

LHC vs. Precision Experiments

A Comparison of LFV D6 Operators QQLL

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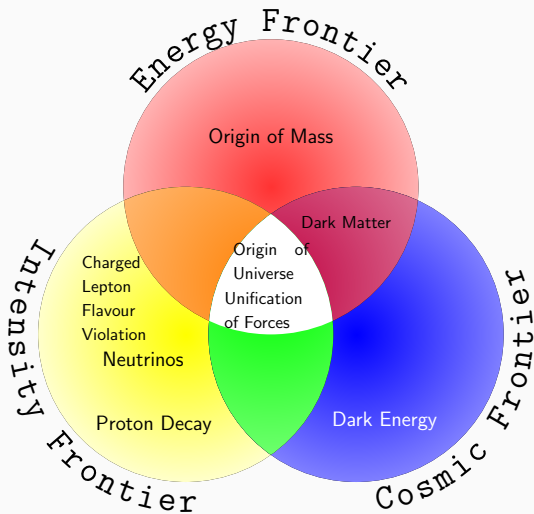
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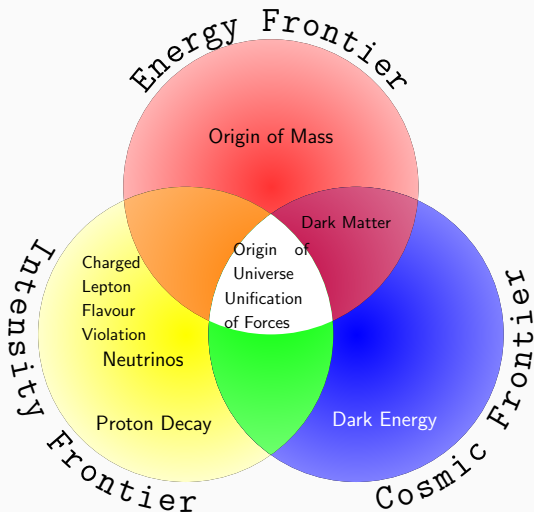
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Motivation





Can the LHC compete with precision experiments?

Operators

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Effective four fermion Lagrangian [broken phase]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{4f} = & \Xi_{ij,kl}^{Cd} (\bar{\nu}_{Li} \ell_{Rj})(\bar{d}_{Rk} u_{Ll}) + \Xi_{ij,kl}^{Nd} (\bar{\ell}_{Li} \ell_{Rj})(\bar{d}_{Rk} d_{Ll}) \\ & + \Xi_{ij,kl}^{Cu} (\bar{\nu}_{Li} \ell_{Rj})(\bar{d}_{Lk} u_{Rl}) + \Xi_{ij,kl}^{Nu} (\bar{\ell}_{Li} \ell_{Rj})(\bar{u}_{Lk} u_{Rl}) . \end{aligned}$$

Thus the most general four fermion coefficients are

$$\begin{aligned} \Xi_{ij,kl}^{Nd} &= U_{ii'}^{\ell*} V_{lk}^d \Xi_{ij,kk}^d & \Xi_{ij,kl}^{Cd} &= U_{ii'}^{\nu*} V_{lk}^u \Xi_{i'j,kk}^d \\ \Xi_{ij,kl}^{Nu} &= -U_{ii'}^{\ell*} V_{kl}^{u*} \Xi_{ij,ll}^u & \Xi_{ij,kl}^{Cu} &= U_{ii'}^{\nu*} V_{kl}^{d*} \Xi_{i'j,ll}^u \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow In general there is quark flavour violation.

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Choose basis in which charged lepton mass matrix is diagonal as well as $\Xi_{ij,kk}^{N?}$

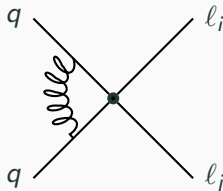
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\Rightarrow No new flavour changing neutral current processes (FCNCs).

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Renormalization Group Corrections

- Main effect are QCD corrections



- Following the standard discussion at NLO Buchalla, Buras, Lautenbacher hep-ph/9512380

$$\Xi(\mu) = \Xi(\mu_0) \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\alpha_s(\mu_0)} \right)^{\frac{\gamma_0}{2\beta_0}}$$

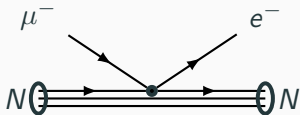
with coefficients

$$\beta_0 = 11 - 2n_F/3 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_0 = 6C_2(3) = 8$$

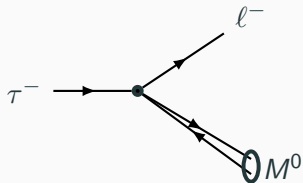
- Wilson coefficients become larger at smaller scales.
- ⇒ **Increases reach of precision experiments**

Precision Experiments

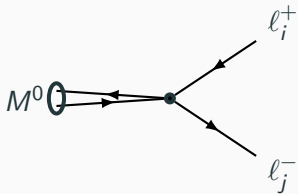
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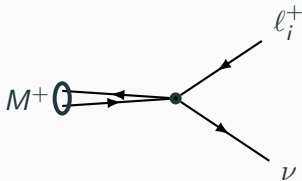
$\mu - e$ conversion in nuclei



$\tau \rightarrow eM^0$



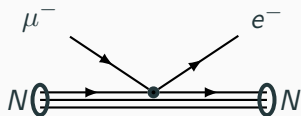
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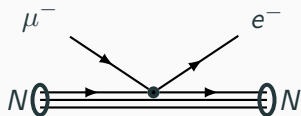


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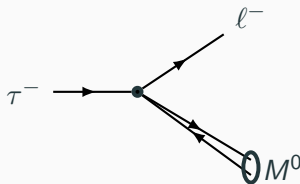
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Direct nuclear mediation [Meson mediation]

⇒ Strongest limit for first generation quarks,
and non-negligible for other quarks if pure direct nuclear mediation

LFV τ Decays

- Only light quarks u,d,s
- Weak dependence on phase
- f_0 : φ_m parameterizes quark content
- Quark FCNC parameterized by λ



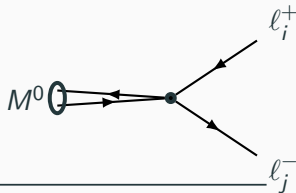
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		$\Xi_{ij,uu}^u$	$\Xi_{ij,dd}^d$	$\Xi_{ij,ss}^d$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \pi^0$	8.0×10^{-8}	10	10	-
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \eta$	9.2×10^{-8}	34	34	7.9
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \eta'$	1.6×10^{-7}	42	42	12
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- K_S^0$	2.6×10^{-8}	-	$7.8 \sqrt{\lambda}$	$7.8 \sqrt{\lambda}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- (f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$	3.2×10^{-8}	$13 \sqrt{\sin \varphi_m}$	$13 \sqrt{\sin \varphi_m}$	$16 \sqrt{\cos \varphi_m}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^0$	1.1×10^{-7}	9.0 – 9.6	9.0 – 9.6	-
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \eta$	6.5×10^{-8}	36 – 38	36 – 38	8.4 – 8.9
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \eta'$	1.3×10^{-7}	42 – 46	42 – 46	12 – 13
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Leptonic Neutral Meson Decays $M^0 \rightarrow \ell_i^+ \ell_j^-$

- Assumption: no quark FCNC processes
- What if assumption does not hold?

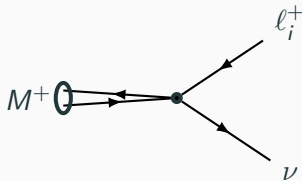
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$\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ e^-$	3.8×10^{-10}	2.2	2.2	-	-	-
$\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu^- e^+$	3.4×10^{-9}	1.2	1.2	-	-	-
$\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- + \mu^- e^+$	3.6×10^{-10}	2.6	2.6	-	-	-
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- + \mu^- e^+$	6×10^{-6}	0.52	0.52	0.12	-	-
$\eta' \rightarrow e\mu$	4.7×10^{-4}	0.091	0.091	0.026	-	-
$K_L^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	4.7×10^{-12}	-	$86 \sqrt{\lambda}$	$86 \sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-
$D^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	2.6×10^{-7}	$6.4 \sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-	$6.4 \sqrt{\lambda}$	-
$B^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	2.8×10^{-9}	-	$10 \sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-	$6.6 \sqrt{\lambda}$
$B^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \tau^\mp$	2.8×10^{-5}	-	$0.97 \sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-	$0.62 \sqrt{\lambda}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm \tau^\mp$	2.2×10^{-2}	-	$0.18 \sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-	$0.12 \sqrt{\lambda}$

Leptonic Charged Meson Decays $M^+ \rightarrow \ell_i^+ \nu$

- $R_M = \frac{\text{Br}(M^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu)}{\text{Br}(M^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)}$
- Theoretical error for R_π (R_K) about 5%
- Improvement by factor 20 (2) possible
- ✓ indicates constraints
- Second index corresponds to charged lepton

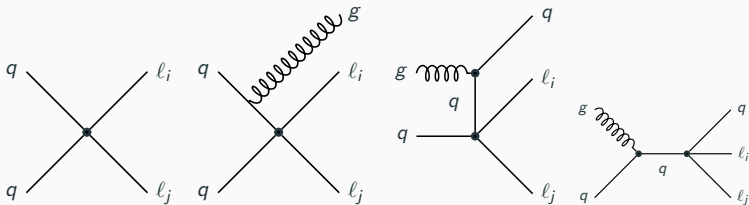


decay	constraint	cutoff scale Λ [TeV]		Wilson coefficients				
		$\Lambda_{\mu e, e\mu, e\tau}$	$\Lambda_{\tau e, \tau\mu, \mu\tau}$	$\Xi_{ij,uu}^u$	$\Xi_{ij,dd}^d$	$\Xi_{ij,ss}^d$	$\Xi_{ij,cc}^u$	$\Xi_{ij,bb}^d$
R_π	$R_\pi^{\text{exp}} \pm 5\%$	25 – 280	25 – 260	●	●	-	-	-
R_K	$R_K^{\text{exp}} \pm 5\%$	24 – 160	24 – 150	✓	-	●	-	-
$\text{Br}(D^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu)$	$< 8.8 \times 10^{-6}$	2.8 – 2.9	2.9	-	✓	-	✓	-
$\text{Br}(D_s^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu)$	$< 8.3 \times 10^{-5}$	3.2 – 3.3	3.2 – 3.3	-	-	✓	●	-
$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu)$	$< 9.8 \times 10^{-7}$	2.0	2.0	✓	-	-	-	●
$\text{Br}(\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	$\text{Br}^{\text{exp}} \pm 5\%$	1.9 – 7.4	1.9 – 9.4	●	●	-	-	-
$\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	$\text{Br}^{\text{exp}} \pm 5\%$	1.7 – 5.8	1.7 – 7.4	✓	-	●	-	-
$\text{Br}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	$(3.82 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-4}$	1.1 – 2.7	1.1 – 3.4	-	✓	-	✓	-
$\text{Br}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	$(5.56 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-3}$	1.3 – 4.3	1.3 – 5.3	-	-	✓	●	-
$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$	1.9 – 2.7	1.7 – 3.0	✓	-	-	-	●
$\text{Br}(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	0.21 – 0.78	0.23 – 0.73	-	●	-	✓	-
$\text{Br}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)$	$(5.54 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-2}$	0.33 – 1.2	0.33 – 1.1	-	-	●	●	-
$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)$	$(1.14 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-4}$	0.49 – 1.3	0.49 – 1.2	●	-	-	-	●

Large Hadron Collider

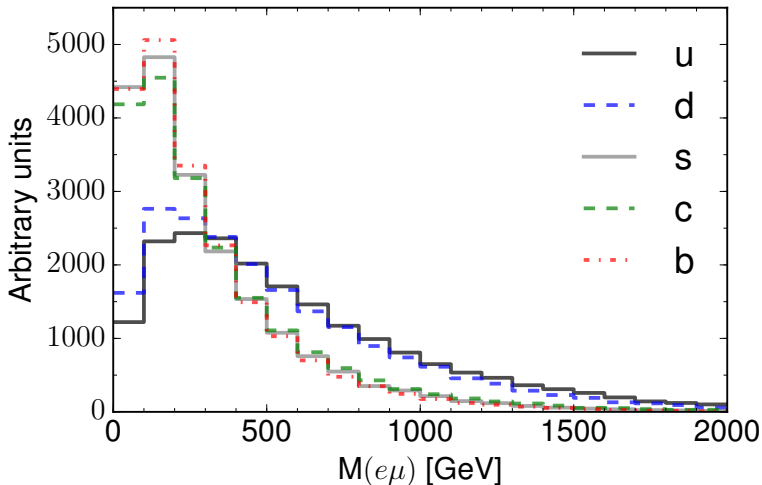
LFV at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- Processes at LHC: $pp \rightarrow l_i l_j + \text{jets}$



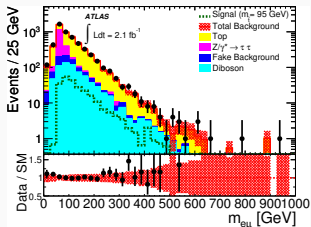
- Signal: opposite-sign **different flavour** pair of leptons and possibly jets
- ATLAS 7 TeV: LFV in $e\mu$ continuum [\tilde{t} and \mathcal{R}] [ATLAS 1205.0725](#)
- ATLAS 8 TeV: LFV heavy neutral particle decay [ATLAS 1503.04430](#)
- Projection to 14 TeV with 300 fb^{-1}
- Study invariant mass distribution of $e\mu$ pair

Comparison for Different Quarks

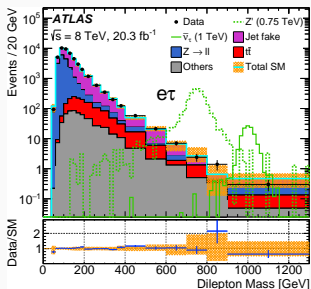
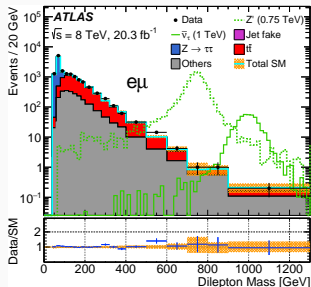


Production cross section normalised to same value for each quark.

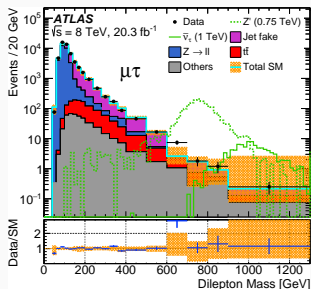
ATLAS Searches



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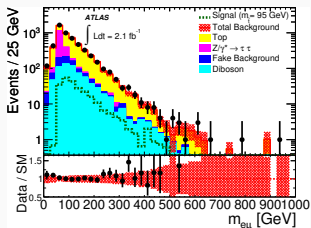


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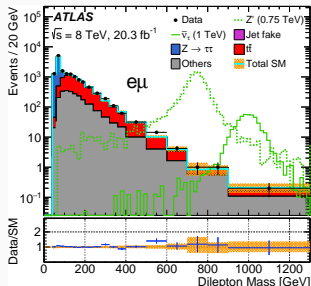


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Backgrounds



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- **Main backgrounds:** $t\bar{t}$, WW , $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 also W/Z plus jets, WZ/ZZ , single top and $W/Z + \gamma$
- \Rightarrow Efficiently reduced in exclusive 7 TeV analysis by rejecting jets and $E_T^{miss} < 20 \text{ GeV}$
- **Limit setting:** Maximum likelihood estimator for 7 and 8 TeV and estimate significance for 14 TeV.

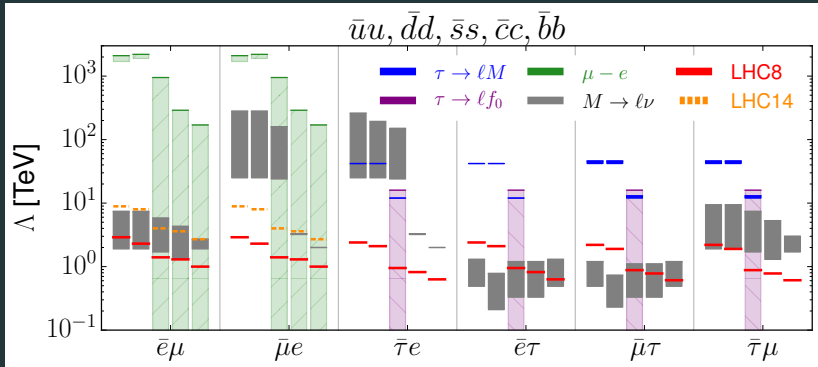
Limits from LHC on Cutoff Scale in TeV

$\bar{q}q$	$\bar{l}_i l_j$		$\bar{e}\mu$			$\bar{e}\tau$		$\bar{\mu}\tau$	
	7 TeV	8 TeV	14 TeV	8 TeV	8 TeV	8 TeV	8 TeV		
$\bar{u}u$	2.6	2.9	8.9	2.4	2.2				
$\bar{d}d$	2.3	2.3	8.0	2.1	1.9				
$\bar{s}s$	1.1	1.4	4.0	0.95	0.88				
$\bar{c}c$	0.97	1.3	3.6	0.82	0.78				
$\bar{b}b$	0.74	1.0	2.7	0.63	0.61				

- 8 TeV analysis gives only a slight improvement compared to 7 TeV despite 10 times more data because of large background
- $e\tau$ and $\mu\tau$ limits weaker than $e\mu$ because of low τ -tagging rate and higher fake background
- 14 TeV projection: same search strategy as 7 TeV exclusive search

Conclusions

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Precision experiments win for light quarks

LHC competitive for heavy quarks and
right-handed τ -leptons

$\Lambda > 600 - 800$ GeV

Outlook

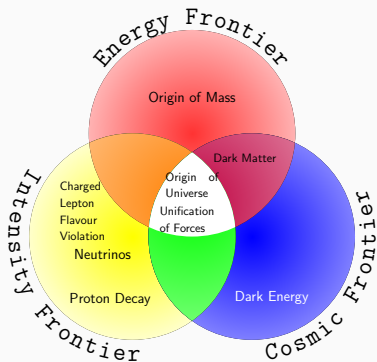
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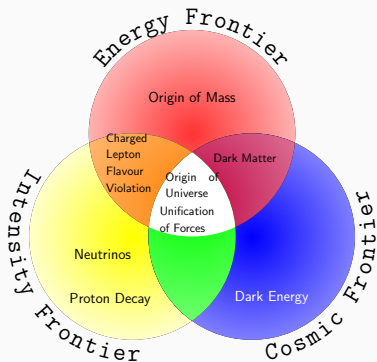
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Thank you!

Backup Slides

Selection Criteria 7 and 8 TeV

Same selection criteria as in ATLAS analysis.

- oppositely charged leptons
- Electrons:
 - $E_T > 25$ GeV
 - tight identification criteria
 - $|\eta| < 1.37$ or $1.52 < |\eta| < 2.47$
- Muons: $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Tau: $E_T > 25$ GeV, $0.03 < |\eta| < 2.47$
- Lepton isolation: scalar sum of lepton p_T within cone of $\Delta R = 0.2(0.4)$ is less than 10% (6%) of lepton p_T for 7 (8) TeV search
- Jets reconstructed anti- k_T algorithm with radius parameter 0.4
- 7 TeV analysis: jets rejected if $p_T > 30$ GeV or $E_T^{miss} < 25$ GeV
- Invariant mass of lepton pair: $> 100(200)$ GeV in 7(8) TeV analysis
- azimuthal angle difference $\Delta\phi > 3(2.7)$ in 7 (8) TeV analysis

Selection Criteria 14 TeV

Cuts follow 7 TeV inclusive analysis.

In addition

- $p_T(\ell) > 300$ GeV
- $E_T^{miss} < 20$ GeV

Limit setting

7 and 8 TeV

- Maximum likelihood estimator for 7 and 8 TeV

$$\mathcal{L}_i(\mu, \tilde{\theta}_i | n_i) = \mathcal{P}(n_i | \mu s_i + b_i) \mathcal{G}(\tilde{\theta}_i, 0, 1)$$

\mathcal{P} is Poisson function and \mathcal{G} Gaussian function

- SM background and observed events taken from ATLAS publications
- Total likelihood function is product

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_i \mathcal{L}_i$$

14 TeV

- Estimate reach for 14 TeV using

$$\text{Significance} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{S + (\Delta S)^2 + (\Delta B)^2}}$$

with $\Delta S = 10\%S$ and $\Delta B = 10\%B$.