The Curiosity Frontier

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Why Are We Here?

*** We are curious**.

- * We are like kids that have many many questions.
- * We receive great pleasure from finding things out.

What are we curious about?

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Note! These questions do not belong to any frontier.

They are questions that drive our field.

Frontier-ology

- * The more technical reason we're here is we want to know how to best answer these questions.
- We have a bunch of experimental tools that can (hopefully) answer them.
- * At some point (for practical purposes) the **tools** we use were divided into 3 groups, or frontiers.

* The questions, and the physicist that are curious about them, do not fall into these groups.







The Curiosity Frontier



Curiosity

- * What drives the field is our childish curiosity. How does Nature work?
- So lets think like children!
- If a child is curious about something she goes at it with all her senses.
 All her tools.
 All "frontiers".

usually done simultaneously! Speaking of child-like curiosity... What's that Box over there? Speaking of child-like curiosity... What's that Box over there?



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Goody! a present!!! \ What is it?? Oh BOy!

So, how does a child approach this? lets dissect her actions in slow motion.

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Wow! cool wrapping paper! looks very homogeneous, But Its too small to be a bike....





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Do Intensity Frontier experiments help satisfy our curiosity?

of course! Here are examples.

Higgs

Is it the SM Higgs Boson?

Note: Stereotypically, the Higgs is in the "energy frontier". But recall, the questions do not get divided.

Higgs

- * A timely topic.
- * Probing Higgs couplings is a pressing goal.
- * A remarkable opportunity to look for NP.



How about non-SM Higgs coupling?

Higgs & Flavor Violation

* In the presence of new physics, Yukawa couplings can violate flavor:

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -m_i \bar{f}_L^i f_R^i - Y_{ij} (\bar{f}_L^i f_R^j) h + h.c. + \cdots$$

* Any fermion bilinear is possible: (UV models are easy to come By)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tau \mu & \tau e & \mu e \\ tc & tu & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

* How large can FV be? Very roughly- $|Y_{ij}Y_{ji}| \lesssim \frac{m_i m_j}{v^2}$ Anything Below this is "natural".

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Outside of LHC reach.

Probing "natural" models.





 $|\text{Im}(Y_{e\tau}Y_{e\tau})| < 1.1 \times 10^{-8}$

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<u>Note</u>: We get a similar bound on top-up-Higgs couplings from the neutron EDM.

Higgs and EDM's

* Higgs couplings to photons can violate CP:

$$c_{\gamma}\frac{\alpha}{\pi v}hF_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \tilde{c}_{\gamma}\frac{\alpha}{2\pi v}hF_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

- * A potential explanation to an enhanced di-photon $\mathcal{L}_{eff} = hF_{\mu\nu}hF_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\tilde{\Lambda}^2}hF_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \cdots$
- ***** $AB_{\gamma\gamma}$ it $t_{+}c_{\alpha} a_{\Lambda^{2}\alpha}^{\gamma^{2}} a_{A_{SM}} e^{\beta}$ to the electron EDM:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|d_e| < 1.05 \times 10^{-27} e \text{ cm}}{\Delta BR_{\gamma\gamma}} < 1.6 \times 10^{-4}$$

McKeen, Pospelov, Ritz (1208.4597)

High Scale SUSY







Meson Mixing

 K mixing is probing the 100-1000 TeV. Particularly if CPV phase is of O(1).



CPV in D decays is also promising (~100 TeV in the coming years).







precise limit is model dependent, But 1000 TeV is with reach!

LFV

* Sleptons may be lighter th

* $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\mu 2e$ are complementary (in tanß and ino masses).



Back to the Curiosity List...

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(Yes, that's my son eating Peskin).

Deleted scenes



Recipe:

NP for modified Flavor Flavor Violating Higgs Couplings + Violation = Higgs Jecays $\Delta a_{\mu} \equiv a_{\mu}^{\exp} - a_{\mu}^{SM} = (2.87 \pm 0.63 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-9}$

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or $Y_{ij} = \frac{m_i}{v} \delta_{ij} + \frac{v^2}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} \hat{\lambda}_{ij}$ An arbitrary matrix!

"Natural" FV

***** FV that's too large comes at a tuning price:

$$\sqrt{2}m = V_L \left[\lambda + \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} \lambda' \right] V_R^{\dagger} v \qquad \qquad \sqrt{2}Y = V_L \left[\lambda + 3\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} \lambda' \right] V_R^{\dagger}$$

* Requiring no cancelation in the determinant

$$Y_{\tau\mu}Y_{\mu\tau}| \lesssim \frac{m_{\mu}m_{\tau}}{v^2}$$
 (same for any pair of fermions)

In an era of data, considerations of fine tuning are not of huge importance... But we'll keep it in the back of our mind.

LFV Summary

* τ - μ is wide open. **Opportunity for LHC!**



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* Same for $\tau - e$. **Opportunity for LHC!**



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Channel	Coupling	Bound	
$\mu ightarrow e\gamma$	$\sqrt{ Y_{\mu e} ^2 + Y_{e\mu} ^2}$	$< 3.6 \times 10^{-6}$	_
$\mu \rightarrow 3e$	$\sqrt{ Y_{\mu e} ^2 + Y_{e\mu} ^2}$	< 0.31	
electron $g-2$	$\operatorname{Re}(Y_{e\mu}Y_{\mu e})$	$-0.019\ldots 0.026$	
electron EDM	$ \mathrm{Im}(Y_{e\mu}Y_{\mu e}) $	$< 9.8 \times 10^{-8}$	
$\mu \to e$ conversion	$\sqrt{ Y_{\mu e} ^2 + Y_{e\mu} ^2}$	$<4.6\times10^{-5}$	
M - \overline{M} oscillations	$ Y_{\mu e} + Y_{e\mu}^* $	< 0.079	
$\tau \to e\gamma$	$\sqrt{ Y_{\tau e} ^2 + Y_{e\tau} ^2}$	< 0.014	_
$ au ightarrow e \mu \mu$	$\sqrt{ Y_{\tau e} ^2 + Y_{e\tau} ^2}$	< 0.66	
electron $g-2$	$\operatorname{Re}(Y_{e\tau}Y_{\tau e})$	$[-2.1\dots 2.9] \times 10^{-3}$	
electron EDM	$ \mathrm{Im}(Y_{e au}Y_{ au e}) $	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-8}$	
$\tau \to \mu \gamma$	$\sqrt{ Y_{\tau\mu} ^2 + Y_{\mu\tau} ^2}$	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-2}$	_
$ au ightarrow 3\mu$	$\sqrt{ Y_{ au\mu}^2 + Y_{\mu au} ^2}$	< 0.52	
muon $g-2$	$\operatorname{Re}(Y_{\mu\tau}Y_{\tau\mu})$	$(2.7 \pm 0.75) \times 10^{-3}$	many
muon EDM	$\operatorname{Im}(Y_{\mu\tau}Y_{\tau\mu})$	-0.81.0	processes to
$\mu \to e \gamma$	$(Y_{\tau\mu}Y_{\tau e} ^2 + Y_{\mu\tau}Y_{e\tau} ^2)^{1/4}$	$< 3.4 \times 10^{-4}$	consider

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neutron EDM [29]

 $<4.4\times10^{-8}$

 $\operatorname{Im}(Y_{ut}Y_{tu})$

Top Flavor Violation

* But, top decays are interesting:

