Searches for charged lepton flavour violation at colliders

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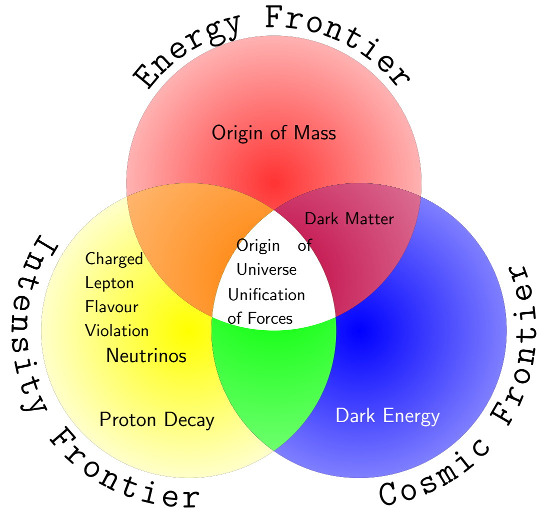

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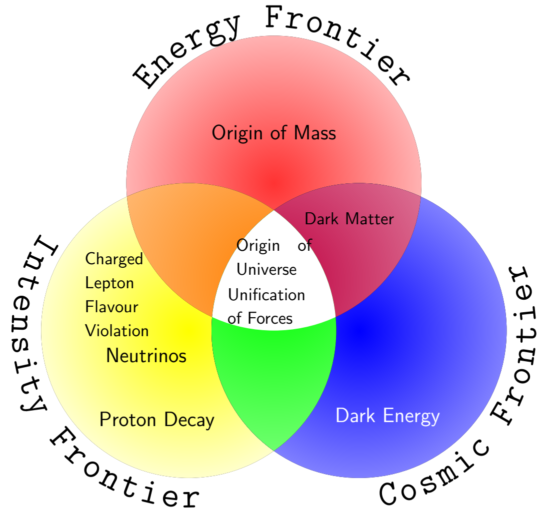

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cLFV in scattering processes: overview

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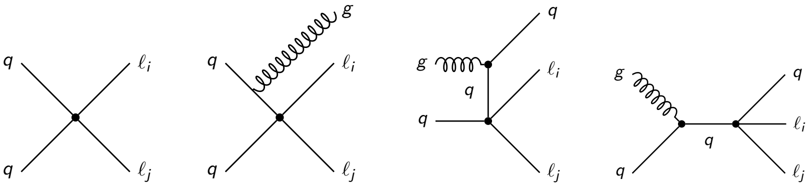

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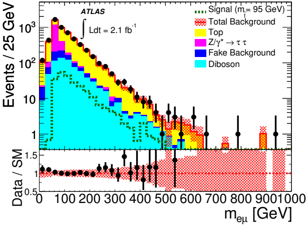

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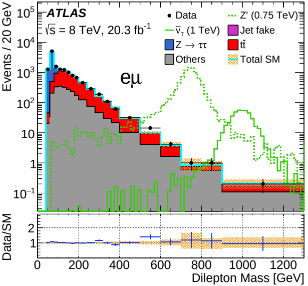

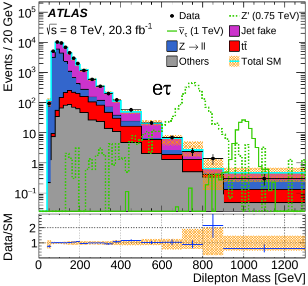

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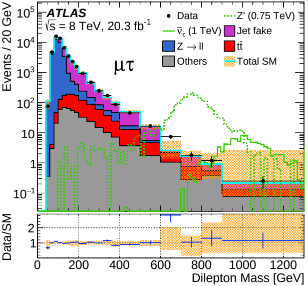

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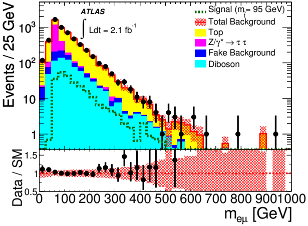

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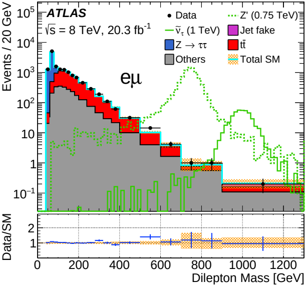

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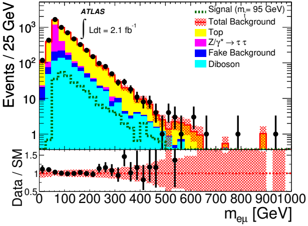

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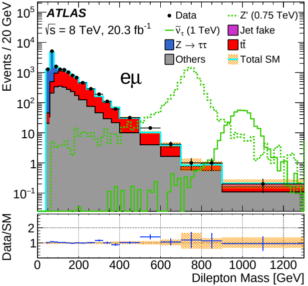

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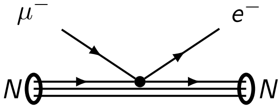
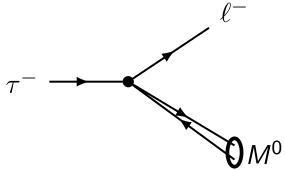


$\mu - e$ conversion in nuclei



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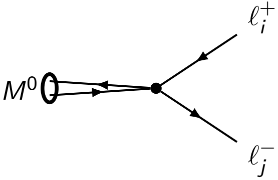

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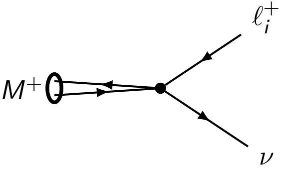

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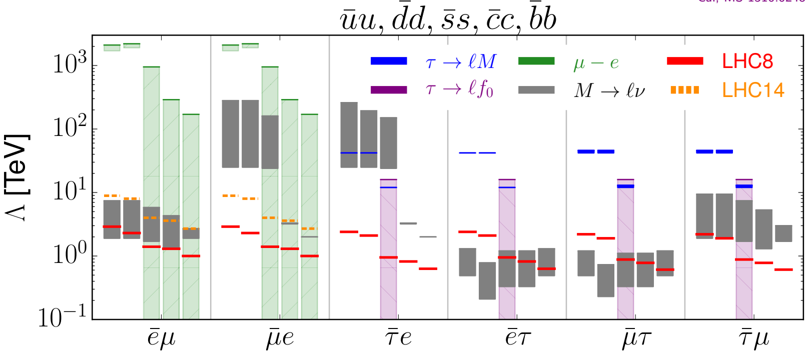

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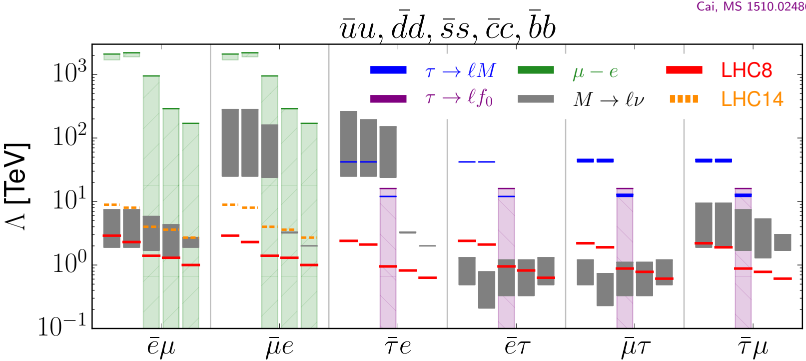

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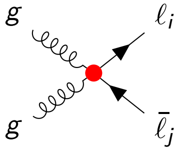

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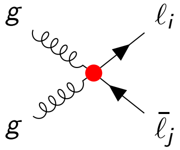

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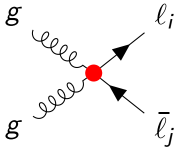

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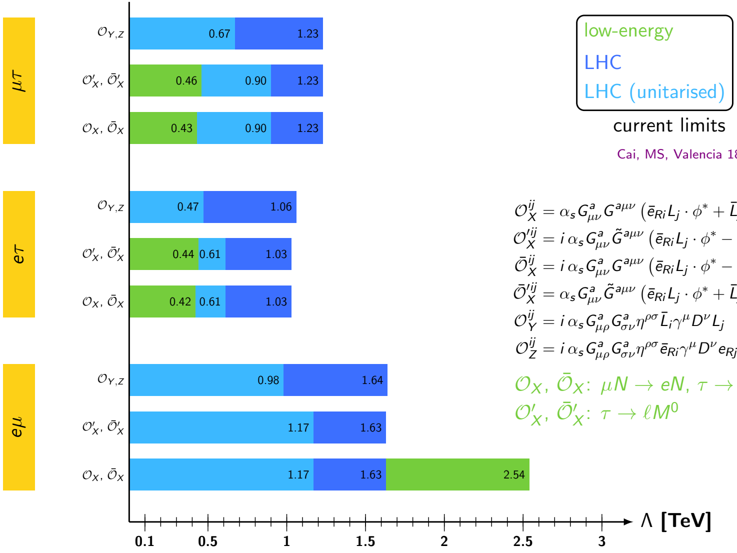

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See also Bhattacharya et al 1802.06082 for a related analysis

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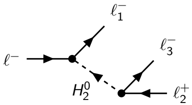

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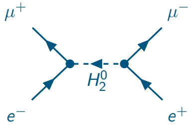

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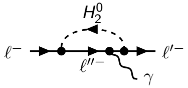

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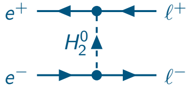

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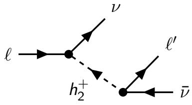

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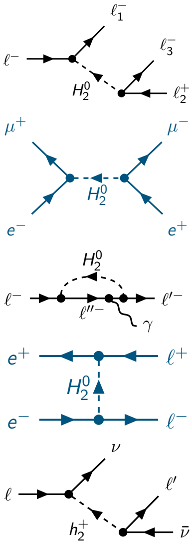

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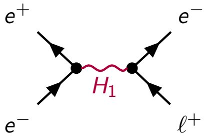

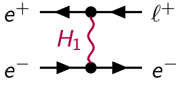

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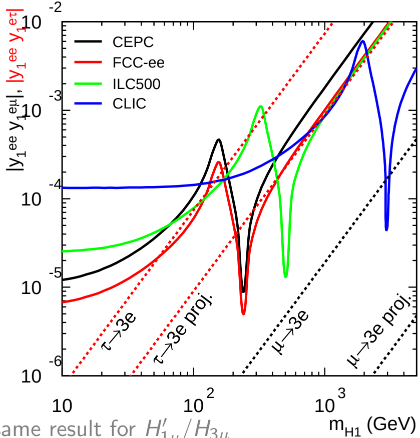

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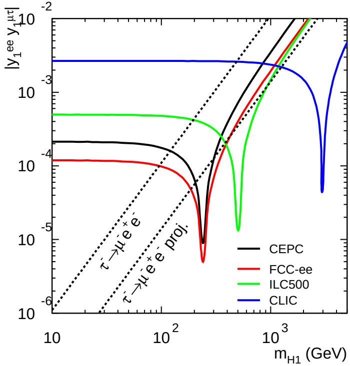

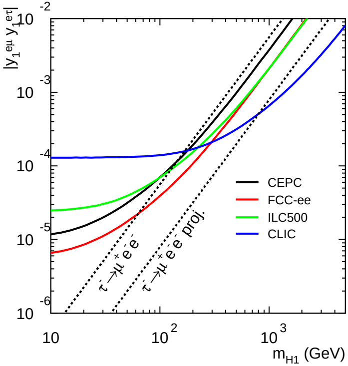

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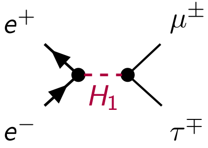

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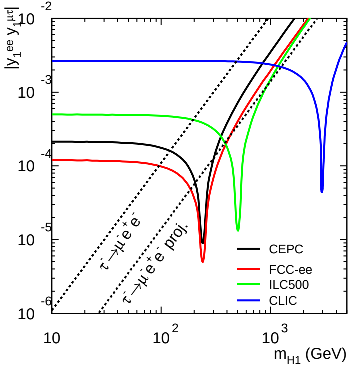

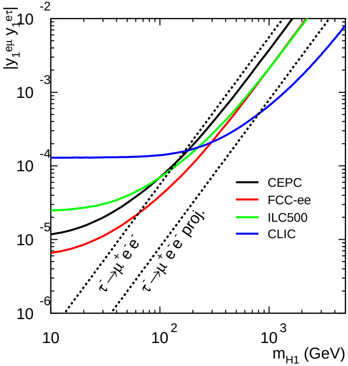

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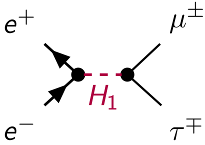

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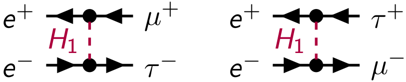
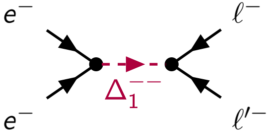


Same-sign lepton collider - Δ_1: $e^- e^- \to \ell^- \ell'^-$ [Li,MS 1809.07924]



relevant couplings
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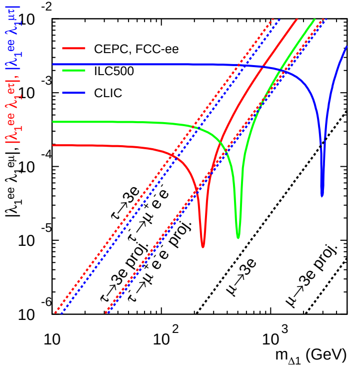

same centre of mass energies

smaller integrated luminosity
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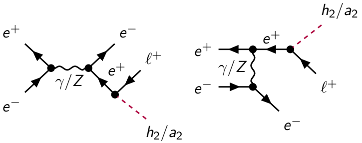

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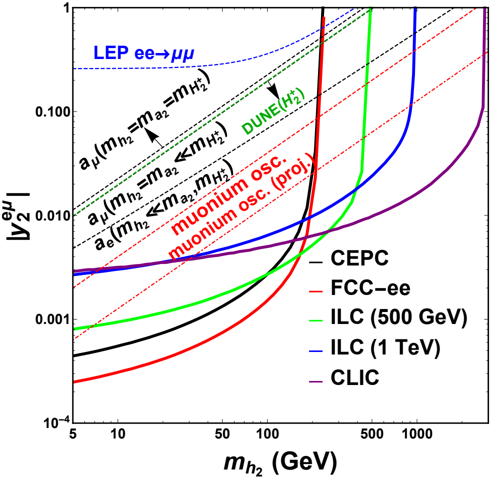

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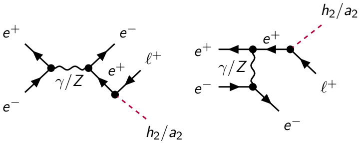

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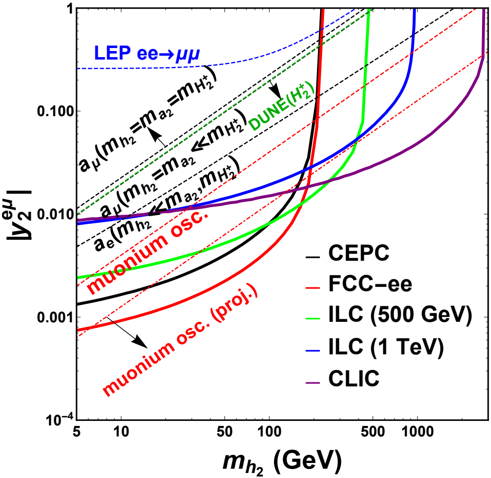

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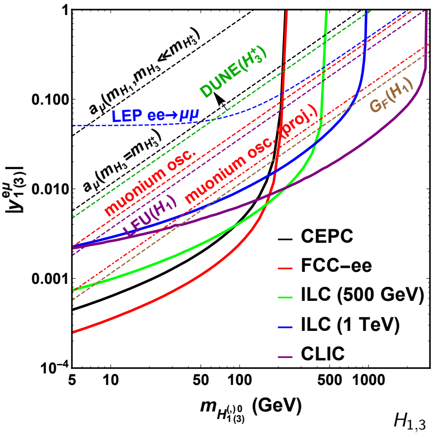

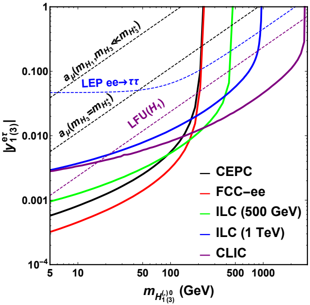

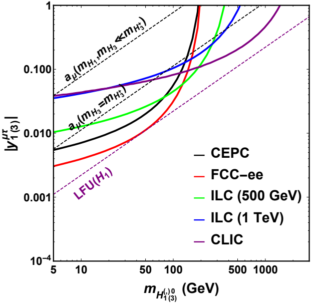

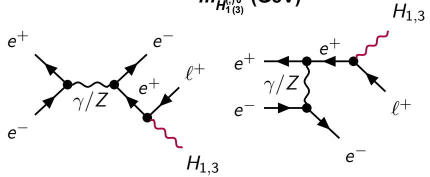

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Other searches

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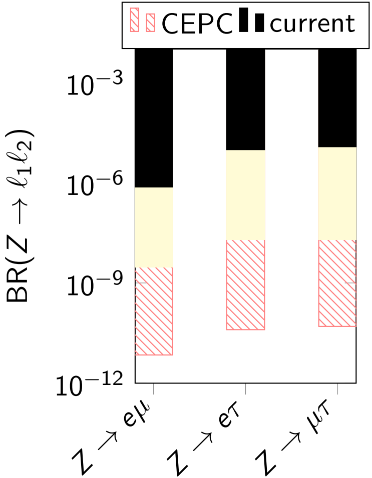

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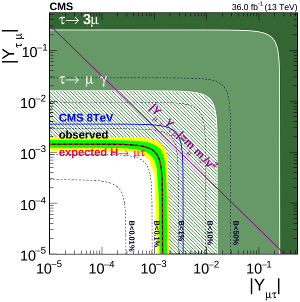

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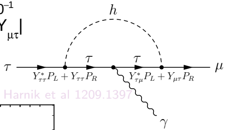

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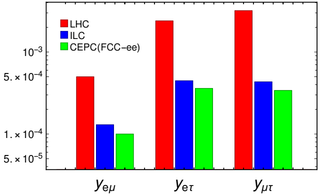

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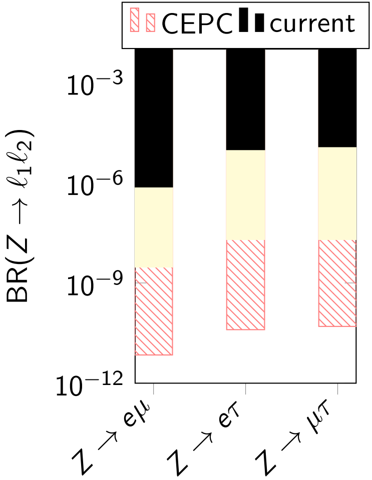

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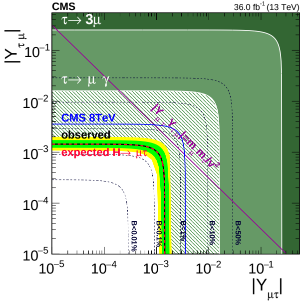

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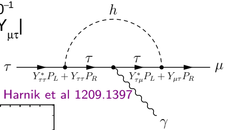

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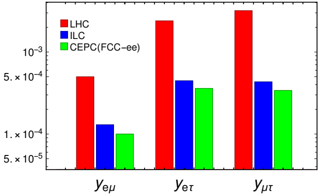

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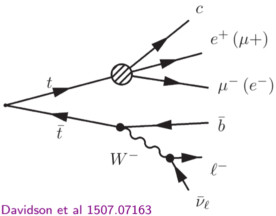

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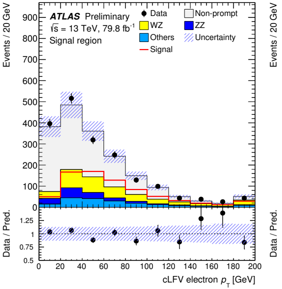

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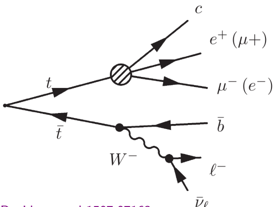

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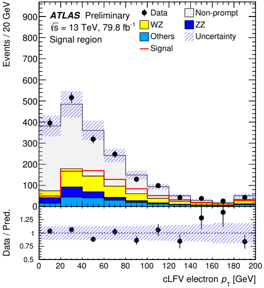

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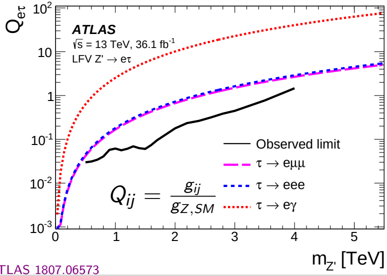

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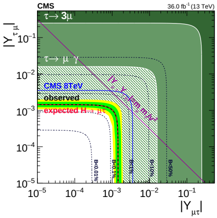

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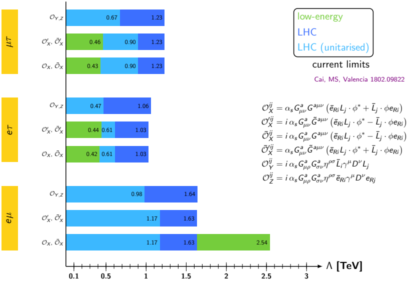

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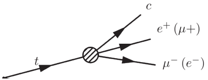

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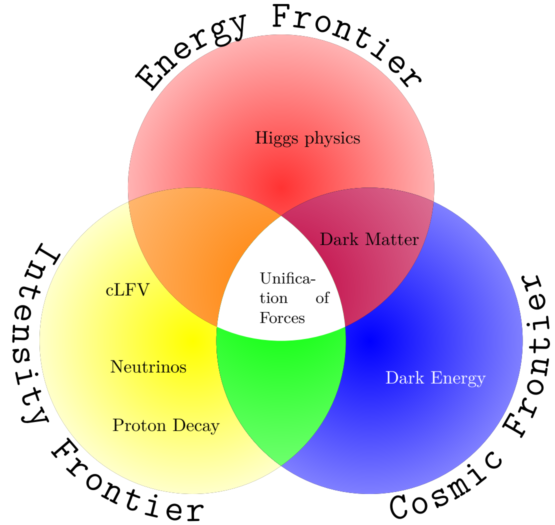

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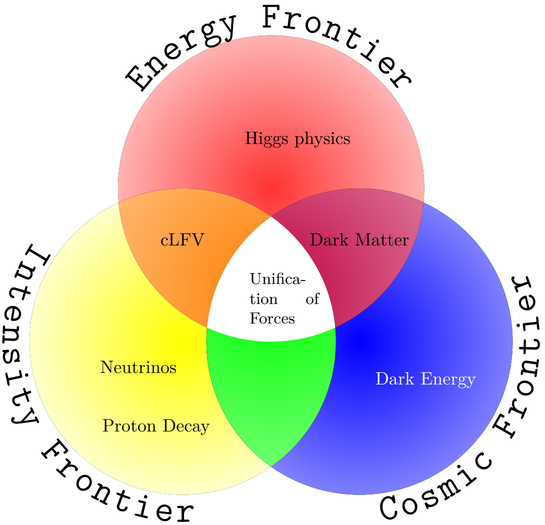

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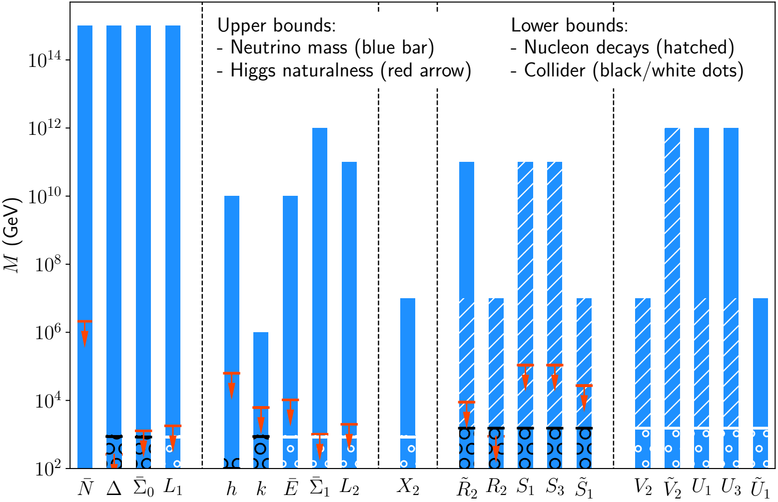

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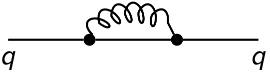

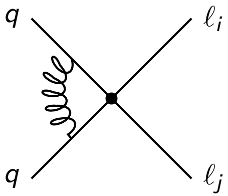

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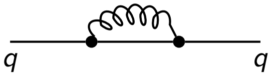

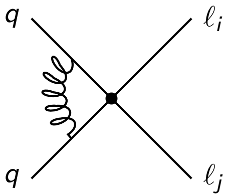

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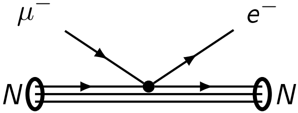

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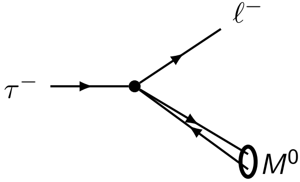

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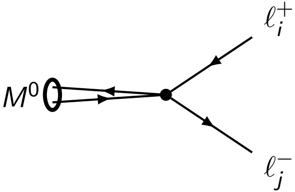

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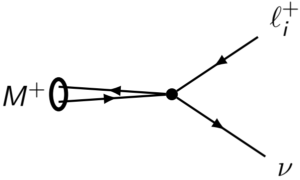

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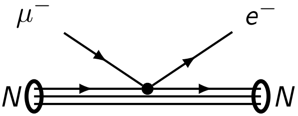

Dimensionless $\mu - e$ conversion rate

$$R_{\mu e}^{(A,Z)} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A,Z) \to e^- + (A,Z))}{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A,Z) \to \nu_\mu + (A,Z-1))}$$

with muon conversion rate

$$\Gamma(\mu^- + (A,Z) \to e^- + (A,Z)) = \left|\Xi_{ij,kl}^{Nu,Nd}\right|^2 \times \mathcal{F} \times \frac{p_e E_e \left(\mathcal{M}_p + \mathcal{M}_n\right)^2}{2\pi}$$

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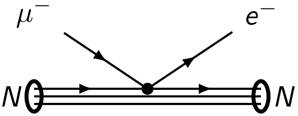

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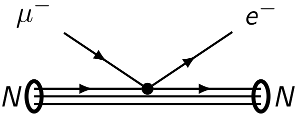

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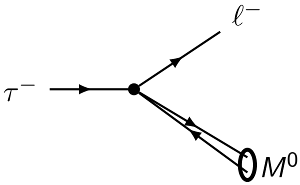

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		$\Xi^u_{ij,uu}$	$\Xi^d_{ij,dd}$	$\Xi^d_{ij,ss}$
$\tau^- \to e^- \pi^0$	8.0×10^{-8}	10	10	-
$\tau^- \to e^- \eta$	9.2×10^{-8}	34	34	7.9
$\tau^- \to e^- \eta'$	1.6×10^{-7}	42	42	12
$\tau^- \to e^- K^0_S$	2.6×10^{-8}	-	$7.8\sqrt{\lambda}$	$7.8\sqrt{\lambda}$
$\tau^- \to e^- (f_0(980) \to \pi^+\pi^-)$	3.2×10^{-8}	$13\sqrt{\sin\varphi_m}$	$13\sqrt{\sin\varphi_m}$	$16\sqrt{\cos\varphi_m}$
$\tau^- \to \mu^- \pi^0$	1.1×10^{-7}	$9.0 - 9.6$	$9.0 - 9.6$	-
$\tau^- \to \mu^- \eta$	6.5×10^{-8}	$36 - 38$	$36 - 38$	$8.4 - 8.9$
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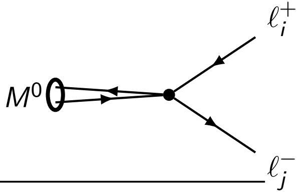

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For $\lambda = 0$ only constraints from $\pi^0, \eta^{(\prime)}$ decays

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$\pi^0 \to \mu^- e^+$	3.4×10^{-9}	1.2	1.2	-	-	-
$\pi^0 \to \mu^+ e^- + \mu^- e^+$	3.6×10^{-10}	2.6	2.6	-	-	-
$\eta \to \mu^+ e^- + \mu^- e^+$	6×10^{-6}	0.52	0.52	0.12	-	-
$\eta' \to e\mu$	4.7×10^{-4}	0.091	0.091	0.026	-	-
$K_L^0 \to e^\pm \mu^\mp$	4.7×10^{-12}	-	$86\sqrt{\lambda}$	$86\sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-
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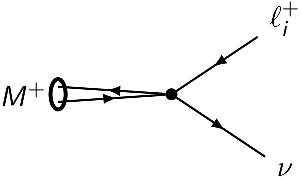
$B^0 \to e^\pm \tau^\mp$	2.8×10^{-5}	-	$0.97\sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-	$0.62\sqrt{\lambda}$
$B^0 \to \mu^\pm \tau^\mp$	2.2×10^{-2}	-	$0.18\sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-	$0.12\sqrt{\lambda}$

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

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



decay	constraint	cutoff scale Λ [TeV]		Wilson coefficients				
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R_π	$R_\pi^{exp} \pm 5\%$	$25 - 280$	$25 - 260$	✔	✔	-	-	-
R_K	$R_K^{exp} \pm 5\%$	$24 - 160$	$24 - 150$	✓	-	✔	-	-
$\mathrm{Br}(D^+ \to e^+ \nu)$	$< 8.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.8 - 2.9$	2.9	-	✓	-	✓	-
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$\mathrm{Br}(B^+ \to e^+ \nu)$	$< 9.8 \times 10^{-7}$	2.0	2.0	✓	-	-	-	✔
$\mathrm{Br}(\pi^+ \to \mu^+ \nu)$	$\mathrm{Br}^{\mathrm{exp}} \pm 5\%$	$1.9 - 7.4$	$1.9 - 9.4$	✔	✔	-	-	-
$\mathrm{Br}(K^+ \to \mu^+ \nu)$	$\mathrm{Br}^{\mathrm{exp}} \pm 5\%$	$1.7 - 5.8$	$1.7 - 7.4$	✓	-	✔	-	-
$\mathrm{Br}(D^+ \to \mu^+ \nu)$	$(3.82 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-4}$	$1.1 - 2.7$	$1.1 - 3.4$	-	✓	-	✓	-
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$\mathrm{Br}(D^+ \to \tau^+ \nu)$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.21 - 0.78$	$0.23 - 0.73$	-	✔	-	✓	-
$\mathrm{Br}(D_s^+ \to \tau^+ \nu)$	$(5.54 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.33 - 1.2$	$0.33 - 1.1$	-	-	✔	✔	-
$\mathrm{Br}(B^+ \to \tau^+ \nu)$	$(1.14 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-4}$	$0.49 - 1.3$	$0.49 - 1.2$	✔	-	-	-	✔

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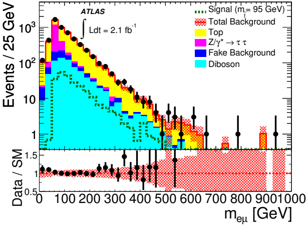

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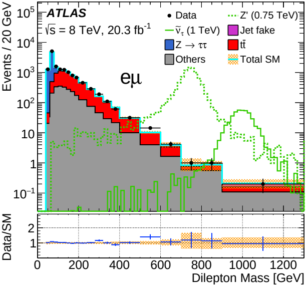

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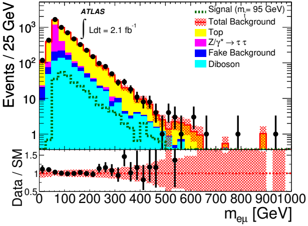

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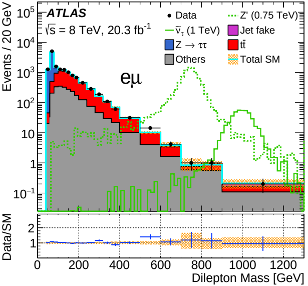

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Selection Criteria

Same selection criteria as in ATLAS 7 and 8 TeV analyses.

- oppositely charged leptons
- Electrons: $E_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 1.37$ or $1.52 < |\eta| < 2.47$, tight identification criteria
- Muons: $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Tau: $E_T > 25$ GeV, $0.03 < |\eta| < 2.47$
- Lepton isolation: scalar sum of lepton p_T within cone of $\Delta R = 0.2(0.4)$ is less than 10% (6%) of lepton p_T for 7 (8) TeV search
- Jets reconstructed anti-k_T algorithm with radius parameter 0.4
- 7 TeV analysis: jets rejected if $p_T > 30$ GeV or $E_T^{miss} < 25$ GeV
- Invariant mass of lepton pair: $> 100(200)$ GeV in 7(8) TeV analysis
- azimuthal angle difference $\Delta\phi > 3(2.7)$ in 7 (8) TeV analysis

14 TeV projection

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

Limits from LHC on Cutoff Scale in TeV

$\bar{q}q$ \ $\bar{\ell}_i\ell_j$	$\bar{e}\mu$			$\bar{e}\tau$	$\bar{\mu}\tau$
	7 TeV	8 TeV	14 TeV	8 TeV	8 TeV
$\bar{u}u$	2.6	2.9	8.9	2.4	2.2
$\bar{d}d$	2.3	2.3	8.0	2.1	1.9
$\bar{s}s$	1.1	1.4	4.0	0.95	0.88
$\bar{c}c$	0.97	1.3	3.6	0.82	0.78
$\bar{b}b$	0.74	1.0	2.7	0.63	0.61

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

cLFV D8 operator with 2 gluons and 2 leptons

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

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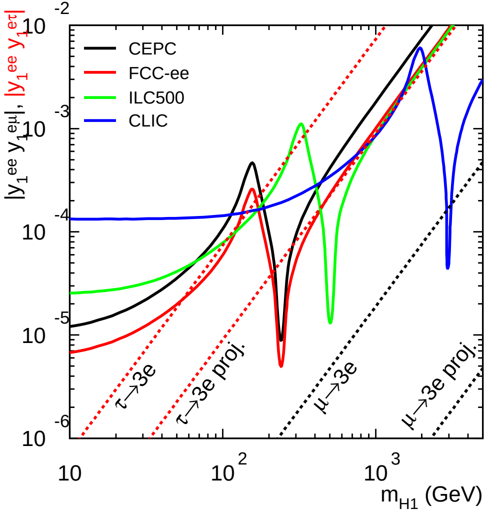
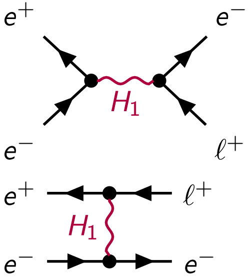


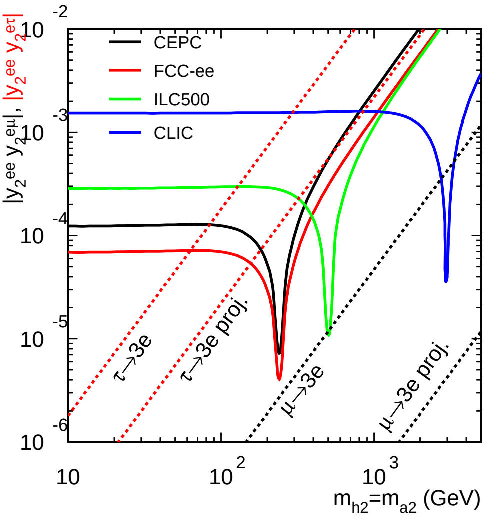
$$\mathcal{L} = y_1^{ij} H_{1\mu} \bar{\ell}_i \gamma^\mu P_L \ell_j$$



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

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

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



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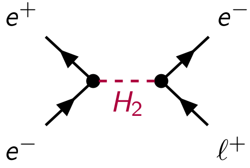

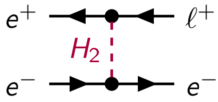

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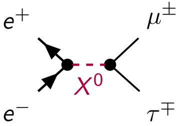

rel. couplings
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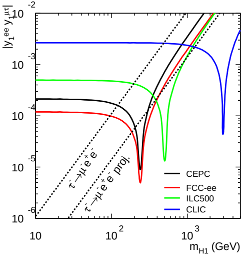

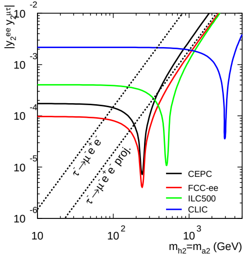

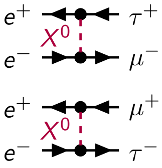

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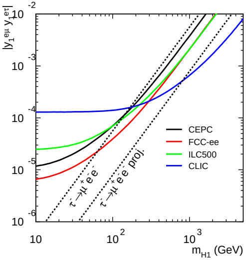

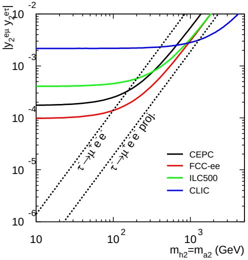

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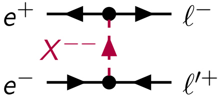

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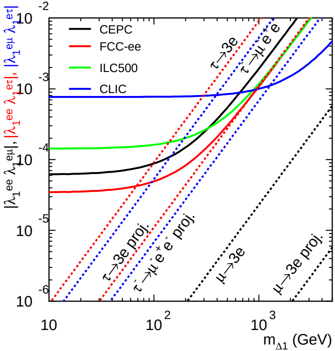

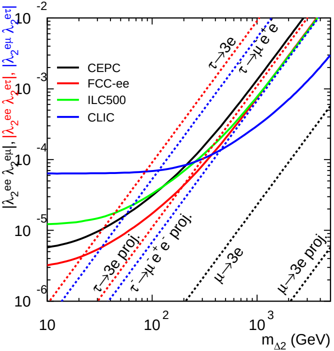

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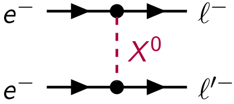

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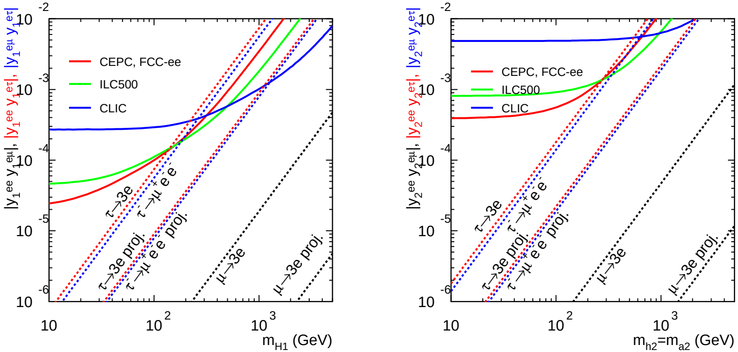

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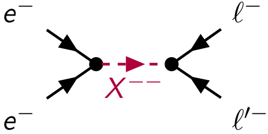

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