

Charged Lepton Flavor Violation in General Two Higgs Doublet Model

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[arXiv: 2008.08469 \[PRD\]](#)

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Motivation

Why Charged lepton flavor violation (cLFV) is interesting ?

Unlike charge, color etc, the family number is not a symmetry of the \mathcal{L}_{SM} .

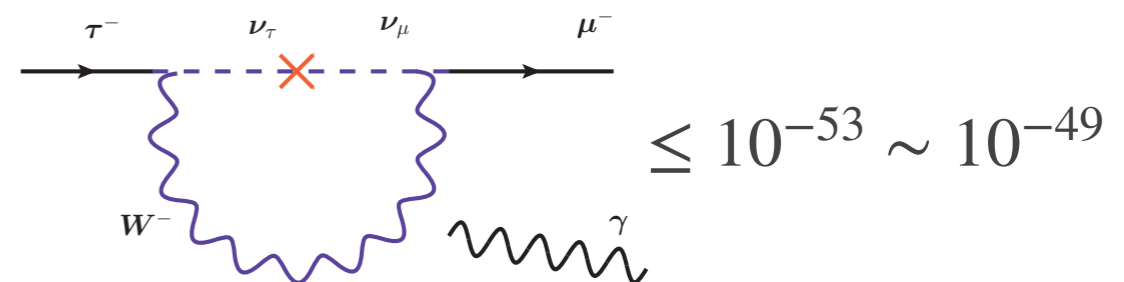
Broken in quark sector— CKM. $b \rightarrow s\gamma$

Broken in neutral leptons— neutrino oscillations.

But, so-far, we have not seen flavor violation in charged leptons.

$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma, \tau \rightarrow eee \dots$

Highly suppressed due to tiny neutrino masses and loop factor

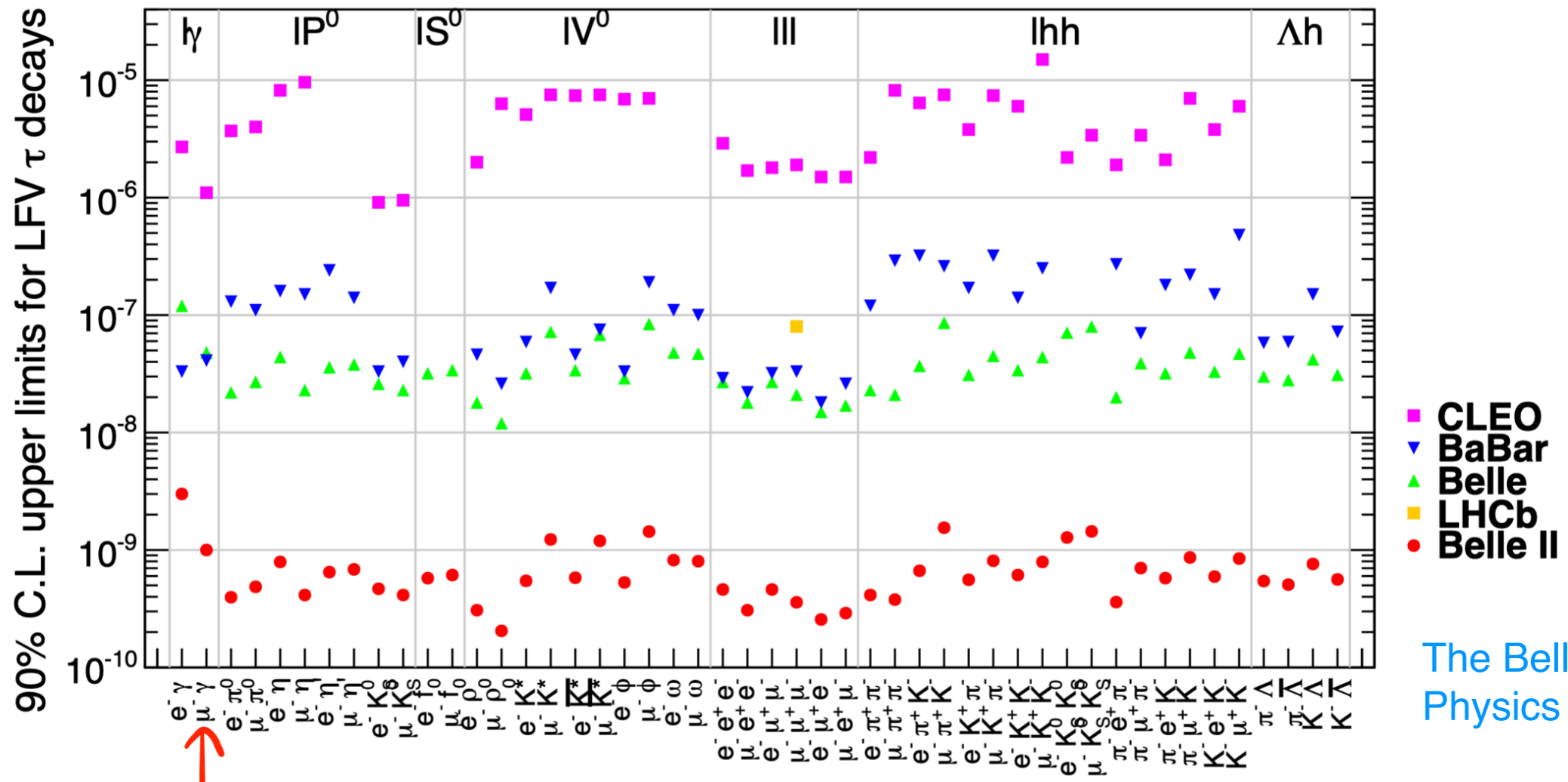


zero SM background!

Discovery would be a clear sign of new physics!

ℓ -flavor violation: experimental data

μ FV process	Current bound	Future sensitivity
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	4.2×10^{-13} (MEG)	6×10^{-14} (MEG II)
$\mu \rightarrow 3e$	1.0×10^{-12} (SINDRUM)	$\sim 10^{-15} - 10^{-16}$ (Mu3e)
$\mu N \rightarrow eN$	7×10^{-13} (SINDRUM II)	$\sim 10^{-15} - 10^{-17}$ (COMET)
		$3 \times 10^{-17} -$ (Mu2e)
		$\sim 10^{-18} - 10^{-19}$ (PRISM)
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	4.4×10^{-8} (BaBar)	10^{-9} (Belle II)
$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$	2.1×10^{-8} (Belle)	3.3×10^{-10} (Belle II)



General Two-Higgs Doublet Model (g2HDM)

Formalism: Two Higgs doublets, Φ_1 and Φ_2 , with $\langle \Phi_i \rangle = v_i / \sqrt{2}$.

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y^{\text{weak}} = \bar{Q}_L (\tilde{\Phi}_1 Y_1^U + \tilde{\Phi}_2 Y_2^U) U_R + \bar{Q}_L (\Phi_1 Y_1^D + \Phi_2 Y_2^D) D_R \\ + \bar{L}_L (\Phi_1 Y_1^L + \Phi_2 Y_2^L) E_R + \text{h.c.}$$

Lee, 1973;

for a review, see Branco et al, 2012

g2HDM : no additional Z_2 symmetry; both doublet couple to u-and d-type

Unitary transformation to fermion mass basis: **not possible to diagonalize both Yukawa matrices simultaneously.**

W.S. Hou, 1992, Davidson and Haber 2005
Mahmoudi and Stal, PRD (2010)

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{\text{Phys.}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{f=u,d,\ell} \bar{f}_i \left[\left(\lambda_i^f \delta_{ij} s_\gamma + \rho_{ij}^f c_\gamma \right) h + \left(\lambda_i^f \delta_{ij} c_\gamma - \rho_{ij}^f s_\gamma \right) H - i \text{sgn} \left(Q_f \right) \rho_{ij}^f A \right] R f_j \\ - \bar{u}_i \left[\left(V \rho^d \right)_{ij} R - \left(\rho^{u\dagger} V \right)_{ij} L \right] d_j H^+ - \bar{\nu}_i \rho_{ij}^\ell R \ell_j H^+ + \text{h.c.}$$

λ^f are real and diagonal, $\lambda_i^f = \sqrt{2} m_i^f / v$

ρ^f (“**extra Yukawas**”) are in general non-diagonal and complex

Extra Yukawa in g2HDM

ρ_{ij}^f : source for flavor changing currents and CP violation

$$\rho^\ell = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{ee} & \rho_{e\mu} & \rho_{e\tau} \\ \rho_{\mu e} & \rho_{\mu\mu} & \rho_{\mu\tau} \\ \rho_{\tau e} & \rho_{\tau\mu} & \rho_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix} \quad \rho^u = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{uu} & \rho_{uc} & \rho_{ut} \\ \rho_{cu} & \rho_{cc} & \rho_{ct} \\ \rho_{tu} & \rho_{tc} & \rho_{tt} \end{pmatrix} \quad \rho^d = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{dd} & \rho_{ds} & \rho_{db} \\ \rho_{sd} & \rho_{ss} & \rho_{sb} \\ \rho_{bd} & \rho_{bs} & \rho_{bb} \end{pmatrix}$$

Alignment ($c_\gamma \rightarrow 0$) without decoupling is possible in g2HDM

Hou and Kikuchi, EPJC (2017)

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{f=u,d,\ell} \bar{f}_i \left[\left(\lambda_i^f \delta_{ij} s_\gamma + \rho_{ij}^f / c_\gamma \right) h + \left(\lambda_i^f \delta_{ij} / c_\gamma - \rho_{ij}^f s_\gamma \right) H - i \operatorname{sgn} \left(Q_f \right) \rho_{ij}^f A \right] R f_j + h.c.$$

alignment limit $c_\gamma \rightarrow 0$

plus mass-mixing hierarchy

$$m_u \ll m_c \ll m_t$$

$$|V_{ub}|^2 \ll |V_{cb}|^2 \ll |V_{tb}|^2$$

our working assumption for $\rho_{\tau\mu}, \rho_{\tau\tau}$, and ρ_{tt} : $\rho_{32}^f, \rho_{33}^f = \mathcal{O}(\lambda_3^f)$

and $\max[c_\gamma] \sim 0.2$

Some motivations for study of *extra Yukawas*

Alignment plus fermion mass-mixing hierarchy can be an attractive substitute for natural flavor conservation's *overkill*.

Extra Yukawas are complex :

ρ_{tt} (or ρ_{tc}) can drive baryon asymmetry of universe

Fuyuto, Hou, Senaha, PLB (2018)
also, Fuyuto, Hou, Senaha, PRD (2020)
[connection with eEDM]

Mass-spectrum lies in sub-TeV range

ρ_{tt} is naturally $\mathcal{O}(1)$

promising signatures at LHC!

Kohda, Modak, Hou, PLB 776 (2018),
Kohda, Modak, Hou, PLB 786 (2018),
Ghosh, Hou, Modak, Phys.Rev.Lett (2020)

$$cg \rightarrow tA/tH \rightarrow tt\bar{t}$$

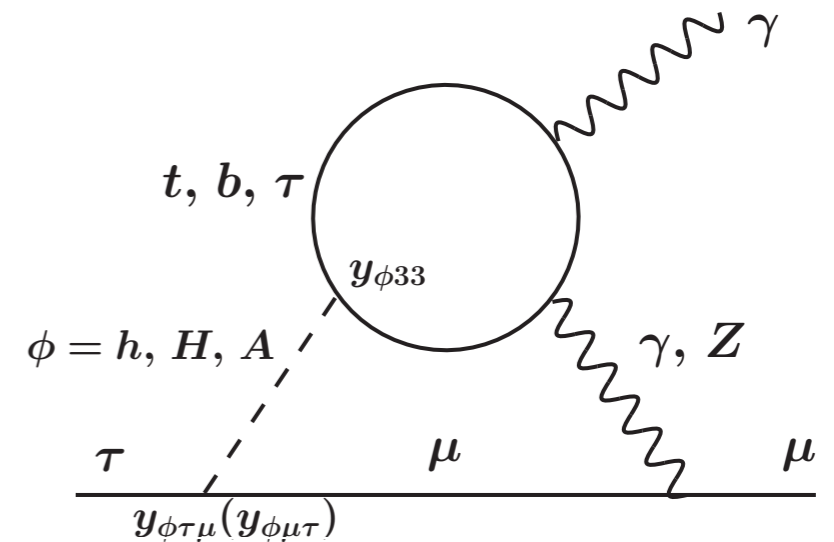
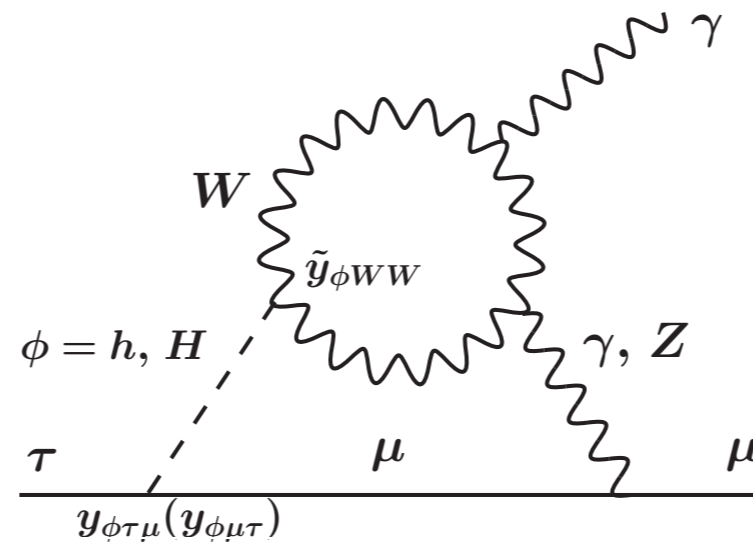
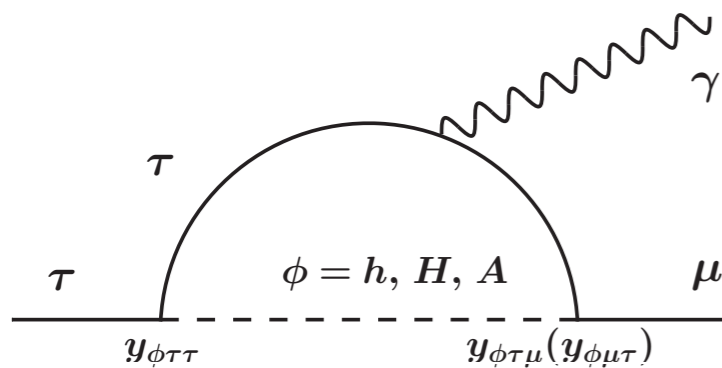
$$cg \rightarrow tA/tH \rightarrow tt\bar{c}$$

$$cg \rightarrow bH^+ \rightarrow bt\bar{b}$$

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ in g2HDM

The g2HDM naturally contains Higgs LFV couplings, $\phi\ell\ell'$, inducing cLFV rates.

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu})} = \frac{48\pi^3\alpha}{G_F^2} \left(|A_L|^2 + |A_R|^2 \right)$$



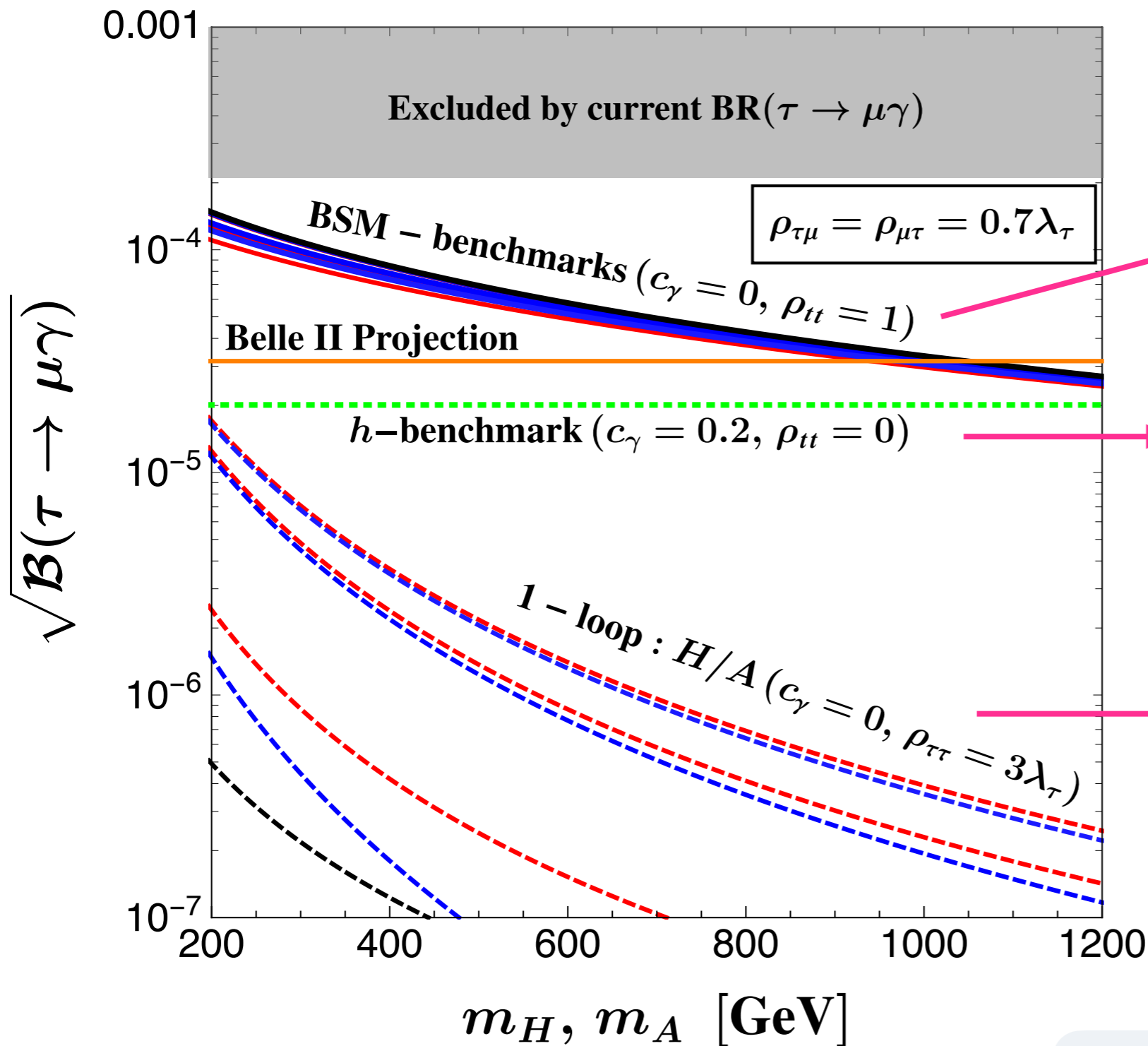
For 2-loop, see Chang, Hou, Keung, PRD'93

Few noteworthy points:

Cancellation between **top** 2-loop and **W** 2-loop contribution

Cancellation between **CP-odd** and **CP-even** contributions @ 1-loop

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ in g2HDM



$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ is dominated by top 2-loop, natural choice $\rho_{tt} \sim \lambda_t$ sits just right between current bound and Belle II reach

Fixed by $h \rightarrow \tau\mu$ bound $|\rho_{\tau\mu} c_\gamma| \lesssim 0.14\lambda_\tau$. Fall below Belle II reach.

Mass splitting between H/A enhances contribution but not accessible to Belle II.

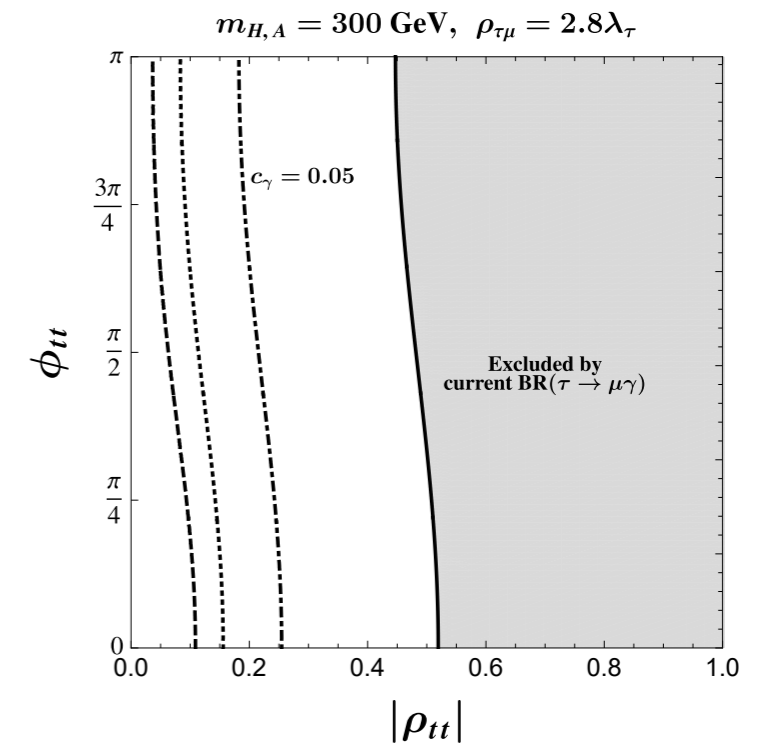
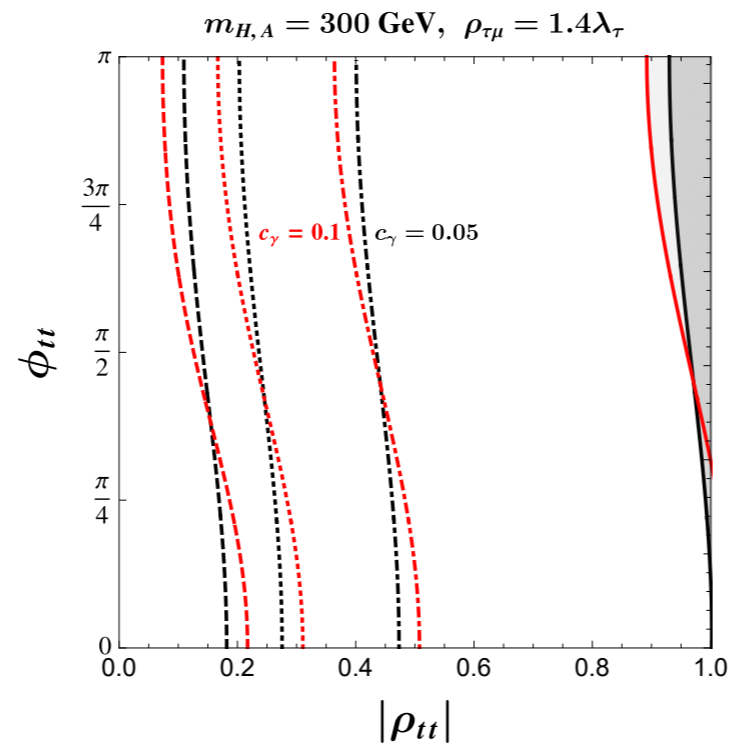
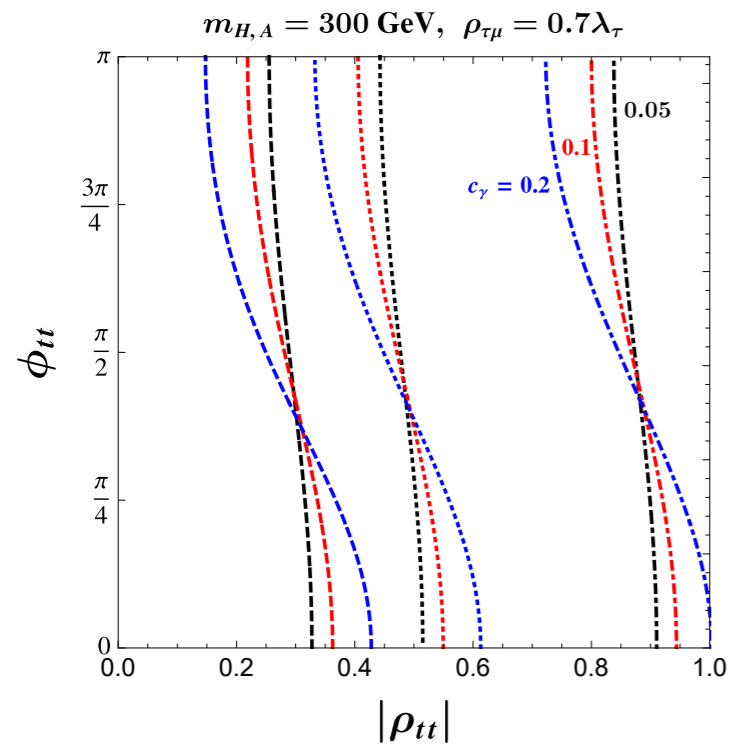
ρ_{tt} participation is necessary !!

Black: $m_H = m_A$

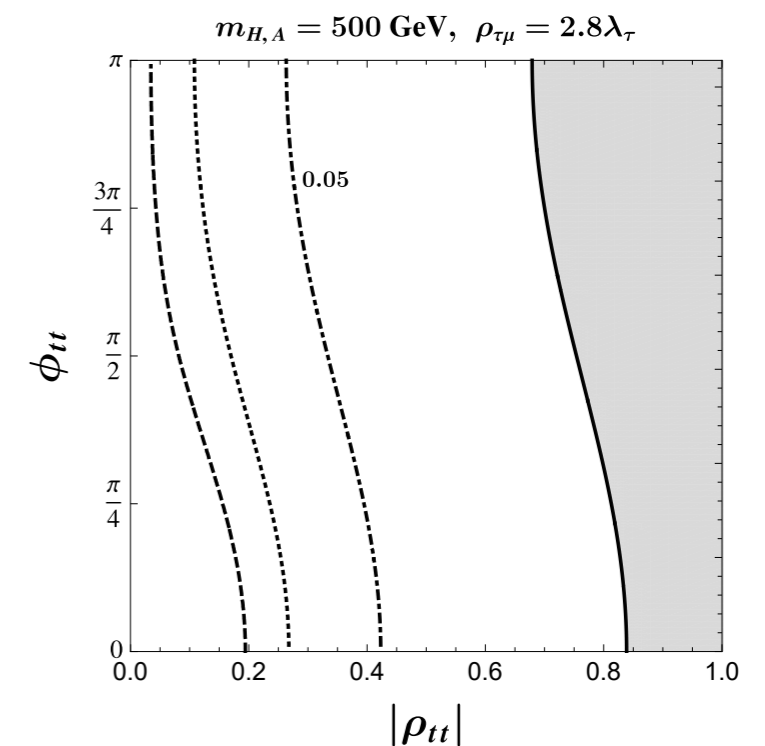
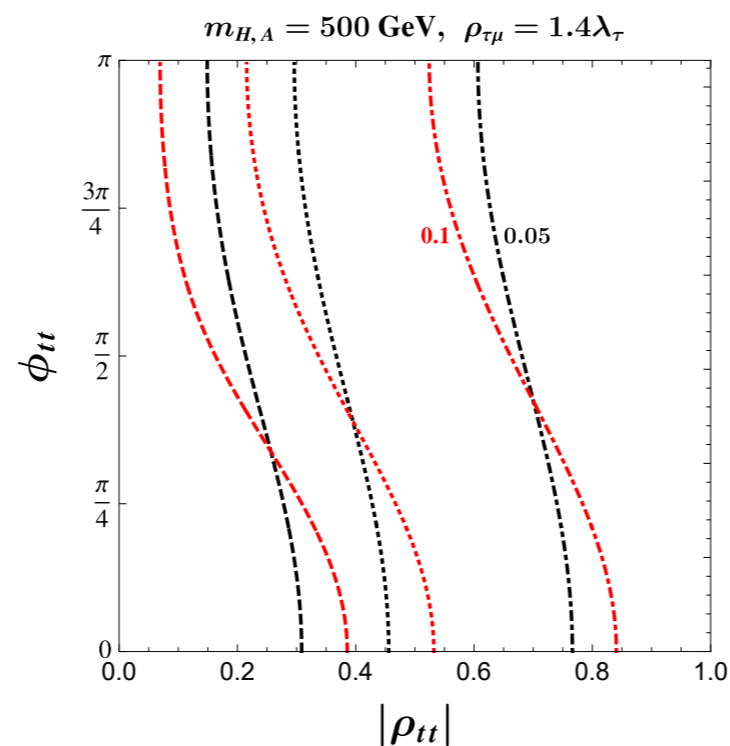
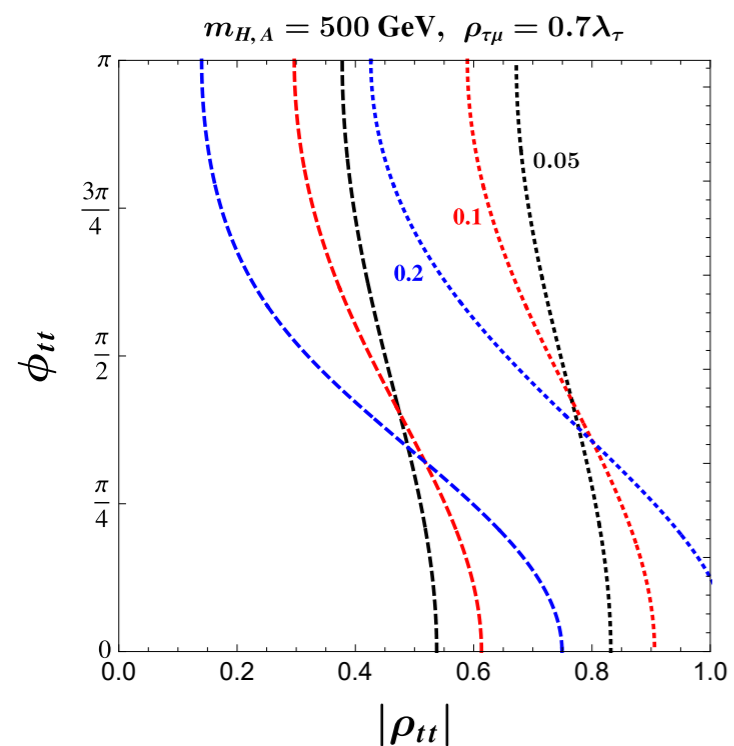
Red: variation due to m_H ; **Blue:** for m_A with $|m_H - m_A| = 5, 100, 200$ GeV

Probing phase of ρ_{tt}

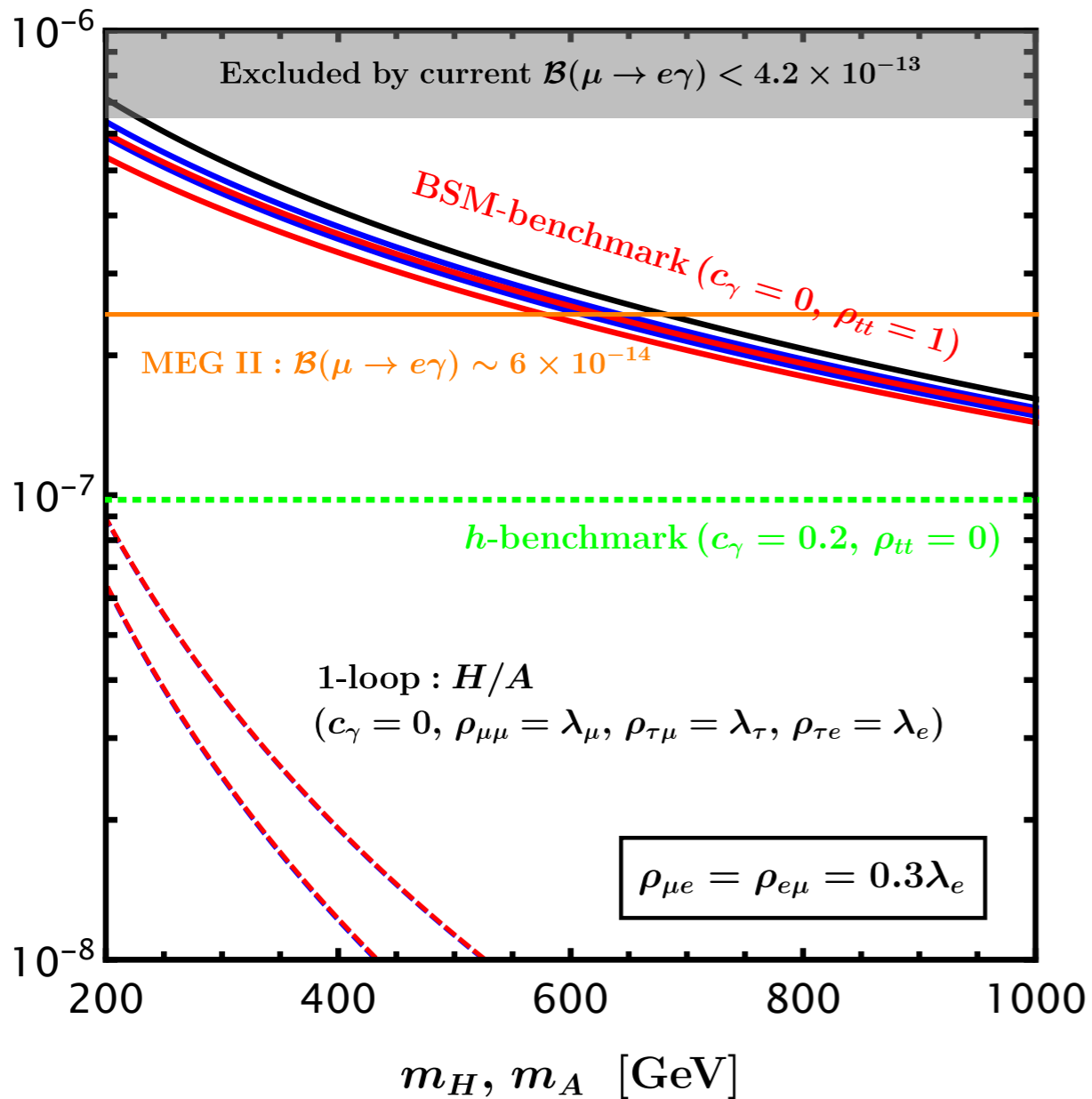
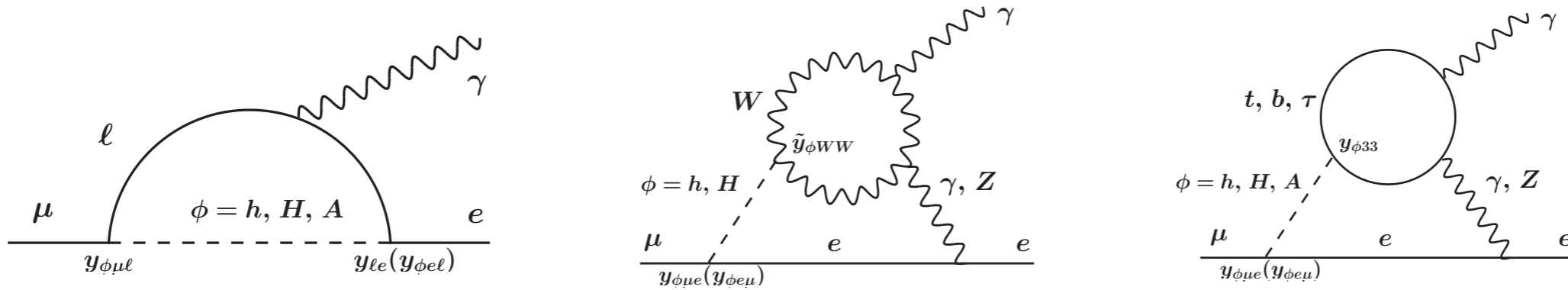
Curves are for 3, 10, 50 ab^{-1}



Large c_γ implies enhanced interference



$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ in g2HDM



Key takeaways:

BSM-benchmark implies $\rho_{\mu e} \leq \lambda_e/3$

h-benchmark standalone implies $\rho_{\mu e} \leq 2\lambda_e$

$h \rightarrow \mu e$, unlike $h \rightarrow \tau\mu$ case, does not provide stringent bound

Leptonic decays : $\ell \rightarrow \ell' \ell' \ell'$

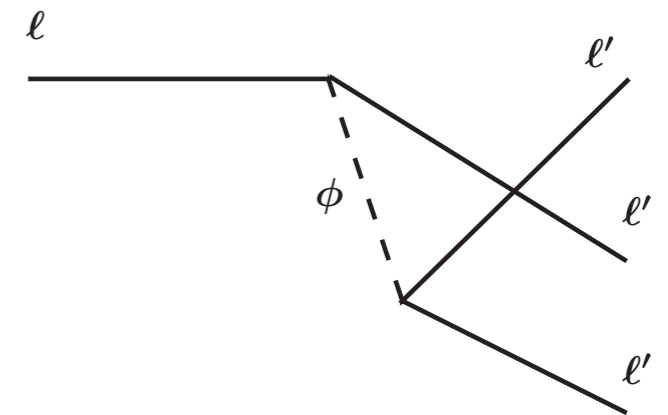
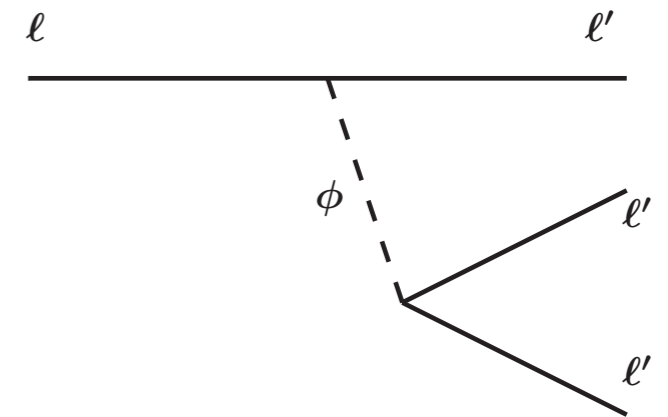
$$\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu, \mu \rightarrow eee$$

There are contributions at tree-level itself

But highly **suppressed** in view of small $\rho_{\ell\ell'}$

But $\ell \rightarrow \ell' \gamma$ dipole can generate $\ell \rightarrow \ell' \ell' \ell'$:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\ell \rightarrow 3\ell')}{\mathcal{B}(\ell \rightarrow \ell' \gamma)} \simeq \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \left[\log \left(\frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{\ell'}^2} \right) - \frac{11}{4} \right]$$



$$\sim 0.0063 \text{ for } \mu \rightarrow e$$

$$\sim 0.0023 \text{ for } \tau \rightarrow \mu$$

$\mu - e$ Conversion in Nuclei

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = m_\mu (C_T^R \bar{e} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} L \mu + C_T^L \bar{e} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} R \mu) F^{\alpha\beta}$$

dipole term

$$+ (C_{qq}^{SR} \bar{e} L \mu + C_{qq}^{SL} \bar{e} R \mu) m_\mu m_q \bar{q} q$$

contact term

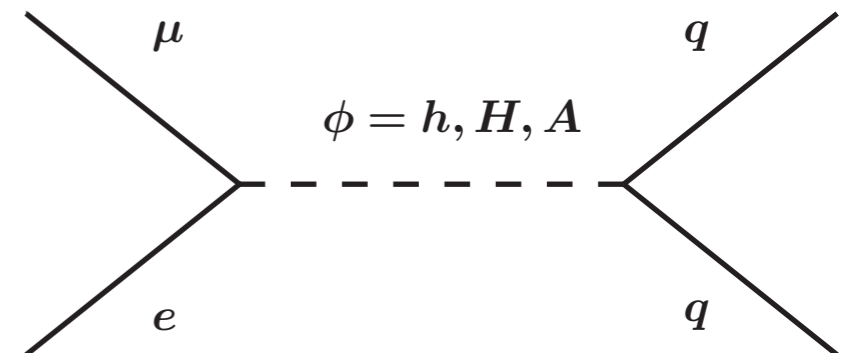
For a review, see
Kuno, Okada, hep-ph/9909265

$$\Gamma_{\mu \rightarrow e} = m_\mu^5 \left| \frac{1}{2} C_T^{L(R)} D + 2 \left[m_\mu m_p \tilde{C}_p^{SL(R)} S^p + p \rightarrow n \right] \right|^2$$

contain information of
lepton-nucleons overlap

Kitano, Koine, Okada
hep-ph/0203110

g2HDM Wilson coefficients
modulated by quark content
of nucleon

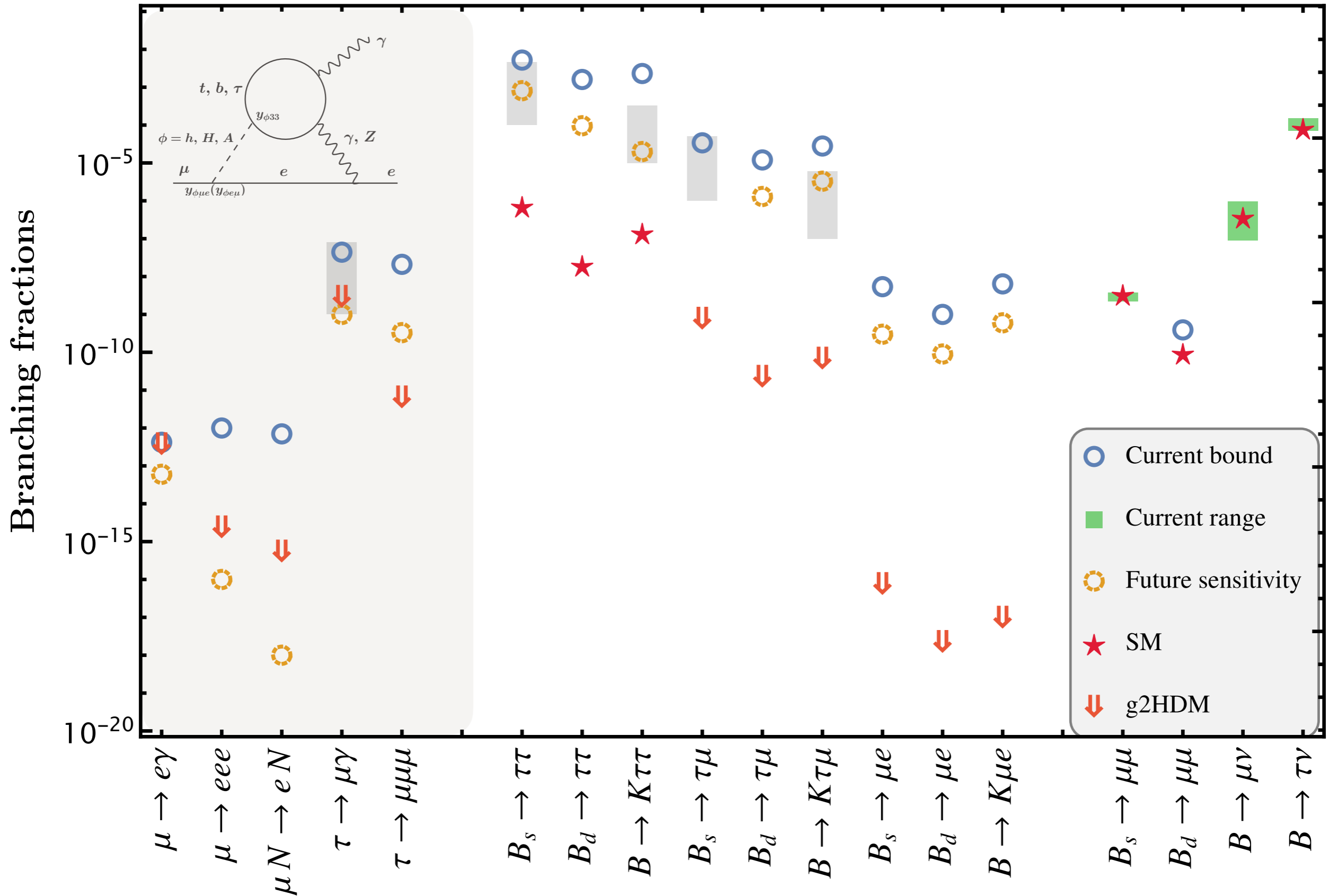


We use **gold nuclei** as target

Unlike $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$, no cancellation between H and A contribution

Dipole dominates but **tree-level effects are important** as well

Short Summary



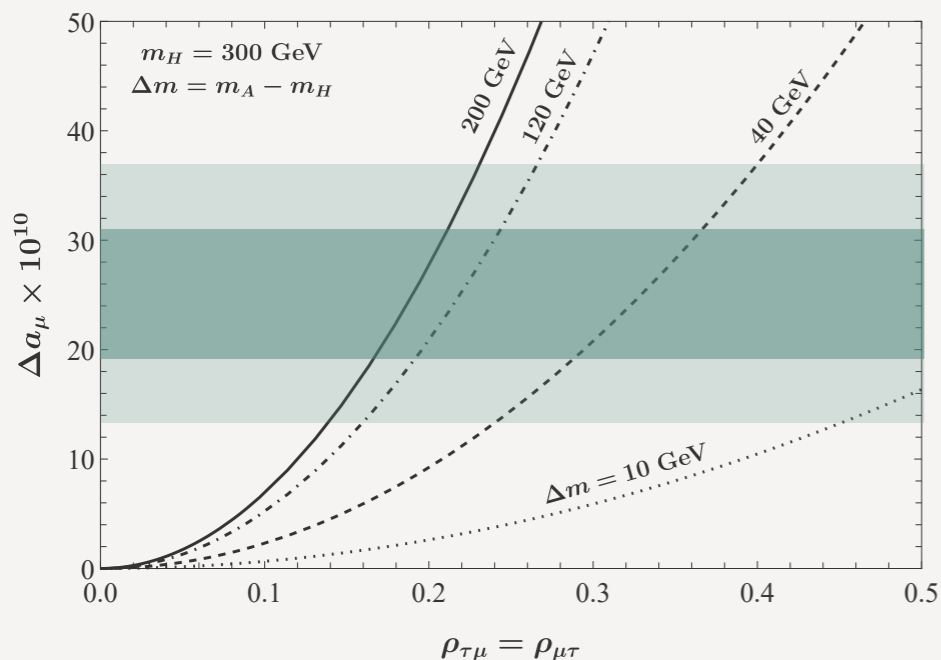
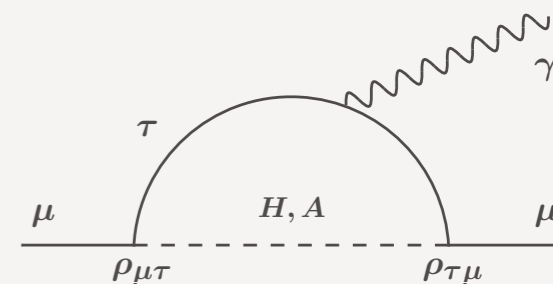
benchmark: $m_\phi = 300$ GeV, $\rho_{tt} = 0.4$, $\rho_{1j}^\ell = \lambda_e$, $\rho_{3j}^\ell = \lambda_\tau$, $\rho_{ii} = \lambda_i$

a digression...

Muon g-2: $a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (251 \pm 59) \times 10^{-11} \sim 4.2\sigma$ tension

Fermilab Muon g-2 exp., 2104.03281, Aoyama et al, 2006.04822

Can be explained with large flavor-violating coupling $\rho_{\tau\mu}$

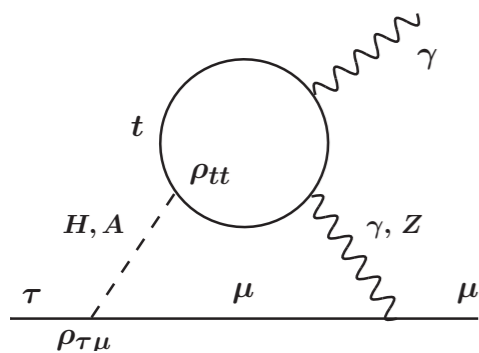


known mechanism, $\rho_{\tau\mu} \sim 20 \lambda_\tau$
with $c_\gamma \rightarrow 0$, $m_A - m_H \neq 0$

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$: large $\rho_{\tau\mu} \rightarrow$ small ρ_{tt}

collider searches $\phi \rightarrow \tau\mu$ provide better probes

CMS JHEP 03, 103 (2020)



Muon (g-2): 2-loop with top coupling
in conflict with collider search $\phi \rightarrow \mu\mu$

CMS, PLB 798 (2019)
ATLAS, JHEP 07, 117 (2019)

Summary

We have explored cLFV phenomena in g2HDM.

Alignment plus mass-mixing hierarchy can explain why extra Yukawa effects are *well-hidden*.

Two-loop mechanism induced by ρ_{tt} , naturally $\mathcal{O}(1)$, can enhance cLFV processes easily.

There are potential prospects for $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ **discovery at Belle-II**, while $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\mu N - eN$ are also promising.

Within g2HDM with our assumptions for extra Yukawa, LFV B -decays are unlikely to reach current sensitivity

Back-up

Scalar Potential

$$\begin{aligned} V(\Phi, \Phi') = & \mu_{11}^2 |\Phi|^2 + \mu_{22}^2 |\Phi'|^2 - (\mu_{12}^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi' + \text{h.c.}) \\ & + \frac{\eta_1}{2} |\Phi|^4 + \frac{\eta_2}{2} |\Phi'|^4 + \eta_3 |\Phi|^2 |\Phi'|^2 + \eta_4 |\Phi^\dagger \Phi'|^2 \\ & + \left\{ \frac{\eta_5}{2} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi')^2 + [\eta_6 |\Phi|^2 + \eta_7 |\Phi'|^2] \Phi^\dagger \Phi' + \text{h.c.} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Relation between scalar masses and potential parameters

$$m_{H^+}^2 = \mu_{22}^2 + \frac{v^2}{2}\eta_3,$$

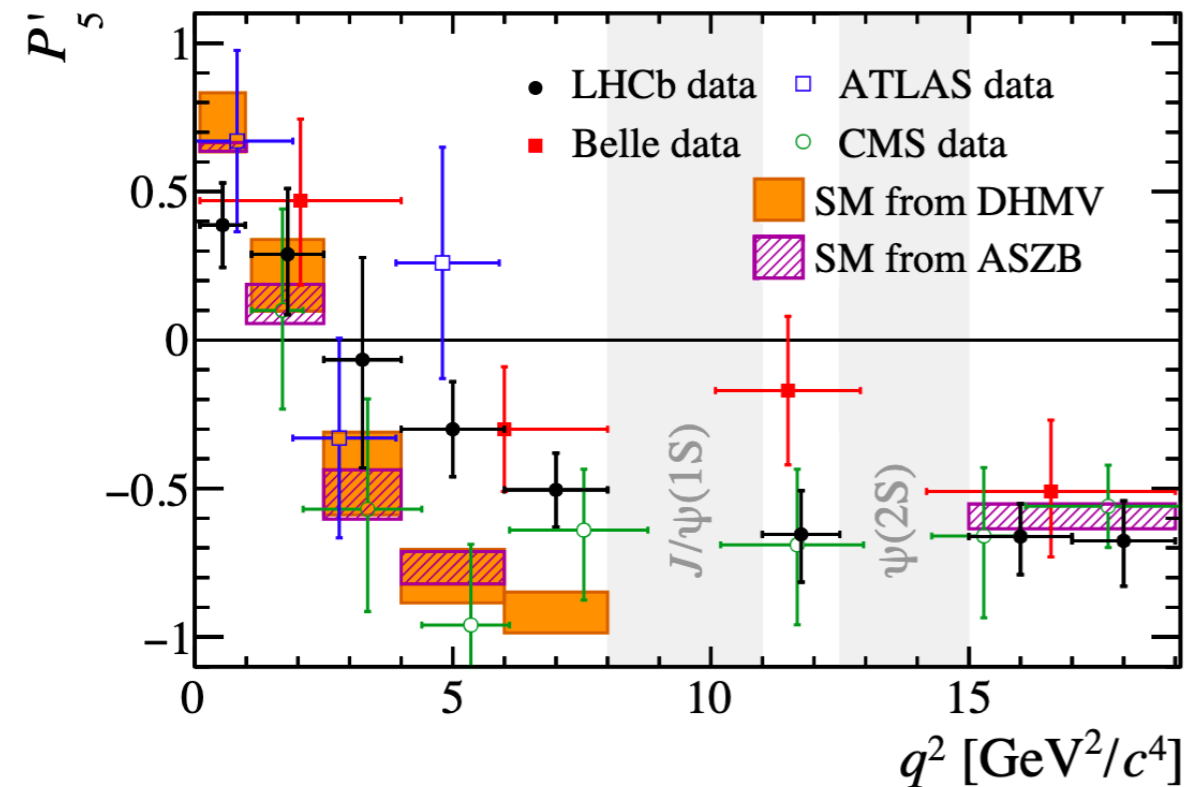
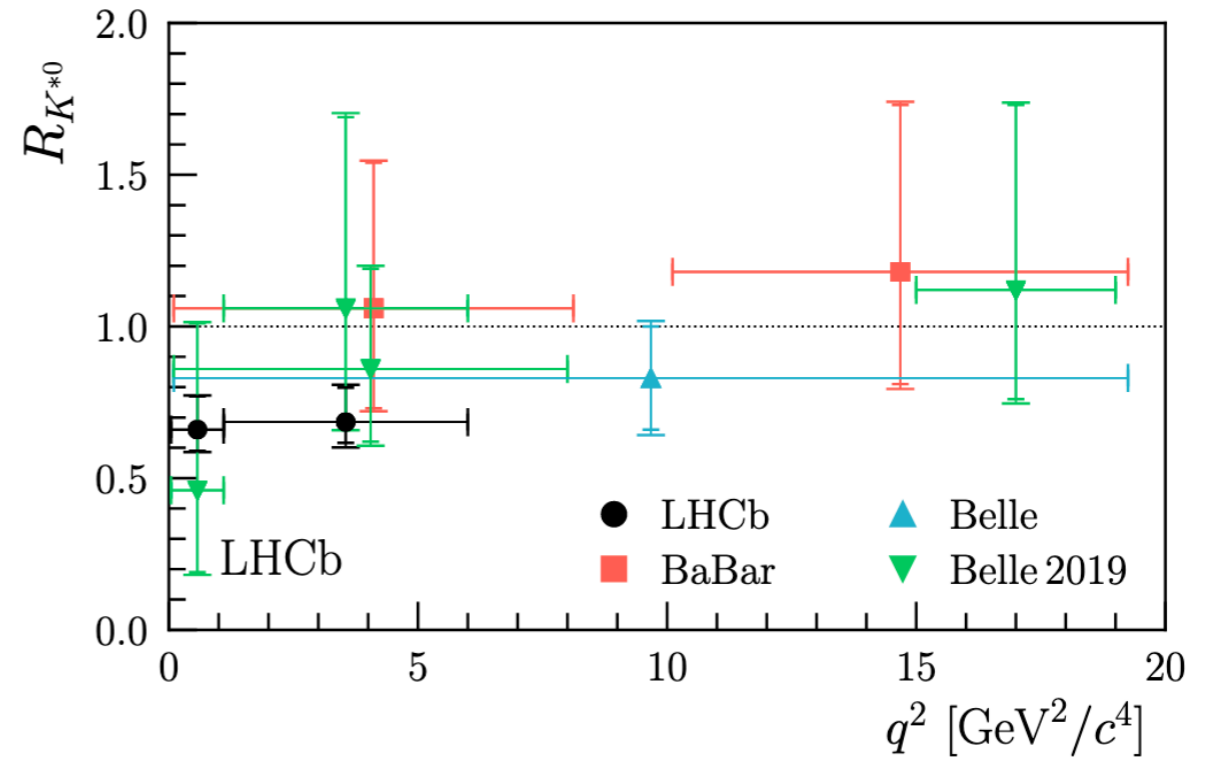
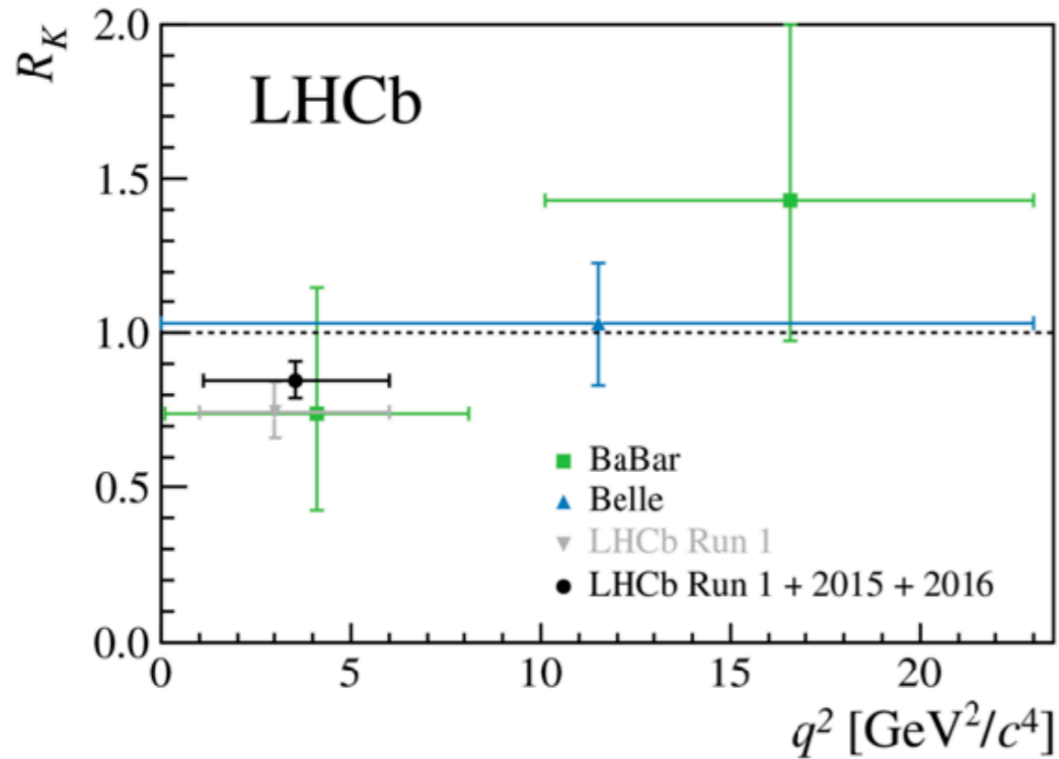
$$m_A^2 - m_{H^+}^2 = -\frac{v^2}{2}(\eta_5 - \eta_4),$$

$$m_H^2 + m_h^2 - m_A^2 = +v^2(\eta_1 + \eta_5),$$

$$(m_H^2 - m_h^2)^2 = [m_A^2 + (\eta_5 - \eta_1)v^2]^2 + 4\eta_6^2 v^4,$$

$$\sin(2\gamma) = -\frac{2\eta_6 v^2}{m_H^2 - m_h^2}.$$

$b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ anomalies



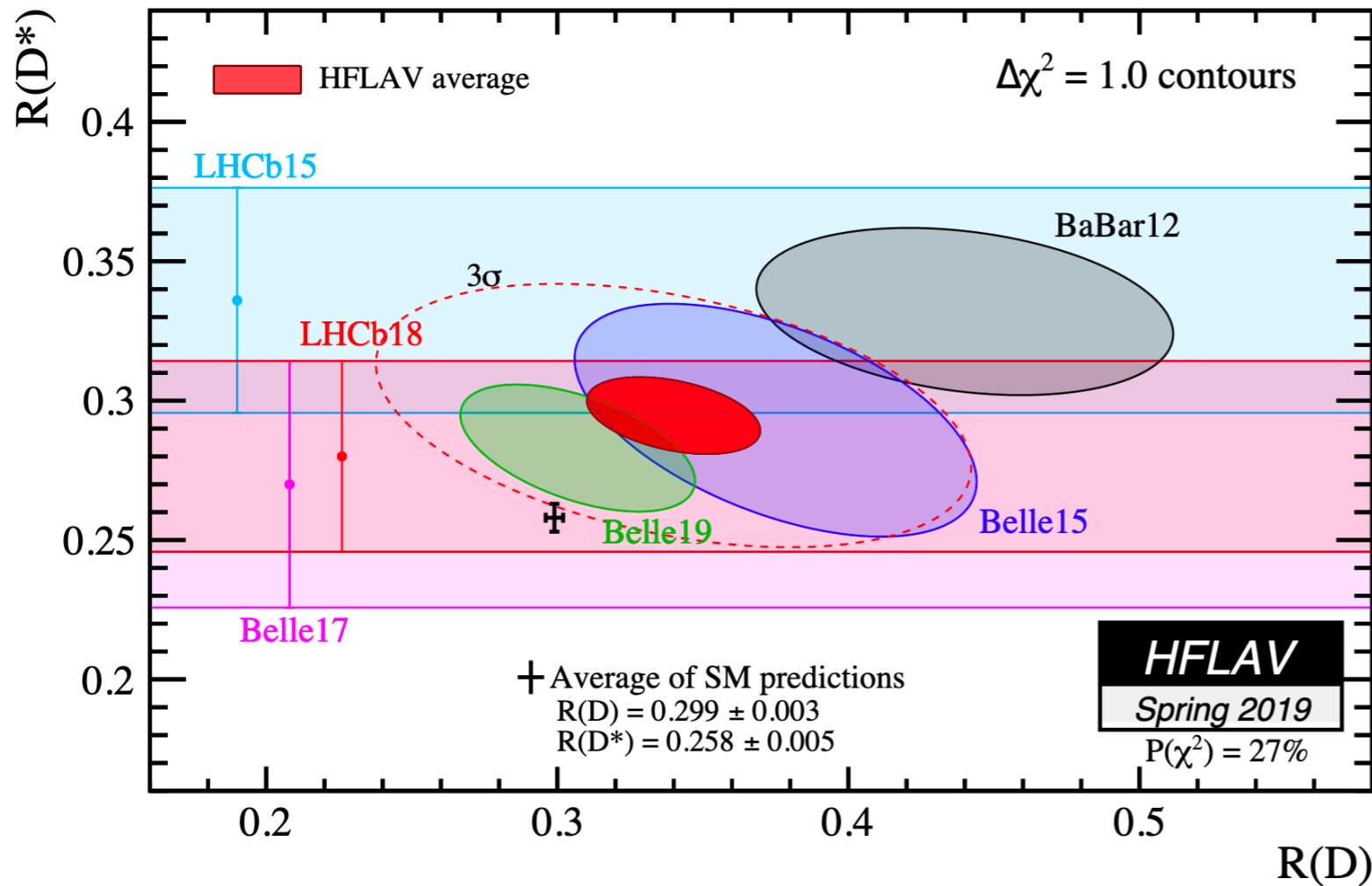
Lepton flavor universality violation

$$R_H = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow H\mu\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow Hee)}, \quad H = K, K^*$$

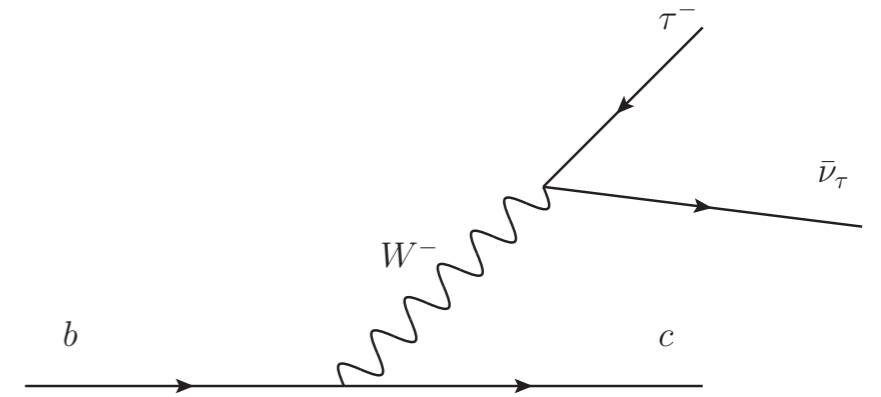
$\simeq 1 + \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$ in the SM

P'_5 anomaly in $B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu$ angular distribution

$b \rightarrow c\ell\nu$ anomalies



$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\bar{\nu})}{\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\bar{\nu})}$$



$$R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{Exp}} > R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}}$$

Also, $\sim 2\sigma$ deviation in $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\tau^+\nu$

$$R_{J/\psi} = 0.71 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.18$$

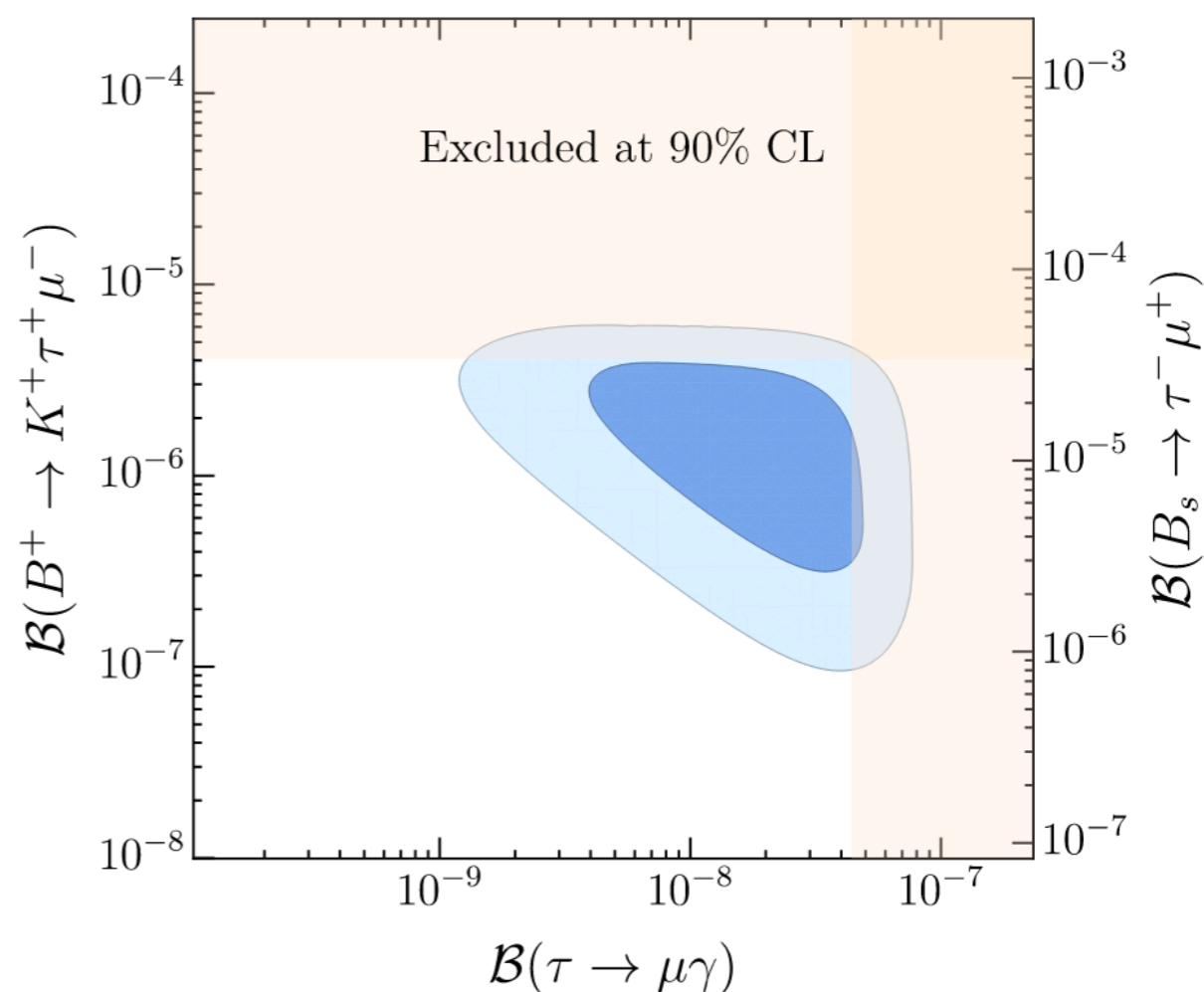
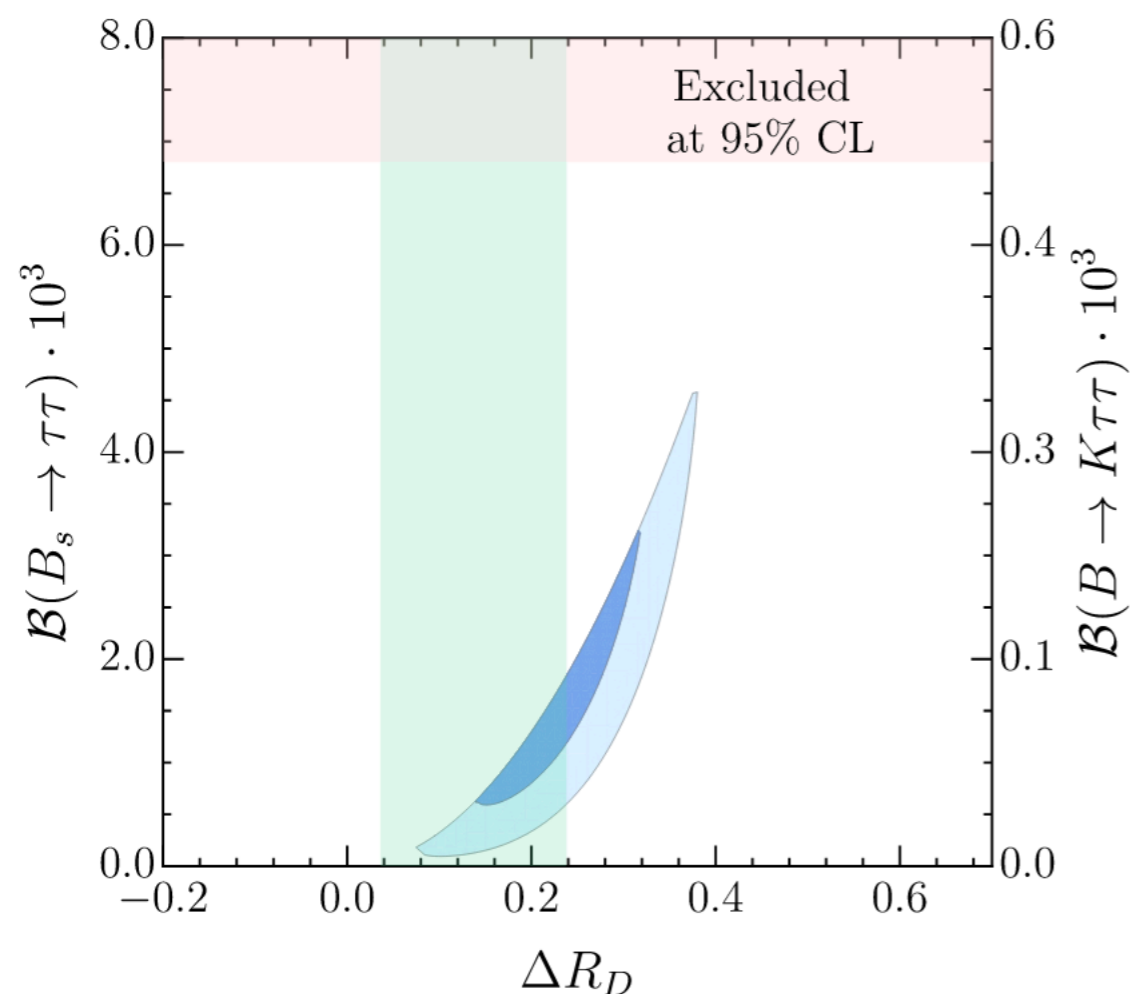
LHCb, PRL 120, 121801 (2018)

Lepton Flavor Violating signatures

Charged current anomalies prefers NP model favouring 3rd generation leptons; general prediction of large rates for $b \rightarrow s(d)\tau\tau$ modes

Popular NP models (eg. leptoquark models) also predict large rates for LFV B -decay such as $B_s \rightarrow \tau\mu$, $B \rightarrow K(K^*)\tau\mu$

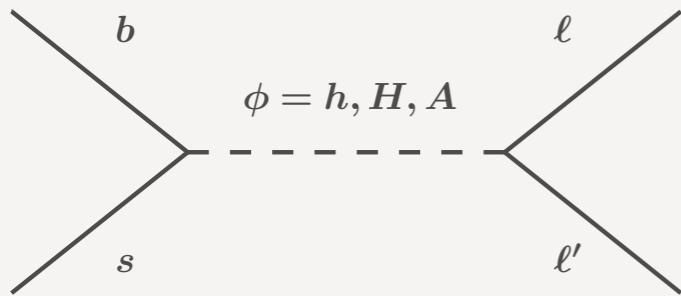
For example, see Cornella et al, *JHEP* 07 (2019) 168
Bordone et al, *JHEP* 10 (2018) 148



Current exp. bounds and future prospects

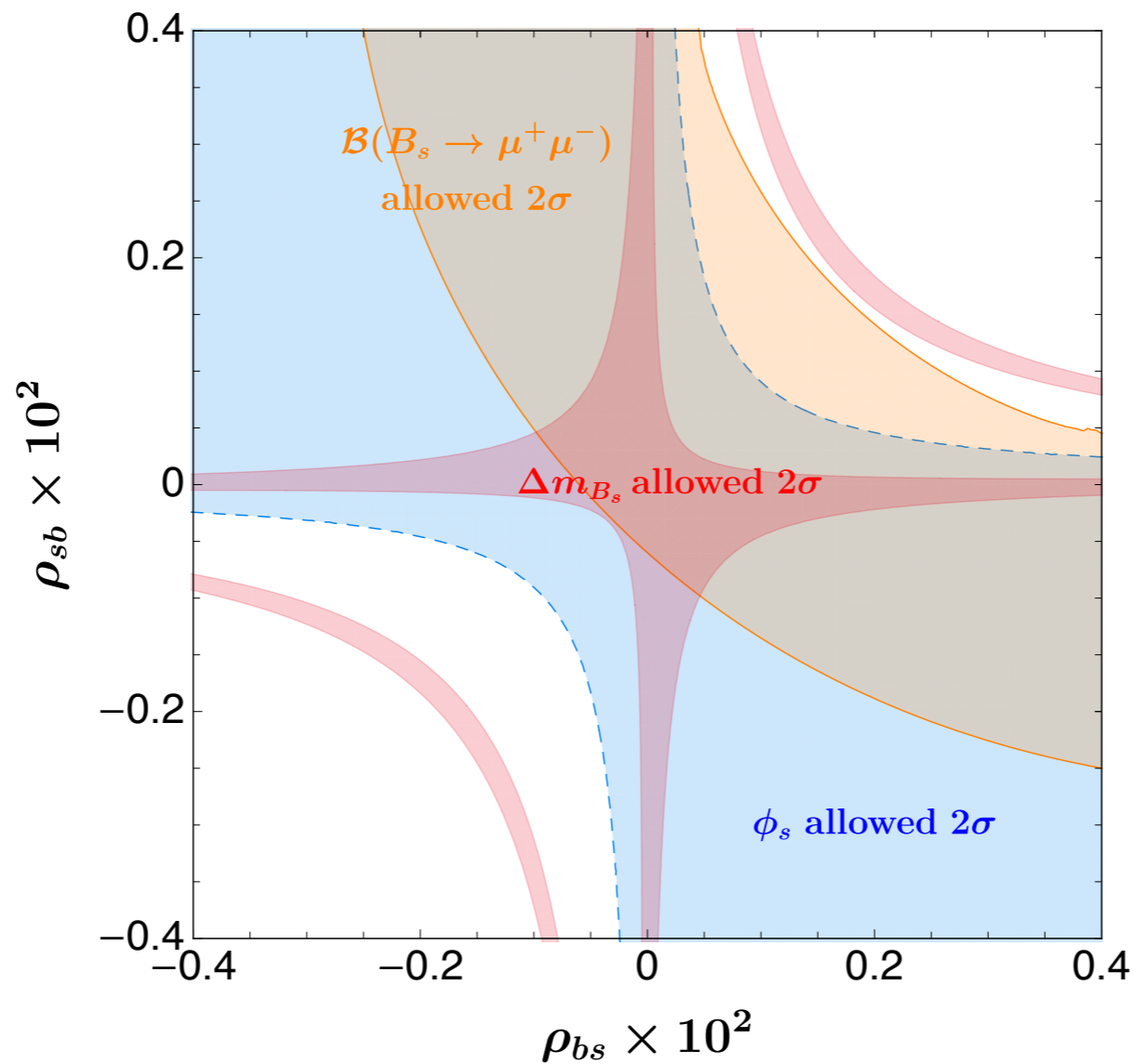
Decay Mode	Current bound	Future sensitivity
$B_s \rightarrow \tau\tau$	5.2×10^{-3} (LHCb)	$\sim 8 \times 10^{-4}$ (Belle II, 5 ab^{-1}) $\sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$ (LHCb Phase II)
$B_d \rightarrow \tau\tau$	1.6×10^{-3} (LHCb)	$\sim 1 \times 10^{-4}$ (Belle II)
$B \rightarrow K\tau\tau$	2.3×10^{-3} (BaBar)	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-5}$ (Belle II)
$B_s \rightarrow \tau\mu$	3.4×10^{-5} (LHCb)	[Not yet publicized]
$B_d \rightarrow \tau\mu$	1.2×10^{-5} (LHCb)	1.3×10^{-6} (Belle II) 3×10^{-6} (LHCb Phase II)
$B \rightarrow K\tau\mu$	2.8×10^{-5} (BaBar) 3.9×10^{-5} (LHCb)	$\sim 3 \times 10^{-6}$ (Belle II) [LHCb competitive]
$B_s \rightarrow \mu e$	5.4×10^{-9} (LHCb)	3×10^{-10} (LHCb Phase II)
$B_d \rightarrow \mu e$	1.0×10^{-9} (LHCb)	9×10^{-11} (LHCb Phase II)
$B \rightarrow K\mu e$	6.4×10^{-9} (LHCb)	$\sim 6 \times 10^{-10}$ (LHCb Phase II)
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$(3.0 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-9}$ (PDG)	$\sim 4.4\%$ (LHCb (300 fb^{-1}))
$B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$(1.1_{-1.3}^{+1.4}) \times 10^{-10}$	$\sim 9.4\%$ (LHCb (300 fb^{-1}))
$B \rightarrow \tau\nu$	$(1.1 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-4}$ (PDG)	$\sim 5\%$ (Belle II)
$B \rightarrow \mu\nu$	$(5.3 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-7}$ (Belle)	$\sim 7\%$ (stat) (Belle II)

$B_s \rightarrow (K, K^*)\ell\ell'$ decays

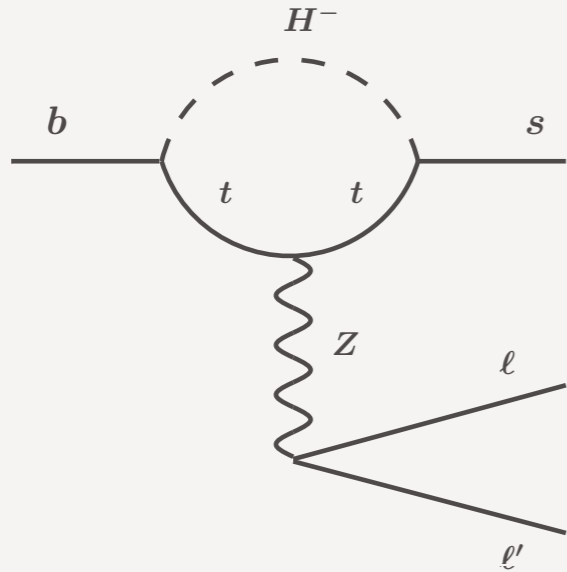


- involves ρ_{bs} , ρ_{sb} , and $\rho_{\ell\ell'}$

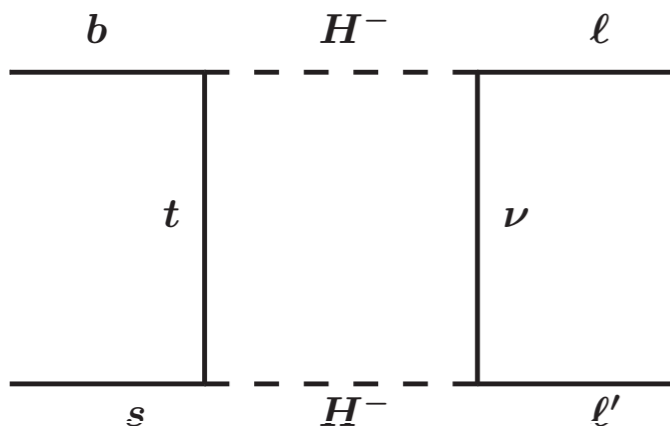
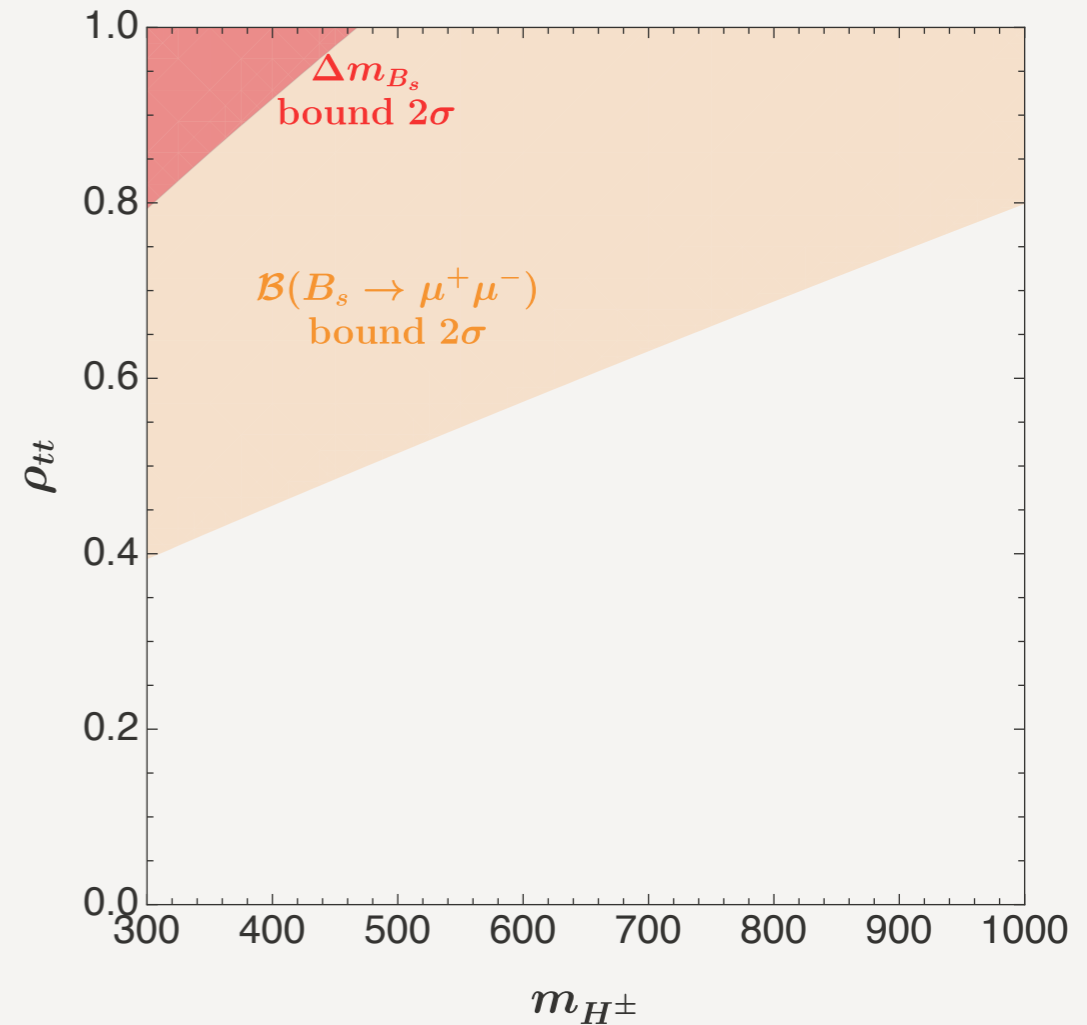
strong bounds from $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing



$B_s \rightarrow (K, K^*)\ell\ell'$ decays



- depends on up-type extra Yukawas
- puts stringent bounds on ρ_{tt}
- only **flavor conserved contribution**



- suppressed contribution due to small $\rho_{\ell\ell'}$

(Higgs penguins not shown)

$B_{s,d} - \bar{B}_{s,d}$ mixing

