EDMs as Probes of Macroscopic Spin-Dependent Forces

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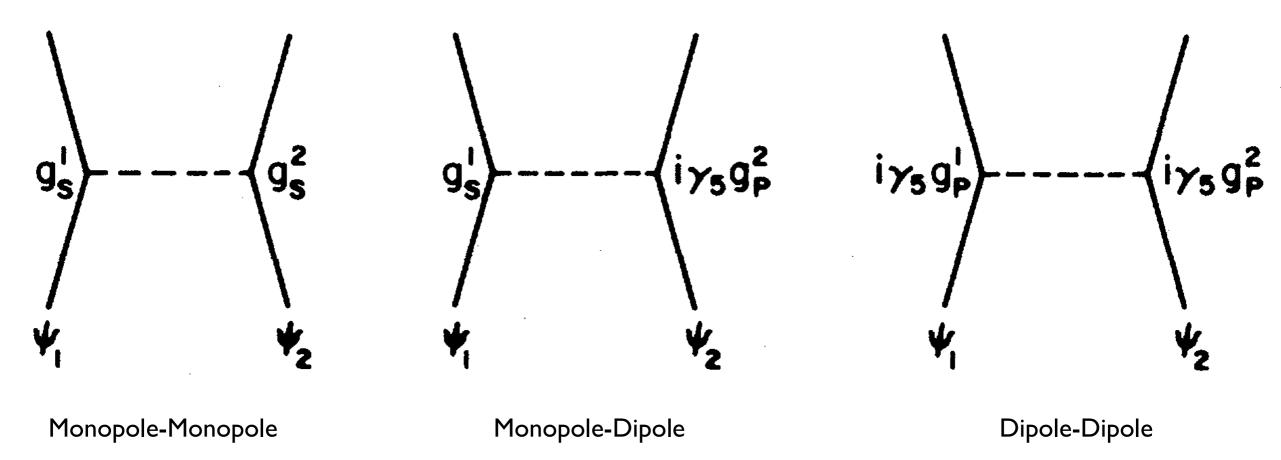
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Outline

- Short range spin-dependent forces.
- EDMs in the SM.
- Axions: EDMs and short range forces
- Generic scalars: EDMs and short range forces
- Conclusion

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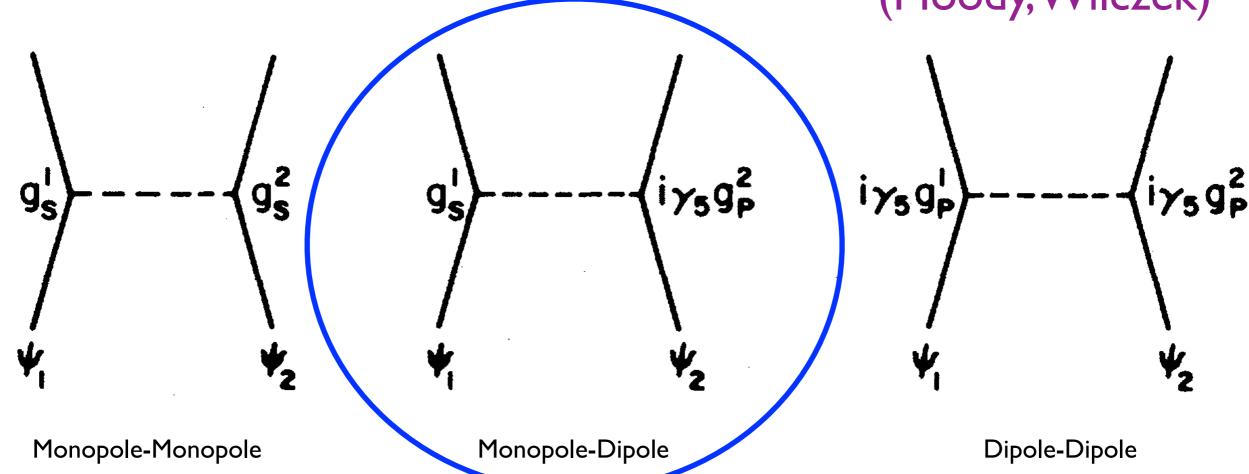
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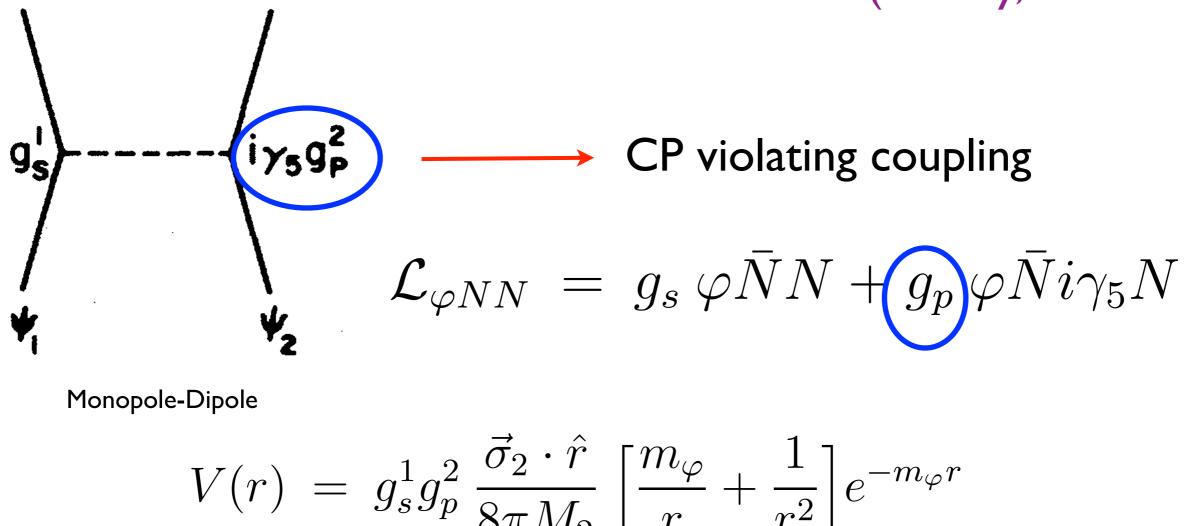
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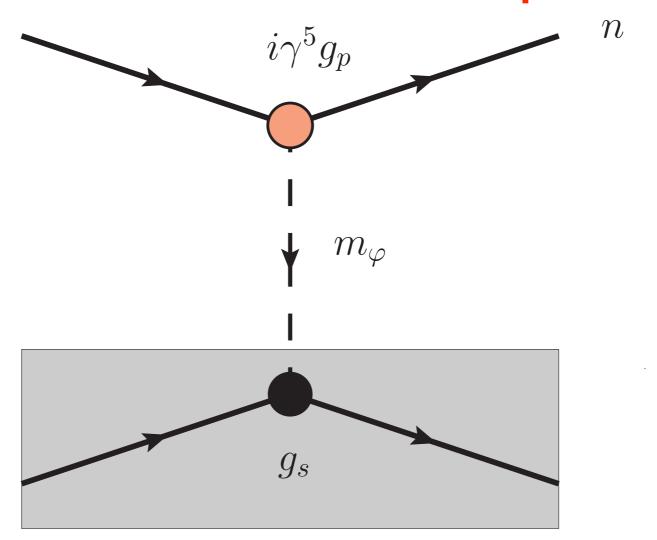
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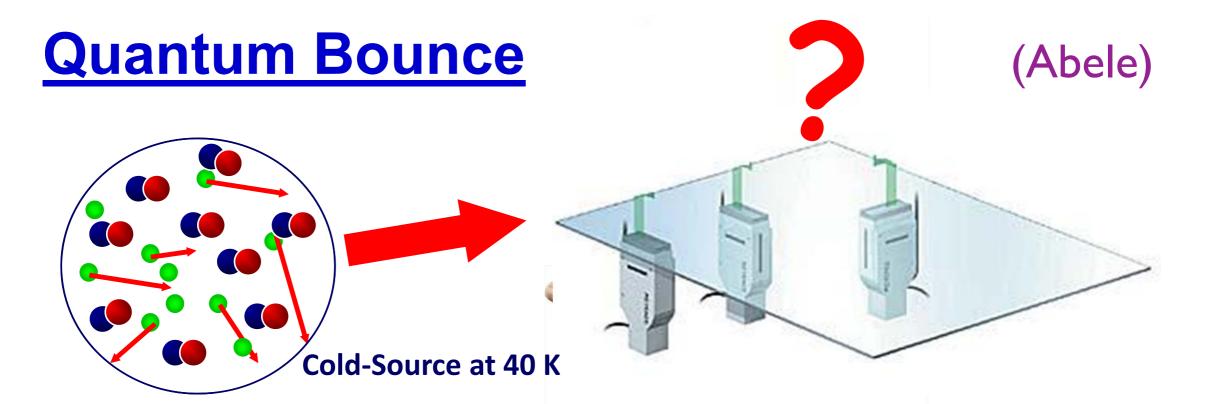
- CP violating coupling can induce non-zero EDMs.
- Fifth-force and EDM experiments can then be complementary probes of such phenomena.

Fifth-Force Experiments

Neutron Q-bounce Experiment



$$V(r) = g_s^1 g_p^2 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \hat{r}}{8\pi M_2} \left[\frac{m_{\varphi}}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right] e^{-m_{\varphi}r}$$



System Neutron & Earth

- Neutron bound in the gravity potential of the earth
- $< r > = 6 \mu m$
- Ground state energy of 1.4 peV
- 1 dim.
- Schrödinger Equ.
 - Airy Functions

Hydrogen Atom

- Electron bound in proton potential
- Bohr radius <r> = 1 A
- Ground state energy of 13 eV
- 3 dim.
- Schrödinger Equ.
 - Legrendre Polynomials

Neutron Q-bounce Experiment (Abele)

Schrödinger equation:

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + mgz\right)\varphi_n(z) = E_n\varphi_n(z)$$

boundary conditions:

$$\varphi_n(0) = 0$$

with 2nd mirror at height *l*

$$\varphi_n(l) = 0$$

solutions: Airy-functions

scales:

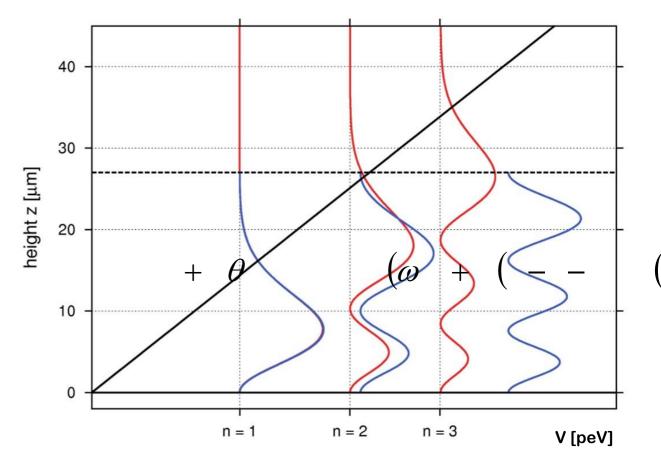
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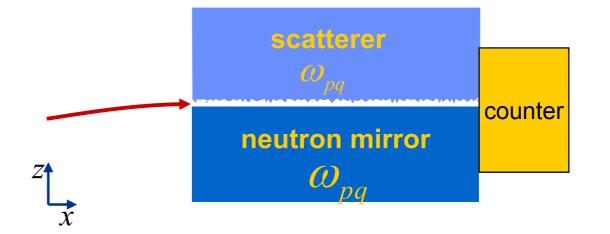
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neutron mirror

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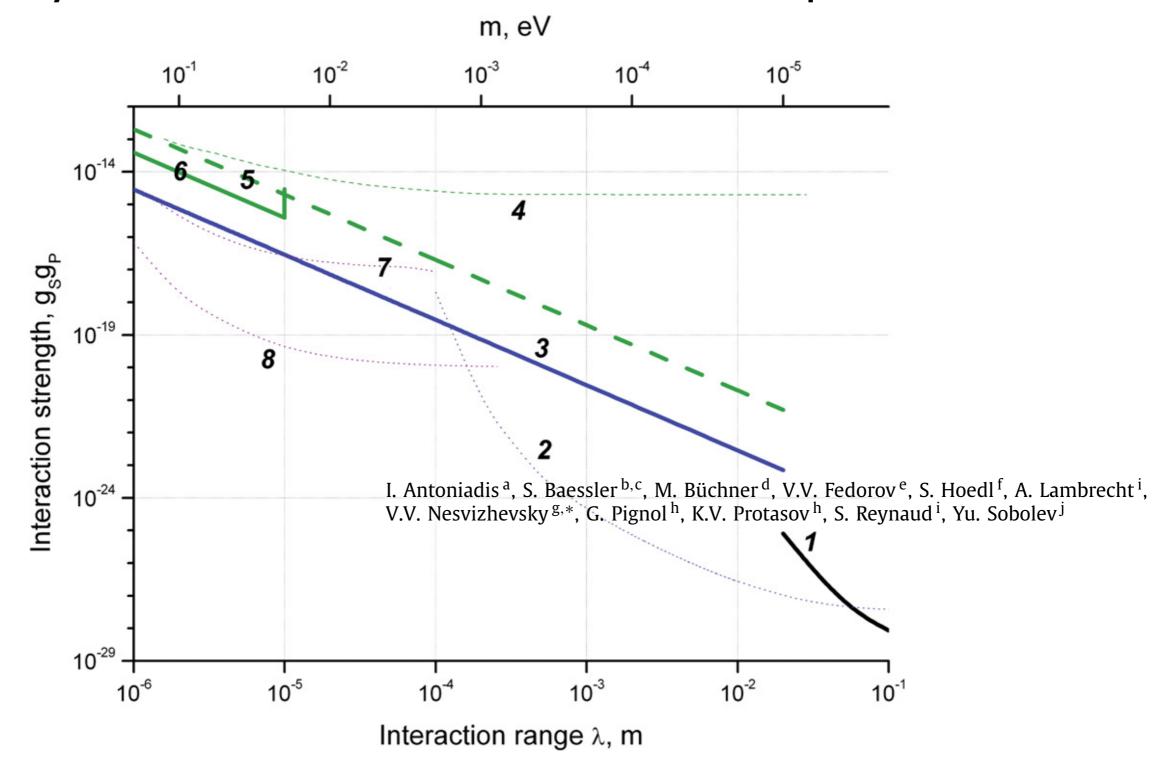






Bounds on Spin-Dependent Fifth Forces

Summary of bounds from various fifth-force experiments



Electric Dipole Moments

EDMs

Non-zero EDM arises from term of the form

$$\mathcal{L} = -d\frac{i}{2}\bar{\psi}\,\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5\,\psi\,F_{\mu\nu}$$

• In the non-relativistic limit, the EDM interaction with an external field is given by

$$H = -d\vec{E} \cdot \frac{\vec{S}}{S}$$

EDMs and CP Violation

• Interaction is T-odd:

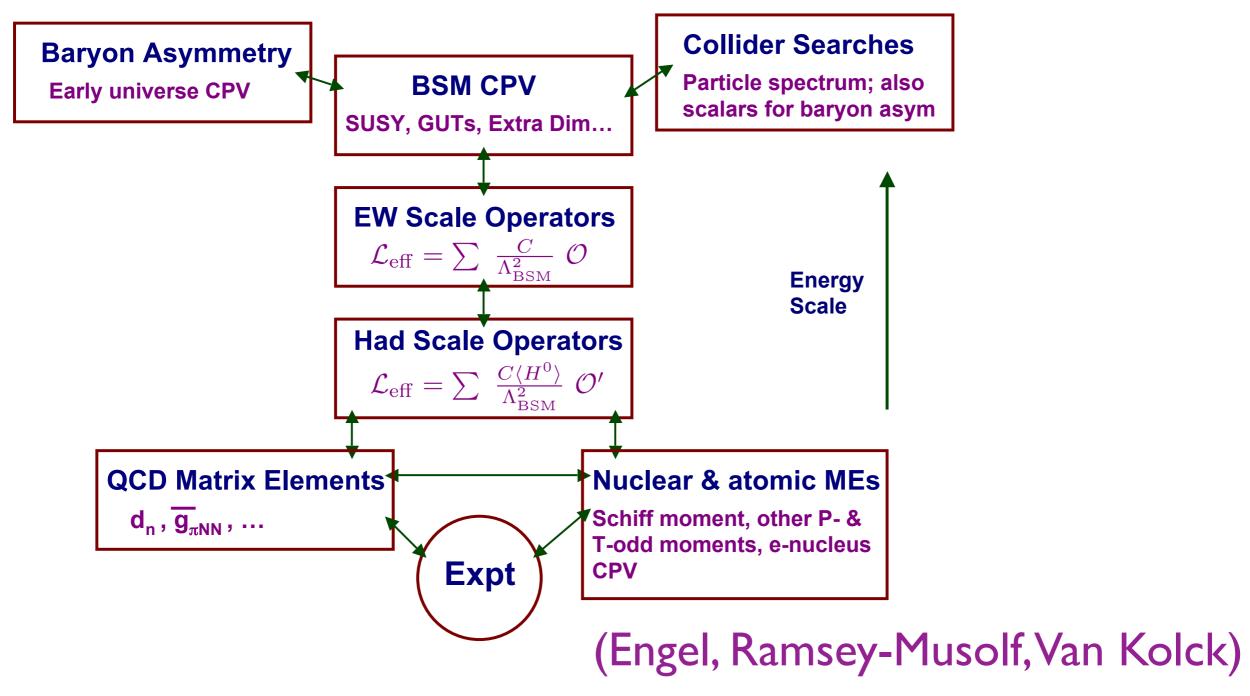
$$T(\vec{E} \cdot \vec{S}) = -\vec{E} \cdot \vec{S}$$

• By CPT theorem, a non-zero EDM implies CP violation.

Any new sources of CP violation can contribute to EDMs.

 How can short range spin-dependent macroscopic forces contribute to EDMs?

The usual paradigm to connect BSM CP violation to EDMs



• Effective operators at hadronic scale. CP violation encoded in Wilson coefficients.

The usual paradigm to connect CP violation sources to EDMs

• For macroscopic short forces:

$$m_{\varphi} \ll \Lambda_{QCD}$$

• New physics corresponds to a new ultralight degree of freedom.

Effective operator approach no longer applicable.

• EDM calculations need to incorporate the new light propagating degree of freedom in nuclear and atomic calculations.

EDM Sources in the SM

- Two sources of CP violation in the SM:
 - CKM phase
 - QCD heta-term
 - CKM-generated EDM is too small for current experimental sensitivities

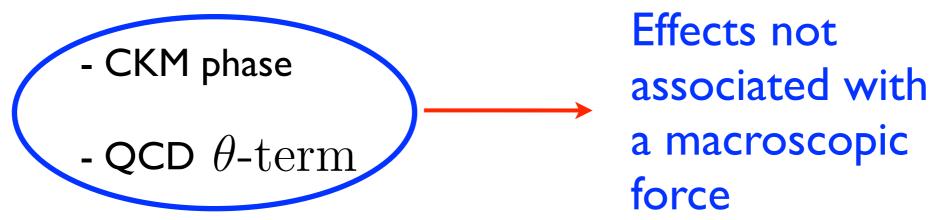
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Connection with Axial U(I)

U(I) axial rotations

$$\psi \to e^{-i\alpha\gamma_5}\psi, \qquad \bar{\psi} \to \bar{\psi} e^{-i\alpha\gamma_5}$$

$$\mathcal{D}\psi\mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \to \mathcal{D}\psi\mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \operatorname{Exp}\left[2i\alpha\int d^4x \frac{\alpha_s}{16\pi}G^a_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu}\right]$$

Axial U(I) symmetry is anomalous

$$j_{\mu}^{5} = \bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}\psi,$$

$$\partial^{\mu}j_{\mu}^{5} = 2im_{q}\bar{\psi}\gamma_{5}\psi + \frac{\alpha_{s}}{8\pi}G_{\mu\nu}^{a}\tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu}$$

ullet For a massless quark, the net effect is a shift in the heta-parameter

$$\theta \to \theta + 2\alpha$$
.

Connection with Axial U(I)

- In presence of a massless quark, strong CP violation can be rotated away.
- In the absence of a massless quark, strong CP violation can be rotated into the quark mass terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}^{CPV} = \bar{\theta} \frac{\alpha_s}{16\pi} G^a_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu}$$



$$\mathcal{L}_{CPV} = i\bar{\theta} \frac{m_u m_d m_s}{m_u m_d + m_u m_s + m_d m_s} \left[\bar{u} \gamma_5 u + \bar{d} \gamma_5 d + \bar{s} \gamma_5 s \right]$$

• EDMs can then be generated through matrix elements of the CP violating quark mass terms.

Non-observation of flavor diagonal CP violation is the strong CP problem

Axions

An illustrative model: KSVZ Model

SM + massless colored quark + complex scalar

$$\delta \mathcal{L} = \partial_{\mu} \Phi^{\dagger} \partial^{\mu} \Phi + \mu_{\Phi}^{2} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi - \lambda_{\Phi} (\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi)^{2} + \bar{\psi} i \partial \!\!\!/ \psi + y \, \bar{\psi}_{R} \Phi \psi_{L} + h.c.$$

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PQ symmetry breaking is typically constrained to be

$$10^9 \lesssim f_a \lesssim 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$$
 $m_{\psi} \sim f_a$

• Integrate out heavy degrees of freedom. Construct low energy EFT: SM + Axion. Note in full theory U(I) PQ causes the shifts:

$$\bar{\theta} \to \bar{\theta} + 2\alpha, \qquad \frac{\mathrm{a}(x)}{f_a} \to \frac{\mathrm{a}(x)}{f_a} - 2\alpha,$$

$$\bar{\theta} + \frac{\mathrm{a}(x)}{f_a} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{Invariant} \\ \text{combination} \end{array}$$

• Effective Axion Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_a = \frac{\alpha_s}{16\pi} \left(\bar{\theta} + \frac{a}{f_a} \right) G^a_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu} - m_q \bar{q} q$$

Axial U(I) Rotation

• Axial U(I) transformation can move all CP violation into the quark mass terms:

$$\mathcal{L}_a = \frac{\alpha_s}{16\pi} \left(\bar{\theta} + \frac{a}{f_a} \right) G^a_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu} - m_q \bar{q} q$$

$$\mathcal{L}_a = -\cos\left(\bar{\theta} + \frac{a}{f_a}\right) m_q \bar{q}q + m_q \sin\left(\bar{\theta} + \frac{a}{f_a}\right) \bar{q}i\gamma^5 q$$

Axion couplings to the quarks is now manifest.

Axion Vacuum Expectation Value

• Axion can acquire a non-zero vev:

$$a(x) = \langle a \rangle + a(x) \longrightarrow \theta_{\text{ind.}} = \bar{\theta} + \frac{\langle a \rangle}{f_a}$$

• The Axion Lagrangian now takes the form:

$$\mathcal{L}_a = -\cos\left(\theta_{\text{ind.}} + \frac{a}{f_a}\right) m_q \,\bar{q}q + m_q \sin\left(\theta_{\text{ind.}} + \frac{a}{f_a}\right) \bar{q}i\gamma^5 q$$

Axion Potential

Axion potential is generated via the quark condensate

$$V\left(\theta_{\text{ind.}} + \frac{a}{f_a}\right) = m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \cos\left(\theta_{\text{ind.}} + \frac{a}{f_a}\right)$$

The ground state potential can be expanded as

$$V(\theta_{\rm ind.}) \simeq \frac{1}{2} \chi(0) \, \theta_{\rm ind.}^2, \qquad \chi(0) = -m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$

Minimum of the potential at:

$$\theta_{\rm ind.} = 0$$

Dynamical relaxation of ground state Axion potential solves the strong CP problem

Higher dimension CP odd operators

 The presence of higher dimensional CP-odd operators can generate linear terms in the potential

$$V(\theta_{\rm ind.}) \simeq \chi_{\rm CP}(0) \, \theta_{\rm ind.} + \frac{\chi(0)}{2} \, \theta_{\rm ind.}^2$$

• The coefficient of the linear term is given by the correlator of the CP-odd higher dimension operator

$$\chi_{\rm CP}(0) = -i \lim_{k \to 0} \int d^4x \, e^{ik \cdot x} \langle 0 | T(G\tilde{G}(x), \mathcal{O}_{\rm CP}(0)) | 0 \rangle$$

The minimum is shifted to a non-zero value

Axion Couplings

Expanding the Axion Lagrangian gives

$$\mathcal{L}_{a} = \left(\frac{\theta_{\text{ind.}}}{f_{a}}a - 1\right) m_{q} \bar{q}q + \left(\theta_{\text{ind.}} + \frac{a}{f_{a}}\right) m_{q}\bar{q}i\gamma^{5}q + \frac{m_{q}}{2f_{a}^{2}} a^{2} \bar{q}q + \cdots$$

$$g_{a,s}^q=rac{ heta_{
m ind.}m_q}{f_a}, \qquad g_{a,p}^q=rac{m_q}{f_a}, \qquad m_a\simeq rac{1}{f_a}|\chi(0)|^{1/2}$$
 Scalar Pseudo-scalar Axion

Scalar coupling

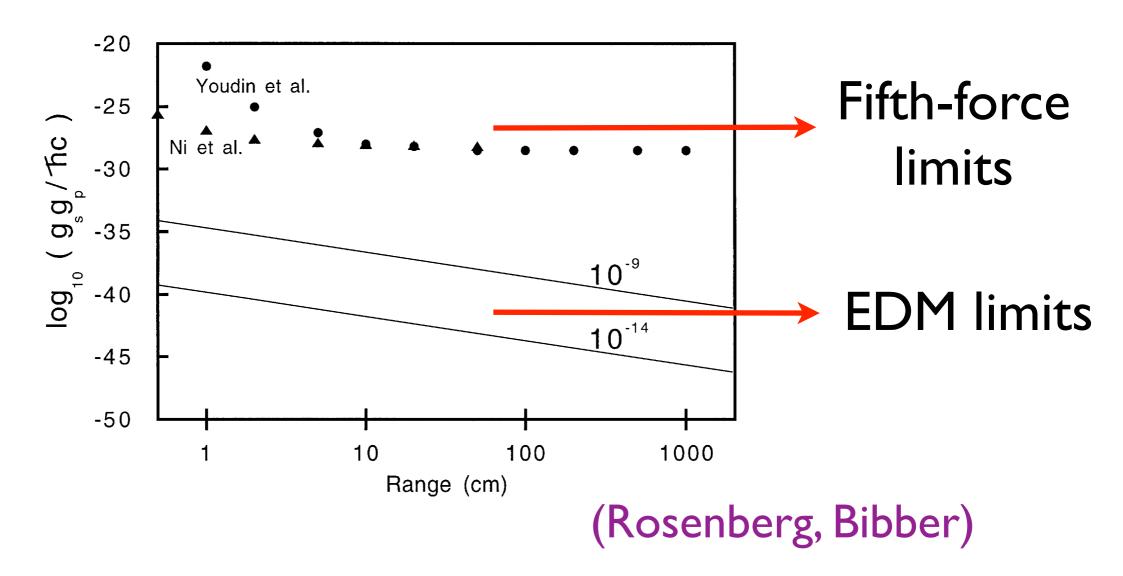
Pseudo-scalar coupling

Axion mass

• Product of couplings proportional to theta parameter:

$$g_s^1 g_p^2 \propto heta_{
m ind.} rac{m_q^2}{f_a^2}$$

EDM Limits Dominate over Fifth Force Bounds



$$g_{\rm s}g_{\rm p} \simeq \frac{\overline{\theta}}{\lambda ({\rm mm})^2} 6 \times 10^{-27}$$

EDM limit

$$\bar{\theta} \mid \lesssim 10^{-10}$$

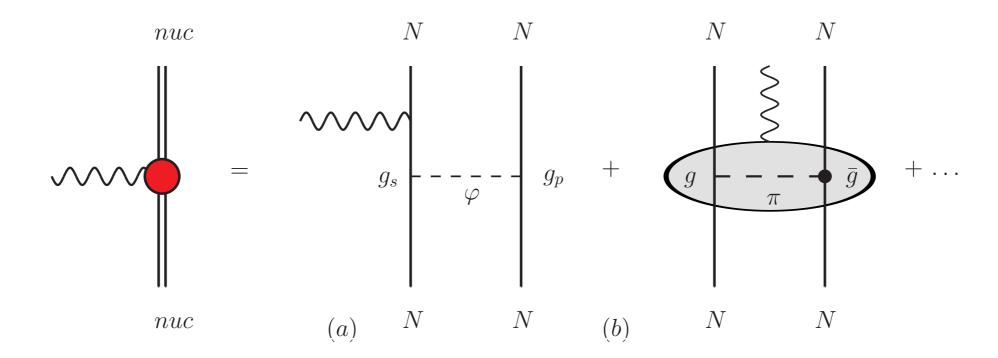
Generic Scalars

Arbitrary Couplings

Nucleon level couplings:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\varphi NN} = g_s \, \varphi \bar{N} N + g_p \, \varphi \bar{N} i \gamma_5 N$$

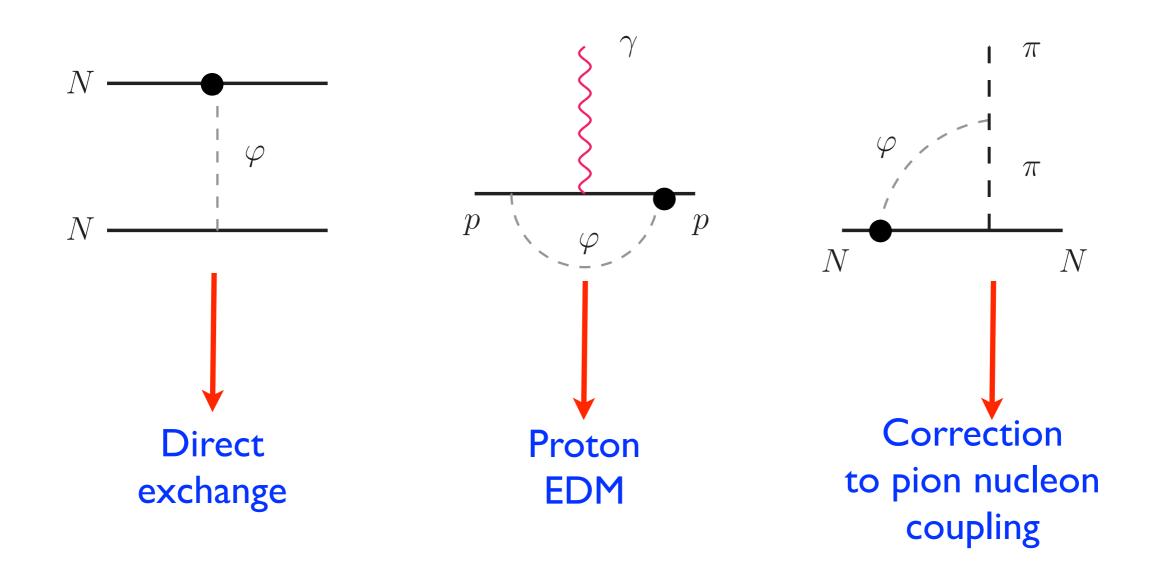
EDMs induced by dynamical exchanges of light scalar



• Full EDM calculation must incorporate this propagating light scalar. Effective operator approach no longer applicable.

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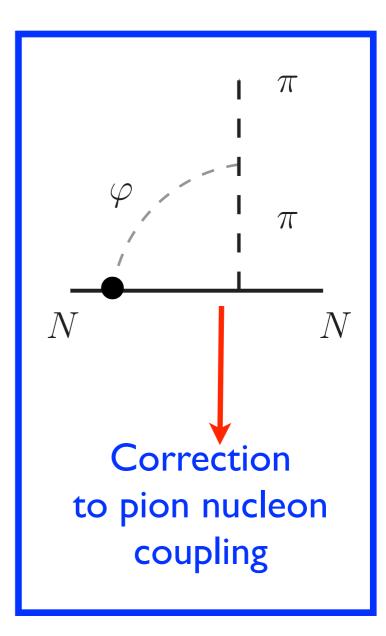
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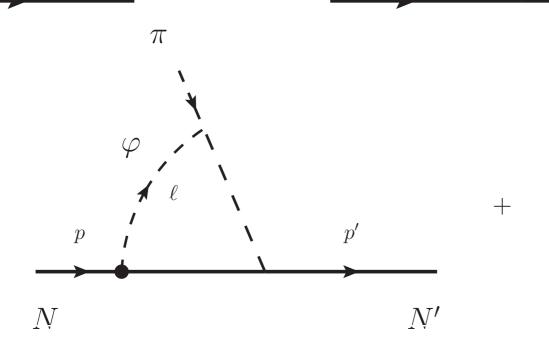
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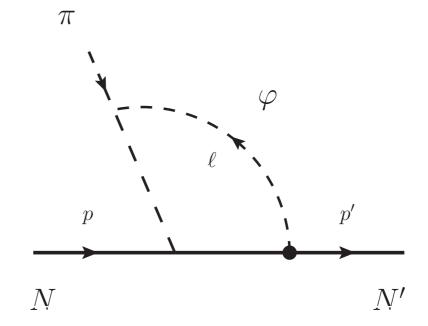
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 Incorporate into existing results for the Schiff moment of the Mercury EDM



Compute one loop diagrams using Heavy Baryon Chiral Perturbation theory (HBChPT),





$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\bar{N}N} = \frac{2g_A}{f_\pi} \, \partial_\mu \pi^a \, \bar{N}_v \, \frac{\sigma^a}{2} S^\mu N_v,$$

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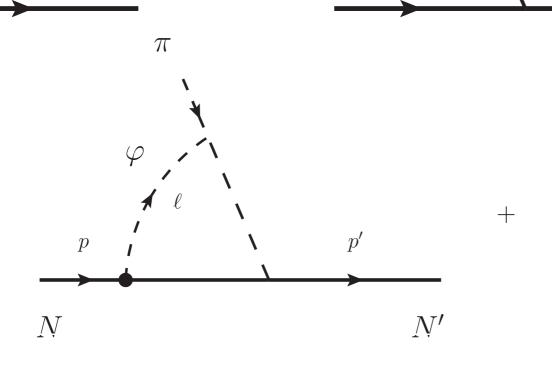
$$g_s^{\pi} = \frac{\langle \pi | \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d | \pi \rangle}{\langle N | \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d | N \rangle} g_s$$

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Vertices in HBChPT

Coupling to Pion

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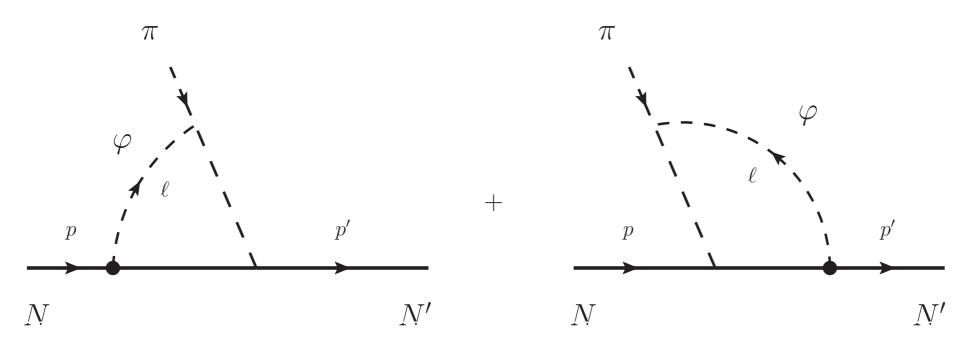
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Result of computation



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Write as new contribution to CP-odd pion-nucleon coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\bar{N}N}^{CPV} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \frac{m_{\pi}^2 + m_{\pi}m_{\varphi} + m_{\varphi}^2}{m_{\pi} + m_{\varphi}} \frac{g_s^{\pi}g_p g_A}{m_N f_{\pi}} \pi^a \bar{N} \sigma^a N$$

Mercury EDM

• The mercury EDM in terms of the Schiff moment

$$d_{Hg} = -2.8 \times 10^{-4} \, \frac{S_{Hg}}{\mathrm{fm}^2}$$
 (Griffith;de Jesus, Engel)

Schiff moment in terms of pion-nucleon couplings

$$S_{Hg} = g_{\pi NN} \left[0.01 \, \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(0)} + 0.07 \, \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(1)} + 0.02 \, \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(2)} \right] e \, \text{fm}^3$$

Definition of pion-nucleon couplings

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Shift in the Mercury EDM

Shift in the Schiff moment will cause a shift in the EDM

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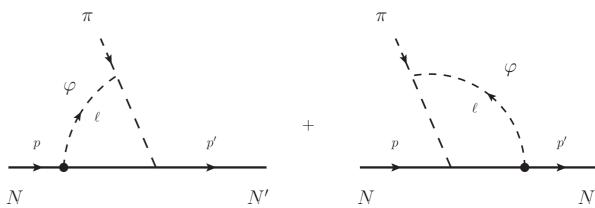
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Shift in CP-odd pion-nucleon couplings

$$\delta \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(0)} \simeq \frac{1}{16\pi} \frac{m_{\pi}^2 + m_{\pi} m_{\varphi} + m_{\varphi}^2}{m_{\pi} + m_{\varphi}} \frac{g_A m_{\pi}^2}{90 \text{ MeV} m_N f_{\pi}} g_s g_p$$

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EDM Bound on Macroscopic Spin-Dependent Force

$$|d_{Hg}| < 3.1 \times 10^{-16} \, \text{e fm}$$

$$\downarrow^{\varphi}$$

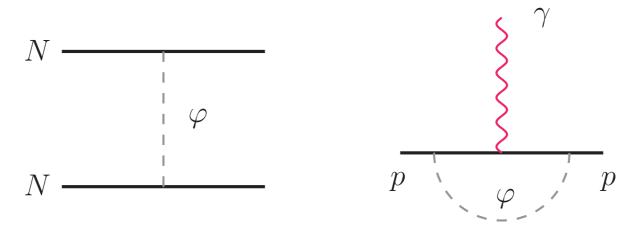
$$|g_s g_p| \lesssim 10^{-9}$$

Corrections

 Bound from the one-loop correction to the CP-odd pion-nucleon coupling

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• This result will be modified by order one nuclear effects and additional diagrams. The tree level diagram can enhance the effect by two orders of magnitude.



 A rigorous calculation with all effects included is expected to yield

$$g_s g_p \lesssim [10^{-11}, 10^{-9}].$$

Comparison with Fifth Force limits

• EDM limit:

$$g_s g_p \lesssim [10^{-11}, 10^{-9}].$$

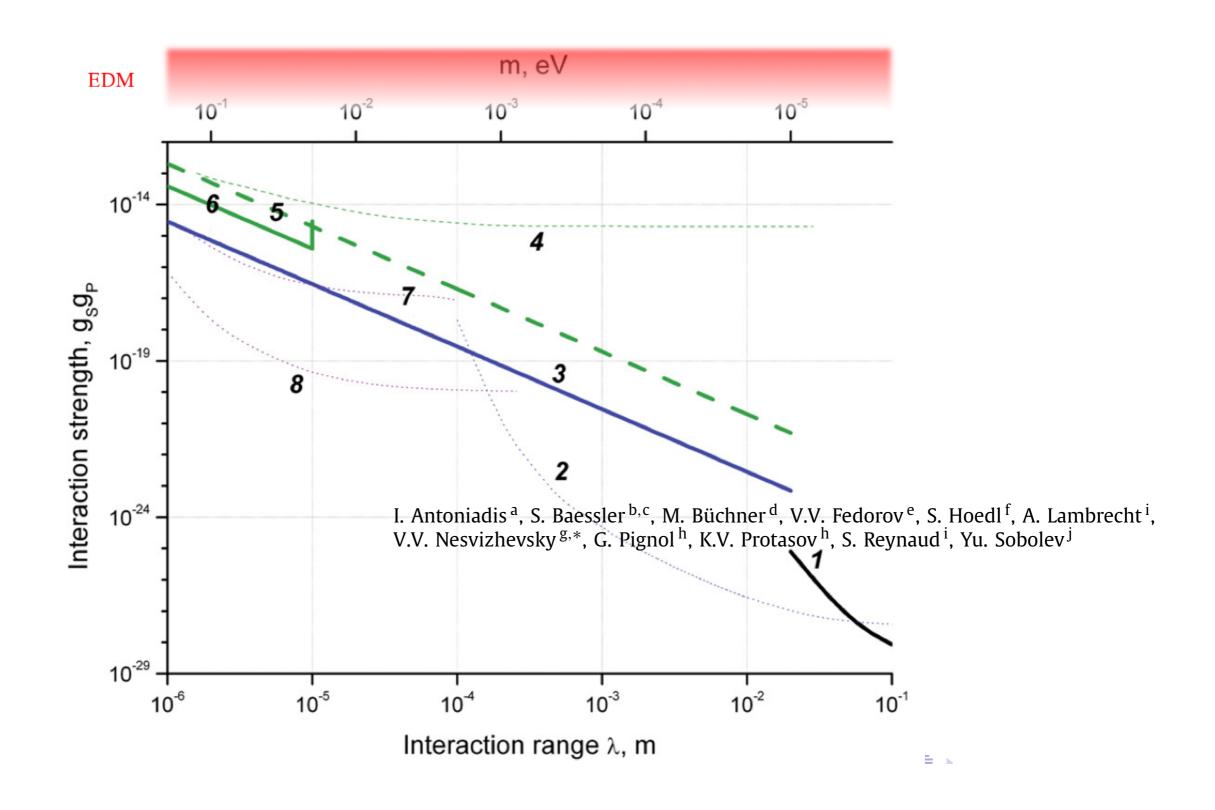
• Fifth force limits:

| Interaction range λ [m] | m_{φ} [eV] | $ g_sg_p $ |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| $\sim 2 \times 10^{-5}$ | $\sim 10^{-2}$ | $< 10^{-16}$ |
| $\sim 2 \times 10^{-1}$ | $\sim 10^{-6}$ | $< 10^{-29}$ |

• EDM limit on axion forces:

$$|g_s g_p|_{\text{axion}} \propto \theta_{\text{ind.}} \frac{m_q^2}{f_a^2} < 10^{-40} - 10^{-34}$$

Comparison with Fifth Force limits



Conclusions

- A signal for short range spin-dependent forces implies CP violation beyond the SM.
- Observations in fifth Force experiments can be correlated with EDM constraints.
- EDM limits always dominate constriants on Axion mediated short range forces.
- For generic scalars EDM and fifth force limits can compete or one can dominate depending on the region of parameter space.