

**LORENTZ AND CPT VIOLATIONS
FROM CHERN-SIMONS
MODIFICATION OF QED**

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0. INTRODUCTION

1. THE MAXWELL - CHERN - SIMONS (MCS)

FREE RADIATION FIELD

**2. FREE DIRAC SPINOR FIELDS IN THE UNIFORM
AXIAL - VECTOR BACKGROUND**

**3. THE PHYSICAL ULTRAVIOLET CUT OFF AND THE
RADIATIVELY INDUCED CHERN SIMONS VERTEX**

4. CONCLUSIONS

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0. INTRODUCTION

- Lorentz symmetry breaking at the M_{Planck} scale :
 - *STRING & BRANE THEORIES*
 - *NON-COMMUTATIVE FIELD THEORIES*
- Induced low-energy very small deviation
from the Lorentz covariant Standard Model :
 - *CPT* violating modification of electrodynamics
S.M. Carroll, G.B. Field & R. Jackiw (1990)
 - Lorentz symmetry breaking from U(1) Anomaly
A.A. Andrianov & R. Soldati (1995)
 - *CPT* & Lorentz spontaneous breaking
D. Colladay & V.A. Kostelecky (1998)
 - explicit parity even Lorentz symmetry breaking
S.R. Coleman & S.L. Glashow (1999)

- **Lorentz non-covariant Lagrange models :**
 - **Power counting renormalizable**
 - $SU(3) \otimes SU(2) \otimes U(1)$ **gauge invariant**

- **Privileged Inertial Reference Frames (PIRFs) :**
Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) isotropic
 - **tiny anisotropies in laboratory experiments**
 - **translation invariance within PIRFs**
 - Lorentz symmetry breaking by **constant 4-vectors**
 - **Constant four-vectors η_α & b_μ very small**
within **PIRFs** owing to **experimental bounds**

- η_α & b_μ may have **cosmological** origin :
 - *TORSION*-like \rightarrow $b_\mu = \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \langle T^{\nu\rho\sigma} \rangle_{\underline{0}}$
 - *QUINTESSENCE*-like \rightarrow $\eta_\alpha = \langle \partial_\alpha \Phi \rangle_{\underline{0}}$

- Lorentz non-covariant *CPT*-even perturbations

$$\vec{B}^2 \rightarrow (1 + \epsilon)\vec{B}^2$$

- velocity of light $v_{\text{light}} = c\sqrt{1 + \epsilon} \neq c$
- maximal attainable velocity of a material body

$$v_{\text{body}} \leq c$$

- $v_{\text{light}} < v_{\text{body}} \rightarrow$ vacuum Čerenkov radiation
primary cosmic p up to 10^{20} eV $\Rightarrow |\epsilon| < 10^{-22}$

- Evading the *GZK Cutoff* ? $\sim 10^{20}$ eV from ~ 50 Mpc

K. Greisen; G. Zatsepin & V. Kuz'min (1966)

- Dispersion relation of the a -type particle

$$E_a = \sqrt{c_a^2 \vec{p}^2 + m_a^2 c_a^4} \Rightarrow v_a \leq c_a$$

- Cosmic Microwave Photon scattering

$$p + \gamma_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow \Delta(1232) \qquad p + \gamma_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow p + \pi$$

$$\underline{\text{NO GZK Cutoff}} \Leftrightarrow c_{\Delta} > c_p > c_{\pi}$$

1. MAXWELL CHERN SIMONS FREE PHOTONS

- MCS free Lagrange density in the Axial Gauge

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MCS}} = -\frac{1}{4}F^{\nu\lambda}(x)F_{\nu\lambda}(x) - \frac{1}{2}\eta_\alpha A_\beta(x)\tilde{F}^{\alpha\beta}(x) - B(x)\eta_\alpha A^\alpha(x)$$

- $\tilde{F}^{\alpha\beta}(x) \equiv (1/2)\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma}F_{\rho\sigma}(x)$
 - $B(x)$ is the auxiliary field
 - η_α **Chern-Simons & Axial Gauge constant** vector
- Going in the momentum representation

$$A_\nu(x) \equiv \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \tilde{A}^\nu(k) \exp\{ik \cdot x\}$$

- Euler Lagrange equations of motion

$$(k^2 g^{\nu\sigma} - i\epsilon^{\mu\rho\nu\sigma}\eta_\mu k_\rho) \tilde{A}_\sigma = 0$$

$$\eta^\sigma \tilde{A}_\sigma(k) = k^\sigma \tilde{A}_\sigma(k) = 0$$

- **MCS polarizations: 2D projector \perp to η^ν and k^μ**

$$e^{\mu\nu} \equiv g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\eta \cdot k}{D} (\eta^\mu k^\nu + \eta^\nu k^\mu) + \frac{k^2}{D} \eta^\mu \eta^\nu + \frac{\eta^2}{D} k^\mu k^\nu$$

$$D \equiv (\eta \cdot k)^2 - \eta^2 k^2$$

$$e^{\mu\nu} \eta_\nu = e^{\mu\nu} k_\nu = 0 \quad e^\mu{}_\lambda e^{\lambda\nu} = e^{\mu\nu} \quad e^\mu{}_\mu = 2$$

- **Linear polarization real vectors**

$$e_{\mu\nu} = - \sum_{a=1,2} e_\mu^{(a)} e_\nu^{(a)} \quad g^{\mu\nu} e_\mu^{(a)} e_\nu^{(b)} = - \delta^{ab}$$

- **Chiral polarization complex vectors**

$$\varepsilon_\mu^{(L)} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left(e_\mu^{(1)} + i e_\mu^{(2)} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_\mu^{(R)} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left(e_\mu^{(1)} - i e_\mu^{(2)} \right)$$

$$e_{\mu\nu} = - \sum_{a=L,R} \left\{ \varepsilon_\mu^{(a)} \varepsilon_\nu^{(a)*} + \varepsilon_\nu^{(a)} \varepsilon_\mu^{(a)*} \right\}$$

**ONLY CHIRAL POLARIZATIONS ARE THE
EIGENSTATES OF THE MCS KINETIC OPERATOR**

$$(k^2 g_\nu^\sigma - i\epsilon_\nu^{\mu\rho\sigma} \eta_\mu k_\rho) \varepsilon_\sigma^{(L)} = (k^2 - \sqrt{D}) \varepsilon_\nu^{(L)}$$

$$(k^2 g_\nu^\sigma - i\epsilon_\nu^{\mu\rho\sigma} \eta_\mu k_\rho) \varepsilon_\sigma^{(R)} = (k^2 + \sqrt{D}) \varepsilon_\nu^{(R)}$$



LET US SEARCH **FOUR REAL SOLUTIONS**
OF THE QUARTIC ON SHELL CONDITION

$$(k^2)^2 - D = (k^2)^2 - (\eta \cdot k)^2 + \eta^2 k^2 = 0$$

**MCS CHIRAL POLARIZATIONS
DO NOT EXACTLY COINCIDE WITH
MAXWELL'S CIRCULAR POLARIZATIONS**

- **pure space-like** general solution

$$\eta_\mu = (0, \vec{\eta})$$

$$k_{0\pm}^2 = \vec{k}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\vec{\eta}^2 \pm |\vec{\eta}| \sqrt{\vec{k}^2 \cos^2 \varphi + \frac{1}{4}\vec{\eta}^2} \equiv \omega_\pm^2(\vec{k}, \vec{\eta})$$

LEFT (+) and RIGHT (-) *deformed hyperboloyds*

$$\cos \varphi \equiv \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\eta}}{|\vec{k}| |\vec{\eta}|}$$

$$\tilde{A}_\mu(k) = \sum_{a=L,R} \varepsilon_\mu^{(a)}(k) F_a(k)$$

$$F_L(k) = f_L(\vec{k}) \delta[k_0^2 - \omega_+^2(\vec{k}, \vec{\eta})]$$

$$F_R(k) = f_R(\vec{k}) \delta[k_0^2 - \omega_-^2(\vec{k}, \vec{\eta})]$$

$f_L(\vec{k})$ and $f_R(\vec{k})$ are **regular functions** on the support
of the δ distributions (*deformed hyperboloyds*)

monochromatic plane wave solutions

are possible **only with a**

definite chiral polarization

$$A_{\mu, \vec{k}}^{(L)}(t, \vec{x}) = f_L \varepsilon_{\mu}^{(L)} \exp \left\{ i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - it \omega_+(\vec{k}, \vec{\eta}) \right\} + \text{c.c.}$$

$$A_{\mu, \vec{k}}^{(R)}(t, \vec{x}) = f_R \varepsilon_{\mu}^{(R)} \exp \left\{ i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - it \omega_-(\vec{k}, \vec{\eta}) \right\} + \text{c.c.}$$

WAVE PACKETS ARE SLOWLY SPLITTED INTO

LEFT (+) AND RIGHT (-)

WAVE PACKETS MOVING WITH

DIFFERENT GROUP VELOCITIES

$$\vec{v}_{\pm} = \frac{\vec{k}}{\omega_{\pm}(\vec{k}, \vec{\eta})} \pm \frac{\vec{\eta} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{\eta}}{\omega_{\pm}(\vec{k}, \vec{\eta}) \sqrt{(2\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\eta})^2 + |\vec{\eta}|^4}}$$

$$|\vec{v}_{\pm}| < 1$$

*** VACUUM BIREFRINGENCE ***

**Group Velocity Difference between
Left and Right Wave Packets**

$$\Delta v \equiv |\vec{v}_R - \vec{v}_L|$$

- **Vanishes at HIGH frequencies**

$$\lim_{|\vec{k}| \rightarrow \infty} \Delta v = 0$$

- **Grows at LOW frequencies**

$$\lim_{|\vec{k}| \rightarrow 0} \Delta v = 1$$

**TIME DELAY of LEFT HANDED WAVES
WITH RESPECT TO RIGHT HANDED ONES
IS CALLED VACUUM BIREFRINGENCE**

*** UPPER BOUND ***

**EXPERIMENTAL ABSENCE OF THIS EFFECT IN
RADIO-ASTRONOMY OBSERVATIONS OF
DISTANT QUASARS AND RADIO GALAXIES**



$$|\vec{\eta}| \leq 10^{-33} \text{ eV}$$

B. Nodland & J. P. Ralston (1997)

J. F. C. Wardle, R. A. Perley & M. E. Cohen (1997)

- **pure time-like** general solution

$$\eta_\mu = (\eta_0, 0)$$

$$\omega_\pm(\vec{k}, \eta_0) = \sqrt{|\vec{k}| (|\vec{k}| \pm |\eta_0|)}$$

WAVE PACKETS ARE SUPERLUMINAL

LEFT (+) AND RIGHT (-)

WAVE PACKETS MOVE WITH

TACHIONIC GROUP VELOCITIES

$$\vec{v}_\pm = \frac{\vec{k}}{\omega_\pm(\vec{k}, \eta_0)} \left(1 \pm \frac{|\eta_0|}{2|\vec{k}|} \right)$$

$$|\vec{v}_\pm| > 1$$

$\omega_-(\vec{k}, \eta_0)$ becomes **IMAGINARY** when $|\vec{k}| < |\eta_0|$

UNPHYSICAL SOLUTIONS

2. CPT ODD FREE DIRAC SPINOR FIELDS

- **CPT ODD free Lagrange density of Dirac spinors**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{spinor}} = \bar{\psi}(x) (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m - \gamma^\mu b_\mu \gamma_5) \psi(x)$$

- b_μ **constant** axial-vector
 - $\bar{\psi}(x)\gamma^\mu b_\mu \gamma_5 \psi(x)$ breaks **Lorentz** and **CPT**
- momentum space **CPT ODD** Dirac equation

$$\psi(x) \equiv \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \tilde{\psi}(p) \exp\{ip \cdot x\}$$

$$(\gamma^\mu p_\mu - m - \gamma^\mu b_\mu \gamma_5) \tilde{\psi}(p) = 0$$

- **Diagonalization** of Dirac's operator

$$\tilde{\psi}(p) \equiv A B \tilde{\phi}(p)$$

$$A \equiv p^2 + b^2 - m^2 + 2(b \cdot p + m b_\mu \gamma^\mu) \gamma_5$$

$$B \equiv \gamma^\nu p_\nu + m + b_\nu \gamma^\nu \gamma_5$$

★ **quartic scalar free field equation** ★

$$\left[(p^2 + b^2 - m^2)^2 + 4b^2 m^2 - 4(b \cdot p)^2 \right] \tilde{\phi}(p) = 0$$

★ **on shell condition for CPT odd spinors** ★

$$(p^2 + b^2 - m^2)^2 + 4b^2 m^2 - 4(b \cdot p)^2 = 0$$

- **pure space-like** general solution $b_\mu = (0, \vec{b})$

$$p_{0\pm}^2 = \vec{p}^2 + \vec{b}^2 + m^2 \pm 2|\vec{b}| \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 \cos^2 \theta + m^2}$$

$$\cos \theta \equiv \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{p}| |\vec{b}|}$$

- **pure time-like** general solution $b_\mu = (b_0, 0)$

$$p_{0\pm}^2 = (|\vec{p}| \pm b_0)^2 + m^2$$

(+) **POSITIVE HELICITY** particles

NEGATIVE HELICITY anti-particles

(-) **NEGATIVE HELICITY** particles

POSITIVE HELICITY anti-particles

(+) 1P STATES

- pure space-like case $b_\mu = (0, \vec{b})$

$$\begin{aligned} p_+^2 &\equiv p_{0+}^2 - \vec{p}^2 \\ &= \vec{b}^2 + m^2 + 2|\vec{b}| \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 \cos^2 \theta + m^2} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

- pure time-like case $b_\mu = (b_0, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} p_+^2 &\equiv p_{0+}^2 - \vec{p}^2 \\ &= b_0^2 + m^2 + 2|b_0| |\vec{p}| > 0 \end{aligned}$$

(+) 1P energy-momentum eigenstates

★ PHYSICAL STATES ★

$$p_+^2 > 0 \quad \forall \vec{p} \in \mathbf{R}^3$$

(-) 1P STATES

- **pure space-like case** $b_\mu = (0, \vec{b})$

$$p_-^2 \equiv p_{0-}^2 - \vec{p}^2 > 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad |\vec{p} \cdot \vec{b}| < \frac{1}{2} |\vec{b}^2 - m^2|$$

- **pure time-like case** $b_\mu = (b_0, 0)$

$$p_-^2 \equiv p_{0-}^2 - \vec{p}^2 > 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad |\vec{p}| < \frac{b_0^2 + m^2}{2|b_0|}$$

(-) 1P states separated by

THE PHYSICAL LIGHT-CONE BORDER

$$|p_{0-}| = |\vec{p}| = \frac{|b^2 + m^2|}{2|b_0 \operatorname{sgn}(p_0) - |\vec{b}| \cos \theta|} \quad \forall b_\mu$$

(−) 1P energy-momentum eigenstates

★ PHYSICAL STATES ★

$$p_-^2 \geq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad |\vec{p}| \leq \frac{|b^2 + m^2|}{2|b_0 \operatorname{sgn}(p_0) - |\vec{b}| \cos \theta|}$$

(−) 1P energy-momentum eigenstates

★ UNPHYSICAL STATES ★

$$p_-^2 < 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad |\vec{p}| > \frac{|b^2 + m^2|}{2|b_0 \operatorname{sgn}(p_0) - |\vec{b}| \cos \theta|}$$

★ **GROUP VELOCITIES** ★
OF SPINOR WAVE PACKETS

$$|\vec{v}_{\pm}| < 1 \qquad \forall b^2 > 0 \qquad \forall \vec{p} \in \mathbf{R}^3$$

$$|\vec{v}_{\pm}| < 1 \qquad b_{\mu} = (0, \vec{b}) \qquad \forall \vec{p} \in \mathbf{R}^3$$

CPT ODD FREE SPINOR QUANTIZATION

★ **CONSISTENT AND CAUSAL** ★

$$\forall b^2 > 0$$

$$b_{\mu} = (0, \vec{b})$$

★ **(-) UNPHYSICAL STATES** ★

at very high momenta

★ **EXPERIMENTAL LIMITS** ★

- spatial components \vec{b} constrained by

- **PENNING TRAPS EXP**

H. G. Dehmelt et al. (1999) $|\vec{b}| < 5 \times 10^{-16}$ eV

- **HYDROGEN MASERS EXP**

D. F. Phillips et al. (2001) $|\vec{b}| < 10^{-18}$ eV

- **SPIN POLARIZED MATTER EXP**

B. R. Heckel et al. (2002) $|\vec{b}| < 10^{-20}$ eV

- temporal component b_0 constrained by

- **PRECISION DETERMINATION OF m_e**

Particle Data Group (2000) $|b_0| < 10^{-2}$ eV

LORENTZ and CPT Breaking owing to

TINY b_0 NOT EXCLUDED AT PRESENT

3. RADIATIVELY INDUCED CS ACTION

- CPT ODD QED Lagrange density

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{MCS}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{spinor}} + e\bar{\psi}(x)\gamma^\mu\psi(x)A_\mu(x)$$

$-|e|$ is the electron charge

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MCS}} = -\frac{1}{4}F^{\nu\lambda}(x)F_{\nu\lambda}(x) - \frac{1}{2}\eta_\alpha A_\beta(x)\tilde{F}^{\alpha\beta}(x) - B(x)\eta_\alpha A^\alpha(x)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{spinor}} = \bar{\psi}(x) (i\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu - m - \gamma^\mu b_\mu\gamma_5) \psi(x)$$

- To be definite without loss of generality

$$\eta_\mu = (0, \vec{\eta}) \quad b_\mu = (b_0 > 0, 0)$$

PHYSICAL 1P ASYMPTOTIC STATES

- high momenta electron & positron decay

$$e_{+-}^- \longrightarrow e_{+-}^- + e_-^- + e_+^+$$

$$e_{-+}^+ \longrightarrow e_{-+}^+ + e_-^- + e_+^+$$

- **momentum conservation**

$$\vec{p} = \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 + \vec{k}_3$$

$$\vec{k}_j = \beta_j \vec{p} + \vec{\Delta}_j \quad j = 1, 2, 3$$

$$|\vec{\Delta}_j| \ll |\vec{p}| \quad \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\Delta}_j = 0$$

$$\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 = 1$$

$$\vec{\Delta}_1 + \vec{\Delta}_2 + \vec{\Delta}_3 = 0$$

- **helicity conservation**

$$|\vec{p}| \gg m$$

- **energy conservation**

$$p_{0\pm} = k_{0\pm}^{(1)} + k_{0-}^{(2)} + k_{0-}^{(3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{(|\vec{p}| \pm b_0)^2 + m^2} = \\ & \sqrt{(|\vec{k}_1| \pm b_0)^2 + m^2} + \\ & \sqrt{(|\vec{k}_2| - b_0)^2 + m^2} + \sqrt{(|\vec{k}_3| - b_0)^2 + m^2} \end{aligned}$$

decay processes take place

\Updownarrow

$$|\vec{p}| \geq \frac{2m^2}{b_0} \equiv \Lambda_s$$

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★ **STABLE 1P ASYMPTOTIC STATES** ★

$$p_{0\pm} = \sqrt{(|\vec{p}| \pm b_0)^2 + m^2} \quad |\vec{p}| \leq \Lambda_s$$

★ **PHYSICAL UV CUTOFF Λ_s** ★

★ **PHYSICAL IN/OUT 1P STATES** ★

$$p_{\pm}^2 \geq 0 \quad |\vec{p}| \leq \Lambda_s$$

- **1Loop induced MCS polarization tensor**

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu}(k) = \int \frac{d^4p}{i(2\pi)^4} \text{tr} \{ \gamma^\mu S(p) \gamma^\nu S(p-k) \}$$

- **Feynman's propagator of the spinor field**

$$S(p) = \frac{i A B}{(p^2 + b^2 - m^2 + i\varepsilon)^2 - 4 [(b \cdot p)^2 - m^2 b^2]}$$

$$A \equiv p^2 + b^2 - m^2 + 2 (b \cdot p + m b_\mu \gamma^\mu) \gamma_5$$

$$B \equiv \gamma^\nu p_\nu + m + b_\nu \gamma^\nu \gamma_5$$

- **UV divergencies \longrightarrow REGULARIZATION**

$$\text{reg}\Pi^{\mu\nu}(k) = \text{reg}\Pi_{\text{even}}^{\mu\nu}(k) + \text{reg}\Pi_{\text{odd}}^{\mu\nu}(k)$$

- physical UV cutoff

$$\text{reg}\Pi^{\mu\nu}(k) = \lim_{\Lambda_s \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{d\vec{p}}{i(2\pi)^3} \vartheta(\vec{p}^2 - \Lambda_s^2) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dp_0}{2\pi} \text{tr} \{ \gamma^\mu S(p) \gamma^\nu S(p-k) \}$$

- dimensional regularization

$$\text{reg}\Pi^{\mu\nu}(k) = \lim_{\omega \uparrow 2} \int \frac{d^{2\omega} p}{i(2\pi)^{2\omega}} \text{tr} \{ \gamma^\mu S(p) \gamma^\nu S(p-k) \}$$

BOTH REGULARIZATIONS GUARANTEE
MINIMAL LORENTZ SYMMETRY BREAKING
OWING ONLY TO $b_\mu = (b_0, 0)$

- 1Loop induced parity odd polarization tensor

$$\text{reg}\Pi_{\text{odd}}^{\mu\nu}(k; b, m) = 4\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} b_\rho k_\sigma \text{reg}\Pi_{\text{odd}}(k; b, m)$$

INDUCED PARITY ODD EFFECTIVE ACTION
BOTH REGULATORS GIVE THE SAME RESULT

$$\begin{aligned} \text{reg}\Pi_{\text{odd}}^{\mu\nu}(k; b, m) &\equiv 4\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} b_\rho k_\sigma \Pi_{\text{odd}}(k=0; m^2/b^2) \\ &= \frac{i}{2\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} b_\rho k_\sigma \left\{ 1 - \vartheta(-b^2 - m^2) \sqrt{1 + \frac{m^2}{b^2}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

INDUCED CHERN-SIMONS LAGRANGE DENSITY

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{CS}} &= -\frac{1}{2}(\Delta\eta_\alpha) A_\beta \tilde{F}^{\alpha\beta} \\ \Delta\eta_\alpha &\equiv \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} b_\alpha \left\{ 1 - \vartheta(-b^2 - m^2) \sqrt{1 + \frac{m^2}{b^2}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- **comparison with previous different results**

R. Jackiw & V.A. Kostelecky (1999) M. Pérez-Victoria (1999) J.M. Chung & P. Oh (1999)
M. Chaichian, W.F. Chen & R. Gonzalez Felipe (2001) J.M. Chung & B.K. Chung (2001) O.A. Battistel & G. Dallabona (2001)

all those analyses contain

ILLEGAL MATHEMATICAL MANIPULATIONS

- **the vanishing result** $\Delta\eta_\mu = 0$

S.R. Coleman & S.L. Glashow (1999)

G. Bonneau (2001)

NON MINIMAL Lorentz symmetry breaking

regulators are tacitly assumed

4. CONCLUSIONS

- **CONSISTENT QUANTIZATION**

$$\eta_\mu = (0, \vec{\eta}) \quad b^2 > 0 \quad b_\mu = (0, \vec{b})$$

- **N-flavours induced Chern-Simons vector**

$$\Delta\eta_\mu = \frac{2\alpha}{\pi} \sum_{a=1}^N b_\mu^a$$

- **EXPERIMENTAL BOUNDS**

$$|\vec{b}| < 10^{-20} \text{ eV} \quad |b_0| < 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$$

$$\vec{\eta} = \vec{\eta}^{(0)} + \Delta\vec{\eta} \quad |\vec{\eta}| < 10^{-33} \text{ eV} \quad |\Delta\vec{\eta}| < 10^{-21} \text{ eV}$$

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- fine tuning cancellation between $\vec{\eta}^{(0)}$ and $\Delta\vec{\eta}$
- $b_0 \neq 0$ not yet excluded empirically