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Global LFV analysis in EFTs

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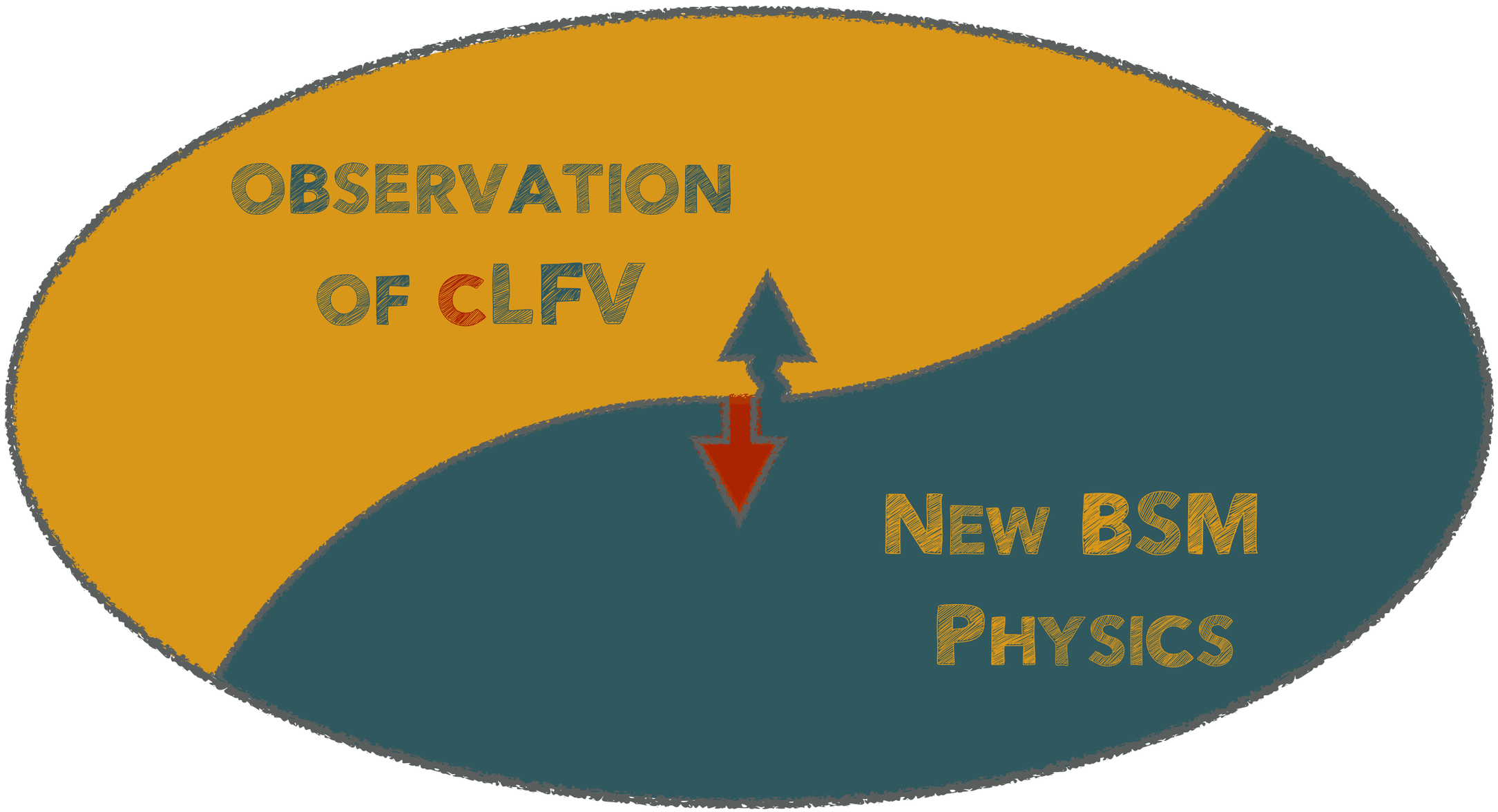
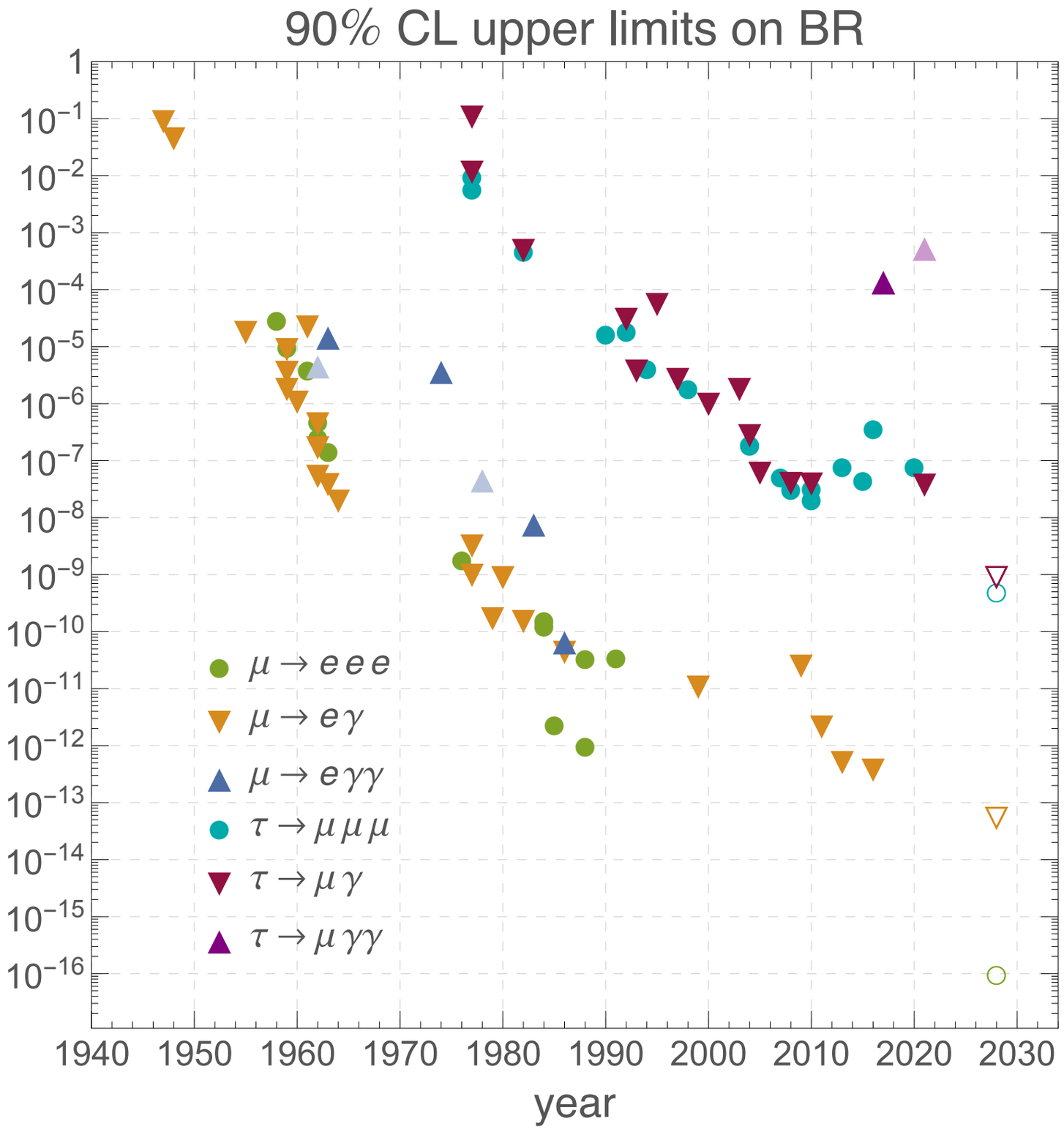


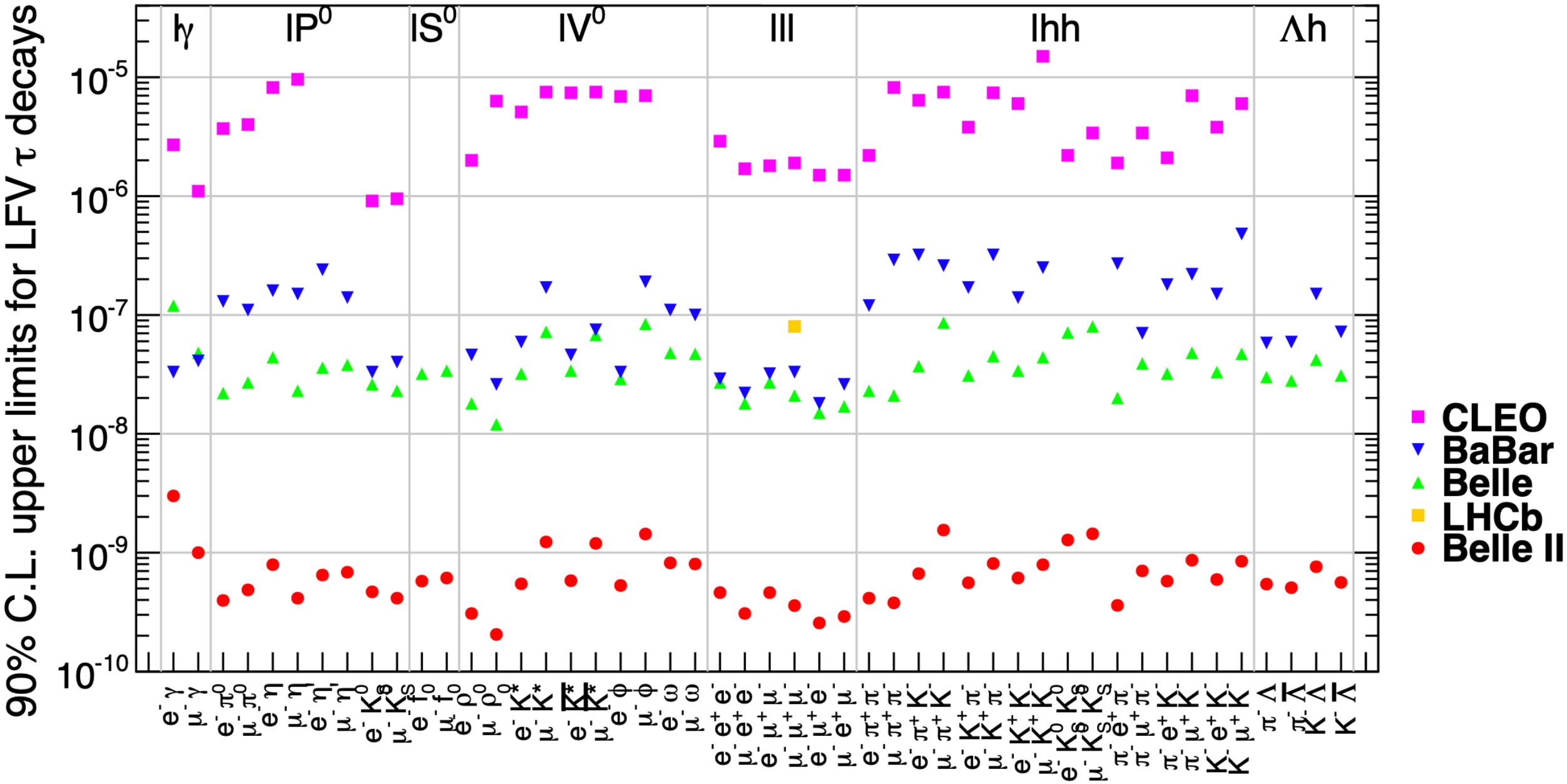
Long story

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



Many Observables

Belle II Physics Book — 1808.10567



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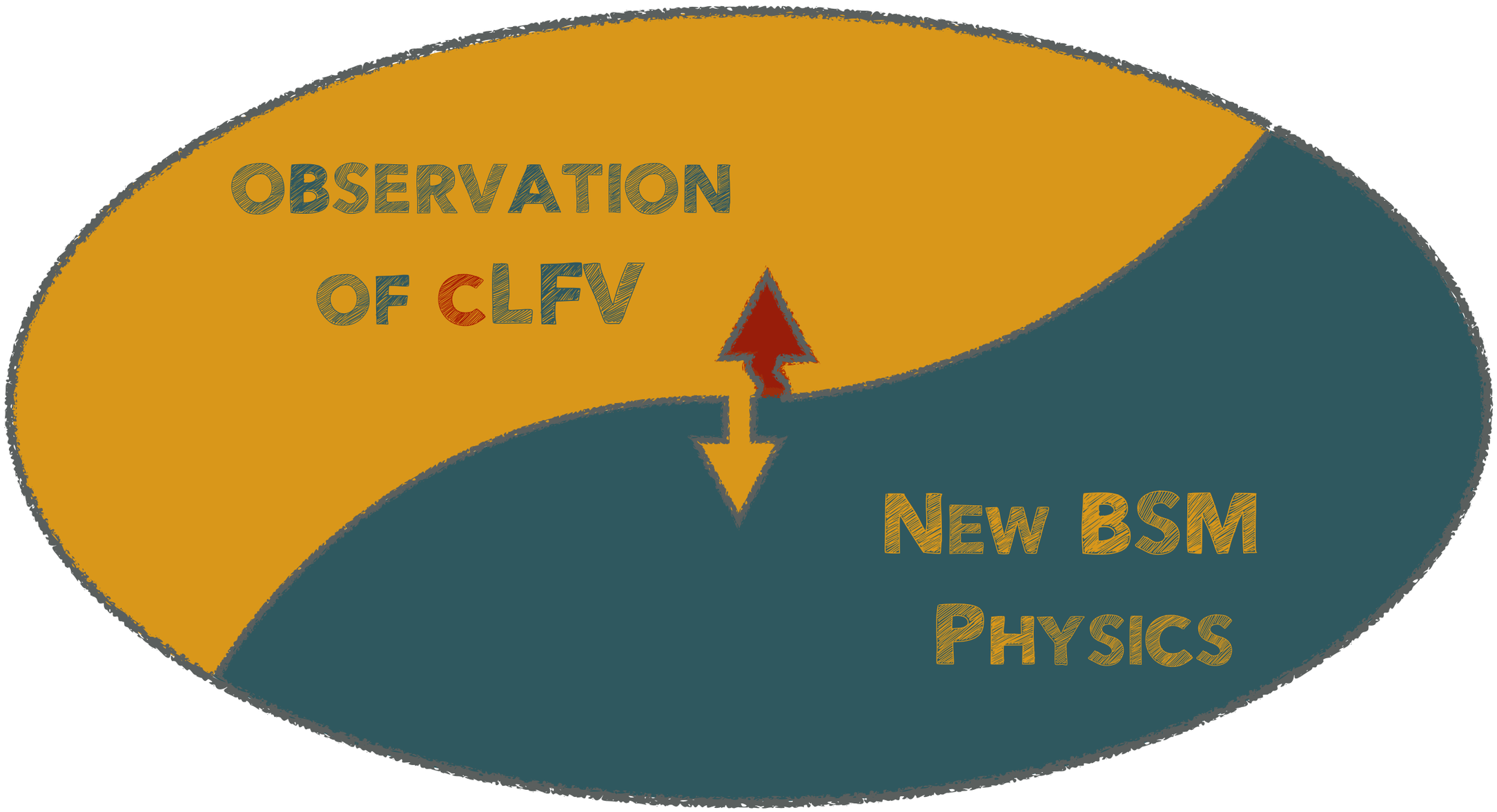

— EFT approach —

- *Motivation I: lack of new light physics* $\Longrightarrow \Lambda \gg m_W$

- *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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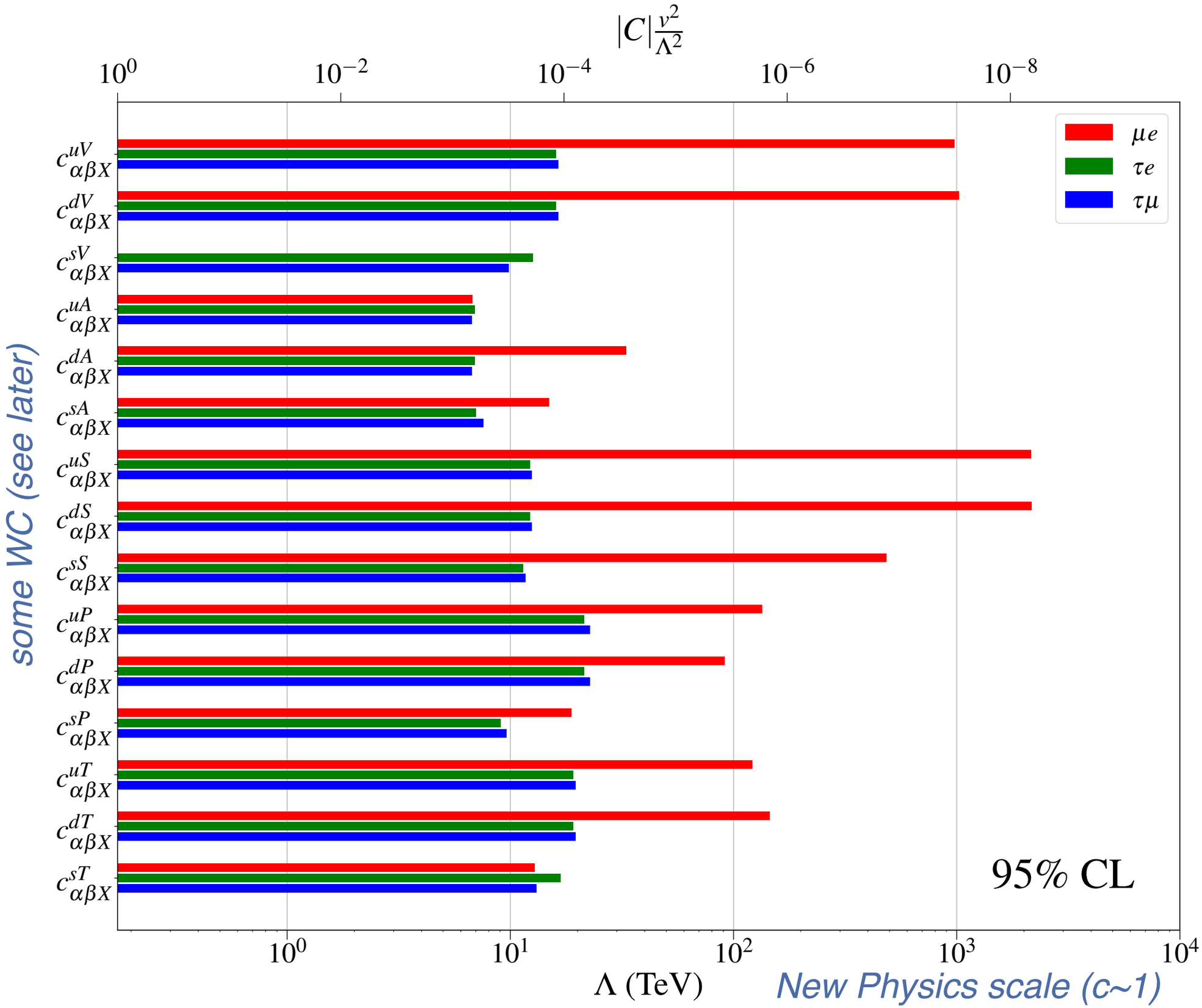

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— We need a Global Picture —

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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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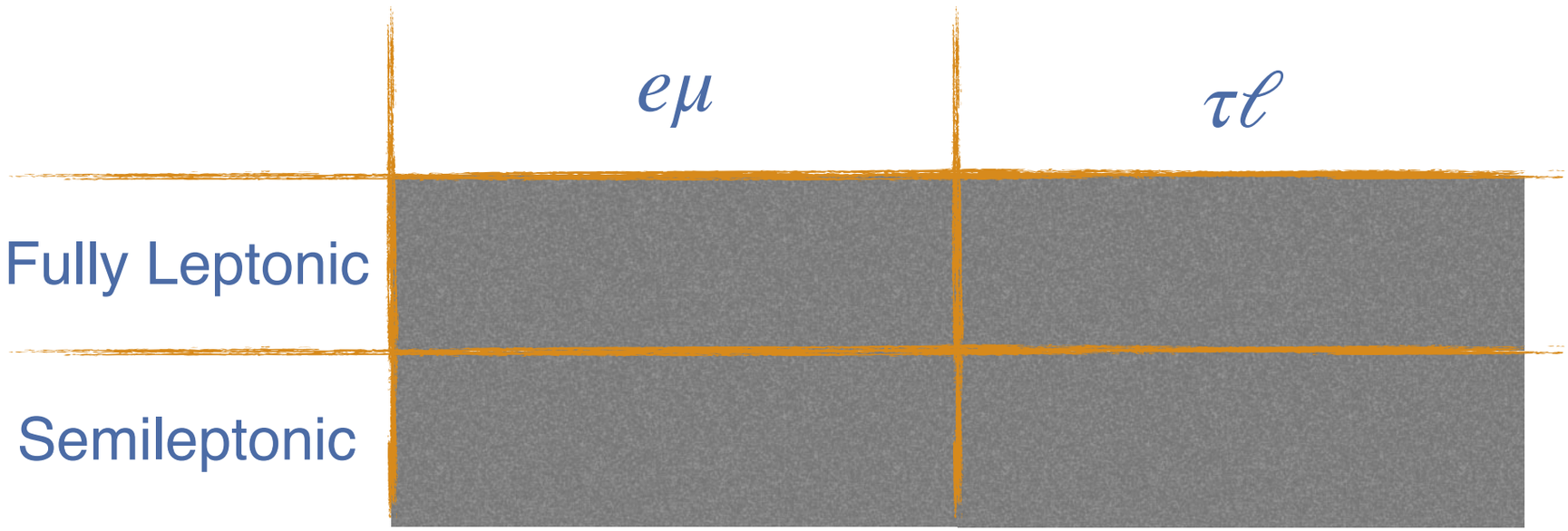

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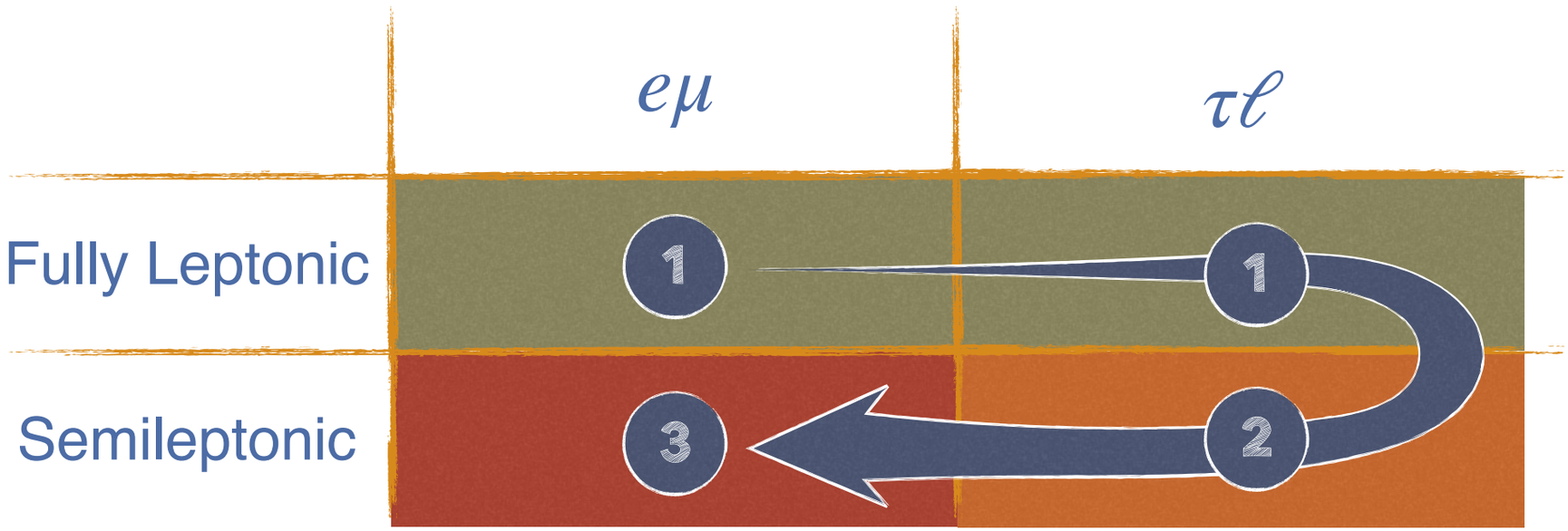

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new physics above the EW scale

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Warsaw basis [1008.4884]

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$\mathcal{O}^{(1)}_{\ell equ,\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$	$(\bar{L}^a_\alpha e_\beta)\epsilon_{ab}(\bar{Q}^b_\gamma u_\delta)$	$\mathcal{O}^{(3)}_{\ell equ,\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$	$(\bar{L}^a_\alpha\sigma_{\mu\nu}e_\beta)\epsilon_{ab}(\bar{Q}^b_\gamma\sigma^{\mu\nu}u_\delta)$
4ℓ operators		Dipole operators	
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Lepton-Higgs operators			
$\mathcal{O}^{(1)}_{H\ell,\alpha\beta}$	$(H^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{L}_\alpha\gamma^\mu L_\beta)$	$\mathcal{O}^{(3)}_{H\ell,\alpha\beta}$	$(H^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}^I_\mu H)(\bar{L}_\alpha\gamma^\mu\tau^I L_\beta)$
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cLFV at dim-6

LEFT

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

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our cLFV obs

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Adapted from Jenkins et al [1709.04486]

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$\mathcal{O}^{uS}_{\alpha\beta R}$	$(\bar{u}u)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}e_{R\beta}) + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{O}^{uP}_{\alpha\beta R}$	$(\bar{u}\gamma_5 u)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}e_{R\beta}) + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{O}^{uT}_{\alpha\beta R}$	$(\bar{u}\sigma_{\mu\nu}u)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}\sigma^{\mu\nu}e_{R\beta}) + \text{h.c.}$

down – quarks

$\mathcal{O}^{dV}_{\alpha\beta L}$	$(\bar{d}\gamma_\mu d)(\bar{e}_{L\alpha}\gamma^\mu e_{L\beta})$
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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*

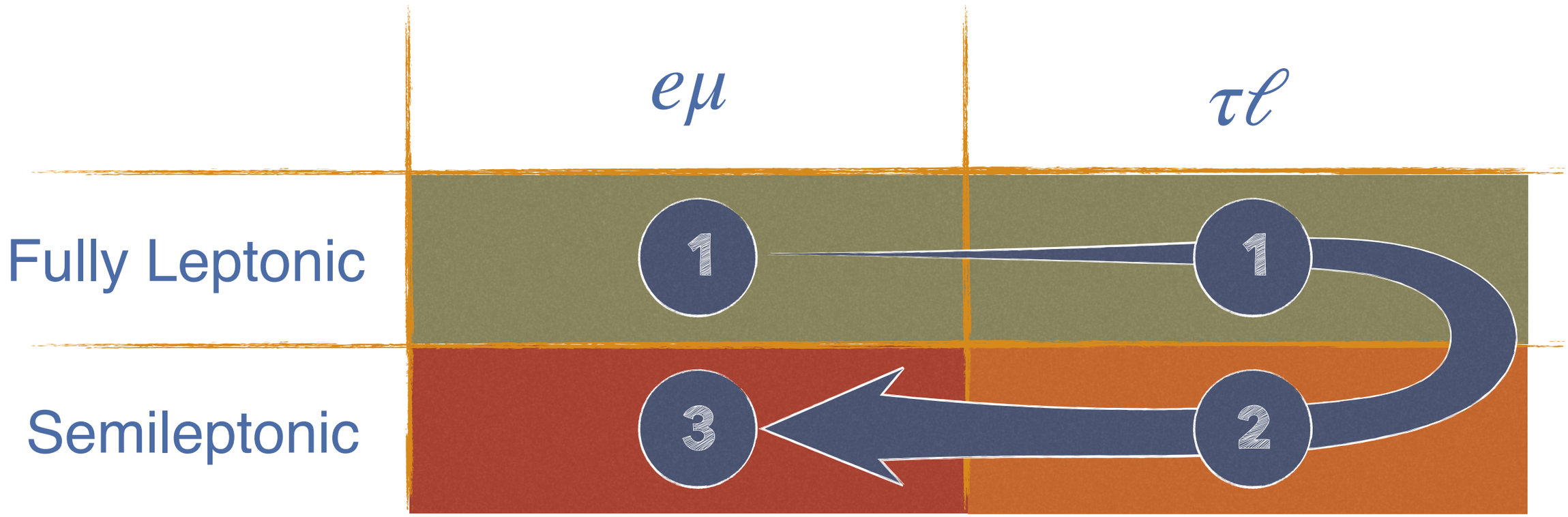
- *Operators only to light quarks*

  — either (u,d,s) or only (u,d) —

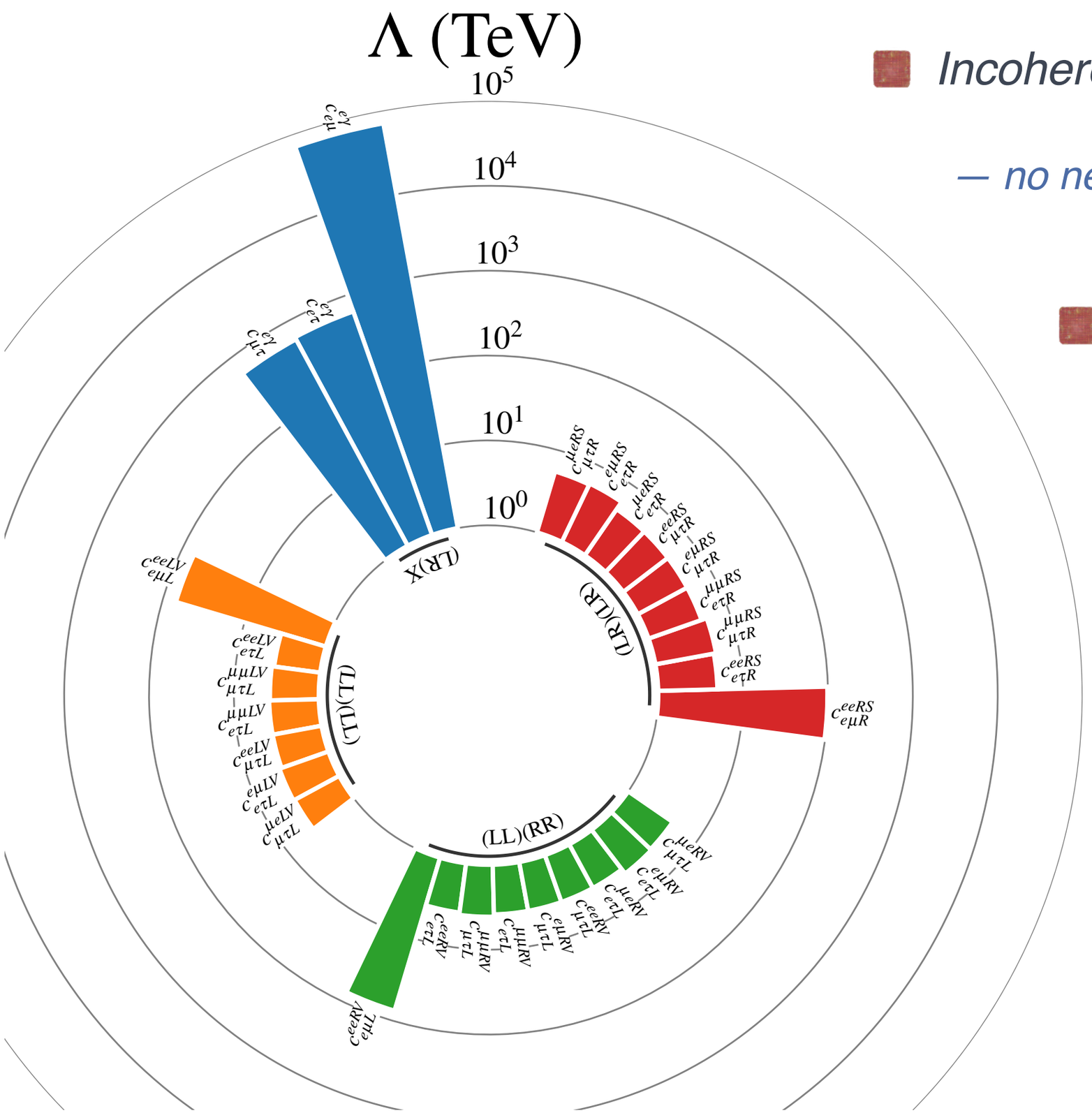
- *Identify all **flat directions***

  — 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*

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Global Results

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Fully Leptonic	one-at-a-time bounds = global bounds	
Semileptonic	3	2

Semileptonic Operators

- *Many mesons w/ different structures* — *great complementarity* —

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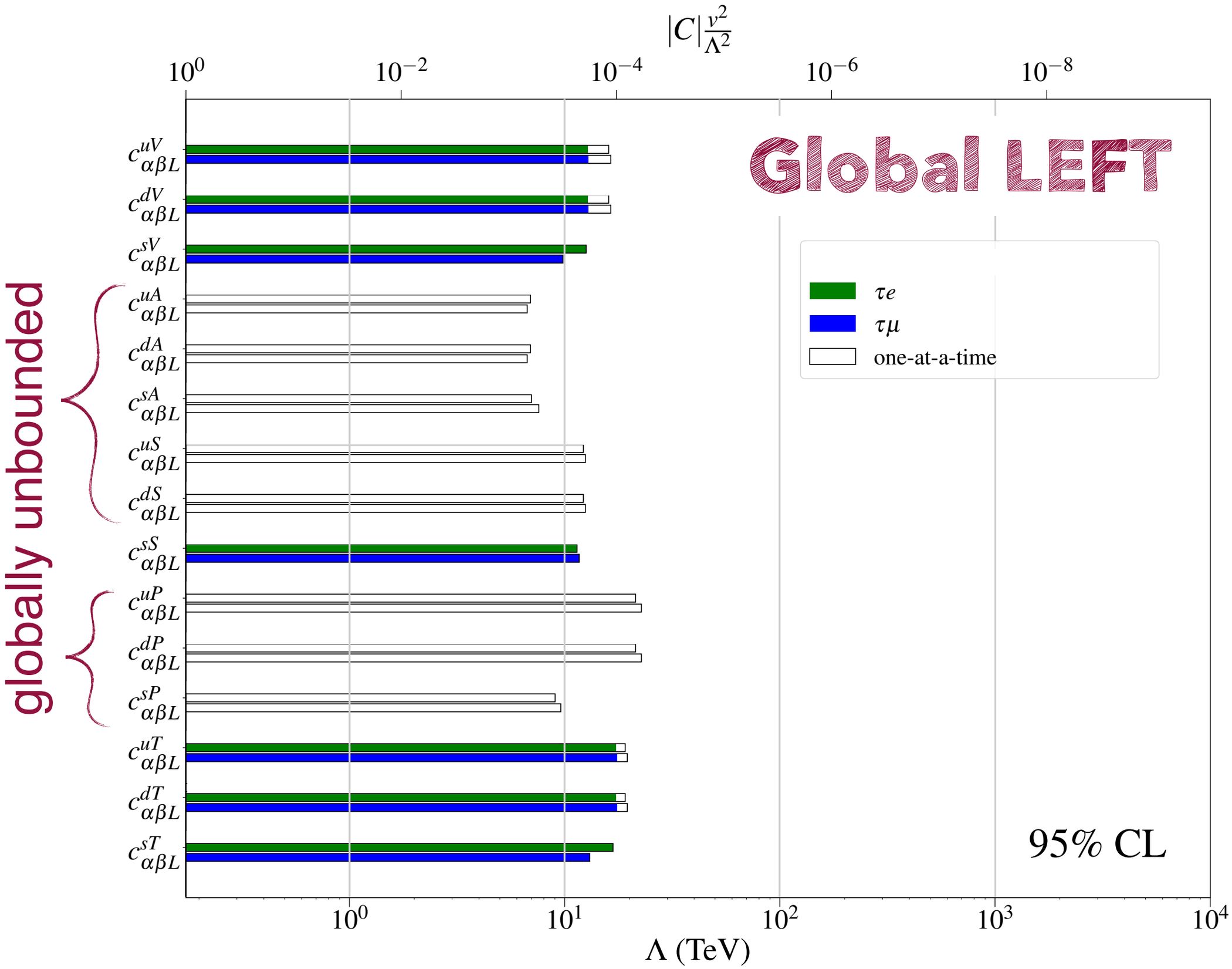
$\tau \to \ell\eta'$							3		3			3		3	
$\tau \to \ell\omega$						4				5					
$\tau \to \ell\pi^+\pi^-$	6				7			8					9		
$\tau \to \ell\phi$											10				11

- *15 WCs - 11 indep. constraints = 4 flat directions*

— *involving A, S and P WCs* —

Semileptonic Operators with taus



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- *In SMEFT things should be simpler…*

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

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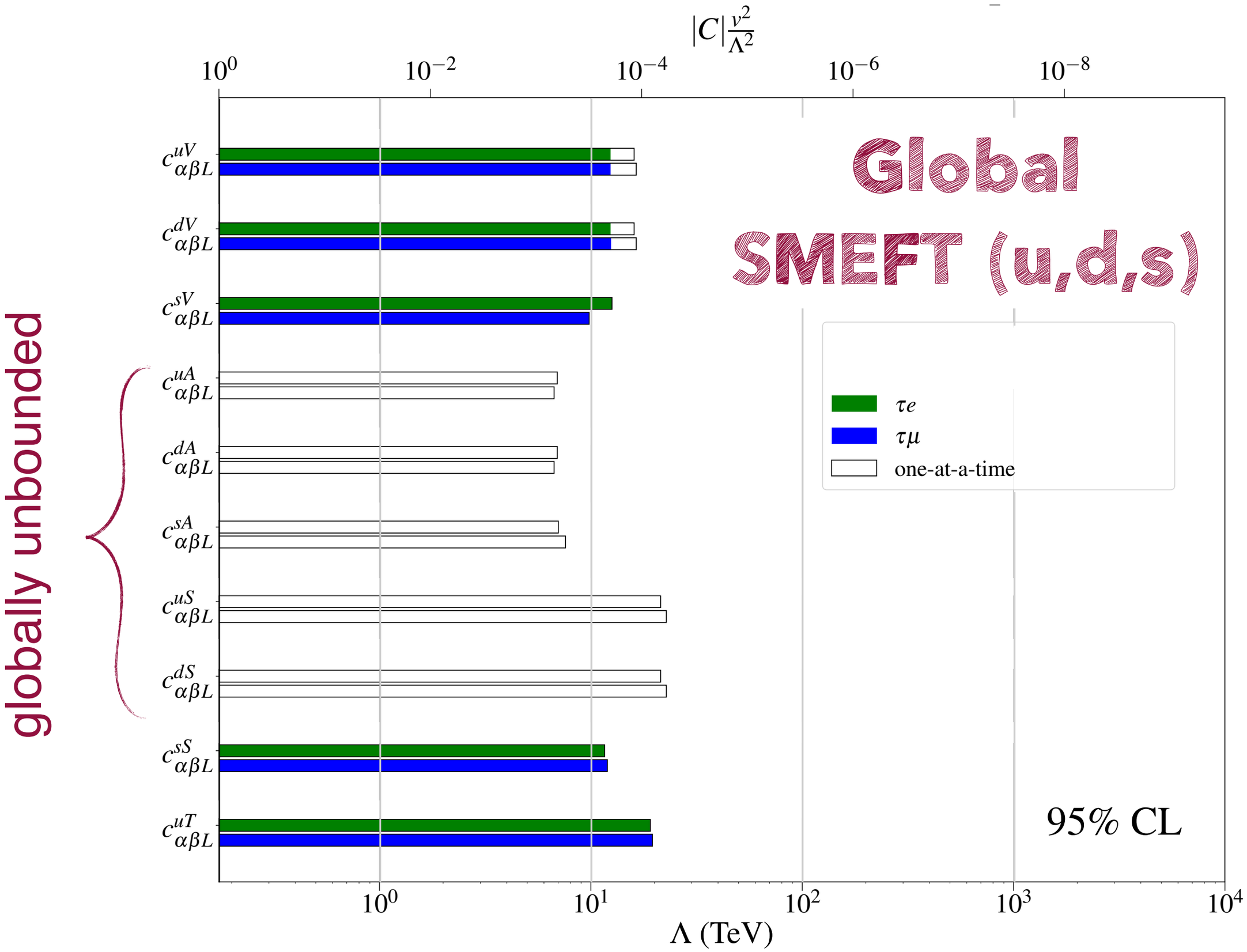

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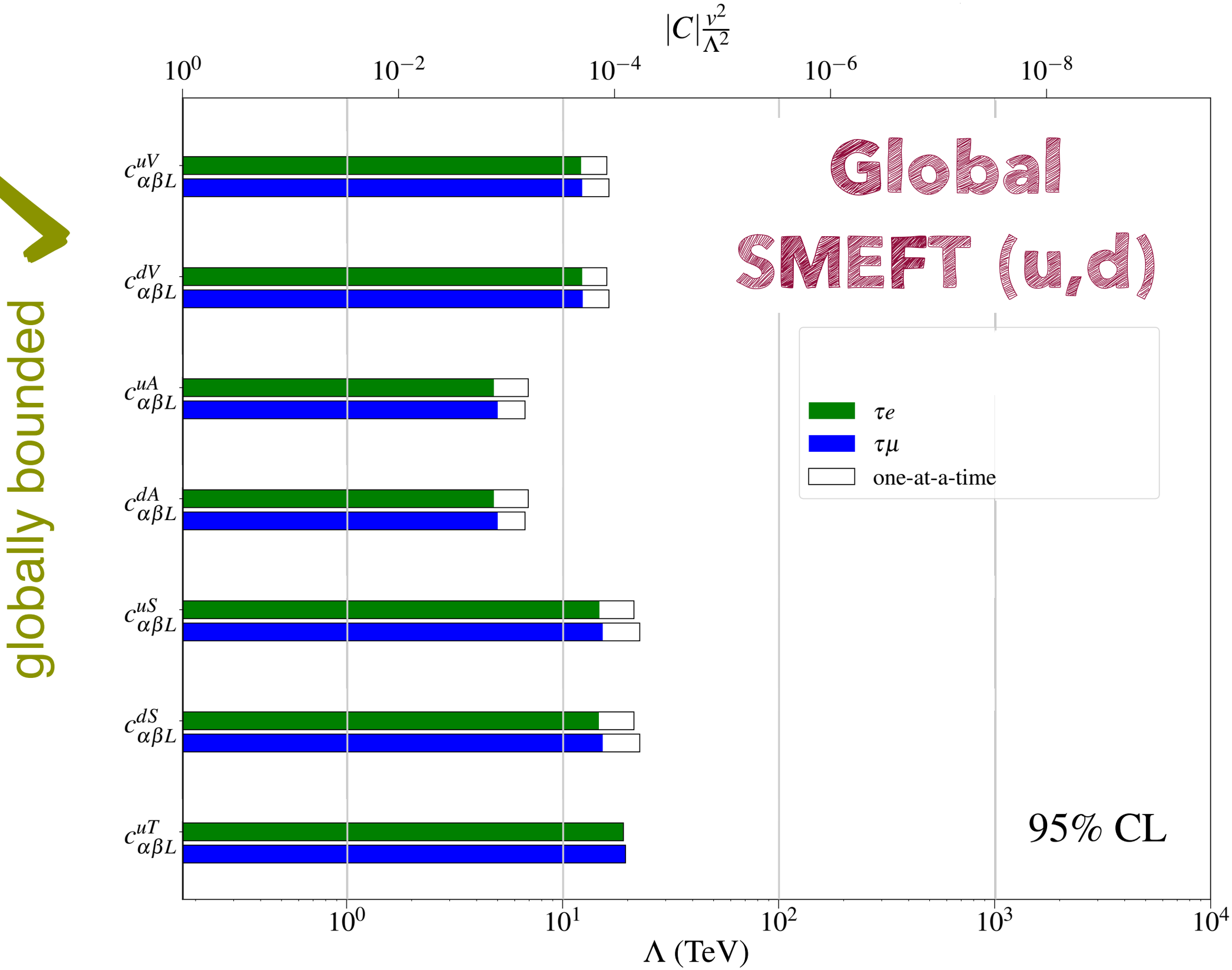

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Semileptonic Operators mu-e

- *Very strong constraints*

cLFV obs.	Present upper bounds (90% CL)		
$\mathrm{BR}(\mu \to e\gamma)$	3.1×10^{-13}	MEG II (2023)	[31]
$\mathrm{BR}(\mu \to eee)$	1.0×10^{-12}	SINDRUM (1988)	[32]
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$\mathrm{BR}(\pi^0 \to \mu^- e^+)$	3.2×10^{-10}	NA62 (2021)	[37]
$\mathrm{BR}(\pi^0 \to \mu^+ e^-)$	3.8×10^{-10}	E865 (2000)	[38]
$\mathrm{BR}(\pi^0 \to \mu e)$	3.6×10^{-10}	KTeV (2007)	[39]
$\mathrm{BR}(\eta \to \mu e)$	6.0×10^{-6}	Saturne SPES2 (1996)	[40]
$\mathrm{BR}(\eta' \to \mu e)$	4.7×10^{-4}	CLEO (2000)	[41]
$\mathrm{BR}(\phi \to \mu e)$	2.0×10^{-6}	SND (2009)	[42]

- *Refs in arXiv: 2403.09772*

Semileptonic Operators mu-e

- *Very strong constraints*

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

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

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

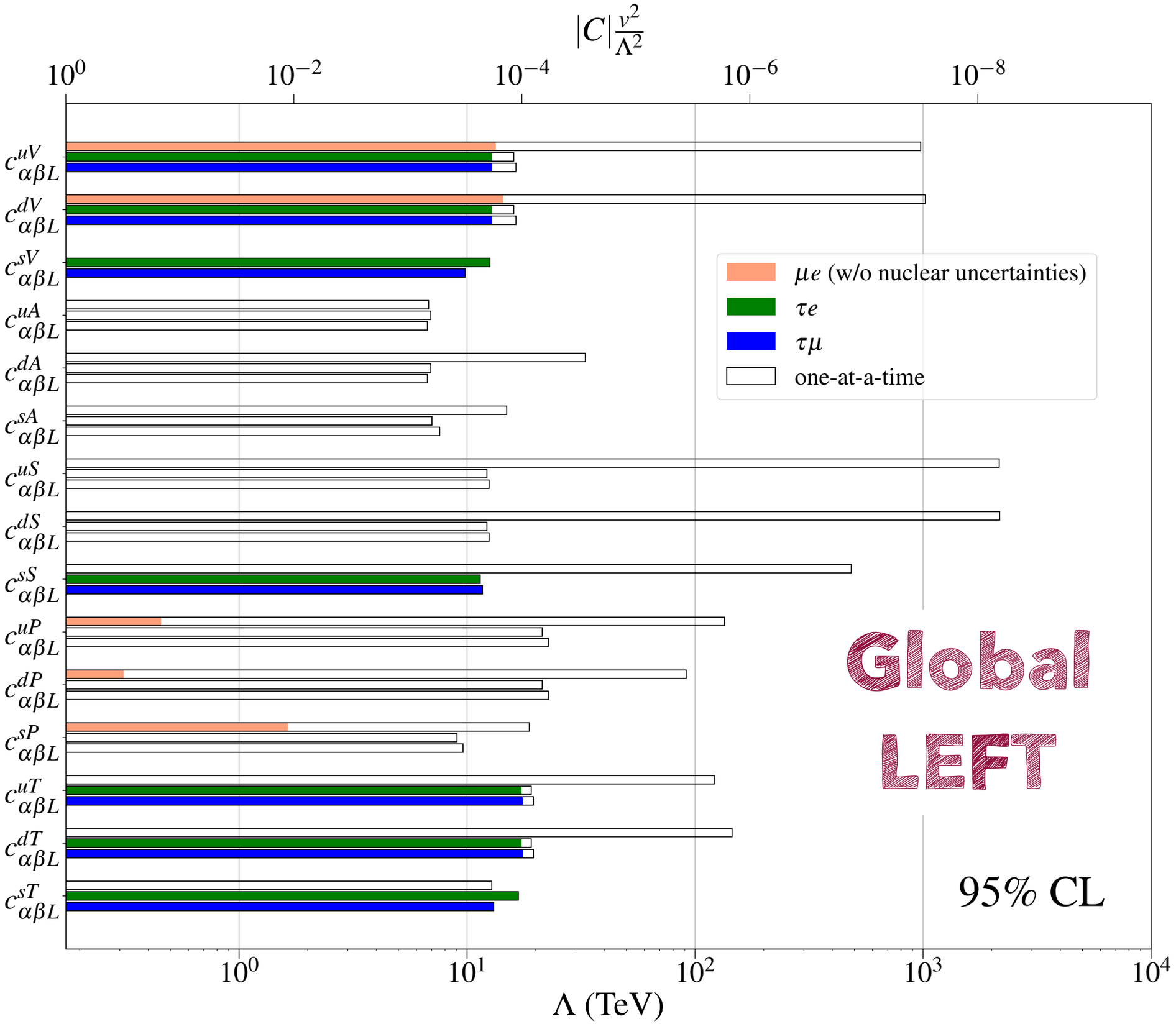
  - *Spin-Dependent for A, P, T operators*

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

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

— Also needed in a global picture! —

Semileptonic Operators mu-e



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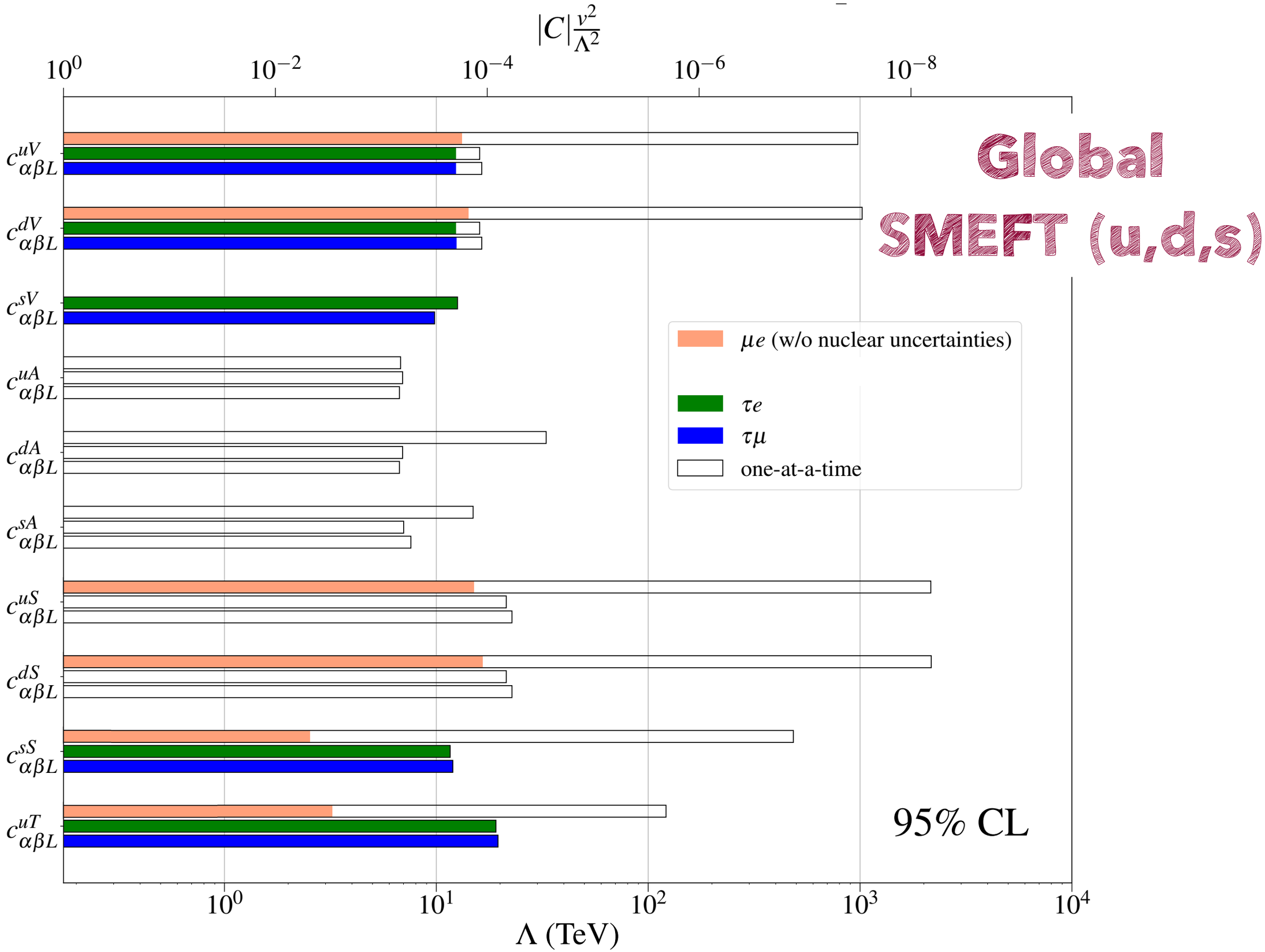

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- *We include nuclear uncertainties as nuisance parameters in the GF*

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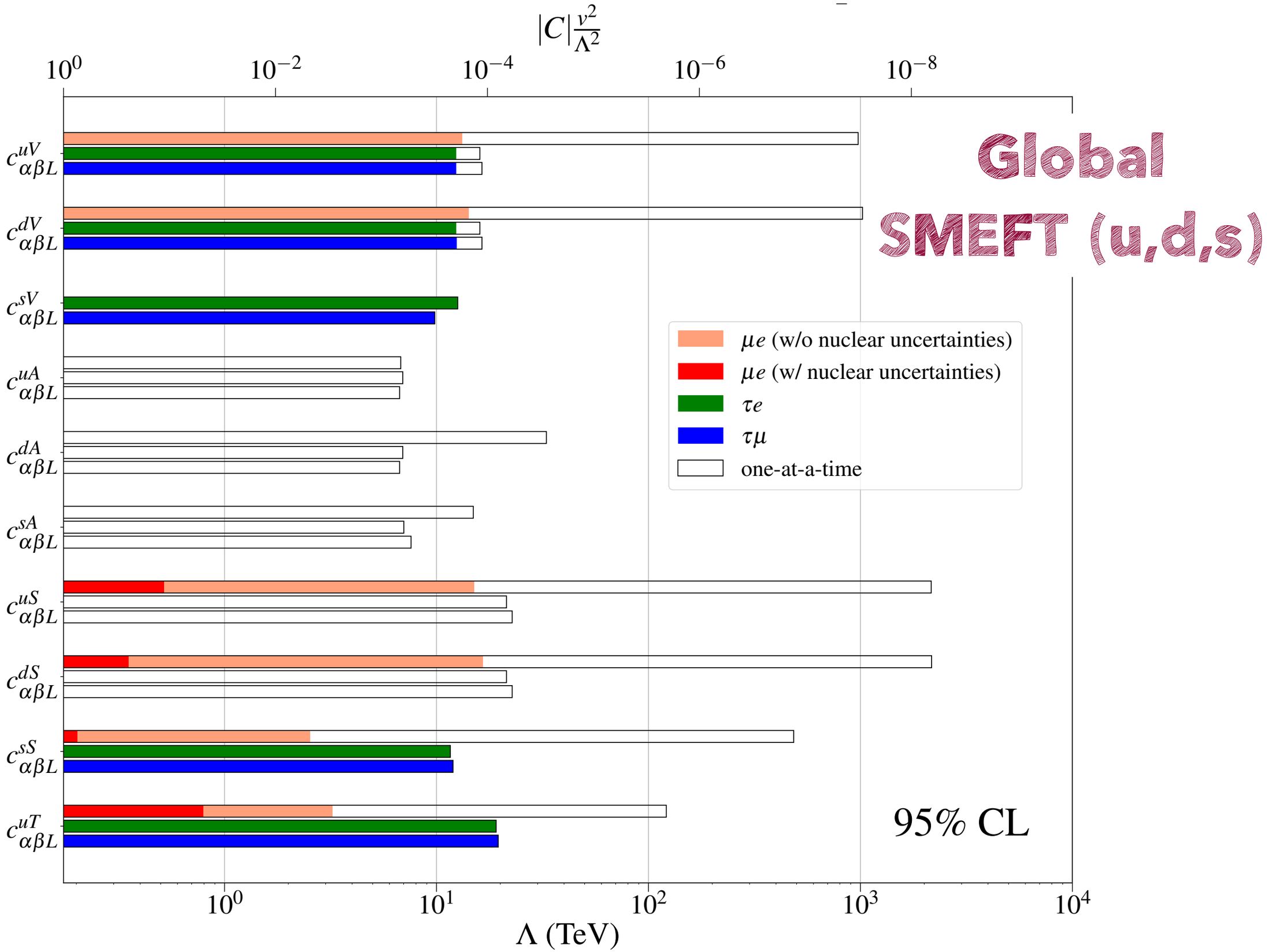

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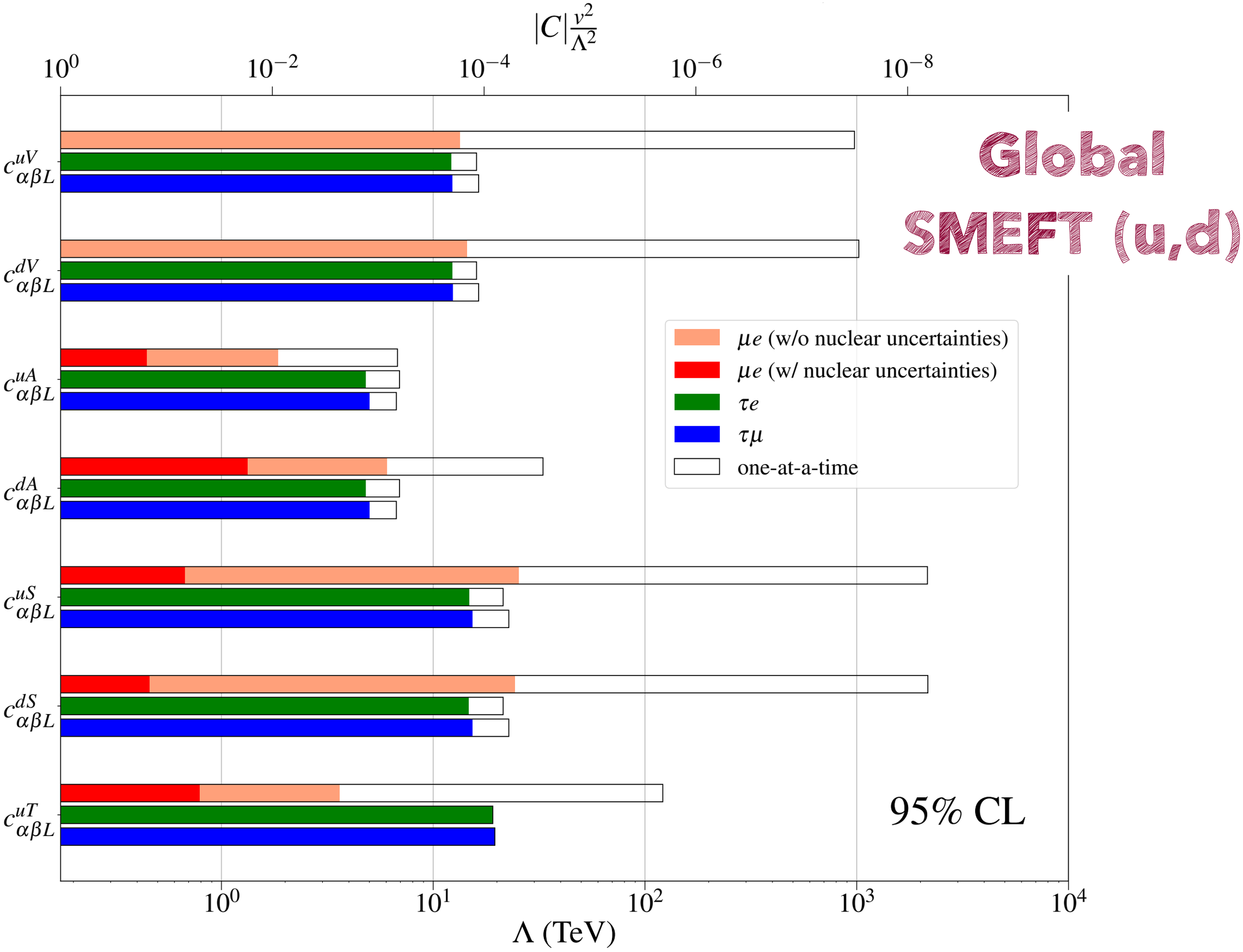

Global SMEFT (u,d)

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Semileptonic	• *Global analysis has **strong impact*** • ***Nuclear uncertainties** even stronger* • *None of the scenarios fully constrained*	• *V and T slightly weaker* • *Flat directions for A, S, P* • *Only SMEFT(u,d) fully and globally constrained*

Summary

- *Very strong cLFV bounds when consider each operator at a time*

  — bounds $(\mu \to e) \gg$ *bounds* $(\tau \to \ell)$ *—*

- *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* μe *sector*

    — bounds $(\mu \to e) \sim$ *bounds* $(\tau \to \ell)$ *—*

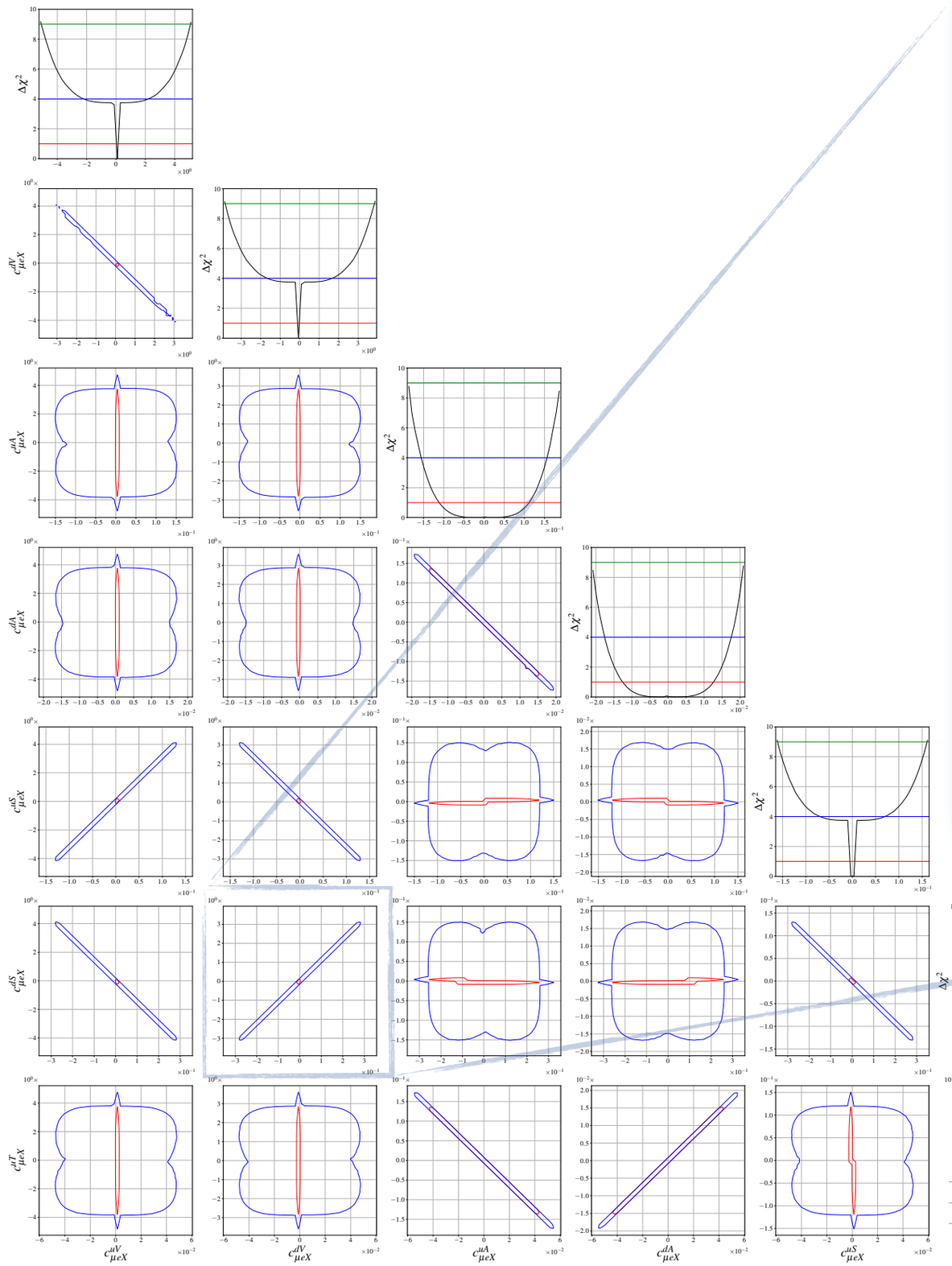
- *Nuclear uncertainties have a key role*

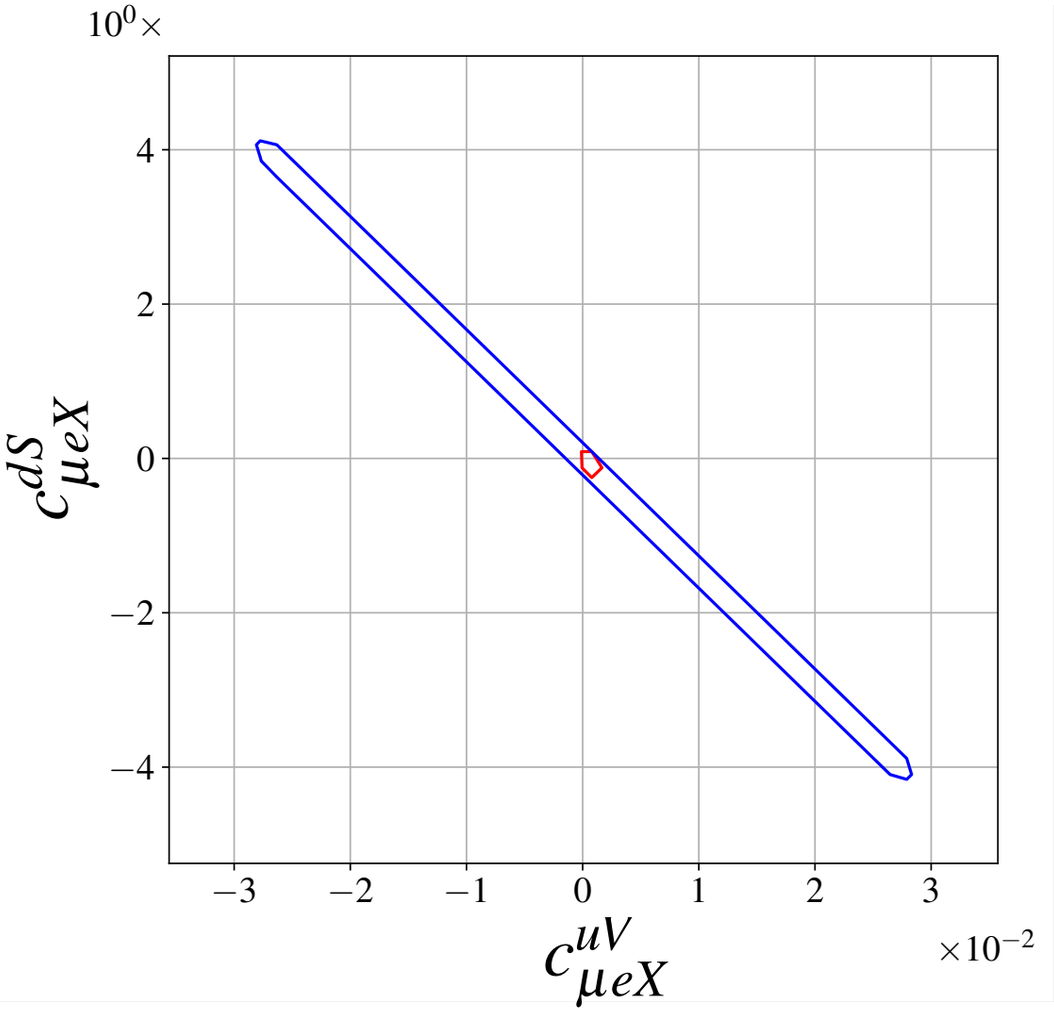
  — bounds $(\mu \to e) \ll$ *bounds* $(\tau \to \ell)$ *—*

- *More observables are need to globally constrain the full parameter space*

Does this mean there are unbounded operators?

Strong Correlations





Check
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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 δ' and δ'' to the axial contribution of SD*

— Hoferichter et al [2204.06005]—

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

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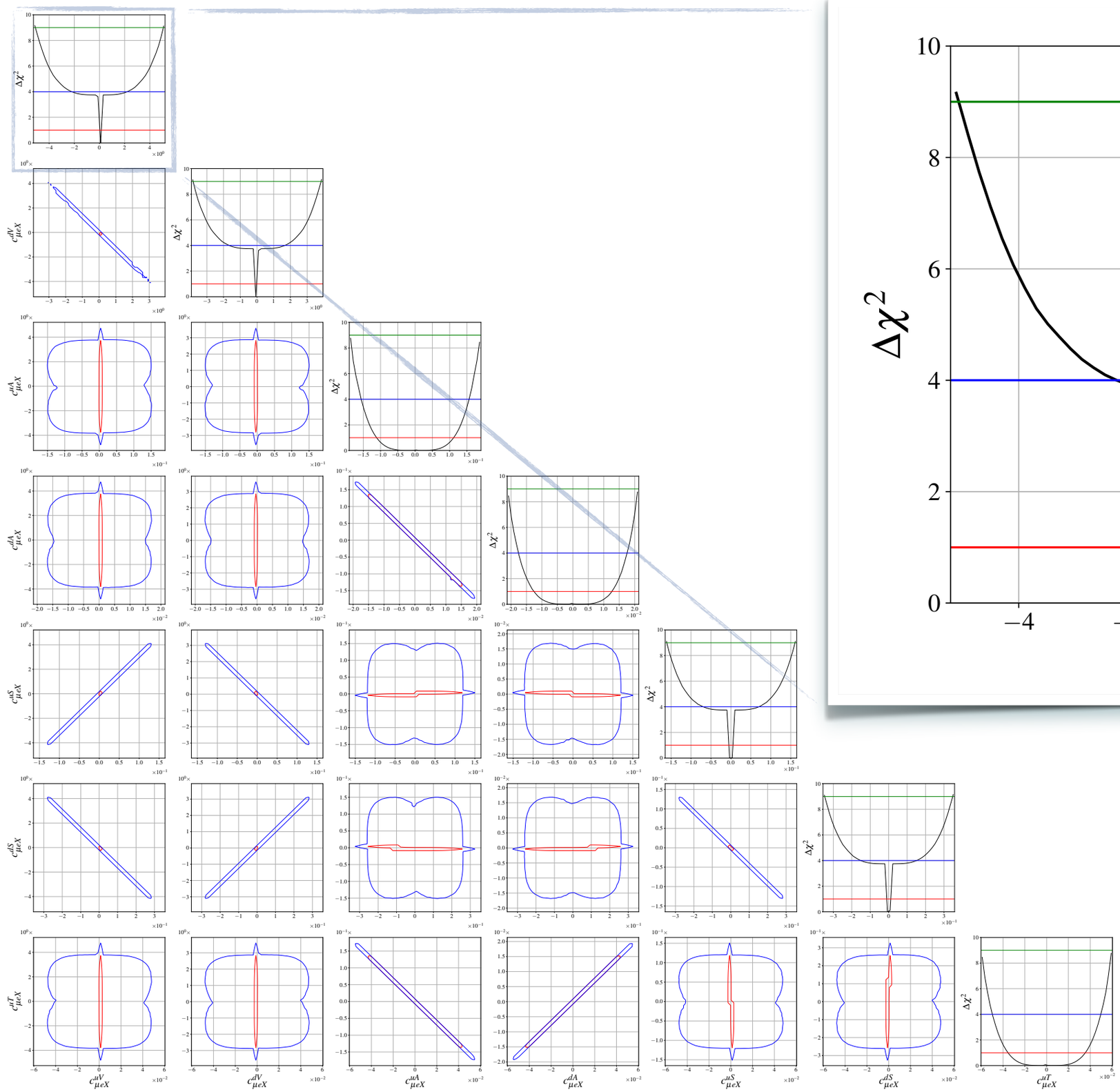

Semileptonic tau decays

$$\mathrm{BR}\left(\tau \to \ell \pi^0\right) = \frac{G_F^2 f_\pi^2 (m_\tau^2 - m_\pi^2)^2}{8\pi \Gamma_\tau m_\tau} \sum_{X=L,R} \left| c_{\tau\ell X}^{uA} - c_{\tau\ell X}^{dA} + \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\tau \left(m_u + m_d\right)} \left(c_{\tau\ell X}^{uP} - c_{\tau\ell X}^{dP}\right) \right|^2$$

— Aebischer et al [1810.07698]—

$$\mathrm{BR}\left(\tau \to \ell \pi^+ \pi^-\right) = \sum_{X=L,R} \left\{ 2.0 \left| c_{\tau\ell X}^{uV} - c_{\tau\ell X}^{dV} \right|^2 + 0.68 \left| c_{\tau\ell X}^{uS} + c_{\tau\ell X}^{dS} \right|^2 + 0.52 \left| c_{\tau\ell X}^{sS} \right|^2 + 4.0 \left| c_{\tau\ell X}^{uT} - c_{\tau\ell X}^{dT} \right|^2 \right\}$$

— Cirigliano et al [2102.06176]—

$$\mathrm{BR}\left(\tau \to \ell \omega\right) = \frac{G_F^2 f_\omega^2 m_\omega^2 (m_\tau^2 - m_\omega^2)}{8\pi \Gamma_\tau m_\tau} \sum_{X=L,R} \left\{ \left(\frac{m_\tau^2}{m_\omega^2} + 1 - 2\frac{m_\omega^2}{m_\tau^2} \right) \left| c_{\tau\ell X}^{uV} + c_{\tau\ell X}^{dV} \right|^2 \right.$$
$$\left. + 4 \left(\frac{f_{T,\omega}}{f_\omega} \right)^2 \left(2\frac{m_\tau^2}{m_\omega^2} - 1 - \frac{m_\omega^2}{m_\tau^2} \right) \left| c_{\tau\ell X}^{uT} + c_{\tau\ell X}^{dT} \right|^2 \right\}.$$

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— Celis et al [1403.5781]—

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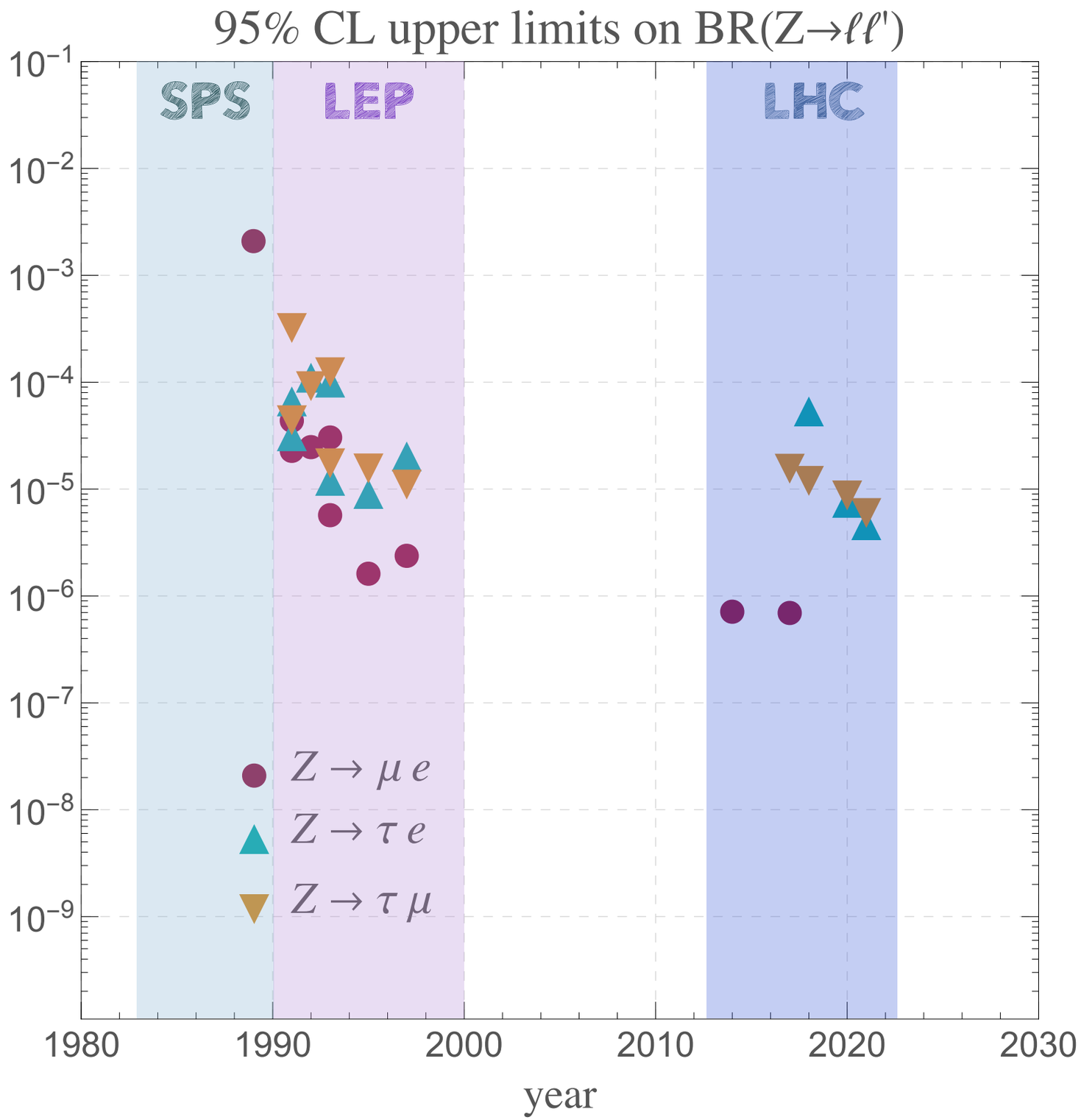

LFV Z Decays

— Calibbi, XM, Roy [2107.10273] —