

Charged Lepton Flavor Violation from Low Scale Seesaw Neutrinos

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Flavor Violation in the Standard Model

- Quark sector: misalignment of mass and interaction eigenstates
⇒ CKM matrix: tree level flavor violating transitions
- Lepton sector: massless neutrinos (no right handed component)
⇒ no lepton flavor violation

Lepton Flavor Violation = New Physics

Observation of nLFV: neutrino oscillations

Neutral LFV observed in neutrino oscillations

Explained by **misalignment of mass basis and interaction basis:**

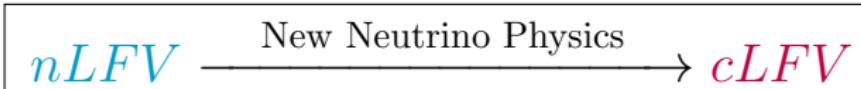
P-M-N-S unitary mixing matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U^{\text{PMNS}}(\theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}, \text{CP phases}) \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 \theta_{12} &= 0.306^{+0.012}_{-0.012}, & \Delta m_{12}^2 &= 7.45^{+0.19}_{-0.16} \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \\ \sin^2 \theta_{23} &= 0.437^{+0.061}_{-0.031}, & \Delta m_{32}^2 &= -2.410^{+0.062}_{-0.063} \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ (IH)}, \\ \sin^2 \theta_{13} &= 0.0231^{+0.0023}_{-0.0022}, & \Delta m_{31}^2 &= +2.421^{+0.022}_{-0.023} \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ (NH)}, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

⇒ Standard Model extension required to generate neutrino masses
Should possibly explain the very small values observed

Charged Lepton Flavour Violation



This new physics will induce beyond tree level flavour violating interactions between charged leptons

⇒ searches for cLFV could allow to discriminate between different models generating neutrino masses

cLFV not seen yet. Intense program (I).

LFV transitions	LFV Present Bounds (90%CL)	Future Sensitivities
$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$	4.2×10^{-13} (MEG 2016)	4×10^{-14} (MEG-II)
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)$	3.3×10^{-8} (BABAR 2010)	10^{-9} (BELLE-II)
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$	4.4×10^{-8} (BABAR 2010)	10^{-9} (BELLE-II)
$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow eee)$	1.0×10^{-12} (SINDRUM 1988)	10^{-16} Mu3E (PSI)
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow eee)$	2.7×10^{-8} (BELLE 2010)	$10^{-9,-10}$ (BELLE-II)
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu)$	2.1×10^{-8} (BELLE 2010)	$10^{-9,-10}$ (BELLE-II)
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta)$	2.3×10^{-8} (BELLE 2010)	$10^{-9,-10}$ (BELLE-II)
$\text{CR}(\mu - e, \text{Au})$	7.0×10^{-13} (SINDRUM II 2006)	10^{-18} PRISM (J-PARC)
$\text{CR}(\mu - e, \text{Ti})$	4.3×10^{-12} (SINDRUM II 2004)	
$\text{CR}(\mu - e, \text{Al})$		3.1×10^{-15} COMET-I (J-PARC)

Strongest present constraints on LFV - μe sector

(95%CL)	LEP	ATLAS	CMS
$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \mu e)$	1.7×10^{-6}	7.5×10^{-7} PRD90(2014)072010	
$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau e)$	9.8×10^{-6}		
$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau\mu)$	1.2×10^{-5}	1.69×10^{-5} arXiv:1604.07730	
$\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \mu e)$	-		3.6×10^{-3} CMS-PAS-HIG-14-040
$\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \tau e)$	-	1.04×10^{-2} arXiv:1604.07730	0.7×10^{-2} CMS-PAS-HIG-14-040
$\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \tau\mu)$	-	1.43×10^{-2} arXiv:1604.07730	1.51×10^{-2} PLB749(2015)337-362

Future sensitivities for LFV Z decays: $\sim 10^{-9}$ (linear colliders)

Generating neutrino masses with ν_R

- **Explicit Majorana mass term for ν_L not allowed** by SM gauge invariance (violates all gauge charges by two units)
 - ⇒ **need new physics** to explain neutrino masses
- . . Simplest extension: **add ν_R to the SM**
- **Dirac mass** $m_D(\overline{\nu_L}\nu_R + \overline{\nu_R}\nu_L)$
 - Generated through EWSB: $m_D = v Y_\nu$, $v = \langle H \rangle = 174 \text{ GeV}$
- **Majorana mass** $M_R(\overline{\nu_R^C}\nu_R + \overline{\nu_R}\nu_R^C)$
 - Allowed since ν_R is a SM singlet
 - Not related to EWSB: **new energy scale M_R**
 - Violates lepton number $U(1)_L$
 - $\nu = \bar{\nu}$?

Majorana neutrinos from ν_R : Seesaw I

The simplest model able to generate Majorana neutrinos is the **Type-I Seesaw Model**: add three fermionic singlets with both m_D and M_R , with $m_D \ll M_R$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{type-I}} = -Y_{\nu}^{ij} \overline{L}_i \tilde{\phi} \nu_{R_j} - M_R^{ij} \overline{\nu}_{R_i}^c \nu_{R_j} + h.c. \quad i, j = 1..3$$

$$\text{EWSB } \downarrow m_D = v Y_\nu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{type-I}}^{\text{mass}} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\nu_L} & \overline{\nu_R^c} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D^T & M_R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L^c \\ \nu_R \end{pmatrix} + h.c.$$

Symmetrical mass matrix \Rightarrow diagonalized by unitary transformation :

$$U_\nu^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D^T & M_R \end{pmatrix} U_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} m^{\text{light}} & 0 \\ 0 & M^{\text{heavy}} \end{pmatrix}$$

\rightarrow basis of **Majorana neutrino** mass eigenstates n, N .

Small neutrino masses in the Type-I Seesaw Model

→ interaction neutrinos = superposition of light and heavy mass eigenstates

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ \nu_R^c \end{pmatrix} = U_\nu^* P_L \begin{pmatrix} n \\ N \end{pmatrix}$$

→ m^{light} **suppressed** by ratio $\textcolor{brown}{m_D}/\textcolor{violet}{M}_R$:

$$m^{light}, M^{heavy} = \mp \frac{M_R}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{M_R}{2}\right)^2 + m_D^2} \simeq \frac{\textcolor{brown}{m}_D^2}{\textcolor{violet}{M}_R}, \textcolor{violet}{M}_R$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} m^{light} \sim 1 \text{ eV} \\ \textcolor{brown}{Y}_\nu \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \end{array} \right\} \quad \textcolor{violet}{M}_R \sim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

Low Scale Seesaw Models - Motivation

Small ratio $\frac{m_D}{M_R}$ controls model's BSM phenomenology:
→ not accessible experimentally.

Way out: use symmetry arguments to obtain small m^{light} yet keeping
the ratio $\frac{m_D}{M_R}$ larger

Example: The Inverse Seesaw Model

Approximate Lepton Number conservation: $U(1)_L$

Smallness of neutrino masses \longleftrightarrow small violation of $U(1)_L$

The Inverse Seesaw Model

[Mohapatra and Valle, 1986]

SM extended with 3 pairs of fermion singlets: $\nu_R(L = 1)$ & $X(L = -1)$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ISS}} = -Y_{\nu}^{ij} \overline{L}_i \tilde{\Phi} \nu_{Rj} - M_R^{ij} \overline{\nu_{Ri}^C} X_j - \frac{1}{2} \mu_X^{ij} \overline{X_i^C} X_j + h.c. \quad i, j = 1..3$$

Small violation of lepton number: μ_X

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D & 0 \\ m_D^T & 0 & M_R \\ 0 & M_R^T & \mu_X \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} m_\nu^{light} \sim m_D M_R^{T-1} \mu_X M_R^{-1} m_D^T \\ M_\nu^{heavy} \sim M_R \end{array}$$

Physical Majorana neutrinos: three light and six heavy

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ \nu_R^C \\ X^C \end{pmatrix} = U_\nu^* P_L \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ \vdots \\ n_9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Modified interaction Lagrangian

Weak interaction Lagrangian modified:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{W^\pm} &= \frac{-g}{\sqrt{2}} W^{\mu-} \bar{l}_i B_{l_i n_j} \gamma_\mu P_L n_j + h.c., \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^Z &= -\frac{g}{4c_W} \sum_{i,j=1}^9 Z_\mu \bar{n}_i \gamma^\mu [C_{n_i n_j} P_L - C_{n_i n_j}^* P_R] n_j, \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^H &= \frac{-g}{2m_W} H \bar{n}_i C_{n_i n_j} [m_{n_i} P_L + m_{n_j} P_R] n_j, \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{G^\pm} &= \frac{-g}{\sqrt{2}m_W} G^- [\bar{l}_i B_{l_i n_j} (m_{l_i} P_L - m_{n_j} P_R) n_j] + h.c.,\end{aligned}\quad (2)$$

where:

$$B_{l_i n_j} = U_{ij}^{\nu*}, \quad (4)$$

$$C_{n_i n_j} = \sum_{k=1}^3 U_{ki}^\nu U_{kj}^{\nu*}. \quad (5)$$

Our work: Lepton Flavour violating Z decays

We expect an **increase in sensitivity to rates of LFV Z decays** in future experiments:

Future linear collider: $\simeq 10^{-9}$

Future circular collider: $\simeq 10^{-13}$

→ Focus of our work: **explore the predictions of the ISS for this channel.**

Previous studies within ISS suggested: max BR $\simeq 10^{-9}$

Our goal: verify if larger BR can be predicted

Idea: find configurations that suppress LFV in the $\mu - e$ sector (strongest bounds)

Our Choice Of Parametrization

The ISS gives prediction for the light neutrino masses and their mixing angles → must agree with **oscillation experiments**

We **impose agreement a priori on input parameters** μ_X by inverting approximate formula for m^{light} : Arganda et al., PRD91(2015)1,015001

$$\mu_X = M_R^T m_D^{-1} U_{\text{PMNS}}^* m_\nu U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger m_D^{T^{-1}} M_R$$

Free Input Parameters

M_R → Masses of the 6 heavy Majorana neutrinos (3 pseudo-Dirac pairs). Set $M_{R_{ij}} = M_R \delta_{ij}$

Y_ν → Yukawa interaction between ν_L - ν_R - H . Controls LFV phenomenology

Finding ISS scenarios with suppressed LFV $_{\mu e}$

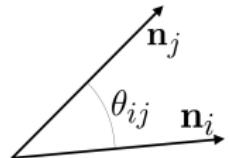
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Assuming $M_{Rij} = M_R \delta_{ij}$ and real Y_ν matrix:

$$\text{LFV}_{ij} \longleftrightarrow (Y_\nu Y_\nu^T)_{ij}$$

Y_ν 9 d.o.f \longrightarrow 3 vectors (global strength f):

$$Y_\nu \equiv f \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{n}_e \\ \mathbf{n}_\mu \\ \mathbf{n}_\tau \end{pmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ moduli: } |\mathbf{n}_e|, |\mathbf{n}_\mu|, |\mathbf{n}_\tau| \\ 3 \text{ relative flavor angles: } \theta_{\mu e}, \theta_{\tau e}, \theta_{\tau \mu} \\ \text{global rotation } O(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3), OO^T = 1 \end{array} \right.$$



$$Y_\nu Y_\nu^T = f^2 \begin{pmatrix} |\mathbf{n}_e|^2 & \mathbf{n}_e \cdot \mathbf{n}_\mu & \mathbf{n}_e \cdot \mathbf{n}_\tau \\ \mathbf{n}_e \cdot \mathbf{n}_\mu & |\mathbf{n}_\mu|^2 & \mathbf{n}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{n}_\tau \\ \mathbf{n}_e \cdot \mathbf{n}_\tau & \mathbf{n}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{n}_\tau & |\mathbf{n}_\tau|^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Fully determined by } (c_{ij} \equiv \cos \theta_{ij}) \\ (f, |\mathbf{n}_e|, |\mathbf{n}_\mu|, |\mathbf{n}_\tau|, c_{\mu e}, c_{\tau e}, c_{\tau \mu}) \\ \text{Independent of } O \end{array}$$

Exp. Searches: LFV $_{\mu e}$ very suppressed \implies $\boxed{\text{LFV}_{\mu e} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{n}_e \cdot \mathbf{n}_\mu = 0 \leftrightarrow c_{\mu e} = 0}$

We choose $Y_\nu = A \cdot O$ with $A = f \begin{pmatrix} |\mathbf{n}_e| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |\mathbf{n}_\mu| & 0 \\ |\mathbf{n}_\tau| c_{\tau e} & |\mathbf{n}_\tau| c_{\tau \mu} & |\mathbf{n}_\tau| \sqrt{1 - c_{\tau e}^2 - c_{\tau \mu}^2} \end{pmatrix}$

Finding ISS scenarios with highly suppressed LFV _{μe}

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Dominant contributions:

$$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim \frac{f^4}{M_R^4} c_{\tau e}^2$$

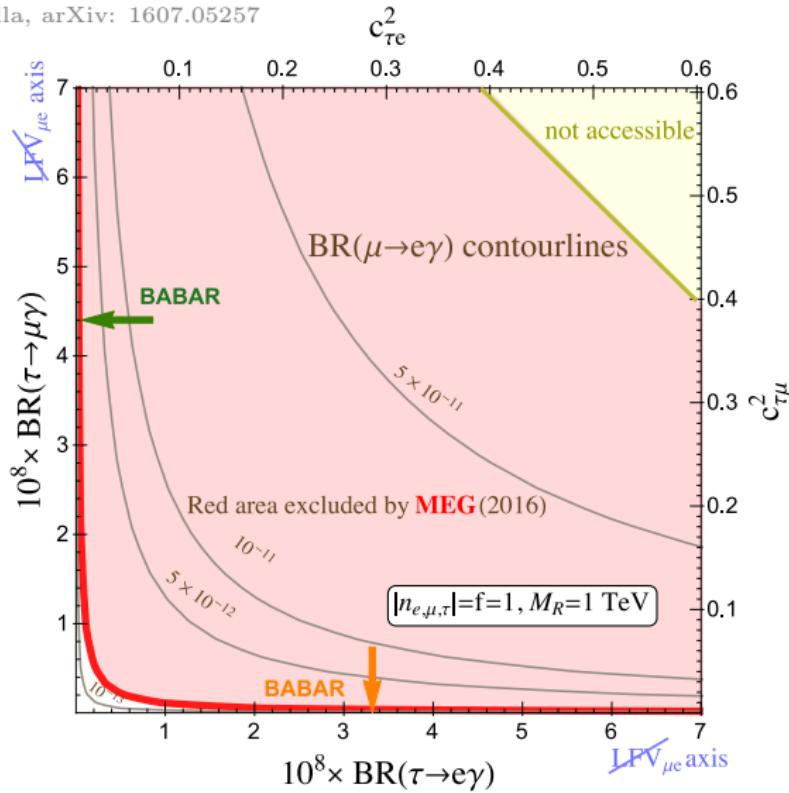
$$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) \sim \frac{f^4}{M_R^4} c_{\tau \mu}^2$$

LFV _{μe} highly suppressed :
(occurs at next order)

$$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim \frac{f^8}{M_R^8} c_{\tau e}^2 c_{\tau \mu}^2$$

Focus on either of the two axes:

- LFV _{$\tau \mu$} with LFV _{$\tau e, \mu e$}
- LFV _{τe} with LFV _{$\tau \mu, \mu e$}



Our choice for Y_ν : Specific scenarios

We focus on the **classes of scenarios with $\cancel{\text{LFV}_{\mu e}}$** in the $\text{LFV}_{\tau\mu}$ direction ($\equiv \text{TM}$), defined by Yukawas of the form:

$$Y_\nu = A \cdot O \text{ with } A = f \begin{pmatrix} |\mathbf{n}_e| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |\mathbf{n}_\mu| & 0 \\ 0 & |\mathbf{n}_\tau| c_{\tau\mu} & |\mathbf{n}_\tau| \sqrt{1 - c_{\tau\mu}^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mu - e$ and $\tau - e$ transitions suppressed by construction
→ all experimental bounds from LFV in these sectors satisfied

Numerical examples used (equivalent ones for the $\text{LFV}_{\tau e}$ direction):

Scenario	$c_{\tau\mu}$	$ \mathbf{n}_e $	$ \mathbf{n}_\mu $	$ \mathbf{n}_\tau $
TM-1	$1/\sqrt{2}$	1	1	1
TM-2	1	1	1	1
TM-3	$1/\sqrt{2}$	0.1	1	1
TM-4	1	0.1	1	1
TM-5	1	$\sqrt{2}$	1.7	$\sqrt{3}$
TM-6	$1/3$	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$	$\sqrt{3}$
TM-7	0.1	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$	1.1

Full study of the ISS-LFV $_{\mu e}$: Constraints

We consider the following subset of most constraining observables:

- **LFV transitions:** formulas from Ilakovac,Pilaftsis NPB437(1995)491

$$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) < 4.4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ (BABAR'10)}$$

$$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) < 2.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ (BELLE'10)}$$

- **Lepton flavor Universality:** formulas from Abada et al. JHEP1402(2014)091

$$\Delta r_k^{3\sigma} \equiv \frac{R_K}{R_K^{SM}} - 1 = (4 \pm 12) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (NA62)} \quad \text{with} \quad R_K \equiv \frac{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow e^+\nu)}{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu)}$$

- **Lepton flavor Conserving observables**

Z invisible width: formulas from Abada et al. JHEP1402(2014)091

$$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{inv.})^{3\sigma} = 499.0 \pm 4.5 \text{ MeV (LEP)}$$

EWPO: S, T, U parameters formulas from Akhmedov et al. JHEP1305(2013)081

$$S^{3\sigma} = -0.03 \pm 0.30, \quad T^{3\sigma} = 0.01 \pm 0.12, \quad U^{3\sigma} = 0.05 \pm 0.10 \text{ (PDG'14)}$$

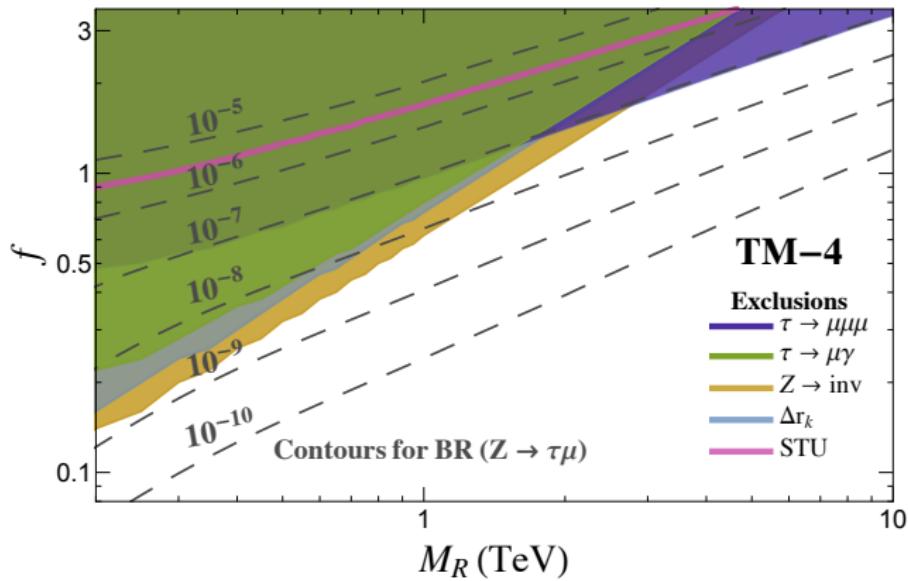
- **Theoretical constraints:**

Perturbativity imposed by constraining heavy neutrino widths: $\Gamma_N/M_N < 1/2$

Agreement with **light neutrino data**: validity of the μ_X parametrization

Full study of the ISS-LFV $_{\mu e}$: Results

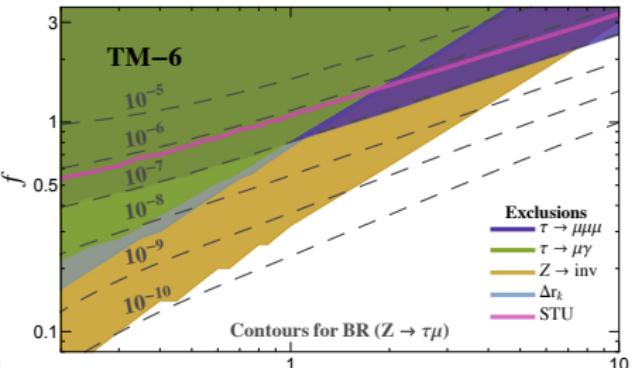
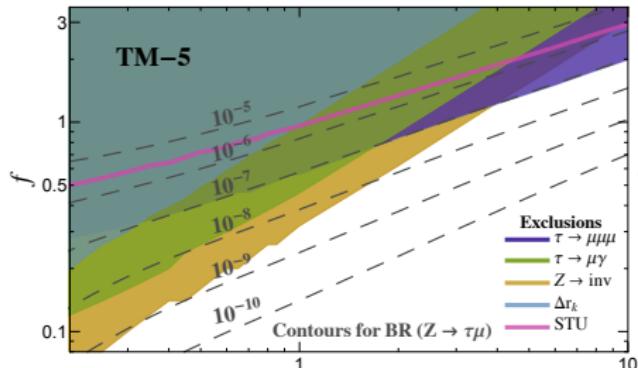
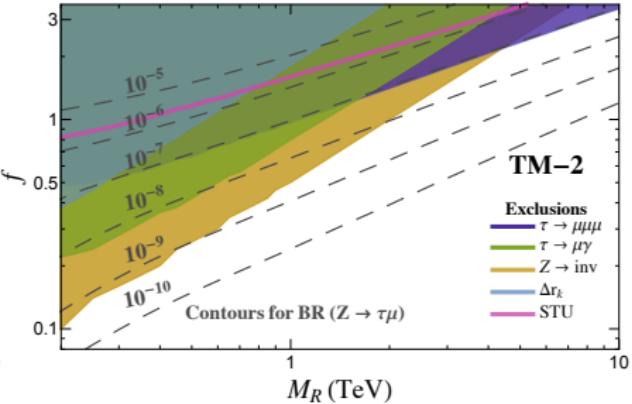
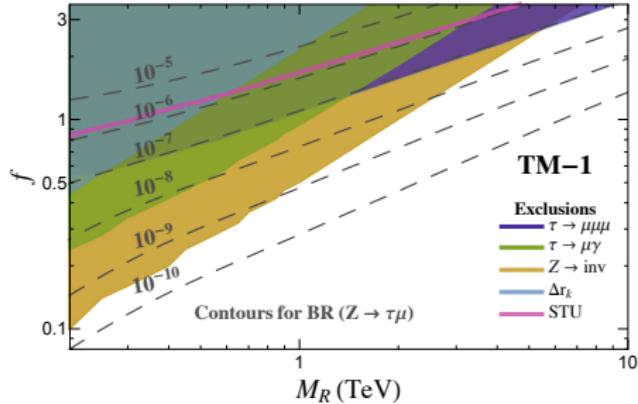
For a given scenario, two free parameters: f = Strength of the Yukawa coupling
 M_R = Heavy mass scale



$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau\mu)_{\max} \sim 10^{-7}$ allowed by all the constraints for masses $M_R \sim 2 - 3 \text{ TeV}$

Full study of the ISS-LFV $_{\mu e}$: Other scenarios

Similar results for other scenarios



Conclusions

- The Inverse Seesaw is an appealing Model for explaining light neutrino data.
- Heavy neutrinos from the ISS model can have important implications for charged lepton flavor violation.
- Strong experimental bounds motivate scenarios with suppressed $\text{LFV}_{\mu e}$
- Studying the $\text{LFV}_{\tau\mu}$ sector within the ISS-LFV $_{\mu e}$ (similar for $\text{LFV}_{\tau e}$).:
 - **LFV Z decays:** We found ratios, as large as $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau\mu) \sim 10^{-7}$, potentially measurable at Future Linear Colliders and FCCee.

LFV is a promising window to Low scale Seesaw neutrinos

Thank you!

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Backup slides

Other results

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- **LFV H decays:** large ratios for $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu)$, specially in the SUSY-ISS with contributions of the order of the CMS excess.
- **Production at colliders:** We predicted detectable number of singular LFV events $\mu^\pm \tau^\mp jj$ for heavy neutrino masses reachable at the LHC.

Neutrino mass model : Dirac vs Majorana

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^D &= \bar{\psi} i\cancel{d} \psi - m \bar{\psi} \psi \\ &= \bar{\psi} i\cancel{d} \psi - m (\bar{\psi}_L \psi_R + \bar{\psi}_R \psi_L) \quad \text{where } \psi_{R,L} \equiv \frac{1 \pm \gamma^5}{2} \psi\end{aligned}$$

- Dirac mass: ψ_R, ψ_L independent
- Majorana mass: $\psi_L = \psi_R^C \iff \psi = \psi^C$

$$\text{so: } m(\bar{\psi}_L^C \psi_L + \bar{\psi}_L \psi_L^C) = m \bar{\psi}^C \psi$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{where } \psi^C &\equiv \mathcal{C} \bar{\psi}^T \\ \mathcal{C}^{-1} \gamma^\mu \mathcal{C} &= -\gamma^{\mu T}\end{aligned}$$

→ violates all gauge charges by two units

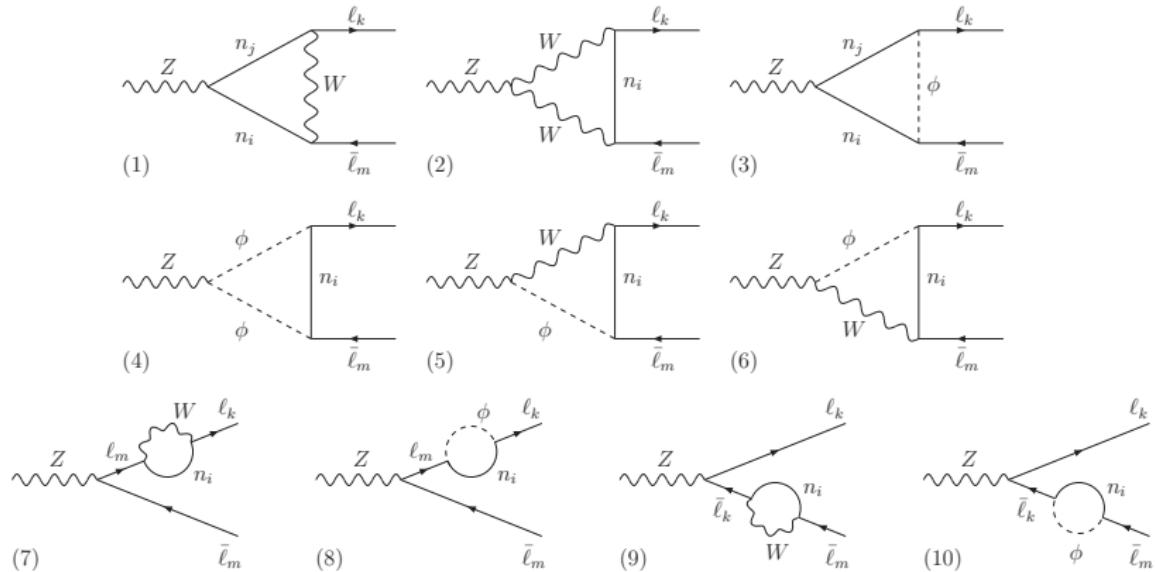
$$\begin{aligned}\psi &\rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \psi \\ \bar{\psi}^C &\rightarrow \bar{\psi}^C e^{i\alpha}\end{aligned}$$

Examples of ISS neutrino mass spectrum

ISS examples	A	B	C
M_{R_1} (GeV)	1.5×10^4	1.5×10^2	1.5×10^2
M_{R_2} (GeV)	1.5×10^4	1.5×10^3	1.5×10^3
M_{R_3} (GeV)	1.5×10^4	1.5×10^4	1.5×10^4
$\mu_{X_{1,2,3}}$ (GeV)	5×10^{-8}	5×10^{-8}	5×10^{-8}
m_{ν_1} (eV)	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\theta_{1,2,3}$ (rad)	0, 0, 0	0, 0, 0	$\pi/4, 0, 0$
m_{n_1} (eV)	0.0998	0.0998	0.0998
m_{n_2} (eV)	0.1002	0.1002	0.1002
m_{n_3} (eV)	0.1112	0.1112	0.1112
m_{n_4} (GeV)	15014.99250747	150.1499250500	150.1499250500
m_{n_5} (GeV)	15014.99250752	150.1499250999	150.1499250999
m_{n_6} (GeV)	15015.04822299	1501.504822277	1501.587676006
m_{n_7} (GeV)	15015.04822304	1501.504822327	1501.587676056
m_{n_8} (GeV)	15016.70543659	15016.70543659	15015.87685358
m_{n_9} (GeV)	15016.70543664	15016.70543664	15015.87685363
$ (Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{23} $	0.8	8.0	1.4
$ (Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{12} $	0.2	1.7	0.3
$ (Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{13} $	0.2	1.8	4.0

LFV Z decays

Feynman diagrams for $Z \rightarrow \ell_k \bar{\ell}_m$



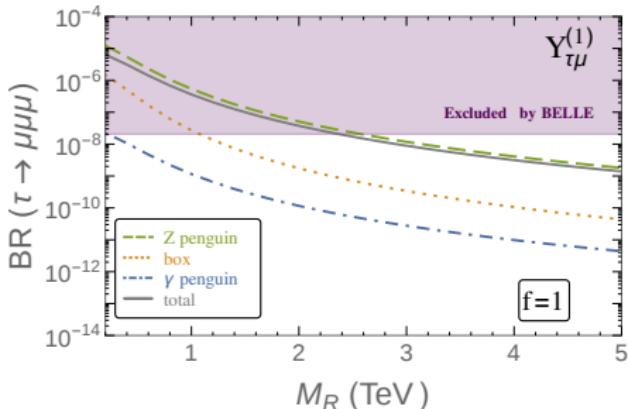
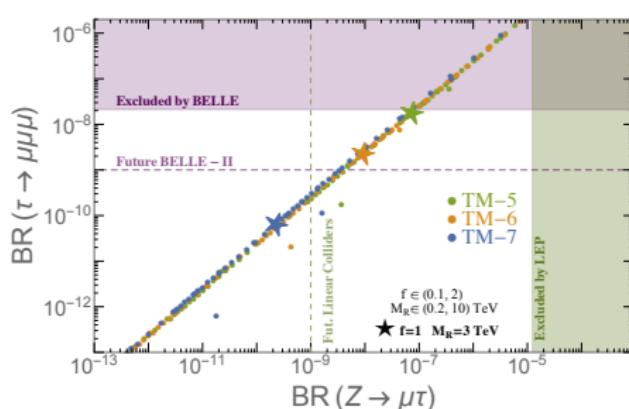
Results: $Z \rightarrow \tau\mu$ vs $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$

We find **Strong correlation** between $Z \rightarrow \tau\mu$ and $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$
 in agreement with Abada et al.JHEP1504(2015)051

We have checked it is due to the dominance of the **Z penguin** in $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$



ISS-LPV_{μe}: Bounds on $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu)$ suggest $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau\mu)_{\text{max}} \sim 10^{-7}$



Results: LFV $Z \rightarrow \tau\mu, \tau e$ in the ISS with ~~LFV~~ μe

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LFV Z decays: a promising window to Low scale Seesaw neutrinos!!

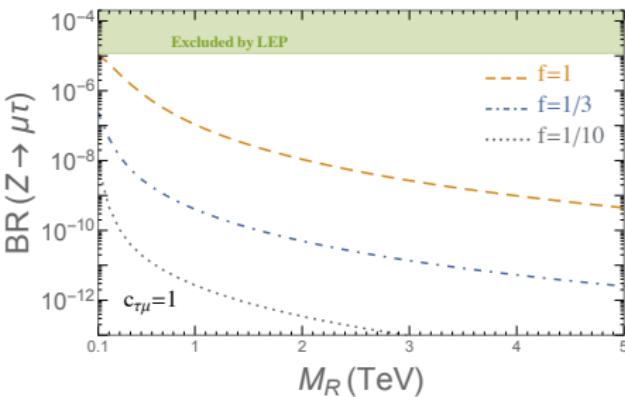
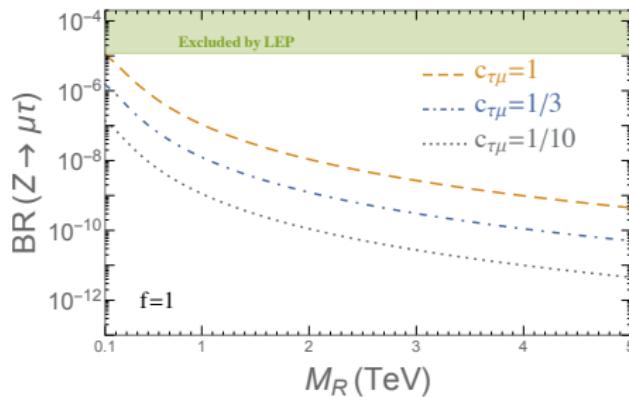
Bounds from LEP: $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau\mu) < 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$, $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau e) < 9.8 \times 10^{-6}$

Present searches by LHC: $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau\mu) < 1.69 \times 10^{-5}$ (ATLAS, April'16)

LFV Z decays in the ISS-LFV μe

Formulas from Illana et al. arXiv:hep-ph/0001273

Large rates within present experimental sensitivities[†]



[†]Similar results for $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau e)$