



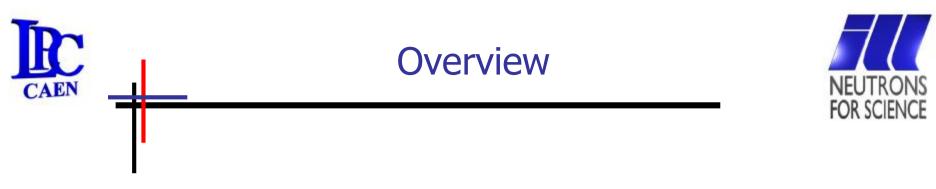
## Counting and spin analysis of ultra cold neutrons in the nEDM experiment

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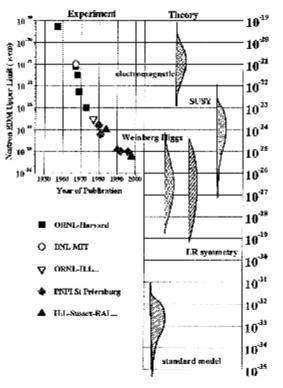
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- <u>EDM</u> : Electric Dipole Moment (of e,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$  ...)
- Search for time reversal symmetry violation : T-violation



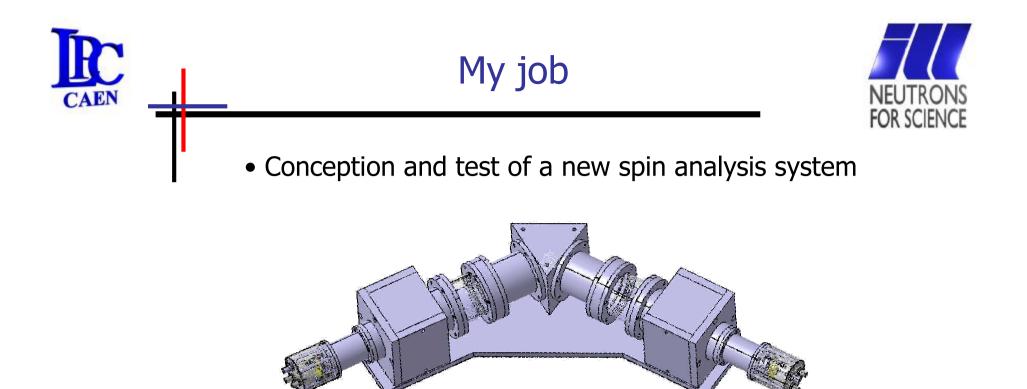
<u>nEDM experiment</u> : Search for a neutron Electric Dipole Moment

Current limit : *d<sub>n</sub>* < 2.9 10<sup>-26</sup> e.cm

How to measure the nEDM ?

the spin (
$$\boldsymbol{d}_{\boldsymbol{n}} = d_n \, \hat{\boldsymbol{i}}$$
)





• Comparison of existing detectors for UCNs



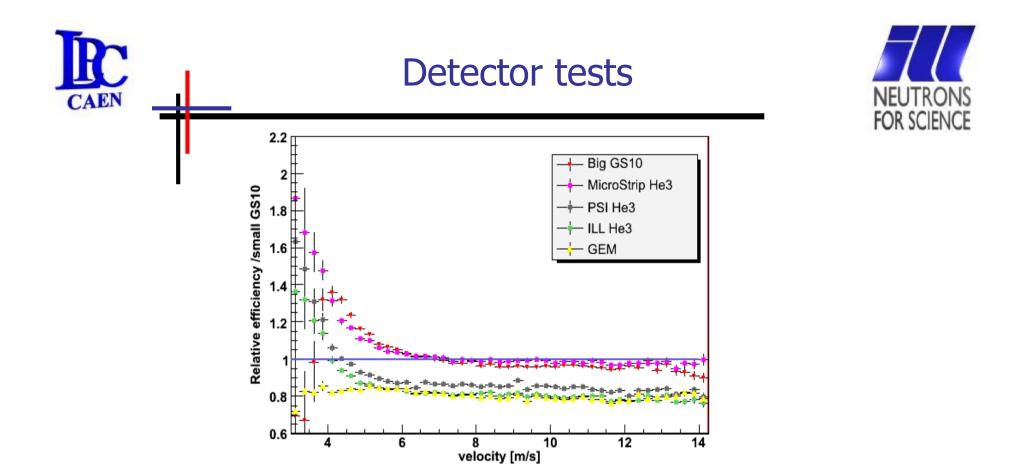
GS10 detector developed by LPC (<sup>6</sup>Li doped)



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## Principle of spin analysis CAEN NEUTRONS FOR SCIENCE Material 1 Material 2 : magnetic $Vf_2 + \mu B$ **ਡ** ↑↑ **B** Sequential way **1** ↓ → Simultaneous way Vf<sub>2</sub> $\vec{s} \Downarrow \vec{B}$ Vf2 - µB Vfi Flipper off 0.6 • Counting rate (c/s) Flipper on 0.3 0.20.1 14 16 18 Velocity (m/s) 18 12 10 Measured velocity spectra @ILL PF2





GS10 and He3 seem to give the best results in terms of efficiency

The "V" system works but need to work on the transmission

