

Lepton-flavour violation in a Pati-Salam model with gauged flavour symmetry

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Outline:

- Introduction
- The model
- LVF in Pati-Salam models



Charged Lepton-Flavour Violation

- Charged radiative lepton decays

$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma \text{ \& } \tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma \dots$$

- Decay into three leptons

$$\mu \rightarrow 3e \text{ \& } \tau \rightarrow 3\mu \dots$$

- Lepton conversion in nuclei

$$N \mu \rightarrow N e$$

Tiny Branching ratios after neutrino mass inclusion into the SM

$$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)_{\text{theo}} \sim 10^{-54} \quad \text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)_{\text{exp}} < 5.7 \cdot 10^{-13}$$

Experimental signal \rightarrow high indication of beyond SM physics

Strategy: Effective Field Theory

- New physic model with distinct hierarchy $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \gg \underbrace{v}_{IR} \gg m_\ell$
- Integrate out the NP degrees of freedom by matching onto an $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_Y$ invariant Lagrangian at a scale $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \gg \mu \gg v$:
- Relevant dim. six operators for $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ include

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NP}} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

$$\sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i \supset a_{B,ij} \bar{L}_i \Phi \sigma_{\mu\nu} E_j B^{\mu\nu} + a_{W,ij} \bar{L}_i \tau^a \Phi \sigma_{\mu\nu} E_j W^{a,\mu\nu} \quad \text{Dipole Operators}$$

$$+ b_{LE,ij} (\bar{L}_i \gamma^\mu L_i) (\bar{E}_j \gamma_\mu E_j) + c_{1,i} (\bar{E}_i \gamma_\mu E_i) (\Phi^\dagger iD^\mu \Phi)$$

$$+ c_{2,i} (\bar{L}_i \gamma_\mu L_i) (\Phi^\dagger iD^\mu \Phi) + c_{3,i} (\bar{L}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^a L_i) (\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{iD}_\mu^a \Phi) \quad \text{Tree Operators}$$

+ ...

[W. Buchmüller, D. Wyler]

Motivation for Pati-Salam GUT

$$SU(4) \times SU(2) \times SU(2)'$$

- Possible formulation in a manifestly **left-right symmetric** way.
- Leptons as **4th colour**.– **Right-handed neutrinos**.
- PS scenarios with extended field content **may realise gauge-coupling unification in a non-trivial way, without invoking SUSY**.

Symmetries

- Pati-Salam Gauge Group(contains SM)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} SU(4) \times \underbrace{SU(2) \times SU(2)'} & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y & & \end{array}$$

- Flavour Symmetry (gauged):

$$SU(3)_I \times SU(3)_II$$

- Explicit Left-Right Symmetry:

$$Z_2 : \begin{cases} SU(2) \leftrightarrow SU(2)' \\ SU(3)_I \leftrightarrow SU(3)_{II} \end{cases}$$

Scalars and VEVs

- Higgs Bi-Doublet(flavour-neutral)

$$H \quad \text{VeVs} : v_u, v_d \sim \mathcal{O}(100 \text{ GeV}) \quad (1)$$

- PS Singlets and Triplets(flavour bi- triplets)

$$S, T \quad \text{VeVs} : S, T \gg \mathcal{O}(500 \text{ GeV}) \quad (2)$$

- $SU(4)$ Adjoints(flavour bi- triplets)

$$S_{15}, T_{15} \quad \text{VeVs} : S, T \gg \mathcal{O}(500 \text{ GeV}) \quad (3)$$

- Scalars for the Majorana Sector $\sim \mathcal{O}(M_{\text{GUT}})$

- Dirac Mass term $M \sim \mathcal{O}(500 \text{ GeV})$

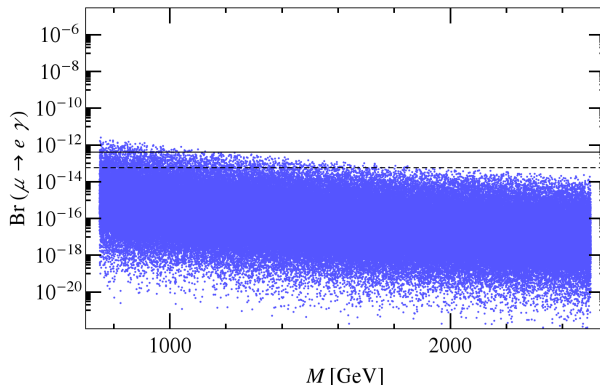
Features/Comments

- Generic breaking of the Flavour and Pati-Salam symmetries near the GUT scale
New heavy bosons negligible for low- energy phenomenology!
- Scalar potential not specified explicitly written. (Ongoing project with simpler Flavour gauge groups)
- low- energy phenomenology dominated by contributions of the new heavy fermions ($m >$ LHC reach)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{LFV}} = & \frac{g}{2 c_W} \left(\Delta g_{Z\bar{\ell}_L\ell_L}^{ij} Z^\mu (\bar{\ell}_i \gamma_\mu P_L \ell_j) - \Delta g_{Z\bar{\ell}_R\ell_R}^{ij} Z^\mu (\bar{\ell}_i \gamma_\mu P_R \ell_j) \right) \\ & - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \Delta g_{W\bar{\nu}_L\ell_L}^{ij} W^{+\mu} (\bar{\nu}_i \gamma_\mu P_L \ell_j) + \text{h.c.} \\ & + \frac{3}{2} \Delta g_{h\bar{\ell}\ell}^{ij} \frac{h}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\ell}_i P_R \ell_j) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta g_{h\bar{\ell}\ell}^{ij} \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\ell}_i P_R \ell_j) + \text{h.c.}\end{aligned}$$

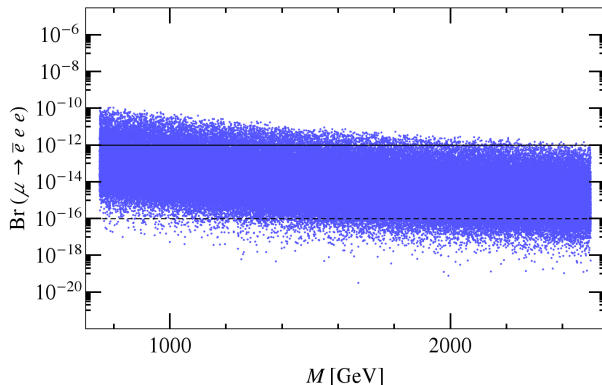
- NP effects suppressed by $\epsilon_{u,d} = \frac{v_{u,d}}{M}$

Lepton Flavour Violation: $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$



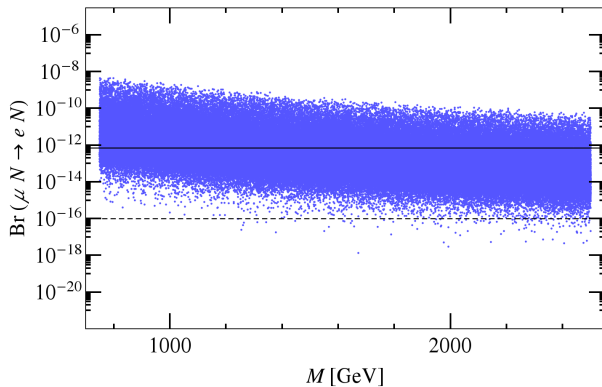
- Most parameter points compatible with present and future bounds.

Lepton Flavour Violation: $\mu \rightarrow 3e$



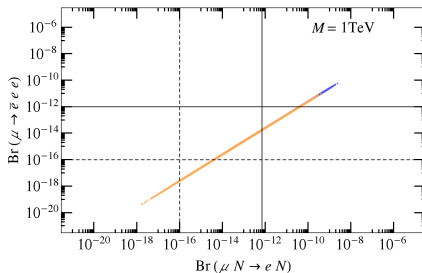
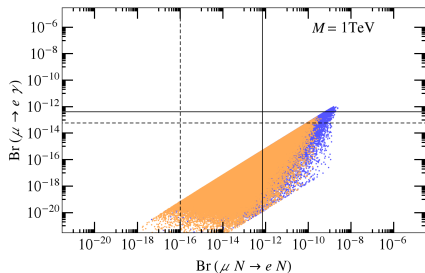
- Possible LVF signals at future experiments.

Lepton Flavour Violation: $\mu N \rightarrow e N$



- Possible LVF signals at future experiments

Lepton Flavour Violation: Correlations for $M = 1$ TeV



- $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ and $N \mu \rightarrow N \mu$ strongly correlated, due to similar tree-level contributions.
- Orange points represent models with lower flavour changing mixing angle contributions in the generation of mass matrices.

Conclusions

$$[SU(4) \times SU(2) \times SU(2)'] \times [SU(3)_I \times SU(3)_{II}]$$

- Horizontal and vertical unification with dynamical symmetry breaking
- Future charged LVF signals possible for muonic decays mediated via tree-level decays
- Charged LVF via similar τ decays at least three magnitudes below current limits
- Muon $g-2$ and electric dipole moments contributions of the Pati-Salam model too small

Current Project

- Simplified flavour model with a distinguished third generation using bottom up approach.