

(Updated) Global bounds on heavy neutrino mixing

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Motivation

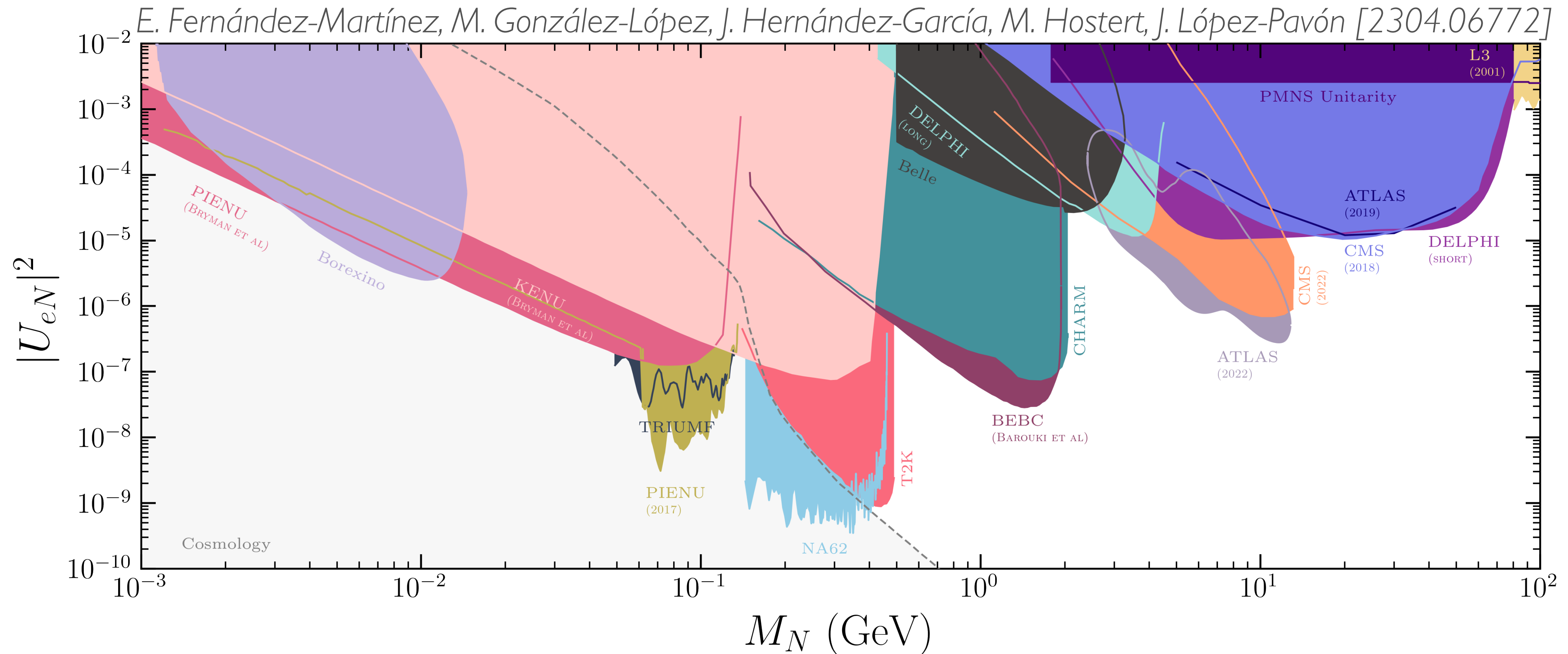
- Neutrinos are massive \longrightarrow need a mechanism to generate their (tiny) masses



- Seesaw mechanism via heavy neutrinos

Searches for heavy neutrinos

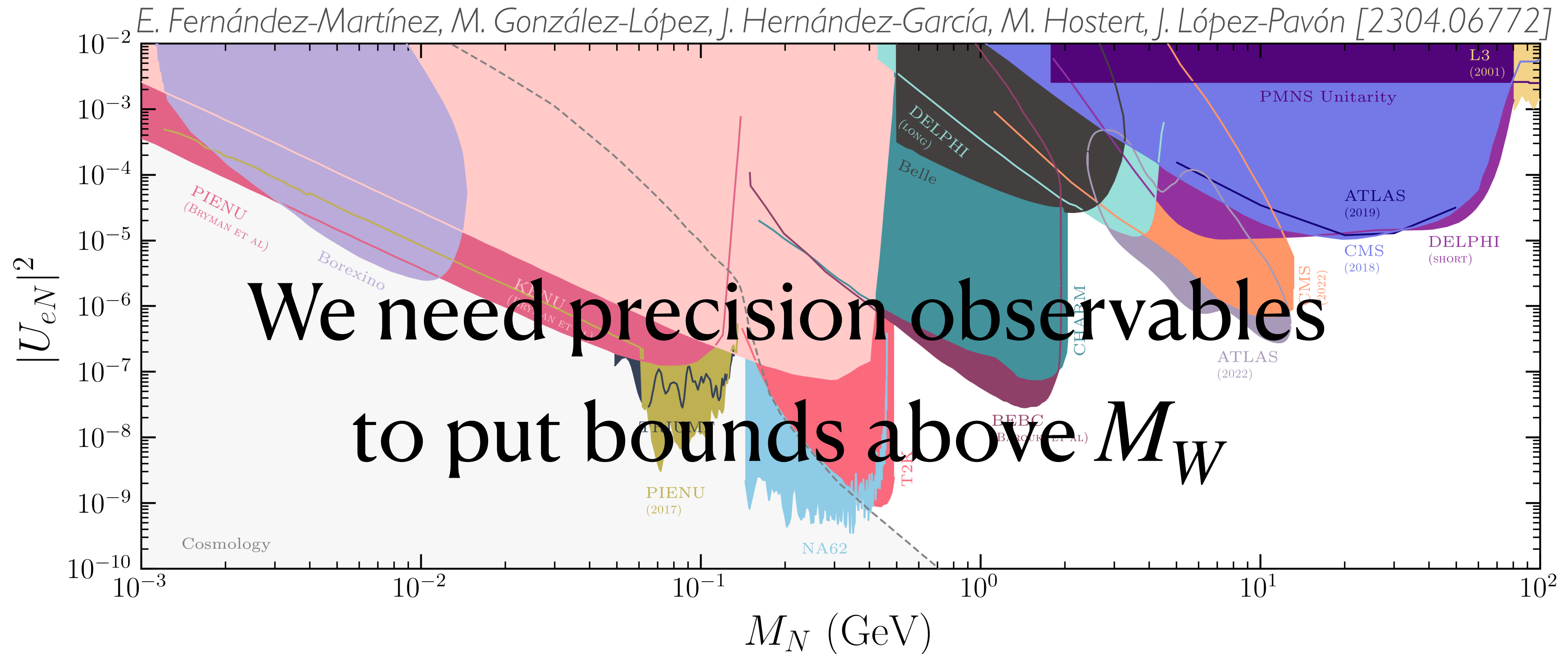
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Why update the global fit?

- ⦿ Updates on key observables:

- ★ New measurements of M_W (CDF-II, ATLAS)
- ★ Anomaly ($\sim 2 - 3\sigma$) in the extraction of CKM elements $|V_{ud}|$ and $|V_{us}|$
- ★ LEP anomaly ($\sim 2\sigma$) in N_ν is now gone

- ⦿ Improvement of the analysis:

- ★ Correlations
- ★ Deviations from Wilks' theorem: Bootstrapping

Non-unitarity in general

- Precision observables are modified by leptonic non-unitarity

- In general:

$$N = (1 - \eta) \underbrace{U}_{\text{Diagonalises } m_\nu}, \quad \eta^\dagger = \eta$$

- Convenient: η has flavor indices

- Generally, mass eigenstates are summed over:

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 (N)_{\alpha i} (N^\dagger)_{i\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 2\eta_{\alpha\beta} + O(\eta^2)$$

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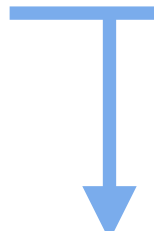
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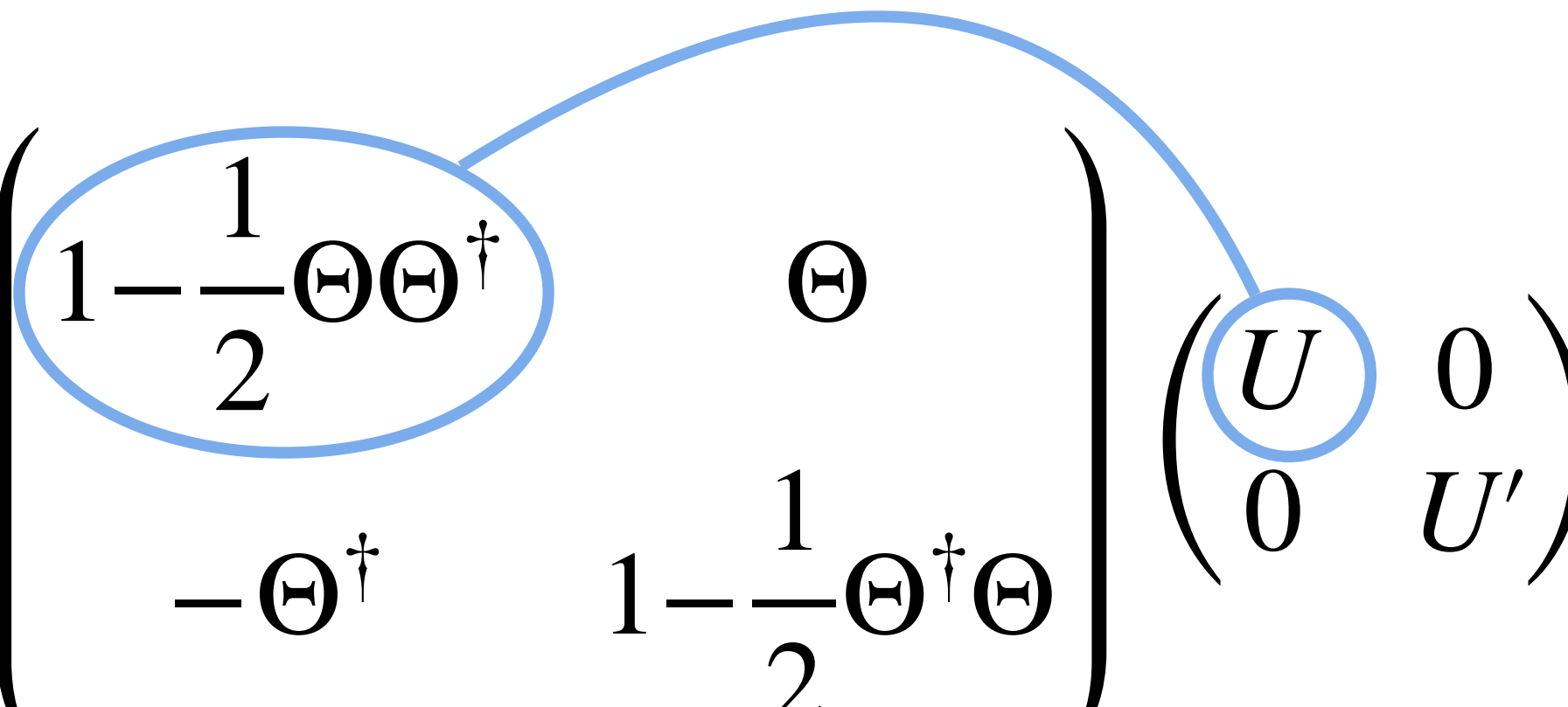
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- In the Type-I seesaw:

$$N = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \Theta \Theta^\dagger \right) U,$$

$$\underbrace{\eta = \frac{1}{2} \Theta \Theta^\dagger}_{\text{Mass-independent}}$$

- η is positive-definite $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \eta_{\alpha\alpha} \geq 0 \\ |\eta_{\alpha\beta}| \leq \sqrt{\eta_{\alpha\alpha} \eta_{\beta\beta}} \text{ (Schwarz inequality)} \end{array} \right.$

- Additionally: $m_\nu \simeq -\Theta M_M \Theta^T$ can impose correlations within η

Precision observables and non-unitarity

⊙ SM inputs $\begin{cases} \alpha \\ M_Z \\ G_F \end{cases}$

⊙ G_F is extracted from μ -decay \longrightarrow Modified by lepton non-unitarity

$$\Gamma_\mu = \frac{G_F^2 m_\mu^5}{192\pi^3} \sum_{i=1}^3 |N_{\mu i}|^2 \sum_{j=1}^3 |N_{ej}|^2 \simeq \frac{G_F^2 m_\mu^5}{192\pi^3} (1 - 2\eta_{ee} - 2\eta_{\mu\mu}) \equiv \frac{G_\mu^2 m_\mu^5}{192\pi^3},$$

$$G_F \simeq G_\mu (1 + \eta_{ee} + \eta_{\mu\mu}) \longrightarrow \text{Modifies all EWPO}$$

M_W and s_{eff}^2

- We consider only tree-level η -dependence and loop-level SM corrections

$$M_W = M_Z \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\pi\alpha (1 + \eta_{ee} + \eta_{\mu\mu})}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu M_Z^2 (1 - \Delta r)}}},$$

- Similarly with s_{eff}^2

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CDF-II M_W measurement

Lepton Flavor Universality (LFU)

⦿ $W \rightarrow l\nu$ vertex modified by η

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 |N_{\alpha i}|^2 = 1 - 2\eta_{\alpha\alpha}$$

⦿ Weak interactions are no longer flavor universal

⦿ Ratios of π , K and τ decays constrain the universality of weak interactions

CKM unitarity

- The CKM matrix remains unitary:

$$1 = |V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2,$$

$$|V_{ud}| = \sqrt{1 - |V_{us}|^2},$$

- But the extraction of $|V_{ud}|$ and $|V_{us}|$ is affected

Nuisance parameter
(minimized over)

- $|V_{ud}|$ extracted from superallowed β -decays

$$|V_{ud}^\beta| = |V_{ud}| \underbrace{(1 + \eta_{ee} + \eta_{\mu\mu})}_{G_F} \underbrace{(1 - \eta_{ee})}_{W \rightarrow e\nu \text{ vertex}} \simeq \sqrt{1 - |V_{us}|^2} (1 + \eta_{\mu\mu})$$

G_F

$W \rightarrow e\nu$
vertex

CKM unitarity

- ⦿ $|V_{us}|$ extracted from K and τ semileptonic decays
- ⦿ Cabibbo anomaly: $|V_{ud}| < \sqrt{1 - |V_{us}|^2}$ at $2 - 3\sigma$ level
- ⦿ Only worsened in presence of $\eta_{\mu\mu} > 0$

Charged Lepton Flavor Violation (cLFV)

⦿ Previous observables are LFC: depend on $\eta_{\alpha\alpha}$

⦿ The off-diagonal elements $\eta_{\alpha\beta}$ induces LFV processes $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} l_{\alpha} \rightarrow l_{\beta}\gamma \\ l_{\alpha} \rightarrow l_{\beta}l_{\beta}l_{\beta} \\ \mu - e \end{array} \right.$

For example: $BR \left(l_{\alpha} \rightarrow l_{\beta}\gamma \right) \simeq \frac{3\alpha}{2\pi} |\eta_{\alpha\beta}|^2, \quad \text{for } M_N \gg M_W$

⦿ The off-diagonal elements alternatively constrained via the Schwarz inequality:

$$|\eta_{\alpha\beta}| \leq \sqrt{\eta_{\alpha\alpha}\eta_{\beta\beta}}$$

The preference of the data

- ⦿ M_W, s_{eff}^2 showcase $\sim 1 - 2\sigma$ preference for $\eta_{ee} + \eta_{\mu\mu} > 0$
- ⦿ LFU prefers $\eta_{ee} > \eta_{\mu\mu}$ at $\sim 1\sigma$
- ⦿ Cabibbo anomaly disfavors $\eta_{\mu\mu} > 0$
- ⦿ Observables constraining $\eta_{\tau\tau}$ show good agreement with SM
- ⦿ Summing up: data prefers $\eta_{ee} > 0, \eta_{\mu\mu} = 0, \eta_{\tau\tau} = 0$

Cases under study

- ⦿ Minimal scenario with 2 heavy neutrinos: 2N-SS
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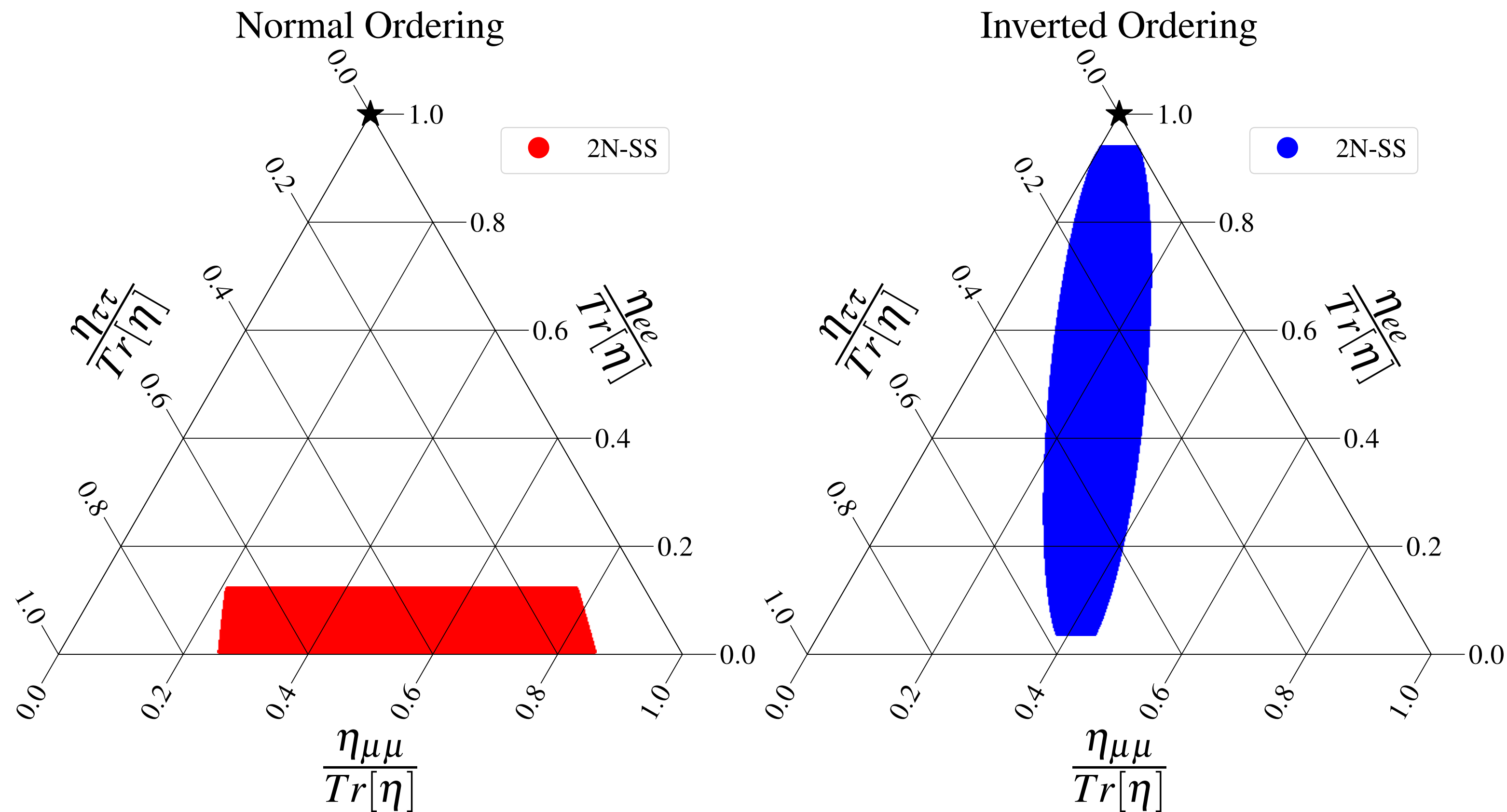
★ $\eta_{ee}, \eta_{\mu\mu}$ and $\eta_{\tau\tau}$ independent

★ $|\eta_{\alpha\beta}| \leq \sqrt{\eta_{\alpha\alpha}\eta_{\beta\beta}}$

★ LFV decoupled from LFC

Results for the 2 heavy neutrino case

- Very restrictive flavor structure



- cLFV bounds play a very important role

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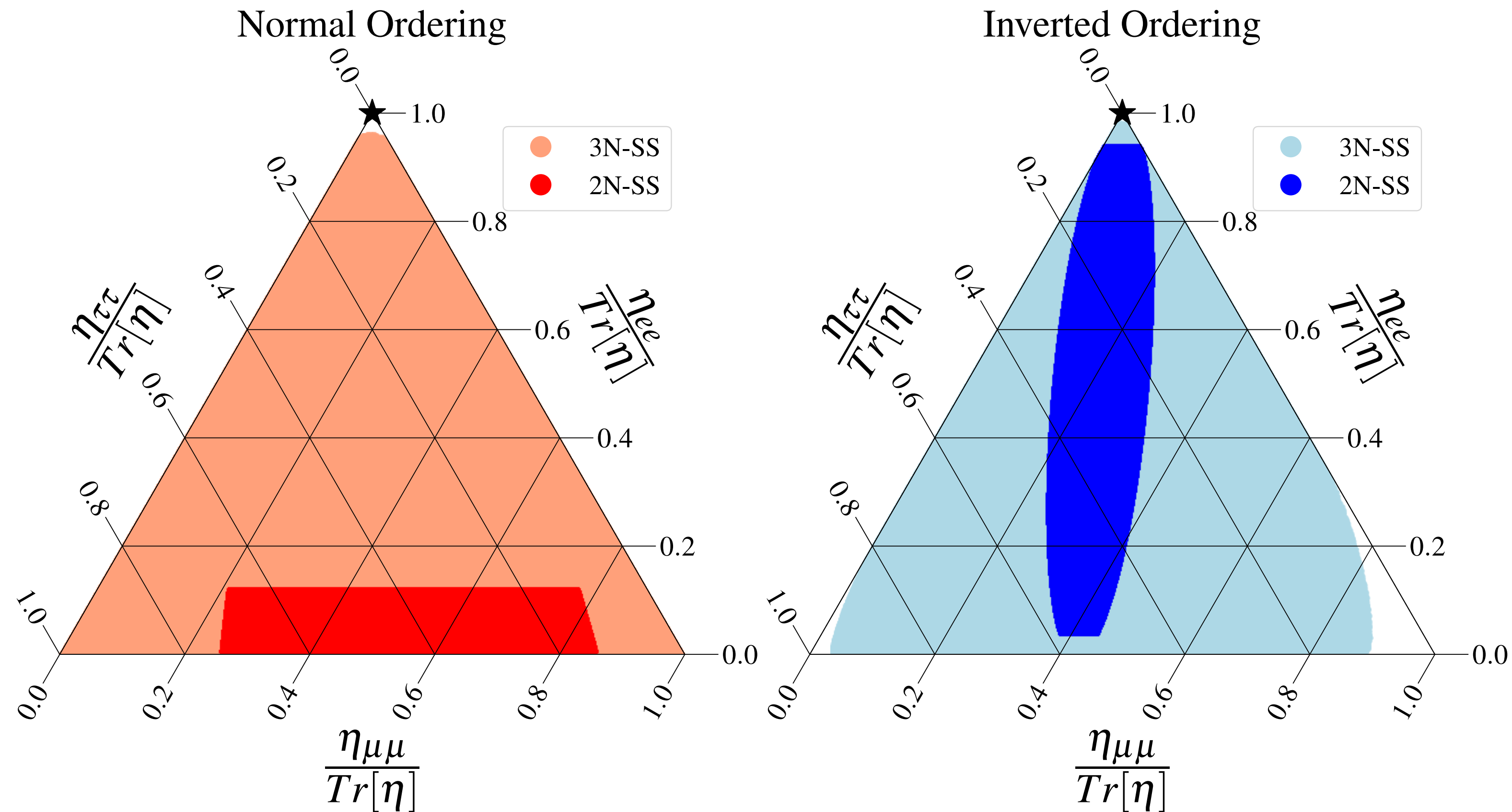
Stringent bounds $\sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-4}$

2N-SS	Normal Ordering		Inverted Ordering	
	68%CL	95%CL	68%CL	95%CL
$\eta_{ee} = \frac{ \theta_e ^2}{2}$	$6.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$9.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$[0.98, 4.4] \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$\eta_{\mu\mu} = \frac{ \theta_\mu ^2}{2}$	$6.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$[0.20, 1.0] \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$\eta_{\tau\tau} = \frac{ \theta_\tau ^2}{2}$	$8.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$[0.94, 2.8] \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$\text{Tr}[\eta] = \frac{ \theta ^2}{2}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$[1.1, 4.8] \cdot 10^{-4}$	$6.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$ \eta_{e\mu} = \frac{ \theta_e \theta_\mu^* }{2}$	$8.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$[0.37, 1.0] \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$ \eta_{e\tau} = \frac{ \theta_e \theta_\tau^* }{2}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$[0.25, 1.2] \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$ \eta_{\mu\tau} = \frac{ \theta_\mu \theta_\tau^* }{2}$	$7.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$[0.38, 3.0] \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$

Non-zero best-fit for IO, unlike NO

Results for the 3 heavy neutrino case

- More flexible flavor structure



- Easier to accommodate data and survive cLFV bounds

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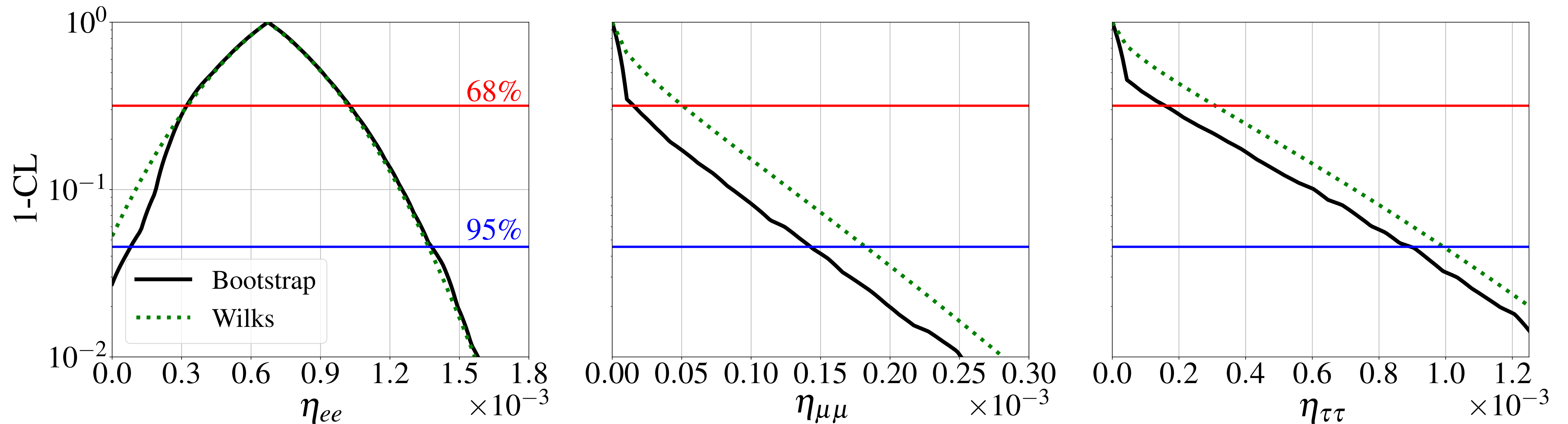
- $\sim 10^{-3}$ bounds on $\eta_{ee}, \eta_{\tau\tau}$ and $\sim 10^{-5}$ bound on $\eta_{\mu\mu}$

3N-SS	Normal Ordering		Inverted Ordering	
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$\eta_{ee} = \frac{ \theta_e ^2}{2}$	$[0.28, 0.99] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$[0.31, 1.0] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\eta_{\mu\mu} = \frac{ \theta_\mu ^2}{2}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$\eta_{\tau\tau} = \frac{ \theta_\tau ^2}{2}$	$[0.3, 3.9] \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$8.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$\text{Tr} [\eta] = \frac{ \theta ^2}{2}$	$[0.35, 1.3] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$[0.33, 1.0] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$ \eta_{e\mu} = \frac{ \theta_e \theta_\mu^* }{2}$	$8.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$8.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$ \eta_{e\tau} = \frac{ \theta_e \theta_\tau^* }{2}$	$[1.3, 5.1] \cdot 10^{-4}$	$9.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$8.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$ \eta_{\mu\tau} = \frac{ \theta_\mu \theta_\tau^* }{2}$	$5.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$5.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$

- cLFV in $\mu - e$ sector strongly constrains $\eta_{\mu\mu}$

Results for arbitrary number of heavies

- ~ 10^{-3} bounds on $\eta_{ee}, \eta_{\tau\tau}$ and ~ 10^{-4} bound on $\eta_{\mu\mu}$



- Physical boundary $\eta_{\alpha\alpha} \geq 0$ induces deviations from Wilks' theorem

Results for arbitrary number of heavies

- ⦿ LFC bounds on $|\eta_{e\tau}|$ and $|\eta_{\mu\tau}|$ much stronger than the LFV ones

G-SS	LFC Bound		LFV Bound	
	68%CL	95%CL	68%CL	95%CL
η_{ee}	$[0.33, 1.0] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$[0.081, 1.4] \cdot 10^{-3}$	-	-
$\eta_{\mu\mu}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	-	-
$\eta_{\tau\tau}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$8.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$	-	-
$\text{Tr} [\eta]$	$[0.28, 1.2] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	-	-
$ \eta_{e\mu} $	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$8.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$ \eta_{e\tau} $	$4.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$8.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$8.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$ \eta_{\mu\tau} $	$9.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$6.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$9.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$

Conclusions

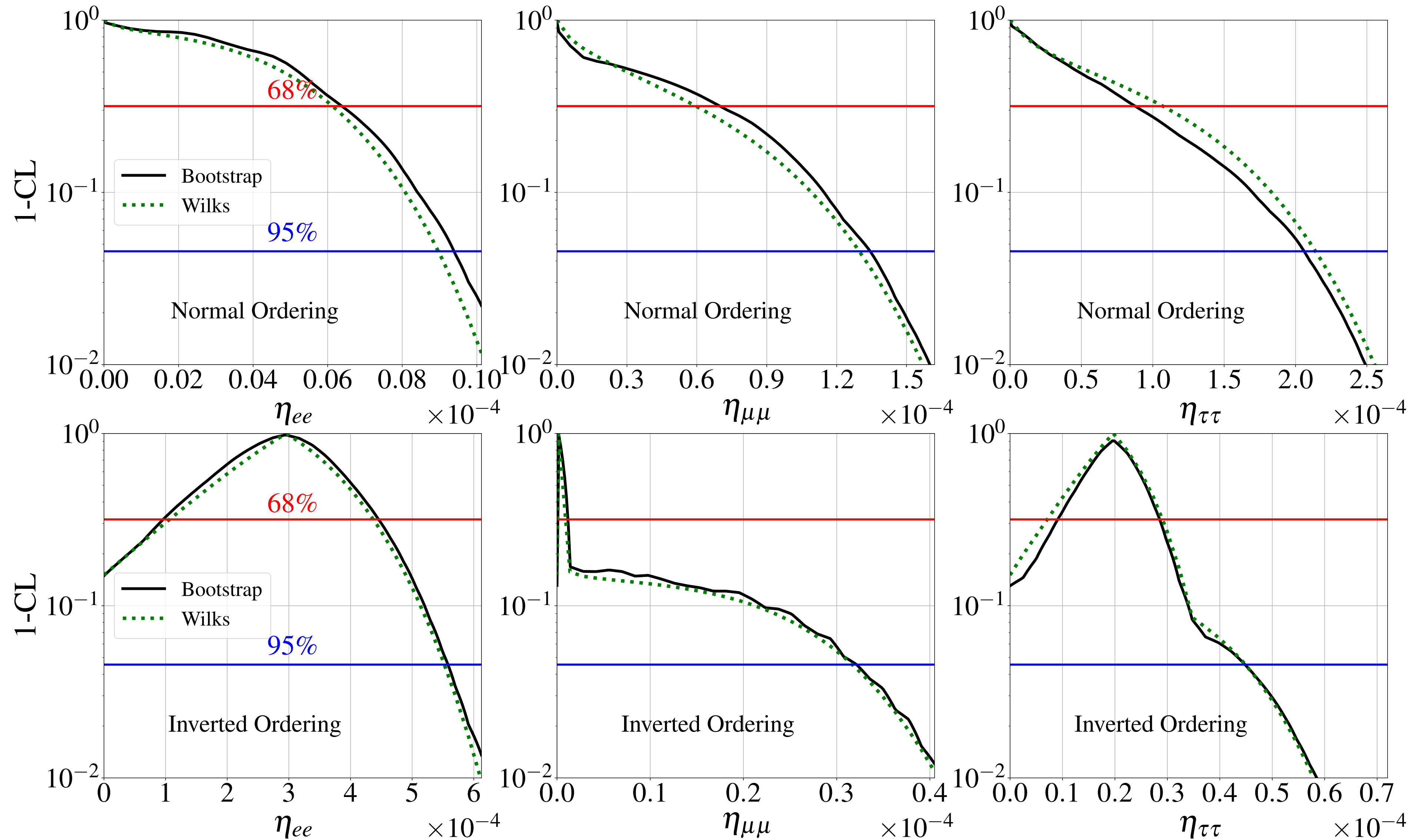
- ⦿ (Updated) Bounds obtained for different setups (2N-SS, 3N-SS, G-SS)
- ⦿ Bounds substantially change between setups
- ⦿ Quantified tension between CDF-II M_W and other observables: irreconcilable
- ⦿ Quantified deviations from Wilks' theorem

Thanks for your attention!

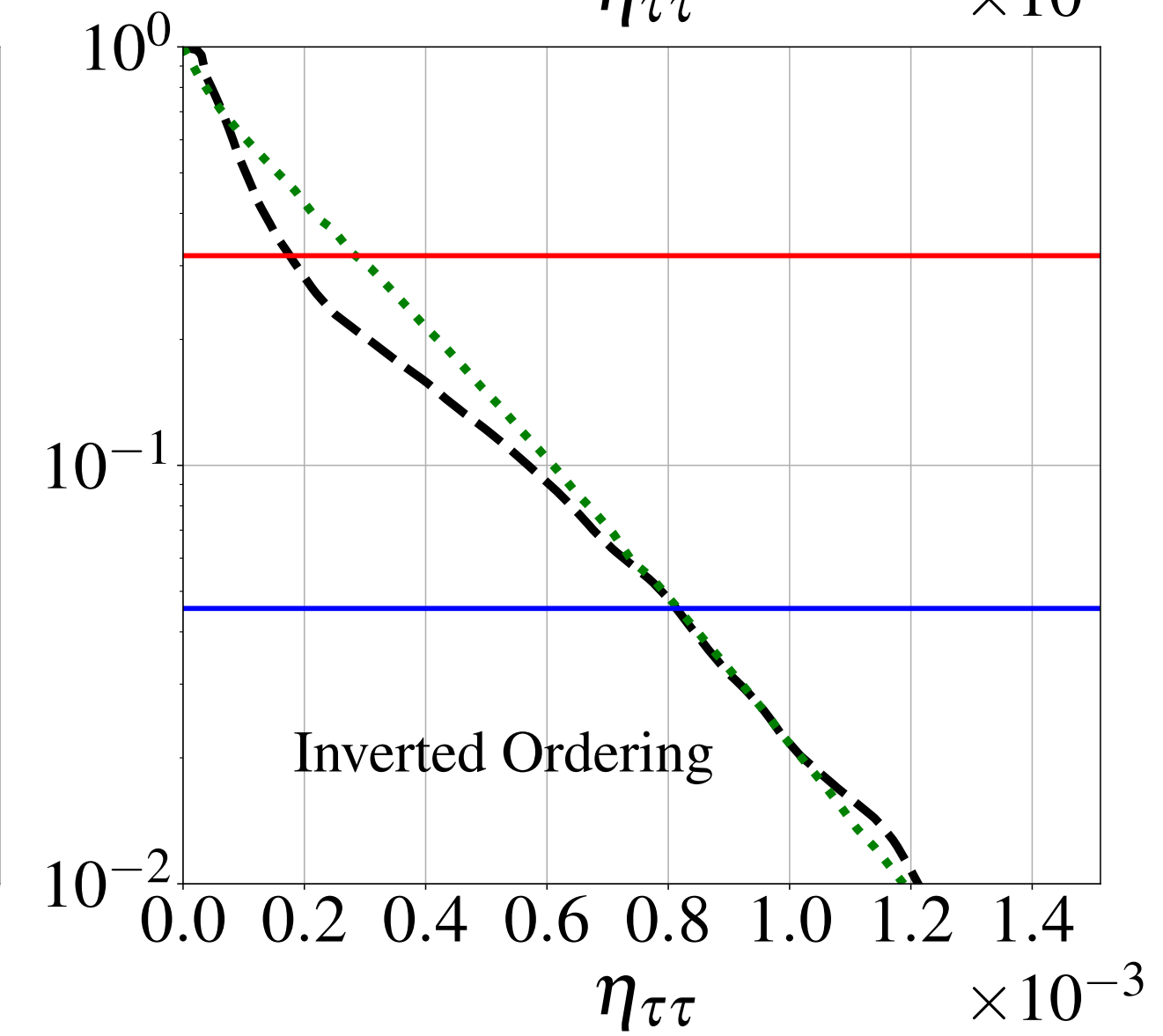
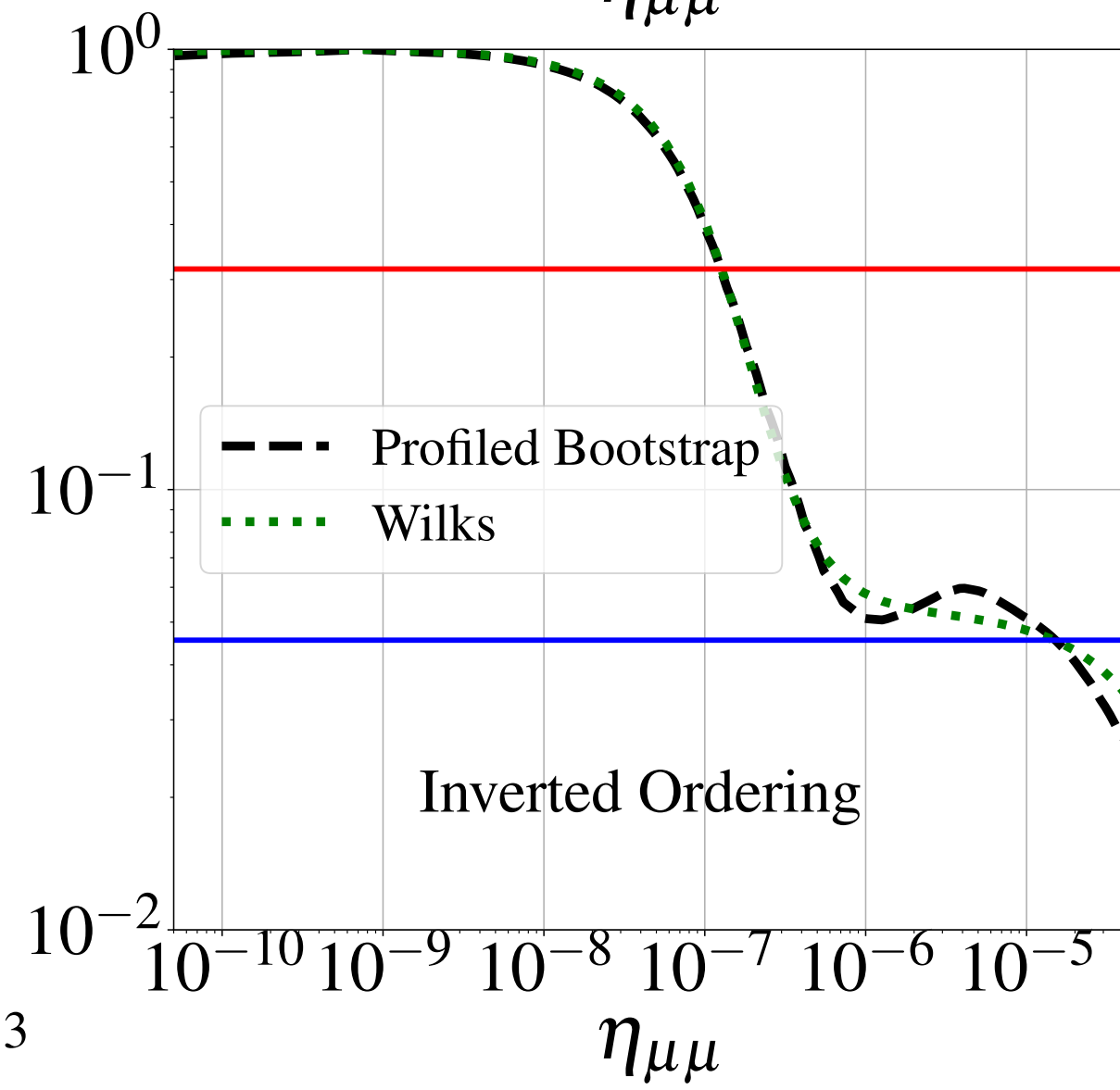
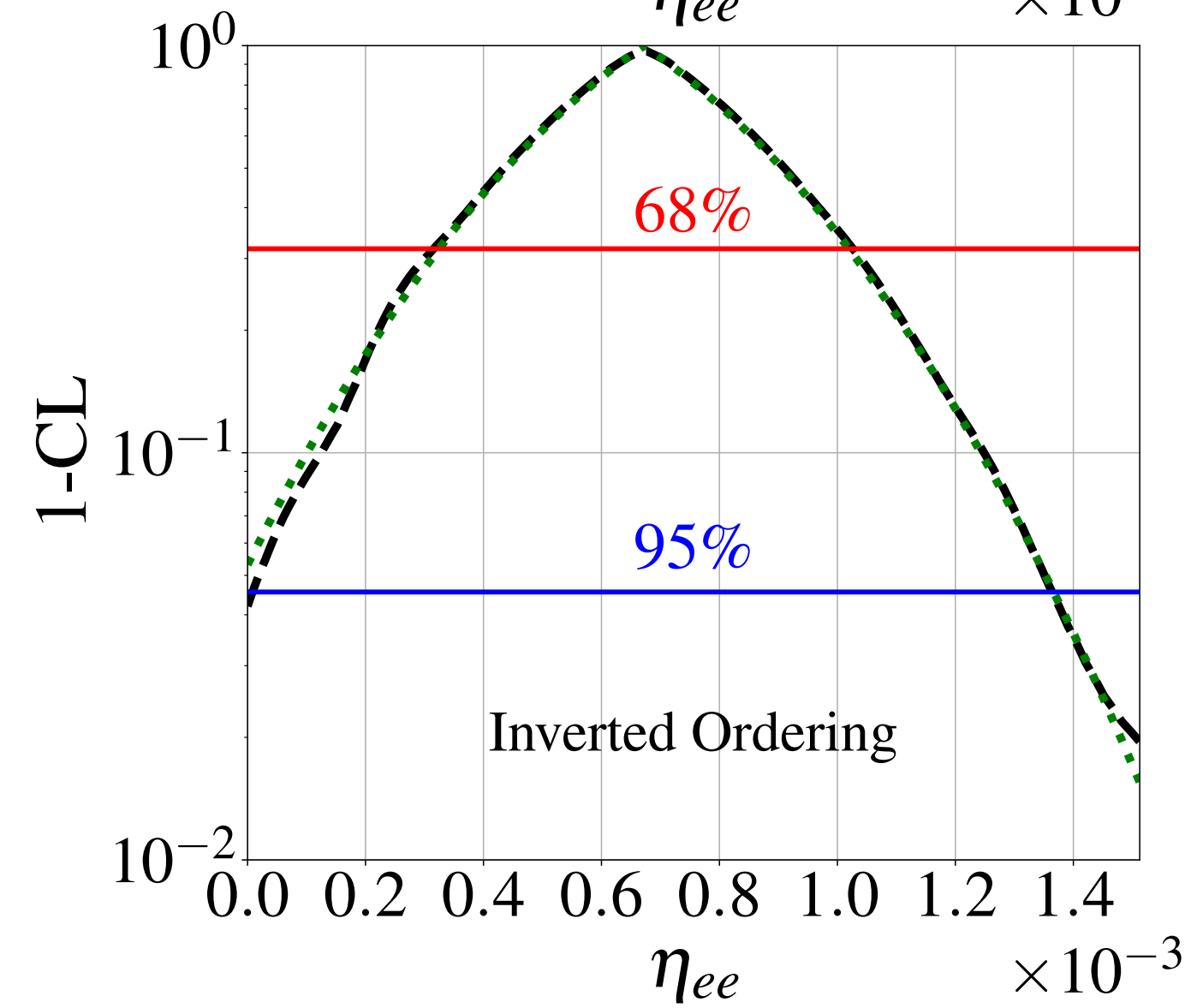
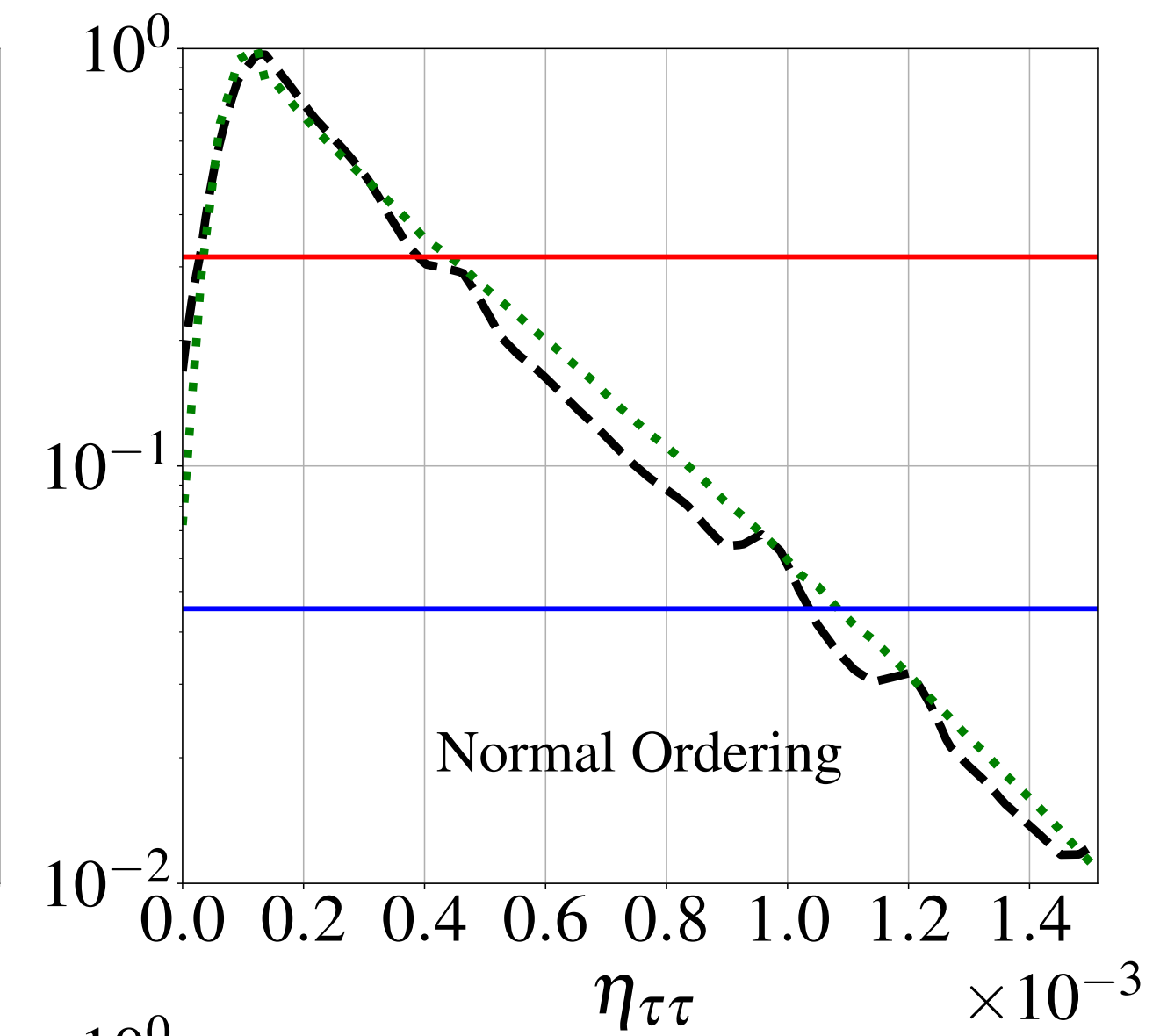
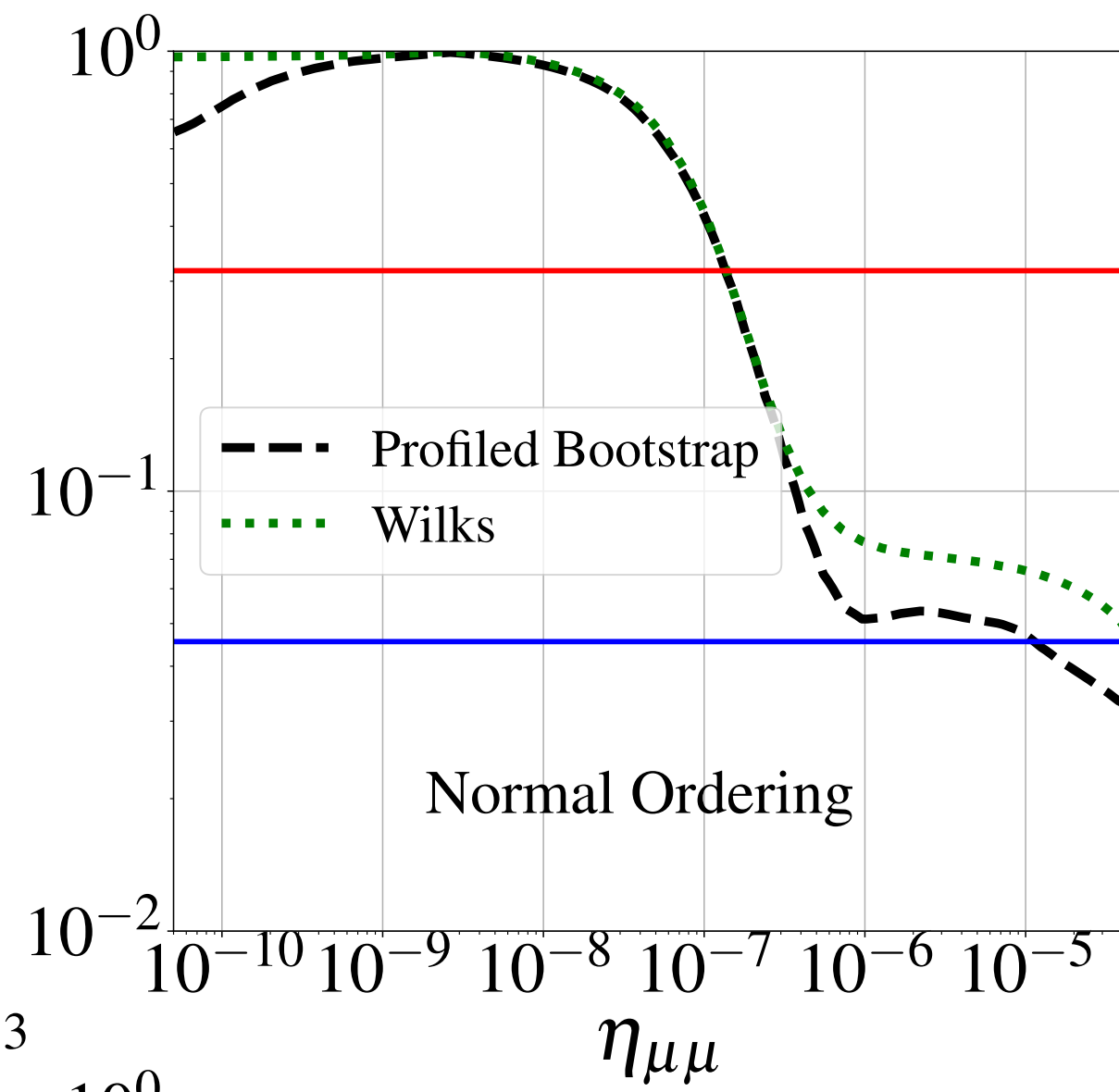
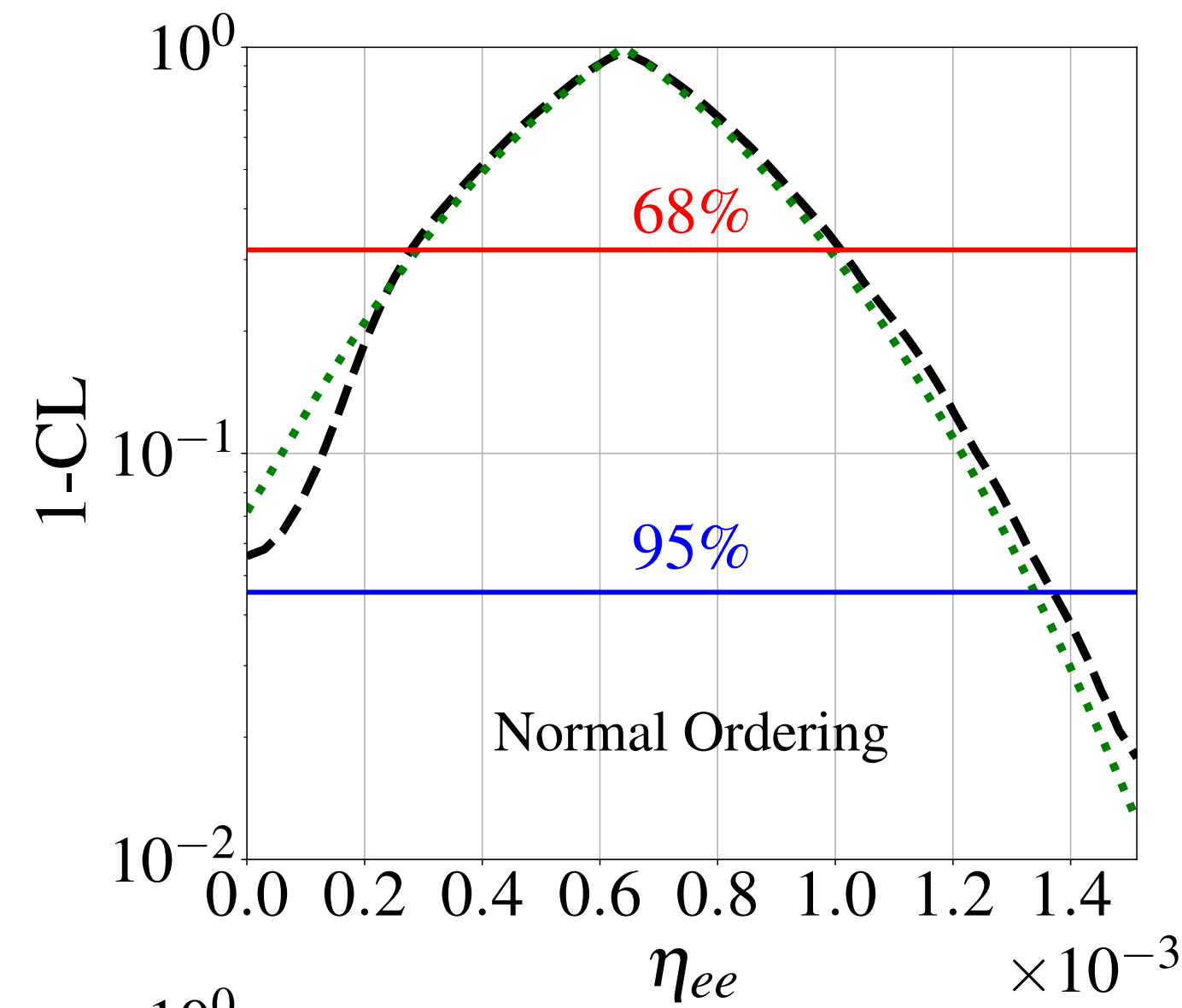
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Observable	SM prediction	Experimental value	
$M_W \simeq M_W^{\text{SM}} (1 + 0.20 (\eta_{ee} + \eta_{\mu\mu}))$	80.356(6) GeV	80.373(11) GeV	-
$s_{\text{eff}}^{2 \text{ Tev}} \simeq s_{\text{eff}}^{2 \text{ SM}} (1 - 1.40 (\eta_{ee} + \eta_{\mu\mu}))$	0.23154(4)	0.23148(33)	[76]
$s_{\text{eff}}^{2 \text{ LHC}} \simeq s_{\text{eff}}^{2 \text{ SM}} (1 - 1.40 (\eta_{ee} + \eta_{\mu\mu}))$	0.23154(4)	0.23129(33)	[76]
$\Gamma_{\text{inv}}^{\text{LHC}} \simeq \Gamma_{\text{inv}}^{\text{SM}} (1 - 0.33 (\eta_{ee} + \eta_{\mu\mu}) - 1.33 \eta_{\tau\tau})$	0.50145(5) GeV	0.523(16) GeV	[77]
$\Gamma_Z \simeq \Gamma_Z^{\text{SM}} (1 + 1.08 (\eta_{ee} + \eta_{\mu\mu}) - 0.27 \eta_{\tau\tau})$	2.4939(9) GeV	2.4955(23) GeV	[76]
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0 \simeq \sigma_{\text{had}}^{0 \text{ SM}} (1 + 0.50 (\eta_{ee} + \eta_{\mu\mu}) + 0.53 \eta_{\tau\tau})$	41.485(8) nb	41.481(33) nb	[76]
$R_e \simeq R_e^{\text{SM}} (1 + 0.27 (\eta_{ee} + \eta_{\mu\mu}))$	20.733(10)	20.804(50)	[76]
$R_\mu \simeq R_\mu^{\text{SM}} (1 + 0.27 (\eta_{ee} + \eta_{\mu\mu}))$	20.733(10)	20.784(34)	[76]
$R_\tau \simeq R_\tau^{\text{SM}} (1 + 0.27 (\eta_{ee} + \eta_{\mu\mu}))$	20.780(10)	20.764(45)	[76]
$R_{\mu e}^\pi \simeq (1 - (\eta_{\mu\mu} - \eta_{ee}))$	1	1.0010(9)	[78]
$R_{\tau\mu}^\pi \simeq (1 - (\eta_{\tau\tau} - \eta_{\mu\mu}))$	1	0.9964(38)	[78]
$R_{\mu e}^K \simeq (1 - (\eta_{\mu\mu} - \eta_{ee}))$	1	0.9978(18)	[78]
$R_{\mu e}^\tau \simeq (1 - (\eta_{\mu\mu} - \eta_{ee}))$	1	1.0018(14)	[78]
$R_{\tau\mu}^\tau \simeq (1 - (\eta_{\tau\tau} - \eta_{\mu\mu}))$	1	1.0010(14)	[78]
$ V_{ud}^\beta \simeq \sqrt{1 - V_{us} ^2} (1 + \eta_{\mu\mu})$	$\sqrt{1 - V_{us} ^2}$	0.97373(31)	[76]
$ V_{us}^{\tau \rightarrow K\nu} \simeq V_{us} (1 + \eta_{ee} + \eta_{\mu\mu} - \eta_{\tau\tau})$	$ V_{us} $	0.2236(15)	[79]
$ V_{us}^{\tau \rightarrow K, \pi} \simeq V_{us} (1 + \eta_{\mu\mu})$	$ V_{us} $	0.2234(15)	[76]
$ V_{us}^{K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu} \simeq V_{us} (1 + \eta_{\mu\mu})$	$ V_{us} $	0.2229(6)	[76]
$ V_{us}^{K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu} \simeq V_{us} (1 + \eta_{ee})$	$ V_{us} $	0.2234(7)	[76]
$ V_{us}^{K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu} \simeq V_{us} (1 + \eta_{\mu\mu})$	$ V_{us} $	0.2220(13)	[76]
$ V_{us}^{K_S \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu} \simeq V_{us} (1 + \eta_{ee})$	$ V_{us} $	0.2193(48)	[76]
$ V_{us}^{K^\pm \rightarrow \pi e \nu} \simeq V_{us} (1 + \eta_{\mu\mu})$	$ V_{us} $	0.2239(10)	[76]
$ V_{us}^{K^\pm \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu} \simeq V_{us} (1 + \eta_{ee})$	$ V_{us} $	0.2238(12)	[76]
$\left \frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} \right ^{K, \pi \rightarrow \mu \nu} \simeq \frac{ V_{us} }{\sqrt{1 - V_{us} ^2}}$	$\frac{ V_{us} }{\sqrt{1 - V_{us} ^2}}$	0.23131(53)	[76]

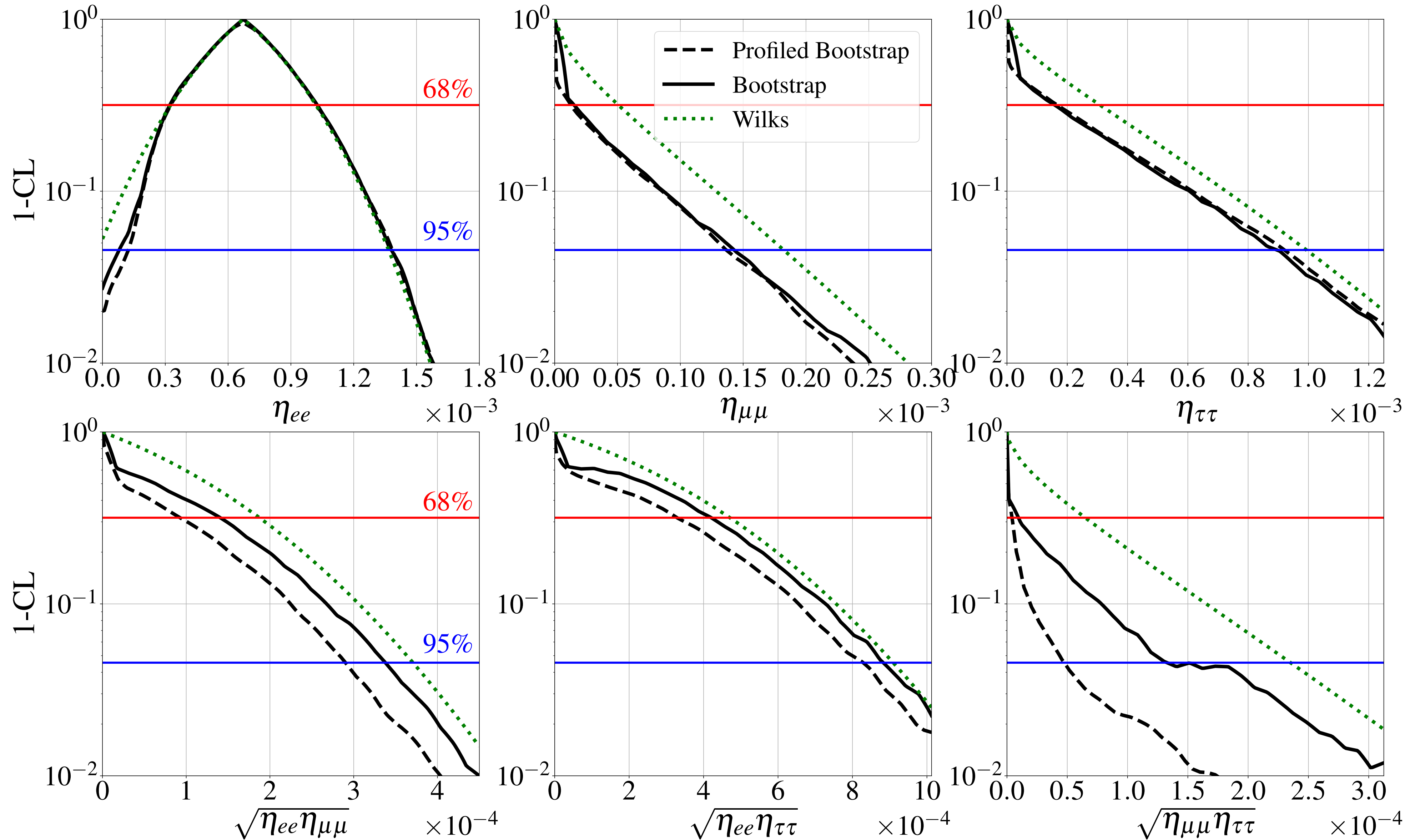
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