

# The Zee-Babu revisited in the light of new data

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# Introduction

# Neutrino oscillations: $\nu$ are massive and mix

We don't know the absolute  $\nu$  mass scale, only upper bounds:

- **Cosmology:**  $\sum_i m_i < 0.23$ .
- **Tritium  $\beta$  decay:**  $m_{\nu_e} \equiv \sqrt{\sum_i m_i^2 |U_{ei}|^2} < 2$  eV.
- **$0\nu\beta\beta$ :**  $m_{ee} \equiv |\sum_i m_i U_{ei}^2| < 0.2$  eV.

nor the spectrum:

- **NH:**  $m_1 \lesssim m_2 < m_3 - \sum_i m_i \gtrsim 0.06$  eV.
- **IH:**  $m_3 < m_1 \lesssim m_2 - \sum_i m_i \gtrsim 0.1$  eV.
- **QD:**  $m_1 \approx m_2 \approx m_3$ .

	Free Fluxes + RSBL		Huber Fluxes, no RSBL	
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.306^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	$0.271 \rightarrow 0.346$	$0.313^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	$0.277 \rightarrow 0.355$
$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.57^{+0.77}_{-0.75}$	$31.37 \rightarrow 36.01$	$34.02^{+0.79}_{-0.76}$	$31.78 \rightarrow 36.55$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.446^{+0.008}_{-0.008} \oplus 0.593^{+0.027}_{-0.043}$	$0.366 \rightarrow 0.663$	$0.444^{+0.037}_{-0.031} \oplus 0.592^{+0.028}_{-0.042}$	$0.361 \rightarrow 0.665$
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$41.9^{+0.5}_{-0.4} \oplus 50.3^{+1.6}_{-2.5}$	$37.2 \rightarrow 54.5$	$41.8^{+2.1}_{-1.8} \oplus 50.3^{+1.6}_{-2.5}$	$36.9 \rightarrow 54.6$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.0231^{+0.0019}_{-0.0019}$	$0.0173 \rightarrow 0.0288$	$0.0244^{+0.0019}_{-0.0019}$	$0.0187 \rightarrow 0.0303$
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.73^{+0.35}_{-0.36}$	$7.56 \rightarrow 9.77$	$9.00^{+0.35}_{-0.36}$	$7.85 \rightarrow 10.02$
$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	$266^{+55}_{-63}$	$0 \rightarrow 360$	$270^{+77}_{-67}$	$0 \rightarrow 360$
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.45^{+0.19}_{-0.16}$	$6.98 \rightarrow 8.05$	$7.50^{+0.18}_{-0.17}$	$7.03 \rightarrow 8.08$
$\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$ (N)	$+2.417^{+0.014}_{-0.014}$	$+2.247 \rightarrow +2.623$	$+2.429^{+0.055}_{-0.054}$	$+2.249 \rightarrow +2.639$
$\frac{\Delta m_{32}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$ (I)	$-2.411^{+0.062}_{-0.062}$	$-2.602 \rightarrow -2.226$	$-2.422^{+0.063}_{-0.061}$	$-2.614 \rightarrow -2.235$

Figure: Global fit from Gonzalez-Garcia et al.

# Unsolved questions in the neutrino sector

- The **nature** Dirac or Majorana ( $0\nu\beta\beta$ ), i.e., whether LN is a conserved symmetry or not.
- The existence of leptonic **CP** violation and its value.
- **LFV** in the charged sector, like  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ .
- The absolute mass **scale** of neutrinos.
- The **spectrum**.
- The octant of  $\theta_{23}$  and more precise mixings/masses.
- If **sterile** neutrinos exist.
- By which **mechanism** their masses are generated...

# Neutrino masses

Add  $\nu_R$  to the SM

$$m_D \bar{\nu}_R \nu_L + \text{H.c.}$$

Pros:

- Dirac masses *exist* for all other fermions.

Cons:

- Impose *by hand* B-L, which in the SM (without  $\nu_R$ ) is accidental.
- fine-tuned Yukawas, 12 orders of magnitude smaller than the top one!



$$m_L \overline{\nu_L^c} \nu_L + \text{H.c.}$$

- violates LN.
- It can explain why  $m_\nu$  is so smaller than other fermion masses.
- not gauge-invariant in the SM: higher order operator.

# The Weinberg operator

The SM is a very good EFT, with NP at higher scales  $\Lambda$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{n=5} \sum_i \left( \frac{C_i^n}{\Lambda^{n-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^n + \text{H.c.} \right).$$

where  $n$  is the operator dimension,  $i$  labels the different operators of a given  $n$ , and  $C_i^n$  are dimensionless coefficients.

The only D=5 op. with the SM fields happens to violate LN:

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{c_{\alpha\beta}}{\Lambda} (\overline{\ell}_\alpha \tilde{\phi}) (\phi^\dagger \tilde{\ell}_\beta) + \text{H.c.},$$

where  $c_{\alpha\beta}$  are model-dependent coefficients and  $\tilde{\ell} \equiv i\sigma_2 \ell^c$ . Upon EWSB it gives Majorana masses to neutrinos:

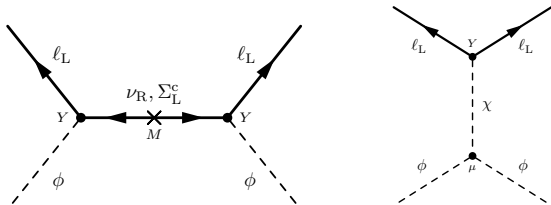
$$m_\nu = c \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}.$$

# Opening the Weinberg operator at tree level: seesaws

- Rewriting the Weinberg operator:

$$\left(\overline{\ell_\alpha \tilde{\phi}}\right) \left(\phi^\dagger \tilde{\ell}_\beta\right) = - \left(\overline{\ell_\alpha \vec{\sigma} \tilde{\phi}}\right) \left(\phi^\dagger \vec{\sigma} \tilde{\ell}_\beta\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\overline{\ell_\alpha \vec{\sigma} \tilde{\ell}_\beta}\right) \left(\phi^\dagger \vec{\sigma} \tilde{\phi}\right),$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are family indices and  $\vec{\sigma} \equiv (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)$ .



- 3 different particles can generate Weinberg op. at **tree level**:
  - a  $Y = 0$  heavy fermion singlet (triplet), type I (III) seesaw.
  - a  $Y = 1$  heavy scalar triplet, type II seesaw.
- Explains why  $\nu$ 's are light: they couple to high scale fields.
- Drawbacks: typically difficult to test, problem of hierarchies.

# Opening the Weinberg Operator at loop level

- at **loop level**: radiative models.  $\nu$ 's are light because they are massless at tree level, with their masses generated at  $i$  loops

$$m_\nu \propto \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{2i}}$$

- Typically there are additional suppressions due to couplings (so LN is violated) and/or ratios of masses.
- More than three loops typically yield too light  $m_\nu$ , so  $i < 4$ .
- So the scale can be not too far away from EWS and can be tested.

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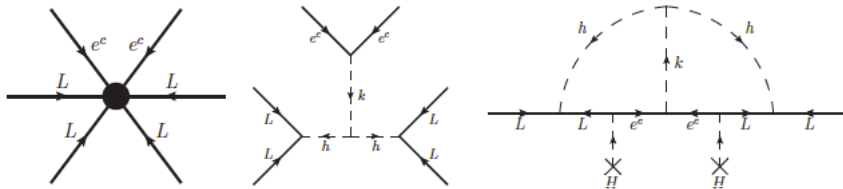
# The Zee-Babu model

# The Zee-Babu model [Cheng and Li, Zee, Babu, Aristizábal, Nebot, Ohlsson, Schmidt...]

Consider the  $D=9$   $\Delta L = 2$  eff. operator  $lllle^c e^c$ . It generates the Weinberg op. at some loop level (and therefore  $m_\nu$ ). By NDA:

$$m_\nu \sim \frac{1}{(4\pi)^4} \frac{y_e^2 v^2}{\Lambda}$$

One can **open** this op. by adding a **singly- and a doubly-charged scalar**  $h^\pm, k^{\pm\pm}$  with  $Y_h = \pm 1$  and  $Y_k = \pm 2$  resp.



# The interactions in the Zee-Babu model

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \bar{\ell} Y e \phi + \tilde{\ell} f \ell h^+ + \bar{e}^c g e k^{++} + \text{H.c.}$$

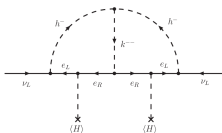
Due to Fermi statistics,  $f_{ab}$  is AS while  $g_{ab}$  is S.

$$\begin{aligned} V = & m_\phi'^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + m_h'^2 |h|^2 + m_k'^2 |k|^2 + \lambda_\phi (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 + \lambda_h |h|^4 + \lambda_k |k|^4 \\ & + \lambda_{hk} |h|^2 |k|^2 + \lambda_{h\phi} |h|^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda_{k\phi} |k|^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + (\mu h^2 k^{++} + \text{H.c.}) \end{aligned}$$

LNV requires simultaneous presence of  $Y$ ,  $f$ ,  $g$ ,  $\mu$ . We choose:

- $Y$  to be diag. with  $> 0$  elements, the charged lepton masses.
- We use fermion field rephasings to remove 3 phases from  $g$ .
- By scalar rephasings we set  $\mu > 0$  and remove one phase from  $f$ .

# Generating the Weinberg Operator at two loops



$$(\mathcal{M}_\nu)^{\text{exp}}_{ij} = (UD_\nu U^T)_{ij} = 16\mu f_{ia} m_a g_{ab}^* l_{ab} m_b f_{jb} = (\mathcal{M}_\nu)^{\text{ZB}}_{ij}$$

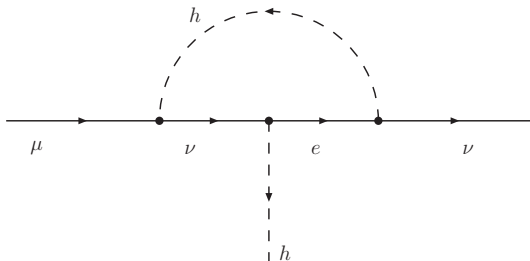
$$l_{ab} \simeq l = \frac{1}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{1}{M^2} \frac{\pi^2}{3} \tilde{l}(r), \quad r \equiv m_k^2/m_h^2, \quad M \equiv \max(m_h, m_k).$$

$$\tilde{l}(r) = 1 \quad \text{for} \quad r \rightarrow 0, \quad 1 + \frac{3}{\pi^2} (\log^2 r - 1) \quad \text{for} \quad r \gg 1$$

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu = \frac{v^2 \mu}{48\pi^2 M^2} \tilde{l} f Y g^\dagger Y^T f^T$$

$f$  is AS  $\rightarrow \det f = 0 \rightarrow \det \mathcal{M}_\nu = 0$ , so one massless  $\nu$  (no QD).



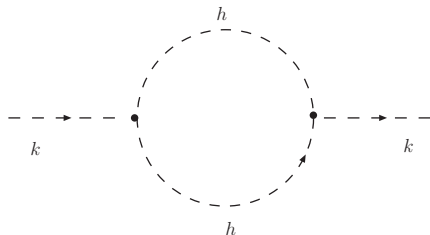


- Since one-loop corrections to Yukawa couplings are order

$$\delta f \sim \frac{f^3}{(4\pi)^2}, \quad \delta g \sim \frac{g^3}{(4\pi)^2},$$

one expects  $f, g < 4\pi$ .

- Also from perturbativity,  $\lambda_{h,k,k\phi,h\phi,hk} < 4\pi$ .



- $\mu$  induces radiative corrections to the masses of the scalars

$$\delta m_k^2, \delta m_h^2 \sim \frac{\mu^2}{(4\pi)^2}.$$

so  $\mu < 4\pi \min(m_h, m_k)$ . We take:

$$\mu < \kappa \min(m_h, m_k),$$

and discuss our results for different values of  $\kappa = 1, 5, 4\pi$ .

- Also Higgs receives corrections; we will assume  $m_{h,k} \lesssim 2 \text{ TeV}$ .

- A large value of  $\mu$  could lead to a deeper minimum of the scalar potential for non-vanishing values of the charged fields, therefore breaking charge conservation.
- Looking at  $|H| = |h| = |k| = r$ , and requiring  $V(r \neq 0) > 0$ :

$$\mu^2 < (\lambda_H + \lambda_h + \lambda_k + \lambda_{hH} + \lambda_{kH} + \lambda_{hk}) (m_H^2 + m_h^2 + m_k^2).$$

- Assuming no cancellations and using conservatively  $\lambda_i \leq 4\pi$ :

$$\mu \lesssim \sqrt{20\pi} \max(m_k, m_h) \sim 8 \max(m_k, m_h).$$

# Stability of the potential

$$\lambda_H > 0, \quad \lambda_h > 0, \quad \lambda_k > 0.$$

For negative mixed couplings,  $\lambda_{xH}, \lambda_{hk}$  ( $x = h, k$ ), whenever one of the scalar fields  $H, h, k$  is zero stability implies

$$\alpha, \beta, \gamma > -1,$$

where we have defined

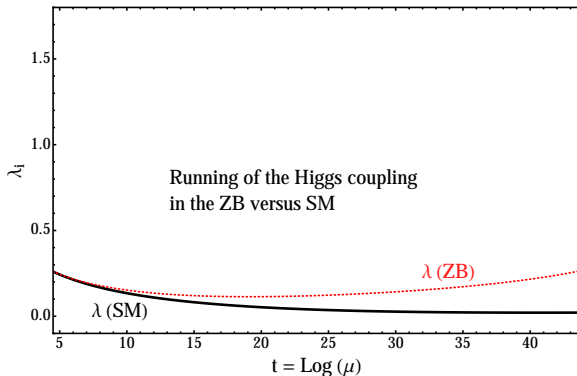
$$\alpha = \lambda_{hH}/(2\sqrt{\lambda_H\lambda_h}), \quad \beta = \lambda_{kH}/(2\sqrt{\lambda_H\lambda_k}), \quad \gamma = \lambda_{hk}/(2\sqrt{\lambda_h\lambda_k}).$$

If  $\geq 2$  mixed couplings are  $< 0$ , there is an extra constraint:

$$1 - \alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2 + 2\alpha\beta\gamma > 0 \quad \vee \quad \alpha + \beta + \gamma > -1.$$

# Running of $\lambda_H$ (shown at one-loop)

$\lambda_{hH}, \lambda_{kH}$  always contribute positively to the running of  $\lambda_H$ , compensating for the top. Therefore, vacuum stability is alleviated and  $\lambda_H > 0$  up to  $M_P$  for the present central values of  $m_t$  and  $m_H$ .



$$R_{\gamma\gamma} = \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{ZB}}{\Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{SM}} = |1 + \delta R(m_h, \lambda_{hH}) + 4 \delta R(m_k, \lambda_{kH})|^2 ,$$

where (with  $\tau_i \equiv \frac{4m_i^2}{m_H^2}$ ):

$$\delta R(m_x, \lambda_{xH}) \equiv \frac{\lambda_{xH} v^2}{2m_x^2} \frac{A_0(\tau_x)}{A_1(\tau_W) + \frac{4}{3}A_{1/2}(\tau_t)} ,$$

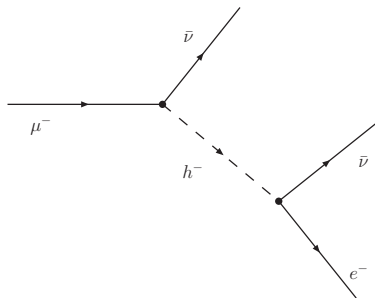
$$\text{ATLAS : } R_{\gamma\gamma} = 1.55_{-0.28}^{+0.33} ,$$

$$\text{CMS : } R_{\gamma\gamma} = 0.78_{-0.26}^{+0.28} , \quad \text{MVA analysis}$$

$$\text{CMS : } R_{\gamma\gamma} = 1.11_{-0.31}^{+0.32} , \quad \text{cut based analysis}$$



$l_a \rightarrow l_b \nu \bar{\nu}$  bounds the  $f_{ab}$  couplings



$$\left( \frac{G_\mu}{G_{\mu SM}} \right)^2 \approx 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{G_F m_h^2} |f_{e\mu}|^2 + \frac{1}{2G_F^2 m_h^4} \left( |f_{e\mu}|^2 + |f_{e\tau}|^2 \right) \left( |f_{e\mu}|^2 + |f_{\mu\tau}|^2 \right)$$

Since the extraction of CKM  $V_{ij}^{exp}$  assumes the SM:

$$V_{ij}^{exp} = \frac{G_\beta}{G_\mu} V_{ij}$$

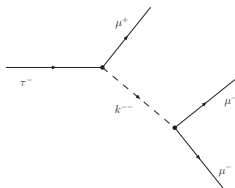


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$$|V_{ud}^{exp}|^2 + |V_{us}^{exp}|^2 + |V_{ub}^{exp}|^2 = \frac{G_\beta^2}{G_\mu^2} = \frac{G_{\mu SM}^2}{G_\mu^2} \approx 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{G_F m_h^2} |f_{e\mu}|^2$$

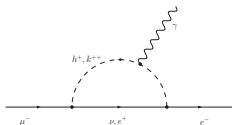
Univ.	Experiment	Bound (90%CL)
$l/h$	$\sum_q  V_{uq} ^2 = 0.9999 \pm 0.0006$	$ f_{e\mu} ^2 < 0.007 \left(\frac{m_h}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$
$\mu/e$	$\frac{G_\mu^{exp}}{G_e^{exp}} = 1.0010 \pm 0.0009$	$  f_{\mu\tau} ^2 -  f_{e\tau} ^2  < 0.024 \left(\frac{m_h}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$
$\tau/\mu$	$\frac{G_\tau^{exp}}{G_\mu^{exp}} = 0.9998 \pm 0.0013$	$  f_{e\tau} ^2 -  f_{e\mu} ^2  < 0.035 \left(\frac{m_h}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$
$\tau/e$	$\frac{G_\tau^{exp}}{G_e^{exp}} = 1.0034 \pm 0.0015$	$  f_{\mu\tau} ^2 -  f_{e\mu} ^2  < 0.04 \left(\frac{m_h}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$

$l_a^- \rightarrow l_b^+ l_c^- l_d^-$  bounds the  $g_{ab}$  couplings



Process	Exp. (90% CL)	Bound (90% CL)
$\mu^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^-$	$\text{BR} < 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$	$ g_{e\mu} g_{ee}^*  < 2.3 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{m_k}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^-$	$\text{BR} < 2.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$ g_{e\tau} g_{ee}^*  < 0.009 \left(\frac{m_k}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \mu^-$	$\text{BR} < 1.8 \times 10^{-8}$	$ g_{e\tau} g_{e\mu}^*  < 0.005 \left(\frac{m_k}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^+ \mu^- \mu^-$	$\text{BR} < 1.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$ g_{e\tau} g_{\mu\mu}^*  < 0.007 \left(\frac{m_k}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- e^-$	$\text{BR} < 1.5 \times 10^{-8}$	$ g_{\mu\tau} g_{ee}^*  < 0.007 \left(\frac{m_k}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- \mu^-$	$\text{BR} < 2.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$ g_{\mu\tau} g_{e\mu}^*  < 0.007 \left(\frac{m_k}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^-$	$\text{BR} < 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$ g_{\mu\tau} g_{\mu\mu}^*  < 0.008 \left(\frac{m_k}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$
$\mu^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+$	$G_{M\bar{M}} < 0.003 G_F$	$ g_{ee} g_{\mu\mu}^*  < 0.2 \left(\frac{m_k}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$

$l_a^- \rightarrow l_b^- \gamma$  bounds the  $f_{ab}$  and the  $g_{ab}$  couplings



$$\delta a_\mu = (21 \pm 10) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$r (|f_{e\mu}|^2 + |f_{\mu\tau}|^2) + 4 (|g_{e\mu}|^2 + |g_{\mu\mu}|^2 + |g_{\mu\tau}|^2) < 7.9 (m_k/\text{TeV})^2$$

$$BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 5.7 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$r^2 |f_{e\tau}^* f_{\mu\tau}|^2 + 16 |g_{ee}^* g_{e\mu} + g_{e\mu}^* g_{\mu\mu} + g_{e\tau}^* g_{\mu\tau}|^2 < 1.6 \times 10^{-6} (m_k/\text{TeV})^4$$

$$BR(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma) < 3.3 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$r^2 |f_{e\mu}^* f_{\mu\tau}|^2 + 16 |g_{ee}^* g_{e\tau} + g_{e\mu}^* g_{\mu\tau} + g_{e\tau}^* g_{\tau\tau}|^2 < 0.52 (m_k/\text{TeV})^4$$

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

$$r^2 |f_{e\mu}^* f_{e\tau}|^2 + 16 |g_{e\mu}^* g_{e\tau} + g_{\mu\mu}^* g_{\mu\tau} + g_{\mu\tau}^* g_{\tau\tau}|^2 < 0.7 (m_k/\text{TeV})^4$$

Just the light neutrino contribution, with  $m_{\text{lightest}} \sim 0$ :

- In the **NH** case,

$$(\mathcal{M}_{\nu}^{NH})_{ee} = \sqrt{\Delta_S} c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 e^{i\phi} + \sqrt{\Delta_A} s_{13}^2.$$

$$0.001 \lesssim \text{eV} |(\mathcal{M}_{\nu}^{NH})_{ee}| \lesssim 0.004 \text{ eV}, \text{ outside reach...}$$

- In the **IH** case,

$$(\mathcal{M}_{\nu}^{IH})_{ee} = \sqrt{\Delta_A + \Delta_S} c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 e^{i\phi} + \sqrt{\Delta_A} c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2.$$

$$0.01 \text{ eV} \lesssim |(\mathcal{M}_{\nu}^{IH})_{ee}| \lesssim 0.05 \text{ eV}, \text{ observable in planned exps.}$$

By integrating out  $h^+$  (where  $\ell$  here refer to the charged leptons):

$$\mathcal{L}_{d=6}^{NSI} = 2\sqrt{2}G_F\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\rho\sigma}(\bar{\nu}_\alpha\gamma^\mu P_L\nu_\beta)(\bar{\ell}_\rho\gamma_\mu P_L\ell_\sigma), \quad \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\rho\sigma} = \frac{f_{\sigma\beta}f_{\rho\alpha}^*}{\sqrt{2}G_F m_h^2}.$$

In matter only  $\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^m, \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^m, \epsilon_{\tau\tau}^m \neq 0$ , with  $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^m = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{ee}$ .

NSI affect also  $\mu \rightarrow e\bar{\nu}_\beta\nu_\alpha$  ( $\nu$  factory). Source effects in  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$  ( $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\tau$ ) produced respectively by:

$$\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^s = \epsilon_{\tau e}^{e\mu} = \frac{f_{\mu e}f_{e\tau}^*}{\sqrt{2}G_F m_h^2}, \quad \epsilon_{e\tau}^s = \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{e\mu} = \frac{f_{\mu\tau}f_{e\mu}^*}{\sqrt{2}G_F m_h^2}.$$

As  $BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim |f_{e\tau}^*f_{\mu\tau}|^2$  limit is now  $\sim 0.05$  smaller, NSI reduced by  $\sim 1/4$ , so in IH  $\epsilon_{e\tau}^s$  and  $\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^s \sim 3 \times (10^{-5} - 10^{-4})$ , difficult to probe (maybe in a  $\nu$  factory with a  $\nu_\tau$  near detector?).

# Analytical estimates

# $f$ completely fixed by mixing angles and $\delta$

Since  $\det f = 0$ ,  $f\mathbf{a} = 0$  for  $\mathbf{a} = (f_{\mu\tau}, -f_{e\tau}, f_{e\mu})$  and:

$$D_\nu U^T \mathbf{a} = 0,$$

which leads to 3 eqs., one trivially satisfied because one element of  $D_\nu$  is zero:  $m_{\text{lightest}} \sim 0$ . The other 2 allow one to write, for **NH**:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f_{e\tau}}{f_{\mu\tau}} &= \tan \theta_{12} \frac{\cos \theta_{23}}{\cos \theta_{13}} + \tan \theta_{13} \sin \theta_{23} e^{-i\delta}, \\ \frac{f_{e\mu}}{f_{\mu\tau}} &= \tan \theta_{12} \frac{\sin \theta_{23}}{\cos \theta_{13}} - \tan \theta_{13} \cos \theta_{23} e^{-i\delta}, \end{aligned}$$

and for **IH**:

$$\frac{f_{e\tau}}{f_{\mu\tau}} = -\frac{\sin \theta_{23}}{\tan \theta_{13}} e^{-i\delta}, \quad \frac{f_{e\mu}}{f_{\mu\tau}} = \frac{\cos \theta_{23}}{\tan \theta_{13}} e^{-i\delta},$$

- As  $s_{12}^2 \sim 0.3$ ,  $s_{23}^2 \sim 0.4$  and  $s_{13}^2 \sim 0.02$ :
  - NH: the first term dominates:  $f_{e\mu} \sim \frac{f_{\mu\tau}}{2} \sim f_{e\tau}$ .
  - IH:  $\frac{f_{e\tau}}{f_{e\mu}} = -\tan \theta_{23} \sim -1$  and  $|\frac{f_{e\mu}}{f_{\mu\tau}}| \sim |\frac{f_{e\tau}}{f_{\mu\tau}}| \sim 4$ .
- we leave  $f_{\mu\tau}$  free and real, and obtain (complex)  $f_{e\mu}$  and  $f_{e\tau}$ .
- Regarding  $g$ , we keep:
  - $g_{ee}, g_{e\mu}, g_{e\tau}$  as free complex parameters.
  - $g_{\mu\mu}, g_{\mu\tau}, g_{\tau\tau}$  fixed by:

$$m_{ij} = (UD_\nu U^T)_{ij} = \zeta f_{ia} \omega_{ab} f_{jb},$$

where  $\omega_{ab} \equiv m_a g_{ab}^* m_b$ , and  $\zeta = \frac{\mu}{48\pi^2 M^2} \tilde{I}(r)$ .



# Estimation and cancellation for IH

If we approximate  $\omega_{ea} = 0$ :

$$m_{22} \simeq \zeta f_{\mu\tau}^2 \omega_{\tau\tau}, \quad m_{23} \simeq -\zeta f_{\mu\tau}^2 \omega_{\mu\tau}, \quad m_{33} \simeq \zeta f_{\mu\tau}^2 \omega_{\mu\mu}.$$

From the large atmospheric angle we expect

$$|\omega_{\tau\tau}| \simeq |\omega_{\mu\tau}| \simeq |\omega_{\mu\mu}| \rightarrow g_{\tau\tau} : g_{\mu\tau} : g_{\mu\mu} \sim \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_\tau^2} : \frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau} : 1.$$

From oscillation parameters, when  $e^{i\phi} \sim e^{i\delta} \sim 1$ :

$$\zeta f_{\mu\tau}^2 |\omega_{ab}| \simeq 0.025 \text{ eV}, \quad a, b = \mu, \tau,$$

however for IH if  $\phi \sim \delta \sim \pi$  a **cancellation** occurs:

$$\zeta f_{\mu\tau}^2 |\omega_{\mu\mu}| \simeq 0.003 \text{ eV},$$

which allows for smaller  $g_{\mu\mu}$  and so **lighter**  $m_k$ .

# The lowest scalar masses

$$\frac{m_{33}}{0.05 \text{ eV}} \simeq 500 |g_{\mu\mu}| |f_{\mu\tau}|^2 \frac{\mu}{M} \frac{\text{TeV}}{M} \tilde{I}(r) \lesssim 0.26 \frac{\mu m_k}{\epsilon M^2} \left(\frac{m_h}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2 \tilde{I}(r)$$

where we used:

- $\epsilon \equiv |f_{e\tau}/f_{\mu\tau}| \sim 1/2$  (4) in NH (IH)
- $|g_{\mu\mu}| \lesssim 0.4 (m_k/\text{TeV})$  ( $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$ )
- $\epsilon |f_{\mu\tau}|^2 \lesssim 1.3 \cdot 10^{-3} (m_h/\text{TeV})^2$  ( $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ )

For  $m_{33} \sim 0.025$  eV:

- $m_h > m_k \gtrsim \frac{1(3) \text{ TeV}}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$  NH (IH)
- $m_k > m_h \gtrsim \sqrt{\frac{m_k}{m_h \kappa \tilde{I}(r)}} 1(3) \text{ TeV}$  NH (IH)

In IH if  $\phi \simeq \delta \simeq \pi$  ( $m_{33} \sim 0.003$  eV), much lower masses allowed.

# Numerical analysis

# Parameters of the numerical scan

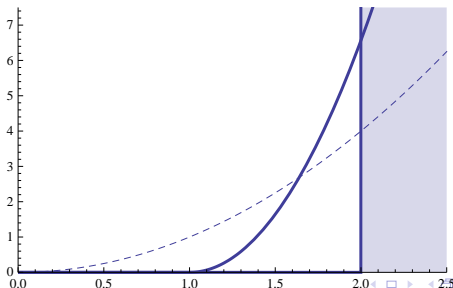
- 9 moduli: 3 from  $f$  (2 fixed), and 6 from  $g$  (3 fixed).
- 5 phases: 3 from  $g$  and 2 from  $f$  (fixed).
- the real and positive parameter  $\mu$ , and  $m_h, m_k$ .

Parameter	Allowed range
$\Delta_S$	$(7.50 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$
$\Delta_A$	$(2.45 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.30 \pm 0.13$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$(0.42 \pm 0.04) \cup (0.60 \pm 0.04)$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.023 \pm 0.002$
$\delta, \phi$	$[0, 2\pi]$
$\arg(g_{ee}), \arg(g_{e\mu}), \arg(g_{e\tau})$	$[0, 2\pi]$
$f_{\mu\tau},  g_{ee} ,  g_{e\mu} ,  g_{e\tau} $	$[10^{-7}, 5]$
$m_h$	$[100, 2 \times 10^3] \text{ GeV}$
$m_k$	$[200, 2 \times 10^3] \text{ GeV}$
$\mu$	$[1, 2\kappa \times 10^3] \text{ GeV}$

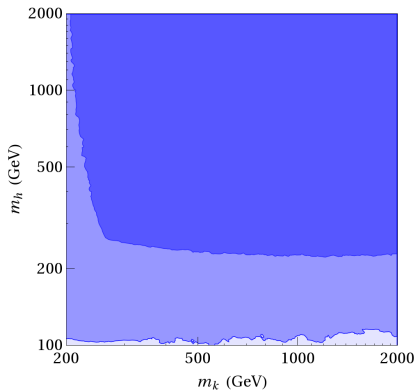
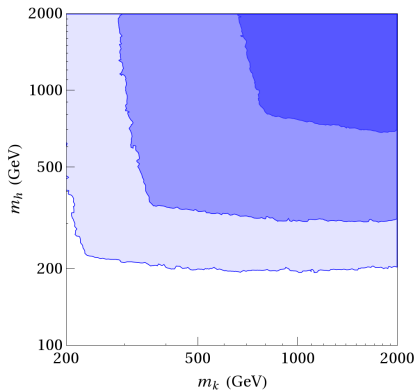
# Implementation of bounds in the numerical analysis

- With a constant and a Gaussian part. It avoids imposing stepwise bounds or half-Gaussian with best value at zero that penalize deviating from null when this might not be supported.
- For  $B_{[90\%CL]}^O$  at 90% CL ( $1.64\sigma$ ), the  $\chi^2$  contribution of  $\mathcal{O}_{th}$  is

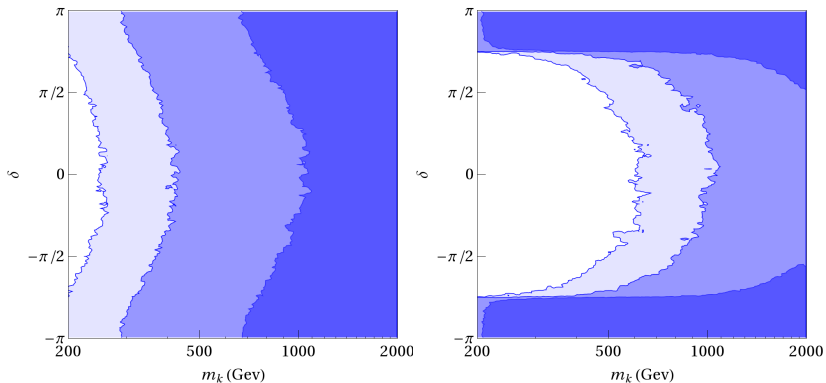
$$\chi^2(\mathcal{O}_{th}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \mathcal{O}_{th} < B_{[90\%CL]}^O/1.64, \\ \left( \frac{1.64\mathcal{O}_{th}}{B_{[90\%CL]}^O} - 1 \right)^2 \left( \frac{1.64}{0.64} \right)^2, & \mathcal{O}_{th} \geq B_{[90\%CL]}^O/1.64. \end{cases}$$



$m_h$  vs.  $m_k$  for **NH** (left) and **IH** (right),  $\kappa = 1, 5, 4\pi$



# Correlation between $\delta$ and $m_k$ in **NH** (left) and **IH** (right)



- In **IH**  $m_k \lesssim 1$  TeV only allowed if  $\delta \neq 0$  ( $\kappa = 5$ ).
- The correlation of  $\delta$  with  $m_h$  is entirely analogous.
- A similar correlation with the phase  $\phi$  for **IH** is present.

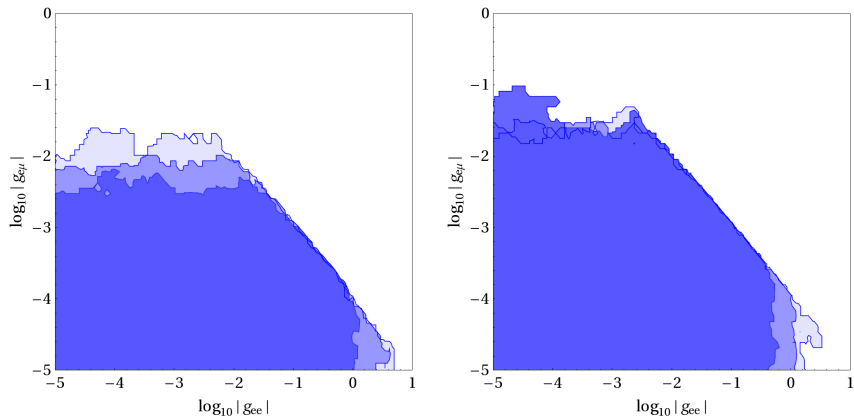
# Lower bounds for the scalar masses, for $\delta = \pi$ ( $\delta = 0$ )

	NH		
$\kappa$	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b><math>4\pi</math></b>
$m_h$ (GeV)	700 (1000)	300 (400)	200 (250)
$m_k$ (GeV)	700 (1100)	300 (450)	200 (250)

	IH		
$\kappa$	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b><math>4\pi</math></b>
$m_h$ (GeV)	220 ( $> 2000$ )	100 (1000)	100 (650)
$m_k$ (GeV)	200 ( $> 2000$ )	200 (1000)	200 (550)



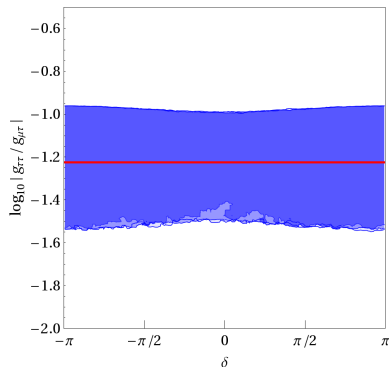
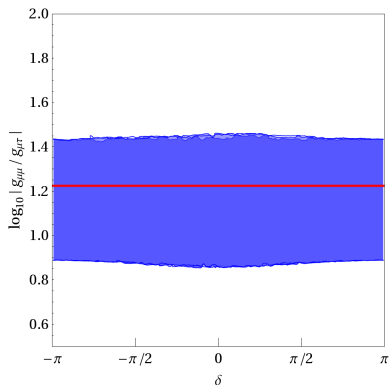
# $\log |g_{e\mu}|$ vs $\log |g_{ee}|$ for NH (left) and IH (right)



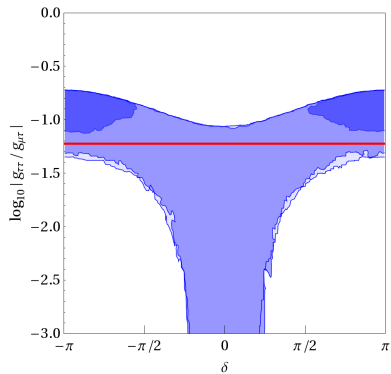
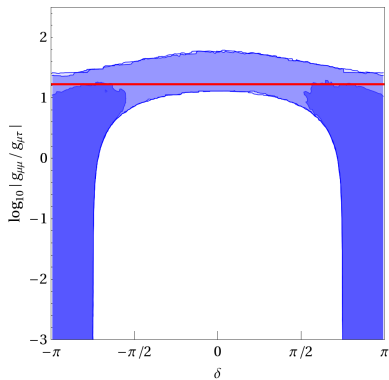
LFV strongly constrain  $g_{e\tau}$  and  $g_{e\mu}$  to be  $\lesssim \mathcal{O}(0.01)$ , while  $g_{ee}$  can be larger,  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ . From  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ ,  $|g_{ee}g_{e\mu}| < 2.3 \times 10^{-5} (m_k/\text{TeV})^2$ .

# $\log |g_{\mu\mu}/g_{\mu\tau}|$ and $\log |g_{\tau\tau}/g_{\mu\tau}|$ vs $\delta$ for NH

- Always  $g_{\tau\tau} \ll g_{\mu\tau}$ .
- $g_{\mu\mu}/g_{\mu\tau} \sim m_\tau/m_\mu$  is only fulfilled for NH.
- The horizontal red lines are the naive approximation.



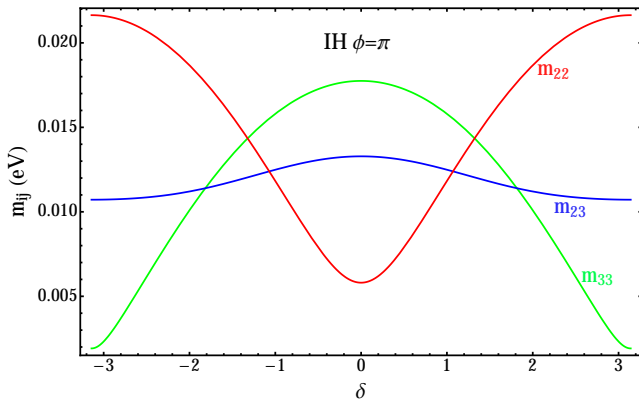
# $\log |g_{\mu\mu}/g_{\mu\tau}|$ and $\log |g_{\tau\tau}/g_{\mu\tau}|$ vs $\delta$ for IH



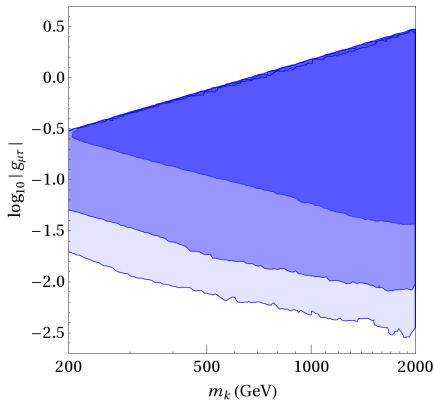
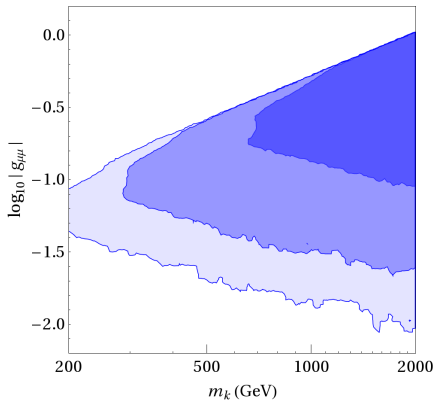
IH:  $g_{\mu\mu}$  is smaller for  $\delta \sim \pi$  and  $g_{\tau\tau}$  for  $\delta \sim 0$

$$m_{33} \propto f_{\mu\tau} g_{\mu\mu} m_\mu^2$$

$$m_{22} \propto f_{\mu\tau} g_{\tau\tau} m_\tau^2$$

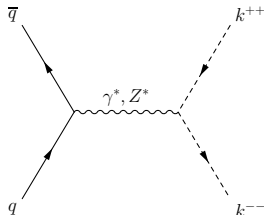


# Largest couplings vs $m_k$ ( $g_{\mu\mu}$ in NH and $g_{\mu T}$ for IH)



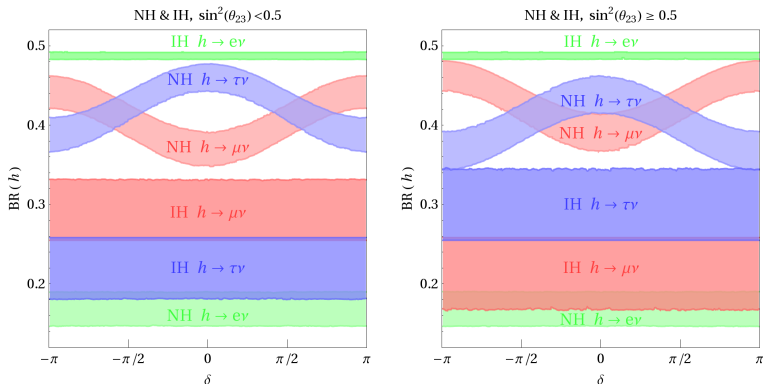
They tend to dominate the decays of the  $k^{++}$ .

# Production and decays of the $k$



- **NH:** for  $m_k \lesssim 400$  GeV,  $\text{BR}(k \rightarrow ee) + \text{BR}(k \rightarrow \mu\mu) \sim 1$ , since  $k \rightarrow hh$  is closed, so  $m_k > 310$  GeV.
- **IH:**  $\text{BR}(k \rightarrow \mu\tau)$  can also be significant and  $k \rightarrow hh$  is open unless  $\kappa = 1$  (for  $m_k > 440$  GeV), so bound is  $m_k > 200$  GeV.
- $k \rightarrow hh$  is open for  $m_k \gtrsim 400$  GeV, and can be dominant, so in general LHC-14 limits will not apply.
- If  $k$  is detected,  $\text{BR}(k \rightarrow e\mu, e\tau, \tau\tau)$  negligible, while **large**  $\text{BR}(k \rightarrow \mu\tau)$  implies IH.

# BR( $h \rightarrow e\nu, \mu\nu, \tau\nu$ ) fixed by the $f$ 's [Aristizábal, this work]



- Difficult to test, SM background like  $W \rightarrow e\nu$ .
- $\theta_{23} < 45^\circ$  left,  $\theta_{23} > 45^\circ$  (right).
- $e\nu$  is the best option to discriminate between hierarchies.
- **NH**: dependence on  $\delta$  in the  $\mu\nu$  and  $\tau\nu$  channels.
- **IH**:  $\mu\nu$  and  $\tau\nu$  are interchanged.

- at a like-sign electron linear collider  $k$  is produced at tree level:  
 $e^- e^- \rightarrow a^- b^-$ , with cross section (S - beams polarization):

$$\sigma(ee \rightarrow ab) = \frac{S |g_{ee} g_{ab}|^2}{4\pi(1 + \delta_{ab})} \frac{s}{(s - m_k)^2 + m_k^2 \Gamma_k^2}$$

- $g_{ee}$  can be zero (can also be  $\sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ ), so **no lower bound** exists.
- in the case of the triplet, the flavour structure is  $g_{ab} \propto (m_\nu)_{ab}$ , while in the ZB the relation is more complicated.
- Triplet:  $m_{\text{lightest}}$  crucial for  $\sigma$  (in  $m_{ee}$ ), specially for NH. If **degenerate, ZB is ruled-out**.
- ZB:  $m_k$  lower **bounds** are **stronger**, specially in IH  $\delta \neq \pi$ .
- **Triplet**  $m_k - m_h \lesssim \nu$ , while in the ZB they are **unrelated**.
- the polarization of the beams can be used.



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- ZB updated:  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $m_H$  and LHC results.
- Neutrino data and low energy constraints are still compatible with masses accessible to LHC in both hierarchies.
- If any of the singlets is discovered, the ZB can be falsified using their decay modes and neutrino data.
- Also hierarchy (and even CP) could in principle be tested.
- **NH**:  $m_k < 600$  GeV,  $\kappa = 5$ , no  $k \rightarrow hh$ ,  $k \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$ ,  $m_k > 310$  GeV.
- **IH**: for  $\delta \sim \phi \sim \pi$   $k \rightarrow hh$  is open, so bound is  $\sim 200$  GeV.
- If **IH** and  $\delta$  is quite different from  $\sim \pi$ ,  $k, h$  will be outside LHC reach.
- Enhancement in  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  possible in small region of parameter space with light  $k$  and/or  $h$ , but possible instabilities of the potential.

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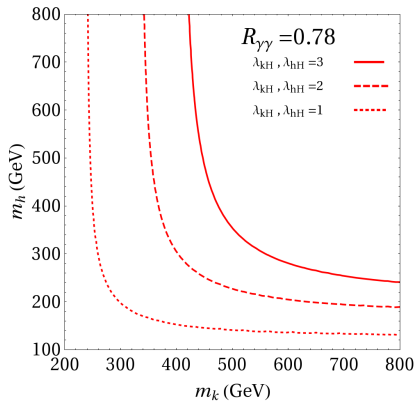
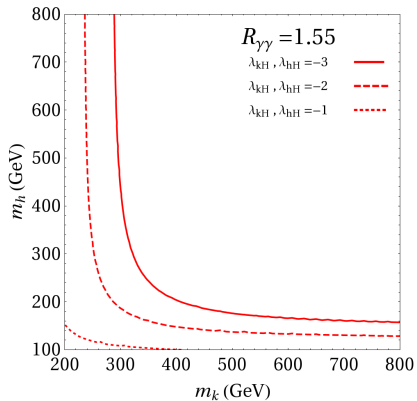


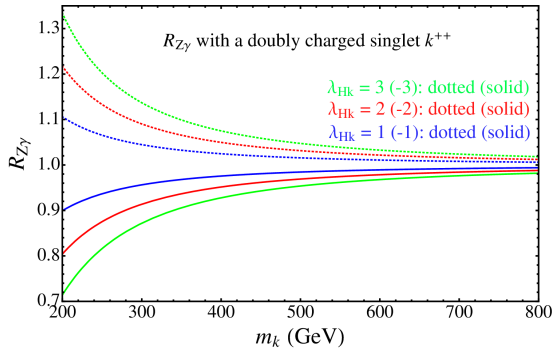
# Back-up slides

# RGEs in the ZB model

$$\begin{aligned}16\pi^2\beta_H &= 3/8 [(g^2 + g'^2)^2 + 2g^4] - (3g'^2 + 9g^2)\lambda_H + 24\lambda_H^2 + \lambda_{hH}^2 \\ &+ \lambda_{kH}^2 - 6y_t^4 + 12\lambda_{Hy_t^2} \\16\pi^2\beta_h &= 6g'^4 - 12g'^2\lambda_h + 20\lambda_h^2 + 2\lambda_{hH}^2 + \lambda_{hk}^2 \\16\pi^2\beta_k &= 96g'^4 - 48g'^2\lambda_k + 20\lambda_k^2 + 2\lambda_{kH}^2 + \lambda_{hk}^2 \\16\pi^2\beta_{hH} &= 3g'^4 - 1/2(15g'^2 + 9g^2)\lambda_{hH} + 12\lambda_H\lambda_{hH} + 8\lambda_h\lambda_{hH} + \\ &+ 2\lambda_{kH}\lambda_{hk} + 4\lambda_{hH}^2 + 6\lambda_{hHy_t^2} \\16\pi^2\beta_{kH} &= 12g'^4 - 1/2(51g'^2 + 9g^2)\lambda_{kH} + 12\lambda_H\lambda_{hk} + 8\lambda_k\lambda_{kH} + \\ &+ 2\lambda_{hH}\lambda_{hk} + 4\lambda_{kH}^2 + 6\lambda_{kHy_t^2} \\16\pi^2\beta_{hk} &= 48g'^4 - 30g'^2\lambda_{hk} + 4\lambda_{kH}\lambda_{hH} + 8\lambda_h\lambda_{hk} + 8\lambda_k\lambda_{hk} + 4\lambda_{hk}^2 \\16\pi^2\beta_{g'} &= \frac{5}{3} \left( \frac{41}{10} + 1 \right) g'^3, \quad 16\pi^2\beta_g = -\frac{19}{6}g^3, \quad 16\pi^2\beta_{g_3} = -7g_3^2, \\16\pi^2\beta_t &= y_t \left\{ \frac{9}{2}y_t^2 - \left( \frac{17}{12}g'^2 - \frac{9}{4}g^2 - 8g_3^2 \right) \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

# Contours of $R_{\gamma\gamma} = 1.55$ (0.78)



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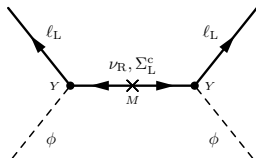
# Adding right-handed neutrinos: seesaw type I

$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu_R} = i \bar{\nu}_R \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \nu_R - \left( \bar{\ell} \tilde{\phi} Y \nu_R + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nu}_R^c m_R \nu_R + \text{H.c.} \right),$$

where  $m_R$  is a  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix. After SSB:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu \text{ mass}} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\nu}_L & \bar{\nu}_R^c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D^T & m_R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L^c \\ \nu_R \end{pmatrix} + \text{H.c.},$$

where  $m_D = Y \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$ .



If  $m_R \gg m_D$ , one gets  $n$   $m_R$  leptons (mainly singlets) and

$$m_\nu \simeq -m_D m_R^{-1} m_D^T.$$