

New physics in rare decays

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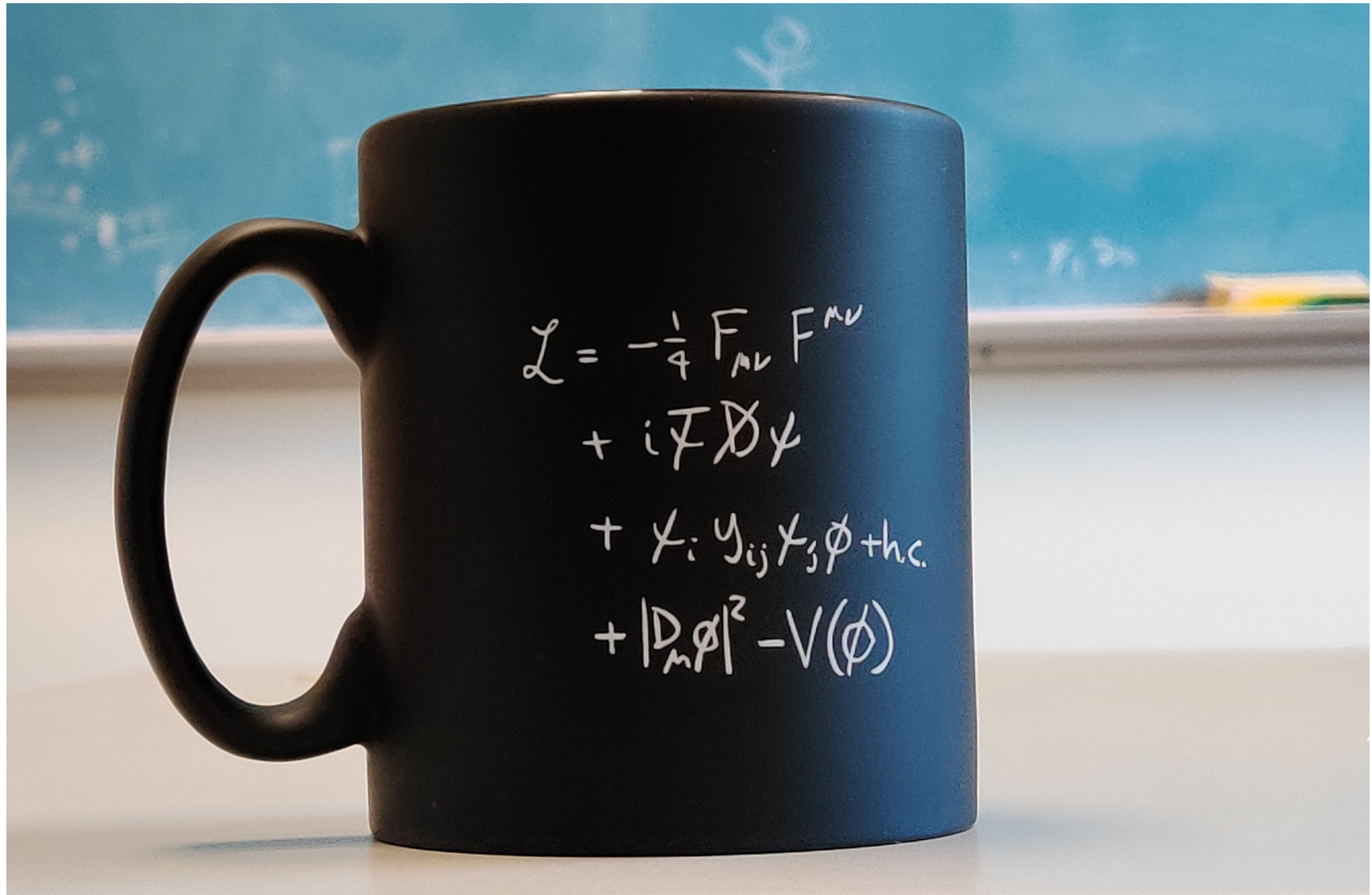
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Elementary particles

	<p>mass → $\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → $2/3$</p> <p>spin → $1/2$</p> <p>u</p> <p>up</p>	<p>mass → $\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → $2/3$</p> <p>spin → $1/2$</p> <p>c</p> <p>charm</p>	<p>mass → $\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → $2/3$</p> <p>spin → $1/2$</p> <p>t</p> <p>top</p>	<p>mass → 0</p> <p>charge → 0</p> <p>spin → 1</p> <p>g</p> <p>gluon</p>	<p>mass → $\approx 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → 0</p> <p>spin → 0</p> <p>H</p> <p>Higgs boson</p>	
<p>BARYONS/ QUARKS</p>	<p>mass → $\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → $-1/3$</p> <p>spin → $1/2$</p> <p>d</p> <p>down</p>	<p>mass → $\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → $-1/3$</p> <p>spin → $1/2$</p> <p>s</p> <p>strange</p>	<p>mass → $\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → $-1/3$</p> <p>spin → $1/2$</p> <p>b</p> <p>bottom</p>	<p>mass → 0</p> <p>charge → 0</p> <p>spin → 1</p> <p>γ</p> <p>photon</p>		
	<p>mass → $0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → -1</p> <p>spin → $1/2$</p> <p>e</p> <p>electron</p>	<p>mass → $105.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → -1</p> <p>spin → $1/2$</p> <p>μ</p> <p>muon</p>	<p>mass → $1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → -1</p> <p>spin → $1/2$</p> <p>τ</p> <p>tau</p>	<p>mass → $91.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → 0</p> <p>spin → 1</p> <p>Z</p> <p>Z boson</p>	<p>GAUGE BOSONS</p>	
	<p>mass → $< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → 0</p> <p>spin → $1/2$</p> <p>ν_e</p> <p>electron neutrino</p>	<p>mass → $< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → 0</p> <p>spin → $1/2$</p> <p>ν_μ</p> <p>muon neutrino</p>	<p>mass → $< 15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → 0</p> <p>spin → $1/2$</p> <p>ν_τ</p> <p>tau neutrino</p>	<p>mass → $80.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$</p> <p>charge → ± 1</p> <p>spin → 1</p> <p>W</p> <p>W boson</p>		
<p>LEPTONS</p>						

[wikipedia]

Interactions



Standard Model

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu g_\mu^a \partial_\nu g_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu g_\nu^a g_\mu^b g_\nu^c - \frac{1}{4}g_s^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} g_\mu^b g_\nu^c g_\mu^d g_\nu^e + \frac{1}{2}ig_s^2 (\bar{q}_i^\sigma \gamma^\mu q_j^\sigma) g_\mu^a + \bar{G}^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu \bar{G}^a G^b g_\mu^c - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
& M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \\
& \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M \phi^0 \phi^0 - \beta_h \left[\frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) \right] + \frac{2M^4}{g^2} \alpha_h - igc_w [\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
& W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - ig s_w [\partial_\nu A_\mu (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - A_\nu (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + A_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
& W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^- - Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W_\mu^+ A_\nu W_\nu^- - \\
& A_\mu A_\mu W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w c_w [A_\mu Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - 2A_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-] - g\alpha [H^3 + H\phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H\phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{8}g^2 \alpha_h [H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + \\
& 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4H^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2] - gM W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{M}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H - \frac{1}{2}ig [W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - W_\mu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \\
& \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)] + \frac{1}{2}g [W_\mu^+ (H \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu H) - W_\mu^- (H \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu H)] + \frac{1}{2}g \frac{1}{c_w} (Z_\mu^0 (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) - ig \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \\
& ig s_w M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - ig \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + ig s_w A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \frac{1}{4}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + \\
& 2\phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{4}g^2 \frac{1}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + W_\mu^- \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2}ig^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \\
& \frac{1}{2}g^2 s_w A_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}ig^2 s_w A_\mu H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - g^2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} (2c_w^2 - 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - g^1 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \bar{e}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + \\
& m_e^\lambda) e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma \partial \nu^\lambda - \bar{u}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_u^\lambda) u_j^\lambda - \bar{d}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_d^\lambda) d_j^\lambda + ig s_w A_\mu [-(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu u_j^\lambda) - \frac{1}{3}(\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu d_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{4c_w} Z_\mu^0 [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + \\
& (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (\frac{4}{3}s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 - \gamma^5) d_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d_j^\kappa)] + \\
& \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- [(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\kappa C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} [-\phi^+ (\bar{\nu}^\lambda (1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \phi^- (\bar{e}^\lambda (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda)] - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} [H (\bar{e}^\lambda e^\lambda) + \\
& i\phi^0 (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^5 e^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ [-m_d^\kappa (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + m_u^\lambda (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- [m_d^\lambda (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) - m_u^\kappa (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) - \\
& \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_u^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{u}_j^\lambda u_j^\lambda) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_d^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{d}_j^\lambda d_j^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_u^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 u_j^\lambda) - \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_d^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 d_j^\lambda) + \bar{X}^+ (\partial^2 - M^2) X^+ + \bar{X}^- (\partial^2 - M^2) X^- + \bar{X}^0 (\partial^2 - \frac{M^2}{c_w^2}) X^0 + \\
& \bar{Y} \partial^2 Y + igc_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^0) + ig s_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ Y) + igc_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^0 - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^+) + ig s_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- Y - \\
& \partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^+) + igc_w Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) + ig s_w A_\mu (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) - \frac{1}{2}gM [\bar{X}^+ X^+ H + \bar{X}^- X^- H + \frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H] + \\
& \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} igM [\bar{X}^+ X^0 \phi^+ - \bar{X}^- X^0 \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2c_w} igM [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-] + igM s_w [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2}igM [\bar{X}^+ X^+ \phi^0 - \bar{X}^- X^- \phi^0]
\end{aligned}$$

[Courtesy of T.D. Gutierrez]

Symmetries of the Standard Model

- Rephasing lepton and quark fields:

$$U(1)_B \times U(1)_{L_e} \times U(1)_{L_\mu} \times U(1)_{L_\tau} .$$

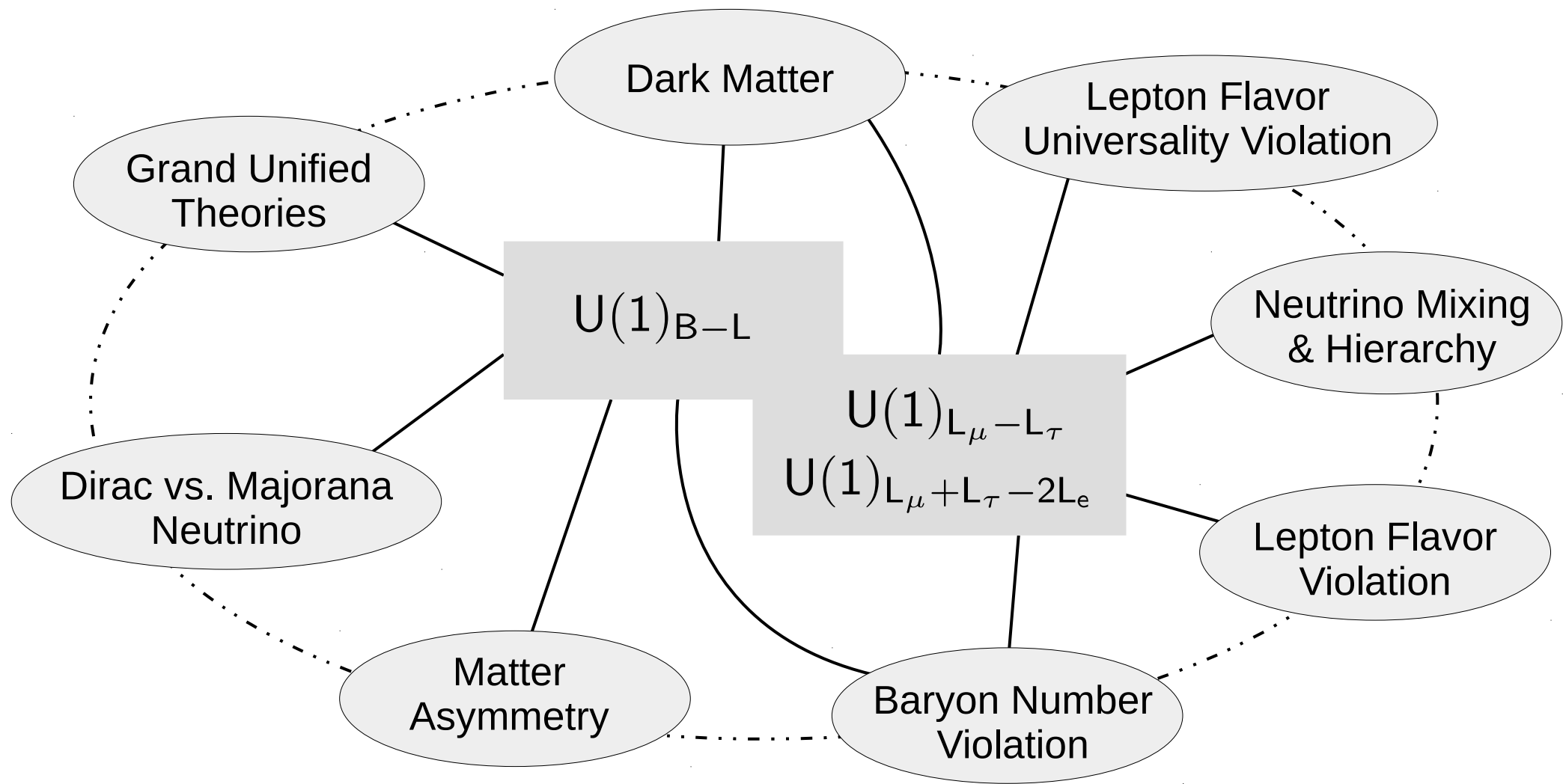
- $U(1)_{B+L}$ broken non-perturbatively to \mathbb{Z}_3 ,

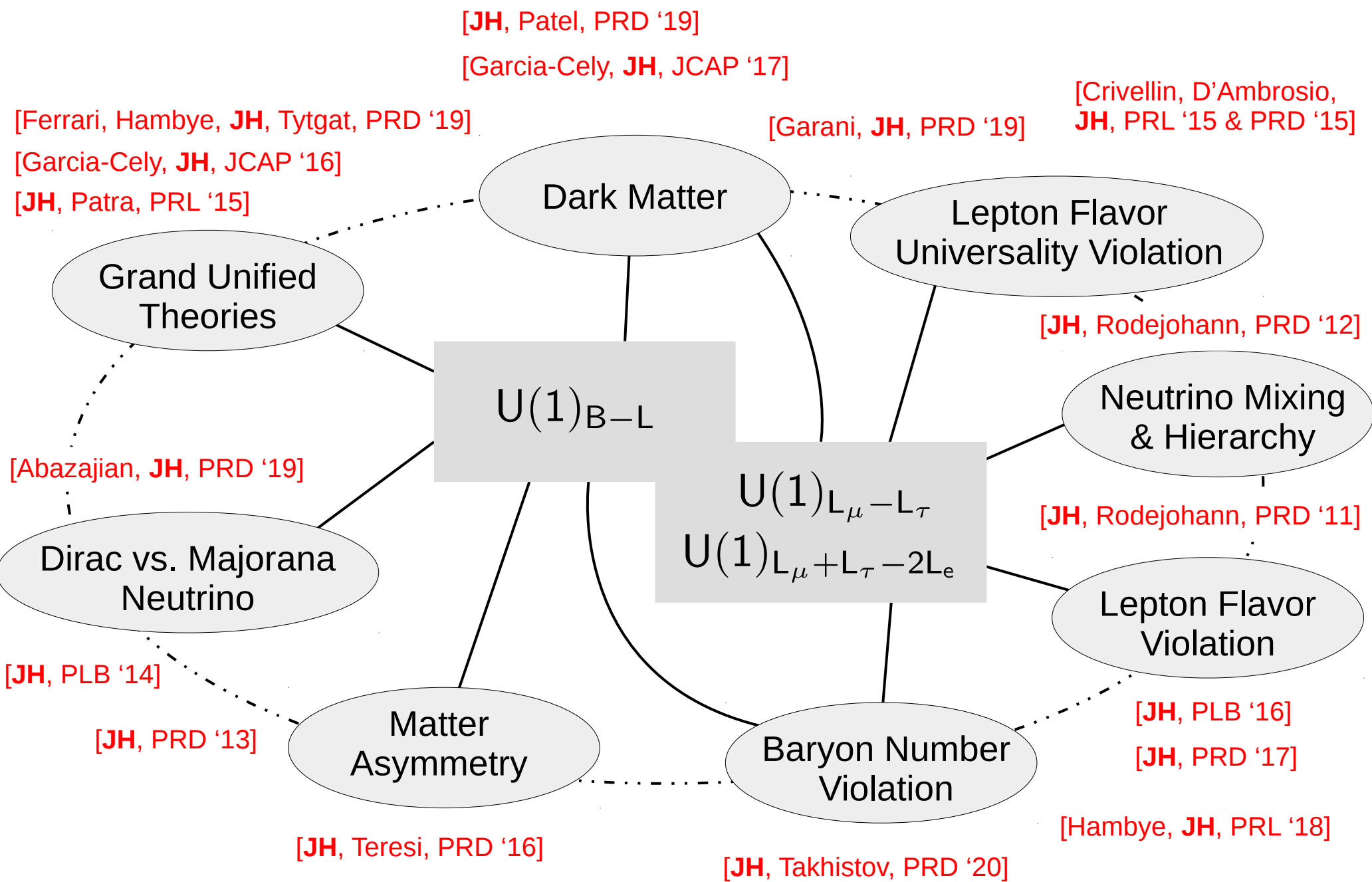
$$\Delta B = 3 \quad \wedge \quad \Delta L_e = \Delta L_\mu = \Delta L_\tau = 1 ,$$

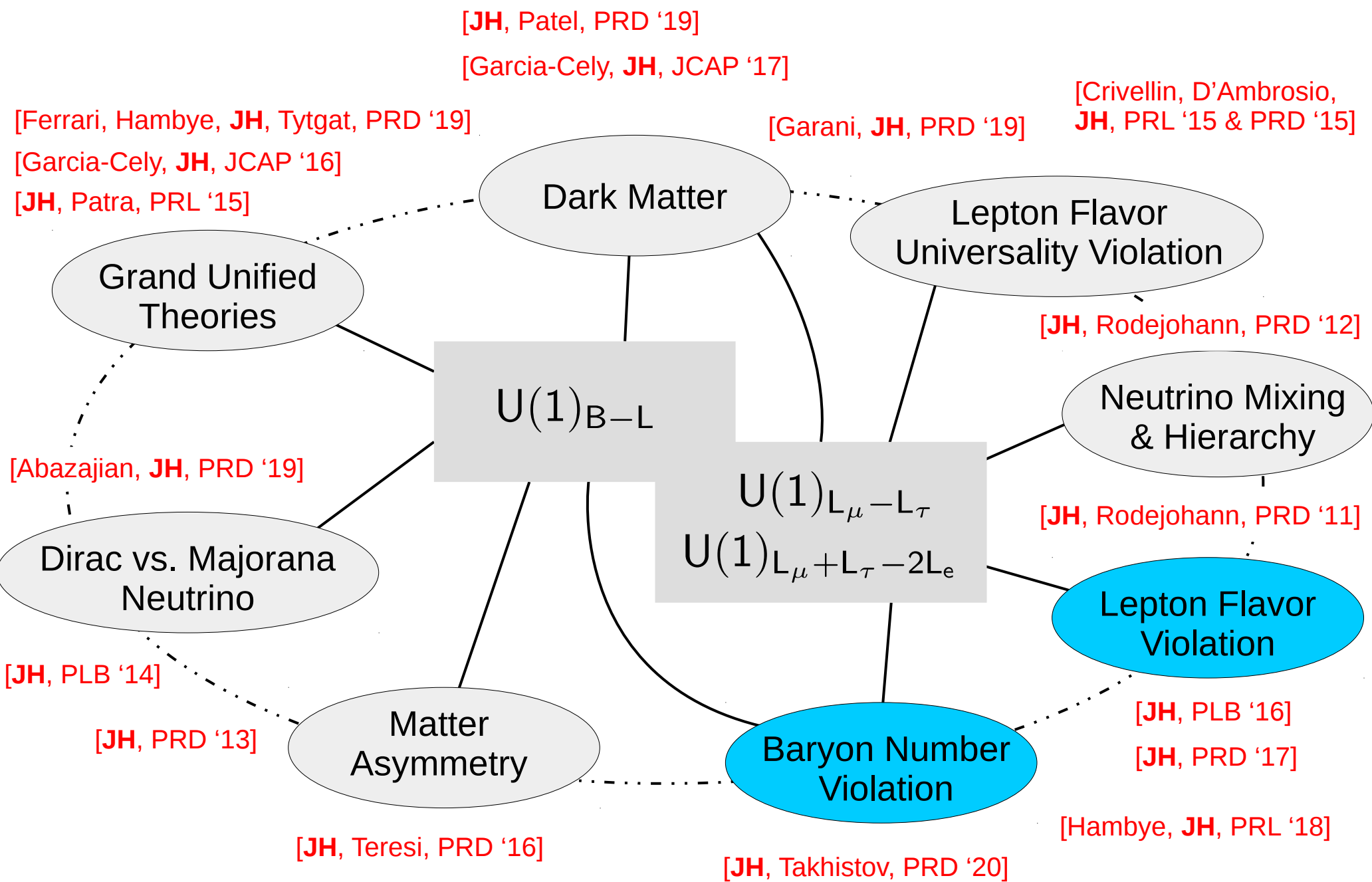
but unobservable at low temperatures. [’t Hooft, PRL ‘76]

- True accidental global symmetry:

$$\mathbb{Z}_3^{(B+L)/2} \times U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_{L_\mu - L_\tau} \times U(1)_{L_\mu + L_\tau - 2L_e} .$$

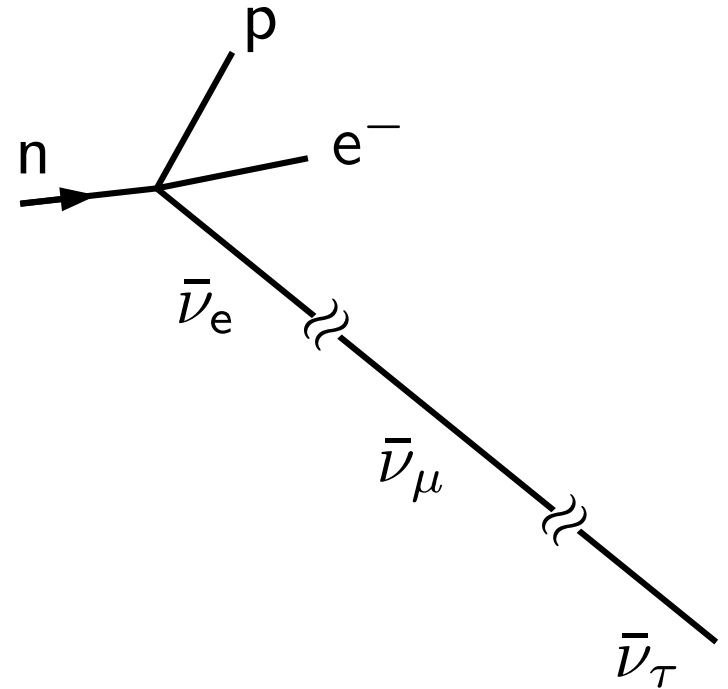






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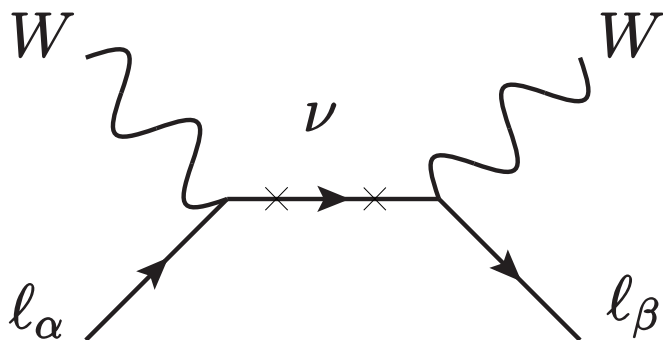
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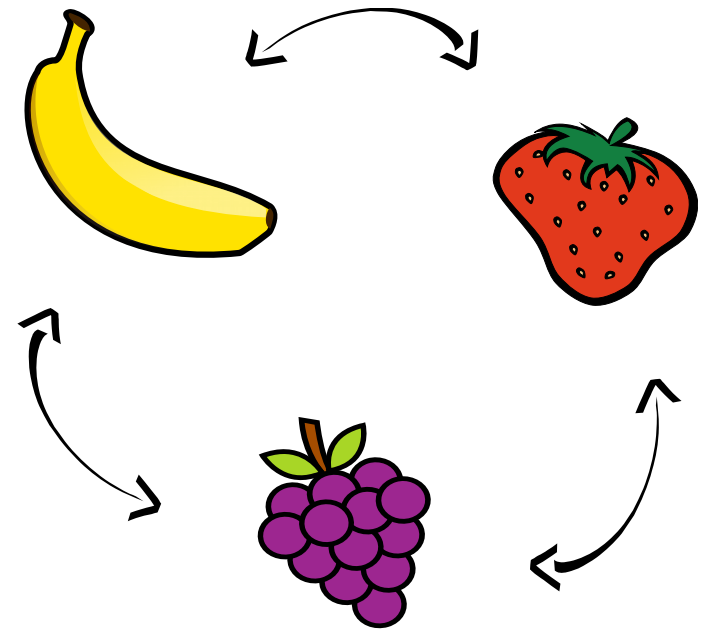
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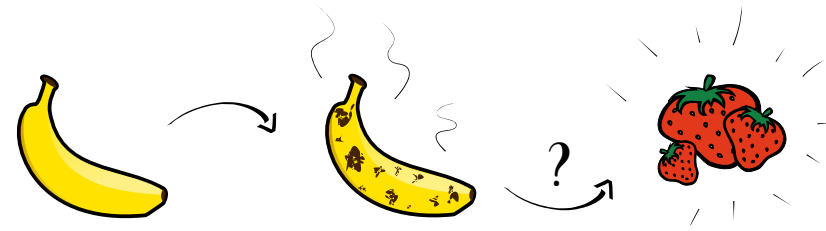
- Amplitudes for **charged lepton flavor violation** are suppressed:



$$\mathcal{A}(l_\alpha^- \rightarrow l_\beta^-) \propto \frac{(M_\nu M_\nu^\dagger)_{\alpha\beta}}{M_W^2} < 10^{-24} .$$



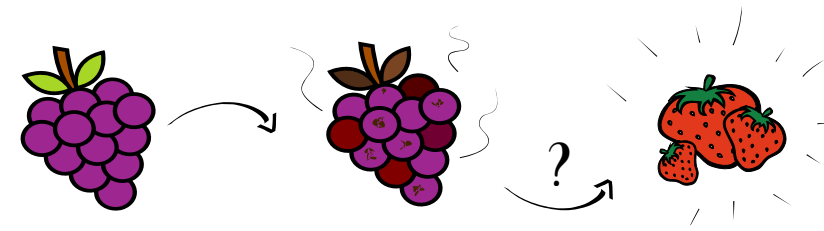
Flavor violating decays



- Prime example: $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ @ MEG.
- Observation = **new particles** (beyond SM *and* M_ν).
- $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-$ @ Mu3e will probe scales up 10^6 GeV.

LFV	process	current	future	exp
$ \Delta L_\mu = 1$	$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$	4.2×10^{-13}	6×10^{-14}	MEG-II
	$\mu \rightarrow e \bar{e} e$	1.0×10^{-12}	10^{-16}	Mu3e
	$\mu \rightarrow e$ conv.	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-12})$	10^{-18}	Mu2e, COMET
$ \Delta L_e = 1$	$h \rightarrow e \bar{\mu}$	6.1×10^{-5}	10^{-5}	LHC
	$Z \rightarrow e \bar{\mu}$	7.5×10^{-7}	10^{-10}	FCC-ee
	had $\rightarrow e \bar{\mu}$ (had)	4.7×10^{-12}	10^{-12}	NA62

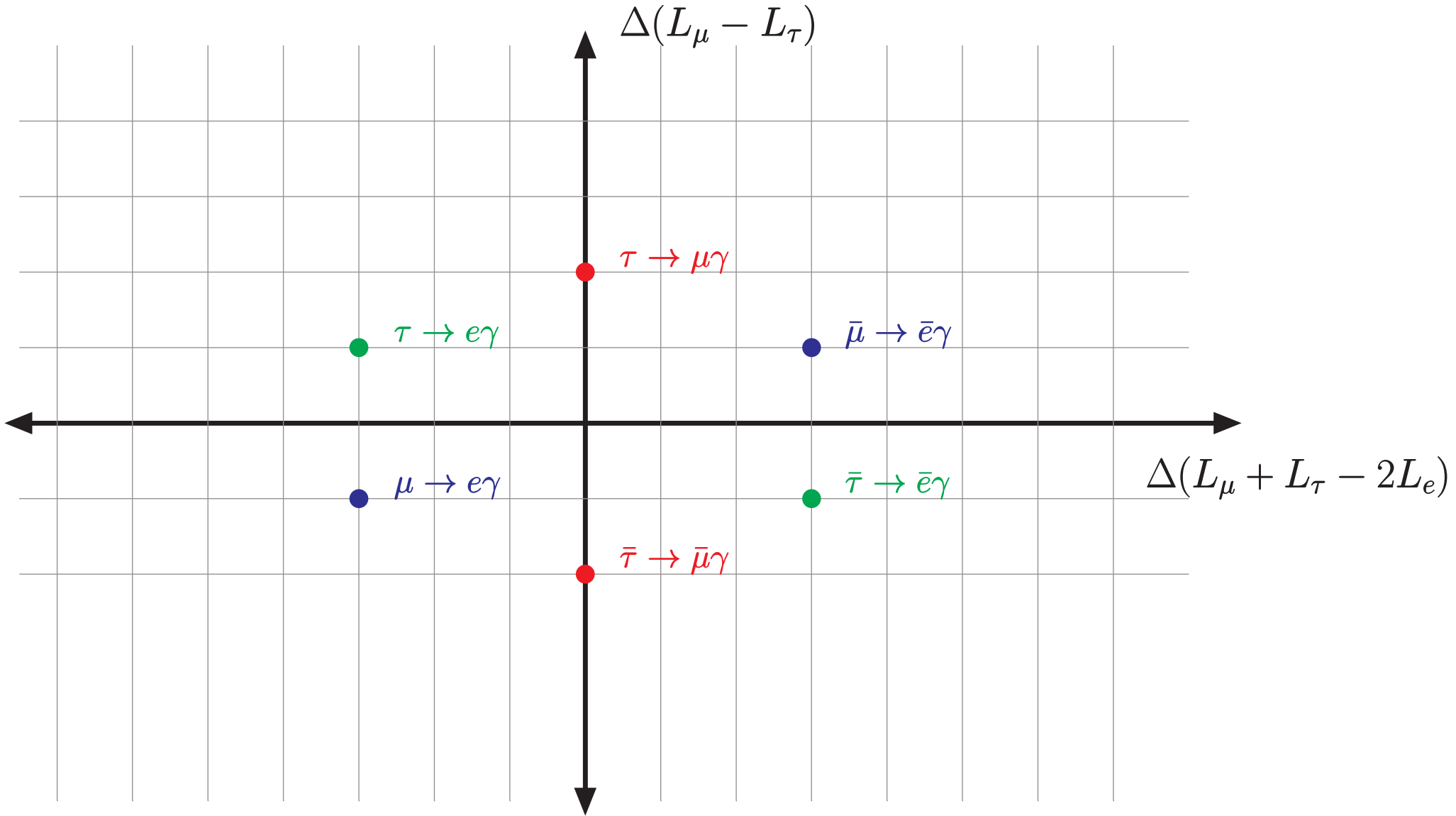
Flavor violating decays



- Produce tauons at B factories (BaBar, Belle, LHCb).
- Observation = **new particles** (beyond SM *and* M_ν).
- $\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-$ @ Belle II will probe scales up to $2 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}$.

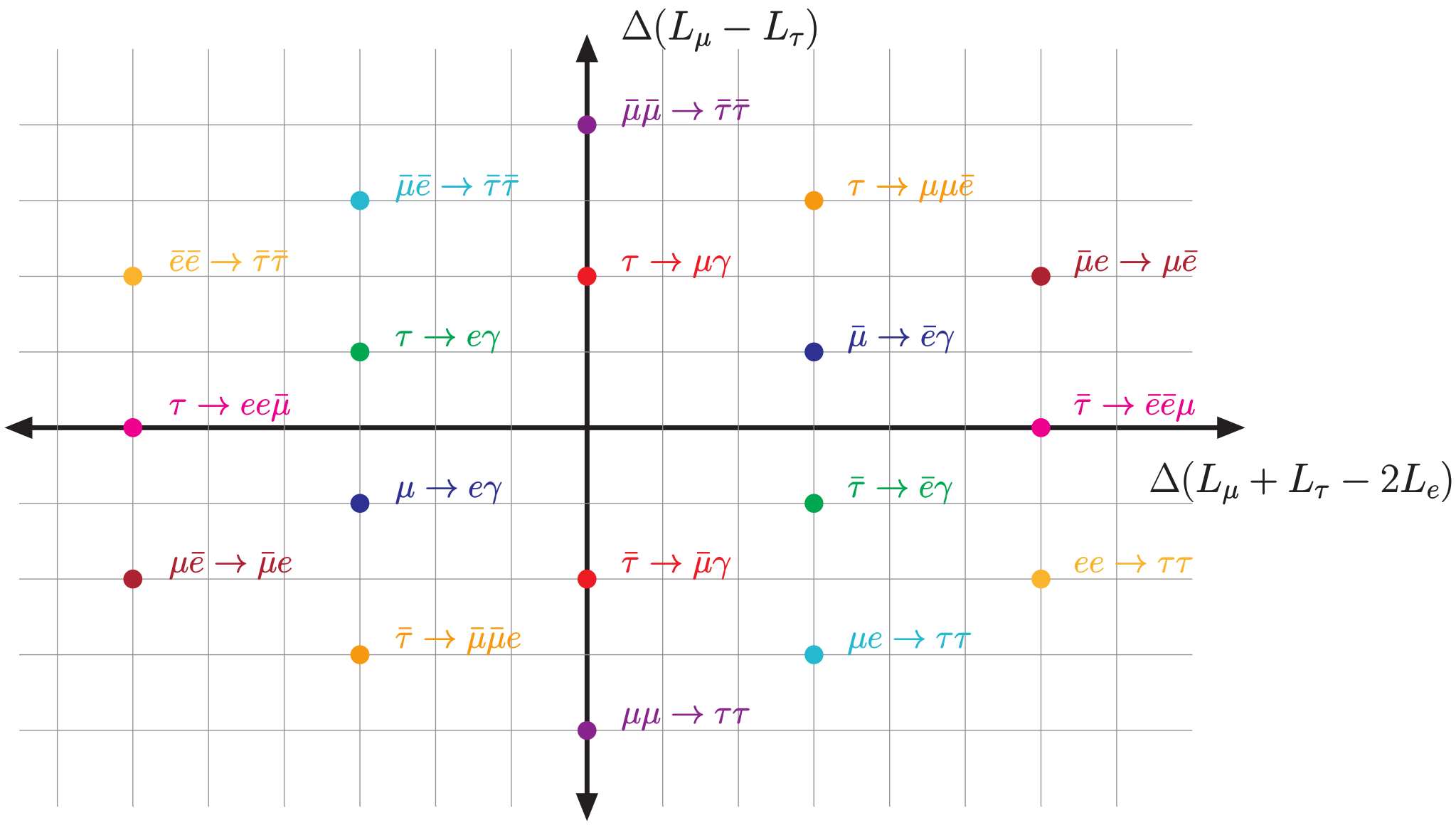
LFV	process	current	future	exp
$ \Delta L_\tau = 1$	$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$	3.3×10^{-8}	10^{-9}	Belle II
	$\tau \rightarrow e\bar{\ell}\ell$	2.7×10^{-8}	10^{-9}	Belle II
	$\tau \rightarrow e \text{ had}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-8})$	10^{-9}	Belle II
$ \Delta L_e = 1$	$h \rightarrow e\bar{\tau}$	4.7×10^{-3}	10^{-4}	LHC
	$Z \rightarrow e\bar{\tau}$	9.8×10^{-6}	10^{-9}	FCC-ee
	$\text{had} \rightarrow e\bar{\tau}(\text{had})$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$	–	Belle II

LFV = breaking of $U(1)_{L_\mu - L_\tau} \times U(1)_{L_\mu + L_\tau - 2L_e}$



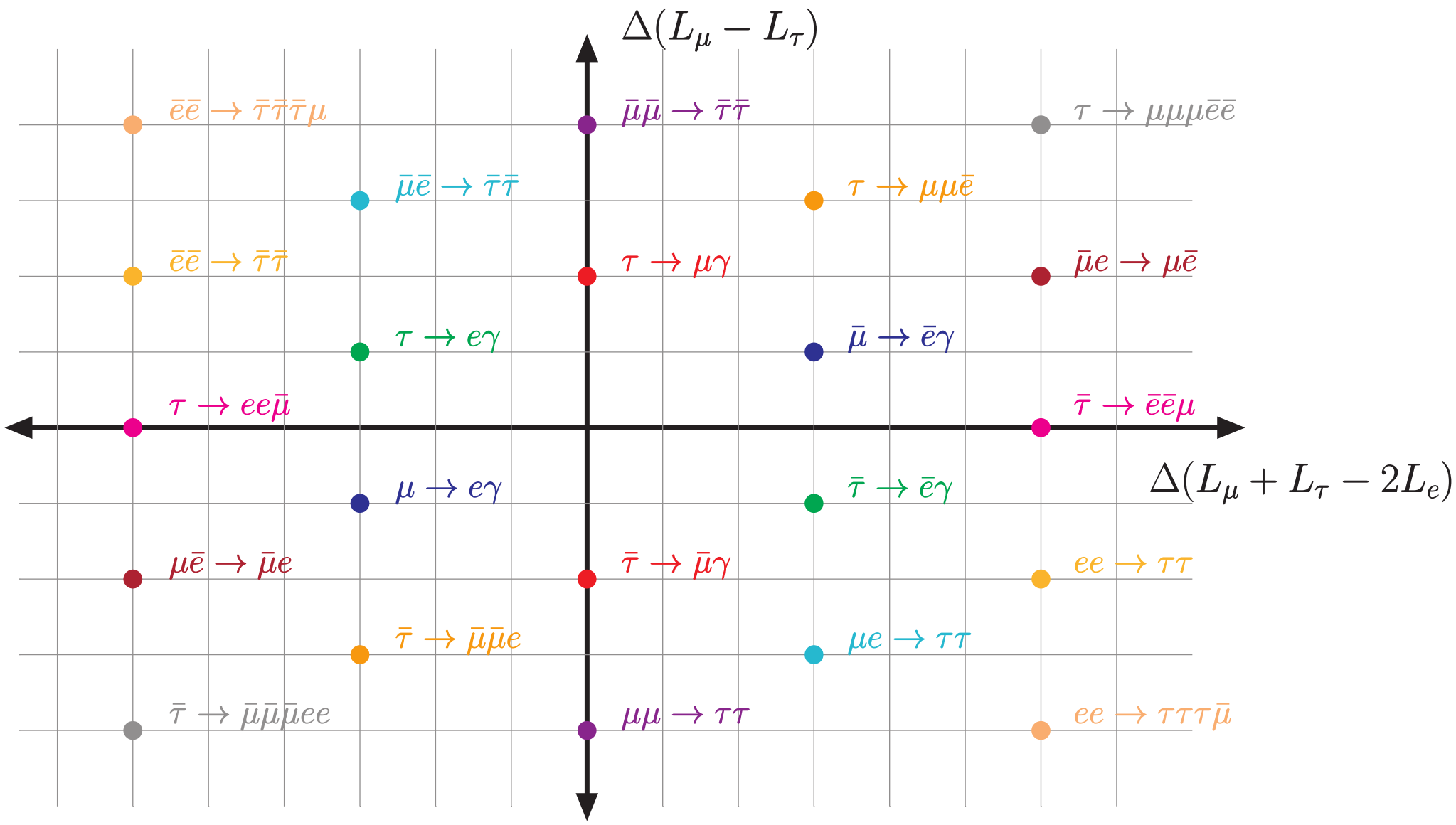
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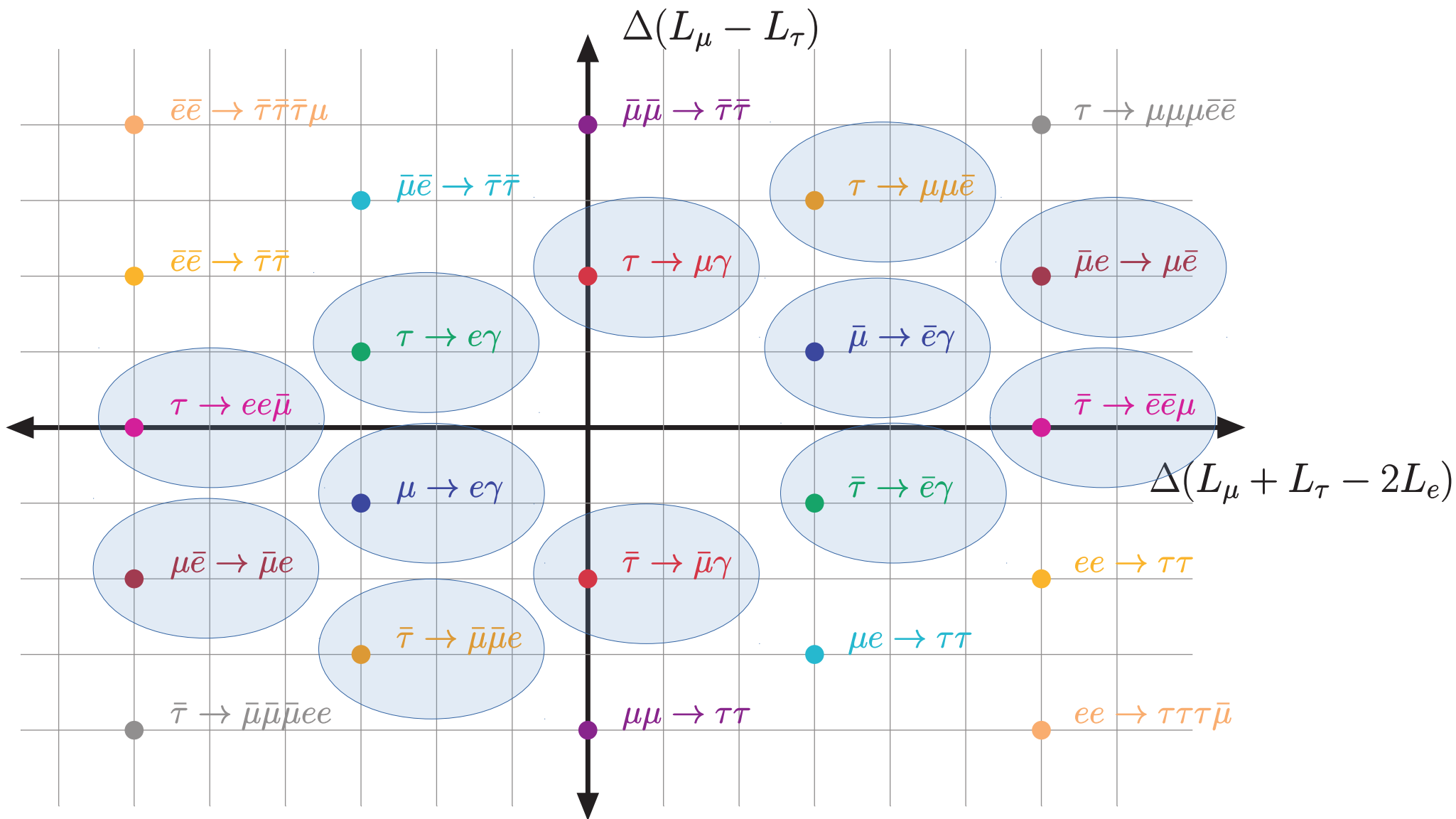
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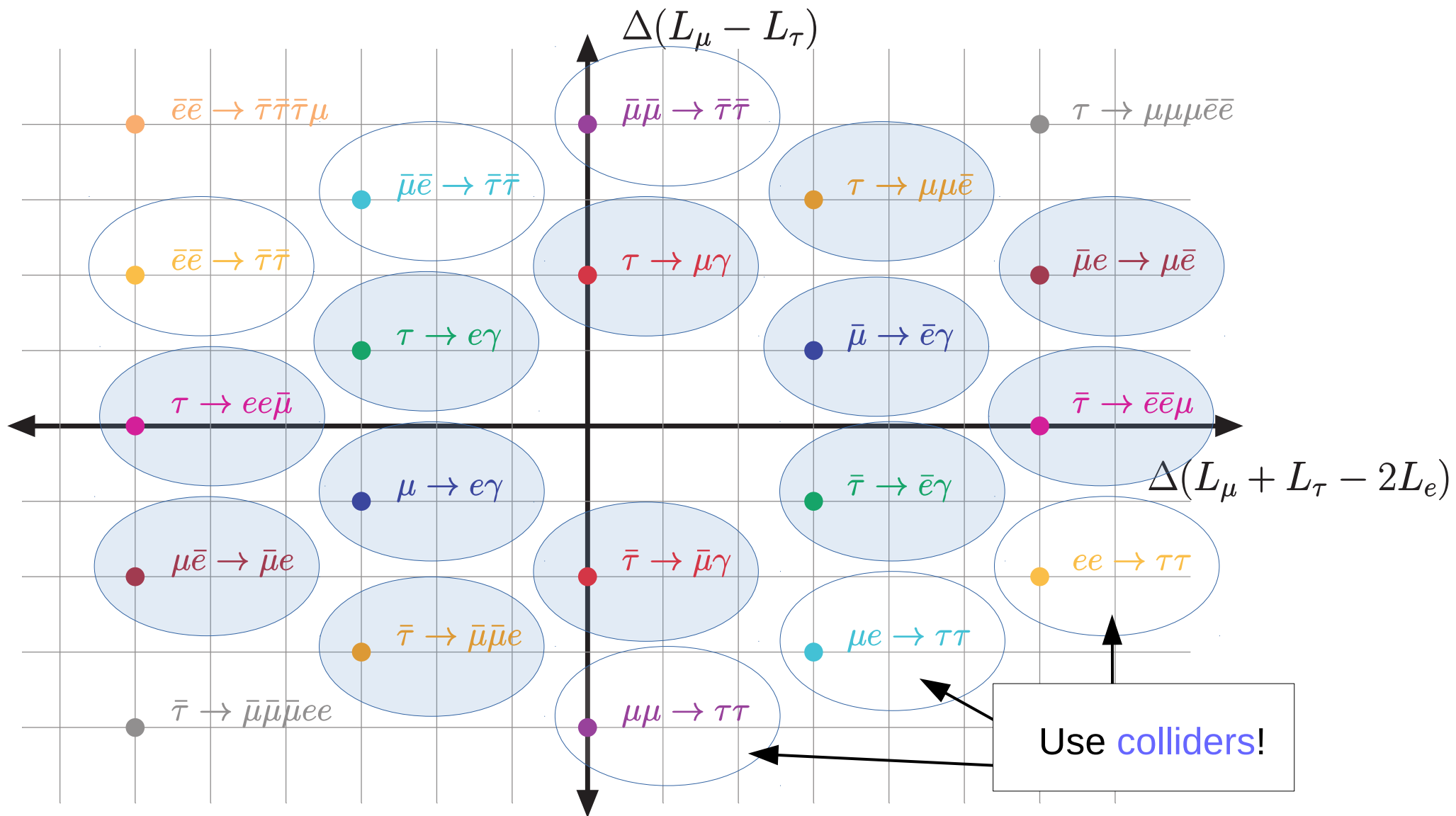
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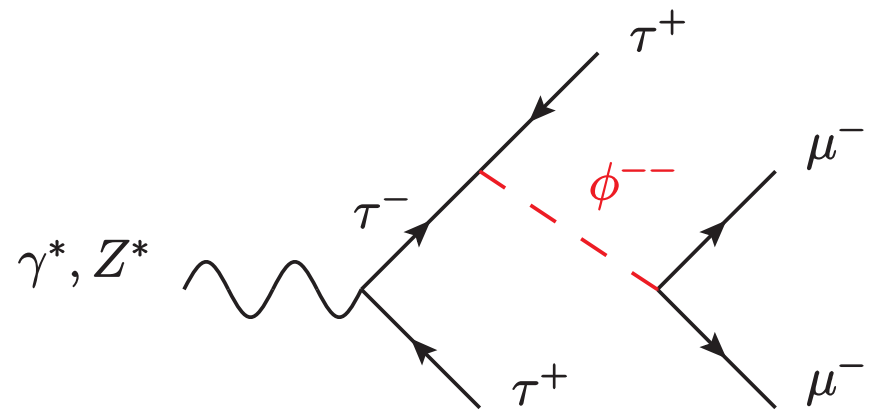
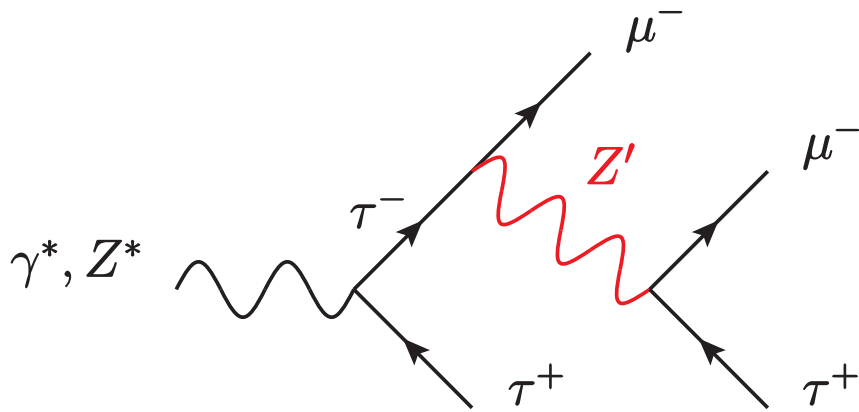


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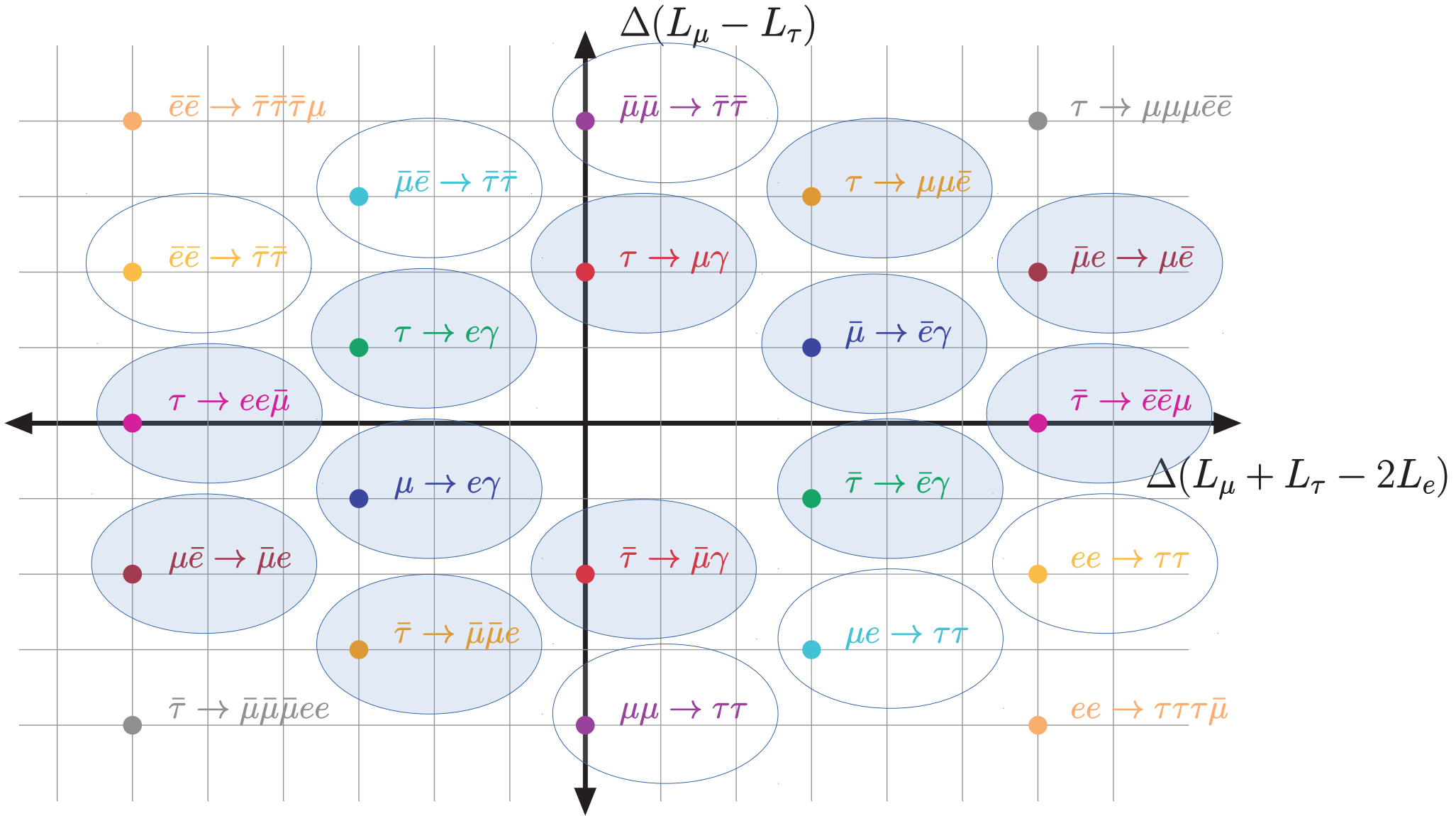
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- $Z \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^+ \mu^- \mu^-$ via neutral or doubly-charged boson.
- ϕ^{--} better constrained from $pp \rightarrow \phi^{--} \phi^{++} \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^+$.
- Z' testable if $m_{Z'} < \sqrt{s}$ (HL-LHC) or $m_{Z'} < m_Z$ (FCC-ee).
- Can resolve $(g-2)_\mu$. [Altmannshofer, Chen, Dev, Soni, PLB '16]
- More general $Z \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^+ \ell^- \ell'^-$? [JH, in progress]

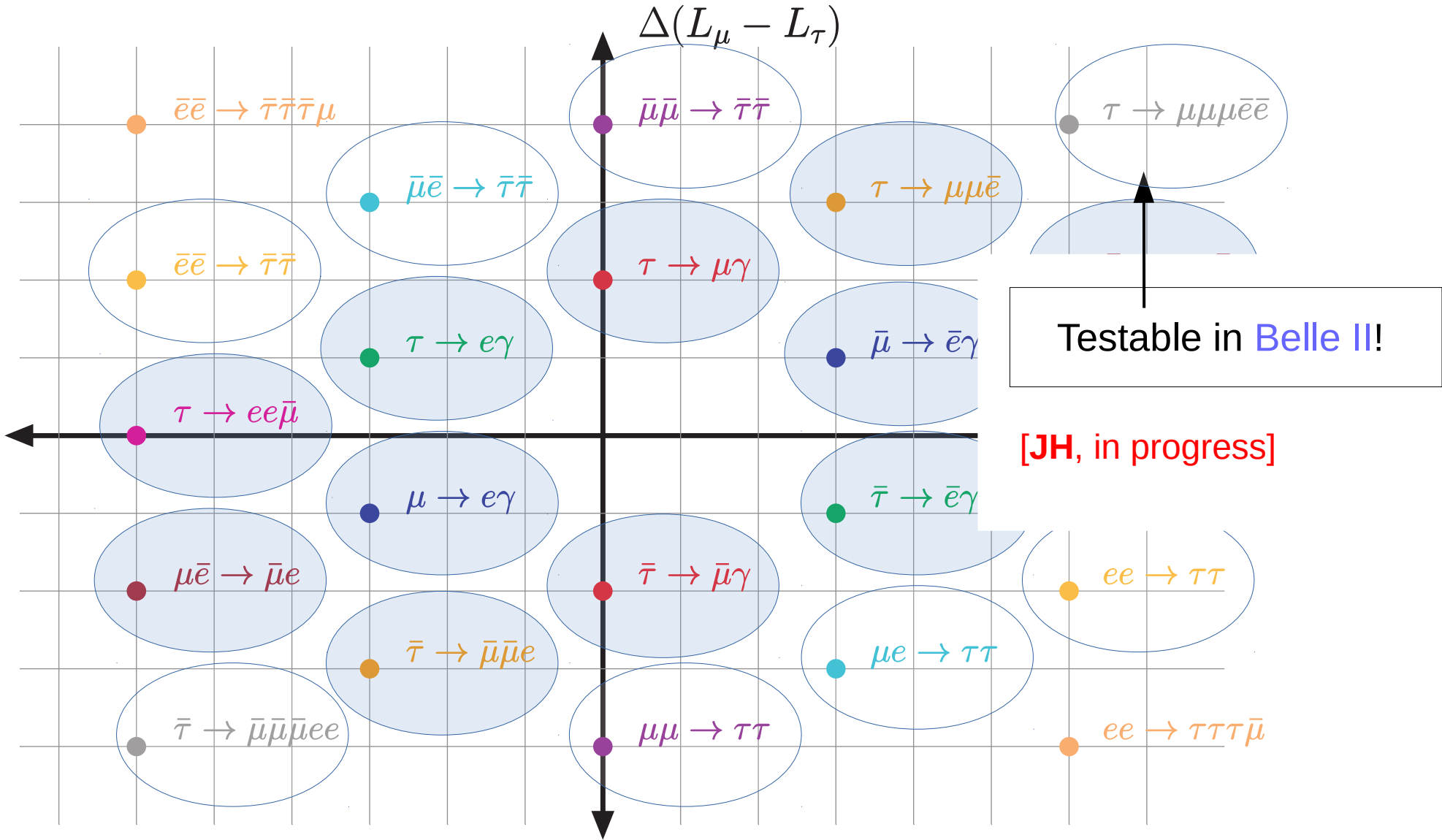
Lepton flavor violation at the energy frontier!

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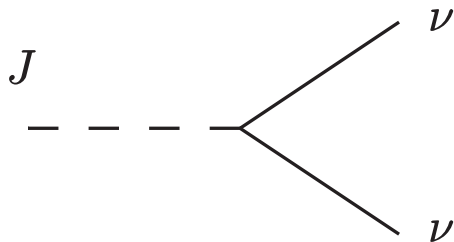
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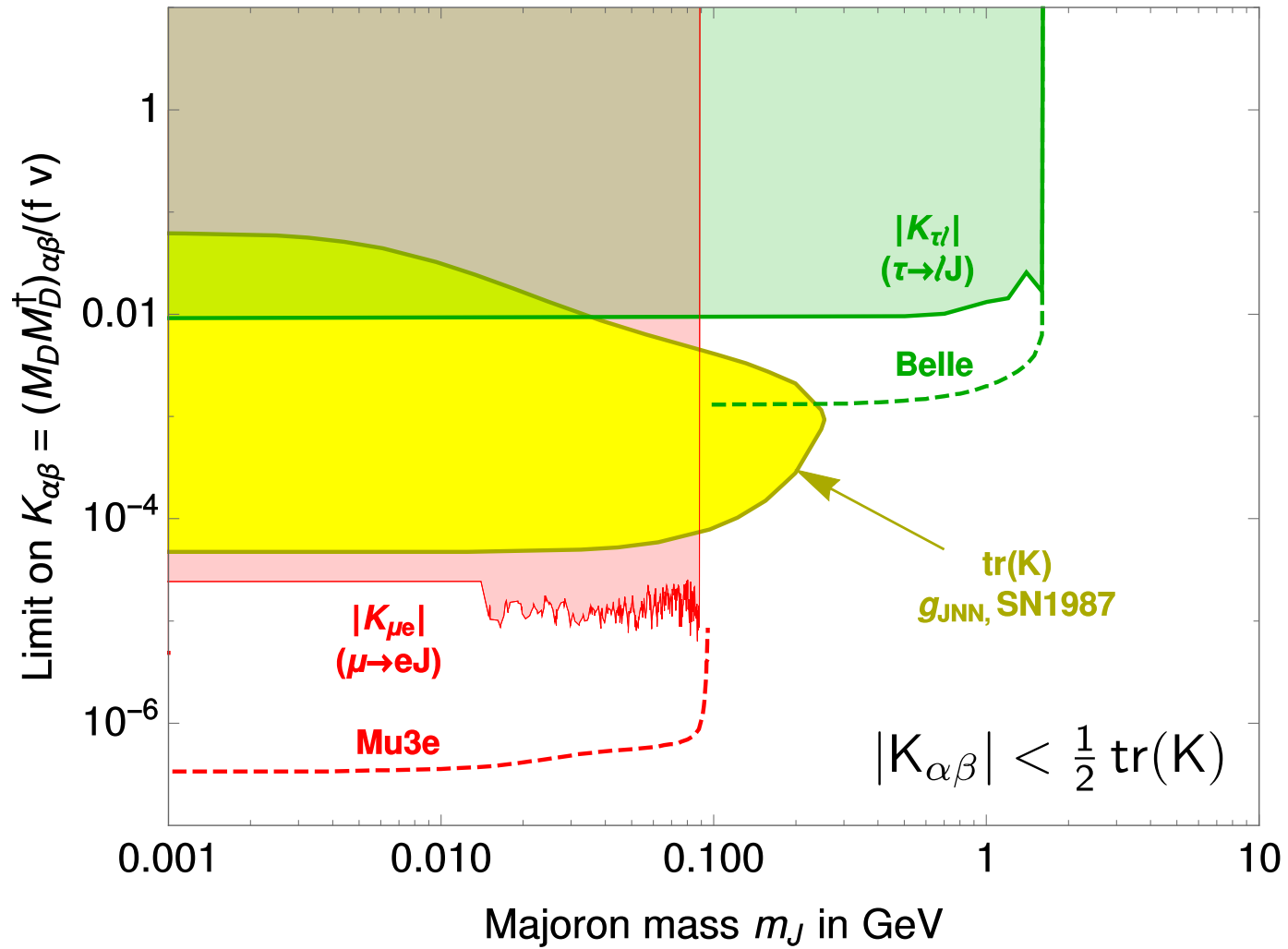
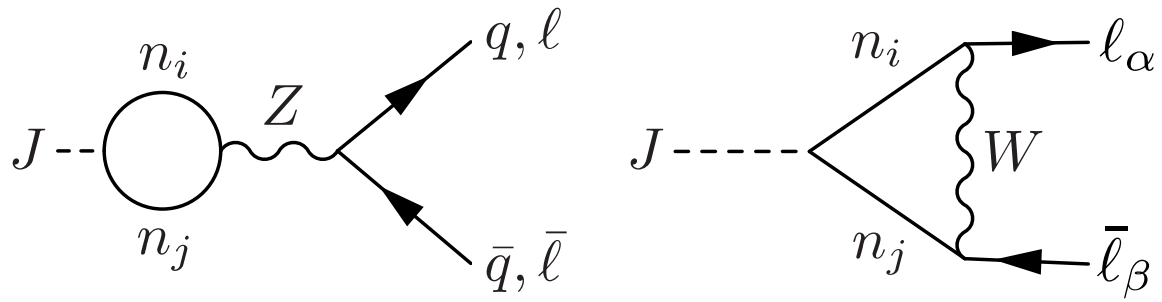
Probing light particles

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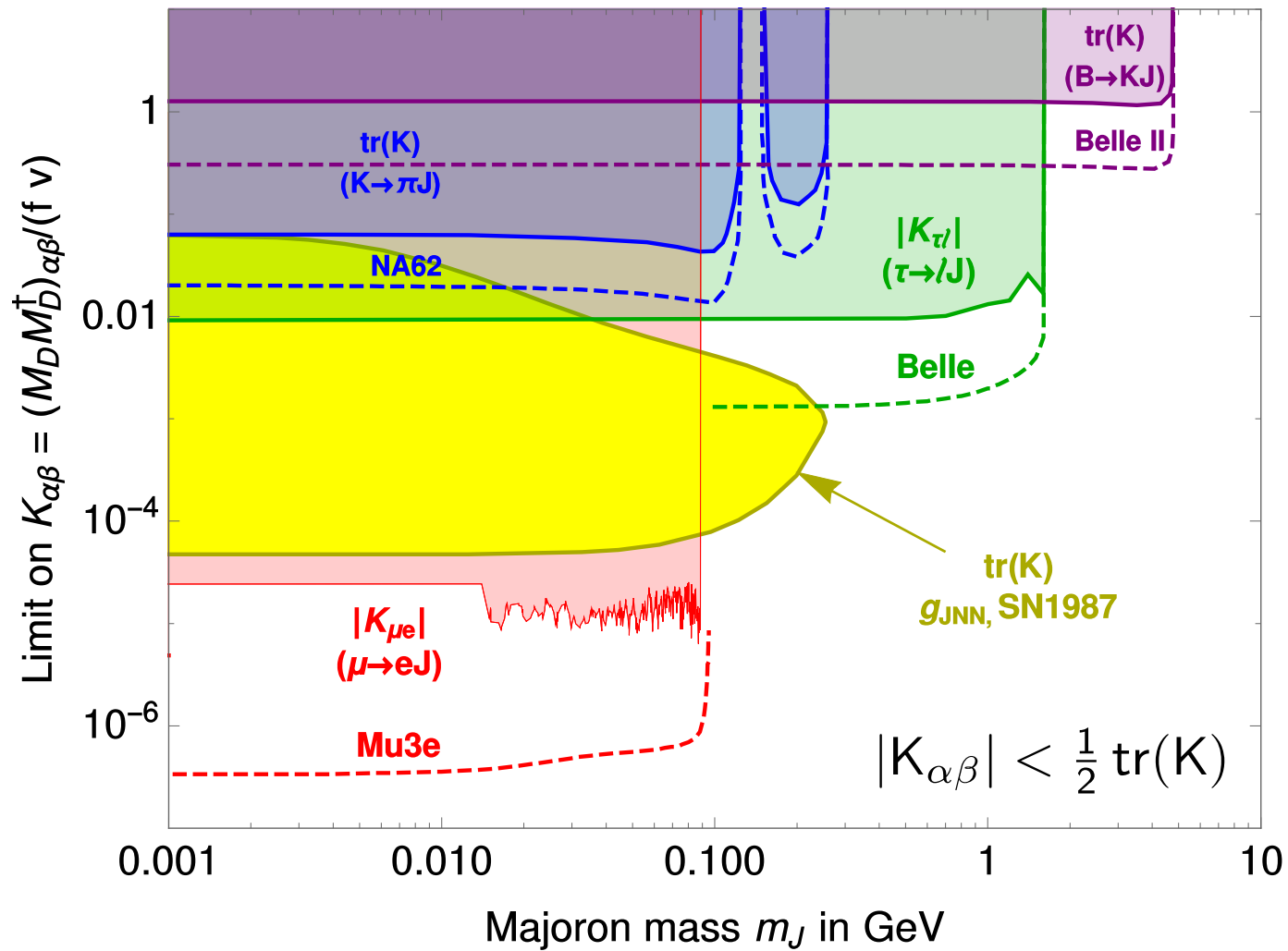
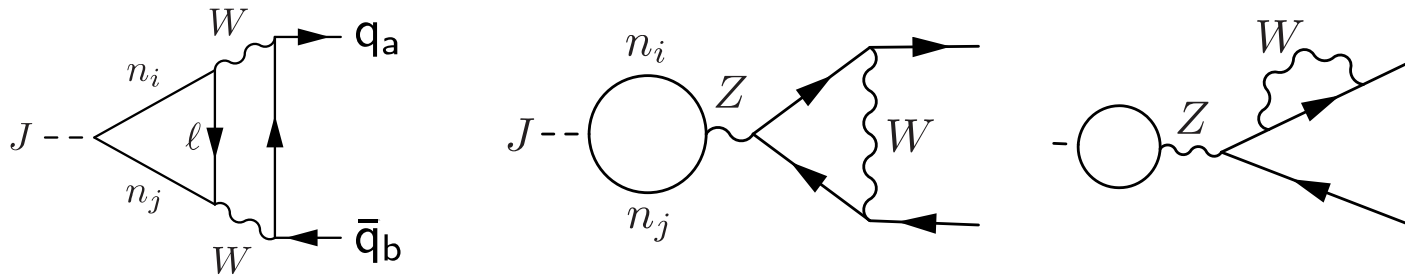
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- Example: Majoron.
 - Pseudo-Goldstone boson of lepton number.
 - Potential dark matter candidate. [JH, Garcia-Cely, JHEP '17]
 - Tree-level coupling only to neutrinos.





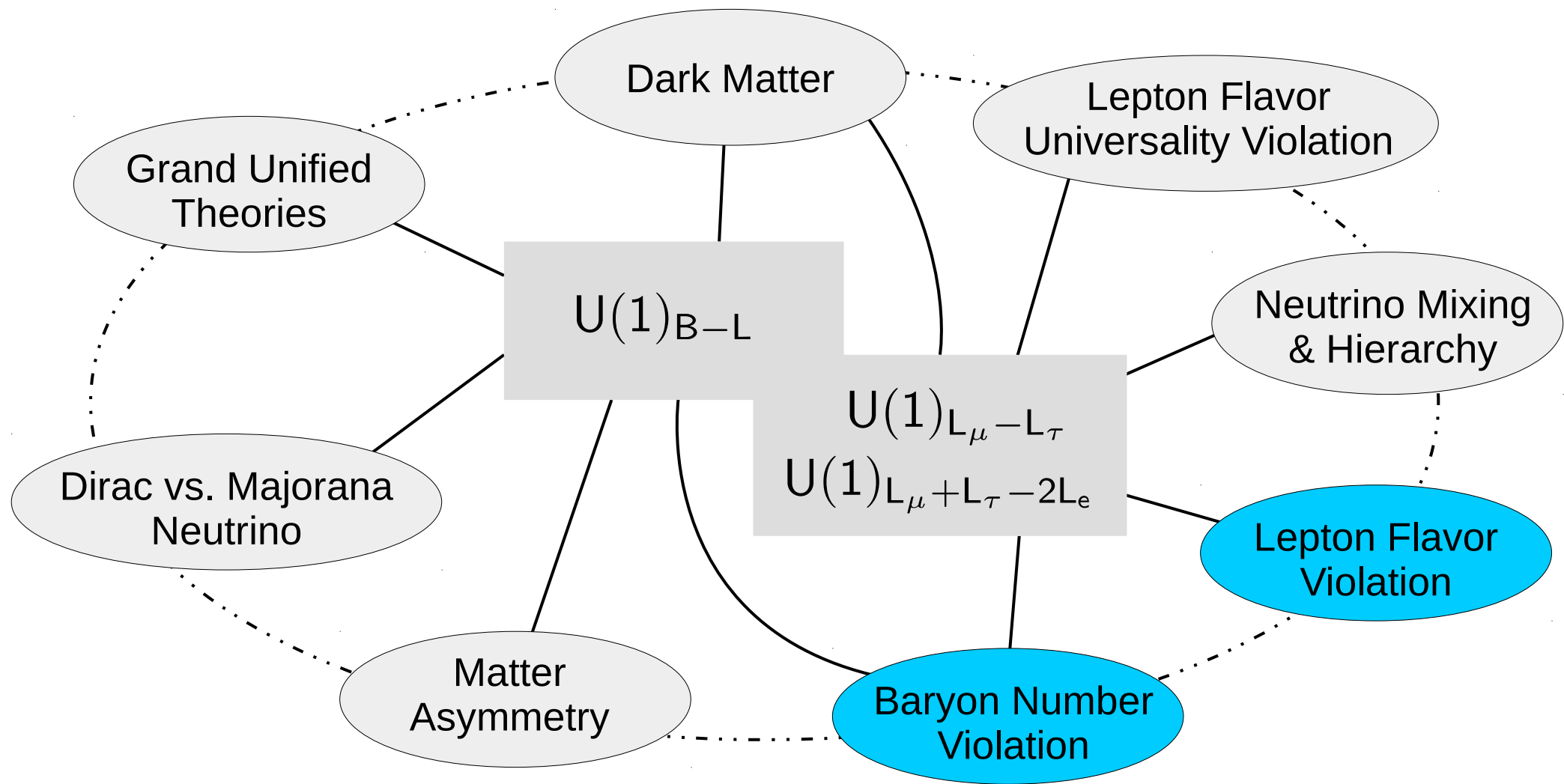
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[JH, Patel, PRD '19]

Lepton flavor violation

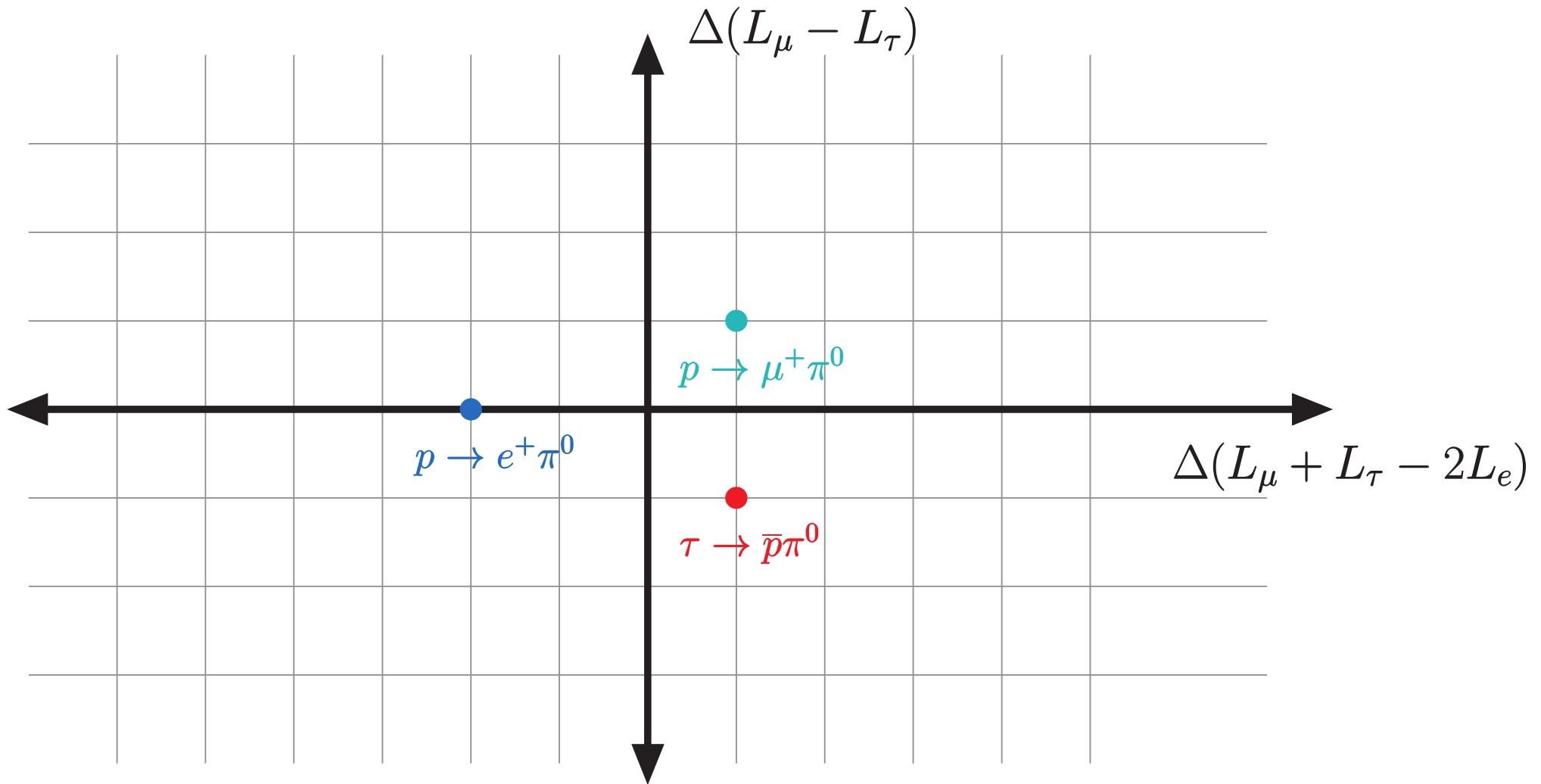
- Powerful probe of new physics with mass up to 10^6 GeV.
- More data soon: Mu3e, Mu2e, COMET, Belle II,...
- Full coverage requires **colliders**: $Z \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^+ \ell^- \ell'^-$.
- More signatures with **light** new particles!



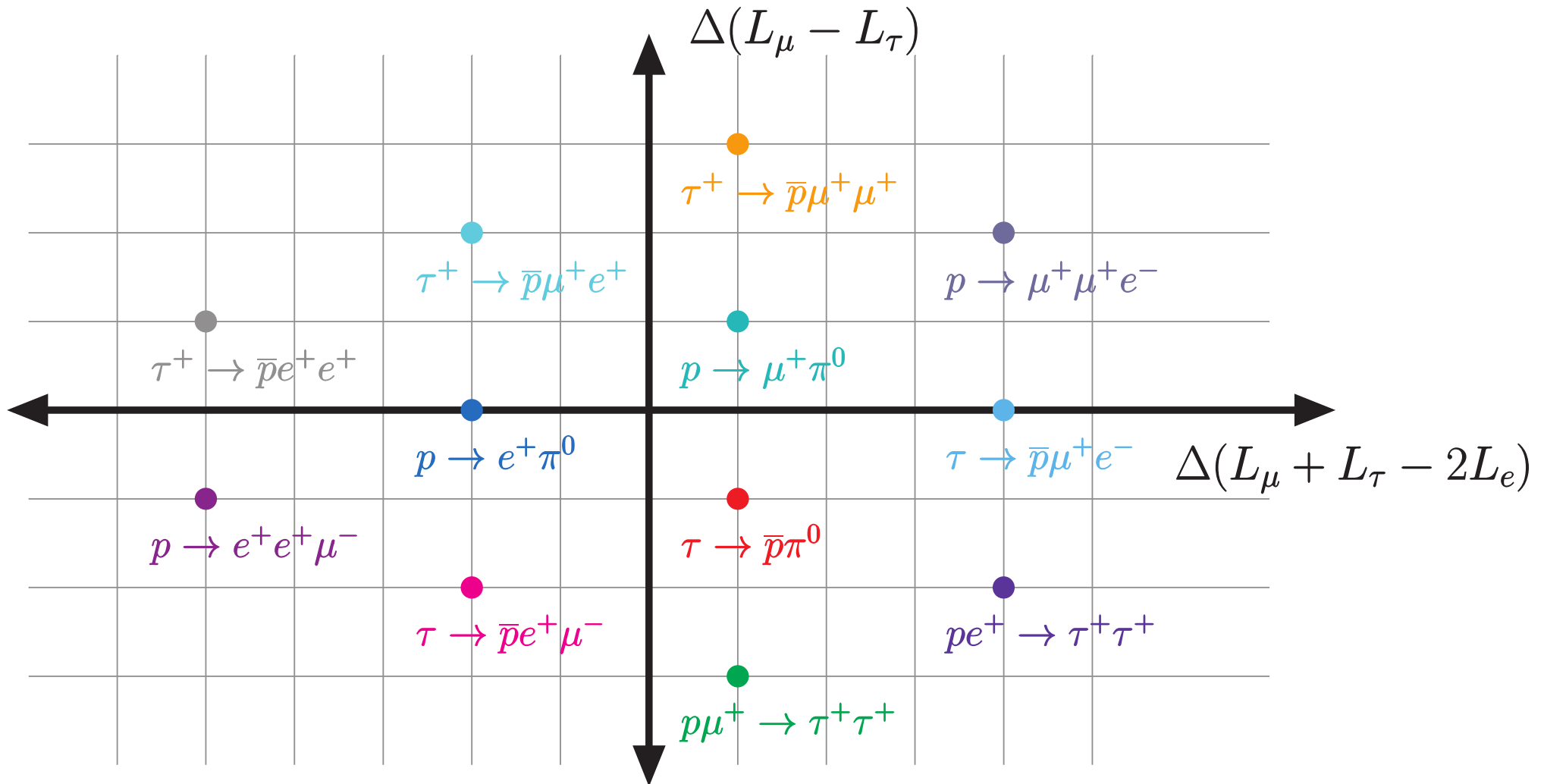
Baryon number violation

- So far assumed $\Delta B = 0$, but can also do LFV with $\Delta B \neq 0$.
- Example: proton decay ($\Delta B = 1$).
- Super-K limits on $p \rightarrow e^+\pi^0, \mu^+\pi^0$ are 10^{34} years!
- Probes scales up to 10^{15} GeV!
- Future: JUNO (China), DUNE (US), Hyper-K (Japan).

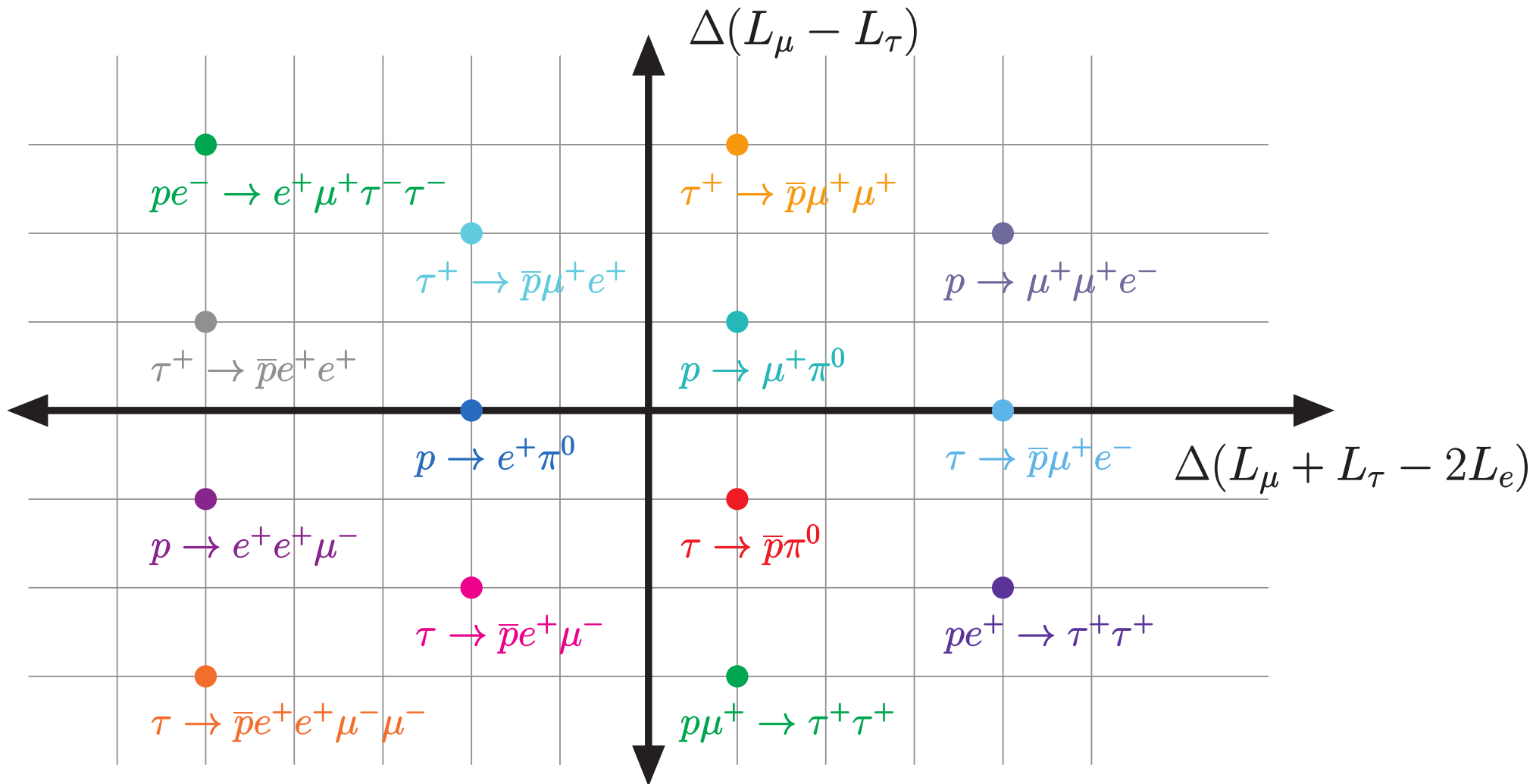
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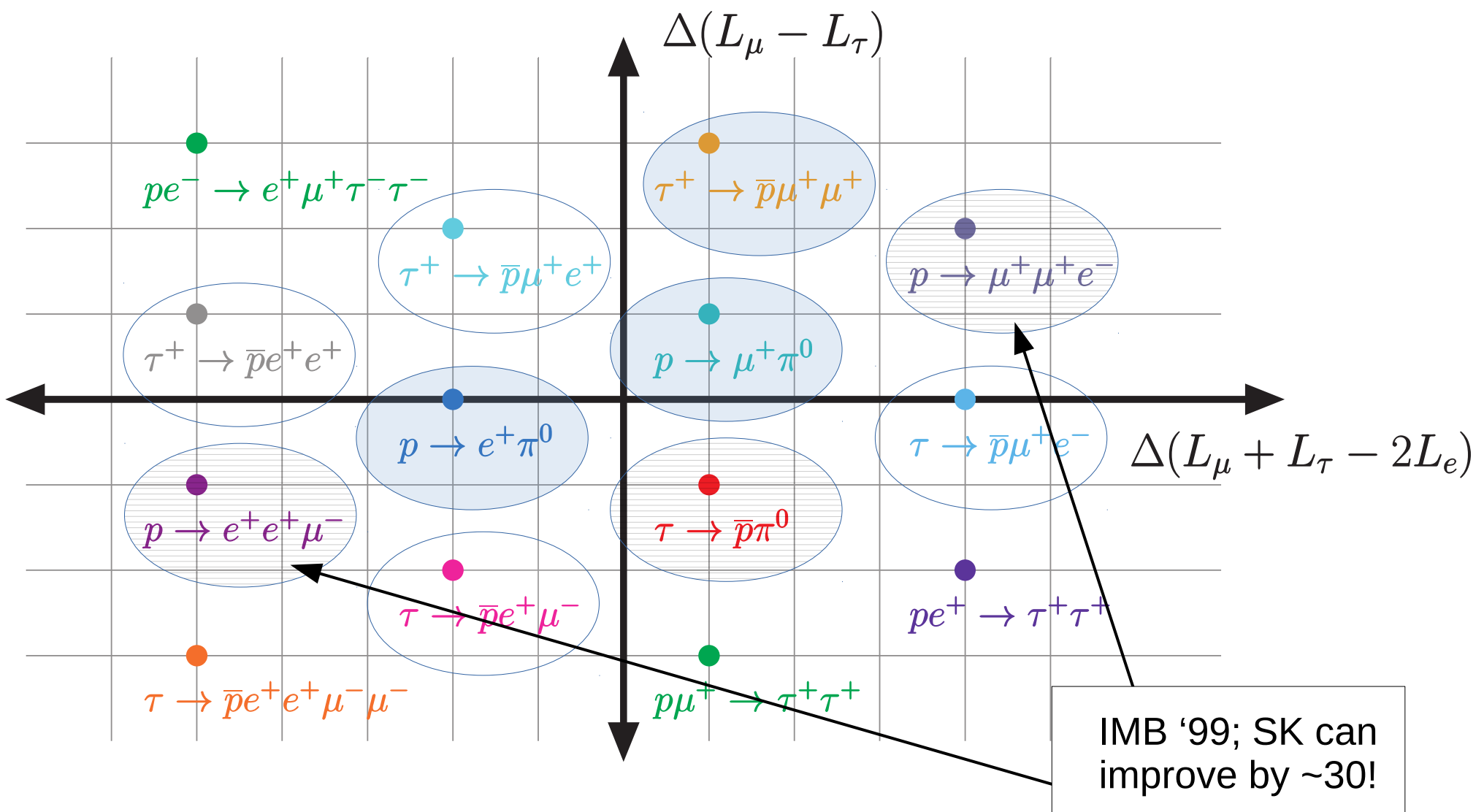
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IMB '99; SK can improve by ~30!

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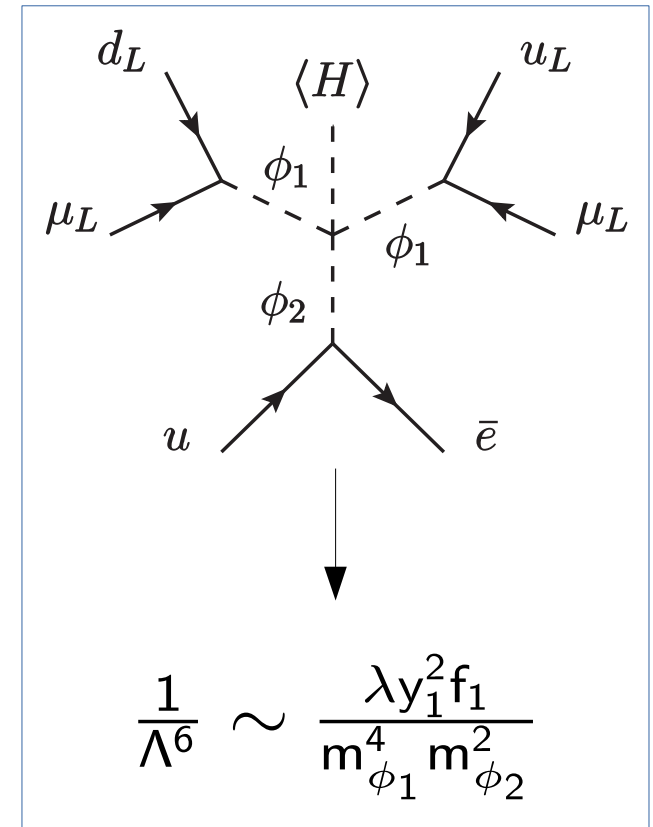
- Minimal **leptoquark** example:

$$\phi_1 \sim (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}, -2/3), \quad \phi_2 \sim (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, 7/3).$$

- $L_\mu + 2L_e - 3L_\tau$ ensures simple structure

$$y_j \bar{L}_\mu \phi_1 Q_j^c + f_j \bar{u}_j \phi_2 L_e + \lambda \phi_1^2 \phi_2 H.$$

- Final **$\Delta B=1$** operator: $\frac{1}{\Lambda^6} Q Q u L_\mu L_\mu \bar{L}_e H.$
- Lattice QCD input: $\langle 0 | u u d | p \rangle.$



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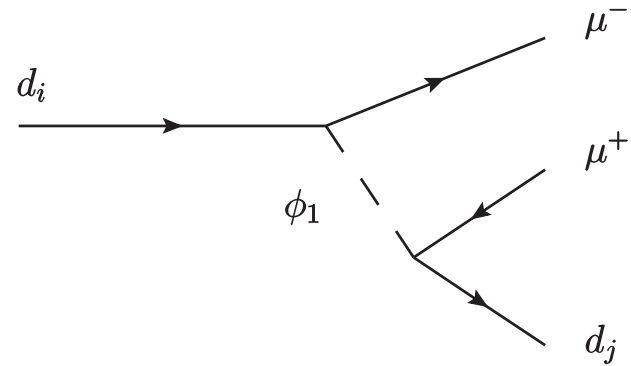
$$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^+ e^-) \simeq \frac{\langle H \rangle^2 \beta^2 m_p^5}{6144 \pi^3 \Lambda^{12}} \simeq \frac{(100 \text{ TeV} / \Lambda)^{12}}{10^{33} \text{ yr}}$$

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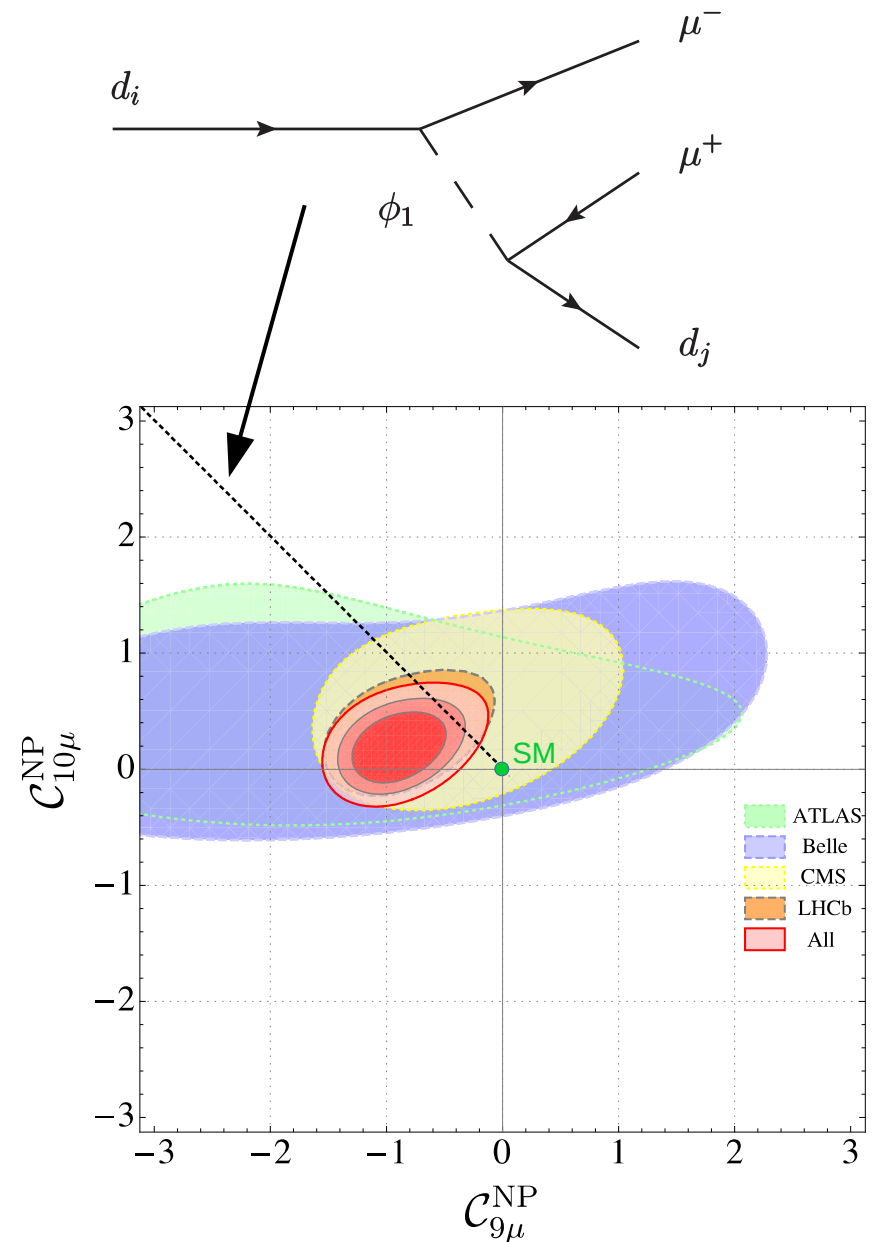
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- LHCb: $R(K) \sim 0.85$,
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- Improve fit with

$$m_{\phi_1} \simeq 30 \text{ TeV} \sqrt{y_2 y_3}.$$

[Alok+, PRD '17; Dorsner+, JHEP '17;
Capdevila+, JHEP '18, Algueró+, EPJC '19]



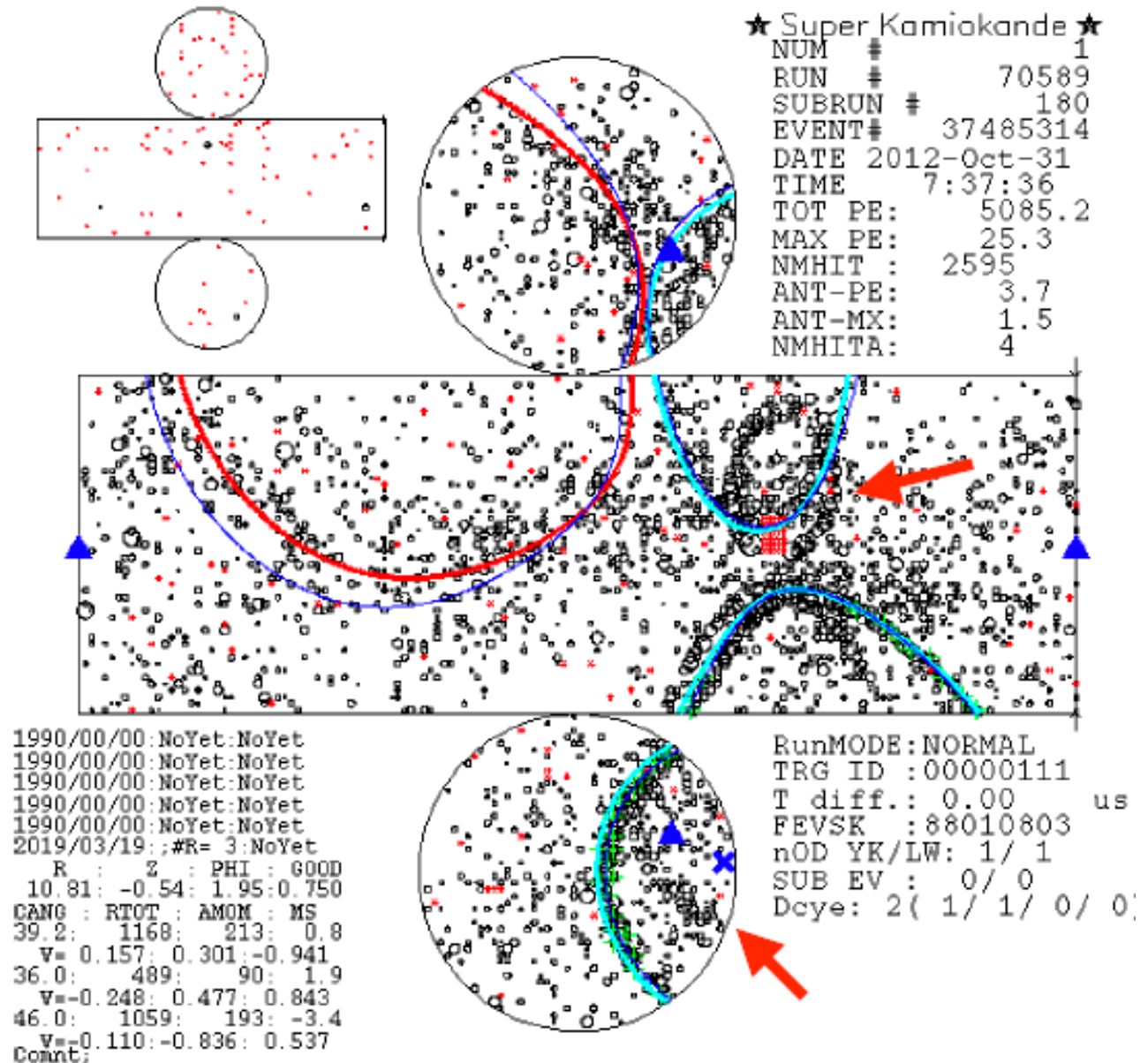
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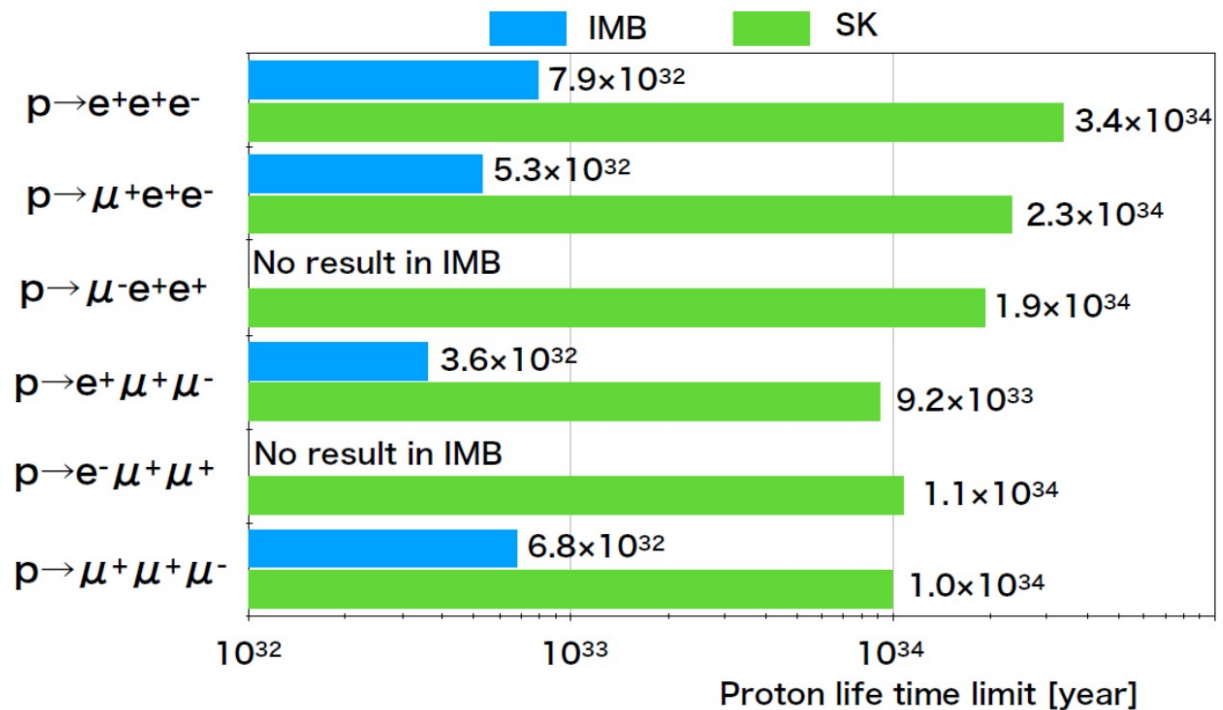
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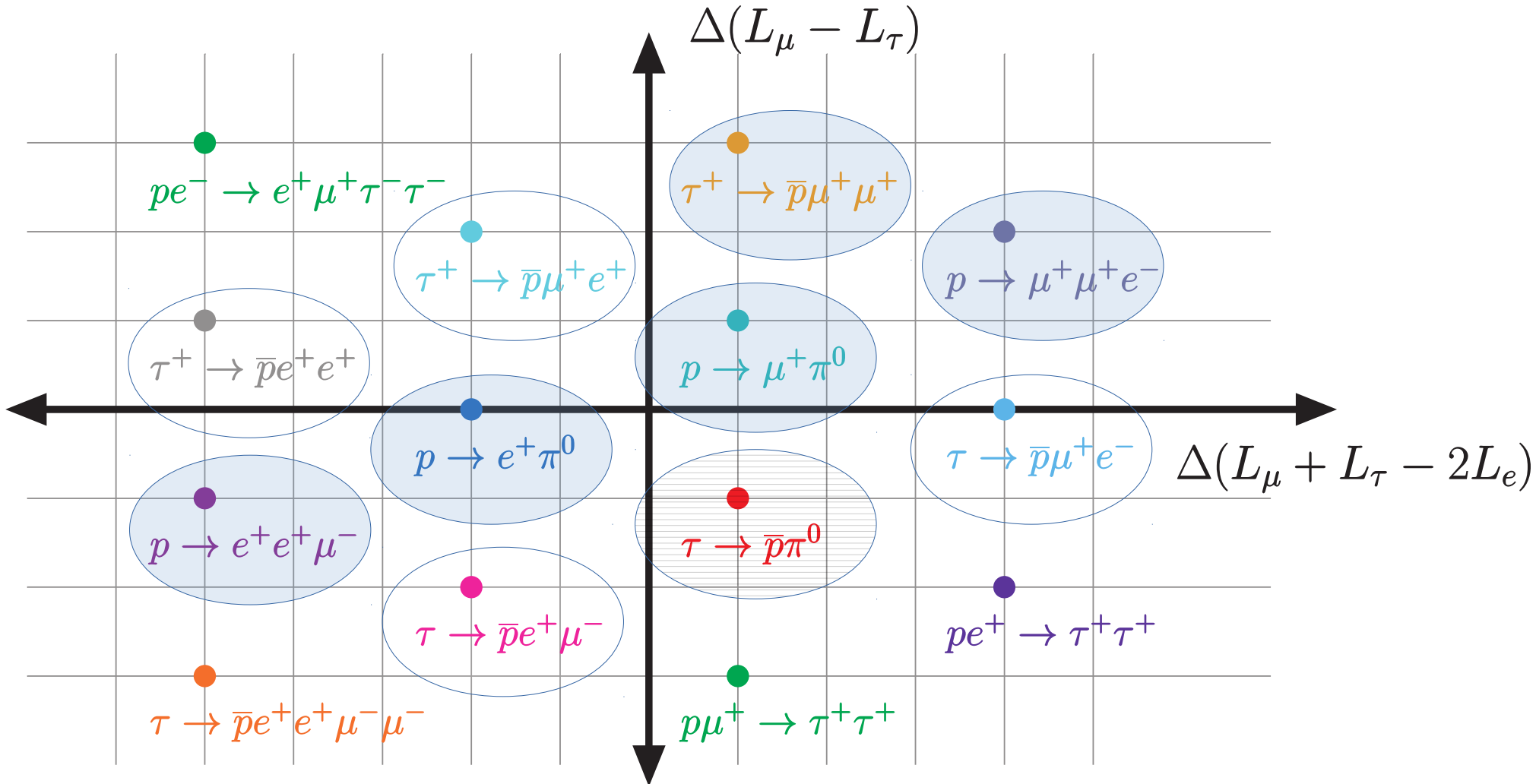
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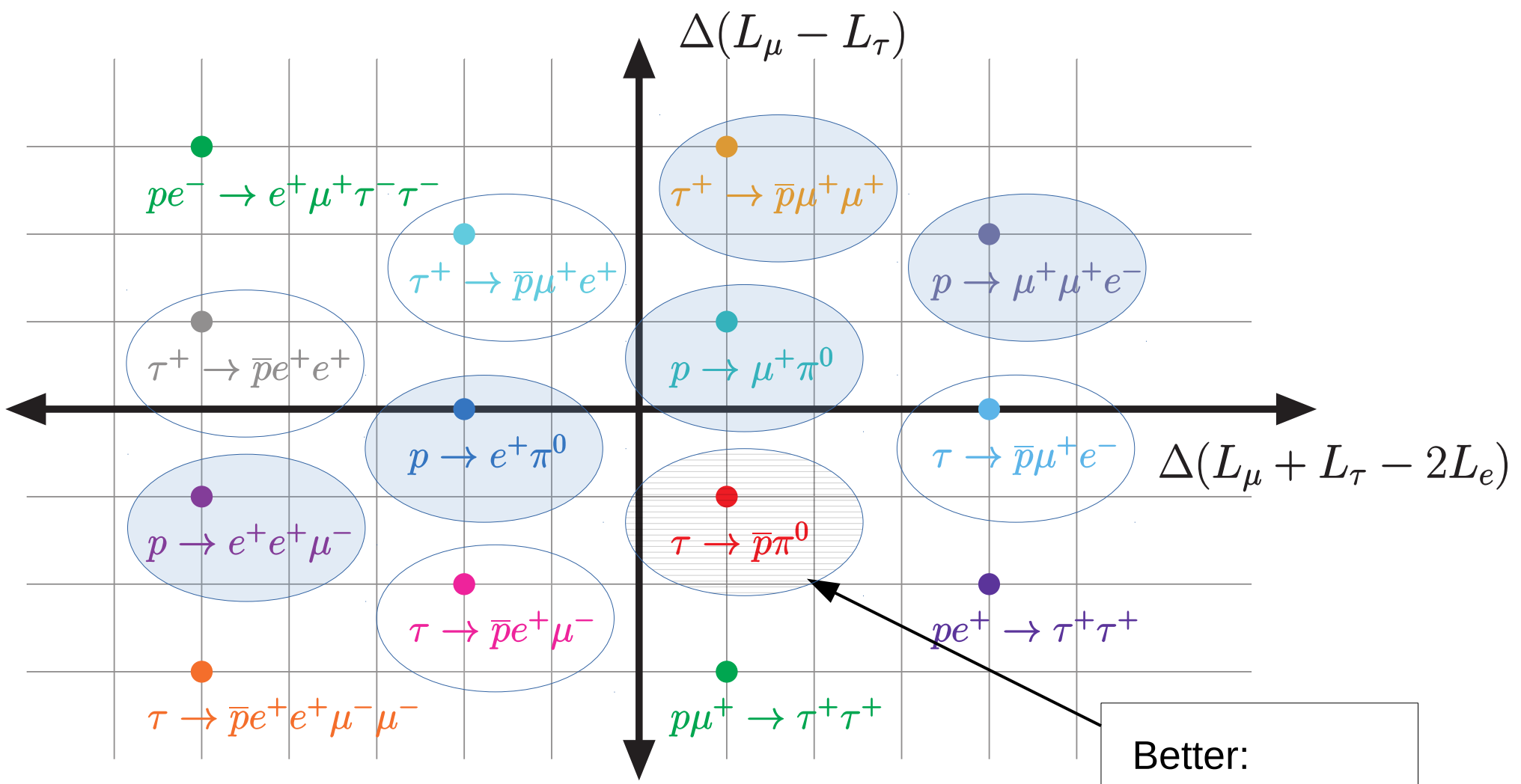


Compatible with background, limits around 10^{34} yr.

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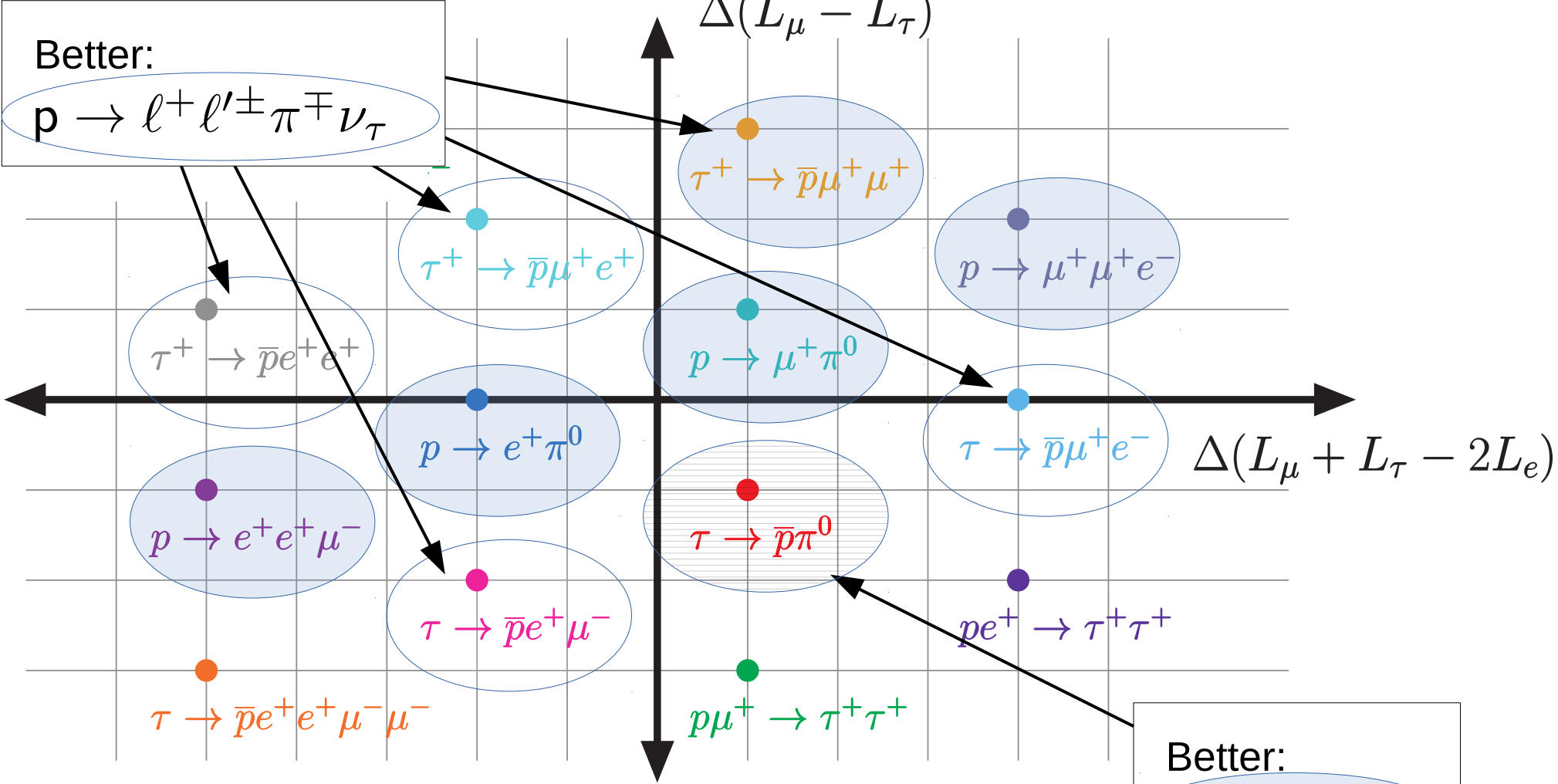
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 - E.g. $\Gamma^{-1}(p \rightarrow e^+ \nu \nu) > 1.7 \times 10^{32}$ yr. [Super-K, PRL '14]
- Also probes $\Delta B > 1$ and *light new physics*!

[JH, Takhistov, PRD '20]

ΔB & light new physics

- Light **new fermion** χ :
 - $\frac{udd\chi}{\Lambda^2}$: sterile neutron.
 - $m_\chi \ll m_n$: $n \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{\chi}$.
 - [Davoudiasl, PRL '15]
 - $m_\chi \gtrsim m_n$: $B^+ \rightarrow p\chi$
 \downarrow
 $\bar{p}\pi^+$
- Light **new boson** φ :
 - $\frac{QQQL\varphi}{\Lambda^3}$.
 - $m_\varphi \ll m_p$: $p \rightarrow e^+ \bar{\varphi}$.
 - $m_\varphi \gtrsim m_p$: $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{p} e^+ \bar{\varphi}$,
 $t \rightarrow \bar{u} \bar{b} \mu^+ \bar{\varphi}, \dots$
- Brings baryon number violation to the **energy frontier!**
- χ or φ as (asymmetric) dark matter?

[JH, in progress]

Summary

- Standard Model symmetry/prediction:

$$\mathbb{Z}_3^{(B+L)/2} \times U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_{L_\mu - L_\tau} \times U(1)_{L_\mu + L_\tau - 2L_e} \cdot$$

- **Violated?** **New particles!** **How?** **New structure!**
- Exciting data is coming:
 - LFV: Mu3e, Mu2e, COMET, Belle II.
 - ΔB : JUNO, DUNE, Hyper-Kamiokande.
- Still untapped potential:
 - Inclusive searches increase coverage.
 - Light new physics ($\ell \rightarrow \ell' + X$, $p \rightarrow \ell^+ + X$, $B^+ \rightarrow p + X, \dots$).
- Connected to dark matter or baryon asymmetry?

Road map to new physics

