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## Lepton Flavour Violation in B and $\tau$ -Decays

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1. Model : seesaw MSSM, (minimal SO(10) motivated)
2. Higgs mediated Lepton Flavour violating  $\tau$ -decays
3. Higgs mediated Quark Flavour violating B-decays
4. Results

## Introduction

- Neutrino masses

Neutrino masses arise in the SM or MSSM from a dimension 5 operator (Weinberg '79)

$$\Delta \mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4\Lambda} \mathbf{C}^{AB} (\epsilon_{ij} H_i l_j^A) (\epsilon_{lk} H_l l_k^B) + \text{H.c}$$

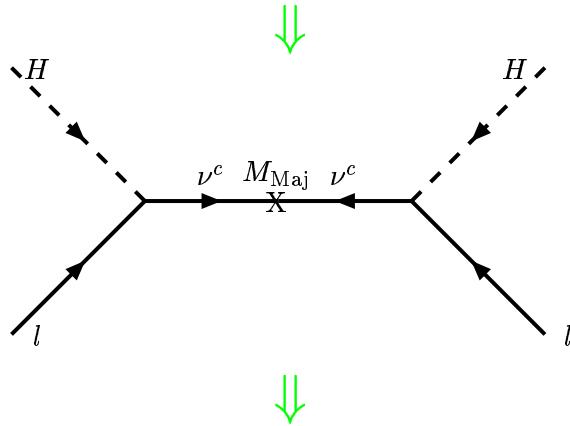
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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^\nu = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{v^2}{4\Lambda} \right) \mathbf{C}^{AB} \nu^A \nu^B + \text{H.c}$$

- Seesaw mechanism

Add a  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  singlet leptonic field  $\nu^c$  to the Lagrangian (Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky; Yanagida '79)

$$\Delta \mathcal{L} = -\epsilon_{ij} H_i \nu^{cA} \mathbf{Y}_\nu{}^{AB} l_j^B - \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{Maj}}^{AB} \nu^{cA} \nu^{cB} + \text{H.c}$$



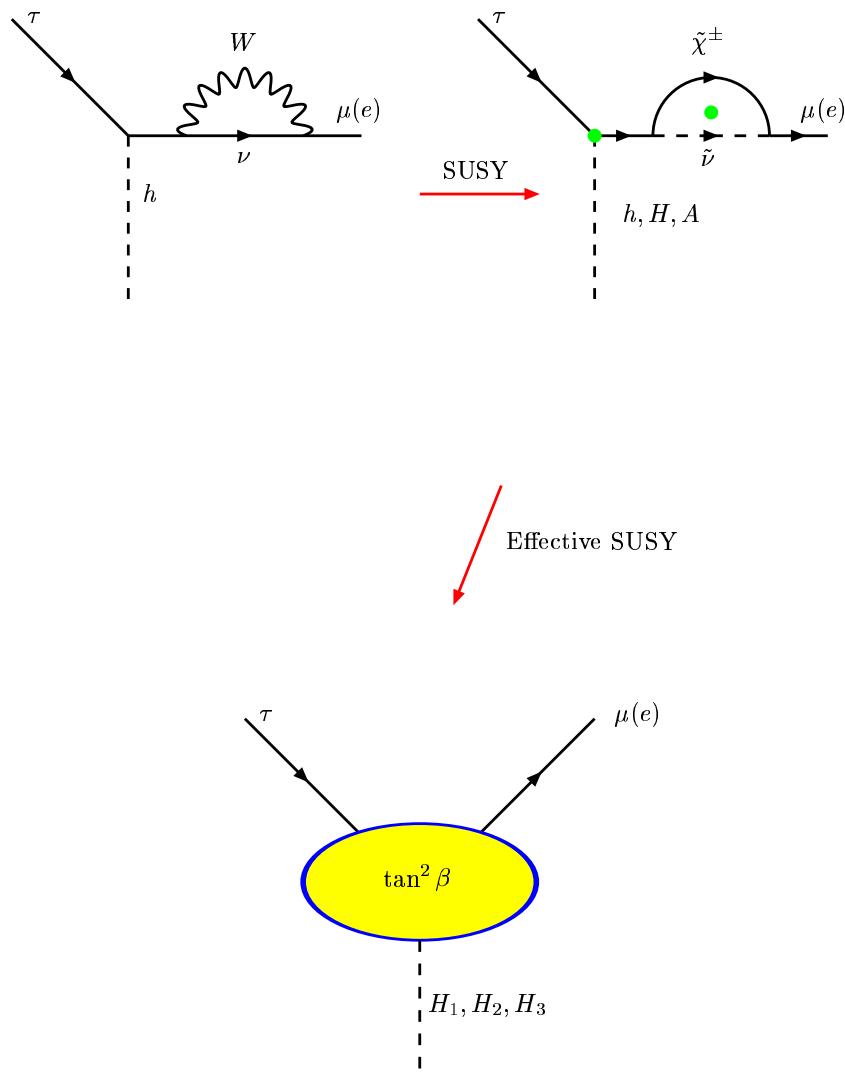
$$\Lambda^{-1} \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{Y}_\nu{}^T (\mathbf{M}_{\text{Maj}})^{-1} \mathbf{Y}_\nu$$

## • Slepton mixing

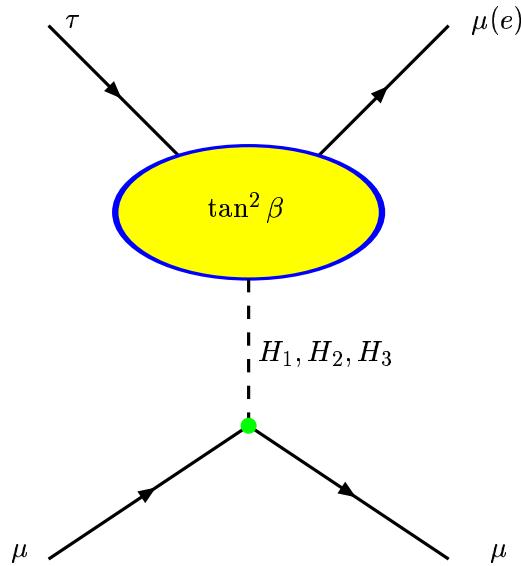
The influence of the renormalizable Yukawa coupling  $Y_\nu$  in the RGE running from the Planck (or GUT) scale to the scale  $M_{\text{Maj}}$  induces a mixing among sleptons at low energies

$$(\Delta m_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{ij} \simeq -\frac{1}{8\pi^2}(3m_0^2 + A_0^2)(\mathbf{Y}_\nu^\dagger \ln \frac{M_{\text{GUT}}}{M_{\text{Maj}}} \mathbf{Y}_\nu)$$

## • Lepton Flavour Violating Higgs couplings



## Application 1 : $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu, \tau \rightarrow e\mu\mu$



$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)^{\text{Higgs}} \simeq 1.6 \times 10^{-8} \left( \frac{\tan \beta}{60} \right)^6 \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_{H_3}} \right)^4$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)^{\gamma} \simeq 3.0 \times 10^{-6} \left( \frac{\tan \beta}{60} \right)^2 \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_{\text{SUSY}}} \right)^4$$

If  $M_H \ll M_{\text{SUSY}} \simeq 1 \text{ TeV}$  then the Higgs mediated diagram dominates

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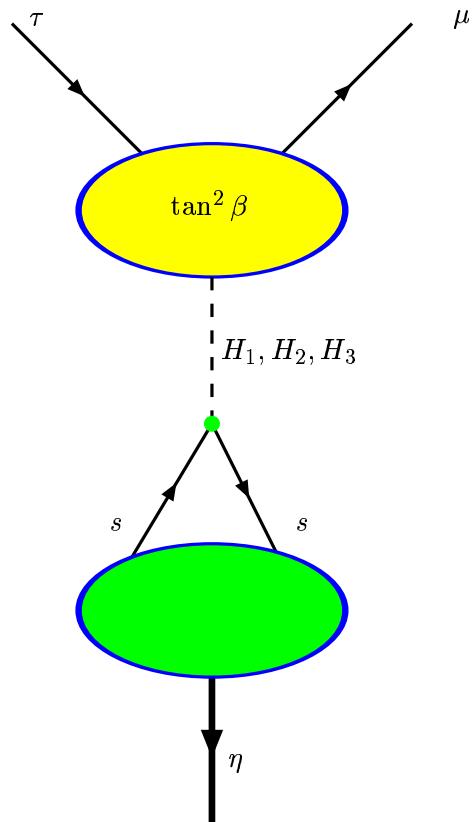
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- It should be also compared with

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) \simeq 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \left( \frac{\tan \beta}{60} \right)^2 \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_{\text{SUSY}}} \right)^4$$

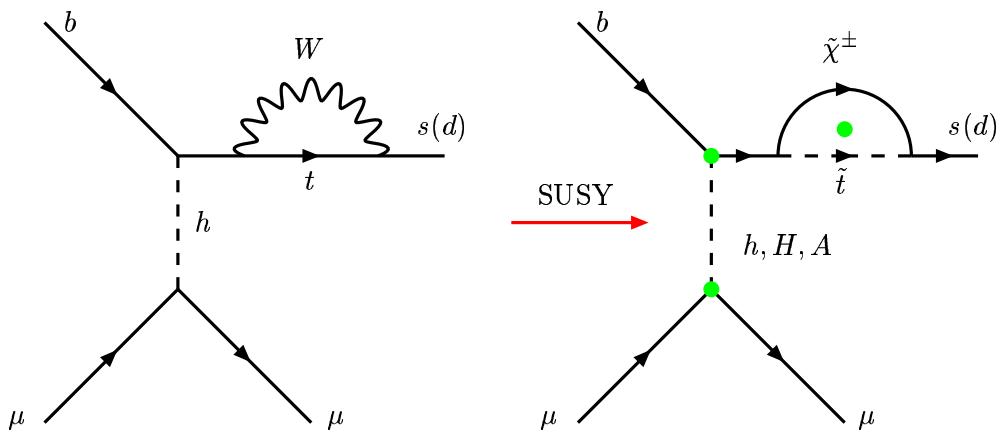
## Application 2 : $\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta$



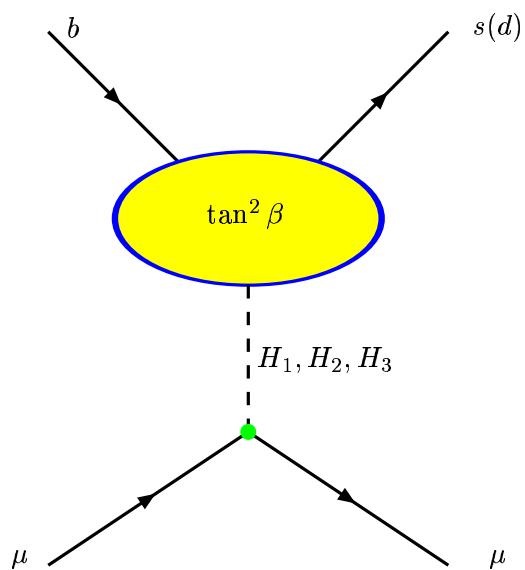
$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta)^{\text{Higgs}} = 8.4 \times \mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)^{\text{Higgs}}$$

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## Application 3 : $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu\mu$



Effective SUSY



$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \simeq 1.0 \times 10^{-6} \left( \frac{\tan \beta}{60} \right)^6 \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_{H_3}} \right)^4$$

**MSSM** : K. S. Babu and C. Kolda, '99,  
 S.R. Choudhury and N. Gaur, '99  
 C. Hamzaoui, M. Pospelov and M. Toharia, '99  
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 G. Isidori, A. Retico, '01, '02  
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**A. Dedes and A. Pilaftsis, '02**  
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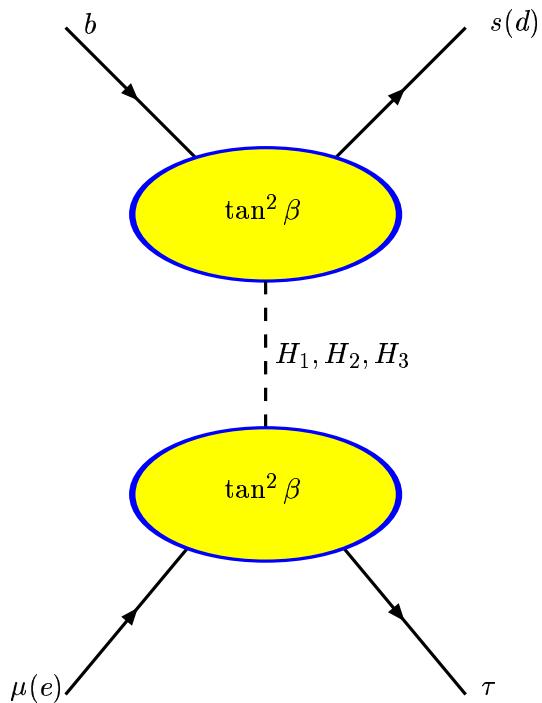
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 R. Arnowitt, B. Dutta, T. Kamon and M. Tanaka, '02  
 J. K. Mizukoshi, X. Tata and Y. Wang, '02  
 A. Dedes, H. K. Dreiner and U. Nierste, P. Richardson, '02  
 T. Ibrahim and P. Nath, '02

**GMSB, AMSB** : S. w. Baek, P. Ko and W. Y. Song, '02

**Exp Review** : T. Kamon [CDF Collaboration], arXiv:hep-ex/0301019.

**Theory Review** : A. Dedes , to appear.

## Application 4 : $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \tau\mu, B_{s,d} \rightarrow \tau e$



$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \tau\mu) \simeq 3.6 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{\tan \beta}{60} \right)^8 \left( \frac{100 \text{GeV}}{M_{H_3}} \right)^4$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_d \rightarrow \tau\mu) \simeq 1.8 \times 10^{-8} \left( \frac{\tan \beta}{60} \right)^8 \left( \frac{100 \text{GeV}}{M_{H_3}} \right)^4$$

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\*\*\* Before constraints!! \*\*\*

## Experimental bounds and SM predictions

$\mathcal{B}$ (Channel)	Expt.	Bound (90% CL)	SM prediction
$B_s \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	L3	$< 5.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$(8.9 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-14}$
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	CDF	$< 2.0 \times 10^{-6}$	$(3.8 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-9}$
$B_s \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$	LEP	$< 0.05$	$(8.2 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-7}$
$B_d \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	BaBar	$< 3.3 \times 10^{-7}$	$(2.4 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-15}$
$B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	BaBar	$< 2.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$(1.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-10}$
$B_d \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$	LEP*	$< 0.015$	$(2.1 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-8}$
$B_s \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-$	CDF	$< 6.1 \times 10^{-6}$	$\sim 0$
$B_s \rightarrow e^+ \tau^-$	—	---	$\sim 0$
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \tau^-$	—	---	$\sim 0$
$B_d \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-$	BaBar	$< 2.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$\sim 0$
$B_d \rightarrow e^+ \tau^-$	CLEO	$< 5.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$\sim 0$
$B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \tau^-$	CLEO	$< 8.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$\sim 0$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	Belle	$< 3.8 \times 10^{-7}$	$\sim 0$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	Belle	$< 3.1 \times 10^{-7}$	$\sim 0$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \eta$	CLEO	$< 9.6 \times 10^{-6}$	$\sim 0$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \gamma$	CLEO	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-6}$	$\sim 0$

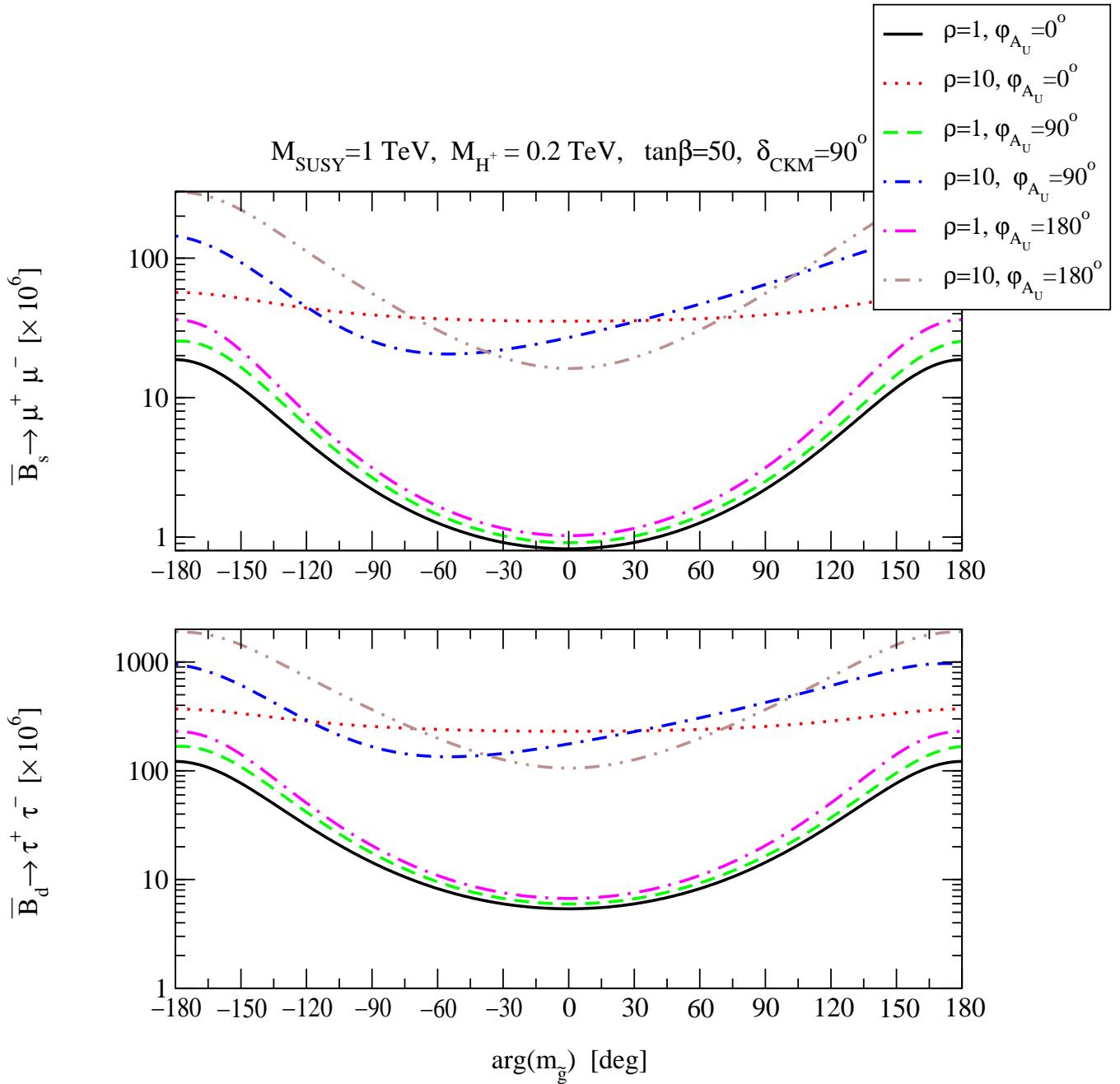
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LFV B-decays

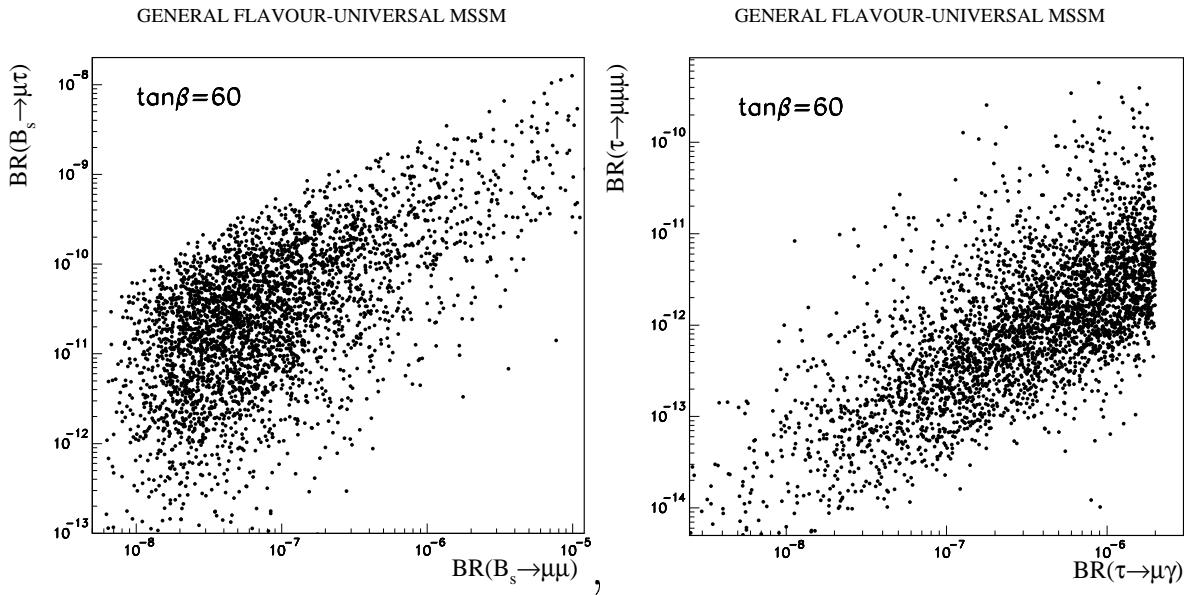
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# Results

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$$\mathcal{B}(B_d \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)_{\text{Higgs}} \simeq 7 \times \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{Higgs}}$$



After constraints :

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\tau, e\tau) \lesssim 4 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_d \rightarrow \mu\tau, e\tau) \lesssim 2 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu, e\mu\mu) \lesssim 4 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta) \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-9}$$

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## Higgs mediated (seesaw) MSSM predictions

$\mathcal{B}$ (Channel)	Expt.	Bound (90% CL)	Higgs med. MSSM
$B_s \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	L3	$< 5.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$\lesssim 4.5 \times 10^{-11}$
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	CDF	$< 2.0 \times 10^{-6}$	$< 2.0 \times 10^{-6}$
$B_s \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$	LEP	$< 0.05$	$\lesssim 3.4 \times 10^{-4}$
$B_d \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	BaBar	$< 3.3 \times 10^{-7}$	$\lesssim 4.5 \times 10^{-12}$
$B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	BaBar	$< 2.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$< 2.0 \times 10^{-7}$
$B_d \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$	LEP	$< 0.015$	$\lesssim 3.3 \times 10^{-5}$
$B_s \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-$	CDF	$< 6.1 \times 10^{-6}$	$\lesssim 10^{-11}$
$B_s \rightarrow e^+ \tau^-$	—	---	$\lesssim 4 \times 10^{-9}$
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \tau^-$	—	---	$\lesssim 4 \times 10^{-9}$
$B_d \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-$	BaBar	$< 2.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$\lesssim 6 \times 10^{-13}$
$B_d \rightarrow e^+ \tau^-$	CLEO	$< 5.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$\lesssim 2 \times 10^{-10}$
$B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \tau^-$	CLEO	$< 8.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$\lesssim 2 \times 10^{-10}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	Belle	$< 3.8 \times 10^{-7}$	$\lesssim 4 \times 10^{-10}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	Belle	$< 3.1 \times 10^{-7}$	$\lesssim 4 \times 10^{-10}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \eta$	CLEO	$< 9.6 \times 10^{-6}$	$\lesssim 3 \times 10^{-9}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \gamma$	CLEO	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-6}$	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-6}$

\* Results on  $B \rightarrow l^+ l^-$  are based on the analysis : A. Dedes and A. Pilaftsis, Phys. Rev. D **67**, 015012 (2003) [arXiv:hep-ph/0209306]

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\*\*\* For the  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \eta$  I use the relation  $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \eta)^{\text{Higgs}} = 8.4 \times \mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)^{\text{Higgs}}$  from M. Sher, Phys. Rev. D **66** (2002) 057301 [arXiv:hep-ph/0207136].

## Conclusions

- Higgs boson mediated FCNC (LFV) processes are interesting in the MSSM (seesaw). They are enhanced by powers of  $\tan \beta$  and are orders of magnitude larger than the Standard Model predictions .
- $\mathcal{B}(B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  not rare in the MSSM. Accessible at Tevatron (even with  $2 \text{ fb}^{-2}$ ), LHC, and B-factories (for  $B_d$ )
- $\mathcal{B}(B_d \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)$  is enhanced by orders of magnitude if the MSSM Higgs mediated phenomenon is correct. The current exp bound is poor, so before we speculate rates at SuperB, we encourage our colleagues at BaBar and Belle to look for it!!
- $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$  is (at the moment) the only LFV decay which can saturate the exp bound. Searching this mode at an upgrade B-factory is compulsory.
- Other LFV modes like  $B \rightarrow l'l$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow l'l l$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \eta$ , (relevant to B-factories) turn out to be small, with  $Br$ 's at  $10^{-9} - 10^{-10}$  if current exp constraints are imposed.
- Searching for LFV modes like  $B \rightarrow l'l$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow l'l l$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \eta$ , could distinguish among various models for neutrino masses , for example : R-parity violating MSSM and seesaw MSSM.

• Results and the sensitivity of an Asymmetric B-factory

$\mathcal{B}(\text{Channel})$	$10^{36}$ B-factory sensitivity	Higgs med. MSSM
$B_d \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	$\sim 5 \times 10^{-9}$	$< 4.5 \times 10^{-12}$
$B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$\sim 5 \times 10^{-9}$	$< 2.0 \times 10^{-7}$
$B_d \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-6}$	$< 3.3 \times 10^{-5}$
$B_d \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-$	$\sim 5 \times 10^{-9}$	$\lesssim 6 \times 10^{-13}$
$B_d \rightarrow e^+ \tau^-$	$\sim 5 \times 10^{-7}$	$\lesssim 2 \times 10^{-10}$
$B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \tau^-$	$\sim 5 \times 10^{-7}$	$\lesssim 2 \times 10^{-10}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	?	$\lesssim 4 \times 10^{-10}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	?	$\lesssim 4 \times 10^{-10}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \eta$	?	$\lesssim 3 \times 10^{-9}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \gamma$	$\sim 10^{-8}$	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-6}$