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# GLOBAL LFV CONSTRAINTS ON EFTs

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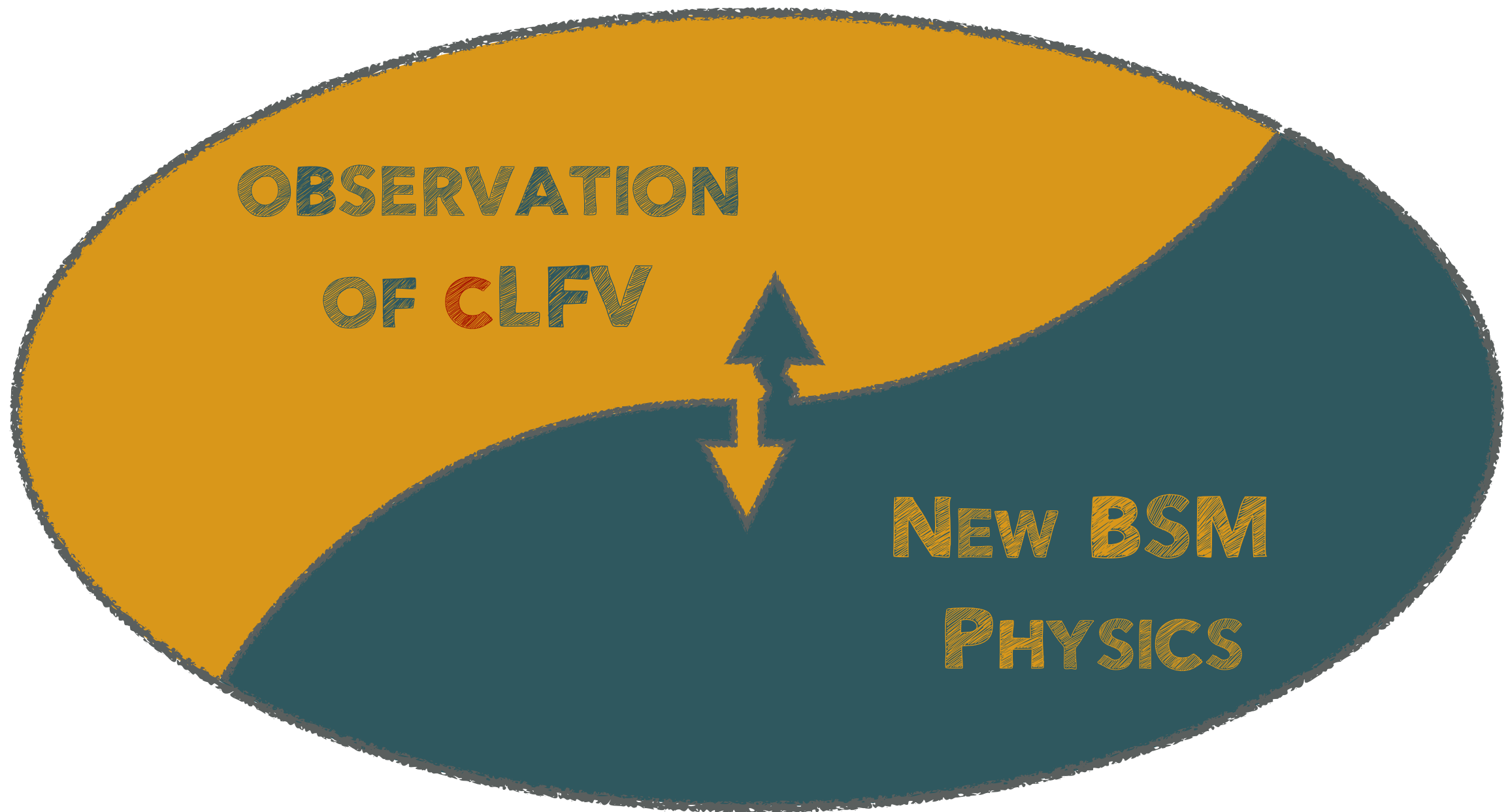
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# WHY LEPTON FLAVOR VIOLATION?

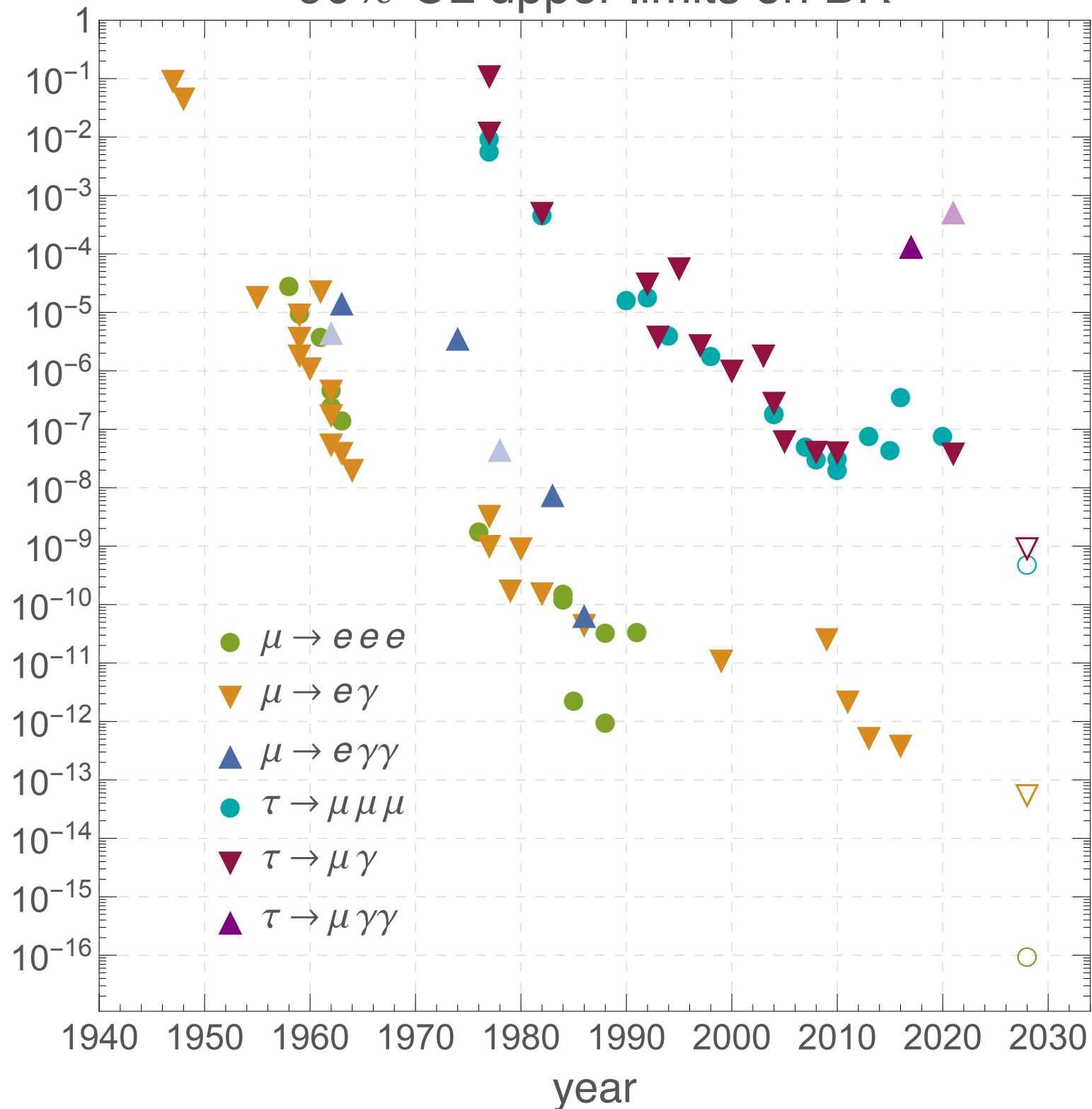
— Talk by Sacha Davidson on Friday —



# LONG STORY

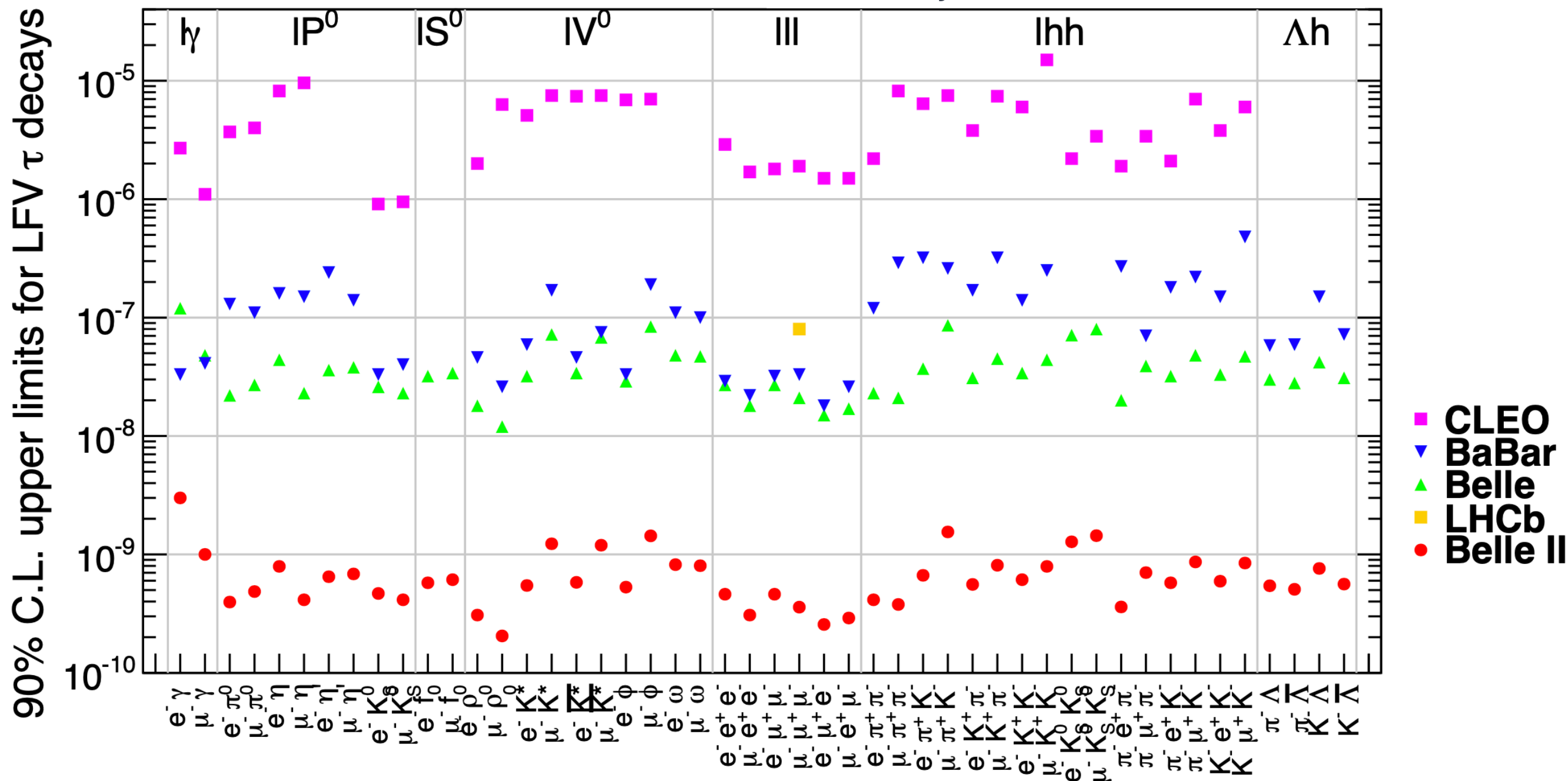
— Fortuna, Ibarra, XM, Marín, Roig [2210.05703] —

90% CL upper limits on BR



# MANY OBSERVABLES

Belle II Physics Book — 1808.10567





## — EFT APPROACH —

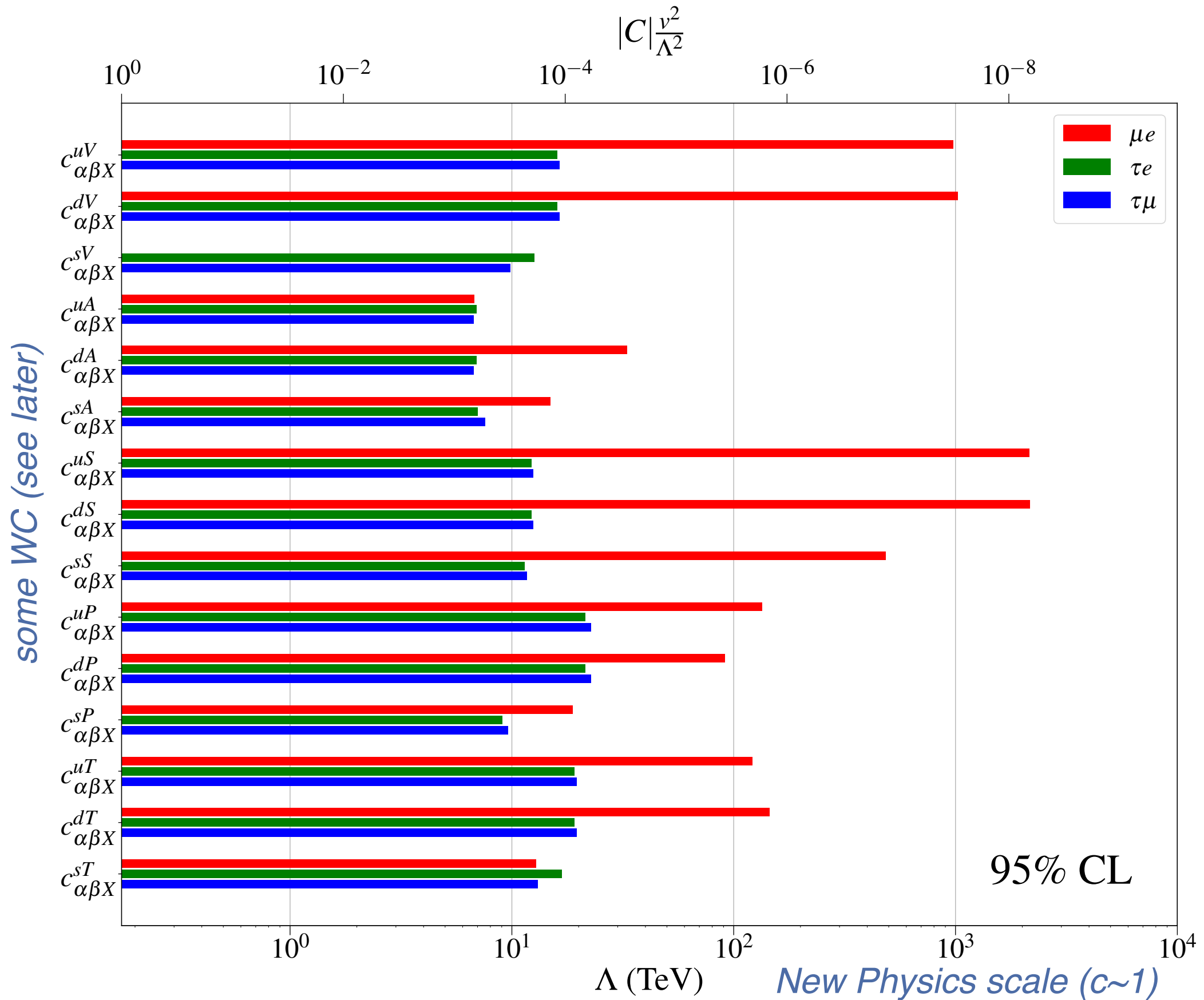
■ *Motivation I: lack of new light physics  $\implies \Lambda \gg m_W$*

■ *Motivation II: model-independent analysis*

— *bottom-up approach* —

— *Many works: Raidal'97, Kuno'22, Brignole '04, Cirigliano'09, Crivellin '13, Celis'14, Crivellin'17, Cirigliano '17, Davidson'17, Falkowski '21, Cirigliano '21, Calibbi'21, Davidson'22, Calibbi'22, Plakias'23... —*

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# — WE NEED A GLOBAL PICTURE —

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***Global Lepton Flavour Violating Constraints on New Physics***

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— *See also previous partial analyses: Husek '20, Davidson'22, Banerjee '22, Hoferichter'23* —

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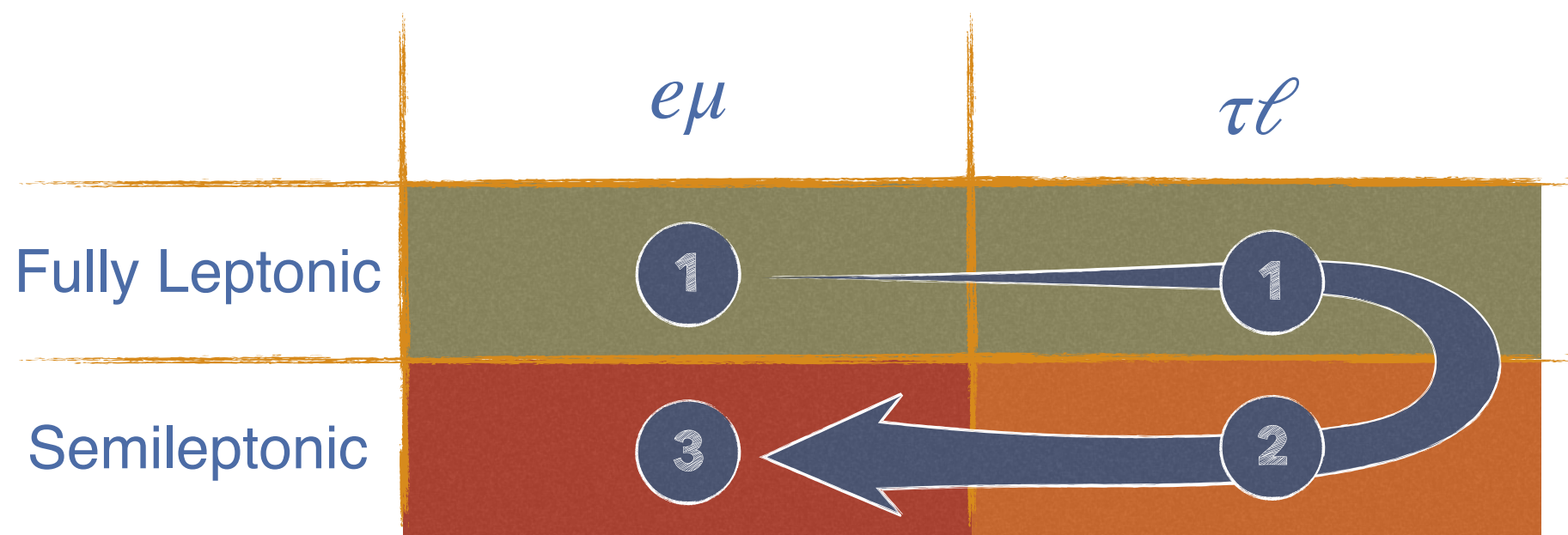
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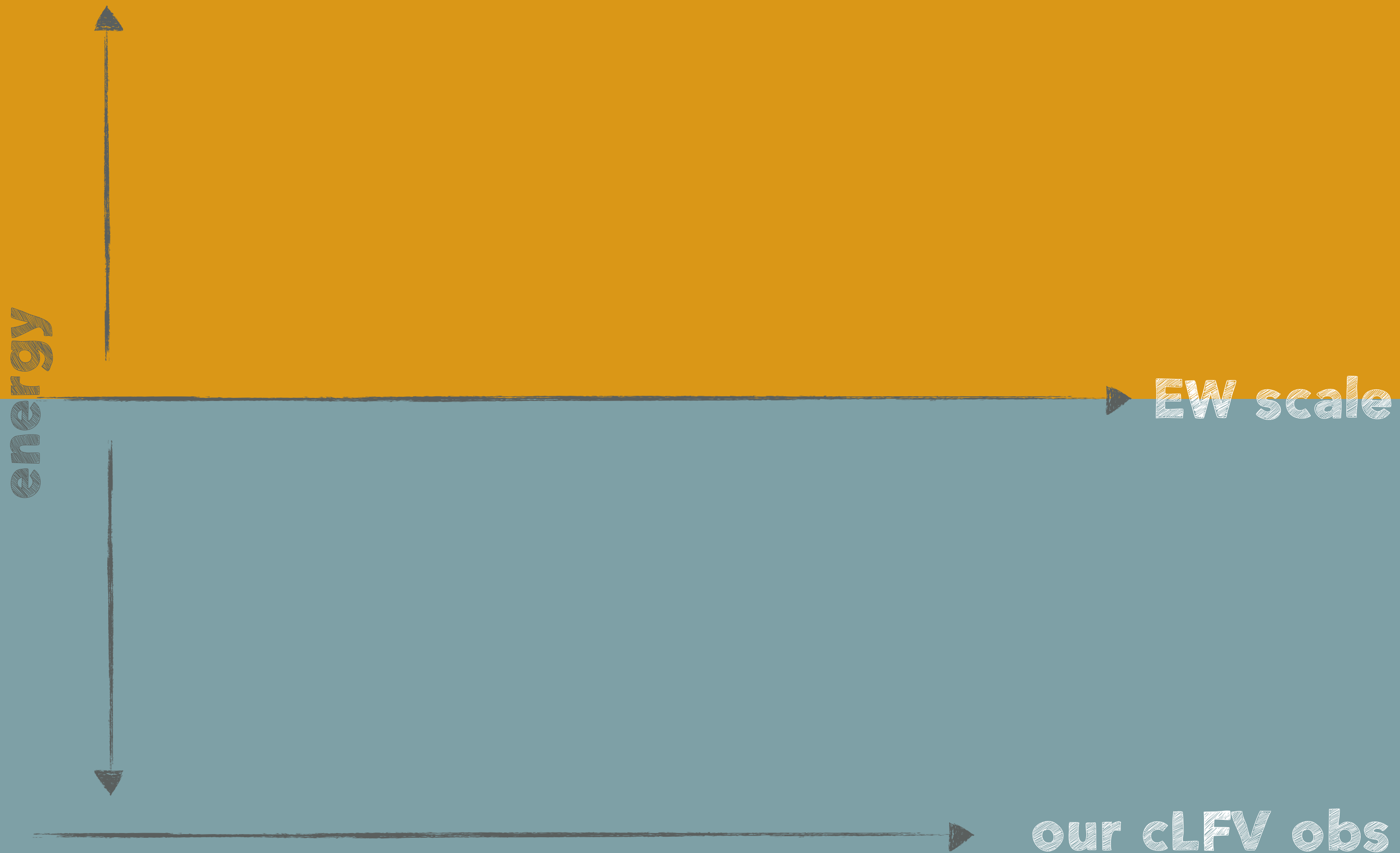
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*new physics above the EW scale*

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Warsaw basis [1008.4884]

2q2l operators

$\mathcal{O}_{lq,\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{L}_\alpha \gamma_\mu L_\beta)(\bar{Q}_\gamma \gamma^\mu Q_\delta)$	$\mathcal{O}_{lq,\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{L}_\alpha \gamma_\mu \tau^I L_\beta)(\bar{Q}_\gamma \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q_\delta)$
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$\mathcal{O}_{eu,\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$	$(\bar{e}_\alpha \gamma_\mu e_\beta)(\bar{u}_\gamma \gamma^\mu u_\delta)$	$\mathcal{O}_{ed,\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$	$(\bar{e}_\alpha \gamma_\mu e_\beta)(\bar{d}_\gamma \gamma^\mu d_\delta)$
$\mathcal{O}_{qe,\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$	$(\bar{Q}_\alpha \gamma^\mu Q_\beta)(\bar{e}_\gamma \gamma_\mu e_\delta)$	$\mathcal{O}_{ledq,\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$	$(\bar{L}_\alpha e_\beta)(\bar{d}_\gamma Q_\delta)$
$\mathcal{O}_{lequ,\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{L}_\alpha^a e_\beta) \epsilon_{ab} (\bar{Q}_\gamma^b u_\delta)$	$\mathcal{O}_{lequ,\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{L}_\alpha^a \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_\beta) \epsilon_{ab} (\bar{Q}_\gamma^b \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_\delta)$

4l operators

$\mathcal{O}_{ll,\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$	$(\bar{L}_\alpha \gamma_\mu L_\beta)(\bar{L}_\gamma \gamma^\mu L_\delta)$	$\mathcal{O}_{eW,\alpha\beta}$
$\mathcal{O}_{ee,\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$	$(\bar{e}_\alpha \gamma_\mu e_\beta)(\bar{e}_\gamma \gamma^\mu e_\delta)$	$\mathcal{O}_{eB,\alpha\beta}$
$\mathcal{O}_{le,\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$	$(\bar{L}_\alpha \gamma_\mu L_\beta)(\bar{e}_\gamma \gamma^\mu e_\delta)$	

Dipole operators

$$(\bar{L}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_\beta) \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I$$

$$(\bar{L}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_\beta) H B_{\mu\nu}$$

Lepton-Higgs operators

$\mathcal{O}_{Hl,\alpha\beta}^{(1)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{L}_\alpha \gamma^\mu L_\beta)$	$\mathcal{O}_{Hl,\alpha\beta}^{(3)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H)(\bar{L}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \tau^I L_\beta)$
$\mathcal{O}_{He,\alpha\beta}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{e}_\alpha \gamma^\mu e_\beta)$	$\mathcal{O}_{eH,\alpha\beta}$	$(\bar{L}_\alpha e_\beta H)(H^\dagger H)$

energy

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*cLFV at dim-6*

EW scale

LEFT

$$SU(3)_c \times U(1)_{EM}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LEFT}}^{\text{dim-5}} \supset \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \sum_{\alpha \neq \beta} c_{\alpha\beta}^{e\gamma} (\bar{e}_{L\alpha} \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_{R\beta}) F_{\mu\nu} + hc$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LEFT}}^{\text{dim-6}} \supset \frac{2}{v^2} \sum_{q,x,Y} c_{\alpha\beta X}^{qx} \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta X}^{qx} + \frac{2}{v^2} \sum_{y,X,Y} c_{\alpha\beta X}^{\gamma\delta Y y} \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta X}^{\gamma\delta Y y}$$

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Adapted from Jenkins et al [1709.04486]

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$\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta L}^{uA}$	$(\bar{u}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 u)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{L\beta})$	$\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta L}^{dA}$	$(\bar{d}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 d)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{L\beta})$
$\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{uV}$	$(\bar{u}\gamma_\mu u)(\bar{e}_{R\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{R\beta})$	$\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{dV}$	$(\bar{d}\gamma_\mu d)(\bar{e}_{R\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{R\beta})$
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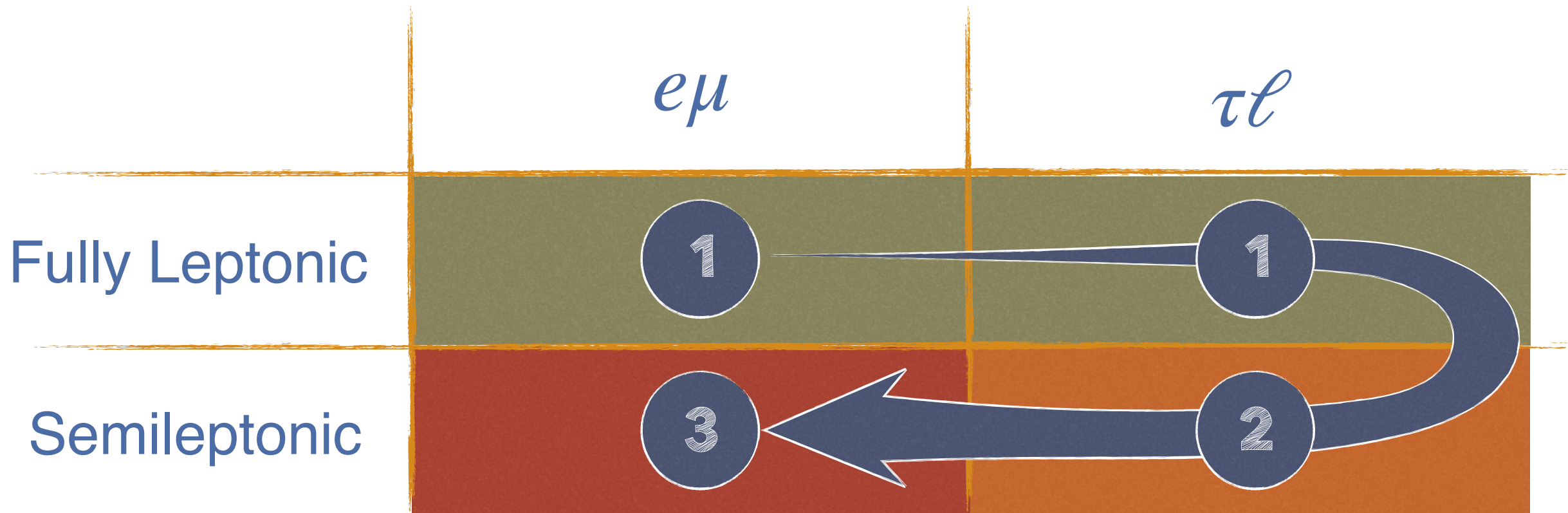
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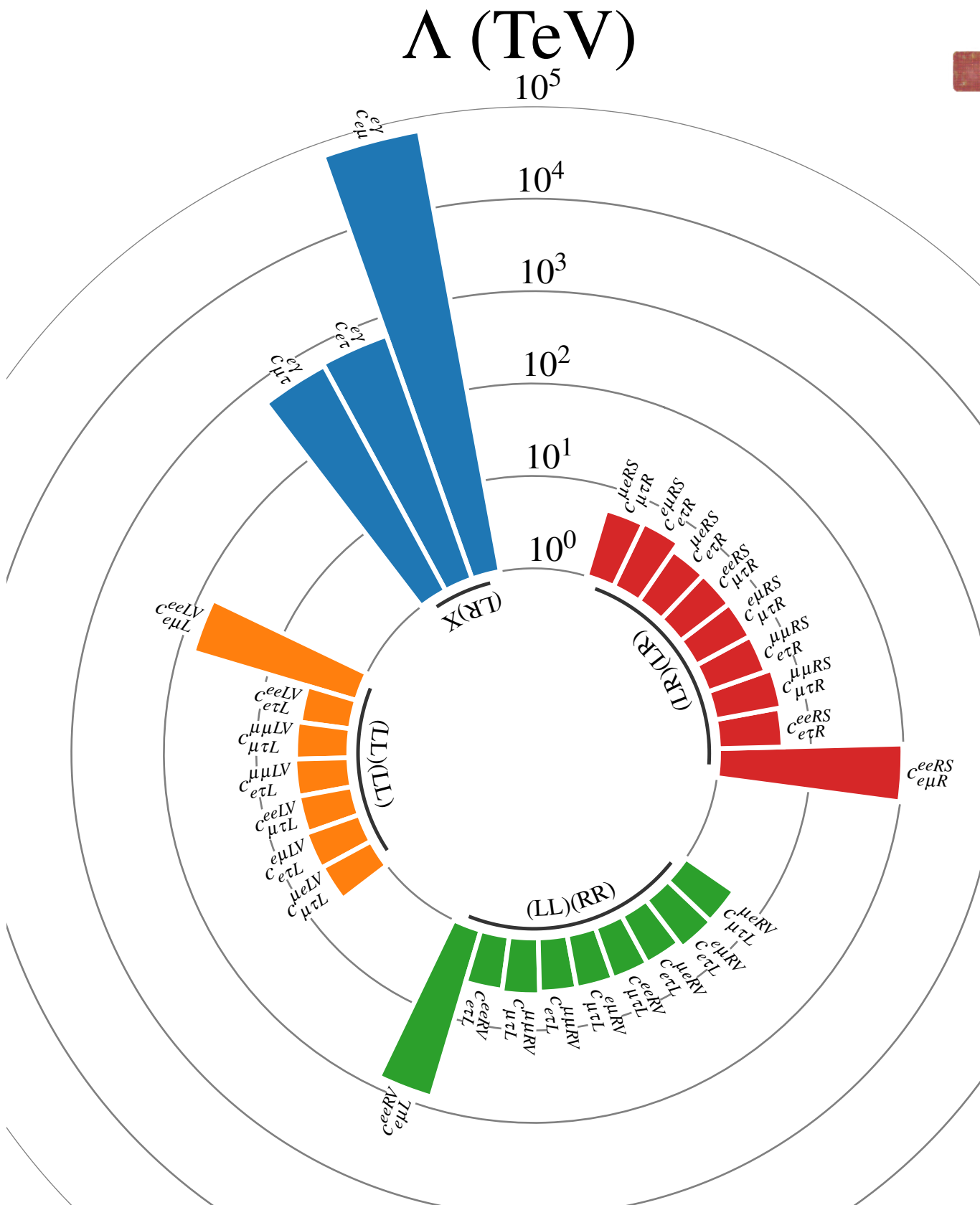
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- Results always for low-energy WCs
  - warning! Wilson coefficients are scale dependent  $C \equiv C(\mu)$  —
- Work at tree level
- WC diagonal in the quark sector and  $CKM = 1$
- Operators only to light quarks
  - either (u,d,s) or only (u,d) —
- Identify all **flat directions**
  - explore the parameter space with an adjusted MCMC—

# — GLOBAL RESULTS —





# FULLY LEPTONIC OPERATORS



■ *Incoherent contributions*

— *no new inside from a global analysis* —

■ *Everything well constrained*

$$\Lambda \gtrsim 5 - 50000 \text{ TeV}$$

■ *Few exceptions*

$$(\Delta F = 1)$$

$\bar{e}\mu\bar{\mu}, \bar{e}\tau\bar{\tau}, \bar{\mu}\tau\bar{\tau}, \bar{e}\mu\bar{\tau}$

$$(\Delta F = 2)$$

$\bar{e}\mu\bar{e}, \bar{e}\tau\bar{e}, \bar{\mu}\tau\bar{\mu}, \bar{e}\tau\bar{\mu}$

# — GLOBAL RESULTS —

$e\mu$

$\tau\ell$

Fully Leptonic

one-at-a-time bounds = global bounds

Semileptonic

3

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# SEMILEPTONIC OPERATORS

- Many mesons w/ different structures — great complementarity —

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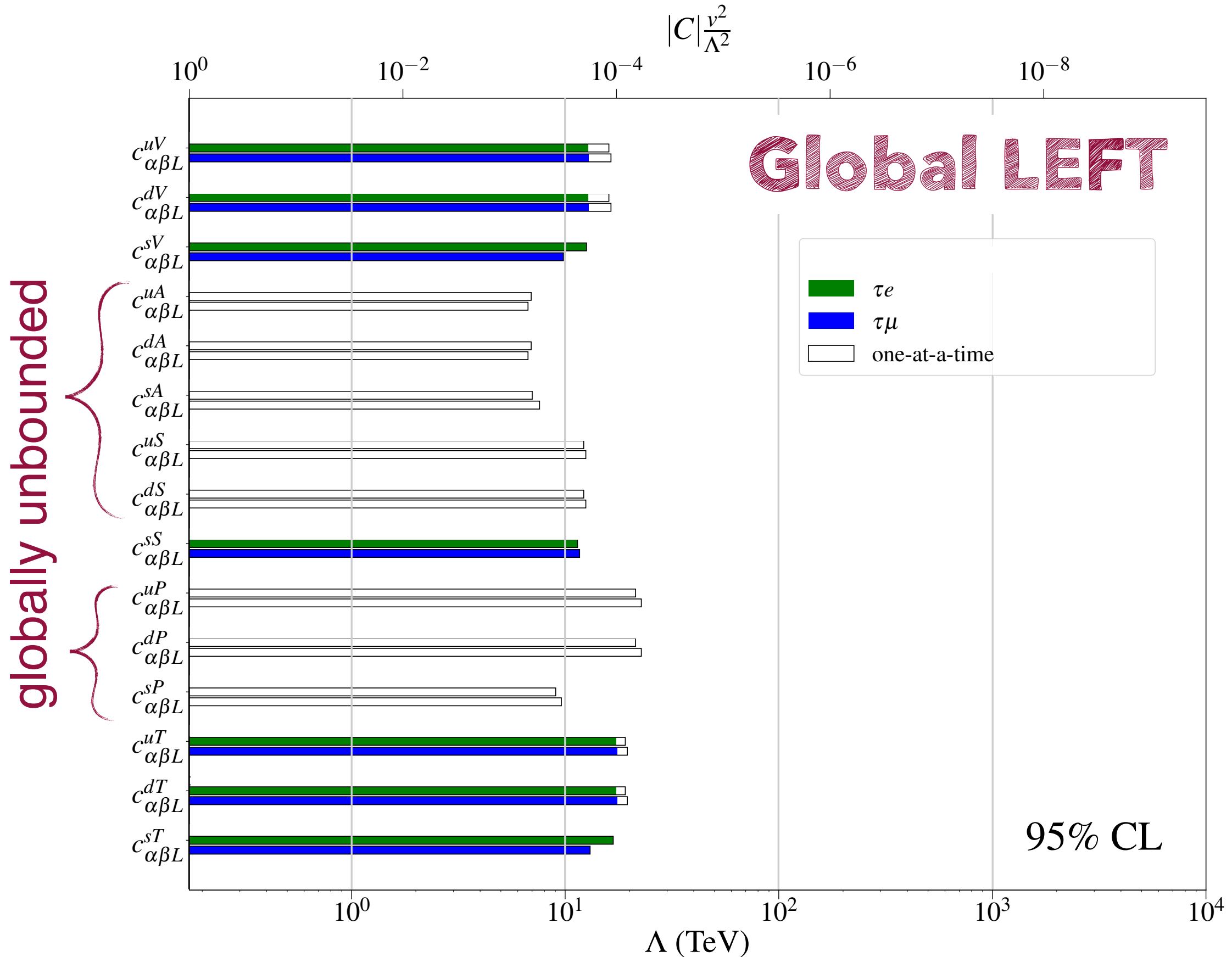
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$\tau \rightarrow \ell \omega$						4				5					
$\tau \rightarrow \ell \pi^+ \pi^-$	6				7			8					9		
$\tau \rightarrow \ell \phi$											10				11

- 15 WCs - 11 indep. constraints = 4 flat directions — involving A, S and P WCs —

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■ In SMEFT things should be simpler...

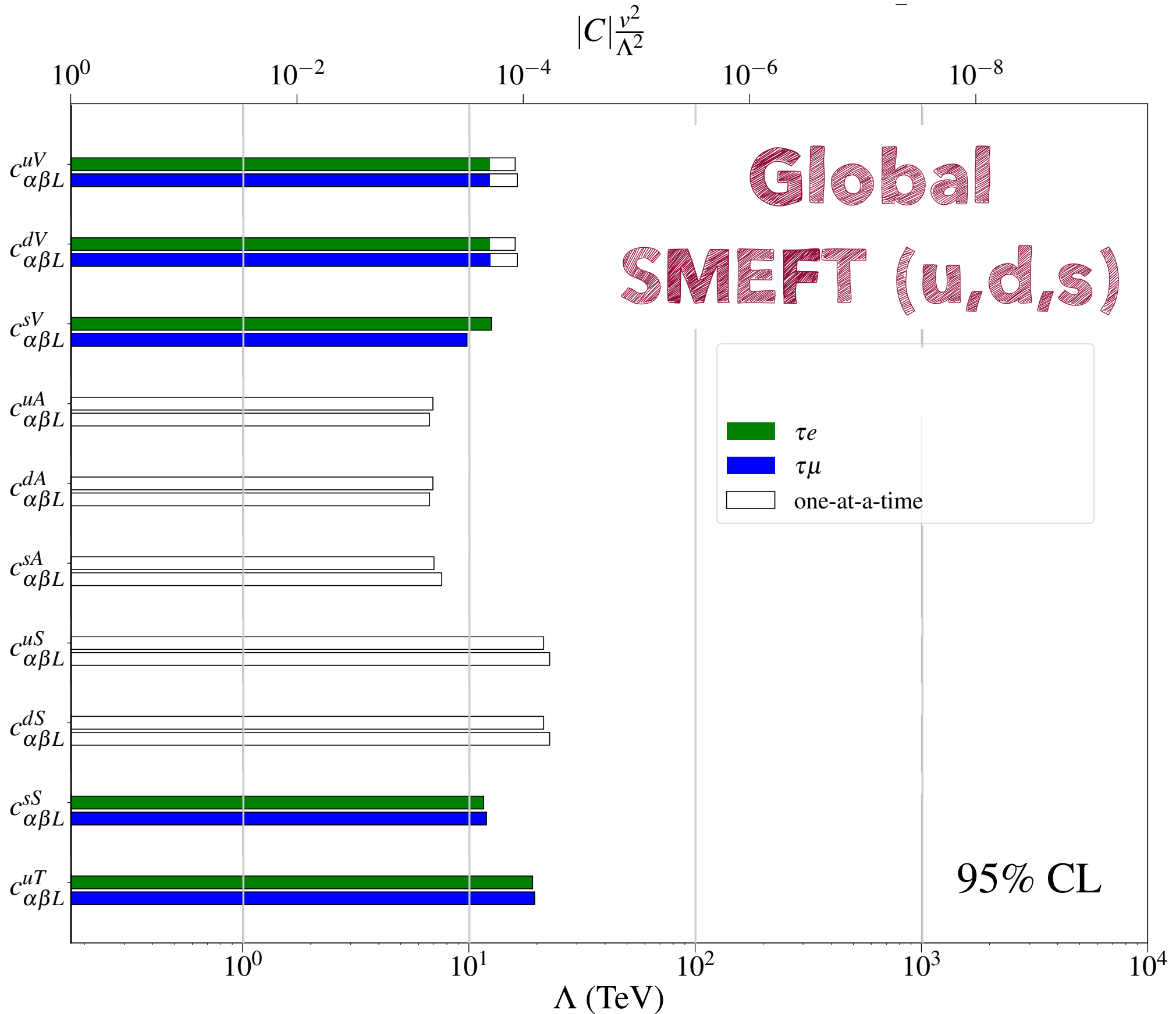
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■ 10 WCs - 9 indep. constraints = 1 flat direction

— involving A and S WCs —

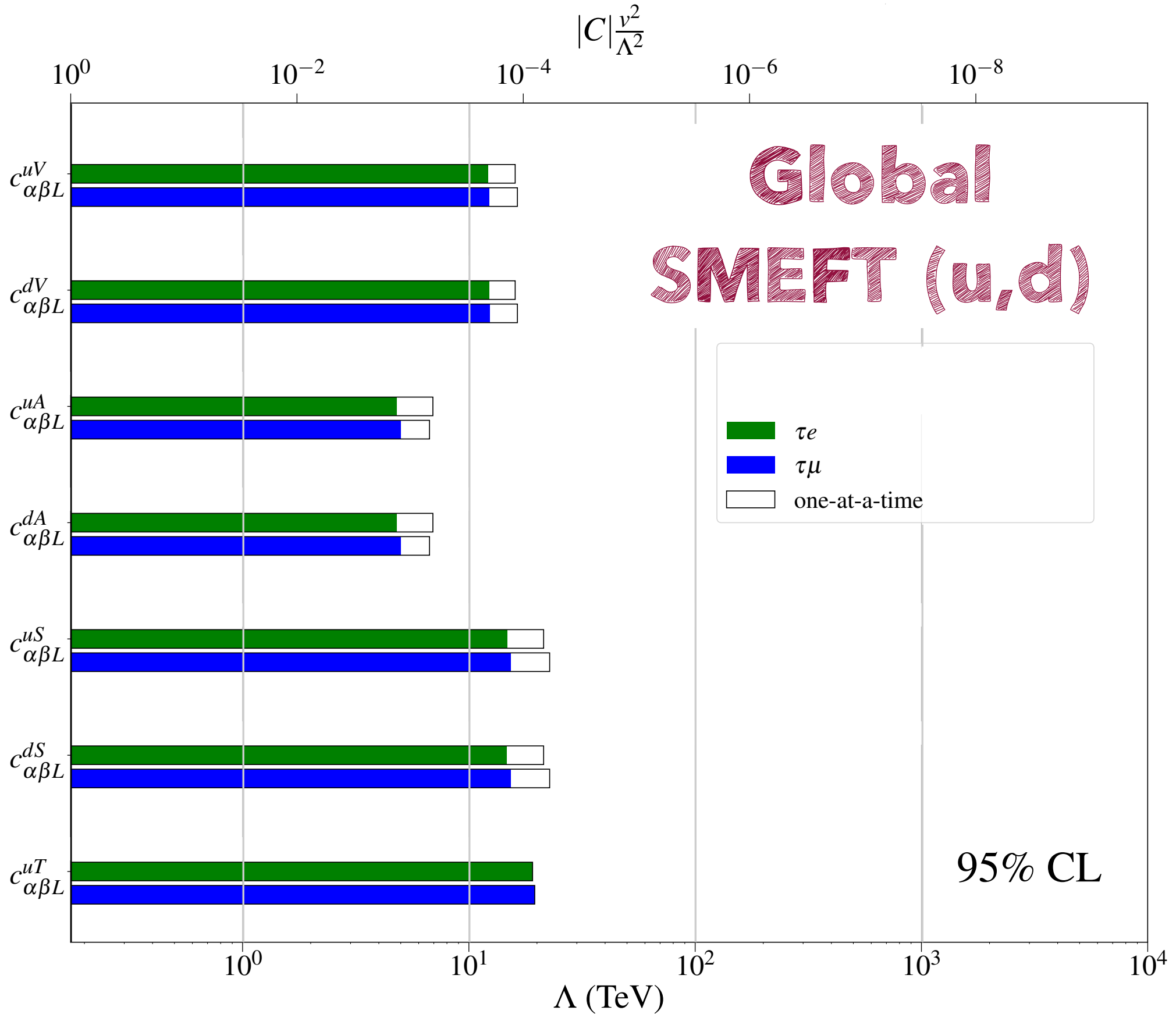
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# SEMILEPTONIC OPERATORS MU-E

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cLFV obs.	Present upper bounds (90% CL)		
$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$	$3.1 \times 10^{-13}$	MEG II (2023)	[31]
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$\text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ e^-)$	$3.8 \times 10^{-10}$	E865 (2000)	[38]
$\text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu e)$	$3.6 \times 10^{-10}$	KTeV (2007)	[39]
$\text{BR}(\eta \rightarrow \mu e)$	$6.0 \times 10^{-6}$	Saturne SPES2 (1996)	[40]
$\text{BR}(\eta' \rightarrow \mu e)$	$4.7 \times 10^{-4}$	CLEO (2000)	[41]
$\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \mu e)$	$2.0 \times 10^{-6}$	SND (2009)	[42]

◆ Refs in arXiv: 2403.09772



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- *Mainly from  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion in nuclei*

  - ◆ *Spin-Independent for V, S, T operators*

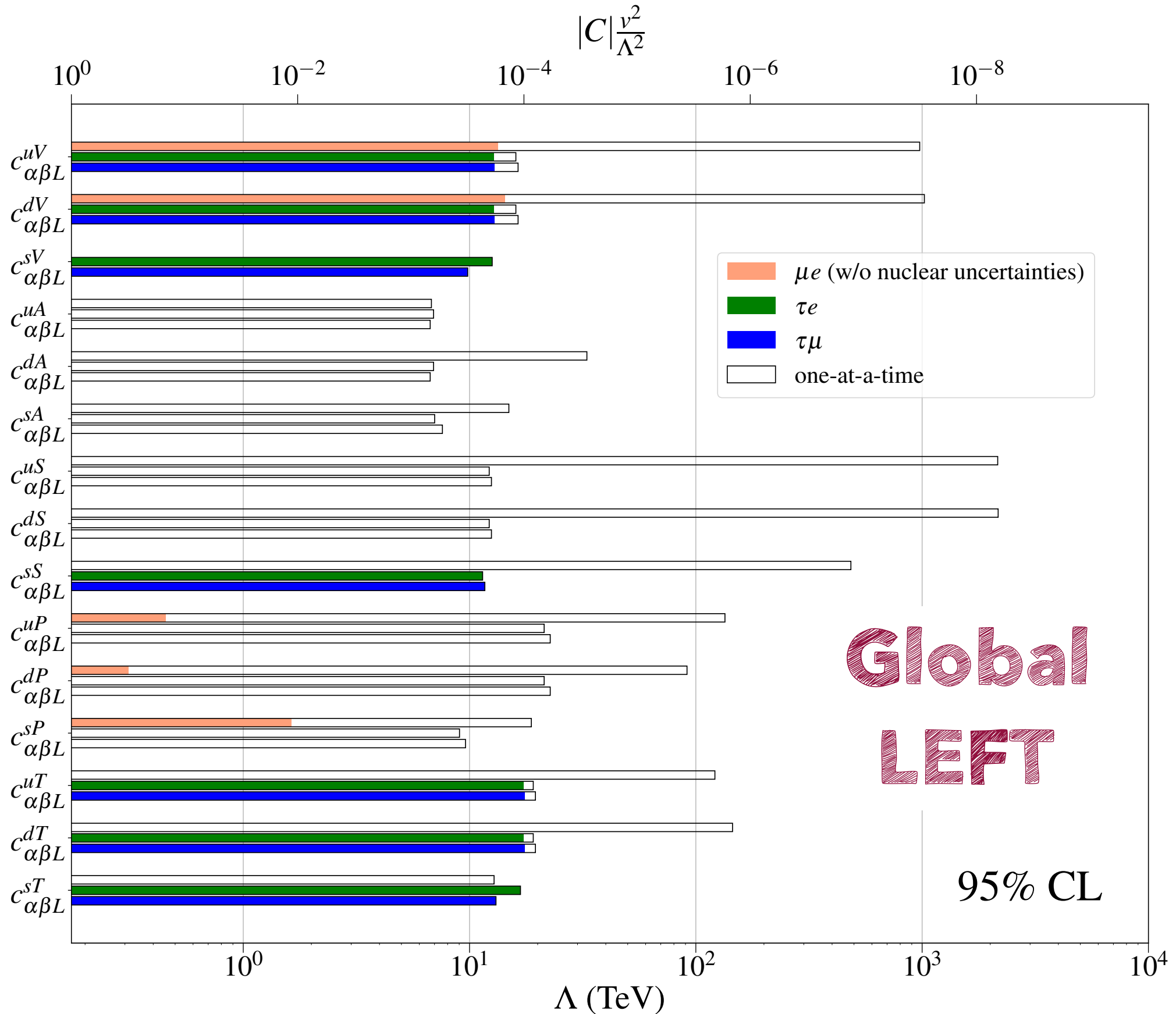
    - e.g. Raidal'97, Cirigliano'09, Crivellin'17, Davidson'22, Plakias'23... —

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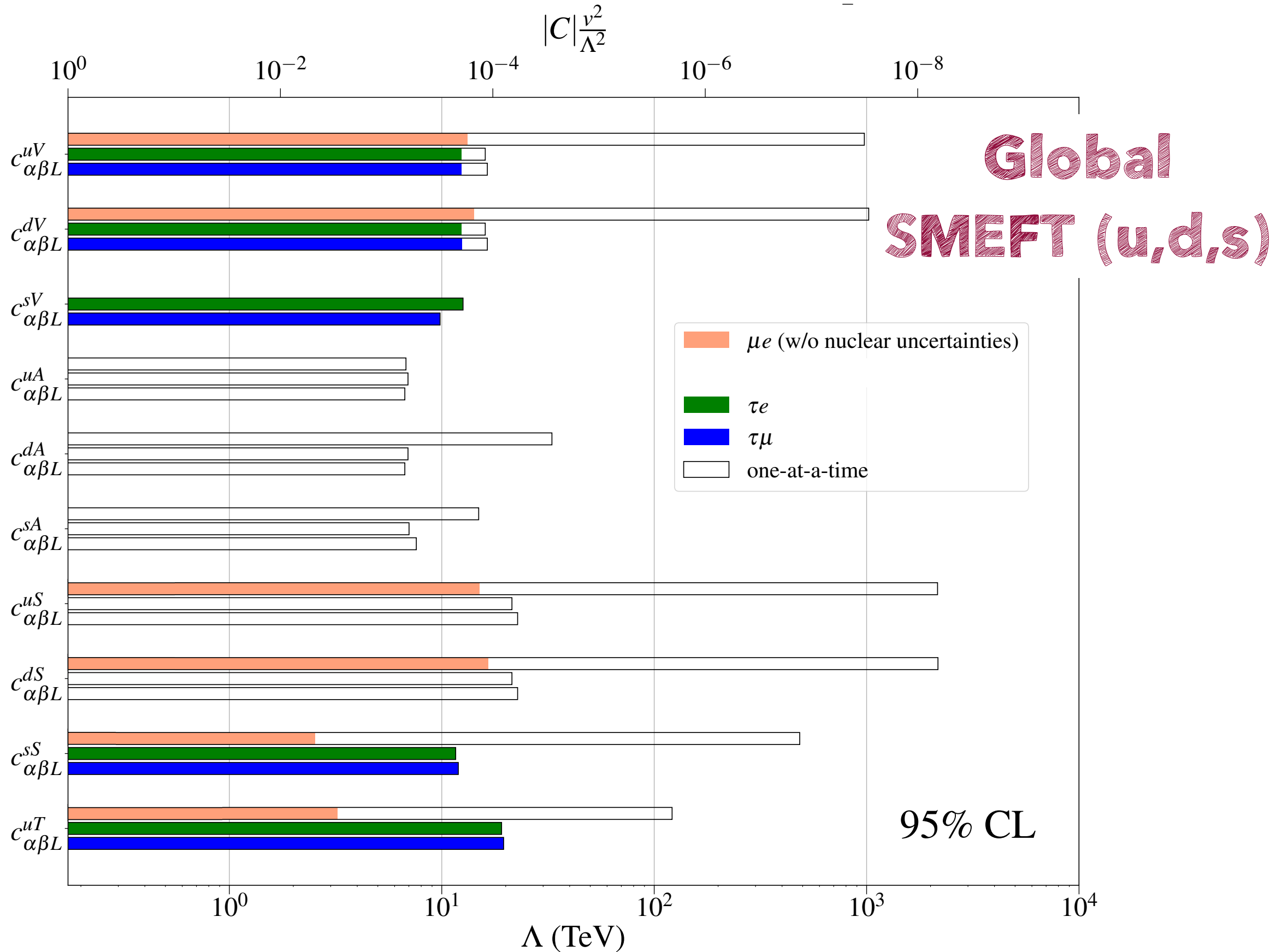
    - Cirigliano'17, Davidson '17, Hoferichter '22 —

- *Weaker but complementary from  $M \rightarrow e\mu$  for A and P*

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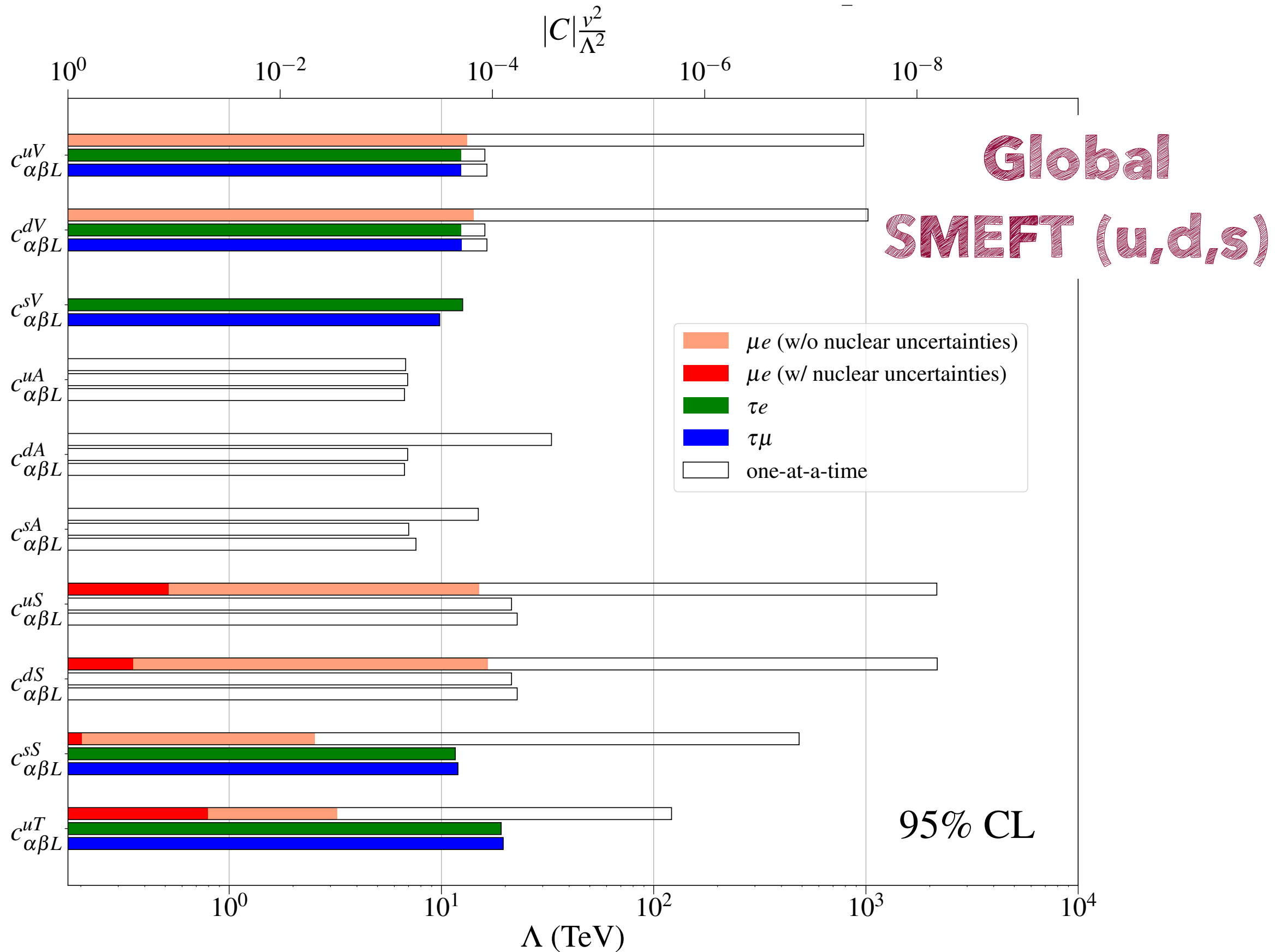
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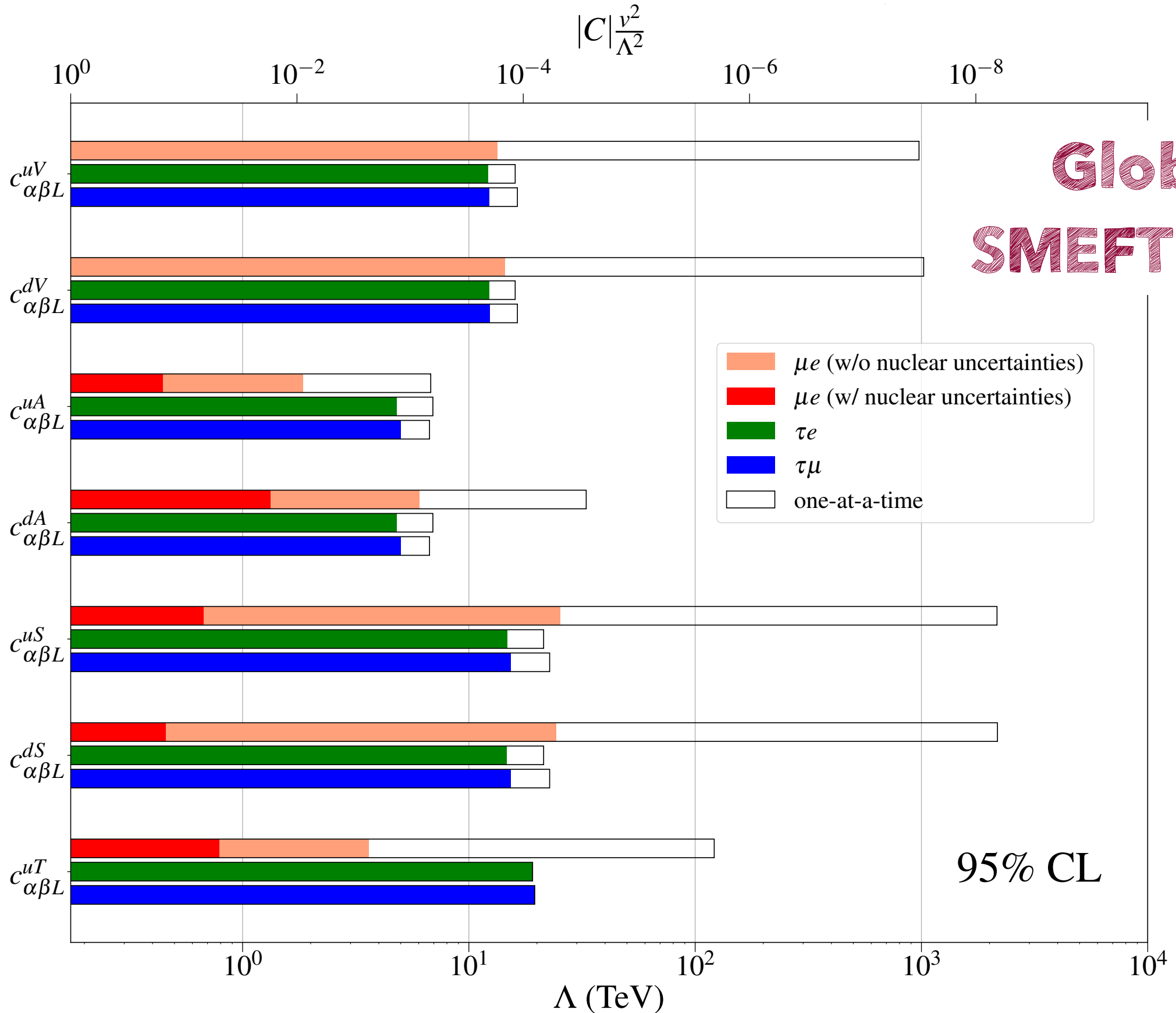
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- ***Nuclear uncertainties** even stronger*
- *None of the scenarios fully constrained*

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# SUMMARY

- *Very strong cLFV bounds when consider each operator at a time*
  - *bounds ( $\mu \rightarrow e$ )  $\gg$  bounds ( $\tau \rightarrow \ell$ )—*
- *Global picture changes things for semileptonic operators:*
  - ◆ *Flat directions in  $\tau\ell$  sectors for A, S, P*
    - *only the simplest SMEFT(u,d) fully constrained—*
  - ◆ *Strong impact in the  $\mu e$  sector*
    - *bounds ( $\mu \rightarrow e$ )  $\sim$  bounds ( $\tau \rightarrow \ell$ )—*
- *Nuclear uncertainties have a key role*
  - *bounds ( $\mu \rightarrow e$ )  $\ll$  bounds ( $\tau \rightarrow \ell$ )—*

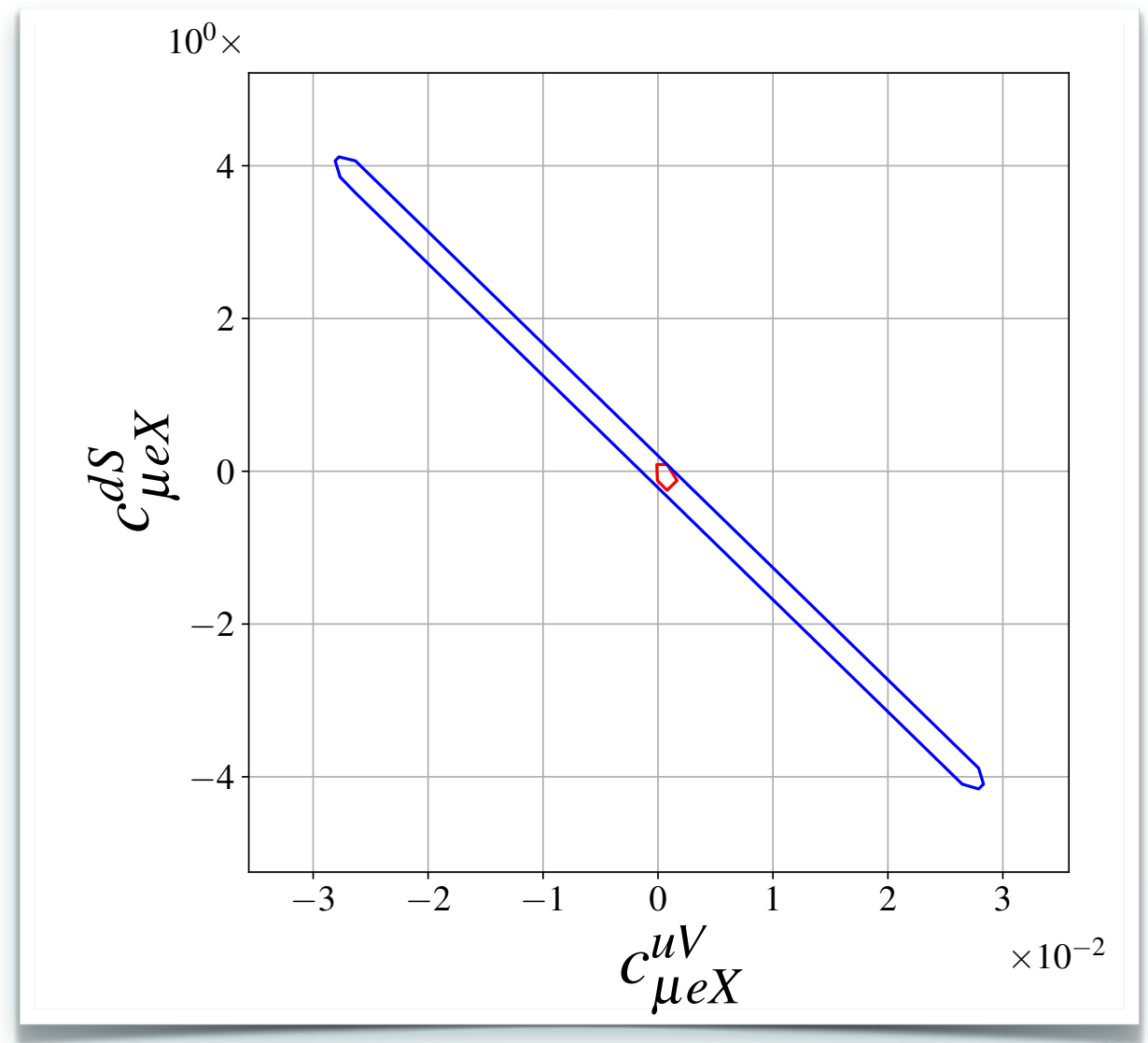
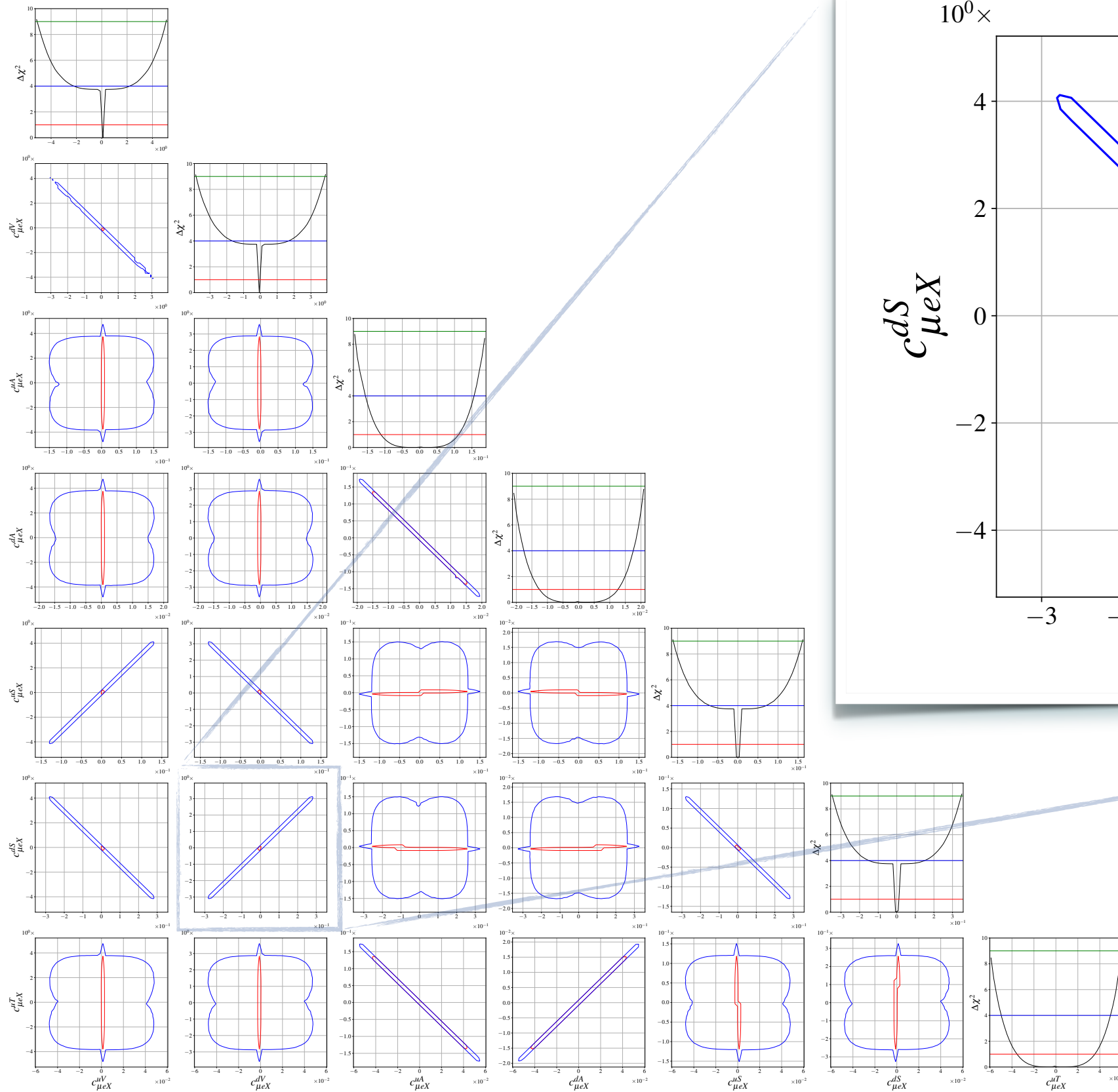


# A FINAL WORD

**DOES THIS MEAN THERE ARE UNBOUNDED OPERATORS?**



# STRONG CORRELATIONS



Check  
[arXiv: 2403.09772](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.09772)  
 for  
 'correlation' matrices

# Thank you!

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**BACK UP**

# NUCLEAR UNCERTAINTIES

- *Nuclear overlap integrals for SI at 5% (10%) for light (heavy) nuclei*

— Davidson et al [1710.06787],  
Hoferichter et al [1506.04142],  
Bartolotta et al [1710.02129]—

- *Nuclear corrections  $\delta'$  and  $\delta''$  to the axial contribution of SD*

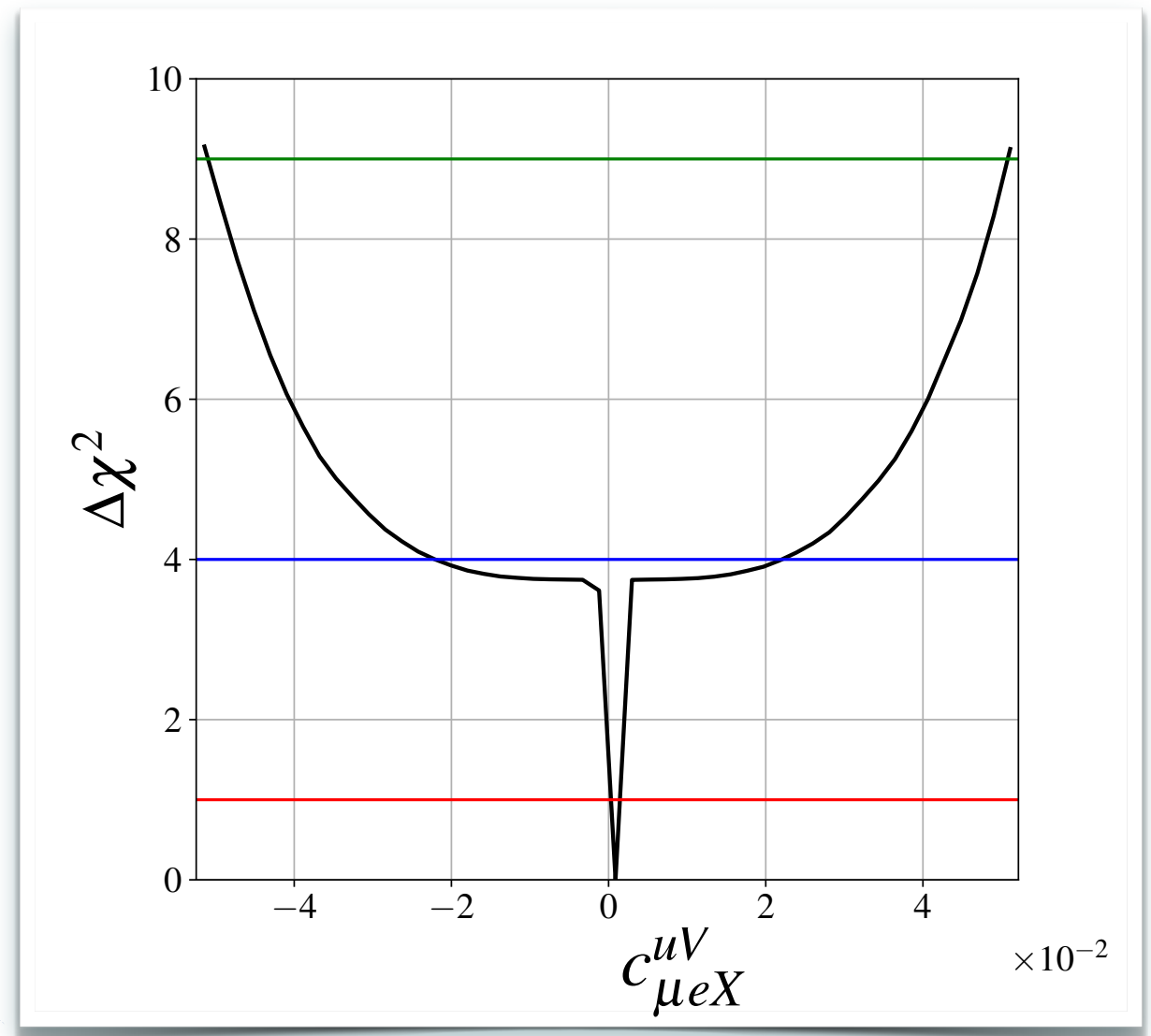
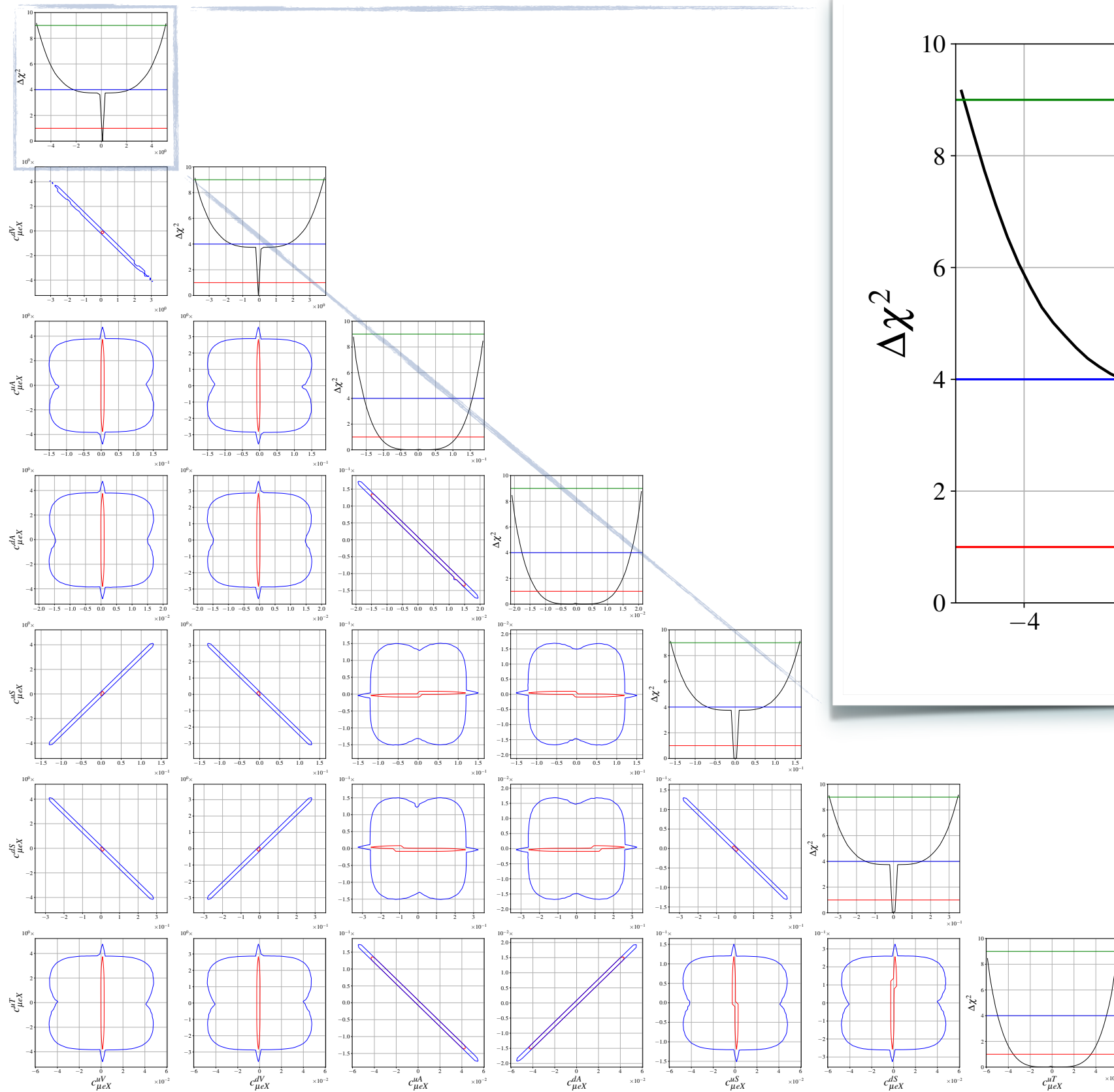
— Hoferichter et al [2204.06005]—

- *Gluonic matrix element  $\tilde{a}_N \sim 30\%$*

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— Aebischer et al [1810.07698]—

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— Cirigliano et al [2102.06176]—

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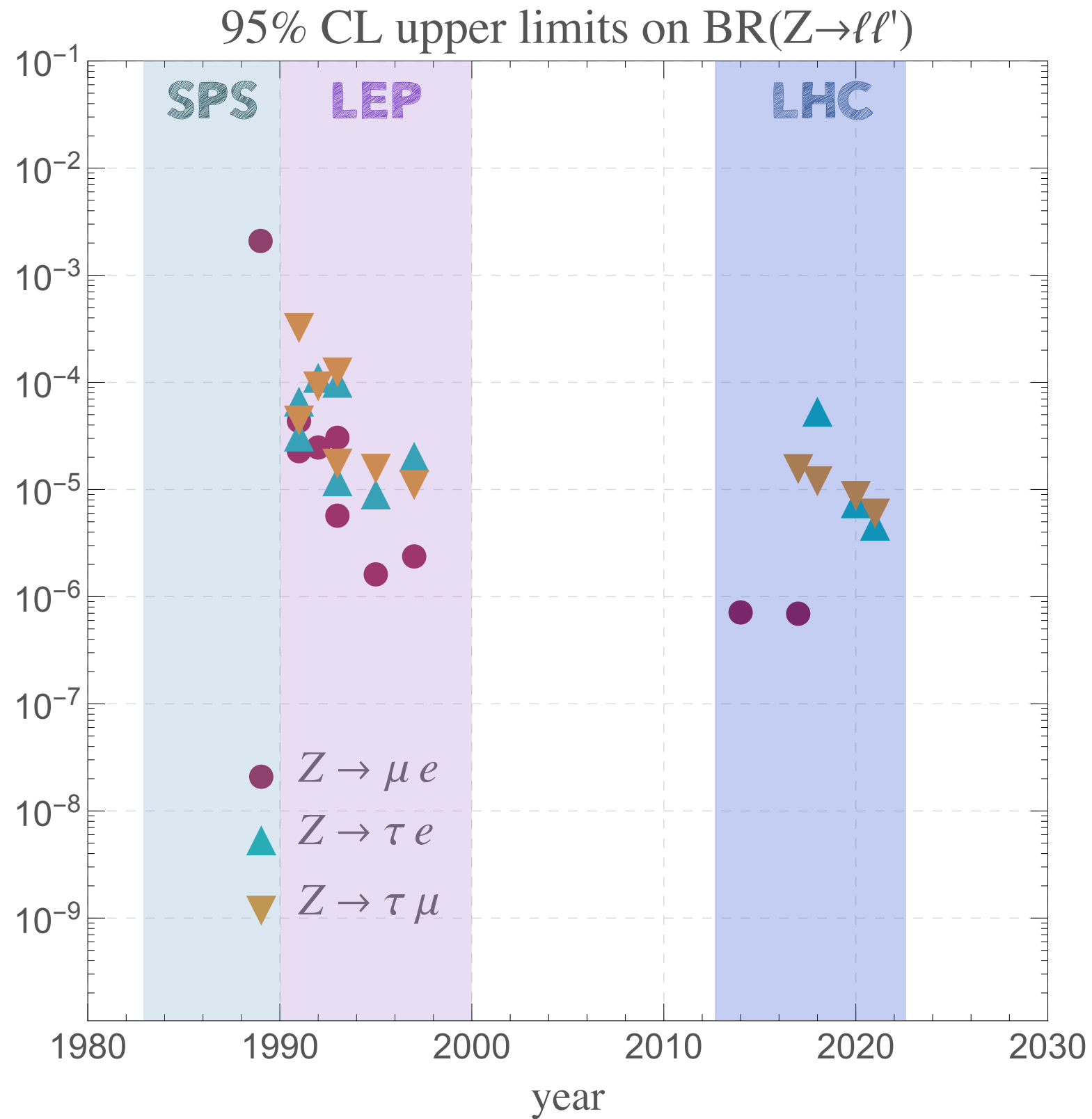
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– Celis et al [1403.5781]–

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# CLFV AT HIGH ENERGIES



# LFV Z DECAYS

— Calibbi, XM, Roy [2107.10273] —

