

# A Review of Lepton Flavor Violating Processes

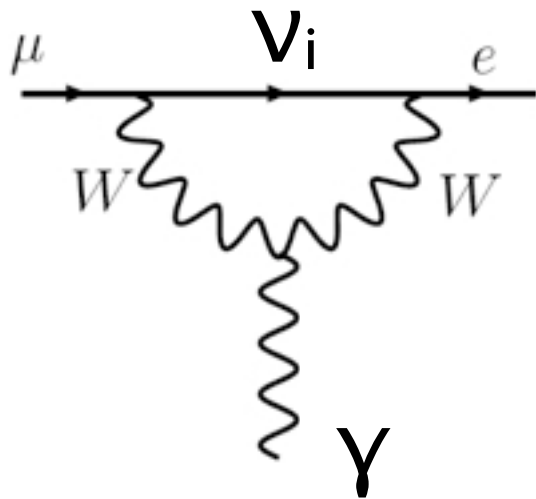
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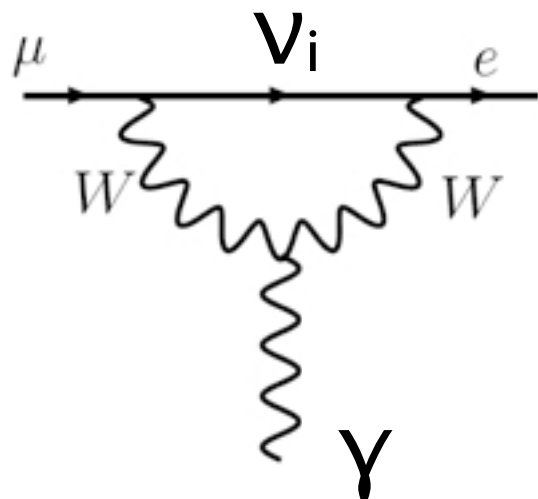


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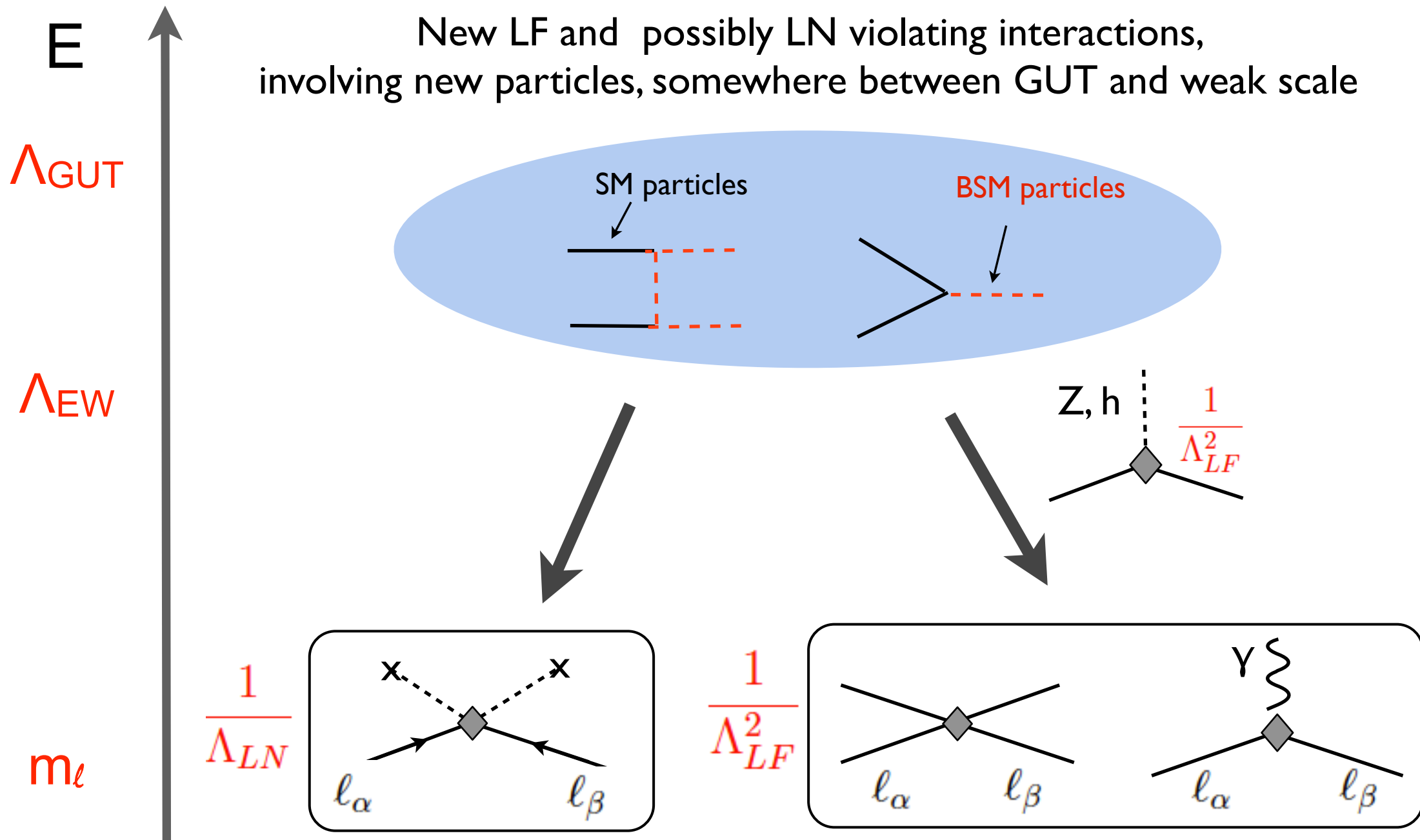
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- Extremely clean probe of “BvSM” physics

dim-4 Dirac or  
dim5 Majorana

$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu\text{SM}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\nu\text{-mass}}$$

# LFV: big picture



Each scenario generates specific pattern of weak-scale and low-energy operators, controlling  $\nu$  mass (dim5) and LFV processes (dim6).

We can probe the underlying physics up to very high scales by a combination of low-energy and collider searches

# LFV: probes

- **Low energy:** rare decays of  $\mu$  and  $\tau$ , strongest probes (sensitive to scales beyond LHC reach)

$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \quad \mu \rightarrow e\bar{e}e, \quad \mu(A, Z) \rightarrow e(A, Z)$$

$$\tau \rightarrow l\gamma, \quad \tau \rightarrow l_{\alpha}\bar{l}_{\beta}l_{\beta}, \quad \tau \rightarrow lY \quad Y = P, S, V, P\bar{P}, \dots$$

- **High Energy:** can compete in  $\tau \leftrightarrow \mu$  and  $\tau \leftrightarrow e$  sector

LHC

$$pp \rightarrow R \rightarrow l_{\alpha}\bar{l}_{\beta} + X \quad R = Z', h, \tilde{\nu}, \dots$$

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EIC (?)

$$ep \rightarrow l + X$$

# Discovering and Diagnosing

- Redundancy of searches is very important at this stage, as various probes serve as:
- **Discovery tools** (observation  $\Rightarrow$  BSM physics)
- **Diagnosing tools**: reconstruct the underlying dynamics
  - What type of mediator? (operator structure)  
LHC vs  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$  vs  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  vs  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion  
(and similarly for tau decays)
  - What sources of flavor breaking? (pattern of LFV rates)  
 $\mu \rightarrow e$  vs  $\tau \rightarrow \mu$  vs  $\tau \rightarrow e$

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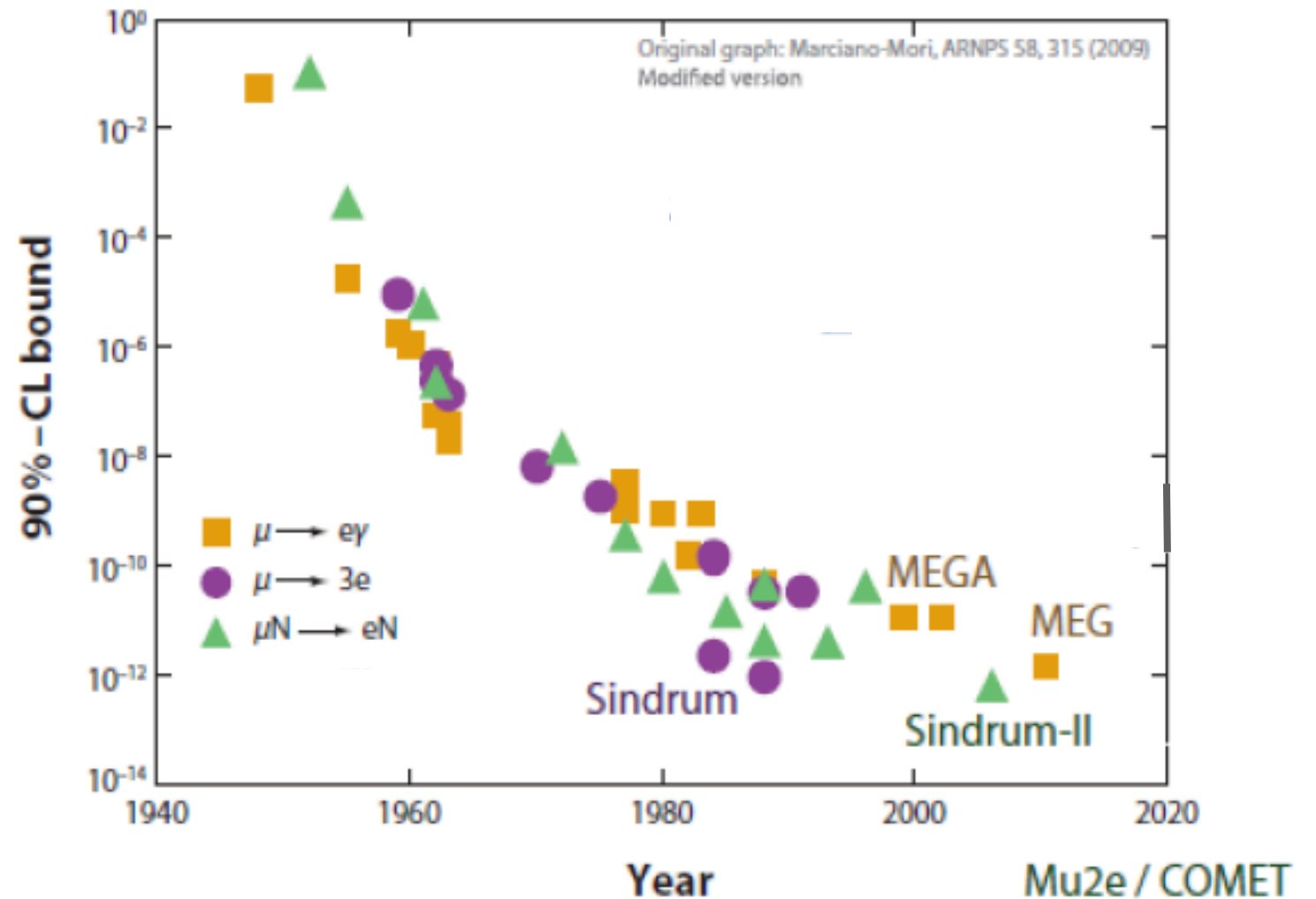
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- High Energy probes  $\searrow$  Diagnosing power

Low energy probes



# Experiment: status and prospects

- Muon processes :



$$B_{\mu \rightarrow e\gamma} < 5.7 \times 10^{-13}$$

—————  $10^{-14}$  (MEG at PSI)

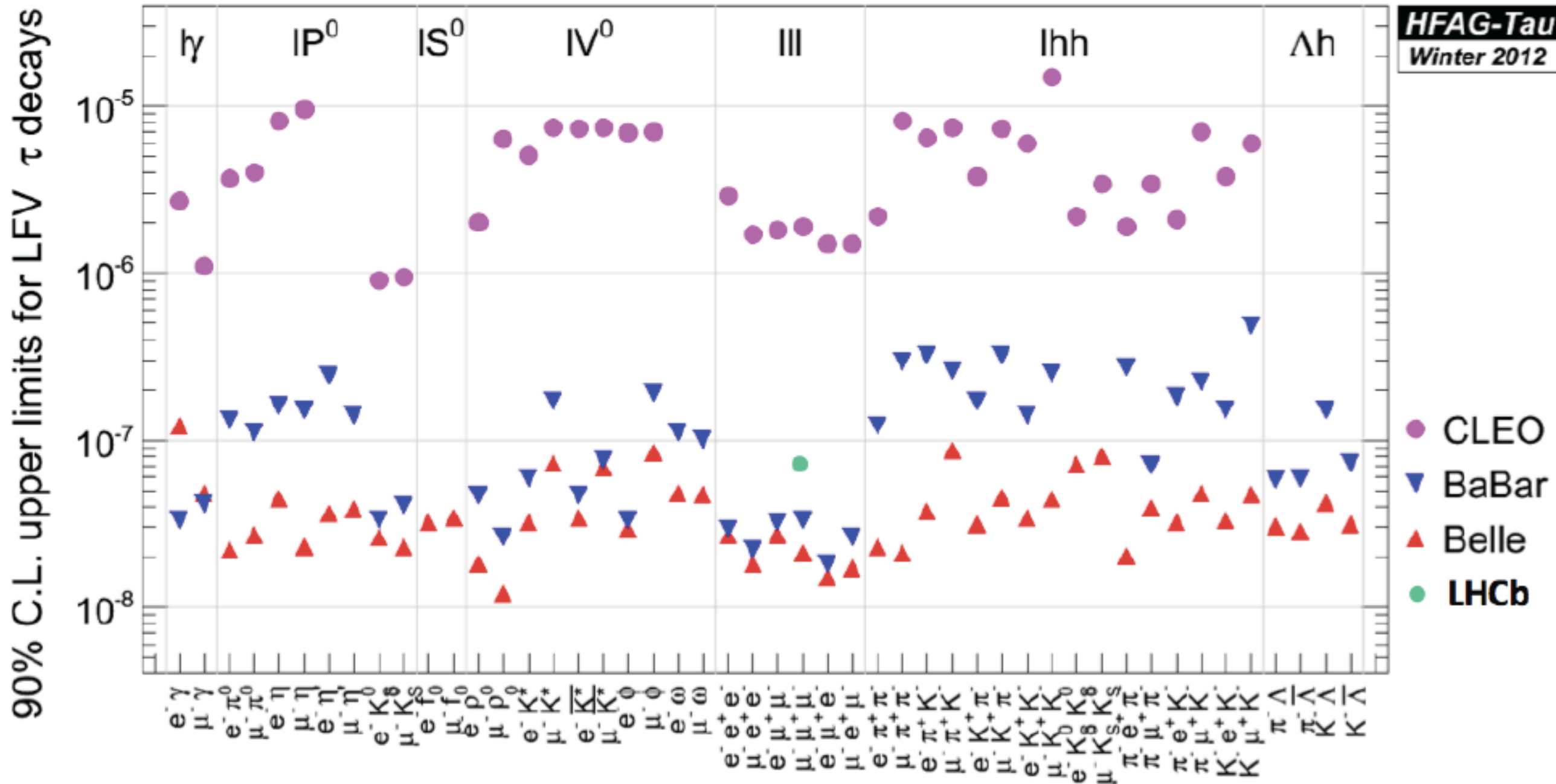
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—————  $10^{-15/16}$  (PSI)

$$B_{\mu-e}^{Ti} < 4.3 \times 10^{-12}$$

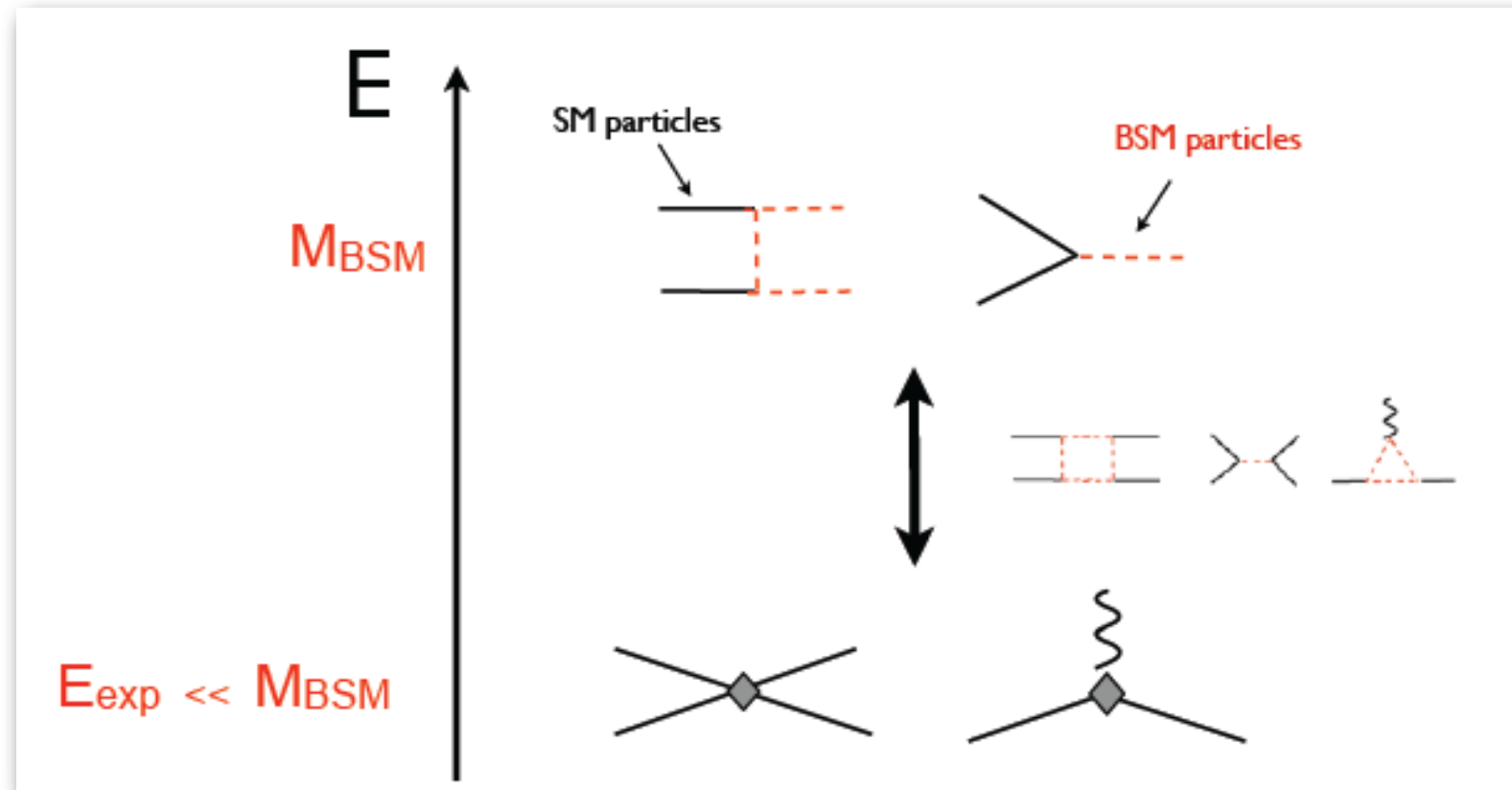
—————  $10^{-16/17 \rightarrow -18}$  (Mu2e, COMET)

- Tau decays:



$10^{-9}$  sensitivities at Belle-II (KEK), LHCb

# Low energy phenomenology: EFT



- At low energy, BSM dynamics described by local operators

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{C^{(5)}}{\Lambda} O^{(5)} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} O_i^{(6)} + \dots$$

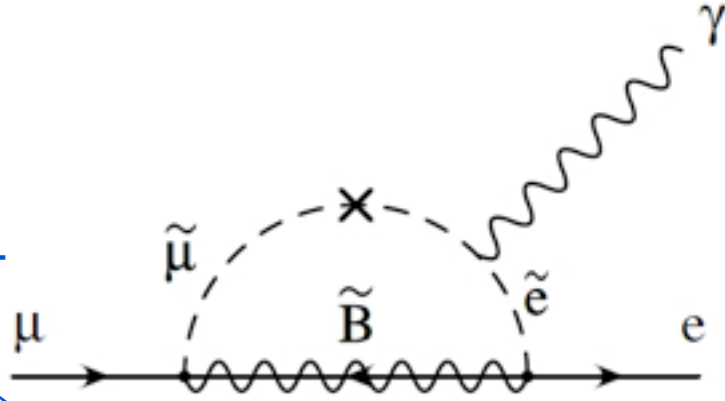
$$\Lambda \leftrightarrow M_{\text{BSM}}$$

$$C_i [g_{\text{BSM}}, M_a/M_b]$$

- LFV processes sensitive to scale and flavor structure of couplings

- Several operators generated at dim6: rich phenomenology

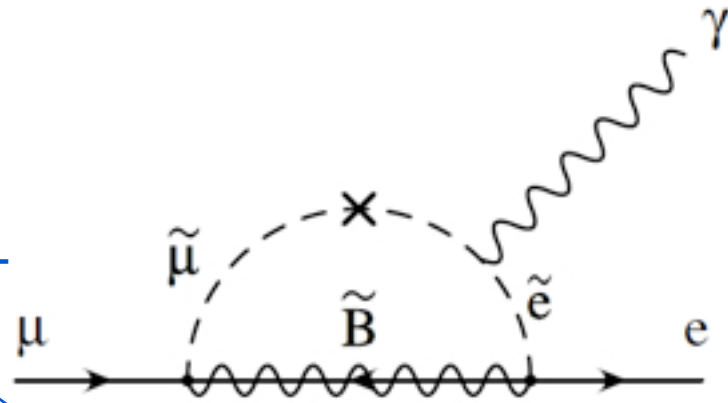
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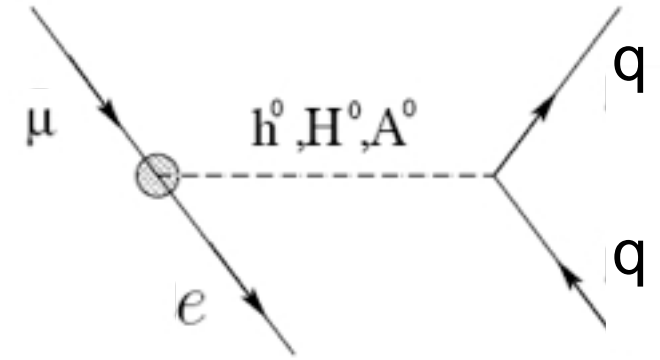
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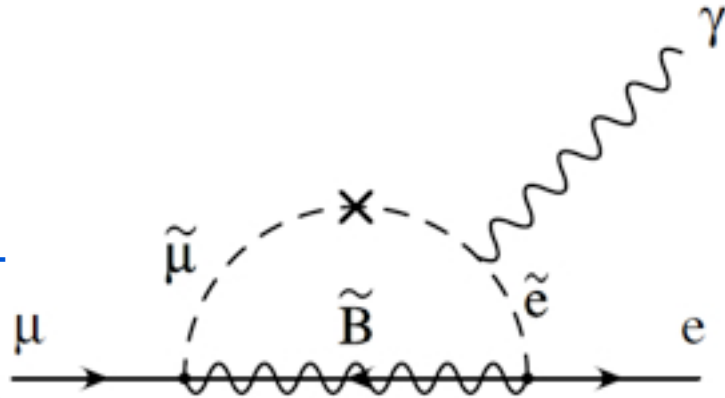
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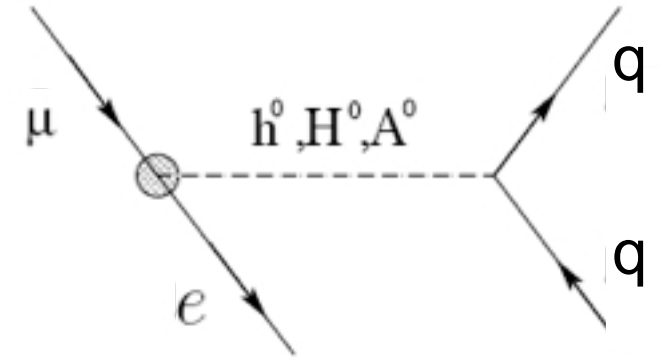
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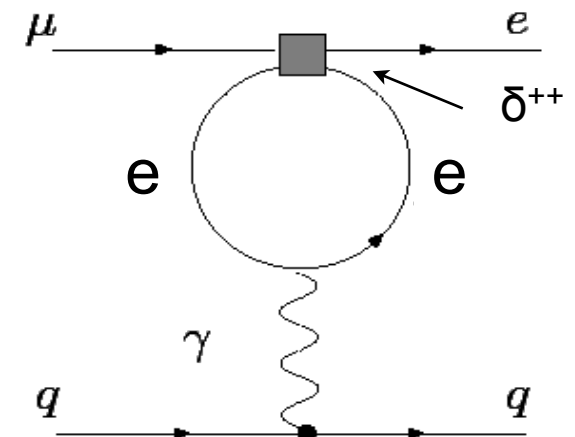


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$$+ \frac{[\alpha_{V(z)}]^{ij}}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\ell}_L^i \gamma_\mu \ell_L^j \varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi + \frac{[\alpha_{V(\gamma)}]^{ij} e_q}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\ell}_L^i \gamma_\mu \ell_L^j \bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L + \dots$$

Z-penguin  
(Type III seesaw, ..)

Enhanced in triplet models  
(Type II seesaw), Left-Right symmetric models



... + 4-lepton operators

# What can we extract from data

- Ask questions on LFV dynamics without choosing a specific model (answers will help discriminating among models)
  - ◆ What is the sensitivity to the effective scale  $\Lambda$ ?  
What is the relative sensitivity of various processes?
  - ◆ What is relative the strength of various operators ( $\alpha_D$  vs  $\alpha_s$  ...)? → Mediators
  - ◆ What is the flavor structure of the couplings ( $[\alpha_D]^{e\mu}$  vs  $[\alpha_D]^{T\mu}$ ...)? → Sources of flavor breaking

Discovery  
potential

Diagnosing  
power

# Sensitivity to NP scale

- What combination of scale  $\Lambda$  + couplings produces observable rates?

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- Current limit from  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  implies

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even after taking into  
account loop factors

New physics at TeV scale already quite constrained



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- What about other processes? Relative sensitivity depends on the model: each process probes a different combination of operators

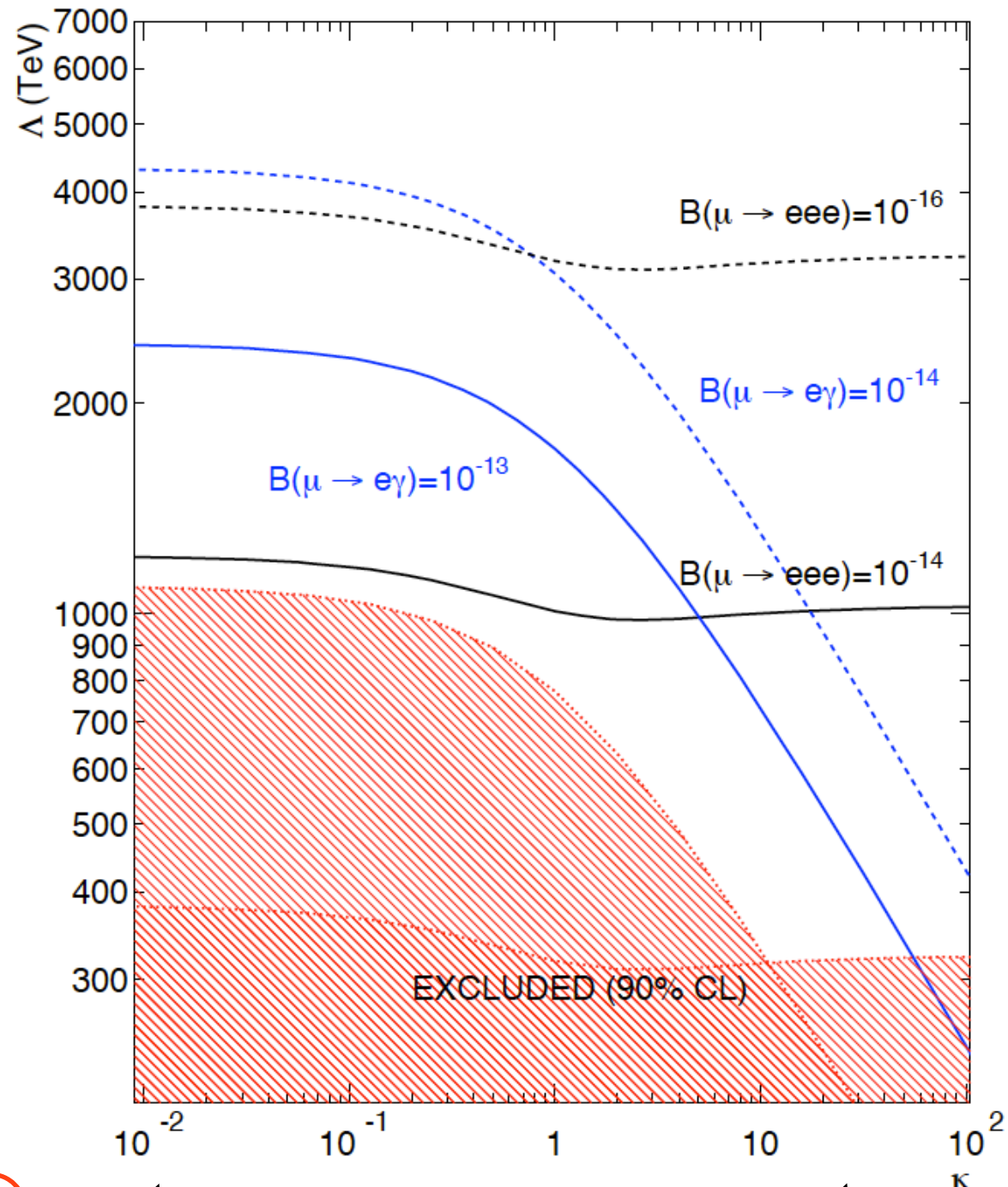
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  vs  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$

- A simple example with two operators

De Gouvea, Vogel 1303.4097

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- $\kappa$  controls relative strength of dipole vs vector operator



dipole

vector

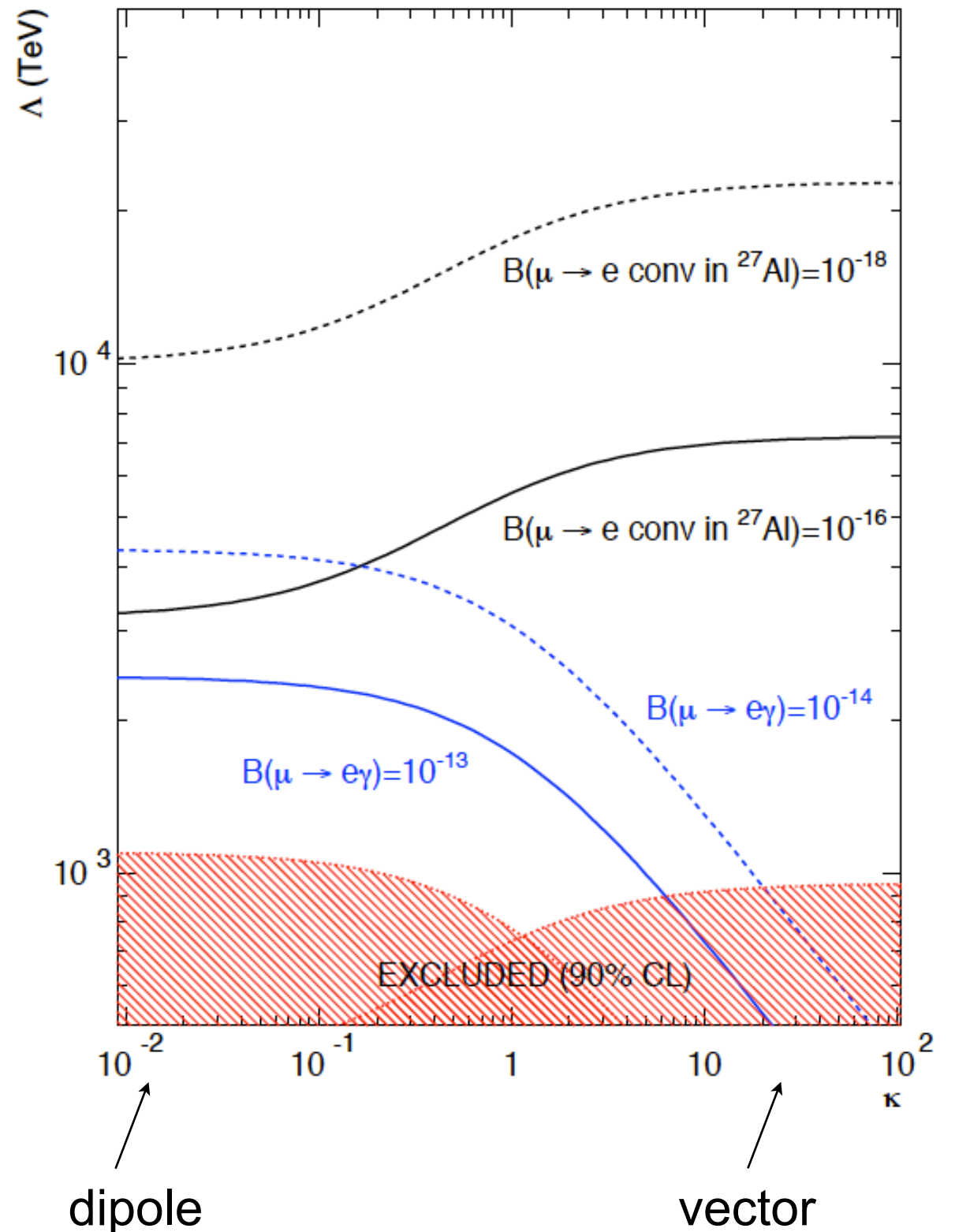
# $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ vs $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion

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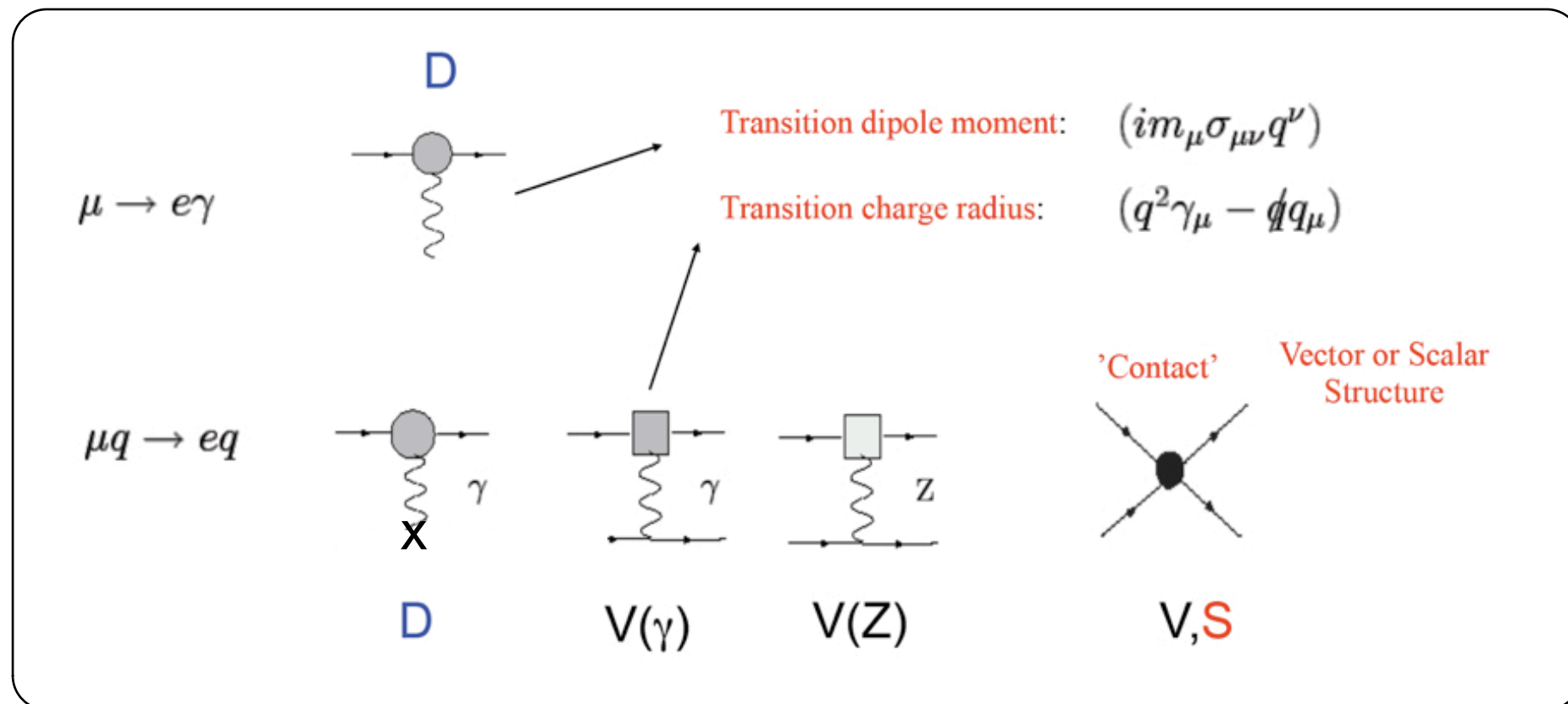
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# Sensitivity to operators

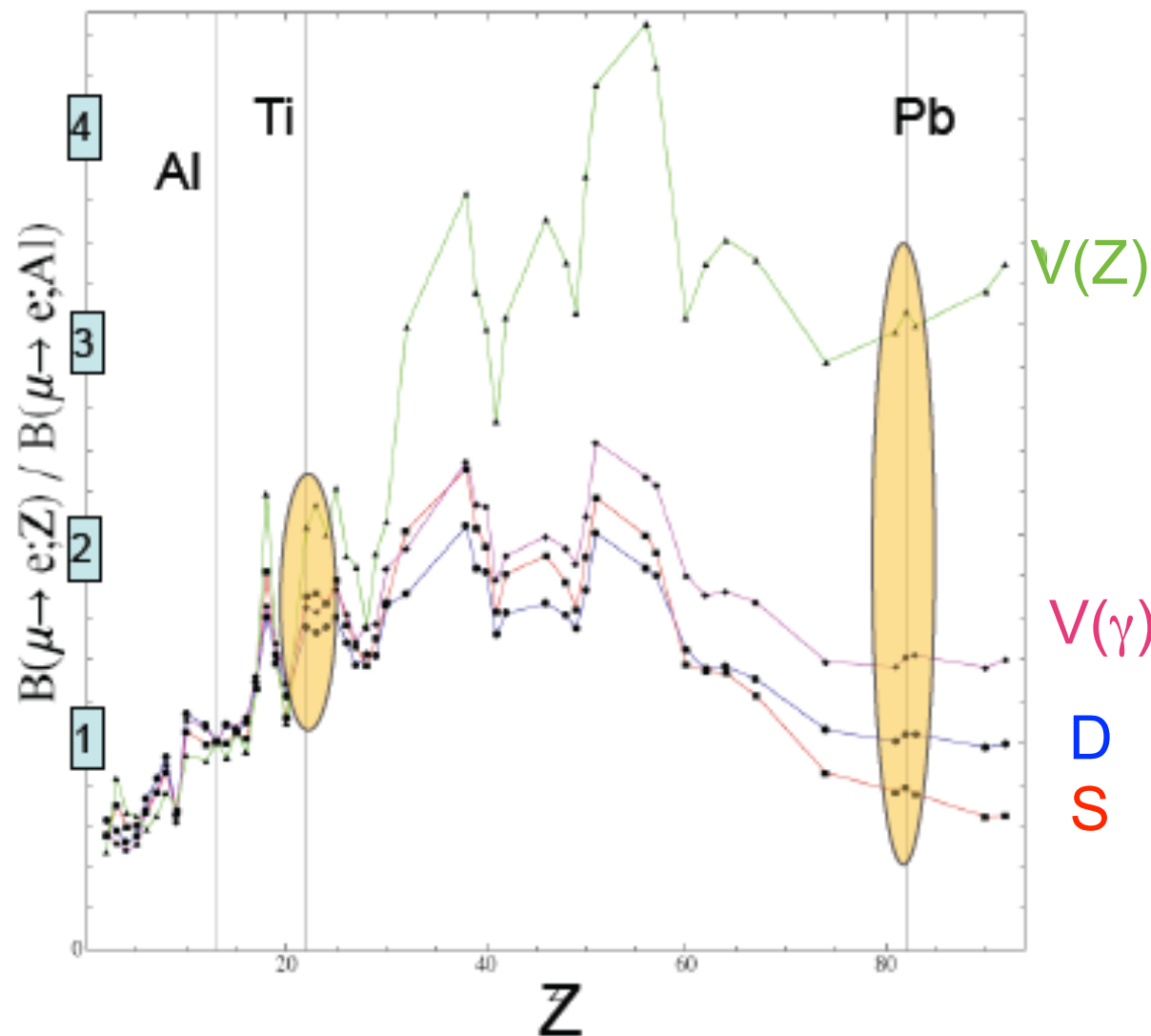
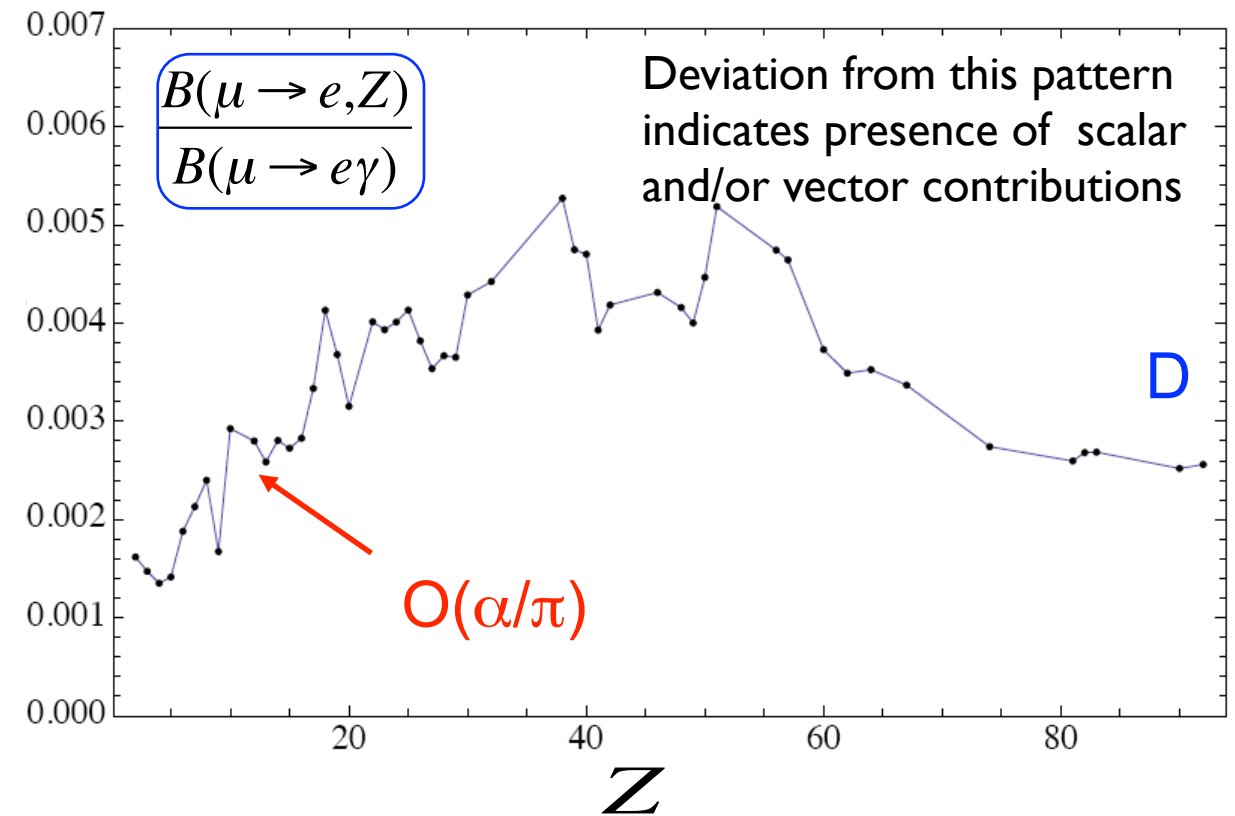
- $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  and  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion: powerful diagnostic tool
- By measuring  $B(\mu \rightarrow e, Z)/B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$  and  $B(\mu \rightarrow e, Z_1)/B(\mu \rightarrow e, Z_2)$ , we can infer the relative strength of effective operators



- Similarly, one can use Dalitz plot analysis of  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow 3l$

- $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  vs  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion: probe non-dipole operators

$$B_{\mu \rightarrow e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + (Z, A) \rightarrow e^- + (Z, A))}{\Gamma(\mu^- + (Z, A) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + (Z - 1, A))}$$

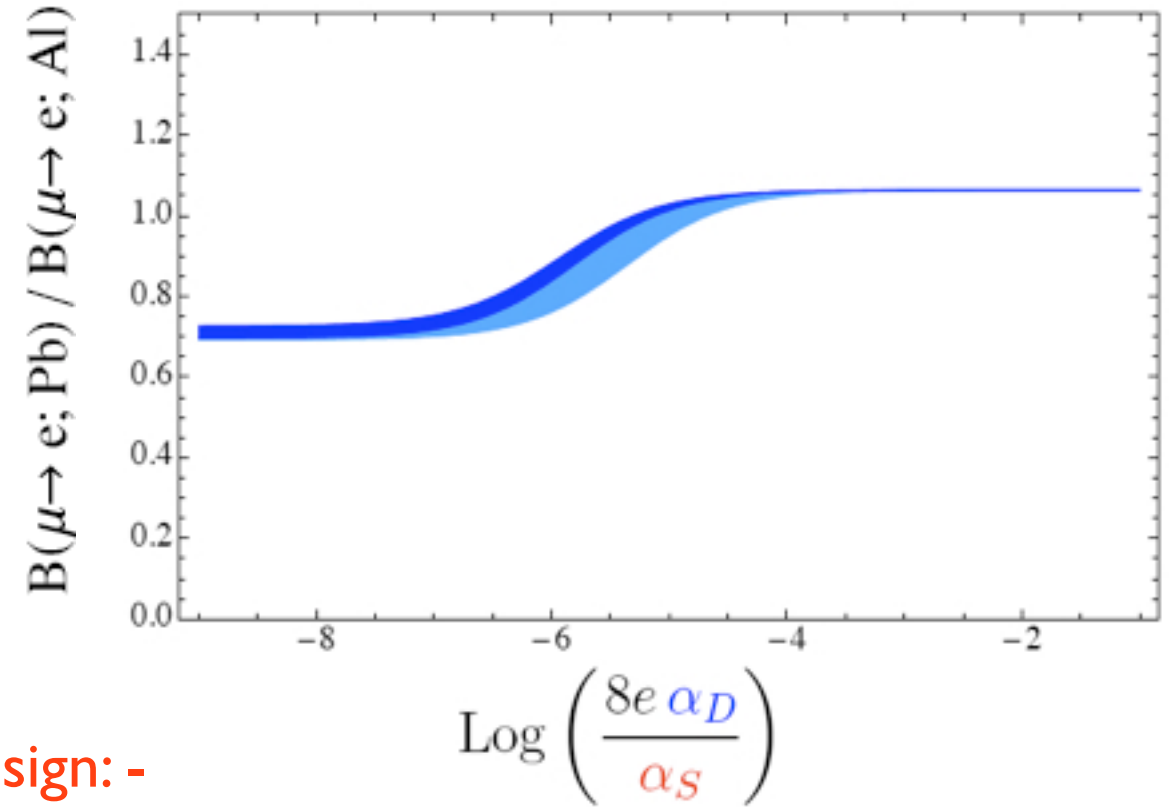
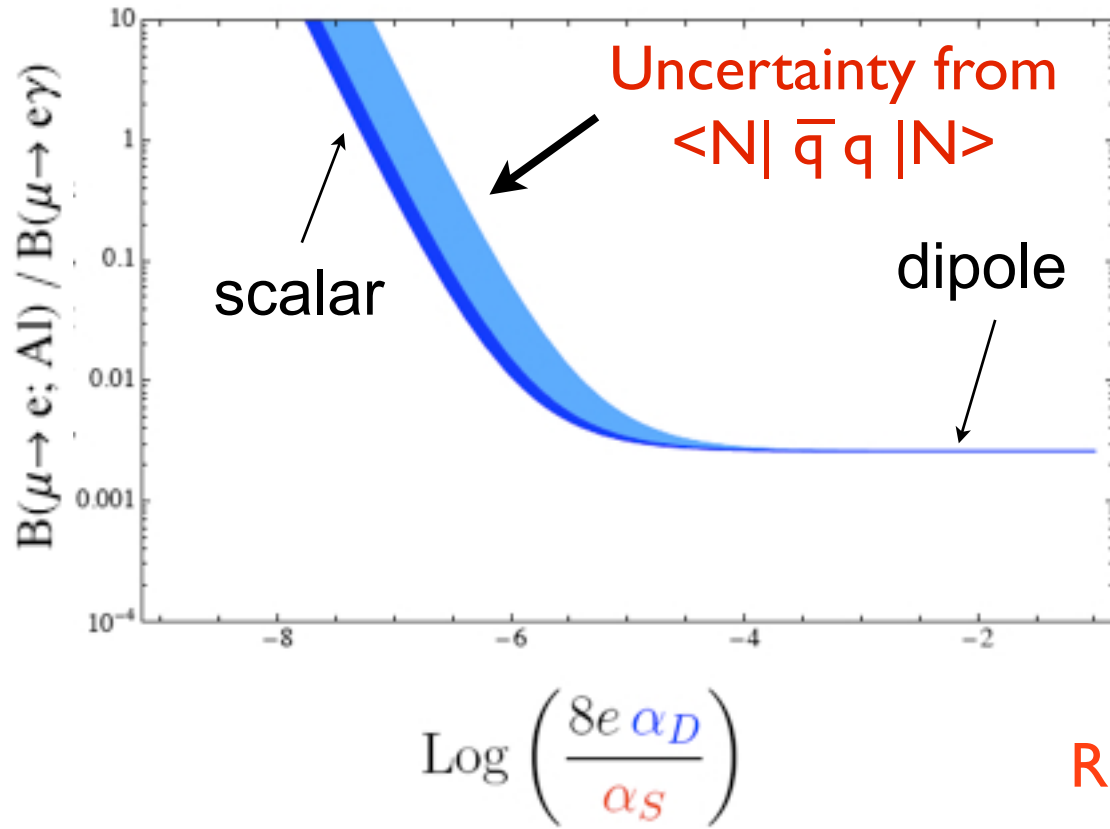


- Conversion amplitude has non-trivial dependence on target, that distinguishes D, S, V underlying operators

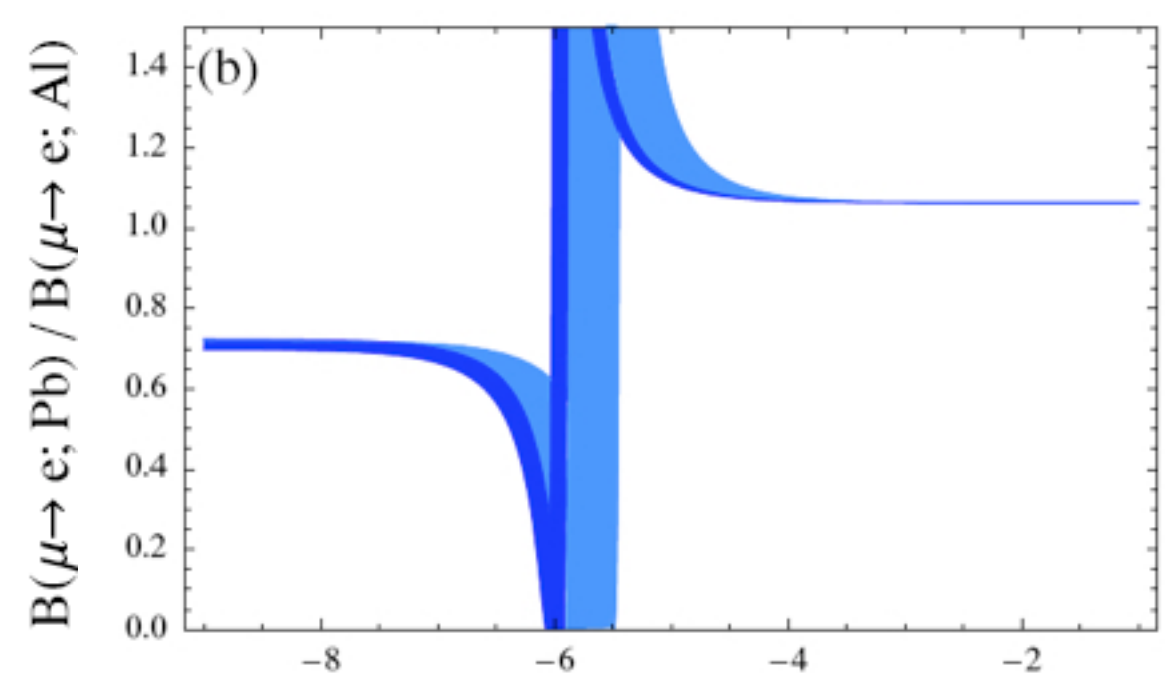
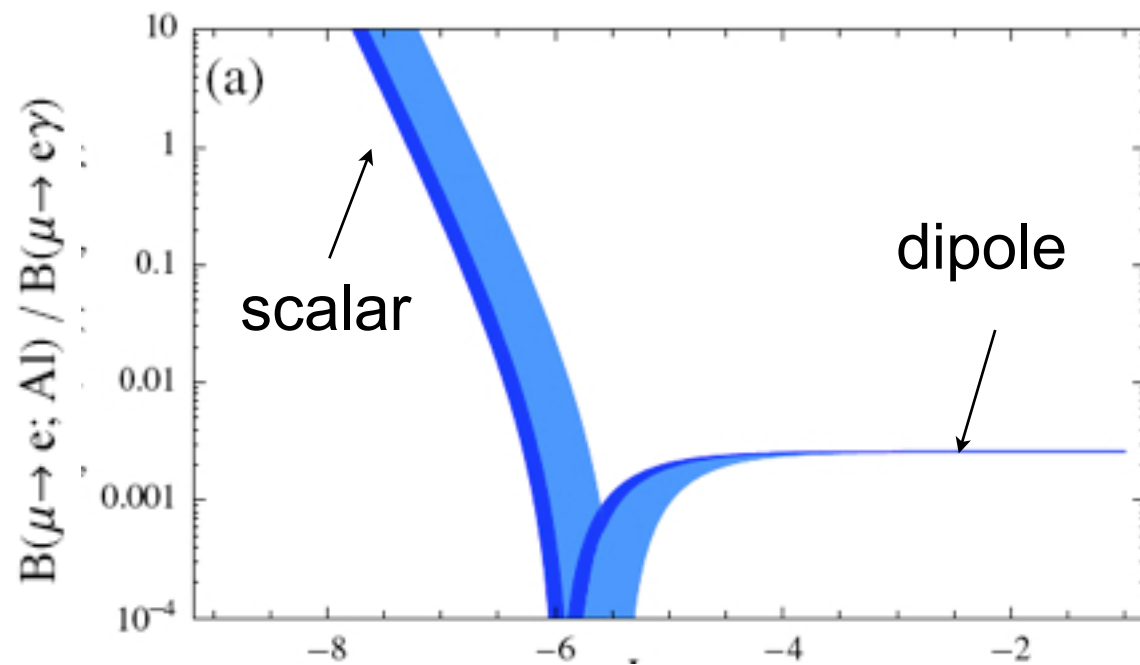
- Discrimination: need 5% measure of Ti/Al or 20% measure of Pb/Al

- Beyond single operator dominance: **S** and **D**

Relative sign: +



Relative sign: -

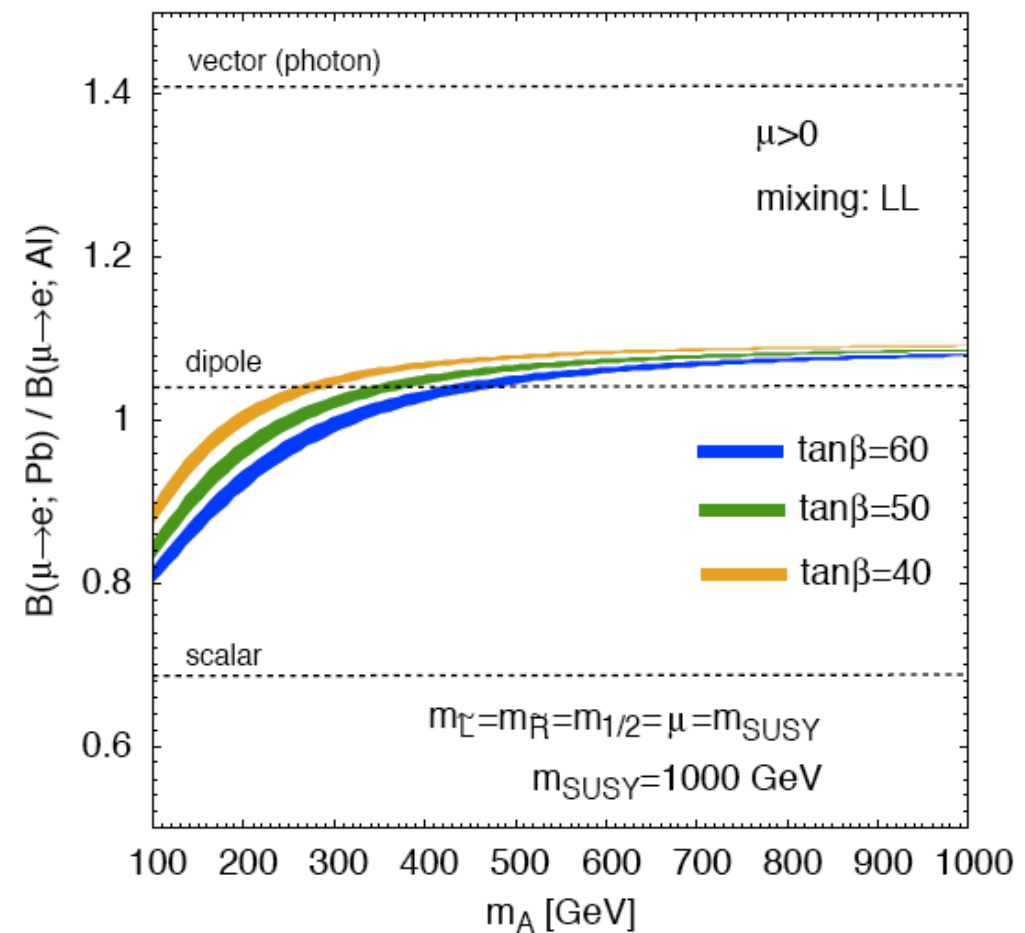
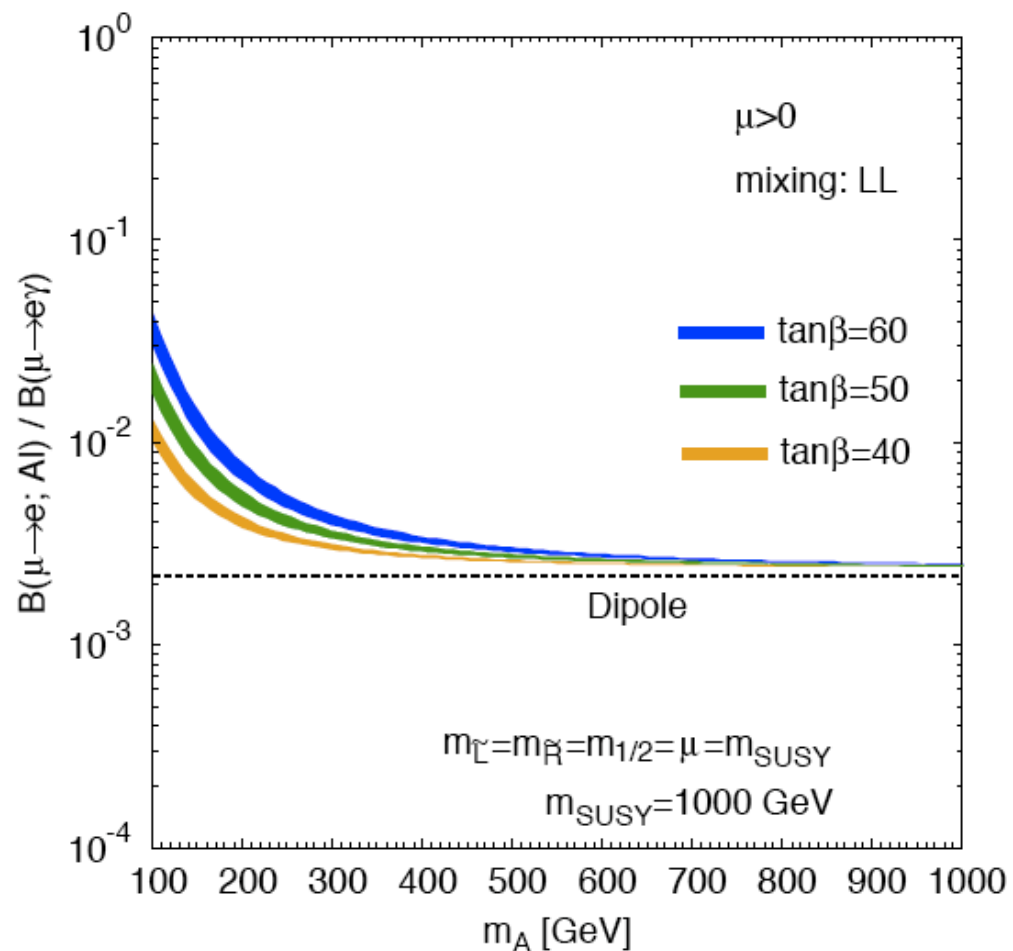
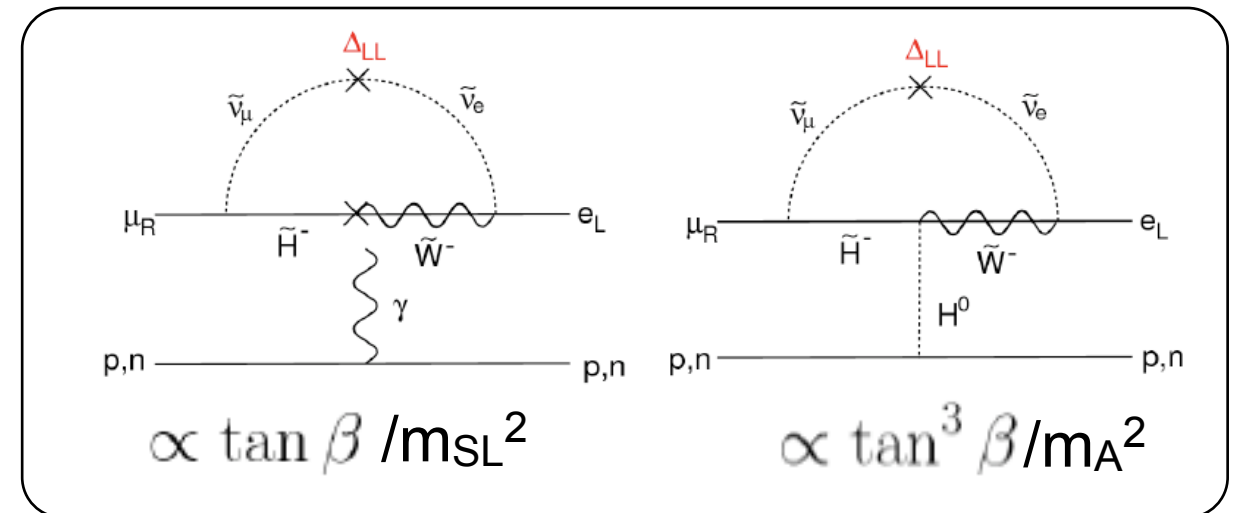




- **Explicit realization in a SUSY scenario**

- **Dipole vs scalar operator**  
(mediated by Higgs exchange)  
in SUSY see-saw models

Kitano-Koike-Komine-Okada 2003



- Explicit realization: see-saw models

Type I:  
Fermion singlet

$N_{Ri}$

$m_\nu = Y_N^T \frac{1}{M_N} Y_N v^2$

Type II:  
Scalar triplet

$\Delta \equiv (\Delta^{++}, \Delta^+, \Delta^0)$

$m_\nu = Y_\Delta \frac{\mu_\Delta}{M_\Delta^2} v^2$

Type III:  
Fermion triplet

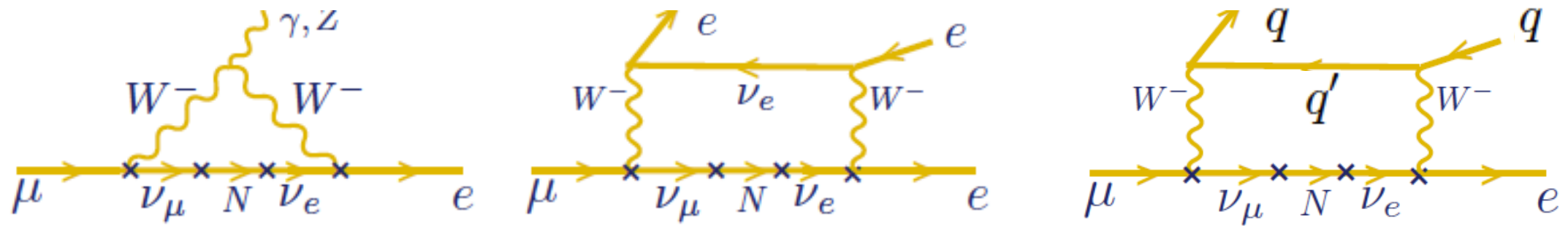
$\Sigma_i \equiv (\Sigma_i^+, \Sigma_i^0, \Sigma_i^-)$

$m_\nu = Y_\Sigma^T \frac{1}{M_\Sigma} Y_\Sigma v^2$

- Observable CLFV if see-saw scale low (with protection of LN)
- Each model leads to specific CLFV pattern



- CLFV in **Type I** seesaw: loop-induced D,V operators, coefficients controlled by  $N_i$  masses



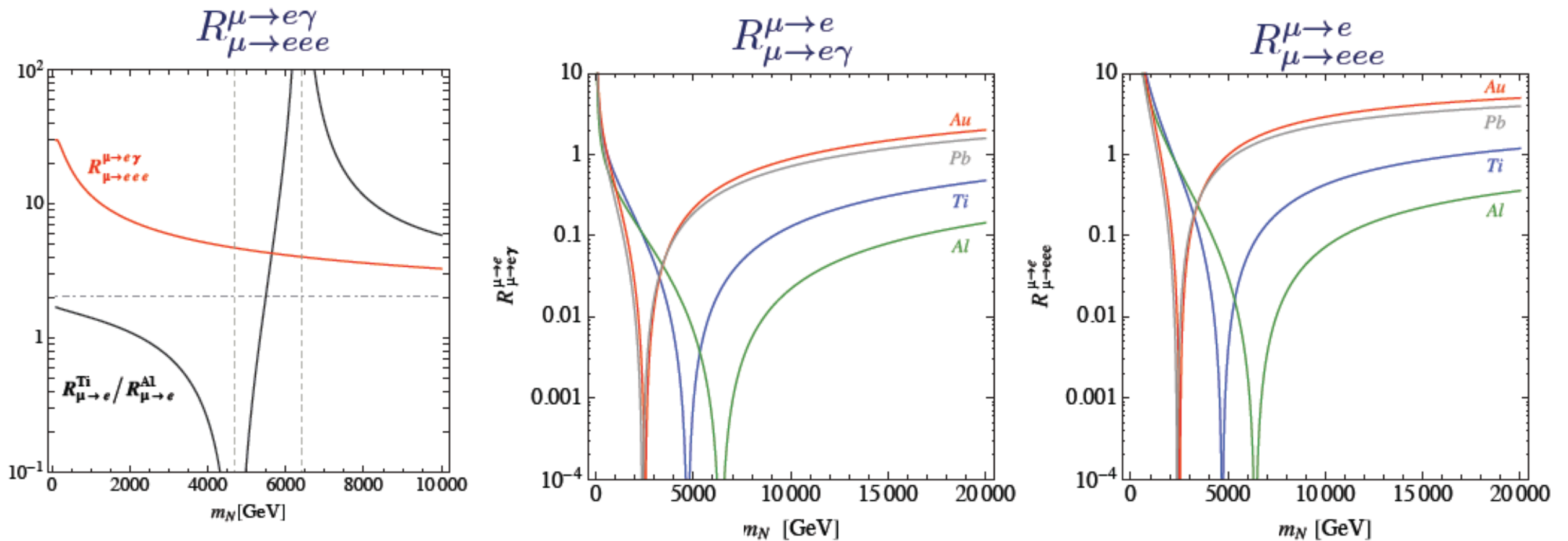
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$$R_{\mu \rightarrow e}^N = \sum_{N_i} \frac{|Y_{N_{ie}} Y_{N_{i\mu}}^\dagger|^2}{m_{N_i}^4} \cdot [b^N + b'^N \log(m_{N_i}^2/m_W^2)]^2$$

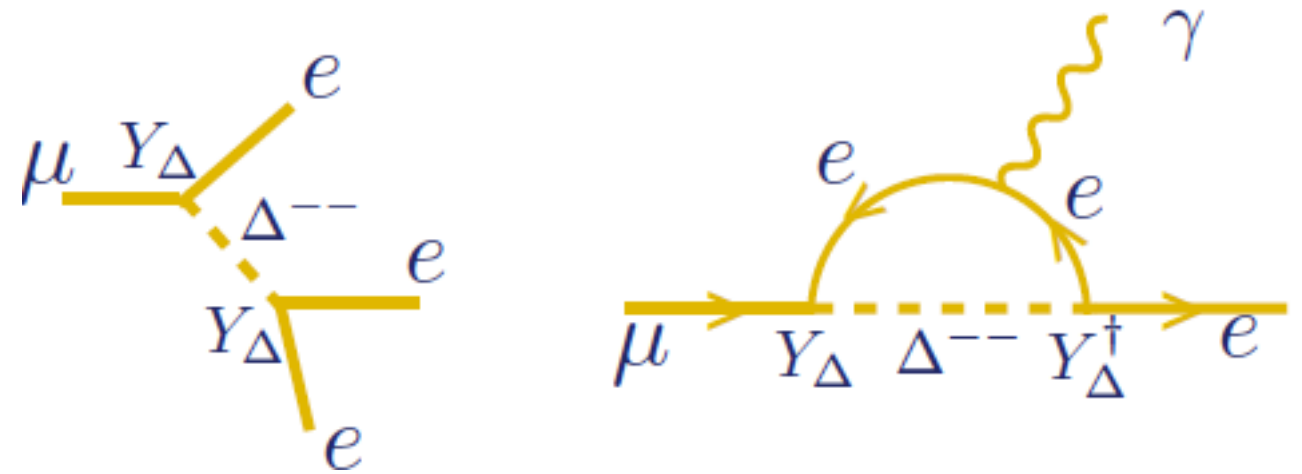
- For  $\sim$ degenerate  $N_i$  masses (suppressed LNV), ratio of 2 rates with same flavor transition depends only on seesaw scale

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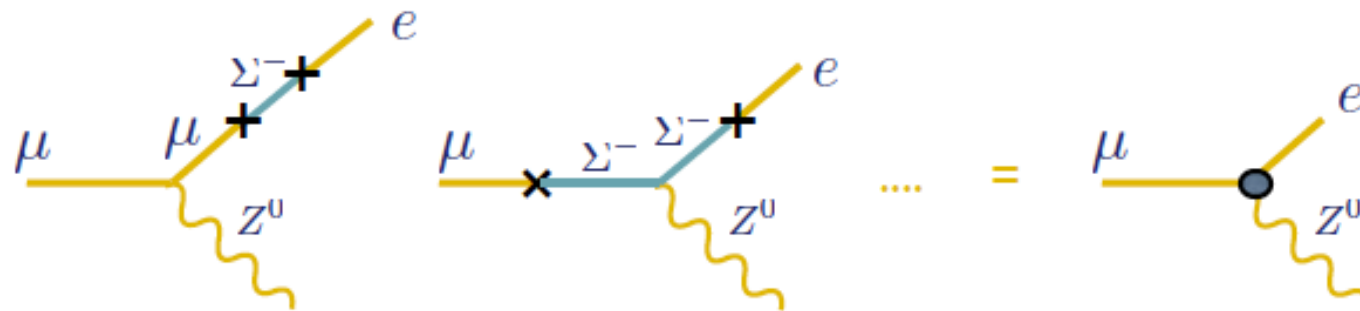


- With three rate measurements (2 ratios):
  - determine seesaw scale or
  - rule out scenario

- CLFV in **Type II** seesaw: tree-level 4L operator (D,V at loop)  $\rightarrow$  4-lepton processes most sensitive



- CLFV in **Type III** seesaw: tree-level LFV couplings of Z  $\Rightarrow$   $\mu \rightarrow 3e$  and  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion at tree level,  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  at loop



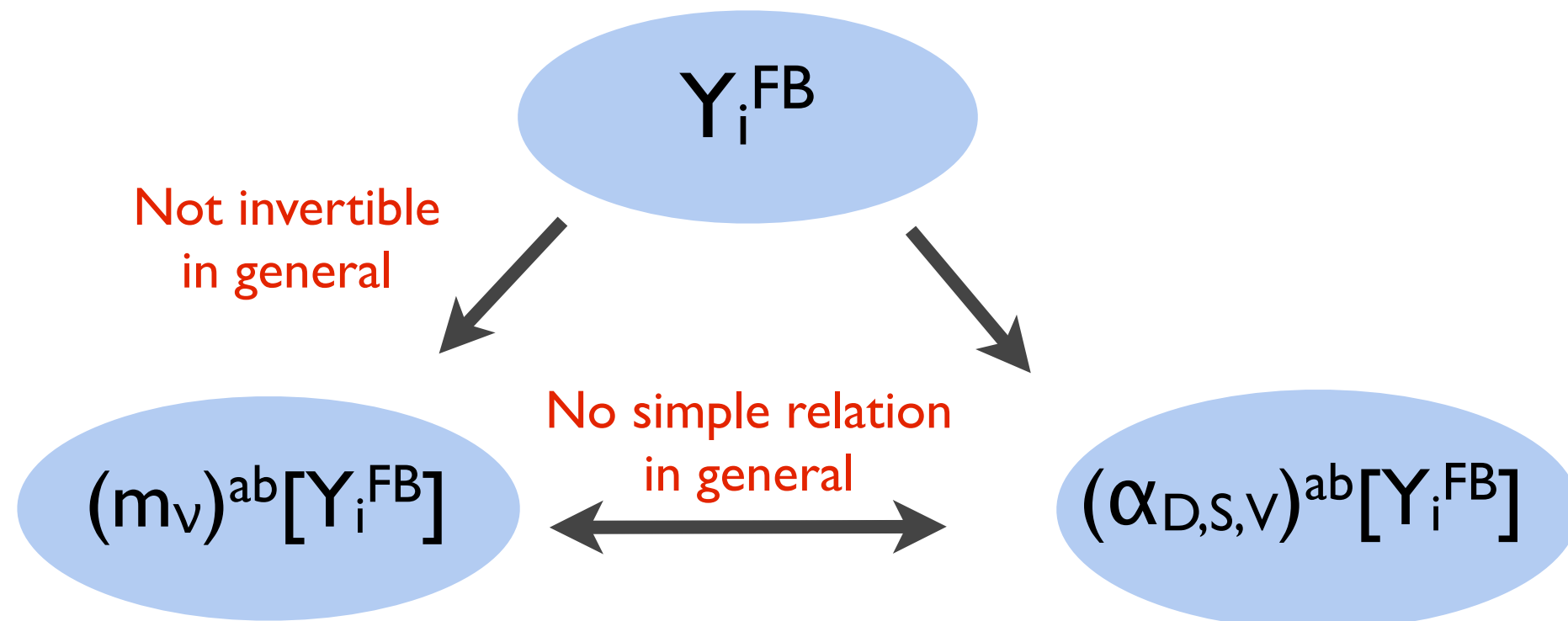
Abada-Biggio-Bonnet-Gavela-Hambye '07, '08

- Ratios of 2 processes with same flavor transition are fixed

$$\begin{aligned}
 Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) &= 1.3 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot Br(\mu \rightarrow eee) \approx 3.1 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot R_{T_i}^{\mu \rightarrow e} \\
 Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) &= 1.3 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) \\
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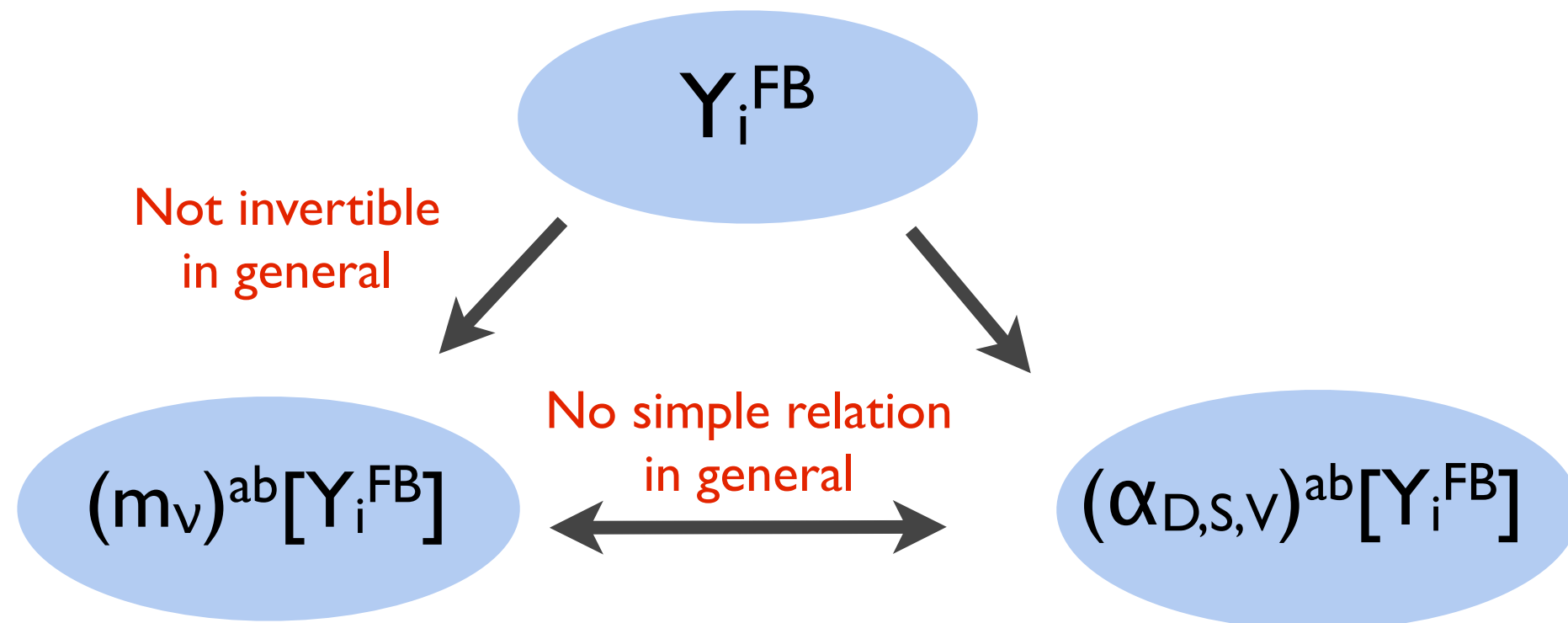
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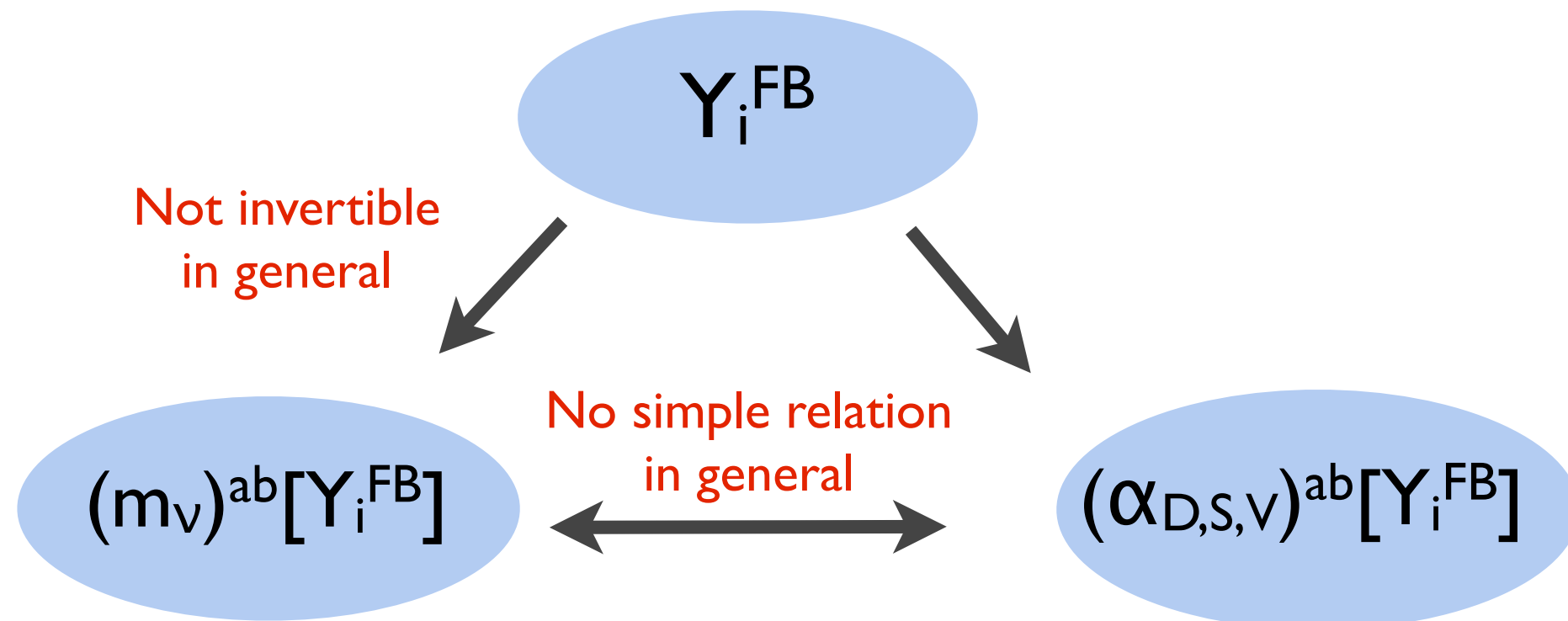
Minimal Lepton Flavor Violation  
tries to remedy this issue.  
No unique realization

VC-Grinstein-Isidori-Wise '05  
Davidson-Palorini '06  
Gavela-Hambye-Hernandez-Hernandez '09  
Alonso-Isidore-Merlo-Munoz-Nardi '11

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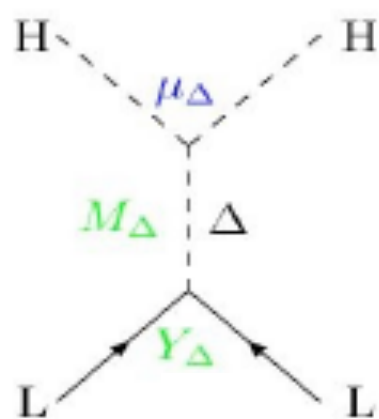
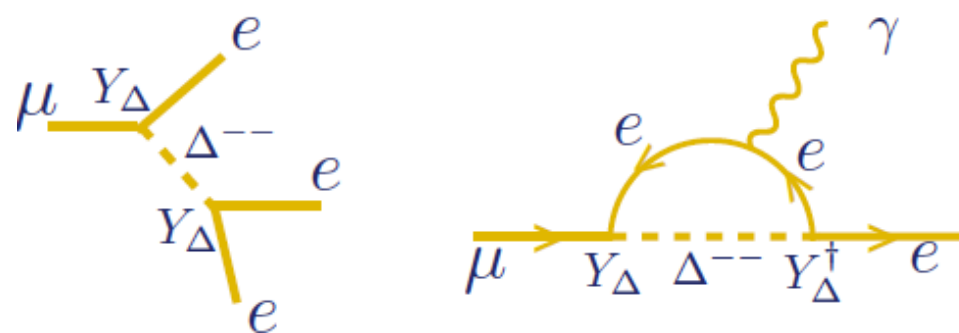


- No general statement, but CLFV provides non-trivial tests of any given model ansatz for the nature and structure of  $Y_i^{\text{FB}}$ .  
Cleanest test-ground:  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  vs  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  ( $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$ )

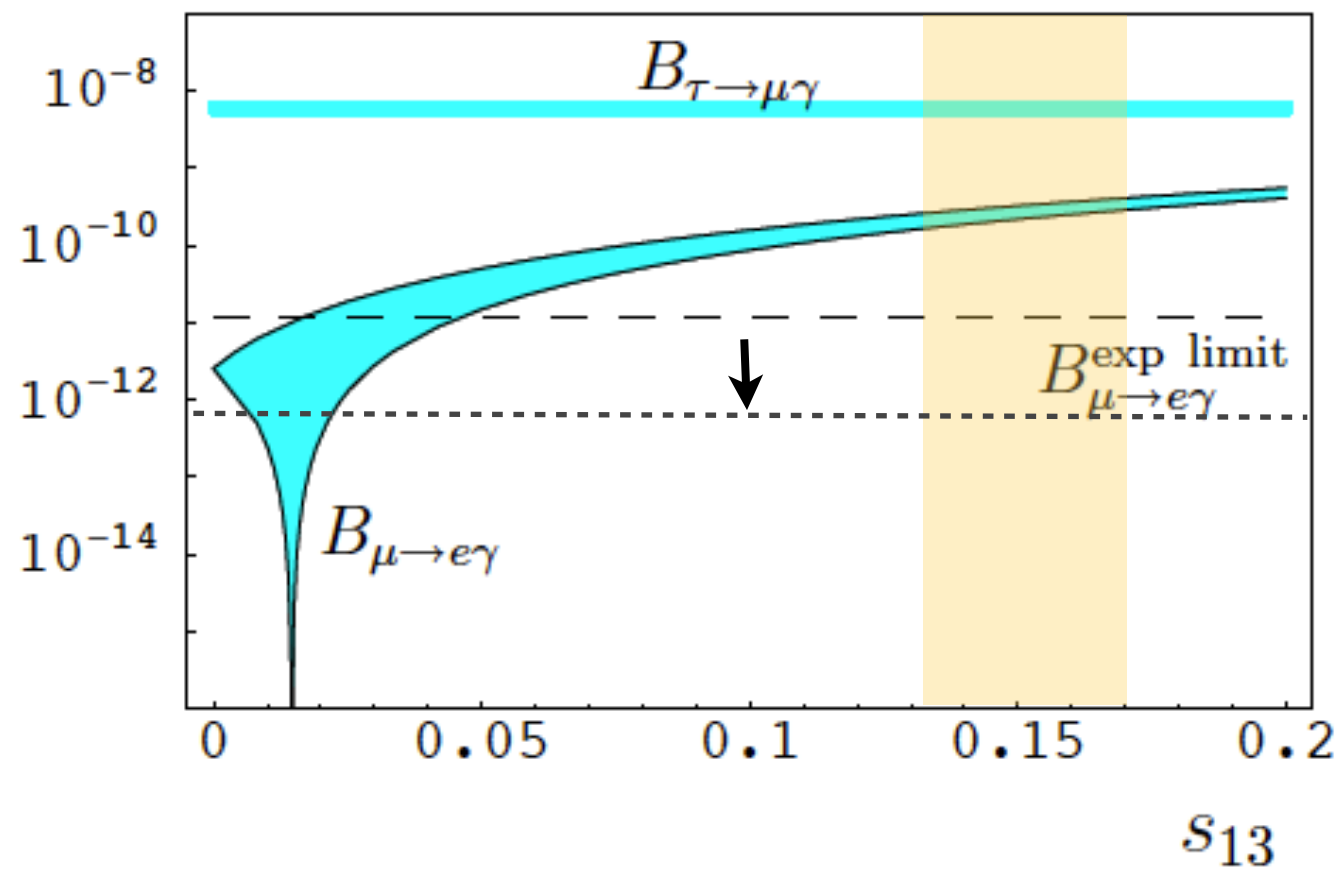
- Example: Type II seesaw model (scalar triplet)  
Explicit realization of Minimal Lepton Flavor Violation

CLFV controlled by

$$Y_{\Delta} \propto m_{\nu}$$



Rossi '02, VC-Grinstein-Isidori-Wise '05



$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  not observable at  
(super-)B factories

- A different example: SU(5) GUT models (with  $\sim$  degenerate  $N_i$ )
- Two competing structures:

$\frac{v}{\Lambda^2} \bar{e}_R^i \left( \lambda_e \lambda_\nu^\dagger \lambda_\nu \right)^{ij} \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_L^j F_{\mu\nu}$	→	PMNS mixing pattern	$M_\nu > 10^{12}$ GeV
$\frac{v}{\Lambda^2} \bar{e}_R^i \left( \lambda_U \lambda_U^\dagger \lambda_D^T \right)^{ij} \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_L^j F_{\mu\nu}$	→	CKM mixing pattern [~ Barbieri-Hall-Strumia '95]	$M_\nu < 10^{12}$ GeV

- CKM  $\Rightarrow$  more hierarchical pattern of BRs:  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  is within reach of (super-)B factories

		$10 - 100 : 1 : 1$
$B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) : B(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma) : B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$	}	$\text{Min} \left[ s_{13}^{-2}, \frac{\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2}{\Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2} \right] : 1 : 1$
	$\lambda_C \equiv V_{us}$	$\lambda_C^{-6} : \lambda_C^{-4} : 1$
		$10^4 : 500 : 1$



High energy probes

# High scale LFV mediators

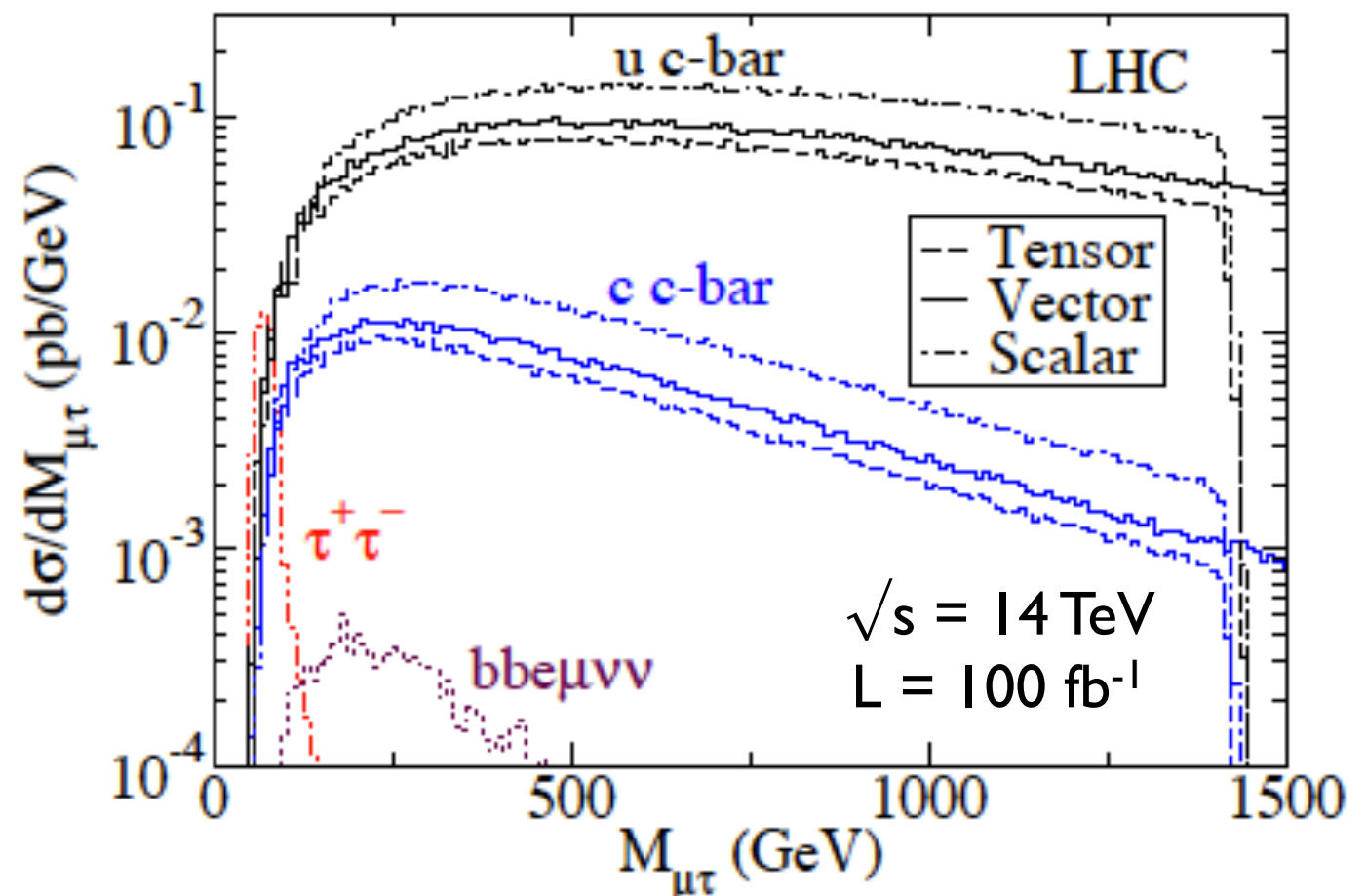
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Han-Lewis-Sher 2010

$$\sigma(\bar{q}_i q_j \rightarrow \mu\tau) \propto \frac{s}{\Lambda^4}$$

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$\Lambda_{\text{NP}}$ (TeV)	$2\sigma$ sensitivity			$5\sigma$ discovery			
	Coupling	$1, \gamma_5$	$\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\mu \gamma_5$	$\sigma_{\mu\nu}$	$1, \gamma_5$	$\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\mu \gamma_5$	$\sigma_{\mu\nu}$
	$u\bar{u}$	18	19	21	14	15	17
	$d\bar{d}$	16	17	19	12	13	15
	$s\bar{s}$	9.0*	9.6*	11	7.1*	7.6**	8.6
	$d\bar{s}$	13	14	16	10	11*	13
	$d\bar{b}$	12	13	14	9.7	10	11
	$s\bar{b}$	8.7	9.2	10	6.8	7.3	8.2
	$u\bar{c}$	15	16	18	12	13	14
	$c\bar{c}$	7.2	7.6	8.6	5.7	6.0	6.8
	$b\bar{b}$	5.8	6.2	7.0	4.6	4.9	5.5

$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV} \quad L = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

# Direct searches at the LHC

- If  $\Lambda_{\text{FV}} \sim \text{TeV}$ , then can study LFV couplings of the mediator at the LHC and at low-energy
- LFV decays of new resonances. Vast literature. Examples:
  - $Z' \rightarrow l_a \bar{l}_b$
  - $\tilde{\nu} \rightarrow l_a \bar{l}_b$  (and related channels motivated by RPV SUSY)
  - Higgs
  - ...
- Here discuss LFV couplings of the Higgs

# Higgs LFV couplings

- Non-standard (LFV) couplings of the Higgs arise in several models
- Conveniently parameterized by effective interaction:

Goudelis-Lebedev-Park '11  
Davidson-Grenier '10

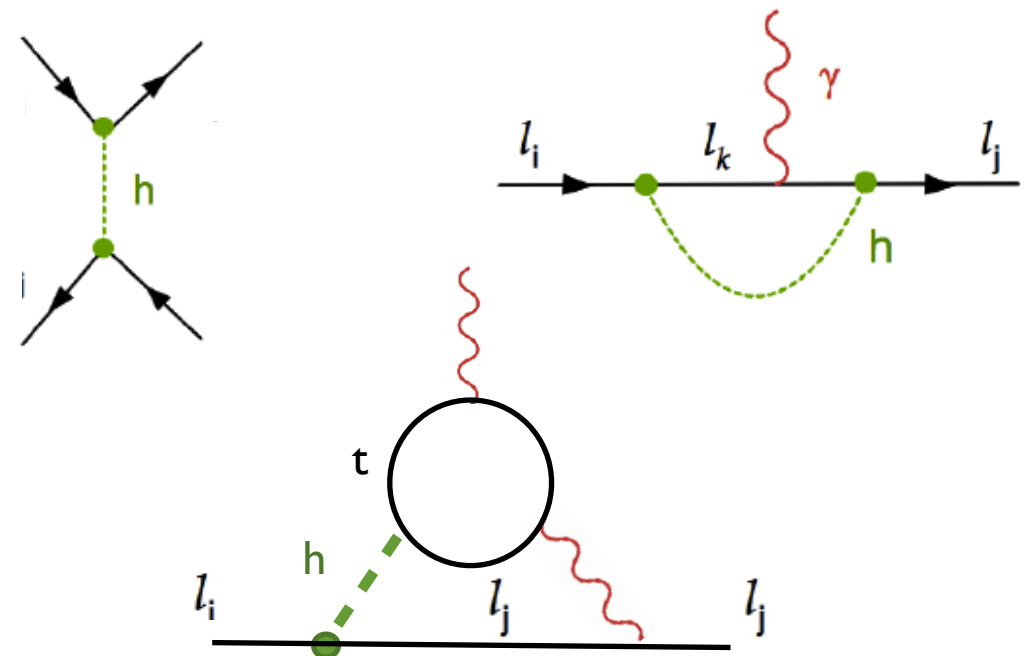
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$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -m_i \bar{f}_L^i f_R^i - Y_{ij} (\bar{f}_L^i f_R^j) h + h.c. + \dots$$

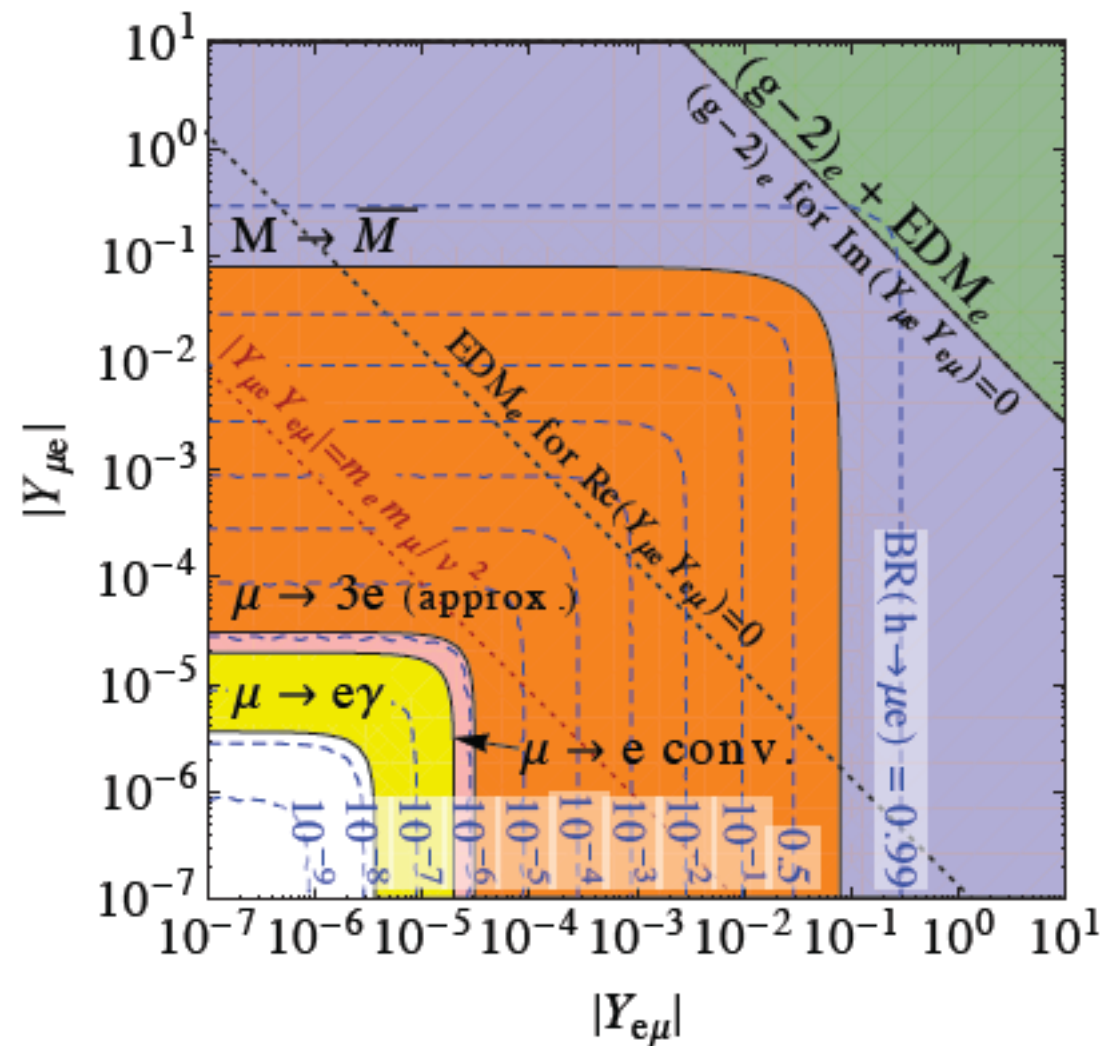
Harnik-Kopp-Zupan '12  
Blankenburg-Ellis-Isidori 12  
McKeen-Pospelov-Ritz '12

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_Y = -\frac{\lambda'_{ij}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{f}_L^i f_R^j) H (H^\dagger H) + h.c.$$

- $\mathcal{L}_Y$  mediates LFV Higgs decays & generates at low-energy scalar 4f operators (tree), dipole (loops).



- Constraints: Higgs decays vs low-energy LFV and LFC observables
- $\mu e$  sector: low-energy constraints very powerful

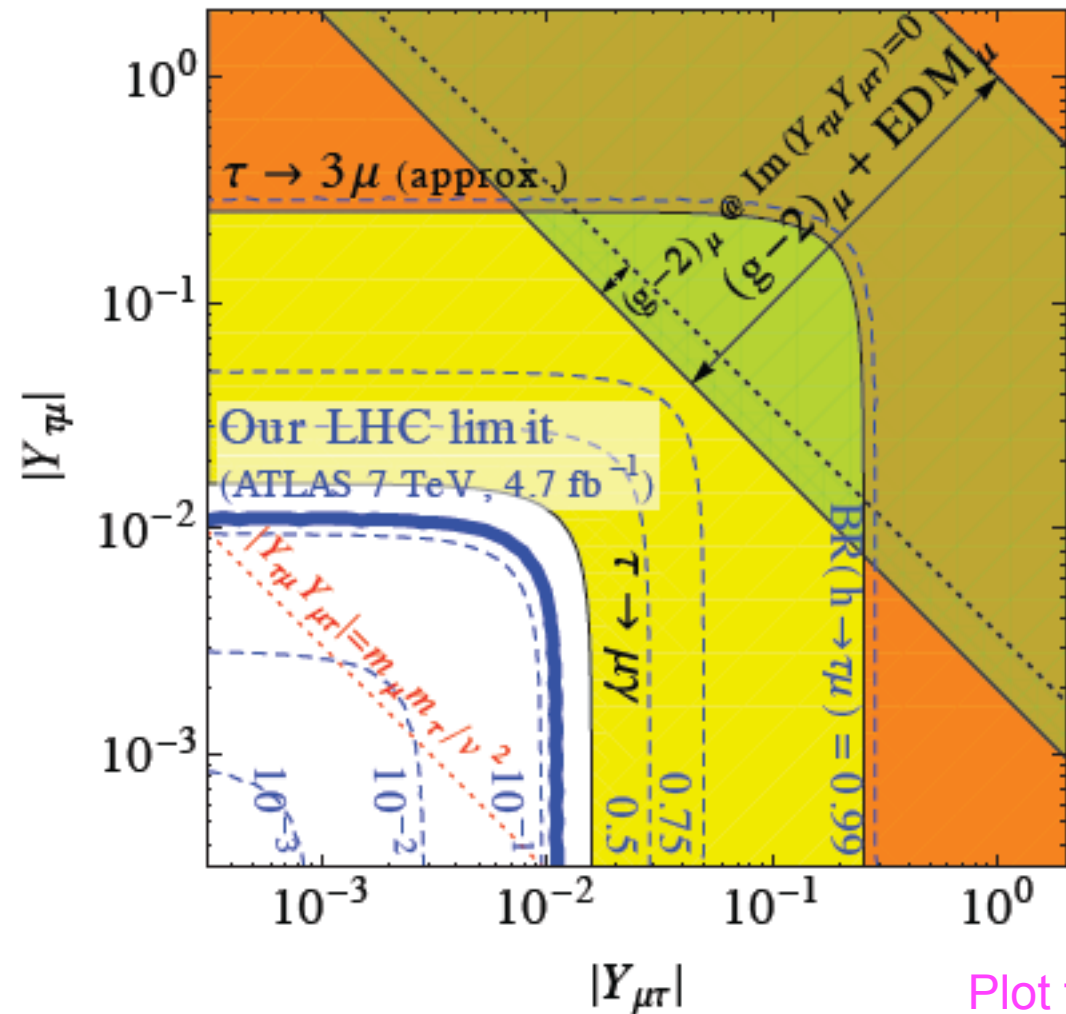
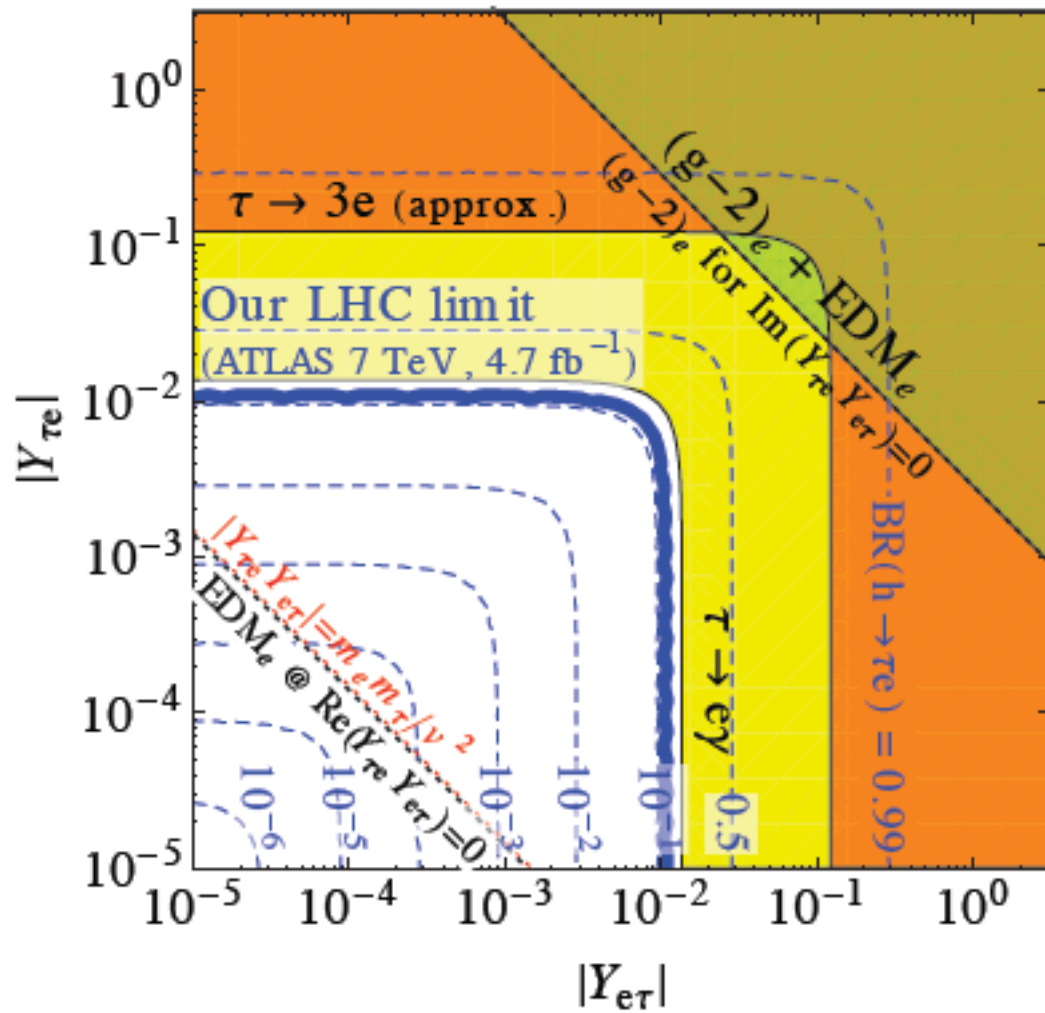


\* Diagonal couplings set to SM value

Plot from  
Harnik-Kopp-Zupan '12

- Constraints: Higgs decays vs low-energy LFV and LFC observables
- **$\mu\tau$  and  $e\tau$  sectors:** large LFV BRs possible (strongest constraints from Higgs decay)

\* Diagonal couplings set to SM value



Plot from Harnik-Kopp-Zupan '12

- This strongly motivates a dedicated search at the LHC

# Conclusions

- Charged LFV: deep probes of physics BSM
- “Discovery” tools: clean, high scale reach
- “Model-discriminating” tools (with and without the LHC)
  - Operator structure → mediators
  - $\mu e$  vs  $\tau\mu$  vs  $\tau e$  → sources of flavor breaking

Exciting prospects in the next 5-10 years:

- ★ 3-4 orders of magnitude improvement in  $\mu$  processes
- ★ 1-2 orders of magnitude improvement in  $\tau$  processes
- ★ LHC can play a significant role!



**Backup Slides**

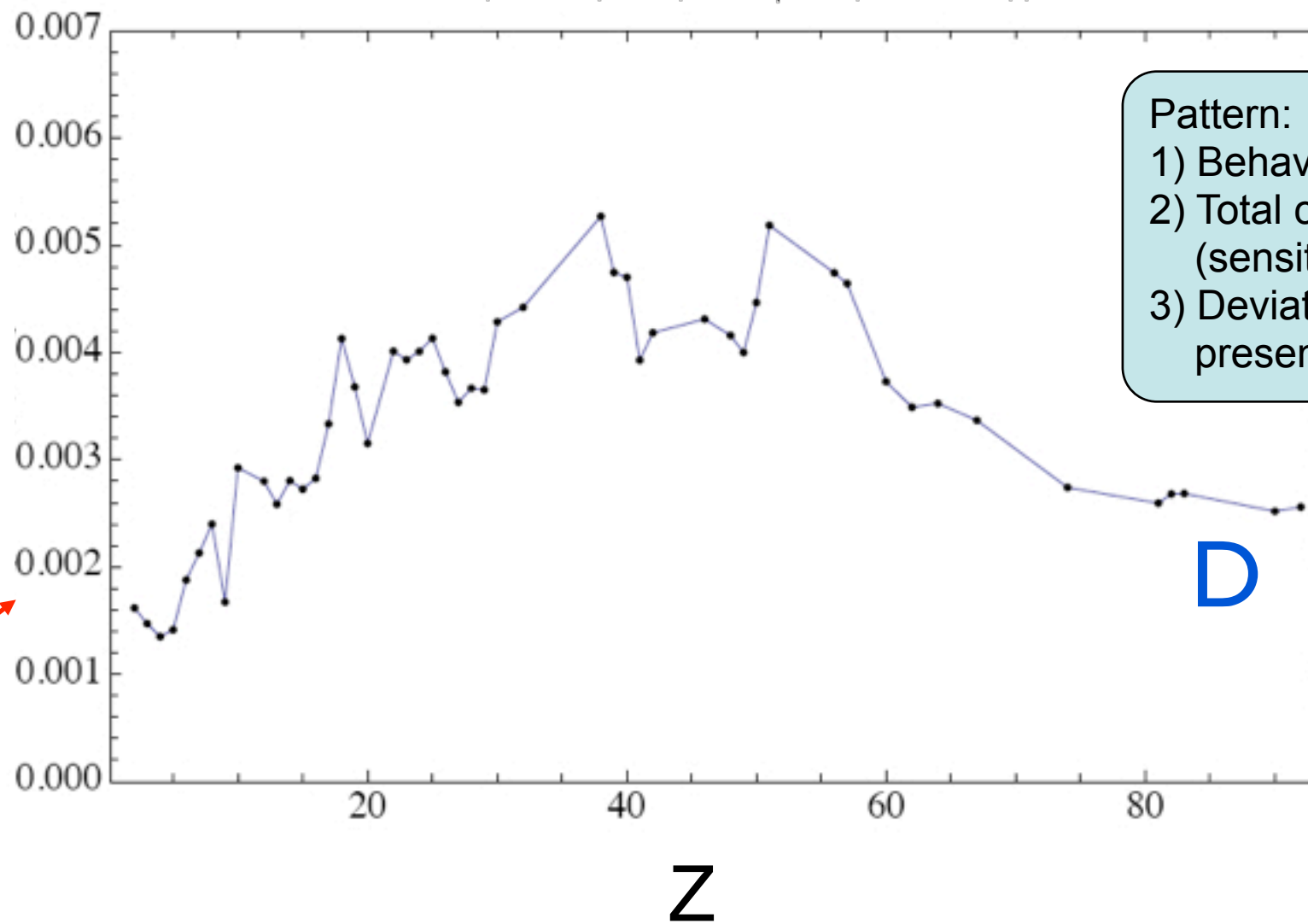
# Omissions / discussion topics?

- Connection to flavor models (other talks)
- Neutrino “NSI” (Non Standard Interactions) and CLFV
- Hadronic tau decays ( $\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi\pi$ , etc.)
- ...

- $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  vs  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion: probe existence non-dipole operators

Kitano-Koike-Okada '02  
VC-Kitano-Okada-Tuzon '09

$$B_{\mu \rightarrow e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + (Z, A) \rightarrow e^- + (Z, A))}{\Gamma(\mu^- + (Z, A) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + (Z - 1, A))}$$

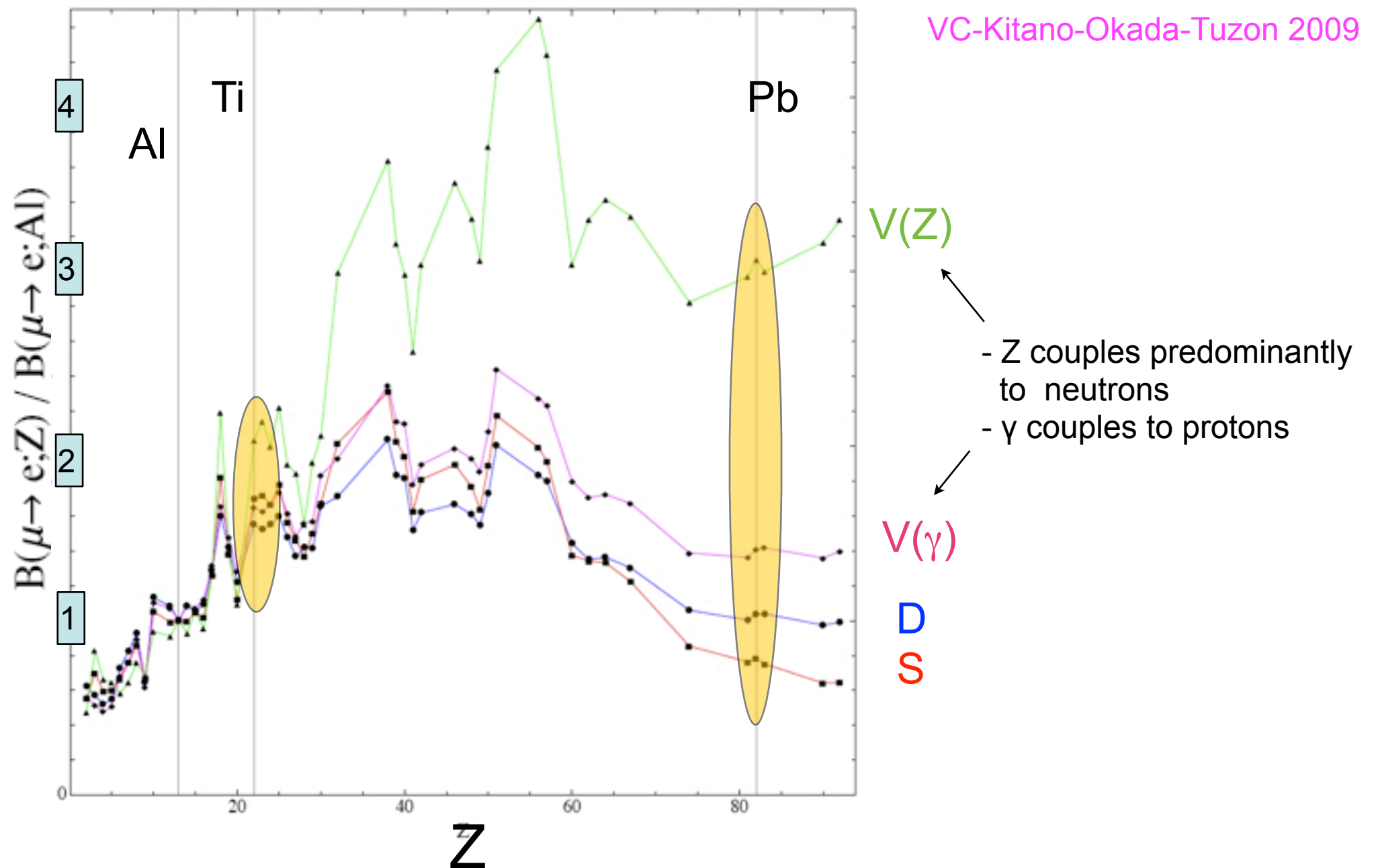


$$\frac{B(\mu \rightarrow e, Z)}{B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)}$$

$O(\alpha/\pi)$

Z

- $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion amplitude has non-trivial dependence on target, that distinguishes D,S,V underlying operators



- Essentially free of theory uncertainty (largely cancels in ratios)
- **Discrimination: need ~5% measure of Ti/Al or ~20% measure of Pb/Al**
- Ideal world: use Al and a large Z-target (D,V,S have largest separation)

# Target dependence of mu-to-e

- How does this work? Conversion amplitude has non-trivial dependence on target nucleus, that distinguishes D,S,V underlying operators

$$M_{fi} \sim \langle e^-; A, Z | \int d^3x \hat{O}_\ell(x) \hat{O}_q(x) | \mu^-; A, Z \rangle$$

$$\sim \int d^3x \bar{\psi}_e O_\ell \psi_\mu \langle A, Z | \hat{O}_q | A, Z \rangle$$

Czarnecki-Marciano-Melnikov

Kitano-Koike-Okada

- Lepton wave-functions in EM field generated by nucleus

- Relativistic components of muon wave-function give different contributions to D,S,V overlap integrals. For example:

$$\bar{\psi}_e \gamma_0 \psi_\mu = \bar{\psi}_e \psi_\mu + O(v_\mu/c)$$

- Expect largest discrimination for heavy target nuclei

- Sensitive to hadronic and nuclear properties

$$\langle A, Z | \bar{q} \Gamma q | A, Z \rangle$$

↓

$$f_{\Gamma N}^{(q)} \langle A, Z | \bar{\psi}_N \Gamma \psi_N | A, Z \rangle$$

↓

$$\langle A, Z | \bar{\psi}_p(\gamma_0) \psi_p | A, Z \rangle = Z \rho^{(p)}$$

$$\langle A, Z | \bar{\psi}_n(\gamma_0) \psi_n | A, Z \rangle = (A - Z) \rho^{(n)}$$

- Dominant sources of uncertainty:

- Scalar matrix elements  $\langle i | m_q q \bar{q} | i \rangle = \sigma_q^{(i)} \bar{\psi}_i \psi_i$

$$\sigma_{\pi N} = \frac{m_u + m_d}{2} \langle p | \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d | p \rangle \rightarrow 53^{+21}_{-10} \text{ MeV} \quad (45 \pm 15) \text{ MeV}$$

ChPT

JLQCD 2008

Lattice range 2012  
(Kronfeld 1203.1204)

$$y = \frac{2 \langle p | \bar{s}s | p \rangle}{\langle p | \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d | p \rangle} \in [0, 0.4] \rightarrow [0, 0.05] \quad [0.04, 0.12]$$

- Neutron density (heavy nuclei)

# \*\* Qualitative behavior of overlap integrals

$\phi_e(x)$  → free outgoing electron wf

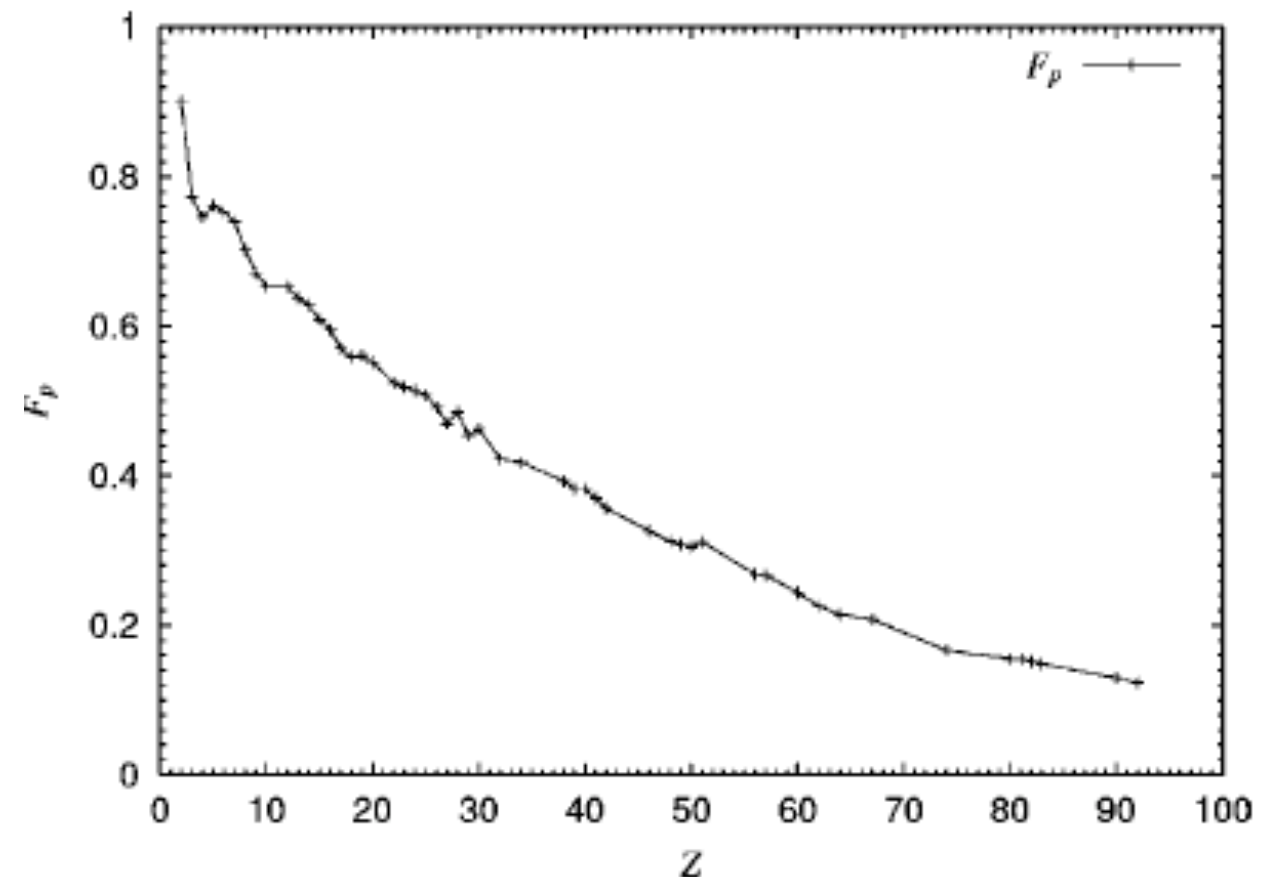
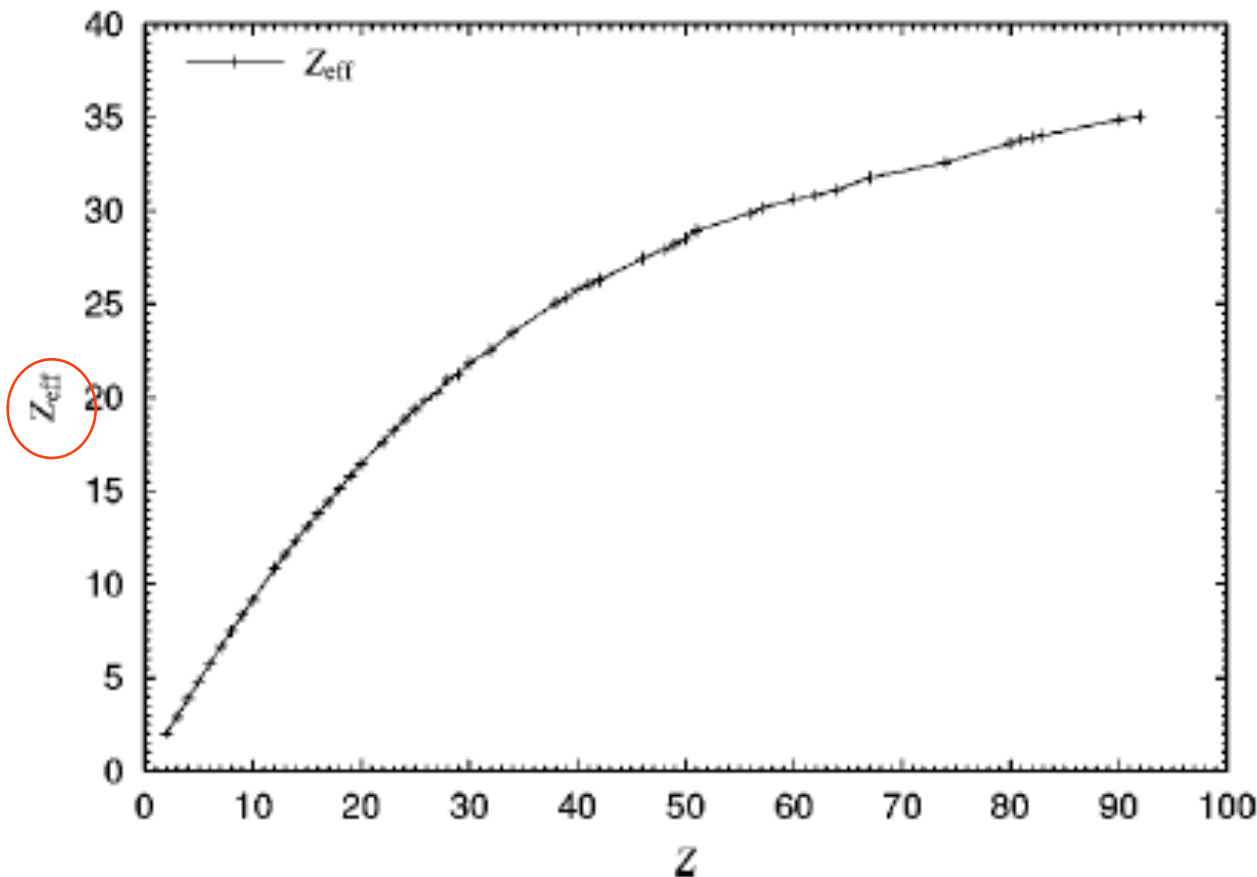
$\phi_\mu(x)$  →  $\langle \phi_\mu(x) \rangle$  (average value)

$$I \sim \int d^3x \phi_e^*(x) \phi_\mu(x) \rho_p(x) \rightarrow \langle \phi_\mu \rangle F_p$$

$p \sim m_\mu$

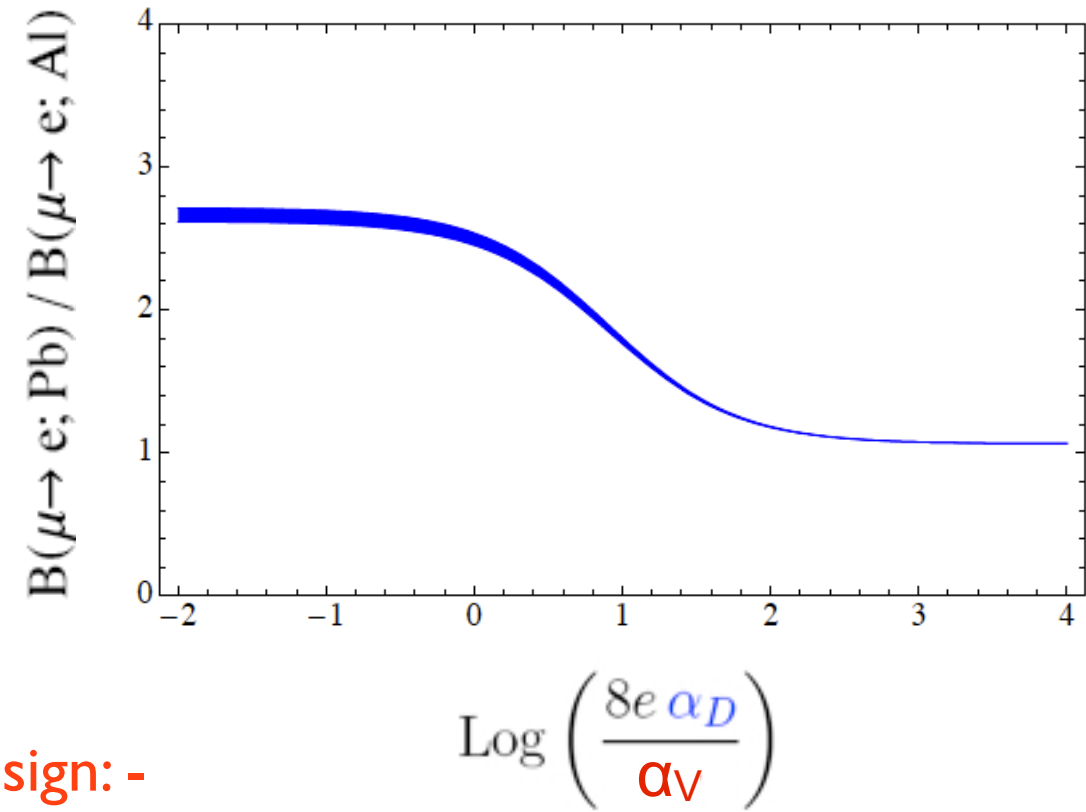
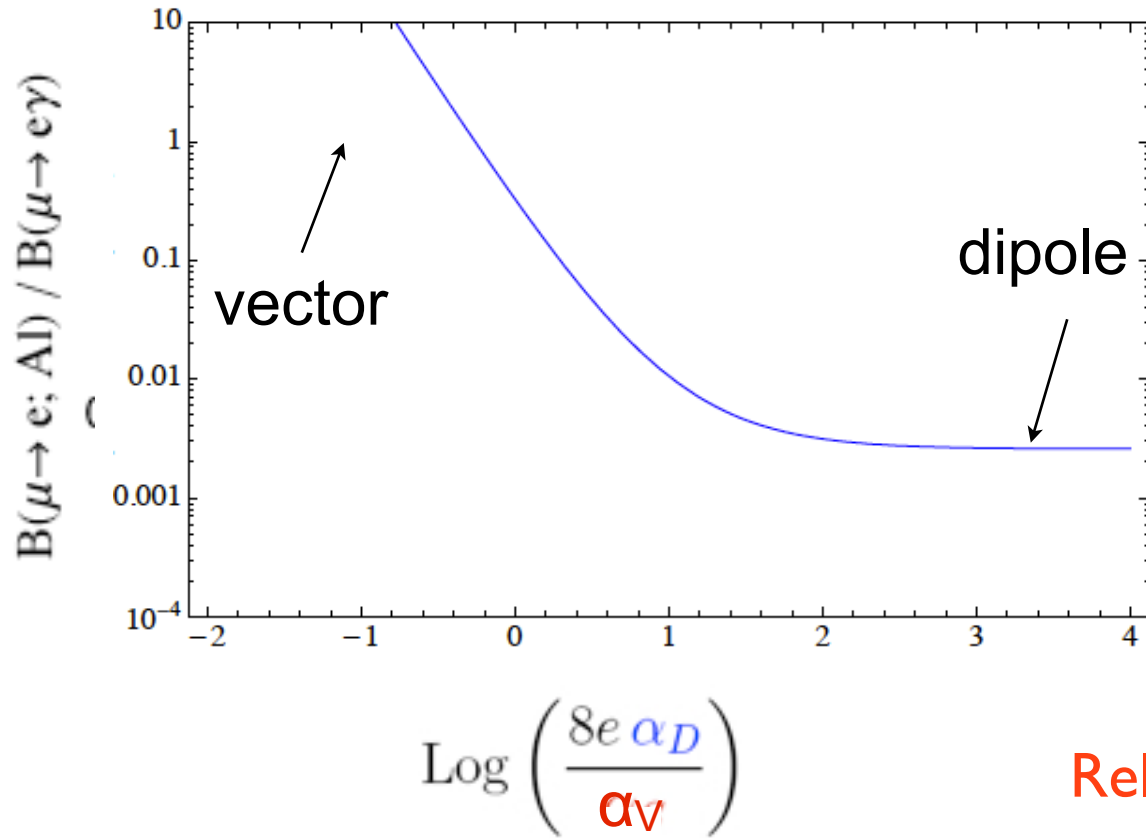
$$\langle \phi_\mu \rangle^2 = \int_0^\infty dr 4\pi r^2 (g_\mu^2 + f_\mu^2) \rho^{(p)} = \frac{4m_\mu^3 \alpha^3 Z_{\text{eff}}^4}{Z}$$

$$F_p = \int_0^\infty dr 4\pi r^2 \rho^{(p)} \frac{\sin m_\mu r}{m_\mu r}$$



● Beyond single operator dominance: **V** and **D**

Relative sign: +



Relative sign: -

