Light New Physics in Precision Lepton Experiments

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$$a_{\mu} = (g-2)_{\mu}/2$$



 $a_{\mu}^{\exp} - a_{\mu}^{SM} = (288 \pm 63 \pm 49) \cdot 10^{-11}$

Currently: 3.6σ discrepancy Future: $\gtrsim 5 \sigma$?



[Gohn 1506.00608]

The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon



A dark photon/gauge boson



But also more general New Physics

[Curtin, Essig et.al.1506.00608]

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A (pseudo)scalar





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Deviations in several observables



Marie-Hélène Schune, Moriond

[Altmannshofer, Straub, 1503.06199]

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The global fit shows a $~~4.6\,\sigma$ deviation.

Doubling Hadronic uncertainties:

 $3.7\,\sigma$



[Altmannshofer, Straub, 1703.09189]

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[Simone Bifani CERN Seminar]

LHCb, arXiv:1406.6482 hep-ex $\,$



Theoretically clean, QED corrections ~ 1% Bordone, Isidori, Pattori, 1605.07633

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Three of the most remarkable tensions are related to muons!

The Standard Model in the 30s

The known particles were the



This was a very successful model, as it greatly simplified the previous best candidate for a fundamental theory of elementary particles, the periodic table of elements.



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FIG. 12. Pike's Peak, 7900 gauss. A disintegration produced by a nonionizing ray occurs at a point in the 0.35 cm lead plate, from which six particles are ejected. One of the particles (strongly ionizing) ejected nearly vertically upward has the range of a 1.5 MEV proton. Its energy (given by its range) corresponds to an $H_{\rho} = 1.7 \times 10^5$, or a radius of 20 cm, which is three times the observed value. If the observed curvature were produced entirely by magnetic deflection it would be necessary to conclude that this track represents a massive particle with an e/m much greater than that of a proton or any other known nucleus. As there are no experimental data available on the multiple scattering of low energy protons in argon it is difficult to estimate to what extent scattering may have modified the curvature in this case. The particle is therefore tentatively interpreted as a proton. The other particle ejected upward

Neddermeyer and Anderson discover a new fermion with

 $m=106\,{\rm MeV}$



Neddermeyer



Anderson

Who ordered that? -Rabi

Ultra-High Precision

In the next years we will enter a new golden age for high precision lepton experiments

- Electron EDM $d_e \lesssim 10^{-27} \,\mathrm{e\,cm}$ $d_e \lesssim 10^{-29} 10^{-31} \,\mathrm{e\,cm}$
- Muon g-2 $\delta a_{\mu} = 7.2 \times 10^{-9}$ $\bullet \phi a_{\mu} = 1.4 \times 10^{-9}$
- $\bullet \ \mu \to e \gamma \qquad \qquad BR(\mu \to e \gamma) < 4.2 \times 10^{-13} \quad \blacksquare \quad BR(\mu \to e \gamma) < 5 \times 10^{-14}$
- $N\mu \rightarrow Ne$ $BR(N\mu \rightarrow Ne) < 6 \times 10^{-13} \longrightarrow BR(N\mu \rightarrow Ne) < 3 \times 10^{-17}$
- $\mu \rightarrow eee$ $BR(\mu \rightarrow eee) < 4 \times 10^{-12} \longrightarrow BR(\mu \rightarrow eee) < 1 \times 10^{-16}$

and plans for more...

Ultra-High Precision

This is an improvement hardly found in modern physics...



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[Bernstein, P. S. Cooper Phys.Rept. 532 (2013)]

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What can we learn?

Limits on New Physics

$$\mathcal{L}_{LFV} = \frac{m_{\mu}}{\Lambda^{2}} \bar{\mu}_{R} \, \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_{L} \, F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^{2}} \left(\bar{\mu}_{L} \gamma^{\mu} e_{L} \right) \left(\bar{e}_{L} \gamma_{\mu} e_{L} \right)$$

$$\overset{\mu}{\underset{e}{\longrightarrow}} \underbrace{\gamma, Z}_{e} \overset{e}{\underset{e}{\longrightarrow}} e$$

probes scales up to

 $\Lambda \approx 1000 - 4000 \,\mathrm{TeV}$

What can we learn'

This is of course model-dependent, but ve



[MB, Schell, Plehn, PRD 94, no. 5, 056003 (2016)]

M

Light New Physics

e

 $m < m_{\mu}$

e

e

What about light New Physics?

In general it needs to be weakly coupled.

There are two theoretically well-motivated categories for light new particles.

New Gauge Bosons Goldstone bosons

New Gauge Bosons

Weak couplings from mixing:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\epsilon}{2} F_{\mu\nu} X^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} X_{\mu\nu} X^{\mu\nu}$$



 γ

Charged matter is milli-charged under $U(1)_X$

Leads to "universal" couplings.

New Gauge Bosons

Light gauge bosons automatically couple weakly!

$$\mathcal{L} = D_{\mu}S(D^{\mu}S)^{\dagger} = (\partial_{\mu} - igA_{\mu})(f+S)(\partial^{\mu} + igA^{\mu})(f+S)$$
$$\ni g^{2}f^{2}A_{\mu}A^{\mu}$$
$$\longrightarrow \qquad m_{A}^{2} = g^{2}f^{2}$$

If there are no new fermions, not everything can be charged.

Leads to flavor-specific couplings.

New Gauge Bosons

Anomaly cancellation necessary for gauge invariance.



All triangle diagrams have to vanish



This fixes the Standard Model hypercharges.

[S. Adler (1969). Physical Review. 177 (5): 2426] [Bell, Jackiw (1969) Il Nuovo Cimento A. 60:47]

There is a limited number of possible new light gauge bosons consistent with the SM (= anomaly free) and flavour safe.

Universal B - L
$$L_{\mu} - L_{e}$$
 $L_{e} - L_{\tau}$ $L_{\mu} - L_{\tau}$

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[Echenard, Essig, Zhong, 1411.1770]



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[BaBar 1702.03327]

Hidden Photon Dark Matter

Possible, but only non-thermal...and out of reach.



Goldstone bosons are the phases of symmetry breaking scalars.

$$V(\phi) = \mu^2 \phi \phi^{\dagger} + \lambda \, (\phi \phi^{\dagger})^2$$
$$\phi = \operatorname{Re} \phi + i \operatorname{Im} \phi = h \, e^{i\varphi}$$

$$m_h^2 = |\mu^2| \qquad m_\varphi^2 = 0$$

Goldstone bosons are massless, but can acquire masses due to explicit breaking.



Goldstone Bosons

They are typically lighter than the scale of the UV completion.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{q}_L i \not\!\!\!D \, q_L + \bar{q}_R i \not\!\!\!D \, q_R + m_q \bar{q}_L q_R$$

$$\langle \bar{q}_L q_R \rangle = \Lambda_{\rm QCD}^3 \approx {\rm GeV}^3$$

$$m_{\pi}^2 = \frac{m_u + m_d}{f_{\pi}^2} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3 \approx (140 \,\text{MeV})^2$$

Discovering Pseudo-goldstone bosons reveals non-trivial information about the UV theory.



Scalar couplings are proportional to masses



Different Regimes: $\varphi \rightarrow ee \qquad \varphi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \qquad \varphi \quad \text{stable}$



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 φ stable



Distinguishable from Michel decays due to kinematics

$$p_e \propto \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_\mu^2 - m_\varphi^2 + m_e^2}{2m_\mu}\right)^2 - m_e^2}$$

[A. Jodidio et al., Phys. Rev. D 34, 1967 (1986)]



[R. D. Bolton et al., Phys. Rev. D 38, 2077 (1988)]

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Can this be measured?

What about couplings to taus?

$$A = (m_i + m_j) \begin{pmatrix} a_{ee} & a_{e\mu} & a_{e\tau} \\ a_{\mu e} & a_{\mu\mu} & a_{\mu\tau} \\ a_{\tau e} & a_{\tau\mu} & a_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

Constraints are not very strong

ARGUS

$$BR(\tau^- \to \mu^- \varphi) < 4.6 \times 10^{-3}$$
$$BR(\tau^- \to \mu^- \varphi) < 2.6 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$f < 3.2 \times 10^6 a_{\tau\mu} \,\mathrm{GeV}$$

 $f < 4.4 \times 10^6 a_{\tau e} \,\mathrm{GeV}$

ARGUS Collaboration, H. Albrecht et al., Z. Phys. C 68, 25 (1995).

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$$BR(\mu^+ \to e^+ e^- e^+ e^- e^+)$$
$$p_e \approx 20 \,\mathrm{MeV}$$

 $BR(\mu^+ \to \gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma e^+)$

Conclusions

Signs of New Physics increase in observables related to muons.

A new golden age of lepton flavour experiments is going to deliver unprecedented precision.

There is a great discovery potential for new light gauge bosons and goldstone bosons.



Searches with Higgs Decays

 $h \to aa \to 4\gamma$

 $h \to Za \to \ell^+ \ell^- 2\gamma$



[MB, Neubert, Thamm, 1704.08207]

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 $\mu^+ \to \gamma' e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu \to e^+ e^- e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu$



 $\propto \frac{m_{\mu}^2}{M_W^2} \approx 10^{-6}$

Belle II and Mu3E bounds translate to leptonic photons.

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