

# Effective Field Theories for BSM searches at low- and high-energy

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## Finding new physics: the energy frontier



1. collide protons at high energy, and see what comes out
  - create new particles **and/or** study their effects on rare processes

## Finding new physics: the precision frontier

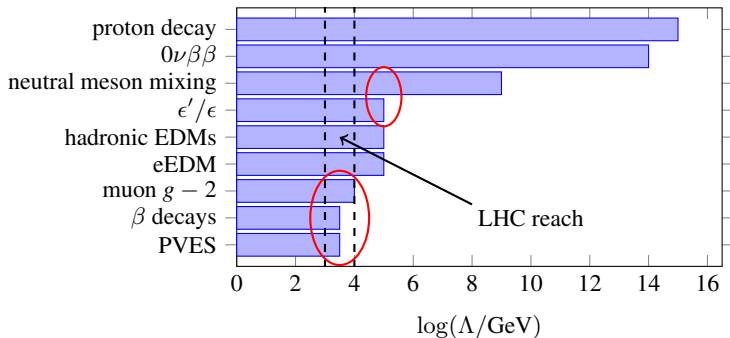


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demonstrator

2. search for tiny indirect effects,  
with no (very precisely known) SM background

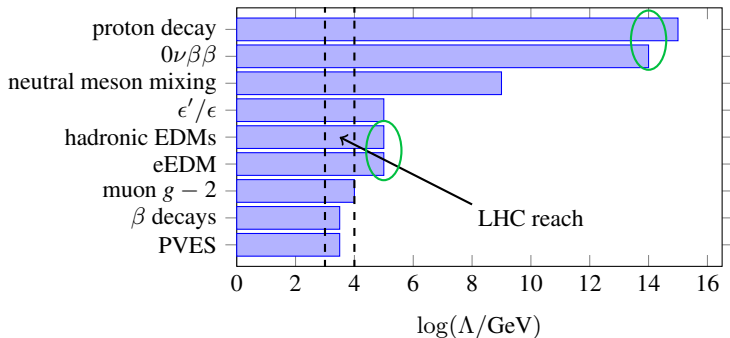
- electric dipole moments
- kaon physics
- rare  $B$  decays,  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$
- muon and electron  $g - 2$
- neutrinoless double  $\beta$  decay
- lepton flavor violation ( $\mu \rightarrow e(\gamma)$ )

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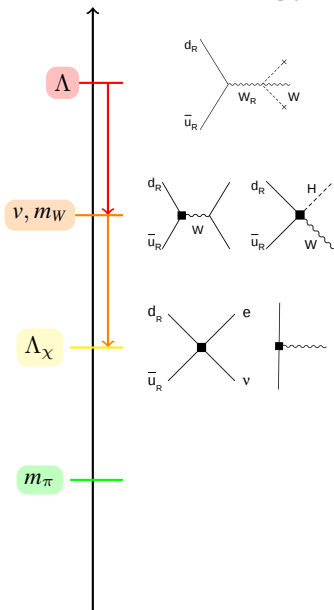
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2. observables w/o (w. negligible) SM background  
need precision to extract microscopic symmetry violation params ( $\bar{\theta}$ ,  $m_{\beta\beta}$ , ...)

competitive/complementary to energy frontier.  
What can we learn from the complementary?

# Connecting high- and low-energy probes



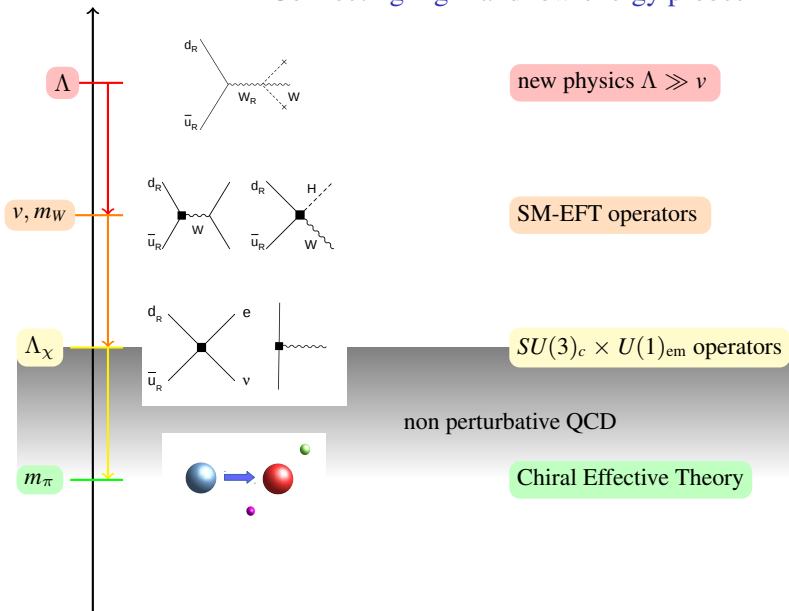
new physics  $\Lambda \gg \nu$

SM-EFT operators

$SU(3)_c \times U(1)_{\text{em}}$  operators

perturbative matching  
integrate out heavy SM d.o.f.

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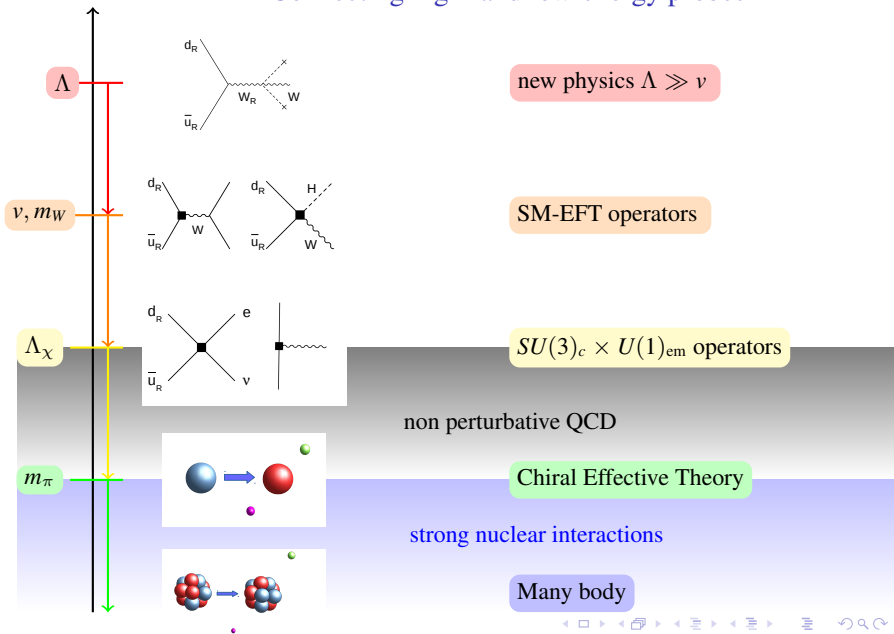
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Chiral Effective Theory

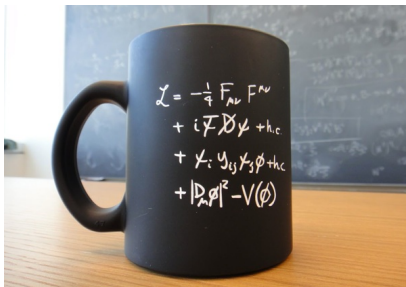
non perturbative QCD

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## Effective Field Theories: the Standard Model

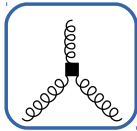


All possible operators:

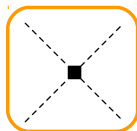
- written in terms of SM fields (and maybe some light  $\nu_R$ )
- with local  $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  invariance
- organized in a power counting based on canonical dimension

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum \frac{c_{i,5}}{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}_{5i} + \sum \frac{c_{i,6}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_{6i} + \sum \frac{c_{i,7}}{\Lambda^3} \mathcal{O}_{7i} + \dots$$

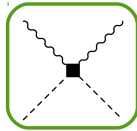
## The Standard Model as an EFT



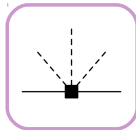
three/four bosons



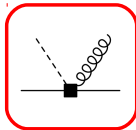
$h$  self-coupling



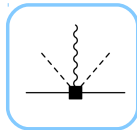
scalar-gauge



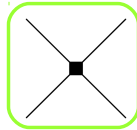
Yukawa



dipole



vector/axial currents



four-fermion

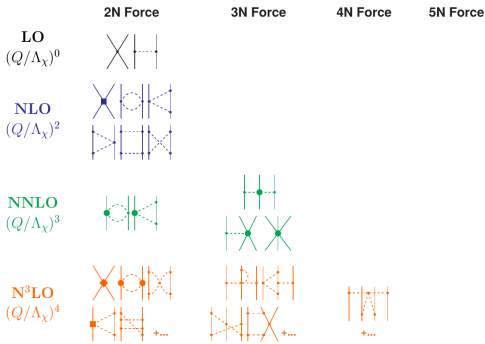
- **many** dimension 6,  $\propto 1/\Lambda^2$

Buchmuller & Wyler '86, Weinberg '89, de Rujula *et al.* '91, Grzadkowski *et al.* '10 . . .

- model independent description of BSM physics
- robust framework to analyze LHC data

see [K. Mimasu](#), [R. Boughezal](#), [W. Altmannshofer](#)

# Effective Field Theories: Chiral EFT



from D. R. Entem and R. Machleidt, '17

see also:

P. Reinert, H. Krebs, E. Epelbaum, '18

M. Piarulli *et al.*, '16

M. Piarulli *et al.*, '14

A. Nogga, R. Timmermans, B. van Kolck, '05

D. Kaplan, M. Savage, M. Wise, '96

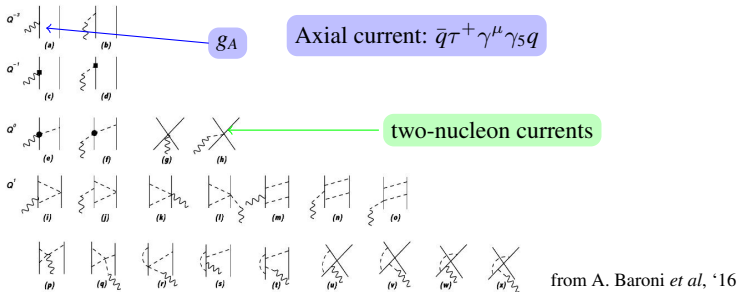
see talks by [C. Drischler](#), [H. Hergert](#),  
[M. Piarulli](#)

Exploit QCD symmetries & scale separation in hadronic/nuclear physics

$$Q \sim m_\pi \ll \Lambda_\chi = 4\pi F_\pi \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$$

- expand  $NN$  potential and external currents in  $Q/\Lambda_\chi$
- fit LECs to data in 2- and 3-nucleon systems & calculate everything else
- small expansion parameter allow for uncertainty estimation

## External currents in chiral EFT

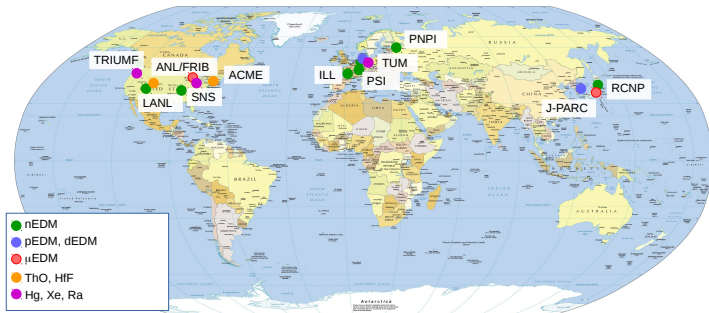


- formalism can be applied to operators that mediate BSM interactions
- external currents consistent w. nuclear potential
  - e.g. vector, axial, scalar, pseudoscalar, tensor
- and symmetry-breaking potentials
  - e.g. neutrino potential in  $0\nu\beta\beta$ , P- and T-violating potentials
- Lattice QCD needed for LECs!

see [M. Wagman](#)

# Electric dipole moments and BSM CP violation

## Electric dipole moments



- probe BSM CP-violation, needed for baryogenesis
- large worldwide experimental program

$$d_e < 1.0 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ e fm}$$

$$d_{225\text{Ra}} < 1.2 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ e fm}$$

$$d_n < 1.8 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ e fm}$$

$$d_{199\text{Hg}} < 6.2 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ e fm}$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{naive}} \sim 10\text{-}100 \text{ TeV}$$

- orders of magnitude improvements in next generation [G. Bison](#), [R. Garcia Ruiz](#), [Y. Sato](#), [A. Tewsley-Booth](#), [W. Schreyer](#), [F. Piegsa](#), [J. Chen](#), [R. Mammei](#), [A. Aleksandrova](#), [J. Singh](#)

# CP violation in the SM(EFT)

$X^3$		$\varphi^6$ and $\varphi^4 D^2$	$\varphi^2 \varphi^3$	$(LL)(LL)$	$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$	$(LL)(\bar{R}R)$	
$Q_G$	$f^{ABC} G_{\mu\nu}^A G_{\nu\rho}^B G_{\rho\mu}^C$	$Q_{\varphi^6}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{le}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_r \gamma^\mu e_l)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{G}_{\nu\rho}^B \tilde{G}_{\rho\mu}^C$	$Q_{\varphi^4 D^2}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) \square (\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{lu}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_r \gamma^\mu u_l)$
$Q_W$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_{\mu\nu}^I W_{\nu\rho}^J W_{\rho\mu}^K$	$Q_{\varphi^2 D^2}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^\dagger (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$	$Q_{ld}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_r \gamma^\mu d_l)$
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$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\varphi^2 X \varphi$	$\varphi^2 \varphi^2 D$	$B$ -violating			
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$Q_{eW}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r)^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$	$Q_{le}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_r \gamma^\mu e_l)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$Q_{eB}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{ud}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$	$Q_{lu}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_r \gamma^\mu u_l)$
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$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r)^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\tilde{e}e}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$	$Q_{le}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_r \gamma^\mu e_l)$
$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\tilde{e}e}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$	$Q_{lu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_r \gamma^\mu u_l)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\nu u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$	$Q_{ld}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_r \gamma^\mu d_l)$
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r)^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{ud}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$	$Q_{ld}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{d}_r \gamma^\mu d_l)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\nu d}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$	$Q_{ud}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{d}_r \gamma^\mu d_l)$
				$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$			
				$B$ -violating			
				$Q_{du\tilde{d}}$	$(\bar{l}_p^i e_r)(\bar{d}_r \tilde{d}_l^i)$	$Q_{duq}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{ijk} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_\beta^j] [(u_\gamma^\beta)^T C l_k^i]$
				$Q_{qu\tilde{d}}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^i e_r) \varepsilon_{ijk} (q_k^j d_r)$	$Q_{quq}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{ijk} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C u_\beta^j] [(u_\gamma^\beta)^T C e_k^i]$
				$Q_{qu\tilde{d}}^{(2)}$	$(q_p^i T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{ijk} (q_k^j T^A d_r)$	$Q_{quq}^{(1)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{ijk} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C u_\beta^j] [(q_\gamma^\beta)^T C e_k^i]$
				$Q_{qu\tilde{d}}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^i e_r) \varepsilon_{ijk} (q_k^j u_r)$	$Q_{quq}^{(3)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\tau^i e)_\beta (\tau^j e)_\alpha [(q_p^\alpha)^T C u_\beta^j] [(q_\gamma^\beta)^T C l_k^i]$
				$Q_{qu\tilde{d}}^{(4)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^i \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{ijk} (q_k^j \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r)$	$Q_{duu}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_\beta^j] [(u_\gamma^\beta)^T C e_k^i]$

Grzadkowski *et al.* '10

- two CPV sources in SM

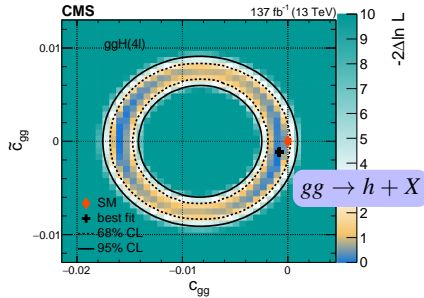
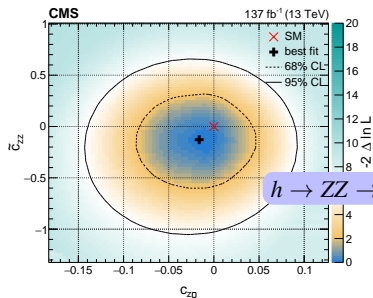
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CPV}}^{(4)} = -\theta \frac{g_s^2}{64\pi^2} \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} G_{\alpha\beta} + \bar{u}_L^i [V_{\text{CKM}}]_{ij} \gamma^\mu d_L^j W_\mu$$

- 53 (1350) CP-even, 23 (1149) CP-odd dimension-6 operators ( $\mathcal{O}(v^2/\Lambda^2)$ )





## Collider constraints on CPV operators



CMS 2104.12152

- used to be an afterthought, more and more SMEFT analyses coming up

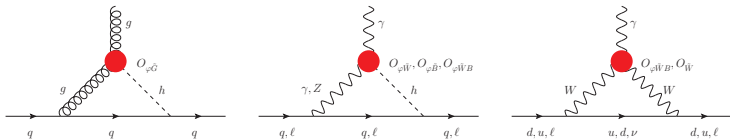
ATLAS: 1905.04242, 2202.11382, ...

CMS: 1907.03729, 2110.11231, 2104.12152, ...

- most studies involve heavy SM particles (Higgs,  $WW$ ,  $WZ$ , single  $t$ ,  $\bar{t}$ )
- CPV-sensitive observables via angular correlations
- $\Lambda \lesssim 1 - 2$  TeV, larger sensitivity for loop-dominated processes

See A. Gritsan et al, 2104.12152, 2109.13363 for HL-LHC study and [A. McDougall](#)

## Matching & running to low energy



- $C_{\varphi\tilde{W}}, C_{\varphi\tilde{W}B}, C_{\varphi\tilde{B}}$  and  $C_{\tilde{W}} \implies$  lepton & quark EDM @ 1 EW loop
- gluonic operators  $\implies$  qCEDM and gCEDM @  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$

$10^{-2} - 10^{-3}$  suppression

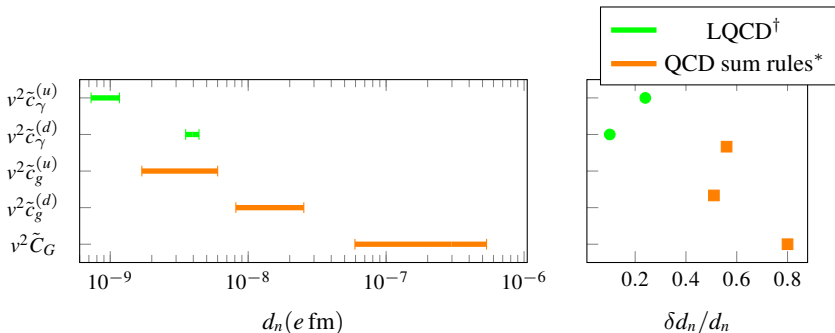
- flavor observables suppressed by same CKM/mass factors as in SM
- hadronic matrix elements?

$$\tilde{c}_{\gamma}^{(q)} \langle N\gamma | \bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} q \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} | N \rangle$$

$$\tilde{c}_g^{(q)} \langle N\gamma | \bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} q | N \rangle$$

$$C_{\tilde{G}} \langle N\gamma | G^{\mu\rho} G_{\rho}^{\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} | N \rangle$$

## From quarks to hadrons. Nucleon EDM matrix elements



<sup>†</sup> FLAG '21

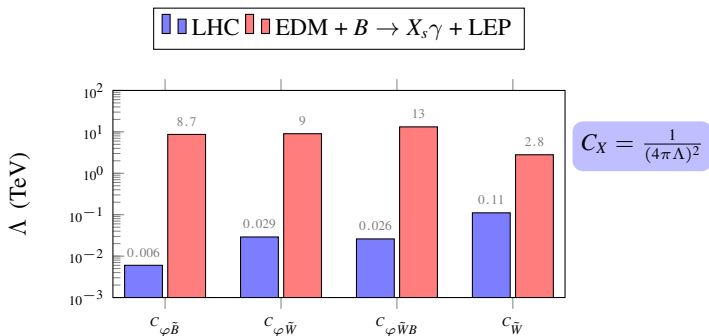
\* Pospelov and Ritz, '05, Haisch and Hala, '19

- small error on the eEDM and ThO precession frequency

$$d_e = em_e \tilde{c}_e^{(\gamma)} \sim 1.7 \cdot 10^{-9} (v^2 \tilde{c}_e^{(\gamma)}) e \text{ fm}$$

- tensor charges control qEDMs, very well calculated in Lattice QCD
- large (uncontrolled) errors on purely hadronic operators

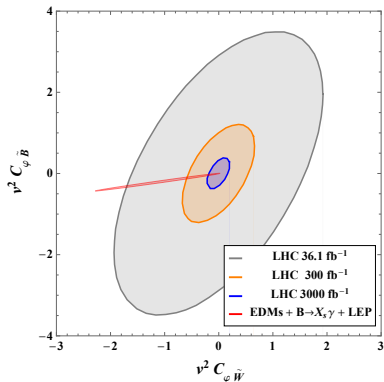
## Constraints on weak gauge-Higgs operators



V. Cirigliano, A. Crivellin, W. Dekens, J. de Vries, M. Hoferichter, EM, '19

- low-energy observables not affected by large theory uncertainties
- eEDM dominates single coupling analysis

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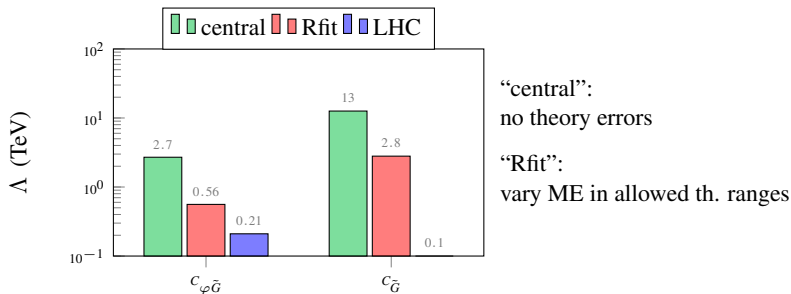
marginalized over  $C_{\tilde{W}}, C_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$

LHC projections of Bernlochner *et al.*, '18

- EDMs constrain 2 directions  
 $d_n, d_{Hg}$  and  $d_{Ra}$  largely degenerate
- need LEP,  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  or LHC to close free directions

strong correlations to avoid EDMs

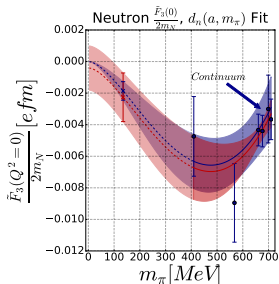
## Constraints on gluonic operators



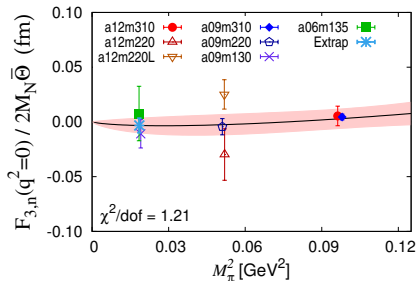
- depend strongly on treatment of hadronic uncertainties
- limits on  $C_{\varphi\tilde{G}}$ ,  $C_{\tilde{G}}$  weakened by factor  $\sim 20$
- very close to collider constraints

need improved LQCD & nuclear theory calculations

## Lattice QCD calculations of EDMs



J. Dragos, T. Luu, A. Shindler, *et al* '19

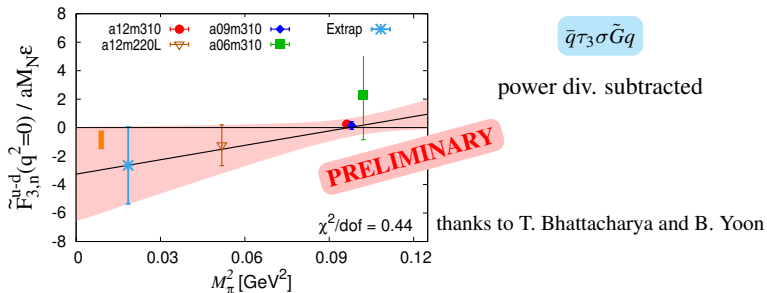


T. Bhattacharya, *et al*, '21

- EDM from QCD  $\bar{\theta}$  term extremely challenging
  - vanishing signal at small  $m_\pi$ , large excited state contamination, ...
- published results compatible with zero
- approaching  $d_n \sim 10^{-3} \bar{\theta} e \text{ fm}$ , size of “chiral log”

Crewther, Di Vecchia, Veneziano and Witten, '79

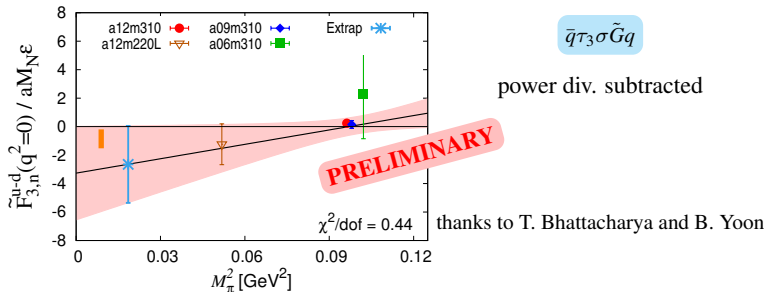
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- sustained effort in LQCD community
- EFT/LQCD collaboration for renormalization and excited state subtraction

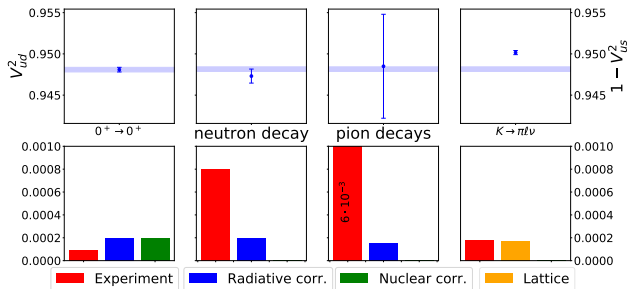
more results coming soon!

see [A. Shindler](#) and T. Bhattacharya, J. Kim, K. F. Liu, A. Shindler at [Lattice 2022](#)

BSM in charged-current interactions.  
The Cabibbo anomaly and more

see [R. Pattie, EW  \$\beta\$  decay session](#)

## CKM unitarity and the Cabibbo anomaly



adapted from  
Towner and Hardy, '18

- improved radiative corrections to  $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$  Fermi decays

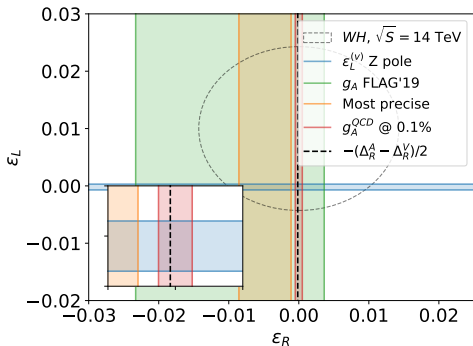
C. Y. Seng, M. Gorchtein, H. Patel, M. Ramsey-Musolf, '18;  
A. Czarnecki, W. Marciano, A. Sirlin, '19; J. C. Hardy and I. S. Towner, '20

- high-precision lattice QCD calculations of  $f_K/f_\pi$  and  $f_+(0)$

A. Bazavov, *et al*, FLAB and MILC, '18; FLAG21

$$\Delta = 1 - |V_{ud}|^2 - |V_{us}|^2 - |V_{ub}|^2 = (1.5 \pm 0.7) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

## $\beta$ decays probes of BSM physics: $g_A$



$$\epsilon_R V_{ud} \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu d_R W_\mu$$

from L. Hayen, '21

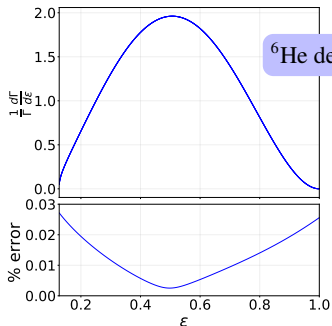
- nucleon axial coupling  $g_A$  sensitive to right-handed currents

$$\frac{g_A}{g_V} = g_A^{\text{LQCD}} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} (\Delta_R^A - \Delta_R^V) - 2(\epsilon_R)_{ud} \right),$$

- if EM corrections  $\Delta_R^A - \Delta_R^V$  under control **and**  $g_A^{\text{LQCD}} \lesssim 1\%$

⇒ outperform collider probes of RH currents  
& sensitive to RH current explanations of Cabibbo anomaly

## $\beta$ decays probes of BSM physics: $\beta$ spectra



$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\epsilon} = \frac{G_F^2 W_0^5 V_{ud}^2}{2\pi^3} \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_e^2}{E_e^2}} \epsilon^2 (1 - \epsilon)^2 \frac{4\pi}{3} |L_1^{(0)}|^2$$

$$\times \left( 1 - 8 \frac{m_e}{E_e} \frac{g_T \epsilon_T}{g_A} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q}{m_N}, \frac{Q^2}{m_\pi^2}, \alpha_{\text{em}}\right) \right)$$

$$Q \sim 4 \text{ MeV}$$

- spectral shape determined by phase space and small recoil/EM corrections
- next generation of experiments aims at  $10^{-3}$ - $10^{-4}$  uncertainties
- probe of chiral-breaking charged-currents at  $\Lambda \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$

is theory controlled at the same level?



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### Cyclotron Radiation Emission Spectroscopy

Beta in magnetic field produces cyclotron radiation

$$f = \frac{|e|c^2 B}{2\pi E}$$

#### He6-CRES phases

##### Phase I: proof of principle

- Observe <sup>83</sup>Kr lines
- Understand RF issues and spectra
- Study power distribution
- Show detection of cycl. radiation from <sup>6</sup>He

done

##### Recently demonstrated:

- 5 keV- 5 MeV capability of detection
- measurements of  $\beta^\pm$  from <sup>6</sup>He and <sup>19</sup>Ne

##### Phase II: first measurement ( $b < 10^{-3}$ )

- <sup>6</sup>He and <sup>19</sup>Ne measurements.
- Develop <sup>14</sup>O source.

Starting

##### Phase III: ultimate measurement ( $b < 10^{-4}$ )

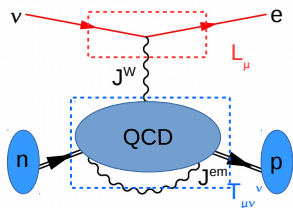
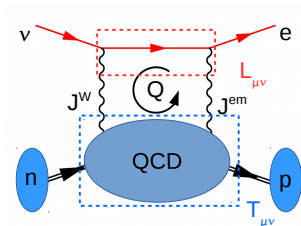
- <sup>14</sup>O measurements.
- ion-trap for no limitation from geometric effect.

See talk at CIPANP by Heather Harrington

see [H. Harrington](#)

thanks to A. Garcia

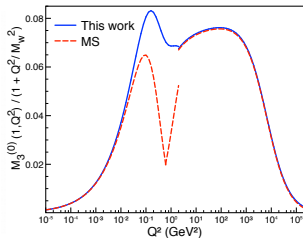
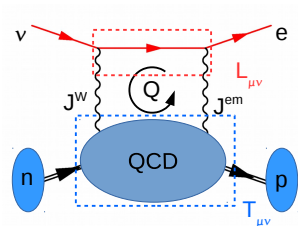
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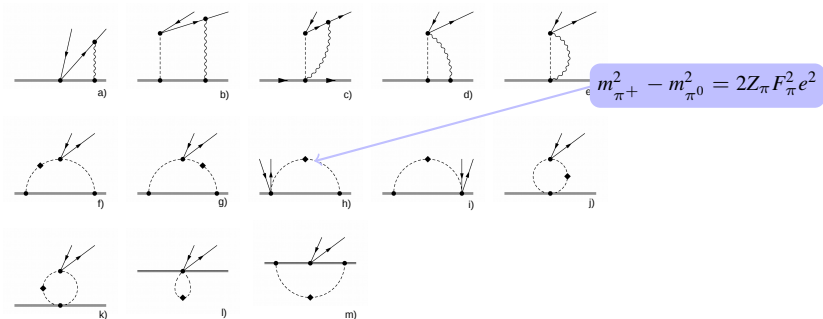
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- new dispersive analysis

$$\Delta_R^V = 0.02361(38) \rightarrow 0.02467(22)$$

C. Y. Seng, M. Gorchtein, M. Ramsey-Musolf, '18; + H. Patel, '18.



## Pion-induced electromagnetic corrections to $g_A$



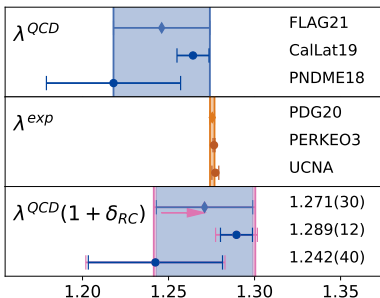
- very small EM corrections to  $g_A/g_V$  in standard methods

$$\Delta_R^A - \Delta_R^V = 0.60(5) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

L. Hayen, '21; C. Y. Seng, M. Gorchtein, '21

- chiral EFT analysis reveals overlooked pion-mediated corrections

## Pion-induced electromagnetic corrections to $g_A$



$$g_A = g_A^{QCD} \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \sum \Delta_{em}^{(n)} \right)$$

V. Cirigliano, J. de Vries, L. Hayen,  
EM, A. Walker-Loud, '22  
[see L. Hayen's talk](#)

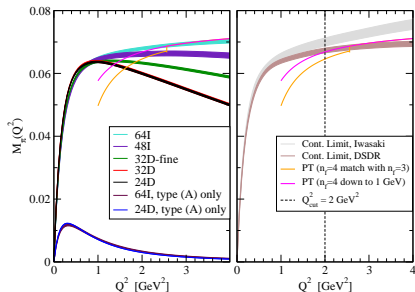
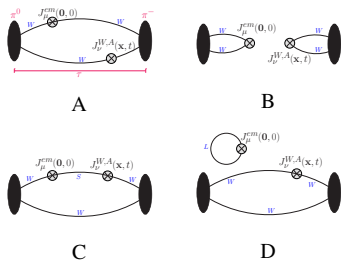
- no corrections to the vector current
- sizable correction to  $g_A$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left( \Delta_{em}^{(0)} + \Delta_{em}^{(1)} \right) = 1.9\% + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \hat{C}_A$$

- shift improves agreement between LQCD and data, but need to predict  $\hat{C}_A$ !
- construct QCD representation of  $\hat{C}_V$  and  $\hat{C}_A$  (for lattice/models)?

in progress with **O. Tomalak** and V. Cirigliano

## $W - \gamma$ box in Lattice QCD

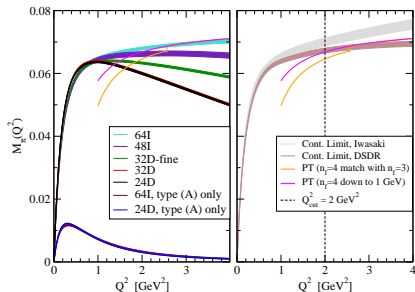
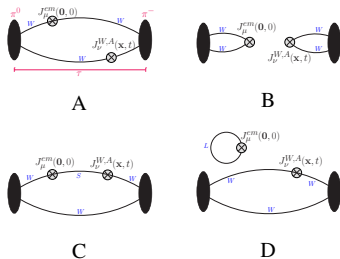


thanks to B. Yoon

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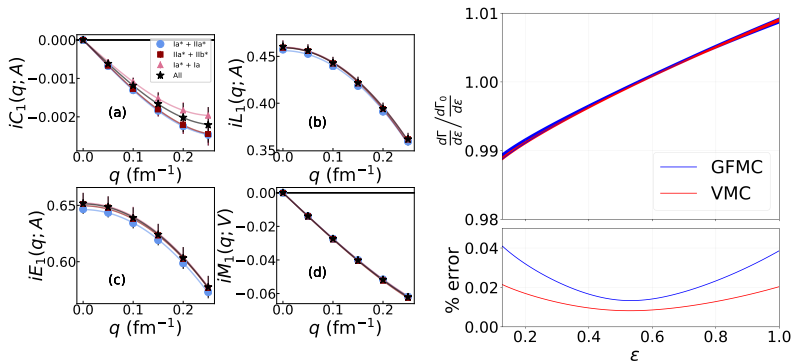


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- calculations for neutron decay in progress:
  1. signal to noise? excited state contamination?
  2. beyond the  $W - \gamma$  box for GT decays?

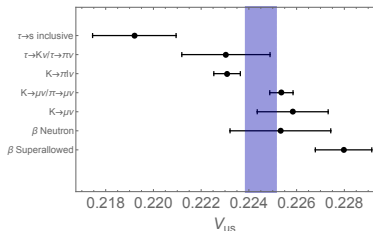
## ${}^6\text{He}$ $\beta$ spectrum in chiral EFT



G. B. King, A. Baroni, *et al*, '22; A. Glick-Magid, D. Gazit (*et al*), '21, '22

- SM uncertainties validated by 2 *ab initio* calculations
- estimate theory error by varying EFT cut-off,  $NN$  energy range input for three-body force & QMC method
- total error on normalized spectrum well below  $10^{-3}$

## Fitting the Cabibbo anomaly in LEFT



V. Cirigliano, D. Diaz-Calderon, A. Falkowski, M. Gonzalez-Alonso, A. Rodriguez-Sanchez, '21

- most general charged-current Lagrangian at low-energy

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LEFT}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud_j} \times \left\{ \bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L \left[ \left(1 + \epsilon_L^{\ell j}\right) \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_{Lj} + \epsilon_R^{\ell j} \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu d_{Rj} \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_S^{\ell j} \bar{\ell}_R \nu_L \bar{u} d_j - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_P^{\ell j} \bar{\ell}_R \nu_L \bar{u} \gamma_5 d_j + \epsilon_T^{\ell j} \bar{\ell}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_L \bar{u}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_{Lj} \right\} + \text{h.c.}$$

- can be fit by new left- or right-handed charged-currents
- scalar, pseudoscalar and tensor currents do not improve the fits

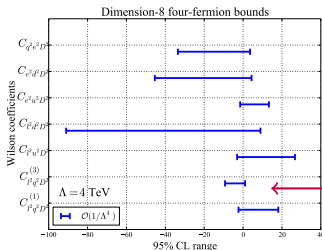
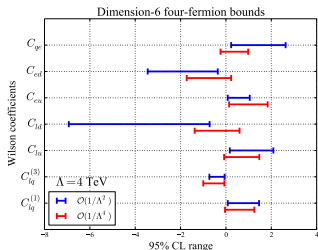








## Dimension-8 contributions to Drell-Yan



$$D^\nu (\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q) D_\nu (\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu \ell)$$

charged currents

R. Boughezal, F. Petriello, EM, '21

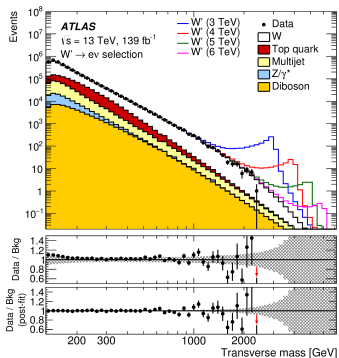
- 4-fermion operators affect the high  $m_T$ ,  $m_{\ell\ell}$  tails in charged/neutral current DY
- need dim-8 contribution for consistent analysis
- high-energy data sensitive to classes of dim-8 ops at 2-4 TeV scale
- with 8 TeV data

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$$(\epsilon_L)_{4f}|_{CKM} \in [-8.9, -5.4] \cdot 10^{-4}$$

disfavoring 4-fermion interpretation of  $V_{ud}/V_{us}$  anomaly

## $V_{ud}/V_{us}$ vs colliders. 13 TeV data



more data and higher masses!

- in a single coupling analysis

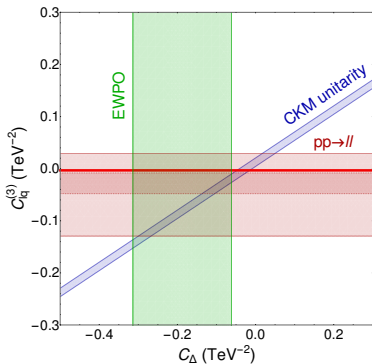
$$(\epsilon_L)_{4f} \in [0, 2.5] \cdot 10^{-4} \quad 95\%CL$$

$$(\epsilon_L)_{4f}|_{CKM} \in [-8.9, -5.4] \cdot 10^{-4}$$

- bound is stable against including dim-8 corrections

V. Cirigliano, W. Dekens, J. de Vries, EM, T. Tong, *in preparation*

## Electroweak precision observables and the $W$ anomaly



$$C_{\Delta} = 2 \left( C_{q\varphi}^{(3)} - C_{\ell\varphi}^{(3)} + \hat{C}_{\ell\ell} \right)$$

LHC 13 TeV

V. Cirigliano, W. Dekens, J. de Vries, EM, T. Tong, '22

- $L$ -handed vertex corrections contribute to EW precision observables (EWPO)
- in MFV, tension between EWPO,  $W$  mass, DY and  $V_{ud}/V_{us}$  anomaly

right-handed currents most viable explanation?

## Conclusion

- EFTs powerful tools to connect different frontiers
- and exploit the complementarity of high- and low-energy to probe BSM physics

### How robust are collider constraints?

- extend to higher order in couplings,  $v/\Lambda$  expansions
- dedicated high-invariant-mass SMEFT studies @ATLAS, CMS?

### How well do we control hadronic/nuclear theory?

- nucleon matrix elements with one/two weak currents in Lattice QCD
- two-nucleon matrix elements in Lattice QCD
- extend *ab initio* methods to medium mass and heavy nuclei

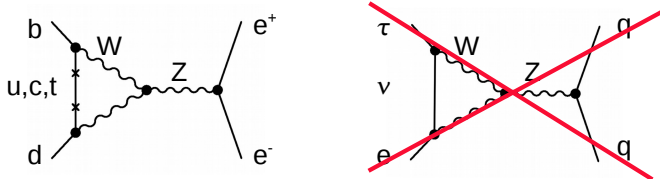


# Backup

# Lepton-flavor-violation and the Electron-Ion-Collider



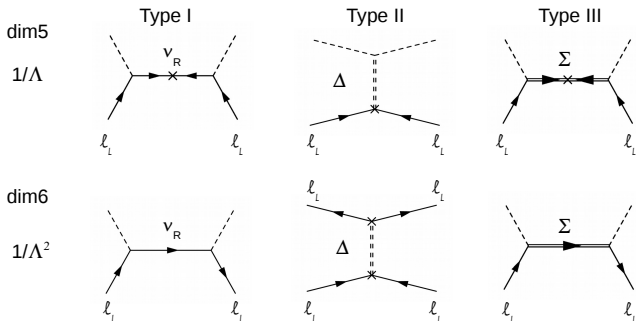
## Charged lepton flavor violation



- mismatch between quark weak and mass eigenstates  
     $\Rightarrow$  quark family number is not conserved  
    visible in several rare  $\Delta F = 1$  and  $\Delta F = 2$  processes
- in minimal SM with massless neutrinos, no such mismatch  
     $\Rightarrow$  lepton family (LF) is exactly conserved



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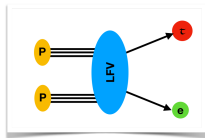
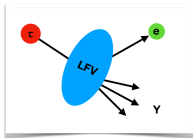
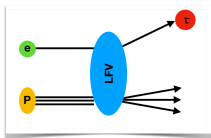
- ... however, models that explain  $m_\nu$  usually introduce new CLFV at tree or loop level

e.g. type I, II and III see-saw

A. Abada, C. Biggio, F. Bonnet, M. B. Gavela, T. Hambye, '08

- CLFV experiments crucial to falsify TeV origin of  $m_\nu$

## CLFV at low- and high-energy



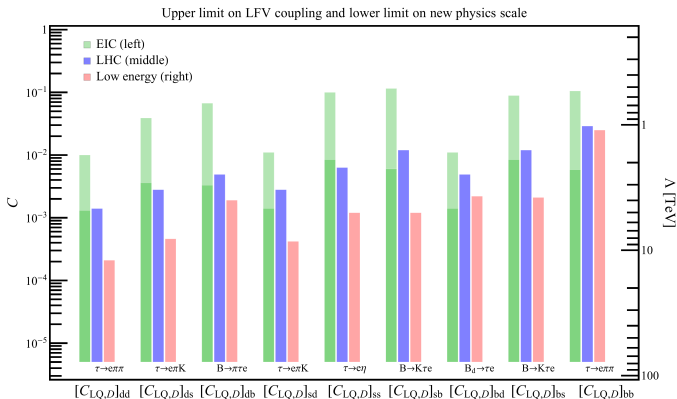
- $\mu \rightarrow e$  transitions well constrained at low-energy
- study  $\tau \rightarrow e$  transitions in  $\tau$  and meson decays
- $pp$  collisions

$$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma, \tau \rightarrow e\pi\pi, \tau \rightarrow eK\pi, B \rightarrow \pi\tau e, \dots$$

- & the upcoming EIC

$$pp \rightarrow e\tau, h \rightarrow \tau e, t \rightarrow q\tau e \dots$$

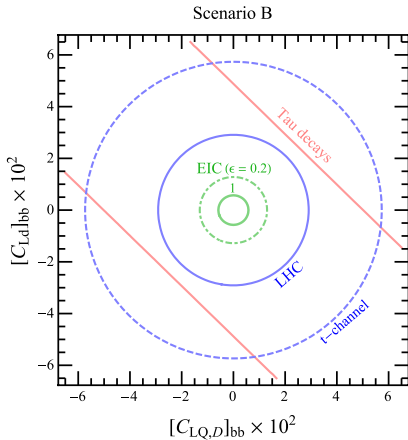
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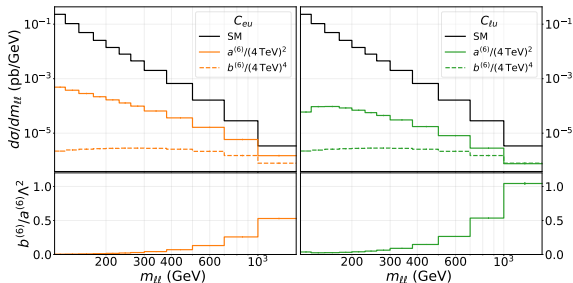
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## $V_{ud}/V_{us}$ vs colliders in the SMEFT



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{\ell\ell}} = \frac{d\sigma_{\text{SM}}}{dm_{\ell\ell}} + \frac{a_i^{(6)}(m_{\ell\ell})}{\Lambda^2} C_i^{(6)} + \frac{b_{ij}^{(6)}(m_{\ell\ell})}{\Lambda^4} C_i^{(6)} C_j^{(6)},$$

- 4-fermion operators affect the high  $m_T$ ,  $m_{\ell\ell}$  tails in charged/neutral current DY
- for operators that interfere with SM, quadratic contributions as important as interference, even for converging EFT
- scalar, tensor only constrained via quadratic term

need dimension 8 operators!