

# Effective Lagrangians for Lepton Flavor Violation interactions involving a boson ( $\chi$ )

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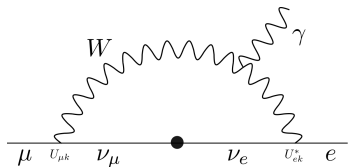
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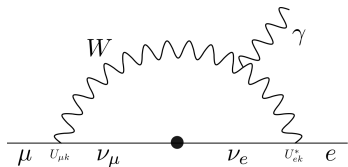
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⇒ SM Predictions:

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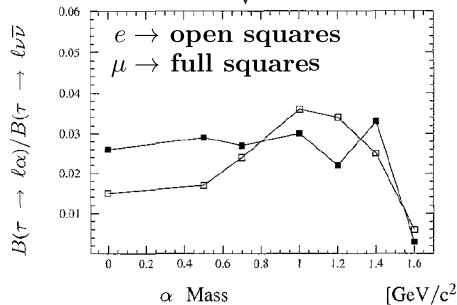
$$\mathcal{B}r(\mu \rightarrow 3e) \sim 10^{-54}, \quad \mathcal{B}r(\tau \rightarrow 3\ell) \sim 10^{-55} \quad \text{Hernández-Tomé, López-Castro \& Roig '19}$$

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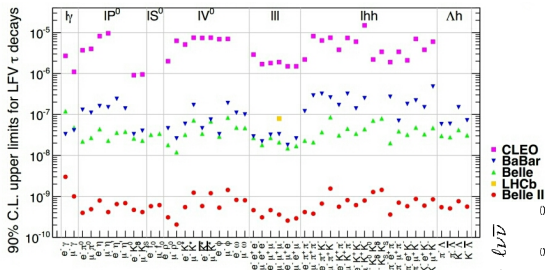


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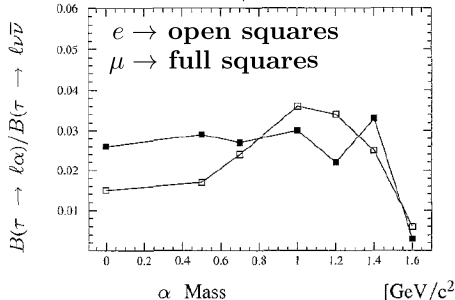


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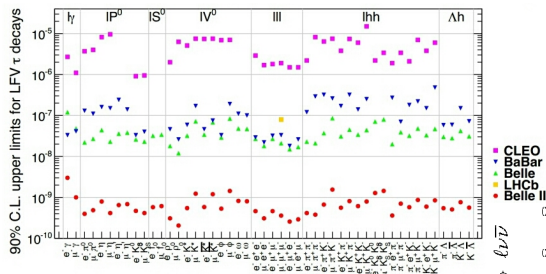


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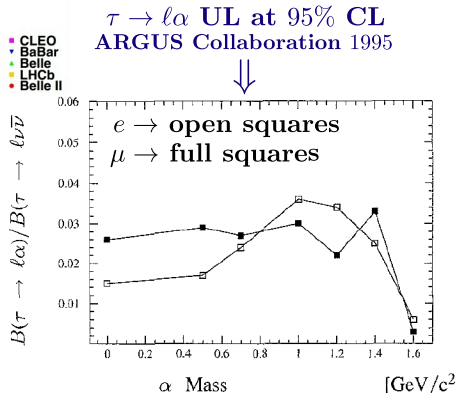
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$\Rightarrow$  From ARGUS we have  $\mathcal{B}r(\tau \rightarrow \alpha l) \lesssim 10^{-3}$ , these limits contrast a lot with most of the upper bounds on LFV decays.

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$\Rightarrow$  This Lagrangian is not invariant under  $SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$  (but it does not have to be!). We can consider the Lagrangian

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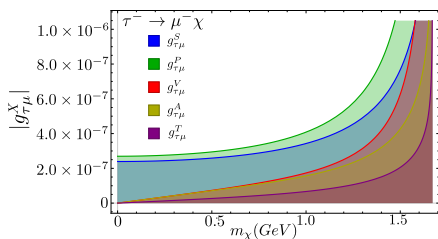
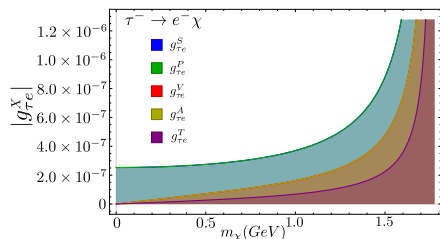
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⇒ From ARGUS Collaboration  $\mathcal{B}r(\tau \rightarrow \mu \alpha) < 5 \times 10^{-3}$  and  $\mathcal{B}r(\tau \rightarrow e \alpha) < 2.7 \times 10^{-3}$  with  $CL = 95\%$ .

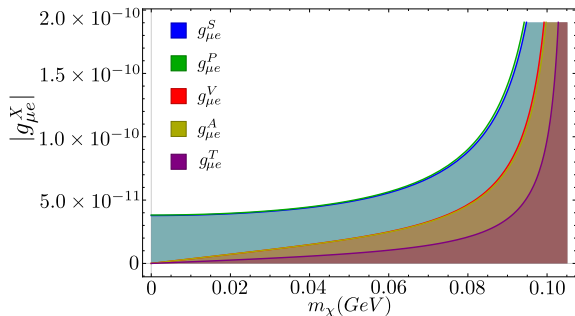
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⇒ For  $\mathcal{B}r < 10^{-9}$  (Belle-II reach) UL on coupling is three orders of magnitude smaller.

## Phenomenology: $\mu \rightarrow e\chi$

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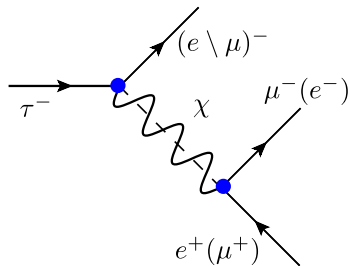


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$\Rightarrow L \rightarrow \ell\gamma$  are induced at one-level, but the bounds obtained are superseded by the limits imposed by the current non-observation of the  $L \rightarrow 3\ell$ , as will be discussed in the following.



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Using Narrow-width  
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We have Upper Limits on the branching fractions with 90% CL from [BaBar & Belle, '10](#).

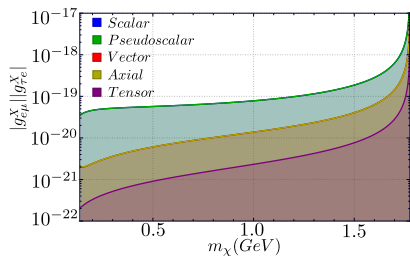
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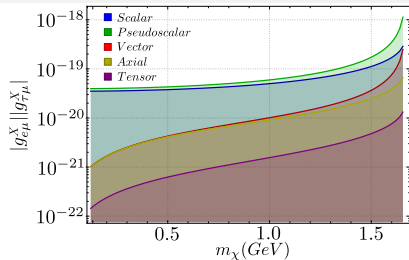
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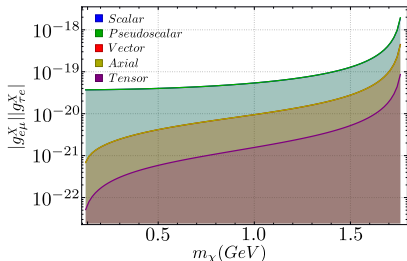
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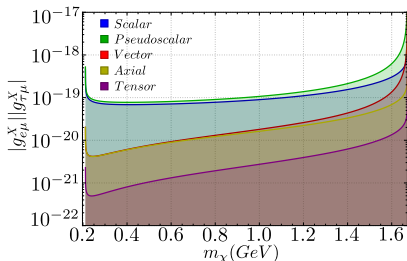
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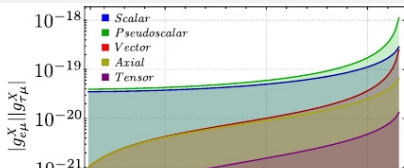
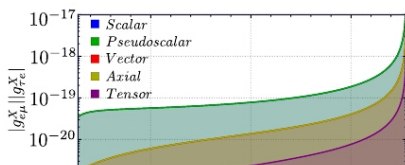


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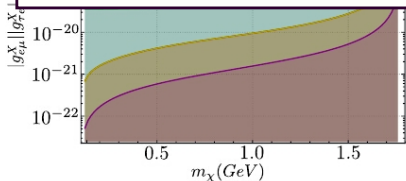


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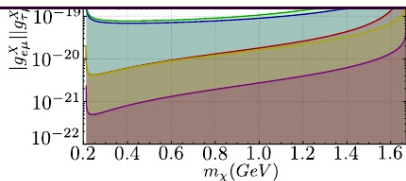
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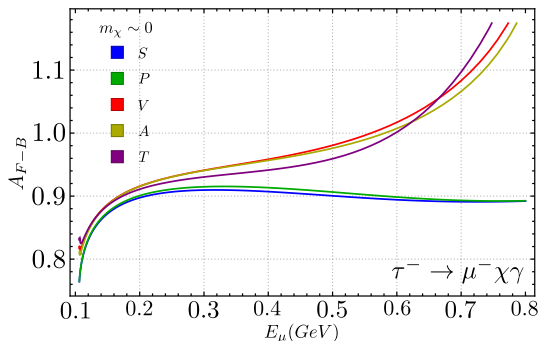


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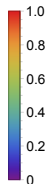
⇒ Forward-Backward Asymmetry with  $\theta$  angle between leptons in the rest frame of the  $\ell - \chi$  ( $\vec{p}_\ell + \vec{p}_\chi = 0$ ) system.



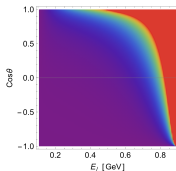
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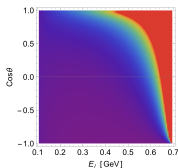
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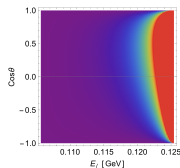
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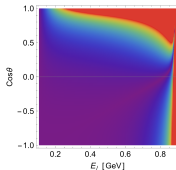
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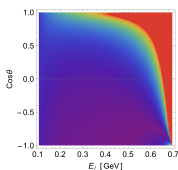
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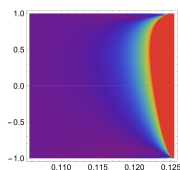
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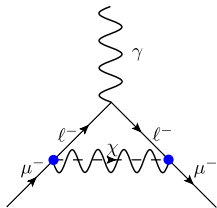
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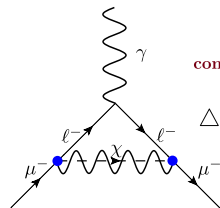
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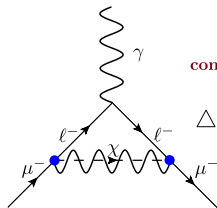
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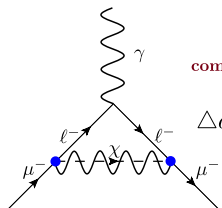
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$\Rightarrow$  we obtain fully correlated signs of  $\Delta a_{\mu/e}$ , with  $\Delta a_\mu > 0$  for the  $\chi = S, V$  cases and  $\Delta a_e < 0$  for the  $\chi = P, A, T$  cases.

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## Conclusions \ Summary

- It is interesting to consider  $LFV + boson$  with effective Lagrangians: experimentally & theoretically ( $B$  &  $\tau - c$  factories).
- If discovered, it would be easy to find out  $\chi$  spin, but not parity (Dalitz Plot &  $A_{F-B}$ ).
- In case there is an underlying EW symmetry  $\chi$  interactions with  $H$  &  $\nu$ 's would be out of reach.
- For  $\chi = S, P, B_{\mu\nu}$ , if the Lagrangian is invariant under the electroweak symmetry, the bounds on our couplings translate into a new physics scale as high as  $10^8, 10^9 TeV$ .
- $\chi$  has irrelevant contributions to  $\Delta a_\mu$  and  $\Delta a_e$ .



# Thank you!

We should upload the pre-print to arXiv soon, so suggestions for improvements are very welcome!!

# Why effective LFV for $L \rightarrow \ell\chi$ ?

⇒ Effective Lagrangians offer the most general description of Physics that has not been resolved yet.

⇒ Specific BSM models are given realizations of them. For instance:

✚ Invisible **axions** associated with one symmetry breaking scale larger than the electroweak. They can be DM candidates & linked to the smallness of  $\nu$  masses.

✚ A **Majoron** or **familon** could be a light (pseudo)Goldstone boson corresponding to the spontaneous breaking of a flavor symmetry



Included in the spin-zero part of our Lagrangians.

✚  $Z'$  bosons violating lepton universality (and most often lepton flavor) have been suggested to explain several current anomalies.



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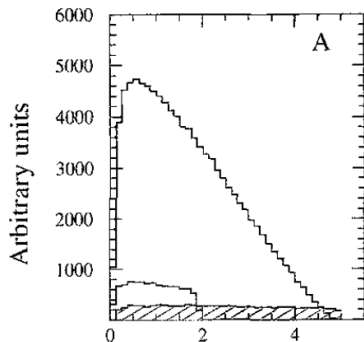
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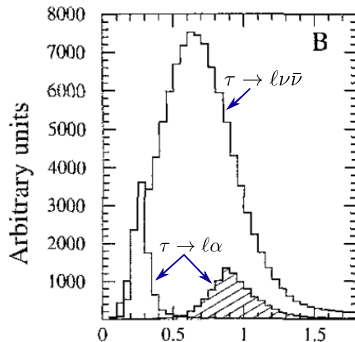
⇒ We restrict here to the decaying particle rest frame (work in progress for B-Factory environment).

⇒ From ARGUS Collaboration  $\mathcal{B}r(\tau \rightarrow \alpha\mu) < 5 \times 10^{-3}$  and  $\mathcal{B}r(\tau \rightarrow \alpha e) < 2.7 \times 10^{-3}$  with  $CL = 95\%$ .

## Laboratory Frame



## $\tau$ Pseudorest Frame



Phenomenology: If  $\mathcal{L}$  is invariant under  $SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_y$

$\Rightarrow$  Additional LFV processes show up in the original Lagrangian, involving  $H$  ( $\chi = S, P, B_{\mu\nu}$ ) and left-handed  $\nu_s$  ( $\chi = V_\mu, A_\mu$ ).

$S$  or  $P$

$$\mathcal{B}r(H \rightarrow \tau^+ \mu^- \chi) \lesssim 1 \times 10^{-18}, \quad \mathcal{B}r(H \rightarrow \tau^+ e^- \chi) \lesssim 2 \times 10^{-18}, \quad \mathcal{B}r(H \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- \chi) \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-22}.$$

$B_{\mu\nu}$

$$\mathcal{B}r(H \rightarrow \tau^+ \ell^- \chi) \lesssim 2.5 \times 10^{-14}, \quad \mathcal{B}r(H \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- \chi) \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-18}.$$

$\Rightarrow$  However, since a Higgs-portal type coupling would be allowed, this would generate  $H \rightarrow \chi\chi$  (and consequently  $H \rightarrow \chi \ell_i \ell_j$ ) processes at rates likely much higher than those given by our Lagrangian.

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