

Charged lepton flavour violation at colliders

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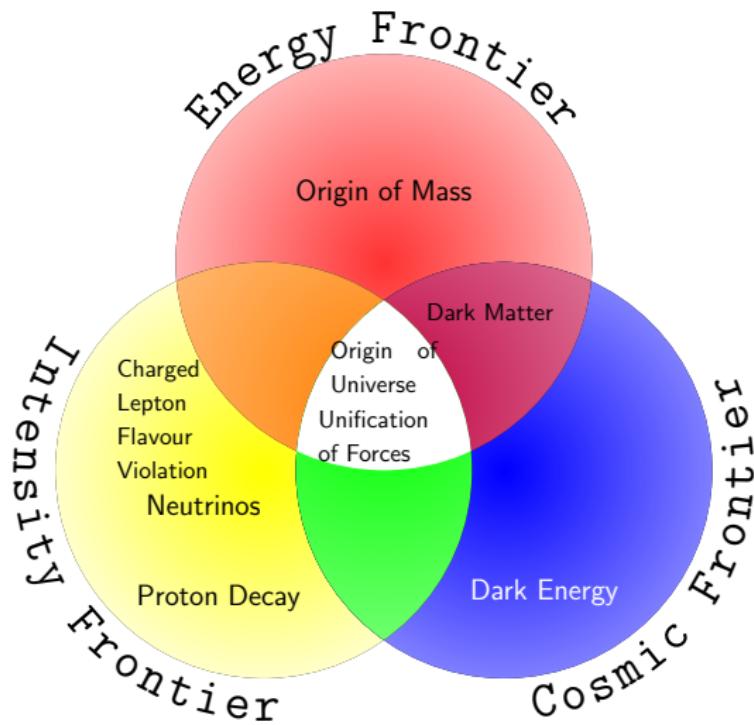
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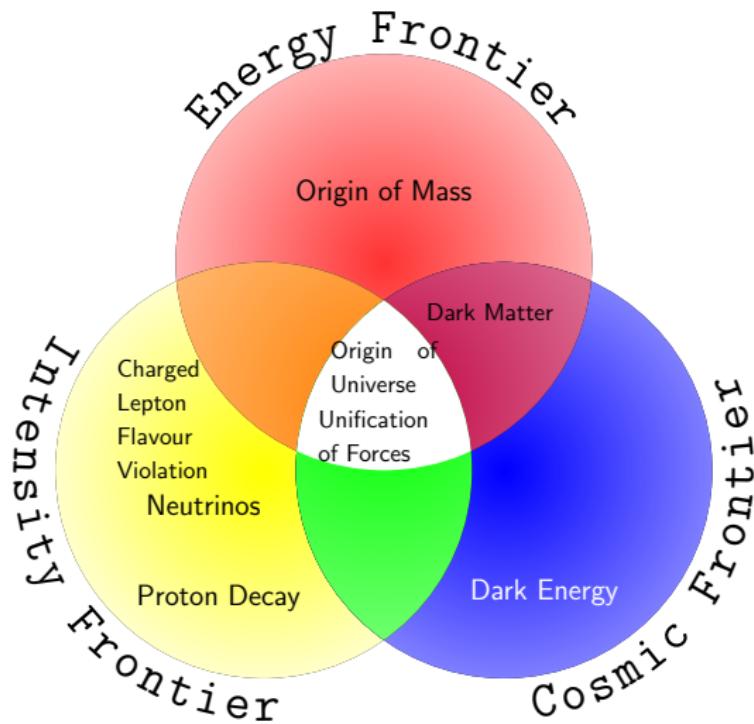
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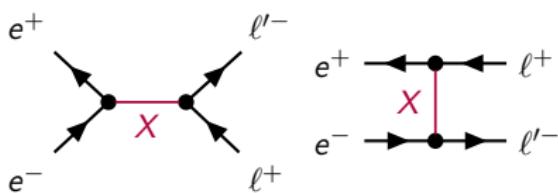
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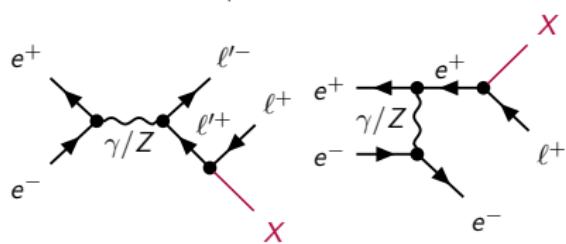
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[Li,MS 1809.07924 1907.06963]

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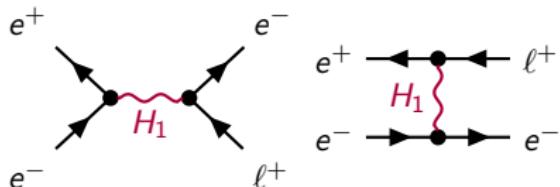
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Basic cuts: $p_T > 10$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$

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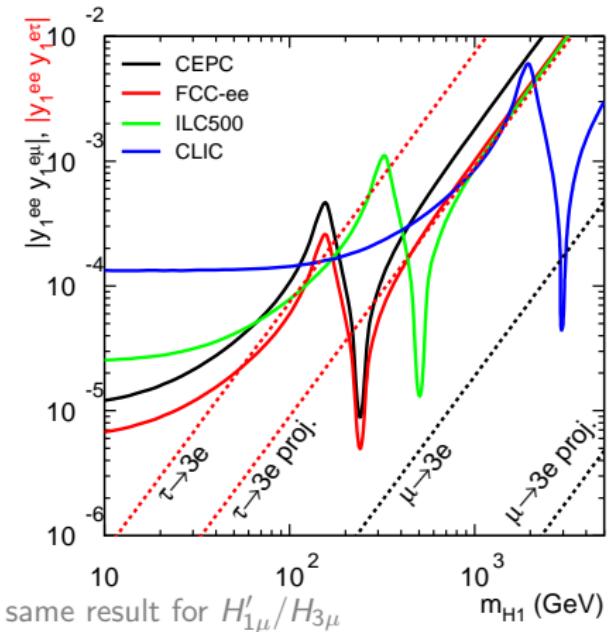
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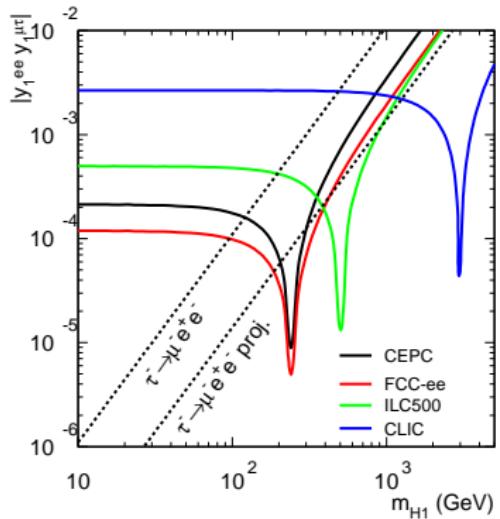
CLIC: 5 ab^{-1} at 3 TeV

LFV trilepton decays, $\ell^- \rightarrow \ell_1^-\ell_2^+\ell_3^-$

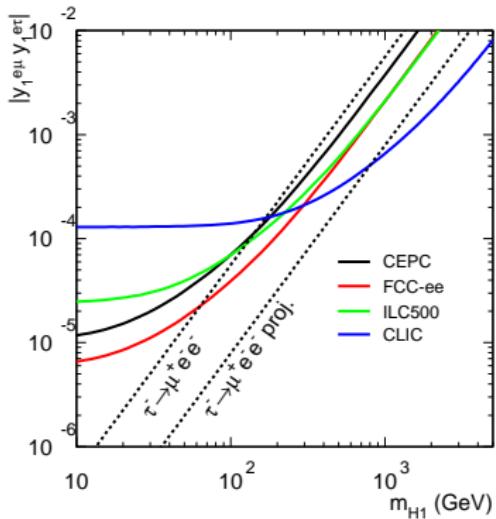
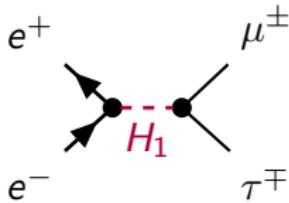


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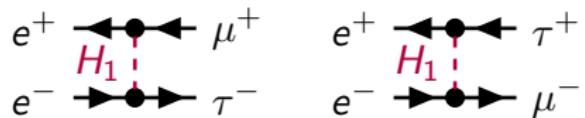
60% τ eff. $\Rightarrow 77\%$ sensitivity reduction for 1 τ



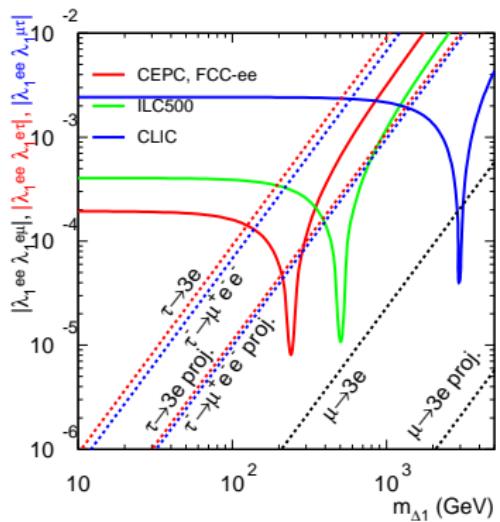
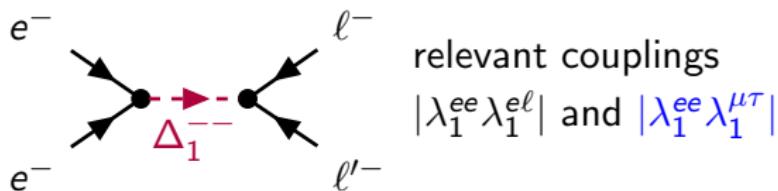
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Same-sign lepton collider - Δ_1 : $e^- e^- \rightarrow \ell^- \ell'^-$ [Li,MS 1809.07924]



same centre of mass energies

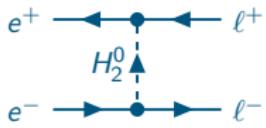
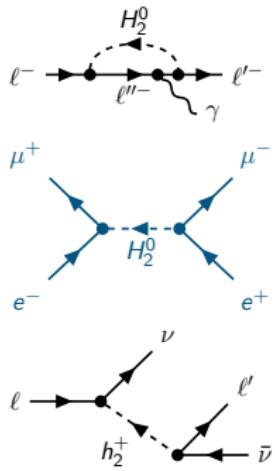
smaller integrated luminosity
 $\mathcal{L} = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Future lepton colliders:

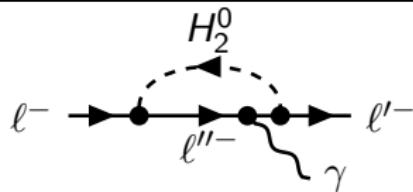
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Other observables [Li, MS 1907.06963]

- anomalous magnetic moments, a_ℓ
- Muonium antimuonium conversion,
 $\mu^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+$
- lepton flavour universality, $\ell \rightarrow \ell' \nu \bar{\nu}$
- shift of G_F : $\sin^2 \theta_W$, m_W , CKM unitarity
- non-standard interactions, e.g. KARMEN:
 ν oscillation at $L = 0$: $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$
- LEP/LHC searches
- neutrino trident prod'n: $\nu_\mu N \rightarrow \nu_\mu N \ell^+ \ell^-$



Anomalous magnetic moment [Li,MS 1907.06963]



$$\Delta a_\mu = (2.74 \pm 0.73) \times 10^{-9} \rightarrow > 3\sigma$$

$$\Delta a_e = (-0.88 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-12} \rightarrow > 2\sigma$$

- definite signs $H_{1\mu}^{(0)}, \Delta_1, \Delta_3 :$ $\Delta a_\ell \geq 0$
- $\Delta_{2\mu} :$ $\Delta a_\ell \leq 0$

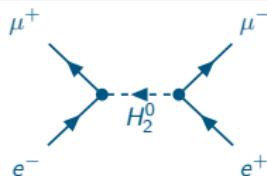
$H_{3\mu}$ and H_2 can have either sign

- generally suppressed by lepton masses: $\Delta a_\ell \sim O(1) \frac{y^2}{12\pi^2} \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_X^2}$ with exception of H_2 :

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta a_\ell(H_2) = & - \frac{(y_2^\dagger y_2 + y_2 y_2^\dagger)^{\ell\ell}}{96\pi^2} \left(\frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{h_2}^2} + \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{a_2}^2} \right) + \frac{(y_2^\dagger y_2)^{\ell\ell}}{96\pi^2} \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{H_2^+}^2} \\ & + \sum_k \text{Re}[y_2^{k\ell} y_2^{\ell k}] \frac{m_k m_\ell}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{\ln\left(\frac{m_k^2}{m_{h_2}^2}\right) + \frac{3}{2}}{m_{h_2}^2} - \frac{\ln\left(\frac{m_k^2}{m_{a_2}^2}\right) + \frac{3}{2}}{m_{a_2}^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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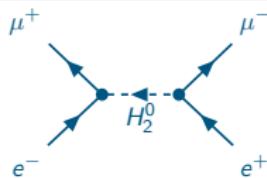
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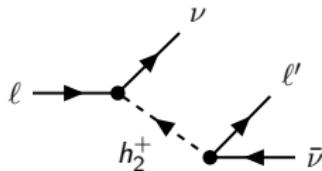
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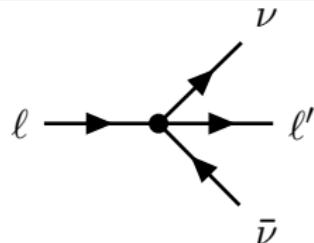
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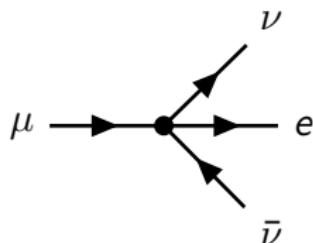
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New contributions to muon decay and $G_{F,\mu}$ [Li,MS 1907.06963]



$$G_F = G_{F,\mu}(1 + \delta G_F)$$

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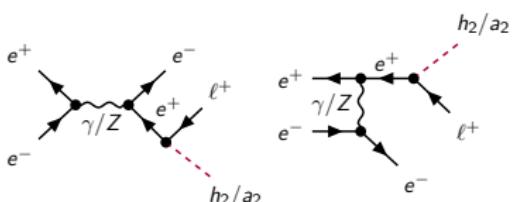
A shift in the Fermi constant measured in muon decays induces shifts in

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- W boson mass $\frac{\delta m_W^2}{m_W^2} = \frac{s_W^2}{s_W^2 - c_W^2} \delta G_F$
- CKM unitarity $|V_{ud}^{\text{exp}}|^2 + |V_{us}^{\text{exp}}|^2 + |V_{ub}^{\text{exp}}|^2 = 1 + 2\delta G_F$

Caveat: analysis based on PDG 2018, does not include the recent determination of V_{ud} and V_{us}

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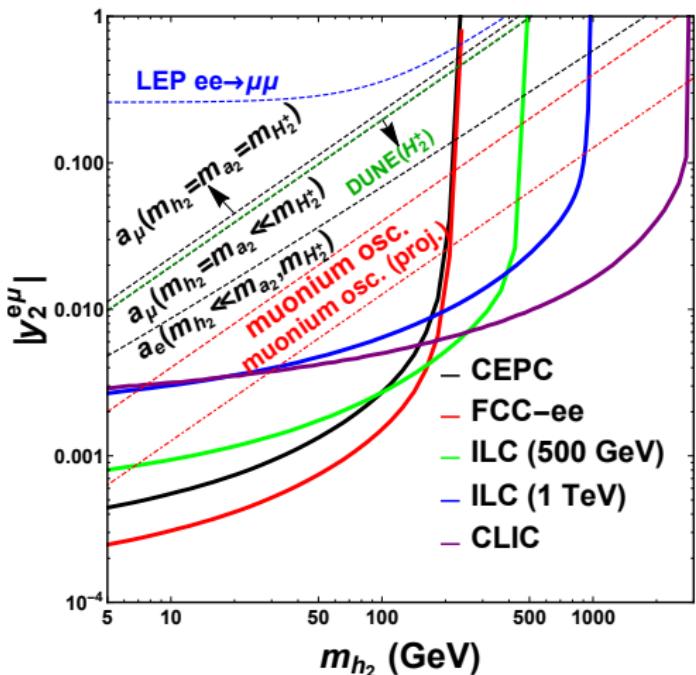
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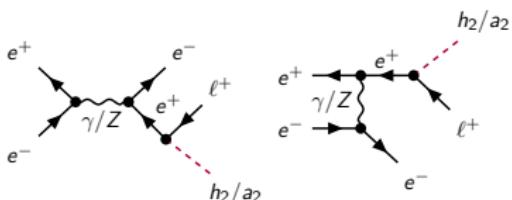
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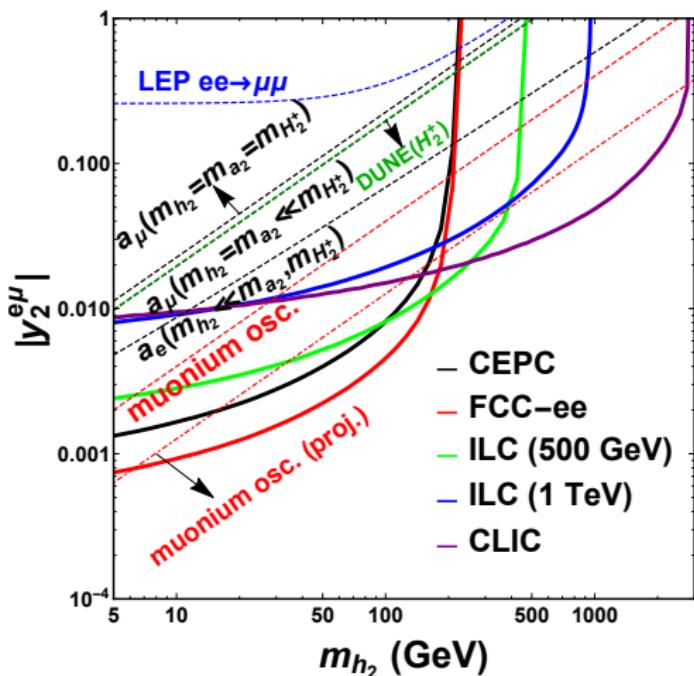
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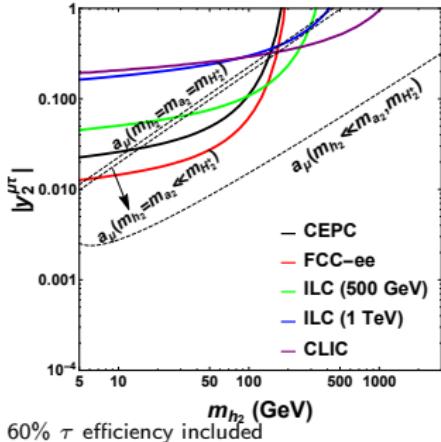
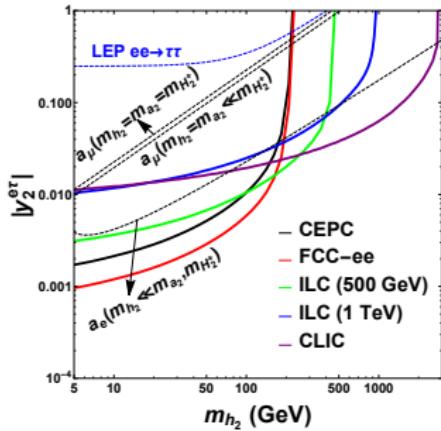
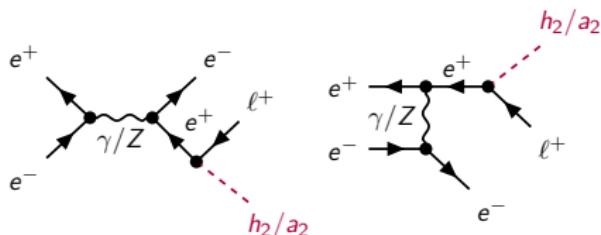
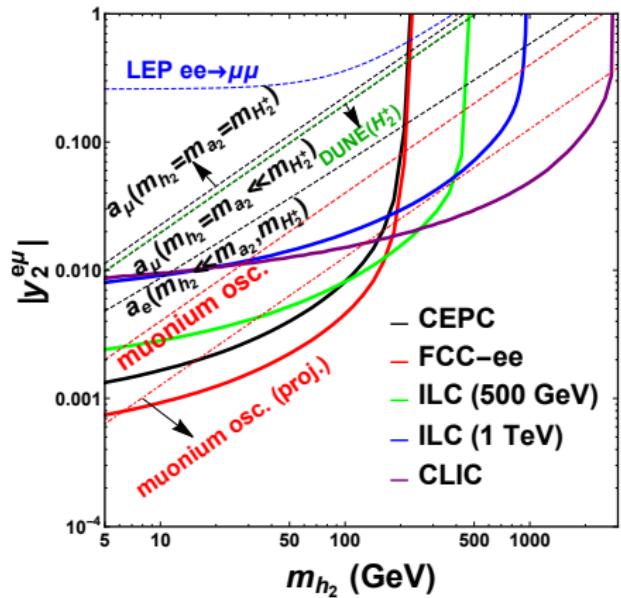
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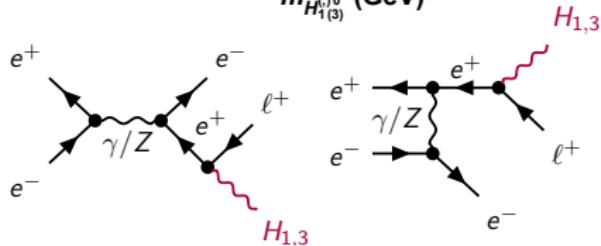
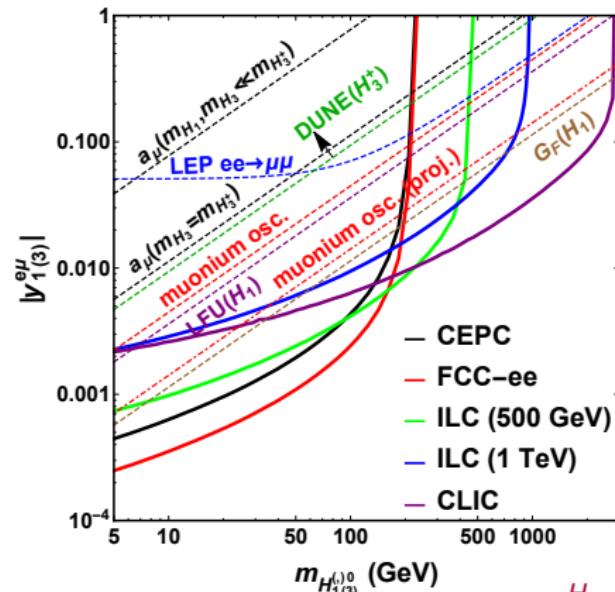
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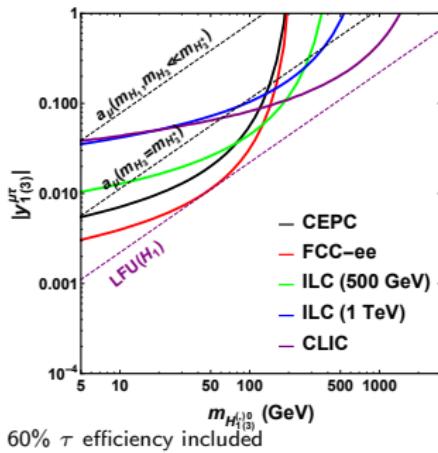
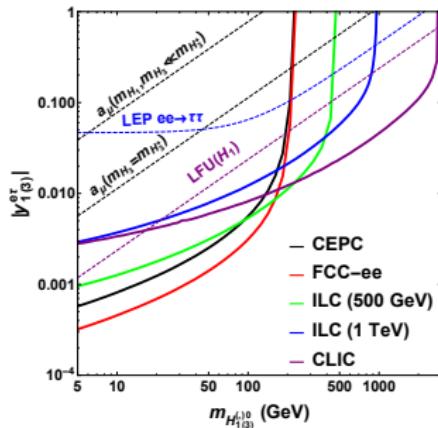
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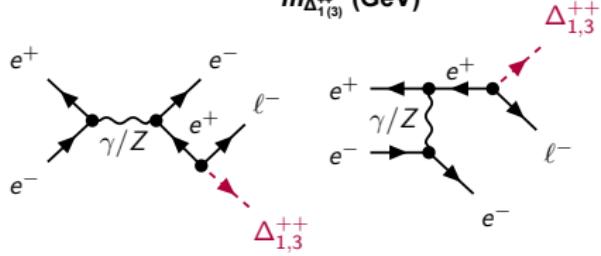
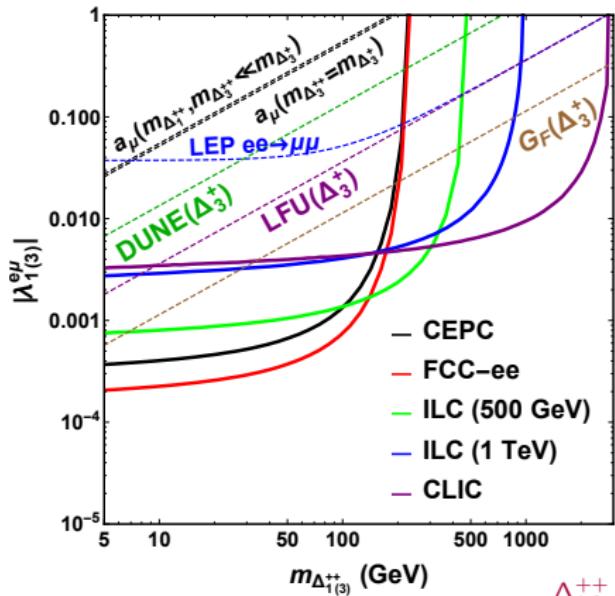
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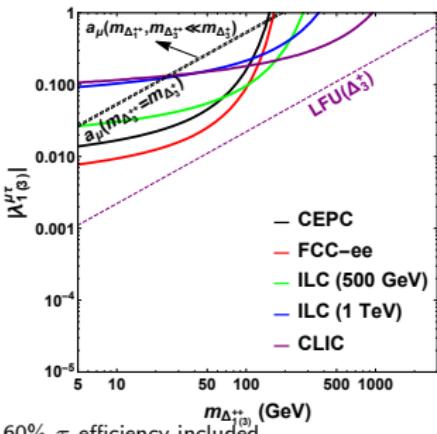
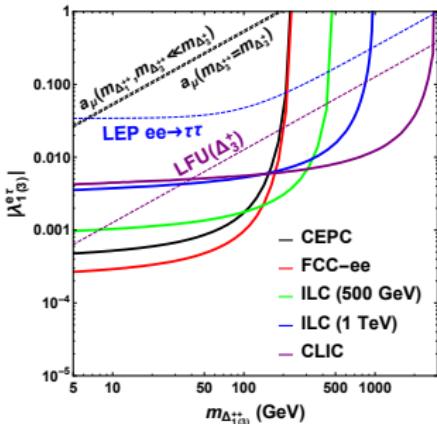
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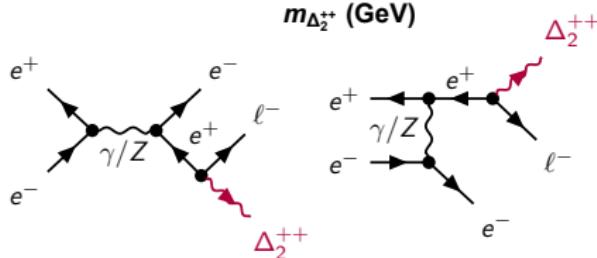
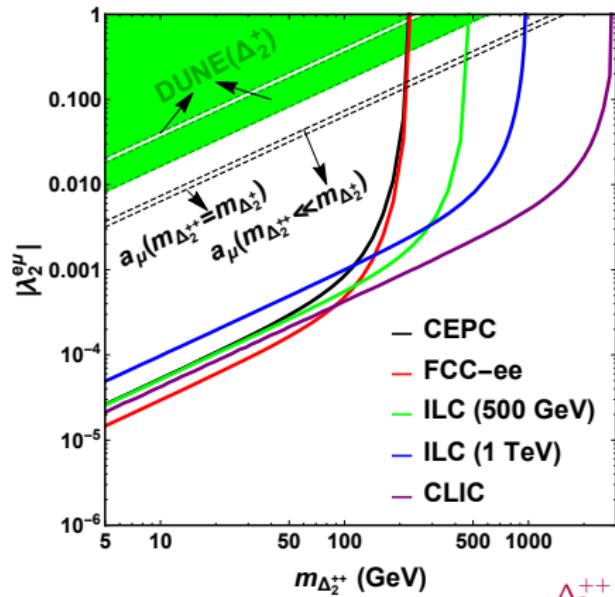


$$\mathcal{L} = \lambda_1^{ij} \Delta_1^{++} \ell_i^T C P_R \ell_j + \frac{\lambda_3^{ij}}{\sqrt{2}} L_i^T C i \sigma_2 \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\Delta}_3 P_L L_j + h.c.$$

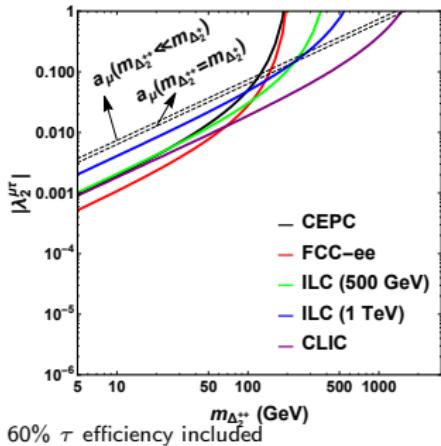
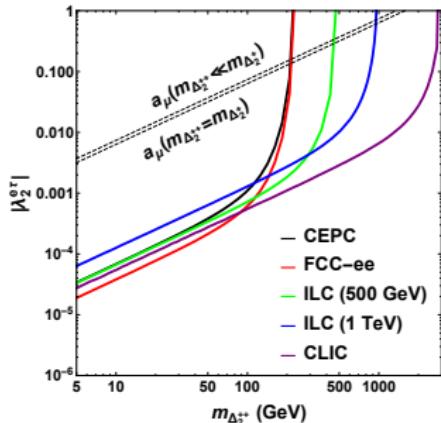


60% τ efficiency included

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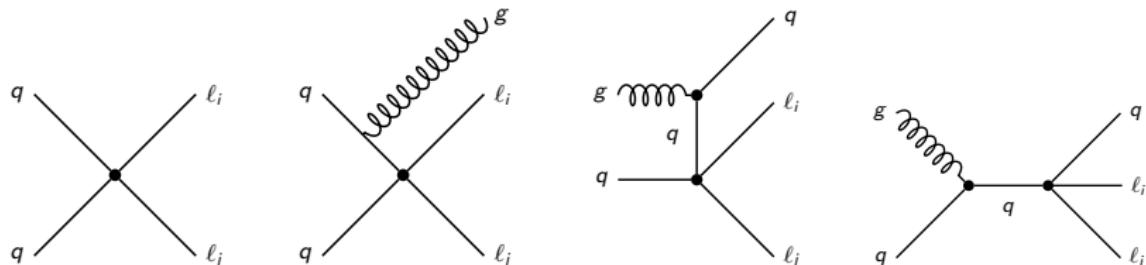
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LHC: $q\bar{q}, gg \rightarrow \ell\ell'$

cLFV at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) [Cai, MS 1510.02486]

Processes at LHC: $pp \rightarrow \ell_i \ell_j + \text{jets}$

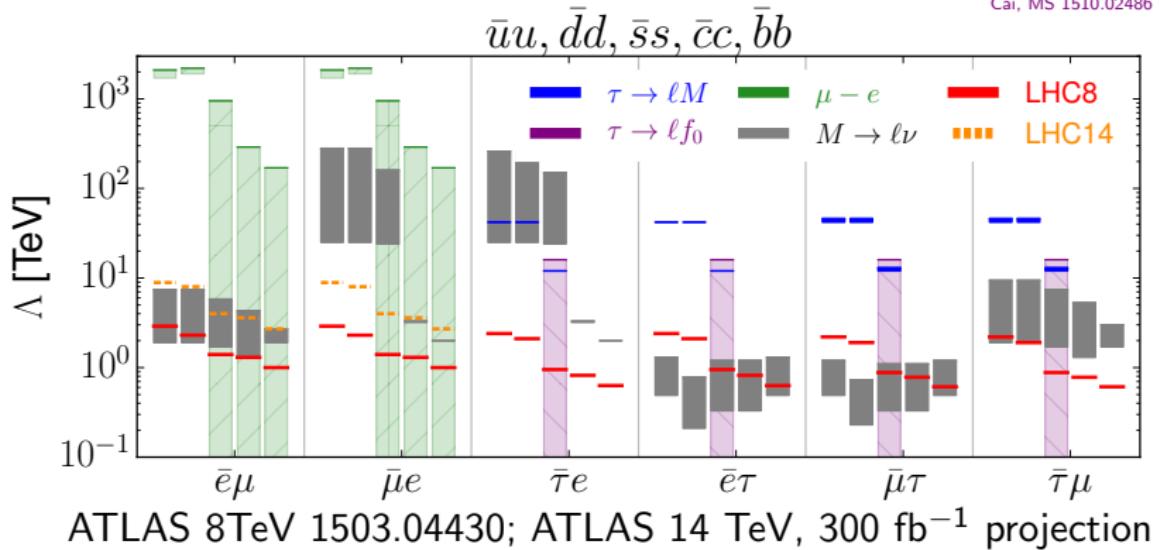


Signal: opposite-sign **different flavour** pair of leptons \rightarrow existing searches:

- ATLAS 7 TeV: LFV heavy neutral particle decay to $e\mu$ [ATLAS 1103.5559](#)
- CMS 8 TeV: LFV heavy neutral particle decay to $e\mu$ [CMS-PAS-EXO-13-002](#)
- **ATLAS 7 TeV, 2.1 fb^{-1} , exclusive:**
LFV in $e\mu$ continuum in \mathcal{R} SUSY [ATLAS 1205.0725](#)
- **ATLAS 8 TeV, 20.3 fb^{-1} , inclusive:**
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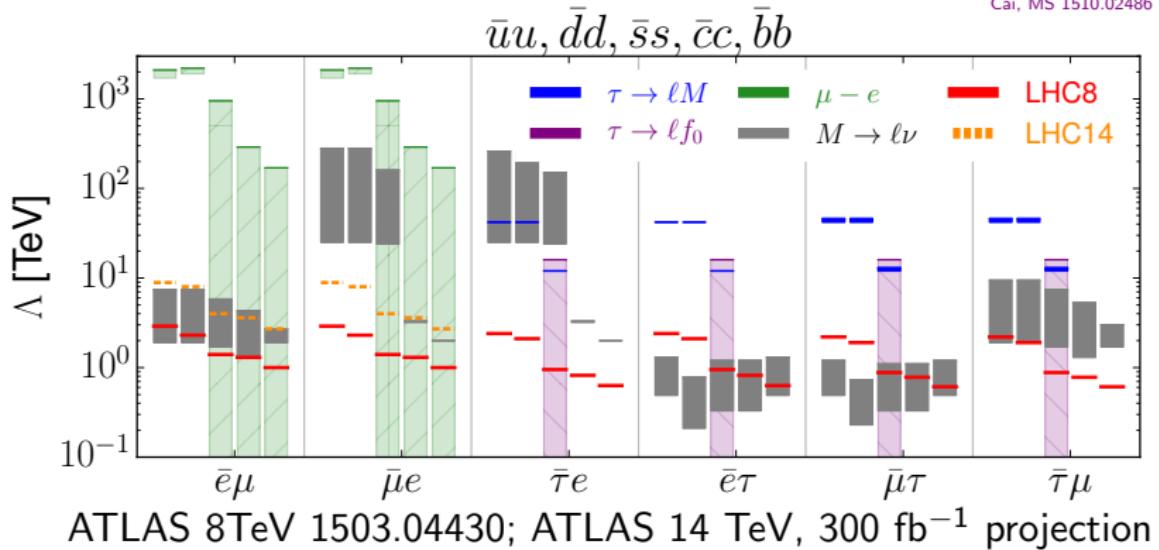
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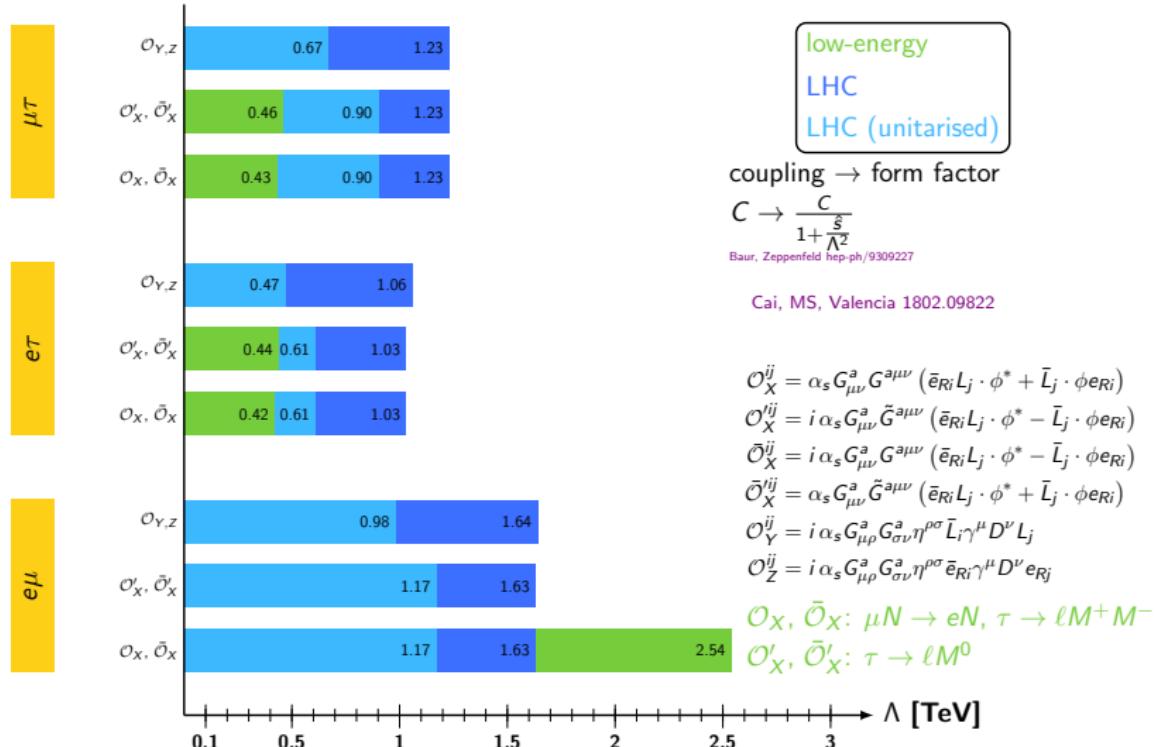


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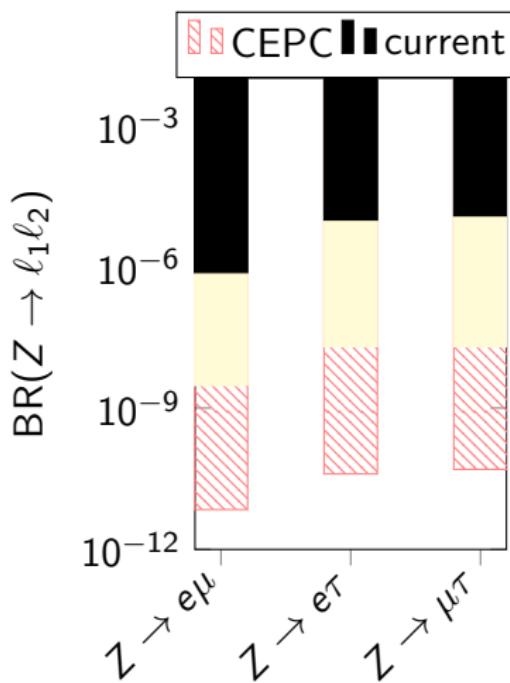
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cLFV at hadron colliders: gluons



LHC searches: ATLAS 13 TeV, 3.2 fb $^{-1}$ ($e\mu, e\tau, \mu\tau$) 1607.08079, CMS 13 TeV, 35.9 fb $^{-1}$ ($e\mu$) 1802.01122

Searches for cLFV in decays of Z and Higgs boson

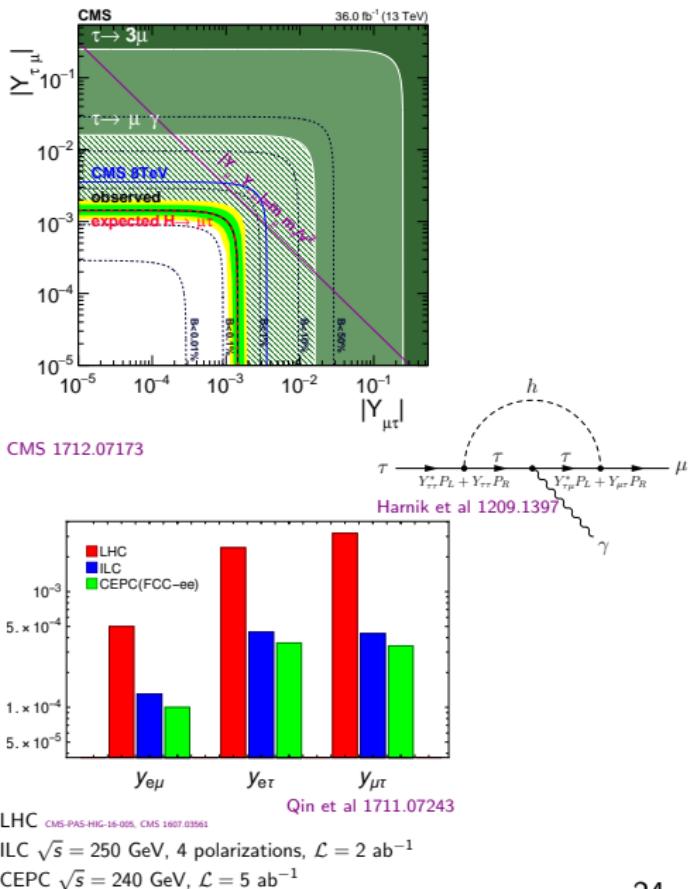


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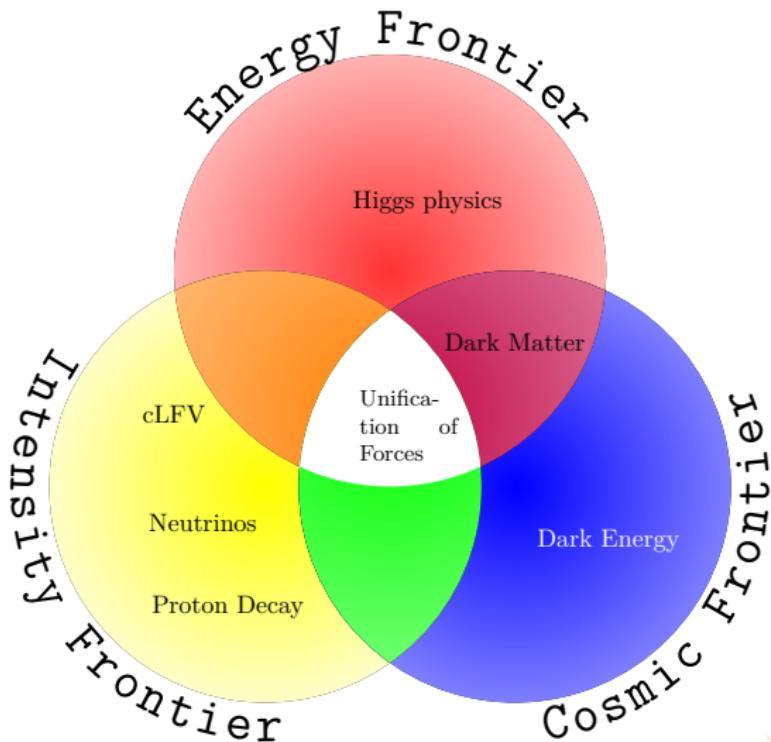
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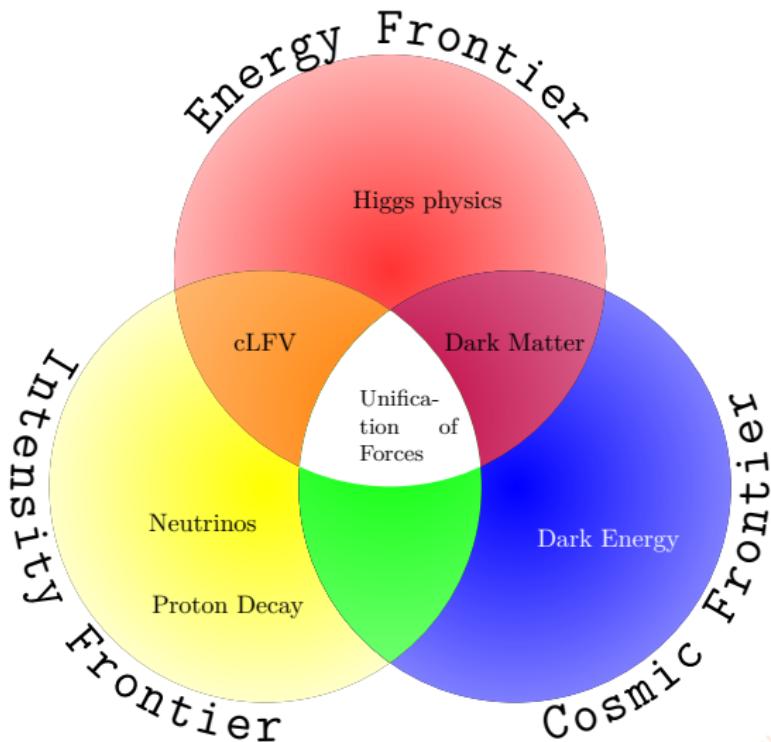
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- best for operators which are difficult to constrain at low energy

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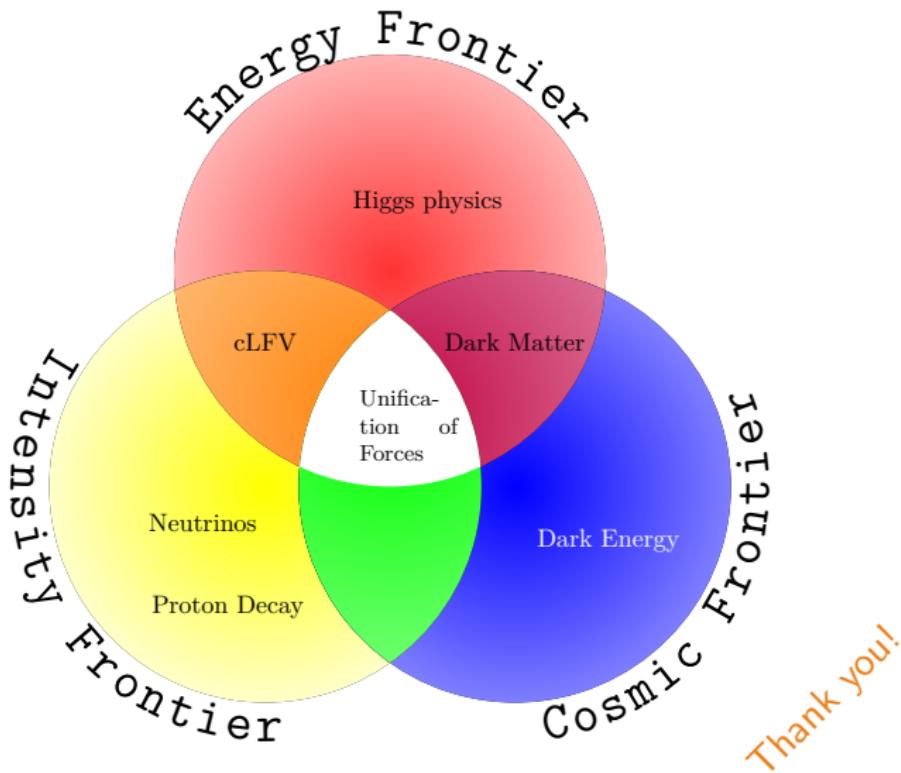
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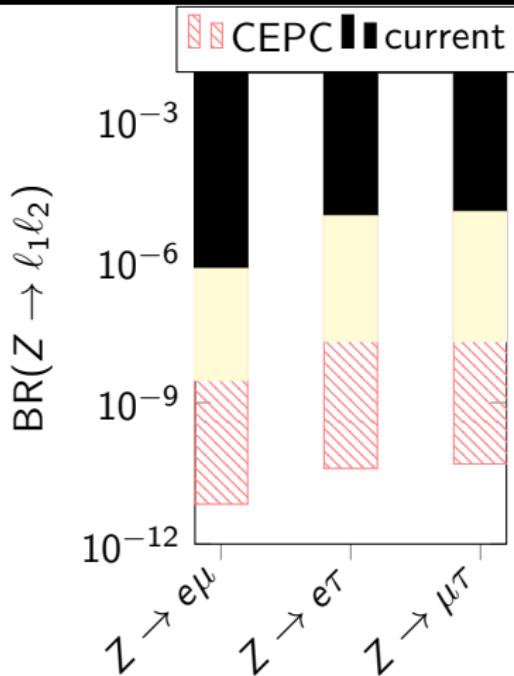
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Backup slides

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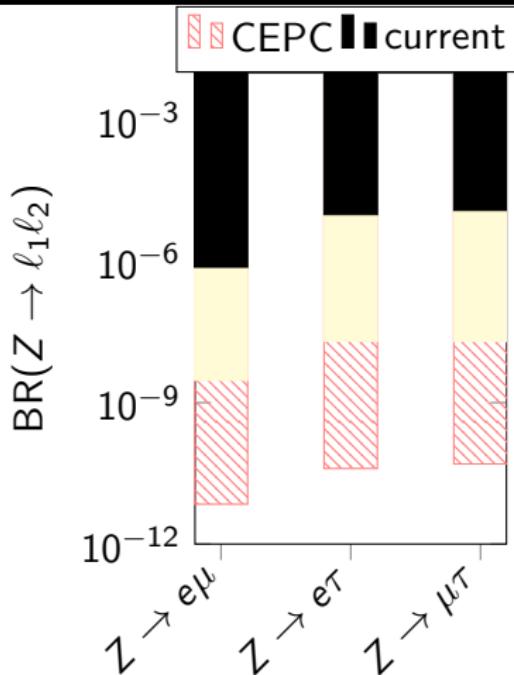


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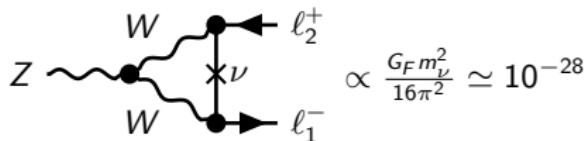
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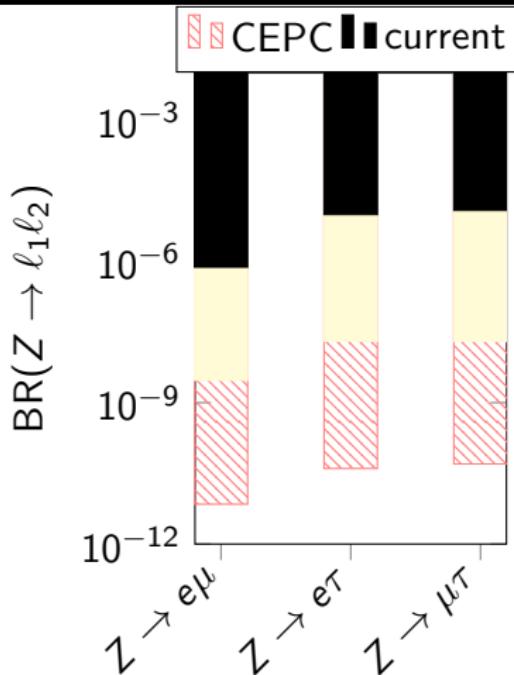


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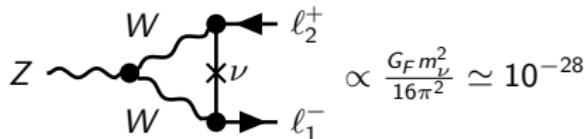
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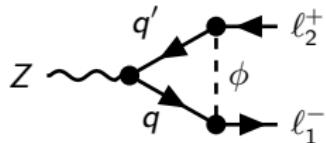
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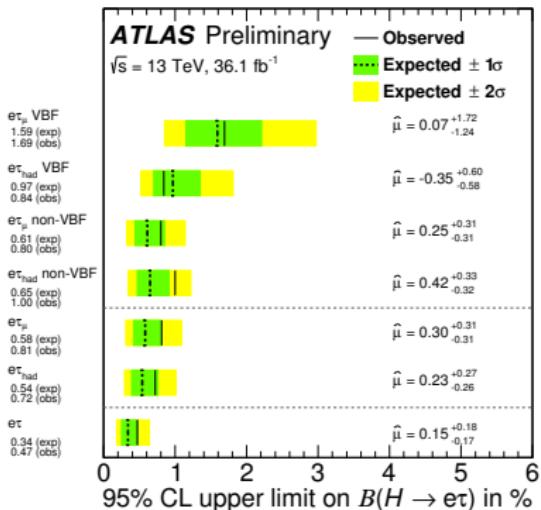
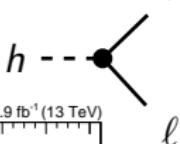
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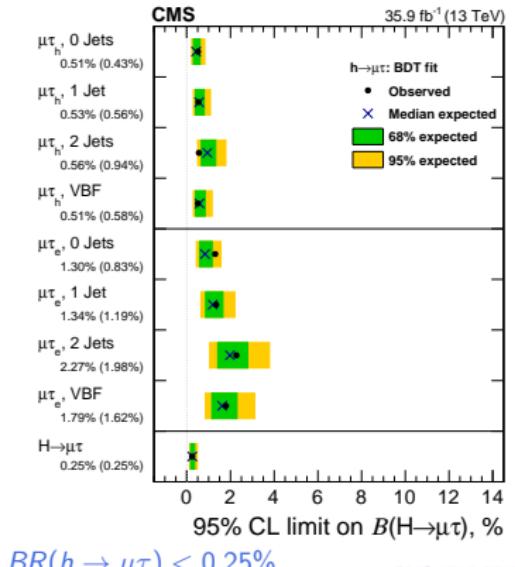
cLFV Higgs decay

Dimension-6 SMEFT operators Grzadkowski et al 1008.4884

$$\mathcal{L} = \left[Y_{ij} + \frac{c_{ij}}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger H) \right] \bar{L}_i P_R \ell_j H + h.c. \rightarrow \left[\frac{m_{ij}}{v} + \frac{c_{ij}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \right] h \bar{\ell}_i P_R \ell_j + h.c.$$



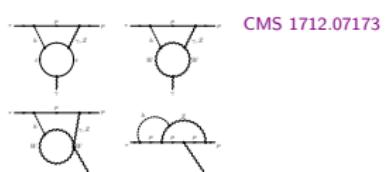
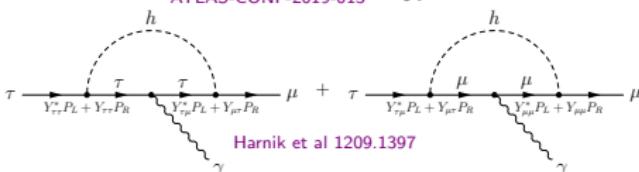
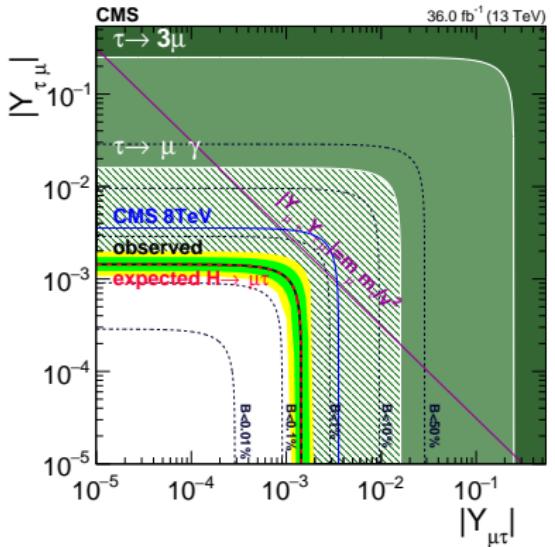
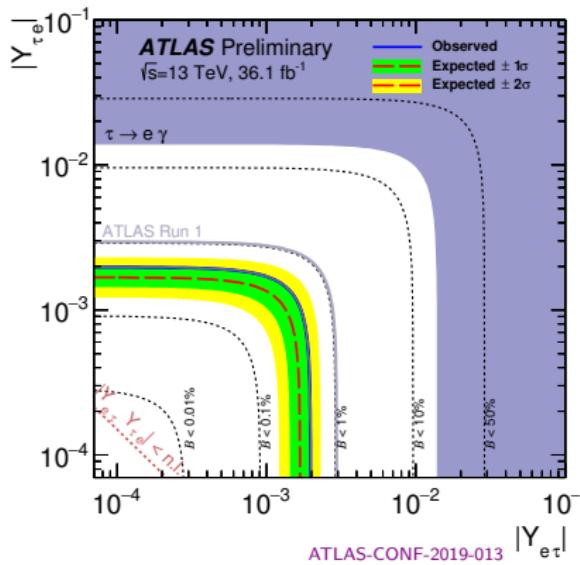
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CMS 1712.07173

cLFV Higgs decay cont.

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



General (type-III) 2 Higgs doublet model

EFT

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

two neutral CP even Higgs

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

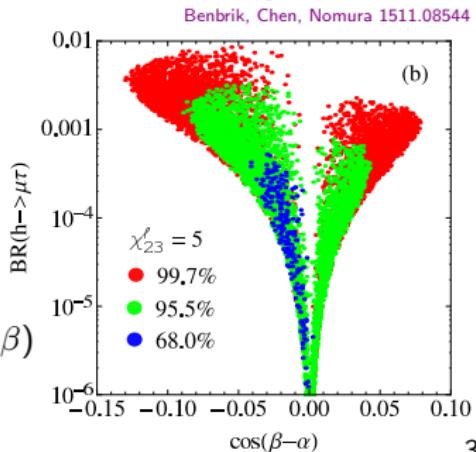
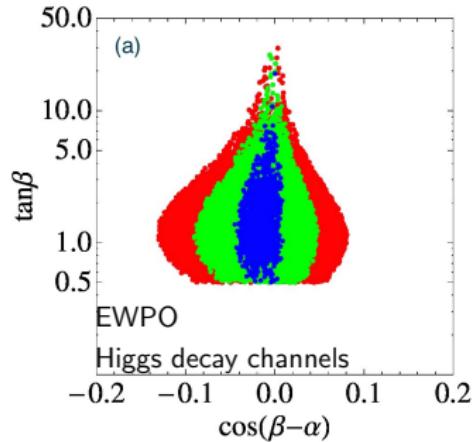
SM Higgs: $h = -s_\alpha \phi_1 + c_\alpha \phi_2$

with Yukawa couplings

$$Y_{ij} = -\frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta} \frac{m_i}{v} \delta_{ij} + \frac{\cos(\beta - \alpha)}{c_\beta} \frac{\sqrt{m_i m_j}}{v} \chi_{ij}^\ell$$

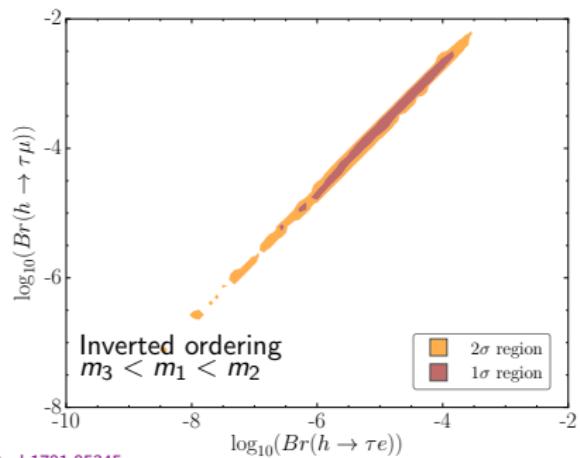
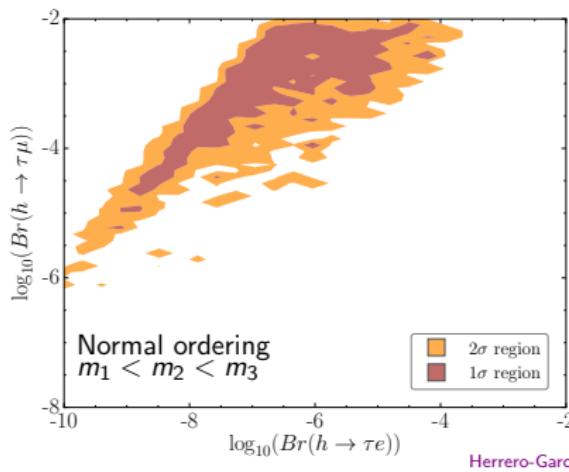
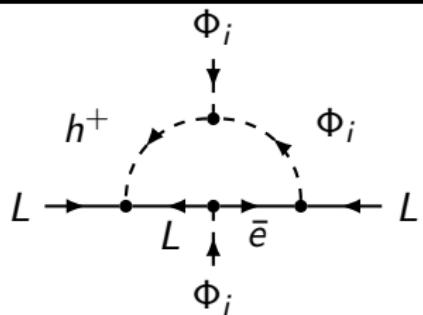
Not suppressed by $v^2/\Lambda^2 \rightarrow$ large contribution

$$BR(h \rightarrow \mu\tau) \propto (|\chi_{23}^\ell|^2 + |\chi_{32}^\ell|^2) \cos^2(\beta - \alpha) (1 + \tan^2 \beta)$$



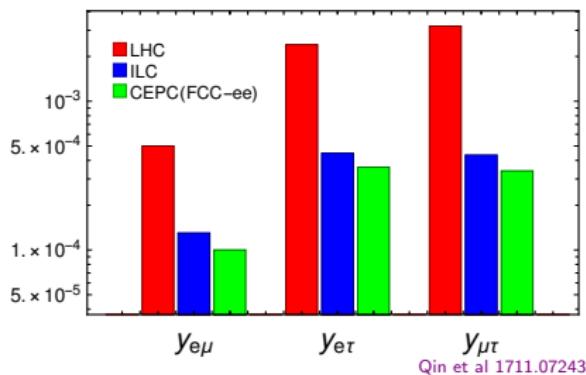
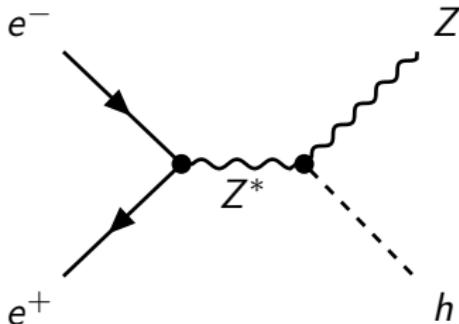
Example: Zee model

- Non-zero neutrino masses
- generated at loop level [Zee 1980](#)
- Simplest model with 2 Higgs doublets and charged singlet scalar h^+



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

Future lepton collider

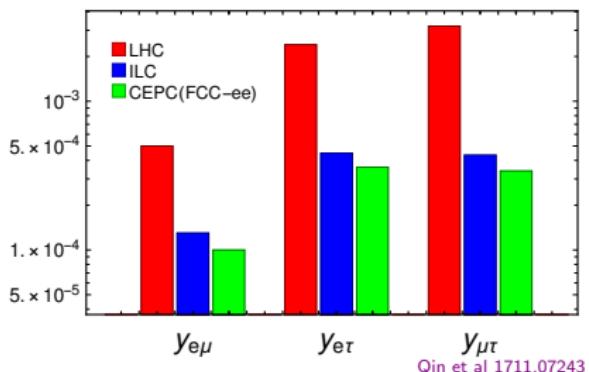
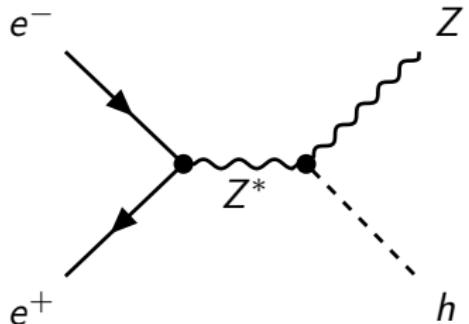


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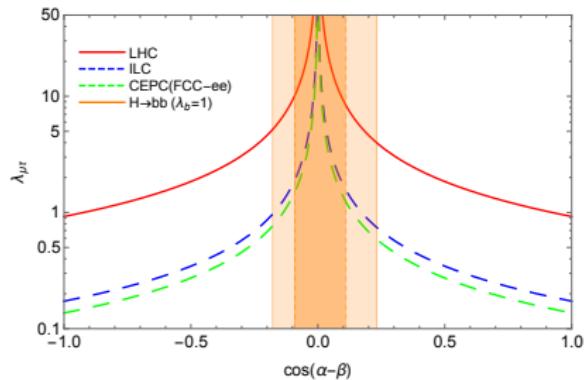
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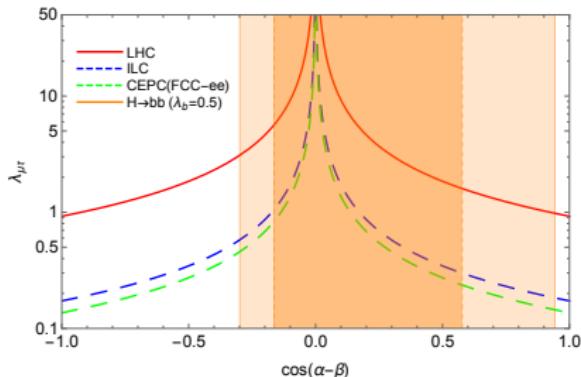
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Qin et al 1711.07243



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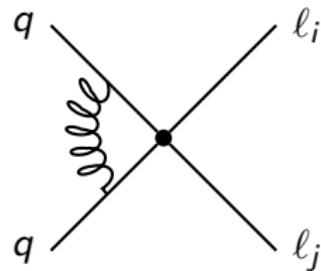
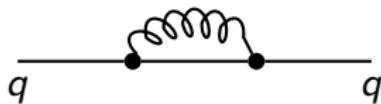
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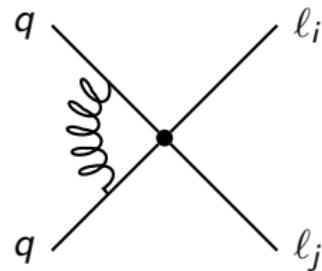
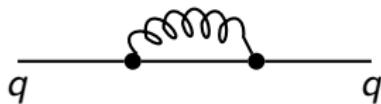
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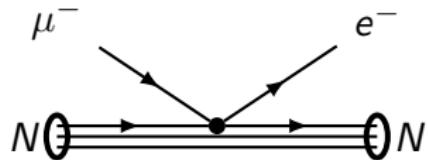
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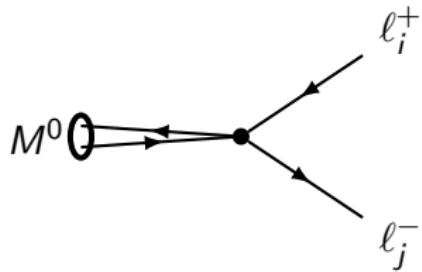
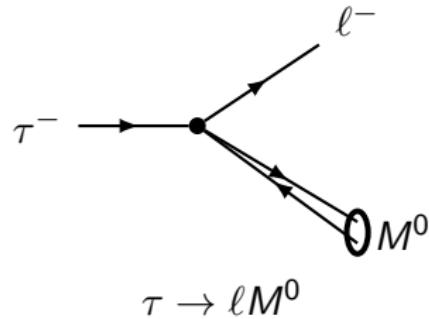
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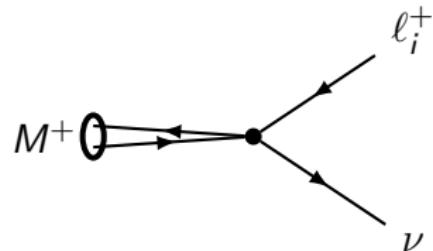
Precision Experiments



$\mu - e$ conversion in nuclei



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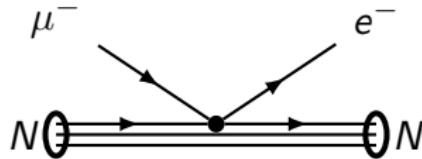


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Dimensionless $\mu - e$ conversion rate

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

with muon conversion rate

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

\mathcal{F} depends on mediation mechanism

No dependence on phase of Ξ if there is only one operator.

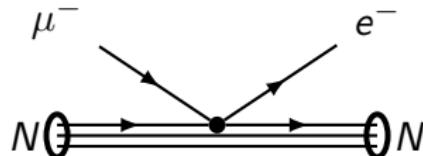
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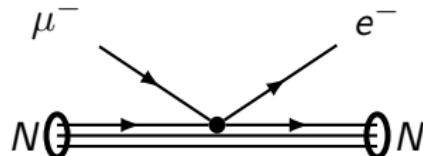
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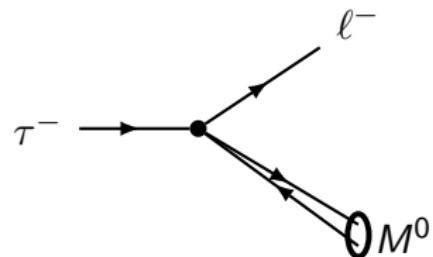
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LFV Semileptonic τ Decays

- Only light quarks u,d,s
- Weak dependence on phase
- f_0 : φ_m parameterises quark content
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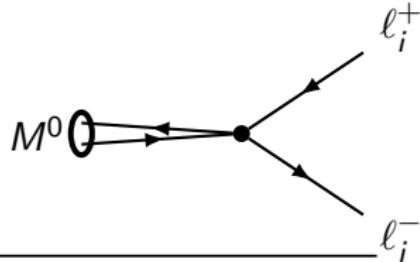
decay	Br_i^{\max}	cutoff scale Λ [TeV]		
		$\Xi_{ij,uu}^u$	$\Xi_{ij,dd}^d$	$\Xi_{ij,ss}^d$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \pi^0$	8.0×10^{-8}	10	10	-
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \eta$	9.2×10^{-8}	34	34	7.9
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \eta'$	1.6×10^{-7}	42	42	12
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- K_S^0$	2.6×10^{-8}	-	$7.8\sqrt{\lambda}$	$7.8\sqrt{\lambda}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- (f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$	3.2×10^{-8}	$13\sqrt{\sin \varphi_m}$	$13\sqrt{\sin \varphi_m}$	$16\sqrt{\cos \varphi_m}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^0$	1.1×10^{-7}	9.0 – 9.6	9.0 – 9.6	-
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \eta$	6.5×10^{-8}	36 – 38	36 – 38	8.4 – 8.9
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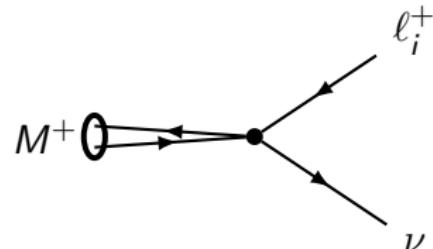


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$\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu^- e^+$	3.4×10^{-9}	1.2	1.2	-	-	-
$\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- + \mu^- e^+$	3.6×10^{-10}	2.6	2.6	-	-	-
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- + \mu^- e^+$	6×10^{-6}	0.52	0.52	0.12	-	-
$\eta' \rightarrow e\mu$	4.7×10^{-4}	0.091	0.091	0.026	-	-
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$K_L^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	4.7×10^{-12}	-	$86\sqrt{\lambda}$	$86\sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-
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$B^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	2.8×10^{-9}	-	$10\sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-	$6.6\sqrt{\lambda}$
$B^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \tau^\mp$	2.8×10^{-5}	-	$0.97\sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-	$0.62\sqrt{\lambda}$
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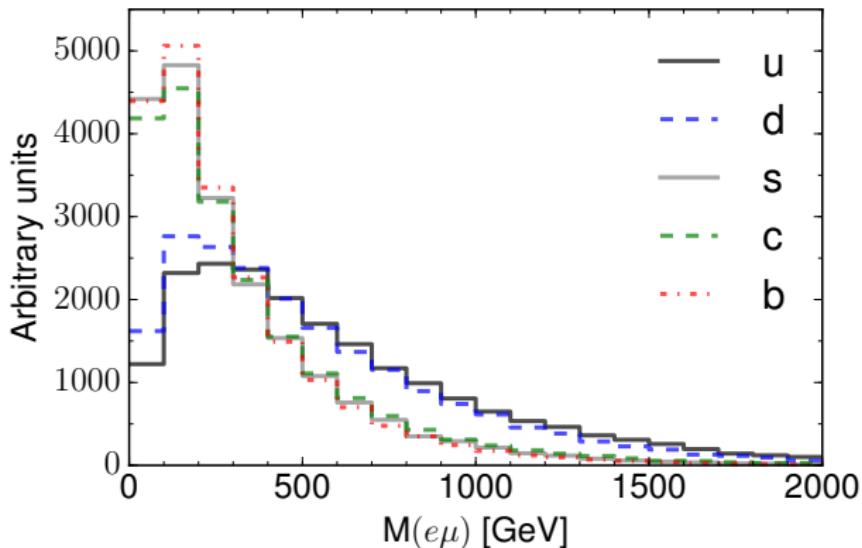
Leptonic Charged Meson Decays $M^+ \rightarrow \ell_i^+ \nu$

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



decay	constraint	cutoff scale Λ [TeV]		Wilson coefficients				
		$\Lambda_{\mu e, e\mu, e\tau}$	$\Lambda_{\tau e, \tau\mu, \mu\tau}$	$\Xi_{ij,uu}^u$	$\Xi_{ij,dd}^d$	$\Xi_{ij,ss}^d$	$\Xi_{ij,cc}^u$	$\Xi_{ij,bb}^d$
R_π	$R_\pi^{\text{exp}} \pm 5\%$	25 – 280	25 – 260	✓	✓	-	-	-
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$\text{Br}(D_s^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu)$	$< 8.3 \times 10^{-5}$	3.2 – 3.3	3.2 – 3.3	-	-	✓	✓	-
$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu)$	$< 9.8 \times 10^{-7}$	2.0	2.0	✓	-	-	-	✓
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$\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	$\text{Br}^{\text{exp}} \pm 5\%$	1.7 – 5.8	1.7 – 7.4	✓	-	✓	-	-
$\text{Br}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	$(3.82 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-4}$	1.1 – 2.7	1.1 – 3.4	-	✓	-	✓	-
$\text{Br}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	$(5.56 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-3}$	1.3 – 4.3	1.3 – 5.3	-	-	✓	✓	-
$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$	1.9 – 2.7	1.7 – 3.0	✓	-	-	-	✓
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$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)$	$(1.14 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-4}$	0.49 – 1.3	0.49 – 1.2	✓	-	-	-	✓

Invariant Mass Distribution of $e\mu$ Pair for Different Quarks



Production cross section normalised to same value for each quark.

- Sea quarks s, c, b peaked at low invariant mass
- Valence quarks u, d shifted towards larger invariant mass

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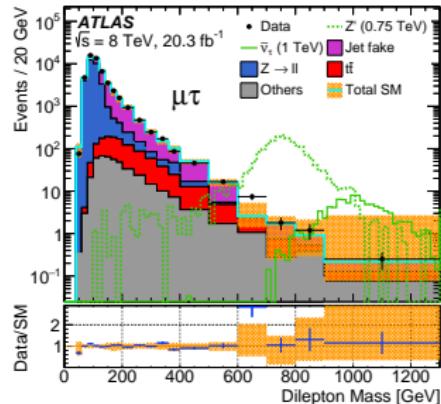
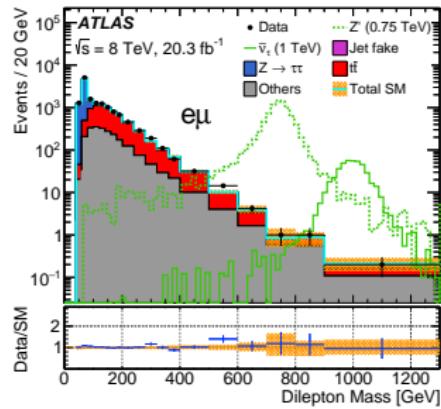
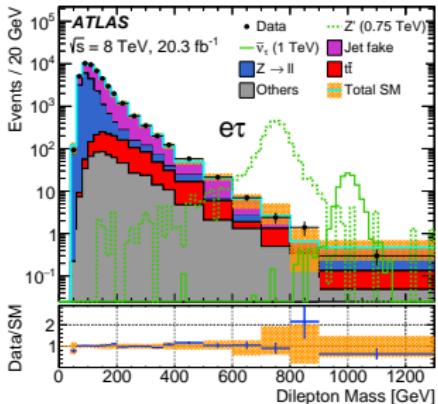
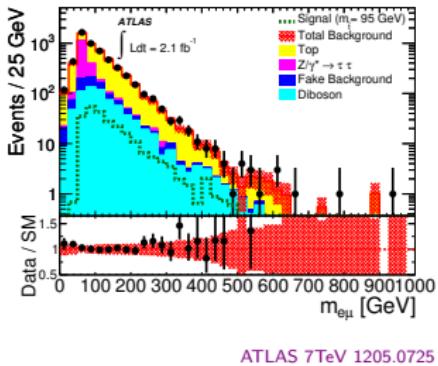
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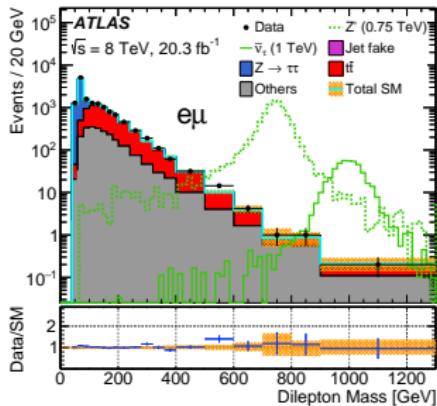
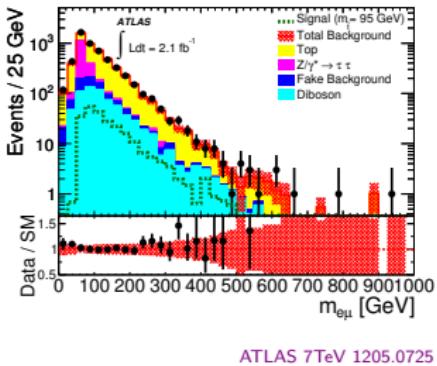
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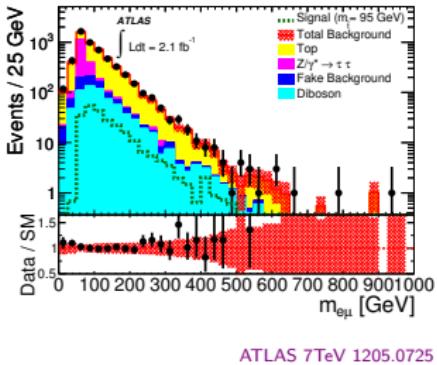
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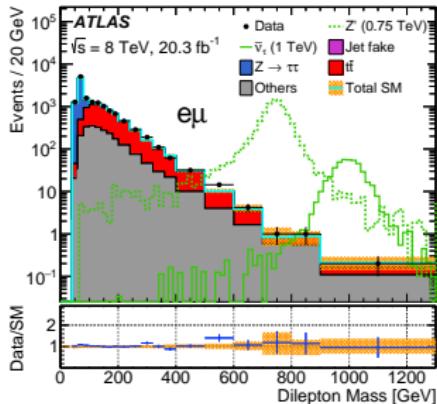


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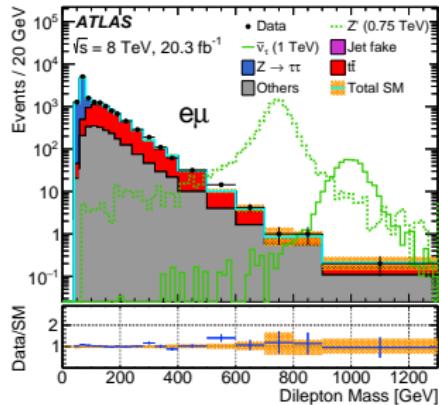
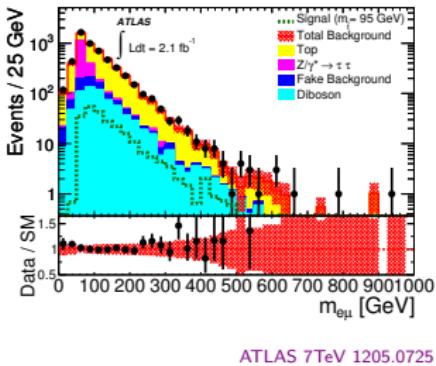
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Same selection criteria as in ATLAS 7 and 8 TeV analyses.

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- Muons: $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Tau: $E_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$, $0.03 < |\eta| < 2.47$
- 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 $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ or $E_T^{miss} < 25 \text{ GeV}$
- Invariant mass of lepton pair: $> 100(200) \text{ GeV}$ 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 $p_T(\ell) > 300 \text{ GeV}$ and $E_T^{miss} < 20 \text{ GeV}$

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

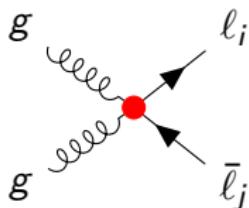
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- $e\tau$ and $\mu\tau$ limits weaker than $e\mu$ because of low τ -tagging rate and higher fake background
- 14 TeV projection: same search strategy as 7 TeV exclusive search

cLFV D8 operator with 2 gluons and 2 leptons

process	exp. limit	operator	Λ [TeV]
$e\mu$			
$\text{Br}(\mu^- \frac{48}{22}\text{Ti} \rightarrow e^- \frac{48}{22}\text{Ti})$	$< 4.3 \times 10^{-12}$	$\mathcal{O}_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}_X$	2.11
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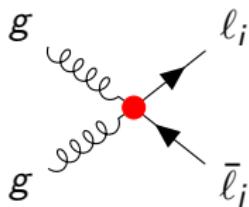
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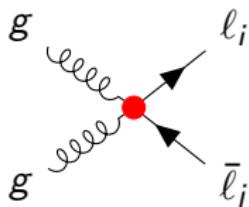
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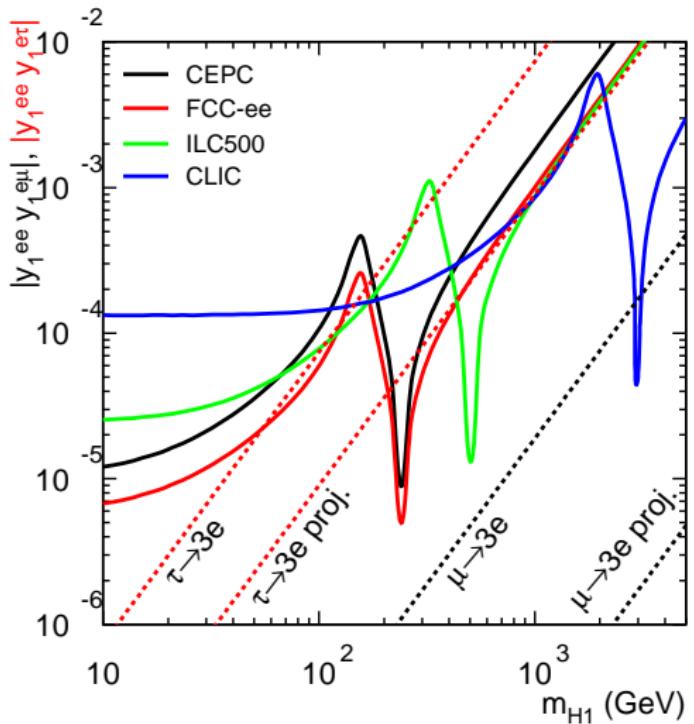
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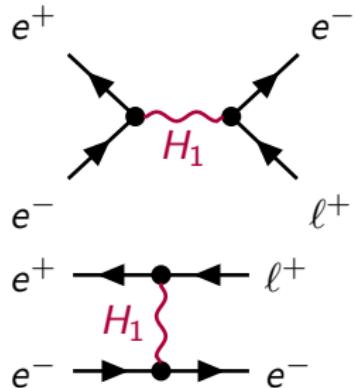
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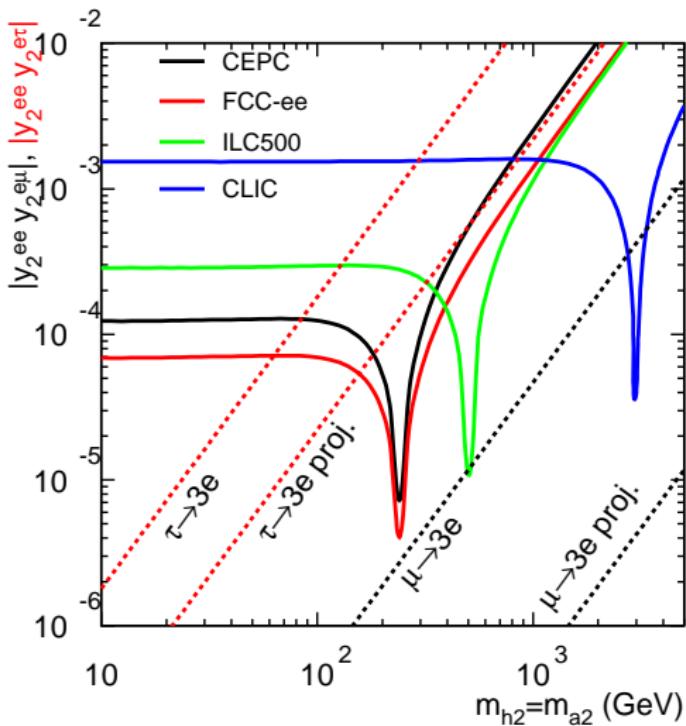


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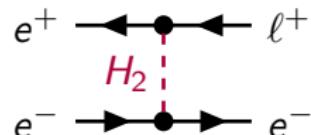
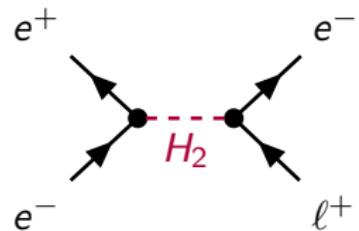
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60% τ eff. \Rightarrow 77% (60%) sensitivity reduction for 1 (2) τ leptons

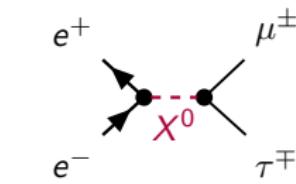
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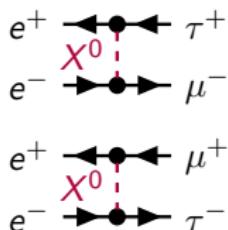
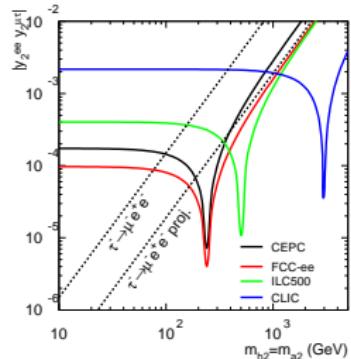
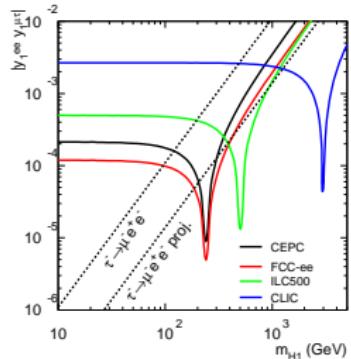


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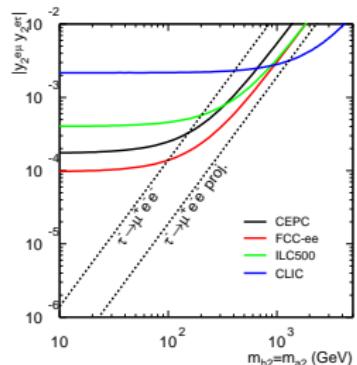
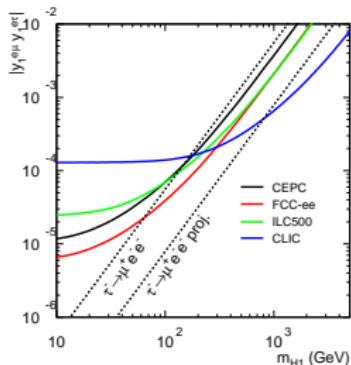
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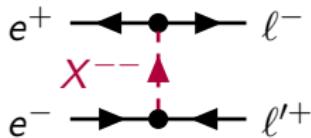


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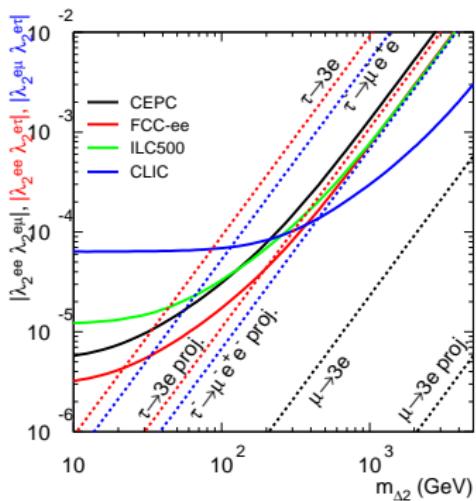
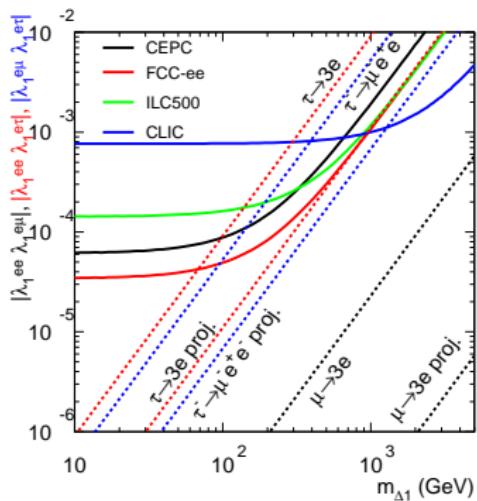


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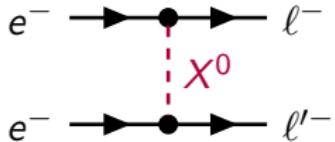


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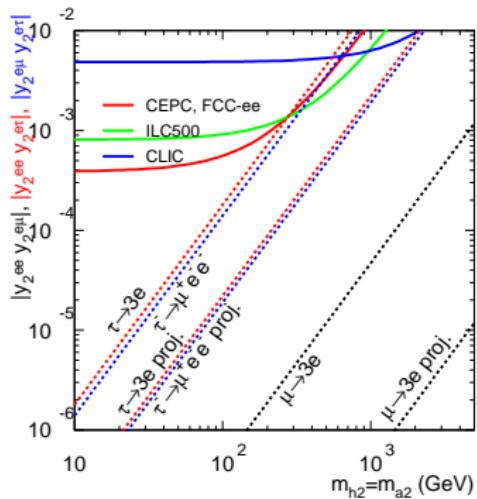
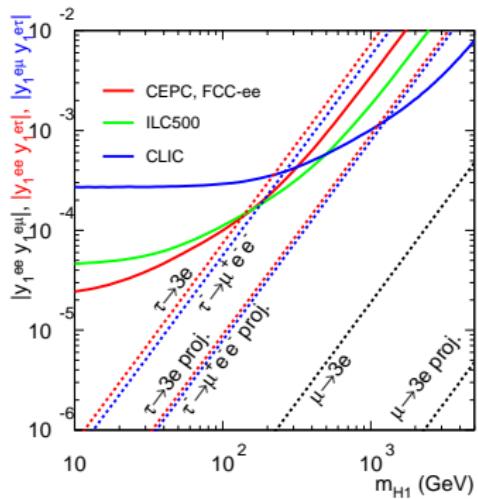


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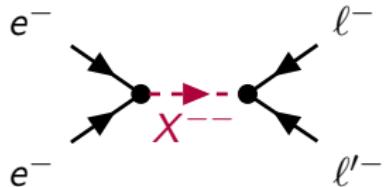


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