



Implications of $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)$ and Δa_μ on Muonic Lepton Flavor Violating Processes

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We study the implications of the experimental results on the $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ decay rate and the muon anomalous magnetic moment on muonic lepton flavor violating processes, such as $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ and $\mu N \rightarrow e N$. We use a model independent approach in this analysis, where these processes are considered to be loop induced by exchanging spin 1/2 and spin 0 particles. We explore two complementary cases, which has no or has internal (built-in) cancellation mechanism in amplitudes.

Our main results are as following.

- (a) Bounds from rates are used to constrain parameters, such as coupling constants and masses. These constraints can be easily updated by simple scalings, if the experimental situations change.
- (b) The muon $g-2$ data favors non-chiral interactions.
- (c) In $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ and $\mu N \rightarrow e N$ processes, Z-penguin diagrams may play some role, while box diagrams contributions are highly constrained.
- (d) In the first case (without any built-in cancellation mechanism), using the recent $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ bound, we find that $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ and $\mu N \rightarrow e N$ rates are bounded below the present experimental limits by two to three orders of magnitudes in general. Furthermore, by comparing Δa_μ and $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)$ data, the couplings of μ and e are found to be highly hierarchical. Additional suppression mechanism should be called for.
- (e) In the second case (with a built-in cancellation mechanism), the $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ rate remains suppressed, but the bounds on $\mu N \rightarrow e N$ rates, implicated from the $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ bound, can be relaxed significantly and can be just below the present experimental bounds.

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