

# GeV ALP from TeV Vector-like Leptons

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## How?

- Two RH lepton singlets  $N, S$
- EW Vector-like doublet  $\psi$
- $\mathcal{U}(1)_{PQ}$  symmetry → ALP

} Neutral part  
= HNLs

[A. de Giorgi, L. Merlo, S. Pokorski, Fortsch. Phys. 71 (2023), no. 4-5 2300020]

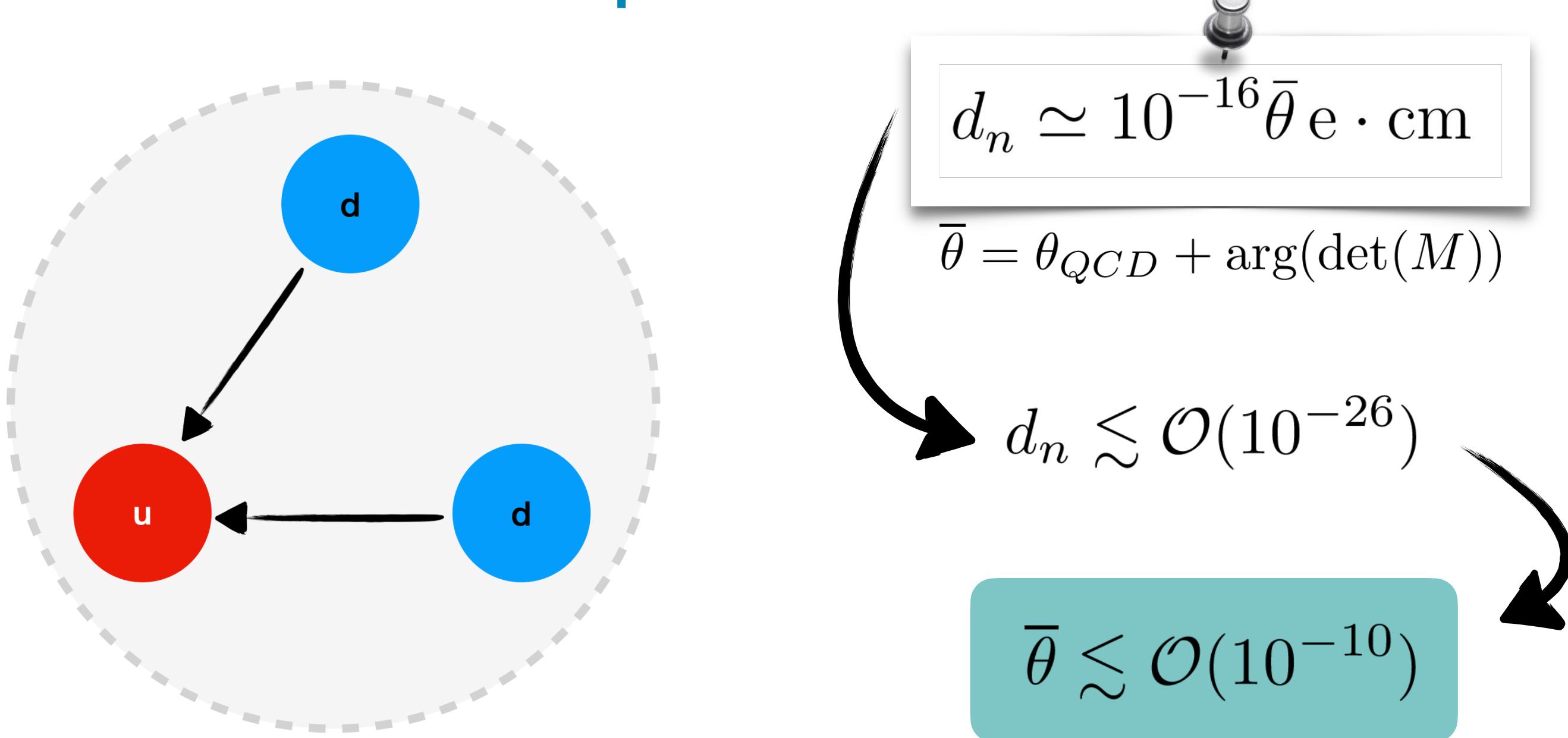
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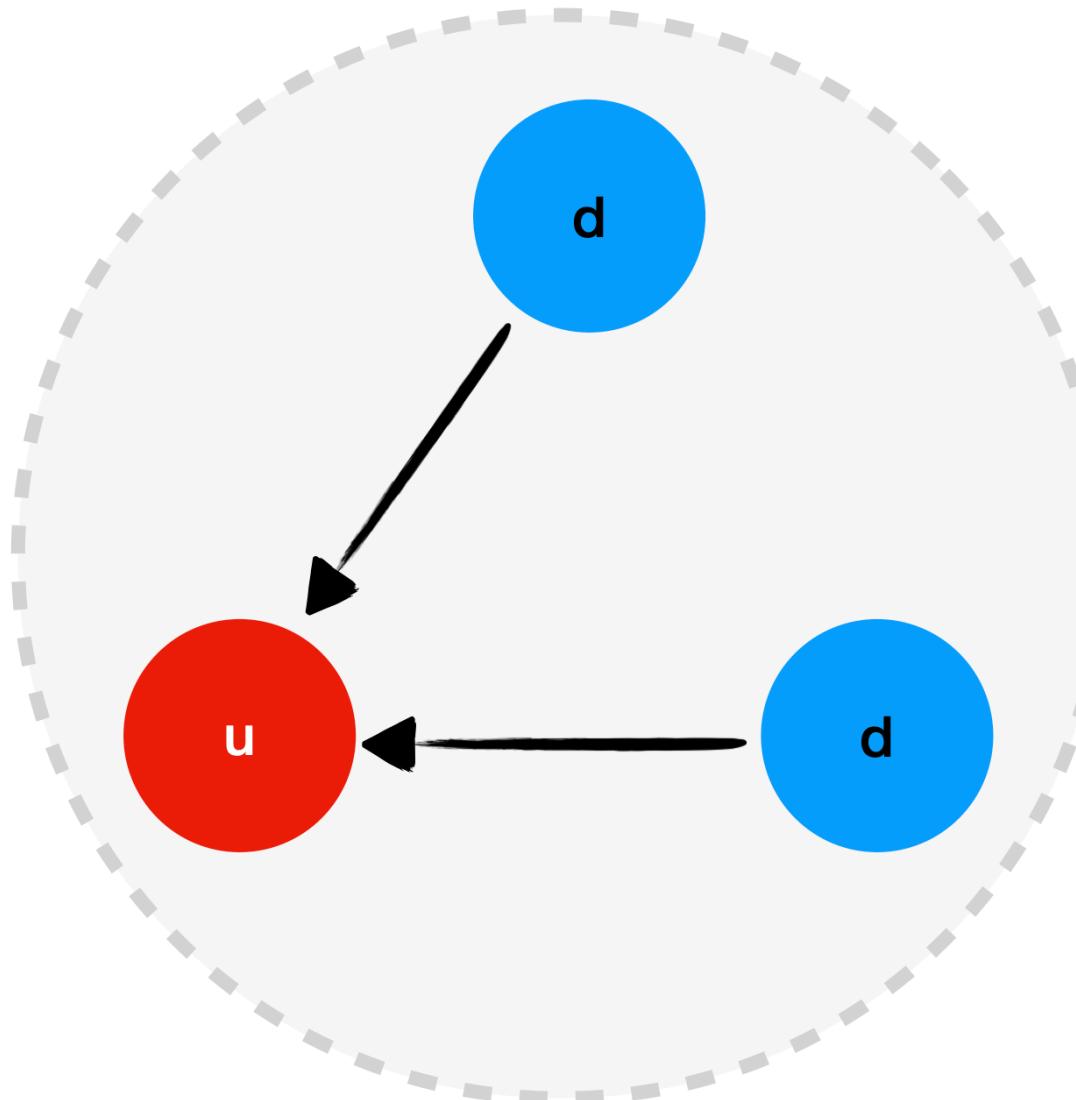
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$$d_n \simeq 10^{-16} \bar{\theta} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$\bar{\theta} = \theta_{QCD} + \arg(\det(M))$$

$$d_n \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-26})$$

$$\bar{\theta} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$$

$\mathcal{U}(1)_{PQ}$

SSB

Axion

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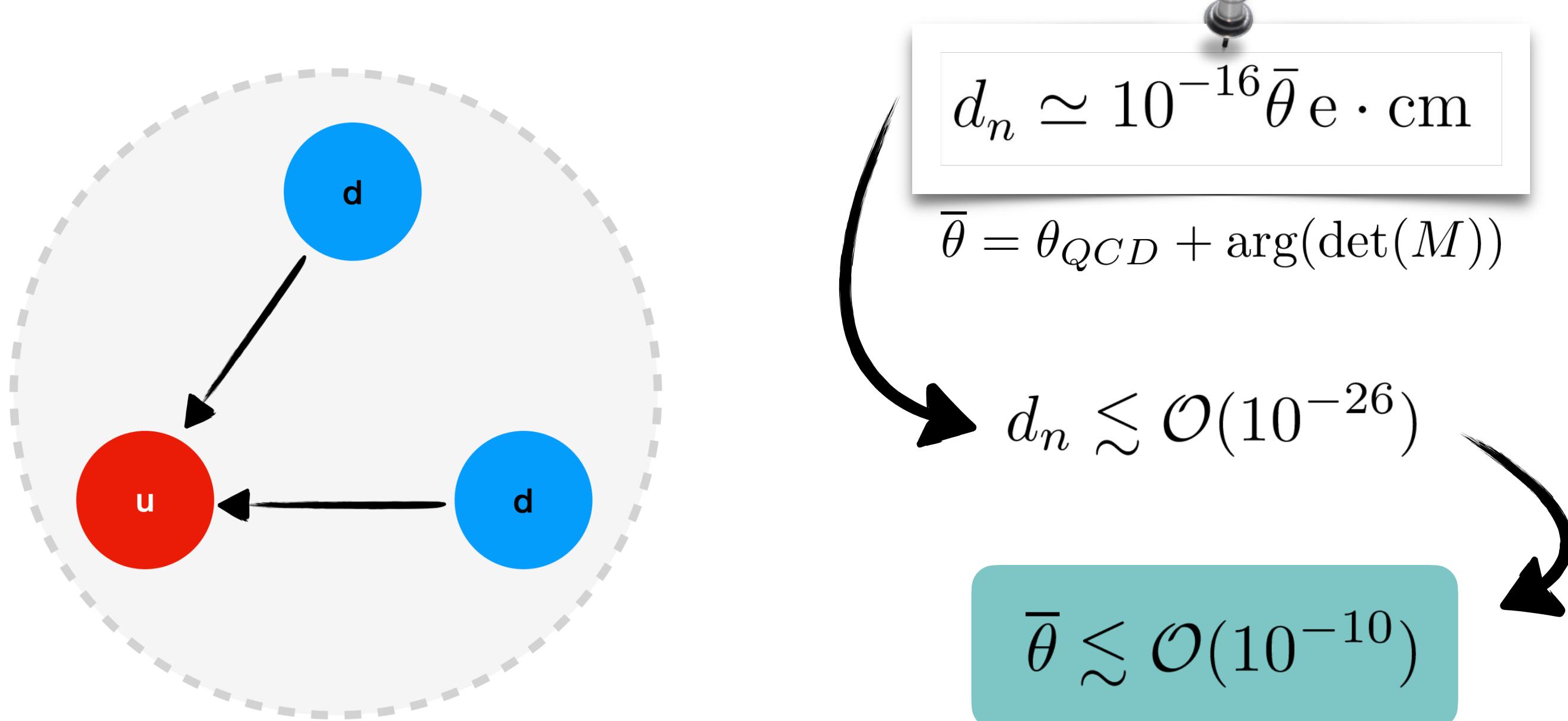
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## Axion vs ALP

Axion  $m_a \propto \frac{1}{f_a}$

ALP  $\rightarrow$  Free parameters

Possible to work with  
**lower scales for ALPs**  $\Rightarrow$   
Not solve Strong CP

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Shift-invariant  $a \rightarrow a + C$

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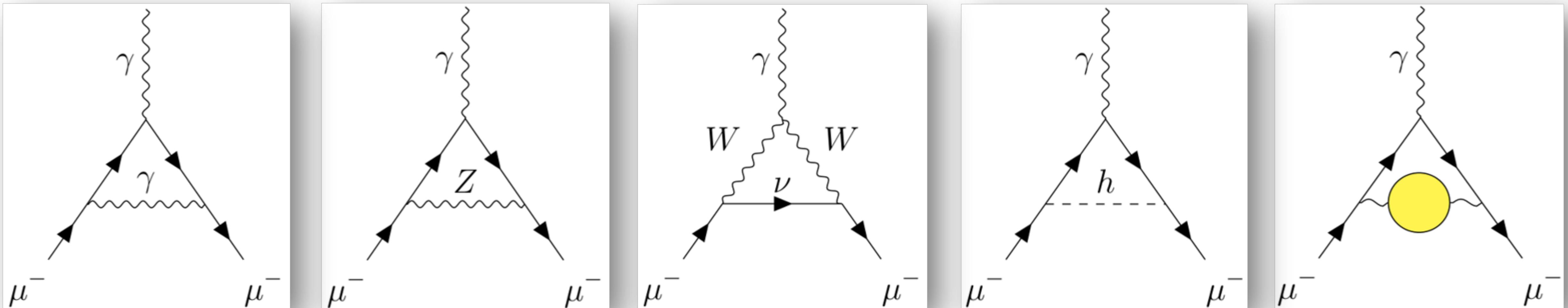
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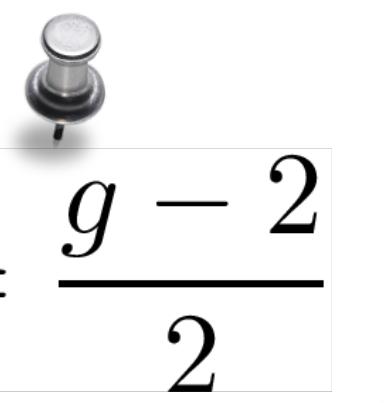


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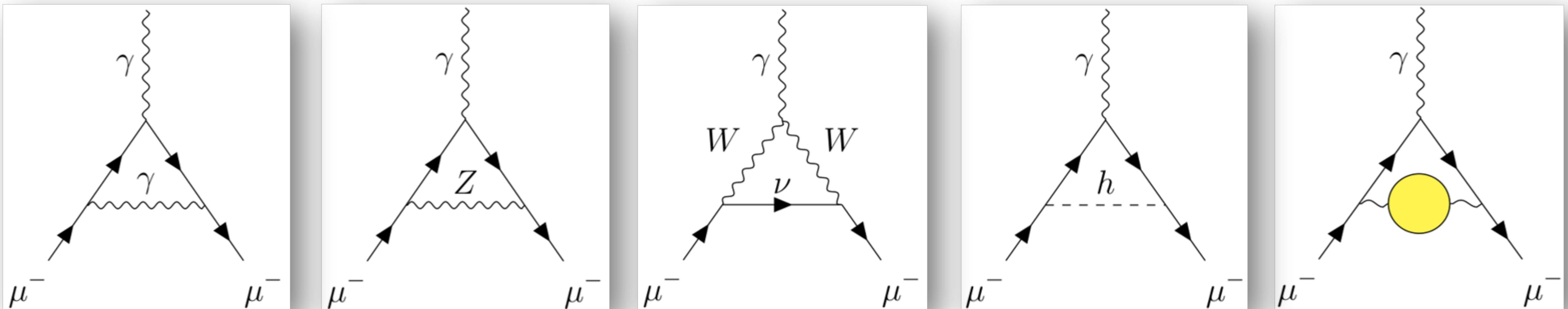
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$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{exp} - a_\mu^{SM} = 251(41)(43) \times 10^{-11} \Rightarrow 4.2 \sigma$$

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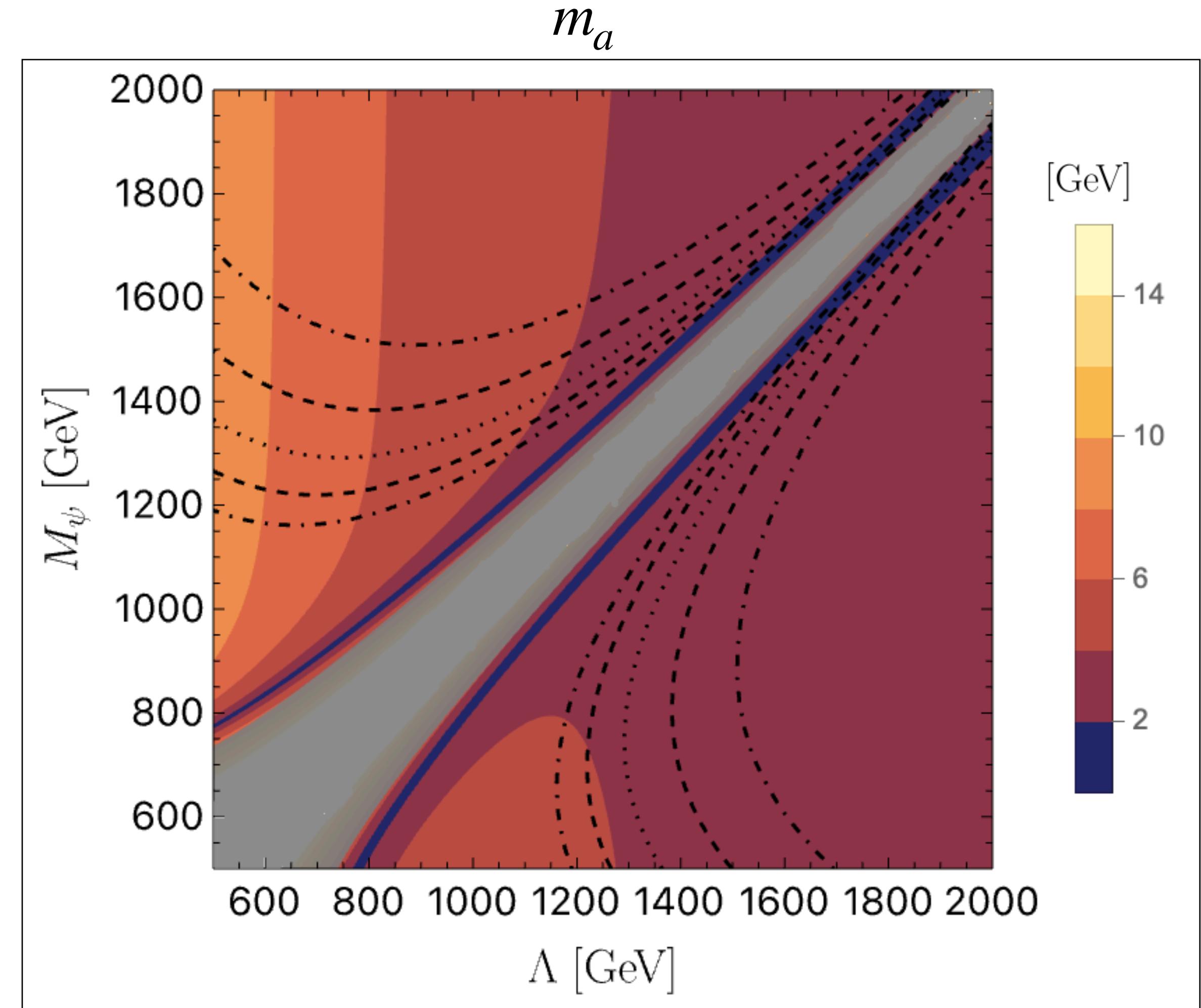
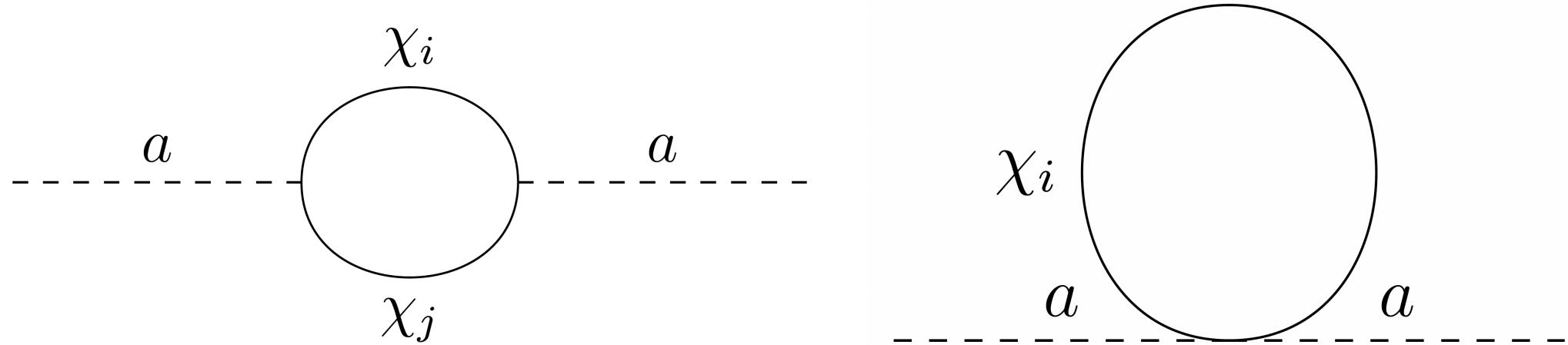
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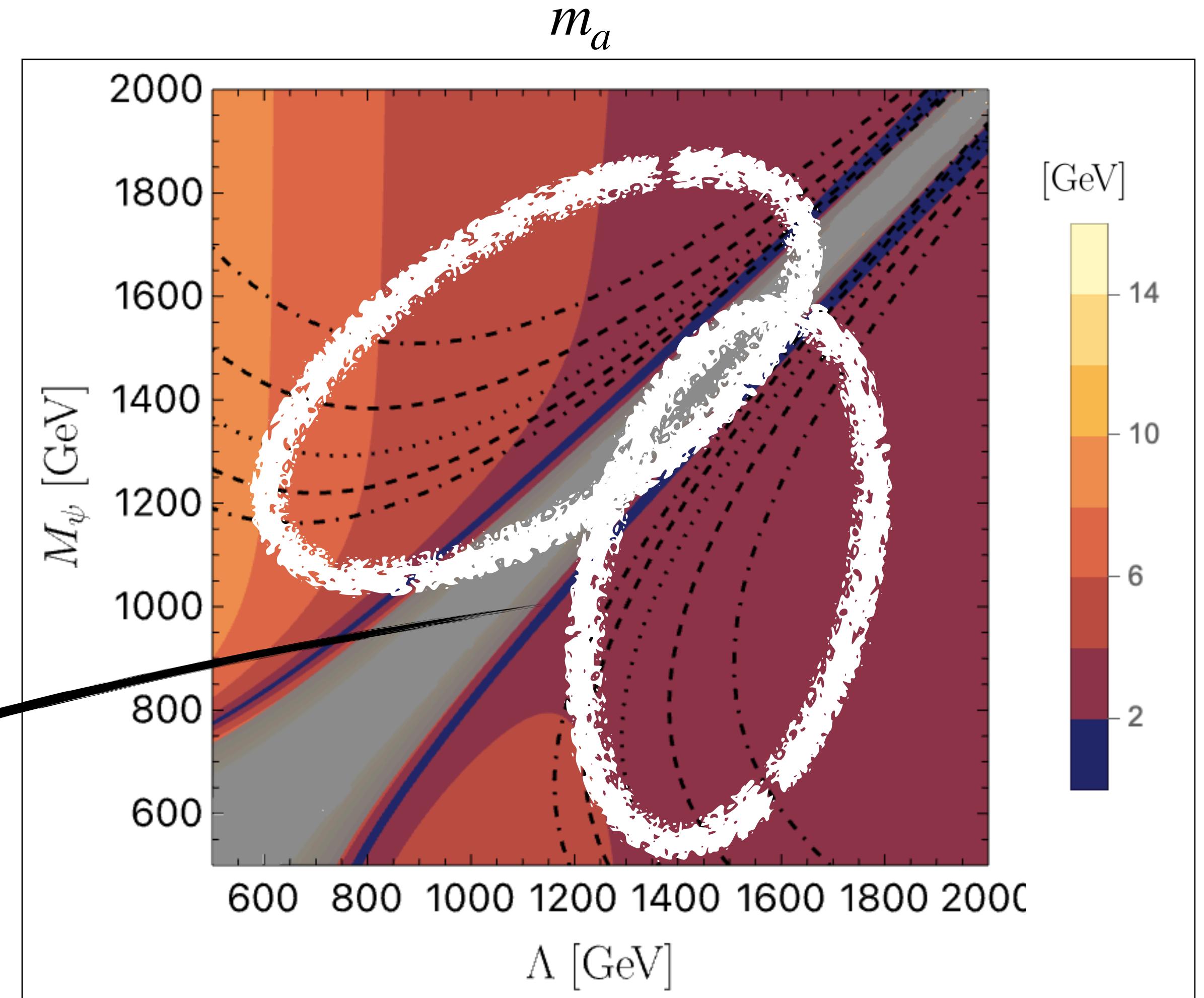
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ALP-dependent rotation

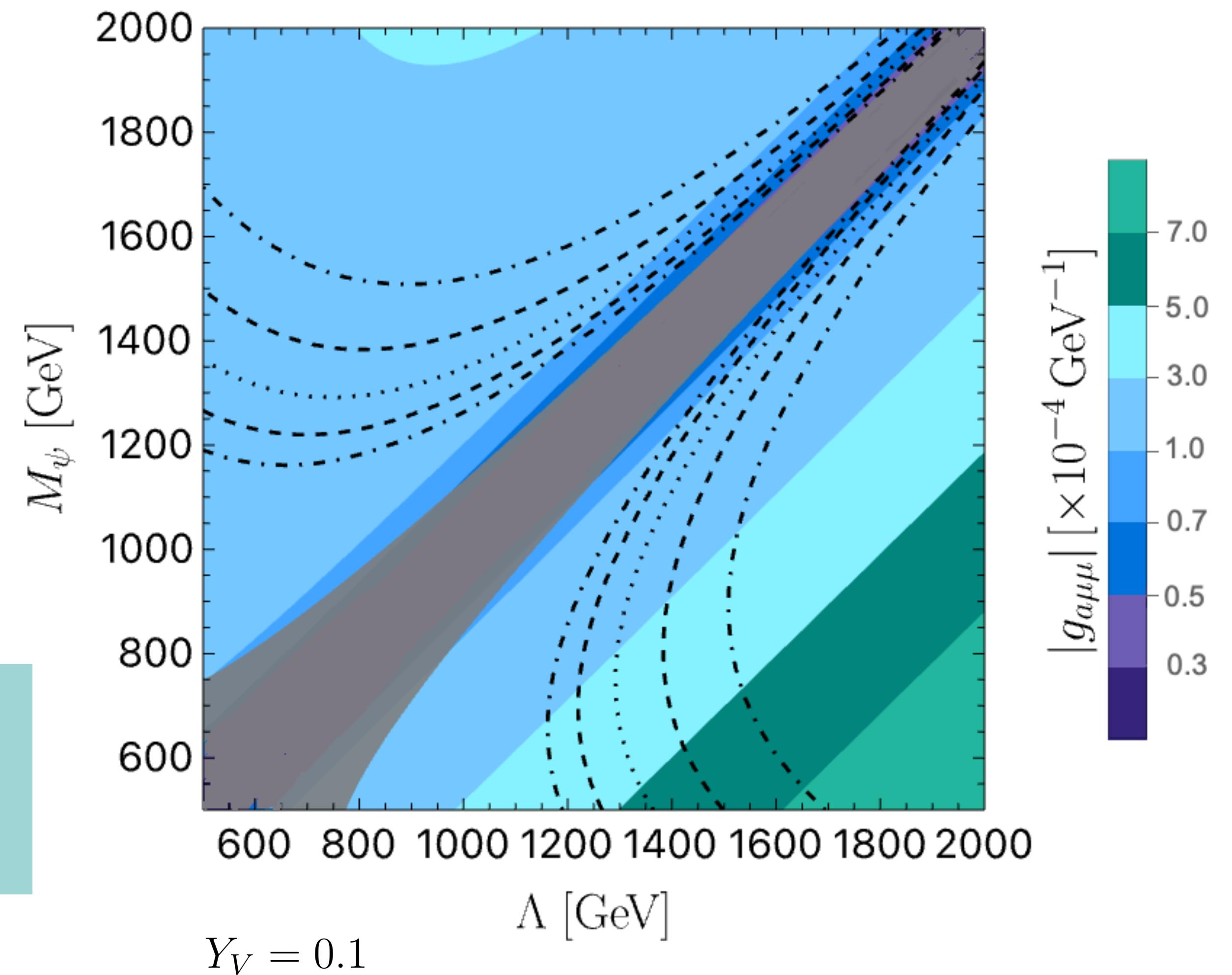
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$$g_{a\mu\mu} = \frac{(\bar{\delta}_{x,1} + \bar{\delta}_{y,1})}{f_a} \times \left( \frac{Y_V}{Y_V + \left( \frac{M_\psi}{\Lambda} \right) Y_{V'}} \right)$$

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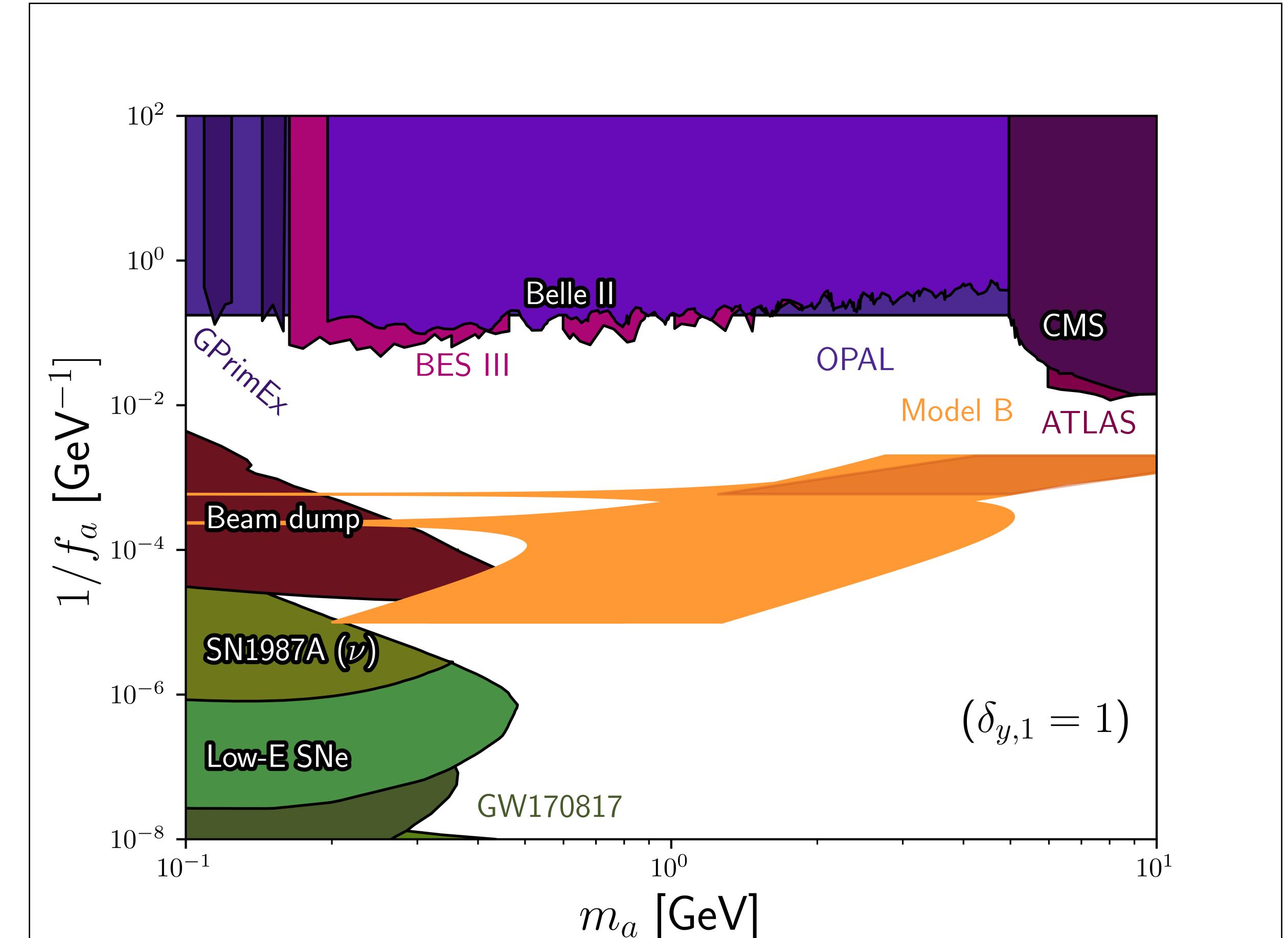


# Coupling to SM particles: photon

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$$g_{a\gamma\gamma} = \overline{\delta}_{y,1} \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{\pi f_a}$$

Not excluded  $\Rightarrow$  Testable!



Adapted from Ciaran O'Hare, <https://cajohare.github.io/AxionLimits/>

# Conclusions

UV completion with **exotic lepton sector**

- Realistic **mass** for active **neutrinos**
- Viable solution to  $(g - 2)_\mu$
- **Coupling to  $\mu$**  over several **orders of magnitude**
- TeV-scale HNLs and GeV-mass ALP with scale  $\mathcal{O}(TeV)$

TESTABLE AT COLLIDERS

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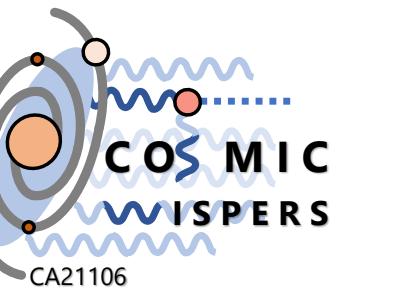
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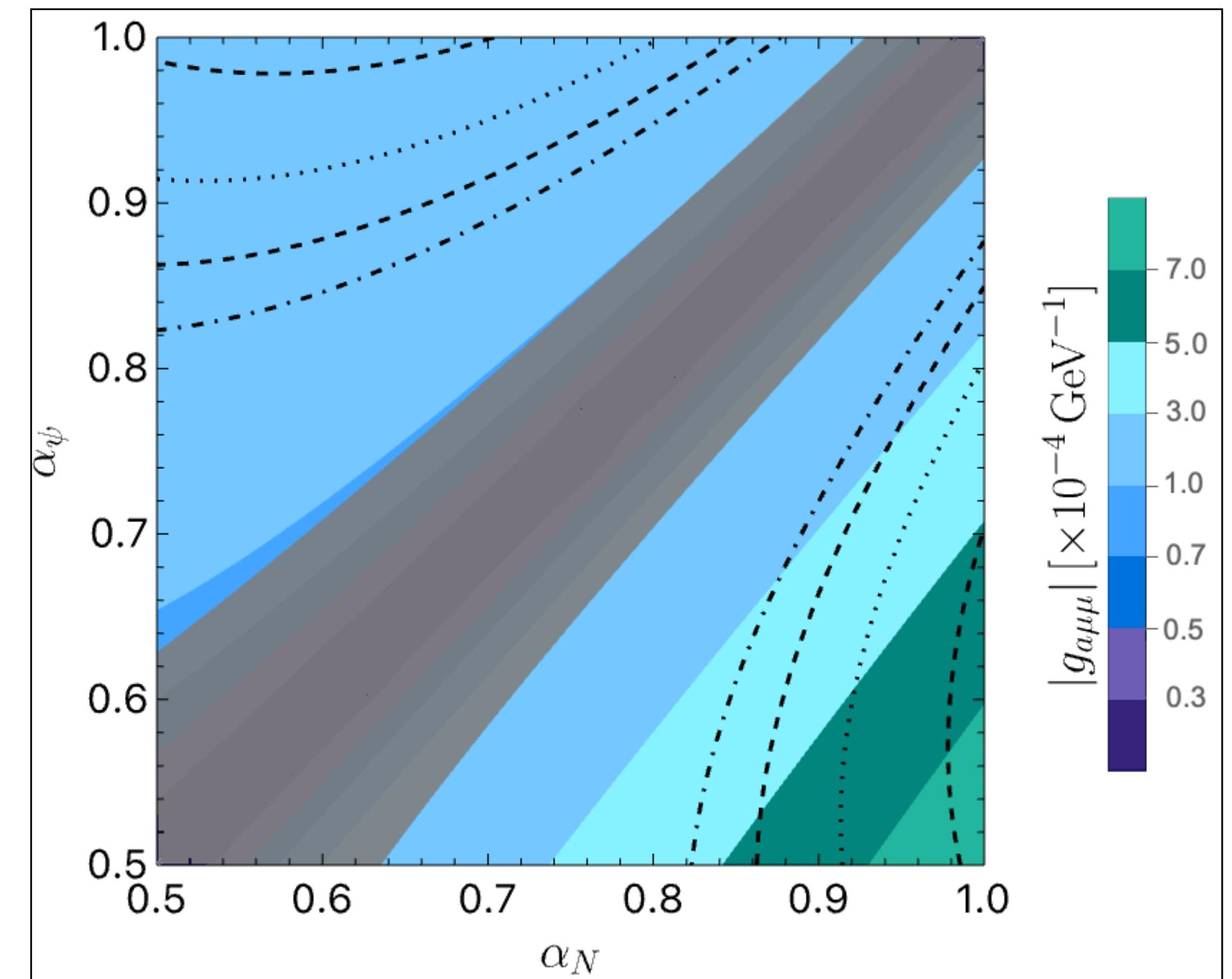
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$$g_{aWW} = \bar{\delta}_{y,1} \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{2\pi f_a s_{\theta_W}^2}$$

$$g_{aZZ} = \bar{\delta}_{y,1} \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{6\pi f_a s_{2\theta_W}^2} (c_{4\theta_W} + 7)$$

$$f_a \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ GeV}$$

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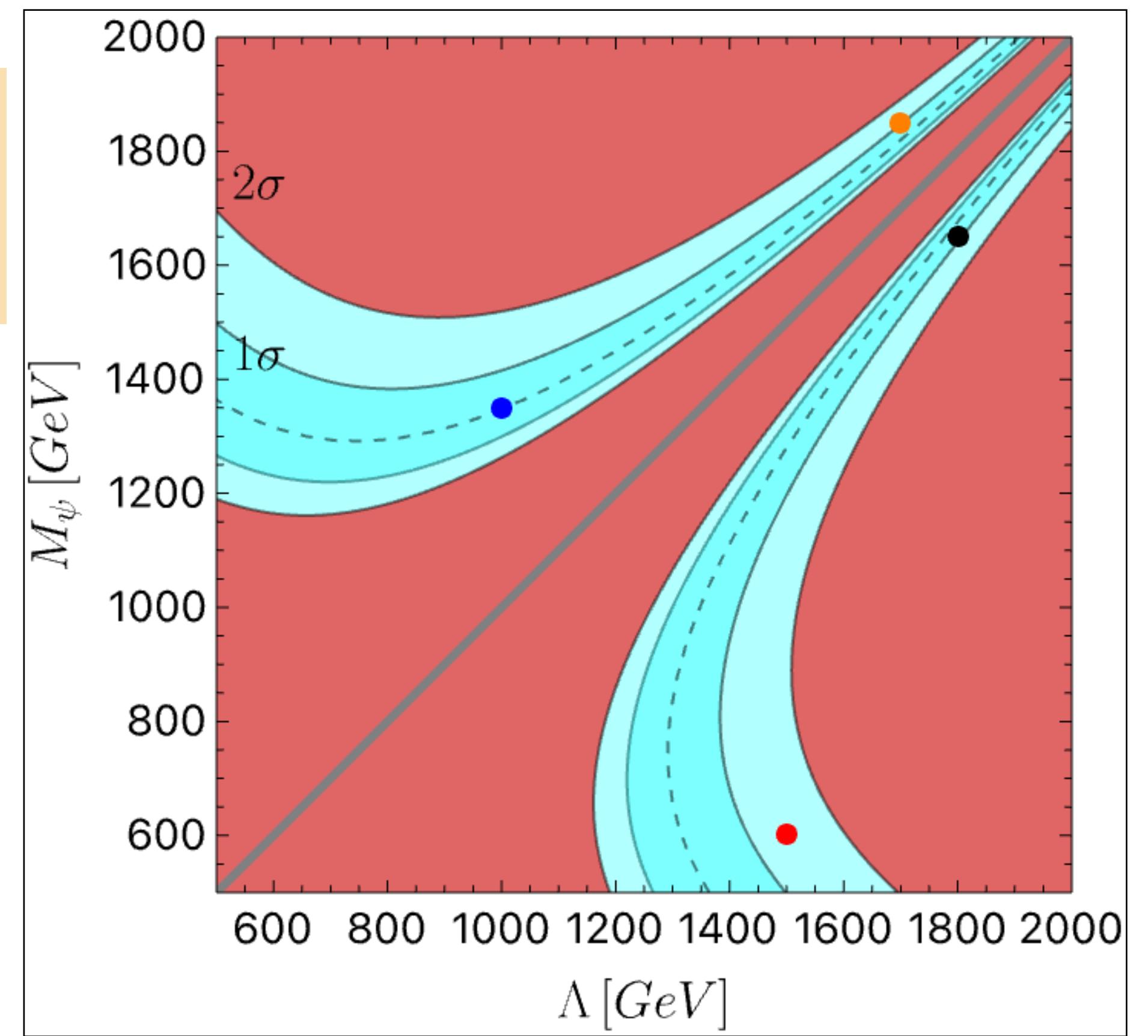


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$$\delta a_\mu = \frac{3 m_\mu^{\text{exp}}}{4 \pi^2 v^2} \frac{M_W^2}{\Lambda M_\psi} \frac{m_N m_R}{M_\psi} \left( \frac{m_V}{M_\psi} + \frac{m_{V'}}{\Lambda} \right) F_0 \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{M_W^2}, \frac{M_\psi^2}{M_W^2} \right)$$

$$F_0(x, y) \equiv \frac{3}{2} - \frac{x \log y - y \log x}{x - y}$$

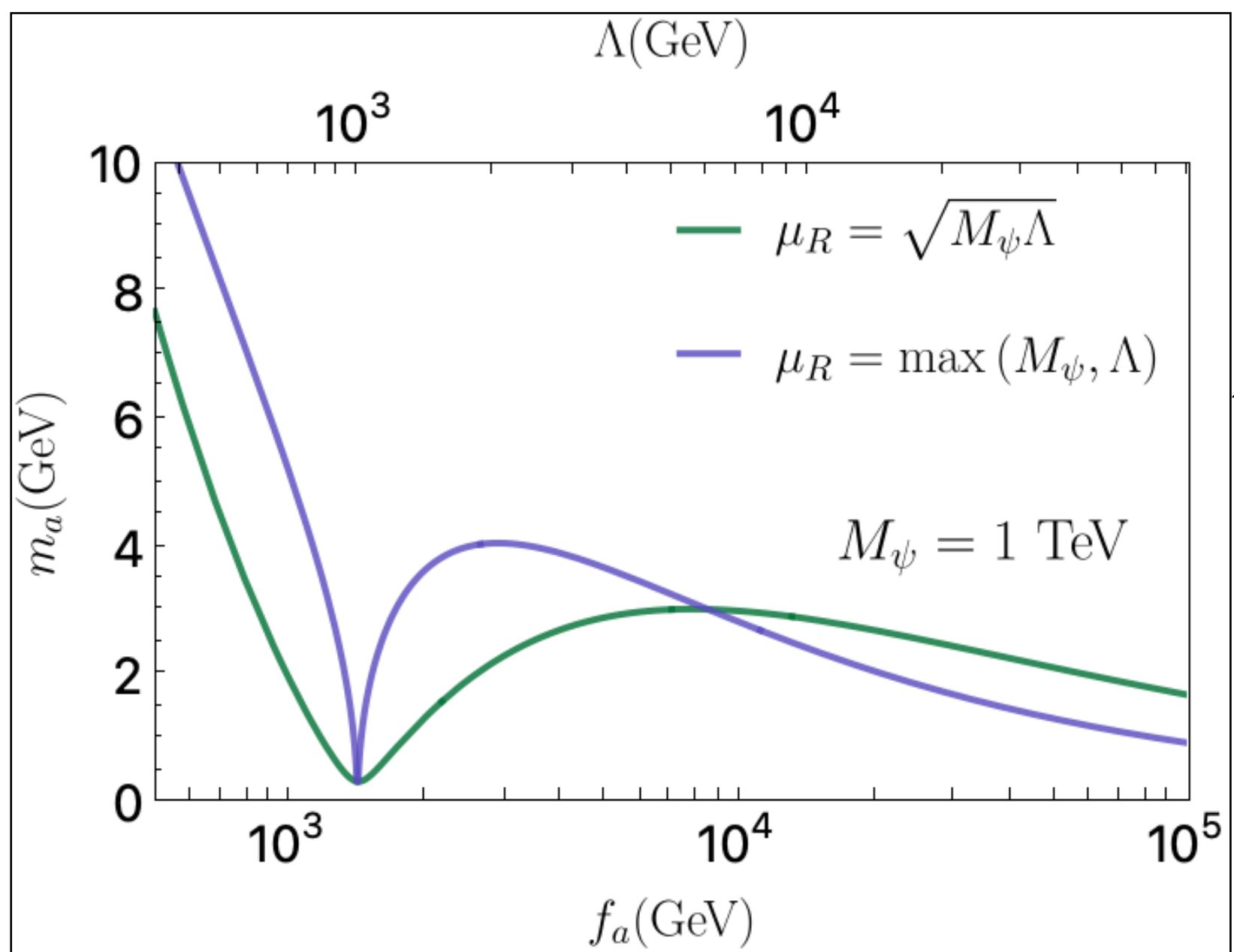


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$$V_{\text{CW}} = -\frac{1}{32\pi^2} \left\{ \text{Tr} \left[ (\mathcal{M}_\chi \mathcal{M}_\chi^\dagger)^2 \log \left( \frac{\mathcal{M}_\chi \mathcal{M}_\chi^\dagger}{\mu_R^2} \right) \right] - \frac{3}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ (\mathcal{M}_\chi \mathcal{M}_\chi^\dagger)^2 \right] \right\}$$

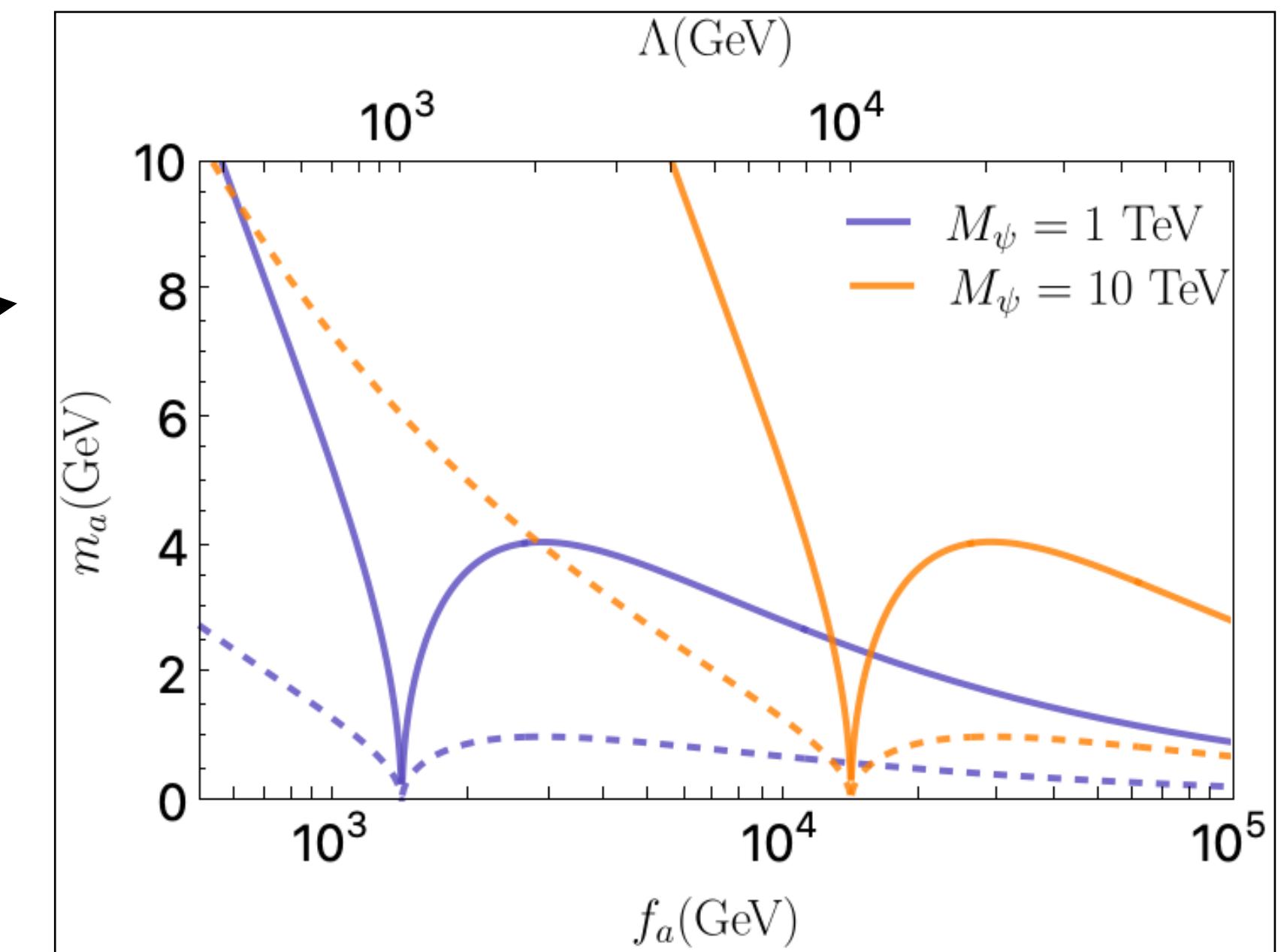
Coleman-Weinberg potential, from [A. de Giorgi, L. Merlo, X. Ponce Díaz, S. Rigolin, 2312.13417]

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Renormalization  
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Scale  
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# THE “DEFORMED”-TYPE II SEESAW MECHANISM

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(based on U. Banerjee, C. Englert, **WN** 2024)

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Quintessential in generating non-zero neutrino masses!

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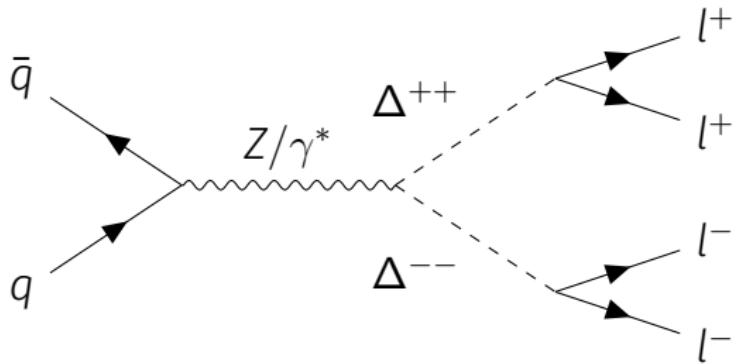
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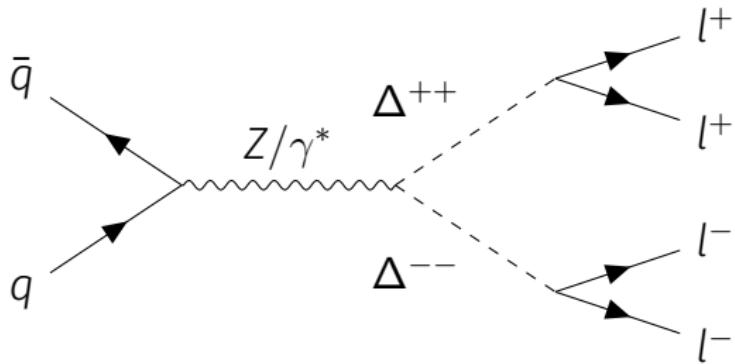
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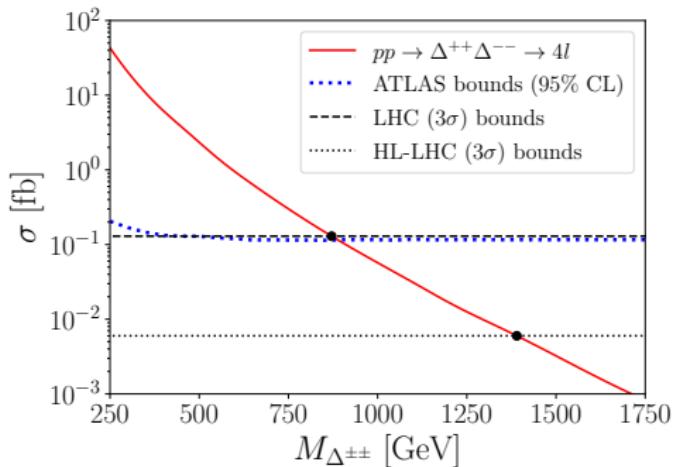
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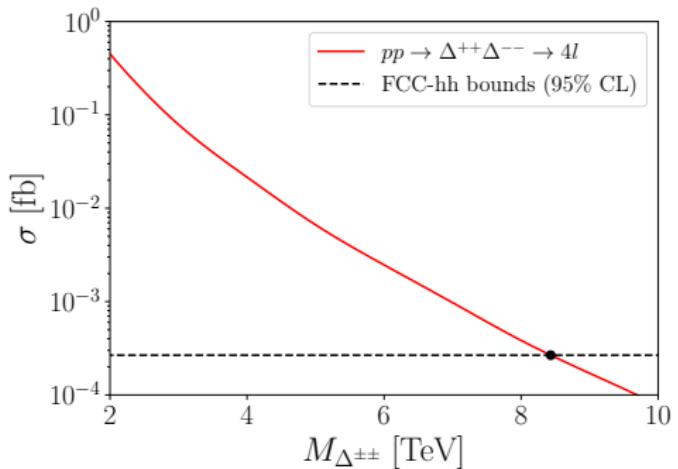
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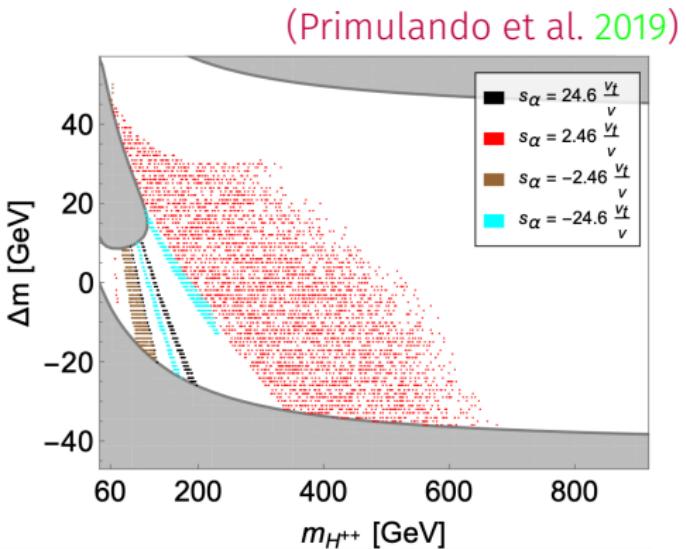


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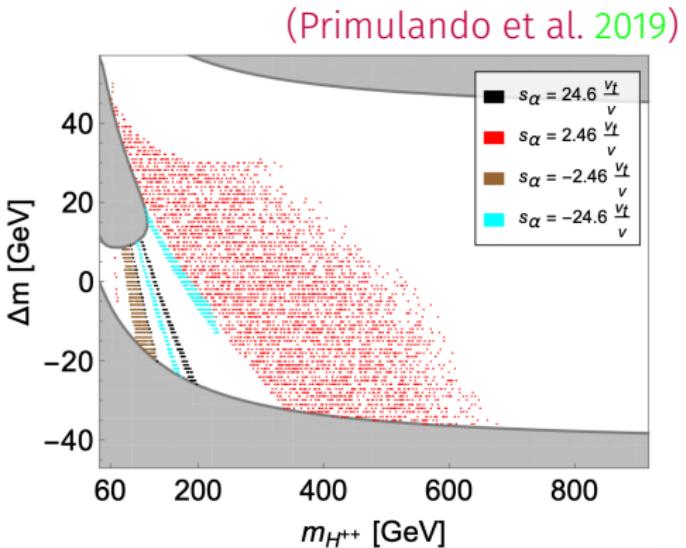
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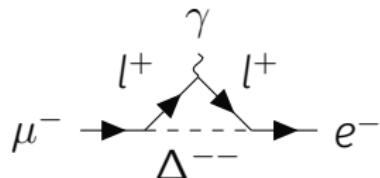
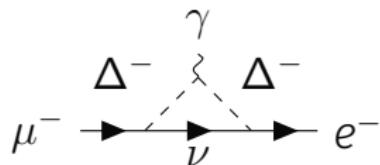
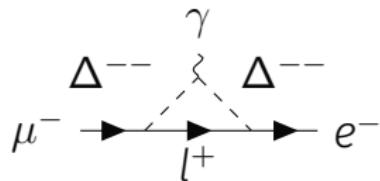
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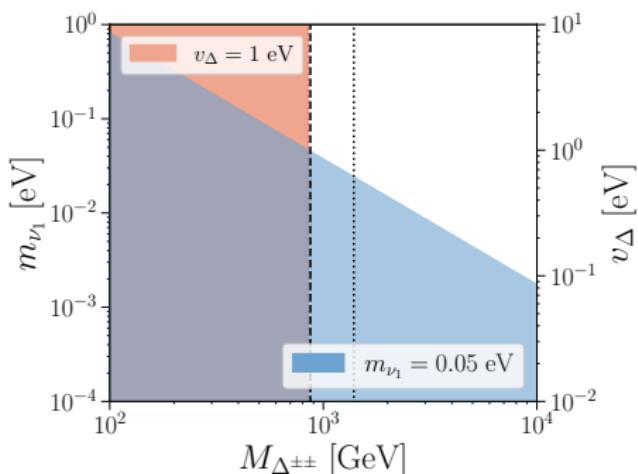
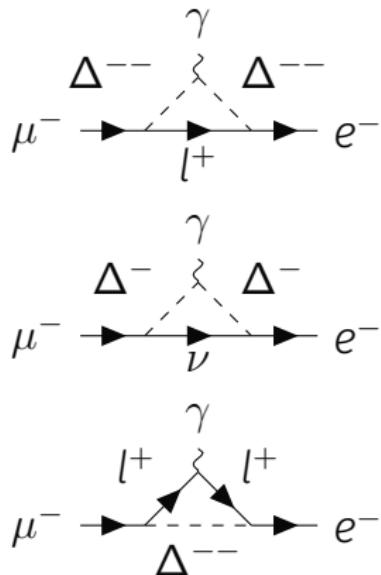
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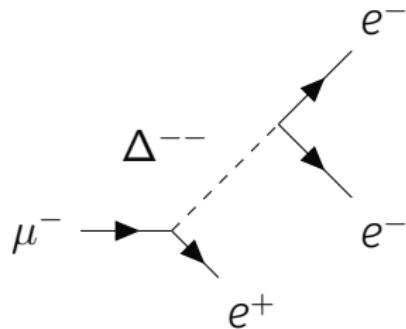
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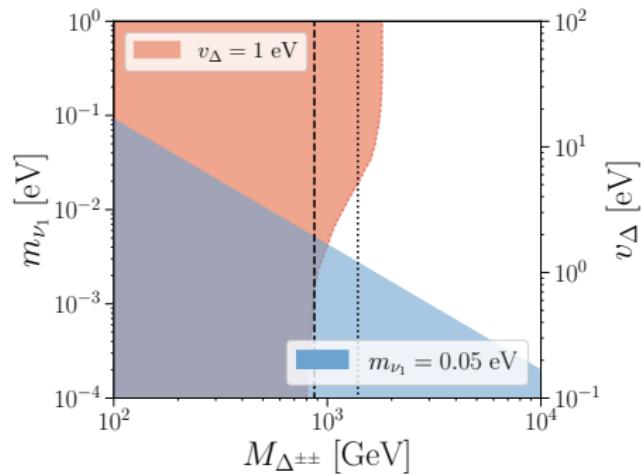
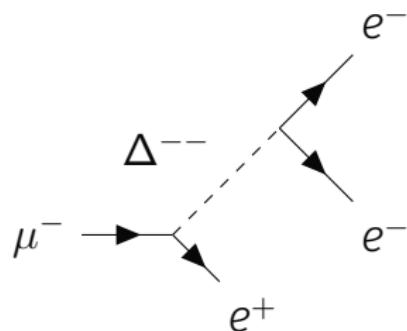
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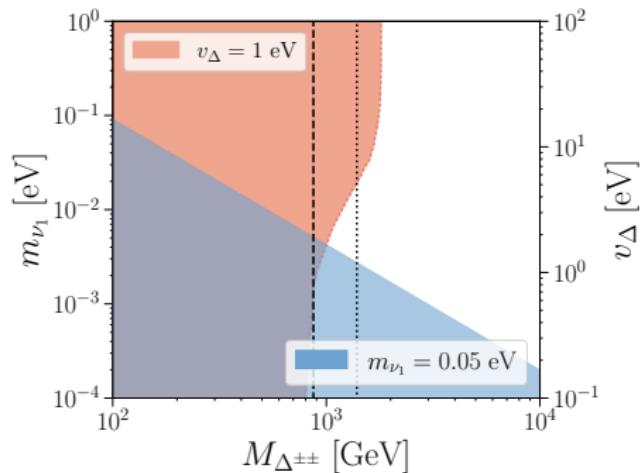
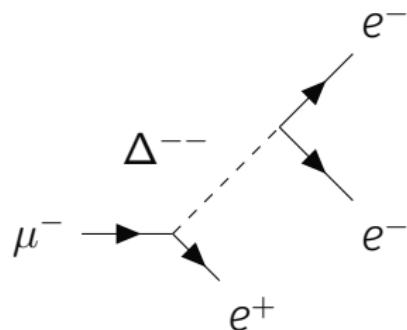
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## THE “DEFORMED” MODEL

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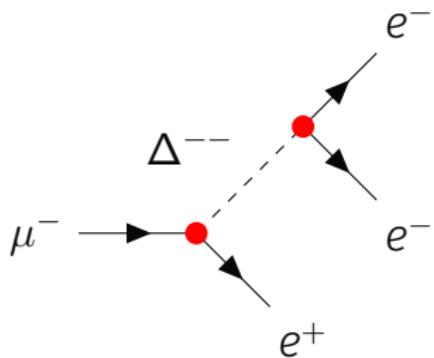
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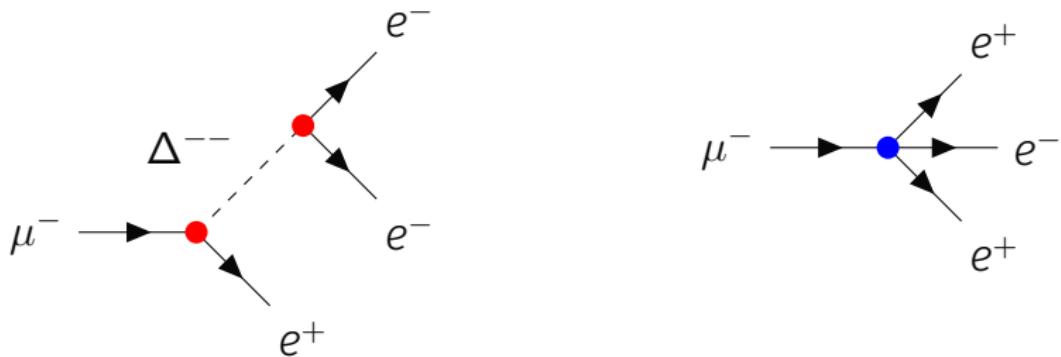


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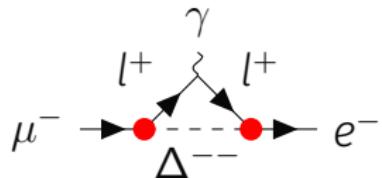
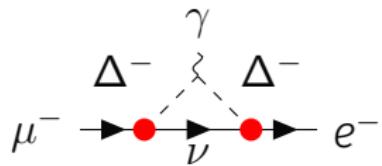
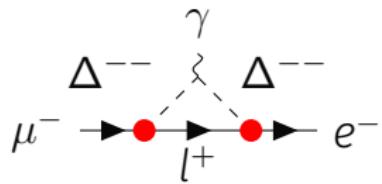
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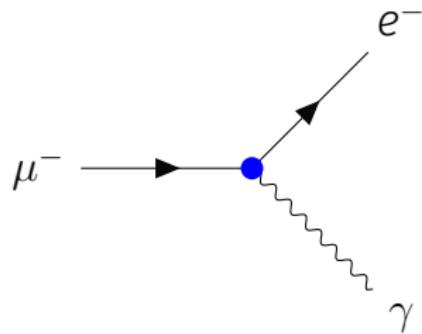
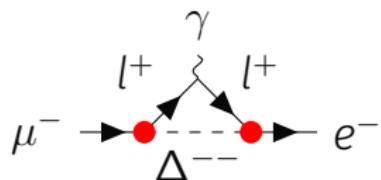
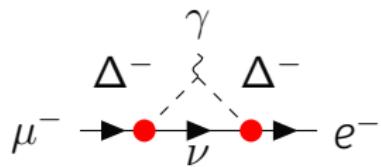
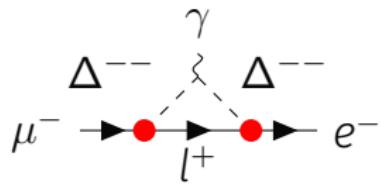
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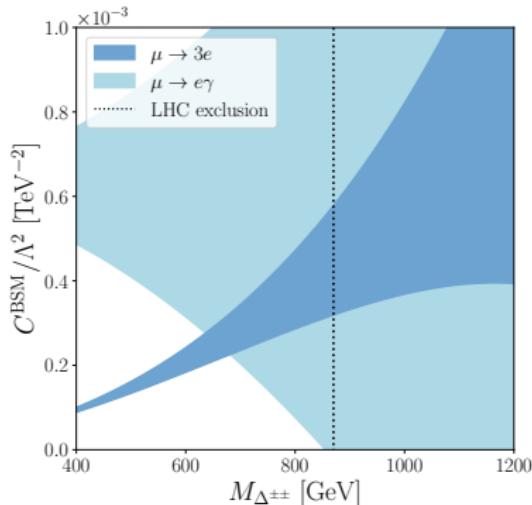
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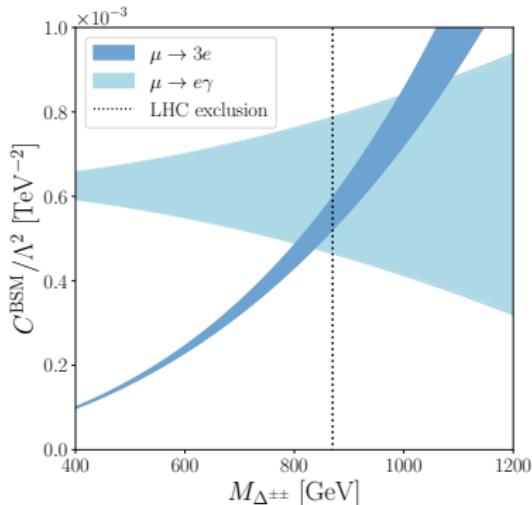


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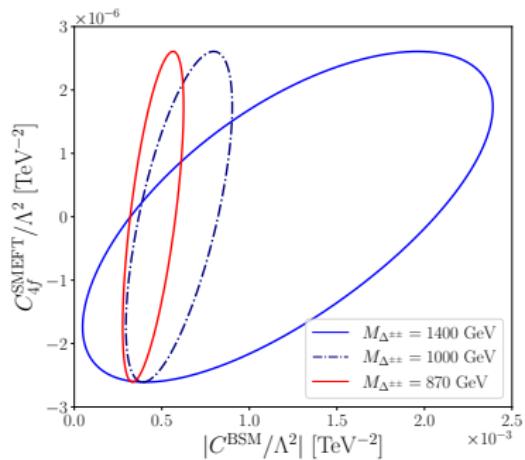


$$C_{L\Phi\Delta,ee}^{(2)} = C_{L\Phi\Delta,\mu e}^{(2)} = C^{\text{BSM}}$$

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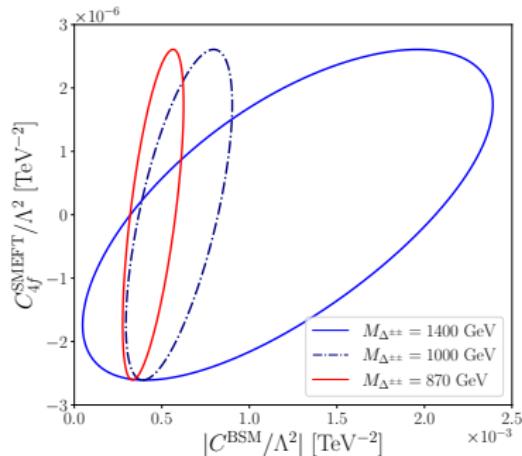
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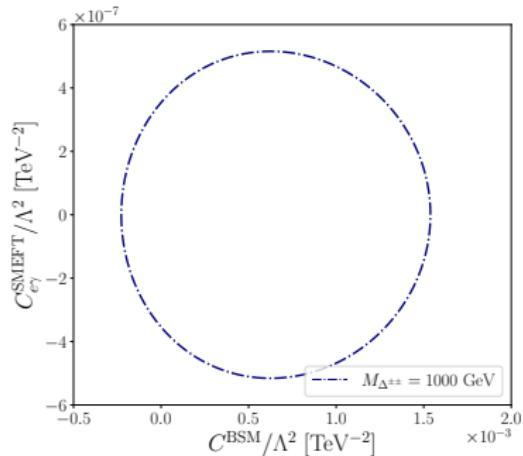
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$\Delta m_{31}^2$ [10 <sup>-3</sup> eV <sup>2</sup> ]	2.50 ± 0.03
$\sin \theta_{12}/0.1$	3.20 <sup>+0.20</sup> <sub>-0.16</sub>
$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	34.5 <sup>+1.2</sup> <sub>-1.0</sub>
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$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	47.7 <sup>+1.2</sup> <sub>-1.7</sub>
$\sin \theta_{13}/0.1$	2.160 <sup>+0.083</sup> <sub>-0.069</sub>
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	8.45 <sup>+0.16</sup> <sub>-0.14</sub>
$\delta/\pi$	1.21 <sup>+0.21</sup> <sub>-0.15</sub>
$\delta/^\circ$	218 <sup>+38</sup> <sub>-27</sub>

Best-fit constraints from the global fit of neutrino oscillation data.

(NuFIT 2018)

## YUKAWA MATRIX

$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{12}C_{13} & S_{12}C_{13} & S_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -S_{12}C_{23} - C_{12}S_{23}S_{13}e^{i\delta} & C_{12}C_{23} - S_{12}S_{23}S_{13}e^{i\delta} & S_{23}C_{13} \\ S_{12}S_{23} - C_{12}C_{23}S_{13}e^{i\delta} & -C_{12}S_{23} - S_{12}C_{23}S_{13}e^{i\delta} & C_{23}C_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

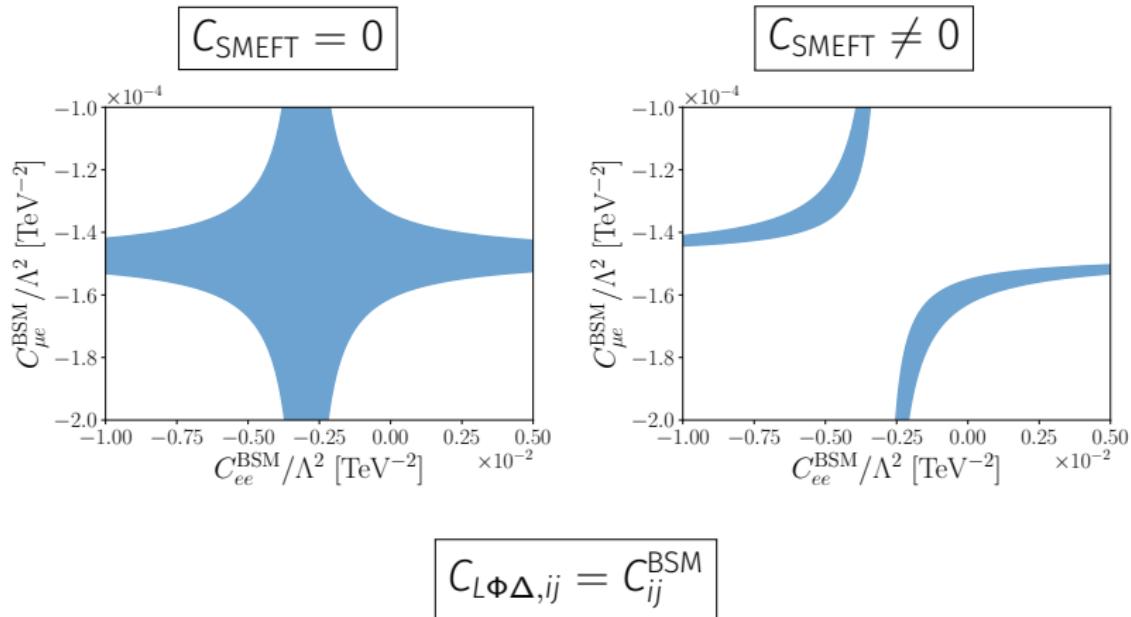
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Plugging in the NuFIT constraints:

$$Y_\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0358 & 0.0018 & 0.0012 \\ 0.0018 & 0.0438 & 0.0069 \\ 0.0012 & 0.0069 & 0.0416 \end{pmatrix}$$

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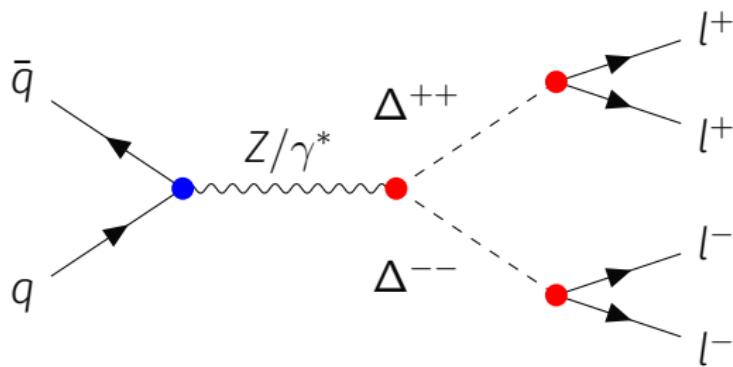
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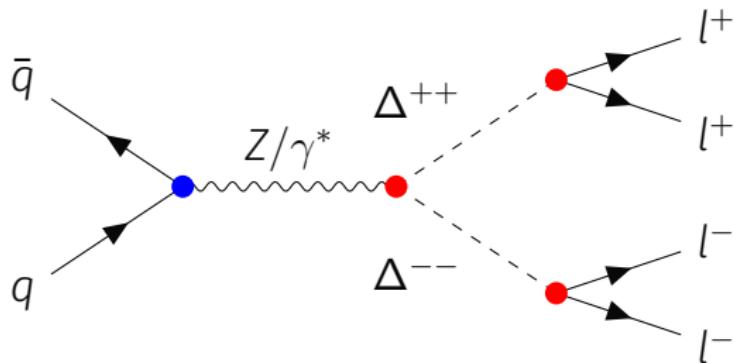
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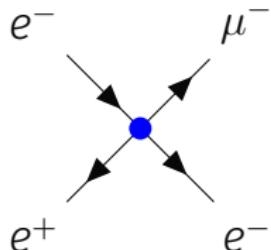


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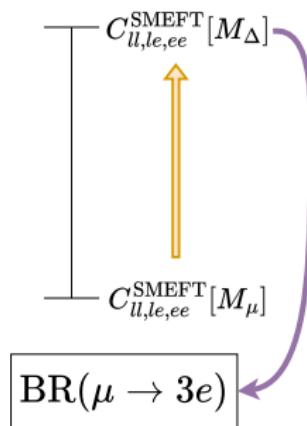
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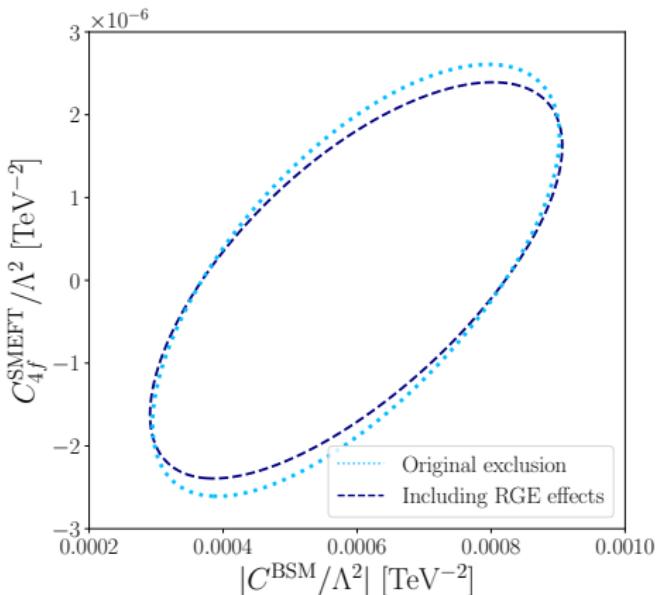
- FCC- $ee$  (Z-pole,  $192 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ):  
 $|C_{4f}^{\text{SMEFT}}| \leq 10^{-4} \text{ TeV}^{-2}$ .
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# RGE-EFFECTS

RGE effects computed  
for  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$  using  
DSixTools.



(Celis et al. 2017; Fuentes-Martin et al. 2021)



RGE effects are small, and don't affect our results considerably.

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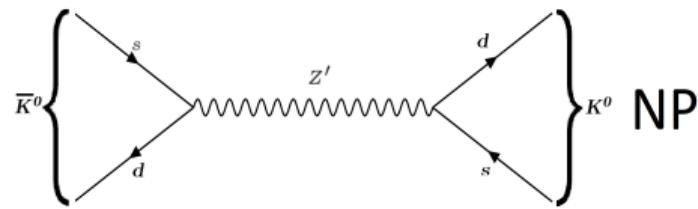
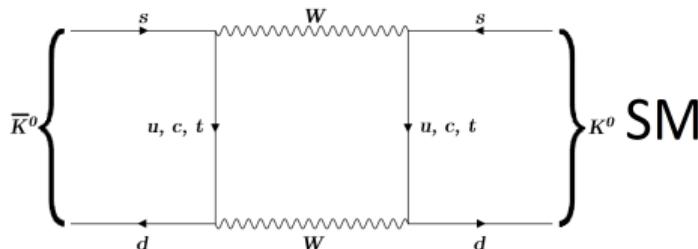
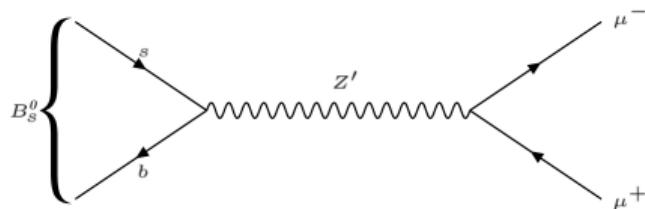
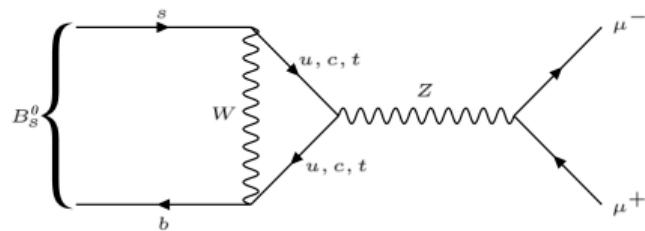
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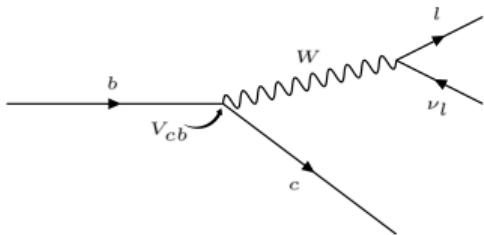
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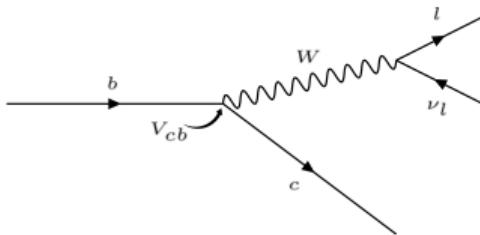
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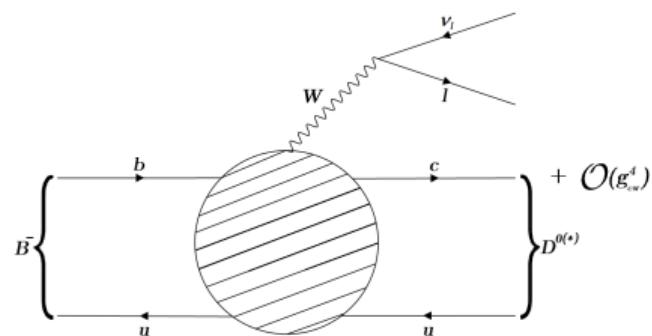


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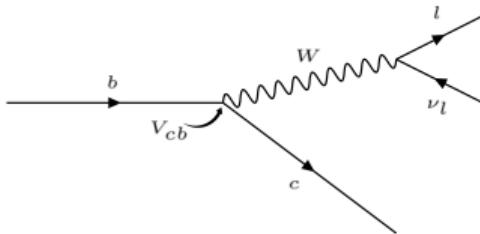


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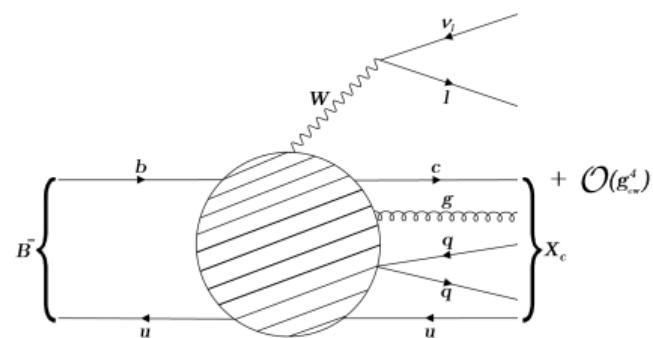
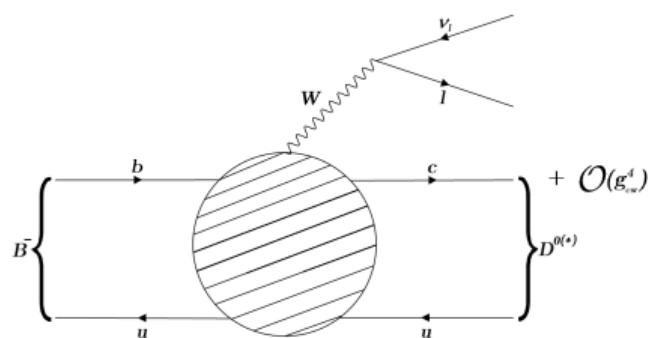


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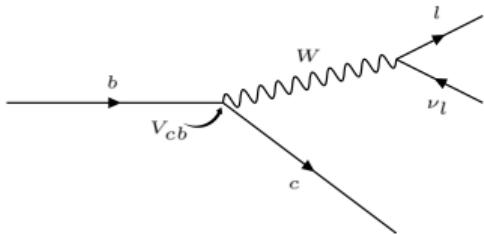
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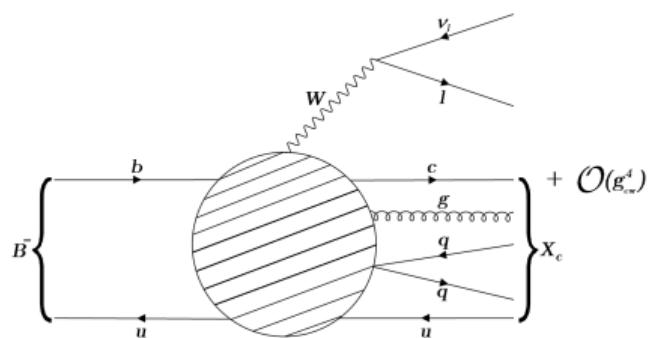
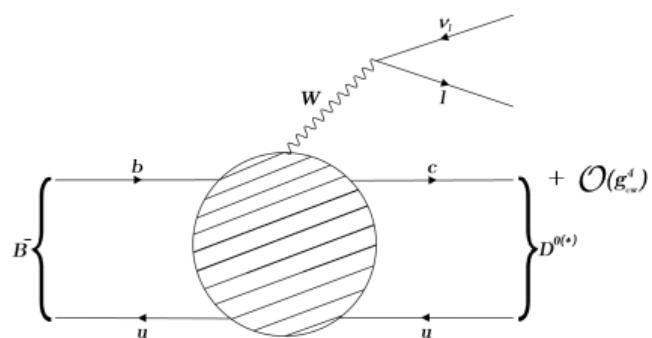
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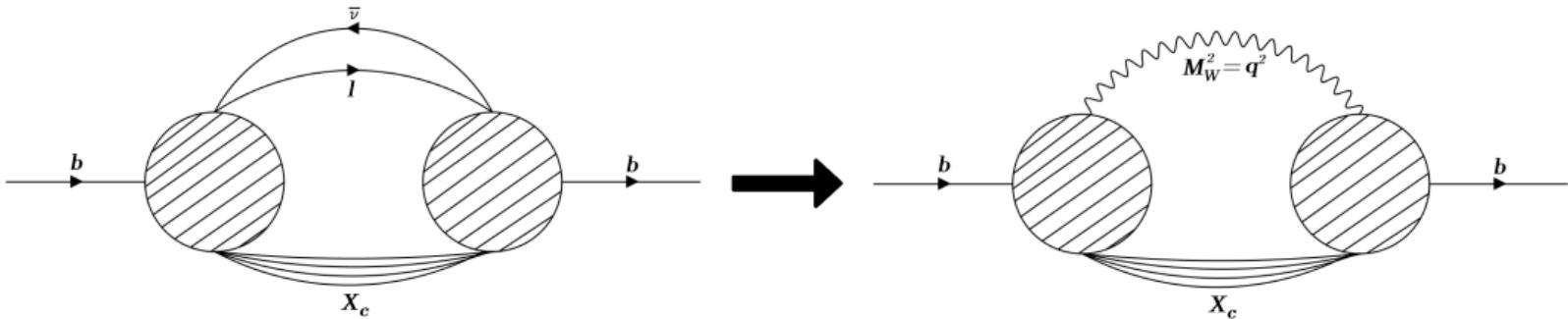
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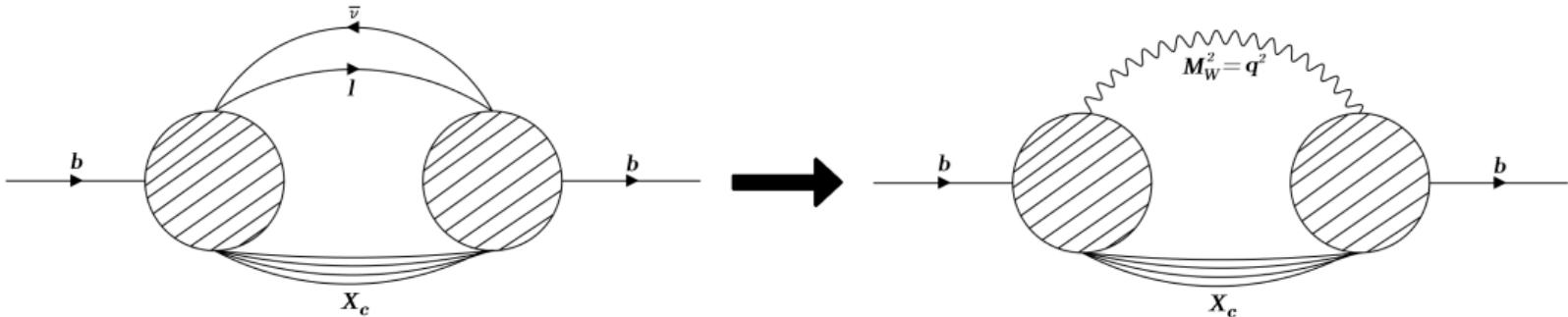
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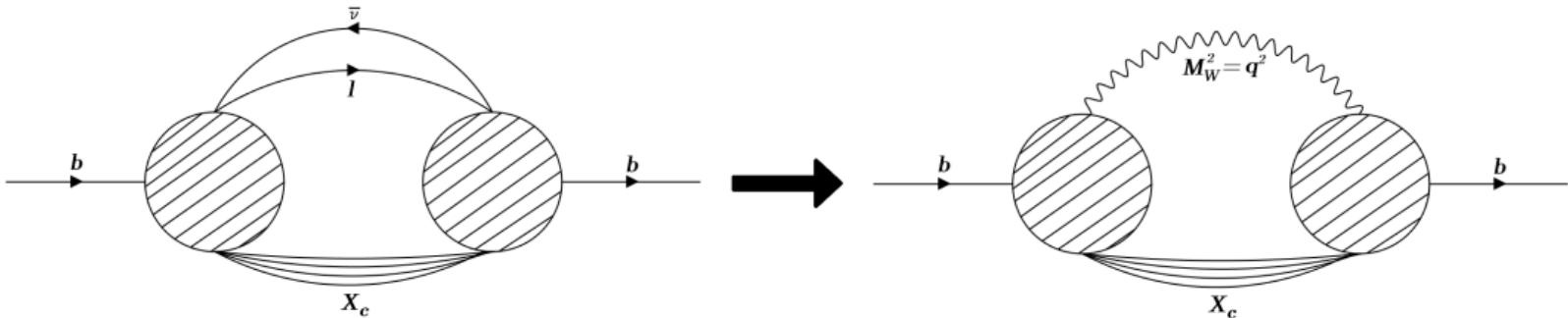
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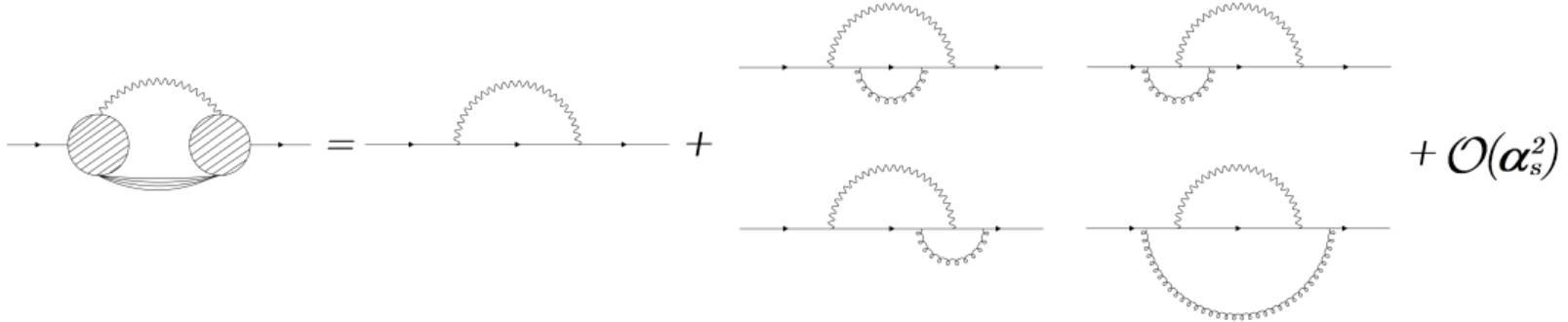
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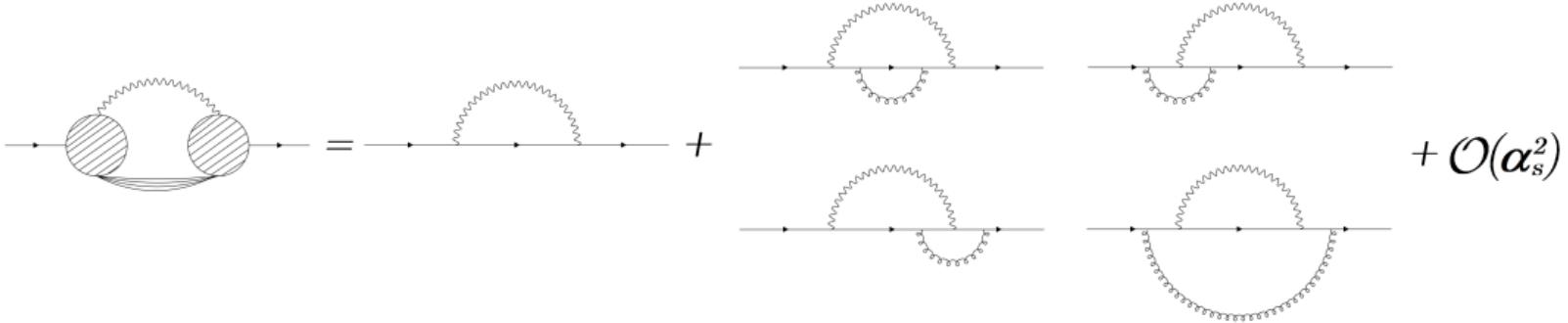
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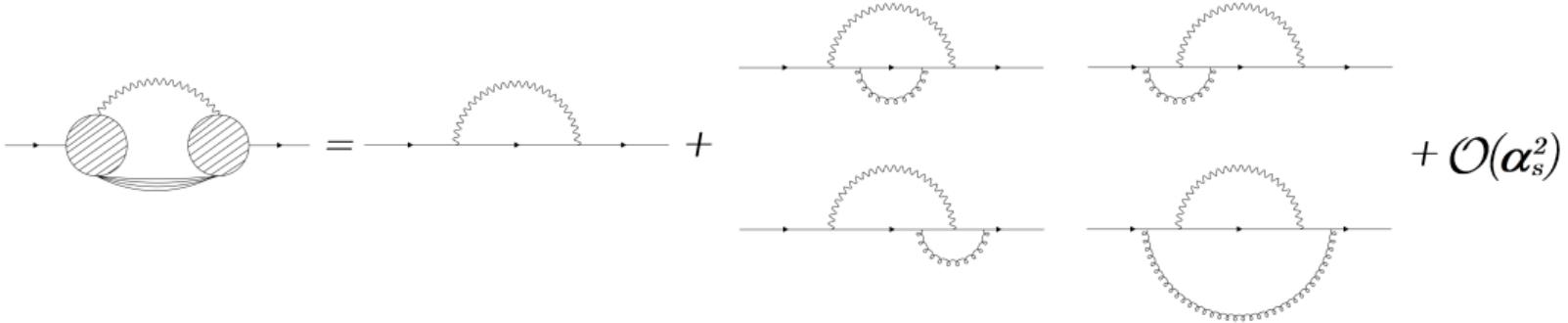
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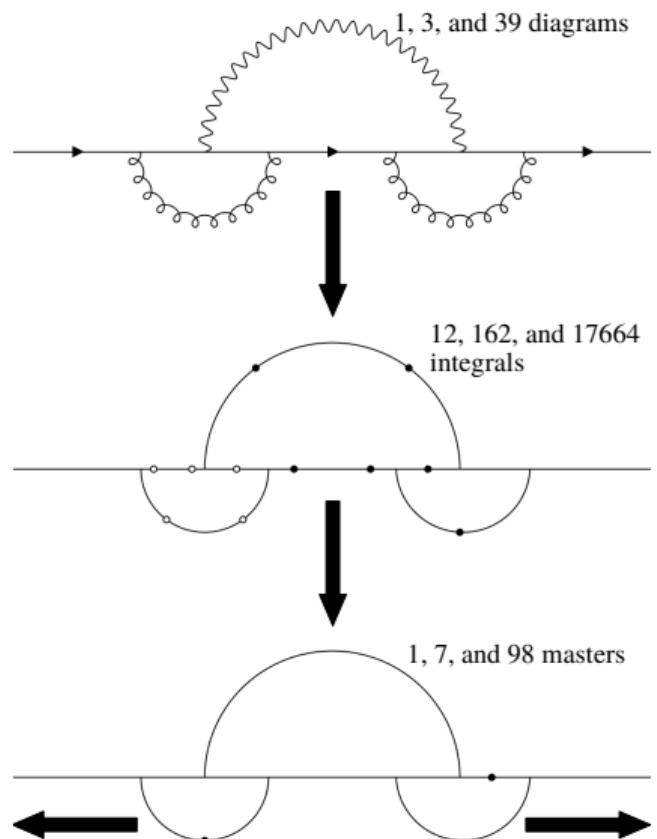
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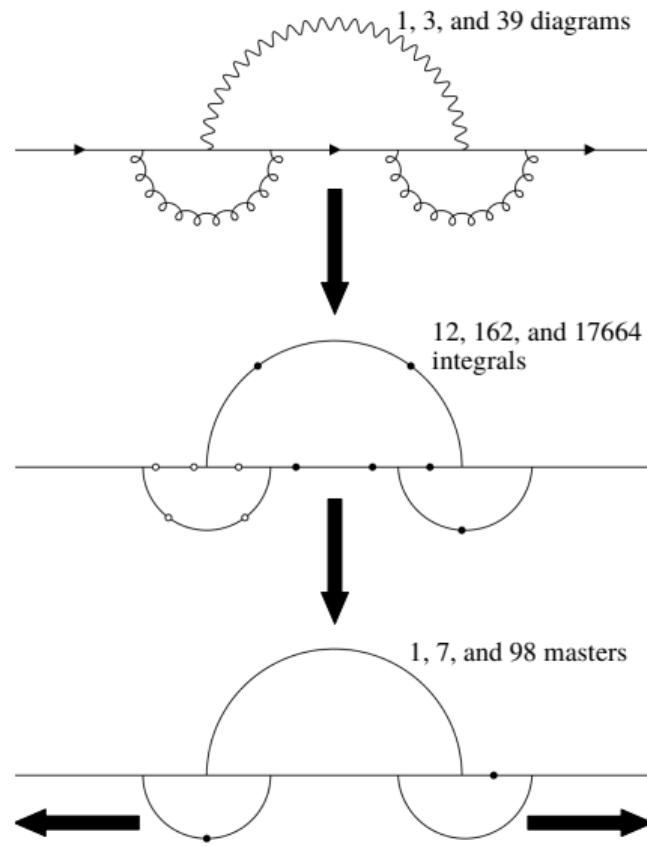


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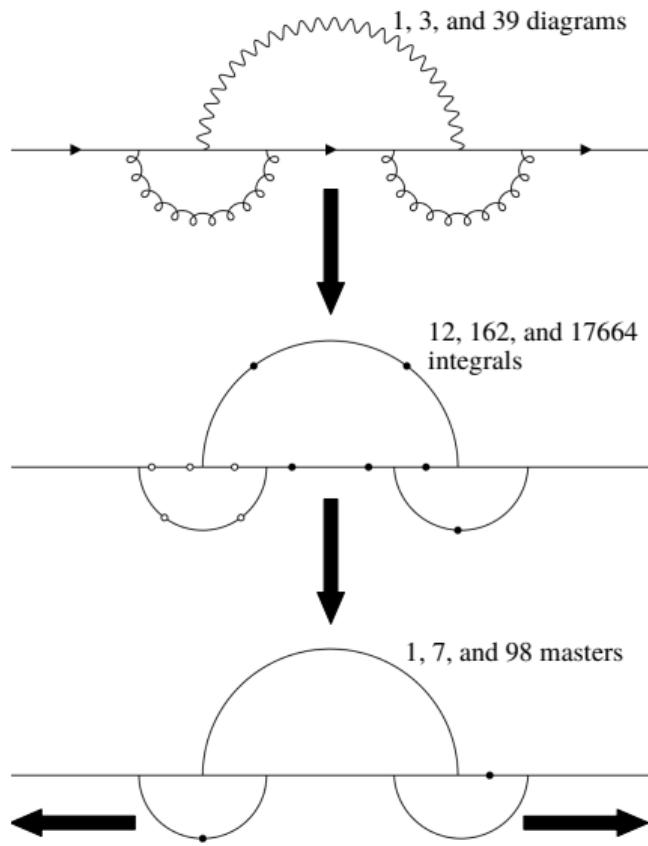
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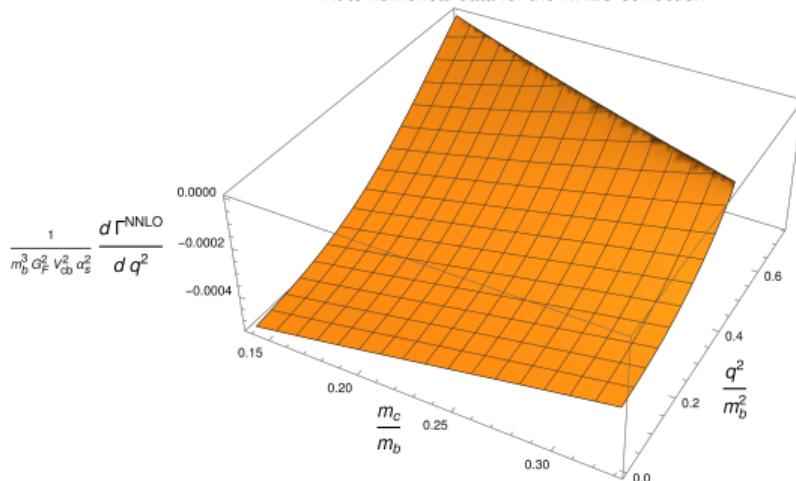
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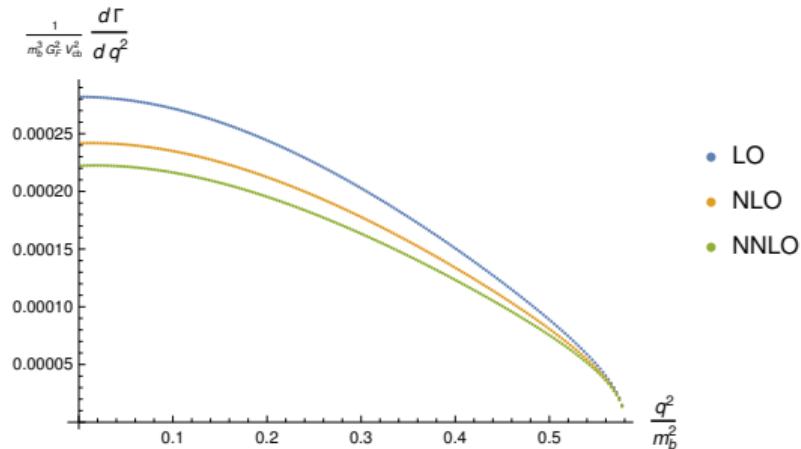
Fits to numerical solutions:  
(in progress)

- Dense scans in the  $(m_c, q^2)$  space using AMFlow
- Requires a lot of resources. Computational cluster necessary.
- The result can be expressed using elementary functions.
- Accuracy of more than 4 significant digits when compared with exact results, far higher than experimental precision.
- Cuts through 3 charm quarks can be computed.

Fit to numerical data for the NNLO correction



Numerical results for  $m_c/m_b=0.238$



# Probing $\tau$ lepton dipole moments at future Lepton Colliders

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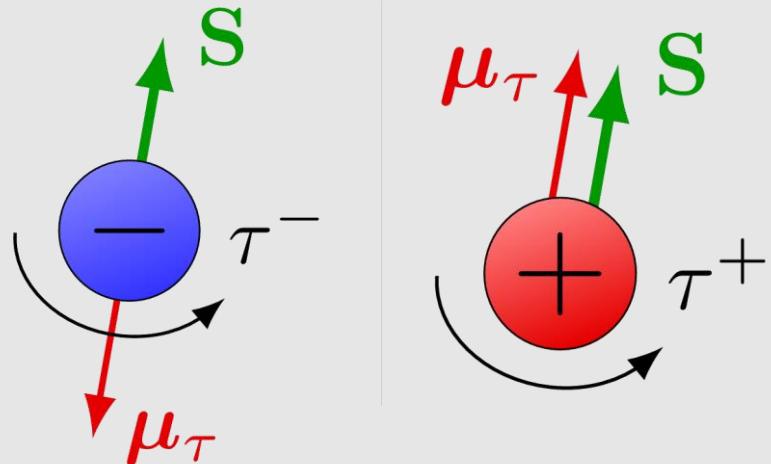
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# Lepton magnetic moment

- Introduction



- The magnetic moment of lepton related With Spin and factor g

$$\mu = g \frac{e}{2m} S$$

Dirac equation predicts  $g=2$

In QED, high order quantum effects modify The value of  $g$ , an anomalous magnetic moment(tau):

$$a_l = (g - 2)/2$$

The quantity  $\Delta a_l$  typically refers to the deviation of the measured anomalous magnetic moment of the lepton from its predicted value in the Standard Model. This can be expressed as:

$$\Delta a_l = a_l^{\text{exp}} - a_l^{\text{SM}}$$

# Research measurements

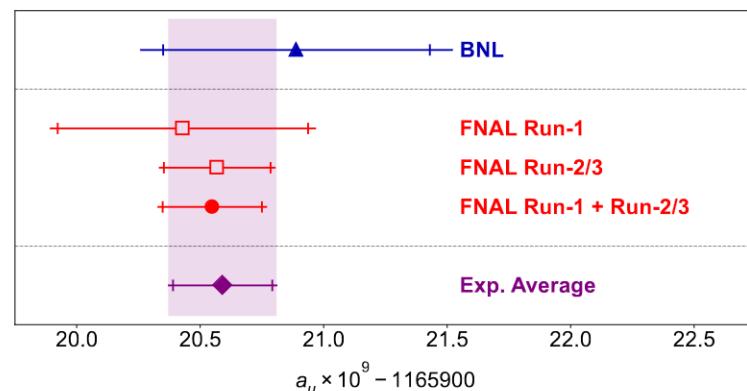
## $a_l$ measurements

Electron

1. One of the most precisely measured quantities
2. Measurement aligns with QED prediction (12 decimal)

Muon

1. Discrepancy between experimental measurements and theoretical prediction.(9 decimal)
2. Latest measurements:



Tau

1. The short lifetime prevented precise measurements of its g-2.
2. Larger BSM effects: large than the value of  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$  predicted by naive scaling  
$$\Delta a_\tau / \Delta a_\mu = m_\tau^2 / m_\mu^2.$$

# The Lagrangian of SMEFT

The relevant effective Lagrangian of leptonic  $g$ -2 up to one-loop order, at a scale  $\Lambda$  larger than the electroweak scale:  $E \ll \Lambda$  by an effective Lagrangian containing non-renormalizable  $SU(3)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$  invariant operators.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \frac{C_{eB}^\ell}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\ell}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_R) H B_{\mu\nu} + \frac{C_{eW}^\ell}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\ell}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_R) \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I \\ & + \frac{C_T^\ell}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\ell}_L^a \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_R) \varepsilon_{ab} (\bar{Q}_L^b \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_R) + h.c\end{aligned}$$

The resulting expression for  $\Delta a_\tau$  at one-loop order is given by

$$\begin{aligned}, \quad \Delta a_\tau \simeq & \frac{4m_\tau v}{e\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} (C_{e\gamma}^\tau - \frac{3\alpha}{2\pi} \frac{c_W^2 - s_W^2}{s_W c_W} C_{eZ}^\ell \log \frac{\Lambda}{m_Z}) \\ & - \frac{4m_\tau m_t}{\pi^2} \frac{C_T^{\tau t}}{\Lambda^2} \log \frac{\Lambda}{m_t}\end{aligned}$$

Replace the parameter, we will get that

$$\Delta a_\tau \approx 4 \times 10^{-5} \left( \frac{10 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2 (C_{e\gamma}^\tau - 0.12 C_T^{\tau t} - 0.02 C_{eZ}^\tau)$$

\* $\Delta a_\tau$  can reach values  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$  for  $\Lambda \approx 10$  TeV and  $C_{e\gamma}^\tau \sim 1$ . This requires a strongly coupled NP sector where and a violation of the naive scaling  $\Delta a_\tau \propto m_\tau^2$  by the chiral enhancement factor  $v/m_\tau$ . In this case, a muon collider could still be able to directly produce NP particles. (*Journal of High Energy Physics*, 2010(5), 1-48.)

\*The NP responsible for  $\Delta a_\tau \sim 10^{-4}$  can be also tested indirectly through the rare higgs decay  $h \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- \gamma$  and the high-energy processes  $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- (h)$  and  $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \tau^+ \tau^- (\bar{\nu} \nu \tau^+ \tau^-)$  where the latter process enjoys a very large cross-section driven by vector-boson-fusion.

\*The main advantage of a MC over other lepton colliders such as the FCC-ee in probing  $\Delta a_\tau$  is the much larger c.o.m. energy with a corresponding higher luminosity and (sometimes) also larger cross-sections.

- **Leptonic g-2 from rare Higgs decays:**

The radiative Higgs decays  $h \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \gamma$ .

The dipole operator  $O_{e\gamma}$  contributes to the rare decay  $h \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \gamma$  as

$$\Gamma_{h\ell\ell\gamma} = \Gamma_{SM} + \frac{ey_\ell m_h^3}{64\pi^3} \frac{\text{Re } C_{e\gamma}^\ell}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{m_h^5}{768\pi^3} \frac{|C_{e\gamma}^\ell|^2}{\Lambda^4}.$$

We obtain the following estimates

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_{h\tau\tau\gamma}}{\mathcal{B}_{h\tau\tau\gamma}^{SM}} \approx 1 + 0.02 \left( \frac{\Delta a_\tau}{10^{-4}} \right) + 2 \times 10^{-4} \left( \frac{\Delta a_\tau}{10^{-4}} \right)^2$$

A sensitivity to  $\Delta a_\tau$  of order  $\Delta a_\tau \lesssim 10^{-4}$  could be attained through  $h \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- \gamma$ . Notice that the leading NP effect in  $\mathcal{B}_{h\tau\tau\gamma}$  is provided by the interference term with the SM contribution.

- **Leptonic g-2 from rare Higgs decays:**
- Since deviations in the  $Z(W)$  decays from the SM expectations are constrained to be below the few  $\times 10^{-3(2)}$  level, we argue that electroweak precision tests prevent visible NP effects in the  $h \rightarrow Z\tau\tau$  and  $h \rightarrow W\tau\nu$  decays.
- In simpler terms, it means that any new theories or physics beyond what we currently understand from the Standard Model are unlikely to be observable in these particular decay processes of the Higgs boson as well as  $Z(W)$  decays.
- A sensitivity to  $\Delta a_\tau$  of order  $\Delta a_\tau \lesssim 10^{-4}$  could be attained by measuring  $h \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-\gamma$  with percent precision.
- An important background could arise from the  $Z + \gamma \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  process (when the invariant mass  $m_{\tau^+\tau^-\gamma} \approx m_h$ ).

- **Leptonic g-2 from Muon Collider**

It is worth pointing out that at a high-energy lepton collider  $\Delta a_\tau$  can also be efficiently probed through the processes  $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- (h)$ , and especially  $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \tau^+ \tau^- (\bar{\nu} \nu \tau^+ \tau^-)$  which enjoys a very large cross-section driven by vector-boson-fusion. Furthermore, the process  $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \tau^+ \tau^- h (\bar{\nu} \nu \tau^+ \tau^- h)$  also need been consider.

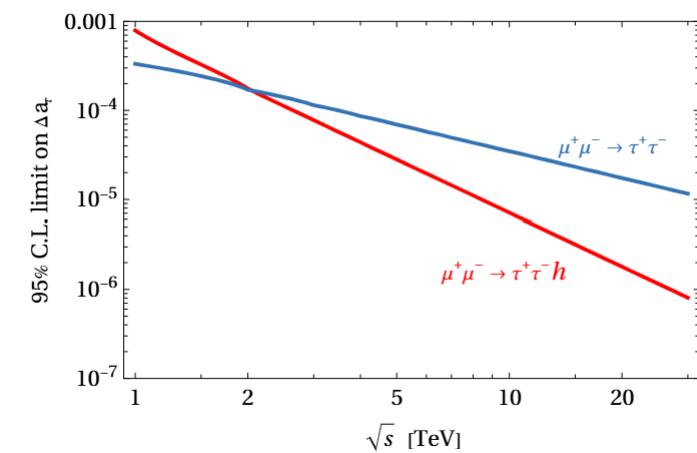
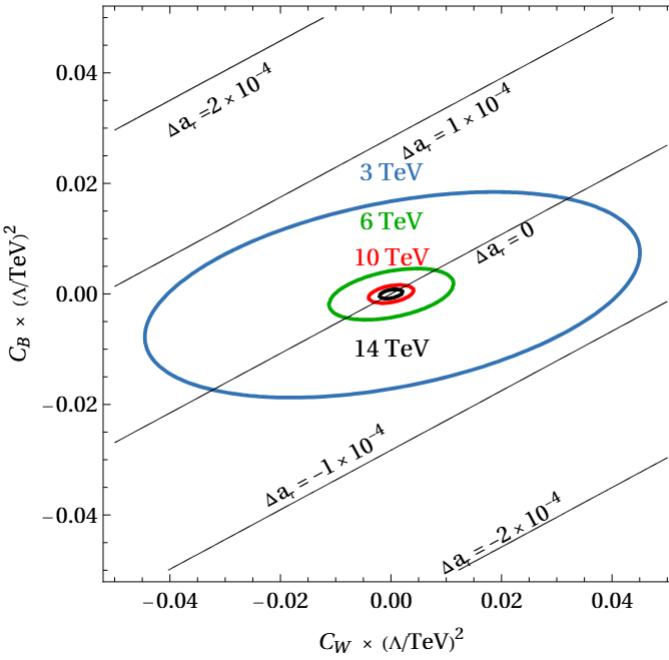
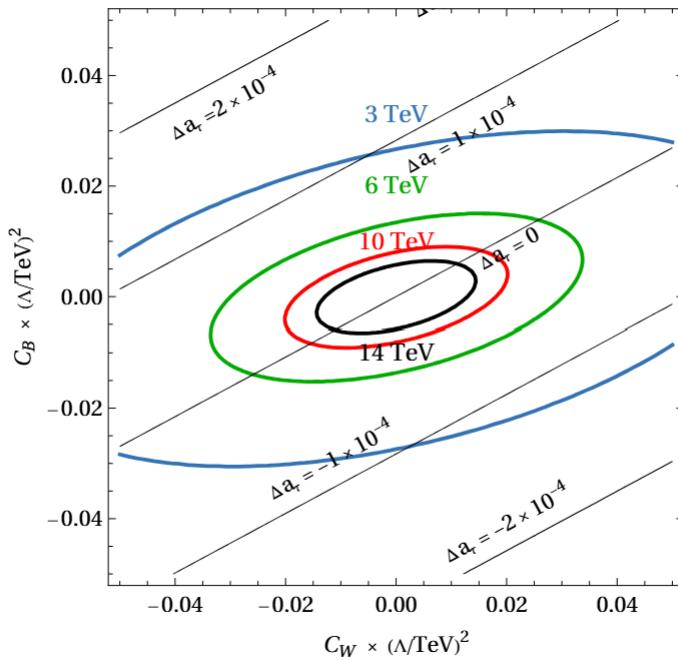
The dominant SM background is provided by the process  $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- Z$  when the  $Z$  is misidentified for an Higgs.

We assume a mistag probability  $\epsilon_{Z \rightarrow h} = 15\%$ . In addition we include an 80% efficiency for tau identification, and a 50% efficiency for the reconstruction of a boosted Higgs decaying into  $b\bar{b}$ .

# Leptonic g-2 from Muon Collider

The imposed cuts on madgraph calculation relevant to this case are as follows:

$$p_{T,\tau} > E_{\text{cm}}/10, M_{\tau\tau} > E_{\text{cm}}/10, \Delta R_{\tau\tau} > 0.4, \eta < 3$$



# The numerical example of $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- h$

After these cuts the number of signal and background events at 3 TeV is

$$N_{\text{sig}}^{3 \text{ TeV}} = (8.8C_{eB} - 3.1C_{eW}) \left( \frac{\text{TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2 + 10^2 \times (37.4C_{eW}^2 + 217C_{eB}^2 - 74.0C_{eW}C_{eB}) \left( \frac{\text{TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^4$$
$$N_{\text{bkg}}^{3 \text{ TeV}} = 0.014 + 3.5(\epsilon_{Z \rightarrow h}/15\%),$$

while at 10 TeV

$$N_{\text{sig}}^{10 \text{ TeV}} = (101C_{eB} - 35.7C_{eW}) \left( \frac{\text{TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2 + 10^4 \times (47.0C_{eW}^2 + 233C_{eB}^2 - 93.5C_{eW}C_{eB}) \left( \frac{\text{TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^4$$
$$N_{\text{bkg}}^{10 \text{ TeV}} = 0.005 + 4.3(\epsilon_{Z \rightarrow h}/15\%).$$

A 3 TeV muon collider can detect  $\Delta a_\tau \approx 7 \times 10^{-4}$ , while a 10 TeV collider can reach  $\Delta a_\tau \approx 7 \times 10^{-5}$ .

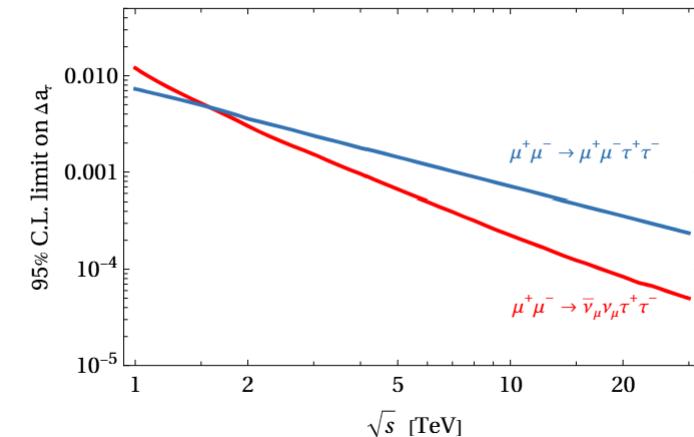
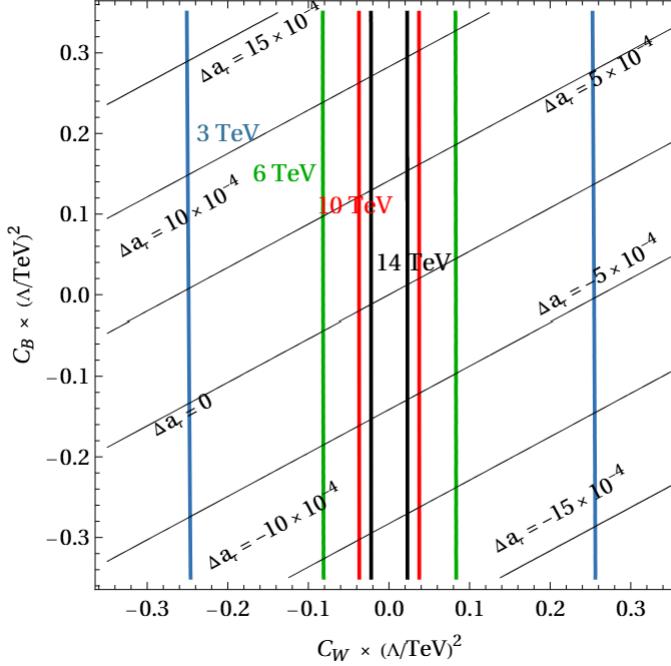
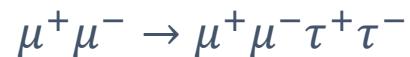
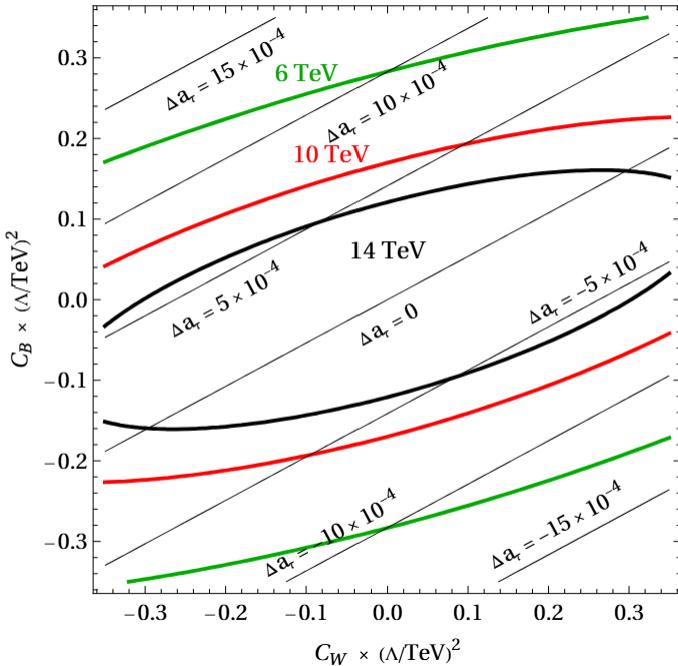
The sensitivity to  $\Delta a_\tau$  as a function of center-of-mass energy ( $E_{\text{cm}}$ ) is shown, with the red line indicating constraints from  $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- h$  and the blue line from  $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  pair production.

The  $2 \rightarrow 3$  process ( $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- h$ ) dominates over the  $2 \rightarrow 2$  process ( $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ ) at energies above 2 TeV due to the additional Higgs vev involved.

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# Conclusion

- Examining tau g–2 sensitivity at future high-energy muon colliders, which have the advantage of higher c.o.m. energy, corresponding higher luminosity, and larger cross-sections.
- A 3 TeV muon collider would be sensitive to  $\Delta a_\tau$  at the order around  $10^{-4}$ , while a 10 TeV collider the sensitive would reach values  $10^{-5}$ .
- The background analysis and the application of well-defined cuts are critical for the accurate interpretation of physics results at the Future Muon Collider.
- The NP responsible for  $\Delta a_\tau < 10^{-4}$  can be also tested indirectly through the rare higgs decay  $h \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- \gamma$  and the high-energy processes  $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- (h)$  ,  $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \tau^+ \tau^- (\bar{\nu} \nu \tau^+ \tau^-)$ .



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# Neutral Triple Gauge Couplings in the SMEFT

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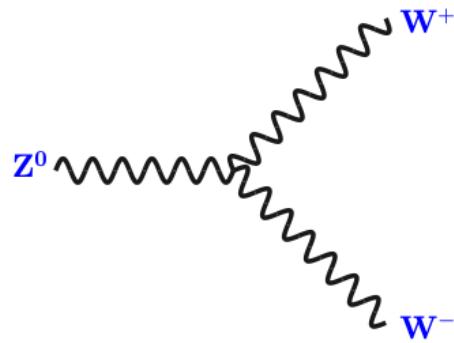
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# **1. Neutral Triple Gauge Couplings**

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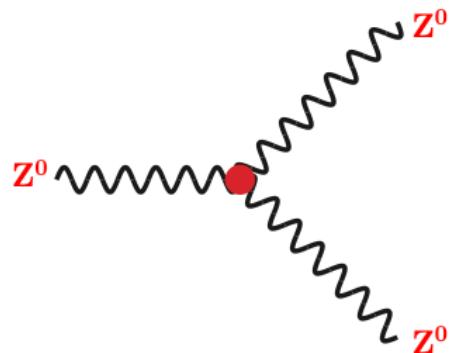
# Triple gauge boson vertices



In the SM:

Triple gauge boson vertices from **self-coupling** in field strength tensor

$$W_{\mu\nu}^I = \partial_\mu W_\nu^I - \partial_\nu W_\mu^I - g\epsilon^{IJK}W_\mu^J W_\nu^K$$



But:

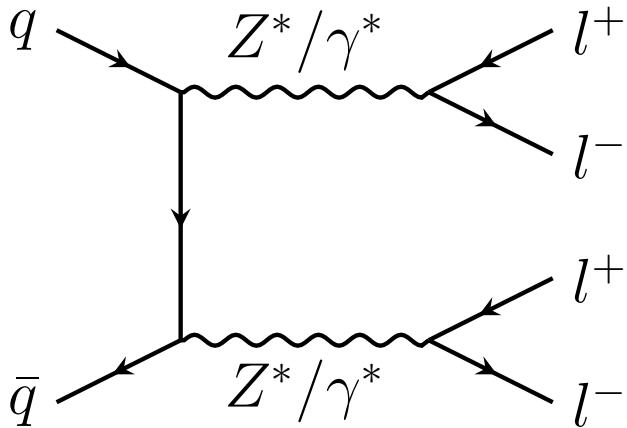
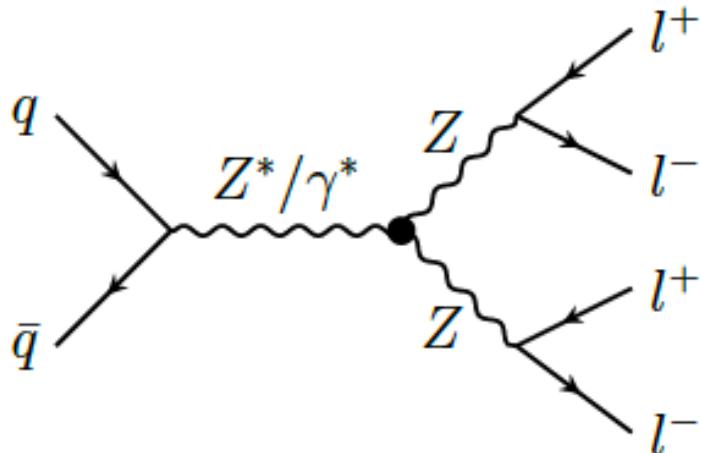
no **Neutral Triple Gauge Couplings** (NTGCs) due to  $\epsilon^{IJK}$

→ Anomalous NTGC (aNTGC)

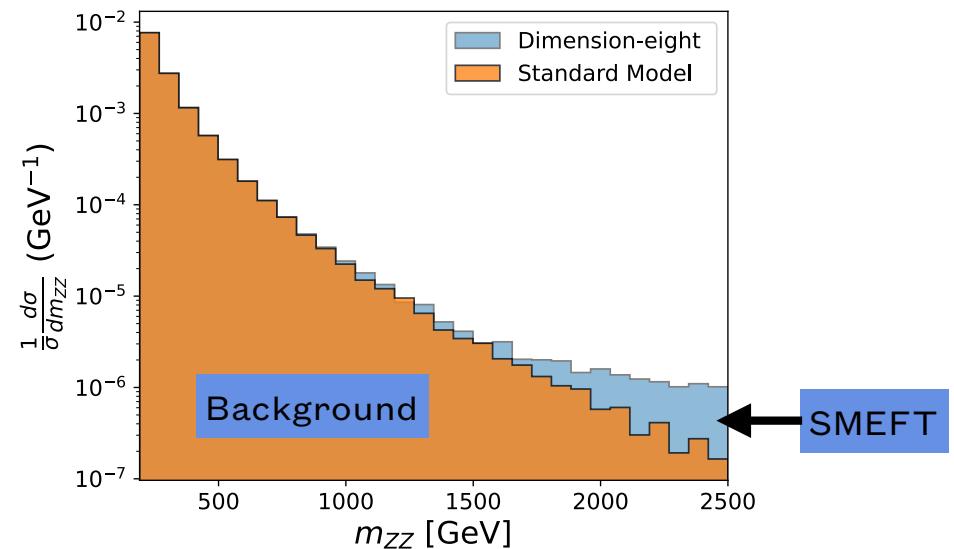
aNTGC provide important tests for the gauge structure of the SM

→ Searches for aNTGC at ATLAS and CMS

# Searches for NTGCs



- Cleanest final state:  $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$
- Rare channel, will increase its power with more data
- Not background limited  
⇒ Increase sensitivity with luminosity



# Form factors for NTGCs

CP conserving (CPC) vertices after EWSB, taking into account Bose symmetry and gauge invariance

→ NTGC with 3 on-shell bosons vanish

→  $V = \gamma^*, Z^*$  has to be off-shell

[\[Gounaris et al. 1999\]](#)

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$$ie\Gamma_{Z\bar{Z}V}^{\alpha\beta\mu}(q_1, q_2, q_3) = e \frac{(q_3^2 - m_V^2)}{m_Z^2} \left[ f_5^V \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\rho} (q_1 - q_2)_\rho \right],$$

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- Form factors  $f_5^V$ ,  $h_3^V$  and  $h_4^V$  are independent parameters, but  $h_4^V$  is not generated at 1-loop and dim-8
- CP-violating vertices or vertices with more than one boson off-shell are not discussed here  
→ experimentally irrelevant

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## **2. SMEFT operators for NTGCs**

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# Gauge couplings in SMEFT

In **Greens basis** for **SMEFT** list all operators at  $d = 6$  containing only bosons  
**MatchMakerEFT** (1908.05295):

	$X^3$		$X^2 H^2$		$H^2 D^4$
$\mathcal{O}_{3G}$	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{HG}$	$G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}(H^\dagger H)$	$\mathcal{R}_{DH}$	$(D_\mu D^\mu H)^\dagger (D_\nu D^\nu H)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{3G}}$	$f^{ABC} \widetilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{H\widetilde{G}}$	$\widetilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}(H^\dagger H)$		$H^4 D^2$
$\mathcal{O}_{3W}$	$\epsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{HW}$	$W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}(H^\dagger H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{H\square}$	$(H^\dagger H)\square(H^\dagger H)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{3W}}$	$\epsilon^{IJK} \widetilde{W}_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{H\widetilde{W}}$	$\widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}(H^\dagger H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{HD}$	$(H^\dagger D^\mu H)^\dagger (H^\dagger D_\mu H)$
	$X^2 D^2$		$\mathcal{O}_{HB}$	$\mathcal{R}'_{HD}$	$(H^\dagger H)(D_\mu H)^\dagger (D^\mu H)$
$\mathcal{R}_{2G}$	$-\frac{1}{2}(D_\mu G^{A\mu\nu})(D^\rho G_{\rho\nu}^A)$	$\mathcal{O}_{H\widetilde{B}}$	$\widetilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}(H^\dagger H)$	$\mathcal{R}''_{HD}$	$(H^\dagger H)D_\mu(H^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H)$
$\mathcal{R}_{2W}$	$-\frac{1}{2}(D_\mu W^{I\mu\nu})(D^\rho W_{\rho\nu}^I)$	$\mathcal{O}_{HWB}$	$W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}(H^\dagger \sigma^I H)$		$H^6$
$\mathcal{R}_{2B}$	$-\frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu B^{\mu\nu})(\partial^\rho B_{\rho\nu})$	$\mathcal{O}_{H\widetilde{WB}}$	$\widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}(H^\dagger \sigma^I H)$	$\mathcal{O}_H$	$(H^\dagger H)^3$
			$H^2 X D^2$		
			$\mathcal{R}_{WDH}$	$D_\nu W^{I\mu\nu}(H^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H)$	
			$\mathcal{R}_{BDH}$	$\partial_\nu B^{\mu\nu}(H^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)$	

$\mathcal{O}_{HB}, \mathcal{O}_{HWB}, \mathcal{O}_{HW}, \mathcal{O}_{3W}$  contain **TGC**, but no **NTGC**  
 ⇒ need to go to dimension-8

# d=8 operators for NTGCs

Four d=8 operators that generate the effective Lagrangian,  
all in the class  $X^2 H^2 D^2$

$$\mathcal{O}_{DB\tilde{B}} = i \frac{c_{DB\tilde{B}}}{\Lambda^4} H^\dagger \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} (D^\rho B_{\nu\rho}) D_\mu H + \text{h.c.},$$

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4 independent form factors  $f_5^Z, f_5^\gamma, h_3^Z, h_3^\gamma$

⇒ these 4 operators are the maximal set

# d=8 operators for NTGC

Relations to the form factors:

$$\begin{aligned} f_5^Z &= \frac{v^2 m_Z^2}{\Lambda^4} \frac{1}{c_W s_W} \left[ s_W^2 c_{DB\tilde{B}} + c_W^2 c_{DW\tilde{W}} + \frac{1}{2} c_W s_W (c_{DW\tilde{B}} + c_{DB\tilde{W}}) \right], \\ f_5^\gamma &= \frac{v^2 m_Z^2}{\Lambda^4} \frac{1}{c_W s_W} \left[ c_W s_W (-c_{DB\tilde{B}} + c_{DW\tilde{W}}) - \frac{1}{2} (s_W^2 c_{DW\tilde{B}} - c_W^2 c_{DB\tilde{W}}) \right], \\ h_3^Z &= \frac{v^2 m_Z^2}{\Lambda^4} \frac{1}{c_W s_W} \left[ c_W s_W (-c_{DB\tilde{B}} + c_{DW\tilde{W}}) + \frac{1}{2} (c_W^2 c_{DW\tilde{B}} - s_W^2 c_{DB\tilde{W}}) \right], \\ h_3^\gamma &= \frac{v^2 m_Z^2}{\Lambda^4} \frac{1}{c_W s_W} \left[ c_W^2 c_{DB\tilde{B}} + s_W^2 c_{DW\tilde{W}} - \frac{1}{2} c_W s_W (c_{DW\tilde{B}} + c_{DB\tilde{W}}) \right], \end{aligned}$$

For our models, we always find  $c_{DW\tilde{B}} = c_{DB\tilde{W}}$

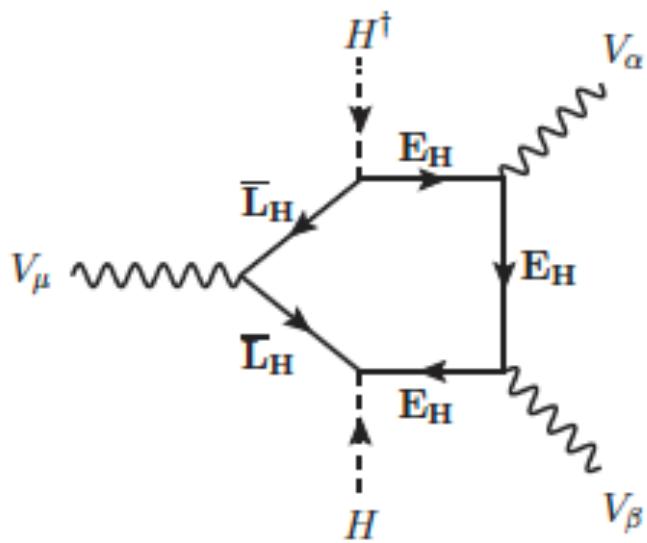
$\Rightarrow f_5^\gamma = h_3^Z$ , only 3 independent form factors

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### **3. Models for NTGCs**

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# Prototype UV model for NTGCs



- We searched for models at  $d=8$  using a diagrammatic approach
- contributions from *pentagon diagrams* with two fermions
- **prototype model:** “vector-like” leptons  
 $L_H = F_{1,2,-1/2}$  and  $E_H = F_{1,1,-1}$
- heavy-light Yukawa couplings are strongly constrained by dimension-6 operators at tree-level  
⇒ Both fermions must be heavy
- pentagon reduces to triangle diagram after EWSB and mass mixing

# More fermionic models for NTGCs

scan different options for QNs: up to **hypercharge 4** and **SU(2) quintuplets**

couple to a Higgs boson: SU(2) products needs to contain a **doublet** &  $\Delta Y = 1/2$

Model	Particles	$\tilde{c}_{DB\tilde{B}}$	$\tilde{c}_{DW\tilde{B}} = \tilde{c}_{DB\tilde{W}}$	$\tilde{c}_{DW\tilde{W}}$
MDS1	$(L_H, E_H)$	$\frac{23}{960}$	$-\frac{7}{480}$	$\frac{1}{320}$
MDS2	$(F_{1,2,-\frac{3}{2}}, F_{1,1,-1})$	$-\frac{21}{320}$	$-\frac{13}{480}$	$-\frac{1}{320}$
MDS3	$(F_{1,2,-\frac{3}{2}}, F_{1,1,-2})$	$\frac{41}{320}$	$-\frac{17}{480}$	$\frac{1}{320}$
MDS4	$(F_{1,2,-\frac{5}{2}}, F_{1,1,-2})$	$-\frac{1}{320}$		
MDS5	$(F_{1,2,-\frac{5}{2}}, F_{1,1,-3})$	$-\frac{1}{320}$		
MDS6	$(F_{1,2,-\frac{7}{2}}, F_{1,1,-3})$	$-\frac{141}{320}$	$-\frac{11}{160}$	$-\frac{1}{320}$
MDS7	$(F_{1,2,-\frac{7}{2}}, F_{1,1,-4})$	$\frac{563}{960}$	$-\frac{37}{480}$	$\frac{1}{320}$

Model	Particles	$\tilde{c}_{DB\tilde{B}}$	$\tilde{c}_{DW\tilde{B}} = \tilde{c}_{DB\tilde{W}}$	$\tilde{c}_{DW\tilde{W}}$
MQT1	$(F_{1,4,-\frac{1}{2}}, F_{1,3,0})$	$-\frac{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}}{160}$	$-\frac{19}{240\sqrt{6}}$	$-\frac{109}{480\sqrt{6}}$
MQT2	$(F_{1,4,-\frac{1}{2}}, F_{1,3,-1})$	$\frac{23}{160\sqrt{6}}$	$\frac{17}{240\sqrt{6}}$	$\frac{109}{480\sqrt{6}}$
MQT3	$(F_{1,4,-\frac{3}{2}}, F_{1,3,-1})$	$-\frac{21\sqrt{6}}{16}$		$-\frac{109}{480\sqrt{6}}$
MQT4	$(F_{1,4,-\frac{3}{2}}, F_{1,3,-2})$	$\frac{41\sqrt{6}}{160}$	$-\frac{109}{240\sqrt{6}}$	$\frac{109}{480\sqrt{6}}$
MQT5	$(F_{1,4,-\frac{5}{2}}, F_{1,3,-2})$	$-\frac{203}{160\sqrt{6}}$	$-\frac{53}{80\sqrt{6}}$	$-\frac{109}{480\sqrt{6}}$

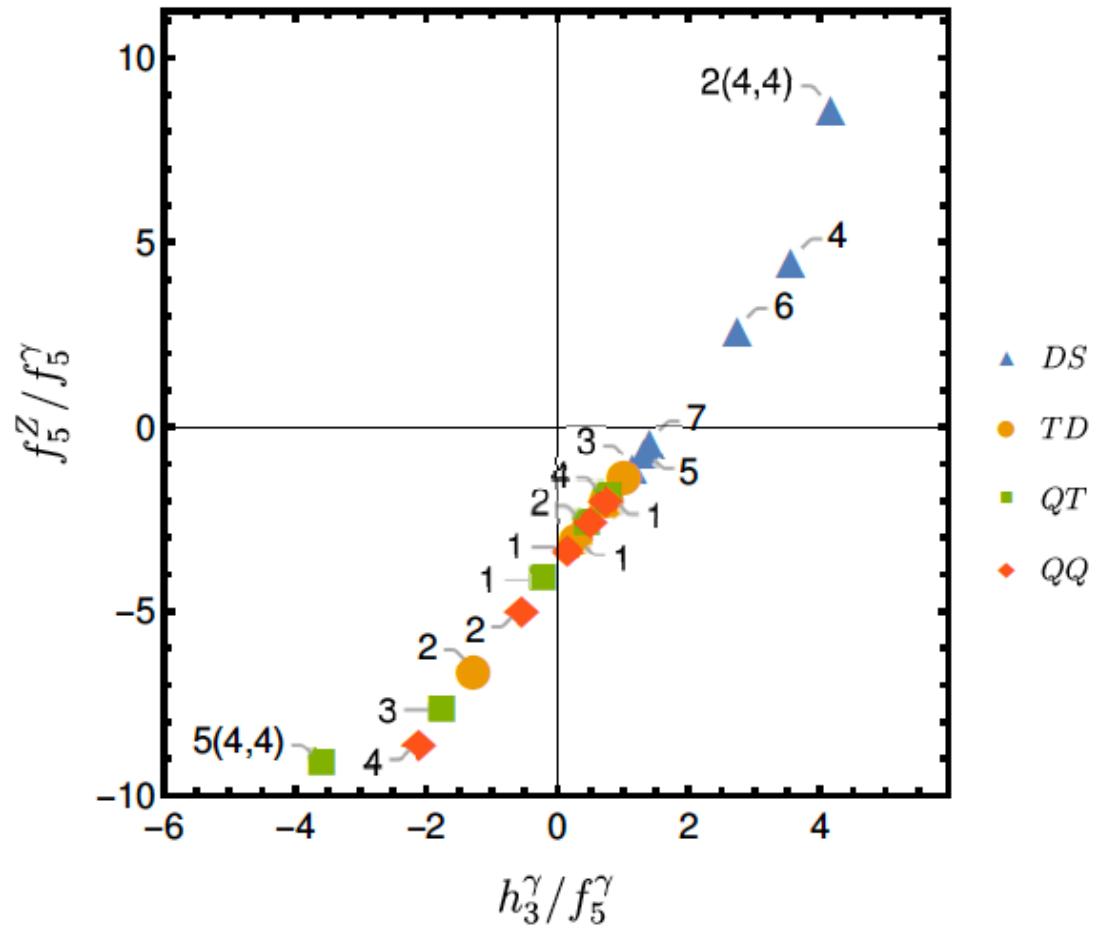
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MQQ1	$(F_{1,5,0}, F_{1,4,-\frac{1}{2}})$	$-\frac{1}{32\sqrt{10}}$	$\frac{7}{48\sqrt{10}}$	$-\frac{21}{32\sqrt{10}}$
MQQ2	$(F_{1,5,-1}, F_{1,4,-\frac{1}{2}})$	$\frac{23}{96\sqrt{10}}$		$\frac{21}{32\sqrt{10}}$
MQQ3	$(F_{1,5,-1}, F_{1,4,-\frac{3}{2}})$	$-\frac{21}{32\sqrt{10}}$		$-\frac{21}{32\sqrt{10}}$
MQQ4	$(F_{1,5,-2}, F_{1,4,-\frac{3}{2}})$	$\frac{41}{32\sqrt{10}}$	$\frac{53}{48\sqrt{10}}$	$\frac{21}{32\sqrt{10}}$
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Matching done with **Matchete**

$$c_{DAB} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2 g_A g_B |Y|^2} \tilde{c}_{DAB},$$

# Form factors

- calculate form factors from Wilson coefficients for all models
- we can form two independent ratios of form factors, independent of  $\Lambda$
- all models lie on a line, but different predictions for all models
- experimentally accessible:  $ZZ (f_5^\gamma)$  and  $Z\gamma (h_3^\gamma)$  final state  
→ ratio of these channels would discriminate the true UV model

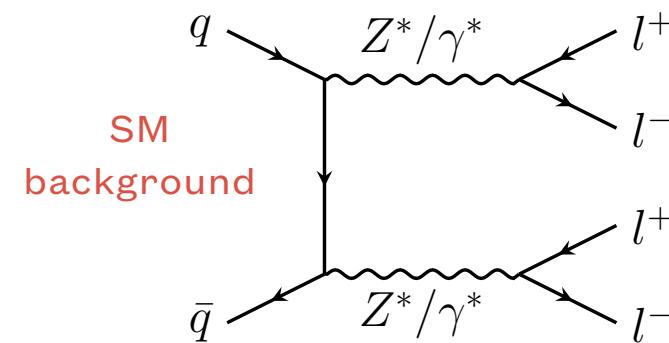
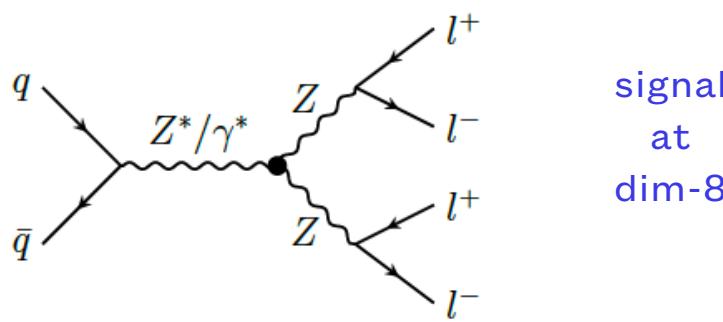


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# **4. Experimental limits**

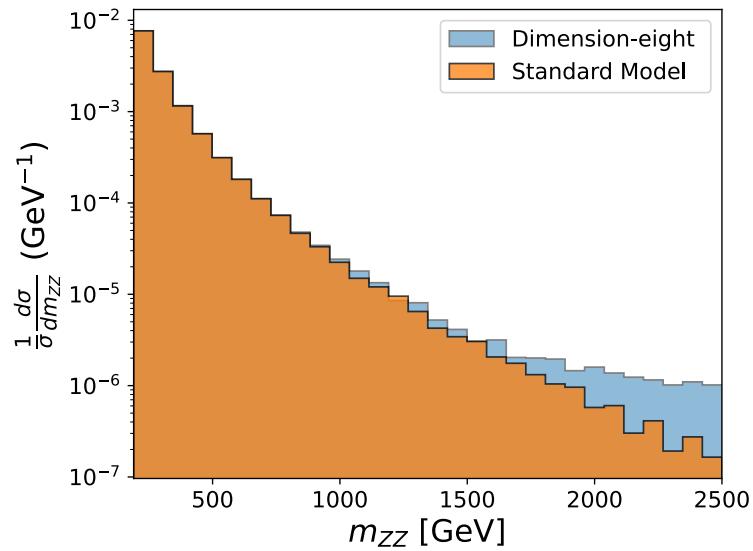
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# Measuring $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$



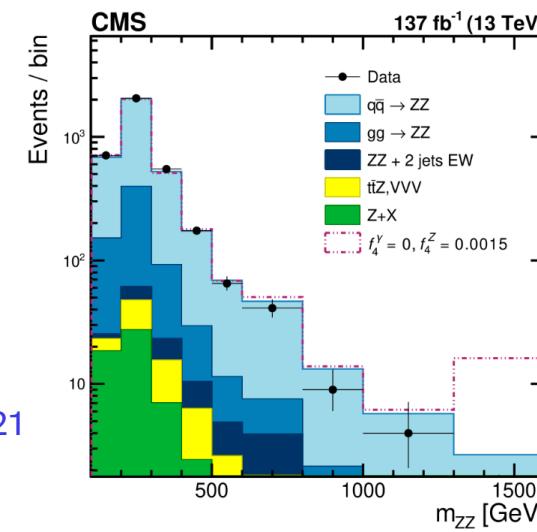
Both ATLAS and CMS search for  $ZZ$  and  $Z\gamma$  final states,  $ZZ$  more sensitive

Dimension-8 growth at high energy, NTGCs are not background limited

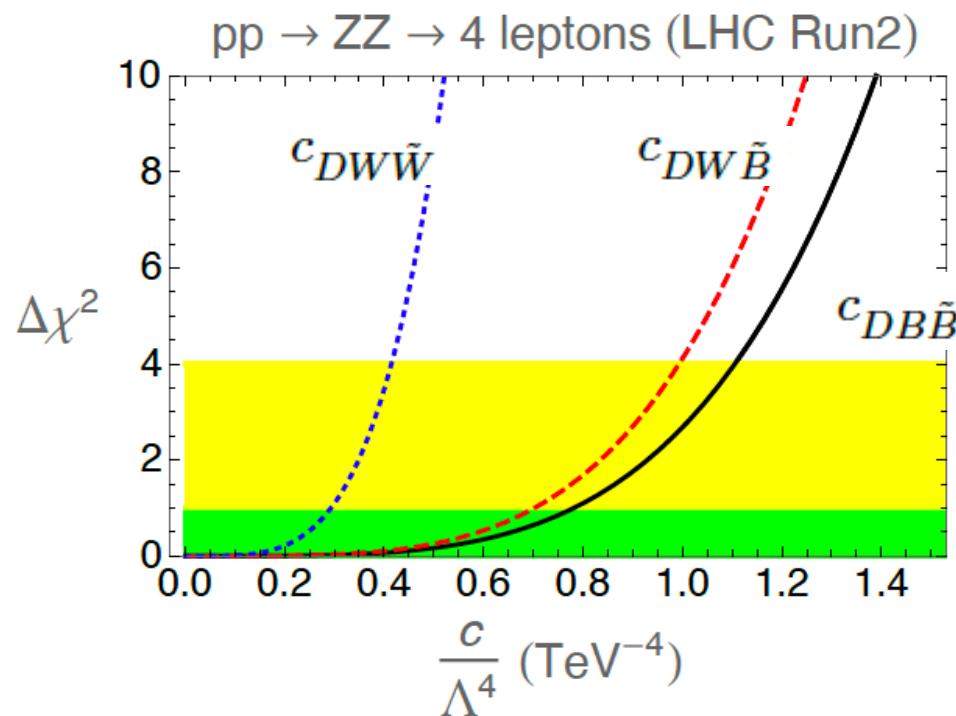


cross section  
vs. invariant  
mass

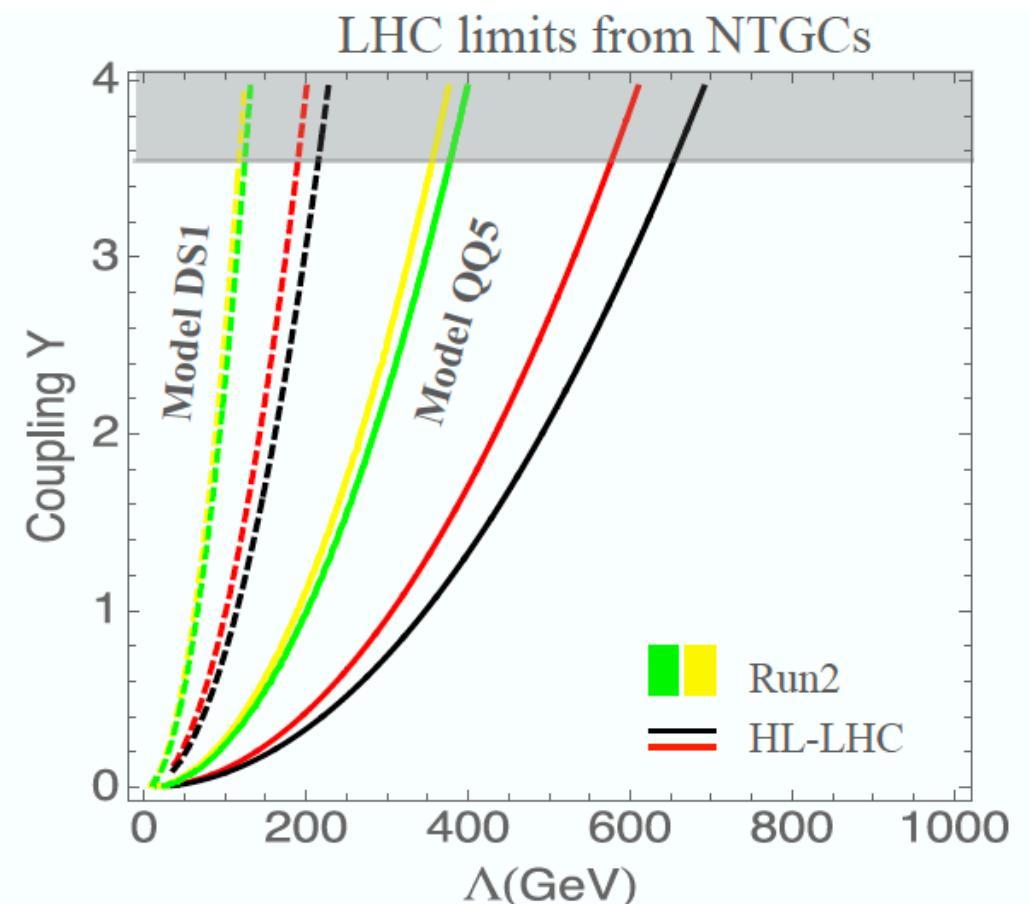
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# Limits on NTGCs



Combined ATLAS and CMS  
1 and 2 sigma limits on  
dim-8 Wilson coefficients



Current limits on models very weak:  $\Lambda > 100$  GeV  
Prediction for HL-LHC, sensitivity based on  
projecting the luminosity and using the last bin

# Conclusions

- NTGC searches provide important tests for the gauge structure of the SM, clean channel that improves with higher luminosity
- no dim-6 contributions, generated only at dim-8 SMEFT
- We presented a basis of dimension-8 operators that generate all 4 form factors
- We classified specific UV completions: Models with two heavy vector-like leptons that contribute via pentagon diagrams
- Limits derived from  $Z \rightarrow 4l$  at ATLAS and CMS
- Limits on models very weak, in some cases below  $\Lambda = 100$  GeV (EFT assumption not valid)
- Design tailored (direct) searches for these models

Thank you!



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# Backup slides

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# Lagrangians for NTGCs

Effective Lagrangian for all NTGC CPC vertices

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NP}}^{CPC} = \frac{e}{2m_Z^2} \left[ f_5^\gamma (\partial^\sigma F_{\sigma\mu}) \tilde{Z}^{\mu\beta} Z_\beta + f_5^Z (\partial^\sigma Z_{\sigma\mu}) \tilde{Z}^{\mu\beta} Z_\beta \right. \\ \left. - h_3^\gamma (\partial^\sigma F_{\sigma\mu}) \tilde{F}^{\mu\beta} Z_\beta - h_3^Z (\partial^\sigma Z_{\sigma\mu}) \tilde{F}^{\mu\beta} Z_\beta \right. \\ \left. + \frac{h_4^\gamma}{2m_Z^2} [\square (\partial^\sigma F^{\rho\alpha})] \tilde{F}_{\rho\alpha} Z_\sigma + \frac{h_4^Z}{2m_Z^2} [(\square + m_Z^2) (\partial^\sigma Z^{\rho\alpha})] \tilde{F}_{\rho\alpha} Z_\sigma \right]$$

[\[Gounaris et al. 1999\]](#)

Why is there a dual field strength in the CPC vertices?  $\tilde{X}_{\mu\nu} = 1/2 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} X^{\alpha\beta}$

CP-transformations:

$$\begin{aligned} \textcolor{blue}{C}(Z_\mu) &\rightarrow -Z_\mu & \text{and} && \textcolor{blue}{P}(Z_0) &\rightarrow +Z_0, \textcolor{blue}{P}(Z_i) \rightarrow -Z_i \\ \textcolor{blue}{P}(\partial_0) &\rightarrow +\partial_0, \textcolor{blue}{P}(\partial_i) \rightarrow -\partial_i & \text{and} && \textcolor{blue}{P}(\epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\rho}) &\rightarrow -\epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\rho} \end{aligned}$$

What type of SMEFT operators can produce this Lagrangian?

# Matching for fermionic models

We can derive an analytic formula for the matching  
( $r$ : SU(2) representation,  $y$ : hypercharge)

$$\tilde{c}_{DB\tilde{B}} = \frac{1}{160} (-1)^{(r_1 \bmod 2)} \operatorname{sgn}(y_2^2 - y_1^2) \sqrt{2r_1 r_2} \left( y_1^2 + y_2^2 + \frac{4}{3} y_2 y_1 \right),$$

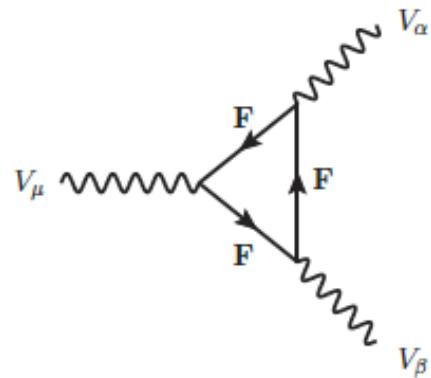
$$\tilde{c}_{DW\tilde{W}} = \frac{1}{160} (-1)^{(r_1 \bmod 2)} \operatorname{sgn}(y_2^2 - y_1^2) \sqrt{2r_1 r_2} \frac{1}{12} \left[ (r_1^2 - 1) + (r_2^2 - 1) + \frac{4}{3} (r_1 r_2 - 2) \right],$$

$$\tilde{c}_{DW\tilde{B}} = \frac{1}{48} (-1)^{(r_1 \bmod 2)} \sqrt{2r_1 r_2} \frac{1}{12} (y_1 + y_2) \left[ (r_1 + r_2) + \frac{3}{5} (y_1 - y_2) \right],$$

$$\tilde{c}_{DB\tilde{W}} = \tilde{c}_{DW\tilde{B}}.$$

# What UV models generate NTGCs at dim-8?

Models that DO NOT generate NTGCs at dim-8:



Triangles with SM or BSM fermions in the mass eigenstate basis (needs EWSB):  
could generate NTGCs [\[Gounaris et al. 2000\]](#)  
but the contributions quickly vanish with  $\sqrt{s}$ ,  
they do not correspond to the d=8 EFT limit

Models with scalar states (e.g. 2HDM) can produce CPC and CPV  
NTGCs, but they appear only at d=12

[\[Moyotl et al. 2015\]](#)

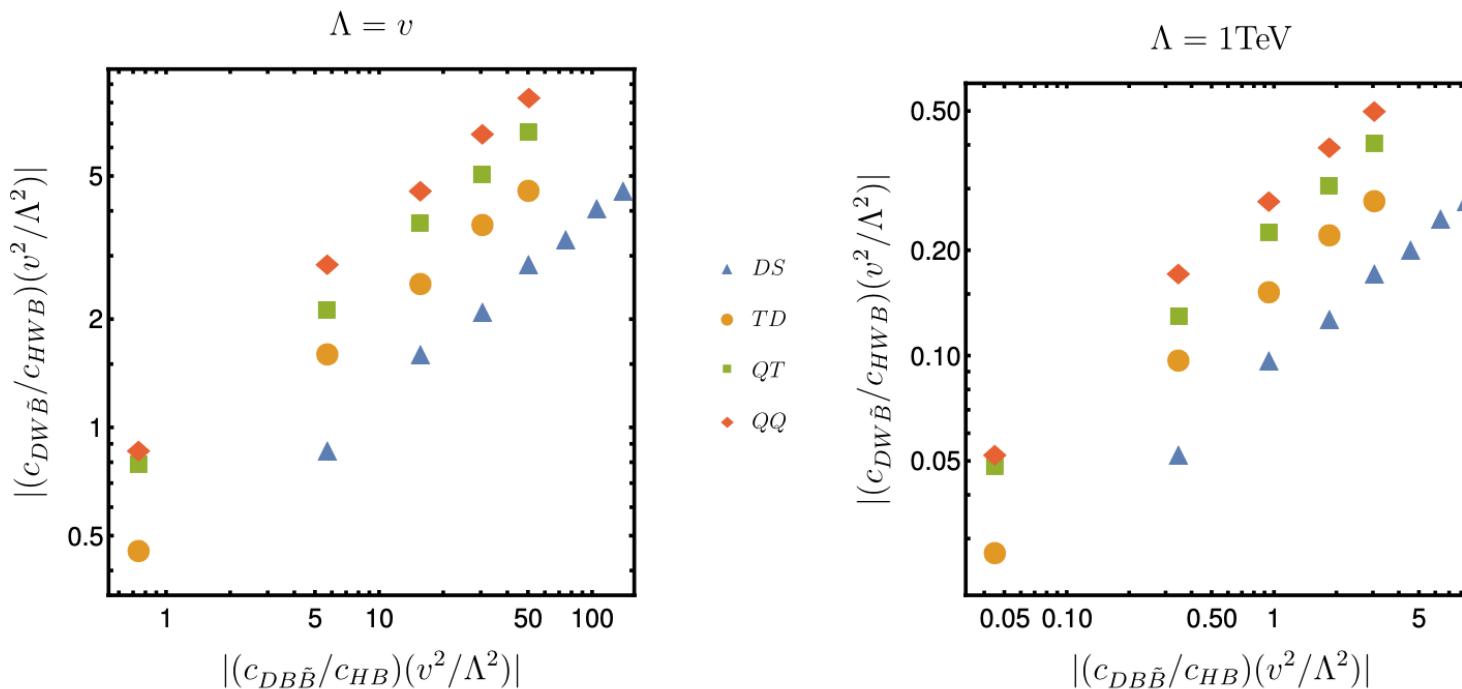
[\[Belusca-Maito et al 2018\]](#)

We need two fermions and Higgs insertions in the loop!

# dim-6 vs. dim-8

All models that generate NTGCs also will generate the following  $d = 6$  operators:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_{HB} &= \frac{c_{HB}}{\Lambda^2} H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}, \\ \mathcal{O}_{HWB} &= \frac{c_{HWB}}{\Lambda^2} H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}, \\ \mathcal{O}_{HW} &= \frac{c_{HW}}{\Lambda^2} H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu},\end{aligned}$$



$d=8$  grows fast  
 with energy and will  
 compete with  $d=6$   
 → strong gain for  
 ZZ and  $Z\gamma$  searches  
 vs WW and Zjj at  
 large invariant  
 mass

# A bottom-up approach to nucleon decay RGEs, correlations and connection to UV



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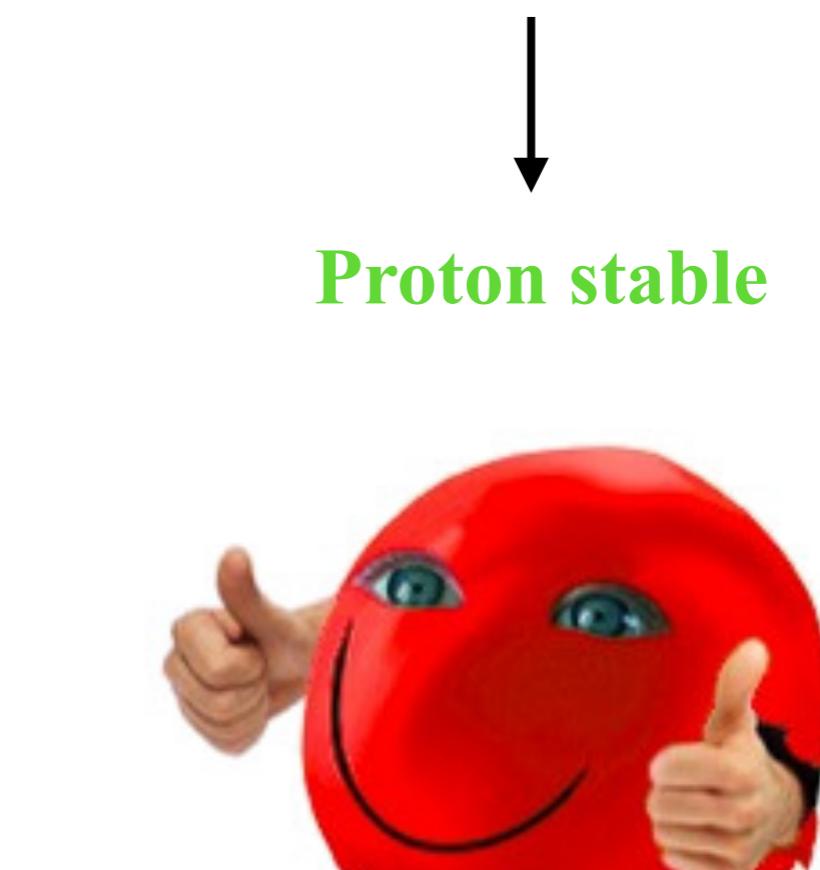
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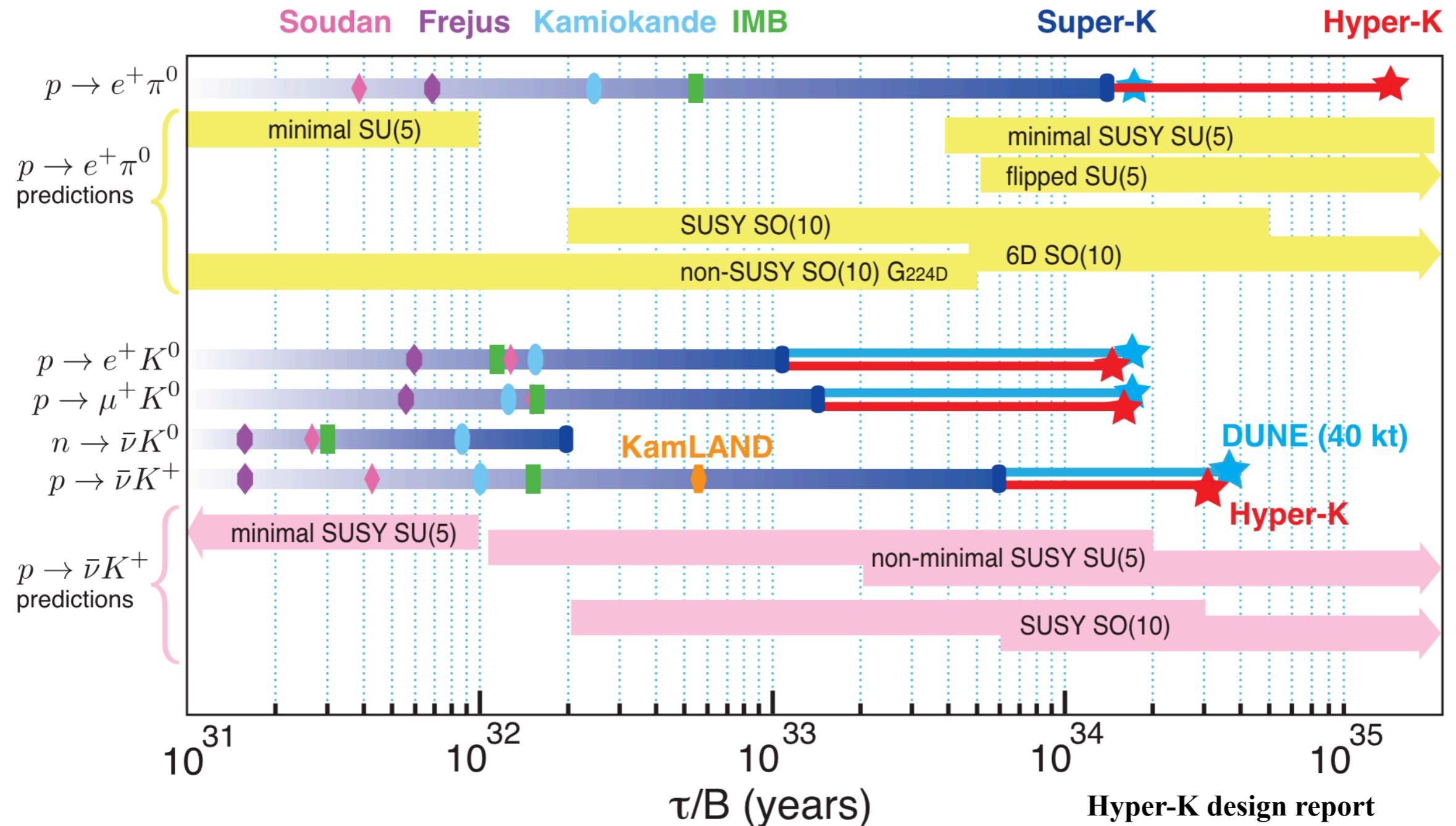
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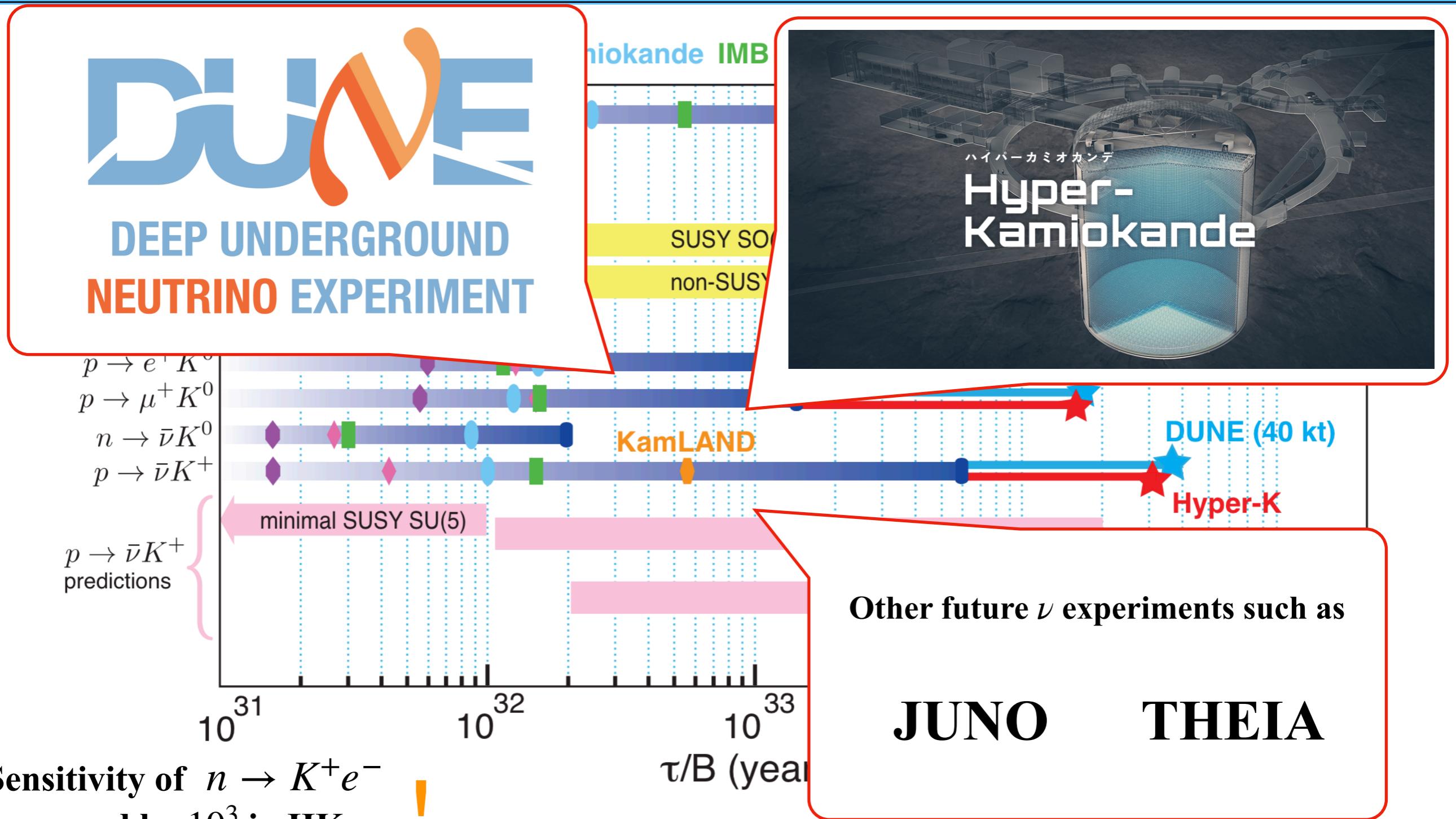


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# Experimental perspectives



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BNV nucleon decay could be the next big discovery

# Then... why nucleon decay?

- There is **no fundamental reason** to have **B** and **L** conserved (Leptoquarks, Seesaw particles, SUSY, GUTs...)
- Experimental probes of **BNV** and **LNV** would constitute one of the **strongest evidence** for physics beyond **SM** (**BSM**) → **PD** will be looked for in future experiments (**HK, DUNE...**)

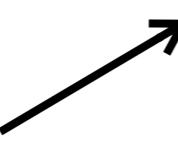
## Grand Unified Theories (GUTs)

[*Georgi et. al. 1973, H. Fritzsch et al. 1975*]



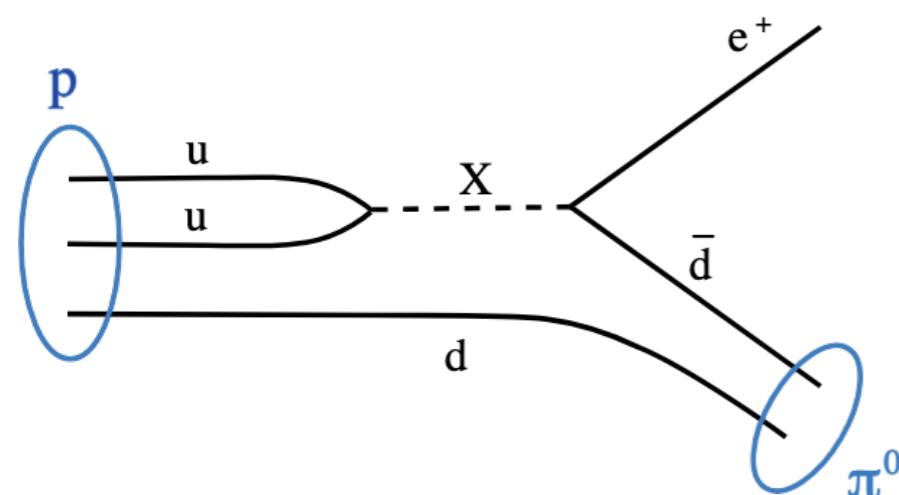
## Baryogenesis

[*Sakharov 1967*]



## Baryon Number violation (BNV)

E.g. proton decay (PD), neutron-antineutron oscillations



**Large number of UV theories predicting PD**



**Systematic study of PD in a model-independent way (bottom-up)**

# BNV within the SMEFT

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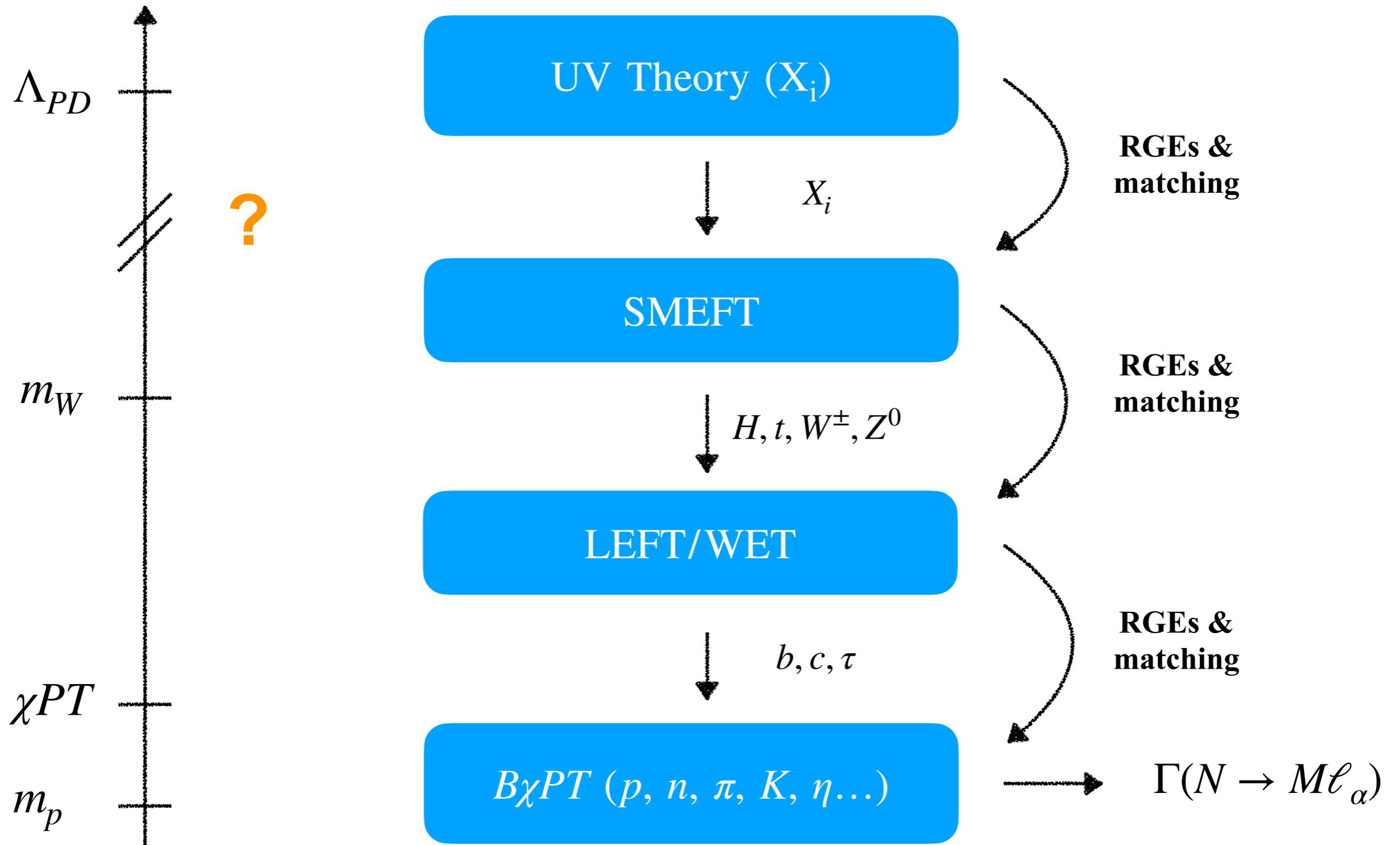
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**Different phenomenology** →       $\Lambda \gtrsim 10^{15}$  GeV       $\Lambda \gtrsim 10^{10}$  GeV

$p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+, p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}$        $n \rightarrow \pi^+ e^-, p \rightarrow K^+ \nu$

# BNV within the SMEFT



- Assumptions: Energy Desert and no SUSY in the TeV scale/RpV

[S. Antusch et al. 2021,  
H. Dreiner et al. 2020]

# SMEFT

$d = 6 \rightarrow 4$  (273) operators

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$$\left. \begin{aligned}c^{d=6}(m_W) &\sim (2 - 4) c^{d=6}(10^{15} \text{ GeV}) \\ c^{d=7}(m_W) &\sim (1 - 2) c^{d=7}(10^{11} \text{ GeV})\end{aligned}\right\}$$

From gauge interactions and  $y_t$   
(Operator mixing subdominant)

- RGEs for  $d = 6$  SMEFT [A. Manohar et al. 2014]
- RGEs for  $d = 7$  SMEFT [Yi Liao et al. 2016]

# LEFT

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 288 \Delta(B - L) = 0 \text{ operators} \rightarrow 14 \text{ operators} \\ 228 \Delta(B + L) = 0 \text{ operators} \rightarrow 9 \text{ operators} \end{array} \right\} \text{LEFT operators involved in nucleon decay at tree-level}$$

Name [52]	SMEFT matching
$[\mathcal{O}_{udd}^{S,LL}]_{pqrs}$	$V_{q'q} V_{r'r} (C_{qqql,r'q'ps} - C_{qqql,q'r'ps} + C_{qqql,q'pr's})$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LL}]_{pqrs}$	$V_{p'p} (C_{qqql,rqp's} - C_{qqql,qrp's} + C_{qqql,qp'rs})$
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$[\mathcal{O}_{dud}^{S,RL}]_{pqrs}$	$-V_{r'r} C_{duql,pqr's}$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,RR}]_{pqrs}$	$C_{duue,pqrs}$
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$[\mathcal{O}_{udd}^{S,LR}]_{pqrs}$	$-V_{q'q} C_{\bar{l}dqq\tilde{H},rspq} \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda}$
$[\mathcal{O}_{ddd}^{S,LR}]_{pqrs}$	$V_{p'p} V_{q'q} (C_{\bar{l}dqq\tilde{H},rsq'p'} - C_{\bar{l}dqq\tilde{H},rsp'q'}) \frac{v}{2\sqrt{2}\Lambda}$
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$[\mathcal{O}_{udd}^{S,LL}]_{112r}$	$(\tilde{O}_{LL2}^\nu)$	$(ud)(s\nu_r)$	$(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1})$
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$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LL}]_{211r}$	$(\tilde{O}_{LL}^e)$	$(su)(ue_r)$	$(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1})$
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$[\mathcal{O}_{dau}^{S,RL}]_{121r}$		$(\bar{d}^\dagger \bar{e}_r^\dagger)(s\nu_r)$	$(\mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}})$
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- RG effects universal in the LEFT

$$c(2 \text{ GeV}) \sim 1.26 c(m_W)$$

Not generated by D = 6, 7 SMEFT ops.

· RGEs for d = 6 LEFT [A. Manohar et al. 2018]

# B $\chi$ PT

$$M = \sum_{a=1}^8 M_a \frac{\lambda_a}{\sqrt{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{6}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{6}} & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\eta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \sum_{a=1}^8 B_a \frac{\lambda_a}{\sqrt{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda^0}{\sqrt{6}} & \Sigma^+ & p \\ \Sigma^- & -\frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda^0}{\sqrt{6}} & n \\ \Xi^- & \Xi^0 & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\Lambda^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Flavour group**  $U(3)_L \times U(3)_R$

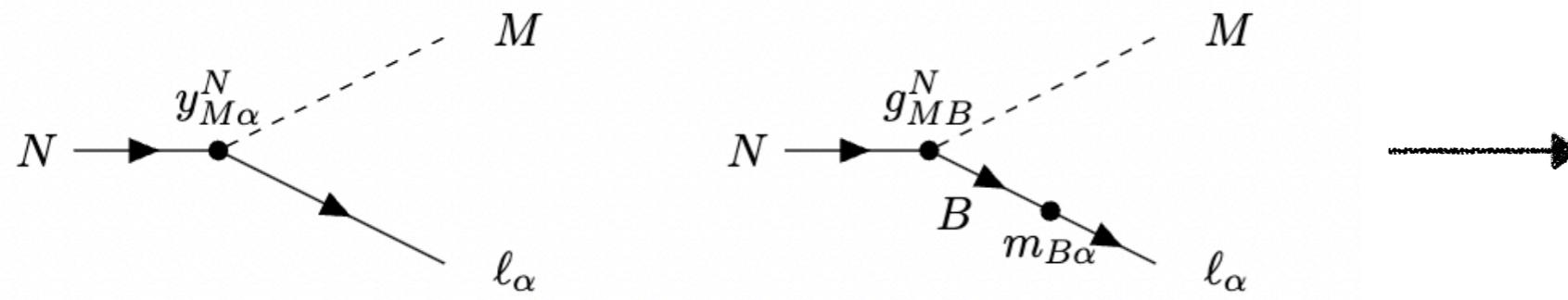
**BNC interactions**

↓

$$\mathcal{L} = g_{MB}^N \bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 N \partial_\mu M + m_{B\alpha,X} \bar{\ell}_\alpha P_{\bar{X}} B + i y_{M\alpha,X}^N \bar{\ell}_\alpha P_{\bar{X}} NM$$

**BNV interactions**

[M. Claudson et al. 1981,  
P. Nath et al. 2007]



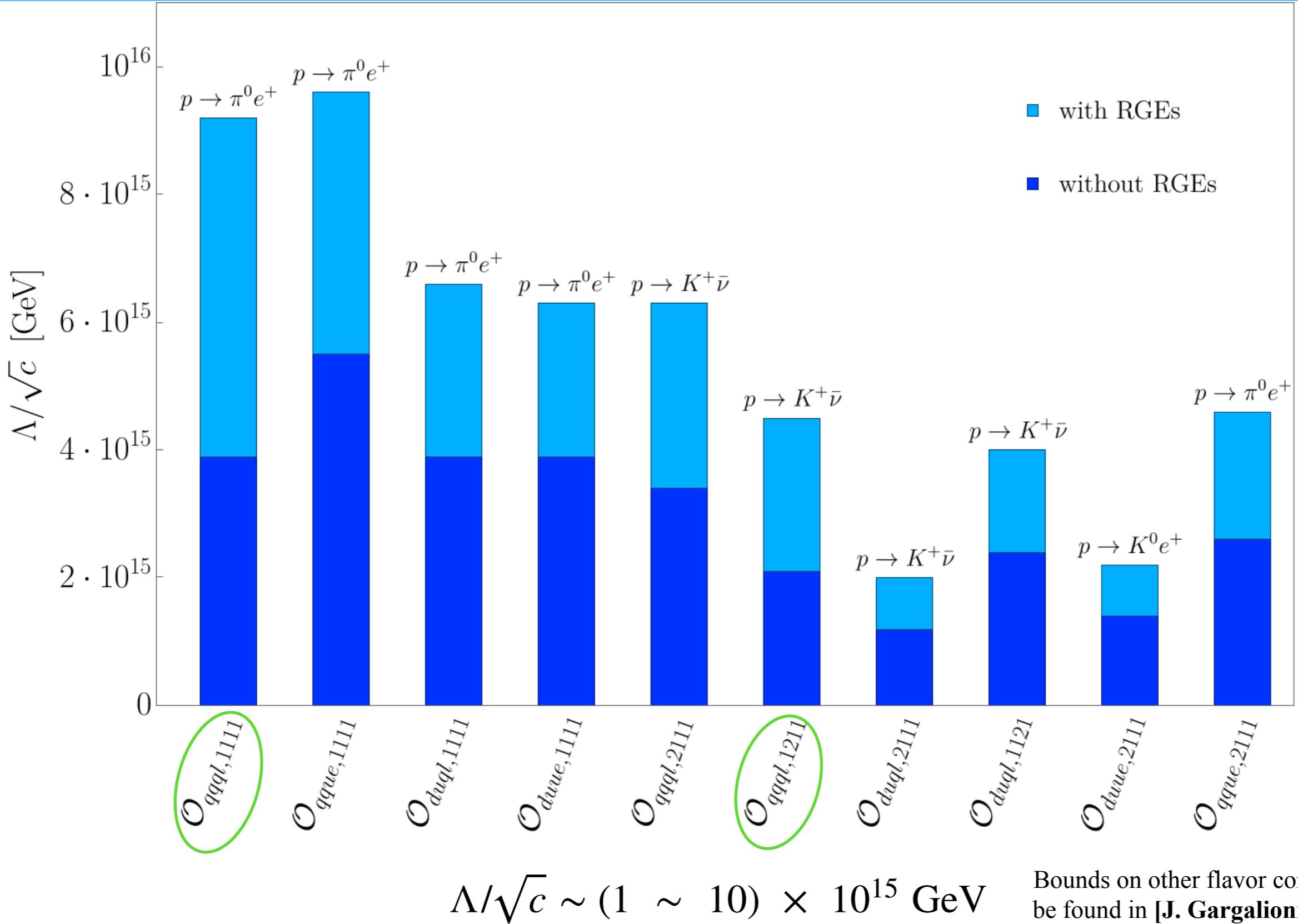
$\Gamma(N \rightarrow M \ell_\alpha)$

**2 inputs from lattice  $\alpha, \beta$**

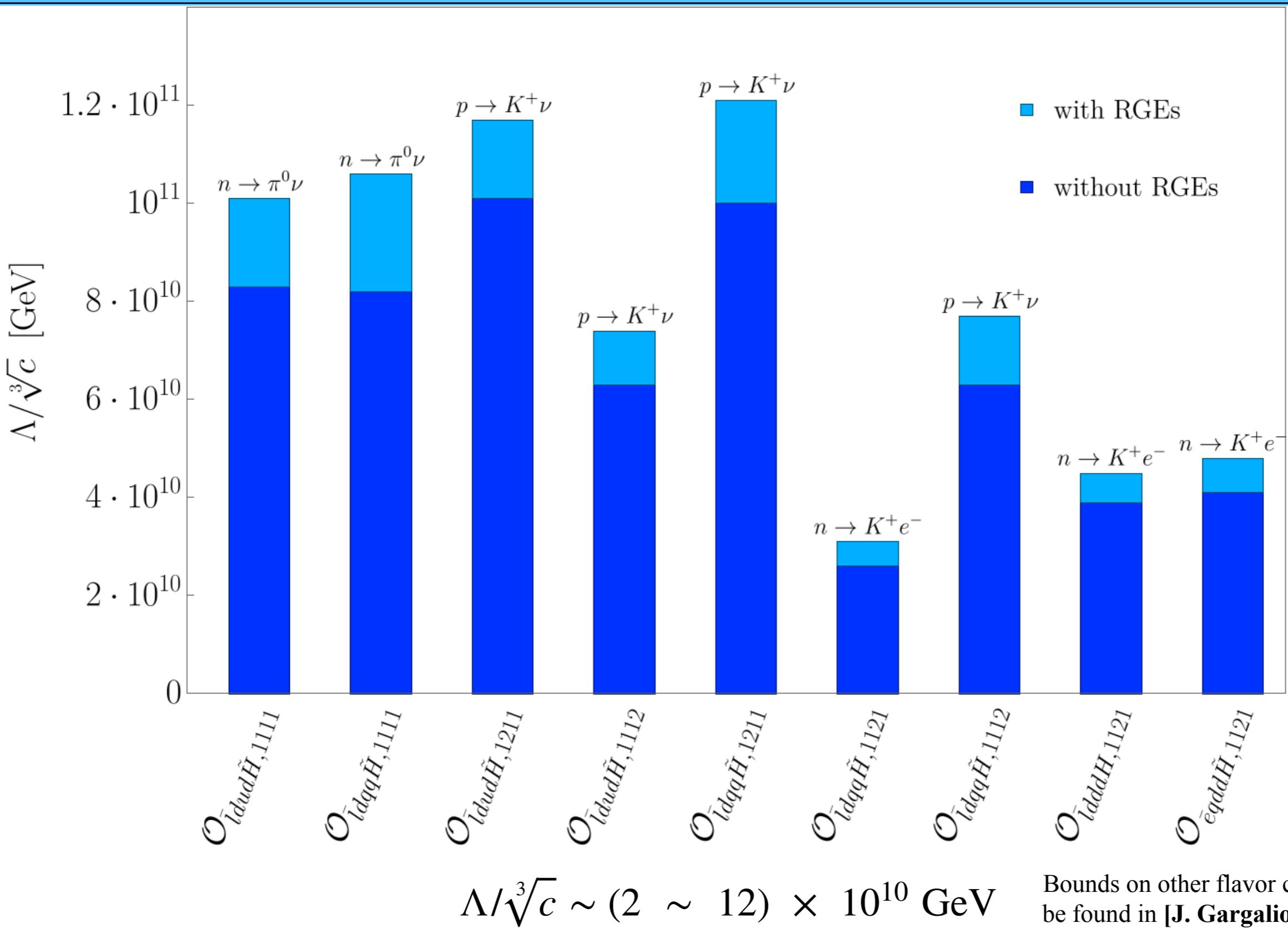
[JLQCD 2000,  
Y. Aoki et al. 2017,]

(First-time computation of  $|\Delta(B - L)| = 2$  two-body decays in the B $\chi$ PT formalism)

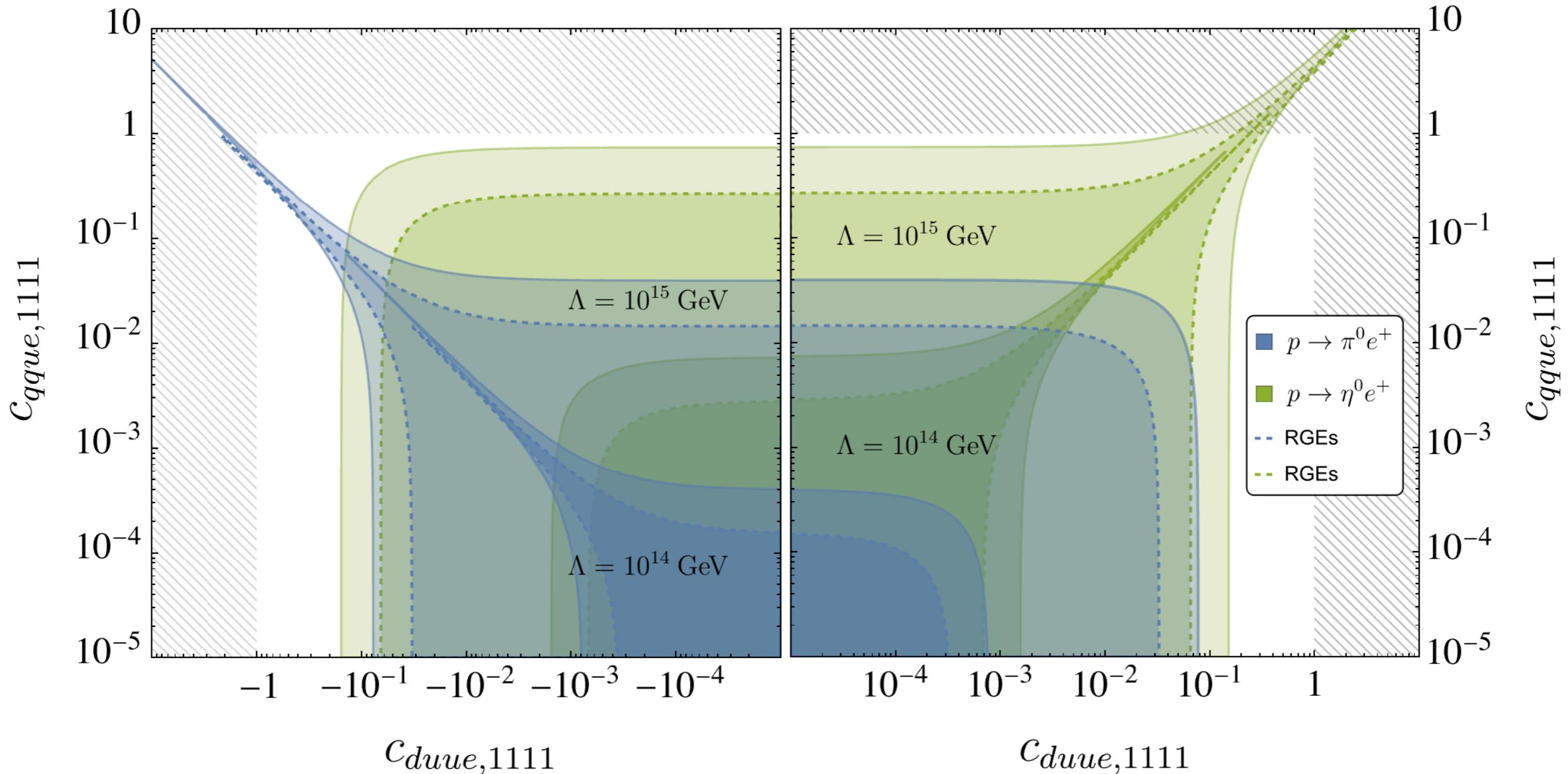
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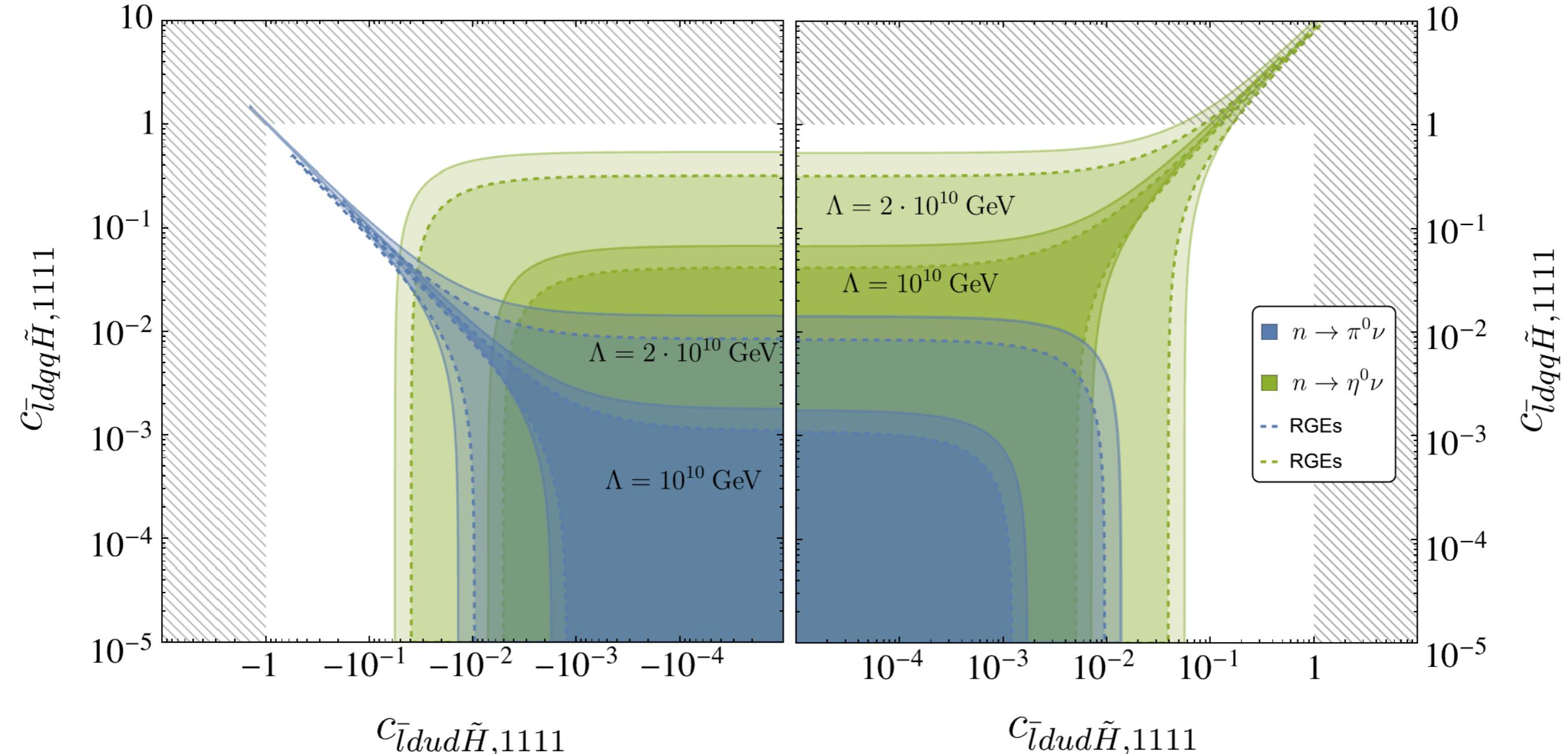


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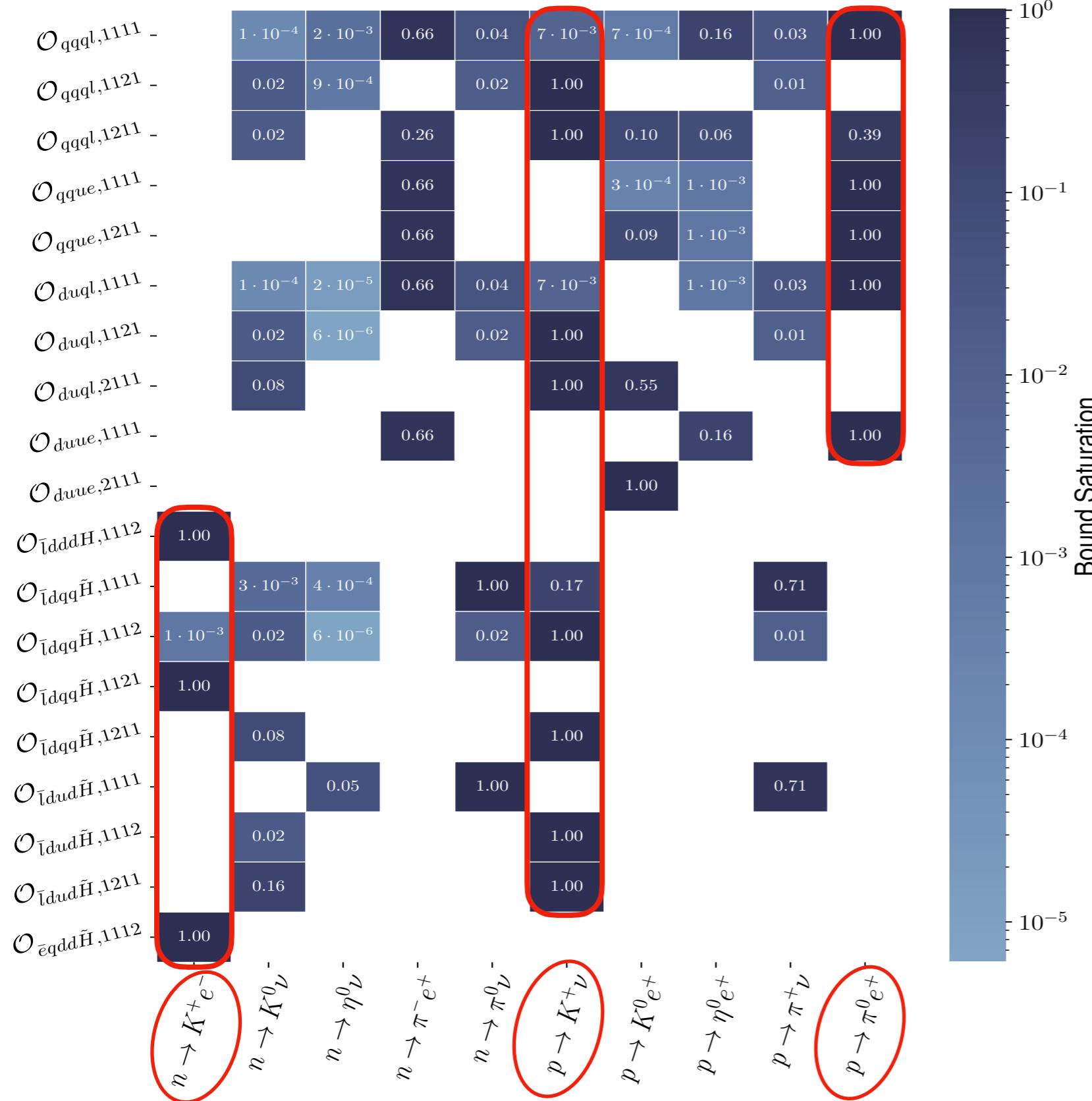
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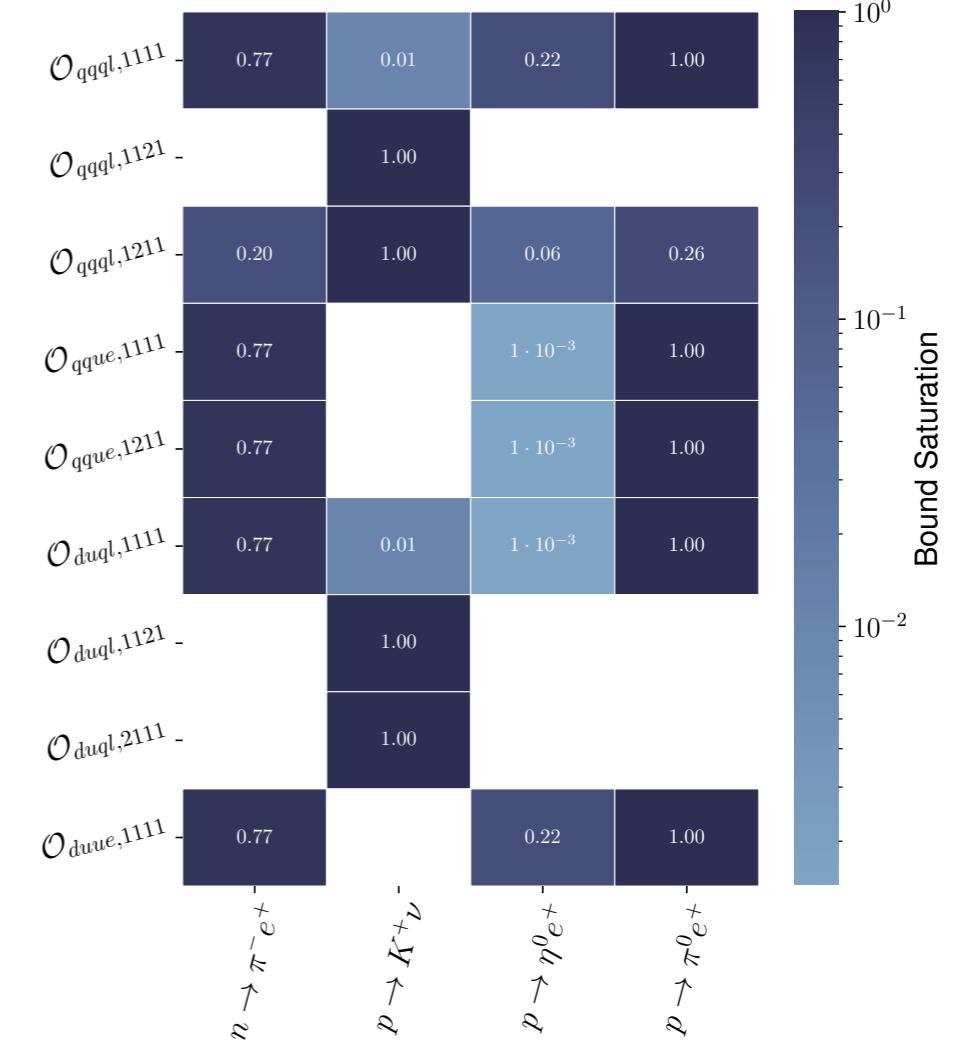


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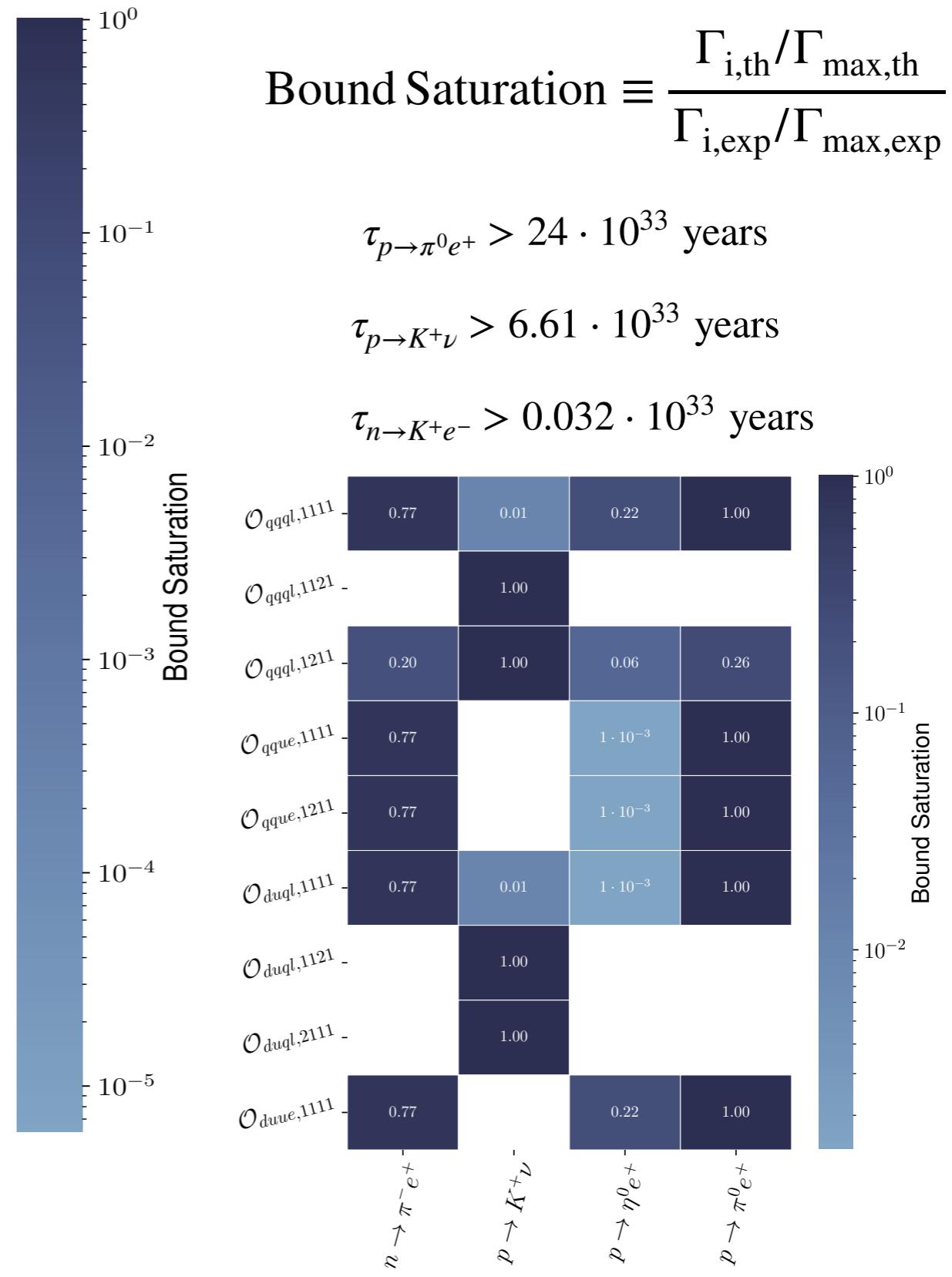
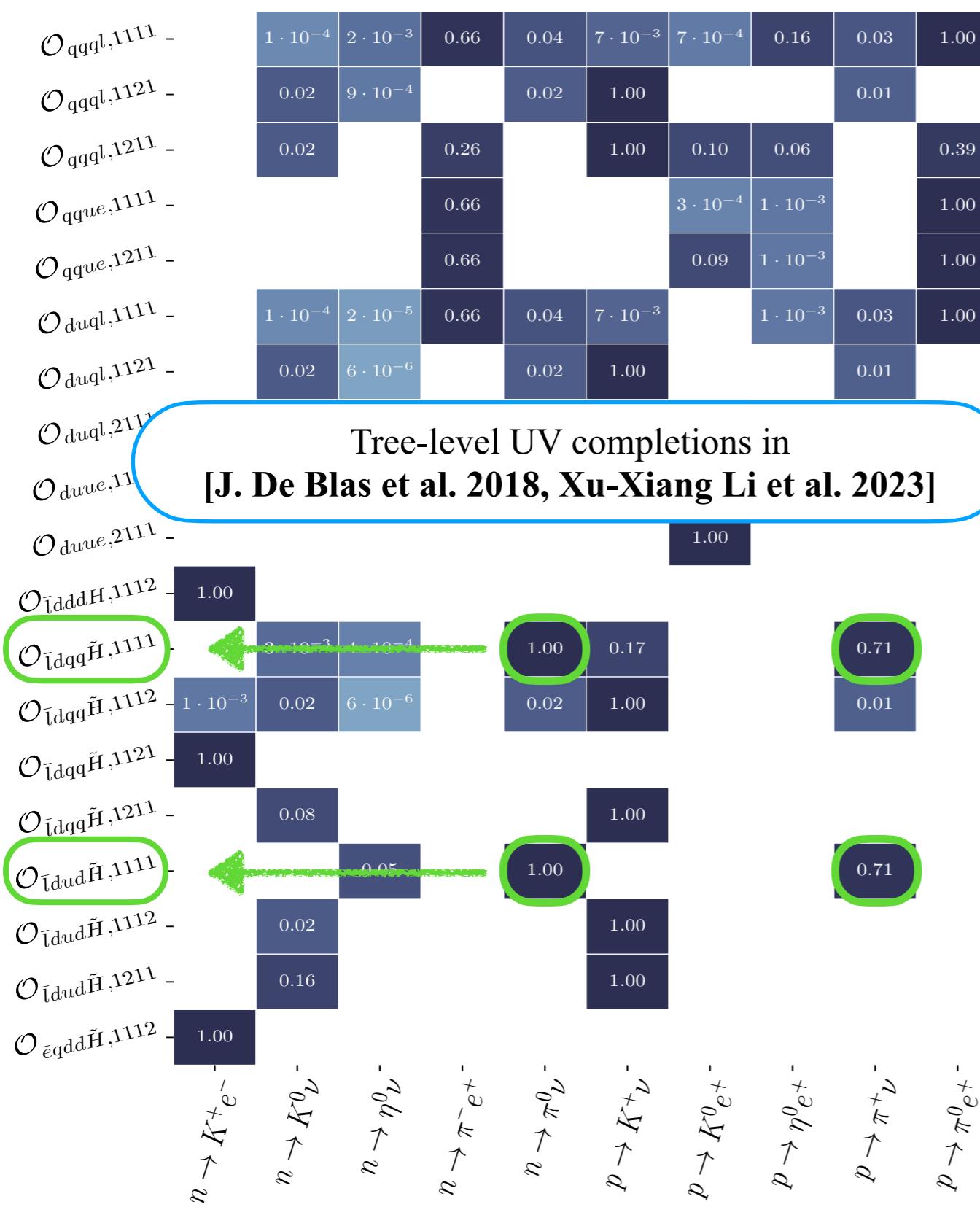
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Numerical  $\kappa$ -matrices  
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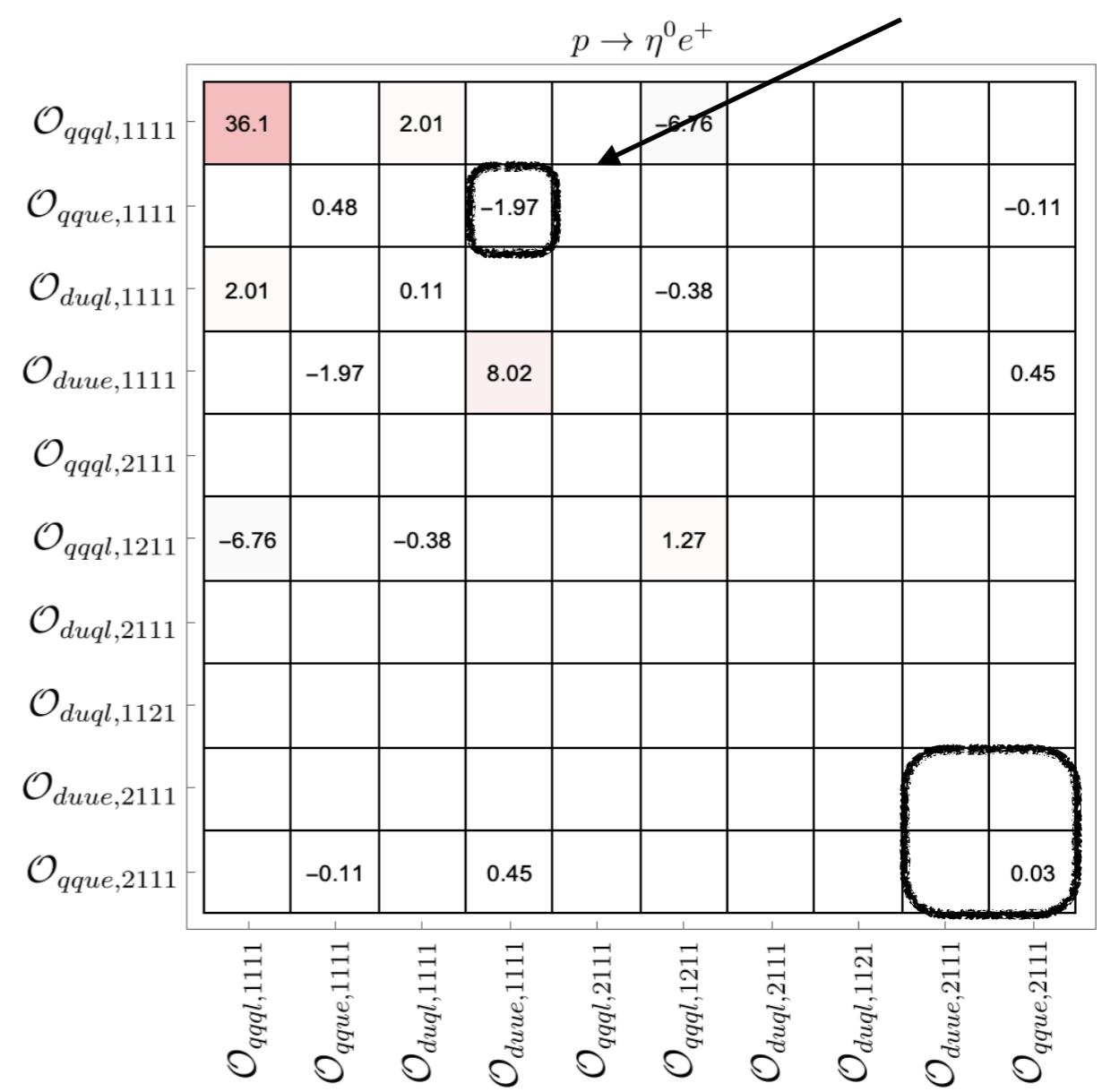
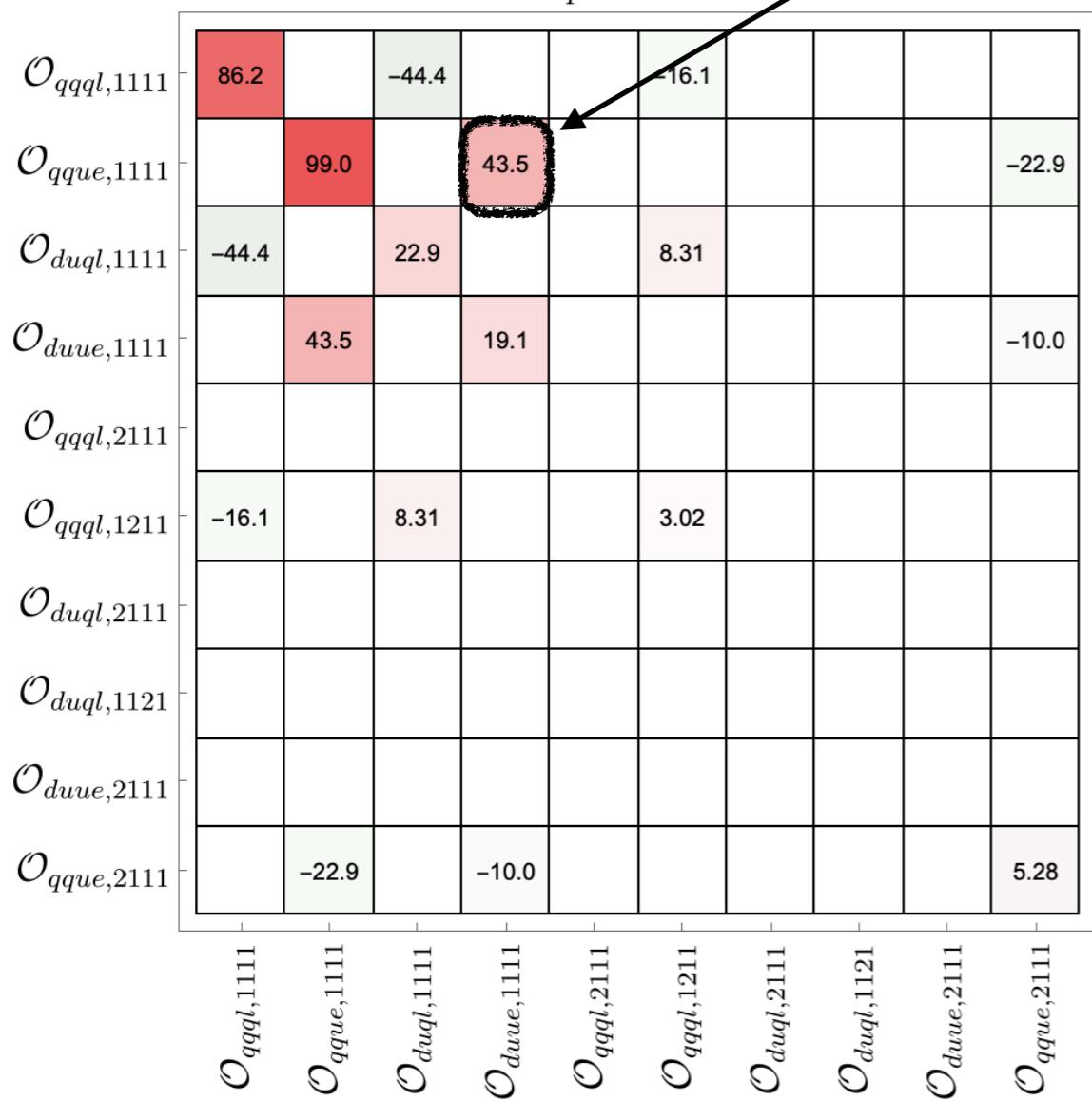
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$$c_{qque,1111} \sim -0.44 c_{duue,1111}$$

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$p \rightarrow \eta^0 e^+$

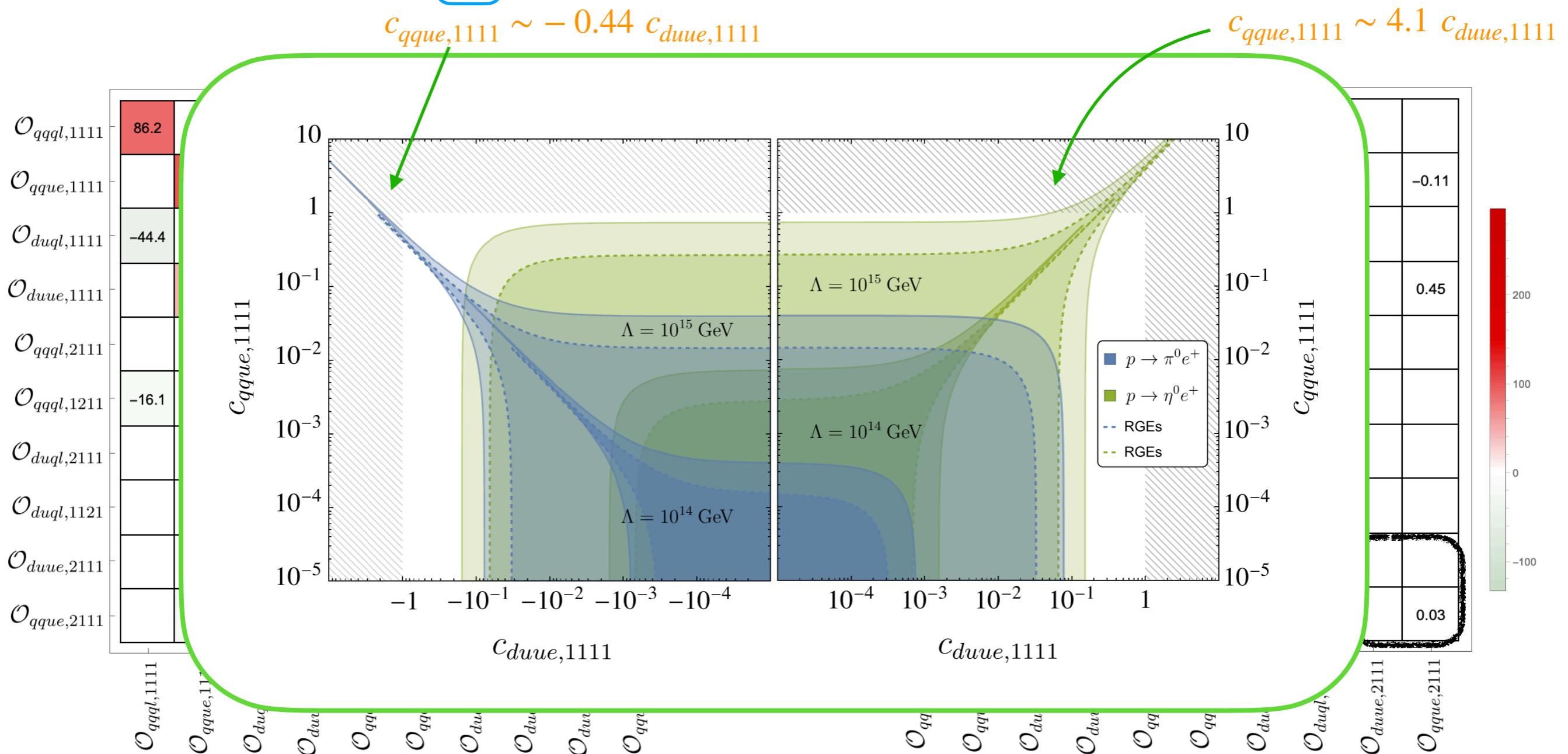


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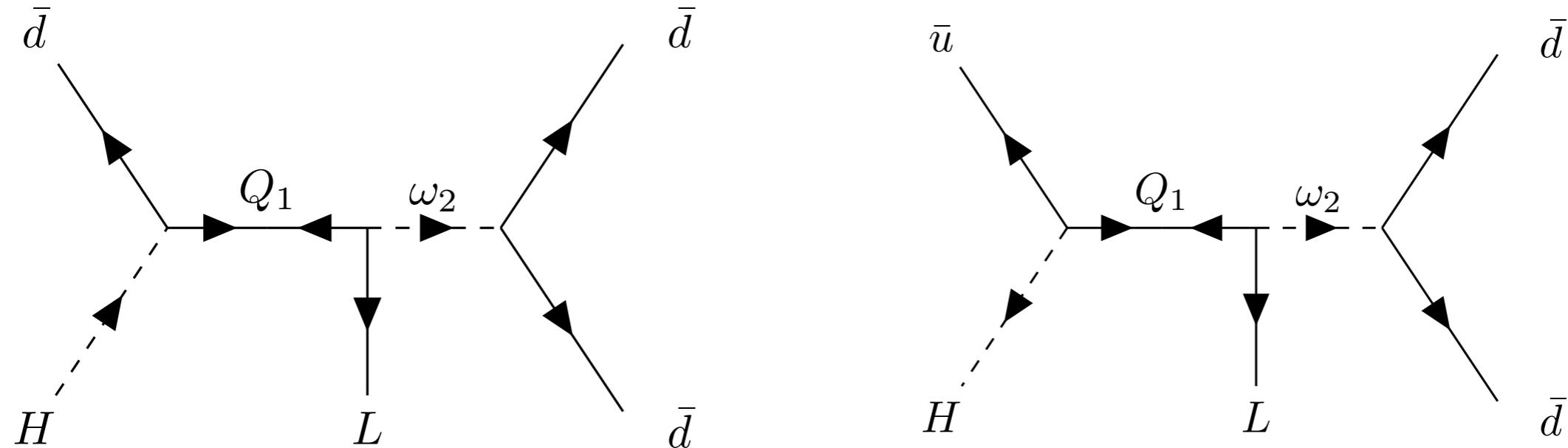


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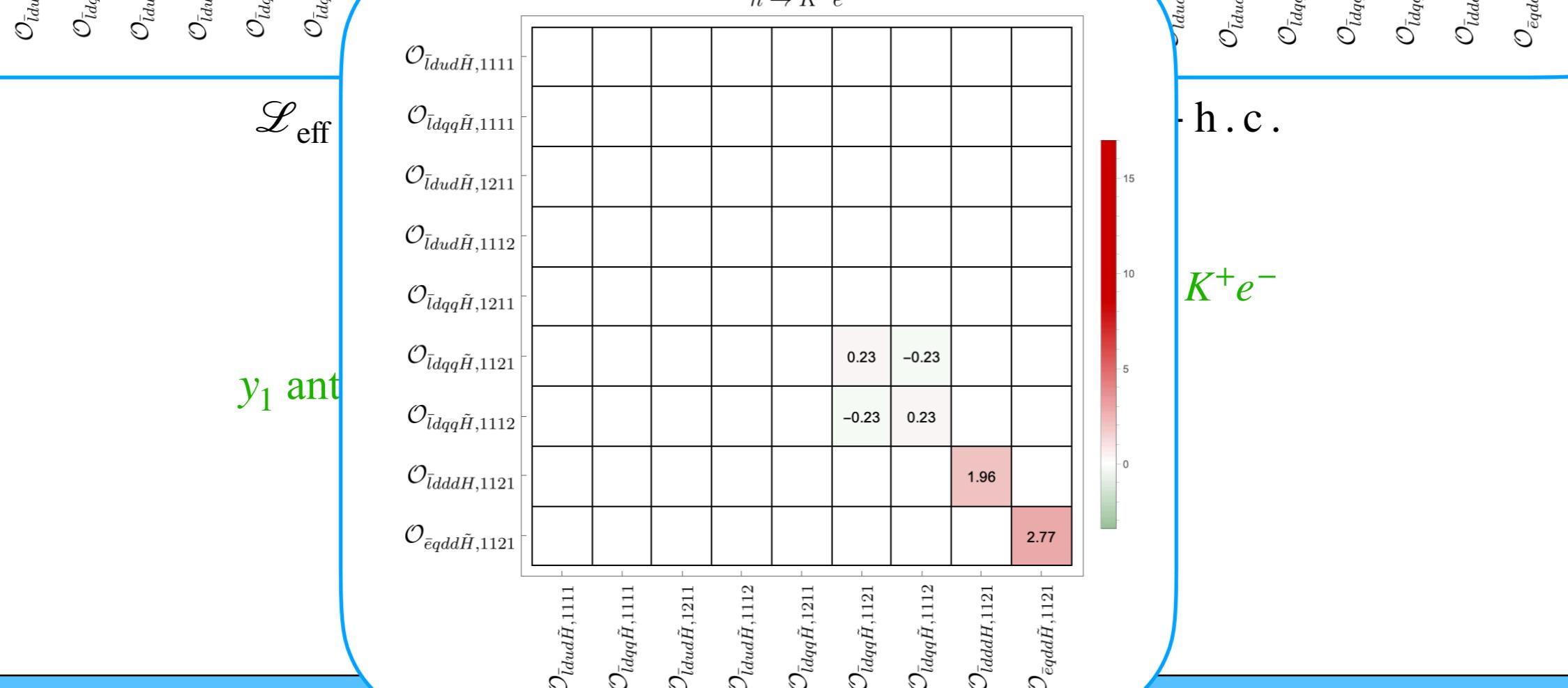
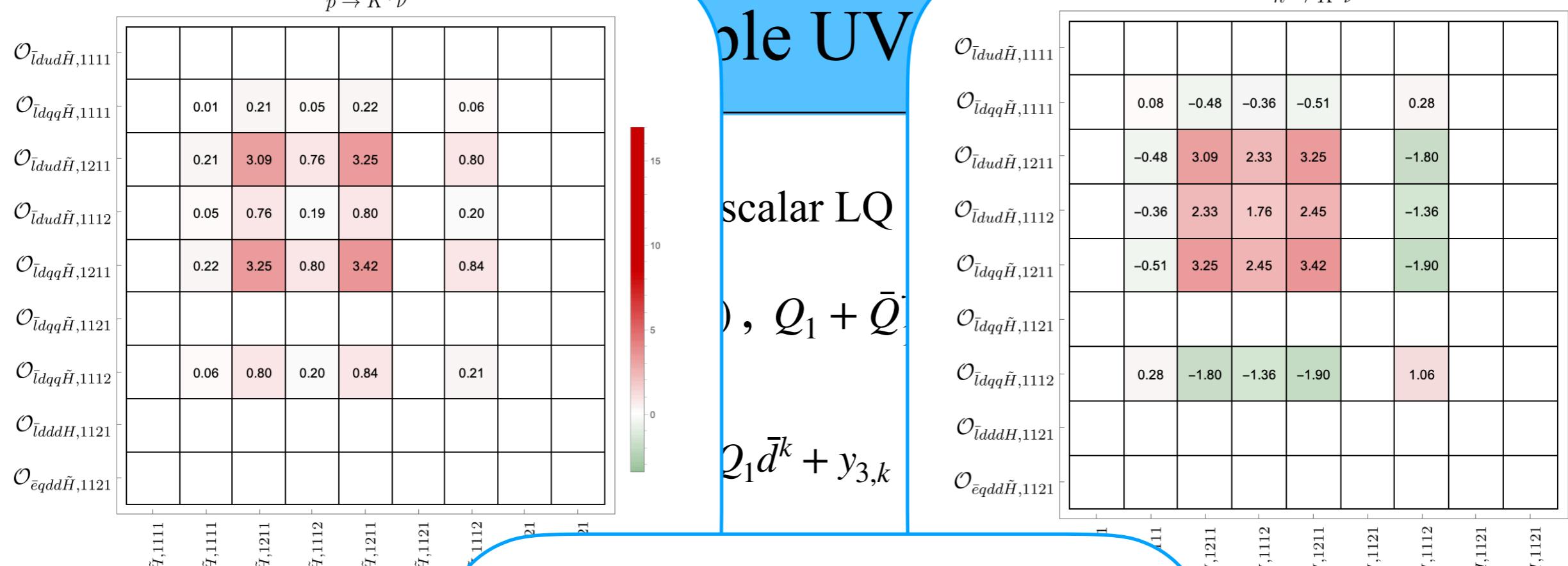
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**$\kappa$ -matrices for the 3 processes above, compute  $\Gamma$  and compare with  $\Gamma^{\text{exp}}$**

→  **$p \rightarrow K^+ \nu$  the most constraining**

# Main results of this work

- Model-independent analysis on nucleon decay
- RG effects important: limits enhanced by 30% - 130% ( $d=6$ ) , and 20 - 30% ( $d=7$ )
- Complementary analysis → Correlations and flat directions
- $\kappa$ -matrices: SMEFT WC at  $\Lambda \leftrightarrow$  observables at  $m_p$
- Positive signals in 2-3 channels → SMEFT operators → GUT/Models

Main source of uncertainty: nuclear matrix elements  $\alpha, \beta$

# Thank you!



# Backup slides

$$\left( \dot{C}_i \equiv 16\pi^2 \mu \frac{dC_i}{d\mu} = \sum_j \gamma_{ij} C_j \right)$$

$$\dot{C}_{duue,prst} = (-4g_3^2 - 2g_1^2) C_{duue,prst} - \frac{20}{3} g_1^2 C_{duue,psrt}$$

$$\dot{C}_{duq\ell,prst} = \left( -4g_3^2 - \frac{9}{2}g_2^2 - \frac{11}{6}g_1^2 \right) C_{duq\ell,prst}$$

$$\dot{C}_{qque,prst} = \left( -4g_3^2 - \frac{9}{2}g_2^2 - \frac{23}{6}g_1^2 \right) C_{qque,prst}$$

$$\dot{C}_{qqq\ell,prst} = \left( -4g_3^2 - 3g_2^2 - \frac{1}{3}g_1^2 \right) C_{qqq\ell,prst} - 4g_2^2 \left( C_{qqq\ell,rpst} + C_{qqq\ell,srpt} + C_{qqq\ell,psrt} \right)$$

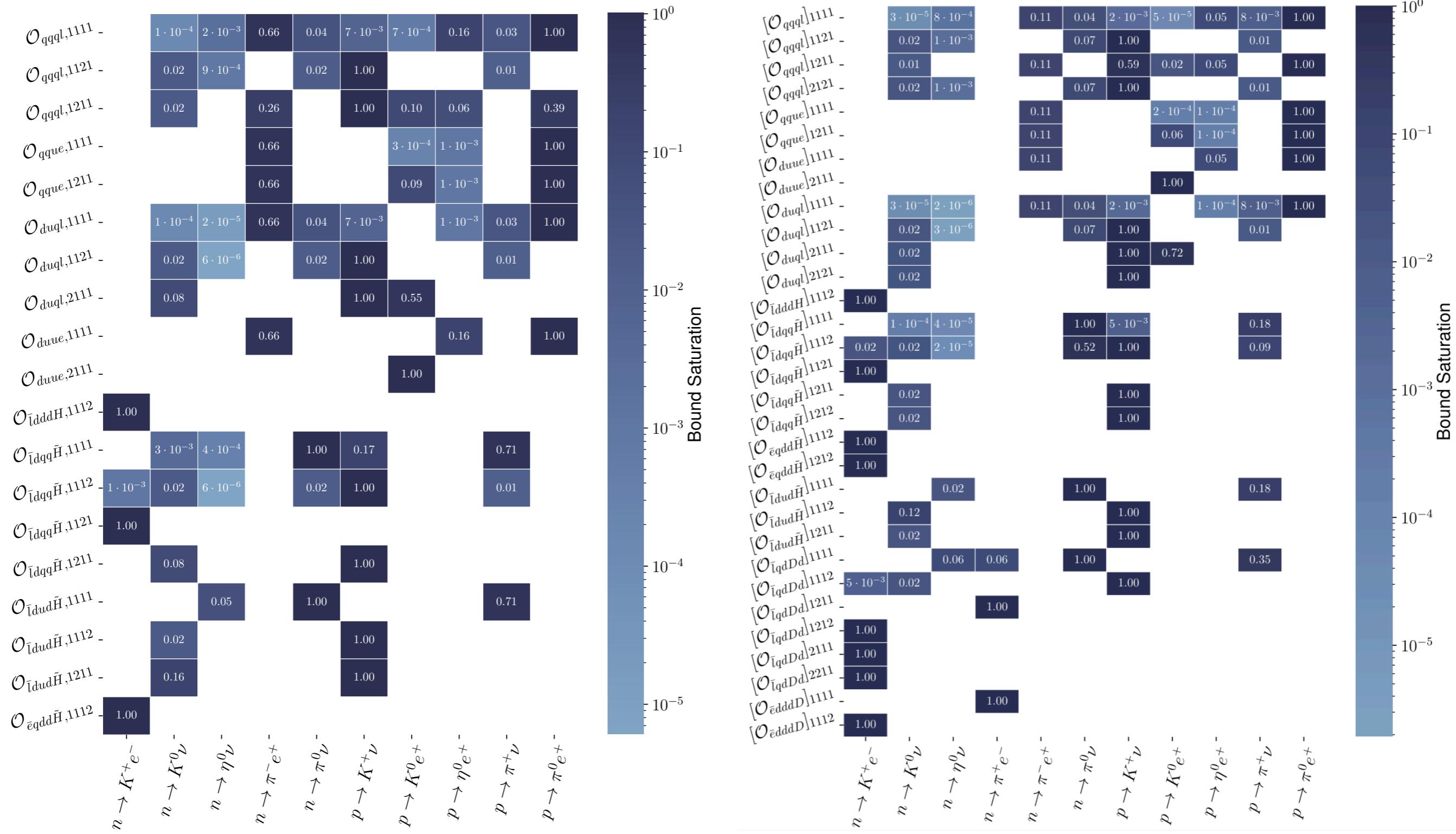
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$$\dot{C}_{\bar{l}dq\bar{q}\tilde{H},prst} = \left( -4g_3^2 - \frac{15}{4}g_2^2 - \frac{19}{12}g_1^2 + y_t^2 \right) C_{\bar{l}dq\bar{q}\tilde{H},prst} - 3g_2^2 C_{\bar{l}dq\bar{q}\tilde{H},prts}.$$

# Direct VS Indirect method



B $\chi$ P $T$

Direct Method in [J. Gargalionis et al. 2024]

# Direct VS Indirect method

$$\Gamma(N \rightarrow M + \ell) = \frac{m_N}{32\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_M^2}{m_N^2}\right)^2 \left| \sum_I C_I W_0^I(N \rightarrow M) \right|^2$$

$W_0^I(N \rightarrow M)$  computed in the lattice  
(Several parameters)

$$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu_r) = (32\pi f_\pi^2 m_p^3)^{-1} (m_p^2 - m_\pi^2)^2 \left| \alpha \left[ L_{udd}^{S,LR} \right]_{11r1} + \beta \left[ L_{udd}^{S,RR} \right]_{11r1} \right|^2 (1 + D + F)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(n \rightarrow K^+ e_r^-) &= (32\pi f_\pi^2 m_n^3)^{-1} (m_n^2 - m_K^2)^2 \times \\ &\left\{ \left| \beta \left[ L_{ddd}^{S,LL} \right]_{12r1} - \alpha \left[ L_{ddd}^{S,RL} \right]_{12r1} + \frac{m_n}{m_\Sigma} \left( \alpha \left[ L_{ddd}^{S,RL} \right]_{12r1} + \beta \left[ L_{ddd}^{S,LL} \right]_{12r1} \right) (D - F) \right|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left| \beta \left[ L_{ddd}^{S,RR} \right]_{12r1} - \alpha \left[ L_{ddd}^{S,LR} \right]_{12r1} + \frac{m_n}{m_\Sigma} \left( \alpha \left[ L_{ddd}^{S,LR} \right]_{12r1} + \beta \left[ L_{ddd}^{S,RR} \right]_{12r1} \right) (D - F) \right|^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

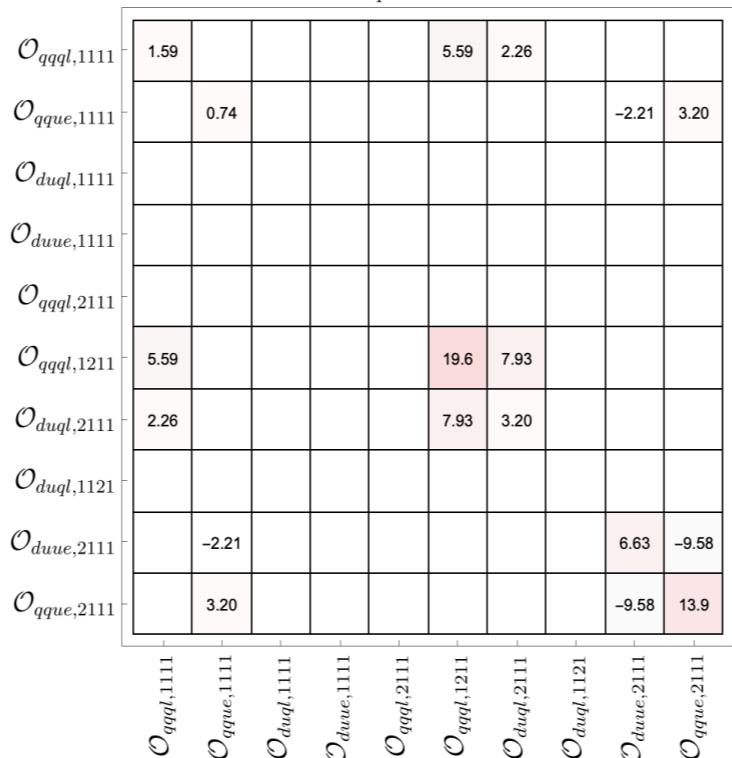
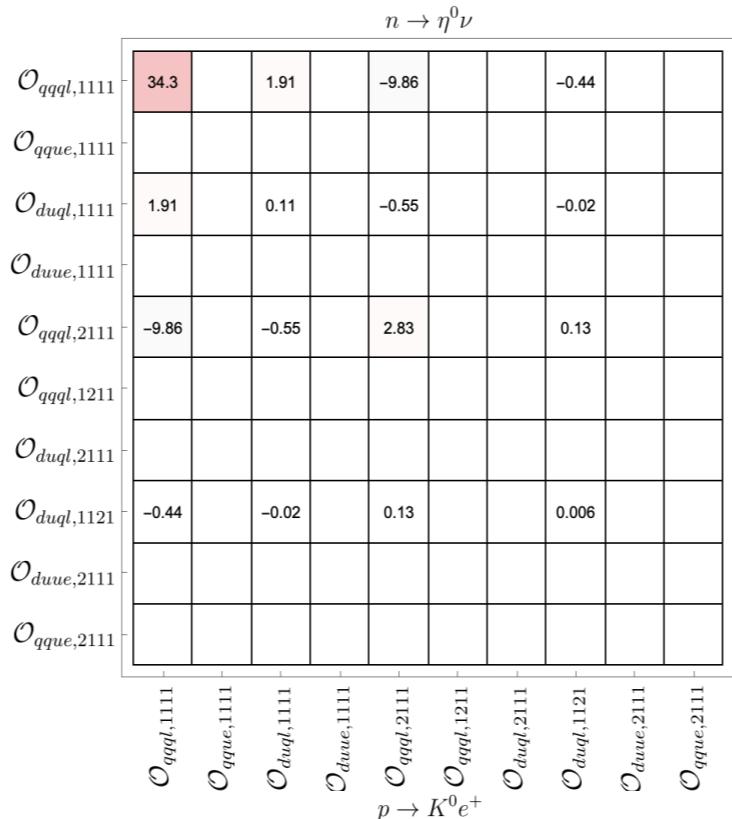
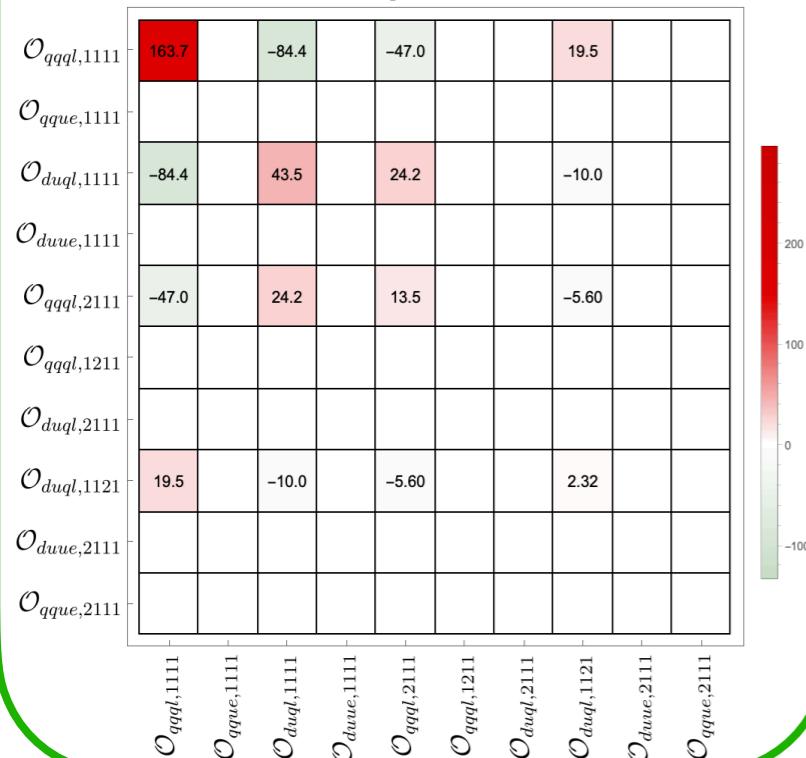
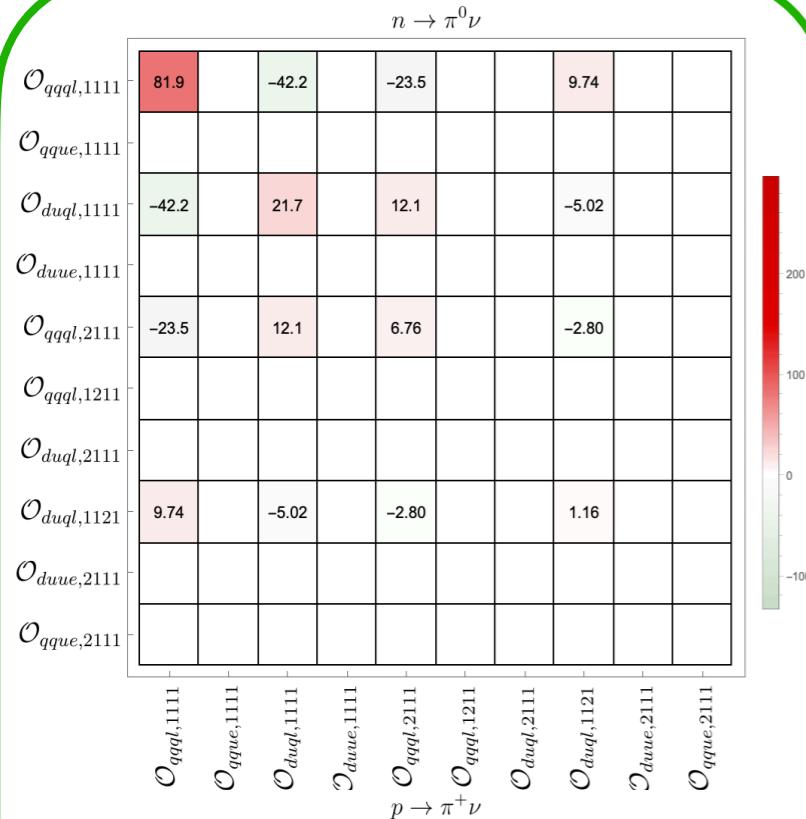
$D, F, f_\pi$   
Low-energy B $\chi$ PT constants

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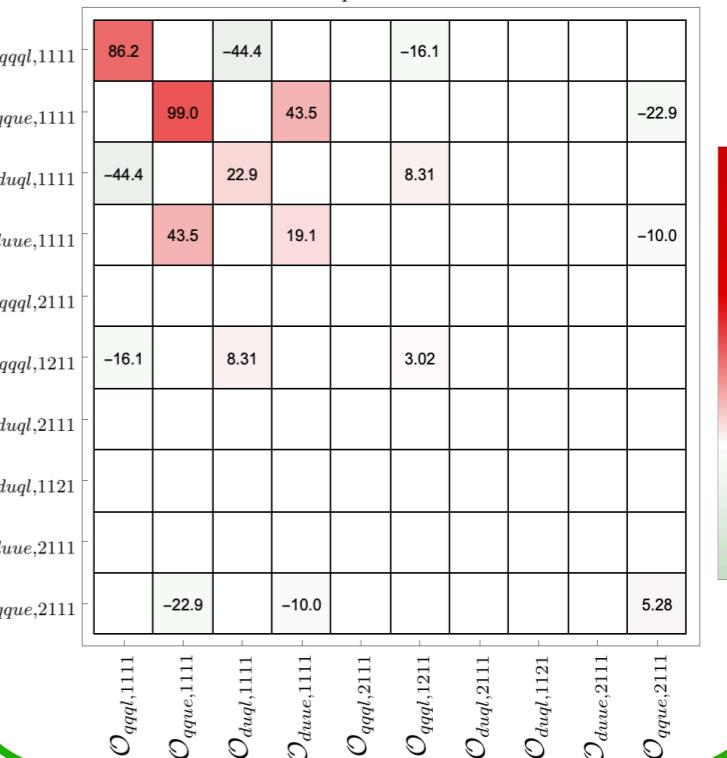
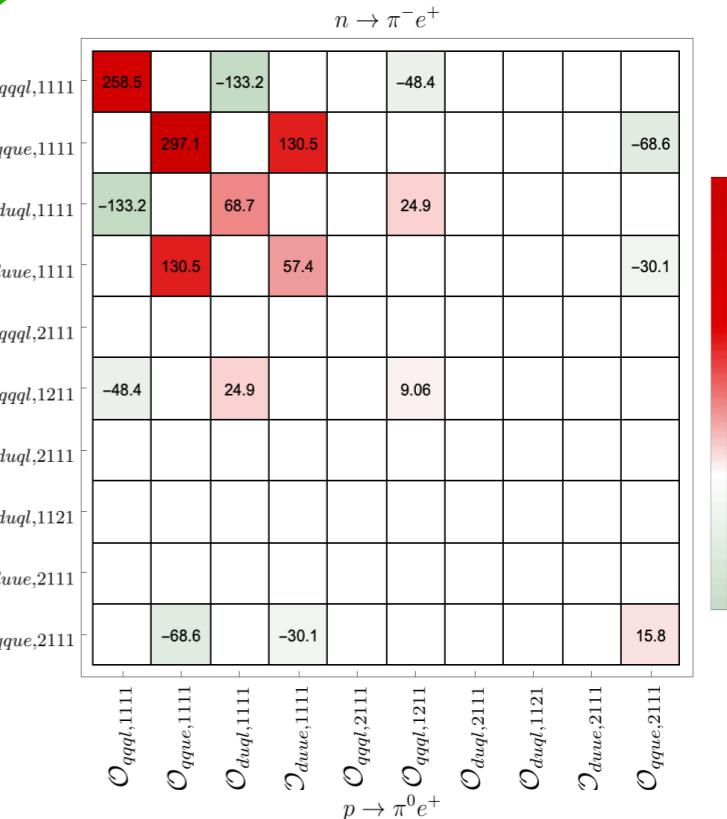
$\alpha, \beta$   
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# $K$ -matrices

$$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu) = 2 \Gamma(n \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu)$$



$$\Gamma(n \rightarrow \pi^- e^+) = 3 \Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_0 \supset & \left( \frac{D-F}{f_\pi} \overline{\Sigma^+} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 p - \frac{D+3F}{\sqrt{6}f_\pi} \overline{\Lambda^0} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 n - \frac{D-F}{\sqrt{2}f_\pi} \overline{\Sigma^0} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 n \right) \partial_\mu \bar{K}^0 \\
& + \left( \frac{D-F}{\sqrt{2}f_\pi} \overline{\Sigma^0} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 p - \frac{D+3F}{\sqrt{6}f_\pi} \overline{\Lambda^0} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 p + \frac{D-F}{f_\pi} \overline{\Sigma^-} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 n \right) \partial_\mu K^- \\
& + \frac{3F-D}{2\sqrt{6}f_\pi} (\bar{p}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 p + \bar{n}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 n) \partial_\mu \eta \\
& + \frac{D+F}{f_\pi} \bar{p}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 n \partial_\mu \pi^+ \\
& + \frac{D+F}{2\sqrt{2}f_\pi} (\bar{p}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 p - \bar{n}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 n) \partial_\mu \pi^0 + \text{h.c.} .
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\xi B \xi &\rightarrow L \xi B \xi R^\dagger \\
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\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\xi^\dagger B \xi^\dagger &\rightarrow R \xi^\dagger B \xi^\dagger L^\dagger \\
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$$\xi B \xi \sim (\mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}), \quad \xi^\dagger B \xi^\dagger \sim (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3}), \quad \xi B \xi^\dagger \sim (\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1}), \quad \xi^\dagger B \xi \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{8})$$

$$\alpha \cdot \nu \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi^\dagger P_{32}) = -(du)(d\nu) = [\mathcal{O}_{udd}]_{1111}^{S,LL}$$

$$\langle 0 | \epsilon^{abc} (\bar{u}_a^\dagger \bar{d}_b^\dagger) u_c | p^{(s)} \rangle = \alpha P_L u_p^{(s)}$$

$$\langle 0 | \epsilon^{abc} (u_a d_b) u_c | p^{(s)} \rangle = \beta P_L u_p^{(s)}$$

Name	LEFT	Flavour/B $\chi$ PT
$[\mathcal{O}_{udd}^{S,LL}]_{rstu}$	$(u_r d_s)(d_t \nu_u)$	$(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1})$
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$[\mathcal{O}_{udd}^{S,LL}]_{121r}$	$(us)(d\nu_r)$	$-\beta \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi^\dagger \tilde{P}_{22}) \supset -\beta \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \left( -\frac{\Lambda^0}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{i\beta}{f_\pi} \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} n \bar{K}^0$
$[\mathcal{O}_{udd}^{S,LL}]_{112r}$	$(ud)(s\nu_r)$	$-\beta \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi^\dagger P_{33}) \supset \beta \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \Lambda^0 - \frac{i\beta}{f_\pi} \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} (n \bar{K}^0 + p K^-)$
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$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LL}]_{111r}$	$(du)(u e_r)$	$-\beta \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi^\dagger \tilde{P}_{31}) \supset \beta \overline{e_{Lr}^c} p + \frac{i\beta}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} p\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p\pi^0 + n\pi^+ \right)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LL}]_{211r}$	$(su)(u e_r)$	$-\beta \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi^\dagger P_{21}) \supset -\beta \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \Sigma^+ + \frac{i\beta}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Lr}^c} p \bar{K}^0$
$[\mathcal{O}_{uud}^{S,LR}]_{[rs]tu}$	$(u_r u_s)(\bar{d}_t^\dagger \bar{e}_u^\dagger)$	—
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LR}]_{rstu}$	$(d_r u_s)(\bar{u}_t^\dagger \bar{e}_u^\dagger)$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3})$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LR}]_{111r}$	$(du)(\bar{u}^\dagger \bar{e}_r^\dagger)$	$\alpha \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi^\dagger B \xi^\dagger \tilde{P}_{31}) \supset -\alpha \overline{e_{Rr}^c} p + \frac{i\alpha}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} p\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p\pi^0 + n\pi^+ \right)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LR}]_{211r}$	$(su)(\bar{u}^\dagger \bar{e}_r^\dagger)$	$\alpha \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi^\dagger B \xi^\dagger P_{21}) \supset \alpha \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \Sigma^+ - \frac{i\alpha}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Rr}^c} p \bar{K}^0$
$[\mathcal{O}_{uud}^{S,RL}]_{[rs]tu}$	$(\bar{u}_r \bar{u}_s^\dagger)(d_t e_u)$	—
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,RL}]_{rstu}$	$(\bar{d}_r^\dagger \bar{u}_s^\dagger)(u_t e_u)$	$(\mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}})$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,RL}]_{111r}$	$(\bar{d}^\dagger \bar{u}^\dagger)(u e_r)$	$-\alpha \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi \tilde{P}_{31}) \supset \alpha \overline{e_{Lr}^c} p + \frac{i\alpha}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} p\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p\pi^0 + n\pi^+ \right)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,RL}]_{211r}$	$(\bar{s}^\dagger \bar{u}^\dagger)(u e_r)$	$-\alpha \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi P_{21}) \supset -\alpha \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \Sigma^+ - \frac{i\alpha}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Lr}^c} p \bar{K}^0$
$[\mathcal{O}_{dud}^{S,RL}]_{rstu}$	$(\bar{d}_r^\dagger \bar{u}_s^\dagger)(d_t \nu_u)$	$(\mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}})$
$[\mathcal{O}_{dud}^{S,RL}]_{111r}$	$(\bar{d}^\dagger \bar{u}^\dagger)(d \nu_r)$	$\alpha \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi \tilde{P}_{32}) \supset -\alpha \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} n + \frac{i\alpha}{f_\pi} \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} n\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} n\pi^0 - p\pi^- \right)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{dud}^{S,RL}]_{211r}$	$(\bar{s}^\dagger \bar{u}^\dagger)(d \nu_r)$	$\alpha \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi P_{22}) \supset \alpha \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \left( \frac{\Lambda^0}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \frac{i\alpha}{f_\pi} \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} n \bar{K}^0$
$[\mathcal{O}_{dud}^{S,RL}]_{112r}$	$(\bar{d}^\dagger \bar{u}^\dagger)(s \nu_r)$	$\alpha \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi \tilde{P}_{33}) \supset \alpha \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \Lambda^0 - \frac{i\alpha}{f_\pi} \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} (n \bar{K}^0 + p K^-)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{dud}^{S,RL}]_{212r}$	$(\bar{s}^\dagger \bar{u}^\dagger)(s \nu_r)$	$\alpha \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi P_{23}) \supset \alpha \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \Xi^0$
$[\mathcal{O}_{ddu}^{S,RL}]_{[rs]tu}$	$(\bar{d}_r^\dagger \bar{d}_s^\dagger)(u_t \nu_u)$	$(\mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}})$
$[\mathcal{O}_{ddu}^{S,RL}]_{[12]1r}$	$(\bar{d}^\dagger \bar{s}^\dagger)(u \nu_r)$	$-\alpha \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi P_{11}) \supset \alpha \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \left( \frac{\Lambda^0}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{i\alpha}{f_\pi} \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} p K^-$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,RR}]_{rstu}$	$(\bar{d}_r^\dagger \bar{u}_s^\dagger)(\bar{u}_t^\dagger \bar{e}_u^\dagger)$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{8})$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,RR}]_{111r}$	$(\bar{d}^\dagger \bar{u}^\dagger)(\bar{u}^\dagger \bar{e}_r^\dagger)$	$\beta \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi^\dagger B \xi^\dagger \tilde{P}_{31}) \supset -\beta \overline{e_{Rr}^c} p + \frac{i\beta}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} p\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p\pi^0 + n\pi^+ \right)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,RR}]_{211r}$	$(\bar{s}^\dagger \bar{u}^\dagger)(\bar{u}^\dagger \bar{e}_r^\dagger)$	$\beta \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi^\dagger B \xi^\dagger P_{21}) \supset \beta \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \Sigma^+ + \frac{i\beta}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Rr}^c} p \bar{K}^0$

Name	LEFT	Flavour/B $\chi$ PT
$[\mathcal{O}_{udd}^{S,LL}]_{rstu}$	$(u_r d_s)(d_t \nu_u)$	$(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1})$
$[\mathcal{O}_{udd}^{S,LL}]_{111r}$	$(ud)(d\nu_r)$	$-\beta \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \text{tr}(\xi B \xi^\dagger P_{32}) \supset -\beta \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} n - \frac{i\beta}{f_\pi} \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} n\eta - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} n\pi^0 + p\pi^- \right)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{udd}^{S,LL}]_{121r}$	$(us)(d\nu_r)$	$-\beta \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \text{tr}(\xi B \xi^\dagger \tilde{P}_{22}) \supset -\beta \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \left( -\frac{\Lambda^0}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{i\beta}{f_\pi} \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} n \bar{K}^0$
$[\mathcal{O}_{udd}^{S,LL}]_{112r}$	$(ud)(s\nu_r)$	$-\beta \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \text{tr}(\xi B \xi^\dagger P_{33}) \supset \beta \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \Lambda^0 - \frac{i\beta}{f_\pi} \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} (n \bar{K}^0 + p K^-)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LL}]_{rstu}$	$(d_r u_s)(u_t e_u)$	$(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1})$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LL}]_{111r}$	$(du)(ue_r)$	$-\beta \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \text{tr}(\xi B \xi^\dagger \tilde{P}_{31}) \supset \beta \overline{e_{Lr}^c} p + \frac{i\beta}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} p\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p\pi^0 + n\pi^+ \right)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LL}]_{211r}$	$(su)(ue_r)$	$-\beta \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \text{tr}(\xi B \xi^\dagger P_{21}) \supset -\beta \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \Sigma^+ + \frac{i\beta}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Lr}^c} p \bar{K}^0$
$[\mathcal{O}_{uud}^{S,LR}]_{[rs]tu}$	$(u_r u_s)(\bar{d}_t^\dagger \bar{e}_u^\dagger)$	—
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LR}]_{rstu}$	$(d_r u_s)(\bar{u}_t^\dagger \bar{e}_u^\dagger)$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3})$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LR}]_{111r}$	$(du)(\bar{u}^\dagger \bar{e}_r^\dagger)$	$\alpha \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \text{tr}(\xi^\dagger B \xi^\dagger \tilde{P}_{31}) \supset -\alpha \overline{e_{Rr}^c} p + \frac{i\alpha}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} p\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p\pi^0 + n\pi^+ \right)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LR}]_{211r}$	$(su)(\bar{u}^\dagger \bar{e}_r^\dagger)$	$\alpha \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \text{tr}(\xi^\dagger B \xi^\dagger P_{21}) \supset \alpha \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \Sigma^+ - \frac{i\alpha}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Rr}^c} p \bar{K}^0$
$[\mathcal{O}_{uud}^{S,RL}]_{[rs]tu}$	$(\bar{u}_r^\dagger \bar{u}_s^\dagger)(d_t e_u)$	—
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,RL}]_{rstu}$	$(\bar{d}_r^\dagger \bar{u}_s^\dagger)(u_t e_u)$	$(\mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}})$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,RL}]_{111r}$	$(\bar{d}^\dagger \bar{u}^\dagger)(ue_r)$	$-\alpha \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \text{tr}(\xi B \xi^\dagger \tilde{P}_{31}) \supset \alpha \overline{e_{Lr}^c} p + \frac{i\alpha}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} p\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p\pi^0 + n\pi^+ \right)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,RL}]_{211r}$	$(\bar{s}^\dagger \bar{u}^\dagger)(ue_r)$	$-\alpha \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \text{tr}(\xi B \xi^\dagger P_{21}) \supset -\alpha \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \Sigma^+ - \frac{i\alpha}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Lr}^c} p \bar{K}^0$

# Nucleon decay channels

$$\Gamma(N \rightarrow M\ell_\alpha) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \rightarrow \eta^0 \nu \\ n \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \\ p \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \\ n \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \\ p \rightarrow \eta^0 e^+ \\ p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \\ p \rightarrow K^0 e^+ \\ n \rightarrow K^0 \nu \\ p \rightarrow K^+ \nu \end{array} \right. \quad \Delta(B - L) = 0$$
  

$$\Gamma(N \rightarrow M\ell_\alpha) \quad \left| \Delta(B - L) \right| = 2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \rightarrow \eta^0 \nu \\ n \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \\ p \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \\ n \rightarrow K^0 \nu \\ p \rightarrow K^+ \nu \\ n \rightarrow K^+ e^- \end{array} \right.$$

- All 2-body PS decays except for  $p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+$     $n \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \nu$     $n \rightarrow K^- e^+$     $n \rightarrow \pi^+ e^-$

(No  $B\chi PT$  formalism developed for PD into vector mesons, e.g.  $p \rightarrow \rho^0 e^+$ )

# SMEFT

- RGEs dominated by the SM gauge couplings → enhancement
- QCD contributions universal and dominant, BUT electroweak contributions are relevant for  $\mathcal{O}_{qqql,1111}$
- top-Loop contributions universal and suppressive for  $d = 7$  WCs
- Operator Mixing subdominant for proton decay

$$c(m_W) \sim (2 - 4) c(10^{15} \text{ GeV})$$

- RGEs for  $d = 6$  SMEFT Manohar et. al. [2014]
- RGEs for  $d = 7$  SMEFT Yi Liao et. al. [2016]

# Phenomenological matrices

$$\Gamma_{(i)}^{\Delta(B-L)=0} \equiv 10^{-4} c_j^* \kappa_{(i)}^{jk} c_k \frac{m_p^5}{\Lambda^4} \quad \text{for} \quad i = p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+, p \rightarrow K^+ \nu \dots \quad (9 \text{ matrices})$$

$$\Gamma_{(i)}^{|\Delta(B-L)|=2} \equiv 10^{-4} c_j^* \kappa_{(i)}^{jk} c_k \frac{m_p^7}{\Lambda^6} \quad \text{for} \quad i = p \rightarrow K^+ \nu, n \rightarrow K^+ e^- \dots \quad (6 \text{ matrices})$$

$p \rightarrow K^+ \nu$

