

Gauging Lepton Flavor

Comparison with Minimal Flavor Violation

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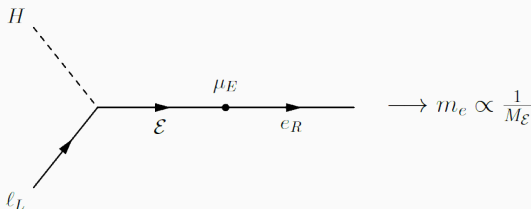
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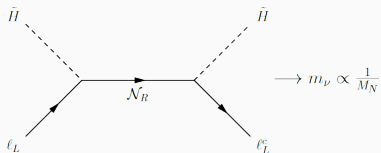
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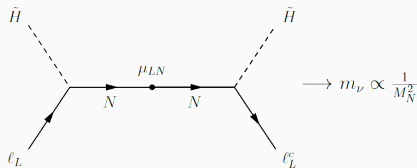
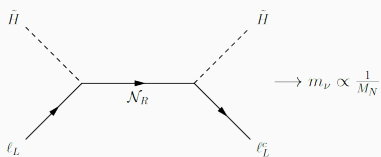
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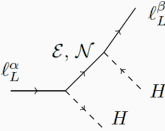
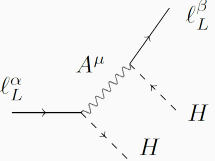


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 & + i \bar{e}_R \frac{1}{\lambda_E^2} \frac{\mu_E^2}{\mathcal{Y}_E^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_E} \not{D} e_R + i \bar{\ell}_L H \frac{\lambda_E^2}{\lambda_E^2} \frac{1}{\mathcal{Y}_E \mathcal{Y}_E^\dagger} \not{D} (H^\dagger \ell_L) + i \bar{\ell}_L \tilde{H} \frac{\lambda_\nu^2}{\lambda_N^2} \frac{1}{\mathcal{Y}_N \mathcal{Y}_N^\dagger} \not{D} (\tilde{H}^\dagger \ell_L) + \\
 & - \frac{c_E}{2} \text{Tr} \left[\frac{1}{\mathcal{Y}_E^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_E} \right] (\bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu e_R)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[\frac{1}{\mathcal{Y}_N^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_N} \right] (\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \ell_L) [c_\ell (\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \ell_L) + 2 c_{tE} (\bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu e_R)] + \dots
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

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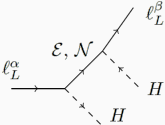
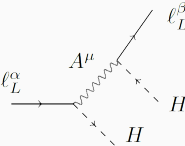
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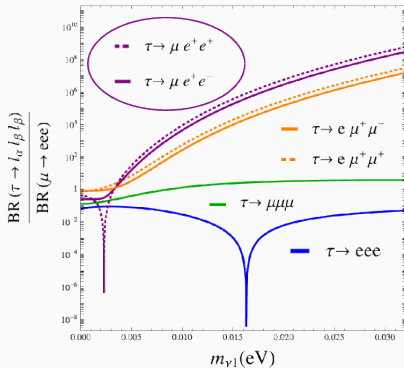
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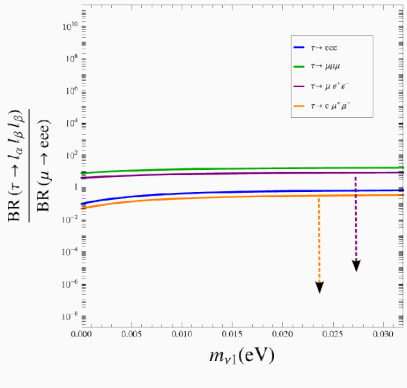
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Different Phenomenology

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- The decays $\tau \rightarrow \mu e^+ e^+, \tau \rightarrow e \mu^+ \mu^+$:
 - MFV: Suppressed, they need higher order insertions
 - GLF: Leading order.

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- CP violation is more protected in our model than MFV.

Thank you!

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\mathcal{N}_R	1	0	3	1
\mathcal{Y}_E	1	0	$\bar{3}$	3
\mathcal{Y}_N	1	0	$\bar{6}$	1

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Backup slides, Gauge boson Exchange

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_{\ell}^{ijrs} &= \frac{1}{\sum_k m_{\nu_k}} \left(\frac{\delta_{is} \delta_{jr} m_{\nu_i} m_{\nu_r} (m_{\nu_i}^2 + m_{\nu_r}^2)}{(m_{\nu_i}^2 - m_{\nu_r}^2)(m_{\nu_i} - m_{\nu_r}) + \delta_{ir} (2m_{\nu_i})^3} + \right. \\
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 c_{\ell E}^{ij\kappa\rho} &= \frac{m_{\kappa} m_{\rho}}{m_{\kappa}^2 + m_{\rho}^2} \frac{1}{\sum_k m_{\nu_k}} \left(\frac{2U_{\kappa j} U_{i\rho}^{\dagger} m_{\nu_i} m_{\nu_j} (m_{\nu_i}^2 + m_{\nu_j}^2)}{(m_{\nu_i}^2 - m_{\nu_j}^2)(m_{\nu_i} - m_{\nu_j}) + \delta_{ij} (2m_{\nu_i})^3} + \right. \\
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