

One loop contributions to neutral Higgs decay $h \rightarrow \mu\tau$

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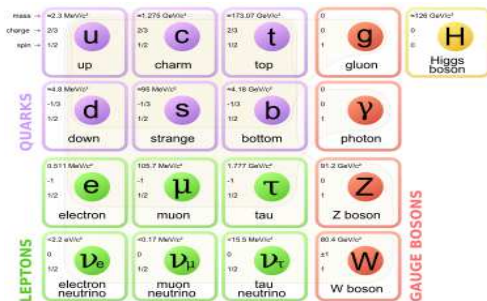
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- The discovery of the Standard Model (SM) Higgs was a milestone of Particle Physics ¹



- Is the SM to be the fundamental theory for describing the Universe?

¹Phys.Lett. B 716, 1 (2012) [ATLAS]; Phys. Lett. B 716, 30 (2012) [CMS]

- ❶ **Several questions can not be explained by the SM:**
 - the gauge hierarchy problem,
 - the unification of fundamental forces in the nature,
 - the origin of matter-antimatter asymmetry,
 - the observed dark matter and dark energy in the Universe,
 - ...
- ❷ **The nature of Higgs field and its potential is still unknown?**

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = ?; \quad \mathcal{V}(\Phi) = ?.$$

\implies Higgs's couplings must be measure precisely to search (in-)directly for Beyond the SM.

- The CMS and ATLAS reported for rare Higgs decay $h \rightarrow \mu\tau$ searches ²
 - **CMS:** $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau) = (0.84^{+0.39}_{-0.37})\%$.
 - **ATLAS:** $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau) = (0.77 \pm 0.62)\%$.
- At the 300 fb^{-1} of 13 TeV LHC, the sensitivity can reach down to $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$ [JHEP **1410**, 156 (2014)]. \implies **The LHC excess will be confirmed or excluded.**

²CMS Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B 749, 337 (2015); ATLAS Collaboration, JHEP 1511 (2015) 211.

- **In the canonical seesaw mechanism:** A. Pilaftsis, Phys. Lett. B 285 (1992) 68; E. Arganda, et al. Phys. Rev. D **71**, 035011 (2005). \Leftarrow LFV Higgs decay is too small to be observed.
- **Radiative seesaw models:** A. Zee, Phys. Lett. B 93, 389 (1980); Nucl. Phys. B 264, 99 (1986); K. S. Babu, Phys. Lett. B 203, 132 (1988); E. Ma, Phys. Rev. D 73, 077301 (2006) \Leftarrow could not generate large LFV Higgs decay.
- **In the inverse seesaw mechanism:** E. Arganda, et al. Phys. Rev. D **91**, no. 1, 015001 (2015); arXiv:1508.04623 [hep-ph]. \Leftarrow LFV Higgs decay can be accommodated.

- **Two (or even more)-Higgs doublet model (2HDM):** A. Vicente, Phys. Rev. D 90, no. 11, 115004 (2014); J. Heeck, et al. Nucl. Phys. B **896**, 281 (2015); Y. Omura, et al. JHEP **1505**, 028 (2015); A. Crivellin, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **114**, no. 15, 151801 (2015).
- **Class of 331 models:** L. T. Hue, et al. Nucl.Phys. B907 (2016) 37-76; Phys. Rev. D 93, 115026 (2016); Nucl.Phys.B 873 (2013) 207-247; Nuclear Physics B, 864 (2012) 85-112.
- **Supersymmetric Standard Models:** Brignole, et al. Phys.Lett. B566 (2003) 217-225; Nucl.Phys. B701 (2004) 3-53; Arganda, E. et al. Phys.Rev. D93 (2016) no.5; JHEP 1603 (2016) 055; etc. **⇐ can explain the LHC excess.**

In this talk

- Investigating LFV Higgs decay in Lepton-flavored Dark Matter Model;
- Present one-loop contributions to LFV Higgs decay in terms of Passarino-Veltman functions (C -functions);
- Using LoopTools package to investigate the numerical results;
- Discuss on new interesting results in comparison with previous work: S. Baek, et al. **JHEP** **1603** (2016) 106.

Lepton-flavored Dark Matter Model

- A Majorana DM candidate, N ;
- A scalar partner for each SM left-handed lepton doublet l_L and right-handed lepton singlet e_R :
(ϕ_l and ϕ_e)

$$\phi_l = (\phi_l^+, \phi_l^0)^T \quad \text{with} \quad Y = \frac{1}{2};$$
$$\phi_e \quad \text{with} \quad Y = -1.$$

- New particles are odd with Z_2 dark matter parity.

See detail: E. Ma, Phys. Rev. **D 73**, 077301 (2006);
S. Baek, et al. **JHEP 1603** (2016) 106.

Lepton-flavored Dark Matter Model

The Lagrangian containing all LFBVHD couplings is

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L} = & -\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + m_{\phi_\ell}^2 |\phi_\ell|^2 + m_{\phi_e}^2 |\phi_e|^2 + \frac{1}{2} M \bar{N} N \\ & + \left(-y_{L_a} \bar{l}_a P_R N \tilde{\phi}_\ell + y_{R_a} \bar{e}_a P_L N \phi_e + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ & + \left(-\mu H^\dagger \tilde{\phi}_\ell \phi_e^* + \text{h.c.} \right) + \lambda_{-1} |\phi_\ell|^2 |\phi_e|^2 \\ & + \lambda_0 |H|^2 |\phi_e|^2 + V_{2\text{HDM}}. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The Higgs doublets is given

$$\begin{aligned} V_{2\text{HDM}} = & \frac{\lambda_1}{2} |\phi_\ell|^4 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} |H|^4 + \lambda_3 |\phi_\ell|^2 |H|^2 \\ & + \lambda_4 \left(\phi_e^\dagger H \right) \left(H^\dagger \phi_e \right) + \left(\frac{\lambda_5}{2} \left(\phi_\ell^\dagger H \right)^2 + \text{h.c.} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

- Couplings λ_{-1} and λ_0 are not important in our ensuing discussions and are set to be zero.
- Most parameters in $V_{2\text{HDM}}$ are irrelevant to our phenomenological studies.
- Radiative corrections lead to neutrino masses:

$$m_\nu \sim \lambda_5 \frac{y_{La}^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{v}{m_{\phi_\ell}} \right)^2 M, \quad (3)$$

$$\implies m_\nu \sim \text{eV}, \text{ then } \lambda_5 \ll 1.$$

see E. Ma, **Phys. Rev. D** **73**, 077301 (2006).

The mass spectrum of the mediators

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{e}_1 &= \cos \theta (\phi_\ell^+)^* - \sin \theta \phi_e, \\ \tilde{e}_2 &= \sin \theta (\phi_\ell^+)^* + \cos \theta \phi_e,\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

where the mixing angle

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}v\mu} \left[\Delta m_\phi^2 + \sqrt{(\Delta m_\phi^2)^2 + 2v^2\mu^2} \right];\tag{5}$$

and

$$m_{\tilde{e}_{1,2}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[m_{\phi_\ell}^2 + m_{\phi_e}^2 \mp \sqrt{(\Delta m_\phi^2)^2 + 2v^2\mu^2} \right].\tag{6}$$

We also have the following relation

$$m_{\tilde{e}_2}^2 = m_{\tilde{e}_1}^2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}v\mu}{\sin 2\theta}.\tag{7}$$

Note: $\Delta m_\phi^2 \equiv m_{\phi_\ell}^2 - m_{\phi_e}^2$.

The interaction Lagrangian in the mass basis are given by

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = m_{\tilde{e}_i}^2 |\tilde{e}_i|^2 + \frac{M}{2} \bar{N} N + \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 \quad (8)$$
$$+ A_{ij} h \tilde{e}_i^* \tilde{e}_j + [\tilde{e}_i \bar{e}_a (\lambda_{ia}^L P_L + \lambda_{ia}^R P_R) N + h.c.],$$

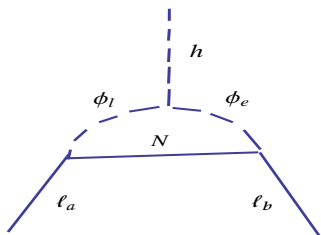
where $a = 1, 2, 3$ the generation index and couplings can be written as

$$A_{11} = -A_{22} = -\frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\theta, \quad (9)$$

$$A_{12} = A_{21} = \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2}} \cos 2\theta, \quad (10)$$

$$\lambda_{1a}^L = -\sin \theta y_{Ra}, \quad \lambda_{2a}^L = \cos \theta y_{Ra}; \quad (11)$$

$$\lambda_{1a}^R = \cos \theta y_{La}, \quad \lambda_{2a}^R = \sin \theta y_{La}, \quad (12)$$



The decay width of $h \rightarrow \mu\tau$ is calculated:

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow \bar{l}_a l_b) = \frac{m_h}{16\pi} (|F_L|^2 + |F_R|^2).$$

The form factors F_L and F_R ($L \leftrightarrow R$) are presented in terms of C -functions.

$$\begin{aligned} F_L &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} M C(-p_2, p_1 - p_2, M, m_{\tilde{e}_i}, m_{\tilde{e}_j}) A_{ji} y_{\lambda_{ia}^R} y_{\lambda_{jb}^L}^* \\ &\simeq \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2}M} y_{Rb} y_{La}^* \times \\ &\quad \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta (G(x_1) + G(x_2)) + \cos^2 2\theta G(x_1, x_2) \right], \end{aligned}$$

with $G(x_1, x_2) = -\frac{1}{M^2} C(M, m_{\tilde{e}_1}, m_{\tilde{e}_2})$; $G(x_i) = -\frac{1}{M^2} C(M, m_{\tilde{e}_i}, m_{\tilde{e}_i})$
and $x_i = \frac{m_{\tilde{e}_i}^2}{M^2}$ for $i = 1, 2$.

LFV Higgs decay $h \rightarrow \mu\tau$

The BR of LFVHD can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau) &= 1.2 \times 10^{-2} \times \left(\frac{\mu}{5\text{TeV}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1\text{TeV}}{M}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{|y_{R\tau} y_{L\mu}^*|}{1}\right)^2 \\ &\times \left| \frac{[(G(x_1) + G(x_2)) \sin^2 2\theta]}{0.4} + \frac{G(x_1, x_2) \cos^2 2\theta}{0.2} \right|^2. \end{aligned}$$

The relation between $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$ and $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau)$ can be presented

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) &= \frac{10^{-5}}{2.8} \left(\frac{5\text{TeV} \sin 2\theta}{2\mu}\right)^2 \\ &\times \left| \frac{400(F_2(x_2) - F_2(x_1))}{[G(x_1) + G(x_2)] \sin^2 2\theta + 2G(x_1, x_2) \cos^2 2\theta} \right|^2 \times \text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau) \end{aligned}$$

with $F_2(x) \equiv \frac{-1+x^2-2x \ln x}{2x(1-x)^2}$. (see **S. Baek, et al. JHEP 1603 (2016) 106.**)

LFV Higgs decay $h \rightarrow \mu\tau$

The ratio $R_\tau \equiv \text{Br}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu)/\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) \gtrsim 2 \times 10^5$.

- Decoupling limit ($\sin\theta = 0.1$):

$$R_\tau \approx 2.8 \times 10^5 \left(\frac{\mu}{10\text{TeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{0.1}{\sin\theta} \right)^2 \left(\frac{G(x_1, x_2)/(F_2(x_2) - F_2(x_1))}{20} \right)^2.$$

- Maximal mixing ($\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$):

$$R_\tau \approx 2.8 \times 10^5 \left(\frac{\mu}{10\text{TeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{(G(x_1) + G(x_2))/(F_2(x_2) - F_2(x_1))}{200} \right)^2.$$

Define:

$$r(x_1, x_2) \equiv G(x_1, x_2)/(F_2(x_2) - F_2(x_1)) \quad \text{for decoupling limit;}$$

$$\equiv (G(x_1) + G(x_2))/(F_2(x_2) - F_2(x_1)) \quad \text{for maximal mixing.}$$

Remind: $x_i = \frac{m_{\tilde{e}_i}}{M}$ for $i = 1, 2$.

(I) constraint from $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$

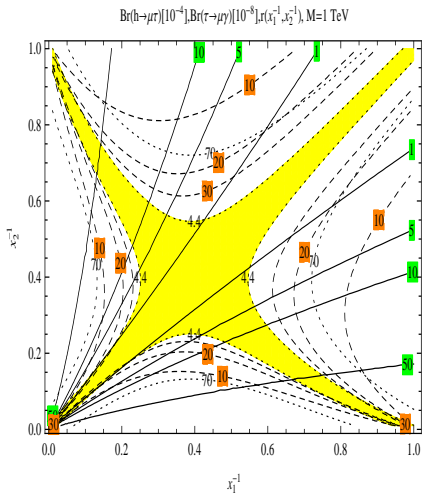
- $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) < 4.4 \cdot 10^{-8}$ (at 90% CL: B. Aubert et al. (BaBar Collaboration), **PRL.**, **104**, **021802** (2010).)
- **Plot** $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)[10^{-8}]$, $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau)[10^{-4}]$, and $r(x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1})$ **in the same figure.**

Numerical sampling

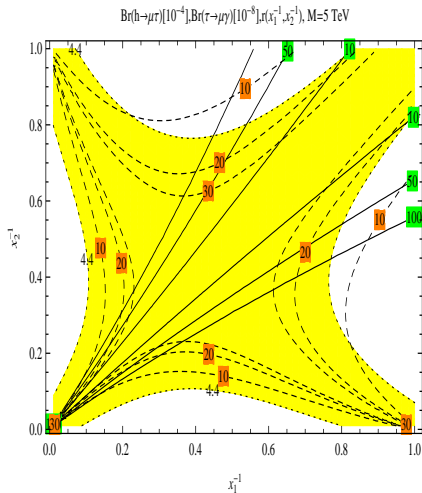
- $x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1} = [0, 1]$, $M = 1$ TeV, and $M = 5$ TeV;
- Decoupling limit: $\sin \theta = 0.1$;
- Maximal limit: $\sin \theta = 1/\sqrt{2}$.

Physical results (I)

$\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)[10^{-8}]$, $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau)[10^{-4}]$, and $r(x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1})$; $\sin\theta = 0.1$



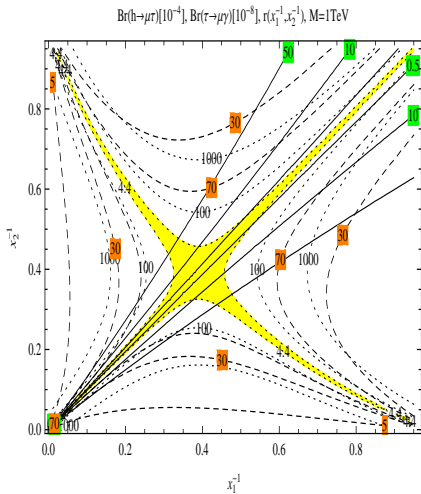
$M = 1 \text{ TeV}$



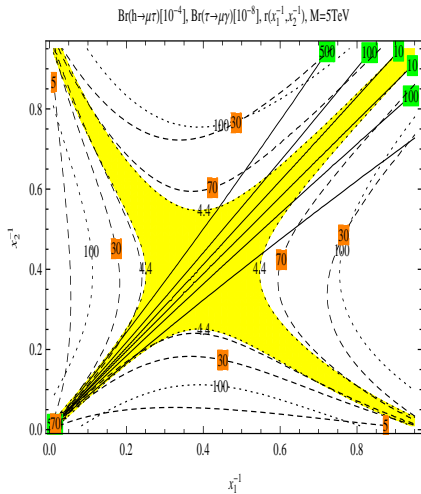
$M = 5 \text{ TeV}$

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$\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)[10^{-8}]$, $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau)[10^{-4}]$, and
 $r(x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1}); \sin\theta = 1/\sqrt{2}$



$M = 1\text{ TeV}$



$M = 5\text{ TeV}$

- Two allowed regions giving large $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau)$:
 - i) $x_1 \sim x_2 \gg 1$ or $m_{\tilde{e}_1} \sim m_{\tilde{e}_2} \gg M$;
 - ii) $x_1 \rightarrow 1$ while $x_2 \rightarrow \infty$ assuming that $x_2 > x_1$:
 $M \sim m_{\tilde{e}_1} \ll m_{\tilde{e}_2}$. (same conclusions with S. Baek, et al. **JHEP 1603 (2016) 106.**)
- The large $r(x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1})$ does not always correspond to large $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau)$ when the experimental constraint of $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$ is considered. (New)
- The allowed region as well as large $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau)$ are sensitive with the variation of M but seem not sensitive with the change of $r(x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1})$. (New)

Hints in $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ from \tilde{e}_i -loop [D. Carmi, et al., **JHEP 1210**, 196 (2012)]. At 68.3% C.L. there are two allowed regions:

$$-0.05 \lesssim \delta c_\gamma / c_{\text{SM},\gamma} \lesssim 0.20, \quad -2.20 \lesssim \delta c_\gamma / c_{\text{SM},\gamma} \lesssim -1.95.$$

In our case, we have

$$0 \leq \delta_\gamma \equiv \frac{\delta c_\gamma}{c_{\text{SM},\gamma}} = \frac{1}{48 \times 0.81} \times \quad (13)$$

$$\times \frac{(\mu\nu)^2}{m_{\tilde{e}_1}^2 (m_{\tilde{e}_1}^2 + \sqrt{2}\mu\nu \sin 2\theta)} < 0.20,$$

where we have use $(m_{\tilde{e}_2}^2 - m_{\tilde{e}_1}^2) \sin 2\theta = \sqrt{2}\mu\nu$.

(new results in comparison with S. Baek, et al. **JHEP 1603** (2016) 106.)

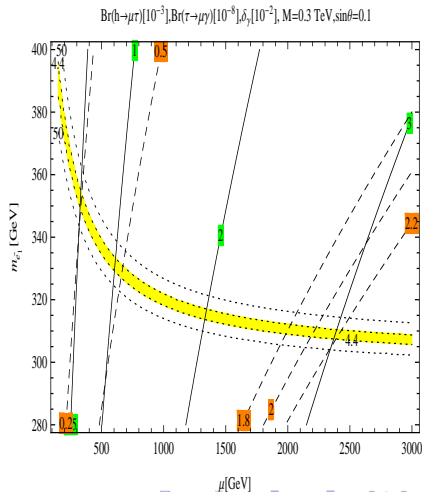
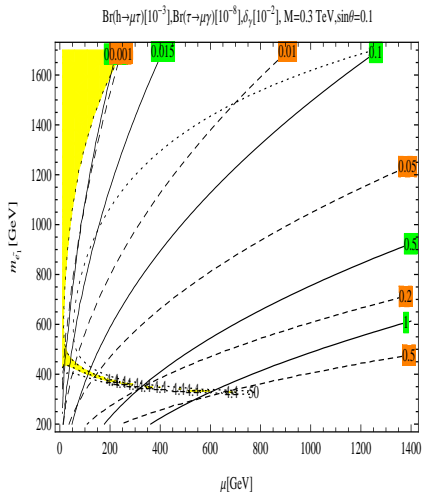
(II) Including the hints in $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- $M = 300$ GeV and $M = 1$ TeV;
- Decoupling limit: $\sin \theta = 0.1$;
- Maximal limit: $\sin \theta = 1/\sqrt{2}$.
- $m_{\tilde{e}_1} \in [200, 2000]$ GeV.
- $\mu \in [0, 30]$ TeV.

**Br($\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$)[10^{-8}], Br($h \rightarrow \mu\tau$)[10^{-3}], and δ_γ [10^{-2}]
will be shown in same plot.**

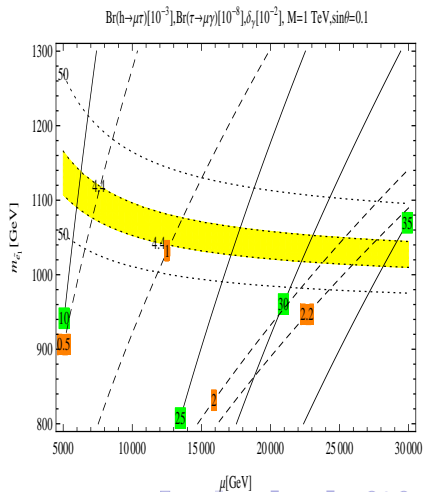
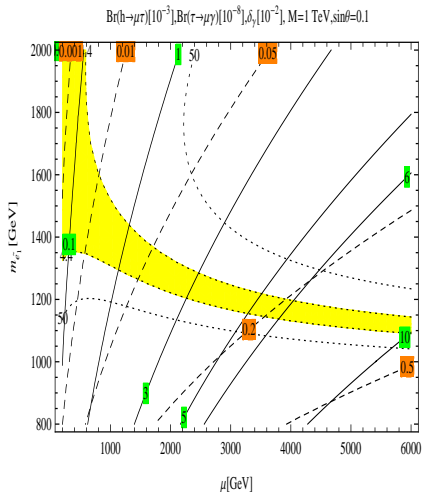
Physical results (II)

$\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)[10^{-8}]$, $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau)[10^{-3}]$, and $\delta_\gamma[10^{-2}]$
 $M = 300 \text{ GeV}$, $\sin\theta = 0.1$



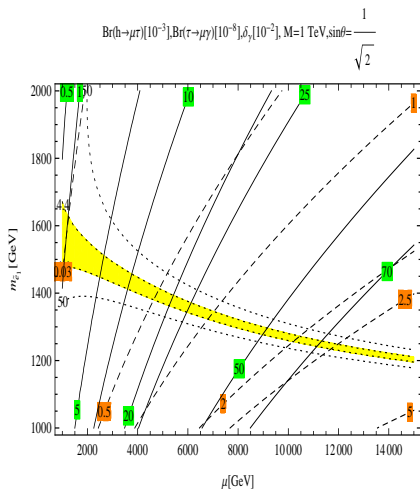
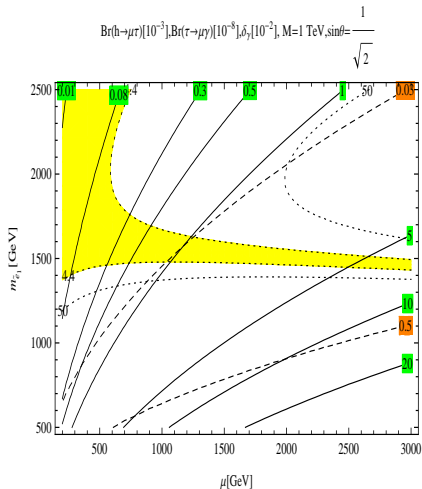
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$\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)[10^{-8}]$, $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau)[10^{-3}]$, and $\delta_\gamma[10^{-2}]$
 $M = 1000 \text{ GeV}$ and $\sin\theta = 0.1$



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- The allowed region from constraint of $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$ consists of two distinguish parts:
 - i) large $m_{\tilde{e}_1}$ and small μ ;
 - ii) $m_{\tilde{e}_1}$ is round the value of M while μ is arbitrary large.
- Region i) gives $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau)$ smaller than 10^{-5} with small $M = 300$ GeV and 10^{-3} with large $M = 1$ TeV.
- Region ii) gives very close to the recent experimental value of $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau)$

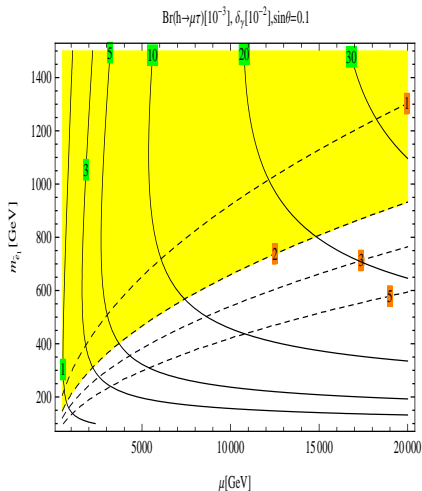
The most interesting region giving large BR($h \rightarrow \mu\tau$) corresponds to $M \leq 1$ TeV and $M \sim m_{\tilde{e}_1} \ll m_{\tilde{e}_2}$.

- Focus on the region $M \leq 1$ TeV and $M = m_{\tilde{e}_1} \ll m_{\tilde{e}_2}$.
- One has $x_1 = 1 \ll x_2$. Confirming that $\lim_{x_1 \rightarrow 1} F_2(x_1) = 0$ and $\lim_{x_2 \rightarrow \infty} F_2(x_2) = 0$, resulting very suppressed $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$.
 - $m_{\tilde{e}_1} \in [200, 2000]$ GeV.
 - $\mu \in [0, 14]$ TeV.

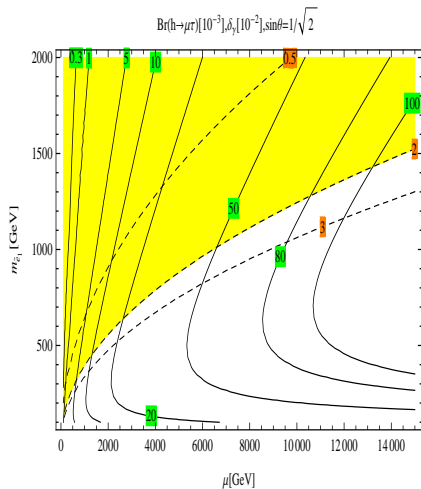
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Physical results (III)

$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau)[10^{-3}]$, and $\delta_\gamma < 0.2$



$\sin \theta = 0.1$



$\sin \theta = 1/\sqrt{2}$

- For $\sin \theta = 1/\sqrt{2}$: $m_{\tilde{e}_1} \sim M < 1 \text{ TeV}$, the $\mu \lesssim 3 \text{ TeV}$.
- For $\sin \theta = 0.1$: $m_{\tilde{e}_1} \sim M < 1 \text{ TeV}$, the $\mu \lesssim 12 \text{ TeV}$.

For study relic Dark matter density; investigating (in-)direct searches for DM:
 \implies see our paper in PTEP [10.1093/ptep/ptw158](https://doi.org/10.1093/ptep/ptw158)].

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We found many interesting results that did not mentioned in S. Baek, et al. **JHEP** **1603** (2016) 106.

- $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\tau)$ depends strongly on M .
- LFBVHD can be arbitrary large with very large M if the following condition is satisfied: $M \sim m_{\tilde{e}_1} \ll m_{\tilde{e}_2}$.
- $M < 1$ TeV, the Br of LFBVHD near the recent experimental report only occurs in the region having $M \sim m_{\tilde{e}_1}$.
- $M < 1$ TeV, the LFBVHD constraint from experiment leads to $\mu < 3(13)$ TeV in the case of maximal (decoupling) limit.

We will discuss on collider signals in this model based on this paper in future works

① Large Hadron Collider (LHC):

- $pp \rightarrow \tilde{e}_i^+ \tilde{e}_j^- \rightarrow (\ell^+ \bar{N})(\ell^- N)$;
- $pp \rightarrow \gamma^*, Z^* \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}^0 \tilde{\ell}^{0*}, \tilde{\ell}^+ \tilde{\ell}^-$;
- $pp \rightarrow W^{\pm*} \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}^{\pm} \tilde{\ell}^0$.

② International Linear Collider (ILC):

- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z^*, \gamma^* \rightarrow \tilde{e}_i^+ \tilde{\ell}_j^-, \phi_\ell^0 \phi_\ell^{0*}$.
- DM search $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \bar{N} N \gamma$.
- Lepton pair production: $e^+ e^- \rightarrow l_i^+ l_i^-$,
- multi-flavor lepton final state $e^+ e^- \rightarrow l_i^+ l_j^-$ ($i \neq j$).

Thank you very much for your attention!