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# PHYSICS OF NEUTRINO FLAVORS\*

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\*NEUTRINO FLAVORS AS A WINDOW TO  
NEW PHYSICS AT THE ELECTROWEAK SCALE

# WHY TO GO BEYOND THE SM

## “OBSERVATIONAL” REASONS

- HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

NO (but  $A_{FB}^{Z \rightarrow bb}$  .....

- FCNC,  $CP \neq$

NO (but  $b \rightarrow sq\bar{q}$  penguin ...)

- HIGH PRECISION LOW-EN.

NO (but  $(g-2)_\mu$  ...)

- NEUTRINO PHYSICS

YES  $m_\nu \neq 0, \theta_\nu \neq 0$

- COSMO - PARTICLE PHYSICS

YES (DM,  $\Delta B_{\text{cosm}}$ , INFLAT., DE)

## THEORETICAL REASONS

- INTRINSIC INCONSISTENCY OF SM AS QFT

NO (spont. broken gauge theory without anomalies)

- NO ANSWER TO QUESTIONS THAT “WE” CONSIDER “FUNDAMENTAL” QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY “FUNDAMENTAL” THEORY

YES (hierarchy, unification, flavor)

# Neutrinos are MASSIVE: New Physics IS there!

Is the above a **TRIVIAL** statement?

→ SM built to have massless neutrinos ( no RH neutrino, no isospin triplet scalar higgs)

→ find that neutrinos are massive and claim that you have discovered New Physics!

- NO, NEUTRINO MASS IS “REAL” NP WITH A NEW ENERGY SCALE ASSOCIATED TO IT

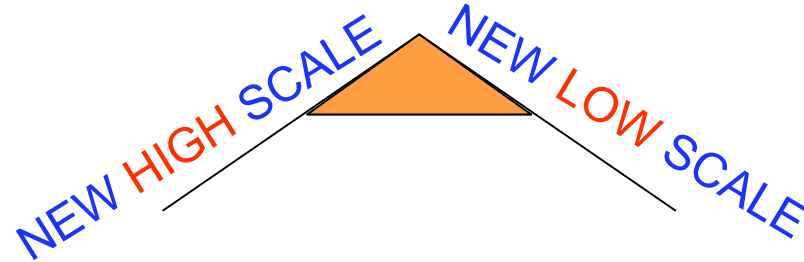
# THE FATE OF LEPTON NUMBER

L VIOLATED

$\nu$  Majorana ferm.

SMALLNESS of  $m_\nu$

PRESENCE OF A NEW PHYSICAL MASS SCALE



SEE - SAW MECHAN.

Minkowski; Gell-Mann,  
Ramond, Slansky,  
Vanagida

$\nu_R$  ENLARGEMENT OF THE  
FERMIONIC SPECTRUM

$$M\nu_R\nu_R + h\nu_L\bar{\phi}_-\nu_R$$

$$\begin{matrix} \nu_L & \sim 0 & h \langle \bar{\phi}_- \rangle \\ \nu_R & h \langle \bar{\phi}_- \rangle & M \end{matrix}$$

LR  
Models?

L CONSERVED

$\nu$  Dirac ferm.  
(dull option)

$$h\bar{\nu}_L H \nu_R \rightarrow m_\nu = h \langle H \rangle$$

$$M_\nu < 1\text{eV} \rightarrow h < 10^{-11}$$

EXTRA-DIM.  $\nu_R$  in the bulk: small overlap?

MAJORON MODELS

Gelmini, Roncadelli

$\Delta$  ENLARGEMENT OF THE  
HIGGS SCALAR SECTOR

$$h\nu_L\nu_L \Delta$$

$$m\nu = h \langle \Delta \rangle$$

N.B.: EXCLUDED BY LEP!

## The Energy Scale from the “Observational” New Physics

neutrino masses  
dark matter  
baryogenesis  
inflation



NO NEED FOR THE  
NP SCALE TO BE  
CLOSE TO THE  
ELW. SCALE

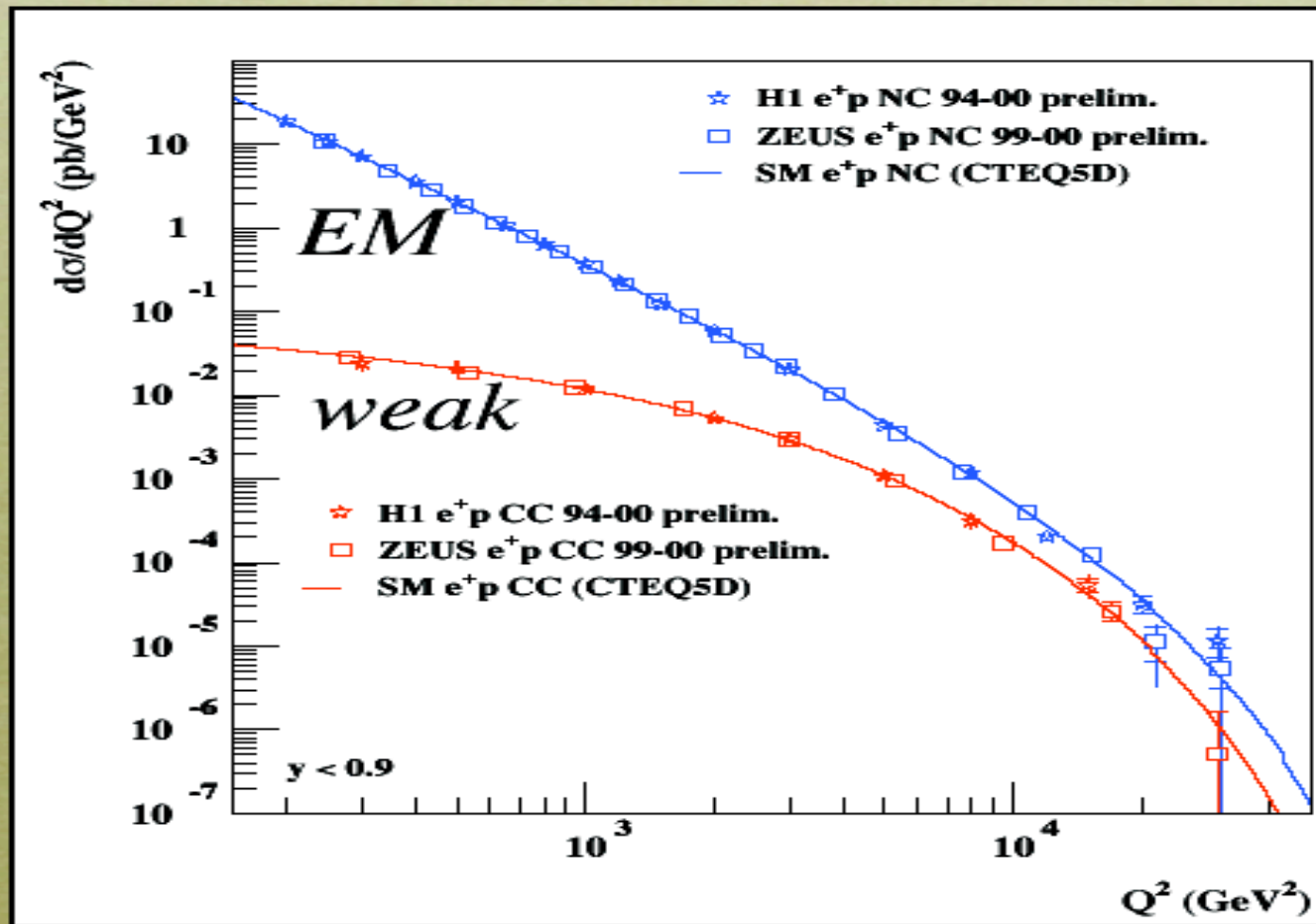
## The Energy Scale from the “Theoretical” New Physics

★ ★ ★ Stabilization of the electroweak symmetry breaking at  $M_W$  calls for an **ULTRAVIOLET COMPLETION** of the SM already at the TeV scale +

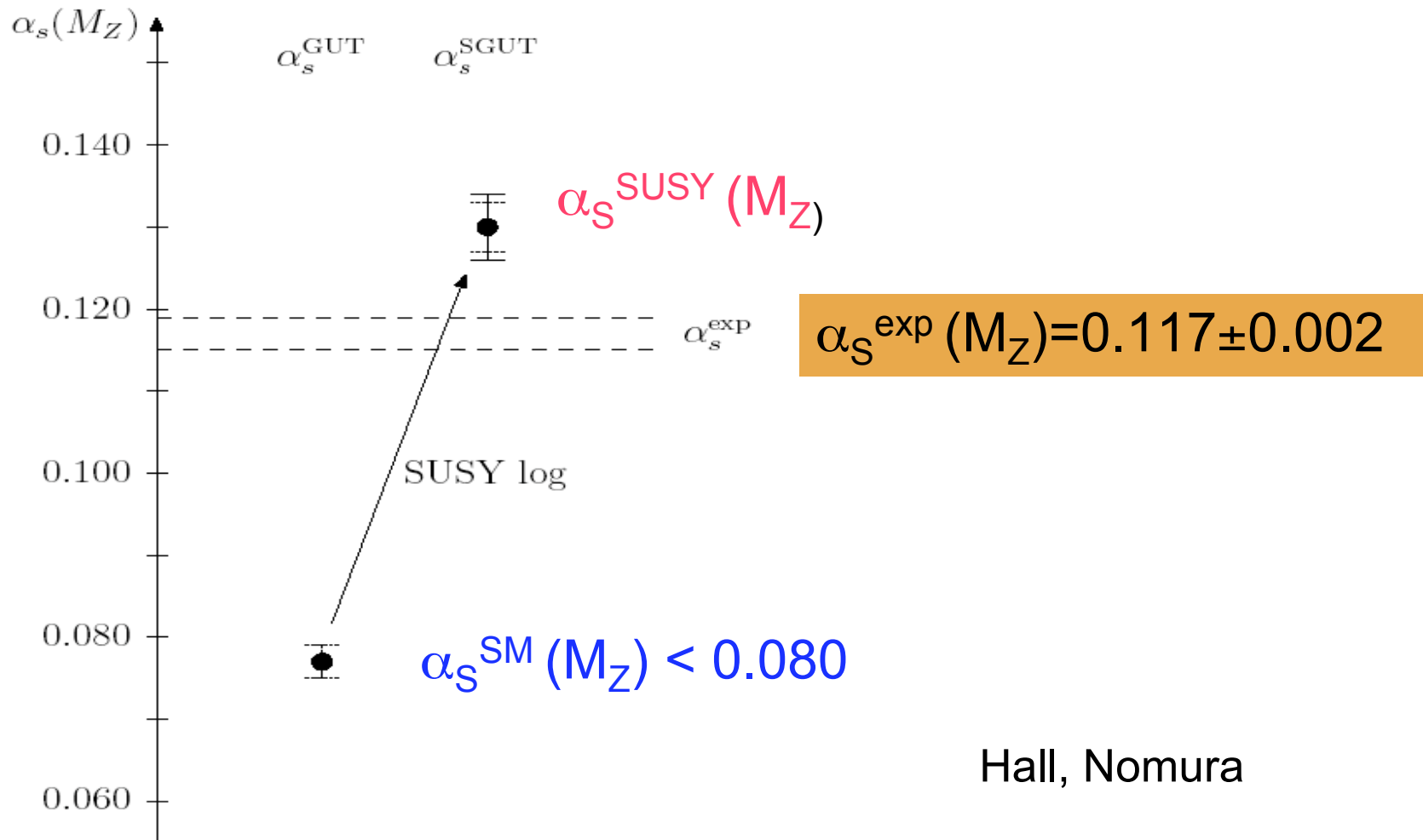
★ CORRECT GRAND UNIFICATION “CALLS” FOR NEW PARTICLES AT THE ELW. SCALE

# Fundamental COUPLING CONSTANTS are NOT CONSTANT

*HERA ep collider*



# Fundamental interactions unify



# STABLE ELW. SCALE WIMPs from PARTICLE PHYSICS

	SUSY $(x^\mu, \theta)$	EXTRA DIM. $(x^\mu, j^i)$	LITTLE HIGGS. SM part + new part
1) ENLARGEMENT OF THE SM	Anticomm. Coord.	New bosonic Coord.	to cancel $\Lambda^2$ at 1-Loop
2) SELECTION RULE	<u>R-PARITY LSP</u>	<u>KK-PARITY LKP</u>	<u>T-PARITY LTP</u>
→ DISCRETE SYMM.	Neutralino spin 1/2	spin1	spin0
→ STABLE NEW PART.	$m_{LSP}$	$m_{LKP}$	$m_{LTP}$
3) FIND REGION (S) PARAM. SPACE WHERE THE "L" NEW PART. IS NEUTRAL + $\Omega_L h^2$ OK	$\sim 100 - 200$ GeV *	$\sim 600 - 800$ GeV	$\sim 400 - 800$ GeV

\* But abandoning gaugino-masss unif. → Possible to have  $m_{LSP}$  down to 7 GeV

Bottino, Donato, Fornengo, Scopel



# ELW. SYMM. BREAKING STABILIZATION VS. FLAVOR PROTECTION: THE SCALE TENSION

$$M(B_d - \bar{B}_d) \sim c_{\text{SM}} \frac{(y_t V_{tb}^* V_{td})^2}{16 \pi^2 M_W^2} + c_{\text{new}} \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$$

If  $c_{\text{new}} \sim c_{\text{SM}} \sim 1$

Isidori

$\Lambda > 10^4 \text{ TeV}$  for  $O^{(6)} \sim (\bar{s} d)^2$   
 [  $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$  mixing ]

$\Lambda > 10^3 \text{ TeV}$  for  $O^{(6)} \sim (\bar{b} d)^2$   
 [  $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$  mixing ]

UV SM COMPLETION TO STABILIZE THE ELW.  
 SYMM. BREAKING:  $\Lambda_{\text{UV}} \sim O(1 \text{ TeV})$

# FROM DETERMINATION TO VERIFICATION OF THE CKM PATTERN FOR HADRONIC FLAVOR DESCRIPTION

$$|V_{us}| \equiv \lambda, \quad |V_{cb}|, \quad R_b, \quad \gamma, \quad \text{TREE LEVEL}$$

$$|V_{us}| \equiv \lambda, \quad |V_{cb}|, \quad R_t, \quad \beta. \quad \text{ONE - LOOP}$$

$$R_b \equiv \frac{|V_{ud}V_{ub}^*|}{|V_{cd}V_{cb}^*|} = \sqrt{\bar{\varrho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2} = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right) \frac{1}{\lambda} \left| \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}} \right|$$

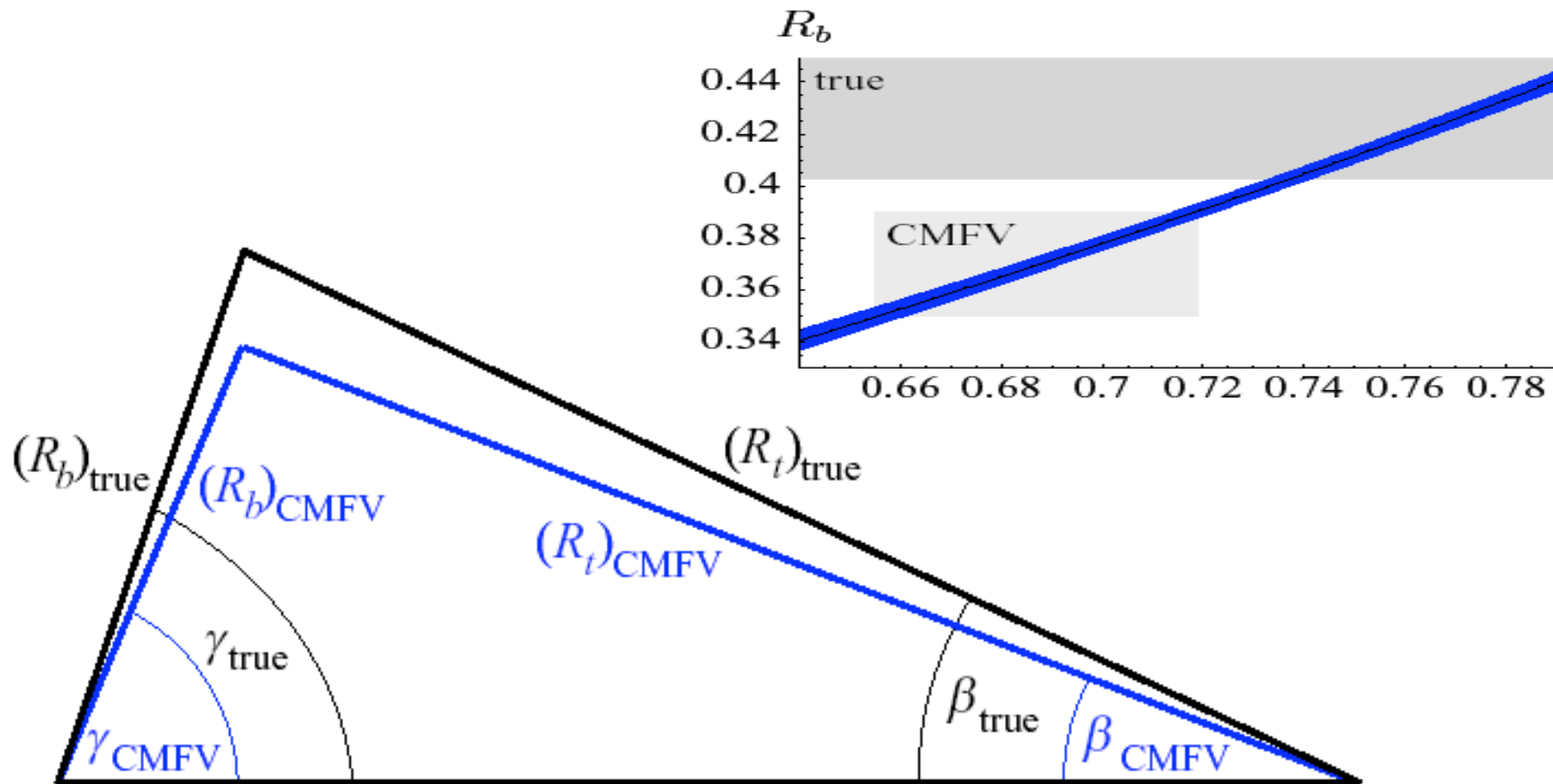
$$R_t \equiv \frac{|V_{td}V_{tb}^*|}{|V_{cd}V_{cb}^*|} = \sqrt{(1 - \bar{\varrho})^2 + \bar{\eta}^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left| \frac{V_{td}}{V_{cb}} \right|.$$

$$R_b = \sqrt{1 + R_t^2 - 2R_t \cos \beta}, \quad \cot \gamma = \frac{1 - R_t \cos \beta}{R_t \sin \beta}, \quad \text{A. BURAS et al.}$$


# THE UT - UUT OVERLAP

$$(R_b)_{\text{CMFV}} = 0.370 \pm 0.020, \quad \gamma_{\text{CMFV}} = (67.4 \pm 6.8)^\circ$$

$$(R_b)_{\text{true}} = 0.440 \pm 0.037, \quad \gamma_{\text{true}} = (71 \pm 16)^\circ.$$



# What to make of this triumph of the CKM pattern in flavor tests?


New Physics at the Elw.  
Scale is Flavor Blind  
CKM exhausts the flavor  
changing pattern at the elw.  
Scale 


MINIMAL FLAVOR  
VIOLATION


MFV : Flavor originates only  
from the SM Yukawa coupl.

New Physics introduces  
NEW FLAVOR SOURCES in  
addition to the CKM pattern.  
They give rise to  
contributions which are  
<20% in the “flavor  
observables” which have  
already been observed!

# THE FATE OF FLAVOR NUMBERS

**HADRONIC FLAVOR NUMBERS:** strangeness, charm, beauty.. ALL VIOLATED IN FLAVOR CHANGING CHARGED CURRENTS  mismatch in the simultaneous diagonalization of the up- and down- quark sectors allows for W intergenerational hadronic couplings

**LEPTONIC FLAVOR NUMBERS:**  $L_i$   $i = e, \mu, \tau$  violated in  $\nu$  oscillations  massive neutrinos

 mismatch in the simultaneous diagonalization of the up- ( $\nu$ ) and down- ( $l$ ) sectors allows for W intergenerational leptonic couplings

# LFV IN CHARGED LEPTONS FCNC

$L_i - L_j$  transitions through  $W$  - neutrinos mediation

GIM suppression  $(m_\nu / M_W)^2 \longrightarrow$  forever invisible

New mechanism: replace SM GIM suppression with a new GIM suppression where  $m_\nu$  is replaced by some  $\Delta M \gg m_\nu$ .

Ex.: in SUSY  $L_i - L_j$  transitions can be mediated by photino - SLEPTONS exchanges,

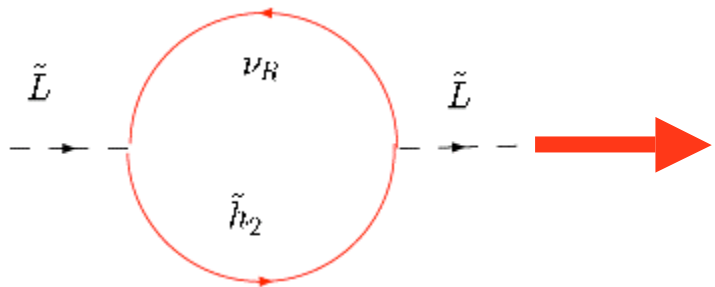
BUT in CMSSM (MSSM with flavor universality in the SUSY breaking sector)  $\Delta M_{\text{sleptons}}$  is  $O(m_{\text{leptons}})$ , hence **GIM suppression is still too strong.**

How to further decrease the SUSY GIM suppression power in LFV through slepton exchange?

# SUSY SEESAW: Flavor universal SUSY breaking and yet large lepton flavor violation

Borzumati, A. M. 1986 (after discussions with W. Marciano and A. Sanda)

$$L = f_l \bar{e}_R L h_1 + f_\nu \bar{\nu}_R L h_2 + M \nu_R \nu_R$$



$$\left(m_{\tilde{L}}^2\right)_{ij} \sim \frac{1}{8\pi^2} (3m_0^2 + A_0^2) \left(f_\nu^\dagger f_\nu\right)_{ij} \log \frac{M}{M_G}$$

Non-diagonality of the slepton mass matrix in the basis of diagonal lepton mass matrix depends on the unitary matrix  $U$  which diagonalizes  $(f_\nu^\dagger f_\nu)$

# How Large LFV in SUSY SEESAW?

- 1) Size of the Dirac neutrino couplings  $f_\nu$
- 2) Size of the diagonalizing matrix  $U$

1)  $\longrightarrow$  in MSSM seesaw or in SUSY SU(5) (Moroi):

not possible to correlate the neutrino Yukawa couplings to known Yukawas;

in SUSY SO(10) (A.M., Vempati, Vives) at least one neutrino Dirac Yukawa coupling has to be of the order

of the top Yukawa coupling  $\longrightarrow$  one large of  $O(1) f_\nu$

2)  $U \longrightarrow$  two “extreme” cases:

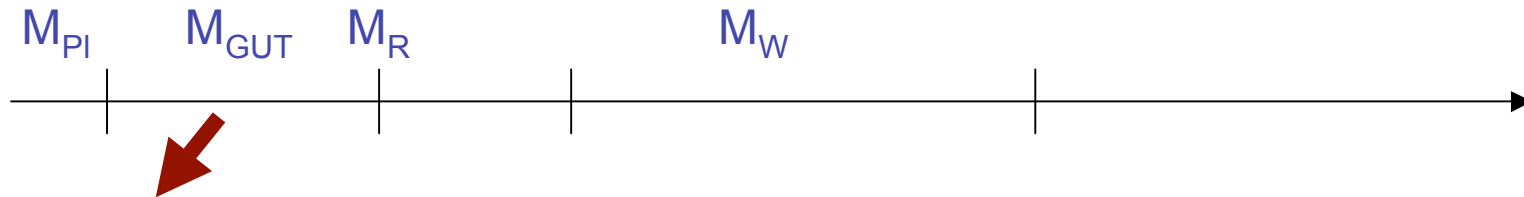
a)  $U$  with “small” entries  $\longrightarrow U = \text{CKM}$ ;

b)  $U$  with “large” entries with the exception of the 13 entry

$\longrightarrow U = \text{PMNS}$  matrix responsible for the diagonalization of the neutrino mass matrix



# LFV in SUSYGUTs with SEESAW



Scale of appearance of the SUSY soft breaking terms resulting from the spontaneous breaking of supergravity  
Low-energy SUSY has “memory” of all the multi-step RG occurring from such superlarge scale down to  $M_W$

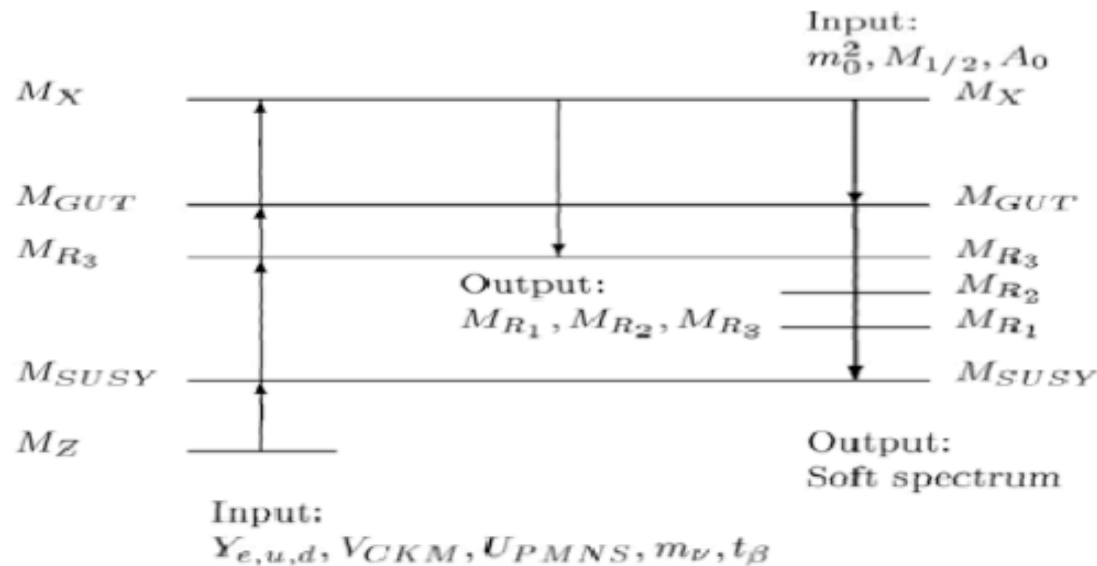
→ potentially large LFV

Barbieri, Hall; Barbieri, Hall, Strumia; Hisano, Nomura, Yanagida; Hisano, Moroi, Tobe Yamaguchi; Moroi; A.M., Vempati, Vives; Carvalho, Ellis, Gomez, Lola; Calibbi, Faccia, A.M, Vempati  
LFV in MSSM seesaw:  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  Borzumati, A.M.

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  Blazek, King;

General analysis: Casas Ibarra; Lavignac, Masina, Savoy; Hisano, Moroi, Tobe, Yamaguchi; Ellis, Hisano, Raidal, Shimizu; Fukuyama, Kikuchi, Okada; Petcov, Rodejohann, Shindou, Takanishi; Arganda, Herrero; Deppish, Pas, Redelbach, Rueckl; Petcov, Shindou

# LFV with MULTIPLE RUNNING THRESHOLDS



CALIBBI, FACCIA, A.M.,  
VEMPATI ;

For previous related work,  
see, in particular, HISANO  
et al.

GUT effect, e.g. SU(5), if  $M_X > M_{GUT}$

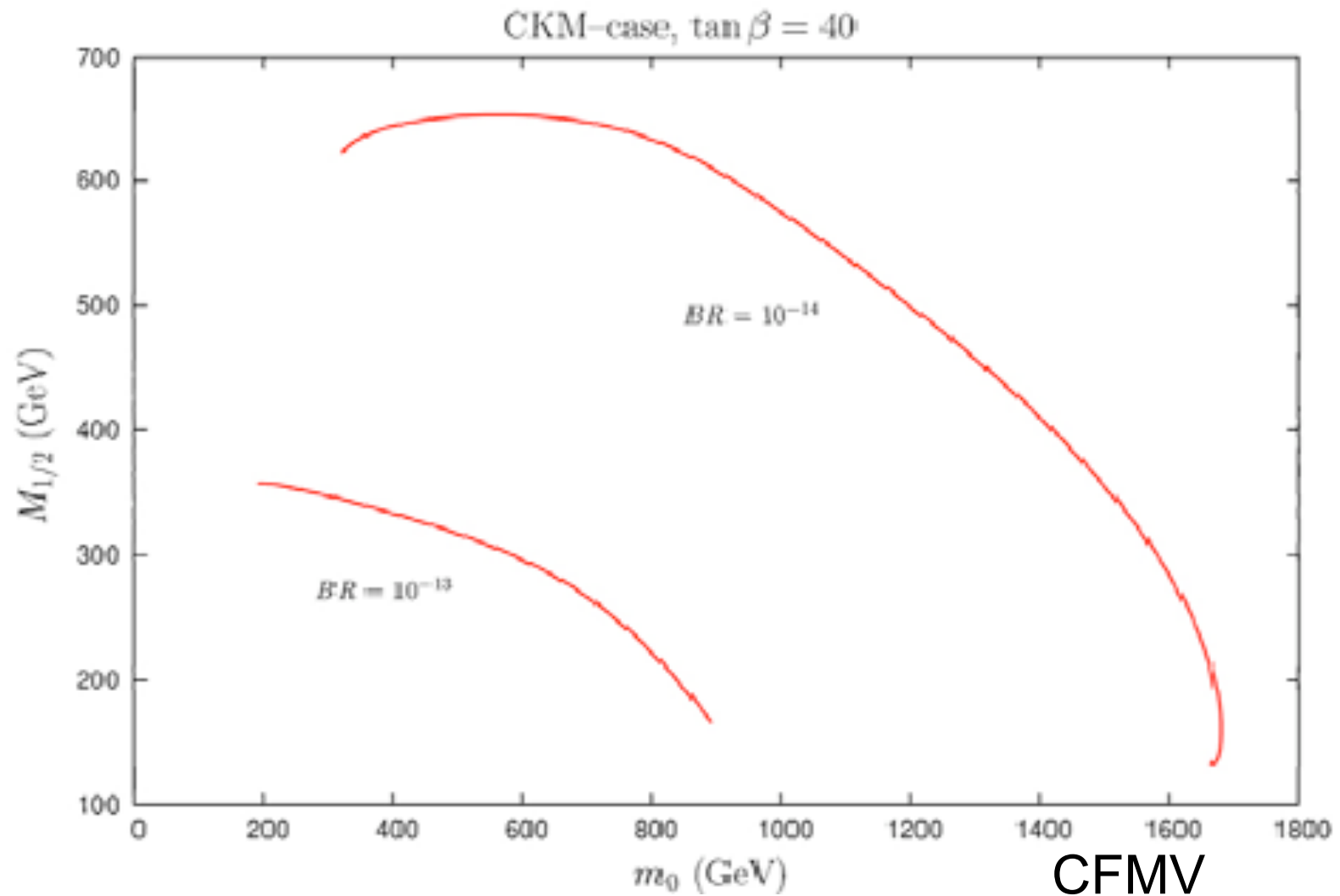
$$(\Delta_{RR})_{i \neq j} = -3 \cdot \frac{3m_0^2 + a_0^2}{16\pi^2} Y_t^2 V_{i3} V_{j3} \ln \left( \frac{M_X^2}{M_{GUT}^2} \right)$$

See-saw:

$$m_\nu = -Y_\nu \hat{M}_R^{-1} Y_\nu^T \langle H_u \rangle^2$$

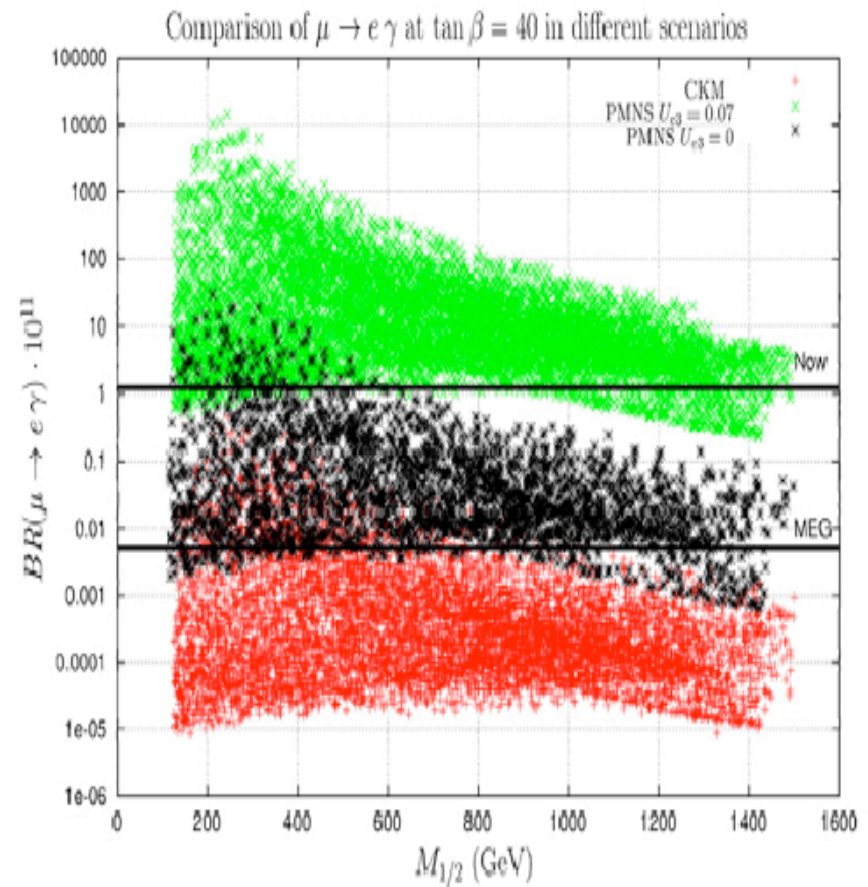
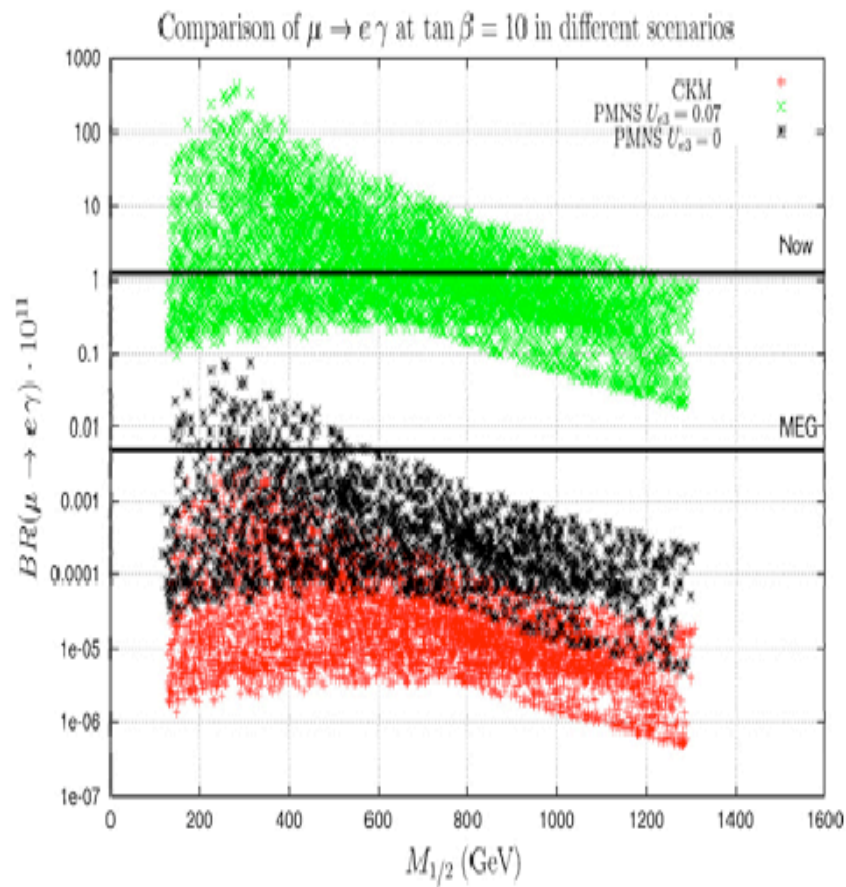
$$(\Delta_{LL})_{i \neq j} = -\frac{3m_0^2 + A_0^2}{16\pi^2} Y_{\nu i3} Y_{\nu j3} \ln \left( \frac{M_X^2}{M_{R3}^2} \right)$$

# MEG POTENTIALITIES TO EXPLORE THE SUSY SEESAW PARAM. SPACE



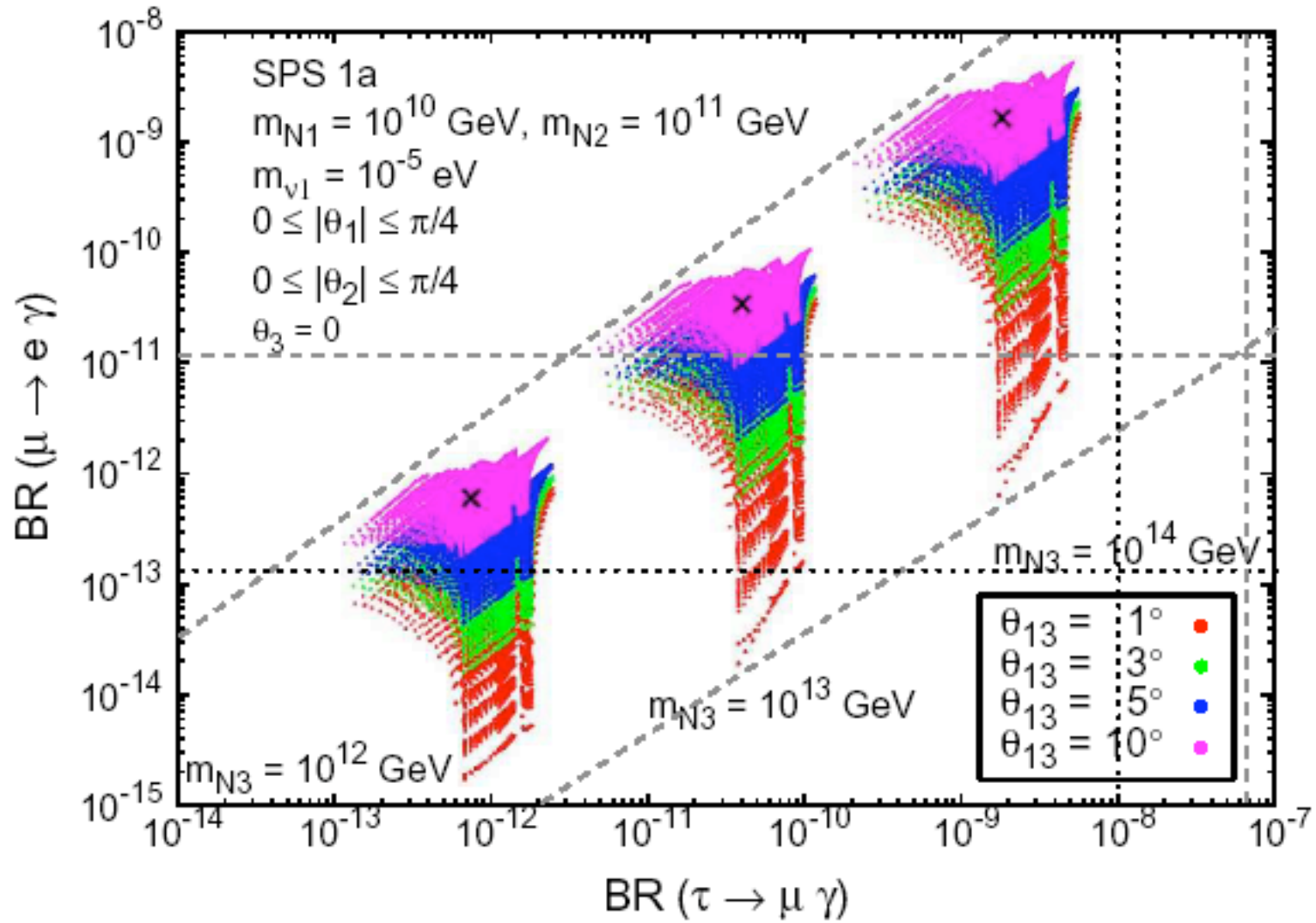
# $\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$ in SUSYGUT: past and future

$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$  in the  $U_{e3} = 0$  PMNS case

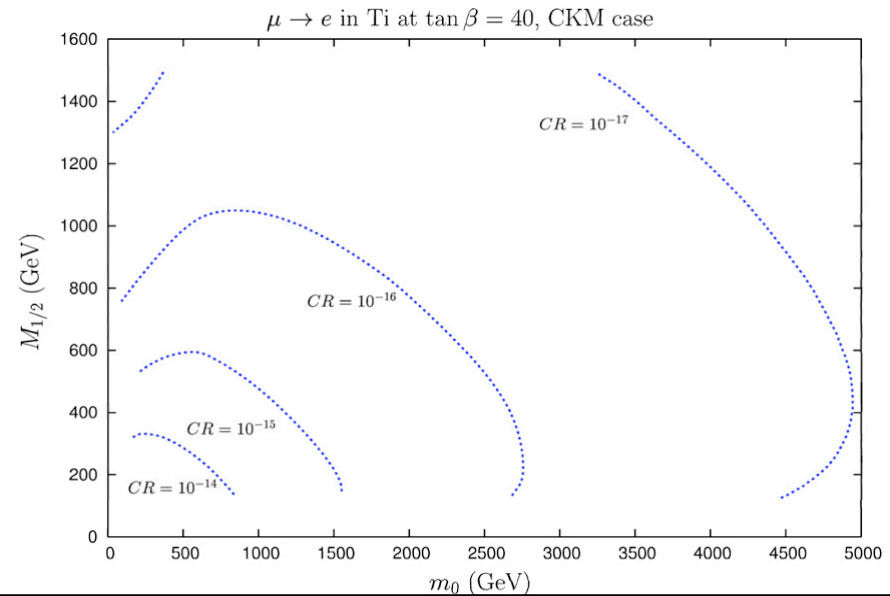
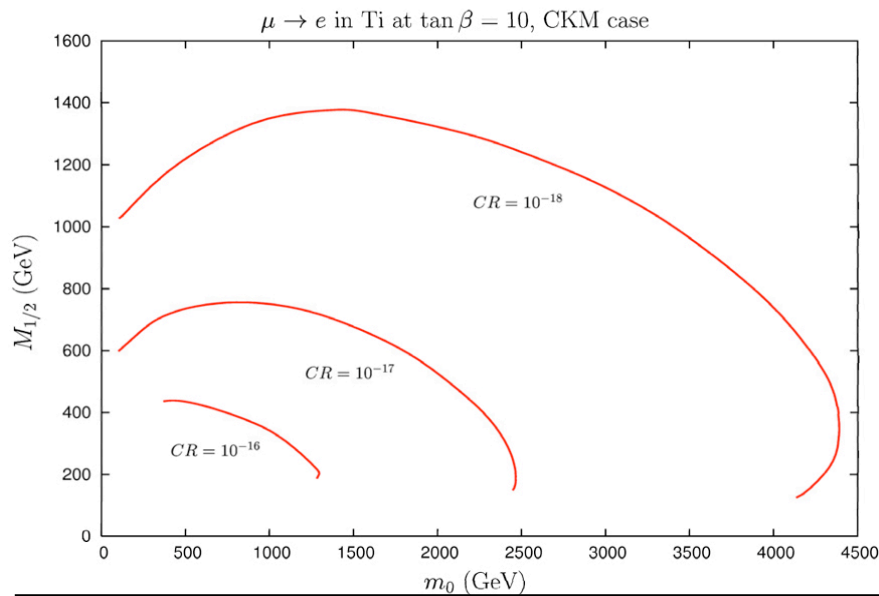
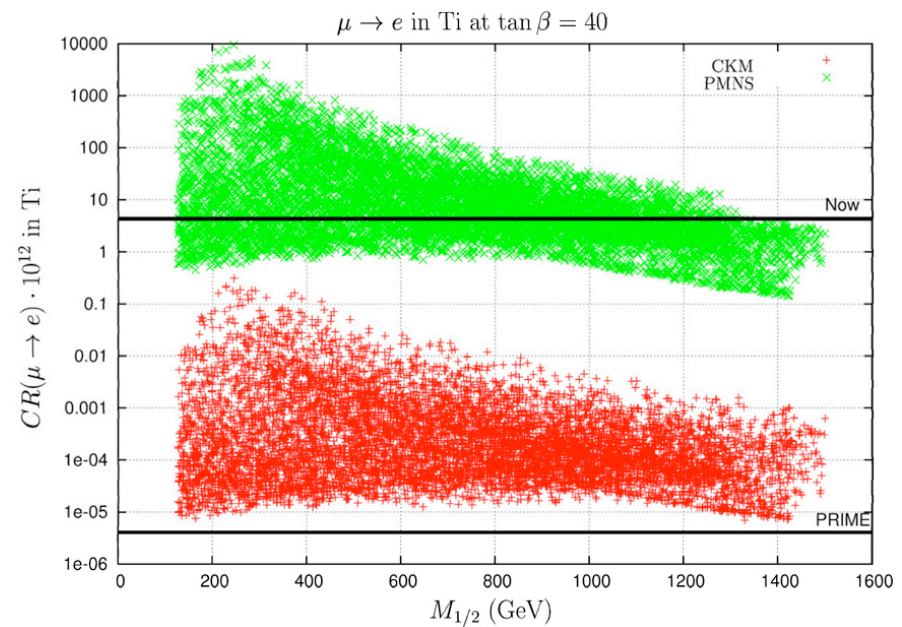
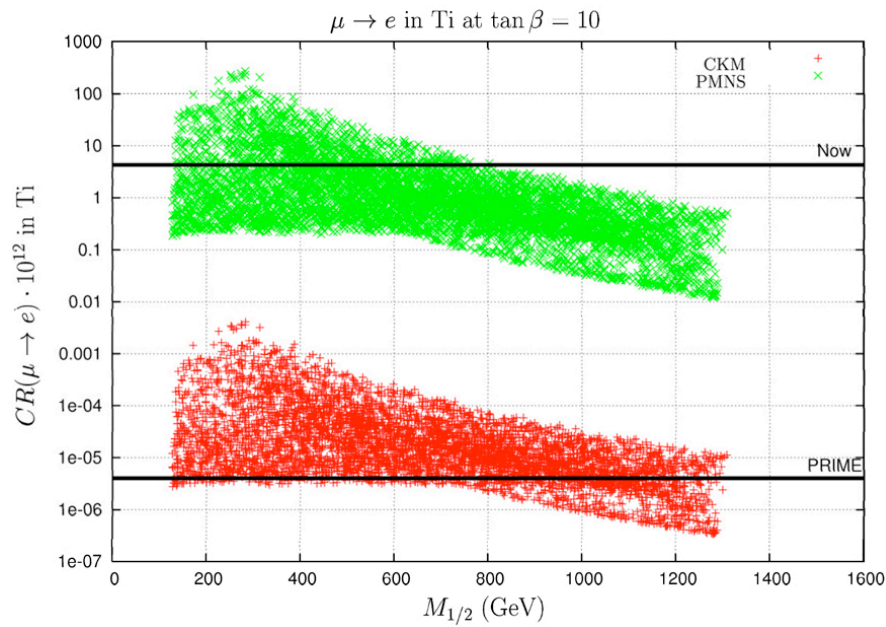


CFMV

# Antusch, Arganda, Herrero, Teixeira



# $\mu \rightarrow e$ in Ti and **PRISM/PRIME** conversion experiment





# LFV $\longleftrightarrow$ LHC SENSITIVITIES IN PROBING THE SUSY PARAM. SPACE

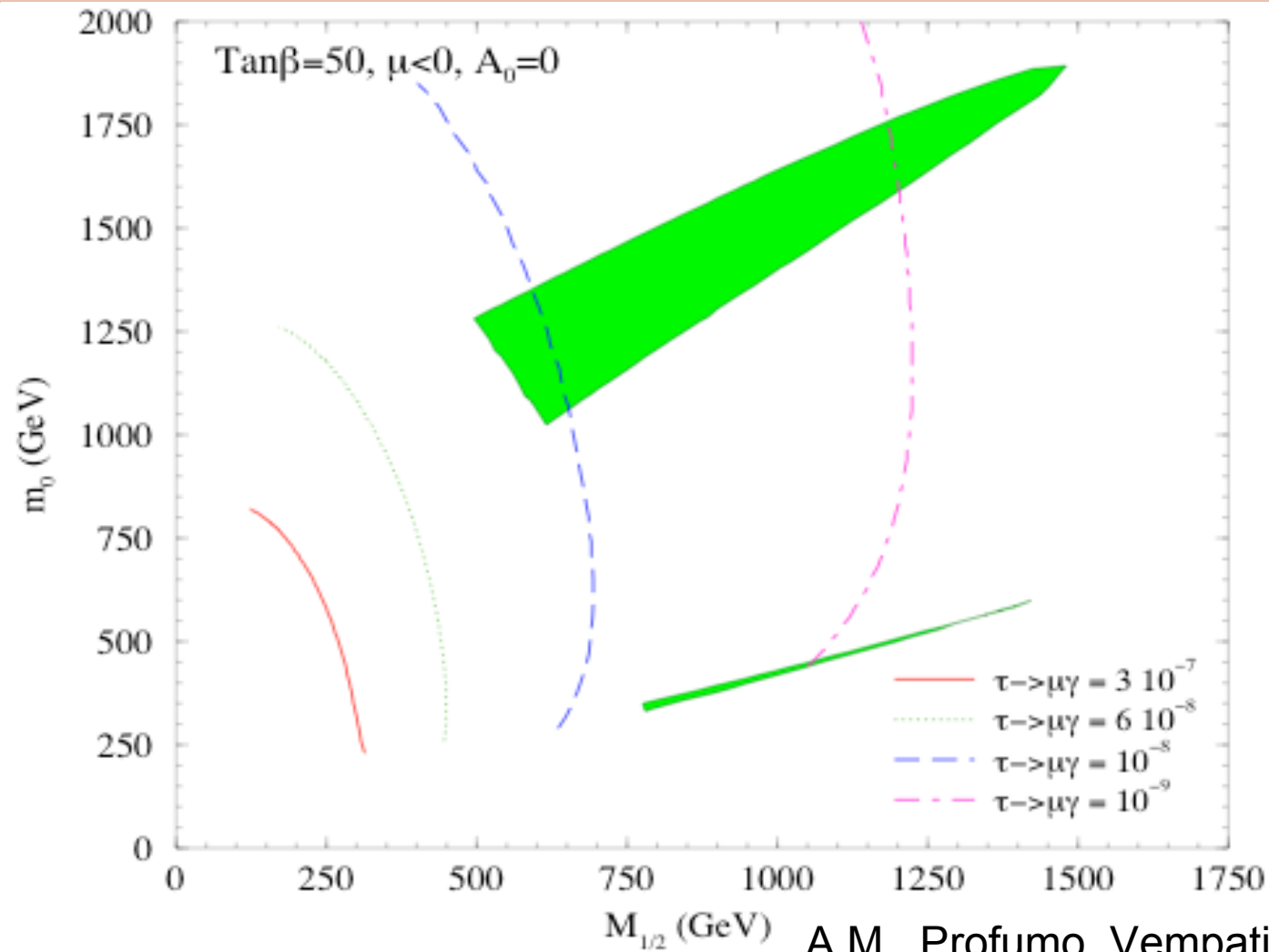
TABLE IX: Reach in  $(m_0, m_{\tilde{g}})$  of the present and planned experiment from their  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$  sensitivity.

Exp.	PMNS		CKM	
	$t_\beta = 40$	$t_\beta = 10$	$t_\beta = 40$	$t_\beta = 10$
BaBar, Belle	1.2 TeV	no	no	no
SuperKEKB	2 TeV	0.9 TeV	no	no
Super Flavour <sup>a</sup>	2.8 TeV	1.5 TeV	0.9 TeV	no

<sup>a</sup>Post-LHC era proposed/discussed experiment

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# LFV - DM CONSTRAINTS IN MINIMAL SUPERGRAVITY

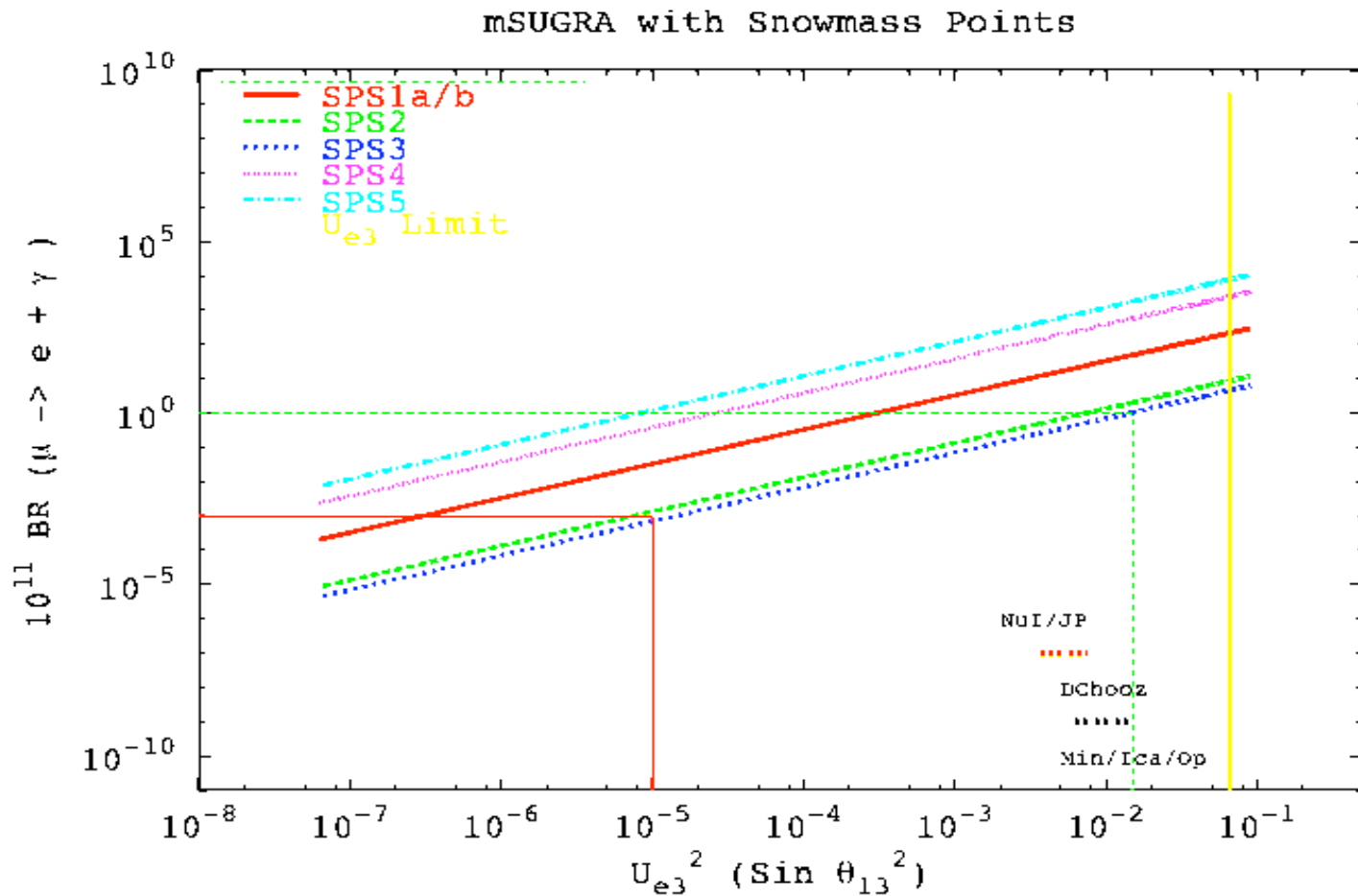


A.M., Profumo, Vempati, Yaguna

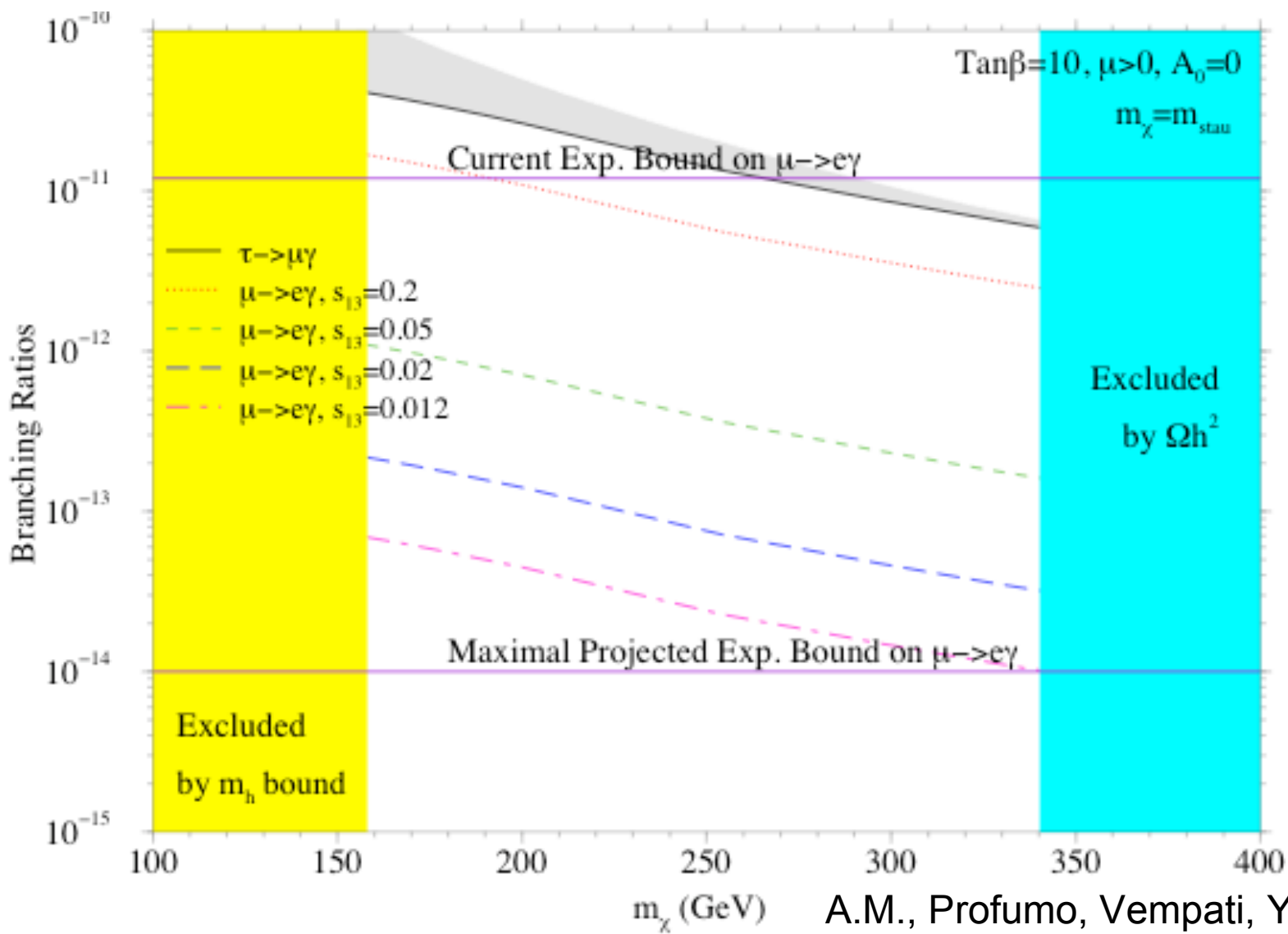


# Sensitivity of $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ to $U_{e3}$ for various Snowmass points in mSUGRA with seesaw

A.M.. Vempati. Vives



# PROBING SUSY THROUGH LFV



# Large $\nu$ mixing $\leftrightarrow$ large b-s transitions in SUSY GUTs

In SU(5)  $d_R \leftrightarrow l_L$  connection in the 5-plet  
Large  $(\Delta^l_{23})_{LL}$  induced by large  $f_\nu$  of  $O(f_{top})$   
is accompanied by large  $(\Delta^d_{23})_{RR}$

In SU(5) assume large  $f_\nu$  (Moroi)

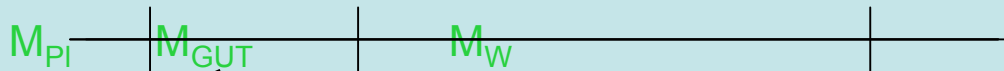
In SO(10)  $f_\nu$  large because of an underlying Pati-Salam symmetry

(Darwin Chang, A.M., Murayama)

See also: Akama, Kiyo, Komine, Moroi; Hisano, Moroi, Tobe, Yamaguchi, Yanagida; Hisano, Nomura; Kitano, Koike, Komine, Okada

# FCNC HADRON-LEPTON CONNECTION IN SUSYGUT

If



soft SUSY breaking terms arise  
at a scale  $> M_{GUT}$ , they have to respect  
the underlying quark-lepton GU symmetry

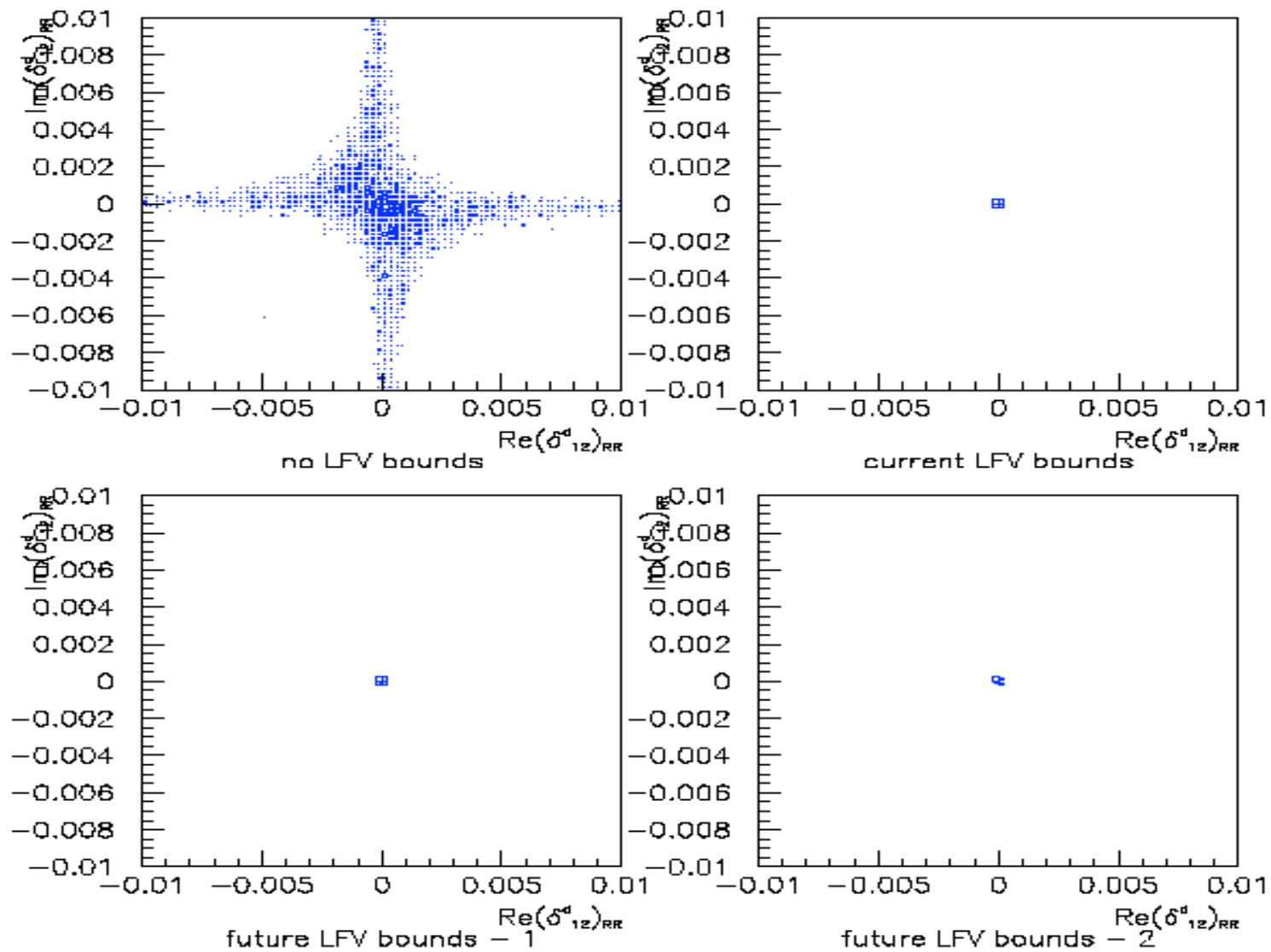


constraints on  $\delta^{\text{quark}}$  from LFV and  
constraints on  $\delta^{\text{lepton}}$  from hadronic FCNC

Ciuchini, A.M., Silvestrini, Vempati, Vives PRL

general analysis Ciuchini, A.M., Paradisi, Silvestrini, Vempati, Vives

# Bounds on the hadronic $(\delta_{12})_{RR}$ as modified by the inclusion of the LFV correlated bound



CMPSVV

# DEVIATION from $\mu - e$ UNIVERSALITY

A.M., Paradisi, Petronzio

- Denoting by  $\Delta r_{NP}^{e-\mu}$  the deviation from  $\mu - e$  universality in  $R_{K,\pi}$  due to new physics, i.e.:


$$R_{K,\pi} = R_{K,\pi}^{SM} \left( 1 + \Delta r_{K,\pi NP}^{e-\mu} \right),$$

- we get at the  $2\sigma$  level:

$$-0.063 \leq \Delta r_{K NP}^{e-\mu} \leq 0.017 \quad \text{NA48/2}$$

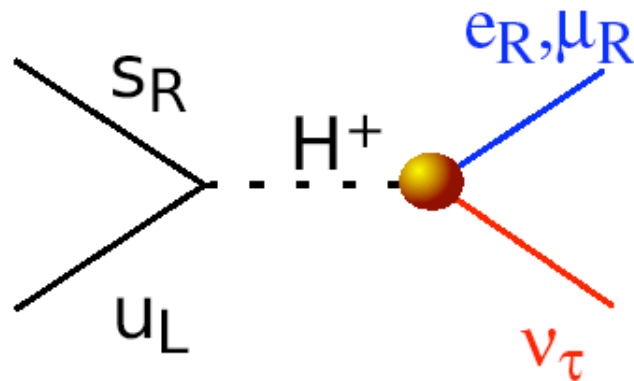
$$-0.0107 \leq \Delta r_{\pi NP}^{e-\mu} \leq 0.0022 \quad \text{PDG}$$

# HIGGS-MEDIATED LFV COUPLINGS

- When **non-holomorphic** terms are generated by loop effects ( HRS corrections)
- And a **source of LFV among the sleptons** is present
-  **Higgs-mediated (radiatively induced) H-lepton-lepton LFV couplings arise**  
Babu, Kolda; Sher; Kitano, Koike, Komine, Okada; Dedes, Ellis, Raidal; Brignole, Rossi; Arganda, Curiel, Herrero, Temes; Paradisi; Brignole, Rossi

# H mediated LFV SUSY contributions to $R_K$

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



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

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

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

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

Extension to B  $\rightarrow$   $l\nu$  deviation from universality  
Isidori, Paradisi



LHC

DM - FLAVOR  
for DISCOVERY  
and/or FUND. TH.  
RECONSTRUCTION

A MAJOR  
LEAP AHEAD  
IS NEEDED

NEW  
PHYSICS AT  
THE ELW  
SCALE

DARK MATTER

"LOW ENERGY"

PRECISION PHYSICS

$m_\chi n_\chi \sigma_\chi \dots$

LINKED TO COSMOLOGICAL EVOLUTION

→ Possible interplay with dynamical DE

FCNC, CP  $\neq$ ,  $(g-2)$ ,  $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu\nu}$

LFV