

Effective theory approach to double beta decay

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Neutrinoless double-beta decay
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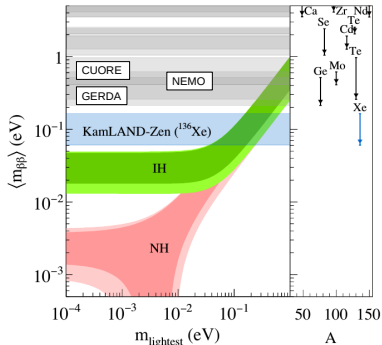
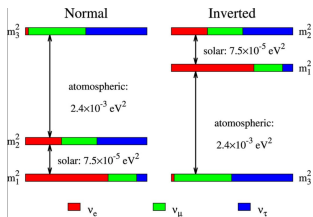
with V. Cirigliano, W. Dekens, J. de Vries, M. Graesser, S. Pastore, A. Walker-Loud.



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Introduction

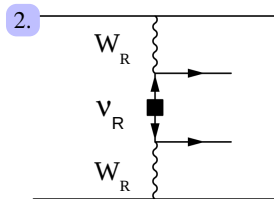
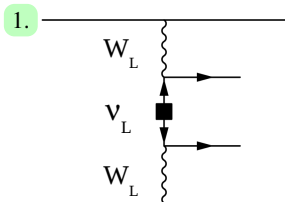


KamLAND-Zen coll., '16

- neutrino have masses
- $0\nu\beta\beta$ experiments will determine the nature of m_ν

physics beyond the SM!

Introduction



1. $0\nu\beta\beta$ is directly connected to neutrino oscillation

Standard mechanism
light neutrino exchange

2. the connection is more indirect

$0\nu\beta\beta$ is mediated by other LNV
which give some/small neutrino mass

heavy particles,
new symmetries, ...

Introduction

- a non-zero signal in next generation of experiments

lepton number violation!
neutrino are Majorana!



...however ...

to discriminate between new physics scenarios

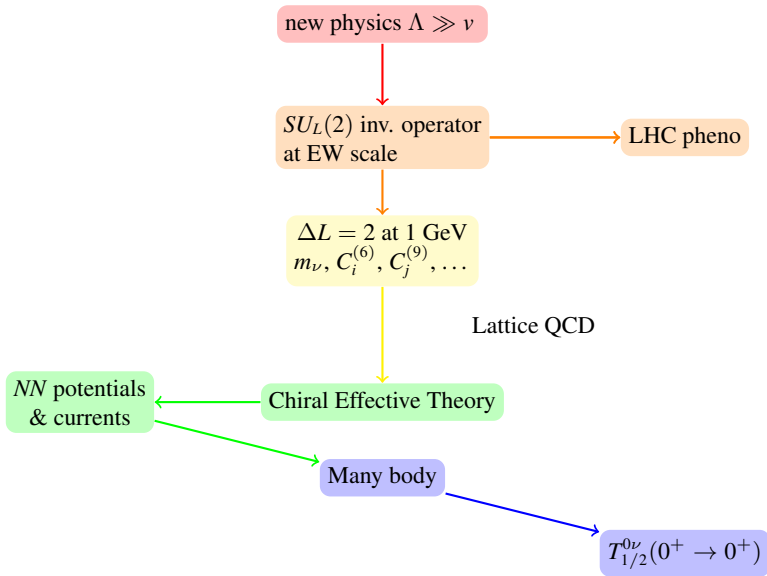
1. several different orthogonal systems/observables

several isotopes, electron spectrum, ...

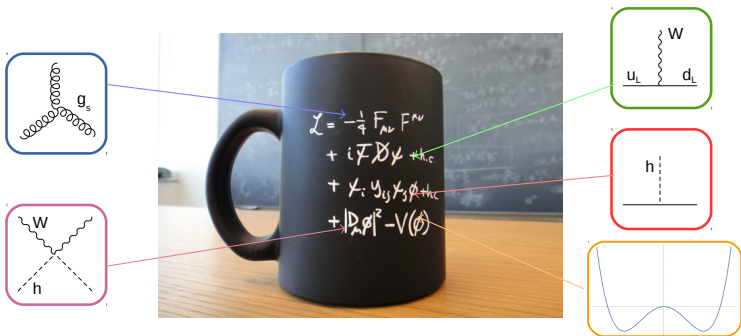
2. systematic connection to flavor and collider physics
3. precise theoretical predictions at high and low energy

one scale at a time:
Effective Field Theories

Strategy



The Standard Model as an Effective Field Theory



Write down all possible operators with

- SM fields
- local $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ invariance
- dimension ≤ 4

$m_\nu = 0$
no ΔL interactions

assume no light sterile ν

The Standard Model as an EFT

- why stop at dim=4?

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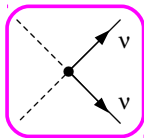
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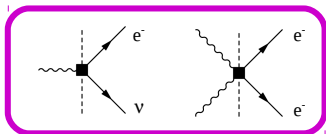
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- **one** dimension 5 operator S. Weinberg, '79



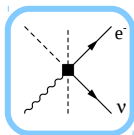
neutrino masses and mixings

$$\Lambda \sim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

Dimension 7 operators



$$\varepsilon_{ij}\varepsilon_{mn}L_i^T C(D_\mu L)_j H_m(D^\mu H)_n$$



$$\varepsilon_{ij}\varepsilon_{mn}L_i^T C\gamma_\mu e H_j H_m(D^\mu H)_n$$

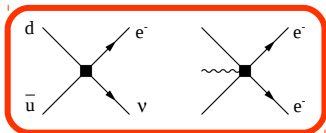
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L. Lehman '14

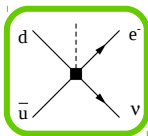
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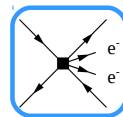
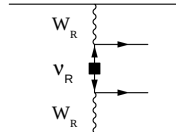
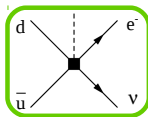
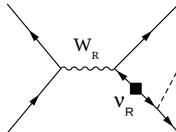
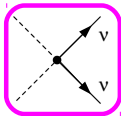
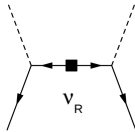
operator	content	hadron collider signatures			Low Energy	χ PT ($\pi\pi$)
		same-sign dilepton	c+MET	dijet+ MET		
dimension 9						
LM1	$i\sigma_{ab}^{(2)}(\bar{Q}_a\gamma^\mu Q_c)(\bar{u}_R\gamma_\mu d_R)(\bar{\ell}_b\ell_c^C)$	✓	✓	✓	$\mathcal{O}_{1LR} \otimes (LL)$	LO
LM2	$i\sigma_{ab}^{(2)}(\bar{Q}_a\gamma^\mu\lambda^A Q_c)(\bar{u}_R\gamma_\mu\lambda^A d_R)(\bar{\ell}_b\ell_c^C)$	✓	✓	✓	$\mathcal{O}_{1LR}^A \otimes (LL)$	LO
LM3	$(\bar{u}_R Q_a)(\bar{u}_R Q_b)(\bar{\ell}_a\ell_b^C)$	✓	✓	✓	$\mathcal{O}_{2RL} \otimes (LL)$	LO
LM4	$(\bar{u}_R\lambda^A Q_a)(\bar{u}_R\lambda^A Q_b)(\bar{\ell}_a\ell_b^C)$	✓	✓	✓	$\mathcal{O}_{2RL}^A \otimes (LL)$	LO
LM5	$i\sigma_{ab}^{(2)}i\sigma_{cd}^{(2)}(\bar{Q}_a d_R)(\bar{Q}_c d_R)(\bar{\ell}_b\ell_d^C)$	✓	✓	✓	$\mathcal{O}_{2LR} \otimes (LL)$	LO
LM6	$i\sigma_{ab}^{(2)}i\sigma_{cd}^{(2)}(\bar{Q}_a\lambda^A d_R)(\bar{Q}_c\lambda^A d_R)(\bar{\ell}_b\ell_d^C)$	✓	✓	✓	$\mathcal{O}_{2LR}^A \otimes (LL)$	LO
LM7	$(\bar{u}_R\gamma^\mu d_R)(\bar{u}_R\gamma_\mu d_R)(\bar{e}_R e_R^C)$	✓	⊖	⊖	$\mathcal{O}_{3R} \otimes (RR)$	NNLO
LM8	$(\bar{u}_R\gamma^\mu d_R)i\sigma_{ab}^{(2)}(\bar{Q}_a d_R)(\bar{\ell}_b\gamma_\mu e_R^C)$	✓	✓	⊖	$\mathcal{O}_{RRLR}^\mu \otimes (LR)$	-
LM9	$(\bar{u}_R\gamma^\mu\lambda^A d_R)i\sigma_{ab}^{(2)}(\bar{Q}_a\lambda^A d_R)(\bar{\ell}_b\gamma_\mu e_R^C)$	✓	✓	⊖	$\mathcal{O}_{RRLR}^{A\mu} \otimes (LR)$	-
LM10	$(\bar{u}_R\gamma^\mu d_R)(\bar{u}_R Q_a)(\bar{\ell}_a\gamma_\mu e_R^C)$	✓	✓	⊖	$\mathcal{O}_{RRRL}^\mu \otimes (LR)$	-
LM11	$(\bar{u}_R\gamma^\mu\lambda^A d_R)(\bar{u}_R\lambda^A Q_a)(\bar{\ell}_a\gamma_\mu e_R^C)$	✓	✓	⊖	$\mathcal{O}_{RRRL}^{A\mu} \otimes (LR)$	-

$$\mathcal{C} = \left(\frac{v^5}{\Lambda^5} \right)$$

from M. Graesser, '16

- many dim. 9 operators
- most interesting: 4 quarks & 2 electron

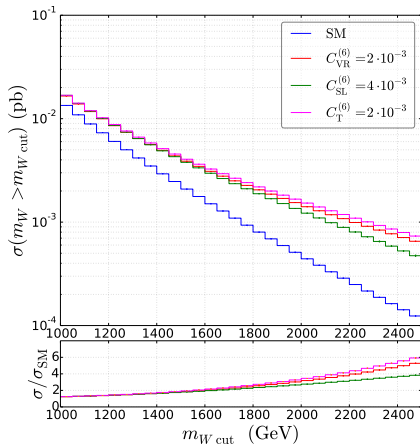
Connection to models



- specific models will match onto one or several operators
- e.g. LR symmetric model
dim. 5, 7 & 9 (with different Yukawas)

can match any model to EFT

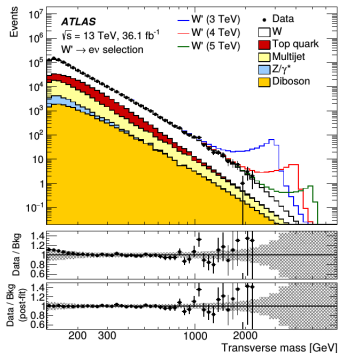
Dimension 7 at LHC



- affect $pp \rightarrow e\nu$: new V, A, S and T interactions

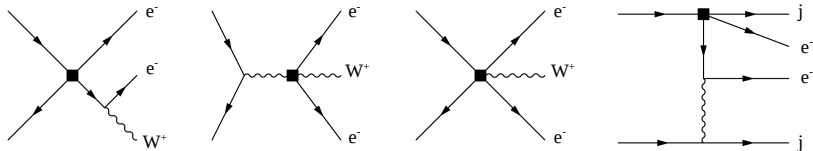
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{2G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ C_{\text{VR}}^{(6)} \bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu u_R \nu_L^T C \gamma_\mu e_R + C_{\text{SL}}^{(6)} \bar{d}_R u_L \nu_L^T C e_L + C_{\text{T}}^{(6)} \bar{d}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_L \nu_L^T C \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_L + \dots \right\}$$

Dimension 7 at LHC



- LHC can put some limits $\Lambda \lesssim 2.5 \text{ TeV}$
- no way to disentangle from $\Delta L = 0$ non-standard couplings
- no way to tell Dirac from Majorana

Dimension 7 at LHC



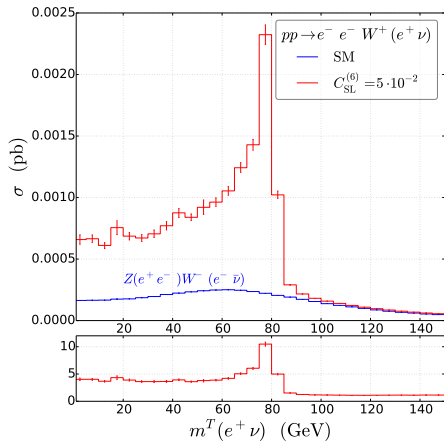
- to be sure is $\Delta L = 2$:
analyze the neutrino with another weak interaction

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$$pp \rightarrow e^- e^- W^+ (jj)$$

$$pp \rightarrow e^- e^- 2j$$

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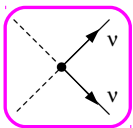
Low-energy Effective Lagrangian for $\Delta L = 2$

$\Delta L = 2$ Lagrangian at 1 GeV

Integrate out W & Higgs

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2} = \mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{\Delta e=0} + \mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{\Delta e=1} + \mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{\Delta e=2}$$

- $\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{\Delta e=0}$ includes ν masses and magnetic moments

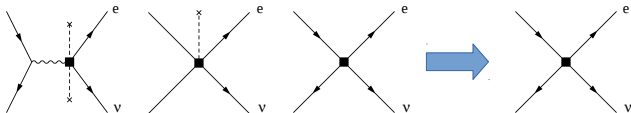


$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2} = -\frac{1}{2}(m_\nu)_{ij} \nu^{Tj} C \nu^i + \mu_{ij} \nu^{Tj} C \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nu^i e F_{\mu\nu} + \dots$$

- $SU_L(2)$ invariance forces the couplings to scale Λ^{-1}

$$m_\nu \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{\Lambda}\right), \quad \mu_{ij} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda}, \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^3}\right)$$

$\Delta L = 2$ Lagrangian at 1 GeV



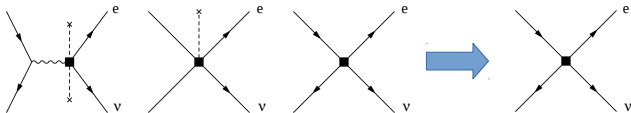
- $\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{\Delta e=1}$ starts at dim. 6
 β decay with the “wrong” neutrino, & all possible Lorentz structures

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{(6)} = \frac{2G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ C_{\text{VL}}^{(6)} \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu u_L \nu_L^T C \gamma_\mu e_R + C_{\text{VR}}^{(6)} \bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu u_R \nu_L^T C \gamma_\mu e_R \right. \\ \left. + C_{\text{SL}}^{(6)} \bar{d}_R u_L \nu_L^T C e_L + C_{\text{SR}}^{(6)} \bar{d}_L u_R \nu_L^T C e_L + C_{\text{T}}^{(6)} \bar{d}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_L \nu_L^T C \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_L \right\}$$

- two dim. 7 operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{(7)} = \frac{2G_F}{\sqrt{2}v} \left\{ C_{\text{VL}}^{(7)} \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu u_L \nu_L^T C i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu e_L + C_{\text{VR}}^{(7)} \bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu u_R \nu_L^T C i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu e_L \right\}$$

$\Delta L = 2$ Lagrangian at 1 GeV



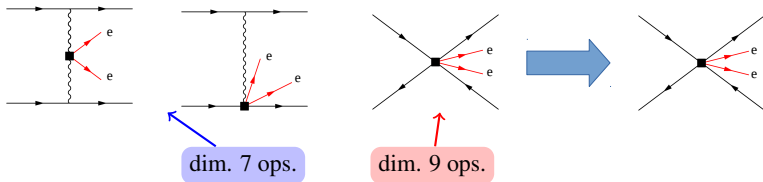
- $SU_L(2)$ invariance !

$$C_i^{(6)}, C_i^{(7)} = \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{v^3}{\Lambda^3} \right)$$

- effects of $C^{(7)}$ at low-energy suppressed by m_π/v
- **but** $C^{(6)}$, $C^{(7)}$ prop. to different high-energy operators

cannot neglect them

$\Delta L = 2$ Lagrangian at 1 GeV



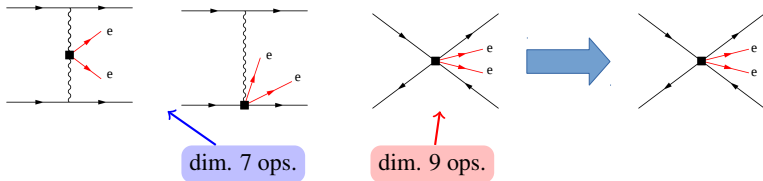
- $\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{\Delta e=2}$ starts at dim. 9

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{(9)} = \frac{2G_F^2}{v} \left[\sum_{i=\text{scalar}} \left(C_i^{(9)} \bar{e}_L C \bar{e}_L^T + C_i^{(9)'} \bar{e}_R C \bar{e}_R^T \right) \mathcal{O}_i + \bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu C \bar{e}_L^T \sum_{i=\text{vector}} C_{iV}^{(9)} \mathcal{O}_i^\mu \right]$$

Scalar operators

- 1 LL LL four-quark: $\mathcal{O}_1 = \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu d_L$
- 2 LR LR four-quark: $\mathcal{O}_2 = \bar{u}_L d_R \bar{u}_L d_R, \quad \mathcal{O}_3 = \bar{u}_L^\alpha d_R^\beta \bar{u}_L^\beta d_R^\alpha$
- 2 LL RR four-quark: $\mathcal{O}_4 = \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu d_R, \quad \mathcal{O}_5 = \bar{u}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu d_L^\beta \bar{u}_R^\beta \gamma_\mu d_R^\alpha$

$\Delta L = 2$ Lagrangian at 1 GeV



- \mathcal{O}_1 and $\mathcal{O}_{4,5}$ receive contributions from dim. 7 operators

$$C_1^{(9)}, C_{4,5}^{(9)} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^3}{\Lambda^3}\right)$$

- $C_1^{(9)'}$, $C_i^{(9)}$ receive contributions from dim. 9 operators see M. Graesser's talk

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match onto theory
of nucleons and pions

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four-quark



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$$\mathcal{O}^X : \partial_\mu \pi^+, \bar{N}_T^- \sigma N, \dots, \quad \mathcal{Q}^X : \pi^+ \pi^+, \bar{N}_T^- \sigma \cdot \nabla \pi^+ N$$

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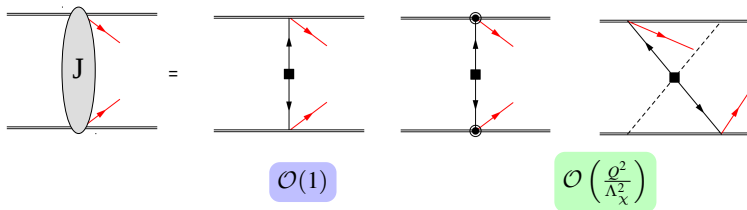
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- $C_\Gamma^\chi, C_{\Gamma'}^\chi$ are non ptb. functions of the quark-level couplings

$$C_\Gamma^\chi \stackrel{?}{=} C_\Gamma^\chi(m_\nu, C_\Gamma, C'_\Gamma), \quad C_{\Gamma'}^\chi \stackrel{?}{=} C_{\Gamma'}^\chi(m_\nu, C_\Gamma, C'_\Gamma)$$

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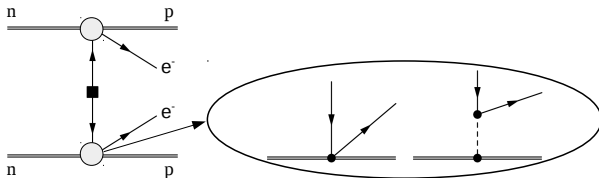


- current and potentials: perturbative expansion in Q/Λ_χ
- iterate potentials to find bound states (non perturbative)

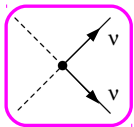
Goals

1. write down $\mathcal{O}_\Gamma^X, \mathcal{Q}_\Gamma^X$,
2. estimate the couplings
3. write down $0\nu\beta\beta$ currents

Hadronic matrix elements for $\Delta L = 2$



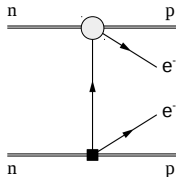
1. standard mechanism



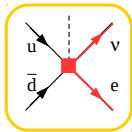
- leading effects are long distance
- at LO: nucleon axial and vector form factors
- at N²LO: two-body currents, short-range effects, rel. corrections ...

well determined hadronic input

Hadronic matrix elements for $\Delta L = 2$



2. $\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{(6,7)}$

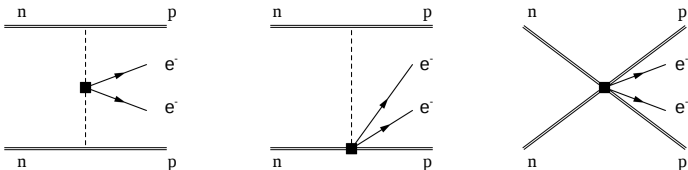


- still long distance
- at LO: nucleon axial, vector, scalar, pseudoscalar and tensor form factors

M. Doi, T. Kotani, E. Takasugi, '85,
H. Pas, M. Hirsch, H. V. Klapdor-Kleingrothaus, S. G. Kovalenko, '99.

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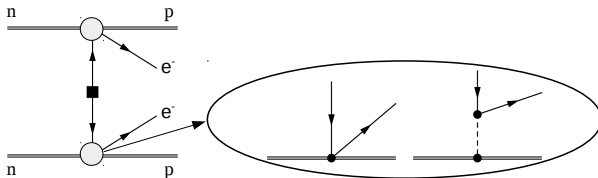


- $\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{(9)}$: new short distance effects
- $\pi\pi e^c e$ operators
- $NN\pi e^c e$ operators
- $NNNe^c e$ operators

G Prezeau, M. Ramsey-Musolf, P. Vogel, '03

need to fix LECs!

Standard mechanism

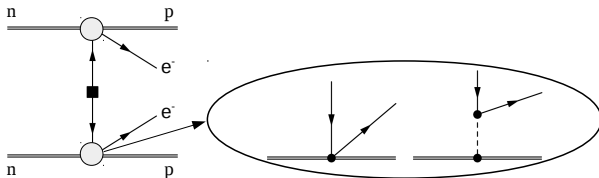


At LO

$$J_V^\mu = (g_V, \mathbf{0}) \quad g_V = 1$$

$$J_A^\mu = -g_A \left(0, \boldsymbol{\sigma} - \frac{\mathbf{q}}{q^2 + m_\pi^2} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q} \right) \quad g_A = 1.27$$

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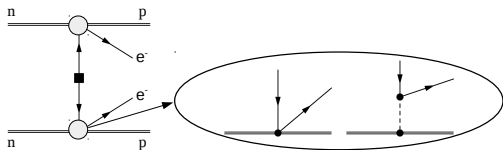
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The neutrino potential

$$V_{SM} = \mathcal{A} \frac{m_{\beta\beta}}{q^2} \left\{ \mathbf{1} \times \mathbf{1} - g_A^2 \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(1)} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(2)} \left(1 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{q^2}{q^2 + m_\pi^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{(q^2)^2}{(q^2 + m_\pi^2)^2} \right) - \frac{g_A^2}{3} S^{12} \left(-\frac{2q^2}{q^2 + m_\pi^2} + \frac{(q^2)^2}{(q^2 + m_\pi^2)^2} \right) \right\}.$$

Standard mechanism. Higher orders



At $N^2\text{LO}$ $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{q}^2/\Lambda_\chi^2)$

$$J_V^\mu = \left(g_V(\mathbf{q}^2), \frac{\mathbf{P}}{2m_N} - \frac{i(1 + \kappa_1)}{2m_N} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \mathbf{q} \right) \quad \kappa_1 = 3.7$$

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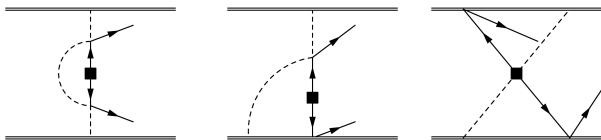
1. correction to the one-body currents (magnetic moment, radii, ...)

$$g_A(\mathbf{q}^2) = g_A \left(1 - r_A^2 \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{6} + \dots \right) \quad r_A = 0.47(7) \text{ fm}$$

R. Gupta, *et al* '17

2. two-body corrections to V and A currents

Loop corrections to the standard mechanism



3. short range effects
e.g. from the VV component of current

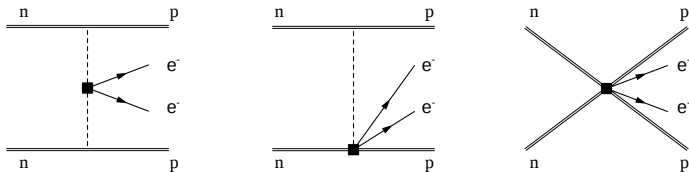
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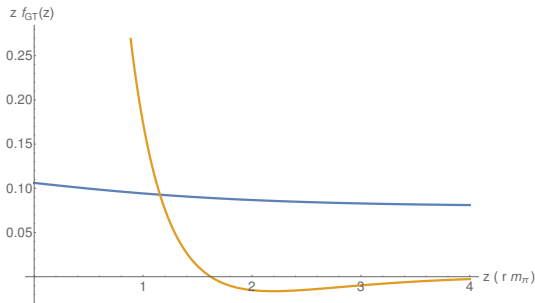
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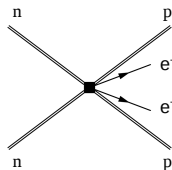
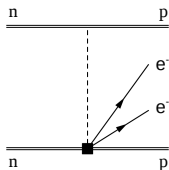
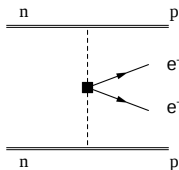


- $f(\mathbf{q}^2/m_{\pi}^2)$: non-analytic dependence of the loops

$$f(x) = \frac{2(1-x^2)}{x(1+x)} \log(1+x) - 2 + \frac{7x}{1+x^2}$$

- probe much shorter ranges
- is it important? ... in progress

Short-distance contributions



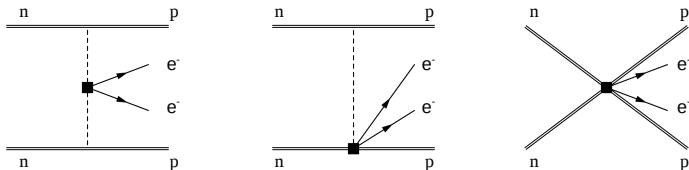
Construct the representations of

1. LL LL four-quark: $\mathcal{O}_1 = \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu d_L$

2. LR LR four-quark: $\mathcal{O}_2 = \bar{u}_L d_R \bar{u}_L d_R,$ $\mathcal{O}_3 = \bar{u}_L^\alpha d_R^\beta \bar{u}_L^\beta d_R^\alpha$

3. LL RR four-quark: $\mathcal{O}_4 = \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu d_R,$ $\mathcal{O}_5 = \bar{u}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu d_L^\beta \bar{u}_R^\beta \gamma_\mu d_R^\alpha$

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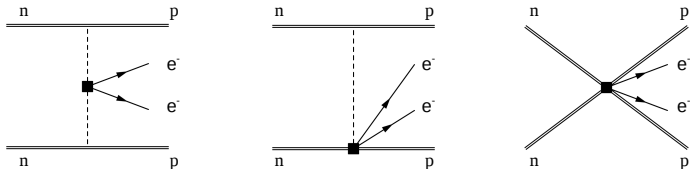


Only few couplings are important (at LO)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{2G_F^2}{\sqrt{2}v} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} C_{\pi\pi} F_\pi^2 \pi^- \pi^- + \frac{1}{2} C_{\pi\pi}^{(1)} F_\pi^2 \partial_\mu \pi^- \partial^\mu \pi^- \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{2} g_A F_\pi C_{\pi N} \bar{p} S \cdot (\partial \pi^-) n + C_{NN} \bar{p} n \bar{p} n \right\} \bar{e} C \bar{e}^T,$$

relative importance depends
on \mathcal{O}' 's chiral properties!

Short-range contributions



case 1 can construct a non-derivative pionic operator at LO
 $\mathcal{O}_{2,3}$ & $\mathcal{O}_{4,5}$

$$C_{\pi\pi} = C_{2,3,4,5}^{(9)} \times \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_\chi^2), \quad C_{\pi\pi}^{(1)}, C_{\pi N}, C_{NN} = C_{2,3,4,5}^{(9)} \times \mathcal{O}(1)$$

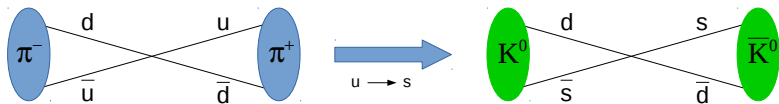
$\pi\pi$ exchange dominates

case 2 no non-derivative pionic operator at LO, \mathcal{O}_1

$$C_{\pi\pi}^{(1)}, C_{\pi N}, C_{NN} = C_1^{(9)} \times \mathcal{O}(1)$$

LECs for $\pi\pi$, π & contact of the same size

$\pi\pi$ matrix elements



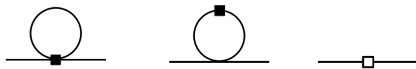
- chiral symmetry relates $\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+$ to $K_0 \rightarrow \bar{K}_0$

M. Savage '99

- LL LL $\mathcal{O}_1 = \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu d_L$ (**27_L**, **1_R**) $\frac{5}{3} g_{27 \times 1} F_0^4 L_{\mu 12} L_{12}^\mu$
- LR LR $\mathcal{O}_{2,3} = \bar{u}_L d_R \bar{u}_L d_R$ (**6_L**, **6_R**) $g_{6 \times 6} \frac{F_0^4}{4} \text{Tr}(t^a U t^b U)$
- LL RR $\mathcal{O}_{4,5} = \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu d_R$ (**8_L**, **8_R**) $g_{8 \times 8} \frac{F_0^4}{4} \text{Tr}(t^a U t^b U^\dagger)$

$$U = \exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}i\pi}{F_0}\right), L_\mu = iU^\dagger \partial_\mu U.$$

$\pi\pi$ matrix elements. Loop corrections



- at tree level

$$\mathcal{M}_{6\times\bar{6}}^{\pi\pi} \equiv \langle \pi^+ | \mathcal{O}_{6\times\bar{6}}^{1+i2,1+i2} | \pi^- \rangle = \langle \bar{K}^0 | \mathcal{O}_{6\times\bar{6}}^{6-i7,6-i7} | K^0 \rangle \equiv \mathcal{M}_{6\times\bar{6}}^{K\bar{K}}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{8\times 8}^{\pi\pi} \equiv \langle \pi^+ | \mathcal{O}_{8\times 8}^{1+i2,1+i2} | \pi^- \rangle = \langle \bar{K}^0 | \mathcal{O}_{8\times 8}^{6-i7,6-i7} | K^0 \rangle \equiv \mathcal{M}_{8\times 8}^{K\bar{K}}.$$

- different loop corrections for $\pi\pi$ and $K\bar{K}$

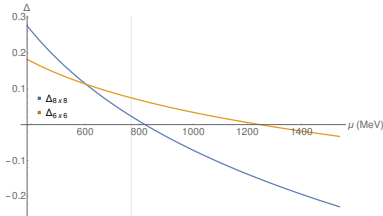
$$\mathcal{M}_{8\times 8}^{\pi\pi} = \mathcal{M}_{8\times 8}^{K\bar{K}} \times \frac{F_\pi^2}{F_K^2} \times (1 + \Delta_{8\times 8}) = \mathcal{M}_{8\times 8}^{K\bar{K}} \times R_{8\times 8}$$

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corrections to
decay constants

everything else

$\pi\pi$ matrix elements. Loop corrections



$$\Delta_{8 \times 8} = \frac{1}{(4\pi F_0)^2} \left[\frac{m_\pi^2}{4} (-4 + 5L_\pi) - m_K^2 (-1 + 2L_K) + \frac{3}{4} m_\eta^2 L_\eta - a_{8 \times 8} (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) \right]$$

- $a_{8 \times 8}, a_{6 \times 6}$ unknown LECs

can be extracted from m_s, \bar{m} dependence of $\mathcal{M}^{K\bar{K}}$

- loop corrections are small

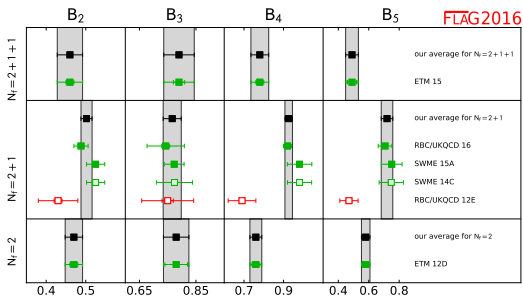
$$\Delta_{8 \times 8} = 0.02 \pm 0.30, \quad \Delta_{6 \times 6} = 0.07 \pm 0.20$$

error from scale variation

- most of the correction from F_π/F_K

$$R_{8 \times 8} = 0.72 \pm 0.21, \quad R_{6 \times 6} = 0.76 \pm 0.14$$

Extraction of the $\pi\pi$ ME



- using FLAG averages of $K_0 - \bar{K}_0$

$$\langle \pi^+ | \mathcal{O}_2 | \pi^- \rangle = -(2.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^4$$

$$\langle \pi^+ | \mathcal{O}_3 | \pi^- \rangle = (0.9 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^4$$

$$\langle \pi^+ | \mathcal{O}_4 | \pi^- \rangle = -(2.6 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^4$$

$$\langle \pi^+ | \mathcal{O}_5 | \pi^- \rangle = -(11 \pm 2 \pm 3) \times 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^4$$

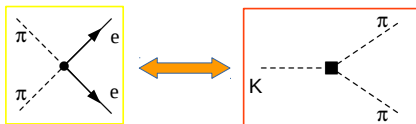
benchmark for
direct LQCD calc.

A. Nicholson, '16 &
talk here

LQCD error

χ PT error

$\pi\pi$ matrix element for LL LL operators



- chiral corrections to $\mathcal{M}^{K\bar{K}}$ are large
- better use $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$

Savage, '99

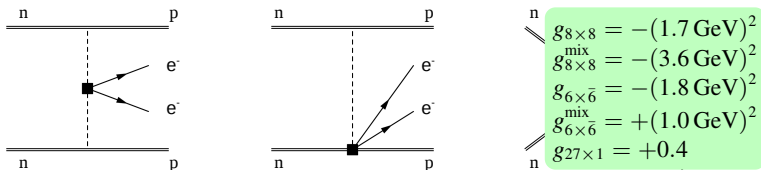
- using RBC & UKQCD '15 for $\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | \mathcal{O}_{27} | K^+ \rangle$

$$\langle \pi^+ | \mathcal{O}_1 | \pi^- \rangle = (1.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^4$$

- quite small . . . follows chiral counting very well
- at the same order, need πNN and $NN NN$ operators

no info at the moment
hyperon decays?

Neutrino potentials from χ EFT



- $\pi\pi$ contribution

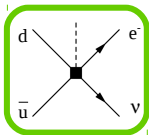
$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{SD}^{\pi\pi}(\mathbf{q}^2) &= \mathcal{A} \frac{1}{v} \left\{ C_4^{(9)} g_{8 \times 8} + C_5^{(9)} g_{8 \times 8}^{\text{mix}} - C_2^{(9)} g_{6 \times \bar{6}} - C_3^{(9)} g_{6 \times \bar{6}}^{\text{mix}} + \frac{5}{3} m_\pi^2 C_1^{(9)} g_{27 \times 1} \right\} \\
 &\quad \frac{g_A^2}{6} \left(\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(1)} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(2)} - S^{(12)} \right) \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{(\mathbf{q}^2 + m_\pi^2)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

- LEC are well determined
- πN and NN contributions

$$V_{SD}(\mathbf{q}^2) = \mathcal{A} \frac{C_1^{(9)}}{v} \left\{ C_{\pi N, 27} \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{\mathbf{q}^2 + m_\pi^2} + C_{NN, 27} \right\},$$

- for \mathcal{O}_1 all three pieces important \implies check size of nuclear ME!

Bounds on new physics. Example 1



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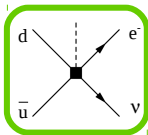
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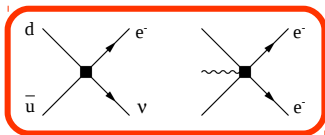
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- $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 1.07 \cdot 10^{26} \text{ yr}$

KamLAND-Zen, '16

$$\Lambda > 325 \text{ TeV}$$

Bounds on new physics. Example 2



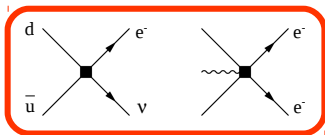
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$$\Lambda > 110 \text{ TeV}$$

Conclusions

EFTs & $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay:

- model independent connection with collider observables
- model independent parameterization of low-energy $\Delta L = 2$ operators
- organize contributions to neutrino potentials

to be checked by realistic calculations!

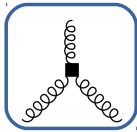
- determine low-energy hadronic couplings for non-standard mechanisms

e.g. $\pi\pi$ couplings

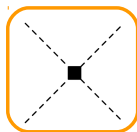
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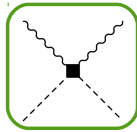
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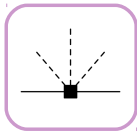
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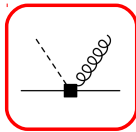
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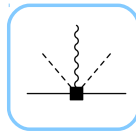
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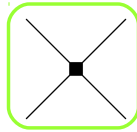
Yukawa



dipole



vector/axial currents



four-fermion

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

half of them CPV!

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

- no $\Delta L = 2$ operators