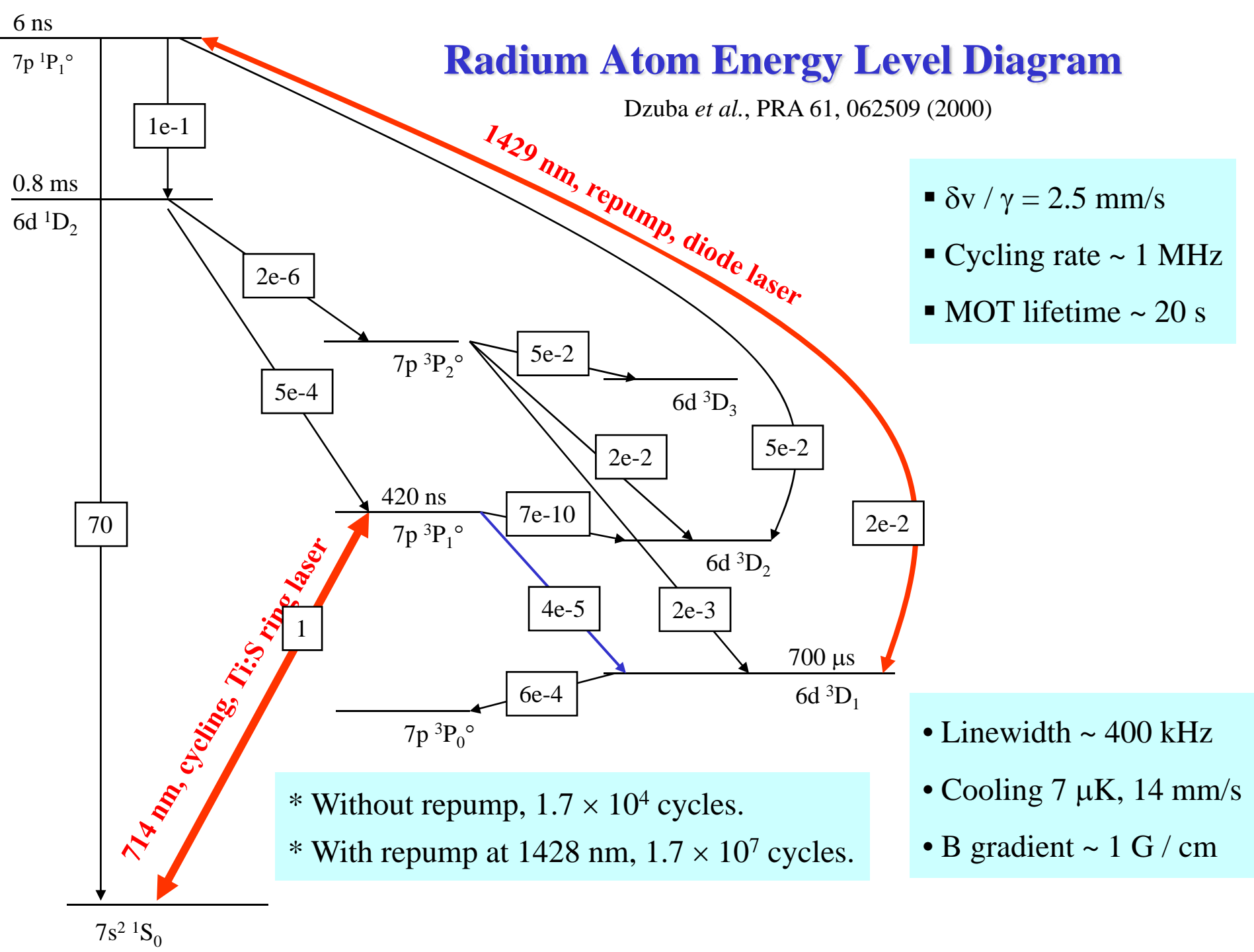
^{225}Ra
Nuclear Spin = $\frac{1}{2}$
Electronic Spin = 0
 $t_{1/2} = 15$ days



- Our sensitivity goal: 1×10^{-28} e-cm.
- $|d(^{199}\text{Hg})| < 2 \times 10^{-28}$ e-cm (95% C.L.) *Romalis et al., PRL86 (2001)*
- Ra / Hg Enhancement factor $\sim 10^2 - 10^3$

Radium Atom Energy Level Diagram

Dzuba *et al.*, PRA 61, 062509 (2000)



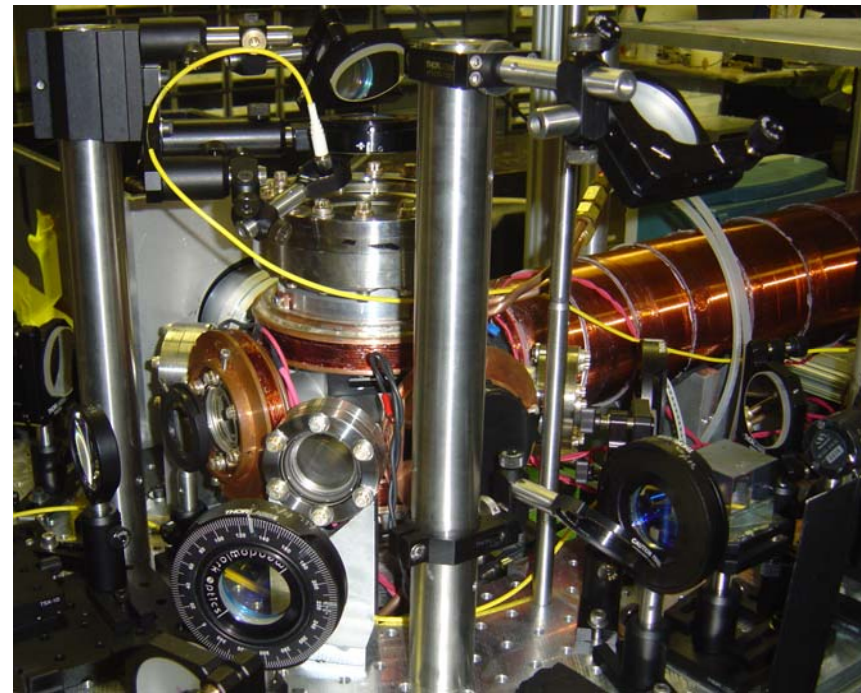
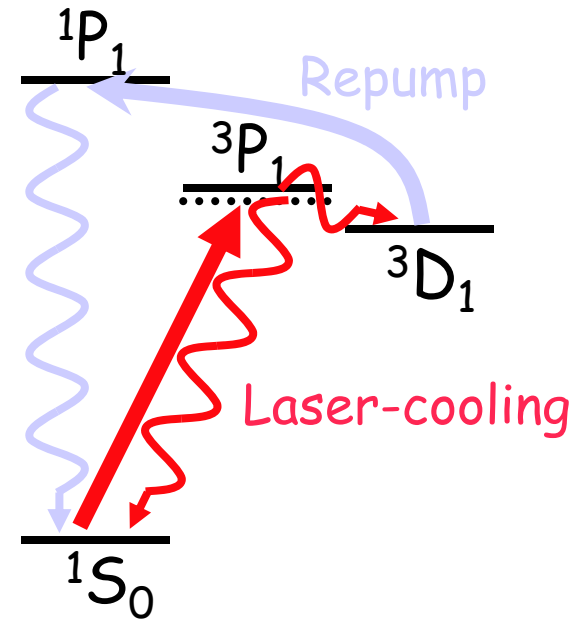
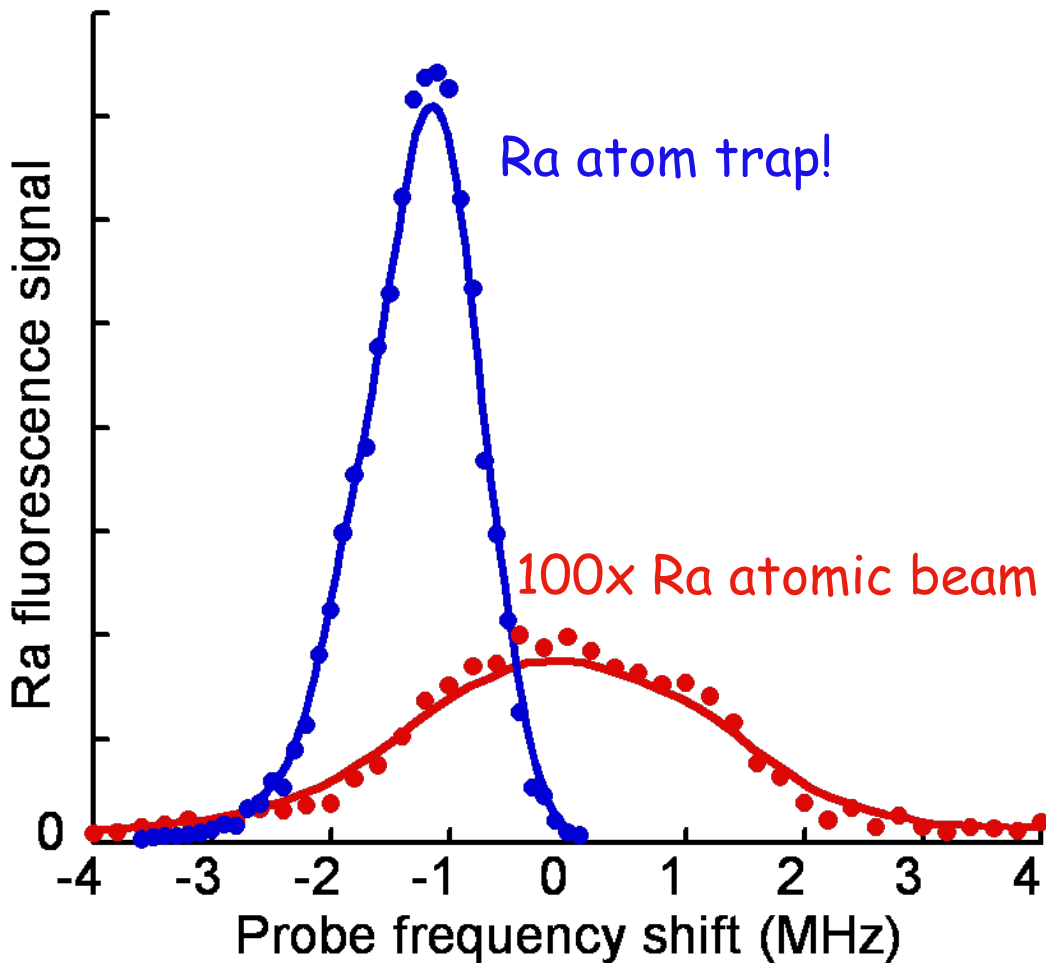
- $\delta v / \gamma = 2.5 \text{ mm/s}$
- Cycling rate $\sim 1 \text{ MHz}$
- MOT lifetime $\sim 20 \text{ s}$

- Linewidth $\sim 400 \text{ kHz}$
- Cooling $7 \mu\text{K}$, 14 mm/s
- B gradient $\sim 1 \text{ G/cm}$

* Without repump, 1.7×10^4 cycles.
 * With repump at 1428 nm , 1.7×10^7 cycles.

Laser-Trapping of ^{225}Ra and ^{226}Ra Atoms

- Key ^{225}Ra frequencies, lifetimes measured
Scielzo et al. PRA (2006)
- ^{225}Ra laser cooled and trapped!
Guest et al. PRL (2007)



PERIODIC TABLE Atomic Properties of the Elements

NIST

National Institute of Standards and Technology
Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

Frequently used fundamental physical constants	
For the most accurate values of these and other constants, visit physics.nist.gov/constants	
1 second = 9 192 631 770 periods of radiation corresponding to the transition between the two hyperfine levels of the ground state of ¹³³ Cs	
speed of light in vacuum	<i>c</i> 299 792 458 m s ⁻¹ (exact)
Planck constant	<i>h</i> 6.6261 × 10 ⁻³⁴ J s (<i>h</i> = <i>h</i> /2π)
elementary charge	<i>e</i> 1.6022 × 10 ⁻¹⁹ C
electron mass	<i>m_e</i> 9.1094 × 10 ⁻³¹ kg
proton mass	<i>m_p</i> 1.6726 × 10 ⁻²⁷ kg
fine-structure constant	<i>α</i> 1/137.036
Rydberg constant	<i>R_∞</i> 10 973 732 m ⁻¹
Boltzmann constant	<i>k</i> 1.38067 × 10 ⁻²³ J K ⁻¹
	<i>R_∞hc</i> 13.6057 eV
	<i>R_∞hc</i> 1.3807 × 10 ²³ J K ⁻¹

- Solids
- Liquids
- Gases
- Artificially Prepared

Physcis Laboratory physics.nist.gov		Standard Reference Data Group www.nist.gov/srd					
13 IIIA	14 IVA	15 VA	16 VIA	17 VIIA	18 VIIIA		
5 B Boron 10.811 1s ² 2s ² 2p ¹ 6.2900	6 C Carbon 12.0107 1s ² 2s ² 2p ² 11.2603	7 N Nitrogen 14.0067 1s ² 2s ² 2p ³ 14.5341	8 O Oxygen 15.9994 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁴ 13.6181	9 F Fluorine 18.998403 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁵ 17.4220	10 Ne Neon 20.1797 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 17.9570		
11 IB	12 IIB	13 IIIA	14 IVA	15 VA	16 VIA	17 VIIA	18 VIIIA
29 Cu Copper 63.546 7.3664	30 Zn Zinc 65.409 9.3942	31 Ga Gallium 69.723 5.9993	32 Ge Germanium 72.64 7.8994	33 As Arsenic 74.92160 9.7886	34 Se Selenium 78.96 9.7524	35 Br Bromine 79.904 11.8138	36 Kr Krypton 83.798 13.0005
47 Ag Silver 107.8682 7.5762	48 Cd Cadmium 112.411 8.9623	49 In Indium 114.818 5.7864	50 Sn Tin 118.710 7.3439	51 Sb Antimony 121.760 8.6084	52 Te Tellurium 127.60 9.0086	53 I Iodine 126.9044 10.4513	54 Xe Xenon 131.293 10.7565
79 Au Gold 196.9665 9.2255	80 Hg Mercury 200.59 10.4375	81 Tl Thallium 204.3833 6.1082	82 Pb Lead 207.2 7.4167	83 Bi Bismuth 208.98038 7.2855	84 Po Polonium (209) 8.414	85 At Astatine (210) 8.414	86 Rn Radon (222) 10.7485
111 Uuu Ununium (272)	112 Uub Unubium (285)	114 Uuq Ununquadium (289)	116 Uuh Ununhexium (292)	118 Uuo Ununoctium (294)	120 Uuq Ununquadium (289)	122 Uuh Ununhexium (292)	124 Uuo Ununoctium (294)

Group	1 IA	2 IIA
1	1 H Hydrogen 1.00794 1s 13.60534	
2	3 Li Lithium 6.941 1s ² 2s 5.4851	4 Be Beryllium 9.012182 1s ² 2s ²
3	11 Na Sodium 22.989770 [Ne]3s 5.1391	12 Mg Magnesium 24.3050 [Ne]3s ² 7.6462
4	19 K Potassium 39.0983 [Ar]4s 4.3407	20 Ca Calcium 40.078 [Ar]4s ² 6.4432
5	37 Rb Rubidium 85.4678 [Kr]5s 4.8451	38 Sr Strontium 87.62 [Kr]5s ²
6	55 Cs Cesium 132.90545 [Xe]6s 3.8939	56 Ba Barium 137.327 [Xe]6s 5.2117
7	87 Fr Francium (223) [Rn]7s 4.0727	88 Ra Radium (226) [Rn]7s ² 5.2784

3 IIIB	4 IVB	5 VB	6 VIB	7 VIIB	8 VIII	9 VIII	10 VIII	11 IB	12 IIB
21 Sc Scandium 44.955910 [Ar]3d ¹ 4s 6.5615	22 Ti Titanium 47.867 [Ar]3d ² 4s 6.8281	23 V Vanadium 50.9415 [Ar]3d ³ 4s 6.7462	24 Cr Chromium 51.9961 [Ar]3d ⁵ 4s 6.7665	25 Mn Manganese 54.938049 [Ar]3d ⁵ 4s 7.4340	26 Fe Iron 55.845 7.9024	27 Co Cobalt 58.933200 [Ar]3d ⁷ 4s 7.8810	28 Ni Nickel 58.6934 7.6398	29 Cu Copper 63.546 7.3664	30 Zn Zinc 65.409 9.3942
39 Y Yttrium 88.90585 [Kr]4d ¹ 5s 6.2173	40 Zr Zirconium 91.224 [Kr]4d ² 5s 6.6339	41 Nb Niobium 92.90638 [Kr]4d ⁴ 5s 6.7589	42 Mo Molybdenum 95.94 [Kr]4d ⁵ 5s 7.0924	43 Tc Technetium (98) [Kr]4d ⁵ 5s 7.28	44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07 [Kr]4d ⁷ 5s 7.3605	45 Rh Rhodium 102.90550 [Kr]4d ⁸ 5s 7.4589	46 Pd Palladium 106.42 [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 8.3369	47 Ag Silver 107.8682 7.5762	48 Cd Cadmium 112.411 8.9623
71 Lu Lanthanum 174.967 [Xe]4f ¹ 5d ¹ 6s ² 6.07	72 Hf Hafnium 178.49 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ² 6s ² 6.8251	73 Ta Tantalum 180.9479 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ³ 6s ² 7.5496	74 W Tungsten 183.84 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁴ 6s ² 8.2215	75 Re Rhenium 186.207 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁵ 6s ² 8.7335	76 Os Osmium 190.23 4.8382	77 Ir Iridium 192.22 8.9670	78 Pt Platinum 195.078 8.9588	79 Au Gold 196.9665 9.2255	80 Hg Mercury 200.59 10.4375
103 Lr Lawrencium (262) [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 7s ² 7p ⁶ 6.07	104 Rf Rutherfordium (261) [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ² 7s ² 6.07	105 Db Dubnium (262) [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ³ 7s ²	106 Sg Seaborgium (266) [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁴ 7s ²	107 Bh Bohrium (264) [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁵ 7s ²	108 Hs Hassium (277)	109 Mt Meitnerium (268)	110 Uun Ununium (281)	111 Uuu Ununium (272)	112 Uub Unubium (285)

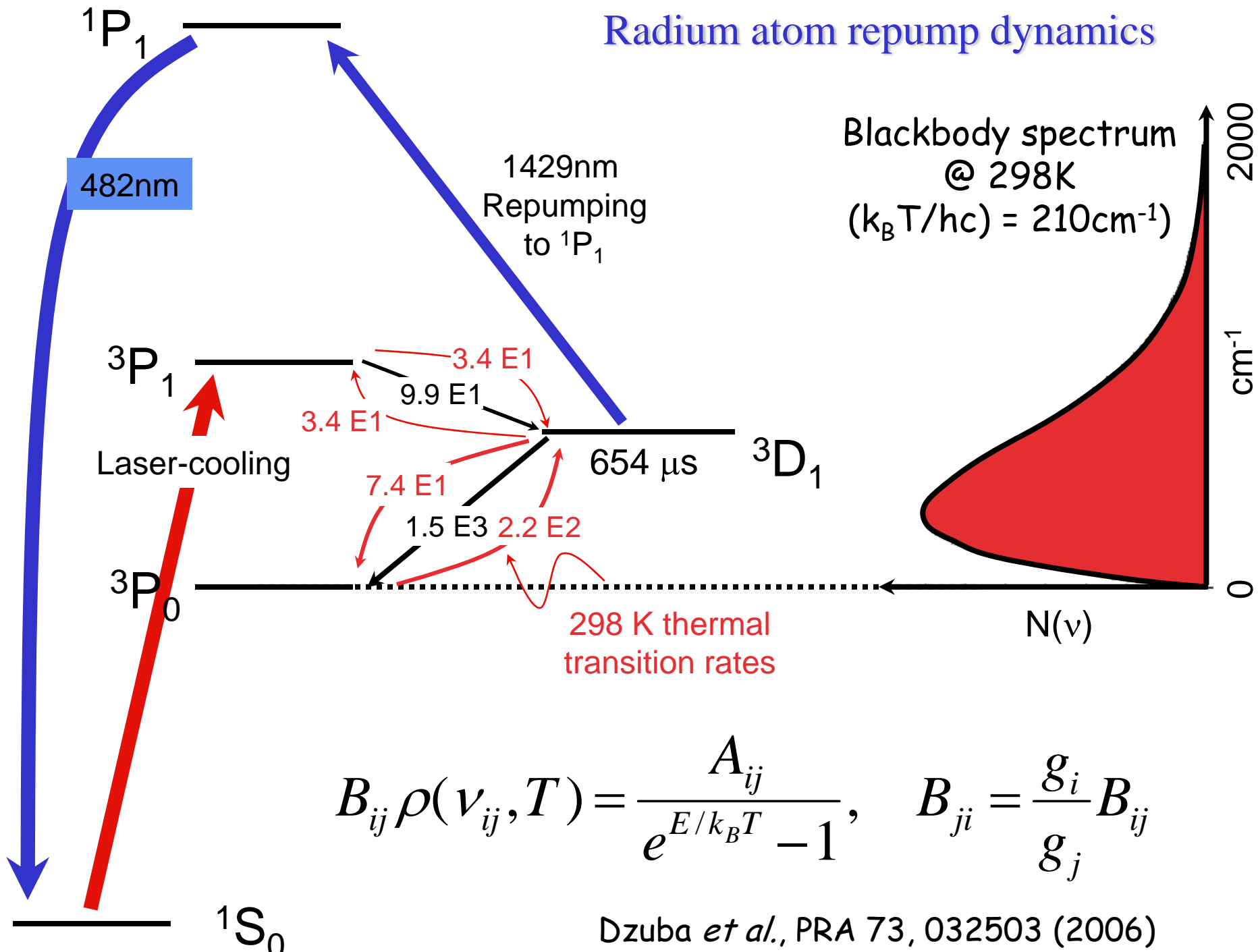
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59 Pr Praseodymium 140.90765 [Xe]4f ³ 6s ² 5.473	60 Nd Neodymium 144.24 [Xe]4f ⁴ 6s ² 5.5250	91 Pa Protactinium 231.03688 [Rn]5f ² 6d ¹ 7s ² 5.89	92 U Uranium 238.02891 [Rn]5f ³ 6d ¹ 7s ² 6.1941
61 Pm Promethium (145) [Xe]4f ⁵ 6s ² 5.582	62 Sm Samarium 150.36 5.6437	93 Np Neptunium (237) [Rn]5f ⁴ 6d ¹ 7s ² 6.2657	94 Pu Plutonium (244) [Rn]5f ⁶ 7s ² 6.0260
63 Eu Europium 151.964 5.6704	64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25 6.1498	95 Am Americium (243) [Rn]5f ⁷ 7s ² 5.9738	96 Cm Curium (247) [Rn]5f ⁸ 7s ² 5.9914
65 Tb Terbium 158.92534 5.8638	66 Dy Dysprosium 162.500 5.9389	97 Bk Berkelium (247) [Rn]5f ⁹ 7s ² 6.1979	98 Cf Californium (251) [Rn]5f ¹⁰ 7s ² 6.2817
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†Based upon ¹²C. () indicates the mass number of the most stable isotope.

For a description of the data, visit physics.nist.gov/data

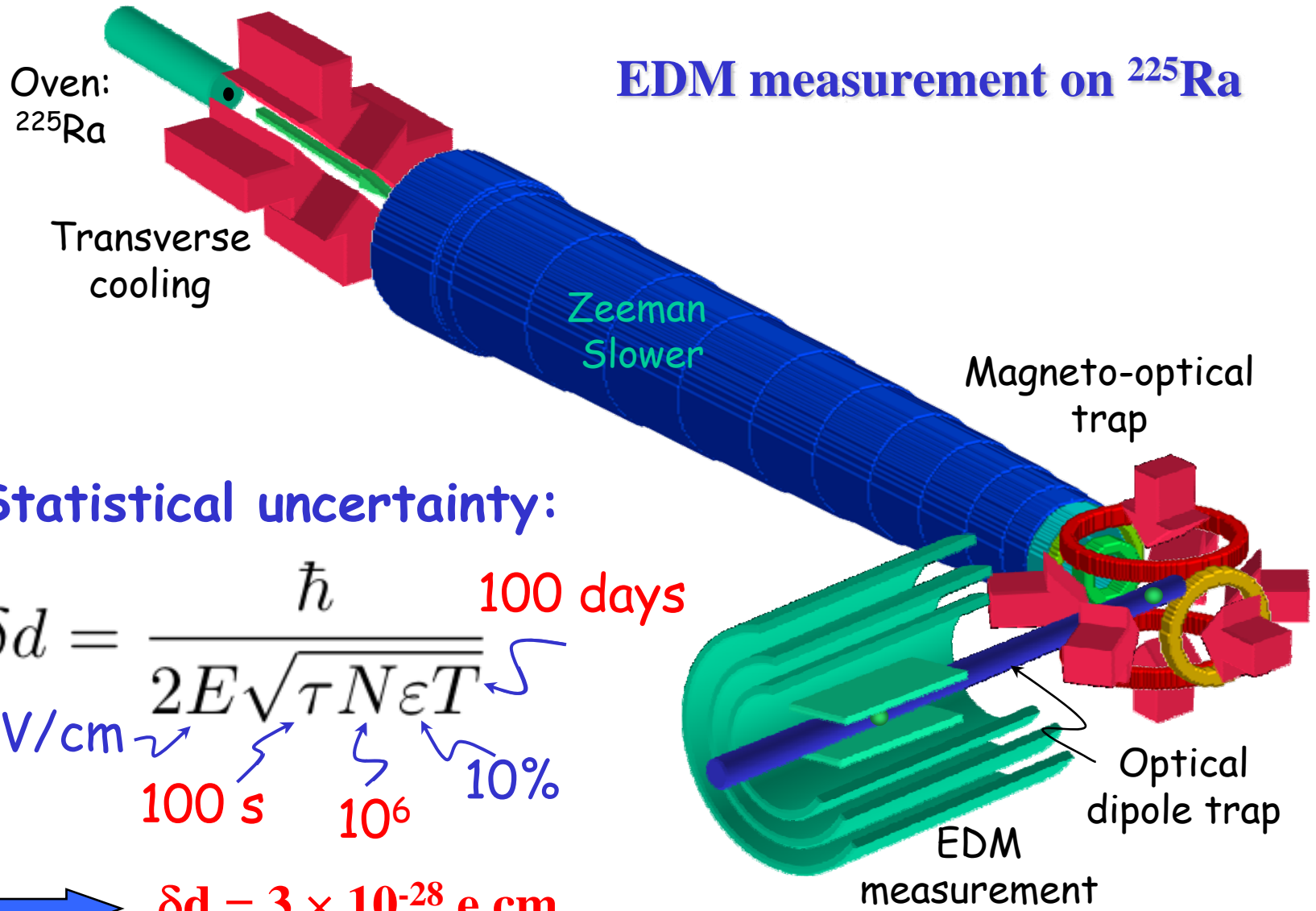
Radium atom repump dynamics



$$B_{ij} \rho(\nu_{ij}, T) = \frac{A_{ij}}{e^{E/k_B T} - 1}, \quad B_{ji} = \frac{g_i}{g_j} B_{ij}$$

Dzuba *et al.*, PRA 73, 032503 (2006)

EDM measurement on ^{225}Ra



Statistical uncertainty:

$$\delta d = \frac{\hbar}{2E\sqrt{\tau N \epsilon T}}$$

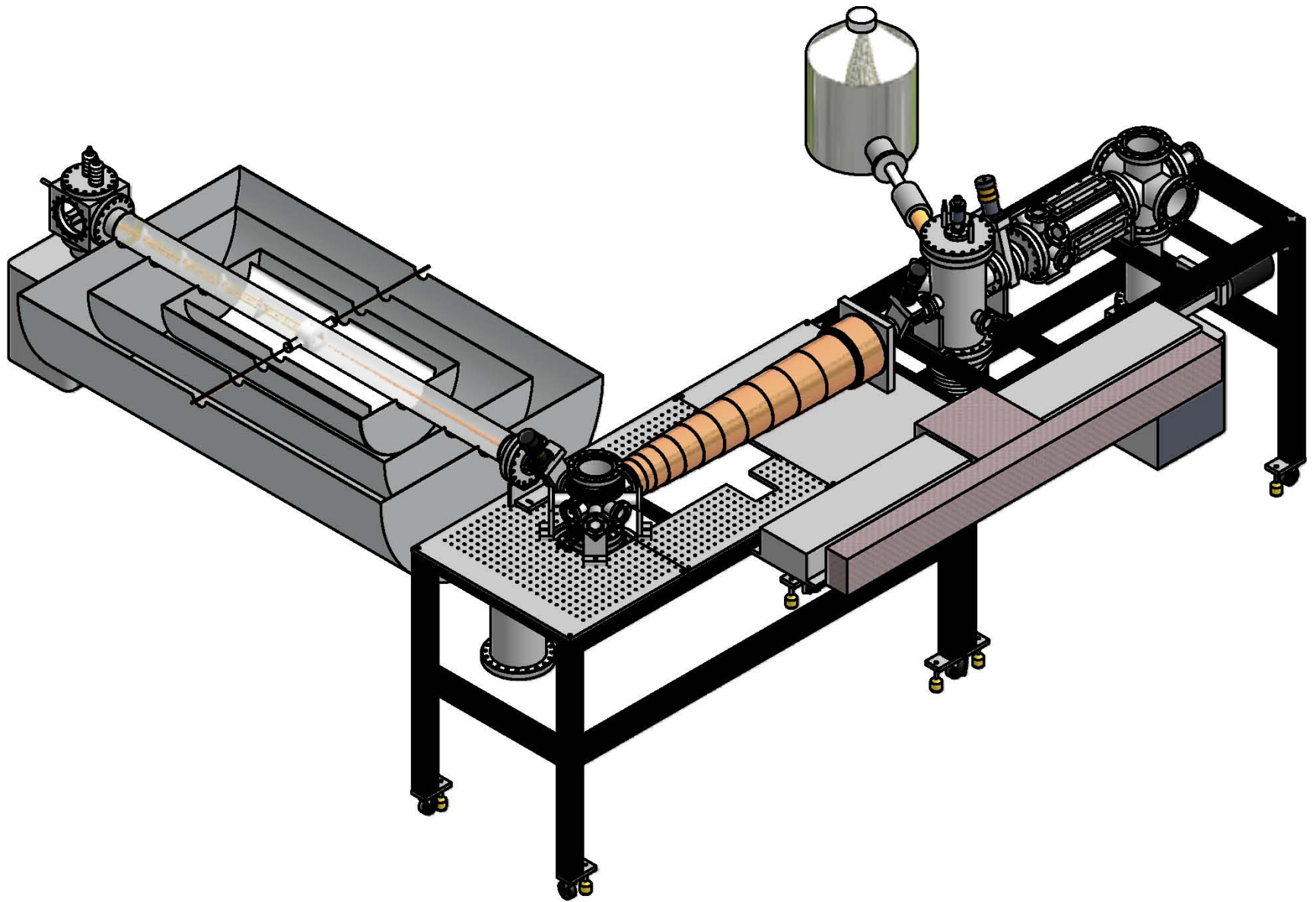
100 kV/cm (points to E)
 100 s (points to τ)
 10^6 (points to N)
 10% (points to ϵT)
 100 days (points to the overall calculation)



$\delta d = 3 \times 10^{-28} \text{ e cm}$

Ra / Hg Enhancement factor $\sim 10^2 - 10^3$

Best experimental limit: $d(^{199}\text{Hg}) < 2 \times 10^{-28} \text{ e cm}$



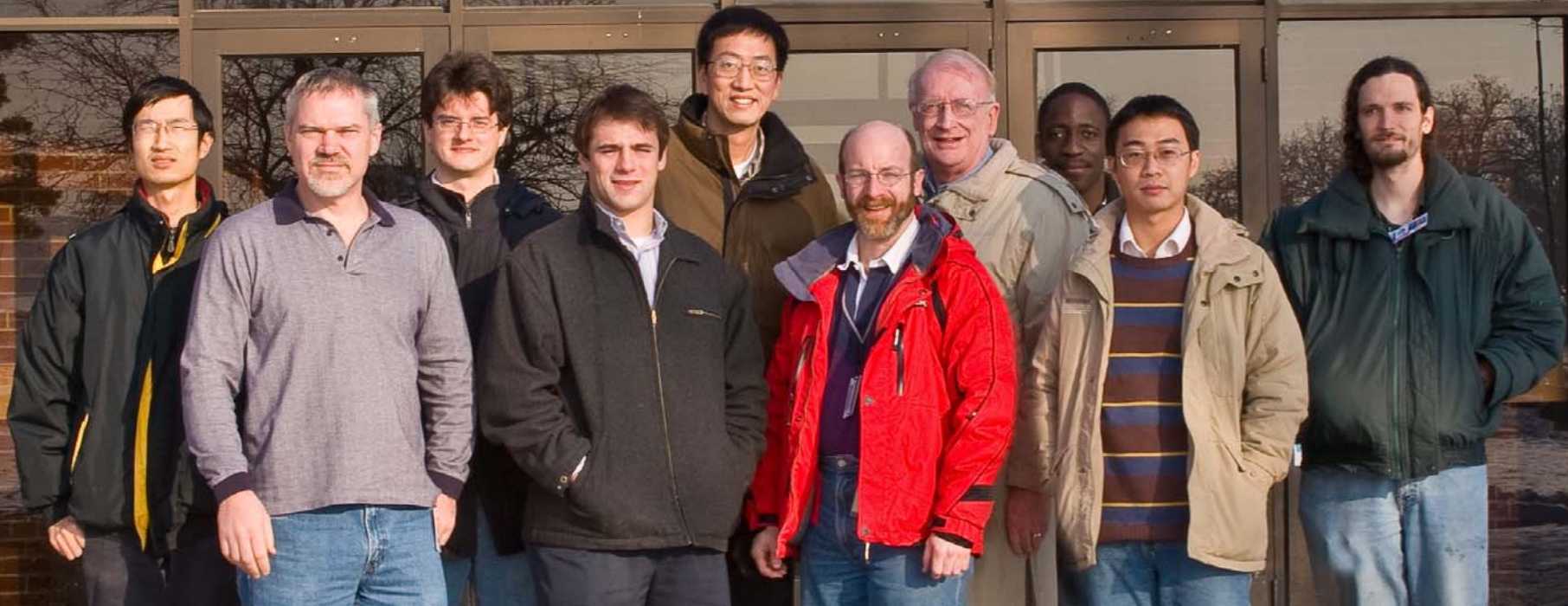
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Argonne Atom Trappers



Nuclear EDM Searches

Isotope	Current Limit (e cm)	Institution	Technique
Neutron	< 2.9E-26 Grenoble	SNS Grenoble	Superfluid He
¹⁹⁹ Hg	< 2.1E-28 Washington	Washington	4 cells
¹²⁹ Xe	(0.7 ± 3.3)E-27 Michigan	Princeton	Liquid cell
²²⁵ Ra	N/A	Argonne KVI	Trap
²²³ Rn	N/A	Michigan & TRIUMF	Cell
² H	N/A	Brookhaven	Storage ring