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# Z BOSON LFV DECAYS

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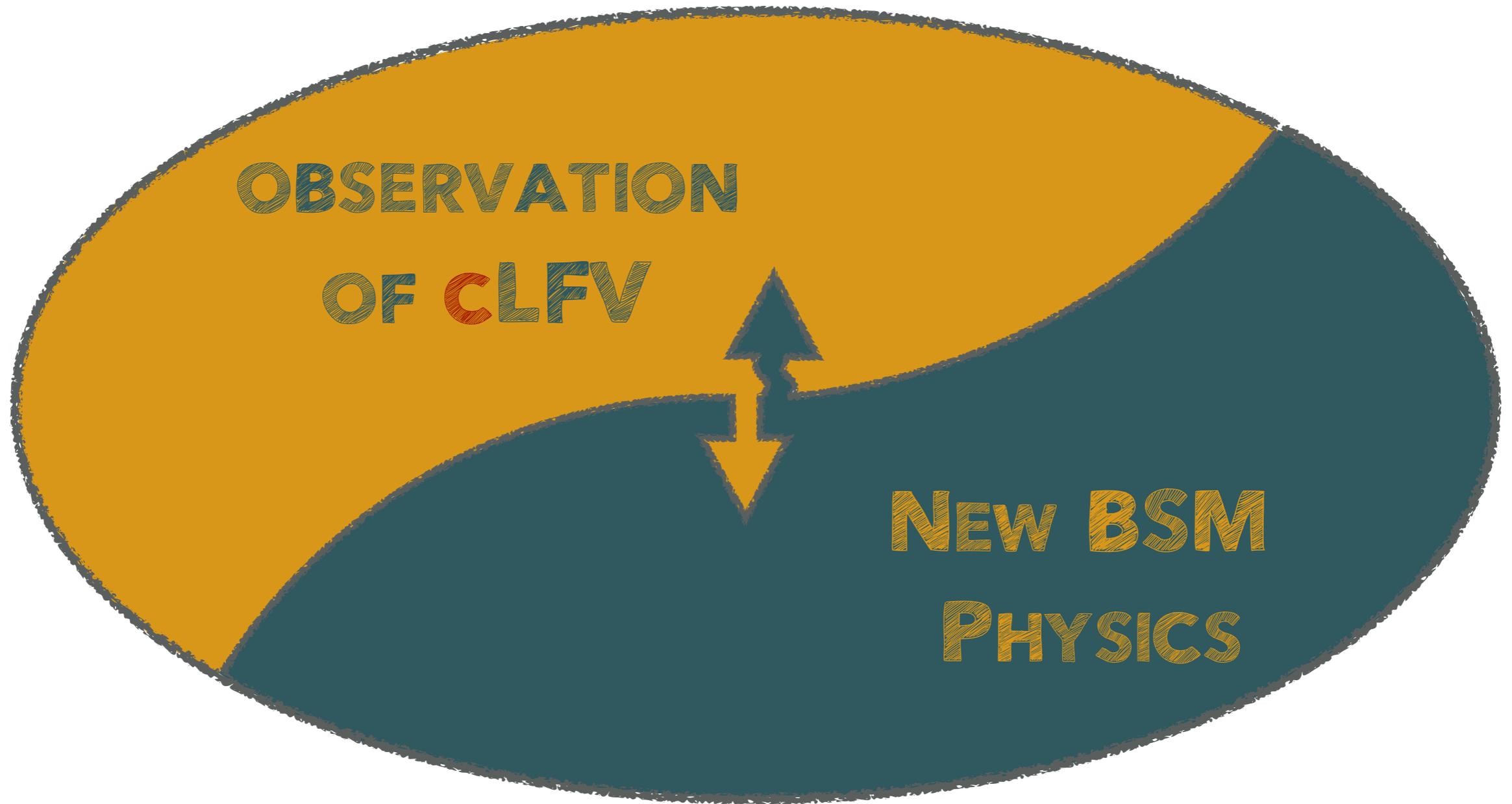
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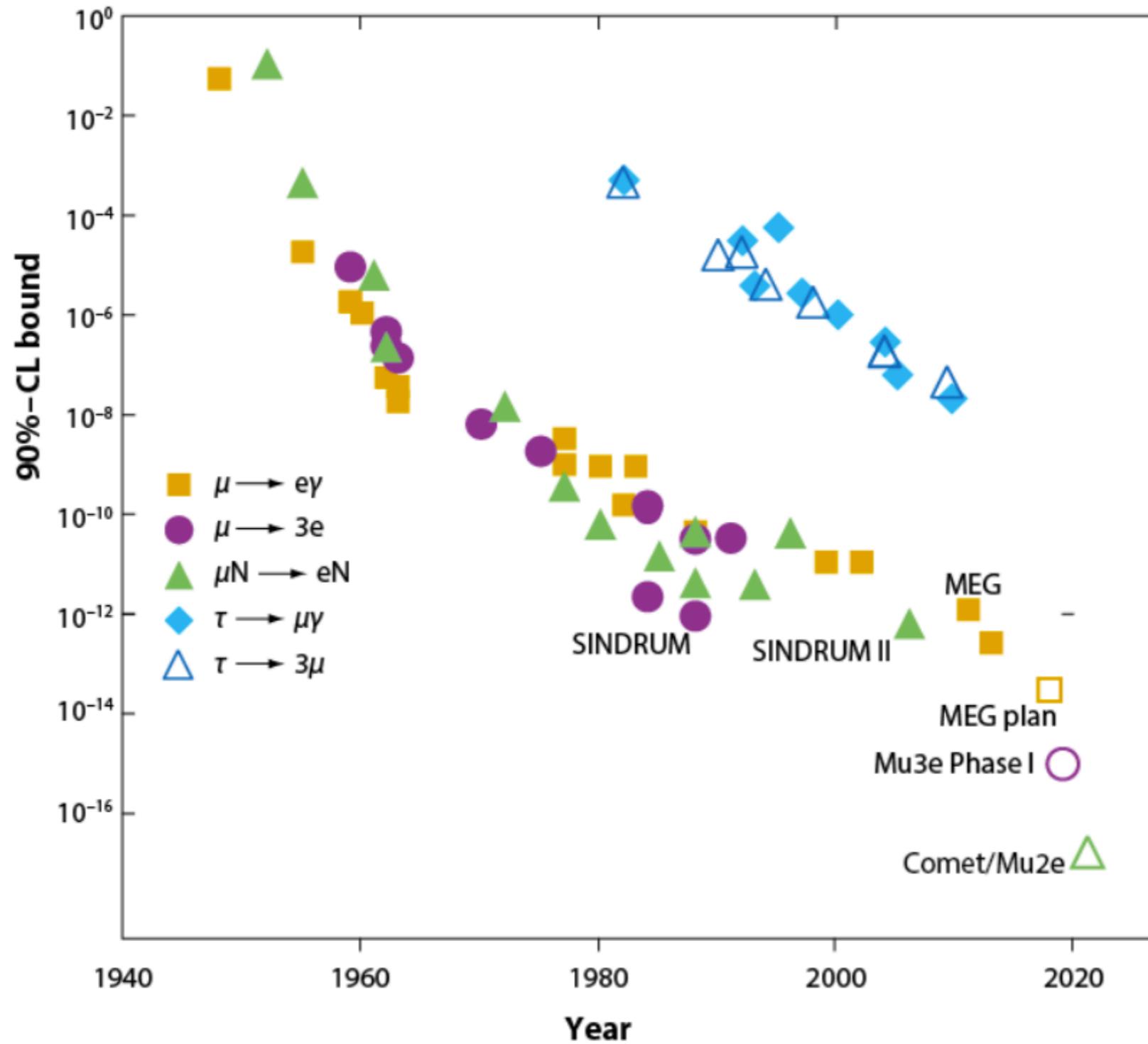


# WHY LEPTON FLAVOR VIOLATION?



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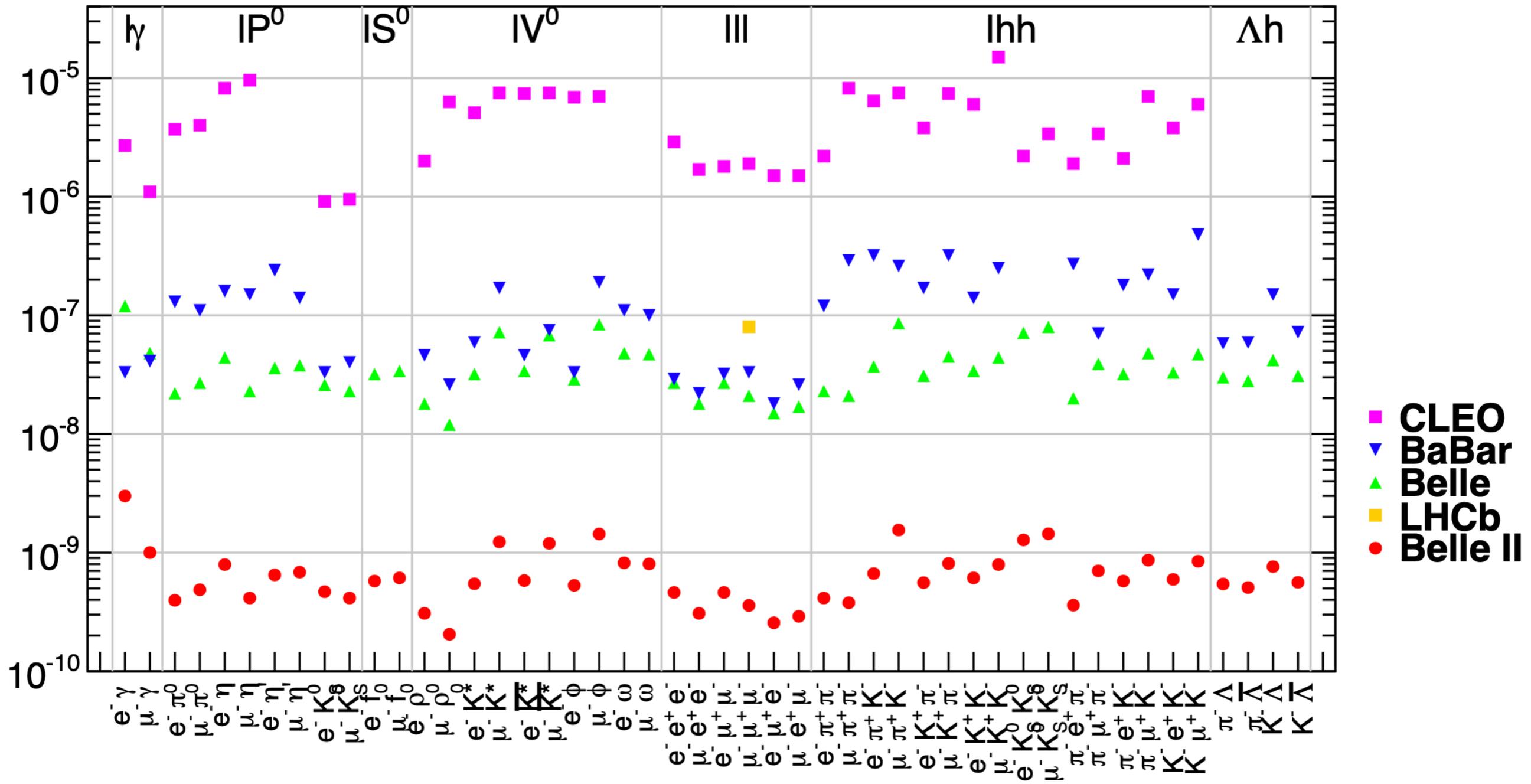
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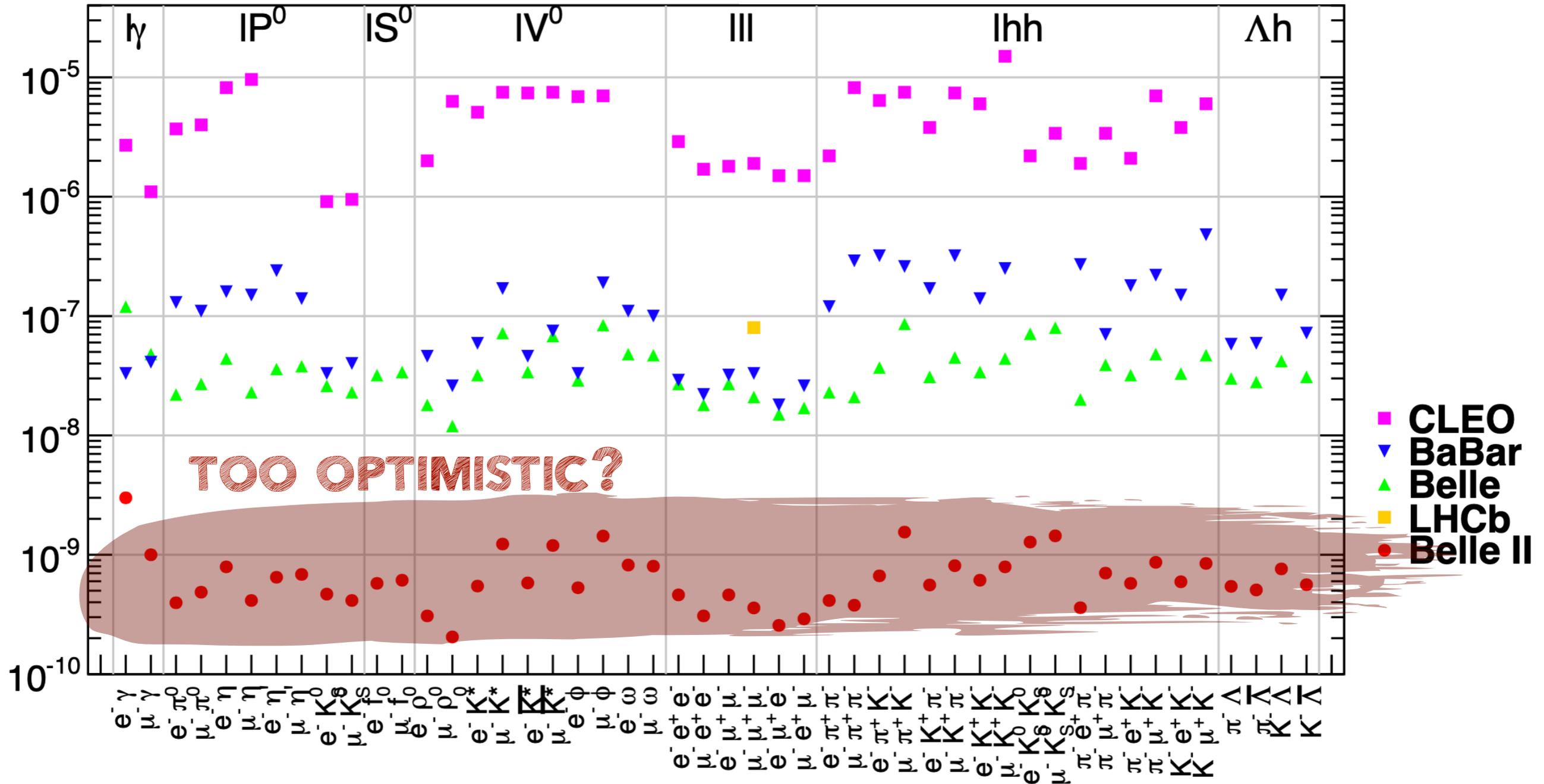
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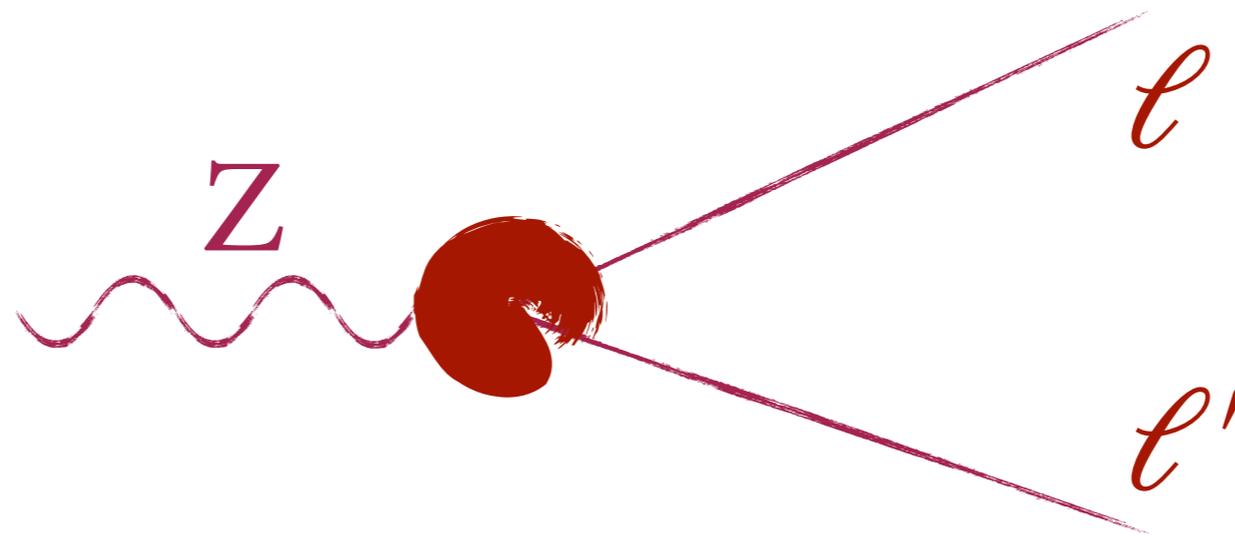
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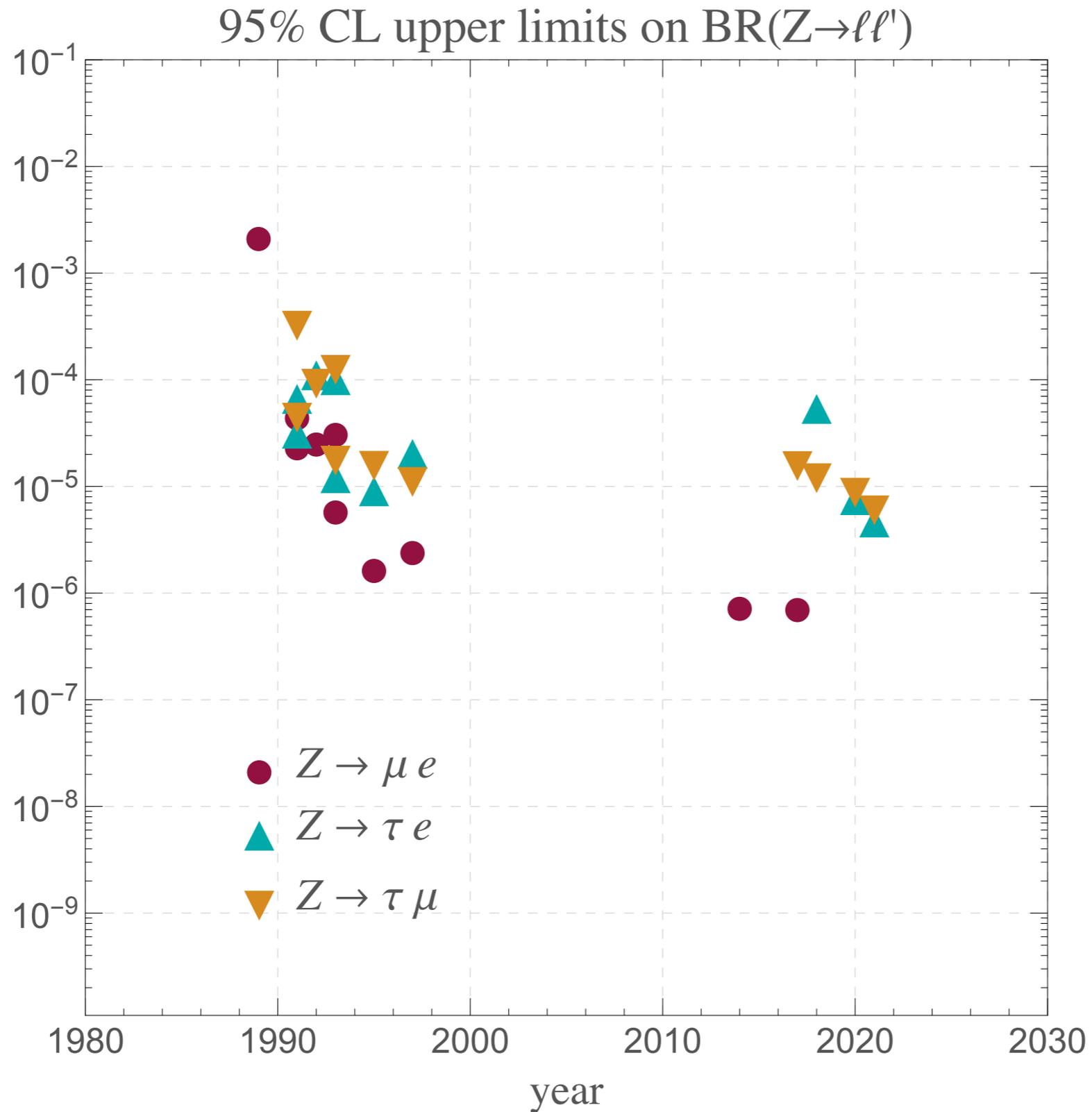


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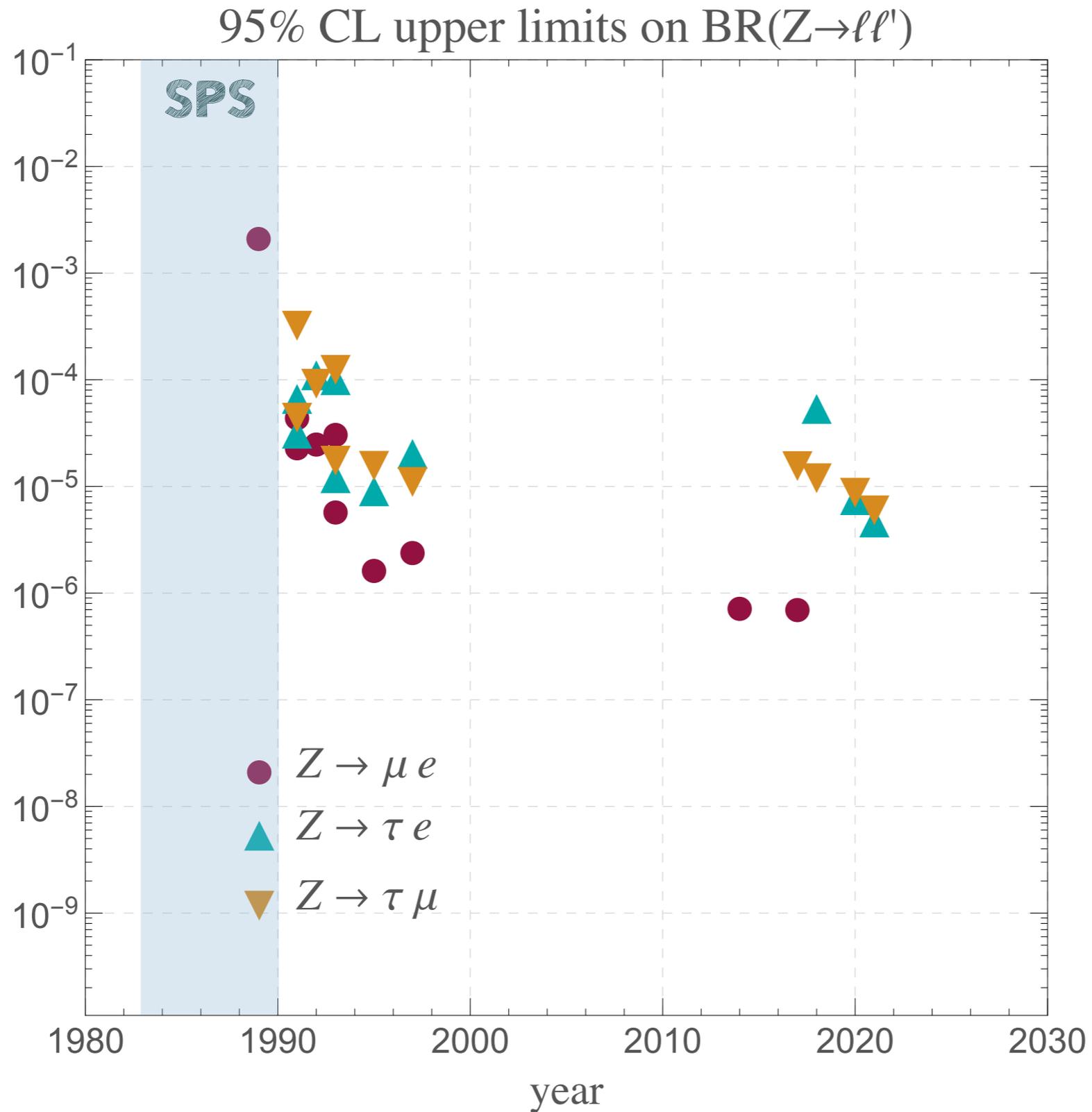
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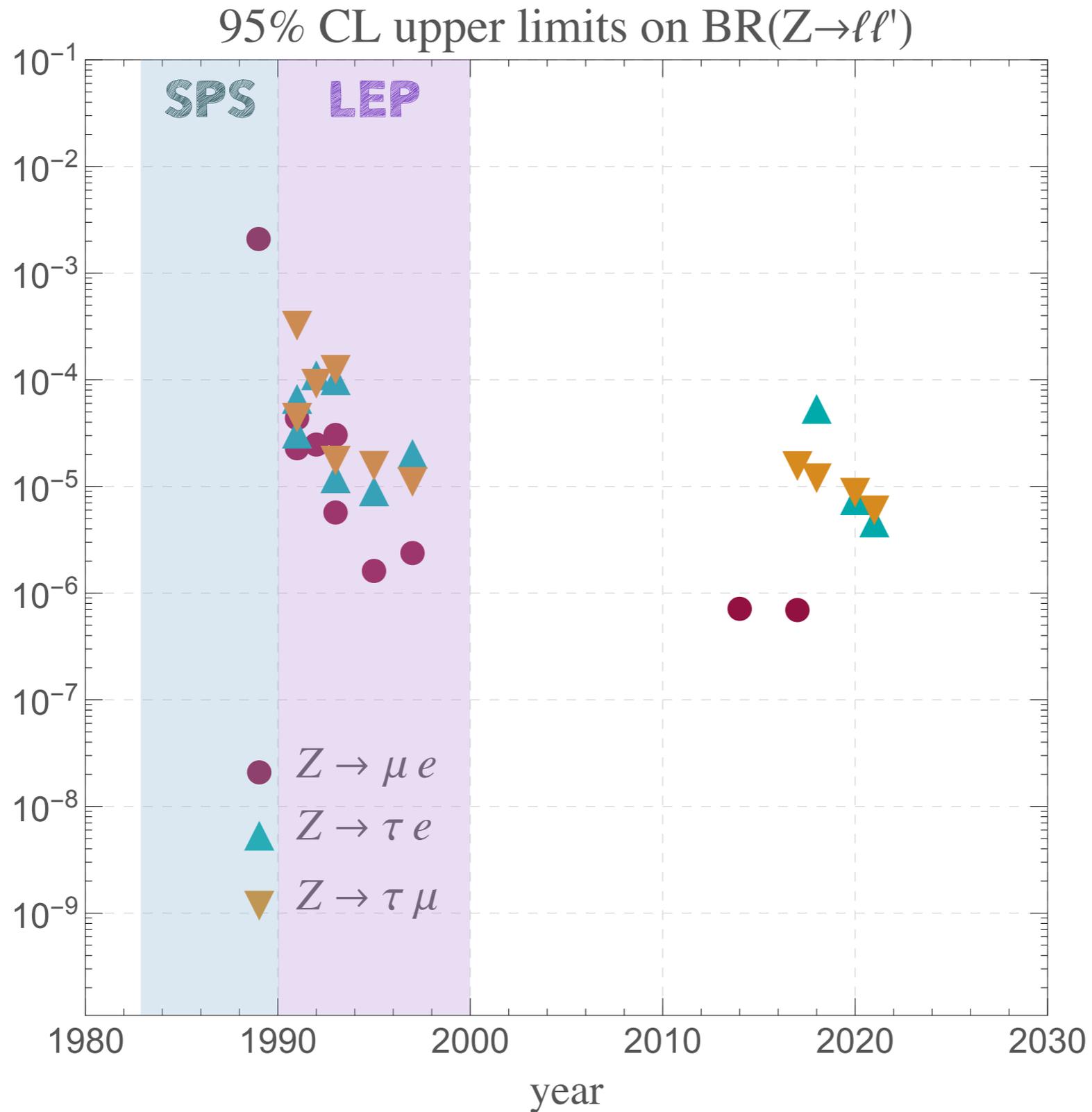
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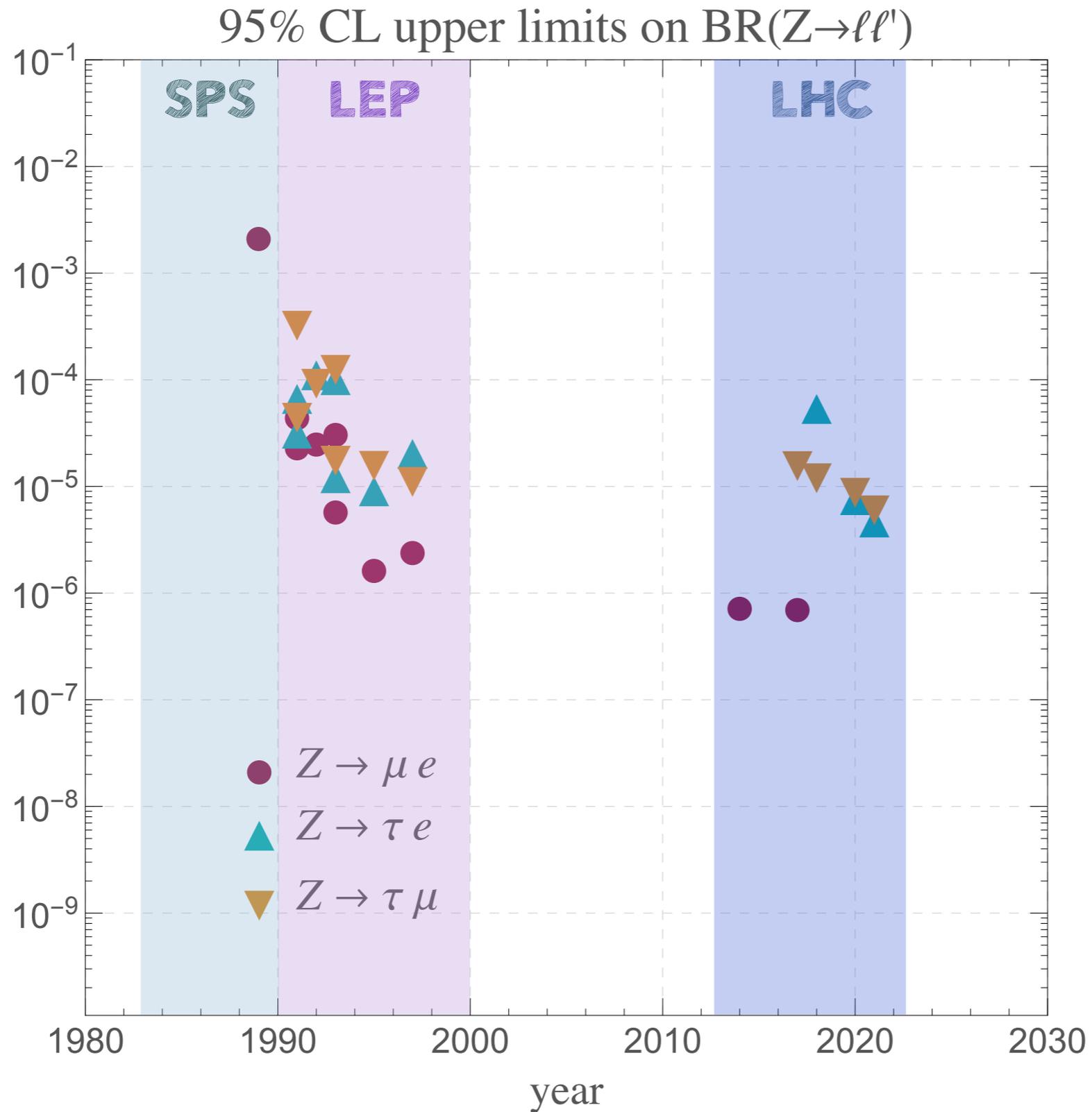
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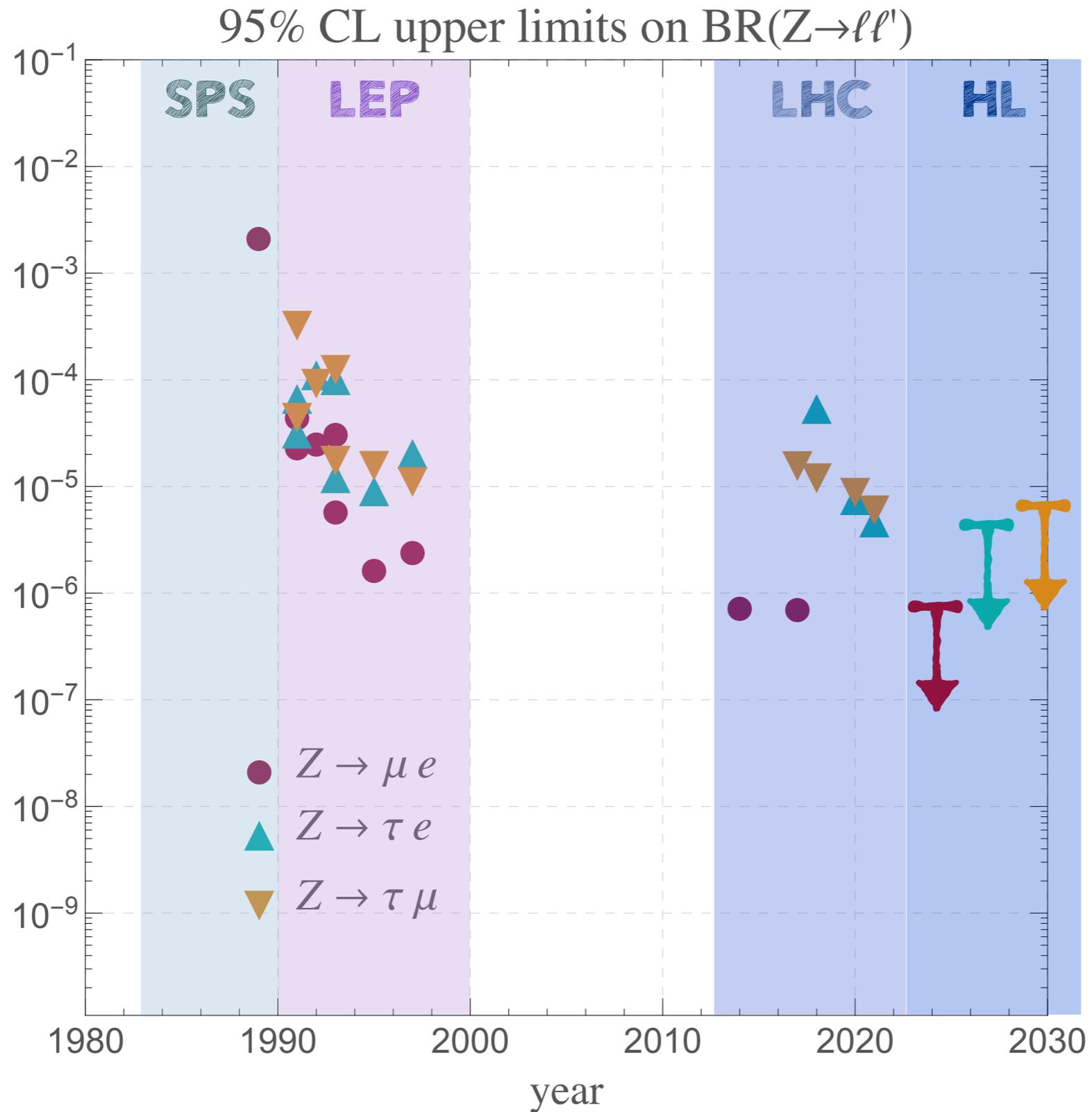
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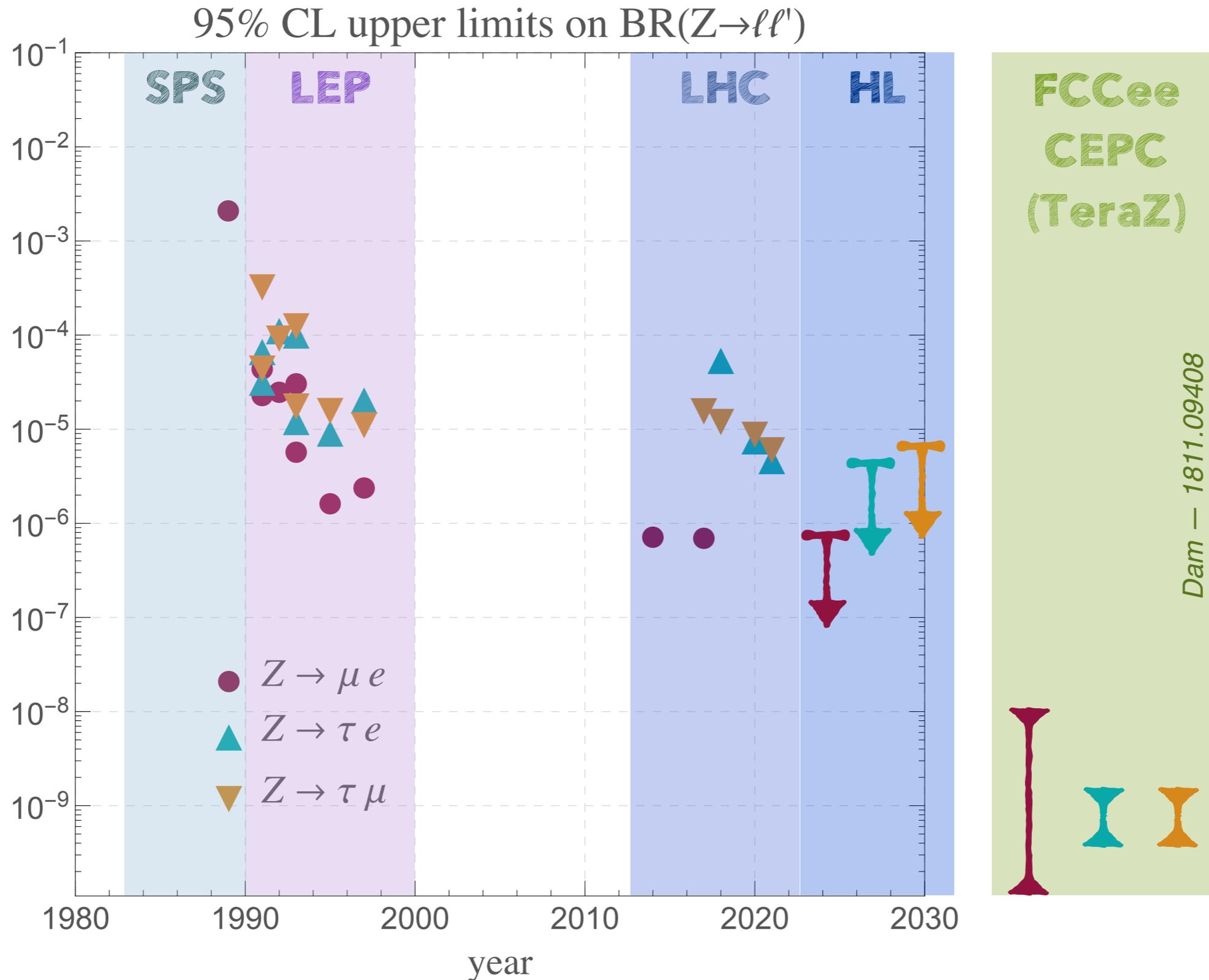
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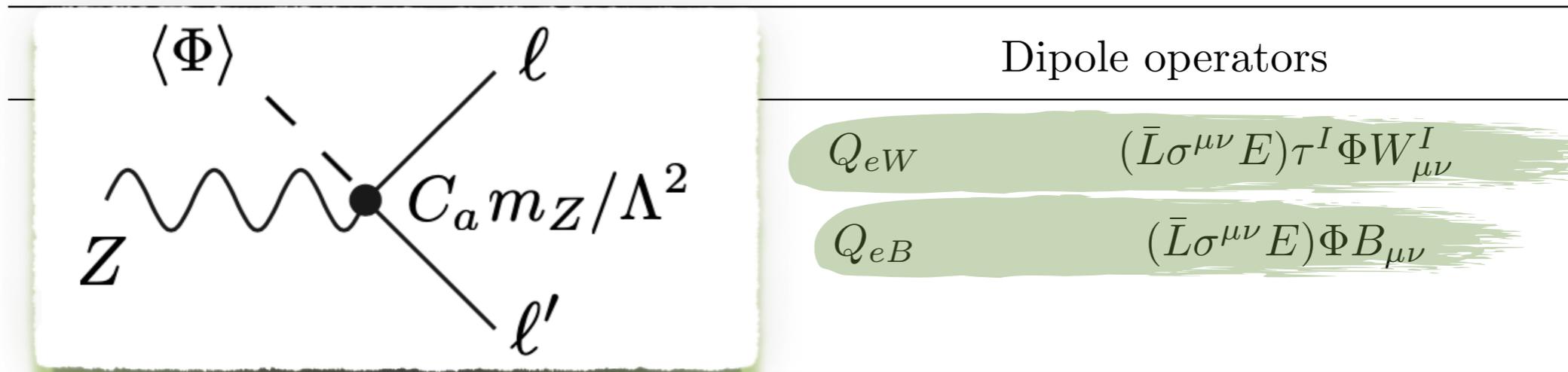
## — SMEFT ANALYSIS —

- *Motivation I: lack of new light physics  $\implies \Lambda \gg m_W$*
- *Motivation II: model-independent analysis*

# CLFV IN SMEFT (DIM 6)

4-lepton operators		Dipole operators	
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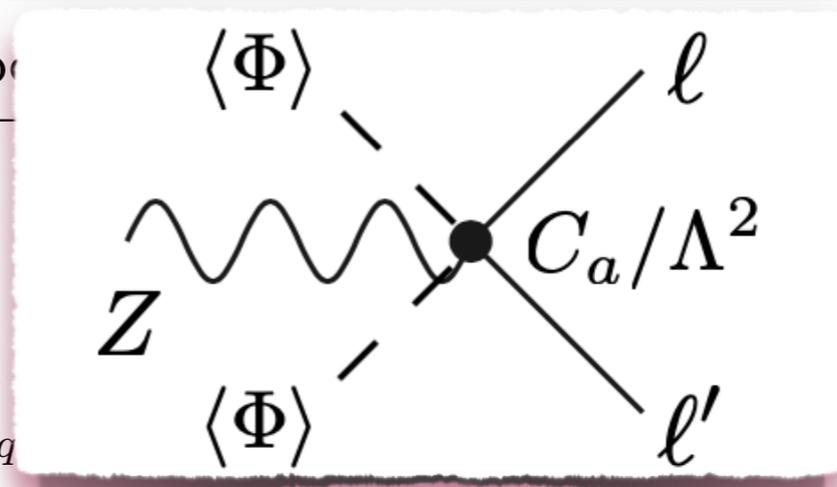
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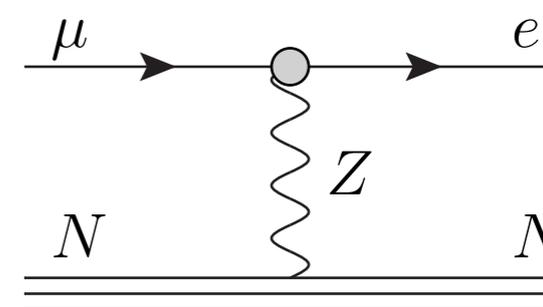
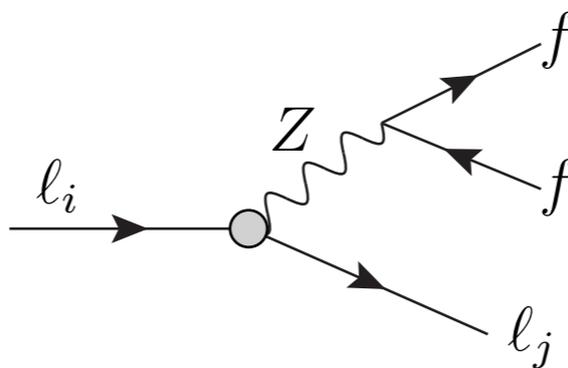
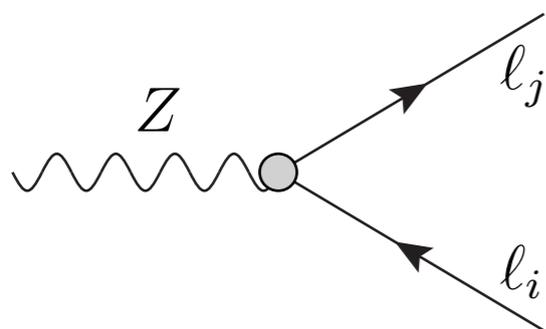
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# INDIRECT CONSTRAINTS

- Same operators generate other **low-energy** cLFV observables



- Matching and running play mayor role

— *ask me about it*—

- Set indirect bounds on LFVZD

— *can we improve them at FCCee?*—

# OUR ANALYSIS

— *warning! Wilson coefficients are scale dependent  $C \equiv C(\mu)$*  —

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*Probing effective operators at  $\mu=M_Z$*

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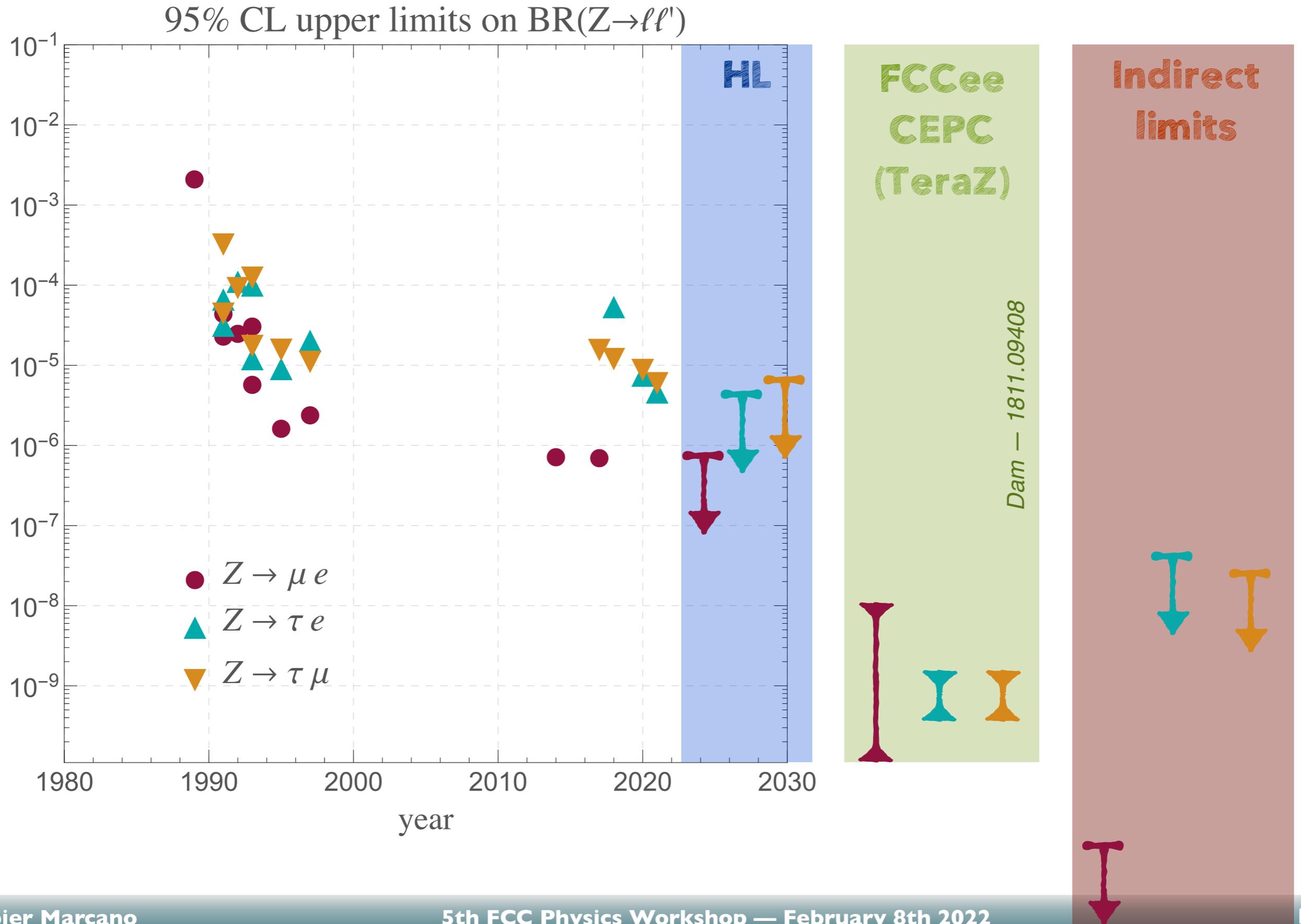
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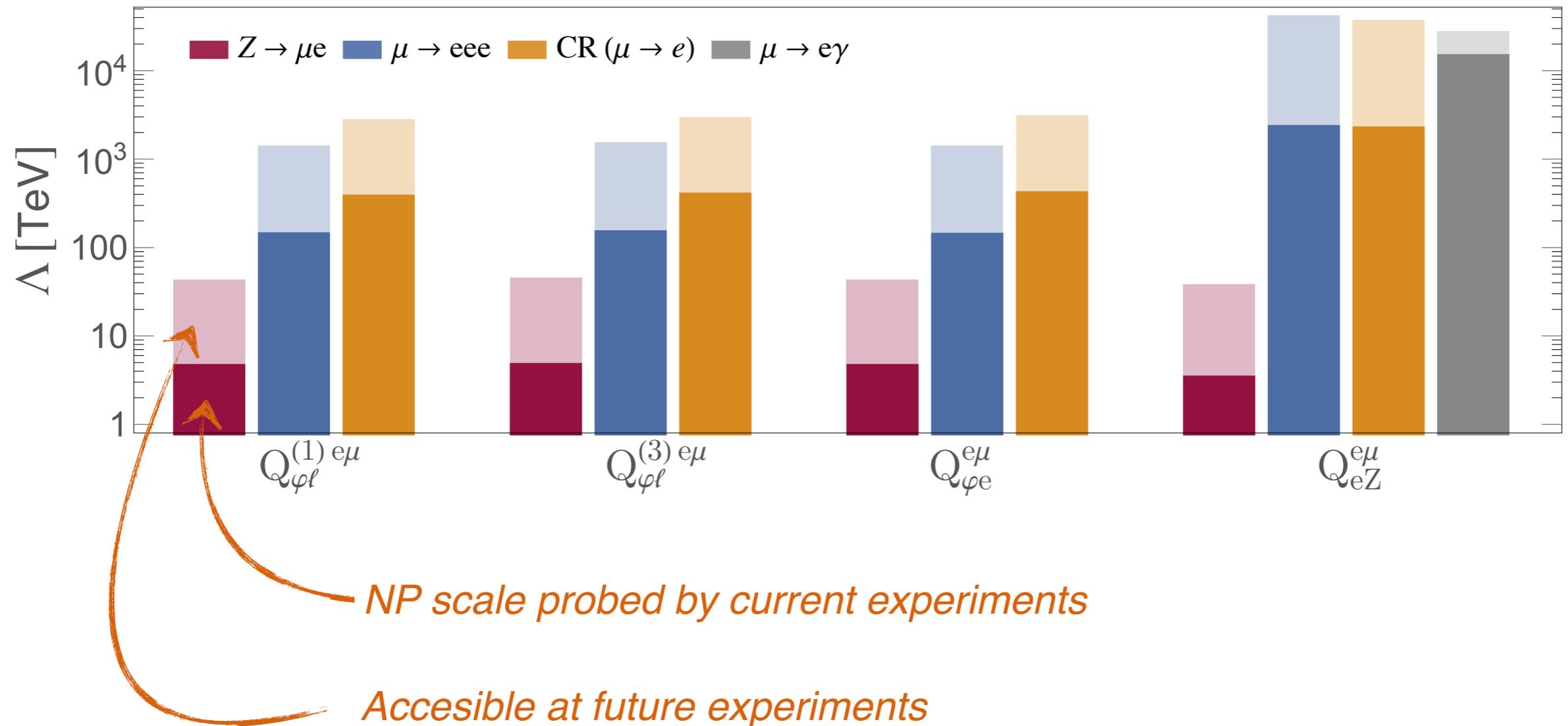
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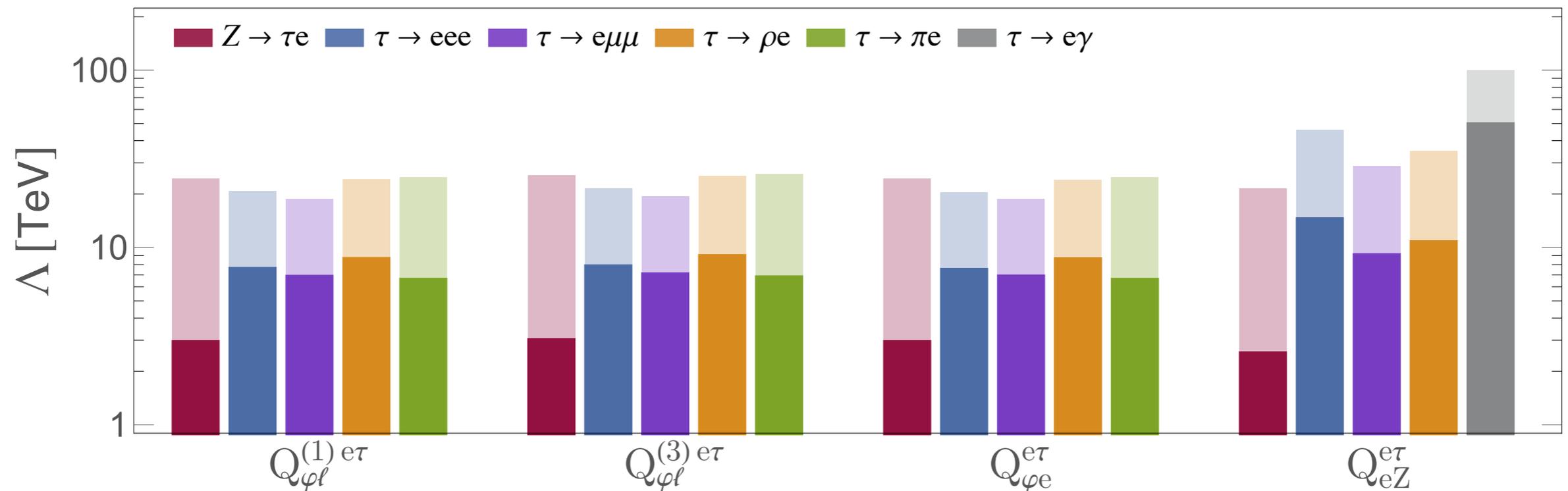
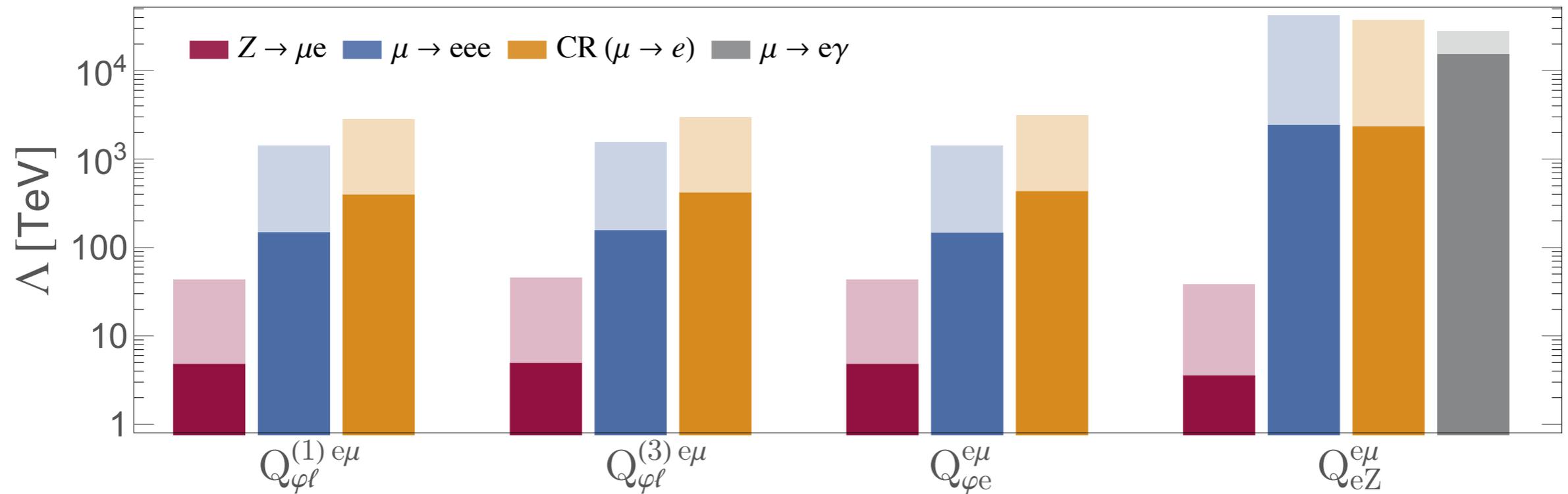
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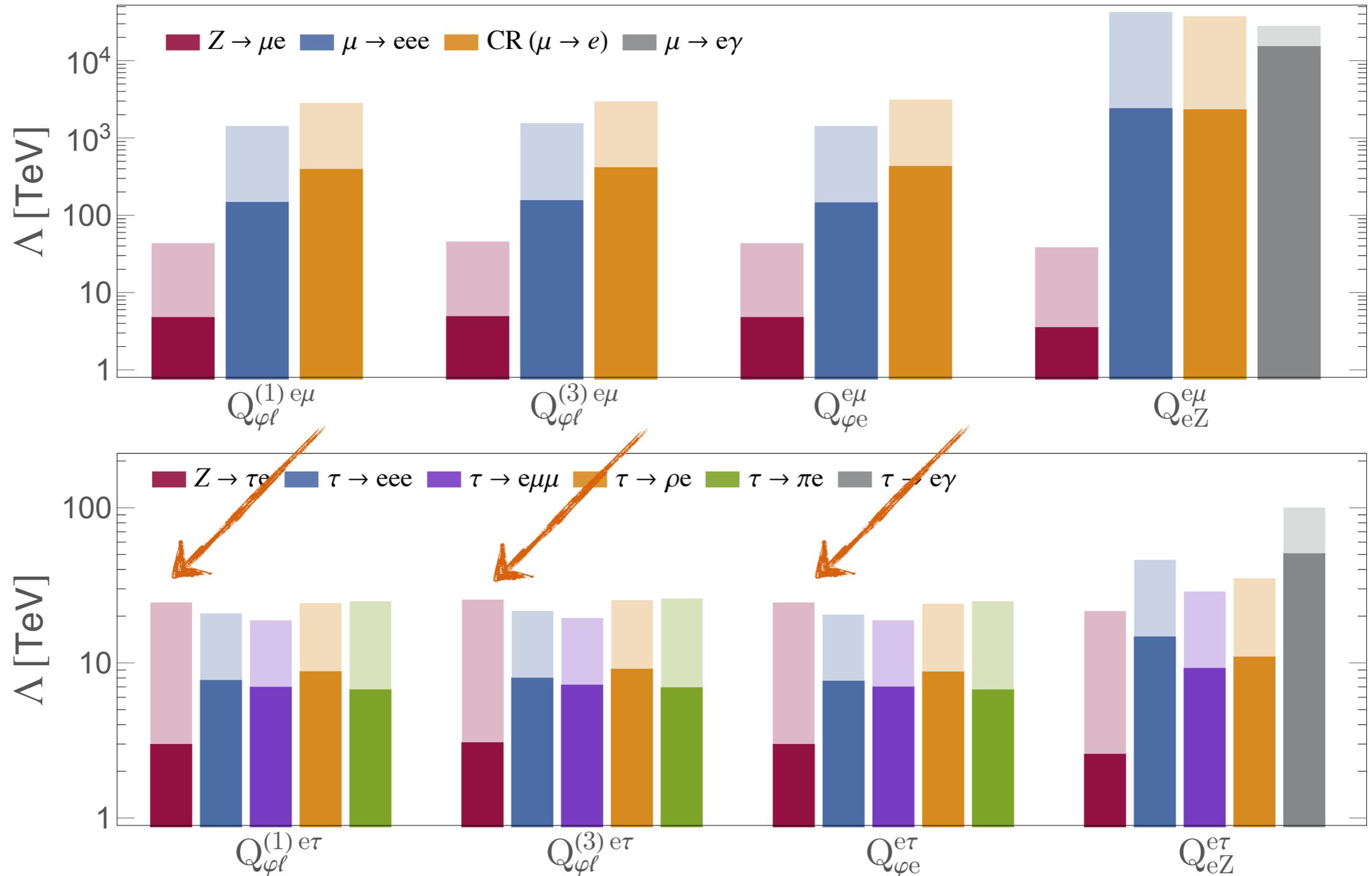
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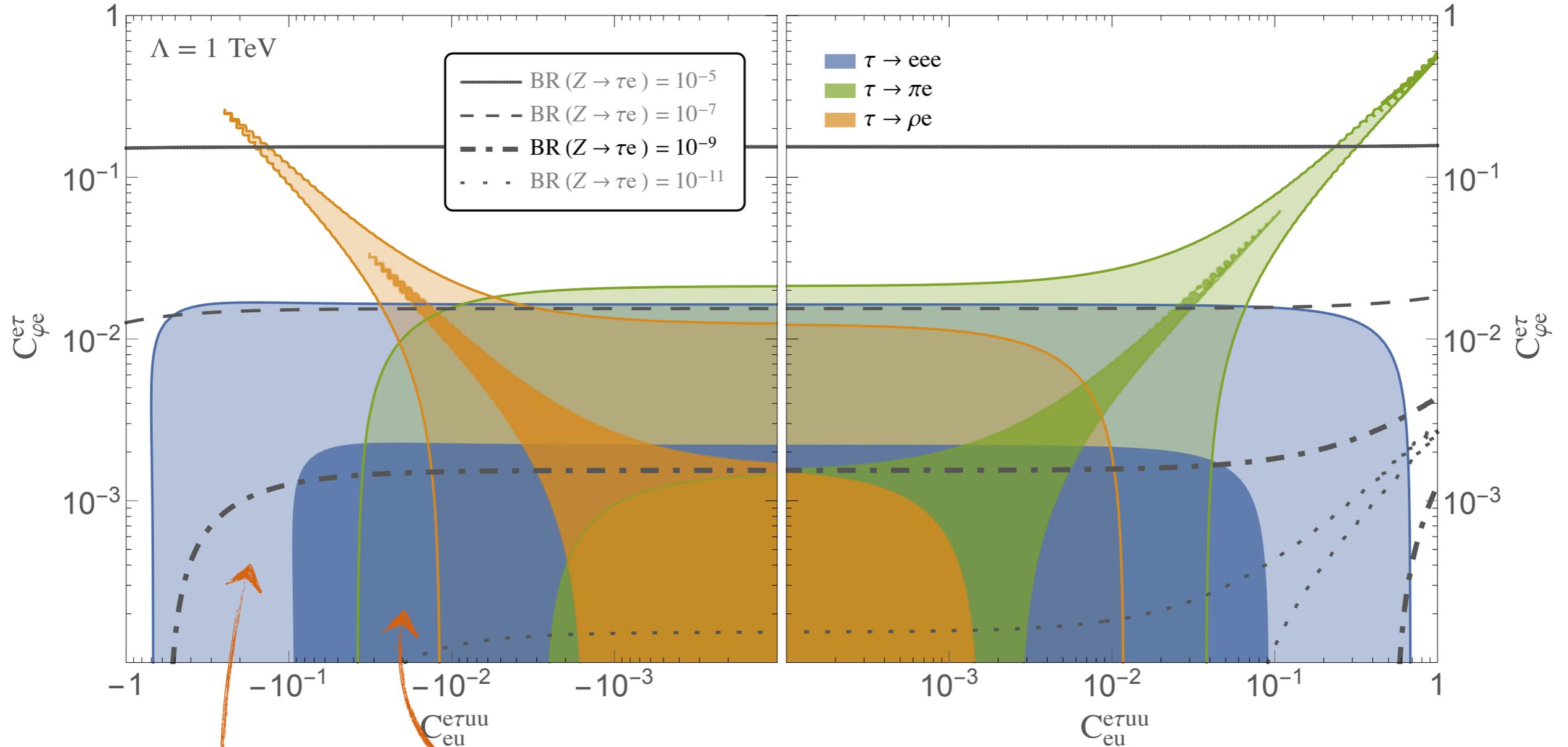
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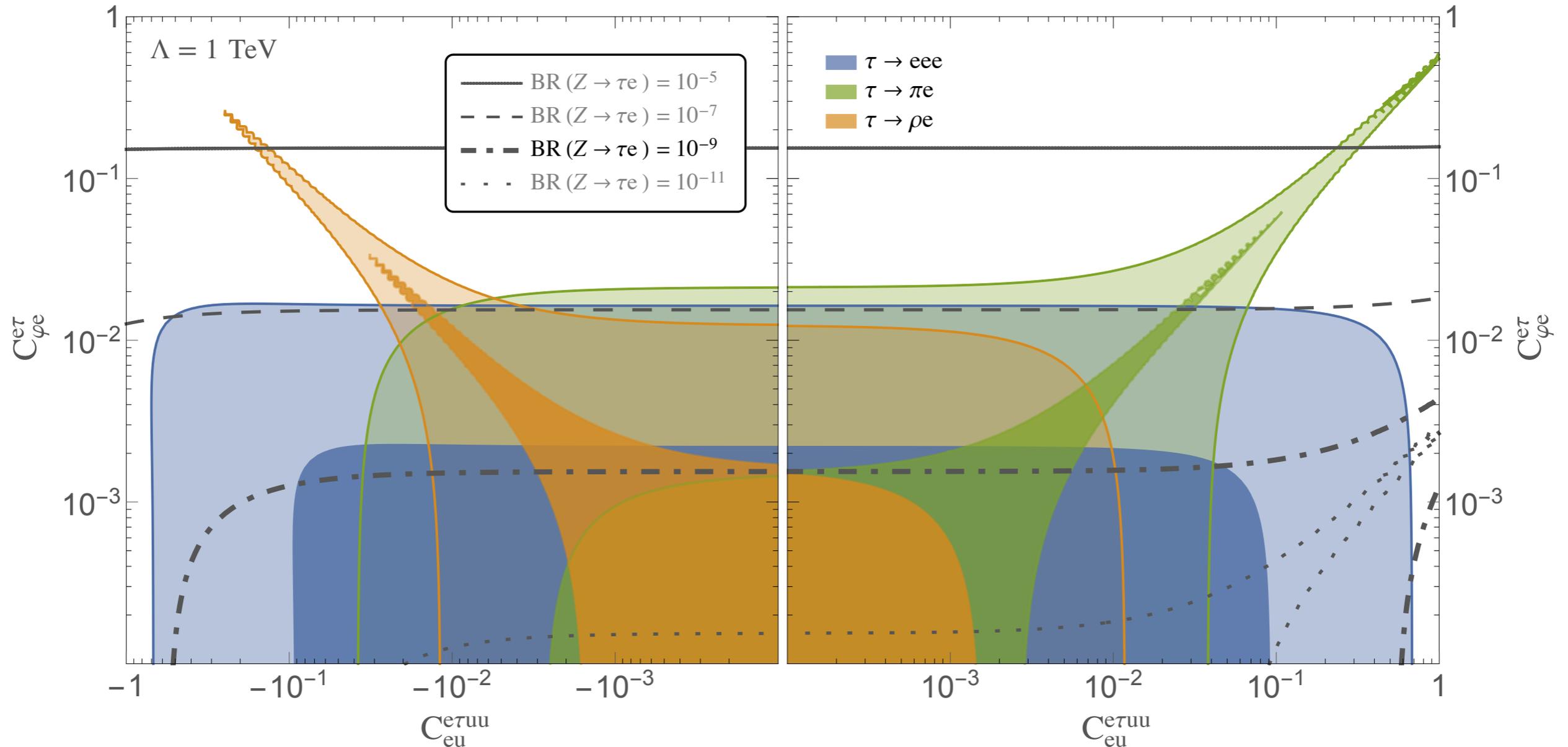


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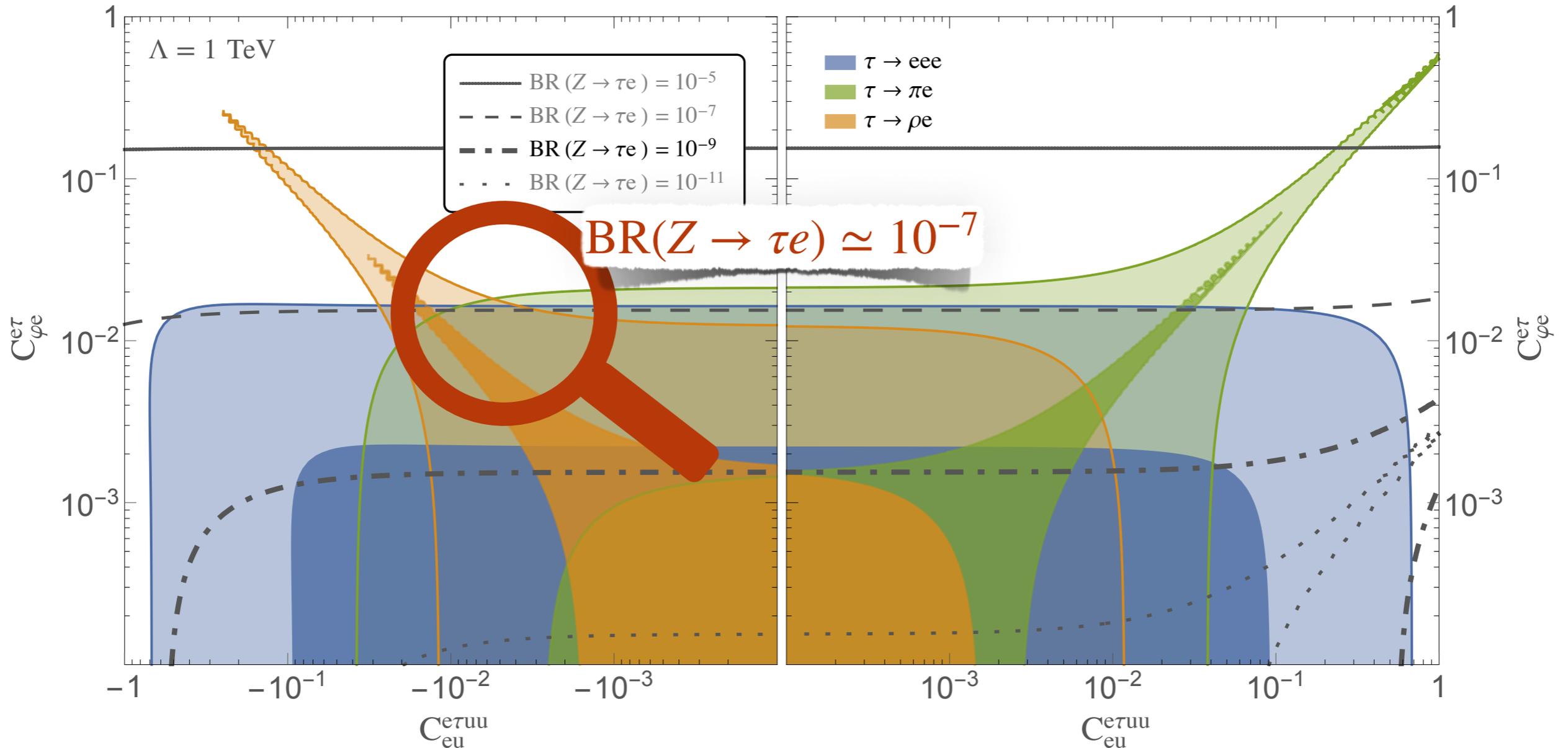
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**BACK UP**

# SM EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY

- Add higher dimensional operators

— warning! Wilson coefficients are scale dependent  $C \equiv C(\mu)$  —

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_a C_a^{(5)} Q_a^{(5)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_a C_a^{(6)} Q_a^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^3}\right)$$

- $Q_a^{(5)}$  only 1: Weinberg operator

— neutrino masses —

- $Q_a^{(6)}$  59 operators [Buchmuller&Wyler'86, Grzadkowski et al' 10]

— leading order for cLFV (some of them) —

- $Q_a^{(n \geq 7)}$  just a lot

— we neglect them —

- Following Brignole&Rossi [hep-ph/0404211], Crivellin et al. [1312.0634]

$$\text{BR} \left( Z \rightarrow \ell_i \ell_j \right) = \frac{m_Z}{12\pi\Gamma_Z} \left\{ \left| g_{VR}\delta_{ij} + \delta g_{VR}^{ij} \right|^2 + \left| g_{VL}\delta_{ij} + \delta g_{VL}^{ij} \right|^2 + \frac{m_Z^2}{2} \left( \left| \delta g_{TR}^{ij} \right|^2 + \left| \delta g_{TL}^{ij} \right|^2 \right) \right\},$$

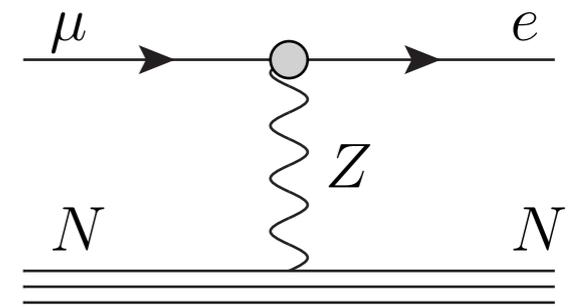
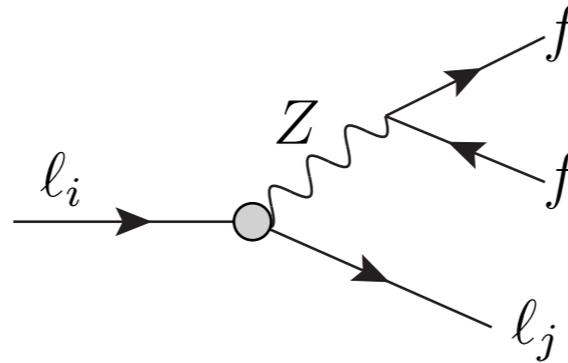
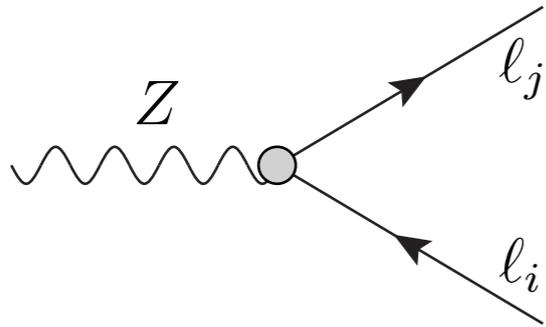
- Tree-level: **3 incoherent contributions** from the 5 operators

$$g_{VR} = \frac{es_w}{c_w}, \quad \delta g_{VR}^{ij} = -\frac{ev^2}{2s_w c_w \Lambda^2} C_{\varphi e}^{ij}$$

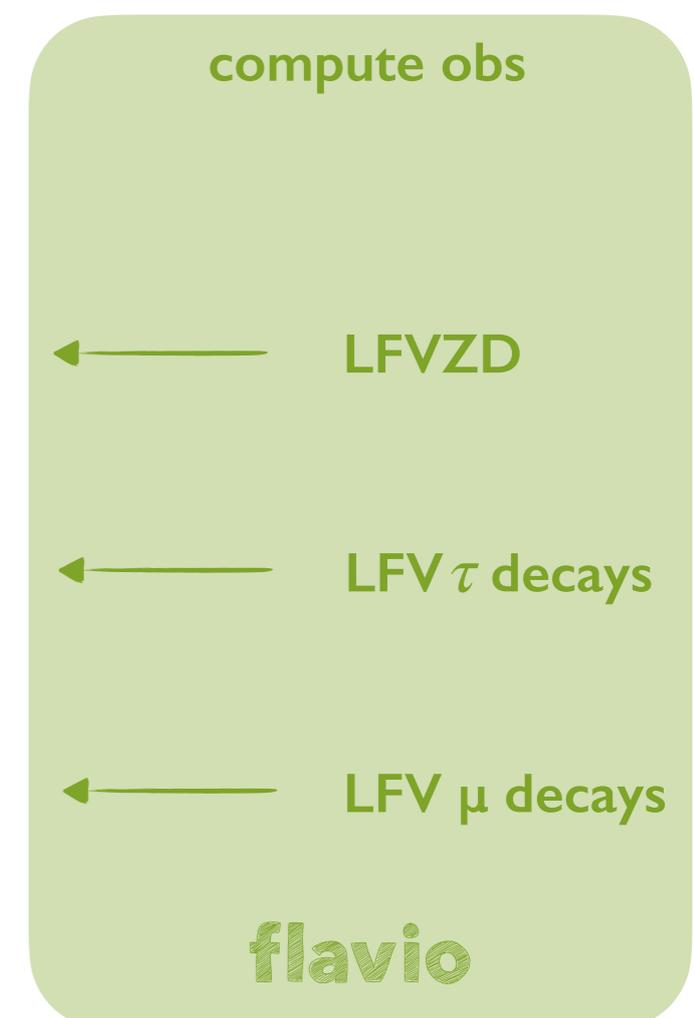
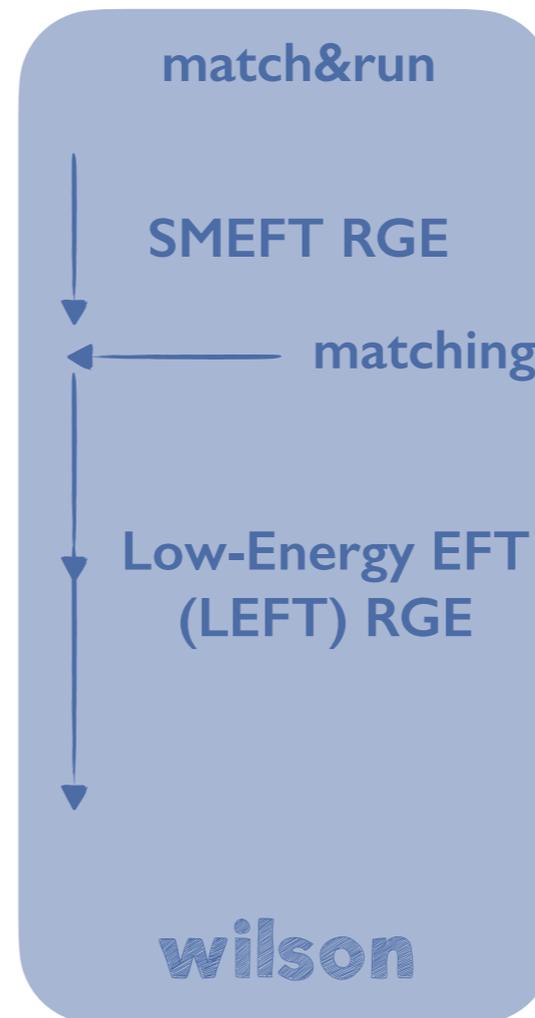
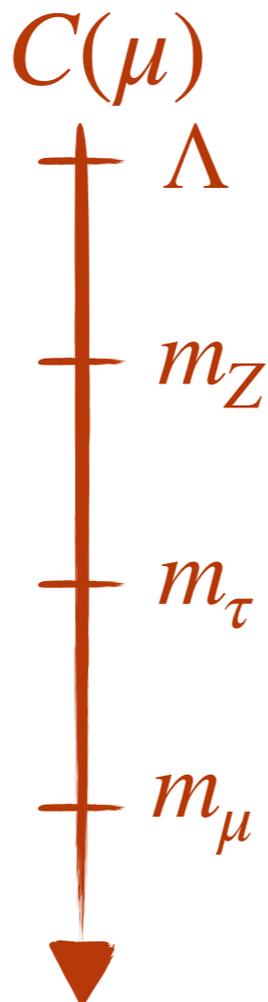
$$g_{VL} = \frac{e}{s_w c_w} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + s_w^2 \right), \quad \delta g_{VL}^{ij} = -\frac{ev^2}{2s_w c_w \Lambda^2} \left( C_{\varphi \ell}^{(1)ij} + C_{\varphi \ell}^{(3)ij} \right)$$

$$\delta g_{TR}^{ij} = \delta g_{TL}^{ji*} = -\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} \left( s_w C_{eB}^{ij} + c_w C_{eW}^{ij} \right) \equiv C_{eZ}^{ij}$$

# INDIRECT CONSTRAINTS



- Same operators generate other **low-energy** cLFV observables



# LOW-ENERGY CLFV

LFV obs.	Present bounds (90% CL)		Expected future limits	
$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$	$4.2 \times 10^{-13}$	MEG (2016) [63]	$6 \times 10^{-14}$	MEG-II [64]
$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow eee)$	$1.0 \times 10^{-12}$	SINDRUM (1988) [65]	$10^{-16}$	Mu3e [66]
$\text{CR}(\mu \rightarrow e, \text{Au})$	$7.0 \times 10^{-13}$	SINDRUM II (2006) [67]	–	–
$\text{CR}(\mu \rightarrow e, \text{Al})$	–	–	$6 \times 10^{-17}$	COMET/Mu2e [68, 69]
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)$	$3.3 \times 10^{-8}$	BaBar (2010) [70]	$3 \times 10^{-9}$	Belle-II [71]
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow eee)$	$2.7 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle (2010) [72]	$5 \times 10^{-10}$	Belle-II [71]
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\mu\mu)$	$2.7 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle (2010) [72]	$5 \times 10^{-10}$	Belle-II [71]
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \pi e)$	$8.0 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle (2007) [73]	$4 \times 10^{-10}$	Belle-II [71]
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \rho e)$	$1.8 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle (2011) [74]	$3 \times 10^{-10}$	Belle-II [71]
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$	$4.2 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle (2021) [75]	$10^{-9}$	Belle-II [71]
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu)$	$2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle (2010) [72]	$4 \times 10^{-10}$	Belle-II [71]
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu ee)$	$1.8 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle (2010) [72]	$3 \times 10^{-10}$	Belle-II [71]
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \pi\mu)$	$1.1 \times 10^{-7}$	Babar (2006) [76]	$5 \times 10^{-10}$	Belle-II [71]
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \rho\mu)$	$1.2 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle (2011) [74]	$2 \times 10^{-10}$	Belle-II [71]

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# SMEFT RGE

- Full one-loop SMEFT RGE in Jenkins et al. [1308.2627, 1310.4838, 1312.2014]
- Most relevant for the LFBVZD

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{C}_1 \\ \dot{C}_2 \\ \dot{C}_3 \\ \dot{C}_4 \end{pmatrix} \equiv 16\pi^2 \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \begin{pmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_{11} & \gamma_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ \gamma_{21} & \gamma_{22} & \gamma_{23} & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_{32} & \gamma_{33} & \gamma_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma_{43} & \gamma_{44} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \end{pmatrix},$$

with

$$C_1 \equiv \left( C_{\varphi l}^{(1)}, C_{\varphi l}^{(3)}, C_{\varphi e} \right)^T,$$

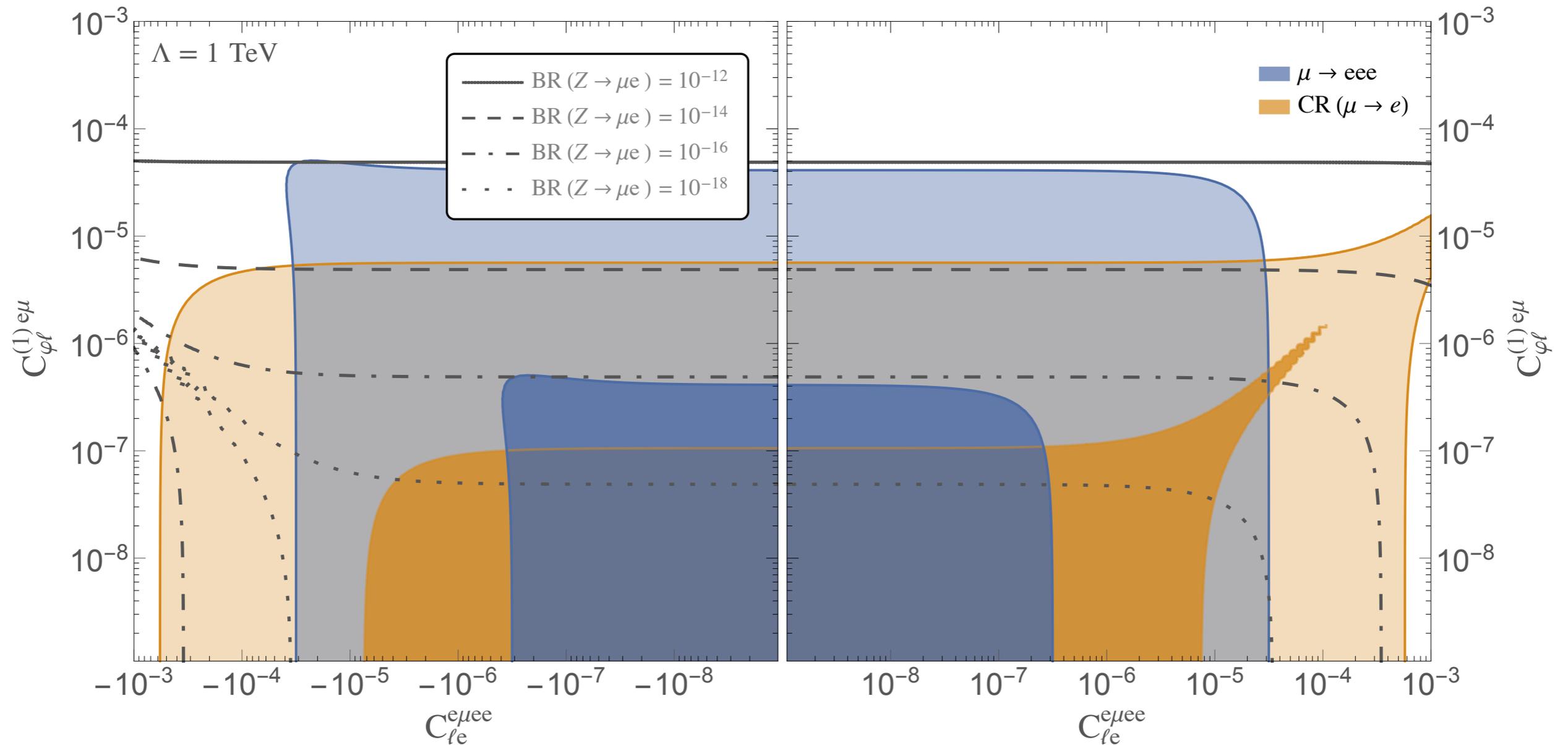
$$C_2 \equiv \left( C_{ll}, C_{le}, C_{ee}, C_{lq}^{(1)}, C_{lq}^{(3)}, C_{lu}, C_{ld}, C_{eu}, C_{ed}, C_{qe} \right)^T,$$

$$C_3 \equiv \left( C_{\varphi q}^{(1)}, C_{\varphi q}^{(3)}, C_{\varphi u}, C_{\varphi d}, C_{qq}^{(1)}, C_{qq}^{(3)}, C_{qu}^{(1)}, C_{qd}^{(1)}, C_{uu}, C_{dd}, C_{ud}^{(1)} \right)^T,$$

$$C_4 \equiv \left( C_{qu}^{(8)}, C_{qd}^{(8)}, C_{ud}^{(8)} \right)^T,$$

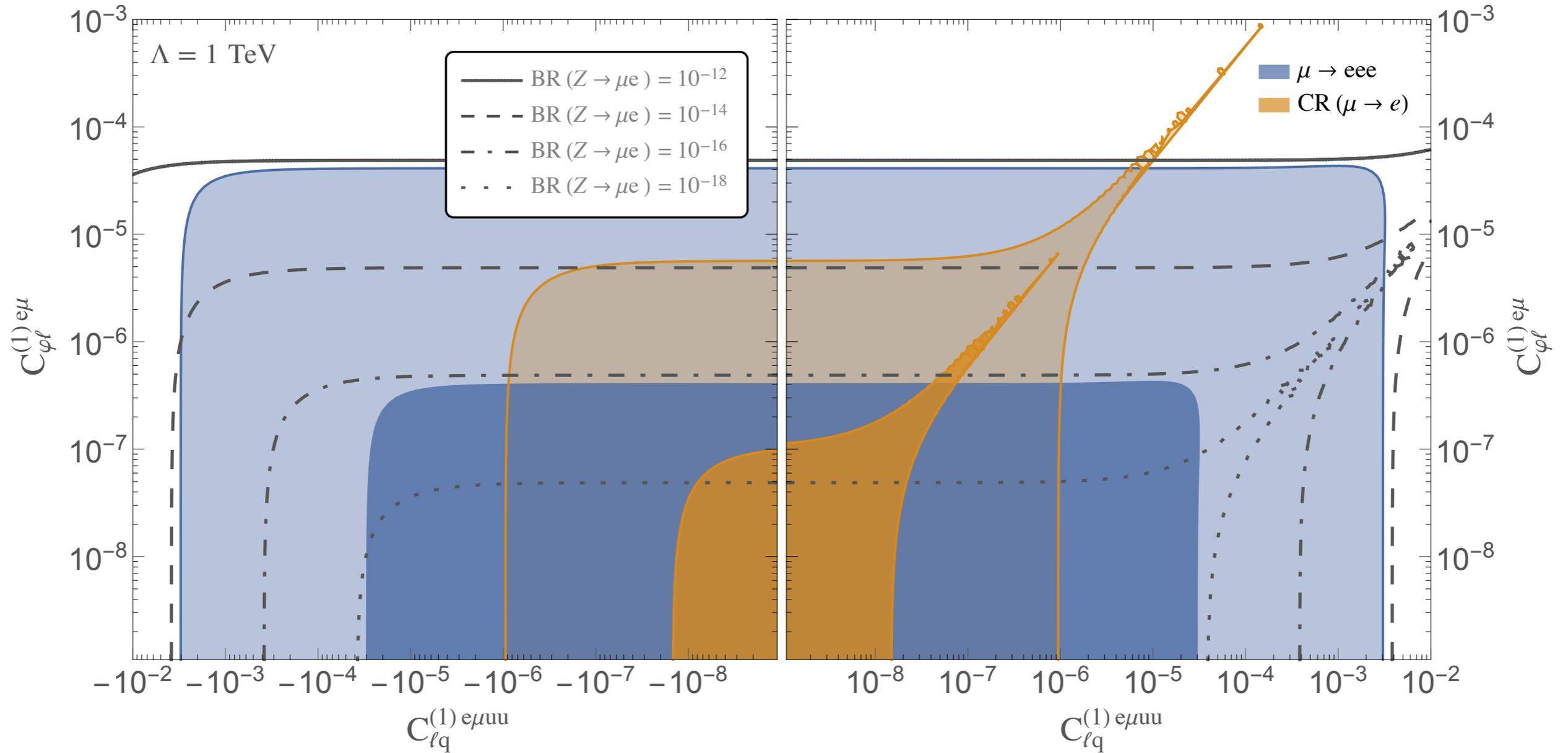
# BEYOND THE SINGLE OPERATOR

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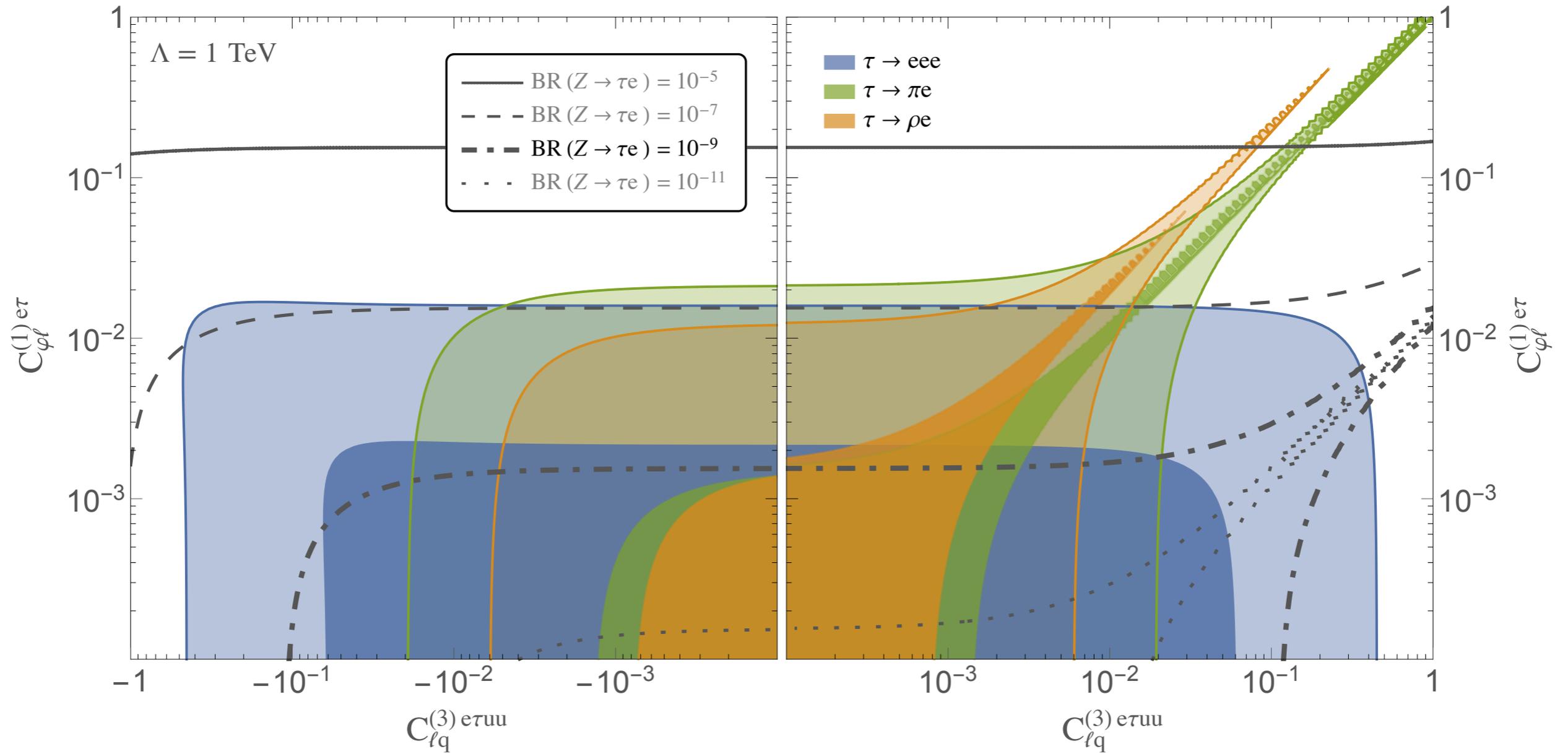
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