

Lepton Flavour Violation (?and Neutrino Cosmology?)

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Flavour in the Standard Model (massless neutrinos)

tree level for quarks and leptons

loop FCNC in the quark sector and GIM suppression

some LFV processes

rates for $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$, $\mu - e$ conv.

(meson decays, τ s...)

EFT for LFV

SM loops

What can we learn?

Neutrino Cosmology

1. what is LFV? What do we know?
2. review of flavour in the SM
 - ▶ leptons (flavour conservation if $m_\nu = 0$)
 - ▶ quarks GIM-suppressed flavour-change in loops

lecture 2, outline : EFT for heavy New Physics in the leptonsector

1. parametrise LFV with contact interactions
2. calculate rates for :
 - ▶ $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
 - ▶ $\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$
 - ▶ $\mu-e$ conv.
 - ▶ (what about mesons and taus?)
3. what is EFT
4. a recipe for EFT in flavour physics
5. why do we need it and what can we learn ?

lecture 3, outline : neutrinos in cosmology

1. interaction rates in cosmology
2. fossils from the early Universe, and how ν affect them :
 - ▶ bounds on N_ν and m_ν
 - ▶ can neutrinos generate the observed matter excess ?

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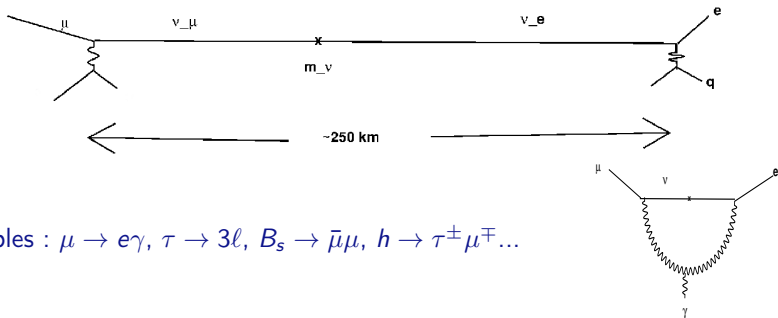
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- “at a point” is important : already see charged lepton flavour change in ν osc :



- examples : $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\tau \rightarrow 3\ell$, $B_s \rightarrow \bar{\mu}\mu$, $h \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp \dots$

Why is LFV interesting?



...because its New Physics that *must* exist (just not know rate)

1. in the Standard Model=SM (with massless neutrinos), lepton flavour is conserved. (we will see)
2. observed m_ν and mixing matrix $U \Rightarrow$ LF *not* conserved.
3. if m_ν is renormalisable Dirac mass, LFV amplitudes are GIM-suppressed like in quark sector (we will see)

$$A \propto \frac{m_\nu^2}{m_W^2} \Rightarrow BR \lesssim 10^{-48}$$

4. if see LFV experimentally, then more New Physics in lepton sector than renormalisable Dirac masses :)

What do we know experimentally about Branching Ratios?

some processes	current constraints on BR	future sensitivities
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	$< 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$	6×10^{-14} (MEG)
$\mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$ (SINDRUM)	10^{-16} (2018, Mu3e)
$\mu A \rightarrow eA$	$< 7 \times 10^{-13}$ Au, (SINDRUM)	10^{-16} (Mu2e, COMET) 10^{-18} (PRISM/PRIME)
$\overline{K}_L^0 \rightarrow \mu\bar{e}$	$< 4.7 \times 10^{-12}$ (BNL)	
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\bar{\mu}e$	$< 1.3 \times 10^{-11}$ (E865)	10^{-12} (NA62)
$\tau \rightarrow \ell\gamma$	$< 3.3, 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$	$\text{few} \times 10^{-9}$ (Belle-II)
$\tau \rightarrow 3\ell$	$< 1.5 - 2.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$\text{few} \times 10^{-9}$ (Belle-II, LHCb?)
$\tau \rightarrow e\phi$	$< 3.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$\text{few} \times 10^{-9}$ (Belle-II)
$h \rightarrow \tau^\pm e^\mp$	$< 6.9 \times 10^{-3}$	
$Z \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$< 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$	

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

$$BR = \Gamma_{LFV} / \Gamma_{total}$$

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2. is a beautiful theory : particle content and symmetries predict Lagrangian!
 - ▶ matter content : one generation

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★ Put three generations ★

Also need a Higgs to give mass to SM particles : $H = \begin{pmatrix} H^0 \\ H^- \end{pmatrix}$ $\langle H \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- ▶ gauge symmetries : $U(1)_Y \times SU(2) \times SU(3)$ with cplings $g' < g < g_s$
($U(1)$ is hypercharge)

$$Y(\ell_L) = -\frac{1}{2}; Y(e_R) = -1; Y(q_L) = \frac{1}{6}; Y(u_R) = \frac{2}{3}; Y(d_R) = -\frac{1}{3}; Y(H) = -\frac{1}{2};$$

- ▶ write all terms of dimension ≤ 4 consistent with syms.

$$\mathcal{L}_{(SM)} = +\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin f}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin H}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{H self}} \quad .$$

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dimensions : action $S = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}$ dimless ($\text{Pl} \propto e^{iS}$) $\Rightarrow [\mathcal{L}] = m^4$

want [kinetic terms] = m^4 (massless particles propagate at all energies)

$[D_\alpha] = 1$, $[\ell] = [e] = 3/2$, $[H] = 1$, Yukawa, gauge cplings dimless.

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- order of my indices is LR
- obtain V_L, V_R by diagonalising hermitian matrices $[Y_e][Y_e]^\dagger = V_L^\dagger D_e^2 V_L$
 $[Y_e]^\dagger [Y_e] = V_R^\dagger D_e^2 V_R$
- only basis choice in flavour space from Yukawa (no "interaction basis") \Rightarrow

$$i \sum_{\alpha \in \{e, \mu, \tau\}} \left\{ \bar{\ell}_L^{\alpha T} \gamma^\mu \mathbf{D}_\mu \ell_L^\alpha + i \bar{e}_R^\alpha \gamma^\mu \mathbf{D}_\mu e_R^\alpha + \bar{\ell}_L^\alpha Y_\alpha \tilde{H} e_{\alpha R} + h.c. \right\}$$

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Where does the CKM matrix appear?

Recall : gauge syms realised in \mathcal{L} , even if broken in “real world.” Write (2-gen) \mathcal{L} in terms of mass eigenstates, but gauge-invar doublets :

$$q_L^1 \equiv \begin{pmatrix} V_{dk} u_L^k \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L^k V_{ku}^* \end{pmatrix}, \quad q_L^2 \equiv \begin{pmatrix} V_{sk} u_L^k \\ s_L \end{pmatrix}$$

so the doublet Kinetic Terms (KT), and Yukawas are

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So the mixing matrix appears in Kinetic Terms, + charged Higgs vertices. (But in unitary gauge, charged Higgs “eaten” by the W^\pm)

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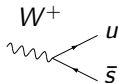
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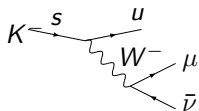
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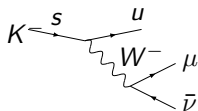
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- No need for dynamical W in low-energy tree diagrams
 \Rightarrow contact interaction for Kaon decay : ($m_K \sim .5 \text{ GeV} \ll m_W \sim 80 \text{ GeV}$)

$$[V]_{us}^* \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu P_L s) (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\mu)$$

CKM is almost diagonal

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$[|V_{ij}|] \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.974 & 0.224 & -0.004 \\ -0.22 & 0.99 & 0.042 \\ 0.008 & -0.04 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \simeq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \lambda^3/2 \\ -\lambda & 1 & \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^3/2 & -\lambda^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(neglecting CKM phase!), $\lambda \sim 0.2$.

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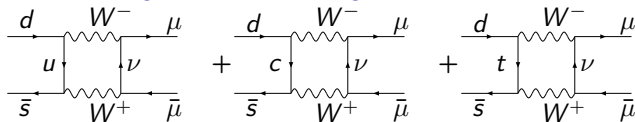
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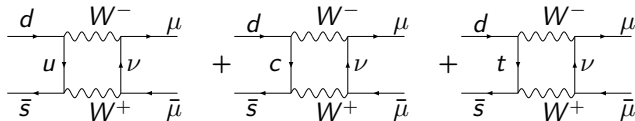


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Neglect internal quark masses, and external momenta :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} &\propto \frac{g^4}{4} (V_{ud} V_{us}^* + V_{cd} V_{cs}^* + V_{td} V_{ts}^*) \times \\ &\int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \bar{s} [\gamma^\mu P_L \frac{\not{p}}{p^2} \gamma^\nu P_L] d \frac{(-1)^2}{(p^2 - m_W^2)^2} \bar{\mu} [\gamma_\mu P_L \frac{\not{p}}{p^2} \gamma_\nu P_L] \mu \\ &\propto 0 \times \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} G_F (\bar{s} \gamma^\alpha P_L d) (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\alpha P_L \mu) \times \text{integral} \end{aligned}$$

finite \leftrightarrow renorm theory. $2\sqrt{2}G_F = g^2/(2m_W^2)$.

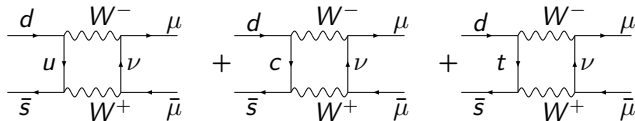
effective four-fermion operator : dimension 6 in fields, coeff $\propto 1/\text{mass}^2$.

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Keep $m_c \sim \text{GeV}$:

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mécanisme de GIM (Glashow Iliopoulos, Maiani), qui réduit FCNC.

How to do that integral...

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} &= \frac{g^4}{4} V_{cd} V_{cs}^* \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \bar{s} [\gamma^\mu P_L \frac{\not{p}}{p^2 - m_c^2} \gamma^\nu P_L] d \frac{-1}{(p^2 - m_W^2)^2} \bar{s} [\gamma_\mu P_L \frac{\not{p}}{p^2} \gamma_\nu P_L] \mu \\ &= \frac{g^4}{4} V_{cd} V_{cs}^* (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\nu P_L d) (\bar{\mu} \gamma_\mu \gamma^\beta \gamma_\nu P_L \mu) \times \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{p_\beta p_\alpha}{p^2 (p^2 - m_c^2) (p^2 - m_W^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{p_\beta p_\alpha}{p^2} \rightarrow \frac{g_{\beta\alpha}}{4}$, Peskin+Schroeder A.39,6.40 : "Feynman" parametrisation

$$\frac{1}{(p^2 - m_c^2)(p^2 - m^2)^2} = \int_0^1 dx \frac{2x}{(p^2 - m_c^2 - x(m_W^2 - m - c^2))^3}$$

then P+S A.46

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{2x}{(p^2 - m_c^2 - x(m_W^2 - m_c^2))^3} &= \frac{-i}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \frac{x}{(m_c^2 + x(m_W^2 - m_c^2))} \\ \text{BurasHouches, chap3} & \\ \text{hep-ph/9806471} & \\ \text{InamiLim ...} & \\ &= \frac{-i}{16\pi^2 m_W^2} \left[\frac{m_c^2}{m_W^2 - m_c^2} - 1 + \frac{m_c^2 m_W^2}{(m_W^2 - m_c^2)^2} \log \frac{m_c^2}{m_W^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Finally Buras-Houches γ -identities 6.71-6.73 (also P+S, sec 3.4, eqn 18.37)

$$(\bar{s} \gamma^\mu \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\nu P_L d) (\bar{\mu} \gamma_\mu \gamma_\alpha \gamma_\nu P_L \mu) = 16 (\bar{s} \gamma^\alpha P_L d) (\bar{\mu} \gamma_\alpha P_L \mu)$$

How to NOT do that integral...

...sometimes, people say "EFT is trivial", its just replacing

$$\frac{-g^2}{p^2 - m_W^2} \rightarrow \frac{g^2}{m_W^2}$$

So lets try that :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} &= \frac{g^4}{4} V_{cd} V_{cs}^* \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \bar{s} [\gamma^\mu P_L \frac{\not{p}}{p^2 - m_c^2} \gamma^\nu P_L] d \frac{-1}{(p^2 - m_W^2)^2} \bar{s} [\gamma_\mu P_L \frac{\not{p}}{p^2} \gamma_\nu P_L] \mu \\ &\rightarrow -\frac{m_c^2}{m_W^4} \frac{g^4}{4} V_{cd} V_{cs}^* (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\nu P_L d) (\bar{\mu} \gamma_\mu \gamma^\beta \gamma_\nu P_L \mu) \times \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{p_\beta p_\alpha}{p^6} \end{aligned}$$

...which diverges.

We need to keep W momenta in this calculation, because we are trying to evaluate the coefficient of a four-fermion operator in the SM with dynamical W ...

SM Flavour Summary

1. the mass basis for the $\{u_L, c_L, t_L\}$ quarks is rotated away from the mass basis for $\{d_L, s_L, b_L\}$ by V_{CKM} . V_{CKM} appears at vertices where W^\pm interact with a $\{u_L, c_L, t_L\}$ and $\{d_L, s_L, b_L\}$.
2. no ν_L mass basis in SM, so $\{\nu_L\}$ in $\{e_L\}$ mass basis.
 \Rightarrow lepton flavour *conserved* in SM.
3. There is no flavour-change at the Z vertex, (incoming+ outgoing fermions are of same charge). “no Flavour-Changing-Neutral-Currents” at tree level.
4. FCNC arise in loops in quark sector. However since V_{CKM} is unitary

$$\mathcal{A}_{ds} \propto V_{kd}^* V_{ks} \left(1 + \mathcal{O} \frac{m_k^2}{m_W^2} + \dots \rightarrow 0 + V_{kd}^* V_{ks} \frac{m_k^2}{m_W^2} \right)$$

FCNC amplitudes must include the internal fermion masses. Called GIM suppression (Glashow Iliopoulos Maiani) usually multiplicative: $\propto m_q^2/m_W^2$ ($\log(m_q/m_W)$ possible in quark sector. Not in leptons. I think.)