

Lepton Flavor Violation

in effective field theories

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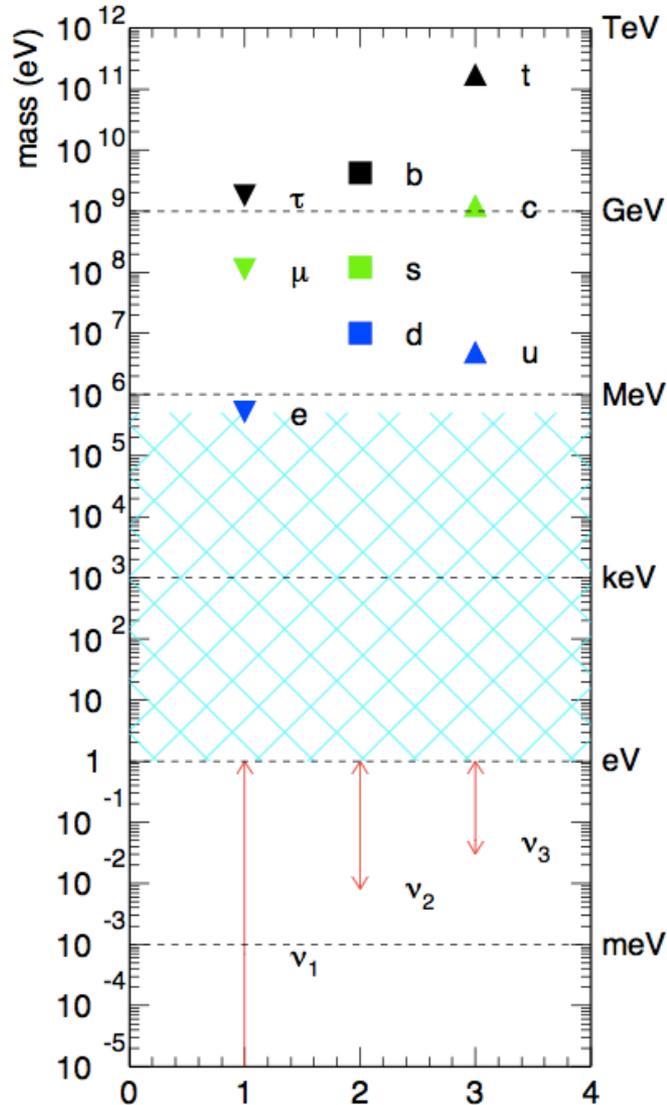
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Invitation: SM matter sector, experimental data



★ Ratios of masses of quarks and leptons

- quarks

$$\frac{m_d}{m_u} \simeq 2, \quad \frac{m_s}{m_d} \simeq 21, \\ \frac{m_t}{m_c} \simeq 267, \quad \frac{m_c}{m_u} \simeq 431, \quad \frac{m_t}{m_u} \simeq 1.2 \times 10^5.$$

- leptons

$$\frac{m_\tau}{m_\mu} \simeq 17, \quad \frac{m_\mu}{m_e} \simeq 207.$$

★ Quark mixing (Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa) matrix parameters

$$V_{\text{CKM}} \equiv V_L^u V_L^{d\dagger} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{ud} \sim 1, V_{us} \sim 0.2, V_{cb} \sim 0.04, V_{ub} \sim 0.004$$

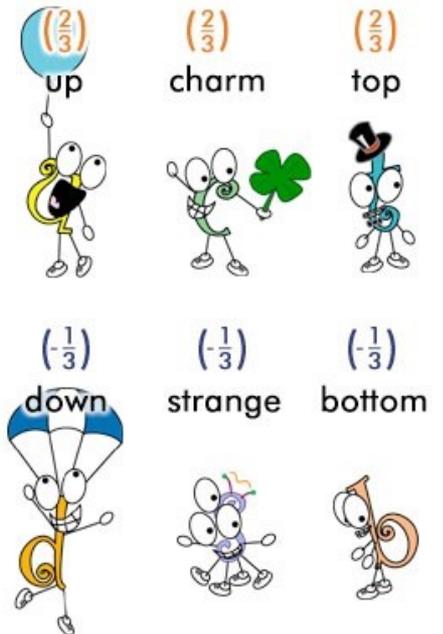
A couple of questions...

Gauge forces in SM do not distinguish between fermions of different generations:

“Lepton universality”

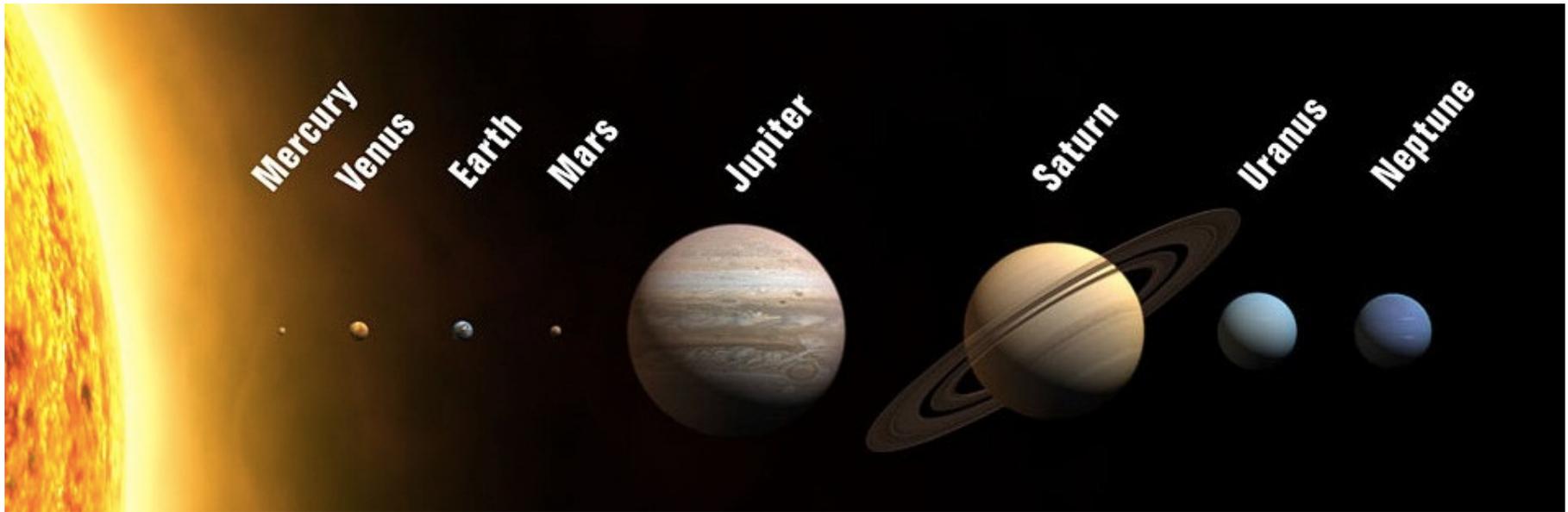
- e, μ, τ have same electrical charge
- quarks have same color charge

- ★ Why generations? Why only 3? Are there only 3?
- ★ Why hierarchies of masses and mixings?
- ★ Can there be transitions between quarks/leptons of the same charge but different generations?



The flavor puzzle

Caution: fermion mass hierarchy might not have a single reason...



Why is $M_{\text{Jupiter}} \gg M_{\text{Mercury}}$?

1. Introduction: leptonic FCNC

★ Why study flavor-changing neutral currents (FCNC)?

- ★ No trivial FCNC vertices in the Standard Model: sensitive NP tests
- ★ Possible experimental studies in a lepton sector

- lepton-flavor violating processes

- $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \tau \rightarrow e\gamma, \text{etc.}$
- $\mu \rightarrow eee, \tau \rightarrow \mu ee, \text{etc.}$
- $\mu^+e^- \rightarrow e^-\mu^+$
- $Z^0 \rightarrow \mu e, \tau e, \text{etc.}$
- $H \rightarrow \mu e, \tau e, \text{etc.}$
- $K^0 (B^0, D^0, \dots) \rightarrow \mu e, \tau e, \text{etc.}$
- $K^+ (B^+, D^+, \dots) \rightarrow \pi^+\mu e, \pi^+\tau e, \text{etc.}$
- $\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z)$

Channel	Babar		BELLE	
	\mathcal{L} (fb^{-1})	B_{UL} (10^{-8})	\mathcal{L} (fb^{-1})	B_{UL} (10^{-8})
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \gamma$	232	11	535	12
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \gamma$	232	6.8	535	4.5
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\mp \ell^\pm$	92	11 - 33	535	2 - 4
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \pi^0$	339	13	401	8.0
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \pi^0$	339	11	401	12
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \eta$	339	16	401	9.2
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \eta$	339	15	401	6.5
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \eta'$	339	24	401	16
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \eta'$	339	14	401	13

- lepton number and lepton-flavor violating processes

- $(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z_{\pm 2}) + e^\mp e^\mp$
- $\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^+ + (A, Z-2)$

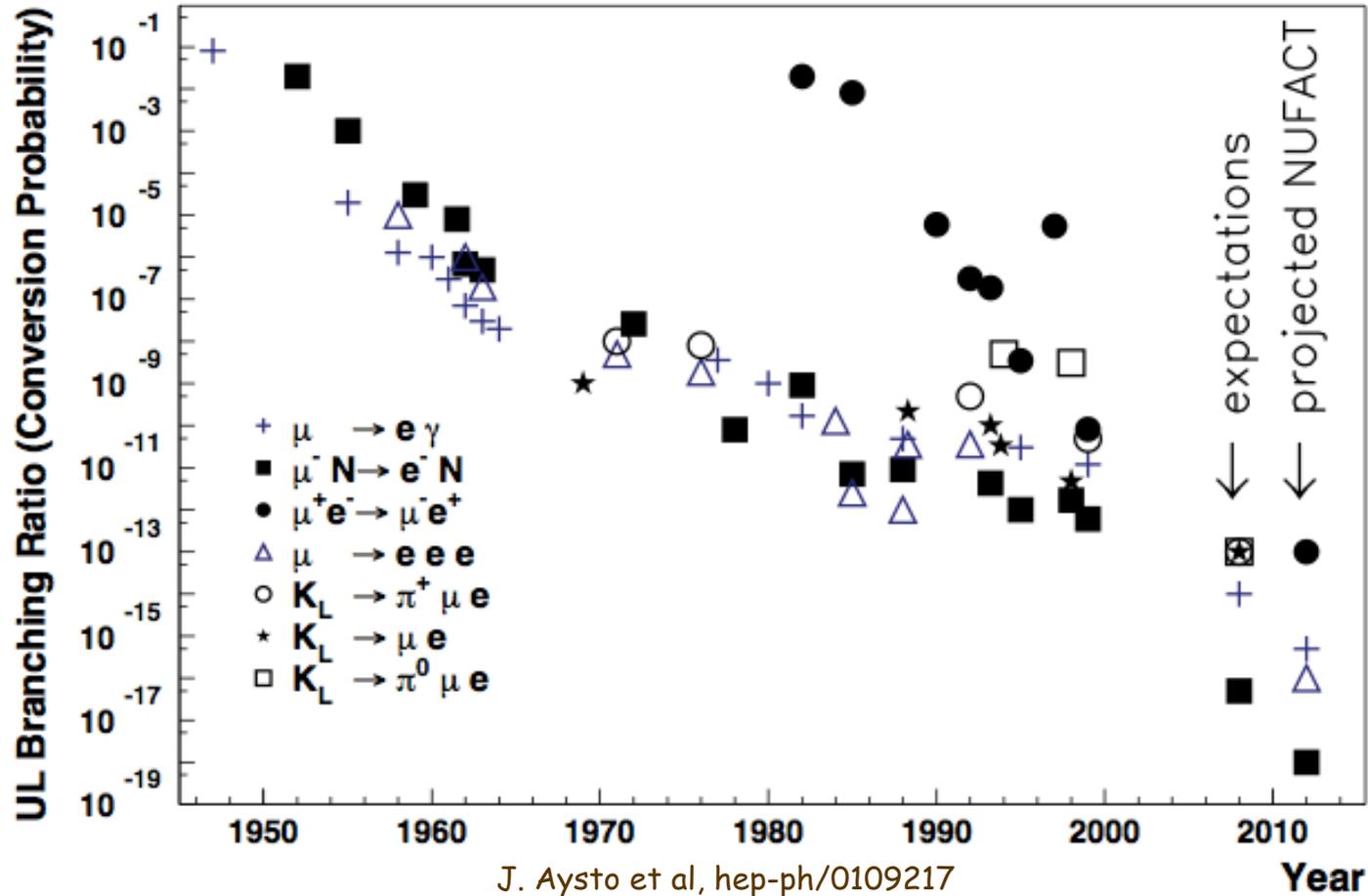
$$\text{BR}(K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu e) < 4.7 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$\text{BR}(B_d^0 \rightarrow \mu e) < 1.7 \times 10^{-7} \quad [\text{Belle}]$$

$$\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu e) < 6.1 \times 10^{-6} \quad [\text{CDF}]$$

★ Highly suppressed in the Standard Model, e.g.
$$\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \left| \sum_i U_{\mu i}^* U_{ei} \frac{m_{\nu_i}^2}{M_W^2} \right|^2 < 10^{-54}$$

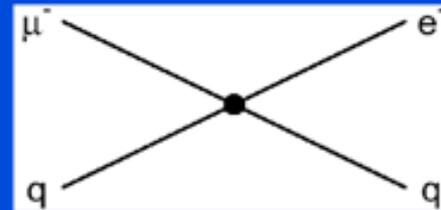
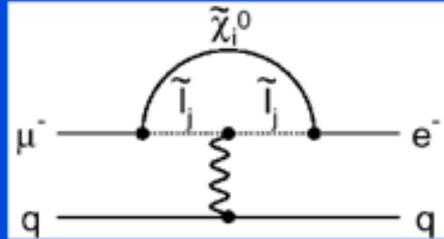
Searches for Lepton Number Violation



- ★ Let us be more systematic: consider LFV in quark processes
 - only one FCNC: flavor conservation on the quark side
 - use EFT to classify operators

A multitude of models...

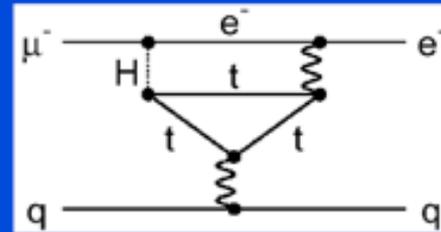
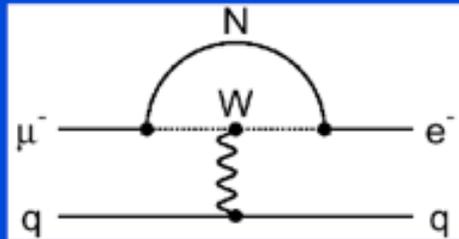
Supersymmetry
Predictions at 10^{-15}



Compositeness
 $\Lambda_c = 3000 \text{ TeV}$

Heavy Neutrinos

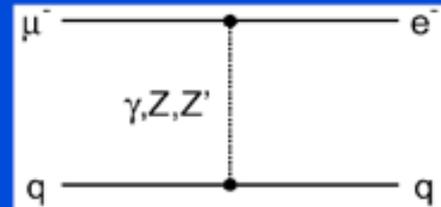
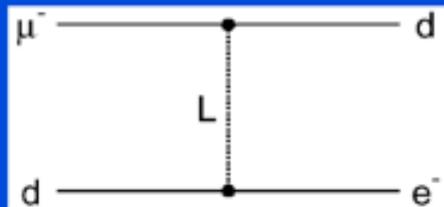
$$|U_{\mu N} U_{eN}|^2 = 8 \times 10^{-13}$$



Second Higgs doublet
 $g_{H\mu e} = 10^{-4} \times g_{H\mu\mu}$

Leptoquarks

$$M_L = 3000 \sqrt{\lambda_{\mu d} \lambda_{e d}} \text{ TeV}/c^2$$



Heavy Z' ,
Anomalous Z
coupling
 $M_{Z'} = 3000 \text{ TeV}/c^2$
 $B(Z \rightarrow \mu e) < 10^{-17}$

After W. Marciano

James Miller, 2006

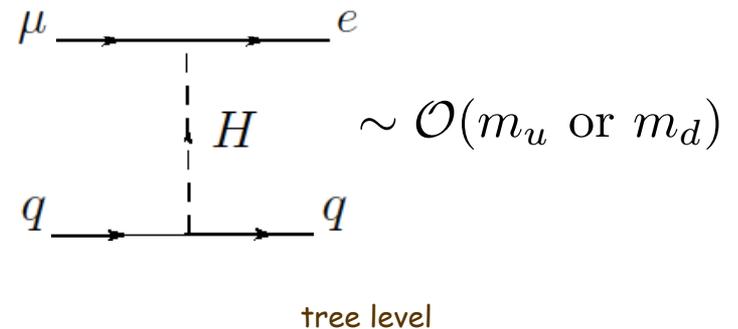
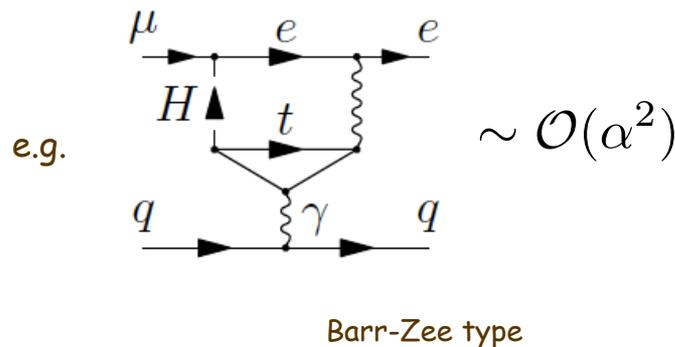
High energy vs low energy

★ Leptonic FCNC could be generated by New Physics

★ E.g. FCNC Higgs decays $H \rightarrow \mu e, \tau e, \text{etc.}$: $Y_{ij} = \frac{m_i}{v} \delta_{ij} + \frac{v^2}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} \hat{\lambda}_{ij}$

Harnik, Kopp,
Zupan

★ FCNC Higgs model & muon conversion/quarkonium decays



★ ... but note: couplings of new physics to light quarks are suppressed

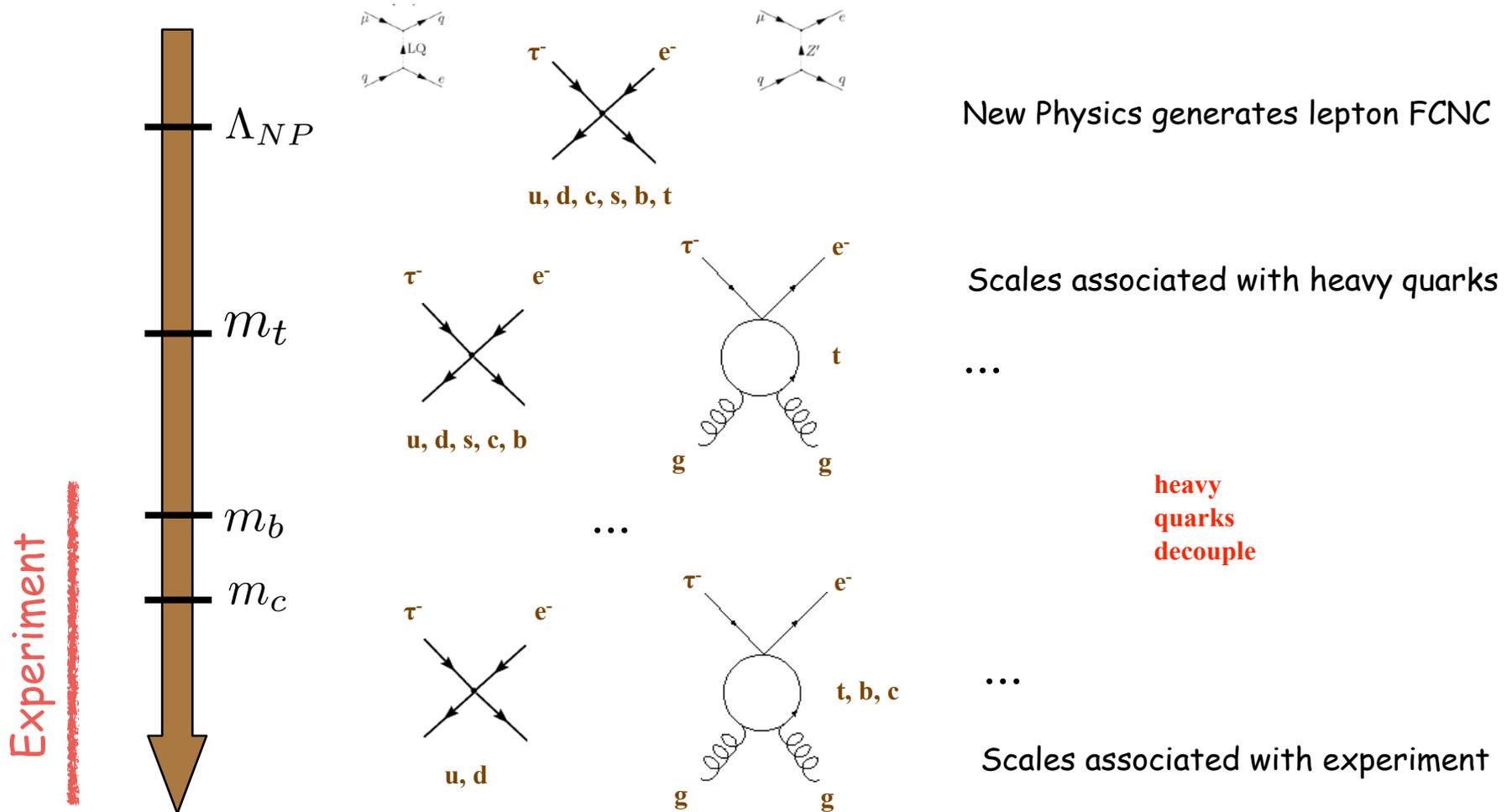
Aside: can leptons interact with gluons?

Can we correlate low energy and high energy data?
(will not discuss purely leptonic LFV interactions)

2. Effective Lagrangians for LFV transitions

★ Modern approach to flavor physics calculations: effective field theories

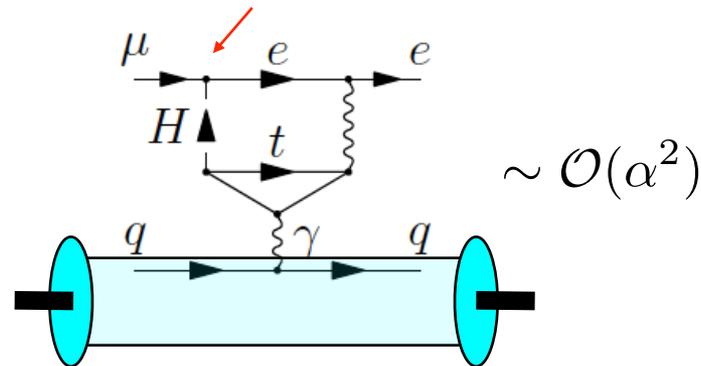
★ It is important to understand ALL relevant energy scales for the problem at hand



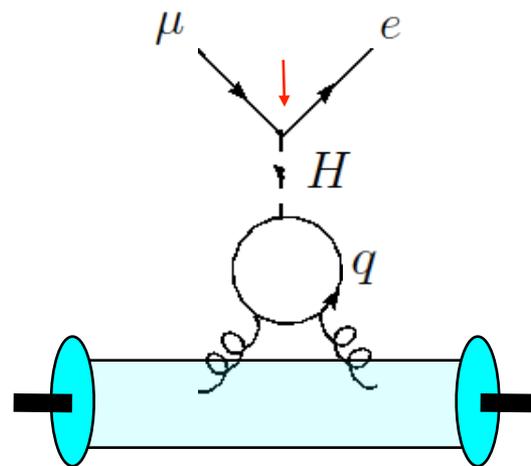
All operators are important

★ Contribution of heavy quarks can, in principle, be large even at low energies

★ Two-loop sensitivity to NP in muon conversion experiment...



★ ... becomes one-loop!



- ➔ gluonic couplings to hadrons are not (always) suppressed!
- ➔ NP couplings to heavy quarks are not well constrained and could be large

Effective Lagrangians

★ Naive power counting: largest contribution from lowest dimensional operators

★ Can write the most general LFV Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_{LFV} = \mathcal{L}_D + \mathcal{L}_{lq} + \mathcal{L}_G + \dots$

- dipole operators

$$\mathcal{L}_D = -\frac{m_2}{\Lambda^2} \left[(C_{DR} \bar{l}_1 \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L l_2 + C_{DR} \bar{l}_1 \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R l_2) F_{\mu\nu} + h.c. \right]$$

- four-fermion operators

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{lq} = & -\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_q \left[\left(C_{VR}^{q\ell_1\ell_2} \bar{l}_1 \gamma^\mu P_R l_2 + C_{VL}^{q\ell_1\ell_2} \bar{l}_1 \gamma^\mu P_L l_2 \right) \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q \right. \\ & + \left(C_{AR}^{q\ell_1\ell_2} \bar{l}_1 \gamma^\mu P_R l_2 + C_{AL}^{q\ell_1\ell_2} \bar{l}_1 \gamma^\mu P_L l_2 \right) \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q \\ & + m_2 m_q G_F \left(C_{SR}^{q\ell_1\ell_2} \bar{l}_1 P_L l_2 + C_{SL}^{q\ell_1\ell_2} \bar{l}_1 P_R l_2 \right) \bar{q} q \\ & + m_2 m_q G_F \left(C_{PR}^{q\ell_1\ell_2} \bar{l}_1 P_L l_2 + C_{PL}^{q\ell_1\ell_2} \bar{l}_1 P_R l_2 \right) \bar{q} \gamma_5 q \\ & \left. + m_2 m_q G_F \left(C_{TR}^{q\ell_1\ell_2} \bar{l}_1 \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L l_2 + C_{TL}^{q\ell_1\ell_2} \bar{l}_1 \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R l_2 \right) \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q + h.c. \right]. \end{aligned}$$

- gluonic operators

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_G = & -\frac{m_2 G_F}{\Lambda^2} \frac{\beta_L}{4\alpha_s} \left[\left(C_{GR} \bar{l}_1 P_R l_2 + C_{GL} \bar{l}_1 P_L l_2 \right) G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \right. \\ & \left. + \left(C_{\bar{G}R} \bar{l}_1 P_R l_2 + C_{\bar{G}L} \bar{l}_1 P_L l_2 \right) G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu} + h.c. \right] \end{aligned}$$

There are many effective operators, so a single operator dominance hypothesis (SODH) is usually applied to get constraints on relevant Wilson coefficients.

Is it necessary?

Effective Lagrangians: designer states

★ By selecting appropriate quantum numbers of a decaying state we can probe all Wilson coefficients of LFV Lagrangian!

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\ell q} = & -\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_q \left[\left(C_{VR}^{q\ell_1\ell_2} \bar{\ell}_1 \gamma^\mu P_R \ell_2 + C_{VL}^{q\ell_1\ell_2} \bar{\ell}_1 \gamma^\mu P_L \ell_2 \right) \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q \right. \\
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- Can (partially) do away with SODH if designer initial/final states are used
- This can be done in case of restricted kinematics (e.g. 2-body decays)

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 \end{aligned}$$

also dipole operators

Vector meson decays: $\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \bar{\mu}\tau, \psi(nS) \rightarrow \bar{\mu}\tau, \rho \rightarrow \bar{\mu}e, \dots$

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Pseudoscalar meson decays: $\eta_b \rightarrow \bar{\mu}e, \eta_c \rightarrow \bar{\mu}\tau, \eta^{(\prime)} \rightarrow \bar{\mu}e, \dots$

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Scalar meson decays: $\chi_{b0} \rightarrow \bar{\mu} \tau$, $\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \bar{\mu} \tau$, ...

3a. LFV vector quarkonia decays

★ Most LFV experimental data available $V \rightarrow \mu e, \tau e, \text{etc.}$

$\ell_1 \ell_2$	$\mu\tau$	$e\tau$	$e\mu$
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \ell_1 \ell_2)$	6.0×10^{-6}	...	...
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \ell_1 \ell_2)$	3.3×10^{-6}	3.2×10^{-6}	...
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \ell_1 \ell_2)$	3.1×10^{-6}	4.2×10^{-6}	...
$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \ell_1 \ell_2)$	2.0×10^{-6}	8.3×10^{-6}	1.6×10^{-7}
$\mathcal{B}(\phi \rightarrow \ell_1 \ell_2)$	FPS	FPS	4.1×10^{-6}
$\mathcal{B}(\ell_2 \rightarrow \ell_1 \gamma)$	4.4×10^{-8}	3.3×10^{-8}	5.7×10^{-13}

★ Decay amplitude:
$$\mathcal{A}(V \rightarrow \ell_1 \bar{\ell}_2) = \bar{u}(p_1, s_1) \left[A_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2} \gamma_\mu + B_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 + \frac{C_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2}}{m_V} (p_2 - p_1)_\mu + \frac{i D_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2}}{m_V} (p_2 - p_1)_\mu \gamma_5 \right] v(p_2, s_2) \epsilon^\mu(p).$$

★ Decay rate:
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(V \rightarrow \ell_1 \bar{\ell}_2)}{\mathcal{B}(V \rightarrow e^+ e^-)} = \left(\frac{m_V (1 - y^2)}{4\pi \alpha f_V Q_q} \right)^2 \left[(|A_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2 + |B_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2) + \frac{1}{2} (1 - 2y^2) (|C_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2 + |D_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2) + y \text{Re}(A_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2} C_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2*} + i B_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2} D_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2*}) \right].$$

Form-factors depend on vector, tensor, and dipole Wilson coefficients

LFV vector quarkonia decays

★ Most general decay rate for $V \rightarrow \mu e, \tau e, \text{etc.}$ ($V = \Upsilon(nS), \psi(nS), \rho, \phi, \dots$):

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(V \rightarrow \ell_1 \bar{\ell}_2)}{\mathcal{B}(V \rightarrow e^+ e^-)} = \left(\frac{m_V(1-y^2)}{4\pi\alpha f_V Q_q} \right)^2 [(|A_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2 + |B_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2) + \frac{1}{2}(1-2y^2)(|C_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2 + |D_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2) + y\text{Re}(A_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2} C_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2*} + iB_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2} D_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2*})].$$

D. Hazard and A.A.P.,
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... and the decay rate is

$$\begin{aligned} A_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2} &= \frac{f_V m_V}{\Lambda^2} [\sqrt{4\pi\alpha} Q_q y^2 (C_{DL}^{\ell_1 \ell_2} + C_{DR}^{\ell_1 \ell_2}) + \kappa_V (C_{VL}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} + C_{VR}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2}) \\ &\quad + 2y^2 \kappa_V \frac{f_V^T}{f_V} G_F m_V m_q (C_{TL}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} + C_{TR}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2})], \\ B_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2} &= \frac{f_V m_V}{\Lambda^2} [-\sqrt{4\pi\alpha} Q_q y^2 (C_{DL}^{\ell_1 \ell_2} - C_{DR}^{\ell_1 \ell_2}) - \kappa_V (C_{VL}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} - C_{VR}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2}) \\ &\quad - 2y^2 \kappa_V \frac{f_V^T}{f_V} G_F m_V m_q (C_{TL}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} - C_{TR}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2})], \\ C_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2} &= \frac{f_V m_V}{\Lambda^2} y [\sqrt{4\pi\alpha} Q_q (C_{DL}^{\ell_1 \ell_2} + C_{DR}^{\ell_1 \ell_2}) + 2\kappa_V \frac{f_V^T}{f_V} G_F m_V m_q (C_{TL}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} + C_{TR}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2})], \\ D_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2} &= i \frac{f_V m_V}{\Lambda^2} y [-\sqrt{4\pi\alpha} Q_q (C_{DL}^{\ell_1 \ell_2} - C_{DR}^{\ell_1 \ell_2}) - 2\kappa_V \frac{f_V^T}{f_V} G_F m_V m_q (C_{TL}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} - C_{TR}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2})]. \end{aligned}$$

LFV vector quarkonia decays: dipoles

★ Constraints on Wilson coefficients of dipole low energy operators

Dipole Wilson coefficient [GeV ⁻²]	Leptons	Initial state					
	$\ell_1\ell_2$	$\Upsilon(1S)(b)$	$\Upsilon(2S)(b)$	$\Upsilon(3S)(b)$	$J/\psi(c)$	$\phi(s)$	$\ell_2 \rightarrow \ell_1\gamma$
$|C_{DL}^{\ell_1\ell_2}/\Lambda^2|$	$\mu\tau$	2.0×10^{-4}	1.6×10^{-4}	1.4×10^{-4}	2.5×10^{-4}	FPS	2.6×10^{-10}
	$e\tau$	...	1.6×10^{-4}	1.6×10^{-4}	5.3×10^{-4}	FPS	2.7×10^{-10}
	$e\mu$	...	...	...	1.1×10^{-3}	0.2	3.1×10^{-7}
$ C_{DR}^{q\ell_1\ell_2}/\Lambda^2 $	$\mu\tau$	2.0×10^{-4}	1.6×10^{-4}	1.4×10^{-4}	2.5×10^{-4}	FPS	2.6×10^{-10}
	$e\tau$...	1.6×10^{-4}	1.6×10^{-4}	5.3×10^{-4}	FPS	2.7×10^{-10}
	$e\mu$	1.1×10^{-3}	0.2	3.1×10^{-7}

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★ Much tighter constraints are obtained from lepton radiative decays: drop from quarkonium decay analyses in what follows

LFV vector quarkonia decays: 4f operators

★ Constraints on Wilson coefficients of four-fermion low energy operators

Wilson coefficient [GeV ⁻²]	Leptons	Initial state (quark)				
	$\ell_1 \ell_2$	$\Upsilon(1S)(b)$	$\Upsilon(2S)(b)$	$\Upsilon(3S)(b)$	$J/\psi(c)$	$\phi(s)$
$|C_{VL}^{q\ell_1\ell_2}/\Lambda^2|$	$\mu\tau$	5.6×10^{-6}	4.1×10^{-6}	3.5×10^{-6}	5.5×10^{-5}	FPS
	$e\tau$	...	4.1×10^{-6}	4.1×10^{-6}	1.1×10^{-4}	FPS
	$e\mu$	...	...	...	1.0×10^{-5}	2×10^{-3}
$|C_{VR}^{q\ell_1\ell_2}/\Lambda^2|$	$\mu\tau$	5.6×10^{-6}	4.1×10^{-6}	3.5×10^{-6}	5.5×10^{-5}	FPS
	$e\tau$	...	4.1×10^{-6}	4.1×10^{-6}	1.1×10^{-4}	FPS
	$e\mu$	...	...	...	1.0×10^{-5}	2×10^{-3}
$|C_{TL}^{q\ell_1\ell_2}/\Lambda^2|$	$\mu\tau$	4.4×10^{-2}	3.2×10^{-2}	2.8×10^{-2}	1.2	FPS
	$e\tau$	...	3.3×10^{-2}	3.2×10^{-2}	2.4	FPS
	$e\mu$	4.8	1×10^4
$ C_{TR}^{q\ell_1\ell_2}/\Lambda^2 $	$\mu\tau$	4.4×10^{-2}	3.2×10^{-2}	2.8×10^{-2}	1.2	FPS
	$e\tau$...	3.3×10^{-2}	3.2×10^{-2}	2.4	FPS
	$e\mu$	4.8	1×10^4

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LFV pseudoscalar/scalar quarkonia decays

★ Very scarce LFV experimental data available P/S $\rightarrow \mu e, \tau e, \text{etc.}$

- no data for pseudoscalar heavy-flavored meson decays
- no data for any scalar meson decays

$\ell_1 \ell_2$	$e\mu$
$\mathcal{B}(\eta \rightarrow \ell_1 \ell_2)$	6×10^{-6}
$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \ell_1 \ell_2)$	4.7×10^{-4}
$\mathcal{B}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \ell_1 \ell_2)$	3.6×10^{-10}

$$P = \eta_b, \eta_c, \eta^{(\prime)}, \dots$$

$$S = \chi_{b0}, \chi_{c0}, \dots$$

★ Decay amplitudes: $\mathcal{A}(P \rightarrow \ell_1 \bar{\ell}_2) = \bar{u}(p_1, s_1) [E_P^{\ell_1 \ell_2} + iF_P^{\ell_1 \ell_2} \gamma_5] v(p_2, s_2)$

$$\mathcal{A}(S \rightarrow \ell_1 \bar{\ell}_2) = \bar{u}(p_1, s_1) [E_S^{\ell_1 \ell_2} + iF_S^{\ell_1 \ell_2} \gamma_5] v(p_2, s_2)$$

★ Decay rates: $\mathcal{B}(P \rightarrow \ell_1 \bar{\ell}_2) = \frac{m_P}{8\pi\Gamma_P} (1 - y^2)^2 [|E_P^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2 + |F_P^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2].$

$$\mathcal{B}(S \rightarrow \ell_1 \bar{\ell}_2) = \frac{m_S}{8\pi\Gamma_S} (1 - y^2)^2 [|E_S^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2 + |F_S^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2]$$

Form-factors depend on axial, pseudoscalar, and gluonic operator Wilson coefficients (P)
scalar and gluonic operator Wilson coefficients (S)

LFV pseudoscalar quarkonia decays

★ Most general decay rate for $P \rightarrow \mu e, \tau e, \text{etc.}$ ($P = \eta_b, \eta_c, \eta^{(\prime)}, \dots$):

$$\mathcal{B}(P \rightarrow \ell_1 \bar{\ell}_2) = \frac{m_P}{8\pi\Gamma_P} (1 - y^2)^2 [|E_P^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2 + |F_P^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2].$$

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... and the decay rate is

$$\begin{aligned} E_P^{\ell_1 \ell_2} &= y \frac{m_P}{4\Lambda^2} [-if_P [2(C_{AL}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} + C_{AR}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2}) \\ &\quad - m_P^2 G_F (C_{PL}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} + C_{PR}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2})] + 9G_F a_P (C_{\tilde{G}L}^{\ell_1 \ell_2} + C_{\tilde{G}R}^{\ell_1 \ell_2})], \\ F_P^{\ell_1 \ell_2} &= -y \frac{m_P}{4\Lambda^2} [f_P [2(C_{AL}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} - C_{AR}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2}) \\ &\quad - m_P^2 G_F (C_{PL}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} - C_{PR}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2})] + 9iG_F a_P (C_{\tilde{G}L}^{\ell_1 \ell_2} - C_{\tilde{G}R}^{\ell_1 \ell_2})]. \end{aligned}$$

Gluonic operators?

LFV scalar quarkonia decays

★ Most general decay rate for $S \rightarrow \mu e, \tau e, \text{etc.}$ ($S = \chi_{b0}, \chi_{c0}, \dots$):

$$\mathcal{B}(S \rightarrow \ell_1 \bar{\ell}_2) = \frac{m_S}{8\pi\Gamma_S} (1 - y^2)^2 [|E_S^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2 + |F_S^{\ell_1 \ell_2}|^2]$$

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... and the decay rate is

$$\begin{aligned} E_S^{\ell_1 \ell_2} &= y \frac{m_S G_F}{4\Lambda^2} [2if_S m_S m_q (C_{SL}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} + C_{SR}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2}) \\ &\quad + 9a_S (C_{GL}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} + C_{GR}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2})], \\ F_S^{\ell_1 \ell_2} &= y \frac{m_S G_F}{4\Lambda^2} [2f_S m_S m_q (C_{SL}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} - C_{SR}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2}) \\ &\quad - 9ia_S (C_{GL}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} - C_{GR}^{q\ell_1 \ell_2})]. \end{aligned}$$

Gluonic operators?

LFV pseudoscalar/scalar quarkonia decays

★ Constraints on Wilson coefficients of low energy operators

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Wilson coefficient	Leptons	Initial state					
	$\ell_1\ell_2$	η_b	η_c	$\eta(u/d)$	$\eta(s)$	$\eta'(u/d)$	$\eta'(s)$
$ C_{AL}^{q\ell_1\ell_2}/\Lambda^2 $	$\mu\tau$	FPS	FPS	FPS	FPS
	$e\tau$	...	...	FPS	FPS	FPS	FPS
	$e\mu$	...	...	3×10^{-3}	2×10^{-3}	2.1×10^{-1}	1.9×10^{-1}
$|C_{AR}^{q\ell_1\ell_2}/\Lambda^2|$	$\mu\tau$	...	...	FPS	FPS	FPS	FPS
	$e\tau$	...	...	FPS	FPS	FPS	FPS
	$e\mu$	...	...	3×10^{-3}	2×10^{-3}	2.1×10^{-1}	1.9×10^{-1}
$|C_{PL}^{q\ell_1\ell_2}/\Lambda^2|$	$\mu\tau$	...	...	FPS	FPS	FPS	FPS
	$e\tau$	...	...	FPS	FPS	FPS	FPS
	$e\mu$	...	...	2×10^3	1×10^3	3.9×10^4	3.6×10^4
$|C_{PR}^{q\ell_1\ell_2}/\Lambda^2|$	$\mu\tau$	...	...	FPS	FPS	FPS	FPS
	$e\tau$	...	...	FPS	FPS	FPS	FPS
	$e\mu$	...	...	2×10^3	1×10^3	3.9×10^4	3.6×10^4

★ More data is needed: use radiative decays: $\mathcal{B}(V \rightarrow \gamma \ell_1 \bar{\ell}_2) = \mathcal{B}(V \rightarrow \gamma M) \mathcal{B}(M \rightarrow \ell_1 \bar{\ell}_2)$

$$\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c0}(1P)) = 9.99 \pm 0.27\%,$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\psi(3770) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c0}(1P)) = 0.73 \pm 0.09\%.$$

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) = 1.7 \pm 0.4\%,$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) = 0.34 \pm 0.05\%.$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{b0}(1P)) = 3.8 \pm 0.4\%,$$

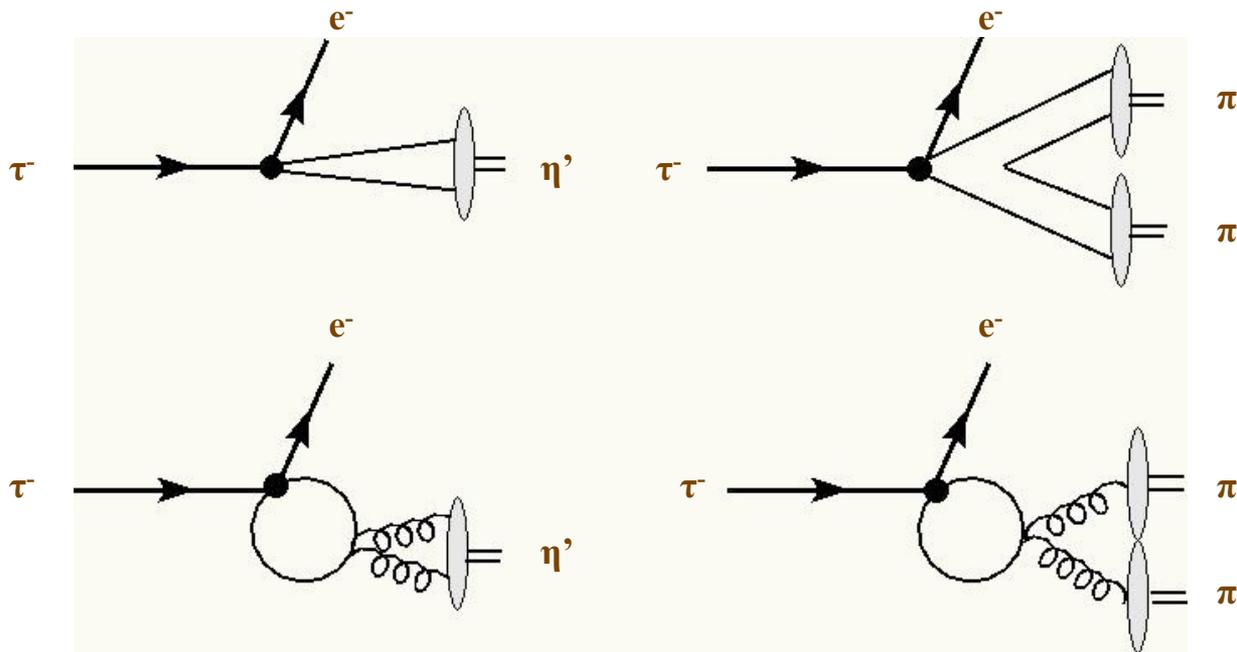
$$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{b0}(1P)) = 0.27 \pm 0.04\%,$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{b0}(2P)) = 5.9 \pm 0.6\%.$$

3b. Probing LFV gluonic operators in tau decays

★ Let's compute FCNC tau decays (concentrate on those sensitive to gluonic operators)

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Parity-violating
operators

Parity-conserving
operators

Hadronic physics I

★ To calculate FV tau decays we need a bit of hadronic physics

- matrix elements of parity-conserving operators

$$\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle = \langle K^+ K^- | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle = \delta_q^M B_0$$

$$\langle M^+ M^- | \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q | 0 \rangle = \delta_q^M G_M^{(q)}(Q^2) (p_+ - p_-)_\mu$$

$$\langle M^+ M^- | \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} G^{a\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a | 0 \rangle = -\frac{2}{9} q^2,$$

- ... where $B_0=1.96$ GeV from $m_\pi^2 = (m_u + m_d) B_0$

Black, Han, He, Sher

- ... and we used $\theta_\mu^\mu = -\frac{b\alpha_s}{8\pi} G^{\mu\nu a} G_{\mu\nu}^a + \sum_{q=u,d,s} m_q \bar{q}q$

Voloshin

★ Can do better on hadronic side by using data

Celis, Cirigliano, Passemar

Hadronic physics II

★ To calculate FV tau decays we need a bit of hadronic physics

- matrix elements of parity-violating operators

$$\langle M(p) | \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q | 0 \rangle = -i b_q f_M^q p^\mu,$$

$$\langle M(p) | \bar{q} \gamma_5 q | 0 \rangle = -i b_q h_M^q,$$

$$\langle M(p) | \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} G^{a\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a | 0 \rangle = a_M,$$

- ... where $q=u,d,s$ and $b_{u,d}=1/2^{1/2}$, while $b_s=1$
- ... and in the FKS scheme of eta-eta' mixing

$$a_\eta = -\frac{m_{\eta'}^2 - m_\eta^2}{2} \sin 2\phi (-f_q b_q \sin \phi + f_s \cos \phi),$$

$$a_{\eta'} = -\frac{m_{\eta'}^2 - m_\eta^2}{2} \sin 2\phi (f_q b_q \sin \phi + f_s \cos \phi),$$

Bounds: parity conserving

★ Looking at the scalar operators only

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \ell M^+ M^-)}{dq^2} = \frac{m_\tau}{32(2\pi)^3 \Lambda^4} \left[|A_{MM}|^2 + |B_{MM}|^2 \right] \times \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_M^2}{q^2}} \left(1 - \frac{q^2}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2,$$

- ... with the following coefficients

$$A_{MM} = -\frac{2c_1^{\ell\tau}}{9} q^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q=u,d,s} \left(C_1^{q\ell\tau} + C_2^{q\ell\tau} \right) \delta_q^M B_0,$$

$$B_{MM} = -\frac{2c_3^{\ell\tau}}{9} q^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q=u,d,s} \left(C_3^{q\ell\tau} + C_4^{q\ell\tau} \right) \delta_q^M B_0.$$

Coef	Bound on $|c_i^{\ell\tau}|/\Lambda^2$, GeV ⁻³							
	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \pi^+ \pi^-)$ < 2.1×10^{-8}	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e \pi^+ \pi^-)$ < 2.3×10^{-8}	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu K^+ K^-)$ < 4.4×10^{-8}	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e K^+ K^-)$ < 3.3×10^{-8}	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \eta')$ < 1.3×10^{-7}	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e \eta')$ < 1.6×10^{-7}	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \eta)$ < 1.3×10^{-7}	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e \eta)$ < 1.6×10^{-7}
c_1	6.8×10^{-8}	6.5×10^{-8}	9.4×10^{-8}	8.2×10^{-8}	–	–	–	–
c_2	–	–	–	–	2.3×10^{-7}	2.5×10^{-7}	1.6×10^{-7}	1.5×10^{-7}
c_3	6.8×10^{-8}	6.5×10^{-8}	9.4×10^{-8}	8.2×10^{-8}	–	–	–	–
c_4	–	–	–	–	2.3×10^{-7}	2.5×10^{-7}	1.6×10^{-7}	1.5×10^{-7}

Bounds: parity violating

★ Again, looking at the scalar operators only

$$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \mu M) = \frac{m_\tau}{8\pi\Lambda^4} \left[|A_M|^2 + |B_M|^2 \right] \left(1 - \frac{m_M^2}{m_\tau^2} \right)^2$$

- ... with the following coefficients

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_M &= -\frac{2i}{9} c_2^{\ell\tau} a_M + \sum_{q=u,d,s} \left(C_2^{q\ell\tau} - C_1^{q\ell\tau} \right) \frac{b_q h_M^q}{4m_q} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} m_\mu \sum_{q=u,d,s} \left(C_5^{q\ell\tau} - C_6^{q\ell\tau} \right) b_q f_M^q \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} m_\tau \sum_{q=u,d,s} \left(C_7^{q\ell\tau} - C_8^{q\ell\tau} \right) b_q f_M^q \\
 B_M &= -\frac{2i}{9} c_4^{\ell\tau} a_M + \sum_{q=u,d,s} \left(C_4^{q\ell\tau} - C_3^{q\ell\tau} \right) \frac{b_q h_M^q}{4m_q} \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} m_\tau \sum_{q=u,d,s} \left(C_5^{q\ell\tau} - C_6^{q\ell\tau} \right) b_q f_M^q \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} m_\mu \sum_{q=u,d,s} \left(C_7^{q\ell\tau} - C_8^{q\ell\tau} \right) b_q f_M^q
 \end{aligned}$$

Coef	Bound on $|c_i^{\ell\tau}|/\Lambda^2$, GeV^{-3}							
	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \pi^+ \pi^-)$ $< 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e \pi^+ \pi^-)$ $< 2.3 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu K^+ K^-)$ $< 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e K^+ K^-)$ $< 3.3 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \eta')$ $< 1.3 \times 10^{-7}$	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e \eta')$ $< 1.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \eta)$ $< 1.3 \times 10^{-7}$	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e \eta)$ $< 1.6 \times 10^{-7}$
c_1	6.8×10^{-8}	6.5×10^{-8}	9.4×10^{-8}	8.2×10^{-8}	–	–	–	–
c_2	–	–	–	–	2.3×10^{-7}	2.5×10^{-7}	1.6×10^{-7}	1.5×10^{-7}
c_3	6.8×10^{-8}	6.5×10^{-8}	9.4×10^{-8}	8.2×10^{-8}	–	–	–	–
c_4	–	–	–	–	2.3×10^{-7}	2.5×10^{-7}	1.6×10^{-7}	1.5×10^{-7}

3c. Probing LFV gluonic operators with muon conversion

- ★ Calculation of muon conversion probability involves interesting interplay of particle and nuclear physics

Measure $R_{\mu e} = \frac{\Gamma [\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z)]}{\Gamma [\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + (A, Z - 1)]}$ to probe NP

- ★ Nuclear averages are often done as an approximation. For a general operator Q

$$\langle N|Q|N\rangle = \int d^3r [Z\rho_p(r)\langle p|Q|p\rangle + (A - Z)\rho_n(r)\langle n|Q|n\rangle]$$

← p(n) densities →

$$\rho_{p(n)}(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp[(r - c)/z]}, \quad \int d^3\rho_{p(n)}(r) = 1$$

- ★ Matrix elements of light quark currents are easily computed

- since $(m_\mu - m_e) \ll m_N$ we can neglect space components of the quark current

$$\langle p|\bar{u}\gamma^0u + c_d\bar{d}\gamma^0d|p\rangle = 2 + c_d$$

$$\langle n|\bar{u}\gamma^0u + c_d\bar{d}\gamma^0d|n\rangle = 1 + 2c_d$$

↑ count number of quarks ↑

Probing LFV gluonic operators with muon conversion

★ Calculation of muon conversion probability involves interesting interplay of particle and nuclear physics

★ Lepton wave functions are taken as solutions of Dirac equation
 - with usual substitutions $u_1(r) = r g(r)$ and $u_2(r) = r f(r)$

$$\frac{d}{dr} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\kappa/r & W - V + m_i \\ -(W - V - m_i) & \kappa/r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi = \psi_{\kappa}^{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} g(r)\chi_{\kappa}^{\mu}(\theta, \phi) \\ if(r)\chi_{-\kappa}^{\mu}(\theta, \phi) \end{pmatrix}$$

★ ... with Dirac equation in a potential $V(r) = -e \int_r^{\infty} E(r') dr'$

$$E(r) = \frac{Ze}{r^2} \int_0^r r'^2 \rho^{(p)}(r') dr'$$

SINDRUM II (PSI), 2006 : $R_{\mu e} < 7 \times 10^{-13}$

M2e goal : $R_{\mu e} < \text{a few} \times 10^{-17}$



The secret of being a bore... is to tell everything.
(Voltaire)

izquotes.com

Le secret d'ennuyer est celui de tout dire

Probing gluonic operators with muons

★ Let's calculate the conversion amplitude

$$M_{NN'}^{\mu e} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2 M_Q} \int d^3x \left[\left(c_1 \bar{\psi}_{\kappa, W}^{\mu(e)} P_L \psi_{1s}^{(\mu)} + c_3 \bar{\psi}_{\kappa, W}^{\mu(e)} P_R \psi_{1s}^{(\mu)} \right) \langle N' | \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} | N \rangle \right. \\ \left. + \left(c_2 \bar{\psi}_{\kappa, W}^{\mu(e)} P_L \psi_{1s}^{(\mu)} + c_4 \bar{\psi}_{\kappa, W}^{\mu(e)} P_R \psi_{1s}^{(\mu)} \right) \langle N' | \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu} | N \rangle \right]$$

★ Relate nucleon and nuclear matrix elements...

$$\left\langle N \left| \frac{\beta_L}{4\alpha_s} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \right| N \right\rangle \\ = -\frac{9}{2} [Z G^{(g,p)} \rho^{(p)} + (A - Z) G^{(g,n)} \rho^{(n)}].$$

★ ... and calculate (relevant) parity-conserving nucleon matrix element

$$G^{(g, \mathcal{N})} = \left\langle \mathcal{N} \left| \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \right| \mathcal{N} \right\rangle = -189 \text{ MeV}$$

Numerical estimates

★ Conversion probability (factoring out lightest heavy quark mass)

$$\Gamma_{\text{conv}}(\mu N \rightarrow e N) = \frac{4}{\Lambda^4} (|c_1|^2 + |c_3|^2) a_N^2,$$

★ ... where we defined $a_N = G^{(g,p)} S^{(p)} + G^{(g,n)} S^{(n)}$

$$S^{(p)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^\infty dr r^2 Z \rho^{(p)} (g_e^- g_\mu^- - f_e^- f_\mu^-),$$

★ ... and also

$$S^{(n)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^\infty dr r^2 (A - Z) \rho^{(n)} (g_e^- g_\mu^- - f_e^- f_\mu^-)$$

$$\rho_{p(n)}(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp[(r - c)/z]}$$

Nucleus	Model	c , fm	z , fm	$S^{(p)}$	$S^{(n)}$
${}^{48}_{22}\text{Ti}$	FB	—	—	0.0368	0.0435
${}^{197}_{79}\text{Au}$	2pF	6.38	0.535	0.0614	0.0918

TABLE I. Nucleon densities model parameters and the overlap integrals in the unit of $m_\mu^{5/2}$ for several nuclei.

Numerical estimates

★ Conversion probability

$$B_{\mu e}^N \equiv \Gamma_{\text{conv}}(\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N_{\text{g.s.}}) / \Gamma_{\text{capture}}(\mu^- N)$$

★ ... results in constraints on scale/Wilson coefficient

Coefficient	Bound on $|c_i^{e\mu}|/\Lambda^2$, GeV^{-3}	
	Conversion on ${}^{48}_{22}\text{Ti}$	Conversion on ${}^{197}_{79}\text{Au}$
c_1	5.7×10^{-12}	2.6×10^{-12}
c_2	N/A	N/A
c_3	5.7×10^{-12}	2.6×10^{-12}
c_4	N/A	N/A

★ Important: can only probe parity-conserving operators!!!

Now what?



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We know CERN found the Higgs Boson Particle—now what?

By [Aja Romano](#)

Jun 24, 2014, 3:35pm CT

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4. Matching to high scale physics

★ Consider example: leptoquark interactions

- scalar leptoquarks

$$\mathcal{L}_S = (\lambda_{LS_0} \bar{q}_L^c i\tau_2 \ell_L + \lambda_{RS_0} \bar{u}_R^c e_R) S_0^\dagger + \left(\lambda_{LS_{1/2}} \bar{u}_R \ell_L + \lambda_{RS_{1/2}} \bar{q}_L i\tau_2 e_R \right) S_{1/2}^\dagger + \text{H.c.},$$

- vector leptoquarks

$$\mathcal{L}_V = (\lambda_{LV_0} \bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu \ell_L + \lambda_{RV_0} \bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu e_R) V_0^{\mu\dagger} + \left(\lambda_{LV_{1/2}} \bar{d}_R^c \gamma_\mu \ell_L + \lambda_{RV_{1/2}} \bar{q}_L^c \gamma_\mu e_R \right) V_{1/2}^{\mu\dagger} + \text{H.c.},$$

Davidson, Bailey, Campbell

★ Matching to the general result above, get

C_i^u / Λ^2	Expression	C_i^d / Λ^2	Expression
$\frac{C_1^u}{\Lambda^2}$	$\frac{\lambda_{RS_{1/2}}^{\ell_1 u} \lambda_{LS_{1/2}}^{\ell_2 u}}{2M_{S_{1/2}}^2}$	$\frac{C_1^d}{\Lambda^2}$	$\frac{\lambda_{LV_{1/2}}^{\ell_2 b} \lambda_{RV_{1/2}}^{\ell_1 b}}{M_{V_{1/2}}^2}$
$\frac{C_2^u}{\Lambda^2}$	$\frac{\lambda_{RS_0}^{\ell_1 u} \lambda_{LS_0}^{\ell_2 u}}{2M_{S_0}^2}$	$\frac{C_2^d}{\Lambda^2}$	$\frac{\lambda_{LV_0}^{\ell_2 b} \lambda_{RV_0}^{\ell_1 b}}{M_{V_0}^2}$
$\frac{C_3^u}{\Lambda^2}$	$\frac{\lambda_{RS_0}^{\ell_2 u} \lambda_{LS_0}^{\ell_1 u}}{2M_{S_0}^2}$	$\frac{C_3^d}{\Lambda^2}$	$\frac{\lambda_{LV_0}^{\ell_1 b} \lambda_{RV_0}^{\ell_2 b}}{M_{V_0}^2}$
$\frac{C_4^u}{\Lambda^2}$	$\frac{\lambda_{RS_{1/2}}^{\ell_2 u} \lambda_{LS_{1/2}}^{\ell_1 u}}{2M_{S_{1/2}}^2}$	$\frac{C_4^d}{\Lambda^2}$	$\frac{\lambda_{LV_{1/2}}^{\ell_1 b} \lambda_{RV_{1/2}}^{\ell_2 b}}{M_{V_{1/2}}^2}$

Leptoquarks as an example

★ Leptoquark interaction parameters for tau-mu transitions

$$\frac{|\lambda_{RS_0}^{\mu t} \lambda_{LS_0}^{\tau t}|}{M_{S_0}^2} = \frac{|\lambda_{RS_{1/2}}^{\mu t} \lambda_{LS_{1/2}}^{\tau t}|}{M_{S_{1/2}}^2} < 2.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^{-2},$$
$$\frac{|\lambda_{LV_0}^{\tau b} \lambda_{RV_0}^{\mu b}|}{M_{V_0}^2} = \frac{|\lambda_{LV_{1/2}}^{\tau b} \lambda_{RV_{1/2}}^{\mu b}|}{M_{V_{1/2}}^2} < 4.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

★ ... and the same for tau-e

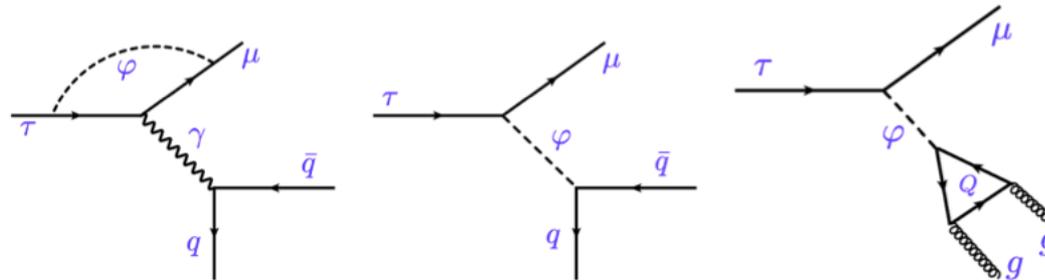
$$\frac{|\lambda_{RS_0}^{et} \lambda_{LS_0}^{\tau t}|}{M_{S_0}^2} = \frac{|\lambda_{RS_{1/2}}^{et} \lambda_{LS_{1/2}}^{\tau t}|}{M_{S_{1/2}}^2} < 2.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^{-2},$$
$$\frac{|\lambda_{LV_0}^{\tau b} \lambda_{RV_0}^{eb}|}{M_{V_0}^2} = \frac{|\lambda_{LV_{1/2}}^{\tau b} \lambda_{RV_{1/2}}^{eb}|}{M_{V_{1/2}}^2} < 4.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

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FCNC Higgs as an example

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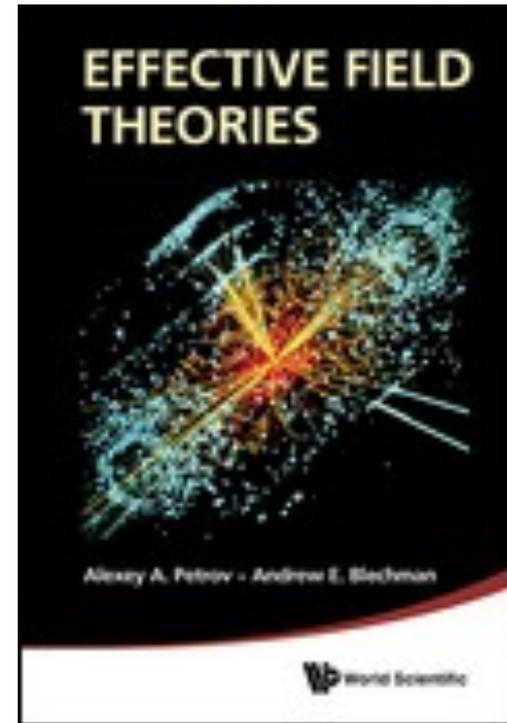
Process	(BR × 10 ⁸) 90% C.L.	$\sqrt{ Y_{\mu\tau}^h ^2 + Y_{\tau\mu}^h ^2}$	Operator(s)
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	<4.4 [86]	<0.016	Dipole
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$	<2.1 [87]	<0.24	Dipole
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi^+\pi^-$	<2.1 [88]	<0.13	Scalar, gluon, dipole
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\rho$	<1.2 [89]	<0.13	Scalar, gluon, dipole
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi^0\pi^0$	<1.4 × 10 ³ [90]	<6.3	Scalar, gluon

Process	(BR × 10 ⁸) 90% CL	$\sqrt{|Y_{e\tau}^h|^2 + |Y_{\tau e}^h|^2}$	Operator(s)
$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$	<3.3 [86]	<0.014	Dipole
$\tau \rightarrow eee$	<2.7 [87]	<0.12	Dipole
$\tau \rightarrow e\pi^+\pi^-$	<2.3 [88]	<0.14	Scalar, gluon, dipole
$\tau \rightarrow e\rho$	<1.8 [89]	<0.16	Scalar, gluon, dipole
$\tau \rightarrow e\pi^0\pi^0$	<6.5 × 10 ² [90]	<4.3	Scalar, gluon

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5. Conclusions

- Flavor-changing neutral current transitions provide great opportunities for studies of lepton flavor in the SM and BSM
 - charge lepton transitions offer practically SM-background-free playground
 - large contributions from New Physics are possible, but not seen
 - EFT approach can be useful in studies of quarkonium/tau FCNC decays
 - ... as current methods rarely go beyond dim-6 operators
 - ... and thus do not constrain NP-heavy fermion couplings very well
 - Need more data from Belle-II (or LHCb) on LFV quarkonia and tau decays!
 - there is NO DATA for LFV radiative decays, e.g. $\psi(nS) \rightarrow \gamma \bar{\mu} e, \gamma \bar{\mu} \tau, \dots$
 - More data from ATLAS/CMS/(LHCb?) on $pp \rightarrow \tau\mu + X$
 - possible effects from $gg \rightarrow \tau\mu$ due to large gluon luminosity of LHC
- Bhattacharya, Morgan, AAP
- Maybe flavor physics will be the only place to see glimpses of New Physics
 - ...but then again, maybe not.



Thank you for your attention!

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*THE UNSUCCESSFUL SELF-TREATMENT OF
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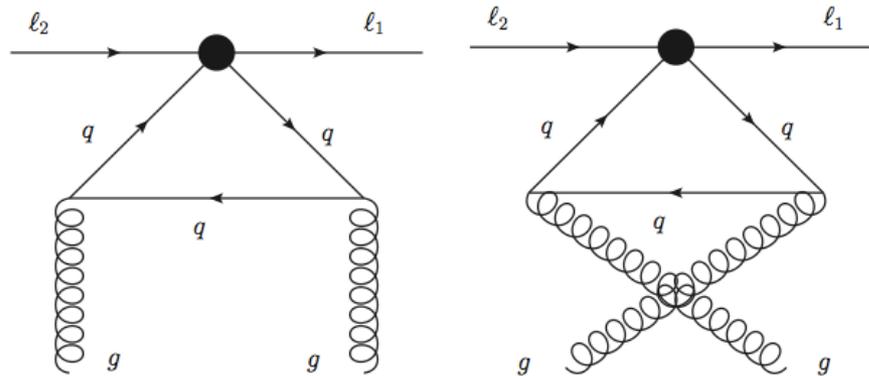
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Hopefully, I did better than him...

Effective Lagrangians: gluonic operators

★ Coefficients of gluonic operators depend on the number of active flavors



$$\mathcal{L}_G = -\frac{m_2 G_F}{\Lambda^2} \frac{\beta_L}{4\alpha_s} \left[\left(C_{GR} \bar{l}_1 P_R l_2 + C_{GL} \bar{l}_1 P_L l_2 \right) G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \right. \\ \left. + \left(C_{\bar{G}R} \bar{l}_1 P_R l_2 + C_{\bar{G}L} \bar{l}_1 P_L l_2 \right) G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu} + h.c. \right]$$

- ★ we can calculate their contribution to meson or tau decay rates!
- ★ also relevant for muon conversion experiments
- ★ c_i probe couplings of heavy quarks to New Physics

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Effective Lagrangians: gluonic operators

★ ... get an effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\ell_1 \ell_2}^{(7)} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i^{\ell_1 \ell_2} O_i^{\ell_1 \ell_2} + \text{H.c.},$$

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...where we defined operators

$$O_1^{\ell_1 \ell_2} = \bar{\ell}_{1R} \ell_{2L} \frac{\beta_L}{4\alpha_s} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu},$$

$$O_2^{\ell_1 \ell_2} = \bar{\ell}_{1R} \ell_{2L} \frac{\beta_L}{4\alpha_s} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu},$$

$$O_3^{\ell_1 \ell_2} = \bar{\ell}_{1L} \ell_{2R} \frac{\beta_L}{4\alpha_s} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu},$$

$$O_4^{\ell_1 \ell_2} = \bar{\ell}_{1L} \ell_{2R} \frac{\beta_L}{4\alpha_s} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu},$$

...and Wilson coefficients

$$c_1^{\ell_1 \ell_2} = -\frac{2}{9} \sum_{q=c,b,t} \frac{I_1(m_q)}{m_q} (C_1^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} + C_2^{q\ell_1 \ell_2}),$$

$$c_2^{\ell_1 \ell_2} = \frac{2i}{9} \sum_{q=c,b,t} \frac{I_2(m_q)}{m_q} (C_1^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} - C_2^{q\ell_1 \ell_2}),$$

$$c_3^{\ell_1 \ell_2} = -\frac{2}{9} \sum_{q=c,b,t} \frac{I_1(m_q)}{m_q} (C_3^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} + C_4^{q\ell_1 \ell_2}),$$

$$c_4^{\ell_1 \ell_2} = \frac{2i}{9} \sum_{q=c,b,t} \frac{I_2(m_q)}{m_q} (C_3^{q\ell_1 \ell_2} - C_4^{q\ell_1 \ell_2}),$$

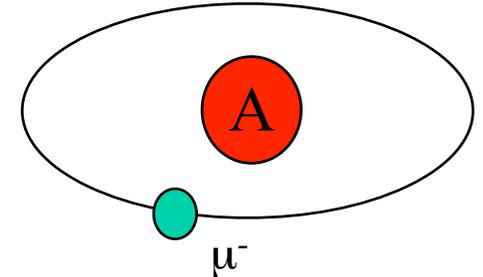
$$I_1 = \frac{1}{3}, \quad I_2 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

3c. Probing LFV gluonic operators with muon conversion

★ Basic idea for the muon conversion experiment

★ take low energy muons (~ 30 MeV) to be stopped in a target $A(Z, A-Z)$: muons cascade to atomic 1s state

★ Binding energy and orbit radius for muonic hydrogen-like state



$$E_b = -\frac{Z^2 m e^4}{8n^2} \sim \frac{Z^2 m}{n^2}$$

$$r = \frac{n^2}{Z\pi m e^2} \sim \frac{n^2}{Zm}$$

muonic atom is 200x stronger bound
radius is 200x smaller

★ Radial wave function for hydrogen-like system:
overlap probability:

$$R_{nl} \sim r^l Z^{3/2}$$

$$p \sim r^{2l} Z^3$$

large overlap for an
s-wave and high-Z
nucleus

Measure $R_{\mu e} = \frac{\Gamma[\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z)]}{\Gamma[\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + (A, Z - 1)]}$

to probe NP

Experimental ideas

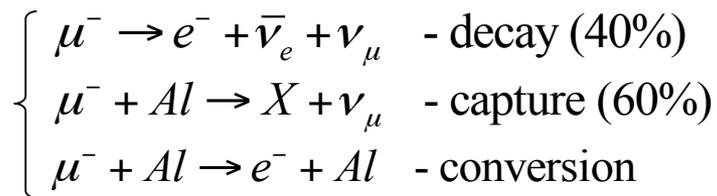
★ Examples of nuclei suitable for muon conversion experiments

Nucleus	$R_{\mu e}(Z) / R_{\mu e}(Al)$	Bound lifetime	Atomic Bind. Energy(1s)	Conversion Electron Energy	Prob decay >700 ns
Al(13,27)	1.0	.88 μ s	0.47 MeV	104.97 MeV	0.45
Ti(22,~48)	1.7	.328 μ s	1.36 MeV	104.18 MeV	0.16
Au(79,~197)	~0.8-1.5	.0726 μ s	10.08 MeV	95.56 MeV	negligible

J. Miller, 2006

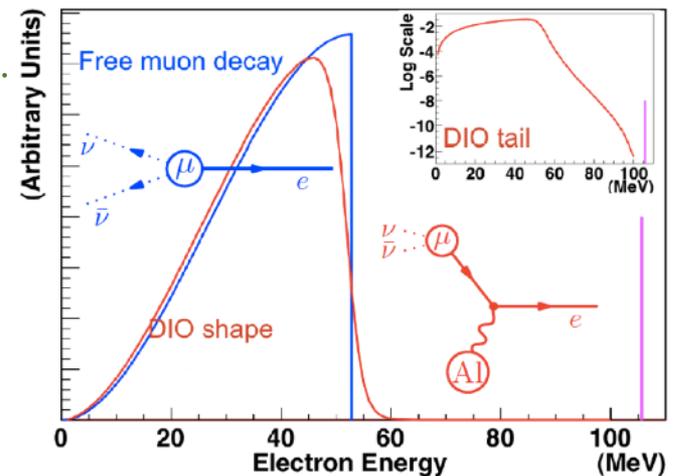
★ The experiment is tricky

- ✓ Muon conversion gives monoenergetic electrons...
- ✓ ... yet, there are other sources of electrons as well!



SINDRUM II (PSI), 2006 : $R_{\mu e} < 7 \times 10^{-13}$

M2e goal : $R_{\mu e} < \text{a few} \times 10^{-17}$



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