



Rare Processes and Precision Measurements

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1. Introduction and Motivation

1.1 The Standard Model

- The Standard Model, theory to describe electroweak and strong interactions very successful to explain experimental findings
- But hints for New Physics (SM: theory valid up to a certain energy scale Λ)
 ➢ Neutrino Oscillations: m, ≠ 0
 - The Standard Model fails to explain the observed cosmology:





1.2 Indirect searches of New Physics



 For some modes accurate calculations of hadronic uncertainties essential

Sensitivity of New Physics in the flavour sector

W. Altmannshofer



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2. Testing the Standard Model with g-2 of the Muon



2.1 Anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

• In 2021 $a_{\mu}(SM) = 0.00116591810(43) \rightarrow 368 \text{ ppb}$



FNAL g-2

Chris Polly'21

2.1 Anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

FNAL g-2

James Mott'23

• In 2023 $a_{\mu}(FNAL) = 0.00 \ 116 \ 592 \ 055(24) \ [203 \ ppb]$



2.1 Anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

• In 2023



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FNAL g-2

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2.3 Contribution to $(g-2)_{\mu}$



Need to compute the SM prediction with high precision! *Not so easy!*

2.4 On the importance of hadronic contributions



$\mu \gamma$

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μ/





2.5 Recent Developments



Comparison of the Standard Model Prediction using Lattice QCD, the data driven dispersive approaches and Models

Tension on HVP between the lattice result from BMW and the data driven app.





 Use analyticity + unitarity is real part of photon polarisation function from dispersion relation over total hadronic cross section data

$$\frac{\gamma}{\mu^{+}} \xrightarrow{PR} e^{-} \xrightarrow{e^{+}} hadrons$$

$$R_{\nu}(s) = \frac{\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \rightarrow hadrons)}{\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-})}$$
Leading order hadronic vacuum polarization :
$$a_{\mu}^{had,LO} = \frac{\alpha^{2}m_{\mu}^{2}}{(3\pi)^{2}}\int_{4m_{\pi}^{2}}^{\infty} ds \frac{K(s)}{s^{2}}R_{\nu}(s)$$

Low energy contribution dominates : ~75% comes from s < (1 GeV)²

 *π*π contribution extracted from data

2.5 Recent Developments

Ignatov et al., CMD-3, 2302.08834 [hep-ex]



New result from CMD3 in Novosibirsk

Experiment	$a_{\mu}^{\pi^+\pi^-,LO}, 10^{-10}$
before CMD2	368.8 ± 10.3
CMD2	366.5 ± 3.4
SND	364.7 ± 4.9
KLOE	360.6 ± 2.1
BABAR	370.1 ± 2.7
BES	361.8 ± 3.6
CLEO	370.0 ± 6.2
SND2k	366.7 ± 3.2
CMD3	379.3 ± 3.0

Figure 36: The $\pi^+\pi^-(\gamma)$ contribution to $a_{\mu}^{had,LO}$ from energy range $0.6 < \sqrt{s} < 0.88$ GeV obtained from this and other experiments.

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3. Looking for dark matter with a Higgs-mixed Scalar

In collaboration with *P. Blackstone (Indiana University), J. Tarrus Castella (Barcelona) J. Zupan (Cincinnati)*

to appear

3.1 Scalar Portal to Dark Matter

Evidence of Dark Matter from gravitational interactions







3.1 Scalar Portal to Dark Matter

- Evidence of Dark Matter from gravitational interactions
- It could couple to visible matter
- Different portals:

Portal	Interactions
Dark Photon, A'_{μ}	$-\epsilon F'_{\mu u}B^{\mu u}$
Dark Higgs, S	$(\mu S + \dot{\lambda}S^2) H^\dagger H$
Heavy Neutral Lepton, N	$y_N LHN$
Axion-like pseudo scalar, a	$aF ilde{F}/f_a,aG ilde{G}/f_a,ig(ar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\psiig)\partial_\mu a/f_a$

See e.g. Cirelli, Strumia & Zupan'24



3.2 Higgs-mixed scalar portal

$$\mathscr{L}_{\text{scalar}} = \mathscr{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathscr{L}_{\text{DS}} - (\mu S + \lambda_{SH} S^2) H^{\dagger} H$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\sum_{q} \sum_{q} \frac{S}{v_{W}} \bar{q} q \phi - \sum_{\ell} \frac{S}{c_{\ell}} \frac{\partial \ell}{v_{W}} \mathcal{L} \ell \phi + c_{g} \frac{\alpha_{s}}{12\pi v_{W}} \phi G^{a}_{\mu\nu} G^{a\mu\nu} + c_{\gamma} \frac{\alpha}{\pi v_{W}} \phi F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} S^{\mu\nu} S^$$

- After EW symmetry breaking S-H mixing \implies mass eigenstate which is predominantly S is called ϕ
- Higgs-mixed scalar scenario: $c_q = c_\ell = c_g = \sin \theta_h = s_\theta$

just two parameters: $\sin\theta_h$ and m_{ϕ}

3.3 Constraints below 2 GeV

• Decay dominated at low energies by 2 pions and 2 kaons



 Problem : Have the hadronic part under control, ChPT not valid at these energies!

Use form factors determined with dispersion relations matched at low energy to CHPT
Donoghue, Gasser and Leutwyler'90, Truong & Wiley'89, Raby & West'88, Voloshin'86 Celis, Cirigliano, E.P.'14, Monin, Boyarsky & Ruchayskiy'18, Winkler'19

Dispersion relations: based on unitarity, analyticity and crossing symmetry
 Take *all rescattering* effects into account

 $\pi\pi$ final state interactions important

3.4 **\$\$** decays



 A_{P} = # final states

$$G_P(s) = \left| PP \left| c_g \frac{\alpha_s}{12 \pi v_W} G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{a\mu\nu} - \sum_q c_q \frac{m_q}{v_W} \overline{q} q \right| 0 \right|$$

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3.5 Unitarity

Coupled channel analysis up to √s~2 GeV: Mushkhelishvili-Omnès approach
 Inputs: I=0, S-wave ππ and KK data
 Donoghue, Gasser, Leutwyler'90

Donognue, Gasser, Leutwyler 90 Moussallam'99 Daub, Dreiner, Hanart, Kubis, Meissner'13 Celis, Cirigliano, E.P.'14

Unitarity the discontinuity of the form factor is known



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3.6 Inputs for the coupled channel analysis

• Inputs : $\pi\pi o \pi\pi, K\overline{K}$



- A large number of theoretical analyses Descotes-Genon et al'01, Kaminsky et al'01, Buettiker et al'03, Garcia-Martin et al'11, Colangelo et al.'11, Pelaez & Rodas'22 and all agree
- 3 inputs: $\delta_{\pi}(s)$, $\delta_{K}(s)$, η from *Pelaez et al.* \longrightarrow *reconstruct T matrix*

3.7 Dispersion relations

• General solution to *Mushkhelishvili-Omnès* problem:

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_{\pi}(s) \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}F_{K}(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{1}(s) & D_{1}(s) \\ C_{2}(s) & D_{2}(s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_{F}(s) \\ Q_{F}(s) \end{pmatrix}$$
Canonical solution falling as 1/s for large s (obey unsubtracted dispersion relations)
Polynomial determined from a matching to ChPT + lattice



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3.8 Decay widths



3.8 Decay widths: comparison



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3.9 General Coupling Structure: hipsofcobra

github.com/blackstonep/hipsofcobra

Higgs Portal Scalar Off-Flavor Couplings Branching Ratio

1 from hipsofcobra import HipsofCobra 2 import numpy as np 3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt 5 hips = HipsofCobra(clist=[1,1,1], Pname='pi', method='derived') 6 7 hips.write_widths() # Write widths csv file. 9 hips.plot_G_contours(color='k', xlim=[0,4], ylim=None, PrintQ=True, ShowQ=True 11) # Produce pdf plot of |G|. 12 13 hips.plot_width_contours(14 color='k', xlim=[0,2], ylim=[1e-9,1e-5], PrintQ=True, ShowQ=True 15) # Produce pdf plot of width phi->PP. 16 17 hips.plot_sl(xlim=[0,4], ylim=None, PrintQ=True, ShowQ=True 18 19) # Produce plot of |G|s from all iterations.



4. Conclusion and Outlook

- To look for physics beyond the Standard Model rare processes and precision measurements are very useful and powerful
- Many experiments are giving very precise results in the flavour sector, e.g, *Bellel-II*, *BESIII*, *LHCb*, *NA62*, *JLab*
- Matching theoretically the level of precision is crucial For hadronic uncertainties are the limiting factor
 - For some modes
- Theoretical tools: EFTs such as ChPT, Dispersion Relations, Lattice QCD...
- I gave 2 examples:
 - Anomalous magnetic moment of the muon
 - Constraints on Higgs-mixed Scalar DM scenarios
- There have been many more this afternoon and through the whole

5. Back-up

3.4 Prospects



Improvement up to 2 GeV

• Can we also improve at higher energies?

From Winkler'19

3.4 Prospects



From Winkler'19

LEP $\overline{e}e \rightarrow Z^* \phi$ CMS/LHCb $m_{\mu\mu}$ BaBar Y \rightarrow y+jets E949 $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + \overline{v}v$ KTeV K_L $\rightarrow \pi + \overline{\mu}\mu$ LHCb B \rightarrow K^(*)+ $\overline{\mu}\mu$ BaBar B \rightarrow X_s+ $\pi\pi$ SN1987a **BBN** CHARM NA62 SHiP **DM Direct Detection** No DM Thermalization **Relaxion Theory Exclusion**