

Search for Hyperon EDM in J/ψ Decays

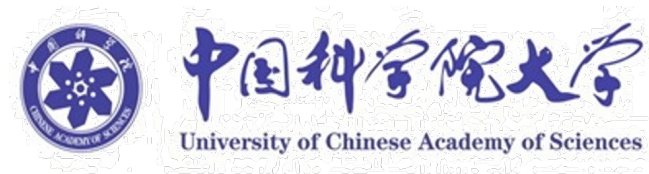
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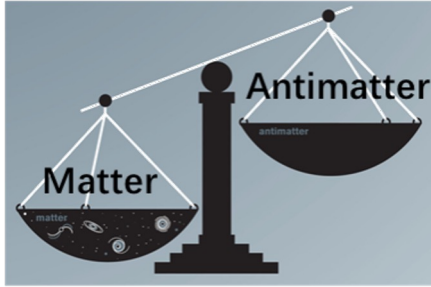


① Motivation

Matter-antimatter asymmetry



- [1] *Pisma Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz.*, 1967, 5: 32-35.
[2] *Phys.Rev.* 108 (1957) 1645-1647
[3] *Comptes Rendus Physique*, 13.2 (2012), 168-175.



- Sakharov three conditions [1]:
 1. Baryon number B violation
 2. C and CP symmetry violation (CPV)
 3. Interactions out of thermal equilibrium

CPV in Standard Model (SM)

CKM mechanism [2]

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CPV from phase δ

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\delta \neq 0 \Rightarrow V_{\text{CKM}}^* \neq V_{\text{CKM}}$

Strong CP process [3]

- QCD "vacuum angle" $\bar{\theta}$:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\theta}} = -\frac{\alpha_s}{16\pi^2} \bar{\theta} \text{Tr}(G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu})$$
- Measuring the Electric Dipole Moment (EDM) of atomic nuclei, atoms, and molecular systems:

$$|d_n| < 10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm} \Rightarrow \bar{\theta} < 10^{-10}$$

CPV in SM not sufficient to explain matter-antimatter asymmetry
necessary to search for **new CPV sources beyond SM!**

Electric Dipole Moment



- Electric Dipole Moment (EDM)

$$\delta = d \mu_B \frac{s}{2}$$
- Magnetic Dipole Moment (MDM)

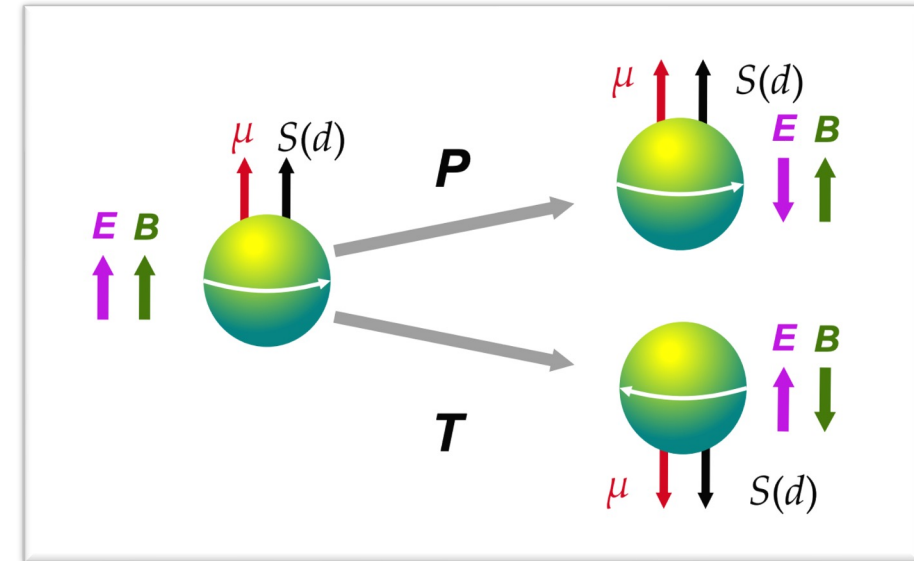
$$\mu = g \mu_B \frac{s}{2}$$

Particle spin: $s = \text{Tr}[\rho \sigma] = \frac{2}{\hbar} \langle \hat{S} \rangle$

Magneton: μ_B

Electric dipole factor: d

Magnetic dipole factor: g

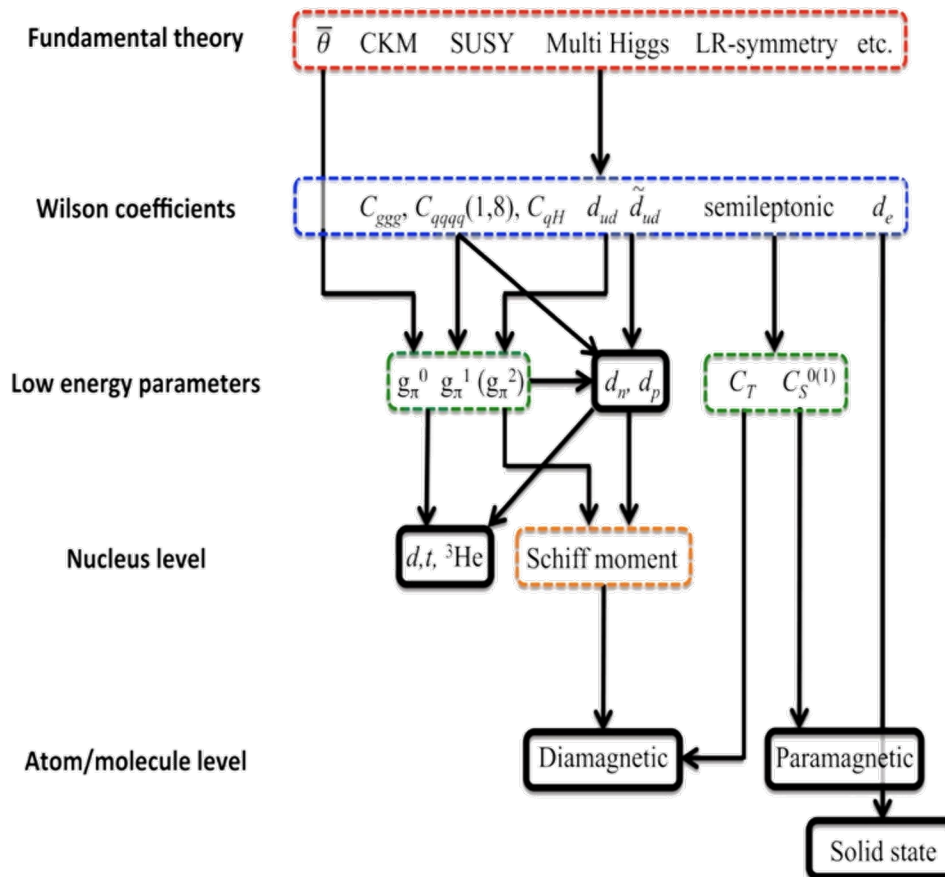


$$\mathcal{H} = -\mu \cdot B - \delta \cdot E$$

$$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{P,T} \mathcal{H} = -\mu \cdot B + \delta \cdot E$$

- T violation $\leftrightarrow CP$ violation, if CPT holds.
- **Non-zero EDM is a signal of CPV**

Why we choose Hyperon EDM?



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CPV}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{CKM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\bar{\theta}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}$$

EFT

EDM measured in a low-energy system, i.e. **hyperon**

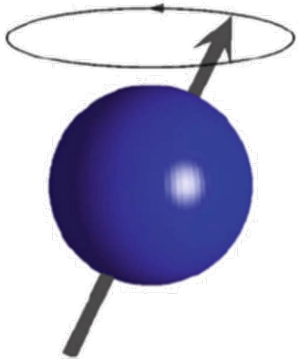
Hyperon system also required by a global analysis of EDMs

Effective Field Theory
Bridging fundamental theories and experimental measurement.

- **EDM is very sensitive to BSM physics** across broad range of energy scales.
- e.g., **Strange quark** may have special coupling with new physics.

T.Chupp et al, Rev.Mod.Phys.91(2019)015001

How to measure EDM?



- Direct approach: spin precession

- Measuring spin polarization dynamics in electromagnetic fields ($d\mathbf{s}/dt$)
- Extracting EDM & MDM utilizing spin precession (d & g)

$$\boxed{\frac{d\mathbf{s}}{dt}} = \mathbf{s} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} \quad \boldsymbol{\Omega} = \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{MDM}} + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{EDM}} + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{TH}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{MDM}} = \boxed{\frac{g\mu_B}{\hbar}} \left(\mathbf{B} - \frac{\gamma}{\gamma+1} (\boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \boldsymbol{\beta} - \boldsymbol{\beta} \times \mathbf{E} \right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{EDM}} = \boxed{\frac{d\mu_B}{\hbar}} \left(\mathbf{E} - \frac{\gamma}{\gamma+1} (\boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{E}) \boldsymbol{\beta} - \boldsymbol{\beta} \times \mathbf{B} \right)$$

Requirements:

- Sizable polarized particle source
- Enough lifetime to process

$$\tau_{\Lambda, \Sigma^{\pm} \Xi} \sim 10^{-10} \text{ s}$$

$$\tau_{\Sigma^0} \sim 10^{-20} \text{ s}$$

Direct method is particularly challenging for short-lived hyperons!

EDM status

[1] *J. Phys. G* 47 (2020) 1, 010501
 [2] *Phys. Rev. D* 23 (1981) 814–816



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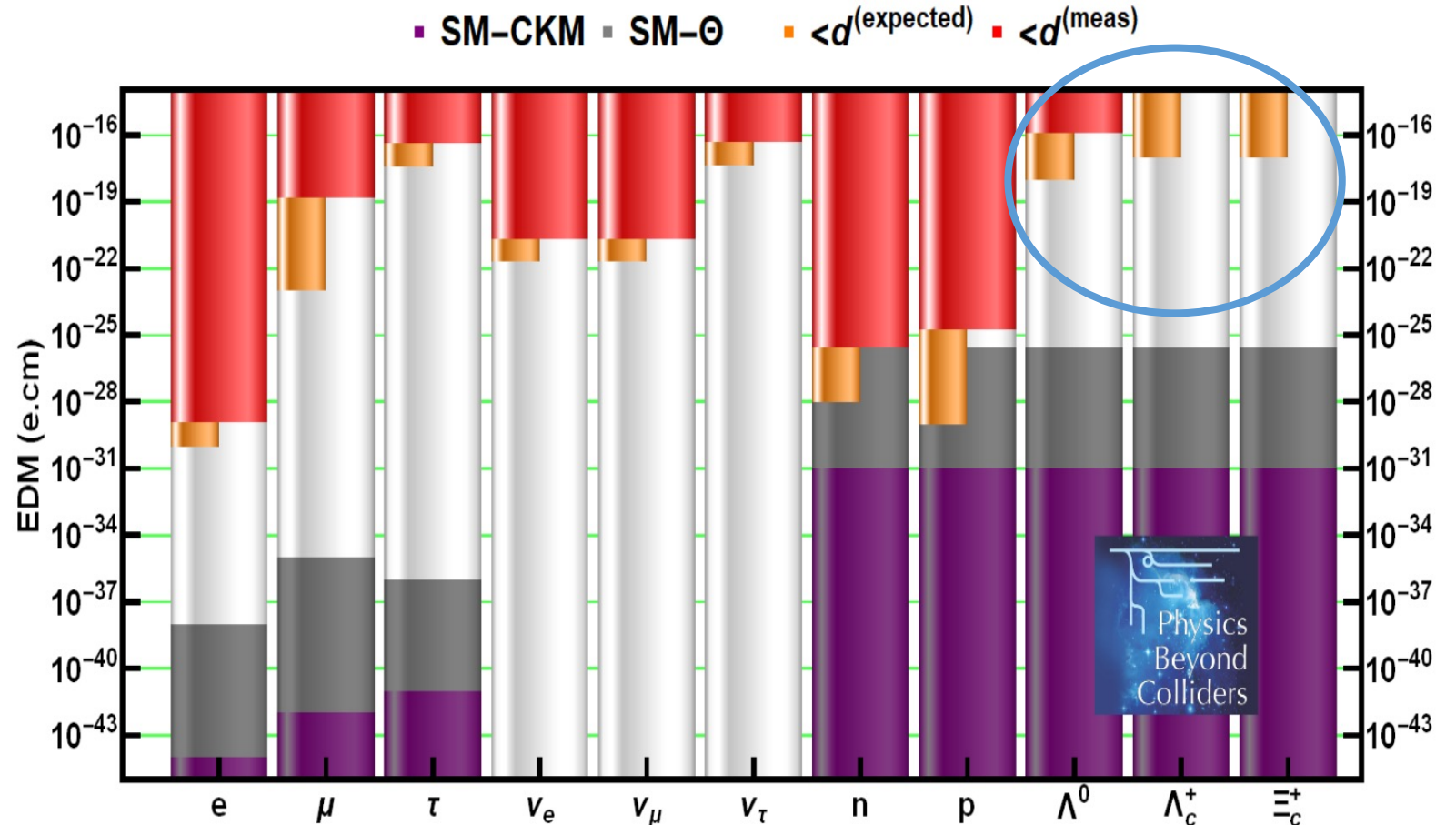
Best measurements limits from experimental results

Expected experimental results in the next few years

Safe BSM discovery territory

SM estimates from QCD $\bar{\theta}$ term (based on d_n measurement)

SM estimates from CKM



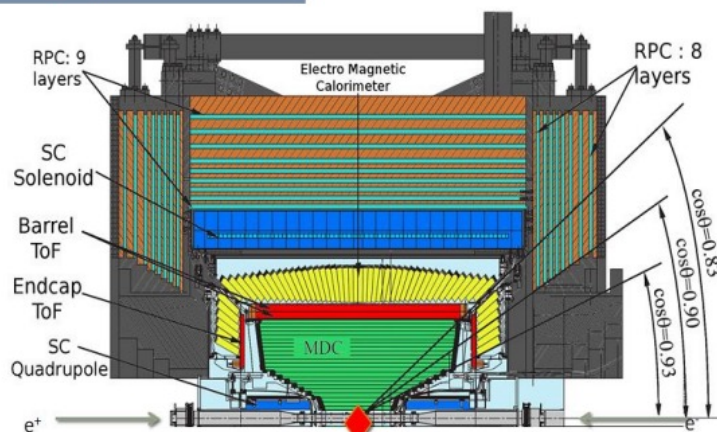
- EDM measurement in particle physics is relatively scarce.
- In hyperon family, **only Λ EDM measured directly** with large uncertainty. [2]

What can BESIII do? (1)



Electromagnetic Calorimeter
CsI(Tl): L=28 cm
Barrel $\sigma_E=2.5\%$
Endcap $\sigma_E=5.0\%$

Muon Counter
RPC
Barrel: 9 layers
Endcap: 8 layers
 $\sigma_{\text{spatial}}=1.48$ cm



Main Drift Chamber
Small cell, 43 layer
 $\sigma_{xy}=130$ μm
 $dE/dx \sim 6\%$
 $\sigma_p/p = 0.5\%$ at 1 GeV

Time Of Flight
Plastic scintillator
 $\sigma_T(\text{barrel})=80$ ps
 $\sigma_T(\text{endcap})=110$ ps
(update to 65 ps with MRPC)

BESIII: A hyperon factory

Decay	$\mathcal{B} (10^{-5})$	Events at BESIII
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$	189 ± 9	18.9×10^6
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^-$	150 ± 24	15.0×10^6
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi \bar{\Xi}$	97 ± 8	9.7×10^6
$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \Sigma \bar{\Sigma}$	23.2 ± 1.2	116×10^3
$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \Omega \bar{\Omega}$	5.66 ± 0.30	28×10^3

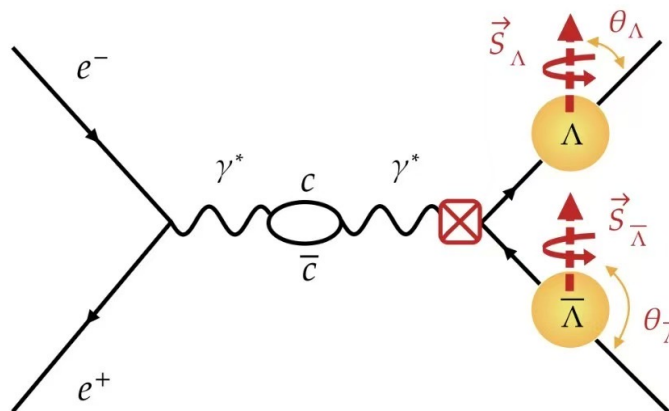
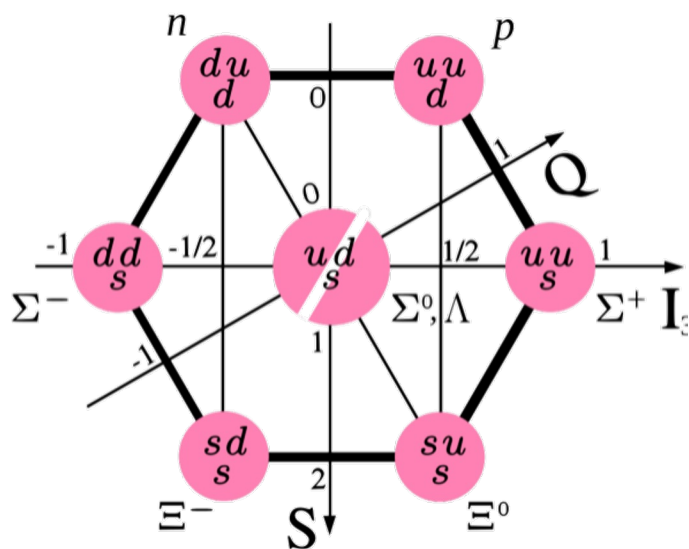
Front. Phys. 12(5), 121301 (2017), Phys. Rev. D 100, 114005 (2019)

- **10 billion J/ψ events** collected at BESIII:
 - Large Br. in J/ψ decay
 - Quantum entangled pair productions
 - High efficiency, background free

$\sim 10^7$ entangled hyperon pairs can be studied.

What can BESIII do? (2)

- **Indirect approach:** time-like dipole form factors ($q^2 \neq 0$)



$$L_{\text{dipole}} = i \frac{d_{\Lambda}}{2} \bar{\Lambda} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \Lambda F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$L_{c-\Lambda} = -\frac{2}{3M^2} e d_{\Lambda} (p_1^{\mu} - p_2^{\mu}) \bar{c} \gamma_{\mu} c \bar{\Lambda} i \gamma_5 \Lambda$$

X.G.He, J.P. Ma, Bruce McKellar, Phys.Rev.D47(1993)1744

X.G.He, J.P. Ma, Phys.Lett.B 839(2023)137834

- Extract form factors from full angular analysis

J.L.Fu, H.B.Li, et. al, Phys. Rev. D 108, L091301 (2023)

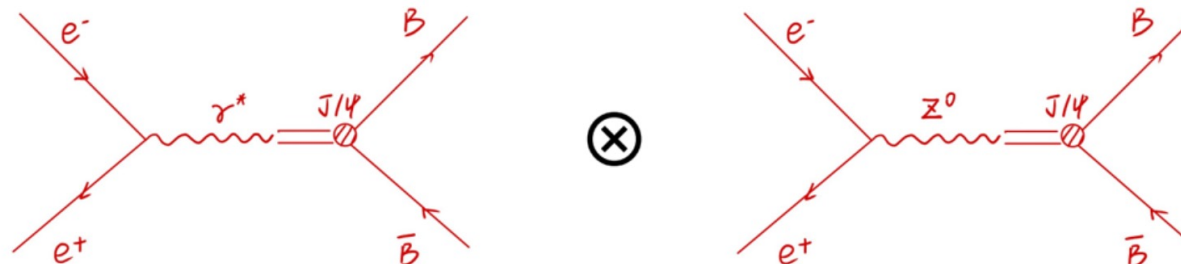


② EDM Measurement

Production of J/ψ



- Considering Z^0 contribution, J/ψ has longitudinal polarization, denoted by P_L



$$P_L = \frac{\rho_{++} - \rho_{--}}{\rho_{++} + \rho_{--}}$$

$\rho_{mm'}$: J/ψ spin density matrix

$$P_L = \mathcal{A}_{LR}^0 = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L} = \frac{-\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} + 3/8}{2 \sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} \cos^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}}} \frac{M_{J/\psi}^2}{m_Z^2}$$

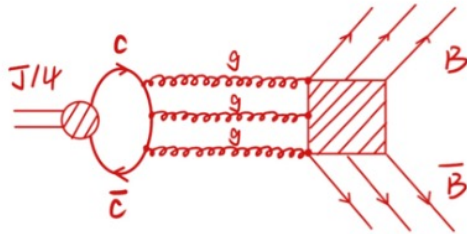
weak mixing angle

Decay dynamics in $J/\psi \rightarrow B\bar{B}$



$$M(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \epsilon(\lambda) \bar{\mu}(\lambda_1) \left(F_V \gamma^\mu + \frac{i}{2M_B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu H_\sigma + \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 F_A + \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma^5 q_\nu H_T \right) v(\lambda_2)$$

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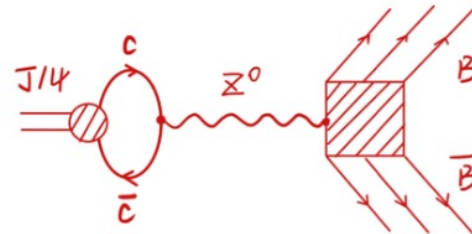


Dominant contribution

[arXiv:hep-ph/0412158](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0412158)

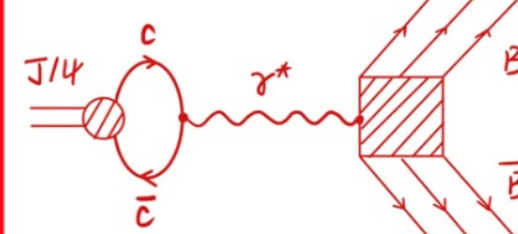
Psionic form factor

F_V and H_σ
can also be represented
as G_1 and G_2



P violation term

Complex form factor, $F_A \neq 0$
indicate P violation



H_T is included in this term

$$H_T(q^2) = \frac{2e}{3m_{J/\psi}^2} g_V d_B(q^2)$$

Assuming $d_B(q^2) \equiv d_B(0)$

$d_B(q^2)$: electric dipole form factor

$d_B(0)$: electric dipole moment

Physics Letters B 551 (2003) 16–26

← EDM factor



Full angular formula of $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow B\bar{B}$

- Spin density matrix of $B\bar{B}$:

$$R(\lambda_1, \lambda_2; \lambda'_1, \lambda'_2) \propto \sum_{m, m'} \rho_{m, m'} d_{m, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2}^{j=1}(\theta) d_{m', \lambda'_1 - \lambda'_2}^{j=1}(\theta) \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda'_1, \lambda'_2}^* \delta_{m, m'}$$

- Total angular distribution of J/ψ decay:

➤ $J/\psi \rightarrow B\bar{B}, B = \Lambda^0, \Sigma^-, \Sigma^+$

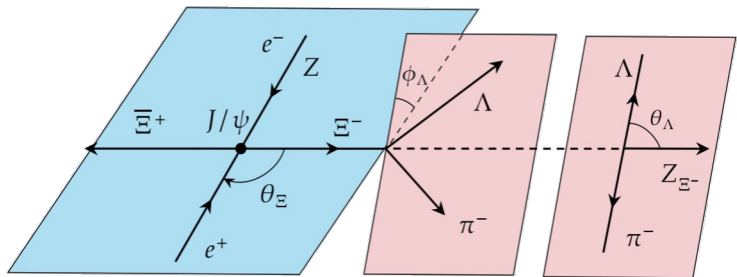
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_k d\Omega_p d\Omega_{\bar{p}}} = N \sum_{[\lambda]} \mathbf{R}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2; \lambda'_1, \lambda'_2) D_{\lambda_1, \lambda_p}^{j=1/2}(\theta_1, \phi_1) D_{\lambda'_1, \lambda_p}^{*j=1/2}(\theta_1, \phi_1) |h_{\lambda_p}|^2 D_{\lambda_2, \lambda_{\bar{p}}}^{j=1/2}(\theta_2, \phi_2) D_{\lambda'_2, \lambda_{\bar{p}}}^{*j=1/2}(\theta_2, \phi_2) |h_{\lambda_{\bar{p}}}|^2$$

➤ $J/\psi \rightarrow B\bar{B}, B = \Xi^0, \Xi^-, \Sigma^0$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_k d\Omega_{\Lambda} d\Omega_{\bar{\Lambda}} d\Omega_p d\Omega_{\bar{p}}} = N \sum_{[\lambda]} \mathbf{R}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2; \lambda'_1, \lambda'_2) D_{\lambda_1, \lambda_{\Lambda}}^{*j=1/2}(\theta_1, \phi_1) D_{\lambda'_1, \lambda'_{\Lambda}}^{j=1/2}(\theta_1, \phi_1) \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_{\Lambda}} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda'_{\Lambda}}^* D_{\lambda_2, \lambda_{\bar{\Lambda}}}^{*j=1/2}(\theta_2, \phi_2) \\ D_{\lambda'_2, \lambda'_{\bar{\Lambda}}}^{j=1/2}(\theta_2, \phi_2) \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_{\bar{\Lambda}}} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda'_{\bar{\Lambda}}}^* D_{\lambda_{\Lambda}, \lambda_p}^{*j=1/2}(\theta_3, \phi_3) D_{\lambda'_{\Lambda}, \lambda_p}^{j=1/2}(\theta_3, \phi_3) |h_{\lambda_p}|^2 D_{\lambda_{\bar{\Lambda}}, \lambda_{\bar{p}}}^{*j=1/2}(\theta_4, \phi_4) D_{\lambda'_{\bar{\Lambda}}, \lambda_{\bar{p}}}^{j=1/2}(\theta_4, \phi_4) |h_{\lambda_{\bar{p}}}|^2$$

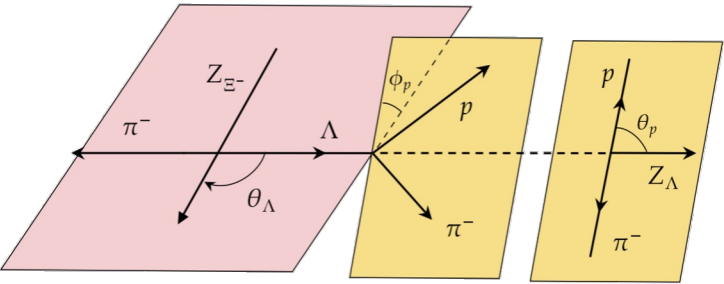
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Helicity angles



e^+e^- CM frame

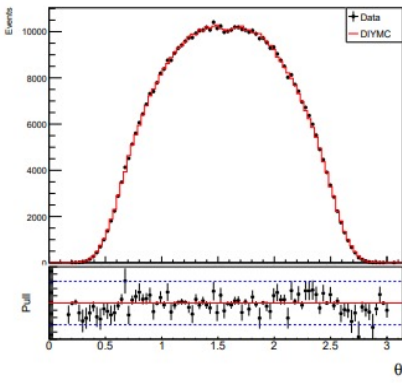
Ξ^- rest frame



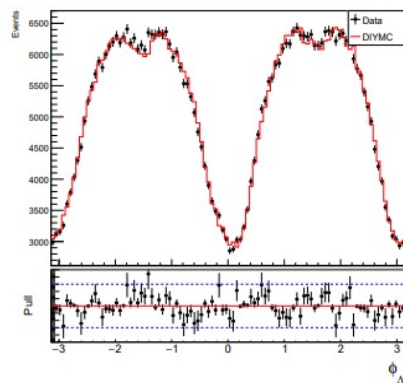
Ξ^- rest frame

Λ rest frame

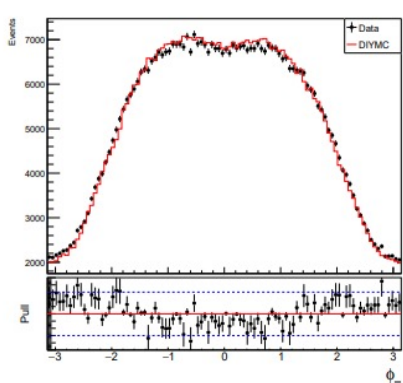
Right-hand coordinate system
($J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$)



(a) θ_{Ξ} distribution



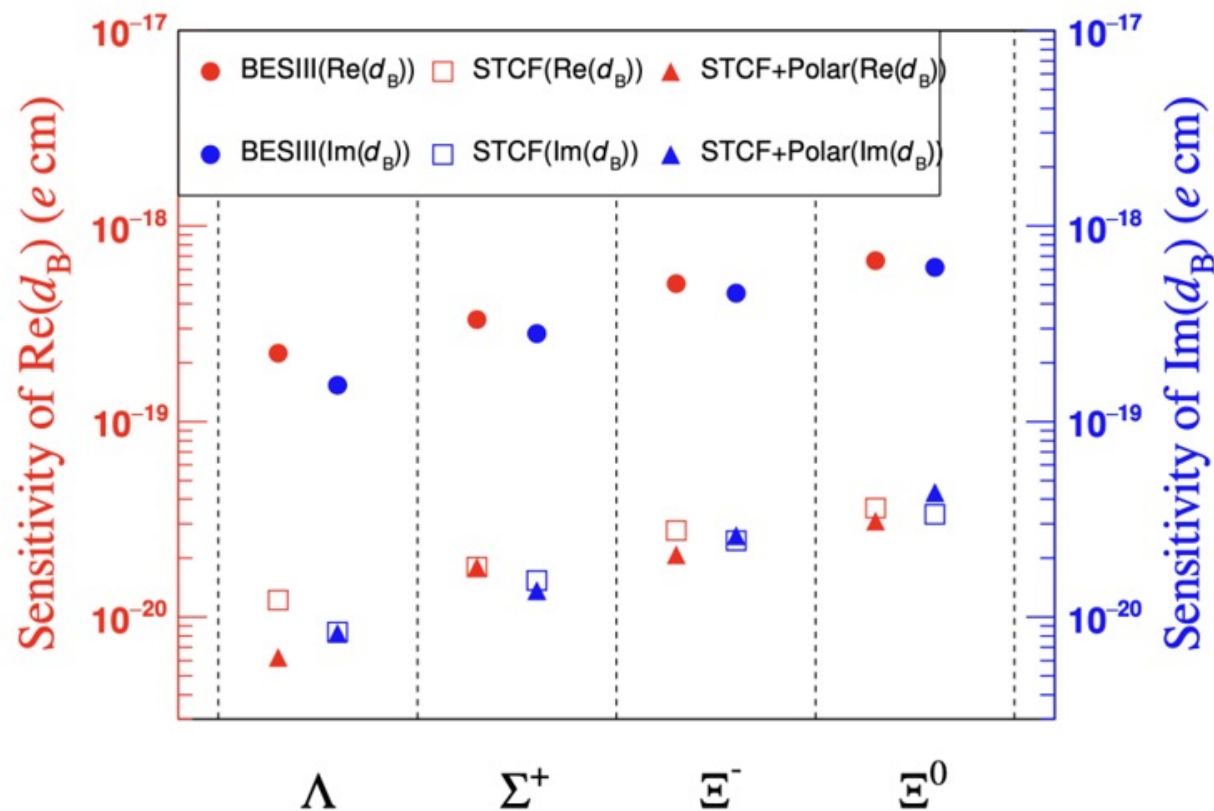
(d) ϕ_{Λ} distribution



(i) $\phi_{\bar{p}}$ distribution

Decay channel	Angles
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}, \Lambda(\bar{\Lambda}) \rightarrow p\pi$	5
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^-, \Sigma^+(\bar{\Sigma}^-) \rightarrow p\pi$	5
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \bar{\Sigma}^0, \Sigma^0(\bar{\Sigma}^0) \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma, \Lambda(\bar{\Lambda}) \rightarrow p\pi$	7
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+, \Xi^-(\bar{\Xi}^+) \rightarrow \Lambda\pi, \Lambda(\bar{\Lambda}) \rightarrow p\pi$	9
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0, \Xi^0(\bar{\Xi}^0) \rightarrow \Lambda\pi, \Lambda(\bar{\Lambda}) \rightarrow p\pi$	9

EDM sensitivity estimation



Jinlin Fu, Haibo Li, et. al, *Phys. Rev. D* 108, L091301 (2023)

- SM: Hyperon EDM $\sim 10^{-26} e \cdot cm$
- **BESIII: Expected statistics**
 $\sim 10^{-19} e \cdot cm$
 - Improved Λ EDM up-limit
(FermiLab[2]: $|d_\Lambda| < 10^{-16} e \cdot cm$)
Phys. Rev. D 23 (1981) 814–816
 - First measurement on Σ and Ξ EDM
- STCF: Improved by 2 order of magnitude

Data set

- 10 billion J/ψ **data** sample at $\sqrt{s} = 3.097\text{GeV}$
 - $(224.0 \pm 1.3) \times 10^6$ events in 2009
 - $(1088.5 \pm 4.4) \times 10^6$ events in 2012
 - $(8874.0 \pm 39.4) \times 10^6$ events in 2017~2019
- After event selection, separately:

Decay channel	BOSS version	Signal yields	Purity
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$	7.0.5	3,045k	99.9%
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^-$	7.0.8	$\sim 500\text{k}$	$> 98\%$
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \bar{\Sigma}^0$		$\sim 1,000\text{k}$	$> 99\%$
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$		$\sim 500\text{k}$	$> 99\%$
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0$		$\sim 300\text{k}$	$> 98\%$

Monte Carlo Samples



- **Inclusive MC Sample:**
 - 10 billion J/ψ events
 - For background study and event selection optimization
- **PHSP signal MC Sample:**
 - For maximum likelihood fit
- **DIY signal MC Sample:**
 - Input values fixed to published values
 - For data/MC comparison and systematic uncertainty analysis

EDM extraction from angular fit (1)



Through **maximum likelihood fit**, EDM and other parameters can be extracted simultaneously.

• **Likelihood function:**
$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{i=1}^N [\mathcal{P}(\vec{\omega}; \xi^i)]^{S(m_i)} = \prod_{i=1}^N [C \mathcal{W}(\vec{\omega}; \xi^i) \epsilon(\xi^i)]^{S(m_i)}$$

- **Variables:** Helicity angles event by event

$$\xi^i = (\theta_1^i, \phi_1^i, \theta_2^i, \phi_2^i \dots) \text{ for } i\text{-th event}$$

- **Fitting parameters:** Form factors and Decay parameters

$$\vec{\omega} = (Re(G_2), Im(G_2), P_L, Re(F_A), Im(F_A), Re(H_T), Im(H_T), \alpha_B, \alpha_{\bar{B}} \dots)$$

- **Normalization factor:** Calculated from PHSP MC integral

$$C^{-1} = \frac{1}{N_{MC}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{MC}} \mathcal{W}(\vec{\omega}; \xi^j) \epsilon(\xi^j)$$

Reminder:

$$H_T = \frac{2e}{3m_{J/\psi}^2} g_V d_B$$

EDM extraction from angular fit (2)



Through **maximum likelihood fit**, EDM and other parameters can be extracted simultaneously.

- **Likelihood function:**
$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{i=1}^N [\mathcal{P}(\vec{\omega}; \xi^i)]^{S(m_i)} = \prod_{i=1}^N [C\mathcal{W}(\vec{\omega}; \xi^i)\epsilon(\xi^i)]^{S(m_i)}$$
- **Helicity angular distribution:** $\mathcal{W}(\vec{\omega}; \xi^i)$
- **Detection efficiency:** $\epsilon(\xi^i)$
- **Signal component:**
$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{S}(m_i)_{sig} = 1 \\ \mathcal{S}(m_i)_{bkg} = -1 \end{cases}$$
- **Minimum function:** $S = -\ln\mathcal{L}$

Blind analysis



To avoid personal biases, blind analysis is implemented:

- The mean values of parameter fitting results are blinded.
- The final results will be unblinded prior to publication for cross check.





③ Results



Λ EDM in $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$ decays

Parameters	Fitting results
α_Λ	$(7.524 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-1}$
$\alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}$	$(-7.571 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-1}$
$Re(G_2)$	$(9.71 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-4}$
$Im(G_2)$	$(9.14 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-4}$
P_L	$(-1.8 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$
$Re(F_A)$	$(-2.4 \pm 1.6 \pm 3.1) \times 10^{-6}$
$Im(F_A)$	$(-7.9 \pm 3.7 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-6}$
$Re(H_T)$	$(-1.4 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-6}/\text{GeV}$
$Im(H_T)$	$(1.3 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6}/\text{GeV}$
$\alpha_{J/\psi}$	$(4.748 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.017) \times 10^{-1}$
$\Delta\Phi$	$(7.522 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.013) \times 10^{-1}$
A_{CP}^Λ	$(-3.1 \pm 4.6 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3}$
$\sin^2(\theta_W)$	$(-1.5 \pm 1.2 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-1}$
$Re(d_\Lambda)$	$(-3.1 \pm 3.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-19} \text{e}\cdot\text{cm}$
$Im(d_\Lambda)$	$(2.9 \pm 2.6 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-19} \text{e}\cdot\text{cm}$

- Reminder:

$$H_T = \frac{2e}{3m_{J/\psi}^2} g_V d_\Lambda$$

- The upper limit of Λ EDM @95%C.L.**

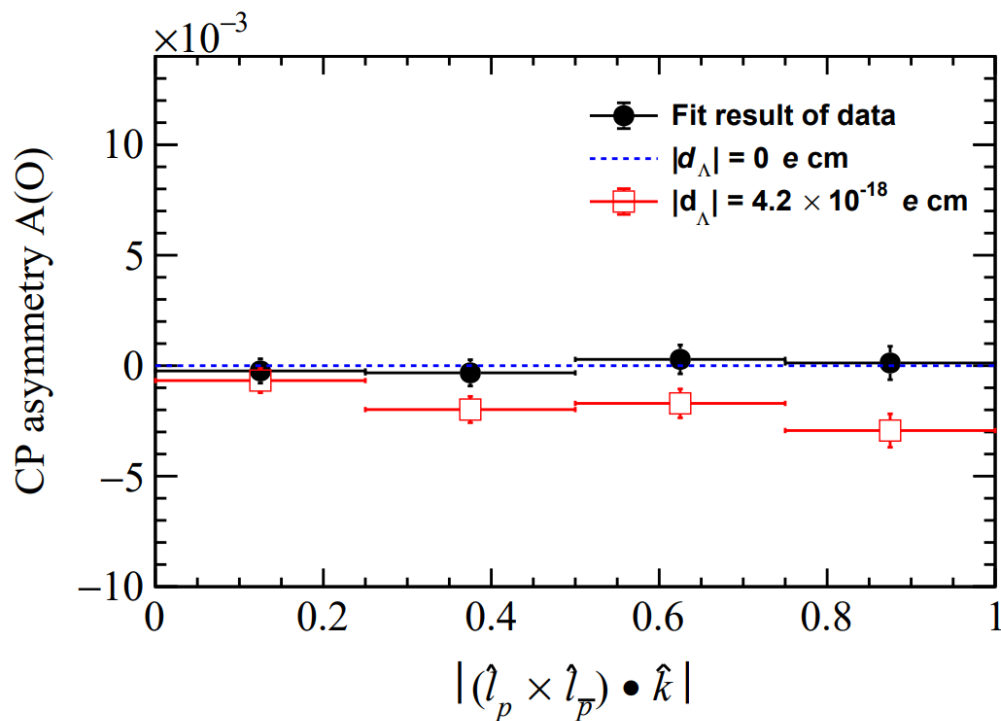
$$-8.6 \times 10^{-19} < Re(d_\Lambda) < 3.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ e cm},$$

$$-2.5 \times 10^{-19} < Im(d_\Lambda) < 7.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ e cm},$$

$$|d_\Lambda| < 6.5 \times 10^{-19} \text{ e cm}$$

[arXiv:2506.19180 \[hep-ex\]\(2025\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2506.19180)

Λ EDM visualization



- **Triple-product asymmetry (TPA):**

$$O \equiv (\hat{l}_p \times \hat{l}_{\bar{p}}) \cdot \hat{k} \sim \text{Re}(H_T)$$

- $\hat{l}_p(\hat{l}_{\bar{p}})$: unit momentum of $p(\bar{p})$ in $\Lambda(\bar{\Lambda})$ rest frame
- $\hat{k}$: unit momentum of Λ in the center-of-mass frame of e^+e^- system.

- **Asymmetry of TPA:**

$$A(O) = \frac{N_{\text{event}}(O>0) - N_{\text{event}}(O<0)}{N_{\text{event}}(O>0) + N_{\text{event}}(O<0)}$$

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Constrain on fundamental parameters



Theoretically:

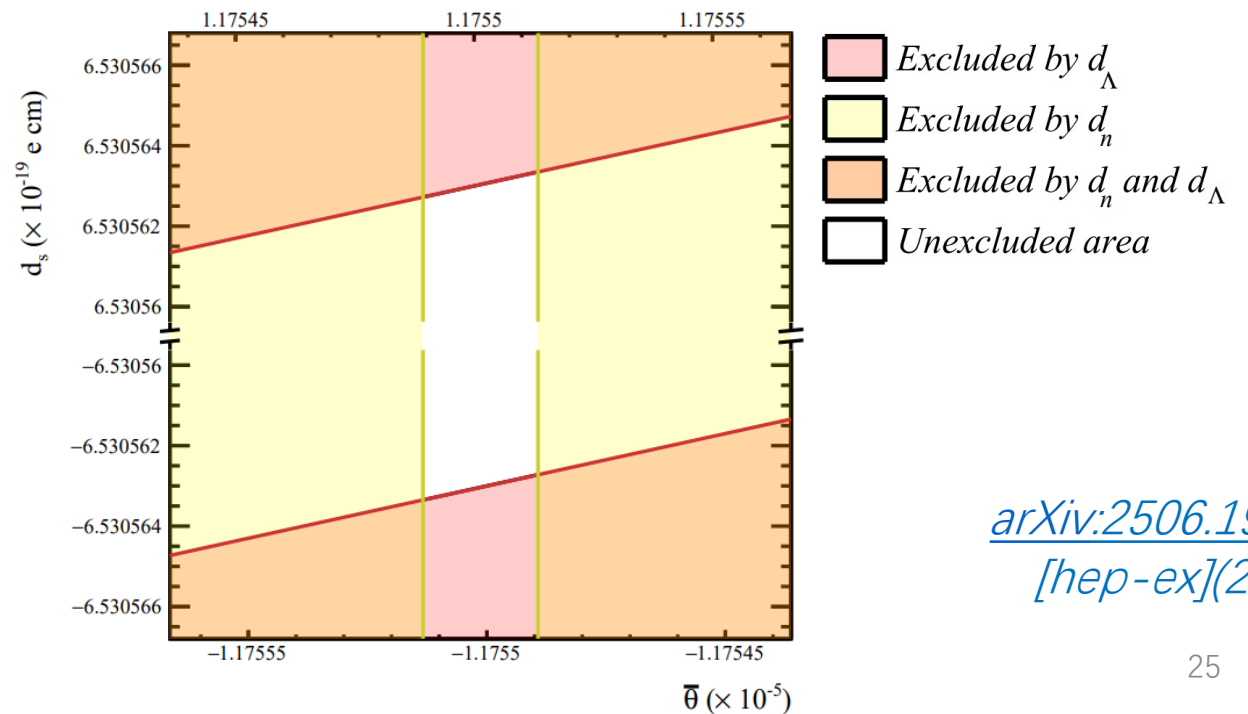
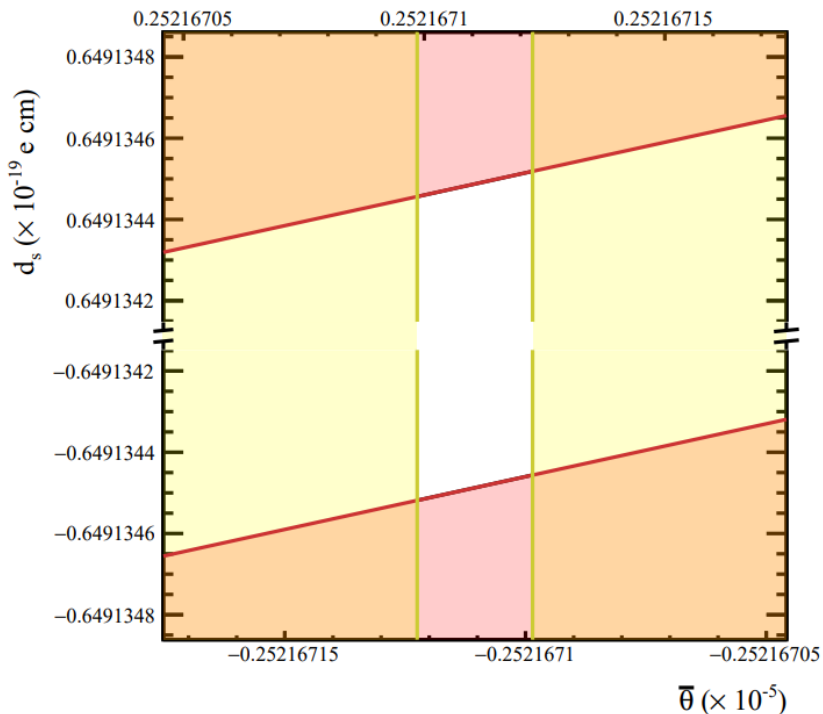
$$d_{\Lambda} = (-2.6 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-16} \bar{\theta} e \cdot \text{cm} + d_s$$

$$d_n = (-1.5 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-16} \bar{\theta} e \cdot \text{cm} - (0.20 \pm 0.01) d_u + (0.78 \pm 0.03) d_d + (0.0027 \pm 0.016) d_s$$

Constrain with/without $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry:

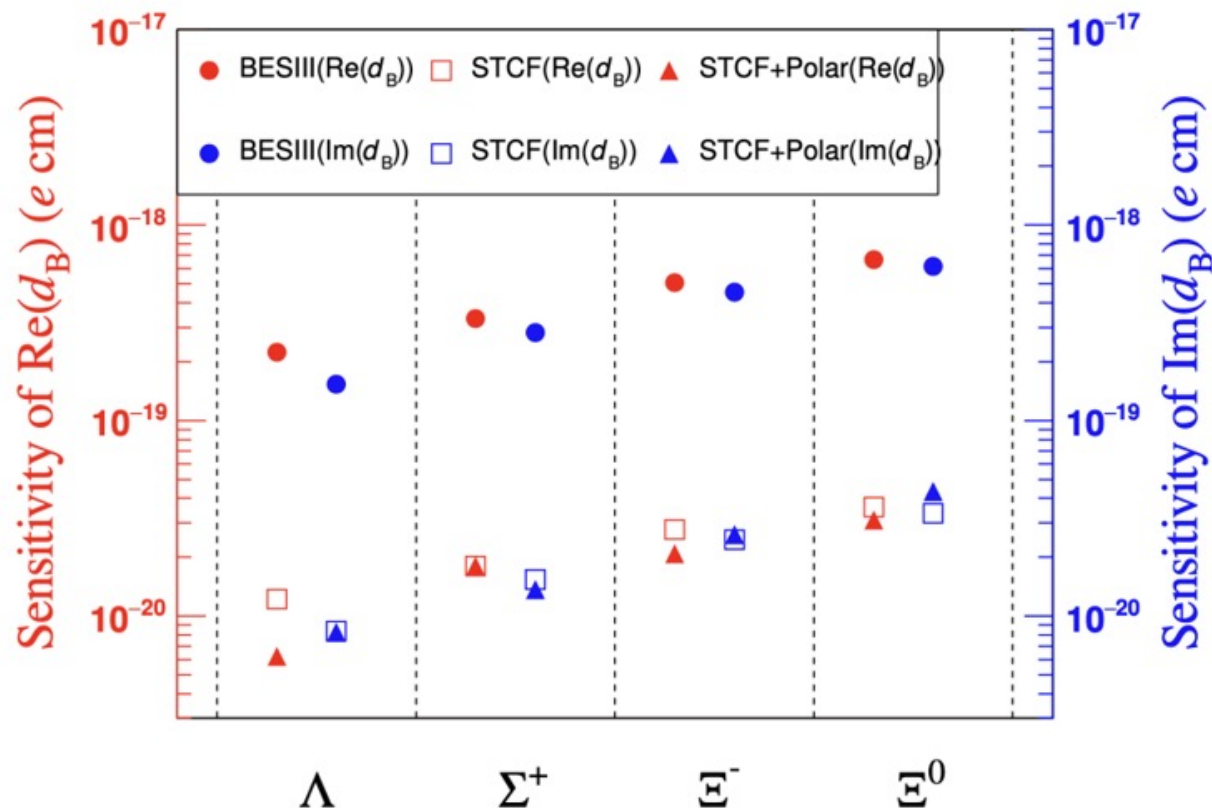
$$d_s = d_u = d_d$$

$$d_s \gg d_u, d_d$$



[arXiv:2506.19180](https://arxiv.org/abs/2506.19180)
[hep-ex](2025)

Hyperon EDM sensitivity



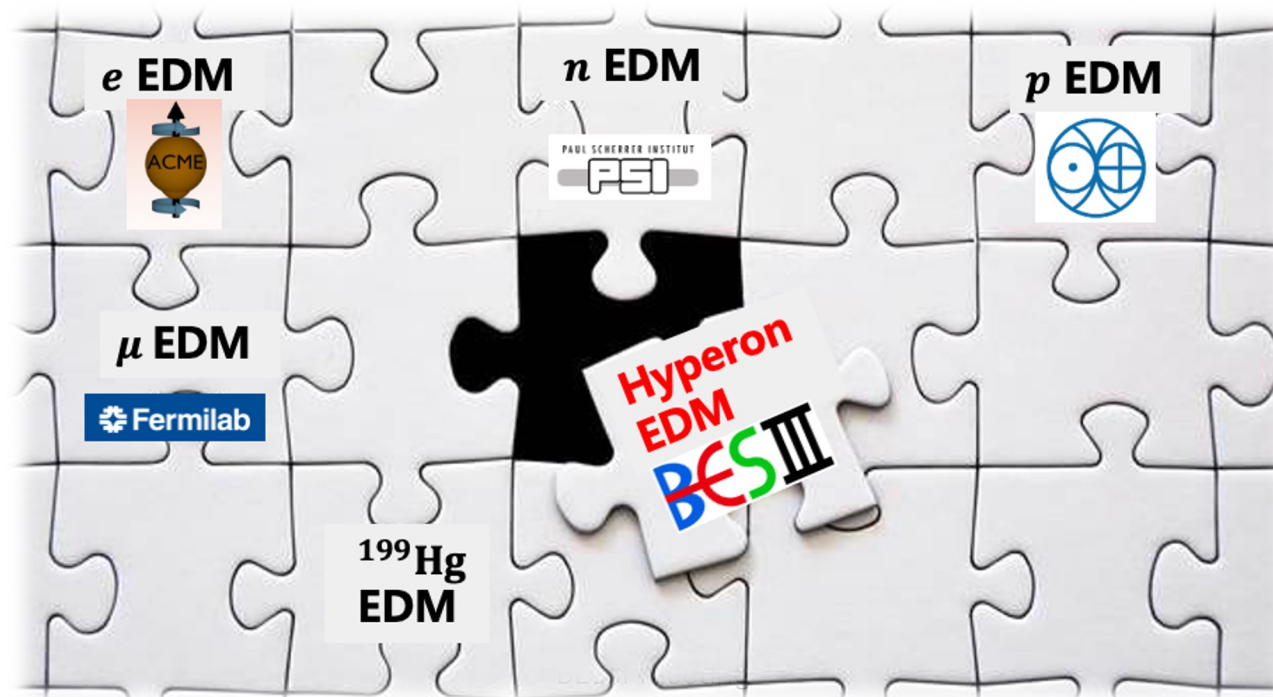
- Statistical uncertainty of hyperon EDM has reached $\sim 10^{-19} e \cdot \text{cm}$ based on BESIII data sample.
- Analysis on Σ^+ , Σ^0 , Ξ^- , Ξ^0 EDM is ongoing.

Jinlin Fu, Haibo Li, et. al, Phys. Rev. D 108, L091301 (2023)

④ Summary



- Electric Dipole Moment (EDM) is a key probe for new CPV beyond SM.
- BESIII delivers abundant quantum-correlated J/ψ events, enabling global EDM analysis on hyperon system.
- This work fills a critical gap in hyperon EDM measurement, setting stronger constraints on fundamental parameters.



Thank you!

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