

Lepton Flavour Violation in EFT (and Leptogenesis)

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1. intro :

- what is LFV ?
- Why interesting ?
- What do we know
- (what is $\mu A \rightarrow e A$?)

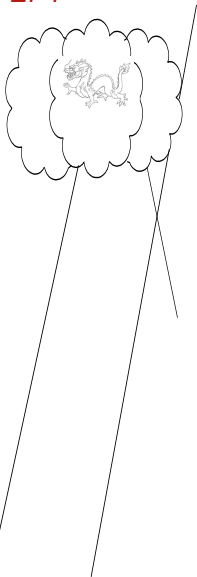
2. how to calculate ?

- worth including loops ?
- an example LQ caln
- models vs EFT

3. what can we learn ?

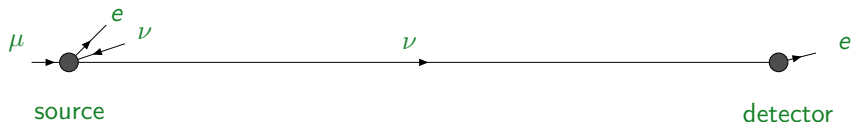
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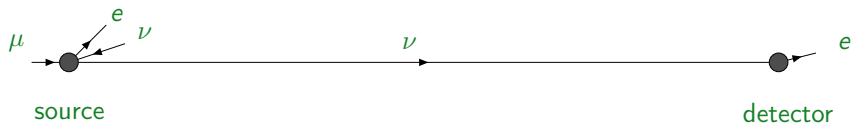
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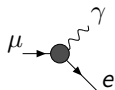
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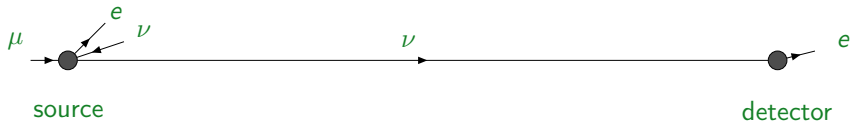
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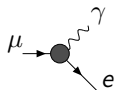
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- there is also : Non Standard ν Interactions (NSI), or Generalised Neutrino Interactions (GSI)
= contact interactions where a ν changes flavour ($f \in \{e, u, d\}$)

$$\text{eg : } \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} (\bar{\ell}_e \tilde{H} \gamma^{\alpha} \tilde{H}^{\dagger} \ell_{\mu}) (\bar{f} \gamma_{\alpha} f) \rightarrow \frac{\nu^2}{\Lambda^4} (\bar{\nu}_e \gamma^{\alpha} \nu_{\mu}) (\bar{f} \gamma_{\alpha} f) \quad , \quad \frac{\nu^2}{\Lambda^4} \equiv \frac{\varepsilon^{e\mu}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Interest = BSM that ν osc expts can search for if $\varepsilon \gtrsim 10^{-3}$ (also search for BSM CC operators).
Challenge = evade LFV bds; tune dim 8 op.s with $\Lambda_{NP} \lesssim \text{LHC}$ (D+GorbahnLeak)

or light Z' coupled to $\nu_{sterile}$ s Farzan

.... not talk about NSI

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- ★ exptal sensitivity to $\mu \rightarrow e$ flavour change planned to improve :

$$BR(\mu \rightarrow e) < 10^{-12} \rightarrow BR(\mu \rightarrow e) < 10^{-16} \rightarrow 10^{-18} \rightarrow \dots$$

BelleII (+LHC) will improve sensitivity to a multitude of decays

$$\frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow l \dots)}{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow e \nu \bar{\nu})} \lesssim 10^{-7} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \sim 10^{-8} \\ \text{few} \times 10^{-9} \end{cases}$$

What we know now / what exptalists can learn

some processes	current constraints on BR	future sensitivities
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	$< 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$	6×10^{-14} (MEG)
$\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$ (SINDRUM)	10^{-16} (202x, Mu3e)
$\mu A \rightarrow eA$	$< 7 \times 10^{-13}$ Au, (SINDRUMII)	$10^{-(16 \rightarrow ?)}$ (Mu2e, COMET) $10^{-(18 \rightarrow ?)}$ (PRISM/PRIME/E)
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\mu} e$	$< 1.3 \times 10^{-11}$ (E865)	10^{-12} (NA62)
...		
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{\mu} \nu$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$ (Belle)	$\sim 10^{-7}$ (BelleII)
$\tau \rightarrow \ell \gamma$	$< 3.3, 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$	few $\times 10^{-9}$ (Belle-II)
$\tau \rightarrow 3\ell$	$< 1.5 - 2.7 \times 10^{-8}$	few $\times 10^{-9}$ (Belle-II, LHCb?)
$\tau \rightarrow \ell \{\pi, \rho, \phi, K, \dots\}$	\lesssim few $\times 10^{-8}$	few $\times 10^{-9}$ (Belle-II)
$\tau \rightarrow \dots$		
$h \rightarrow \tau^\pm \ell^\mp$	$< 1.5, 2.2 \times 10^{-3}$ (ATLAS/CMS)	
$h \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp$	$< 6.1 \times 10^{-5}$ (ATLAS/CMS)	
$Z \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$< 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$ (ATLAS)	

$\mu A \rightarrow eA \equiv \mu$ in 1s state of nucleus A converts to e

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BelleII will improve sensitivities to $\sim 10^{-9}$.

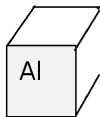
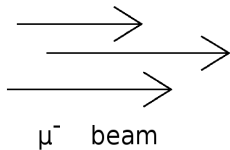
promising for identification of LFV NP : complementary observables constrain most/all SMEFT LFV/QFC coefficients. (Provided NP not too heavy.)

3. (bds on lepton and quark FC interactions : independent info)
4. (heavy particle LFV decays : independent info)

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(a minor Marzia-monster?)

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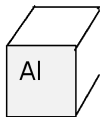
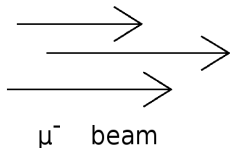


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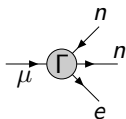
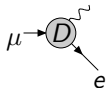
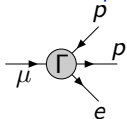
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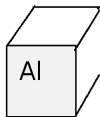
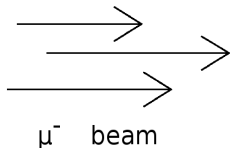
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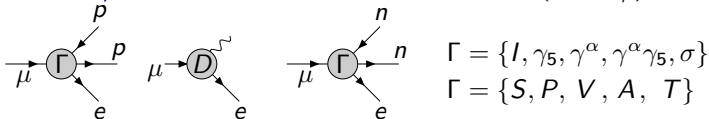
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\approx WIMP scattering on nuclei

- 1) "Spin Independent" rate $\propto A^2$ (amplitude $\propto \sum_N \propto A$)
- 2) "Spin Dependent" rate $\sim \Gamma_{SI}/A^2$ (Σ nucleons \propto spin of only unpaired nucleon)

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construct $\vec{v}_A \equiv (V_A^{(p)}, S_A^{(p)}, V_A^{(n)}, S_A^{(n)}, D_A)$ for different nuclear targets.

$\{\vec{v}_A\}$ "live" in coefficient space, like $\vec{C} = (\tilde{C}_V^{pp}, \tilde{C}_S^{pp}, \tilde{C}_V^{nn}, \tilde{C}_S^{nn}, (D))$

1. 1st exptal search (eg Gold) probes $\vec{C} \parallel \vec{v}_{Au}$

2. chose next target with suff large component \perp Gold (eg Ti, or Al)

\Rightarrow three (suitable) nuclear targets (+improve theory caln) could probe 3

combinations of $\{\tilde{C}_V^{pp}, \tilde{C}_S^{pp}, \tilde{C}_V^{nn}, \tilde{C}_S^{nn}\}$

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SD more difficult to calculate

CiriglianoDKuno, HoferichterEtal

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2. To calculate SI $\mu A \rightarrow eA$ rate due to LFV operator built of $\{e, \mu, \gamma, q, g\}$:

- match $gg, q\bar{q}$ ops to hadrons at 2 GeV (big lattice-EFT discrepancies here)
- include QED+ χ PT corrections $\rightarrow m_\mu$ (QED is LO RGEs; χ PT is at LO)
- build nucleus out of nucleons (approx. n distributions in nuclei in SI)

Many aspects of theory calculations to improve!

(SD needs nuclear model —differs from WIMP calns due to $Q^2 \neq 0$, lepton wavefns)

End of minor-monster $\mu A \rightarrow eA$) .

How to calculate LFV?


We are in discovery mode for LFV \Rightarrow **Question # 1** : can one just calculate observables at tree level in models?

Its simple...and QED loops are small, right? (QCD not mix LFV operators)

Does one need which loop calculations for $\mu \rightarrow e$?

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
A Feynman diagram showing a muon (represented by a black dot) with an incoming arrow from the left and an outgoing arrow to the right. A wavy line representing a photon is emitted from the muon vertex.

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
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$\frac{m_\mu}{v^2} C_{D,X} \sim \frac{ev}{(16\pi^2)^n \Lambda^2}$	\Rightarrow	probes $\Lambda \lesssim 3000$ TeV	300 TeV

 $\Rightarrow \mu \rightarrow e$ expts probe multi-loop effects with $\Lambda_{NP} \gg$ reach of LHC

In particular : penguin, vector4f ops mix first to dipole at 2-loop. Included in RGEs below m_W ; some SMEFT anom dims in talk of Clara Fernandez Castaner.

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But what about loops in τ LFV?

In the $\tau \rightarrow \{e, \mu\}$ sector

1. comparable BRs for a multitude of processes \Leftrightarrow probe most dim6 SMEFT operators involving $\{e, \mu, u, d, s\}$ at tree level.
2. current exptal reach ~ 10 TeV; if induced via a loop, NP could be in tension with LHC.

So we need to do loop calns ; how to calculate ?

top down :

model-build ...if you can imagine how the world works ?

Decades of literature doing “fixed order” calns (expand in α, α^2, \dots), with parameter scans.

Could match-to/start-with EFT at Λ_{NP} , and run down.

Rarely done... not required for strong interactions ($\leq 2q$ legs= rescale ops, not mix),
1-loop SMEFT RGEs more recent...

bottom-up = EFT :

start from data, no imagination required.

Sensible in $\mu \leftrightarrow e$ sector, where few restrictive exptal constraints that change rarely.

Lets try to do this...

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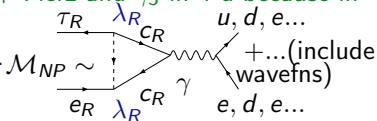
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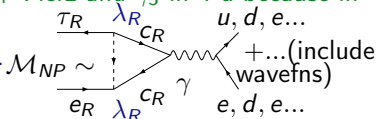
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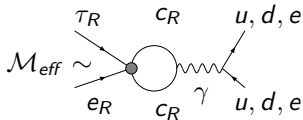
- But $\Lambda_{NP} \gg m_\tau$?

1 : just calculate *relevant* dynamics = SM.

2 : $\mathcal{O}(m_\tau^2/\Lambda^2)$ part of \mathcal{M}_{NP} accurate enough?

At tree level, in \mathcal{L} , replace LQ \rightarrow $\underbrace{\frac{\lambda_R \lambda_R}{2\Lambda_{NP}^2}}_{\text{coeff. } C_{LQ}} \underbrace{(\bar{e}\gamma P_{RT})(\bar{c}\gamma P_{RC})}_{\text{operator } O_{LQ}}$

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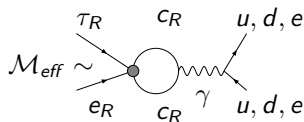
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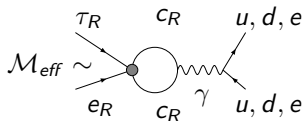
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- *Eureka!* $\mathcal{M}_{eff,ren}$ with running coefficients $C(\mu)$, is finite + μ -indep.

But : had to renormalise operators—prefer result *independent* of μ and scheme (no operators in renormalisable models), so *only calculate* scheme-indep, μ -indep quantities in EFT

\Rightarrow *at one loop, coeff of $(1/\epsilon + \log)$ is scheme-indep*

(but finite parts might not be; their scheme-dep. cancels vs 2-loop anom.dim.s)

\Rightarrow allows to obtain *all* $\left(\frac{\log}{16\pi^2}\right)^n$ terms!

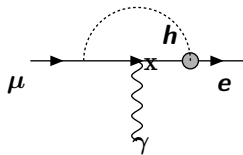
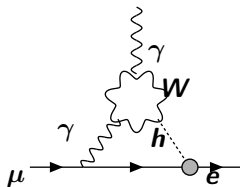
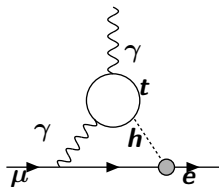
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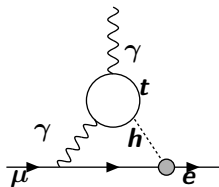
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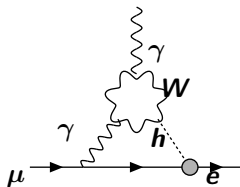
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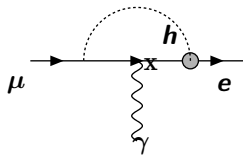
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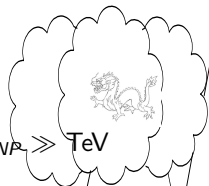


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What do we learn about NP in $\mu \rightarrow e$ sector?



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RGEs : 1-loop SMEFT

$\{Z, W, \gamma, g, h, t, f\}$

$$\vec{C}_{above} = \vec{C}_{below} \mathbf{V} \quad m_W \sim m_h \sim m_t$$

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$$\text{RGEs : } \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \vec{C} = \vec{C} \Gamma \quad , \Gamma @\text{LO} = 1\text{loop} + \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{C}(m_\tau) \sim \vec{C}(m_W) \exp\{-\Gamma \log\}$$



$\{\gamma, e, \mu, p, n, (\pi)\}$

$\mu \rightarrow e$ data

$\text{GeV} \sim m_c, m_b, m_\tau$

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NB : a zoo of “flat directions” ! 12 coefficients constrained, but ~ 90 relevant $\mu \leftrightarrow e$ operators below m_W , otherwise flavour-diag.

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$$\lambda = \alpha_s(m_W)/\alpha_s(2\text{GeV}) \simeq 0.44, f_{TS} \simeq 1.45, a_S = 12/23, a_T = -4/23.$$

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This 6-d subspace should be \approx finite-eigenvalue subspace of correlation matrix.

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OK because $h \rightarrow e_i \bar{e}_j$ bds ensure that off-diagonal elements of Y_e in SMEFT RGEs are negligible, at accuracy required for upcoming expts. Ardu+D

top-down : ? if use diagonal Y_e basis in SMEFT, run flavour-changing and diagonal matrix elements, and diagonalise $[m_e]$ at m_W ?

Summary

Lepton Flavour Violation is BSM that exists, and experimental sensitivities set to improve by orders of magnitude ($\rightarrow BR(\mu \leftrightarrow e) \sim 10^{-16 \rightarrow -18}$, $BR(\tau \rightarrow l) \sim 10^{-9}$).

If LFV induced by heavy New Physics, can parametrise with EFT. Find in $\mu \leftrightarrow e$ sector :

- almost every $\mu \rightarrow e$ interaction below m_W (otherwise flav. diag., ≤ 4 legs) contributes at $\gtrsim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ to $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$ and/or $\mu A \rightarrow eA$ (possible exceptions : $\bar{e}\mu G\tilde{G}$, $\bar{e}\mu F\tilde{F}$, $\bar{e}\gamma\mu F\partial F\dots$)
- current data constrains 12-d subspace of Wilson coeffs. (zoo of flat directions). Efficient to construct observable-motivated basis for this subspace, and project models onto allowed ellipse at Λ_{NP} ?

in $\tau \leftrightarrow l$ sector :

- comparable constraints on multitude of observables ; constrain all SMEFT coefficients with light quarks to $\Lambda_{NP} \gtrsim 10 - 100$ TeV

Many calculations rudimentary : *lots to do*



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in P+S

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then build nucleus as bd state of nucleons (app. B of 1203.3542), gives :

SD overlap int : guess from SD DM targets

$$\langle e, A | \tilde{C}_O O | \mu A \rangle \propto \tilde{C}_O(\bar{u}_e \Gamma_O u_\mu) \int d^3x \psi_\mu^{1s} |f_N(x)|^2 \psi_e(\bar{N} \Gamma_O N)$$

where "overlap integral" over nucleus, of muon wavefn ($\tilde{\psi}_\mu^{1s}$), nucleon density ($|f_N(x)|^2$), e wavefn ($\psi_e \sim e^{-iqx}$) and operator performed in KitanoKoikeOkada.

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3. look up rate in KitanoKoikeOkada, PRD (2002), eqn 14, check your operator normalisation against KKO eqn 1, read numerical value of overlap integrals from table I, and divide by capture rate in table VIII of KKO.

Shortcut to calculate $\mu-e$ conversion

shortcut for current bounds (Gold and Titanium) :write

$$BR_{SI}(\mu A \rightarrow eA) = B_A \left[|\hat{v}_A \cdot \vec{C}_L|^2 + |\hat{v}_A \cdot \vec{C}_R|^2 \right]$$

where

$$\vec{C}_L = (\tilde{C}_{D,R}, \tilde{C}_{S,R}^{pp}, \tilde{C}_{V,L}^{pp}, \tilde{C}_{S,R}^{nn}, \tilde{C}_{V,L}^{nn})$$

$$B_A \equiv \frac{32 G_F^2 m_\mu^5 |\vec{v}_A|^2}{\Gamma_{cap}(A)} = \begin{cases} 250 & Ti \\ 300 & Au \\ 142 & Al \end{cases}$$

and normalised overlap integrals of KKO are lined up in target vectors

$$\hat{v}_{Ti} = (0.250, 0.426, 0.458, 0.503, 0.541)$$

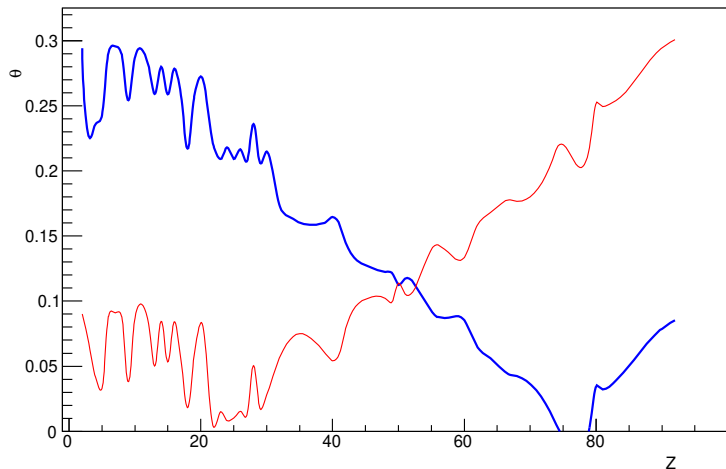
$$\hat{v}_{Au} = (0.222, 0.289, 0.458, 0.432, 0.686)$$

(Spin Dep : ?likely in noise of SI signal—RGEs of QED mix T,A \rightarrow S, V.
To calculate, need nuclear caln, see discussion in [CiriglianoDKuno, DKunoSaporta](#))

$G_V^{p,u} = G_V^{n,d} = 2$	$G_V^{p,d} = G_V^{n,u} = 1$	$G_V^{p,s} = G_V^{n,s} = 0$
$G_A^{p,u} = G_A^{n,d} = 0.84$	$G_A^{p,d} = G_A^{n,u} = -0.43$	$G_A^{p,s} = G_A^{n,s} = -0.085$
$G_A^{p,u} = G_A^{n,d} = 0.863$	$G_A^{p,d} = G_A^{n,u} = -0.345$	$G_A^{p,s} = G_A^{n,s} = -0.0240$
$G_S^{p,u} = 5.9$ ($G_S^{p,u} = 9.0$)	$G_S^{p,d} = 5.0$ ($G_S^{p,d} = 8.2$)	$G_S^{p,s} = 0.42$
$G_S^{n,u} = 5.0$ ($G_S^{n,u} = 8.1$)	$G_S^{n,d} = 6.0$ ($G_S^{n,d} = 9.0$)	$G_S^{n,s} = 0.42$ ($G_S^{n,s} = 0.42$)
$G_S^{N,c} = \frac{2m_N}{17m_c}$	$G_S^{N,b} = \frac{2m_N}{17m_b}$	
$G_P^{p,u} = 144 = G_P^{n,d}$	$G_P^{p,d} = -150 = G_P^{n,u}$	$G_P^{p,s} = -4.9 = G_P^{n,s}$
$G_T^{p,u} = G_T^{n,d} = 0.77(7)$	$G_T^{p,d} = G_T^{n,u} = -0.23(3)$	$G_T^{p,s} = G_T^{n,s} = .008(9)$
$G_S^{N,gg} = -8\pi m_N / (9\alpha_s v)$		

Table – Matching coefficients between nucleon and operators and gluon or light-quark(flavour-diagonal) operators. References in **DKunoSaporta**. Scalar G_S in parentheses are EFT caln, otherwise from lattice. In all cases, the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ quark masses at $\mu = 2$ GeV are taken as $m_u = 2.2$ MeV, $m_d = 4.7$ MeV, and $m_s = 96$ MeV. The nucleon masses are $m_p = 938$ MeV and $m_n = 939.6$ MeV.

Current data+ theory uncertainty $\sim 10\%$: two targets give $\Delta\theta > 0.2$



$$\vec{v}_A = (V_A^{(p)}, S_A^{(p)}, V_A^{(n)}, S_A^{(n)}), \text{ and } BR \propto |\vec{v}_A \cdot \vec{C}|^2$$

$$\vec{v}_{Au} \cdot \vec{v}_Z \equiv |\vec{v}_{Au}| |\vec{v}_Z| \cos \theta \dots \text{plot } \theta \text{ on vertical axis}$$

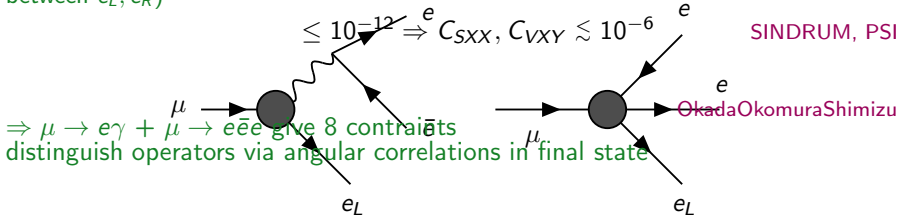
Counting bds from $\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$

$\mu \rightarrow e_L \bar{e} e$: add

$$2\sqrt{2}G_F [C_{V,LL}(\bar{e}\gamma^\alpha P_L \mu)(\bar{e}\gamma_\alpha P_L e) + C_{V,LR}(\bar{e}\gamma^\alpha P_L \mu)(\bar{e}\gamma_\alpha P_R e) + C_{S,RR}(\bar{e}P_R \mu)(\bar{e}P_R e)]$$

$$+ 2|C_{V,LL}|^2 + 4|C_{D,R}|^2 + |C_{V,LR}|^2 + |C_{S,RR}|^2$$

between e_L, e_R



Definitions and such...

I use Dirac spinors, with 4 degrees of freedom(dof) labelled by $\{\pm E, \pm s\}$, in *chiral* decomposition

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_L \\ \psi_R \end{pmatrix}, \quad \{\gamma^\alpha\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sigma_i \\ -\sigma_i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\{\sigma_i\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\psi_L = P_L \psi \quad \text{avec} \quad P_L = \frac{(1 - \gamma_5)}{2}, \quad \psi_R = P_R \psi$$

chirality is *not* an observable (\rightarrow helicity $= \pm \hat{s} \cdot \hat{k} = \pm 1/2$ in relativistic limit), but $P_{L,R}$ simple to calculate with :)

notation : $\overline{(\psi_R)} = (P_R \psi)^\dagger \gamma_0 = \psi^\dagger P_R \gamma_0 = \psi^\dagger \gamma_0 P_L = \overline{(\psi)}_L$
 $(\psi^c)_L = P_L (-i \gamma_0 \gamma_2 \gamma_0 \psi^*) = -i \gamma_0 \gamma_2 \gamma_0 \psi_R^*$

SMEFT above $m_W : 2\ell 2q$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell q}^{(1)\alpha\beta nm} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \ell_\beta)(\bar{q}_n \gamma_\mu q_m)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell q}^{(3)\alpha\beta nm} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \tau^a \ell_\beta)(\bar{q}_n \gamma_\mu \tau^a q_m)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{eq}^{\alpha\beta nm} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{e}_\alpha \gamma^\mu e_\beta)(\bar{q}_n \gamma_\mu q_m)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell u}^{\alpha\beta nm} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \ell_\beta)(\bar{u}_n \gamma_\mu u_m)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell d}^{\alpha\beta nm} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \ell_\beta)(\bar{d}_n \gamma_\mu d_m)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{eu}^{\alpha\beta nm} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{e}_\alpha \gamma^\mu e_\beta)(\bar{u}_n \gamma_\mu u_m)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{ed}^{\alpha\beta nm} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{e}_\alpha \gamma^\mu e_\beta)(\bar{d}_n \gamma_\mu d_m)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell eq}^{\alpha\beta nm} = (\bar{\ell}_\alpha^A e_\beta) \varepsilon_{AB} (\bar{q}_n^B u_m)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell ed}^{\alpha\beta nm} = (\bar{\ell}_\alpha e_\beta) (\bar{d}_n q_m)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{T,\ell eq}^{\alpha\beta nm} = (\bar{\ell}_\alpha^A \sigma^{\beta\nu} e_\beta) \varepsilon_{AB} (\bar{q}_n^B \sigma_{\beta\nu} u_m)$$

where ℓ, q are doublets and e, u are singlets, n, m are quark family indices, taken equal, and A, B are SU(2) indices.

SMEFT ops, ctd :4-lepton+ penguins/dipoles

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\ell}^{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\ell}_\alpha\gamma^\mu\ell_\beta)(\bar{\ell}_\rho\gamma_\mu\ell_\sigma)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell e}^{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\ell}_\alpha\gamma^\mu\ell_\beta)(\bar{e}_\rho\gamma_\mu e_\sigma)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{ee}^{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{e}_\alpha\gamma^\mu e_\beta)(\bar{e}_\rho\gamma_\mu e_\sigma)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{eH}^{\alpha\beta} = (H^\dagger H)(\bar{\ell}_\alpha H e_\beta)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{He}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{i}{2}(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{e}_\alpha\gamma^\mu e_\beta)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{H\ell(1)}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{i}{2}(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{\ell}_\alpha\gamma^\mu\ell_\beta)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{H\ell(3)}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{i}{2}(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^a H)(\bar{\ell}_\alpha\gamma^\mu\tau^a\ell_\beta)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{eW}^{\alpha\beta} = y_\beta(\bar{\ell}_\alpha\tau^a H\sigma^{\mu\nu} e_\beta)W_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{eB}^{\alpha\beta} = y_\beta(\bar{\ell}_\alpha H\sigma^{\mu\nu} e_\beta)B_{\mu\nu}$$

where $y_\beta =$ charged lepton Yukawa, and

$$i(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^a H) \equiv i(H^\dagger \tau^a D_\mu H) - i(D_\mu H)^\dagger \tau^a H.$$

For 4-lepton ops, can have $\Delta L_i = 1, 2$. Also, Warsaw basis supposes that flavour change across the bilinears is allowed ; if impose one unit of flavour change in first bilinear, should add triplet operator

$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\ell}^{\mathbf{3},e\mu ee}$. If in \mathcal{L} sum all indices over all flavours, there are 2s for \mathcal{O}_{ee} and $\mathcal{O}_{\ell\ell}$ (

$$(\bar{e}\gamma^\mu\mu)(\bar{\tau}\gamma_\mu\tau) = (\bar{\tau}\gamma^\mu\tau)(\bar{e}\gamma_\mu\mu) :$$