

# Time reversal violation in light and heavy nuclei

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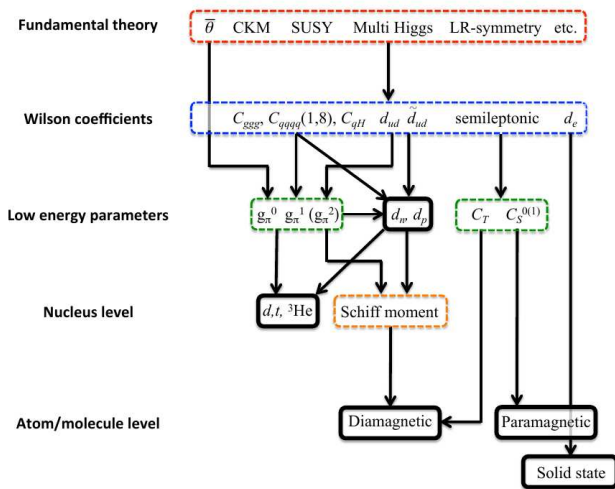
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- **Origin of TRV: in the Standard Model (SM) ...**
  - phase of the CKM matrix (very small effect in processes which do not involve flavour change)
    - $d_n \sim 2.9 \cdot 10^{-32} e \text{ cm}$  [Pospelov & Ritz, 2005]
    - too small matter/antimatter asymmetry [Canetti *et al.*, 2012]
  - the “ $\theta$ ” term
    - $d_n \sim 0.045 \bar{\theta} e \text{ fm}$  [Alexandrou *et al.*, 2016]
    - $\Rightarrow \bar{\theta} < 10^{-10}$  “strong CP problem”  $\rightarrow$  axion? [Peccei & Quinn, 1977]
- **... and beyond**
  - Signal of new physics? At which scale?
  - CPV terms “beyond the SM” of dimension 6 [De Rujula *et al.*, 1991]
  - For a review, see [Chupp *et al.*, 2017]

# From BSM theories to observable quantities (and viceversa!)





# Step 1

At energies  $M_{EW} \sim 200$  GeV

- SM as a low energy effective field theory
- Degrees of freedom: quarks, gluons, leptons,  $W^\pm$ ,  $Z^0$ ,  $\gamma$
- Gauge symmetry  $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
- Dimension 4 terms  $\rightarrow$  adimensional coupling constants

$$\mathcal{L}_{TRV}^{(4)} = -\theta \frac{g_s^2}{64\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\alpha\beta}^a$$

- Dimension 5: one term responsible for the neutrino mass and lepton number non-conservation [Weinberg, 1979]  $\mathcal{O}(1/M_{BSM})$ 
  - Possible CPV from phases of the leptonic mixing matrix?
- Dimension 6: a number of possible independent TRV terms [De Rujula *et al.*, 1991], [Grzadkowski *et al.*, 2010]
  - suppressed as  $\mathcal{O}(1/M_{BSM}^2)$ , but maybe they could play a role

# Step 2

At energies =  $M_{QCD} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

- Degrees of freedom:  $u, d$ , gluons, leptons,  $\gamma$

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \quad q_{R,L} = \frac{1 \pm \gamma^5}{2} q \quad \mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} m_u & 0 \\ 0 & m_d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{TRV}^{(4)} &= - \left( e^{i\rho} \bar{q}_L \mathcal{M} q_R + e^{-i\rho} \bar{q}_R \mathcal{M} q_L \right) - \theta \frac{g_s^2}{64\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\alpha\beta}^a \\ &\xrightarrow{U(1)_A} \left( e^{i(\rho+\theta/2)} \bar{q}_L \mathcal{M} q_R + e^{-i(\rho+\theta/2)} \bar{q}_R \mathcal{M} q_L \right) \\ &\rightarrow \bar{q} (s_0 + s_3 \tau_3 - i\gamma_5 p_0 - i\gamma_5 p_3 \tau_3) q \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{m} = \frac{m_u + m_d}{2} \quad \epsilon = \frac{m_u - m_d}{m_u + m_d} \quad s_0 = \bar{m} \quad s_3 = \epsilon \bar{m} \quad p_0 = \bar{m} \bar{\theta} / 2 \quad p_3 = \epsilon \bar{m} \bar{\theta} / 2$$

$$\bar{\theta} = \theta + 2\rho$$

# Step 2 (continued)

Evolved  $D = 6$  TRV terms [ de Vries *et al.*,2013], [Mereghetti & Van Kolck, 2015]

FQLR-term	$\nu_1 V_{ud} (\bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu d_R \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu u_L - \bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu u_R \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L) +$ $i\nu_8 y V_{ud} (\bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu \lambda^a d_R \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu \lambda^a u_L - \bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu \lambda^a u_R \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu \lambda^a d_L)$
qCEDM	$i\bar{q} (\tilde{\delta}_G^1 + \tilde{\delta}_G^3 \tau_3) \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \lambda^a q G_{\mu\nu}^a$
qEDM	$i\bar{q} (\tilde{\delta}_F^1 + \tilde{\delta}_F^3 \tau_3) \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 q F_{\mu\nu}$
gCEDM	$\beta_G f^{abc} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\alpha\beta}^a G_{\mu\rho}^b G_{\nu\rho}^c$
4q-term	$i\mu_1 (\bar{u} u \bar{d} \gamma_5 d + \bar{u} \gamma_5 u \bar{d} d - \bar{d} \gamma_5 u \bar{u} d - \bar{d} u \bar{u} \gamma_5 d) +$ $i\mu_8 (\bar{u} \lambda^a u \bar{d} \gamma_5 \lambda^a d + \bar{u} \gamma_5 \lambda^a u \bar{d} \lambda^a d - \bar{d} \gamma_5 \lambda^a u \bar{u} \lambda^a d - \bar{d} \lambda^a u \bar{u} \gamma_5 \lambda^a d)$

## Summary: TRV at 1 GeV scale

10 coupling constants:  $\bar{\theta} + [\nu_1, \nu_8, \tilde{\delta}_G^1, \tilde{\delta}_G^3, \tilde{\delta}_F^1, \tilde{\delta}_F^3, \beta_G, \mu_1, \mu_8]$   
their values depend on the specific BSM theory

# Step 3

At energies  $= m_\pi \sim 140$  MeV

- Degrees of freedom: nucleons, pions, leptons,  $\gamma$
- $\chi$ EFT [Weinberg, 1979, Gasser & Leutwyler, 1984]
- The QCD Lagrangian is (almost) invariant under  $G = SU(2)_R \times SU(2)_L$

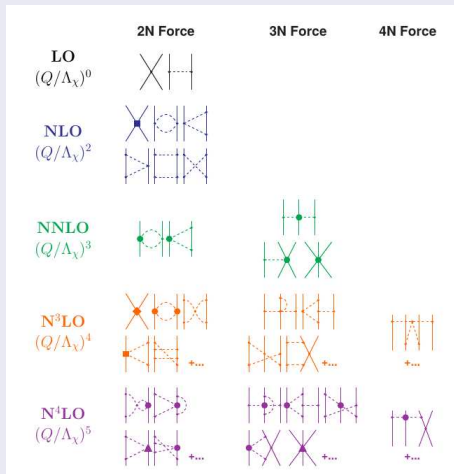
$$q = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \quad q_{R,L} = \frac{1 \pm \gamma^5}{2} q \quad q_L \rightarrow Rq_R \quad q_L \rightarrow Lq_L$$

- Strategy: write the most general Lagrangian in terms of nucleon and pion fields which transforms in the same way under  $G$

## Chiral counting

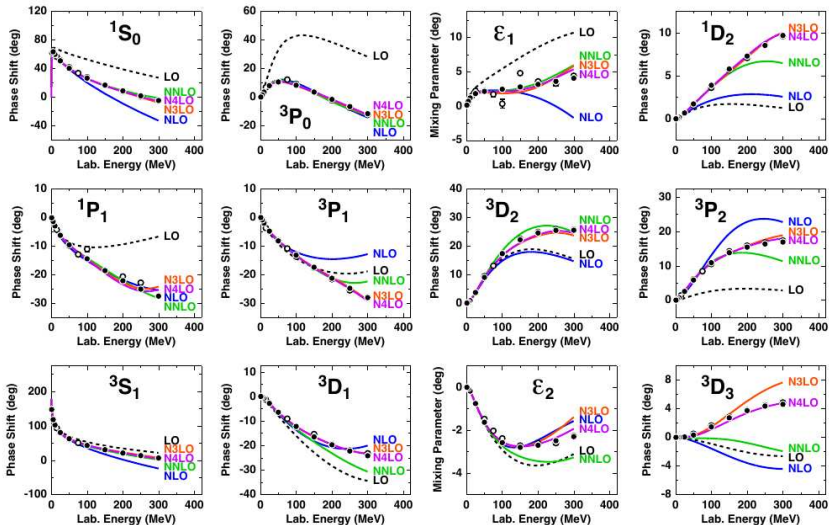
- Degrees of freedom at energy  $> \Lambda_\chi \approx 1$  GeV integrated out
- $\mathcal{L}_{\chi\text{EFT}}$  useful for processes of energy  $Q \ll \Lambda_\chi$
- Study low-energy processes: momenta  $Q \leq m_\pi$
- $\rightarrow$  organize the expansion in powers of  $Q/\Lambda_\chi$  (possible since the chiral symmetry imposes **derivative couplings**)  $\rightarrow$  **chiral perturbation theory ( $\chi$ PT)**

# NN & 3N forces from $\chi$ PT



- NN & 3N force in the “Weinberg naive counting”
- [Bernard, Kaiser, & Meissner (1995)], [Ordonéz, Ray, & van Kolck (1996)], [Epelbaum, Meissner, & Gloeckle (1998)], [...]
- N4LO: [Epelbaum, Krebs, & Meissner, 2015], [Machleidt *et al.*, 2017]
- “N2LO+” with  $\Delta$  dof: [Piarulli, Kievsky, Marcucci, MV *et al.*, 2016]
- Is this the correct (or more convenient) counting? **Still under debate!**
- Coupling constants (LECs) fitted to NN and 3N database

# Comparison with NN data - convergence



# TRV Lagrangian for nucleons and pions

Heavy baryon formalism  $S^\mu = (0, \boldsymbol{\sigma}/2)$ ,  $v^\mu = (1, \vec{0})$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{TRV} = & \bar{N}(\bar{g}_0 \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi} + \bar{g}_1 \pi_3) N - 2\bar{N}(\bar{d}_0 + \bar{d}_1 \tau_3) S^\mu N v^\nu F_{\mu\nu} \\ & + \bar{\Delta} M \pi_3 \pi^2 + \bar{C}_1 \bar{N} N \partial_\mu (\bar{N} S^\mu N) + \bar{C}_2 \bar{N} \boldsymbol{\tau} N \cdot \partial_\mu (\bar{N} S^\mu \boldsymbol{\tau} N) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

- 10 LEC's:  $d_0, d_1$  ( $\equiv d_p, d_n$ ) +  $\bar{g}_0, \bar{g}_1, \bar{\Delta}, \bar{C}_1, \dots, \bar{C}_5$
- Each LEC's can be put in correspondence with the coupling constants appearing in  $\mathcal{L}_{QCD}$
- Example: Contribution of  $\bar{\theta}$  to  $\bar{g}_0, \bar{g}_1, \bar{\Delta}, \dots$  [Mereghetti *et al.*, 2010], [Baisou *et al.*, 2014]

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{g}_0^\theta &= -(0.0155 \pm 0.0019)\bar{\theta} \\ \bar{g}_1^\theta &= (0.0034 \pm 0.0015)\bar{\theta} \\ \bar{\Delta}^\theta &= -(0.00037 \pm 0.00009)\bar{\theta} \\ \dots &= \dots\end{aligned}$$

# Chiral counting of the “Time-ordered” diagrams

Order	Chiral Power	TRV diagrams
LO	$Q^{-1}$	
NLO	$Q^0$	
N2LO	$Q^1$	

white=PC, black=TRV  
 dots=LO vertex, square=NLO vertex  
 First complete derivation of N2LO order



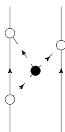
# The TRV potential

$Q^{-1}$   
(LO)



$$V_{\text{TRV}}^{(-1)} = -\frac{g_A \bar{g}_0}{2f_\pi} (\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2) \frac{i(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \cdot \mathbf{k}}{k^2 + m_\pi^2} - \frac{g_A \bar{g}_1}{4f_\pi} \left[ (\tau_{1z} + \tau_{2z}) \right. \\ \left. \times \frac{i(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \cdot \mathbf{k}}{k^2 + m_\pi^2} + (\tau_{1z} - \tau_{2z}) \frac{i(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2) \cdot \mathbf{k}}{k^2 + m_\pi^2} \right]$$

$Q^0$   
(NLO)



$$V_{\text{TRV}}^{(0)} = \frac{5g_A^3 M \bar{\Delta}}{4f_\pi} \frac{\pi}{\Lambda_\chi^2} \left[ (\tau_{1z} + \tau_{2z}) \frac{i(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \cdot \mathbf{k}}{k^2 + m_\pi^2} + (\tau_{1z} - \tau_{2z}) \right. \\ \left. \times \frac{i(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2) \cdot \mathbf{k}}{k^2 + m_\pi^2} \right] \left( 1 - \frac{2m_\pi^2}{s^2} \right) s^2 A(k) \\ A(k) = \frac{1}{2k} \arctan \left( \frac{k}{2m_\pi} \right) \quad s = \sqrt{4m_\pi^2 + k^2}$$

$Q$   
(N2LO)



$$V_{\text{TRV}}^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{2\Lambda_\chi^2 f_\pi} \left[ \bar{C}_1 i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) + \bar{C}_2 i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) (\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2) \right. \\ \left. + \bar{C}_3 i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) (\tau_{1z} + \tau_{2z}) + \bar{C}_4 i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2) (\tau_{1z} - \tau_{2z}) \right. \\ \left. + \bar{C}_5 i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) (3\tau_{1z}\tau_{2z} - \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2) \right]$$

# The potentials in configuration space

- The loop divergences are corrected through dimensional regularization
- To solve the Schrödinger equation we need the potential in configuration space

The potential is valid only for  $Q \ll \Lambda_\chi$   
 $\Rightarrow$  we introduce a cut-off  $C_{\Lambda_F}(k) = \exp(-(k/\Lambda_F)^4)$

- The Fourier transform results

$$V(r) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} V(k) C_{\Lambda_F}(k) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

- The observables should not depend on  $\Lambda_F$

# EDM of the deuteron

The dipole operator is:

$$\hat{D} = e \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^A \frac{(1 + \tau_z(i))}{2} \vec{r}_i}_{\hat{D}_{PC}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^A [(d_p + d_n) + (d_p - d_n)\tau_z(i)] \sigma_z(i)}_{\hat{D}_{TRV}}$$

- $d_p, d_n$  proton & neutron EDM

$$\Psi_d = |^3S_1\rangle + |^3D_1\rangle + \underbrace{|^1P_1\rangle + |^3P_1\rangle}_{\text{generated by } V_{TRV}}$$

- $\langle D_{TRV} \rangle_{2H} = (d_p + d_n)(1 - \frac{3}{2}P_D)$
- The contribution to the deuteron EDM that comes from  $\hat{D}_{PC}$  is linearly dependent on TRV LECs

$$\langle \hat{D}_{PC} \rangle_{2H} = \bar{g}_0 a_0 + \bar{g}_1 a_1 + \bar{\Delta} A_\Delta + \sum_{i=1}^5 \bar{C}_i A_i$$

$\Lambda_F$ (MeV)	$a_0$	$a_1$	$A_\Delta$	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$A_4$	$A_5$
450	0	0.1945	-0.6971	0	0	0	-0.0119	0
500	0	0.1966	-0.6914	0	0	0	-0.0132	0
600	0	0.1927	-0.6913	0	0	0	-0.0109	0

The coefficients  $a_i, A_\Delta,$  and  $A_i$  are in units of e fm

$$\langle \hat{D} \rangle_{2H} = \langle \hat{D}_{PC} \rangle_{2H} + \langle \hat{D}_{TRV} \rangle_{2H} \quad \langle \hat{D}_{TRV} \rangle_{2H} = (d_p + d_n) \left(1 - \frac{3}{2} P_D\right)$$

- This work (PC potential [Entem, Machleidt, & Nosyk, 2017])

$$\text{NLO } \langle \hat{D}_{PC} \rangle_{2H} = (0.994 \pm 0.331) \cdot 10^{-2} \bar{\theta} \text{ e fm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{N2LO } \langle \hat{D}_{PC} \rangle_{2H} &= (0.918 \pm 0.302) \cdot 10^{-2} \bar{\theta} \\ &\quad - \bar{C}_4 (0.012 \pm 0.001) \text{ e fm} \end{aligned}$$

- J. Bsaisou *et al.* result (PC potential [Epelbaum *et al.*, 2009])

$$\text{NLO } \langle \hat{D}_{PC} \rangle_{2H} = (0.89 \pm 0.30) \cdot 10^{-2} \bar{\theta} \text{ e fm}$$

- Uncertainties from variation of  $\Lambda_F$  and the dependence of the LEC's on  $\bar{\theta}$

# EDM of heavy atoms and the Schiff moment

## ● EDM of diamagnetic atoms and molecules

- sensitive primarily to nuclear TRV via the **Schiff moment**
- Expected magnified effects in deformed nuclei
- $^{129}\text{Xe}$ :  $|d_A| < 6.6 \cdot 10^{-27} e \text{ cm}$  [Rosenberry & Chupp, 2001]
- $^{199}\text{Hg}$ :  $|d_A| < 7.4 \cdot 10^{-30} e \text{ cm}$  [Graner *et al.*, 2016]
- $^{225}\text{Ra}$ :  $|d_A| < 1.4 \cdot 10^{-23} e \text{ cm}$  [Parker *et al.*, 2015]; new possible experiment at FRIB?
- $^{221,223}\text{Rn}$ : experiment at TRIUMF underway

## ● EDM of paramagnetic atoms & molecules

- more sensitive to electron EDM
- $|d_e| < 8.7 \cdot 10^{-29} e \text{ cm}$  [Baron *et al.*, 2014] (ThO molecule)
- $|d_e| < 16 \cdot 10^{-29} e \text{ cm}$  [Cairncross *et al.*, 2016] (HfF molecule)

## ● EDM of the muon and other particles

- $|d_\mu| < 1.9 \cdot 10^{-19} e \text{ cm}$  [Bennet *et al.*, 2009]
- $|d_\lambda| < 7.9 \cdot 10^{-17} e \text{ cm}$  [Pondrom *et al.*, 1987]

# Schiff screening (1)

- A system of  $N$  particles with charge  $q_i$  and EDM  $\mathbf{d}_i$
- Electrostatic energy  $\mathcal{E}_i$  per each particle  $\mathcal{E}_i = q_i\phi(\mathbf{r}_i) - \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}_i) \cdot \mathbf{d}_i$
- $\mathbf{E}_0$  external uniform electric field  $\Rightarrow$  EDM of the system determined from  $\Delta\mathcal{E} = -\mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \mathbf{d}$
- Schiff displacement operator  $A = \sum_i \mathbf{d}_i \cdot \nabla_i / q_i = i \sum_i \mathbf{d}_i \cdot \mathbf{p}_i / q_i$
- Hamiltonian

$$H = T + \underbrace{V_{CC} + V_C^{ext}}_{H_0} + V_{CD} + V_D^{ext}$$

- charge-charge ( $C - C$ ) and charge-dipole ( $C - D$ ) interactions

$$V_{CC} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}} \quad V_{CD} = - \sum_i \mathbf{d}_i \cdot \left( -\nabla_i \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{q_j}{r_{ij}} \right) = [A, V_{CC}]$$

- External field contribution  $\phi_0 = -\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0$

$$V_C^{ext} = - \sum_i q_i \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 \quad V_D^{ext} = - \sum_i \mathbf{d}_i \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 = [A, V_C^{ext}]$$

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- The screening is “violated” if
  - the particles move relativistically  $T = \sum_i \beta_i m_i + \boldsymbol{\alpha}_i \cdot \mathbf{p}_i$
  - The particles are not point-like
  - The interaction is not just the electrostatic one
- The effect of the finite size of the nucleus can be written as

$$H = -4\pi \nabla \rho(0) \cdot \mathbf{S}$$

- $\rho(0)$  electron density inside the nucleus
- $\mathbf{S}$  Schiff momentum operator [Schiff, 1963], [Sanders, 1958], [Feinberg, 1977], [Sushkov *et al.*, 1984], [Liu *et al.*, 2007], [..]

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{e}{10} \sum_{i=1}^A \mathbf{r}_i \frac{1 + \tau_z(i)}{2} \left[ r_i^2 - \frac{5}{3} \langle r_{\text{ch}}^2 \rangle \right]$$

- Exact form still under debate ...
- In practice  $d_A = \kappa_S \langle S \rangle$ 
  - $\kappa_S = \langle -4\pi \nabla \rho(0) \rangle$  from atomic physics calculations
  - $\langle S \rangle$  from nuclear physics calculations
  - $\langle S \rangle = \bar{g}_0 a_0 + \bar{g}_1 a_1 + \dots$

# Examples of calculations

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Atom	$\kappa_S$ [cm/fm <sup>3</sup> ]	Ref.
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  - it could be enhanced in  $\vec{n} - \vec{A}$  [Bowman & Gudkov, 2014]
  
- **Planned:**
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  - **Particular attention to nuclides produced by SPES!**