Search for CP-violating nuclear magnetic quadrupole moment using the LuOH⁺ cation

Cite as: J. Chem. Phys. **153**, 224302 (2020); https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0028983 Submitted: 09 September 2020 . Accepted: 17 November 2020 . Published Online: 08 December 2020









ARTICLES YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN

Nuclear magnetization distribution effect in molecules: Ra⁺ and RaF hyperfine structure The Journal of Chemical Physics **153**, 114114 (2020); https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0024103

First-principles quantum Monte Carlo studies for prediction of double minima for positronic hydrogen molecular dianion

The Journal of Chemical Physics 153, 224305 (2020); https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0022673

Enhanced P,T-violating nuclear magnetic quadrupole moment effects in laser-coolable molecules

The Journal of Chemical Physics 152, 084303 (2020); https://doi.org/10.1063/1.5141065





Search for CP-violating nuclear magnetic quadrupole moment using the LuOH+ cation

Cite as: J. Chem. Phys. 153, 224302 (2020); doi: 10.1063/5.0028983 Submitted: 9 September 2020 • Accepted: 17 November 2020 • **Published Online: 8 December 2020**









D. E. Maison, 1,2,a) L. V. Skripnikov, 1,2 V. V. Flambaum, 3,4 D and M. Grau⁵ D





AFFILIATIONS

- Petersburg Nuclear Physics Institute named by B.P. Konstantinov of National Research Center "Kurchatov Institute" (NRC "Kurchatov Institute" - PNPI), 1 Orlova Roscha mcr., Gatchina 188300, Leningrad Region, Russia
- ²Saint Petersburg State University, 7/9 Universitetskaya nab., St. Petersburg 199034, Russia
- School of Physics, The University of New South Wales, Sydney NSW 2052, Australia
- ⁴Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, 55099 Mainz, Germany
- ⁵Institute for Quantum Electronics, ETH Zürich, Otto-Stern-Weg 1, 8093 Zürich, Switzerland

^{a)}Author to whom correspondence should be addressed: daniel.majson@gmail.com and maison_de@pnpi.nrcki.ru. URL: http://www.qchem.pnpi.spb.ru

ABSTRACT

The time-reversal and spatial parity violating interaction of the nuclear magnetic quadrupole moment (MQM) of the ¹⁷⁵Lu and ¹⁷⁶Lu nuclei with electrons in the molecular cation LuOH⁺ is studied. The resulting effect is expressed in terms of fundamental parameters, such as quantum chromodynamics angle $\dot{\theta}$, quark electric dipole moment (EDM), and chromo-EDM. For this, we have estimated the magnetic quadrupole moments of ¹⁷⁵Lu and ¹⁷⁶Lu nuclei and calculated the molecular constant that characterizes the interaction of the MQM with electrons in the considered molecules. Additionally, we predict the hyperfine structure constants for the ground electronic state of LuOH⁺. In the molecular calculations, both the correlation and relativistic effects including the Gaunt interaction have been considered. According to the calculated expressions in terms of the fundamental constants, we conclude that LuOH+ can be a promising system to measure the nuclear MQM.

Published under license by AIP Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0028983

I. INTRODUCTION

The study of the time-reversal (T) and spatial parity (P) violating forces inside the nucleus is of key importance to test extensions of the Standard Model of elementary particles. According to the CPT theorem, all the observable phenomena must be symmetric with respect to the combined CPT-transformation, where C is the charge conjugation. This statement was verified in the recent experiments with an uncertainty lower than 1 ppb. Therefore, T-violation implies necessarily also CP-violation. As it was shown by Sakharov,² CP-invariance violation is one of the three necessary conditions to explain the baryon asymmetry of the Universe, also known as matter-antimatter asymmetry. Investigation of CP-violation in nature is closely related to the explanation of the predominance of baryon matter, which is called "one of the great

mysteries in physics" and cannot be explained within the Standard Model.

The nonzero value of the electric dipole moment (EDM) of a system (e.g., a free particle) with nonzero spin S would imply violation of both T- and P-symmetries. This is a consequence of the Wigner-Eckart theorem, where the mean value of the EDM vector should be proportional to the mean value of the spin vector. However, the dipole moment vector is P-odd and Teven, while the spin vector is P-even and T-odd. The EDM of a system can serve as an indicator of the T,P-symmetry violation and can be induced by different T,P-odd interactions inside this system.

In the second half of the twentieth century, it was realized that atoms and molecules with heavy atoms are very promising systems to search for the T,P-invariance violation effects. 1,4 Indeed,

the best constraints on the electron electric dipole moment (eEDM) have been established in the molecular experiment using the neutral ²³²ThO molecule. ⁵ A very sensitive experiment to search for the electron EDM has also been performed using the trapped ¹⁸⁰HfF⁺ molecular cations.6

The present study is devoted to another source of CP-violation, the nuclear magnetic quadrupole moment (MQM). It is induced by CP-violating internal nuclear interactions and unlike the eEDM therefore can serve as an indicator of the CP-invariance violation in the hadron sector. As it is shown below, the nuclear MQM is determined by the CP-violating parameters of the Standard Model, such as (i) vacuum angle θ , the free parameter of the theory, which can have an arbitrary value from the interval $(-\pi;\pi)$ but due to unknown reasons is extremely close to zero, and (ii) u- and d-quarks chromo-EDM, which are analogs of the electric dipole moment for strong interactions. Therefore, the MQM measurement can be used to determine these parameters, which are currently unknown. It is important to note that in deformed nuclei like ¹⁷⁵Lu and ¹⁷⁶Lu considered in the present study, MQM has collective nature and is enhanced by an order of magnitude.⁷ According to the Standard Model and popular quantum chromodynamics (QCD) θ -term model, the MQM contribution is several orders of magnitude greater than the electron EDM contribution.8 Within the Standard Model, MQM arises due to the CP-violating phase in the quark mass matrix. However, the main goal of the MQM measurement is the search for physics beyond the Standard Model including the test of unification theories. For example, axion dark matter produces an oscillating θ -term, ¹⁰ and therefore, a MQM experiment may be used to search for dark

The symmetry violating nature of MQM can be seen 12 by isolating the MQM term in the multipole expansion of the vector potential A produced by a steady current inside a nucleus in the Coulomb gauge $(\nabla, \mathbf{A}) = 0$. This procedure leads to the following expression for MQM tensor components:

$$M_{i,m} = -\int (r_i \epsilon_{mnp} + r_m \epsilon_{inp}) j_n r_p d^3 r, \qquad (1)$$

where j is the vector current density. At the same time, MQM should be proportional to the only irreducible rank-2 tensor $T_{i,k}$ constructed from the total angular momentum I of the system, $T_{i,k} = I_i I_k + I_k I_i - \frac{2}{3} I(I+1) \delta_{ik}$. By comparing these expressions, one concludes that MQM violates both T and P symmetries. If we consider a paramagnetic atom or a molecule with nonzero electronic angular momentum, the electrons of the system produce a magnetic field interacting with MQM. This interaction mixes states of opposite parity and generates atomic or molecular

The basic principle of the MQM experiment is similar to the principle of the existing molecular EDM and Schiff moment experiments. The molecule is polarized in some lab frame electric field, and a Ramsey measurement is performed between two spin states in an applied magnetic field. The hypothetical T,P-violating shifts appear on top of the measured Zeeman shift. The separation from the Zeeman shift is achieved by changing the sign of electric field E relative to magnetic field B, i.e., change of sign of the product $(\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B})$. The T,P-violating shift is proportional to \mathbf{E} and changes sign. The exact way this Ramsey measurement is done can vary slightly from apparatus to apparatus. For example, in the ThO experiment, the spin state is read out using polarized laser induced fluorescence, and in the HfF+ experiment, this is done using resonant multiphoton dissociation. In a single molecular ion LuOH+ experiment, it might be possible to perform the Ramsey measurement using quantum logic spectroscopy with a co-trapped Lu⁺ atomic ion.

Recently, it was noted^{13,14} that linear triatomic molecules with heavy atoms, such as YbOH, have certain advantages to search for T,P-violating effects over corresponding isoelectronic diatomic molecules. In such molecules, there is a small energy gap between levels of opposite parity due to the *l*-doubling effect. ¹⁴ This allows one to fully polarize them using a relatively weak electric field. Additionally, the *l*-doublet can be used to suppress systematic errors arising from magnetic fields, regardless of the electronic state. Another feature of linear triatomics is their ability to be cooled by the laser-cooling technique. The ytterbium monohydroxide molecule has been studied by several theoretical groups. 15-19 It can be cooled to temperatures lower than 1 mK.²⁰ This allows one to increase the coherent time significantly and decrease the uncertainty of the experiment, which is inversely proportional to this

In the present paper, we study other triatomic systems— ¹⁷⁵LuOH⁺ and ¹⁷⁶LuOH⁺ molecular cations. They have the same aforementioned advantages of triatomic molecules, and additional benefits inherent to ions: long storage times are possible in an ion trap, and a co-trapped atomic ion can be used to sympathetically cool the molecule, as well as to initialize and read out its state using quantum logic spectroscopy.²¹ The ¹⁷⁵Lu nucleus has spin I = 7/2, ¹⁷⁶Lu has spin I = 7, and they can therefore have the CP-violating nuclear MQM. Natural abundance of ¹⁷⁵Lu is 97.4%, and abundance of ¹⁷⁶Lu is 2.6%. However, as we see below, MQM of ¹⁷⁶Lu is 1.4 times bigger than ¹⁷⁵Lu. Experimentally, ¹⁷⁵Lu and ¹⁷⁶Lu are appealing species as the atomic ion Lu⁺ can be directly laser cooled and stored under ultra-high vacuum in an ion trap.²² The molecular ion LuOH+ could then be created by reacting the cold Lu+ with, e.g., water or methanol. Remaining Lu+ ions can be used to sympathetically cool the LuOH+ molecules. The LuOH+ molecule has a simple electronic structure, with a single valence electron and a ${}^{2}\Sigma_{1/2}$ ground state, which facilitates state preparation via optical pumping schemes, and state detection of the molecule can be achieved by performing resonant dissociation followed by observing Lu⁺ fluorescence, or via quantum logic spectroscopy using a co-trapped Lu⁺ as

The T,P-violating energy shift that can be measured in LuOH⁺ can be induced by the MQM of the Lu nucleus. It depends on the MQM value itself and the molecular interaction parameter W_M (see below). MQM can be further expressed in terms of fundamental interaction parameters. We provide both nuclear and manybody electronic structure calculations to express the expected T,Pviolating effect in terms of fundamental interaction parameters. According to our findings, the characteristic molecular enhancement parameter W_M for the LuOH⁺ cation appears to be 16% higher than in the isoelectronic neutral molecule YbOH. More importantly, MQM of ¹⁷⁵Lu is ~30% bigger and MQM of ¹⁷⁶Lu is ~70% bigger than MQM of ¹⁷³Yb (see below). Altogether, the size of a T,Pviolating energy shift in ¹⁷⁵₇₁LuOH⁺ and ¹⁷⁶₇₁LuOH⁺ may be a factor of two higher than in ¹⁷³₇₀YbOH.

In addition, we calculate magnetic dipole hyperfine structure (HFS) constants, the measurement of which may be used as some test of the accuracy of the electronic structure calculation (see also a discussion on such tests in Ref. 23).

II. NUCLEAR MAGNETIC QUADRUPOLE MOMENT

We perform calculation of MQM using the technique used in Ref. 24. The ^{175}Lu nucleus is deformed, and therefore, we use the deformed oscillator Nilsson model for proton and neutron orbitals. The formula for the contribution of a Nilsson orbital to the nuclear MQM has been derived in Ref. 24: $M^{p,n}=4\Sigma\Lambda M_0^{p,n}$, where Σ and Λ are projections of the nucleon spin and orbital angular momentum on the nuclear axis, and M_0^p and M_0^n are the single-particle matrix elements for protons and neutrons, which depend on the form of the T,P-odd interaction (see below). Summation over nucleons gives the following result for the ^{175}Lu collective MQM:

$$M = 15M_0^p + 32M_0^n. (2)$$

MQM for ¹⁷⁶Lu is bigger,

$$M = 21M_0^p + 40M_0^n. (3)$$

Note that the ratio of MQM for ¹⁷⁶Lu and for ¹⁷⁵Lu is approximately equal to the ratio 1.4 of the measured electric quadrupole moments of these nuclei presented in the tables. ²⁵ This is not accidental. Both MQM and electric quadrupole have collective nature. In the rotating frame (frozen body frame), one extra neutron in ¹⁷⁶Lu does not play an important role since the number of nucleons contributing to the collective quadrupoles is large, $\sim A^{2/3}$. However, transition to the laboratory frame adds the factor $\frac{I(2I-1)}{(I+1)(2I+3)}$, where the nuclear spin I=7 for ¹⁷⁶Lu and I=7/2 for ¹⁷⁵Lu. The ratio of the angular factors for ¹⁷⁶Lu and ¹⁷⁵Lu is 1.4. Therefore, in the present section, we only present the results for ¹⁷⁵Lu. The results for ¹⁷⁶Lu may be obtained by multiplying all numbers for ¹⁷⁵Lu by 1.4.

For comparison, we also calculated ¹⁷³Yb collective MQM,

$$M = 14M_0^p + 23M_0^n. (4)$$

The coefficient before the neutron contribution (equal to 23) is now slightly different from the value in Ref. 24 (formerly 26) due to a small contribution of deep neutron orbitals accounted for in the present work.

We start from a contact T,P-odd nuclear potential,

$$V_{p,n}^{TP} = \eta_{p,n} \frac{G}{2^{3/2} m_p} (\sigma \cdot \nabla \rho), \tag{5}$$

acting on the valence nucleon. Here, ρ is the total nucleon number density, G is the Fermi constant, m_p is the proton mass, and η_p and η_n are the dimensionless strength constants for protons and neutrons (note that constants η_p and η_n in the nucleon–nucleus potential contain weighted sum over different nucleon–nucleon interaction constants since the nuclear density ρ contains sum over nucleons). Using Eq. (2) and values of the single-particle matrix elements $M_0^p = -0.76\eta_p \cdot 10^{-34}e \cdot \text{cm}^2 + 2.1d_p \cdot 10^{-14}\text{cm}$ and

 $M_0^n = 0.80 \eta_n \cdot 10^{-34} e \cdot \text{cm}^2 + 2.1 d_n \cdot 10^{-14} \text{cm}$ from Refs. 24 and 26, we obtain for ¹⁷⁵Lu MQM,

$$M = (2.6\eta_n - 1.1\eta_p) \cdot 10^{-33} e \cdot \text{cm}^2 + (0.67d_n + 0.31d_p) \cdot 10^{-12} \text{cm},$$
(6)

where d_n and d_p are neutron and proton electric dipole moments. The T,P-odd nuclear potential Eq. (5) is dominated by the neutral π_0 exchange between the nucleons, and the strength constants η may be expressed in terms of πNN couplings (see details in Ref. 26),

$$\eta_n = -\eta_p \approx 5 \cdot 10^6 g (\bar{g}_1 + 0.4 \bar{g}_2 - 0.2 \bar{g}_0), \tag{7}$$

where g is the strong πNN coupling constant and \tilde{g}_0 , \tilde{g}_1 , \tilde{g}_2 are three T,P-odd πNN coupling constants, corresponding to the different isotopic channels. Substitution of these $\eta_{n,p}$ into Eq. (6) gives

$$M = g(1.8\bar{g}_1 + 0.73\bar{g}_2 - 0.37\bar{g}_0) \cdot 10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm}^2 + (0.67d_n + 0.31d_p) \cdot 10^{-12} \text{cm}.$$
 (8)

Constants of the T,P-odd πNN interaction \tilde{g} and nucleon EDMs may be expressed in terms of more fundamental T,P-violating parameter, QCD constant $\tilde{\theta}$, or EDM d and chromo-EDM \tilde{d} of u and d quarks. ^{27–29} Definitions of these parameters are given by Eqs. (1)–(3) of Ref. 30, respectively,

$$g\bar{g}_0(\bar{\theta}) = -0.21\bar{\theta},$$

$$g\bar{g}_1(\bar{\theta}) = 0.046\bar{\theta},$$

$$d_n = -d_p = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-16} \bar{\theta} \cdot e \cdot \text{cm},$$

$$g\bar{g}_0(\tilde{d}_u, \tilde{d}_d) = 0.8 \cdot 10^{15} (\tilde{d}_u + \tilde{d}_d) \text{ cm}^{-1},$$

$$g\bar{g}_1(\tilde{d}_u, \tilde{d}_d) = 4 \cdot 10^{15} (\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d) \text{ cm}^{-1},$$

$$d_p(d_u, d_d, \tilde{d}_u, \tilde{d}_d) = 1.1e(\tilde{d}_u + 0.5\tilde{d}_d) + 0.8d_u - 0.2d_d,$$

$$d_n(d_u, d_d, \tilde{d}_u, \tilde{d}_d) = 1.1e(\tilde{d}_d + 0.5\tilde{d}_u) - 0.8d_d + 0.2d_u.$$

The substitutions to Eq. (8) give the following results for $^{175}\mathrm{Lu}$ MOM:

$$M(\bar{\theta}) \approx 1.6 \cdot 10^{-27} \,\bar{\theta} e \cdot \text{cm}^2,$$
 (9)

$$M(\tilde{d}) \approx 0.7 \cdot 10^{-10} (\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d) e \cdot \text{cm}.$$
 (10)

The ^{176}Lu MQM is 1.4 times bigger, so we have coefficients 2.2 $\cdot\,10^{-10}$ in Eq. (9) and $1.0\cdot10^{-10}$ in Eq. (10). For comparison, according to Ref. 15 for ^{173}Yb , coefficients are $1\cdot10^{-10}$ and $0.6\cdot10^{-10}$ correspondingly.

III. ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE

A. Geometry optimization

Nuclear configuration of a triatomic molecule has three degrees of freedom: two interatomic bond lengths and one bond angle. According to our calculations performed in this paper, the LuOH⁺ cation has a linear geometry in the ground open-shell electronic state ${}^{2}\Sigma_{1/2}$. Taking this into account, one can determine equilibrium geometry parameters as a minimum point of the energy function E = E(R(Lu-O), R(O-H)). In the present paper, we have performed such minimization by the numerical technique. Solution of the electronic problem for each set of parameters R(Lu-O) and R(O-H) arising in the optimization process has been performed within the relativistic 4-component coupled cluster approach with single, double, and perturbative triple cluster amplitudes CCSD(T). 31-33 The inner electrons of Lu with lowest orbital energies (1s²2s²2p⁶) were excluded from this correlation calculation, as well as virtual orbitals with energies greater than 600 Hartree. For comparison, the orbital energy of 3s electrons of the Lu atom, which is the lowest active shell, is -94 Hartree. The dependence of electronic properties on the energy cutoff was studied extensively in Refs. 34 and 35. In the calculations, the Gaussian-type basis set has been employed. The uncontracted Dyall's CV3Z basis set for the Lu atom³⁶ and the aug-cc-PVTZ-DK basis sets³⁷ for the oxygen and hydrogen atoms were used. Electronic structure calculations reported in this paper were performed using the local version of the DIRACI5⁴⁰ and MRCC codes. ^{41–43} The determined equilibrium geometry parameters are: R(Lu-O) = 1.873(20) Å and R(O-H) = 0.958(20) Å.

B. W_M calculation

The T,P-violating interaction of the nuclear MOM with electrons is described by the following Hamiltonian:

$$H_{MQM} = -\frac{M}{2I(2I-1)}T_{i,k} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \frac{\left[\boldsymbol{\alpha} \times \mathbf{r}\right]_{i} r_{k}}{r^{5}},$$
 (11)

where $T_{i,k} = I_i I_k + I_k I_i - \frac{2}{3} I(I+1) \delta_{ik}$, I is the nuclear spin of the heavy nucleus, M is its magnetic quadrupole moment, α are Dirac matrices, and \mathbf{r} is the electron radius-vector with respect to the heavy atom nucleus under consideration. Nucleus-dependent T,Pviolating effects may also be produced by the Schiff moment and electric octupole moment. 9,44 We do not consider them here since for Lu and Yb nuclei (where MQM has collective enhancement) the Schiff moment and electric octupole moment effects are two orders of magnitude smaller than that of MQM.

The electronic part of the Hamiltonian (11) is characterized by the molecular constant W_{M_3}

$$W_M = \frac{3}{2\Omega} \langle \Psi | \sum_i \left(\frac{\alpha_i \times \mathbf{r}_i}{r_i^5} \right)_{\zeta} r_{\zeta} | \Psi \rangle, \tag{12}$$

where Ψ is the electronic wavefunction, index i runs over all the electrons, index ζ means projection on the molecular axis, and Ω is the projection of the total electronic angular momentum J^e on the molecular axis. The ground electronic state of the LuOH+

cation has $\Omega = 1/2$. The W_M constant cannot be measured but is required for interpretation of the experimental data in terms of the nuclear MQM. In order to test the accuracy of the obtained W_M value, we have performed calculation of the ground electronic state hyperfine structure constants, which can be measured directly (see below).

C. A_{\parallel} and A_{\perp} calculation

The magnetic dipole hyperfine structure of the $^2\Sigma_{1/2}$ state is described by the following constants:

$$A_{\parallel} = \frac{\mu_{\text{Lu}}}{\Omega I_{\text{Lu}}} \left(\Psi_{2\Sigma_{+\frac{1}{2}}} \left| \sum_{i} \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{i} \times \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{i}}{r_{i}^{3}} \right)_{\zeta} \right| \Psi_{2\Sigma_{+\frac{1}{2}}} \right), \tag{13}$$

$$A_{\perp} = \frac{\mu_{\text{Lu}}}{I_{\text{Lu}}} \left(\Psi_{2_{\Sigma_{+\frac{1}{2}}}} \bigg| \sum_{i} \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{i} \times \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{i}}{r_{i}^{3}} \right)_{\perp} \bigg| \Psi_{2_{\Sigma_{-\frac{1}{2}}}} \right). \tag{14}$$

Here, μ_{Lu} is the magnetic moment of the Lu nucleus, I_{Lu} is its spin, and index "+" denotes the following linear combination: $a_{+} = a_{x} + ia_{y}$ (and similarly for other vectors), where the xy plane is perpendicular to the molecular axis. Below, we will also use the nuclear *g* factor of the Lu nucleus, $g_{Lu} = \mu_{Lu}/I_{Lu}$. As one can see from Eqs. (12)–(14), the values of W_M , A_{\parallel} , and A_{\perp} constants are mainly determined by the behavior of the wavefunction of the unpaired electrons in the vicinity of the heavy atom nucleus. The considered characteristics are examples of the so-called atoms-in-compounds (AIC) properties. 47,48 Note that correlation contributions from different electronic shells to AIC characteristics usually have a similar Therefore, it is possible to obtain an indirect estimation of the uncertainty of the W_M value by calculating the hyperfine structure constant. 23,35,48-53 Thus, in the point nuclear magnetic dipole model A_{\parallel}/g_{Lu} and A_{\perp}/g_{Lu} parameters are independent of the isotope considered. The hyperfine splitting constants may be obtained by their scaling with the factor $g_{175Lu} = 0.6379$ and $g_{^{176}\mathrm{Lu}} = 0.4527^{54}$ The A_{\parallel} and A_{\perp} parameters can be used to estimate indirectly the W_M uncertainty if the value of hyperfine splitting is

To compute matrix elements (12)–(14), the code developed in Refs. 56 and 57 was used.

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In order to check the convergence of the W_M and hyperfine constant values with respect to the basis set size, we have performed calculations using five basis sets. The values of the considered parameters calculated using these basis sets are given in Table I in order of the increase of the basis set quality. Note that in all cases, Dyall's all-electron basis sets³⁶ (AE2Z, AE3Z, and AE4Z) were taken in the uncontracted form. Basis sets of the aug-cc-pV(D,T)Z family^{37–39} were taken in the contracted form. Inner core electrons $1s^22s^22p^6$ of Lu were excluded from these calculations. The energy cutoff of virtual orbitals was set to 1000 Hartree in these calculations. As one can see, except the smallest basis set case, the W_M and A_{\parallel} values are weakly dependent on the basis size. According to Table I, the increase of the basis set size on Lu from the AE3Z to the AE4Z one with the fixed aug-cc-pVTZ basis sets on light atoms

TABLE I. Dependence of the calculated values of the W_M , $A_{\parallel}/g_{\text{Lu}}$, and A_{\perp}/g_{Lu} parameters for the ground electronic state of $^{175}\text{LuOH}^+$ on different basis sets within the relativistic CCSD(T) approach; $1s^22s^22p^6$ electrons of Lu were excluded from the correlation treatment.

Basis set on Lu ³⁶	Basis set on O and H ^{37–39}	W_M , $10^{33} \frac{\text{Hz}}{e \cdot \text{cm}^2}$	$A_{\parallel}/g_{\rm Lu}$ (MHz)	$A_{\perp}/g_{\mathrm{Lu}}$ (MHz)
AE2Z	aug-cc-pVDZ-DK	-1.224	12 356	11 942
AE3Z	aug-cc-pVDZ-DK	-1.248	12 558	12 133
AE3Z	aug-cc-pVTZ-DK	-1.251	12 579	12 153
AE4Z	aug-cc-pVDZ-DK	-1.244	12 560	
AE4Z	aug-cc-pVTZ-DK	-1.249	12 582	

changes the W_M and A_{\parallel} values by about 0.2%. The variation of O&H basis sets with the fixed lutetium basis set also affects these parameters less than 0.5%. Therefore, the uncertainty of the final results due to the basis set incompleteness can be estimated to be less than 1%.

The final calculated values of the W_M , $A_\parallel/g_{\rm Lu}$, and $A_\perp/g_{\rm Lu}$ constants are given in Table II. The main calculation has been performed using the basis set that corresponds to the uncontracted AE3Z basis set on Lu³⁶ and aug-cc-pVTZ-DK^{37–39} on light atoms. All electrons were correlated in this calculation, and the energy cutoff for virtual orbitals was set to 11 000 Hartree. We have also applied the basis set correction calculated as the difference between the results obtained using the AE4Z(Lu)&aug-cc-pVTZ-DK(O,H) and AE3Z(Lu)&aug-cc-pVTZ-DK(O,H) basis sets employing the CCSD(T) method with the excluded $1s^22s^22p^6$ electrons of Lu. As one can see from Table I, the ratio A_\parallel/A_\perp is almost independent of the basis set. Hence, the values of $A_\perp/g_{\rm Lu}$ in Table II were obtained by the scaling of the corresponding values of $A_\parallel/g_{\rm Lu}$ with the factor $A_\perp/A_\parallel \approx 0.966$.

Contribution of the Gaunt interaction has been calculated within the AE3Z basis set for Lu and the CV2Z⁵⁸ basis set for O and H atoms. For this calculation, we have used the code, developed in Ref. 59 for atoms and generalized on the molecular case in the present paper. For the system under consideration, the Gaunt correction, obtained within the CCSD(T) approach, is +0.0135 \cdot 10³³ Hz/($e \cdot$ cm²) for W_M and -25 MHz for A_{\parallel}/g_{Lu} . At the Dirac–Fock–Gaunt level, it is +0.0126 \cdot 10³³ Hz/($e \cdot$ cm²) and -22 MHz, respectively.

It can be seen from Table II that the noniterative triple cluster amplitudes contribute less than 2% to the W_M value and about

TABLE II. Calculated W_M , $A_{\parallel}/g_{\text{Lu}}$, and A_{\perp}/g_{Lu} constants for the ground electronic state of the LuOH $^{+}$ molecular cation. The final results are highlighted in bold.

Contribution	W_M , $10^{33} \frac{\text{Hz}}{e \cdot \text{cm}^2}$	$A_{\parallel}/g_{\mathrm{Lu}}$ (MHz)	$A_{\perp}/g_{\mathrm{Lu}}$ (MHz)
Dirac-Fock	-1.120	10 409	10 055
79e-CCSD	-1.294	12 897	12 456
79e-CCSD(T)	-1.268	12 785	12 349
Gaunt correction	+0.014	-25	-25
Basis set			
Correction	+0.003	+3	+3
Final result	-1.251	12763	12 327

1% to the hyperfine structure constant value. Both Gaunt and basis set corrections (see also Table I) contribute no more than 1.5%. Note that we do not consider the finite nuclear magnetization distribution correction contribution to the HFS constants, which can achieve several percents.^{23,60} Based on this analysis, one can conclude that the uncertainty of the calculated W_M value can be estimated to be lower than 5%.

The final W_M value is about 16% higher than W_M (YbOH). ^{15,61} Note that the difference in the constants of the fundamental symmetry violating interactions in a neutral molecule and isoelectronic cation can be even larger. ^{48,62}

The resulting energy shift caused by the interaction (11) can be parameterized in the following way:⁴⁶

$$\delta E = C(J, F, \Omega) \cdot |W_M M|, \tag{15}$$

with the parameter $C(J, F, \Omega)$ dependent on the sublevel of the hyperfine structure considered, and J and F are the rotational level number and the total angular momenta, respectively. For the ground and the lowest excited hyperfine structure levels, this parameter may be estimated as 0.1. 46,63,64 Thus, one can expect the energy shift caused by CP-odd constants $\tilde{\theta}$ and $(\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d)$ in 175 LuOH $^+$ to be, respectively,

$$\delta E(\bar{\theta}) \approx 20 \cdot 10^{10} \bar{\theta} \, \mu \text{Hz}, \tag{16}$$

$$\delta E(\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d) \approx 9 \cdot 10^{27} \frac{\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d}{\rm cm} \mu \rm Hz.$$
 (17)

Substitution of the current constraints for $\bar{\theta}$ and $(\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d)$, taken from Ref. 65 ($|\tilde{\theta}| < 2.4 \cdot 10^{-10}$, $|\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d| < 6 \cdot 10^{-27}$ cm), leads to the upper limits $|\delta E(\bar{\theta})| \le 48 \ \mu\text{Hz}$ and $|\delta E(\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d)| \le 54 \ \mu\text{Hz}$. Table III compares the sensitivities of the T,P-violating energy shift to CPviolating parameters in LuOH+ and molecules that are currently considered for the experimental search of T,P-violating effects. It is assumed that the corresponding parameter $(\bar{\theta} \text{ or } \tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d)$ is the only source of the CP-violation. For all systems, we set $C(J, F, \Omega)$ \approx 0.1 in Eq. (15) for estimation of the energy shift δE . For comparison, Table III provides also experimentally achieved constraints on the T,P-violating energy shifts. Note that these experiments have been performed with spinless isotopes of heavy nuclei, where the MQM is zero. The MQM and W_M constants have also been estimated for a number of other molecules. 66-70 Note that the overall sensitivity to the mentioned CP-violating parameters for these molecules is smaller than for the ¹⁷³YbOH molecule.

TABLE III. The values of $\delta E/\tilde{\theta}$ and $\delta E/(\tilde{d}_u-\tilde{d}_d)$ for several molecules and cations with heavy-atom nuclei ($\delta E\approx 0.1 W_M M$). For comparison, the current experimental constraints on the T,P-violating energy shift are given where available (for spinless isotopes).

Molecule	$ W_M $, $10^{33} \frac{\text{Hz}}{e \cdot \text{cm}^2}$	$ \delta E/\bar{\theta} $, $10^{10} \mu \mathrm{Hz}^{\mathrm{a}}$	$ \delta E/(\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d) $, $10^{27} \mu \text{Hz/cm}^a$	$ \delta E $ (μHz)
174 YbF ($I = 0$)	1.2 ^b			3500 ⁷²
173 YbF ($I = 5/2$)		10	5	
180 HfF $^{+}$ ($I = 0$)	0.5 ^c			700^{6}
177 HfF ⁺ ($I = 7/2$)		4	2	
179 HfF ⁺ ($I = 9/2$)		4	2	
232 ThO ($I = 0$)	1.1 ^d			220^{5}
229 ThO ($I = 5/2$)		5	2	
137 BaF ($I = 3/2$)	0.4^{e}	0.1	0.06	
$^{181}\text{TaO}^+\ (I=7/2)$	0.45^{f}	3	2	
$^{232}\text{ThF}^{+}$ $(I=0)$	0.6^{g}			
$^{229}\text{ThF}^+\ (I=5/2)$		3	1	
173 YbOH ($I = 5/2$)	1.1 ^h	10	6	
175 LuOH $^+$ ($I = 7/2$)	1.3 ⁱ	20	9	
176 LuOH ⁺ ($I = 7$)		28	12	

^aReferences 24 and 26.

As one can see, the expected energy shift for LuOH⁺ is of the same order of magnitude as the current sensitivity achieved in measurements of the energy shift produced by the electron electric dipole moment in the ThO molecule⁵ and an about order of magnitude below the sensitivity of the HfF⁺ experiment. The sensitivity of this experiment was in part limited by the achievable coherence time of 700 ms, which was due to collisions between ions. This decoherence mechanism can be suppressed by decreasing the ion temperature, either by direct laser cooling or by sympathetic cooling. Coherence times as long as 10 min have been demonstrated in a single sympathetically cooled ion. As an example, a sensitivity of 48 μ Hz could be achieved in an experiment using a single LuOH⁺ cation, sympathetically cooled by a laser cooled Lu⁺ ion, with a 30 s spin precession time, and 100 h of averaging. Taking also into account the large coherence time, one may expect that LuOH+ promises to give new restrictions for the mentioned CP-odd fundamental parameters.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The authors are grateful to Igor Samsonov and Alexander Oleynichenko for useful discussions. Electronic structure calculations have been carried out using computing resources of the federal collective usage center Complex for Simulation and Data Processing for Mega-science Facilities at NRC "Kurchatov Institute," http://ckp.nrcki.ru/.

Molecular coupled cluster electronic structure calculations have been supported by the Russian Science Foundation Grant No. 18-12-00227. Calculations of the W_M , A_\parallel , and A_\perp matrix elements were supported by the foundation for the advancement of theoretical physics and mathematics "BASIS" grant according to the research Projects Nos. 18-1-3-55-1 and 20-1-5-76-1. Calculation of the Gaunt interaction matrix elements has been supported by RFBR Grant No. 20-32-70177. The calculations of the nuclear structure were supported by the Australian Research Council Grant Nos. DP150101405 and DP200100150 and New Zealand Institute for Advanced Study. M.G. acknowledges the support from the Swiss National Science Foundation Grant No. BSCGI0 157834.

DATA AVAILABILITY

The data that support the findings of this study are available within the article.

REFERENCES

¹M. S. Safronova, D. Budker, D. DeMille, D. F. J. Kimball, A. Derevianko, and C. W. Clark, Rev. Mod. Phys. **90**, 025008 (2018).

^bReferences 49, 61, and 73.

cReference 56.

dReferences 46 and 74.

eReferences 4 and 61.

fReference 75.

gReferences 48 and 56.

hReferences 15 and 61.

ⁱThis work.

² A. D. Sakharov, JETP Lett. 5, 27 (1967).

³L. Canetti, M. Drewes, and M. Shaposhnikov, New J. Phys. 14, 095012 (2012).

⁴M. G. Kozlov and L. N. Labzowsky, J. Phys. B 28, 1933 (1995).

⁵ V. Andreev, D. Ang, D. DeMille, J. Doyle, G. Gabrielse, J. Haefner, N. Hutzler, Z. Lasner, C. Meisenhelder, B. O'Leary *et al.*, Nature **562**, 355 (2018).

- ⁶ W. B. Cairncross, D. N. Gresh, M. Grau, K. C. Cossel, T. S. Roussy, Y. Ni, Y. Zhou, J. Ye, and E. A. Cornell, Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 153001 (2017).
- ⁷V. V. Flambaum, Phys. Lett. B **320**, 211 (1994).
- ⁸M. Pospelov and A. Ritz, Ann. Phys. **318**, 119 (2005); arXiv: hep-ph/0504231.
- ⁹O. P. Sushkov, V. V. Flambaum, and I. B. Khriplovich, Sov. Phys. JETP **87**, 1521 (1984).
- ¹⁰P. W. Graham and S. Rajendran, Phys. Rev. D 84, 055013 (2011).
- ¹¹Y. V. Stadnik and V. V. Flambaum, Phys. Rev. D **89**, 043522 (2014).
- ¹²J. S. M. Ginges and V. V. Flambaum, Phys. Rep. **397**, 63 (2004).
- ¹³T. A. Isaev and R. Berger, Phys. Rev. Lett. **116**, 063006 (2016).
- ¹⁴I. Kozyryev and N. R. Hutzler, Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 133002 (2017).
- ¹⁵ D. E. Maison, L. V. Skripnikov, and V. V. Flambaum, Phys. Rev. A **100**, 032514 (2019).
- ¹⁶ M. Denis, P. A. B. Haase, R. G. E. Timmermans, E. Eliav, N. R. Hutzler, and A. Borschevsky, Phys. Rev. A 99, 042512 (2019).
- ¹⁷K. Gaul and R. Berger, Phys. Rev. A **101**, 012508 (2020).
- ¹⁸V. Prasannaa, N. Shitara, A. Sakurai, M. Abe, and B. Das, Phys. Rev. A 99, 062502 (2019).
- ¹⁹D. E. Maison, V. V. Flambaum, N. R. Hutzler, and L. V. Skripnikov, preprint arXiv:2010.11669 (2020).
- ²⁰B. L. Augenbraun, Z. D. Lasner, A. Frenett, H. Sawaoka, C. Miller, T. C. Steimle, and J. M. Doyle, New J. Phys. 22, 022003 (2020).
- ²¹ F. Wolf, Y. Wan, J. C. Heip, F. Gebert, C. Shi, and P. O. Schmidt, Nature 530, 457 (2016).
- ²² R. Kaewuam, A. Roy, T. R. Tan, K. J. Arnold, and M. D. Barrett, J. Mod. Opt. 65, 592 (2018).
- ²³L. V. Skripnikov, J. Chem. Phys. **153**, 114114 (2020).
- ²⁴B. Lackenby and V. Flambaum, Phys. Rev. D 98, 115019 (2018).
- ²⁵N. J. Stone, Atomic Data and Nuclear Data Tables 111-112, 1 (2016).
- ²⁶ V. V. Flambaum, D. DeMille, and M. G. Kozlov, Phys. Rev. Lett. **113**, 103003 (2014).
- ²⁷J. Bsaisou, J. de Vries, C. Hanhart, S. Liebig, U.-G. Meißner, D. Minossi, A. Nogga, and A. Wirzba, J. High Energy Phys. 2015, 104.
- ²⁸ W. Dekens, J. de Vries, J. Bsaisou, W. Bernreuther, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga, and A. Wirzba, J. High Energy Phys. 2014, 69.
- ²⁹ R. J. Crewther, P. di Vecchia, G. Veneziano, and E. Witten, Phys. Lett. B 91, 487 (1980).
- ³⁰ N. Yamanaka, B. Sahoo, N. Yoshinaga, T. Sato, K. Asahi, and B. Das, Eur. Phys. J. A **53**, 54 (2017).
- ³¹ R. J. Bartlett, Theor. Chim. Acta **80**, 71 (1991).
- ³²T. D. Crawford and H. F. Schaefer III, Rev. Comput. Chem. 14, 33 (2000).
- ³³R. J. Bartlett and M. Musiał, Rev. Mod. Phys. **79**, 291 (2007).
- ³⁴L. V. Skripnikov, D. E. Maison, and N. S. Mosyagin, Phys. Rev. A 95, 022507 (2017).
- 35 L. V. Skripnikov and A. V. Titov, J. Chem. Phys. 142, 024301 (2015).
- ³⁶ A. S. P. Gomes, K. G. Dyall, and L. Visscher, Theor. Chem. Acc. **127**, 369 (2010).
- ³⁷T. H. Dunning, Jr., J. Chem. Phys. **90**, 1007 (1989).
- ³⁸ R. A. Kendall, T. H. Dunning, Jr., and R. J. Harrison, J. Chem. Phys. **96**, 6796 (1992).
- ³⁹ W. A. De Jong, R. J. Harrison, and D. A. Dixon, J. Chem. Phys. **114**, 48 (2001).
- ⁴⁰DIRAC, a relativistic *ab initio* electronic structure program, Release DIRAC15 (2015), written by R. Bast, T. Saue, L. Visscher, and H. J. A. Jensen, with contributions from V. Bakken, K. G. Dyall, S. Dubillard, U. Ekstroem, E. Eliav, T. Enevoldsen, E. Fasshauer, T. Fleig, O. Fossgaard, A. S. P. Gomes, T. Helgaker, J. Henriksson, M. Ilias, C. R. Jacob, S. Knecht, S. Komorovsky, O. Kullie, J. K. Laerdahl, C. V. Larsen, Y. S. Lee, H. S. Nataraj, M. K. Nayak, P. Norman, G. Olejniczak, J. Olsen, Y. C. Park, J. K. Pedersen, M. Pernpointner, R. Di Remigio, K. Ruud, P. Salek, B. Schimmelpfennig, J. Sikkema, A. J. Thorvaldsen, J. Thyssen, J. van Stralen, S. Villaume, O. Visser, T. Winther, and S. Yamamoto, see http://www.diracprogram.org.
- ⁴¹ M. Kállay, P. R. Nagy, D. Mester, Z. Rolik, G. Samu, J. Csontos, J. Csóka, P. B. Szabó, L. Gyevi-Nagy, B. Hégely, I. Ladjánszki, L. Szegedy, B. Ladóczki, K. Petrov,

- M. Farkas, P. D. Mezei, and Á. Ganyecz: "The MRCC program system: Accurate quantum chemistry from water to proteins," J. Chem. Phys. 152, 074107 (2020); MRCC, a quantum chemical program suite, written by M. Kállay, P. R. Nagy, D. Mester, Z. Rolik, G. Samu, J. Csontos, J. Csóka, P. B. Szabó, L. Gyevi-Nagy, B. Hégely, I. Ladjánszki, L. Szegedy, B. Ladóczki, K. Petrov, M. Farkas, P. D. Mezei, and Á. Ganyecz, see www.mrcc.hu.
- ⁴²M. Kállay and P. R. Surján, J. Chem. Phys. **115**, 2945 (2001).
- ⁴³ M. Kállay, P. G. Szalay, and P. R. Surján, J. Chem. Phys. 117, 980 (2002).
- ⁴⁴V. V. Flambaum, D. W. Murray, and S. R. Orton, Phys. Rev. C **56**, 2820 (1997).
- ⁴⁵Y. Y. Dmitriev, Y. G. Khait, M. G. Kozlov, L. N. Labzovsky, A. O. Mitrushenkov, A. V. Shtoff, and A. V. Titov, Phys. Lett. A 167, 280 (1992).
- ⁴⁶L. V. Skripnikov, A. N. Petrov, A. V. Titov, and V. V. Flambaum, Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 263006 (2014).
- ⁴⁷ A. V. Titov, Y. V. Lomachuk, and L. V. Skripnikov, Phys. Rev. A **90**, 052522 (2014).
- ⁴⁸L. V. Skripnikov and A. V. Titov, Phys. Rev. A **91**, 042504 (2015).
- 49 H. M. Quiney, H. Skaane, and I. P. Grant, J. Phys. B 31, L85 (1998).
- ⁵⁰ A. V. Titov, N. S. Mosyagin, A. N. Petrov, T. A. Isaev, and D. P. DeMille, Progr. Theor. Chem. Phys. 15, 253 (2006).
- ⁵¹ A. Sunaga, M. Abe, M. Hada, and B. P. Das, *Phys. Rev. A* **93**, 042507 (2016).
- ⁵²T. Fleig, Phys. Rev. A **96**, 040502 (2017).
- ⁵³ P. A. B. Haase, E. Eliav, M. Iliaš, and A. Borschevsky, J. Phys. Chem. A **124**, 3157 (2020).
- ⁵⁴I. Mills, T. Cvitas, K. Homann, N. ay, and K. Kuchitsu, *Quantities, Units, and Symbols in Physical Chemistry* (Blackwell Scientific Publications CRC Press, distributor, Oxford, Boston Boca Raton, FL, 1993).
- ⁵⁵M. G. Kozlov, J. Phys. B **30**, L607 (1997).
- ⁵⁶L. V. Skripnikov, A. V. Titov, and V. V. Flambaum, Phys. Rev. A **95**, 022512 (2017).
- ⁵⁷L. V. Skripnikov, J. Chem. Phys. **145**, 214301 (2016).
- ⁵⁸K. G. Dyall, Theor. Chem. Acc. **135**, 128 (2016).
- ⁵⁹D. E. Maison, L. V. Skripnikov, and D. A. Glazov, Phys. Rev. A **99**, 042506 (2019).
- ⁶⁰S. D. Prosnyak, D. E. Maison, and L. V. Skripnikov, J. Chem. Phys. **152**, 044301 (2020).
- ⁶¹ M. Denis, Y. Hao, E. Eliav, N. R. Hutzler, M. K. Nayak, R. G. E. Timmermans, and A. Borschesvky, J. Chem. Phys. **152**, 084303 (2020).
- ⁶² L. V. Skripnikov, N. S. Mosyagin, A. V. Titov, and V. V. Flambaum, Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. 22, 18374 (2020).
- ⁶³ A. N. Petrov, L. V. Skripnikov, A. V. Titov, and V. V. Flambaum, Phys. Rev. A 98, 042502 (2018).
- ⁶⁴I. P. Kurchavov and A. N. Petrov, *Phys. Rev. A* **102**, 032805 (2020).
- ⁶⁵ M. D. Swallows, T. H. Loftus, W. C. Griffith, B. R. Heckel, E. N. Fortson, and M. V. Romalis, Phys. Rev. A 87, 012102 (2013).
- ⁶⁶T. Fleig, M. K. Nayak, and M. G. Kozlov, Phys. Rev. A **93**, 012505 (2016).
- ⁶⁷L. V. Skripnikov, A. N. Petrov, N. S. Mosyagin, A. V. Titov, and V. V. Flambaum, Phys. Rev. A **92**, 012521 (2015).
- ⁶⁸ L. V. Skripnikov, A. N. Petrov, N. S. Mosyagin, A. V. Titov, and V. V. Flambaum, Phys. Rev. A **92**, 069901 (2015).
- ⁶⁹ K. Talukdar, M. K. Nayak, N. Vaval, and S. Pal, Phys. Rev. A **99**, 032503 (2019).
- ⁷⁰ K. Talukdar, M. K. Nayak, N. Vaval, and S. Pal, Phys. Rev. A **101**, 032505 (2020).
- ⁷¹Y. Wang, M. Um, J. Zhang, S. An, M. Lyu, J.-N. Zhang, L.-M. Duan, D. Yum, and K. Kim, Nat. Photonics 11, 646 (2017).
- 72 J. J. Hudson, D. M. Kara, I. J. Smallman, B. E. Sauer, M. R. Tarbutt, and E. A. Hinds, Nature 473, 493 (2011).
- ⁷³ A. V. Titov, N. S. Mosyagin, and V. F. Ezhov, Phys. Rev. Lett. 77, 5346 (1996).
- ⁷⁴L. V. Skripnikov, A. N. Petrov, A. V. Titov, and V. V. Flambaum, Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 259901 (2015).
- ⁷⁵T. Fleig, Phys. Rev. A **95**, 022504 (2017).