

Could $\mu \leftrightarrow e$ observations distinguish models?

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[**LFV** = Lepton Flavour-Changing, NC contact interaction = FCNC for leptons. And NP is heavy.]

1. NP is somewhere...can look everywhere/under the lamppost/chase ambulances...

or, $[m_\nu] \Rightarrow$ LFV is an NP signature that *exists* !



2. intro $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{exptal constraints + why } \mu \leftrightarrow e? \\ \text{are } \mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e, \mu A \rightarrow eA \text{ sufficient for discovery?} \end{array} \right.$

3. if we see $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e, \mu A \rightarrow eA$ —can we distinguish models? *E.g.:*

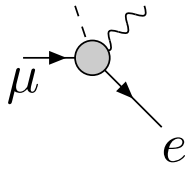
- type II seesaw
- a singlet leptoquark (for R_D^*)

4. summary

what we know about LFV : bounds/upcoming reach

$(\Delta LF = 1, \Delta QF = 0)$ $(\Delta LF = \Delta QF = 1)$, $(\Delta LF = 2)$

some processes	current constraints on BR	future sensitivities
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ $\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$ $\mu A \rightarrow eA$	$< 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$ $< 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$ (SINDRUM) $< 7 \times 10^{-13}$ Au, (SINDRUMII)	6×10^{-14} (MEG) $\rightarrow \dots$ 10^{-16} (202x, Mu3e) $10^{-(16 \rightarrow ?)}$ (Mu2e, COMET) $10^{-(18 \rightarrow ?)}$ (PRISM/PRIME/ENIGMA)
$\tau \rightarrow \{e, \mu\}\gamma$ $\tau \rightarrow e\bar{e}e, \mu\bar{\mu}\mu, e\bar{\mu}\mu\dots$ $\tau \rightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} e \\ \mu \end{Bmatrix} \{\pi, \rho, \phi, \dots\}$	$< 3.3, 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$ $< 1.5 - 2.7 \times 10^{-8}$ $\lesssim \text{few} \times 10^{-8}$	$\text{few} \times 10^{-9}$ (Belle-II) $\text{few} \times 10^{-9}$ (Belle-II, LHCb?) $\text{few} \times 10^{-9}$ (Belle-II)
$h \rightarrow \tau^\pm \ell^\mp$ $h \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp$ $Z \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$ $Z \rightarrow l^\pm \tau^\mp$	$< 1.5, 2.2 \times 10^{-3}$ (ATLAS/CMS) $< 6.1 \times 10^{-5}$ (ATLAS/CMS) $< 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$ (ATLAS) $< \times 10^{-7}$ (ATLAS)	$< 2.4 \times 10^{-4}$ (ILC) 2.1×10^{-5} (ILC)
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\mu} e$...	$< 1.3 \times 10^{-11}$ (E865)	10^{-12} (NA62)
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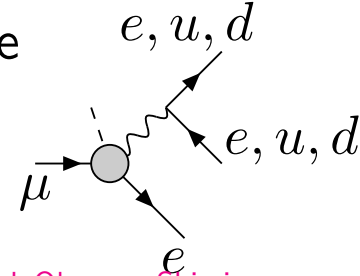
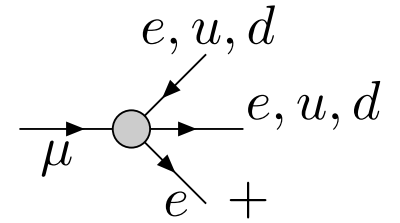
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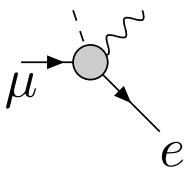
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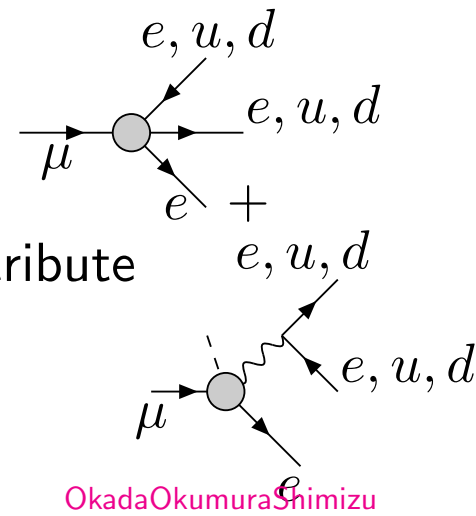
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• $\Rightarrow \mu \rightarrow e_L(e_R)$ processes, at exptal scale $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{described by} \\ \text{constrain} \end{array} \right\}$ **6(+6) operators:**

$$\delta \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{v^2} \left[C_D (m_\mu \bar{e} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} P_R \mu) F_{\alpha\beta} + C_S (\bar{e} P_R \mu) (\bar{e} P_R e) + C_{VR} (\bar{e} \gamma^\alpha P_L \mu) (\bar{e} \gamma_\alpha P_R e) \right. \\ \left. + C_{VL} (\bar{e} \gamma^\alpha P_L \mu) (\bar{e} \gamma_\alpha P_L e) + C_{A\text{light}} \mathcal{O}_{A\text{light}} + C_{A\text{heavy}\perp} \mathcal{O}_{A\text{heavy}\perp} \right]$$

$\{C\}$ are $\mathcal{O}(1)$ dimless numbers that can be measured (\exists more info than just rates)

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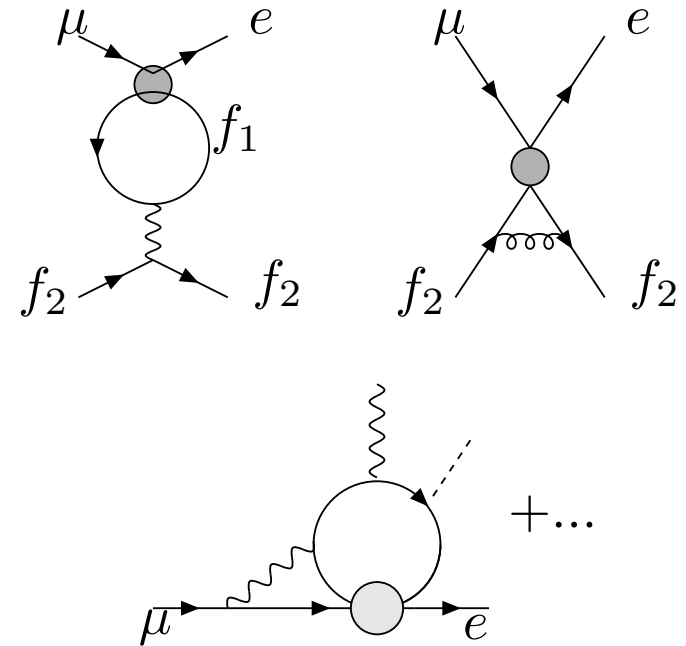
$\mathcal{O}_{A\text{heavy}\perp}$ = indep. combo of 4fermion ops probed by heavy targets (Au)

Are $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$, $\mu A \rightarrow eA$ sufficient for discovery?

probe few ops— if $\Delta F_Q=0$, $\mu \rightarrow e$ occurs, will it contribute to $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$ or $\mu A \rightarrow eA$?

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Probably yes: SM loops ensure almost every $\Delta Q F = 0$, $\mu \rightarrow e$ interaction with ≤ 4 legs, contributes $\gtrsim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ to amplitudes $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$ and/or $\mu A \rightarrow eA$ (not $\bar{e}\mu G\tilde{G}$, $\bar{e}\mu F\tilde{F}$, $\bar{e}\gamma\mu F\partial F\dots$)



if see $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$, or $\mu A \rightarrow eA\dots$? can distinguish models?

...studied “top-down” for decades...

EFT recipe to study this: (not scan model space—no measure)

- data is a “12-d” ellipse in coefficient-space (in an ideal theorist’s world)
- with RGEs, can take ellipse to Λ_{NP}
- are there parts of ellipse that model *cannot* fill?
If yes, model can be distinguished/ruled out by $\mu \leftrightarrow e$ data.

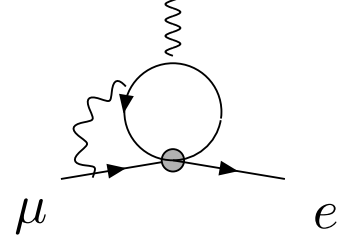
Apply recipe:

- 1) type II seewaw
- 2) singlet LQ for R_D^*

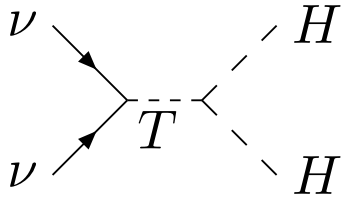
Many questions... . LFV @ loop \leftrightarrow tree? LFV for singlets? NParticles interact with q ? LFV not for m_ν ...?

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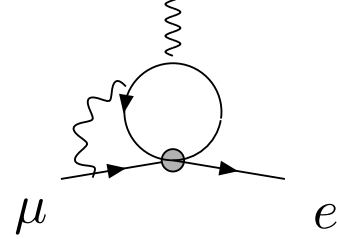
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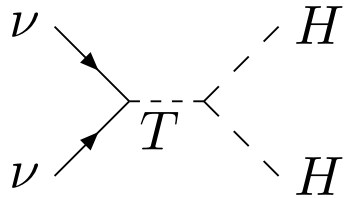
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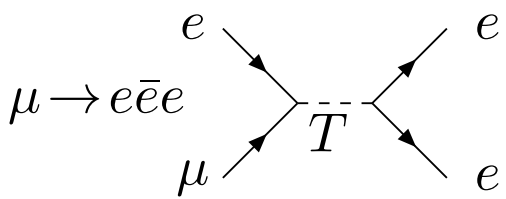


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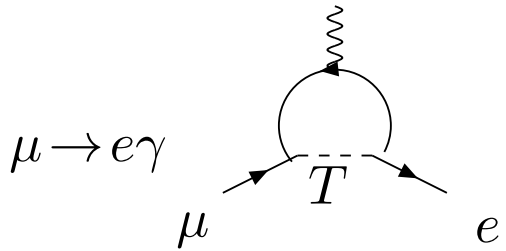


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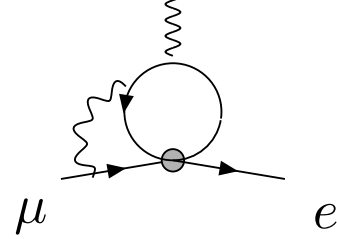
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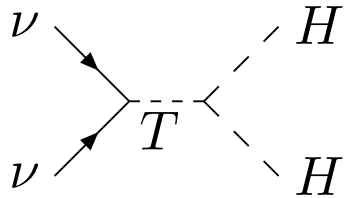
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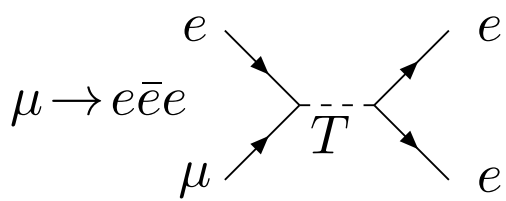


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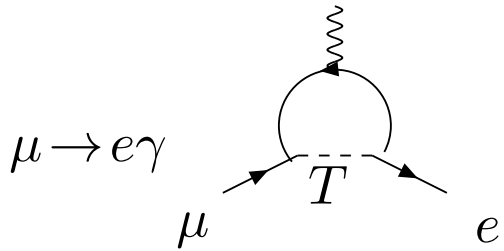


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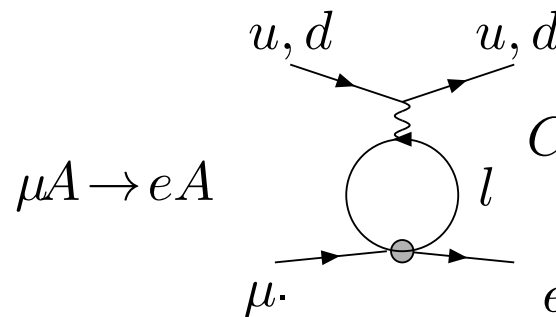
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$$C_{Al,L}^{\mu A \rightarrow e A} \sim \frac{\alpha_e [Y Y^\dagger]_{\mu e} v^2}{3\pi M_T^2} \log \frac{m_l}{m_T}, \text{ RG, } f(m_{\nu 1}, \phi_i, \dots), \text{ can vanish}$$

but RG-loop for $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ too, + its m_l -cutoff $\rightarrow f(\sum m_{\nu_i}, \phi_i)$

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...umm. How to represent?

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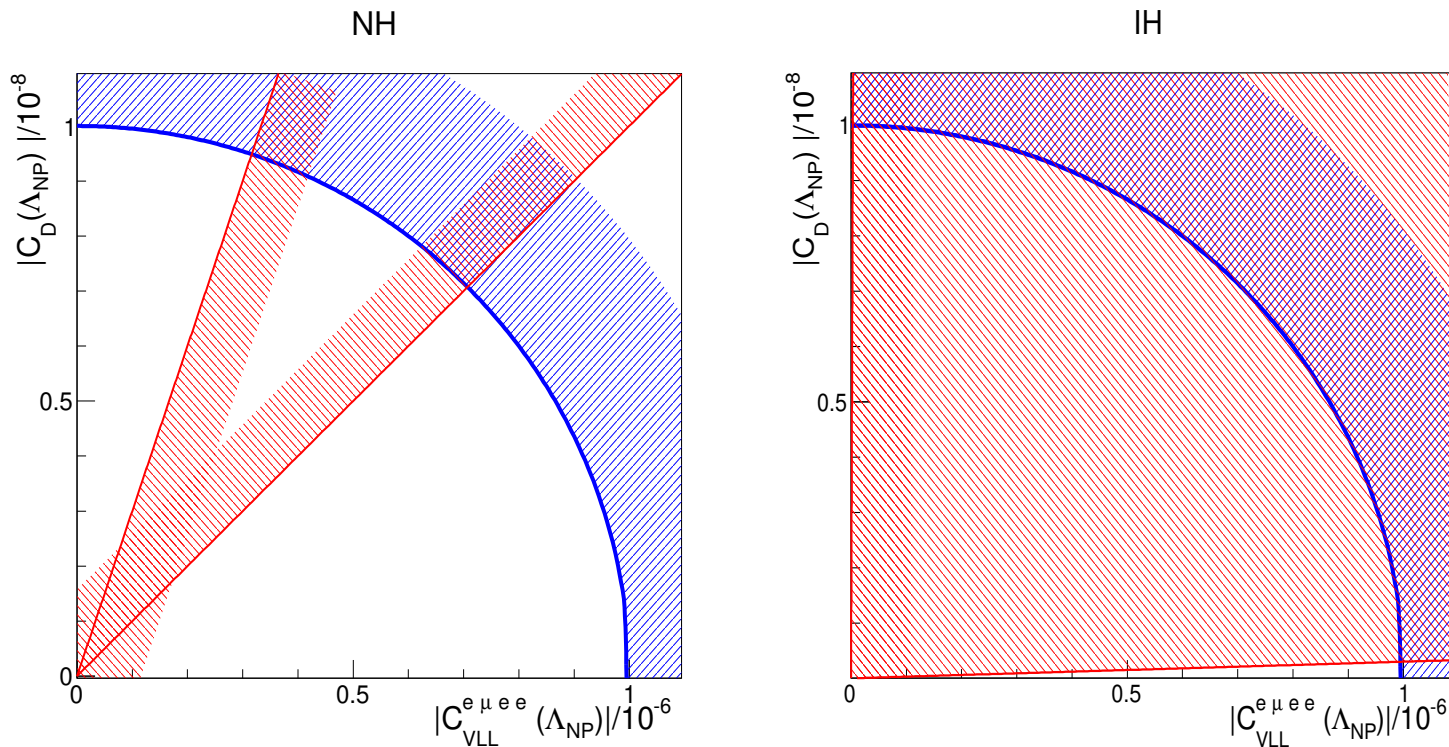
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model lives in red pie slice expt excludes blue region outside pie plate

vert. axis $\sim C_{DL}(m_\mu) \leftrightarrow \mu \rightarrow e\gamma$; horiz. axis $C_{VLL}^{e\mu ee}(m_\mu)$; C_{Al} vanishes.

A leptoquark (for R_{D^*})

SU(2) singlet scalar LQ, mass m_{LQ} , interactions to all flavours of l and q :

$$(-\lambda_L^{lr} \bar{\ell}_l \varepsilon q_r^c + \lambda_R^{lr} \bar{e}_l u_r^c) S + h.c.$$

- ★ generates scalar (+ vector) $\mu A \rightarrow e A$ operators at tree
($\mu A \rightarrow e A$ specially sensitive to scalar ops)
- ★ generates LFV operators for singlet leptons as well as doublets

\Rightarrow it can fill the whole ellipse? Consistent with any $\mu \leftrightarrow e$ observation?

Not quite: not generate $(\bar{e} P_{R,L} \mu)(\bar{e} P_{R,L} e)$ (dim8 in SMEFT), detectable to $\mu \rightarrow e \bar{e} e$.

Summary

upcoming searches for $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$ and $\mu A \rightarrow eA$ will have excellent sensitivity ($\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \gtrsim 10^4 v$) to \sim a dozen operator coefficients.

Loop effects described by (leading order) RGEs ensure that almost every $\mu \rightarrow e$ operator (chiral basis) with ≤ 4 legs (in broken EW), contributes to amplitudes for $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$ and/or $\mu A \rightarrow eA$, suppressed by $\gtrsim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$. Can even have interesting sensitivity to products of some $(\mu \rightarrow \tau) \times (\tau \rightarrow e)$ interactions!

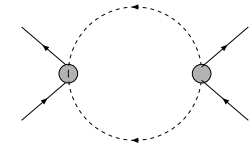
Prospects for distinguishing between models using $\mu \rightarrow e$ observations can be explored in EFT (using operator basis motivated by observables...). More later on what we learn :)

Backup

theoretical expectations for LFV rates

1. put m_ν in loops with EW bosons (SM for Dirac m_ν , in EFT for Majorana):

$$BR_{LFV} \gtrsim \left| \frac{m_\nu^2}{16\pi^2 v^2} \log \frac{\Lambda_{NP}}{v} \right|^2 \gtrsim 10^{-55}$$

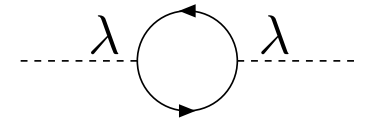


ugh....but m_ν , LFV different dependence on NP scale Λ_{NP} (and cplgs λ):

$$m_\nu \sim \frac{\lambda^2 v^2}{\Lambda_{NP}} \quad , \quad \sqrt{BR_{LFV}} \sim \frac{\lambda^2 v^2}{\Lambda_{NP}^2}$$

2. input other relation for λ and Λ_{NP} : $\Delta m_H^2 \Big|_{NP} \sim \frac{\lambda^2 \Lambda_{NP}^2}{16\pi^2} < v^2$

$$\Rightarrow BR_{LFV} \gtrsim \left| \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{m_\nu}{\pi v} \right]^{4/3} \right|^2 \sim 10^{-38}$$



still too small... but used same coupling λ for LNV and LFV...

3. many models separate LFV from LNV (SUSY seesaw, type II and inverse seesaws, NP for flavour anomalies...) and predict $BR_{LFV} \lesssim \text{expt.}$ Study such models here.

What are $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Alight}}, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Aheavy}\perp}$?

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Alight},X} \sim 0.7(\bar{e}P_X\mu) \left[(\bar{u}u) + (\bar{d}d) + \dots \right] + 0.13(\bar{e}\gamma^\alpha P_X\mu) \left[(\bar{u}\gamma_\alpha u) + (\bar{d}\gamma_\alpha d) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Aheavy}\perp,X} \simeq (\bar{e}\gamma^\alpha P_X\mu) \left[0.56(\bar{u}\gamma_\alpha u) + 0.8(\bar{d}\gamma_\alpha d) \right] + \dots$$

obtained by matching nucleons to quarks, then writing

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Aheavy},X} = \mathcal{O}_{\text{Alight},X} + \epsilon \mathcal{O}_{\text{Aheavy}\perp,X}$$

where ϵ calculable misalignment $\simeq 5\%$.

problem: scalar density of u quarks in $N \in \{n, p\} \simeq$ scalar density of d quarks \Rightarrow with current theory uncertainties in $\mu A \rightarrow eA$, measuring C_S^n and C_S^p only allows to determine $C_S^u + C_S^d$ (but not $C_S^u - C_S^d$).

($L \leftrightarrow R$ not identical in SMEFT, but not worry)

take observable-motivated basis to Λ_{NP} ?

1. $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ measures $C_{D,R}(m_\mu)$

solving RGEs gives $\vec{C}(m_\mu) = \vec{C}(m_W) \mathbf{G}(m_\mu, m_W)$, \Rightarrow define $\vec{v}_{\mu \rightarrow e\gamma}(m_\mu, \Lambda)$ such that:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{DR}(m_\mu) &= \vec{C}(\Lambda) \cdot \vec{v}_{\mu \rightarrow e\gamma}(m_\mu, \Lambda) \\ C_{D,X}(m_\mu) &= C_{D,X}(m_W) \left(1 - 16 \frac{\alpha_e}{4\pi} \ln \frac{m_W}{m_\mu} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{\alpha_e}{4\pi e} \ln \frac{m_W}{m_\mu} \left(-8 \frac{m_\tau}{m_\mu} C_{T,XX}^{\tau\tau} + C_{S,XX}^{\mu\mu} + C_{2loop} \right) \\ &\quad + 16 \frac{\alpha_e^2}{2e(4\pi)^2} \ln^2 \frac{m_W}{m_\mu} \left(\frac{m_\tau}{m_\mu} C_{S,XX}^{\tau\tau} \right) \\ &\quad - 8 \lambda^{a_T} \frac{\alpha_e}{4\pi e} \ln \frac{m_W}{2 \text{ GeV}} \left(-\frac{m_s}{m_\mu} C_{T,XX}^{ss} + 2 \frac{m_c}{m_\mu} C_{T,XX}^{cc} - \frac{m_b}{m_\mu} C_{T,XX}^{bb} \right) f_{TD} \\ &\quad + 16 \frac{\alpha_e^2}{3e(4\pi)^2} \ln^2 \frac{m_W}{2 \text{ GeV}} \left(\sum_{u,c} 4 \frac{m_q}{m_\mu} C_{S,XX}^{qq} + \sum_{d,s,b} \frac{m_q}{m_\mu} C_{S,XX}^{qq} \right) \end{aligned}$$

all coeffs on right side $C(m_W)$ (basis vectors rotate and change length with scale)

$\lambda = \alpha_s(m_W)/\alpha_s(2\text{GeV}) \simeq 0.44$, $f_{TS} \simeq 1.45$, $a_S = 12/23$, $a_T = -4/23$.

Counting constraints in space of ~ 100 operators

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Count constraints: (write $\delta\mathcal{L} = C_{Lorentz,XY}^{flavour}/v^n \mathcal{O}_{Lorentz,XY}^{flav}$, $X, Y \in \{L, R\}$)

$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma : \quad BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = 384\pi^2(|C_{D,L}|^2 + |C_{D,R}|^2) \Rightarrow \mathbf{2 \text{ constraints}}$$

$\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$: (e relativistic \approx chiral, neglect interference between e_L, e_R)

$$BR = \frac{|C_{S,LL}|^2}{8} + 2|C_{V,RR} + 4eC_{D,L}|^2 + (64 \ln \frac{m_\mu}{m_e} - 136)|eC_{D,L}|^2 \\ + |C_{V,RL} + 4eC_{D,L}|^2 + \{L \leftrightarrow R\} \Rightarrow \mathbf{6 \text{ more constraints}}$$

$\mu A \rightarrow eA$: (S_A^N, V_A^N = integral over nucleus A of N distribution \times lepton wavefns, **different** for diff. A)

$$BR_{SI} \sim Z^2 |V_A^p \tilde{C}_{V,L}^p + S_A^p \tilde{C}_{S,R}^p + V_A^n \tilde{C}_{V,L}^n + S_A^b \tilde{C}_{S,R}^n + D_A C_{D,R}|^2 + |L \leftrightarrow R|^2$$

$$BR_{SD} \sim |\tilde{C}_A^N + 2\tilde{C}_T^N|^2$$

SI bds on Au, Ti, (+ SD on ?Ti, Au?)

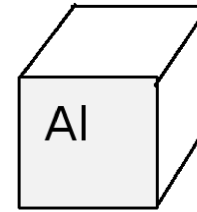
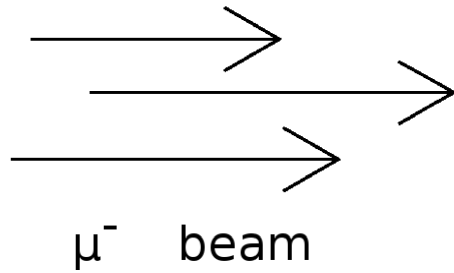
$\Rightarrow 4 + 2$ more constraints

future: improved theory, 3SI+2SD targets

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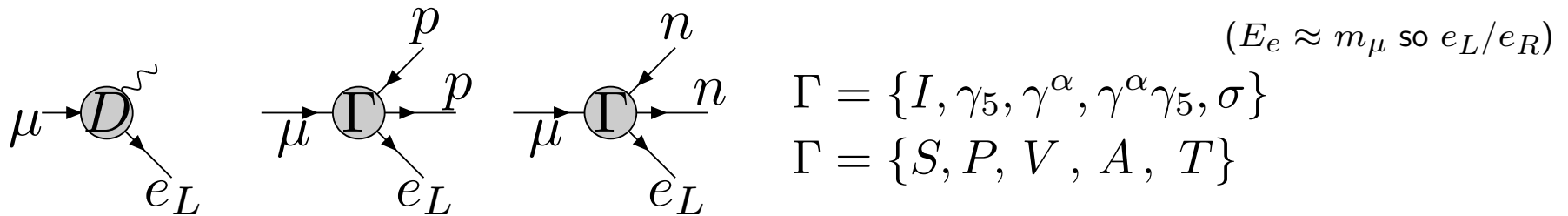
is 12-20 constraints on ~ 100 operators a problem?

$\mu A \rightarrow eA$: most sensitive process, expt + th



target
($Z=13, A=27, J=5/2$)

- μ^- captured by Al nucleus, tumbles down to $1s$. ($r \sim Z\alpha/m_\mu \gtrsim r_{Al}$)
- in SM: muon “capture” $\mu + p \rightarrow \nu + n$, or decay-in-orbit
- LFV: μ interacts with \vec{E} , nucleons (via $\tilde{C}_{\Gamma, X}^N(\bar{e}\Gamma P_X N)(\bar{N}\Gamma N)$), converts to e



\approx WIMP scattering on nuclei

1) “Spin Independent” rate $\propto A^2$ (amplitude $\propto \sum_N \propto A$)

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$$BR_{SI} \sim Z^2 \left| \sum \dots \tilde{C}_{SI} \right|^2, \quad \tilde{C}_{SI} \in \{\tilde{C}_V^p, \tilde{C}_S^p, \tilde{C}_V^n, \tilde{C}_S^n, C_D\}$$

2) “Spin Dependent” rate $\sim \Gamma_{SI}/A^2$ (sum over $N \propto$ spin of only unpaired nucleon)

$$BR_{SD} \sim \dots \left| \tilde{C}_A^N + 2\tilde{C}_T^N \right|^2$$

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Can't we do without RGEs, etc?

in discovery mode for LFV+electroweak loops are small...include later?

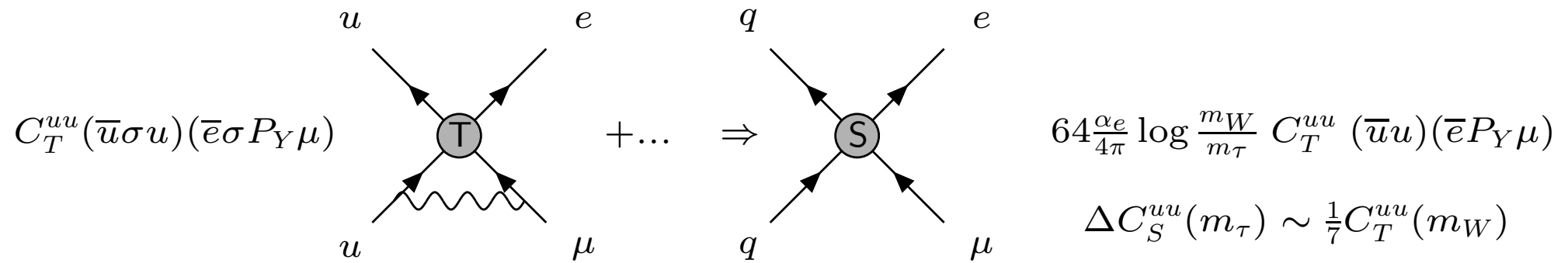
counterex: $\mu A \rightarrow e A$ in model giving tensor $2\sqrt{2}G_F C_T^{uu} (\bar{e}\sigma P_R \mu)(\bar{u}\sigma u)$ at weak scale

1: forget loops quark tensor matches to nucleon spin $\bar{N}\gamma\gamma_5 N : (N \in \{n, p\})$

$$\Rightarrow BR(\mu A \rightarrow e A) \approx BR_{SD} \approx \frac{1}{2}|C_T^{uu}|^2$$

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2: include QED loops $m_W \rightarrow 2 \text{ GeV}$:



Then, scalar ops have enhanced nuclear matrix elements, and are SpinIndep:

$$BR(\mu A \rightarrow e A) \approx BR_{SI} \sim Z^2 |2C_T^{uu}|^2 \sim 10^3 BR_{SD}$$

loops can change Lorentz structure/external legs \Rightarrow different operator whose coefficient better constrained. Important for $\mu \rightarrow e$. (?not $\tau \rightarrow l$?)

Operator basis $m_\tau \rightarrow m_W : \sim 90$ operators

Add QCD \times QED-invar operators, representing all 3,4 point interactions of μ with e and *flavour-diagonal* combination of γ, g, u, d, s, c, b . $Y \in L, R$.

$$m_\mu (\bar{e} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} P_Y \mu) F_{\alpha\beta}$$

dim 5

$$(\bar{e} \gamma^\alpha P_Y \mu) (\bar{e} \gamma_\alpha P_Y e) \quad (\bar{e} \gamma^\alpha P_Y \mu) (\bar{e} \gamma_\alpha P_X e)$$

$$(\bar{e} P_Y \mu) (\bar{e} P_Y e)$$

dim 6

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$$(\bar{e} P_Y \mu) (\bar{f} P_Y f) \quad (\bar{e} P_Y \mu) (\bar{f} P_X f) \quad f \in \{u, d, s, c, b, \tau\}$$

$$(\bar{e} \sigma P_Y \mu) (\bar{f} \sigma P_Y f)$$

$$\frac{1}{m_t} (\bar{e} P_Y \mu) G_{\alpha\beta} G^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\frac{1}{m_t} (\bar{e} P_Y \mu) G_{\alpha\beta} \tilde{G}^{\alpha\beta}$$

dim 7

$$\frac{1}{m_t} (\bar{e} P_Y \mu) F_{\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\frac{1}{m_t} (\bar{e} P_Y \mu) F_{\alpha\beta} \tilde{F}^{\alpha\beta}$$

...zzz...but ~ 90 coeffs!

$(P_X, P_Y = (1 \pm \gamma_5)/2)$, all operators with coeff $-2\sqrt{2}G_F C$.