

Connection between low- and high-energy measurements

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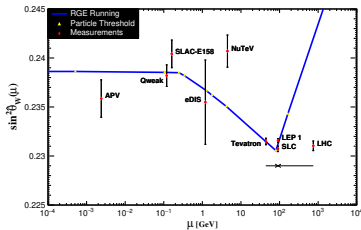
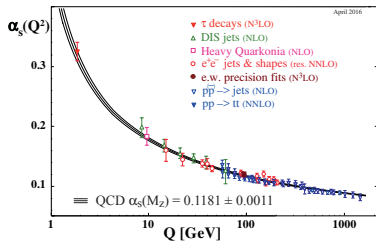
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How to connect low-energy $\sim \text{GeV}$ with high-energy $\sim \text{TeV}$?

Well-known answer: **Standard Model**

- All observables depend (at most) on the ~ 20 SM parameters
- Fit parameters using observables especially sensitive to them (see **Erler's talk**)
- Make predictions for observables at any scale

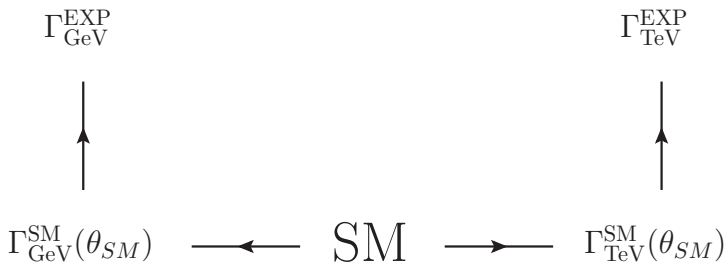
The agreement is rather impressive



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plots

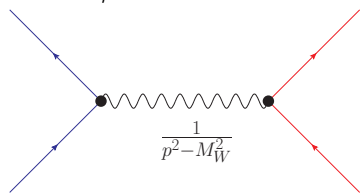
END OF TALK?

But SM may not be all we have up to the Planck scale



The low-energy Lagrangian

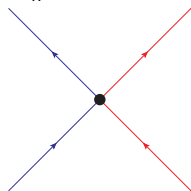
$$\mathcal{L}_{CC}^{SM} \sim W_\mu^\dagger (V_{NM} J_{NM}^{q\mu} + J_{NN}^{l\mu}) + h.c.$$



$$p^2 \ll M_W^2$$

→

$$\mathcal{L}_{CC}^{SM} \sim \frac{1}{M_W^2} V_{NM}^\dagger J_{NM}^{q\mu} J_{NN}^{l\mu} + h.c.$$



Assume now

- Absence of light nonstandard particles
- Lorentz, $U(1)_{em}$ and $SU(3)_c$ invariance
- SM interactions dominate

The low-energy Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} &= \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(\epsilon_L^{DI}, \epsilon_R^{DI}, \epsilon_S^{DI}, \epsilon_P^{DI}, \epsilon_T^{DI}) \\ &= -\frac{G_F V_{uD}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\left(1 + \epsilon_L^{DI}\right) \bar{l} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_l \cdot \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) D \right. \\ &\quad + \epsilon_R^{DI} \bar{l} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_l \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma_5) D \\ &\quad + \bar{l} (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_l \cdot \bar{u} \left[\epsilon_S^{DI} - \epsilon_P^{DI} \gamma_5 \right] D \\ &\quad \left. + \epsilon_T^{DI} \bar{l} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_l \cdot \bar{u} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma_5) D \right] + \text{h.c.}\end{aligned}$$

$$G_F \epsilon_i^{DI} \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \rightarrow \epsilon_i^{DI} \sim \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

Cirigliano '09, Bhattacharya '11

New physics parametrized in 5 ϵ_i^{DI} couplings for every D (d or s) and l (e, μ, τ)

Low-energy sectors: β decays. The SM case

Start with the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{SM} = -\frac{G_F V_{ud}}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_e \cdot \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d + h.c.$$

Compute the nucleon matrix elements

$$\langle p(p_n) | \bar{u} \gamma_\mu d | n(p_p) \rangle \approx g_V(s) \bar{u}(p_p) \gamma_\mu u(p_n) \approx \bar{u}(p_p) \gamma_\mu u(p_n)$$

$$\langle p(p_n) | \bar{u} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d | n(p_p) \rangle \approx g_A(s) \bar{u}(p_p) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u(p_n) \approx g_A \bar{u}(p_p) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u(p_n)$$

Compute the decay rate (plus corrections) and compare to experiment

- $\tau_{n, th}^{1/2}(|V_{ud}|, g_A) \rightarrow |V_{ud}| = 0.9736(5)$
- $\mathcal{F} t_{th}(0^+ \rightarrow 0^+)(|V_{ud}|) \rightarrow |V_{ud}| = 0.97389(18)$ Czarnecki '19, Hardy '18

Low-energy sectors: β decays BSM

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(\epsilon_L^{de}, \epsilon_R^{de}, \epsilon_S^{de}, \epsilon_P^{de}, \epsilon_T^{de})$$

$$\Gamma = \{\gamma_\mu P_L, \gamma_\mu P_R, I, \gamma_5, \sigma_{\mu\nu}\}$$

↓ Nucleon matrix elements Weinberg '58, Bhattacharya '11

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{LY}}(C_j)$$

Lee-Yang '56

- Now in terms of effective nucleon fields ($\bar{n} \Gamma p$)
- $C_j(\epsilon_i^{de}, g_i)$

↓ $d\Gamma \sim F(E_{e,\nu}, \vec{p}_{e,\nu}, \langle \vec{J} \rangle; g_i, \epsilon_i^{de}, \tilde{V}_{ud})$ Treiman '57, Bhattacharya '11

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\tilde{V}_{ud}| \\ \epsilon_R^{de} \\ \epsilon_S^{de} \\ \epsilon_T^{de} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97452(34)(19) \\ 0.002(1)(21) & (90\% \text{ CL}) \\ 0.0014(20)(3) & (90\% \text{ CL}) \\ -0.0007(12)(1) & (90\% \text{ CL}) \end{pmatrix}$$

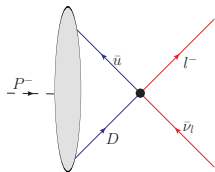
Gonzalez-Alonso '18
...and improving fast!

Low-energy sectors: $P_{I2(\gamma)}$ decays in the SM

Same SM Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{SM} = -\frac{G_F V_{uD}}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{l} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_l \cdot \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) D + h.c.$$

↓ Hadronic matrix elements $\langle 0 | J_A^\mu | P(p) \rangle \sim i p_\mu f_P$



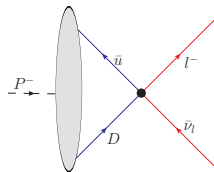
$$\Gamma_{P_{\ell 2}(\gamma)} = \frac{G_F^2 |\tilde{V}_{uD}^\ell|^2 f_{P^\pm}^2}{8\pi} m_{P^\pm} m_\ell^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{P^\pm}^2}\right)^2 (1 + \delta_{\text{em}}^{P\ell})$$

$\delta_{\text{em}}^{P\ell}$ Radiative corrections → **Marciano '93 Cirigliano '07 Rosner '16**

Both radiative and hadronic uncertainties reduced in K/π and μ/e ratios

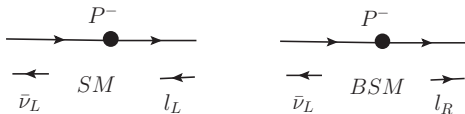
Low-energy sectors: $P_{l2}(\gamma)$ decays BSM

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(\epsilon_L^{de}, \epsilon_R^{de}, \epsilon_S^{de}, \epsilon_P^{de}, \epsilon_T^{de})$$



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$$\text{PCAC } P \sim q_\mu A^\mu / (m_u + m_d)$$

ϵ_P^{Dl} contribution very enhanced!

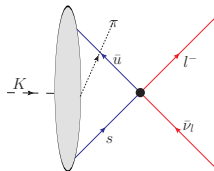
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Again uncertainties reduced in K/π and μ/e ratios

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Same SM Lagrangian

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Hadronic matrix elements

$$\langle \pi(p) | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu d | K(k) \rangle = A^\mu(k, p) f_+(q^2) + B^\mu(k, p) f_0(q^2)$$

- $f_+(q^2)/f_+(0)$. Parameters from the differential distribution
- Good theoretical knowledge of $\frac{f_0(q^2)}{f_+(0)}$

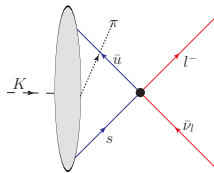


$$\Gamma(|V_{us}| f_+(0)) \rightarrow |V_{us}| = 0.2238 \pm 0.0007$$

Blucher '18

Low-energy sectors: $K_{l3}(\gamma)$ decays BSM

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(\epsilon_L^{de}, \epsilon_R^{de}, \epsilon_S^{de}, \epsilon_P^{de}, \epsilon_T^{de})$$



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$$\langle \pi(p) | \bar{s} u | K(k) \rangle \sim A f_0(q^2)$$

$$\langle \pi(p) | \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} u | K(k) \rangle = A^{\mu\nu}(k, p) B_T(q^2)$$



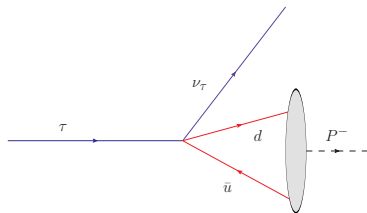
ϵ_i^{sl} alters both the shape and the normalization!

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Low energy sectors: $\tau \rightarrow P\nu_\tau$

Effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(\epsilon_L^{D\tau}, \epsilon_R^{D\tau}, \epsilon_S^{D\tau}, \epsilon_P^{D\tau}, \epsilon_T^{D\tau})$$



↓ Hadronic matrix elements $\langle 0 | J_A^\mu | P(p) \rangle \sim i p_\mu f_P$

$$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow P\nu_\tau) = \frac{m_\tau^3 f_P^2 G_F^2 |\tilde{V}_{ud}^e|^2}{16\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_P^2}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 (1 + \delta_{RC}^{(P)}) (1 + \delta_{NP}^{(P)})$$

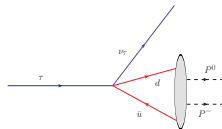
Cirigliano '18

- Agreement at the $\sim 1\%$ level with SM
- Two bounds below 10^{-2} on $\epsilon_i^{D\tau}$

Low energy sectors: $\tau \rightarrow PP^- \nu_\tau$ in the SM

Effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} = -\frac{G_F V_{ud}}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{l} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_l \cdot \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) D + h.c.$$

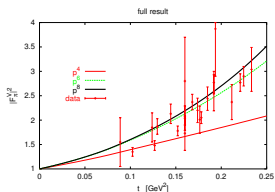


Hadronic matrix elements

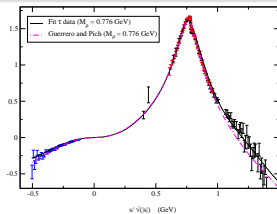
$$\langle P(p) P^-(k) | \bar{d} \gamma_\mu u | 0 \rangle = A^\mu(k, p) f_V(q^2) + B^\mu(k, p) f_S(q^2)$$

- In general limited theoretical knowledge on form factors
- Very rich phenomenology

Pich '13



Bijnens '02

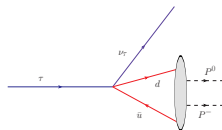


Guerrero '97

Low energy sectors: $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi^- \nu_\tau$ BSM

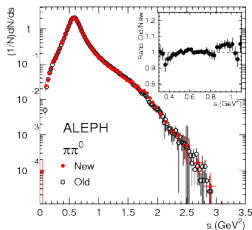
Effective Lagrangian

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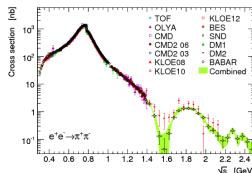


Hadronic matrix elements

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \pi(p)\pi^-(k) | \bar{d}\gamma_\mu u | 0 \rangle &= A^\mu(k, p) f_V(q^2) \\ \langle \pi(p)\pi^-(k) | d\sigma_{\mu\nu} u | 0 \rangle &= A^{\mu\nu}(k, p) F_T(q^2) \end{aligned}$$



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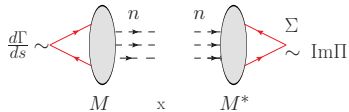
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Form factor from electron-positron data \rightarrow strong bound! Cirigliano '18

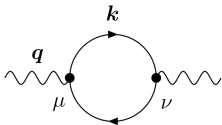
Low energy sectors: τ inclusive

Effective Lagrangian

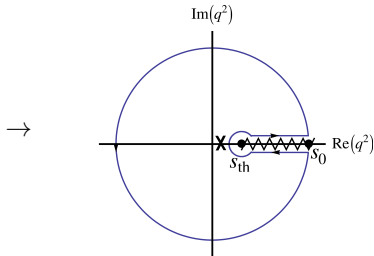
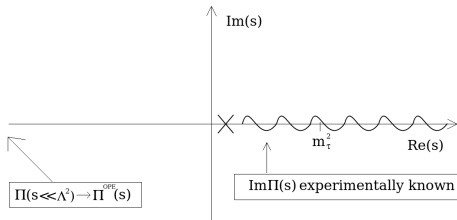
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{SM} = -\frac{G_F V_{ub}}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{l} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_l \cdot \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) D + h.c.$$



e.g. De Rafael '97



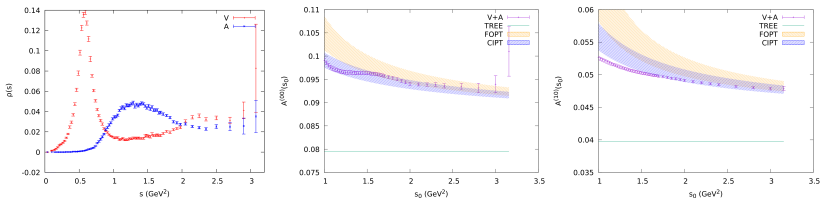
$$\Pi_J^{\mu\nu}(q) \equiv i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T [J^\mu(x) J^{\nu\dagger}(0)] | 0 \rangle$$



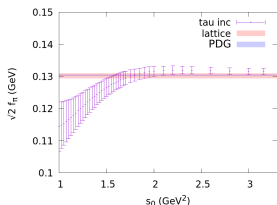
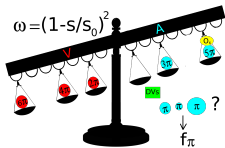
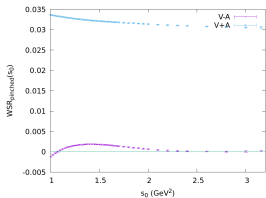
Braaten '92

Low energy sectors: τ inclusive phenomenology in the SM

- **Non-strange V+A.** Perturbative QCD, $\alpha_s(m_\tau) = 0.328 \pm 0.014$ Pich '16



- **Non strange V-A: very large cancellation!**



- **Strange-Nonstrange comparison** $\rightarrow |V_{us}|$ Gamiz '13, RBC UKQCD '18

Low energy sectors: τ inclusive BSM

Relation between $\frac{d\Gamma}{ds}$ and $\text{Im}\Pi$ modified by NP couplings

- **Non-strange V+A.** Take α_s from the lattice \rightarrow make precise predictions for observables as a function of $\epsilon_i^{d\tau}$ and fit to data
- **Non strange V-A.** $V - A$ cancellation does not exist for BSM terms! Again, necessary inputs from the lattice.
- **Strange-Nonstrange comparison.** Poor experimental data beyond the ratio. Bound on strange couplings

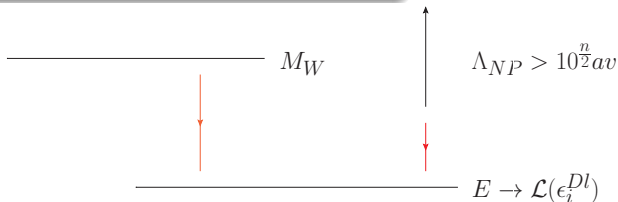
$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_L^{d\tau} - \epsilon_L^{de} + \epsilon_R^{d\tau} - \epsilon_R^{de} \\ \epsilon_R^{d\tau} \\ \epsilon_S^{d\tau} \\ \epsilon_P^{d\tau} \\ \epsilon_T^{d\tau} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 \pm 1.5 \\ 0.2 \pm 1.6 \\ -0.6 \pm 1.5 \\ 0.6 \pm 1.4 \\ -0.06 \pm 0.75 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2}$$

Connecting bounds with other observables

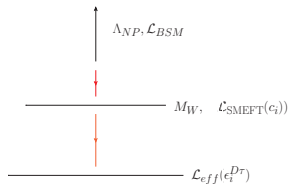
Effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(\epsilon_L^{D\tau}, \epsilon_R^{D\tau}, \epsilon_S^{D\tau}, \epsilon_P^{D\tau}, \epsilon_T^{D\tau})$$

$$|\epsilon_i^{Dl}| \sim a^2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda_{NP}^2} < 10^{-n}$$



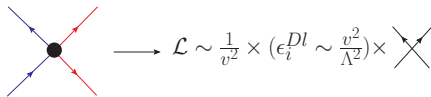
- If $E \sim M_W$ one cannot integrate it out
- Assume $\Lambda_{NP} > M_{W,Z,t}$
- SMEFT $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}_{D>4}$



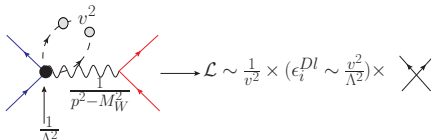
Connecting bounds with other observables

Tree-level matching. Two kind of contributions

$$Q_{lq}^{(3)} = \bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_r \bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t$$



$$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)} = \varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi \bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r$$

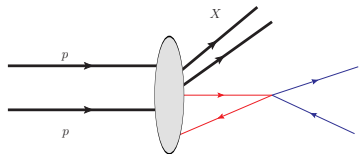


A consequence: $\epsilon_R^{de} = \epsilon_R^{d\mu} = \epsilon_R^{d\tau}$

Connection with other sectors

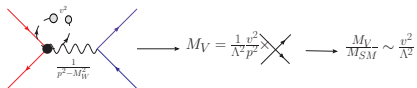
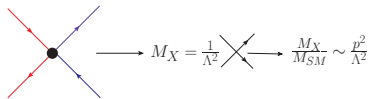
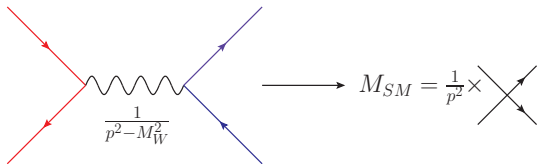
- Low-energy neutral current phenomenology [Erl er '18, Falkowski '17](#)
- Z and W Pole observables [Erl er '18, Efrati '15](#)

Connecting bounds with LHC measurements



$$\Lambda_{NP} > E > M_W$$

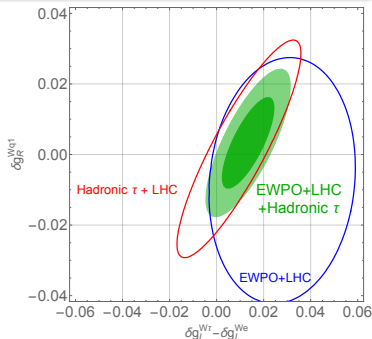
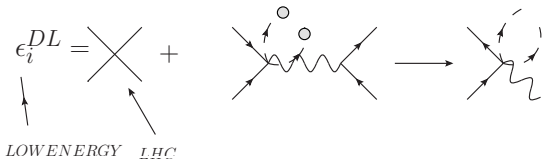
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{D>4}$$



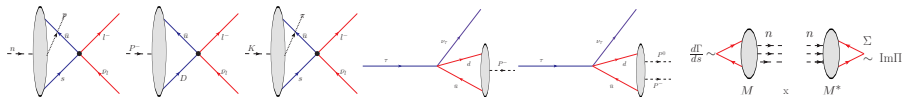
Connecting bounds with LHC measurements

LHC observables ($pp \rightarrow l\nu_l$, $pp \rightarrow ll$) contain larger uncertainties than low energy precision observables

However relative contribution of contact terms is less suppressed in LHC wrt low-energy weak observables



Conclusions



Interactions between light quark and lepton charged currents lead to a very rich and precise low-energy phenomenology

Model-independent low-energy EFT Lagrangians with very few assumptions

Matching to SMEFT connects them to bounds in:

- Other Electroweak Precision Observables
- LHC measurements

