Searches for cLFV at Current and Future Colliders

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cLFV Higgs decay

Dimension-6 SMEFT operators Grzadkowski et al 1008.4884



CMS 1712.07173

cLFV Higgs decay cont.

$$\sqrt{|Y_{\ell\tau}|^2 + |Y_{\tau\ell}|^2} = \frac{8\pi\Gamma_H(SM)}{m_H} \frac{BR(H \to \ell\tau)}{1 - BR(H \to \ell\tau)}$$



General (type-III) 2 Higgs doublet model

EFT

$$\mathcal{L} = \left[\frac{m_i}{v}\delta_{ij} + \frac{c_{ij}}{\sqrt{2}}\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}\right]h\bar{\ell}_i P_R\ell_j$$

two neutral CP even Higgs

$$\Phi_i = (v_i + \phi_i)/\sqrt{2}$$
 $\frac{v_2}{v_1} = t_{\beta}$

SM Higgs: $h = -s_{\alpha}\phi_1 + c_{\alpha}\phi_2$ with Yukawa couplings

$$Y_{ij} = -rac{s_lpha}{c_eta} rac{m_i}{v} \delta_{ij} + rac{\cos(eta-lpha)}{c_eta} rac{\sqrt{m_i m_j}}{v} \chi^\ell_{ij}$$

Not suppressed by $\nu^2/\Lambda^2 \rightarrow$ large contribution

$${\it BR}(h
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ight) \cos^2(eta \! - \! lpha) (1 \! + \! an^2 eta$$



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Example: Zee model

- Non-zero neutrino masses
- generated at loop level Zee 1980
- Simplest model with 2 Higgs doublets and charged singlet scalar *h*⁺





[see Herrero-Garcia et al 1605.06091 for Higgs cLFV in other neutrino mass models]

Future lepton collider



ILC $\sqrt{s} = 250$ GeV, 4 polarizations, $\mathcal{L} = 2$ ab⁻¹ CEPC $\sqrt{s} = 240$ GeV, $\mathcal{L} = 5$ ab⁻¹

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Top-quark decay

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single top quark production (more diag's)

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cLFV top quark decay: top-quark pair production



cross section

$$\sigma = 2\sigma_{t\bar{t}} BR(t \rightarrow \ell \nu b)$$

 $\times BR(t \rightarrow \ell^{\pm} \ell^{/\mp} q)$

$$BR(t
ightarrow \ell^{\pm} \ell'^{\mp} + q) \simeq 0.0027 \sum_{X,Y} |\epsilon_{XY}|^2$$

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Main backgrounds:

- $t\overline{t}$ with non-prompt lepton
- Z+ jets

Multi-variate analysis w/ 13 var's using BDT observed [expected] limit

$$BR(t
ightarrow \ell\ell' q) < 1.86[1.36^{+0.61}_{-0.37}] imes 10^{-5} \ BR(t
ightarrow e \mu q) < 6.6[4.8^{+2.1}_{-1.4}] imes 10^{-5}$$

 $\rightarrow |\epsilon| \lesssim 0.1$, more stringent for $t \rightarrow \tau + X$ low-energy lim's stronger for most $e\mu$ op's: $\epsilon_{LL,RL}$, $\epsilon_{S\pm P,R}$, $\epsilon_{T,R}$



Heavy resonance decay

Heavy resonance: Z', RPV SUSY $\tilde{\nu}_{\tau}$, quantum black hole



$$Z'$$

 $Q_{ij} = rac{g_{ij}}{g_{Z,SM}}$

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{RPV} \; \mathsf{SUSY} \; \tilde{\nu}_{\tau} \\ W = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j E_k^c \\ + \lambda_{ijk}' L_i Q_j D_k^c \end{array}$

QBH ADD (universal ED) RS (warped ED) *n* number of ED

ATLAS 1807.06573

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left-handed scalar $\Delta_3 \sim (3,1)$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{\lambda_3^{ij}}{\sqrt{2}} L_i^T C i \sigma_2 \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\Delta}_3 P_L L_j + h.c.$$

vector $\Delta_2 \sim (2, \frac{3}{2})$

 $\mathcal{L} = \lambda_2^{ij} \Delta_{2\mu\alpha} L_{i\beta}^T \gamma^{\mu} P_R \ell_j \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} + h.c.$

assumption: real and symmetric Yukawa coupling matrices

related work: Dev, Mohapatra, Zhang 1711.08430, also 1712.03642, 1803.11167

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$$R_{\mu e}^{(A,Z)} \equiv rac{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A,Z) o e^- + (A,Z))}{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A,Z) o
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with muon conversion rate

$$\Gamma(\mu^{-}+(A,Z)\to e^{-}+(A,Z)) = \left|\Xi_{ij,kl}^{Nu,Nd}\right|^{2} \times \mathcal{F} \times \frac{p_{e}E_{e}\left(\mathcal{M}_{p}+\mathcal{M}_{n}\right)^{2}}{2\pi}$$

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decay	$\operatorname{Br}_i^{max}$	cutoff scale Λ [TeV]			
		$\Xi^{u}_{ij,uu}$	$\Xi^d_{ij,dd}$	$\Xi^d_{ij,ss}$	
$ au^- ightarrow e^- \pi^0$	$8.0 imes10^{-8}$	10	10	-	
$\tau^- ightarrow e^- \eta$	$9.2 imes 10^{-8}$	34	34	7.9	
$ au^- ightarrow e^- \eta'$	1.6×10^{-7}	42	42	12	
$ au^- ightarrow e^- K_S^0$	$2.6 imes10^{-8}$	-	$7.8\sqrt{\lambda}$	$7.8\sqrt{\lambda}$	
$ au^- o e^-(f_0(980) o \pi^+\pi^-)$	$3.2 imes 10^{-8}$	$13\sqrt{\sin \varphi_m}$	$13\sqrt{\sin \varphi_m}$	$16\sqrt{\cos \varphi_m}$	
$\tau^- \to \mu^- \pi^0$	1.1×10^{-7}	9.0 - 9.6	9.0 - 9.6	-	
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \eta$	6.5×10^{-8}	36 - 38	36 - 38	8.4 - 8.9	
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For $\lambda = 0$ only constraints from $\pi^0, \eta^{(\prime)}$ decays

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$\pi^0 ightarrow \mu^- e^+$	$3.4 imes10^{-9}$	1.2	1.2	-	-	-
$\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- + \mu^- e^+$	$3.6 imes10^{-10}$	2.6	2.6	-	-	-
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- + \mu^- e^+$	$6 imes 10^{-6}$	0.52	0.52	0.12	-	-
$\eta' ightarrow e \mu$	$4.7 imes10^{-4}$	0.091	0.091	0.026	-	-
$K_L^0 ightarrow e^{\pm} \mu^{\mp}$	4.7×10^{-12}	-	86 $\sqrt{\lambda}$	86 $\sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-
$D^0 o e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$2.6 imes10^{-7}$	$6.4\sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-	$6.4\sqrt{\lambda}$	-
$B^0 o e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$2.8 imes10^{-9}$	-	$10\sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-	$6.6\sqrt{\lambda}$
$B^0 o e^\pm au^\mp$	$2.8 imes10^{-5}$	-	0.97 $\sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-	$0.62\sqrt{\lambda}$
$B^0 o \mu^\pm \tau^\mp$	$2.2 imes 10^{-2}$	-	$0.18\sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-	$0.12\sqrt{\lambda}$

Leptonic Charged Meson Decays $M^+ \rightarrow \ell_i^+ \nu$

- $R_M = \frac{\operatorname{Br}(M^+ \to e^+ \nu)}{\operatorname{Br}(M^+ \to \mu^+ \nu)}$
- Theoretical error for R_{π} (R_{K}) about 5%
- Improvement by factor 20 (2) possible
- 🗸 indicates constraints
- Second index of Λ corresponds to charged lepton



decay	constraint	cutoff scale Λ [TeV]		Wilson coefficients				
		$\Lambda_{\mu e, e\mu, e au}$	$\Lambda_{ au e, au \mu, \mu au}$	$\Xi^u_{ij,uu}$	$\Xi^d_{ij,dd}$	$\Xi^d_{ij,ss}$	$\Xi^u_{ij,cc}$	$\Xi^d_{ij,bb}$
R_{π}	$R_{\pi}^{exp} \pm 5\%$	25 - 280	25 - 260	V		-	-	-
R _K	$R_K^{ m exp}\pm5\%$	24 - 160	24 - 150	\checkmark	-	(-	-
${\sf Br}(D^+ o e^+ u)$	$< 8.8 imes 10^{-6}$	2.8 - 2.9	2.9	-	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-
${\sf Br}(D^+_s o e^+ u)$	$< 8.3 imes 10^{-5}$	3.2 - 3.3	3.2 - 3.3	-	-	\checkmark	Ø	-
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$Br(\pi^+ o \mu^+ \nu)$	$Br^{exp}\pm 5\%$	1.9 - 7.4	1.9 - 9.4	V	V	-	-	-
${\sf Br}({\cal K}^+ o\mu^+ u)$	${\sf Br}^{\sf exp}\pm5\%$	1.7 - 5.8	1.7 - 7.4	\checkmark	-	(-	-
${\sf Br}(D^+ o \mu^+ u)$	$(3.82 \pm 0.33) imes 10^{-4}$	1.1 - 2.7	1.1 - 3.4	-	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-
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${\rm Br}(D^+ \to \tau^+ \nu)$	$<1.2\times10^{-3}$	0.21 - 0.78	0.23 - 0.73	-	Ø	-	\checkmark	-
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Same selection criteria as in ATLAS 7 and 8 TeV analyses.

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- Muons: $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Tau: $E_T > 25$ GeV, $0.03 < |\eta| < 2.47$
- Lepton isolation: scalar sum of lepton p_T within cone of ΔR = 0.2(0.4) is less than 10% (6%) of lepton p_T for 7 (8) TeV search
- Jets reconstructed anti- k_T algorithm with radius parameter 0.4
- 7 TeV analysis: jets rejected if $p_T > 30$ GeV or $E_T^{miss} < 25$ GeV
- Invariant mass of lepton pair: > 100(200) GeV in 7(8) TeV analysis
- azimuthal angle difference $\Delta \phi > 3(2.7)$ in 7 (8) TeV analysis

14 TeV projection

Same as 7 TeV exclusive analysis and $p_T(\ell) > 300$ GeV and $E_T^{miss} < 20$ GeV

Limits from LHC on Cutoff Scale in TeV

$\bar{\ell}_i \ell_j$ $\bar{q}q$		$ar{e}\mu$		$ar{e} au$	$ar{\mu} au$
	7 TeV	8 TeV	14 TeV	8 TeV	8 TeV
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- 8 TeV analysis gives only a slight improvement compared to 7 TeV despite 10 times more data because of large background
- $e\tau$ and $\mu\tau$ limits weaker than $e\mu$ because of low τ -tagging rate and higher fake background
- 14 TeV projection: same search strategy as 7 TeV exclusive search

cLFV D8 operator with 2 gluons and 2 leptons

process	exp. limit	operator	Λ [TeV]
	eμ		
$Br(\mu^{-}\frac{48}{22}\mathrm{Ti} ightarrow e^{-}\frac{48}{22}\mathrm{Ti})$	$<4.3\times10^{-12}$	$\mathcal{O}_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}_X$	2.11
$Br(\mu^{-197}_{79}\mathrm{Au} ightarrow e^{-197}_{79}\mathrm{Au})$	$< 7 imes 10^{-13}$	$\mathcal{O}_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}_X$	2.54
	e au		
${\sf Br}(au^+ o e^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$< 2.3 imes 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}_X$	0.42
${\sf Br}(au^- o e^- {\cal K}^+ {\cal K}^-)$	$< 3.4 imes 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}_X$	0.37
${\sf Br}(au^- o e^- \eta)$	$< 9.2 imes 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}'_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}'_X$	0.40
${\sf Br}(au^- o e^- \eta')$	$< 1.6 imes 10^{-7}$	\mathcal{O}'_X , $\bar{\mathcal{O}}'_X$	0.44
	$\mu \tau$		
$Br(au^- o \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$< 2.1 imes 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}_X$	0.43
${\sf Br}(au^- o\mu^-{\sf K}^+{\sf K}^-)$	< 4.4 $ imes$ 10 ⁻⁸	$\mathcal{O}_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}_X$	0.36
${\sf Br}(au^- o \mu^- \eta)$	$< 6.5 imes 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}'_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}'_X$	0.42
${\sf Br}(au^- o \mu^- \eta')$	$< 1.3 imes 10^{-7}$	$\mathcal{O}'_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}'_X$	0.46

$$H_{1\mu}$$
: $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}(e^{\pm}\tau^{\mp})$



$$\mathcal{L} = y_1^{ij} \mathbf{H}_{1\mu} \bar{\ell}_i \gamma^{\mu} P_L \ell_j$$



same result for right-handed $H'_{1\mu}$

 τ efficiency not included in figure 60% τ eff. \Rightarrow 77% (60%) sensitivity reduction for 1 (2) τ leptons

$$H_2$$
: $e^+e^-
ightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp (e^\pm \tau^\mp)$



$$\mathcal{L} = y_2^{ij} H_2^0 \overline{\ell}_i P_R \ell_j + h.c.$$





 $H_{1\mu}, H_2: e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^{\pm}\tau^{\mp}$



$$\Delta_1$$
, $\Delta_{2\mu}$: $e^+e^-
ightarrow \ell^+\ell'^-$





 $H_{1\mu}$, H_2 : $e^-e^-
ightarrow \ell^-\ell^{\prime-}$







$$\Delta_1$$
, $\Delta_{2\mu}$: $e^-e^- o \ell^-\ell'^-$



relevant couplings $|\lambda^{ee}\lambda^{e\ell}|$ and $|\lambda^{ee}\lambda^{\mu\tau}|$



