

# Lepton Flavour Violation in CMSSM-seesaw models

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# Motivation

- ★ Lepton Flavour Violation (LFV) occurs in Nature,  $\nu_i - \nu_j$  oscill.
- ★ In SM: no LFV if  $m_\nu = 0$ ; very suppressed if  $m_\nu \neq 0$
- ★ Many exp. bounds (present/future sensitivities):

MEGA, SINDRUM, BABAR, Belle / MEG,...PRISM/PRIME

$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-11}/10^{-13}$	$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta)$	$< 5.1 \times 10^{-8}$
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$	$< 4.5 \times 10^{-8}/10^{-8}$	$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta')$	$< 5.3 \times 10^{-8}$
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-7}/10^{-8}$	$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi)$	$< 5.8 \times 10^{-8}$
$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow 3e)$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-12}/10^{-13}$	$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\rho)$	$< 2 \times 10^{-7}$
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)$	$< 1.9 \times 10^{-7}/10^{-8}$	$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi^+\pi^-)$	$< 4.8 \times 10^{-7}$
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow 3e)$	$< 2.0 \times 10^{-7}/10^{-8}$	$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi^0\pi^0)$	$< ???$
$\text{CR}(\mu - e, \text{Au})$	$< 7 \times 10^{-13}$	$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu K^+ K^-)$	$< 8.0 \times 10^{-7}$
$\text{CR}(\mu - e, \text{Ti})$	$< 4.3 \times 10^{-12}/10^{-18}$	$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu K^0 \bar{K}^0)$	$< ???$

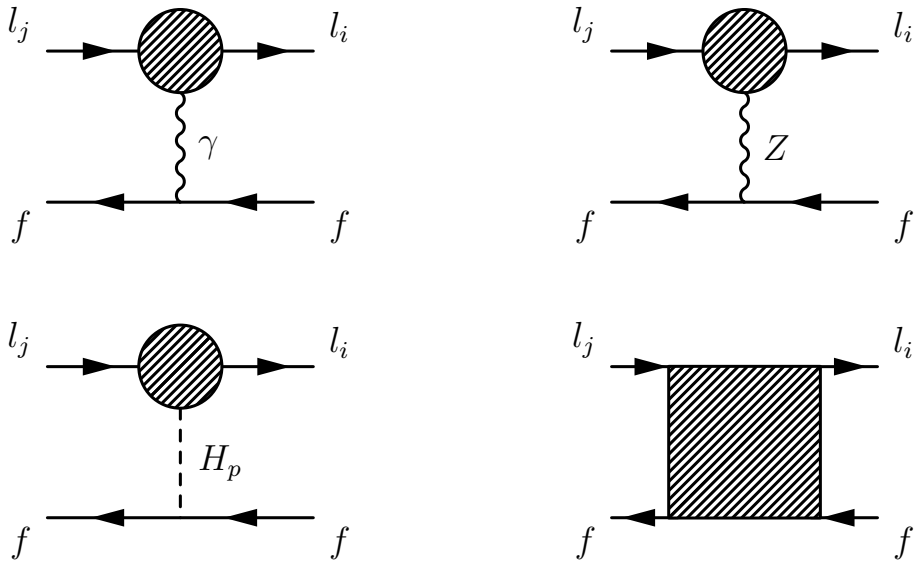
- ★ Measurement of LFV  $\Rightarrow$  Window for new physics
- ★ Very sensitive to SUSY: if Majorana  $\nu$ ,  $Y_\nu$  can be  $\mathcal{O}(1)$   
Large  $Y_\nu$  induce, via SUSY loops, large LFV rates
- ★ If no LFV found  $\Rightarrow$

**Restrictions on SUSY and/or seesaw parameters**

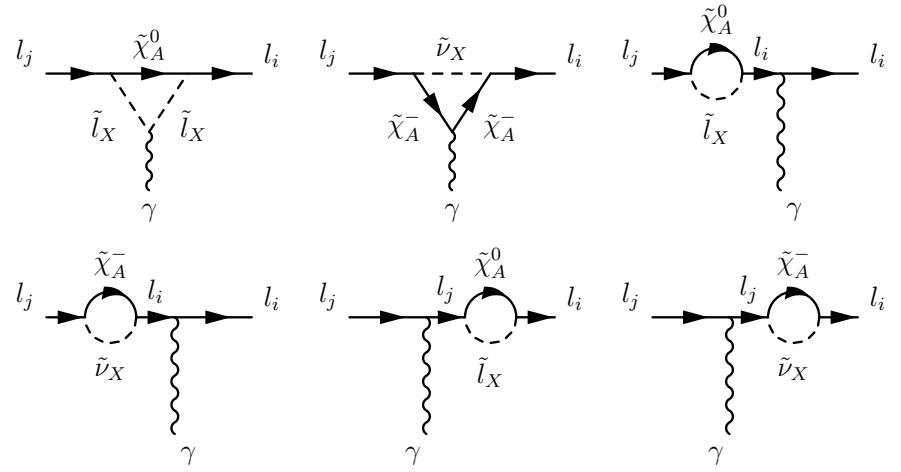
# Our Work

- Prediction of LFV rates within SUSY-seesaw:
  - ★ all  $l_j \rightarrow l_i \gamma$
  - ★ all  $l_j \rightarrow 3l_i$
  - ★ some semileptonic tau decays:  
 $\tau \rightarrow \mu PP, PP = \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^0 \pi^0, K^+ K^-, K^0 \bar{K}^0$   
 $\tau \rightarrow \mu P, P = \rho, \pi, \eta, \eta'$
  - ★  $\mu - e$  conversion in nuclei: Ti, Au,...
- Full one-loop computation of LFV BRs
- Require compatibility with  $\nu$  data
- Compare with present/future LFV bounds/sensitivities
- Explore sensitivity to SUSY and seesaw parameters
- Study impact of  $\theta_{13}$  on LFV, specially  $\mu - e$
- Study of correlated/un-correlated processes:  
competing future sensitivities?

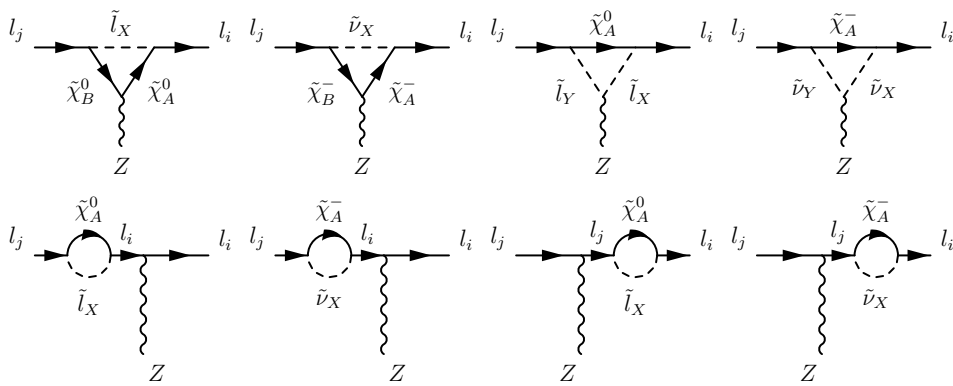
# 1-loop diagrams in $l_j \rightarrow 3l_i, \tau \rightarrow \mu P(P), \mu - e$ conversion



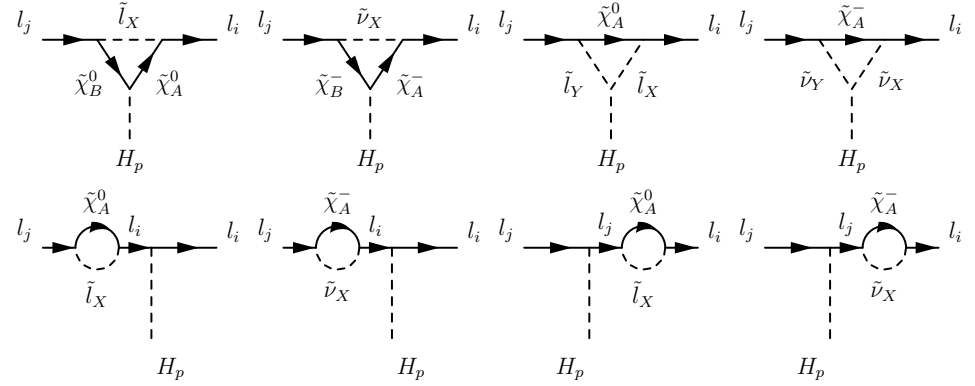
Generic



Photon-mediated



Z boson-mediated



H boson-mediated

# Framework

- Use seesaw (Type I) for  $\nu$  mass generation
- Work within CMSSM +  $3\nu_R$  (Majorana) +  $3\tilde{\nu}_R$   
Two scenarios for soft parameters at  $M_X = 2 \times 10^{16}$  GeV:
  - ★ Universal soft Higgs masses: CMSSM-seesaw  
( $M_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta, \text{sign}(\mu)$ )
  - ★ Non-universal soft Higgs masses: NUHM-seesaw  
( $M_0, M_{1/2}, M_{H_1}, M_{H_2}, A_0, \tan \beta, \text{sign}(\mu)$ )
- LFV generated by 1-loop running from  $M_X$  to  $M_Z$   
Full RGEs including  $\nu$  and  $\tilde{\nu}$  sectors (No Llog approx)
- Mass eigenstates for all SUSY and Higgs particles (No MIA approx)
- Numerical estimates:
  - ★ SPheno 2.2.2 (W.Porod) for int. of RGEs and SUSY spectrum
  - ★ Additional subroutines for all LFV processes (by us)  
Also subroutines for checks of BAU, EDM and  $(g-2)_\mu$

# Seesaw parameters versus neutrino data

SeeSaw equation:  $m_\nu = -m_D^T m_N^{-1} m_D$

**Solution:** 
$$m_D = i \sqrt{m_N^{diag}} R \sqrt{m_\nu^{diag}} U_{MNS}^\dagger$$
 [Casas, Ibarra ('01)]

$R$  is a  $3 \times 3$  complex matrix and orthogonal

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} c_2 c_3 & -c_1 s_3 - s_1 s_2 c_3 & s_1 s_3 - c_1 s_2 c_3 \\ c_2 s_3 & c_1 c_3 - s_1 s_2 s_3 & -s_1 c_3 - c_1 s_2 s_3 \\ s_2 & s_1 c_2 & c_1 c_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad c_i = \cos \theta_i, \quad s_i = \sin \theta_i, \quad \theta_{1,2,3} \text{ complex}$$

**Parameters:**  $\theta_{ij}, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m_{\nu_i}, m_{N_i}, \theta_i$  (18);  $m_{N_i}, \theta_i$  drive the size of  $Y_\nu$

Hierarchical  $\nu$ 's :  $m_{\nu_1}^2 \ll m_{\nu_2}^2 = \Delta m_{sol}^2 + m_{\nu_1}^2 \ll m_{\nu_3}^2 = \Delta m_{atm}^2 + m_{\nu_1}^2$

## 2 Scenarios

- Degenerate  $N$ 's

$$m_{N_1} = m_{N_2} = m_{N_3} = m_N$$

- Hierarchical  $N$ 's

$$m_{N_1} \ll m_{N_2} \ll m_{N_3}$$

# Our choice of **input** parameters

Constrained MSSM +  $3\nu_R + 3\tilde{\nu}_R$  + seesaw

- CMSSM:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_0, M_{1/2}, A_0 \text{ (at } M_X \sim 2 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV)} \\ \tan \beta = \langle H_2 \rangle / \langle H_1 \rangle \text{ (at EW scale)} \\ \text{sign}(\mu) \text{ (}\mu \text{ derived from EW breaking)} \end{array} \right\} \text{Choose SPS points}$$

- NUHM:  $(M_0, M_{1/2}, M_{H_1}, M_{H_2}, A_0, \tan \beta, \text{sign}(\mu))$

Choose  $M_0 = M_{1/2}$ ,  $M_{H_1}^2 = M_0^2(1 + \delta_1)$ ,  $M_{H_2}^2 = M_0^2(1 + \delta_2)$

- Seesaw parameters  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_{\nu_{1,2,3}} \text{ (set by data)} \\ m_{N_{1,2,3}} \text{ (input)} \\ U_{MNS} \text{ (set by data)} \\ R(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) \text{ (input)} \end{array} \right.$

- For numerical estimates:

$$(\Delta m^2)_{12} = \Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2 = 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$(\Delta m^2)_{23} = \Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\theta_{12} = 30^\circ; \theta_{23} = 45^\circ; \delta = \alpha = \beta = 0; 0 \leq \theta_{13} \leq 10^\circ$$

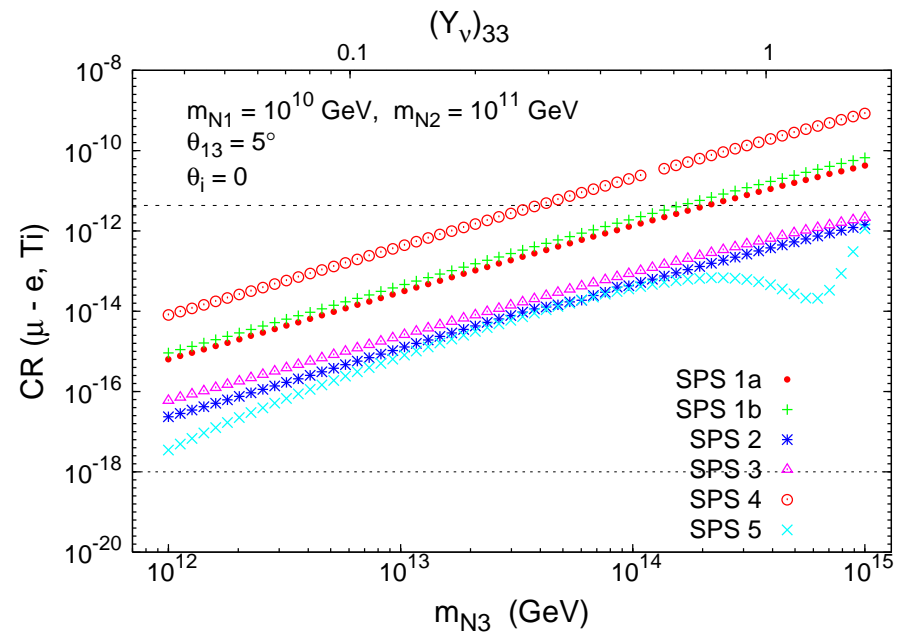
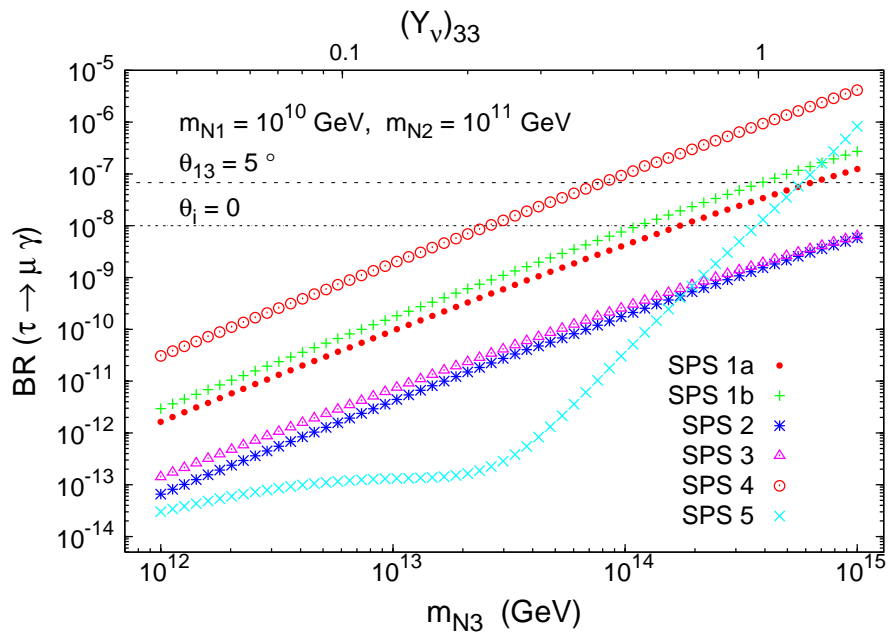
$$250 \text{ GeV} < M_0, M_{1/2} < 1000 \text{ GeV}, -500 \text{ GeV} < A_0 < 500 \text{ GeV}$$

$$5 < \tan \beta < 50, -2 < \delta_{1,2} < 2$$

# Results for CMSSM-seesaw



# The most relevant parameter: Hierarchical: $m_{N_3}$ / Degenerate: $m_N$



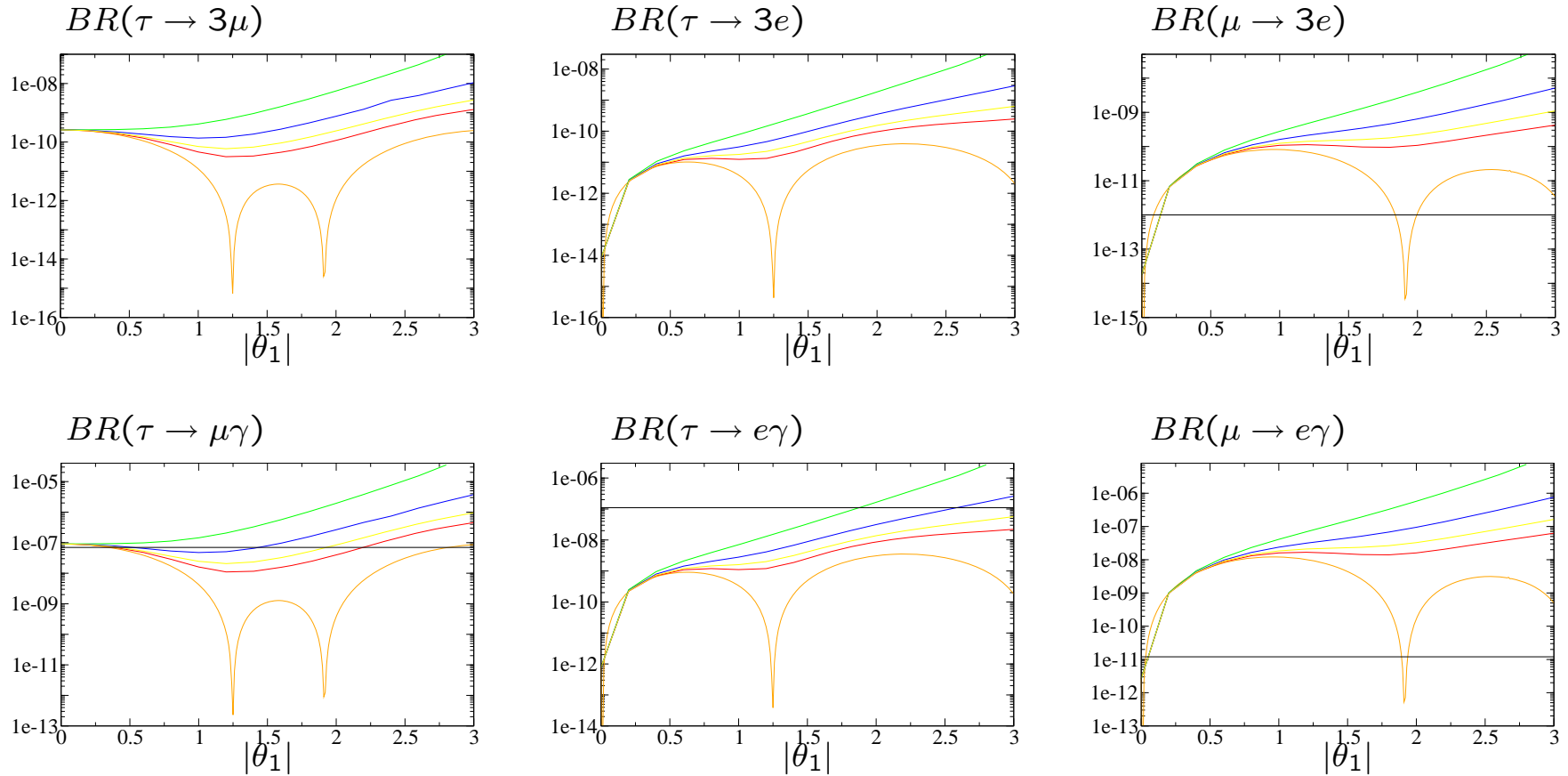
- ★ Most observables reach experimental limit at  $m_{N_3} \in [10^{13}, 10^{15}]$  GeV, corresponding to  $(Y_\nu)_{33,32} \sim 0.1 - 1$
- ★  $BR \sim |m_{N_3} \log m_{N_3}|^2$  except for SPS5: Llog fails in  $\sim 10^4$ !!
- ★ Present: the most restrictive one is  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  (if  $\theta_{13} \neq 0$ )  
 Bounds for SPS1a  $m_{N_3} < 10^{13} - 10^{14}$  GeV  
 Next are  $\mu - e$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ ;  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  competitive if  $\theta_{13} \simeq 0$  and N's hier.
- ★ Future:  $\mu - e$  conversion the best: sensitive to  $m_{N_3} > 10^{12}$  GeV

# Large Yukawa couplings: role of $\theta_i$

Hierarchical  $m_{N_i}$  and complex  $\theta_i$

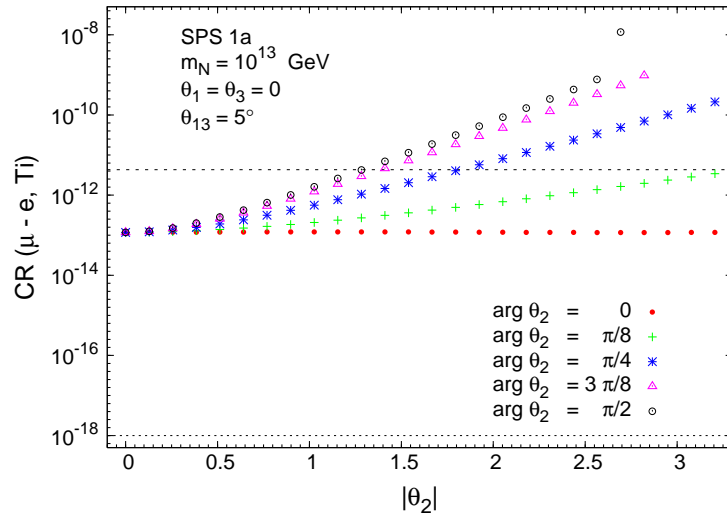
$(m_{N_1}, m_{N_2}, m_{N_3}) = (10^8, 2 \times 10^8, 10^{14})$  GeV,  $\arg(\theta_1) = 0, \pi/10, \pi/8, \pi/6, \pi/4$  ( $\theta_2 = \theta_3 = 0$ )

SPS 4

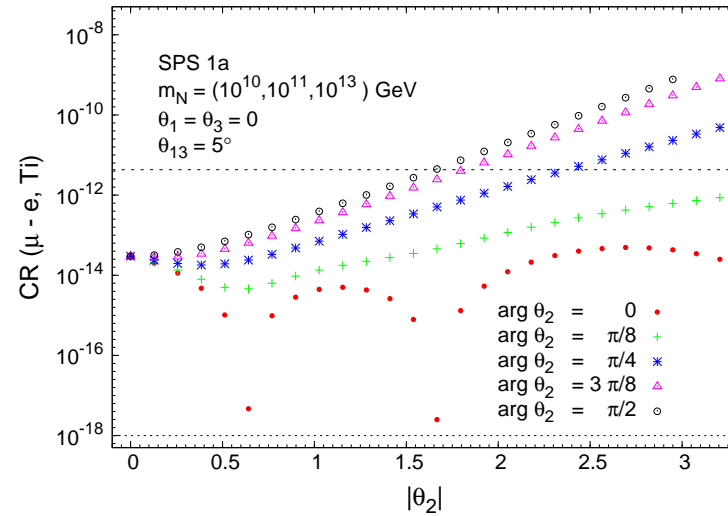


- ★ BRs for  $0 < |\theta_i| < \pi$ ,  $0 < \arg\theta_i < \pi/2$  can increase up to  $10^2 - 10^4$  respect to  $\theta_i = 0$
- ★ **BRs above present experimental bounds:** mainly  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$  and  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$
- ★ Similar results for  $\theta_2$ . BRs nearly constant with  $\theta_3$  in the case of hier. N's

# Role of $\theta_i$ (cont.)

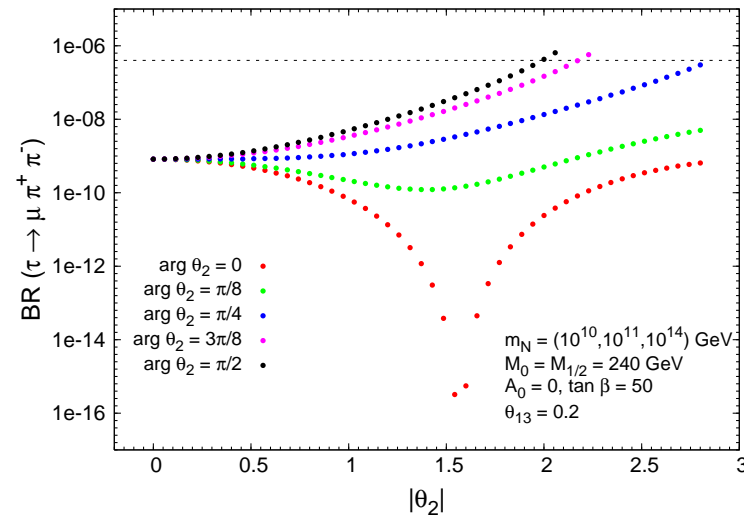


N's Deg. Eq. dep. all  $\theta_i$



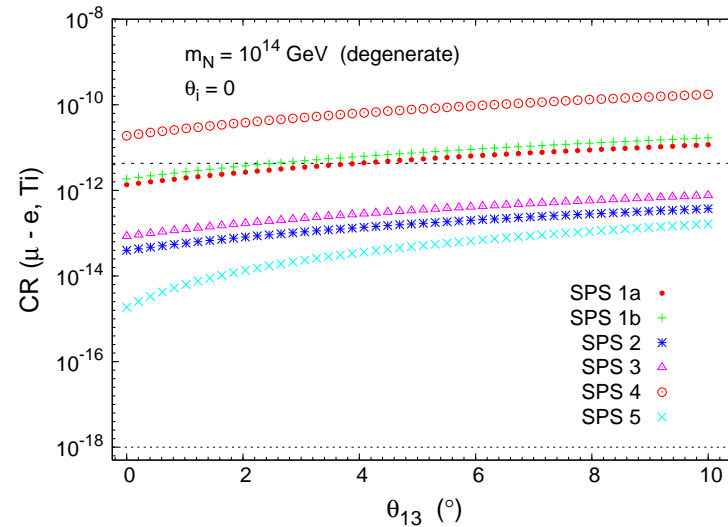
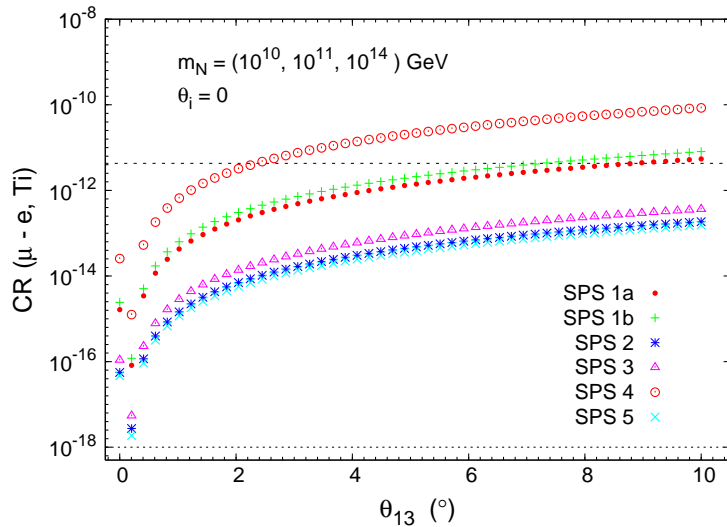
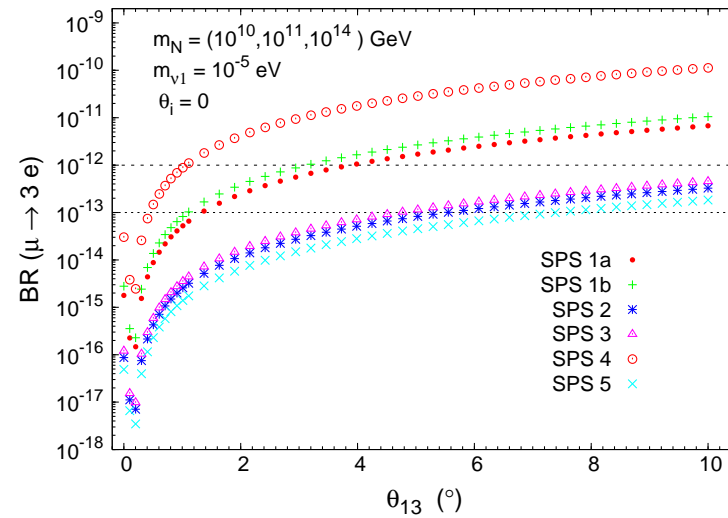
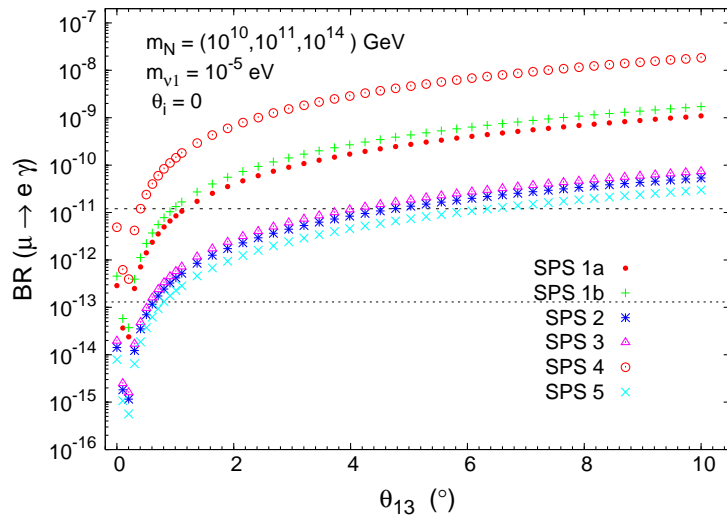
N's Hier. relevant:  $\theta_{1,2}$

★ CR( $\mu - e$ ) reach exp. bound even for  $m_N = 10^{13}$  GeV if complex  $\theta_i \neq 0$



★ BR( $\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi^+\pi^-$ ) reach exp. bound at high  $m_{N_3} \sim 10^{14}$  GeV and large complex  $\theta_{1,2}$

# High sensitivity to $\theta_{13}$ : the case $\theta_i = 0$

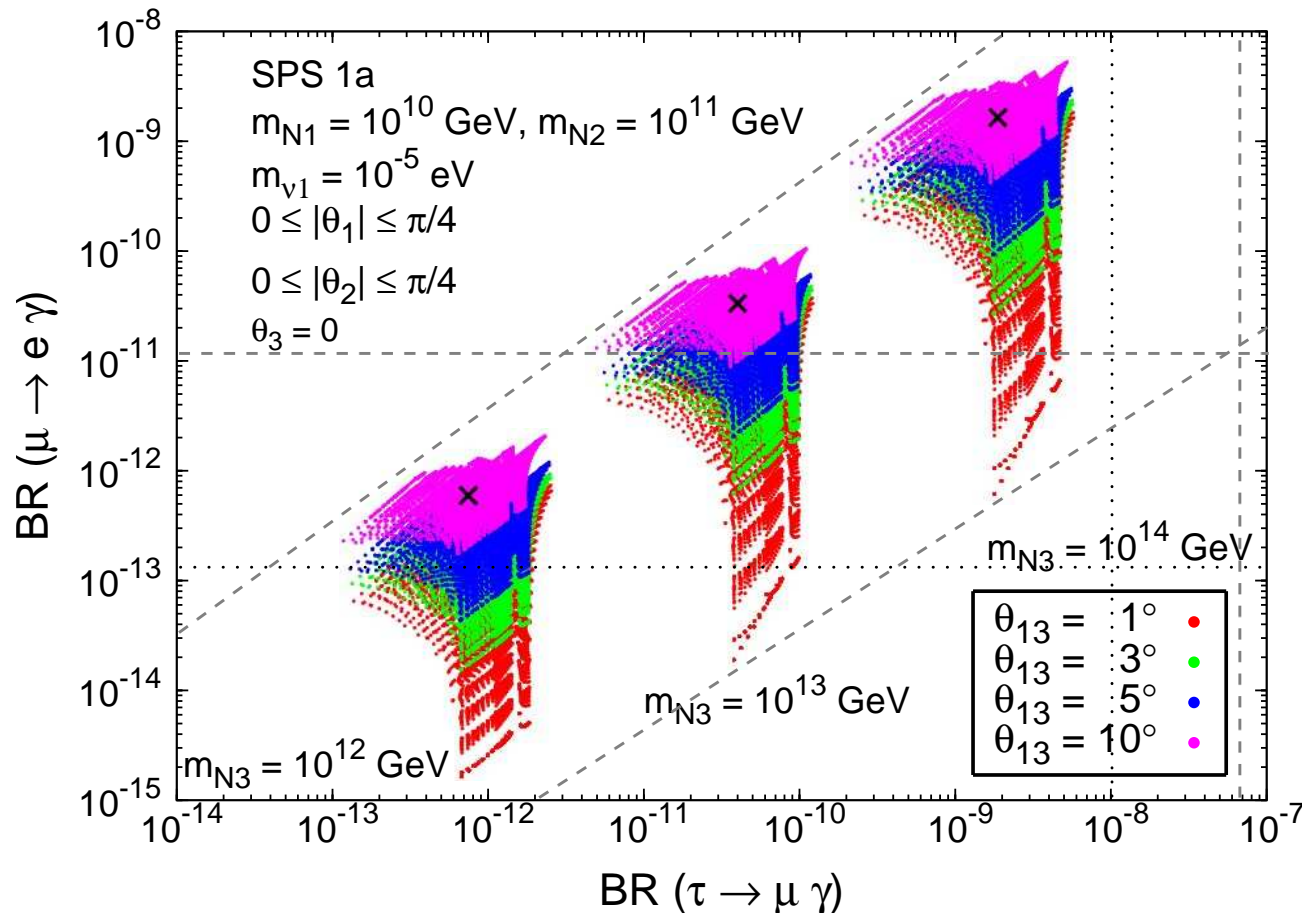


- ★  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \mu \rightarrow 3e, \mu - e$  extremely sensitive to  $\theta_{13}$  if Hier.N's: BRs  $\times 10^5$  in  $0^\circ < \theta_{13} < 10^\circ$
- ★  $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma, \tau \rightarrow 3e$  also, but not within exp.reach ( $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma, \tau \rightarrow 3\mu$  are not!!)
- ★ Sensitivity of  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  clearly **within exp. reach**:  $\text{BR}_{\text{all SPS}} > \text{BR}_{\text{exp}}^{\text{present}}$  for  $\theta_{13} \gtrsim 5^\circ$  !!

# Impact of $\theta_{13}$ on LFV processes

(All plotted points lead to 'viable BAU', respect EDM bounds, OK with  $(g-2)_\mu$ )

$$(-\pi/4 \lesssim \arg\theta_1 \lesssim \pi/4, 0 \lesssim \arg\theta_2 \lesssim \pi/4)$$

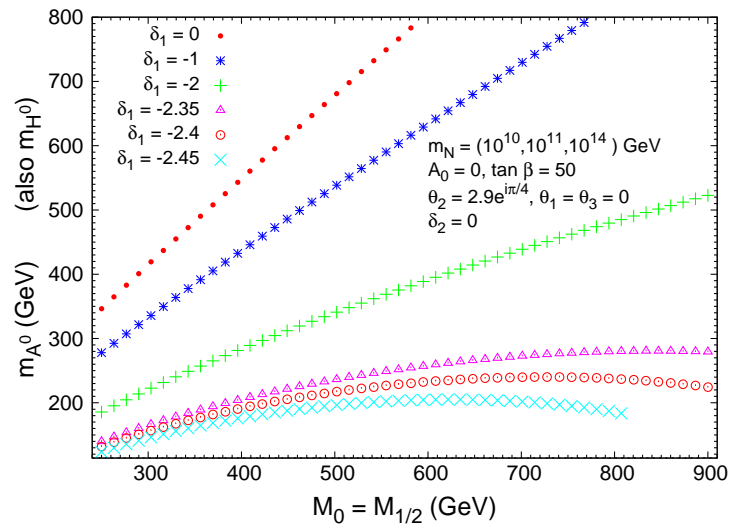
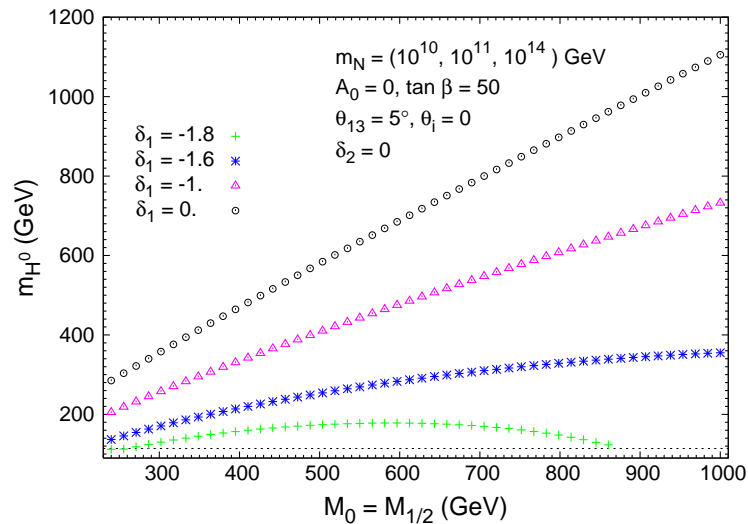


Correlations in LFV BRs help: similar dependence on  $m_{N3}$  and  $\tan\beta$   
 MEGA bound already disfavors  $\theta_{13} \gtrsim 10^\circ (2^\circ)$  for  $m_{N3} \gtrsim 10^{13} (10^{14})$  GeV  
 A measurement of BRs and  $\theta_{13}$  will provide some insight into  $m_{N3}$  !!

# Results for NUHM-seesaw

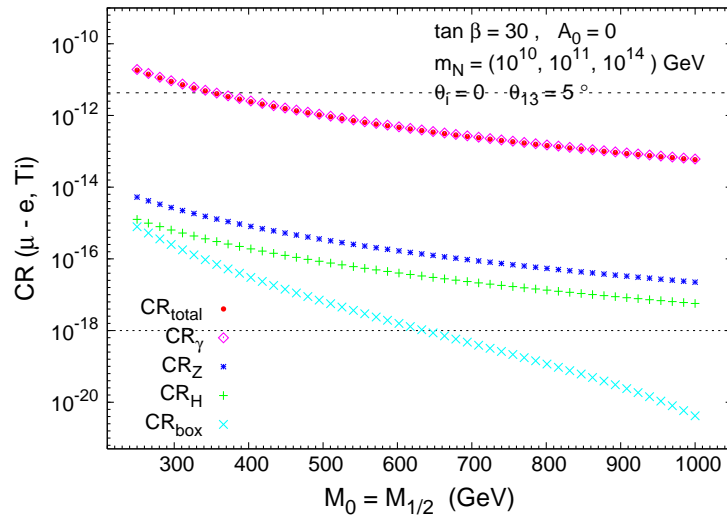
- Looking for solutions with light Higgs sector as functions of non-universal soft parameters:  $M_{H_{1,2}}^2 = M_0^2(1 + \delta_{1,2})$ ,  $-2 < \delta_{1,2} < 2$
- Study of correlation loss between related LFV observables due to Higgs-mediated contributions that can dominate the photon-mediated ones  
Relevant for:
  - ★  $\mu - e$  conversion in nuclei versus  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
  - ★  $\tau \rightarrow \mu PP$  versus  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$
  - ★  $\tau \rightarrow \mu P$  versus  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$due to large Higgs couplings to strange quarks (not relevant for  $l_j \rightarrow 3l_i$ )
- Explore ratios of observables looking for enhancements respect to the universal case

# Light Higgs sector in NUHM-seesaw

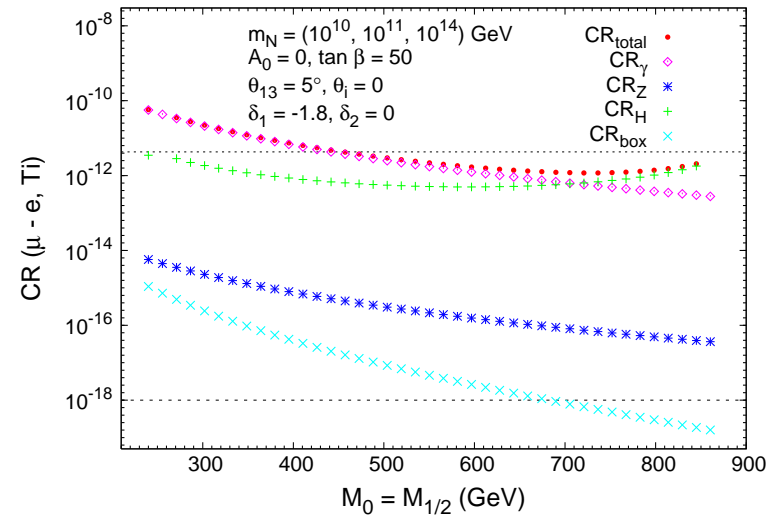


- ★ We find solutions with **light Higgs particles** even for large  $M_0 = M_{1/2} = M_{\text{SUSY}}$
- ★ Choice of  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  not arbitrary: **correct EWSB**
- ★ Ex.: for  $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 850 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\tan \beta = 50$ ,  $A_0 = 0$ ,  $\delta_1 = -1.8$ ,  $\delta_2 = 0$ , we find:
  - light Higgs:  $m_{H^0} = 127 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{h^0} = 123 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{A^0} = 127 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{H^+} = 155 \text{ GeV}$
  - heavy SUSY:  $m_{\tilde{l}_1} = 734 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{\nu}_1} = 971 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^-} = 687 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 362 \text{ GeV}$

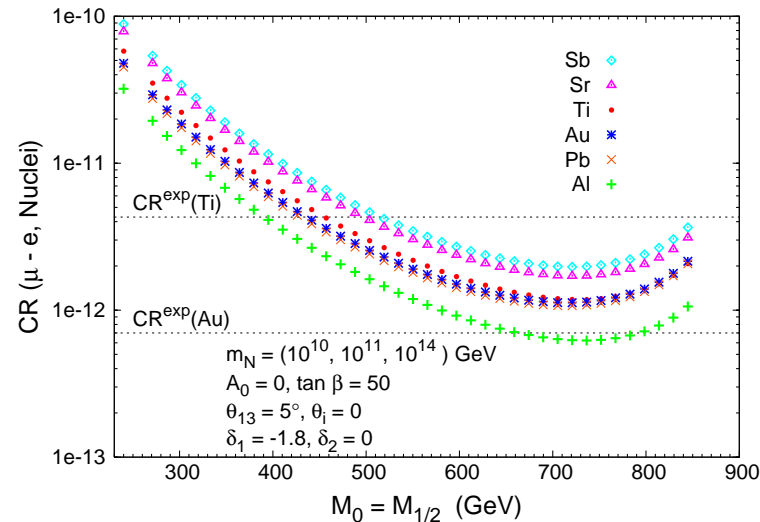
# $\mu - e$ conversion in nuclei: universality versus non-universality



universality:  $\gamma$  dominance



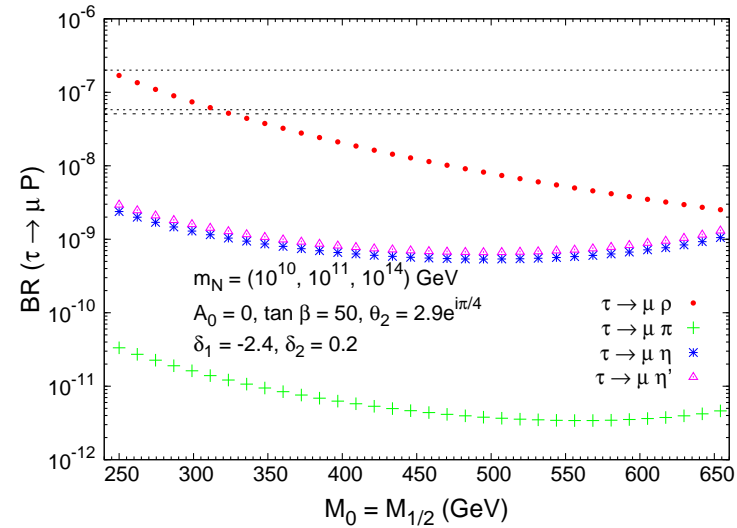
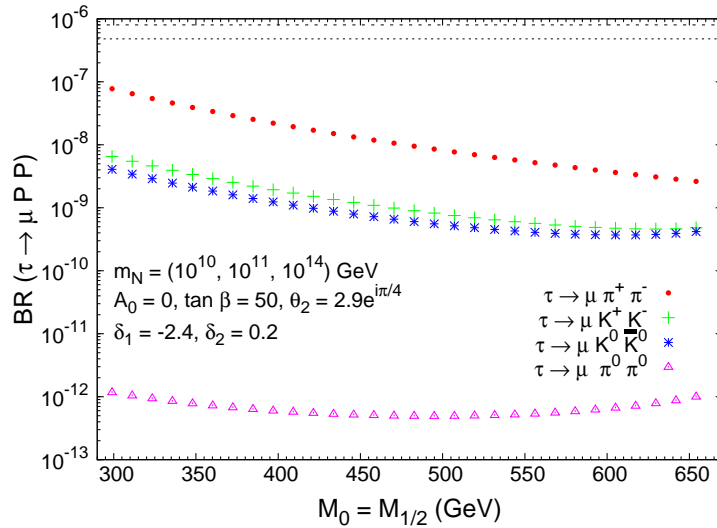
non-universality:  $H^0$  dominance



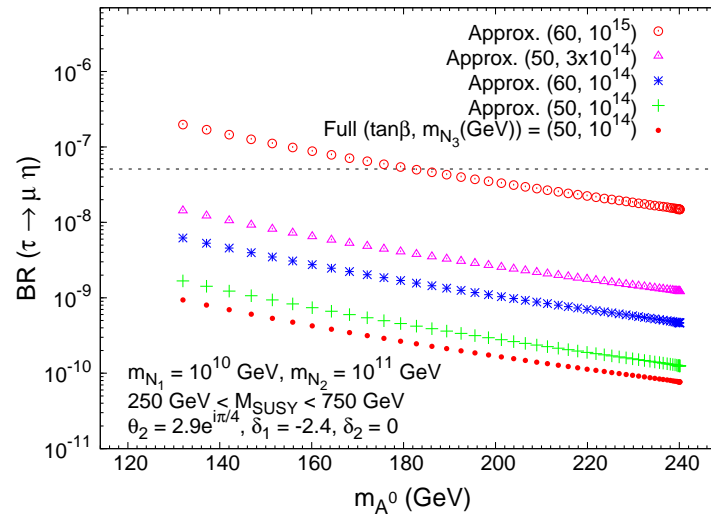
- ★  $H^0$  dominance  $\Rightarrow$  heavy SUSY spectra do not decouple in  $\mu - e$  conversion  
 CR( $\mu - e$ , Au) above present experimental bound even for heavy SUSY



# LFV semileptonic tau decay rates



- ★ Heavy SUSY do not decouple in  $\tau \rightarrow \mu P(P)$  for scenarios with Higgs-dominance
- $\tau \rightarrow \mu \rho$  most competitive channel for large  $\theta_i$



- ★ Ratio of  $\tau \rightarrow \mu P$  to  $\tau \rightarrow \mu PP$  can be a factor 10 larger than in CMSSM

**If SUSY exists:**

**LFV observables constitute an interesting lab that, together with low-energy neutrino data, can provide some insight into the heavy neutrino sector and seesaw parameters. Also into Higgs sector if NUHM like scenarios**