



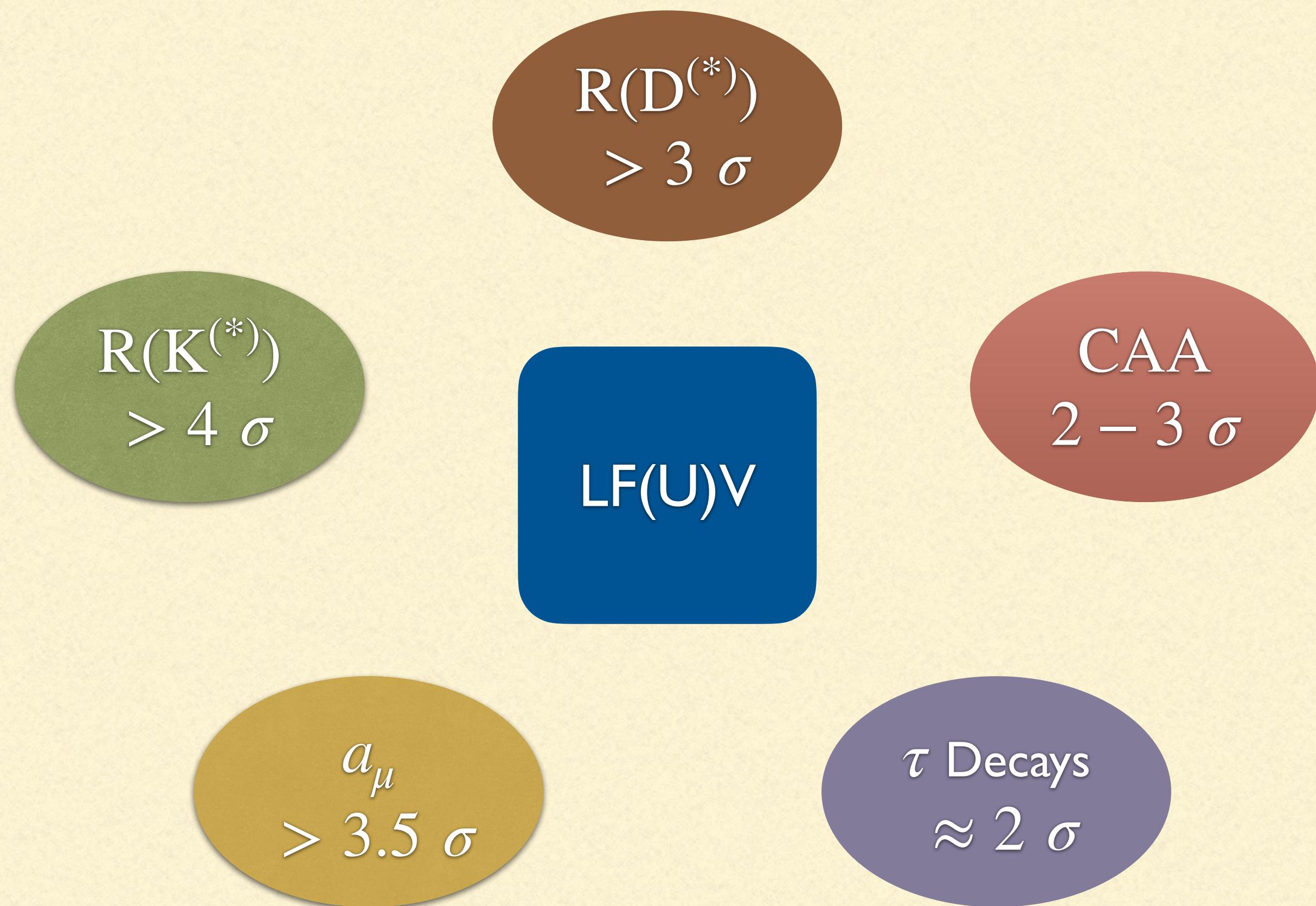
# Flavour and Collider Signals from a Singly Charged Scalar

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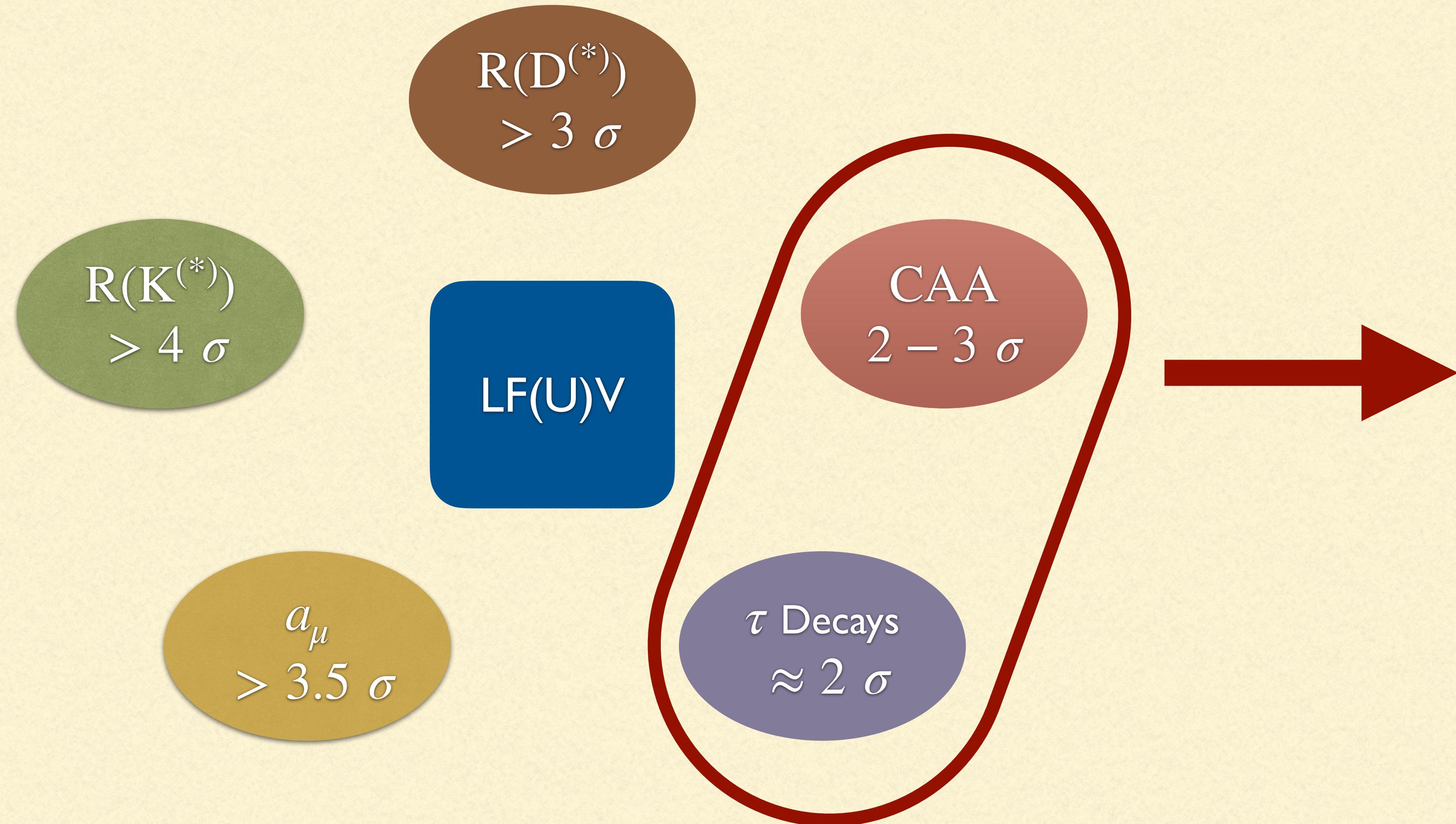
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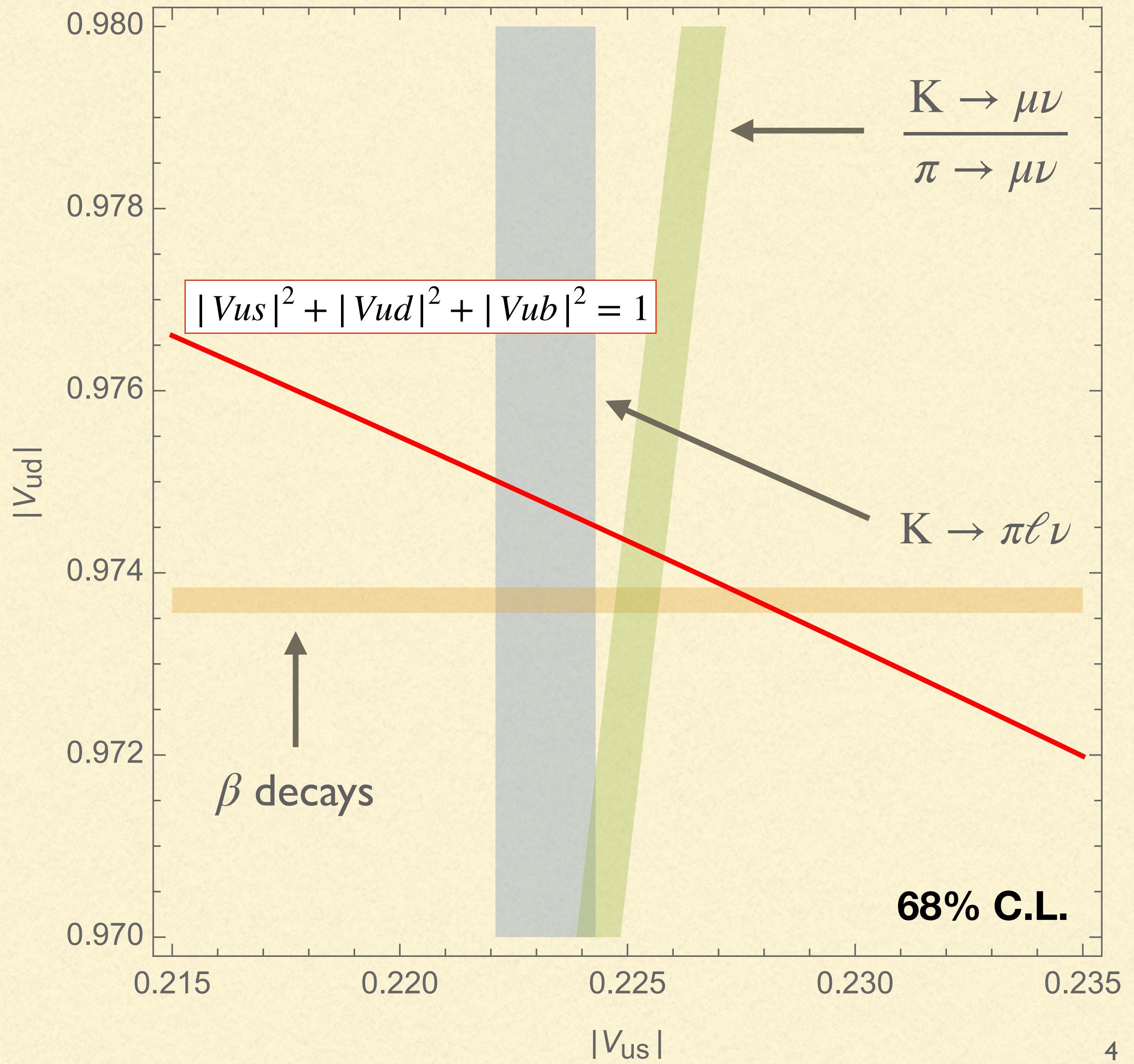
$$\mu \rightarrow e\nu\nu \text{ & } \tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu$$

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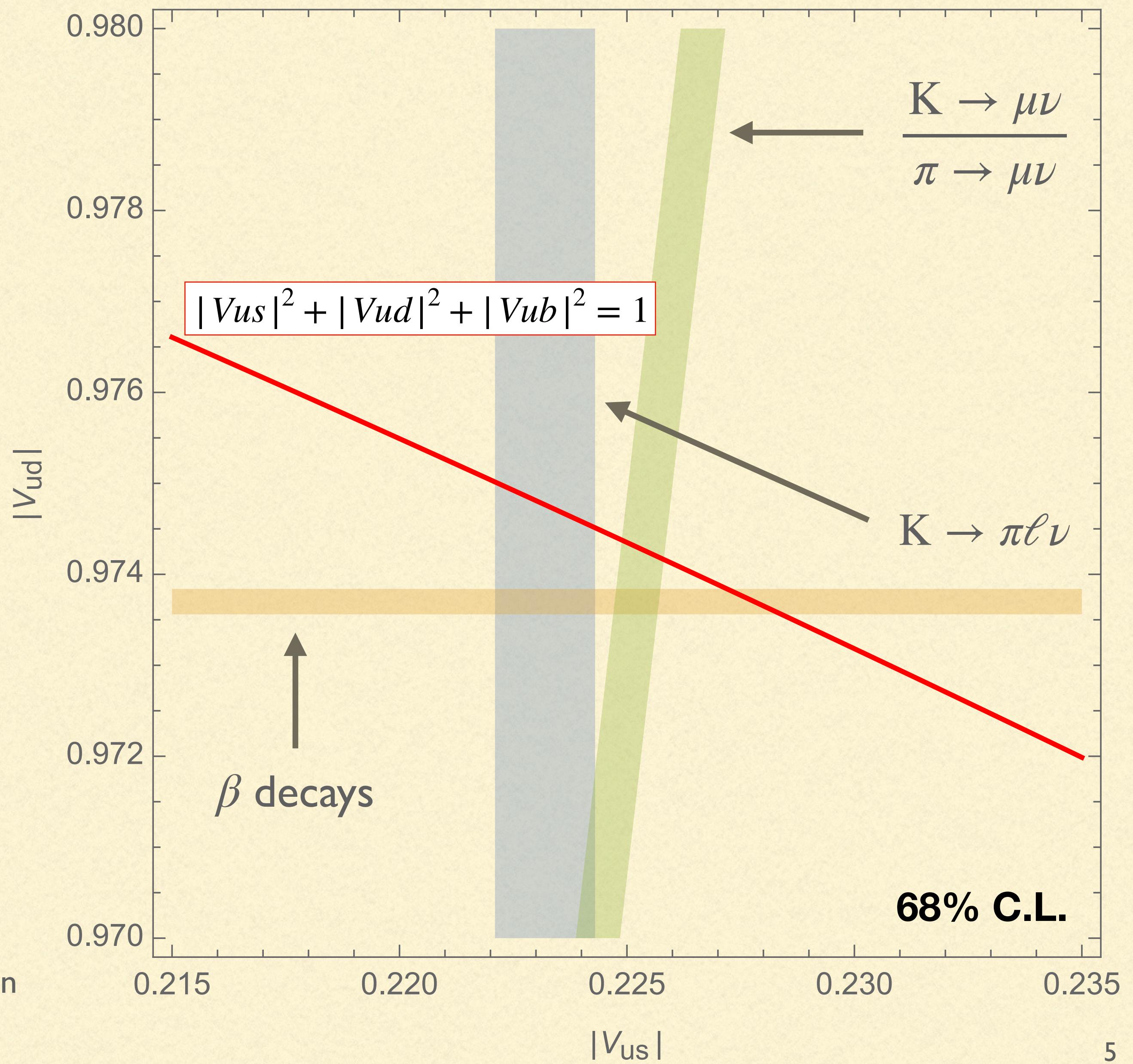
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$$|V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ud}|^2(1 - \varepsilon)^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 0.9985(5)$$

**Note:** there is also a (less significant) deficit in the first column of the CKM unitarity relation. This further strengthens the idea of a modification in  $V_{ud}$  from  $\beta$  decays.



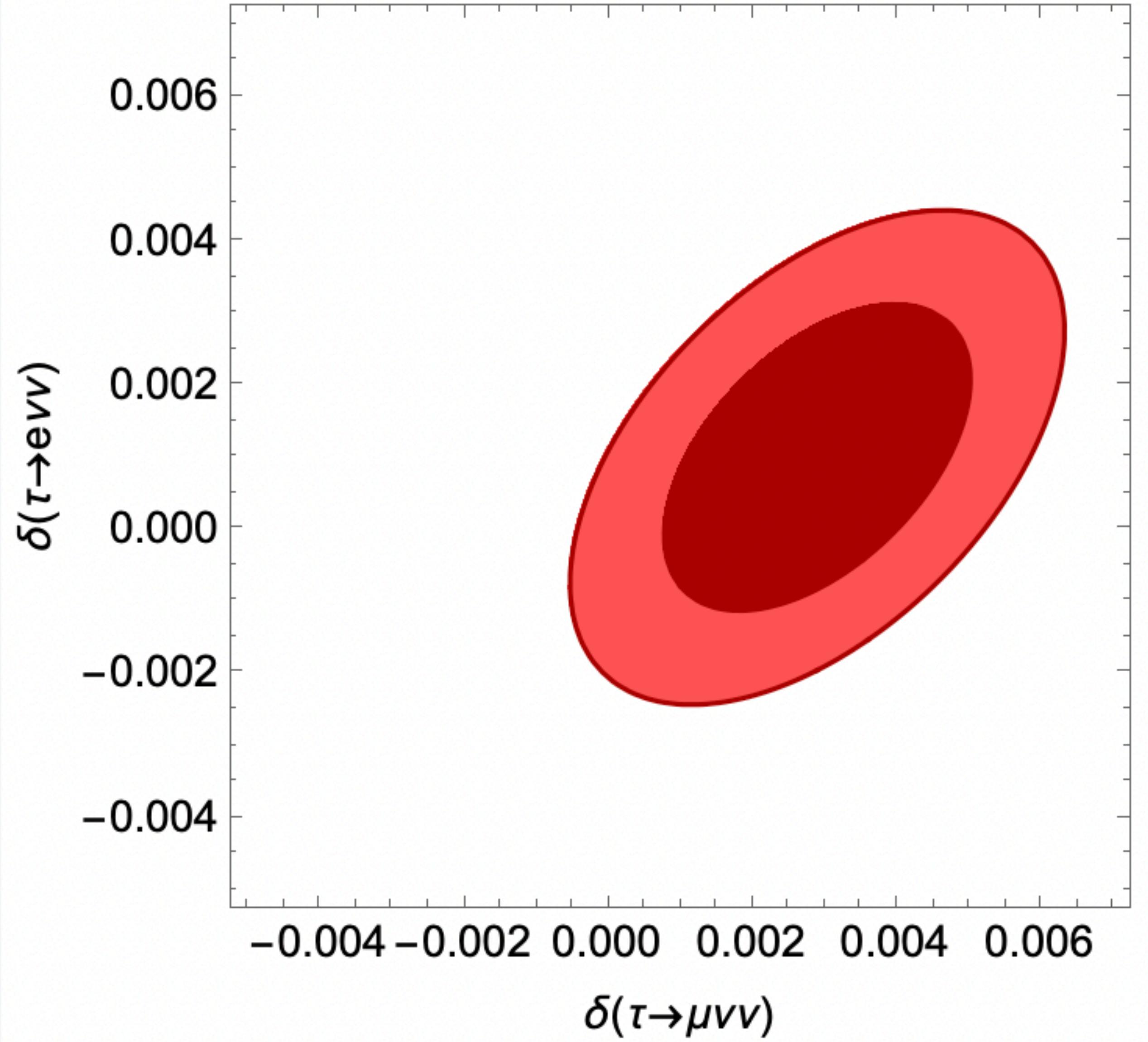
# $\tau$ Decays

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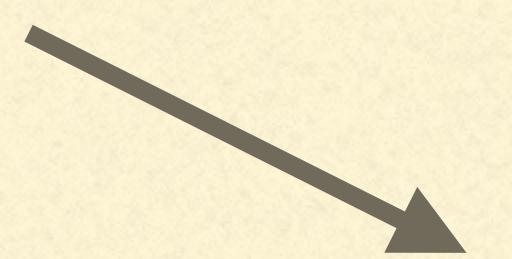
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$\mu \rightarrow e\nu\nu$  shows explicitly  
the connection with CAA



# The Singly Charged Scalar

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{ij}}{2} \bar{L}_{a,i}^c \epsilon_{ab} L_{b,j} \phi^+ + h.c. \right)$$

$$\lambda_{12}(\bar{e}^c \nu_\mu - \bar{\nu}_e^c \mu) \phi^+ + \dots$$

- $Y = +1$ ,  $SU(2)_L$  singlet,  $Q = +1$

- Cannot couple to quarks

**Automatically violates Lepton Flavour**

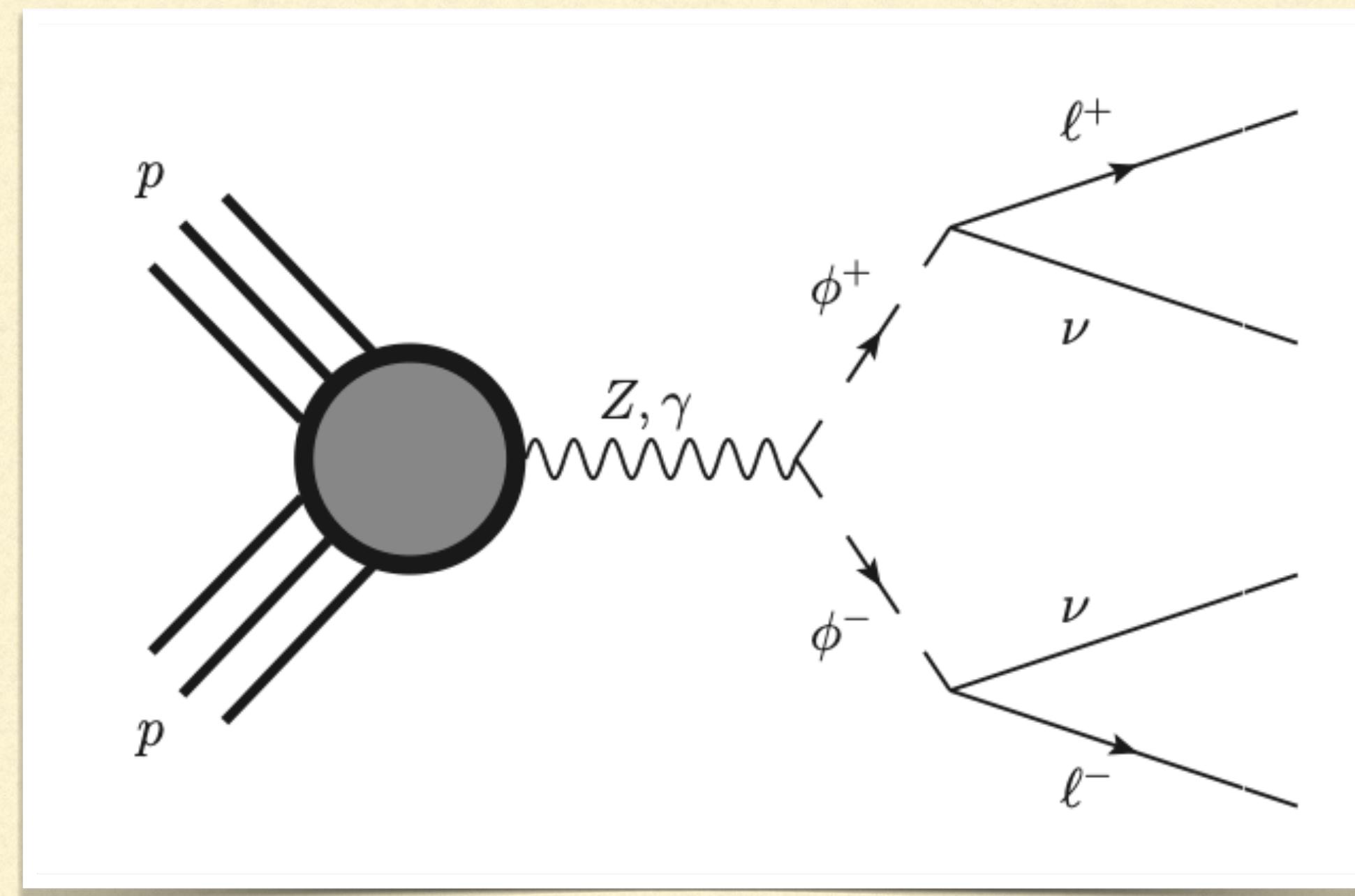
- Couplings are anti-symmetric in flavour space



**only 3 free couplings!**

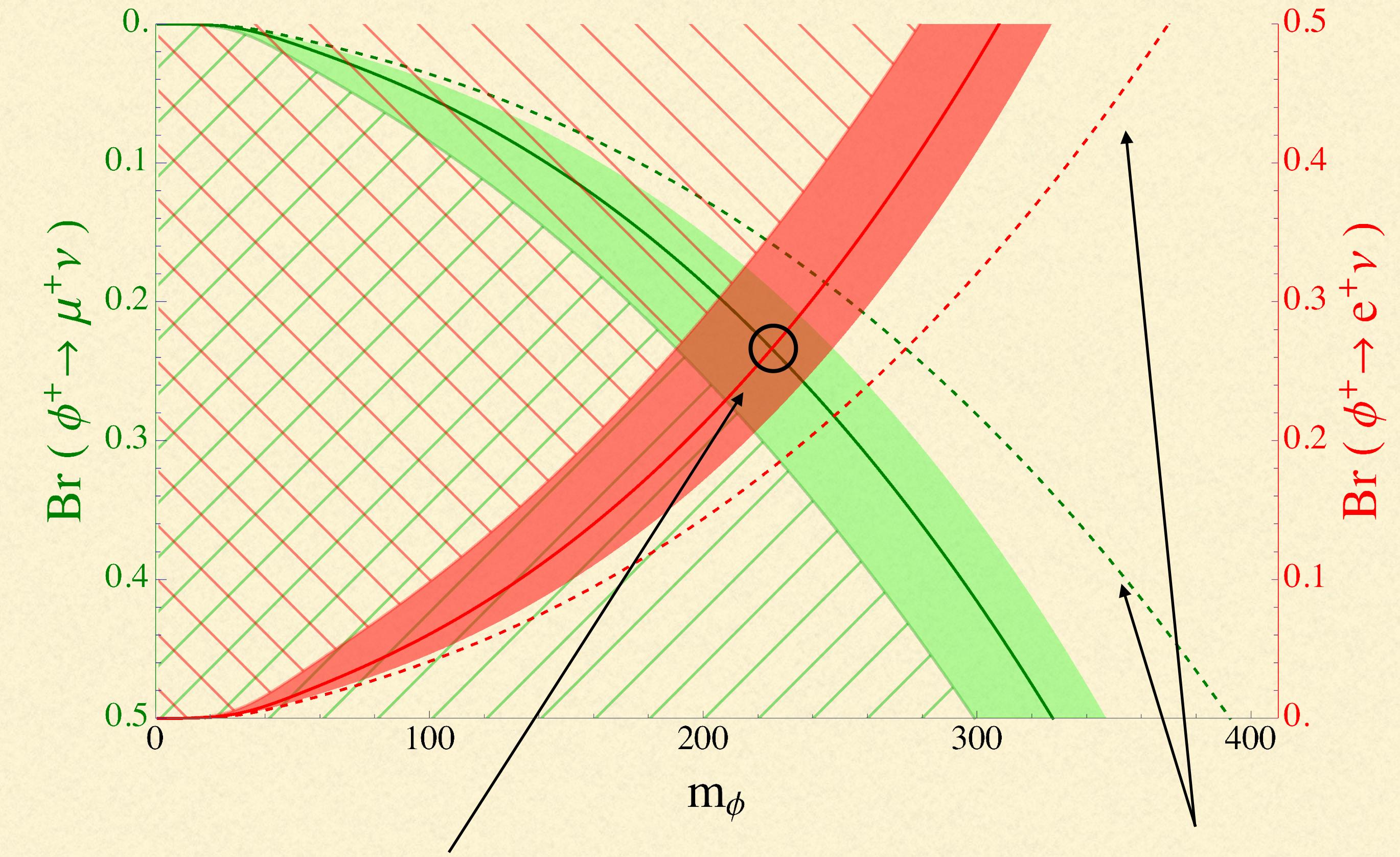
**Note:**  $\lambda H^\dagger H \phi^+ \phi^-$  contributes to the mass  $m_\phi$  and has only a significant impact on  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

# LHC Searches



Drell-Yan Pair production

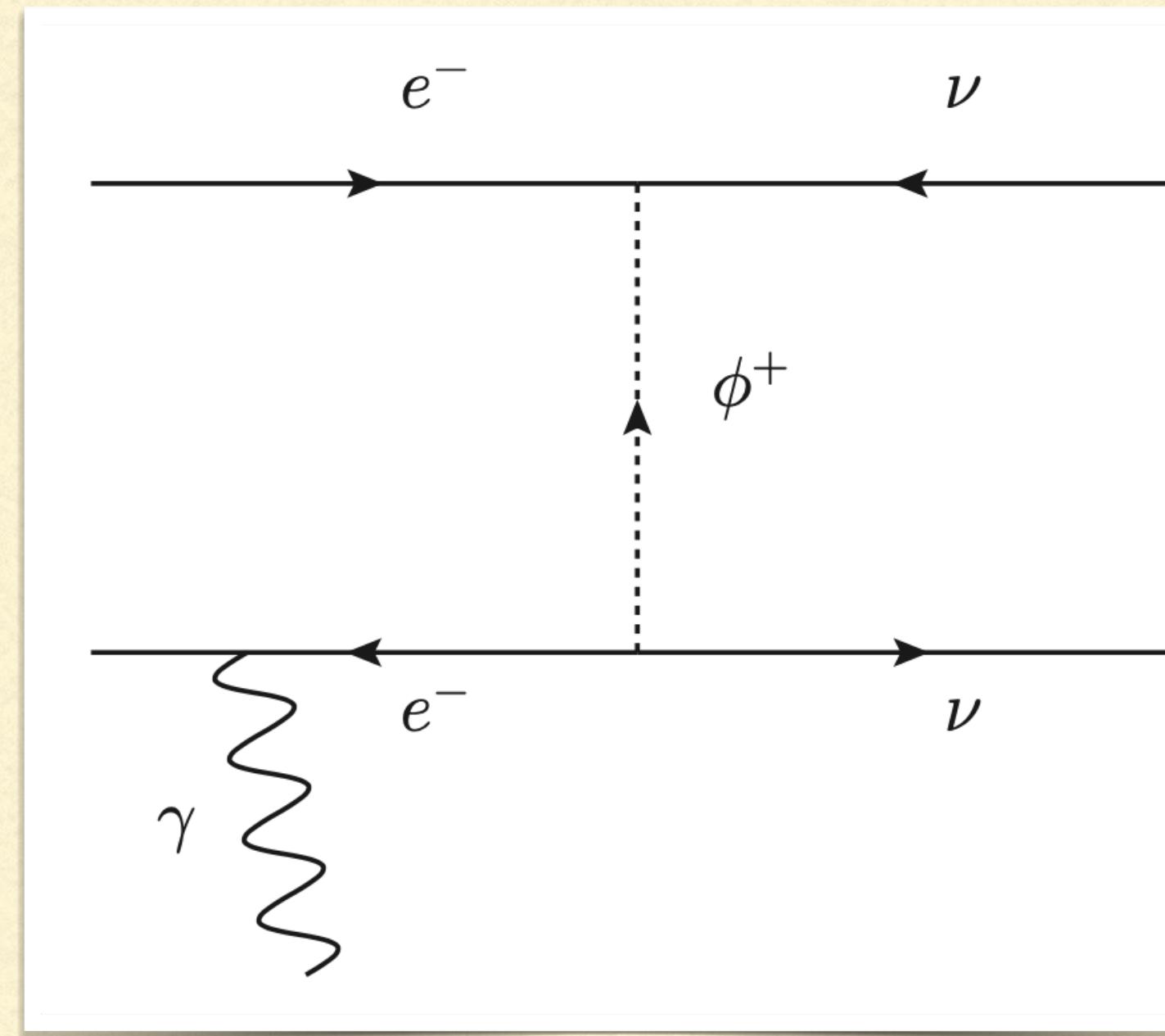
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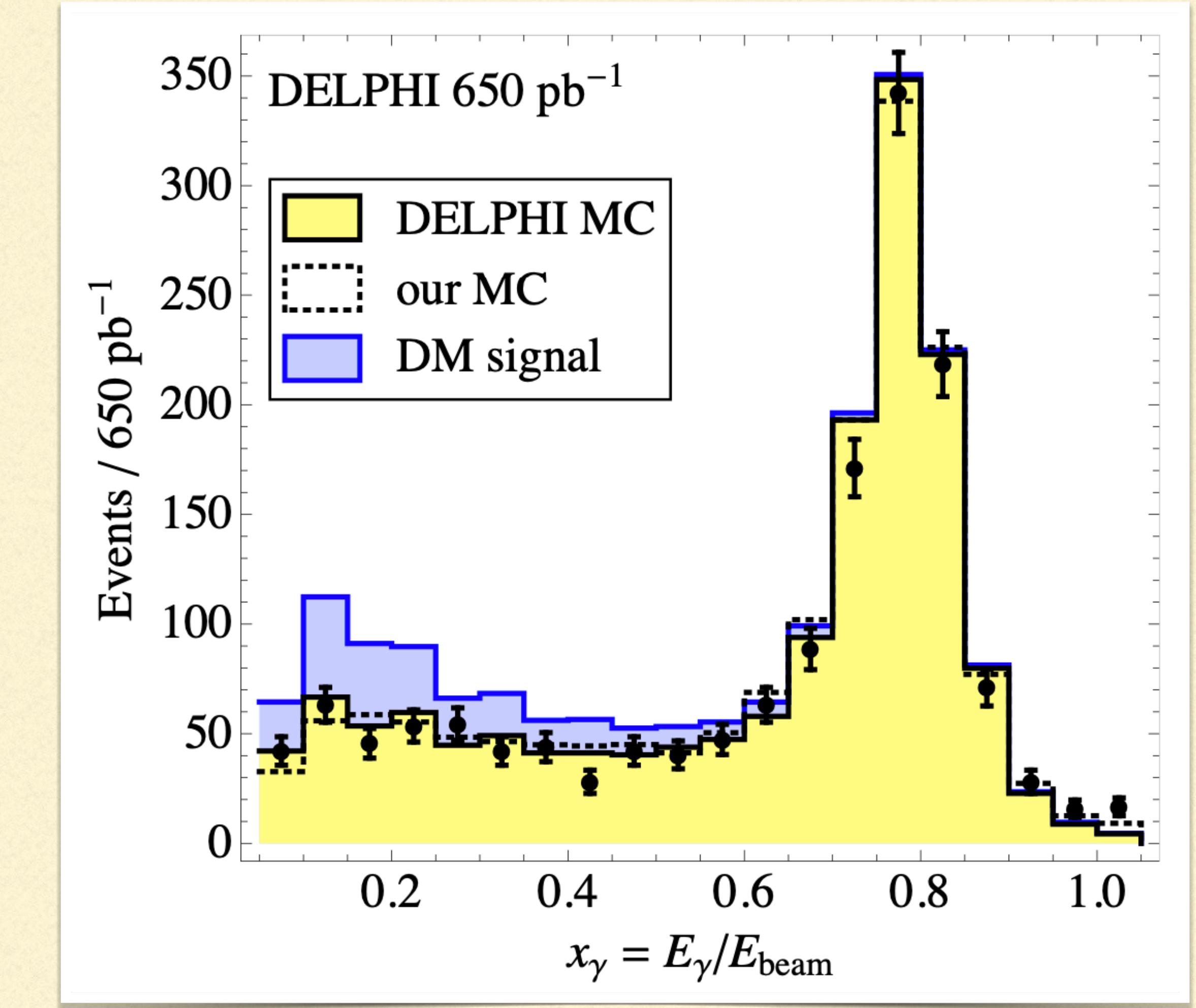
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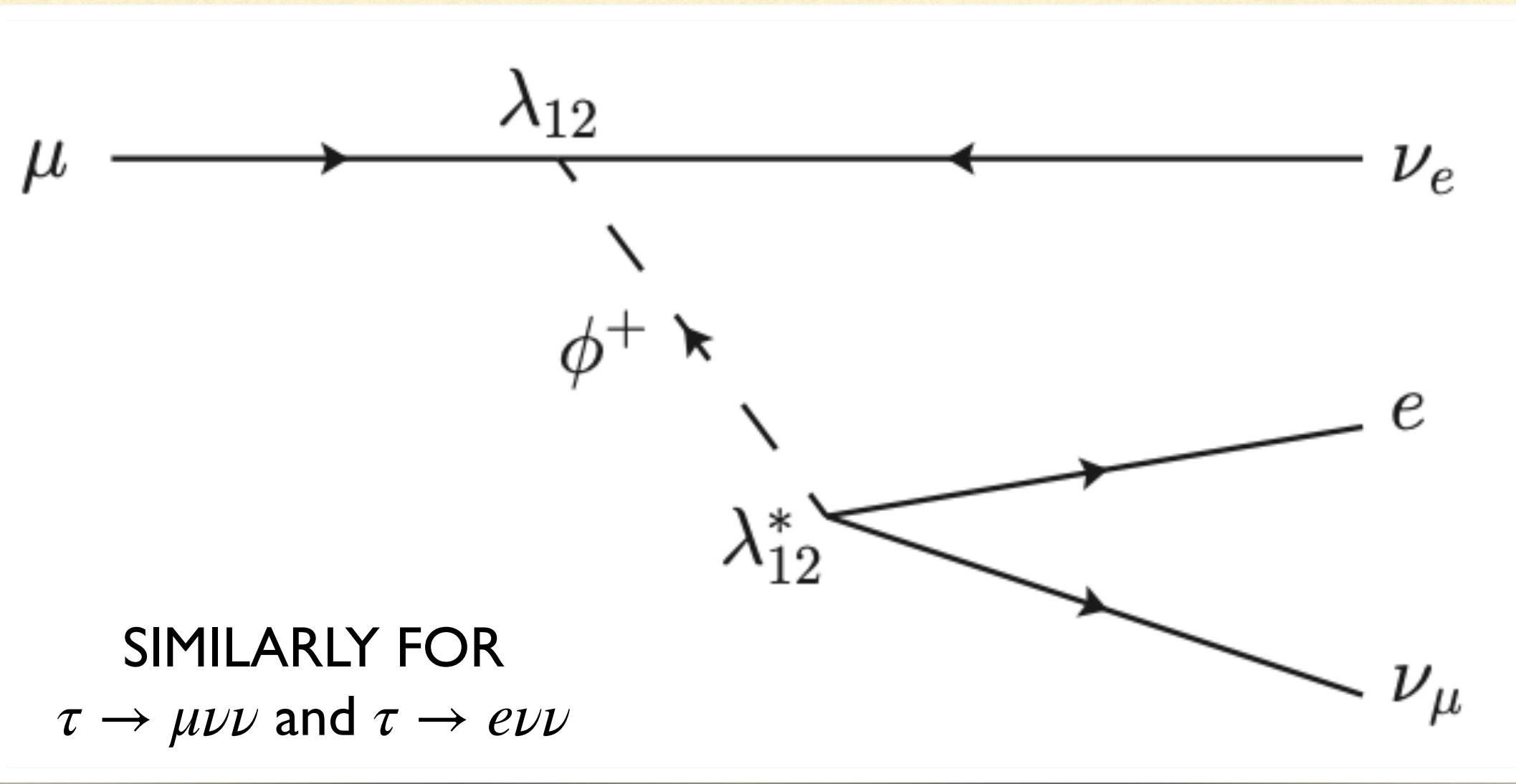
# Mono Photon Searches



$$\frac{|\lambda_{12,13}|^2}{m_\phi^2} \lesssim \frac{1}{(175 \text{ GeV})^2}$$



# Lepton Decays



$$\delta(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \nu \nu) = \frac{\mathcal{A}_{\text{NP}}(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \nu_i \bar{\nu}_j)}{\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \nu_i \bar{\nu}_j)} = \frac{|\lambda_{ij}|^2}{g_2^2} \frac{m_W^2}{m_\phi^2}$$

Necessarily constructive interference with SM



Modification of the Fermi Constant

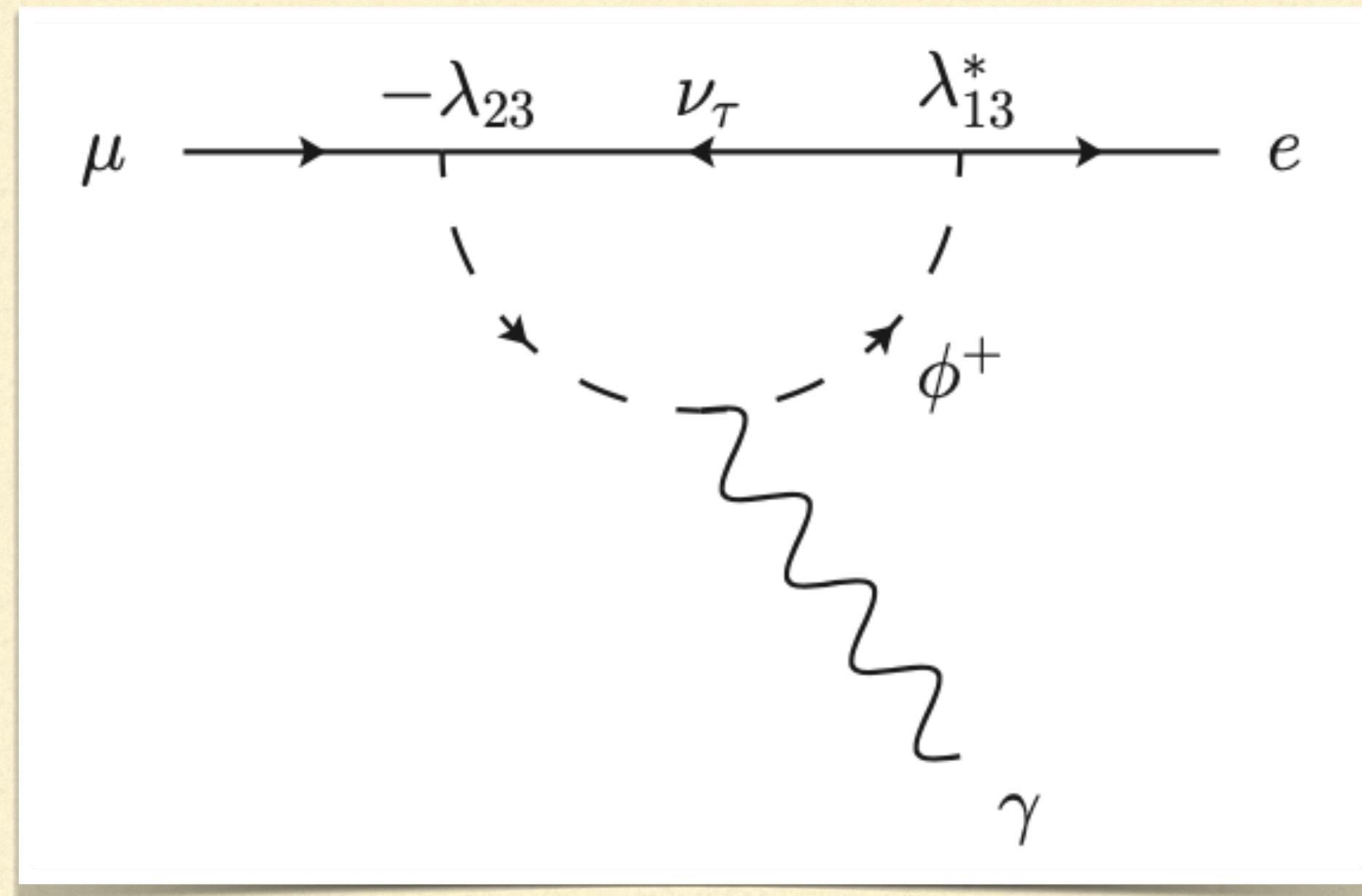


- EW observables
- $V_{ud}$  from  $\beta$  decays:

$$V_{ud}^\beta = V_{ud}(1 - \varepsilon_{GF})$$

$$\delta(\mu \rightarrow e \nu \nu) = 0.00065(15)$$

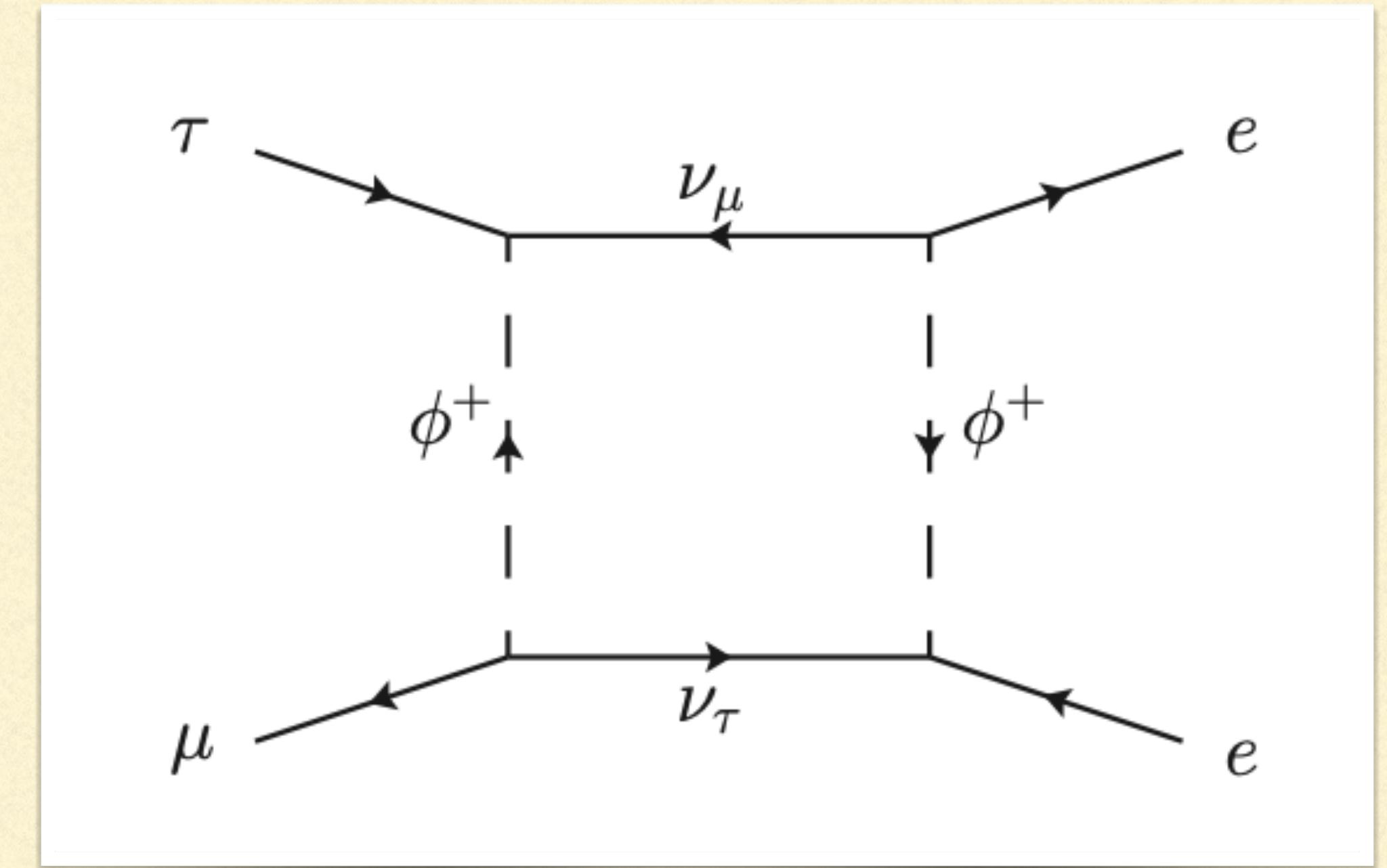
# Loop Effects



$$\text{Br}[\mu \rightarrow e\gamma] \leq 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$$

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$$\text{Br}[\mu^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-] \leq 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$$

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$$\text{Br}[\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-] \leq 1.6 \times 10^{-8}$$

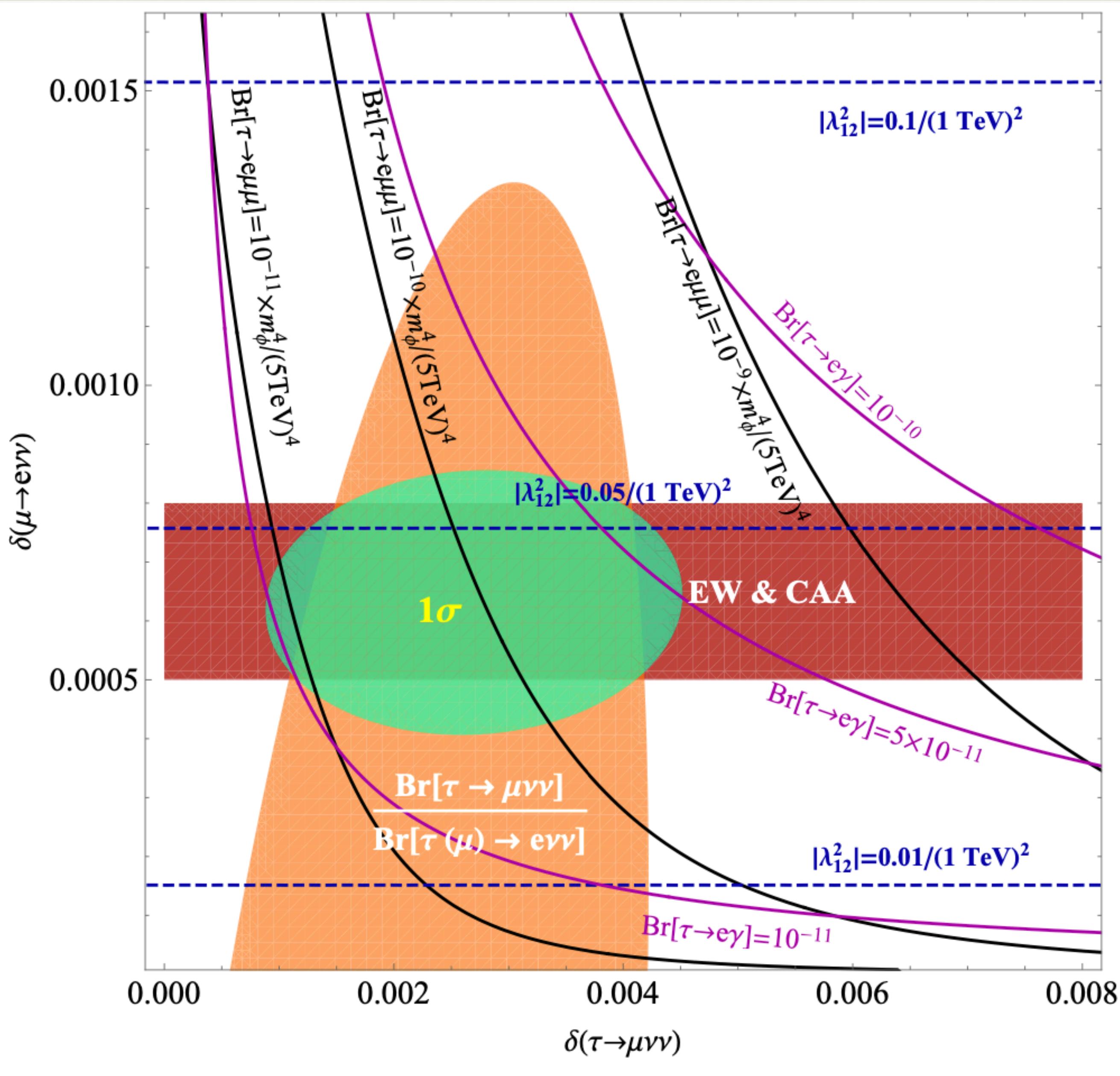
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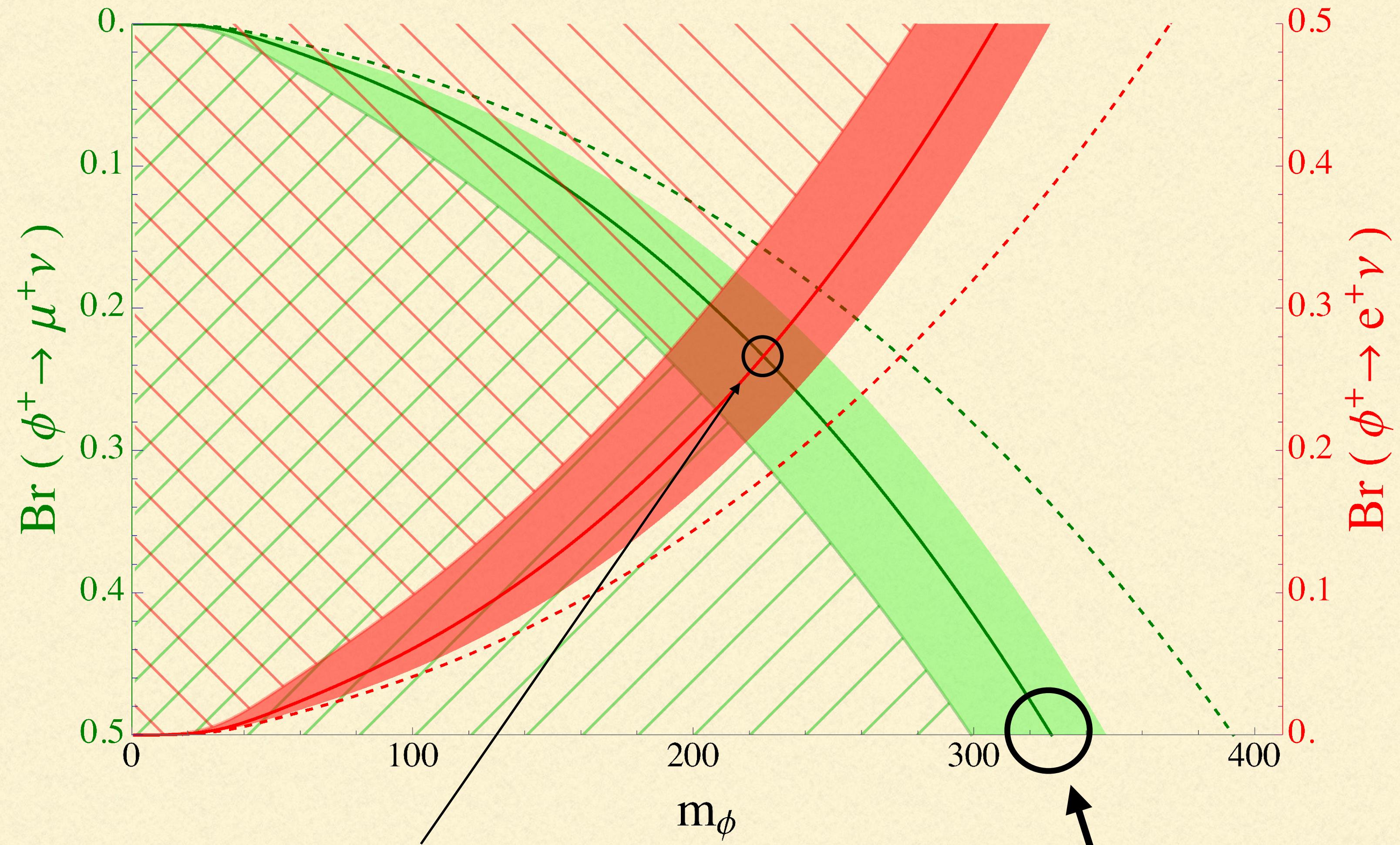


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FCC-ee

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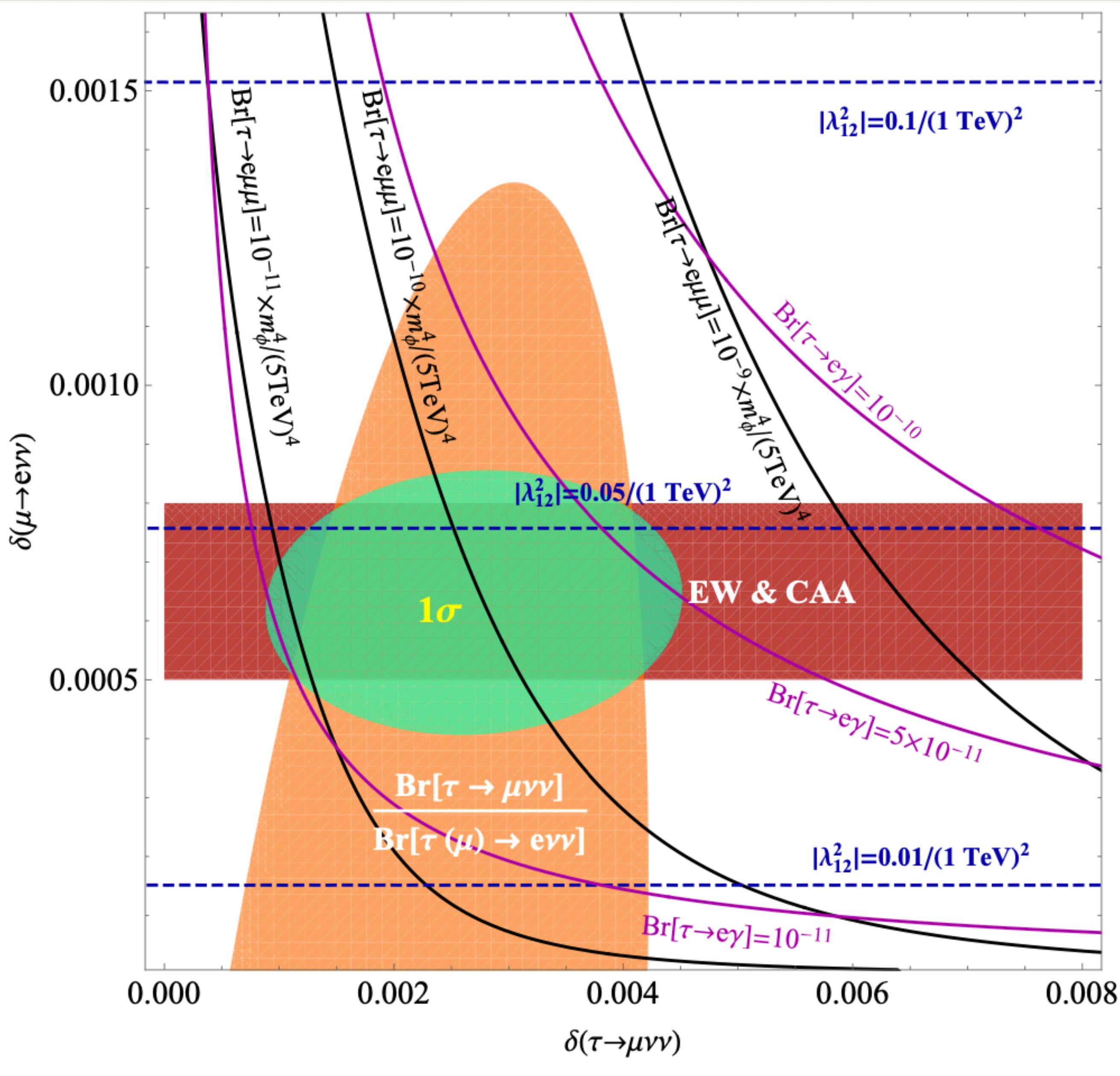
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# Conclusions

We study the phenomenology of a singly charged scalar:

- It has only 4 parameters: 3 free couplings + mass  $\implies$  it is very predictive;
- It violates LF(U) and gives a necessary positive contribution to  $\ell \rightarrow \ell' \nu \nu$ , as preferred by data;
- From collider searches we derive a coupling independent limit of  $m_{\phi^+} \gtrsim 200$  GeV;
- Flavour data ( $\lambda_{13} \sim 0$ ) + Collider  $\implies m_{\phi^+} \gtrsim 300$  GeV;
- We predict:

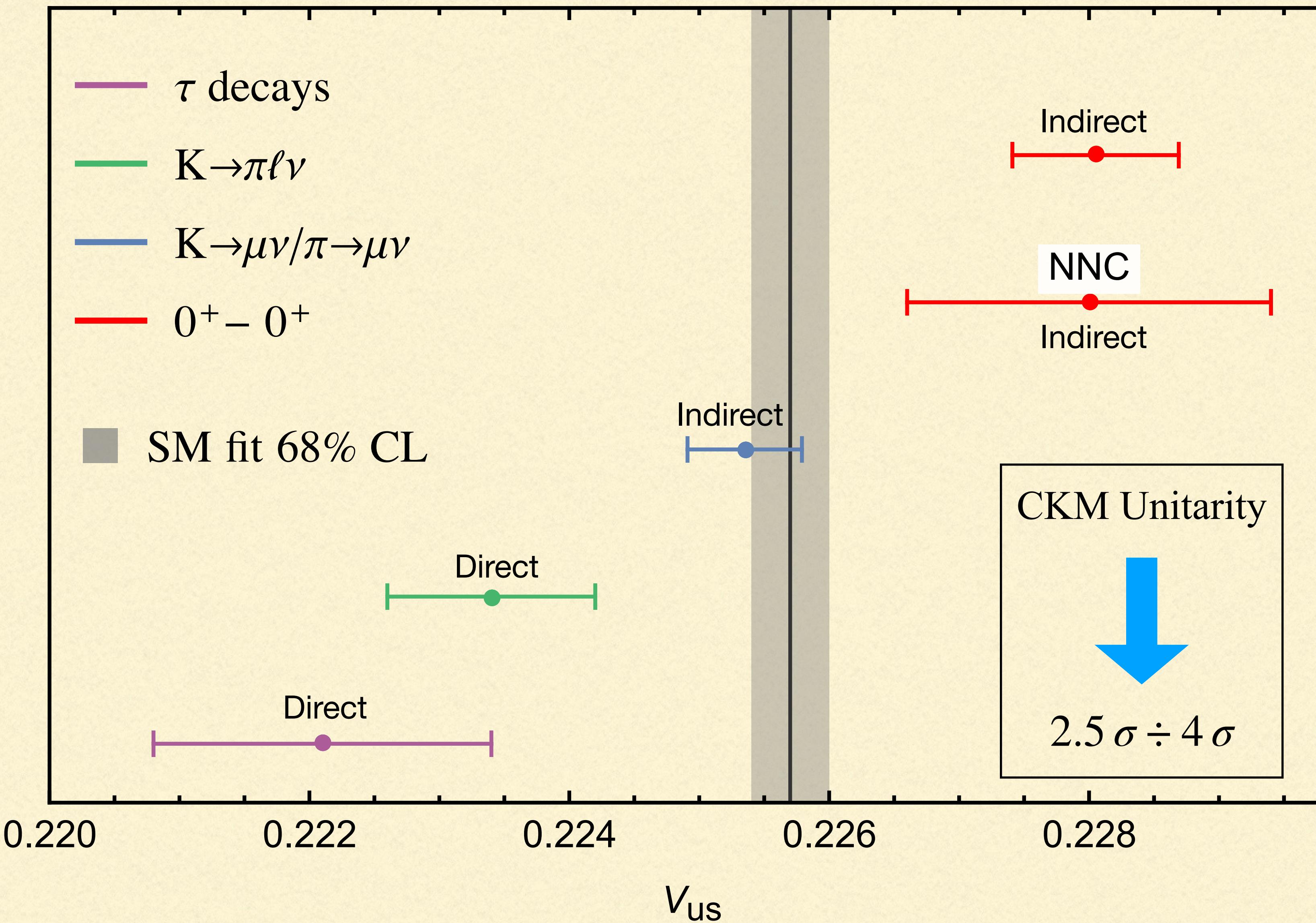
$$\text{Br}[\tau \rightarrow e\gamma] \sim 10^{-11}$$

$$\text{Br}[\tau \rightarrow e\mu\mu] \sim 10^{-10} \frac{m_{\phi^+}^4}{(5\text{TeV})^4}$$

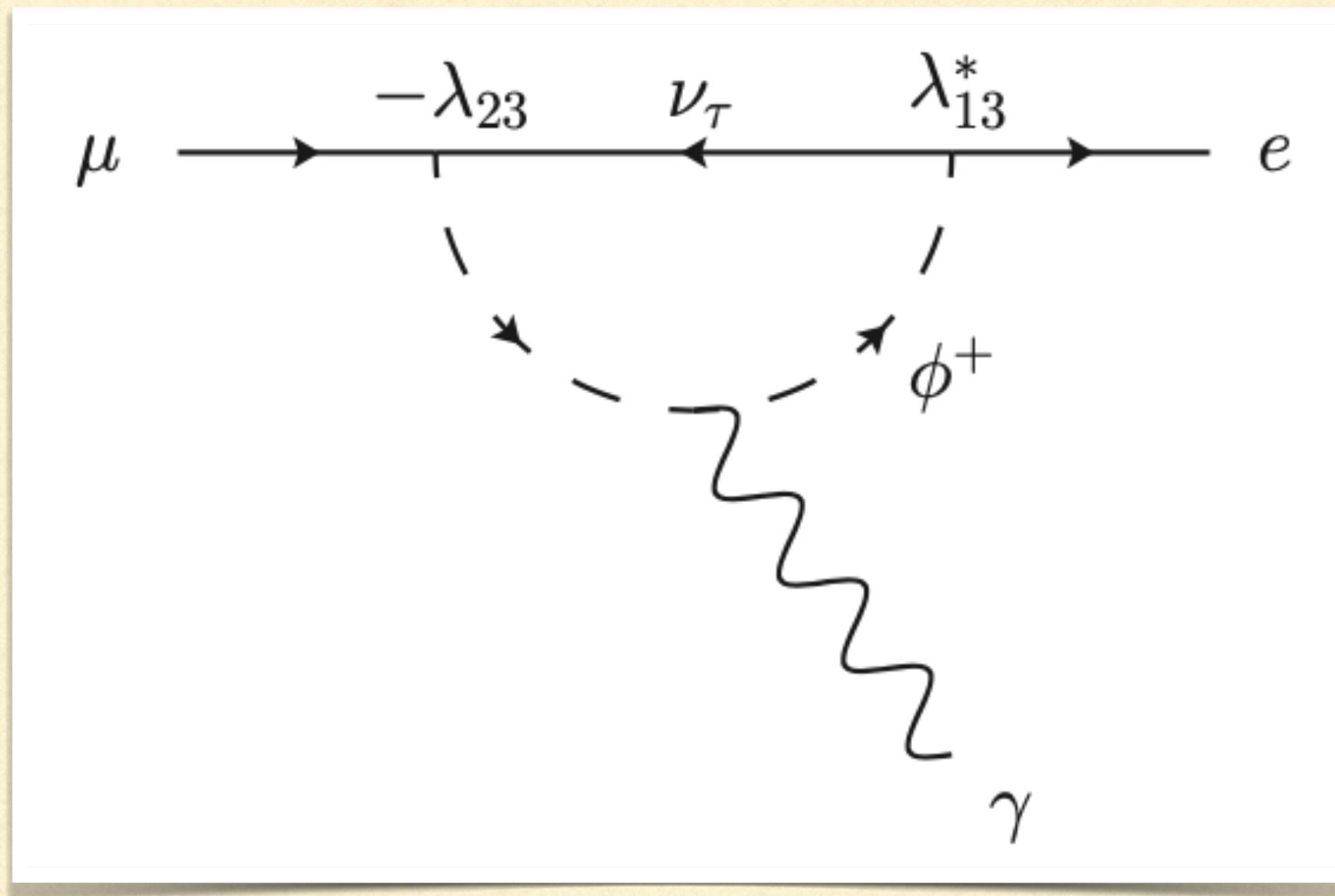
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# **BACKUP SLIDES**

# CAA



$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$$



The other radiative lepton decays have weaker bounds:

$$\text{Br}[\mu \rightarrow e\gamma] = \frac{m_\mu^3}{4\pi \Gamma_\mu} \left| \frac{e \lambda_{13}^* \lambda_{23}}{384\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu}{m_\phi^2} \right|^2 \leq 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$$

$\lambda_{13} \simeq 0$

required to be non zero by  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu$

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