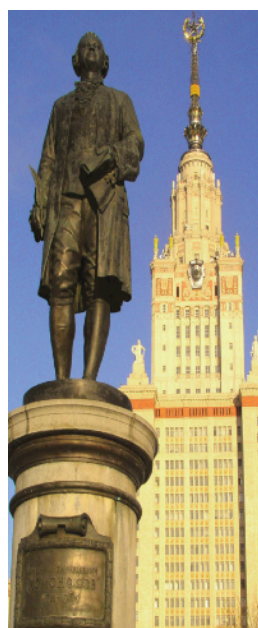




Flavour physics and neutrinos

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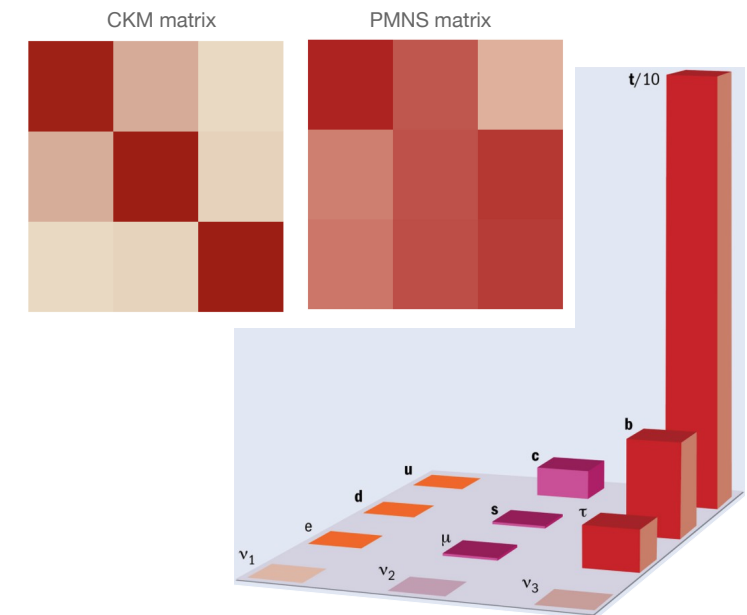


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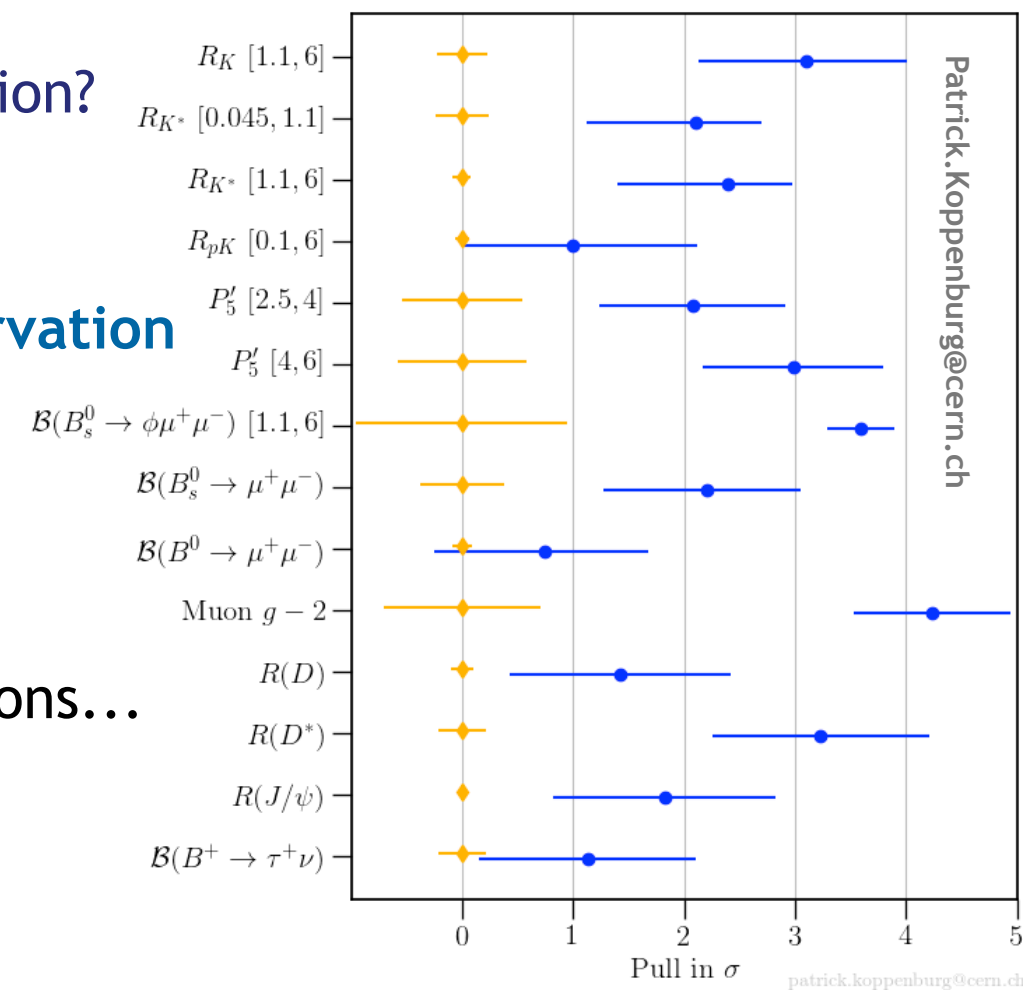
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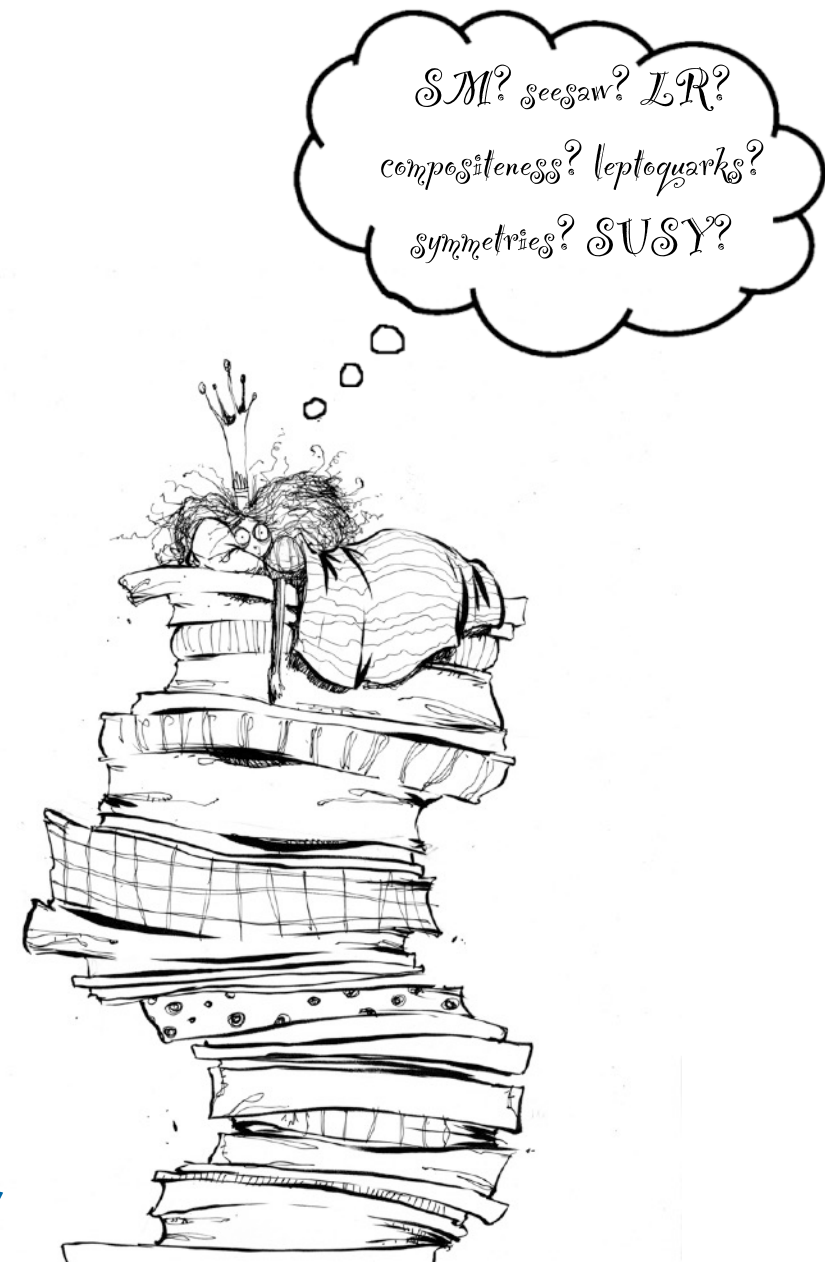
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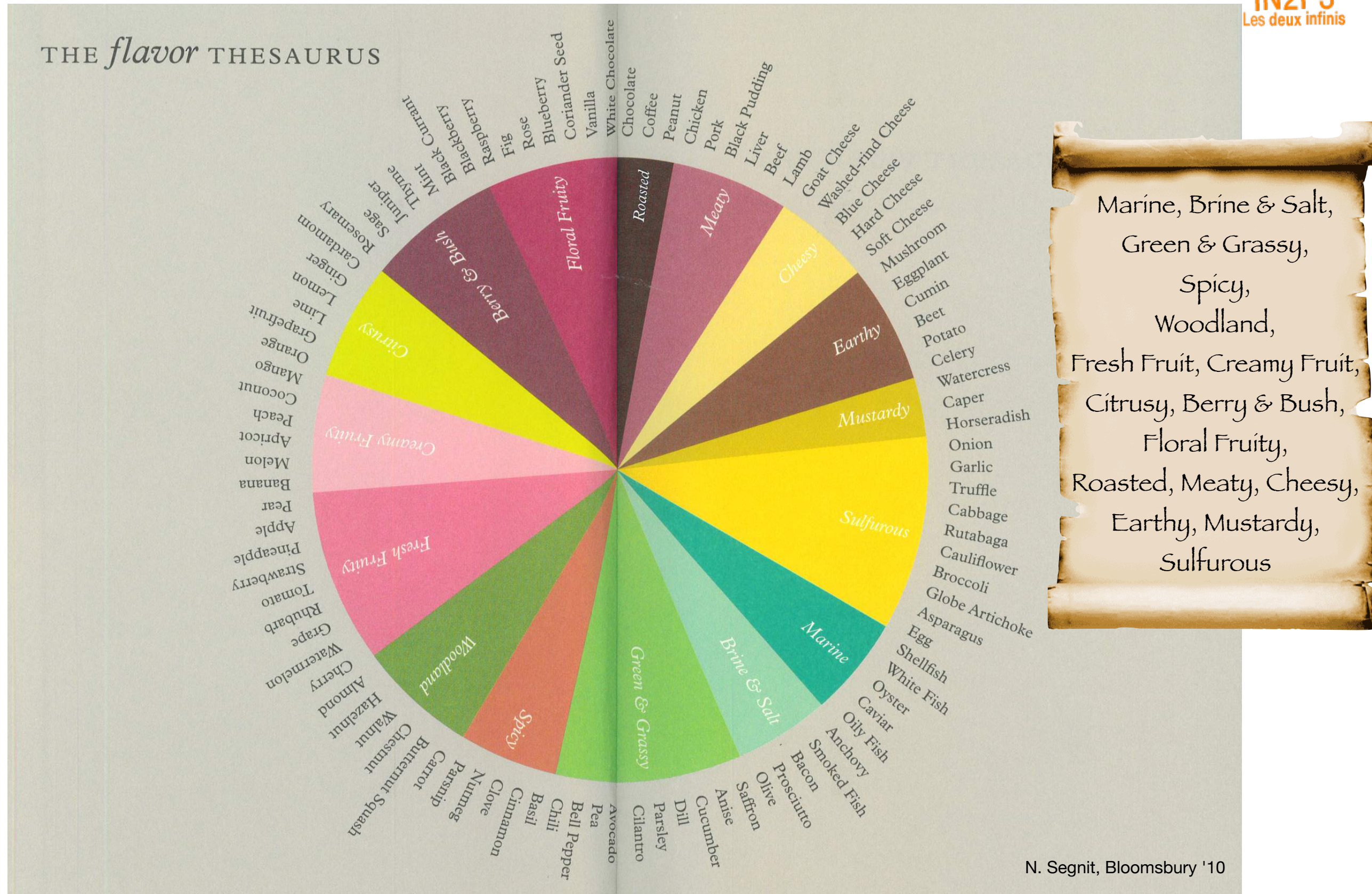
Many hints and a **clear necessity** of **New Physics...**

Which NP model? Realised at which scale Λ_{NP} ?

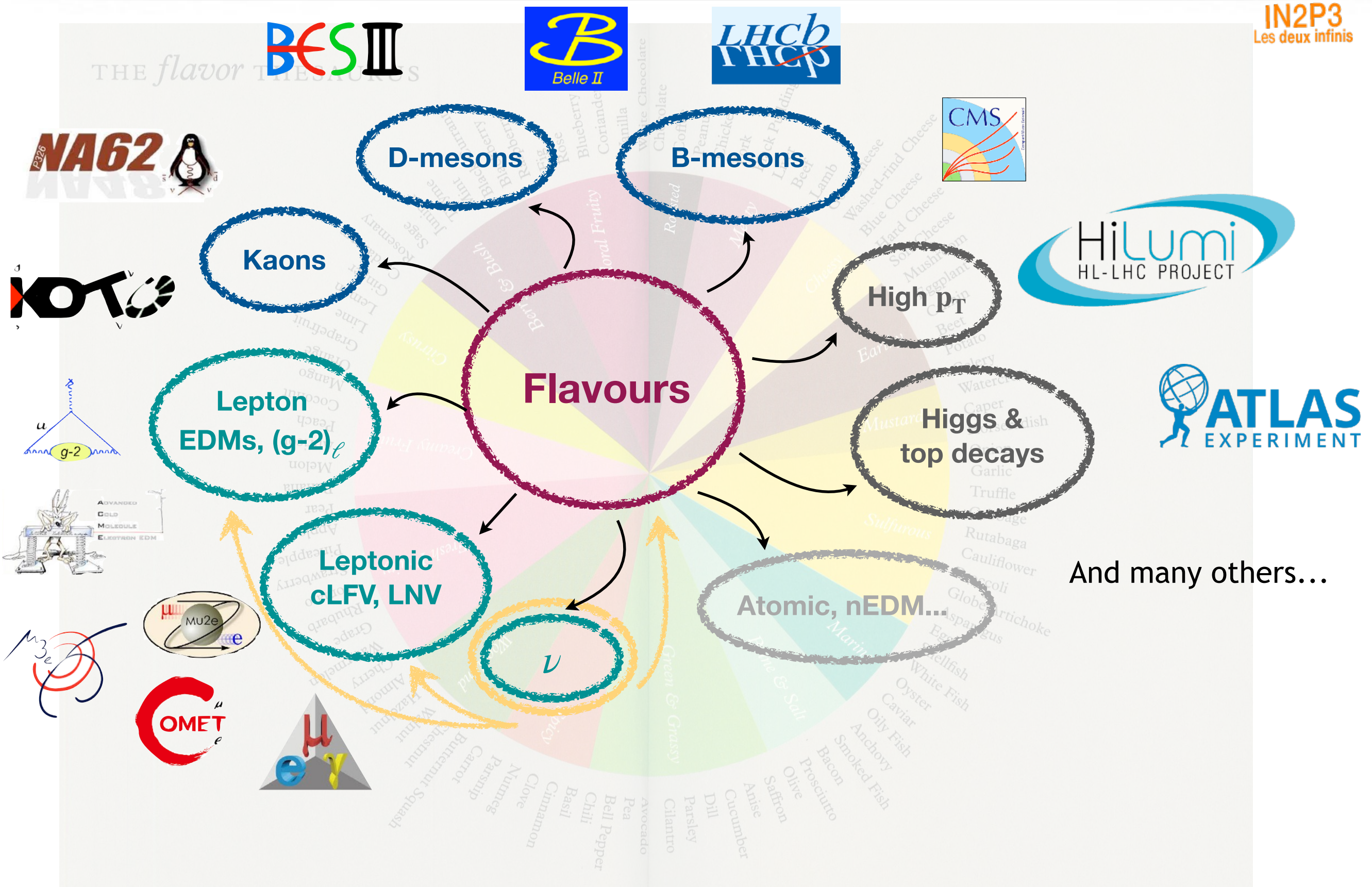
- ⇒ **Unique opportunities to search for NP in the lepton sector**
exploring connections to **mechanism of ν mass generation!**



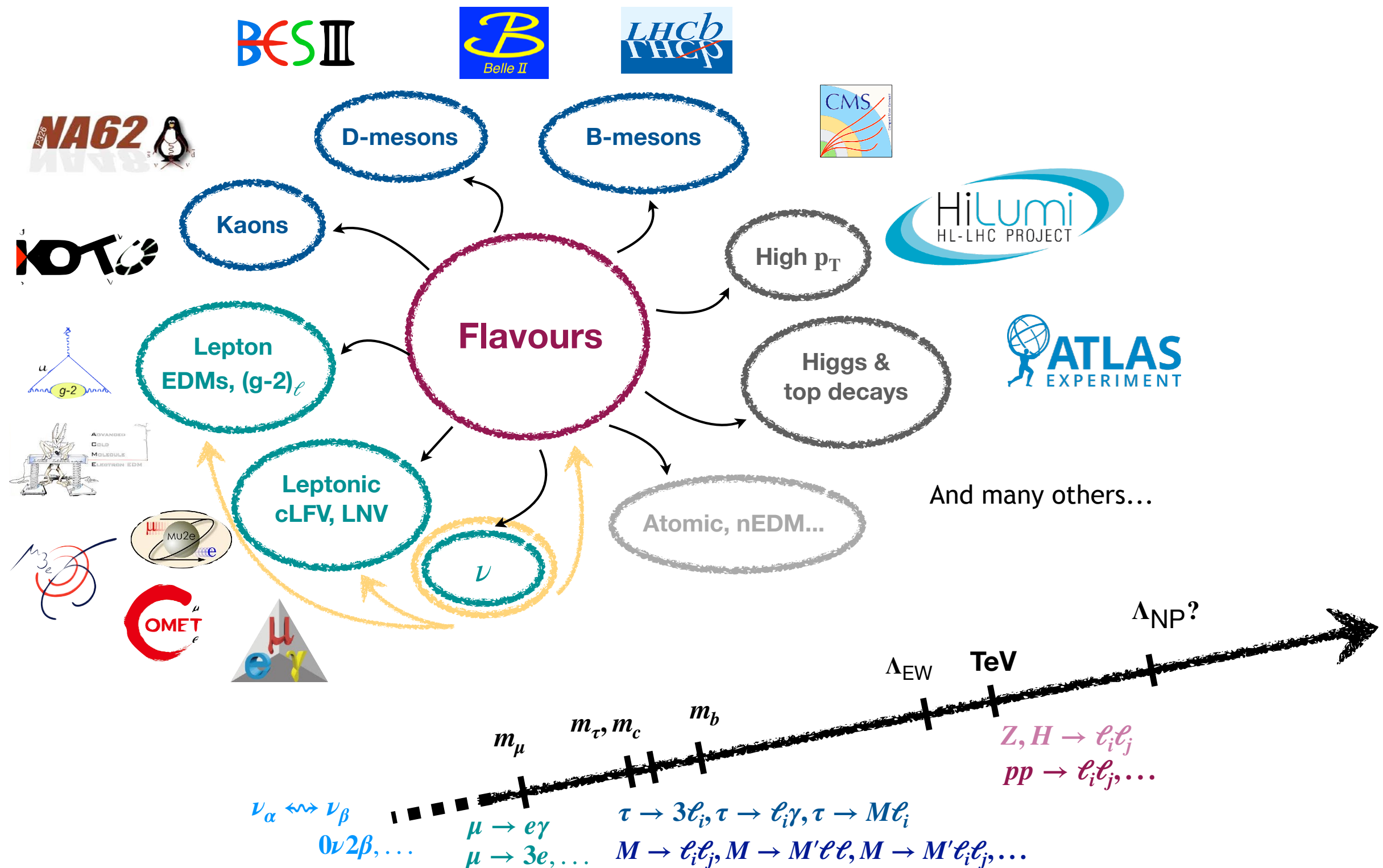
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*Very vast field, huge developments in recent years (data & theoretical ideas) ...
Excellent presentations in the past sessions!*

Here - only a tiny view... subject to time constraints and personal "flavour-bias" 😊

The probing power of flavour

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New Physics is required! So far, no discovery of "exotic" resonance at the LHC...

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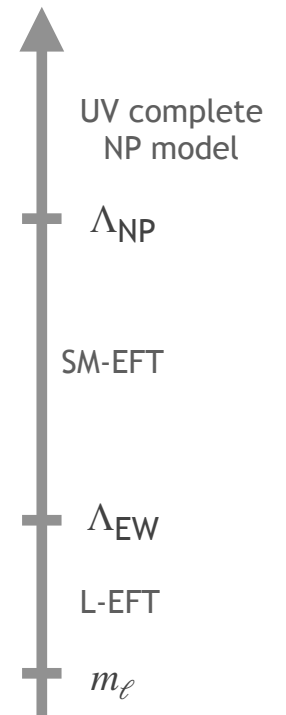
⇒ Study various classes of well-motivated models

⇒ Model-independent, **effective approach (EFT)**

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(unknown) **NP scale**
effective coefficients
effective operators

$\mathcal{O}^5 \rightsquigarrow$ Weinberg operator (m_ν)
 $\mathcal{O}^6 \rightsquigarrow$ flavoured contributions
 (among many others!)



Parametrise **NP effects** on observables **suppressed/forbidden** in SM

observables **suggesting deviations** from SM

$$\mathcal{A} \sim \mathcal{A} \left(\frac{\mathcal{C}^6}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \right) + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{A} \sim \mathcal{A}^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{A} \left(\frac{\mathcal{C}^6}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \right) + \dots$$

⇒ master SM prediction!

Cast **current data** (limits, ...) in terms of \mathcal{C}_{ij}^6 and Λ_{NP}^2 : minimal assumptions

$\mathcal{C}_{ij}^6 \ll 1$ (additional flavour problem...)

✓ $\mathcal{C}_{ij}^6 \approx 1$ ($\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{NP}} \gg \text{TeV}$)

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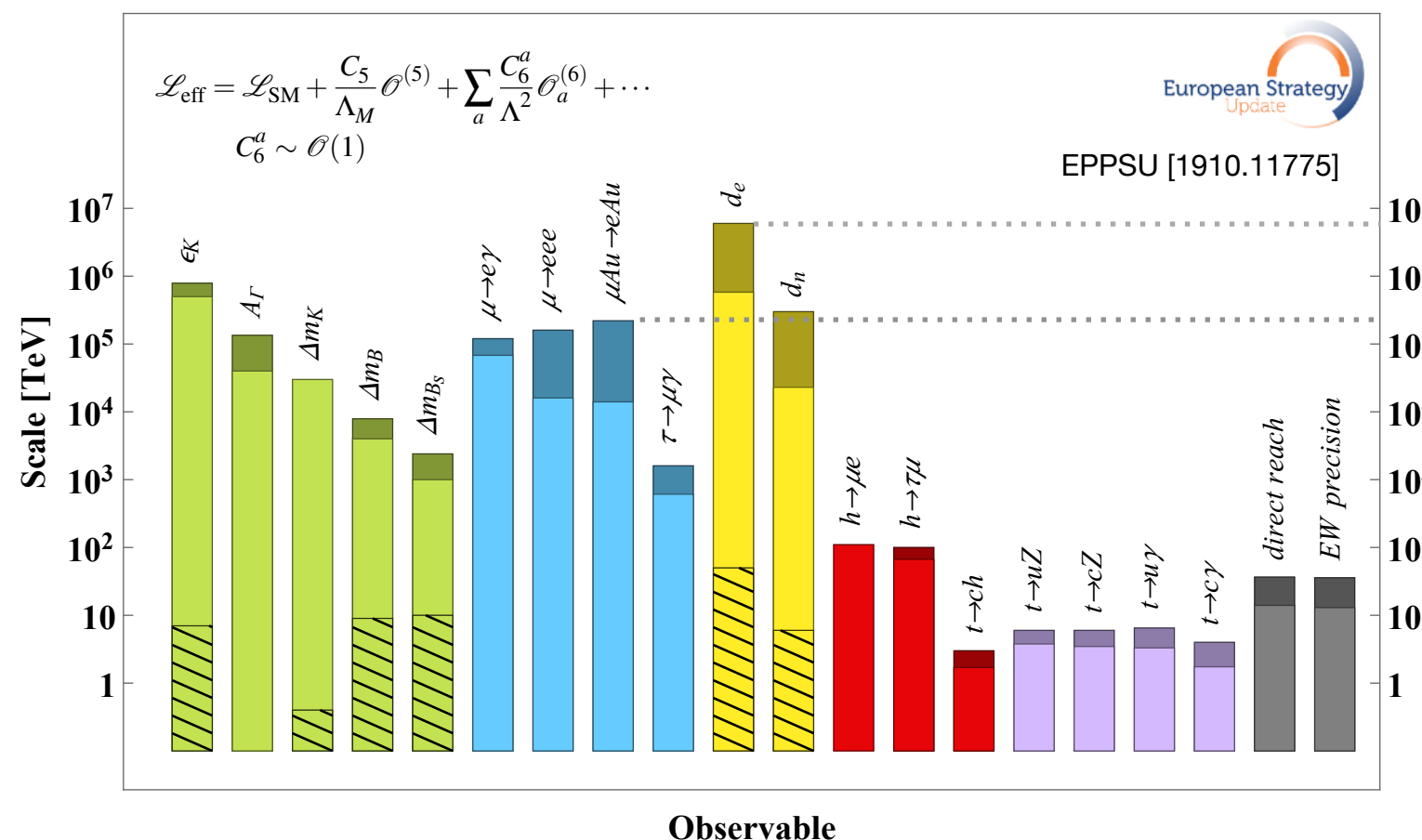
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Cast **current data** in terms of \mathcal{C}_{ij}^6 and Λ_{NP} : $\mathcal{C}_{ij}^6 \approx 1 \Rightarrow$ bounds on Λ_{NP}



Flavour observables:
probes sensitive to NP
scales

$\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^5 \text{ TeV})$
well beyond collider's
reach!

Flavour(s) and CP violation in the lepton sector

See talks by:

S.Davidson, R.Shrock, J.Miller, S.DiFalco, L.Calibbi and D. Guadagnoli, August 21st (I)

M.Incagli, Th.Blum, C.A.Manzari, S. Heinemeyer, R.Dermisek and J.Kawamura, August 21st (II)

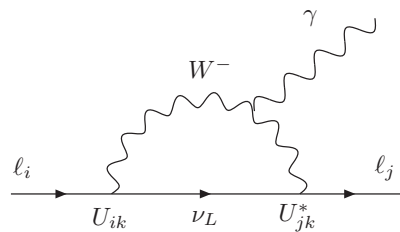
L.ValeSilva, J.Matias, A.Tulupov and R.Mandal, August 21st (III)

Lepton flavours: from ν oscillations...

SM lepton sector: (strictly) massless neutrinos
conservation of total lepton number and lepton flavours
lepton flavour universality preserved (only broken by Yukawas)
tiny leptonic EDMs (4-loop... $d_e^{\text{CKM}} \leq 10^{-38} e \text{ cm}$)

Extend the SM to accommodate $\nu_\alpha \leftrightarrow \nu_\beta$: assume most minimal extension SM_{m_ν}
[SM_{m_ν} = “ad-hoc” m_ν (Dirac), U_{PMNS}]

In SM_{m_ν} : flavour-universal lepton couplings, total lepton number conserved (LNC)



cLFV possible... but not observable!! $\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim 10^{-54}$

lepton EDMs still beyond observation (2-loop contributions from δ_{CP})

► cLFV, LNV, EDMs, ...: observation of SM-forbidden leptonic modes and/or tensions with data
⇒ **Discovery of New Physics!** (Possibly before direct signal @ LHC!)

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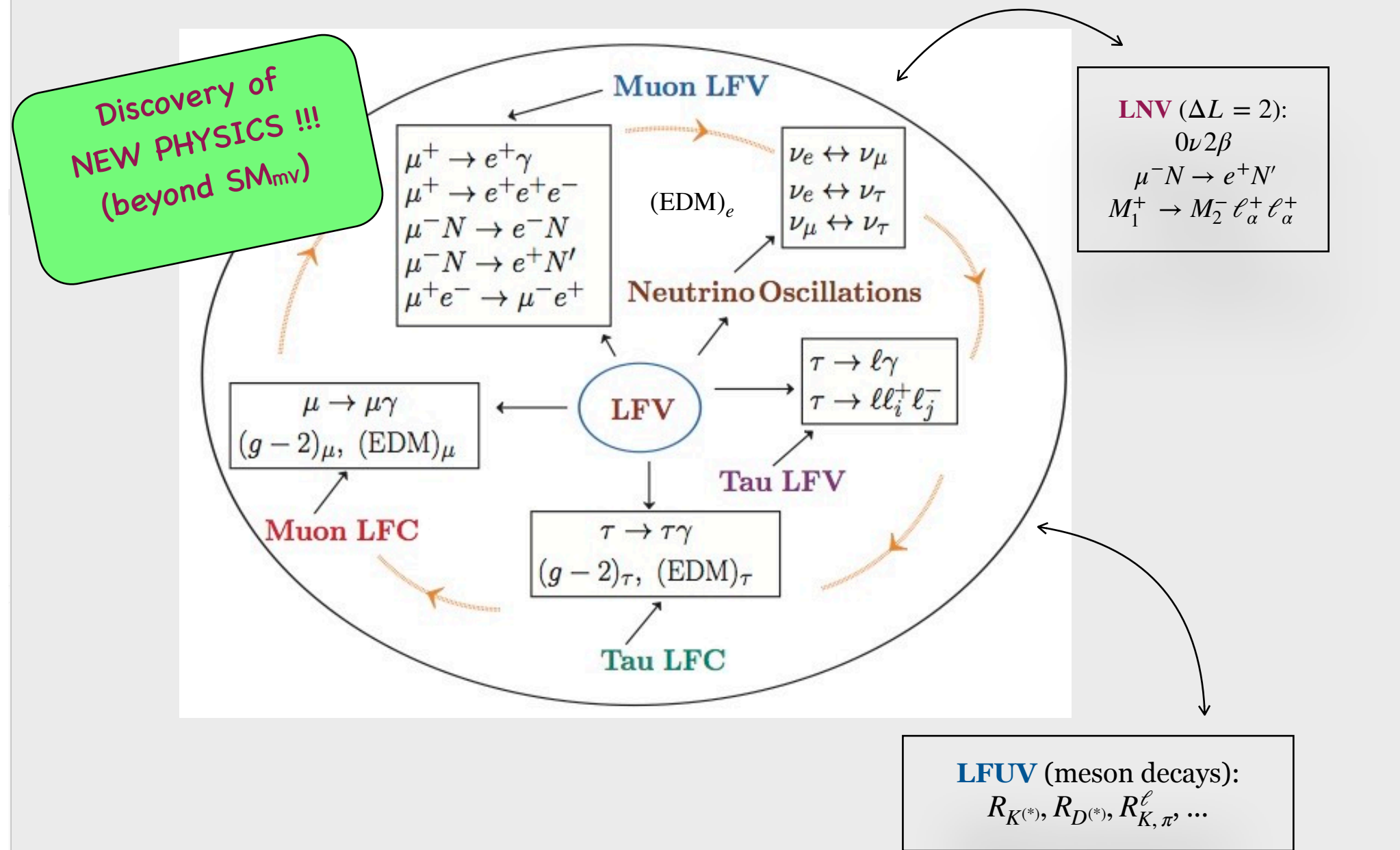
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In SM m_ℓ

ℓ_i
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cLFV



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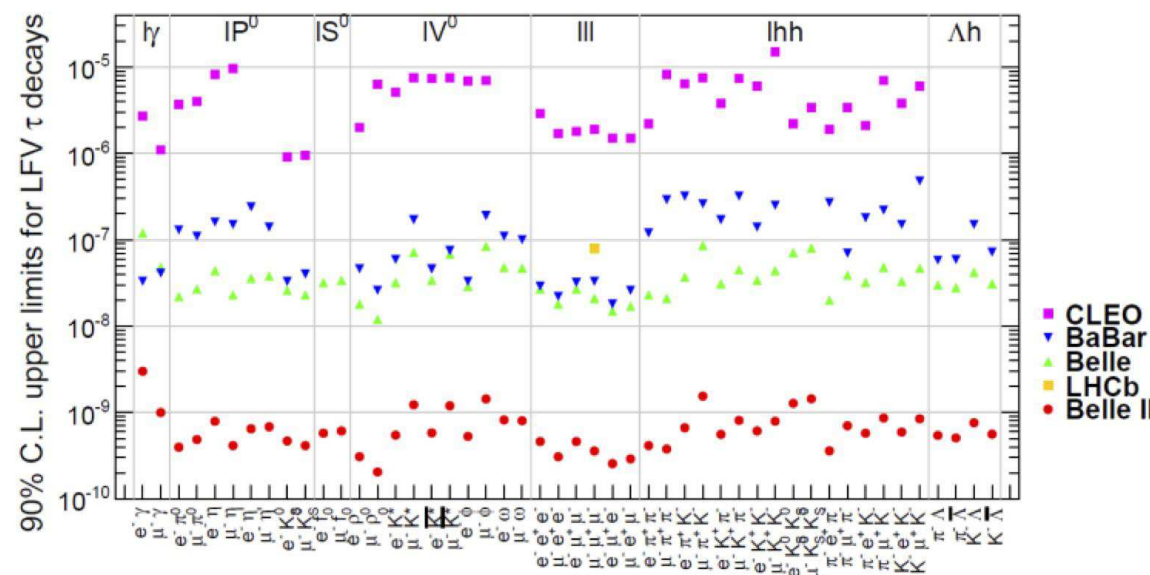
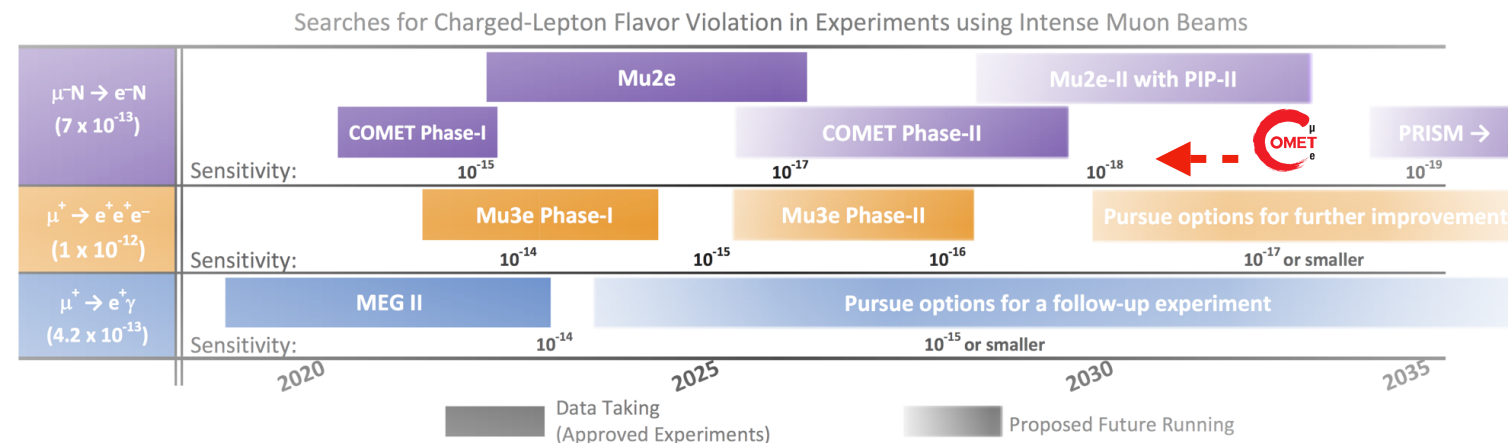
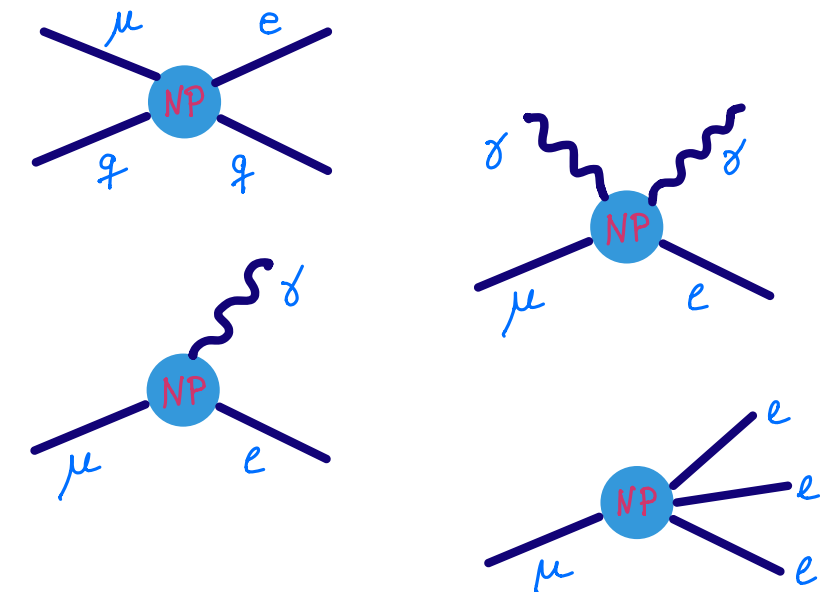
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Searches for cLFV: where do we stand?

- Comprehensive searches - pure lepton modes, semileptonic τ and meson decays, gauge and Higgs boson decays... Amazing future prospects!

cLFV μ decay	Bound (90% C.L.)	Future prospects
$BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$	4.2×10^{-13}	4×10^{-14} [MEG II]
$BR(\mu \rightarrow 3e)$	1.0×10^{-12}	10^{-15} [Mu3e]
$CR(\mu - e, N)$	7×10^{-13} (Au)	$\sim 10^{-17}$ (Al) [Mu2e/COMET]



From Belle II physics book
arXiv:1808.10567

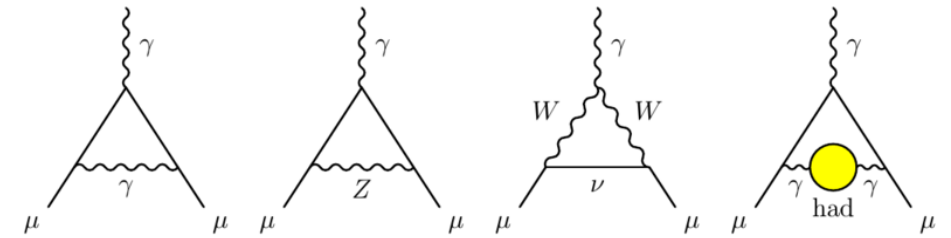
cLFV decay	Bound (90% C.L.)
$BR(Z \rightarrow e\mu)$	7.5×10^{-7}
$BR(Z \rightarrow e\tau)$	9.8×10^{-6}
$BR(Z \rightarrow \mu\tau)$	1.2×10^{-5}
$BR(H \rightarrow e\mu)$	6.1×10^{-5}
$BR(H \rightarrow e\tau)$	4.7×10^{-3}
$BR(H \rightarrow \mu\tau)$	2.5×10^{-3}

Further competitive modes in meson decays! For example, $BR(K \rightarrow \mu e) < 4.7 \times 10^{-12}$

► Anomalous magnetic moment of the muon @ 2021:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} = \frac{1}{2} (g_{\mu} - 2) = a_{\mu}^{\text{QED}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{weak}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{had}}$$

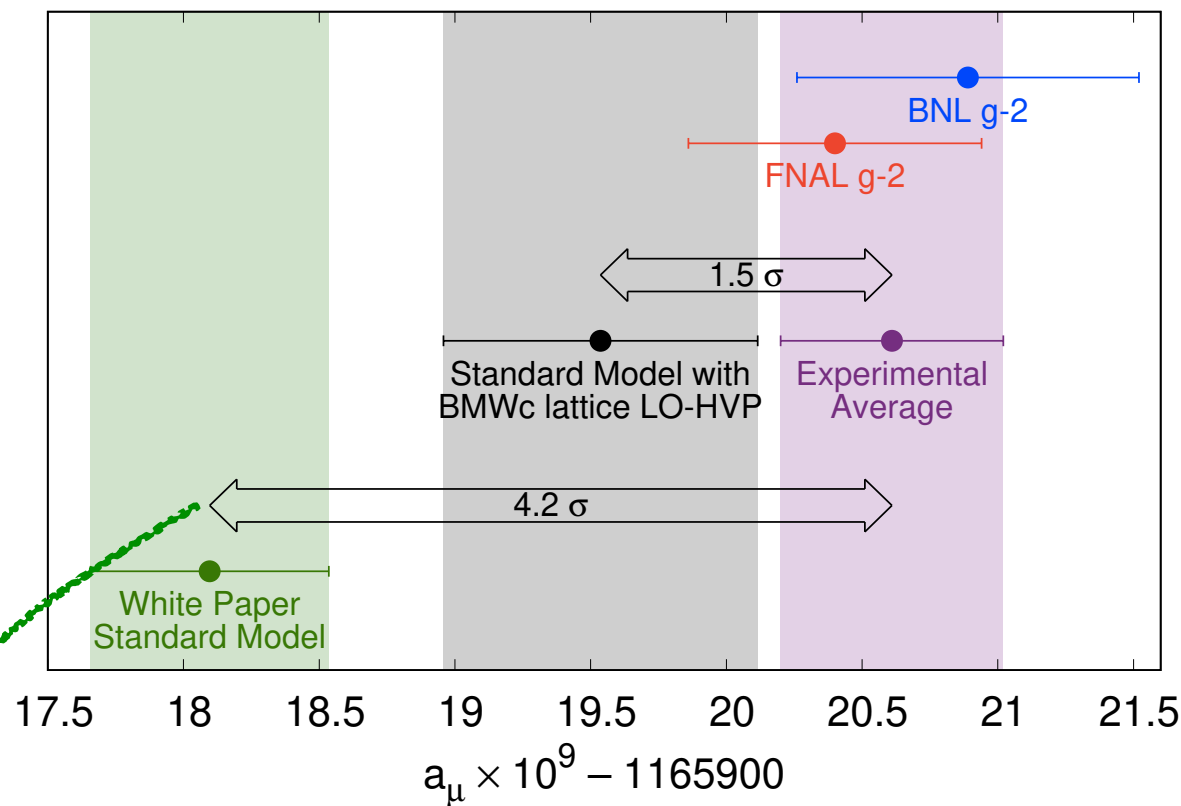
$$\Delta a_{\mu} = a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} - a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} = ?$$



Long-awaited result for a **long-standing tension** between **theory** and **observation**

a_{μ}^{the}	$= 11659181.0 \pm 4.3$	WP
a_{μ}^{the}	$= 11659195.4 \pm 5.5$	Lattice QCD [BMW]
a_{μ}^{exp}	$= 11659209.1 \pm 6.3$	BNL
a_{μ}^{exp}	$= 11659204.0 \pm 5.4$	FNAL
a_{μ}^{exp}	$= 11659206.1 \pm 4.1$	World average

F. Jegerlehner, 2021



New Physics: badly needed? or not?

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{NP}} \sim \frac{C_{a_{\mu}}^6}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \left(\bar{\Psi}_{\mu} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \Psi_{\mu} \right) F^{\alpha\beta} H$$

If $\Delta a_{\mu} \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{few } \sigma) \approx 2 \times a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}}$, weak

$$\Rightarrow \Delta a_{\mu} \approx \frac{C_{a_{\mu}}^6}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} (m_{\mu} v)$$

Loop-induced, chirality-flipping,
(MFV) flavour conserving, ... !

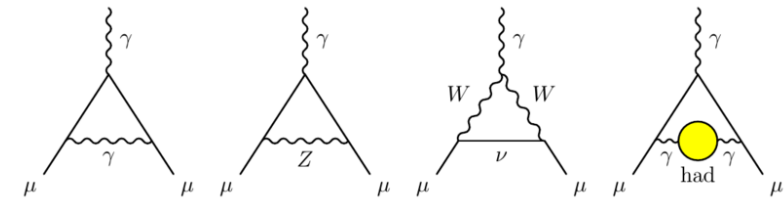
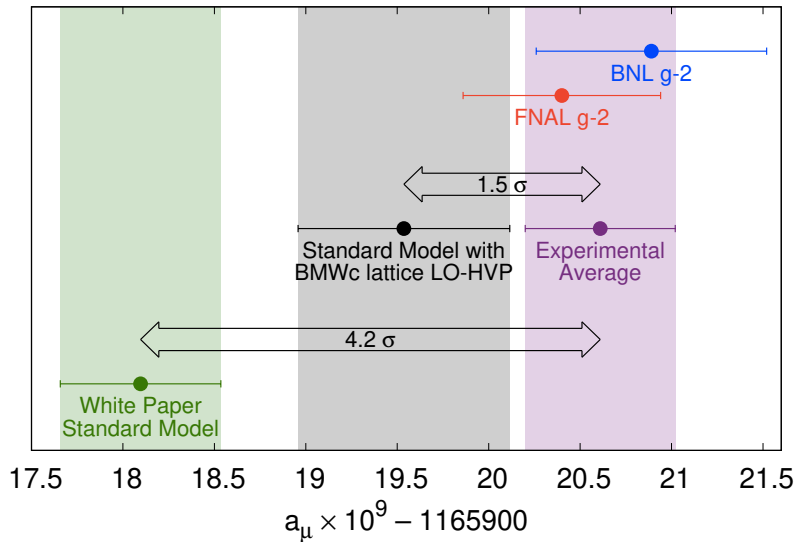
Typically $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \sim \text{few} \times 100 \text{ GeV}$

(For recent "taxonomy", see
Athron et al, [2104.03691])

Anomalous magnetic moments: muons and electrons

► Anomalous magnetic moment of the muon @ 2021:

$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = ?$$



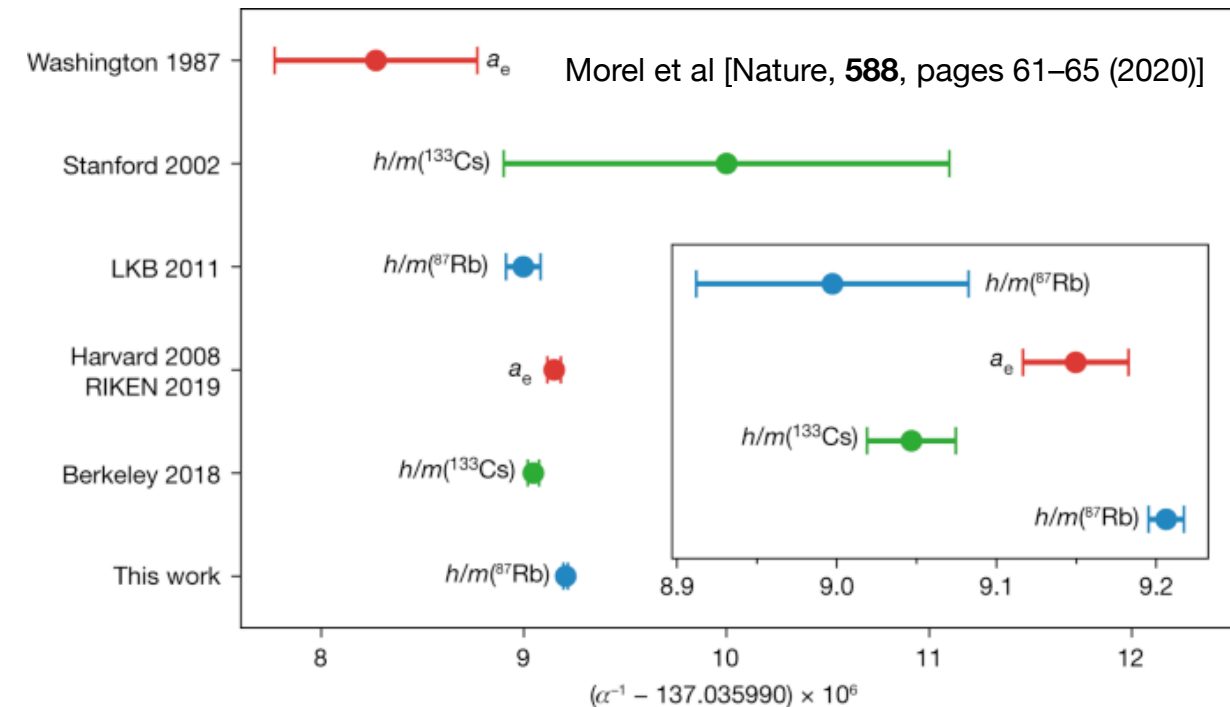
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► Anomalous magnetic moment of the electron

$$(2018) \Delta a_e^{\text{Cs}} = -0.88(36) \times 10^{-12} \quad \sim -2.3\sigma$$

$$(2020) \Delta a_e^{\text{Rb}} = 0.48(30) \times 10^{-12} \quad \sim +1.7\sigma$$



Difference of **5.4σ** in determination of **α** ?!
(SM input parameter!)

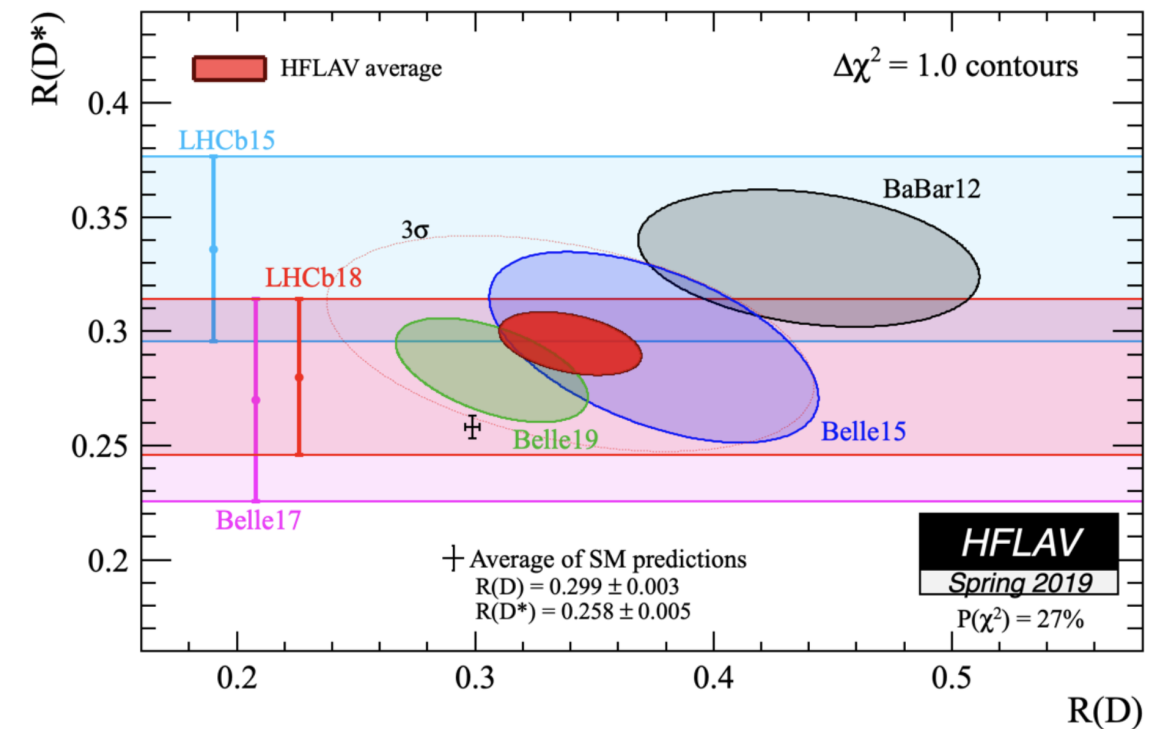
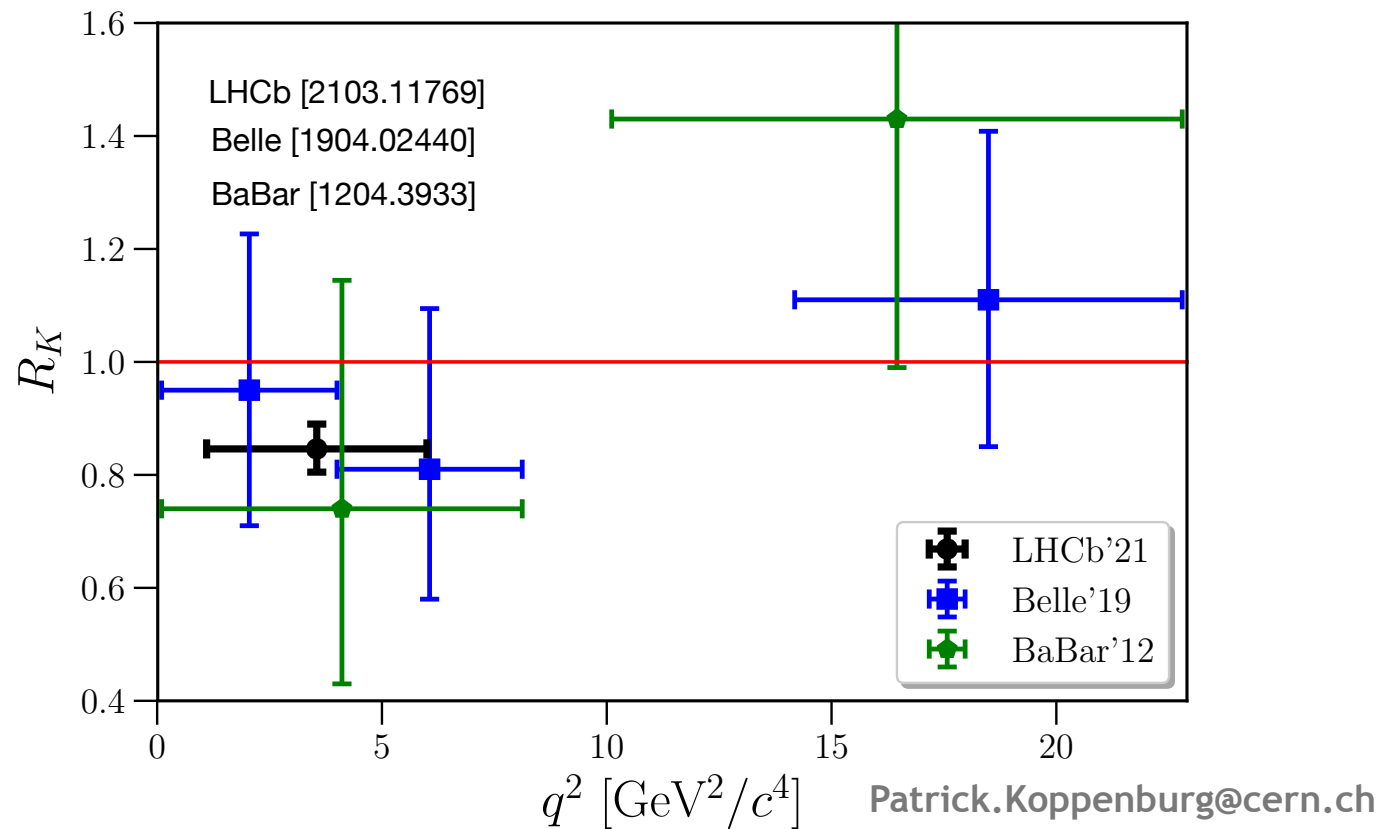
► Two anomalies in Δa_μ and Δa_e^{Cs} ?

Possible hint of lepton flavour universality violation?

Lepton universality (MFV) naively suggests $\Delta a_e / \Delta a_\mu \approx m_e^2 / m_\mu^2 \sim +2.4 \times 10^{-5}$

but $\Delta a_e^{\text{Cs}} / \Delta a_\mu \sim -3.3 \times 10^{-4} \dots$

- **Rare B decays** as probes of **SM paradigm of flavour**:
conflicting **tensions with SM predictions!** or hints for New Physics?



$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu \mu)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e e)}$$

SM : $R_K = R_{K^*} \simeq 1$

Exp: $R_K^{[1,6]} = 0.845^{+0.60+0.16}_{-0.054-0.014}$

$R_{K^{(*)}}^{[0.045,1.1]} = 0.66^{+0.11}_{-0.07} \pm 0.03$; $R_{K^{(*)}}^{[1.1,6]} = 0.69^{+0.11}_{-0.07} \pm 0.05$

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

SM : $R_D = 0.299 \pm 0.003$; $R_{D^*} = 0.258 \pm 0.005$

Exp: $R_D = 0.340 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.013$;
 $R_{D^*} = 0.295 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.008$

New Physics: models of neutrino mass generation

See J.Valle's talk, August 19th

- **Mechanisms of neutrino mass** generation: should account for **oscillation data**, and ideally address **SM issues** - **BAU** (via leptogenesis), **DM** candidates,...

Numerous well-motivated possibilities, calling upon **distinct NP states** (singlets, triplets) **realised at very different scales** - $\Lambda_{EW} \rightarrow \Lambda_{GUT}$

Quick comparison [SM + RH ν]: "standard" high-scale type I seesaw vs "low-scale" seesaw

High scale: $\mathcal{O}(10^{10-15} \text{ GeV})$	Low scale: $\mathcal{O}(\text{MeV} - \text{TeV})$
Theoretically "natural" $Y^\nu \sim 1$	Finetuning of Y^ν (or approximate LN conservation)
"Vanilla" leptogenesis	Leptogenesis possible (resonant, ...)
Decoupled new states	New states within experimental reach!
	Collider, high-intensities ("leptonic observables")

Low-scale seesaw realisations (and variants): **non-decoupled states**, **modified lepton currents!**
rich phenomenology @ low-energies, high-intensities and colliders

testability!!

Low-scale models of m_ν generation: type I seesaw

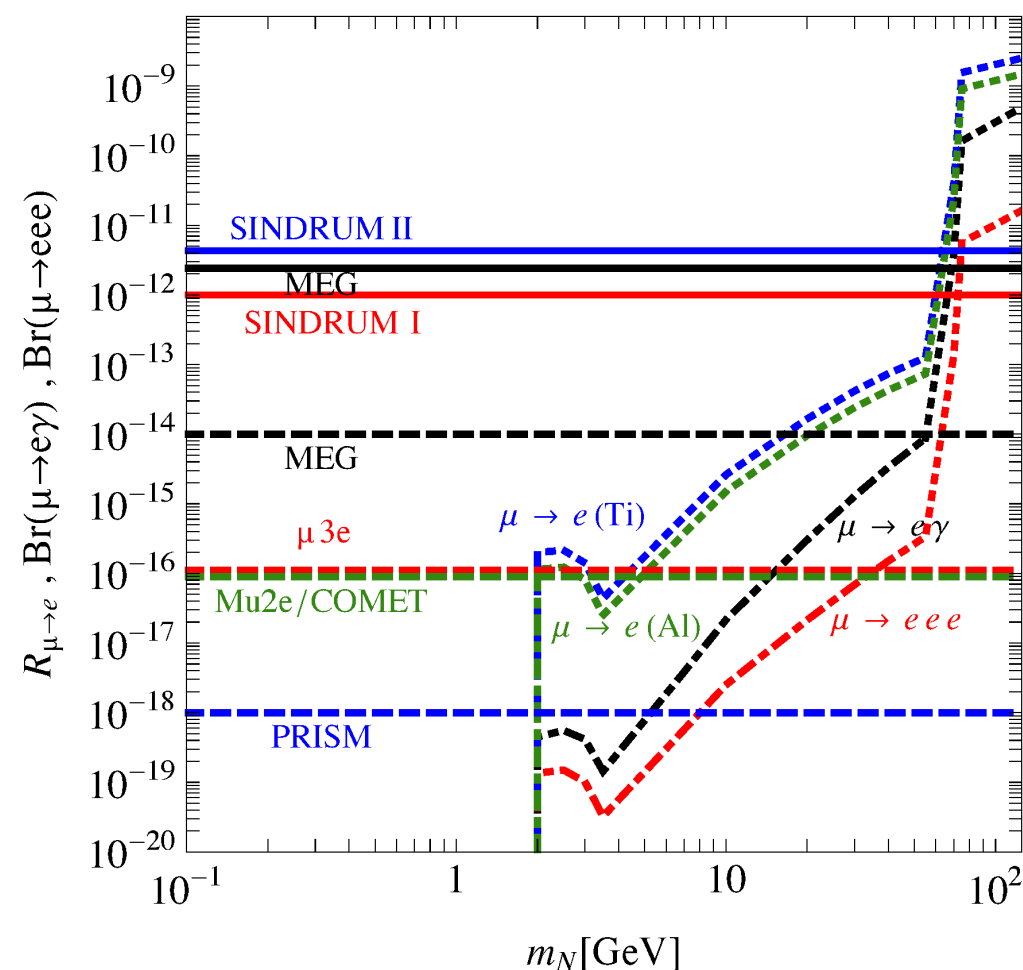
Addition of 3 "heavy" Majorana RH neutrinos to the SM: $\text{MeV} \lesssim m_{N_i} \lesssim 10^{\text{few}} \text{TeV}$

Spectrum & mixings: $m_\nu \approx -v^2 Y_\nu^T M_N^{-1} Y_\nu$ $U^T \mathcal{M}_\nu^{6 \times 6} U = \text{diag}(m_i)$

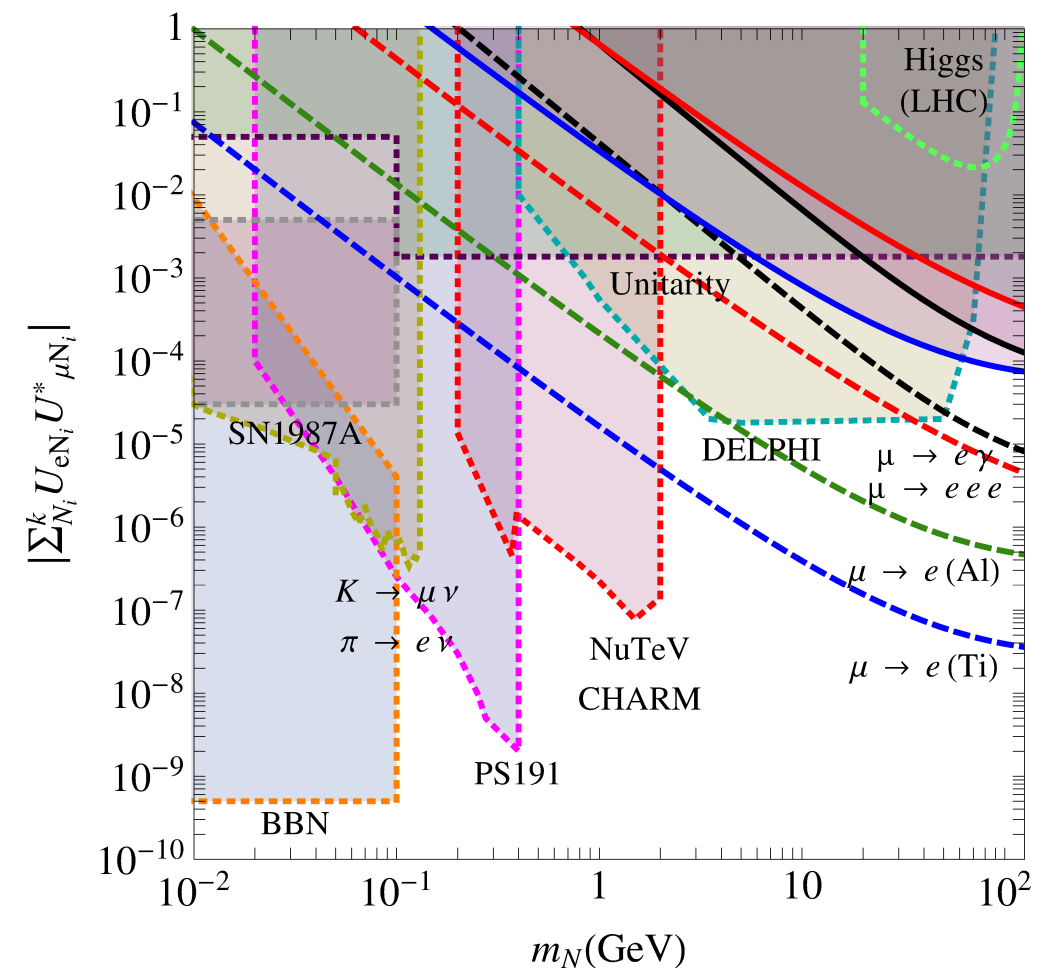
$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{\nu\nu} & U_{\nu N} \\ U_{N\nu} & U_{NN} \end{pmatrix} \quad U_{\nu\nu} \approx (1 - \varepsilon) U_{\text{PMNS}}$$

Heavy states do not decouple \Rightarrow modified neutral and charged leptonic currents

Rich phenomenology at high intensities and at colliders



Alonso et al [1209.2679]



Low-scale models of m_ν generation: Inverse Seesaw

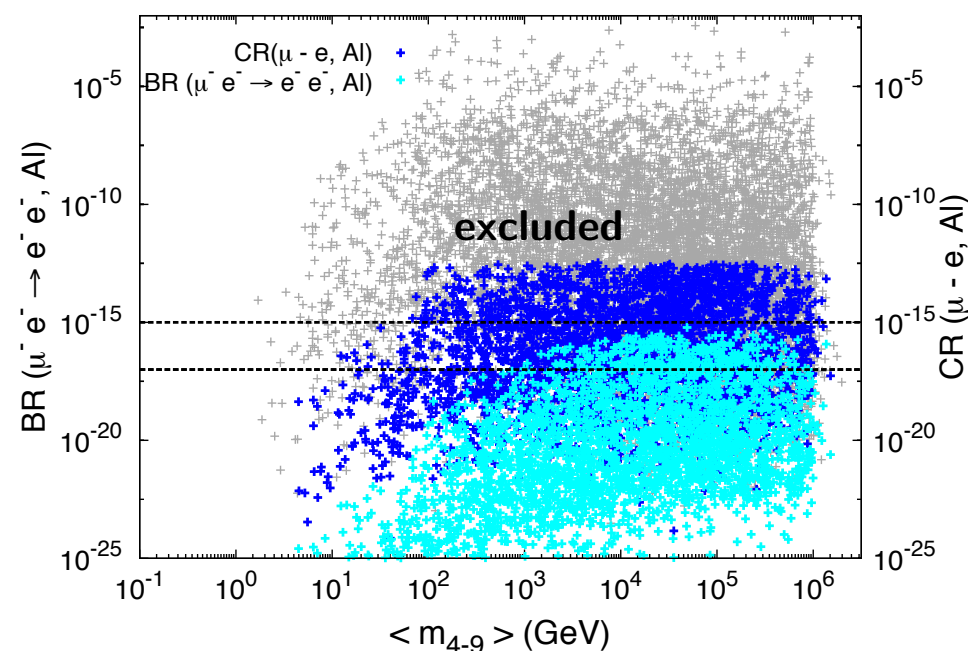
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- Addition of 3 "heavy" RH neutrinos and 3 extra "sterile" fermions X to the SM

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{ISS}}^{9 \times 9} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Y_\nu v & 0 \\ Y_\nu^T v & 0 & M_R \\ 0 & M_R & \mu_X \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3 \text{ light } \nu : m_\nu \approx \frac{(Y_\nu v)^2}{(Y_\nu v)^2 + M_R^2} \mu_X \\ 3 \text{ pseudo-Dirac pairs : } m_{N\pm} \approx M_R \pm \mu_X \end{cases}$$

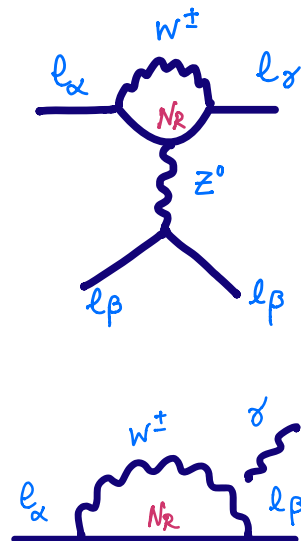
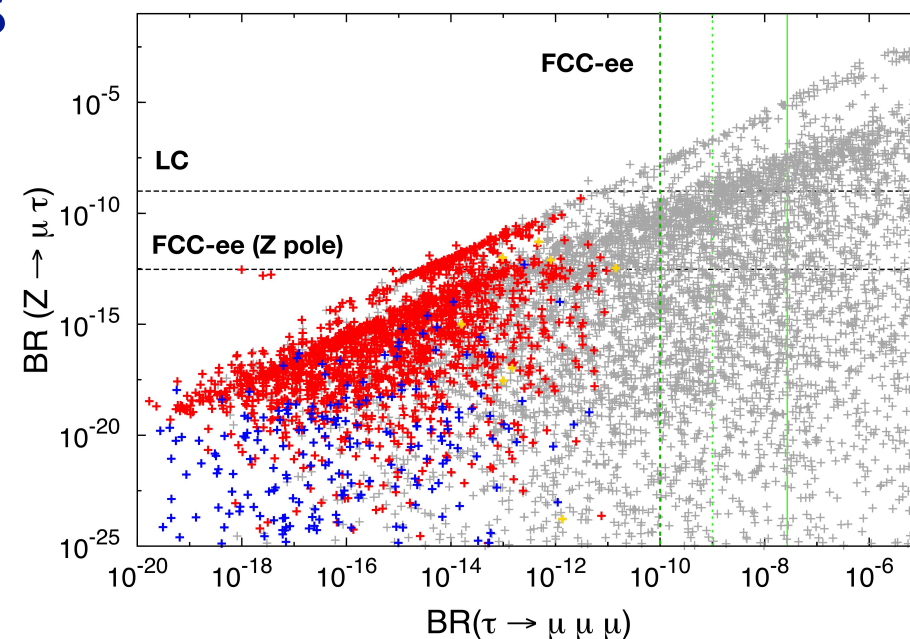
Abundant "flavour" signals: cLFV at high-intensities and at colliders!

Abada, De Romeri, AMT [1510.06657]



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Abada, De Romeri, Monteil, Orloff, AMT [1412.6322]



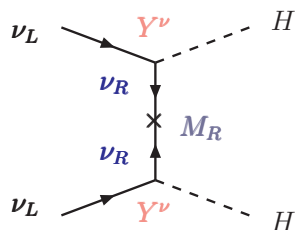
Sizeable values for cLFV muon observables - well within future experimental sensitivity!

cLFV $Z \rightarrow \mu\tau$ within FCC-ee reach! Allows probing $\mu - \tau$ cLFV beyond Belle II reach...

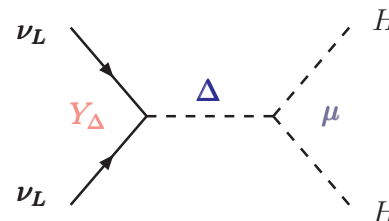
- **Models of m_ν** (and leptonic LFV) predict/accommodate **extensive ranges for cLFV...**

In the absence of direct NP discovery - **correlations** might allow to disentangle models and provide important **complementary information** to direct searches!

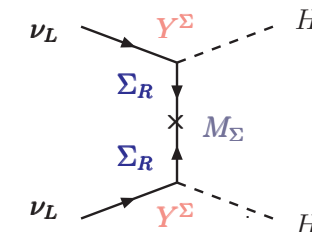
- **Seesaw realisations:** distinctive signatures for numerous **cLFV observables**
ratios of **observables** to **identify seesaw mediators** & constrain their masses!



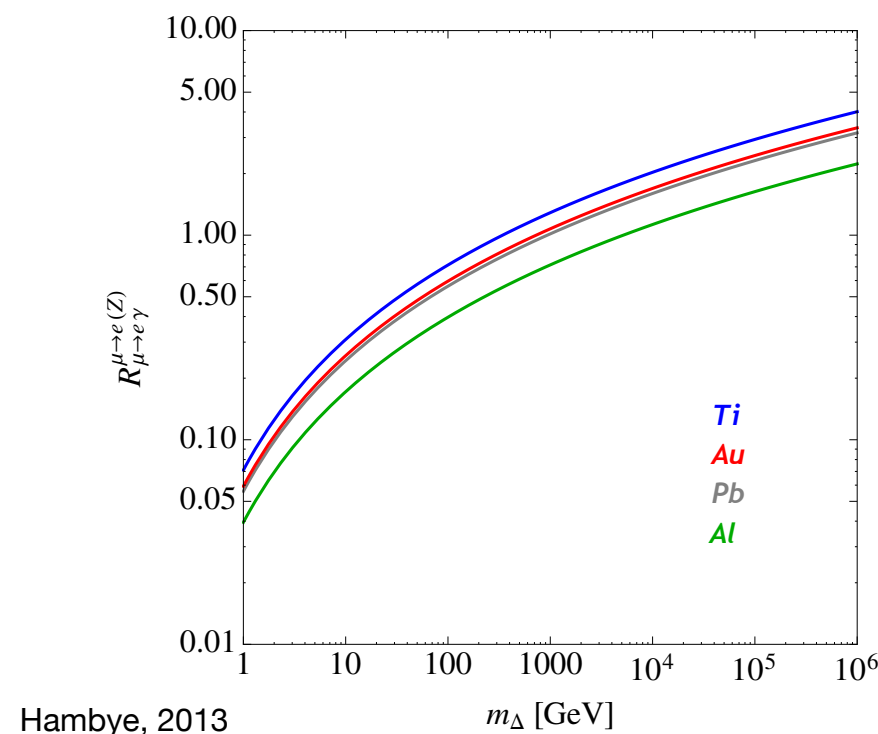
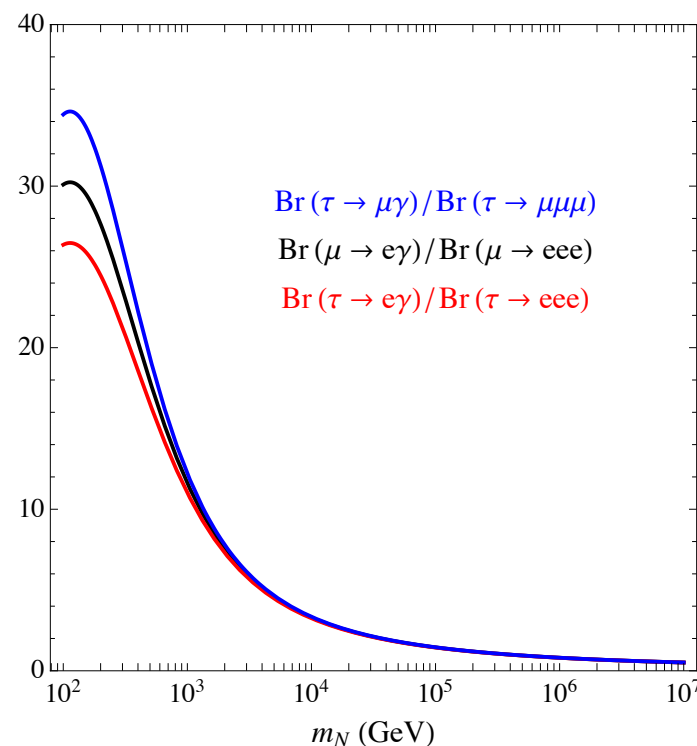
Type I (fermion singlet)



Type II (scalar triplet)



Type III (fermion triplet)



Hambye, 2013

$$\frac{\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)}{\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow 3e)} = 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)}{\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)} = 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$$

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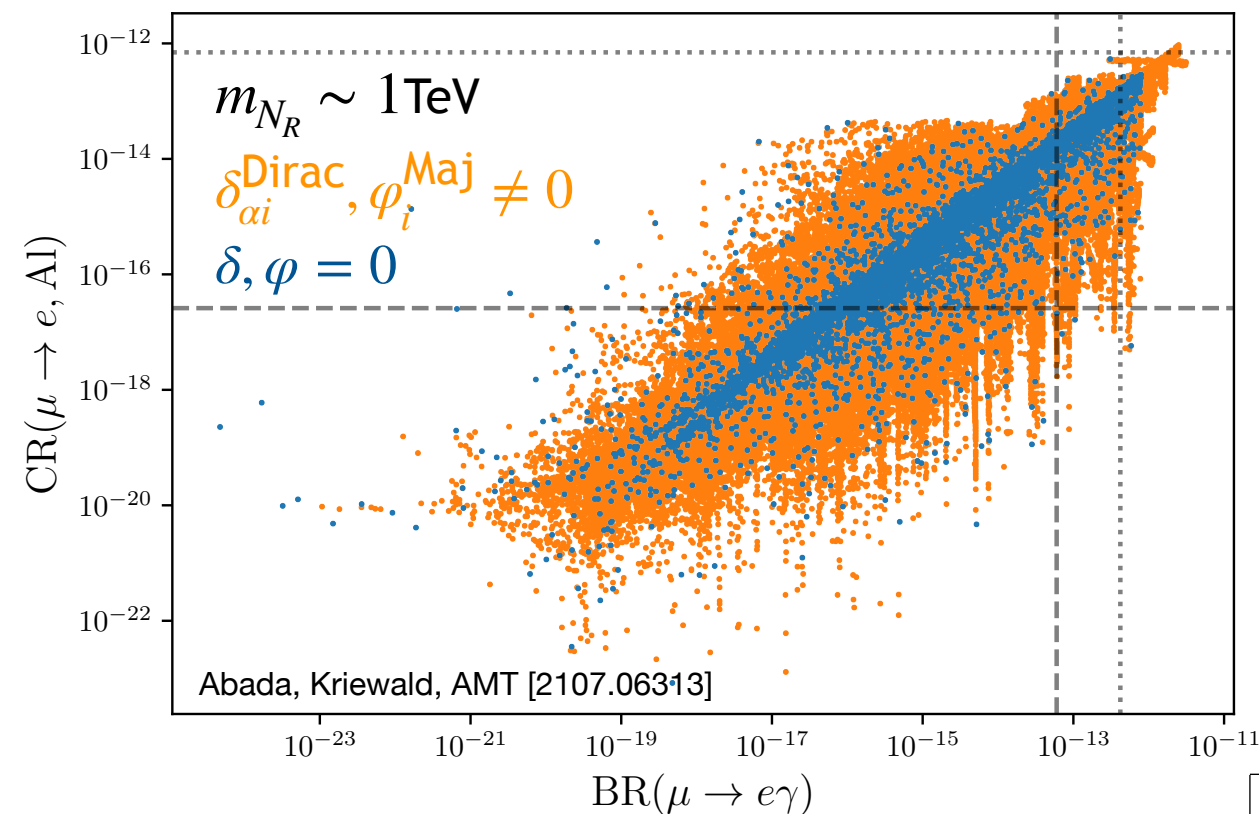
The role of CP phases and cLFV

cLFV signatures: ratios of **observables** to **identify mediators** & constrain their masses!

But - **CP violating phases do matter!**

CP phases (Dirac and/or Majorana) generically present in most **models of ν masses...**

And impact naïve expectations...



Minimal "3+2 N_R " toy model

SM extension via "heavy" RH neutrinos

Additional **active-sterile mixings**,

Dirac and Majorana phases $\delta_{ai}^{\text{Dirac}}, \varphi_i^{\text{Maj}}$

⇒ significant **loss of correlation**
between observables

⇒ impact for (future) **data interpretation**

	BR($\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$)	BR($\mu \rightarrow 3e$)	CR($\mu - e, \text{Al}$)	BR($\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$)	BR($Z \rightarrow \mu\tau$)
P ₁	3×10^{-16} ○	1×10^{-15} ✓	9×10^{-15} ✓	2×10^{-13} ○	3×10^{-12} ○
P' ₁	1×10^{-13} ✓	2×10^{-14} ✓	1×10^{-16} ✓	1×10^{-10} ✓	2×10^{-9} ✓
P ₂	2×10^{-23} ○	2×10^{-20} ○	2×10^{-19} ○	1×10^{-10} ✓	3×10^{-9} ✓
P' ₂	6×10^{-14} ✓	4×10^{-14} ✓	9×10^{-14} ✓	8×10^{-11} ✓	1×10^{-9} ✓
P ₃	2×10^{-11} ✗	3×10^{-10} ✗	3×10^{-9} ✗	2×10^{-8} ✓	8×10^{-7} ✓
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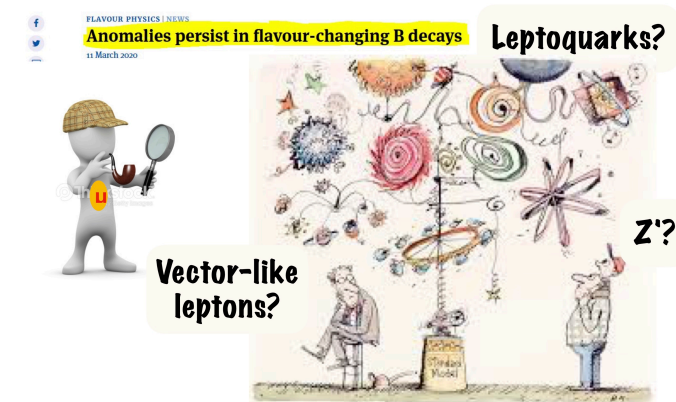
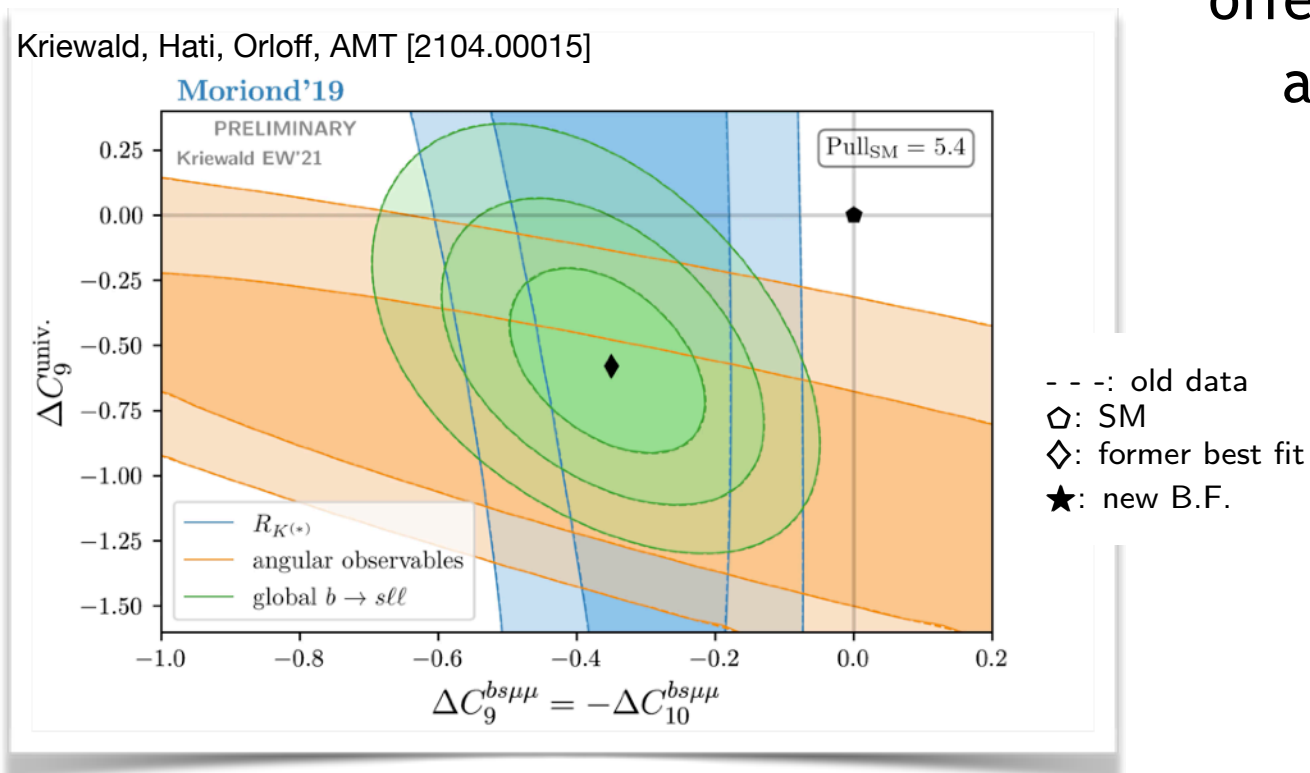
large mixings not excluded if CPV!

SM caveats & flavoured anomalies: m_ν , dark matter and lepton flavours

Exotic states for new NP hints and m_ν

► Flavoured hints, DM & massive neutrinos: pointing the way to the BSM realisation ?!

Well-motivated constructions aiming at explaining **neutrino masses and lepton mixings**, offering dark matter candidates, accounting for Δa_μ (and Δa_e^{CS}), and for B-meson decay LFUV "anomalies"...



► However - a word of caution...

Generic flavoured BSM addressing $R_{K^{(*)}}$ and $R_{D^{(*)}}$ might lead to **sizeable cLFV**

(some constructions suggesting *lower bounds* on LFV BRs)

⇒ **cLFV** might allow testing BSM LFUV hypotheses (LQs, ...) in absence of direct discovery

Stability of dark matter candidate may preclude realisation of **standard (tree-level) seesaws**

⇒ exciting new approaches: **generation at higher order, ...**

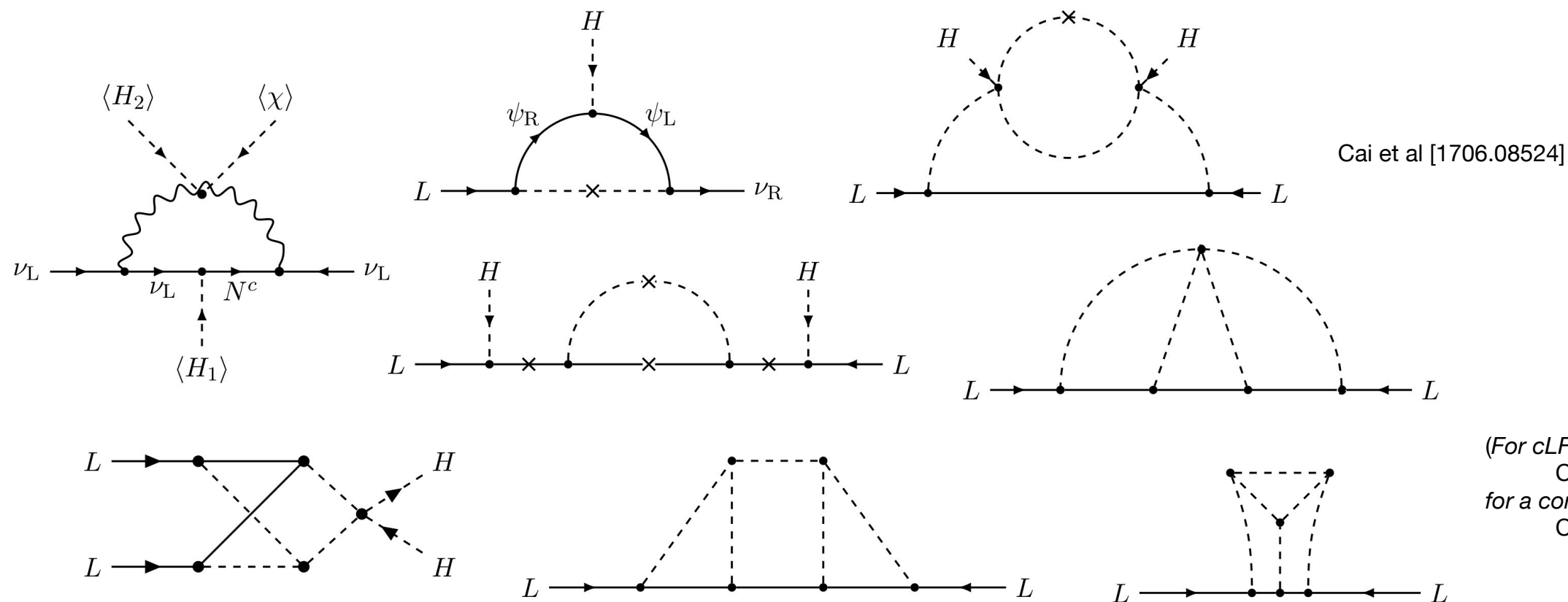
Beyond "standard" seesaw realisations

Seesaw (and its variants) remains one of the most appealing mechanisms for m_ν generation

Several **other** interesting and theoretically well-motivated possibilities exist:

Tree-level realisations via **higher-dimension** operators, dynamical "seesaws", ...

Higher order realisations (Dirac or Majorana): from first Zee model, to R_pV SUSY, ...
to **3-loops** and more!



(For cLFV implications see
Cepedello et al [2005.00015];
for a comprehensive review,
Cepedello [2105.01896])

And **further variants** - depending on the **NP framework**...

⇒ Here, some examples in association with **SM observational problems and tensions!**

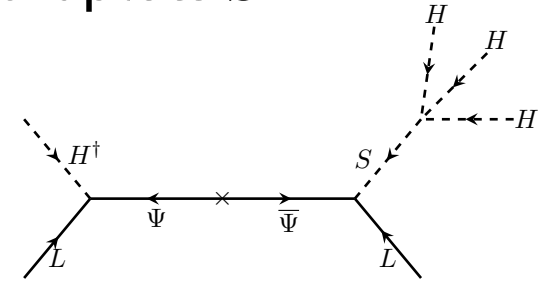
Higher-order m_ν and anomalous magnetic moments

► **BNT-like models:** extend SM by vector-like fermions ($\Psi, \bar{\Psi}$) and scalar quadruplets S

Babu et al [0905.2710]

neutrino mass generation \Rightarrow **dimension 7 operator**

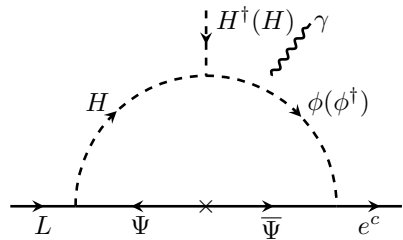
IN2P3
Les deux infinis



BNT ϕ - variants adding extra complex scalar triplet ϕ

Explain neutrino masses and account for both Δa_μ and Δa_e^{Cs} !

Arbelaez et al [2007.11007]



Neutrino masses:
$$\mathcal{M}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_{Y_\Psi} & m_{Y_{\bar{\Psi}}}^T \\ m_{Y_\Psi}^T & 0 & M_\Psi \\ m_{Y_{\bar{\Psi}}} & M_\Psi^T & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

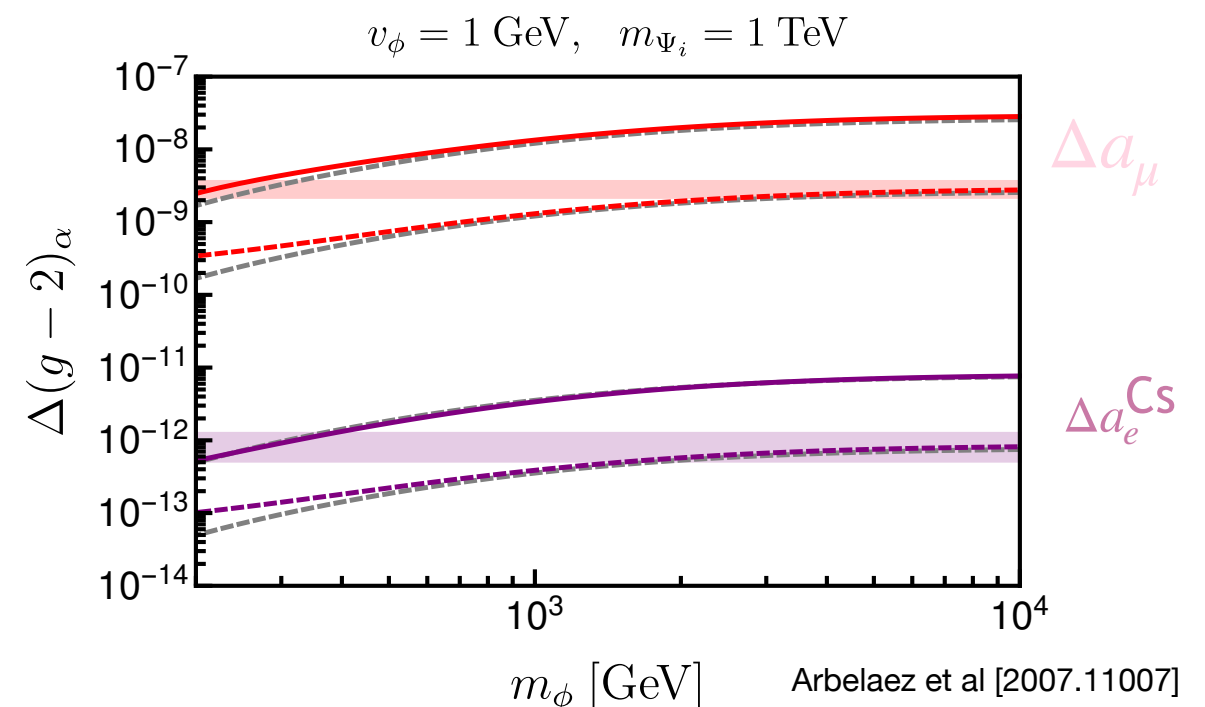
$$M_\nu = m_{Y_\Psi} (M_\Psi^{-1})^T m_{Y_{\bar{\Psi}}} + m_{Y_{\bar{\Psi}}}^T M_\Psi^{-1} m_{Y_\Psi}^T$$

$$m_{Y_\Psi} = Y_\Psi v_H / \sqrt{2} \quad m_{Y_{\bar{\Psi}}} = Y_{\bar{\Psi}} v_S / \sqrt{2}$$

(and radiative contributions...)

► **Saturate** Δa_μ and Δa_e^{Cs} while complying with **oscillation data** and current **cLFV bounds** on $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ decays !

Heavy VL-states within LHC reach



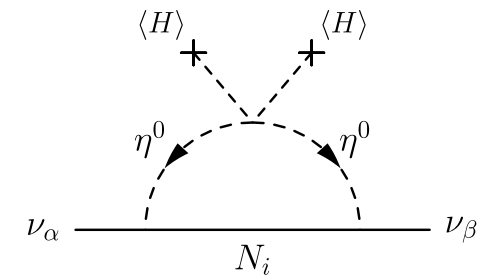
► **Scotogenic models:** a link between **neutrino mass** generation and **dark matter!**

[Ma, 2006]

minimal realisations: extend SM by (inert) scalar doublet η
and RH neutrinos N_R

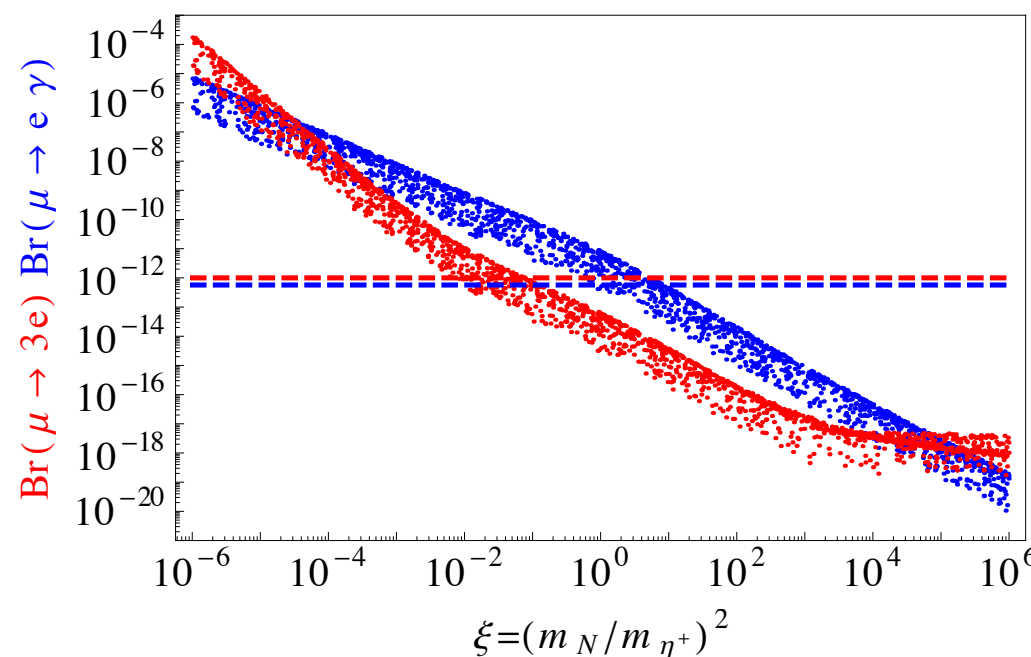
Additional Z_2 symmetry: **neutrino masses @ 1-loop**

dark matter candidate (η or N_R)

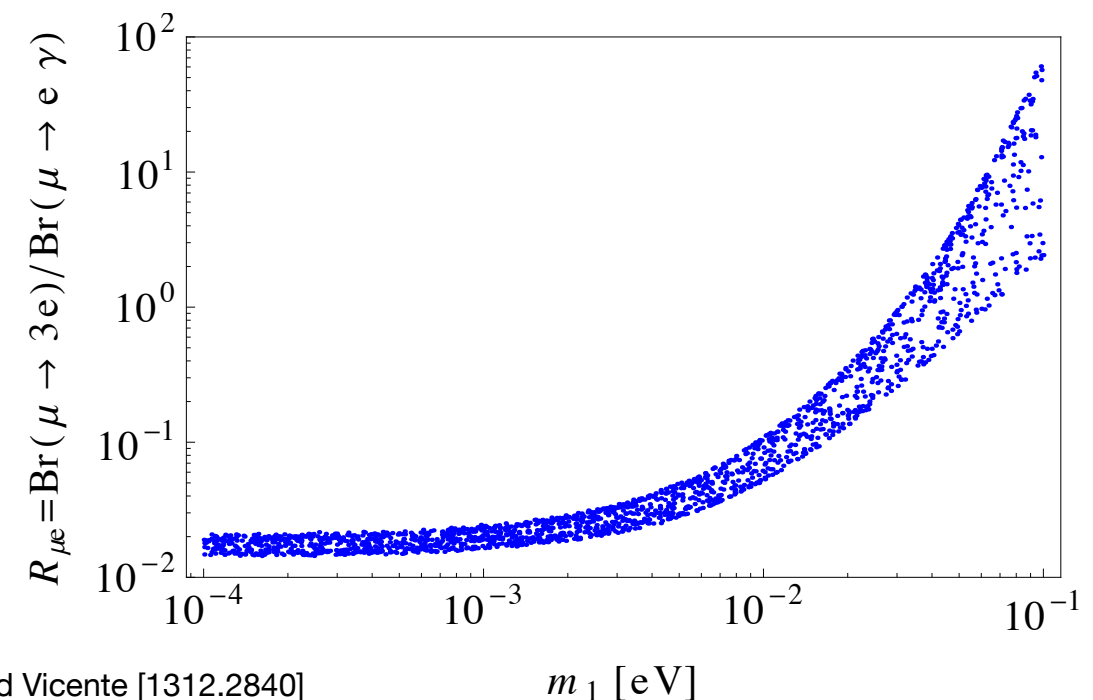


(Review on phenomenology of generalised scotogenic models, Hagedorn et al [1804.04117])

► **cLFV observables:** hints on the **nature of the DM candidate** and absolute **ν mass scale**



Toma and Vicente [1312.2840]

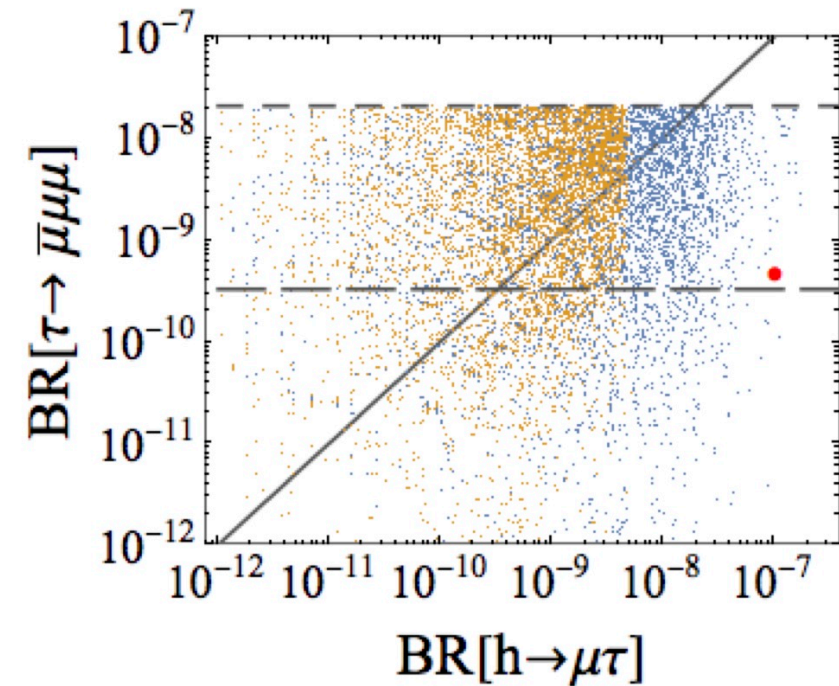
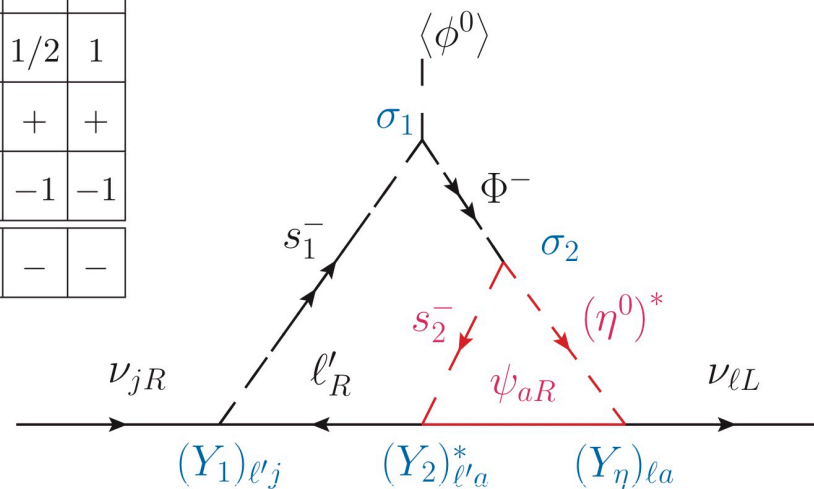


Current (muon) **cLFV bounds** favour $m_N \geq m_\eta$; $\eta \rightsquigarrow$ **DM candidate!**

Determination of $R_{\mu e} = \text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow 3e) / \text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \Rightarrow$ hints on lightest neutrino mass m_{ν_1}

- Lepton number conservation: Dirac m_ν at 2-loop level through DM candidate
Additional Z'_2 symmetry - stabilises DM candidate (but forbids tree-level Y_{ij}^ν)

	ν_{iR}	ψ_{aR}	Φ	s_1^+	η	s_2^+
Spin J	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	0
SU(2) _L	1	1	2	1	2	1
U(1) _Y	0	0	3/2	1	1/2	1
Z'_2	-	+	(+)	-	+	+
L	1	0	-2	-2	-1	-1
Z_2	+	-	+	+	-	-



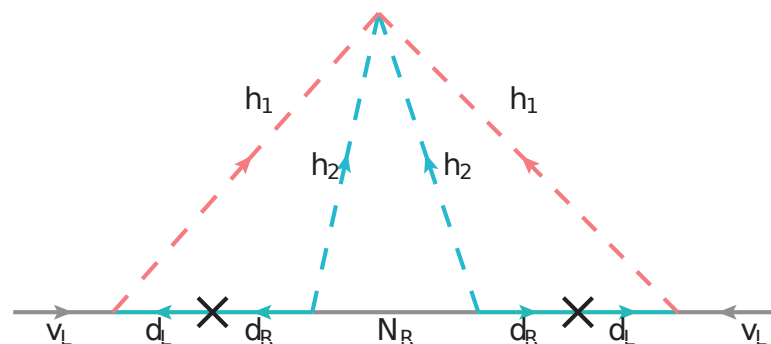
Enomoto et al [1904.07039]

Scenarios comply with ν data (masses, mixings) for both NO and IO,
viable DM candidate (correct relic density) in agreement with experimental bounds

cLFV rates for Higgs decays much larger than those of pure leptonic cLFV modes
(important DM-mediated contributions to decays)

► SM extended via **scalar leptoquarks** ($h_{1,2}$) and **lepton triplets** (Σ_R)

Gauge group reinforced via $Z_2^{\text{DM}} \Rightarrow \text{SU}(3) \times \text{SU}(2) \times \text{U}(1) \times Z_2^{\text{DM}}$

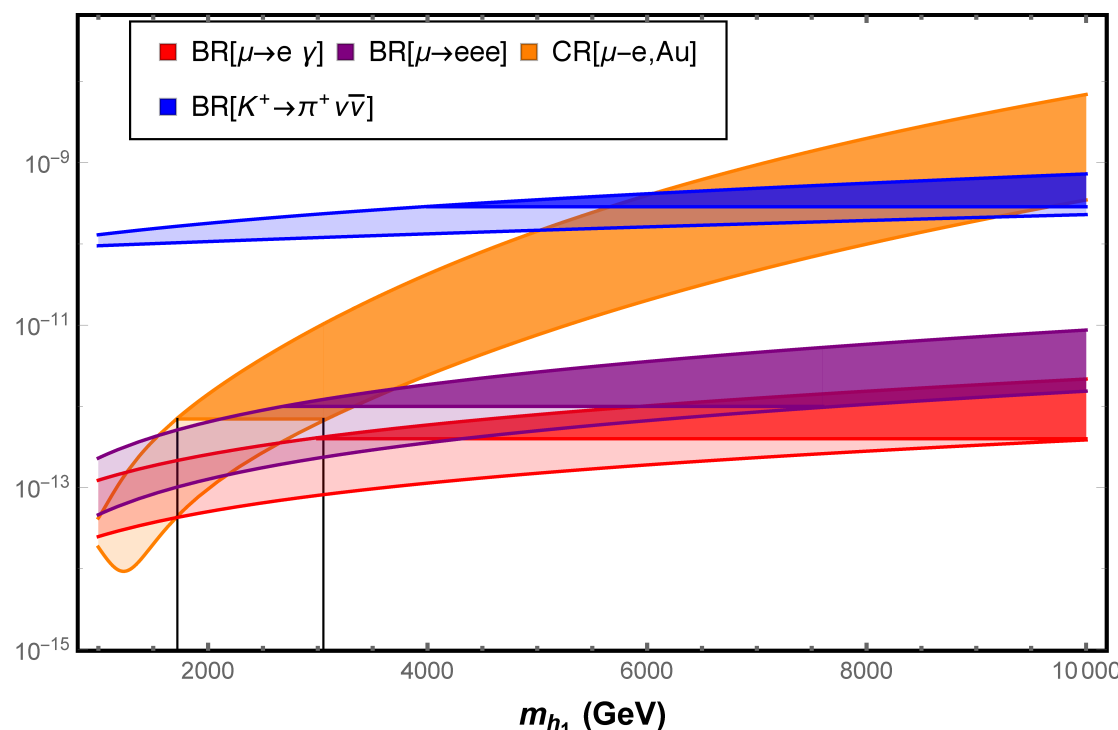


Hati, Kumar, Orloff, AMT [1806.10146]

\Rightarrow Radiatively induced m_ν (3-loop, "KNT")

\Rightarrow **Non-trivial structure** in leptoquark Yukawa couplings y
account for $R_{K^{(*)}}$ anomalies

$$y \sim \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^4 & \epsilon^5 & \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^4 \\ \epsilon^4 & \epsilon & \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$$



Oscillation data (with perturbative couplings!)

viable DM candidate $\leftrightarrow \Sigma_R^0$

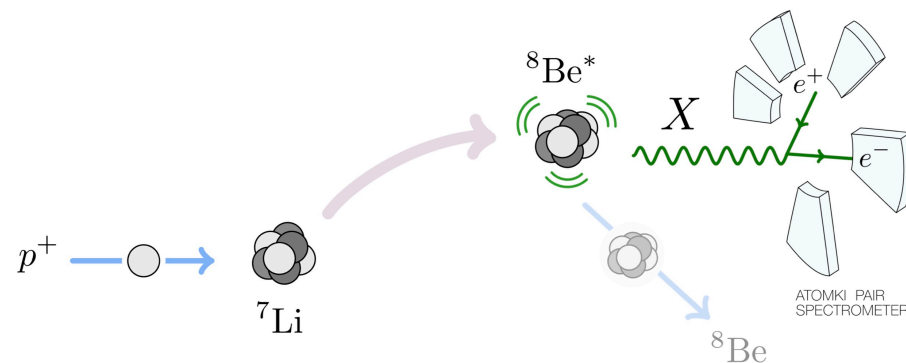
Explain $R_{K^{(*)}}$ anomalies (but not $R_{D^{(*)}}$, nor Δa_μ)

Leptoquarks and triplets within **LHC reach**

Strong constraints from **cLFV and kaon decays**:

$\text{CR}(\mu - e, N)$ and $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ the most stringent!

"Anomalies" in atomic decays: ${}^8\text{Be}$ and ${}^4\text{He} \Rightarrow$ further hints of NP? Flavoured or not?

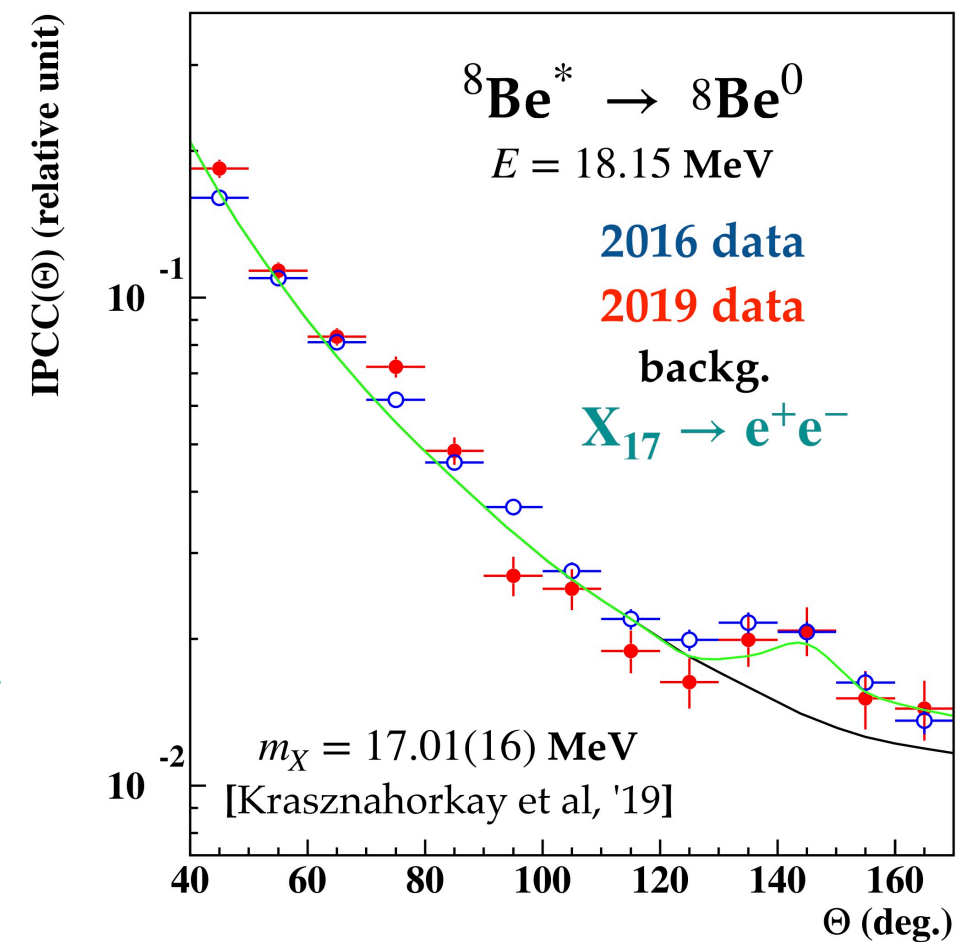


Angular correlation of ${}^8\text{Be} e^+e^-$ internal pair creation

$${}^8\text{Be}^*(j^\pi = 1^+, T = 0) \rightarrow {}^8\text{Be}^0(j^\pi = 0^+, T = 0) \quad @ 5\sigma - 6\sigma$$

Similar deviations in ${}^4\text{He} e^+e^-$ angular correlation

$${}^4\text{He}(0^- \rightarrow 0^+, E = 21.01 \text{ MeV}) \quad @ 7.2\sigma$$



\Rightarrow Production and decay of (hypothetical) light vector boson $m_X \sim 17 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_X \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-5}) \text{ eV}$

Feng et al [2006.01151]

\Rightarrow If such a state exists, could it ease further SM "tensions"?

A simultaneous explanation to Δa_μ and Δa_e^{Cs} and to ^8Be atomic decay "anomaly"?

⇒ Could a **light Z' boson framework** explain these and account for **neutrino masses**?

Minimal framework: $\text{SU}(3) \times \text{SU}(2) \times \text{U}(1) \times \text{U}(1)_{B-L} \rightsquigarrow Z'$

additional RH neutrinos, heavy **vector-like leptons**, new scalar h_X

⇒ m_ν from mixings with N_R and L^0 (dynamical seesaw)

diagonalisation of
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_\nu \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \lambda_L \frac{v_X}{\sqrt{2}} \\ y_\nu \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} & y_M \frac{v_X}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & M_L \\ \lambda_L \frac{v_X}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & M_L & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow m_\nu \simeq -\frac{y_\nu^2 v^2}{m_M} \quad \text{with dynamical } m_M = v_X y_M$$

⇒ New **neutral currents** (Z' and h_X); suppressed $Z'\nu\nu$ couplings (mixings with L^0)

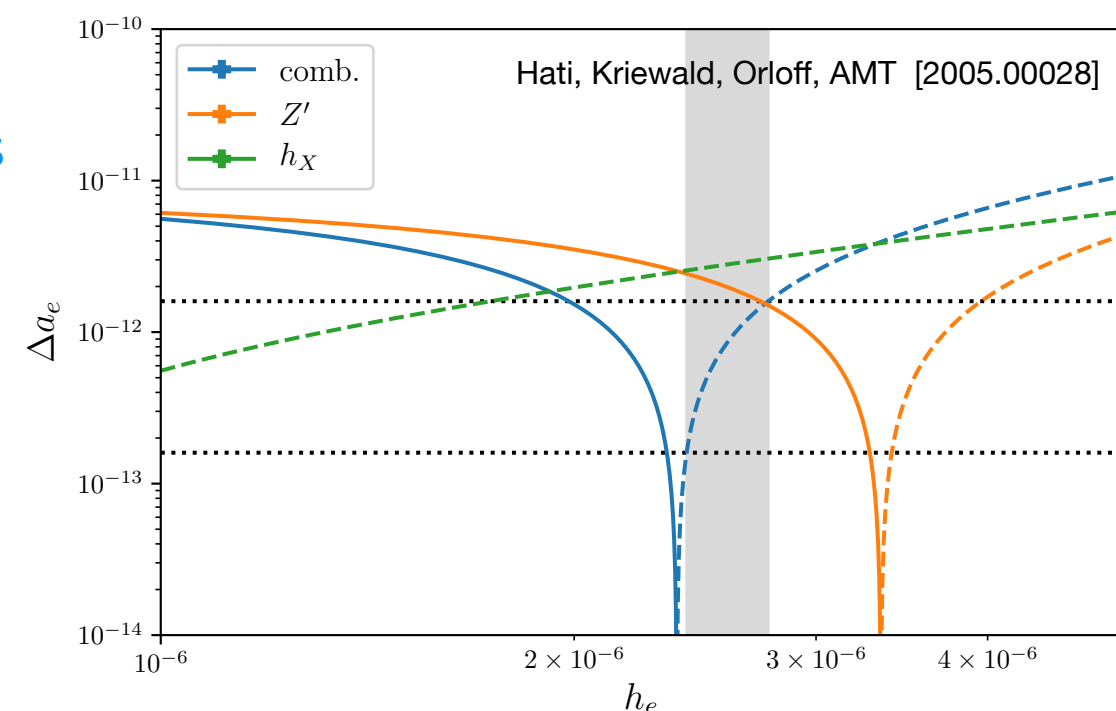
(regime subject to extensive experimental constraints!)

Cancellation of NP contributions: **saturate** Δa_μ and Δa_e^{Cs}

Constrained parameter space! ^8Be and $\Delta a_\mu \Rightarrow \Delta a_e$!

(More challenging with Δa_e^{Rb} ...)

Minimal "prototype model" \rightsquigarrow incorporated into
protophobic U(1) SM extensions



The flavour puzzle: the role of symmetries

See talks by J.Valle, August 19th

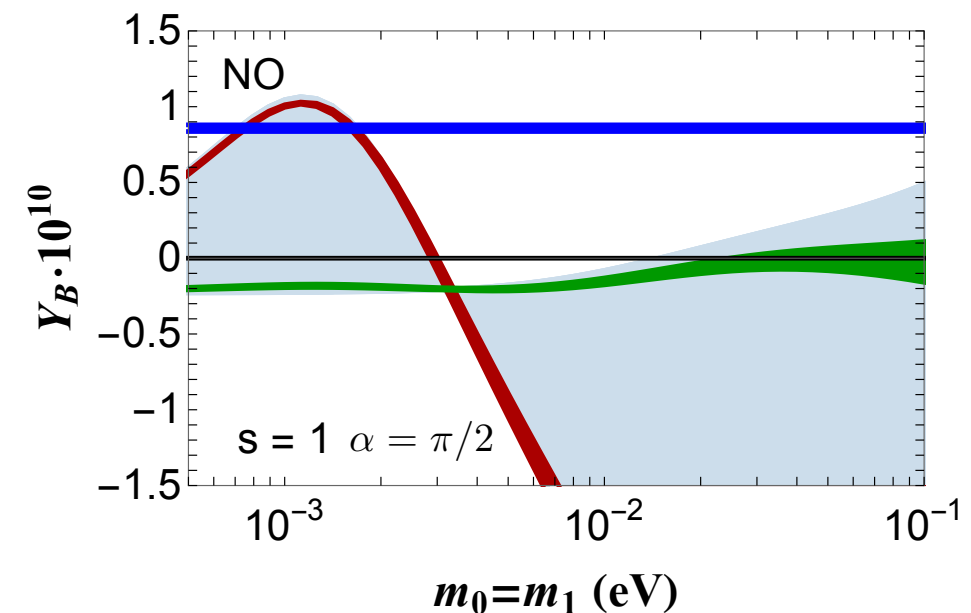
P.Fileviez Perez, L.Merlo, S.Pokorsky, August 20th

- Hints of an organising principle: reduce **arbitrariness** of **flavour sources** (Y_{ij}^f , LQ couplings...)
 - ⇒ increase **prediction power** (and **testability!**)

Discrete and continuous (flavour) symmetries, extensions of the SM gauge group, ..., GUTs

- **Discrete flavour symmetries:** $G_f \sim \Delta(3n^2)$ type
 - Patterns for lepton mixings and CPV phases
 - ⇒ predictions for m_{ee} ($0\nu 2\beta$)
 - ⇒ interplay of **low-energy CP phases** and **BAU**

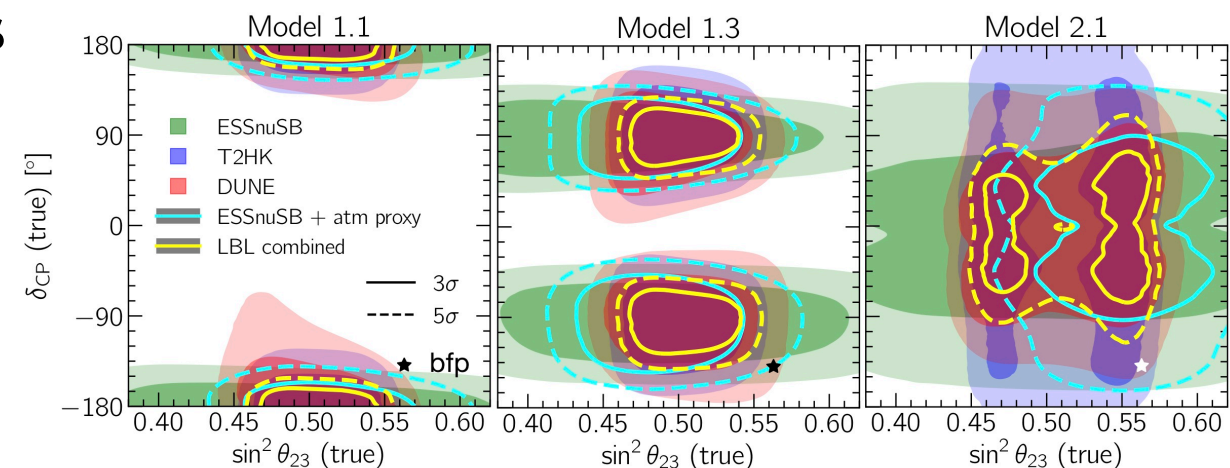
Hagedorn and Molinaro [1602.04206]



- **Discrete flavour symmetries:** $A_{4,5}, S_4$ type ⇒ leptonic mixing parameters
 - ⇒ Impact for future ν oscillation experiments

Model	Case [Ref.]	Group	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	δ_{CP}	χ^2_{min}
1.1	VII-b [18]	$A_5 \rtimes CP$	0.331	0.523	180°	5.37
1.3	IV [17]	$S_4 \rtimes CP$	0.318	1/2	$\pm 90^\circ$	7.28
...						
2.1	A1 [21]	A_5	—	0.554	$f_1(\theta_{12})$	0.151
...						

Blennow et al [2005.12277]



- **Restrictive Abelian groups:** U_1, Z_N and Dirac ν (realised in 2HDM)
 - ⇒ Impact for tests of **LFUV** in $\tau \rightarrow \ell \nu \bar{\nu}$ decays and **cLFV** rare decays...

Correia et al [1909.00833]

Towards "complete" flavoured constructions

► From **Pati-Salam** $SU(4) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ to **"4321"** to **"flavoured 4321" models**

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \overbrace{SU(4) \times SU(3)' \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_X}^{U(1)_Y} \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{SU(3)_c}
 \end{array}
 \xrightarrow[\langle \Omega_i \rangle]{SSB}
 SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

+ U_1, Z', G'
 [Flavor non-universal]

See, e.g.,
 di Luzio et al [1808.00942]
 Bordone et al [1805.09328,
 1903.11517]
 Greljo and Stefaneke [1802.04272], ...

Flavoured 4321: low-energy limit of PS^3
flavour dependent embedding

⇒ coloron G' coupled mostly to 3rd generation

⇒ **TeV scale** U_1 (LH & RH couplings) and Z' ; ν **masses**

Cornella et al [2103.16558]

Field	$SU(4)_3$	$SU(3)_{1+2}$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_{Y'}$
q_L^i	1	3	2	1/6
u_R^i	1	3	1	2/3
d_R^i	1	3	1	-1/3
ℓ_L^i	1	1	2	-1/2
e_R^i	1	1	1	-1
ψ_L^3	4	1	2	0
$\psi_{Ru,d}^3$	4	1	1	$\pm 1/2$
χ_L^i	4	1	2	0
χ_R^i	4	1	2	0
$H_{1,15}$	1, 15	1	2	1/2
Ω_1	$\bar{4}$	1	1	-1/2
Ω_3	$\bar{4}$	3	1	1/6
Ω_{15}	15	1	1	0

► **Neutrino masses** in flavour non-universal **Pati-Salam extra-dimensional 3-site model**

⇒ unification of all families of quark and leptons

⇒ natural description of SM Yukawa couplings

⇒ account for B-meson decay anomalies

Natural implementation of **neutrino masses** via
Inverse Seesaw (additional singlet fermions $S_L^{(i)}$)

Fuentes-Martin et al [2012.10492]

One of the most successful
 attempts at
UV completion!

Exciting prospects for
model building and
quark-lepton unification

Concluding remarks

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"Leave no (flavoured) stone unturned" ~
leave no **single grain of sand** unobserved,
or **flavour unte(a)sted!** 😊

Thank you !