

Nucleon Electric Dipole Moment From Chiral Fermions on the Lattice

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EDM and CP-violation

The CP violation allowed in the SM (the CKM phase) is insufficient for **Baryogenesis under Sakharov conditions, BSM interactions?**

QCD with non-vanishing theta term and the strong CP problem.

A non-zero intrinsic electric dipole moment (EDM) of a fundamental particle violates the CP(T) symmetry.

A Nucleon EDM (nEDM) is a sensitive probe of BSM: the contribution to the nEDM from the weak CP-violating (CPV) phase is ~ 10^{-31} e·cm, 10^{-5} of the current experimental limit.

A. D. Sakharov, JETP Lett. 5 24-27 (1967)









Experiments

First experiment: $|d_n| < 5 \times 10^{-20} e cm$

Smith et al., RP108:120-122 (1957)

Current neutron EDM limits: $10^{-26} e cm$

Baker et al, PRL97:131801 (2006) Graner et al, PRL116:161601 (2016)

Most recent result: $0.0(1.1)(0.2) \times 10^{-26} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}$

C. Abel et al., PRL124:081803 (2020)

During the past 5060+ years of experiments, six orders of magnitude have been covered.

Many experiments are aiming at improving the limit down to 10^{-28} e·cm in the next ~10 years. It is still a long way to trek to finally detect a non-zero nEDM, but this leaves plenty of room for the theta term and BSM physics.







CP-Violating Operators (P and CP Violation)

Operators at the energy scale of hadronic matter

+ theta term $iG_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}$, dim-4 • quark EDM $i\bar{\psi}[\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}\sigma^{\mu\nu}]\psi$, dim-5 + quark Chromo-EDM $i\bar{\psi}[\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}\sigma^{\mu\nu}]\psi$, dim-5 • glue Chromo-EDM (Weinberg term) $f^{abc} \tilde{G}^{a \nu}_{\mu} G^{a \rho}_{\nu} G^{a \mu}_{\rho}$, dim-6 + 4-quark operators, e.g., $\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi\bar{\psi}\psi$, dim-6

> How to distinguish the contributions of different operators if we do observe a non-zero EDM in experiments?

Hard due to renormalization and mixing

R. Gupta, arXiv:1904.00323





CP-Violating Operators (P and CP Violation)

 $\bullet i G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}$ $\bullet i \bar{\psi} [\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu}] \psi$ $\bullet i \bar{\psi} [\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu}] \psi$ $\bullet f^{abc} \tilde{G}^{a \nu} G^{a \rho}_{\nu} G^{a \mu}_{\rho}$ $\bullet f^{abc} \tilde{G}^{a \nu} \psi \psi \psi \psi$



Lattice QCD: first-principles connection between the CPV interactions (theta term and BSM interactions) and the nEDM.

nEDM





General Lattice Methodology

Introducing CPV interactions

- \bullet MC simulation with an imaginary θ term
- Taylor expansion in terms of small couplings (theta term and Weinberg term)
- ♦ Modifying the Dirac operator for inversions and re-weighting (quark bilinear terms)

Lattice observables

- CPV EM from factor (FF) from nucleon matrix element
- Nucleon energy shift in the present of a background electric field





Detailed Formula

Taylor expansion in terms of small couplings

$$\mathcal{L}^{E} = \bar{\psi} \left(D^{E} + m
ight) \psi + rac{1}{4}$$

 $\int DA \cdot \operatorname{Det} \left[M
ight] e^{-S_{g} + i \theta Q}$
 $= \int DA \cdot \operatorname{Det} \left[M
ight] e^{-S_{g}} + i$
 $heta \langle ... \rangle_{ heta} = \langle ... \rangle + i \theta \langle ... Q$

 $\frac{1}{4}F^{E,a}_{\mu\nu}F^{E,\mu\nu}_{a} - i\bar{\theta}\frac{g^{2}}{32\pi^{2}}F^{E}_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{E,\mu\nu}$ Q_t $i\theta \int DA \cdot \operatorname{Det}\left[M\right] Q_t e^{-S_g}$ $\left. \right\rangle_{t}$





Detailed Formula

CPV EM from factor (FF) from nucleon matrix element

$$G_2^{\theta} = G_2 + i\theta G_2^Q$$

 $G_2^Q = Z Z'^{\dagger} e^{-Et} \frac{m}{E} \alpha^1 \gamma_5$ $G_{3}^{\theta} = G_{3} + i\theta G_{3}^{Q} \qquad G_{3}^{Q} = \alpha^{1}\gamma_{5}W_{\mu}^{\text{even}}\frac{-i\not\!\!\!/_{i} + m}{2m} + \frac{-i\not\!\!\!/_{f} + m}{2m}W_{\mu}^{\text{even}}\alpha^{1}\gamma_{5} + \frac{-i\not\!\!\!/_{f} + m}{2m}W_{\mu}^{\text{odd}}\frac{-i\not\!\!\!/_{i} + m}{2m}$ $W_{\mu}^{\text{odd}} = -\sigma_{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}\gamma_{5}\frac{F_{3}(q^{2})}{2m_{N}} \qquad \qquad d_{n} = \frac{F_{3}(0)}{2m_{N}}\theta$







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"OLD" Lattice Calculations

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Correction to the CPV FF

The CPV terms alter the Dirac equation and spinors

$$(i\not\!\!\!/ + m'e^{-2i\alpha(\theta)\gamma_5})u'(p,s) = 0 \quad u' = e^{i\alpha^1\theta\gamma_5}u \quad \bar{u}' = \bar{u}e^{i\alpha^1\theta\gamma_5}$$
$$)|\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\psi|N(p)\rangle_{\mathcal{CP}} = \bar{u}(p') \left[F_1(q^2)\gamma_{\mu} - \left[F_2(q^2) + i\theta F_3(q^2)\gamma_5\right]\frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}}{2m_N}\right]u(p)$$
$$|\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\psi|N(p)\rangle_{\mathcal{CP}} = \bar{u}'(p') \left[F_1(q^2)\gamma_{\mu} - \left[F_2(q^2) + i\theta F_3(q^2)\gamma_5\right]\frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}}{2m_N}\right]u'(p)$$

(N(p')

 $\langle N(p')$

$$u(p) \to u(\tilde{p}) = \gamma_4 u(p)$$

 $u'(p) \rightarrow u'(\tilde{p}) = e^{i\alpha^1\theta\gamma_5}\gamma_4 u(p)$

 $F^{CP} = F_3 + 2\alpha^1 F_2$

Abramczyk et al., PRD96:014501 (**2017**)





Correction to the CPV FF

 $\langle N(p') | \bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mu} \psi | N(p) \rangle_{CP} = \bar{u}'(p') F_{1}$



$$I_1(q^2)\gamma_\mu - \left[F_2(q^2) + i\theta F_3(q^2)\gamma_5\right] \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q_\nu}{2m_N} u'(p)$$

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Abramczyk et al., PRD96:014501 (**2017**)





Error Reduction

The cluster decomposition error reduction (CDER):





$$C_3^{\mathcal{Q}}(t_f, R) = \sum_{\vec{x}} \left\langle \sum_{r}^{|r| \le R} q(x+r)\chi(x)\bar{\chi}(0) \right\rangle$$

Liu, Liang and Yang, PRD97:034507 (2018)

Bind the topological density to the sink or to the current





Error Reduction

Cylinder shape cutoff on the topological charge

T. Izubuchi, H. Ohki and S. Syritsyn, arXiv:2004.10449



Truncation in *t***-direction**

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J. Dragos et al., arXiv:1902.03254

 $\overline{G}_{3}^{(\overline{Q})}(\boldsymbol{p}',t,\boldsymbol{q},\tau,\Pi,\gamma_{\mu},t_{f},\boldsymbol{t_{s}})$









Figure 10: Comparison with other lattice QCD determinations of nEDM present in literature. Values from Refs. [40, 44, 54] (dashed error bars) are not the ones from their original papers but are taken from Table III of Ref. [45], where the spurious contribution coming from $F_2(Q^2)$ is subtracted. See Ref. [45] for further details.

C. Alexandrou et. at.,	arXiv:2011.01084
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itron	Proton
• fm	$\Theta e \cdot fm$
= -0.003(7)(20)	$d_p = 0.024(10)(30)$
= -0.028(18)(54)	$d_p = 0.068(25)(120)$
= 0.0009(24)	—
= -0.00152(71)	$d_p = 0.0011(10)$
≈ 0.001	_

T. Bhattacharya et. at., arXiv:2101.07230





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Overlap Fermions

Nielsen-Ninomiya NO-GO theorem: No chiral fermions can be accommodated on the lattice without doubles, if the lattice action has Translational invariance, Hermiticity and locality.

Ginsparg-Wilson relation: $\{\gamma_5, D\} = aD\gamma_5 D$. It d restored in a naive continuum limit.

The overlap fermion $D_{ov} = \frac{1}{a} [1 + \gamma_5 \text{sgn}(H)]$ with to the GW relation. Effective propagator: $D^{-1} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}D_{ov}}{D_{ov}(m)} = \frac{1}{\frac{D_{ov}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}D_{ov}}}$

Ginsparg-Wilson relation: $\{\gamma_5, D\} = aD\gamma_5D$. It defines the lattice version of chiral symmetry, which is

h sgn(H) =
$$\frac{H}{\sqrt{H^2}}$$
 and $H = \gamma_5 D_w$ is an exact solution
 $\frac{1}{D_{ov}} = \frac{1}{D_c + m}; D_c$ is continuum-like: $\{\gamma_5, D_c\} = 0$



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Theta QCD With Chiral Fermions

the iso-vector case) at finite lattice spacings.

which grantees that $d_n \to 0$ when $m_a \to 0$ even at finite lattice spacings.

Topological charge can be defined from the overlap operator: $-\frac{1}{2}Tr[\gamma_5 D_{ov}]$



For overlap fermions, the anomalous Ward identity (AWI) has been proven (with chiral axial vector current) and numerically checked (with local axial current plus a normalization constant the same as

P. Hasenfratz, et. al., NPB643:280 (2002) **J. Liang** et. al., PRD98:074505 (2018)

With the AWI, it can be shown that the topological charge term can be replaced with the 2mP term,

D. Guadagnoli, et. al., JHEP 0304, 019 (2003)







Lattice Setups

Overlap fermions on three domain wall gauge ensembles

label	L^3	$\times T$	$a~({ m fm})$	$L \ ({\rm fm})$	$m_{\pi,s}$ (MeV)	$N_{ m cfg}$
24I005	24^{3}	$\times 64$	0.1105(3)	2.65	339	203
24I010	24^{3}	$\times 64$	0.1105(3)	2.65	432	143
24I020	24^{3}	$\times 64$	0.1105(3)	2.65	560	100

Multiple valence pion masses by using the Multi-Mass algorithm

label

 $m_{\pi,v}$ (MeV) 24I005 282 321 348 389 24I010 391 426 519 600 24I020 397 432 525 606





Our Strategy (Using Chiral Fermions)

- **A.** Heavy pion masses and chiral extrapolation at finite lattice spacing.
- **B.** Additional valence (partially-quenched) pion mass points in the extrapolation.
- **C.** The cluster decomposition error reduction (CDER).
- **D. Smaller source-sink separations (hoping the excited-state effects are not larger** than the statistical errors).
- E. Overlap defined topological charge density.





Preliminary Results



W. H. Hockings and U. van Kolck, PLB605, 273 (2005)

Chiral fermions + partially-quenched valence points really help



Data points are from source-sink separation ~ 0.9 fm (excited-state contaminations!)



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Summary and Outlook

CP Violation is an important physical topic, but getting the nucleon (neutron) EDM on the lattice (especially directly at the physical point) is really hard.

We have tried a lot and made some progress. Hopefully, with the help of chiral fermions, we may finally be able to have non-zero results at the physical pion mass limit.

The excited-state contaminations are quite important to study in order to have controlled systematic uncertainties.

Different lattice spacings and light pion masses will be included in the next stage.











Thank you for your attention!





Backup and Old Slides



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J. Dragos et al., arXiv:1902.03254

Chiral extrapolation with heavy pion masses and with non-chiral fermion



B. Yoon et. al., arXiv:2003.05390

Non-zero signal at the physical point, but large order *a* extrapolation







T. Izubuchi, H. Ohki and S. Syritsyn, arXiv:2004.10449

Energy shift method in the presence of a background electric field with local topological charge (no momentum transfer extrapolation is required): F3(0) at pion mass ~330 MeV









Figure 9: Dependence of the $F_3(0)$ on the smoothing scale τ_{flow} for the gluonic (upper row) and cut-off M_{thr} details. for the fermionic (bottom row) definitions used in computation of the topological charge, for the three smaller values of the momentum transfer squared.

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C. Alexandrou et. at., arXiv:2011.01084

Physical pion mass directly, no signal...







Recent Results (BSM)



Strong quark mass dependence (or other unknown systematic uncertainties) of cEDM



T. Bhattacharya, R. Gupta and B. Yoon, arXiv:2003.08490 S. Syritsyn, T. Izubuchi and H. Ohki, ArXiv:1901.05455

B. Yoon et. al., arXiv:2003.05390

Large statistical error in the Weinberg term case

Chirality

The term **chirality** originated from a Greek word which means **the hand**. In geometry, an object is chiral if it is not identical to its **mirror image**.

Chiral Symmetry in QCD

 $\mathscr{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{\psi}(iD + m)\psi + \mathscr{L}_{g}$

$$\psi \rightarrow \psi_L = \frac{1 - \gamma_5}{2} \psi \qquad \psi \rightarrow \psi_R = \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} \psi$$

$$\bar{\psi} \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_L = \bar{\psi} \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} \qquad \bar{\psi} \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_R = \bar{\psi} \frac{1 - \gamma_5}{2}$$

$$\gamma_5 \psi_L = -\psi_L \qquad \gamma_5 \psi_R = +\psi_R$$

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}}(m=0) \to \bar{\psi}_L i D \psi_L + \bar{\psi}_R i D \psi_R + \mathcal{L}_g$

$$\psi_L \to e^{i\theta_L}\psi_L \quad \psi_R \to e^{i\theta_R}\psi_R$$

$SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times U(1)_V \times U(1)_A$

 $\theta_L = \theta_R \quad \theta_L = - \theta_R$

Spontaneous Chiral Symmetry Breaking

Due to the gluon dynamics, the condensate $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \neq 0$ makes the QCD vacuum **NOT invariant** under chiral transformation.

 $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \rightarrow SU(3)_V$ 8 (Pseudo-)Goldstone bosons

It gives the theory an **intrinsic scale**.

It explains the bulk of hadron masses, and, the bulk of the mass of the visible universe.

 $U(1)_A \rightarrow U(1)_A$

Ninth one?

https://www.quora.com/What-is-an-intuitive-explanation-of-chiral-symmetry-breaking

Axial anomaly

Chiral Symmetry on the Lattice

$$\{\gamma_5, D\} = 0 \qquad \qquad D_w = \dots + \frac{4}{a} \bar{\psi} \psi$$

Other ways to remove the doublers?

Nielsen-Ninomiya NO-GO theorem: **No** chiral fermions (in terms of the anti-commutator) can be accommodated on the lattice without doubles, if the lattice action has

Translational invariance

Ginsparg-Wilson relation: $\{\gamma_5, D\} = aD\gamma_5D$

the Wilson term fails in preserving chiral symmetry

Hermiticity

locality

the chiral symmetry is restored in a naive continuum limit

Ginsparg-Wilson Relation:

$\{\gamma_5, D\} = aD\gamma_5 D$

It defines the lattice version of the chiral symmetry.

 $\gamma_5 D^{-1}(y, x) + D^{-1}(y, x)\gamma_5 = a\gamma_5 \delta(y, x)$

$$\gamma_5 \rightarrow \hat{\gamma}_5 = \gamma_5 (1 - aD)$$

 $\psi \rightarrow \psi_L = \frac{1 - \hat{\gamma}_5}{2} \psi \qquad \psi \rightarrow \psi_R = \frac{1 + \hat{\gamma}_5}{2} \psi$

 $\hat{\gamma}_5 \psi_L = -\psi_L \qquad \hat{\gamma}_5 \psi_R = +\psi_R$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}}(m=0) \to \bar{\psi}_L D \psi_L + \bar{\psi}_R D \psi_R + \mathcal{L}_g$$

only a **contact term**

The Overlap Fermion

$$D_{\rm ov} = \frac{1}{a} [1 + \gamma_5 \text{sgn}(H)] \qquad \text{sgn}(H) = \frac{H}{\sqrt{H^2}} \qquad H(\rho) = \gamma_5 D_w(\rho) = \gamma_5 [D_w(m=0) - \rho]$$

 $sgn^{2}(H) = 1$ $[1 + \gamma_{5}sgn(H)]\gamma_{5}[1 + \gamma_{5}sgn(H)] = [1 + \gamma_{5}sgn(H)]\gamma_{5} + [sgn(H) + \gamma_{5}]$

Exponentially local:

 $|D(y,x)| \le Ce^{-\gamma|x-y|}$

The evaluation of the sign function is costly, deflation + polynomial

and C and γ are independent of lattice spacing (gauge field).

PRD82:114501 (2010)

Massive Overlap Fermions and D_c

Massless overlap Dirac operator:

Massive overlap Dirac operator: D_{a}

Effective propagator: D^{-1}

 D_c is continuum-like.

$$\rho D_{\rm ov}(\rho) \qquad \{\gamma_5, D_{\rm ov}\} = \frac{1}{\rho} D_{\rm ov} \gamma_5 D_{\rm ov}$$

$$P_{\rm ov}(\rho,m) = \rho D_{\rm ov}(\rho) + m \left(1 - \frac{D_{\rm ov}(\rho)}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{-\frac{1}{2}D_{\rm ov}(\rho)}{D_{\rm ov}(\rho,m)} = \frac{1}{\frac{\rho D_{\rm ov}(\rho)}{1-\frac{1}{2}D_{\rm ov}(\rho)} + m} \equiv \frac{1}{D_c + m}$$

CDER

For this small lattice (~2.64 fm), we can reduce the error by half.

Topological Charges

The topological charges of individual configurations with different definitions are different, which is natural as they involve different regulations. Distributions are similar.

For physical quantities such as the topological susceptibility, different definitions agree within statistical errors.

Excited-State Effects

Smeared source to point sink! After having more statistics, the excited-states contamination seems obvious, at least on the sink side.

The Pion-Nucleon-State Effects

 $\begin{array}{c} \langle J_N A_4(P) \overline{J}_N \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2} \quad 0^- \quad \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$

G. S. Bali et al., JHEP05(2020)126

The Pion-Nucleon-State Effects

 $C^{\mathbf{p}'\!,\mathbf{p},\mathcal{A}^{\mu}}_{3\mathrm{pt},P^{i}_{+}}$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{Z'}\sqrt{Z}}{2E'2E} e^{-E'(t-\tau)} e^{-E\tau} \\ \times \left[B_{P_{+}^{i},\mathcal{A}^{\mu}}^{\mathbf{p}',\mathbf{p}} \left(1 + B_{10}e^{-\Delta E'(t-\tau)} + B_{01}e^{-\Delta E\tau} + B_{11}e^{-\Delta E'(t-\tau)}e^{-\Delta E} \right. \\ \left. + e^{-\Delta E'_{N\pi}(t-\tau)} \frac{E'}{E_{\pi}} r_{+}^{\mu} \left(c'p^{i} + d'q^{i} \right) + e^{-\Delta E_{N\pi}\tau} \frac{E}{E_{\pi}} r_{-}^{\mu} \left(c\,p'^{i} + d\,q^{i} \right) \right]$$

G. S. Bali et al., JHEP05(2020)126

$$\langle J_N A_4(P) \bar{J}_N \rangle \quad \frac{1}{2}^+ \ 0^- \frac{1}{2}^+ \\ \langle J_N V_4 \bar{J}_N Q \rangle \quad \frac{1}{2}^\pm \ 0^\pm \frac{1}{2}^\pm ? \\ \langle J_N V_i \bar{J}_N Q \rangle \quad \frac{1}{2}^\pm \ 1^\pm \frac{1}{2}^\pm ?$$

Interesting Behavior! Can eta contribution explain?

Smeared-to-Smeared Case

