

57th Rencontres de Moriond

Impact of CPV phases on flavour violating H & Z decays

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If new **Majorana** states exist, what is the **impact** of the new interactions (mixings & **CPV**) on **flavour observables**?

Minimal “toy model” for **phenomenological** analyses: SM + **2 Majorana**

⇒ Explore the **low-energy phenomenology** common to complete models (type I seesaw, ISS, ...)

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- **Sizeable contributions** to **cLFV observables**
- **Interference effects** between heavier states expected

Constructive & destructive interference effects
in cLFV leptonic and boson decays!

Minimal “toy model” for phenomenological analyses: $\text{SM} + 2\nu_s$

2 heavy **sterile** states with masses m_4 and m_5 , leptonic mixing $\mathcal{U}_{5\times 5}$ and **CPV** phases (**Dirac** δ and/or **Majorana** φ)

Full phenomenological study

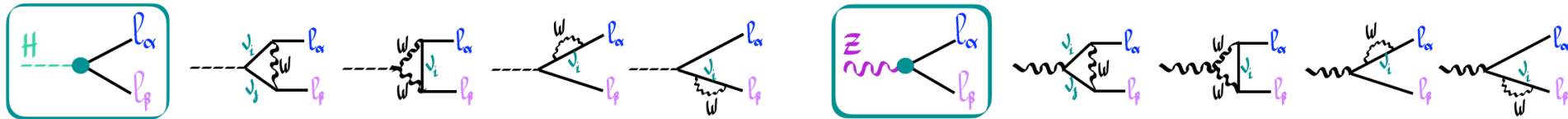
\implies Take into account all available experimental constraints

- \rightsquigarrow Limits on **active-sterile mixings**
- \rightsquigarrow Negative results of searches for **sterile** states
- \rightsquigarrow **Electroweak precision** tests
- \rightsquigarrow Bounds on searches for other **cLFV transitions**

\implies No assumptions on **active-sterile mixings**
& all **CPV phases** randomly varied

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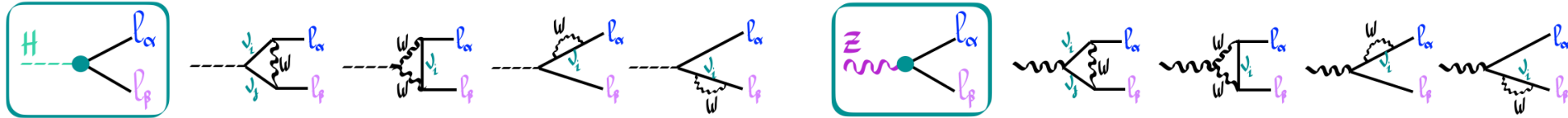
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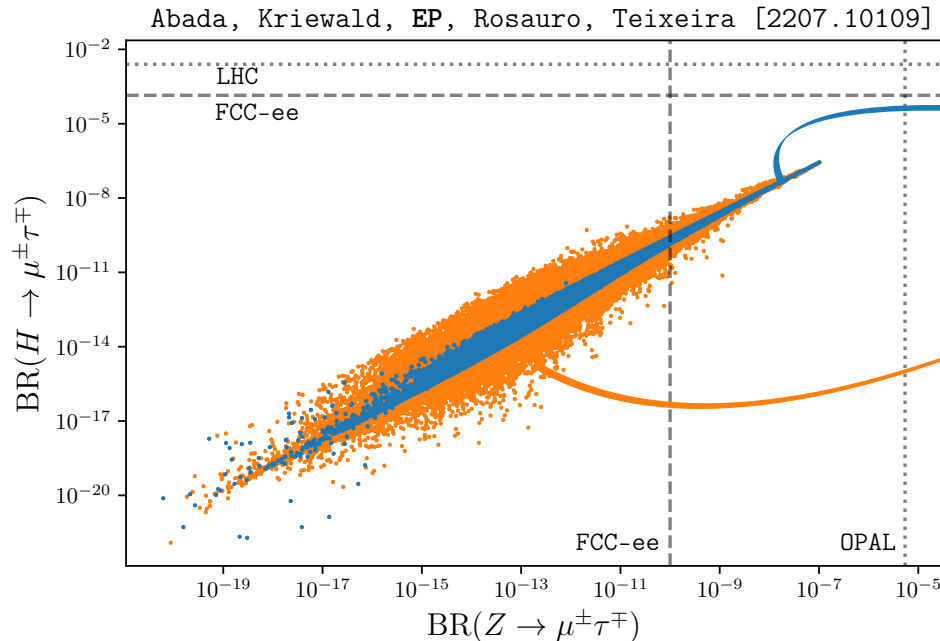
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Randomly varying all **CPV phases** associated with the **sterile states**



$m_4 = 5 \text{ TeV}$
 $m_5 - m_4 \in [10 \text{ MeV}, 1 \text{ TeV}]$

CP conserving
Strong correlation

CP violating
Interferences loss correlation

$Z \rightarrow \mu\tau$ within
future sensitivity

$H \rightarrow \mu\tau$ beyond future experimental reach

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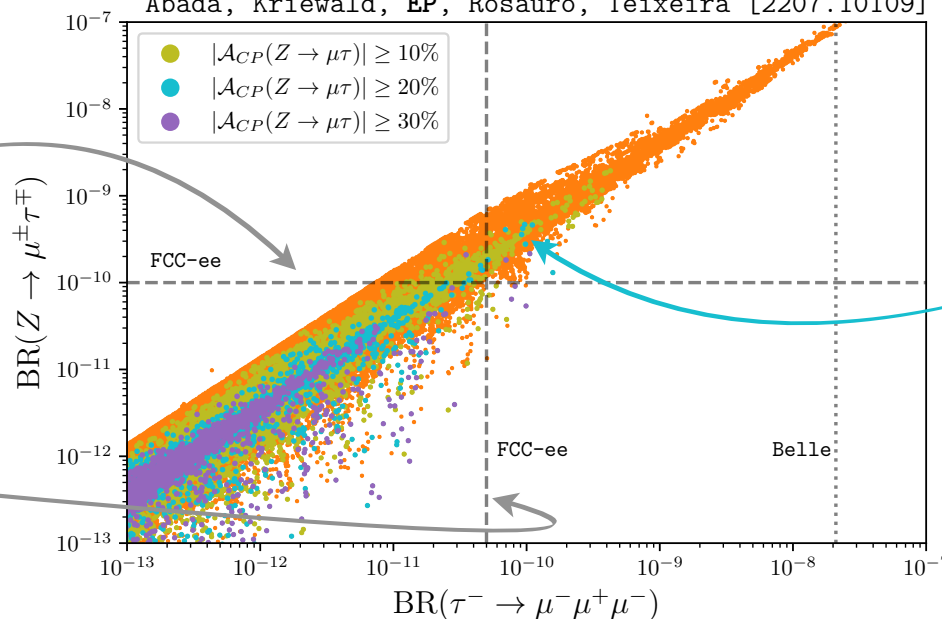
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Behaviour of $\mu - \tau$ sector observables

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$Z \rightarrow \mu\tau$
within
future reach

$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$ within
future reach



For $Z \rightarrow \mu\tau$ and
 $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$ within
future sensitivity
 $|\mathcal{A}_{CP}(Z \rightarrow \mu\tau)|$
can reach $\geq 20\%$

If joint observation \implies **highly suggestive** of such an **extension!**

By *at least* 2 heavy Majorana fermions

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BUT CP asymmetries in Z - boson decays offer a **clear distinction**:

$$P_B \text{ leads to } \mathcal{A}_{CP}(Z \rightarrow \mu\tau) = 30\%$$

\implies Can **disentangle** between **CP conserving** et **CPV** scenarios!

↪ **Minimal** and **simple** BSM construction:

SM + 2 **heavy Majorana** fermions

First steps towards **low-energy phenomenological studies** of complete models

↪ **cLFV boson decays** sensitive to the presence of HNL:

CPV phases have a **clear impact** on the decay rates

↪ $Z \rightarrow \mu\tau$ within future sensitivity and large associated \mathcal{A}_{CP}

⇒ Importance of taking **multiple observables** into account to **probe CPV** or **CP conserving** scenarios!

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⇒ Important observables into account to probe CPV or CP conservation scenarios!

CP violating phases do matter!
and should be generally taken into account
for lepton flavoured observables

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Thank you for your attention

$$\mathcal{L}_{W^\pm} = -\frac{g_w}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^{3+n_S} \mathcal{U}_{\alpha j} \bar{l}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_j + \text{H.c.},$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_{H^0} = -\frac{g_w}{4M_W} H \sum_{i \neq j=1}^{3+n_S} \bar{\nu}_i [C_{ij} (P_L m_i + P_R m_j) + C_{ij}^* (P_R m_i + P_L m_j)] \nu_j,$$

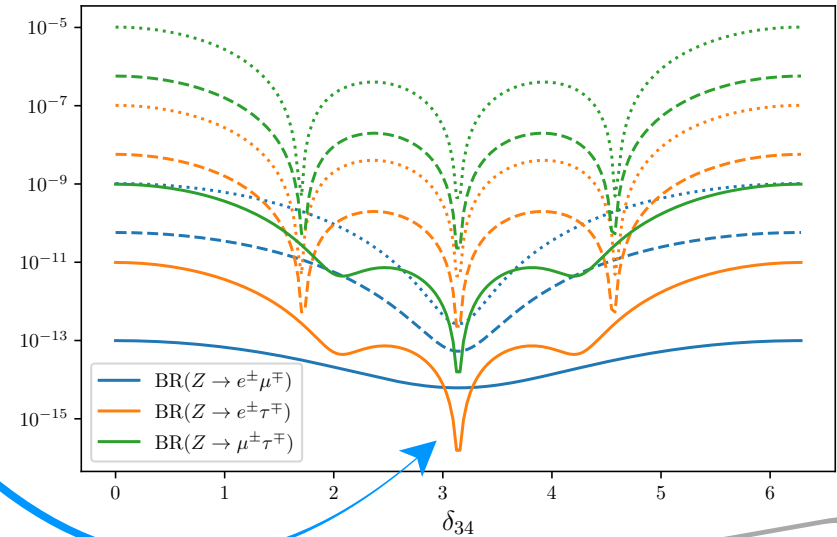
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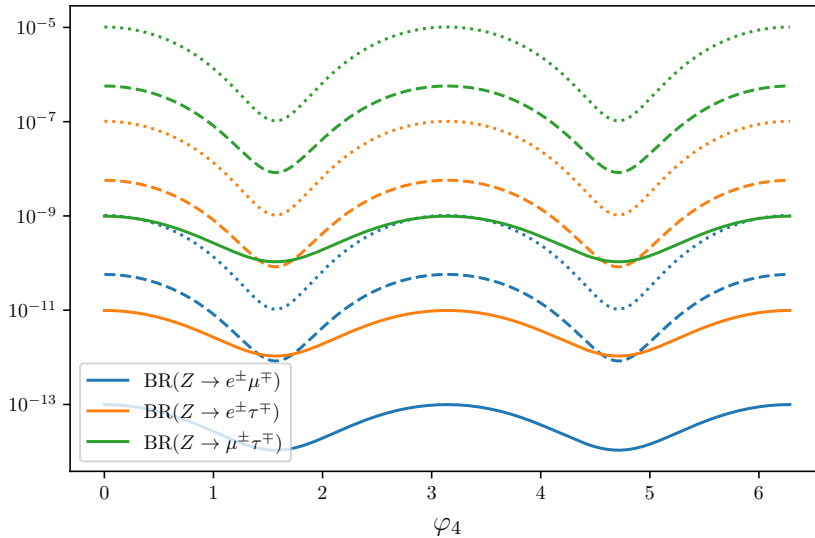
Strong dependence on **Dirac CPV phase** (δ_{34})

Possibility of decay rate **suppressions**

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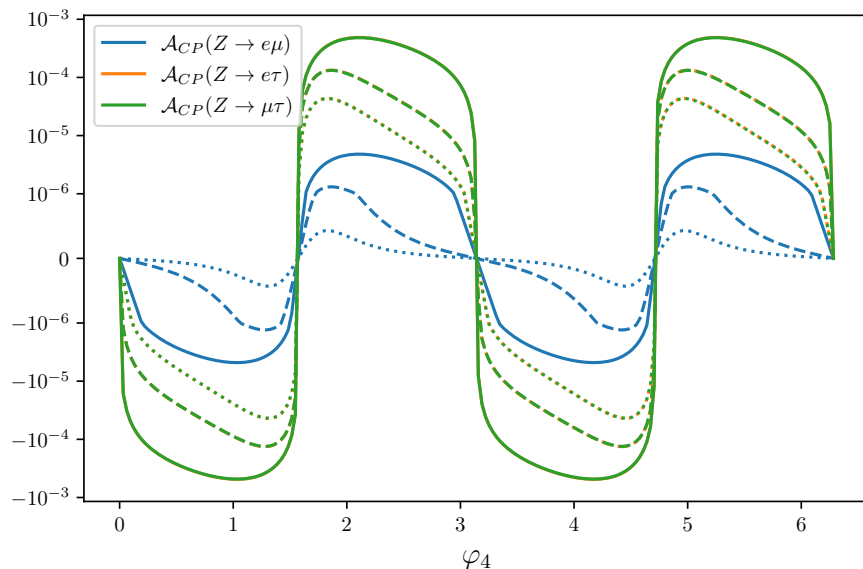
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- 1 TeV
- - 5 TeV
- 10 TeV

Sensitivity to **Majorana CPV phase** (φ_4)

These effects are amplified for larger HNL masses

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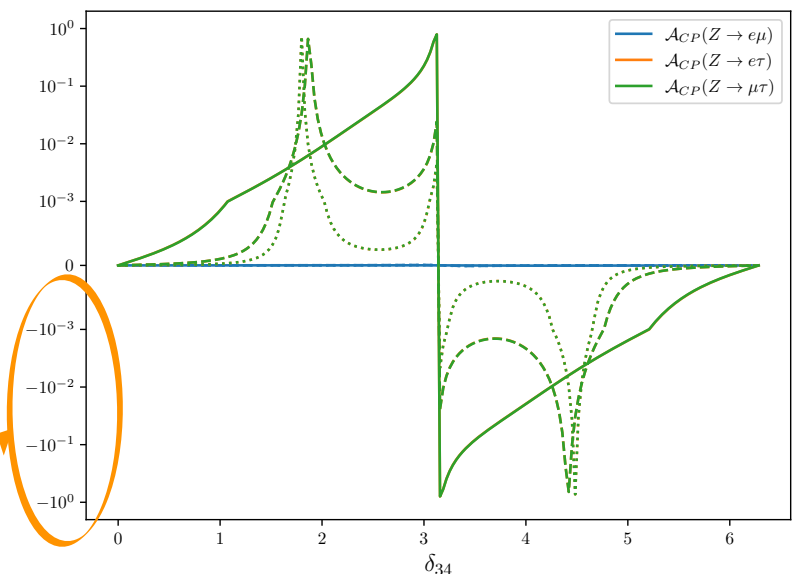


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Impact of **Majorana** CPV phases

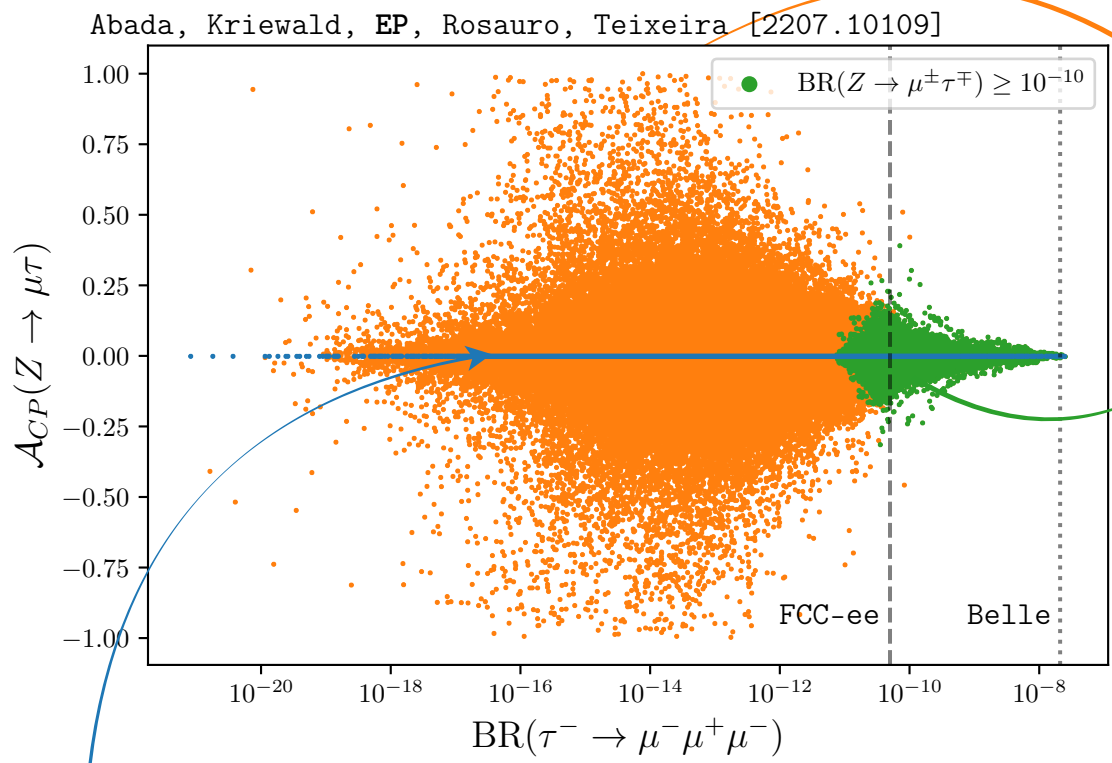
Impact of **Dirac** CPV phases!

Can lead to **very large** CP-asymmetry!



Varying all **CPV** phases associated with the **sterile states** randomly

Full analysis



\mathcal{A}_{CP} can be as **large** as **100%**

$Z \rightarrow \mu\tau$ and $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$ within **future sensitivity!**

Associated \mathcal{A}_{CP} up to **20%**

CP conserving

Active mixings ($\theta_{\alpha\beta}$) and Dirac CPV δ_{13} : Central values of NuFIT 5.1 results

Active-sterile mixing angles $\theta_{\alpha 4,5}$ constrain from **low-** and **high-**energy observables:

(Semi-)leptonic τ decays
Light mesons leptonic decays } Construct ratios;
sensitivity to **modified** $W\ell\nu$ vertex

$$R_W^{\ell_1\ell_2} = \frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow \ell_1\nu)}{\Gamma(W \rightarrow \ell_2\nu)} \quad \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{inv})$$

Upper bounds on the entries of η indirectly taking into account constrains from **modifications** of G_F , $\sin^2\theta_w$ and M_W

Bound on **HNL decay width** to comply with perturbative unitarity
 \implies bound on sterile **masses** and **couplings to active states**

$0\nu 2\beta$: upper limit on the **effective mass** m_{ee} from KamLAND-ZEN

For TeV-scale HNL, collider searches and cosmological bounds are not competitive

Heavier masses: assumed to be **sufficiently close** to allow for **interferences**

→ Fix m_4 and take random values of m_5 from half-normal distributions
(scale representative of the sterile states width)

Active-sterile mixing angles: **independently** varied & randomly varying signs

For $m_4 = 5 \text{ TeV}$, the range of parameters to be explored is:

$$\begin{aligned} m_5 - m_4 &\in [10 \text{ MeV}, 1 \text{ TeV}], \\ |\sin \theta_{14,15}| &\in [6.0 \times 10^{-5}, 6.0 \times 10^{-3}], \\ |\sin \theta_{24,25}| &\in [1.9 \times 10^{-4}, 0.036], \\ |\sin \theta_{34,35}| &\in [8.3 \times 10^{-4}, 0.13]. \end{aligned}$$

⇒ Correspond to regimes complying with **experimental data** for the **CP conserving case**

Analysis: Select randomly 10^4 points (consistent with experimental data), vary all **CPV phases** associated with sterile states $\delta_{\alpha 4,5}$, $\varphi_{4,5}$ for each tuple of mixing angles.

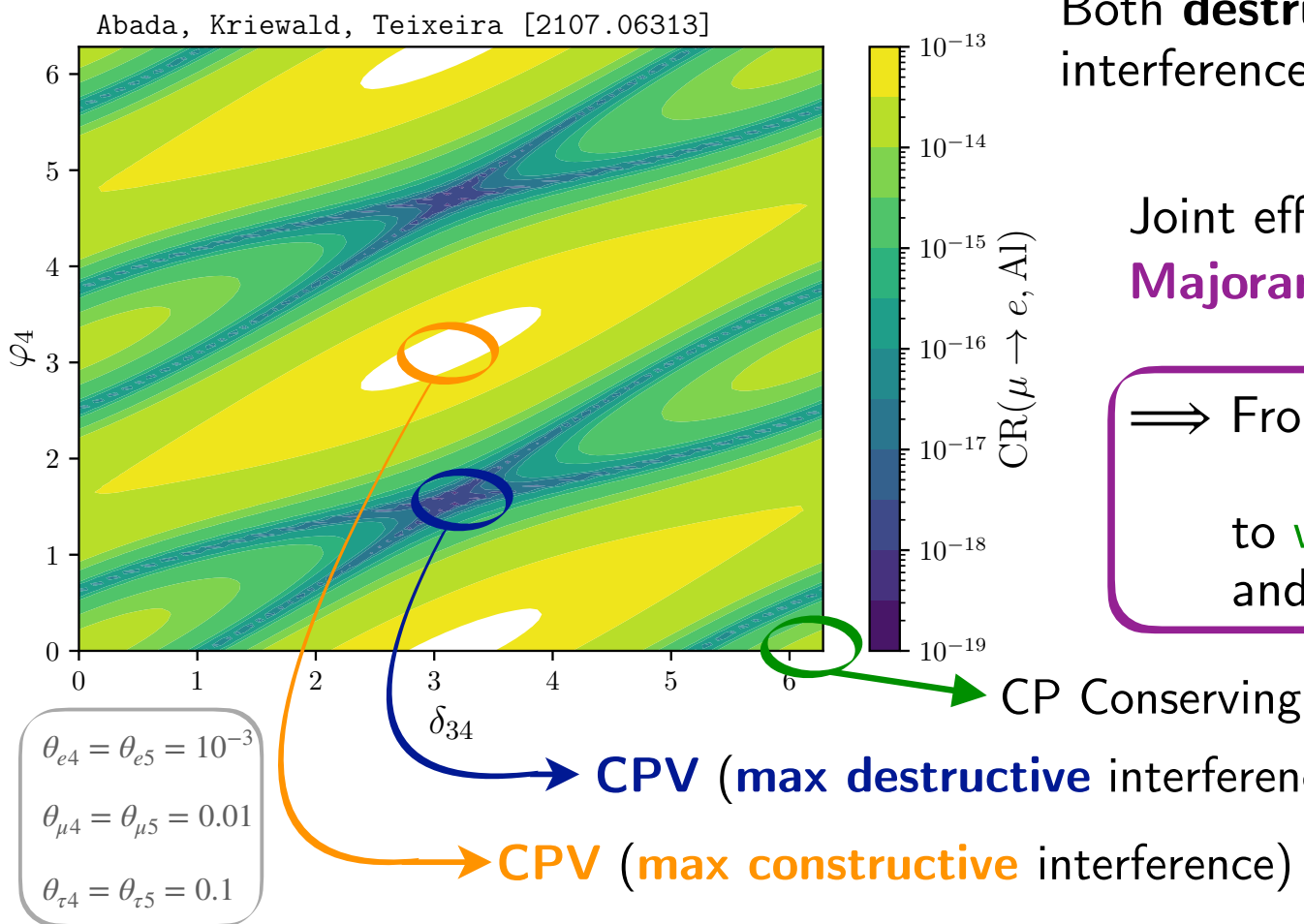
Consider only regimes that do not lead to **cLFV predictions** far away from the corresponding **future experimental sensitivity**

cLFV: $\mu - e$ conversion in nuclei with **CPV Dirac and Majorana phases**
toy model 3 + 2 heavy sterile, simplified approach $\sin\theta_{\alpha 4} = \sin\theta_{\alpha 5}$, $m_4 = m_5 = 1$ TeV

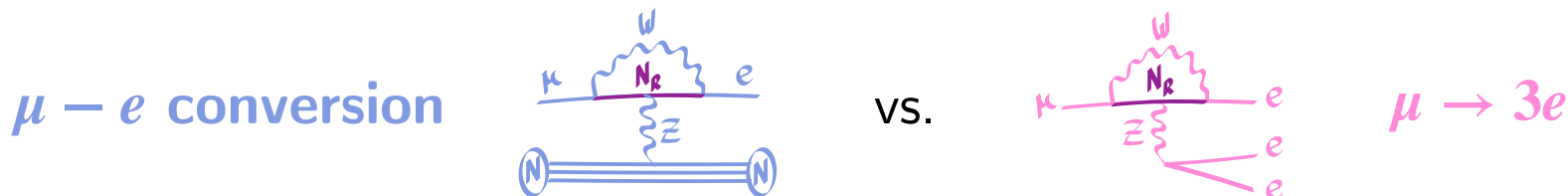
Both **destructive** and **constructive** interference effects

Joint effect of **Dirac** (δ_{34}) and **Majorana** (φ_4) CPV phases

⇒ From beyond experimental sensitivity...
to within future reach...
and even already excluded!



Ratios of cLFV observables to identify mediators & constrain their masses



But **CP violating phases do matter!** And impact naïve expectations....

