

The high-scale SUSY seesaw: LHC vs low energy

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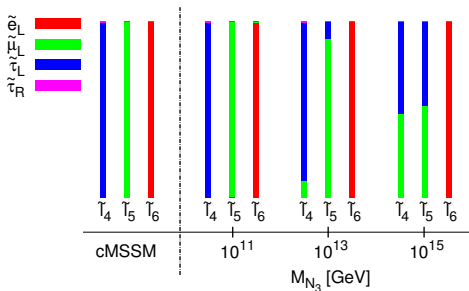
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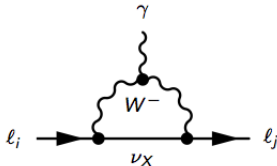


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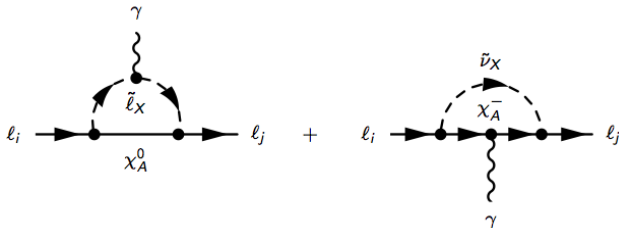


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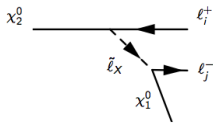
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Idea: extract information on ν mass mechanism via collider vs low energy interplay

Models analysed

Fermionic seesaws with **three generations** of mediators

- ▶ **Type-I** (singlet mediators)
- ▶ **Type-III** (triplet mediators) with **SU(5)** embedding in **24-plets**

$$24 = (1_C, 3_L, 0_Y) \oplus (1_C, 1_L, 0_Y) \oplus \text{colored fields}$$

Besides **LFV** and ν -mass, main **differences** in comparison to **cMSSM**?

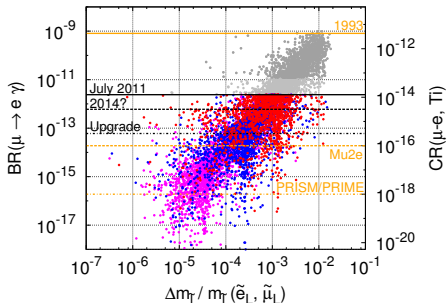
- ▶ **Type-I**: unconventional **slepton mass splittings** (i.e. non-universality $\not\propto \ell$ masses)
- ▶ **Type-III**: **slepton mass splittings**; GUT gauge coupling stronger (implying **perturbative lower bound** on **seesaw scale**) & sparticle **spectrum lighter**

Analysis updated taking into account

- ▶ Latest bounds
 - ▶ from **MEG** on $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
 - ▶ from **LHC** on mass spectrum
- ▶ $\theta_{13} \sim 9^\circ$ (Daya Bay, RENO, Double Chooz)
- ▶ **cMSSM** analogue param. space **constraints heavily dictated** by the **Standard Model Scalar mass** ~ 125 GeV

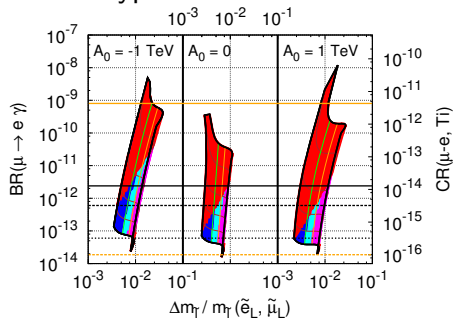
Results

Type-I



$M_3 = 10^{12}$ GeV
 $M_3 = 10^{13}$ GeV
 $M_3 = 10^{14}$ GeV

Type-III



- ▶ Manifest **correlation** between **slepton mass splittings** and **low energy cLFV**
- ▶ **Non-universal slepton masses** would **hint** on possible **cLFV** observation
- ▶ CR($\mu-e, Ti$) future sensitivities **probe** a **vast portion** of **parameter space**

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