

# Muonium-antimuonium oscillations

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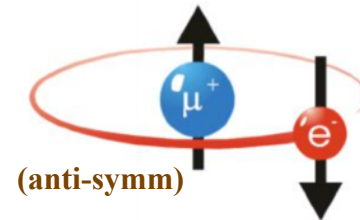
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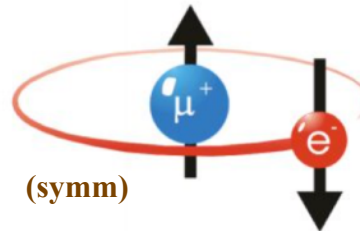
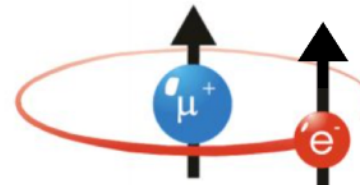
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# The simplest bound states: muonium

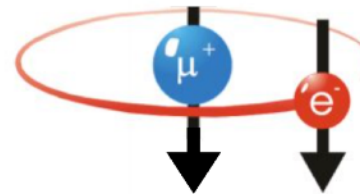
- Muonium: a bound state of  $\mu^+$  and  $e^-$ 
  - $(\mu^+\mu^-)$  bound state is *true muonium*
- Muonium lifetime  $\tau_{M_\mu} = 2.2 \mu s$ 
  - main decay mode:  $M_\mu \rightarrow e^+e^-\bar{\nu}_\mu\nu_e$
  - annihilation:  $M_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu\nu_e$
- Muonium's been around since 1960's
  - used in chemistry
  - QED bound state physics, etc.
  - **New Physics searches (oscillations)**



Spin-0 (singlet)  
paramuonium



Spin-1 (triplet)  
orthomuonium



Hughes (1960)

The masses of singlet and triplet are almost the same!

# Muonium oscillations: just like $B^0\bar{B}^0$ mixing, but simpler!

★ Lepton-flavor violating interactions can change  $M_\mu \rightarrow \bar{M}_\mu$

Pontecorvo (1957)

Feinberg, Weinberg (1961)

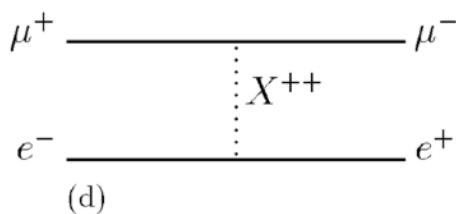
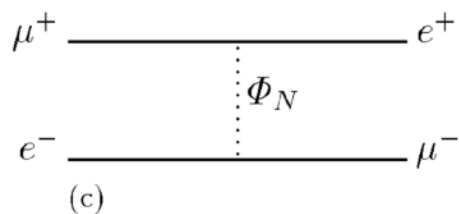
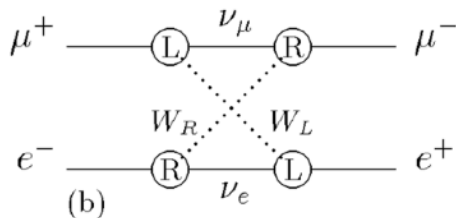
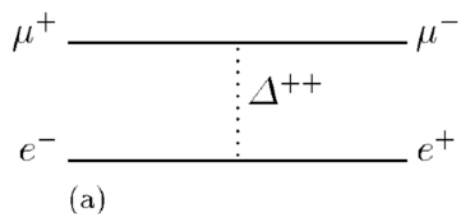
• Such transition amplitudes are tiny in the Standard Model

– ... but there are plenty of New Physics models where it can happen

Clark, Love; Cvetič et al,

Li, Schmidt; Endo, Iguro, Kitahara;

Fukuyama, Mimura, Uesaka; ...



$$\sim (\bar{\mu}\Gamma e) (\bar{\mu}\Gamma e)$$

effective operator

– theory: compute transition amplitudes for ALL New Physics models!

– experiment: produce  $M_\mu$  but look for the decay products of  $\bar{M}_\mu$

# Combined evolution = flavor oscillations

- If there is an interaction that couples  $M_\mu$  and  $\bar{M}_\mu$  (both SM or NP)
  - combined time evolution: non-diagonal Hamiltonian!

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} |M(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{M}(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \left( m - i \frac{\Gamma}{2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} |M(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{M}(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

- diagonalization: new mass eigenstates:

$$|M_{\mu 1,2}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ |M_\mu\rangle \mp |\bar{M}_\mu\rangle ]$$

- new mass eigenstates: mass and lifetime differences

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta m \equiv M_1 - M_2, \\ \Delta\Gamma \equiv \Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1. \end{array} \right\} x = \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma}, \quad y = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma} \quad (\text{small})$$

**These mass and width difference are observable quantities**

# Combined evolution = flavor oscillations

- Study oscillations via decays: amplitudes for  $M_\mu \rightarrow f$  and  $\bar{M}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{f}$ 
  - possibility of flavor oscillations ( $M_\mu \rightarrow \bar{M}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{f}$ )

$$|M(t)\rangle = g_+(t) |M_\mu\rangle + g_-(t) |\bar{M}_\mu\rangle,$$

$$|\bar{M}(t)\rangle = g_-(t) |M_\mu\rangle + g_+(t) |\bar{M}_\mu\rangle,$$

with

$$g_+(t) = e^{-\Gamma_1 t/2} e^{-im_1 t} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{8} (y - ix)^2 (\Gamma t)^2 \right],$$

$$g_-(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\Gamma_1 t/2} e^{-im_1 t} (y - ix) (\Gamma t).$$

- time-dependent width:  $\Gamma(M_\mu \rightarrow \bar{f})(t) = \frac{1}{2} N_f |A_f|^2 e^{-\Gamma t} (\Gamma t)^2 R_M(x, y)$

- oscillation probability:  $P(M_\mu \rightarrow \bar{M}_\mu) = \frac{\Gamma(M_\mu \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(M_\mu \rightarrow f)} = R_M(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2)$



# Oscillation parameters: introduction

- Mixing parameters are related to off-diagonal matrix elements
  - heavy and light intermediate degrees of freedom

$$\left(m - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma\right)_{12} = \frac{1}{2M_M} \langle \bar{M}_\mu | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | M_\mu \rangle + \frac{1}{2M_M} \sum_n \frac{\langle \bar{M}_\mu | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | M_\mu \rangle}{M_M - E_n + i\epsilon}$$

Local at scale  $\mu = M_\mu$ : only  $\Delta m$   
lepton number change  $\Delta L_\mu = 2$

Bi-local at scale  $\mu = M_\mu$ : both  $\Delta m$  and  $\Delta\Gamma$   
lepton number changes:  $(\Delta L_\mu = 1)^2$   
or  $(\Delta L_\mu = 0)(\Delta L_\mu = 2)$

- each term has contributions from different effective Lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta L_\mu=0} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta L_\mu=1} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta L_\mu=2}$$

- ... all of which have a form  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i c_i(\mu) Q_i$ , with  $\Lambda \sim \mathcal{O}(TeV)$

**Mass difference = real (dispersive) part; width difference: imaginary (absorptive) part**

- Mass difference comes from the dispersive part

$$x = \frac{1}{2M_M\Gamma} \text{Re} \left[ 2\langle \bar{M}_\mu | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | M_\mu \rangle + \langle \bar{M}_\mu | i \int d^4x \text{T} [\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}(x)\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}(0)] | M_\mu \rangle \right]$$

- consider only  $\Delta L_\mu = 2$  Lagrangian contributions (largest?)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta L_\mu=2} = -\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i C_i^{\Delta L=2}(\mu) Q_i(\mu)$$

- leading order: all heavy New Physics models are encoded in (the Wilson coefficients of) the five dimension-6 operators

$$Q_1 = (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\alpha e_L) (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma^\alpha e_L), \quad Q_2 = (\bar{\mu}_R \gamma_\alpha e_R) (\bar{\mu}_R \gamma^\alpha e_R),$$

$$Q_3 = (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\alpha e_L) (\bar{\mu}_R \gamma^\alpha e_R), \quad Q_4 = (\bar{\mu}_L e_R) (\bar{\mu}_L e_R),$$

$$Q_5 = (\bar{\mu}_R e_L) (\bar{\mu}_R e_L).$$

- need to compute matrix elements for both singlet and triplet states

# Mass difference: matrix elements

- QED bound state: know leading order wave function!
  - spacial part is the same as in Hydrogen atom

$$\varphi(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi a_{M_\mu}^3}} e^{-\frac{r}{a_{M_\mu}}}$$

- can unambiguously compute decay constants and mixing MEs (QED)

$$\langle 0 | \bar{\mu} \gamma^\alpha \gamma^5 e | M_\mu^P \rangle = i f_P p^\alpha, \quad \langle 0 | \bar{\mu} \gamma^\alpha e | M_\mu^V \rangle = f_V M_M \epsilon^\alpha(p),$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{\mu} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} e | M_\mu^V \rangle = i f_T (\epsilon^\alpha p^\beta - \epsilon^\beta p^\alpha),$$

- in the non-relativistic limit all decay constants  $f_P = f_V = f_T = f_M$

$$f_M^2 = 4 \frac{|\varphi(0)|^2}{M_M} \quad (\text{QED version of Van Royen-Weisskopf})$$

- NR matrix elements: “vacuum insertion” = direct computation



# Mass difference: results

- **Spin-singlet** muonium state:
  - matrix elements:
 
$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{M}_\mu^P | Q_1 | M_\mu^P \rangle &= f_M^2 M_M^2, & \langle \bar{M}_\mu^P | Q_2 | M_\mu^P \rangle &= f_M^2 M_M^2, \\ \langle \bar{M}_\mu^P | Q_3 | M_\mu^P \rangle &= -\frac{3}{2} f_M^2 M_M^2, & \langle \bar{M}_\mu^P | Q_4 | M_\mu^P \rangle &= -\frac{1}{4} f_M^2 M_M^2, \\ \langle \bar{M}_\mu^P | Q_5 | M_\mu^P \rangle &= -\frac{1}{4} f_M^2 M_M^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$x_P = \frac{4(m_{red}\alpha)^3}{\pi\Lambda^2\Gamma} \left[ C_1^{\Delta L=2} + C_2^{\Delta L=2} - \frac{3}{2} C_3^{\Delta L=2} - \frac{1}{4} (C_4^{\Delta L=2} + C_5^{\Delta L=2}) \right]$$

- **Spin-triplet** muonium state:
  - matrix elements
 
$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{M}_\mu^V | Q_1 | M_\mu^V \rangle &= -3f_M^2 M_M^2, & \langle \bar{M}_\mu^V | Q_2 | M_\mu^V \rangle &= -3f_M^2 M_M^2, \\ \langle \bar{M}_\mu^V | Q_3 | M_\mu^V \rangle &= -\frac{3}{2} f_M^2 M_M^2, & \langle \bar{M}_\mu^V | Q_4 | M_\mu^V \rangle &= -\frac{3}{4} f_M^2 M_M^2, \\ \langle \bar{M}_\mu^V | Q_5 | M_\mu^V \rangle &= -\frac{3}{4} f_M^2 M_M^2. \end{aligned}$$

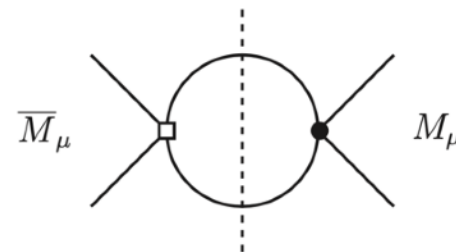
$$x_V = -\frac{12(m_{red}\alpha)^3}{\pi\Lambda^2\Gamma} \left[ C_1^{\Delta L=2} + C_2^{\Delta L=2} + \frac{1}{2} C_3^{\Delta L=2} + \frac{1}{4} (C_4^{\Delta L=2} + C_5^{\Delta L=2}) \right]$$

**Experimental constraints on  $x$  result in experimental constraints on Wilson coefficients  $C_k^{\Delta L=2}$  that encode all information about possible New Physics contributions**

R. Conlin and AAP, Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 9, 095001

# Width difference and muonium decays

- Width difference comes from the absorptive part
  - light SM intermediate states ( $e^+e^-$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\bar{\nu}\nu$ , etc.)
  - $\bar{\nu}\nu$  state gives parametrically largest contribution



$$\Gamma(M_\mu^V \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e) = \frac{G_F^2 f_M^2 M_M^3}{12\pi}$$

$$Br(M_\mu^V \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e) = 8.8 \times 10^{-12}$$

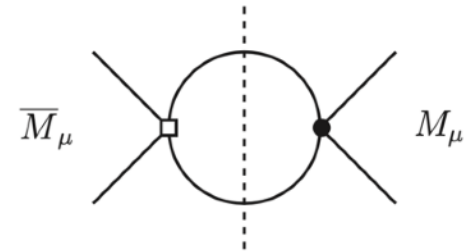
AAP, R. Conlin, C. Grant

- Muonium two- and three-body decays
  - two-body decays ( $M_\mu^{V,P} \rightarrow e^+e^-, \gamma\gamma$ , etc) are dominated by New Physics
  - probe different combinations of SM EFT Wilson coefficients
    - e.g.  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$  vs.  $M_\mu \rightarrow e^+e^-$  (also phase space enhancement)
  - can  $M_\mu \rightarrow invisible$  (SM:  $M_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu$ ) be measured?

R. Conlin, J. Osborne, AAP

Gninenko, Krasnikov, Matveev.  
Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) 015016

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$$y = \frac{1}{2M_M\Gamma} \text{Im} \left[ \langle \bar{M}_\mu \left| i \int d^4x \text{T} [\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}(x)\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}(0)] \right| M_\mu \rangle \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{M_M\Gamma} \text{Im} \left[ \langle \bar{M}_\mu \left| i \int d^4x \text{T} \left[ \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta L_\mu=2}(x)\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta L_\mu=0}(0) \right] \right| M_\mu \rangle \right]$$

New Physics  $\Delta L_\mu = 2$  contribution

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta L_\mu=2} = -\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i C_i^{\Delta L=2}(\mu) Q_i(\mu)$$

$$Q_6 = (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\alpha e_L) (\bar{\nu}_{\mu L} \gamma^\alpha \nu_{eL}),$$

$$Q_7 = (\bar{\mu}_R \gamma_\alpha e_R) (\bar{\nu}_{\mu L} \gamma^\alpha \nu_{eL})$$

Standard Model  $\Delta L_\mu = 0$  contribution

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta L_\mu=0} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\alpha e_L) (\bar{\nu}_{eL} \gamma^\alpha \nu_{\mu L})$$

$$\Gamma(M_\mu^V \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu) = \frac{f_M^2 M_M^3}{9\pi \Lambda^4} \left| C_6^{\Delta L_\mu=2} + C_7^{\Delta L_\mu=2} \right|^2 \quad \parallel \quad \Gamma(M_\mu^V \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e) = \frac{G_F^2 f_M^2 M_M^3}{12\pi}$$

- Spin-singlet muonium state:

$$y_P = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} \frac{M_M^2}{\pi^2\Gamma} (m_{red}\alpha)^3 (C_6^{\Delta L=2} - C_7^{\Delta L=2})$$

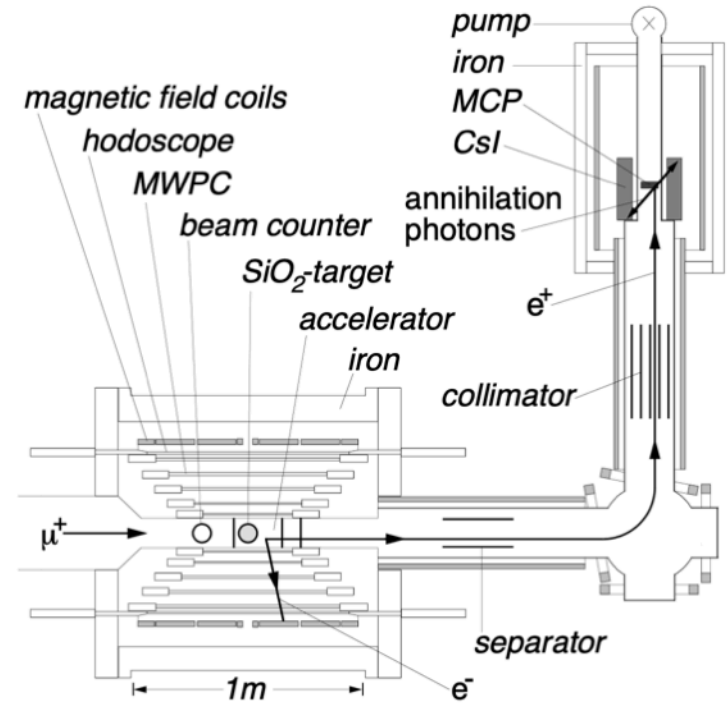
- Spin-triplet muonium state:

$$y_V = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} \frac{M_M^2}{\pi^2\Gamma} (m_{red}\alpha)^3 (5C_6^{\Delta L=2} + C_7^{\Delta L=2})$$

- Note:  $y$  has the same  $1/\Lambda^2$  suppression as the mass difference!

# Experimental setup and constraints

- Similar experimental set ups for different experiments
  - example: MACS at PSI
  - idea: form  $M_\mu$  by scattering muon ( $\mu^+$ ) beam on  $\text{SiO}_2$  powder target
- A couple of “little inconveniences”:
  - ➔ how to tell  $f$  apart from  $\bar{f}$ ?
    - $M_\mu \rightarrow f$  decay:  $M_\mu \rightarrow e^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e$
    - $\bar{M}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{f}$  decay:  $\bar{M}_\mu \rightarrow e^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu$
    - $\bar{f}$ : fast  $e^-$  ( $\sim 53$  MeV), slow  $e^+$  (13.5 eV)
  - ➔ oscillations happen in magnetic field
    - ... which selects  $M_\mu$  vs.  $\bar{M}_\mu$



Muonium-Antimuonium  
Conversion Spectrometer (MACS)

L. Willmann, et al. PRL 82 (1999) 49

The most recent experimental data comes from 1999! Time is ripe for an update!



- MACS: observed  $5.7 \times 10^{10}$  muonium atoms after 4 months of running
  - magnetic field is taken into account (suppression factor)

Interaction type	$2.8 \mu\text{T}$	0.1 T	100 T
$SS$	0.75	0.50	0.50
$PP$	1.0	0.9	0.50
$(V \pm A) \times (V \pm A)$ or $(S \pm P) \times (S \pm P)$	0.75	0.35	0.0
$(V \pm A) \times (V \mp A)$ or $(S \pm P) \times (S \mp P)$	0.95	0.78	0.67

L. Willmann, et al. PRL 82 (1999) 49

- no oscillations have been observed (yet!)

# Experimental constraints

- We can now put constraints on the Wilson coefficients of effective operators from experimental data (assume single operator dominance)
  - presence of the magnetic field

$$P(M_\mu \rightarrow \bar{M}_\mu) \leq 8.3 \times 10^{-11} / S_B(B_0)$$

- no separation of spin states: average

$$P(M_\mu \rightarrow \bar{M}_\mu)_{\text{exp}} = \sum_{i=P,V} \frac{1}{2S_i + 1} P(M_\mu^i \rightarrow \bar{M}_\mu^i)$$

- set Wilson coefficients to one, set constraints on the scale probed

Operator	Interaction type	$S_B(B_0)$ (from [9])	Constraints on the scale $\Lambda$ , TeV
$Q_1$	$(V - A) \times (V - A)$	0.75	5.4
$Q_2$	$(V + A) \times (V + A)$	0.75	5.4
$Q_3$	$(V - A) \times (V + A)$	0.95	5.4
$Q_4$	$(S + P) \times (S + P)$	0.75	2.7
$Q_5$	$(S - P) \times (S - P)$	0.75	2.7
$Q_6$	$(V - A) \times (V - A)$	0.75	$0.58 \times 10^{-3}$
$Q_7$	$(V + A) \times (V - A)$	0.95	$0.38 \times 10^{-3}$

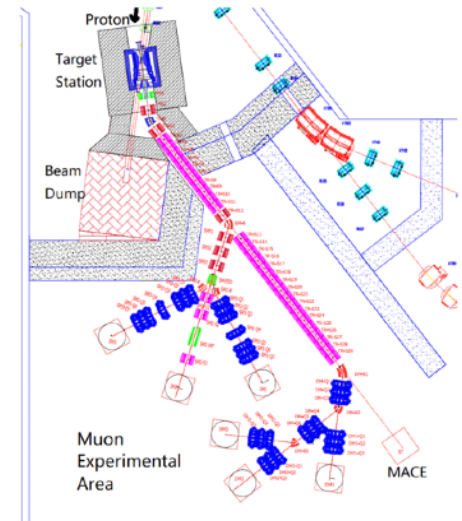
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# New muon sources: CSNS

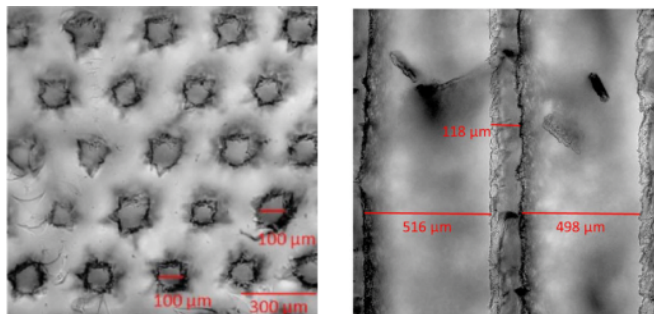
- Experimental Muon Source (EMuS) at Chinese Spallation Neutron Source
  - CSNS proton driver can be used to produce muons

	Proton driver [MW]	Intensity [ $\times 10^6$ /s]	Polarization[%]	Spread [%]
PSI	1.30	420	90	10
ISIS	0.16	1.5	95	$\leq 15$
RIKEN/RAL	0.16	0.8	95	$\leq 15$
JPARC	1.00	100	95	15
TRIUMF	0.075	1.4	90	7
EMuS	0.025	83	50	10

- EMuS will produce up to  $10^9 \mu^+ / s$ , which will be transported to MACE



- Muonium states will be formed in laser-ablated silica aerogel target



- the muonium emission rate of aerogel target with holes is up to 36 times higher than that of silica powder target used in MACS

J. Beare et al, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2020, 123C01

- Muonium-to-Antimuonium Conversion Experiment (MACE)

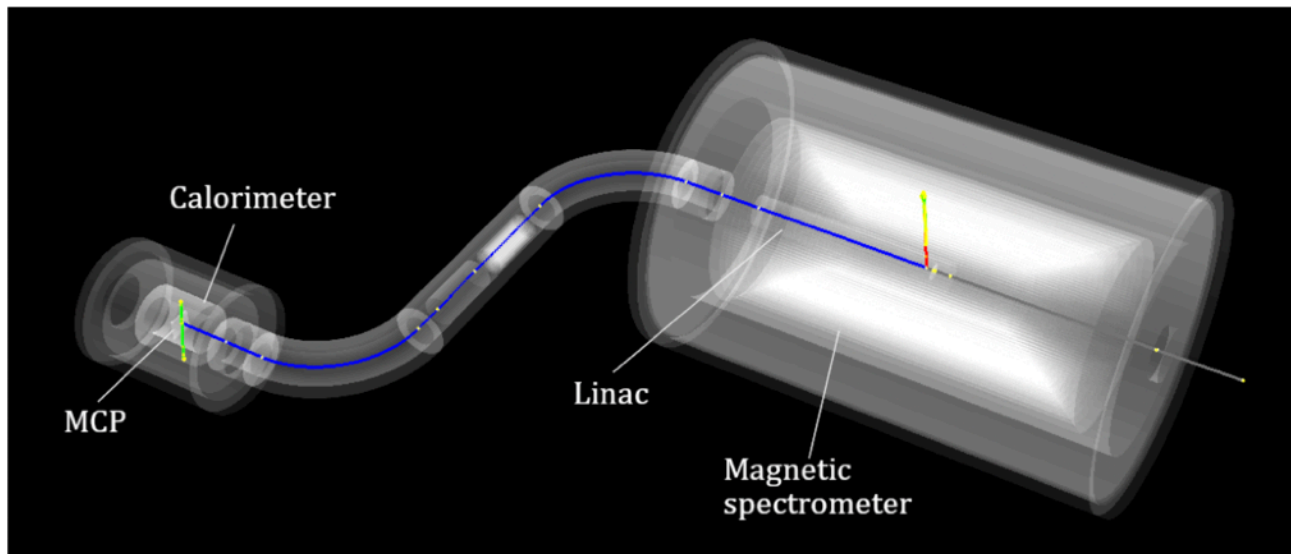
A.-Y. Bai, et al arXiv:2203.11406 [hep-ph]

- MACE uses the same kinematical tag as MACS

- $M_\mu \rightarrow f$  decay:  $M_\mu \rightarrow e^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e$

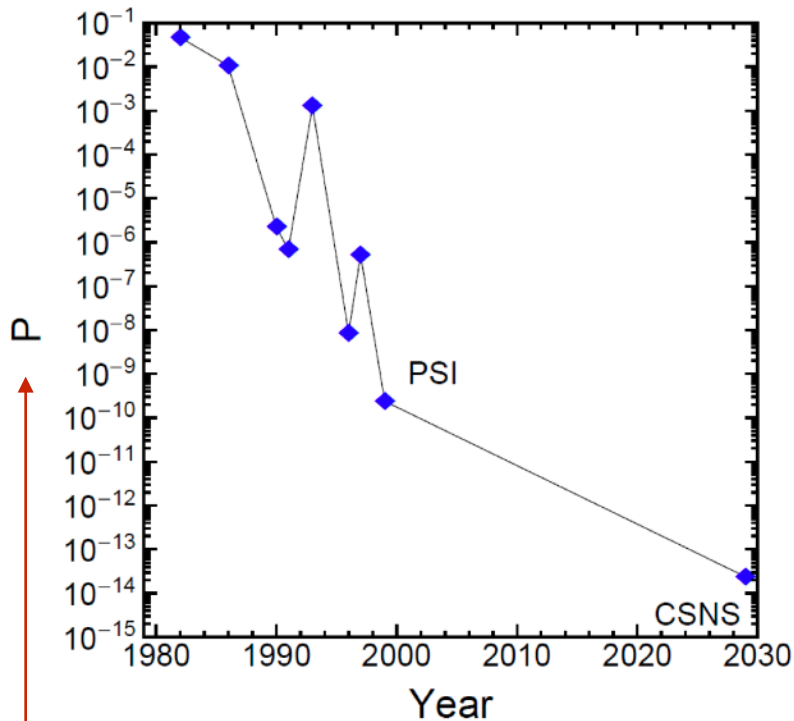
- $\bar{M}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{f}$  decay:  $\bar{M}_\mu \rightarrow e^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu$

- $\bar{f}$ : fast (Michel)  $e^-$  of 52.8 MeV and slow (shell)  $e^+$  of 13.5 eV



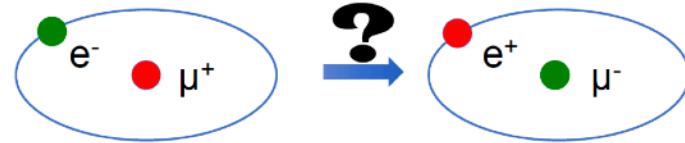
- Triple coincidence: The Michel electron is detected by the drift chamber. The atomic-shell positron is accelerated and transported to the MCP and annihilates into two photons. The photons are detected by the electromagnetic calorimeter.

## Fundamental science with EMuS (China)



$$P(M_\mu \rightarrow \bar{M}_\mu) = \frac{\Gamma(M_\mu \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(M_\mu \rightarrow f)} = R_M(x, y)$$

$$R_M(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2)$$



- The latest bound was done at PSI more than 20 years ago with a muon intensity  $8 \times 10^6 \mu^+ / s$  and high-precision magnetic spectrometer.
- Timing resolution in detector:  $\sim ns$
- Position resolution in detector:  $\sim mm$
- EMuS plan to offer  $10^9 \mu^+ / s$
- Current timing resolution in detector:  $\sim ps$
- Current position resolution in detector:  $\sim \mu s$
- Expect to be improved by  $> O(10^2)?$

MACE experiment at EMuS (Chinese SNS)  
Jian Tang, talk at RPPM meeting (Snowmass 2021)

Snowmass2021 Whitepaper: Muonium to antimuonium conversion  
A.-Y. Bai, et al arXiv:2203.11406 [hep-ph]



# Conclusions and things to take home

- There is no indication from high energy studies where the NP show up
  - this makes indirect searches the most valuable source of information
- Muonium is the simplest atom: atomic physics
  - level splitting (Lamb shift): probe NP w/out QCD complications
- Muons are ideal tools to probe fundamental physics
  - flavor-conserving quantities (g-2, EDM) MuSEUM experiment (J-PARC)
  - flavor-changing neutral current decays Prospects for precise predictions of  $a_\mu$  in the Standard Model G. Colangelo, et. al., arXiv:2203.15810 [hep-ph]
  - flavor oscillations (muonium-antimuonium conversion)
  - muon transitions already probe the LHC energy domain and can do better!
- New experimental facilities: MACE at CSNS
  - similar domestic experiment at AMF (FNAL) or SNS (Oak Ridge)?
  - possible muonium oscillation experiment at J-PARC (Japan)?

Snowmass2021 Whitepaper: Muonium to antimuonium conversion  
A.-Y. Bai, ..., AAP, ..., arXiv:2203.11406 [hep-ph]



# Effective Lagrangians and particular models

- Effective Lagrangian approach encompasses all models
  - lets look at an example of a model with a doubly charged Higgs  $\Delta^{--}$
  - this is common for the left-right models, etc.

$$\mathcal{L}_R = g_{\ell\ell} \bar{\ell}_R \ell^c \Delta + H.c.,$$

- integrate out  $\Delta^{--}$  to get

$$\mathcal{H}_\Delta = \frac{g_{ee} g_{\mu\mu}}{2M_\Delta^2} (\bar{\mu}_R \gamma_\alpha e_R) (\bar{\mu}_R \gamma^\alpha e_R) + H.c.,$$

- match to  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta L=2}$  to see that  $M_\Delta = \Lambda$  and

$$C_2^{\Delta L=2} = g_{ee} g_{\mu\mu} / 2.$$

Chang, Keung (89);  
Schwartz (89);  
Han, Tang, Zhang (21)

Is it better than/worse than/complimentary to  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ ?

- A possibility of using muon beams at CMP facilities

Jian Tang, talk at RPPM meeting (Snowmass 2021)

	Proton driver [MW]	Surface muons			Decay muons		
		Intensity [1E6/s]	Polarization [%]	Spread [%]	energy [MeV/c]	Intensity [1E6/s]	Spread [%]
PSI	1.3	420	90	10	85-125	240	3
ISIS	0.16	1.5	95	<15	20-120	0.4	10
RIKEN/RAL	0.16	0.8	95	<15	65-120	1	10
JPARC	1	100	95	15	33-250	10	15
TRIUMF	0.075	1.4	90	7	20-100	0.0014	10
EMuS	0.005	83	50	10	50-450	16	10
Baby EMuS	0.005	1.2	95	10			

Facility	Source Type	Intensity ( $\mu^+$ /sec)*
ISIS	pulsed	$1.5 \times 10^6$
J-PARC	continuous	$1.8 \times 10^6$
PSI	continuous	$7.0 \times 10^4$
TRIUMF	pulsed	$5.0 \times 10^6$
SEEMS	pulsed	$1.9 \times 10^8$

**×5 CSNS-II upgrade**

- Muonium Antimuonium Conversion Experiment (MACE) EMuS at CSNS

- Muon decay  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma (\mu \rightarrow 3e) &= \\
 &= \frac{\alpha m_\mu^5}{3\Lambda^4(4\pi)^2} (|C_{DL}|^2 + |C_{DR}|^2) \left( 8 \log \left[ \frac{m_\mu}{m_e} \right] - 11 \right) \\
 &+ \frac{4m_\mu^5}{3\Lambda^4(16\pi)^3} (m_e^4 G_F^2 (|C_{SR}^e|^2 + |C_{SL}^e|^2) \\
 &+ 2 (2 (|C_{VR}^e|^2 + |C_{VL}^e|^2 + |C_{AR}^e|^2 + |C_{AL}^e|^2) + |C_{AR}^e + C_{VR}^e|^2 + |C_{AL}^e - C_{VL}^e|^2)) \\
 &- \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha} m_\mu^5}{3\Lambda^4(4\pi)^3} (\Re [C_{DL} (3C_{VR}^e + C_{AR}^e)^*] + \Re [C_{DR}^D (3C_{VL}^e - C_{AL}^e)^*])
 \end{aligned}$$

- Muonium decay  $M_\mu^V \rightarrow e^+e^-$ :

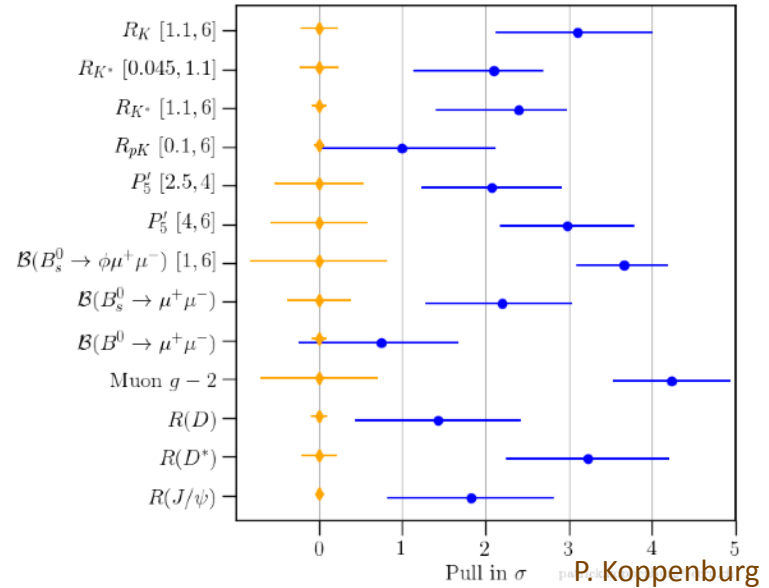
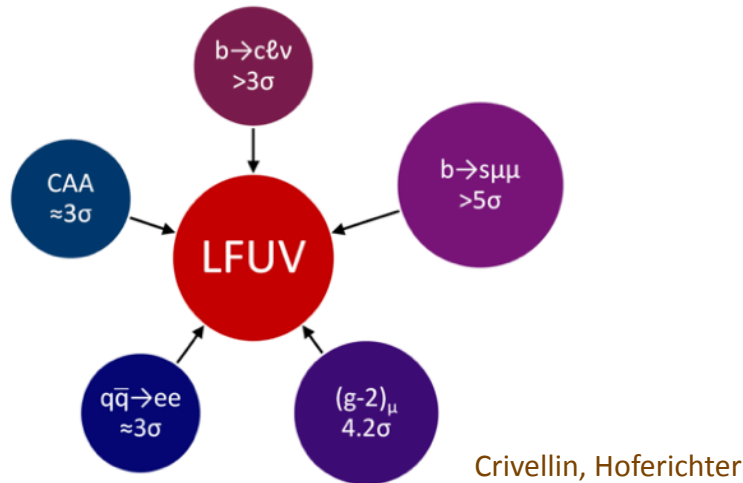
$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma (M_\mu^V \rightarrow e^+e^-) &= \frac{f_M^2 M_M^3}{48\pi\Lambda^4} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} |C_{VR}^e + C_{AR}^e|^2 - \frac{3}{2} |C_{VL}^e + C_{AL}^e|^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + |2C_{VL}^e + C_{VR}^e|^2 + |2C_{AL}^e + C_{AR}^e|^2 \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Note: different combination of Wilson coefficients!

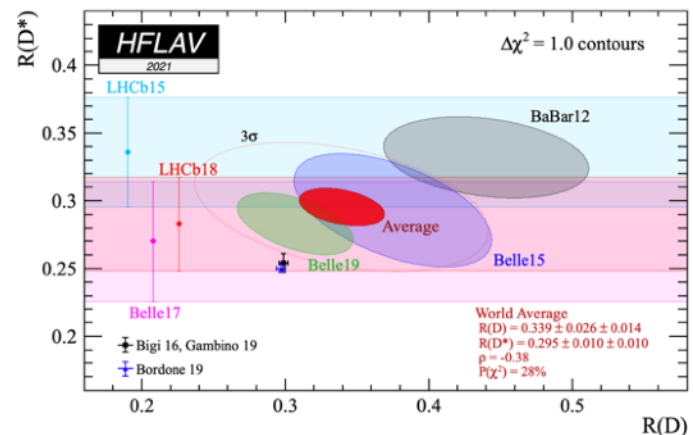


# Muons and recent experimental anomalies

★ Many experimental anomalies involve interactions with muons and taus

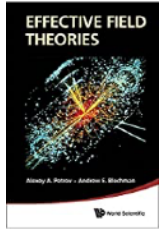


- other lepton-flavor conserving processes
  - magnetic properties: muon  $g-2$ 
    - currently a discrepancy theory/exp
  - electric properties: muon EDM
    - probes CP-violation in leptons
  - muonic hydrogen
    - proton size/QED/New Physics

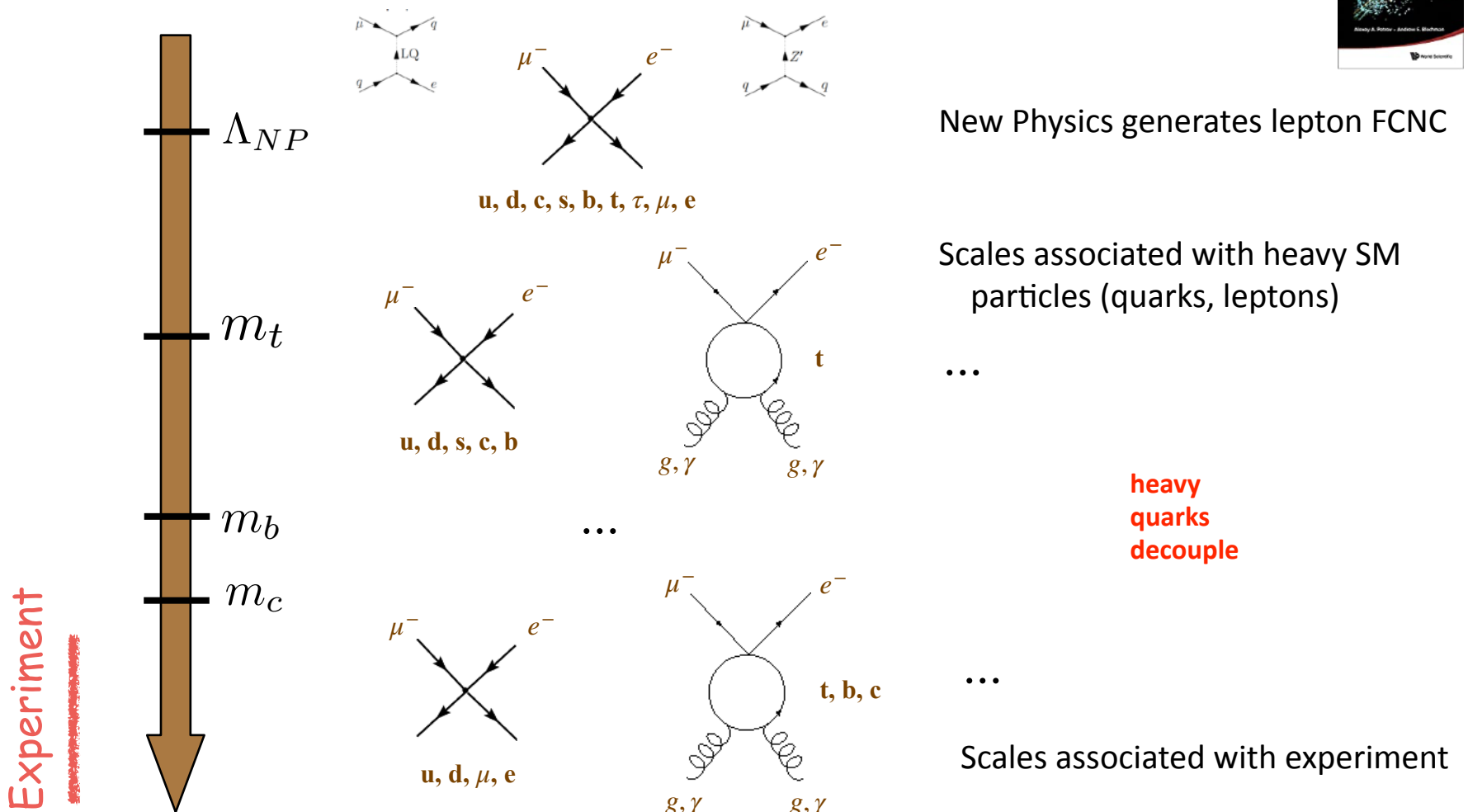


# Flavor violation and effective Lagrangians

★ Modern approach to flavor physics calculations: effective field theories



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



# Flavor violation and effective Lagrangians

## ★ Systematic approach: Standard Model Effective Field Theory (SMEFT)

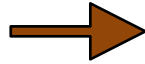
- effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{C^{(5)}}{\Lambda} Q^{(5)} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} Q_i^{(6)} + \dots$$

with the Weinberg operator  $Q^{(5)}$

$$Q^{(5)} = \epsilon_{jk} \epsilon_{mnl} H^j H^m (L_p^k)^T C L_r^n$$

and lots (59+5) of  $Q_i^{(6)}$  operators



- the strategy of identifying an NP model involves fitting  $C_i$  from experimental data and/or matching of  $\mathcal{L}$  to UV-completed NP models

TABLE 2.3 Operators with  $H^n$ , sets  $X^3$ ,  $H^6$ ,  $H^4 D^2$ , and  $\psi^2 H^3$ .

$X^3$		$H^6$ and $H^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 H^3 + \text{h.c.}$	
$Q_C$	$f^{ABC} G_{\mu\nu}^A G_{\nu\rho}^B G_{\rho\mu}^C$	$Q_H$	$(H^\dagger H)^3$	$Q_{cH}$	$(H^\dagger H) (\bar{L}_p e_r H)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G_{\nu\rho}^B G_{\rho\mu}^C$	$Q_{H\Box}$	$(H^\dagger H) \Box (H^\dagger H)$	$Q_{uH}$	$(H^\dagger H) (\bar{Q}_p u_r H)$
$Q_W$	$\epsilon^{IJK} W_{\mu\nu}^I W_{\nu\rho}^J W_{\rho\mu}^K$	$Q_{HD}$	$(H^\dagger D^\mu H)^* (H^\dagger D_\mu H)$	$Q_{dH}$	$(H^\dagger H) (\bar{Q}_p d_r H)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\epsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W_{\nu\rho}^J W_{\rho\mu}^K$				

TABLE 2.4 Operators with  $H^n$ , sets  $X^2 H^2$ ,  $\psi^2 XH$ , and  $\psi^2 H^2 D$ .

$X^2 H^2$		$\psi^2 XH + \text{h.c.}$		$\psi^2 H^2 D$	
$Q_{HC}$	$H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$Q_{cW}$	$(\bar{L}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{Hl}^{(1)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{L}_p \gamma^\mu L_r)$
$Q_{\tilde{H}C}$	$H^\dagger H \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$Q_{cB}$	$(\bar{L}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) H B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{Hl}^{(3)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^\dagger H) (\bar{L}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu L_r)$
$Q_{HW}$	$H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uG}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{H} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{He}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$
$Q_{\tilde{H}W}$	$H^\dagger H \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uW}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tau^I \tilde{H} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{Hq}^{(1)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{Q}_p \gamma^\mu Q_r)$
$Q_{HB}$	$H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uB}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{H} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{Hq}^{(3)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^\dagger H) (\bar{Q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu Q_r)$
$Q_{\tilde{H}B}$	$H^\dagger H \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dG}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) H G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{Hu}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$
$Q_{HWB}$	$H^\dagger \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dW}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{Hd}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$Q_{\tilde{H}WB}$	$H^\dagger \tau^I H \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dB}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) H B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{Hud}$	$i (\tilde{H}^\dagger D_\mu H) (\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

TABLE 2.5 Four-fermion operators, classes  $(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$ ,  $(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$ , and  $(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$ .

$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
$Q_{ll}$	$(\bar{L}_p \gamma^\mu L_r) (\bar{L}_s \gamma^\mu L_t)$	$Q_{cc}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r) (\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	$Q_{lc}$	$(\bar{L}_p \gamma^\mu L_r) (\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \gamma^\mu Q_r) (\bar{Q}_s \gamma^\mu Q_t)$	$Q_{uu}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{lu}$	$(\bar{L}_p \gamma^\mu L_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q_r) (\bar{Q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q_t)$	$Q_{dd}$	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{ld}$	$(\bar{L}_p \gamma^\mu L_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{L}_p \gamma^\mu L_r) (\bar{Q}_s \gamma^\mu Q_t)$	$Q_{eu}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{qe}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \gamma^\mu Q_r) (\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{L}_p \gamma^\mu \tau^I L_r) (\bar{Q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q_t)$	$Q_{ed}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \gamma^\mu Q_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu T^A q_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu \tau^I u_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I d_t)$	$Q_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
				$Q_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \gamma^\mu T^A Q_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$

TABLE 2.6 Four-fermion operators, classes  $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ , and  $B$  (baryon-number) violating.

$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$		B-violating	
$Q_{ledq}$	$(\bar{L}_p^j e_r) (\bar{d}_s Q_t^k)$	$Q_{duq}$	$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \epsilon_{jk} \left[ (d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta \right] \left[ (Q_s^\gamma)^T C L_t^k \right]$
$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{Q}_p^j u_r) \epsilon_{jk} (\bar{Q}_s^k d_t)$	$Q_{quq}$	$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \epsilon_{jk} \left[ (Q_p^\alpha)^T C Q_r^\beta \right] \left[ (u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t \right]$
$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{Q}_p^j T^A u_r) \epsilon_{jk} (\bar{Q}_s^k T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qqq}^{(1)}$	$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \epsilon_{jk} \epsilon_{mnl} \left[ (Q_p^\alpha)^T C Q_r^\beta \right] \left[ (Q_s^\gamma)^T C L_t^l \right]$
$Q_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{L}_p^j e_r) \epsilon_{jk} (\bar{Q}_s^k u_t)$	$Q_{qqq}^{(3)}$	$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\tau^I \epsilon)_{jk} (\tau^I \epsilon)_{mn} \left[ (Q_p^\alpha)^T C Q_r^\beta \right] \left[ (Q_s^\gamma)^T C L_t^l \right]$
$Q_{lequ}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{L}_p^j \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \epsilon_{jk} (\bar{Q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$	$Q_{duu}$	$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \left[ (d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta \right] \left[ (u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t \right]$

# Effective Lagrangians at low energy

- Effective Lagrangians for  $\Delta L_\mu = 0$ ,  $\Delta L_\mu = 1$ , and  $\Delta L_\mu = 2$

– SM: 
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta L_\mu=0} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\alpha e_L) (\bar{\nu}_e \gamma^\alpha \nu_{\mu L})$$

- four-fermion operators (assume no FCNC in quark currents for now)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta L_\mu=1} = & -\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_f \left[ \left( C_{VR}^f \bar{\mu}_R \gamma^\alpha e_R + C_{VL}^f \bar{\mu}_L \gamma^\alpha e_L \right) \bar{f} \gamma_\alpha f \right. \\ & + \left( C_{AR}^f \bar{\mu}_R \gamma^\alpha e_R + C_{AL}^q \bar{\mu}_L \gamma^\alpha e_L \right) \bar{f} \gamma_\alpha \gamma_5 f \\ & + m_e m_f G_F \left( C_{SR}^f \bar{\mu}_R e_L + C_{SL}^f \bar{\mu}_L e_R \right) \bar{f} f \\ & + m_e m_f G_F \left( C_{PR}^f \bar{\mu}_R e_L + C_{PL}^f \bar{\mu}_L e_R \right) \bar{f} \gamma_5 f \\ & \left. + m_e m_f G_F \left( C_{TR}^f \bar{\mu}_R \sigma^{\alpha\beta} e_L + C_{TL}^f \bar{\mu}_L \sigma^{\alpha\beta} e_R \right) \bar{f} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} f + h.c. \right], \end{aligned}$$

– dipole operators 
$$\mathcal{L}_D = -\frac{m_2}{\Lambda^2} \left[ \left( C_{DR} \bar{\ell}_1 \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L \ell_2 + C_{DR} \bar{\ell}_1 \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R \ell_2 \right) F_{\mu\nu} + h.c. \right]$$

– gluonic (Rayleigh) operators 
$$\mathcal{L}_G = -\frac{m_2 G_F}{\Lambda^2} \frac{\beta_L}{4\alpha_s} \left[ \left( C_{GR} \bar{\ell}_1 P_R \ell_2 + C_{GL} \bar{\ell}_1 P_L \ell_2 \right) G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \right. \\ \left. + \left( C_{\tilde{G}R} \bar{\ell}_1 P_R \ell_2 + C_{\tilde{G}L} \bar{\ell}_1 P_L \ell_2 \right) G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu} + h.c. \right]$$

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