

# Low-energy lepton physics and SCALARS

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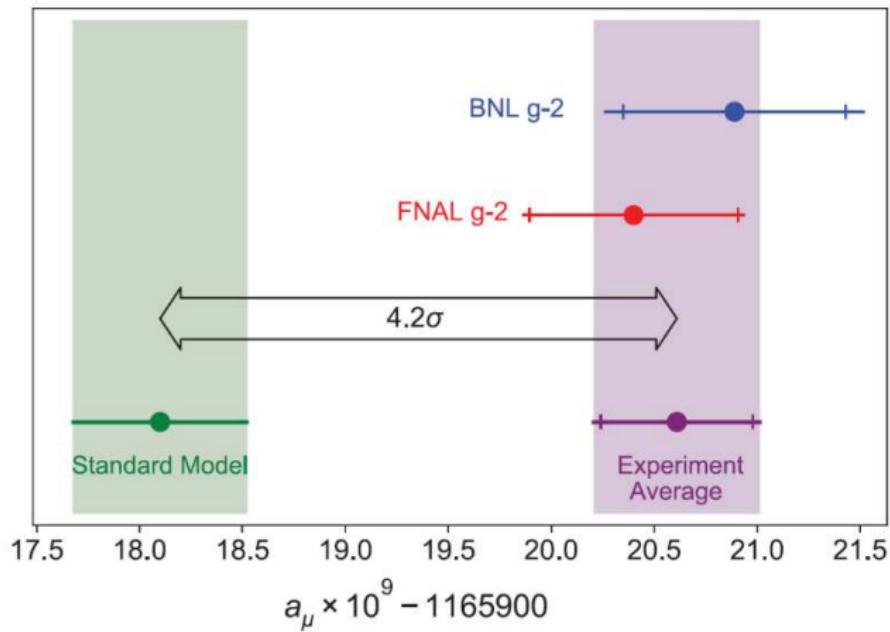
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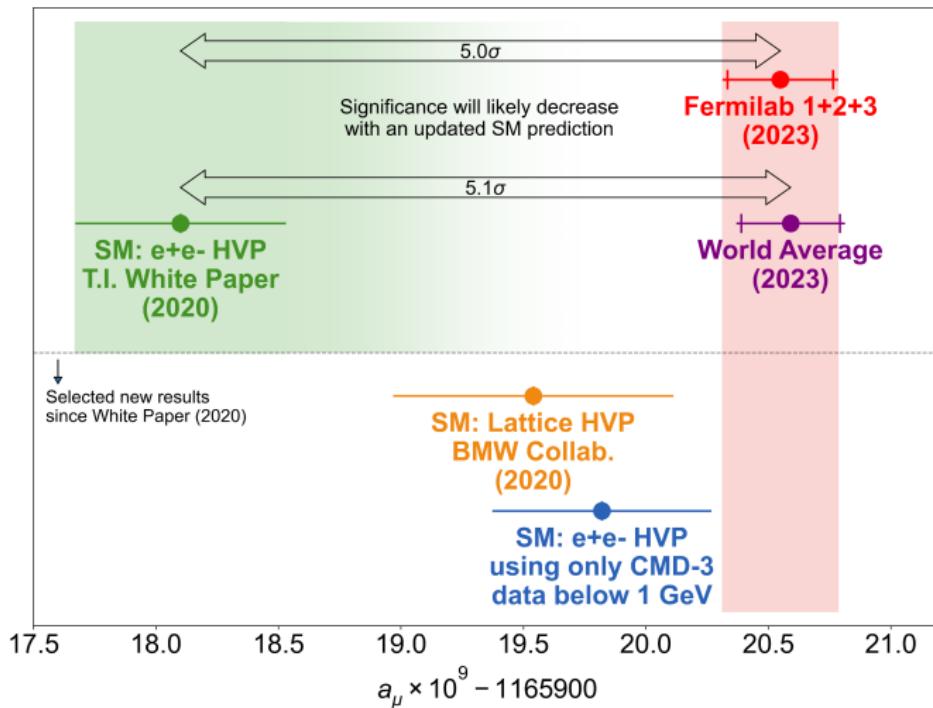
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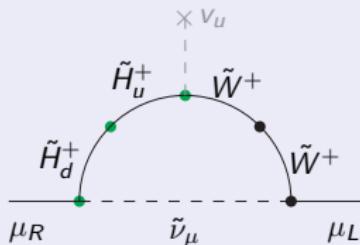
Question for  $\Delta a_\mu$ :

Which new physics model(s) could explain  $\Delta a_\mu = 25 \times 10^{-10}$ ?

~~ here: focus on MSSM and leptoquarks

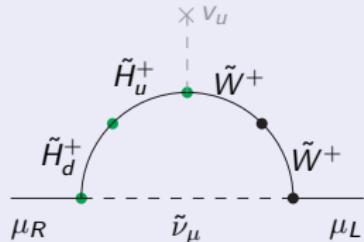
Note: conclusions qualitatively unchanged for  $\Delta a_\mu \approx 10 \times 10^{-10}$

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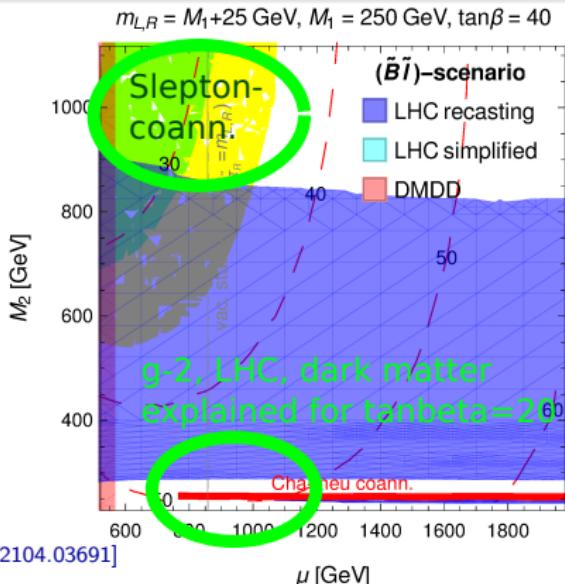


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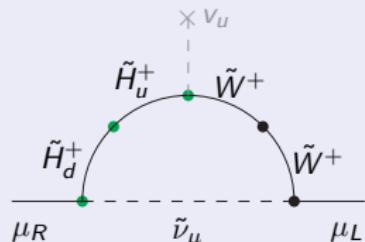
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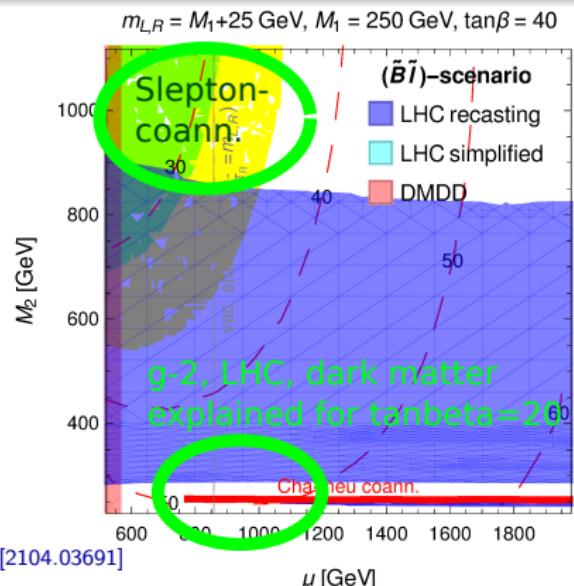
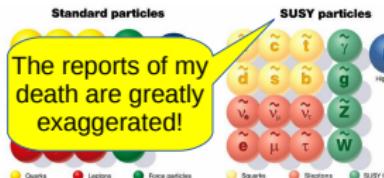


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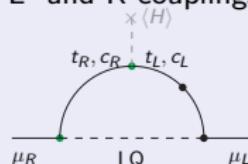
- Bino-LSP, nearby sleptons
- DM via Slepton- or Wino-coannihilation
- LHC limits easily evaded
- can easily accommodate  $\Delta a_\mu$



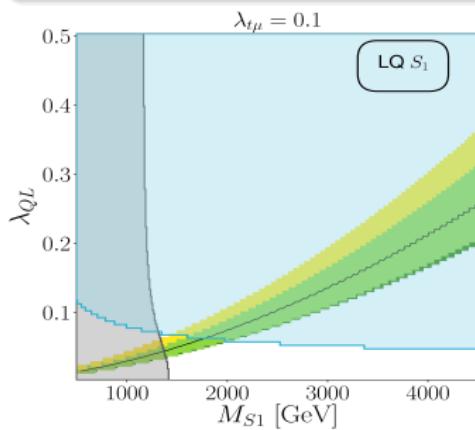
# Leptoquark $S_1$ model with couplings $\mu$ -top or $\mu$ -charm

$$a_\mu \text{ from LQ } \mathcal{L}_{S_1} = - (\lambda_{QL} Q_3 \cdot L_2 S_1 + \lambda_{t\mu} t \mu S_1^*)$$

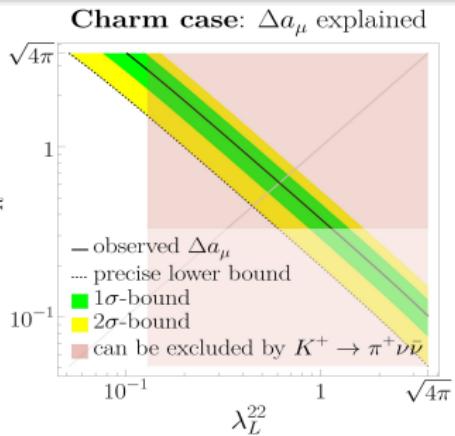
Specific LQ type  
with L- and R-couplings



- Chiral enhancement  $\sim y_{\text{top}}$  versus  $y_\mu$
- LHC: lower mass limits
- Kaon constraints on charm [Kowalska, Sessolo, Yamamoto '19]
- Charm case more favorable for smaller  $\Delta a_\mu$



[Athron, Balazs, Jacob, Kotlarski, DS, Stöckinger-Kim, 2104.03691 ]



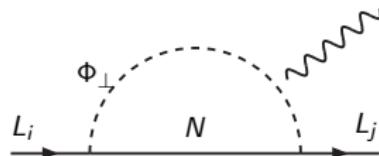
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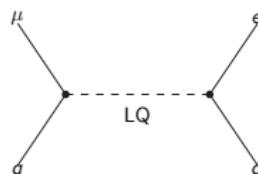
# Lepton flavour violation: experimental constraints

- $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  decay



MEG:  $< 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$   $\rightarrow$  planned MEG-II:  $< 6 \times 10^{-14}$

- $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion in presence of nucleus



SINDRUM-II:  $< 7 \times 10^{-13}$   $\rightarrow$  planned COMET-I:  $< 7 \times 10^{-15}$

## Two important general points on $g - 2$

discrepancy  $\approx 2 \times a_\mu^{\text{SM,weak}}$

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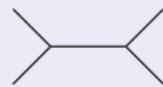
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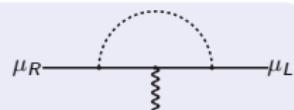
loop-induced, CP- and Flavor-conserving, chirality-flipping

compare:

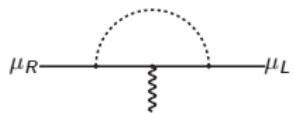


$b \rightarrow s\gamma$   
EDMs,  $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$   
 $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

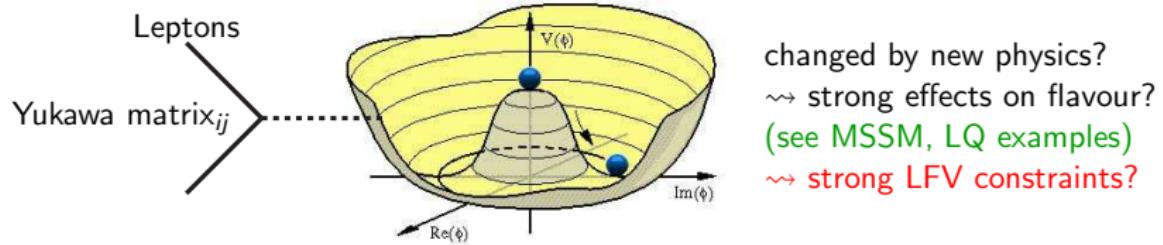
EWPO



# Connection to chirality flip, and structure of BSM



$$a_\mu \sim m_\mu \times \underbrace{(\text{some VEV}) \times (\mu_{L \leftrightarrow R}\text{-flipping param.})}_{\text{related to muon mass generation, potential enhancement!}} \times \frac{(\text{other couplings})}{M_{\text{typical}}^2}$$



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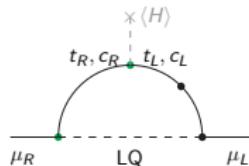
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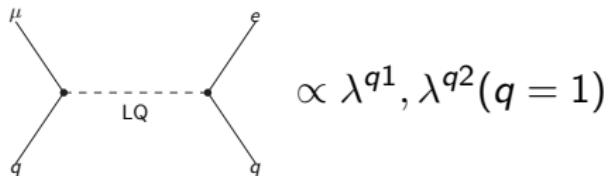
LQ  $a_\mu$  diagram:



$$\propto \lambda^{q2} \quad (q = 2, 3)$$

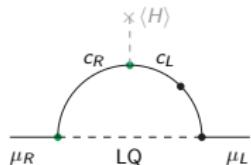
LQ couplings to  $e, \tau$  lead to  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma, \dots \propto \lambda^{q1}, \lambda^{q3}$

$\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion possible at tree-level

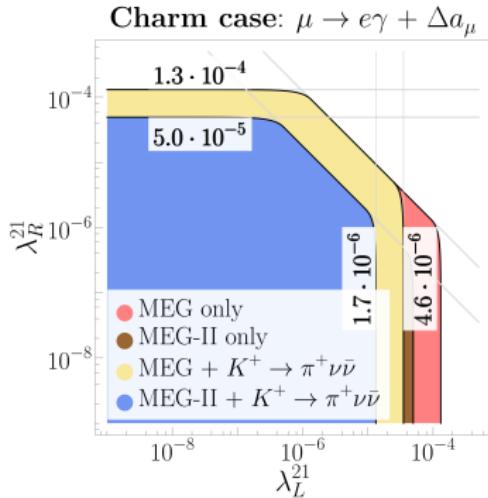


# Example for LQ with muon–charm explanation of $a_\mu$

Assume  $\Delta a_\mu$  is explained by muon–charm couplings



and derive upper limits on electron–charm couplings



[Khasianovich, DS, Stöckinger-Kim, Wünsche '23]

# Explore flavour constraints for LQ

$q \setminus \ell$	e	$\mu$	$\tau$	valid
$u$	$\lambda_L^{11} \lambda_R^{11} \lambda_L^{12} \lambda_R^{12} < 6.5 \cdot 10^{-12} \rightarrow 3.7 \cdot 10^{-14}$		—	all
	$\lambda_L^{11} (\lambda_R^{12} - 0.65) < 2.9 \cdot 10^{-6} \rightarrow$ $\lambda_L^{11} (\lambda_R^{12} - 0.40) < 2.4 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$\lambda_L^{12} < 0.82$		
$c$	$\lambda_L^{21} \lambda_R^{21} < 1.2 \cdot 10^{-10} \rightarrow 1.8 \cdot 10^{-11}$ $\lambda_{L,R}^{21} < 1.3 \cdot 10^{-4} \rightarrow 5.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$ $\lambda_L^{21} < 4.6 \cdot 10^{-6} \rightarrow 1.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$0.18 < \lambda_L^{22} \lambda_R^{22} < 0.56$ $5.1 \cdot 10^{-2} < \lambda_{L,R}^{22} < \sqrt{4\pi}$ $\lambda_L^{22} < 0.13, 1.5 < \lambda_R^{22}$	$\lambda_L^{23} \lambda_R^{23} < 2.1 \cdot 10^{-2} \rightarrow 4.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $\lambda_{L,R}^{23} < 1.7 \rightarrow 0.23$ $\lambda_L^{23} < 6.0 \cdot 10^{-2} \rightarrow 8.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	sc. 2
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[Khasianovich, DS, Stöckinger-Kim, Wünsche '23]

[see also Felipe, Goncalves, Morais et al '22, Hiller et al '16]

muon  $g - 2$  explained by top-loop

constraint from  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  (MEG and future MEG-II)

constraint from  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion (SINDRUM and future COMET-I)

LQ couplings must be strongly non-universal!

( $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  constraint would relax by factor 2 if  $\Delta a_\mu$  goes down)

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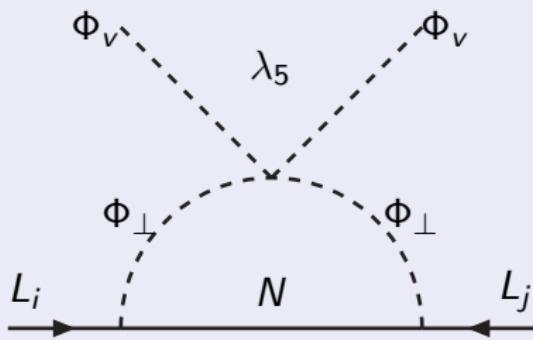
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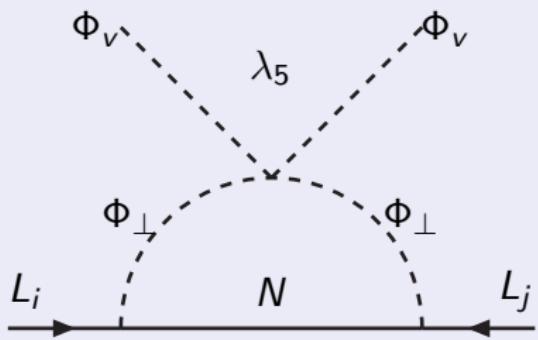


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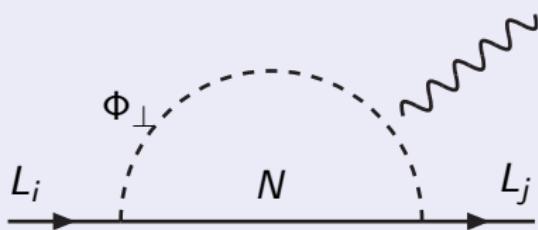
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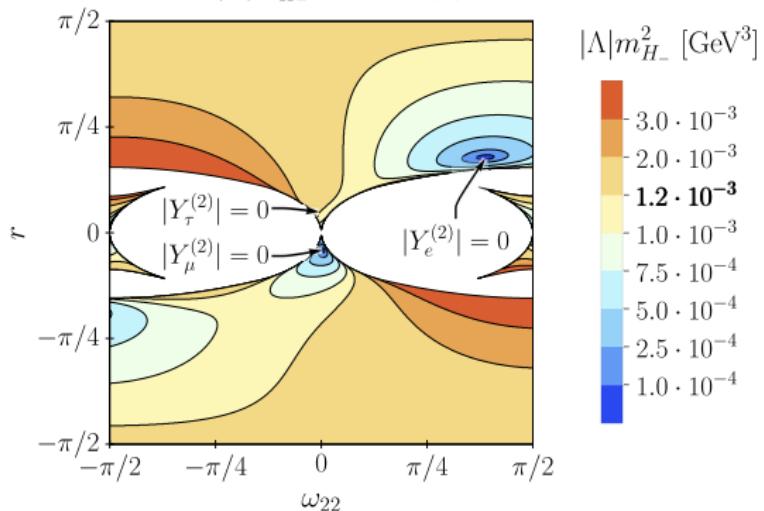
- danger:  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \tau \rightarrow e\gamma \dots \rightsquigarrow$  interplay Higgs –  $m_{\nu_2}$  – LFV

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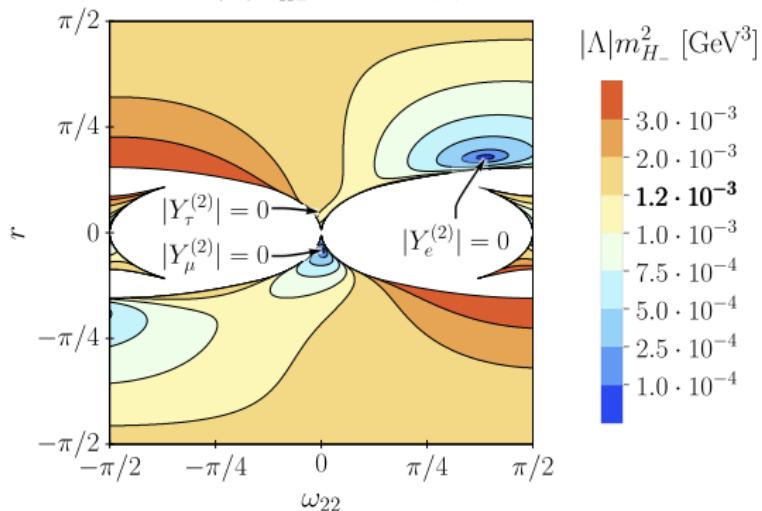
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- Parametrization—  
at each point in the  
 $\omega_{22}$ - $r$ -plane:  
 $m_{\nu_i}$  are explained and  
Yukawas scale only  
with  $\Lambda m_{H_-}^2 \propto \lambda_5$



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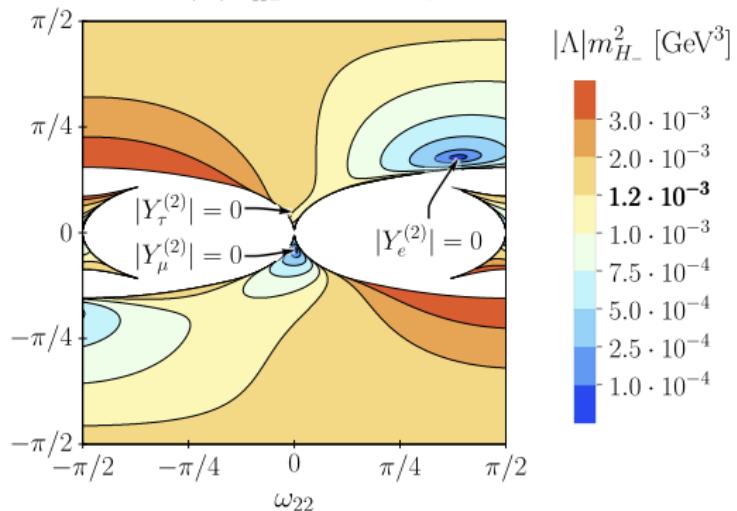
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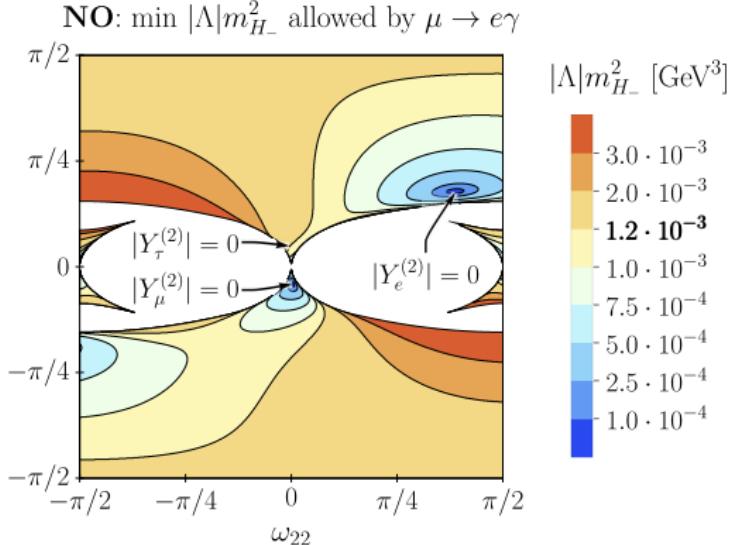
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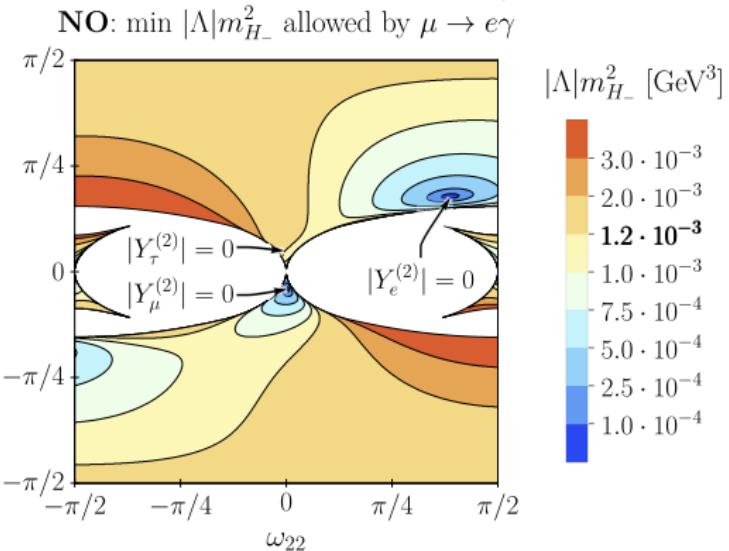
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absolute bound:

$$|\lambda_5| > 1 \cdot 10^{-2} \frac{\text{keV}}{m_4},$$

typical bound: (no  $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma/\mu\gamma$  expected):

$$|\lambda_5| \gtrsim \frac{\text{keV}}{m_4}.$$

# Conclusions

- muon  $g - 2$  after FNAL Run-2/3:  $\Delta a_\mu = (?10 \dots 25??) \times 10^{-10}$ 
  - ▶ MSSM, leptoquark  $\sim$  chiral enhancements  $\leadsto$  viable explanations
  - ▶ chiral enhancements  $\Rightarrow$  new flavour structure, constrained by LFV
- leptoquarks: large  $\Delta a_\mu \Rightarrow$  strongly non-universal couplings
- neutrino mass via 2HDM+loops: GNM
  - ▶ LFV implies specific Higgs sector, outlook: LFV  $\tau$ -decays
- technical tool for LFV: FlexibleSUSY + NPointFunctions [Khasianovich '22]

