

# CLFV and the origin of neutrino masses

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# Neutrino masses: seesaw models

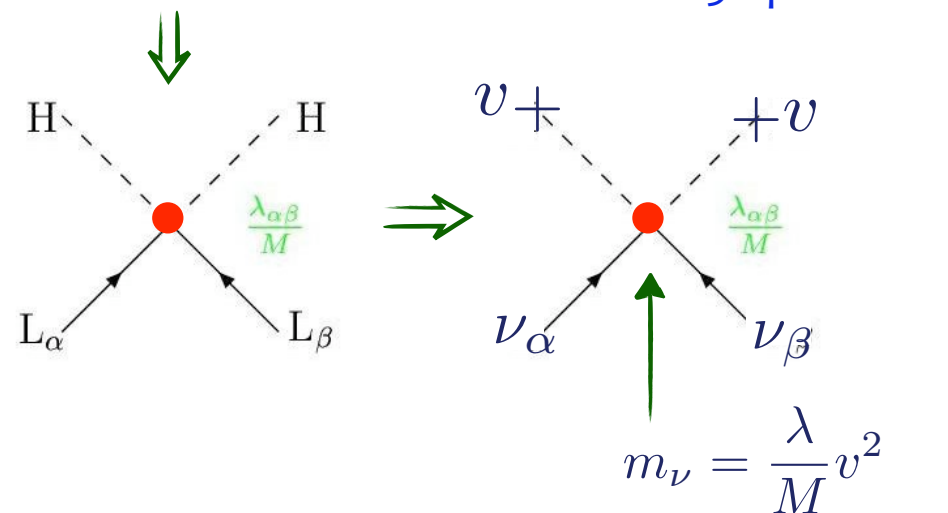
→ neutrino oscillations ⇒ neutrinos have a mass

→ require new fields beyond the Standard Model

→ e.g. heavy

→ Seesaw models: neutrino masses from the tree level exchange of heavy fields

→ induces a  $\mathcal{L} \ni \frac{\lambda}{M}(LLHH)$  interaction



Majorana mass

# The 3 seesaw models



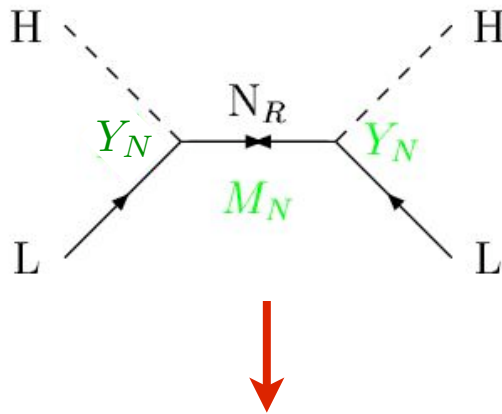
i.e. tree level ways to generate the neutrino masses, i.e. the LLHH dim-5 interact.

Right-handed singlet:  
(type-I seesaw)

$$N_{R_i}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \ni -Y_{N_{ij}} \bar{N}_i L_j H$$

$$-\frac{m_{N_i}}{2} \bar{N}_i^c N_i + h.c.$$



$$m_\nu = Y_N^T \frac{1}{M_N} Y_N v^2$$

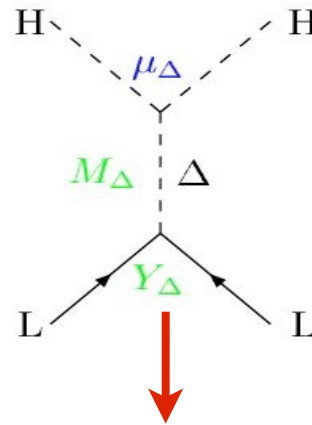
Minkowski; Gellman, Ramon, Slansky;  
Yanagida; Glashow; Mohapatra, Senjanovic

Scalar triplet:  
(type-II seesaw)

$$\Delta \equiv (\Delta^{++}, \Delta^+, \Delta^0)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \ni -Y_\Delta \Delta L_i L_j$$

$$-\mu_\Delta \Delta H H + h.c.$$



$$m_\nu = Y_\Delta \frac{\mu_\Delta}{M_\Delta^2} v^2$$

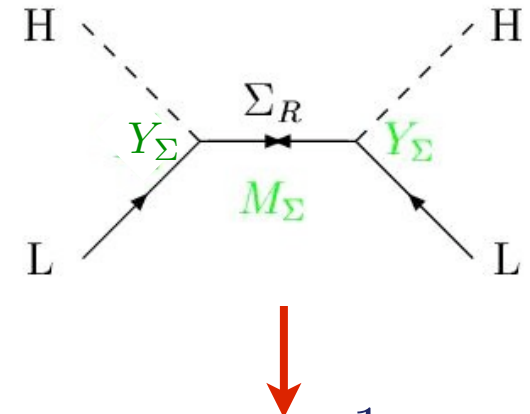
Magg, Wetterich; Lazarides, Shafi;  
Mohapatra, Senjanovic; Schechter, Valle

Fermion triplet:  
(type-III seesaw)

$$\Sigma_i \equiv (\Sigma_i^+, \Sigma_i^0, \Sigma_i^-)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \ni -Y_{\Sigma_{ij}} \bar{\Sigma}_i L_j H$$

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Foot, Lew, He, Joshi; Ma; Ma, Roy; T.H., Lin,  
Notari, Papucci, Strumia; Bajc, Nemevsek,  
Senjanovic; Dorsner, Fileviez-Perez;....

# How to distinguish experimentally the 3 seesaw models??

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↪ not possible only from the  $\nu$  masses (i.e. not from neutrino oscillation experim.,  $0\nu 2\beta, \dots$ )



same unique LLHH operator for all 3 models

← any observed  $\nu$  mass matrix could be accounted for in any of the 3 seesaw models

↪ we need : - either to be able to produce the heavy states at colliders  
- and/or to distinguish them from CLFV processes  
- and/or make extra assumptions, SUSY, GUT, flavour symmetry, ...

⇒ This talk: CLFV in seesaw models

# Two different sources of CLFV in seesaw models

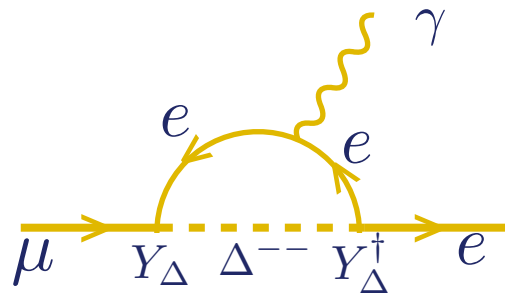
→ The L violating source: directly from the neutrino masses ← whatever they come from



$$\rightarrow Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim \frac{3}{32} \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{m_\nu^4}{m_W^4} \sim 10^{-54}!$$

→ for example in type-II model it comes from  $m_\nu \propto Y_\Delta \mu_\Delta$   
 L-violating coupl. combination

→ The L conserving source: from a L conserving combination of seesaw couplings



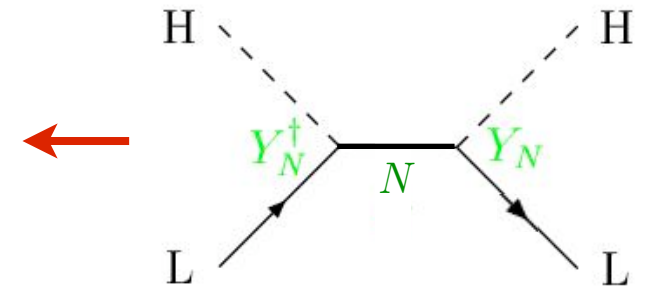
for example in type-II model

$$\rightarrow Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim \frac{1}{192} \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{1}{G_F^2} (Y_\Delta Y_\Delta^\dagger)^2 \frac{1}{m_\Delta^4}$$

L-conserving coupl. combination

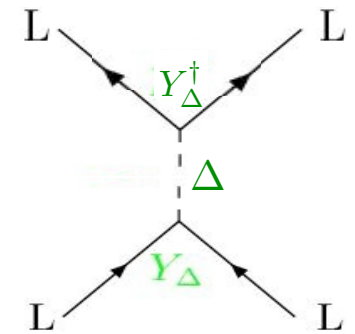
# Building blocks for CLFV: dimension 6 operators

- Type-I:  $\mathcal{L}^{d=6} = Y_N^\dagger \frac{1}{M_N^2} Y_N (\bar{L}H) \not{\partial}(H^\dagger L)$

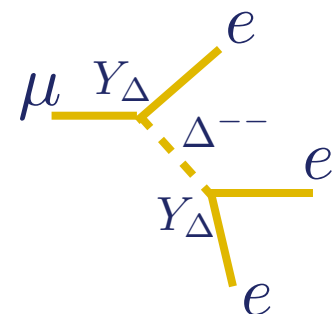


Broncano, Gavela, Jenkins '02

- Type-III:  $\mathcal{L}^{d=6} = Y_\Sigma^\dagger \frac{1}{M_\Sigma^2} Y_\Sigma (\bar{L}H) \not{\partial}(H^\dagger L)$



- Type-II:  $\mathcal{L}^{d=6} = Y_\Delta^\dagger \frac{1}{M_\Delta^2} Y_\Delta (\bar{L}L) (\bar{L}L)$   
 $+ \frac{\mu_\Delta^2}{M_\Delta^4} (H^\dagger H)^3$   
 $+ \lambda_i \frac{\mu_\Delta^2}{M_\Delta^4} (H\tau H) D_\mu D^\mu (H\tau H)$





# Type-I (and type-III) seesaw: approximate L?

example with  $n$   $N_1$  and  $n$   $N_2$ :  $L_{N_1} = +1$ ,  $L_{N_2} = -1$

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large CLFV



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soft L breaking:  $\mu \ll M_N$

“inverse seesaw” as in  
 Mohapatra, Valle '86  
 Gonzalez-Garcia, Valle '89  
 Branco, Grimus, Lavoura '89  
 Kersten, Smirnov '07  
 Abada, Biggio, Bonnet,  
 Gavela, T.H. '07

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hard L breaking:  $Y'_N \ll Y_N$

Grimus, Lavoura 94';  
 TH, Gavela, Hernandez, Hernandez 09',  
 Blanchet, Asaka 08',  
 Kersten, Smirnov '07  
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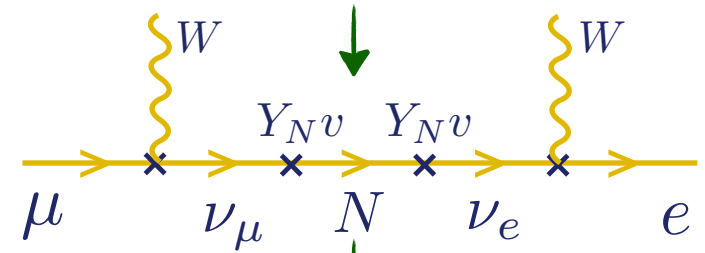
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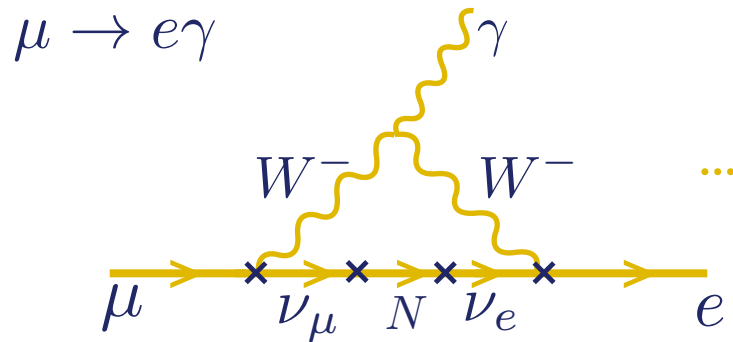
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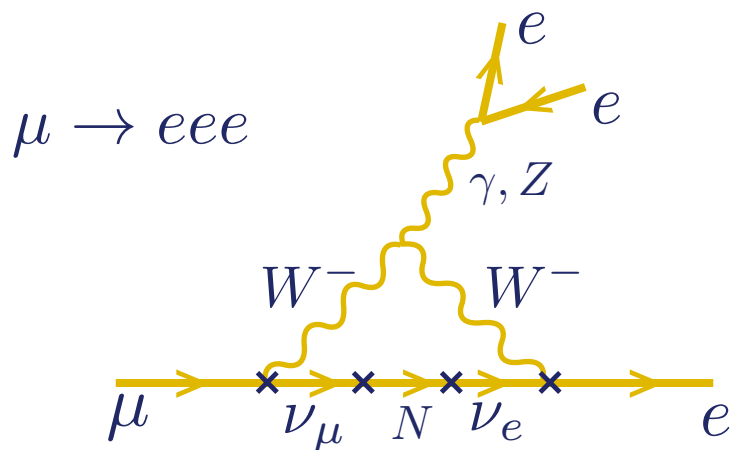


all CLFV are loop processes

Minkowski 77'; Marciano, Sanda 77';  
Cheng, Li 80'; Lim, Inami 82'

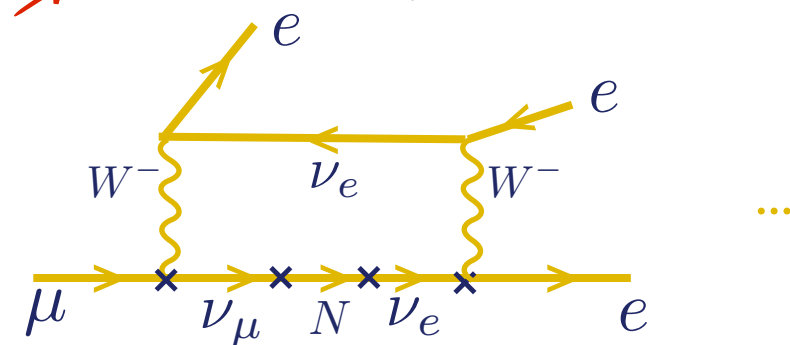


$$\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) = \sum_{N_i} \frac{|Y_{N_{ie}} Y_{N_{i\mu}}^\dagger|^2}{m_{N_i}^4} \cdot [c + c' \log(m_{N_i}^2/m_W^2)]^2$$



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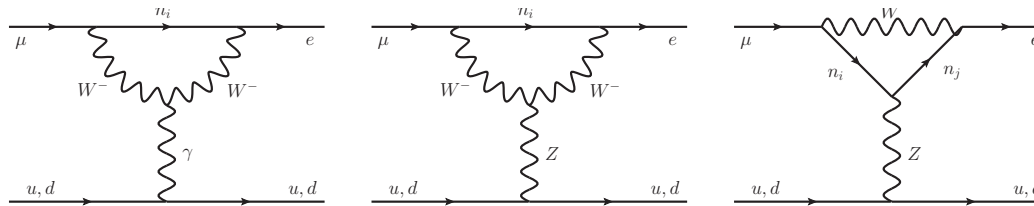
...; Ilakovac, Pilaftsis 95'



$\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e e e)/\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)$  can vary a lot depending on parameters, e.g. of order  $10^{-1} - 10^{-2}$

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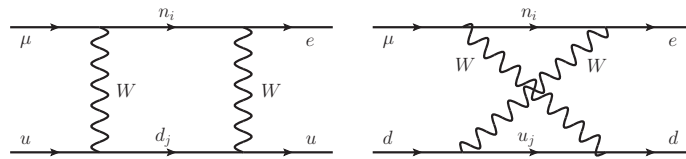
$\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion in atomic nuclei



(a) Photon Penguin Diagram

(b) Z Penguin Diagram

(c) Z Penguin Diagram



(d) Box Diagram

(e) Box Diagram

$\Rightarrow$  new full calculation:

$$R_{\mu \rightarrow e}^N = \sum_{N_i} \frac{|Y_{N_{ie}} Y_{N_{i\mu}}^\dagger|^2}{m_{N_i}^4} \cdot [b^N + b'^N \log(m_{N_i}^2/m_W^2)]^2$$

see analytic result in Alonso, Dhen, Gavela, TH, JHEP 2013

# Quasi-degenerate right-handed neutrino case

  $m_{N_1} \sim m_{N_2} \sim \dots \equiv m_N$  : the natural situation to have observable CLFV rates

 situation of approximately conserving L frameworks

Ratio of 2 CLFV processes involving a same flavour transition: all the Yukawa coupling dependence cancels out!

Chu, Dhen, TH 12'

Alonso, Dhen, Gavela, TH 13'

$$R_{\mu \rightarrow eee}^{\mu \rightarrow e\gamma} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)}{\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow eee)} = \left( \frac{c + c' \log[m_N^2/m_W^2]}{d + d' \log[m_N^2/m_W^2]} \right)^2$$

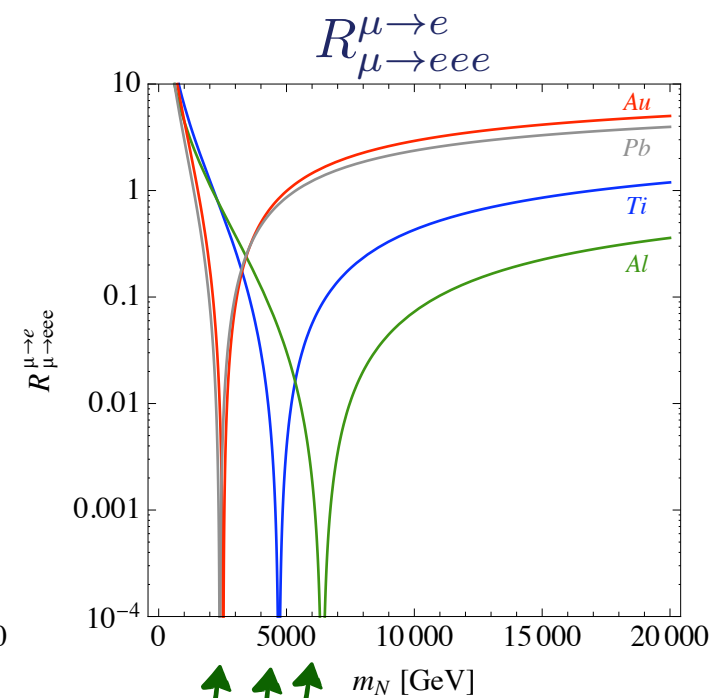
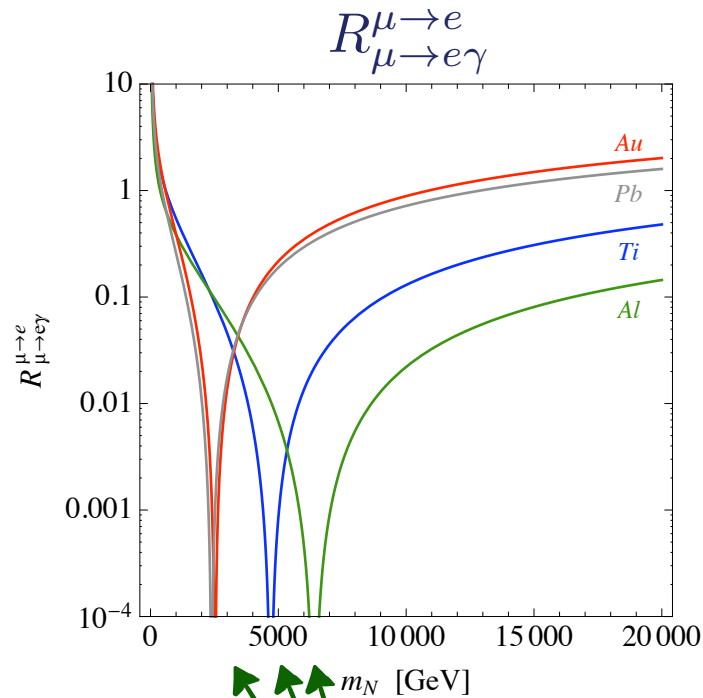
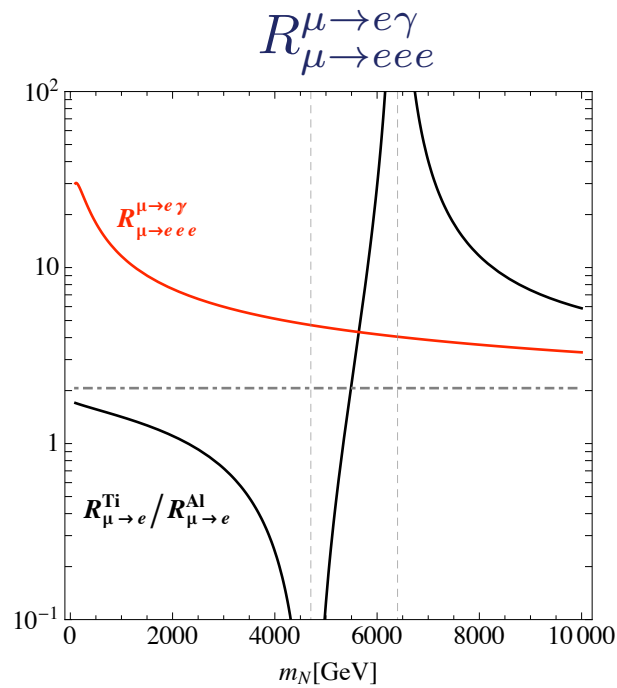
$$R_{\mu \rightarrow e\gamma}^{\mu \rightarrow e, N} = \frac{R_{\mu \rightarrow e}^N}{\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)} = \left( \frac{b^N + b'^N \log[m_N^2/m_W^2]}{c + c' \log[m_N^2/m_W^2]} \right)^2$$

depends only on  $m_N$ !

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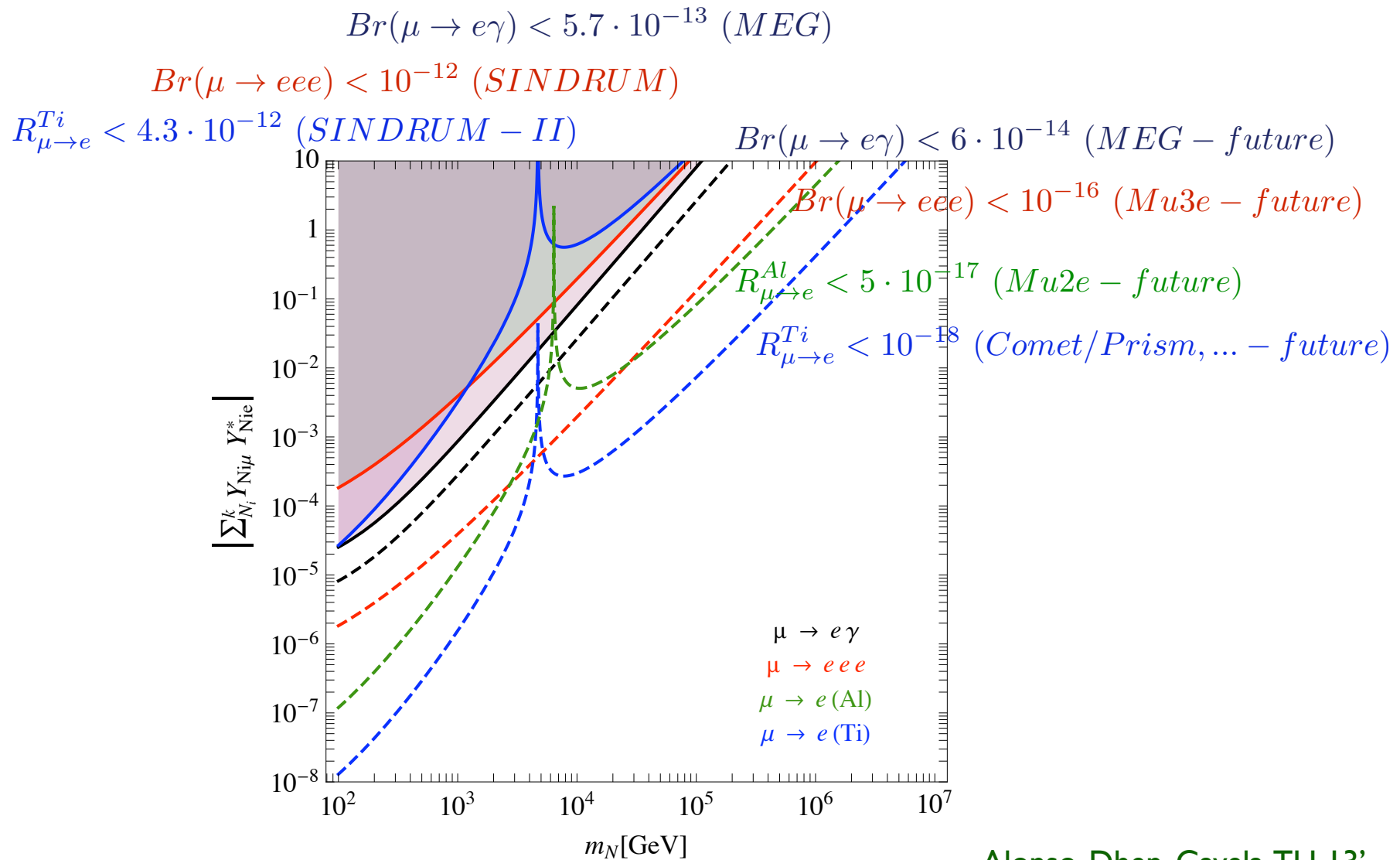


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→ measurement of ratio(s): determination of the seesaw scale (or exclusion of the scenario)

# Upper bounds on Yukawa couplings and future sensitivities



# Seesaw scale future sensitivities (Type-I)

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 assuming perturbative couplings:

$$m_N \lesssim 6000 \text{ TeV} \cdot \left( \frac{10^{-18}}{R_{\mu \rightarrow e}^{Ti}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}},$$

$$m_N \lesssim 1000 \text{ TeV} \cdot \left( \frac{10^{-16}}{R_{\mu \rightarrow e}^{Al}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}},$$

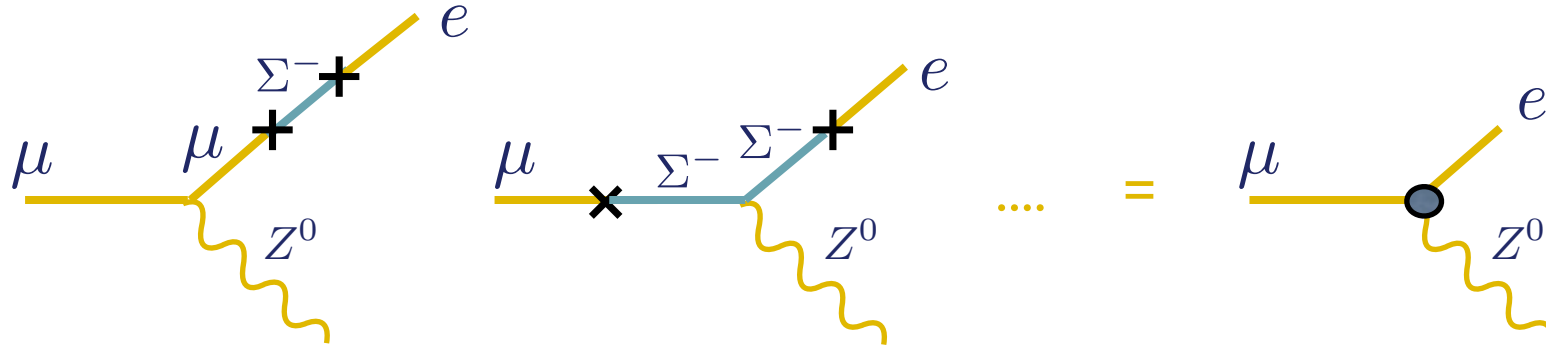
$$m_N \lesssim 300 \text{ TeV} \cdot \left( \frac{10^{-14}}{Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}},$$

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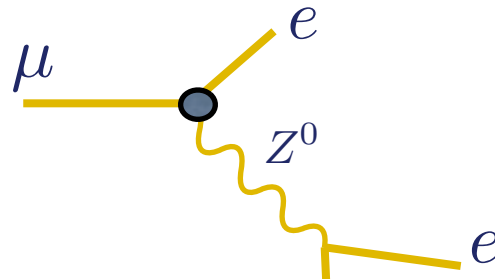


# Phenomenology of type-III seesaw CLFV

crucial property for CLFV in type-III seesaw: flavour mixing directly at the level of charged states



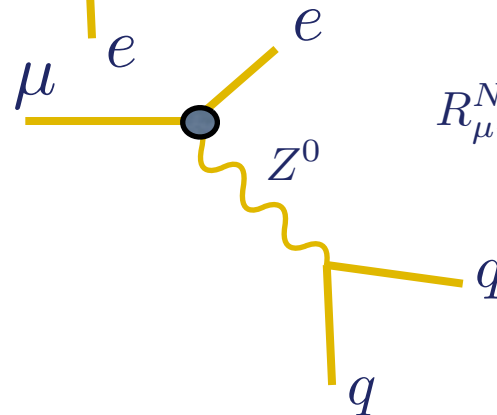
$\mu \rightarrow eee$  : tree level



$$\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow eee) = \sum_{\Sigma_i} \frac{|Y_{\Sigma_{ie}} Y_{\Sigma_{i\mu}}^\dagger|^2}{m_{\Sigma_i}^4} \cdot d^2$$

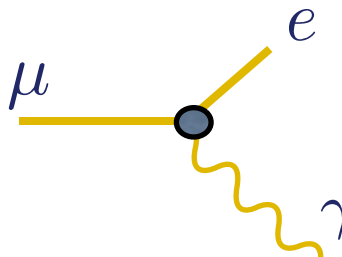
Abada, Biggio, Bonnet, Gavela, TH 07', 08'

$\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion : tree level



$$R_{\mu \rightarrow e}^N = \sum_{\Sigma_i} \frac{|Y_{\Sigma_{ie}} Y_{\Sigma_{i\mu}}^\dagger|^2}{m_{\Sigma_i}^4} \cdot (b^N)^2$$

# Phenomenology of type-III seesaw CLFV

$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  : still at one loop because no 

but no log:  $\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = \sum_{\Sigma_i} \frac{|Y_{\Sigma_{ie}} Y_{\Sigma_{i\mu}}^\dagger|^2}{m_{\Sigma_i}^4} \cdot c^2$

Abada, Biggio, Bonnet, Gavela, TH 07'

$\Rightarrow$  ratios of 2 processes with same flavour transition: totally fixed!


$$\begin{aligned} Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) &= 1.3 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot Br(\mu \rightarrow eee) = 3.1 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot R_{Ti}^{\mu \rightarrow e} \\ Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) &= 1.3 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) = 2.1 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot Br(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ \mu^-) \\ Br(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma) &= 1.3 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot Br(\tau \rightarrow eee) = 2.1 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot Br(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ e^-) \end{aligned}$$

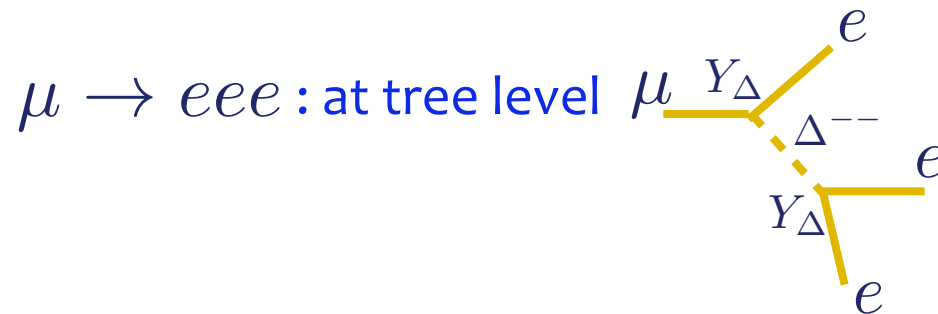
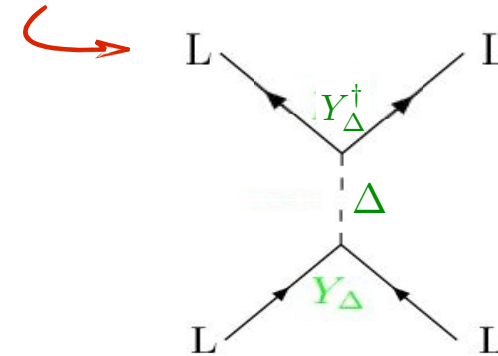
$$Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 5.7 \cdot 10^{-13} : Y_\Sigma \lesssim 10^{-2} \cdot (m_\Sigma/1 \text{ TeV})$$

$$Br(\mu \rightarrow eee) < 10^{-12} : Y_\Sigma \lesssim 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot (m_\Sigma/1 \text{ TeV})$$

$$R_{\mu \rightarrow e}^{Ti} < 4.3 \cdot 10^{-12} : Y_\Sigma \lesssim 3 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot (m_\Sigma/1 \text{ TeV})$$

# Phenomenology of type-II seesaw CLFV

 crucial property for CLFV in type-III seesaw: flavour mixing directly at the level of charged states in processes involving two charged lepton lines



$\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion : at one loop

$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  : at one loop

Leontaris, Tamvakis, Vergados 85';  
 Bernabeu, Pich, Santamaria 86';  
 Bilenky, Petcov 87'; ...

Raidal, Santamaria 98';  
 Ma, Raidal, Sarkar 01';  
 Dinh, Ibarra, Molinaro, Petcov 12'; ...

Petcov 82'; Han, Zhang 06';  
 del Aguila, Aguilar-Saavedra, Pittau 07';  
 Dinh, Ibarra, Molinaro, Petcov 12'; ...

# Bounds on type-II seesaw couplings from CLFV

Process	Constraint on	Bound ( $\times (\frac{M_{\Delta}}{1\text{TeV}})^2$ )
$M_W$	$ Y_{\Delta\mu e} ^2$	$< 7.3 \times 10^{-2}$
$\mu^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^-$	$ Y_{\Delta\mu e}   Y_{\Delta ee} $	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^-$	$ Y_{\Delta\tau e}   Y_{\Delta ee} $	$< 1.3 \times 10^{-2}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^-$	$ Y_{\Delta\tau\mu}   Y_{\Delta\mu\mu} $	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- e^-$	$ Y_{\Delta\tau\mu}   Y_{\Delta ee} $	$< 9.3 \times 10^{-3}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^+ \mu^- \mu^-$	$ Y_{\Delta\tau e}   Y_{\Delta\mu\mu} $	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- e^-$	$ Y_{\Delta\tau\mu}   Y_{\Delta\mu e} $	$< 1.8 \times 10^{-2}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \mu^-$	$ Y_{\Delta\tau e}   Y_{\Delta\mu e} $	$< 1.7 \times 10^{-2}$
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	$ \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} Y_{\Delta l\mu}^\dagger Y_{\Delta el} $	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$
$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$	$ \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} Y_{\Delta l\tau}^\dagger Y_{\Delta el} $	$< 1.05$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	$ \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} Y_{\Delta l\tau}^\dagger Y_{\Delta\mu l} $	$< 8.4 \times 10^{-1}$

Abada, Biggio, Bonnet, Gavela, T.H. '07


Partly from: Barger et al '82; Pal '83; Bernabeu et al '84, '86; Bilenky, Petcov'87; Gunion et al '89, '06; Swartz '89; Mohapatra '92

$$R_{\mu \rightarrow e}^{Ti} : \left| \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} Y_{\Delta l\mu}^\dagger Y_{\Delta el} \right| < 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$$

...; Dinh, Ibarra, Molinaro, Petcov 12'; ...

# Summary

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- CLFV in seesaw models: not necessarily suppressed as neutrino masses  
dim-6 operators for CLFV do conserve L unlike the neutrino mass dim-5 one  
observable CLFV rates if seesaw scale low and lepton number is approximately conserved  
 “natural” in type-II, possible in type-I and III
- Each seesaw model leads to a characteristic CLFV phenomenology
  - type-I: ratios of 2 same flavour transition processes depend only on seesaw scale
  - type-III: ratios of 2 same flavour transition processes is totally fixed  $\frac{Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)}{Br(\mu \rightarrow eee)} = 1.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$
  - type-II:  $l \rightarrow lll$  processes are the most sensitive

**Backup**

# MFV in type-I model? The simplest realization

B. Gavela, D. Hernandez and P. Hernandez, JHEP 09'

→ There exists a particularly minimal and predictive MFV type-I seesaw model!

A model with 2 right-handed neutrinos:  $L_{N_1} = +1$ ,  $L_{N_2} = -1$

$$\begin{array}{c} \nu_L \\ N_1 \\ N_2 \end{array} \begin{array}{ccc} \nu_L & N_1 & N_2 \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & Y_N \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ Y_N \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & M_N \\ 0 & M_N & 0 \end{array} \right) & \Rightarrow & c_{d=6} = Y_N^\dagger \frac{1}{M_N^2} Y_N
 \end{array}$$

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 \end{array}$$

hard L breaking

→ separation of scales:  $\Lambda_F \sim M_N \leftrightarrow \Lambda_{LN} \sim M_N/Y'$

# Definition of Minimal Flavour Violation in lepton sector

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- 1) The flavour structure of the dim-6 coefficients fixed by the dim-5 one
- 2) Large flavour violation with small L violation: a hierarchy between L-viol. scale  $\Lambda_{LN}$  and flavour-viol. scale  $\Lambda_F$ :  $\Lambda_{LN} \gg \Lambda_F$

 a practical definition of MFV for leptons

see also Cirigliano, Grinstein, Isidori, Wise 05'



# The simplest MFV type-I model

counting of parameters:

$$\begin{array}{llll} M_N & \rightarrow 1 \text{ real} + 1 \text{ phase} & \rightarrow 1 \text{ real} & \leftarrow 1 \text{ normalizat.} \\ Y_N & \rightarrow 3 \text{ real} + 3 \text{ phases} & \rightarrow 3 \text{ real} & \leftarrow 1 \text{ normalizat.} + 2 \text{ flavour param.} \\ Y'_N & \rightarrow 3 \text{ real} + 3 \text{ phases} & \rightarrow 3 \text{ real} + 2 \text{ phases} & \leftarrow 1 \text{ normalizat.} + 2 \text{ flavour param.} + 2 \text{ phases} \end{array}$$



rephasing  $N_1, N_2$  and the 3  $L_i$

to be compared with the  $m_{\nu ij}$  matrix from 2 N's:

$$\begin{array}{llll} m_{\nu_i} & \rightarrow 2 \text{ real } \nu \text{ masses} & & \leftarrow 1 \text{ normalizat.} + 1 \text{ flavour param.} \\ \theta_{ij} & \rightarrow 3 \text{ real mixing angles} & & \leftarrow 3 \text{ flavour param.} \\ \delta, \alpha_1 & \rightarrow 1 \text{ CKM} + 1 \text{ Majorana phase} & & \leftarrow 2 \text{ phases} \end{array}$$

⇒ the full flavour structure of the model can be reconstructed from  $m_{\nu ij}$ !

⇒ the full flavour structure of dim-6 effects can be reconstructed!

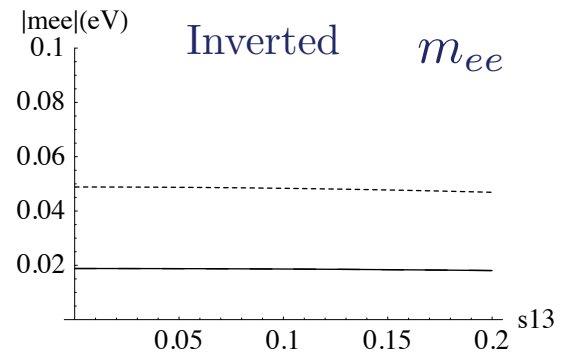
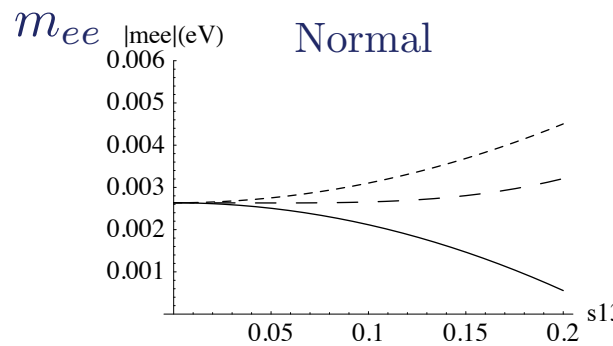
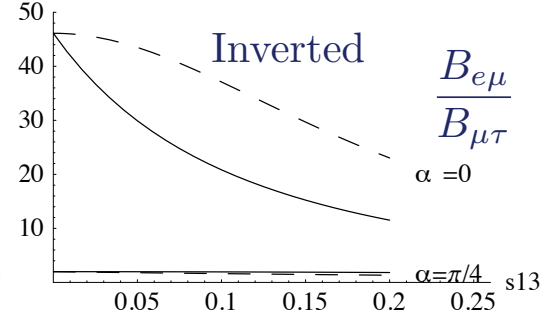
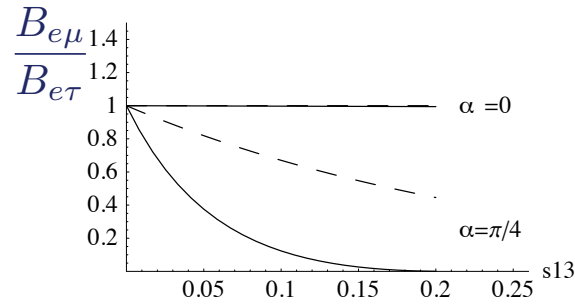
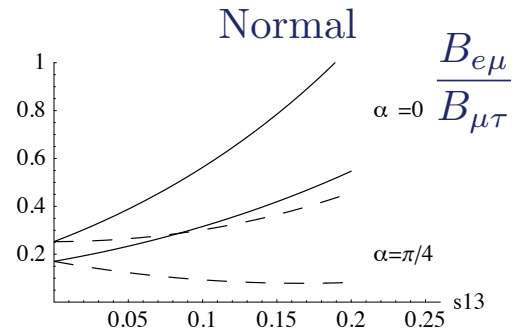
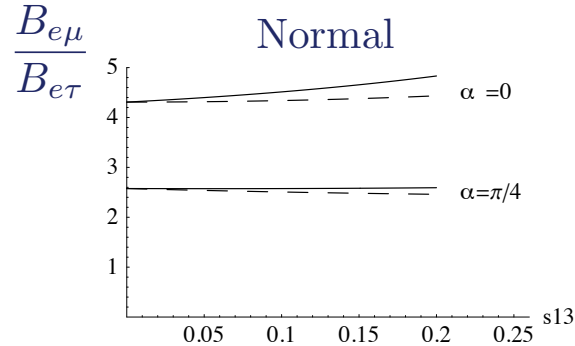
# Predictions

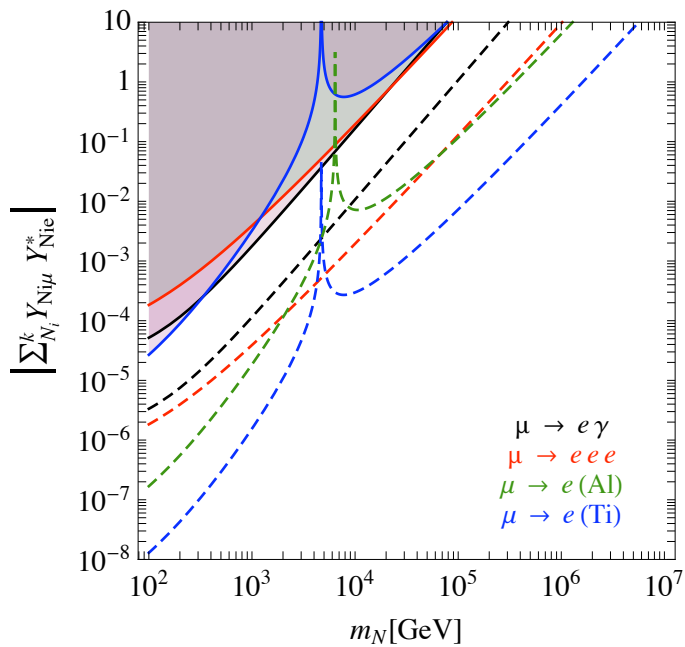
→ in terms of the 3 unknown parameters of  $m_{\nu ij}$  :  $\theta_{13}, \delta, \alpha$

$$B_{e\mu} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)}{\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e\nu_{\mu}\bar{\nu}_e)}$$

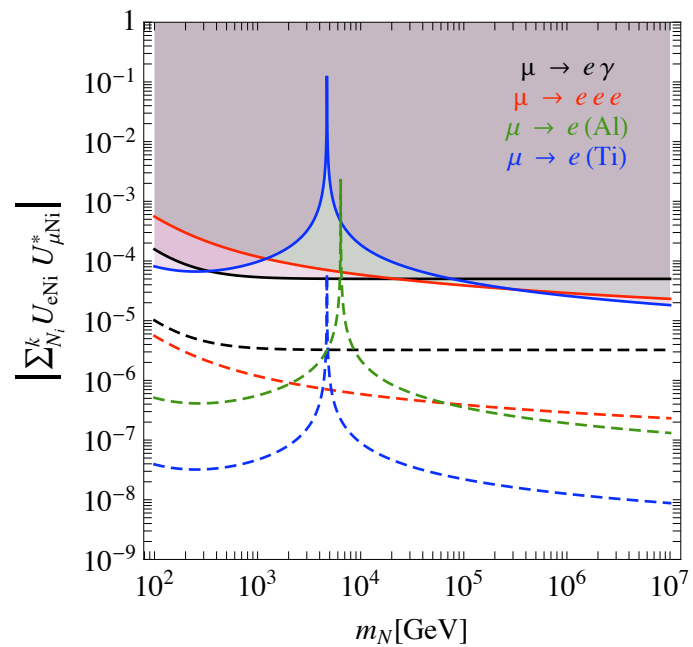
$$B_{e\tau} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)}{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow e\nu_{\tau}\bar{\nu}_e)}$$

$$B_{\mu\tau} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)}{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu_{\tau}\bar{\nu}_{\mu})}$$

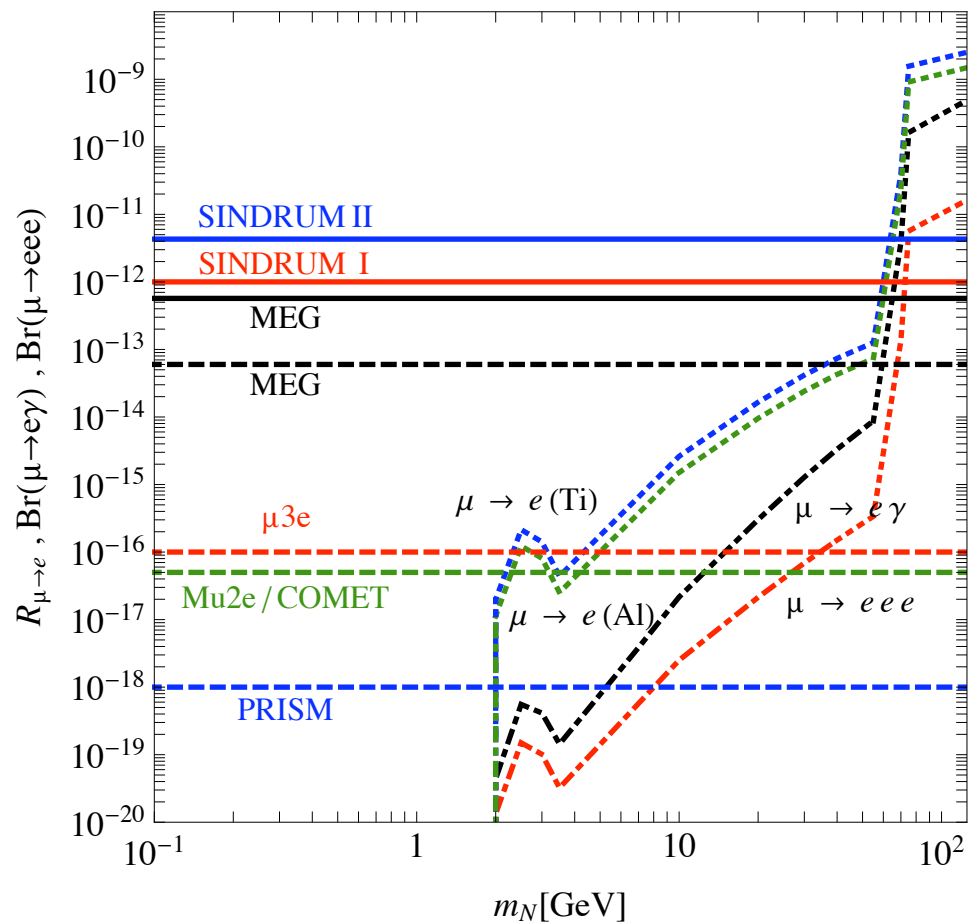
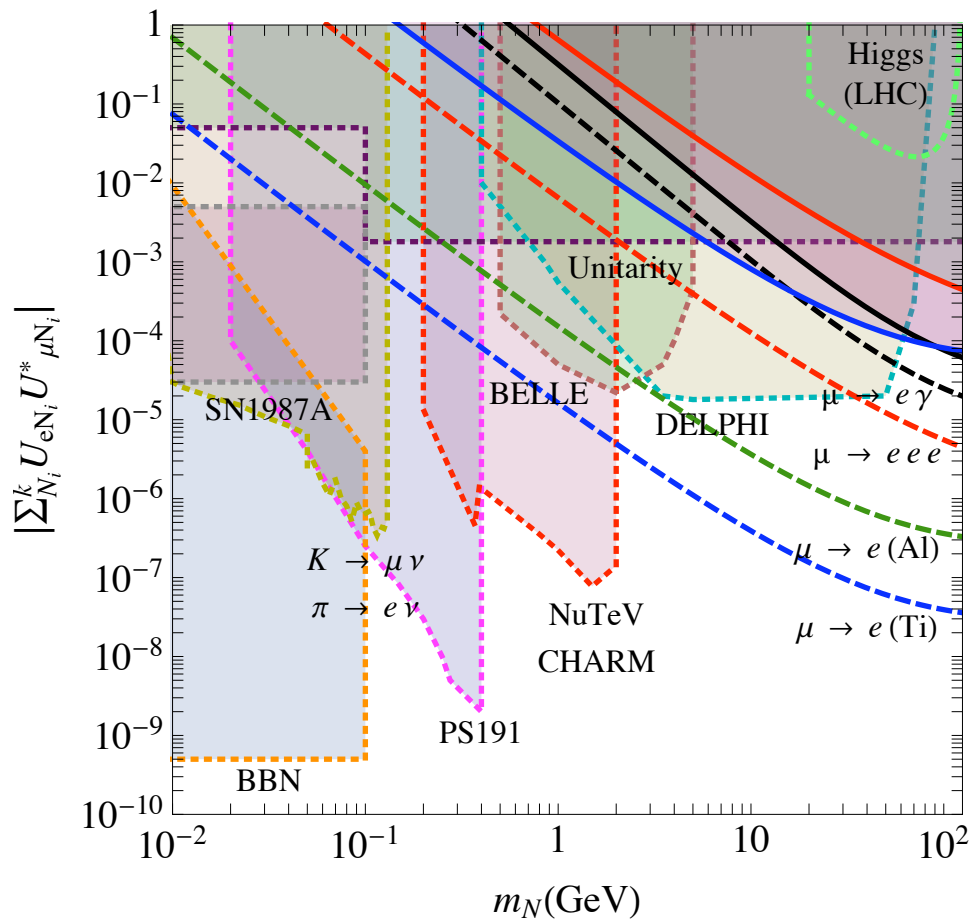


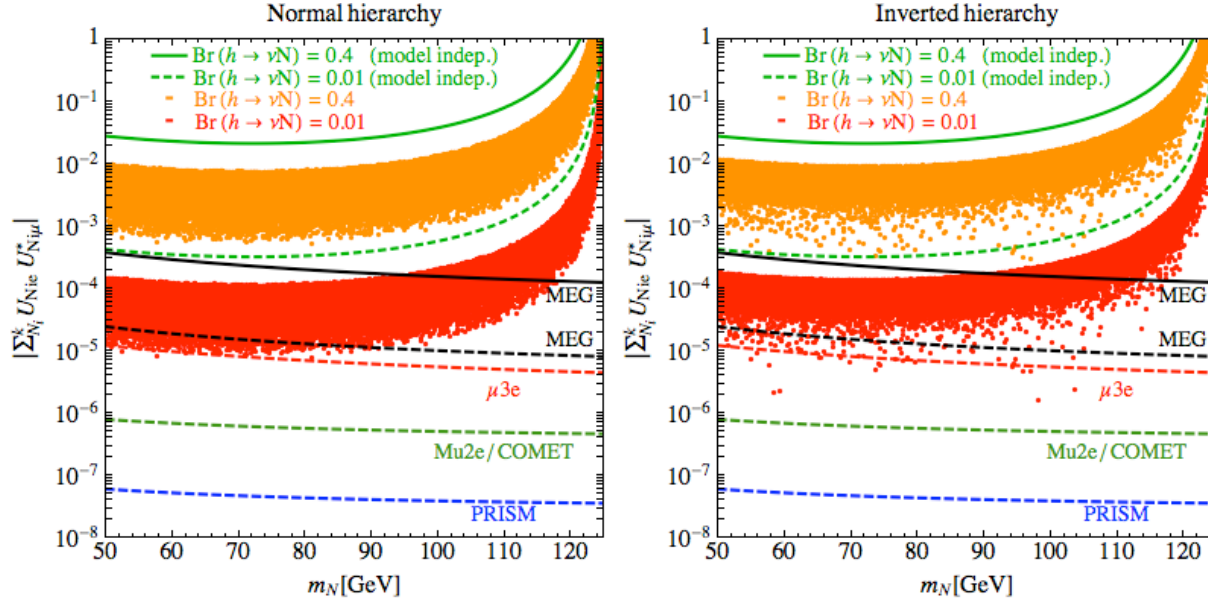


(a) Present bounds and future sensitivity to Yukawas as a function of the right-handed mass



(b) Present bounds and future sensitivity to heavy-light mixing as a function of the right-handed mass





**Figure 7.** Bounds on  $|\sum_i U_{eN_i} U_{\mu N_i}^*|$  from LHC Higgs decay data and comparison with flavour violation searches. The constraints from LHC data are illustrated for a sensitivity of  $Br(h \rightarrow \nu N) < 0.4$ , and a future one improved to the % level [80]. For these values, isolated green curves are the absolute bounds for a generic seesaw model. Bands in orange and red show instead the variation with the unknown values of the Dirac and Majorana CP phases, for the approximately L conserving scenario in Ref. [44], for normal (left panel) and inverted (right panel) hierarchy. The present (black) and future (dashed black) MEG sensitivities and the expected one for conversion in Titanium (blue), in Aluminium (green) and  $\mu \rightarrow eee$  (red) are shown for comparison.