

The Singly-Charged Scalar Singlet as the Origin of Neutrino Masses

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Antisymmetric coupling matrix:

$$y_h = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_h^{e\mu} & y_h^{e\tau} \\ -y_h^{e\mu} & 0 & y_h^{\mu\tau} \\ -y_h^{e\tau} & -y_h^{\mu\tau} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

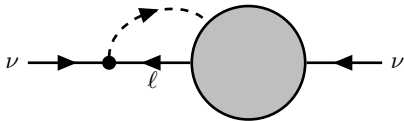
→ Eigenvector $v_h = (y_h^{\mu\tau}, -y_h^{e\tau}, y_h^{e\mu})^T$ with eigenvalue zero, $y_h v_h = 0$.

Assumption: At least one of the external neutrinos couples via y_h when the main contribution to neutrino masses is generated.

- One external neutrino: **Linear case.**
- Both external neutrinos: **Quadratic case.**

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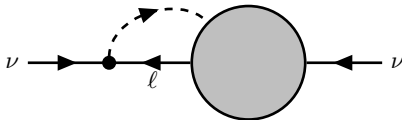
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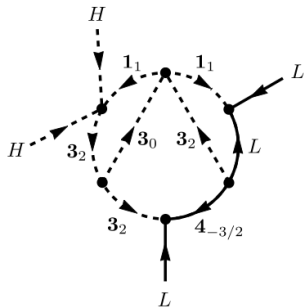
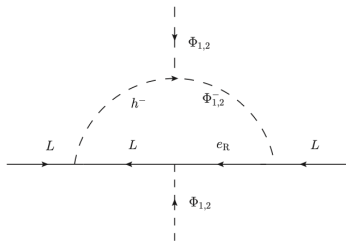


Most general form of neutrino mass matrix: $M_\nu = U^* m_{\text{diag}} U^\dagger = X y_h - y_h X^T$
→ All three neutrinos in general massive.

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_h^T \mathbf{U}^* m_{\text{diag}} \mathbf{U}^\dagger \mathbf{v}_h = 0$$

Neutrino Mass Matrix: Linear Case

Example: Effective dim-5 operator $\frac{c^{ij}}{\Lambda} h^* \bar{e}_i L_j H + \text{h.c.}$ which violates LN
 $\Rightarrow M_\nu \approx \frac{v^2}{(4\pi)^2 \Lambda} (c y_e y_h - y_h y_e c^T)$



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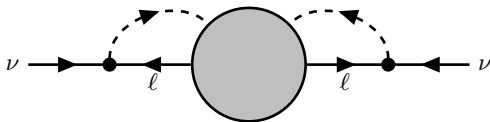
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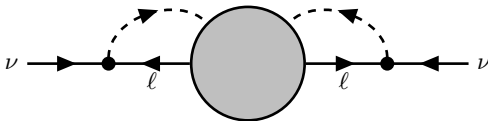
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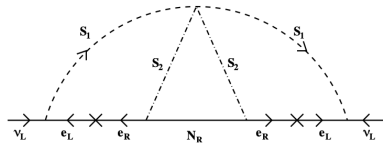
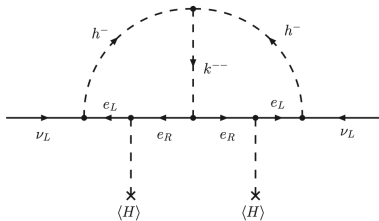


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Neutrino-Mass Constraint

Eigenvector $v_h = (y_h^{\mu\tau}, -y_h^{e\tau}, y_h^{e\mu})^T$ with eigenvalue zero, $y_h v_h = 0$.

Derived constraints:

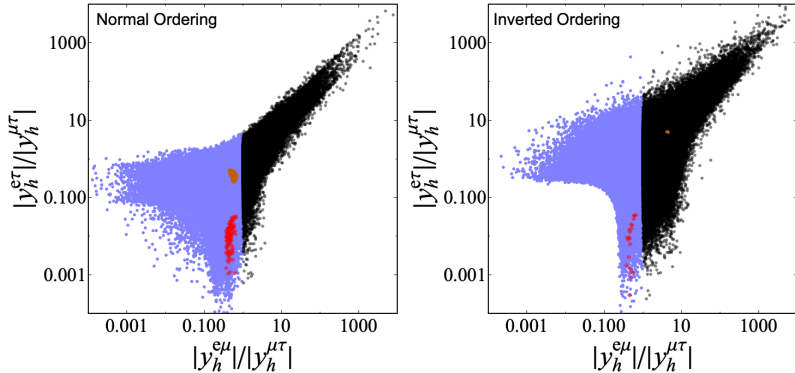
$$\mathbf{v}_h^T \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{m}_{\text{diag}} \mathbf{U}^\dagger \mathbf{v}_h = 0, \quad \text{Linear case. (One complex expression)}$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{\text{diag}} \mathbf{U}^\dagger \mathbf{v}_h = 0, \quad \text{Quadratic case. (Two complex expressions)}$$

They ...

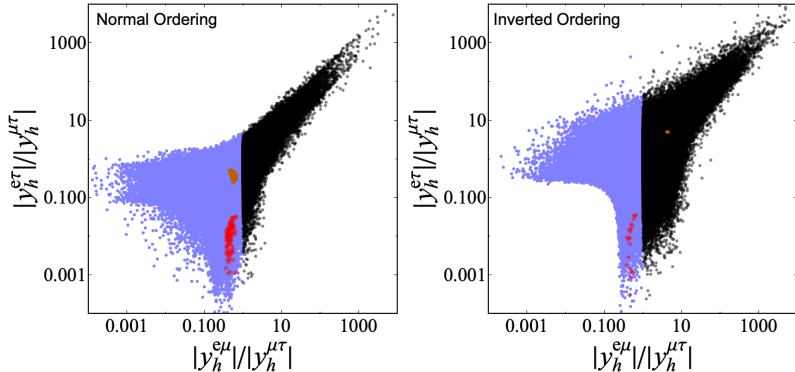
- ... directly relate the couplings y_h^{ij} to measured neutrino data.
- ... provide a *necessary condition* for the correct description of neutrino masses in the SM extended by h .
- ... are independent of the mechanism of lepton-number breaking.

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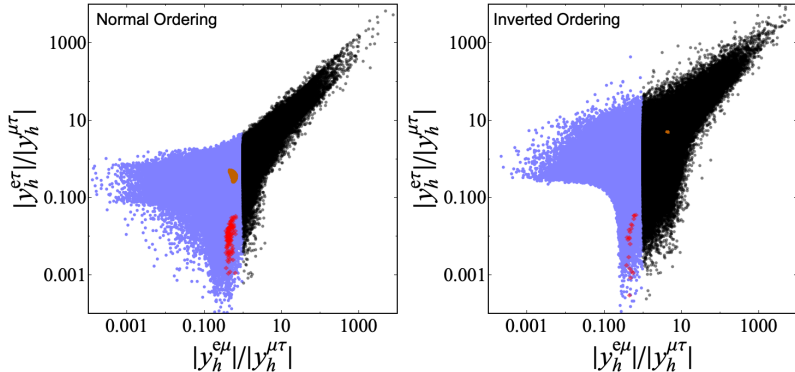
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- Quadratic case (brown): **Very predictive**, stringently constrained.
- Linear case (blue, black): **Less predictive**, but **simultaneous explanation of LFU anomalies** (V_{us}^{CKM} , $\Gamma(l_i \rightarrow l_j \bar{\nu} \nu)$; in red) at 1σ possible.

Assumption: Neutrino masses generated via a singly-charged scalar singlet.

→ **Model-independent constraints** for couplings y_h^{ij} in terms of neutrino data.

Discussion of *two distinct structures* of the neutrino mass matrix:

- *Linear case*: **Zee Model** and variants, ...
- *Quadratic case*: **Zee-Babu Model**, **Krauss-Nasri-Trodden Model** and their variants, ...

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Thank you for attending the talk!

Back-Up

Conventions for the Neutrino Sector

Neutrino mass eigenstates ν_i and flavour eigenstates related ν_α via

$$\nu_\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^3 U_{\alpha i} \nu_i. \quad (1)$$

PMNS matrix:

$$U = P U_{23} U_{13} U_{12} U_{\text{Maj}} \quad (2)$$

with

$$U_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix}, \quad U_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3)$$

$$U_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (4)$$

$U_{\text{Maj}} \equiv \text{diag}(e^{i\eta_1}, e^{i\eta_2}, 1)$ and $P = \text{diag}(e^{i\alpha_1}, e^{i\alpha_2}, e^{i\alpha_3})$.

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Squared-mass differences $\Delta m_{ij}^2 \equiv m_i^2 - m_j^2$:

$$m_1 = m_0, \quad m_2 = \sqrt{\Delta m_{21}^2 + m_0^2}, \quad m_3 = \sqrt{\Delta m_{31}^2 + m_0^2} \quad (5)$$

in the case of Normal Ordering (NO) $m_1 < m_2 \ll m_3$, and

$$m_1 = \sqrt{|\Delta m_{32}^2| - \Delta m_{21}^2 + m_0^2}, \quad m_2 = \sqrt{|\Delta m_{32}^2| + m_0^2}, \quad m_3 = m_0 \quad (6)$$

in the case of Inverted Ordering (IO) $m_3 \ll m_1 < m_2$.

Constraint in the Linear Case

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\left(c_{13}^2 m_3 c_{23}^2 + e^{-2i\eta_2} m_2 \left(e^{-i\delta} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} + c_{12} s_{23} \right)^2 + e^{-2i\eta_1} m_1 \left(e^{-i\delta} c_{12} c_{23} s_{13} - s_{12} s_{23} \right)^2 \right) y_h^{e\mu} \right. \\
 & - \left(c_{23} m_3 s_{23} c_{13}^2 + e^{-2i\eta_1} m_1 \left(e^{-i\delta} c_{12} c_{23} s_{13} - s_{12} s_{23} \right) \left(c_{23} s_{12} + e^{-i\delta} c_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \right) \right. \\
 & - e^{-2i\eta_2} m_2 \left(e^{-i\delta} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} + c_{12} s_{23} \right) \left(c_{12} c_{23} - e^{-i\delta} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \right) \left. \right) y_h^{e\tau} \\
 & + c_{13} \left(e^{i\delta} c_{23} m_3 s_{13} - e^{-2i\eta_2} m_2 s_{12} \left(e^{-i\delta} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} + c_{12} s_{23} \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + e^{-2i\eta_1} c_{12} m_1 \left(s_{12} s_{23} - e^{-i\delta} c_{12} c_{23} s_{13} \right) \right) y_h^{\mu\tau} \left. \right) y_h^{e\mu} \\
 & - \left(\left(c_{23} m_3 s_{23} c_{13}^2 + e^{-2i\eta_1} m_1 \left(e^{-i\delta} c_{12} c_{23} s_{13} - s_{12} s_{23} \right) \left(c_{23} s_{12} + e^{-i\delta} c_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \right) \right. \right. \\
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 & - \left(c_{13}^2 m_3 s_{23}^2 + e^{-2i\eta_1} m_1 \left(c_{23} s_{12} + e^{-i\delta} c_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \right)^2 + e^{-2i\eta_2} m_2 \left(c_{12} c_{23} - e^{-i\delta} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \right)^2 \right) y_h^{e\tau} \\
 & - e^{i\delta} c_{13} \left(e^{-2i(\delta+\eta_1)} m_1 s_{13} s_{23} c_{12}^2 + e^{-i\delta} c_{23} \left(e^{-2i\eta_1} m_1 - e^{-2i\eta_2} m_2 \right) s_{12} c_{12} \right. \\
 & - \left. \left(m_3 - e^{-2i(\delta+\eta_2)} m_2 s_{12}^2 \right) s_{13} s_{23} \right) y_h^{\mu\tau} \left. \right) y_h^{e\tau} + \left(c_{13} \left(e^{i\delta} c_{23} m_3 s_{13} - e^{-2i\eta_2} m_2 s_{12} \left(e^{-i\delta} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} + c_{12} s_{23} \right) \right. \right. \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Constraint in the Quadratic Case

Normal Ordering:

$$\frac{y_h^{e\tau}}{y_h^{\mu\tau}} = \tan(\theta_{12}) \frac{\cos(\theta_{23})}{\cos(\theta_{13})} + \tan(\theta_{13}) \sin(\theta_{23}) e^{i\delta}, \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{y_h^{e\mu}}{y_h^{\mu\tau}} = \tan(\theta_{12}) \frac{\sin(\theta_{23})}{\cos(\theta_{13})} - \tan(\theta_{13}) \cos(\theta_{23}) e^{i\delta} \quad (8)$$

Inverted Ordering:

$$\frac{y_h^{e\tau}}{y_h^{\mu\tau}} = -\frac{\sin(\theta_{23})}{\tan(\theta_{13})} e^{i\delta}, \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{y_h^{e\mu}}{y_h^{\mu\tau}} = \frac{\cos(\theta_{23})}{\tan(\theta_{13})} e^{i\delta} \quad (10)$$

Input values

m_e [keV]	m_μ [MeV]	m_τ [GeV]	$G_F [\frac{1}{\text{GeV}^2}]$	α_{EM}^{-1}	M_Z [GeV]	
510.9989	105.6584	1.777	1.16638×10^{-5}	137.035999	91.1535	
	$\Delta m_{3l}^2 [10^{-3} \text{eV}^2]$	$\Delta m_{21}^2 [10^{-5} \text{eV}^2]$	δ [rad]			
NO	2.517 ± 0.026	7.42 ± 0.20	3.44 ± 0.42			
IO	-2.498 ± 0.028	7.42 ± 0.20	4.92 ± 0.45			
	$\sin^2(\theta_{12})$	$\sin^2(\theta_{13})$	$\sin^2(\theta_{23})$			
NO	0.304 ± 0.012	0.02219 ± 0.00062	0.573 ± 0.016			
IO	0.304 ± 0.012	0.02238 ± 0.00062	0.575 ± 0.016			
	$ y_h^{ij} $	$\arg(y_h^{ei})$	$\arg(y_h^{\mu\tau})$	m_0 [meV]	$\eta_{1,2}$ [rad]	M_h [GeV]
Prior	Log-Flat	Flat	Fixed	Log-Flat	Flat	Log-Flat
Range	$[10^{-4}, 2\pi]$	$[0, 2\pi]$	0	$[10^{-4}, 30]$ (NO) $[10^{-4}, 15]$ (IO)	$[0, \pi]$	$[350, 10^5]$

$\Delta m_{31}^2 > 0$ for NO, and $\Delta m_{32}^2 < 0$ for IO.

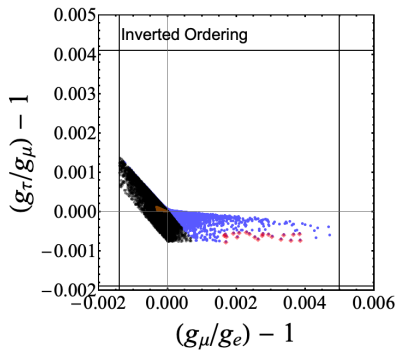
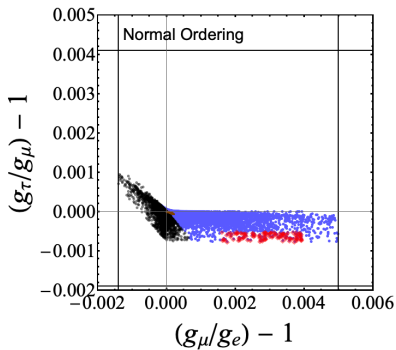
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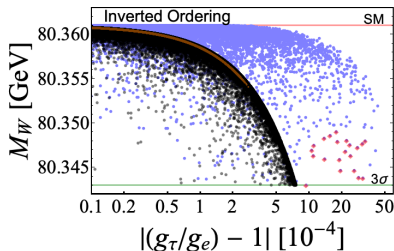
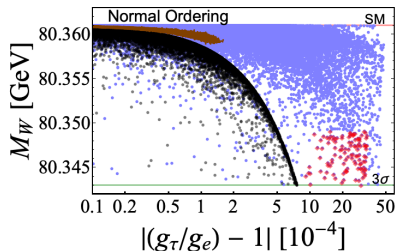
Observable	Experiment		Scan: Max.	
	Current Bound	Future Sensitivity	NO	IO
$\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$	4.2×10^{-13} (90% CL)	6×10^{-14}	4.2×10^{-13}	4.2×10^{-13}
$\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)$	3.3×10^{-8} (90% CL)	3×10^{-9}	6.4×10^{-11}	4.9×10^{-11}
$\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$	4.4×10^{-8} (90% CL)	10^{-9}	1.6×10^{-11}	1.6×10^{-11}
$\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow 3e)$	10^{-12} (90% CL)	10^{-16}	10^{-12}	10^{-12}
$\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow 3e)$	2.7×10^{-8} (90% CL)	4.3×10^{-10}	6.6×10^{-9}	1.3×10^{-8}
$\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)$	2.1×10^{-8} (90% CL)	3.3×10^{-10}	3.0×10^{-9}	1.2×10^{-8}
$ g_{\mu}/g_e $	[0.9986, 1.0050] (2σ)		1.0050	1.0047
$ g_{\tau}/g_{\mu} $	[0.9981, 1.0041] (2σ)		1.0009	1.0014
$ g_{\tau}/g_e $	[1.0000, 1.0060] (2σ)		1.0048	1.0043
	[0.9985, 1.0075] (3σ)			
$ \delta M_W [\text{GeV}]$	0.018 (3σ)		0.018	0.018

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Universality of Leptonic Gauge Couplings

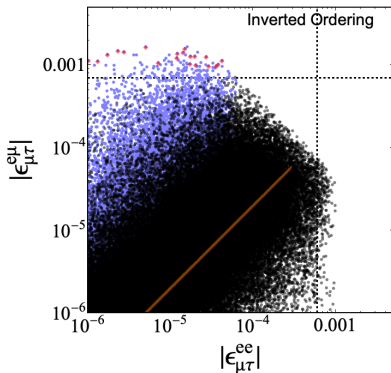
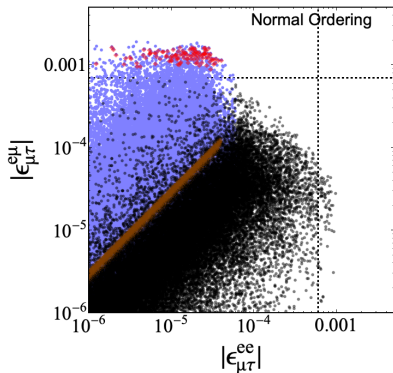


$$\delta M_W^2 = -\frac{M_W^2}{\sqrt{2}G_F} \left| 1 - \frac{M_W M_Z}{2M_W^2 - M_Z^2} \right| \frac{|y_h^{e\mu}|^2}{M_h^2} \quad (11)$$



Leptonic Non-Standard Interactions

$$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{e\mu} \equiv \frac{(y_h^{e\tau})^* y_h^{e\mu}}{\sqrt{2} G_F M_h^2} = -(\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{ee})^*, \quad \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{e\mu} \equiv -\frac{(y_h^{e\mu})^* y_h^{\mu\tau}}{\sqrt{2} G_F M_h^2} \quad (12)$$

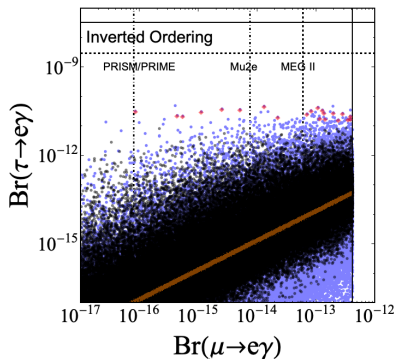
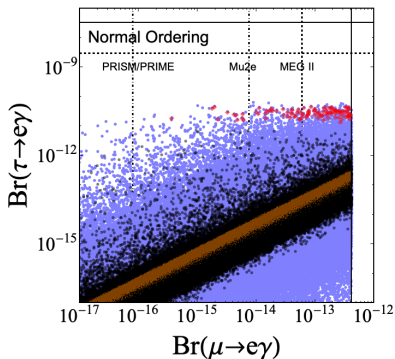


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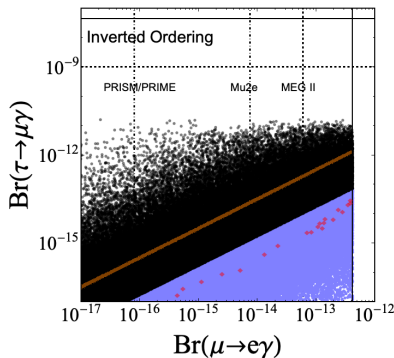
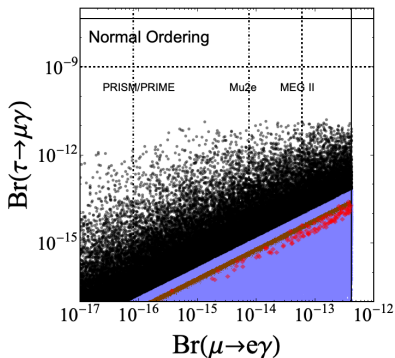


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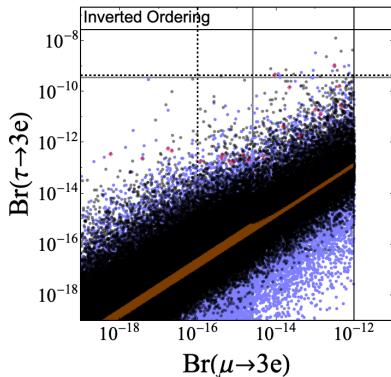
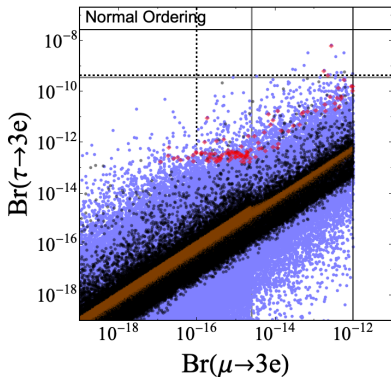
$$\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) = \text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu}) \frac{\alpha_{\text{EM}}}{48\pi G_F^2} \frac{|y_h^{e\mu} y_h^{e\tau}|^2}{M_h^4} \quad (18)$$



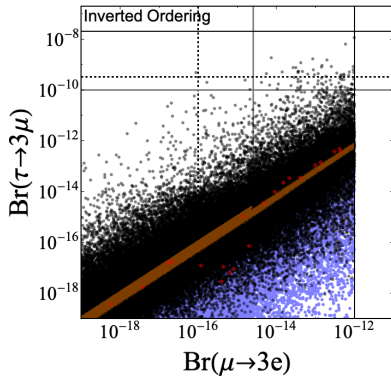
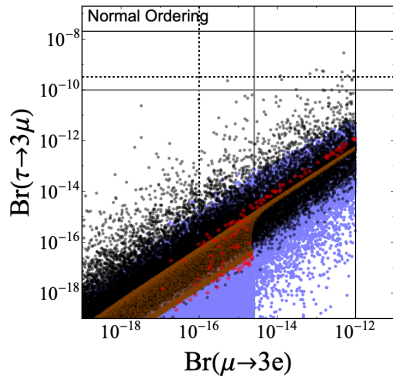
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow 3e) &= \frac{e^2 m_\tau^3}{192 \pi^3 \Gamma_\tau} |c_R^{e\tau}|^2 \left(4 \log \left[\frac{m_\tau^2}{m_e^2} \right] - 11 \right) \\
 &+ \frac{m_\tau^5}{3072 \pi^3 \Gamma_\tau} \left(\left(|\xi_{12}|^2 + |\xi_{13}|^2 \right) \frac{\xi_{12}^* \xi_{23}}{32 \pi^2 m_\phi^2} + \frac{e^2}{288 \pi^2} \frac{\xi_{12}^* \xi_{23}}{m_\phi^2} \right)^2 + \left| \frac{e^2}{288 \pi^2} \frac{\xi_{12}^* \xi_{23}}{m_\phi^2} \right|^2 \\
 &+ \frac{e m_\tau^4}{384 \pi^3 \Gamma_\tau} \left(2 \left(|\xi_{12}|^2 + |\xi_{13}|^2 \right) \frac{\text{Re}(c_R^{e\tau} \xi_{12} \xi_{23}^*)}{32 \pi^2 m_\phi^2} + \frac{3e^2}{288 \pi^2} \frac{\text{Re}(c_R^{e\tau} \xi_{12} \xi_{23}^*)}{m_\phi^2} \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

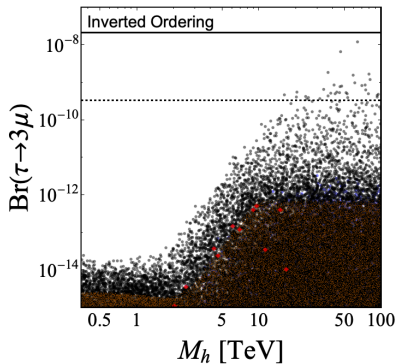
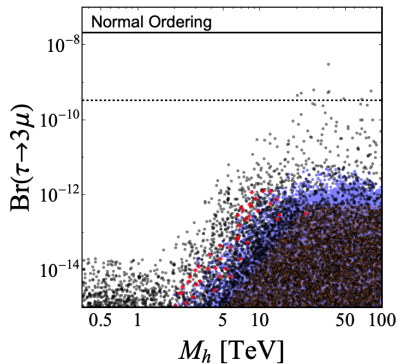
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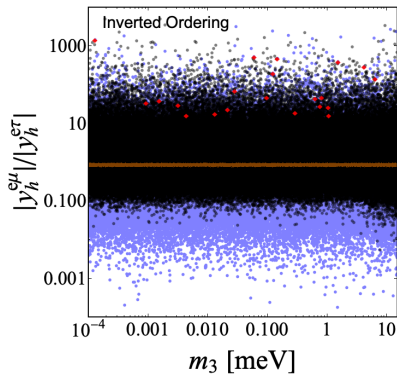
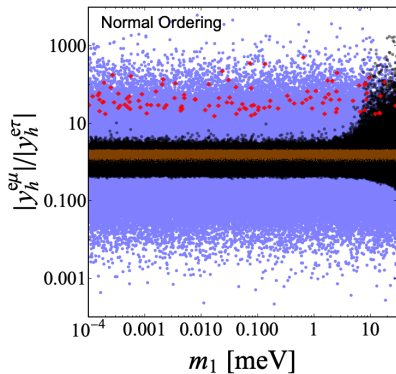
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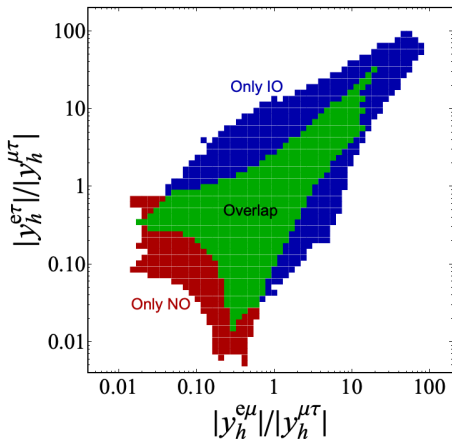
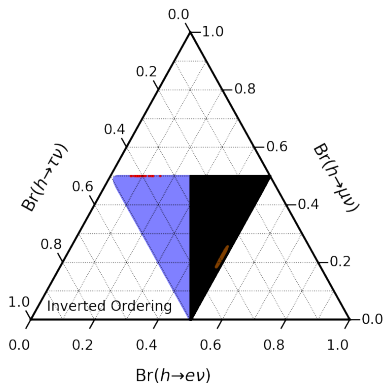
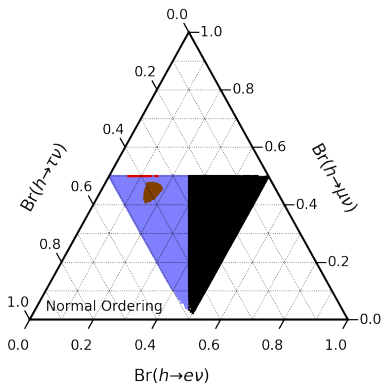


Figure: Plot of the coupling ratios $|y_h^{e\mu}|/|y_h^{\mu\tau}|$ and $|y_h^{e\tau}|/|y_h^{\mu\tau}|$ as obtained in the numerical scan if approximately 95.45 % of the overall number of 547 991 (542 287) sample points generated for NO (IO) are taken into account. Each square shown to be compatible with NO (IO) contains at least 97 (74) sample points.

Branching Ratios

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow \ell_a \nu_b) = \Gamma(h \rightarrow \ell_b \nu_a) = \frac{|y_h^{ab}|^2}{4\pi} M_h \quad (19)$$

$$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \ell_a \nu) = \frac{\sum_{b \neq a} |y_h^{ab}|^2}{2(|y_h^{e\mu}|^2 + |y_h^{e\tau}|^2 + |y_h^{\mu\tau}|^2)} \quad (20)$$



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$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow \ell_a \nu_b) = \Gamma(h \rightarrow \ell_b \nu_a) = \frac{|y_h^{ab}|^2}{4\pi} M_h \quad (21)$$

$$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \ell_a \nu) = \frac{\sum_{b \neq a} |y_h^{ab}|^2}{2(|y_h^{e\mu}|^2 + |y_h^{e\tau}|^2 + |y_h^{\mu\tau}|^2)} \quad (22)$$

