LFV from the Seesaw

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HIDDE Hunting Invisibles: Dark sectors, Dark matter and Neutrinos Asymmetry Essential Asymmetries of Nature

Evidence for ν mass and mixing from LFV in oscillation phenomenon in many experiments with great agreement

What we already know (1σ)

SNO, Borexino KamLAND	"Solar sector"	$\begin{cases} \Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.4^{+0.2}_{-0.2} \cdot 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2\\ \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.303^{+0.012}_{-0.011} \end{cases}$
SK, T2K, IC MINOS, NOvA	"Atm. sector"	$\begin{cases} \left \Delta m_{31}^2 \right = 2.50^{+0.03}_{-0.03} \cdot 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2 \\ \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.57^{+0.02}_{-0.02} \end{cases}$
Daya Bay RENO, T2K, NOv	A	$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0203 \pm 0.0006$

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Low
$$M \approx M_N \pm \frac{\mu}{2}$$
 and large $\Theta \approx m_D^{\dagger} M_N^{-1}$ even if small $m_\nu \approx \mu \frac{m_D^2}{M_N^2}$

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When the W and Z are integrated out to obtain the Fermi theory neutrino NSI are recovered

see e.g. M. Blennow, P. Coloma, EFM, J. Hernandez-Garcia and J. Lopez-Pavon arXiv:1609.08637 for the dictionary

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And LFV processes such as $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma \text{ or } \tau \rightarrow e \gamma \text{ since the}$ GIM cancellation is lost

Looking for N_R : Non-Unitarity

Bounds from a global fit to flavour and Electroweak precision

95% CL	LFC	LFV	
$\eta_{ee} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} \Theta_{ek} ^2$	$[0.081, 1.4] \cdot 10^{-3}$	-	$N = (\mathbb{I} - \eta)U$
$\eta_{\mu\mu}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	-	$\Theta \Theta^{\dagger}$ \dagger
$\eta_{ au au}$	$8.9\cdot10^{-4}$	-	$\eta = \Theta \approx m_D^+ M_N^{-1}$
${ m Tr}\left[\eta ight]$	$2.1\cdot 10^{-3}$	-	M. Blennow, EFM,
$ \eta_{e\mu} $	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.2\cdot 10^{-5}$	J. Hernandez-Garcia, J. Lopez-Payon
$ \eta_{e au} $	$8.8\cdot 10^{-4}$	$8.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	X. Marcano and
$ \eta_{\mu au} $	$1.8\cdot 10^{-4}$	$9.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	D. Naredo-Tuero 2306.01040

See also P. Langaker and D. London 1988; S. M. Bilenky and C. Giunti hep-ph/9211269 ; E. Nardi, E. Roulet and D. Tommasini hep-ph/9503228; D. Tommasini, G. Barenboim, J. Bernabeu and C. Jarlskog hep-ph/9503228; S. Antusch, C. Biggio, EFM, B. Gavela and J. López Pavón hep-ph/0607020; S. Antusch, J. Baumann and EFM 0807.1003; D. V. Forero, S. Morisi, M. Tortola, and J. W. F. Valle 1107.6009; S. Antusch and O. Fischer 1407.6607; F.J. Escrihuela, D.V. Forero, O.G. Miranda, M. Tórtola, J.W.F. Valle 1612.07377, EFM, J. Hernandez-Garcia and J. Lopez-Pavon 1605.08774, A. M. Coutinho, A. Crivellin, and C. A. Manzari 1912.08823...

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Non-unitarity in type I vs type III Seesaw









Non-unitarity in type I + type III Seesaw

If contributions from both Type I and III are present the nonunitary contribution is no longer definite

With extra freedom is a posible solution to the Cabibbo anomaly A. M. Coutinho, A. Crivellin, and C. A. Manzari 1912.08823

And LFV becomes independent of LFC constraints

CUV	LFC Bound			LFV]	Bound
GUV	$68\% \mathrm{CL}$	$95\% { m CL}$		$68\% { m CL}$	$95\% \mathrm{CL}$
η_{ee}	$[0.56, 1.29] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$[0.20, 1.65] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$ \eta_{e\mu} $	$5.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$7.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\eta_{\mu\mu}$	$[-8.2, -3.3] \cdot 10^{-4}$	$[-1.1, -0.088] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$ \eta_{e au} $	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\eta_{\tau\tau}$	$[-2.2, -0.38] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$[-3.1, 0.56] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$ \eta_{\mu au} $	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$5.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$

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Bound on type III Seesaw

But very strong bounds on type III from FCNC at tree level

	1	$Z \to \mu e$	$ \eta_{\mu e} < 8.5 \cdot 10^{-4} \ [45]$
	l_{α}^{+}	$Z \to \tau e$	$ \eta_{\tau e} < 3.1 \cdot 10^{-3} \ [45]$
\sim	$\sqrt{l_{\beta}}$	$Z \to \tau \mu$	$ \eta_{\tau\mu} < 3.4 \cdot 10^{-3} \ [45]$
		$h \to \mu e$	$ \eta_{\mu e} < 0.54 \ [45]$
$\mu ightarrow e \; ({ m Ti})$	$ \eta_{\mu e} < 3.0 \cdot 10^{-7} \; [53]$	$h \to \tau e$	$ \eta_{\tau e} < 0.14$ [45]
$\mu \to eee$	$ \eta_{\mu e} < 8.7 \cdot 10^{-7} \ [45]$	$h \to \tau \mu$	$ \eta_{\tau\mu} < 0.20 \ [45]$
$\tau \to eee$	$ \eta_{\tau e} < 3.4 \cdot 10^{-4} \ [45]$	$\mu \to e \gamma$	$ \eta_{\mu e} < 1.1 \cdot 10^{-5} \ [45]$
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$ au o \mu ee$	$ \eta_{ au\mu} < 2.5 \cdot 10^{-4} \; [45]$	C. Biggio, EFM, Garcia, J. Lopez	M. Filaci J. Hernandez- -Pavon 1911.11790

The type II Seesaw

Add heavy scalar triplets $\vec{\Delta}$ with $Y_{\Delta}\overline{L_L}\vec{\tau}\varepsilon L_L^c\vec{\Delta} + \mu_{\Delta}\phi^{\dagger}\vec{\tau}\vec{\phi}\vec{\Delta}$

Integrating out the heavy triplets gives:

d=5 Weinberg 1979

 $4Y_{\Delta}\mu_{\Delta}M_{\Delta}^{-2}\left(\overline{L_{L}^{c}}\tilde{\phi}^{*}\right)\left(\tilde{\phi}^{\dagger}L_{L}\right)$

d=6 A. Abada, C. Biggio, F. Bonnet, B. Gavela and T. Hambye 0707.4058

$$Y_{\Delta}Y_{\Delta}^{\dagger}M_{\Delta}^{-2}(\overline{L_{L}}\gamma_{\mu}L_{L})(\overline{L_{L}}\gamma^{\mu}L_{L})$$

If μ_{Δ} is small L is approximately conserved and the LNV d=5 is suppressed but the LFV d=6 operator may be sizable

Leading constraints from d=6 4-lepton LFV operators

Type II Seesaw LFV



EFM, X. Marcano, **D. Naredo-Tuero** 2403.09772

bounds and correlations available at https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV_GlobalBounds

Type II Seesaw LFV

$\left(c_{e\mu L}^{eeLV} ight)$		(6.2×10^{-6})		$\left(c_{e\mu L}^{eeRV} ight)$		(5.2×10^{-6})	$\left(c_{e\mu R}^{eeRS} ight)$		(3.1×10^{-6})	1
$c_{e\tau L}^{eeLV}$		2.4×10^{-3}		$c_{e\tau L}^{eeRV}$		$2.0 imes 10^{-3}$	$c_{e\tau R}^{eeRS}$		1.2×10^{-3}	
$c^{\mu\mu LV}_{\mu au L}$		2.1×10^{-3}		$c^{\mu\mu RV}_{\mu\tau L}$		$1.8 imes 10^{-3}$	$c^{\mu\mu RS}_{\mu\tau R}$		$1.1 imes 10^{-3}$	
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Conclusions

- Neutrino oscillations require neutrino masses and LFV
- The simplest extension, right-handed neutrinos, induces LFV but LFC constraints presently dominate in the *τ* sector
- Together with type III may solve the Cabibbo anomaly but strong bounds from LFV leptonic decays need to be avoided
- Type II and type III both induce d=6 ops with LFV leptonic decays at tree level and LFV constraints are very relevant
- In a global EFT perspective semileptonic decays suffer from flat directions and additional information would be useful

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