



A **Geometric Approach** to CP Violation: Applications to the **MCPMFV** SUSY Model

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♠ Preliminary

- The SUSY models such as the MSSM contain many possible sources of flavour and CP violation in the soft SUSY-breaking sector:

– Gaugino mass terms: $3 \oplus 3 = 6$

$$30 \oplus 33 \oplus 46 = \mathbf{109} !!!$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} \supset \frac{1}{2}(M_3 \tilde{g}\tilde{g} + M_2 \tilde{W}\tilde{W} + M_1 \tilde{B}\tilde{B} + \text{h.c.})$$

– Trilinear a terms $\mathbf{a}_{fij} \equiv \mathbf{h}_{fij} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{fij}$: $3 \times (3 \oplus 6 \oplus 9) = 54$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} \supset (\tilde{u}_R^* \mathbf{a}_u \tilde{Q} H_2 - \tilde{d}_R^* \mathbf{a}_d \tilde{Q} H_1 - \tilde{e}_R^* \mathbf{a}_e \tilde{L} H_1 + \text{h.c.})$$

– Sfermion mass terms: $5 \times (3 \oplus 3 \oplus 3) = 45$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} \supset \tilde{Q}^\dagger \mathbf{M}_Q^2 \tilde{Q} + \tilde{L}^\dagger \mathbf{M}_L^2 \tilde{L} + \tilde{u}_R^* \mathbf{M}_u^2 \tilde{u}_R + \tilde{d}_R^* \mathbf{M}_d^2 \tilde{d}_R + \tilde{e}_R^* \mathbf{M}_e^2 \tilde{e}_R$$

– Higgs mass terms: $3 \oplus 1 = 4$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} \supset M_{H_u}^2 H_2^\dagger H_2 + M_{H_d}^2 H_1^\dagger H_1 - (m_{12}^2 H_1 H_2 + \text{h.c.})$$

♠ Preliminary

- Recently, we have suggested **MCPMFV** framework with the maximal set of **flavour-singlet** mass scales: J. Ellis, JSL and A. Pilaftsis, Phys. Rev. D **76** (2007) 115011, [arXiv:0708.2079 [hep-ph]]

$$M_{1,2,3}, \quad M_{H_{u,d}}^2, \quad \widetilde{M}_{Q,L,U,D,E}^2 = \widetilde{M}_{Q,L,U,D,E}^2 \mathbf{1}_3, \quad \mathbf{A}_{u,d,e} = A_{u,d,e} \mathbf{1}_3$$

$$3 \oplus 3 \quad 2 \quad 5 \quad 3 \oplus 3$$

13 ⊕ 6 = 19 Parameters !

For related approaches, see,

M. Argyrou, A. B. Lahanas and V. C. Spanos, JHEP **0805** (2008) 026; [arXiv:0804.2613 [hep-ph]]

G Colangelo, E. Nikolidakis and C. Smith, Eur. Phys. J. C **59** (2009) 75; [arXiv:0807.0801 [hep-ph]]

W. Altmannshofer, A. J. Buras and P. Paradisi, Phys. Lett. B **669** (2008) 239; [arXiv:0808.0707 [hep-ph]]

L. Mercolli and C. Smith, Nucl. Phys. B **817** (2009) 1; [arXiv:0902.1949 [hep-ph]]

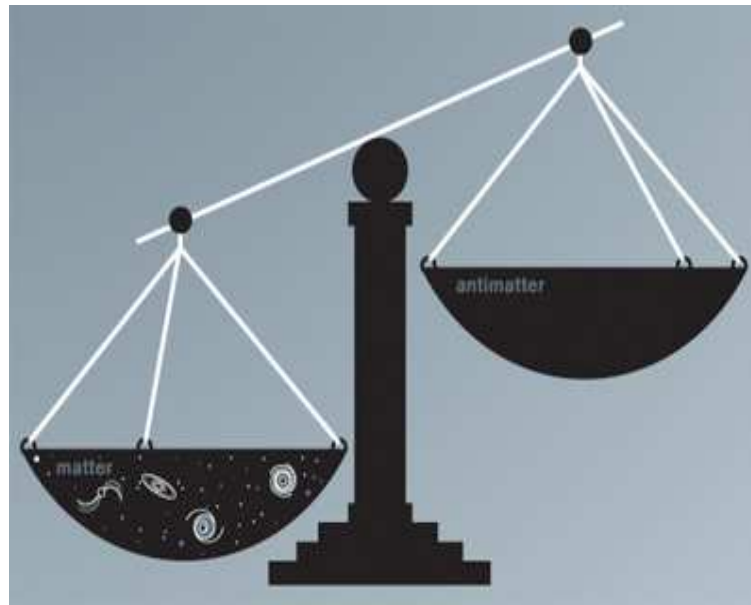
A. L. Kagan, G. Perez, T. Volansky and J. Zupan, Phys. Rev. D **80** (2009) 076002; [arXiv:0903.1794 [hep-ph]]

R. Zwicky and T. Fischbacher, Phys. Rev. D **80** (2009) 076009; [arXiv:0908.4182 [hep-ph]]

J. Ellis, R. N. Hodgkinson, JSL and A. Pilaftsis, JHEP **1002** (2010) 016; [arXiv:0911.3611 [hep-ph]]

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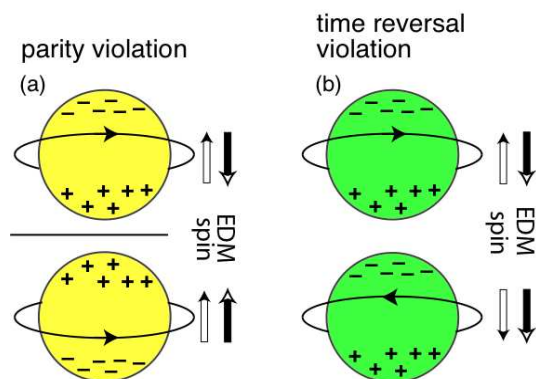
- Then, who ordered "more" CP violation beyond the SM CKM phase? [A. D. Sakharov, JETP Letters 5\(1967\)24](#)



CP violation in the SM is too weak to explain the matter dominance of the Universe [J. Cline, arXiv:hep-ph/0609145](#)

The matter-dominated Universe did!

- Electric Dipole Moments (EDMs): T violation \Rightarrow CP violation (under CPT)



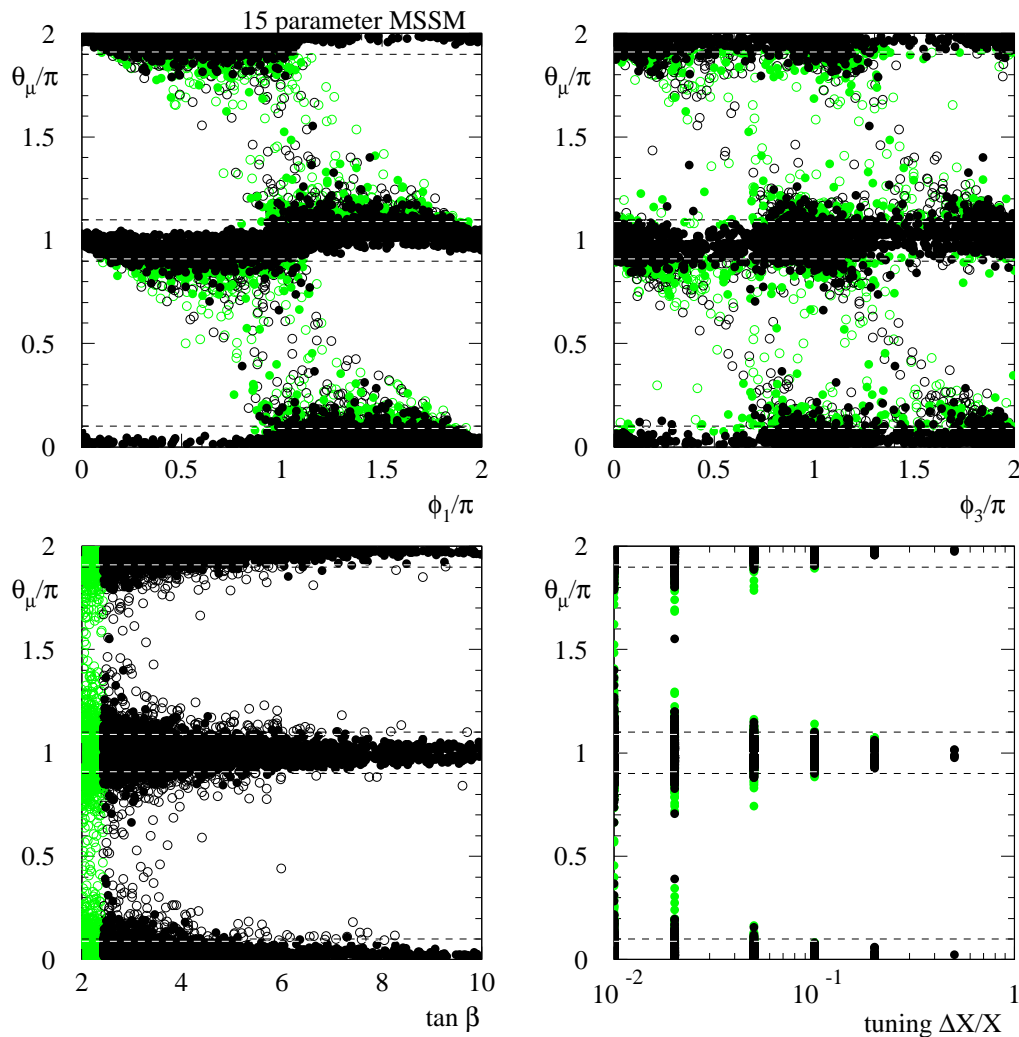
$$\mathcal{H}^{\text{EDM}} = -d \mathbf{E} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}$$

$$|d_{\text{Tl}}| < 9 \times 10^{-25} \text{ e cm}, \quad |d_{\text{Hg}}| < 3.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ e cm}, \quad |d_{\text{n}}| < 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ e cm}$$

B. C. Regan, E. D. Commins, C. J. Schmidt and D. DeMille, PRL**88** (2002) 071805; W. C. Griffith, M. D. Swallows, T. H. Loftus, M. V. Romalis, B. R. Heckel and E. N. Fortson, PRL**102** (2009) 101601; C. A. Baker *et al.*, PRL**97** (2006) 131801

Question: No large CP phases?

- A scan method: See, for example, V. D. Barger, T. Falk, T. Han, J. Jiang, T. Li and T. Plehn, Phys. Rev. D **64** (2001) 056007 [arXiv:hep-ph/0101106].

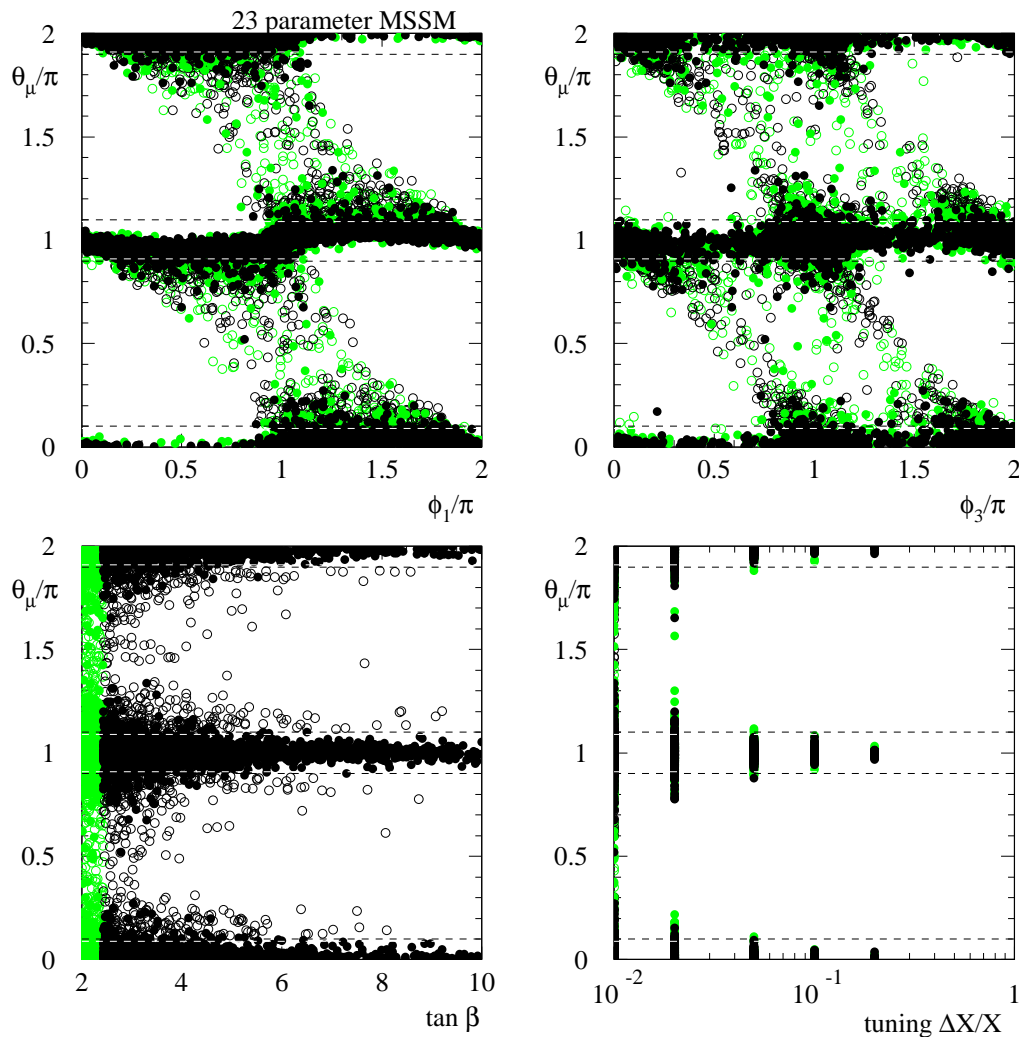


◇ 15 parameter MSSM:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 0 & \leq & \theta_\mu, \phi_{1,3}, \theta_{Ad,e,u,t} & \leq & 2\pi \\
 100 \text{ GeV} & \leq & \mu & \leq & 1 \text{ TeV} \\
 100 \text{ GeV} & \leq & 2M_1, M_2, M_3 & \leq & 1 \text{ TeV} \\
 0 \text{ GeV} & \leq & |A| & \leq & 1 \text{ TeV} \\
 0 \text{ GeV} & \leq & m_{\tilde{e}_R}, m_{\tilde{u}_R} & \leq & 1 \text{ TeV} \\
 2 & \leq & \tan \beta & \leq & 10
 \end{array}$$

Open circles suffer from parameter tuning $\Delta X/X$ worse than 1%. Green dots correspond to configurations with a light Higgs $m_h < 113 \text{ GeV}$.

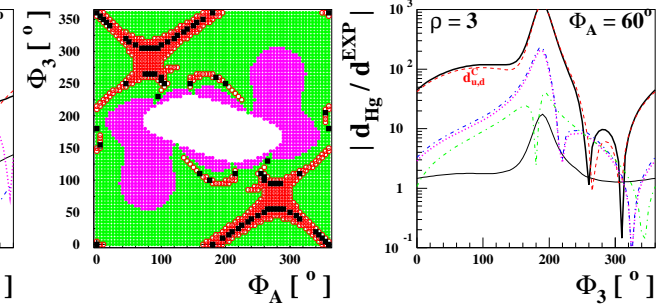
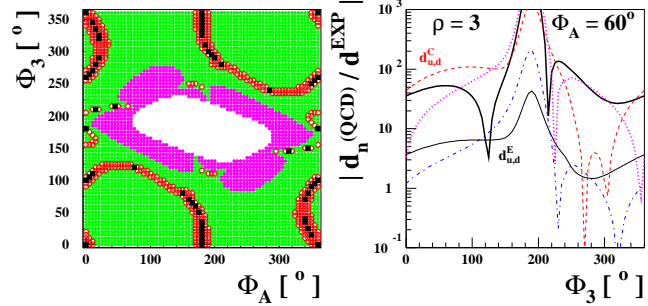
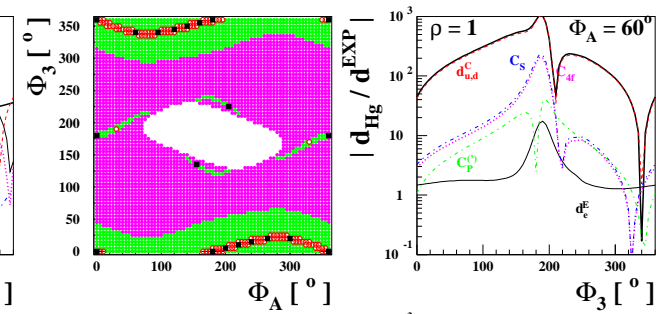
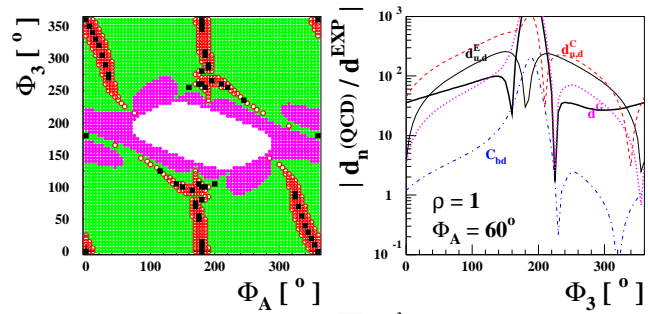
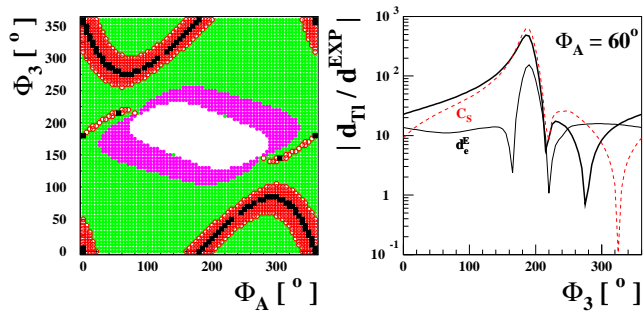
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 100 \text{ GeV} & \leq & 2M_1, M_2, M_3 & \leq & 1 \text{ TeV} \\
 0 \text{ GeV} & \leq & |A_{d,e,u,t}| & \leq & 1 \text{ TeV} \\
 0 \text{ GeV} & \leq & m_{\tilde{\ell}_L}, m_{\tilde{e}_R} & \leq & 1 \text{ TeV} \\
 0 \text{ GeV} & \leq & m_{\tilde{q}_L}, m_{\tilde{u}_R}, m_{\tilde{d}_R} & \leq & 1 \text{ TeV} \\
 0 \text{ GeV} & \leq & m_{\tilde{q}_L^3}, m_{\tilde{t}_R} & \leq & 1 \text{ TeV} \\
 2 & \leq & \tan \beta & \leq & 10
 \end{array}$$

- A scan method: J. R. Ellis, JSL and A. Pilaftsis, JHEP **0810** (2008) 049 [arXiv:0808.1819 [hep-ph]]



d_{T1}

d_n^{QCD}

d_{Hg}

♠ Preliminary

- A scan method is like “*shooting in the dark*” ...

blind,

time consuming,

no guiding principle, etc

Any analytic, exact, and more effective method?



A Geometric Approach to CP violation

♠ *Optimal Direction*

- A linear approximation: We consider the case with N CP-violating phases

In the N -dimensional CP-phase space, we define

$$N\text{-D phase vector } \Phi = (\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \dots, \Phi_N)$$

and then any CP-odd observable O and any EDM E can be expanded as

$$O = \Phi \cdot \mathbf{O} + \dots; \quad E = \Phi \cdot \mathbf{E} + \dots$$

Formally, we define

$$\mathbf{O} \equiv \nabla O; \quad \mathbf{E} \equiv \nabla E$$

with $\nabla \equiv (\partial/\partial\phi_1, \partial/\partial\phi_2, \dots, \partial/\partial\phi_N)$

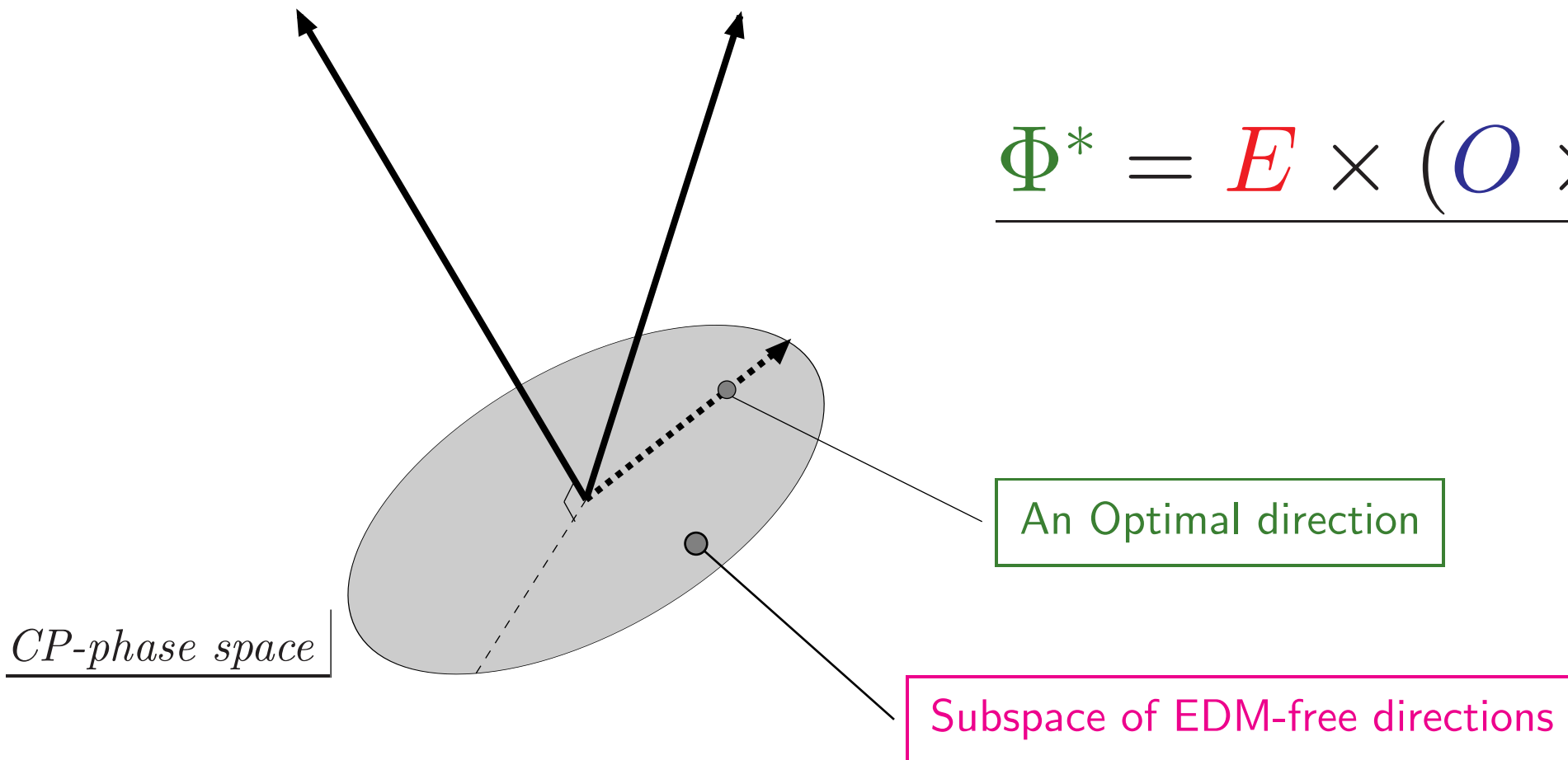
♠ *Optimal Direction*

- [Simple 3D example] with **3** CP phases and **1** EDM constraints: EDM-free subspace and Optimal direction in the linear approximation

EDM vector

An Observable vector

$$\underline{\Phi^* = E \times (O \times E)}$$



♠ *Optimal Direction*

- THE HIGHER-DIMENSIONAL GENERALIZATION with

N CP phases and n EDM constraints

The N -dimensional vector of the optimal direction

$$\Phi^*_\alpha = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta_1\cdots\beta_n\gamma_1\cdots\gamma_{N-n-1}} E_{\beta_1}^{(1)} \cdots E_{\beta_n}^{(n)} B_{\gamma_1\cdots\gamma_{N-n-1}}$$

where $(N-n-1)$ -dimensional B form is

$$B_{\gamma_1\cdots\gamma_{N-n-1}} = \epsilon_{\gamma_1\cdots\gamma_{N-n-1}\sigma\beta_1\cdots\beta_n} O_\sigma E_{\beta_1}^{(1)} \cdots E_{\beta_n}^{(n)}$$

The maximum allowed value of O is:

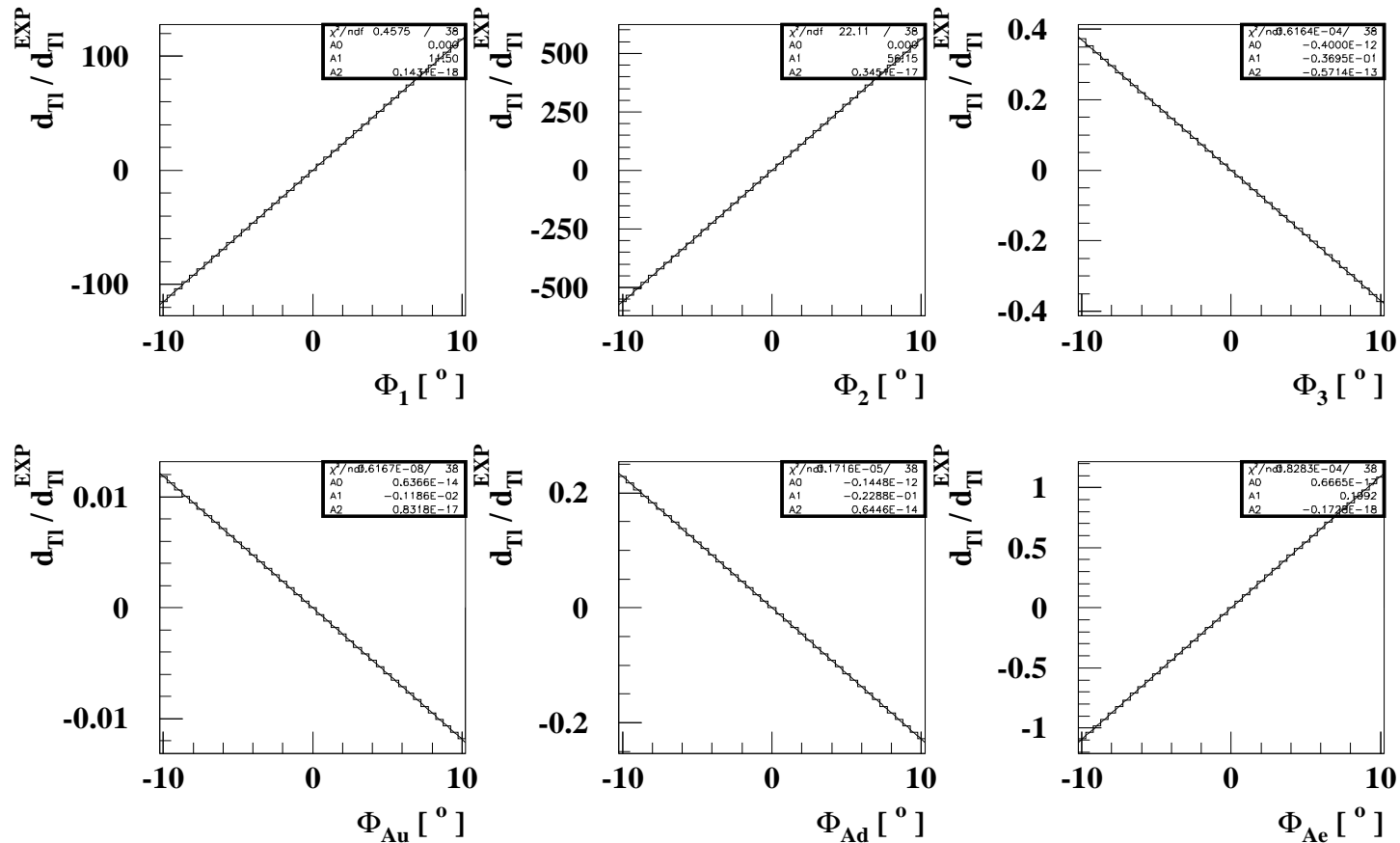
$$O^{\max} = (\phi^*)^{\max} \hat{\Phi}^* \cdot \mathbf{O}$$

with the

normalized optimal-direction vector $\hat{\Phi}^*$ and ϕ^* which may be practically determined by the validity of the small-phase approximation of the EDMs.

♠ Optimal Direction

- How good is the linear approximation? The quadratic fit to the Thallium EDM that is used to obtain the 6D vector $\mathbf{E}^{d_{Tl}} \equiv \nabla(d_{Tl}/d_{Tl}^{EXP})$ in an expansion around $\tilde{\varphi}_\alpha = 0^\circ$ for the MCPMFV scenario: $|M_{1,2,3}| = 250$ GeV, $M_{H_u}^2 = M_{H_d}^2 = \tilde{M}_Q^2 = \tilde{M}_U^2 = \tilde{M}_D^2 = \tilde{M}_L^2 = \tilde{M}_E^2 = (100 \text{ GeV})^2$, $|A_u| = |A_d| = |A_e| = 100$ GeV, and $\tan\beta = 40$.



♠ Numerical Illustration

- We are considering J. Ellis, JSL, and A. Pilaftsis, JHEP 0810:049,2008, arXiv:0808.1819 [hep-ph] ; K. Cheung, O. C. W. Kong, and JSL, JHEP 0906:020,2009, arXiv:0904.4352 [hep-ph]; J. Ellis, JSL and A. Pilaftsis, Phys. Rev. D **76** (2007) 115011, [arXiv:0708.2079 [hep-ph]]
 - Thallium EDM
 - Neutron EDM
 - Mercury EDM
 - Deuteron EDM
 - muon EDM
 - $A_{CP}(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$

These are all implemented in CPsuperH2.2

♠ Numerical Illustration

- Thallium EDM; I.B. Khriplovich and S.K. Lamoreaux, *CP Violation Without Strangeness* (Springer, New York, 1997); M. Pospelov and A. Ritz, *Annals Phys.* **318** (2005) 119, [arXiv:hep-ph/0504231]

$$d_{\text{Tl}} [e \text{ cm}] = -585 \cdot d_e^E [e \text{ cm}] - 8.5 \times 10^{-19} [e \text{ cm}] \cdot (C_S \text{ TeV}^2) + \dots$$

$$d_e^E = (d_e^E)^{\tilde{\chi}^\pm} + (d_e^E)^{\tilde{\chi}^0} + (d_e^E)^H$$

$$C_S = (C_S)^{4f} + (C_S)^g$$

where $(C_S)^{4f} = C_{de} \frac{29 \text{ MeV}}{m_d} + C_{se} \frac{\kappa \times 220 \text{ MeV}}{m_s}$ with $\kappa \equiv \langle N | m_s \bar{s} s | N \rangle / 220 \text{ MeV} \simeq 0.50 \pm 0.25$ and

$$(C_S)^g = (0.1 \text{ GeV}) \frac{m_e}{v^2} \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{g_{H_i gg}^S g_{H_i \bar{e}e}^P}{M_{H_i}^2}$$

♠ Numerical Illustration

- Neutron EDM [QCD sum rule techniques (QCD)]; M. Pospelov and A. Ritz, Phys. Rev. Lett. **83** (1999) 2526, [arXiv:hep-ph/9904483]; M. Pospelov and A. Ritz, Nucl. Phys. B **573** (2000) 177, [arXiv:hep-ph/9908508]; M. Pospelov and A. Ritz, Phys. Rev. D **63** (2001) 073015, [arXiv:hep-ph/0010037]; D. A. Demir, M. Pospelov and A. Ritz, Phys. Rev. D **67** (2003) 015007, [arXiv:hep-ph/0208257]; D. A. Demir, O. Lebedev, K. A. Olive, M. Pospelov and A. Ritz, Nucl. Phys. B **680** (2004) 339, [arXiv:hep-ph/0311314]; K. A. Olive, M. Pospelov, A. Ritz and Y. Santoso, Phys. Rev. D **72** (2005) 075001, [arXiv:hep-ph/0506106]

$$d_n = d_n(d_q^E, d_q^C) + d_n(d^G) + d_n(C_{bd}) + \dots,$$

$$d_n(d_q^E, d_q^C) = (1.4 \pm 0.6) (d_d^E - 0.25 d_u^E) + (1.1 \pm 0.5) e (d_d^C + 0.5 d_u^C) / g_s,$$

$$d_n(d^G) \sim \pm e (20 \pm 10) \text{ MeV } d^G,$$

$$d_n(C_{bd}) \sim \pm e 2.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2 \left[\frac{C_{bd}}{m_b} + 0.75 \frac{C_{db}}{m_b} \right]$$

where $d^G = d^G(1 \text{ GeV}) \simeq 8.5 d^G(\text{EW})$

♠ Numerical Illustration

- Mercury EDM; D. A. Demir, O. Lebedev, K. A. Olive, M. Pospelov and A. Ritz, Nucl. Phys. B **680** (2004) 339, [arXiv:hep-ph/0311314]; K. A. Olive, M. Pospelov, A. Ritz and Y. Santoso, Phys. Rev. D **72** (2005) 075001, [arXiv:hep-ph/0506106]

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_{\text{Hg}} = & 7 \times 10^{-3} e (d_u^C - d_d^C)/g_s + 10^{-2} d_e^E \\
 & - 1.4 \times 10^{-5} e \text{GeV}^2 \left[\frac{0.5C_{dd}}{m_d} + 3.3\kappa \frac{C_{sd}}{m_s} + (1 - 0.25\kappa) \frac{C_{bd}}{m_b} \right] \\
 & + (3.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}) e C_S \\
 & + (4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}) e \left[C_P + \left(\frac{Z - N}{A} \right)_{\text{Hg}} C'_P \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{L}_{C_P} = C_P \bar{e} e \bar{N} i \gamma_5 N + C'_P \bar{e} e \bar{N} i \gamma_5 \tau_3 N$ with

$$C_P = (C_P)^{4f} \simeq -375 \text{ MeV} \sum_{q=c,s,t,b} \frac{C_{eq}}{m_q},$$

$$C'_P = (C'_P)^{4f} \simeq -806 \text{ MeV} \frac{C_{ed}}{m_d} - 181 \text{ MeV} \sum_{q=c,s,t,b} \frac{C_{eq}}{m_q}$$

♠ Numerical Illustration

- Deuteron EDM; O. Lebedev, K. A. Olive, M. Pospelov and A. Ritz, Phys. Rev. D **70** (2004) 016003, [arXiv:hep-ph/0402023]

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_D \simeq & - \left[5_{-3}^{+11} + (0.6 \pm 0.3) \right] e (d_u^C - d_d^C) / g_s \\
 & - (0.2 \pm 0.1) e (d_u^C + d_d^C) / g_s + (0.5 \pm 0.3) (d_u^E + d_d^E) \\
 & + (1 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-2} e \text{ GeV}^2 \left[\frac{0.5 C_{dd}}{m_d} + 3.3 \kappa \frac{C_{sd}}{m_s} + (1 - 0.25 \kappa) \frac{C_{bd}}{m_b} \right] \\
 & \pm e (20 \pm 10) \text{ MeV } d^G
 \end{aligned}$$

The projective sensitivity: Y. K. Semertzidis *et al.* [EDM Collaboration], AIP Conf. Proc. **698** (2004) 200, [arXiv:hep-ex/0308063]; Y. F. Orlov, W. M. Morse and Y. K. Semertzidis, Phys. Rev. Lett. **96** (2006) 214802, [arXiv:hep-ex/0605022]; and also see http://www.bnl.gov/edm/deuteron_proposal_080423_final.pdf

$$|d_D| < 3 \times 10^{-27} - 10^{-29} e \text{ cm}$$

For our numerical study, we take $3 \times 10^{-27} e \text{ cm}$ as a representative expected value

♠ Numerical Illustration

- CP-violating QCD θ -term: O. Lebedev, K. A. Olive, M. Pospelov and A. Ritz, Phys. Rev. D **70** (2004) 016003, [arXiv:hep-ph/0402023]; M. Pospelov and A. Ritz, Annals Phys. **318** (2005) 119, [arXiv:hep-ph/0504231]; J. Ellis, JSL, and A. Pilaftsis, arXiv:1006.3087 [hep-ph]

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} \bar{\theta} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu,a} \quad \text{with} \quad \bar{\theta} = \theta_{\text{QCD}} + \text{Arg Det } M_q$$

$$d_n(\bar{\theta}) = (1 \pm 0.5) \frac{|\langle \bar{q}q \rangle|}{(225 \text{ MeV})^3} \bar{\theta} \times 2.5 \times 10^{-16} e \text{ cm}$$

$$d_{\text{Hg}}(\bar{\theta}) \simeq +2.0 \times 10^{-6} \bar{\theta} e \text{ GeV}^{-1} \simeq 3.9 \times 10^{-20} \bar{\theta} e \text{ cm}$$

$$d_D(\bar{\theta}) \simeq -e [(3.5 \pm 1.4) + (1.4 \pm 0.4)] \times 10^{-3} \bar{\theta} \text{ GeV}^{-1} \simeq -9.7 \times 10^{-17} \bar{\theta} e \text{ cm}$$

♠ Numerical Illustration

- [Summary] EDMs and Observables under consideration

$$d_{\text{Tl}}/d_{\text{Tl}}^{\text{EXP}}, \quad d_{\text{n}}/d_{\text{n}}^{\text{EXP}}, \quad d_{\text{Hg}}/d_{\text{Hg}}^{\text{EXP}}, \\ d_{\text{D}}/d_{\text{D}}^{\text{EXP}}, \quad d_{\mu}/d_{\mu}^{\text{EXP}}, \quad A_{\text{CP}}(b \rightarrow s\gamma)[\%],$$

where we choose the following normalization factors

$$d_{\text{Tl}}^{\text{EXP}} = 9 \times 10^{-25} \text{ e cm}, \quad d_{\text{n}}^{\text{EXP}} = 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ e cm}, \quad d_{\text{Hg}}^{\text{EXP}} = 3.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ e cm}, \\ d_{\text{D}}^{\text{EXP}} = 3 \times 10^{-27} \text{ e cm}, \quad d_{\mu}^{\text{EXP}} = 1 \times 10^{-24} \text{ e cm}$$

♠ Numerical Illustration

- The EDMs and Observables under consideration are functions of

7 parameters :

$$\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3, \Phi_{A_u}, \Phi_{A_d}, \Phi_{A_e}, \bar{\theta}$$

and then

$$\nabla_\alpha \equiv \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \Phi_1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \Phi_2}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \Phi_3}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \Phi_{A_u}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \Phi_{A_d}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \Phi_{A_e}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \right)$$

The CP-violating phases $\Phi_{1,2,3}$ and Φ_{A_u, A_d, A_e} are specified in degrees and we normalize $\bar{\theta}$ in units of 10^{-10} : $\hat{\theta} \equiv \bar{\theta} \times 10^{10}$

♠ Numerical Illustration

- A scenario: We consider CP-violating variants of a typical CMSSM scenario with

$$|M_{1,2,3}| = 250 \text{ GeV},$$

$$M_{H_u}^2 = M_{H_d}^2 = \widetilde{M}_Q^2 = \widetilde{M}_U^2 = \widetilde{M}_D^2 = \widetilde{M}_L^2 = \widetilde{M}_E^2 = (100 \text{ GeV})^2,$$

$$|A_u| = |A_d| = |A_e| = 100 \text{ GeV},$$

at the GUT scale, **varying $\tan\beta (M_{\text{SUSY}})$**

We adopt the convention that $\Phi_\mu = 0^\circ$, and we vary independently the following six MCPMFV phases at the GUT scale:

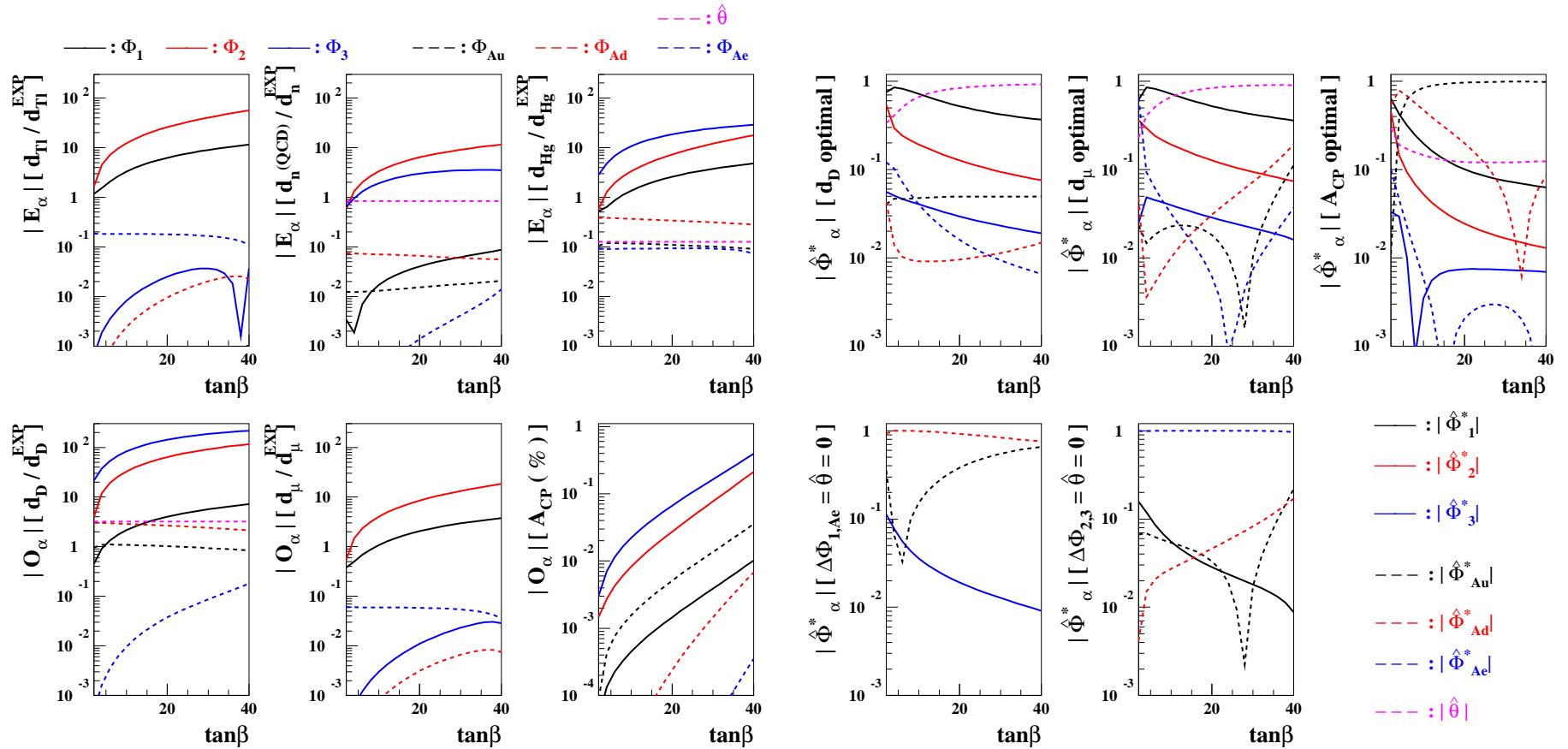
$$\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3, \Phi_{A_u}, \Phi_{A_d}, \Phi_{A_e}$$

in addition to the QCD θ term: $\bar{\theta}$

This scenario becomes the SPS1a point when $\tan\beta = 10$, $\Phi_{1,2,3} = 0^\circ$ and $\Phi_{A_u, A_d, A_e} = 180^\circ$

♠ Numerical Illustration

- Components of the vectors $\mathbf{E} \equiv \nabla E$, $\mathbf{O} \equiv \nabla O$; $\hat{\Phi}^*$

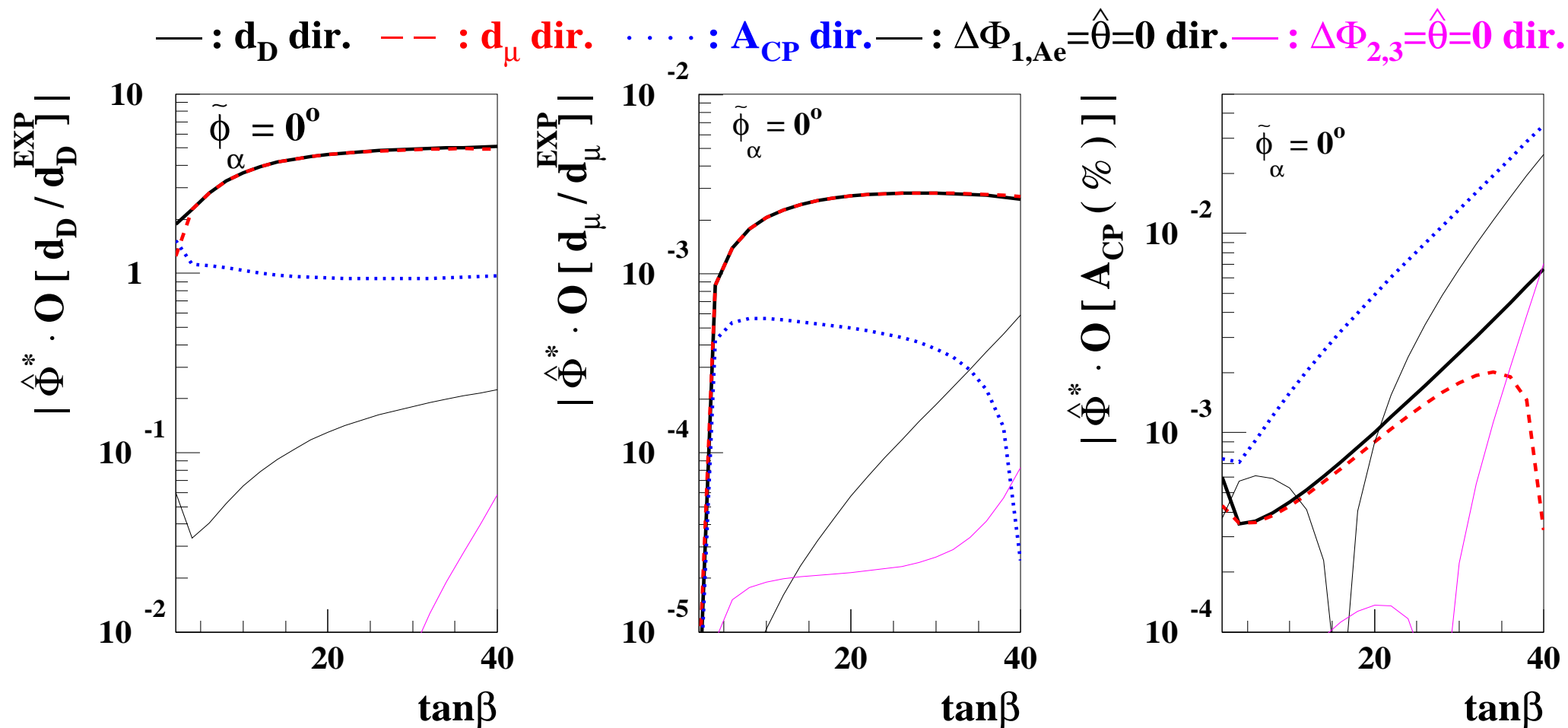


$$\hat{\Phi}^*_\alpha = \mathcal{N} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta\mu\nu\rho} E_\beta^{d_{T1}} E_\gamma^{d_n} E_\delta^{d_{Hg}} B_{\mu\nu\rho}$$

with the 3-form $B_{\mu\nu\rho} = \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\lambda\sigma\tau} O_\lambda E_\sigma^{d_{T1}} E_\tau^{d_n} E_\omega^{d_{Hg}}$ or $N_\mu^{(1)} N_\nu^{(2)} N_\rho^{(3)}$ for some reference directions

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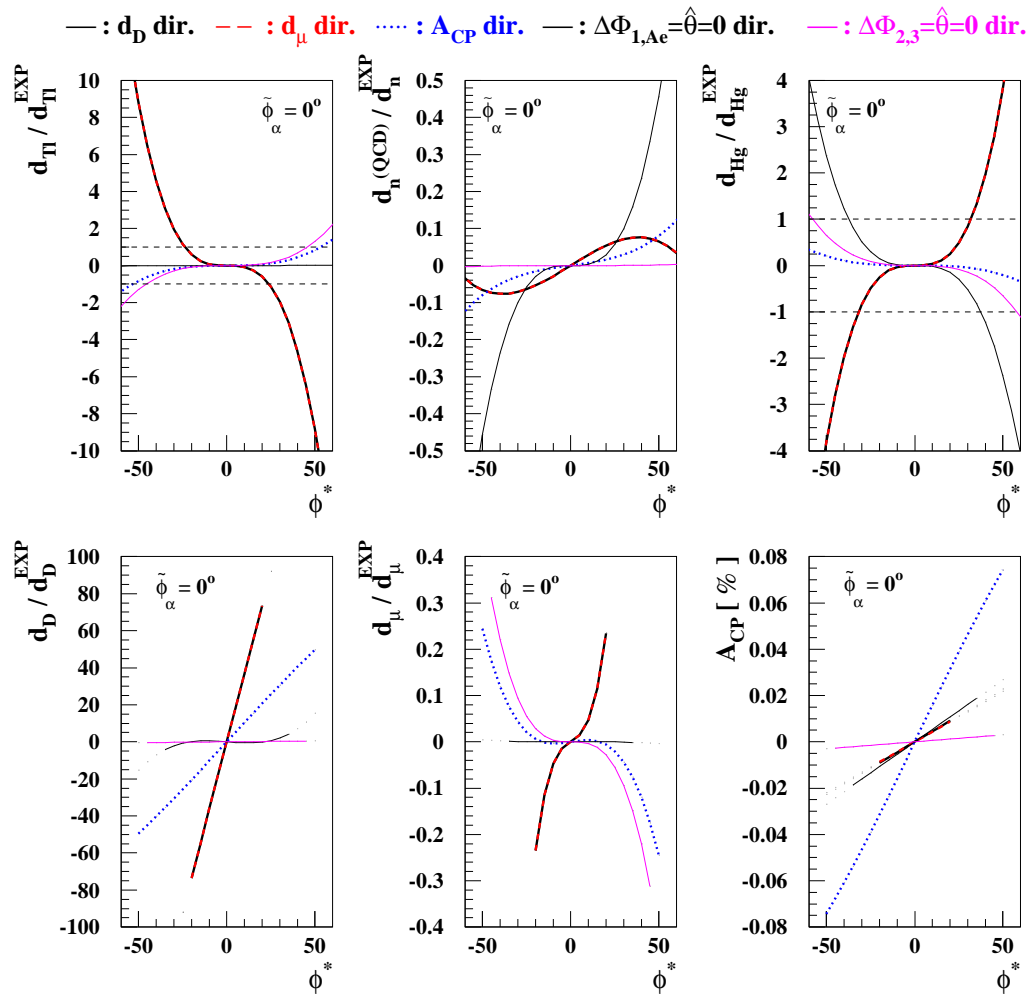
- The products $\hat{\Phi}^* \cdot \mathbf{O}$ Recall the relation $O^{\max} = (\phi^*)^{\max} \hat{\Phi}^* \cdot \mathbf{O}$



♠ Numerical Illustration

- The maximum values of the observables along the optimal directions $\tan \beta = 10$

Again, recall the relation $O^{\max} = (\phi^*)^{\max} \widehat{\Phi}^* \cdot \mathbf{O}$

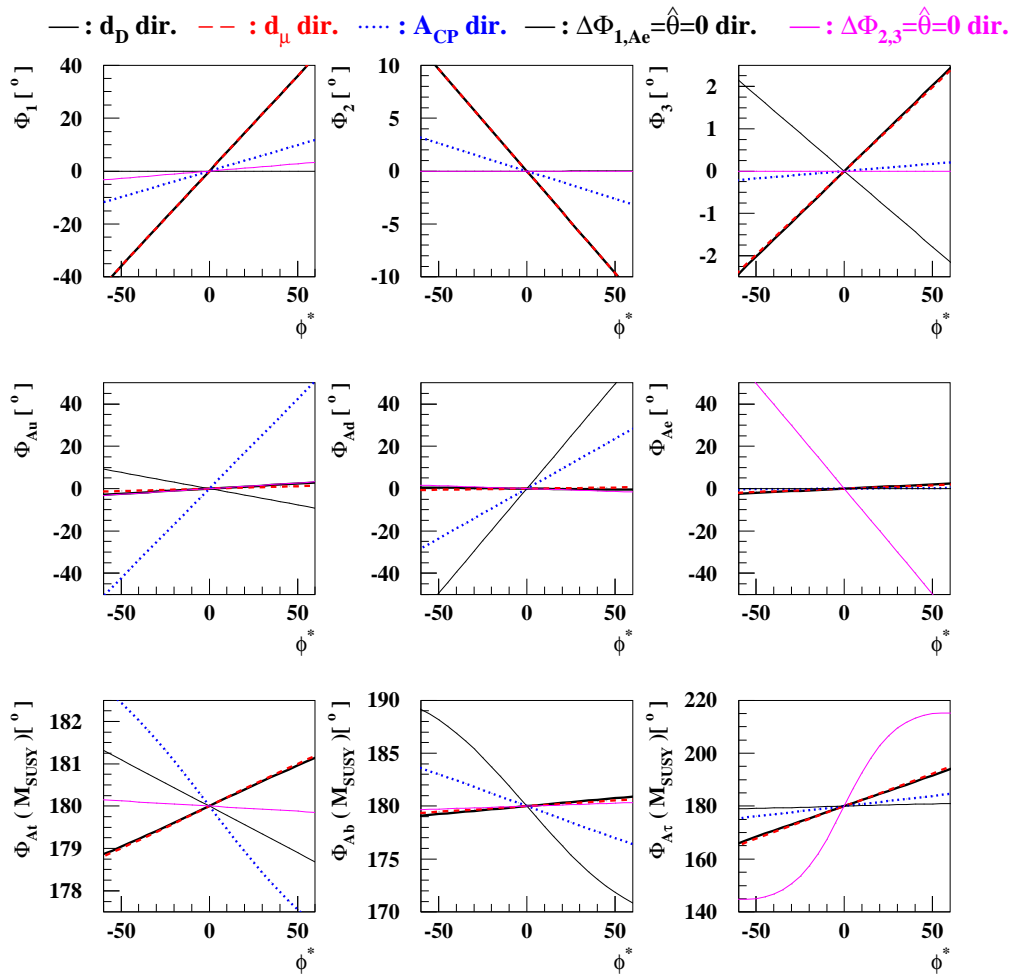


◇ The maximum values of ϕ^* for each EDM-free direction from the figure: $(\phi^*)^{\max} \sim 25$ (d_D -optimal), 25 (d_μ -optimal), 50 (A_{CP} -optimal), 40 ($\Delta\Phi_{1,Ae} = \widehat{\theta} = 0$), and 45 ($\Delta\Phi_{2,3} = \widehat{\theta} = 0$), which are mainly constrained by d_{T1} , d_{T1} , d_{T1} , d_{Hg} , and d_{T1} , respectively.

◇ The maximum values of the observables

♠ Numerical Illustration

- The maximum values of the CP phases along the optimal directions $\tan \beta = 10$



In the top panels we see that Φ_1 and Φ_2 can be as large as $\sim 20^\circ$ and $\sim 5^\circ$, respectively, for $(\phi^*)^{\max} \sim 25$ along the d_D - and d_μ -optimal directions denoted by the thick solid and dashed lines.

We also note in the middle and bottom panels that the phases of $A_{d,u,e}$ could be as large, in general, though they are suppressed at the M_{SUSY} scale.

Finally, we note (not shown) that $\bar{\theta}$ could be as large as $\sim 2 \times 10^{-9}$ along the d_D - and d_μ -optimal directions with $(\phi^*)^{\max} \sim 25$.

♠ Summary

- We are proposing a geometric method which provides an accurate parametric determination of the optimal cancellation regions where any given physical observable is maximized in the linear approximation
- Our geometric approach is exact, efficient and less computationally-intensive than a naive scan of a multi-dimensional space
- This constitutes an *analytic* solution to the so-called *linear programming problem*
- You may want to apply this method to your problem if you are trying to achieve the best outcome in a given requirements expressed in linear equations