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On-shell Renormalization of Vector-like Lepton Models

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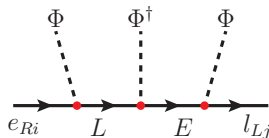
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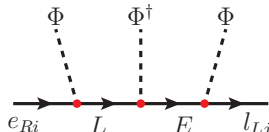


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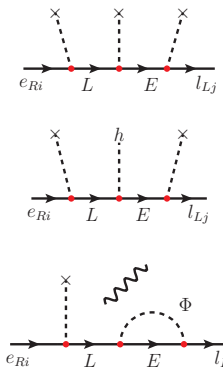
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$\Rightarrow$ strong correlations between chirality-flipping observables

Kannike et al. [1111.2551], Dermisek et al. [1305.3522]

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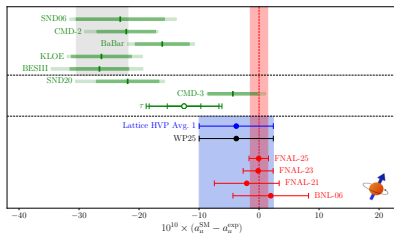
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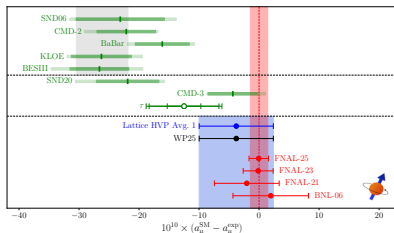
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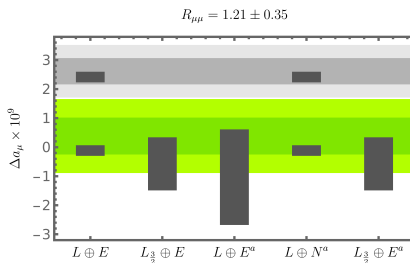
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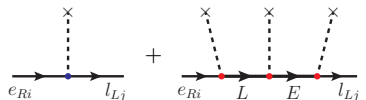
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mass suppression "loses" to loop-suppression when

$$\frac{16\pi^2 v^2}{M^2} \lesssim 1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad M \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$$

$\Rightarrow$ what about other observables?

- e.g. muon-Higgs coupling: LHC at $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$ vs tree-level correction $\mathcal{O}(100\%)$

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Solution: ⇒ *on-shell scheme* KM et al. [JHEP 10 (2024) 170]

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \text{ren. cond. for } p^2 \rightarrow m_a^2
 \end{array}
 \quad : \quad
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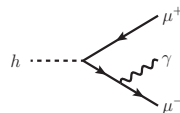
but: unlike SM or 2HDM $\rightarrow$ off-diagonal δm_{ab} remain

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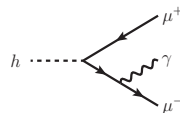


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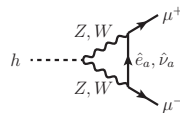
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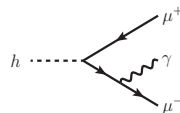


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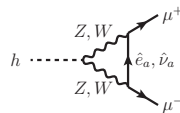
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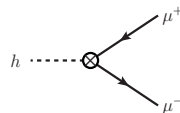
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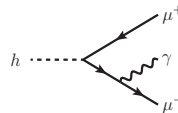


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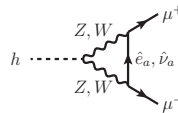
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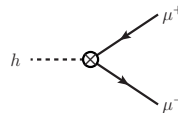
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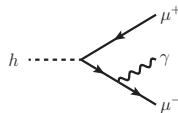
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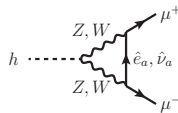
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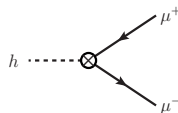
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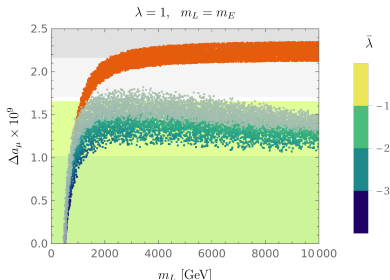
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- VLL have strong impact on Higgs and flavour (violating) physics and upcoming experiments will extensively probe the interesting parameter regions.
- Era of high precision measurements $\rightleftharpoons$ era of high precision theory
 $\hookrightarrow$ first step: (on-shell) renormalization scheme ✓
- **Next:** application to EW precision and LFV observables *and*
complete NLO correlation: calculation of Δa_μ at NLO (2-loop)

Thank you!

Backup

Collider constraints

Higgs	Z
$\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \mu e) < 4.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \mu e) < 2.6 \times 10^{-7}$
$\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau e) < 2.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau e) < 5.0 \times 10^{-6}$
$\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau \mu) < 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau \mu) < 6.5 \times 10^{-6}$

LFV decays

$\ell \rightarrow \ell' \gamma$	$\ell \rightarrow 3 \ell'$
$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) < 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$	$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow 3e) < 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \ell \gamma) \lesssim 4 \times 10^{-8}$	$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow 3\ell) \lesssim 2 \times 10^{-8}$

$\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(\mu^- \text{Au} \rightarrow e^- \text{Au}) / \Gamma_{\text{capt}}^{\text{Au}} &< 7 \times 10^{-13} \\ \Gamma(\mu^- \text{Ti} \rightarrow e^- \text{Ti}) / \Gamma_{\text{capt}}^{\text{Ti}} &< 4.3 \times 10^{-12} \end{aligned}$$

Future sensitivities:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(\mu^- \text{Al} \rightarrow e^- \text{Al}) / \Gamma_{\text{capt}}^{\text{Au}} &\sim 6 \times 10^{-16} \\ \text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) &\sim 6 \times 10^{-14} \\ \text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow 3e) &\sim 10^{-16} \end{aligned}$$

On-shell scheme: set-up

Example: $L \oplus E$ multiplets with same QN $\rightarrow \varepsilon_{Ra} = (e_{Ri}, E_R)$ and $\ell_{La} = (l_{Li}, L_L)$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -M_E^a \bar{E}_L \varepsilon_{Ra} - M_L^a \bar{\ell}_{La} L_R - \bar{\ell}_{La} Y_{ab} \varepsilon_{Rb} \Phi - \bar{\lambda} \bar{L}_R E_R \Phi, \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} y^e & \lambda_E \\ \lambda_L & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

Parameter transformation: $M_i^a \rightarrow M_i^a + \delta M_i^a$, $Y_{ab} \rightarrow Y_{ab} + \delta Y_{ab}$, $\bar{\lambda} \rightarrow \lambda + \delta \lambda$

$\Rightarrow$ **Redundancy:** $\ell_L \rightarrow V_L \ell_L$ and $\varepsilon_R \rightarrow V_R \varepsilon_R$. $V_{L/R}$ can be used to make *gauge-basis* field renormalization hermitian **or** set *bare* $M_i^a = \delta_{a4} M_i$ and $y_{ij}^e = y_i^e \delta_{ij}$

Field transformation: multiplets under broken gauge group

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_R \\ L_R^- \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow U_R^- Z_R^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{e}_R, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \ell_L^- \\ E_L \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow U_L^- Z_L^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{e}_R$$

▪ unitary 5×5 $U_{L/R}^-$ diagonalize *renormalized* mass matrix
 $\Rightarrow$ off-diagonal mass (Yukawa) renormalization constants

$$\delta m_{ab} = U_L^{-\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} \delta(Yv) & \delta M_L^a \\ \delta M_E^a & \delta(\bar{\lambda}v) \end{pmatrix} U_R^- \neq \delta m_a \delta_{ab}$$

Compared to 2HDM

$$\begin{pmatrix} H \\ h \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{R}_\alpha \begin{pmatrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2×2 mass diagonalization matrix R_α
 $\Rightarrow$ explicit parametrization in terms α

$\Rightarrow$ some of the fundamental parameters can be traded for pole masses *and* α

On-shell scheme: renormalization constants

$$\underbrace{\widetilde{\text{Re}} \Sigma_{ba}(p) u_a(p) = 0,}_{50 \text{ equations}} \quad \underbrace{\frac{1}{\not{p} - m_a} \widetilde{\text{Re}} \Sigma_{aa} u(p) = 0,}_{5 \text{ equations}} \quad \text{but: } 50 \text{ } Z_{ab} \text{ and } 2 + 11 \text{ parameters}$$

⇒ OS conditions fix $Z_{L/R}$ and $\delta m_{aa} \equiv \delta m$, but not off-diagonal δm_{ab}

⇒ similar problem to tree-level m_i vs y_i^e , but now $U_{L/R}$ are already known
 ↪ choose 5 params. (Dirac masses and y_i^e), fix rest by external conditions.

$$\delta m = \kappa \begin{pmatrix} \delta(y^e v) \\ \delta M_L \\ \delta M_E \end{pmatrix} + \delta c$$

fixed by OS determined from $U_{L/R}$ fundamental ren. const. remaining consts. (fixed e.g. in $\overline{\text{MS}}$)

⇒ fundamental ren. consts. are given by $\kappa^{-1}(\delta m - \delta c)$ and can be obtained numerically or perturbatively.

Note

- m and δm of leptons with different charge are not independent
 ↪ OS cond. on all leptons fixes more parameters (e.g. also λ or $\bar{\lambda}$) [JHEP 10 (2024) 170]
- alternatively: leave masses of some leptons (e.g. doubly charged or heavy neutrinos) off-shell and compute one-loop mass shift (preferable e.g. in the triplet models)

$$\widetilde{\text{Re}} \Sigma_h(M_h^2) = 0, \quad \lim_{p^2 \rightarrow M_h^2} \frac{1}{p^2 - M_h^2} \widetilde{\text{Re}} \Sigma'_h(M_h^2) = 0, \quad \text{and}$$

$$\left. \widetilde{\text{Re}} \Sigma_{VV'}^{\mu\nu}(q) \epsilon_\nu(q) \right|_{q^2 = M_{V'}^2} = 0, \quad \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow M_V^2} \frac{1}{q^2 - M_V^2} \Sigma_{VV'}^{\mu\nu}(q) \epsilon_\nu(q) = 0$$

The vector two-point function has the general covariant decomposition

$$-i\Sigma_{VV'}^{\mu\nu}(q) = -i\Sigma_{VV'}^T(q^2) \left(\eta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right) - i\Sigma_{VV'}^L(q^2) \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2}$$

Inserting this into the on-shell conditions gives the following renormalization constants at one-loop order

$$\begin{aligned} \delta Z_h &= -\widetilde{\text{Re}} \Sigma'_h(M_h^2) & \delta M_h^2 &= \widetilde{\text{Re}} \Sigma_h(M_h^2) \\ \delta Z_{VV} &= -\widetilde{\text{Re}} \Sigma_{VV}^{T'}(M_V^2), & \delta M_V^2 &= \widetilde{\text{Re}} \Sigma_{VV}^T(M_V^2) \\ \delta Z_{AZ} &= -\frac{2}{M_Z^2} \widetilde{\text{Re}} \Sigma_{AZ}^T(M_Z^2) & \delta Z_{ZA} &= \frac{2}{M_Z^2} \widetilde{\text{Re}} \Sigma_{AZ}^T(0) \end{aligned}$$

The charge and vev renormalization constants are given by

$$\frac{\delta e}{e} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\delta Z_{AA} + \frac{s_W}{c_W} \delta Z_{ZA} \right), \quad \frac{\delta v}{v} = \frac{\delta M_W^2}{2M_W^2} + \frac{c_W^2}{s_W^2} \left(\frac{\delta M_Z^2}{2M_Z^2} - \frac{\delta M_W^2}{2M_W^2} \right) - \frac{\delta e}{e}$$

$$\Sigma_{ab}(p) = \Sigma_{ab}^R(p^2)\not{p}\mathbf{P}_R + \Sigma_{ab}^L(p^2)\not{p}\mathbf{P}_L + \Sigma_{ab}^{SR}(p^2)\mathbf{P}_R + \Sigma_{ab}^{SL}(p^2)\mathbf{P}_L.$$

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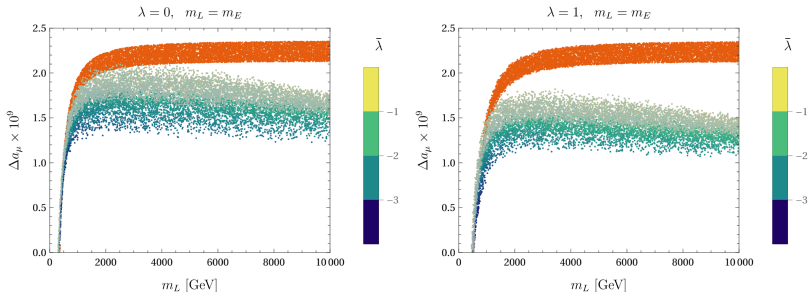
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BUT: remaining one-loop corrections are still significant



⇒ remaining large loop effects e.g. from corrections to δv

$$\frac{\delta v}{v} \Big|_{\text{VLL}} \sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \sum_i |\lambda_i|^2 \ln\left(\frac{M}{m_h}\right)$$

+ enhancement from mixing

$$y_{\mu\mu}^{\text{eff}} \Big|_{\delta v} \simeq C_{e\Phi}^{\mu\mu} v^2 \times 6 \frac{\delta v}{v}$$

Leading correction ($L \oplus E$)

$$\frac{y_{\mu\mu}^{\text{eff}}}{y_{\mu}^{\text{SM}}} \Big|_{1\ell} \simeq \frac{\lambda_E^{\mu} \bar{\lambda} \lambda_L^{\mu} v^3}{16\pi^2 M^2 m_{\mu}} \left[\sum_i \lambda_i^2 - 12 \bar{\lambda} \lambda \right] \ln\left(\frac{M}{m_h}\right)$$