Conversion of Bound Muons: Lepton Flavour and Number Violation

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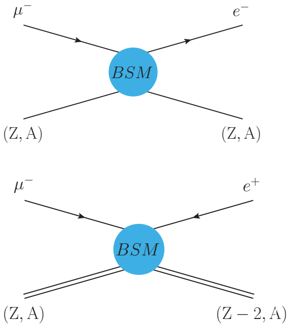

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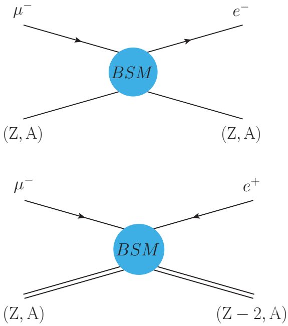

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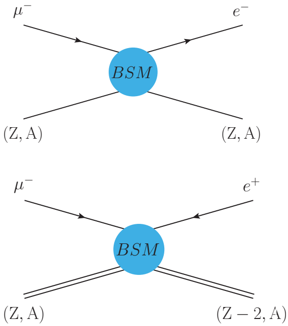

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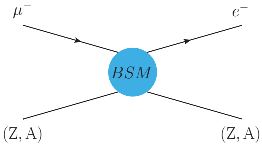

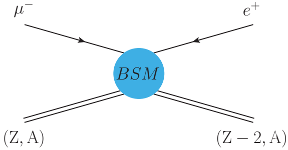

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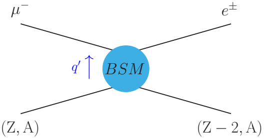

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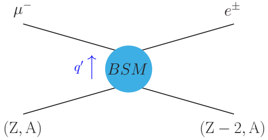

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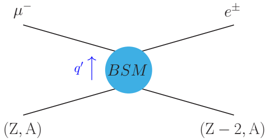

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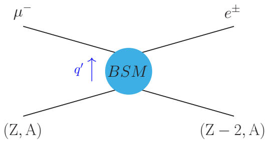

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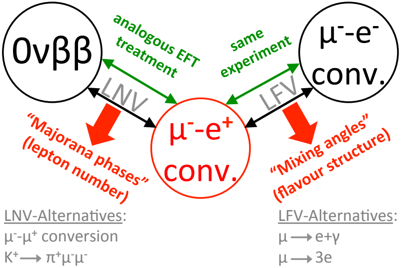

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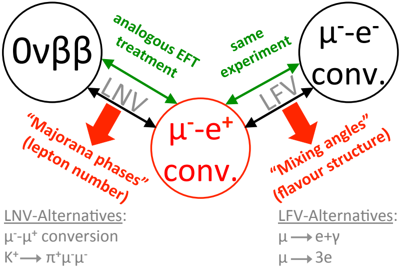

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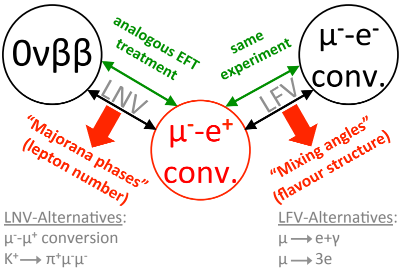

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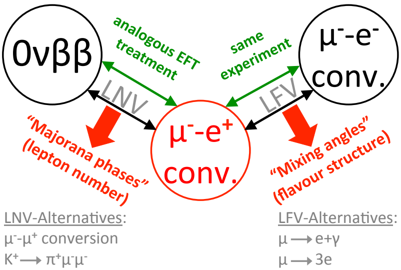

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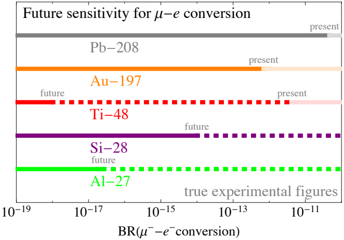

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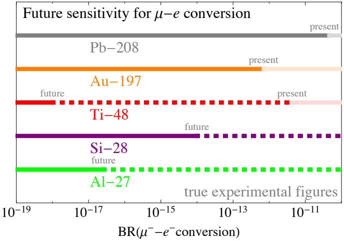

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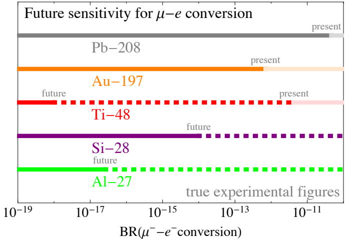

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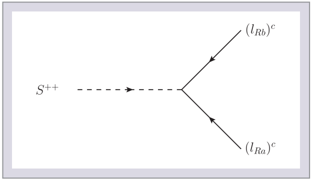

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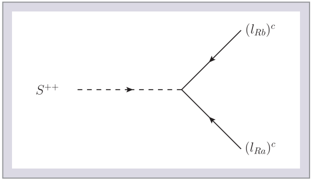

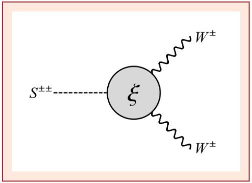

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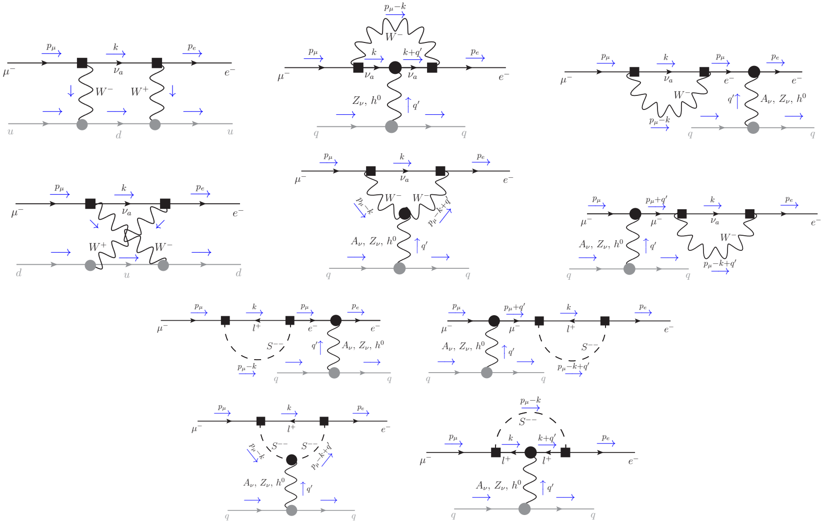

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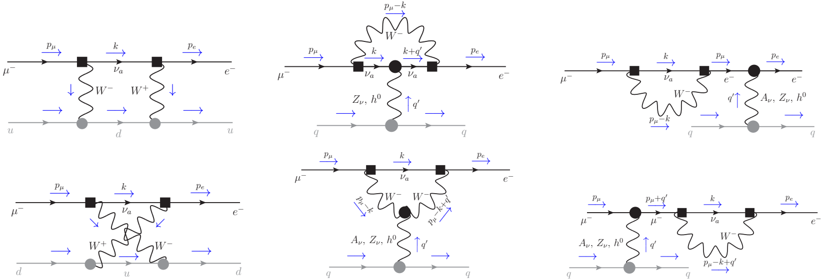

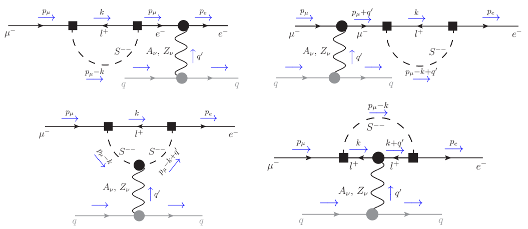

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with $q'^2 = -m_\mu^2$ for the particle physics factor:

$$\Xi^2_{\text{photonic}} = \frac{1}{288\,\pi^4\, m_\mu^2\, M_S^4} \left| \sum_{a=e,\,\mu,\,\tau} f^*_{ea}\, f_{a\mu} \left(4m_a^2\, m_\mu - m_\mu^3 + 2\left(-2m_a^2 + m_\mu^2\right)\sqrt{4m_a^2 + m_\mu^2} \text{ Arctanh}\left[\frac{m_\mu}{\sqrt{4m_a^2+m_\mu^2}}\right] + m_\mu^3 \ln\left[\frac{m_a^2}{M_S^2}\right]\right)\right|^2$$

→ while F_2 is independent of m_a, $|F_1|$ decreases with increasing m_a

→ hierarchy: $|F_2|<|F_1|$ **but** for $M_S \sim 10$ GeV of order 10 %

→ compare to $\mu \to e\gamma$: $F_1(q'^2=0) = G_1(q'^2=0) = 0$ and $F_2(q'^2=0) = -G_2(q'^2=0) = F_2(q'^2=-m_\mu^2) \Rightarrow \mu^- - e^-$ conversion enhanced by F_1 contribution

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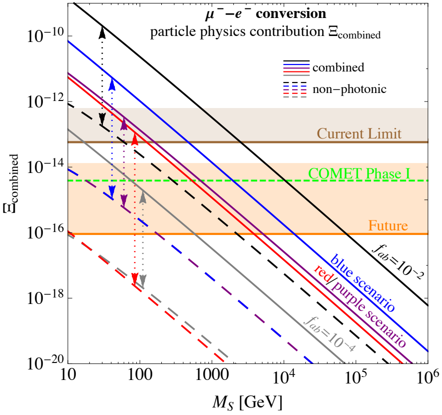

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f_{ab} such that LFV/LNV bounds fulfilled + suitable neutrino mass matrix reproduced

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$\Downarrow$

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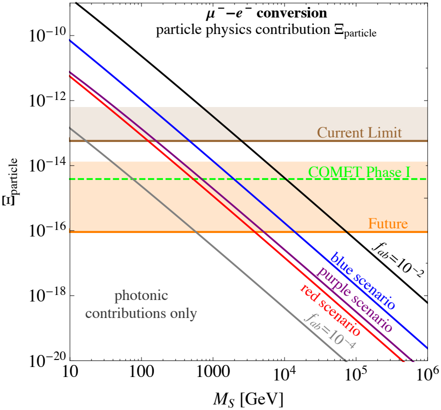

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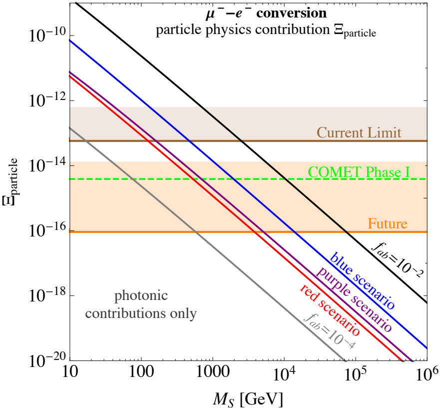

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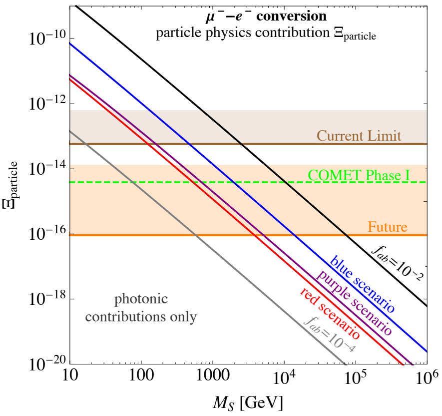

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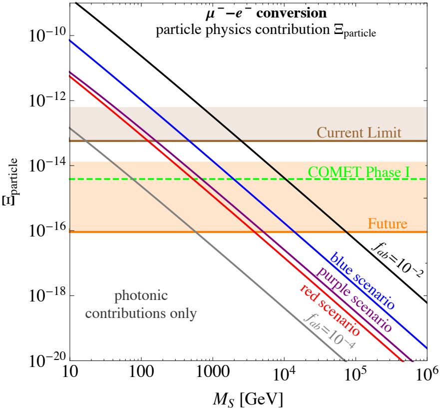

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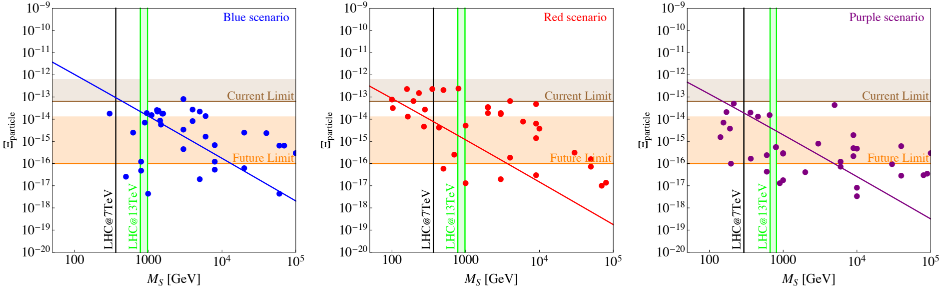

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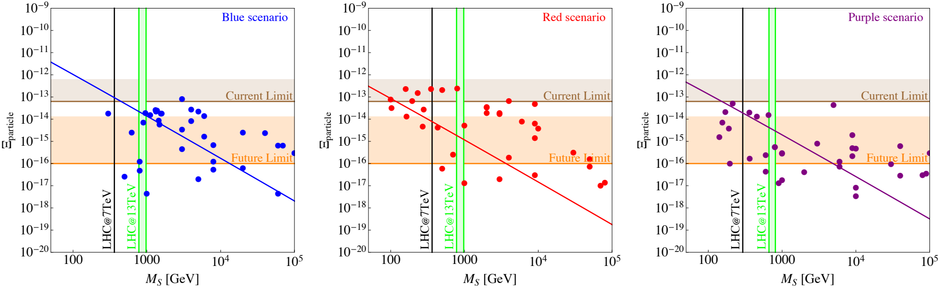

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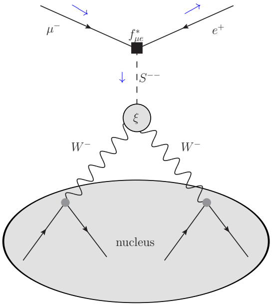

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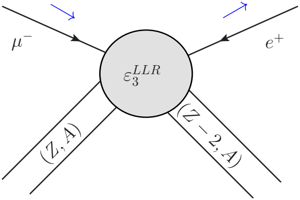

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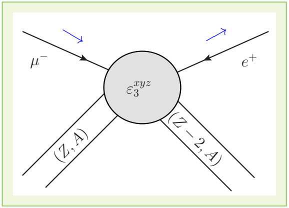

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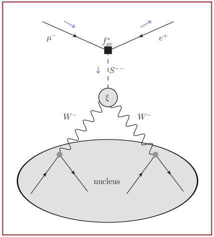

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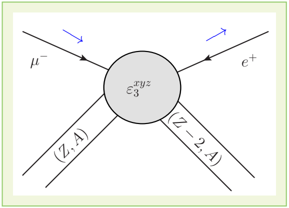

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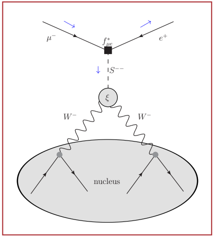

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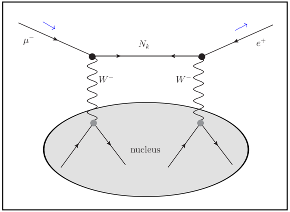

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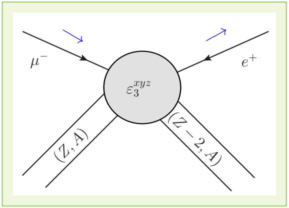

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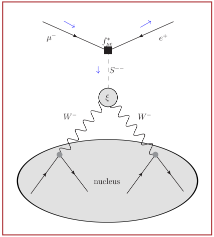

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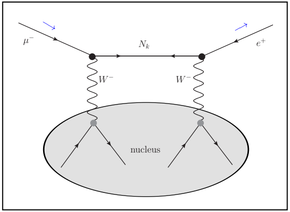

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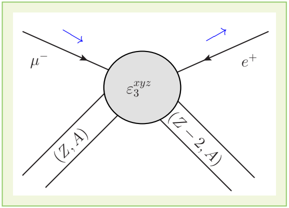

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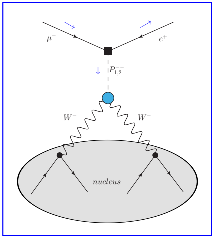

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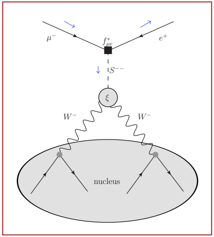

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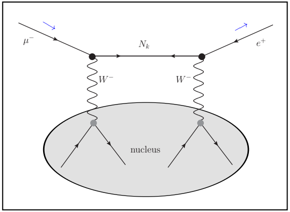

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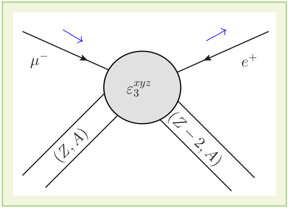

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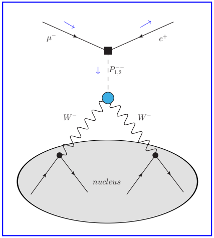

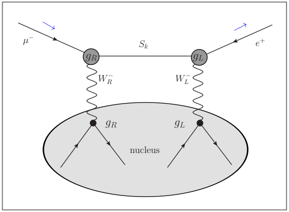

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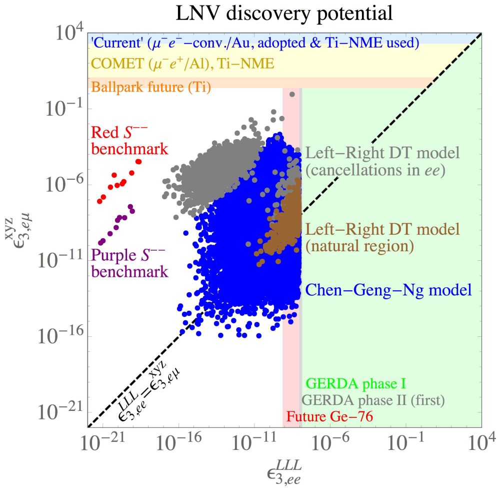

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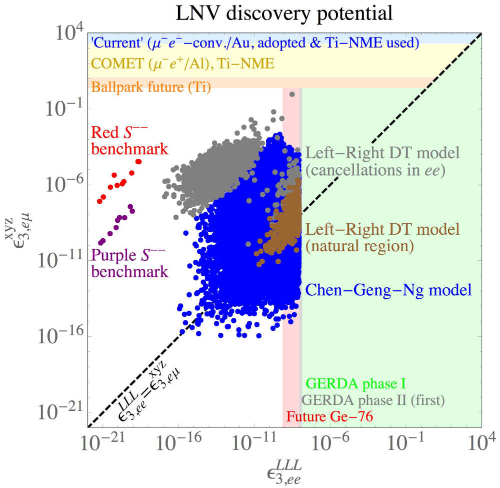

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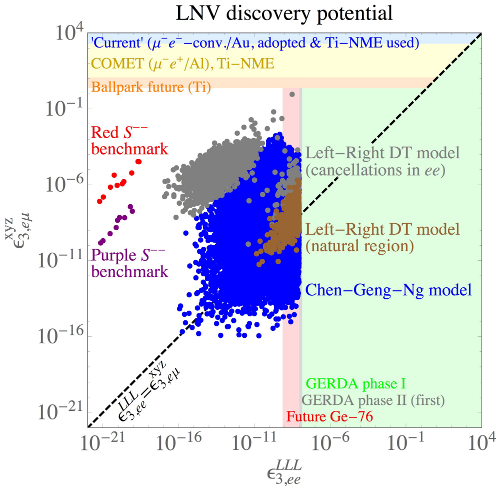

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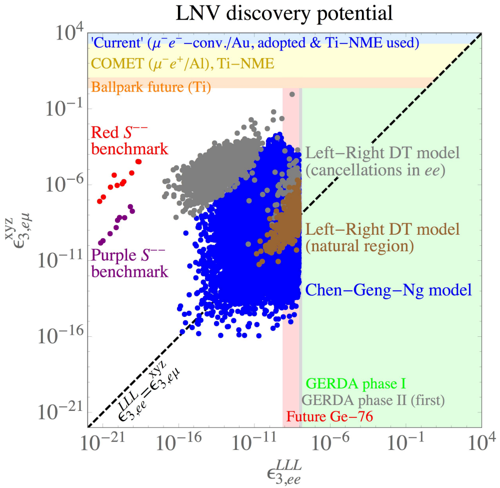

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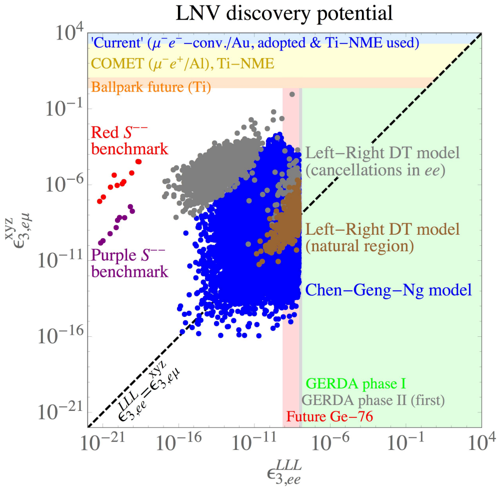

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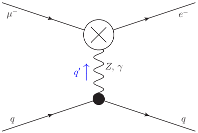

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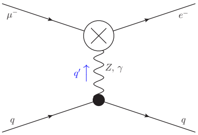

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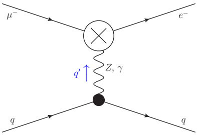

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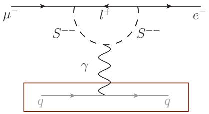

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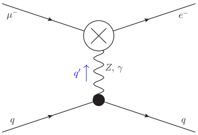

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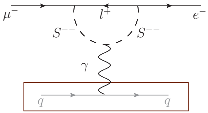

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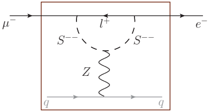

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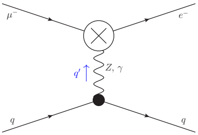

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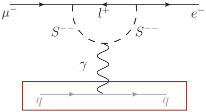

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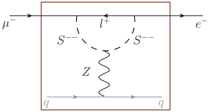

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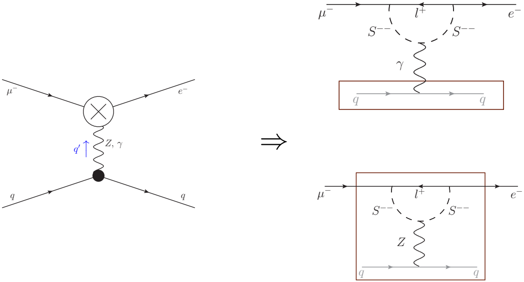

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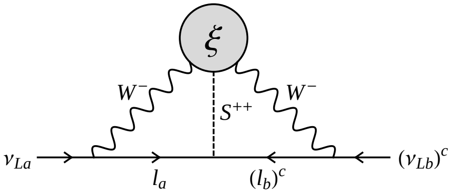

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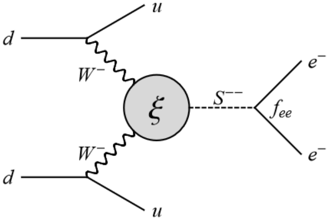

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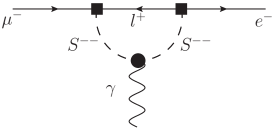

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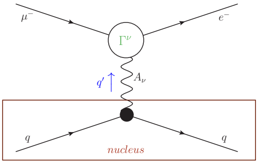

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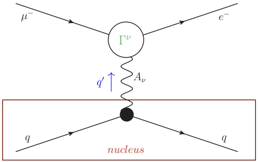

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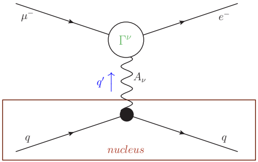

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$$\Gamma^\nu = \left(\gamma^\nu - \frac{\not{q}'\, q'^\nu}{q'^2}\right) F_1(q'^2) + \frac{i\,\sigma^{\nu\rho}\, q'_\rho}{m_\mu} F_2(q'^2) + \left(\gamma^\nu - \frac{\not{q}'\, q'^\nu}{q'^2}\right)\gamma_5\, G_1(q'^2) + \frac{i\,\sigma^{\nu\rho}\, q'_\rho}{m_\mu}\gamma_5\, G_2(q'^2)$$

with $q' = p_e - p_\mu$.

In non-relativistic limit:
⇒ ψ_{jlm} and $Ze\rho^{(P)}(r)$ factorise from Γ^0 on matrix element level

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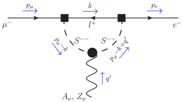

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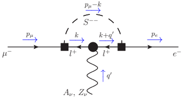

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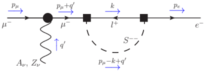

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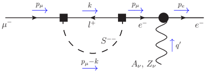

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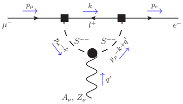

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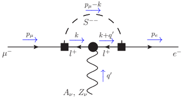

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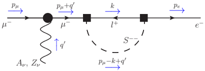

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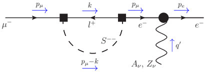

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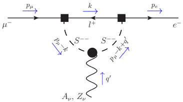

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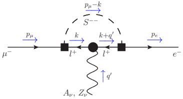

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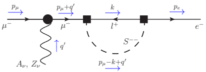

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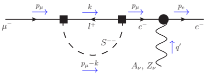

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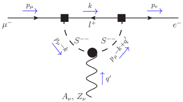

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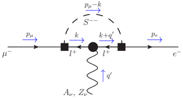

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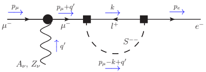

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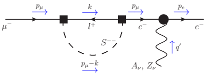

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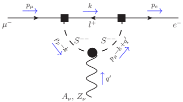

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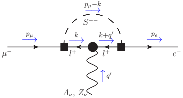

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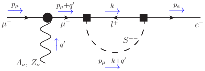

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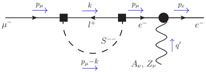

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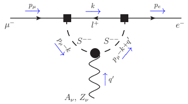

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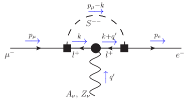

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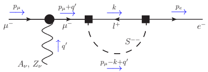

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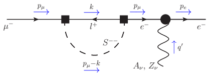

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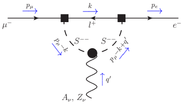

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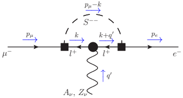

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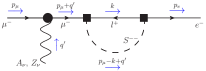

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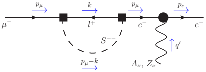

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Photonic Contribution: Results I

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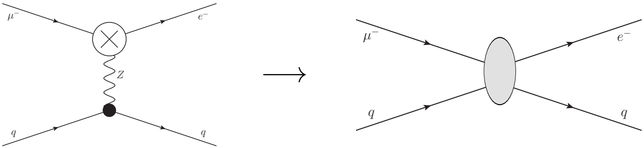

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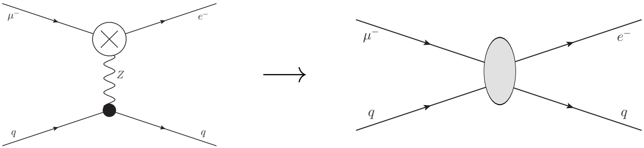

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From amplitude to decay rate using **Fermi's Golden rule**:

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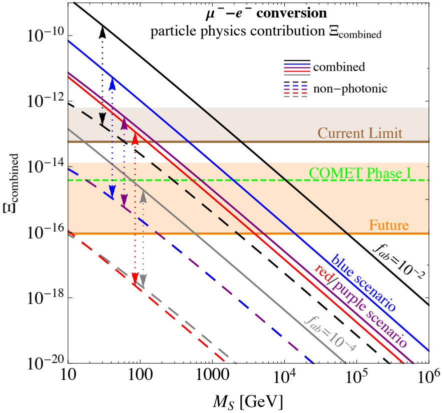

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→ non-photonic (DASHED) contributions **negligibly small**

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→ approximate process by its purely photonic (SOLID) contribution

→ **factorisation**: dependence on isotope only in width of limit

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- The amplitude that enters the non-photonic Ξ takes the form

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- The function $D(m_a)$ strongly varies with m_a.
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  $\rightarrow$ exeeds the muon and electron contribution by three to four orders of magnitude
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  $\rightarrow$ indistinguishable curves
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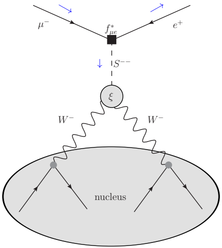

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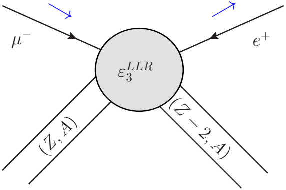

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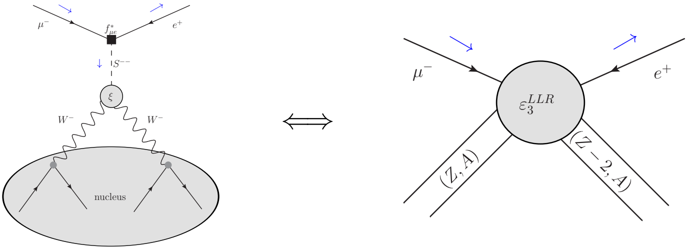

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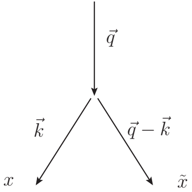

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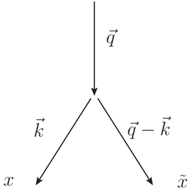

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