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# FISICA DEL NEUTRINO

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# WHY TO GO BEYOND THE SM

## “OBSERVATIONAL” REASONS

- HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

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

- FCNC,  $CP \neq$

**NO** (but  $b \rightarrow sq\bar{q}$  penguin,  $V_{ub}$  ...)

- 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

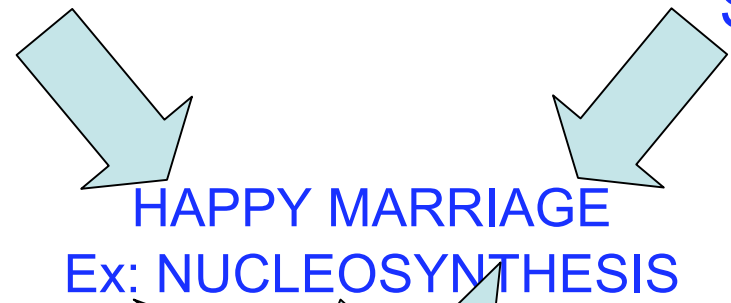
**NO** (spont. broken gauge theory without anomalies)

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

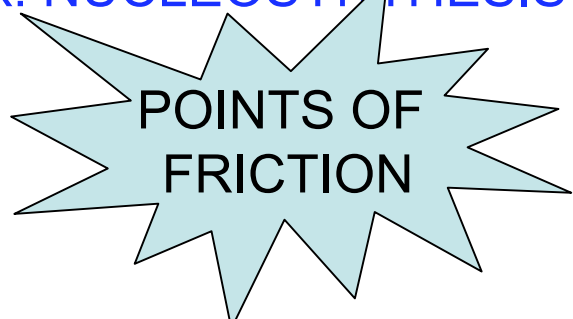
**YES** (hierarchy, unification, flavor)

**MICRO**  
PARTICLE PHYSICS  
GWS STANDARD MODEL

**MACRO**  
COSMOLOGY  
HOT BIG BANG  
STANDARD MODEL





BUT ALSO



- COSMIC MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY
- INFLATION
- DARK MATTER + DARK ENERGY

“OBSERVATIONAL” EVIDENCE FOR NEW PHYSICS BEYOND  
THE (PARTICLE PHYSICS) STANDARD MODEL

# DM: the most impressive evidence at the “quantitative” and “qualitative” levels of New Physics beyond SM

- **QUANTITATIVE:** Taking into account the latest WMAP data which in combination with LSS data provide stringent bounds on  $\Omega_{\text{DM}}$  and  $\Omega_{\text{B}}$   **EVIDENCE FOR NON-BARYONIC DM AT MORE THAN 10 STANDARD DEVIATIONS!!** THE SM DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY CANDIDATE FOR SUCH NON-BARYONIC DM
- **QUALITATIVE:** it is NOT enough to provide a mass to neutrinos to obtain a valid DM candidate; LSS formation requires DM to be COLD  **NEW PARTICLES NOT INCLUDED IN THE SPECTRUM OF THE FUNDAMENTAL BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE SM !**

# Neutrino Physics: **FACTS (I)**

- $\nu_\mu$  : **THEY DISAPPEAR!**

- EVIDENCE AT  $>15 \sigma$  IN **ATMOSPHERIC  $\nu_\mu$**   
(most likely  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$ )

- **K2K**:  $\nu_\mu$  disappear at  $L \sim 250$  Km (  $\sim 2.5-4 \sigma$  )

- **MINOS**:  $\nu_\mu$  disappear at  $L \sim 750$  Km with E-distortion (  $\sim 5 \sigma$  )

-	<b>K2K</b>	$\nu_\mu$ at KEK	SK	L=250 km
	<b>MINOS</b>	$\nu_\mu$ at Fermilab	Soundan	L=735 km
	<b>Opera</b>	$\nu_\mu$ at CERN	Gran Sasso	L=740 km

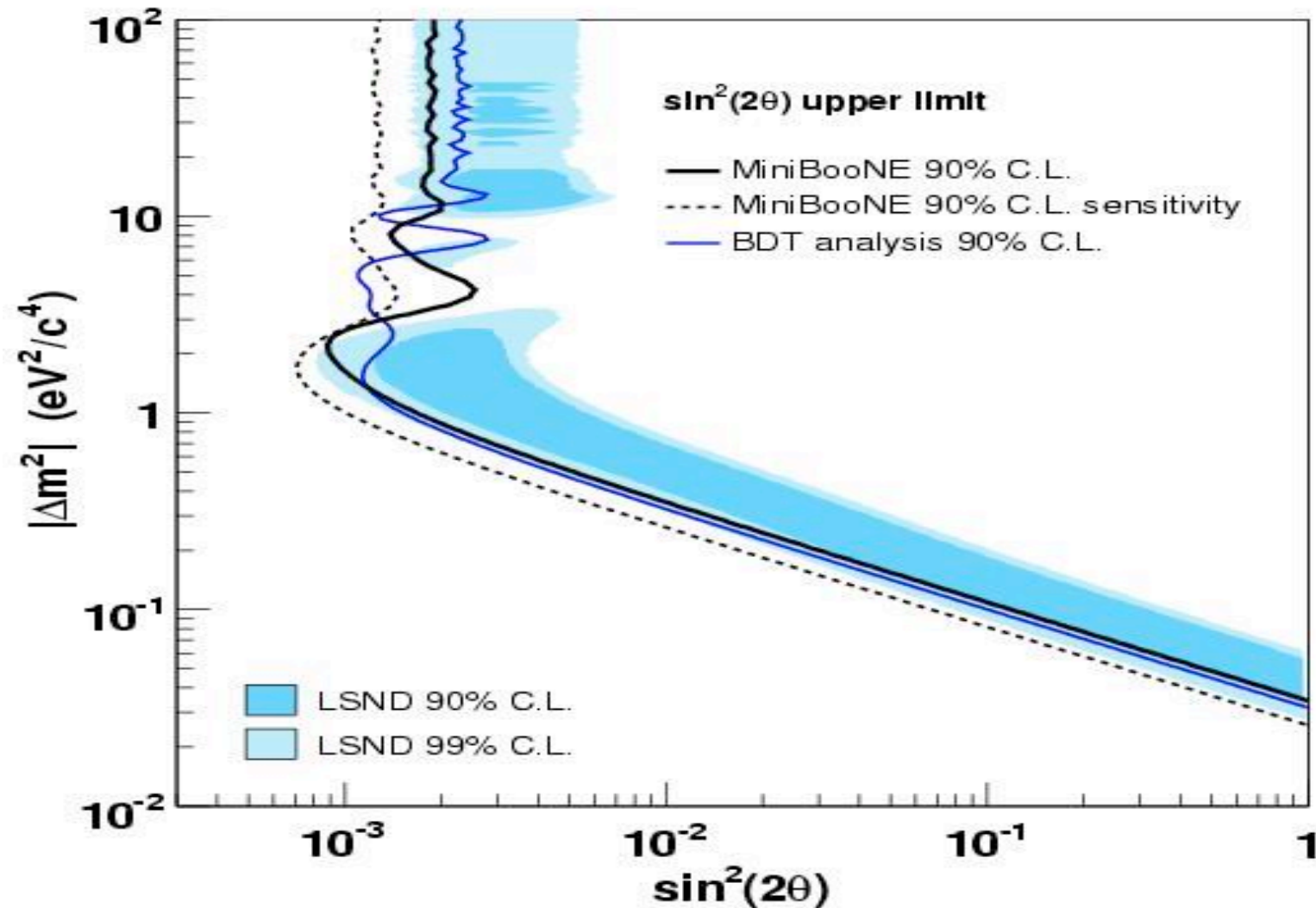
# Neutrino Physics: **FACTS (II)**

- $\nu_e$ : **THEY DISAPPEAR!**

- **SOLAR**  $\nu_e$  conversion at  $>7\sigma$  (  $\rightarrow \nu_\mu$  or  $\nu_\tau$  )
- **KamLAND**: reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e$  disappear at  
L  $\sim$  200 Km with E-distortion (  $> 3 \sigma$  )

? Pending verdict: **LSND** found evidence for  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$   
WAITING FOR MINIBOONE TO TELL US WHAT THEY  
FOUND IN THE EASTER BOX THEY'VE JUST OPENED!

MiniBooNE researchers showed **conclusively** that the LSND results could not be due to simple neutrino oscillation  
April 11, 2007 press release



# Neutrino Physics: Interpretation of the Facts

- **Neutrino Oscillation is the DOMINANT source of neutrino disappearance** with possible **SUBDOMINANT** non-oscillatory contributions
- **Energy Dependence** is the major discrimination in favor of the oscillatory explanation:
  - $\nu$  decay,  $\nu$  decoherence, Lorentz invariance violation, non-standard flavor changing  $\nu$  interactions are all condemned to be subleading effects because they do not account for the observed E dependence of the observed events
- Non-oscillatory explanations for the solar neutrino deficit - mass vaying neutrinos as well as non-standard flavor changing  $\nu$  interactions and spinflavor precession - fail to account for the solar neutrino data **AND** the KamLAND results at the same time
- **Non-unitarity** of the U neutrino mixing matrix is limited by  $\nu$  oscillations, W,Z universality tests and LFV to few percent



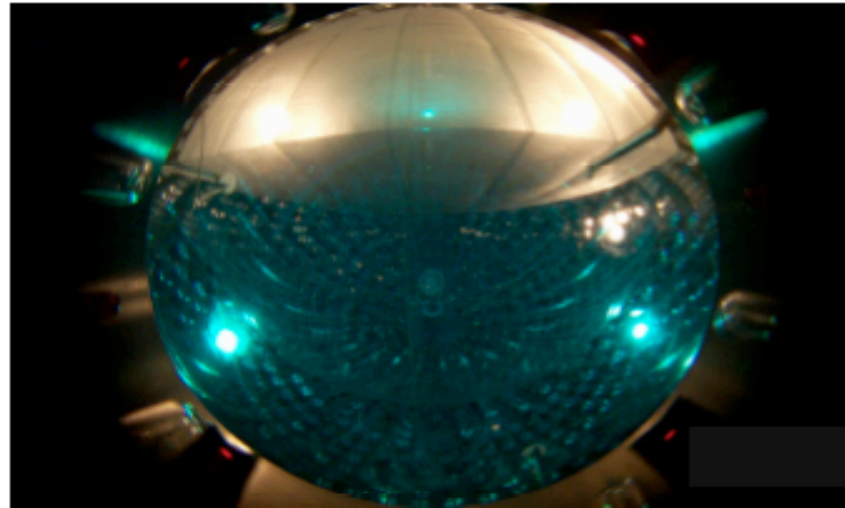
# Borexino

Real-time measurement of the solar  ${}^7\text{Be}$  neutrino flux

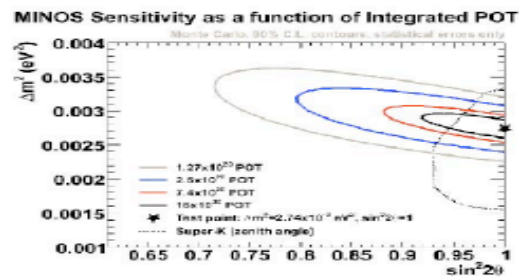
Day-night, seasonal, periodic variations

Detector filling complete in May 2007

Borexino (Oct. 2006)

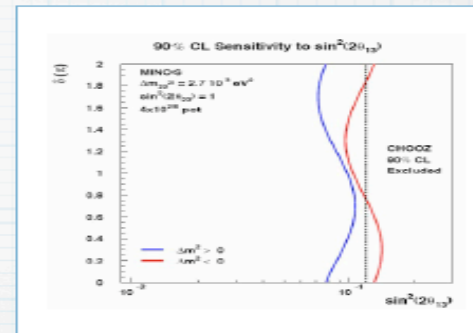


# MINOS & OPERA



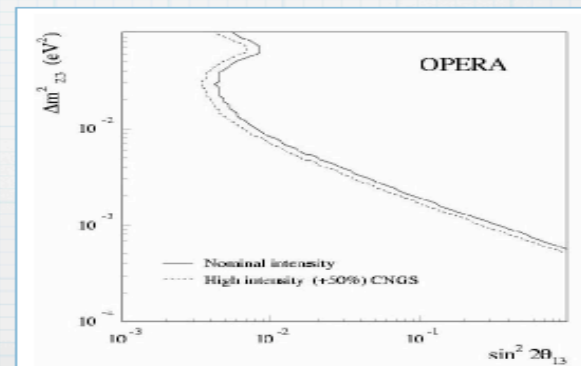
MINOS  $\nu_\mu$  CC ( $4 \times 10^{20}$  POT)  
Can improve limit of CHOOZ

5-10 % error on  $\Delta m^2$



Harris@win07

5 years of nominal CNGS beam



Sirignano@neutrino2006

Dal talk di Marrone di ieri

# THE LOW-ENERGY 6 PARAMETERS OF NEUTRINO PHYSICS

$U$ : 3 angles, 1 CP-phase  
+ (2 Majorana phases)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{-i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{21} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.9^{+0.27}_{-0.28} \begin{pmatrix} +1.1 \\ -0.89 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 \quad |\Delta m_{31}^2| = 2.6 \pm 0.2 (0.6) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\theta_{12} = 33.7 \pm 1.3 \begin{pmatrix} +4.3 \\ -3.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_{23} = 43.3^{+4.3}_{-3.8} \begin{pmatrix} +9.8 \\ -8.8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_{13} = 0^{+5.2}_{-0.0} \begin{pmatrix} +11.5 \\ -0.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta_{\text{CP}} \in [0, 360]$$

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$$|U|_{3\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.79 \rightarrow 0.86 & 0.50 \rightarrow 0.61 & 0.00 \rightarrow 0.20 \\ 0.25 \rightarrow 0.53 & 0.47 \rightarrow 0.73 & 0.56 \rightarrow 0.79 \\ 0.21 \rightarrow 0.51 & 0.42 \rightarrow 0.69 & 0.61 \rightarrow 0.83 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Bari group at $\nu$ Telescopes 07

$$\delta m^2 = 7.92 (1 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\Delta m^2 = 2.6 (1_{-0.15}^{+0.14}) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.314 (1_{-0.15}^{+0.18})$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.45 (1_{-0.20}^{+0.35})$$

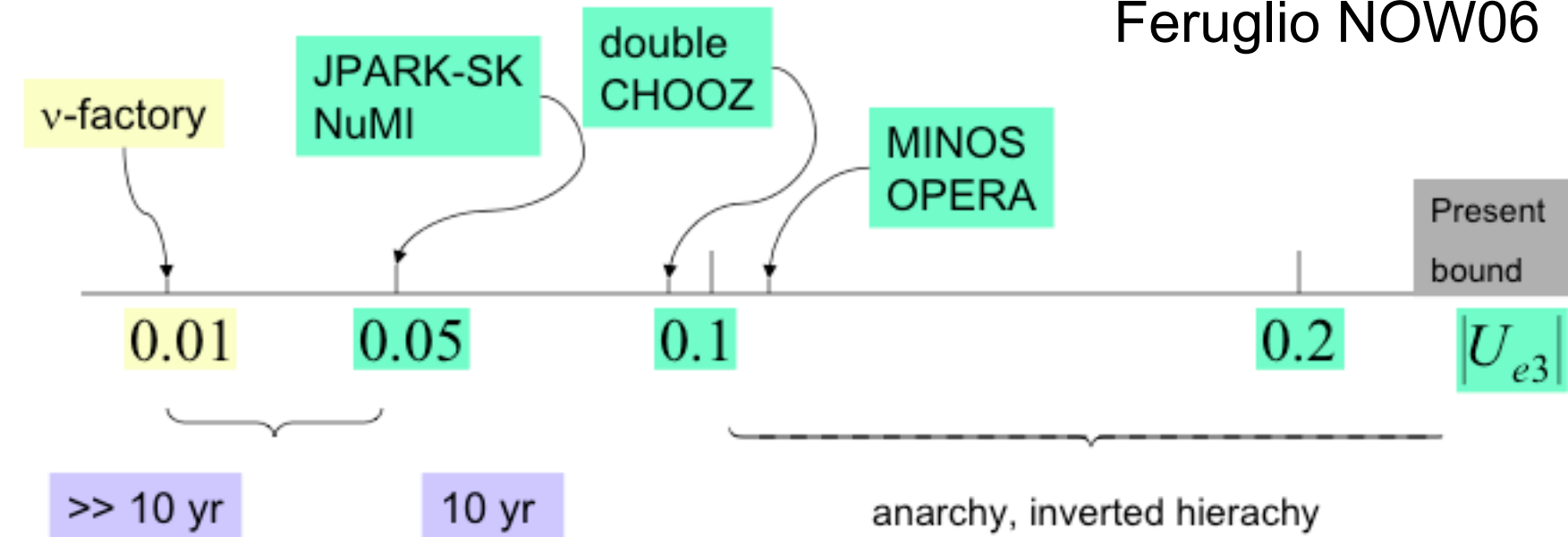
$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} < 3.1 \times 10^{-2} \quad (\text{only upper bound})$$

CP violating phase  $\delta$  : unknown

mass spectrum hierarchy : unknown

- Most of plausible range for  $U_{e3}$  explored in 10 yr from now

Feruglio NOW06



$|U_{e3}| < 0.05$  would select a very narrow (not empty) subset of existing models

similar conclusion by:  
 Barbieri, Hambye, Romanino 0302118  
 Ibarra, Ross 0307051  
 Chen, Mahanthappa 0305088  
 Lebed, Martin 0312219  
 Joshipura @ NOON 2004

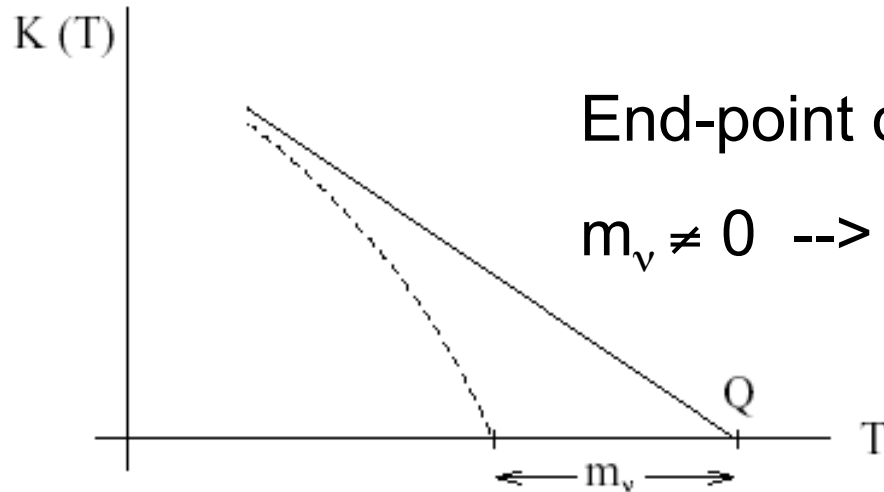
# NEUTRINOS: WHAT WE'LL KNOW

## Present and Future of Neutrino Parameters

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3- $\nu$ parameter	Present knowledge ( $\sim 3\sigma$ C. L.)	Near and Not so Near Future
$\theta_{12}$	$0.34 \leq \tan^2 \theta_{12} \leq 0.61$	KamLAND, Future LE Solar
$\theta_{23}$	$0.47 \leq \tan^2 \theta_{23} \leq 1.8$	$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu)$ MINOS, OPERA
$\theta_{13}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{13} \leq 0.04$	$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ Reactor, $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$ LBL
$ \Delta m_{21}^2 $	$7.0 \leq \Delta m_{21}^2 / 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2 \leq 9.0$	$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ KamLAND
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 $	$2.4 \leq  \Delta m_{31}^2  / 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2 \leq 3.2$	$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu)$ MINOS, OPERA LBL
$\text{sgn}(\Delta m_{31}^2)$	unknown	$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$ , $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ LBL
$\delta$	unknown	$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$ versus $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ LBL
Majorana	unknown	$0\nu\beta\beta$
$m_\nu$	$\sum m_\nu < \mathcal{O}(1) \text{eV}$	$\beta$ -decay, $0\nu\beta\beta$

# ON THE ABSOLUTE SCALE OF NEUTRINO MASSES



End-point of the Tritium  $\beta$  decay spectrum:  
 $m_\nu \neq 0 \rightarrow$  distortion from the straight line

$$m_{\nu_e}^{eff} \equiv \sqrt{\sum m_j^2 |U_{ej}|^2} < 2.2 \text{ eV} \quad (\text{at } 95 \% \text{ CL})$$

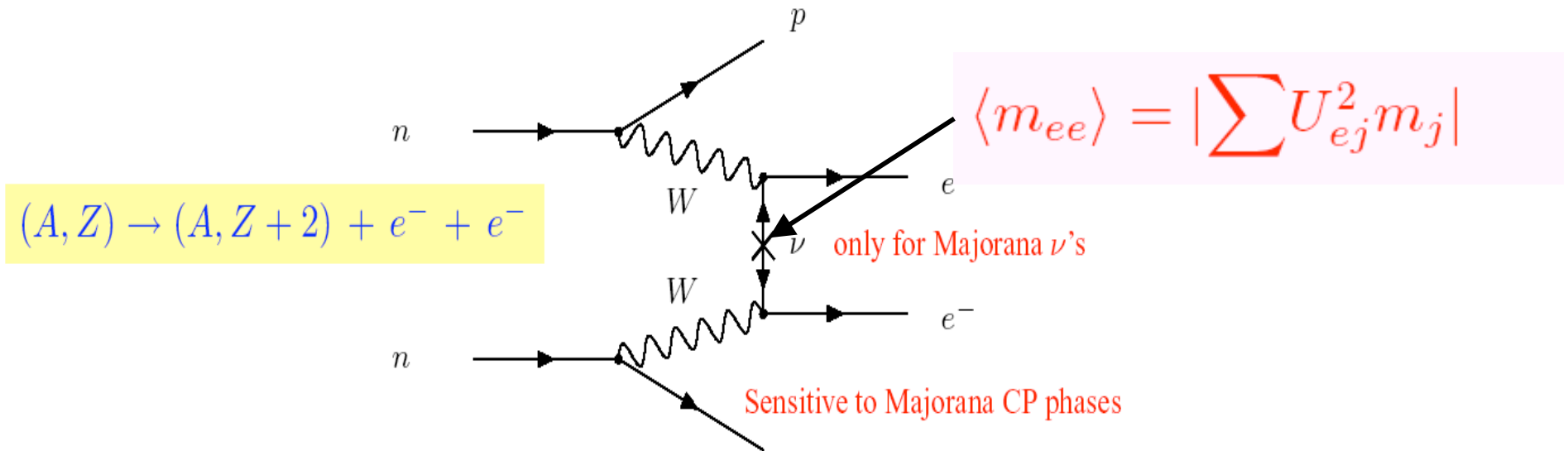
(Mainz & Troisk experiments)

**K**arlsruhe **T**Ritium **N**eutrino experiment - **KATRIN**

Planned sensitivity  $\sim 0.3 \text{ eV}$

First data Fall 2009  
Full sensitivity 2015

# MAJORANA OR DIRAC?



If only the neutrino Majorana mass is responsible for the  $\Delta L = 2$  jump  $\rightarrow$  Neutrinoless double  $\beta$  decay rate is  $\propto \langle m_{ee} \rangle^2$

Present bound:  $|\langle m_{ee} \rangle| < 0.35 \text{ eV}$  +theor. uncert.

IGEX:  $< 0.33 - 1.35 \text{ eV}$

At 90% C.L. Cuoricino:  $< 0.2 - 1.1 \text{ eV}$

CLAIM :mv(eV)=0.24-0.58 (99.997% C.L.) Klapdor et al.

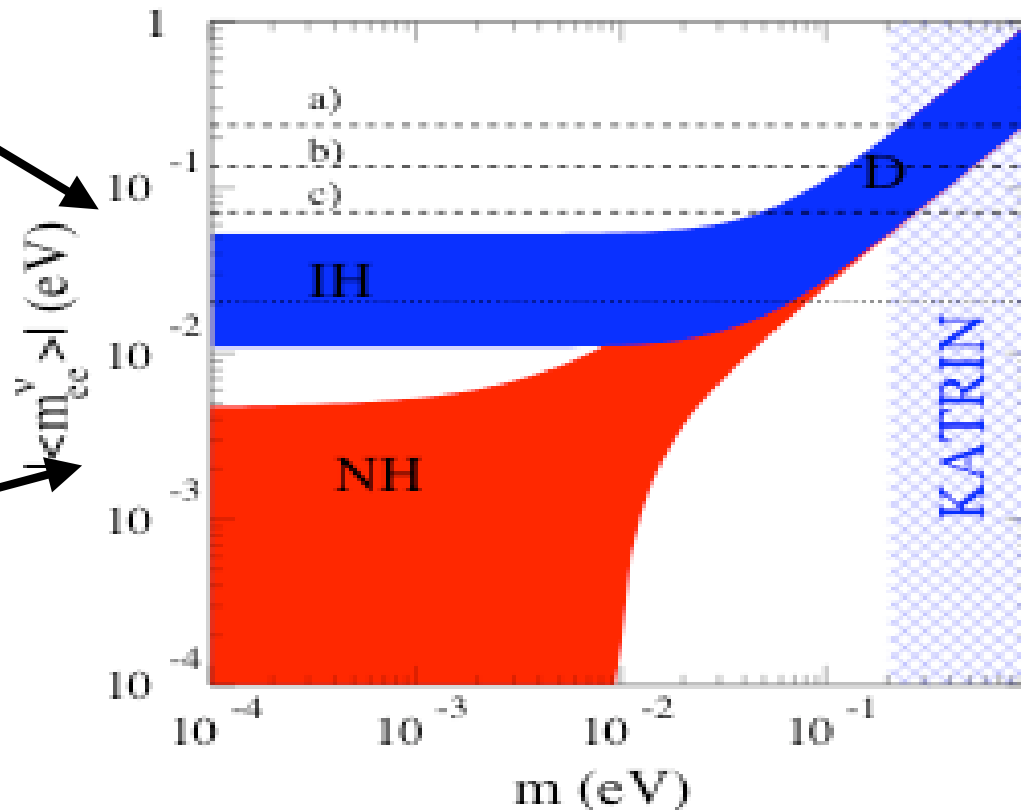
Mainly on the nuclear matrix elements

CUORE	$^{130}\text{Te}$	(30-50) meV
Majorana	$^{76}\text{Ge}$	(20-70) meV
GERDA	$^{76}\text{Ge}$	(90-290) meV (phase II)
		10 meV (phase III ?)

Allowed region at 90% c.l. for inverted hierarchy and degenerate neutrinos

Allowed region at 90% c.l. for normal hierarchy

Feruglio, Strumia, Vissani; Pascoli, Petcov; Bahcall, Murayama, Pena-Garay





# Cosmological (Active) Neutrinos

Neutrinos are in equilibrium with the primeval plasma through weak interaction reactions. They decouple from the plasma at a temperature

$$T_{dec} \approx 1MeV$$

We then have today a Cosmological Neutrino Background at a temperature:

$$T_\nu = \left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^{1/3} T_\gamma \approx 1.945K \rightarrow kT_\nu \approx 1.68 \cdot 10^{-4} eV$$

With a density of:

$$n_f = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\zeta(3)}{\pi^2} g_f T_f^3 \rightarrow n_{\nu_k, \bar{\nu}_k} \approx 0.1827 \cdot T_\nu^3 \approx 112 cm^{-3}$$

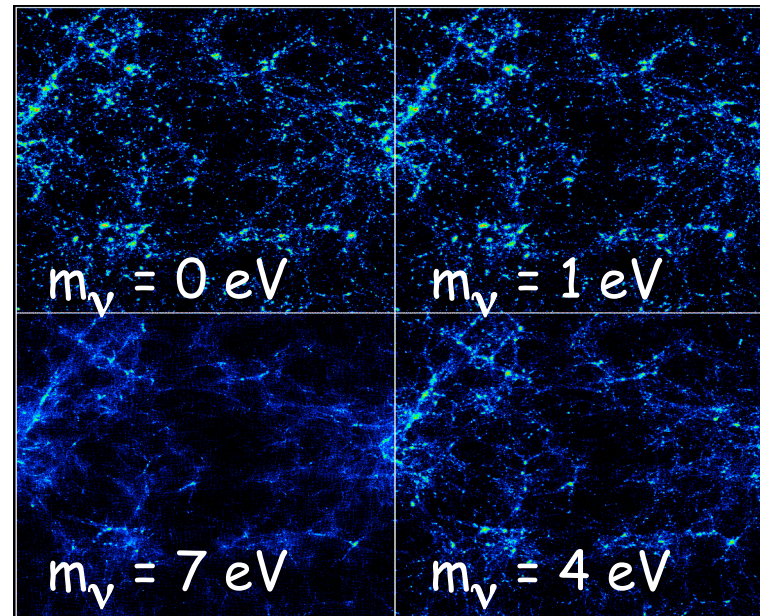
That, for a massive neutrino translates in:

$$\Omega_k = \frac{n_{\nu_k, \bar{\nu}_k} m_k}{\rho_c} \approx \frac{1}{h^2} \frac{m_k}{92.5 eV} \Rightarrow \Omega_\nu h^2 = \frac{\sum_k m_k}{92.5 eV}$$

# THE RISE AND FALL OF NEUTRINOS AS DARK MATTER

- Massive neutrinos: only candidates in the SM to account for DM. From here the “prejudice” of neutrinos of a few eV to correctly account for DM
- Neutrinos decouple at  $\sim 1$  MeV ; being their mass  $\ll$  decoupling temperature, neutrinos remain relativistic for a long time. Being very fast, they smooth out any possible growth of density fluctuation forbidding the formation of proto-structures.
- The “weight” of neutrinos in the DM budget is severely limited by the observations disfavoring scenarios where first superlarge structures arise and then galaxies originate from their fragmentation

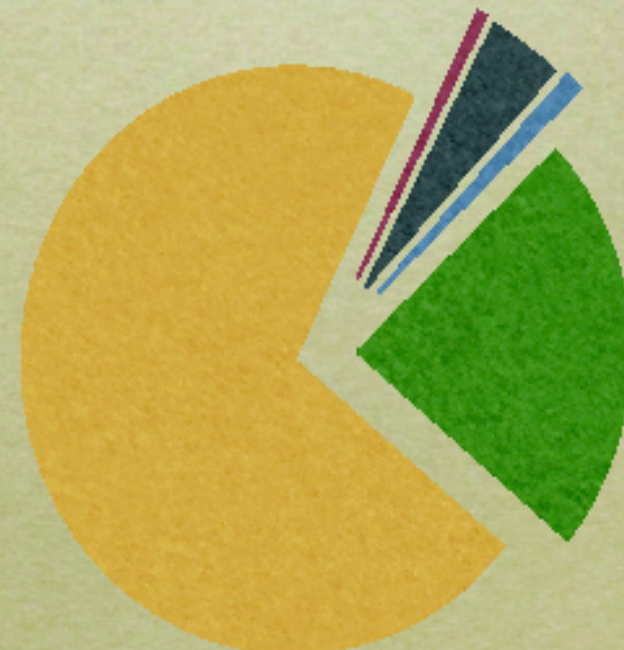
# LSS PATTERN AND NEUTRINO MASSES

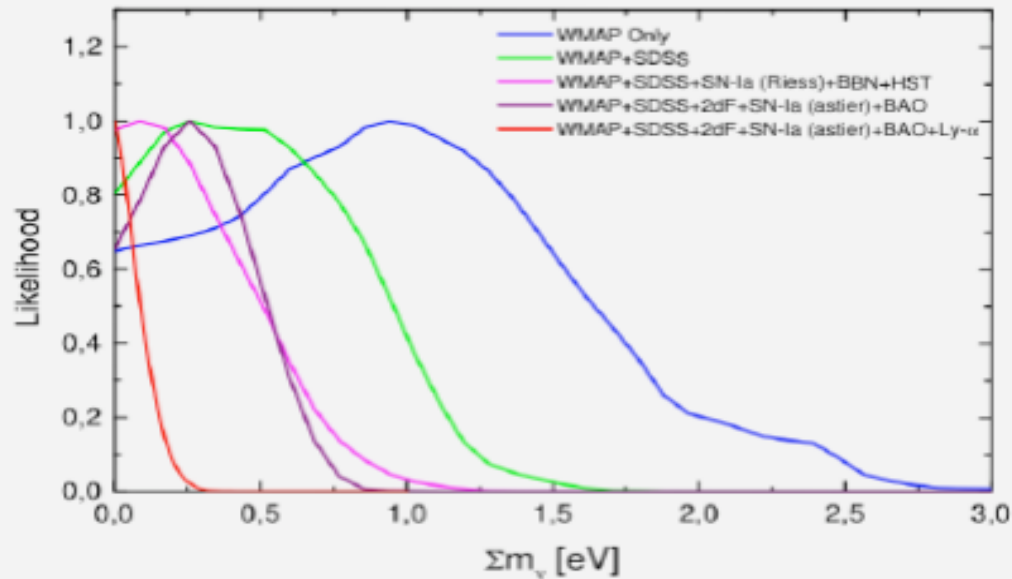


(E.g., Ma 1996)

# THE UNIVERSE ENERGY BUDGET

- *Stars and galaxies are only ~0.5%*
- *Neutrinos are ~0.1–1.5%*
- *Rest of ordinary matter  
(electrons, protons & neutrons) are 4.4%*
- *Dark Matter 23%*
- *Dark Energy 73%*
- *Anti-Matter 0%*
- *Higgs Bose-Einstein condensate  
~10<sup>62</sup>%??*





Cosmological Bounds on the sum of the masses of the 3 neutrinos from increasingly rich samples of data sets

Case	Cosmological data set	$\Sigma$ bound ( $2\sigma$ )
1	WMAP	$< 2.3$ eV
2	WMAP + SDSS	$< 1.2$ eV
3	WMAP + SDSS + $SN_{Riess}$ + HST + BBN	$< 0.78$ eV
4	CMB + LSS + $SN_{Astier}$	$< 0.75$ eV
5	CMB + LSS + $SN_{Astier}$ + BAO	$< 0.58$ eV
6	CMB + LSS + $SN_{Astier}$ + Ly- $\alpha$	$< 0.21$ eV
7	CMB + LSS + $SN_{Astier}$ + BAO + Ly- $\alpha$	$< 0.17$ eV

# 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

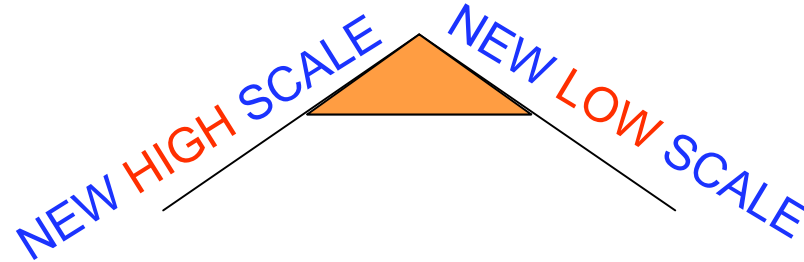
# THE FATE OF LEPTON NUMBER

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

$$M\nu_R\nu_R + h\nu_L\phi\nu_R$$

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

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

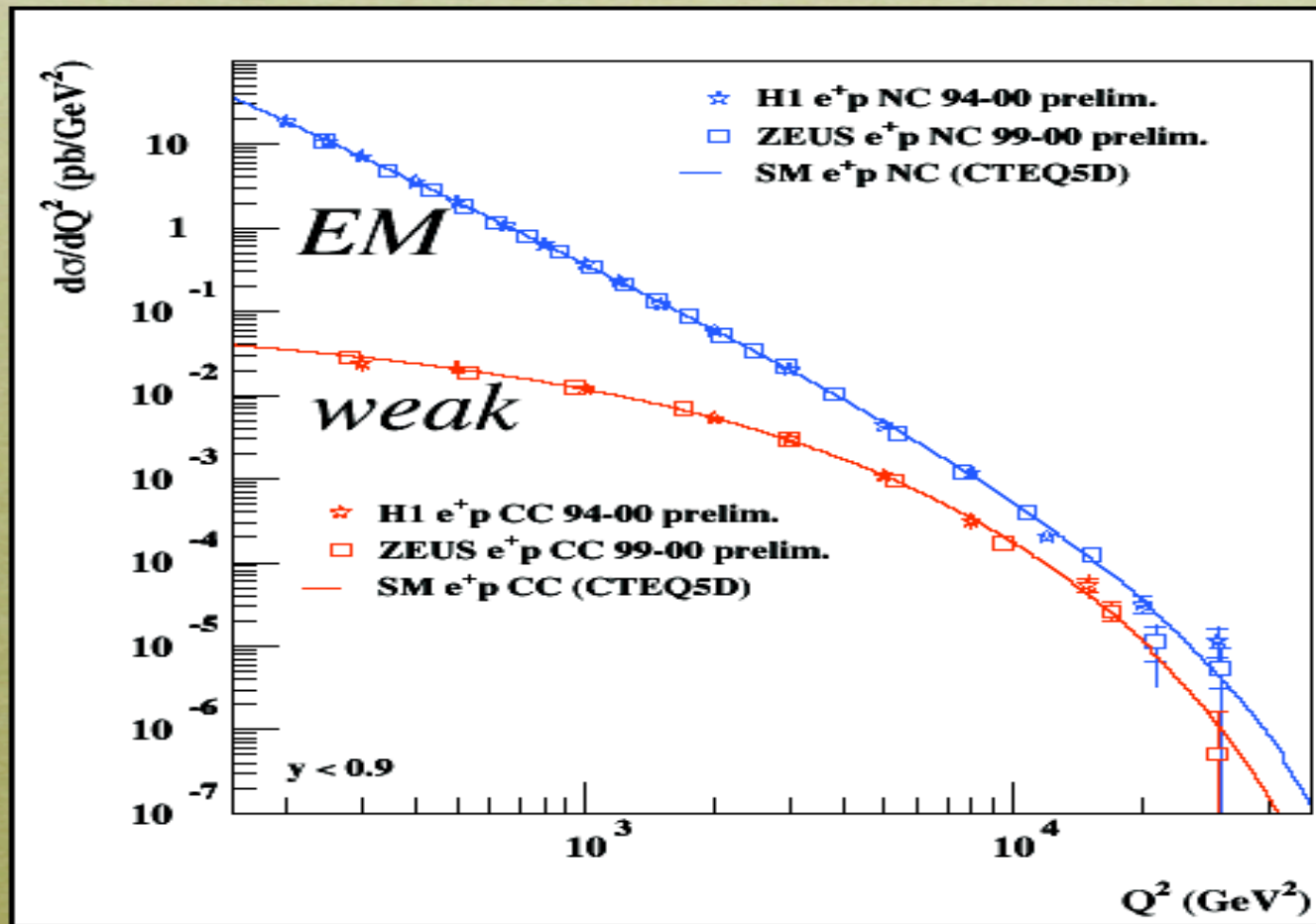
★ ★ ★ Stabilization of the electroweak symmetry breaking at  $M_W$  calls for an **ULTRAVIOLET COMPLETION** of the SM already at the TeV scale +

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

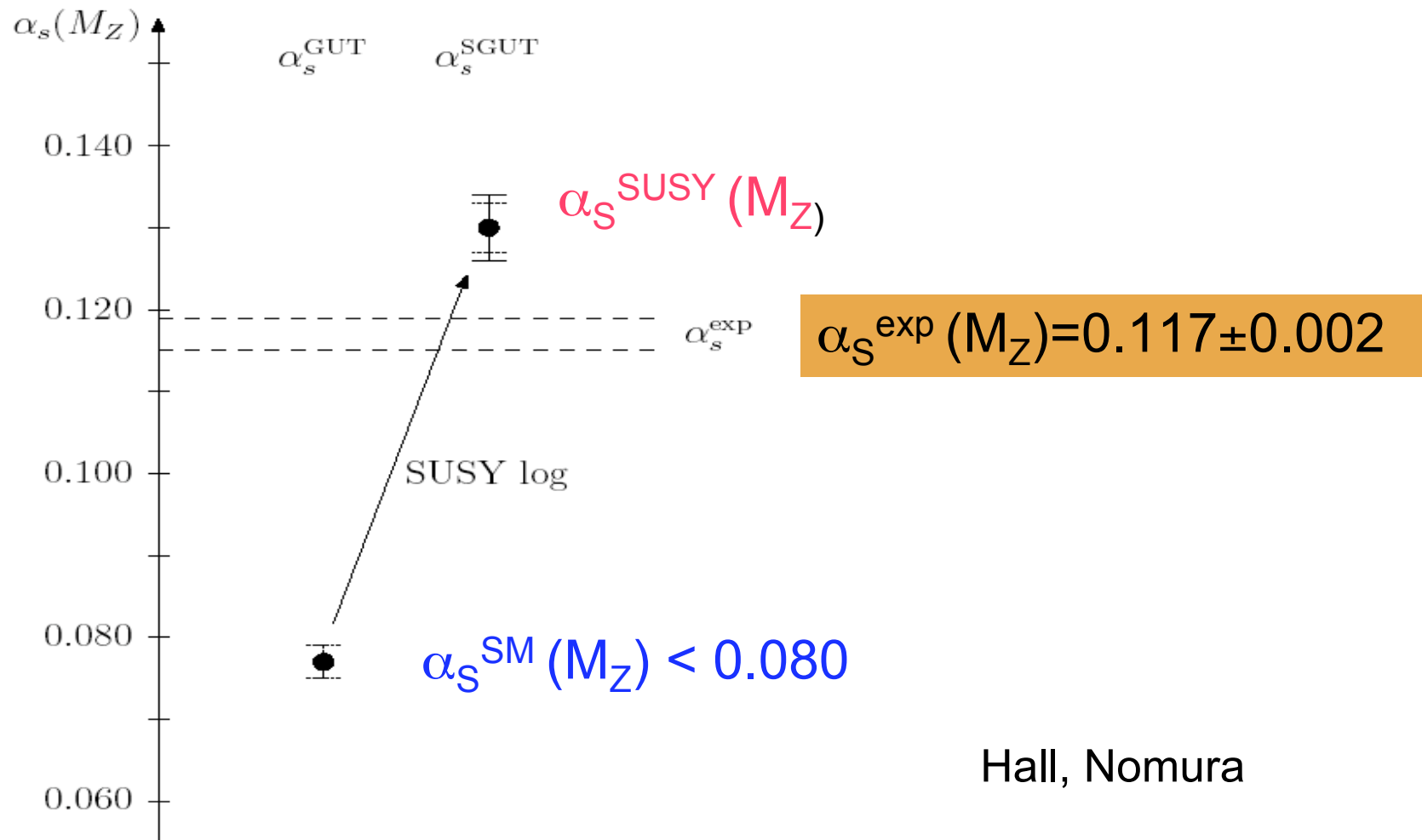


# Fundamental COUPLING CONSTANTS are NOT CONSTANT

*HERA ep collider*



# Fundamental interactions unify



# STABLE ELW. SCALE WIMPs from PARTICLE PHYSICS

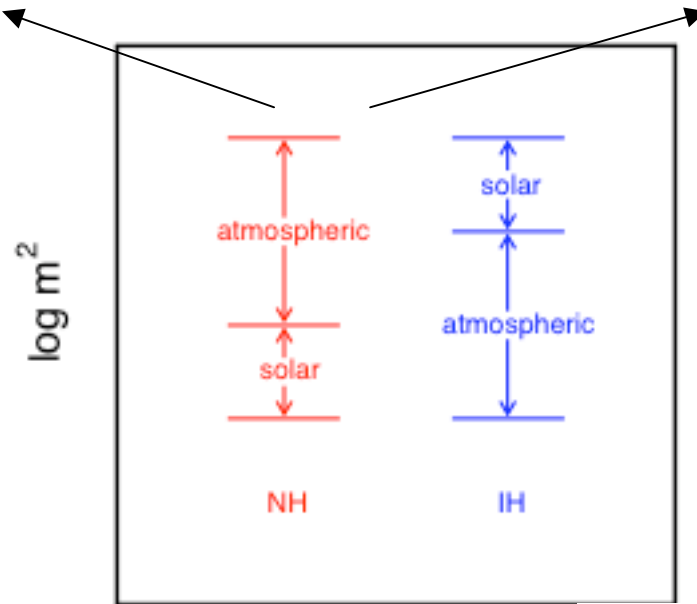
	SUSY $(x^\mu, \theta)$	EXTRA DIM. $(x^\mu, j^i)$	LITTLE HIGGS. SM part + new part
1) ENLARGEMENT OF THE SM	Anticomm. Coord.	New bosonic Coord.	to cancel $\Lambda^2$ at 1-Loop
2) SELECTION RULE	<u>R-PARITY LSP</u>	<u>KK-PARITY LKP</u>	<u>T-PARITY LTP</u>
→ DISCRETE SYMM.	Neutralino spin 1/2	spin1	spin0
→ 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

# NORMAL HIERARCHY

# INVERSE HIERARCHY



- Degenerate ( $m^2 \gg \Delta m^2$ )  $\equiv \equiv \equiv m^2 < o(1)eV^2$
- Inverse hierarchy  $\text{sol} \equiv \equiv \equiv \text{atm} \equiv \equiv \equiv m^2 \sim 10^{-3} eV^2$
- Normal hierarchy  $\equiv \equiv \equiv \text{sol} \equiv \equiv \equiv \text{atm} \equiv \equiv \equiv m^2 \sim 10^{-3} eV^2$

$$r \sim \Delta m^2_{\text{sol}} / \Delta m^2_{\text{atm}} \sim 1/30$$

$$2\nu \text{ oscillation analysis} \Rightarrow \Delta m^2_{21} = \Delta m^2_{\odot} \ll \Delta M^2_{\text{atm}} \simeq \pm \Delta m^2_{32} \simeq \pm \Delta m^2_{31}$$

For the hierarchical case

$$\frac{m_2}{m_3} \approx \sqrt{r} \approx 0.2$$

"Normal" models:  $\theta_{23}$  large but not maximal,  $\theta_{13}$  not too small ( $\theta_{13}$  of order  $\lambda_c$  or  $\lambda_c^2$ )

"Exceptional" models:  $\theta_{23}$  very close to maximal and/or  $\theta_{13}$  very small

or: a special value for  $\theta_{12}$ ....

Altarelli

$$\left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \mathcal{G}_{23} \right) = 0.06^{+0.10}_{-0.12} \text{ rad } (2\sigma)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{12} + \mathcal{G}_c - \frac{\pi}{4} = 0.035^{+0.060}_{-0.056} \text{ rad } (2\sigma)$$

# Models for neutrino masses and mixings

- **HIERARCHY IN MASSES AND MIXINGS RELATED TO DIFFERENCES IN SOME QUANTUM FLAVOR NUMBERS:** simplest example  $U(1)_F$  symmetry. Models with seesaw+  $U(1)_F$  can account for all small numbers in quark and lepton spectra, are “natural” and can be nicely accommodated in GUT schemes, ex.  $SU(5) \times U(1)_F$ . Problem: choice of  $U(1)_F$  quantum numbers to reproduce the fermionic spectrum, not prediction of it.
- **Symmetries larger than  $U(1)_F$**  : more predictive, but also less flexible
- **“Exceptional” models:** they lead to “special” values of some mixings. Example: Models for tri-bimaximal mixing

The most general mass matrix for  $\theta_{13}=0$  and  $\theta_{23}$  maximal is given by (after ch. lepton diagonalization!!!):

$$m_\nu = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & y \\ y & z & w \\ y & w & z \end{bmatrix}$$

Neglecting Majorana phases it depends on 4 real para (3 mass eigenvalues and 1 mixing angle:  $\theta_{12}$ )

Harrison, Perkins, Scott

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Comparison with experiment:

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

At  $1\sigma$ :

Fogli et al '05

$$\sin^2\theta_{12} = 1/3 : 0.290-0.342$$

$$\sin^2\theta_{23} = 1/2 : 0.39-0.53$$

$$\sin^2\theta_{13} = 0 : < 0.02$$

The HPS mixing is clearly a very good approx. to the data!

Also called:  
Tri-Bimaximal mixing

$$\nu_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\nu_\mu + \nu_\tau)$$

$$\nu_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\nu_e + \nu_\mu + \nu_\tau)$$

Models based on the A4 discrete symmetry (even permutations of 1234)  
are very interesting  
(minimal solution)

Ma...;

GA, Feruglio hep-ph/0504165, hep-ph/0512103

GA, Feruglio hep-ph/0610165

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Alternative models based on  $SU(3)_F$  or  $SO(3)_F$

Verzielas, G. Ross

King

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## Table of neutrino mass models by F. Feruglio at NOW06

model	$\theta_{23}$	$\theta_{13}$	comments
'NATURAL' TEXTURES [1] providing 2 relations	O(1)	>0.03 (90% C.L.)	for all cases but case "D": $\theta_{13} < 0.02$
3 ZERO TEXTURES [2] for $m_\nu$ + large $\theta_{23}$ from $U_e$	O(1)	>0.025	
ANARCHY [3]	O(1)	O(1)	structure-less neutrino mass matrix
FLAVOUR DEMOCRACY [4]	$35.3^\circ$ (off by $2\sigma$ )	(0.03 ÷ 0.1)	
INVERTED HIERARCHY $U_\nu$ bimaximal, $\theta_{12}$ corrected by $U_e$	O(1)	>0.1	$\theta_{13}$ much smaller if $U_e$ does not contribute to $\theta_{12}$
NORMAL HIERARCHY see-saw dominance of light $\nu_R$ lopsided $m_\nu$ and $m_e$	O(1)	$\underbrace{(0.03 \div 0.2)}_{\text{from } U_\nu} \oplus \underbrace{(0.02 \div 0.1)}_{\text{from } U_e}$	
SU(5)xU(1) [5] [abelian flavour symmetries]	O(1)	O(0.1)	U(1) SB parameter optimized to fit the data; unknown O(1) coefficients generated at random

[1] Barbieri, Hambye, Romanino 0302118

[2] Watanabe, Yoshioka 0601152


[3] Hall, Murayama, Weiner 9911341


[4] Fritzsch, Xing PLB 372 (1996)


[5] Altarelli, F, Masina 0210342

$\theta_{23}$  maximal only by a fine-tuning

# 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,

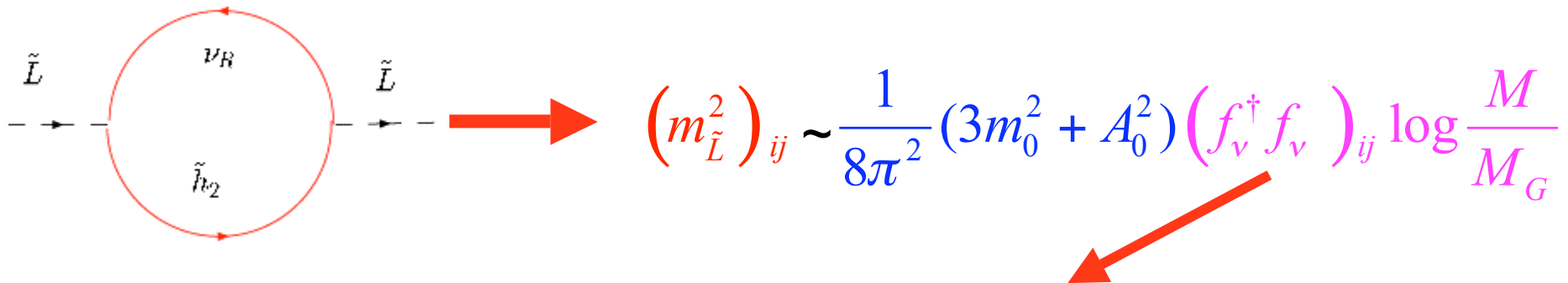
BUT in CMSSM (MSSM with flavor universality in the SUSY breaking sector)  $\Delta M_{\text{sleptons}}$  is  $O(m_{\text{leptons}})$ , hence GIM suppression is still too strong.

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)

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



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)  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  one large of  $O(1) f_\nu$

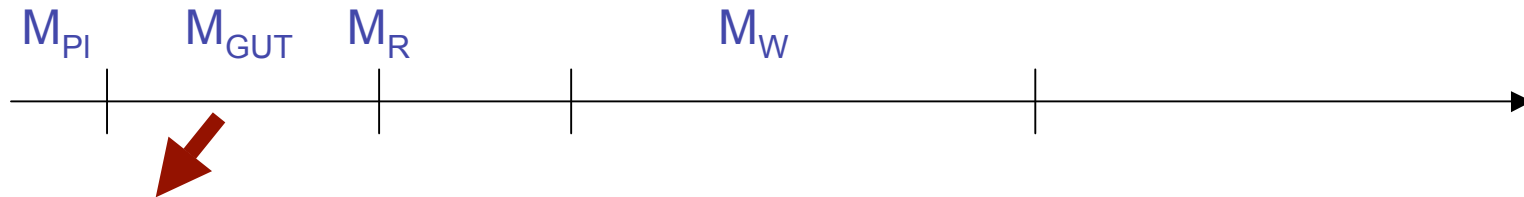
2)  $U$   two “extreme” cases:

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

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

  $U = \text{PMNS}$  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  $M_W$

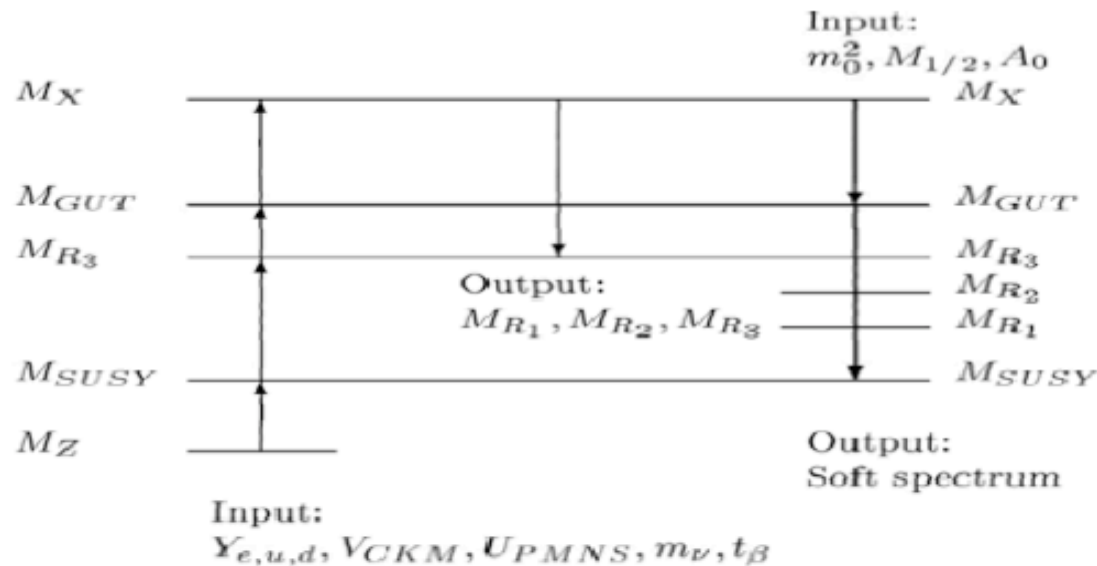
→ potentially large LFV

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  $M_X > M_{GUT}$

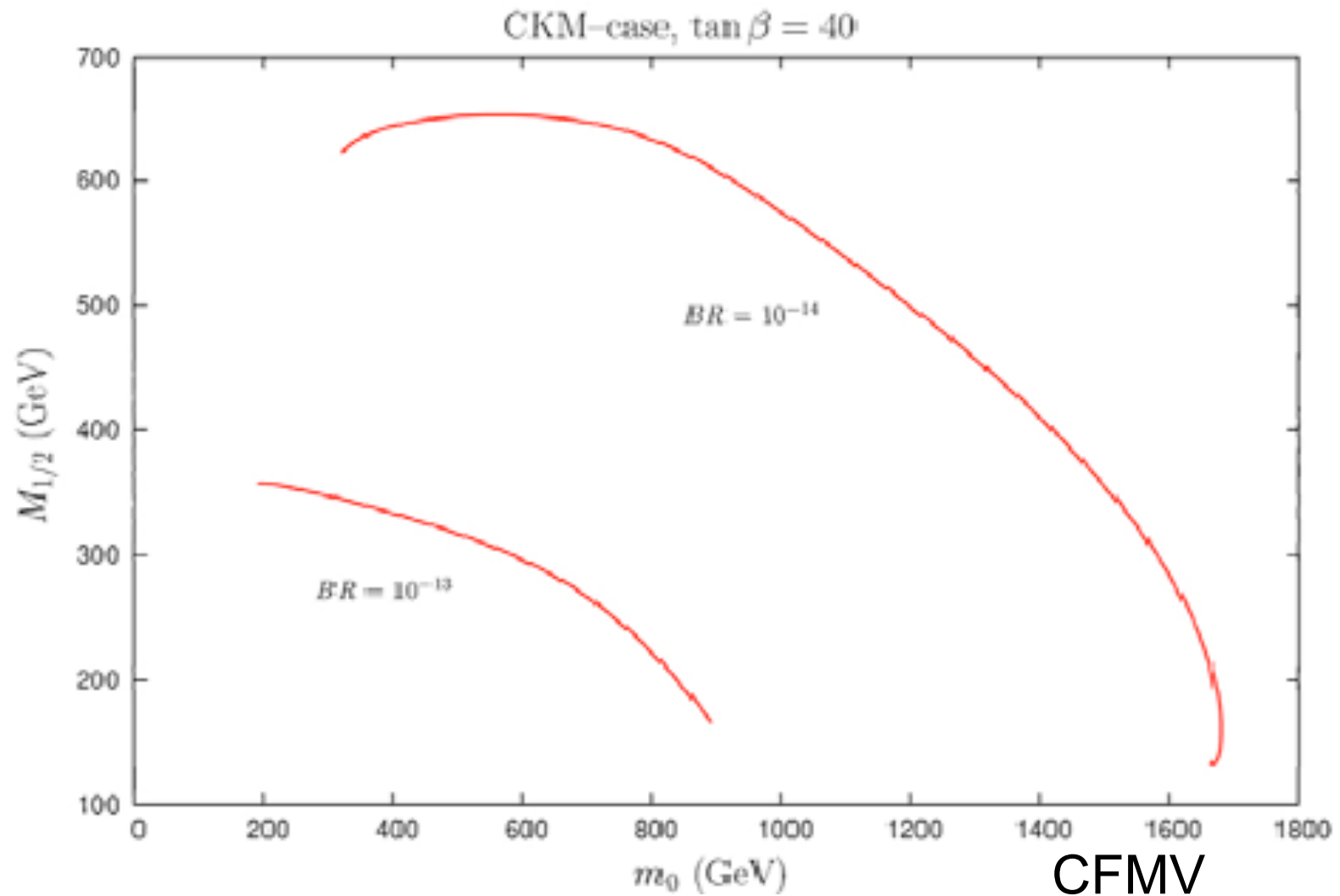
$$(\Delta_{RR})_{i \neq j} = -3 \cdot \frac{3m_0^2 + a_0^2}{16\pi^2} Y_t^2 V_{i3} V_{j3} \ln \left( \frac{M_X^2}{M_{GUT}^2} \right)$$

See-saw:

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

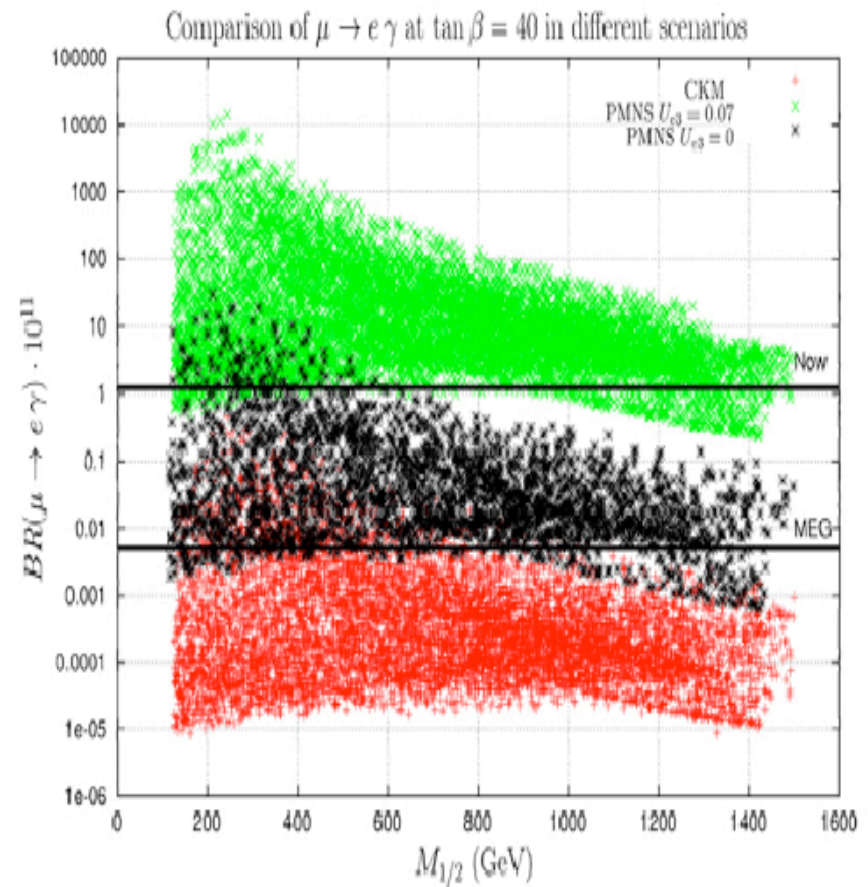
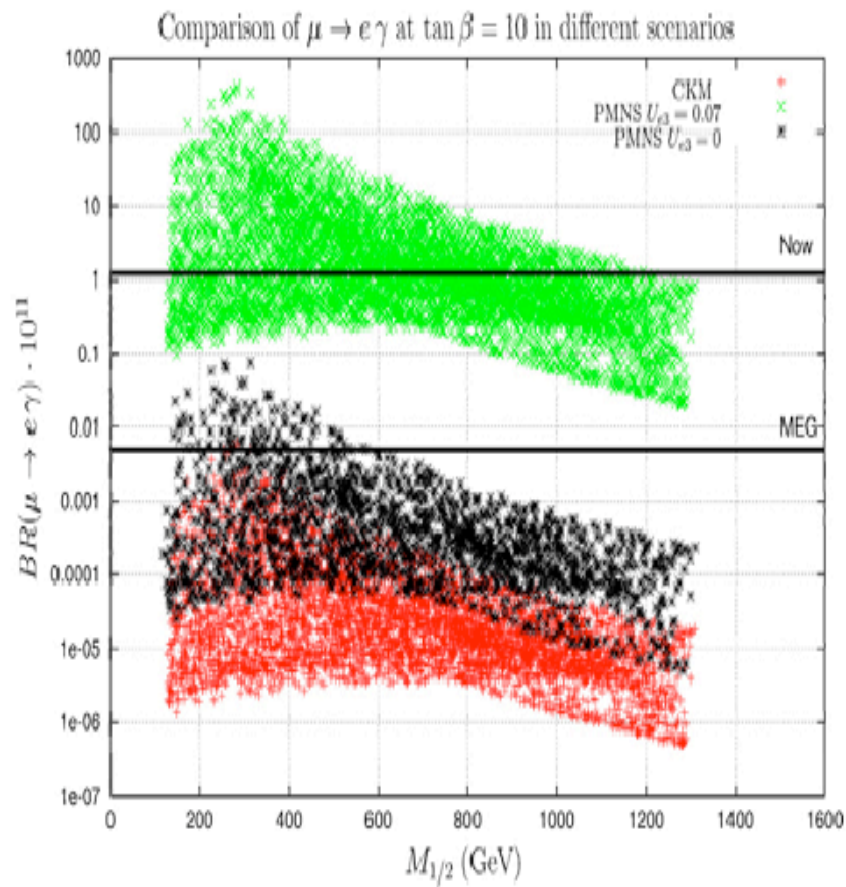
$$(\Delta_{LL})_{i \neq j} = -\frac{3m_0^2 + A_0^2}{16\pi^2} Y_{\nu i3} Y_{\nu j3} \ln \left( \frac{M_X^2}{M_{R3}^2} \right)$$

# 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

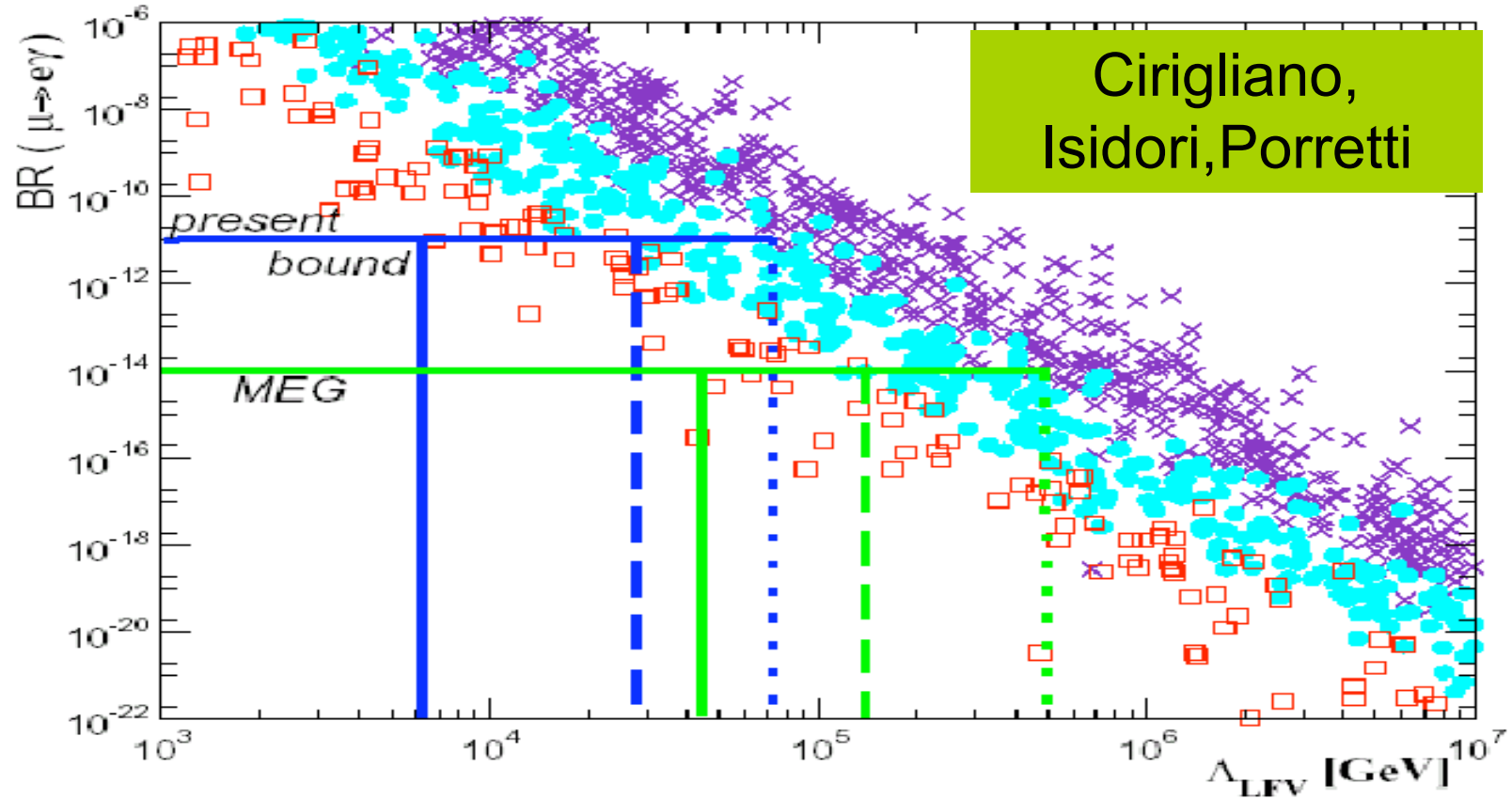


CFMV

# MFV in the lepton sector

Valentina Porretti  
Moriond 07

we assume only Yukawa's break flavour as in the quark sector →  
the Majorana mass  $M_D = 1$



$M_R =$  □  $10^{13}$  GeV      ●  $10^{14}$  GeV      ×  $10^{15}$  GeV

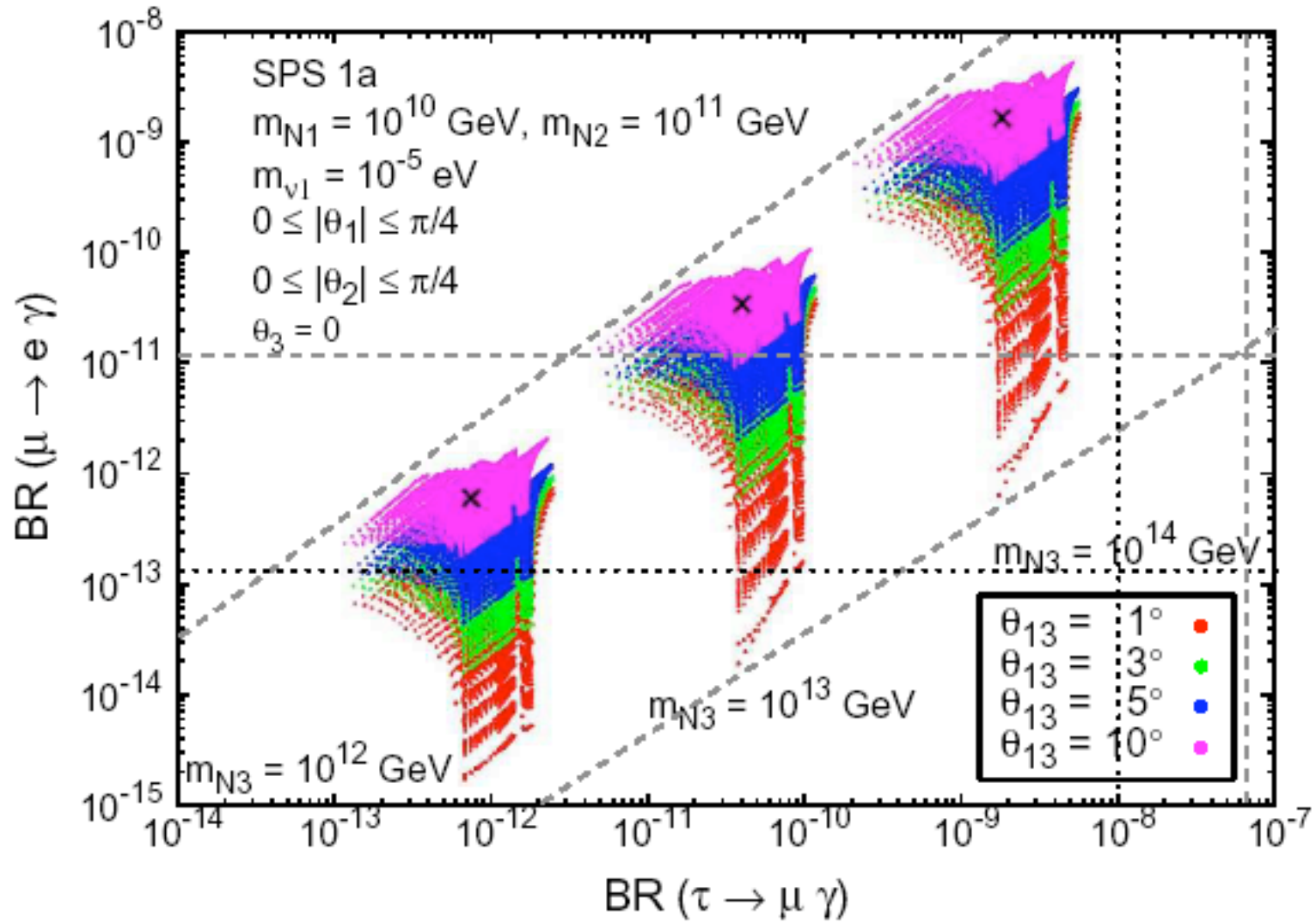
② MFV as a restriction on renormalizable couplings F. Palorini

New renormalizable interactions can choose only one more basis in the L space

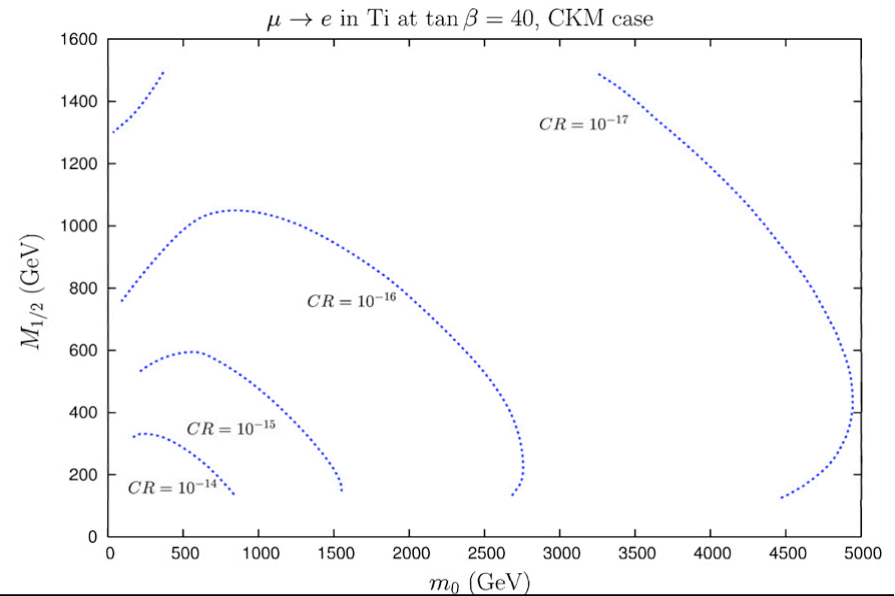
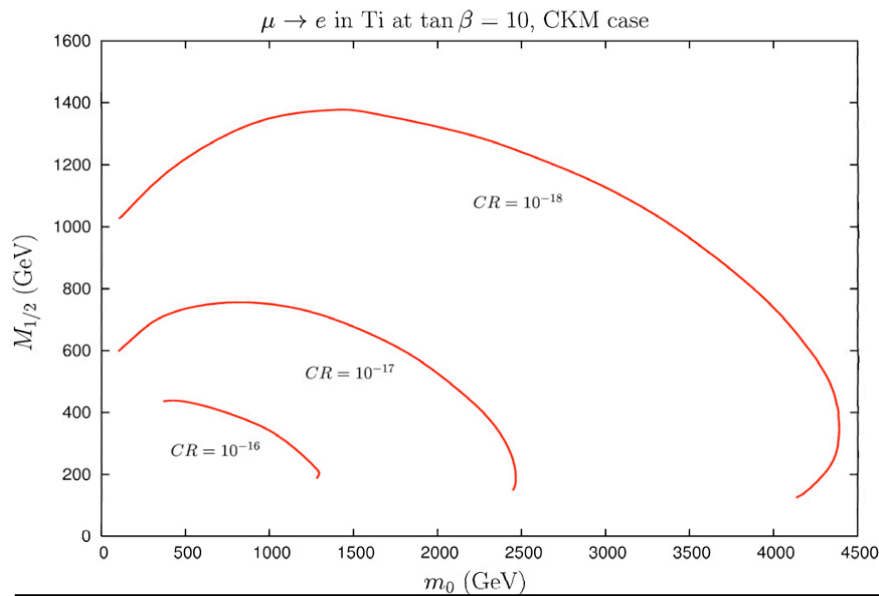
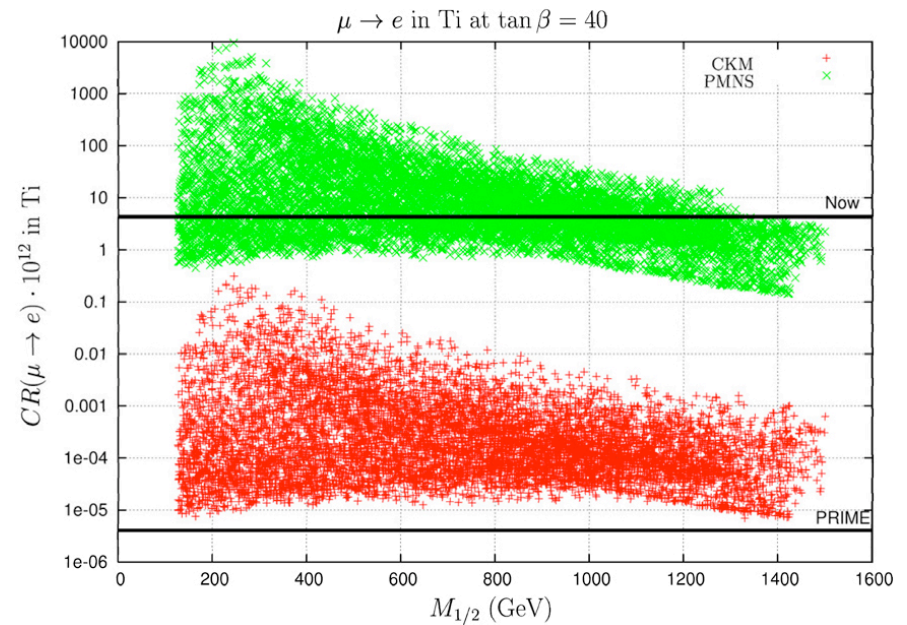
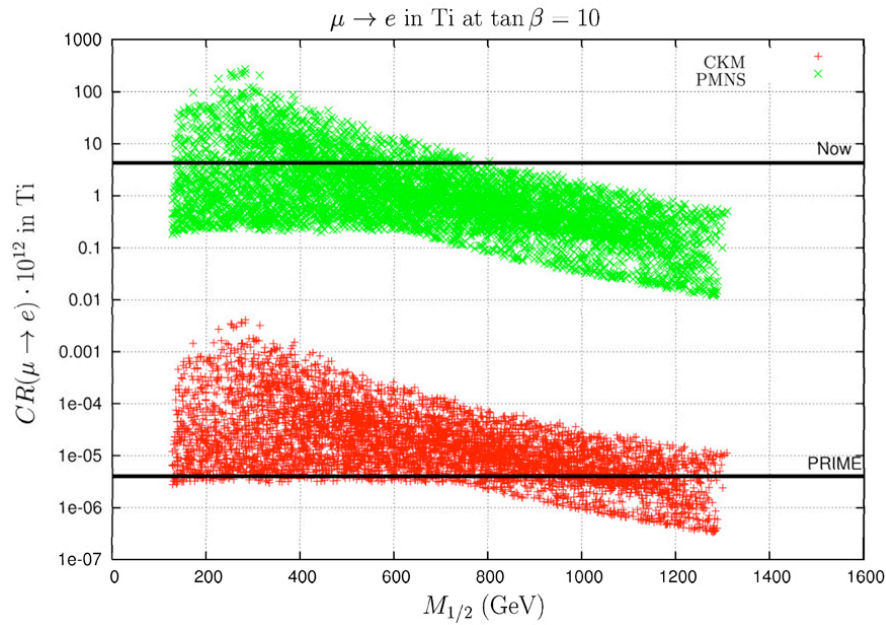
⇒ FV processes are not necessarily controlled by the  $U_{MNS}$  mixing matrix



# Antusch, Arganda, Herrero, Teixeira



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



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

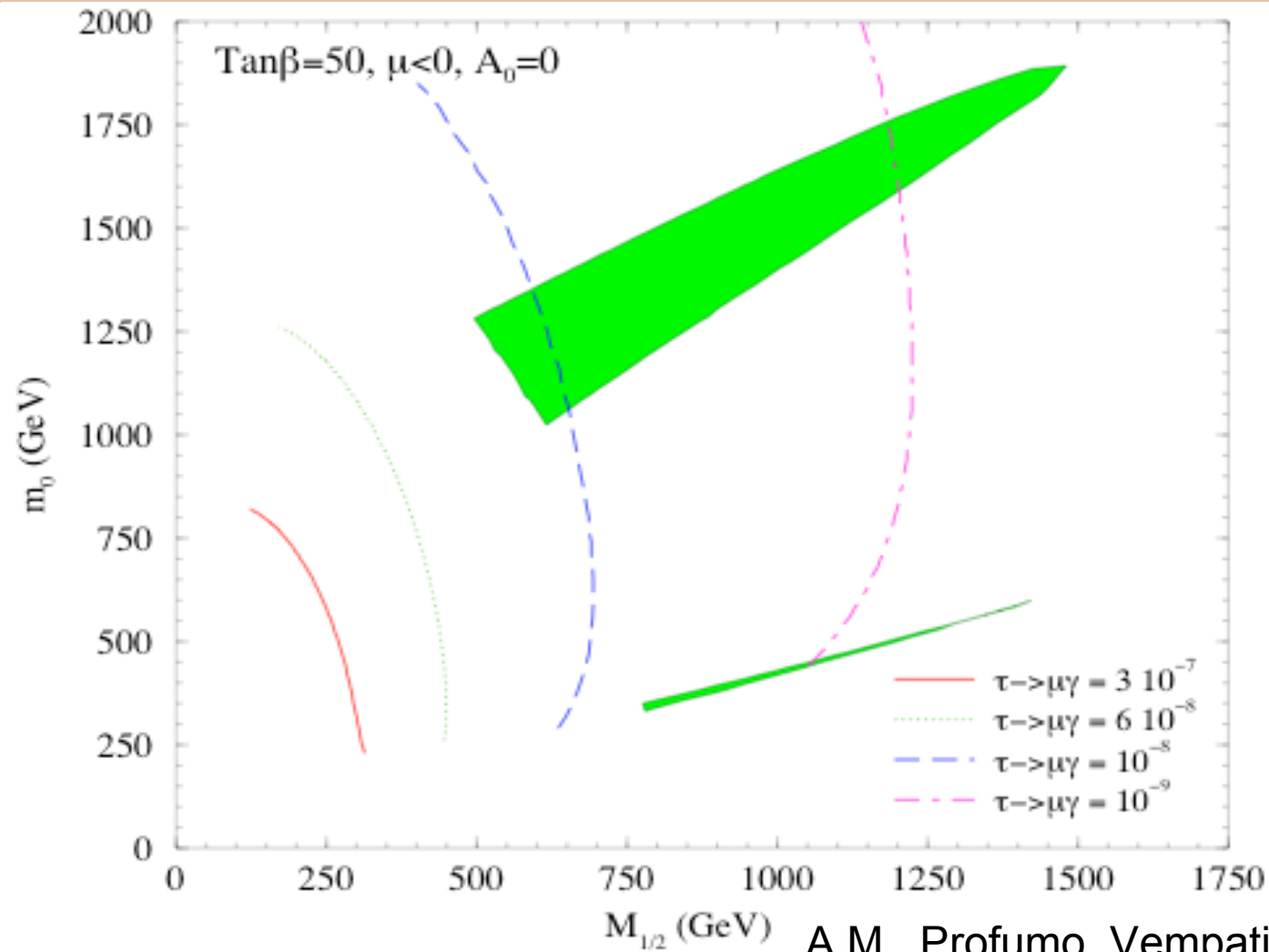
TABLE IX: Reach in  $(m_0, m_{\tilde{g}})$  of the present and planned experiment from their  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$  sensitivity.

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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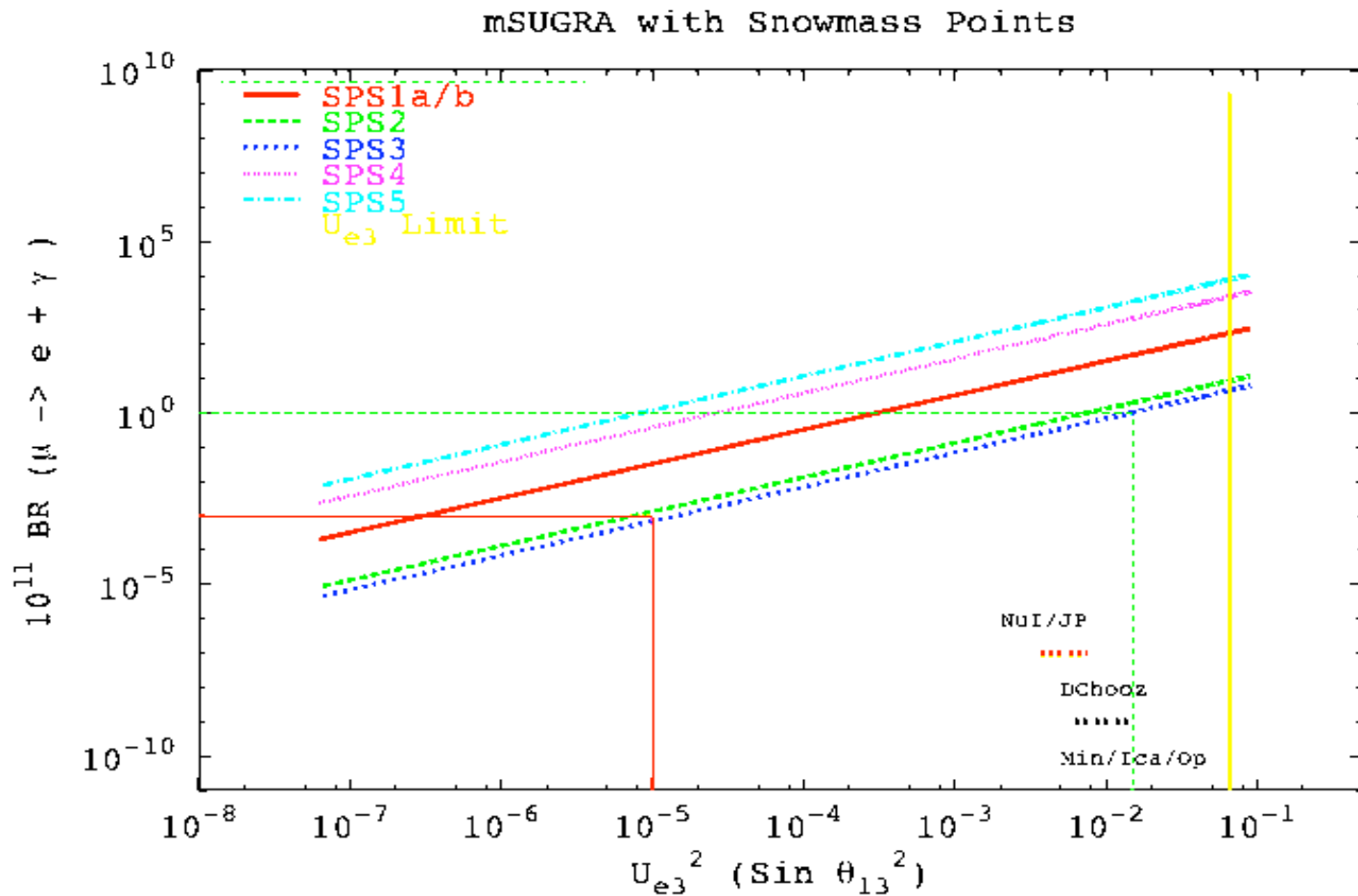
# LFV - DM CONSTRAINTS IN MINIMAL SUPERGRAVITY



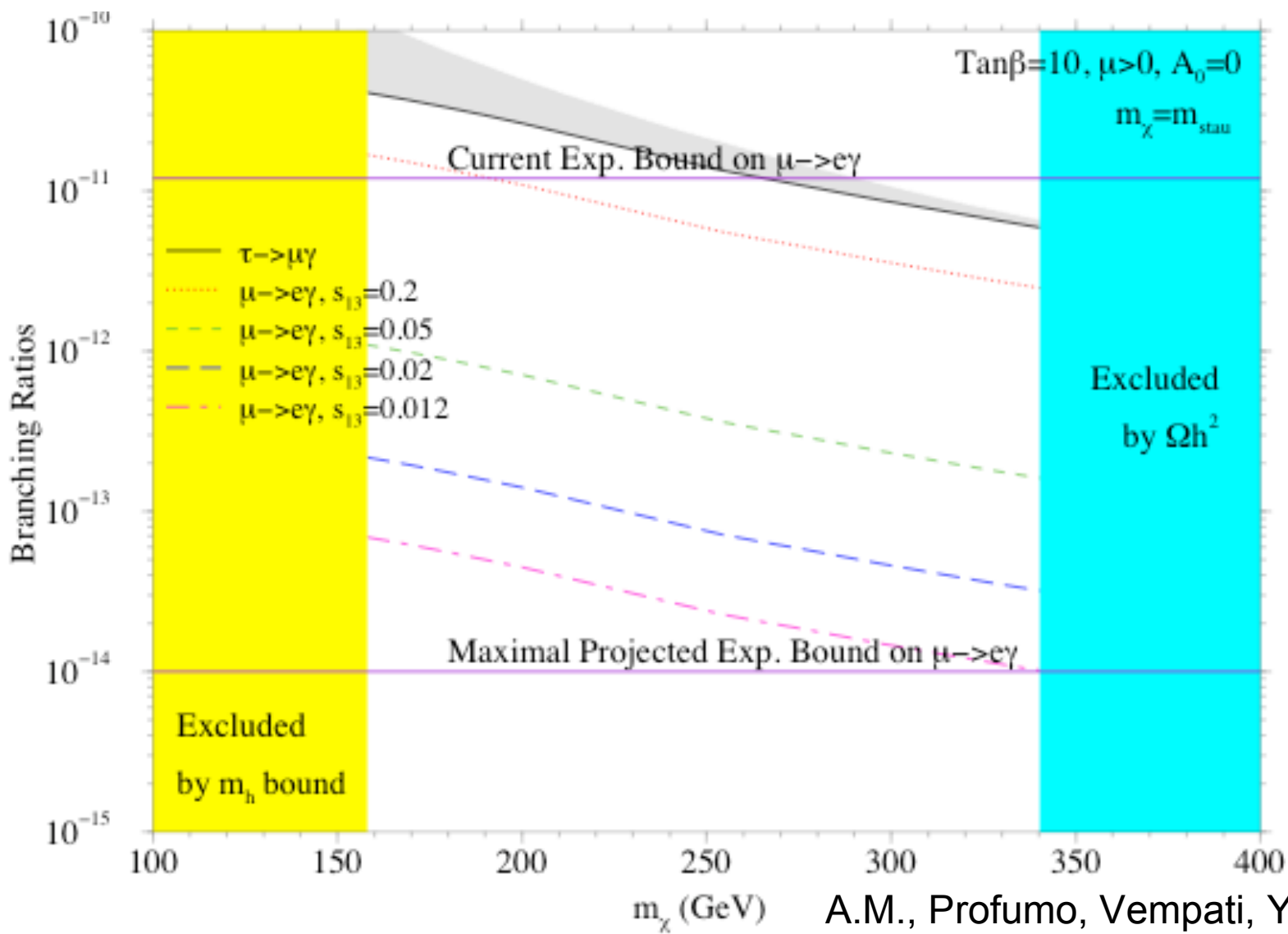
A.M., Profumo, Vempati, Yaguna

# 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  $O(f_{\text{top}})$   
is accompanied by large  $(\Delta^d_{23})_{RR}$

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

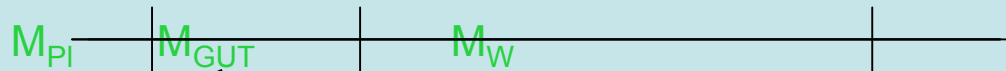
In SO(10)  $f_\nu$  large because of an underlying Pati-Salam symmetry

(Darwin Chang, A.M., Murayama)

See also: Akama, Kiyoy, 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



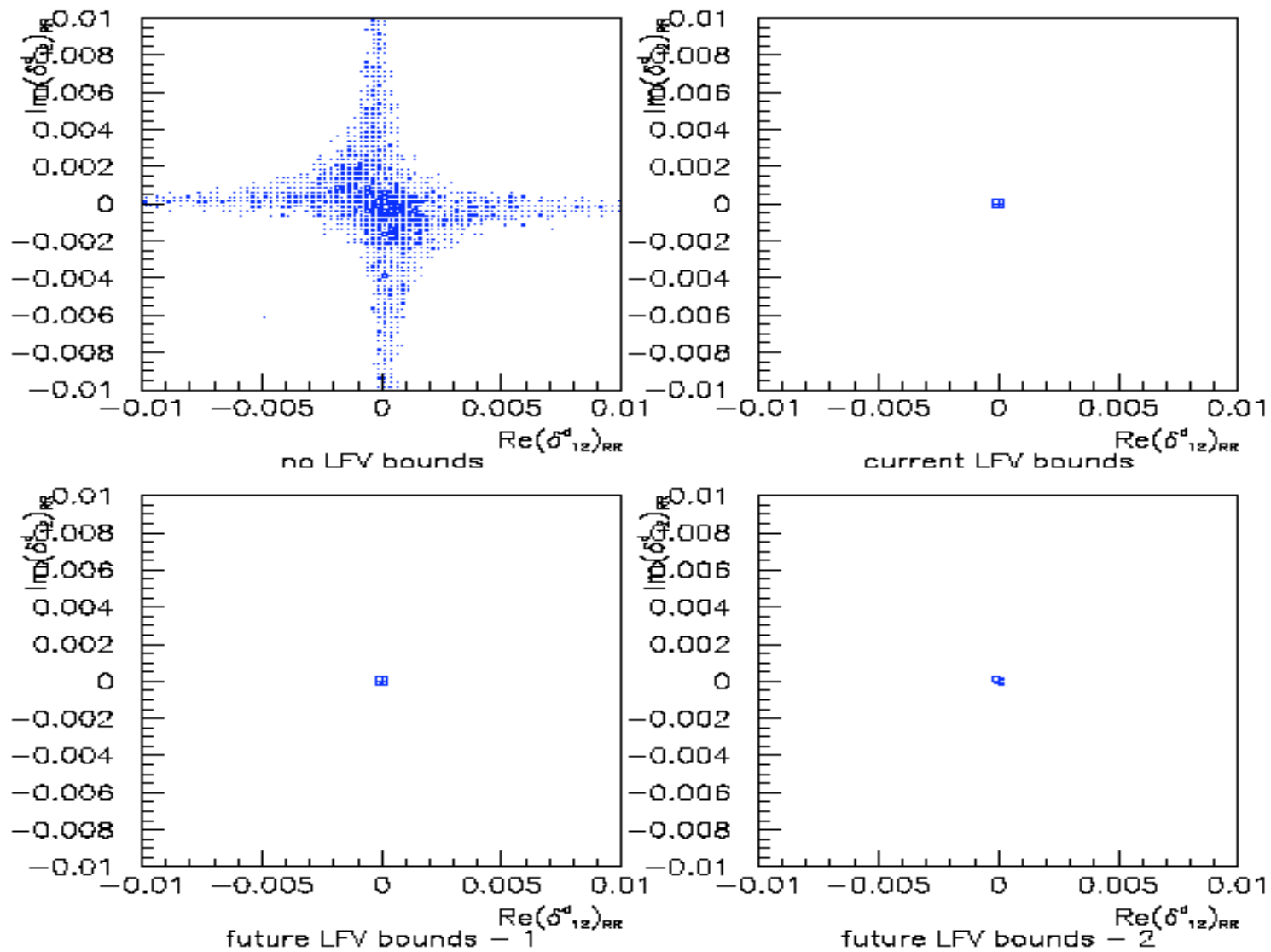
constraints on  $\delta^{\text{quark}}$  from LFV and  
constraints on  $\delta^{\text{lepton}}$  from hadronic FCNC

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:

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

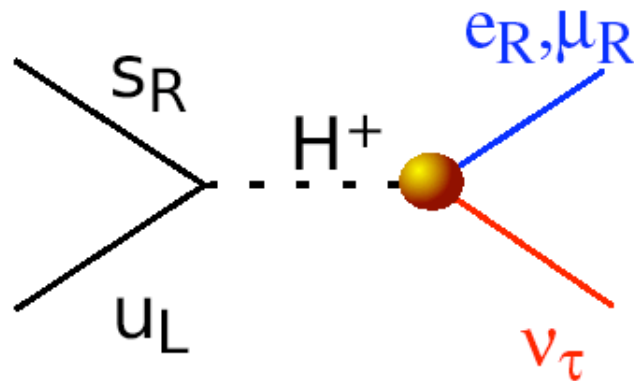
$$-0.0107 \leq \Delta r_{\pi NP}^{e-\mu} \leq 0.0022 \quad \text{PDG}$$

# 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

# THE COSMIC MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY PUZZLE:

-why only baryons

-why  $N_{\text{baryons}}/N_{\text{photon}} \sim 10^{-10}$

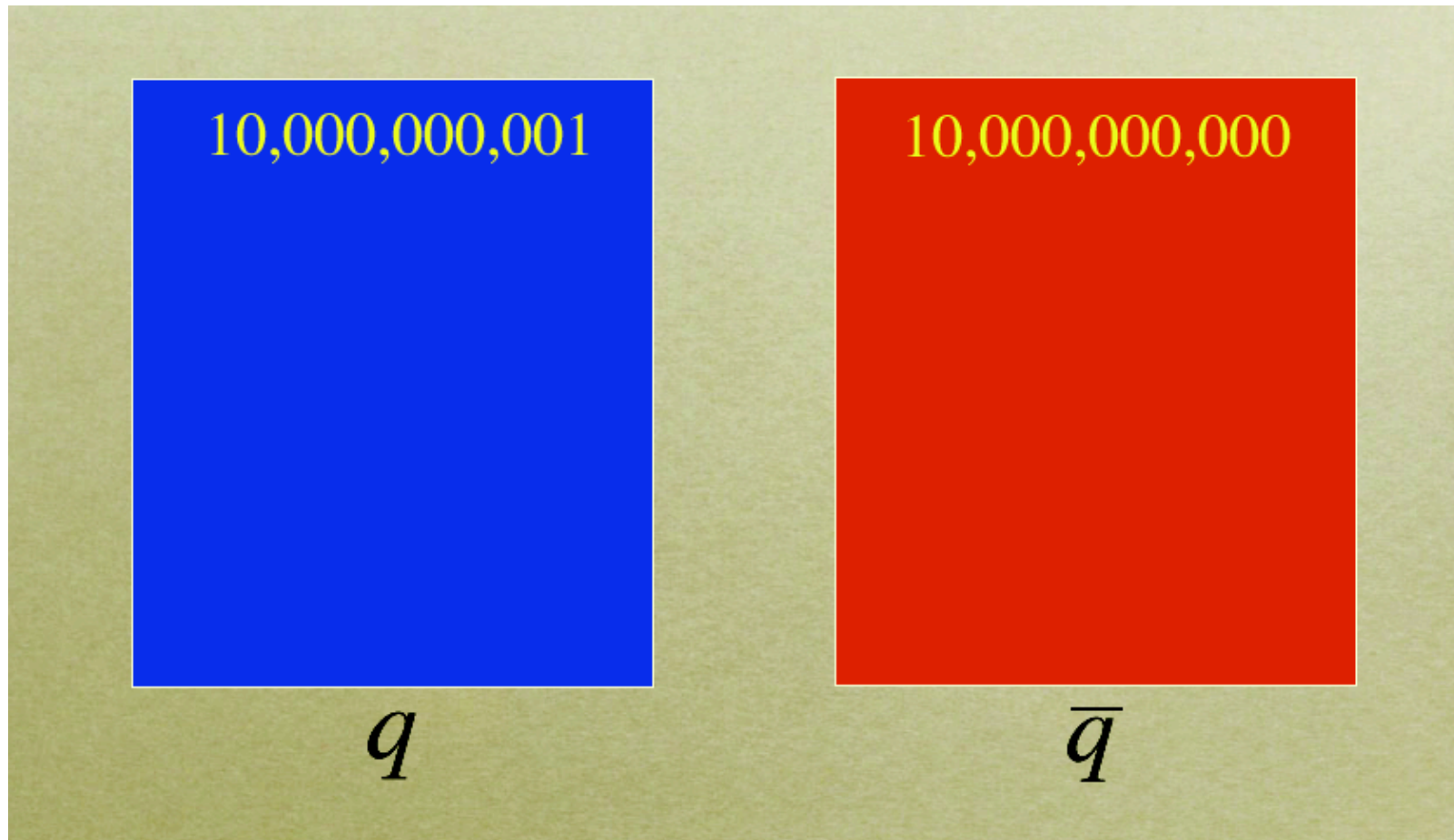
- NO EVIDENCE OF ANTIMATTER WITHIN THE SOLAR SYSTEM
- ANTI-PROTONS IN COSMIC RAYS: IN AGREEMENT WITH PRODUCTION AS SECONDARIES IN COLLISIONS
- IF IN CLUSTER OF GALAXIES WE HAD AN ADMIXTURE OF GALAXIES MADE OF MATTER AND ANTIMATTER  $\longrightarrow$  THE PHOTON FLUX PRODUCED BY MATTER-ANTIMATTER ANNIHILATION IN THE CLUSTER WOULD EXCEED THE OBSERVED GAMMA FLUX
- IF  $N_{\text{ba.}} = N_{\text{antibar}}$  AND NO SEPARATION WELL BEFORE THEY DECOUPLE WE WOULD BE LEFT WITH  $N_{\text{bar.}}/N_{\text{photon}} \ll 10^{-10}$
- IF BARYONS-ANTIBARYONS ARE SEPARATED EARLIER  $\longrightarrow$  DOMAINS OF BARYONS AND ANTIBARYONS ARE TOO SMALL TODAY TO EXPLAIN SEPARATIONS LARGER THAN THE SUPERCLUSTER SIZE



○ ONLY MATTER IS PRESENT

○ HOW TO DYNAMICALLY PRODUCE A BARYON-ANTIBARYON ASYMMETRY STARTING FROM A SYMMETRIC SITUATION


# COSMIC MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY



Murayama

# SM FAILS TO GIVE RISE TO A SUITABLE COSMIC MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY


- SM DOES **NOT** SATISFY AT LEAST TWO OF THE THREE SACHAROV'S NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR A DYNAMICAL BARYOGENESIS:
- NOT ENOUGH CP VIOLATION IN THE SM  $\longrightarrow$  NEED FOR NEW SOURCES OF CPV IN ADDITION TO THE PHASE PRESENT IN THE CKM MIXING MATRIX
- FOR  $M_{\text{HIGGS}} > 80 \text{ GeV}$  THE ELW. PHASE TRANSITION OF THE SM IS A SMOOTH CROSSOVER



NEED NEW PHYSICS BEYOND SM. IN PARTICULAR, FASCINATING POSSIBILITY: THE ENTIRE MATTER IN THE UNIVERSE ORIGINATES FROM THE SAME MECHANISM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXTREME SMALLNESS OF NEUTRINO MASSES

# MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY $\longleftrightarrow$ NEUTRINO MASSES CONNECTION: BARYOGENESIS THROUGH LEPTOGENESIS

- Key-ingredient of the SEE-SAW mechanism for neutrino masses: large Majorana mass for **RIGHT-HANDED neutrino**
- In the early Universe the heavy RH neutrino decays with Lepton Number violation; if these decays are accompanied by a new source of CP violation in the leptonic sector, then

 it is possible to create a lepton-antilepton asymmetry at the moment RH neutrinos decay. Since SM interactions preserve Baryon and Lepton numbers at all orders in perturbation theory, but violate them at the quantum level, such **LEPTON ASYMMETRY** can be converted by these purely quantum effects into a **BARYON-ANTIBARYON ASYMMETRY** ( Fukugita-Yanagida mechanism for leptogenesis )



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"

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

PRECISION PHYSICS

LINKED TO COSMOLOGICAL EVOLUTION

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

→ Possible interplay with dynamical DE

LFV

LEPTOGENESIS

NEUTRINO PHYSICS