

Lepton flavor violation interactions from diphoton effective vertex

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We perform an effective field theory analysis using the charged lepton flavor violation diphoton operators, $\bar{\ell}_i \ell_j \gamma \gamma$. We explored the single and double radiative decays, $\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \gamma (\gamma)$, $e \rightarrow \mu$, $e \rightarrow \tau$, and $\mu \rightarrow \tau$ conversions in nuclei, and determined which processes can probe $\bar{\ell}_i \ell_j \gamma \gamma$ better. Using the current upper bounds on the radiative decay, $\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \gamma$, we can find an indirect upper bound on the double radiative decays, three orders of magnitude stronger than the direct bounds from current searches for $\mu \rightarrow e$ transitions, and four orders of magnitude better than current bounds for $\tau \rightarrow \ell \gamma \gamma$. We also find that the best limits for $\bar{\ell}_i \ell_j \gamma \gamma$ operator are provided by $\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \gamma$ processes, while the best future sensitivities come from $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion in aluminum.

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