

# Charged Lepton Flavour Violation

M. Hirsch

[mahirsch@ific.uv.es](mailto:mahirsch@ific.uv.es)

Astroparticle and High Energy Physics Group  
Instituto de Fisica Corpuscular - CSIC  
Universidad de Valencia  
Valencia - Spain



# Outline

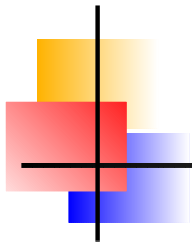
---

*I.* Introduction

*II.* SUSY LFV and Seesaw

*III.* Discrete symmetries and LFV

*IV.* Exotic decay  $\mu \rightarrow eJ$



*I.*

# Introduction



# Motivation

Lepton flavor **is** violated:

Parameter	Best fit	$3\sigma$ c.l.
$\Delta m_{\odot}^2$ ( $10^{-5}$ eV <sup>2</sup> )	$7.59^{+0.23}_{-0.18}$	7.03 - 8.27
$\Delta m_{\text{Atm}}^2$ ( $10^{-3}$ eV <sup>2</sup> )	$2.40^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	2.07 - 2.75
$\sin^2 \theta_{\odot}$	$0.318^{+0.019}_{-0.016}$	0.27 - 0.38
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{Atm}}$	$0.50^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	0.36 - 0.67
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.013^{+0.013}_{-0.009}$	$\leq 0.053$

Data from updated global fit:

[Schwetz, Tórtola & Valle, New J Phys 10:113011, 2008;](#)  
[arXiv:0808.2016 \(hep-ph\) updated V3: 11 Feb 2010](#)

Hint for no-zero  $\theta_{13}$  at  $1.5\sigma$ ? - [Fogli et al., 2008](#)



# Experimental status: LFV

Decay	Current Limit
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	$4.4 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-11}$
$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$	$3.2 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$3.7 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^+ \mu^- \mu^-$	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ e^-$	$2.7 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- e^-$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\tau \rightarrow 3e$	$3.6 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\mu \rightarrow 3e$	$1 \cdot 10^{-12}$

Particle Data Group  
2010

Sensitivity MEG:  
 $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim 10^{-13}$   
see talk by:  
G. Cavoto



# Experimental status: LFV

Capture	Current Limit
$\mu^- \text{}^{32}\text{S} \rightarrow e^- \text{}^{32}\text{S}$	$7 \cdot 10^{-11}$
$\mu^- \text{}^{32}\text{S} \rightarrow e^+ \text{}^{32}\text{Si}$	$9 \cdot 10^{-10}$
$\mu^- \text{Ti} \rightarrow e^- \text{Ti}$	$4.3 \cdot 10^{-12}$
$\mu^- \text{Ti} \rightarrow e^+ \text{Ca}$	$3.6 \cdot 10^{-11}$
$\mu^- \text{Pb} \rightarrow e^- \text{Pb}$	$4.6 \cdot 10^{-11}$
$\mu^- \text{Au} \rightarrow e^- \text{Au}$	$7 \cdot 10^{-13}$

Particle Data Group  
2010

Future sensitivity:

$\sim 10^{-16}$

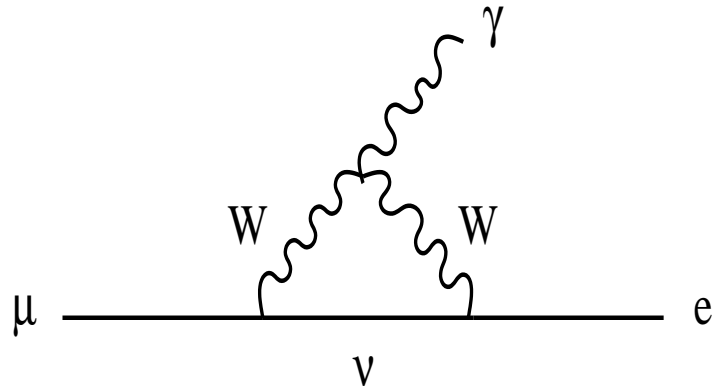
see talk by:

Y. Kuno

# Simplest LFV by $m_\nu$

⇒ Extend the minimal SM by neutrino masses

⇒ LFV appears, such as  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ :



$$\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \sum_{i=2,3} U_{\mu i}^* U_{ei} \frac{\Delta m_{i1}^2}{m_W^2} \leq 10^{-54}$$

⇒ GIM suppressed by small neutrino masses

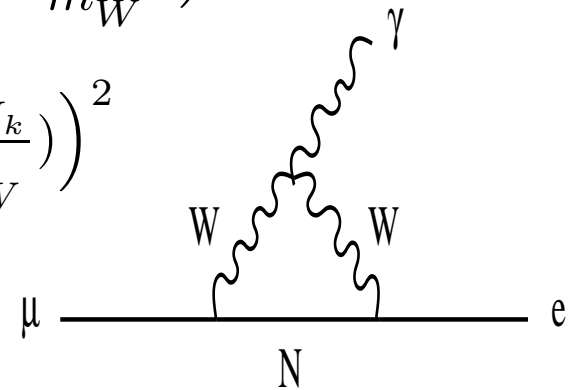
⇒ any observation of **charged LFV** points to **physics beyond**  
(neutrino mass extended) **SM**

# LFV beyond $m_\nu$

Simple example: Heavy neutrinos (N) with masses order  $\mathcal{O}(TeV)$  exist:

$$\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim \frac{\alpha^3 s_W^2}{256\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu^5}{m_W^4 \Gamma_\mu} \left( \sum_i K_{\mu i}^* K_{ei} G\left(\frac{m_{N_k}^2}{m_W^2}\right) \right)^2$$

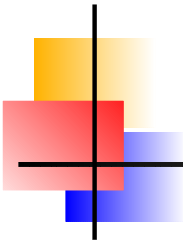
$$\leq 7 \times 10^{-6} \left( \sum_i K_{\mu i}^* K_{ei} G\left(\frac{m_{N_k}^2}{m_W^2}\right) \right)^2$$



$\Rightarrow K_{ik}$  heavy neutrino - lepton mixing

$\Rightarrow G(x)$  loop function,  $G(1) = 1/8$





# (C)LFV - Models

---

⇒ Many models produce sizeable CLFV

- RPC Supersymmetry
- RPV Supersymmetry
- Practically any extended Higgs sector:  
Little Higgs models, additional Higgs doublets, triplets, etc...
- Extra generations
- Extra (large) dimensions
- etc ...

⇒ “Flavour problem” of BSM



# Theoretical description

see, for example review:  
[Kuno & Okada, 2001](#)

General Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left( m_\mu A_R \bar{\mu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L e F_{\mu\nu} + \text{photonic diagrams} \right. \\ \left. m_\mu A_L \bar{\mu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R e F_{\mu\nu} \right) \\ -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_f \left( g_{L,\alpha,f} \bar{e} \mathcal{O}^\alpha P_L \mu + \text{contact interaction} \right. \\ \left. g_{R,\alpha,f} \bar{e} \mathcal{O}^\alpha P_R \mu \right) (\bar{f} \mathcal{O}_\alpha f) + h.c$$

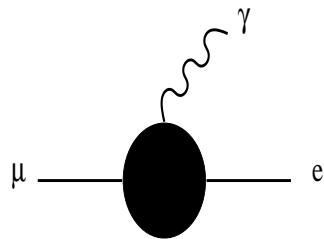
where  $\alpha = S, P, V, A, T$  and  $f = l_i, q_i$

$\Rightarrow A_L, A_R$  and  $g_{L/R,\alpha,q}$  depend on model

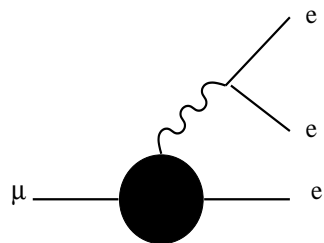
$\Rightarrow \tau$  lepton same structure,  $A$  and  $g$  matrices

# Diagrammatically

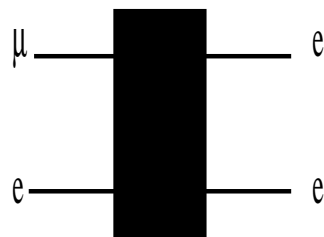
$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma:$$



$$\mu \rightarrow 3e:$$



+



$\Rightarrow$  If photonic diagram dominates:

$$Br(l_i \rightarrow l_j l_k l_k) \sim \alpha \times Br(e \rightarrow l_j + \gamma)$$

$$Cr(\mu \rightarrow e N) \sim \alpha \times Br(\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma)$$

# Photon dominance?

From [Buras et al., 2010](#): Different particle models predict different ratios for ...

ratio	LHT	MSSM (dipole)	MSSM (Higgs)	SM4
$\frac{\text{Br}(\mu^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	0.02... 1	$\sim 6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$\sim 6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.06 ... 2.2
$\frac{\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	0.04... 0.4	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.07 ... 2.2
$\frac{\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)}$	0.04... 0.4	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.06 ... 0.1	0.06 ... 2.2
$\frac{\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	0.04... 0.3	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.02 ... 0.04	0.03 ... 1.3
$\frac{\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ e^-)}{\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)}$	0.04... 0.3	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.04 ... 1.4
$\frac{\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}$	0.8... 2	$\sim 5$	0.3... 0.5	1.5 ... 2.3
$\frac{\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ e^-)}$	0.7... 1.6	$\sim 0.2$	5... 10	1.4 ... 1.7
$\frac{\text{R}(\mu \bar{\tau} \rightarrow e \bar{\tau})}{\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	$10^{-3} \dots 10^2$	$\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.08 ... 0.15	$10^{-12} \dots 26$

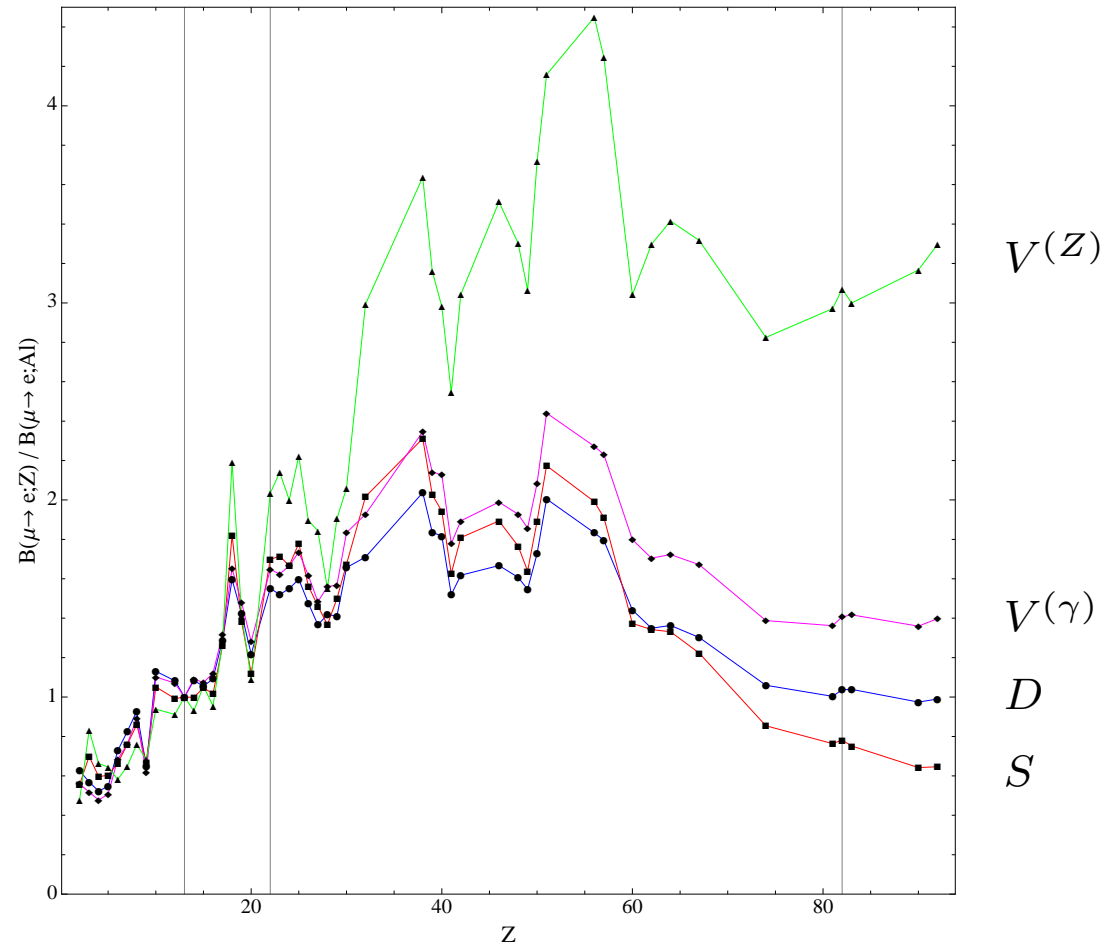
LHT: Little Higgs model with T-parity

MSSM: Minimal supersymmetric model (with  $R_P$ )

SM4: Standard model with 4th generation

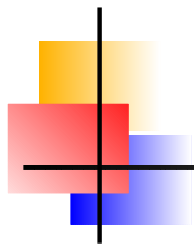
# Target dependence

Fig. from Cirigliano et al., 2009



Kitano et al., 2002

⇒ use different nuclear targets to distinguish different operators



*I.*

# SUSY LFV and Seesaw



# The MSSM: Superfields

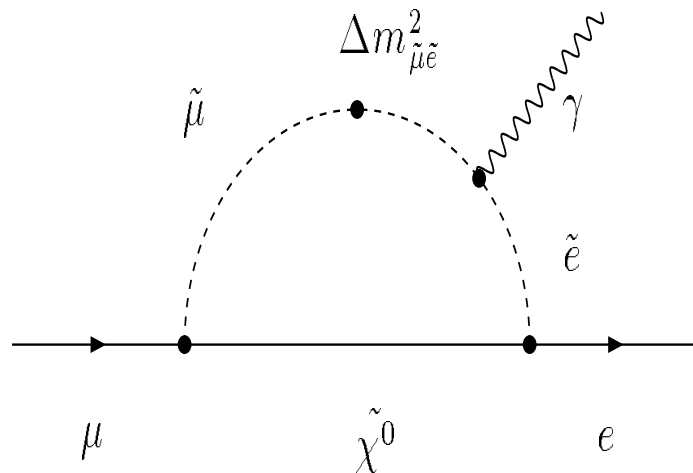
Superfield	Bosons	Fermions	SU(3) <sub>C</sub>	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>	U(1) <sub>Y</sub>
Gauge Multiplets					
$\widehat{G}$	$g$	$\widetilde{g}$	8	0	0
$\widehat{V}$	$W^a$	$\widetilde{W}^a$	1	3	0
$\widehat{V}'$	B	$\widetilde{B}$	1	1	0
Matter Multiplets					
$\widehat{L}$	$(\widetilde{\nu}, \widetilde{e}_L^-)$	$(\nu, e_L^-)$	1	2	-1
$\widehat{E}^C$	$\widetilde{e}_R^+$	$e_L^+$	1	1	2
$\widehat{Q}$	$(\widetilde{u}_L, \widetilde{d}_L)$	$(u_L, d_L)$	3	2	1/3
$\widehat{U}^C$	$\widetilde{u}_R^*$	$u_L^c$	3*	1	-4/3
$\widehat{D}^C$	$\widetilde{d}_R^*$	$d_L^c$	3*	1	2/3
Higgs Multiplets					
$\widehat{H}_d$	$(H_d^0, H_d^-)$	$(\widetilde{H}_d^0, \widetilde{H}_d^-)$	1	2	-1
$\widehat{H}_u$	$(H_u^+, H_u^0)$	$(\widetilde{H}_u^+, \widetilde{H}_u^0)$	1	2	1

# LFV soft terms

Soft SUSY breaking terms:

$$-\mathcal{L}_{soft} = (M_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{ij} (\tilde{e}_{L,i}^* \tilde{e}_{L,j} + \tilde{\nu}_{L,i}^* \tilde{\nu}_{L,j}) + \dots$$

Off-diagonal elements lead to:



$\Rightarrow$  In general MSSM much too big: **SUSY flavour problem**





# $mSugra = CMSSM$

---

At the GUT scale:

$$\begin{aligned}(m_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{ij} &= (m_{\tilde{E}}^2)_{ij} = \dots = m_0^2 \delta_{ij} \\ (A_l)_{ij} &= A_0 (Y_l)_{ij} \quad , \quad (A_\nu)_{ij} = A_0 (Y_\nu)_{ij} \\ &\dots \quad \dots\end{aligned}$$

Imposing unification on all soft terms, one is left with **only 5 parameters @  $M_X$** :

$$m_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, t_\beta, \text{sgn}(\mu)$$

⇒ Essential

- assumptions:
- (i) SUSY breaking flavour blind
  - (ii)  $\Lambda_{seesaw} < \Lambda_{SUSY}$

# 'Classical' Seesaw

In the basis  $(\nu_L, \nu_R)$  write mass matrix:

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D & M_M \end{pmatrix}.$$

Minkowski, 1977

Yanagida, 1979

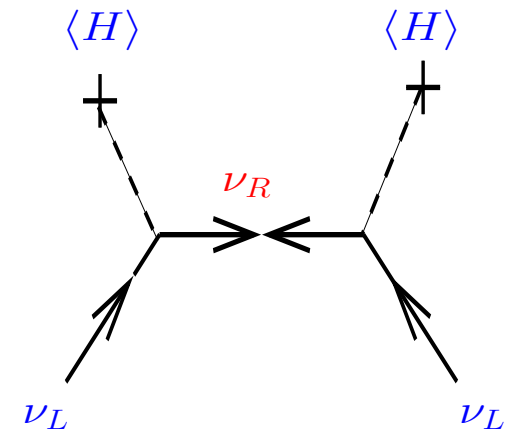
Gell-Mann, Ramond & Slansky, 1979

Mohapatra & Senjanovic, 1980

.....

If  $m_D \ll M_M$ :

$$m_{1/2} \simeq \left( -\frac{m_D^2}{M_M}, M_M \right)$$



Santamaria, 1993

⇒ For 3  $\nu_R$  21 parameters

⇒ At low energy 12 parameters measurable:

3  $m_{l_i}$ , 3  $m_{\nu_i}$ , 3 angles & 3 phases

⇒ Predictive power: -9



# *mSugra and RGEs*

Seesaw type-I:

Borzumati & Masiero, 1986

$$(\Delta M_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{ij} \sim -\frac{1}{8\pi^2} f(m_0, A_0, \dots) (Y_\nu^\dagger L Y_\nu)_{ij}$$

$$(\Delta M_{\tilde{E}}^2)_{ij} \simeq 0$$

Note:  $L_i = \log[M_G/M_i]$ .

⇒ 9 independent parameters

⇒ 9+12=21!

Ellis et al., 2002

⇒ Rewrite  $Y_\nu$

Casas & Ibarra, 2001

$$Y_\nu = \sqrt{2} \frac{i}{v_U} \sqrt{\hat{M}_R} R \sqrt{\hat{m}_\nu} U^\dagger.$$

⇒ Measure  $\hat{m}_\nu$  &  $U$  at low-energy

⇒ Learn about  $\hat{M}_R$  and  $R$  from  $(\Delta M_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{ij} \dots ?$

# Seesaw: Type II

Schechter & Valle, 1980, 1982

Cheng & Li, 1980

Mohapatra, Senjanovic, 1981

...

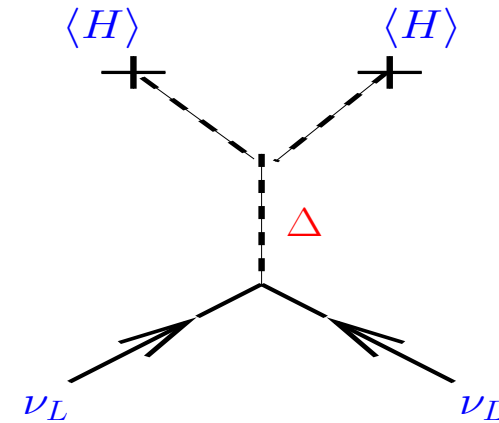
$$m_M \simeq Y^\nu \langle \Delta_L^0 \rangle$$

Example:

$SU(5)$  with **15**:

RGEs type-II:

$$\langle \Delta_L^0 \rangle \sim \frac{\langle h^0 \rangle^2}{m_{15}}$$



Rossi, 2002

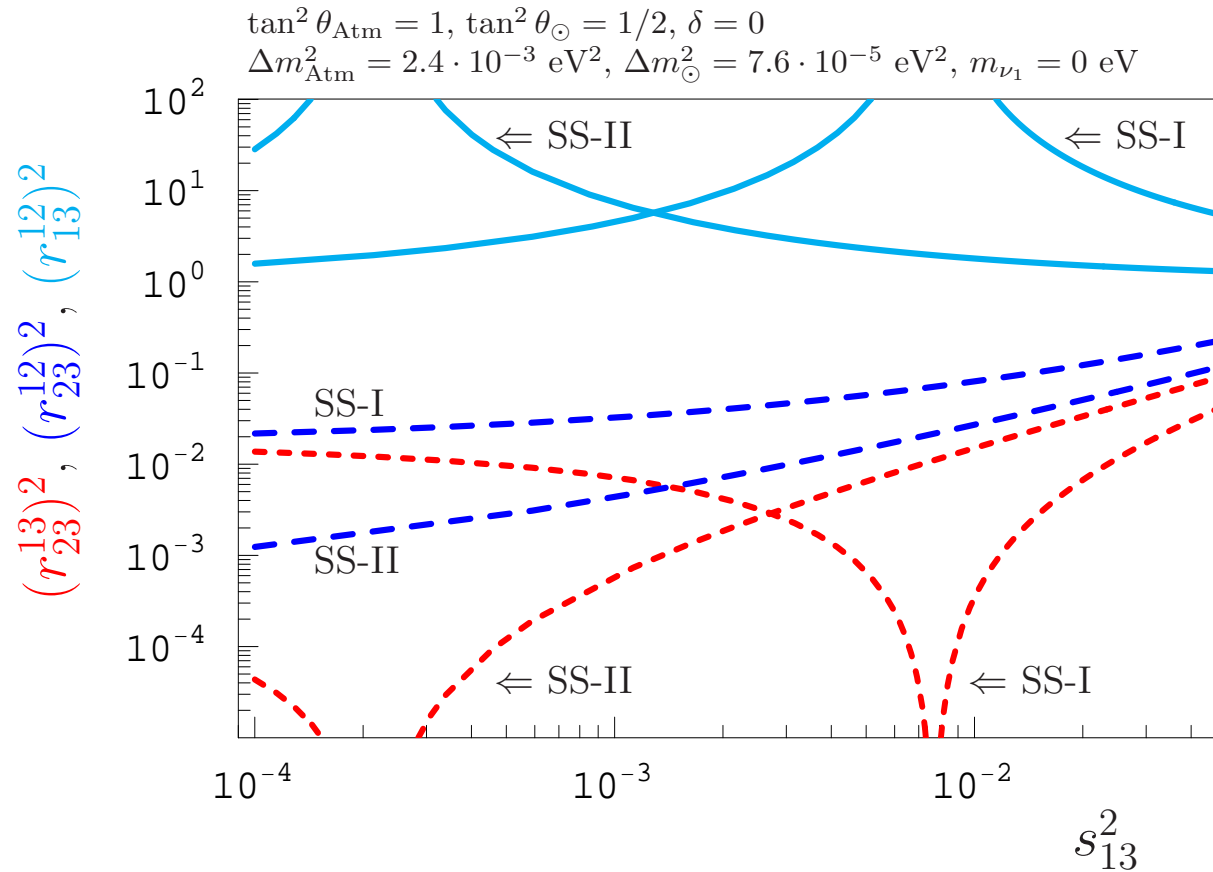
$$(\Delta M_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{ij} \sim -\frac{1}{8\pi^2} g(m_0, A_0, M_{1/2}, \dots) (Y_T^\dagger Y_T)_{ij} \log(M_G/M_T)$$

$$(\Delta M_{\tilde{E}}^2)_{ij} = 0$$

⇒  $9+12=21$ , but only **15** parameters

⇒ **Measuring all entries** in  $(\Delta M_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{ij}$   
 “over-constrains” triplet seesaw ???

# Analytical results



Def:

$$r_{kl}^{ij} = \frac{(\Delta M_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{ij}}{(\Delta M_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{kl}}$$

Ratios

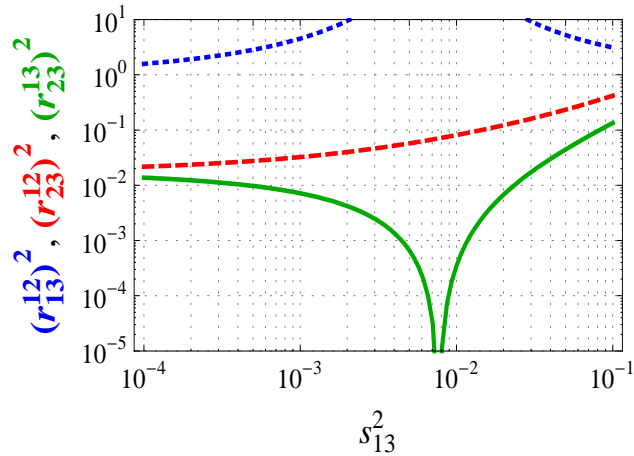
“independent”  
of mSugra  
parameters!

## WARNING:

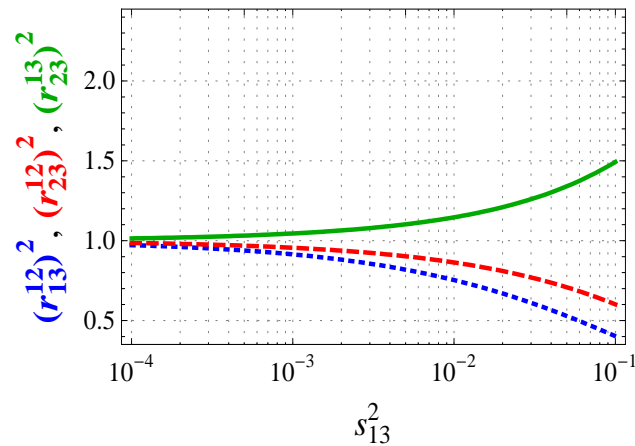
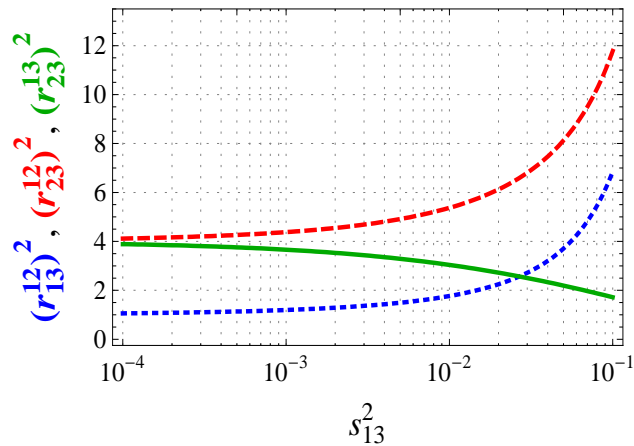
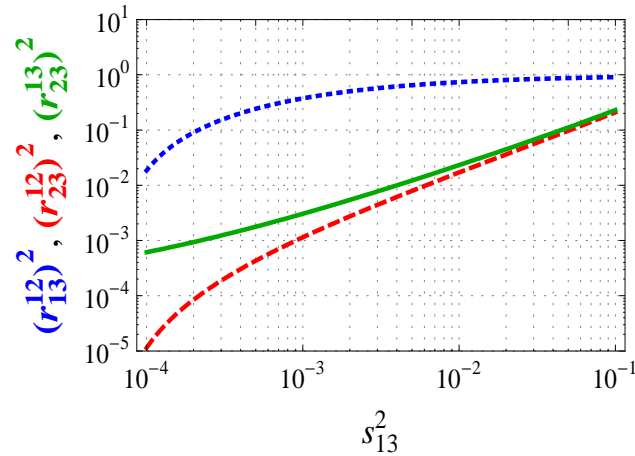
- Plot assumes right-handed neutrinos are degenerate
- Hierarchical right-handed neutrinos lead to very different results

# Analytical results

Degenerate  $N^c$ , SNH



Degenerate  $N^c$ , SIH



Hierarchical  $N^c$ ,  $N_1$

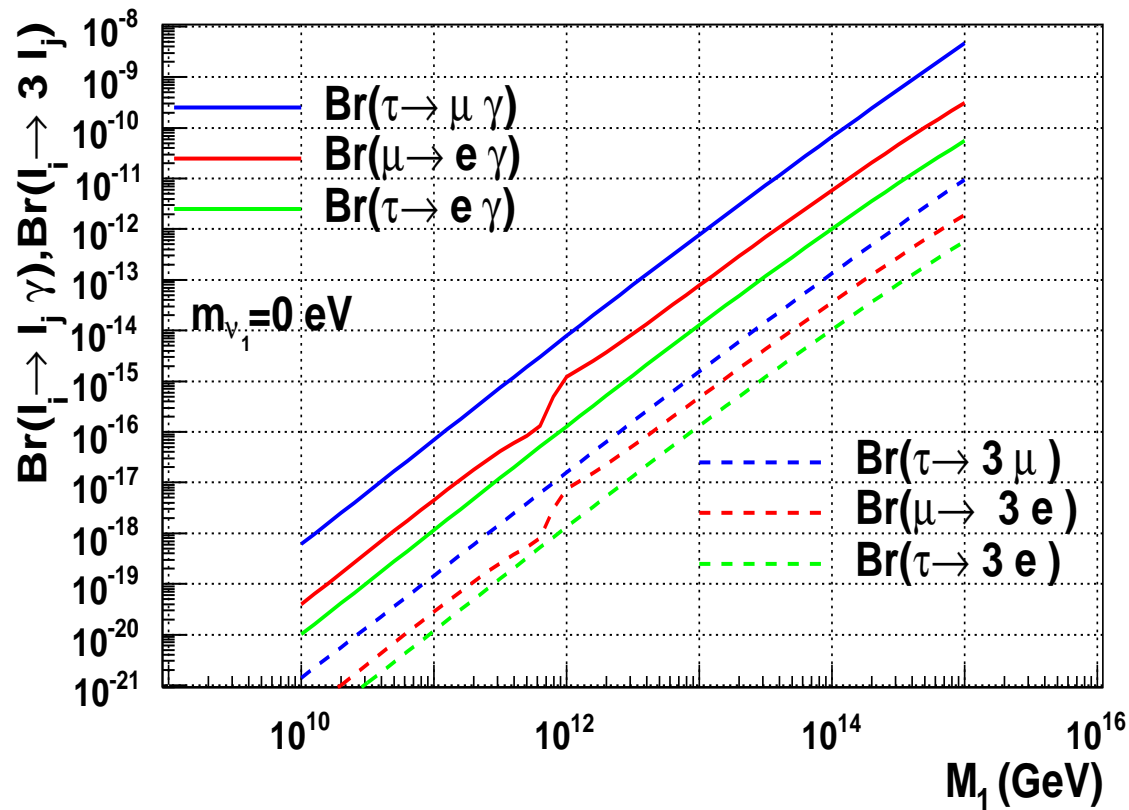
Hierarchical  $N^c$ ,  $N_2$

⇒ Learn about  $N^c$  once  $s_{13}$  (and  $m_{\nu_1}$ ) known?

# Numerical results: SPheno3

Example: Seesaw-I, SPS3

Calculated assuming: (i) Degenerate  $N^c$ , (ii) TBM angles, (iii) best fit  $\Delta m_{\Delta}^2$  and  $\Delta m_{\odot}^2$ , (iv)  $m_{\nu_1} \equiv 0$ :



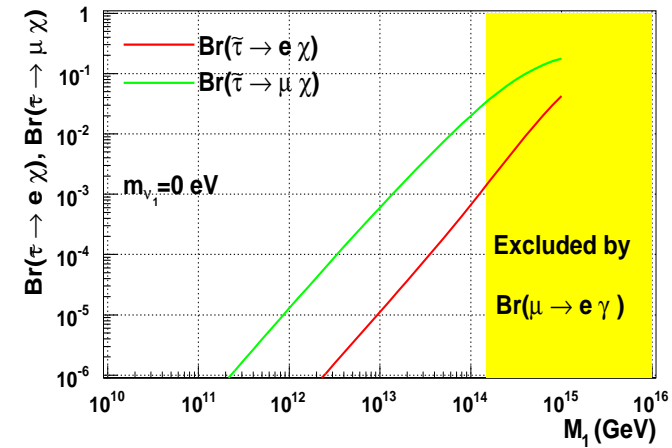
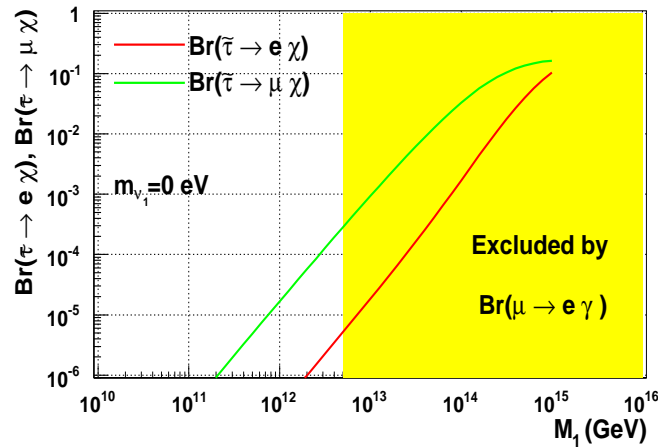
⇒ Ratios determined by seesaw parameters!

# Numerical results: LHC

Seesaw-I:

Left: SPS1a'

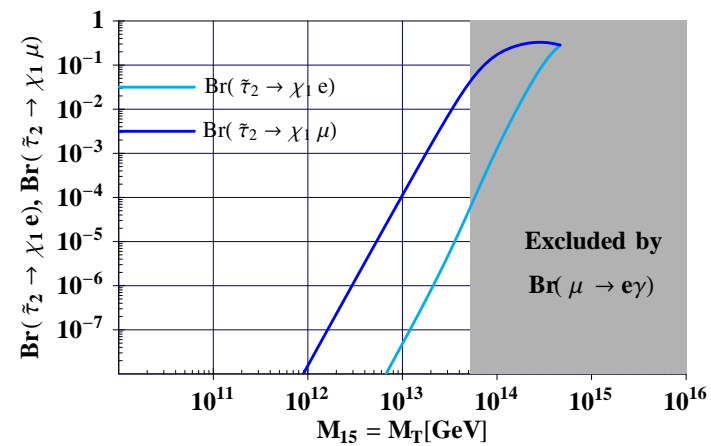
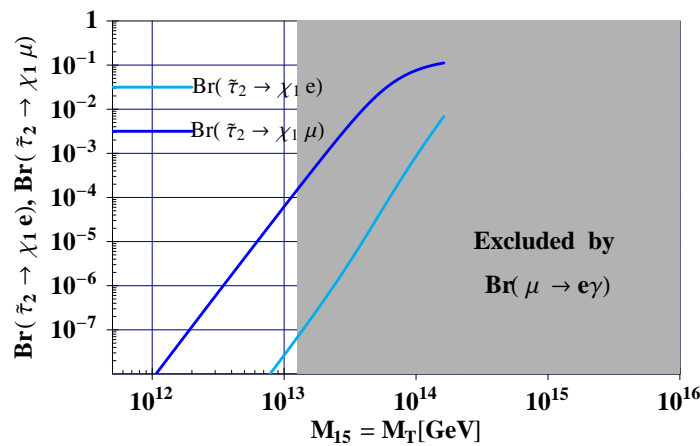
Right: SPS3



Seesaw-II:

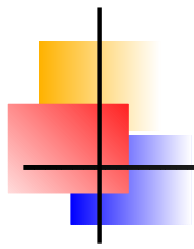
Left: SPS1a'

Right: SPS3



⇒ LHC can see LFV (if SPS3-like ...)





### *III.*

# Discrete symmetries and LFV



# Discrete flavour symmetries

---

A very partial list:

$S_3$ : Kubo et al., 2003; Chen et al., 2004; Grimus and Lavoura, 2005;  
Lavoura and Ma, 2005; Teshima, 2006;  
Koide, 2006; Mohapatra et al., 2006;  $\dots$ ,  $\dots$

Many Refs in:  
E. Ma,  
[arXiv:0705.0327](https://arxiv.org/abs/0705.0327)

$S_4$ : Ma, 2006; Hagedorn et al., 2006; Cai & Yu, 2006;  
Zhang, 2006; Koide, 2007;  $\dots$ ,  $\dots$

Review:  
[Altarelli & Feruglio, 2010](#)

$A_4$ : Ma & Rajasekaran, 2001; Ma, 2002; Babu et al., 2003; Hirsch et al., 2003;  
Altarelli and Feruglio, 2005; Babu and He, 2005; Koide, 2007;  $\dots$ ,  $\dots$

$Q_4$ : Frigerio et al. 2005,  $\dots$

See also talks by:  
S Morisi  
C Hagedorn

$D_4$ : Grimus & Lavoura, 2003; Grimus et al., 2004;  $\dots$ ,  $\dots$

$\dots$



# $A_4$ : linear & inverse seesaw

Inverse seesaw, basis  $(\nu, \nu^c, S)$ :

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D & 0 \\ m_D^T & 0 & M \\ 0 & M^T & \mu \end{pmatrix},$$

Mohapatra &  
Valle, 1986

After EWSB the effective light neutrino mass matrix is given by

$$M_\nu = m_D M^{T^{-1}} \mu M^{-1} m_D^T.$$

Linear seesaw:

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D & M_L \\ m_D^T & 0 & M \\ M_L^T & M^T & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Akhmedov et al., 1995

Light neutrino mass:

$$M_\nu = m_D (M_L M^{-1})^T + (M_L M^{-1}) m_D^T$$



# TBM in $A_4$

---

If  $M_l$  is diagonalized on the left by the magic matrix  $U_\omega$

$$U_\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{pmatrix},$$

(with  $\omega \equiv \exp i\pi/3$ ) and

$$m_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & b \\ 0 & b & a \end{pmatrix}.$$

⇒ **Lepton mixing is exactly TBM**

⇒ If in addition:  $c = a$ , neutrino spectrum fixed



# Linear and inverse SS in $A_4$

Mixing between light and heavy neutrinos is generically:

$$K = m_D \cdot M^{-1}$$

Use  $A_4$  to fix charged lepton matrix and:

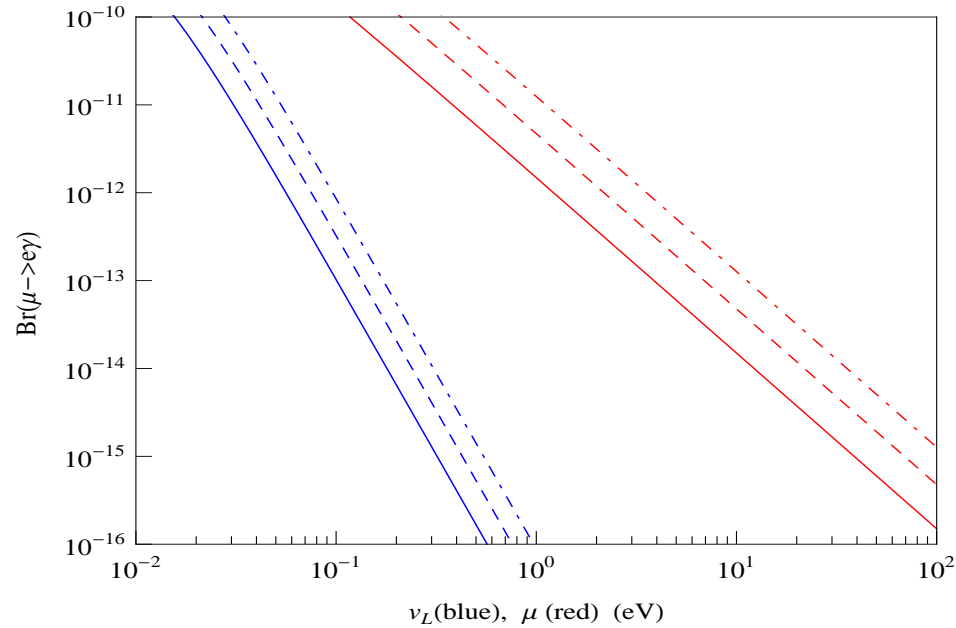
$$m_D = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & b \\ 0 & b & a \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hirsch, Morisi  
& Valle, 2009

Then,  $\sum_j K_{ik}^* K_{jk}$  fixed, example inverse seesaw:

$$\sum_j K_{ik}^* K_{jk} = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + \frac{4ab}{3} + \frac{2b^2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3}b(2a + b) & -\frac{1}{3}b(2a + b) \\ -\frac{1}{3}b(2a + b) & \frac{1}{3}b(4a - b) & a^2 - \frac{2ab}{3} + \frac{2b^2}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3}b(2a + b) & a^2 - \frac{2ab}{3} + \frac{2b^2}{3} & \frac{1}{3}b(4a - b) \end{pmatrix}$$

# Linear and inverse SS in $A_4$

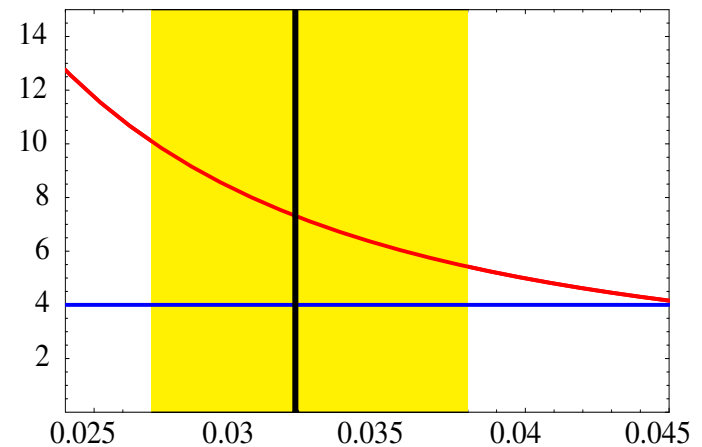


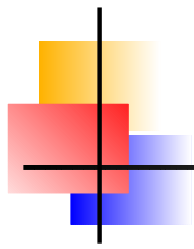
$\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$  for 3 different values of  $m_N$  for **inverse** and **linear** seesaw

Ratio:

$\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)/\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)$  for **inverse** and **linear** seesaw assuming exact TBM mixing as function of

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta m_{\odot}^2}{\Delta m_{\text{Atm}}^2}$$





*IV.*

Exotic decay  $\mu \rightarrow eJ$



# Experimental status

---

Limits on Majoron emission both **very old and very weak**. PDG 2010 gives ( $X^0 =$  “familon”):

$$Br(\mu \rightarrow eX^0) \leq 2.6 \times 10^{-6}$$

A. Jodidio et al.  
PRD34 (1986)

⇒ **Not a valid limit for Majoron**, since experimental cuts to minimize backgrounds **eliminated** interesting (angular) region. Estimated limit from fig.(7) of this paper, very roughly:  $Br(\mu \rightarrow eJ) \sim (\text{few}) 10^{-5}$

$$Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu + J) \leq 2.3\%$$

MARK-III Collaboration  
PRL 55 (1985)

$$Br(\tau \rightarrow e + J) \leq 0.73\%$$





# *Theoretical status?*

---

(i) Classical “Singlet” Majoron

Chikashige, Mohapatra and Peccei, 1981

(ii) “Doublet” Majoron

Aulakh & Mohapatra, 1982

(iii) Triplet Majoron

Gelmini & Roncadelli, 1981

(iv) “Singlet-doublet” (?) Majoron

Masiero & Valle, 1990

(v) ...



# Theoretical status?

---

(i) Classical “Singlet” Majoron

Chikashige, Mohapatra and Peccei, 1981

Alive, but  
Experimentally  
hopeless

(ii) “Doublet” Majoron

Aulakh & Mohapatra, 1982

DEAD - LEP

(iii) Triplet Majoron

Gelmini & Roncadelli, 1981

DEAD - LEP

(iv) “Singlet-doublet” (?) Majoron

Masiero & Valle, 1990

ALIVE

(v) ...



# Spontaneous $R/P$

---

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W} = & h_U^{ij} \hat{Q}_i \hat{U}_j \hat{H}_u + h_D^{ij} \hat{Q}_i \hat{D}_j \hat{H}_d + h_E^{ij} \hat{L}_i \hat{E}_j \hat{H}_d \\ & + \mu \hat{H}_d \hat{H}_u \end{aligned}$$



# Spontaneous $R/P$

---

$$\mathcal{W} = h_U^{ij} \hat{Q}_i \hat{U}_j \hat{H}_u + h_D^{ij} \hat{Q}_i \hat{D}_j \hat{H}_d + h_E^{ij} \hat{L}_i \hat{E}_j \hat{H}_d \\ + h_\nu^{ij} \hat{L}_i \hat{\nu}_j^c \hat{H}_u + \mu \hat{H}_d \hat{H}_u$$

⇒ Conserves  $L$  at level of  $\mathcal{W}$

⇒ If scalar singlet gets vacuum expectation value:

$$\epsilon_i = h_i^\nu \langle \tilde{\nu}^c \rangle$$

⇒ Spontaneous breaking of lepton number, Goldstone boson: **Majoron**

⇒ “Mostly” singlet Majoron of  $\langle \tilde{\nu} \rangle \ll \langle \tilde{\nu}^c \rangle$

⇒ Neutrino data easily fitted



# Spontaneous $R/P$

---

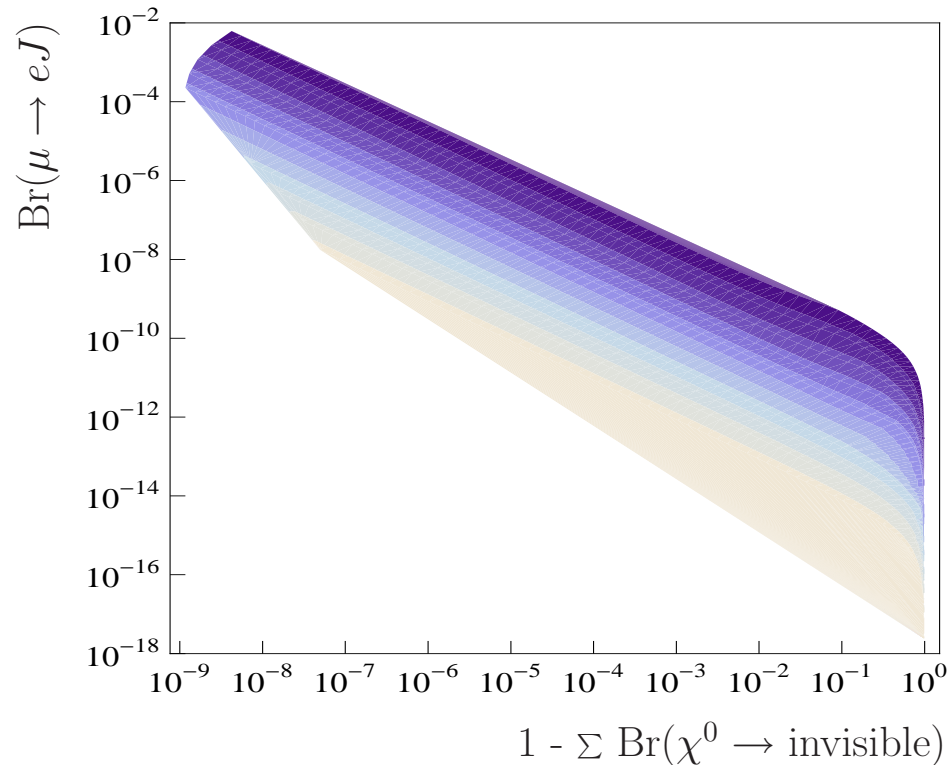
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W} = & h_U^{ij} \widehat{Q}_i \widehat{U}_j \widehat{H}_u + h_D^{ij} \widehat{Q}_i \widehat{D}_j \widehat{H}_d + h_E^{ij} \widehat{L}_i \widehat{E}_j \widehat{H}_d \\ & + h_\nu^{ij} \widehat{L}_i \widehat{\nu}_j^c \widehat{H}_u - h_0 \widehat{H}_d \widehat{H}_u \widehat{\Phi} + h^{ij} \widehat{\Phi} \widehat{\nu}_i^c \widehat{S}_j \end{aligned}$$

As before, plus:

Masiero & Valle, 1990

- $\Rightarrow \widehat{\Phi}$  potentially solves  $\mu$ -problem á la NMSSM
- $\Rightarrow$  Dirac mass term for  $\widehat{\nu}^c$  through  $v_\Phi$
- $\Rightarrow \nu^c$  light a la “inverse seesaw”
- $\Rightarrow$  Many variants possible ...

# Invisible neutralino decay



Lightest  $\chi^0$   
decays to  $J + \nu$

Decay channel large  
if  $\mu^- \rightarrow eJ$  large

Hirsch et al., 2009

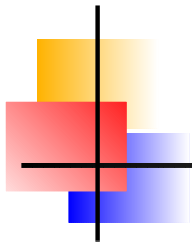
- ⇒ Large statistics necessary to improve limit
- ⇒ MEG experiment **not sensitive**, must search for  $\mu^- \rightarrow eJ + \gamma$  instead



# Conclusions

---

- ⇒ observation of CLFV points to BSM - **beyond neutrino masses**
- ⇒ distinguish between models by different operators (with same generation of leptons)
- ⇒ probe models of neutrino angles by comparing CLFV (using different generations of leptons)
- ⇒ If signs of SUSY at LHC, indirect insight into high energy world: Seesaw parameters (?)



# Backup Slides





# Neutrino angles

---

Very good first approximation:

tri-bimaximal ansatz of

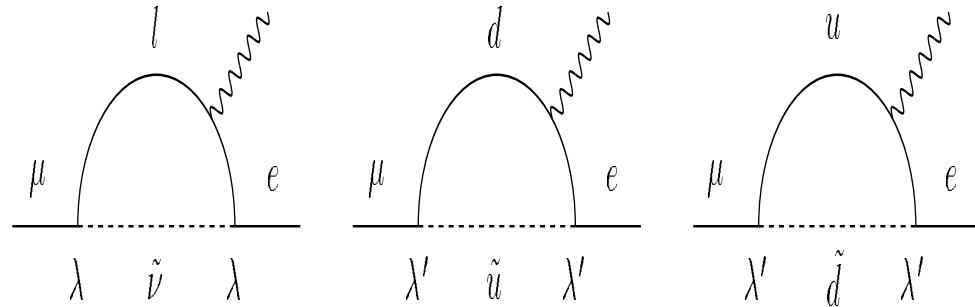
Harrison, Perkins & Scott, 2002:

$$\mathcal{U}_\nu^{\text{HPS}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Corresponding to

$$\tan^2 \theta_{\text{Atm}} = 1 \quad , \quad \tan^2 \theta_{\odot} = \frac{1}{2} \quad , \quad \sin^2 \theta_{\text{R}} = 0$$

# Trilinear RPV SUSY



Contrary to RPC SUSY  
photon diagram  
**not dominant**

