

# Lepton Flavour Violation in Extended Higgs sectors

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# Outline :

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# 1. Introduction and Motivation

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# 1.1 Introduction

- Discovery of a 125 GeV scalar particle :  
Standard Higgs?  $\Rightarrow$  Need to study its property
- Consider the possibility of non-standard LFV couplings of the Higgs  
 $\Rightarrow$  arise in several models
- Conveniently parametrized by effective interaction

*Goudelis, Lebedev, Park'11  
Davidson, Grenier'10*

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -m_i \bar{f}_L^i f_R^i - Y_{ij} (\bar{f}_L^i f_R^j) \varphi + h.c. + \dots$$

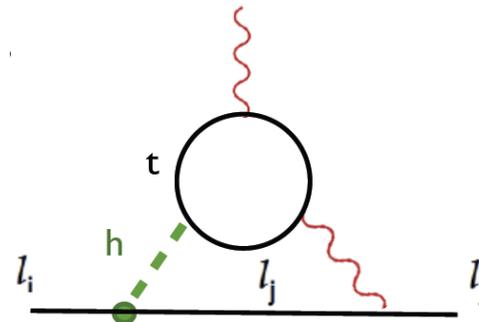
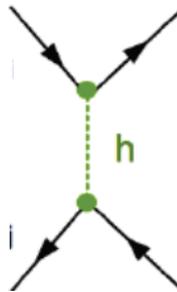
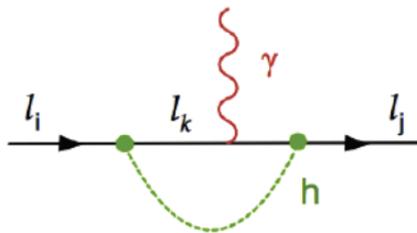
*Harnick, Koop, Zupan'12  
Blankenburg, Ellis, Isidori'12  
McKeen, Pospelov, Ritz'12  
Arhrib, Cheng, Kong'12*

- In the SM :  $Y_{ij}^{h_{SM}} = \frac{m_i}{v} \delta_{ij}$
- In full generality parametrization of the Yukawas
  - $Y_{ii}^\varphi = y_i^\varphi \frac{m_i}{v}$
  - Assumption: CP conservation  $\Rightarrow Y_{ij}^\varphi \begin{cases} \nearrow \text{real for } \varphi \equiv h \text{ CP-even Higgs} \\ \searrow \text{Imaginary for } \varphi \equiv A \text{ CP-odd Higgs} \end{cases}$

# 1.1 Introduction

- $\mathcal{L}_Y \xrightarrow{\text{EFT}} \mathcal{L}_{d=6} = -\frac{\lambda_{\ell}^{\prime ij}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{f}_L^i f_R^j) H (H^\dagger H) + h.c. + \dots$

- $\mathcal{L}_Y$  mediates LFV Higgs and generates at low energy
  - 4 fermions operators
  - Dipole (loops)



# 1.2 Constraints on LFV Higgs couplings

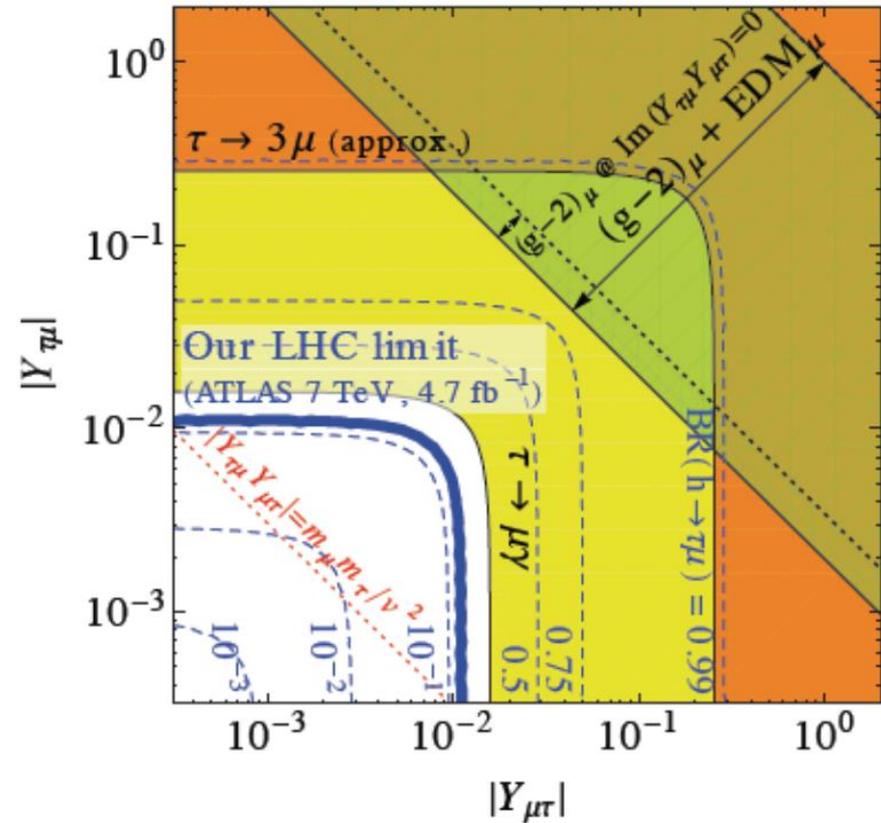
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- Results :

Channel	BR 90% CL	$\sqrt{ Y_{ij}^h ^2 +  Y_{ji}^h ^2}$
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	$< 2.4 \times 10^{-12}$	$< 3.6 \times 10^{-6}$
$\mu \rightarrow 3e$	$< 1 \times 10^{-12}$	$\lesssim 3.1 \times 10^{-5}$
$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$	$< 3.3 \times 10^{-8}$	$< 0.014$
$\tau \rightarrow 3e$	$< 2.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$\lesssim 0.12$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	$< 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$	$< 0.016$
$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$	$< 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$\lesssim 0.25$

- Bounds from flavour factories : *MEG*, *Belle*, *Babar* and *LHCb* for  $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$
- Strong constraint from  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  loop induced process, very sensitive to UV completion  $\rightarrow$  Model dependent

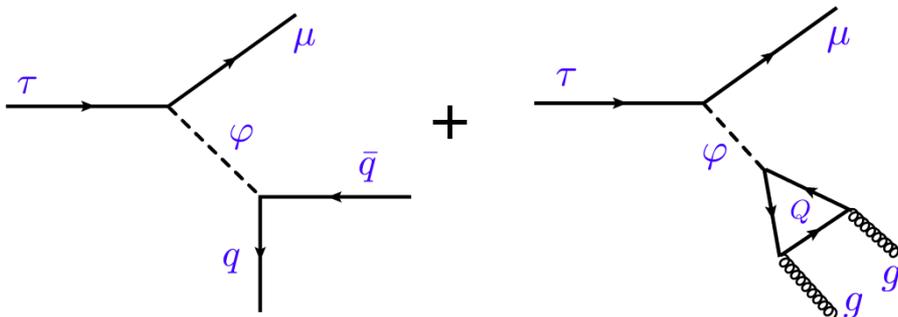
- From LHC : best constraints on  $h \rightarrow \tau\mu$ ,  $h \rightarrow \tau e$



N.B.: Diagonal couplings set to the SM values

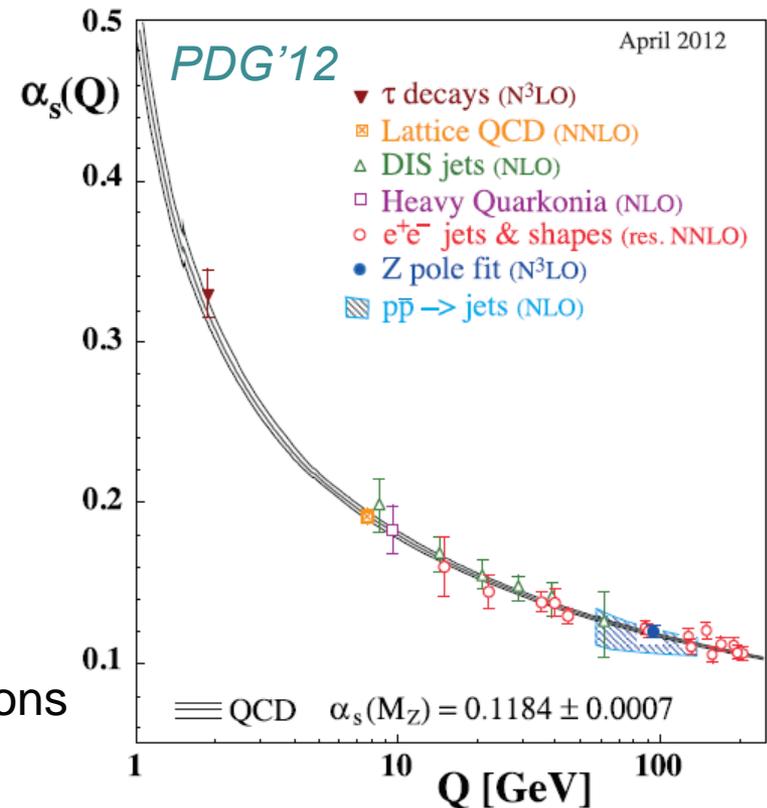
# 1.3 Constraints from hadronic $\tau$ decays ( $\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi\pi$ )

- Most of the time not taken into account but important because tree level Higgs exchange  $\rightarrow$  less sensitive to UV completion
- Contribution from tree level Higgs exchange



- Complementary analysis between **LHC** and **flavour physics**: **crossed channel!**  
 $\rightarrow$  two different energy scales :
  - LHC: perturbative QCD
  - Flavour factories: intermediate energy, use of ChPT + dispersion relations

$\rightarrow$  Very interesting processes to look at!

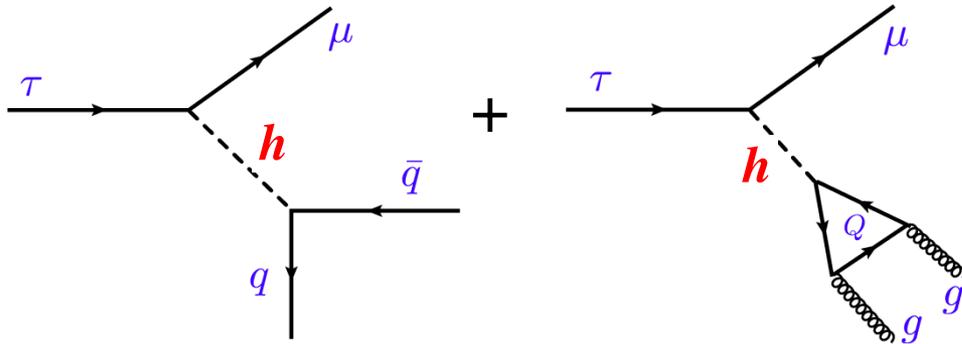


## 2. CP-even Higgs with LFV

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## 2.1 Constraints from $\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi\pi$

- Tree level Higgs exchange



- $\mathcal{L}_Y \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{eff}^h \simeq -\frac{h}{v} \left( \sum_{q=u,d,s} y_q^h m_q \bar{q} q - \sum_{q=c,b,t} \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi} y_q^h G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} \right)$

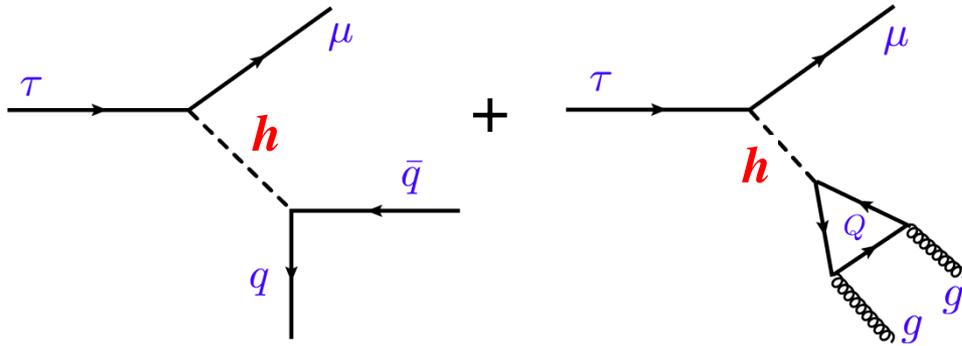
- Problem : Have the hadronic part under control, ChPT not valid at these energies!

$\Rightarrow$  Use *form factors* determined with *dispersion relations* matched at low energy to *CHPT*

*Dreiner, Hanart, Kubis, Meissner'13*

## 2.1 Constraints from $\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi\pi$

- Tree level Higgs exchange



$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi^+\pi^-)}{d\sqrt{s}} = \frac{(m_\tau^2 - s)^2 \sqrt{s - 4m_\pi^2}}{256\pi^3 m_\tau^3} \frac{(|Y_{\tau\mu}^h|^2 + |Y_{\mu\tau}^h|^2)}{M_h^4 v^2} |\mathcal{K}_\Delta \Delta_\pi(s) + \mathcal{K}_\Gamma \Gamma_\pi(s) + \mathcal{K}_\theta \theta_\pi(s)|^2$$

with the form factors:

$$\langle \pi^+\pi^- | m_u \bar{u}u + m_d \bar{d}d | 0 \rangle \equiv \Gamma_\pi(s)$$

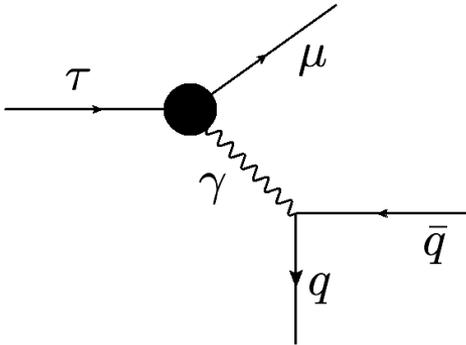
$$\langle \pi^+\pi^- | m_s \bar{s}s | 0 \rangle \equiv \Delta_\pi(s)$$

$$\langle \pi^+\pi^- | \theta_\mu^\mu | 0 \rangle \equiv \theta_\pi(s)$$

$f(y_q^h)$

## 2.1 Constraints from $\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi\pi$

- Contribution from dipole diagrams



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = c_L \mathcal{Q}_{L\gamma} + c_R \mathcal{Q}_{R\gamma} + h.c.$$

with the dim-5 EM penguin operators :

$$\mathcal{Q}_{L\gamma, R\gamma} = \frac{e}{8\pi^2} m_\tau (\mu \sigma^{\alpha\beta} P_{L,R} \tau) F_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \ell \pi^+ \pi^-)}{d\sqrt{s}} = \frac{\alpha^2 |F_V(s)|^2 (|c_L|^2 + |c_R|^2) (s - 4m_\pi^2)^{3/2} (m_\tau^2 - s)^2 (s + 2m_\tau^2)}{768\pi^5 m_\tau s^2}$$

with the vector form factor :

$$C_{L,R} = f(\mathbf{Y}_{\tau\mu})$$

$$\langle \pi^+(p_{\pi^+}) \pi^-(p_{\pi^-}) | \frac{1}{2} (\bar{u} \gamma^\alpha u - \bar{d} \gamma^\alpha d) | 0 \rangle \equiv F_V(s) (p_{\pi^+} - p_{\pi^-})^\alpha$$

- Diagram only there in the case of  $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-$  absent for  $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^0 \pi^0$   
➔ neutral mode more model independent

## 2.2 Determination of the form factors : $F_V(s)$

- Vector form factor

- Precisely known from experimental measurement  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  and  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^-\nu_\tau$  (isospin rotation)

- Theoretically: decay very well described by resonances  
Following properties of *analyticity* and *unitarity* of the FF

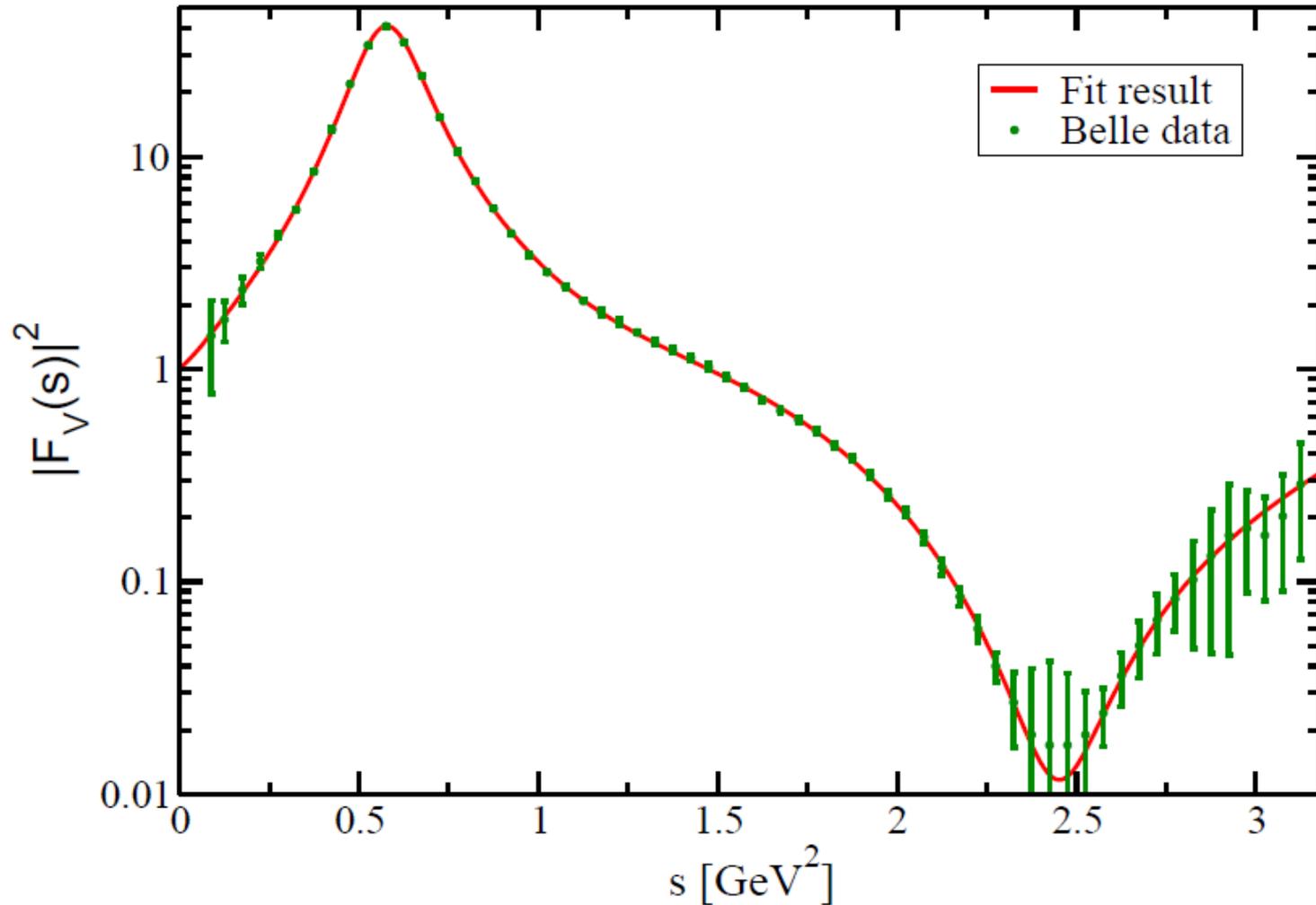
➔ Dispersive parametrization for  $F_V(s)$  to fit the Belle data on  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^-\nu_\tau$

*Guerrero, Pich'98, Pich, Portolés'08  
Gomez, Roig'13*

$$F_V(s) = \exp \left[ \lambda'_+ \frac{s}{m_\pi^2} + \frac{1}{2} (\lambda''_V - \lambda_V'^2) \left( \frac{s}{m_\pi^2} \right)^2 + \frac{s^3}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'^3} \frac{\phi_V(s')}{(s' - s - i\varepsilon)} \right]$$

Extracted from a model including  
3 resonances  $\rho(770)$ ,  $\rho'(1465)$   
and  $\rho''(1700)$  fitted to the data

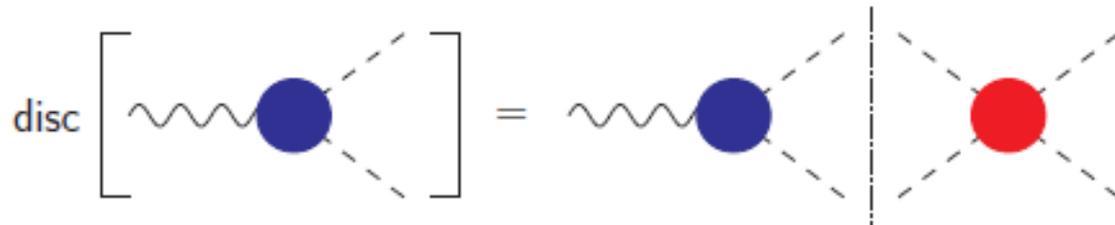
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Very precise determination of  $F_V(s)$  thanks to very precise measurements of Belle!

## 2.2 Determination of the form factors : $\Gamma_\pi(s)$ , $\Delta_\pi(s)$ , $\theta_\pi(s)$

- With one channel, in the energy region  $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$   
unitarity  $\Rightarrow$  the discontinuity of the form factor is known

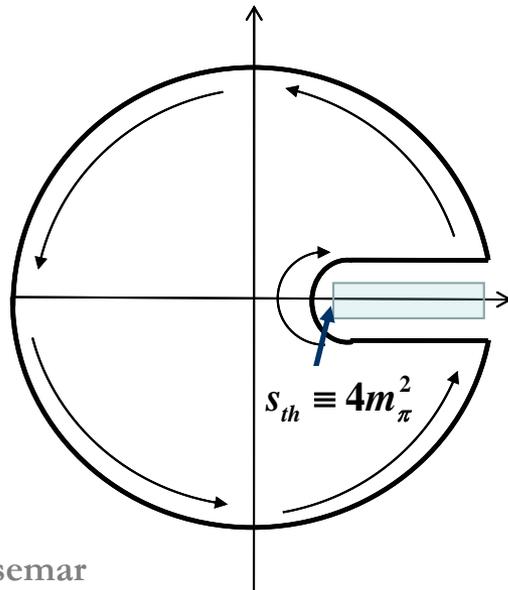


Phase of the FF is  
 $\pi\pi$  scattering phase  
Known from experiment

*Watson's theorem*

$$\frac{1}{2i} \text{disc } F_I(s) = \text{Im } F_I(s) = F_I(s) \sin \delta_I(s) e^{-i\delta_I(s)}$$

- Use analyticity to reconstruct the form factor in the entire space:



Omnès representation:  $F_I(s) = P_I(s) \Omega_I(s)$

polynomial  $\swarrow$   $\nwarrow$  Omnès function

$$\Omega_I(s) = \exp \left[ \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'} \frac{\delta_I(s')}{s' - s - i\epsilon} \right]$$

$P_I(s)$  not known but determined from a matching to CHPT at low energy

## 2.2 Determination of the form factors : $\Gamma_\pi(s)$ , $\Delta_\pi(s)$ , $\theta_\pi(s)$

- $\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi\pi \Rightarrow 4m_\pi^2 < s < (m_\tau - m_\mu)^2 \sim (1.77 \text{ GeV})^2$

Two channels contribute  $\pi\pi$  and  $K\bar{K}$

*Donoghue, Gasser, Leutwyler'90*

- Generalisation of the previous method :

*Moussallam'99*

Unitarity  $\Rightarrow \Gamma_m^*(s) = \sum_n \{ \delta_{mn} + 2i T_{mn}(s) \sigma_n(s) \}^* \Gamma_n(s)$

Scattering matrix  $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ,  $\pi\pi \rightarrow K\bar{K}$   
 $K\bar{K} \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ,  $K\bar{K} \rightarrow K\bar{K}$

- Solve the dispersive integral equations iteratively starting with Omnès functions

$$\text{Im}X_n^{(N+1)}(s) = \sum_{m=1}^2 \text{Re} \{ T_{nm}^* \sigma_m(s) X_m^{(N)} \}$$

$\longrightarrow$

$$\text{Re}X_n^{(N+1)}(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s' - s} \text{Im}X_n^{(N+1)}$$

- According to *Muskhelishvili*, 2 sets of solutions  $\{C_1(s), D_1(s)\}$ ,  $\{C_2(s), D_2(s)\}$

FFs linear combinations :  $\Gamma_n(s) = P_\Gamma(s)C_n(s) + Q_\Gamma(s)D_n(s)$

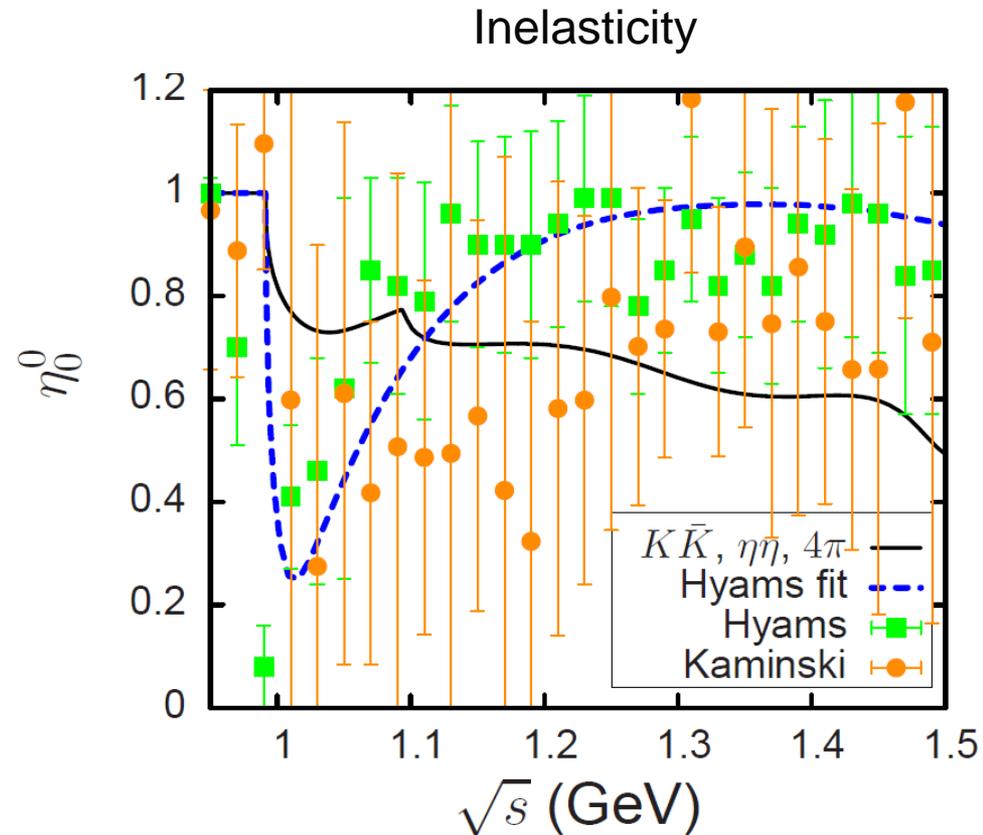
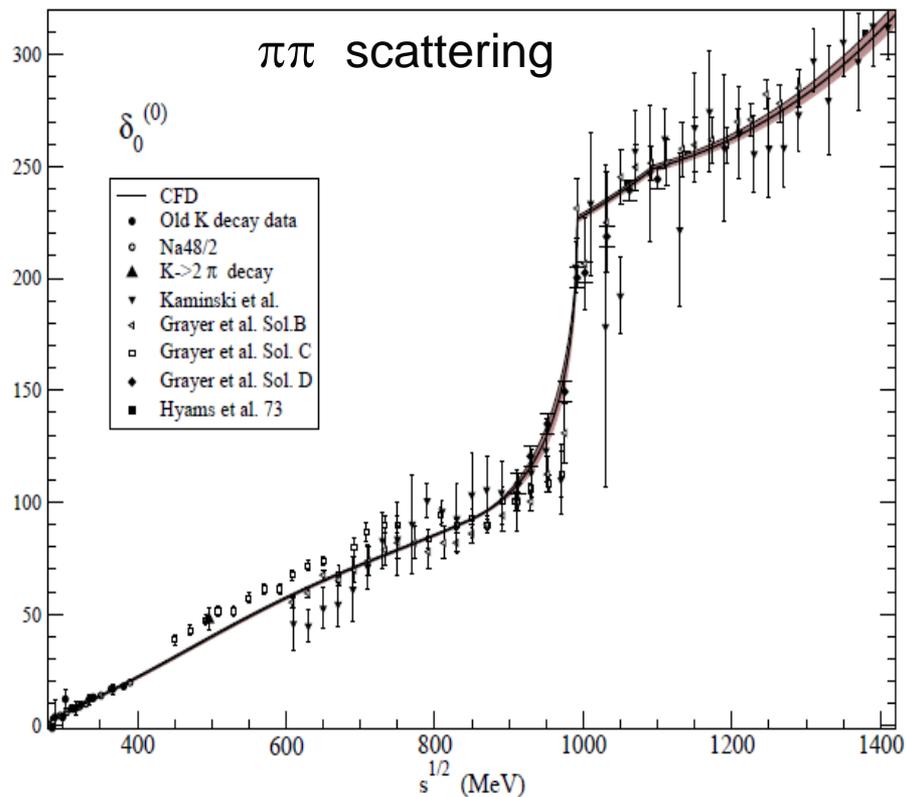
Determined from a matching to ChPT

## 2.2 Determination of the form factors : $\Gamma_\pi(s)$ , $\Delta_\pi(s)$ , $\theta_\pi(s)$

- Inputs : Several inputs  $\rightarrow$  solve the Roy-Steiner equations

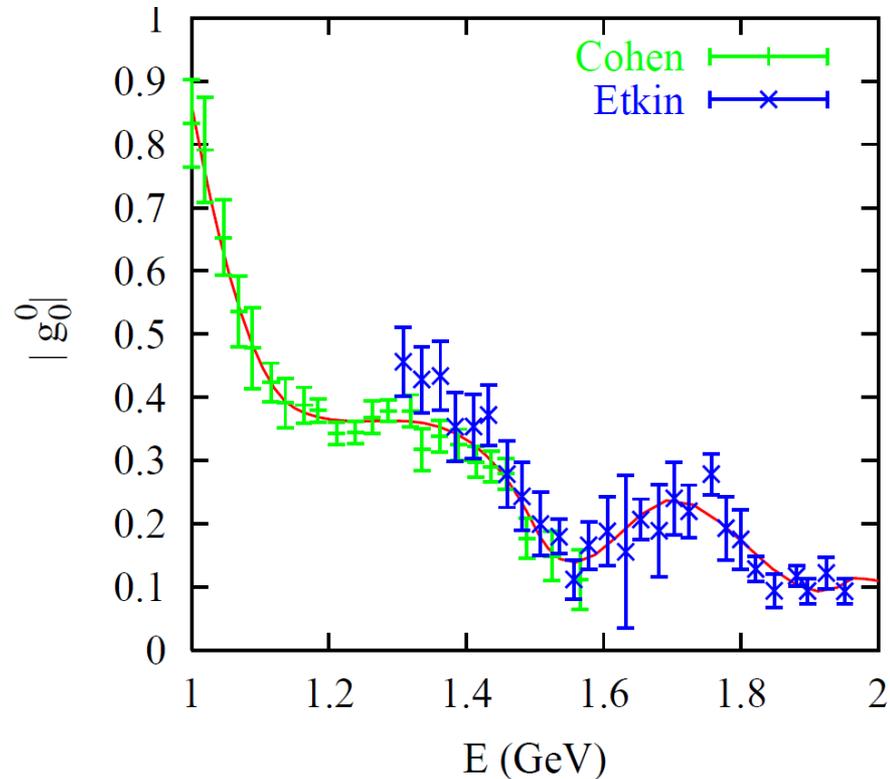
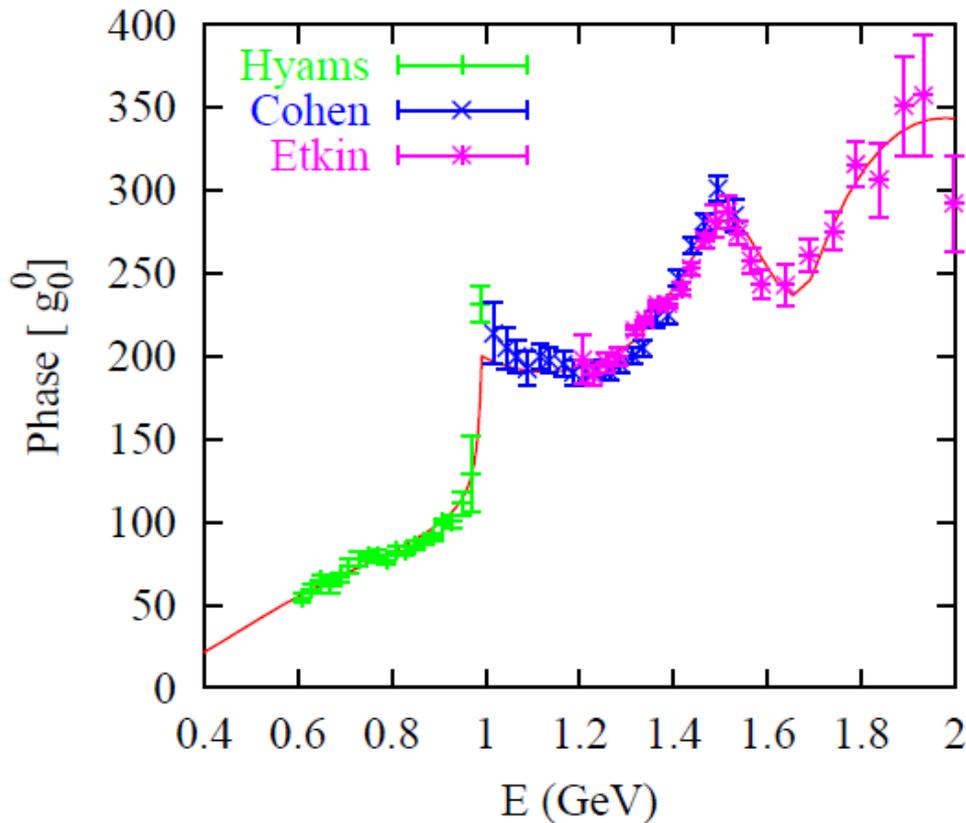
*Ananthanarayan et al'01, Colangelo et al'01*

*Buettiker, Descotes, Moussallam '02*

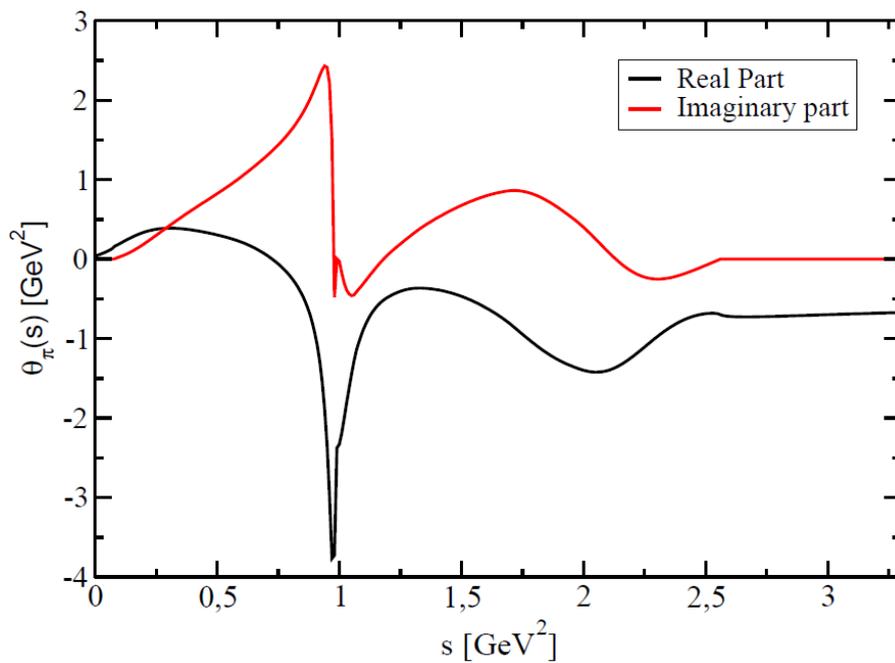
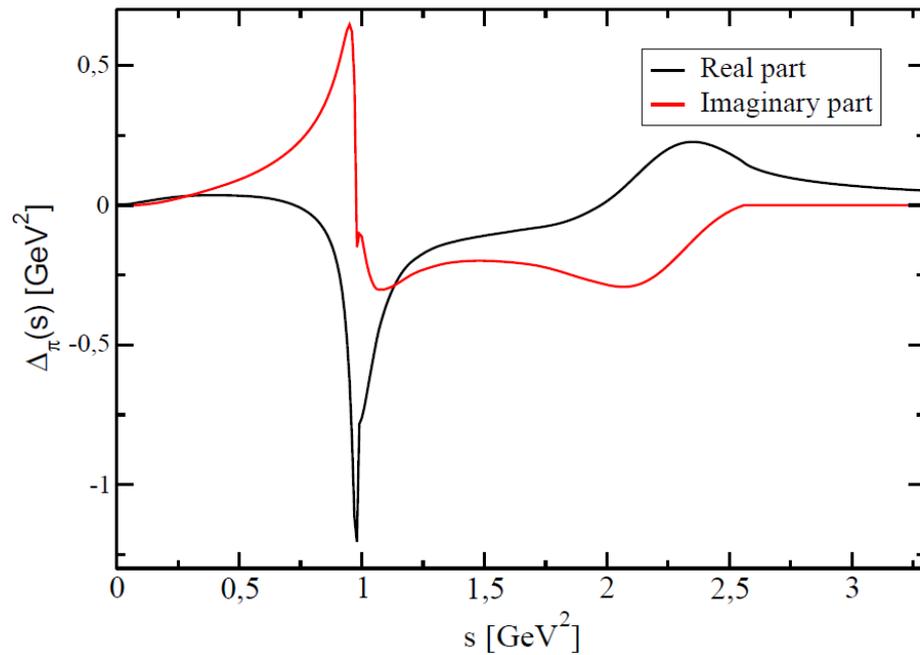
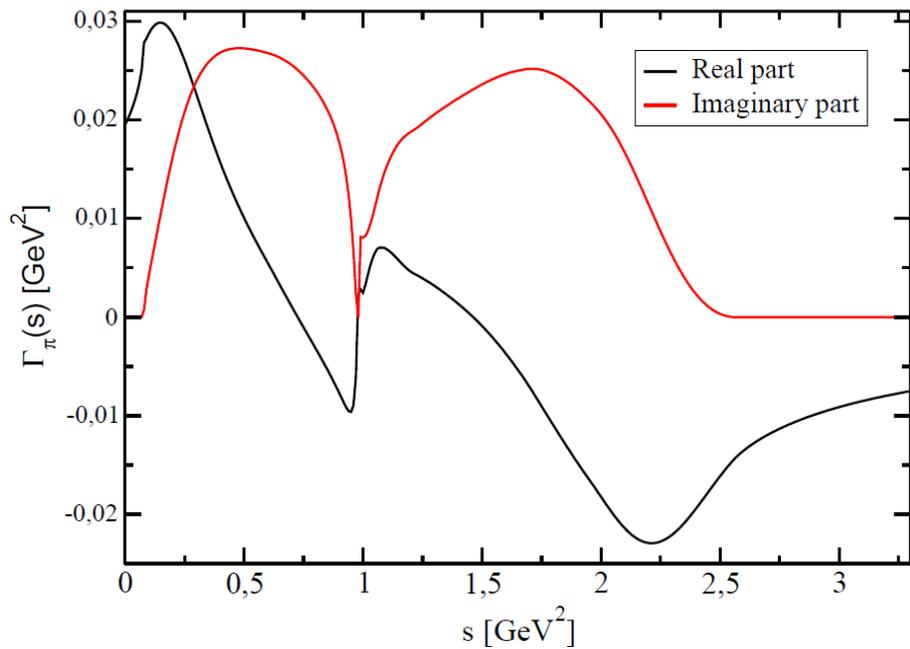


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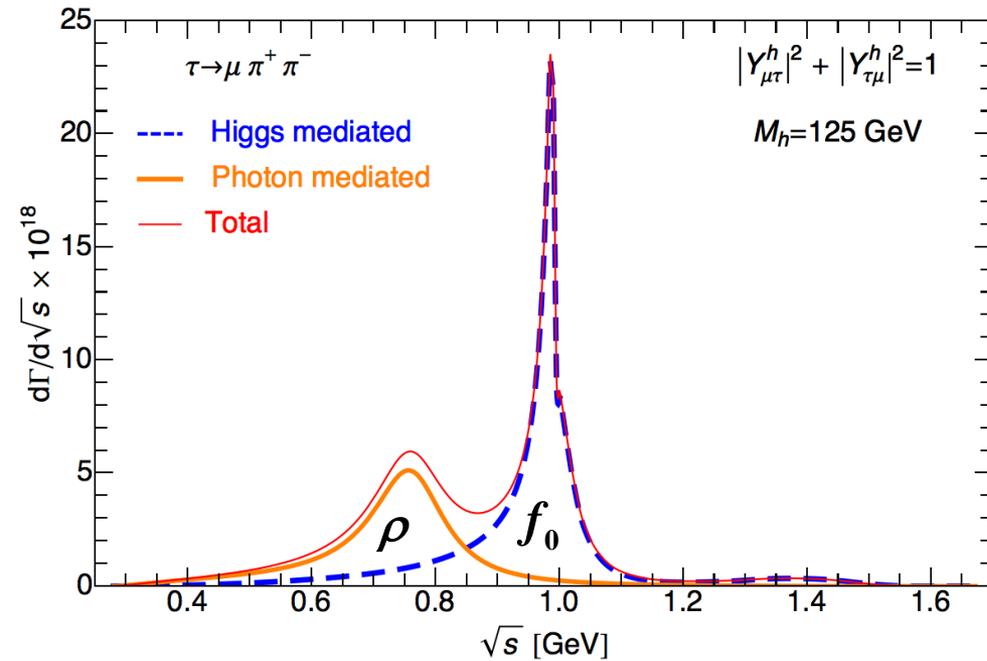
- Inputs :  $\pi\pi \rightarrow K\bar{K}$



- A large number of theoretical analyses *Descotes-Genon et al'01*, *Kaminsky et al'01*, *Garcia-Martin et al'09*, *Colangelo et al.'11* and all agree
- 3 inputs:  $\delta_\pi(s)$ ,  $\delta_K(s)$ ,  $\eta$  from *B. Moussallam*  $\Rightarrow$  **reconstruct  $T$  matrix**



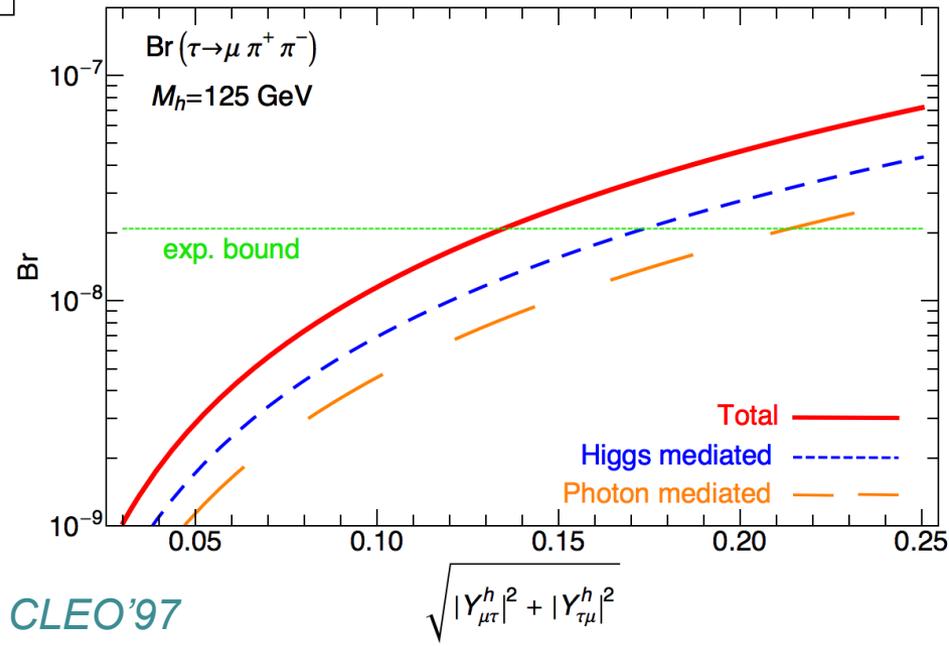
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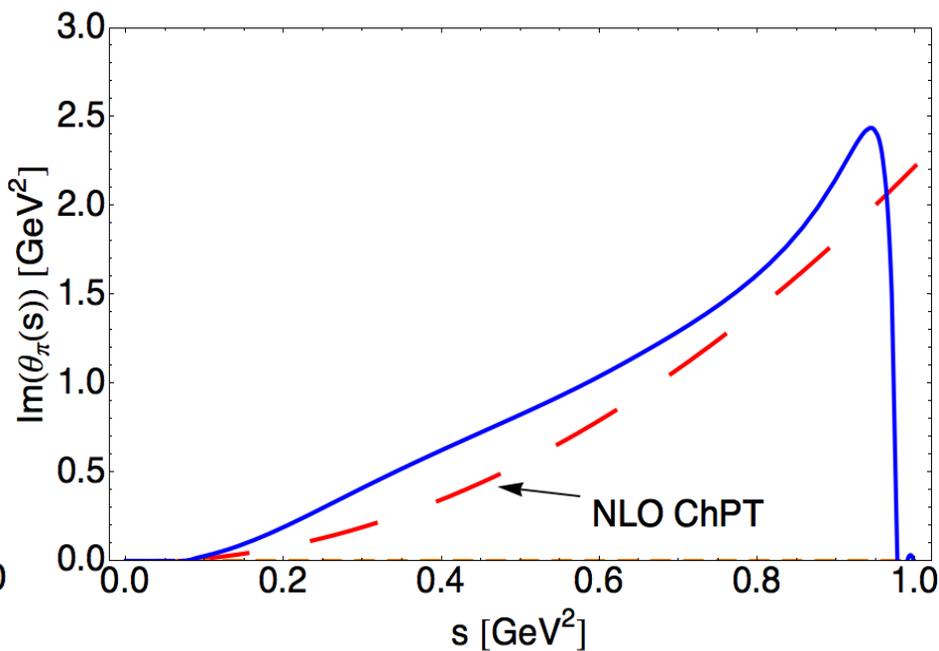
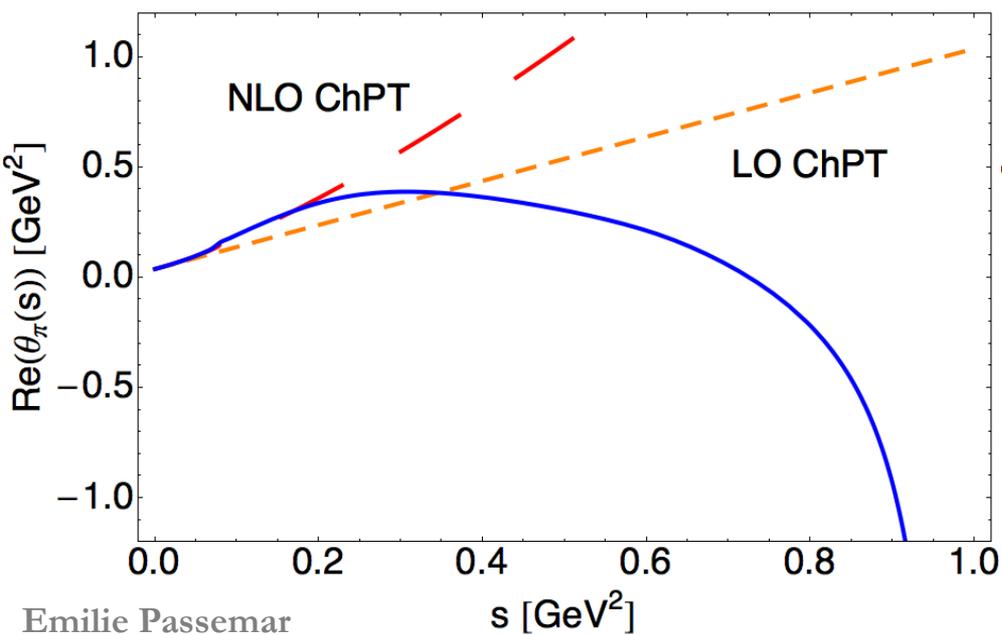
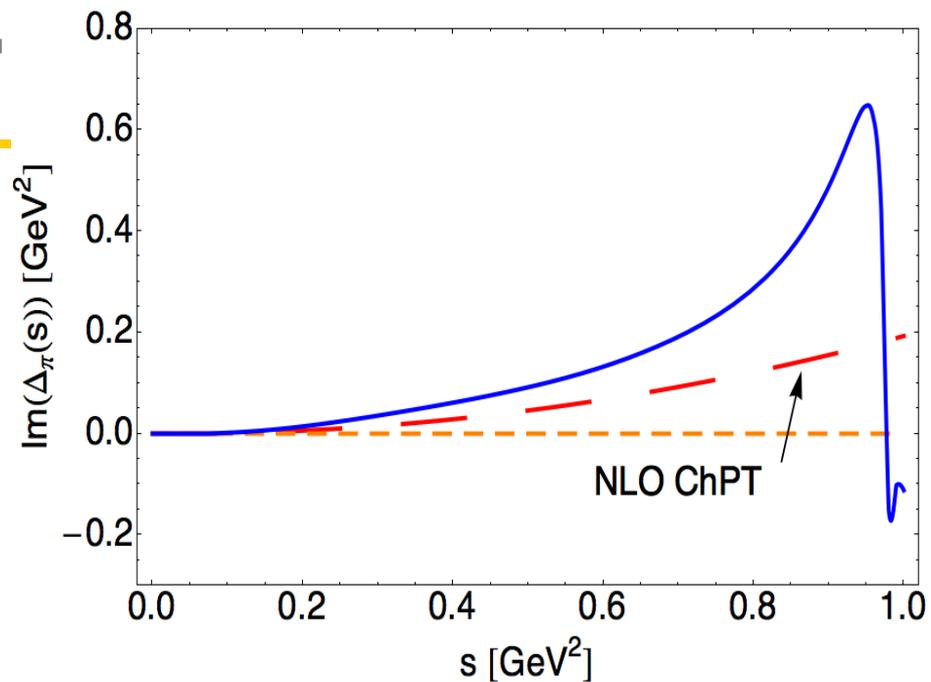
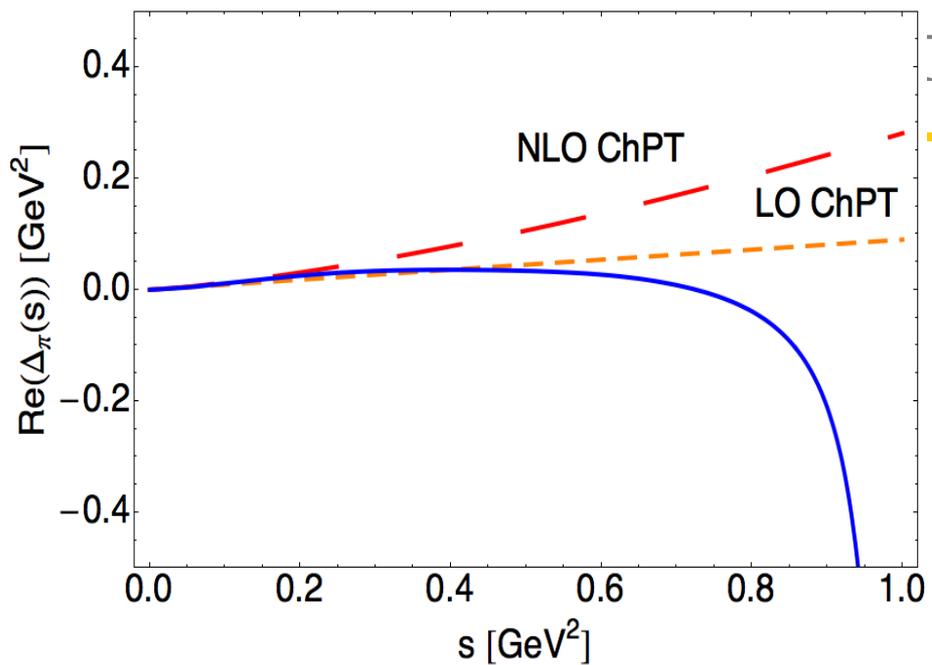


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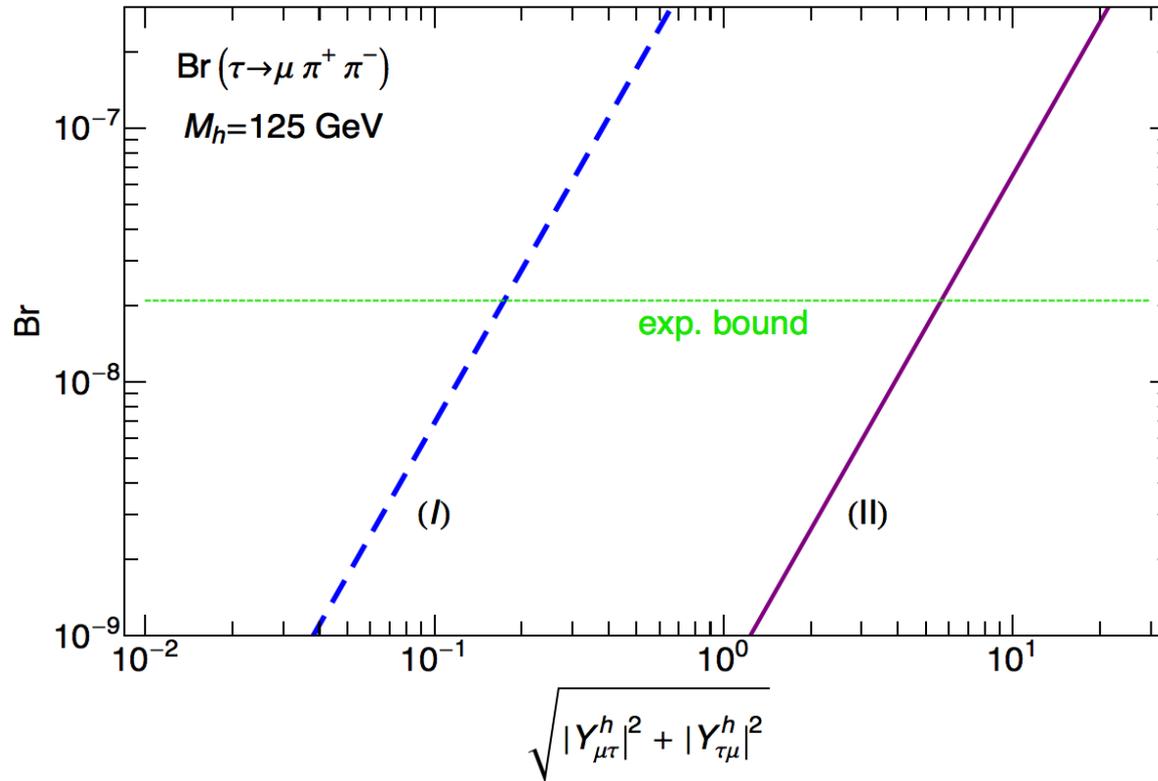
- $\rho(770)$  (photon mediated)
- $f_0(980)$  (Higgs mediated)

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$\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi^+\pi^-$	$< 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$< 0.13$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\rho$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-8}$	$< 0.13$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi^0\pi^{0(*)}$	$< 1.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 6.3$





## 2.4 Comparison with ChPT



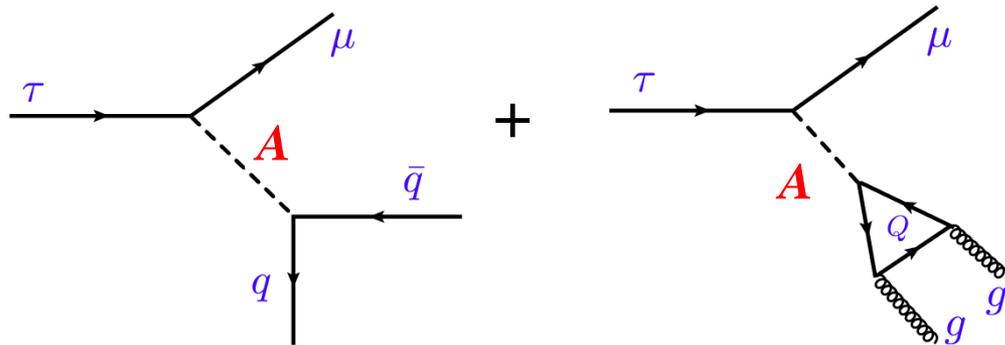
- Rigorous treatment of hadronic part  $\Rightarrow$  bound reduced by one order of magnitude!  $\Rightarrow$  Very *robust bounds*!
- ChPT, EFT only valid at low energy for  $\mathbf{p \ll \Lambda = 4\pi f_\pi \sim 1 \text{ GeV}}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  *not valid up to  $E = (m_\tau - m_\mu)$ !*

### 3. CP-odd Higgs with LFV

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### 3.1 Constraints from $\tau \rightarrow 1P$

- Tree level Higgs exchange



- $\mathcal{L}_Y \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{eff}^A \simeq -\frac{A}{v} \left( \sum_{q=u,d,s} y_q^A m_q \bar{q} i \gamma_5 q - \sum_{q=c,b,t} y_q^A \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a \right)$

$$\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\alpha\beta}^a$$

- Mediate only one pseudoscalar meson  $\Rightarrow$  very characteristic!

### 3.1 Constraints from $\tau \rightarrow lP$

- Tree level Higgs exchange

➤  $\eta, \eta'$

$$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow l\eta^{(l)}) = \frac{\bar{\beta}(m_\tau^2 - m_\eta^2)(|Y_{\mu\tau}^A|^2 + |Y_{\tau\mu}^A|^2)}{256\pi M_A^4 v^2 m_\tau} \left[ (y_u^A + y_d^A)h_{\eta'}^q + \sqrt{2}y_s^A h_{\eta'}^s - \sqrt{2}a_{\eta'} \sum_{q=c,b,t} y_q^A \right]^2$$

with the decay constants :

$$\langle \eta^{(l)}(p) | \bar{q} \gamma_5 q | 0 \rangle = -\frac{i}{2\sqrt{2}m_q} h_{\eta^{(l)}}^q \quad \langle \eta^{(l)}(p) | \bar{s} \gamma_5 s | 0 \rangle = -\frac{i}{2m_s} h_{\eta^{(l)}}^s$$

$$\langle \eta^{(l)}(p) | \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} G_a^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a | 0 \rangle = a_{\eta^{(l)}}$$

➤  $\pi$  :

$$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow l\pi^0) = \frac{f_\pi^2 m_\pi^4 m_\tau}{256\pi M_A^4 v^2} (|Y_{\tau\mu}^A|^2 + |Y_{\mu\tau}^A|^2) (y_u^A - y_d^A)^2$$

## 3.2 Results

- $\tau \rightarrow \mu P$

Process	BR 90% CL	$M_A = 200$ GeV	$M_A = 500$ GeV	$M_A = 700$ GeV
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	$< 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$	$Z < 0.018$	$Z < 0.040$	$Z < 0.055$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$	$< 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$Z < 0.28$	$Z < 0.60$	$Z < 0.85$
(*) $\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi$	$< 11 \times 10^{-8}$	$Z < 41$	$Z < 257$	$Z < 503$
(*) $\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta$	$< 6.5 \times 10^{-8}$	$Z < 0.52$	$Z < 3.3$	$Z < 6.4$
(*) $\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta'$	$< 13 \times 10^{-8}$	$Z < 1.1$	$Z < 7.2$	$Z < 14.1$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi^+\pi^-$	$< 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$Z < 0.25$	$Z < 0.54$	$Z < 0.75$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\rho$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-8}$	$Z < 0.20$	$Z < 0.44$	$Z < 0.62$

*BaBar'06'10, Belle'10'11'13*

$$Z = \sqrt{|Y_{\mu\tau}^A|^2 + |Y_{\tau\mu}^A|^2}$$

(\*) : No contribution from effective dipole operator or CP-even Higgs

N.B.: Diagonal couplings  $|y_f^A| = 1$

## 3.2 Results

- $\tau \rightarrow eP$

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$\tau \rightarrow eee$	$< 2.7 \times 10^8$	$Z < 0.14$	$Z < 0.30$	$Z < 0.42$
(*) $\tau \rightarrow e\pi$	$< 8 \times 10^8$	$Z < 35$	$Z < 219$	$Z < 430$
(*) $\tau \rightarrow e\eta$	$< 9.2 \times 10^8$	$Z < 0.6$	$Z < 3.9$	$Z < 7.6$
(*) $\tau \rightarrow e\eta'$	$< 16 \times 10^8$	$Z < 1.3$	$Z < 8$	$Z < 15.6$
$\tau \rightarrow e\pi^+\pi^-$	$< 2.3 \times 10^8$	$Z < 0.26$	$Z < 0.56$	$Z < 0.80$
$\tau \rightarrow e\rho$	$< 1.8 \times 10^8$	$Z < 0.25$	$Z < 0.54$	$Z < 0.76$

*BaBar'06'10 , Belle'10'11'13*

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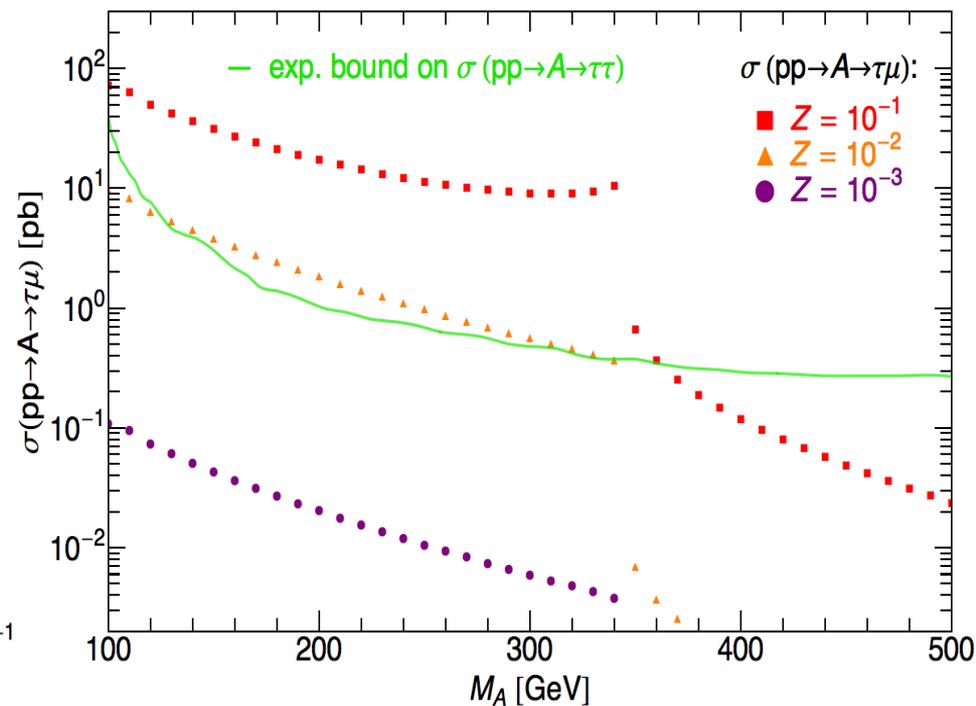
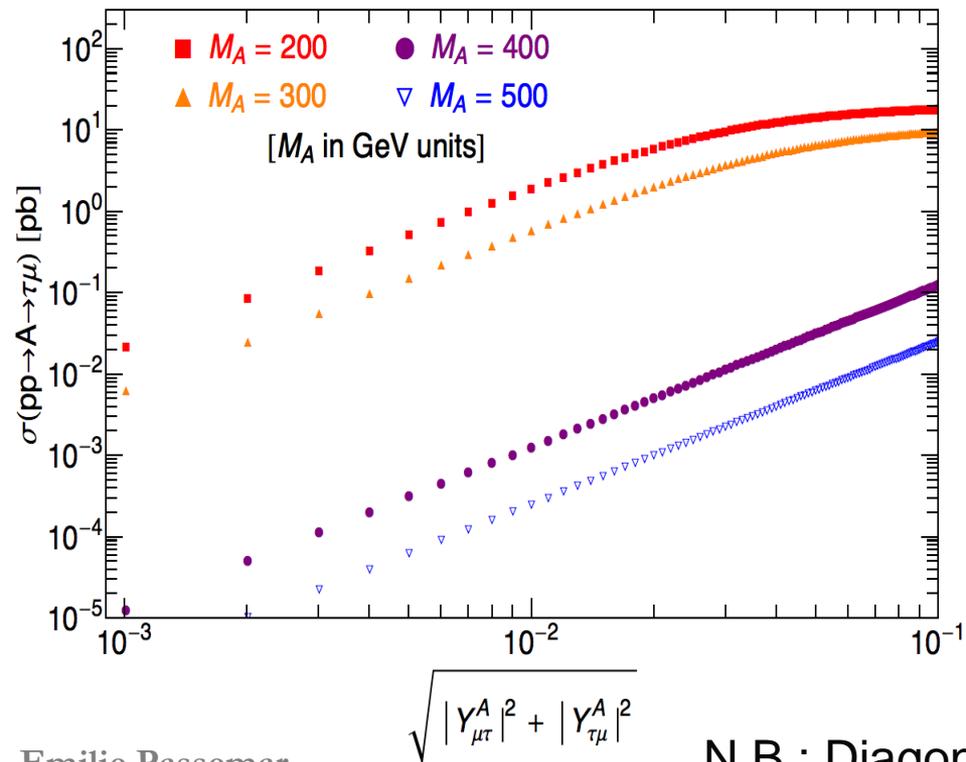
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### 3.3 Prospects at LHC

- Decay width :  $\Gamma(A \rightarrow \tau^+ \mu^- + \tau^- \mu^+) \equiv \Gamma(A \rightarrow \tau\mu) = \frac{M_A (|Y_{\tau\mu}^A|^2 + |Y_{\mu\tau}^A|^2)}{8\pi}$

Assumption : only SM channels ( $A \rightarrow gg, b\bar{b}, c\bar{c}, \tau\tau\dots$ ) are important

- Large BR for  $A \rightarrow \tau\mu$  can be expected since A does not decay in WW, ZZ
- Results :



N.B.: Diagonal couplings  $|y_f^A| = 1$

## 4. Conclusion and Outlook

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- Conclusion:

- We have studied the LFV mode  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi\pi$  for constraining LFV couplings of the Higgs
- Very interesting and important :
  - The more model-independent (tree level exchange of Higgs)
  - Same process can be studied at LHC and at the flavour factories with totally different experimental and theoretical conditions
  - Very little hadronic uncertainties: using form factors and dispersion relations + ChPT ➡ *More robust bounds!*
- Phenomenology of CP-odd Higgs, very peculiar pattern  
➡ decays through  $\tau \rightarrow lP$ , *clear signature*

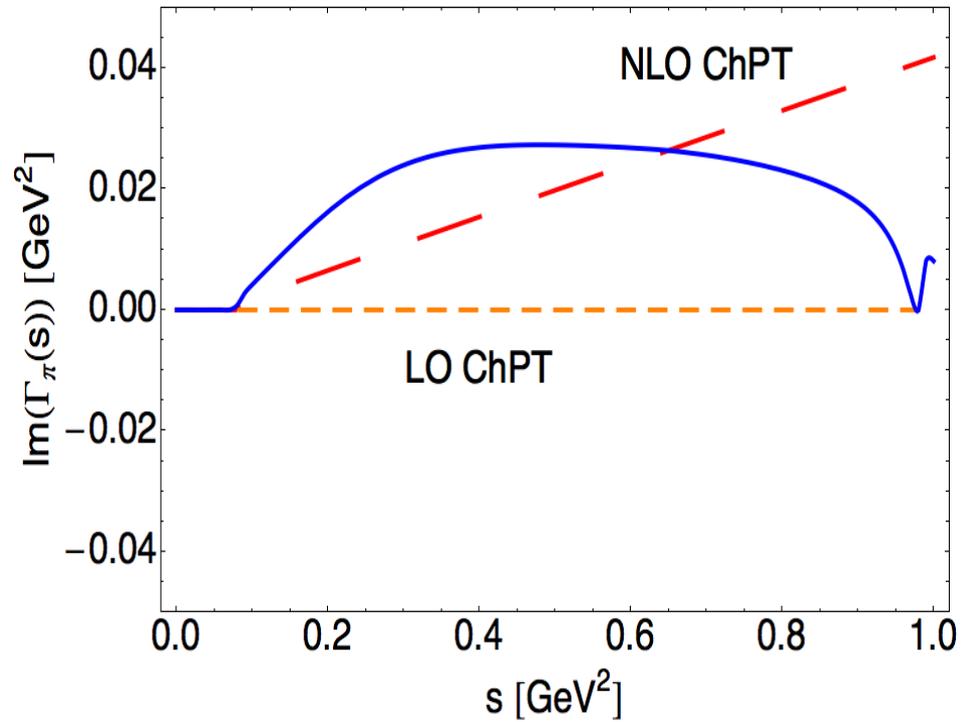
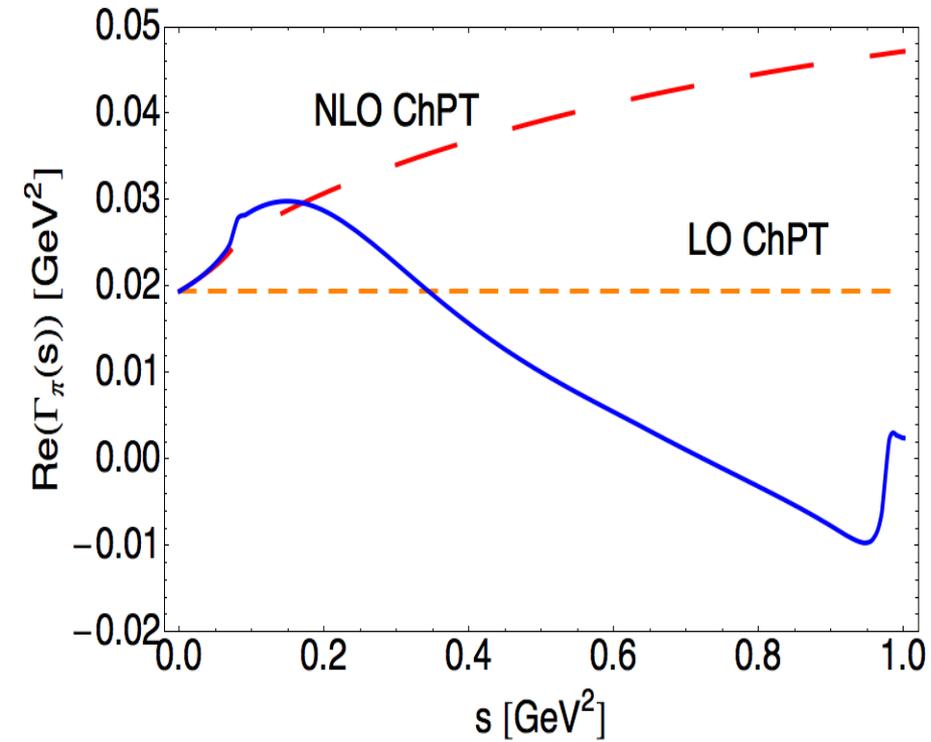
- Outlook:

- The more model independent process is  $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^0 \pi^0$  no loop induced processes but the only experimental bound from *CLEO* and weak  $\sim 10^{-5}$  ➡ need to be remeasured
- Dedicated experimental analyses
- The form factors can be used for EFT analysis of LFV

## 5. Back-up

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## 2.4 Comparison with ChPT



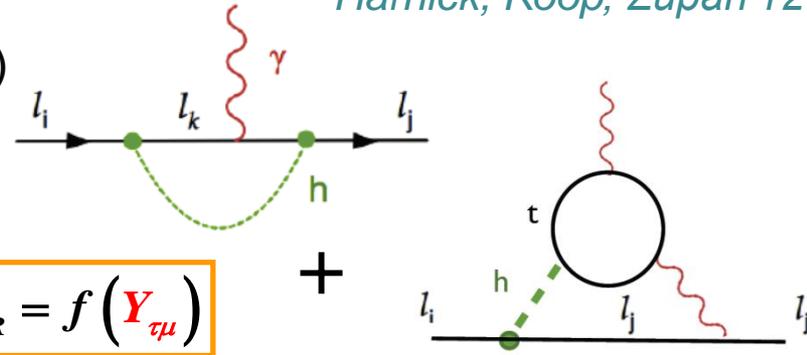
## 2.2 Constraints on LFV Higgs couplings

*Harnick, Koop, Zupan'12*

- Constraints from  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  ( $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ )
  - Interactions through loop diagrams

$$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) = \frac{\alpha m_\tau^5}{64\pi^4} (|C_L|^2 + |C_R|^2)$$

$$C_{L,R} = f(\mathbf{Y}_{\tau\mu})$$

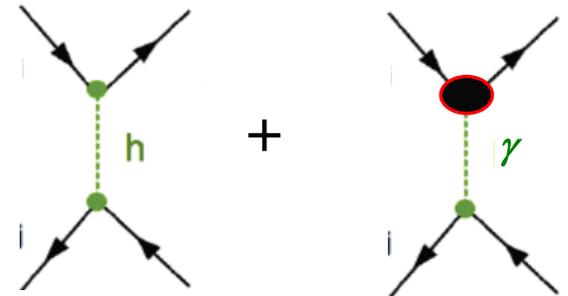


- Strong bounds from flavour factories especially for  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

- Constraints from  $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$

- Tree level contribution subdominant, mainly dominated by loops

$$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu) = \frac{\alpha^2 m_\tau^5}{72(2\pi)^5} \left[ 12 \log \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_\tau^2} + 29 + 6 \log 4 \right] (|C_L|^2 + |C_R|^2)$$



- Bounds from flavour factories + LHCb