

**Resonant Single Slepton Production**  
in R-parity violating SUSY Models  
**with a  $\tilde{\tau}$ -LSP**

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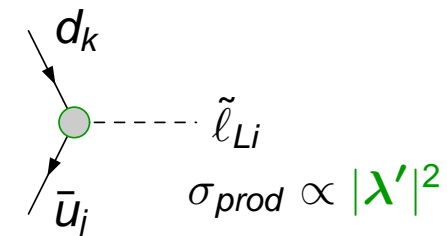
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$\lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k$ :  $\tilde{q}$  prod. at ep colliders &  $\tilde{\ell}_i$  prod. at **hadron colliders**



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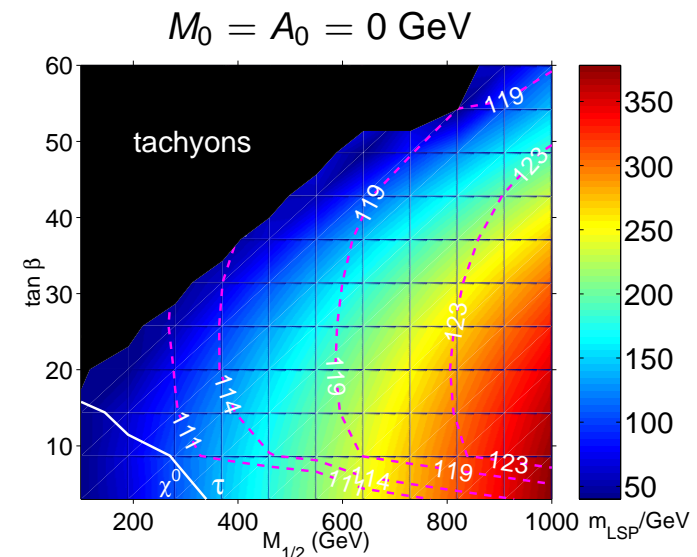
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- **$\tilde{\tau}_1$ -LSP scenarios** arise naturally!

excluded if R-parity is conserved  
since LSP needs to be neutral

but **allowed in  $R_p$  models**, where  
the **LSP** may be **charged**



[Allanach, Dedes, Dreiner '04]

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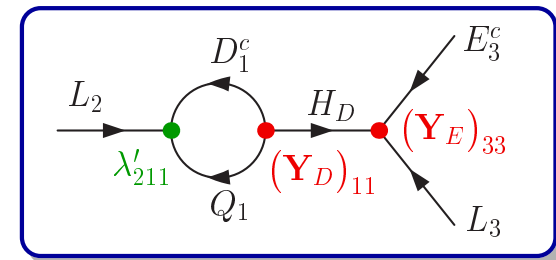
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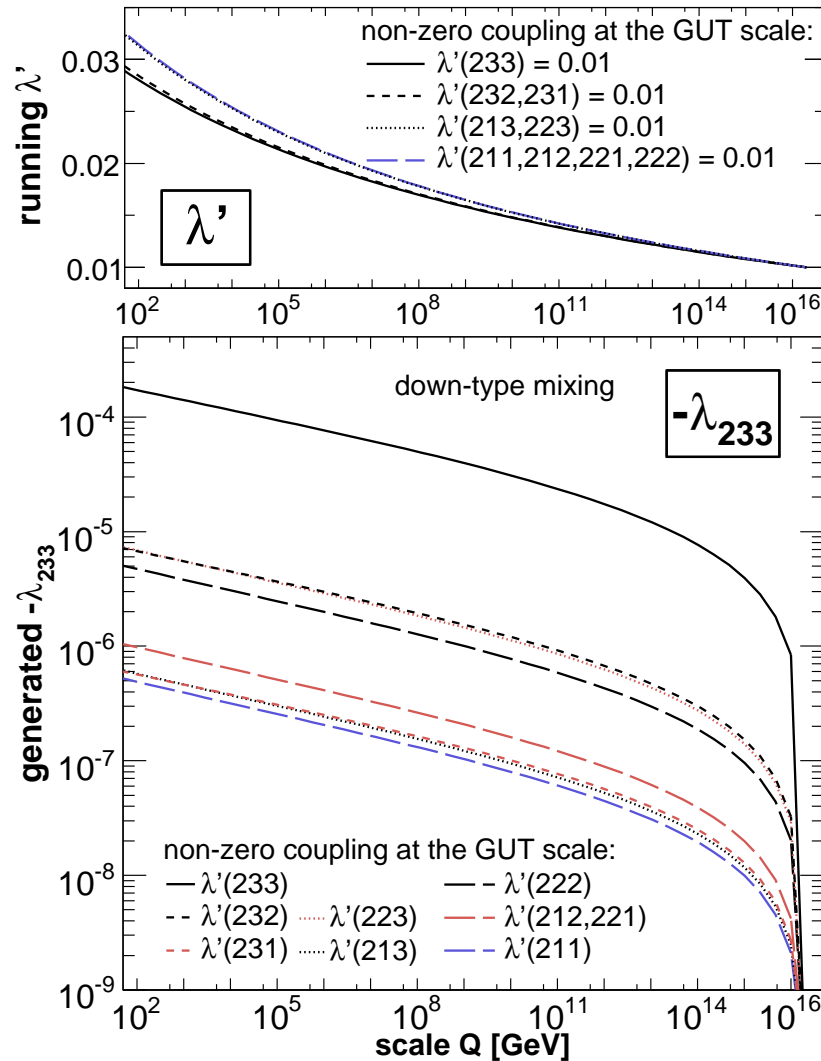
approx.:

$$16\pi^2 \frac{d}{dt} \lambda'_{ijk} = \lambda'_{ijk} \left[ -\frac{7}{15} g_1^2 - 3g_2^2 - \frac{16}{3} g_3^2 + (\mathbf{Y}_D)_{33}^2 (2\delta_{k3} + \delta_{j3} + 3\delta_{j3}\delta_{k3}) + (\mathbf{Y}_U)_{33}^2 \delta_{j3} + (\mathbf{Y}_E)_{33}^2 \delta_{i3} \right],$$

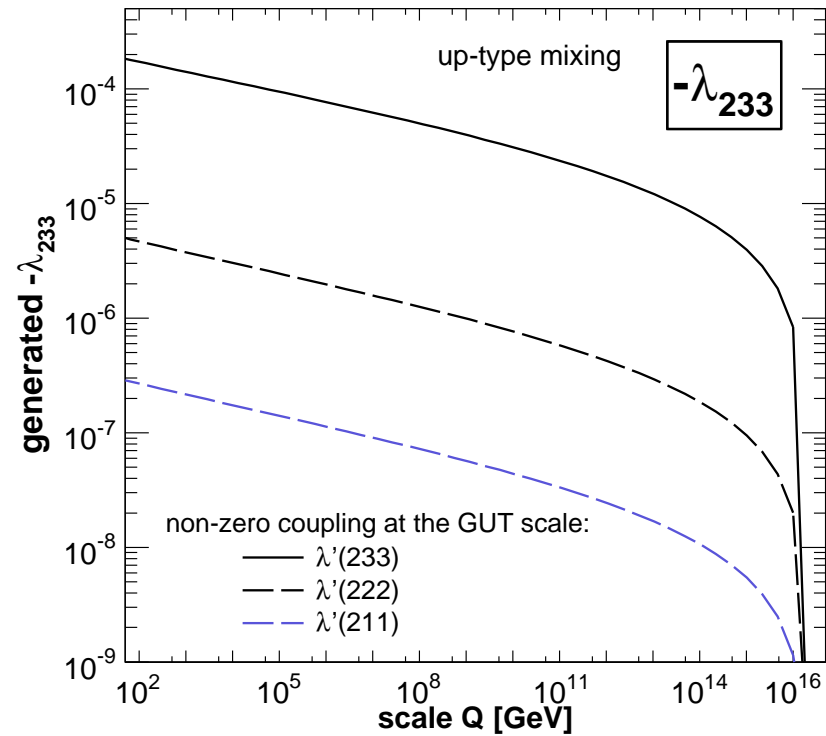
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# RGEs: Running of $R_p$ couplings



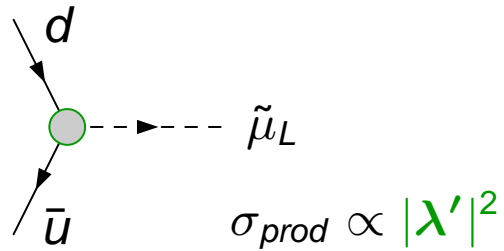
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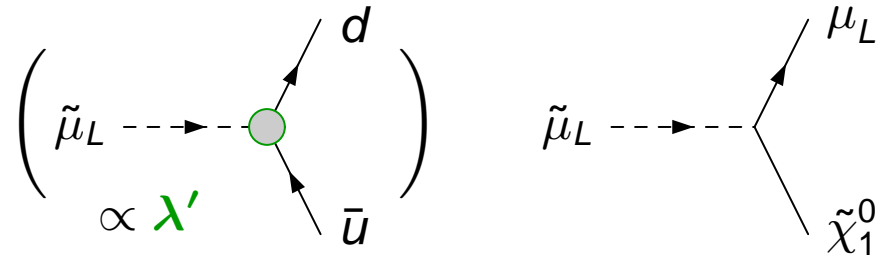
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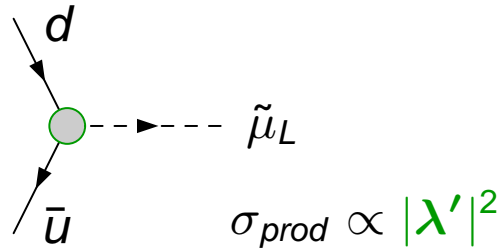


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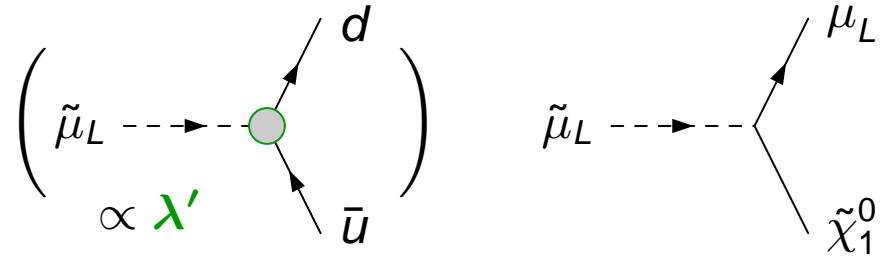


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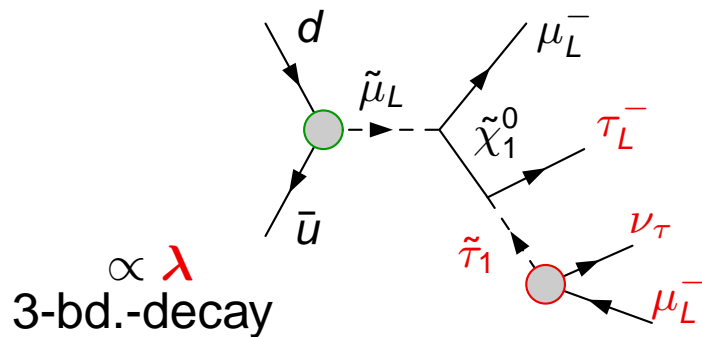
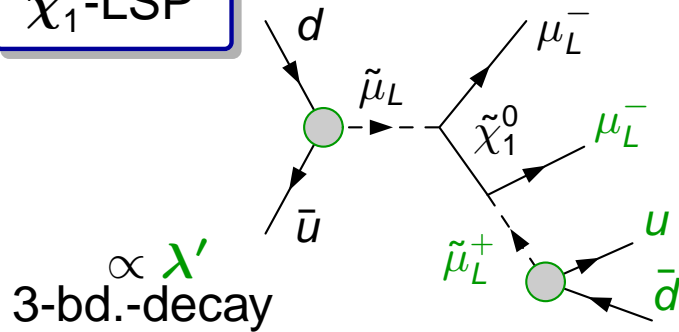
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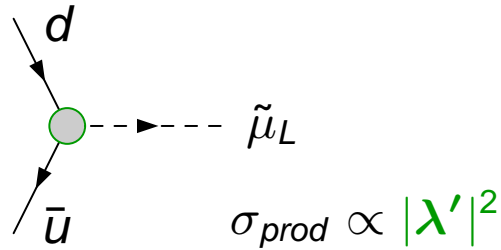


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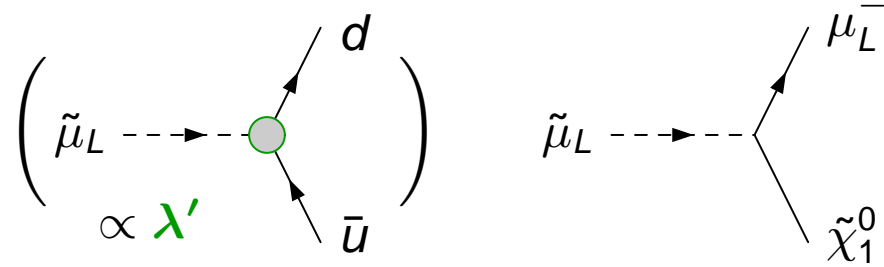


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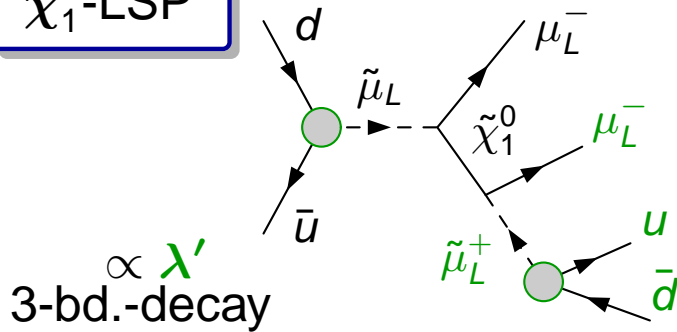
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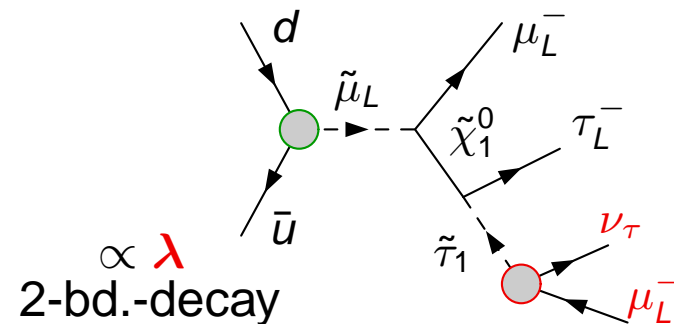
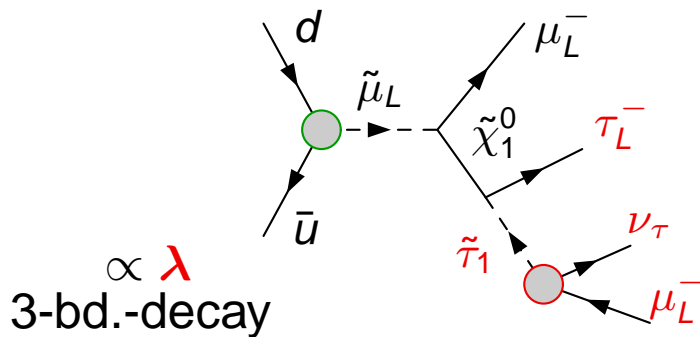
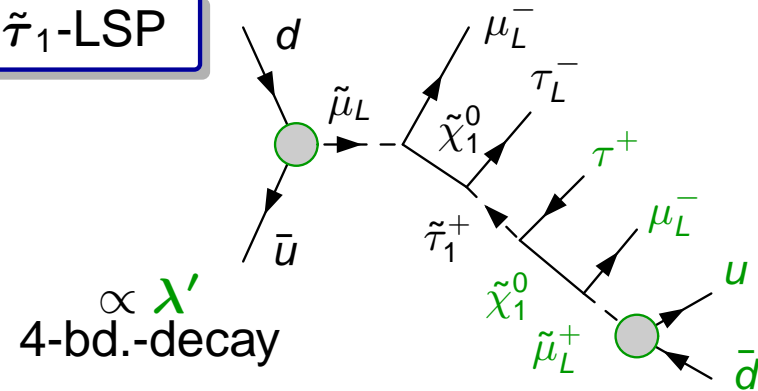
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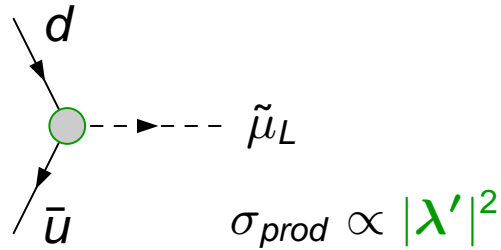


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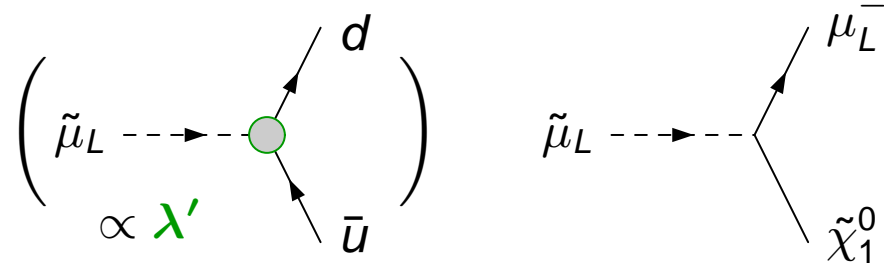


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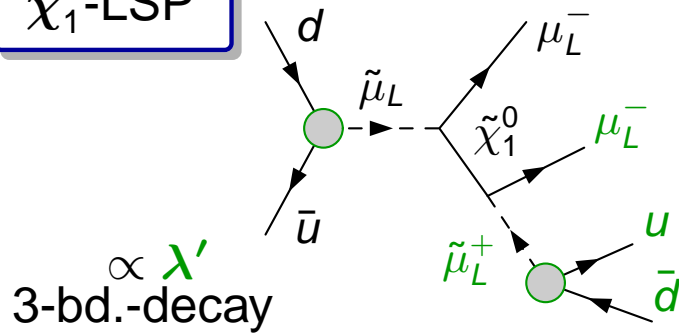
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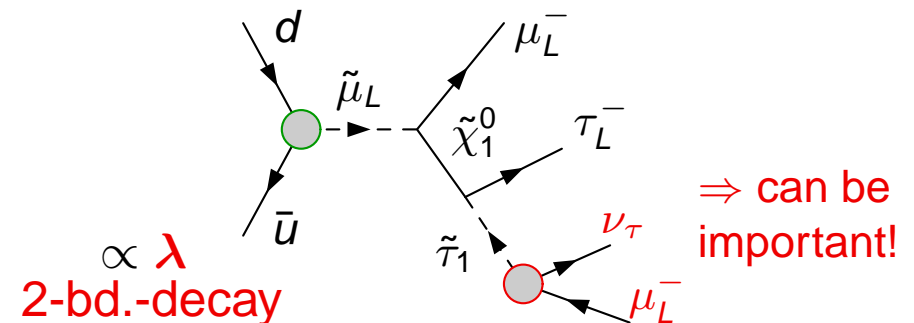
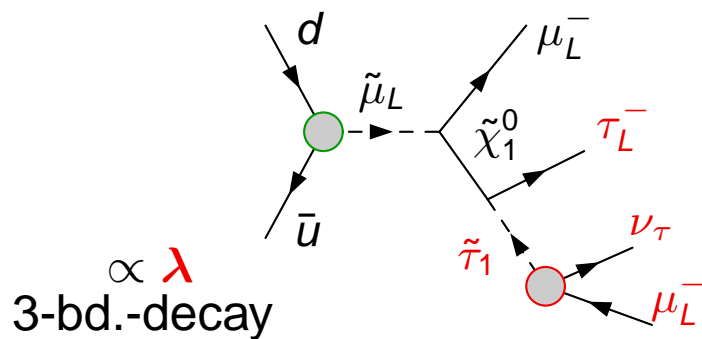
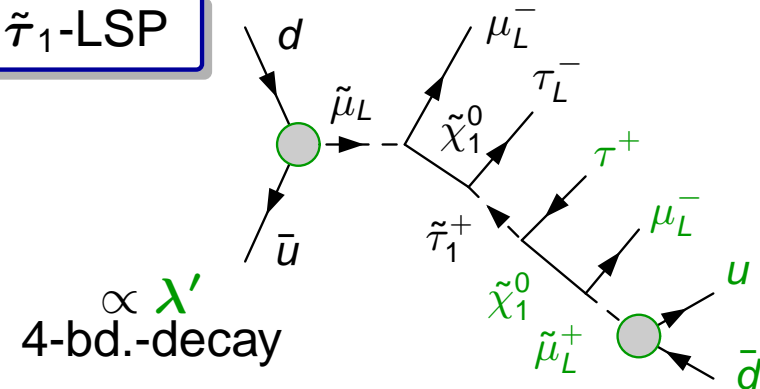
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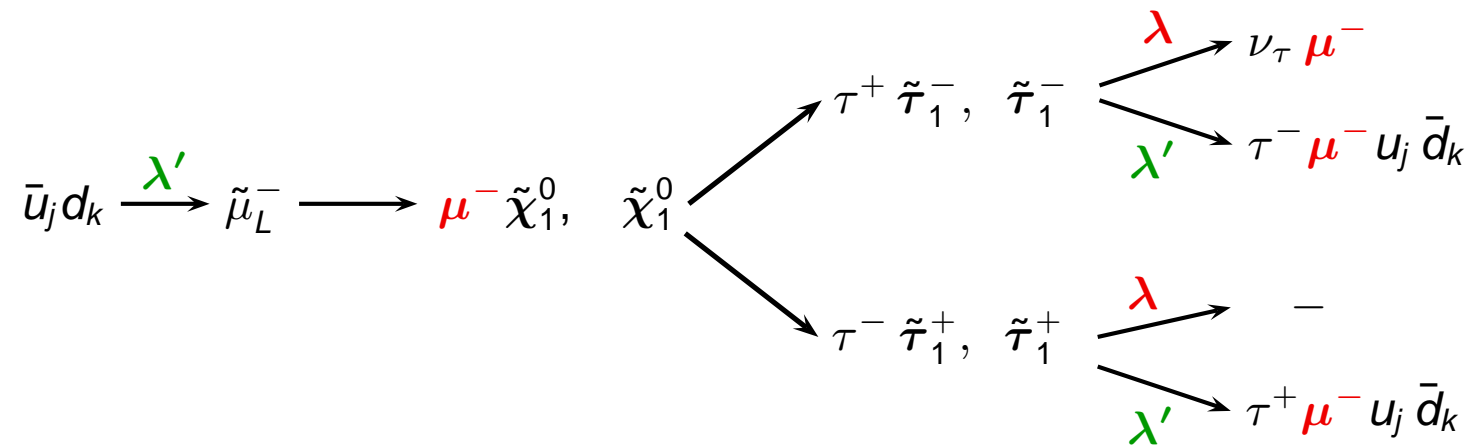
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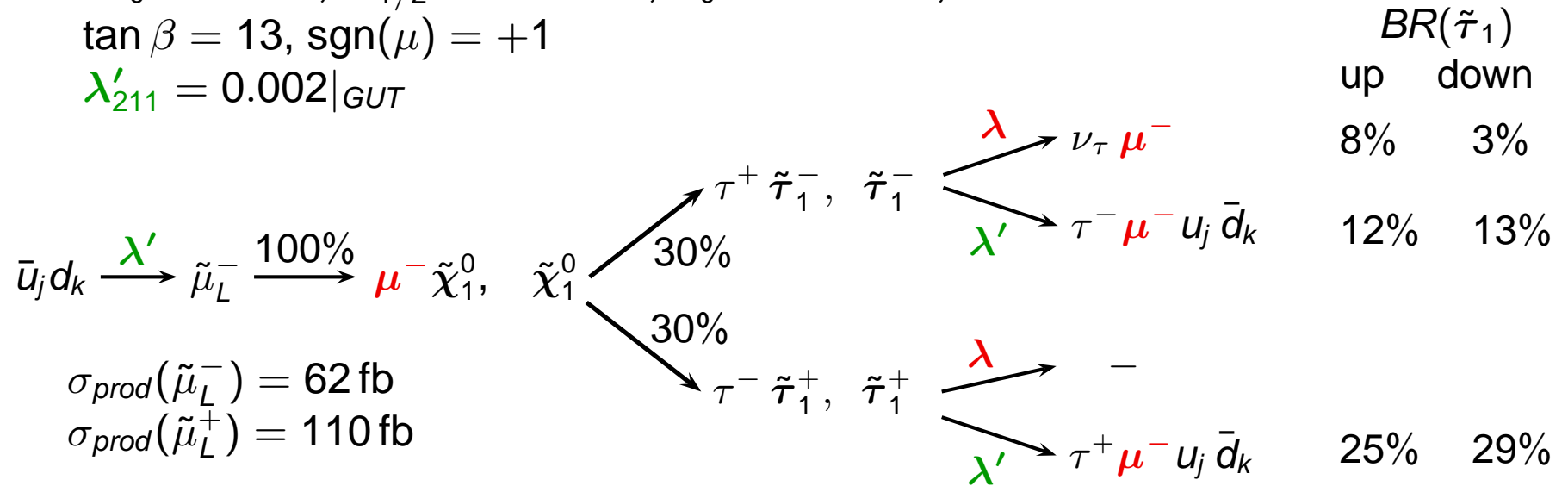


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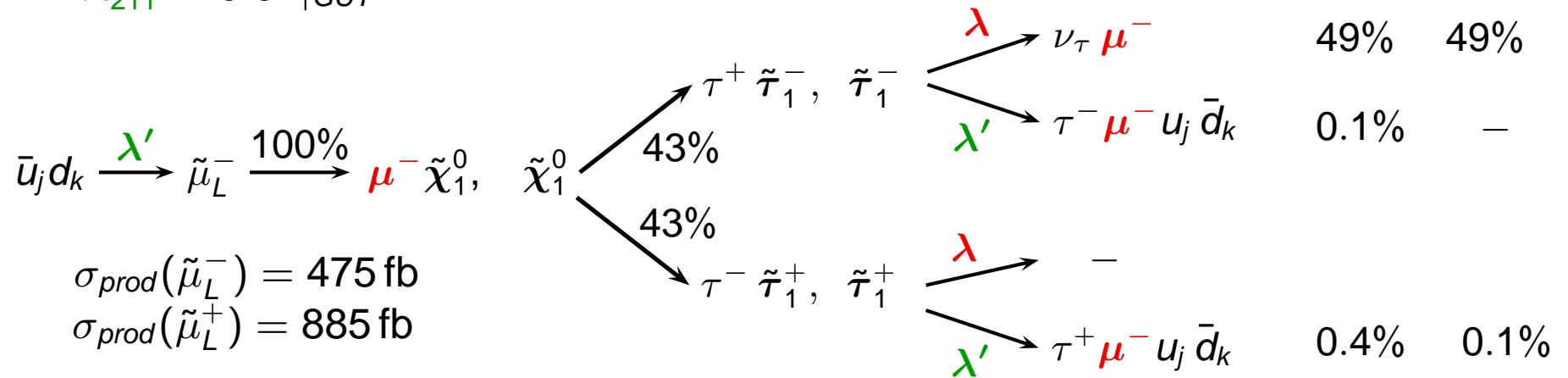
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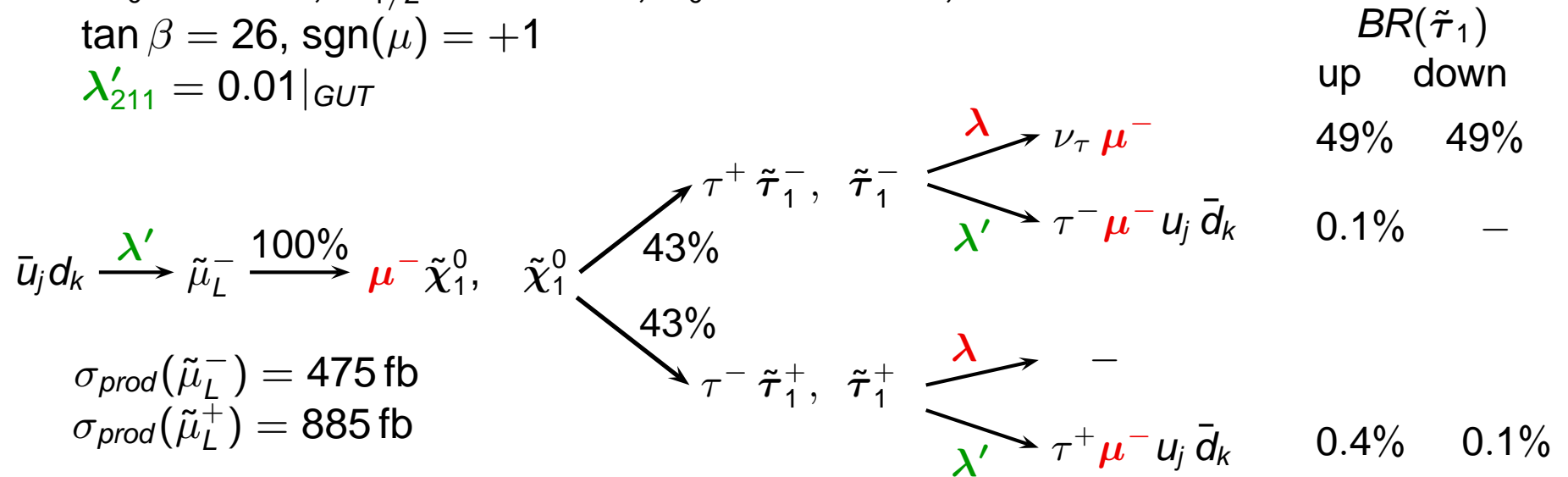
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$\lambda'_{211}$	4 fb	19 fb	290 fb	-
$\lambda'_{221}$	4 fb	4 fb	87 fb	-
$\lambda'_{212}$	7 fb	8 fb	170 fb	-
$\lambda'_{213}$	2 fb	5 fb	89 fb	-

up mix.	Set A		Set B	
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$\lambda'_{211}$	-	21 fb	283 fb	3 fb
$\lambda'_{221}$	-	7.5 fb	-	83 fb
$\lambda'_{212}$	-	14 fb	-	162 fb
$\lambda'_{213}$	-	8 fb	-	85 fb

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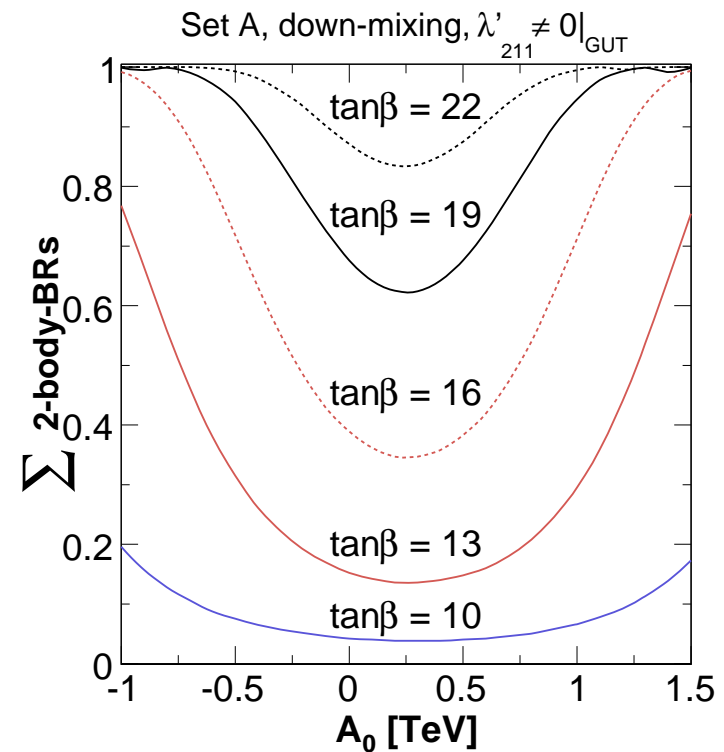
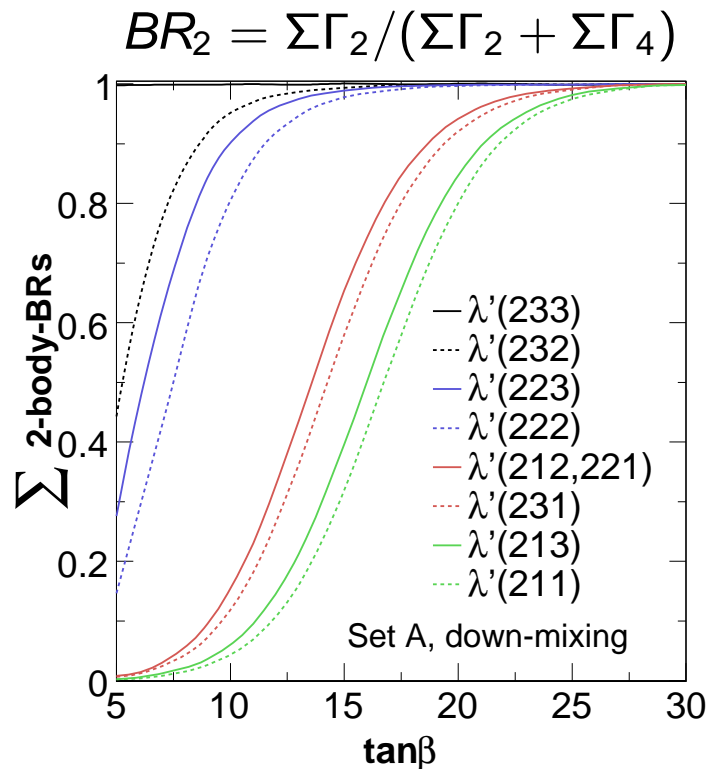
- Model: mSUGRA + **R-parity violation** ( $\lambda'_{ijk} \neq 0$ ) +  **$\tilde{\tau}$ -LSP**
- **modified RGEs**: dynamical generation of new  $R_p$  couplings,  $\lambda'_{ijk}$  generate  $\lambda_{i33}$ , relevant for  **$\tilde{\tau}$ -LSP decay**  
since dominant  $\lambda'$  decay is phase-space suppressed
- **sleptons** can be **produced singly** at hadron colliders
- interesting final state signatures: **like-sign dimuons**,  $\tilde{\tau}$ -LSP decays via  $\lambda_{233}$  contribute considerably

# Backup

# 2-body versus 4-body $\tilde{\tau}$ -LSP decays

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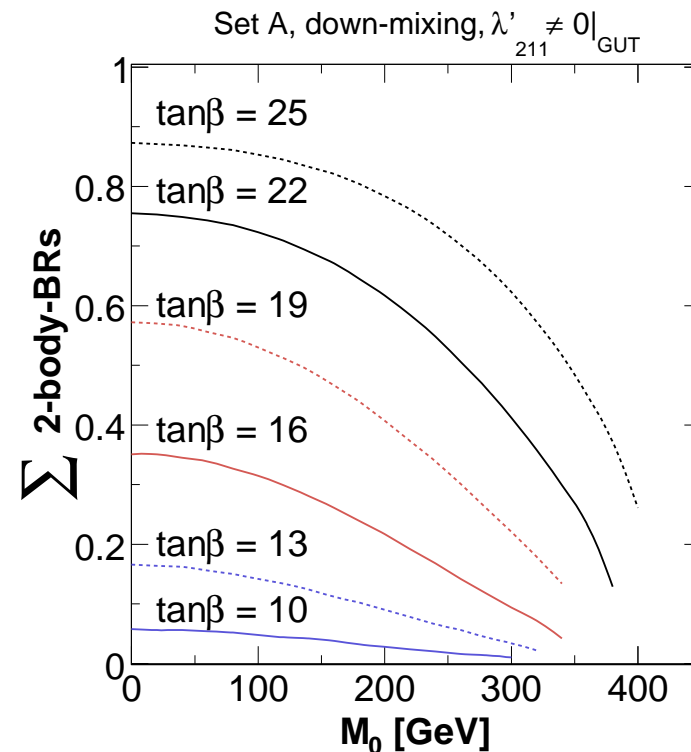
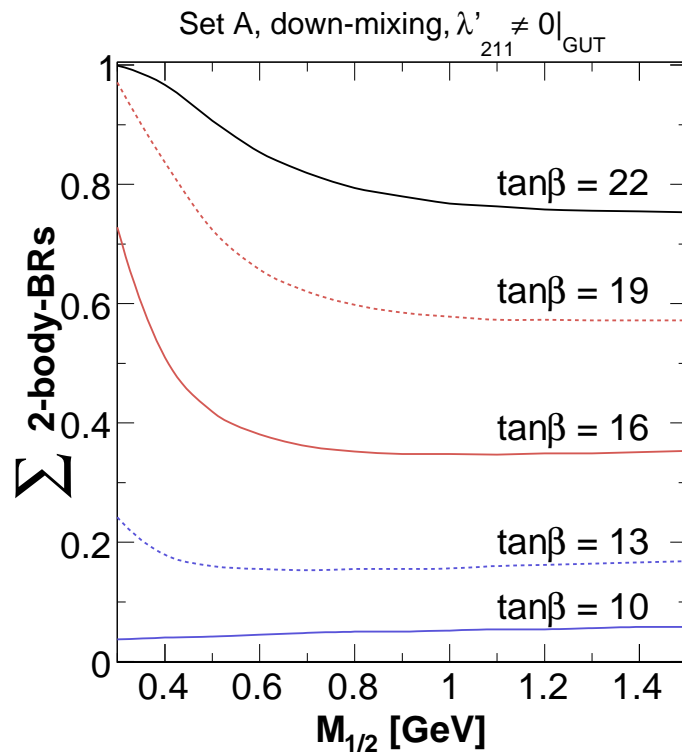
stau mass mixing:

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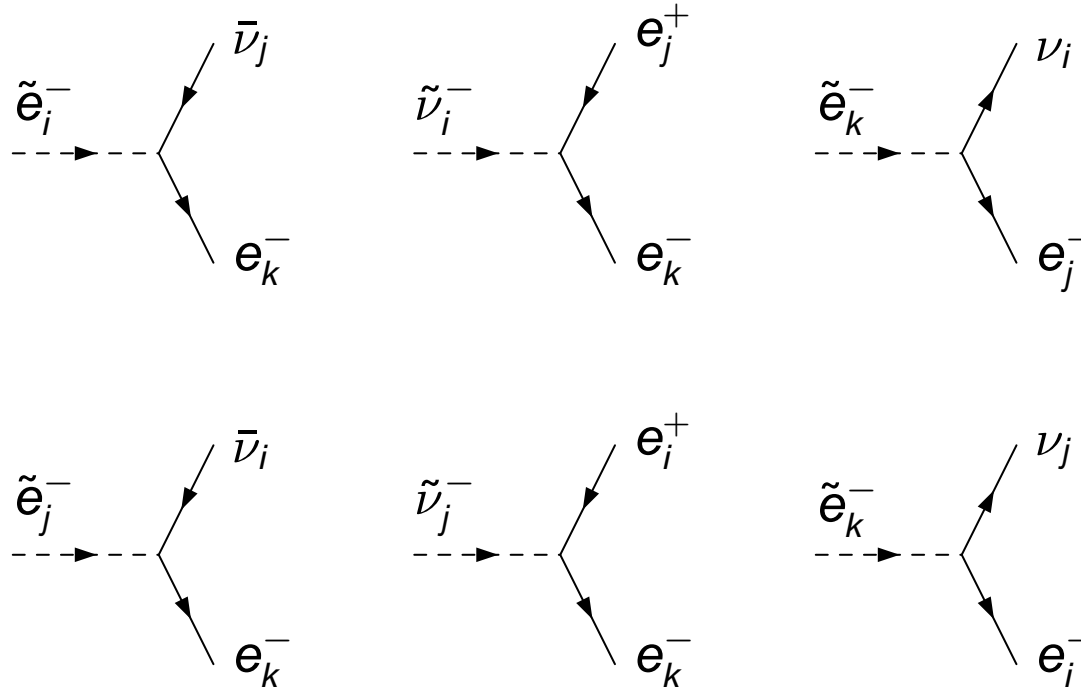
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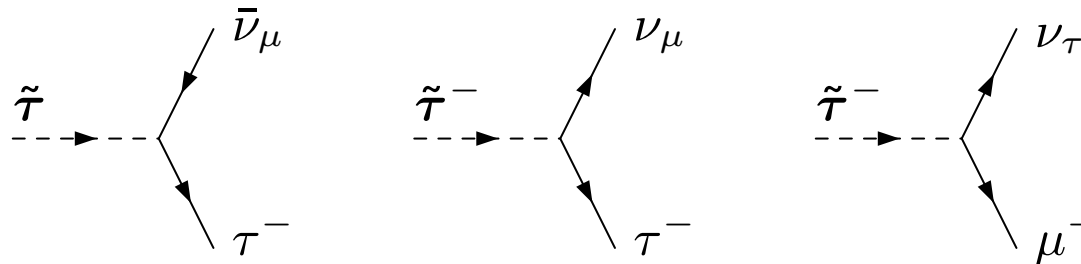
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# $LL\bar{E}$ induced 2-body decays of the $\tilde{\tau}$ -LSP

- processes induced by the  $R_p$  operator  $L_i L_j \bar{E}_k$ :

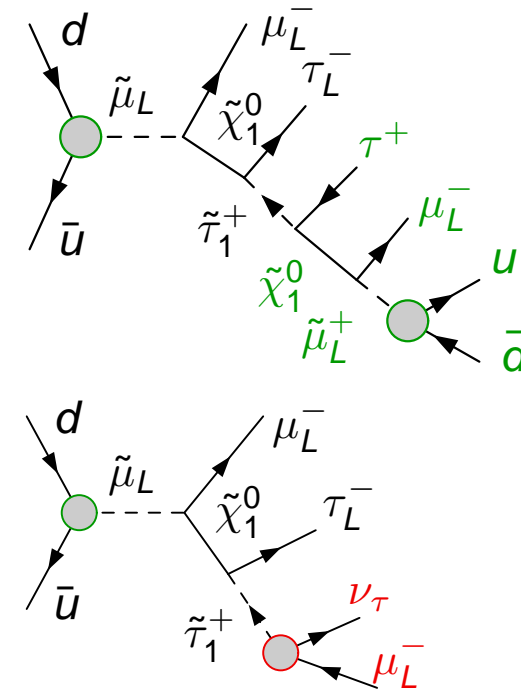


- i. e. the following  $\tilde{\tau}$  decay modes exist for  $ijk = 233$ :



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$\tilde{\mu}$  production

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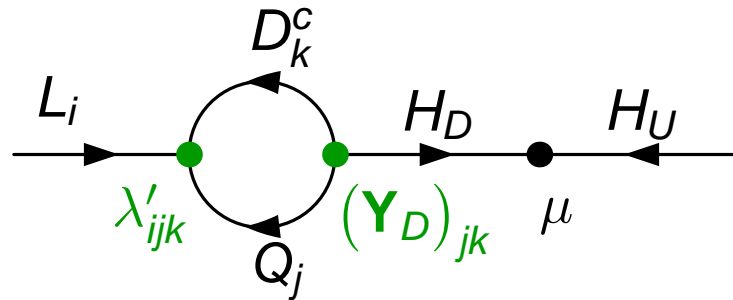
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- 2-body decays:  
**purely leptonic** final states
- $\tilde{\mu}$  prod.: promising final state signatures:  
**like-sign dimuons!**

# Dynamical generation of the $R_p$ coupling $\kappa_i$

- dynamical generation of  $\kappa_i$  via  $\lambda'_{ijk}$



- $16 \pi^2 \frac{d}{dt} \kappa_i =$   
 $\kappa_i \left[ -\frac{6}{10} g_1^2 - 3g_2^2 + 3(\mathbf{Y}_U)_{33}^2 + (\mathbf{Y}_E)_{33}^2 \right] + \mu \left[ 3\lambda'_{ijk} (\mathbf{Y}_D)_{jk}^* + \lambda_{ill} (\mathbf{Y}_E)_{ll}^* \right]$

- superpotential  $W$ :

$$W = W_{R_p} + W_{\tilde{R}_p}$$

$$W_{R_p} = (\mathbf{Y}_E)_{ij} L_i H_d \bar{E}_j + (\mathbf{Y}_D)_{ij} Q_i H_d \bar{D}_j + (\mathbf{Y}_U)_{ij} Q_i H_u \bar{U}_j + \mu H_d H_u,$$

$$W_{\tilde{R}_p} = \kappa_i L_i H_u + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k + \frac{1}{2} \lambda''_{ijk} \bar{U}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k$$

$i, j, k$  family indices;  $Q_i, L_i$  quark-/lepton  $SU(2)$ -doublet superfields;  
 $\bar{U}_i, \bar{D}_i, \bar{E}_i$  up/down-type quark-/lepton  $SU(2)$ -singlet superfields;  $H_{U/D}$  Higgs superfields