

# Lepton Flavor Violation and Neutrino Physics

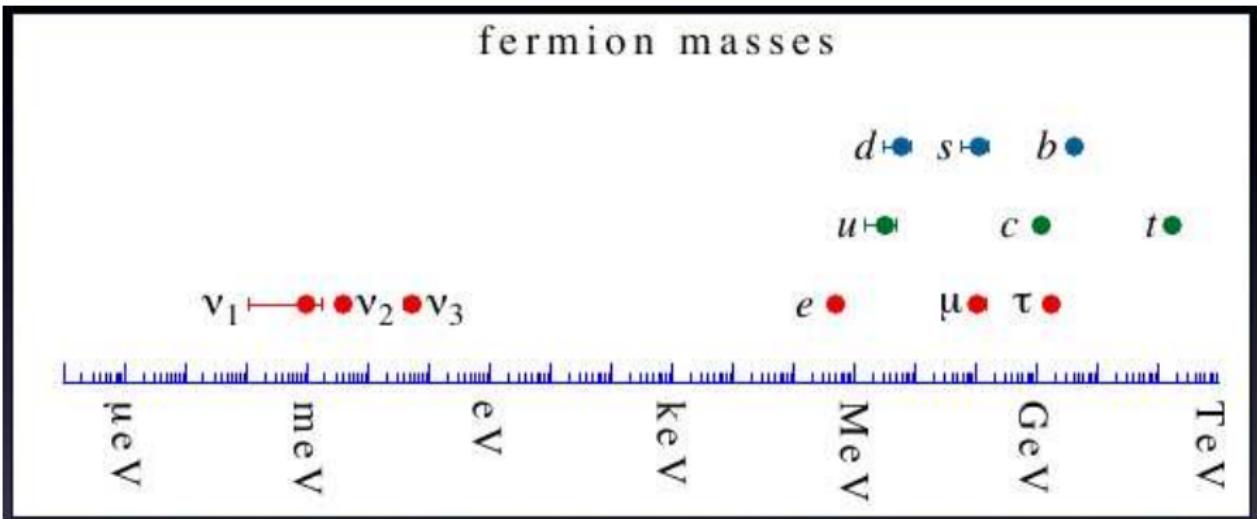
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- ① Which is the underlying mechanism regulating the EWSB?
- ② Which is the connection between EWSB and flavor physics?
- ③ Are there new flavor symmetries beyond the puzzling fermion mass spectrum?
- ④ Are there new flavor violating interactions not governed by the SM Yukawas? That is, to which extent the MFV hypothesis is valid?
- ⑤ Do the new sources of CPV accounting for the BAU have an impact on flavor physics and/or EDMs?
- ⑥ Which is the role of flavor physics in the LHC era?
- ⑦ Do we expect to understand the (SM and NP) flavor puzzles through the interplay of flavor physics and the LHC?
- ⑧ .....

# The fermion mass puzzle



$$|V_{CKM}| \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda_c & \lambda_c^3 \\ \lambda_c & 1 & \lambda_c^2 \\ \lambda_c^3 & \lambda_c^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |V_{PMNS}| \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0.79 - 0.86 & 0.50 - 0.61 & 0.0 - 0.2 \\ 0.25 - 0.53 & 0.47 - 0.73 & 0.56 - 0.79 \\ 0.21 - 0.51 & 0.42 - 0.69 & 0.61 - 0.83 \end{pmatrix}_{3\sigma}$$

Hierarchical

Anarchic / Tribimaximal

# The fermion mass puzzle

- Quark/charged-lepton mass hierarchy

$$\begin{aligned} Y_t &\sim 1, \quad Y_c \sim 10^{-2}, \quad Y_u \sim 10^{-5} \\ Y_b &\sim 10^{-2}, \quad Y_s \sim 10^{-3}, \quad Y_d \sim 10^{-4} \\ Y_\tau &\sim 10^{-2}, \quad Y_\mu \sim 10^{-3}, \quad Y_e \sim 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

- Quark mixing angles hierarchy

$$|V_{us}| \sim 0.2, \quad |V_{cb}| \sim 0.04, \quad |V_{ub}| \sim 0.004 \quad (\delta_{KM} \sim 1)$$

- Neutrinos

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta m_{sol}^2 &= (7.9 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \quad |\Delta m_{atm}^2| = (2.6 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \\ \sin^2 \theta_{sol} &= 0.31 \pm 0.02, \quad \sin^2 \theta_{atm} = 0.47 \pm 0.07, \quad \sin^2 \theta_{e3} = 0_{-0.0}^{+0.08}, \end{aligned}$$

- Quark-Lepton complementarity: GUT + Flavor Symmetry? [Raidal '04]

$$\theta_{sol} + \theta_c \approx \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \theta_{atm} + \theta_{23} \approx \frac{\pi}{4}$$

- SM gauge couplings

$$g_s \sim 1, \quad g \sim 0.6, \quad g' \sim 0.3, \quad \lambda_{\text{Higgs}} \sim 1$$

- **High-energy frontier:** A unique effort to determine the NP scale
- **High-intensity frontier (flavor physics):** A collective effort to determine the flavor structure of NP

Where to look for New Physics at the low energy?

- Processes very suppressed or even forbidden in the SM
  - ▶ FCNC processes ( $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ ,  $B_{s,d}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $K \rightarrow \pi\nu\bar{\nu}$ )
  - ▶ CPV effects in the electron/neutron EDMs,  $d_{e,n}$ ...
  - ▶ FCNC & CPV in  $B_{s,d}$  decay/mixing &  $D$  mixing amplitudes
- Processes predicted with high precision in the SM
  - ▶ EWPO as  $\Delta\rho$ ,  $(g-2)_\mu$ ....
  - ▶ LU in  $R_M^{e/\mu} = \Gamma(K(\pi) \rightarrow e\nu)/\Gamma(K(\pi) \rightarrow \mu\nu)$

## Brief status of Lepton Flavor Violation searches

### ♦ tau LFV

- ▶ past: CLEO explored up to BRs  $\sim 10^{-6}$
- ▶ present: B-factories are completing exploration up to BRs  $\sim 10^{-8}$
- ▶ future: Super Flavor Factories can explore up to BRs  $\sim 10^{-10}$
- ▶  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  is the most sensitive channel for most mainstream NP models

### ♦ muon LFV

- ▶ past: LAMPF, MEGA,  $\text{BF}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 1.2 \cdot 10^{-11}$  at 90% CL
- ▶ past: SINDRUM II,  $\text{BF}(\mu \rightarrow e \text{ in nucleon field}) < 7 \cdot 10^{-13}$  at 90% CL
- ▶ present: MEG,  $\text{BF}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 1.5 \cdot 10^{-11}$  at 90% CL, (sensitivity  $6 \cdot 10^{-12}$ )
- ▶ future: MEG will soon reach sensitivity  $\sim 10^{-13}$
- ▶ future: Mu2E and COMET/PRISM can much increase reach on  $\text{BF}(\mu \rightarrow e \text{ in nucleon field})$

Process	Expected 90% CL upper limit	$3\sigma$ evidence reach
$\text{BF}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$5.4 \cdot 10^{-9}$
$\text{BF}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$6.8 \cdot 10^{-9}$
$\text{BF}(\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell)$	$2.3 - 8.2 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.2 - 4.0 \cdot 10^{-9}$

[Lusiani @ HQL10]

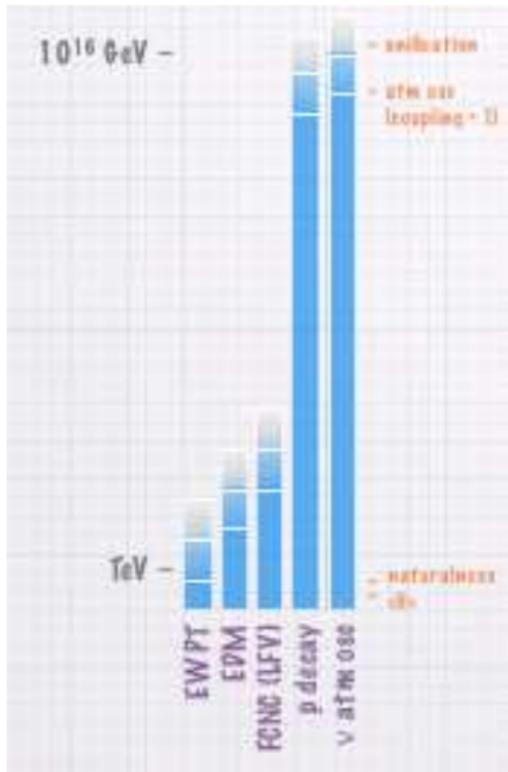
# The NP “scale”

- Gravity  $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{Planck}} \sim 10^{18-19} \text{ GeV}$
- Neutrino masses  $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{see-saw}} \lesssim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$
- Hierarchy problem:  $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{NP}} \lesssim \text{TeV}$
- Dark Matter  $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{NP}} \lesssim \text{TeV}$
- BAU: evidence of CPV beyond SM
  - ▶ Electroweak Baryogenesis  $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{NP}} \lesssim \text{TeV}$
  - ▶ Leptogenesis  $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{see-saw}} \lesssim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$

## SM = effective theory at the EW scale

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{d \geq 5} \frac{c_{ij}^{(d)}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{d-4}} O_{ij}^{(d)}$$

- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{d=5} = \frac{y_\nu^{ij}}{\Lambda_{\text{see-saw}}} L_i L_j \phi \phi,$
- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{d=6}$  generates FCNC operators



$$\text{BR}(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_i \gamma) \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^4}$$

- **Neutrino Oscillation**  $\Rightarrow m_{\nu_i} \neq m_{\nu_j} \Rightarrow \text{LFV}$
- **see-saw**:  $m_\nu = \frac{(m_\nu^D)^2}{M_R} \sim eV$ ,  $M_R \sim 10^{14-16} \Rightarrow m_\nu^D \sim m_{top}$
- **LFV** transitions like  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  @ 1 loop with exchange of

- ▶  $W$  and  $\nu$  in the **SM** framework (**GIM**) with  $\Lambda_{NP} \equiv M_R$

$$Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim \frac{m_\nu^{D4}}{M_R^4} \leq 10^{-50}$$

- ▶  $\tilde{W}$  and  $\tilde{\nu}$  in the **MSSM** framework (**SUPER-GIM**) with  $\Lambda_{NP} \equiv \tilde{m}$

$$Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim \frac{m_\nu^{D4}}{\tilde{m}^4} \leq 10^{-11}$$



- **LFV** signals are undetectable (**detectable**) in the **SM** (**MSSM**)

## Flavour universal SUSY breaking and yet large LFV from SUSY see-saw

- SUSY see-saw superpotential (MSSM + RN)

$$W = h^e L e^c H_1 + \textcolor{red}{h^\nu} L \nu^c H_2 + M_R \nu^c \nu^c + \mu H_1 H_2,$$

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu = -\textcolor{red}{h^\nu} M_R^{-1} \textcolor{red}{h^\nu}^\top v_2^2,$$

$$M_{\ell}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_L^2(1 + \delta_{LL}^{ij}) & (A - \mu t_\beta)m_\ell + m_L m_R \delta_{LR}^{ij} \\ (A - \mu t_\beta)m_\ell + m_L m_R \delta_{LR}^{ij}^\dagger & m_R^2(1 + \delta_{RR}^{ij}) \end{pmatrix}$$

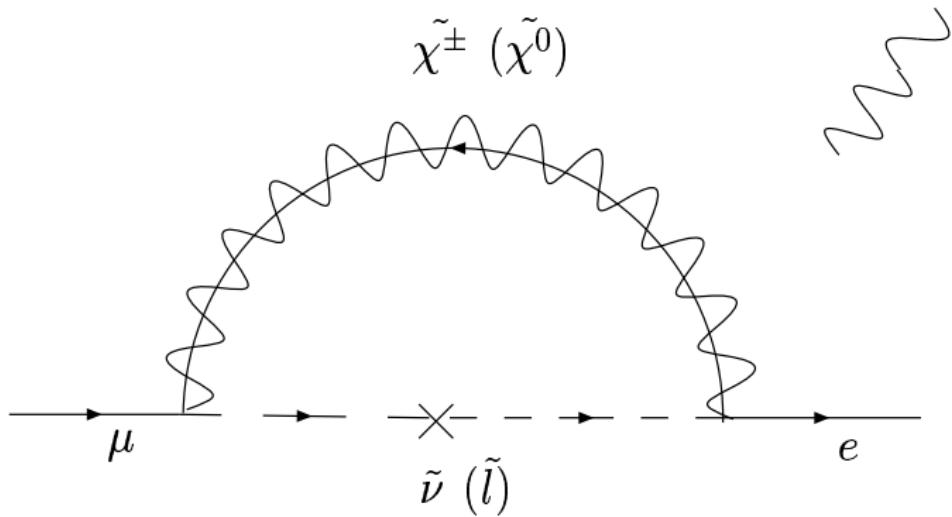
- If  $\textcolor{red}{h^e} = h_{ij}^e \delta_{ij}$  and  $\textcolor{red}{M_R} = (M_R)_{ij} \delta_{ij} \Rightarrow \textcolor{red}{h^\nu} \neq \textcolor{red}{h_{ij}^\nu} \delta_{ij}$  in general.

$$\delta_{LL}^{ij} \approx -\frac{3}{8\pi^2} (\textcolor{red}{h^\nu} \textcolor{red}{h^\nu}^\dagger)_{ij} \ln \frac{M_X}{M_R},$$

[Borzumati & Masiero, '86]

## LFV interactions – leptons/sleptons/gauginos

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\ell}_i \left( C_{ijA}^R P_R + C_{ijA}^L P_L \right) \tilde{\chi}_A^- \tilde{\nu}_j + \bar{\ell}_i \left( N_{ijA}^R P_R + N_{ijA}^L P_L \right) \tilde{\chi}_A^0 \tilde{\ell}_j$$



$$\frac{BR(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \gamma)}{BR(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \nu_i \bar{\nu}_j)} \sim \left( \frac{m_W^4}{m_{SUSY}^4} \right) \left( \delta_{LL}^{21} \right)^2 t_\beta^2 \quad \delta_{LL} \sim h^\nu h^{\nu\dagger}$$

$h^\nu$  is unknown  $\Rightarrow$  No model independent predictions for LFV

$$h^\nu = U_{\text{MNS}}^* \mathcal{D}_{\sqrt{\mathcal{M}_\nu}} \textcolor{red}{R}^T \mathcal{D}_{\sqrt{\mathcal{M}_R}} \frac{1}{\nu_2},$$

$R^\dagger R = 1 \Rightarrow$  three angles and three phases

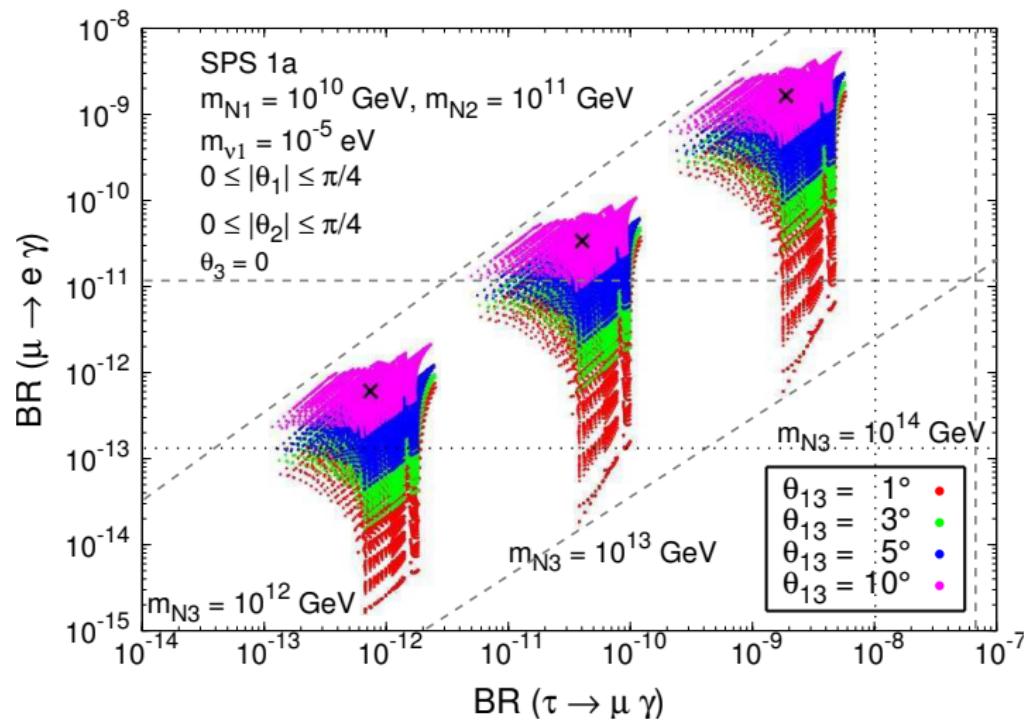
- $\nu_L$  &  $\nu_R$  hierarchical (and R real)

$$\frac{B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)}{B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)} \sim \frac{|U_{e3}|^2}{B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu_\tau\bar{\nu}_\mu)}$$

- $\nu_L$  hierarchical and  $\nu_R$  degenerate (and R real)

$$\frac{B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)}{B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)} \sim \frac{|S_{12}C_{12}(m_{sol}/m_{atm}) + U_{e3}|^2}{B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu_\tau\bar{\nu}_\mu)}$$

$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  and  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  in SUSY see-saw



## RG induced LFV interactions in SUSY GUTs

- **SUSY SU(5)** [Barbieri & Hall, '95]

$$(\delta_{LL}^{\tilde{q}})_{ij} \sim h^u h^{u\dagger}_{\phantom{u}ij} \sim h_t^2 V_{CKM}^{ik} V_{CKM}^{kj*} \rightarrow (\delta_{RR}^{\tilde{\ell}})_{ij} \simeq (\delta_{LL}^{\tilde{q}})_{ij}$$

- **SUSY SU(5)+RN** [Yanagida et al., '95]

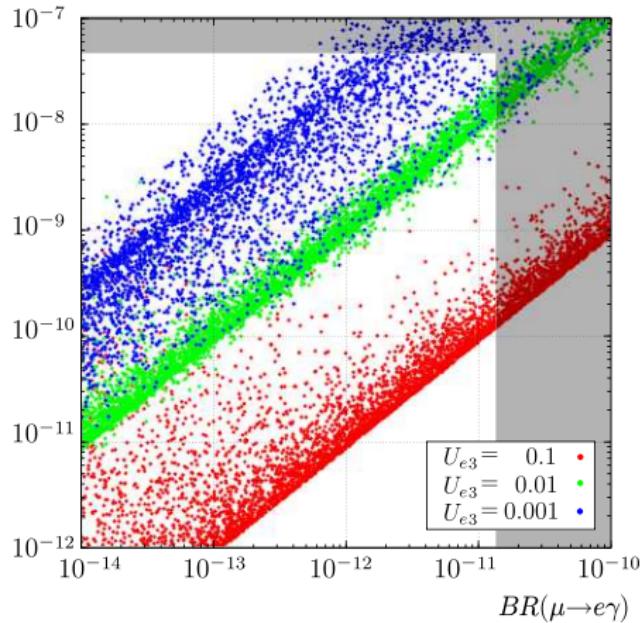
$$(\delta_{LL}^{\tilde{\ell}})_{ij} \sim (h^{\nu} h^{\nu\dagger})_{ij} \quad \& \quad (\delta_{RR}^{\tilde{\ell}})_{ij} \sim (h^u h^{u\dagger})_{ij}$$

- **SUSY SU(5)+RN** [Moroi, '00] & **SO(10)** [Chang, Masiero & Murayama, '02]

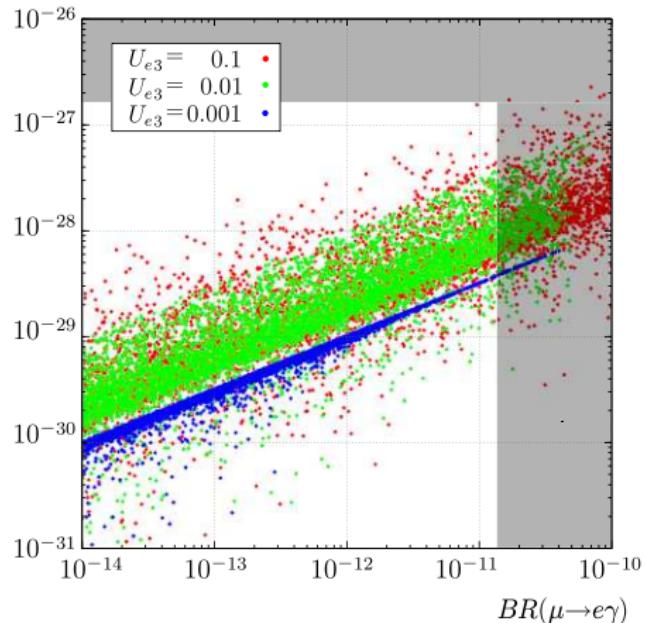
$$\sin \theta_{\mu\tau} \sim \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \Rightarrow (\delta_{LL}^{\tilde{\ell}})_{23} \sim 1 \Rightarrow (\delta_{RR}^{\tilde{q}})_{23} \sim 1$$

# $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ in SUSY SU(5)+RN

$BR(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$

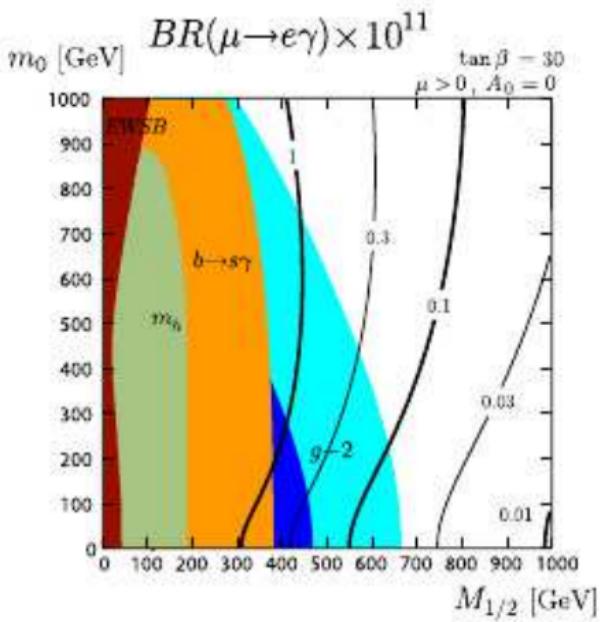
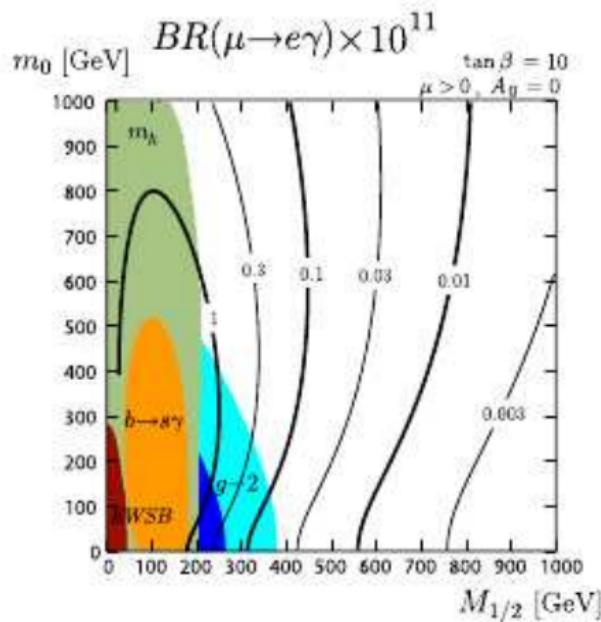


$d_e$  (e cm)



[Hisano, Nagai, Paradisi & Shimizu, '09]

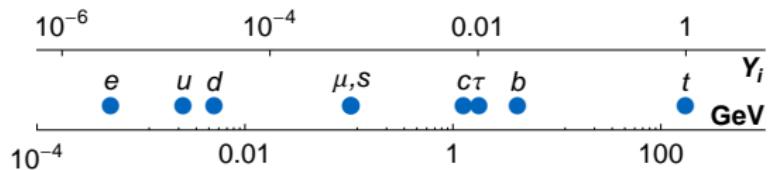
# $BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$ in $SU(5)_{RN}$ and the LHC reach



**hierarchical  $\nu_L$  and  $N_R$ ,  $U_{e3} = 0.1$ ,  $M_{N_3} = 10^{-13}$  GeV**

[Hisano, Nagai, Paradisi & Shimizu, '09]

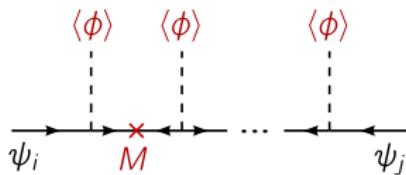
# SM vs. NP flavor puzzle



$$V_{CKM} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \textcolor{red}{\bullet} & \textcolor{red}{\bullet} & \cdot \\ \textcolor{red}{\bullet} & \textcolor{red}{\bullet} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \textcolor{red}{\bullet} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \textcolor{red}{\bullet} \end{pmatrix}$$

Froggat-Nielsen '79: Hierarchies from SSB of a Flavour Symmetry

$$\epsilon = \frac{\langle \phi \rangle}{M} \ll 1 \Rightarrow Y_{ij} \propto \epsilon^{(a_i + b_j)}$$

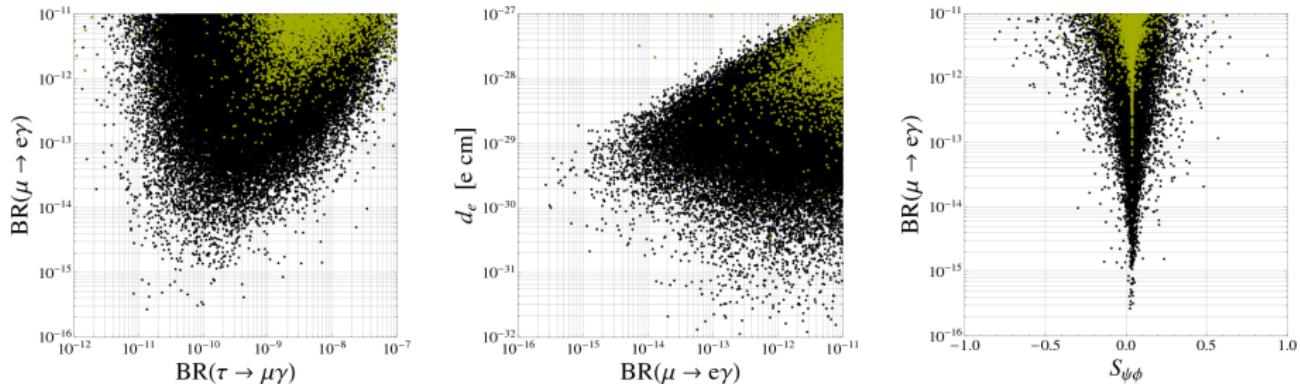


Non-abelian  $SU(3)$  SUSY flavour model [Ross, Velasco-S., Vives]

$$\delta_d^{LL} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \lambda^5 & \lambda^3 \\ \lambda^5 & \cdot & \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^3 & \lambda & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \quad \delta_d^{RR} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \lambda^3 & \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^3 & \cdot & \lambda \\ \lambda^2 & \lambda & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta_\ell^{LL} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \frac{\lambda^5}{3} & \frac{\lambda^3}{3} \\ \frac{\lambda^5}{3} & \cdot & \lambda^2 \\ \frac{\lambda^3}{3} & \lambda & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \quad \delta_\ell^{RR} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \frac{\lambda^3}{3} & \frac{\lambda^2}{3} \\ \frac{\lambda^3}{3} & \cdot & \lambda \\ \frac{\lambda^2}{3} & \lambda & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

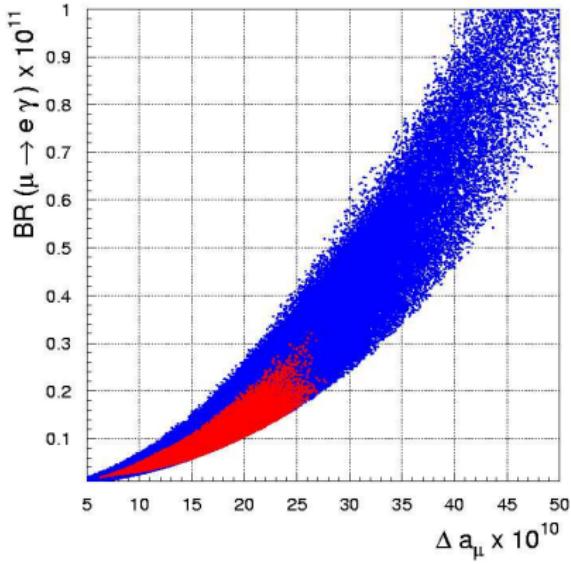
# Phenomenology of a SUSY SU(3) flavor models



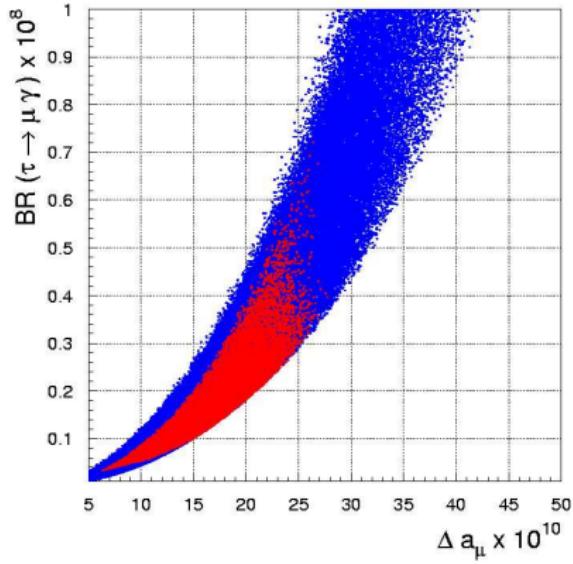
- Yellow points satisfy  $\Delta a_\mu > 10^{-9}$
- Scan ranges:  $m_0 < 2 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $M_{1/2} < 1 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $|A_0| < 3m_0$ ,  $5 < \tan \beta < 55$

[Altmannshofer, Buras, Gori, Paradisi and Straub, '09]

# $(g - 2)_\mu$ vs $\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \gamma$



$$|\delta_{LL}^{12}| = 10^{-4} \text{ and } |\delta_{LL}^{23}| = 10^{-2},$$



[Isidori, Mescia, Paradisi & Temes, 07]

$$BR(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \gamma) \approx \left[ \frac{\Delta a_\mu}{20 \times 10^{-10}} \right]^2 \times \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 \times 10^{-4} |\delta_{LL}^{12}|^2 & [\mu \rightarrow e] \\ 2 \times 10^{-5} |\delta_{LL}^{23}|^2 & [\tau \rightarrow \mu] \end{array} \right\}$$

- After  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$  will be (hopefully!) observed...

$$\frac{\text{BR}(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \gamma)}{\text{BR}(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \nu_i \bar{\nu}_j)} = \frac{48\pi^3 \alpha_{em}}{G_F^2} \left( |A_L^{\ell_i \ell_j}|^2 + |A_R^{\ell_i \ell_j}|^2 \right)$$

$$A(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) = \frac{|A_L|^2 - |A_R|^2}{|A_L|^2 + |A_R|^2}$$

- SUSY see-saw

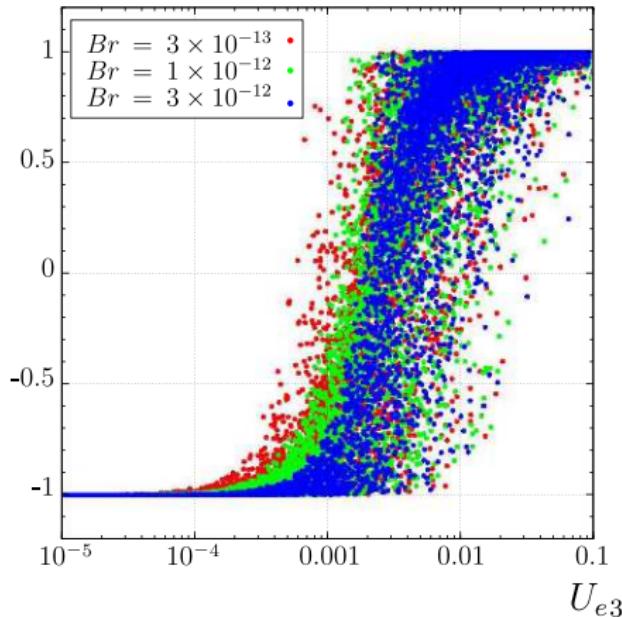
$$A_L^{\mu e} = \frac{\alpha_2}{4\pi} \frac{t_\beta}{\tilde{m}^2} \frac{\delta_{\mu e}^L}{15} \quad A_R^{\mu e} \simeq \frac{m_e}{m_\mu} A_L^{\mu e}$$

- SUSY SU(5)+RN

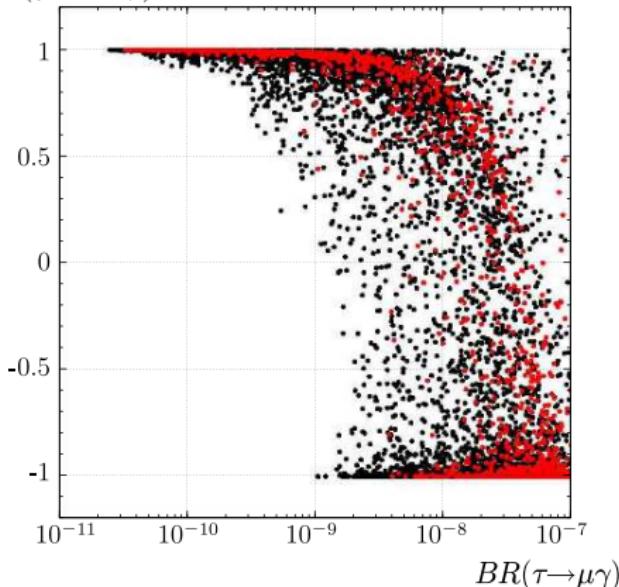
$$A_L^{\mu e} = \frac{\alpha_2}{4\pi} \frac{t_\beta}{\tilde{m}^2} \frac{\delta_{\mu e}^L}{15} \quad A_R^{\mu e} = -\frac{\alpha_Y}{4\pi} \frac{t_\beta}{\tilde{m}^2} \frac{m_\tau}{m_\mu} \frac{\delta_{\mu \tau}^L \delta_{\tau e}^R}{30}$$

# $A(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$ in SUSY SU(5)+RN

$A(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$



$A(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$



[Hisano, Nagai, Paradisi & Shimizu, '09]

# Pattern of LFV in NP models

- **Ratios like  $Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)/Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$  probe the NP flavor structure**
- **Ratios like  $Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)/Br(\mu \rightarrow eee)$  probe the NP operator at work**

ratio	LHT	MSSM	SM4
$\frac{Br(\mu \rightarrow eee)}{Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)}$	0.02...1	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.06...2.2
$\frac{Br(\tau \rightarrow eee)}{Br(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)}$	0.04...0.4	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.07...2.2
$\frac{Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu)}{Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)}$	0.04...0.4	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.06...2.2
$\frac{Br(\tau \rightarrow e\mu\mu)}{Br(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)}$	0.04...0.3	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.03...1.3
$\frac{Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu ee)}{Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)}$	0.04...0.3	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.04...1.4
$\frac{Br(\tau \rightarrow eee)}{Br(\tau \rightarrow e\mu\mu)}$	0.8...2	$\sim 5$	1.5...2.3
$\frac{Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu)}{Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu ee)}$	0.7...1.6	$\sim 0.2$	1.4...1.7
$\frac{R(\mu Ti \rightarrow eTi)}{Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)}$	$10^{-3} \dots 10^2$	$\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$10^{-12} \dots 26$

[Buras et al., '07, '10]

# “DNA-Flavour Test”

SUSY model	GMSSM	AC	RVV2	AKM	$\delta LL$	FBMSSM	
$S_{\phi K_S}$	★★★	★★★	●●	■	★★★	★★★	
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	★★★	■	■	■	★★★	★★★	
$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$	●●	■	■	■	■	■	
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$	★★★	★★★	★★★	■	★★★	★★★	
$D^0 - \bar{D}^0$	★★★	★★★	■	■	■	■	
$A_{7,8}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)$	★★★	■	■	■	★★★	★★★	vs.
$A_9(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)$	★★★	■	■	■	■	■	 
$S_{\psi \phi}$	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	■	■	
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	
$\epsilon_K$	★★★	■	★★★	★★★	■	■	
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	★★★	■	■	■	■	■	
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$	★★★	■	■	■	■	■	
$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	
$\mu + N \rightarrow e + N$	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	
$d_n$	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	●●	★★★	
$d_e$	★★★	★★★	★★★	●●	■	★★★	
$(g-2)_\mu$	★★★	★★★	★★★	●●	★★★	★★★	

[Altmannshofer et al., '09]

$$R_K = \frac{\Gamma(K \rightarrow e\nu_e) + \Gamma(K \rightarrow e\nu_\mu) + \Gamma(K \rightarrow e\nu_\tau)}{\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu) + \Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu\nu_e) + \Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu\nu_\tau)}$$

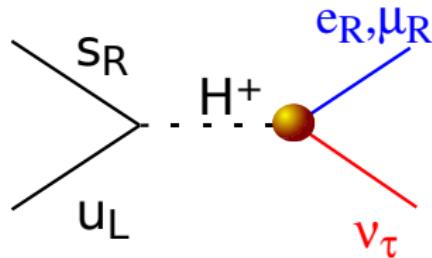
- Violations of **LU** in **CCI** can be classified as ( $R_K / R_K^{SM} = 1 + \Delta r_{KNP}^{e-\mu}$ )
  - i) **Corrections** to  $(V-A) \times (V-A)$  interaction through  $W\ell\nu_\ell$  vertex correction induced by a loop of NP particles
  - ii) **New Lorentz Structures**, i.e. **scalar CCI** with  $H\ell\nu \sim m_\ell \tan \beta$ .

$$\Delta r_{SUSY}^{e-\mu} \sim \frac{\alpha_2}{4\pi} \left( \frac{\tilde{m}_\mu^2 - \tilde{m}_e^2}{\tilde{m}_\mu^2 + \tilde{m}_e^2} \right) \frac{m_W^2}{M_{SUSY}^2} \leq 10^{-4}$$

	$(R_K^{e/\mu})_{exp.} [10^{-5}]$
PDG 2006	$2.45 \pm 0.11$
KLOE '09.	$2.477 \pm 0.01$
NA62 '11.	$2.487 \pm 0.013$
SM prediction (Cirigliano & Rossel '07)	$2.477 \pm 0.001$

# $R_K^{LFV}$ in SUSY

$$R_K^{LFV} = \frac{\sum_i K \rightarrow e\nu_i}{\sum_i K \rightarrow \mu\nu_i} \simeq \frac{\Gamma_{SM}(K \rightarrow e\nu_e) + \Gamma(K \rightarrow e\nu_\tau)}{\Gamma_{SM}(K \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu)}, \quad i = e, \mu, \tau$$



$$eH^\pm \nu_\tau \rightarrow \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_\tau}{M_W} \Delta_R^{31} \tan^2 \beta$$

$$\Delta_R^{31} \sim \frac{\alpha_2}{4\pi} \delta_{RR}^{31}$$

$$\Delta_R^{31} \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-4} \quad t_\beta = 40 \quad M_{H^\pm} = 500 \text{ GeV}$$

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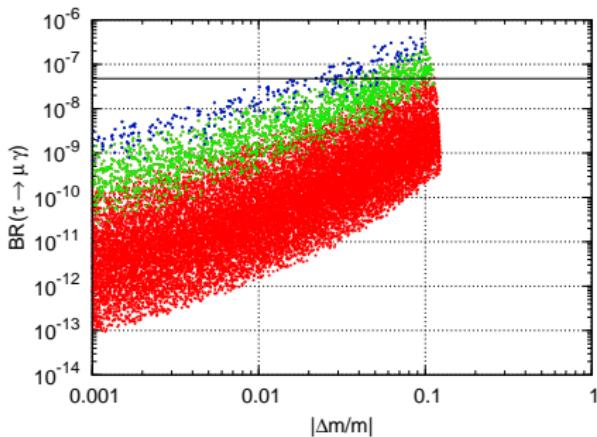
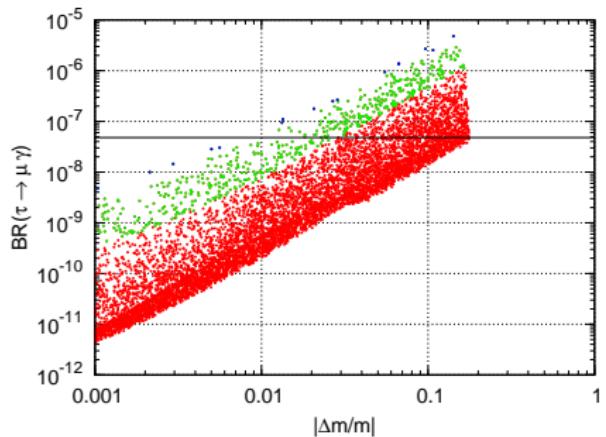
$$\Delta r_{K^{SUSY}}^{e-\mu} \simeq \left( \frac{m_K^4}{M_{H^\pm}^4} \right) \left( \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_e^2} \right) |\Delta_R^{31}|^2 \tan^6 \beta \approx 10^{-2}$$

$$\Delta r_{K^{SUSY}}^{e-\mu} \approx 10^{-2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad Br^{th.(exp.)}(\tau \rightarrow eX) \leq 10^{-10(-7)}$$

[Masiero, Paradisi and Petronzio, '05]

# Slepton mass-splittings vs. LFV @ LHC

[Buras, Calibbi, Paradisi, '09]



$$\left| \frac{\Delta m_{\tilde{\ell}}}{m_{\tilde{\ell}}} \right| = \left| \frac{m_{\tilde{e}} - m_{\tilde{\mu}}}{m_{\tilde{\ell}}} \right| \approx \frac{|\delta_{32}|}{2}$$

- For all points  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \ell^\pm \tilde{\ell}^\mp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^\pm \ell^\mp$  ( $\ell = e, \mu$ ) with  $m_{\tilde{\ell}} < m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \rightarrow$  the di-lepton invariant mass spectrum has a prominent kinematic edge that may be measured up to 0.1% precision.
- Left, right:  $\tan \beta = 10$ ,  $m_0, M_{1/2} < 1 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $A_0 = 0$ ,  $|\delta_{\text{LL,RR}}^{32}| > 10^{-3}$ .
- green (blue) points satisfy  $\Delta a_\mu = \frac{(g-2)_\mu}{2} > 1(2) \times 10^{-9}$

The origin of flavour is still, to a large extent, a mystery. The most important open questions can be summarized as follow:

- Which is the organizing principle behind the observed pattern of fermion masses and mixing angles?
- Are there extra sources of flavour symmetry breaking beside the SM Yukawa couplings which are relevant at the TeV scale?

Evidence for LFV in charged leptons could tell us a lot...