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# <sup>129</sup>Xe EDM search experiment using active nuclear spin maser

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## EDM, the new physics indicator



Discovery of the finite value of the EDM

Discovery of the new physics beyond the SM!!

# The origin of atomic EDM

#### Schiff moment



## Current status of the EDM searches



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## How to measure the EDM

Energy splitting changes due to the EDM



Consecutive measurement of spin precession (Maser)



## Active nuclear spin maser

## "Optically manipulated" spin maser

with a feedback field generated by optical spin detection



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## Frequency precision of <sup>129</sup>Xe maser



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## <sup>3</sup>He co-magnetometry



## Contact interaction with pol. Rb atoms



## Frequency shift of <sup>129</sup>Xe/<sup>3</sup>He due to contact interaction with polarized Rb

 $\Delta \nu \propto \kappa [Rb] P_{Rb}$ Rb number Rb
density Polarization

 $\begin{cases} \kappa_{0 \text{ Xe-Rb}} = 493(31) \ ^{[1]} \\ \kappa_{0 \text{ He-Rb}} = 4.52 + 0.00934T \ ^{[2]} \end{cases}$ 

[1] Z. L. Ma *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 193005 (2011)
[2] M. V. Romalis *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A 58, 3004 (1998)

# Reduction of the pol. Rb atoms



 $\Delta v_{\text{Xe/He}} \text{(Maser frequency shift)} \\ \propto \kappa_{\text{Xe/He}} \text{(Coefficient)} \times \text{[Rb]} \times P_{\text{Rb}}$ 

- Double cell geometry
- Linearly polarized laser light

### Advantages

- > Reduce  $P_{Rb}$  at probe section
- Different temperature at pumping & probe sections

### Difficulties

- > Reduction of  $P(^{129}Xe)$  as diffusion
- $\succ$  Reduction of maser signal due to reduced  $P_{\rm Rb}$

## Experimental setup



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## Magnetic shield

Env. field cancellation coil

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# Lin. Pol. light

## Probe light

## Pumping light

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## Dual spin maser with double cell geometry



### First trial of <sup>129</sup>Xe/<sup>3</sup>He dual spin maser with double cell geometry

## <sup>129</sup>Xe/<sup>3</sup>He frequency analysis (1)

Maser frequencies (stable region, 100s averaged)



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## <sup>129</sup>Xe/<sup>3</sup>He frequency analysis (2)



## Towards measurement of Xe-EDM

#### Birth of the active feedback spin maser

Maser stability improvement

(B-field, temperature, gas pressure, etc...)



<sup>3</sup>He/<sup>129</sup>Xe maser (double cell)

### Remaining (on going) steps

- Verification of <sup>3</sup>He co-magnetometry
- Development of EDM cell with transparent electrodes

■Search for <sup>129</sup>Xe EDM aiming at 10<sup>-28</sup> ecm region

## □ Active nuclear spin maser

✓ Optical detection of spin + Artificial feedback

## Development

- ✓ <sup>3</sup>He co-magnetometry (reduce B-field fluctuation)
- ✓ Double-cell geometry (minimize interaction with pol. Rb)
- ✓ Dual spin masers of <sup>129</sup>Xe/<sup>3</sup>He using double cell

## □ Future outlook

- ✓ Evaluation of systematic uncertainty
- ✓ EDM cell (with Electrode) development
- ✓ EDM measurement

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