

## Questions "EDM"

Note: EDM  $p = d Q$ ;  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ ;  $W = p E \cos(\Theta)$

1. If the electric dipole moment (EDM) of a water molecule is  $2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ e cm}$ ; what is its value in  $[\text{C m}]$ ?
2. If the *effective charge* of the water molecule is  $Q = 10 \text{ e}$  (i.e. 10 positive and 10 negative elementary charges); how big is the separation  $d$  between them effectively?
3. In a nucleon the maximum possible separation of the positive and the negative charge is about  $1 \text{ fm}$ . Suppose the EDM would be  $10^{-26} \text{ e cm}$ ; how big a separation  $d$  of the charges this would correspond to, if the nucleon were the size of the earth (i.e.  $10^{22} \text{ fm}$ )?
4. Given the water molecule EDM of  $2 \times 10^{-8}$  and electric field strength of  $E = 2.5 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$ ; what is the amount of work  $W$  required to rotate it from parallel to the field lines to perpendicular? If you have, e.g.,  $10^{21}$  water molecules in a drop, what would be the work  $W$ ?