Parity Violation from Low-Energy Experiments



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 Question of Parity Conservation in Weak Interactions*

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 (Received June 22, 1956)

 The question of parity conservation in β decays and in hyperon and meson decays is examined. Possible experiments are suggested which might test parity conservation in these interactions.

Experimental Test of Parity Conservation in Beta Decay*

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E. AMBLER, R. W. HAYWARD, D. D. HOPPES, AND R. P. HUDSON, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. (Received January 15, 1957)

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1957 was awarded jointly to Chen Ning Yang and Tsung-Dao (T.D.) Lee "for their penetrating investigation of the socalled parity laws which has led to important discoveries regarding the elementary particles"







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In the SM, parity violation arises from the gauge structure of $SU(3)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$, where W^{\pm}/Z interacts differently with left- and right-handed particles.





$$g_{W^{\pm}ff'} = \frac{g_2}{2} \gamma^{\mu} (1 - \gamma_5)$$
$$g_{Z^{\pm}ff} = \frac{g_2}{\cos \theta_W} \gamma^{\mu} (g_V - g_A \gamma_5)$$

Maximally violated (no ν_R in the SM)

NOT maximally violated





The parity-violating nature thus permits a direct observation of an asymmetry similar to the Wu experiment:



C.S. Wu et al, 1957



A question I have heard in the past:

Parity violation has been observed and well understood in the SM. Why this focus?

My answer:

Parity violation has helped the construction of the SM (first evidence of a neutral current in 1973; the exclusion of alternatives models at that time), and we are now also in need of new physics.

Parity violation has reached the precision era at *different scales*, which provides an ideal testbed for both the SM and new physics beyond it. Chances are that new particles/theories could emerge from this kind of study.

(Disclaimer: In terms of the precision, I will only focus on selected neutral-current cases in the following.)





Schematics

In the neutral current case, the process that violates parity is mediated by the Z. When $s \ll m_Z^2$, Fermi's theory is ideal to start with

$$\mathscr{L} = \frac{g^2}{c_W^2} \frac{1}{s - m_Z^2} \left(\bar{f} \gamma^{\mu} P_{L,R} f \right) \left(\bar{f}' \gamma^{\mu} P_{L,R} f' \right)$$

$$\hookrightarrow G_F g_{\text{eff}} \left(\bar{f} \gamma^{\mu} P_{L,R} f \right) \left(\bar{f}' \gamma^{\mu} P_{L,R} f' \right)$$

The theory is totally predictive and more importantly, there is only one free parameter if \mathscr{L} has a UV realization being the SM at the weak scale, *i.e.*, $\sin \theta_W$. (again, this is how we select the weak theory as the correct one in the early 1980s)





Schematics



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Extraction of $\sin \theta_W$



So we are literally performing a precision test of the SM (at one point from a single experiment, and the running of $\sin \theta_W$ globally speaking)

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Atomic PV

In the *atomic* cases, $A_{\rm PV}$ can be characterized by the so-called weak charge of the target:

$$Q_W(Z,N) = Z(1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W) - N$$

as a consequence of coherence due to the small momentum transfer in these experiments, where p and n form an iso-spin doublet. This is subject to radiative corrections as well as chiral symmetry breaking effects etc, whose impact depends on the process under study.





Atomic PV: Light New Physics

The precision in atomic $A_{\rm PV}$ also makes it a sharp probe of new physics.



How about the heavy case? In this case, it is better to interpret the results *model independently*

$$\mathscr{L} = \frac{G_{\rm F}}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q} \left(C_{q}^{(1)} \bar{e} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{5} e \bar{q} \gamma^{\mu} q + C_{q}^{(2)} \bar{e} \gamma_{\mu} e \bar{q} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma_{5} q \right)$$
polarized beam
polarized target

Another equivalent language is used by PDG

$$g_{AV}^{eu} = -0.1887, \quad g_{AV}^{ed} = +0.3419$$

 $g_{VA}^{eu} = -0.0351, \quad g_{VA}^{ed} = +0.0247$





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Buchmuller and Wyler, Nucl.Phys.B 268 (1986) 621 Grzadkowski, Iskrzynski, Misiak and Rosiek, JHEP 10 (2010) 085

The SMEFT is a minimal extension at the weak scale

X^3		$arphi^6 \;\; { m and} \;\; arphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 arphi^3$				$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
Q_G	$f^{ABC}G^{A u}_{\mu}G^{B ho}_{ u}G^{C\mu}_{ ho}$	Q_{arphi}	$(arphi^\dagger arphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(arphi^\dagger arphi) (ar{l}_p e_r arphi)$		Q_{ll}	$(ar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (ar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	Q_{ee}	$(ar{e}_p\gamma_\mu e_r)(ar{e}_s\gamma^\mu e_t)$	Q_{le}	$(ar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(ar{e}_s\gamma^\mu e_t)$	
$Q_{\widetilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \widetilde{G}^{A\nu}_{\mu} G^{B ho}_{\nu} G^{C\mu}_{ ho}$	$Q_{\varphi \Box}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger}\varphi)\Box(\varphi^{\dagger}\varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(arphi^\dagger arphi) (ar q_p u_r \widetilde arphi)$		$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(ar{q}_p\gamma_\mu q_r)(ar{q}_s\gamma^\mu q_t)$	Q_{uu}	$(ar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(ar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	Q_{lu}	$(ar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(ar{u}_s\gamma^\mu u_t)$	
Q_W	$\varepsilon^{IJK}W^{I\nu}W^{J\rho}W^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\mu D}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger}D^{\mu}\varphi)^{\star}(\varphi^{\dagger}D_{\mu}\varphi)$	Qdua	$(\varphi^{\dagger}\varphi)(\bar{q}_{p}d_{r}\varphi)$		$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(ar{q}_p \gamma_\mu au^I q_r) (ar{q}_s \gamma^\mu au^I q_t)$	Q_{dd}	$(ar{d}_p\gamma_\mu d_r)(ar{d}_s\gamma^\mu d_t)$	Q_{ld}	$(ar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(ar{d}_s\gamma^\mu d_t)$	
Qm	$\varepsilon^{IJK}\widetilde{W}^{I\nu}W^{J\rho}W^{K\mu}$	• ¢D		v uy			$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(ar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(ar{q}_s\gamma^\mu q_t)$	Q_{eu}	$(ar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r) (ar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	Q_{qe}	$(ar q_p \gamma_\mu q_r) (ar e_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	
~w	$\mathbf{v}^2 \cdot \mathbf{z}^2$		2/2 V (2		a/1 ² a ² D]	$Q_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(ar{l}_p \gamma_\mu au^I l_r) (ar{q}_s \gamma^\mu au^I q_t)$	Q_{ed}	$(ar{e}_p\gamma_\mu e_r)(ar{d}_s\gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{\left(1 ight)}$	$(ar q_p \gamma_\mu q_r) (ar u_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	
	$\Lambda^-\varphi^-$		$\psi^{-}\Lambda\varphi$	O(1)	$\psi^{-}\varphi^{-}D$				$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(ar{u}_p\gamma_\mu u_r)(ar{d}_s\gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$	
$Q_{arphi G}$	$\varphi^{\dagger}\varphi G^{A}_{\mu u}G^{A\mu u}$	Q_{eW}	$(l_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W^I_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger}iD_{\mu}\varphi)(l_{p}\gamma^{\mu}l_{r})$				$Q_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(ar{u}_p\gamma_\mu T^A u_r)(ar{d}_s\gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(ar q_p \gamma_\mu q_r) (ar d_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	
$Q_{arphi \widetilde{G}}$	$arphi^\dagger arphi G^A_{\mu u} G^{A\mu u}$	Q_{eB}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu u} e_r) arphi B_{\mu u}$	$Q^{(3)}_{arphi l}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger}iD^{I}_{\mu}\varphi)(\bar{l}_{p}\tau^{I}\gamma^{\mu}l_{r})$						$Q_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(ar{q}_p\gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(ar{d}_s\gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$	
$Q_{arphi W}$	$arphi^\dagger arphi W^I_{\mu u} W^{I\mu u}$	Q_{uG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \widetilde{\varphi} G^A_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{arphi e}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger}i\overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}\varphi)(\bar{e}_{p}\gamma^{\mu}e_{r})$		$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$			<i>B</i> -violating			
$Q_{arphi \widetilde{W}}$	$arphi^\dagger arphi \widetilde{W}^I_{\mu u} W^{I\mu u}$	Q_{uW}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu u} u_r) \tau^I \widetilde{\varphi} W^I_{\mu u}$	$Q^{(1)}_{arphi q}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger}i \overset{D}{D}_{\mu} \varphi)(\bar{q}_{p} \gamma^{\mu} q_{r})$		Q_{ledq}	$(ar{l}_p^j e_r)(ar{d}_s q_t^j)$	Q_{duq}	$arepsilon^{lphaeta\gamma}arepsilon_{jk}\left[(d_p^lpha)^TCu_r^eta ight]\left[(q_s^{\gamma j})^TCl_t^k ight]$			
$Q_{arphi B}$	$arphi^\dagger arphi B_{\mu u} B^{\mu u}$	Q_{uB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu u} u_r) \widetilde{\varphi} B_{\mu u}$	$Q^{(3)}_{arphi q}$	$(arphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}^I_\mu arphi) (ar{q}_p au^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$		$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(ar{q}_p^j u_r) arepsilon_{jk} (ar{q}_s^k d_t)$	Q_{qqu}	$arepsilon^{lphaeta\gamma}arepsilon_{jk}\left[(q_p^{lpha j})^TCq_r^{eta k} ight]\left[(u_s^\gamma)^TCe_t ight]$			
$Q_{arphi \widetilde{B}}$	$arphi^\dagger arphi B_{\mu u} B^{\mu u}$	Q_{dG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu u} T^A d_r) \varphi G^A_{\mu u}$	$Q_{arphi u}$	$(arphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu arphi) (ar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$		$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k T^A d_t)$	Q_{qqq}	$\varepsilon^{lphaeta\gamma}\varepsilon_{jn}\varepsilon_{km}\left[(q_p^lpha) ight]$	$\left[(q_s^{\gamma m})^T C l_t^n ight]$		
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$arphi^\dagger au^I arphi W^I_{\mu u} B^{\mu u}$	Q_{dW}	$(ar{q}_p\sigma^{\mu u}d_r) au^Iarphi W^I_{\mu u}$	$Q_{arphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$		$Q_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(ar{l}_p^j e_r) arepsilon_{jk} (ar{q}_s^k u_t)$	Q_{duu}	$arepsilon^{lphaeta\gamma}\left[(d_p^lpha)^T ight]$	$\left[(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t ight]$		
$Q_{arphi \widetilde{W}B}$	$arphi^\dagger au^I arphi W^I_{\mu u} B^{\mu u}$	Q_{dB}	$(ar q_p \sigma^{\mu u} d_r) arphi B_{\mu u}$	$Q_{arphi u d}$	$i(\widetilde{arphi}^{\dagger}D_{\mu}arphi)(ar{u}_{p}\gamma^{\mu}d_{r})$		$Q_{lequ}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j \sigma_{\mu u} e_r) arepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu u} u_t)$					

examples of new physics types (operator unfolding can be done systematically)





Our electroweak input parameters are [$\alpha_{\rm EM}$, m_Z , G_F] given their precision. These parameters are obviously modified by new physics like the SMEFT operators.

Take G_F as an example, which is determined from $\mu \rightarrow e 2\nu$. In the SM,

$$G_F = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}v^2}$$

In the SMEFT, the rate $\mu \rightarrow e 2\nu$ is modified by 3- and 4-point interactions:



Taking G_F as out input means this correction is taken as a boundary condition onto the new physics parameter space, which is absorbed into the redefinition of v such that its value ($\simeq 246$ GeV) is given by the muon lifetime.

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Its interaction with the other experiments is interesting, and $A_{\rm PV}$ is also indispensable in eliminating flat direction.





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Atomic PV: ν oscillations

The atomic $A_{\rm PV}$ has an even broader impact. These same interaction (including those in the SMEFT) also induce neutrino non-standard interaction and modified matter effects, thus relevant for neutrino oscillation experiments for instance.



YD, Li, Tang, Vihonen, Yu, arXiv: 2011.14292 YD, Li, Tang, Vihonen, Yu, arXiv: 2106.15800





Atomic vs nucleon PV

We shall keep in mind that: There is one theoretical challenge for precision atomic $A_{\rm PV}$



the soft photon induces large QCD uncertainties due to non-perturbativity (input from lattice calculation would be desirable) in γZ box diagrams (other topologies can be computed perturbatively based on the CVC assumption). This is an urgent task for precision party-violating experiments including a proton target like MESA@P2 (a similar challenge exists in the charged-current case for beta decay.)





Proton PV: $Q_p(1,0)$

Radiative corrections to the proton weak-charge Q_p is relatively simpler due to the absence of a complicate nuclear structure



 $\delta(x^0 - y^0) \left[J_1(x), J_2(y) \right] = \delta^{(n)}(x - y) \psi^{\dagger}(x) \left[\gamma^0 \mathcal{O}_1, \gamma^0 \mathcal{O}_2 \right] \psi(x)$

A direct computation of the S-matrix element with the help of current algebra directly relates radiative corrections to the third structure function:

Has to be further reduced for P2 from a 2-loop calculation!

$$Q_p \supset \dots + \Box_{\gamma Z}^A(E) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dQ^2 \frac{v_e(Q^2) \alpha(Q^2)}{Q^2 \left(1 + Q^2/M_Z^2\right)} \times \int_0^1 dx F_3^{\gamma Z}(x, Q^2) f(r, t') \sim (4 \cdot 10^{-3})$$

Erler et al, 1907.07928



Atomic vs electron PV

The cleanest example is SLAC E158 and Moller, corresponding to e-e scattering with polarized beams

$$A_{LR} = \frac{G_{\mu}Q^2}{\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \frac{1-y}{1+y^4 + (1-y)^4} (1-4\sin^2\theta_W + \delta Q_W^e)$$

VS

$$A^{\rm PV}(Z,N) = \frac{G_F Q^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \frac{Q_W(Z,N)}{Z} (1 + \Delta_{\rm RC})$$

Small asymmetry in the pure leptonic case due to accidentally small electron weak charge since $\sin^2 \theta_W \approx 1/4$.





$A_{\rm LR}$ in MOLLER: SLAC E158

Tree A_{LR} further reduced from one-loop radiative corrections by 40%



Czarnecki, Marciano, 1996





$A_{\rm LR}$ in MOLLER: MOLLER

MOLLER is the next-generation leading experiment. Its precision goal requires a full twoloop computation:



YD, Freitas, Patel, Ramsey-Musolf, PRL 2021





A_{LR} in MOLLER: Heavy New Physics

Not necessarily respected by new physics, thus stringent constraints on BSM extensions

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Bhupal Dev et al, 2018



$A_{\rm PV}$ in Baryons

The 10 billion J/ψ collected at BESIII provides another possibility at the J/ψ threshold, and the parity-violating asymmetry can be measured from the final state angular distribution





$$A_{\rm PV}^{(1)} \simeq \frac{4\alpha}{3\mathcal{N}} E_c^2 d_J \left(2y_m \operatorname{Re}\left(G_1 G_2^*\right) + \left|G_1\right|^2 \right) \qquad \qquad A_{\rm PV}^{(2)}$$

$$E_{\rm PV}^{(2)} \simeq \frac{8\alpha\beta}{3\mathcal{N}} E_c^2 \operatorname{Re}\left(F_A G_1^*\right)$$

production ($\boldsymbol{l}_p \cdot \boldsymbol{p}_e$)

decay ($\boldsymbol{l}_p \cdot \boldsymbol{p}_B$)

$$\mathcal{M} = \epsilon_{\mu}^{J/\psi}(q)\bar{u}\left(k_{1}\right)\left[\gamma^{\mu}F_{V} + \gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}F_{A} + \frac{i}{2m_{B}}\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}H_{\sigma} + \sigma^{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}\gamma_{5}H_{T}\right]v\left(k_{2}\right)$$



$A_{\rm PV}$ in Baryons: RG running

Large QCD running effects on parity from the weak scale down to the J/ψ decay scale



$$\mathcal{O}_{ud+}^{LR} = \frac{1}{N_c} \left(\bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu d_R \right) \left(\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu c_L \right) + 2 \left(\bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu T^A d_R \right) \left(\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu T^A c_L \right) \qquad \mathcal{O}_{ud-}^{LR} = -\frac{4C_F}{N_c} \left(\bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu d_R \right) \left(\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu c_L \right) + \frac{4}{N_c} \left(\bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu T^A d_R \right) \left(\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu T^A c_L \right) \qquad \mathcal{O}_{ud-}^{LR} = -\frac{4C_F}{N_c} \left(\bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu d_R \right) \left(\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu c_L \right) + \frac{4}{N_c} \left(\bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu T^A d_R \right) \left(\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu T^A c_L \right)$$

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$A_{\rm PV}$ in Baryons: $\sin^2 \theta_W$ det

First determination of $\sin \theta_W$ at the J/ψ threshold



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Summary

From non-perturbative to perturbative regions, we are precisely testing our models. Theoretical computations are urgently needed, and imprint of new physics might be seen in the coming years, otherwise stringent constraint on potential models can be obtained.



All-range Precision EW test in the leptonic sector