

# The CMS excess and lepton flavour violation in the (supersymmetric) inverse seesaw

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# Neutrino oscillations

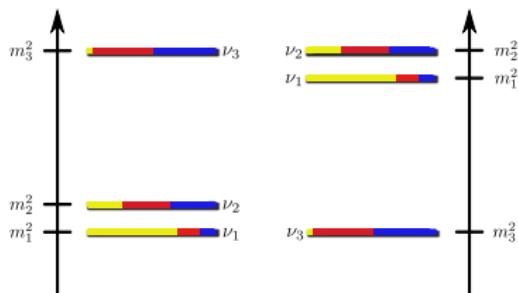
- Neutrino oscillations (best fit from nu-fit.org):

solar  $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\text{others}}$ :  $\theta_{12} \simeq 33^\circ$ ,  $\Delta m_{21}^2 \simeq 7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$

atmospheric  $\nu_\mu \xrightarrow{(-)} \nu_\tau : \theta_{23} \simeq 49^\circ$ ,  $|\Delta m_{23}^2| \simeq 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\text{others}}$ :  $\theta_{13} \simeq 8.5^\circ$

accelerator  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_{\text{others}}$



- Different mixing pattern from CKM,  $\nu$  lightness  $\xleftarrow{?}$  Majorana  $\nu$
- Neutrino oscillations = Neutral lepton flavour violation  
What about charged lepton flavour violation (cLFV) ?
- Oscillations give no information on:
  - the absolute mass scale  $\rightarrow \beta$  decays, cosmology
  - the Dirac or Majorana nature of neutrinos  $\rightarrow 0\nu2\beta$  decays

# Massive neutrinos and New Physics

- Standard Model  $L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ \ell_L \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\tilde{H} = \begin{pmatrix} H^0 \\ H^- \end{pmatrix}^*$ 
  - No right-handed neutrino  $\nu_R \rightarrow$  No Dirac mass term

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = -Y_\nu \bar{L} \tilde{H} \nu_R + \text{h.c.}$$

- No Higgs triplet  $T \rightarrow$  No Majorana mass term

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = -\frac{1}{2} m \bar{L}^C T L + \text{h.c.}$$

- Necessary to go beyond the Standard Model for  $\nu$  mass
  - Radiative models
  - Extra-dimensions
  - R-parity violation in supersymmetry
  - **Seesaw mechanisms**  $\rightarrow \nu$  mass at tree-level
    - + BAU through leptogenesis

# Dirac neutrinos ?

- Add **gauge singlet**, right-handed neutrinos  $\nu_R$

$$\Rightarrow \nu = \nu_L + \nu_R$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^{\text{leptons}} = -Y_\ell \bar{L} H \ell_R - Y_\nu \bar{L} \tilde{H} \nu_R + \text{h.c.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  After electroweak symmetry breaking  $\langle H \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^{\text{leptons}} = -v Y_\ell \bar{\ell}_L \ell_R - v Y_\nu \bar{\nu}_L \nu_R + \text{h.c.} = -m_\ell \bar{\ell}_L \ell_R - m_D \bar{\nu}_L \nu_R + \text{h.c.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  3 light neutrinos:  $m_\nu \lesssim 1 \text{ eV} \Rightarrow Y^\nu \lesssim 10^{-11}$

- Increase the hierarchy between Yukawa couplings

# Majorana neutrinos ?

- Add gauge singlet, right-handed neutrinos  $\nu_R$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^{\text{leptons}} = -Y_\ell \bar{L} H \ell_R - Y_\nu \bar{L} \tilde{H} \nu_R - \frac{1}{2} M_R \overline{\nu_R^C} \nu_R + \text{h.c.}$$

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$\Rightarrow$  6 mass eigenstates:  $\nu = \nu^C$

- $\nu_R$  gauge singlets

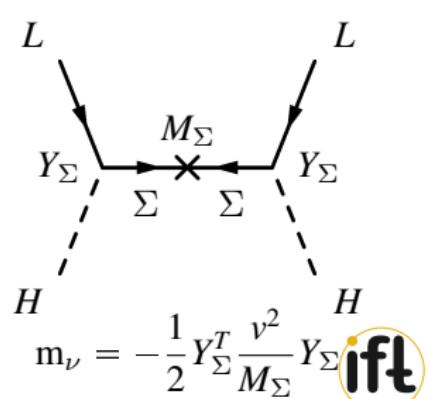
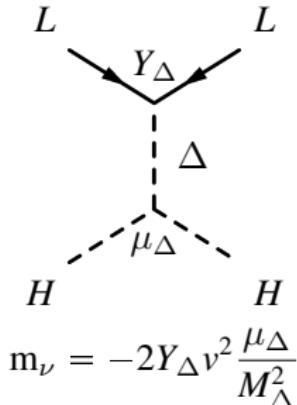
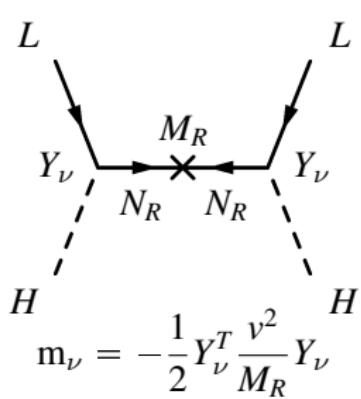
$\Rightarrow M_R$  not related to SM dynamics, not protected by symmetries

$\Rightarrow M_R \overline{\nu_R^C} \nu_R$  is gauge and Lorentz invariant, renormalizable

- $M_R \overline{\nu_R^C} \nu_R$  violates lepton number conservation  $\Delta L = 2$

# The seesaw mechanisms

- Seesaw mechanism: New fields with a mass  $M >$  EW scale (in general) and Majorana mass terms  
⇒ Generate  $m_\nu$  in a **renormalizable** way and at tree-level
- 3 minimal tree-level seesaw models ⇒ 3 types of heavy fields
  - type I: right-handed neutrinos, SM gauge singlets
  - type II: scalar triplets
  - type III: fermionic triplets



# Distinguishing the seesaw models

- Notice that lepton number conservation is **accidental** in the SM (gauge group, field content and renormalizability)
- **Unique** dimension 5 operator for all seesaw mechanisms  
→ Violates lepton number L ⇒ **Majorana neutrinos**

$$\delta\mathcal{L}^{d=5} = \frac{1}{2} c_{ij} \frac{\bar{L}_i \tilde{H} \tilde{H}^T L_j^C}{\Lambda} + \text{h.c.}$$

- To distinguish the several seesaw mechanisms, either
  - **Directly produce** the heavy states (LHC, LC, FCC)
  - Look for **dimension  $\geq 6$  operator effects** → charged lepton flavour violation (cLFV), non-standard interactions, etc

# The inverse seesaw mechanism

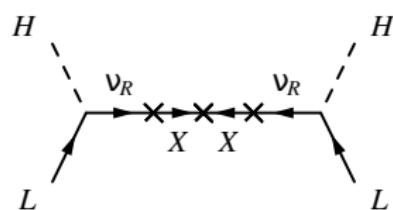
- Inverse seesaw  $\Rightarrow$  Consider fermionic gauge singlets  $\nu_{Ri}$  ( $L = +1$ ) and  $X_i$  ( $L = -1$ ) [Mohapatra and Valle, 1986]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{inverse}} = -Y_\nu^i \overline{L}_i \tilde{H} \nu_{Rj} - M_R^{ij} \overline{\nu_{Ri}^C} X_j - \frac{1}{2} \mu_X^i \overline{X_i^C} X_j + \text{h.c.}$$

with  $m_D = Y_\nu v$ ,  $M^\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D & 0 \\ m_D^T & 0 & M_R \\ 0 & M_R^T & \mu_X \end{pmatrix}$

$$m_\nu \approx \frac{m_D^2 \mu_X}{m_D^2 + M_R^2}$$

$$m_{N_1, N_2} \approx \mp \sqrt{m_D^2 + M_R^2} + \frac{M_R^2 \mu_X}{2(m_D^2 + M_R^2)}$$



2 scales:  $\mu_X$  and  $M_R$

# Why supersymmetry?

- The SM doesn't only lack neutrino masses,  
e.g. no dark matter, hierarchy problem
- Extended frameworks to address SM issues:
  - Strongly coupled theories (e.g. Technicolor, Composite Higgs)
  - Extra-dimensions (e.g. Randall-Sundrum, Large extra dimension)
  - Extending the SM field content/gauge group (e.g. 2HDM, Little Higgs, GUT)
  - Supersymmetric extensions (e.g. **MSSM**)
- Advantages of SUSY
  - Most general extension of the Poincaré algebra
  - Gauge coupling unification
  - Dark matter candidate
  - Graviton naturally appears in local supersymmetry

# The supersymmetric inverse seesaw model

- No  $\nu_R$  in the MSSM  $\Rightarrow$  Massless neutrinos  
 $\rightarrow$  Implement a seesaw mechanism
- MSSM extended by singlet chiral superfields  $\hat{N}_i$  and  $\hat{X}_i$  with  $L = -1$  and  $L = +1$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W} = & Y_d \hat{D} \hat{H}_d \hat{Q} + Y_u \hat{U} \hat{Q} \hat{H}_u + Y_e \hat{E} \hat{H}_d \hat{L} - \mu \hat{H}_d \hat{H}_u \\ & + Y_\nu \hat{N} \hat{L} \hat{H}_u + M_R \hat{N} \hat{X} + \frac{1}{2} \mu_X \hat{X} \hat{X} \end{aligned}$$

- New couplings, e.g.  $A_{Y_\nu} Y_\nu \tilde{N} \tilde{L} H_u + \text{h.c.}$
- Work with a flavour-blind mechanism for SUSY breaking  
 $\Rightarrow Y_\nu$  as the only source of cLFV
- Right-handed sneutrino mass:

$$M_{\tilde{N}}^2 = m_{\tilde{N}}^2 + M_R^2 + Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger v_u^2 \sim (1 \text{ TeV})^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Natural Yukawa couplings with a TeV new Physics scale

# (SUSY) Inverse seesaw experimental tests

- (SUSY) Inverse seesaw:  $Y_\nu \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$  and  $M_R \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$   
⇒ testable at the LHC and low energy experiments
- LHC/ILC signatures
  - single lepton + dijet + missing energy [Das and Okada, 2013]
  - di-lepton + missing  $p_T$  [Bhupal Dev et al., 2012, Bandyopadhyay et al., 2013]
  - cLFV di-lepton + dijet [Arganda, Herrero, Marcano and CW, 2015]
  - tri-lepton + missing  $E_T$  [Mondal et al., 2012, Das et al., 2014]...
  - invisible Higgs decays [Banerjee et al., 2013]
- Low energy:
  - deviations from lepton universality [Abada, Teixeira, Vicente and CW, 2014]
  - charged lepton flavour violation [Bernabéu et al., 1987]...
  - neutrinoless double beta decay [Awasthi et al., 2013]...
  - charged lepton anomalous magnetic moment [Abada et al., 2014]
- Dark matter candidate: sterile neutrino [Abada et al., 2014] / sneutrino [De Romeri and Hirsch, 2012, Banerjee et al., 2013, Guo et al., 2014]...

# Charged lepton flavour violation

- In the Standard Model: cLFV from higher order processes  
⇒ negligible
- If cLFV observed:
  - Clear evidence of physics at a higher scale
  - Probe the origin of lepton mixing
  - Probe the origin of New Physics
- Complementary to other New Physics searches
  - High energy: LHC
  - High intensity:
    - B factories: Rare decays, etc
    - Neutrino dedicated experiments:  $U_{PMNS}$  non-unitarity...
    - Other low energy experiments:  $(g - 2)_\mu$ , EDM, LUV...

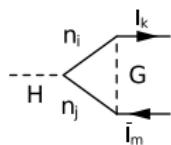
# Experimental searches of cLFV

- Radiative decays, e.g.  $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 5.7 \times 10^{-13}$  [MEG, 2013]
- 3-body decays, e.g.  $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu) < 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$  [Belle, 2010]
- Neutrinoless muon conversion,  
e.g.  $\mu^-, \text{Au} \rightarrow e^-, \text{Au} < 7 \times 10^{-13}$  [SINDRUM II, 2006]
- Meson decays, e.g.  $\text{Br}(B_d^0 \rightarrow e\mu) < 2.8 \times 10^{-9}$  [LHCb, 2013]
- Z decays, e.g.  $\text{Br}(Z^0 \rightarrow e\mu) < 1.7 \times 10^{-6}$  [OPAL, 1995]
- Higgs decays, e.g.  $H \rightarrow \tau\mu$ :  
CMS: **2.4 $\sigma$  signal excess** with  $\text{Br} = 0.84^{+0.39}_{-0.37}\%$  [1502.07400]  
ATLAS: **1.3 $\sigma$  signal excess** with  $\text{Br} = 0.77 \pm 0.62\%$  [1508.03372]

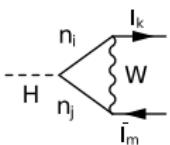
# Diagrams for the ISS

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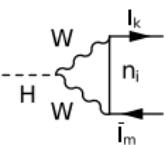
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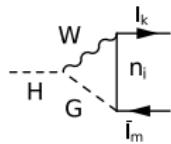
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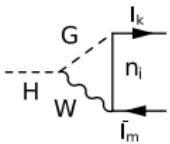
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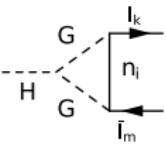
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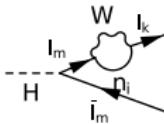
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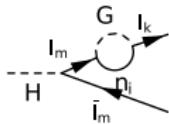
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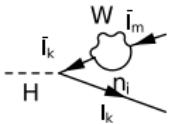
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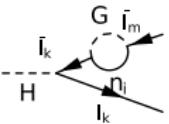
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- Formulas adapted from [Arganda et al., 2005]

- Diagrams 1, 8, 10 → dominate at large  $M_R$

- Enhancement from:
  - $\mathcal{O}(1)$   $Y_\nu$  couplings
  - TeV scale  $n_i$

# Most relevant constraints

- Neutrino data → Use **specific parametrizations**  
(modified Casas-Ibarra [Casas and Ibarra, 2001] or  $\mu_X$  parametrization)

$$\nu Y_\nu^T = V^\dagger \text{diag}(\sqrt{M_1}, \sqrt{M_2}, \sqrt{M_3}) R \text{diag}(\sqrt{m_1}, \sqrt{m_2}, \sqrt{m_3}) U_{PMNS}^\dagger$$

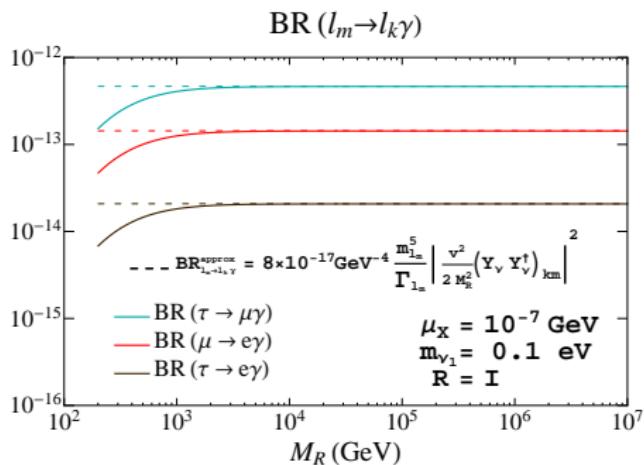
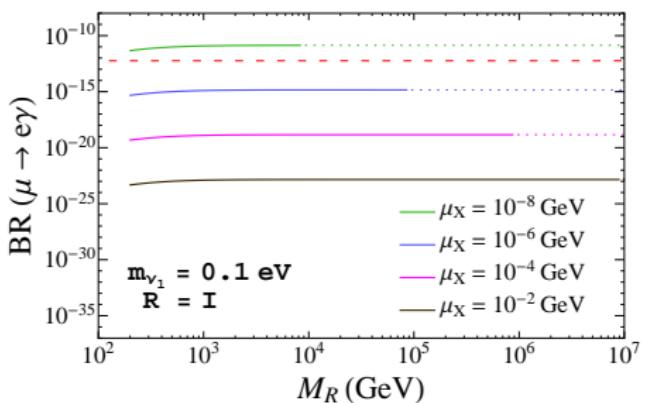
$$M = M_R \mu_X^{-1} M_R^T$$

OR

$$\mu_X = M_R^T m_D^{-1} U_{PMNS}^* m_\nu U_{PMNS}^\dagger m_D^{T^{-1}} M_R$$

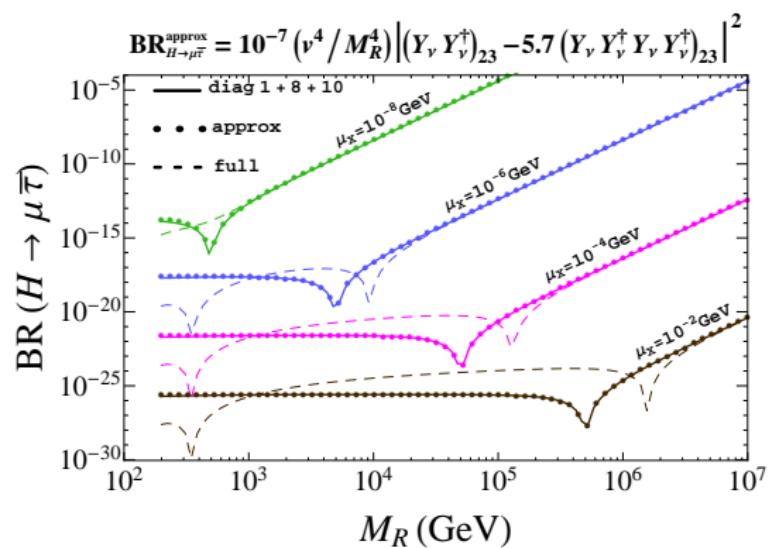
- Charged lepton flavour violation  
→ For example:  $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 5.7 \times 10^{-13}$  [MEG, 2013]
- Lepton universality violation: less constraining than  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
- Electric dipole moment: 0 with **real** PMNS and mass matrices
- Invisible Higgs decays:  $M_R > m_H$ , does not apply

# Constraints: focus on $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$



- $M_R$  and  $\mu_X$  real and degenerate, Casas-Ibarra (C-I) parametrization
- Constraints  $\mu_X$
- Perturbativity  $\rightarrow \left| \frac{Y_\nu^2}{4\pi} \right| < 1.5$  (Dotted line = non-perturbative couplings)
- $$\frac{v^2 (Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{km}}{M_R^2} \approx \frac{1}{\mu_X} \frac{(U_{\text{PMNS}} \Delta m^2 U_{\text{PMNS}}^T)_{km}}{2m_{\nu_1}}$$

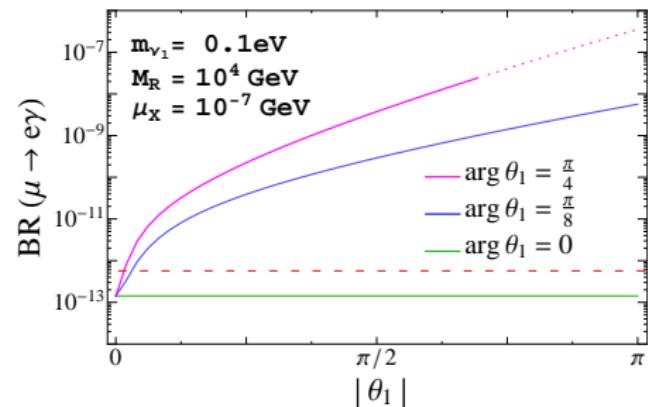
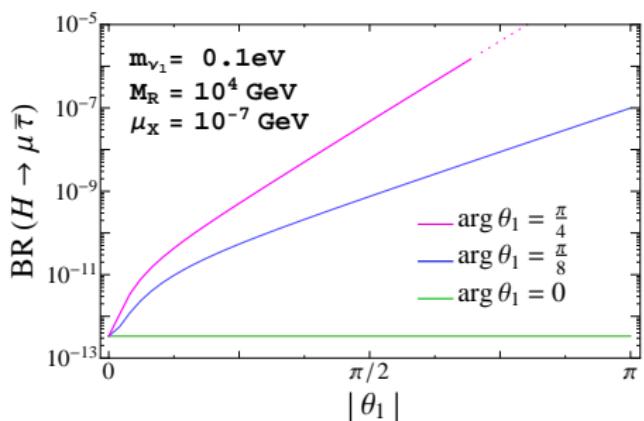
# Dependence on ISS parameters: $\mu_X$ and $M_R$



- $R = 1$ ,  $M_R$  and  $\mu_X$  degenerate and real, C-I parametrization
- Dips come from interferences between diagrams
- Can be understood using the mass insertion approximation

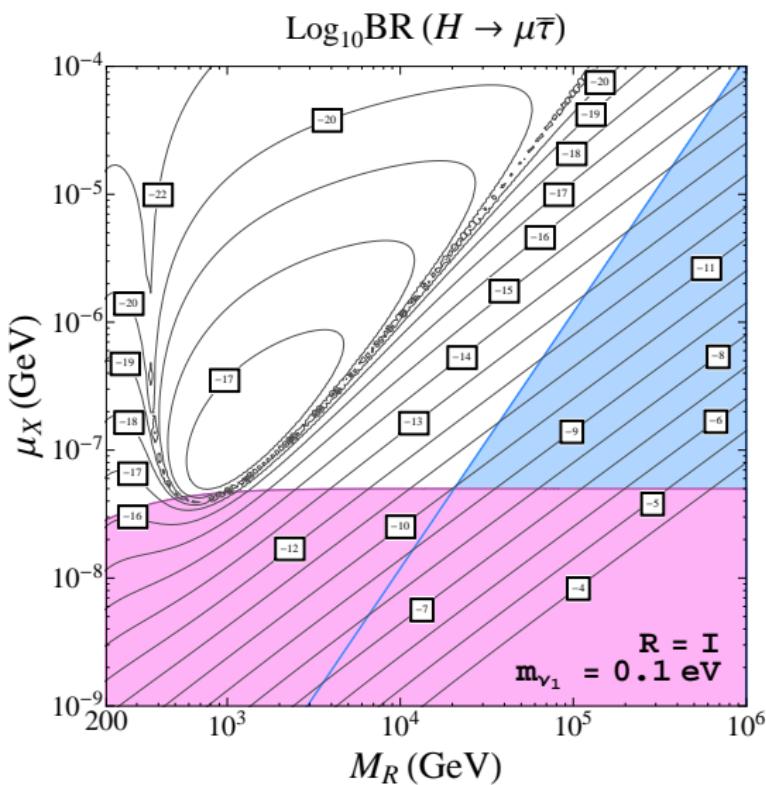
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# Dependence on ISS parameters: $R$ matrix



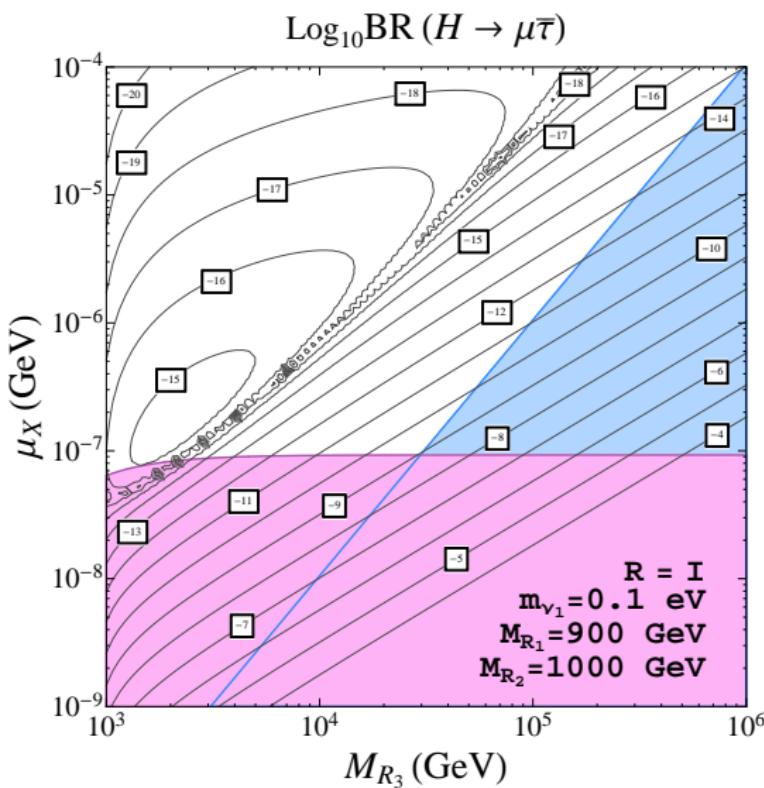
- $M_R$  and  $\mu_x$  degenerate and real
- Independent of  $R$  for real mixing angles
- Increase with complex angles, but increase limited by  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Complex  $R$  matrix doesn't change our results

# Searching for maximal $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \bar{\tau}\mu)$



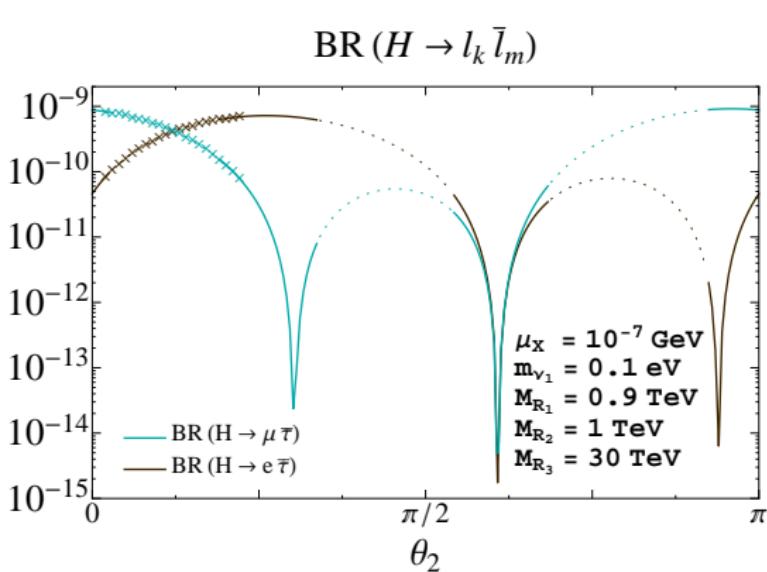
- $M_R$  and  $\mu_X$  degenerate and real
- Excluded by  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$   
Non-perturbative  $Y_\nu$
- $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \bar{\tau}\mu) \leq 10^{-10}$
- End of the story ?

# Hierarchical heavy $N$



- Similar growth with  $M_{R_3}$  and  $\mu_X$  as in the degenerate case with  $M_R$  and  $\mu_X$
- Excluded by  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$   
Non-perturbative  $Y_\nu$
- $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \bar{\tau}\mu) \leq 10^{-9}$

# Impact of the $R$ matrix



- Contrary to degenerate case,  $R$  dependence
- Varying  $\theta_1$ : Same conclusions as before
- Dotted = non-perturbative couplings  
Cross = Excluded by  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
- $\theta_2 \sim \pi/4$ :  
 $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow e\bar{\tau}) > \text{Br}(H \rightarrow \mu\bar{\tau})$
- Results quite insensitive to  $\theta_3$

# Large cLFV Higgs decay rates from textures I

- Strongest experimental constraint:  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

$$BR_{\mu \rightarrow e\gamma}^{\text{approx}} = 8 \times 10^{-17} \text{ GeV}^{-4} \frac{m_\mu^5}{\Gamma_\mu} \left| \frac{v^2}{2M_R^2} (Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{12} \right|^2$$

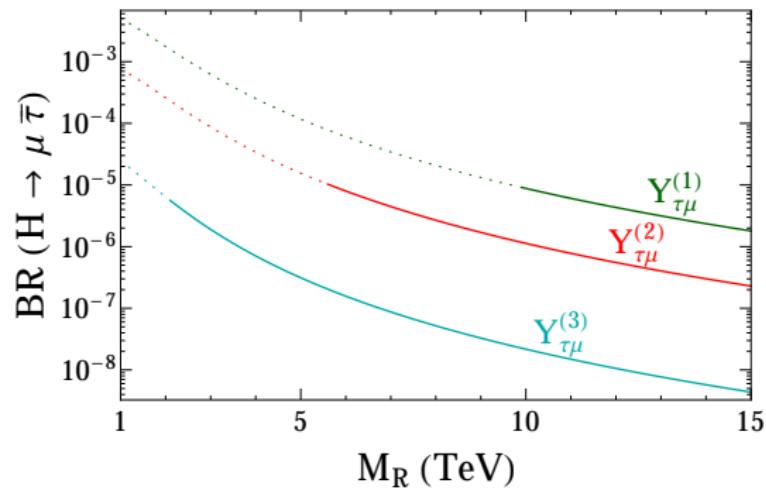
$$BR_{H \rightarrow \mu \bar{\tau}}^{\text{approx}} = 10^{-7} \frac{v^4}{M_R^4} |(Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{23} - 5.7 (Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{23}|^2$$

$$\underset{(Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{12}=0}{=} 10^{-7} \frac{v^4}{M_R^4} |1 - 5.7 [(Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{22} + (Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{33}]|^2 |(Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{23}|^2$$

- Solution: Textures with  $(Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{12} = 0$  and  $\frac{|Y_\nu^{ij}|^2}{4\pi} < 1.5$
- Examples:

$$Y_{\tau\mu}^{(1)} = f \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0.9 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y_{\tau\mu}^{(2)} = f \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y_{\tau\mu}^{(3)} = f \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Large cLFV Higgs decay rates from textures II



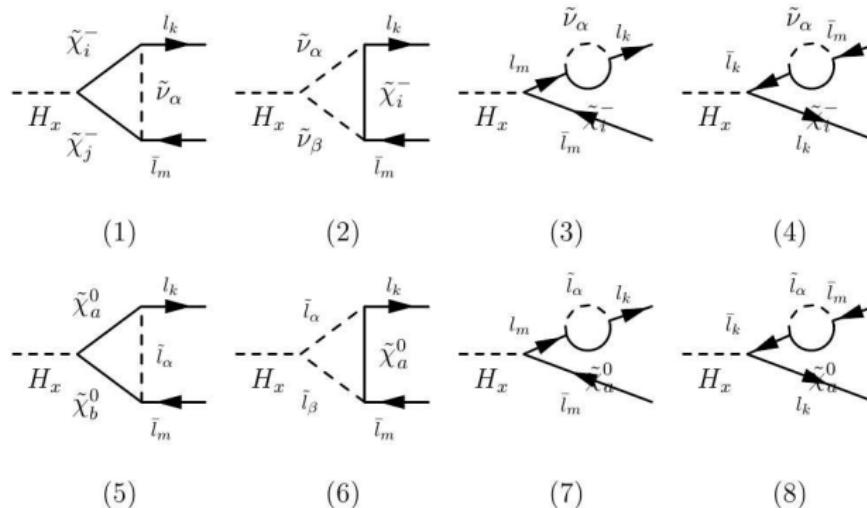
- Numerics done with the full one-loop formulas
- $f = \sqrt{6\pi}, \mu_X$  parametrization
- Dotted: excluded by  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$   
Solid: allowed by cLFV, LUV, etc
- $\text{Br}^{\max}(H \rightarrow \mu\bar{\tau}) \sim 10^{-5}$
- Same maximum branching ratio with hierarchical heavy N

- Similarly,  $\text{Br}^{\max}(H \rightarrow e\bar{\tau}) \sim 10^{-5}$  for  $Y_{\tau e}^{(i)}$  ( $= Y_{\tau\mu}^{(i)}$  with rows 1 and 2 exchanged)

## cLFV Higgs decays from SUSY loops

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- In the Feynman-'t Hooft gauge, same as [Arganda et al., 2005]



- Formulas adapted from [Arganda et al., 2005]
  - Enhancement from:  $-\mathcal{O}(1)$   $Y_\nu$  couplings  
-TeV scale  $\tilde{\nu}$

# cLFV in supersymmetric seesaw models

- Typically in SUSY, cLFV appears through RGE-induced slepton mixing  $(\Delta m_L^2)_{ij}$

[Borzumati and Masiero, 1986, Hisano et al., 1996, Hisano and Nomura, 1999]

$$\Rightarrow (\Delta m_L^2)_{ij} \propto (Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu)_{ij} \ln \frac{M_{GUT}}{M_R}$$

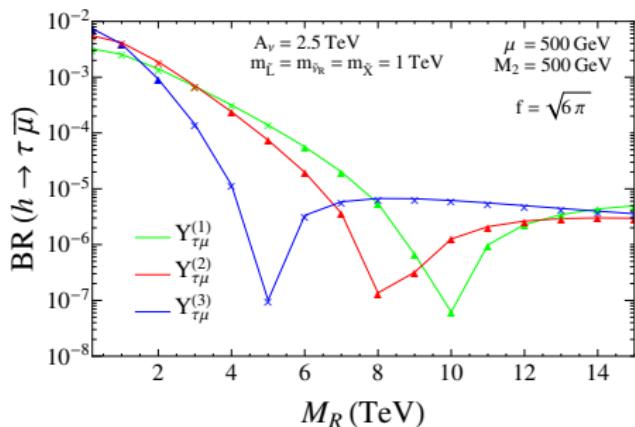
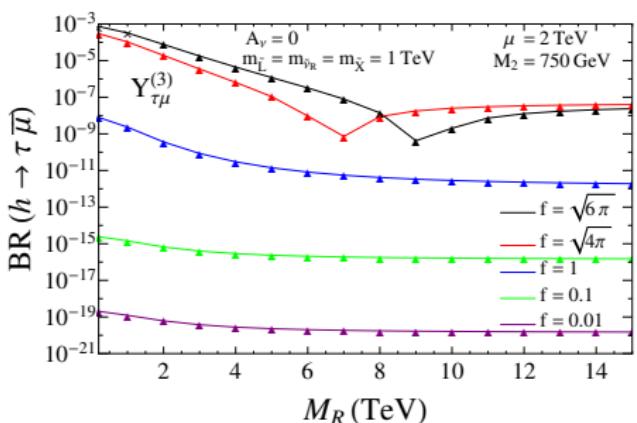
- Contribute to all cLFV observables  
→ Dominant in most of the SUSY seesaw models
- Type I seesaw ( $Y_\nu \sim 1$ ,  $M_R \sim 10^{14} \text{GeV}$ )  $\rightarrow (\Delta m_L^2)_{ij} \propto 5$
- Inverse seesaw ( $Y_\nu \sim 1$ ,  $M_R \sim 1 \text{TeV}$ )  $\rightarrow (\Delta m_L^2)_{ij} \propto 30$   
→ one-loop  $\tilde{N}$ -mediated processes are no longer suppressed

[Deppisch and Valle, 2005, Hirsch et al., 2010, Abada et al., 2012, Ilakovac et al., 2012, Krauss et al., 2014]

**Similar enhancement in non-SUSY contributions**

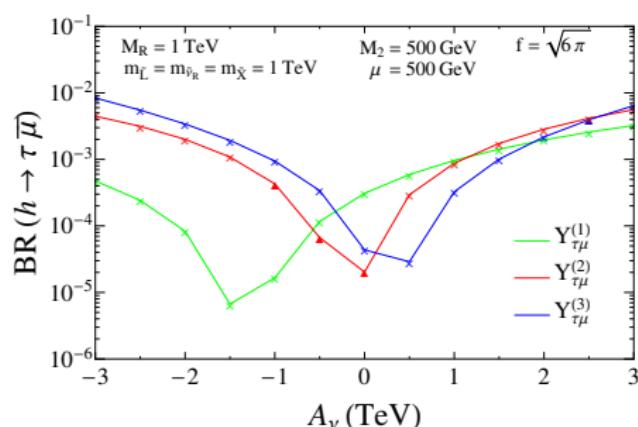
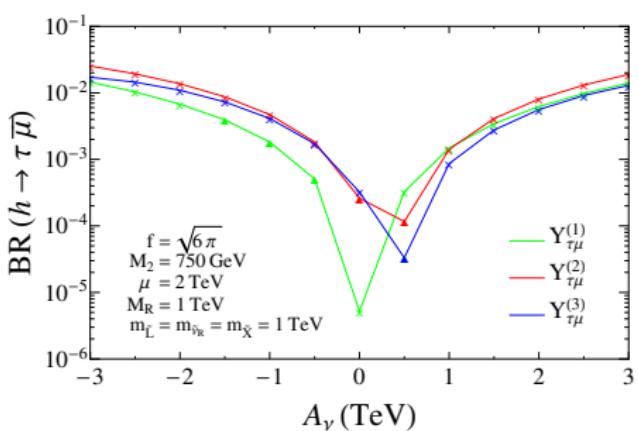
[Ilakovac and Pilaftsis, 1995, Deppisch et al., 2006, Forero et al., 2011, Alonso et al., 2013, Dinh et al., 2012]

# Dependence on $M_R$



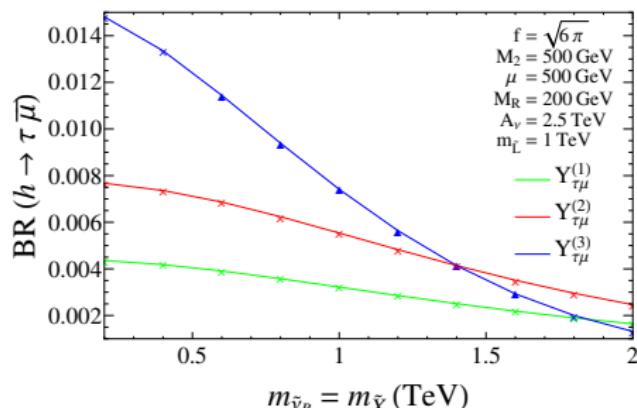
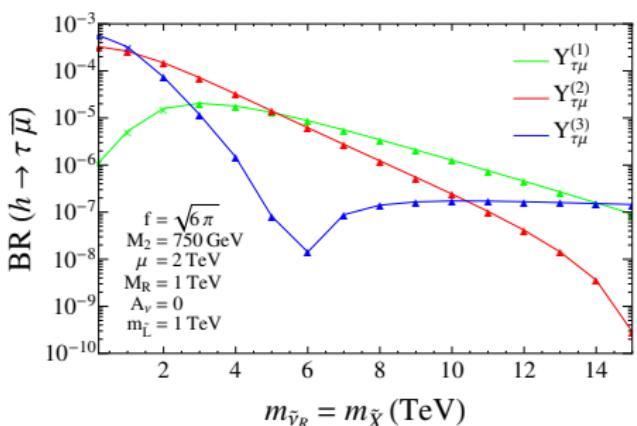
- $M_R$  degenerate and real,  $m_A = 800$  GeV, squark parameters safe from LHC (direct searches, Higgs mass)
- $\blacktriangle$ : allowed by cLFV radiative decays,  $\times$ : excluded
- At low  $M_R$ : dominated by chargino-sneutrino loops  
At large  $M_R$  / small  $f$ : dominated by neutralino-slepton loops
- Can reach large  $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\mu}^+) = 0.7\%$

# Dependence on $A_\nu$



- $M_R$  degenerate and real,  $m_A = 800$  GeV,  $M_R = m_{\tilde{L}} = m_{\tilde{\nu}_R} = m_{\tilde{X}} = 1$  TeV
- ▲: allowed by cLFV radiative decays, ×: excluded
- $A_\nu$  in both  $h^0 - \tilde{\nu}_L - \tilde{\nu}_R$  coupling and  $\tilde{\nu}_L - \tilde{\nu}_R$  mixing  
→ Dips when dominated by chargino loops
- Dips in  $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau \bar{\mu})$  and  $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)$  do not exactly coincide

# Dependence on $m_{\tilde{\nu}_R}$ and $m_{\tilde{X}}$



- $M_R$  degenerate and real,  $m_A = 800 \text{ GeV}$
- $\blacktriangle$ : allowed by cLFV radiative decays,  $\times$ : excluded
- At low  $m_{\tilde{\nu}_R}$ : dominated by chargino-sneutrino loops  
At large  $m_{\tilde{\nu}_R}$ : dominated by neutralino-slepton loops
- Can reach allowed values up to  $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\mu}) = 1.1\%$

# Summary of cLFV Higgs decays

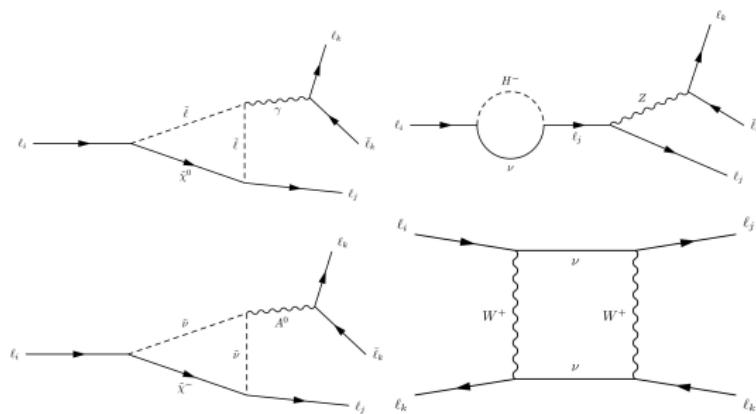
- cLFV Higgs decays: **complementary** to other cLFV searches
- **Enhancement** from the inverse seesaw  
but largest values excluded by  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma / \tau \rightarrow e\gamma$
- non-SUSY ISS:  $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \bar{\tau}\mu) \leq 10^{-5}$   
 $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \bar{\tau}e) \leq 10^{-5}$
- SUSY loops:  $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \tau\bar{\mu}) \leq \mathcal{O}(1\%)$
- SUSY loops can explain the ATLAS and CMS excess
- $\tau\mu$  and  $\tau e$  will be probed at future LHC runs and future colliders



# Diagrams

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- In the Feynman-'t Hooft gauge, including both SUSY and non-SUSY:  
More than 100 classes of diagrams



- $\gamma, Z, h_i, A_i$ -penguins and boxes
- Formulas computed using the FlavorKit interface
- Checked against the literature when possible
- Numerics done with SARAH/Spheno using 2 loops RGEs
- Enhancement** from:  
 $\mathcal{O}(1)$   $Y_\nu$  couplings  
-TeV scale  $\nu_R, \tilde{N}$

# Modified Casas-Ibarra parameters and neutrino input for SUSY ISS study

- Casas-Ibarra parametrization adapted to the inverse seesaw:

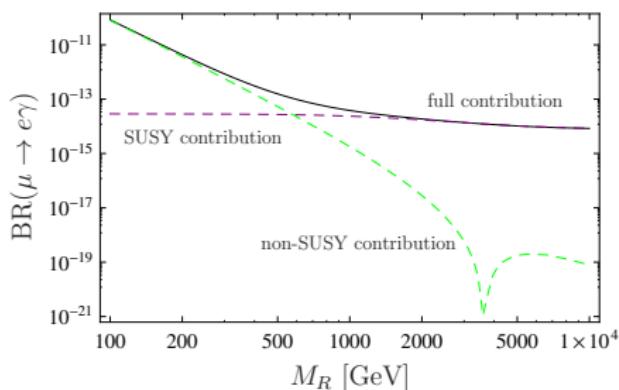
$$Y_\nu = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v_u} V^\dagger D_{\sqrt{X}} R D_{\sqrt{m_\nu}} U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger$$

- Input parameters:  $M_R = 2 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $\mu_X = 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\nu_1} = 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$ ,  $R$  matrix
- Neutrino oscillation best-fit values [Forero et al., 2014]:

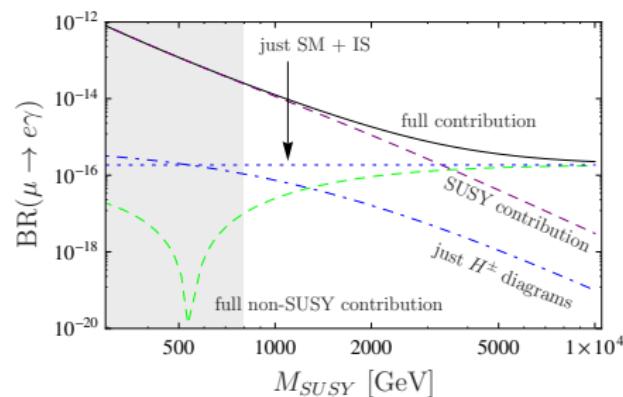
$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.60 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.48 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \\ \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.323, \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.467, \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0234$$

⇒ Give a specific texture that we keep fixed for the following scans

# Radiative cLFV decays



$$m_0 = M_{1/2} = 1 \text{ TeV}, A_0 = -1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

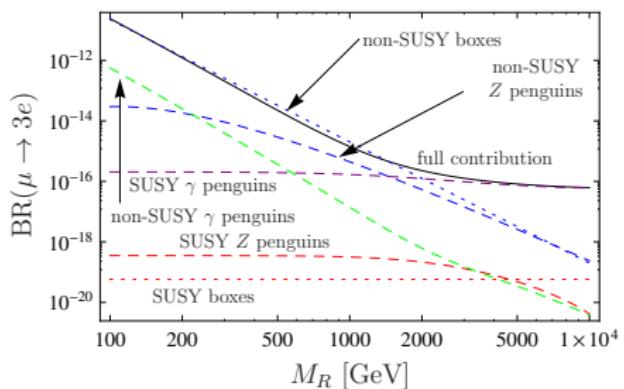


$$M_R = 2 \text{ TeV} \mathbb{1}, \\ M_{\text{SUSY}} = m_0 = M_{1/2} = -A_0$$

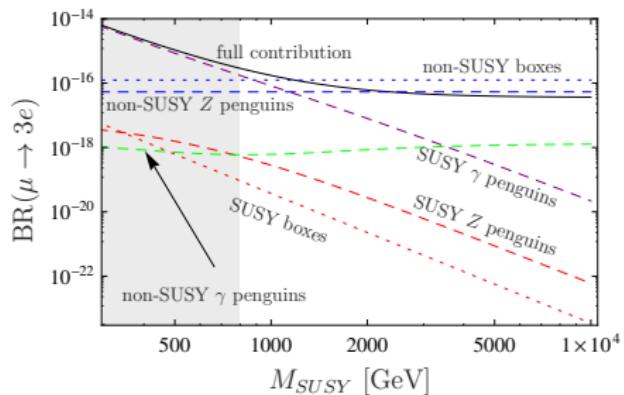
$$\tan \beta = 10, \text{ sign}(\mu) = +, \mu_X = 10^{-5} \text{ GeV} \mathbb{1}, B_{\mu_X} = 100 \mu_X, B_{M_R} = 100 M_R$$

- Reach the current upper limit:  $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 5.7 \times 10^{-13}$  [MEG, 2013]  
Expected sensitivity:  $6 \times 10^{-14}$  [MEG upgrade]
- Dominant contribution from the **lightest scale** ( $M_R$  or  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$ )

# 3-body cLFV decays



$$m_0 = M_{1/2} = 1 \text{ TeV}, A_0 = -1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

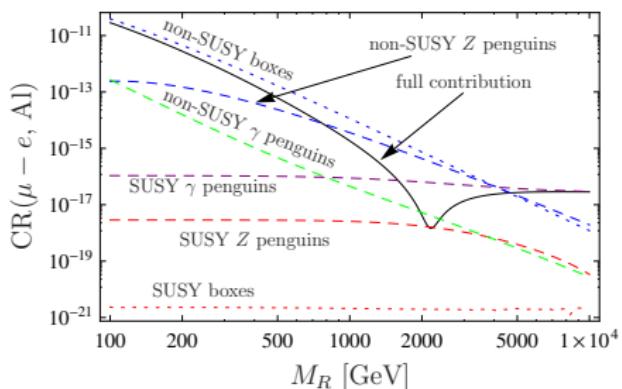


$$M_R = 2 \text{ TeV} \mathbb{1},$$

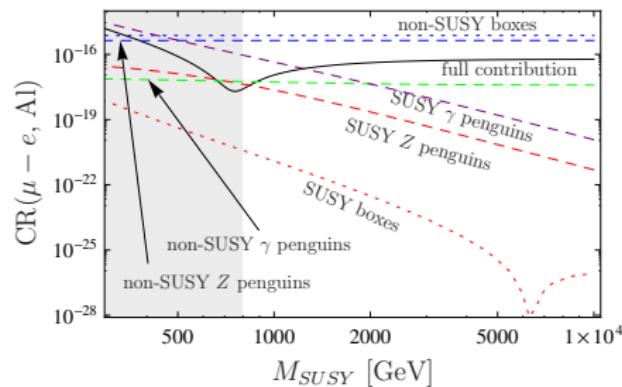
$$M_{\text{SUSY}} = m_0 = M_{1/2} = -A_0$$

- **Saturate current UL:**  $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow eee) < 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$  [SINDRUM, 1988]  
Expected sensitivity:  $10^{-15} - 10^{-16}$  [Mu3e proposal]
- Dominant non-SUSY contribution: **boxes and Z-penguins**
- Dominant SUSY contribution:  **$\gamma$ -penguins**
- **Higgs-penguins sub-dominant**, except at  $\tan \beta \geq 50$  ( $\tan^6 \beta$  enhanced)

# Neutrinoless $\mu - e$ conversion



$$m_0 = M_{1/2} = 1 \text{ TeV}, A_0 = -1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

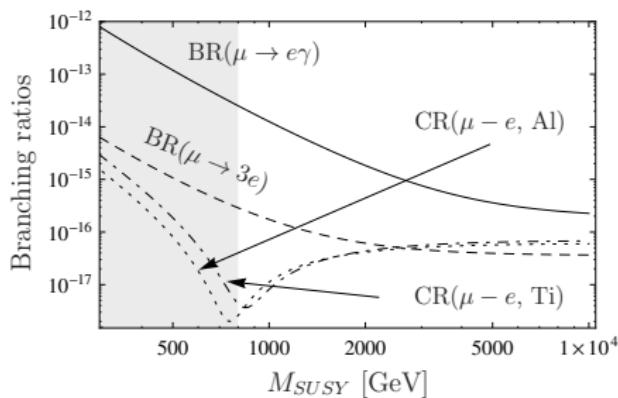
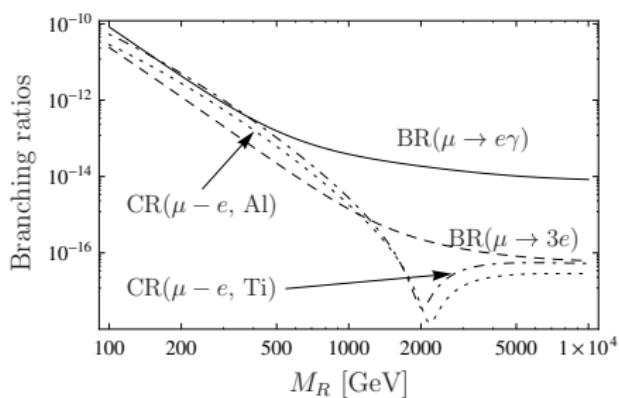


$$M_R = 2 \text{ TeV} \mathbb{1},$$

$$M_{SUSY} = m_0 = M_{1/2} = -A_0$$

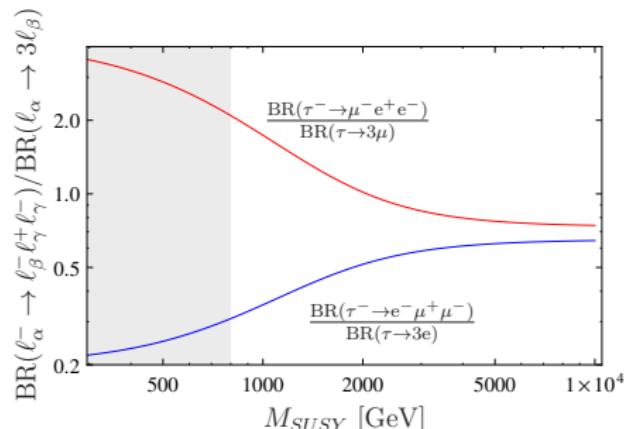
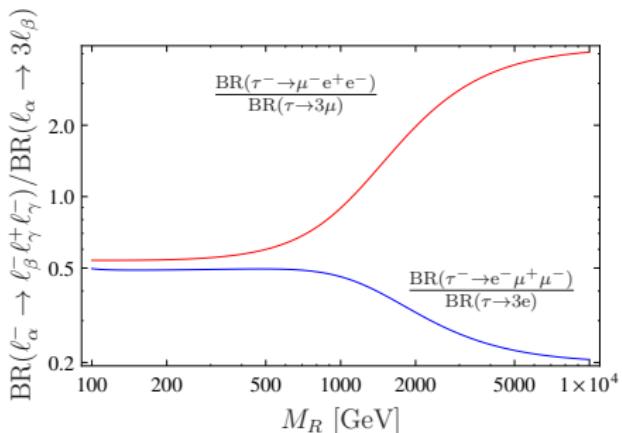
- **Saturate current UL:**  $CR(\mu - e, Au) < 7.0 \times 10^{-13}$  [SINDRUM II, 2006]  
Expected sensitivity:  $10^{-14}$  [DeeMe],  $10^{-17} - 10^{-18}$  [Mu2e, COMET/PRISM]
- Dips: partial cancellation between up quark and down quark contributions
- Otherwise similar to  $\mu \rightarrow eee$

# Comparison of cLFV decays



- $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ : largest Br and the lowest current UL ( $5.7 \times 10^{-13}$ )  
→ Most constraining observable today
- $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ : best mid-term sensitivity ( $\sim 10^{-15}$ )  
→ Should be the most constraining by 2017–2018.
- $\mu - e$  conversion: best long-term sensitivity (down to  $10^{-18}$ )  
→ Should be the most constraining after 2020.

# Finding the dominant contribution



- Non-degenerate  $\mu_X$  and  $R \neq 1$ : large  $\tau - \mu$  rates and ok with  $\mu - e$
- cLFV  $\tau$  decays: factor 100 sensitivity improvement in Belle II
- Ratios: sensitive to the dominant contribution (SUSY or non-SUSY)

# Summary of cLFV in the SUSY inverse seesaw

- First complete calculation with both SUSY and non-SUSY contributions
- At low  $M_R$  / high  $M_{SUSY}$ : dominant contributions from non-SUSY boxes and Z-penguins
- At low  $M_{SUSY}$  / high  $M_R$ : dominant contributions from SUSY  $\gamma$ -penguins
- All observables can already be used to constrain the parameter space
- Most promising observable:
  - short-term:  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
  - mid-term:  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$
  - long-term:  $e - e$  conversion
- Use ratios of  $\tau$  decays to find the dominant contribution

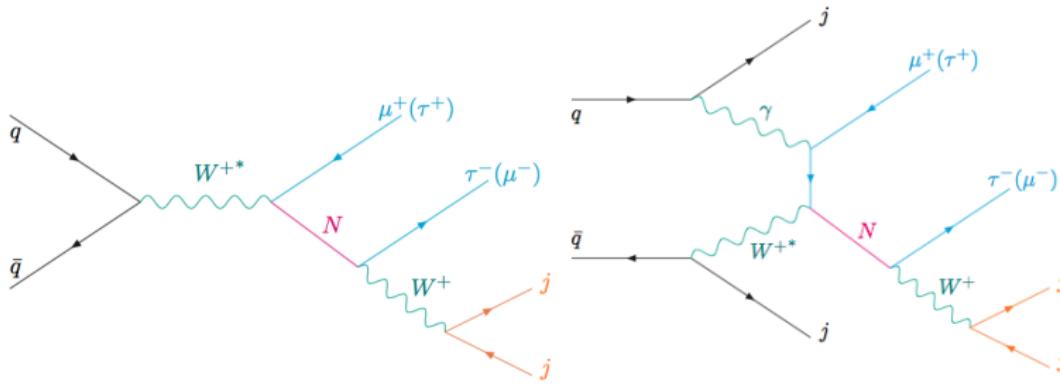
# Conclusions

- (SUSY) Inverse seesaw: specific examples of low-scale seesaw mechanisms
- New physics at the TeV scale with large couplings: rich phenomenology
- Complementarity of cLFV lepton decays and Higgs decays because of their different dependence on the seesaw parameters
- Predictions for cLFV decays are already probed
- SUSY ISS could explain the CMS and ATLAS excess in  $H \rightarrow \tau\mu$
- Next step: combine observables to try and discriminate models

# Backup slides

# Exotic $\mu\tau jj$ events at the LHC (1508.05074)

- Large Yukawa coupling → large production rate at the LHC
- Missing energy in most of the signals previously considered  
→ background, difficulties to access heavy neutrino mass
- Could consider LFV opposite-sign dilepton signatures  
→ no missing energy, naively background free



# Exotic $\mu\tau jj$ events at the LHC (1508.05074)

- Heavy neutrino production:  $\sigma \sim \mathcal{O}(1 - 100)\text{fb}$
- Textures  $Y_{\tau\mu}^{(1)}, Y_{\tau\mu}^{(2)}, Y_{\tau\mu}^{(3)}$  enhances  $\tau\mu$  final states:  
up to  $\mathcal{O}(100)$  event at LHC run 2+3

