

Tree Level FCNC from Models with a Flavored Peccei-Quinn Symmetry

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The five texture-zero mass matrices

- Texture zeros \rightarrow simplify the number of free parameters \rightarrow zeros will have predictions.
- The following five-zero textures gets a good fit for the quark and lepton masses and mixing parameters.
- Quark mass matrices (Yithsbey et al, J.Phys.G47,11,115002(2020)):

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & C_u \\ 0 & A_u & B_u \\ C_u^* & B_u^* & D_u \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & |C_u|e^{i\phi_{C_u}} \\ 0 & A_u & |B_u|e^{i\phi_{B_u}} \\ |C_u|e^{-i\phi_{C_u}} & |B_u|e^{-i\phi_{B_u}} & D_u \end{pmatrix},}_{\text{Hermitian matrices}} \quad \xRightarrow{\text{WBT}} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |C_d| & 0 \\ |C_d| & 0 & |B_d| \\ 0 & |B_d| & A_d \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Lepton mass matrices (Yithsbey, Phys.Rev.D86,093021(2012)):

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & |C_\nu|e^{iC_\nu} & 0 \\ |C_\nu|e^{-iC_\nu} & E_\nu & |B_\nu|e^{iB_\nu} \\ 0 & |B_\nu|e^{-iB_\nu} & A_\nu \end{pmatrix}, \quad \leftarrow \text{Dirac mass neutrinos}}_{\text{Hermitian matrices}} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & |C_\ell| & 0 \\ |C_\ell| & 0 & |B_\ell| \\ 0 & |B_\ell| & A_\ell \end{pmatrix}.$$

The five texture-zero mass matrices

Diagonalization matrices for the quark sector:

$$U^{U\dagger} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i(\phi_{C_u} + \theta_{1u})} \sqrt{\frac{m_c m_t (A_u - m_u)}{A_u (m_c + m_u) (m_t - m_u)}} & -e^{i(\phi_{C_u} + \theta_{2u})} \sqrt{\frac{(A_u + m_c) m_t m_u}{A_u (m_c + m_t) (m_c + m_u)}} & e^{i(\phi_{C_u} + \theta_{3u})} \sqrt{\frac{m_c (m_t - A_u) m_u}{A_u (m_c + m_t) (m_t - m_u)}} \\ -e^{i(\phi_{B_u} + \theta_{1u})} \sqrt{\frac{(A_u + m_c) (m_t - A_u) m_u}{A_u (m_c + m_u) (m_t - m_u)}} & -e^{i(\phi_{B_u} + \theta_{2u})} \sqrt{\frac{m_c (m_t - A_u) (A_u - m_u)}{A_u (m_c + m_t) (m_c + m_u)}} & e^{i(\phi_{B_u} + \theta_{3u})} \sqrt{\frac{(A_u + m_c) m_t (A_u - m_u)}{A_u (m_c + m_t) (m_t - m_u)}} \\ e^{i\theta_{1u}} \sqrt{\frac{m_u (A_u - m_u)}{(m_c + m_u) (m_t - m_u)}} & e^{i\theta_{2u}} \sqrt{\frac{m_c (A_u + m_c)}{(m_c + m_t) (m_c + m_u)}} & e^{i\theta_{3u}} \sqrt{\frac{m_t (m_t - A_u)}{(m_c + m_t) (m_t - m_u)}} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$U^{D\dagger} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta_{1d}} \sqrt{\frac{m_b (m_b - m_s) m_s}{(m_b - m_d) (m_d + m_s) (m_b + m_d - m_s)}} & -e^{i\theta_{2d}} \sqrt{\frac{m_b (m_b + m_d) m_d}{(m_d + m_s) (m_b + m_d - m_s) (m_b + m_s)}} & \sqrt{\frac{m_d (m_s - m_d) m_s}{(m_b - m_d) (m_b + m_d - m_s) (m_b + m_s)}} \\ e^{i\theta_{1d}} \sqrt{\frac{m_d (m_b - m_s)}{(m_b - m_d) (m_d + m_s)}} & e^{i\theta_{2d}} \sqrt{\frac{(m_b + m_d) m_s}{(m_d + m_s) (m_b + m_s)}} & \sqrt{\frac{m_b (m_s - m_d)}{(m_b - m_d) (m_b + m_s)}} \\ -e^{i\theta_{1d}} \sqrt{\frac{m_d (m_b + m_d) (m_s - m_d)}{(m_b - m_d) (m_d + m_s) (m_b + m_d - m_s)}} & -e^{i\theta_{2d}} \sqrt{\frac{(m_b - m_s) m_s (m_s - m_d)}{(m_d + m_s) (m_b + m_d - m_s) (m_b + m_s)}} & \sqrt{\frac{m_b (m_b + m_d) (m_b - m_s)}{(m_b - m_d) (m_b + m_d - m_s) (m_b + m_s)}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$m_u \leq A_u \leq m_t.$$

The five texture-zero mass matrices

Diagonalization matrices for the lepton sector:

$$UN^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i(\theta_{1\nu} + c_\nu)} \sqrt{\frac{m_2 m_3 (A_\nu - m_1)}{A_\nu (m_2 + m_1) (m_3 - m_1)}} & -e^{i(\theta_{2\nu} + c_\nu)} \sqrt{\frac{m_1 m_3 (m_2 + A_\nu)}{A_\nu (m_2 + m_1) (m_3 + m_2)}} & e^{i(\theta_{3\nu} + c_\nu)} \sqrt{\frac{m_1 m_2 (m_3 - A_\nu)}{A_\nu (m_3 - m_1) (m_3 + m_2)}} \\ e^{i\theta_{1\nu}} \sqrt{\frac{m_1 (A_\nu - m_1)}{(m_1 + m_2) (m_3 - m_1)}} & e^{i\theta_{2\nu}} \sqrt{\frac{m_2 (A_\nu + m_2)}{(m_2 + m_1) (m_3 + m_2)}} & e^{i\theta_{3\nu}} \sqrt{\frac{m_3 (m_3 - A_\nu)}{(m_3 - m_1) (m_3 + m_2)}} \\ -e^{i(\theta_{1\nu} - b_\nu)} \sqrt{\frac{m_1 (A_\nu + m_2) (m_3 - A_\nu)}{A_\nu (m_1 + m_2) (m_3 - m_1)}} & -e^{i(\theta_{2\nu} - b_\nu)} \sqrt{\frac{m_2 (A_\nu - m_1) (m_3 - A_\nu)}{A_\nu (m_2 + m_1) (m_3 + m_2)}} & e^{i(\theta_{3\nu} - b_\nu)} \sqrt{\frac{m_3 (A_\nu - m_1) (A_\nu + m_2)}{A_\nu (m_3 - m_1) (m_3 + m_2)}} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$UE^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta_{1e}} \sqrt{\frac{m_\mu m_\tau (m_\tau - m_\mu)}{(m_e - m_\mu + m_\tau) (m_\mu + m_e) (m_\tau - m_e)}} & -e^{i\theta_{2e}} \sqrt{\frac{m_e m_\tau (m_e + m_\tau)}{(m_e - m_\mu + m_\tau) (m_\mu + m_e) (m_\tau + m_\mu)}} & \sqrt{\frac{m_e m_\mu (m_\mu - m_e)}{(m_e - m_\mu + m_\tau) (m_\tau - m_e) (m_\tau + m_\mu)}} \\ e^{i\theta_{1e}} \sqrt{\frac{m_e (m_\tau - m_\mu)}{(m_\mu + m_e) (m_\tau - m_e)}} & e^{i\theta_{2e}} \sqrt{\frac{m_\mu (m_e + m_\tau)}{(m_\mu + m_e) (m_\tau + m_\mu)}} & \sqrt{\frac{m_\tau (m_\mu - m_e)}{(m_\tau - m_e) (m_\tau + m_\mu)}} \\ -e^{i\theta_{1e}} \sqrt{\frac{m_e (m_e + m_\tau) (m_\mu - m_e)}{(m_e - m_\mu + m_\tau) (m_\mu + m_e) (m_\tau - m_e)}} & -e^{i\theta_{2e}} \sqrt{\frac{m_\mu (m_\tau - m_\mu) (m_\mu - m_e)}{(m_e - m_\mu + m_\tau) (m_\mu + m_e) (m_\tau + m_\mu)}} & \sqrt{\frac{m_\tau (m_\tau - m_\mu) (m_e + m_\tau)}{(m_e - m_\mu + m_\tau) (m_\tau - m_e) (m_\tau + m_\mu)}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$m_1 \leq A_\nu \leq m_3.$$

Yukawa Lagrangian and the PQ symmetry

$$\mathcal{L} \supset - (\bar{q}_{Li} y_{ij}^{D\alpha} \Phi^\alpha d_{Rj} + \bar{q}_{Li} y_{ij}^{U\alpha} \tilde{\Phi}^\alpha u_{Rj} + \bar{\ell}_{Li} y_{ij}^{E\alpha} \Phi^\alpha e_{Rj} + \bar{\ell}_{Li} y_{ij}^{N\alpha} \tilde{\Phi}^\alpha \nu_{Rj} + \text{h.c.}),$$

$$M^N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & 0 \\ x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} S_{11}^{N\alpha} \neq 0 & S_{12}^{N\alpha} = 0 & S_{13}^{N\alpha} \neq 0 \\ S_{21}^{N\alpha} = 0 & S_{22}^{N\alpha} = 0 & S_{23}^{N\alpha} = 0 \\ S_{31}^{N\alpha} \neq 0 & S_{32}^{N\alpha} = 0 & S_{33}^{N\alpha} = 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M^E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & 0 \\ x & 0 & x \\ 0 & x & x \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} S_{11}^{E\alpha} \neq 0 & S_{12}^{E\alpha} = 0 & S_{13}^{E\alpha} \neq 0 \\ S_{21}^{E\alpha} = 0 & S_{22}^{E\alpha} \neq 0 & S_{23}^{E\alpha} = 0 \\ S_{31}^{E\alpha} \neq 0 & S_{32}^{E\alpha} = 0 & S_{33}^{E\alpha} = 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $S_{ij}^{N\alpha} = \underbrace{(-x_{\ell_i} + x_{\nu_j} - x_{\phi_\alpha})}_{\text{Peccei Quinn Charges}}$ and $S_{ij}^{E\alpha} = \underbrace{(-x_{\ell_i} + x_{e_j} + x_{\phi_\alpha})}_{\text{PQ charges}}$.

Yukawa Lagrangian and the PQ symmetry

Particle content and their respective PQ charges:

Particles	Spin	$SU(3)_C$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$Q_{PQ}(i=1)$	$Q_{PQ}(i=2)$	$Q_{PQ}(i=3)$	$U(1)_{PQ}$
q_{Li}	1/2	3	2	1/6	$-2s_1 + 2s_2 + \alpha$	$-s_1 + s_2 + \alpha$	α	x_{q_i}
u_{Ri}	1/2	3	1	2/3	$s_1 + \alpha$	$s_2 + \alpha$	$-s_1 + 2s_2 + \alpha$	x_{u_i}
d_{Ri}	1/2	3	1	-1/3	$2s_1 - 3s_2 + \alpha$	$s_1 - 2s_2 + \alpha$	$-s_2 + \alpha$	x_{d_i}
ℓ_{Li}	1/2	1	2	-1/2	$-2s_1 + 2s_2 + \alpha'$	$-s_1 + s_2 + \alpha'$	α'	x_{ℓ_i}
e_{Ri}	1/2	1	1	-1	$2s_1 - 3s_2 + \alpha'$	$s_1 - 2s_2 + \alpha'$	$-s_2 + \alpha'$	x_{e_i}
ν_{Ri}	1/2	1	1	0	$-4s_1 + 5s_2 + \alpha'$	$-s_1 + 2s_2 + \alpha'$	$s_2 + \alpha'$	x_{ν_i}

- The subindex $i = 1, 2, 3$ stand for the family number in the interaction basis.
- The columns 6-8 are the Peccei-Quinn Q_{PQ} charges for the standard model quark in each family.
- The parameters s_1, s_2 and α are reals, with $s_1 \neq s_2$. Here: $s_1 = \frac{N}{9} \hat{s}_1$ and $s_2 = \frac{N}{9} (\epsilon + \hat{s}_1)$. Where N is the QCD anomaly.

Yukawa Lagrangian and the PQ symmetry

Beyond standard model scalar and fermion fields and their respective PQ charges:

Particles	Spin	$SU(3)_C$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	Q_{PQ}	$U(1)_{PQ}$
ϕ_1	0	1	2	1/2	s_1	x_{ϕ_1}
ϕ_2	0	1	2	1/2	s_2	x_{ϕ_2}
ϕ_3	0	1	2	1/2	$-s_1 + 2s_2$	x_{ϕ_3}
ϕ_4	0	1	2	1/2	$-3s_1 + 4s_2$	x_{ϕ_4}
S	0	1	1	0	$x_S \neq 0$	x_S
Q_L	1/2	3	0	0	$x_{Q_L} - x_{Q_R} \neq 0$	x_{Q_L}
Q_R	1/2	3	0	0		x_{Q_R}

- $\epsilon = (1 - A_Q/N)$ and $A_Q = x_{Q_L} - x_{Q_R}$ is the contribution to the anomaly of a heavy quark Q singlet under the electroweak gauge group, with left (right)-handed Peccei-Quinn charges $x_{Q_{L,R}}$, respectively.
- To solve the strong CP problem $N = 2\Sigma q - \Sigma u - \Sigma d + A_Q \neq 0$ and to generate the texture-zeros in the mass matrices it is necessary to keep $\epsilon \neq 0$.

Naturalness of Yukawa couplings

- Quark sector:

$$M^U = \hat{v}_\alpha y_{ij}^{U\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & y_{13}^{U1} \hat{v}_1 \\ 0 & y_{22}^{U1} \hat{v}_1 & y_{23}^{U2} \hat{v}_2 \\ y_{13}^{U1*} \hat{v}_1 & y_{23}^{U2*} \hat{v}_2 & y_{33}^{U3} \hat{v}_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M^D = \hat{v}_\alpha y_{ij}^{D\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & |y_{12}^{D4}| \hat{v}_4 & 0 \\ |y_{12}^{D4}| \hat{v}_4 & 0 & |y_{23}^{D3}| \hat{v}_3 \\ 0 & |y_{23}^{D3}| \hat{v}_3 & y_{33}^{D2} \hat{v}_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\hat{v}_1 = 1.71 \text{ GeV}, \quad \hat{v}_2 = 2.91 \text{ GeV}, \quad \hat{v}_3 = 174.085 \text{ GeV}, \quad \hat{v}_4 = 13.3 \text{ MeV}.$$

- Lepton sector:

$$M^N = \hat{v}_\alpha y_{ij}^{N\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_{12}^{N1} \hat{v}_1 & 0 \\ y_{21}^{N4} \hat{v}_4 & y_{22}^{N2} \hat{v}_2 & y_{23}^{N1} \hat{v}_1 \\ 0 & y_{32}^{N3} \hat{v}_3 & y_{33}^{N2} \hat{v}_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M^E = \hat{v}_\alpha y_{ij}^{E\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & |y_{12}^{E4}| \hat{v}_4 & 0 \\ |y_{12}^{E4}| \hat{v}_4 & 0 & |y_{23}^{E3}| \hat{v}_3 \\ 0 & |y_{23}^{E3}| \hat{v}_3 & y_{33}^{E2} \hat{v}_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} |y_{12}^{E4}| &= 0.569582, & |y_{23}^{E3}| &= 0.00248291, & y_{33}^{E2} &= 0.574472, \\ |y_{12}^{N1}| &= 4.74362 \times 10^{-6}, & |y_{21}^{N4}| &= 0.000609894, & y_{22}^{N2} &= 6.68808 \times 10^{-6}, \\ |y_{23}^{N1}| &= 0.0000159881, & |y_{32}^{N3}| &= 1.57047 \times 10^{-7}, & y_{33}^{N2} &= 8.65364 \times 10^{-6}. \end{aligned}$$

The Effective Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & \underbrace{(D_\mu \Phi^\alpha)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi^\alpha + \sum_\psi i \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi}_{\text{Kinetic terms}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu a \partial^\mu a - \frac{1}{2} m_a^2 a^2}_{\text{Axion particle}} \\
 & - \underbrace{\left(\bar{q}_{Li} Y_{ij}^{D\alpha} \Phi^\alpha d_{Rj} + \bar{q}_{Li} Y_{ij}^{U\alpha} \tilde{\Phi}^\alpha u_{Rj} + \bar{\ell}_{Li} Y_{ij}^{E\alpha} \Phi^\alpha e_{Rj} + \bar{\ell}_{Li} Y_{ij}^{N\alpha} \tilde{\Phi}^\alpha \nu_{Rj} + \text{h.c.} \right)}_{\text{Yukawa Lagrangian}} \\
 & + \underbrace{c_a \Phi^\alpha O_a \Phi^\alpha + c_1 \frac{\alpha_1}{8\pi} O_B + c_2 \frac{\alpha_2}{8\pi} O_W + c_3 \frac{\alpha_3}{8\pi} O_G}_{\text{Axion-gauge-scalar effective interaction. Wilson coefficients.}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Effective operators:

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{a\Phi} &= i \frac{\partial^\mu a}{\Lambda} \left((D_\mu \Phi^\alpha)^\dagger \Phi^\alpha - \Phi^{\alpha\dagger} (D_\mu \Phi^\alpha) \right), & O_B &= -\frac{a}{\Lambda} B_{\mu\nu} \tilde{B}^{\mu\nu}, \\
 O_W &= -\frac{a}{\Lambda} W_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{W}^{a\mu\nu}, & O_G &= -\frac{a}{\Lambda} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Where $\Lambda = f_a c_3^{\text{eff}}$, $c_3^{\text{eff}} = c_3 - 2\Sigma q + \Sigma u + \Sigma d - A_Q = -N$ and f_a axion decay constant.

The Effective Lagrangian

- Redefining the fields

$$\Phi^\alpha \longrightarrow e^{i\frac{x\Phi^\alpha}{\Lambda}a} \Phi^\alpha,$$

$$\psi_L \longrightarrow e^{i\frac{x\psi_L}{\Lambda}a} \psi_L,$$

$$\psi_R \longrightarrow e^{i\frac{x\psi_R}{\Lambda}a} \psi_R,$$

$$\mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L} + \Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{LO}},$$

where

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{LO}} = \Delta\mathcal{L}_{K\Phi} + \Delta\mathcal{L}_{K\psi} + \Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} + \Delta\mathcal{L}(F_{\mu\nu}).$$

The Effective Lagrangian

- FCNC:

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_{K\psi} = \frac{\partial_\mu a}{2\Lambda} \sum_{\psi} (x_{\psi_L} - x_{\psi_R}) \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi - (x_{\psi_L} + x_{\psi_R}) \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi,$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_Y = \frac{ia}{\Lambda} \bar{q}_{Li} \left(y_{ij}^{D\alpha} x_{dj} - x_{qi} y_{ij}^{D\alpha} + x_{\Phi^\alpha} y_{ij}^{D\alpha} \right) \Phi^\alpha d_{Rj}$$

$$+ \frac{ia}{\Lambda} \bar{q}_{Li} \left(y_{ij}^{U\alpha} x_{uj} - x_{qi} y_{ij}^{U\alpha} - x_{\Phi^\alpha} y_{ij}^{U\alpha} \right) \tilde{\Phi}^\alpha u_{Rj}$$

$$+ \frac{ia^-}{\Lambda} \bar{l}_{Li} \left(y_{ij}^{E\alpha} x_{ej} - x_{li} y_{ij}^{E\alpha} + x_{\Phi^\alpha} y_{ij}^{E\alpha} \right) \Phi^\alpha e_{Rj}$$

$$+ \frac{ia^-}{\Lambda} \bar{l}_{Li} \left(y_{ij}^{N\alpha} x_{\nu j} - x_{li} y_{ij}^{N\alpha} - x_{\Phi^\alpha} y_{ij}^{N\alpha} \right) \tilde{\Phi}^\alpha \nu_{Rj} + \text{h.c.}$$

Low energy constraints and experimental bounds

The general form of the vector and axial couplings:

$$g_{af_j f_j}^{V,A} = \frac{1}{2f_a c_3^{\text{eff}}} \left(2\Delta_{V,A}^{Fij} - 2T_3^F \frac{\hat{v}\Delta_\Phi^{\gamma 1} Y_{V,A}^{F\gamma ij}}{(m_i^F \mp m_j^F)} \right),$$

where $\Delta_{V,A}^{Fij} = \Delta_{RR}^{Fij}(d) \pm \Delta_{LL}^{Dij}(q)$ with $\Delta_{LL}^{Fij}(q) = (U_L^F x_q U_L^{F\dagger})^{ij}$ and $\Delta_{RR}^{Fij}(d) = (U_R^F x_d U_R^{F\dagger})^{ij}$. $T_3^F = \pm 1/2$.

- The parameters associated with the FCNC due to the differences between the Higgs charges are: $\Delta_\Phi^{\gamma\beta} = (R_{X\Phi} R^T)^{\gamma\beta}$, $\hat{v} = v/\sqrt{2}$ and $Y_{V,A}^{F\gamma ij} = (Y_{ij}^{F\gamma} \mp Y_{ij}^{F\gamma\dagger})$.
- The term with $\gamma = 1$ does not contribute to the FCNC since $Y^{F1} = \frac{2}{v} m^F$ is a diagonal matrix but there are off-diagonal contributions for $\gamma = 2, 3, 4$. The Yukawa matrix in the mass basis is given by $Y_{ij}^{F\gamma} = (U_L^F R_{\gamma\alpha} y^{F\alpha} U_R^{F\dagger})_{ij}$.
- The factor 2 in front of $\Delta_{V,A}^{Fij}$ and the second term inside the brackets are a new contributions with respect to the existing literature.
- For normalized charges $c_3^{\text{eff}} = 1$.

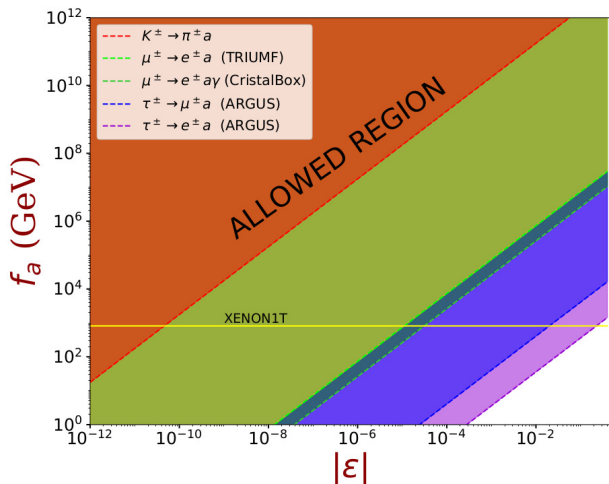
Low energy constraints and experimental bounds

- Branching ratio:
$$\text{Br}(\ell_1 \rightarrow \ell_2 a) = \frac{m_{\ell_1}^3}{16\pi\Gamma(\ell_1)} \left(1 - \frac{m_{\ell_2}^2}{m_{\ell_1}^2}\right)^3 |g_{a\ell_1\ell_2}|^2.$$

Collaboration	Upper bound
E949+E787	$\mathcal{B}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ a) < 0.73 \times 10^{-10}$
CLEO	$\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm a) < 4.9 \times 10^{-5}$
CLEO	$\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm a) < 4.9 \times 10^{-5}$
BELLE	$\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow \rho^\pm a) < 21.3 \times 10^{-5}$
BELLE	$\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^{*\pm} a) < 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$
TRIUMF	$\mathcal{B}(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ a) < 2.6 \times 10^{-6}$
Crystal Box	$\mathcal{B}(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma a) < 1.1 \times 10^{-9}$
ARGUS	$\mathcal{B}(\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ a) < 1.5 \times 10^{-2}$
ARGUS	$\mathcal{B}(\tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ a) < 2.6 \times 10^{-2}$

These inequalities come from the window for new physics in the branching ratio uncertainty of the meson and lepton decay.

Experimental bounds



Summary and conclusions

- 1 A model is proposed where the fermionic and scalar fields are charged under a Peccei-Queen PQ symmetry.
- 2 The PQ charges are chosen in such a way that they can reproduce mass matrices with five texture zeros that can reproduce the masses of the standard model (SM) fermions, the CKM matrix and the PMNS matrix.
- 3 To obtain this result, at least 4 Higgs doublets are needed.
- 4 This model shows a route to understand the different scales of the SM by extending it with a Higgs sector and a PQ symmetry.
- 5 Since the PQ charges are not universal, the model presents flavor changing neutral currents (FCNC) at the tree level, a feature that constitutes the main source of restrictions on the parameter space.
- 6 If we include a heavy quark it is possible to fit the anomaly reported by xenon as a consequence of light axions.
- 7 In our work, we have normalized the PQ charges with the QCD anomaly $-N$ in such a way that keeping the parameter $\epsilon = 1 - A_Q/N \neq 0$ the textures of the mass matrices that allow us to tackle the flavor problem are obtained and the problem of strong CP is solved.
- 8 We report the regions of the parameter space allowed by lepton decays and compare the strength of these constraints with those coming from the semileptonic decays $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi \bar{\nu} \nu$.

THANK YOU!