

# Neutrino mass matrix and LFV

---

Enrique Fernández-Martínez



# $\nu$ oscillations

Interaction  
Basis

$$|\nu_e\rangle$$

$$|\nu_\mu\rangle$$

$$|\nu_\tau\rangle$$

$$U_{PMNS}$$

Mass Basis

$$|\nu_1\rangle \ m_1$$

$$|\nu_2\rangle \ m_2$$

$$|\nu_3\rangle \ m_3$$

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = U_{\alpha i}^* |\nu_i\rangle \quad \text{with } \alpha = e, \mu, \tau \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

Atmospheric

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha_3/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Solar

Majorana Phases

$$s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij} \quad \langle \nu_\beta | \nu_\alpha(L) \rangle = \sum_i U_{\beta i} e^{ip_i L} U_{\alpha i}^* \neq \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

# $\nu$ oscillations

Interaction  
Basis

$$|\nu_e\rangle$$

$$|\nu_\mu\rangle$$

$$|\nu_\tau\rangle$$

$$U_{PMNS}$$

Mass Basis

$$|\nu_1\rangle \ m_1$$

$$|\nu_2\rangle \ m_2$$

$$|\nu_3\rangle \ m_3$$

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = U_{\alpha i}^* |\nu_i\rangle \quad \text{with } \alpha = e, \mu, \tau \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

Atmospheric

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha_3/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$$

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \sin^2 2\theta_{ij} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{4E}$$

# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

---

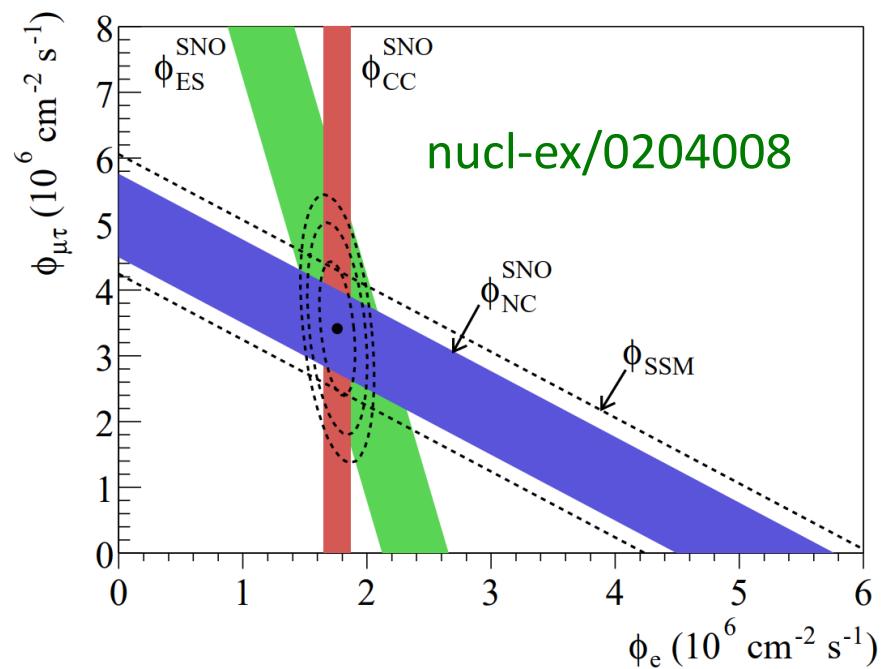
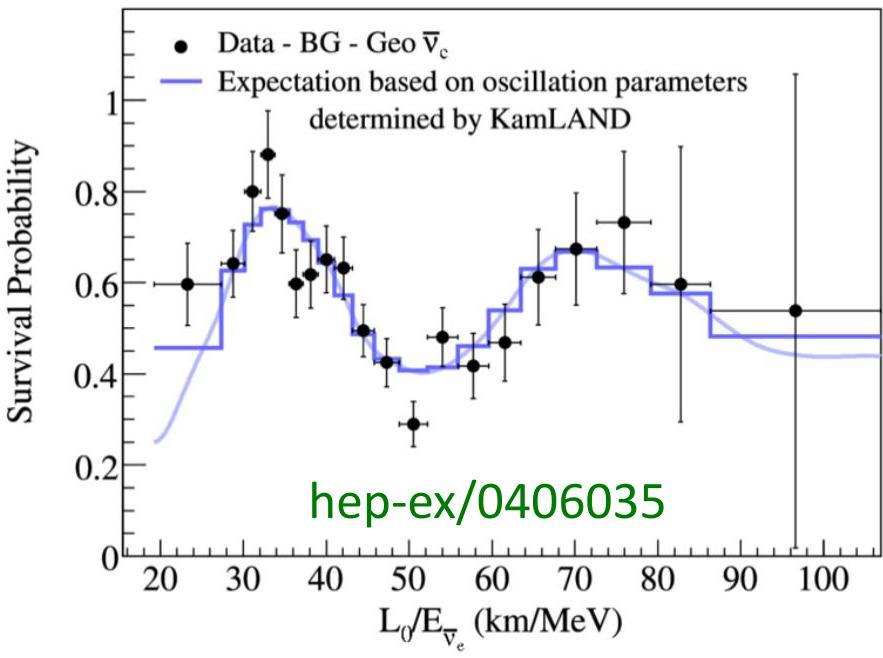
Evidence for  $\nu$  mass and mixing from LFV in oscillation phenomenon in many experiments with great agreement

What we already know ( $1\sigma$ )

SNO, Borexino      "Solar sector"       $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.4^{+0.2}_{-0.2} \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 \\ \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.303^{+0.012}_{-0.011} \end{array} \right.$

# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

Evidence for  $\nu$  mass and mixing from LFV in oscillation phenomenon in many experiments with great agreement



# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

Evidence for  $\nu$  mass and mixing from LFV in oscillation phenomenon in many experiments with great agreement

What we already know ( $1\sigma$ )

SNO, Borexino

KamLAND

SK, T2K, IC

MINOS, NO $\nu$ A

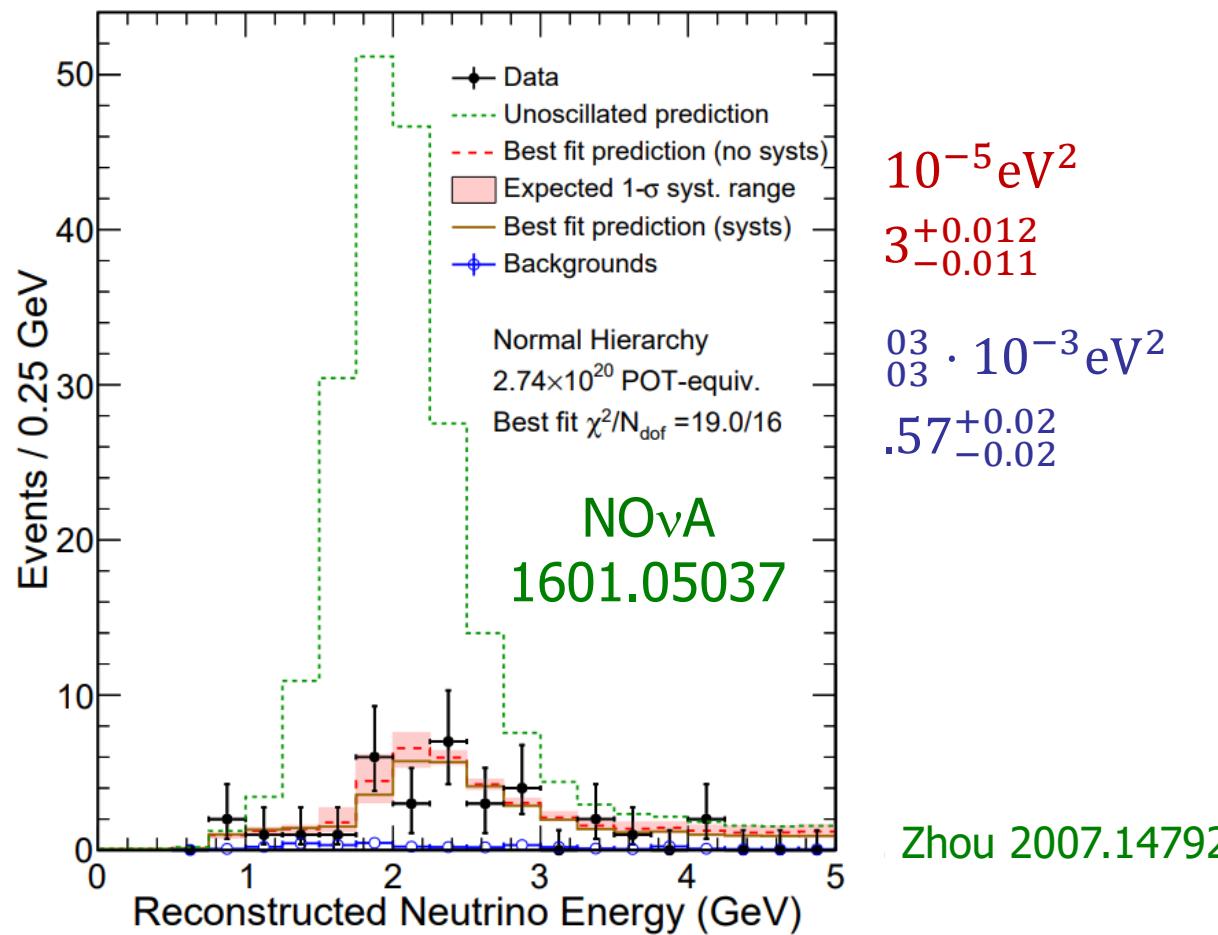
“Solar sector”  $\begin{cases} \Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.4^{+0.2}_{-0.2} \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 \\ \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.303^{+0.012}_{-0.011} \end{cases}$

“Atm. sector”  $\begin{cases} |\Delta m_{31}^2| = 2.50^{+0.03}_{-0.03} \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \\ \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.57^{+0.02}_{-0.02} \end{cases}$

# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

Evidence for  $\nu$  mass and mixing from LFV in oscillation phenomenon in many experiments with great agreement

SNO, Borexir  
KamLAND  
SK, T2K, IC  
MINOS, NO $\nu$



I. Esteban, M. C.

# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

Evidence for  $\nu$  mass and mixing from LFV in oscillation phenomenon in many experiments with great agreement

What we already know ( $1\sigma$ )

SNO, Borexino

KamLAND

SK, T2K, IC

MINOS, NO $\nu$ A

Daya Bay

RENO, T2K, NO $\nu$ A

“Solar sector”  $\begin{cases} \Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.4^{+0.2}_{-0.2} \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 \\ \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.303^{+0.012}_{-0.011} \end{cases}$

“Atm. sector”  $\begin{cases} |\Delta m_{31}^2| = 2.50^{+0.03}_{-0.03} \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \\ \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.57^{+0.02}_{-0.02} \end{cases}$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0203 \pm 0.0006$$

# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

Evidence for  $\nu$  mass and mixing from LFV in oscillation phenomenon in many experiments with great agreement

SNO, Bore

KamLAND

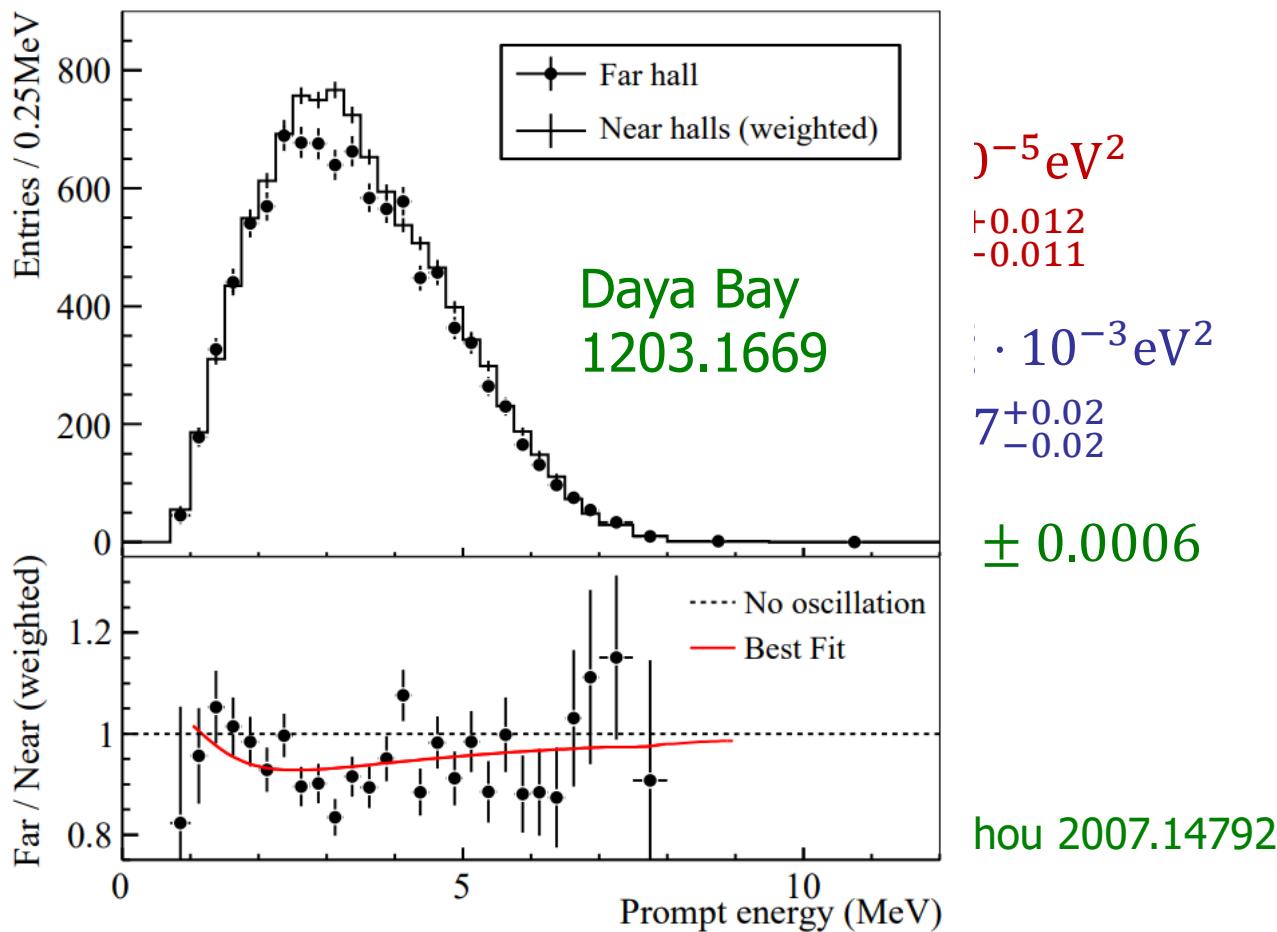
SK, T2K, I

MINOS, NO

Daya Bay

RENO, T2K

I. Esteban, M



# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

Evidence for  $\nu$  mass and mixing from LFV in oscillation phenomenon in many experiments with great agreement

What we already know ( $1\sigma$ )

SNO, Borexino

KamLAND

SK, T2K, IC

MINOS, NO $\nu$ A

Daya Bay

RENO, T2K, NO $\nu$ A

“Solar sector”  $\begin{cases} \Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.4^{+0.2}_{-0.2} \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 \\ \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.303^{+0.012}_{-0.011} \end{cases}$

“Atm. sector”  $\begin{cases} |\Delta m_{31}^2| = 2.50^{+0.03}_{-0.03} \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \\ \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.57^{+0.02}_{-0.02} \end{cases}$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0203 \pm 0.0006$$

# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

---

What we still don't know

Mass hierarchy? Absolute mass scale?

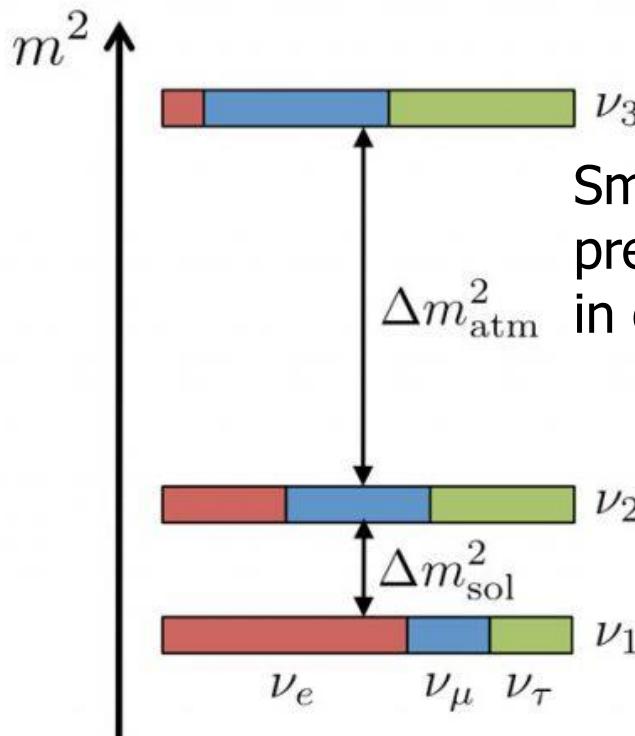
$sign(\Delta m_{31}^2)$  ?  $m_1$  ?

# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

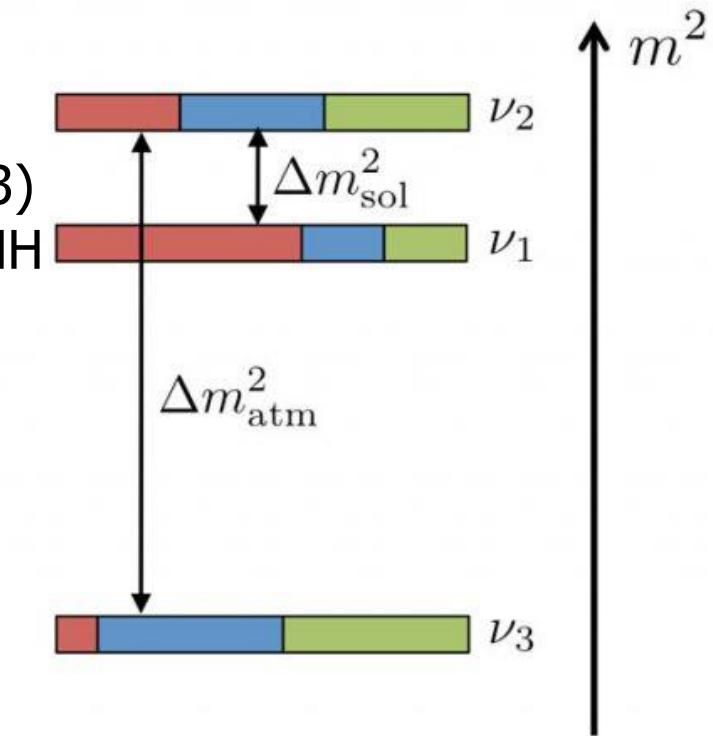
Mass hierarchy? Absolute mass scale?

$sign(\Delta m_{31}^2)$  ?  $m_1$  ?

**normal hierarchy (NH)**



**inverted hierarchy (IH)**



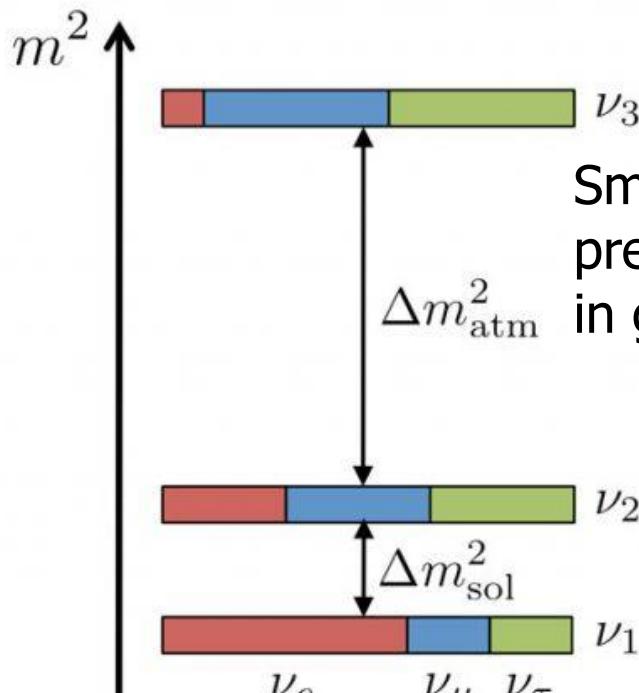
Small ( $\Delta\chi^2 = 2.3$ )  
preference for NH  
in global fit

# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

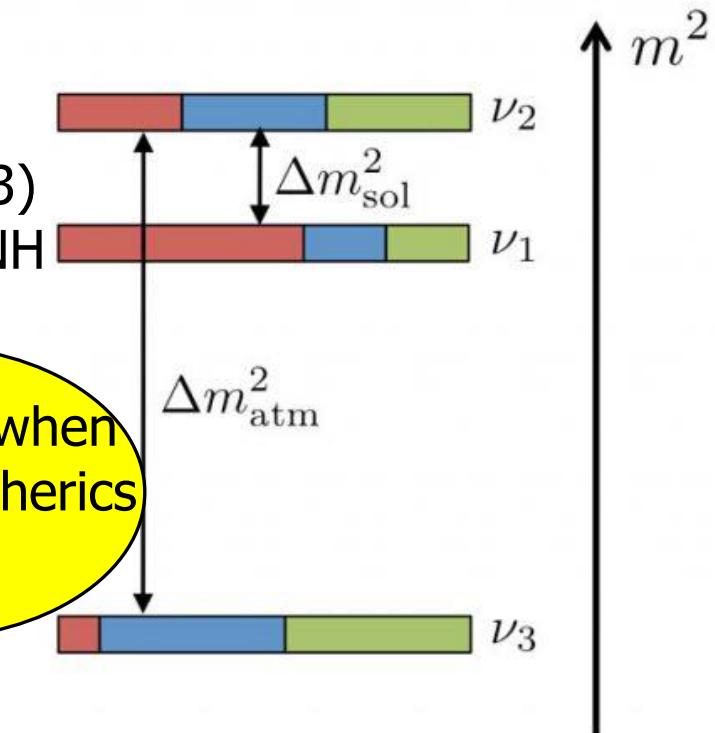
Mass hierarchy? Absolute mass scale?

$$\text{sign}(\Delta m_{31}^2) ? \text{m}_1 ?$$

**normal hierarchy (NH)**



**inverted hierarchy (IH)**



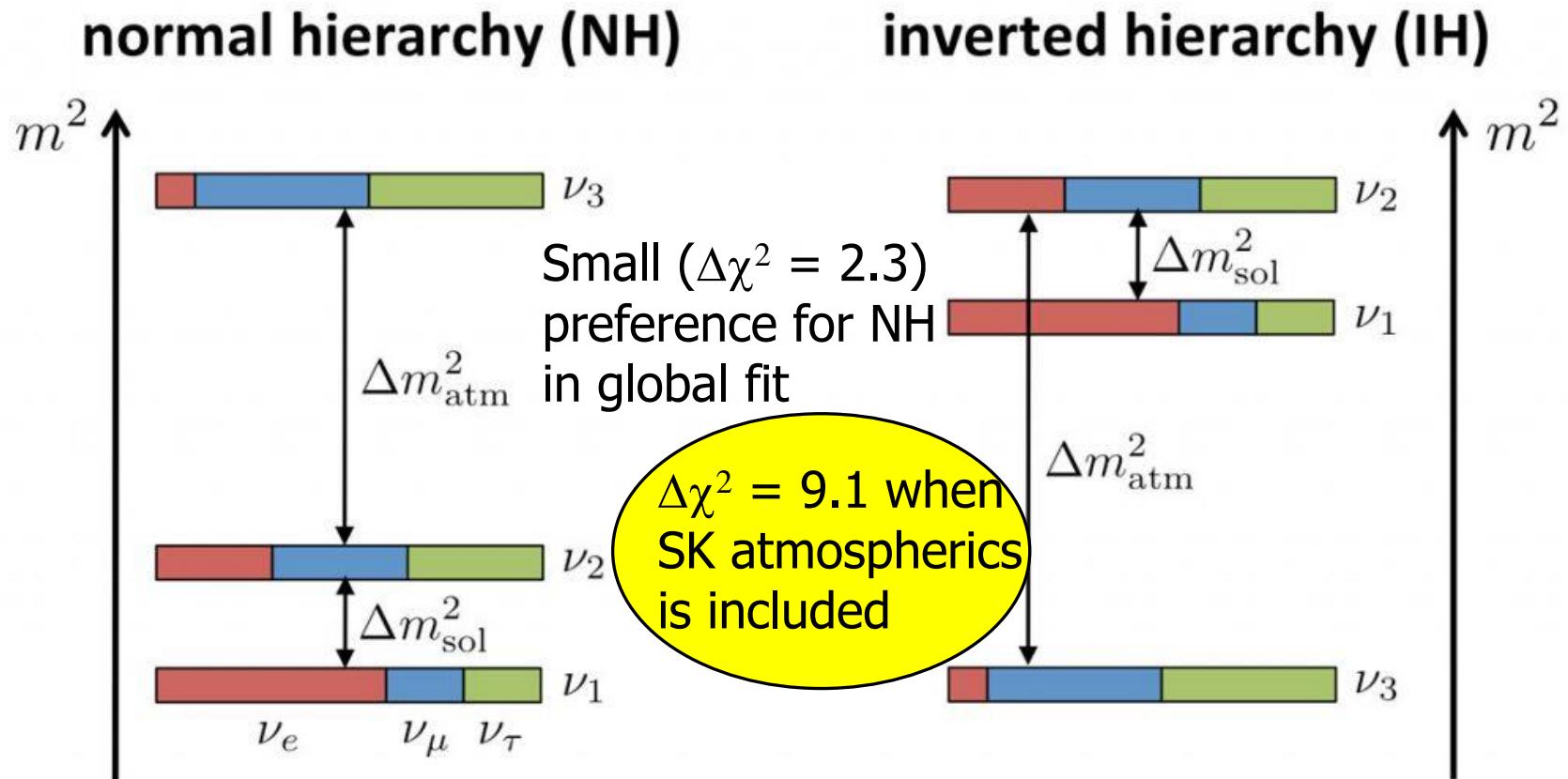
Small ( $\Delta\chi^2 = 2.3$ )  
preference for NH  
in global fit

$\Delta\chi^2 = 9.1$  when  
SK atmospherics  
is included

# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

Mass hierarchy? Absolute mass scale?

Between NOvA (currently running) and JUNO (expected start late 2024)  
should clarify the situation in a few years



# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

Mass hierarchy? Absolute mass scale?  
 $sign(\Delta m_{31}^2)$  ?  $m_1$  ?

| Datasets   | $\Sigma m_\nu$ [eV] | From Cosmology  |
|--|---------------------|---|
| C=Planck<br>D=DESI<br>S=SN<br>O=Chrono<br>A=ADD<br>G=GRB | CDS                 | $< 0.093$ ( $2\sigma$ )   |
|  | CDSO                | $< 0.091$ ( $2\sigma$ )   |
|  | CDSA                | $< 0.071$ ( $2\sigma$ )   |
|  | CDSG                | $< 0.049$ ( $2\sigma$ )   |
|  | CDSOA               | $< 0.065$ ( $2\sigma$ )   |
|  | CDSOG               | $< 0.049$ ( $2\sigma$ )   |
|  | CDSAG               | $< 0.045$ ( $2\sigma$ )   |
|  | CDSOAG              | $< 0.043$ ( $2\sigma$ )   |
|  |                     | D. Wang, O. Mena, E. Di Valentino and S. Gariazzo<br>2405.03368 |

# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

Mass hierarchy? Absolute mass scale?

$sign(\Delta m_{31}^2)$  ?  $m_1$  ?

| Datasets | $\Sigma m_\nu$ [eV] |                         |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| C=Planck | CDS                 | $< 0.093$ (2 $\sigma$ ) |
| D=DESI   | CDSO                | $< 0.091$ (2 $\sigma$ ) |
| S=SN     | CDSA                | $< 0.071$ (2 $\sigma$ ) |
| O=Chrono | CDSG                | $< 0.049$ (2 $\sigma$ ) |
| A=ADD    | CDSOA               | $< 0.065$ (2 $\sigma$ ) |
| G=GRB    | CDSOG               | $< 0.049$ (2 $\sigma$ ) |
|          | CDSAG               | $< 0.045$ (2 $\sigma$ ) |
|          | CDSOAG              | $< 0.043$ (2 $\sigma$ ) |

From Cosmology

IH ( $\Sigma m_\nu > 0.1$ eV) is disfavoured depending on the dataset analized

Then again, even NH ( $\Sigma m_\nu > 0.05$ eV) is disfavoured...

D. Wang, O. Mena, E. Di Valentino and S. Gariazzo  
2405.03368

# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

Mass hierarchy? Absolute mass scale?

$sign(\Delta m_{31}^2)$  ?  $m_1$  ?

| Datasets |                                | $\Sigma m_\nu$ [eV] |               |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| C=Planck | KATRIN<br>$m_{\nu_e} < 0.8$ eV |                     |               |
| D=DESI   | CDS                            | < 0.093             | (2 $\sigma$ ) |
| S=SN     | CDSO                           | < 0.091             | (2 $\sigma$ ) |
| O=Chrono | CDSA                           | < 0.071             | (2 $\sigma$ ) |
| A=ADD    | CDSG                           | < 0.049             | (2 $\sigma$ ) |
| G=GRB    | CDSOA                          | < 0.065             | (2 $\sigma$ ) |
|          | CDSOG                          | < 0.049             | (2 $\sigma$ ) |
|          | CDSAG                          | < 0.045             | (2 $\sigma$ ) |
|          | CDSOAG                         | < 0.043             | (2 $\sigma$ ) |

From Cosmology

IH ( $\Sigma m_\nu > 0.1$ eV) is disfavoured depending on the dataset analized

Then again, even NH ( $\Sigma m_\nu > 0.05$ eV) is disfavoured...

D. Wang, O. Mena, E. Di Valentino and S. Gariazzo  
2405.03368

# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

---

What we still don't know

Mass hierarchy? Absolute mass scale?

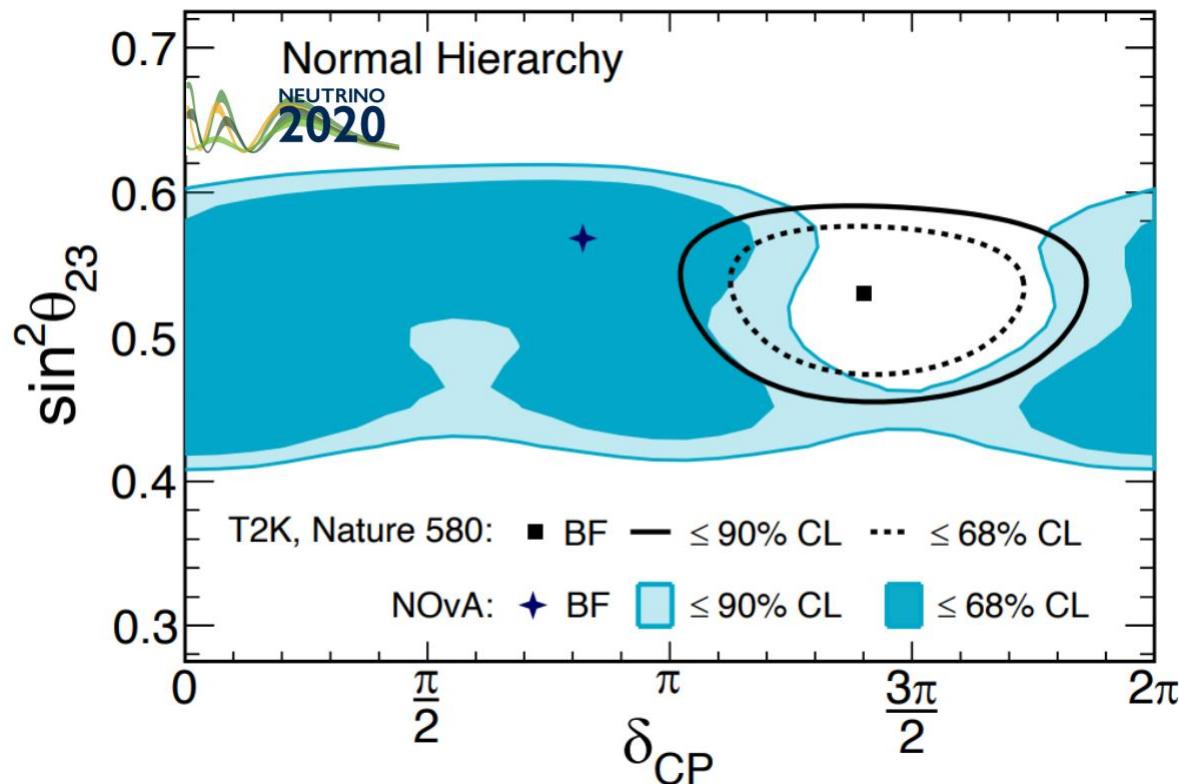
$sign(\Delta m_{31}^2)$  ?  $m_1$  ?

CP violation phase?

$\delta$ ?

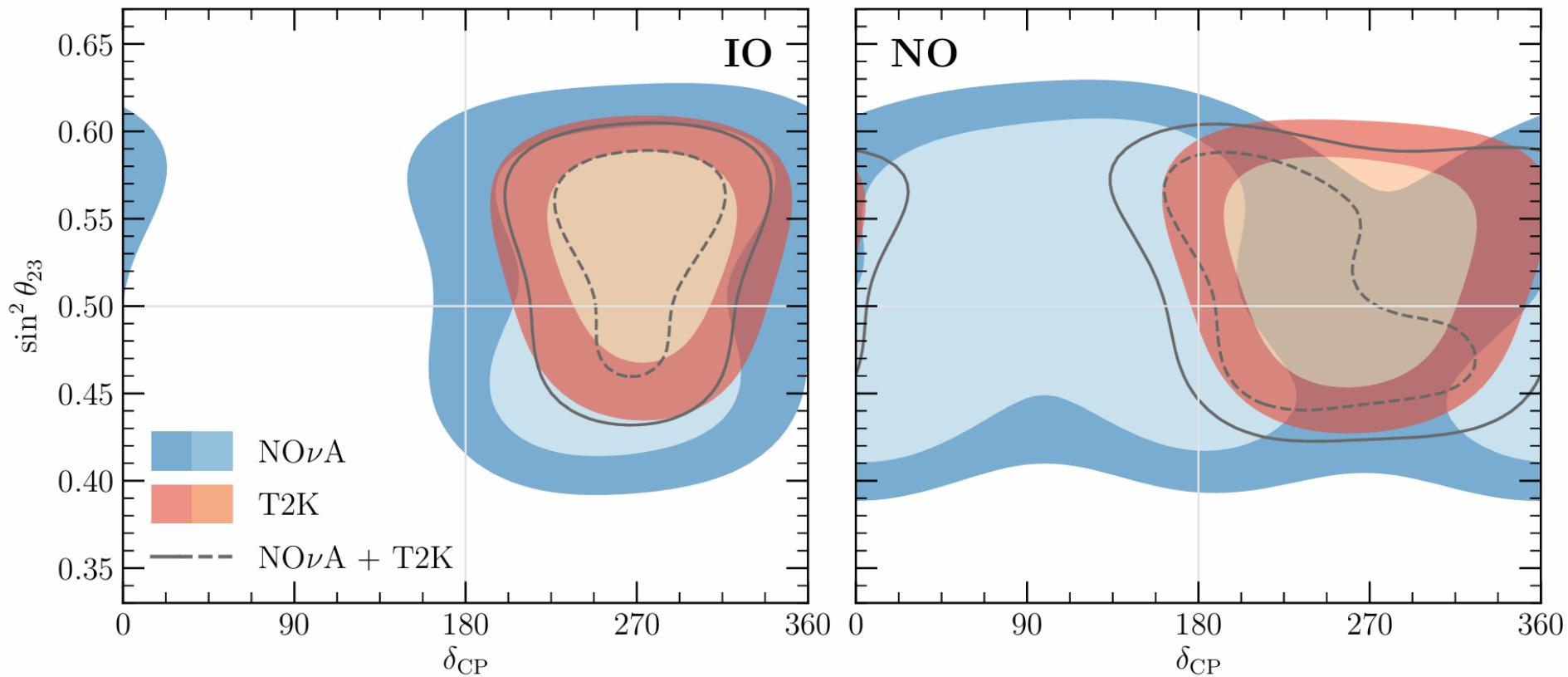
# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

$\sim 2\sigma$  tension between the two present measurements of  $\delta$



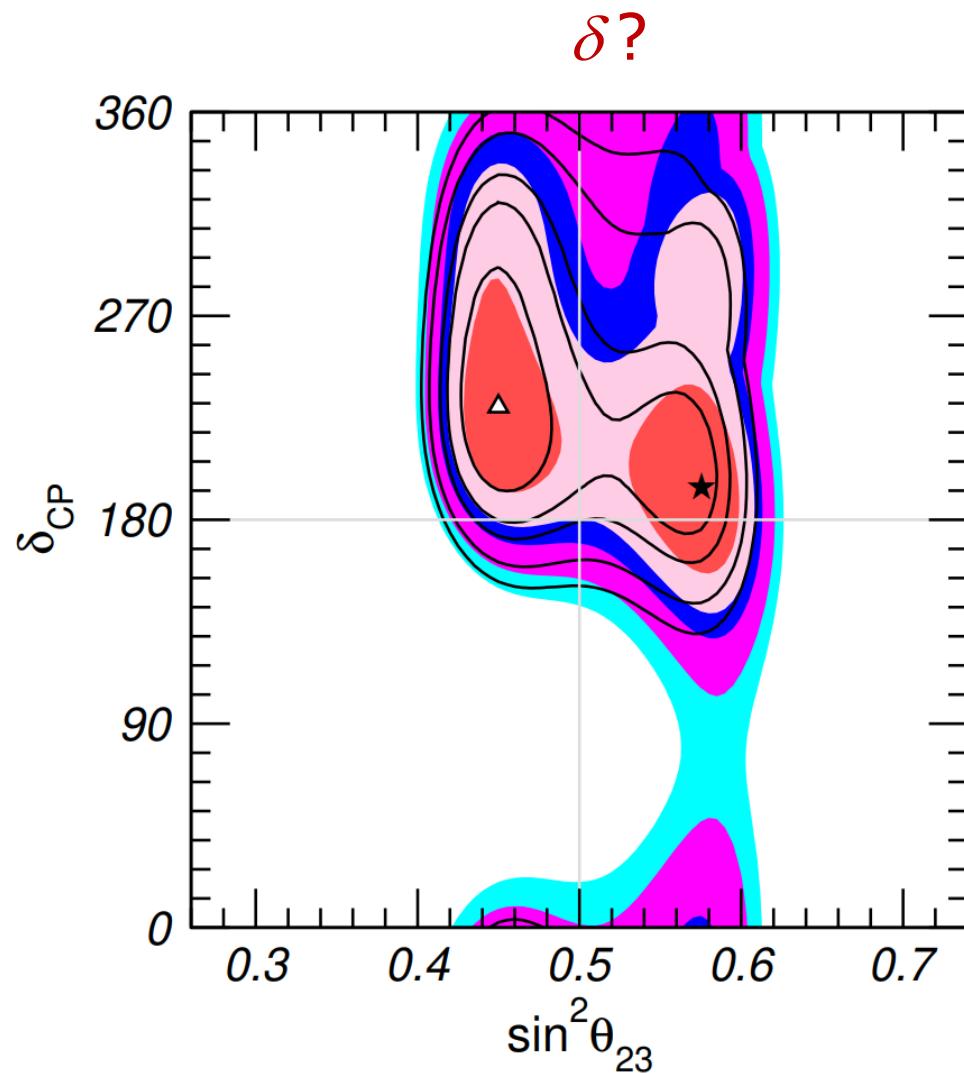
# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

$\sim 2\sigma$  tension between the two present measurements of  $\delta$



# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

CP violation phase?



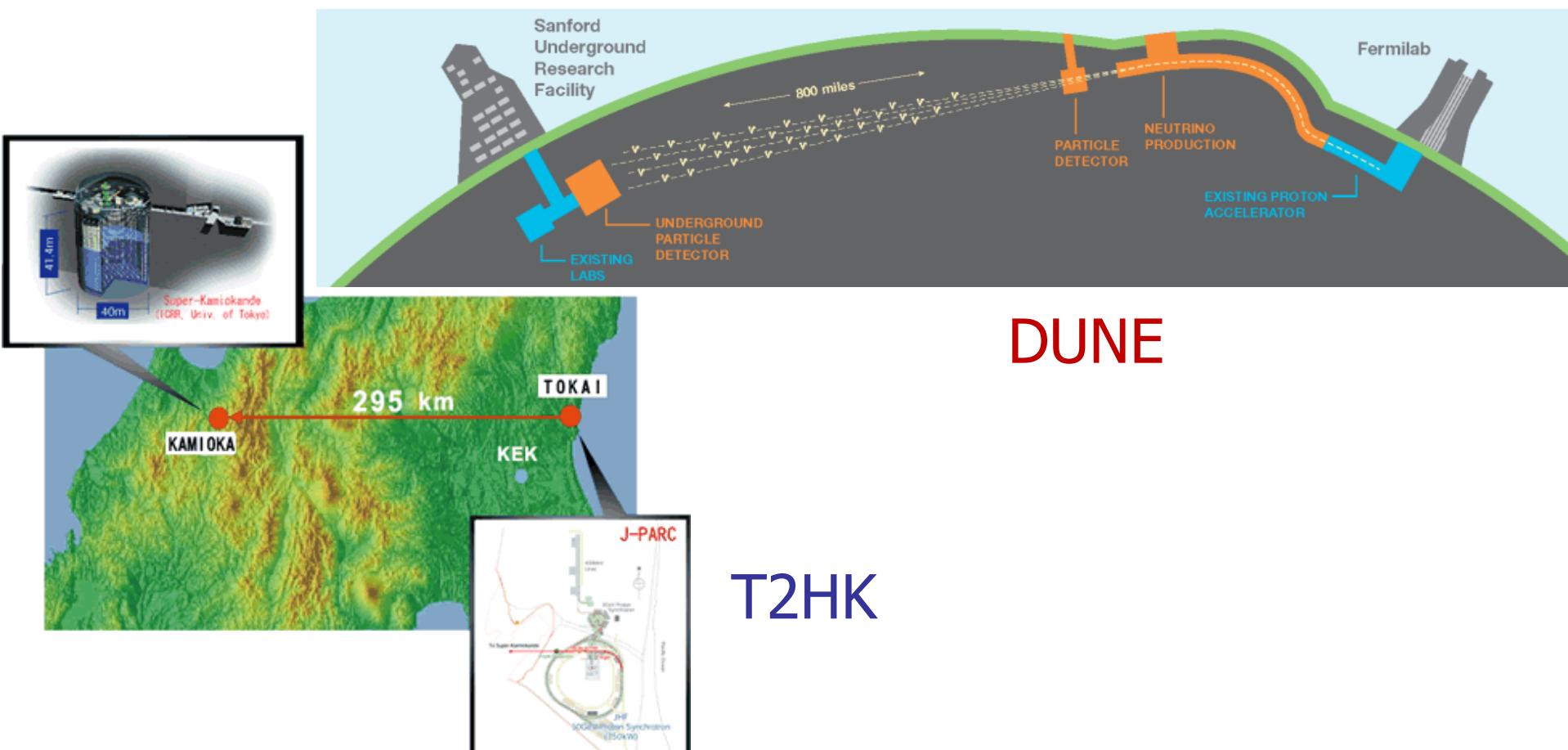
I. Esteban, M. C. Gonzalez-Garcia,  
M. Maltoni, T. Schwetz and A. Zhou  
2007.14792

# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

CP violation phase?

$\delta$ ?

New generation to reach the  $5\sigma$  mark



# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

---

What we still don't know

Mass hierarchy? Absolute mass scale?

$sign(\Delta m_{31}^2)$  ?  $m_1$  ?

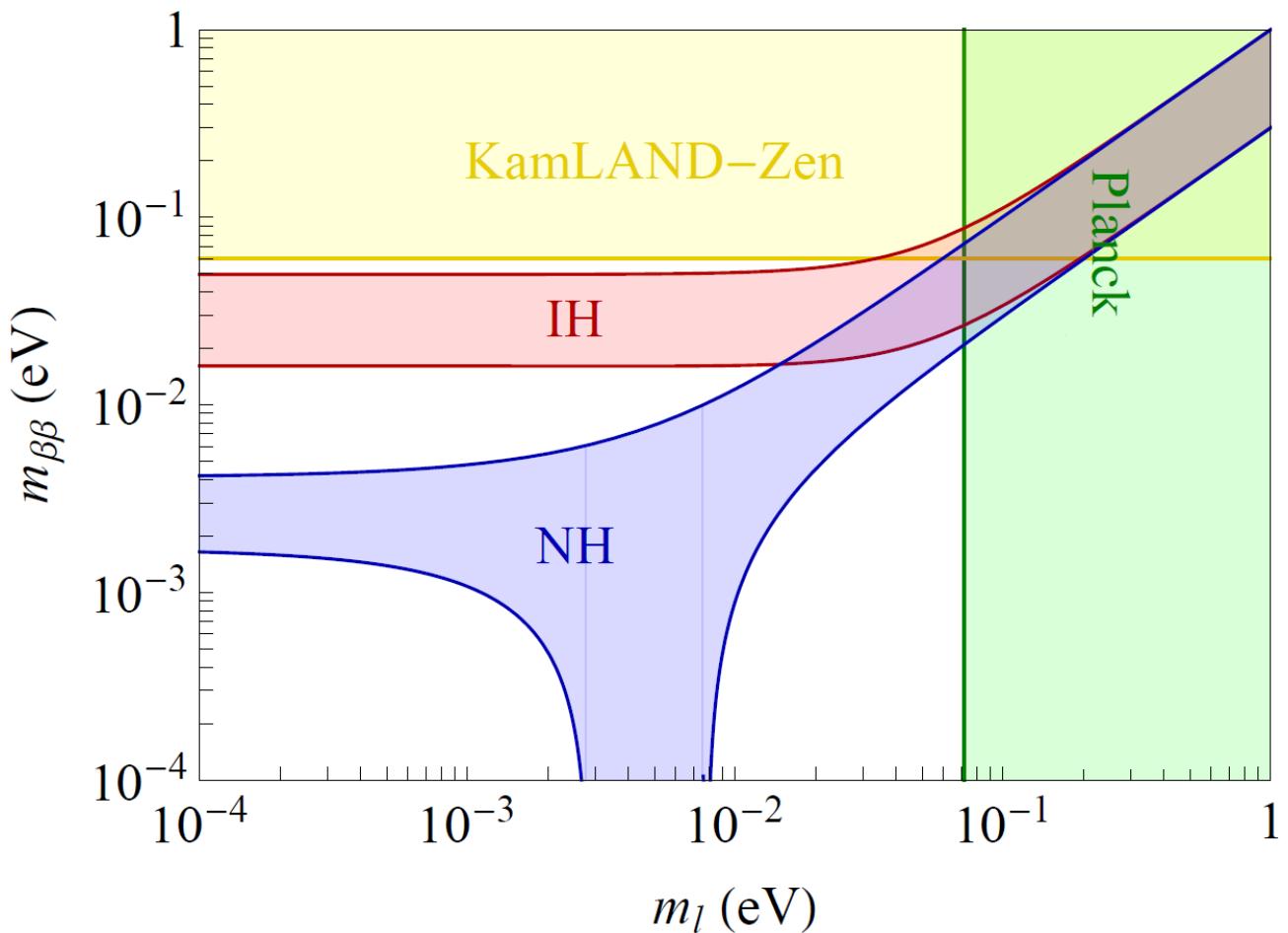
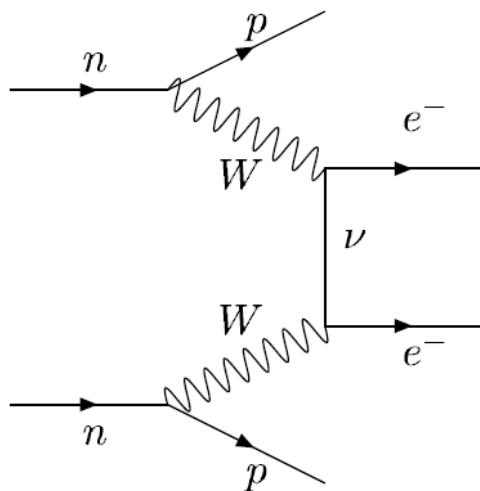
CP violation phase?

$\delta$ ?

Majorana Nature and phases?

# Evidence for $\nu$ mass from oscillations

Majorana Nature and phases?



## $\nu$ mass from right-handed neutrinos

$$m_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t \\ m_D & M_N \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Seesaw}} U^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t \\ m_D & M_N \end{pmatrix} U = \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $M_N \gg m_D$  then  $M \approx M_N$  and  $m \approx m_D^t M_N^{-1} m_D \rightarrow$  lightness of  $\nu$   
small mixing  $\Theta \approx m_D^\dagger M_N^{-1}$

# $\nu$ mass from right-handed neutrinos

$$m_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t \\ m_D & M_N \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Seesaw}} U^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t \\ m_D & M_N \end{pmatrix} U = \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $M_N \gg m_D$  then  $M \approx M_N$  and  $m \approx m_D^t M_N^{-1} m_D \rightarrow$  lightness of  $\nu$   
small mixing  $\Theta \approx m_D^\dagger M_N^{-1}$



# $\nu$ mass from right-handed neutrinos

$$m_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t \\ m_D & M_N \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Seesaw}} U^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t \\ m_D & M_N \end{pmatrix} U = \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $M_N \gg m_D$  then  $M \approx M_N$  and  $m \approx m_D^t M_N^{-1} m_D \rightarrow$  lightness of  $\nu$   
 small mixing  $\Theta \approx m_D^\dagger M_N^{-1}$

Or in EFT language integrating out the heavy neutrinos gives:

d=5 Weinberg 1979

$$Y_\nu^t M_N^{-1} Y_\nu (\overline{L}_L^c \tilde{\phi}^*) (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_L)$$

$$\downarrow \langle \phi \rangle = \frac{\nu}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$m_D^t M_N^{-1} m_D \overline{\nu}_L^c \nu_L$$

d=6 A. Broncano, B. Gavela and E. Jenkins  
[hep-ph/0210271](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0210271)

$$Y_\nu^\dagger M_N^{-2} Y_\nu (\overline{L}_L \tilde{\phi}) \not{\partial} (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_L)$$

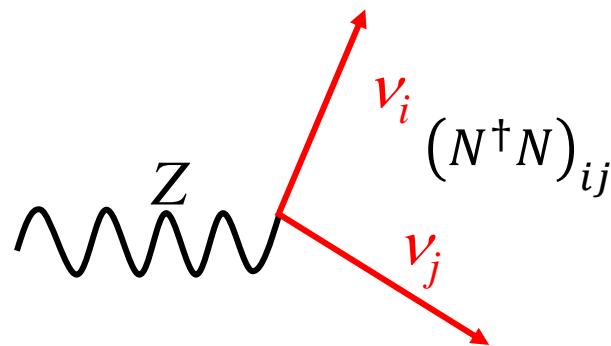
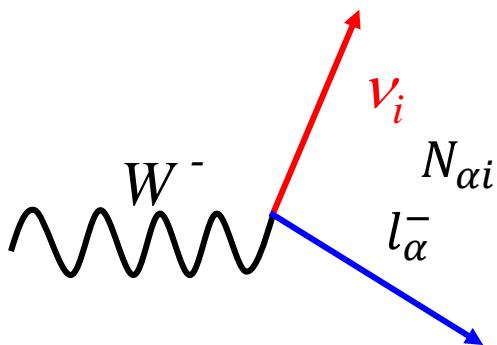
$$\downarrow \langle \phi \rangle = \frac{\nu}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Theta \Theta^\dagger \overline{\nu}_L \not{\partial} \nu_L$$

# Looking for $N_R$ : Non-Unitarity

$$U^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t \\ m_D & M_N \end{pmatrix} U \approx \begin{pmatrix} N^t & -\Theta^* \\ \Theta^t & X^t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t \\ m_D & M_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} N & \Theta \\ -\Theta^\dagger & X \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{pmatrix}$$

The  $3 \times 3$  submatrix  $N$  of active neutrinos will **not** be unitary

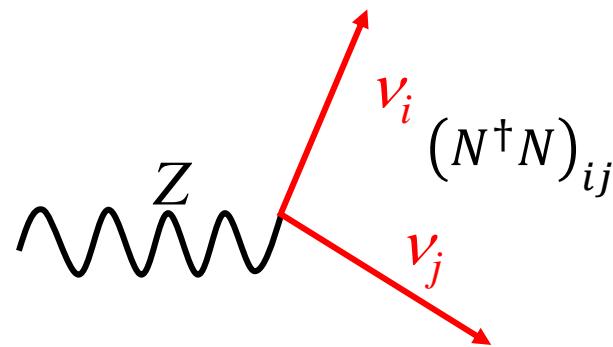
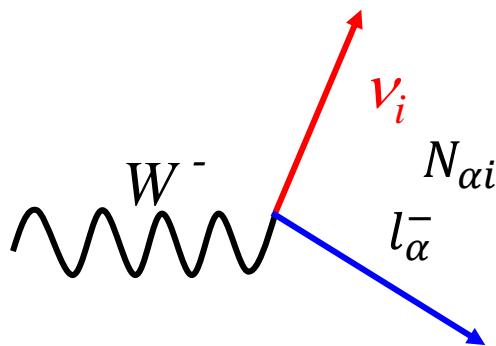


Effects in weak interactions...

# Looking for $N_R$ : Non-Unitarity

$$U^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t \\ m_D & M_N \end{pmatrix} U \approx \begin{pmatrix} N^t & -\Theta^* \\ \Theta^t & X^t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t \\ m_D & M_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} N & \Theta \\ -\Theta^\dagger & X \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{pmatrix}$$

The  $3 \times 3$  submatrix  $N$  of active neutrinos will **not** be unitary



Effects in weak interactions...

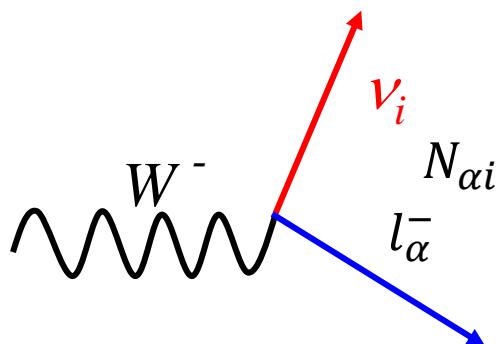
$G_F$  from  $\mu$  decay vs  $M_W$

measurements of  $\sin \theta_W$  from LEP,  
Tevatron and LHC and  $\beta$  and  $K$   
decays, LFU constraints...

# Looking for $N_R$ : Non-Unitarity

$$U^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t \\ m_D & M_N \end{pmatrix} U \approx \begin{pmatrix} N^t & -\Theta^* \\ \Theta^t & X^t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t \\ m_D & M_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} N & \Theta \\ -\Theta^\dagger & X \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{pmatrix}$$

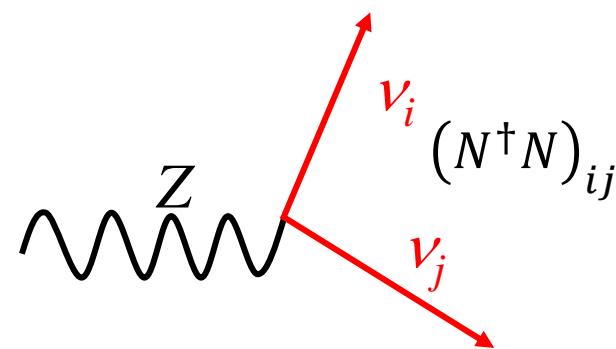
The  $3 \times 3$  submatrix  $N$  of active neutrinos will **not** be unitary



Effects in **weak interactions**...

$G_F$  from  $\mu$  decay vs  $M_W$

measurements of  $\sin \theta_W$  from **LEP**, **Tevatron** and **LHC** and  $\beta$  and  $K$  decays, LFU constraints...



Also the invisible width of the  $Z$  since **NC** are also affected

And **LFV** processes such as  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$  or  $\tau \rightarrow e \gamma$  since the **GIM** cancellation is lost

# Looking for $N_R$ : Non-Unitarity

Bounds from a global fit to flavour and Electroweak precision

| 95% CL   | LFC                          | LFV                 |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------|
| $\eta_{ee} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k  \Theta_{ek} ^2$ | $[0.081, 1.4] \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -                   |
| $\eta_{\mu\mu}$                                  | $1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$          | -                   |
| $\eta_{\tau\tau}$                                | $8.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$          | -                   |
| $\text{Tr} [\eta]$                               | $2.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$          | -                   |
| $ \eta_{e\mu} $                                  | $3.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$          | $1.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ |
| $ \eta_{e\tau} $                                 | $8.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$          | $8.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ |
| $ \eta_{\mu\tau} $                               | $1.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$          | $9.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ |

$$N = (\mathbb{I} - \eta) U$$

$$\eta = \frac{\Theta \Theta^\dagger}{2} \quad \Theta \approx m_D^\dagger M_N^{-1}$$

M. Blennow, EFM,  
 J. Hernandez-Garcia,  
 J. Lopez-Pavon  
 X. Marcano and  
**D. Naredo-Tuero**  
 2306.01040

See also P. Langacker and D. London 1988; S. M. Bilenky and C. Giunti hep-ph/9211269 ; E. Nardi, E. Roulet and D. Tommasini hep-ph/9503228; D. Tommasini, G. Barenboim, J. Bernabeu and C. Jarlskog hep-ph/9503228; S. Antusch, C. Biggio, EFM, B. Gavela and J. López Pavón hep-ph/0607020; S. Antusch, J. Baumann and EFM 0807.1003; D. V. Forero, S. Morisi, M. Tortola, and J. W. F. Valle 1107.6009; S. Antusch and O. Fischer 1407.6607; F.J. Escrihuela, D.V. Forero, O.G. Miranda, M. Tórtola, J.W.F. Valle 1612.07377, EFM, J. Hernandez-Garcia and J. Lopez-Pavon 1605.08774, A. M. Coutinho, A. Crivellin, and C. A. Manzari 1912.08823...

# Looking for $N_R$ : Non-Unitarity

Bounds from a global fit to flavour and Electroweak precision

| 95% CL   | LFC                          | LFV                 |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------|
| $\eta_{ee} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k  \Theta_{ek} ^2$ | $[0.081, 1.4] \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -                   |
| $\eta_{\mu\mu}$                                  | $1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$          | -                   |
| $\eta_{\tau\tau}$                                | $8.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$          | -                   |
| $\text{Tr } [\eta]$                              | $2.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$          | -                   |
| $ \eta_{e\mu} $                                  | $3.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$          | $1.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ |
| $ \eta_{e\tau} $                                 | $8.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$          | $8.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ |
| $ \eta_{\mu\tau} $                               | $1.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$          | $9.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ |

2  $\sigma$  preference  
for mixing with  
electrons  $\sim 0.03$

M. Blennow, EFM,  
J. Hernandez-Garcia,  
J. Lopez-Pavon  
X. Marcano and  
**D. Naredo-Tuero**  
2306.01040

See also P. Langacker and D. London 1988; S. M. Bilenky and C. Giunti hep-ph/9211269 ; E. Nardi, E. Roulet and D. Tommasini hep-ph/9503228; D. Tommasini, G. Barenboim, J. Bernabeu and C. Jarlskog hep-ph/9503228; S. Antusch, C. Biggio, EFM, B. Gavela and J. López Pavón hep-ph/0607020; S. Antusch, J. Baumann and EFM 0807.1003; D. V. Forero, S. Morisi, M. Tortola, and J. W. F. Valle 1107.6009; S. Antusch and O. Fischer 1407.6607; F.J. Escrihuela, D.V. Forero, O.G. Miranda, M. Tórtola, J.W.F. Valle 1612.07377, EFM, J. Hernandez-Garcia and J. Lopez-Pavon 1605.08774, A. M. Coutinho, A. Crivellin, and C. A. Manzari 1912.08823...

# $\nu$ mass from type III Seesaw

Add heavy fermion triplets  $\overrightarrow{\Sigma_R}$  with  $Y_\Sigma \overline{L}_L \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi} \overrightarrow{\Sigma_R}$

Integrating out the heavy triplets gives:

d=5 Weinberg 1979

$$Y_\Sigma^t M_\Sigma^{-1} Y_\Sigma (\overline{L}_L^c \tilde{\phi}^*) (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_L)$$

$$\downarrow \langle \phi \rangle = \frac{\nu}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$m_\Sigma^t M_\Sigma^{-1} m_\Sigma \overline{\nu}_L^c \nu_L$$

d=6 A. Abada, C. Biggio, F. Bonnet,  
B. Gavela and T. Hambye 0707.4058

$$Y_\Sigma^\dagger M_\Sigma^{-2} Y_\Sigma (\overline{L}_L \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi}) \not{D} (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger \vec{\tau} L_L)$$

# $\nu$ mass from type III Seesaw

Add heavy fermion triplets  $\overrightarrow{\Sigma_R}$  with  $Y_\Sigma \overline{L_L} \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi} \overrightarrow{\Sigma_R}$

Integrating out the heavy triplets gives:

d=5 Weinberg 1979

$$Y_\Sigma^t M_\Sigma^{-1} Y_\Sigma (\overline{L_L^c} \tilde{\phi}^*) (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_L)$$

$$\downarrow \langle \phi \rangle = \frac{\nu}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$m_\Sigma^t M_\Sigma^{-1} m_\Sigma \overline{\nu_L^c} \nu_L$$

d=6 A. Abada, C. Biggio, F. Bonnet,  
B. Gavela and T. Hambye 0707.4058

$$Y_\Sigma^\dagger M_\Sigma^{-2} Y_\Sigma (\overline{L_L} \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi}) \not{D} (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger \vec{\tau} L_L)$$

$$\langle \phi \rangle = \frac{\nu}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Modifies  $\nu$  kinetic terms

# $\nu$ mass from type III Seesaw

Add heavy fermion triplets  $\overrightarrow{\Sigma_R}$  with  $Y_\Sigma \overline{L_L} \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi} \overrightarrow{\Sigma_R}$

Integrating out the heavy triplets gives:

d=5 Weinberg 1979

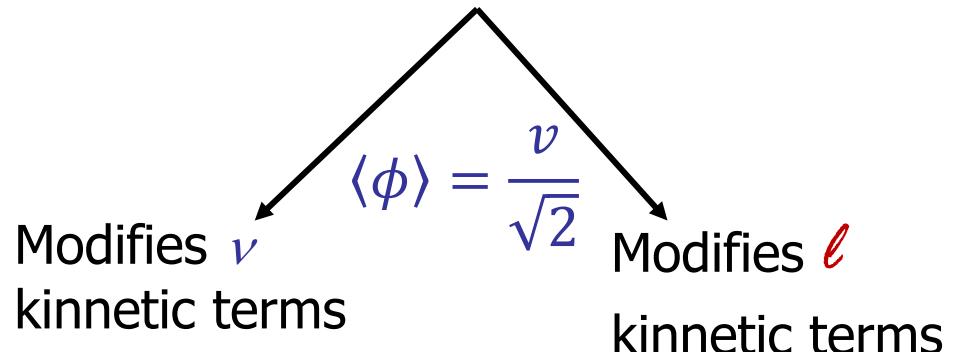
$$Y_\Sigma^t M_\Sigma^{-1} Y_\Sigma (\overline{L_L^c} \tilde{\phi}^*) (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_L)$$

$$\downarrow \langle \phi \rangle = \frac{\nu}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$m_\Sigma^t M_\Sigma^{-1} m_\Sigma \overline{\nu_L^c} \nu_L$$

d=6 A. Abada, C. Biggio, F. Bonnet, B. Gavela and T. Hambye 0707.4058

$$Y_\Sigma^\dagger M_\Sigma^{-2} Y_\Sigma (\overline{L_L} \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi}) \not{D} (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger \vec{\tau} L_L)$$



# $\nu$ mass from type III Seesaw

Add heavy fermion triplets  $\overrightarrow{\Sigma_R}$  with  $Y_\Sigma \overline{L}_L \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi} \overrightarrow{\Sigma_R}$

Integrating out the heavy triplets gives:

d=5 Weinberg 1979

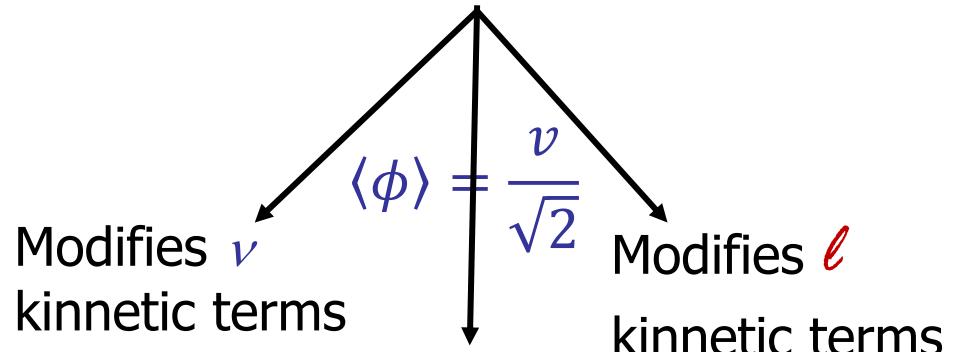
$$Y_\Sigma^t M_\Sigma^{-1} Y_\Sigma (\overline{L}_L^c \tilde{\phi}^*) (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_L)$$

$$\downarrow \langle \phi \rangle = \frac{\nu}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$m_\Sigma^t M_\Sigma^{-1} m_\Sigma \overline{\nu}_L^c \nu_L$$

d=6 A. Abada, C. Biggio, F. Bonnet, B. Gavela and T. Hambye 0707.4058

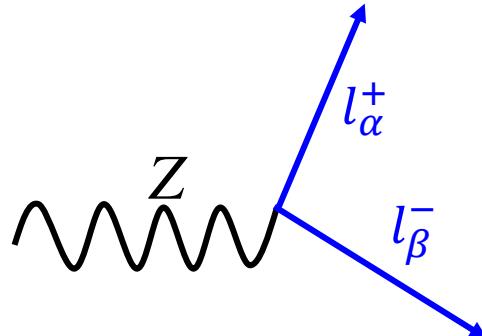
$$Y_\Sigma^\dagger M_\Sigma^{-2} Y_\Sigma (\overline{L}_L \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi}) \not{D} (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger \vec{\tau} L_L)$$



Modifies  
couplings to  
the  $W$

# Bound on type III Seesaw

But very strong bounds on type III from **FCNC** at tree level



$$\mu \rightarrow e \text{ (Ti)} \quad |\eta_{\mu e}| < 3.0 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ [53]}$$

$$\mu \rightarrow eee \quad |\eta_{\mu e}| < 8.7 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ [45]}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow eee \quad |\eta_{\tau e}| < 3.4 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ [45]}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu \quad |\eta_{\tau \mu}| < 3.0 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ [45]}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow e \mu \mu \quad |\eta_{\tau e}| < 3.0 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ [45]}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \mu ee \quad |\eta_{\tau \mu}| < 2.5 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ [45]}$$

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| $Z \rightarrow \mu e$         | $ \eta_{\mu e}  < 8.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ [45]    |
| $Z \rightarrow \tau e$        | $ \eta_{\tau e}  < 3.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [45]   |
| $Z \rightarrow \tau \mu$      | $ \eta_{\tau \mu}  < 3.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [45] |
| $h \rightarrow \mu e$         | $ \eta_{\mu e}  < 0.54$ [45]                 |
| $h \rightarrow \tau e$        | $ \eta_{\tau e}  < 0.14$ [45]                |
| $h \rightarrow \tau \mu$      | $ \eta_{\tau \mu}  < 0.20$ [45]              |
| $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$    | $ \eta_{\mu e}  < 1.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$ [45]    |
| $\tau \rightarrow e \gamma$   | $ \eta_{\tau e}  < 7.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [45]   |
| $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ | $ \eta_{\tau \mu}  < 8.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [45] |

C. Biggio, EFM, M. Filaci J. Hernandez-Garcia, J. Lopez-Pavon 1911.11790

# The type II Seesaw

---

Add heavy scalar triplet  $\vec{\Delta}$  with  $Y_\Delta \overline{L}_L \vec{\tau} \varepsilon L_L^c \vec{\Delta} + \mu_\Delta \phi^\dagger \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi} \vec{\Delta}$

Integrating out the heavy triplets gives:

d=5 Weinberg 1979

$$4Y_\Delta \mu_\Delta M_\Delta^{-2} (\overline{L}_L^c \tilde{\phi}^*) (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_L)$$

d=6 A. Abada, C. Biggio, F. Bonnet,  
B. Gavela and T. Hambye 0707.4058

$$Y_\Delta Y_\Delta^\dagger M_\Delta^{-2} (\overline{L}_L \gamma_\mu L_L) (\overline{L}_L \gamma^\mu L_L)$$

See talk by Marco Ardu

# The type II Seesaw

Add heavy scalar triplet  $\vec{\Delta}$  with  $Y_\Delta \overline{L}_L \vec{\tau} \varepsilon L_L^c \vec{\Delta} + \mu_\Delta \phi^\dagger \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi} \vec{\Delta}$

Integrating out the heavy triplets gives:

d=5 Weinberg 1979

$$4Y_\Delta \mu_\Delta M_\Delta^{-2} (\overline{L}_L^c \tilde{\phi}^*) (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_L)$$

d=6 A. Abada, C. Biggio, F. Bonnet,  
B. Gavela and T. Hambye 0707.4058

$$Y_\Delta Y_\Delta^\dagger M_\Delta^{-2} (\overline{L}_L \gamma_\mu L_L) (\overline{L}_L \gamma^\mu L_L)$$

If  $\mu_\Delta$  is small L is approximately conserved and the LNV d=5 is suppressed but the LFV d=6 operator may be sizable

See talk by Marco Ardu

# The type II Seesaw

Add heavy scalar triplet  $\vec{\Delta}$  with  $Y_\Delta \overline{L}_L \vec{\tau} \varepsilon L_L^c \vec{\Delta} + \mu_\Delta \phi^\dagger \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi} \vec{\Delta}$

Integrating out the heavy triplets gives:

d=5 Weinberg 1979

$$4Y_\Delta \mu_\Delta M_\Delta^{-2} (\overline{L}_L^c \tilde{\phi}^*) (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_L)$$

d=6 A. Abada, C. Biggio, F. Bonnet,  
B. Gavela and T. Hambye 0707.4058

$$Y_\Delta Y_\Delta^\dagger M_\Delta^{-2} (\overline{L}_L \gamma_\mu L_L) (\overline{L}_L \gamma^\mu L_L)$$

If  $\mu_\Delta$  is small L is approximately conserved and the LNV d=5 is suppressed but the LFV d=6 operator may be sizable

Leading constraints from d=6 4-lepton LFV operators

See talk by Marco Ardu

# Global status on low E cLFV through EFT

|                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| $c_{e\mu L}^{eeLV}$         | $6.2 \times 10^{-6}$   | $c_{e\mu L}^{eeRV}$         | $5.2 \times 10^{-6}$   | $c_{e\mu R}^{eeRS}$         | $3.1 \times 10^{-6}$   |
| $c_{e\tau L}^{eeLV}$        | $2.4 \times 10^{-3}$   | $c_{e\tau L}^{eeRV}$        | $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$   | $c_{e\tau R}^{eeRS}$        | $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$   |
| $c_{\mu\tau L}^{\mu\mu LV}$ | $2.1 \times 10^{-3}$   | $c_{\mu\tau L}^{\mu\mu RV}$ | $1.8 \times 10^{-3}$   | $c_{\mu\tau R}^{\mu\mu RS}$ | $1.1 \times 10^{-3}$   |
| $c_{e\tau L}^{\mu\mu LV}$   | $< 2.0 \times 10^{-3}$ | $c_{e\tau L}^{\mu\mu RV}$   | $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$   | $c_{e\tau R}^{\mu\mu RS}$   | $1.4 \times 10^{-3}$   |
| $c_{\mu\tau L}^{eeLV}$      | $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$   | $c_{\mu\tau L}^{e\mu RV}$   | $< 2.0 \times 10^{-3}$ | $c_{\mu\tau R}^{e\mu RS}$   | $< 1.4 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| $c_{e\tau L}^{e\mu LV}$     | $1.8 \times 10^{-3}$   | $c_{\mu\tau L}^{eeRV}$      | $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$   | $c_{\mu\tau R}^{eeRS}$      | $1.4 \times 10^{-3}$   |
| $c_{\mu\tau L}^{\mu e LV}$  | $1.9 \times 10^{-3}$   | $c_{e\tau L}^{\mu e RV}$    | $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$   | $c_{e\tau R}^{\mu e RS}$    | $1.4 \times 10^{-3}$   |
|                             |                        | $c_{e\tau L}^{e\mu RV}$     | $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$   | $c_{e\tau R}^{e\mu RS}$     | $9.0 \times 10^{-4}$   |
|                             |                        | $c_{\mu\tau L}^{\mu e RV}$  | $1.6 \times 10^{-3}$   | $c_{\mu\tau R}^{\mu e RS}$  | $9.6 \times 10^{-4}$   |

Constraints on fully leptonic operators

# Global status on low E cLFV through EFT

| Leptonic  |   | up – quarks                        |   | down – quarks                      |   |
|---|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta L}^{\gamma\delta LV}$ | $(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{L\beta})(\bar{e}_{L\gamma}\gamma_\mu e_{L\delta})$ | $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta L}^{uV}$ | $(\bar{u}\gamma_\mu u)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{L\beta})$                       | $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta L}^{dV}$ | $(\bar{d}\gamma_\mu d)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{L\beta})$                       |
| $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{\gamma\delta RV}$ | $(\bar{e}_{R\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{R\beta})(\bar{e}_{R\gamma}\gamma_\mu e_{R\delta})$ | $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta L}^{uA}$ | $(\bar{u}\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{L\beta})$              | $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta L}^{dA}$ | $(\bar{d}\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{L\beta})$              |
| $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta L}^{\gamma\delta RV}$ | $(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{L\beta})(\bar{e}_{R\gamma}\gamma_\mu e_{R\delta})$ | $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{uV}$ | $(\bar{u}\gamma_\mu u)(\bar{e}_{R\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{R\beta})$                       | $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{dV}$ | $(\bar{d}\gamma_\mu d)(\bar{e}_{R\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{R\beta})$                       |
| $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{\gamma\delta LV}$ | $(\bar{e}_{R\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{R\beta})(\bar{e}_{L\gamma}\gamma_\mu e_{L\delta})$ | $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{uA}$ | $(\bar{u}\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u)(\bar{e}_{R\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{R\beta})$              | $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{dA}$ | $(\bar{d}\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d)(\bar{e}_{R\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{R\beta})$              |
| $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{\gamma\delta RS}$ | $(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}e_{R\beta})(\bar{e}_{L\gamma}e_{R\delta}) + \text{h.c.}$         | $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{uS}$ | $(\bar{u}u)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}e_{R\beta}) + \text{h.c.}$                               | $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{dS}$ | $(\bar{d}d)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}e_{R\beta}) + \text{h.c.}$                               |
| <b>Dipole</b>                                   |   | $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{uP}$ | $(\bar{u}\gamma_5 u)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}e_{R\beta}) + \text{h.c.}$                      | $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{dP}$ | $(\bar{d}\gamma_5 d)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}e_{R\beta}) + \text{h.c.}$                      |
| $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta}^{e\gamma}$           | $(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}\sigma^{\mu\nu}e_{R\beta})F_{\mu\nu} + \text{h.c.}$              | $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{uT}$ | $(\bar{u}\sigma_{\mu\nu}u)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}\sigma^{\mu\nu}e_{R\beta}) + \text{h.c.}$ | $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta R}^{dT}$ | $(\bar{d}\sigma_{\mu\nu}d)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}\sigma^{\mu\nu}e_{R\beta}) + \text{h.c.}$ |

Very many **operators** in **EFT** that would contribute

Can we constrain them all?

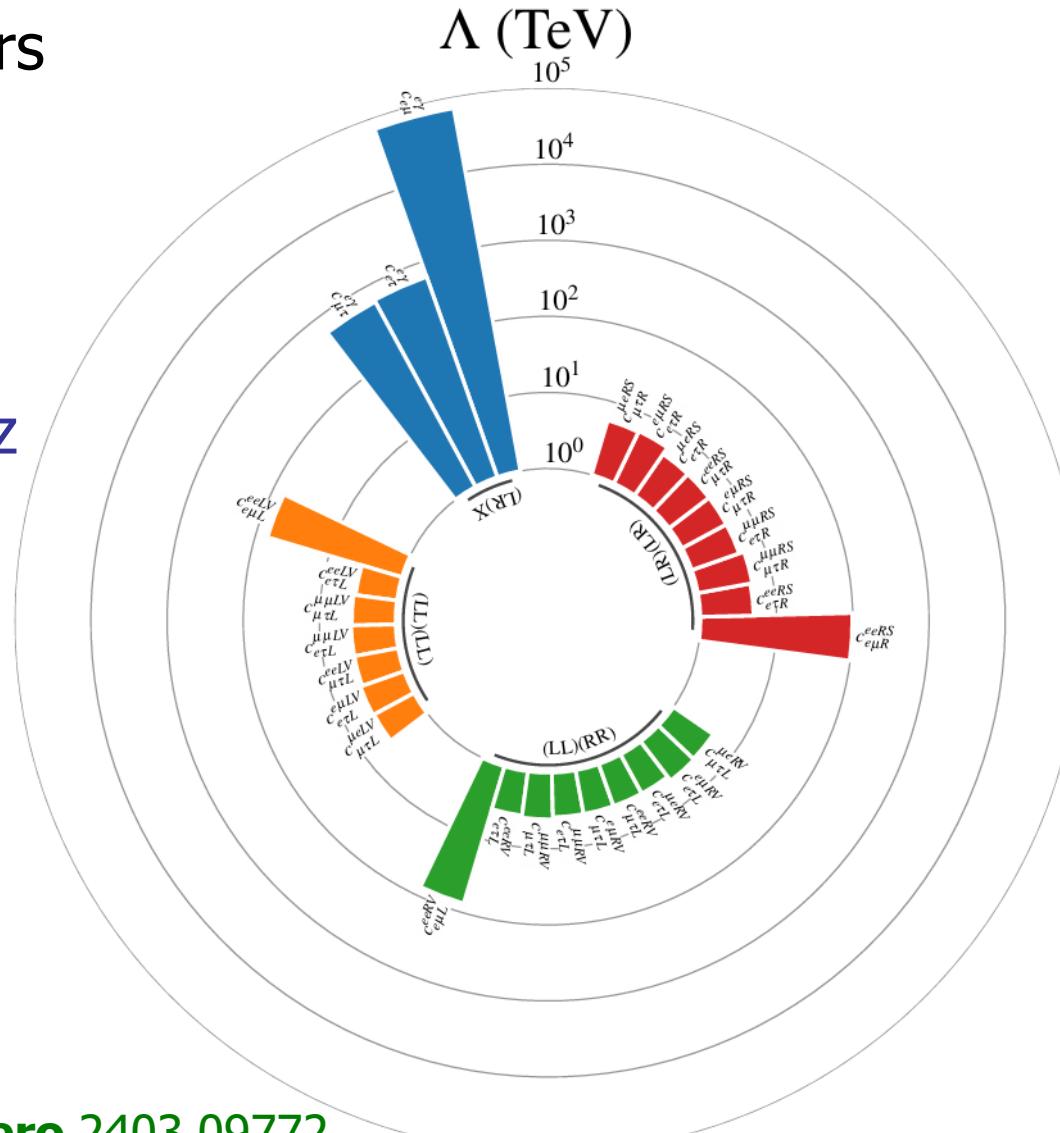
Are there **flat directions**?

# Global status on low E cLFV through EFT

For **fully leptonic** operators  
and **dipoles** there are **no**  
**flat directions!**

Coherent contributions  
between different **Lorentz**  
structures suppressed by  
**chirality flips** → no  
cancellations

Global constraints =  
assuming one operator at a  
time



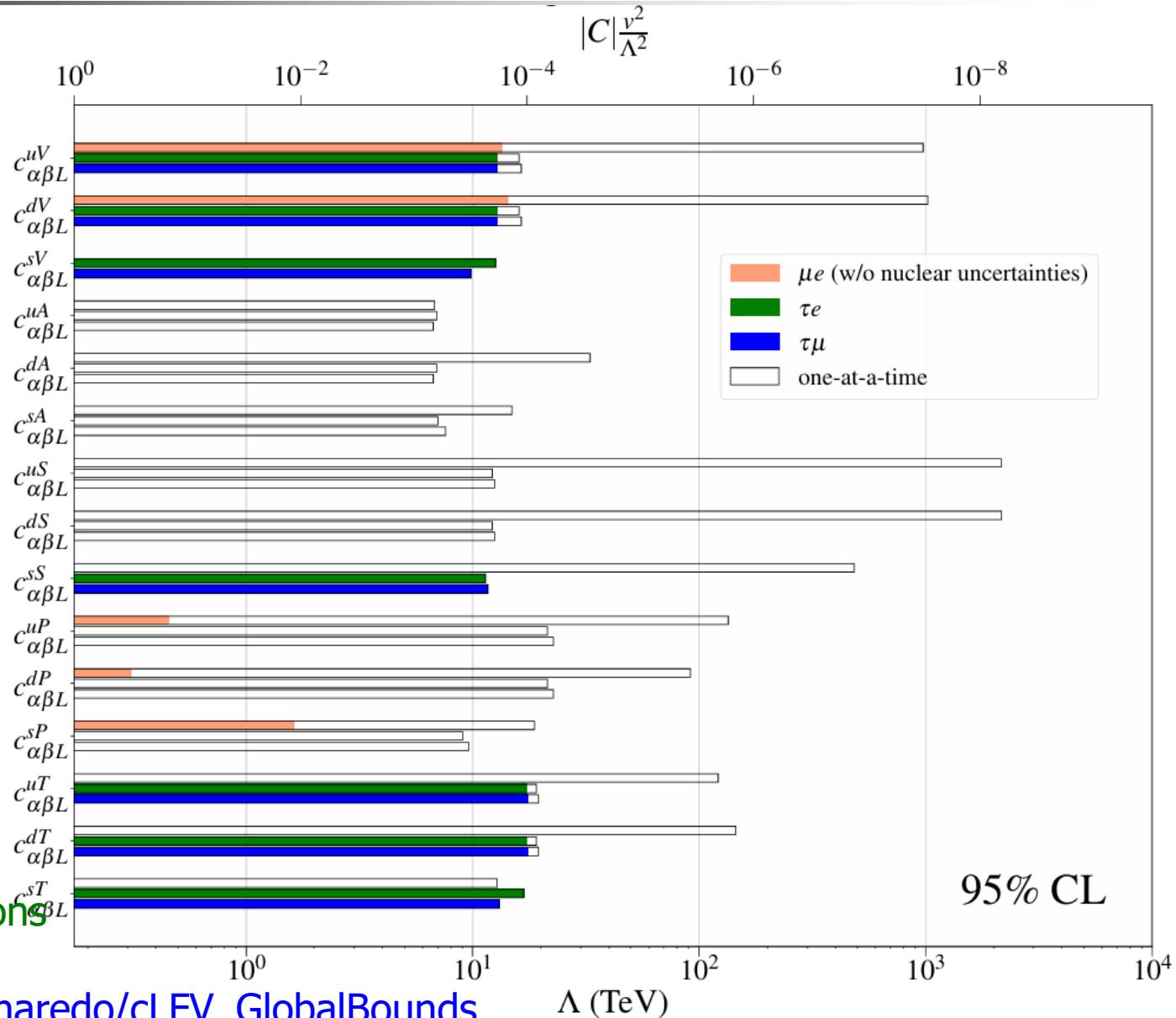
# cLFV semileptonic operators

For 4-fermion  
semileptonic  
operators  
many flat  
directions are  
present and  
prevent to set  
fully global  
constraints

EFM, X. Marcano,  
**D. Naredo-Tuero**

2403.09772

bounds and correlations  
available at



[https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV\\_GlobalBounds](https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV_GlobalBounds)

# cLFV semileptonic operators

All in all there  
are **4 flat**  
directions in  
the  $\tau$  sectors

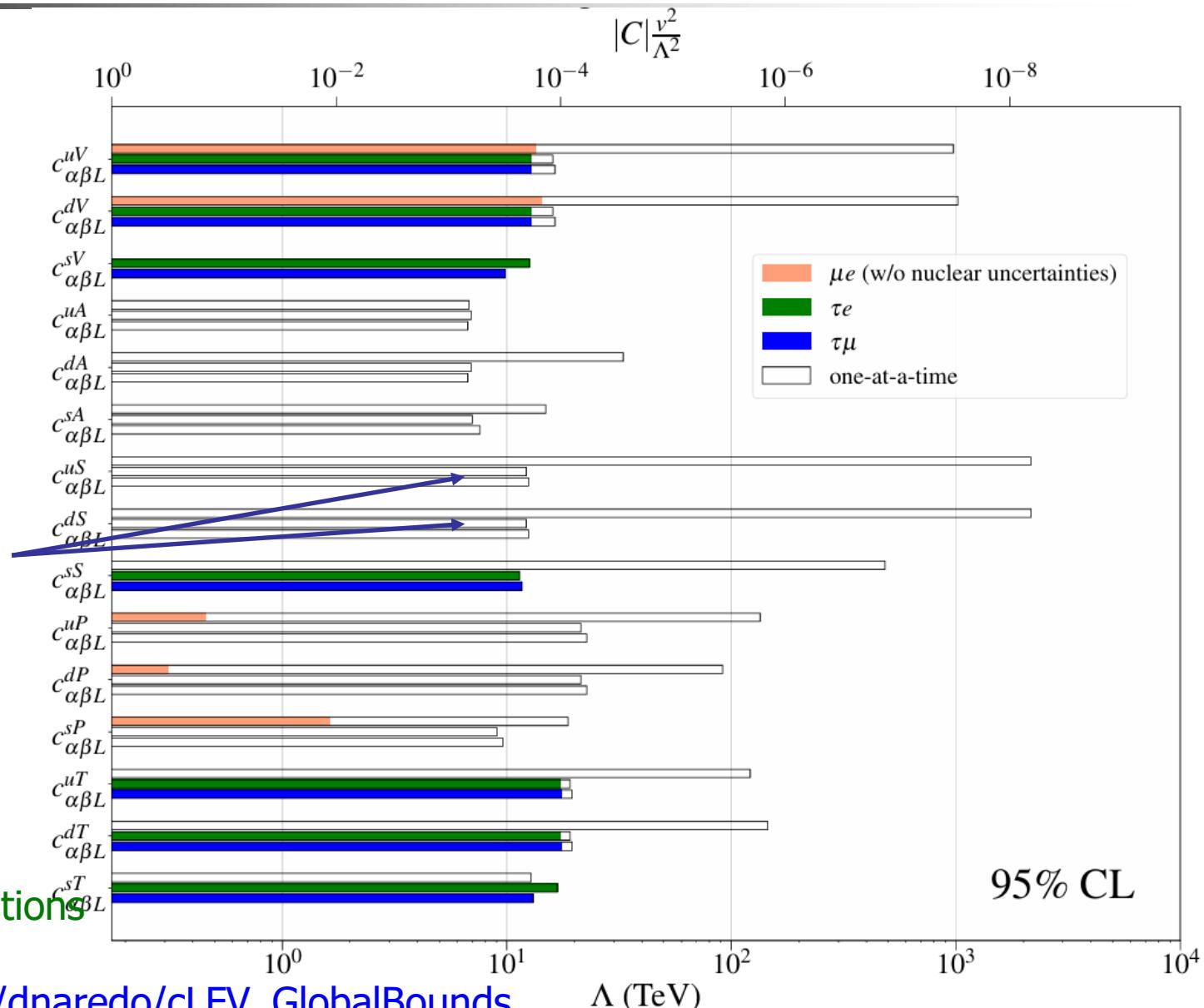
$\tau \rightarrow e/\mu$  KK  
help with these  
but **large**  
uncertainties

EFM, X. Marcano,  
**D. Naredo-Tuero**

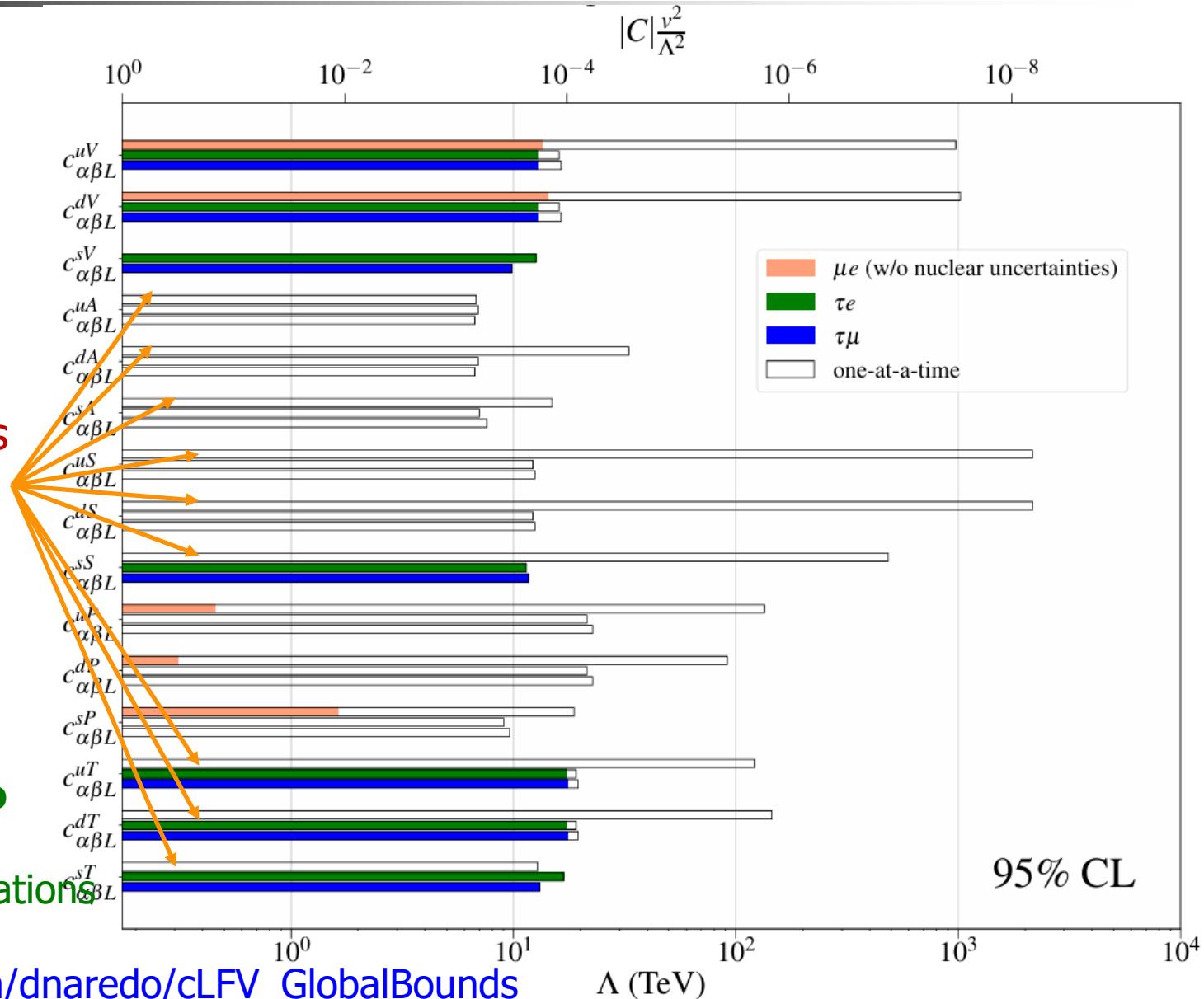
2403.09772

bounds and correlations  
available at

[https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV\\_GlobalBounds](https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV_GlobalBounds)



# cLFV semileptonic operators



EFM, X. Marcano,  
**D. Naredo-Tuero**

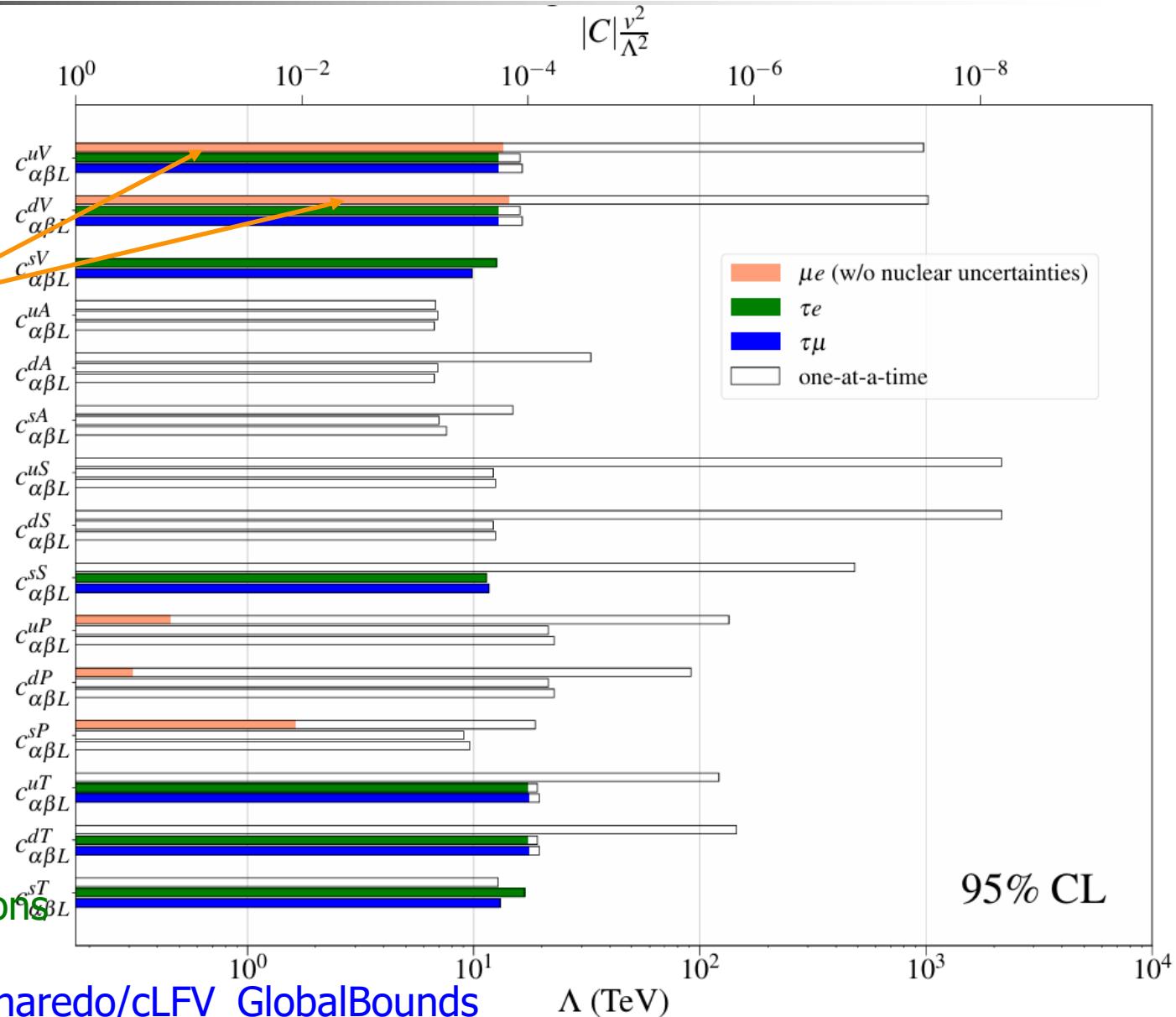
2403.09772

bounds and correlations  
available at

[https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV\\_GlobalBounds](https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV_GlobalBounds)

# cLFV semileptonic operators

The directions probed by SI  $\mu$ -e conversion are almost parallel



EFM, X. Marcano,  
**D. Naredo-Tuero**

2403.09772

bounds and correlations  
available at

[https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV\\_GlobalBounds](https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV_GlobalBounds)

# cLFV semileptonic operators

The directions probed by SI  $\mu$ -e conversion are almost parallel

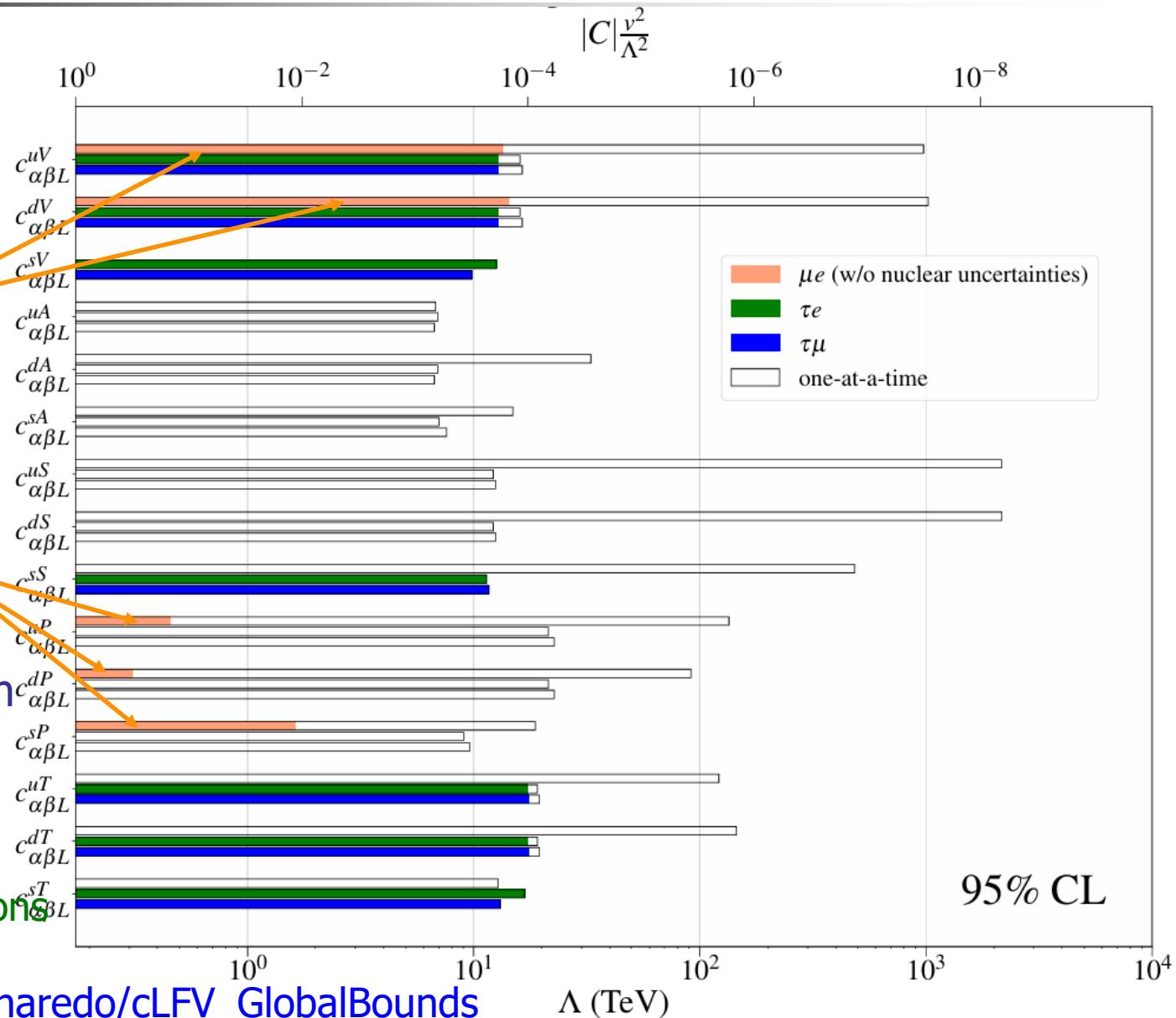
$\pi^0$  and  $\eta$  decays to  $\mu$  e needed, much weaker constraints wrt SD  $\mu$ -e conversion

EFM, X. Marcano,  
**D. Naredo-Tuero**

2403.09772

bounds and correlations available at

[https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV\\_GlobalBounds](https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV_GlobalBounds)



# cLFV semileptonic operators

Situation improves if only operators from low energy d=6 SMEFT are considered

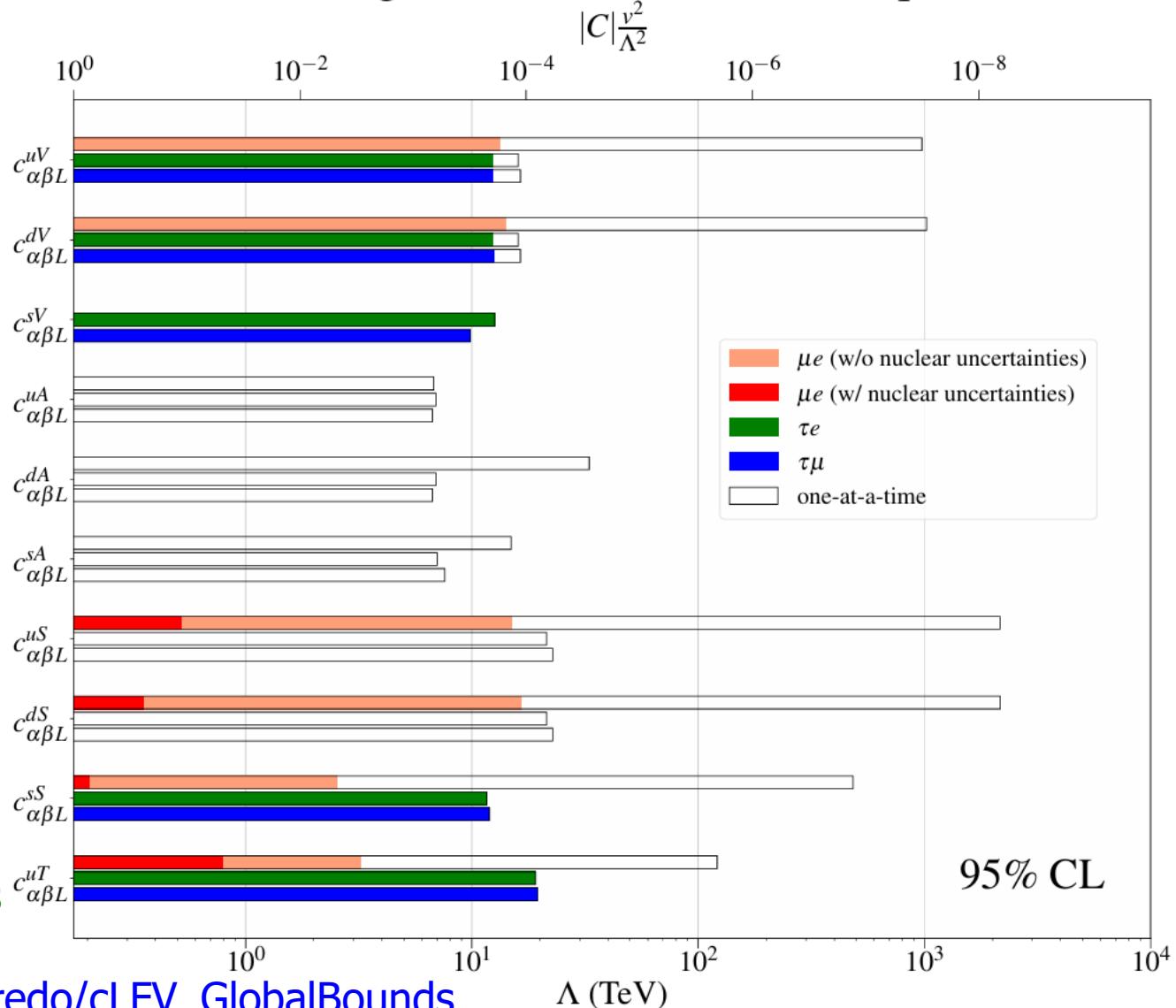
EFM, X. Marcano,  
**D. Naredo-Tuero**

2403.09772

bounds and correlations available at

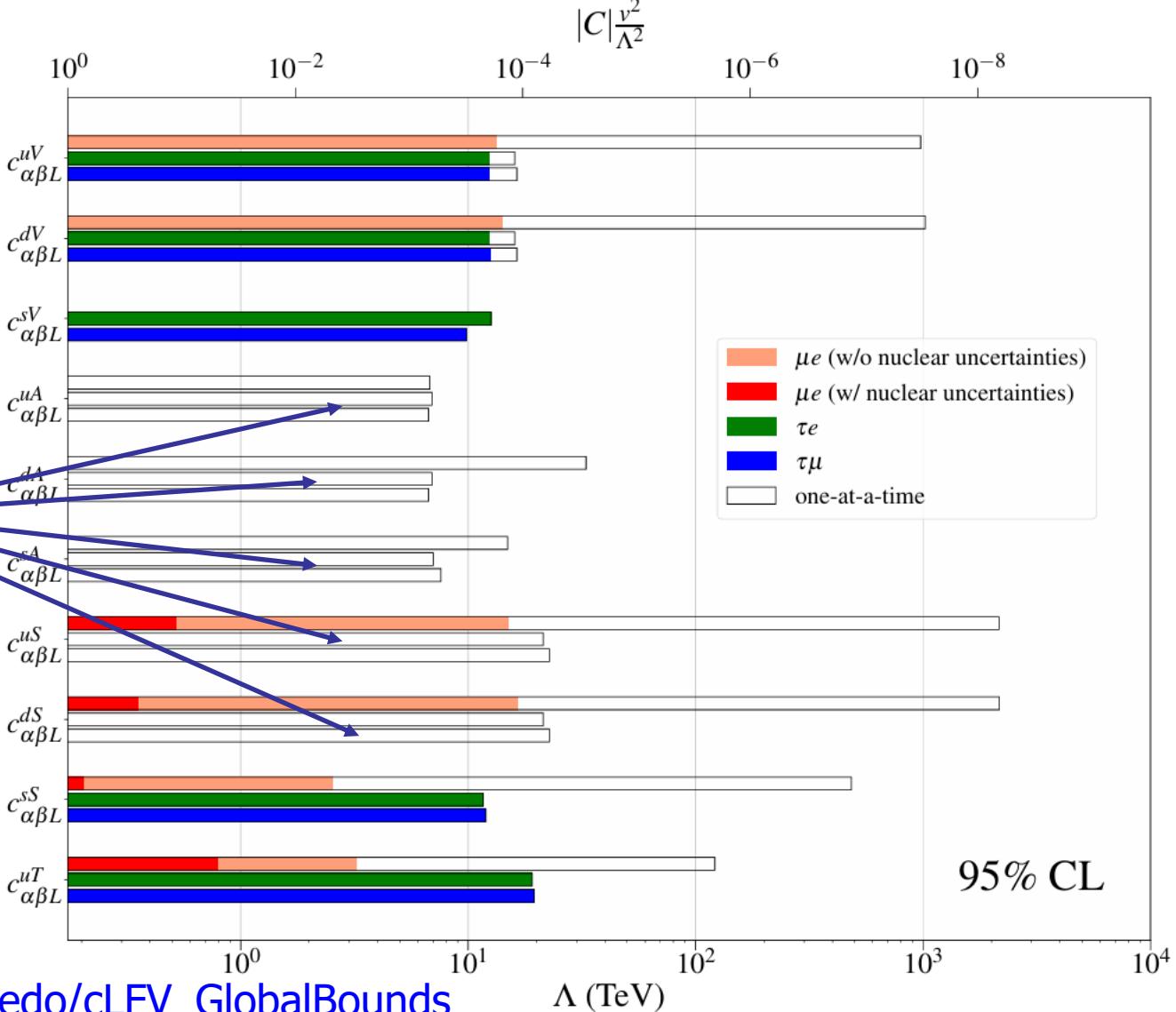
[https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV\\_GlobalBounds](https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV_GlobalBounds)

SMEFT global bounds with  $u, d, s$  quarks



# cLFV semileptonic operators

SMEFT global bounds with  $u, d, s$  quarks



In  $\tau$  sector only  
one flat  
direction left  
that could be  
lifted with  
 $\tau \rightarrow e/\mu$  KK

EFM, X. Marcano,  
**D. Naredo-Tuero**

2403.09772

bounds and correlations  
available at

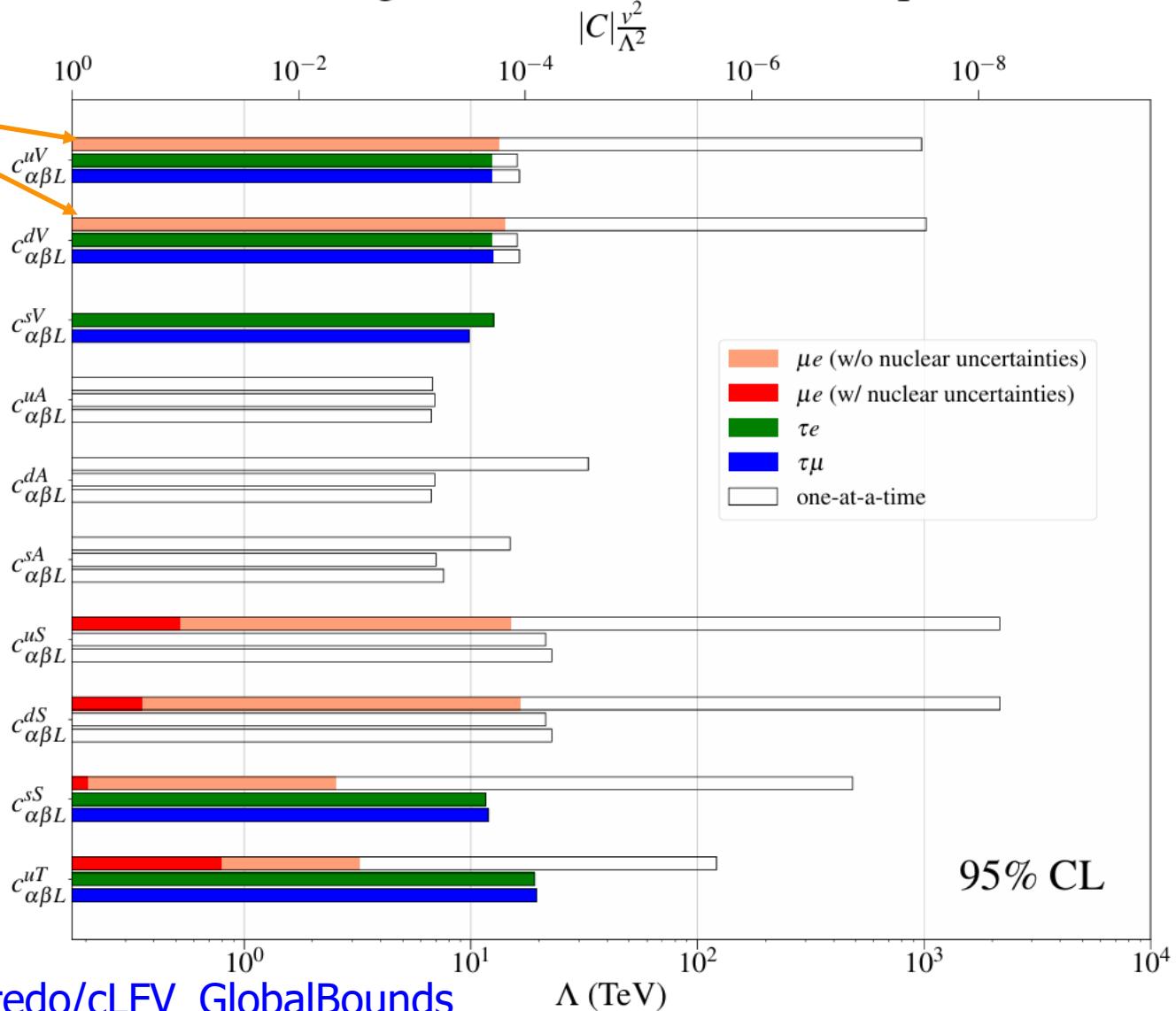
[https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV\\_GlobalBounds](https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV_GlobalBounds)

# cLFV semileptonic operators

The directions probed by coherent  $\mu$ -e conversion are almost parallel bounds are lost when nuclear uncertainties are accounted for  
S. Davidson, Y. Kuno, and M. Yamanaka  
1810.01884

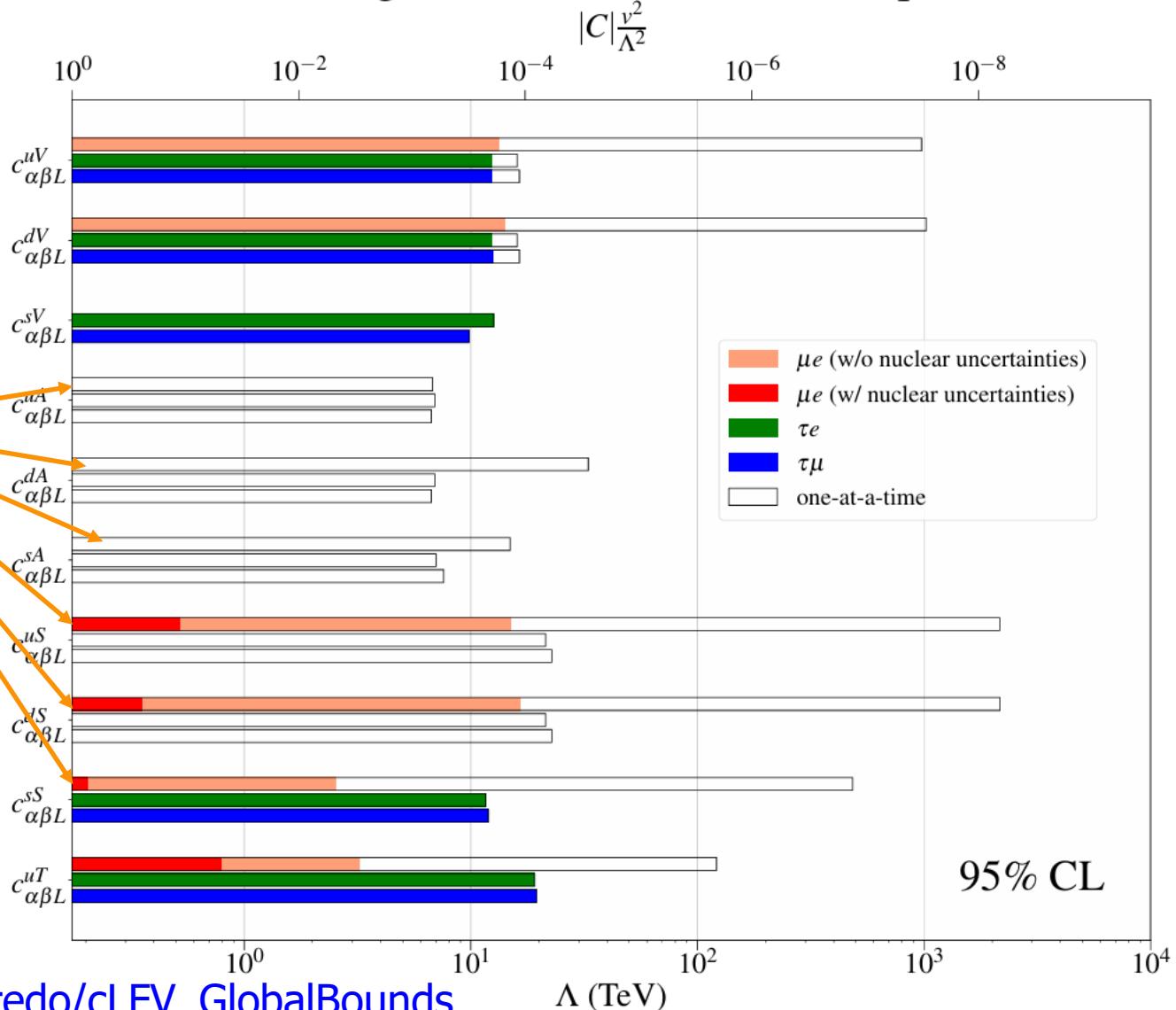
EFM, X. Marcano,  
**D. Naredo-Tuero**  
2403.09772  
bounds and correlations available at  
[https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV\\_GlobalBounds](https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV_GlobalBounds)

SMEFT global bounds with  $u, d, s$  quarks



# cLFV semileptonic operators

SMEFT global bounds with  $u, d, s$  quarks



EFM, X. Marcano,  
**D. Naredo-Tuero**

2403.09772

bounds and correlations available at

[https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV\\_GlobalBounds](https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV_GlobalBounds)

# cLFV semileptonic operators

Situation improves if only operators from low energy d=6 SMEFT are considered and for only couplings with u and d

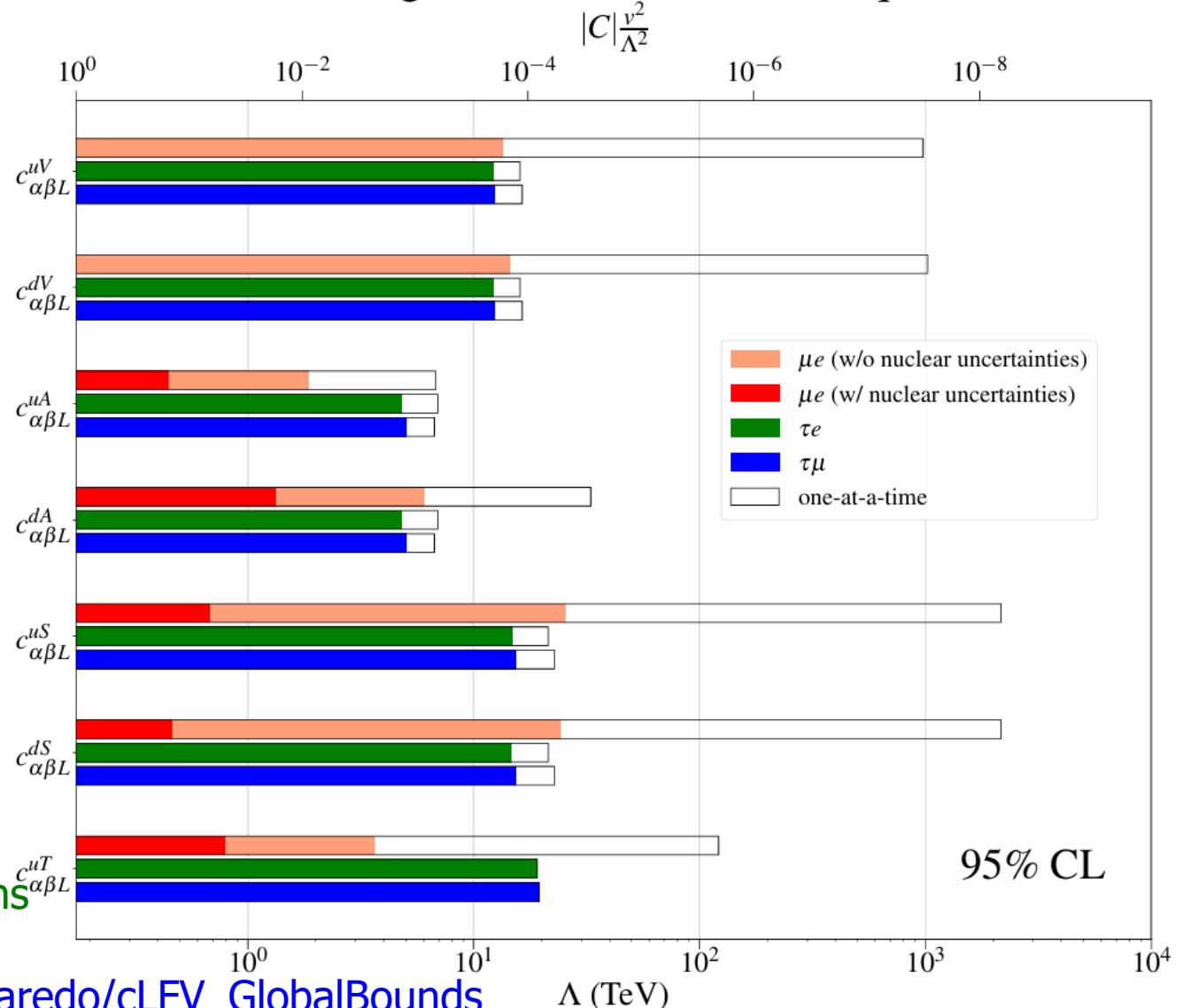
EFM, X. Marcano,  
**D. Naredo-Tuero**

2403.09772

bounds and correlations  
available at

[https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV\\_GlobalBounds](https://github.com/dnaredo/cLFV_GlobalBounds)

SMEFT global bounds with  $u, d$  quarks

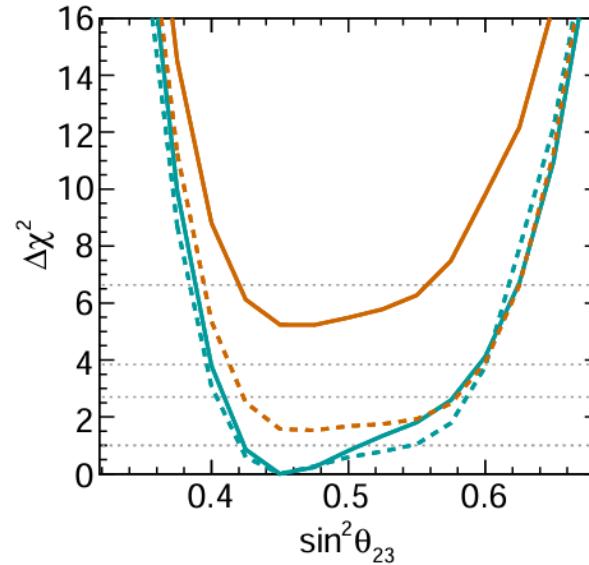
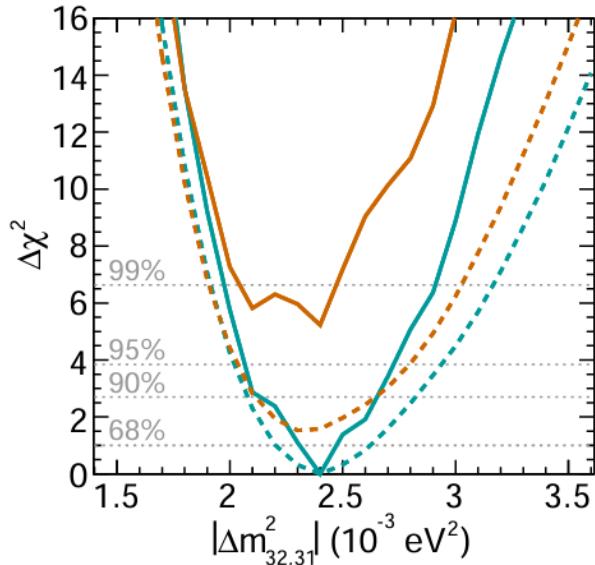
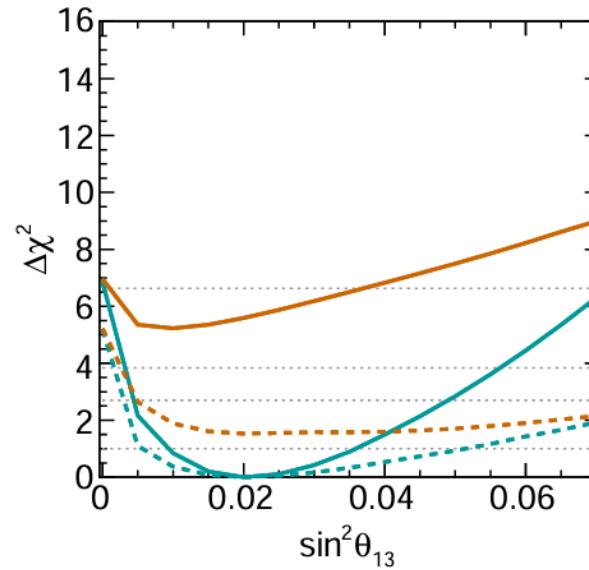
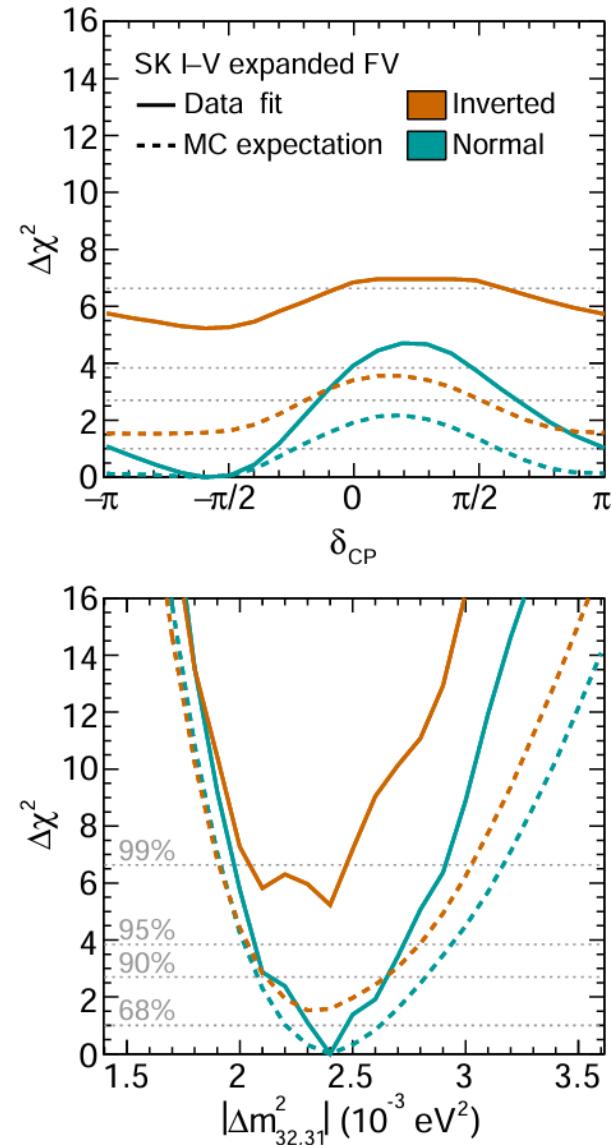


# Conclusions

---

- Neutrino oscillations are our first observation of **LFV** and require neutrino masses and **BSM physics** which generally predicts **cLFV**
- Our understanding of the **neutrino oscillation parameters** has entered the **precision era**, but some **key properties** remain to be determined
- In a **global EFT** perspective searching for **charged LFV**, constraints on **leptonic operators** are solid in a global fit
- **Semileptonic opetarors** suffer from **flat directions** and additional information would be useful
- $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion can provide up to **4 independent constraints** for **SD** and **4 for SI**, regardless of number of nuclei measured and how precise **nuclear uncertainties** are. Meson decays still useful!

# SK Atmospherics and mass hierarchy



SK coll.  
2311.05105

# The Golden channel in matter

$$P\left(\overline{\nu}_e \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_\mu\right) = s_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left( \frac{\Delta_{atm}}{\tilde{B}_\mp} \right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{\tilde{B}_\mp L}{2}\right)^2 \quad \text{"atmospheric"} \\ + c_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \left( \frac{\Delta_{sol}}{A} \right)^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{AL}{2}\right) \quad \text{"solar"} \\ \text{"interference"} + \tilde{J} \frac{\Delta_{sol}}{A} \frac{\Delta_{atm}}{\tilde{B}_\mp} \sin\left(\frac{AL}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\tilde{B}_\mp L}{2}\right) \cos\left(\pm \delta - \frac{\Delta_{atm} L}{2}\right)$$

Expanded in

$$\sin 2\theta_{13} \sim 0.3$$

where

$$\tilde{J} = \cos \theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \quad \Delta_{atm} = \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2}{2E} \quad \Delta_{sol} = \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2}{2E}$$

$$A = \sqrt{2}G_F n_e \quad \tilde{B}_\mp = |A \mp \Delta_{atm}|$$

A. Cervera *et al.* hep-ph/0002108

# Global status on low E cLFV through EFT

| cLFV obs.                                 | Present upper bounds (90% CL) |                                  |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| $\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$      | $3.1 \times 10^{-13}$         | MEG II (2023)                    |
| $\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow eee)$          | $1.0 \times 10^{-12}$         | SINDRUM (1988)                   |
| $\text{CR}(\mu \rightarrow e, \text{S})$  | $7.0 \times 10^{-11}$         | Badertscher <i>et al.</i> (1982) |
| $\text{CR}(\mu \rightarrow e, \text{Ti})$ | $4.3 \times 10^{-12}$         | SINDRUM II (1993)                |
| $\text{CR}(\mu \rightarrow e, \text{Pb})$ | $4.6 \times 10^{-11}$         | SINDRUM II (1996)                |
| $\text{CR}(\mu \rightarrow e, \text{Au})$ | $7.0 \times 10^{-13}$         | SINDRUM II (2006)                |
| $\text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu^- e^+)$  | $3.2 \times 10^{-10}$         | NA62 (2021)                      |
| $\text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ e^-)$  | $3.8 \times 10^{-10}$         | E865 (2000)                      |
| $\text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu e)$      | $3.6 \times 10^{-10}$         | KTeV (2007)                      |
| $\text{BR}(\eta \rightarrow \mu e)$       | $6.0 \times 10^{-6}$          | Saturne SPES2 (1996)             |
| $\text{BR}(\eta' \rightarrow \mu e)$      | $4.7 \times 10^{-4}$          | CLEO (2000)                      |
| $\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \mu e)$       | $2.0 \times 10^{-6}$          | SND (2009)                       |

Very many **observables** constraining  $\mu - e$  transitions

# Global status on low $E$ cLFV through EFT

| cLFV obs.                                   | Present upper bounds (90% CL) |              |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)$       | $3.3 \times 10^{-8}$          | BaBar (2010) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow ee\bar{e})$     | $2.7 \times 10^{-8}$          | Belle (2010) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\mu\bar{\mu})$ | $2.7 \times 10^{-8}$          | Belle (2010) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\pi)$          | $8.0 \times 10^{-8}$          | Belle (2007) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\eta)$         | $9.2 \times 10^{-8}$          | Belle (2007) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\eta')$        | $1.6 \times 10^{-7}$          | Belle (2007) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\pi\pi)$       | $2.3 \times 10^{-8}$          | Belle (2012) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\omega)$       | $2.4 \times 10^{-8}$          | Belle (2023) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\phi)$         | $2.0 \times 10^{-8}$          | Belle (2023) |

Very many **observables** constraining  $\tau - e$  transitions

# Global status on low E cLFV through EFT

| cLFV obs.                                     | Present upper bounds (90% CL) |              |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$       | $4.2 \times 10^{-8}$          | Belle (2021) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\bar{\mu})$ | $2.1 \times 10^{-8}$          | Belle (2010) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu e\bar{e})$    | $1.8 \times 10^{-8}$          | Belle (2010) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi)$          | $1.1 \times 10^{-7}$          | BaBar (2006) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta)$         | $6.5 \times 10^{-8}$          | Belle (2007) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta')$        | $1.3 \times 10^{-7}$          | Belle (2007) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi\pi)$       | $2.1 \times 10^{-8}$          | Belle (2012) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\omega)$       | $3.9 \times 10^{-8}$          | Belle (2023) |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\phi)$         | $2.3 \times 10^{-8}$          | Belle (2023) |

Very many **observables** constraining  $\tau - \mu$  transitions

## A lower seesaw scale

---

But a very high  $M_N$  leads to the Higgs hierarchy problem

Lightness of  $\nu$  masses could also come **naturally** from an  
**approximate symmetry** (B-L)

# A lower seesaw scale

But a very high  $M_N$  leads to the Higgs hierarchy problem

Lightness of  $\nu$  masses could also come naturally from an approximate symmetry (B-L)

$$m_D \bar{N}_R \nu_L + M_N \bar{N}_R N_L$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t & 0 \\ m_D & 0 & M_N \\ 0 & M_N & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

G. C. Branco, W. Grimus,  
and L.avoura 1988  
J. Kersten and  
A. Y. Smirnov 0705.3221

Low  $M \approx M_N$  and large  $\Theta \approx m_D^\dagger M_N^{-1}$  even if vanishing  $m_\nu = 0$

# A lower seesaw scale

But a very high  $M_N$  leads to the Higgs hierarchy problem

Lightness of  $\nu$  masses could also come naturally from an approximate symmetry (B-L)

$$m_D \bar{N}_R \nu_L + M_N \bar{N}_R N_L + \mu \bar{N}_L^c N_L$$

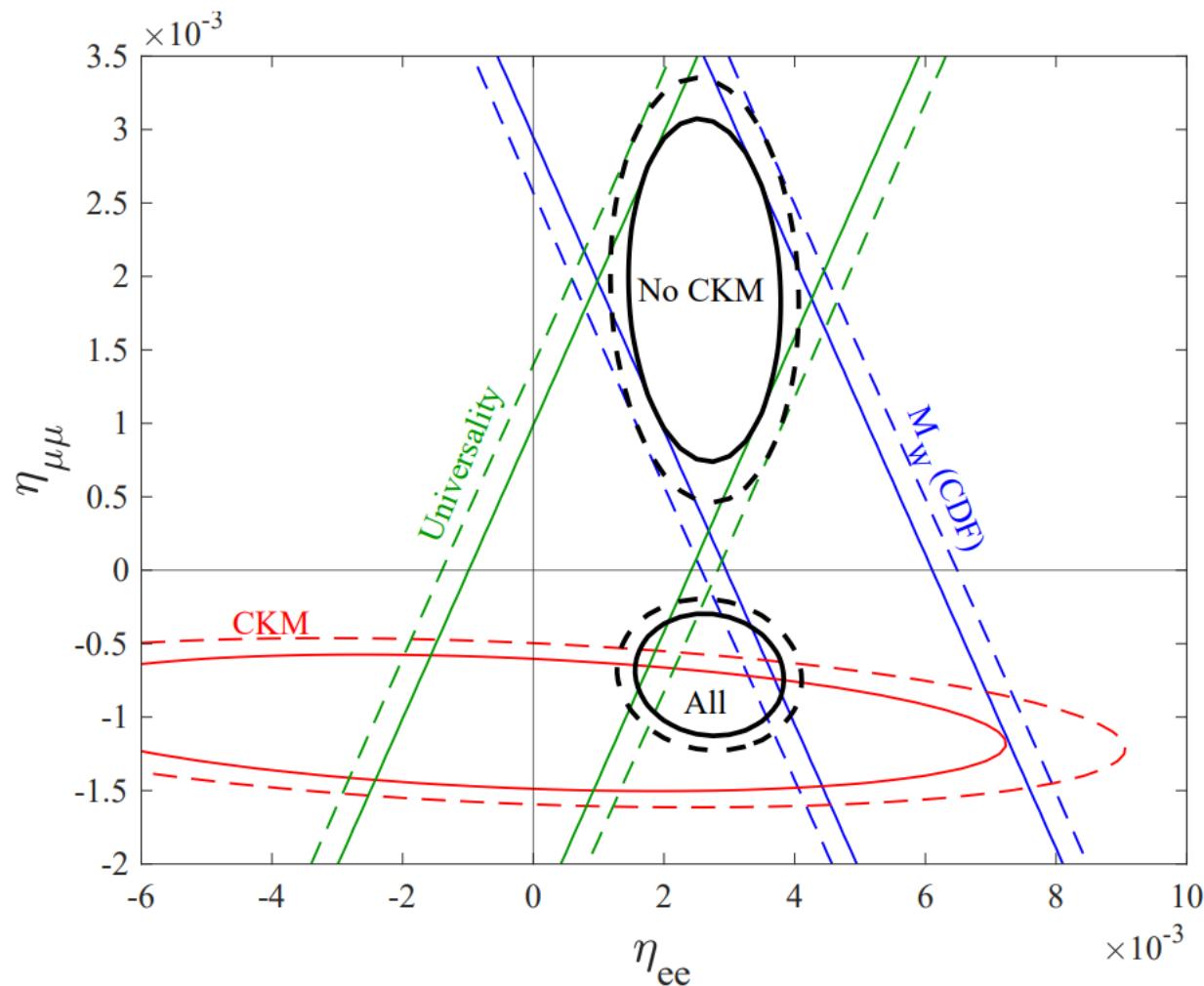
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t & 0 \\ m_D & 0 & M_N \\ 0 & M_N & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

"inverse Seesaw"

R. Mohapatra and J. Valle 1986

Low  $M \approx M_N \pm \frac{\mu}{2}$  and large  $\Theta \approx m_D^\dagger M_N^{-1}$  even if small  $m_\nu \approx \mu \frac{m_D^2}{M_N^2}$

# Non-unitarity and $M_W$ from CDF



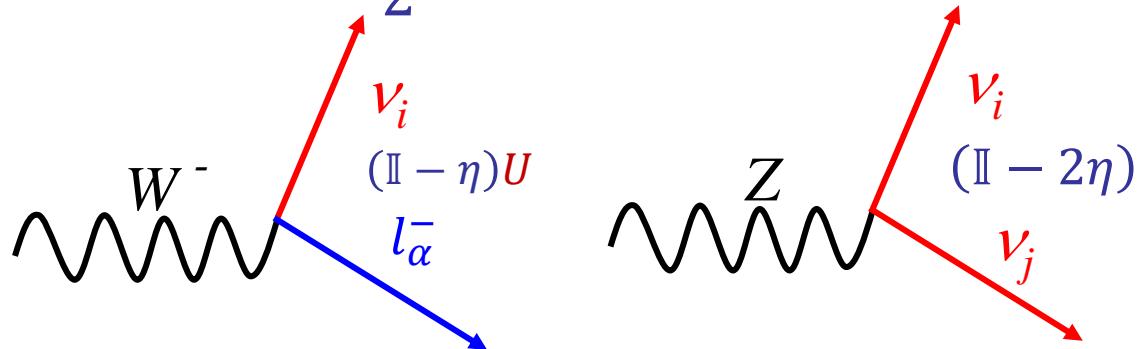
# Non-unitarity in type I vs type III Seesaw

## Type I

$$Y_v^\dagger M_N^{-2} Y_v (\overline{L}_L \tilde{\phi}) \not{d} (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_L)$$



$$\eta = \frac{m_D^\dagger M_N^{-2} m_D}{2}$$

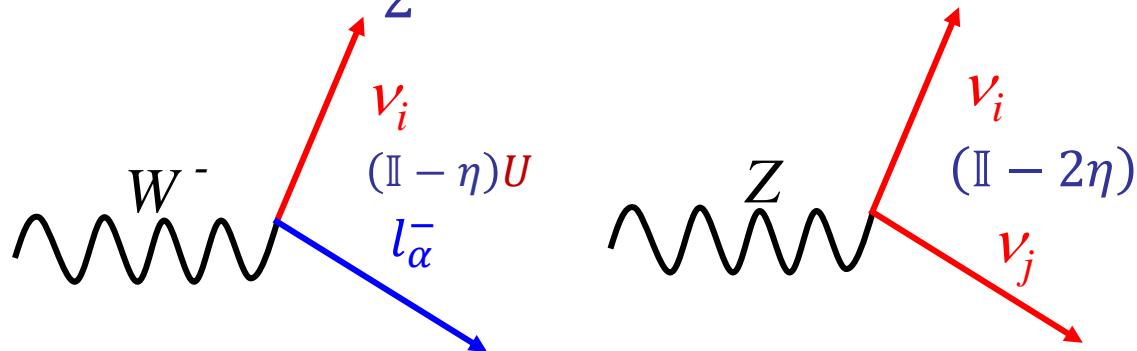


# Non-unitarity in type I vs type III Seesaw

Type I

$$Y_v^\dagger M_N^{-2} Y_v (\overline{L}_L \tilde{\phi}) \not{d} (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_L)$$

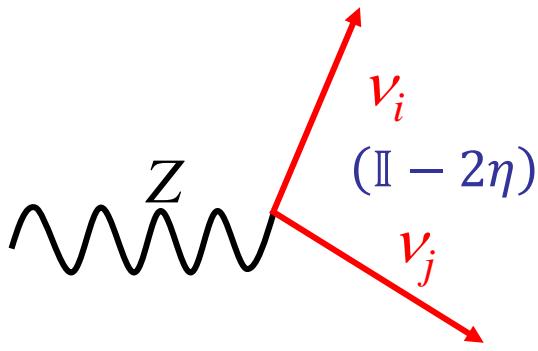
$$\eta = \frac{m_D^\dagger M_N^{-2} m_D}{2}$$



Type III

$$Y_\Sigma^\dagger M_\Sigma^{-2} Y_\Sigma (\overline{L}_L \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi}) \not{d} (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger \vec{\tau} L_L)$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{m_\Sigma^\dagger M_\Sigma^{-2} m_\Sigma}{2}$$

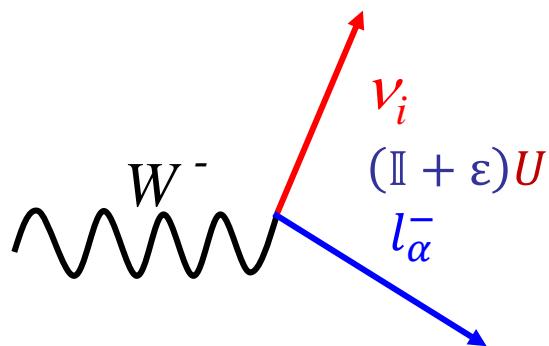
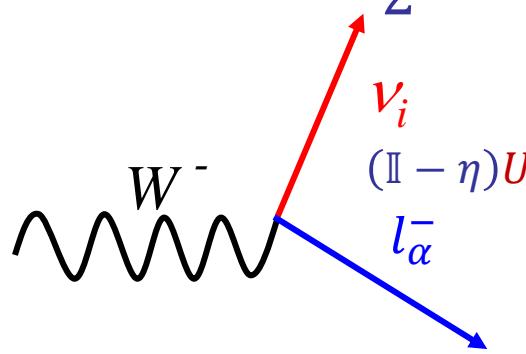


# Non-unitarity in type I vs type III Seesaw

Type I

$$Y_v^\dagger M_N^{-2} Y_v (\overline{L}_L \tilde{\phi}) \not{d} (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_L)$$

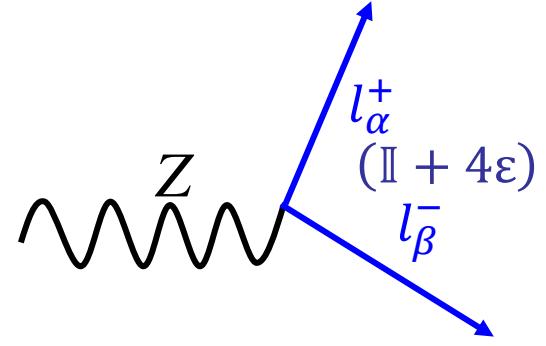
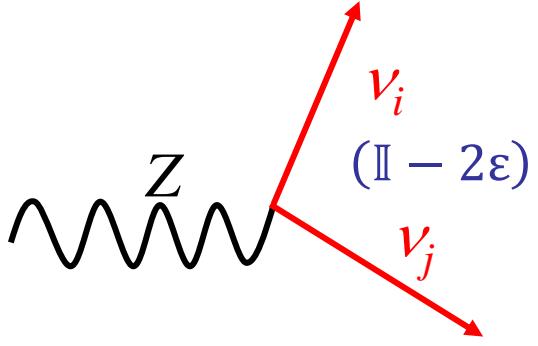
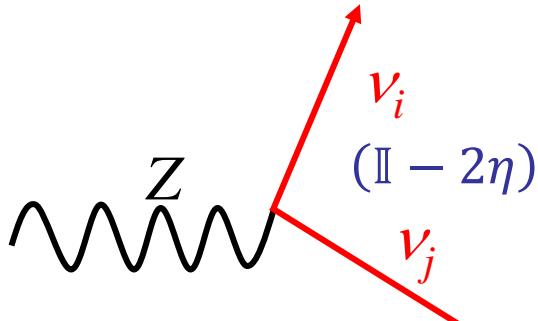
$$\eta = \frac{m_D^\dagger M_N^{-2} m_D}{2}$$



Type III

$$Y_\Sigma^\dagger M_\Sigma^{-2} Y_\Sigma (\overline{L}_L \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi}) \not{d} (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger \vec{\tau} L_L)$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{m_\Sigma^\dagger M_\Sigma^{-2} m_\Sigma}{2}$$

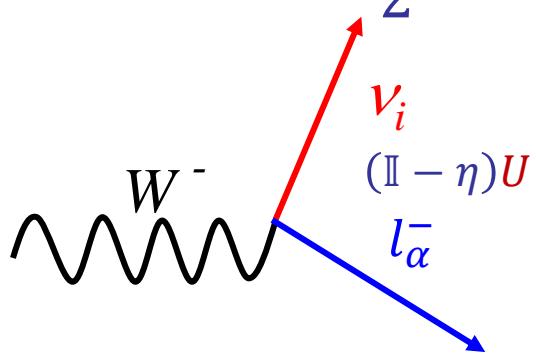


# Non-unitarity in type I vs type III Seesaw

Type I

$$Y_v^\dagger M_N^{-2} Y_v (\overline{L}_L \tilde{\phi}) \not{d} (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_L)$$

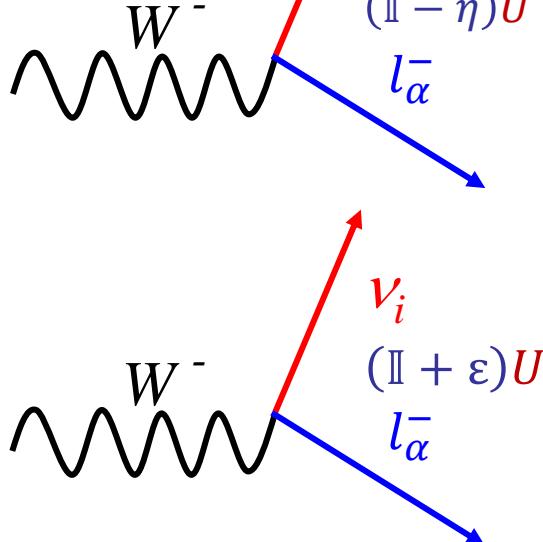
$$\eta = \frac{m_D^\dagger M_N^{-2} m_D}{2}$$



Type III

$$Y_\Sigma^\dagger M_\Sigma^{-2} Y_\Sigma (\overline{L}_L \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi}) \not{d} (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger \vec{\tau} L_L)$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{m_\Sigma^\dagger M_\Sigma^{-2} m_\Sigma}{2}$$



If contributions from both Type I and III are present the **non-unitary** contribution is no longer definite

# Non-unitarity in type I + type III Seesaw

If contributions from both Type I and III are present the **non-unitary** contribution is no longer definite

With extra freedom is a possible solution to the **Cabibbo anomaly**  
A. M. Coutinho, A. Crivellin, and C. A. Manzari 1912.08823

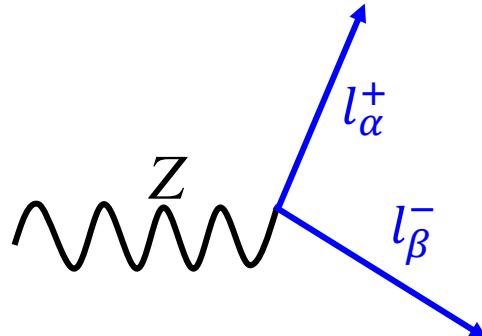
And **LFV** becomes independent of **LFC** constraints

| GUV               | LFC Bound                     |                                | LFV Bound          |                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|                   | 68%CL                         | 95%CL                          | 68%CL              | 95%CL               |
| $\eta_{ee}$       | $[0.56, 1.29] \cdot 10^{-3}$  | $[0.20, 1.65] \cdot 10^{-3}$   | $ \eta_{e\mu} $    | $5.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$ |
| $\eta_{\mu\mu}$   | $[-8.2, -3.3] \cdot 10^{-4}$  | $[-1.1, -0.088] \cdot 10^{-3}$ | $ \eta_{e\tau} $   | $3.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ |
| $\eta_{\tau\tau}$ | $[-2.2, -0.38] \cdot 10^{-3}$ | $[-3.1, 0.56] \cdot 10^{-3}$   | $ \eta_{\mu\tau} $ | $4.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$ |

M. Blennow, EFM, J. Hernandez-Garcia, J. Lopez-Pavon X. Marcano and  
**D. Naredo-Tuero** 2306.01040

# Bound on type III Seesaw

But very strong bounds on type III from **FCNC** at tree level



$$\mu \rightarrow e \text{ (Ti)} \quad |\eta_{\mu e}| < 3.0 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ [53]}$$

$$\mu \rightarrow eee \quad |\eta_{\mu e}| < 8.7 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ [45]}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow eee \quad |\eta_{\tau e}| < 3.4 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ [45]}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu \quad |\eta_{\tau \mu}| < 3.0 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ [45]}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow e \mu \mu \quad |\eta_{\tau e}| < 3.0 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ [45]}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \mu ee \quad |\eta_{\tau \mu}| < 2.5 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ [45]}$$

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| $Z \rightarrow \mu e$         | $ \eta_{\mu e}  < 8.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ [45]    |
| $Z \rightarrow \tau e$        | $ \eta_{\tau e}  < 3.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [45]   |
| $Z \rightarrow \tau \mu$      | $ \eta_{\tau \mu}  < 3.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [45] |
| $h \rightarrow \mu e$         | $ \eta_{\mu e}  < 0.54$ [45]                 |
| $h \rightarrow \tau e$        | $ \eta_{\tau e}  < 0.14$ [45]                |
| $h \rightarrow \tau \mu$      | $ \eta_{\tau \mu}  < 0.20$ [45]              |
| $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$    | $ \eta_{\mu e}  < 1.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$ [45]    |
| $\tau \rightarrow e \gamma$   | $ \eta_{\tau e}  < 7.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [45]   |
| $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ | $ \eta_{\tau \mu}  < 8.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [45] |

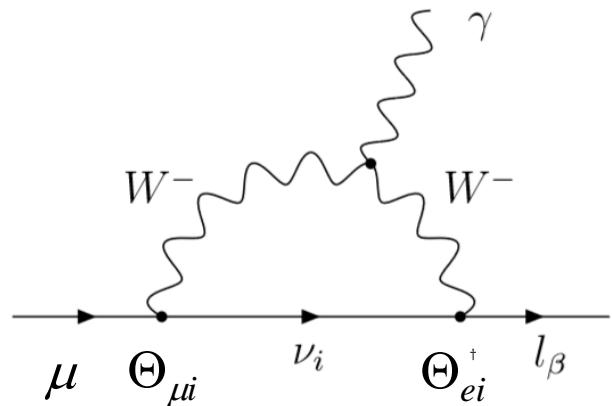
C. Biggio, EFM, M. Filaci J. Hernandez-Garcia, J. Lopez-Pavon 1911.11790

# Probing the Seesaw: Non-Unitarity

All constraints are for the limit of very heavy extra neutrinos  
OK for all processes except maybe the loop LFV

Cancellations of these diagrams explored in:

D.V. Forero, S. Morisi,  
M. Tortola, J.W.F. Valle 1107.6009



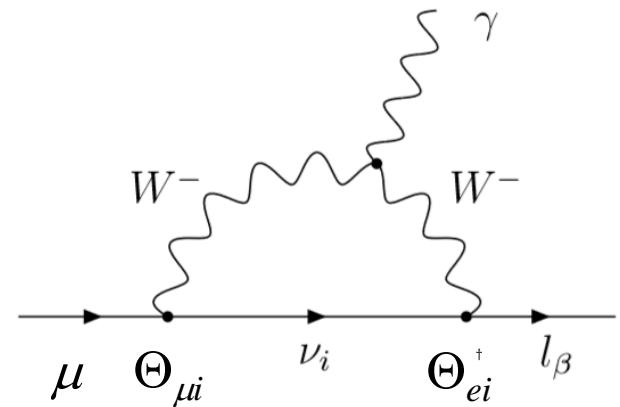
$$\Gamma \propto \sum_i \Theta_{\mu i} \Theta_{ei}^\dagger f \left( \frac{M_i^2}{M_W^2} \right)$$

# Probing the Seesaw: Non-Unitarity

All constraints are for the limit of very heavy extra neutrinos  
OK for all processes except maybe the loop LFV

Cancellations of these diagrams explored in:

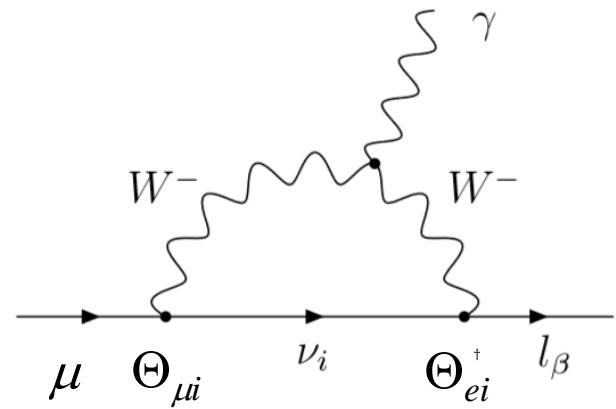
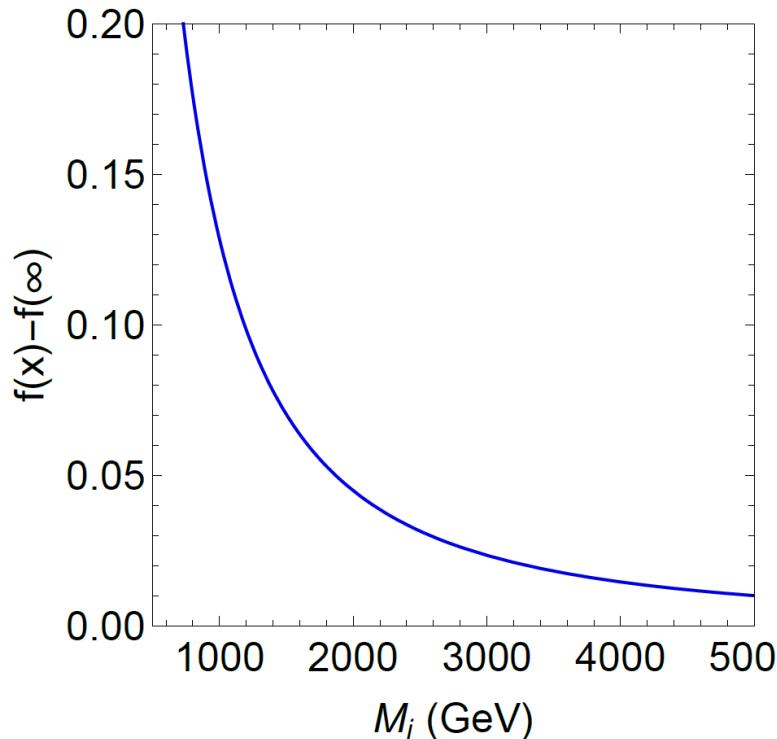
D.V. Forero, S. Morisi,  
M. Tortola, J.W.F. Valle 1107.6009



$$\Gamma \propto \sum_i \Theta_{\mu i} \Theta_{ei}^\dagger f\left(\frac{M_i^2}{M_W^2}\right) = 2\eta_{e\mu} f(\infty) + \sum_i \Theta_{\mu i} \Theta_{ei}^\dagger \left( f\left(\frac{M_i^2}{M_W^2}\right) - f(\infty) \right)$$

# Probing the Seesaw: Non-Unitarity

All constraints are for the limit of very heavy extra neutrinos  
OK for all processes except maybe the loop LFV



$$\Gamma \propto \sum_i \Theta_{\mu i} \Theta_{ei}^\dagger f\left(\frac{M_i^2}{M_W^2}\right) = 2\eta_{e\mu} f(\infty) + \sum_i \Theta_{\mu i} \Theta_{ei}^\dagger \left( f\left(\frac{M_i^2}{M_W^2}\right) - f(\infty) \right)$$

# Funding

---

This work was supported by:

PID2019-108892RB-100

PID2022-137127NB-100

CEX2020-001007-S

860881-HiDDeN

101086085-ASYMMETRY



EXCELENCIA  
SEVERO  
OCHOA