

Hadronic and nuclear physics for BSM searches

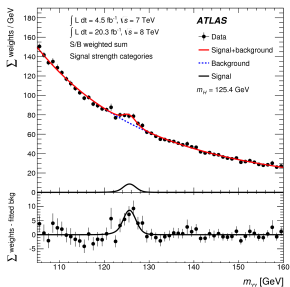
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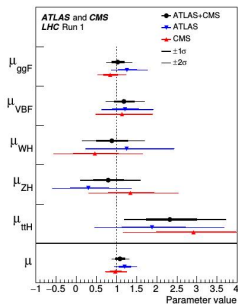
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Introduction



ATLAS collaboration, '14.

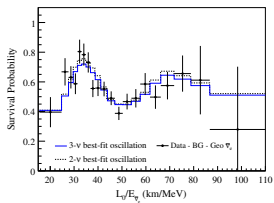


ATLAS & CMS, '16.

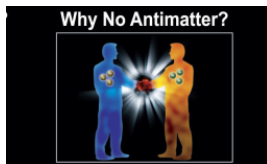
- the Standard Model works just fine
- last missing piece discovered @ LHC

... and looks SM-like

Introduction



- neutrino masses

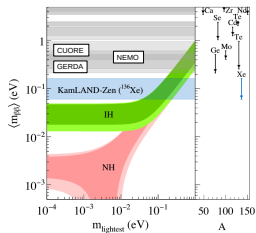


- baryogenesis

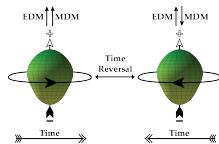


- dark matter

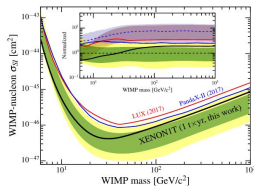
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- neutrinoless double β

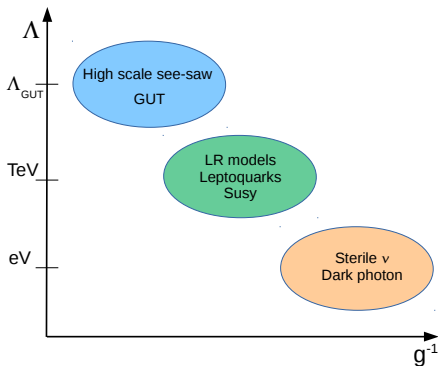


- EDM experiments



- DM direct detection

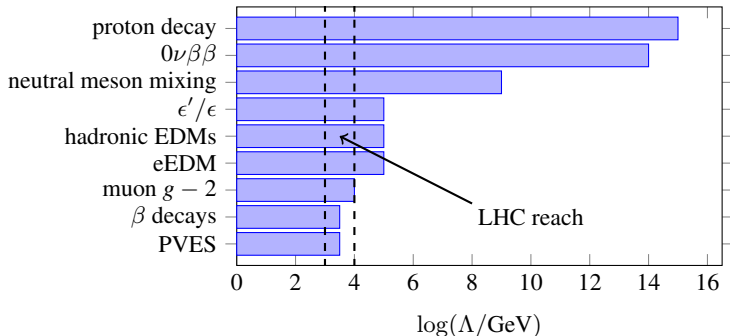
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- focus on heavy BSM physics $\Lambda \gg v = 246 \text{ GeV}$

model-indep. EFT description

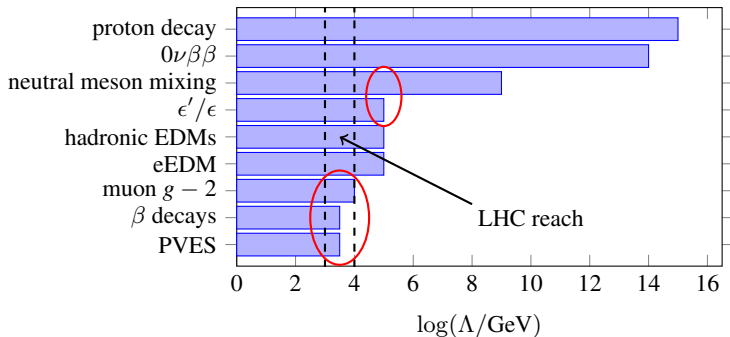
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- low-energy experiments competitive & complementary to LHC

⇒ M. Zamkovsky, W. Qian and M. Saur's talks, Sat

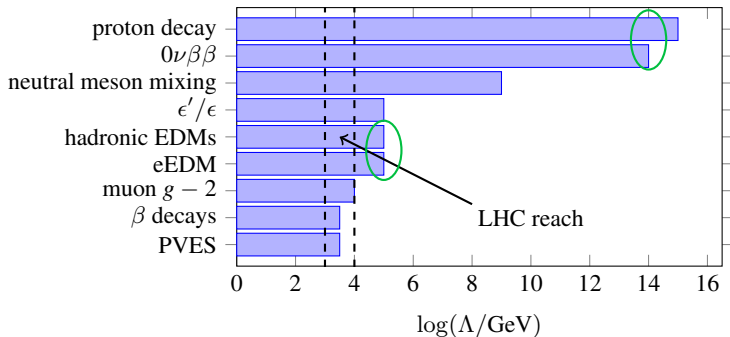
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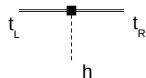
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2. observables w/o (w. negligible) SM background

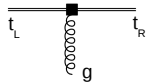
extract microscopic symmetry violation params ($\bar{\theta}$, $m_{\beta\beta}, \dots$)

compare w. high-energy exp. & disentangle BSM scenario

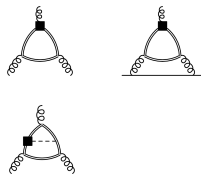
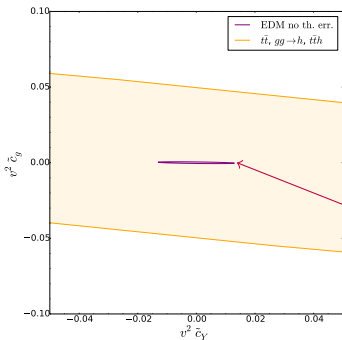
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$$\frac{m_t v}{\Lambda^2} \bar{t}_L t_R h$$



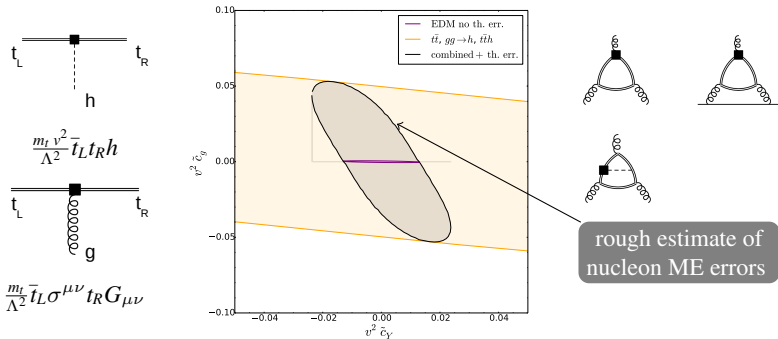
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one/two-loop running
to gCEDM, qCEDM

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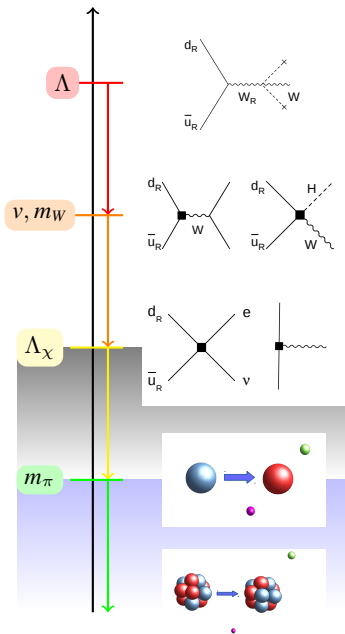
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- ... but hadronic & nuclear uncertainties weaken bounds

$$\langle n | J_{\text{em}}^\mu GG\tilde{G} | n \rangle = ? \quad \langle {}^{225}\text{Ra} | J_{\text{em}}^\mu GG\tilde{G} | {}^{225}\text{Ra} \rangle = ?$$

Effective Field Theories



new physics $\Lambda \gg v$

SM-EFT operators

$SU(3)_c \times U(1)_{em}$ operators

non perturbative QCD

Chiral Effective Theory

strong nuclear interactions

Many body

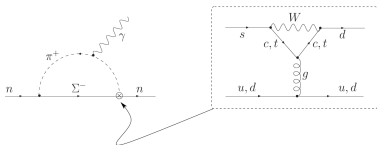
Electric dipole moments

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A permanent Electric Dipole Moment (EDM)

- signal of T and P violation (CP)
- insensitive to CP violation in the SM
- BSM CP violation needed for baryogenesis

neutron



current bound

$$|d_n| < 3.0 \cdot 10^{-13} e \text{ fm}$$

J. M. Pendlebury *et al.*, '15

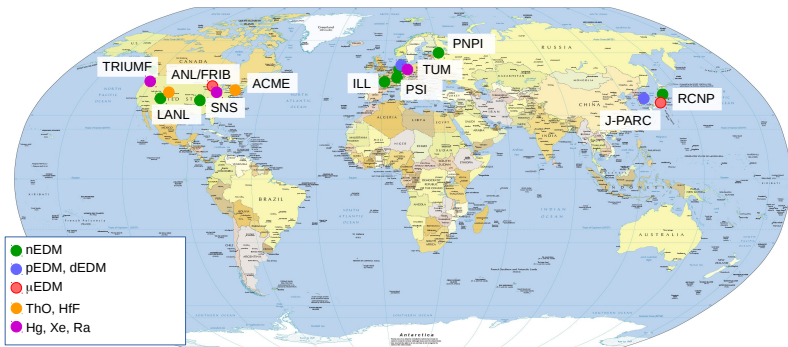
SM

$$d_n \sim 10^{-19} e \text{ fm}$$

M. Pospelov and A. Ritz, '05

- large window & strong motivations for new physics!

EDM experiments worldwide



- goals for the next EDM generation

$$d_e < 1.0 \cdot 10^{-17} e \text{ fm}$$

$$d_d < 1.0 \cdot 10^{-16} e \text{ fm}$$

$$d_p < 1.0 \cdot 10^{-16} e \text{ fm}$$

$$d_n < 1.0 \cdot 10^{-15} e \text{ fm}$$

$$d_{225\text{Ra}} < 1.0 \cdot 10^{-14} e \text{ fm}$$

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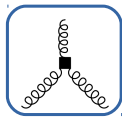
Low-energy EFT for flavor-diagonal T violation

After integrating out heavy SM d.o.f.

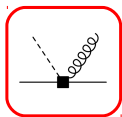
- one dim-4 operator: QCD $\bar{\theta}$ term

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}4} = m_* \bar{\theta} \bar{q} i \gamma_5 q$$

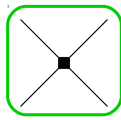
- 9 (+ 10 w. strangeness) hadronic operators @ $\mathcal{O}(v^2/\Lambda^2)$:



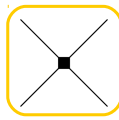
gluon CEDM
 $C_{\tilde{G}}$



quark (C)EDM
 $c_{g,\gamma}^{(u,d,s)}$

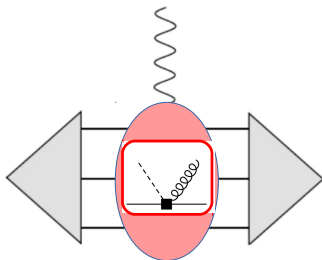


LL RR 4-quark
 $\Xi_{ud,us,ds}^{(1,8)}$



LR LR 4-quark
 $\Sigma_{ud,us}^{(1,8)}, \Sigma_{us,S}^{(1,8)}$

how many observables to pinpoint $\bar{\theta}$ term?
how to disentangle BSM mechanisms?



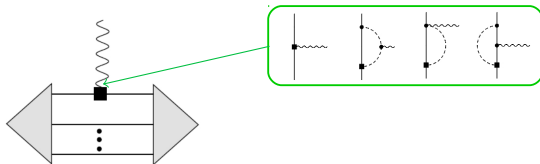
- nucleon and nuclear EDMs as a function of quark/gluon operators?

Chiral EFT

- systematic expansion of π , π - N interactions

NN potentials and currents in $\epsilon_\chi \equiv \{Q, m_\pi\}/\Lambda_\chi$, $\Lambda_\chi \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

\Rightarrow Lisheng Geng's talk, Tue



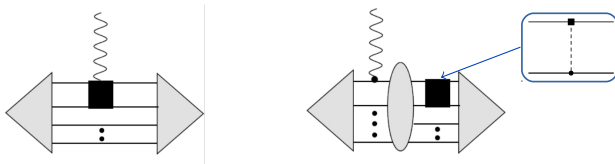
$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}} = -2\bar{N} (\bar{d}_0 + \bar{d}_1 \tau_3) S^\mu v^\nu N F_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\bar{g}_0}{F_\pi} \bar{N} \boldsymbol{\pi} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} N - \frac{\bar{g}_1}{F_\pi} \pi_3 \bar{N} N + \dots$$

- operators in $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}$ & scaling of couplings dictated by chiral symmetry

\bar{d}_0, \bar{d}_1 neutron & proton EDM,
one-body contribs. to $A \geq 2$ nuclei

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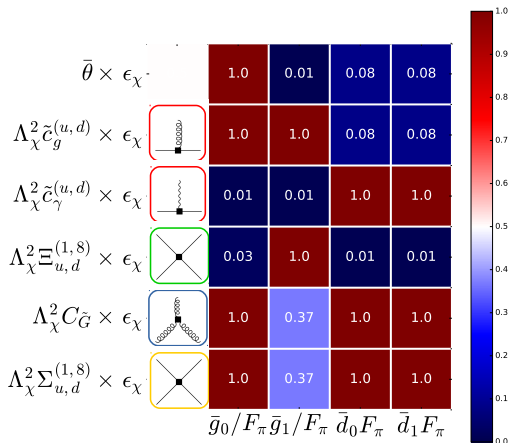
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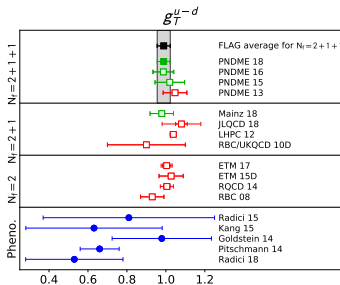


WARNING
naive dim. analysis!

- chiral breaking operators generate large \bar{g}_0
- chiral & isospin breaking large \bar{g}_1
- can we be more precise?

Hierarchies observable
in experiment

Nucleon EDM from qEDM



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modified by R. Gupta

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{qEDM}} = m_q \bar{c}_q \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \implies d_N \propto \langle N | \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q | N \rangle \equiv g_T$$

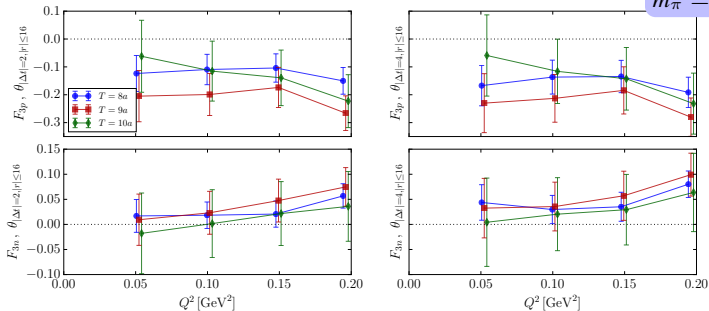
- single nucleon charges well determined by LQCD
- $\sim 5\%$ uncertainty on u, d
- first signal for $s, g_T^s = -0.0027 \pm 0.0016$

discrepancy with transversity?

\implies Z. Kang and Z. Zhao's talks, Tue

Nucleon EDM from the $\bar{\theta}$ term

$m_\pi = 139$ MeV



S. Syritsyn, T. Izubuchi, H. Ohki, '19

$$d_N \propto \langle N | G \tilde{G}(x) J_{\text{em}}^\mu(y) | N \rangle$$

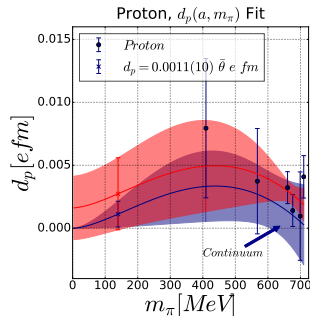
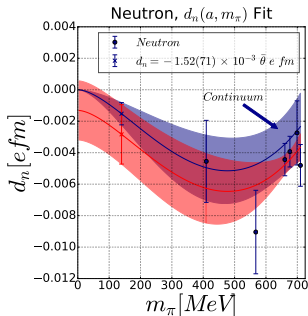
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J. Dragos, T. Luu, A. Shindler, J. de Vries, A. Yousif, '19

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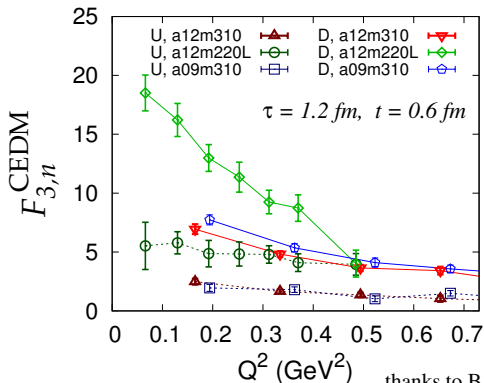
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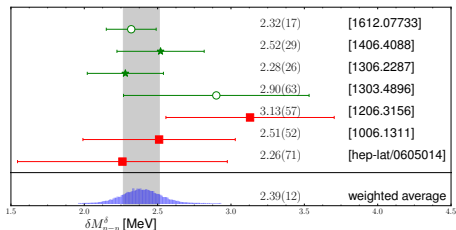
Nucleon EDM from dim. 6 hadronic operators



thanks to B. Yoon and T. Bhattacharya

- qCEDM more promising
but still preliminary, e.g no renormalization
- gCEDM, 4-quark operators ... work in progress

CPV pion nucleon couplings



thanks to A. Walker-Loud

- π -N couplings crucial for nuclear EDMs & Schiff moments
- χ -symmetry relates π -N couplings to spectral properties

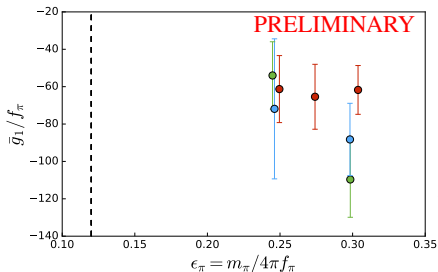
e.g. for $\bar{\theta}$: $\bar{q}i\gamma_5q \implies \bar{q}\tau_3q$

$$\frac{\bar{g}_0}{F_\pi}(\bar{\theta}) = \frac{(m_n - m_p)|_{\text{str}}}{F_\pi} \frac{1 - \varepsilon^2}{2\varepsilon} \bar{\theta} = (15.5 \pm 2.0 \pm 1.6) \cdot 10^{-3} \bar{\theta}$$

LQCD

N²LO χ PT

CPV pion-nucleon couplings. qCEDM



- can use similar relations to spectrum

$$\bar{g}_0 = (m_u \tilde{c}_g^{(u)} + m_d \tilde{c}_g^{(d)}) (\sigma_C^3 - r\sigma^3), \quad r = \frac{\langle 0 | g_s \bar{q} \sigma \cdot G q | 0 \rangle}{2 \langle 0 | \bar{q} q | 0 \rangle}$$

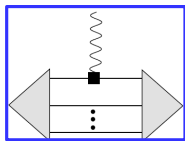
$$\bar{g}_1 = (m_u \tilde{c}_g^{(u)} - m_d \tilde{c}_g^{(d)}) (\sigma_C^0 - r\sigma^0), \quad \sigma_C^{0,3} = \langle N | g_s \bar{q} \sigma \cdot G \{1, \tau^3\} q | N \rangle / 2$$

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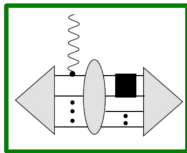
- any other handles on generalized sigma terms?
higher-twist chiral-odd distributions?

C. Y. Seng, '18

From nucleons to nuclei: light nuclei as “chiral filters”



One-body \vec{T} current



NN \vec{T} potential

$$d_A = \alpha_n d_n + \alpha_p d_p + a_0 e \frac{\bar{g}_0}{F_\pi^2} + a_1 e \frac{\bar{g}_1}{F_\pi^2}, \quad \alpha_{n,p} \sim a_{0,1} = \mathcal{O}(1)$$

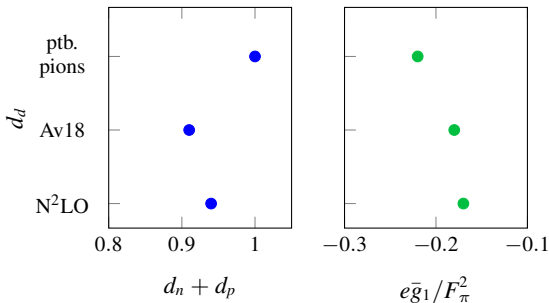
- EDM of light nuclei enhanced w.r.t. d_n, d_p for χ -breaking sources

$$d_A = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_\chi^{-2}) d_n$$

if $a_{0,1} = \mathcal{O}(1)$ & $\bar{g}_{0,1}$ follow NDA

- different nuclei have different sensitivities to $\bar{g}_{0,1}$
e.g. $a_0 = 0$ for d_d

Ab initio calculations of d_d

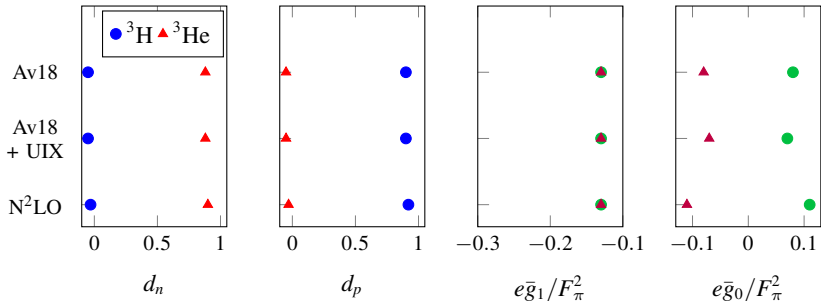


- several calculations pheno & chiral T-conserving potentials

C. P. Liu and R. Timmermans, '05; J. de Vries *et al*, '11;
J. Bsaisou *et al*, '13, J. Bsaisou *et al*, '15;
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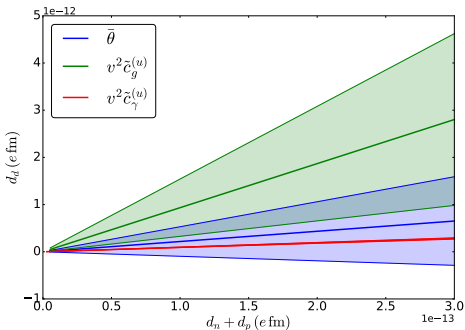
- one-body & \mathcal{T} OPE contribution not affected by different potentials

EDM of ${}^3\text{He}$ and ${}^3\text{H}$



- additional texture from ${}^3\text{H}$, ${}^3\text{He} \implies$ sensitive to \bar{g}_0
- one-body not affected by different potentials
- OPE agrees well with ptb. pion counting
 - < 10% error on \bar{g}_1
 - \sim 30% error on \bar{g}_0

Disentangling \bar{T} mechanisms

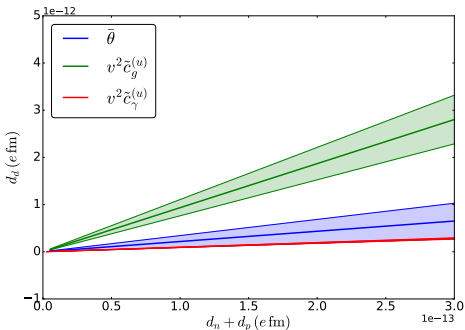


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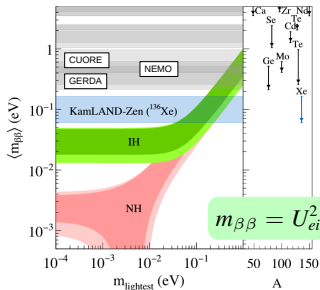
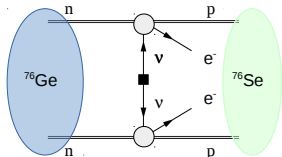
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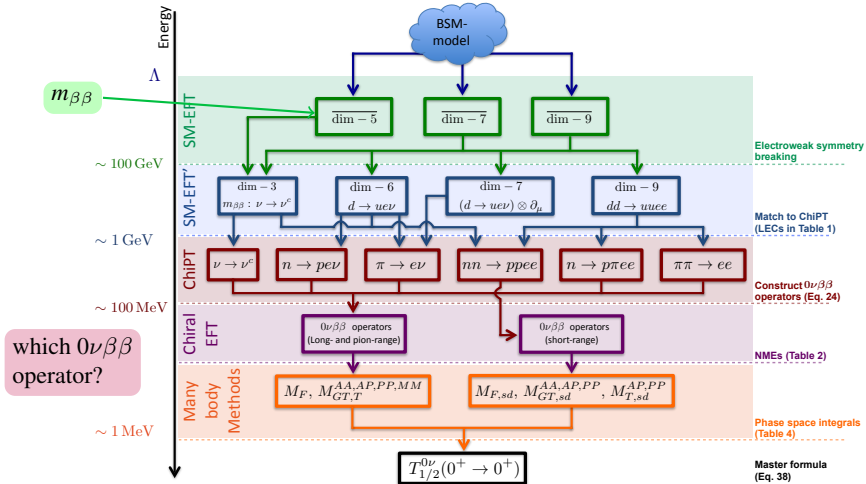
- $0\nu\beta\beta$ violates lepton number L by two units

possible iff ν s have a Majorana mass

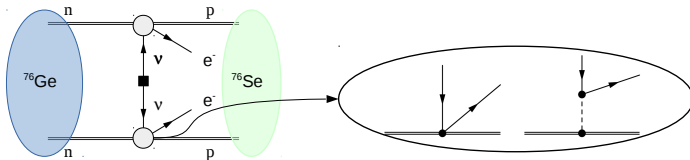
- relation between m_ν and $0\nu\beta\beta$ depends on:

1. assumptions on BSM physics
2. nuclear matrix elements, e.g. $\langle ^{76}\text{Ge} | V_{0\nu\beta\beta} | ^{76}\text{Se} \rangle$

EFT approach to LNV



Light- ν exchange mechanism in chiral EFT



- LO $0\nu\beta\beta$ operator is two-body

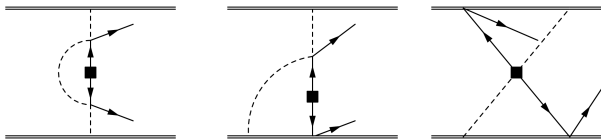
$$V_\nu = \mathcal{A} \tau^{(1)+} \tau^{(2)+} + \frac{1}{\mathbf{q}^2} \left\{ \mathbf{1}^{(a)} \times \mathbf{1}^{(b)} - g_A^2 \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(a)} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(b)} \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{m_\pi^4}{(\mathbf{q}^2 + m_\pi^2)^2} \right) + \dots \right\}.$$

$$\mathcal{A} = 2G_F^2 m_{\beta\beta} \bar{e}_L C \bar{e}_L^T$$

agree with all $0\nu\beta\beta$ literature

- Coulomb-like long-range component determined by nucleon axial and vector FF

Light- ν exchange mechanism. Higher orders



V. Cirigliano, W. Dekens, EM, A. Walker-Loud, '17

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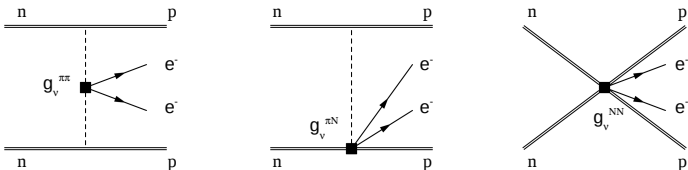
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UV divergences signal short-range sensitivity at N²LO
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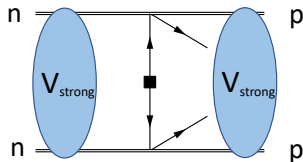
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WARNING: based on naive
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 “Weinberg’s counting”

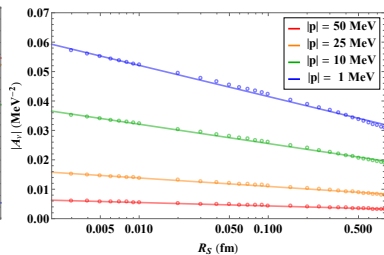
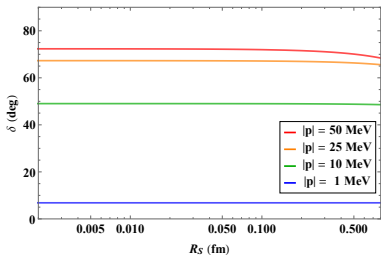
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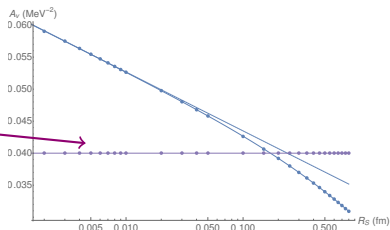
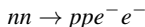
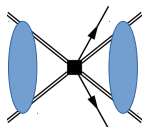
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1. regulate \tilde{C} & fit to 1S_0 scattering length
2. then compute $A_\nu = \int d^3\mathbf{r} \psi_{\mathbf{p}'}^-(\mathbf{r}) V_\nu(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{\mathbf{p}}^+(\mathbf{r})$

A_ν is log divergent!

Light- ν exchange mechanism



V. Cirigliano, *et al.*, '18, '19

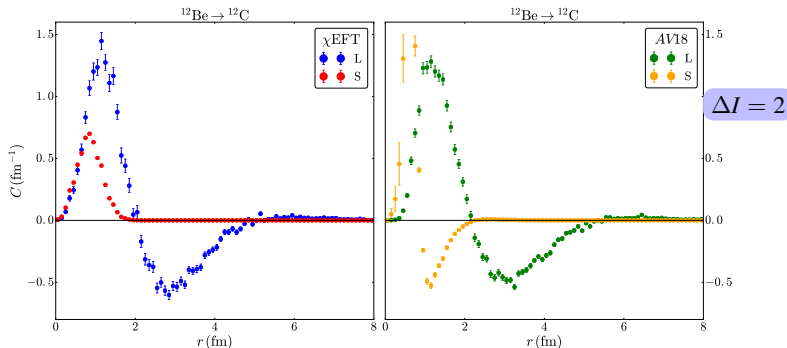
- renormalization requires g_ν^{NN} to be promoted to LO

spectacular failure of Weinberg's counting
 g_ν^{NN} absent in standard $0\nu\beta\beta$ calculations!

- RGE of g_ν^{NN} is known, finite piece?
- exploit approx. symmetry relation to short-distance CIB in NN scattering

$$V_{\text{CIB},S} = -\frac{e^2}{4}(C_1 + C_2), \quad g_\nu^{\text{NN}} = C_1$$

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thanks to M. Piarulli and S. Pastore

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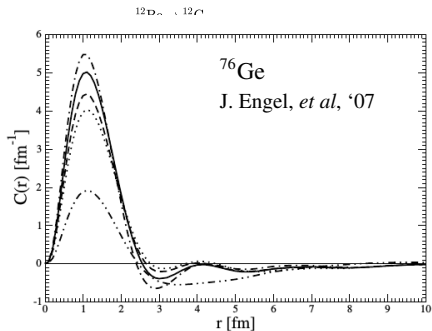
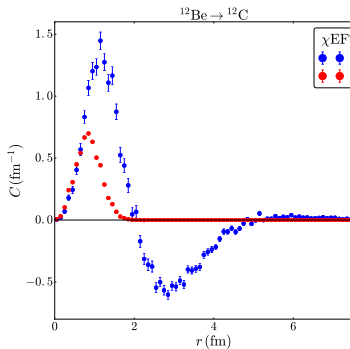
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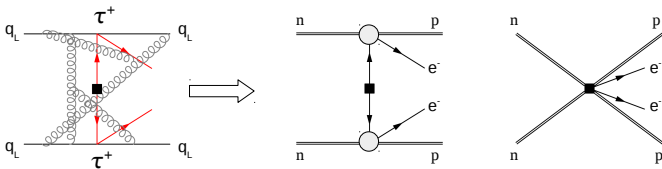
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- need two-nucleon ME of double current insertion

$$4G_F^2 m_{\beta\beta} \int d^4x d^4y S(x-y) \langle pp | T(J^\mu(x) J_\mu(y)) | nn \rangle \langle ee | \bar{e}_L(x) C e_L^T(y) | 0 \rangle$$

$$S(x) = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{iq \cdot x}}{q^2 + i\epsilon}$$

& match to chiral EFT

- initial results for $\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- e^-$ with light- ν

X. Feng *et al*, '18, D. Murphy *et al*, '19.

- detailed study for $2\nu\beta\beta$ at heavy pion mass

B. Tiburzi, *et al*, NPLQCD coll., '17

Conclusion

- BSM searches with nuclei are complementary & very competitive with the energy frontier

$0\nu\beta\beta$, EDMs, DM, β decay ...

- but need to control QCD & nuclear theory !

EFTs & LQCD

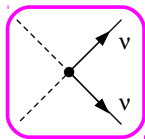
- LQCD necessary to match quark- and nucleon-level descriptions
- EFTs necessary to go from one to few-nucleons
- and to provide input for many-body calculations

$0\nu\beta\beta$ potentials, DM-nucleon currents, ...

- coupled with progress in many-body methods
full *ab initio* description of low-energy probes of BSM physics!

Backup

Effective operators for LNV



$$\left(\frac{\nu}{\Lambda}\right)$$

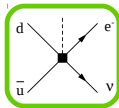
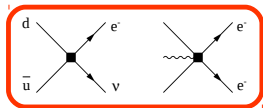
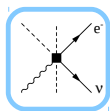
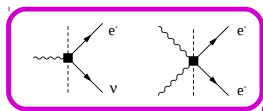
- no ν -mass operator in the SM
- **one** dimension 5 operator

S. Weinberg, '79

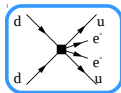
$$\frac{1}{\Lambda} \varepsilon_{ij} \varepsilon_{mn} L_i^T C L_m H_j H_n \rightarrow \frac{\nu^2}{\Lambda} \nu_L^T C \nu_L$$

neutrino masses and mixings

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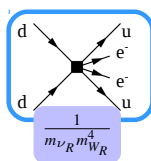
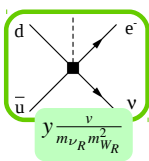
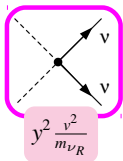
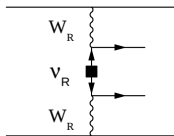
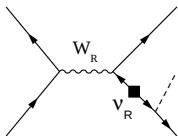
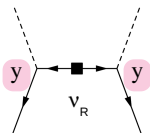
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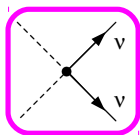
- **one** dimension 5 operator S. Weinberg, '79
- dim.7 operators mostly induce β decay with “wrong” ν
 \implies long range contribs. to $0\nu\beta\beta$
- dim. 9 induce short-range contributions to $0\nu\beta\beta$

TeV-scale contributions to $0\nu\beta\beta$

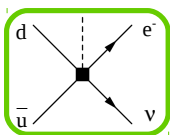


- light- ν mechanism dominates if $y \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$, $m_{\nu_R} \gg 1$ TeV
- but not if new-physics is light and weakly coupled $y \sim \mathcal{O}(m_e/v)$, $m_{\nu_R} \sim 1$ TeV
e. g. LR symmetric model

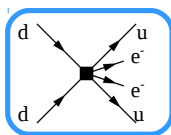
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- **one** dim-5 @ EW scale, several dim. 7 and 9
- at GeV scale

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}(\nu, e, u, d) = -\frac{1}{2}(m_\nu)_{ij}\nu^{Tj}C\nu^i + C_\Gamma \nu^T C \Gamma e \mathcal{O}_\Gamma + C_{\Gamma'} e^T C \Gamma' e \mathcal{Q}_{\Gamma'}$$

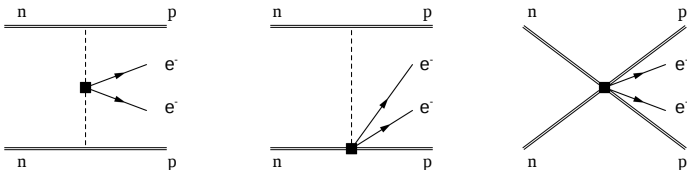
quark bilinear

four-quark

- match onto a EFT for nucleons

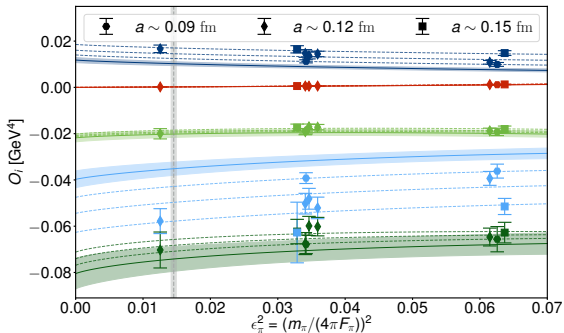
what's the form of $0\nu\beta\beta$ operator?
 what's the needed hadronic input?

Dim. 9 operators



1. LL LL : $\mathcal{O}_1 = \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu d_L$
 2. LR LR : $\mathcal{O}_2 = \bar{u}_L d_R \bar{u}_L d_R$, $\mathcal{O}_3 = \bar{u}_L^\alpha d_R^\beta \bar{u}_L^\beta d_R^\alpha$
 3. LL RR : $\mathcal{O}_4 = \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu d_R$, $\mathcal{O}_5 = \bar{u}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu d_L^\beta \bar{u}_R^\beta \gamma_\mu d_R^\alpha$
- induce $\pi\pi$, πN and NN LNV couplings
 - same set of operators in BSM $K-\bar{K}$ mixing
 - for $\mathcal{O}_2-\mathcal{O}_5$, $\pi\pi$ dominates (in Weinberg's counting)

$\pi\pi$ matrix elements



$$g_1^{\pi\pi} = +0.4$$

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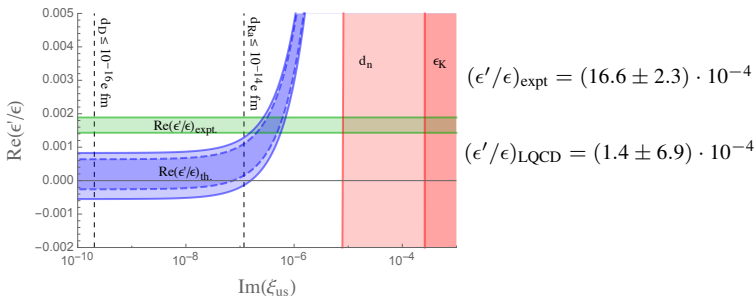
$$g_4^{\pi\pi} = -(1.7 \text{ GeV})^2$$

$$g_5^{\pi\pi} = -(3.6 \text{ GeV})^2$$

A. Nicholson *et al.*, CalLat collaboration, '18

- $\pi\pi$ matrix elements well determined in LQCD
 - good agreement with NDA & K - \bar{K} ME
- ... but same failure of Weinberg's counting, need g_i^{NN} at LO
- $nn \rightarrow ppe^-e^-$ to determine g_i^{NN} and test power counting!

Disentangling \mathcal{T} mechanisms



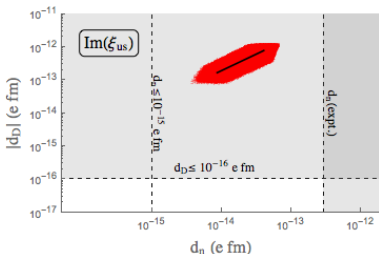
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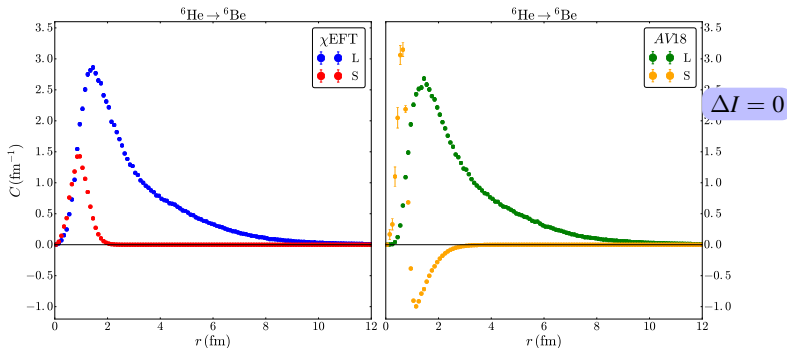
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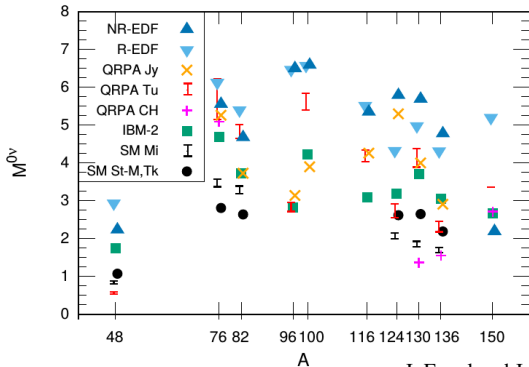
- extract CIB potential V_{CIB}^S from AV18 or χEFT (rescaled by c_{LNV}/c_{e^2}) & *ab initio* calculations of nuclear w.f. with same potentials

$$\text{AV18: } M_L = 7.45, \quad M_S = 0.48$$

$$\chi\text{EFT: } M_L = 7.82, \quad M_S = 1.15$$

$\sim 10\%$ corrections

Light- ν exchange and chiral EFT



J. Engel and J. Menéndez, '16

- a new source of theory uncertainties on $M^{0\nu}$
- can help convergence between methods?