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Gearing up for the next generation of LFV experiments, via on-shell methods

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OUTLINE

• Anomalous dimension matrix from on-shell amplitude methods

• Application to LFV observables in the SMEFT.

Motivation



$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{SM}} + rac{\mathcal{L}_6}{\Lambda^2} + rac{\mathcal{L}_8}{\Lambda^4} + \mathcal{O}\left(rac{1}{\Lambda^6}
ight)$$

- Expansion of operators of increasing mass dimension d.
- Small corrections to the Standard Model at low energies.
- The operator mixing is important to understand all the BSM contributions to a given observable.
- On-shell amplitude methods are useful. We can easily implement generalized unitarity methods to compute the anomalous dimension matrix without explicit loop calculations.
- The calculations are simplified and we get new insight into the mixing patterns.

• The renormalization scale dependence of an amplitude is encoded in its logarithms, which can be detected with **unitary cuts**.

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• Main formula to get the anomalous dimension matrix:



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- The dilatation operator is related to the renormalization scale by: $D = -\mu \partial_{\mu}$
- Acting on the form factor, $DF_O \approx -\mu \partial_\mu F_O^{(1)} = (\gamma \gamma_{\rm IR} + \beta_g \partial_g)^{(1)} F_O^{(0)}$
- Now we can get the form factor anomalous dimensions from

 $e^{-i\pi D} F_O^*(\vec{n}) = \sum_{\vec{m}} S_{nm} F_O^*(\vec{m})$

Expand in perturbation theory to get order-by-order expressions for $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$

• Using $S = 1 + i\mathcal{M}$ st order we obtain, for a minimal form factor,



$$\langle \vec{n} | O_j | 0 \rangle^{(0)} (\gamma_{ji} - \gamma_{\mathrm{IR}}^i \delta_{ij})^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \langle \vec{n} | \mathcal{M} \otimes O_i | 0 \rangle^{(0)}$$

• M is a tree-level 2 → 2 S-matrix and ⊗ denotes a phasespace integration over intermediate particle states.

• Phase-space parametrization using spinors:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1' \\ \lambda_2' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta e^{i\phi} \\ \sin \theta e^{-i\phi} & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Finally, $F_{O_j}(12\dots n) \left(\gamma_{ji} - \gamma_{\mathrm{IR}}^i \delta_{ij}\right) = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} 2\sin\theta\cos\theta d\theta \, M(1,2;1'2') \, F_{O_i}(1'2'3\dots n)$

Example: $O_{LuQe} \rightarrow O_{DB}$ at 1-loop

- 1-loop renormalization of O_{DB} by O_{LuQe} in the SMEFT
- $\mathcal{O}_{DB}^{\mu e} = y_{\mu}g'\bar{L}_{L}^{(2)}\sigma^{\mu\nu}e_{R}^{(1)}HB_{\mu\nu}$ $\mathcal{O}_{LuQe}^{\mu eqq} = y_{\mu}(\bar{L}_{L}^{(2)}u_{R})(\bar{Q}_{L}e_{R}^{(1)})$
- There are no IR divergences, so the general formula reads

$$M = -\frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int d\Omega_2 M(12;xy) F_{\mathcal{O}_i}(xy34)$$



 $\underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} e_{R}^{\mu} \\ e_{R}^{\mu} \end{array}}_{L_{L}^{e}} \int_{L_{L}^{e}}^{e_{R}^{\mu}} \int_{L_{L}^{e}}^{3^{-}} \int_{-}^{\infty} \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Dipole form factor:} \quad \langle 1_{L_{l}}^{-}2_{B}^{-}3_{e}^{-}4_{H_{k}} | \mathcal{O}_{DB} | 0 \rangle^{(0)} \\ 4 \text{-fermion form factor:} \quad F_{\mathcal{O}_{LuQe}^{e\mu tt}}(x_{a}y1_{l}3) = -y_{\mu}\langle 1y \rangle \langle x3 \rangle \epsilon_{la} \\ 4 \text{-fermion form factor:} \quad M(24_{k}; x_{a}y) = -\sqrt{2}y_{t} \left(Y_{t_{R}} \frac{[xy]^{2}}{[x2][y2]} + Y_{H} \frac{[xy][4x]}{[42][x2]} \right) \end{array} \right)$

Example: $O_{\psi^4} \rightarrow O_{DB}$ at 1-loop



Phase-space parametrization:

$$\begin{pmatrix} |x\rangle \\ |y\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -e^{i\phi}\sin\theta \\ e^{-i\phi}\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |1\rangle \\ |2\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

• With a few elementary integrals, we obtain

$$\underbrace{2\sqrt{2}g'y_{\mu}\langle 12\rangle\langle 23\rangle\epsilon_{lk}\left(-y_{t}\right)\frac{N_{c}/2}{(16\pi^{2})}\left(Y_{H}-2Y_{t_{R}}\right)}_{u_{t}=N_{c}}$$

• The anomalous dimension is

$$\gamma_{DB} = \frac{y_t}{2} \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} (Y_{Q_L} + Y_{t_R})$$

→ We have obtained it from a product of tree-level amplitudes and a phase-space integration

Anomalous dimensions at 2-loops

• When there is no 1-loop contribution, the 2-loop anomalous dimension is particularly easy to obtain. One has to consider the following unitary cuts



Application: LFV processes

- Lepton number is conserved in the SM, but not when we consider higher dimension operators.
- Processes where the relative lepton numbers are violated, but the total lepton number is preserved are among the best indirect probes for new physics at the TeV.
- We will consider in particular LFV processes with $\Delta L_e = \Delta L_\mu = 1$. The most competitive experimental measurements come from

$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma_{\pm}$
$\mu \to eee$
$\mu N \to eN$

	$\mathrm{BR}(\mu \to e \gamma)$	$\mathrm{BR}(\mu \to eee)$	$R(\mu N \to eN)$	$\mathrm{BR}(h \to \mu e)$
Current	$4.2 \cdot 10^{-13} [33]$	$1 \cdot 10^{-12} \; [34]$	$7 \cdot 10^{-13} [35]$	$6.1 \cdot 10^{-5} [36]$
Future	$6.0 \cdot 10^{-14} \; [37]$	$1 \cdot 10^{-16} \; [38]$	$8 \cdot 10^{-17} \; [39]$	

Table 1: Current and near future upper bounds on $\Delta L_e = \Delta L_{\mu} = 1$ processes.

Application: LFV processes

- We can characterize the BSM contributions to the LFV processes in the SMEFT with dimensionsix operators.
- The goal is to understand at what loop order the Wilson coefficients enter into the considered observables. Then, we can use the experimental constraints on the branching ratios to bound the Wilson coefficients.
- We need to compute anomalous dimensions at 1 and 2 loops. Using on-shell amplitude methods is an efficient way to do it.

Application: LFV processes



Effects to be considered in the operator mixing:

- i. Finite matching contributions from the scale Λ
- ii. RG mixing from Λ to the electroweak scale mW
- iii. finite threshold corrections from integrating out the W, Z,H and the heavy SM fermions
- iv. RG mixing from the electroweak scale mW to $m\mu$

We will study the RG mixing from Λ to the electroweak scale at leading order

$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ at tree-level

- The process arises from $-\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}m_{\mu}\left[d_{\mu e}\,\bar{\mu}_L\sigma^{\mu\nu}e_RF_{\mu\nu}\,+\,d_{e\mu}\,\bar{e}_L\sigma^{\mu\nu}\mu_RF_{\mu\nu}\,+\,\mathrm{h.c.}\right]$
- The branching ratio is given by $BR(\mu \to e\gamma) = 384\pi^2 \left(|d_{\mu e}|^2 + |d_{e\mu}|^2 \right)$
- At tree level the only SMEFT operators entering $d_{\mu e}$ the dipoles, which give $d_{\mu e} = \frac{e v^2}{2\Lambda^2} (C_{DW}^{\mu e} - C_{DB}^{\mu e})$ $\mathcal{O}_{DW}^{\mu e} = y_{\mu}g\bar{L}_{L}^{(2)}\tau^a\sigma^{\mu\nu}e_{R}^{(1)}HB_{\mu\nu}$
- From the experimental constraints, we can bound C/Λ^2 . Assuming $(C_{DW} C_{DB})$ for 1, we obtain the following energy bounds



$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ at 1-loop

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- At one-loop, helicity selection rules dictate the anomalous dimension mixing $\begin{array}{c|c} \Delta n \geqslant |\Delta h| & \text{where } \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c} \Delta n = n_f - n_i & & \\ \Delta h = h_f - h_i & & \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c} \text{Exception:} & \bar{\psi}^2 \psi^2 \leftrightarrow \psi^4 \end{array}$
- The dimension-6 operators outside of the grey cells cannot mix with the dipole $(F\psi^2\phi)$
- The only non-vanishing mixings are

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{DW} + C_{DB} \rightarrow C_{DW} - C_{DB} \\ C_{LuQe} \longrightarrow C_{DW,DB} & \text{(we already saw it} \\ \downarrow \\ \mathcal{O}_{LuQe}^{\mu eqq} = y_{\mu}(\bar{L}_{L}^{(2)}u_{R})(\bar{Q}_{L}e_{R}^{(1)})$$

	6				ϕ^6			
n	5			$ar{\psi}^2 \phi^3$		$\psi^2 \phi^3$		
11			$\bar{F}^2 \phi^2$		$\phi^4 D^2$		$F^2 \phi^2$	
	4		$ar{F}ar{\psi}^2\phi$		$\psi^2 ar{\psi}^2$		$F\psi^2\phi$	
			$ar{\psi}^4$		$\psi \bar{\psi} \phi^2 D$		ψ^4	
	3	\bar{F}^3						F^3
		-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
	h							

• We can get energy bounds, turning on 1 operator at a time

$\mu ightarrow e \gamma$ at 2-loops

$O_L \rightarrow O_{DB}$ at 2-loops (y_t^2)



• We only have to consider the 3-particle cut



• The cut is

$$M = \mathcal{O}_i = \frac{\langle 12 \rangle [12]}{(16\pi^2)^2} \int d\Omega_3 M(12; xyz) F_{\mathcal{O}_i}(xyz34)$$

• We can parametrize

$$\begin{pmatrix} |x\rangle\\|y\rangle\\|z\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_1 & -e^{i\phi}\cos\theta_3\sin\theta_1\\ \cos\theta_2\sin\theta_1 & e^{i\phi}\left(\cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2\cos\theta_3 - e^{i\delta}\sin\theta_2\sin\theta_3\right)\\ \sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2 & e^{i\phi}\left(\cos\theta_1\cos\theta_3\sin\theta_2 + e^{i\delta}\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_3\right) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |1\rangle\\|2\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

• And the measure is $d\Omega_3 = 4\cos\theta_1\sin^3\theta_1d\theta_12\cos\theta_2\sin\theta_2d\theta_22\cos\theta_3\sin\theta_3d\theta_3\frac{d\delta}{2\pi}\frac{d\phi}{2\pi}$.

$O_L \rightarrow O_{DB}$ at 2-loops (y_t^2)



Dipole FF:
$$\langle 1_{L_l}^- 2_B^- 3_e^- 4_{H_k} | \mathcal{O}_{DB} | 0 \rangle^{(0)} = 2\sqrt{2}g' y_\mu \langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \epsilon_{lk}$$
,
 \mathcal{O}_L FF: $F_{\mathcal{O}_L^{e\mu}}(x_a y_b z 1_l 4_k) = -2y_t \frac{\langle 14 \rangle [4x]}{\langle yz \rangle} \mathcal{B}_{kl}^{ba}$
M: $M_1(32; x_a y_b z) = \sqrt{2}y_t y_\mu \left(Y_{\mu R} \frac{\langle yz \rangle}{[x2][32]} - Y_{t_R} \frac{\langle x3 \rangle}{[y2][z2]} - Y_H \frac{\langle z3 \rangle}{[y2][x2]} \right) \mathcal{A}_{ba}$

• After the phase-space integration, we obtain

$$\underbrace{2\sqrt{2}y_{\mu}g'\langle 12\rangle\langle 23\rangle\epsilon_{lk}}_{(16\pi^2)^2}\left(Y_{\mu_R}+2Y_H\right)$$

• The anomalous dimension is $\gamma_{DB} = \frac{-N_c y_t^2}{(16\pi^2)^2} (Y_{\mu_R} + 2Y_H)$

$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ at 2-loops

• Similarly, one can compute the mixing with O_R and O_{L3} and for the dipole O_{DW} .

$$(\gamma_{C_{DB}^{e\mu}}, \gamma_{C_{DW}^{e\mu}})^{T} = \gamma_{D1} \cdot (C_{L}^{e\mu}, C_{L3}^{e\mu}, C_{R}^{e\mu})^{T} \quad \text{with} \quad \gamma_{D1} = \frac{N_{c}y_{t}^{2}}{(16\pi^{2})^{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -3y_{e}/(2y_{\mu}) \\ 1 & -1 & y_{e}/(2y_{\mu}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Combination $C_{L} - C_{L3}$

→ eee

The process arises from $-\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}\Big[g_1(\bar{\mu}_R e_L)(\bar{e}_R e_L) + g_2(\bar{\mu}_L e_R)(\bar{e}_L e_R) + g_3(\bar{\mu}_R \gamma_\mu e_R)(\bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu e_R) + g_4(\bar{\mu}_L \gamma^\mu e_L)(\bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu e_L)\Big]$ • $+ g_5(\bar{\mu}_R \gamma^\mu e_R)(\bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu e_L) + g_6(\bar{\mu}_L \gamma^\mu e_L)(\bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu e_R) \Big] + \text{h.c.},$

 $BR(\mu \to eee) = 2\left(|g_3|^2 + |g_4|^2\right) + |g_5|^2 + |g_6|^2 + 32e^2\left(\ln(\frac{m_{\mu}^2}{m_e^2}) - \frac{11}{4}\right)\left(|d_{\mu e}|^2 + |d_{e\mu}|^2\right)$ The branching ratio is ۲ + 8e Re $\left(d_{e\mu}^*g_6^* + d_{\mu e}g_5^*\right)$ + 16e Re $\left(d_{e\mu}^*g_4^* + d_{\mu e}g_3^*\right)$ + $\frac{1}{8}\left(|g_1|^2 + |g_2|^2\right)$.

Dipole operators O_{DW} , O_{DB}

At tree level - 4-fermion operators O_{LL} , O_{RR} , O_{LR} , O_{RL} 2-fermion, 2-scalar operators O_R , $O_L + O_{L3}$ •

Then we can get the 1-loop mixings to these operators

Bounds comparison

	$\mu \to e \gamma$	$\mu \rightarrow eee$		
	$951 { m ~TeV}$	$218 { m TeV}$	-	
$C_{DB} - C_{DW}$	(1547 TeV)	$(2183 { m TeV})$		
$C_{DB}^{\mu e} + C_{DW}^{\mu e}$	$127 { m ~TeV}$	$26 { m TeV}$		Trop lovel
	(214 TeV)	(309 TeV)		
$C^{\mu e}_R$	$35 { m TeV}$	$160 { m TeV}$	-	1 loop
	(59 TeV)	(1602 TeV)		2 loops
$C_L^{\mu e} + C_{L3}^{\mu e}$	$4 { m TeV}$	$164 { m TeV}$	-	
	$(7 { m TeV})$	(1642 TeV)		
$C_L^{\mu e} - C_{L3}^{\mu e}$	$24 { m TeV}$	$35 { m ~TeV}$	-	
	(41 TeV)	(421 TeV)	_	

CONCLUSIONS

- Using on-shell amplitude methods, it is possible to extract the anomalous dimensions of SMEFT operators. The 1-loop contributions are obtained from a product of tree-level amplitudes integrated over a phase-space. Some 2-loop contributions can be retrieved in the same way.
- On-shell amplitude methods allow us to simplify the calculation of the anomalous dimension matrix and they can also give us a better understanding of its structure.
- These techniques are very useful in the context of the next generation of LFV precision measurements, which require the knowledge of renormalization effects at higher orders. We have seen an example where the2-loop mixings are obtained from a single 3-particle cut.
- In particular, the bound on $(C_L C_{L3})$ from $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ is competitive with the bound coming from $\mu \rightarrow eee$, even if the former comes from a 2-loop process.



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• Main formula to get the anomalous dimension matrix:





• Action of the dilatation operator on a form factor:

$$F = \mathrm{e}^{-i\pi D} F^*$$

• By unitarity, $1 = \sum_{\vec{m}} |\vec{m}\rangle_{ ext{in in}} \langle \vec{m} | ext{can write}$:

$$F_O(\vec{n}) \equiv _{\text{out}} \langle \vec{n} | O(0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_{\vec{m} \text{ out}} \langle \vec{n} | \vec{m} \rangle_{\text{in in}} \langle \vec{m} | O(0) | 0 \rangle.$$

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