

Inverse Seesaw with flavour and CP symmetries and its phenomenology

Based on “Charged lepton flavour violation from inverse seesaw with flavour and CP symmetries”
(FPDM, C. Hagedorn, '24) ;

“Lepton mixing and cLFV from ISS with non-degenerate heavy states ”
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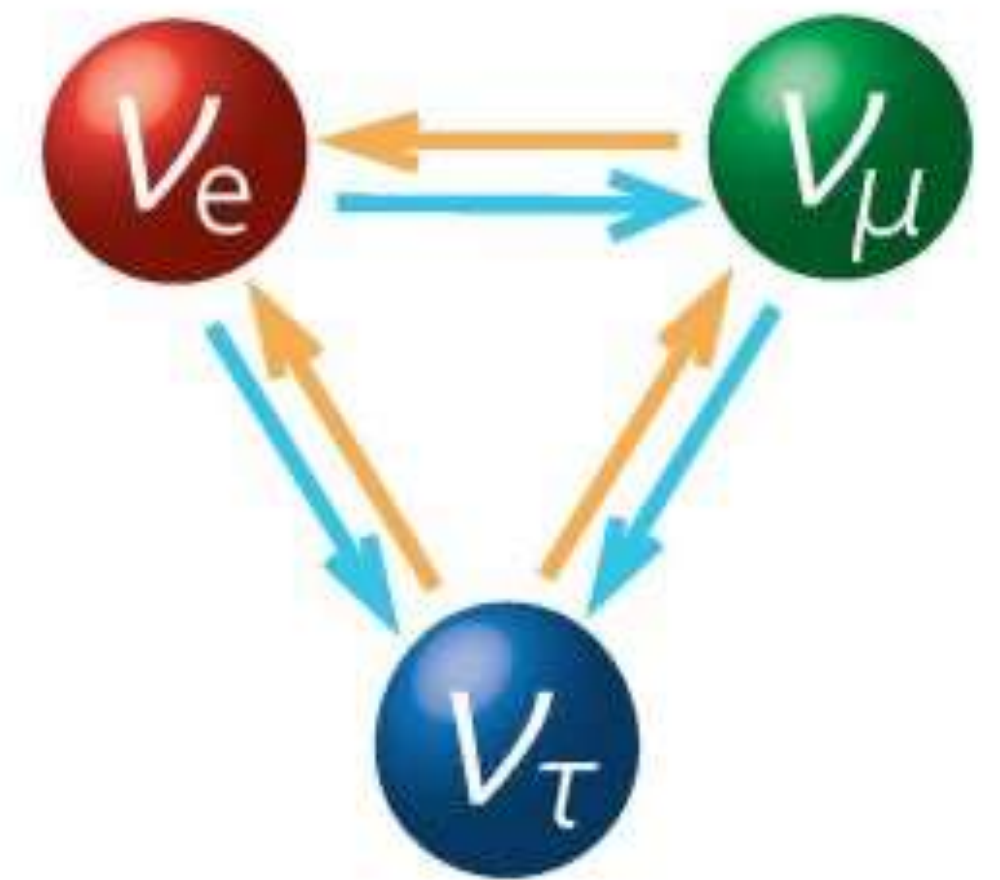


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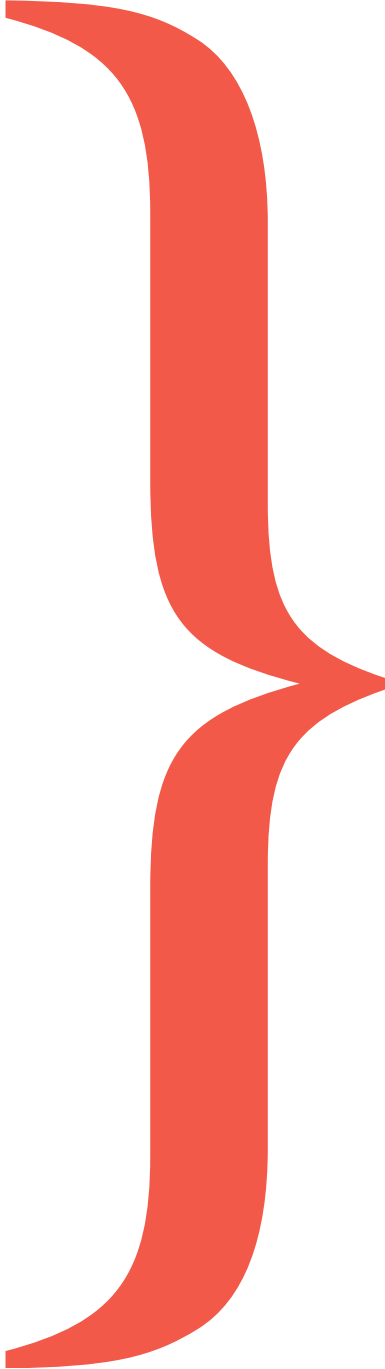
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Evidences of oscillation in the neutrino sector is incompatible with massless neutrinos!

Flavour dynamics needs explanations!!

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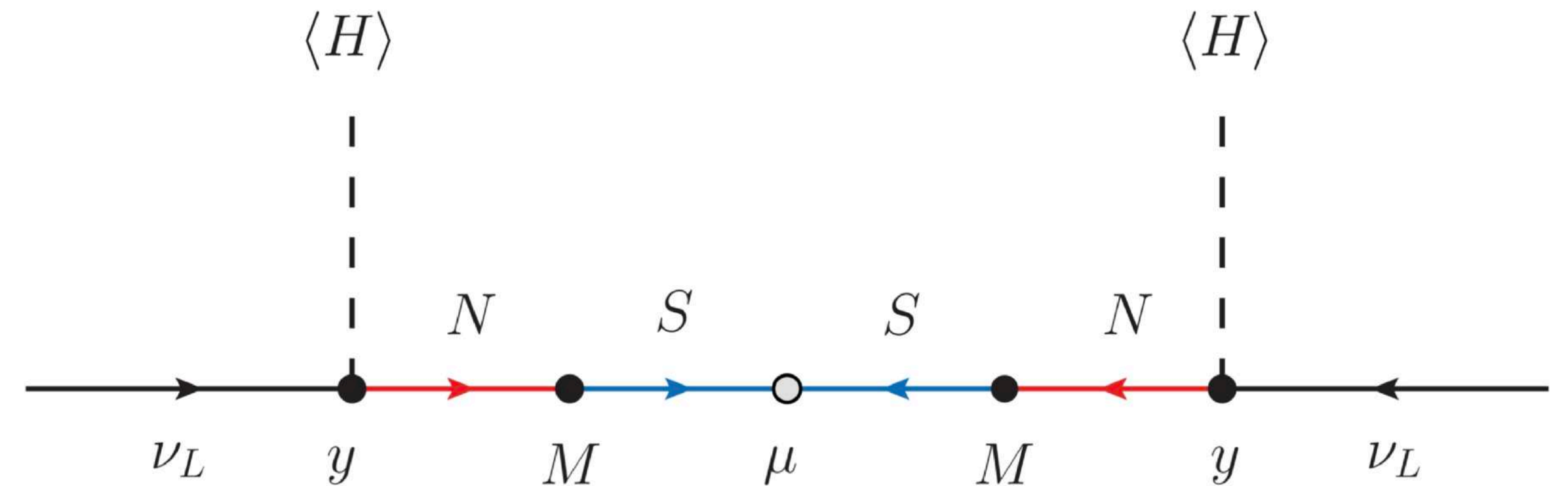
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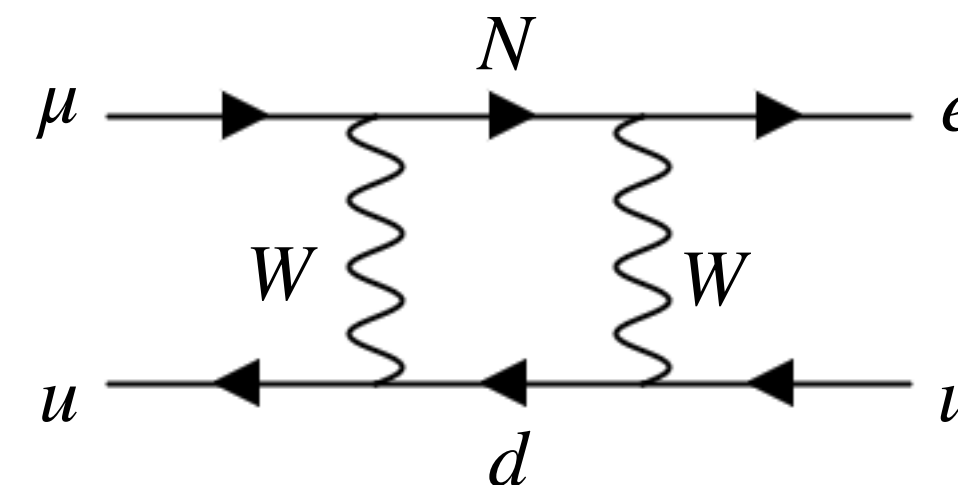
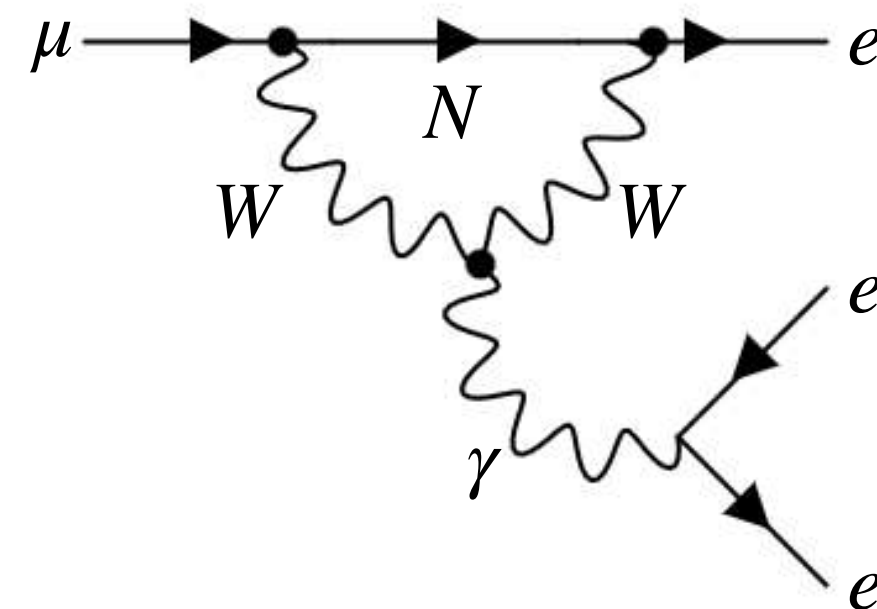
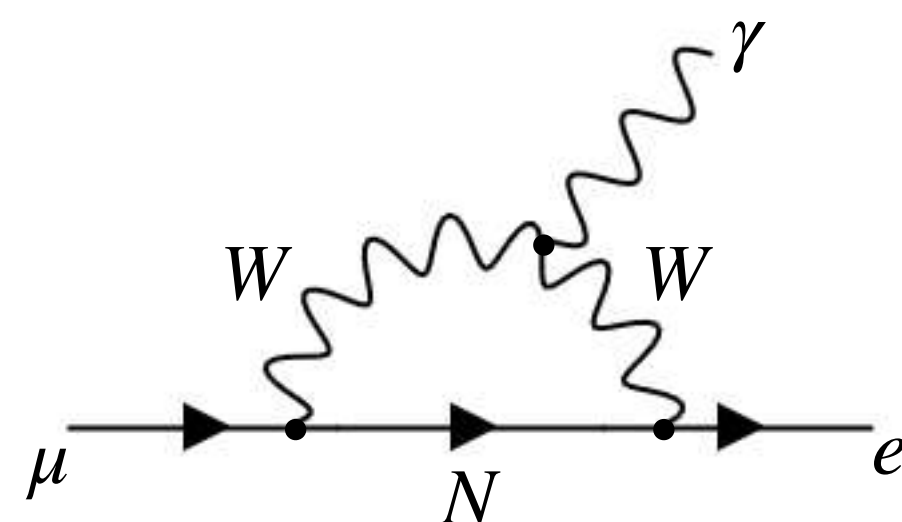
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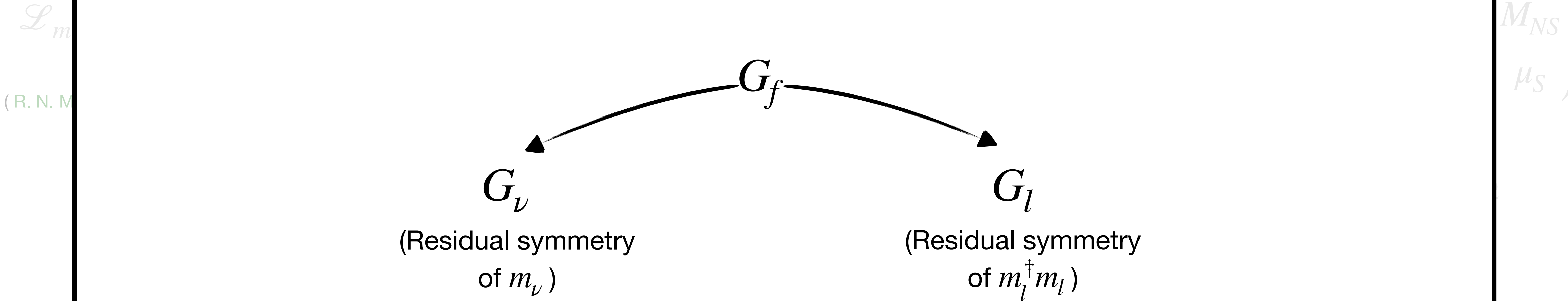
$(S, T \ll \tilde{U}_\nu) \Rightarrow$ **Can induce cLFV processes**

(R. Alonso, M. Dhen, M. B. Gavela, T. Hambye ('12))



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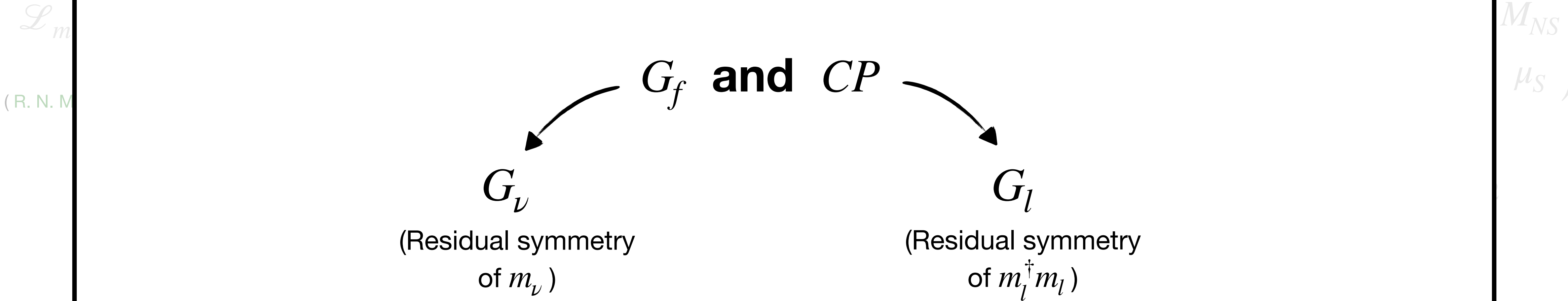
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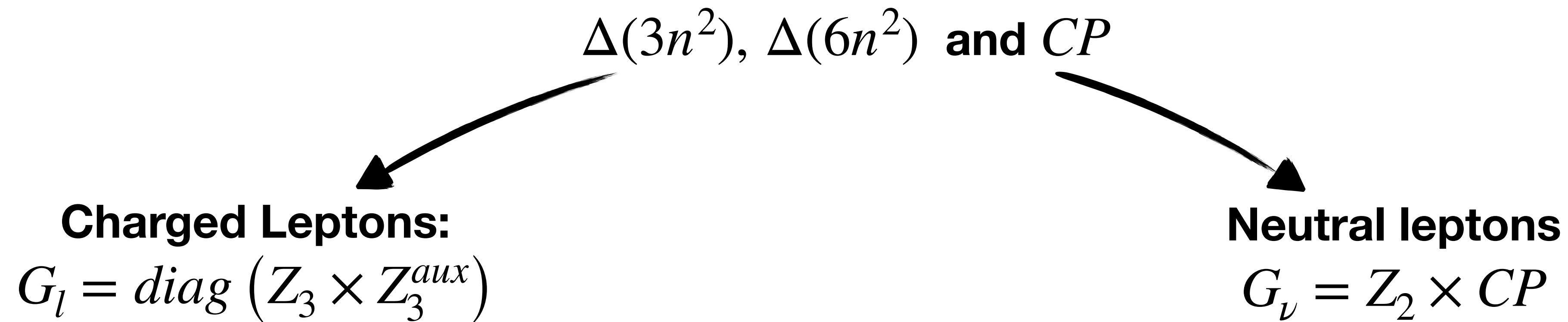
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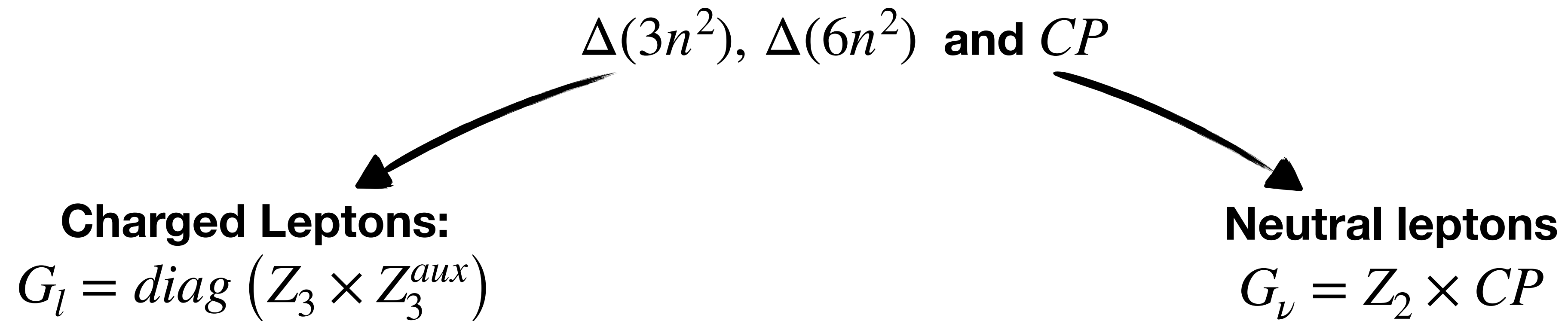
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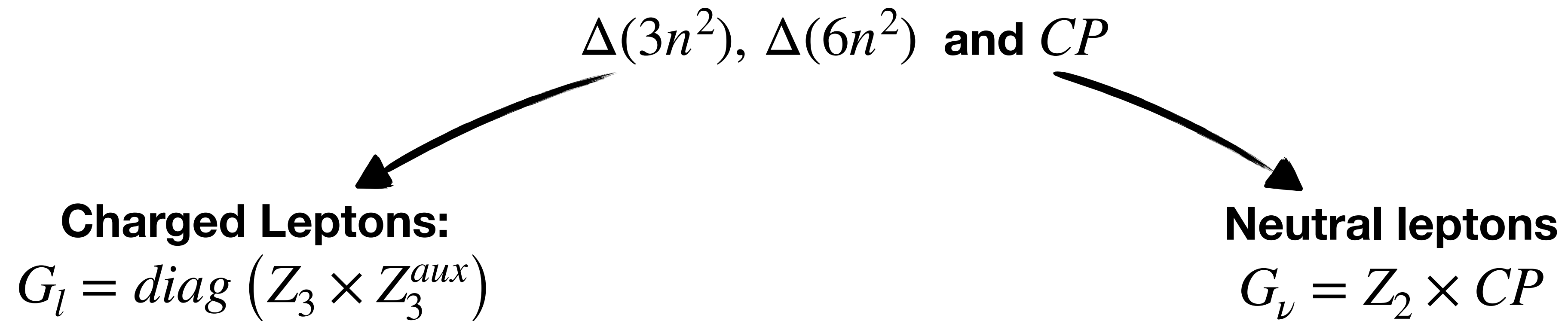
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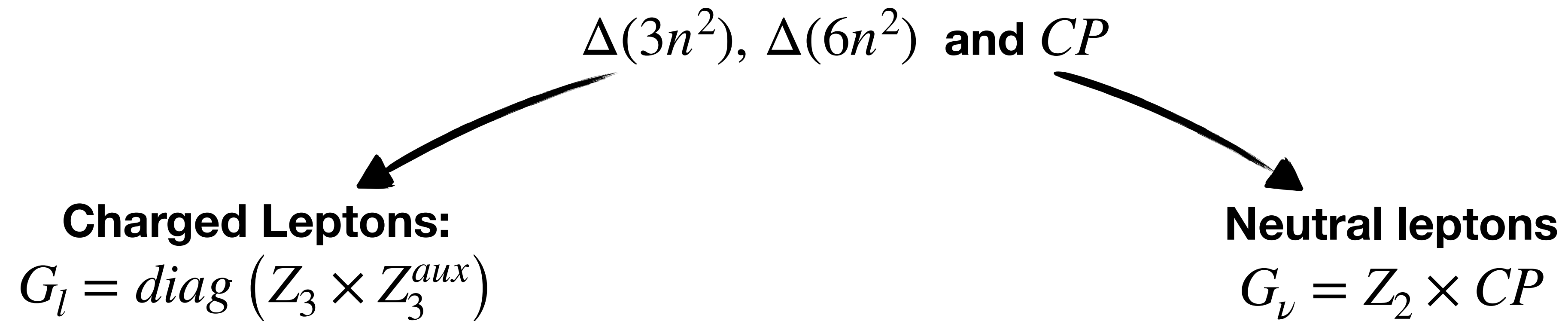
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(C. Hagedorn, J. Kriewald, J. Orloff, A. M. Teixeira, ('21))

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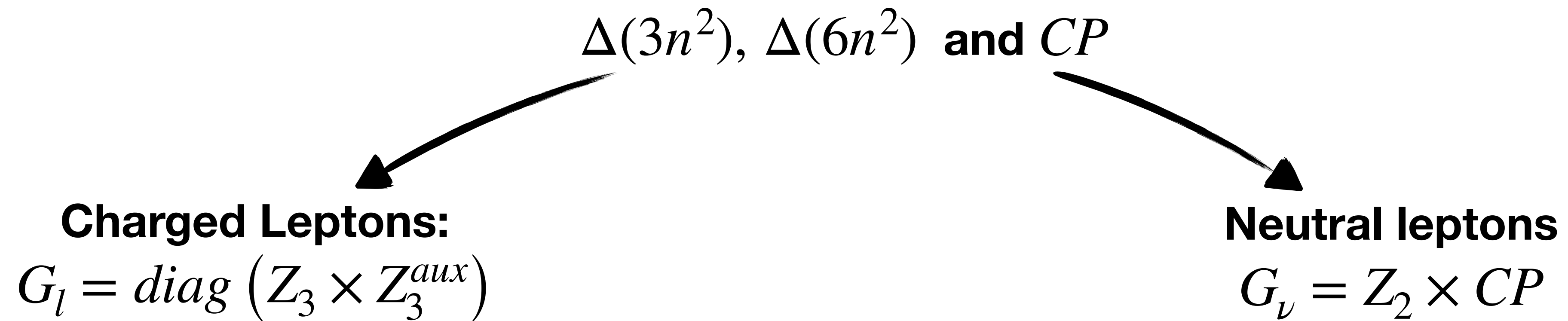
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In this discussion, we focus on Options 2 and 3

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Heavy neutral states mass matrix:

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Heavy neutral states spectrum: **Three almost degenerate Pseudo-Dirac Pairs**

$$m_{(i=4,5,6)} \approx M_0 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \quad m_{(i=7,8,9)} \approx M_0 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_0$$

Remember the ISS condition:

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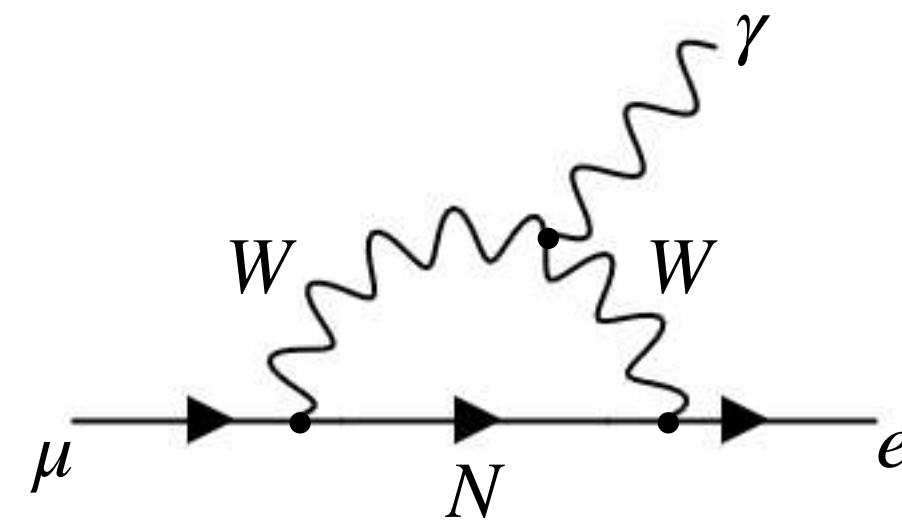
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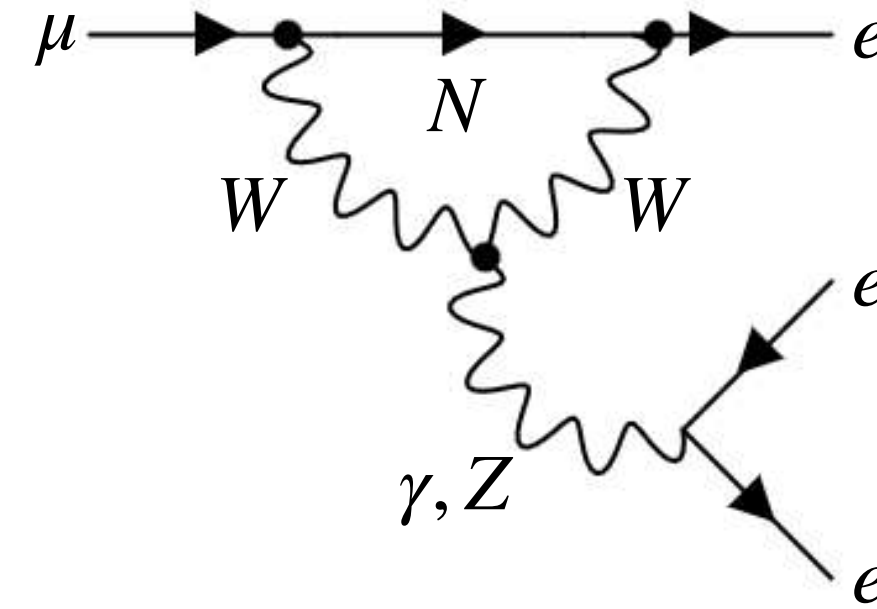
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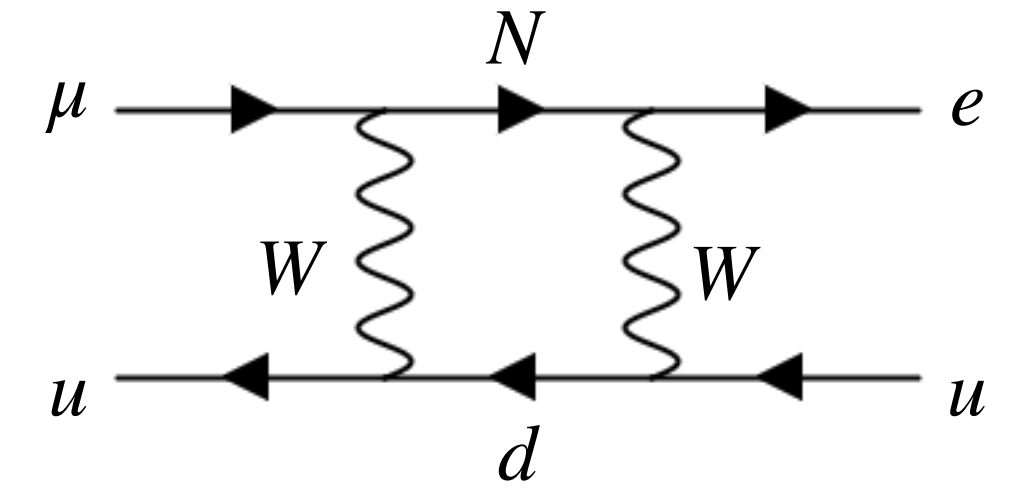
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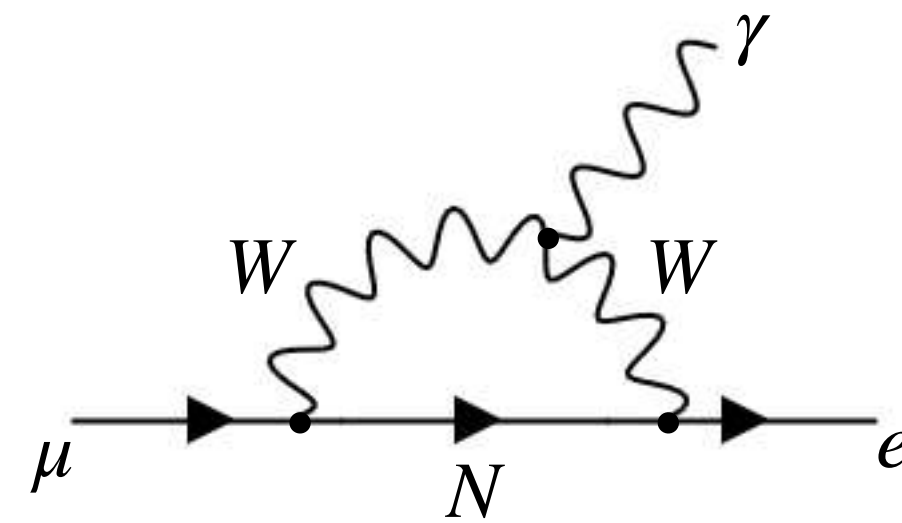


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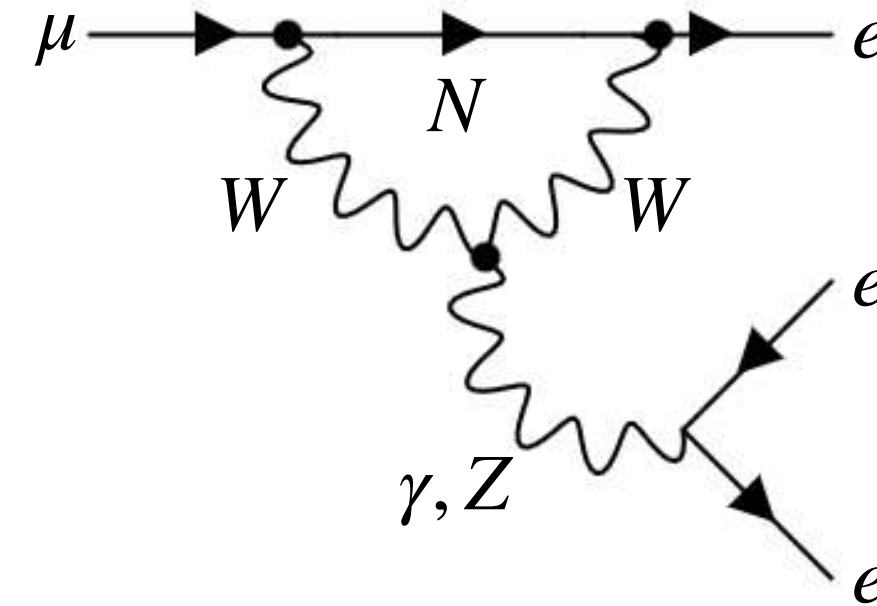
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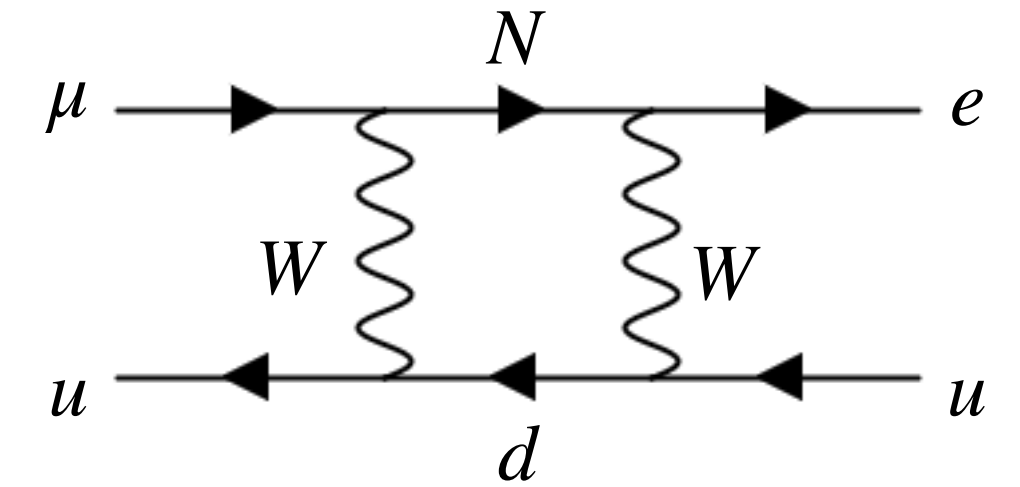
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$$BR(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \lesssim 6 \times 10^{-14} \quad \textbf{Meg-II}$$

Main constraints come from future bounds:

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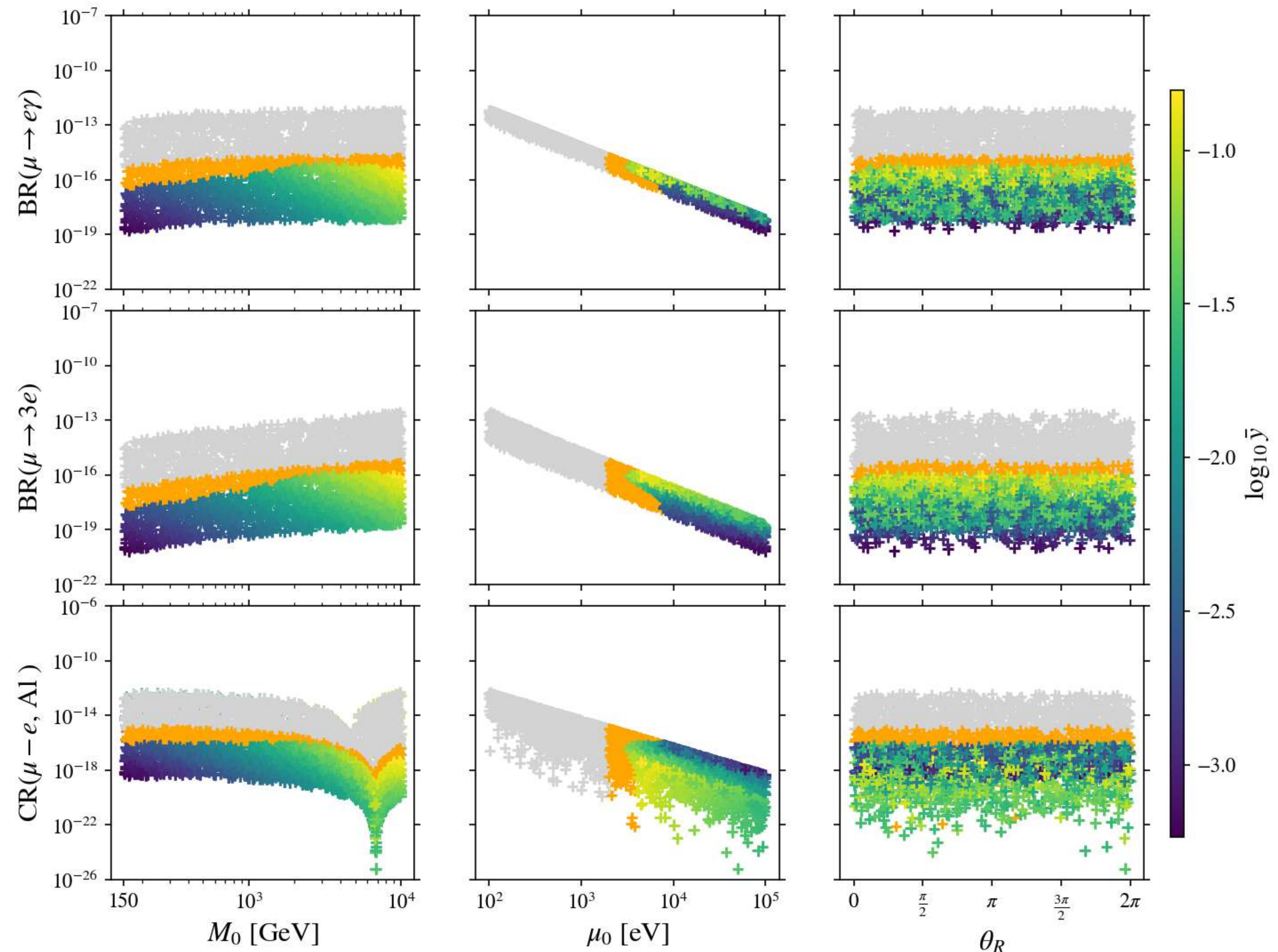
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Predictions are bounded by both experimental bounds on **cLFV processes** as by bounds on **unitarity violation**

$$\eta \lesssim \begin{pmatrix} 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \\ 1.2 \times 10^{-5} & 1.1 \times 10^{-5} \\ 9.0 \times 10^{-4} & 5.7 \times 10^{-5} & 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \end{pmatrix}$$

(M. Blennow, E. Fernández-Martínez, J. Hernández-García, J. López-Pavón, X., D. Naredo-Tuero ('23))

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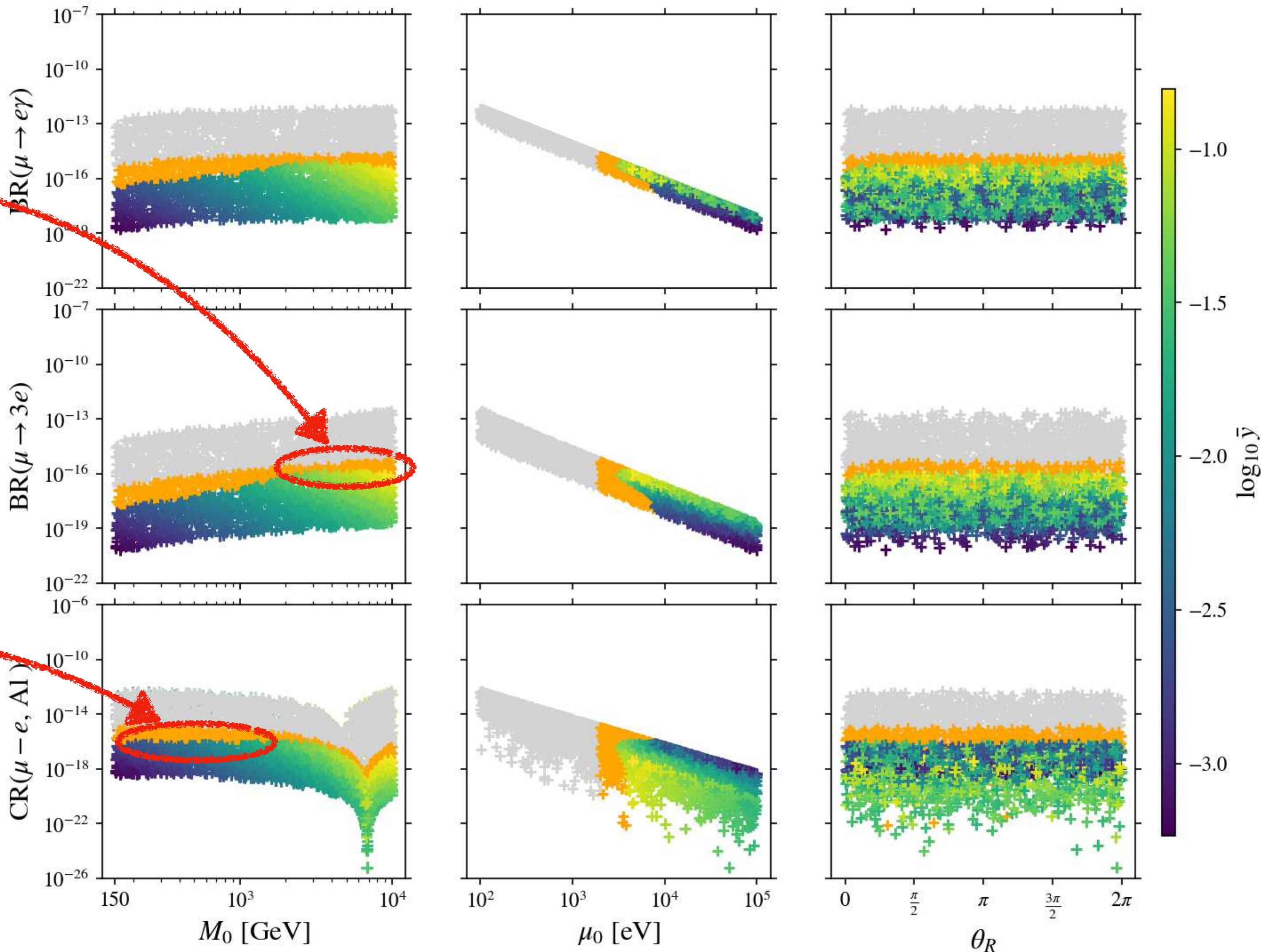
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Mu3E Bound reached

COMET bound reached



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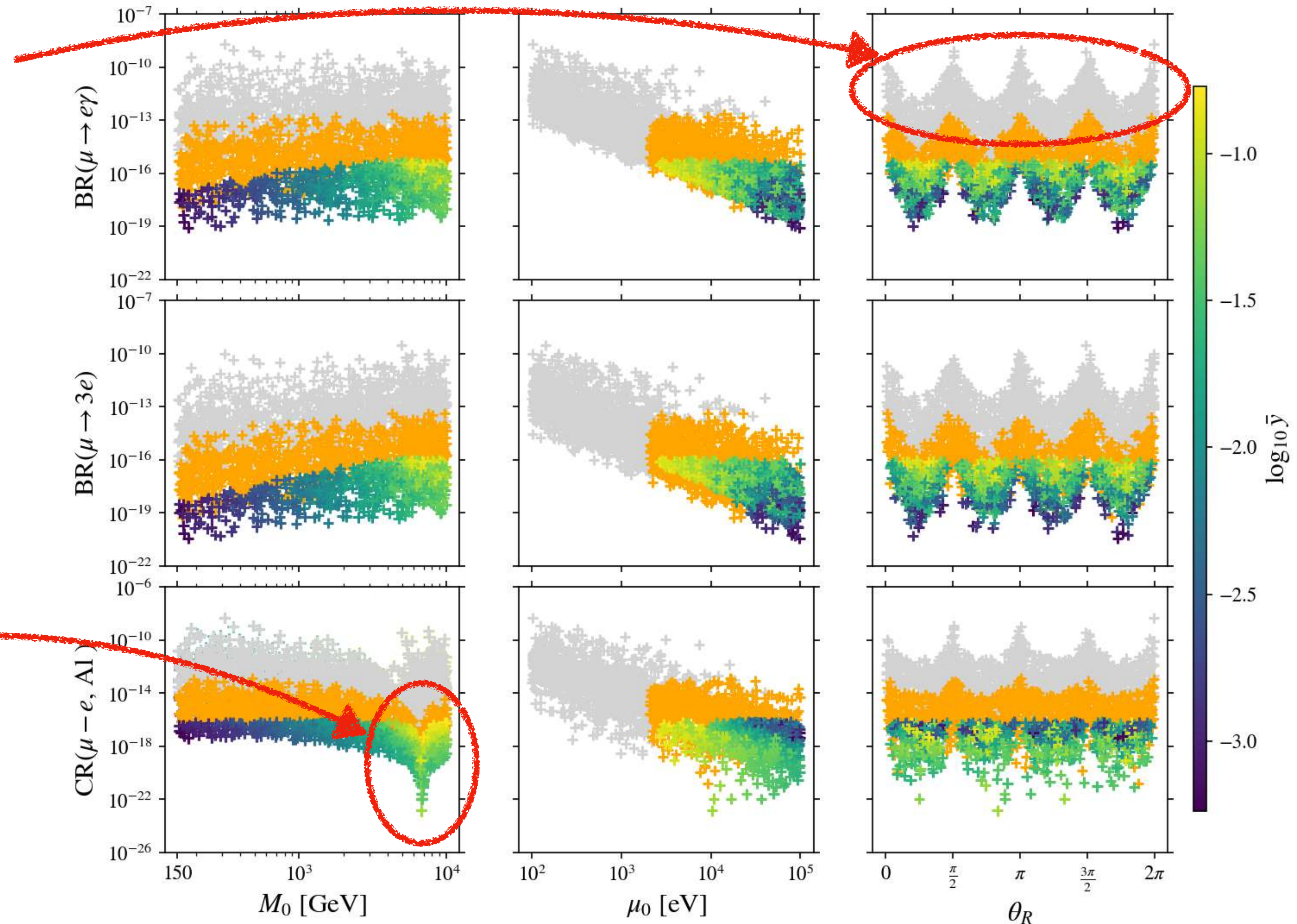
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Modulation in function of θ_R

Enhancement of rates for
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Cancellation of
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$$x_0^{(canc)} \approx 6470 \Rightarrow M_0^{(canc)} \approx 6.5 TeV$$



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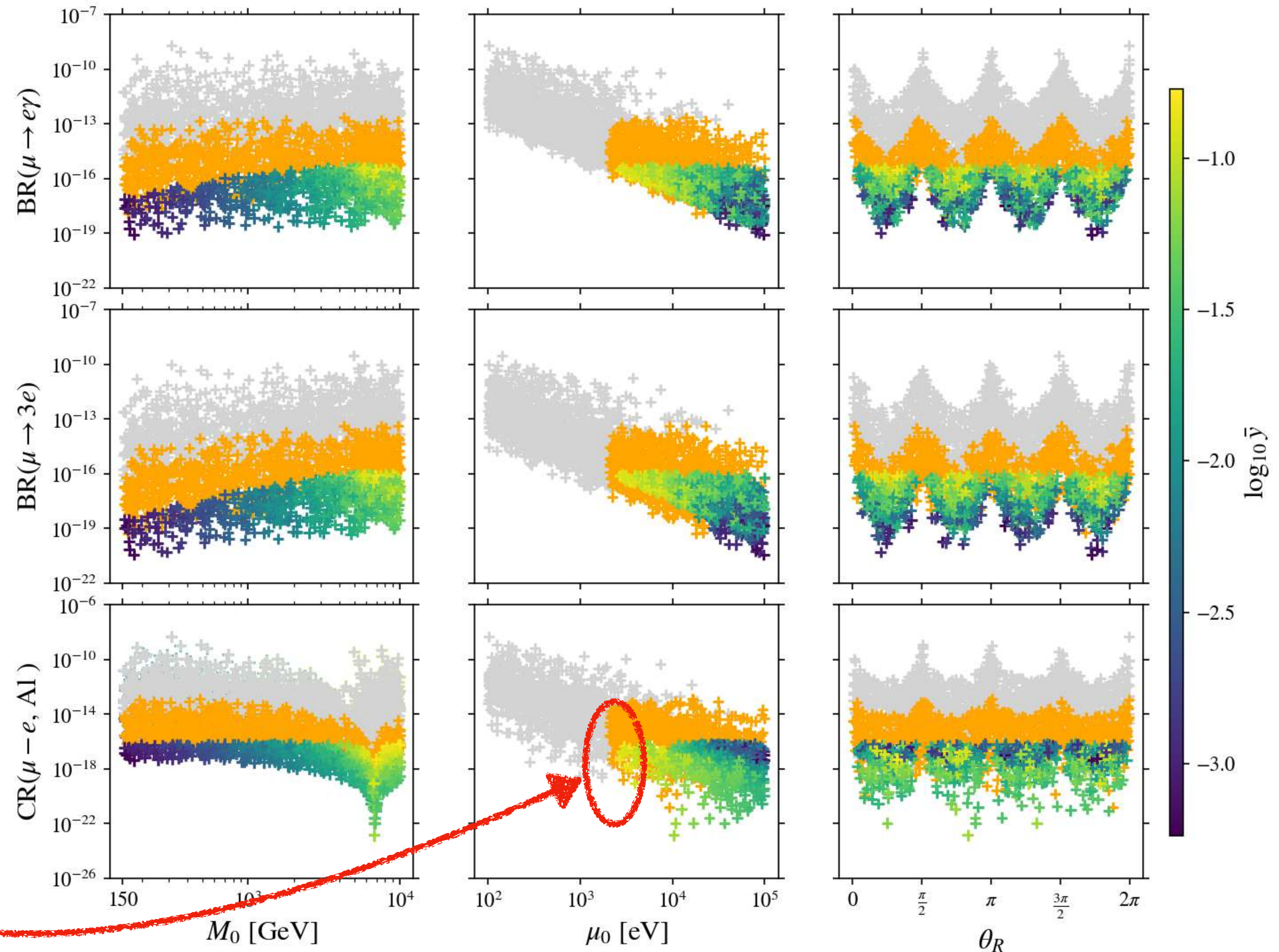
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Predictions are compatible with
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Lower limit for μ_0 can be
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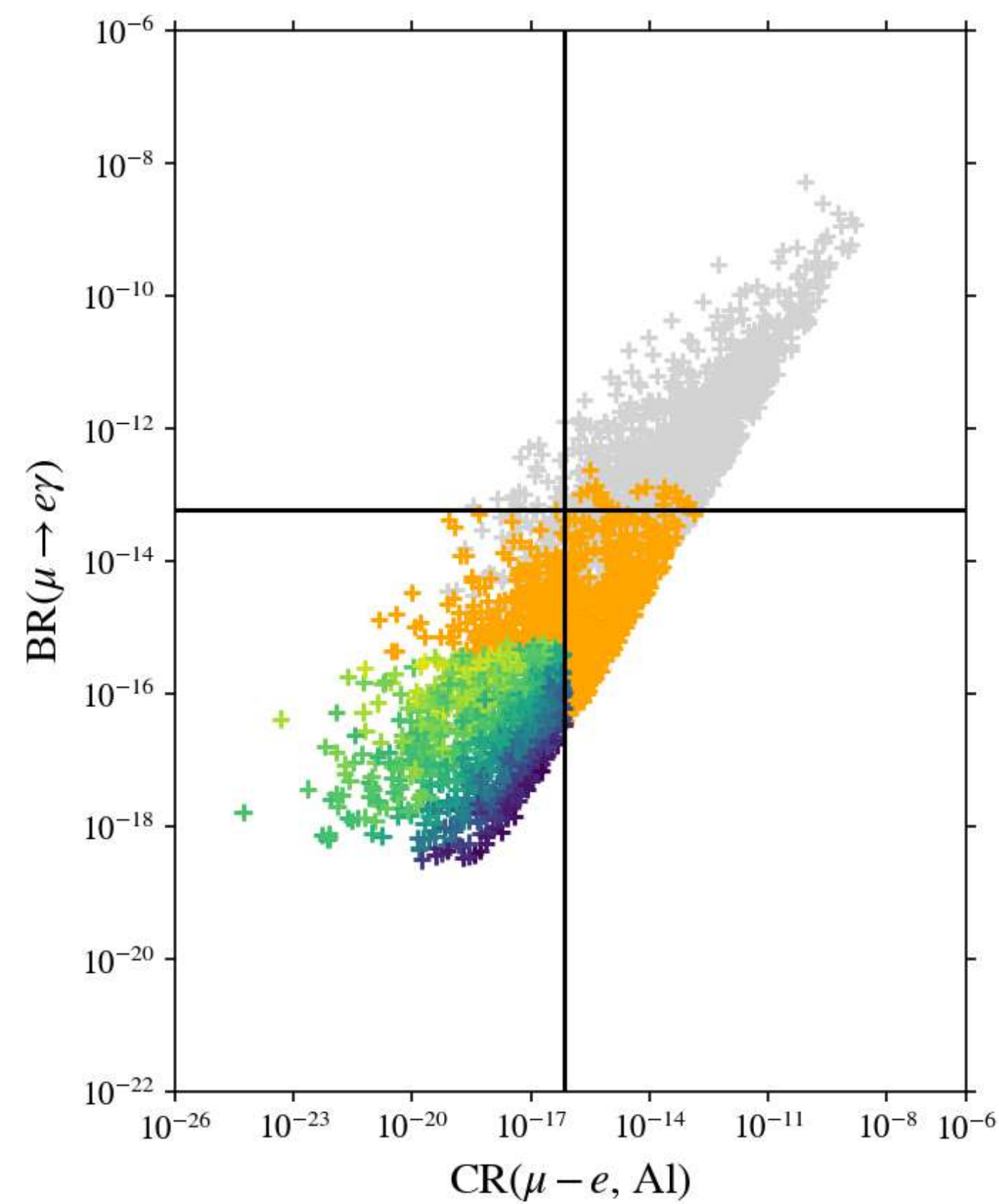
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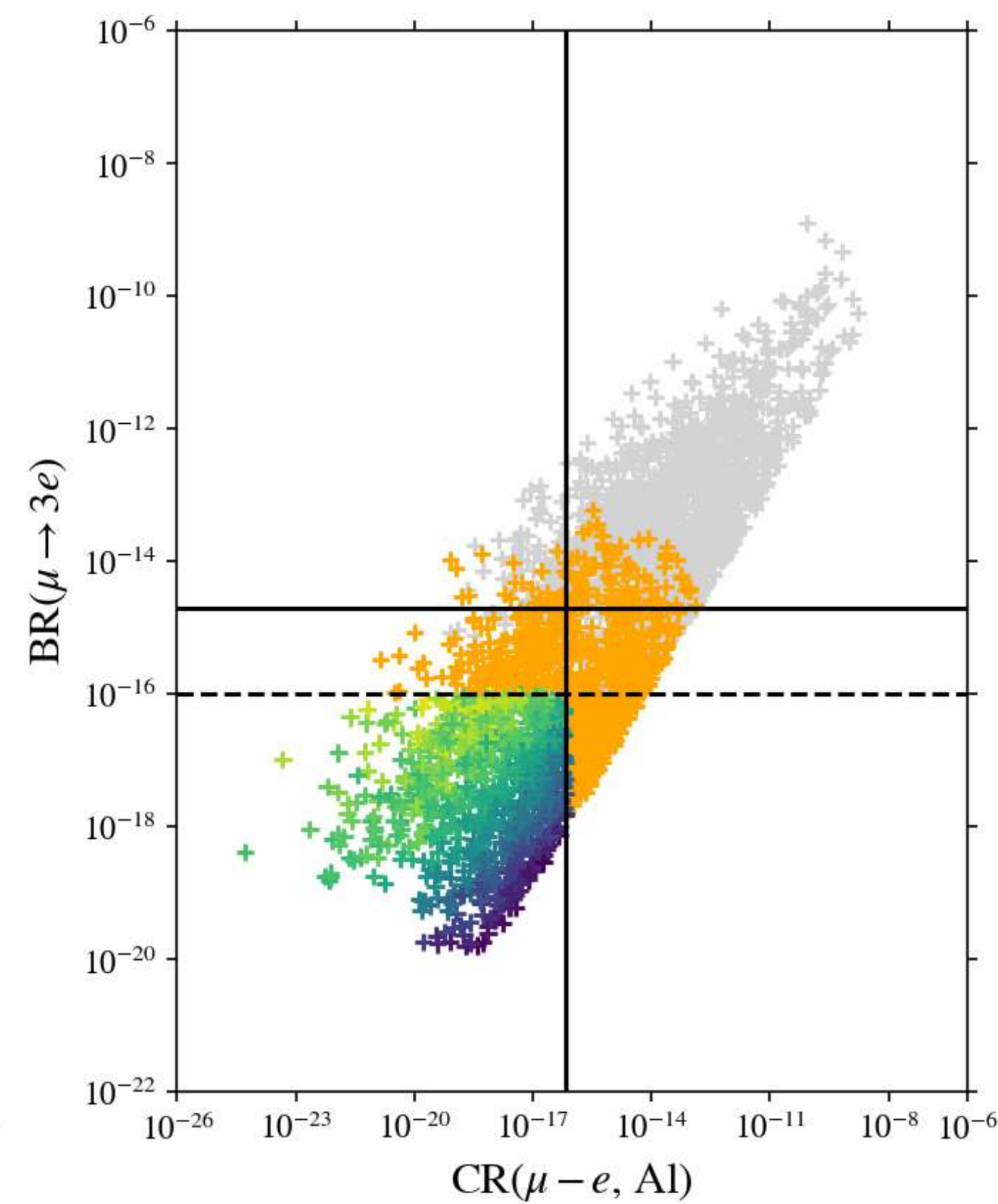
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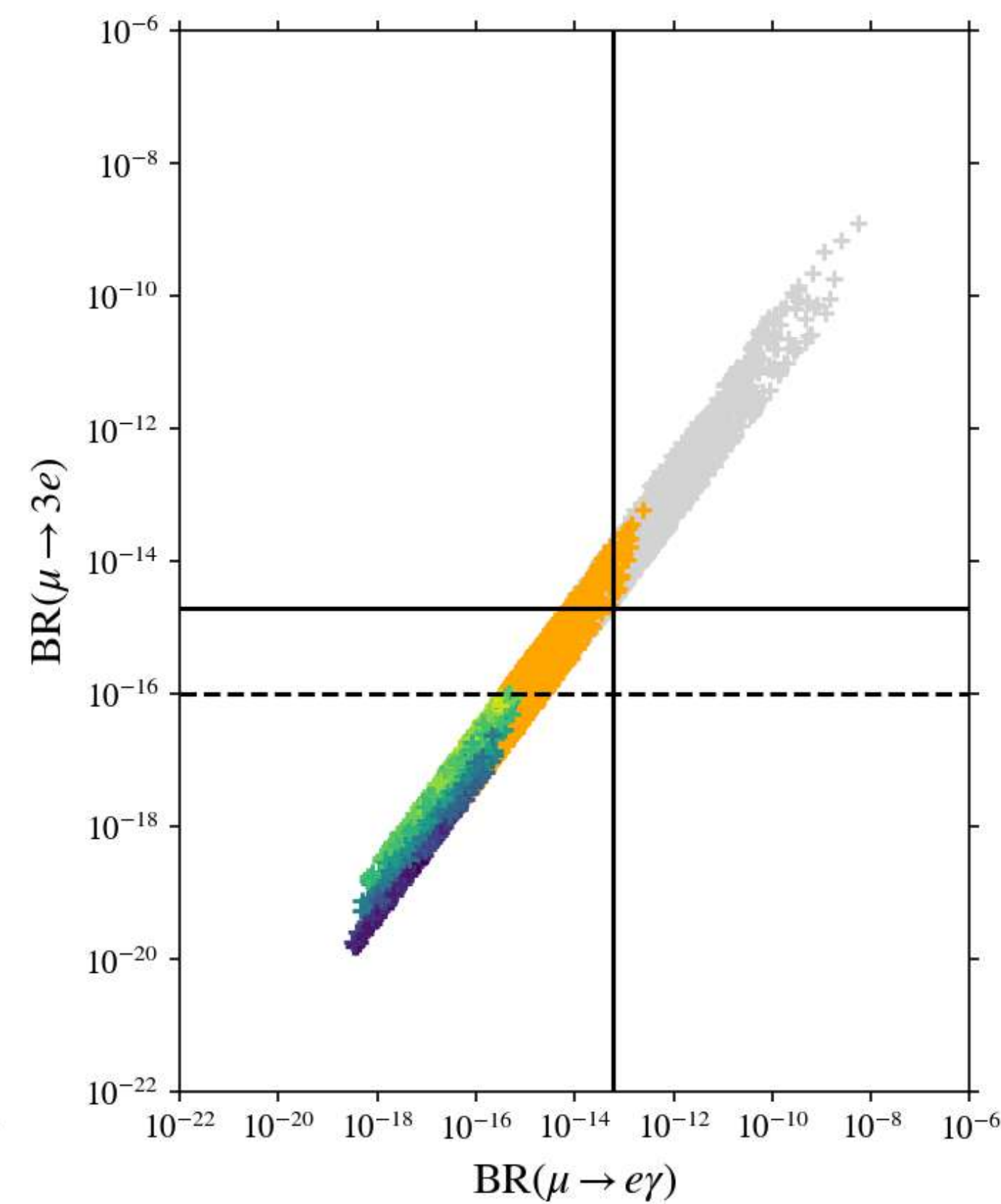
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Bounds on
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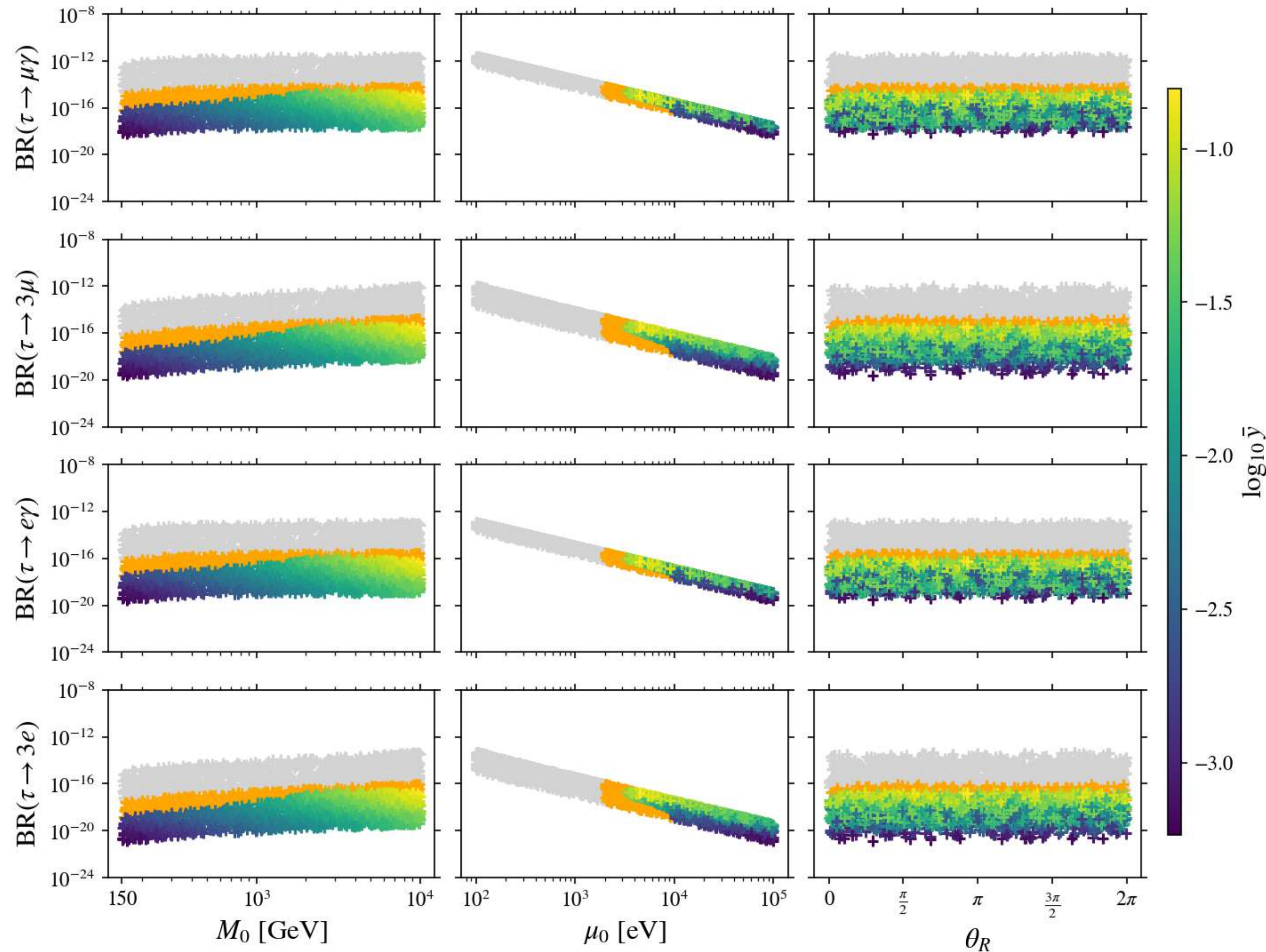


COMET and Mu2E
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$\tau - l$ transitions are non-constraining!

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LET'S NOW MOVE ON TO OPTION 3 !

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Mass scales M_i are set by requiring we reproduce light neutrino mass spectrum!

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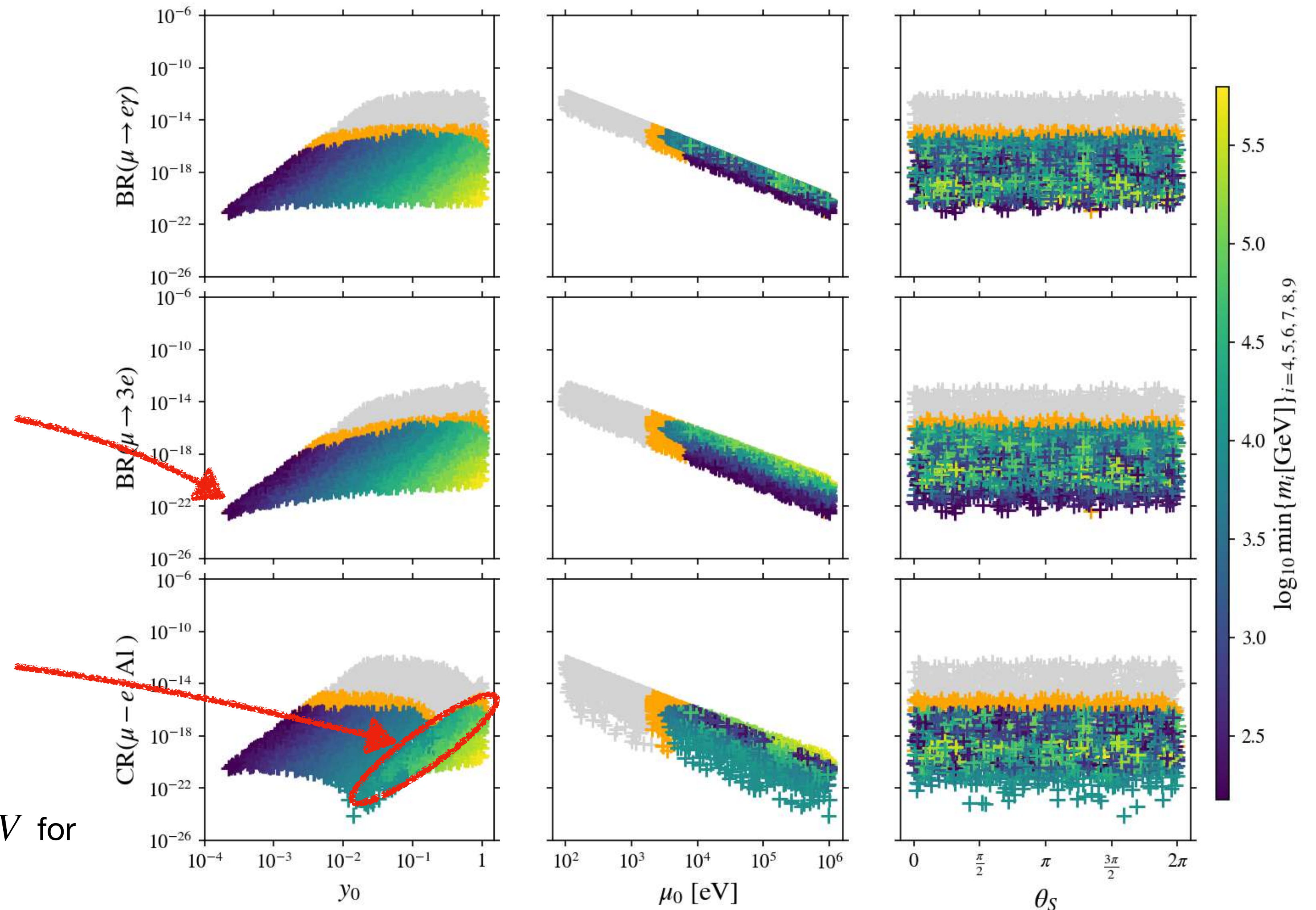
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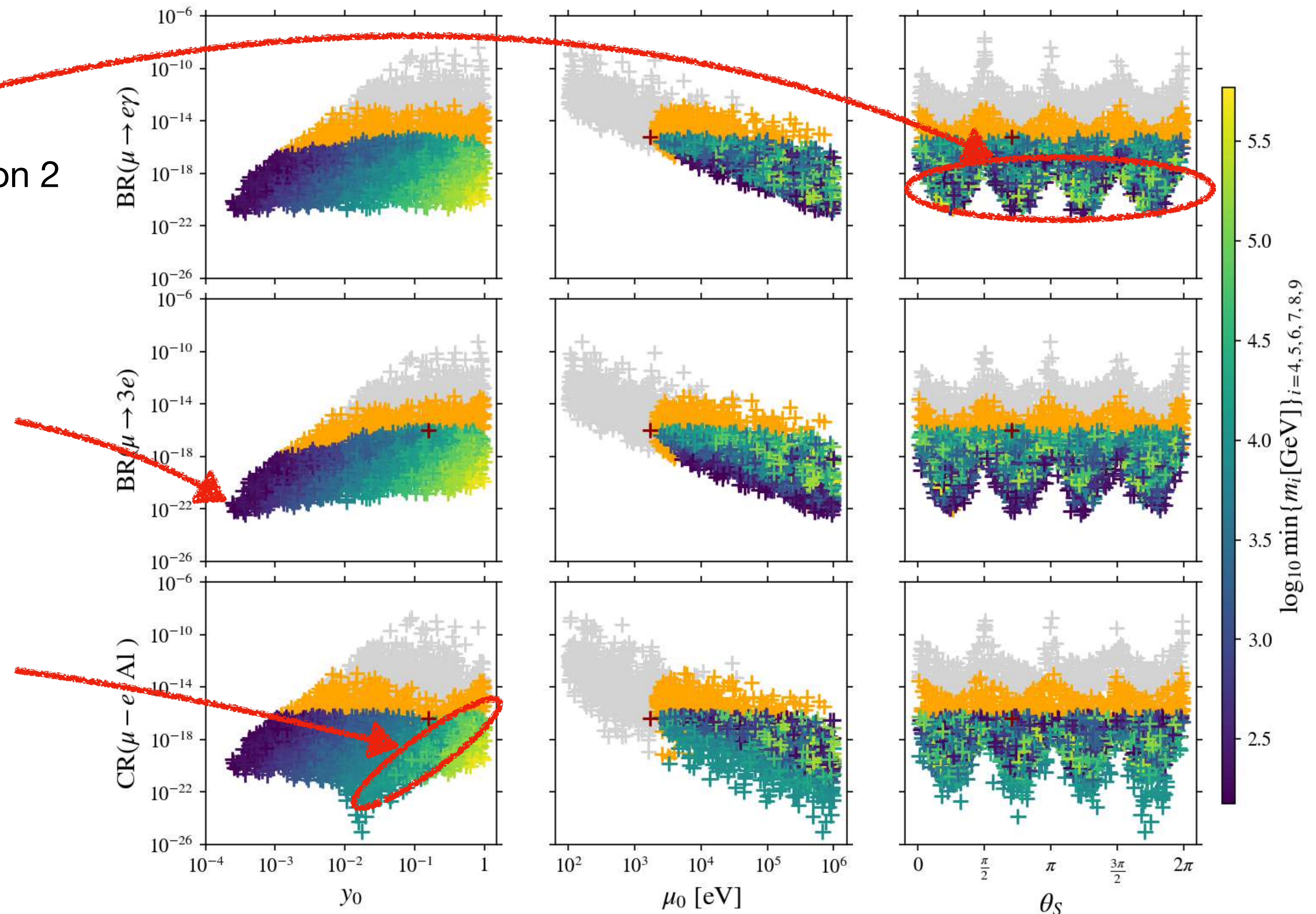
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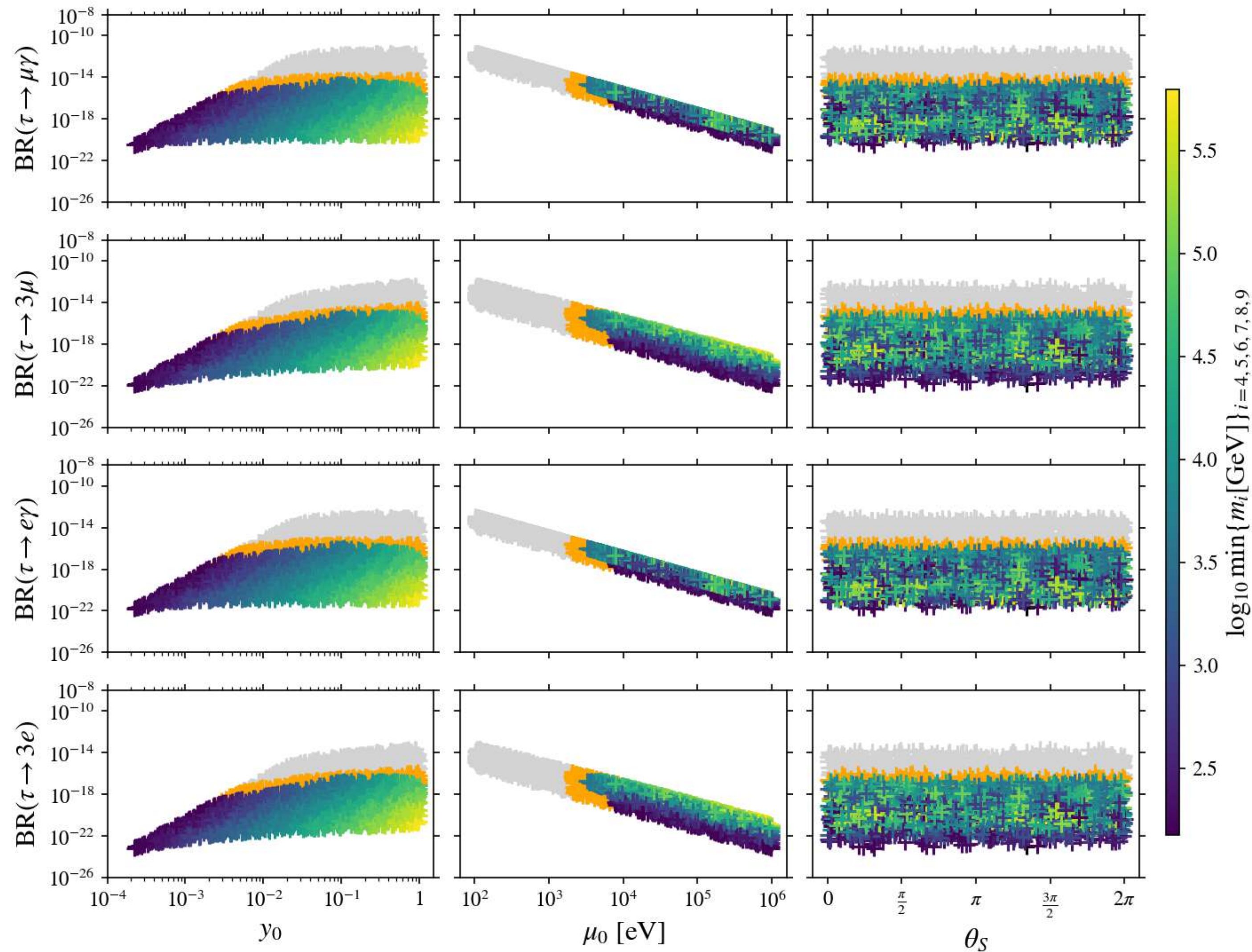
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Again, $\tau - l$ transitions are non-constraining!

Option 2 VS. Option 3

We have discussed two Options in an ISS framework to reproduce the light neutrino mass spectrum and Mixing Data

Both solutions are equally successful in this regard

Both predict cLFV signals that could be detectable in the near future

Is there any hope to **distinguish the two options** via these?

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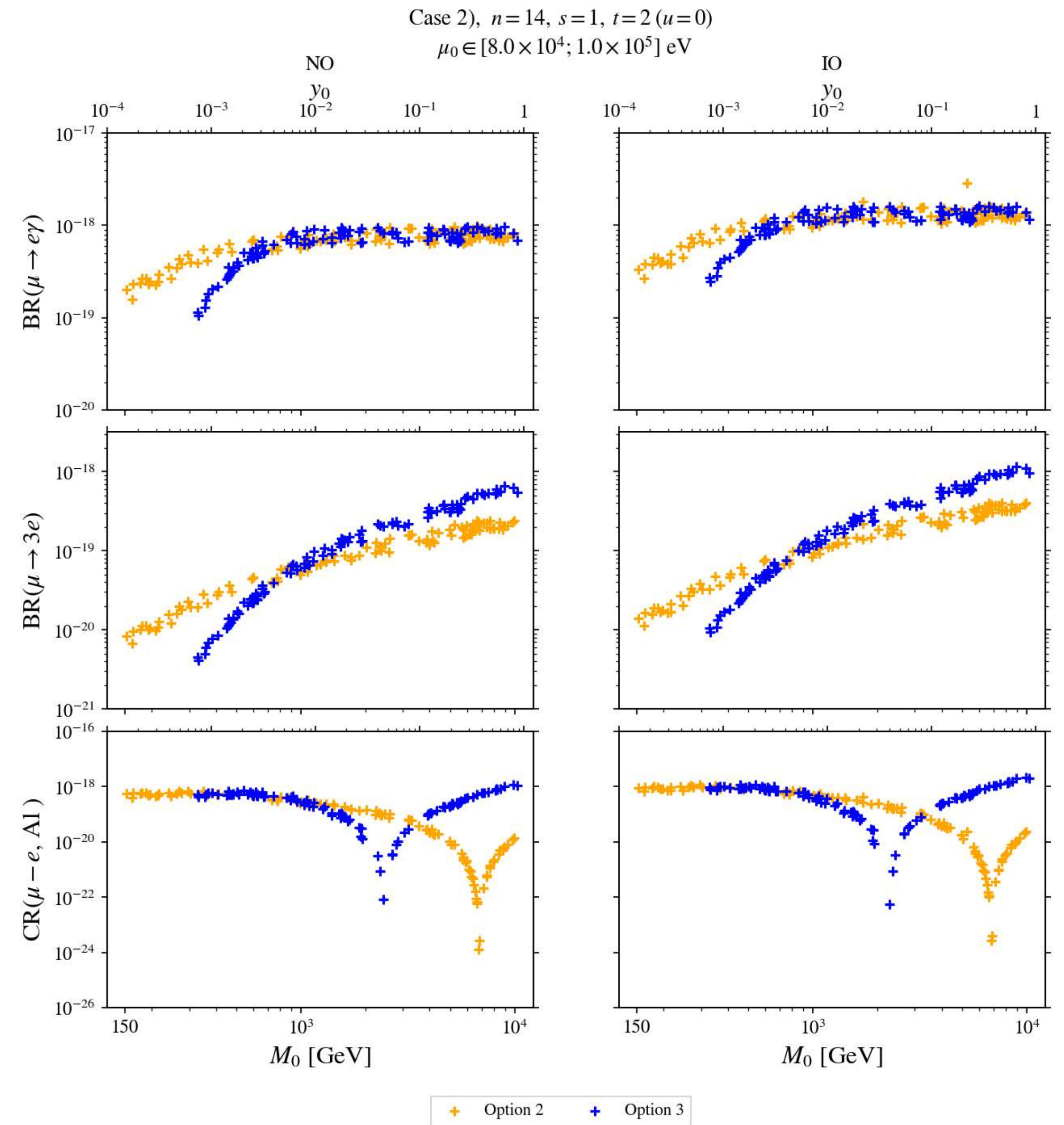
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Upper and Lower limits predicted for the rates
are comparable:

Differences are never larger than a factor $\mathcal{O}(3)$
for θ_S -independent cases,

Never larger than a factor $\mathcal{O}(6)$ for θ_S -
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No sensible difference between the two
Options can be found!

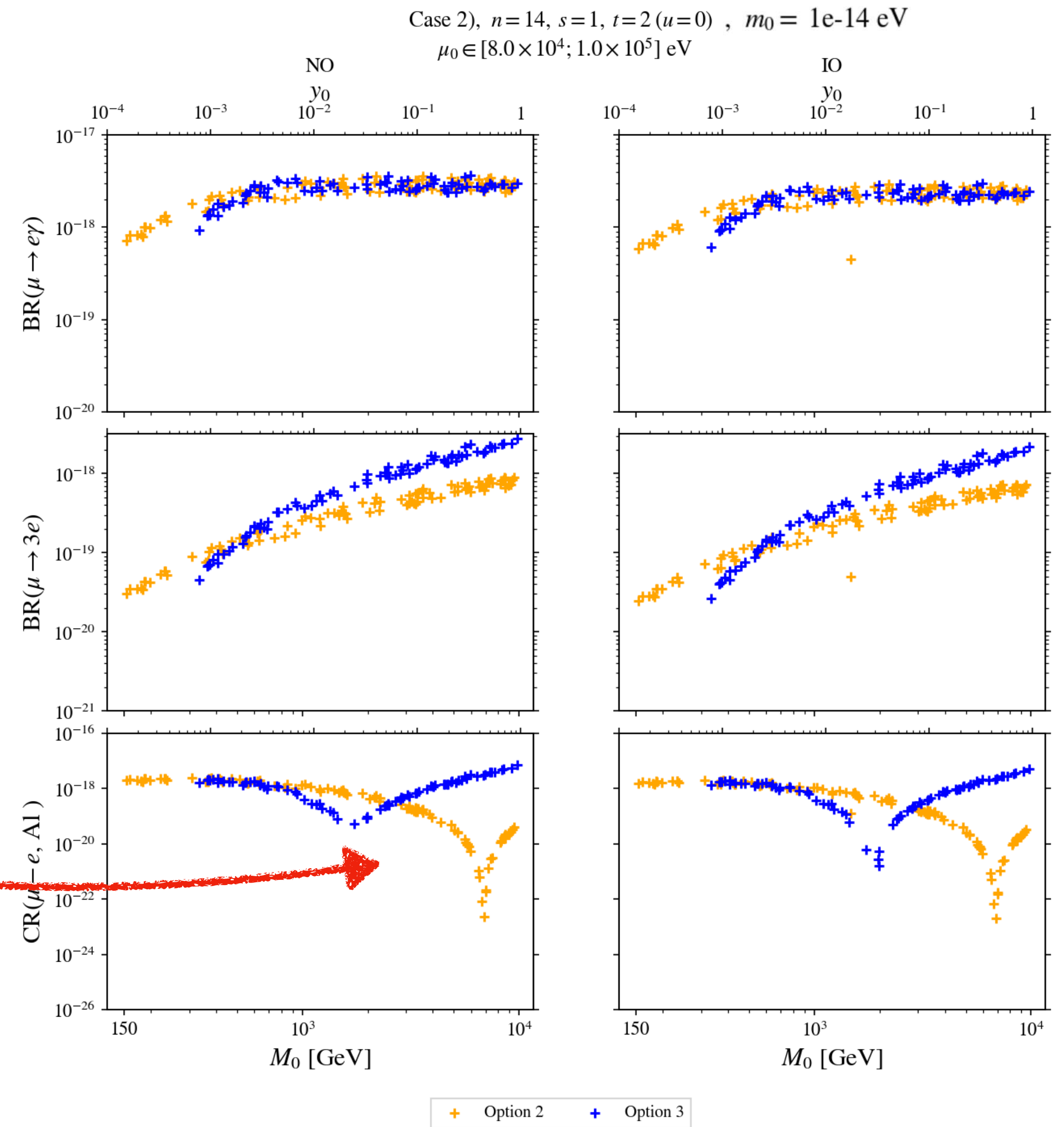


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In the decoupling limit, similar considerations hold

Cancellation/Local Minima of the
Conversion rate is our best chance at
distinguishing the two Options!



SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- We considered an ISS framework embedded with flavour and CP symmetries
- Two Options of the framework have been considered, each characterised by different representations of the fields and different spectrum of heavy states
 - Option 2 's heavy sterile states spectrum is composed of 3 almost-degenerate pseudo-Dirac couples
 - Option 3 's heavy sterile states spectrum is composed of 3 non-degenerate pseudo-Dirac couples
- Both Options predict cLFV signals which could be tested by future facilities
- Predictions for the two options are really similar, so chances of distinguishing between the two mostly comes from detection of heavy states of the spectrum

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THANKS FOR THE ATTENTION...

ANY QUESTIONS?

BACKUP SLIDES

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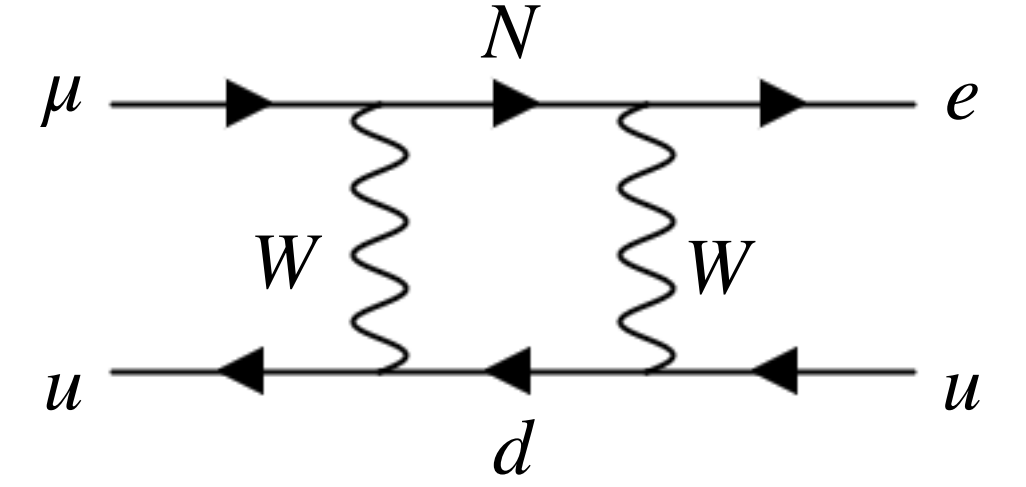
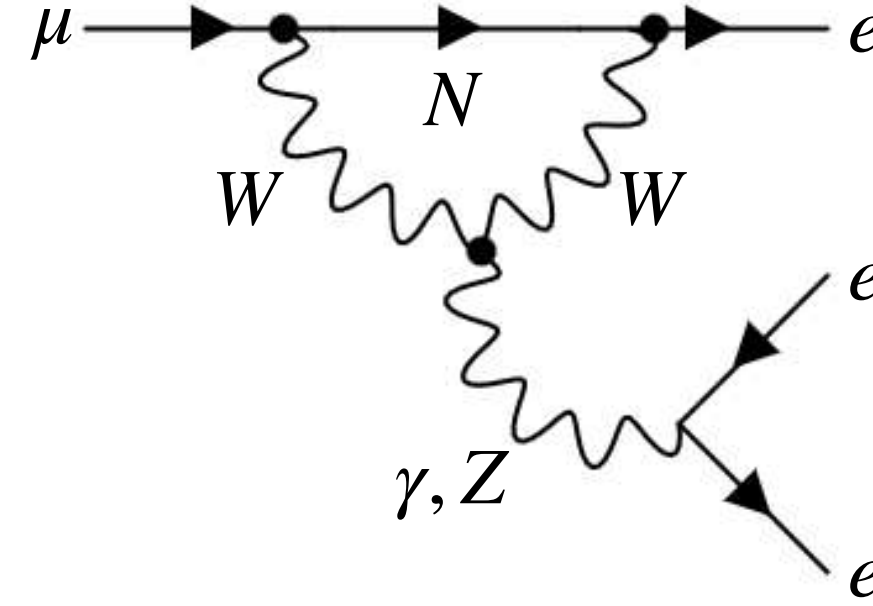
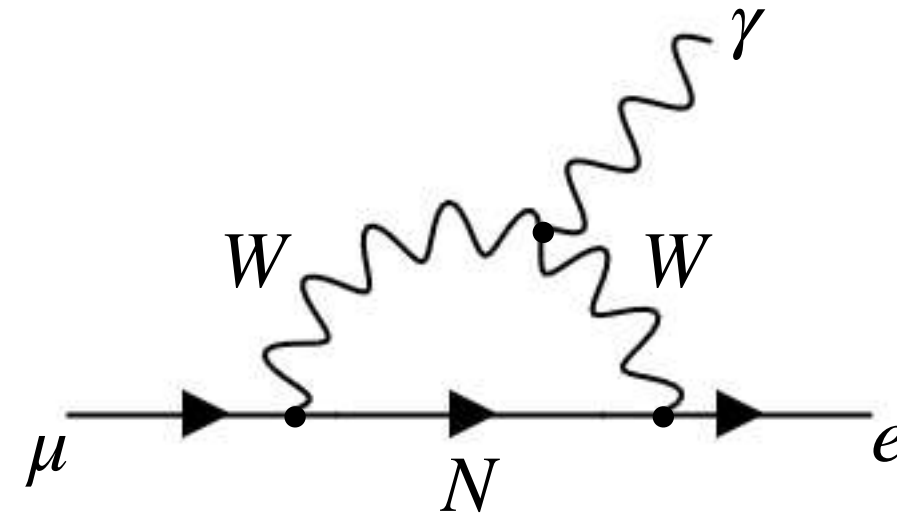
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cLFV in the ISS



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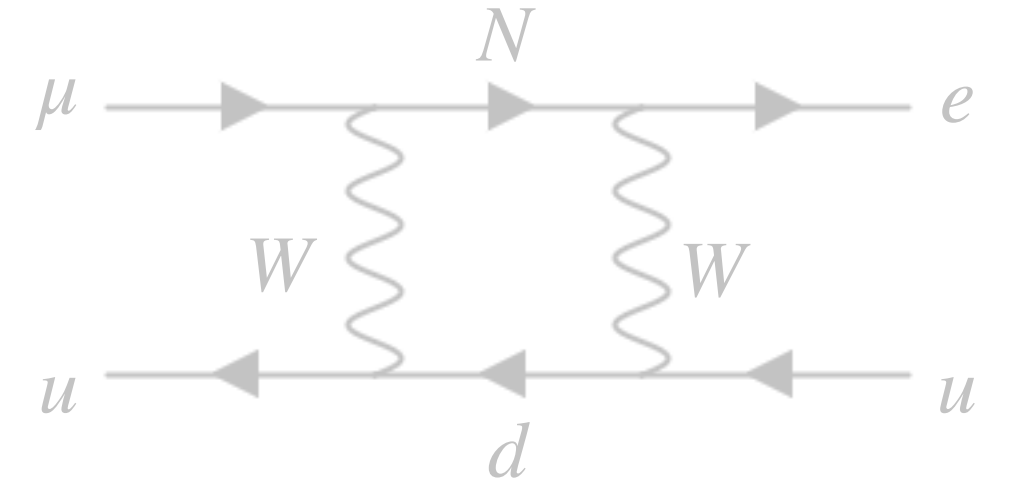
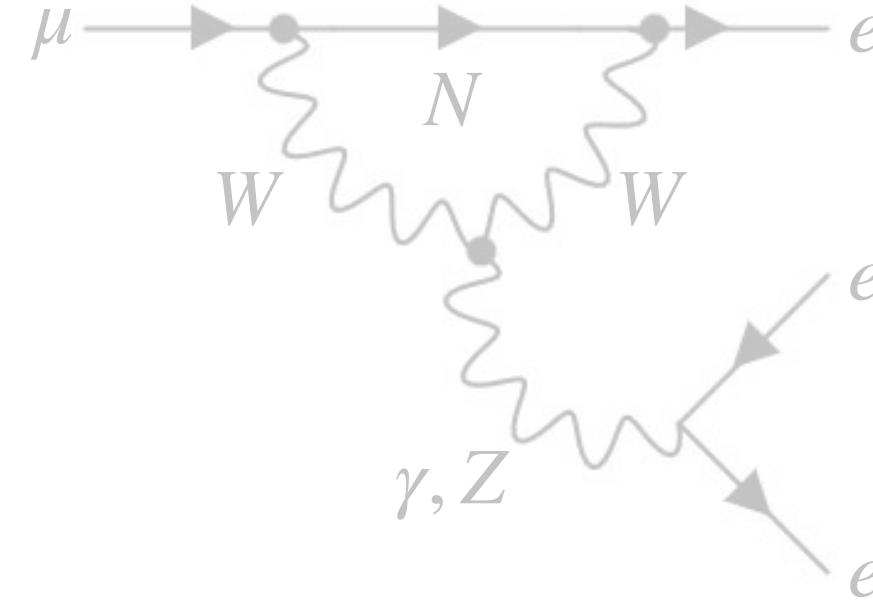
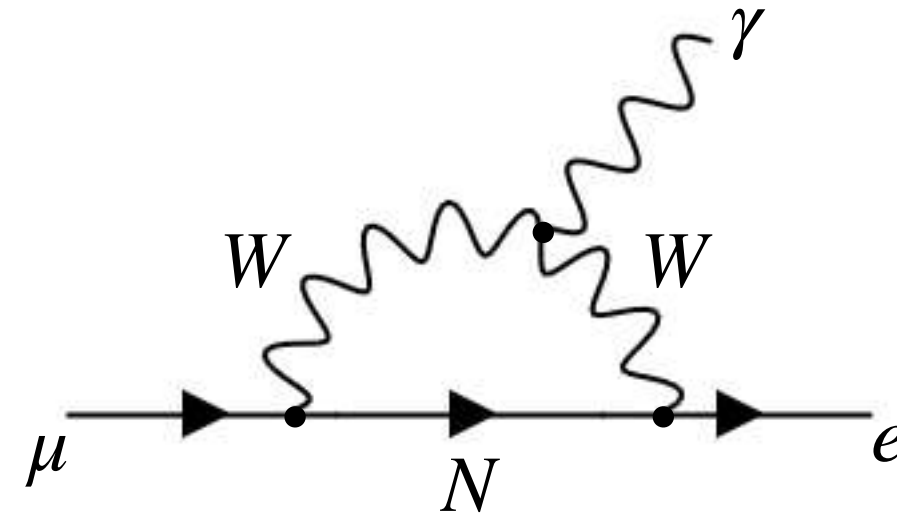
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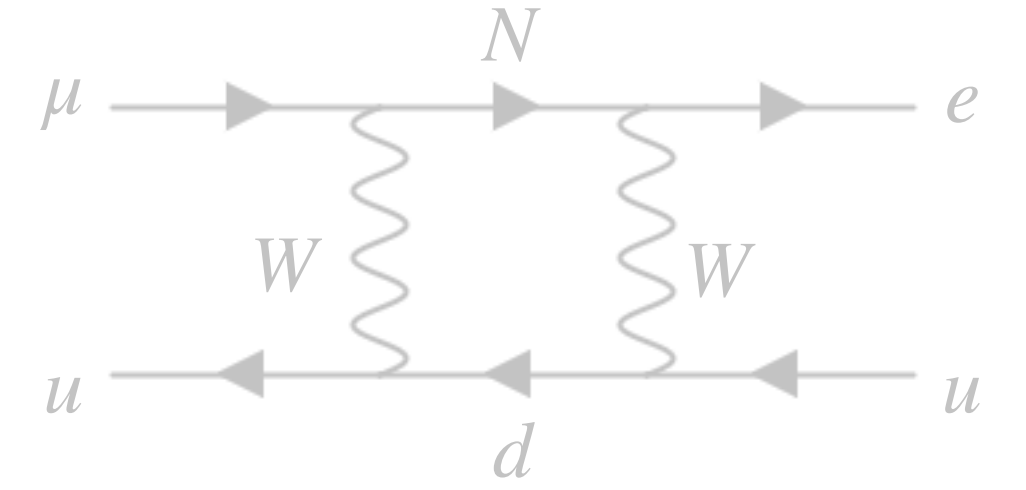
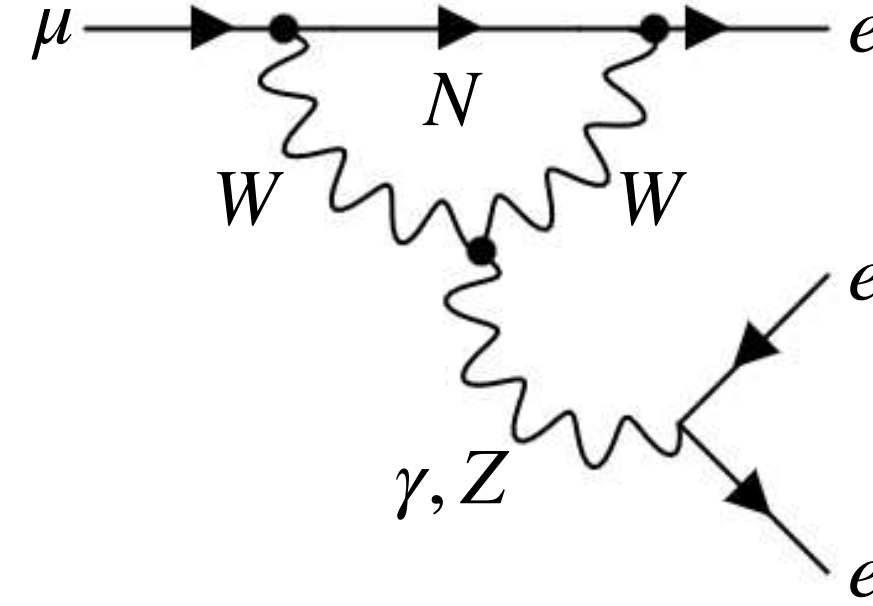
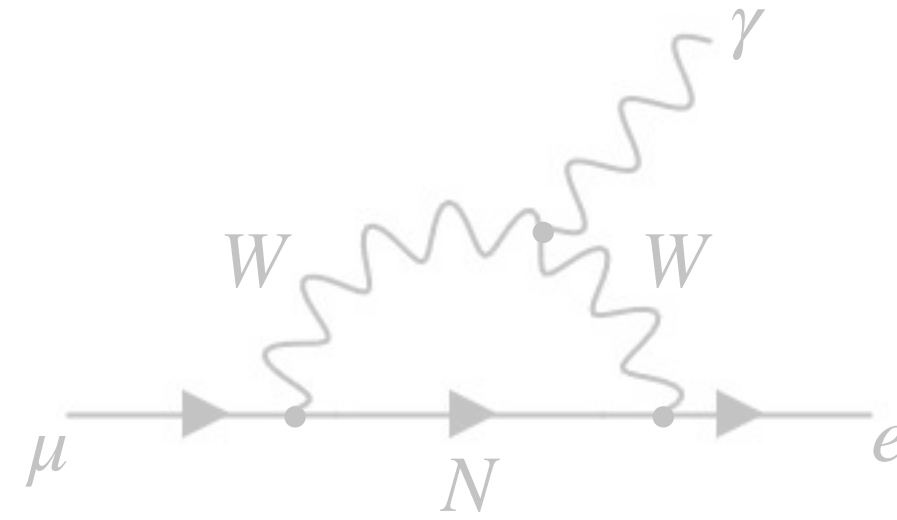
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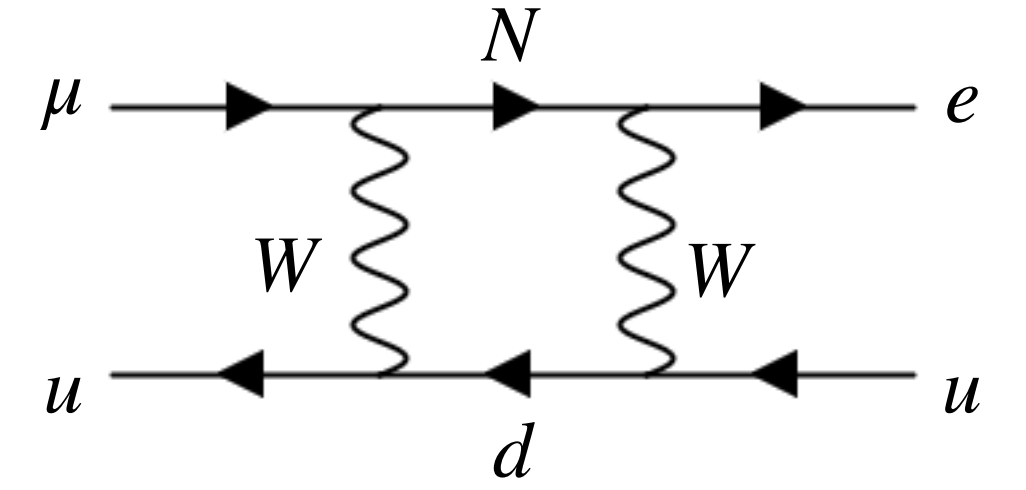
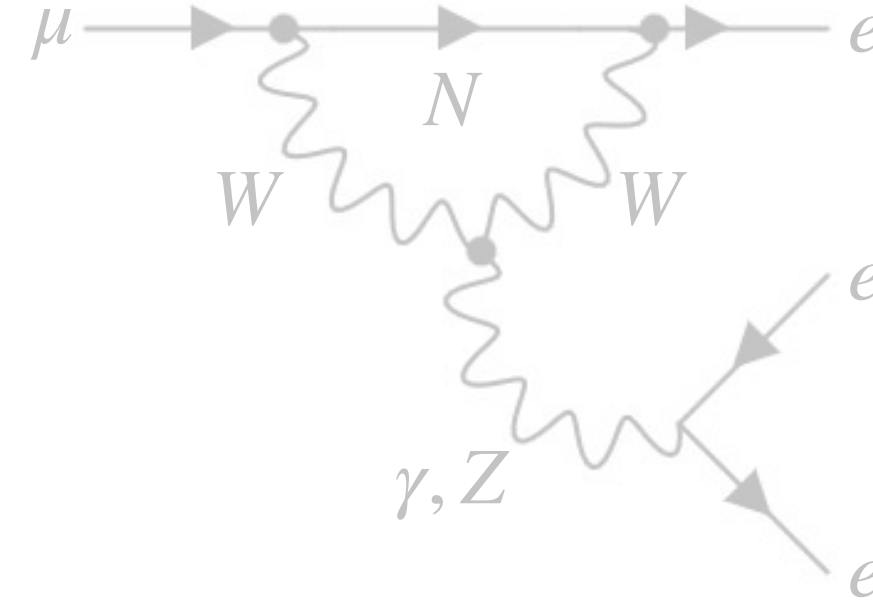
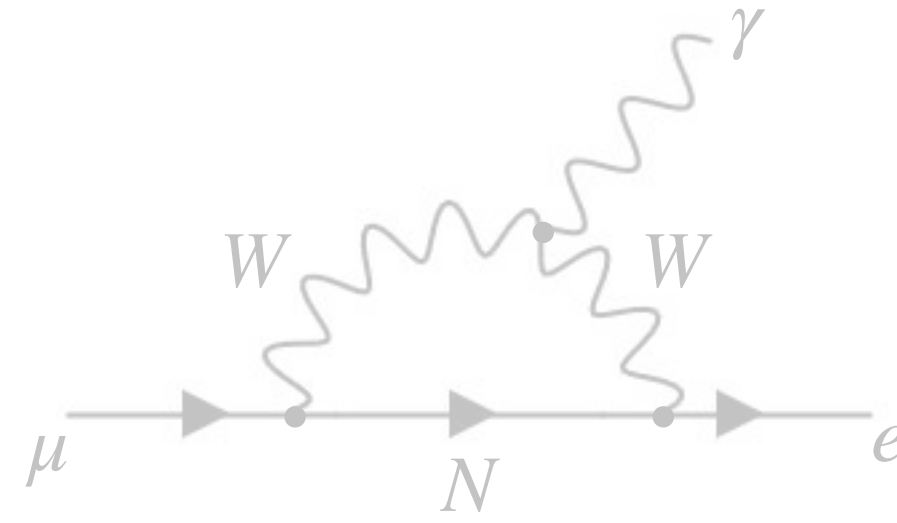
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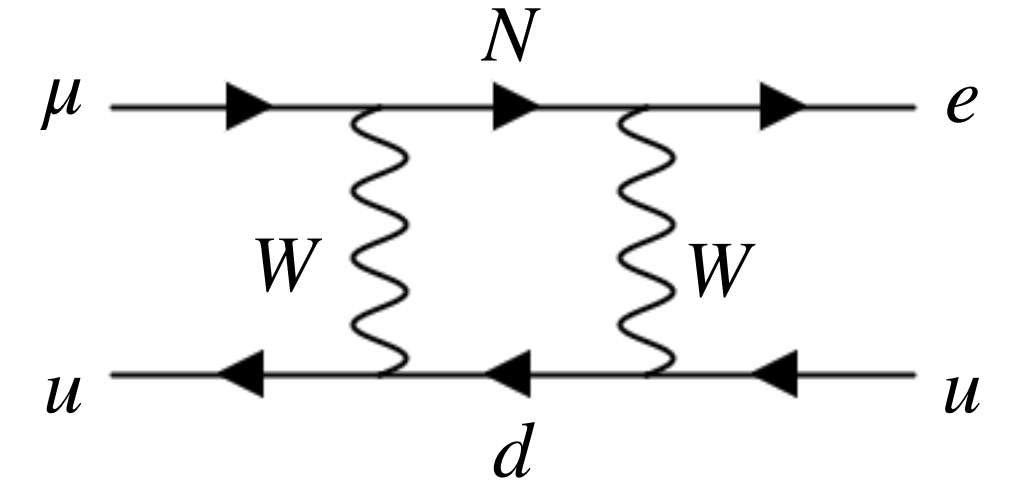
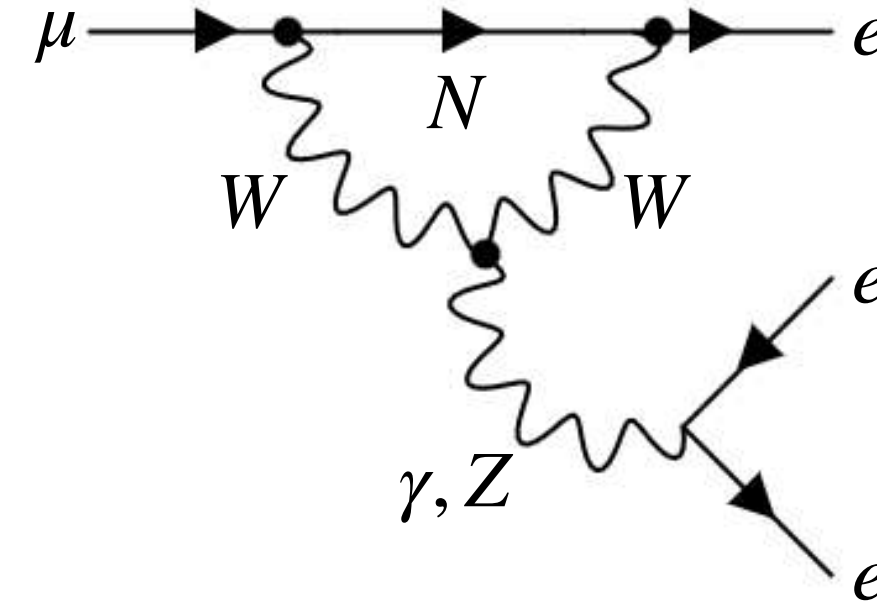
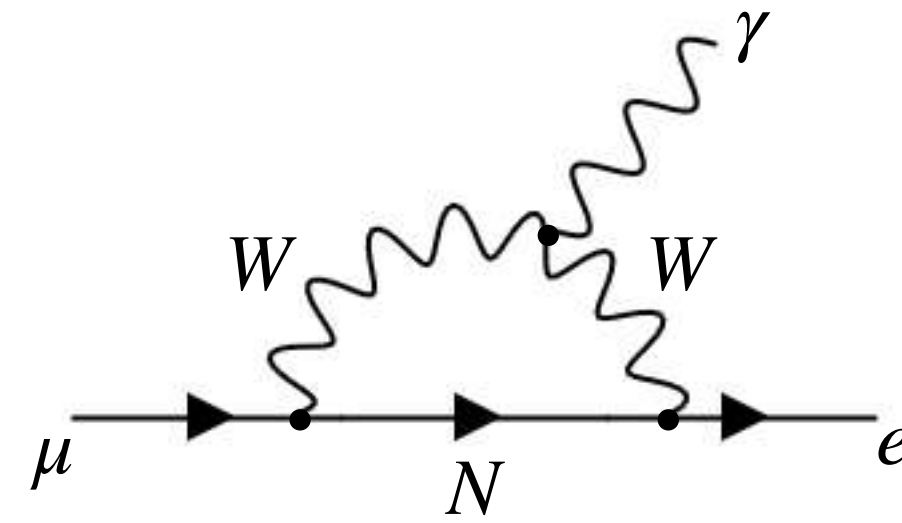
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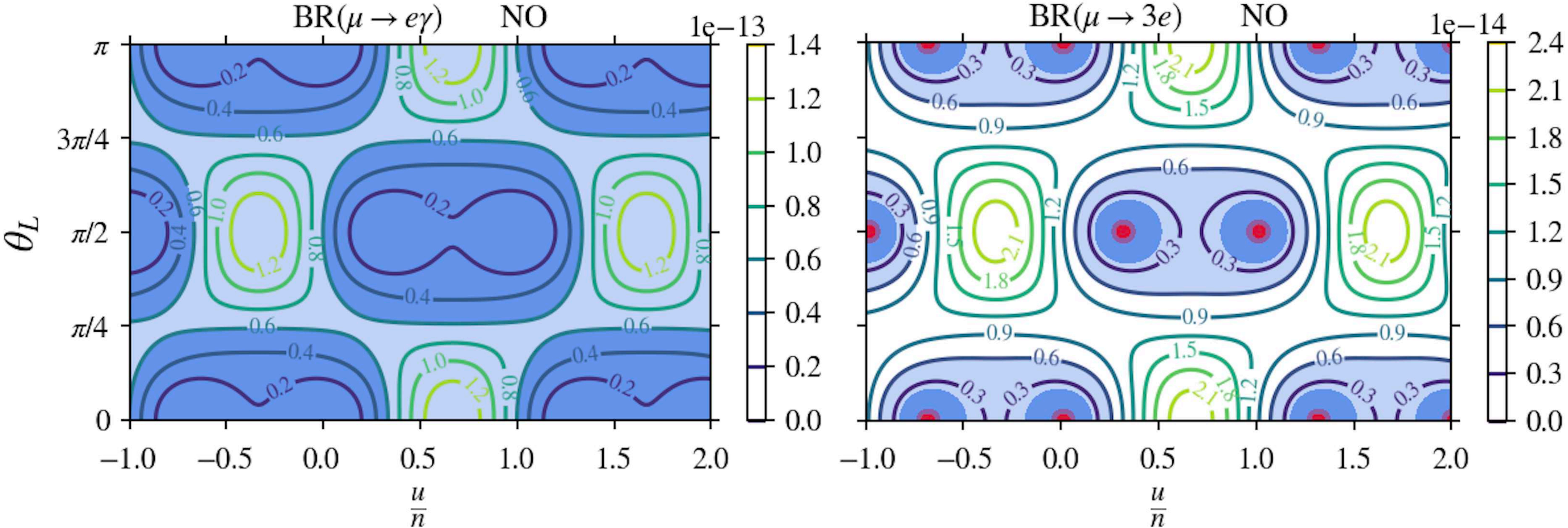
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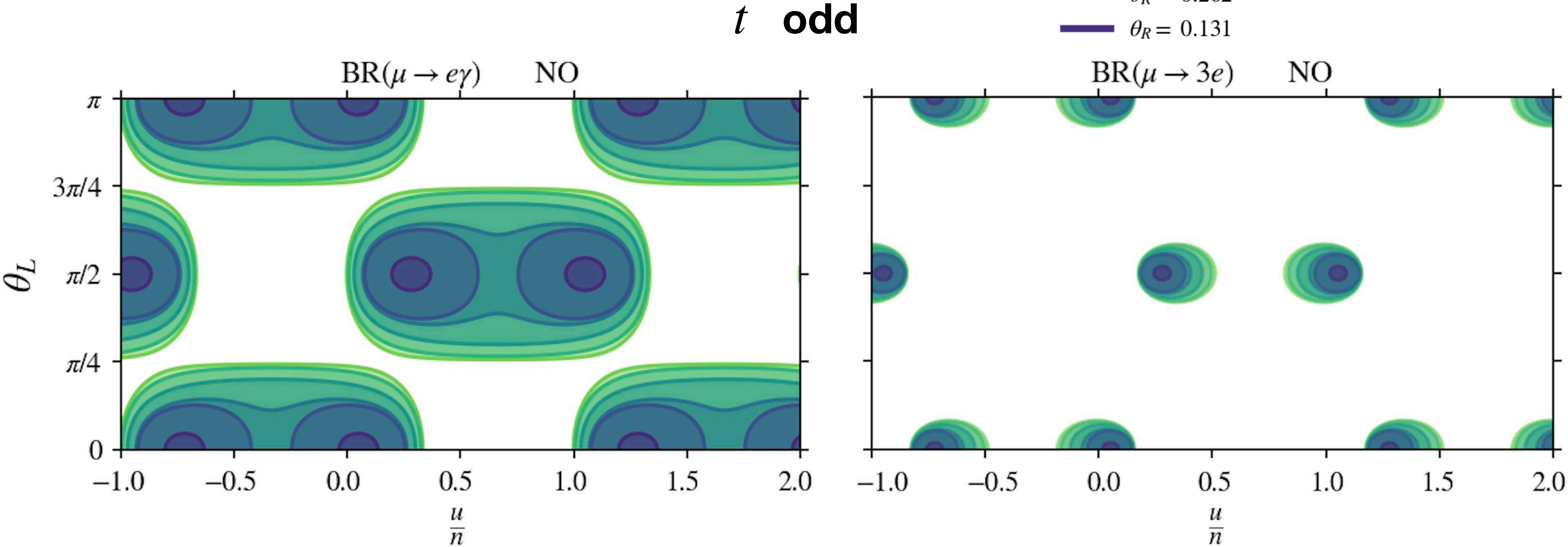


$BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \lesssim 6 \times 10^{-14}$ **Meg-II**

(FPDM, C. Hagedorn, ('24))

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Option 2: Case 2



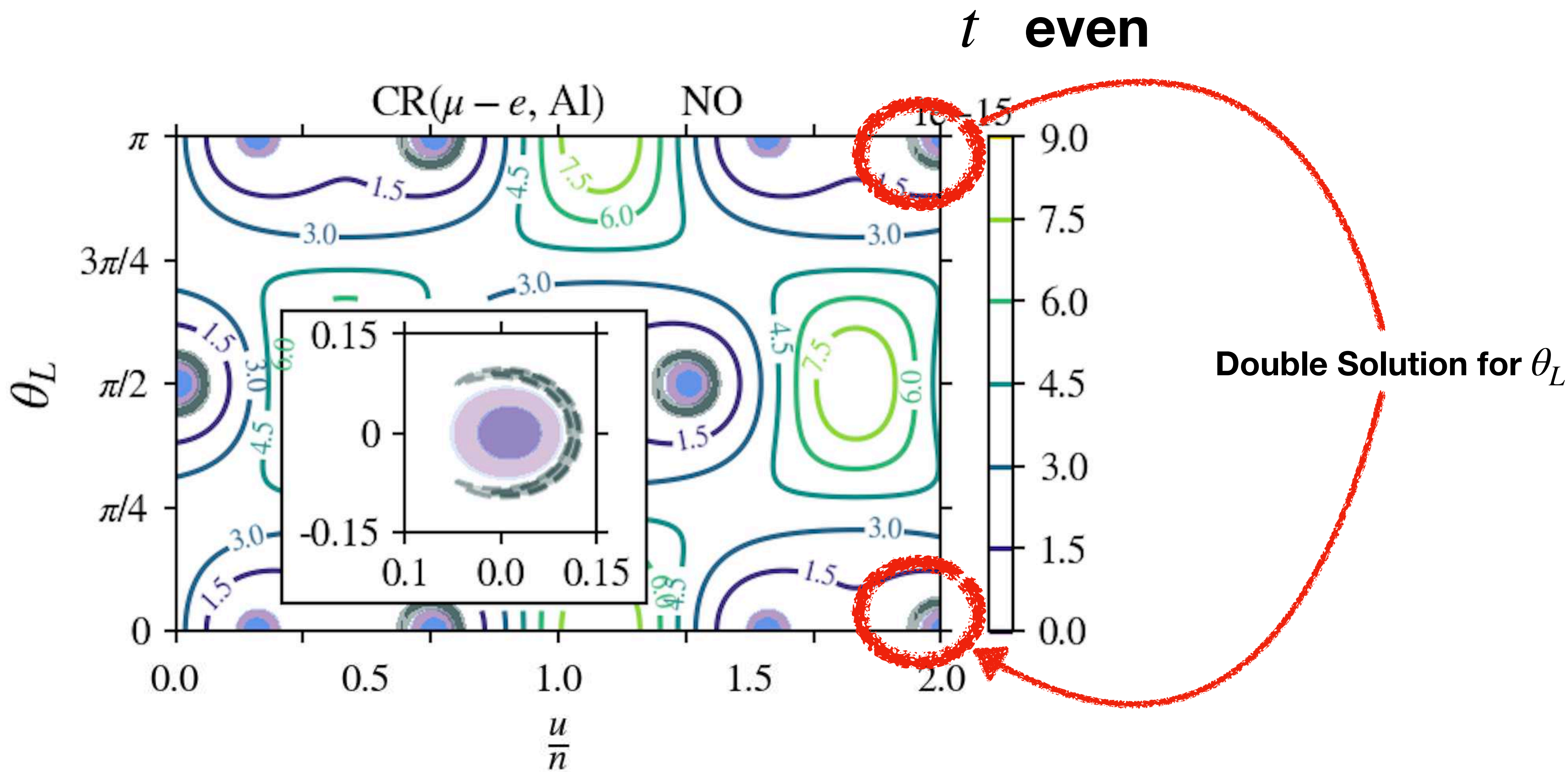
$BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \lesssim 6 \times 10^{-14}$ **Meg-II**

(FPDM, C. Hagedorn, ('24))

$BR(\mu \rightarrow 3e) \lesssim 20 \times 10^{-16}$ **Mu3E Phase-I (II)**

Option 2: Case 2

$M_0 = 3 \text{ TeV}$
 $\mu_0 = 1 \text{ keV}$



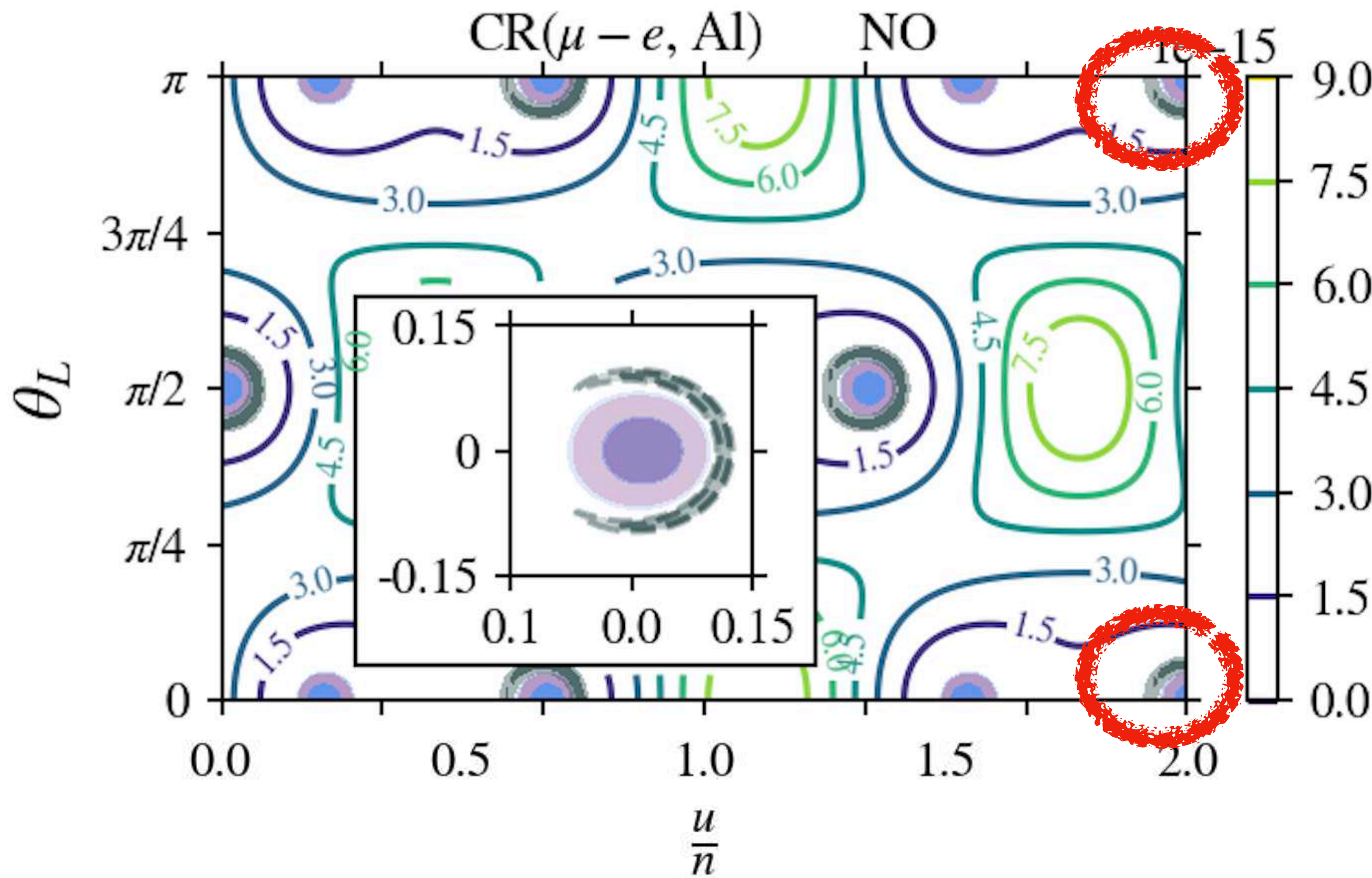
$CR(\mu - e, Al) \lesssim 7.0(8.0) \times 10^{-17}$
COMET Phase-II (Mu2E)

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Option 2: Case 2

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t even



	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$
$n = 14; s = t = 1$	0.34	0.021(0.022)	0.559(0.561)
$n = 14; s = t = 0$	0.341	0.022	0.5
$n = 14; s = 0; t = 1$	0.34	0.022	0.436
$n = 14; s = 1; t = 2$	0.341	0.022	0.5

$\tilde{\theta}_L \approx 0.183 \text{ (2.959)}$

Best fit results: ($\chi^2_{mix} \leq 12$)

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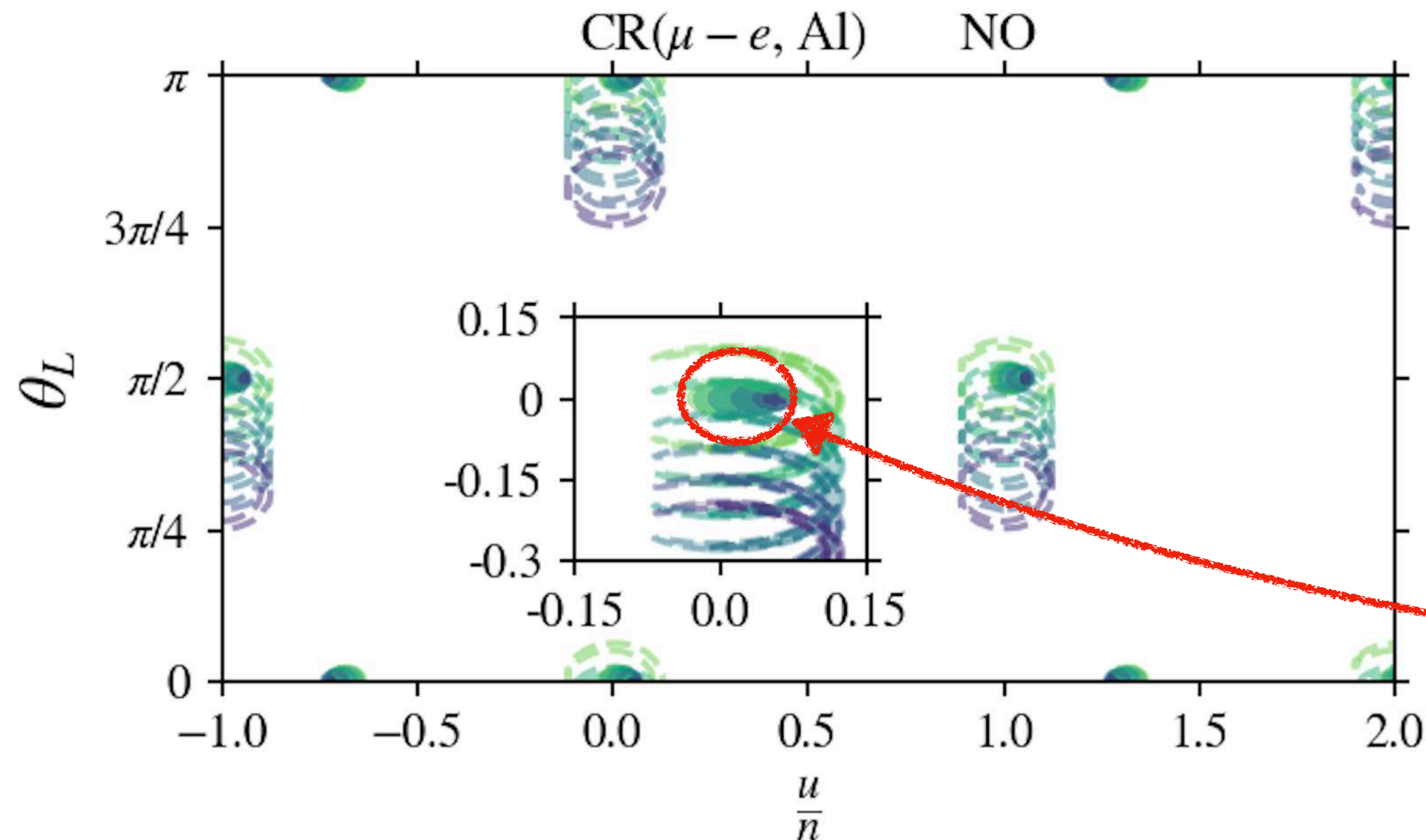
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$$\mu_0 = 1 \text{ keV}$$

t odd



θ_R Shifts best-fit regions upward:

$$\tan(\delta_\theta) = - \frac{y_i y_j \cot(2\theta_R)}{y_i^2 + y_j^2}$$

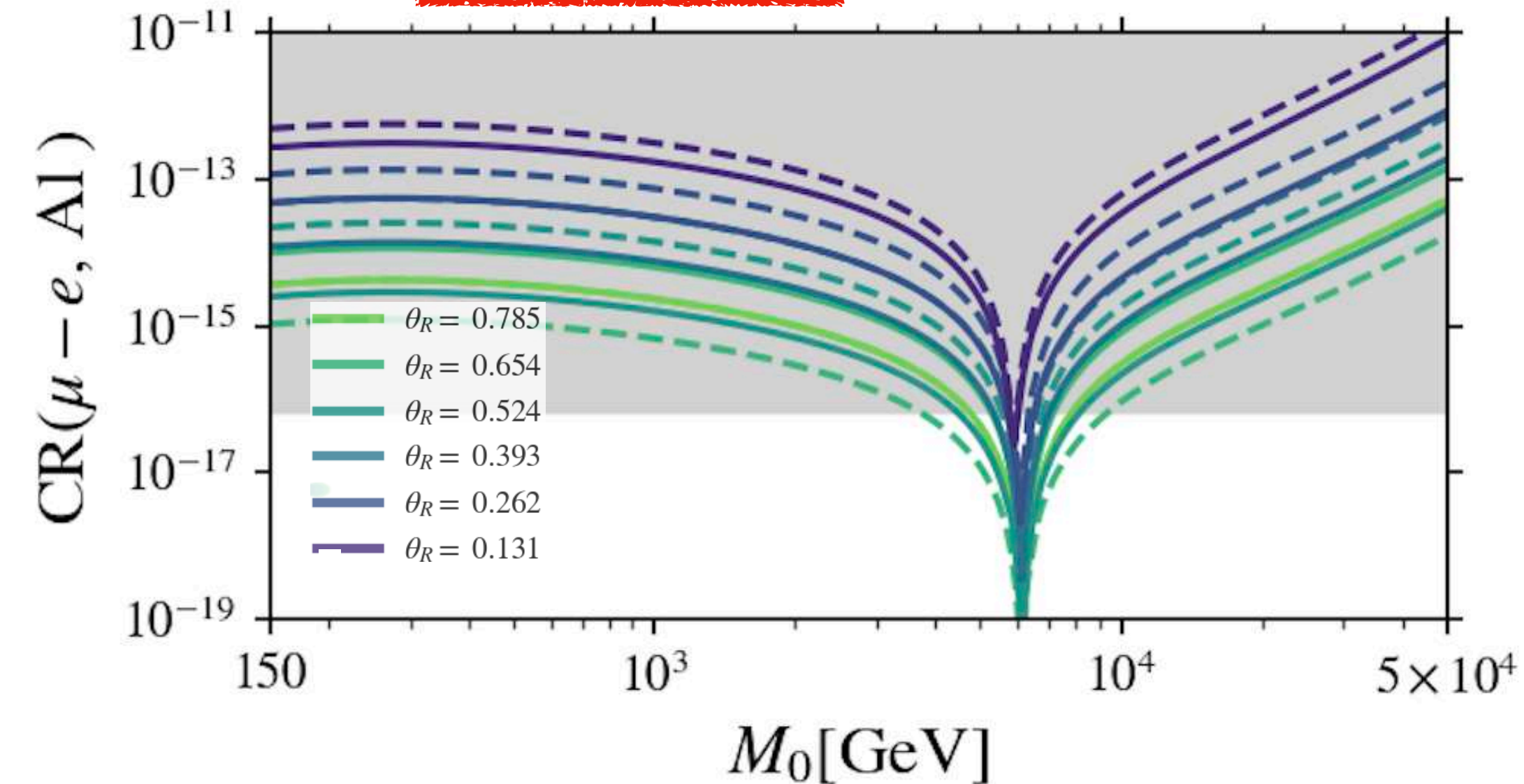
Different choices of θ_R give different predictions for cLFV

$$CR(\mu - e, Al) \lesssim 7.0 \times 10^{-17} \quad \text{COMET Phase-II}$$

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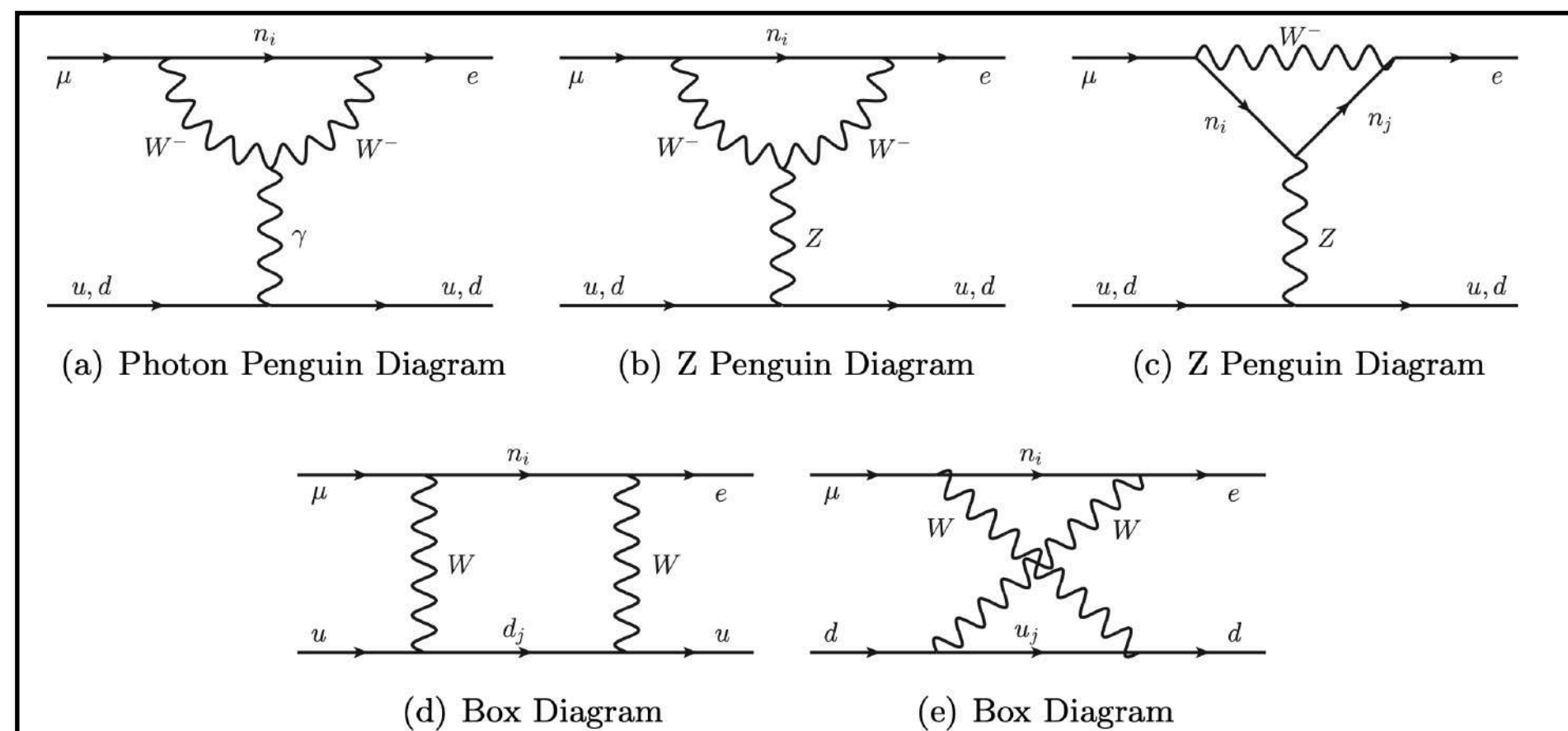
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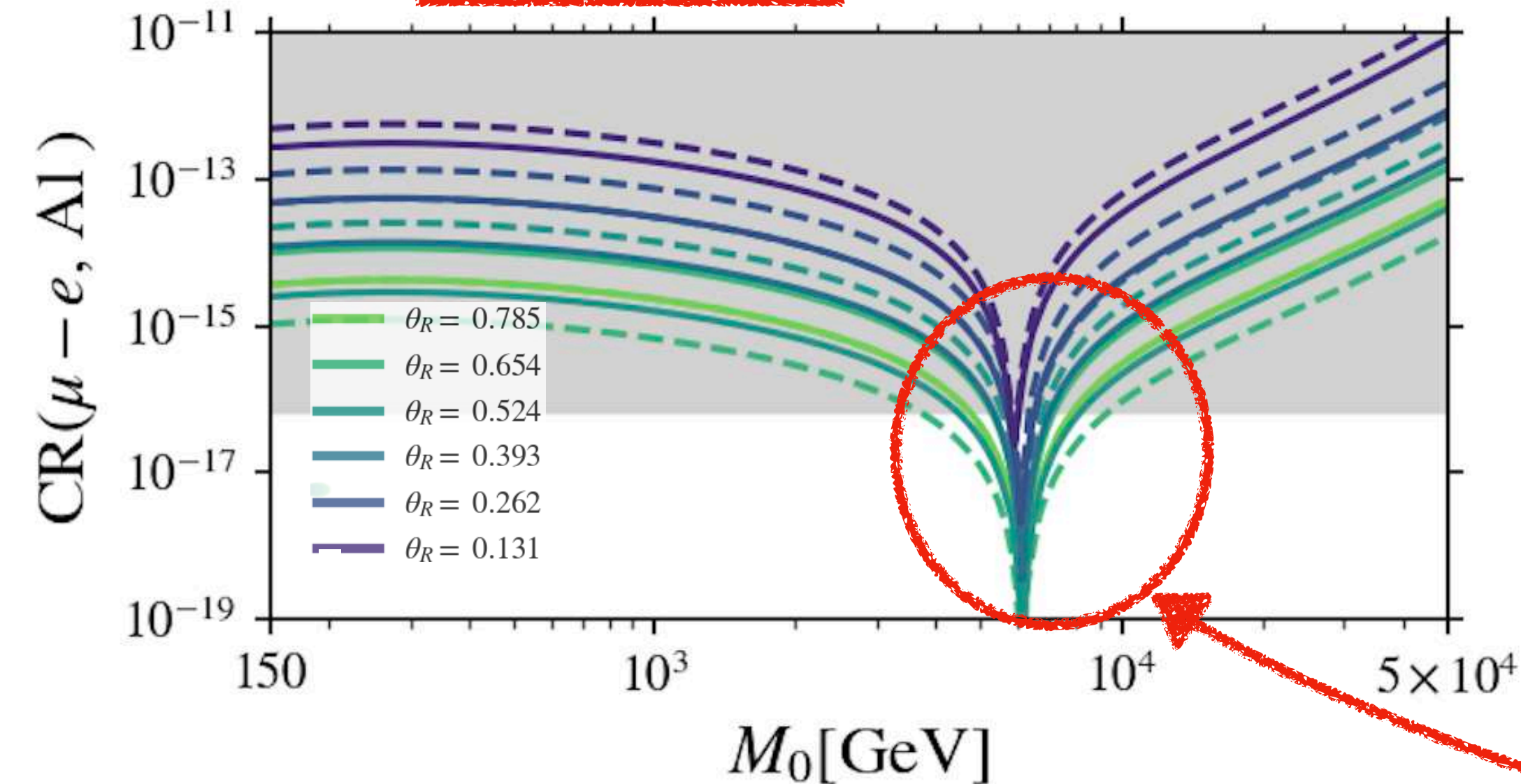
$$CR(\mu - e, Al) = \frac{2G_F^2 \alpha_w^2 m_\mu^5}{(4\pi)^2 \Gamma_{capt}} \left| 4V^{(p)} \left(2\tilde{F}_u^{\mu e} + \tilde{F}_d^{\mu e} \right) + 4V^{(n)} \left(\tilde{F}_u^{\mu e} + 2\tilde{F}_d^{\mu e} \right) + s_w^2 \frac{G_\gamma^{\mu e} D}{2e} \right|^2$$



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Option 2: Case 2

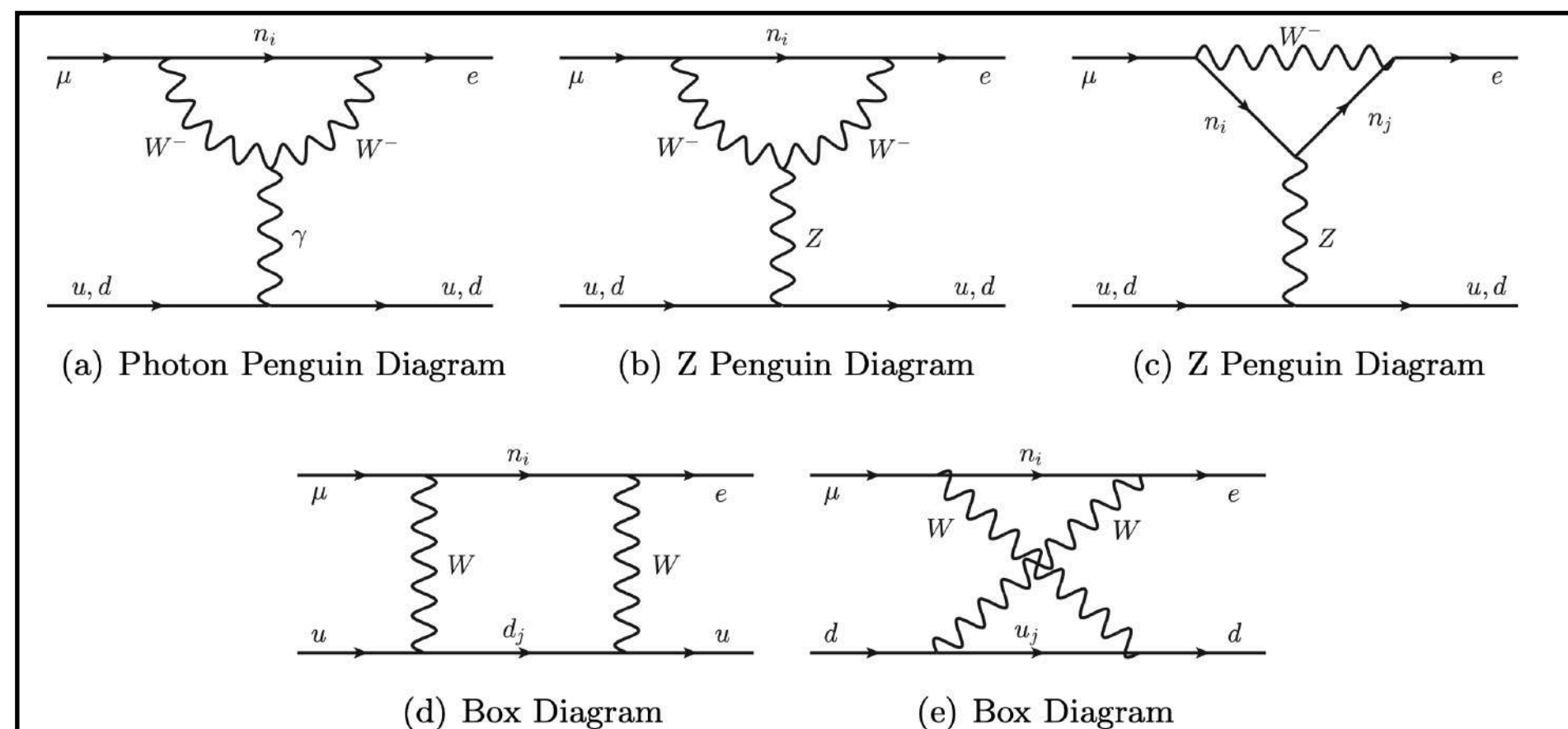
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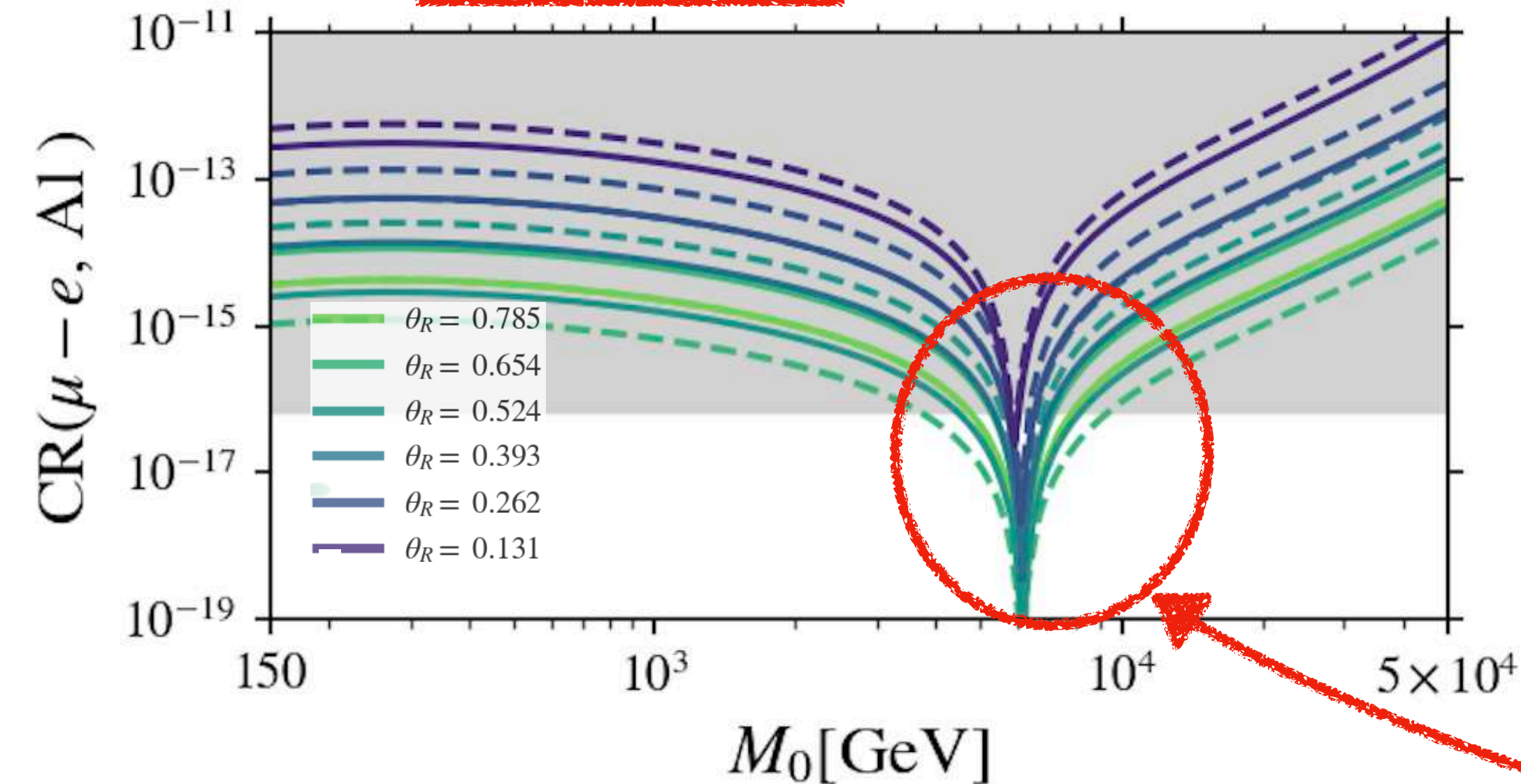
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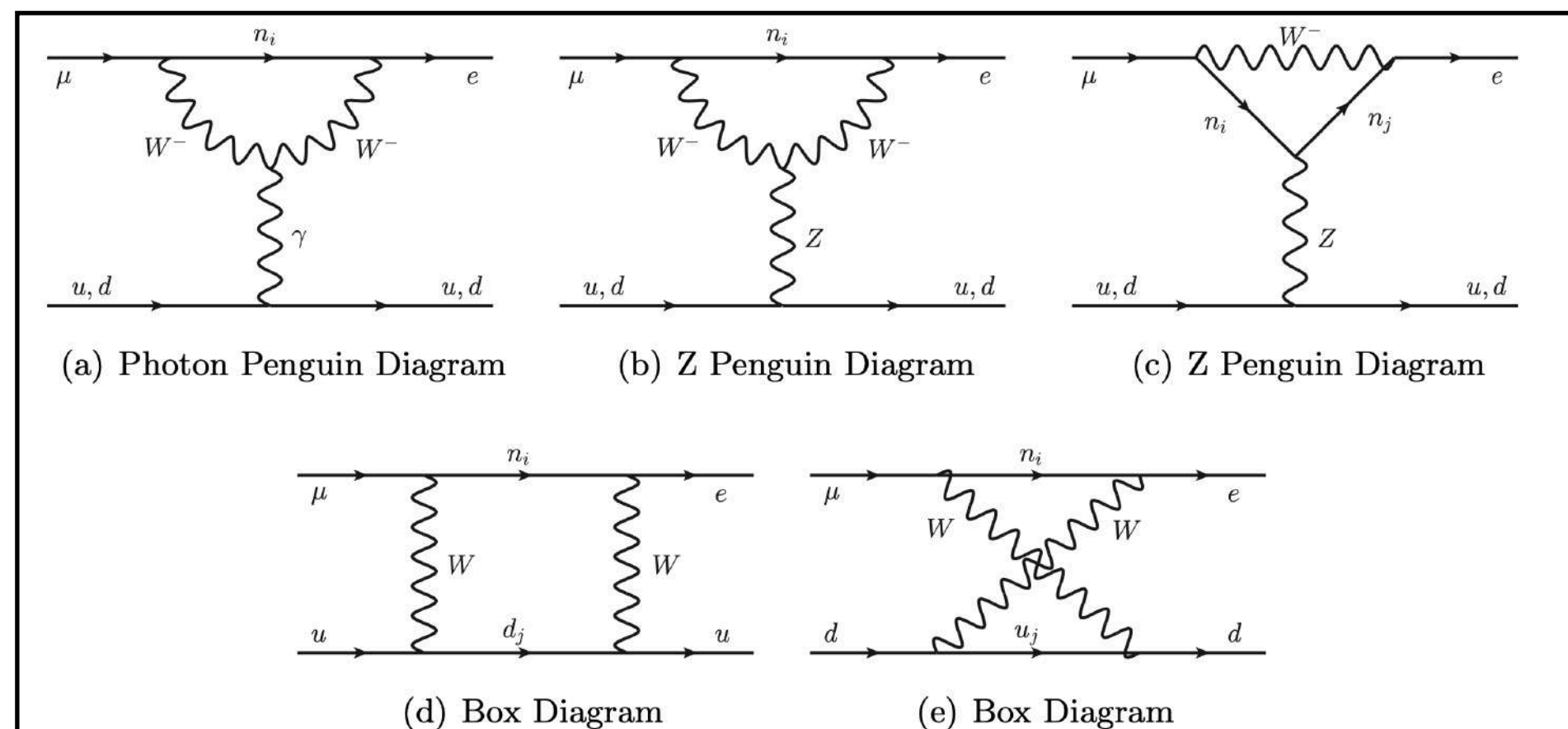


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Up and down quark contributions have different sign due to different charge and weak isospin

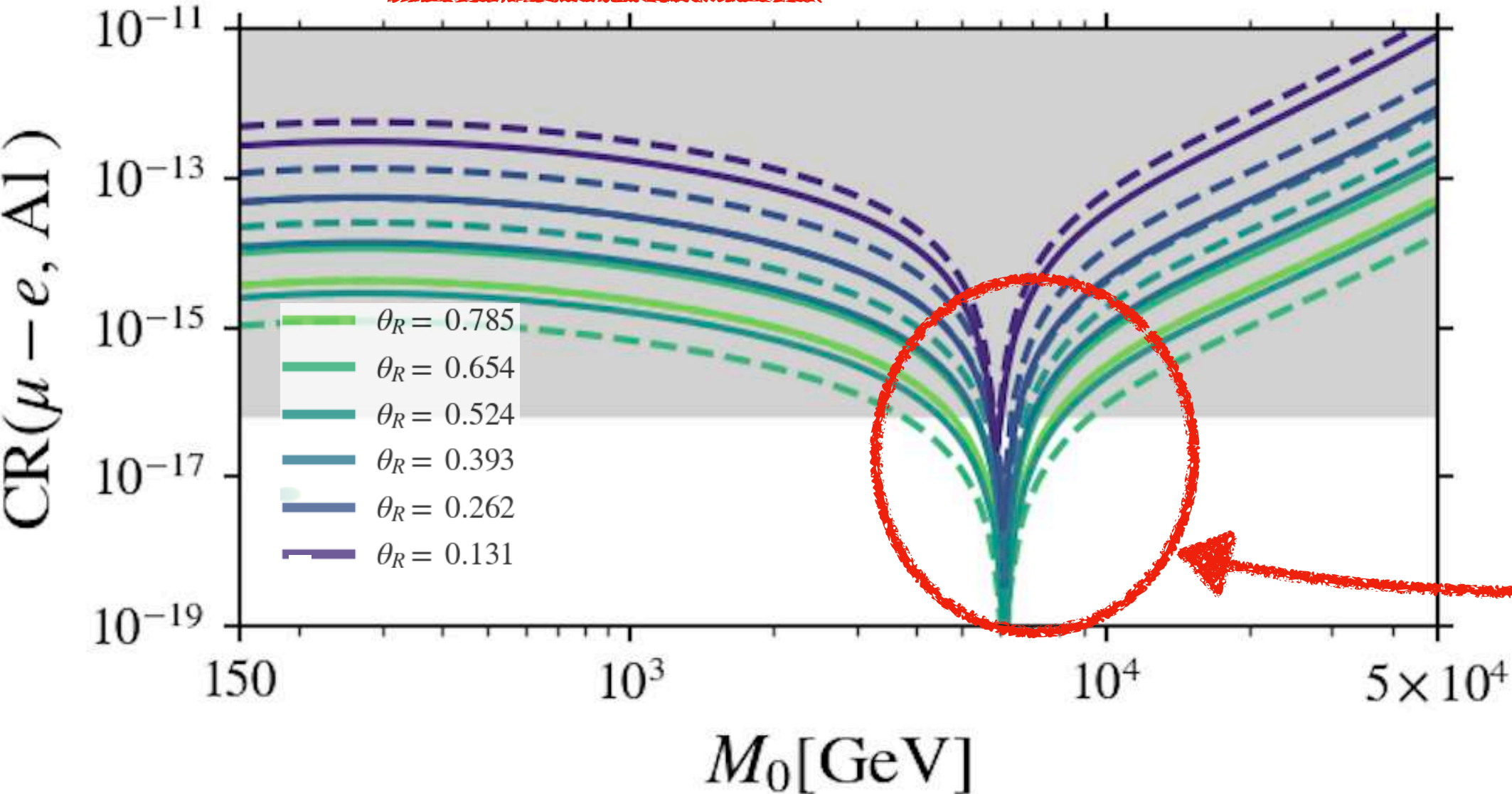
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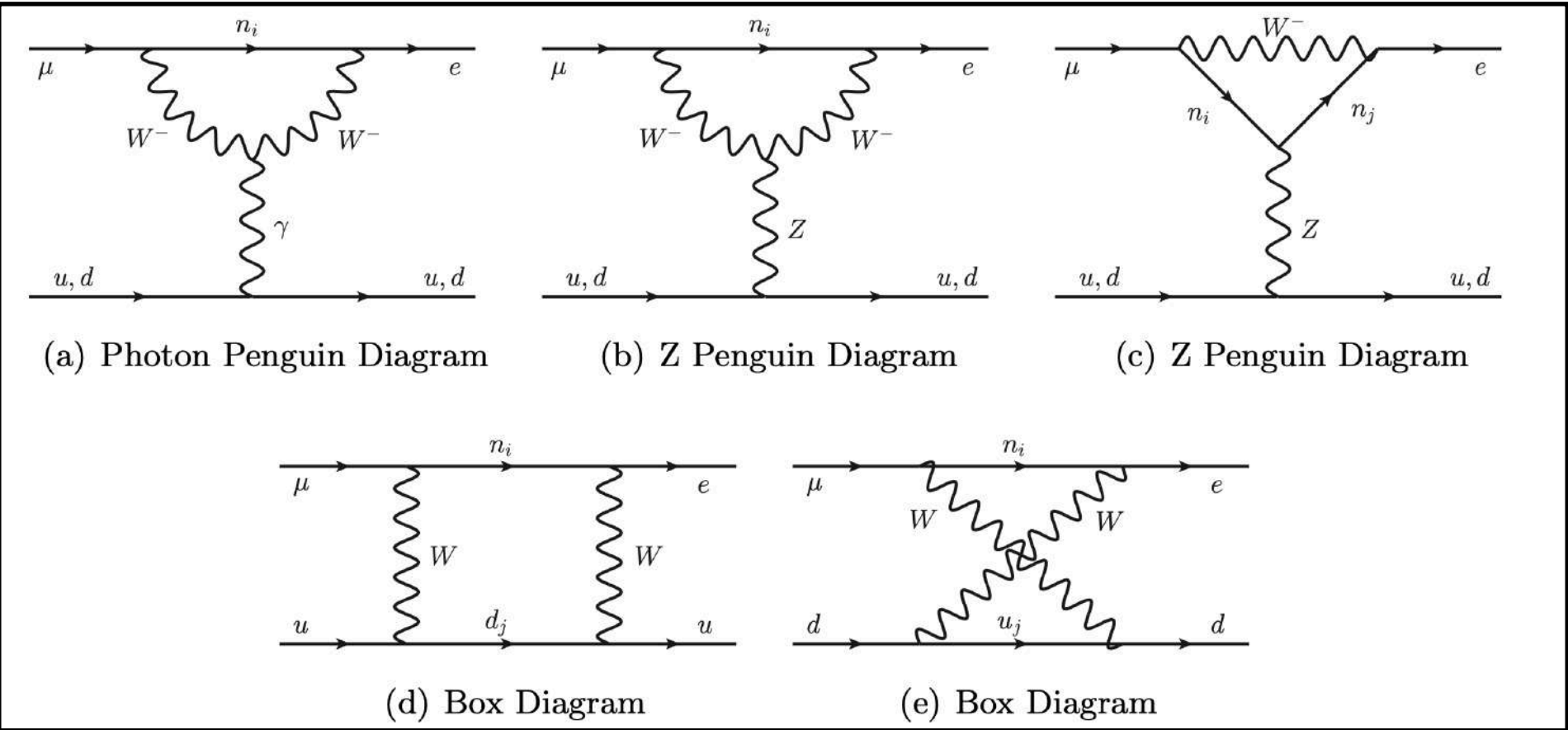
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$$M_0^2 = \exp \left(\frac{\frac{9}{8} V^{(n)} + \left(\frac{9}{8} + \frac{37}{12} s_w^2 \right) V^{(p)} - \frac{s_w^2}{16e} D}{\frac{3}{8} V^{(n)} + \left(\frac{4s_w^2}{3} - \frac{3}{8} \right) V^{(p)}} \right) M_W^2$$



Due to factorisation of $\eta_{e\mu}$, cancellation of the rate is also independent of the particular case!!

$$x_0^{(canc)} \approx 6470 \Rightarrow M_0^{(canc)} \approx 6.5\text{TeV}$$

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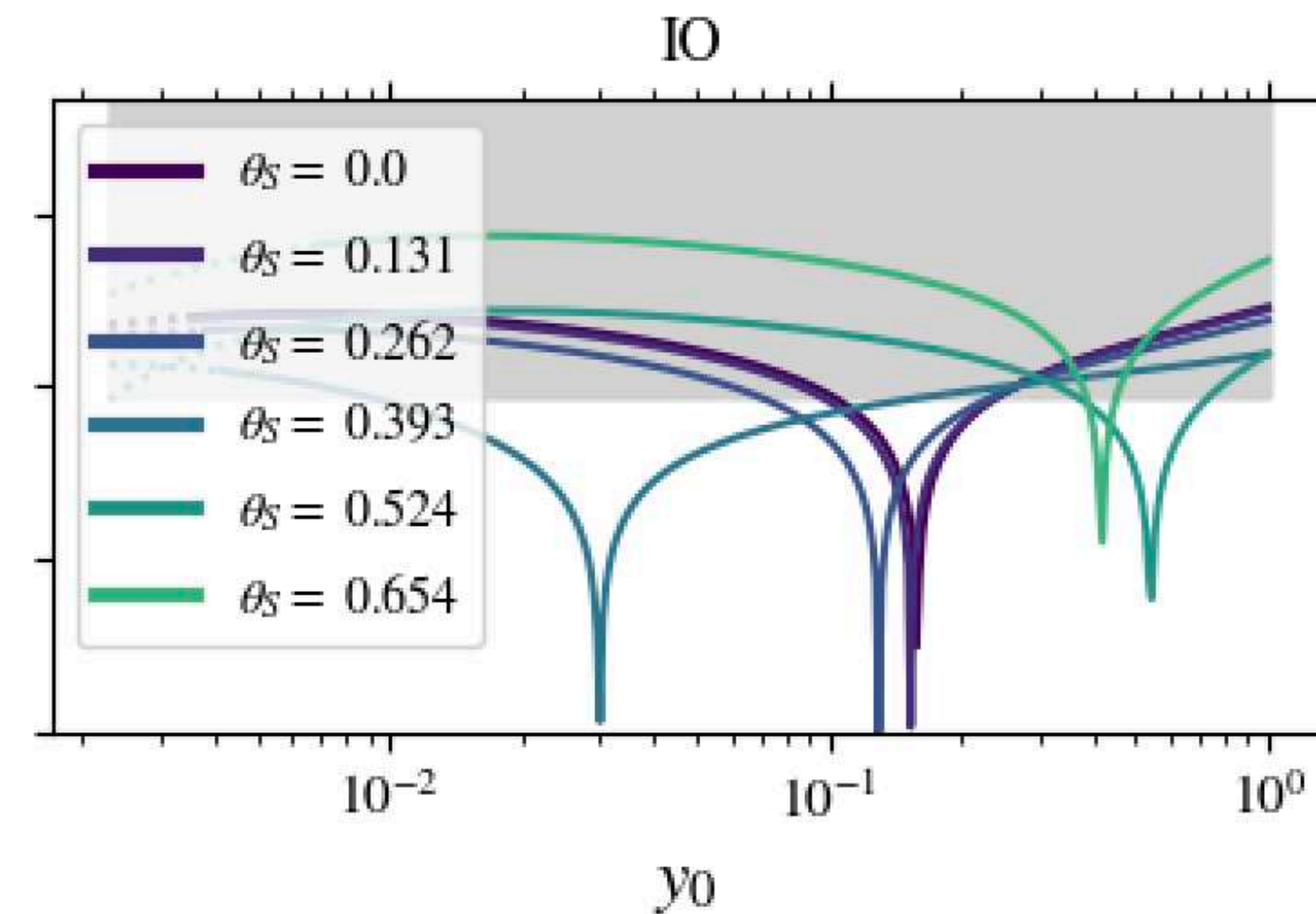
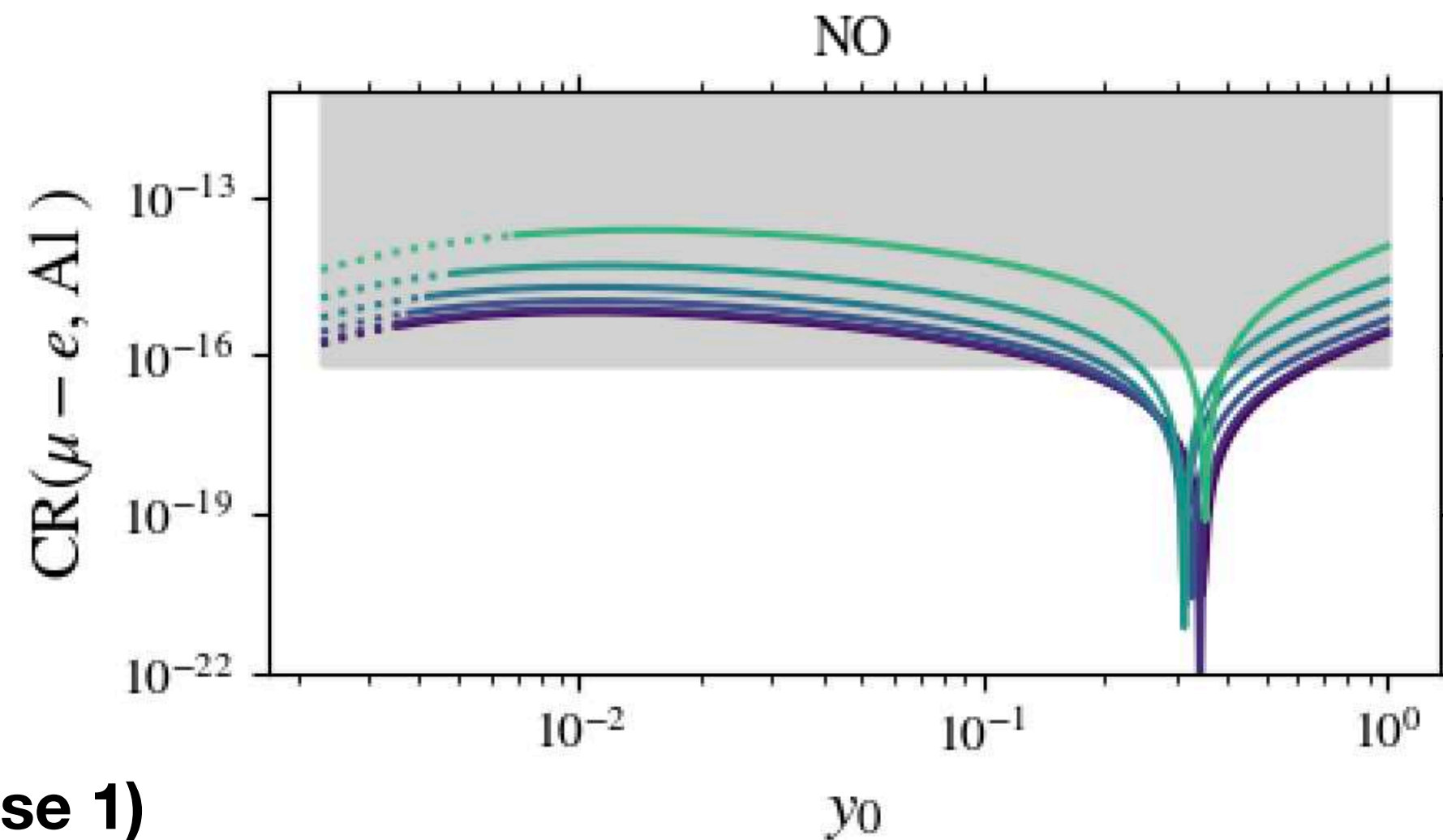
Option 3: Decoupling Limit Predictions

In the decoupling limit, we will have $m_1 \rightarrow 0$, $m_3 \rightarrow 0$ for NO and IO.

$$\bar{\chi}^{(NO)} = \exp \left(\frac{\frac{9}{8}V^{(n)} + \left(\frac{9}{8} + \frac{37}{12}s_w^2\right)V^{(p)} - \frac{s_w^2}{16e}D}{\frac{3}{8}V^{(n)} + \left(\frac{4s_w^2}{3} - \frac{3}{8}\right)V^{(p)}} - \frac{r \log \frac{m_2}{m_3}}{r + \frac{m_2}{m_1^2}} \right)$$

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Case 1), $n=26, s=1$, ($m_0 \rightarrow 0$)



($\mu_0 = 3 \text{ keV}$)

Case 1)

- Stronger dependence on the different values of θ_S than for non-decoupling limit
- Single solution for θ_N

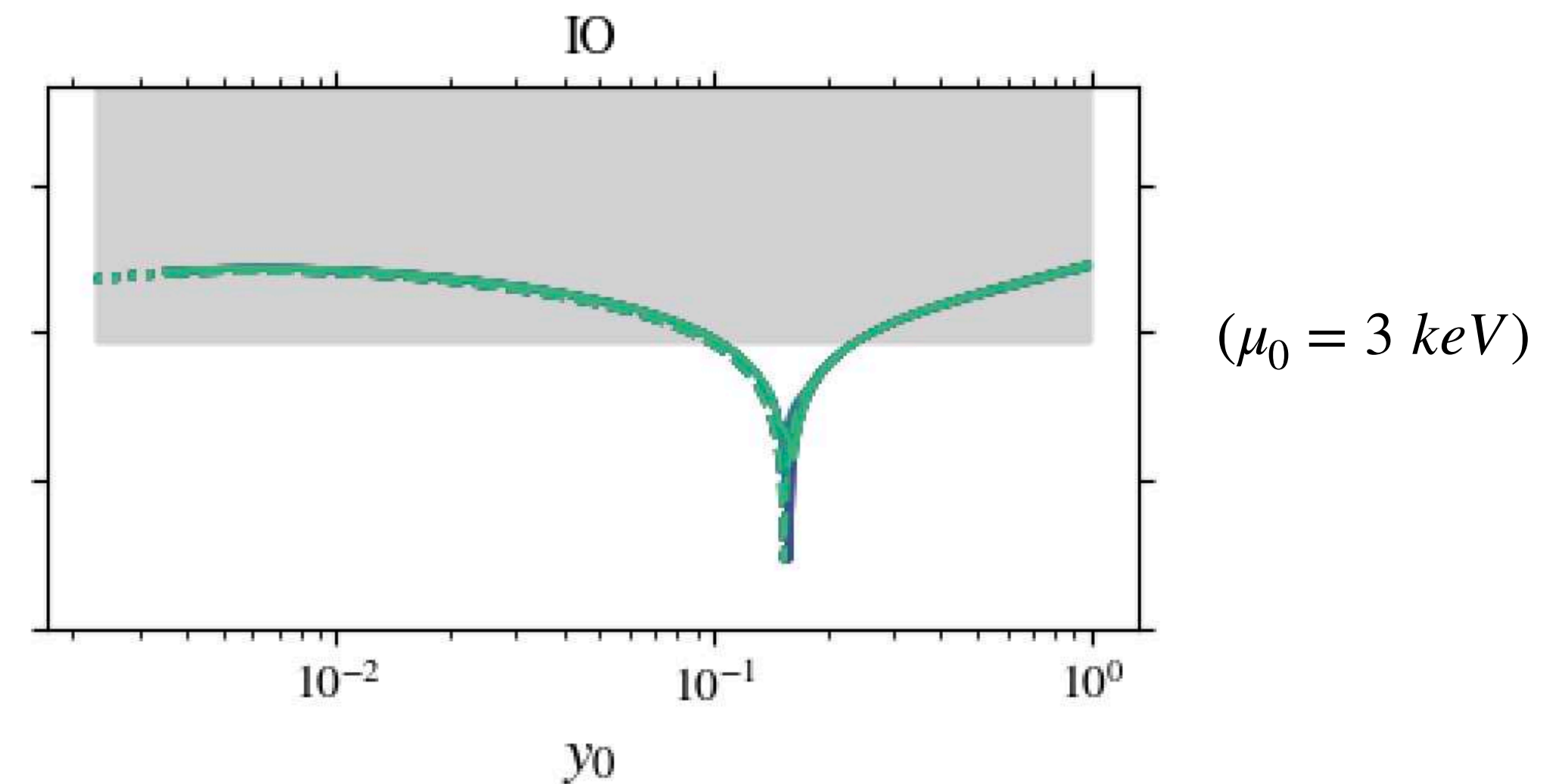
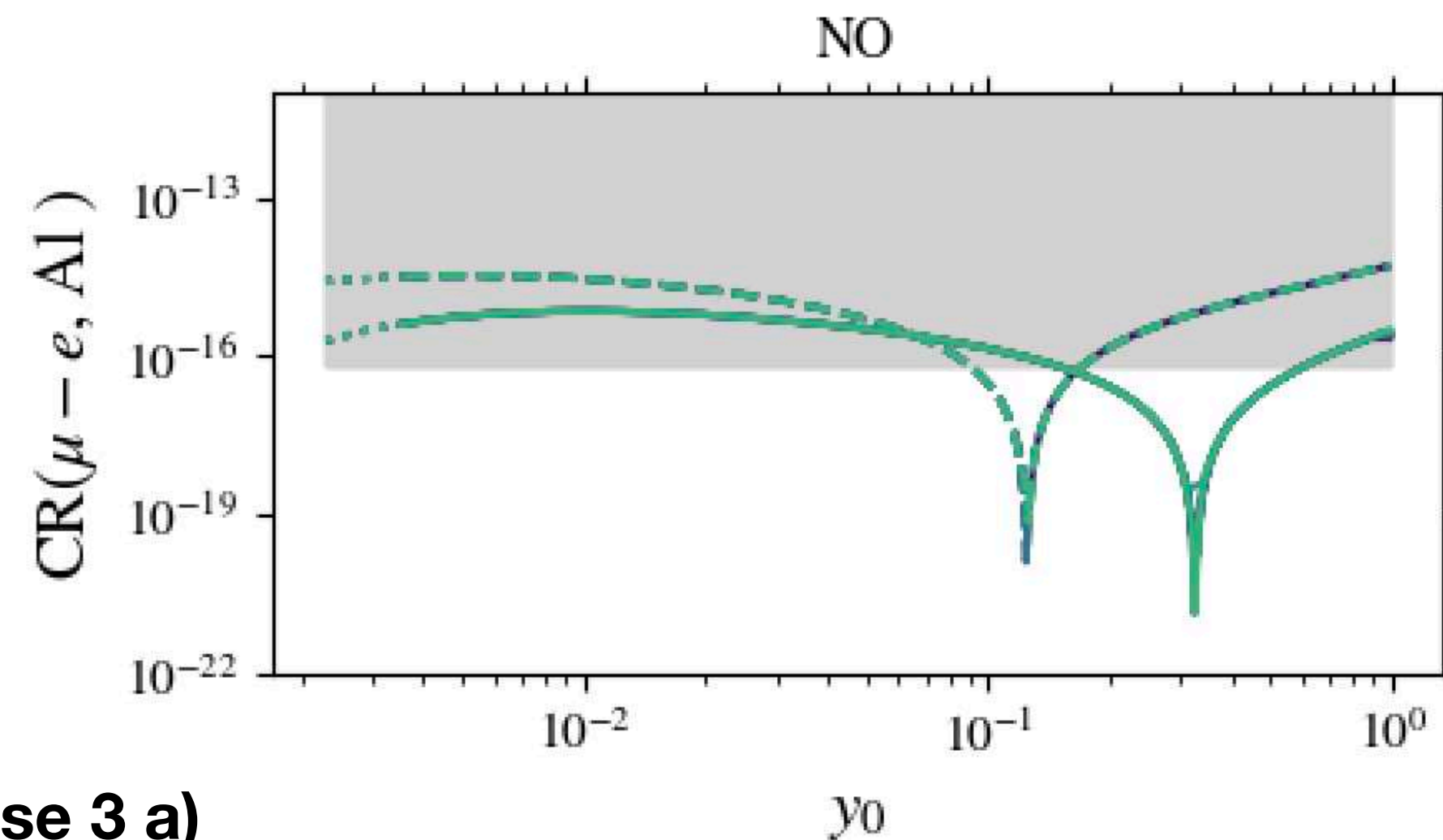
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Case 3 a), $n = 34, m = 2, s = 0$, $(m_0 \rightarrow 0)$



Case 3 a)

- Double solution for θ_N results in different values of r
- Effect is strongly visible in the decoupling limit, and only for NO.

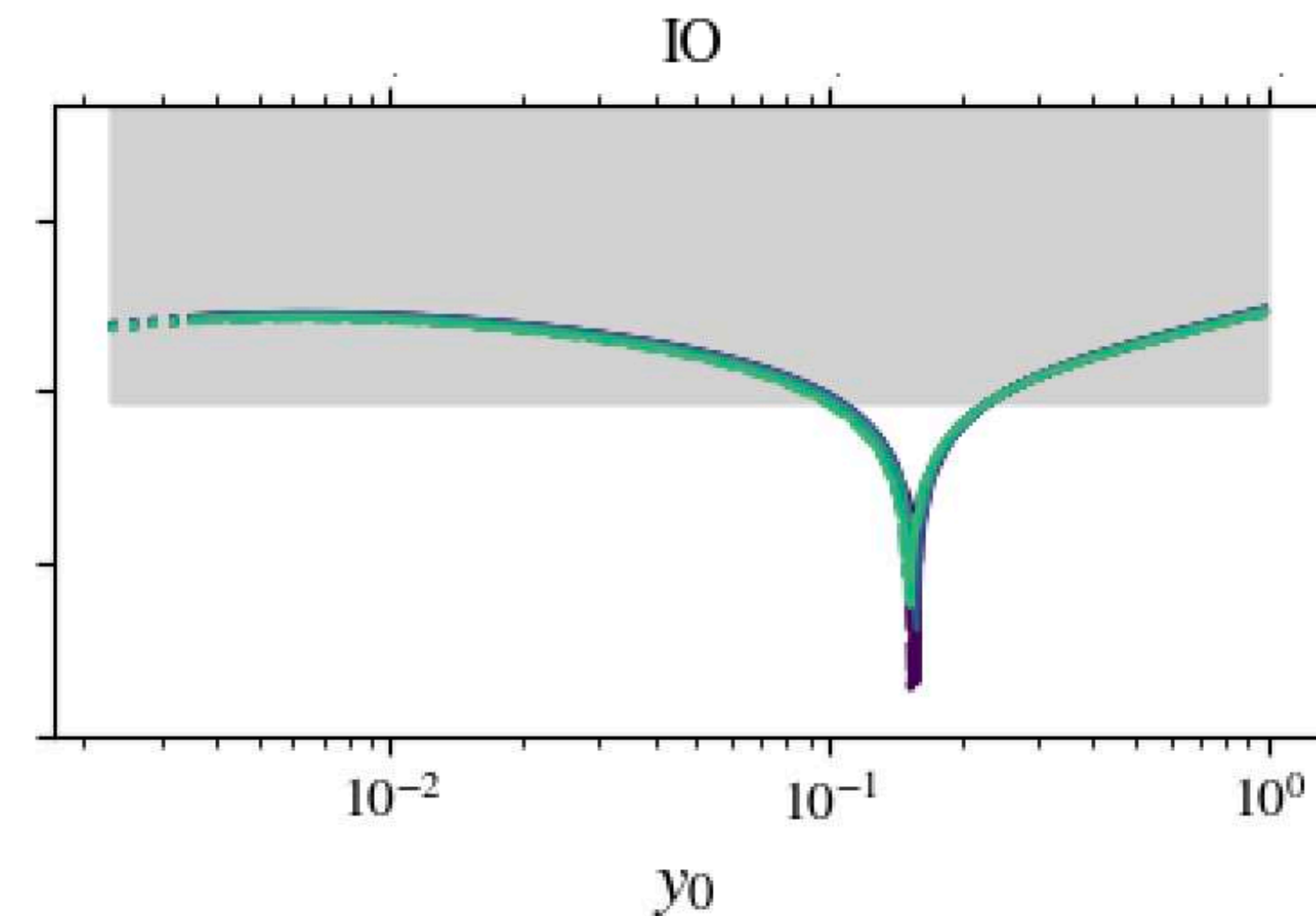
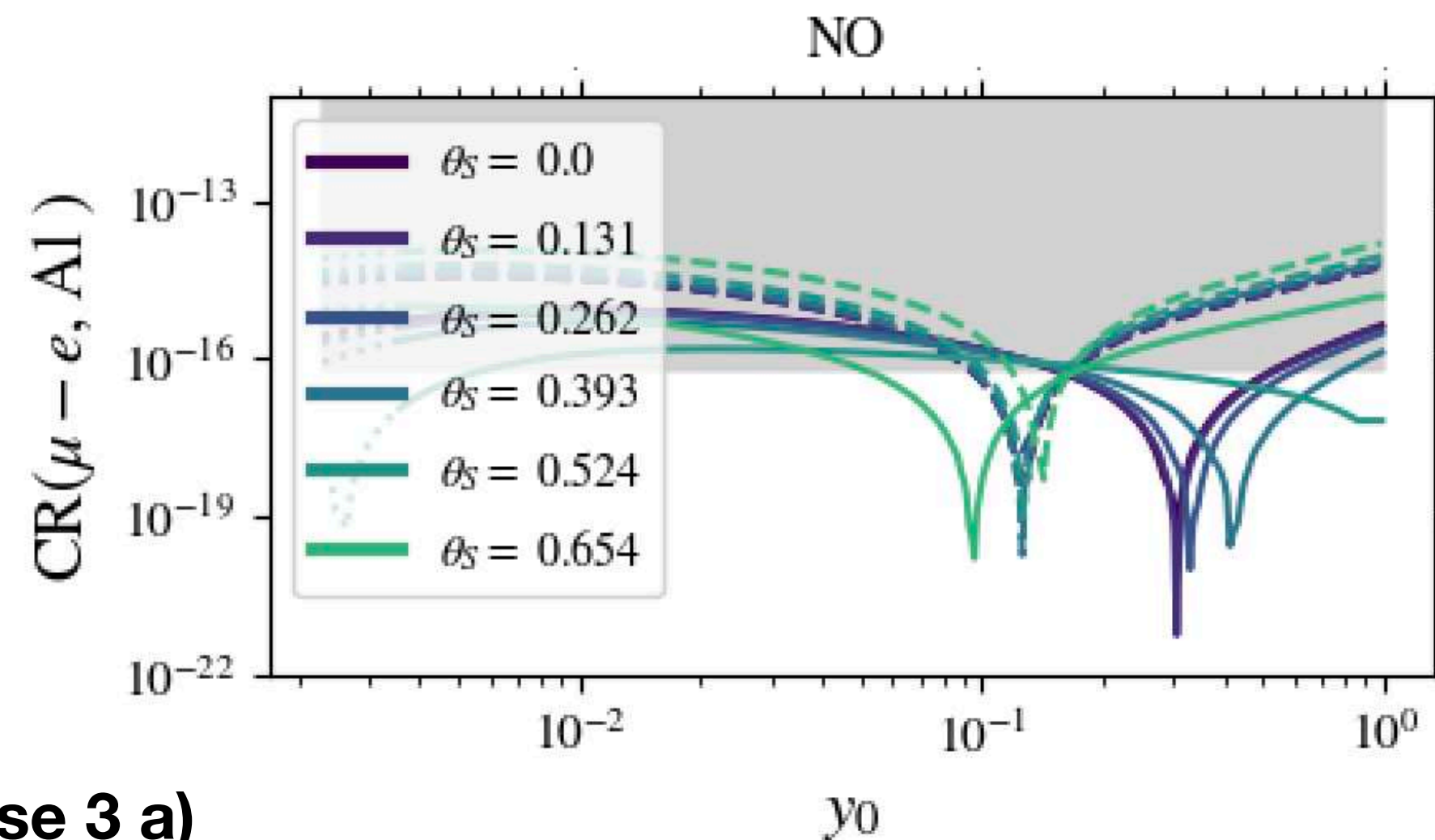
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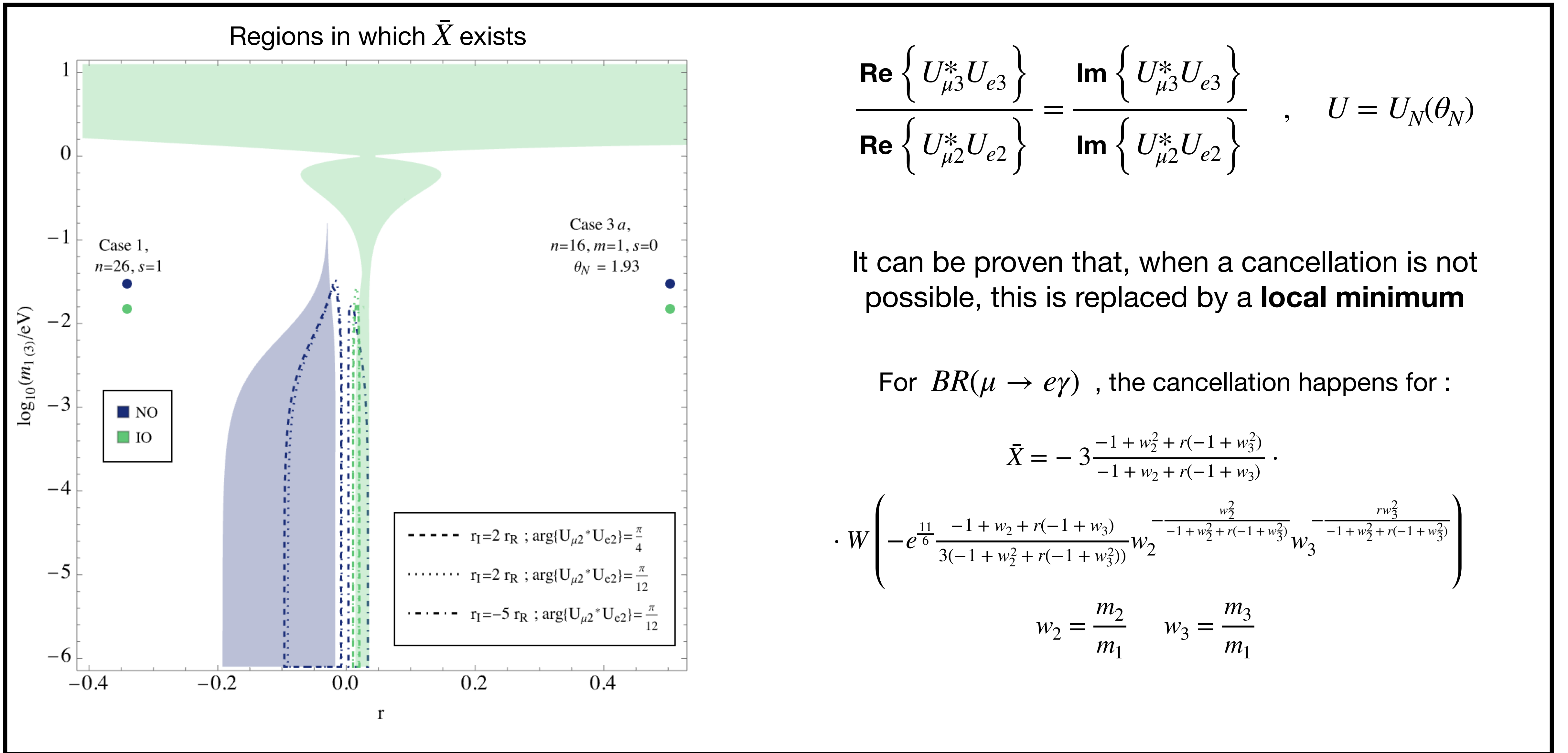
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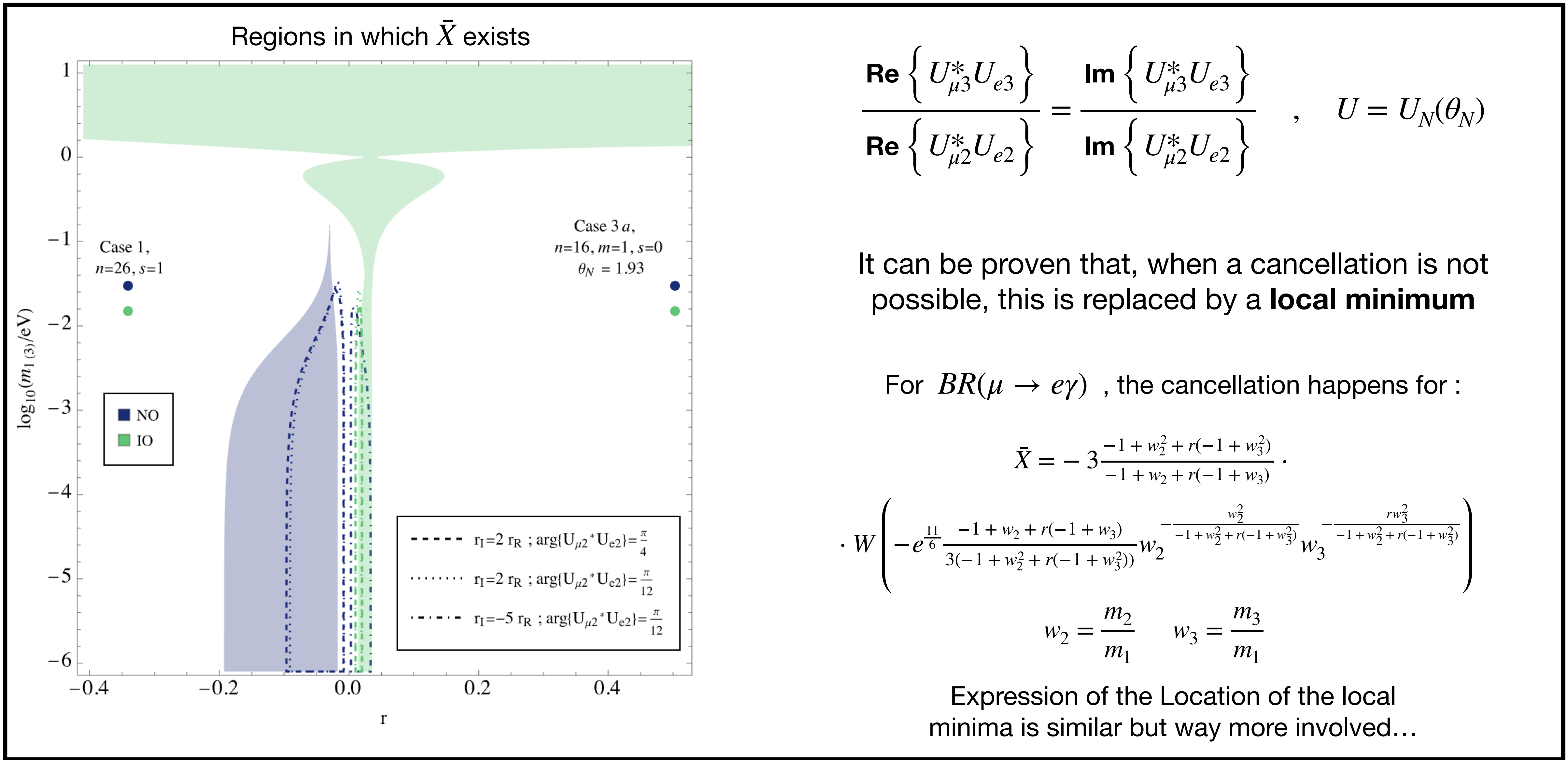
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- Double solution for θ_N results in different values of r , and dependence on θ_s
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$$\frac{\text{Re} \left\{ U_{\mu 3}^* U_{e 3} \right\}}{\text{Re} \left\{ U_{\mu 2}^* U_{e 2} \right\}} = \frac{\text{Im} \left\{ U_{\mu 3}^* U_{e 3} \right\}}{\text{Im} \left\{ U_{\mu 2}^* U_{e 2} \right\}} \quad , \quad U = U_N(\theta_N)$$

It can be proven that, when a cancellation is not possible, this is replaced by a **local minimum**

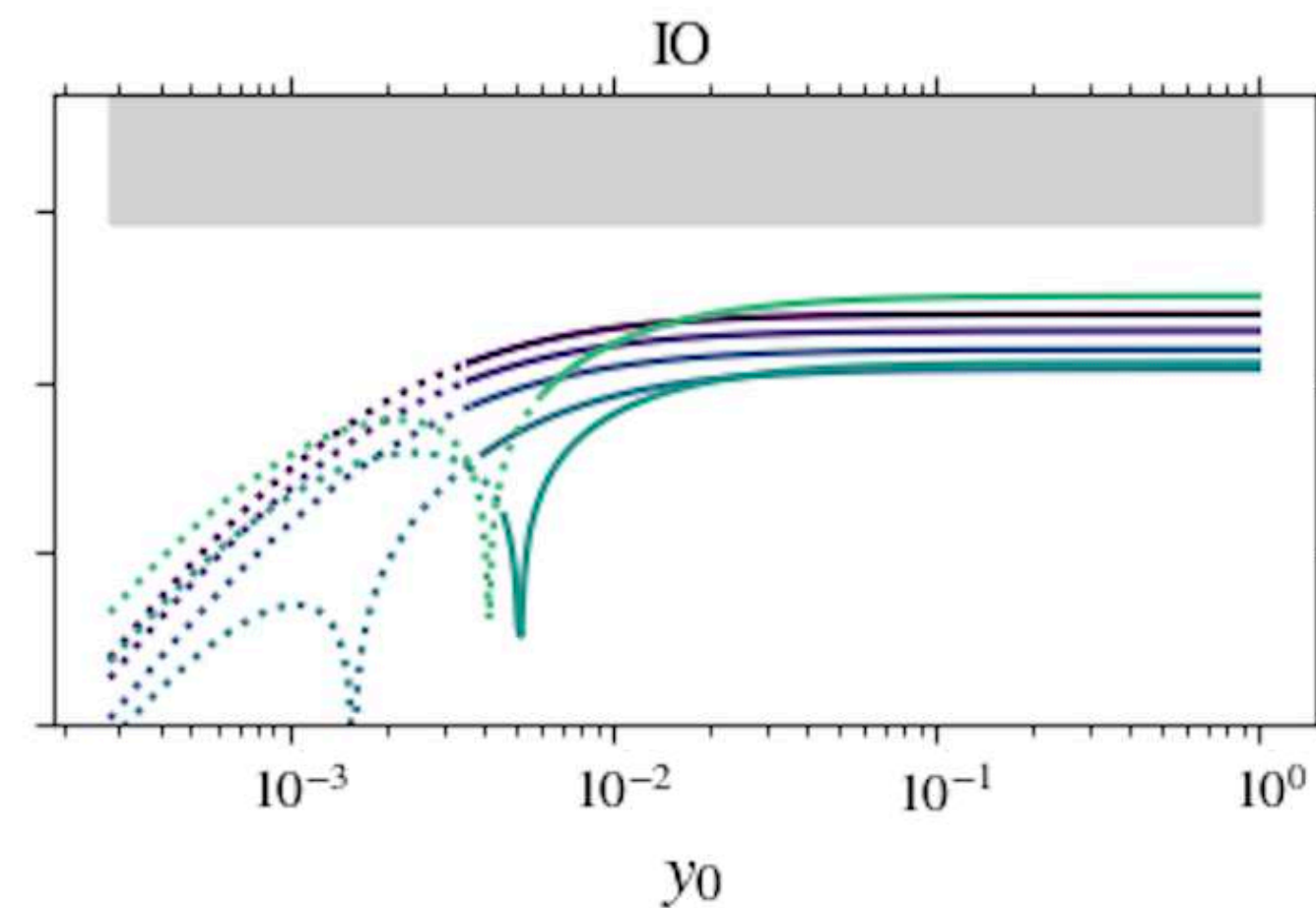
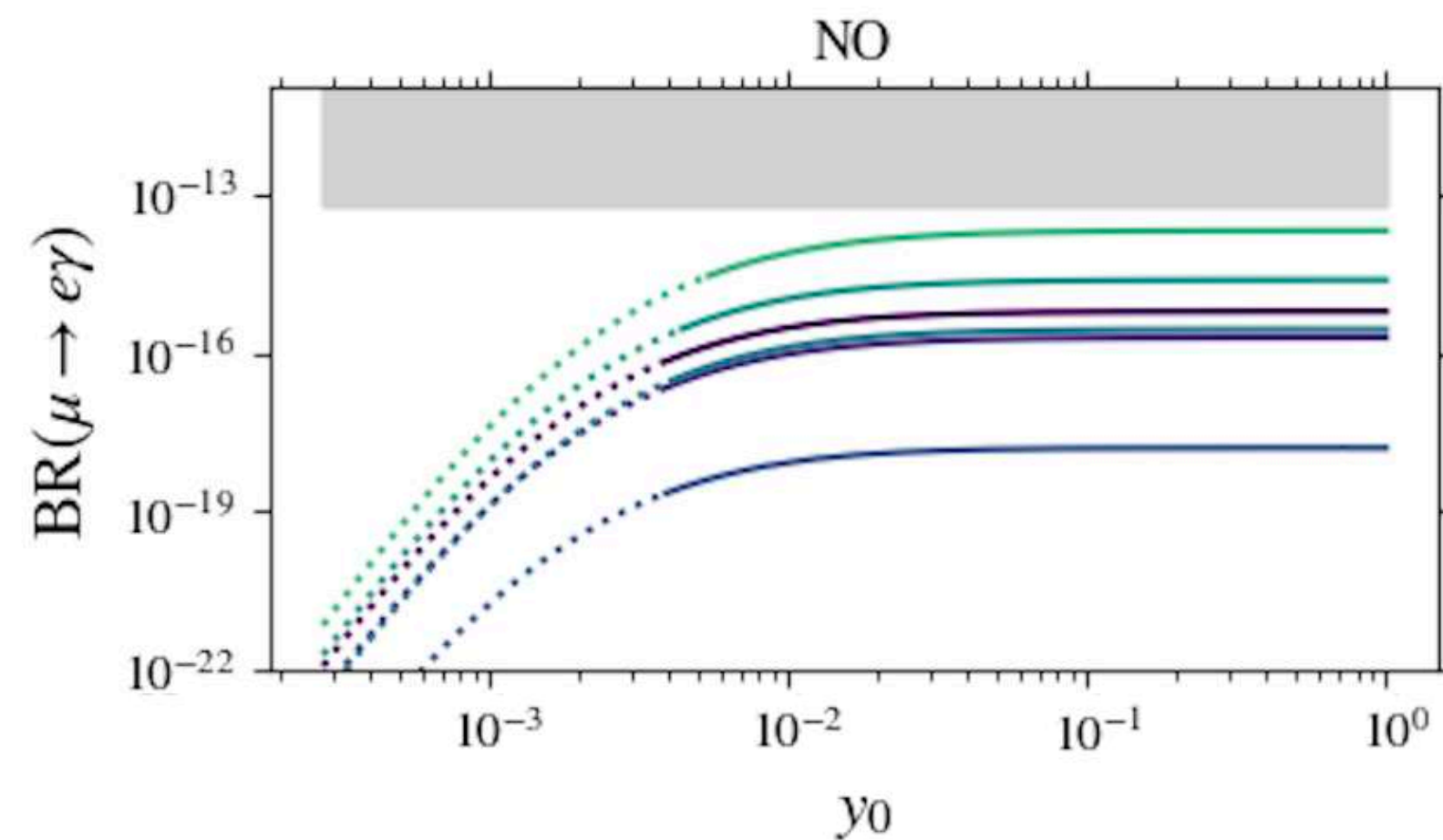




Regions in which $\bar{X}$ exists

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Case 3 b.1), $n = 20, m = 11, s = 0$



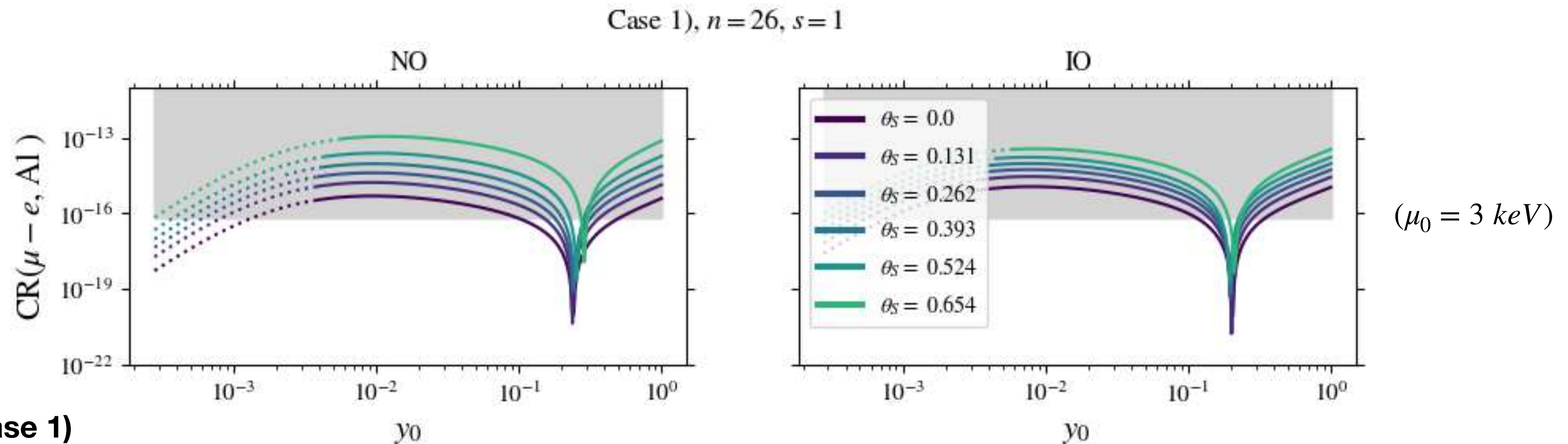
$(\mu_0 = 3 \text{ keV})$

Cancellations of $BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$ can generally happen for values of the lightest sterile state mass close to 150 GeV

Differently from Option 2, cancellation depends upon the particular CASE (expression of r and spectrum)

The Conversion rate also shows a cancellation for:

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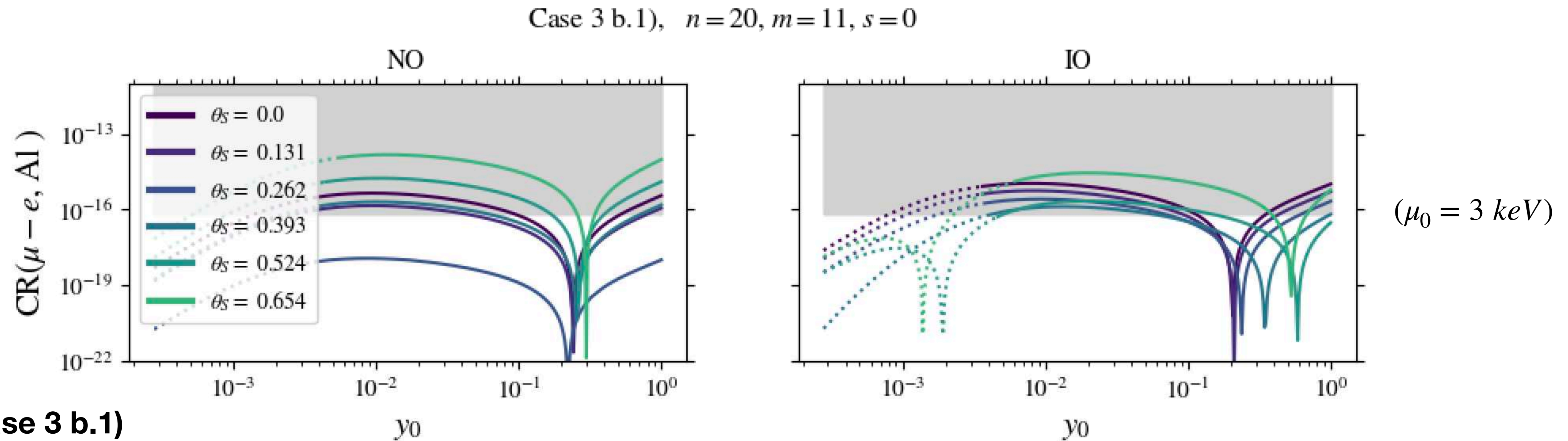
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- Single solution for θ_N

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Case 3 b.1)

- Stronger dependence on the different values of θ_S
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When no cancellation happens, we find a local minima:

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With:

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Way too complicated... What does this mean???



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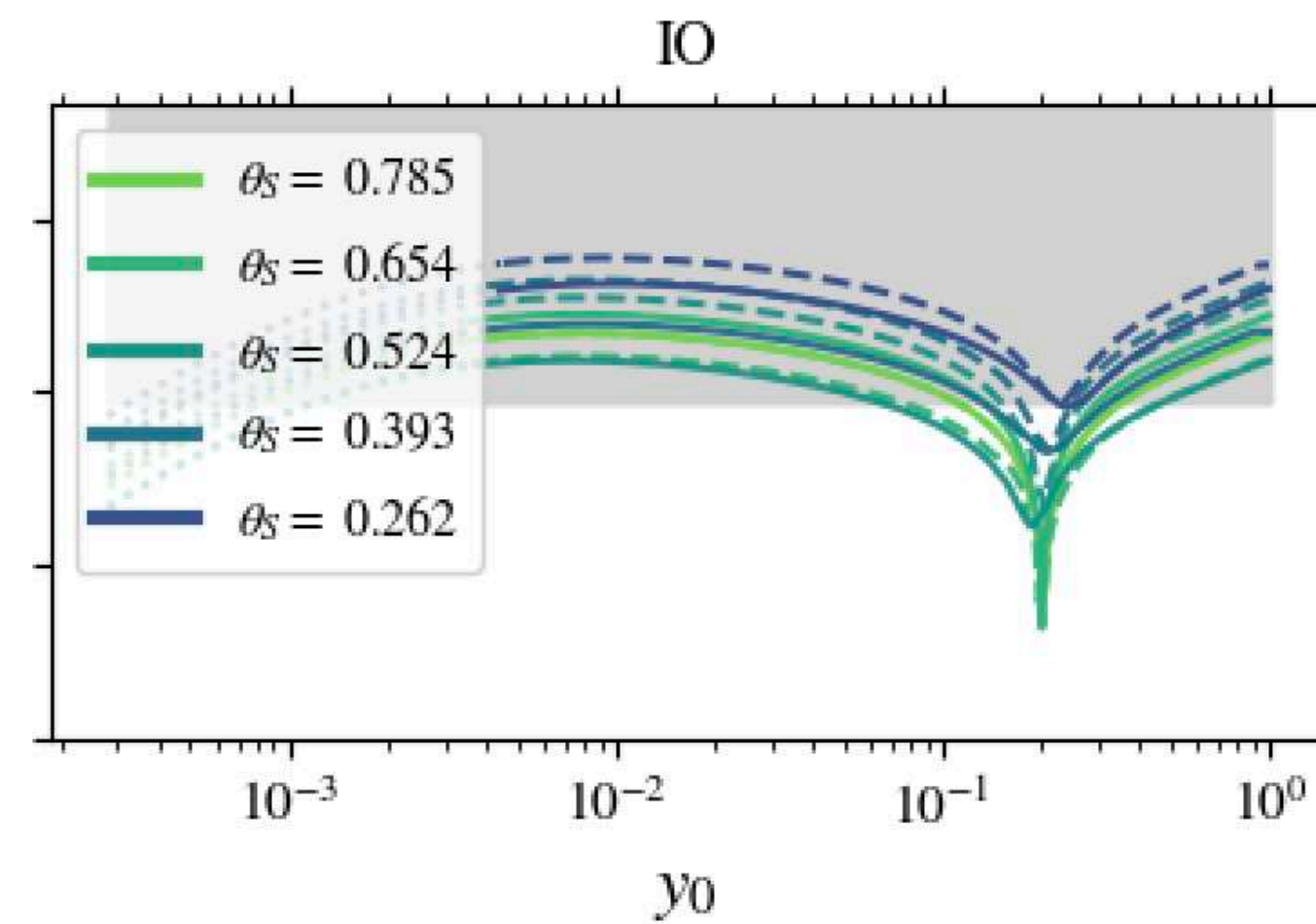
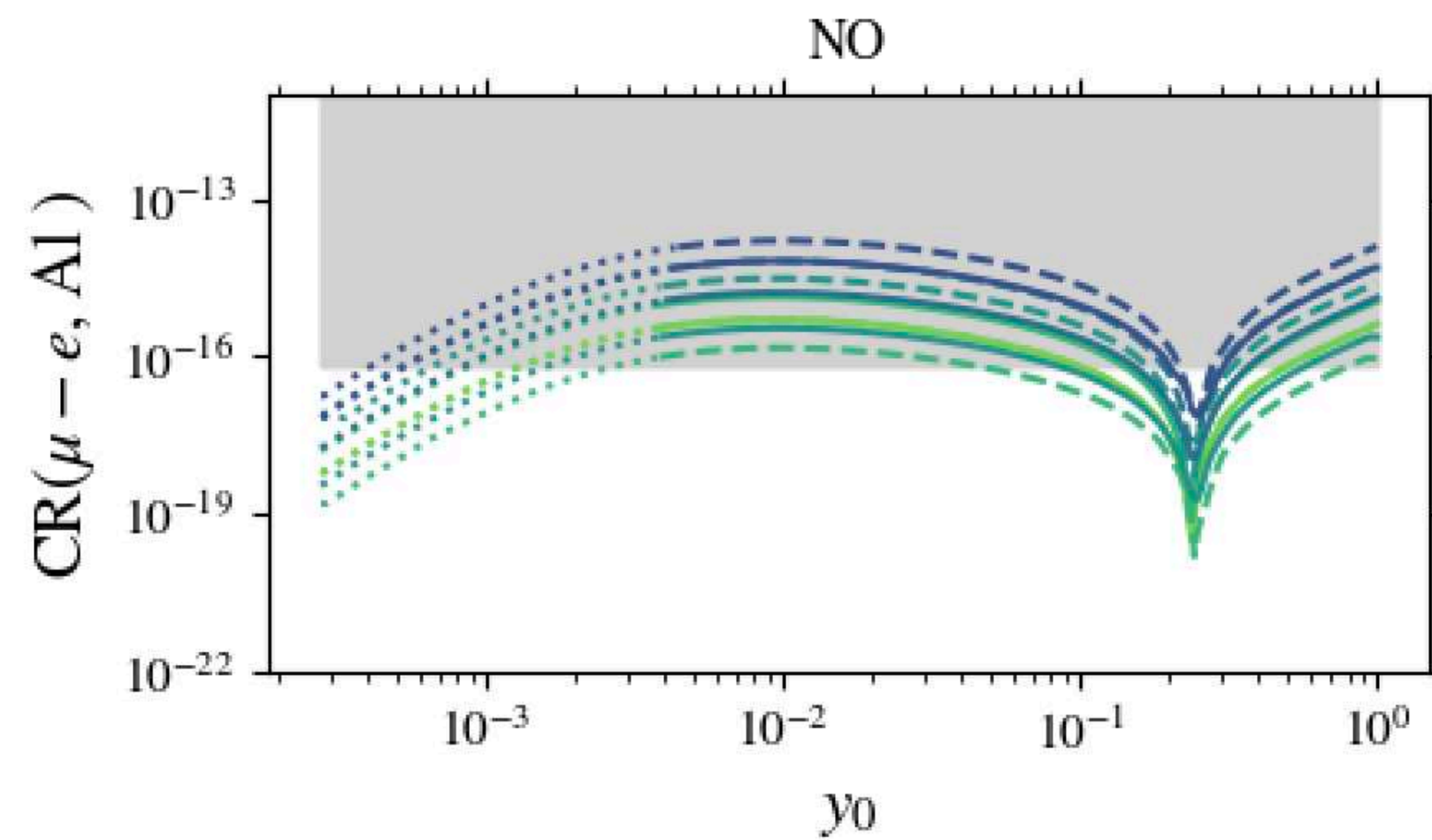
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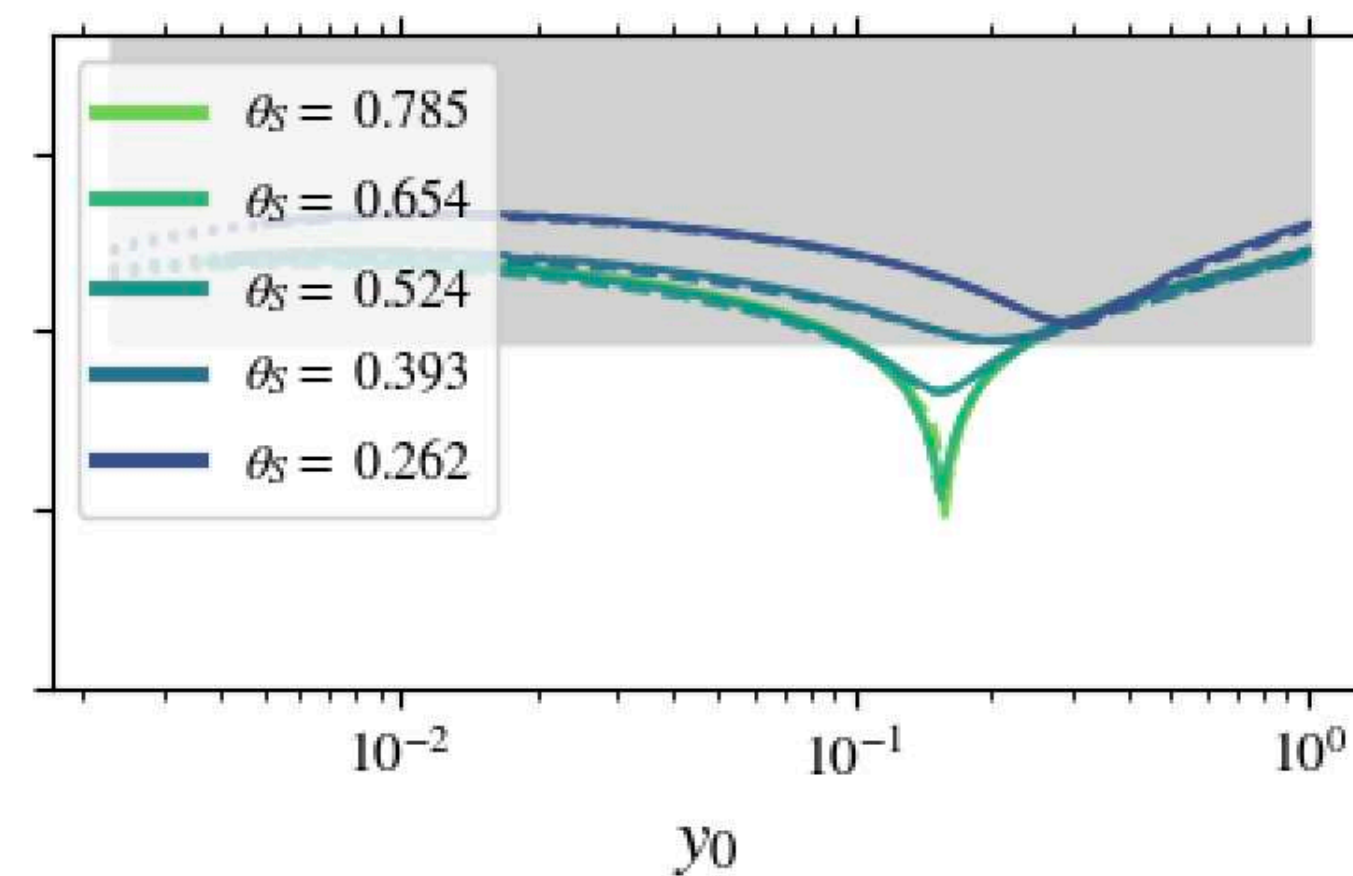
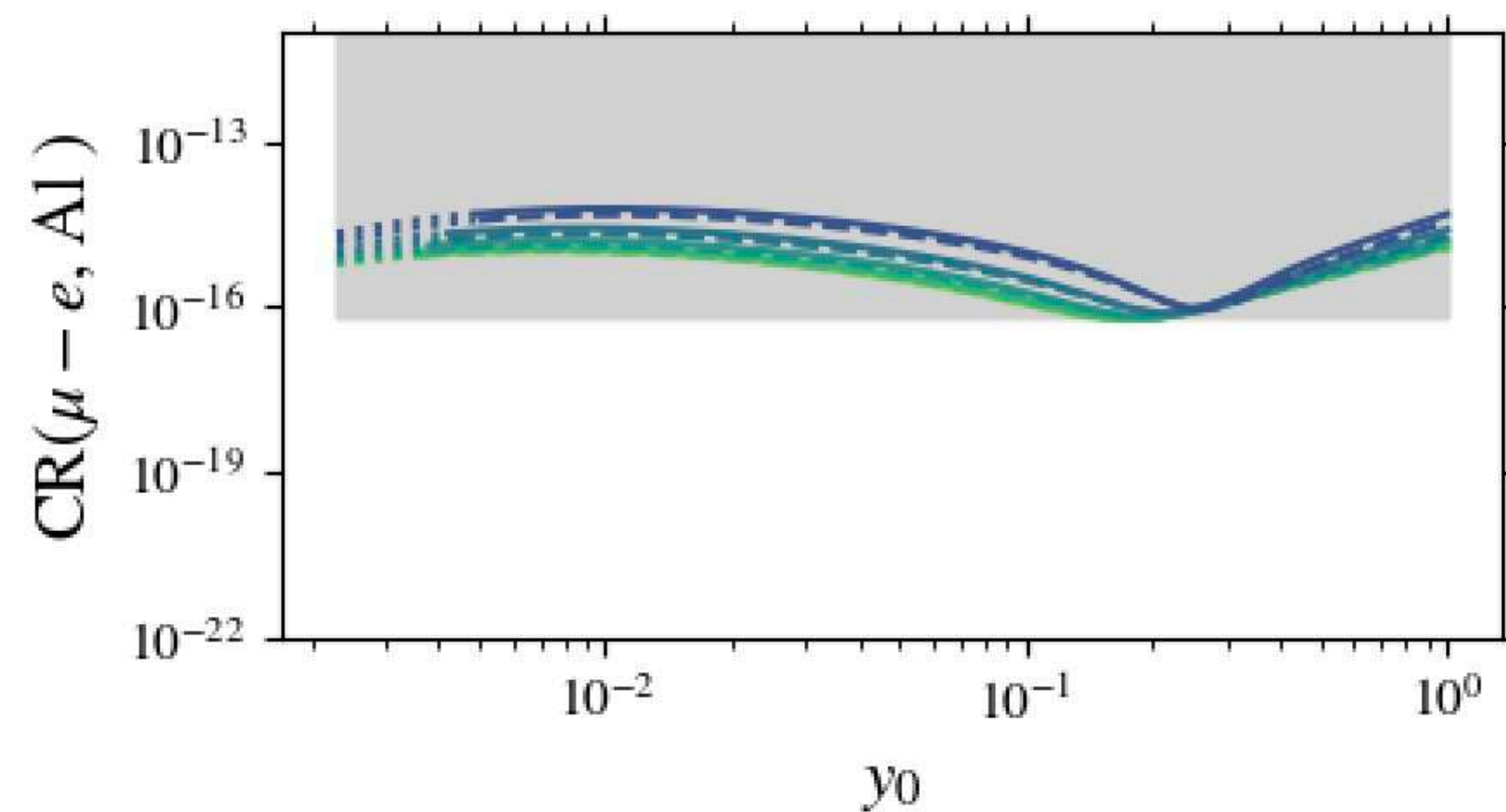
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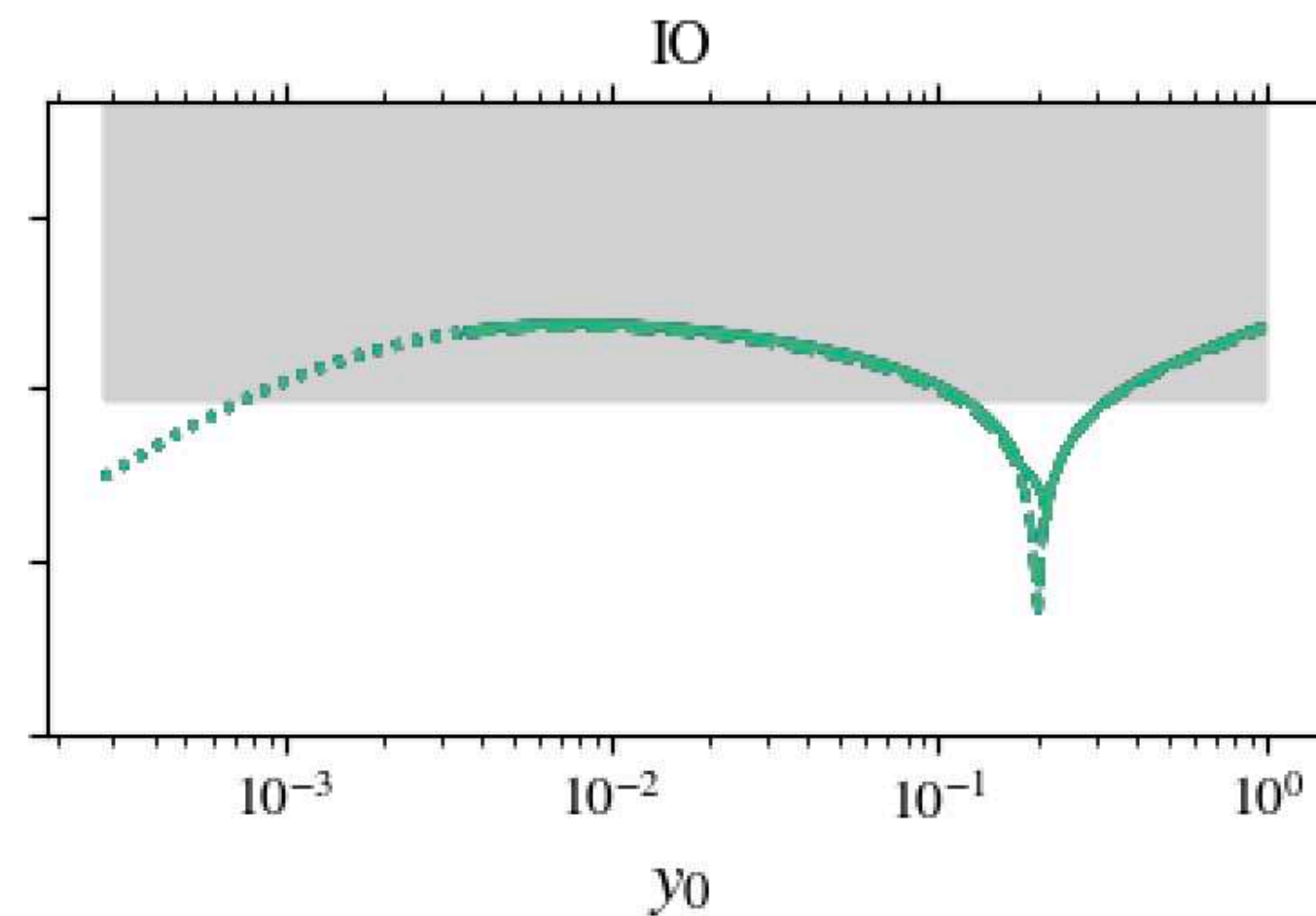
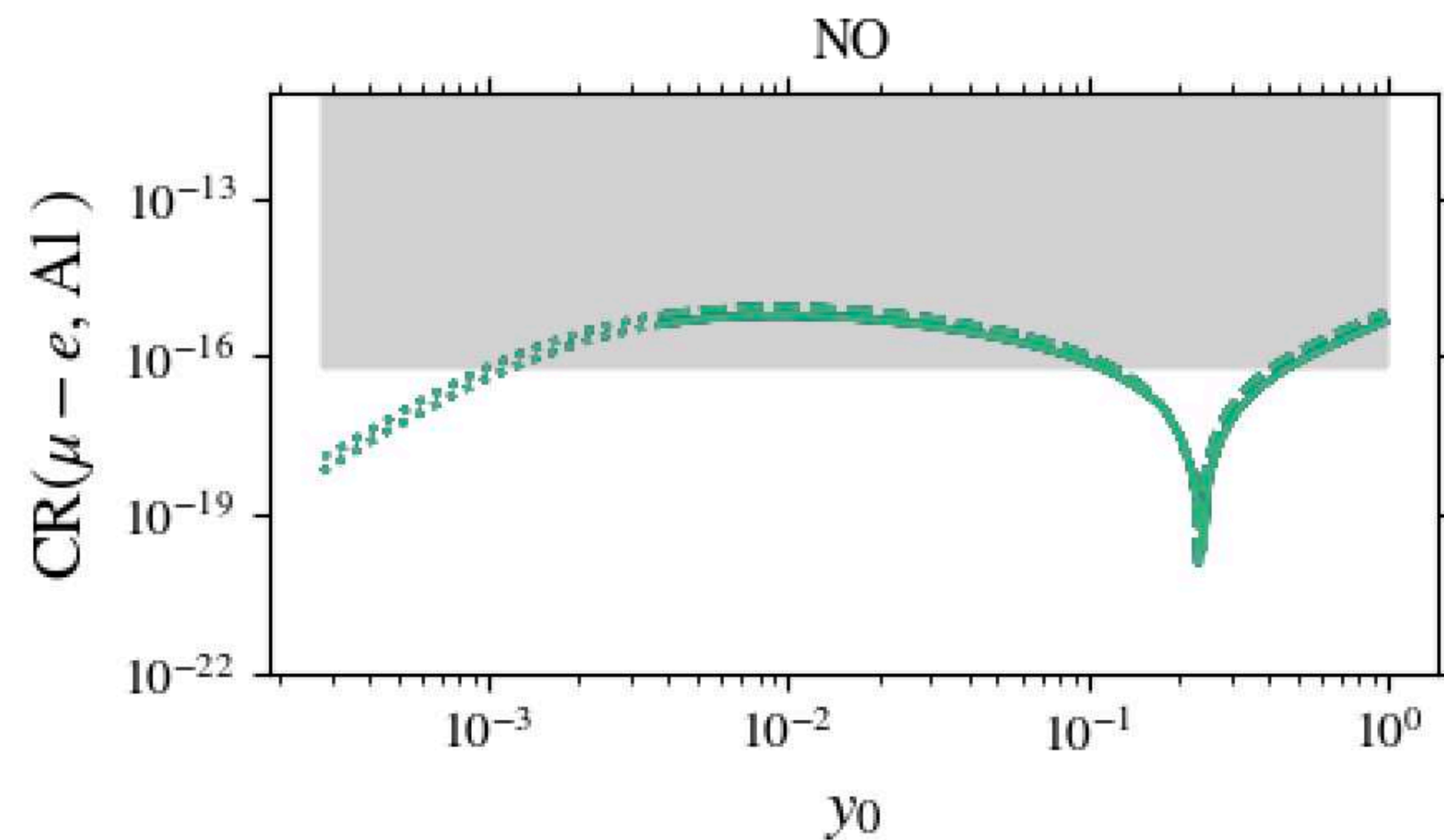
- In the decoupling limit minima is much shallower
- Stronger dependence on θ_S
- Shallower minima for NO

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Case 3 a), $n = 16, m = 1, s = 1$



Case 3 a)

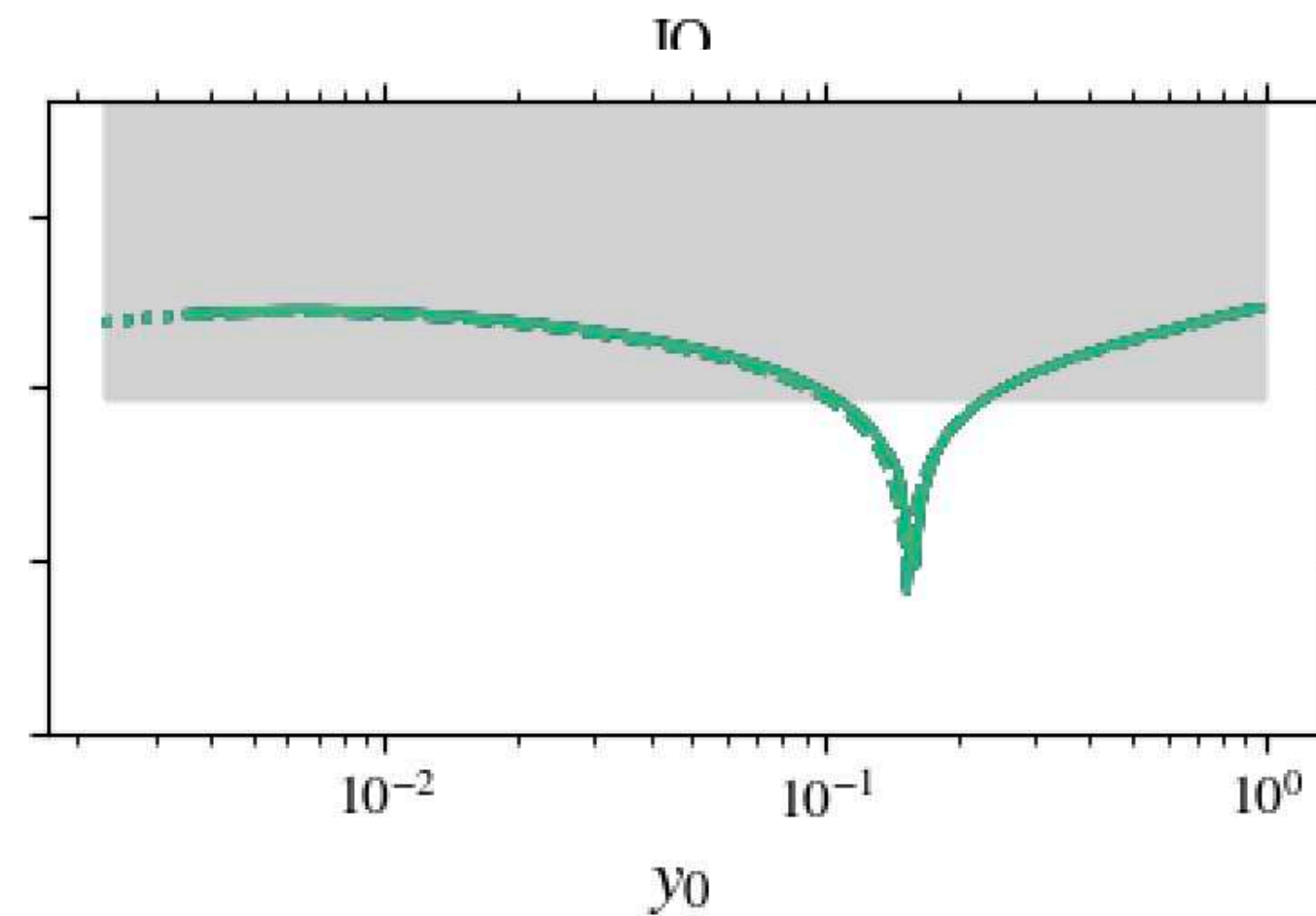
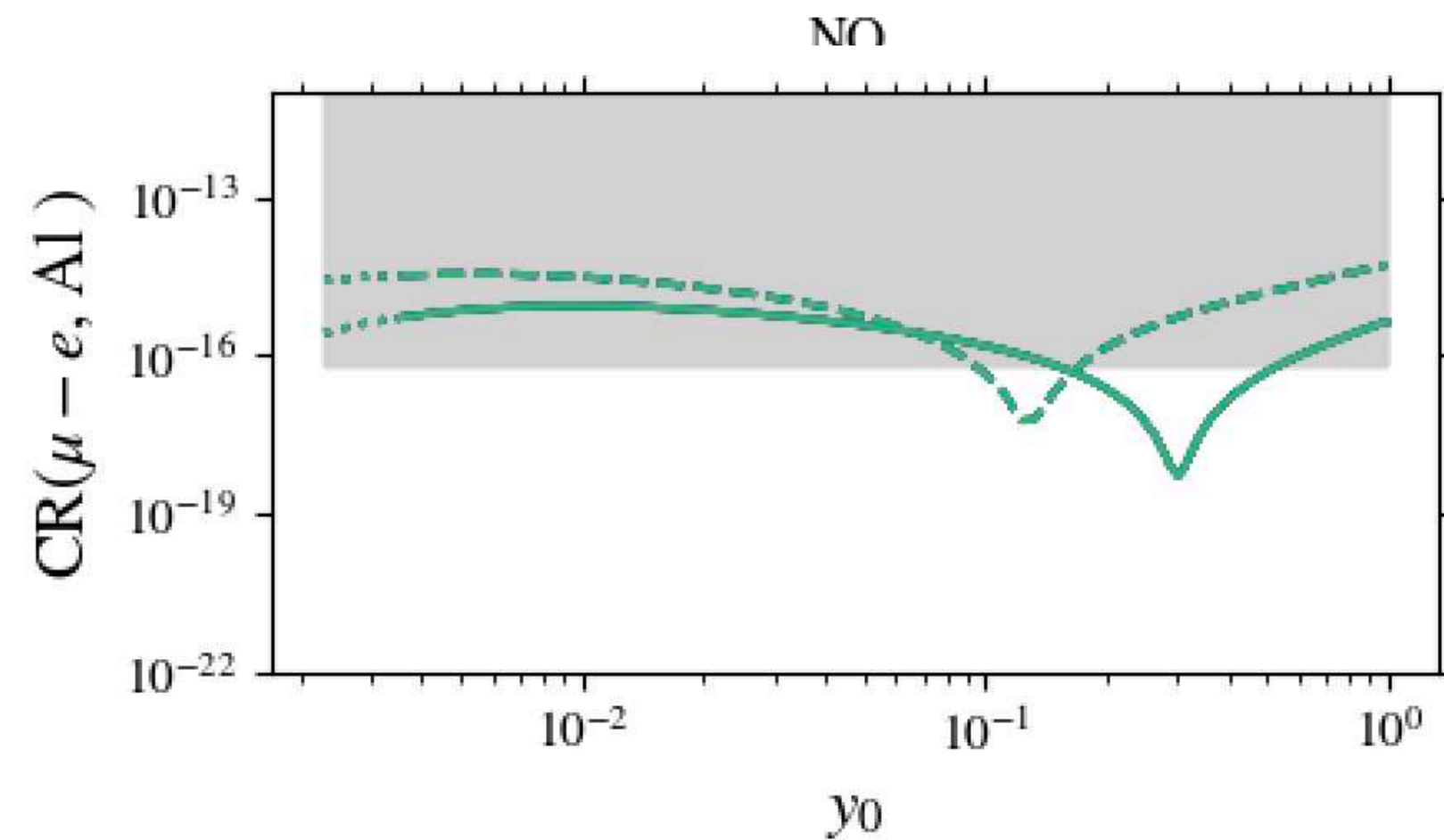
- As per Case 2, minima is really shallow due to $r_R \approx r_I$

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Case 3 a)

- In the decoupling limit, for NO, different predictions for different solutions for θ_N
- Shallow minima for NO only

Option 3: Case 2

Case 2), $n = 14, s = 1, t = 2 (u = 0)$, NO, $m_0 = 1e-14eV$

In the decoupling limit, predictions are of the same order of magnitude

Local minima is much shallower than in the non-decoupling limit

Lower limit is raised due to the shallower minima

