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Lepton Flavor Violation

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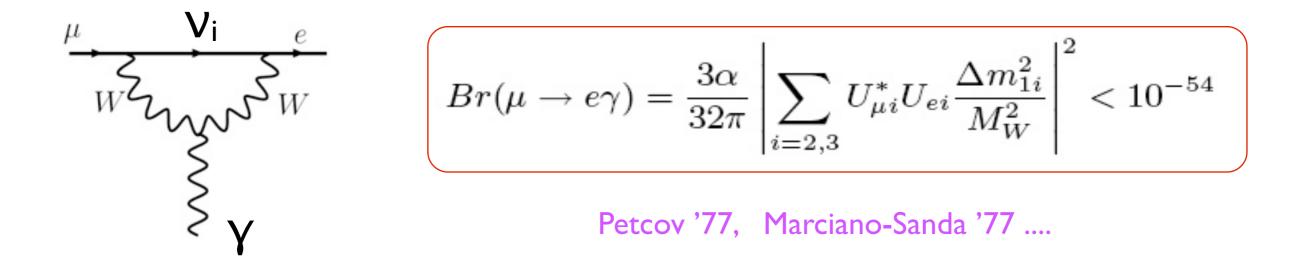
Outline

- Introduction: LFV and new physics
- Effective theory framework for LFV phenomenology
- The reach and model-discriminating power of
 - muon decays
 - tau decays

LFV and new physics

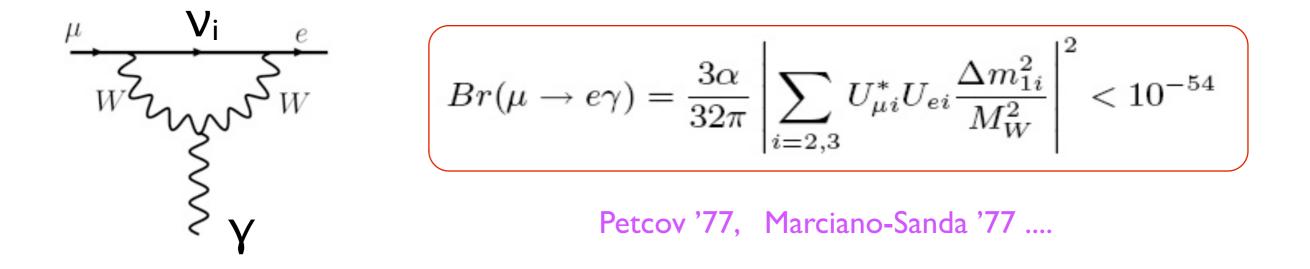
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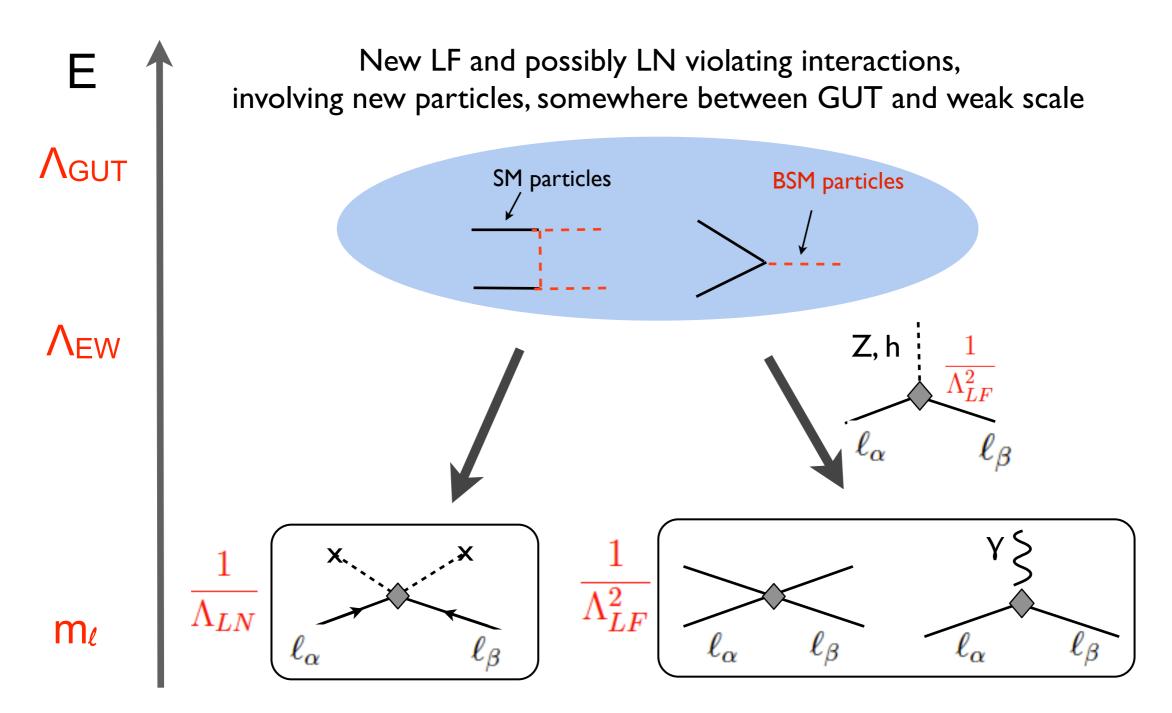


CLFV processes are an extremely clean probe of "BvSM" physics

$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu \mathrm{SM}} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\nu - \mathrm{mass}}$$

dim-4 Dirac or dim5 Majorana

The underlying picture

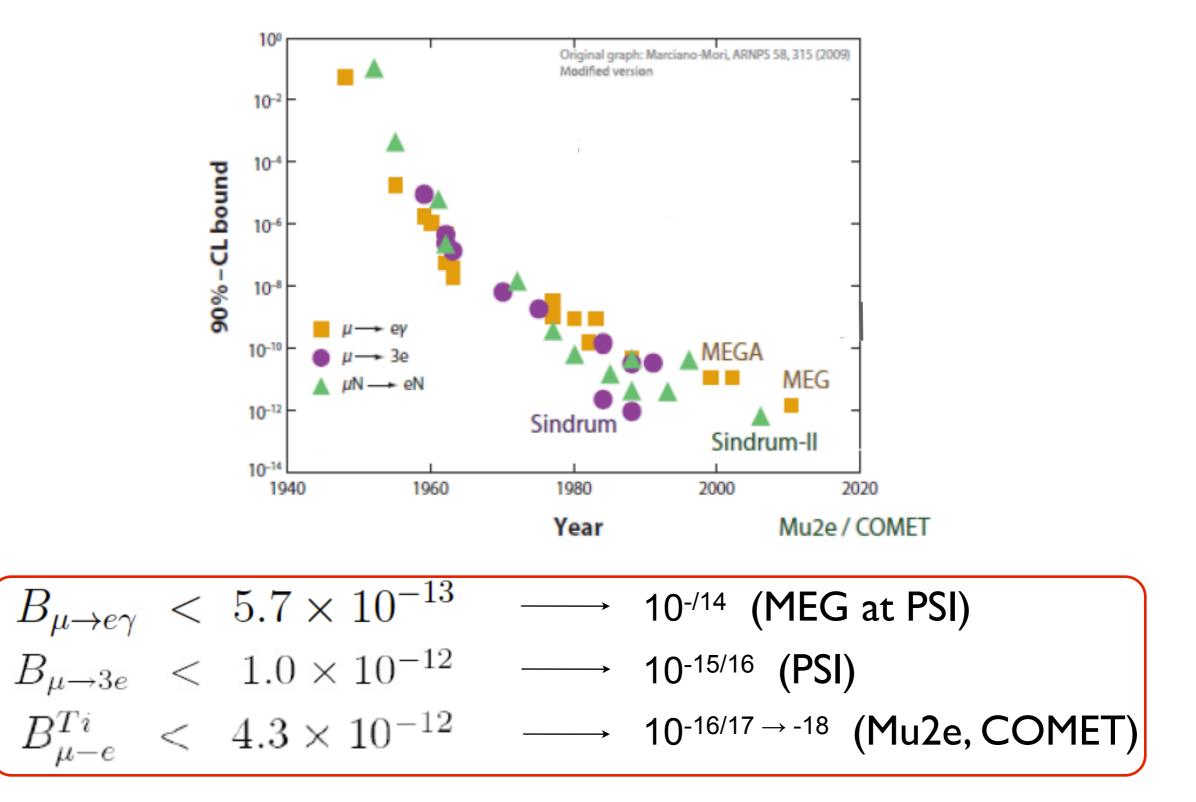


Each scenario generates specific pattern of low-energy operators, controlling v mass (dim5) and LFV processes (dim6).

We can probe the underlying physics through a combination of low-energy and collider searches

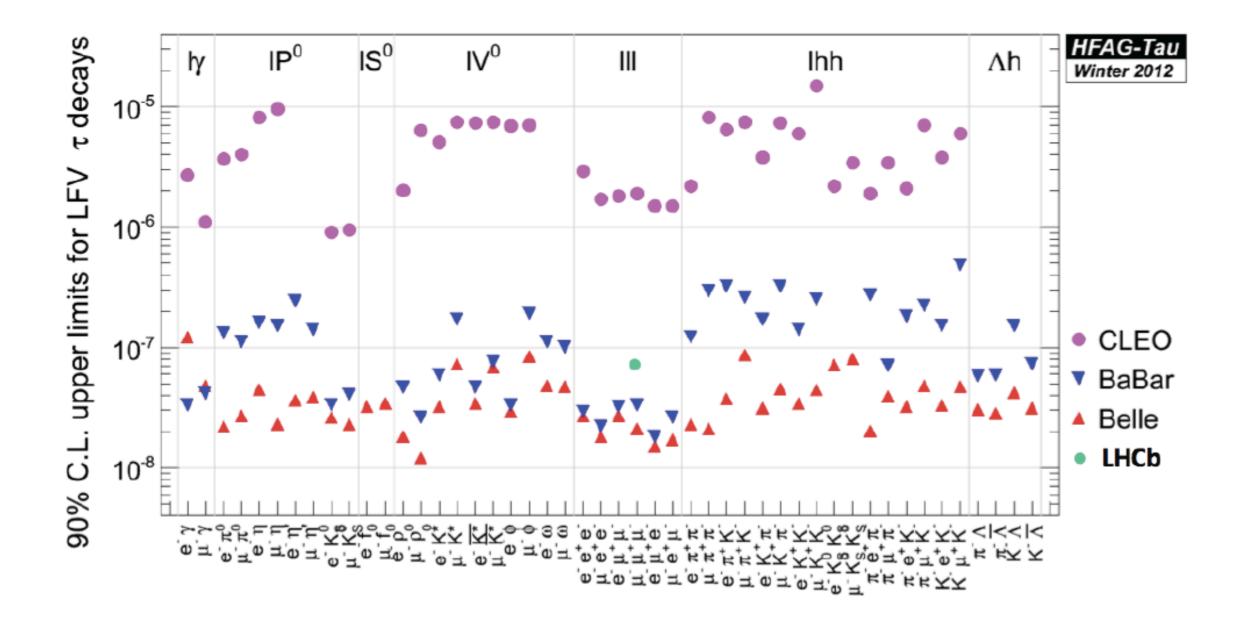
CLFV processes

• Muon processes : $\mu \to e\gamma$, $\mu \to e\overline{e}e$, $\mu(A,Z) \to e(A,Z)$



CLFV processes

Tau decays: $\tau \to \ell \gamma, \ \tau \to \ell_{\alpha} \bar{\ell}_{\beta} \ell_{\beta}, \ \tau \to \ell Y \quad Y = P, S, V, P\bar{P}, \dots$



10⁻⁹ (or better?) sensitivities at Belle-II, LHCb

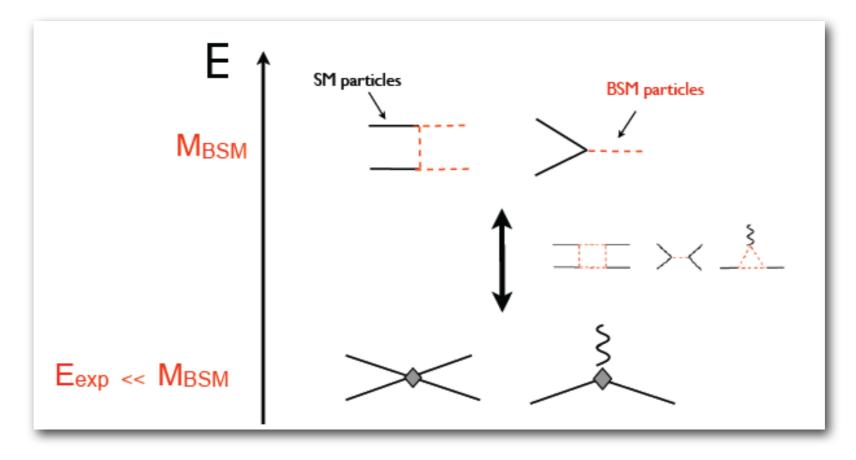
CLFV processes

- Great "discovery" tools
 - Observation near current limits \Rightarrow BSM physics
- Great "model-discriminating" tools
 - What type of "mediator"? $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ vs $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ vs $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion
 - $\tau \rightarrow 3I$ vs $\tau \rightarrow I\gamma$ vs $\tau \rightarrow I + hadrons$, $I = e, \mu$
 - What sources of flavor breaking?

 $\mu \rightarrow e$ vs $\tau \rightarrow \mu$ vs $\tau \rightarrow e$

EFT framework

Effective theory framework



• At low energy, BSM dynamics described by local operators

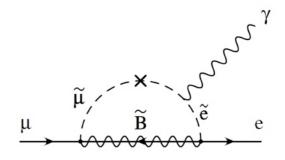
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{C^{(5)}}{\Lambda} O^{(5)} + \sum_{i} \frac{C_{i}^{(6)}}{\Lambda^{2}} O_{i}^{(6)} + \dots$$
$$\Lambda \leftrightarrow M_{\text{BSM}} \qquad \qquad C_{i} \left[g_{\text{BSM}}, \ M_{a}/M_{b}\right]$$

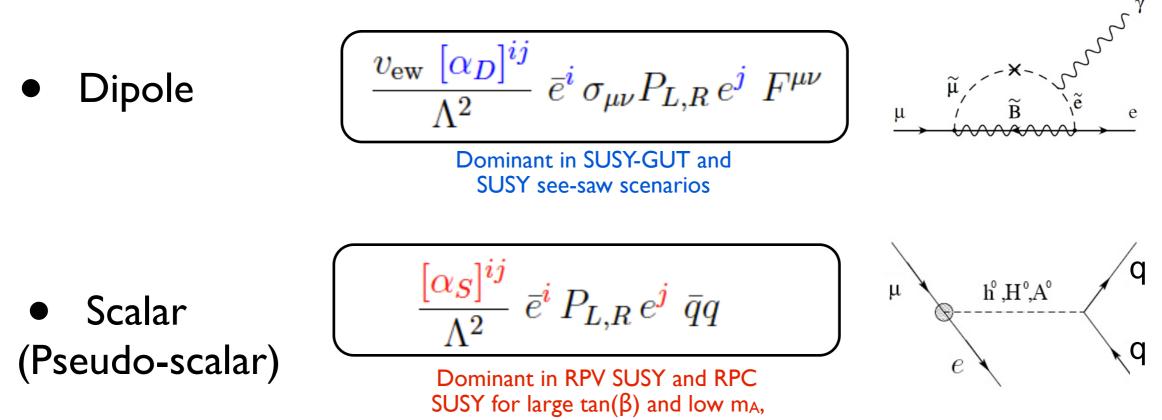
• Each UV model generates a specific pattern of LFV operators



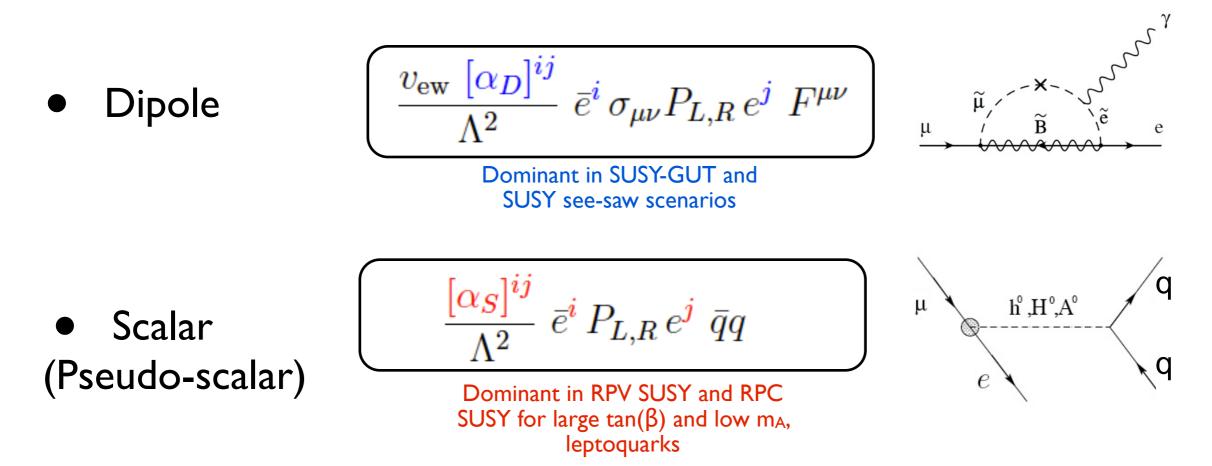
 $v_{\mathrm{ew}} \ [\alpha_D]^{ij}$ $\sigma_{\mu\nu}P_{L,R}\,e^{j}\,F^{\mu\nu}$ \bar{e}^{ι} Λ^2

Dominant in SUSY-GUT and SUSY see-saw scenarios



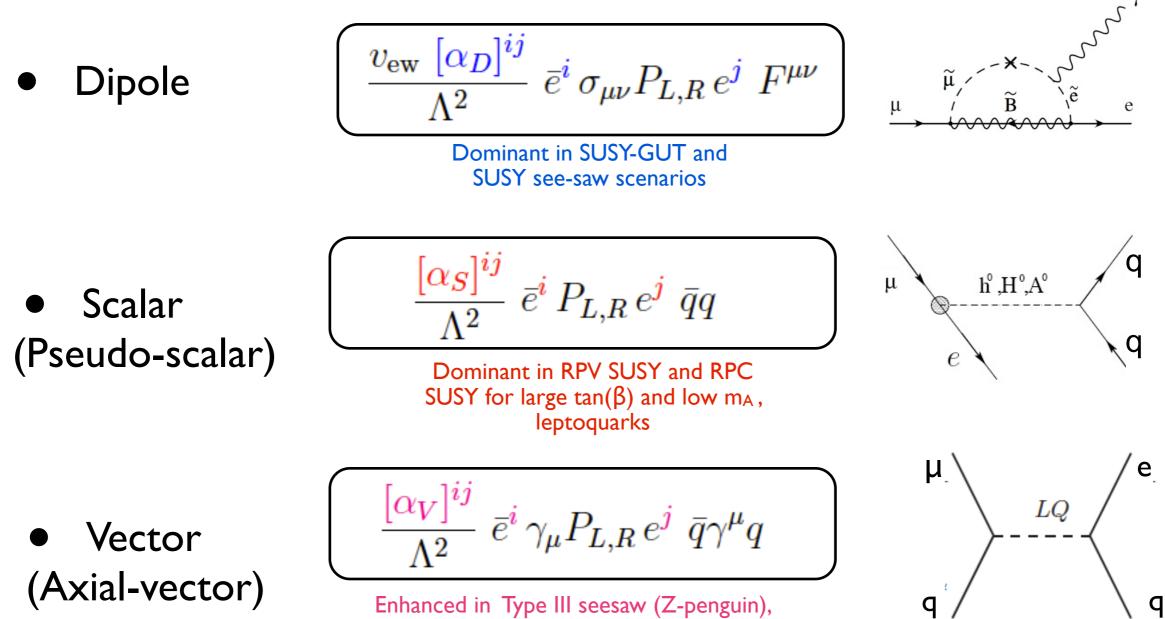


leptoquarks

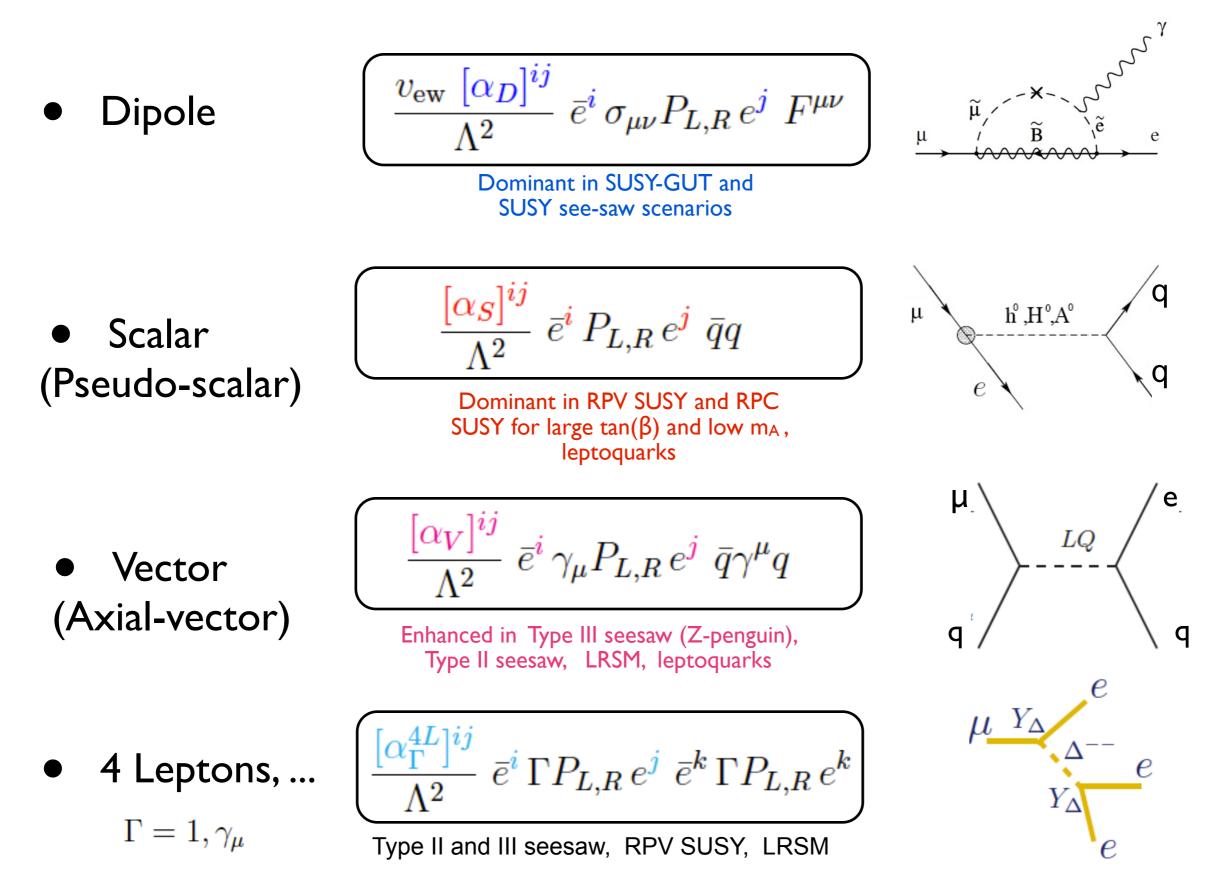


Integrating out heavy quarks generates gluonic operator:

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{e}^{i} P_{L,R} e^{j} \bar{Q} Q \rightarrow \frac{1}{\Lambda^2 m_Q} \bar{e}^{i} P_{L,R} e^{j} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$$



nhanced in Type III seesaw (Z-penguin Type II seesaw, LRSM, leptoquarks



What can we extract from data

- What effective scale Λ are experiments probing?
- What is the relative strength of various operators ($\alpha_D vs \alpha_S \dots$)? \rightarrow Mediators, mechanism
- What is the flavor structure of the couplings $([\alpha_D]^{e\mu} vs [\alpha_D]^{\tau\mu}...)? \rightarrow Sources of flavor breaking$

(Not discussed in this talk)

Reach in Λ

• LFV BRs scale as

$$\mathsf{BR}_{\alpha\to\beta} \sim (v_{\mathsf{EVV}}/\Lambda)^4 * (\alpha_n)_{\alpha\beta^2}$$

• Current limits on $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ imply

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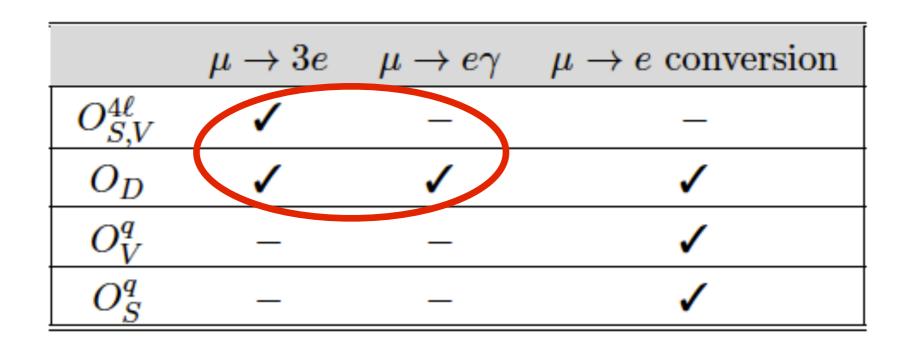
Assume LFV signals are within reach of planned searches (e.g. new physics at TeV scale and reasonable mixing parameters) Ask what can we learn about the underlying mechanism

Model-discriminating power

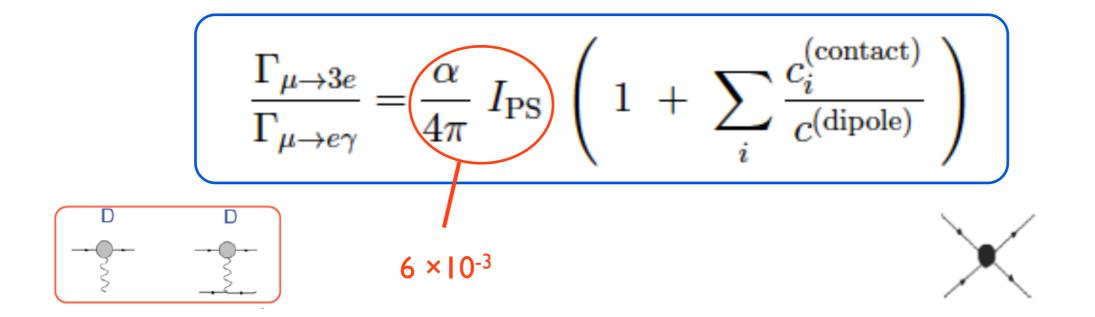
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O_V^q	_	_	✓
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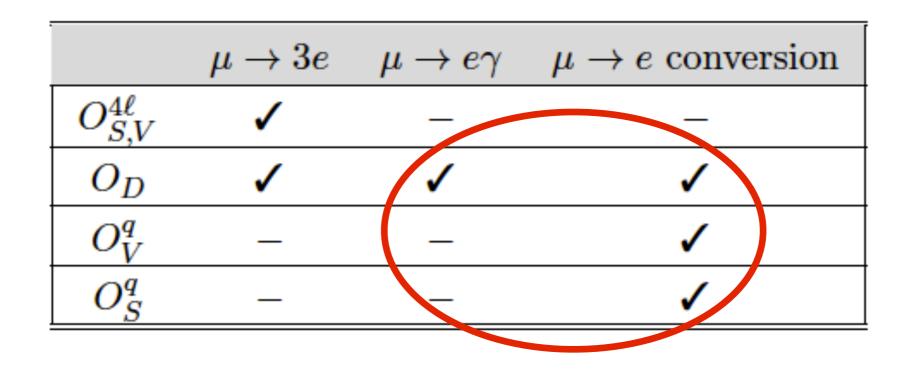
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- The notion of "best probe" (= process with largest rate) is model dependent
- Comparing rates of various processes is a key handle on relative strength of operators and hence underlying model

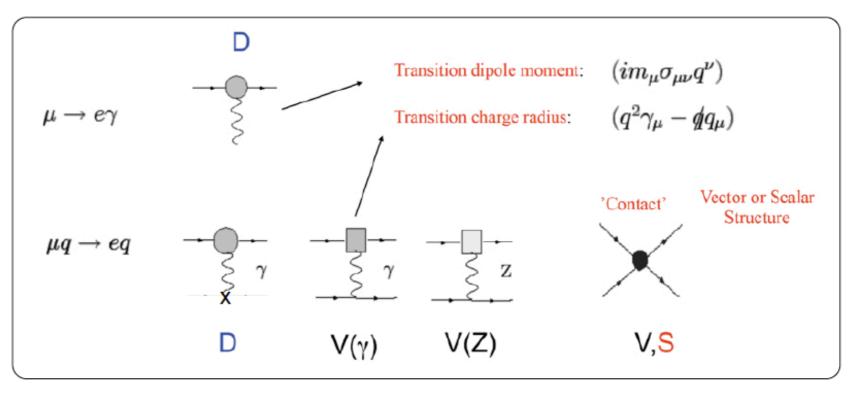


• $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ vs $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$: relative strength of dipole and 4L operators



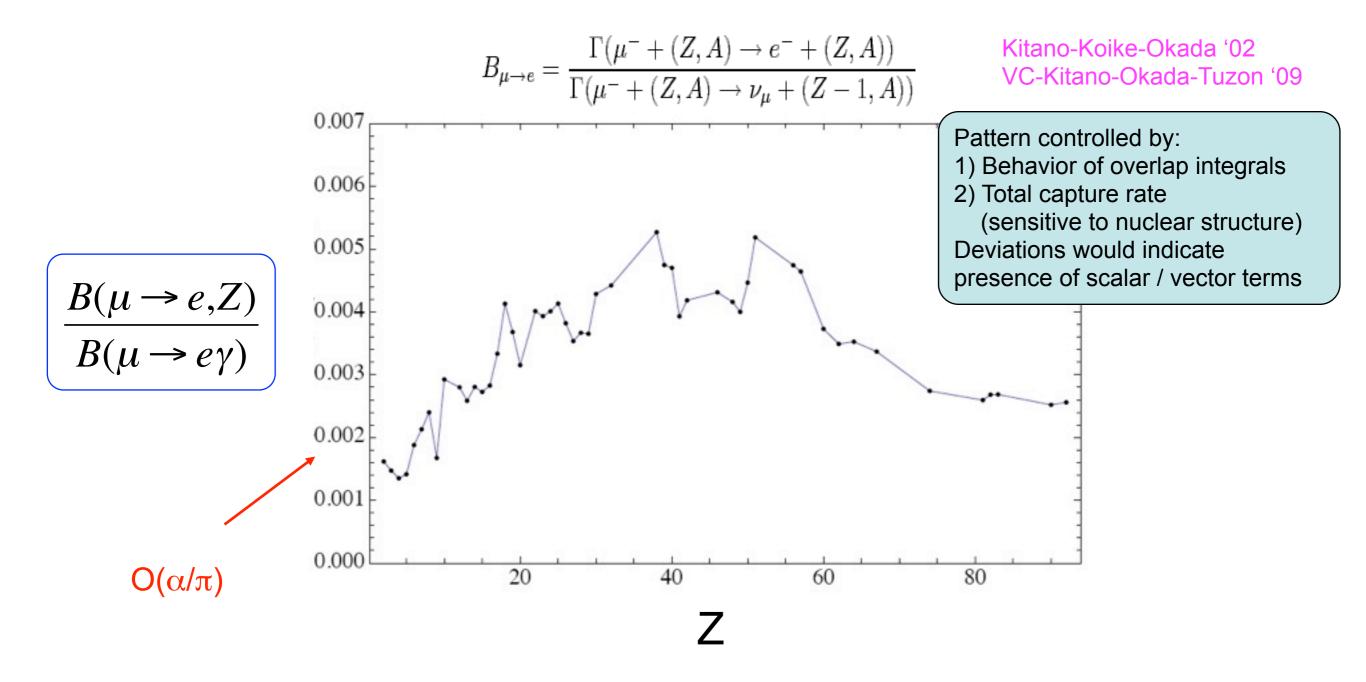


• $\mu \rightarrow e \ vs \ \mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and target-dependence of $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion: relative strength of dipole and quark operators



 $\mu \rightarrow e vs \mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

• Assume dipole dominance:



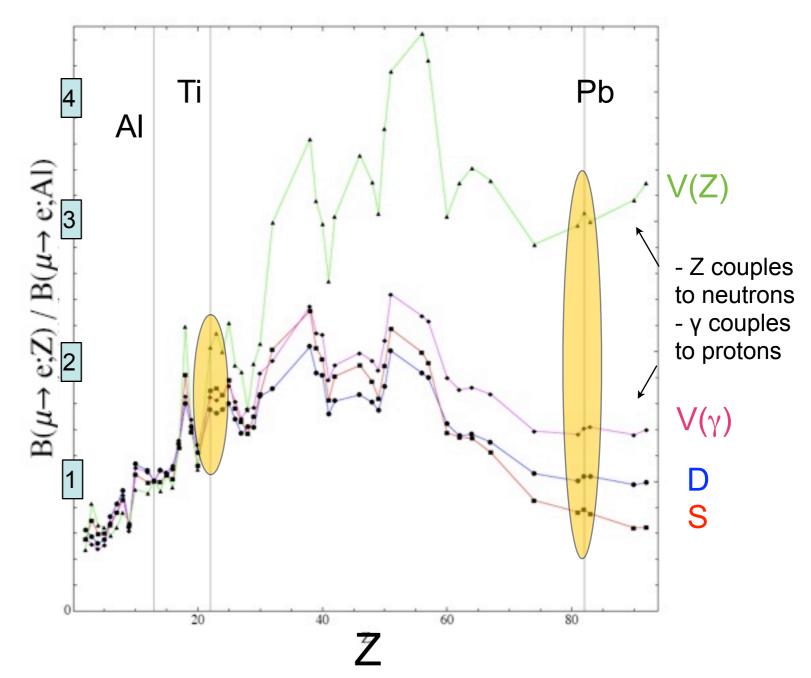
$\mu \rightarrow e vs \mu \rightarrow e$

• Assume dominance of D, S, or V, and look at $B(\mu \rightarrow e, Z_1)/B(\mu \rightarrow e, Z_2)$

Target-dependence of the amplitude is different for D, S,V models

Discrimination: need ~5% measure of Ti/Al or ~20% measure of Pb/Al

Ideal world: use AI and a large Z-target (D,S,V have largest separation)



VC-Kitano-Okada-Tuzon 2009

	$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$	$\tau ightarrow \mu \gamma$	$\tau \to \mu \pi^+ \pi^-$	$\tau \to \mu K \bar{K}$	$\tau \to \mu \pi$	$\tau \to \mu \eta^{(\prime)}$
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$O_{\mathbf{S}}^{\mathbf{q}}$	—	—	✓ (I=0)	$\checkmark(\mathrm{I=}0{,}1)$	—	—
O _{GG}	—	—	✓	✓	—	—
O_A^q	—	—	—	_	✓ (I=1)	✓ (I=0)
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$O_{G\widetilde{G}}$	—	—	_	_	_	✓

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$O_{G\widetilde{G}}$	_	—	_	_	—	✓

- There is life beyond leptonic and radiative decays!
- Hadronic decays sensitive to large number of operators, but need reliable form factors and decay constants

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$O_{G\widetilde{G}}$	—	—	—	_	_	✓

- Recent progress in $\tau \rightarrow \mu(e)\pi\pi$ using dispersive techniques
- Form factors determined by solving 2-channel unitarity condition, with I=0 s-wave meson-meson scattering data as input

Celis-VC-Passemar 1309.3564, Daub et al 1212.4408

$$\operatorname{Im} F_n(s) = \sum_{m=1}^2 T^*_{nm}(s) \sigma_m(s) F_m(s) \quad n = \pi \pi, \mathsf{K}\mathsf{K}$$

• Two basic handles: I) Pattern of BRs

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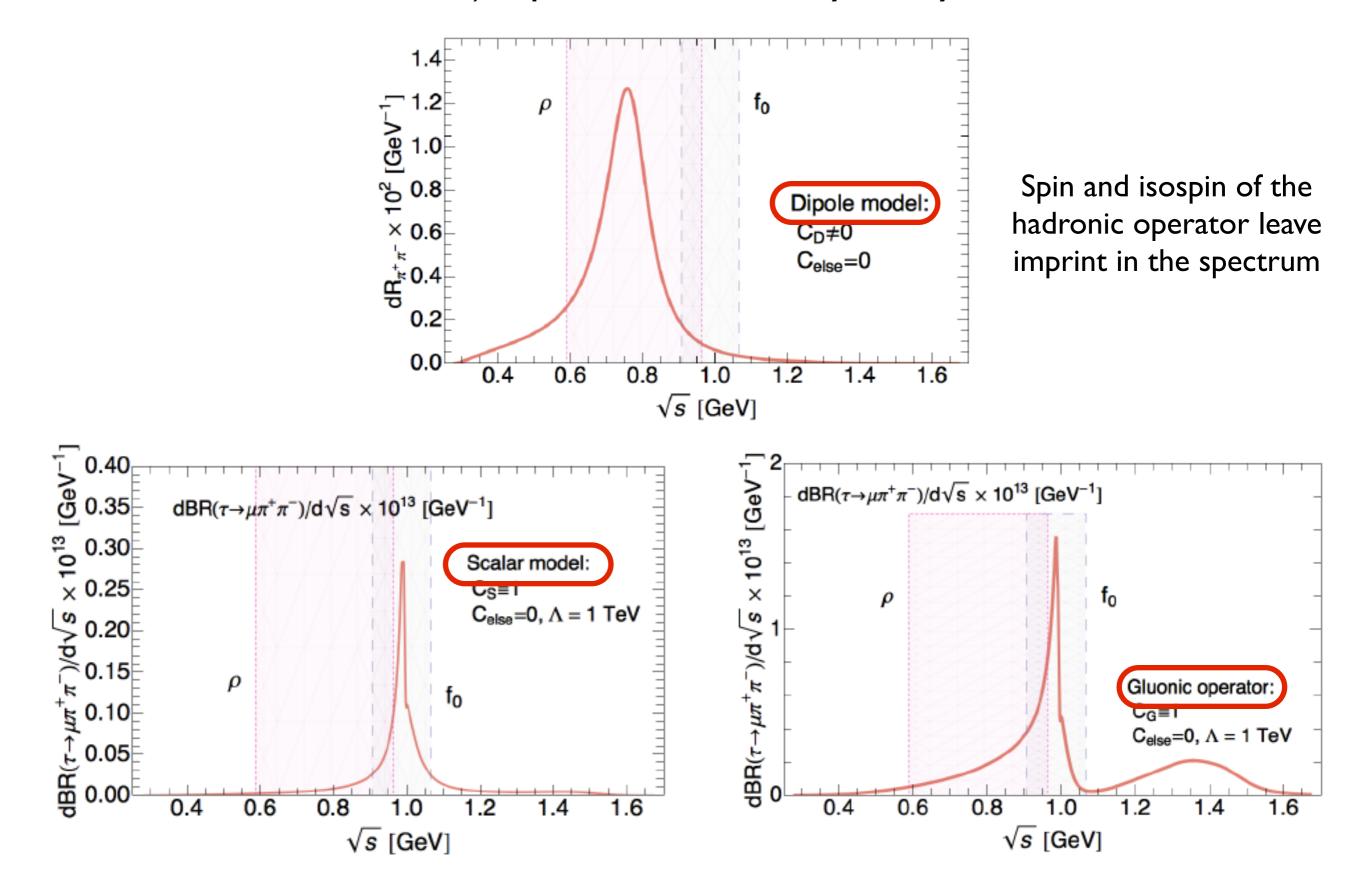
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S	$R_{F,S}$	1	0.28	0.7	-	-
	\mathbf{BR}	$<~2.1\times10^{-8}$	$<~5.9\times10^{-9}$	$<~1.47\times10^{-8}$	-	-
$V^{(\gamma)}$	$R_{F,V^{(\gamma)}}$	1	0.86	0.1	-	-
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G	$R_{F,G}$	1	0.41	0.41	-	-
	BR	$<~2.1\times10^{-8}$	$< 8.6 imes 10^{-9}$	$< 8.6 imes 10^{-9}$	-	-

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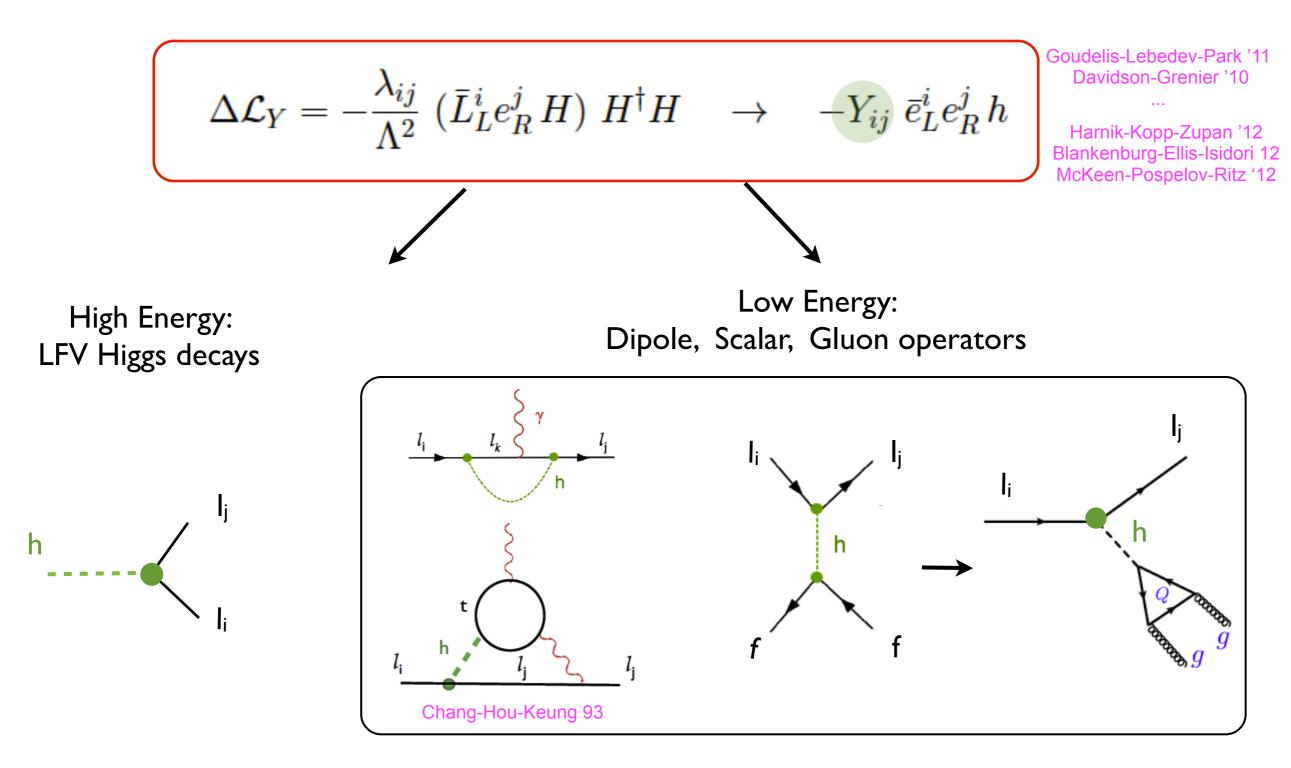
 Dominant LFV decay mode for model "M"

• Two basic handles: 2) Spectra in > 2 body decays

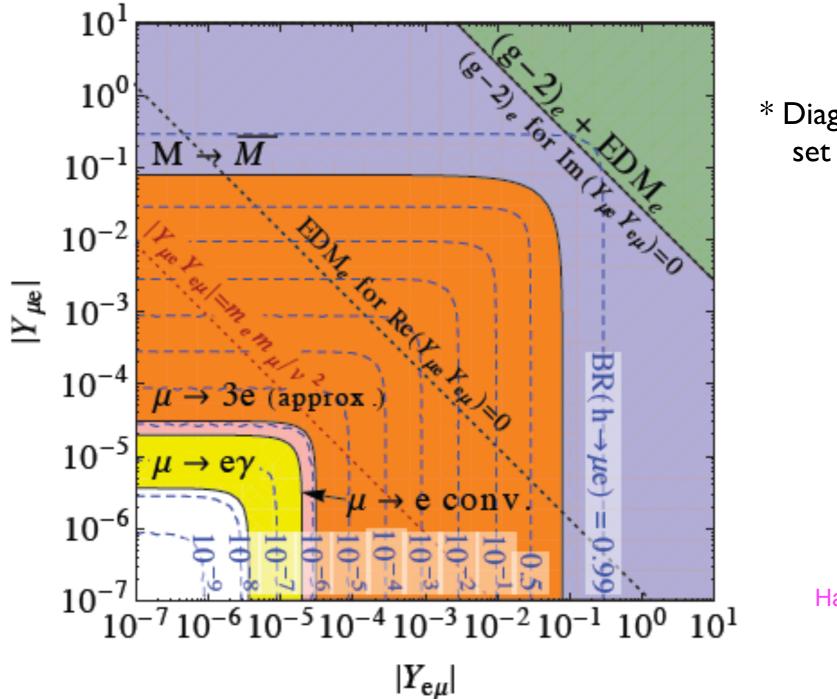


An operator of special interest

Non standard (LFV) Higgs couplings



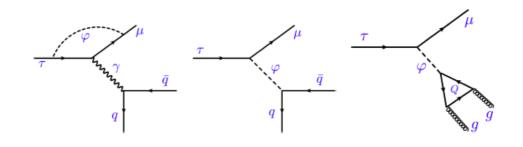
- Constraints: Higgs decays vs low-energy LFV and LFC observables
- $\mu e \ sector: powerful low-energy constraints \Rightarrow BR(H \rightarrow \mu e) < 10^{-7}$



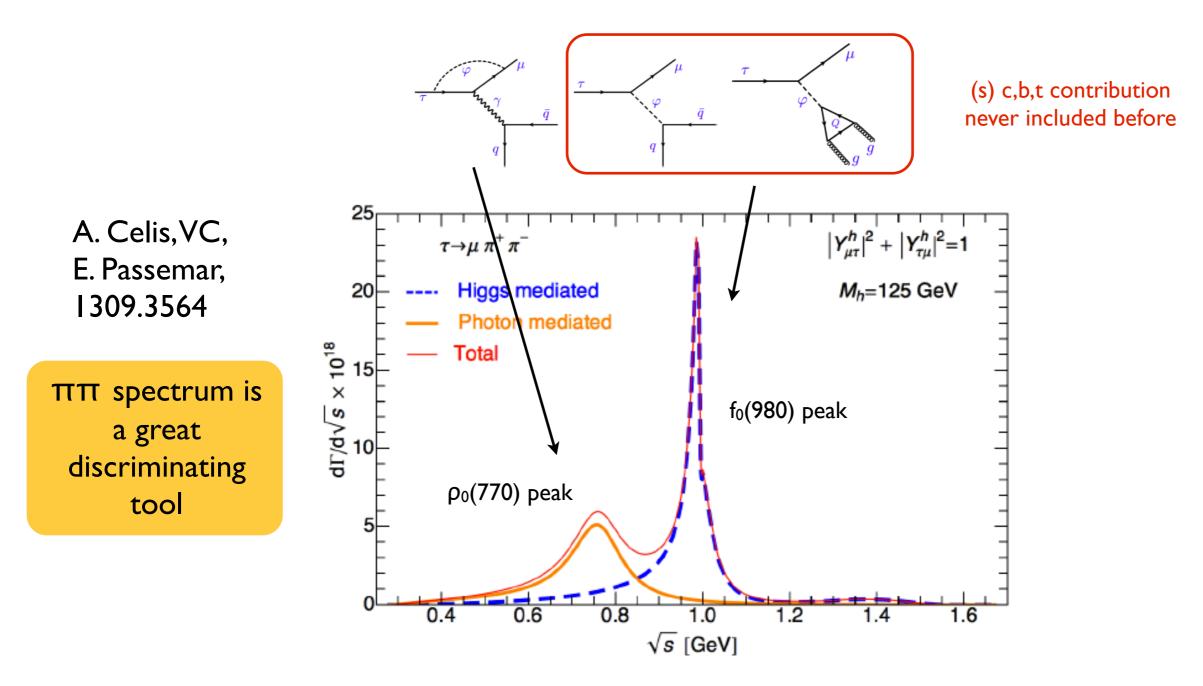
 Diagonal couplings set to SM value

> Plot from Harnik-Kopp-Zupan ' 1209.1397

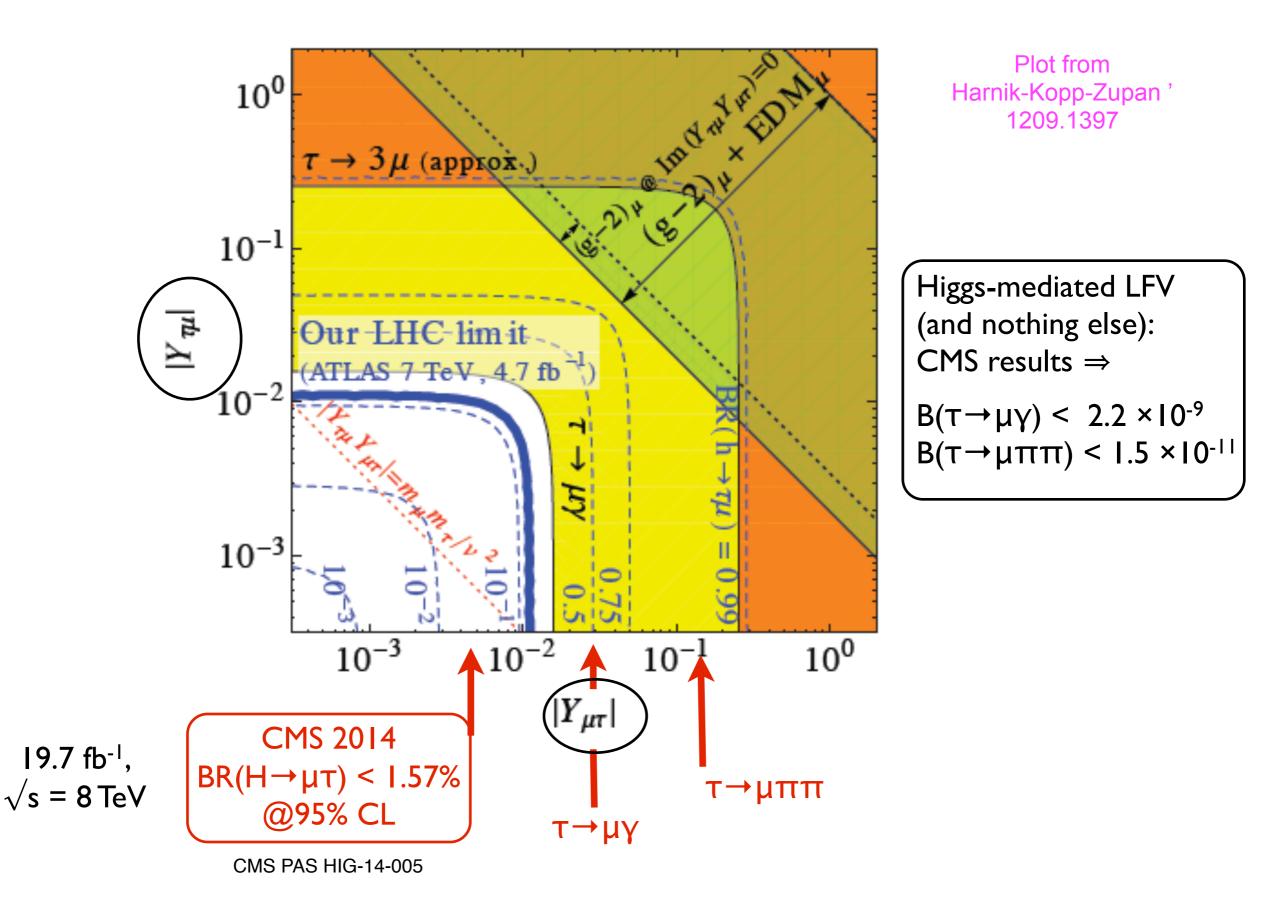
- µT and eT sectors:
- Strongest low-energy probes of $Y_{\tau e, \tau \mu}$:
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• µT and eT sectors: strongest constraints from Higgs decay at LHC!



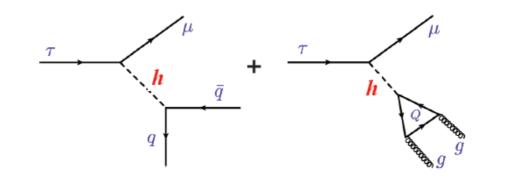
Conclusions

- Charged LFV are great "discovery" tools: clean, high scale reach
- They are also great "model-discriminating" tools:
 - Operator structure \rightarrow mediators
 - $\mu e vs \tau \mu vs \tau e \rightarrow sources of flavor breaking$
- Hadronic tau decays such as $\tau \rightarrow \mu \pi \pi$ should not be overlooked!
 - Sensitive to many operators, including Higgs-induced ones
 - Model-discrimination via BRs and spectra

Backup

$\tau \rightarrow \mu \pi \pi \text{ decay (I)}$

• Tree level Higgs exchange:



$$\mathcal{L}_{eff}^{h} \simeq -\frac{h}{v} \left(\sum_{q=u,d,s} y_q^h m_q \,\bar{q} \,q - \sum_{q=c,b,t} \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi} y_q^h \,G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} \right)$$

• Trade Gluonic operator for trace of energy-momentum tensor

$\tau \rightarrow \mu \pi \pi$ decay (2)

• $\tau \rightarrow \mu \pi \pi$ differential decay rates (scalar and dipole-mediated)

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{K}_{\theta} &= \frac{2}{27} \sum_{q=c,b,t} y_{q}^{h}, \qquad \mathcal{K}_{\Delta} = y_{s}^{h} - \mathcal{K}_{\theta}, \qquad \mathcal{K}_{\Gamma} = \frac{m_{u} y_{u}^{h} + m_{d} y_{d}^{h}}{m_{u} + m_{d}} - \mathcal{K}_{\theta} \\ \frac{d\Gamma(\tau \to \ell \pi^{+} \pi^{-})_{\mathrm{Higgs}}}{d\sqrt{s}} &= \frac{(m_{\tau}^{2} - s)^{2} \left(s - 4m_{\pi}^{2}\right)^{1/2}}{256 \pi^{3} m_{\tau}^{3}} \cdot \frac{|Y_{\tau\ell}^{h}|^{2} + |Y_{\ell\tau}^{h}|^{2}}{M_{h}^{4} v^{2}} \quad \times \left|\mathcal{K}_{\Delta} \Delta_{\pi}(s) + \mathcal{K}_{\Gamma} \Gamma_{\pi}(s) + \mathcal{K}_{\theta} \theta_{\pi}(s)\right|^{2} \\ \frac{d\Gamma(\tau \to \ell \pi^{+} \pi^{-})_{\mathrm{photon}}}{d\sqrt{s}} &= \frac{\alpha^{2} (|c_{L}|^{2} + |c_{R}|^{2})}{768 \pi^{5} m_{\tau}} \cdot \frac{(s - 4m_{\pi}^{2})^{3/2} (m_{\tau}^{2} - s)^{2} (s + 2m_{\tau}^{2}) |F_{V}(s)|^{2}}{s^{2}} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \left\langle \pi^{+}(p_{\pi^{+}})\pi^{-}(p_{\pi^{-}}) \Big| \frac{1}{2} (\bar{u}\gamma^{\alpha}u - \bar{d}\gamma^{\alpha}d) \Big| 0 \right\rangle &\equiv F_{V}(s)(p_{\pi^{+}} - p_{\pi^{-}})^{\alpha} \\ \left\langle \pi^{+}(p_{\pi^{+}})\pi^{-}(p_{\pi^{-}}) \Big| m_{u}\bar{u}u + m_{d}\bar{d}d \Big| 0 \right\rangle &\equiv \Gamma_{\pi}(s) \\ \left\langle \pi^{+}(p_{\pi^{+}})\pi^{-}(p_{\pi^{-}}) \Big| m_{s}\bar{s}s \Big| 0 \right\rangle &\equiv \Delta_{\pi}(s) \\ \left\langle \pi^{+}(p_{\pi^{+}})\pi^{-}(p_{\pi^{-}}) \Big| \theta^{\mu}_{\mu} \Big| 0 \right\rangle &\equiv \theta_{\pi}(s) \;, \end{split}$$

Form factors

• Two channel unitarity condition ($\pi\pi$, KK) (OK up to $\sqrt{s} \sim 1.4$ GeV)

$$\mathrm{Im}F_n(s) = \sum_{m=1}^2 T^*_{nm}(s)\sigma_m(s)F_m(s)$$

 $n = \pi \pi, KK$

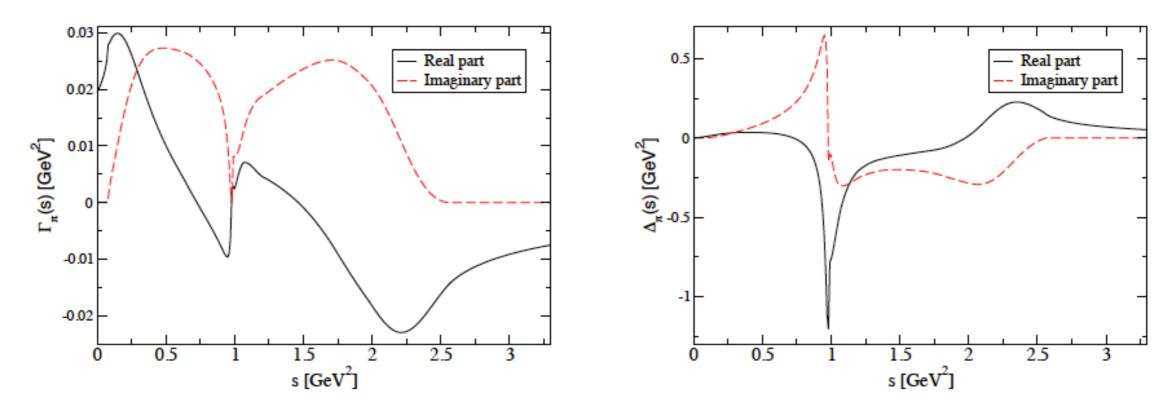
• General solution:

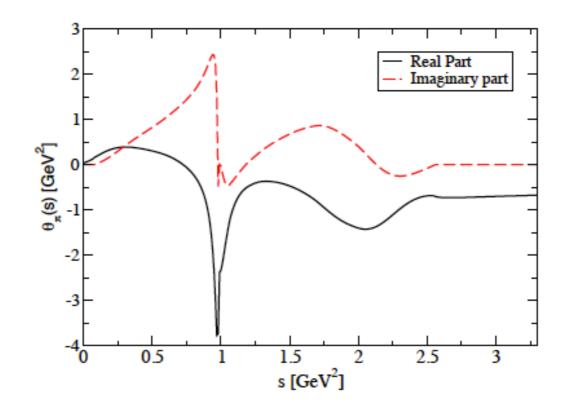
$$\begin{pmatrix} F_{\pi}(s) \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}F_{K}(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{1}(s) & D_{1}(s) \\ C_{2}(s) & D_{2}(s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_{F}(s) \\ Q_{F}(s) \end{pmatrix}$$
Canonical solution falling as 1/s for large s (obey un-subtracted dispersion relation)
Polynomials determined by matching to ChPT
$$X(s) = C(s), D(s)$$

• Solved iteratively, using input on swave I=0 meson meson scattering

$$X_n(s) = \sum_{m=1}^2 \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{dt}{t-s} T_{nm}^*(t) \sigma_m(t) X_m(t)$$

• Results:





Target dependence of mu-to-e

Conversion amplitude has non-trivial dependence on target atom, that distinguishes D, S, V underlying operators

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_{fi} \sim \langle \mathbf{e}^{-}; A, Z | \int d^{3}x \, \hat{O}_{\ell}(x) \, \hat{O}_{q}(x) \ |\boldsymbol{\mu}^{-}; A, Z \rangle \\ \sim \int d^{3}x \, \bar{\psi}_{\mathbf{e}} O_{\ell} \psi_{\mu} \ \langle A, Z | \hat{O}_{q} | A, Z \rangle \end{cases}$$

A

Czarnecki-Marciano-Melnikov

Kitano-Koike-Okada

- Lepton wave-functions in EM field generated by nucleus

- Relativistic components of muon wavefunction give different contributions to D,S,V overlap integrals. For example:

$$\bar{\psi}_e \gamma_0 \psi_\mu = \bar{\psi}_e \,\psi_\mu + O(v_\mu/c)$$

- Expect largest discrimination for heavy target nuclei

- Sensitive to hadronic and nuclear properties

$$\langle A, Z | \bar{q} \Gamma q | A, Z \rangle$$

$$\downarrow$$

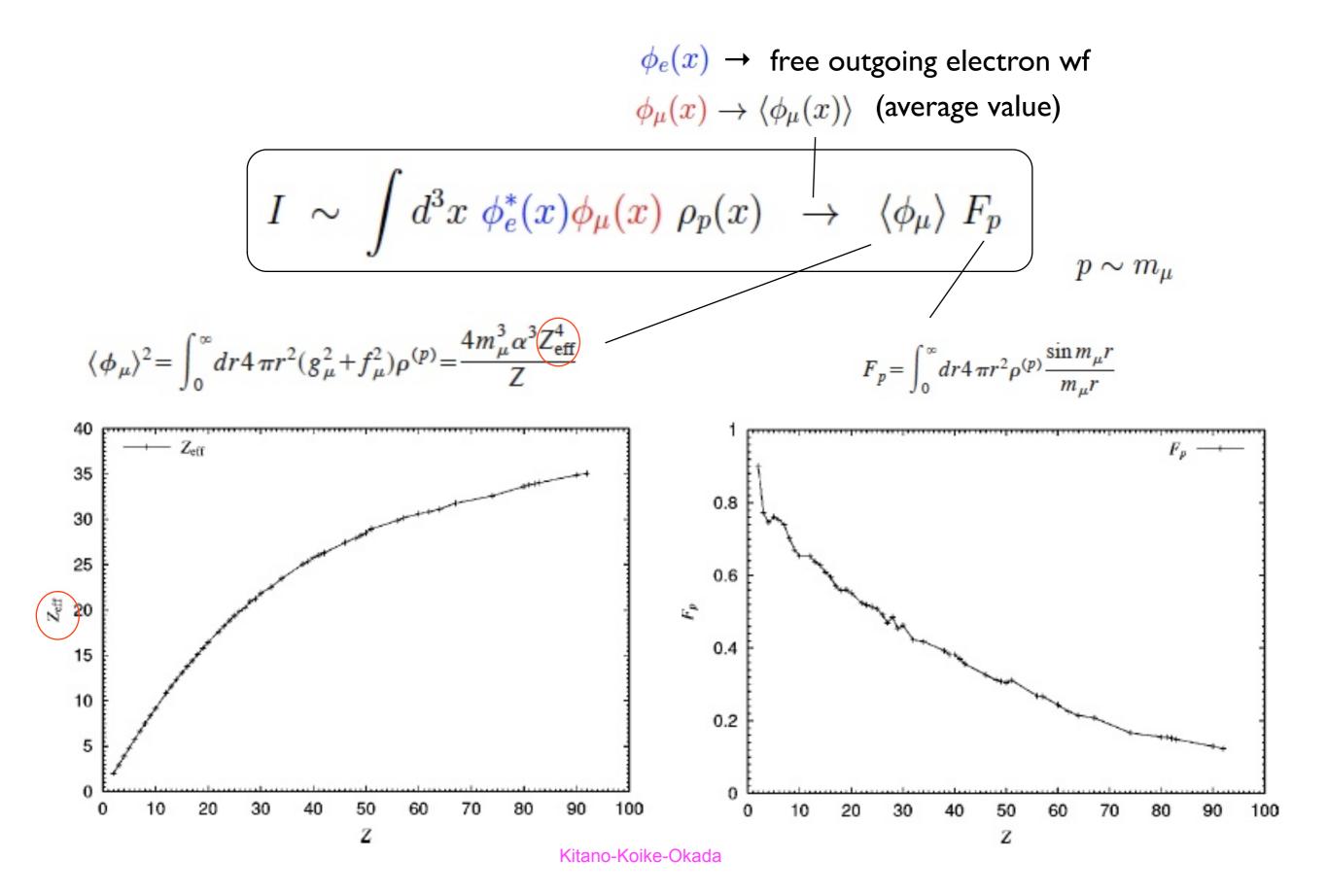
$$(f_{\Gamma N}^{(q)} \langle A, Z | \bar{\psi}_N \Gamma \psi_N | A, Z \rangle$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\langle A, Z | \bar{\psi}_p(\gamma_0) \psi_p | A, Z \rangle = Z \rho^{(p)}$$

$$(A, Z | \bar{\psi}_n(\gamma_0) \psi_n | A, Z \rangle = (A - Z) \rho^{(n)}$$

** Qualitative behavior of overlap integrals



• Dominant sources of uncertainty:

• Scalar matrix elements $\langle i | m_q q \bar{q} | i \rangle = \sigma_q^{(i)} \bar{\psi}_i \psi_i$

$$\sigma_{\pi N} = \frac{m_u + m_d}{2} \langle p | \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d | p \rangle \rightarrow 53^{+21} \cdot 10 \text{ MeV}$$

$$(45 \pm 15) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{Lattice range 2012}_{(\text{Kronfeld 1203.1204})}$$

$$y = \frac{2 \langle p | \bar{s}s | p \rangle}{\langle p | \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d | p \rangle} \in [0, 0.4] \rightarrow [0, 0.05]$$

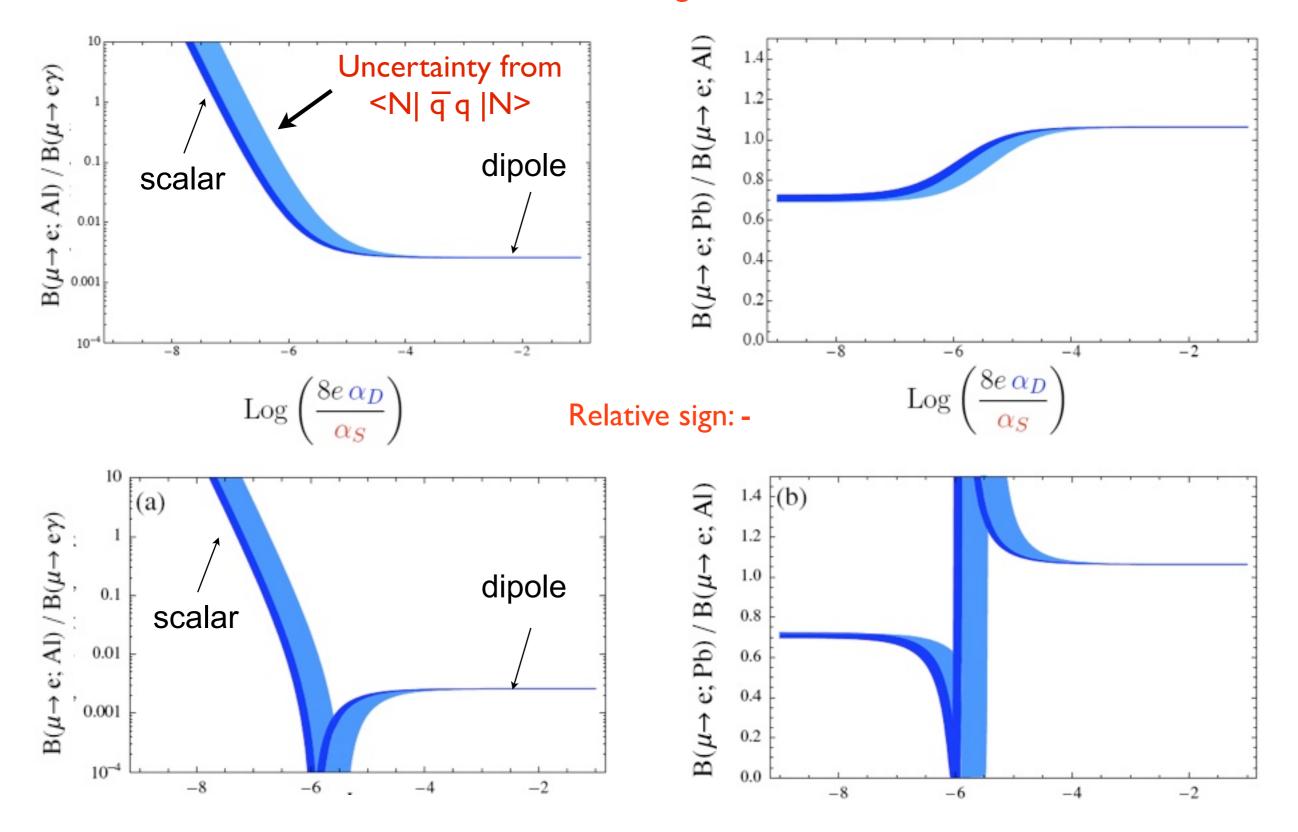
$$[0.04, 0.12]$$

Neutron density (heavy nuclei)

• NLO chiral corrections in matching from quarks to nucleons?

Beyond single operator dominance: S and D

Relative sign: +



Beyond single operator dominance: S and D

Explicitly realized in SUSY seesaw models (scalar operator mediated by Higgs exchange)

 10^{0}

10⁻¹

10⁻²

10⁻³

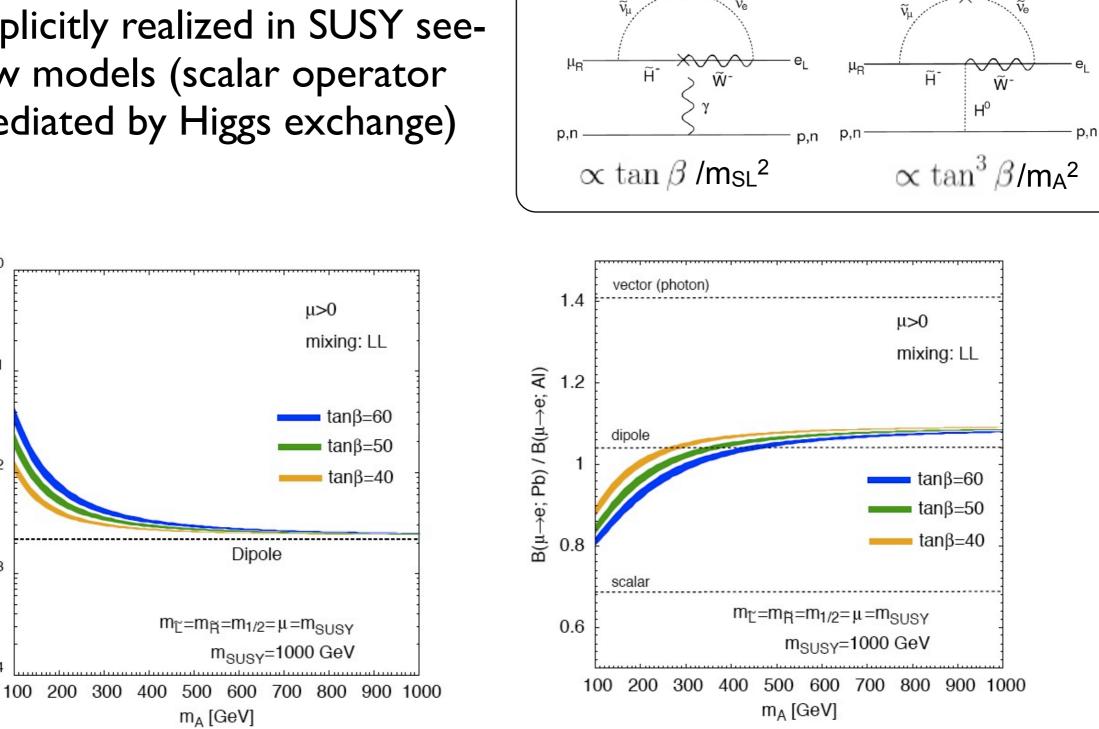
 10^{-4}

B(μ→e; AI) / B(μ→eγ)

Kitano-Koike-Komine-Okada 2003

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VC-Kitano-Okada-Tuzon '09

Benchmark models: D, S, $V_{(Z)}$, $V_{(Y)}$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{(q)} &= -\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bigg[(C_{DR} m_\mu \bar{e} \sigma^{\rho\nu} P_L \mu + C_{DL} m_\mu \bar{e} \sigma^{\rho\nu} P_R \mu) F_{\rho\nu} \\ &+ \sum_q (C_{VR}^{(q)} \bar{e} \gamma^\rho P_R \mu + C_{VL}^{(q)} \bar{e} \gamma^\rho P_L \mu) \bar{q} \gamma_\rho q \\ &+ \sum_q (C_{SR}^{(q)} m_\mu m_q G_F \bar{e} P_L \mu + C_{SL}^{(q)} m_\mu m_q G_F \bar{e} P_R \mu) \bar{q} q + \text{H.c.} \bigg] \end{split}$$

Dipole model

Vector model: $V(\gamma)$

 $C_V \equiv C_{VR}^{(u)} = -2C_{VR}^{(d)} \neq 0, \qquad C_{else} = 0,$

$$C_D \equiv C_{DR} \neq 0, \qquad C_{\text{else}} = 0.$$

Scalar model

$$C_{S} \equiv C_{SR}^{(d)} = C_{SR}^{(s)} = C_{SR}^{(b)} \neq 0,$$

 $C_{else} = 0.$

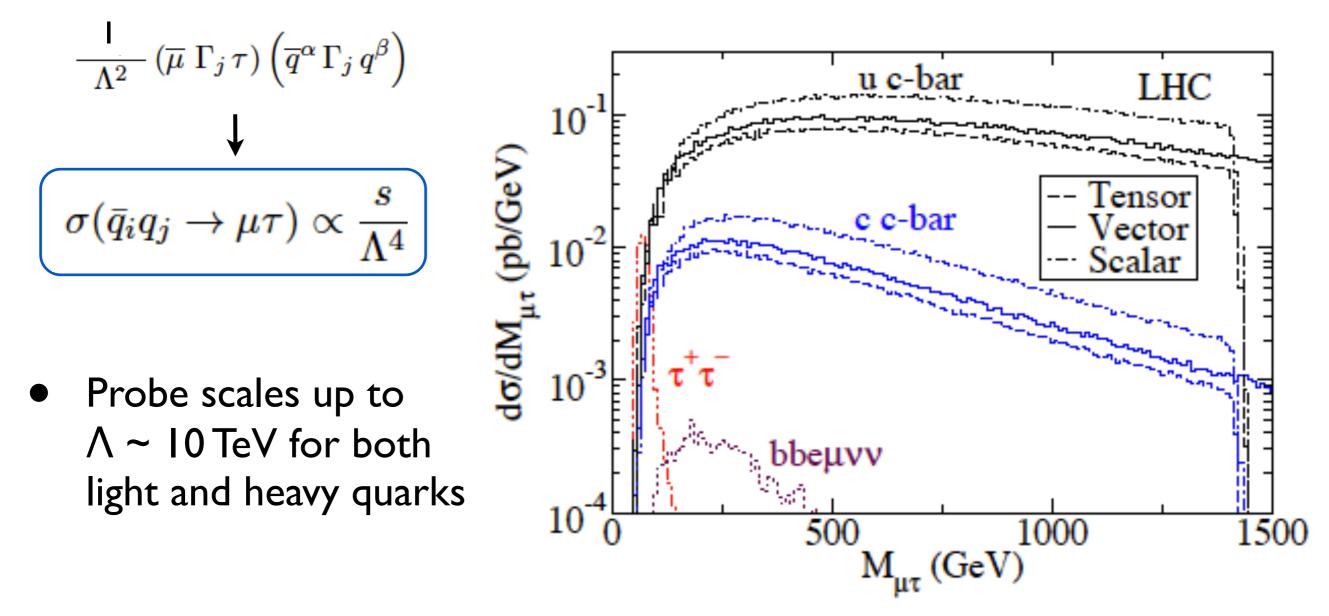
$$C_{V} \equiv C_{VR}^{(u)} = \frac{C_{VR}^{(d)}}{a} \neq 0, \qquad C_{else} = 0$$

$$a = \frac{T_{d_{L}}^{3} + T_{d_{R}}^{3} - (Q_{d_{L}} + Q_{d_{R}})\sin^{2}\theta_{W}}{T_{u_{L}}^{3} + T_{u_{R}}^{3} - (Q_{u_{L}} + Q_{u_{R}})\sin^{2}\theta_{W}} = -1.73. \qquad \tilde{C}_{VR}^{(n)}/\tilde{C}_{VR}^{(p)} = -9.26.$$

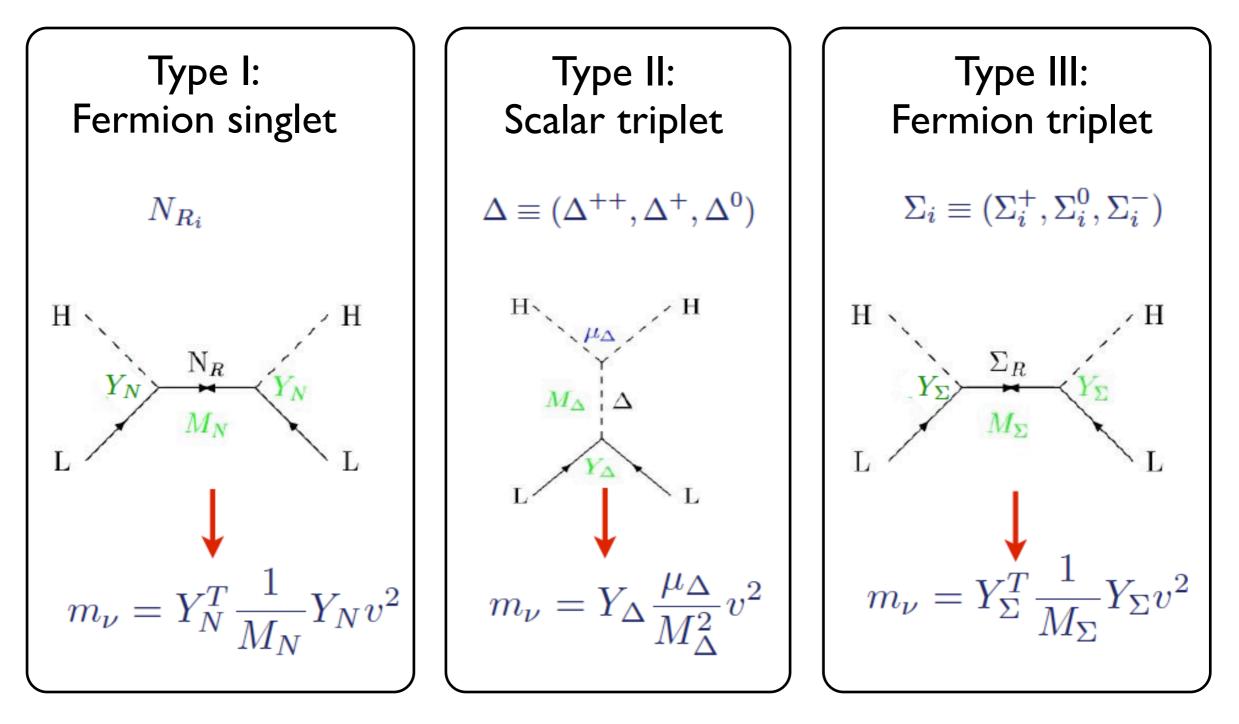
LHC bounds on LFV 4-fermion operators

- If $\Lambda \gg$ TeV, EFT description is appropriate at colliders
- 4-fermion operators mediate $p_{p}^{(-)} \rightarrow \ell_{\alpha} \bar{\ell}_{\beta} + X$

Han-Lewis-Sher 2010

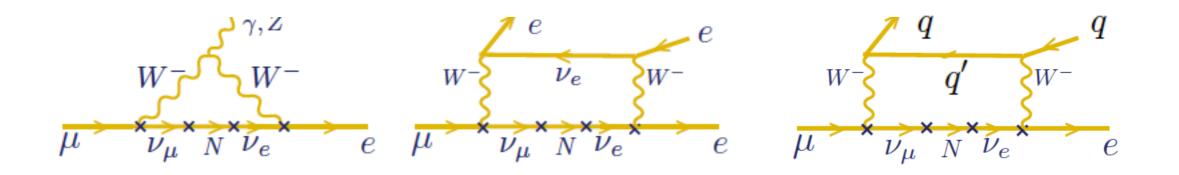


CLFV in see-saw models



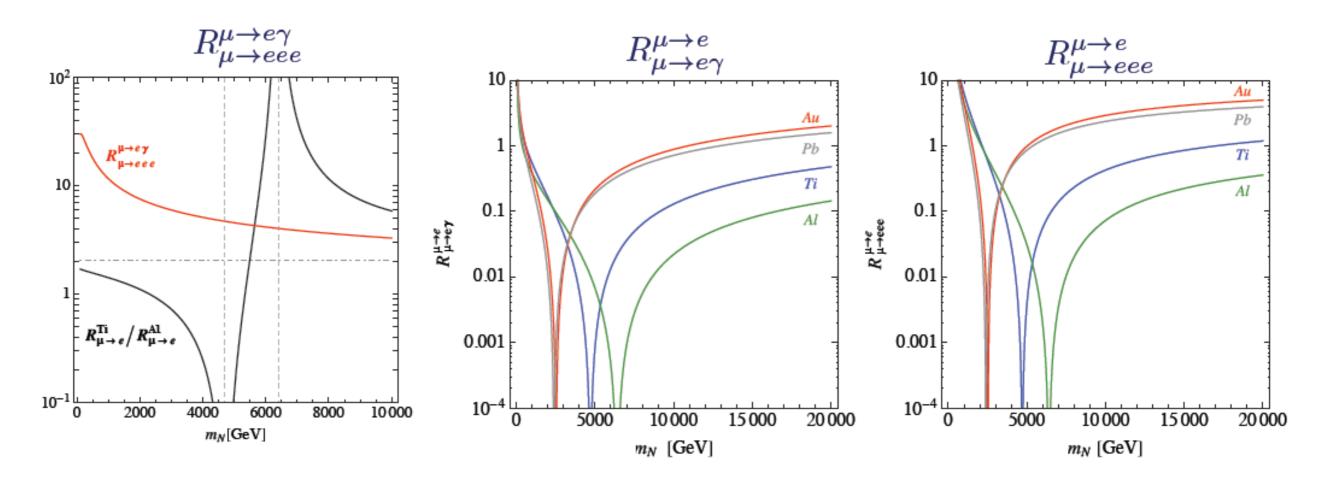
- Observable CLFV if see-saw scale low (with protection of LN)
- Each model leads to specific CLFV pattern

 CLFV in Type I seesaw: loop-induced D,V operators, coefficients controlled by N_i masses



$$\begin{split} \Gamma(\mu \to e\gamma) &= \sum_{N_i} \frac{|Y_{N_{ie}}Y_{N_{i\mu}}^{\dagger}|^2}{m_{N_i}^4} \cdot [c + c'\log(m_{N_i}^2/m_W^2)]^2 \\ \Gamma(\mu \to eee) &= \sum_{N_i} \frac{|Y_{N_{ie}}Y_{N_{i\mu}}^{\dagger}|^2}{m_{N_i}^4} \cdot [d + d'\log(m_{N_i}^2/m_W^2)]^2 \\ R_{\mu \to e}^N &= \sum_{N_i} \frac{|Y_{N_{ie}}Y_{N_{i\mu}}^{\dagger}|^2}{m_{N_i}^4} \cdot [b^N + b'^N\log(m_{N_i}^2/m_W^2)]^2 \end{split}$$

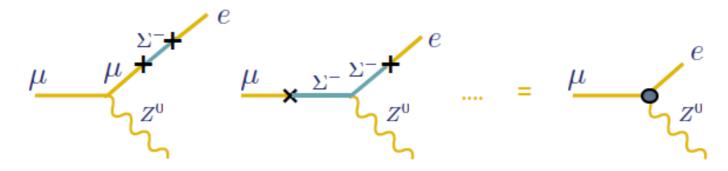
 For ~degenerate N_i masses (suppressed LNV), ratio of 2 rates with same flavor transition depends only on seesaw scale CLFV in Type I seesaw: loop-induced D,V operators, coefficients controlled by N_i masses



- With three rate measurements (2 ratios):
 - determine seesaw scale or
 - rule out scenario

• CLFV in Type II seesaw: tree-level 4L operator (D,V at loop) \rightarrow 4-lepton processes most sensitive

- CLFV in Type III seesaw: tree-level LFV couplings of $Z \Rightarrow$
 - $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ and $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion at tree level, $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ at loop



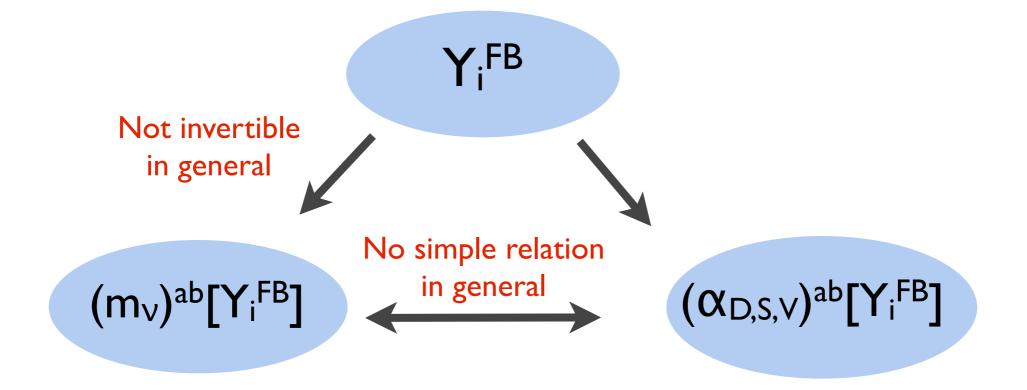
Abada-Biggio-Bonnet-Gavela-Hambye '07, '08

 Ratios of 2 processes with same flavor transition are fixed

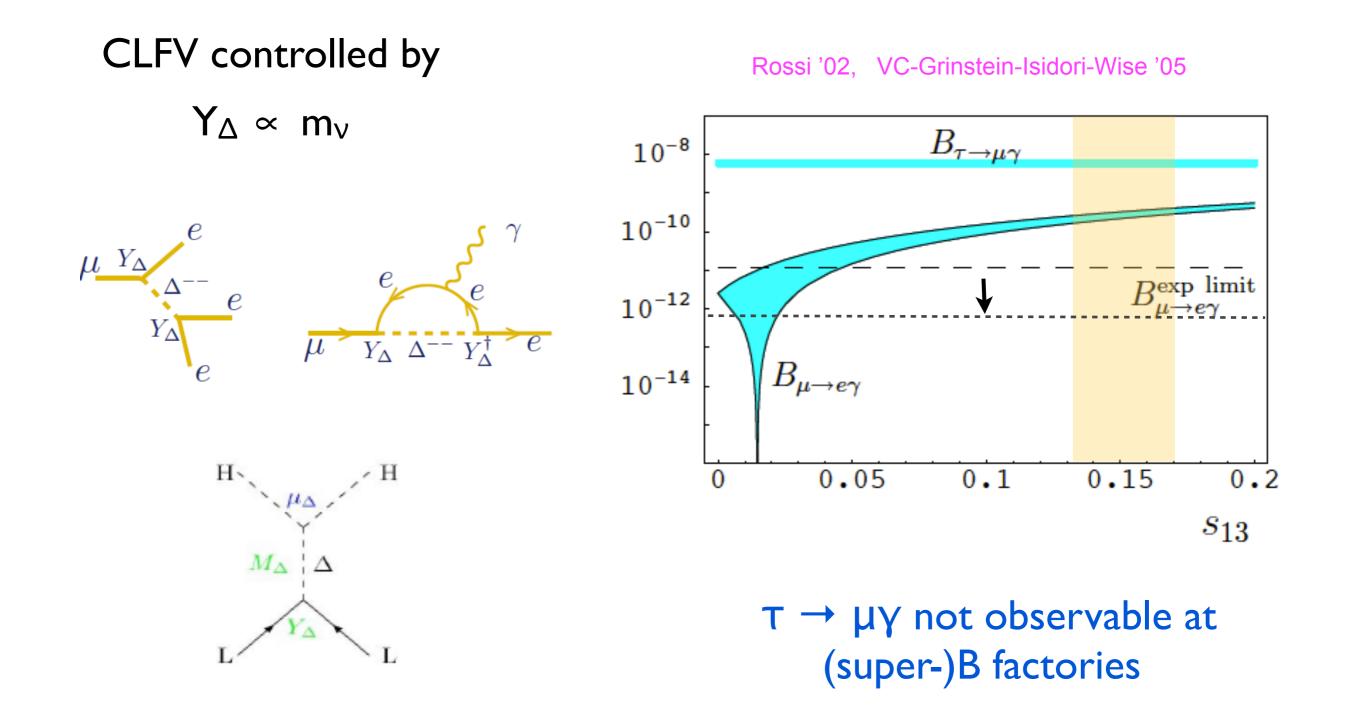
 $\begin{array}{lll} Br(\mu \to e\gamma) &=& 1.3 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot Br(\mu \to eee) = 3.1 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot R_{Ti}^{\mu \to e} \\ Br(\tau \to \mu\gamma) &=& 1.3 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot Br(\tau \to \mu\mu\mu) \\ Br(\tau \to e\gamma) &=& 1.3 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot Br(\tau \to eee) \end{array}$

Sources of flavor breaking

- Each model has its flavor group (← field content) and sources of flavor breaking Y_i^{FB} (Yukawa-type, mass matrices of heavy states, ...)
- Y_i^{FB} leave imprint in m_v and CLFV effective couplings $\alpha_{D,V,S,...}$



• No general statement is possible in general. However, CLFV provides non-trivial tests of any given ansatz for Y_i^{FB} . Cleanest test-ground: $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ vs $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ ($\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$) Example: Type II seesaw model (scalar triplet)
 Explicit realization of Minimal Lepton Flavor Violation



- A different example: SU(5) GUT models (with ~ degenerate N_i)
- Two competing structures:

$$\frac{v}{\Lambda^2} \ \bar{e}_R^i \left(\lambda_e \lambda_\nu^{\dagger} \lambda_\nu \right)^{ij} \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_L^j \ F_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow PMNS \text{ mixing pattern} \qquad M_\nu > 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\frac{v}{\Lambda^2} \ \bar{e}_R^i \left(\lambda_U \lambda_U^{\dagger} \lambda_D^T \right)^{ij} \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_L^j \ F_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow CKM \text{ mixing pattern} \qquad M_\nu < 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$$

$$[~ Barbieri-Hall-Strumia '95] \qquad M_\nu < 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$$

• CKM \Rightarrow more hierarchical pattern of BRs: $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ is within reach of (super-)B factories

$$B(\tau \to \mu\gamma) : B(\tau \to e\gamma) : B(\mu \to e\gamma)$$

$$\lambda_{C} = V_{us}$$

$$Min \begin{bmatrix} s_{13}^{-2}, \frac{\Delta m_{atm}^{2}}{\Delta m_{sol}^{2}} \end{bmatrix} : 1 : 1$$

$$\lambda_{C}^{-6} : \lambda_{C}^{-4} : 1$$

$$10^{4} : 500 : 1$$