

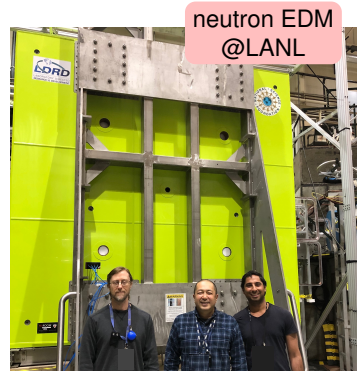


The synergy between low- and high-energy experiments and the role of the EIC.

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CFNS Workshop: New Opportunities for Beyond-the-Standard Model Searches at the EIC

Finding BSM: energy vs. precision frontier



- SM is (likely) a low-energy EFT of a more complete theory
matter-antimatter asymmetry, origin and nature of neutrino masses, dark matter ...

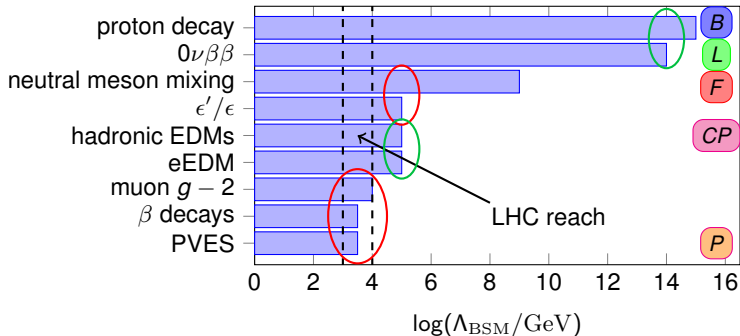
1. LHC to directly create new particles at 1-10 TeV
2. search for tiny indirect effects in low-energy precision experiments

$0\nu\beta\beta$, EDMs, $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion, muon and electron $g - 2$, ..., [EIC?](#)



Finding BSM: energy vs. precision

$$O = (Q/\Lambda_{\text{BSM}})^n$$



- a. **observables w/o (w. negligible) SM background:** violation of SM symmetries, doors to new sectors?
- “naive” scale much larger than the TeV

does the naive picture hold up?
what's the role of the theory uncertainties?

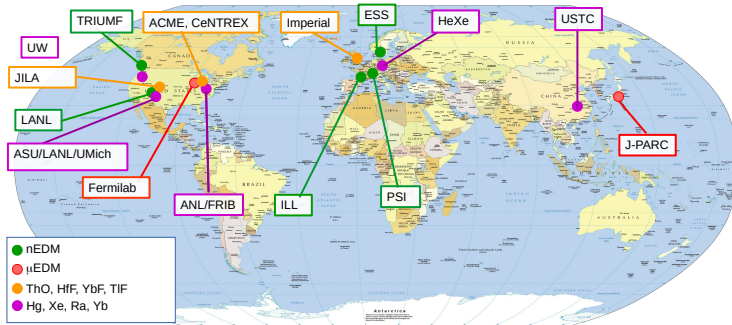
- b. **observables w. SM background:** need strong experiment/theory synergy to claim BSM discovery
- $\lesssim 0.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ experimental/theory uncertainties needed to probe > 10 TeV scale



CP violation



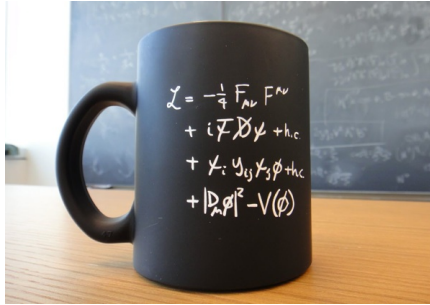
The EDM landscape



- neutron EDM: $d_n < 1.8 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ e cm}$ (nEDM PSI) $\Rightarrow 10^{-27} - 10^{-28} \text{ e cm}$
- atomic EDMs: $d_{199\text{Hg}} < 6.2 \cdot 10^{-30} \text{ e cm}$, $d_{129\text{Xe}} < 4.2 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ e cm}$, $d_{225\text{Ra}} < 2.2 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ e cm}$,
- Molecular EDMs: $d_e < 4.1 \cdot 10^{-30} \text{ e cm}$ (HfF exp.)
 - great progress in the last 10 years, best limit on the eEDM
 - searches in systems with Schiff or magnetic quadrupole moments under development



CP violation in the SM(EFT)



- two CPV sources in SM

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CPV}}^{(4)} = -\theta \frac{g_s^2}{64\pi^2} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} G_{\alpha\beta} + \bar{u}_L^i [V_{\text{CKM}}]_{ij} \gamma^\mu d_L^j W_\mu$$

CP violation in the SM(EFT)

X^3		φ^6 and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$		$(LL)(LL)$		$(RR)(RR)$		$(LL)(LR)$		$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$
Q_G	$f^{ABC} \bar{G}_{\mu}^{AB} G_{\nu}^{BC} G_{\rho}^{CA}$	Q_{φ}	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{\psi\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_\rho \gamma^\rho \varphi)$	Q_{ll}	$(\bar{l}_\rho \gamma_\mu l_\rho)(\bar{l}_\sigma \gamma^\mu l_\sigma)$	Q_{ee}	$(\bar{e}_\rho \gamma_\mu e_\rho)(\bar{e}_\sigma \gamma^\mu e_\sigma)$	Q_{le}	$(\bar{l}_\rho \gamma_\mu l_\rho)(\bar{e}_\sigma \gamma^\mu e_\sigma)$	
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_{\mu}^{AB} G_{\nu}^{BC} G_{\rho}^{CA}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{\psi\varphi^2}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_\rho \gamma^\rho \varphi^2)$	Q_{uu}	$(\bar{u}_\rho \gamma_\mu u_\rho)(\bar{u}_\sigma \gamma^\mu u_\sigma)$	Q_{dd}	$(\bar{d}_\rho \gamma_\mu d_\rho)(\bar{d}_\sigma \gamma^\mu d_\sigma)$	Q_{ud}	$(\bar{u}_\rho \gamma_\mu u_\rho)(\bar{d}_\sigma \gamma^\mu d_\sigma)$	
Q_W	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_{\mu}^{I\nu} W_{\nu}^{J\rho} W_{\rho}^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{\psi\varphi^3}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_\rho \gamma^\rho \varphi^3)$	$Q_{dd}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{d}_\rho \gamma_\mu d_\rho)(\bar{d}_\sigma \gamma^\mu d_\sigma)$	$Q_{uu}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{u}_\rho \gamma_\mu u_\rho)(\bar{u}_\sigma \gamma^\mu u_\sigma)$	$Q_{ud}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{u}_\rho \gamma_\mu u_\rho)(\bar{d}_\sigma \gamma^\mu d_\sigma)$	
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$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$		$(LR)(RL)$ and $(LR)(LR)$		B -violating				
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^{AB} G^{AB\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\psi W}$	$(\bar{\psi}_\rho \gamma^\mu \psi_\rho) \varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^{IJ}$	$Q_{\psi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_\rho \gamma^\mu l_\rho)$	$Q_{ll}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_\rho \gamma_\mu l_\rho)(\bar{l}_\sigma \gamma^\mu l_\sigma)$	$Q_{ll}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_\rho \gamma_\mu l_\rho)(\bar{l}_\sigma \gamma^\mu l_\sigma)$	$Q_{ll}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_\rho \gamma_\mu l_\rho)(\bar{l}_\sigma \gamma^\mu l_\sigma)$	
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- 53 (1350) CP-even, 23 (1149) CP-odd dimension-6 operators ($\mathcal{O}(v^2/\Lambda^2)$)

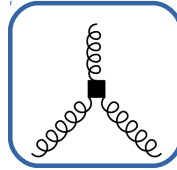
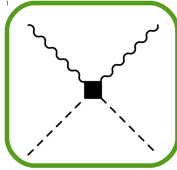
Buchmuller & Wyler '86, Weinberg '89, de Rujula *et al.* '91, Grzadkowski *et al.* '10 . . .

- number flavor-diagonal CPV operators still limited
6 Higgs-gauge, 9 Yukawas, 24 dipoles, 9 right-handed currents, . . . , 4 fermion

Grzadkowski *et al.* '10



Higgs-gauge operators



$$\mathcal{L} = -g^2 C_{\varphi \tilde{W}} \varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^i W_i^{\mu\nu} - g'^2 C_{\varphi \tilde{B}} \varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} - gg' C_{\varphi \tilde{W}B} \varphi^\dagger \tau^i \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^i B^{\mu\nu} \\ - g_s^2 C_{\varphi \tilde{G}} \varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}_a^{\mu\nu} + \frac{C_{\tilde{G}}}{3} g_s f_{abc} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a G_b^{\nu\rho} G_\rho^{c\mu} + \frac{C_{\tilde{W}}}{3} g \varepsilon_{ijk} \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^i W_j^{\nu\rho} W_\rho^{k\mu},$$

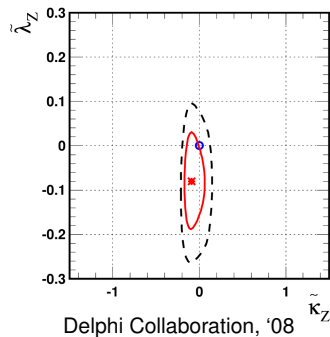
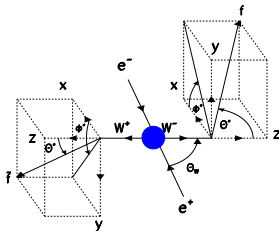
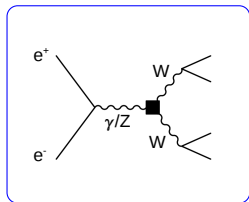
- CP-odd partners of operators contributing to EWPO
- motivated by “universal theories”: BSM couple to SM only via gauge/Yukawa currents

R. Barbieri, A. Pomarol, R. Rattazzi, A. Strumia, '04

- $C_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$, $C_{\tilde{W}}$: anomalous $WW\gamma$ and WWZ couplings
- $C_{\varphi \tilde{W}}$, $C_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$, $C_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$, $C_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$: Higgs production and decay
- $C_{\tilde{G}}$: three gluon couplings



CPV Higgs-gauge operators. LEP



- W polarization measurements at LEP2 constrain anomalous $WW\gamma$ and WWZ couplings

$$\tilde{\kappa}_Z = -0.12^{+0.06}_{-0.04} \quad \tilde{\lambda}_Z = -0.09^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$$

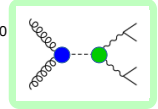
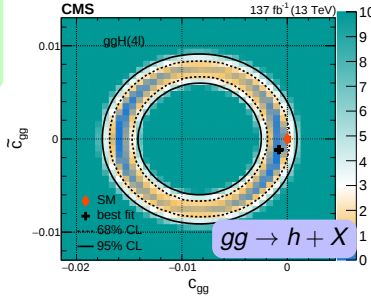
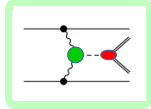
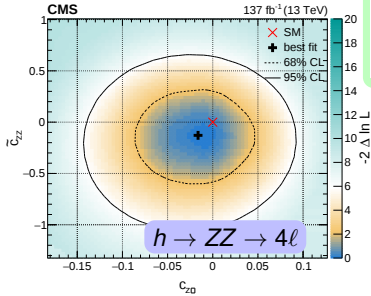
- can be mapped onto $\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{W} B$ and $WW \tilde{W}$ SMEFT operators

$$v^2 C_{\varphi \tilde{W} B} = -0.93^{+0.47}_{-0.31}, \quad v^2 C_{\tilde{W}} = 0.42 \pm 0.33$$

$\Lambda \sim 250 - 350$ GeV, sensitive to EW scale physics



CPV Higgs-gauge operators. LHC



CMS 2104.12152

- more and more SMEFT analyses of CPV at LHC coming out

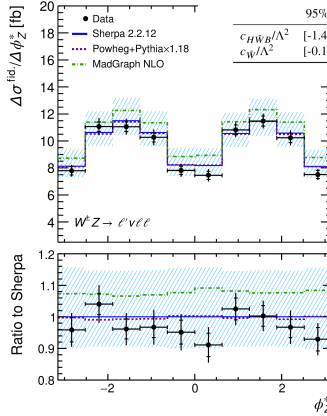
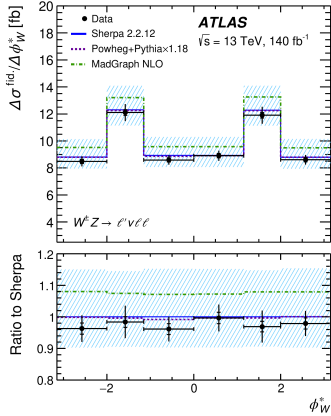
ATLAS: 1905.04242, 2202.11382, 2208.02338, ...
CMS: 1907.03729, 2110.11231, 2104.12152, ...

- Higgs-gauge couplings probed in WW , WZ , Higgs production and decay
- CPV-sensitive observables via angular correlations
- $\Lambda \lesssim 1 - 2$ TeV, larger sensitivity for loop-dominated processes

See A. Gritsan et al, 2104.12152, 2109.13363 and 2205.07715



CPV Higgs-gauge operators. LHC



	Expected [TeV ⁻²]		Observed [TeV ⁻²]	
	95% CL (lin.)	95% CL (lin.+quad.)	95% CL (lin.)	95% CL (lin.+quad.)
$c_{H\tilde{W}B}/\Lambda^2$	[-1.463, 1.456]	[-1.458, 1.459]	[-1.625, 1.332]	[-1.505, 1.263]
$c_{\tilde{W}}/\Lambda^2$	[-0.162, 0.162]	[-0.127, 0.128]	[-0.186, 0.139]	[-0.109, 0.093]

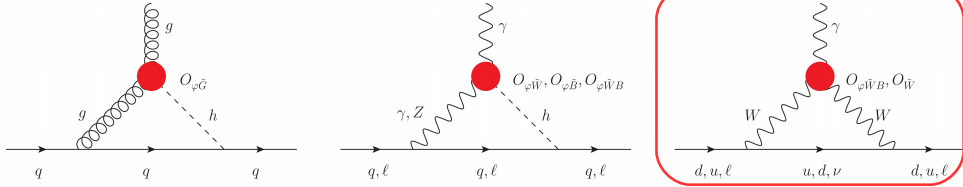
ATLAS [arXiv:2507.03500](https://arxiv.org/abs/2507.03500)

- WZ production, sensitive to CP-odd operators via angular correlations
- bounds stable under inclusion of quadratic effects (real sensitivity to CP-violation)
- converting to our conventions

$$-0.16 < v^2 C_{\varphi\tilde{W}B} < 0.19 \quad -0.05 < v^2 C_{\tilde{W}} < 0.04$$



EDM constraints on Higgs-gauge operators



- Higgs-gauge operators run into dipoles at one-loop, typical suppression $10^{-2} - 10^{-3}$
- e.g. $C_{\varphi\tilde{W}}$, $C_{\varphi\tilde{W}B}$, $C_{\varphi\tilde{B}}$ and $C_{\tilde{W}} \implies$ lepton & quark EDM @ 1 EW loop

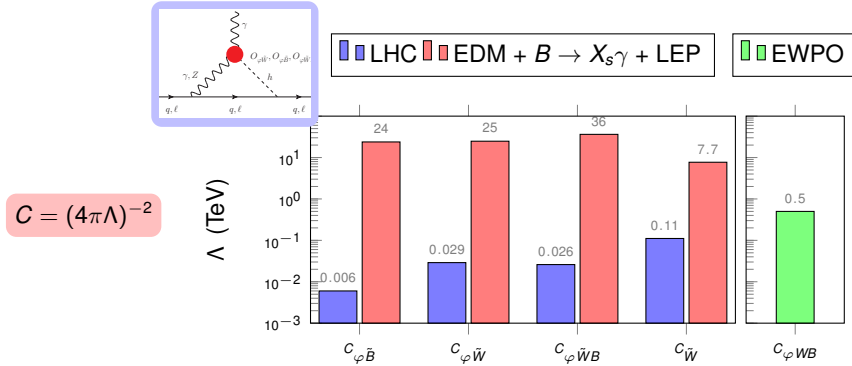
$$\tilde{c}_{\gamma}^{(e,q)} \sim \left\{ 10^{-2} C_{\varphi\tilde{X}}, 10^{-3} C_{\tilde{W}} \right\}$$

- gluonic operators $\implies$ qCEDM and gCEDM @ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$
- matching & running links different low-energy observables.
e.g. $C_{\varphi\tilde{W}B}$ and $C_{\tilde{W}}$ match on flavor-changing dipoles

correlations with $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$, $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$



Constraints on weak Higgs-gauge operators



V. Cirigliano, A. Crivellin, W. Dekens, J. de Vries, M. Hoferichter, EM, '19

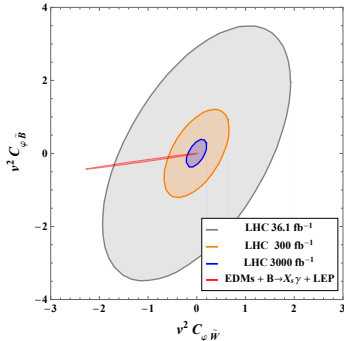
- eEDM dominates single coupling analysis (since then $2\times$ improvement)

$$|v^2 C_{\varphi \tilde{B}}| < 5.1 \cdot 10^{-6}, \quad |v^2 C_{\varphi \tilde{W}}| < 4.7 \cdot 10^{-6}, \quad |v^2 C_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}| < 2.2 \cdot 10^{-6}, \quad |v^2 C_{\tilde{W}}| < 4.8 \cdot 10^{-5},$$

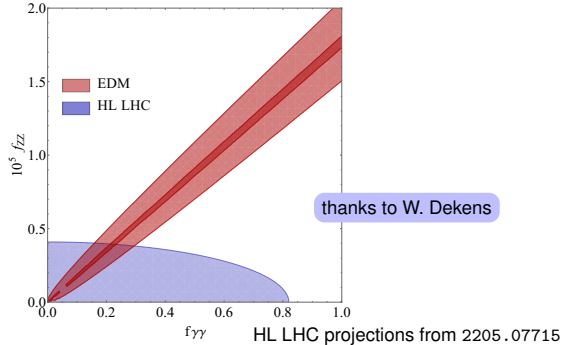
- couplings out of reach of LEP, LHC, EIC



Constraints on weak Higgs-gauge operators



LHC projections of Bernlochner *et al*, '18



- weak operators match and run into photon dipoles
- contribute to atomic EDMs via d_n , d_p
- EDMs only constrain two directions in parameter space

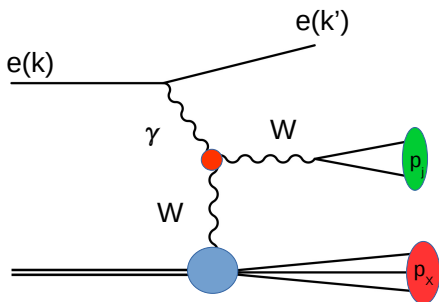
$\Rightarrow d_n, d_{Hg}, d_{Xe}$ and d_{Ra} largely degenerate

need LEP, $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ or LHC to close free directions



expect strong correlations to avoid EDMs

Higgs-gauge couplings at the EIC?

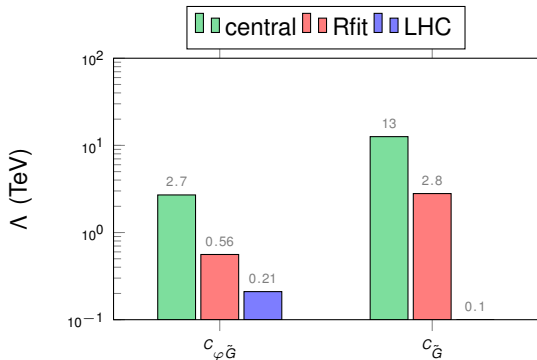


- can exploit beam (target) polarization to build naively T-odd quantities

$$\mathbf{S}_e \cdot (\mathbf{k}' \times \mathbf{p}_j), \quad \mathbf{S}_p \cdot (\mathbf{k}' \times \mathbf{p}_j)$$

interesting channel to be studied?
enough cross section to be sensitive and compete with LHC?

Constraints on gluonic Higgs-gauge operators



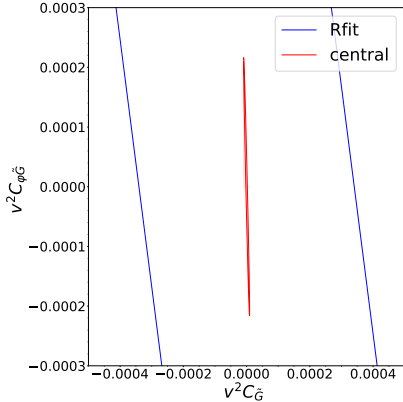
“central”: no theory errors

“Rfit”: vary ME in allowed th. ranges

- match and run onto quark EDM, chromo-EDM and Weinberg operator
constrained by d_n , d_{Hg} , d_{Xe} , d_{Ra}
- nucleon and nuclear matrix elements are poorly known
- limits depend strongly on how treat hadronic uncertainties
- once we account for theory errors, LHC limits from $gg \rightarrow h$ become competitive



Constraints on gluonic Higgs-gauge operators

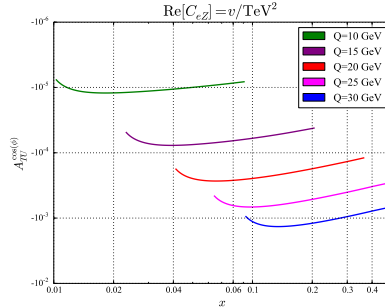
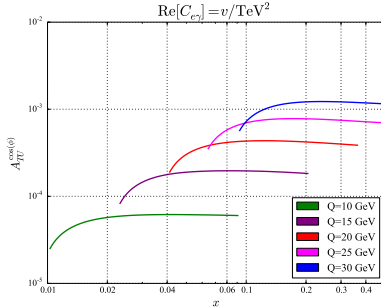


- hadronic and nuclear uncertainties severely weaken d_{Hg} constraint
- in a 2 couplings scenario, theory uncertainties lead to free directions
- couplings might be hard to study at EIC (jet substructure?)

can nucleon structure info from EIC help on the theory uncertainties?



Dipoles at the EIC

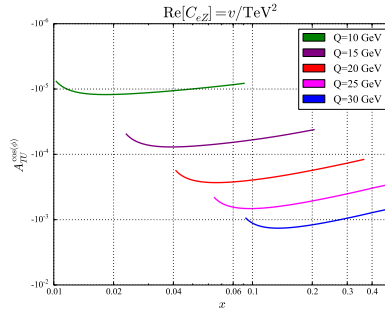
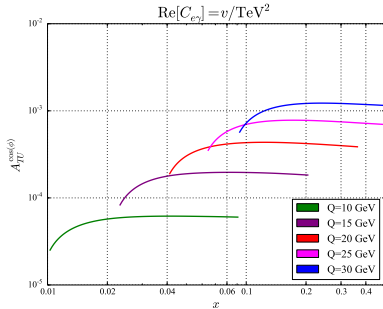


- single-spin asymmetry (SSA) can probe SMEFT operators with different chiral structure from SM
R. Boughezal, D. de Florian, F. Petriello, W. Vogelsang, '23
- transverse SSAs sensitive to CP-violation via $\varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} k^\mu k^\nu P^\rho S_T^\sigma$
- SM contributions to the beam asymmetry suppressed by the lepton mass
- dipole contributions do not suffer from same suppression

$$\Delta A_{TU}(\phi) = \frac{g_Z}{2\pi\alpha} \frac{Q^3}{M_Z^3} \frac{y\sqrt{1-y}}{1-y+\frac{y^2}{2}} \frac{\sum_q Q_q f_q(x) [g_{aq} \text{Re}[C_{eZ} e^{-i\phi}] - \text{Re}[C_{e\gamma} e^{-i\phi}] [g_{vq} g_{al} (1-2/y) - g_{aq} g_{vl}] / (s_w c_w)]}{\sum_q Q_q^2 f_q(x)}$$



Dipoles at the EIC



- for $\Lambda \sim 1$ TeV, measurable asymmetries can be produced.
- leverage y dependence to single out $C_{e\gamma}$ and C_{eZ}

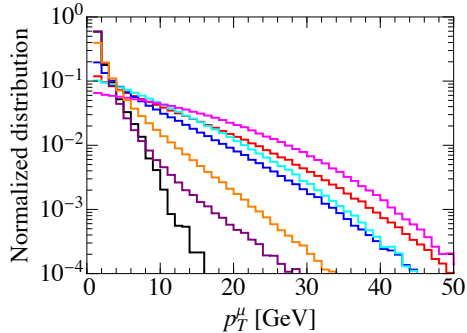
orthogonal to eEDM, sensitive to one combination of $C_{e\gamma}$, C_{eZ}

- quark electric and magnetic dipole can be probed via target asymmetry
- other bilinears (Yukawa, RH currents) and semileptonic operators (scalar, tensor) suppressed

are there ways to probe remaining CP-odd SMEFT structures?



Lepton-flavor violating dipoles



$$ep \rightarrow \tau X \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu \nu_\tau X$$

$$[\Gamma_\gamma^e]_{\tau e}$$

$$[\Gamma_Z^e]_{\tau e}$$

V. Cirigliano, et al, '21

- similar analysis can be applied to lepton-flavor-violating dipoles $\bar{\tau} \sigma^{\mu\nu} e F_{\mu\nu}$
- $\tau \rightarrow e \gamma$ strongly constrain one linear combination

(see Kaori's talk)

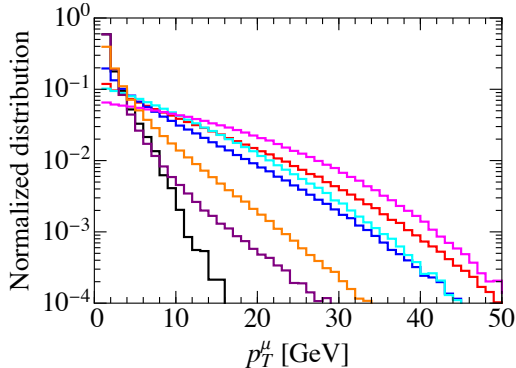
$$\left| \Gamma_\gamma^e - 2 \cdot 10^{-2} \Gamma_Z^e \right| < 6.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

- EIC probes different linear combination

$$\hat{\sigma}_{RR(L)}^u = F_{\text{dip}}(1-y) \left| [\Gamma_\gamma^e]_{\tau e} Q_u + \frac{z_{uR}(z_{uL})}{c_W^2 s_W^2} \frac{Q^2}{(Q^2 + m_Z^2)} [\Gamma_Z^e]_{\tau e} \right|^2$$



Lepton-flavor violating dipoles



$$ep \rightarrow \tau X \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu \nu_\tau X$$

$$[\Gamma_\gamma^e]_{\tau e}$$

$$[\Gamma_Z^e]_{\tau e}$$

V. Cirigliano, *et al*, '21

- similar analysis can be applied to lepton-flavor-violating dipoles $\bar{\tau} \sigma^{\mu\nu} e F_{\mu\nu}$
- Z dipole has smaller cross section, but it is easier to suppress the background
- EIC can probe percent level couplings $\Rightarrow \Lambda \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

(see Kaori's talk)

$$|\Gamma_\gamma^e|_{\tau e}, |\Gamma_Z^e|_{\tau e} \lesssim 5.0 \cdot 10^{-2}$$



Summary 1.

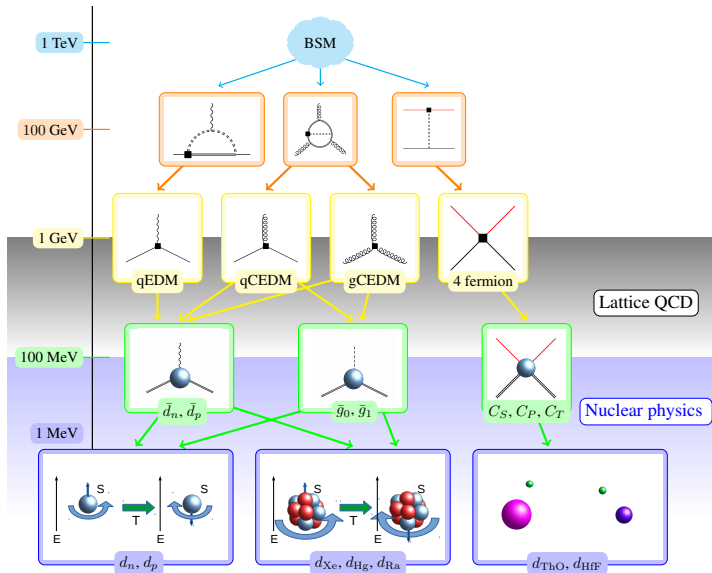
- low-energy precision experiments naively dominate symmetry violation tests (B , L , LF , CP , ...)
naive BSM scale $\Lambda \gg 1 - 10$ TeV well beyond the TeV
- in a bottom-up approach, low-energy cannot constrain all directions in parameter space
- relatively easily to engineer scenarios in which LHC/EIC are competitive
multiple Higgs-gauge operators, γ and Z dipoles, ...
- can we leverage polarization at the EIC to study T-odd observables?
 - transverse SSA in DIS ✓
 - asymmetries in W production or multi-jet final states?
- is it worth performing a more detailed comparison of EIC vs LHC vs low-energy sensitivities?
e.g. [R. Boughezal, F. Petriello, D. Wiegand, '20](#) in symmetry conserving or [V. Cirigliano, *et al*, '21](#) for LFV cases
- can we search for SMEFT operators in parton evolution/jet substructure?



Theory uncertainties in low-energy experiments and the EIC



Low-energy EFT for flavor-diagonal CPV.



1149 CP-violating SMEFT operators

42 $\Delta F = 0$ LEFT operators
with u, d, s and electrons

11 nucleon-level operators



Low-energy EFT for flavor-diagonal CPV: hadronic couplings

- in 1-nucleon sector, generate $N\pi$ and $N\gamma$ couplings

$$\mathcal{L}^N = \bar{N} \left(\bar{d}_n \frac{1 - \tau_3}{2} + \bar{d}_p \frac{1 + \tau_3}{2} \right) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{E} N - \frac{\bar{g}_0}{2F_\pi} \bar{N} \boldsymbol{\pi} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} N - \frac{\bar{g}_1}{2F_\pi} \pi_3 \bar{N} N$$

- $\bar{d}_{n,p}$ contribute to neutron/proton EDMs
- $\bar{g}_{0,1}$ induce TV NN potentials $\iff$ nuclear EDMs, MQMs and Schiff moments

dependence of $\bar{g}_{0,1}$, $\bar{d}_{n,p}$ on quark-level couplings
very poorly determined!

e.g. in the case of the quark chromo-EDM $\tilde{d}_{u,d}$

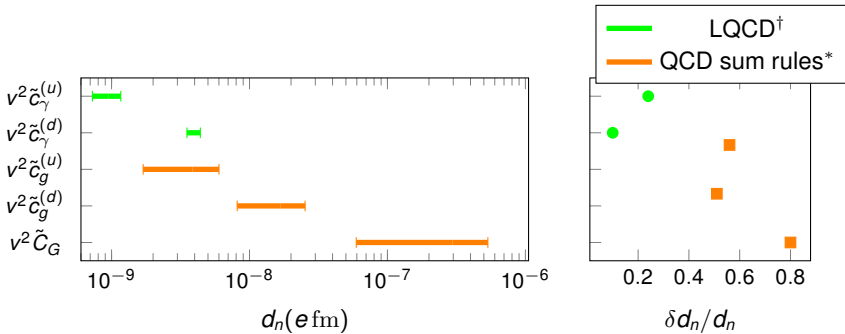
$$\bar{g}_0 = (\tilde{d}_u + \tilde{d}_d) [-0.5, 0.2] \text{ GeV}^2, \quad \bar{g}_1 = (\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d) [-2.2, -0.4] \text{ GeV}^2.$$

QCD sum rule calculation by [M. Pospelov, '02](#)

large intervals, and model-dependent uncertainty



Nucleon EDM matrix elements



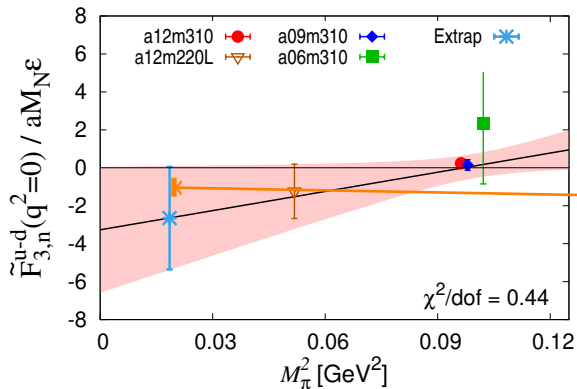
[†] FLAG '24

* Pospelov and Ritz, '05, Haisch and Hala, '19

- same applies to the nucleon EDM
- qEDM contributions are mediated by nucleon tensor charges ✓
related to 1st moment of transversity distribution h_1 C. Cocuzza *et al*, JAM coll, '23
- contributions from $\bar{\theta}$ term and hadronic operators has large and (uncontrolled) errors



Lattice QCD calculations of the nEDM



$$\bar{q}\tau_3\sigma\tilde{G}q$$

power div. subtracted

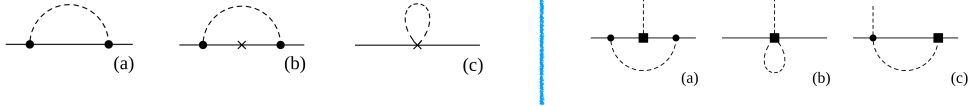
QCD sum rules

thanks to T. Bhattacharya and B. Yoon
[T. Bhattacharya et al, '23](#)

- EDM from QCD $\bar{\theta}$ term extremely challenging
- preliminary results for qCEDM and gCEDM
- statistical and systematic error still a factor of 5 larger than QCD sum rule estimate



Strategies for the determination of $\pi - N$ couplings



- chiral symmetry relates $\pi - N$ couplings induced by qCEDM to corrections to the baryon spectrum induced by qCMDM (generalized σ terms)

$$\bar{g}_0 = \tilde{d}_0 \left(\frac{d}{d\tilde{c}_3} + r \frac{d}{d(\bar{m}\epsilon)} \right) \delta m_N + \delta m_{N,\text{QCD}} \frac{1 - \epsilon^2}{2\epsilon} (\bar{\theta} - \bar{\theta}_{\text{ind}}) ,$$

$$\bar{g}_1 = -2\tilde{d}_3 \left(\frac{d}{d\tilde{c}_0} - r \frac{d}{d\bar{m}} \right) \Delta m_N ,$$

- relation is stable under loop corrections in chiral perturbation theory

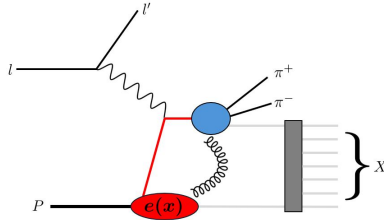
J. de Vries, C. Y. Seng, EM, A. Walker-Loud, '16

- can be translated into matrix elements of a CP-even chromo-magnetic operator

$$\frac{d}{d\tilde{c}_0} \Delta m_N \implies \langle N | g_s \bar{q} \sigma \cdot G q | N \rangle , \quad \frac{d}{d\tilde{c}_3} \delta m_N \implies \langle N | g_s \bar{q} \sigma \cdot G \tau_3 q | N \rangle$$



Extracting π -N couplings via twist-3 parton distributions



- chiral-odd twist-3 distributions can shed light on chiral-odd matrix nucleon matrix elements
- e.g. e^q contains info on nucleon sigma term

$$e^q(x) = \frac{1}{2m_N} \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \langle P | \bar{\psi}^q(0) [0, \lambda n] \psi^q(\lambda n) | P \rangle ,$$

- third moment of e^q is related to the NME of a twist-3 chromo-magnetic operator

$$\mathcal{M}_n[e] \equiv \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} e(x) \quad \mathcal{M}_3[e_{\text{tw}3}^q] = \frac{1}{4m_N(P^+)^2} \times \sum_{i=1}^2 \langle P | \bar{\psi}^q(0) g_s \sigma^{+i} G^{+i}(0) \psi^q(0) | P \rangle$$



Extracting π -N couplings via twist-3 parton distributions

- C. Y Seng suggested the decomposition

C. Y Seng, '18

$$\begin{aligned}\langle P | \bar{\psi}^q(0) g_s G^{\alpha\mu}(0) \sigma_{\alpha}^{\nu} \psi^q(0) | P \rangle &= A^q m_N \left(m_N^2 g^{\mu\nu} - P^{\mu} P^{\nu} \right) + B^q m_N P^{\mu} P^{\nu}, \\ &= \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} m_N^3 (3A^q + B^q) + m_N P^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}} (B^q - A^q)\end{aligned}$$

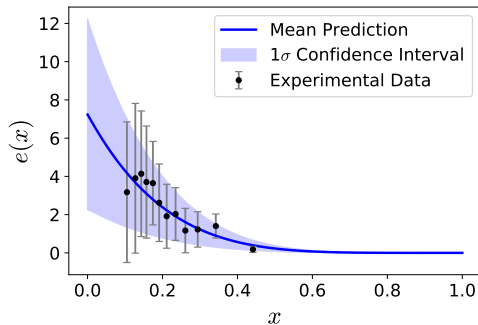
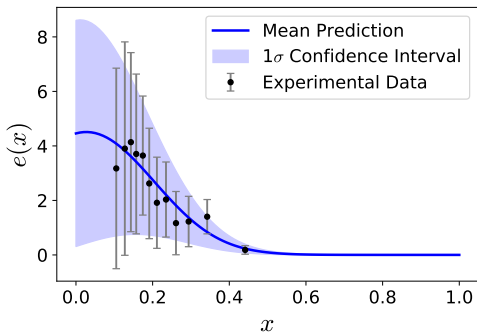
- leading to

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{g}_0 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\tilde{d}_u + \tilde{d}_d \right) \left(-\frac{1}{2} m_N^2 \left[3A^{u-d} + B^{u-d} \right] + \frac{r\sigma^3}{\bar{m}\varepsilon} \right), \\ \bar{g}_1 &= - \left(\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d \right) \left(\frac{1}{4} m_N^2 \left[3A^{u+d} + B^{u+d} \right] - \frac{r\sigma^0}{\bar{m}} \right), \\ \mathcal{M}_3[e_{\text{tw}3}^q] &= \frac{A^q - B^q}{4}.\end{aligned}$$

- in general, $\bar{g}_{0,1}$ and $\mathcal{M}_3$ depend on different linear combinations
- if $B^q \approx 0$, the 3rd moment of $e^q(x)$ determines $\bar{g}_{0,1}$



Extracting π -N couplings via twist-3 parton distributions



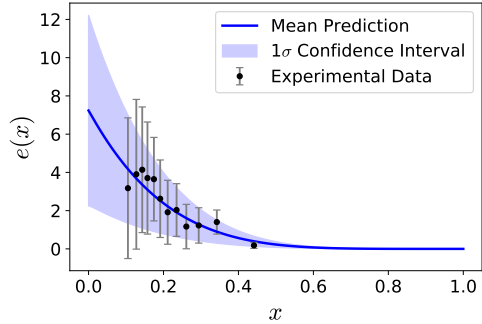
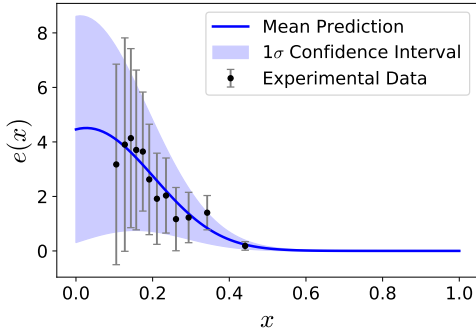
S. Bhattacharya, K. Fuyuto, EM, T. Richardson, '25

- $e(x)$ contributes to SSA in SIDIS with $\pi^+\pi^-$ production $\implies$ analogous to h_1
- extraction is somewhat model dependent because of twist-3 fragmentation function at same order
- new extraction from CLAS + CLAS12 data

A. Courtoy *et al*, '22



Extracting π -N couplings via twist-3 parton distributions



S. Bhattacharya, K. Fuyuto, EM, T. Richardson, '25

- use extraction from CLAS + CLAS12 data to get 3rd moment

A. Courtoy *et al*, '22

- **Gaussian fit:**

$$\mathcal{M}_3[e^u] + \mathcal{M}_3[e^d] = 0.2078 \pm 0.1356,$$

- **Polynomial fit:**

$$\mathcal{M}_3[e^u] + \mathcal{M}_3[e^d] = 0.2606 \pm 0.1750.$$

- compatible with model calculations of $\mathcal{M}_3$, and with C. Y. Seng's extraction



Extracting π -N couplings via twist-3 parton distributions

is $B^q \approx 0$?

- the non-relativistic argument does not apply

$$\langle N | \bar{q} \sigma^{0i} \bar{q} | N \rangle = \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{m_N} \right) \not\rightarrow \langle N | \bar{q} \sigma^{0i} \bar{q} G_{0i} | N \rangle = \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{m_N} \right)$$

- statement is not RGE invariant: $3A + B$ and $A - B$ have different RGE. In $\overline{\text{MS}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d \log \mu} (3A^q + B^q) &= (10C_F - 4C_A) \frac{g_s^2}{(4\pi)^2} (3A^q + B^q) \\ \frac{d}{d \log \mu} (A^q - B^q) &= -2 \left(C_A + \frac{7}{3} C_F \right) \frac{g_s^2}{(4\pi)^2} (A^q - B^q) \end{aligned}$$

- difference is even more pronounced in lattice schemes (gradient flow, RI-MOM)
- $\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} q$ has power-divergent mixing with $\bar{q} q$

$$[\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} q](\tau) = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \frac{6}{\tau} [\bar{q} q]_{\overline{\text{MS}}} + \dots$$

- the symmetric and traceless part mixes only logarithmically



Extracting π -N couplings via twist-3 parton distributions

- large N_c arguments support the conclusion $A \sim B$

$$\left| A^{(u+d)} \right| \sim \left| B^{(u+d)} \right| \sim O(N_c), \quad \left| A^{(u-d)} \right| \sim \left| B^{(u-d)} \right| \sim O(N_c^0),$$

- thus we restore the B^q contrib. and assume large N_c

$$\sigma_C^0 \approx m_N^2 \left(3 \left(\mathcal{M}_3[e^u] + \mathcal{M}_3[e^d] \right) + B^u + B^d \right),$$

$$\sigma_C^3 \approx -2m_N^2 \left(3 \left(\mathcal{M}_3[e^u] - \mathcal{M}_3[e^d] \right) + B^u - B^d \right).$$

- putting everything together

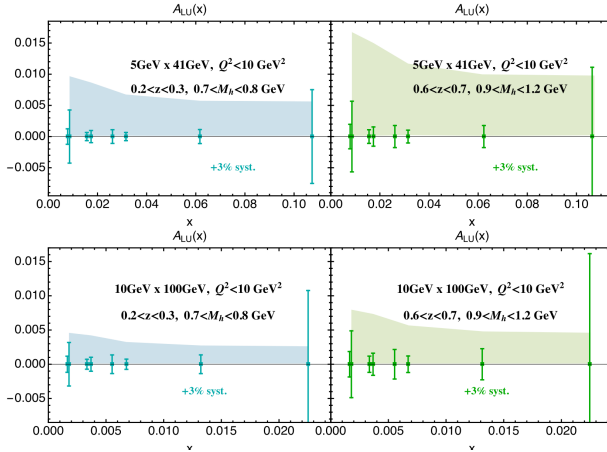
$$\bar{g}_0 = \left(\tilde{d}_u + \tilde{d}_d \right) \times \left\{ \begin{array}{l} +1.7 \\ -1.0 \end{array} \right. \text{ GeV}^2, \quad \bar{g}_1 = - \left(\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d \right) \times \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -1.5 \\ -9.6 \end{array} \right. \text{ GeV}^2,$$

most of the range determined by large N_c estimate of B^q

- larger errors than in QCD sum rules ...
- started a collaboration with D. Pefkou (CalLat) to compute **both** $\mathcal{M}_3$ and $\langle N | \bar{q} \sigma \cdot g_s G q | N \rangle$ in LQCD



$e(x)$ at the EIC

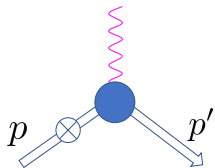


EIC Yellow Report, '21

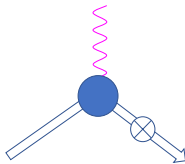
- $e(x)$ will be studied at the EIC, especially at small x
- LQCD calculations of $\mathcal{M}_3$ (and higher moments) can help reduce uncertainty bands
- & we can use EIC data to validate extraction of $\bar{g}_{0,1}$



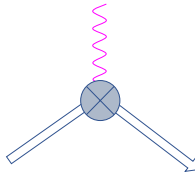
EDMs and higher twists



(a)



(b)



(c)

Y. Hatta, '20

- other possible correlations between nucleon structure and nucleon EDM have been pointed out

Y. Hatta, '20, Y. Hatta, '20

- for the chiral-even Weinberg operator,

$$d_n = \mu_n w \langle N | O_W | N \rangle + d_n|_{\text{irr}}$$

- the nucleon matrix element O_W is bound by the twist-4 NME

$$\langle N | \bar{q} g_s G^{\mu\nu} \gamma_\mu q | N \rangle$$

map correlations for all dim-6 operators & study EIC sensitivity?



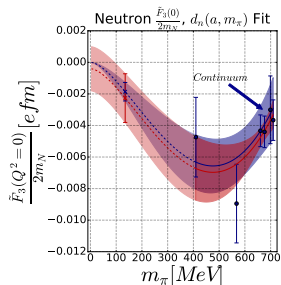
Conclusion

- we should explore all possible avenues to look for BSM physics
- EIC can play a direct role, complementary to LHC and low-energy searches
see talks by Kaori and Sebastian for more examples
- and an indirect one, by improving knowledge of nucleon structure
more ways to exploit the interplay between hadron structure
and matrix elements for BSM searches?

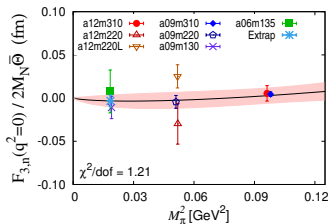


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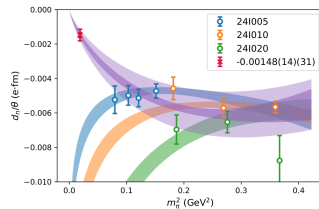
Lattice QCD calculations of nEDM.



J. Dragos, T. Luu, A. Shindler, *et al* '19



T. Bhattacharya, *et al*, '21

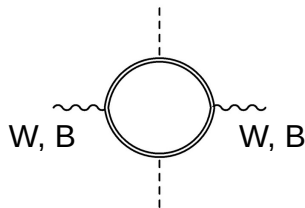
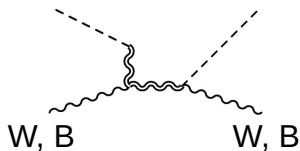


J. Liang, *et al* ($\chi\text{QCD Coll.}$), '23

- EDM from QCD $\bar{\theta}$ term extremely challenging
 - vanishing signal at small m_π , large excited state contamination, ...
- published results compatible with zero at $\sim 2\sigma$
- approaching $d_n \sim 10^{-3} \bar{\theta} e\text{fm}$, size of “chiral log”
- need more work to control all systematics

Crewther, Di Vecchia, Veneziano and Witten, '79

Higgs-gauge operators



- induced at tree level in models with new vector bosons
- but more often at one loop

> 2 families of vector-like fermions, vector-like fermions + scalars

J. de Blas, J. C. Criado, M. Pérez-Victoria, J. Santiago, '17 ; G. Guedes, P. Olgoso, J. Santiago, '23, G. Guedes, P. Olgoso '24

- correlated with CP-even corrections to EW propagators

Nuclear EDMs and Schiff moments

	A_{Schiff}	α_n	α_p	a_0 (e fm)	a_1 (e fm)	a_2 (e fm)
^{199}Hg	$-(2.1 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^{-4}$	1.9 ± 0.1	0.20 ± 0.06	$0.13^{+0.5}_{-0.07}$	$0.25^{+0.89}_{-0.63}$	$0.09^{+0.17}_{-0.04}$
^{129}Xe	$-(0.33 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-4}$	—	—	$0.10^{+0.53}_{-0.037}$	$0.076^{+0.55}_{-0.038}$	
^{225}Ra	$7.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$	—	—	2.5 ± 7.5	-65 ± 40	14 ± 6.5
d	1	0.9	0.9	0	-0.100	0
^3He	1	0.9	0	-0.027	-0.079	-0.060
^3H	1	0	0.9	0.027	-0.079	0.060

- nuclear physics adds another layer of uncertainty

$$d_{AX} = A_{\text{Schiff}} \left(\alpha_n d_n + \alpha_p d_p + a_0 \frac{\bar{g}_0}{F_\pi} + a_1 \frac{\bar{g}_1}{F_\pi} + a_2 \frac{\bar{g}_2}{F_\pi} \right)$$

- for light ions, the nuclear theory input is under control (at the $\sim 10\%$ level)
- for diamagnetic atoms, Schiff moment calculations have large nuclear theory errors

Low-energy EFT for flavor-diagonal CPV

- dim-5 LEFT operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LEFT}}^{(5)} = L_{e\gamma} \bar{e}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_R F_{\mu\nu} + \sum_{q=u,d,s} L_{q\gamma} \bar{q}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_R F_{\mu\nu} + \sum_{q=u,d,s} L_{qg} \bar{q}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} t^a q_R G_{\mu\nu}^a + \text{h.c.},$$

- dim-6 LEFT operators

1. 3-gluon operator:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LEFT}}^{(6)} = L_{\tilde{G}} f^{abc} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a G^{b\nu\rho} G_{\rho}^{c\mu}$$

2. semi-leptonic:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LEFT}}^{(6)} = \sum_{q=u,d,s} L_{eq}^{\text{SRL}} (\bar{e}_L e_R) (\bar{q}_R q_L) + L_{eq}^{\text{SRR}} (\bar{e}_L e_R) (\bar{q}_L q_R) + L_{eq}^{\text{TRR}} (\bar{e}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_R) (\bar{q}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} q_R) + \text{h.c.}$$

3. 4-fermion:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LEFT}}^{(6)} = L_{uddu}^{\text{V1LR}} (\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L) (\bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu u_R) + L_{uu}^{\text{S1RR}} (\bar{u}_L u_R) (\bar{u}_L u_R) + \dots$$

- 24 operators, 6 of the $LLRR$ type, 18 of the $LR LR$ type

Low-energy EFT for flavor-diagonal CPV

- to calculate EDMs, need to matching to a nucleon-level theory
- “easy” in the leptonic/ semileptonic sector

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{e}{2} m_\ell \tilde{c}_\ell \bar{\ell} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \ell F_{\mu\nu} - \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{N=n,p} \left(C_P^{(N)} \bar{\ell} \ell \bar{N} i \gamma_5 N + C_S^{(N)} \bar{\ell} i \gamma_5 \ell \bar{N} N + C_T^{(N)} \bar{\ell} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \ell \bar{N} i \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 N \right)$$

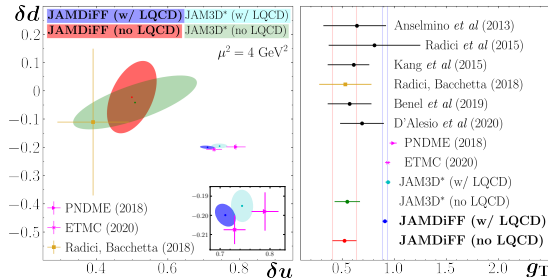
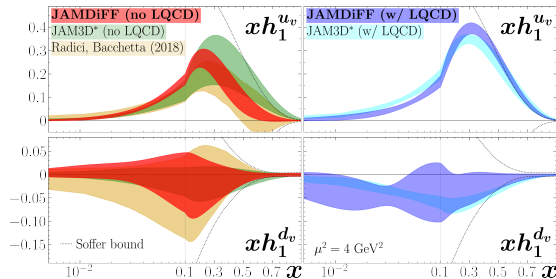
- the dependence of $\tilde{c}_\ell$, C_P , C_S , C_T on CPV at the EW scale is well understood
- e.g. semileptonic tensor operators (contributing to d_{Xe} and d_{Hg})

$$C_T^{(0)} = -\frac{v^2}{2} \left\{ \frac{g_T^u + g_T^d}{2} \left[\text{Im} L_{eu}^{\text{TRR}} + \text{Im} L_{ed}^{\text{TRR}} \right] + g_T^s \text{Im} L_{ed}^{\text{TRR}} \right\}$$

- L_{eq}^{TRR} are quark-level couplings at $\mu \approx 2 \text{ GeV}$,
- non-perturbative input captured by nucleon tensor charges

$$g_T^u = 0.784(30), \quad g_T^d = -0.204(14), \quad g_T^s = -0.0027(16)$$

Tensor charges from PDFs



C. Cocuzza *et al*, JAM coll, '23

- tensor charges related to the first moment of the transversity distribution

$$g_T^{u-d} = \int_0^1 dx (h_1^u(x) - h_1^{\bar{u}}(x) - h_1^d(x) + h_1^{\bar{d}}(x))$$

- fits to data ($e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi X$, SIDIS and $pp \rightarrow \pi\pi X$) alone prefers smaller tensor charges
- but data are in a small x range, including constraint on the first moment does not spoil χ^2

EIC data could reduce error by a factor of 10 [EIC Yellow Report, '21](#)