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WHY IS cLFV A "BONA-FIDE" SIGNAL OF BSM-PHYSICS?



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FCNC AND FDNC PREDICTED IN SM AT LOOP LEVEL

Flavour Mixing in SM has its origin in the **MASS MATRICES** of fermions after Spontaneous Breaking of the Gauge Symmetry in the Yukawa sector

 $M \sim Y v, v = \langle \phi \rangle$

- After Diagonalisation \rightarrow mismatch between Flavour and Mass Bases. What is observable is the relative diagonalising matrix for CC weak interactions of fermions mediated by W[±]. For quarks \rightarrow U(CKM) describing Flavour Mixing and CP-Violation.

- CPV needs 3 families of fermions, first predicted, later observed.

- Our subject refers to **NC interactions** mediated by γ/Z (W⁰ component, in fact), not to CC ones. Due to SU(2)_L symmetry and unitary U \rightarrow GIM mechanism (need of charm!) U⁺U = I \rightarrow **NEUTRAL CURRENTS ARE** naturally **DIAGONAL AND UNIVERSAL** in the Lagrangian (implying the same conclusion for Higgs Boson interactions)

→ FCNC's forbidden at tree level. However, ALLOWED at loop level!

PENGUINS WITH LONGITUDINAL W's:

 $s \rightarrow d$, $b \rightarrow s$ and $\overline{d} d \neq \overline{s} s \neq \overline{b} b$

→ GIM "suppression" by non-degenerate masses of the $SU(2)_L$ partners u, c, t



RARE PROCESSES OBSERVED

- RARE Processes, Decays and Mixings for Quarks, have been observed beyond any doubt. Many



 Some of them "discovered" the top quark virtually before the real observation at Tevatron by means of "non-decoupling" effects.

- Pending FCNC Z -> b nob at LHC ATLAS & CMS experiments

WHAT FOR LEPTONS ?

- Flavour Mixing for Neutrinos has been observed in Neutrino Flavour Oscillations with a Mixing Matrix U(PMNS).

IFF U is Unitary $U^+U = I$, FCNC and FDNC should be

. Forbidden at tree level . Allowed at loop level

- In fact, Non-Universality of v-Flavours calculated in the SM due to different masses of charged lepton partners.

AND FOR CHARGED LEPTONS?

 SM contribution is here strongly suppressed by GIM mechanism: the loop partners are neutrinos!

A word of caution for FDNC in semileptonic processes! Although gauge interactions of Quarks are chirality-conserving, they are NOT for Hadrons: Scalar/Pseudoscalar mesons, Anomalous Dipole Moments of Baryons induce chirality-flip vertices and so amplitudes proportional to lepton mass!!!

F.A.P.P. -> NEW BSM-PHYSICS

NEW PHYSICS ILLUSTRATIONS FOR cLFV

1) To avoid neutrino mass suppression in the loop,

- GO TO SUSY NEUTRALINO
- MIXING OF SLEPTONS

2) Any mechanism Violating Unitarity U(PMNS)⁺U(PMNS) ± I:

. Even at tree level: Multi-Higgs, Leptoquarks, Z', ...

. "Natural" connection to the origin of neutrino mass:

P. Minkowski claim \rightarrow U(PMNS) is NOT unitary \leftarrow see-saw mechanism

. However (Tommasini, Barenboim, J. B., Jarlskog 1995) The **mixing between light and heavy scales** is given by the ratio of the two mass scales, so **there is a "decoupling" effect**.

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How generating **true "non-decoupling"** effects? Two ingredients:

i) Longitudinal W^{\pm} contribution

ii) Singular Mass Matrix of
$$v_L AND N_R^C \rightarrow$$
 degeneracies

3) No model → Effective Interactions

Transition Dipole Moments, Dimension-6 non-diagonal Four Fermion interactions, ...



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cLFV DECAYS/MIXINGS

Various cLFV processes currently studied or to be studied

- μ-decay/process: podium
 - $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ (MEG@ PSI)
 - $\mu N \rightarrow eN$ (COMET@ J-PARC, Mu2e@ Fermilab, DeeMe@J-PARC)
 - $\mu \rightarrow$ eee (Mu3e@PSI)
- τ- decay
 - $\tau \rightarrow I\gamma, \tau \rightarrow 3I, \tau \rightarrow IV^0, \tau \rightarrow Ihh,...$ (Belle, BaBar, LHCb, Belle II)
- Higgs/Z-decay
 - $H \rightarrow \mu e/\mu \tau/e\tau$, $Z \rightarrow \mu e/\mu \tau/e\tau$ (CMS/ATLAS)
- Kaon decay
 - $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ e^-$, $K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\pm$,...
- Many others
 - Mu(μ⁺e⁻) M
 Mu(μ⁻e⁺)
 - Like $K^0 \overline{K}^0 \rightarrow \Delta F = 2$

. The Muonium-Antimuonium Δ L_{μ} = 2 Mixing

is particularly attractive because it is, for leptons, analogous to $\Delta S = 2$ $K^0 - \overline{K}^0$ mixing. A proposal at FNAL seeks to reach a 10⁻¹⁴ sensitivity in the Mixing Probability.



Sensitivity 4 x 10⁻¹⁴ ~ 10⁻¹⁷ ~ 10⁻¹⁵











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