

# Charged LFV in a low-energy see-saw mSUGRA model

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- We present new SUSY mechanism for LFV in MSSM + $3N$  (low scale heavy singlet neutrinos), independent of soft SUSY breaking in mSUGRA framework.
- On-mass-shell  $\ell \rightarrow \ell' \gamma$  amplitude suppressed/forbidden, other amplitudes enhanced.
- Comparison with experiment :  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion,  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow 3e/e + 2\mu \dots$

## Standard MSSM+3N LFV

### Leptonic part of the superpotential

$$W = Y_e^{ij} E_{iR}^c H_{dL} \cdot L_{jL} + Y_\nu^{ij} N_{iR}^c H_{uL} \cdot L_{jL} + \frac{1}{2} M_M^{ij} N_{iR}^c N_{jR}^c$$

**LFV** : Borzumati, Masiero PRL (1986) 961;

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{e}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\tilde{L}}^2 + (m_e m_e^\dagger) + D_1 \mathbf{1} & m_e (A_e^* - \mu t_\beta \mathbf{1}) \\ (A_e^T - \mu^* t_\beta \mathbf{1}) m_e^\dagger & M_{\tilde{e}}^2 + (m_e^\dagger m_e) + D_2 \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\Delta M_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{ij} \approx -\frac{1}{8\pi^2} (3m_0^2 + A_0^2) Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu \log \frac{M_X}{M_N},$$

$$(A_e)_{ij} \approx -\frac{3}{8\pi^2} A_0 Y_e Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu \log \frac{M_X}{M_N},$$

**All SUSY LFV studies** : LFV induced by soft-SUSY breaking

## LFV in low-scale see-saw models

- New SUSY mechanism:  $m_N \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$

- LFV parameters :

$$\Omega_{\ell\ell'} = \frac{v_u^2}{2m_N^2} (Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu)_{\ell\ell'} = B_{\ell N_i}^* B_{\ell' N_i}$$

- Neutrino mass matrix ( $m_e$  diagonal basis)

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^T \\ m_D & M_M \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_\nu B^{\nu\dagger} = 0, \\ m_{n_i} \approx m_{n_j}, \quad i, j > 3$$

$$\cdot \nu_\ell^{SM} = (Bn)_\ell = (B^\nu \nu)_\ell + (B^N N)_\ell$$

- $\nu$  masses radiatively induced

- Sneutrino mass matrix

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\nu}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 & N & 0 & M \\ N^\dagger & H_2^T & M^T & 0 \\ 0 & M^* & H_1^T & N^* \\ M^\dagger & 0 & N^T & H_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$H_1 = m_{\tilde{L}}^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}M_Z^2 c_{2\beta} \mathbf{1}\right) + (m_D m_D^\dagger)$$

$$H_2 = m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2 + (m_D^\dagger m_D) + (M_M^\dagger M_M)$$

$$M = m_D(A_\nu - \mu ct_\beta)$$

$$N = m_D M_M^\dagger, \quad M_B \equiv \frac{1}{2} B_{IJ} (M_\nu)_{IJ} \rightarrow 0$$

- $N$ - $\tilde{N}$  sector nearly supersymmetric if  $m_N \gg m_{SUSY}$  and  $Y_\nu \leq 0.2$

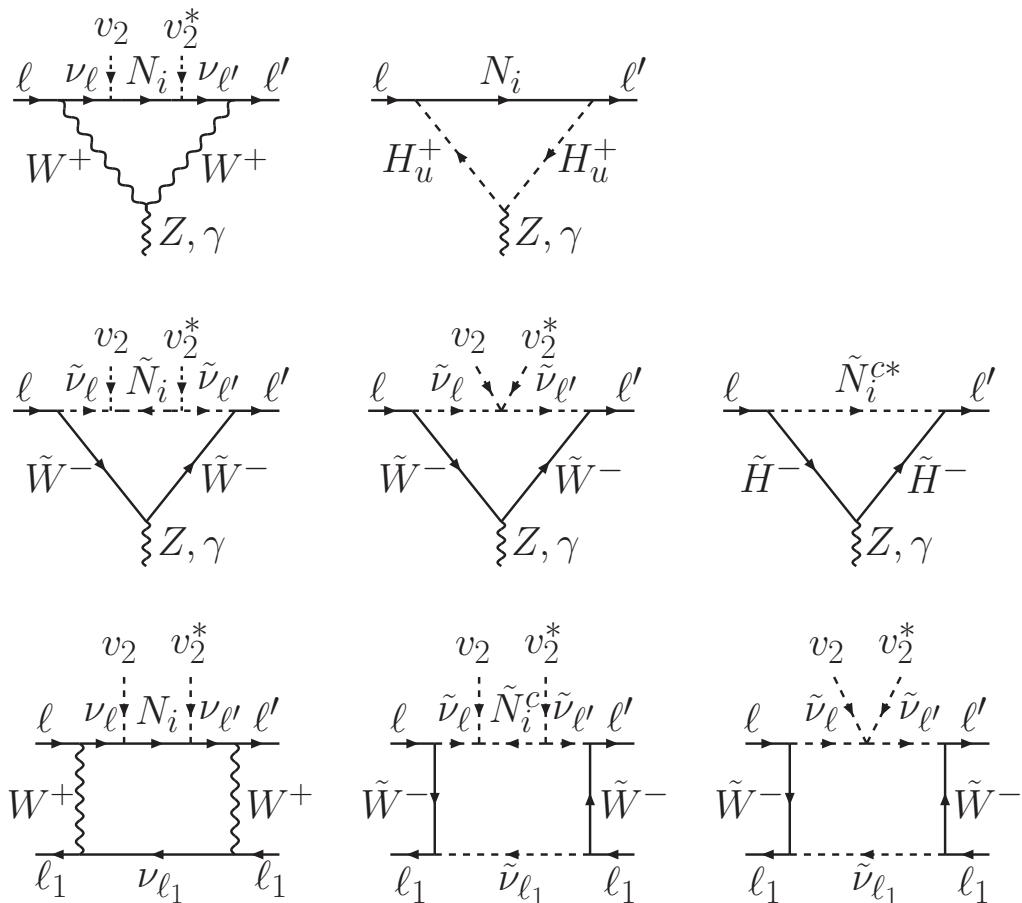
- **Pinpoint the SUSY LFV effects :**

- $\mu \ll M_N$
- $\tilde{M}_L^2, \tilde{M}_e^2, A_e$  diagonal at  $M_N$  scale

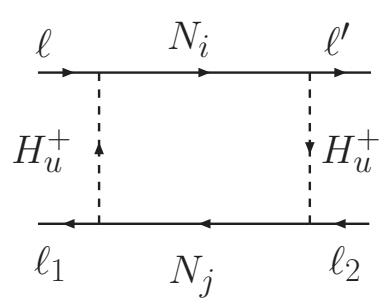
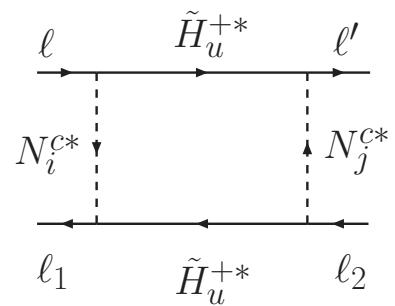
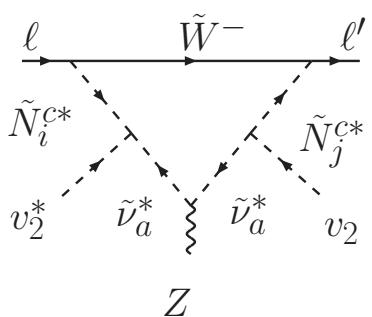
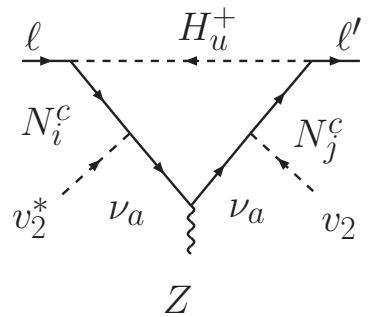
# Amplitudes : Dominant contributions

- dominant terms in lowest order in  $g_W$  and  $v_u$  ( $Y_\nu$ )

## Two Yukawas



# Four Yukawas



## Amplitudes : structure

$$\mathcal{T}_\mu^{\ell\ell'\gamma} = \frac{e\alpha_W}{8\pi M_W^2} \bar{\ell}' \left( \textcolor{blue}{F}_\gamma^{\ell\ell'} (q^2 \gamma_\mu - q^\nu q_\mu) P_L + \textcolor{blue}{G}_\gamma^{\ell\ell'} i\sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu m_\ell P_R \right) \ell,$$

$$\mathcal{T}_\mu^{\ell\ell'Z} = \frac{g_W \alpha_W}{8\pi c_W} \bar{\ell}' \gamma_\mu P_L \ell \textcolor{blue}{F}_Z^{\ell'\ell}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{box}^{\ell\ell'\ell_1\ell_2} = -\frac{\alpha_W^2}{4M_W^2} \textcolor{blue}{F}_{box}^{\ell\ell'\ell_1\ell_2} \bar{\ell}' \gamma_\mu P_L \ell \bar{\ell}_1 \gamma^\mu P_L \ell_2$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{box}^{\ell\ell'qq} = -\frac{\alpha_W^2}{4M_W^2} \textcolor{blue}{F}_{box}^{\ell\ell'qq} \bar{\ell}' \gamma_\mu P_L \ell \bar{q} \gamma^\mu P_L q, \quad q = u, d$$

## Form factors

$$(F_\gamma^{\ell\ell'})^N = \frac{\Omega_{\ell\ell'}}{6s_\beta^2} \ln \underbrace{\frac{m_N^2}{M_W^2}}_{=\lambda_N},$$

$$(F_\gamma^{\ell\ell'})^{\tilde{N}} = \frac{\Omega_{\ell\ell'}}{3s_\beta^2} \sum_{k=1}^2 \mathcal{V}_{k1}^2 \ln \frac{m_N^2}{\tilde{m}_{\tilde{\chi}_k^2}},$$

$$(G_\gamma^{\ell\ell'})^N = -\Omega_{\ell\ell'} \left( \frac{1}{6s_\beta^2} + \frac{5}{6} \right)$$

$$(G_\gamma^{\ell\ell'})^{\tilde{N}} = \Omega_{\ell\ell'} \left( \frac{1}{6s_\beta^2} + g_\gamma \right)$$

$$g_\gamma = - \sum_{k=1}^2 \left[ \mathcal{V}_{k1}^2 \frac{2M_W^2}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_i}^2} g_{\gamma,1} \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_i}^2} \right) + \mathcal{V}_{k1} \mathcal{U}_{k1} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{c_\beta} \frac{M_W^2}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_i}^2} g_{\gamma,2} \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_i}^2} \right) \right]$$

$$(F_Z^{\ell\ell'})^N = -\frac{3\Omega_{\ell\ell'}}{2}\ln\frac{m_N^2}{M_W^2}-\frac{\Omega_{\ell\ell'}^2}{2s_\beta^2}\frac{m_N^2}{M_W^2},$$

$$(F_Z^{\ell\ell'})^{\tilde{N}}=\frac{\Omega_{\ell\ell'}}{2}\ln\frac{m_N^2}{\tilde{m}_1^2}\big(-\frac{1}{2}+2s_W^2+\frac{1}{s_\beta^2}f_Z\big)$$

$$f_Z=\sum_{k,l=1}^2\frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_k}m_{\tilde{\chi}_l}}{M_W^2}(\mathcal{V}_{k2}\mathcal{U}_{k1}\mathcal{U}_{l1}\mathcal{V}_{l2}+\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{V}_{k2}\mathcal{U}_{k2}\mathcal{U}_{l2}\mathcal{V}_{l2}-s_W^2\delta_{kl}\mathcal{V}_{k2}\mathcal{V}_{l2})$$

$$(F_{box}^{\ell\ell'\ell_1\ell_2})^N=-(\Omega_{\ell\ell'}\delta_{\ell_2\ell_1}+\Omega_{\ell\ell_1}\delta_{\ell_2\ell'})+\frac{1}{4s_\beta^4}(\Omega_{\ell\ell'}\Omega_{\ell_2\ell_1}+\Omega_{\ell\ell_1}\Omega_{\ell_2\ell'})\frac{m_N^2}{M_W^2}$$

$$(F_{box}^{\ell\ell'\ell_1\ell_2})^{\tilde{N}}=(\Omega_{\ell\ell'}\delta_{\ell_2\ell_1}+\Omega_{\ell\ell_1}\delta_{\ell_2\ell'})~f_{box}^\ell+\frac{1}{4s_\beta^4}(\Omega_{\ell\ell'}\Omega_{\ell_2\ell_1}+\Omega_{\ell\ell_1}\Omega_{\ell_2\ell'})\frac{m_N^2}{M_W^2}$$

$$f_{box}^\ell=\sum_{k,l=1}^2\mathcal{V}_{k1}^2\mathcal{V}_{l1}^2f_{box,1}^\ell(\lambda_{\tilde{\chi}_k},\lambda_{\tilde{\chi}_l},\lambda_{\tilde{\nu}},\lambda_N)+\mathcal{V}_{k2}\mathcal{V}_{k1}\mathcal{V}_{l2}\mathcal{V}_{l1}f_{box,2}^\ell()$$

$$(F_{box}^{\ell\ell'uu})^N = -4(F_{box}^{\ell\ell'dd})^N = 4\Omega_{e\mu}$$

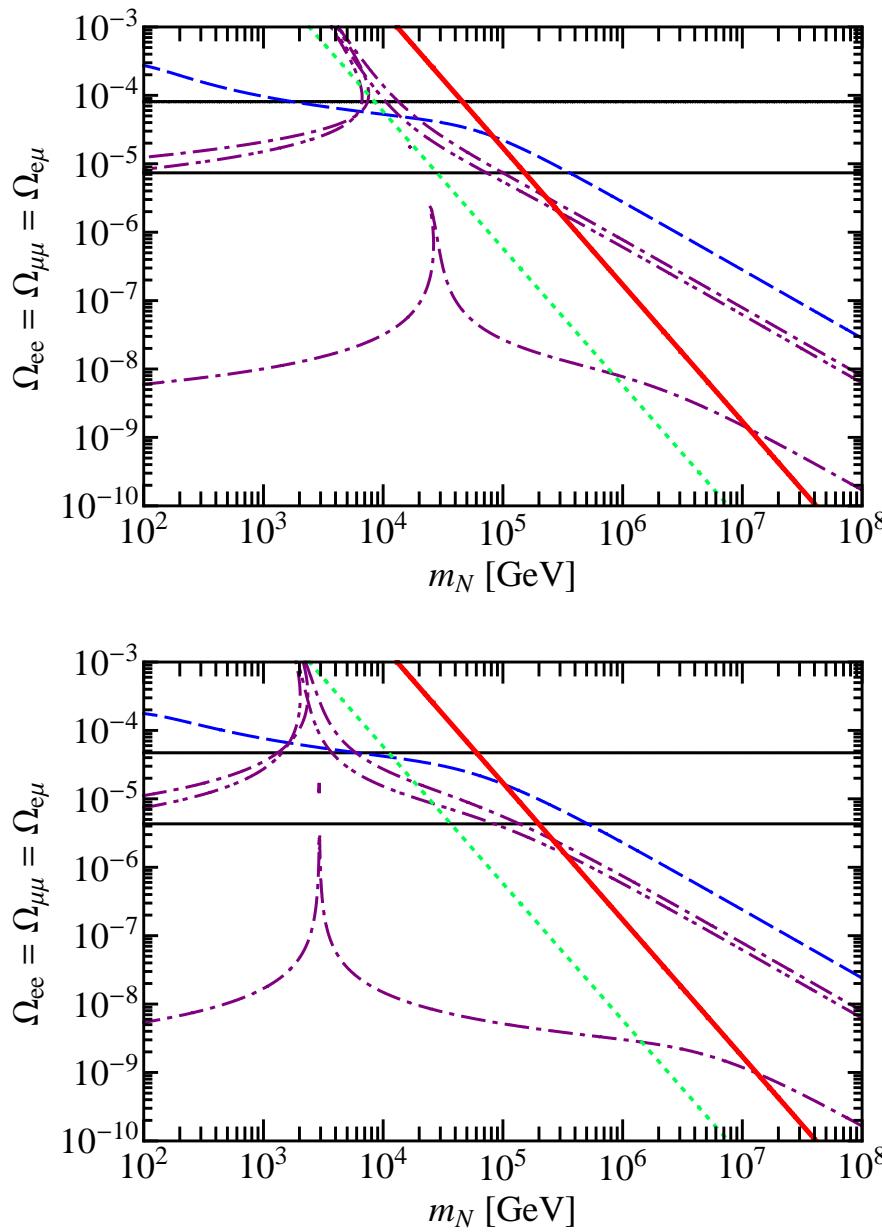
$$(F_{box}^{\ell\ell'uu})^{\tilde{N}} = \sum_{k,l=1}^2 \mathcal{V}_{k1}^2 \mathcal{V}_{l1}^2 f_{box}^u(\lambda_{\tilde{\chi}_k}, \lambda_{\tilde{\chi}_l}, \lambda_{\tilde{d}}, \lambda_N)$$

$$(F_{box}^{\ell\ell'dd})^{\tilde{N}} = \sum_{k,l=1}^2 \mathcal{V}_{k1}^2 \mathcal{V}_{l1}^2 f_{box}^d(\lambda_{\tilde{\chi}_k}, \lambda_{\tilde{\chi}_l}, \lambda_{\tilde{u}}, \lambda_N)$$

## SUSY limit; cancelations, enhancements:

- $\tilde{m}_{\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}}^2 \xrightarrow{SL} M_W^2$ ,  $t_\beta \xrightarrow{SL} 1$ ,  $\mu \xrightarrow{SL} 0$  (Barbieri, Giudice PLB309)
- $(G_\gamma^{\ell\ell'})^N + (G_\gamma^{\ell\ell'})^{\tilde{N}} \stackrel{SL}{=} 0$ : Ferrara, Remiddi PLB53 (1974) 347
- box form factors : positive interference
- $Y_\nu^4$  terms : become important when  $Y_\nu/g_W \sim 1$   $(\Omega_{\ell\ell'} \frac{m_N^2}{M_W^2} = 2(Y^\dagger Y)_{\ell\ell'}/g_W^2)$   
(A. Pilaftsis, A.I, NPB437 (1995) 491)

# Numerical estimates



$$\tan \beta = 3$$

$$\mu = \tilde{M}_Q = M_{\tilde{\nu}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{\tilde{W}} = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Omega_{\mu e} = \Omega_{e e} = \Omega_{\mu \mu}, \text{ other } \Omega_{\ell \ell'} = 0$$

## Upper bounds

$B(\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \gamma)$	$1.2 \times 10^{-11}$	[1]
	$1 \times 10^{-13}$	[2]
$B(\mu^- \rightarrow e^- e^- e^+)$	$1 \times 10^{-12}$	[1]
$R_{\mu e}^{Ti}$	$4.3 \times 10^{-12}$	[3]
	$1 \times 10^{-18}$	[4]
$R_{\mu e}^{Au}$	$7 \times 10^{-13}$	[5]

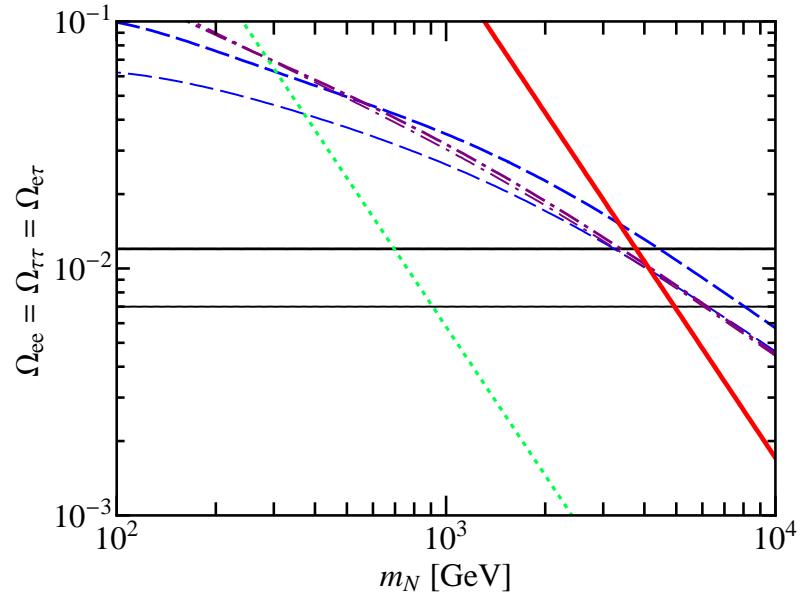
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# mSUGRA Framework

## Boundary conditions and RGEs:

1. SM parameters at  $M_Z$  scale (Fusaoka and Koide PRD57 (1998) 3986).
2. Neutrino Yukawa and heavy neutrino masses at heavy neutrino scale  $m_N$ , (Pilaftsis PRL95 (081602) 2005, PRD72 (2005) 113001)

$$m_{N_i} = m_N, \quad Y_n^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a e^{-i\pi/4} & a e^{-i\pi/4} \\ 0 & b e^{-i\pi/4} & b e^{-i\pi/4} \\ 0 & c e^{-i\pi/4} & c e^{-i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix} .$$

3. mSUGRA conditions at gauge unification scale  $g_1 = g_2 = g_3$ ,

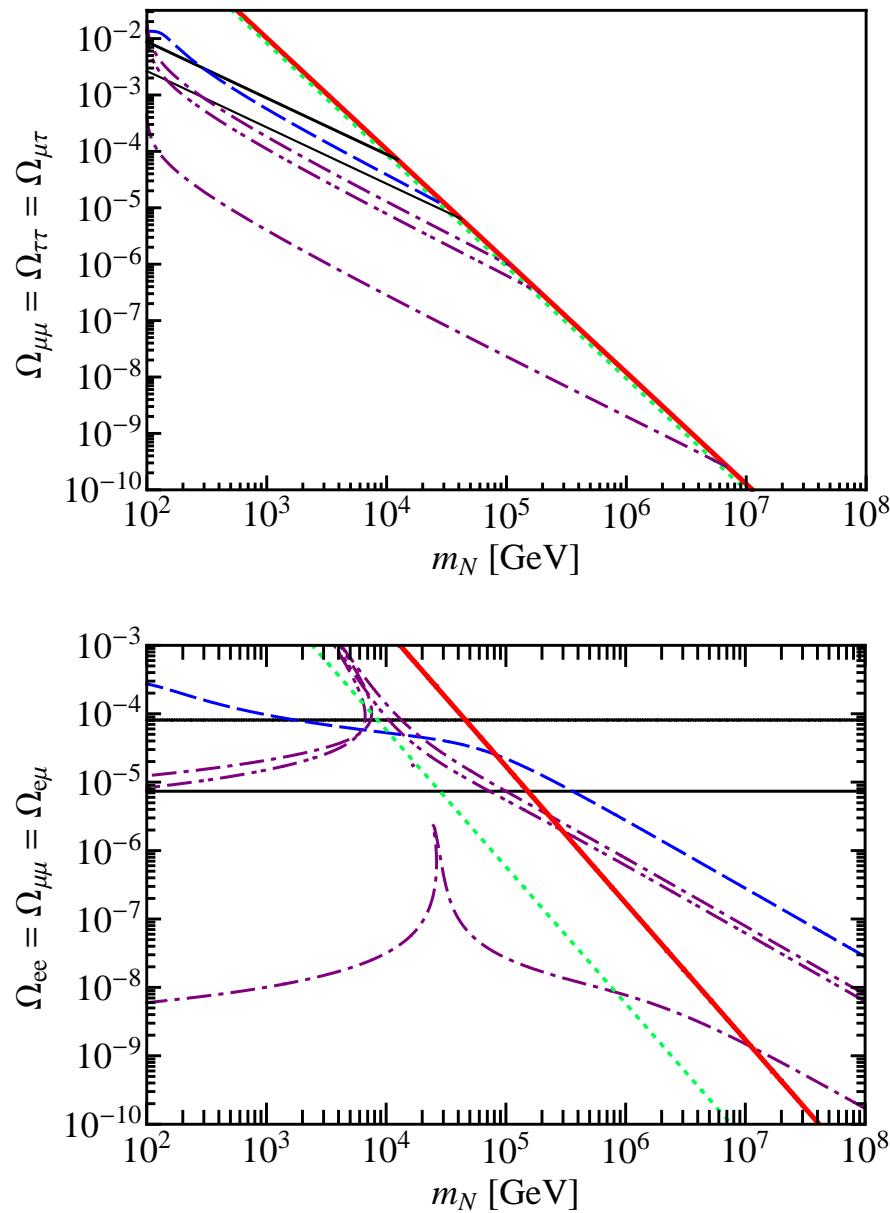
$$\begin{aligned} m_{H_1, H_2}^2 &= m_0^2, & m_{\tilde{u}, \tilde{d}, \tilde{e}, \tilde{n}}^2 &= m_0^2 \mathbf{1} \\ M_{1,2,3} &= M_0, & A_{u,d,e,n} &= A_0 \mathbf{1} . \end{aligned}$$

We took

$$m_0 = 100 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_0 = 250 \text{ GeV}, \quad A_0 = 100 \text{ GeV} .$$

4. MSSM+ $3N$  RGE equations (Petcov NPB676 (2004) 453).

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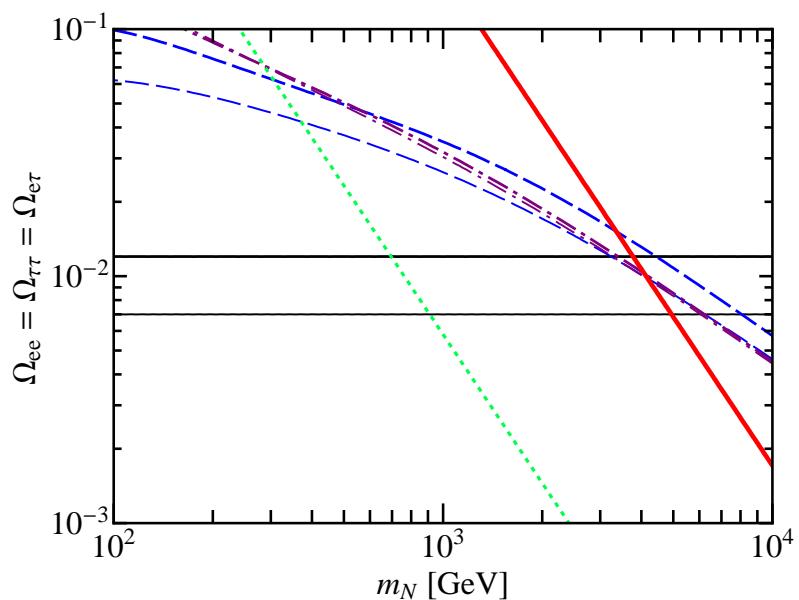
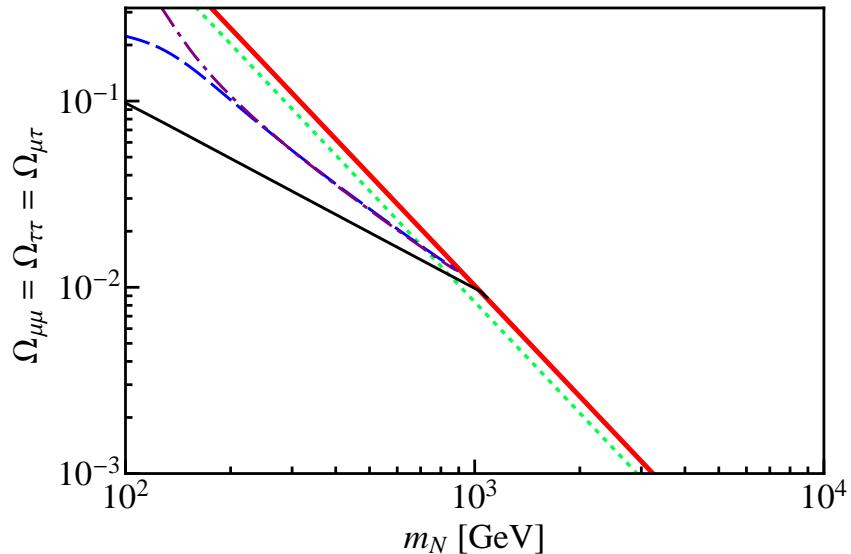
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# Summary

- We have shown that in the low-scaled supersymmetric see-saw models sneutrinos might give large effects independent of SUSY breaking mechanism.
- Due to SUSY the  $\ell \rightarrow \ell' \gamma$  are suppressed.
- That makes  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion especially interesting candidate for finding LFV.  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$  and  $\tau \rightarrow 3e$  give complementary information on LFV.
- Inclusion of the mSUGRA boundary conditions strongly influences the final results of the model.