

Searches for cLFV at Current and Future Colliders

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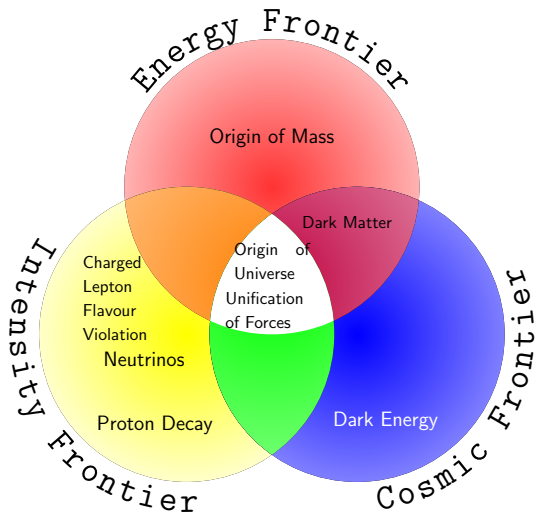
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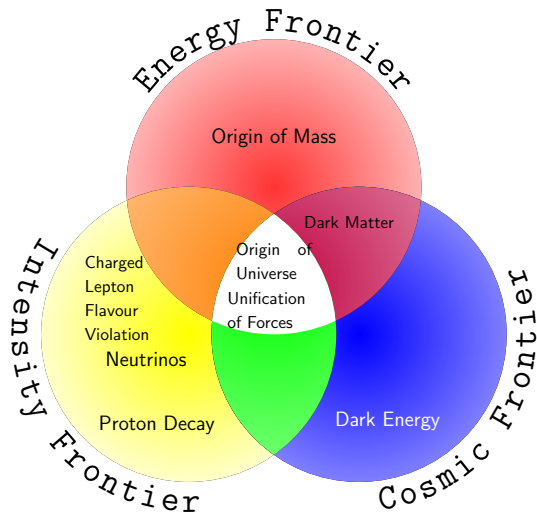
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Overview

Z boson decays

Higgs boson decay

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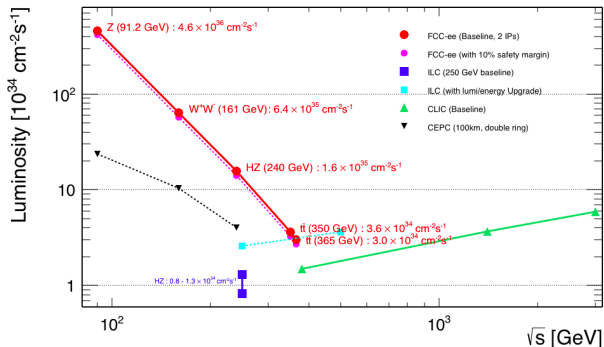
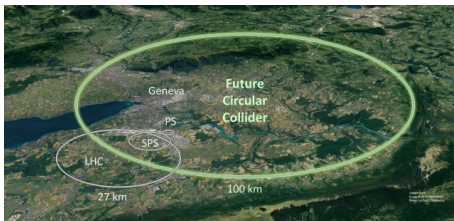
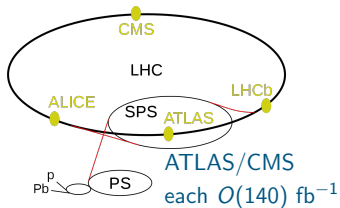
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Scattering at the LHC

Scattering at future lepton colliders

Conclusions

Colliders



Ellis 1810.11263

e.g. CEPC quotes

CEPC 1811.10545

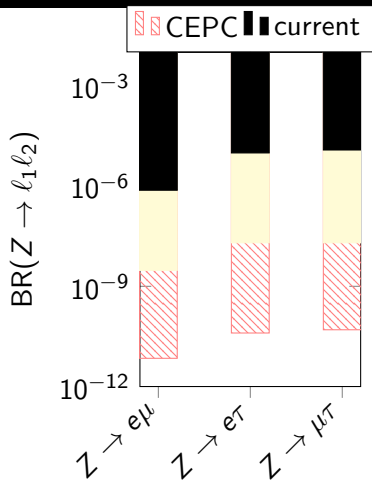
10^6 Higgs bosons

10^{12} Z bosons

LEP: $O(10^7)$ Z bosons

Z boson decays

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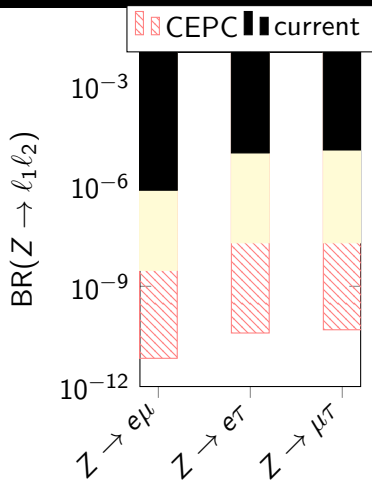


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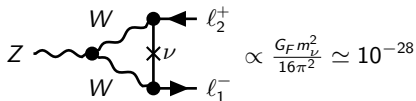
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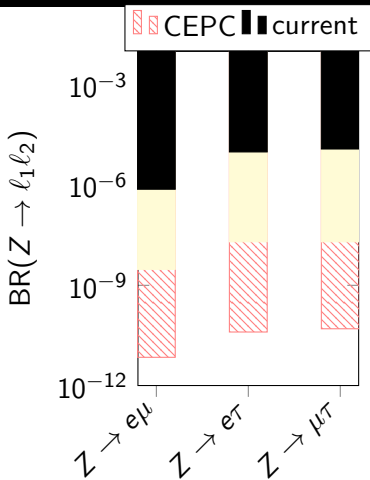


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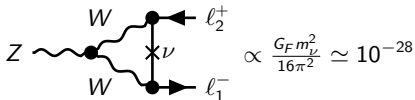
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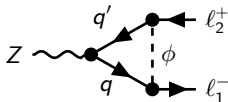
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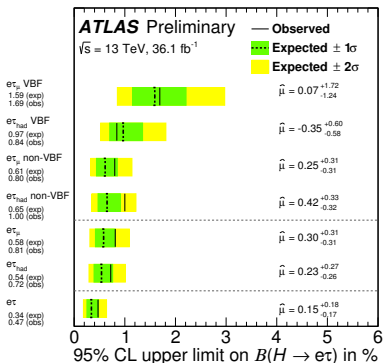
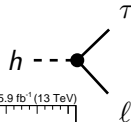
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cLFV Higgs decay

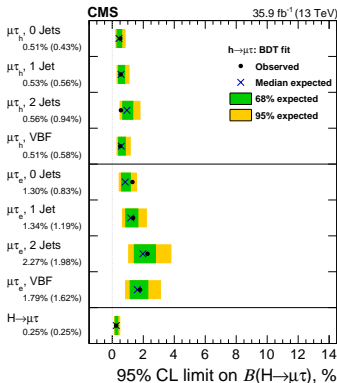
Dimension-6 SMEFT operators Grzadkowski et al 1008.4884

$$\mathcal{L} = \left[Y_{ij} + \frac{C_{ij}}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger H) \right] \bar{L}_i P_R \ell_j H + h.c. \rightarrow \left[\frac{m_{ij}}{v} + \frac{c_{ij}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \right] h \bar{\ell}_i P_R \ell_j + h.c.$$



$BR(h \rightarrow e\tau) < 0.47\%$

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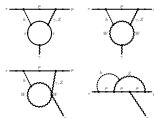
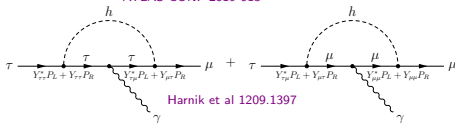
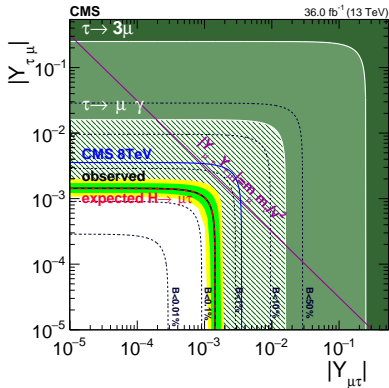
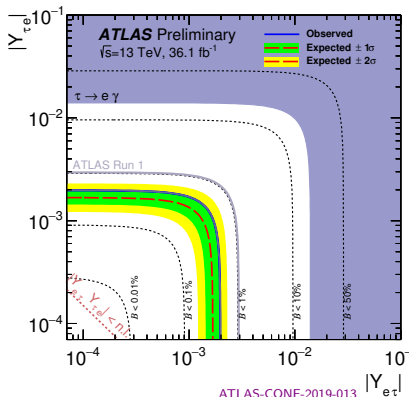


$BR(h \rightarrow \mu\tau) < 0.25\%$

CMS 1712.07173

cLFV Higgs decay cont.

$$\sqrt{|Y_{\ell\tau}|^2 + |Y_{\tau\ell}|^2} = \frac{8\pi\Gamma_H(SM)}{m_H} \frac{BR(H \rightarrow \ell\tau)}{1 - BR(H \rightarrow \ell\tau)}$$



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General (type-III) 2 Higgs doublet model

EFT

$$\mathcal{L} = \left[\frac{m_i}{v} \delta_{ij} + \frac{c_{ij}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \right] h \bar{\ell}_i P_R \ell_j$$

two neutral CP even Higgs

$$\Phi_i = (v_i + \phi_i)/\sqrt{2} \quad \frac{v_2}{v_1} = t_\beta$$

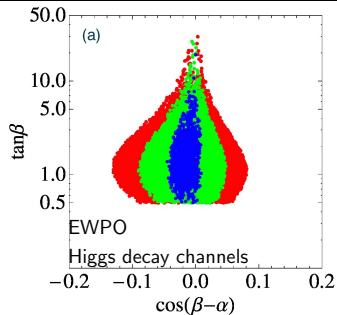
SM Higgs: $h = -s_\alpha \phi_1 + c_\alpha \phi_2$

with Yukawa couplings

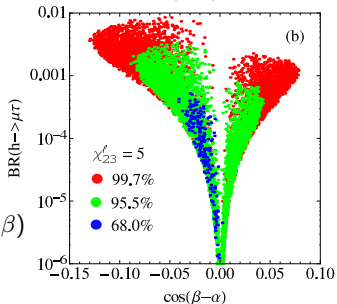
$$Y_{ij} = -\frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta} \frac{m_i}{v} \delta_{ij} + \frac{\cos(\beta - \alpha)}{c_\beta} \frac{\sqrt{m_i m_j}}{v} \chi_{ij}^\ell$$

Not suppressed by $v^2/\Lambda^2 \rightarrow$ large contribution

$$BR(h \rightarrow \mu\tau) \propto \left(|\chi_{23}^\ell|^2 + |\chi_{32}^\ell|^2 \right) \cos^2(\beta - \alpha) (1 + \tan^2 \beta)$$

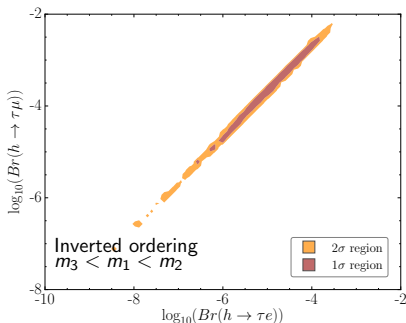
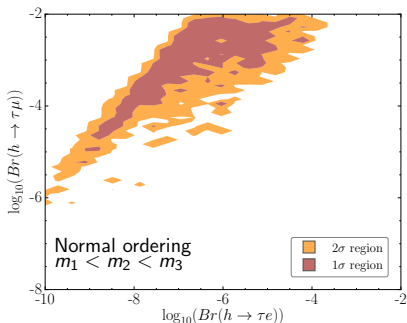
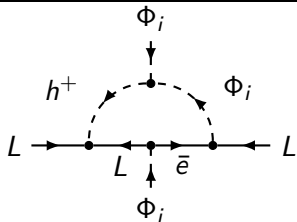


Benbrik, Chen, Nomura 1511.08544



Example: Zee model

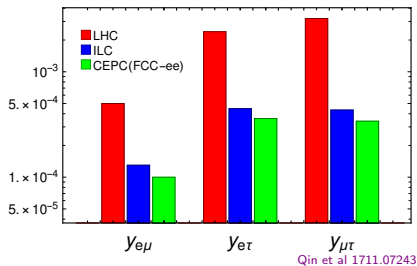
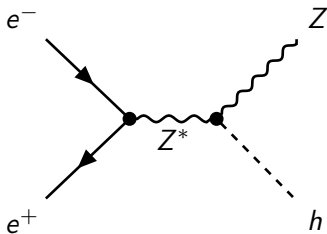
- Non-zero neutrino masses
- generated at loop level [Zee 1980](#)
- Simplest model with 2 Higgs doublets and charged singlet scalar h^+



[Herrero-Garcia et al 1701.05345](#)

[see [Herrero-Garcia et al 1605.06091](#) for Higgs cLFV in other neutrino mass models]

Future lepton collider

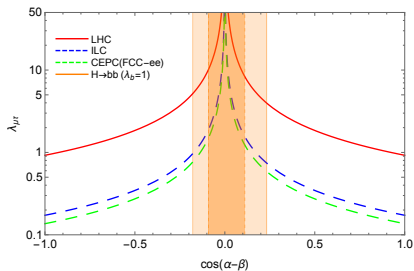
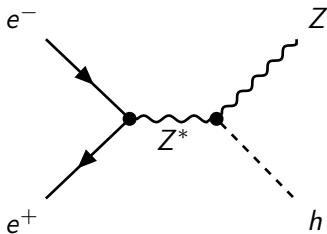


LHC CMS-PAS-HIG-16-005, CMS 1607.03561

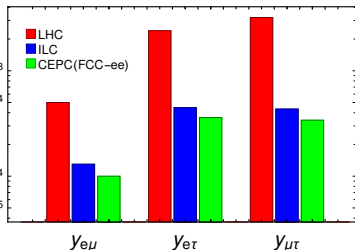
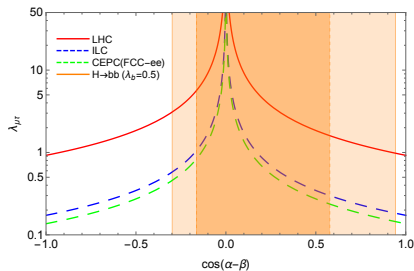
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Qin et al 1711.07243



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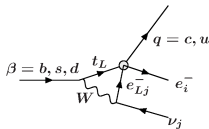
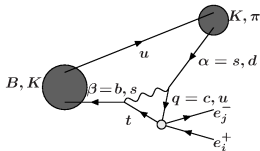
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Top-quark decay

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Davidson et al 1507.07163

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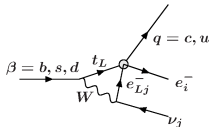
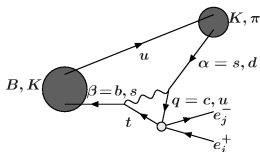
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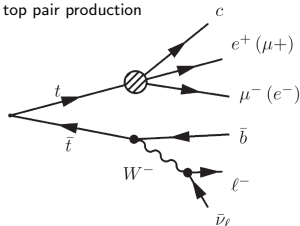
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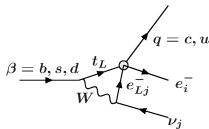
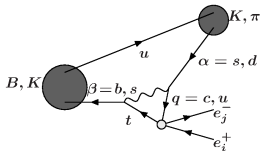
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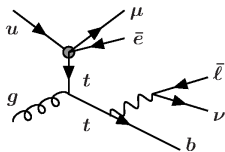
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single top quark production (more diag's)

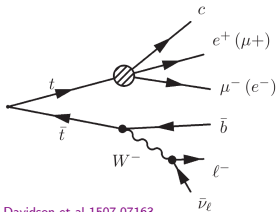
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cLFV top quark decay: top-quark pair production



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Main backgrounds:

- $t\bar{t}$ with non-prompt lepton
- Z + jets

Multi-variate analysis w/ 14 var's using BDT
observed [expected] limit

$$BR(t \rightarrow \ell\ell'q) < 1.86 [1.36_{-0.37}^{+0.61}] \times 10^{-5}$$

$$BR(t \rightarrow e\mu q) < 6.6 [4.8_{-1.4}^{+2.1}] \times 10^{-5}$$

$\rightarrow |\epsilon| \lesssim 0.1$, more stringent for $t \rightarrow \tau + X$

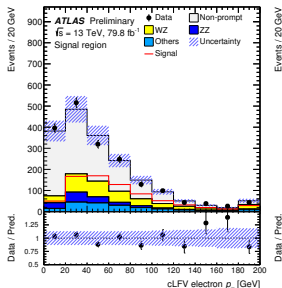
low-energy lim's stronger for most $e\mu$ op's: $\epsilon_{LL,RL}$,

$\epsilon_{S\pm P,R}$, $\epsilon_{T,R}$

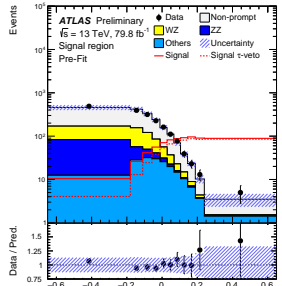
cross section

$$\sigma = 2\sigma_{t\bar{t}} BR(t \rightarrow \ell\nu b) \times BR(t \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell'^\mp q)$$

$$BR(t \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell'^\mp + q) \simeq 0.0027 \sum_{X,Y} |\epsilon_{XY}|^2$$



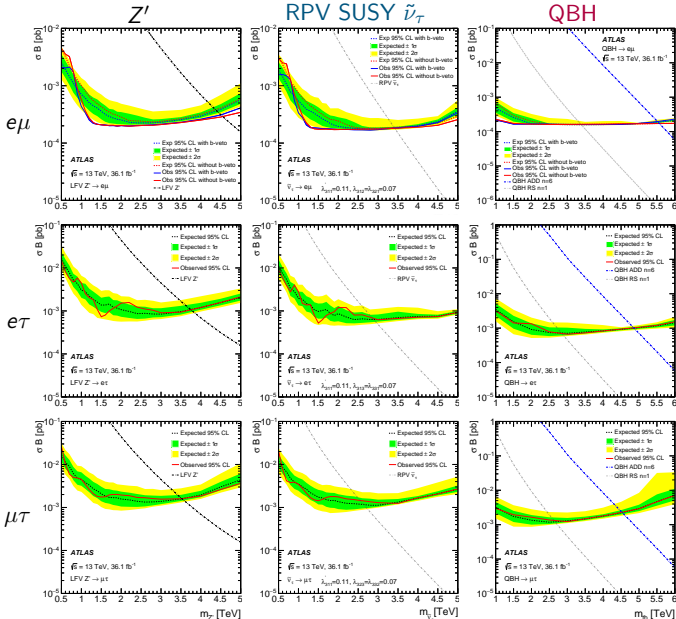
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$$BR(t \rightarrow \ell\ell' + q) = 10^{-4}$$

Heavy resonance decay

Heavy resonance: Z' , RPV SUSY $\tilde{\nu}_\tau$, quantum black hole



$$Z'$$

$$Q_{ij} = \frac{g_{ij}}{g_{Z,SM}}$$

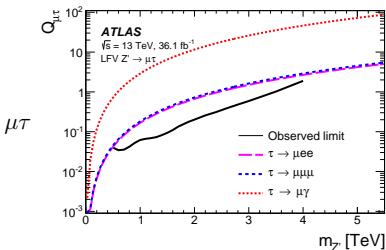
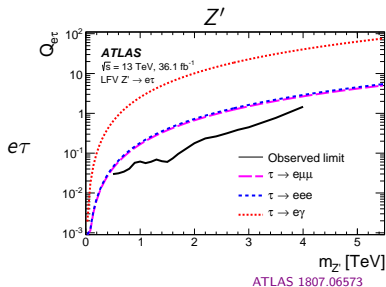
$$\text{RPV SUSY } \tilde{\nu}_\tau$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j E_k^c + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j D_k^c$$

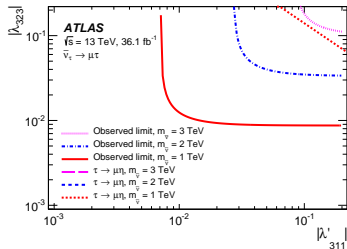
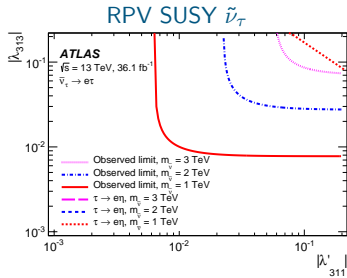
QBH
ADD (universal ED)
RS (warped ED)
 n number of ED

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Scattering at the LHC

D6 Operators with 2 Quarks and 2 Leptons

Buchmüller, Wyler NPB268(1986)621; Grzadkowski et al 1008.4884; Carpentier, Davidson 1008.0280; Petrov,Zhuridov 1308.6561

Vector

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{lq}^{(1)} &= (\bar{L}\gamma_\mu L)(\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu Q) & Q_{lq}^{(3)} &= (\bar{L}\gamma_\mu\tau^I L)(\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu\tau^I Q) \\
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 Q_{qe} &= (\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu Q)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\ell)
 \end{aligned}$$

Scalar $Q_{ledq} = (\bar{L}^\alpha\ell)(\bar{d}Q^\alpha)$ $Q_{lequ}^{(1)} = (\bar{L}^\alpha\ell)\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}(\bar{Q}^\beta u)$

with same-flavour quark

Tensor $Q_{lequ}^{(3)} = (\bar{L}^\alpha\sigma_{\mu\nu}\ell)\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}(\bar{Q}^\beta\sigma^{\mu\nu}u)$

D8 Operators with 2 Gluons and 2 Leptons

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_X^{ij} &= \alpha_s G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} (\bar{e}_{Ri}L_j \cdot \phi^* + h.c.) & O_X^{ij} &= i\alpha_s G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu} (\bar{e}_{Ri}L_j \cdot \phi^* - h.c.) \\
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D6 Operators with 2 Quarks and 2 Leptons

Buchmüller, Wyler NPB268(1986)621; Grzadkowski et al 1008.4884; Carpentier, Davidson 1008.0280; Petrov,Zhuridov 1308.6561

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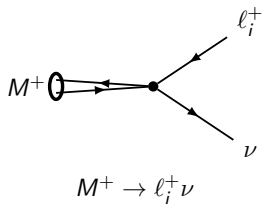
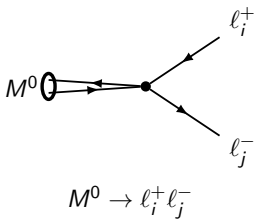
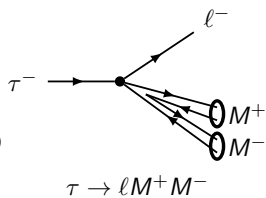
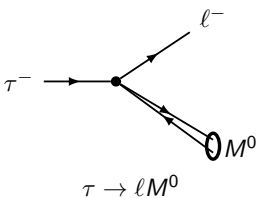
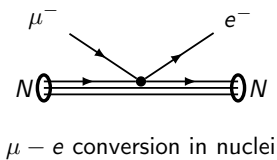
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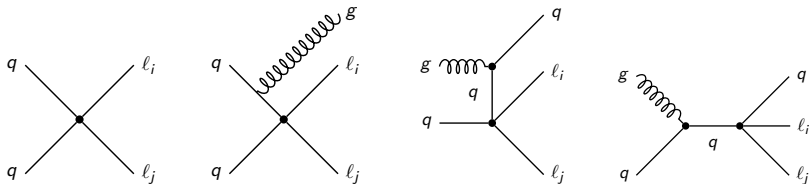
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Precision Experiments [Cai, MS 1510.02486]



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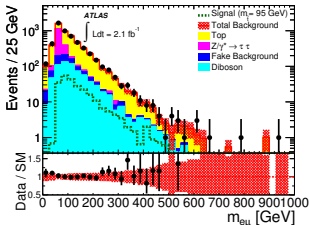
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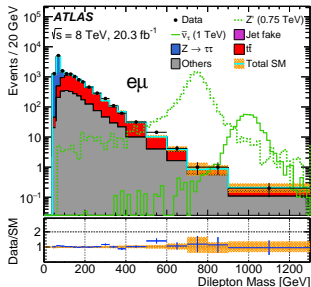
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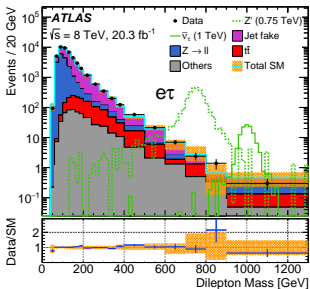
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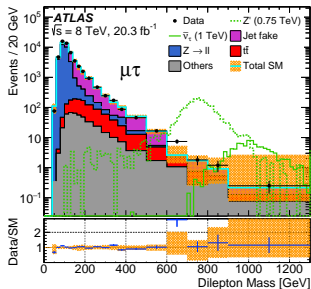
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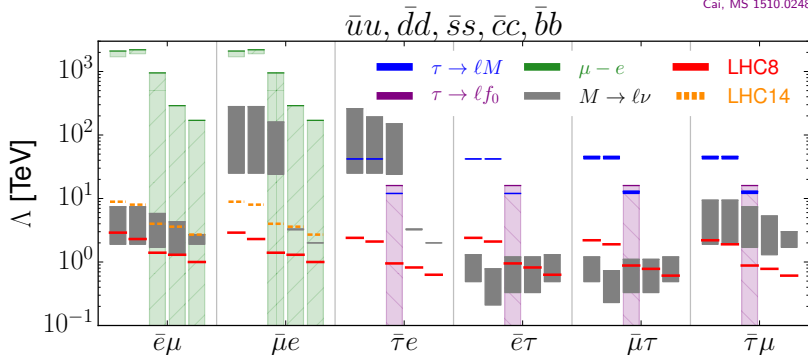


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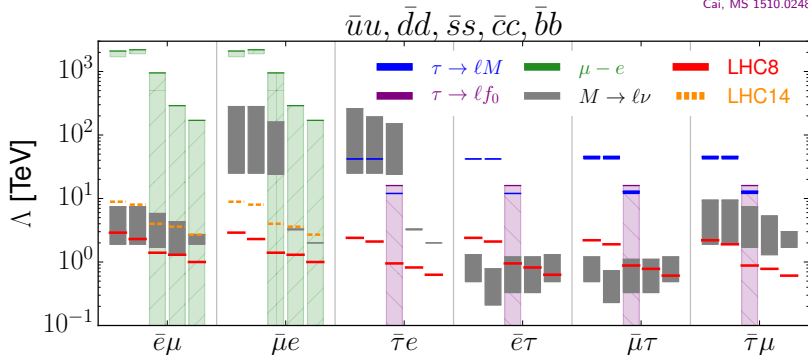
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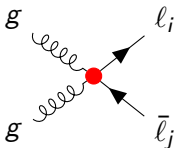


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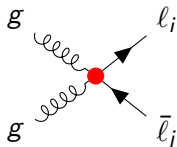
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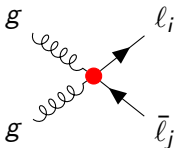
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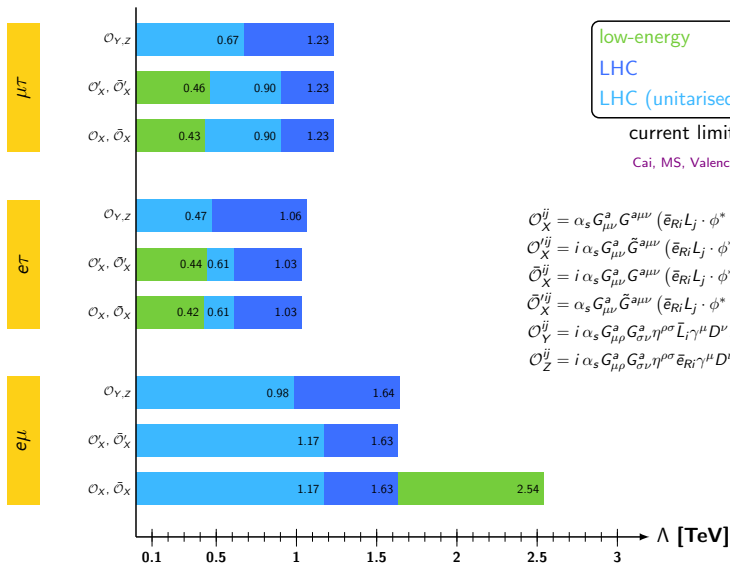
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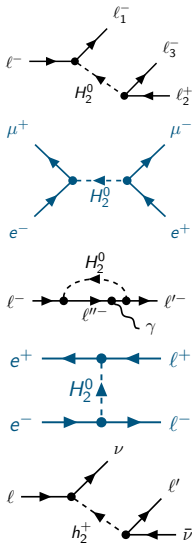
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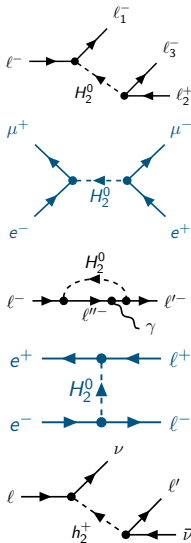
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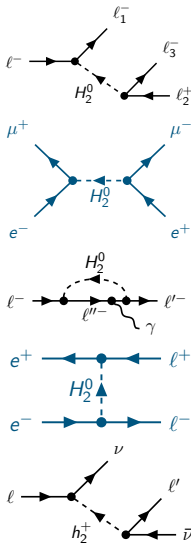
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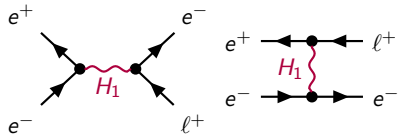
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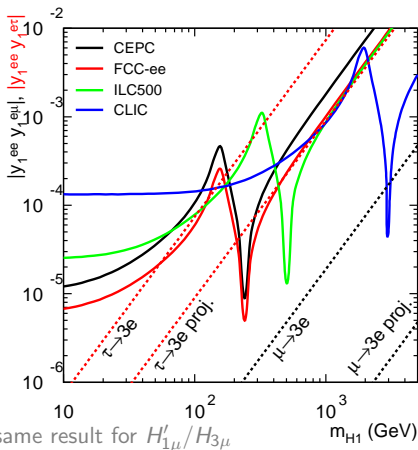
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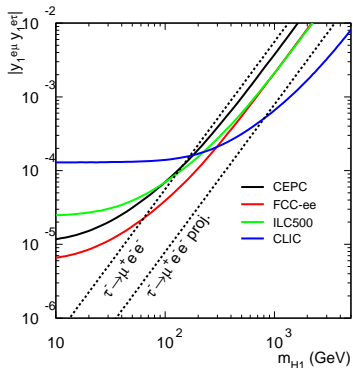
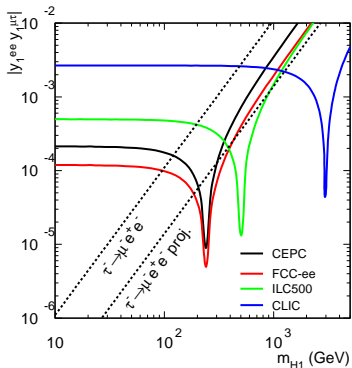
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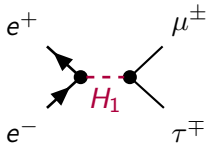
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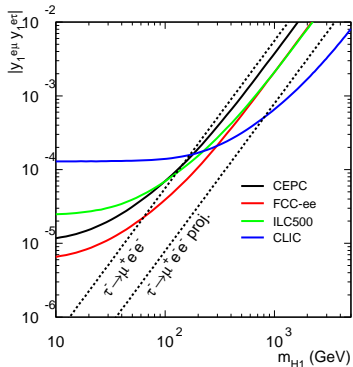
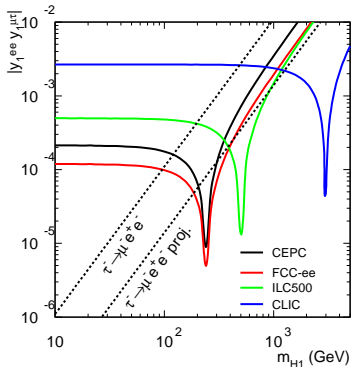
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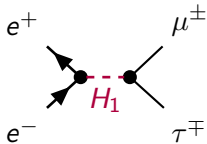
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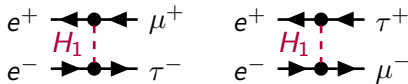
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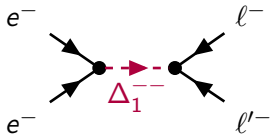
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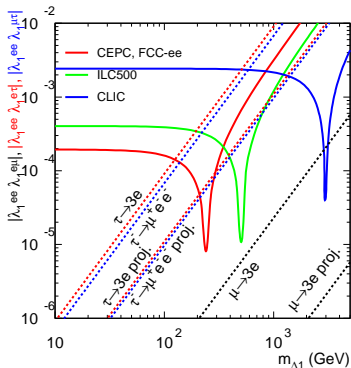


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relevant couplings

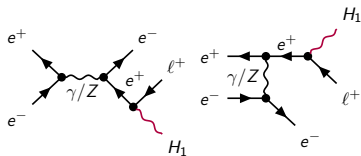
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smaller integrated luminosity
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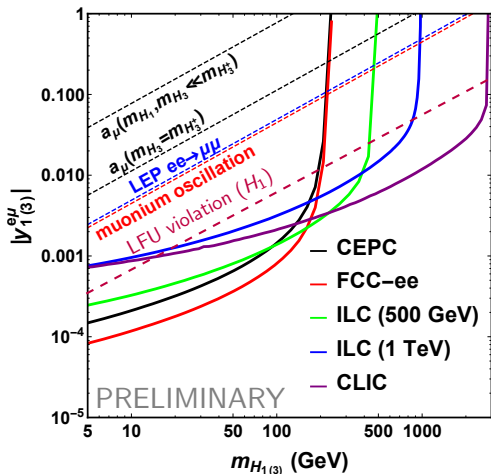
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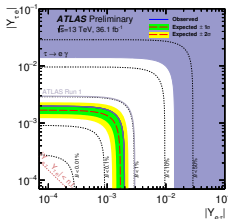
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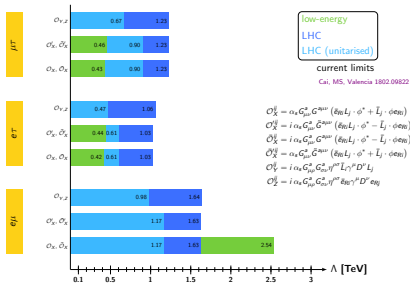
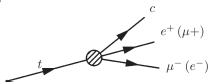
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best for operators which are difficult to constrain at low energy



cLFV Higgs decay

cLFV top decay



cLFV scattering with initial state gluons

low-energy
LHC
LHC (unitarised)
current limits
Cat. MS, Valencia 1802.09822

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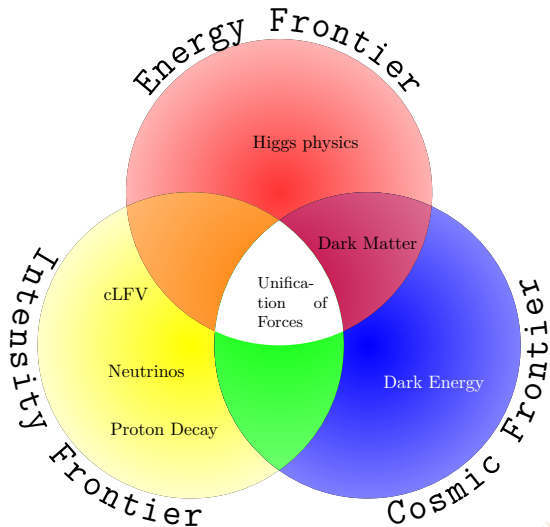
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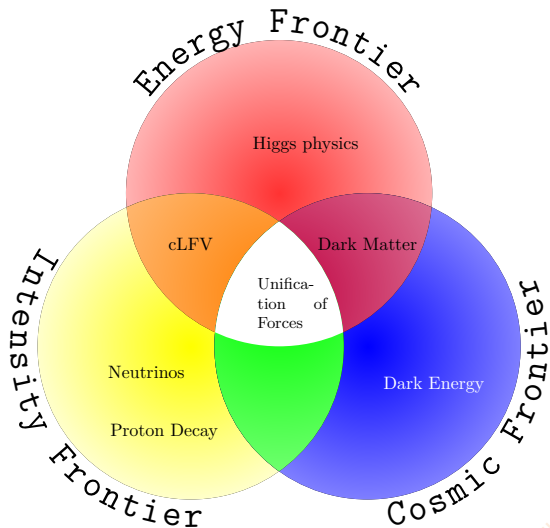
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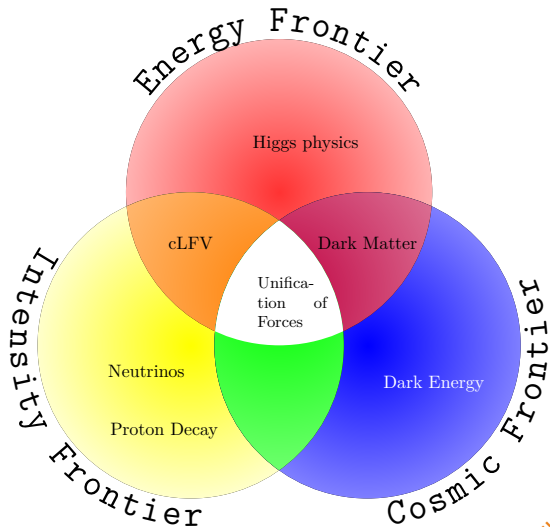
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Backup slides

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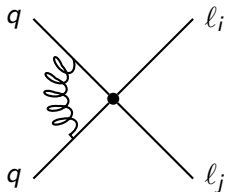
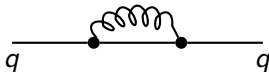
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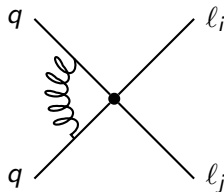
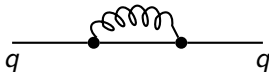
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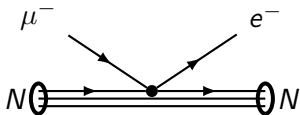
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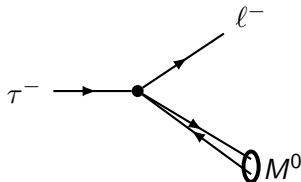
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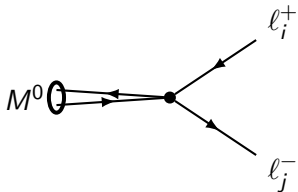
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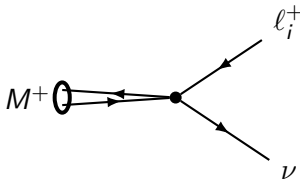
$\mu - e$ conversion in nuclei



$\tau \rightarrow l M^0$



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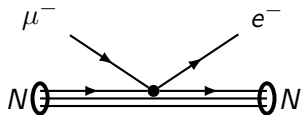


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Dimensionless $\mu - e$ conversion rate

$$R_{\mu e}^{(A,Z)} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z))}{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + (A, Z - 1))}$$

with muon conversion rate

$$\Gamma(\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z)) = \left| \Xi_{ij,kl}^{Nu, Nd} \right|^2 \times \mathcal{F} \times \frac{p_e E_e (\mathcal{M}_p + \mathcal{M}_n)^2}{2\pi}$$

\mathcal{F} depends on mediation mechanism

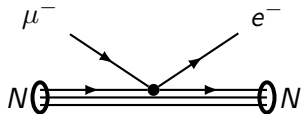
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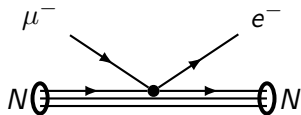
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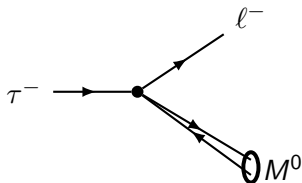
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LFV Semileptonic τ Decays

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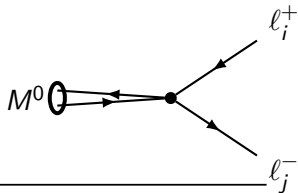
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$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \eta$	9.2×10^{-8}	34	34	7.9
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \eta'$	1.6×10^{-7}	42	42	12
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- K_S^0$	2.6×10^{-8}	-	$7.8 \sqrt{\lambda}$	$7.8 \sqrt{\lambda}$
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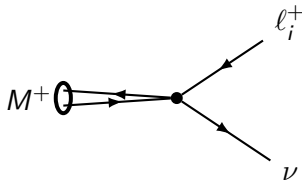
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$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- + \mu^- e^+$	6×10^{-6}	0.52	0.52	0.12	-	-
$\eta' \rightarrow e\mu$	4.7×10^{-4}	0.091	0.091	0.026	-	-
$K_L^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	4.7×10^{-12}	-	$86 \sqrt{\lambda}$	$86 \sqrt{\lambda}$	-	-
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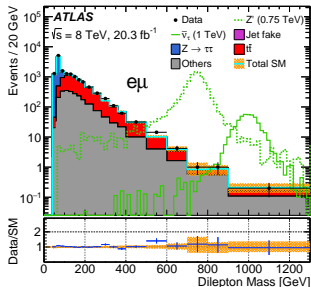
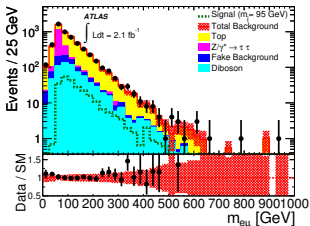
Leptonic Charged Meson Decays $M^+ \rightarrow \ell_i^+ \nu$

- $R_M = \frac{\text{Br}(M^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu)}{\text{Br}(M^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)}$
- Theoretical error for R_π (R_K) about 5%
- Improvement by factor 20 (2) possible
-  indicates constraints
- Second index of Λ corresponds to charged lepton



decay	constraint	cutoff scale Λ [TeV]		Wilson coefficients				
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R_π	$R_\pi^{\text{exp}} \pm 5\%$	25 – 280	25 – 260			-	-	-
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$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu)$	$< 9.8 \times 10^{-7}$	2.0	2.0		-	-	-	
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$\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	$\text{Br}^{\text{exp}} \pm 5\%$	1.7 – 5.8	1.7 – 7.4		-		-	-
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$\text{Br}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	$(5.56 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-3}$	1.3 – 4.3	1.3 – 5.3	-	-			-
$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$	1.9 – 2.7	1.7 – 3.0		-	-	-	
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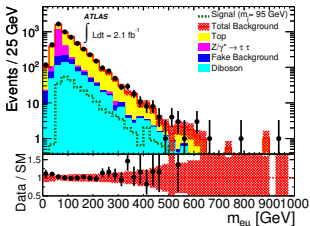
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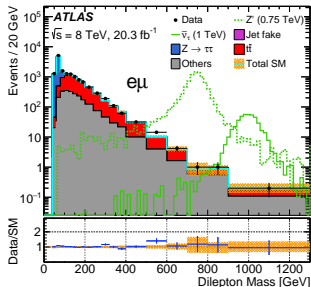
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Same selection criteria as in ATLAS 7 and 8 TeV analyses.

- oppositely charged leptons
- Electrons: $E_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 1.37$ or $1.52 < |\eta| < 2.47$, tight identification criteria
- Muons: $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Tau: $E_T > 25$ GeV, $0.03 < |\eta| < 2.47$
- Lepton isolation: scalar sum of lepton p_T within cone of $\Delta R = 0.2(0.4)$ is less than 10% (6%) of lepton p_T for 7 (8) TeV search
- Jets reconstructed anti- k_T algorithm with radius parameter 0.4
- 7 TeV analysis: jets rejected if $p_T > 30$ GeV or $E_T^{miss} < 25$ GeV
- Invariant mass of lepton pair: $> 100(200)$ GeV in 7(8) TeV analysis
- azimuthal angle difference $\Delta\phi > 3(2.7)$ in 7 (8) TeV analysis

14 TeV projection

Same as 7 TeV exclusive analysis and $p_T(\ell) > 300$ GeV and $E_T^{miss} < 20$ GeV

Limits from LHC on Cutoff Scale in TeV

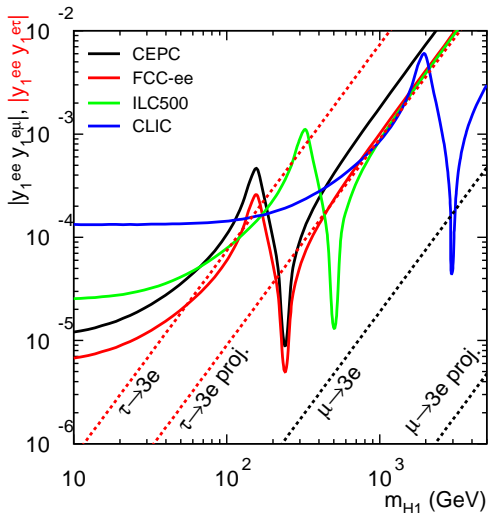
$\bar{q}q$	$\bar{l}_i l_j$		$\bar{e}\mu$			$\bar{e}\tau$	$\bar{\mu}\tau$
	7 TeV	8 TeV	14 TeV	8 TeV	8 TeV		
$\bar{u}u$	2.6	2.9	8.9	2.4	2.2		
$\bar{d}d$	2.3	2.3	8.0	2.1	1.9		
$\bar{s}s$	1.1	1.4	4.0	0.95	0.88		
$\bar{c}c$	0.97	1.3	3.6	0.82	0.78		
$\bar{b}b$	0.74	1.0	2.7	0.63	0.61		

- 8 TeV analysis gives only a slight improvement compared to 7 TeV despite 10 times more data because of large background
- $e\tau$ and $\mu\tau$ limits weaker than $e\mu$ because of low τ -tagging rate and higher fake background
- 14 TeV projection: same search strategy as 7 TeV exclusive search

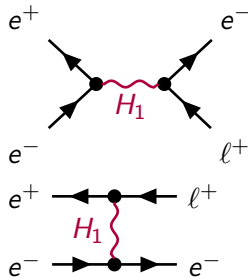
cLFV D8 operator with 2 gluons and 2 leptons

process	exp. limit	operator	Λ [TeV]
$e\mu$			
$\text{Br}(\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$< 4.3 \times 10^{-12}$	$\mathcal{O}_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}_X$	2.11
$\text{Br}(\mu^- \rightarrow e^- K^+ K^-)$	$< 7 \times 10^{-13}$	$\mathcal{O}_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}_X$	2.54
$e\tau$			
$\text{Br}(\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$< 2.3 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}_X$	0.42
$\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- K^+ K^-)$	$< 3.4 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}_X$	0.37
$\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \eta)$	$< 9.2 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}'_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}'_X$	0.40
$\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \eta')$	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$\mathcal{O}'_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}'_X$	0.44
$\mu\tau$			
$\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$< 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}_X$	0.43
$\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- K^+ K^-)$	$< 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}_X$	0.36
$\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \eta)$	$< 6.5 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}'_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}'_X$	0.42
$\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \eta')$	$< 1.3 \times 10^{-7}$	$\mathcal{O}'_X, \bar{\mathcal{O}}'_X$	0.46

$$H_{1\mu}: e^+e^- \rightarrow e^\pm\mu^\mp(e^\pm\tau^\mp)$$



$$\mathcal{L} = y_1^{ij} H_{1\mu} \bar{l}_i \gamma^\mu P_L l_j$$

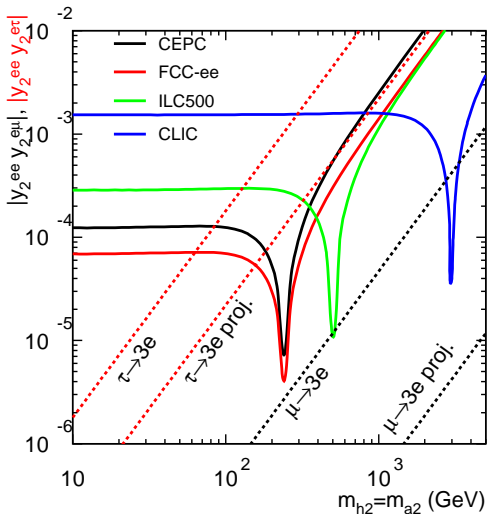


same result for right-handed $H'_{1\mu}$

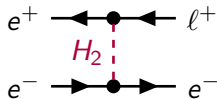
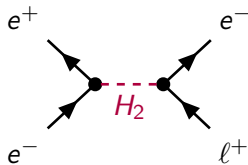
τ efficiency not included in figure

60% τ eff. \Rightarrow 77% (60%) sensitivity reduction for 1 (2) τ leptons

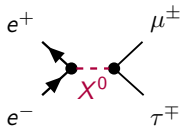
$$H_2: e^+e^- \rightarrow e^\pm\mu^\mp(e^\pm\tau^\mp)$$



$$\mathcal{L} = y_2^{ij} H_2^0 \bar{l}_i P_R l_j + h.c.$$

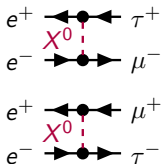
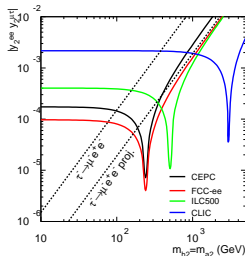
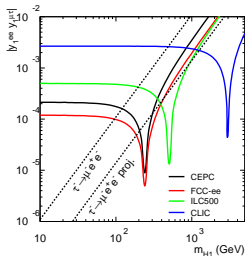


$$H_{1\mu}, H_2: e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^\pm\tau^\mp$$



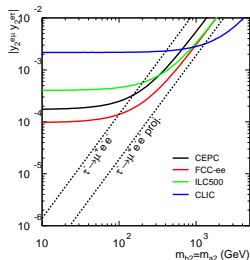
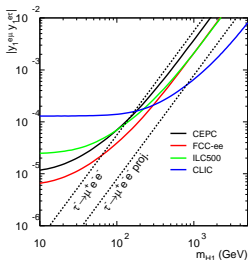
rel. couplings

$$|y^{ee}y^{\mu\tau}|$$

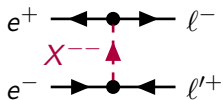


rel. couplings

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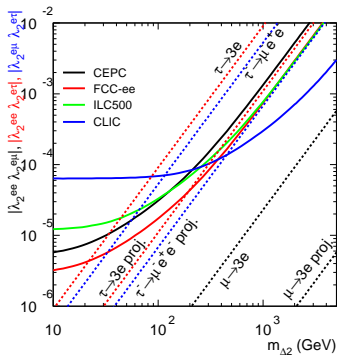
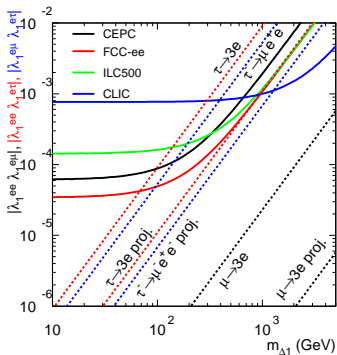


$$\Delta_1, \Delta_{2\mu}: e^+e^- \rightarrow \ell^+\ell'^-$$

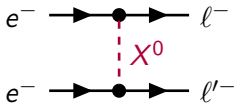


relevant couplings

$$|\lambda^{ee}\lambda^{e\ell}| \text{ and } |\lambda^{e\mu}\lambda^{e\tau}|$$

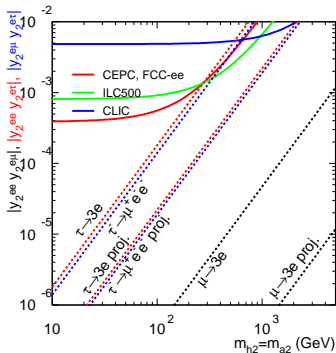
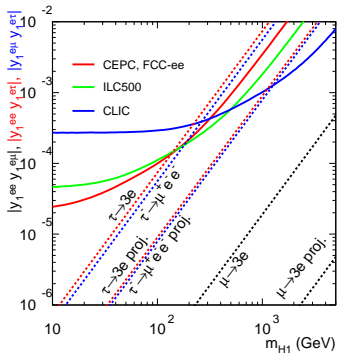


$$H_{1\mu}, H_2: e^-e^- \rightarrow l^-l'^-$$

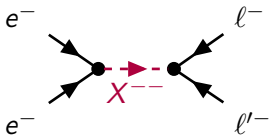


relevant couplings

$$|y^{ee}y^{el}| \text{ and } |y^{e\mu}y^{e\tau}|$$



$$\Delta_1, \Delta_{2\mu}: e^-e^- \rightarrow \ell^- \ell'^-$$



relevant couplings

$$|\lambda^{ee}\lambda^{e\ell}| \text{ and } |\lambda^{ee}\lambda^{\mu\tau}|$$

