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Magnetometry for next generation neutron EDM experiments

























Hg comagnetometer

- Primary magnetic field reference

Cs magnetometer array

- Field homogenization
- Secondary magnetic field reference
- Monitor for fast field & gradient changes
- possible upgrade to vector readout

³He magnetometer array (upgrade)

- Absolute magnetometer
- Field homogenization
- Secondary magnetic field reference







Statistical Magnetometer Performance





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Laser Setup for the Hg Magnetometer





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CEIStatistical Magnetometer PerformanceNeutron spin precession frequency $h\nu_L = -2 \mu B_0 \pm 2 d E_0$ 10^{-12} $\frac{n2EDM}{meas.}$ 10^{-12} $\frac{n2EDM}{meas.}$ 10^{-12} $\frac{n2EDM}{meas.}$







































Gradient extraction: Order 5: 48 DOF, Order 7: 80 DOF, Order 9: 120DOF







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no light shift (?) no magnetic cross-talk much less offset effect











He Magnetometer





metastable exchange optical pumping

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Outlook

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The nEDM Collaboration





Backup























False EDM

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$$\Delta \omega = \frac{\gamma^2 B_{xy}^2}{2(\omega_L \pm \omega_r)}$$

$$= \Delta \omega_{EE} + \Delta \omega_{GG} + \Delta \omega_{EG}$$
EDM-like signal: proportional to the E-field and the B-field gradient
$$d_{\text{false}} = \frac{\hbar \gamma_{Hg} \gamma_n}{2c^2} \langle x B_x + y B_y \rangle$$

Pignol & Roccia, Phys. Rev. A 85, 042105 (2012)











FED Filling the Precession Chamber



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Hg readout











function generator ν_{rf}



Neutron Detection

