

A Violação da simetria de Lorentz e suas consequências: no Brasil e J.A. Helayël-Neto



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**Um pouco sobre modelos
dotados de violação de
Lorentz:**

Why to study Lorentz symmetry violation??

- **This is an exact symmetry of nature?**
- **To what extent this symmetry holds?**
It is possible to answer this question?
- **How?**

- Allowing the insertion of Lorentz-violating terms in the different sectors of the Standard Model.
- Investigating how these terms modify the usual systems.
- Comparing the new LV effects with the usual experiments → **upper bounds on the LV terms.**

Why to study Lorentz symmetry violation??

- **As an element for effective theories for describing new physics.**

Examples:

- **It may be useful in Condensed Matter systems;**
- **Topological defects and solutions.**

There is a theoretical framework for studying Lorentz symmetry??

- **YES, There is!**
- **THE STANDARD MODEL EXTENSION**

- Conceived by D. Colladay & A. Kostelecky as an extension of the Minimal Standard Model. [PRD 55,6760 (1997); PRD 58, 116002 (1998).]

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CPT violation and the standard model

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Spontaneous *CPT* breaking arising in string theory has been suggested as a possible observable experimental signature in neutral-meson systems. We provide a theoretical framework for the treatment of low-energy effects of spontaneous *CPT* violation and the attendant partial Lorentz breaking. The analysis is within the context of conventional relativistic quantum mechanics and quantum field theory in four dimensions. We use the framework to develop a *CPT*-violating extension to the minimal standard model that could serve as a basis for establishing quantitative *CPT* bounds.

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Lorentz-violating extension of the standard model

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In the context of conventional quantum field theory, we present a general Lorentz-violating extension of the minimal $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ standard model including *CPT*-even and *CPT*-odd terms. It can be viewed as the low-energy limit of a physically relevant fundamental theory with Lorentz-covariant dynamics in which spontaneous Lorentz violation occurs. The extension has gauge invariance, energy-momentum conservation, and covariance under observer rotations and boosts, while covariance under particle rotations and boosts is broken. The quantized theory is Hermitian and power-counting renormalizable, and other desirable features such as microcausality, positivity of the energy, and the usual anomaly cancellation are expected. Spontaneous symmetry breaking to the electromagnetic $U(1)$ is maintained, although the Higgs expectation is shifted by a small amount relative to its usual value and the Z^0 field acquires a small expectation. A general Lorentz-breaking extension of quantum electrodynamics is extracted from the theory, and some experimental tests are considered. In particular, we study modifications to photon behavior. One possible effect is vacuum birefringence, which could be bounded from cosmological observations by experiments using existing techniques. Radiative corrections to the photon propagator are examined. They are compatible with spontaneous Lorentz and *CPT* violation in the fermion sector at levels suggested by Planck-scale physics and accessible to other terrestrial laboratory experiments. [S0556-2821(99)01601-X]

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Standard Model Extension –SME

- The underlying theory undergoes spontaneous breaking of Lorentz symmetry.
- Conceived as a speculation for probing a fundamental model for describing the Planck scale physics endowed with SSB of Lorentz covariance (high energy scale – 10^{19} GeV). Issue relevant for Planck scale physics.
- The low-energy effective model incorporates Lorentz-violating terms in all sectors of interaction.
- The renormalizability, gauge invariance and energy-momentum conservation of the effective model are preserved.

Key ideas of the SME

- It embraces small LV terms as corrections to the usually known Lagrangians
- It keeps coordinate independence (observer Lorentz invariance)
- It introduces preferred directions – tensor anisotropy terms, which violate rotation symmetry.
- Lorentz covariance is broken in the frame of particles but is preserved in the observer frame.

Key ideas of the SME

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Threshold analyses and Lorentz violation

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In the context of threshold investigations of Lorentz violation, we discuss the fundamental principle of coordinate independence, the role of an effective dynamical framework, and the conditions of positivity and causality. Our analysis excludes a variety of previously considered Lorentz-breaking parameters and opens an avenue for viable dispersion-relation investigations of Lorentz violation.

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- Coordinate independence → Lorentz violating terms as “tensors” coupling to the physical fields.

Key ideas of the SME

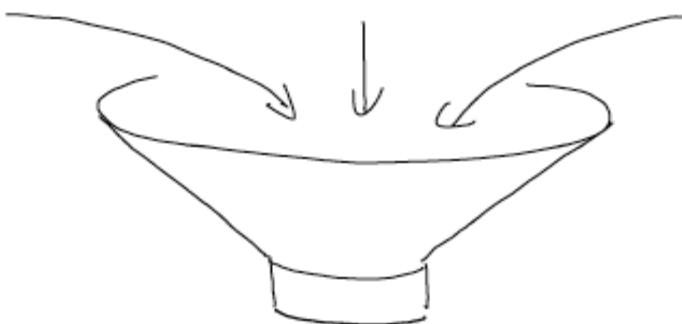
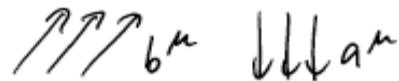
coordinate
independence



all of established
physics: $\mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}_{GR}$



preferred
directions



$$\mathcal{L}_{SME} = \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}_{GR}}_{\text{all of known phys.}} + \delta \mathcal{L} \quad \text{Standard-Model Extension (SME)}$$

all of known phys.
 \Rightarrow applicable to all
feasible expts.

all possible LV terms (c.f. $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ before)
 $a^\mu \overline{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi, b^\mu \overline{\psi} \gamma^5 \psi, \dots$
 $\Rightarrow \infty$ many

Standard Model Extension

[Kostelecky, PRD 69, 105009 (2004)]

- LV terms are inserted in:

- SM Fermion sector
- SM Photon sector
- SM Higgs sector

Usual SM:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{lepton}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{quark}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} .$$

Standard Model Extension:

$$S_{\text{SME}} = S_{\text{SM}} + S_{\text{LV}} + S_{\text{gravity}} .$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{LV}} = & \mathcal{L}_{\text{lepton}}^{CPT+} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{lepton}}^{CPT-} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{quark}}^{CPT+} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{quark}}^{CPT-} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}}^{CPT+} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}}^{CPT+} \\ & + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}}^{CPT-} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}}^{CPT+} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}}^{CPT-} . \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Standard Model Extension: gauge sector

□ Gauge sector:

$$\mathcal{L}_{gauge} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}(K_{AF})^\mu \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} A^\nu F^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{4}(K_F)_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F^{\mu\nu} F^{\alpha\beta},$$

$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} (K_{AF})^\mu A^\nu F^{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow$ **CPT-odd CFJ term**

$(K_F)_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F^{\mu\nu} F^{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow$ **CPT-even term**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (K_{AF})^\mu \\ (K_F)_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow$$
 Fixed background tensors

Standard Model Extension: fermion sector

□ Fermion sector:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} i \bar{\psi} \Gamma^\nu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu \psi - \bar{\psi} M \psi$$

Where:

$$\Gamma^\nu \equiv \gamma^\nu + c^{\mu\nu} \gamma_\mu + d^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu + e^\nu + i f^\nu \gamma_5 + \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\mu\nu} \sigma_{\lambda\mu}$$

$$M \equiv m + a_\mu \gamma^\mu + b_\mu \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu + \frac{1}{2} H^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu}$$

The modified Dirac equation is:

$$(i \Gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - M) \psi(x) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c^{\mu\nu}, d^{\mu\nu}, e^\nu, f^\nu, g^{\lambda\mu\nu} \\ a^\mu, b^\mu, H^{\mu\nu} \end{array} \right\}$$

→ Fixed background tensors

Standard Model Extension

SM Higgs sector:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}} = -e(D_\mu \phi)^\dagger D^\mu \phi + \mu^2 e \phi^\dagger \phi - \frac{\lambda}{3!} e (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2,$$

Non Abelian Higgs sector:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}}^{CPT-} = i(k_\phi)^\mu e \phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi + \text{H.c.}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}}^{CPT+} = \frac{1}{2} (k_{\phi\phi})^{\mu\nu} e (D_\mu \phi)^\dagger D_\nu \phi + \text{H.c.}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} (k_{\phi W})^{\mu\nu} e \phi^\dagger W_{\mu\nu} \phi - \frac{1}{2} (k_{\phi B})^{\mu\nu} e \phi^\dagger \phi B_{\mu\nu}.$$

**Vortex
configurations!**

Abelian Higgs sector:

$$(k_{\phi\phi})^{\mu\nu} (\mathcal{D}_\mu \phi)^* (\mathcal{D}_\nu \phi) \quad (k_{\phi F})^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} |\phi|^2$$

$$(k_{\phi\phi})_{\mu\nu}, \quad (k_{\phi F})_{\mu\nu}$$

\rightarrow

Fixed background tensors

Violação da simetria de Lorentz no Brasil: trabalhos iniciais (2003)

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Aspects of causality and unitarity and comments on vortexlike configurations in an Abelian model with a Lorentz-breaking term

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The gauge-invariant Chern-Simons-type Lorentz- and *CPT*-breaking term is here reassessed and a spin-projector method is adopted to account for the breaking (vector) parameter. Issues such as causality, unitarity, spontaneous gauge-symmetry breaking, and vortex formation are investigated, and consistency conditions on the external vector are identified.

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Dimensional reduction of a Lorentz- and *CPT*-violating Maxwell-Chern-Simons model

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Taking as a starting point a Lorentz and *CPT* noninvariant Chern-Simons-like model defined in $1+3$ dimensions, we proceed to realize its dimensional reduction to $D=1+2$. One then obtains a new planar model, composed by the Maxwell-Chern-Simons (MCS) sector, a Klein-Gordon massless scalar field, and a coupling term that mixes the gauge field to the external vector v^μ . In spite of breaking Lorentz invariance in the particle frame, this model may preserve *CPT* symmetry for a single particular choice of v^μ . Analyzing the dispersion relations, one verifies that the reduced model exhibits stability, but the causality can be jeopardized by some modes. The unitarity of the gauge sector is assured without any restriction, while the scalar sector is unitary only in the spacelike case.

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Classical solutions in a Lorentz-violating Maxwell-Chern-Simons electrodynamics

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We take as a starting point the planar model arising from the dimensional reduction of Maxwell electrodynamics with the (Lorentz-violating) Carroll-Field-Jackiw term. We then write and study the extended Maxwell equations and the corresponding wave equations for the potentials. The solution to these equations shows some interesting deviations from the usual MCS electrodynamics, with background-dependent correction terms. In the case of a timelike background, the correction terms dominate over the MCS sector in the region far from the origin, and establish the behavior of a massless electrodynamics (in the electric sector). In the spacelike case, the solutions indicate the clear manifestation of spatial anisotropy, which is consistent with the existence of a privileged direction in space.

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Non-minimal coupling to a Lorentz-violating background and topological implications

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Lorentz-violating SO(3) model: Discussing unitarity, causality, and 't Hooft-Polyakov monopoles

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In this paper, we extend the analysis of the Lorentz-violating Quantum Electrodynamics to the non-Abelian case: an SO(3) Yang-Mills Lagrangian with the addition of the non-Abelian Chern-Simons-type term. We consider the spontaneous symmetry breaking of the model and inspect its spectrum in order to check if unitarity and causality are respected. An analysis of the topological structure is also carried out and we show that a 't Hooft-Polyakov solution for monopoles is still present.

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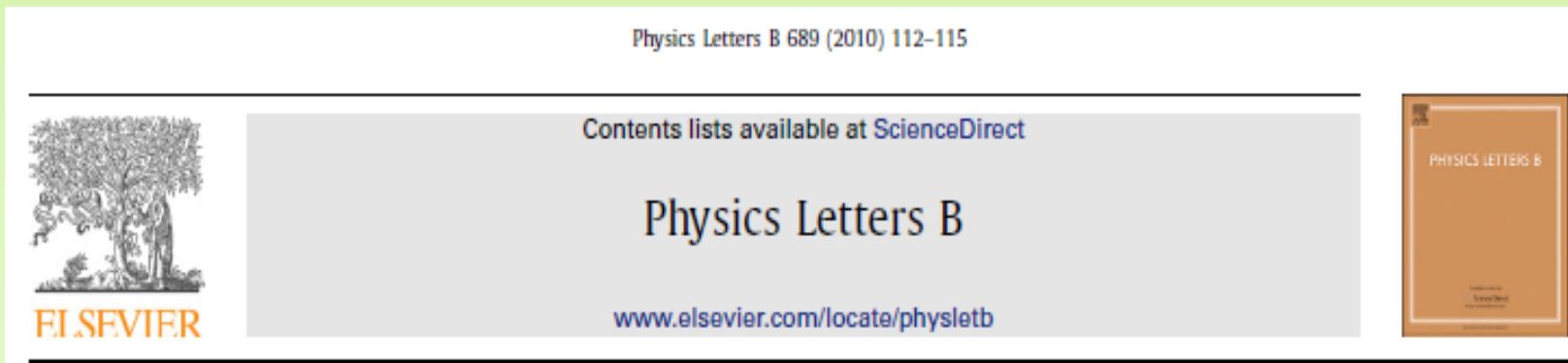
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Graviton excitations and Lorentz–Violating gravity with cosmological constant

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Probing the effects of Lorentz-symmetry violating Chern-Simons and Ricci-Cotton terms in higher derivative gravity

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The combined effects of the Lorentz-symmetry violating Chern-Simons and Ricci-Cotton actions are investigated for the Einstein-Hilbert gravity in the second-order formalism modified by higher derivative terms, and their consequences on the spectrum of excitations are analyzed. We follow the lines of previous works and build up an orthonormal basis of projector-like operators for the degrees of freedom, rather than for the spin modes of the fields. With this new basis, the attainment of the propagators is remarkably

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Chern-Simons gravity with (curvature)² and (torsion)² terms and a basis of degree-of-freedom projection operators

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The effects of (curvature)²- and (torsion)²-terms in the Einstein-Hilbert-Chern-Simons Lagrangian are investigated. The purposes are two-fold: (i) to show the efficacy of an orthogonal basis of degree-of-freedom projection operators recently proposed and to ascertain its adequacy for obtaining propagators of general parity-breaking gravity models in three dimensions; (ii) to analyze the role of the topological Chern-Simons term for the unitarity and the particle spectrum of the model squared-curvature terms in

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Investigation of the K_F -type Lorentz-symmetry breaking gauge models with vortexlike configurations

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For the CPT -even case of the minimal Standard Model extension, the spin-projector method is adopted to account for the breaking (tensor) $K_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda}$ term. We adopt a particular decomposition of this term in four vectors, and carry out a detailed analysis of causality and unitarity. From this study, we are able to impose conditions on the decomposition of the $K_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda}$ and vortex formation is also investigated in different situations.

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