To Learn about $(\mu \rightarrow e)$ Lepton Flavour Change ?

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- 1. Lepton Flavour Violation
 - what is it, why interesting + what do we know ? (exptal reach in $\mu \leftrightarrow e$ to improve by $\sim 10^4$ in a few years)
- 2. From an EFT perspective, what can we learn?
 - at the experimental scale (distinguishing operator coefficients)?
 - at the New Physics scale? (... RGEs)
- 3. Lots to do ...





(...what is not in this talk: an alternate perspective on LFV)

we know there is "New" (= not Standard Model) Physics in the lepton sector, because neutrinos have tiny masses and large mixing angles

 \Rightarrow build beautiful, elegant, natural models that generate the observed neutrino masses, and calculate the Lepton Flavour Violation they predict!

 \Rightarrow compare model predictions to data + select the correct model

But: been done for decades + I don't know a good model from a bad one... \Rightarrow no models in this talk.

NB: same question *what is the "New Physics" in the lepton sector?*, different approach to finding solution.

What is Lepton Flavour Violation?

• in the Standard Model, there are various species and types of particles:

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{strongly interacting} \\ \text{leptons} \begin{cases} \text{charged}, & e, \mu, \tau & \text{identical except for masses} \\ \text{neutral = neutrinos}, & 3\nu s & \text{shy!}(\text{cross planet without talking}) \\ \end{array}$

- three lepton flavours in the Standard Model : e, μ, τ (flavour \equiv mass eigenstate)
- LFV \equiv charged lepton flavour change, at a point. ν are shy, and quantum over thousands of km



 $\Rightarrow \nu$ oscillations don't count.

Some LFV processes and bounds

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$K^+ \to \pi^+ \bar{\mu} e$	$< 1.3 \times 10^{-11}$ (E865)	10 ⁻¹² (NA62)

 $BR \equiv Branching Ratio: (rate for process)/(total decay rate)$

 $\mu A \rightarrow e A \equiv \mu$ in 1s state of nucleus A converts to e

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 $\Delta a \equiv a^{SM} - a^{exp} \simeq 3 \times 10^{-9}$ $\sim \frac{m_{\mu}^2}{16\pi^2 \Lambda_{NP}^2}$

 $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{NP} \sim m_t.$

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$\begin{array}{l} \tau \to \ell \gamma \\ \tau \to 3\ell \\ \tau \to e\phi \end{array}$	$< 3.3, 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$ $< 1.5 - 2.7 \times 10^{-8}$ $< 3.1 \times 10^{-8}$	few $\times 10^{-9}$ (Belle-II) few $\times 10^{-9}$ (Belle-II, LHCb?) few $\times 10^{-9}$ (Belle-II)
$\begin{array}{l} h \to \tau^{\pm} e^{\mp} \\ Z \to e^{\pm} \mu^{\mp} \end{array}$	$< 6.9 \times 10^{-3} < 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$	

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$$\mathcal{A} \propto \frac{m_{\nu}^2}{m_W^2} \Rightarrow BR \stackrel{<}{_\sim} 10^{-48}$$

 \Rightarrow if see LFV, lepton flavour sector different from quarks! suppose m_{ν} NOT Dirac, New Physics heavy

- 2. use EFT to learn about heavy New Physics for LFV
 - parametrize LFV as contact interactions with constant coefficients
 - extract coefficients from data
 - what do coefficients tell about New Physics?

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- 2. extract coefficients from data. \Rightarrow how many operator coefficients can be constrained?
- 3. Then ask questions... what can I learn about \mathcal{L}_{BSM} from the coefficients? use SM RGEs to translate constraints from exptal scale to NP scale

lets try to do this with $\mu \to e\gamma, \mu \to e\bar{e}e$ and $\mu \to e$ conversion...

An operator basis for $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion, $\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$, $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

At Λ_{expt} , μ interaction with nucleon $N \in \{n, p\}$ parametrised by 20 4-f operators :

$$S, V \qquad \overline{e}P_X\mu\overline{N}N \qquad \overline{e}\gamma^{\alpha}P_X\mu\overline{N}\gamma_{\alpha}N \qquad X \in \{L, R\}$$
$$A, T \qquad \overline{e}\gamma^{\alpha}P_X\mu\overline{N}\gamma_{\alpha}\gamma_5N \qquad \overline{e}\sigma^{\alpha\beta}P_X\mu\overline{N}\sigma_{\alpha\beta}N$$
$$P, Der \qquad \overline{e}P_X\mu\overline{N}\gamma_5N \qquad \overline{e}\gamma^{\alpha}P_X\mu(\overline{N}i\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{\partial}_{\alpha}\gamma_5N)$$

Matching in χ PT gives Derivative. But absorb in matching into $G_O^{N,q}$ = quark matrix elements in nucleons. and 2 dipoles

$$D \qquad \overline{e}\sigma^{lphaeta}P_X\mu F_{lphaeta}$$

which also contribute in $\mu \to e \gamma$, $\mu \to e \bar{e} e.$ For $\mu \to e \bar{e} e$

 $V \qquad (\overline{e}\gamma^{\alpha}P_{Y}\mu)(\overline{e}\gamma_{\alpha}P_{Y}e) \qquad (\overline{e}\gamma^{\alpha}P_{Y}\mu)(\overline{e}\gamma_{\alpha}P_{X}e)$ $S \qquad (\overline{e}P_{Y}\mu)(\overline{e}P_{Y}e) \qquad \text{chiral basis for the lepton current (relativistic e),}$ but not for the non-rel. nucleons.

$$2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_O \left(m_\mu \tilde{C}_O \mathcal{O}_O\right)$$

Constraining the operator-zoo with 3 processes: $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

Two dipole operators contribute to $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$:

$$\delta \mathcal{L}_{meg} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} m_{\mu} \left(C_{D,R} \overline{\mu}_R \sigma^{\alpha\beta} e_L F_{\alpha\beta} + C_{D,L} \overline{\mu}_L \sigma^{\alpha\beta} e_R F_{\alpha\beta} \right)$$

$$BR(\mu \to e\gamma) = 384\pi^2 (|C_{D,R}|^2 + |C_{D,L}|^2) < 5.7 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$\Rightarrow |C_X^D| \lesssim 10^{-8}$$
MEG expt, PSI

How big does one expect $C_{D,X}$ to be? Suppose operator coefficient

$$n = 1$$
 $n = 2$
 $ec \frac{m_{\mu}}{v^2} \sim \frac{em_{\mu}}{(16\pi^2)^n \Lambda^2} \Rightarrow \text{ probes } \Lambda \lesssim 100 \text{ TeV}$ 10 TeV

 $\Rightarrow \mu \rightarrow e$ expts probe multi-loop effects in NP theories with $\Lambda_{NP} \gg$ reach of LHC

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In $\mu
ightarrow e ar{e} e$, interference between operators $\propto m_e^2/m_\mu^2$

$$BR(\mu \to e\bar{e}e) = \frac{|C_{S,LL}|^2 + |C_{S,RR}|^2}{8} + 2|C_{V,RR}|^2 + 2|C_{V,LL}|^2 + |C_{V,LR}|^2 + |C_{V,LR}|^2 + |C_{V,RL}|^2 \Rightarrow |C_X| \lesssim 10^{-6} \sqrt{\frac{BR}{10^{-12}}}$$

(set dipole contributions $\rightarrow 0$) see nothing \Rightarrow all Cs small recall $2\sqrt{2}G_F C_X = 1/\Lambda^2 \Rightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 2000 \text{TeV}$

see something \Rightarrow distinguish operator via angular distributions?

$\mu ightarrow e$ conversion



- μ^- captured by Al nucleus, tumbles down to 1s. $(r \sim Z\alpha/m\mu \gtrsim r_{Al})$
- in SM: muon capture $\mu + p \rightarrow \nu + n$
- bound μ interacts with nucleus, converts to $e (E_e \approx m_\mu)$



 \approx WIMP scattering on nuclei

- 1) "Spin Independent" rate $\propto A^2$ (amplitude $\propto \sum_N \propto A$)
- 2) "Spin Dependent" rate $\sim \Gamma_{SI}/A^2$ (sum over nucleons \propto spin of only unpaired nucleon)

Constraints on the nucleon operators from $\mu
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different "target vectors" \vec{v}_A for different nuclear targets target vectors "live" in coefficient space, like $\vec{C} = (\widetilde{C}_V^{pp}, \widetilde{C}_S^{pp}, \widetilde{C}_V^{nn}, \widetilde{C}_S^{nn}, (D))$ 1.1st exptal search (eg Gold) probes $\vec{C} \parallel \vec{v}_{Au}$ 2.next target, suff large component \perp Gold

 $\Rightarrow \text{ three (suitable) nuclear targets (+improve theory caln) could probe 3 combinations of } \{\widetilde{C}_{V}^{pp}, \widetilde{C}_{S}^{pp}, \widetilde{C}_{V}^{nn}, \widetilde{C}_{S}^{nn}\}$

What to learn at Λ_{exp} : setting constraints from $\mu A \rightarrow eA$, $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma + \mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$

parametrise with 20 nucleon ops (8 SI: S,V) + (12 SD: P,A,T) +2 dipole operators +6 four-lepton operators

- **1.** constrain 2 dipoles +6 4ℓ coeffs with $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma + \mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$
- **2.** SI now: constrain 4 combinations of 8 $\{S, V\}$ coefficients SI future: constrain 6 combinations of 8 $\{S, V\}$ coefficients
- **3.** Spin-Dependent, now: (?) 2 counstraints? (Ti?)

future: $4 \rightarrow 8$ constraints ?

 $n \text{ vs } p \text{ by comparing odd-} p, A \text{ vs } T \text{ vs } P \Leftrightarrow \text{dedicated nucl.caln.})$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 28 coefficients, $\left\{ \begin{array}{cc} \mathrm{now} & 12 \rightarrow 14 \\ \mathrm{future} & 18 \rightarrow 22 \end{array} \right\}$ constraints



Peeling off the SM loop corrections

expt measures operator coefficient $\widetilde{C}(\mu_{exp})$, at exptal energy scale $\sim m_{\mu} \rightarrow m_{\tau}$, among external legs at same scale...



Peeling off SM loops

But if I look on shorter distance scale ($\sim 1/m_W)$ I might see





The operator basis below m_W : 82 operators

Add QCD×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 . $Y \in L, R$.

 $m_{\mu}(\overline{e}\sigma^{lphaeta}P_{Y}\mu)F_{lphaeta}$ $dim \ 5$

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



QCD: not mix ops, should resum \Rightarrow multiplicative renorm S,T ops **QED**: *does* mix ops, but $\alpha_{em} \ll$

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2: include RGEs



$BR \approx BR_{SI} \sim Z^2 |2C_T^{uu}|^2 \sim 8Z^2 BR_{SD}$

 \Rightarrow loop effects mix tensor to scalar.. change $BR(\mu A \rightarrow eA)$ by $\mathcal{O}(10^3)$

"peeling off SM loops" causes more coefficients to contribute

At tree level/at 2 GeV, 14 quark coefficients (+dipoles and di-gluons) contribute to SI $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion: ($|\vec{C} \cdot \hat{v}|$ for Al)

$$\sqrt{\frac{BR_{Al}^{exp}}{33}} \quad \gtrsim \quad \left| 3C_{V,L}^{uu} + 3C_{V,L}^{dd} + 11C_{S,R}^{uu} + 11C_{S,R}^{dd} + 0.84C_{S,R}^{ss} + \frac{4m_N}{27m_c}C_{S,R}^{cc} + \frac{4m_N}{27m_b}C_{S,R}^{bb} \right|$$

also constraint on coeffs with $L \leftrightarrow R$ (the chirality of e) quark coefficients at 2 GeV_(lattice matching { G_S^{Nq} }) at one loop, 44 (2 dipoles+2 digluons) of 82 operators contribute to $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion

$$\begin{split} \sqrt{\frac{BR_{Al}^{exp}}{33}} &\gtrsim & \left| 3C_{V,L}^{uu} + 3C_{V,L}^{dd} + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \Big[3C_{A,L}^{dd} - 6C_{A,L}^{uu} \Big] \log \right. \\ &+ \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} [C_{V,L}^{ee} + C_{V,L}^{\mu\mu}] \log - \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} [C_{A,L}^{ee} + C_{A,L}^{\mu\mu}] \log \\ &- \frac{2\alpha}{3\pi} \Big[2(C_{V,L}^{uu} + C_{V,L}^{cc}) - (C_{V,L}^{dd} + C_{V,L}^{ss} + C_{V,L}^{bb}) - (C_{V,L}^{ee} + C_{V,L}^{\mu\mu} + C_{V,L}^{\tau\tau}) \Big] \log \\ &+ \lambda^{-as} \Big(11C_{S,R}^{uu} + 11C_{S,R}^{dd} + 0.84C_{S,R}^{ss} + \frac{4m_N}{27m_c}C_{S,R}^{cc} + \frac{4m_N}{27m_b}C_{S,R}^{bb} \Big) \\ &+ \lambda^{-as} \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \Big[\frac{13}{6} (11C_{S,R}^{uu} + \frac{4m_N}{27m_c}C_{S,R}^{cc}) + \frac{5}{3} (11C_{S,R}^{dd} + 0.84C_{S,R}^{ss} + \frac{4m_N}{27m_b}C_{S,R}^{bb}) \Big] \log \\ &- \lambda^{aT} f_{TS} \frac{8\alpha}{\pi} \Big[22C_{T,R}^{uu} + \frac{8m_N}{27m_c}C_{T,R}^{cc} - 11C_{T,R}^{dd} - 0.84C_{T,R}^{ss} - \frac{4m_N}{27m_b}C_{T,R}^{bb}) \Big] \log \Big| \end{split}$$

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peeling loops off $\mu \to e\gamma$, $\mu \to e\bar{e}e \Leftrightarrow$ sensitivity to 4-I tensors+scalars,+vectors $\Rightarrow \mu \to e\gamma, \mu \to e\bar{e}e$ and $\mu \to e$ conversion *sensitive* to (almost) all operators

Summary

Lepton Flavour Violation is the transformation of a charged lepton $(e, \mu \text{ or } \tau)$ into another, at a point. It is "New Physics" from "Beyond the Standard Model" that must exist (because of observed neutrino masses and mixing angles). If observed, it would imply that the lepton flavour sector is different from the quarks, and give information on the required New Physics.

Sensitivive probes of $\mu \leftrightarrow e$ flavour change, are $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow e\overline{e}e$ and $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion (= conversion of a μ , in the 1s state of a nucleus, into an electron who escapes with $E_e \sim m_{\nu}$). Current bounds probe an LFV mass scale $\Lambda_{LFV} \lesssim 10^3$ TeV at tree level. New expts will reach to $\Lambda_{LFV} \lesssim 10^4$ TeV in the next few years.

There are 82 three- or four-particle contact interactions, that involves $m < m_W$ particles, change $\mu \leftrightarrow e$, and are otherwise flavour diagonal. $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow e\overline{e}e$ and $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion are sensitive, at tree level or via one-loop diagrams, to (almost) all these interactions (operators like $(\overline{s}\gamma P_L b)(\overline{e}\gamma P_X \mu)$ are constrained by meson decays).

However, these processes only set 12-20 constraints on the 82 operator coefficients. To reconstruct (heavy) New Physics model from operator coefficients, need to restrict allowed ranges of all operator coefficients...

- \Rightarrow find more (restrictive) constraints?
- \Rightarrow think about defining "fine-tuning" in EFT?



LFV in EFT

1. Lepton Flavour Change is interesting:

- none in the Standard Model with $m_{\nu} = 0$
- occurs with m_{ν} and mixing matrix U
- **1.** (recall) flavour \equiv mass eigenstate
- **2.** charged leptons talk to ν s at the W vertex
- \Rightarrow if $m_{\nu} = 0$, the define ν_e such that



...but when $m_{\nu} \neq 0$, e + W could turn into any ν mass eigenstate:





LFV in EFT

- 1. Lepton Flavour Change is interesting:
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 - occurs with m_{ν} and mixing matrix U m_{ν} renormalisable Dirac: LFV amplitudes GIM-suppressed (like quarks)

$$\mathcal{A} \propto \frac{m_{\nu}^2}{m_W^2} \Rightarrow BR \stackrel{<}{_\sim} 10^{-48}$$

 \Rightarrow if see LFV, lepton flavour sector different from quarks! suppose m_{ν} NOT Dirac, New Physics heavy



Does one need the loops, part 3? Of the tensor and the dipole...

suppose at $\sim m_W$: $\delta \mathcal{L} \supset C_T^{cc}(\bar{c}\sigma^{\alpha\beta}P_Lc)(\bar{e}\sigma_{\alpha\beta}P_L\mu) + ...$ (eg from doublet leptoquark S with interactions $\lambda_L(\overline{\nu}s_L^c - \overline{\mu}c_L^c)S + \lambda_R\overline{e}c_R^cS$)

?How to observe that operator at tree level??



at m_W : $|C_{D,L} - C_{T,L}^{cc} + C_{T,L}^{\tau\tau} + 1.8C_{T,L}^{bb} + \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})C| \lesssim 10^{-8}$

excellent sensitivity of $\mu \to e \gamma$ to mid-weight-fermion tensor operators

To calculate the $\mu ightarrow e$ conversion rate (like WIMP scattering on nuclei)

build the nucleus as a bound state of nucleons, $(|f_N(x)|^2 = \text{distribution of } N \text{ in nucleus } A)$ bind muon in 1s state. For 4-ferm operators :

$$\mathcal{M} \sim \sum_{N,O} \widetilde{C}_O(\bar{u}_e \Gamma_O u_\mu) \int d^3 x \widetilde{\psi}_{\mu}^{1s} |f_N(x)|^2 e^{-iqx} (\bar{N} \Gamma_O N)$$
SD overlap int: guess from SD DM targets

For light nuclei $(Z \lesssim 30)$, $\tilde{\psi}_{\mu}^{1s} \simeq \text{constant}$ in nucleus, \Rightarrow use WIMP results. eg for **Spin-Dependent**: $(S_N^A \equiv \text{spin expect. value of nucleon } N \text{ in nucleus } A \text{ of spin } J_A. S_N^A \simeq 1/2).$

$$\sum_{N \in A} \int d^3x |f_N(\vec{x})|^2 (\overline{u}_N \gamma^k \gamma_5 u_N) = 4m_N S_N^A \frac{J_A^k}{|J_A|} \quad , \qquad \text{Engel},\dots$$

also at $q^2 \to 0$: $\overline{N}\sigma N = 2\overline{N}\gamma\gamma_5 N$, $\overline{N}\gamma_5 N \to 0$ so with $\widetilde{C}_{A,L}^{'pp} \equiv \widetilde{C}_{A,L}^{pp} + 2\widetilde{C}_{T,R}^{'pp}$:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{SD}}{\Gamma_{capt}} \simeq \frac{8G_F^2 m_{\mu}^5}{\Gamma_{capt} \pi^2} (Z\alpha)^3 \frac{J_A + 1}{J_A} \frac{S_A(m_{\mu})}{S_A(0)} \left[\left| S_p^A \widetilde{C}_{A,L}^{\prime pp} + S_n^A \widetilde{C}_{A,L}^{\prime nn} \right|^2 + \{L \leftrightarrow R\} \right]$$

$$BR_{SD} \sim \left| \widetilde{C}_{A,L}^{NN} + 2\widetilde{C}_{T,R}^{NN} \right|^2 + \left| \widetilde{C}_{A,R}^{NN} + 2\widetilde{C}_{T,L}^{NN} \right|^2 \qquad \text{CiriglianoDavidsonKunc}$$

 $S_A(q)$ finite momentum transfer correction (exists only for Axial) for AI $\simeq 0.29$ EngelRTO,KIosMGS (also can make WIMP approx for low-Z SI $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion)

The Spin-Independent $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion rate

build the nucleus as a bound state of nucleons, bind muon in 1s state. For 4-ferm operators :

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 SD overlap int: guess from SD DM targets

For heavy nuclei, $\tilde{\psi}_{\mu}^{1s} \simeq$ varies in nucleus, \Rightarrow evaluate overlap integrals. For **Spin Independent** operators (D,S,V) KKO calculated "overlap integrals" of wavefns $\tilde{\psi}_{\mu}^{1s}$, $\tilde{\psi}_{e} \sim e^{iqx}$ and _(for 4-f ops) operator ×nucleon density ($|f_N(x)|^2$):

$$S^{(p)}, V^{(p)} \sim \int d^3x \widetilde{\psi}^{1s}_{\mu} |f_p(x)|^2 \widetilde{\psi}^*_e(\bar{p}\{1, \gamma_0\}p)$$

Distortion of $\widetilde{\psi}_e$ at high Z causes $V^{(N)} > S^{(N)}$

$$BR_{SI} = \frac{32G_F^2 m_{\mu}^5}{\Gamma_{cap}} \Big[|\tilde{C}_{V,R}^{pp} V^{(p)} + \tilde{C}_{S,L}^{'pp} S^{(p)} + \tilde{C}_{V,R}^{nn} V^{(n)} + \tilde{C}_{S,L}^{'nn} S^{(n)} + C_{D,L} D |^2 + \{L \leftrightarrow R\} \Big]$$
$$\simeq Z^2 |\sum \tilde{C}|^2 \sim Z^2 \frac{|\sum \tilde{C}_{SI}|^2}{|\sum \tilde{C}_{SD}|^2} BR_{SD}$$

caveats to (our) Spin Dep Estimates

make approximationA,T overlap integrals \leftrightarrow SD $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversionDM WIMP scattering

- 1. to use SD WIMP results, must be able to factor ψ_{μ} out of overlap integral but for "heavier" nuclei, $R_{nucleus} > R_{\psi_{\mu}} \sim \alpha/m_{\mu}$
- 2. SD WIMP results for Axial currents of nucleons at $q^2 = 0$, pseudoscalar vanishes and tensor current \propto axial:

$$\overline{u}_{N}^{o}(P_{f})\gamma_{5}u_{N}^{t}(P_{i}) \rightarrow 2\vec{q}\cdot\vec{S}_{N}
\overline{u}_{N}^{o}(P_{f})\gamma^{j}\gamma_{5}u_{N}^{t}(P_{i}) \rightarrow 4m_{N}S_{N}^{j}
\overline{u}_{N}^{o}(P_{f})\sigma_{ik}u_{N}^{t}(P_{i}) \rightarrow 4m_{N}\epsilon_{ikj}S_{N}^{j}$$

spin vector of the nucleon: $2\vec{S}_N = u_N^{\dagger}\vec{\Sigma}u_N/2E_N$ rotation generator : $S^{ij} = \frac{i}{4}[\gamma^i, \gamma^j] = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{ijk}\Sigma^k$.

But $q^2 = m_{\mu}^2$...what about P, and $A \neq T$ because no pion exchange to T.

Quantifying which targets give independent information

- 1. neglect Dipole (better sensitivity of $\mu \to e\gamma$ (MEGII) and $\mu \to e\overline{e}e$ (Mu3e). remain to determine: $\vec{C} \equiv (\widetilde{C}_{VR}^{pp}, \widetilde{C}_{SL}^{pp}, \widetilde{C}_{VR}^{nn}, \widetilde{C}_{SL}^{nn})$
- 2. recall that

$$BR_{SI}(A\mu \to Ae) \propto \left| \vec{C} \cdot \vec{v}_A \right|^2$$

where target vector for nucleus A

$$\vec{v}_A \equiv \left(V_A^{(p)}, S_A^{(p)}, V_A^{(n)}, S_A^{(n)} \right)$$

- 3. So first experimental search (eg on Aluminium) probes projection of \vec{C} of \vec{v}_{Al} ... next target needs to have component \perp to Aluminium! \Leftrightarrow plot misalignment angle θ between target vectors
- 4. how big does θ need to be? overlap integrals have theory uncertainty: $\Delta \theta \begin{cases} \text{nuclear} & \sim 5\%(KKO) \\ NLO \ \chi \text{PT} & \sim 10\%(?) \end{cases}$ Both vectors uncertain by $\Delta \theta$; need misaligned by $2\Delta \theta \approx 10 \rightarrow 20\%$

Current data+ theory uncertainty ~ 10%: two targets give $\Delta \theta > 0.2$ $BR(\mu Au \rightarrow eAu) \leq 7 \times 10^{-13}$ (Au : Z = 79) $BR(\mu Ti \rightarrow eTi) \leq 4.3 \times 10^{-12}$ (Ti : Z = 22)



 $\vec{v}_A = (V_A^{(p)}, S_A^{(p)}, V_A^{(n)}, S_A^{(n)})$, and $BR \propto |\vec{v}_A \cdot \vec{C}|^2$ $\vec{v}_{Au} \cdot \vec{v}_Z \equiv |\vec{v}_{Au}| |\vec{v}_Z| \cos \theta$...plot θ on vertical axis

In the future...with a 5% theory uncertainty:

First target of Mu2e, COMET: Aluminium (Z=13, A=27) $\hat{v}_{Al} \approx \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, 1)$ (recall $\tilde{C}_V^{pp}, \tilde{C}_S^{pp}, \tilde{C}_V^{nn}, \tilde{C}_S^{nn}$)

basis of three other "directions":





probe 3 combinations of SI coeffs

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in practise: need to "match" and "run"

need a recipe to relate EFTs at different scales

1. when change EFTs (eg $N \leftrightarrow q$ at 2 GeV): match (= set equal) Greens functions in both EFTs at the matching scale match quark operators onto nucleon ($N \in \{n, p\}$) operators:

$$\bar{q}(x)\Gamma_O q(x) \to G_O^{N,q}\bar{N}(x)\Gamma_O N(x)$$

eg, $\langle N|\bar{q}(x)q(x)|N\rangle = G_O^{N,q} \langle N|\bar{N}(x)N(x)|N\rangle = G_O^{N,q} \overline{u_N}(P_f)u_N(P_i)e^{-i(P_f - P_i)x}$ So obtain, eg $\widetilde{C}_{S,L}^p = \sum_q G_S^{p,q} c_{S,L}^{qq}$

2. Within an EFT: Lagrangian parameters $(\alpha_s(\mu), \phi(\mu), C_I(\mu), ...)$ evolve with scale (due to loops). Described by Renormalisation Group Eqns. For $\{C_I\}$ below m_W : Davidson. Crivellin DPS

$$\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} (C_I, \dots C_J, \dots) = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \vec{C} \Gamma^s + \frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} \vec{C} \Gamma^e$$

line up operator coefficients in \vec{C} , Γ = anomalous dimension matrix : $\Gamma^s \leftrightarrow$ rescales coefficients, $\Gamma^e \leftrightarrow$ transform one coeff to another... Above $m_W : \Gamma$ for $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ JenkinsManoharTrott But to reconstruct New Physics, need constraints not sensitivities...

sensitivity: range of parameter that could see (in best of all possible worlds) Outside thick red line

constraint: outside ellipse incompatible with data **thick** black line

to reconstruct NP, need to know ellipse inside which sit $\{C\}$.

82 parameters, 12-22 constraints...what to do?

- a) find more constraints ?
- **b)** what cancellations are "natural" in EFT?



How much cancellation to beleive? ("fine-tuning of coefficients"?) suppose $\{C(\Lambda_{expt})\}$ parametrise renormalisable, natural high-scale model.

1. allow arbitrary cancellations among $\{C(\Lambda_{NP})\}$

 $(\{C(\Lambda_{NP})\}$ unknown functions of the model parameters, symmetry-based cancellations could appear fortuitous?)

2. assume model not know Λ_{expt} (despite that is determined by mass ratios which models knows) so coefficients not cancel against logs

$$\Rightarrow$$
 allow: $|C_1 + nC_2| = 0$, not allow: $|C_1 + n\alpha_{em}C_2\log| = 0$

• QCD-running of scalars and tensors \Leftrightarrow not cancel S vs T vs V to more than one sig fig

$$\Rightarrow \left|\sum_{j} C_{V,j} + \lambda^{a_{S}} \sum_{k} C_{S,k} + \lambda^{a_{T}} \sum_{i} C_{T,i}\right| < \epsilon \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \left|\sum_{j} C_{V,j}\right| < 10\epsilon \\ \left|\lambda^{a_{S}} \sum_{k} C_{S,k}\right| < 10\epsilon \\ \left|\lambda^{a_{T}} \sum_{i} C_{T,i}\right| < 10\epsilon \end{cases}$$

Then within each subset, at each order in $\alpha_{em} \log$, allow cancellations up to next order $\sim O(\frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} \log)$:

if
$$|\Sigma_j n_j C_j| < \epsilon \Rightarrow C_j \lesssim \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_{em}} \epsilon$$

Which coefficients are missing? Why?

axial operators $(\overline{e}\gamma^{\alpha}P_{Y}\mu)(\overline{f}\gamma_{\alpha}f)$ for $f \in \{\tau, c, s, b\}$ pseudoscalar operators $(\overline{e}P_{Y}\mu)(\overline{f}\gamma_{5}f)$ for $f \in \{\tau, u, d, c, s, b\}$ diphotons + CPV digluons