

Neutrino Masses

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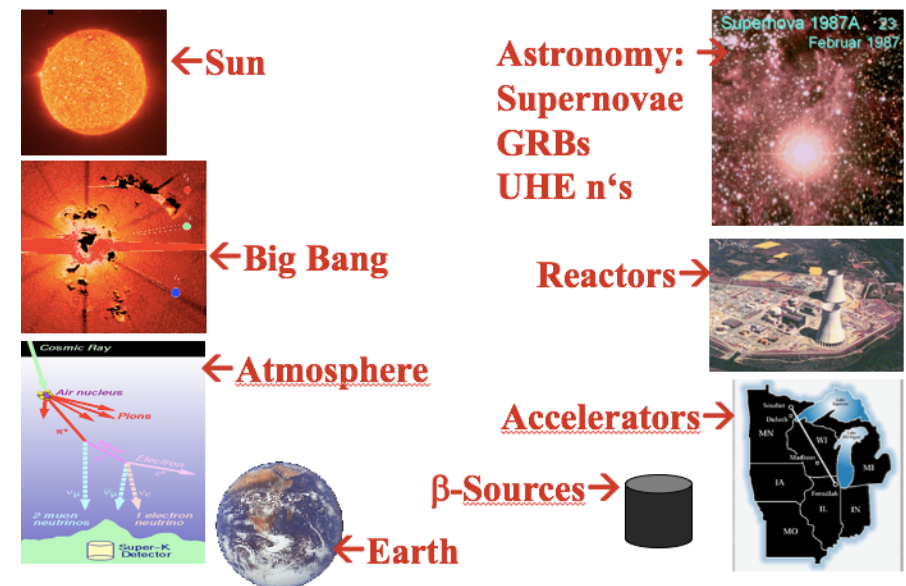
- **Many interesting aspects of neutrino masses**
 - requires some new physics (how minimal / extended?)
 - lever arm to other new physics (neutrino portals)
 - why three generations?
 - precise flavour information $\leftrightarrow$ understand masses & mixings
 - may be related to other topics/problems (BAU, DM, ...)
 - UV completion and gauge unification

- ...

- **AND: learn about ν sources ... $\rightarrow$**

All-time INSPIRE statistics

- Higgs: 17,437
- top: 7,933
- WIMP: 990
- supersymmetry + SUSY: 13,766
- neutrino: 37,267



Directions in Neutrino Physics

3 active ν 's only: precise masses and mixings

- oscillations
- absolute mass
- Dirac or Majorana

$\leftrightarrow$ how precise should we know?

more than 3 neutrinos

- sterile neutrinos
- L-violation
- NSIs
- large magnetic moments
- ...

$\leftrightarrow$ any one of them a major discovery!

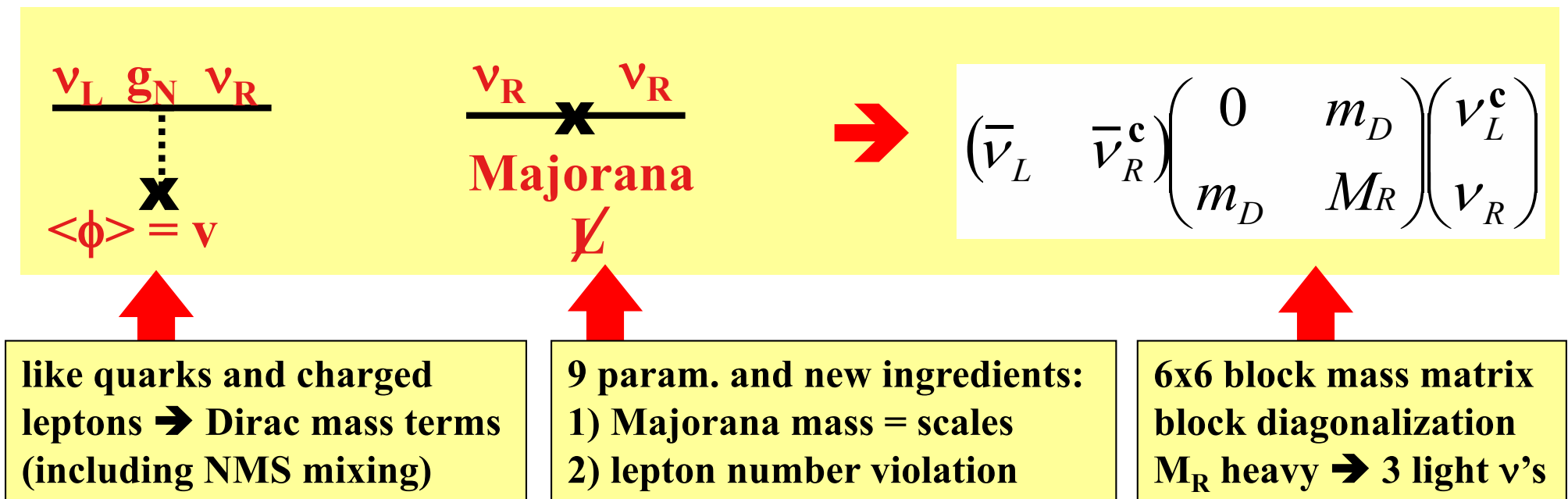
3f $\rightarrow$ precision: θ_{ij} , m_1 , Δm_{ij}^2 , MH, CP

beyond 3f: over-constraining, $0\nu\beta\beta$, NSI's, mag. moments, coherent scattering, ...

Bottom-up: Minimal Neutrino Masses

Simplest & suggestive possibility:
add **3** right handed **singlets** (1_L)

	Left				Right			
Particle	ν_e	e_L^-	u_L	d_L		e_R^-	u_R	d_R
	ν_μ	μ_L^-	c_L	s_L		μ_R^-	c_R	s_R
	ν_τ	τ_L^-	t_L	b_L		τ_R^-	t_R	b_R



Beyond the SM: **SM+** **see-saw**

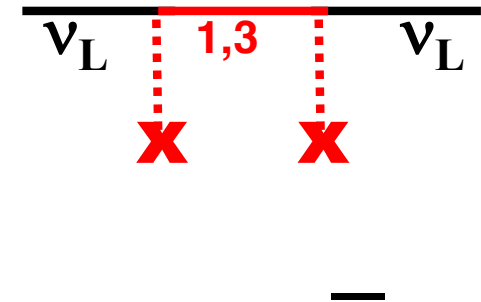
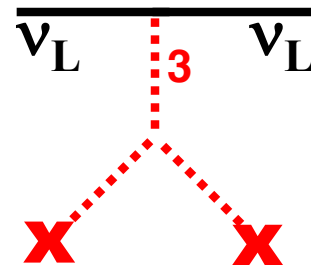
- **L-violation:** A henn & egg problem for embeddings
- **Why $N=3$ right singlets ν_R ?** – other number possible

Other Possibilities

add scalar triplets (3_L) or add fermionic (1_L) or (3_L)

→ left-handed Majorana
mass term:

$$M_L LL^c$$

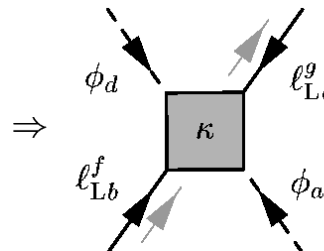
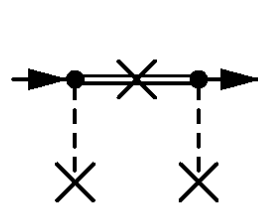


Both ν_R and new singlets / triplets:

→ see-saw type II, III

$$m_\nu = M_L - m_D M_R^{-1} m_D^T$$

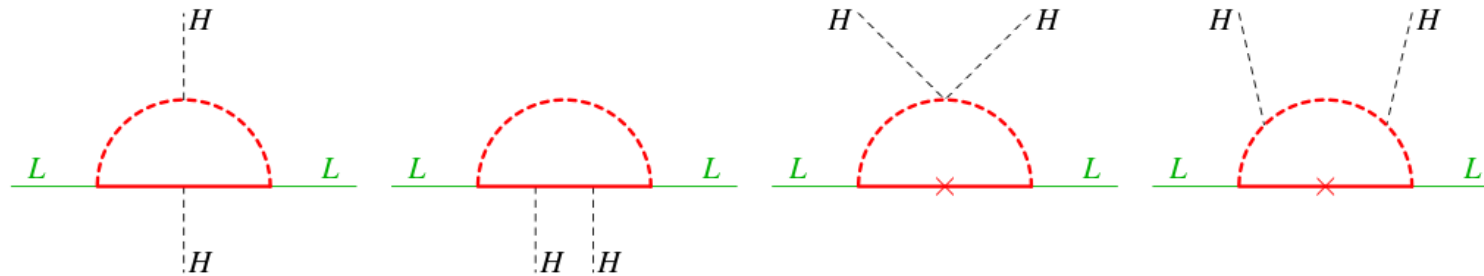
Higher dimensional operators: d=5, ...



$$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{mass} = \kappa \cdot \bar{\nu}_L^C \nu_L \Phi^T \Phi$$

$$\Rightarrow M_L L \bar{L}^c$$

Radiative neutrino mass generation

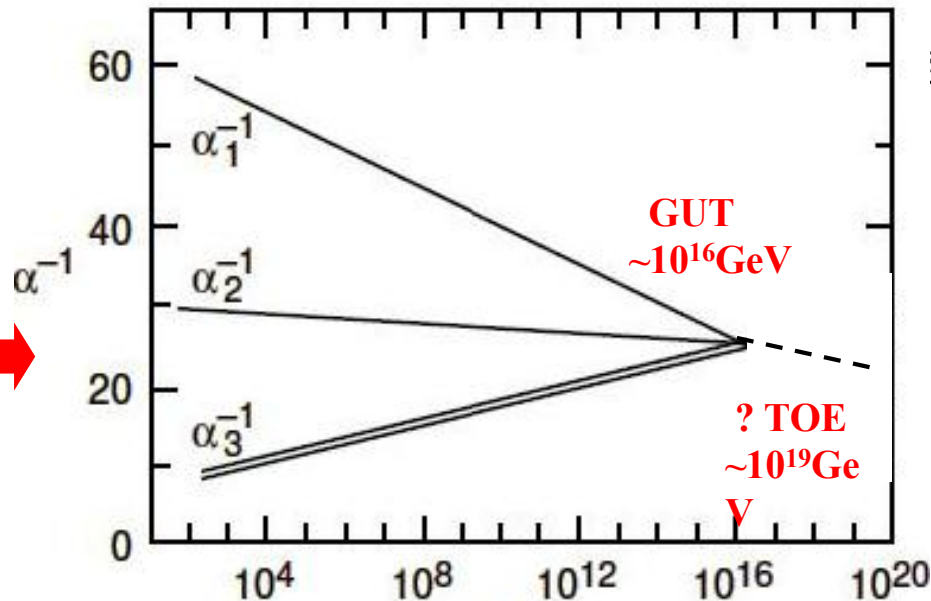


Many more: combine with LR, SUSY, extra d, ...

- ➔ huge number of possibilities...
 - ... but we know only two Δm^2 ... (plus mass & unitarity bounds)
- ➔ which new scale? high scale (GUT, L-viol.) or low (TeV see-saw)
- ➔ neutrino masses can/may solve two of the SM problems:
 - leptogenesis as **explanation of BAU**
 - keV sterile neutrinos as **excellent warm dark matter candidate**
- ➔ often connections to **LFV, LHC, precision observables, DM**

Extrapolation to highest Energies

gauge bosons →



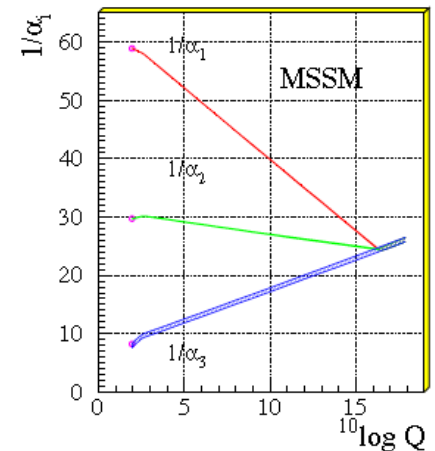
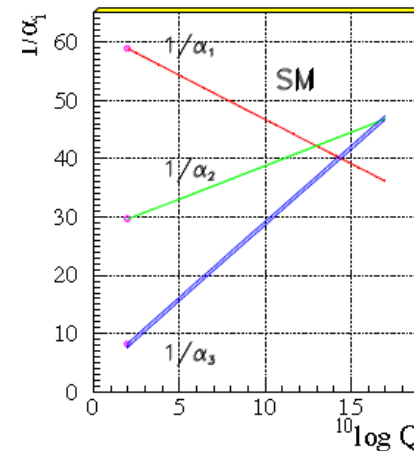
Higgs →

gauge hierarchy problem:
 $\delta m_H^2 \sim \Lambda^2$

quarks
leptons →

flavour problem: 3 generations
many parameters (m_i , mixings)
unification into GUTs

$$m_\nu = (m^D)^T M_R^{-1} m_D$$



- SM particles fit nicely into GUT representations
- charge quantization
 → points to unification
 → proton decay...

Λ_{GUT} — see-saw scale?

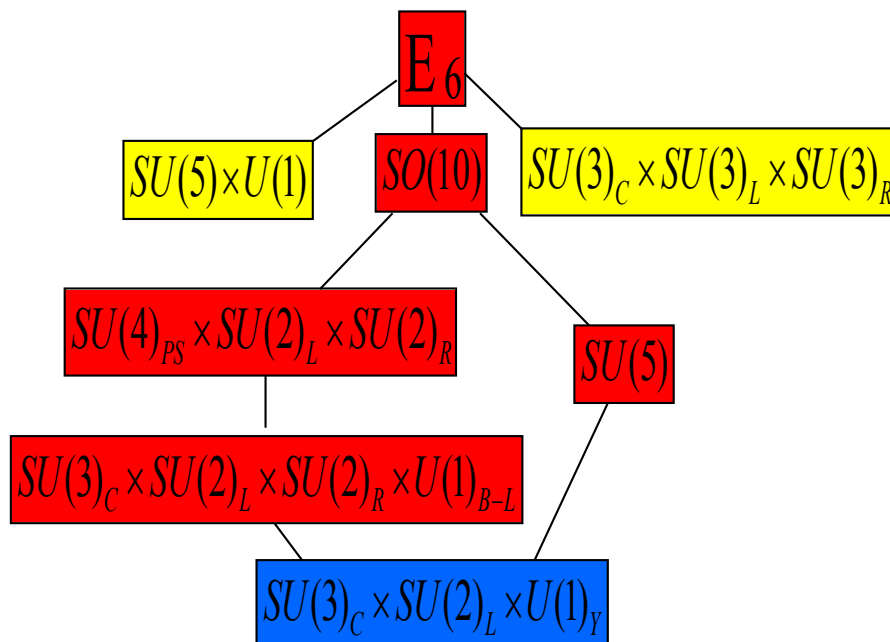
precision → SUSY @ TeV

incomplete: m_ν , DM

The larger Picture

Gauge unification suggests GUTs

- unified gauge group
- unified particle multiplets $\leftrightarrow \nu_R$
 $\rightarrow$ Q,L Yukawa couplings connected
 $\rightarrow$ proton decay , ...
- generations are just copies



Quarks	u ~5	c ~1350	t 175000
	d ~9	s ~175	b ~4500
Leptons	ν_1 0?	ν_2 0?	ν_3 0?
	e 0.511	μ 105.66	τ 1777.2
	1. generation	2. generation	3. generation

generations $\leftrightarrow$ symmetries

- 3 generations $\rightarrow$ representation

- regularities in q&l parameters

$\rightarrow$ flavour symmetries:

A4, S3, D5, ...

$\rightarrow$ very many possibilities
& publications...

3 Light massive Neutrinos (...assumed)

Mass & mixing parameters: m_1 , Δm_{21}^2 , $|\Delta m_{31}^2|$, $\text{sign}(\Delta m_{31}^2)$

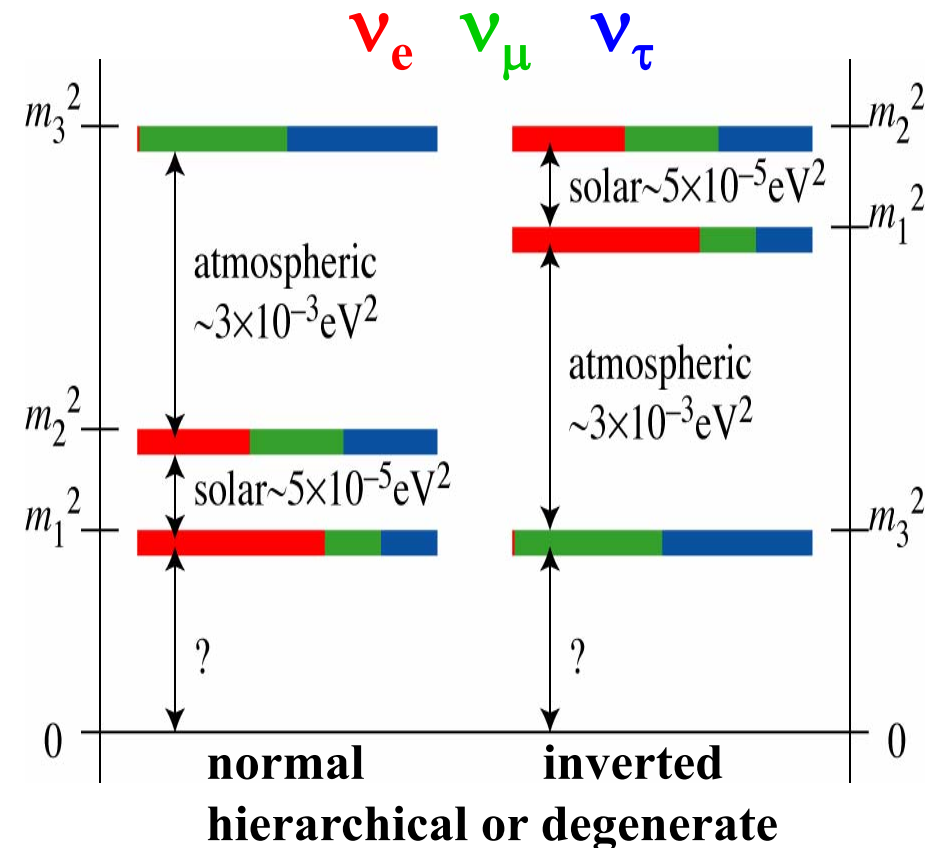
$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \text{diag}(e^{i\alpha}, e^{i\beta}, 1)$$

Known:

- two Δm^2 , three mixing angles
- bounds on m_1
- weak indications for δ_{CP} and MH

questions:

- Dirac $\simeq$ SM / Majorana = BSM
- mass scale: m_1
- mass ordering: $\text{sgn}(\Delta m_{31}^2)$
- is θ_{23} maximal?
- CP violation



The Status of Neutrino Parameters (assume 3 flavours)

See e.g. Esteban, Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Martinez-Soler, Schwetz

	Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ($\Delta\chi^2 = 0.83$)		Any Ordering
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	3σ range
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.306^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	$0.271 \rightarrow 0.345$	$0.306^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	$0.271 \rightarrow 0.345$	$0.271 \rightarrow 0.345$
$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.56^{+0.77}_{-0.75}$	$31.38 \rightarrow 35.99$	$33.56^{+0.77}_{-0.75}$	$31.38 \rightarrow 35.99$	$31.38 \rightarrow 35.99$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.441^{+0.027}_{-0.021}$	$0.385 \rightarrow 0.635$	$0.587^{+0.020}_{-0.024}$	$0.393 \rightarrow 0.640$	$0.385 \rightarrow 0.638$
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$41.6^{+1.5}_{-1.2}$	$38.4 \rightarrow 52.8$	$50.0^{+1.1}_{-1.4}$	$38.8 \rightarrow 53.1$	$38.4 \rightarrow 53.0$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02166^{+0.00075}_{-0.00075}$	$0.01934 \rightarrow 0.02392$	$0.02179^{+0.00076}_{-0.00076}$	$0.01953 \rightarrow 0.02408$	$0.01934 \rightarrow 0.02397$
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.46^{+0.15}_{-0.15}$	$7.99 \rightarrow 8.90$	$8.49^{+0.15}_{-0.15}$	$8.03 \rightarrow 8.93$	$7.99 \rightarrow 8.91$
$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	261^{+51}_{-59}	$0 \rightarrow 360$	277^{+40}_{-46}	$145 \rightarrow 391$	$0 \rightarrow 360$
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$7.03 \rightarrow 8.09$	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$7.03 \rightarrow 8.09$	$7.03 \rightarrow 8.09$
$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.524^{+0.039}_{-0.040}$	$+2.407 \rightarrow +2.643$	$-2.514^{+0.038}_{-0.041}$	$-2.635 \rightarrow -2.399$	$[+2.407 \rightarrow +2.643]$ $[-2.629 \rightarrow -2.405]$

Absolute mass limits:

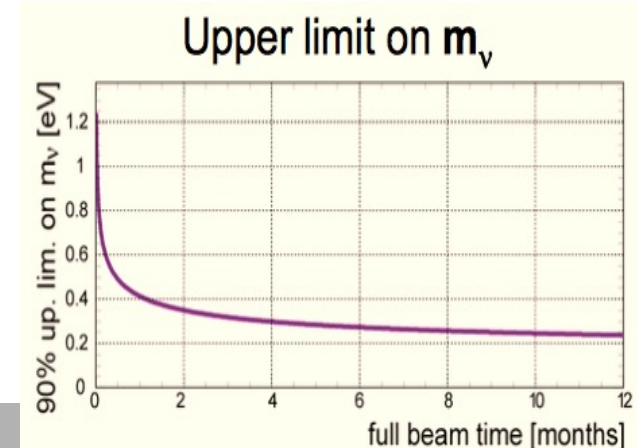
Tritium decay: Mainz and Troitsk experiments: $m_1 < 2.2 \text{ eV}$

Cosmology: $0.17\text{-}0.25 \text{ eV}$

Future:

KATRIN $\rightarrow$ will start measurements soon $\rightarrow 0.2\text{eV}$

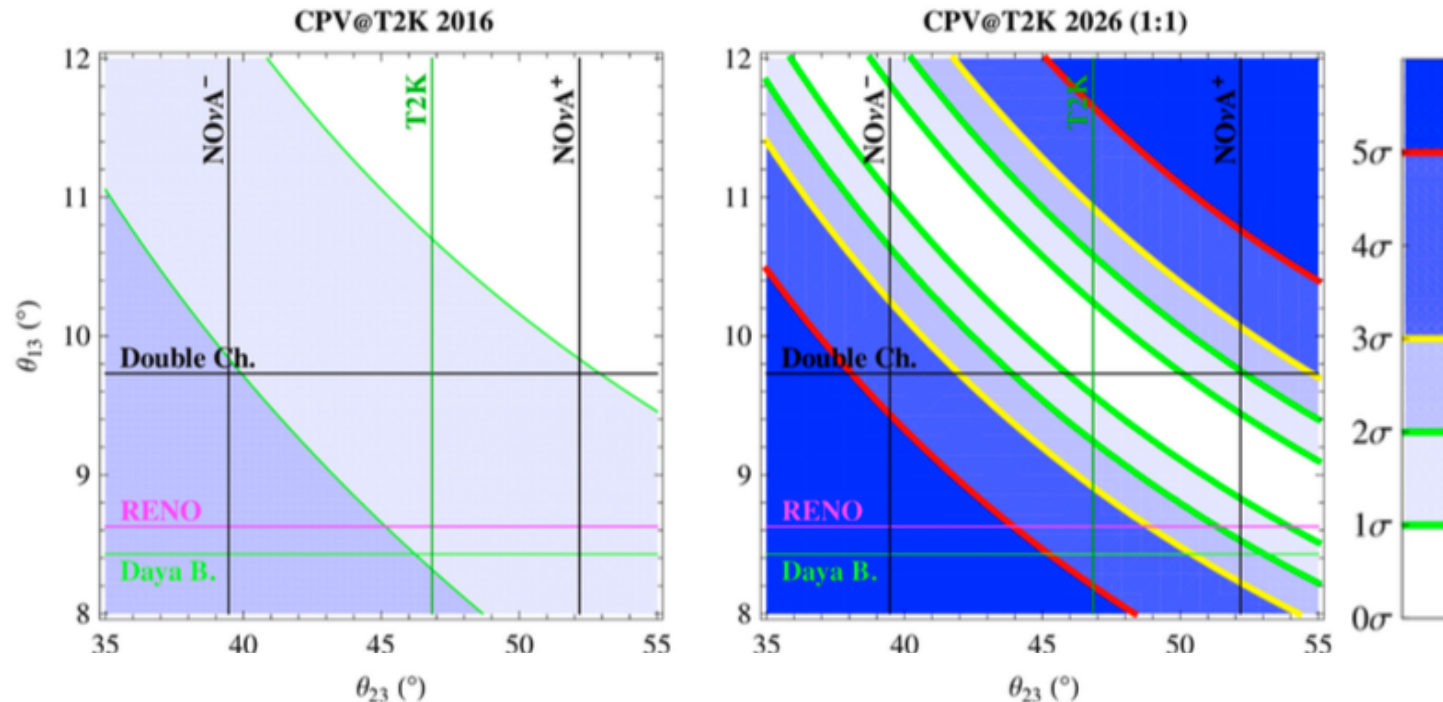
ECHO, Project8, ...



The future of three Neutrino Oscillations

Precision oscillation physics now and in the next years

Now: Reactors: Double Chooz, Daya Bay, RENO + Beams: T2K, NOvA



1709.10252
Rodejohann, ML, Xu

→ global fits...: better θ_{ij} and certain significance for δ_{CP} (no mass hierarchy)

Future: JUNO, T2HK, DUNE, PINGU, ORCA, ...

Precision $\leftrightarrow$ how much do we learn about flavour, fermion masses, ...?

Depends on obtained precision and values: E.g. $\delta_{CP} = 0 \pm 1^\circ$ or $\delta_{CP} = 76 \pm 1^\circ$

Extended Scenarios: E.g. N times ν_R

3x3 matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{\nu}_L & \bar{\nu}_R^c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M_L & m_D \\ m_D & M_R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L^c \\ \nu_R \end{pmatrix}$$

Annotations: 3 (pointing to $\bar{\nu}_L$), 0 ... N (pointing to $\bar{\nu}_R^c$), 3x3 matrix (pointing to the first matrix), 3xN (pointing to m_D), N x N (pointing to M_R).

- N per se arbitrary

- M_L , m_D , M_R could have almost any form / values:

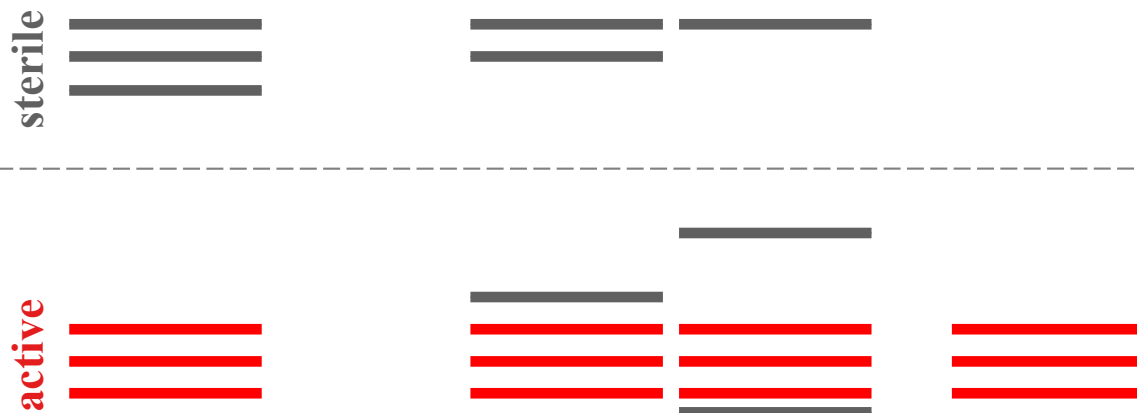
- zeros (symmetries)

- tiny corrections

- scales: M_W , M_{GUT} , ...

→ **diagonalization: 3+N EV**

$M_L=0$, $m_D=O(\text{GeV})$ M_R singular $M_L=M_R=0$
 $M_R=\text{high}$: **see-saw** singular-SS Dirac



data: 3x3 PMNS matrix almost unitary (few %)

UPMNS $\simeq$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.1 \\ 0.5 & 0.6 & 0.7 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} O(\epsilon) \\ O(1) \end{pmatrix}$$

Antusch, Fischer

...at most small admixtures of sterile neutrinos

→ weak hints for sterile neutrinos:

Particle Physics: LSND, Gallium, MiniBooNE, reactor anomaly,...

BBN: Extra ν 's possible: $N_\nu \simeq 3.7 \pm 1$

Astrophysics: keV-ish sterile neutrinos could explain pulsar kicks

BUT: Tensions with cosmology...

How to compare 2σ in cosmology with 2σ
in particle physics? H from Planck and others...

$$N_{\text{eff}} = 3.32 \pm 0.27 \text{ (68\%CL)}$$
$$\sum m_\nu < 0.28 \text{ eV (95\%CL)}$$

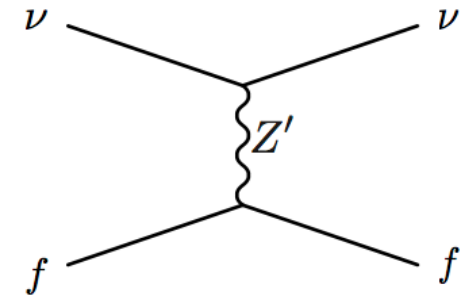
Certainly most hints are not true, but one would be enough:

→ various **IMPORTANT** experiments
results next year → exciting times...

→ sterile neutrinos remain an option even if nothing found!

Searches for new Physics: NSI's

NSI's $\leftrightarrow$ new physics at high scales
 which are integrated out: **“ ν portal”**
 Z' , new scalars, ... $\rightarrow \epsilon_{ij}$



$$\mathcal{L}_{NSI} \simeq \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} 2\sqrt{2}G_F (\bar{\nu}_{L\beta} \gamma^\rho \nu_{L\alpha}) (\bar{f}_L \gamma_\rho f_L)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT}(E_\nu, T) = \frac{G_F^2 M}{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{MT}{2E_\nu^2}\right) \times \left\{ \left[Z(g_V^p + 2\epsilon_{ee}^{uV} + \epsilon_{ee}^{dV}) + N(g_V^n + \epsilon_{ee}^{uV} + 2\epsilon_{ee}^{dV}) \right]^2 + \sum_{\alpha=\mu,\tau} \left[Z(2\epsilon_{\alpha e}^{uV} + \epsilon_{\alpha e}^{dV}) + N(\epsilon_{\alpha e}^{uV} + 2\epsilon_{\alpha e}^{dV}) \right]^2 \right\}$$

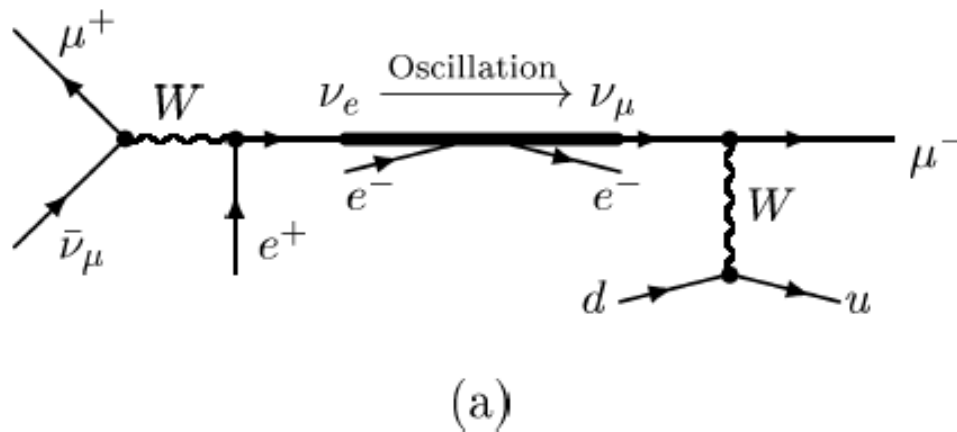
Barranco et al. 2005

$$|\epsilon| \simeq \frac{M_W^2}{M_{NSI}^2}$$

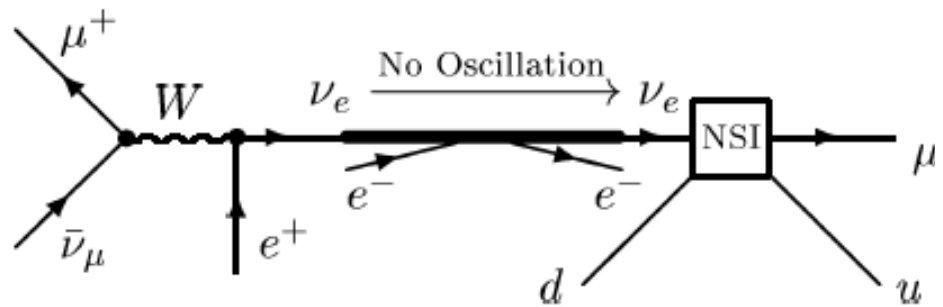
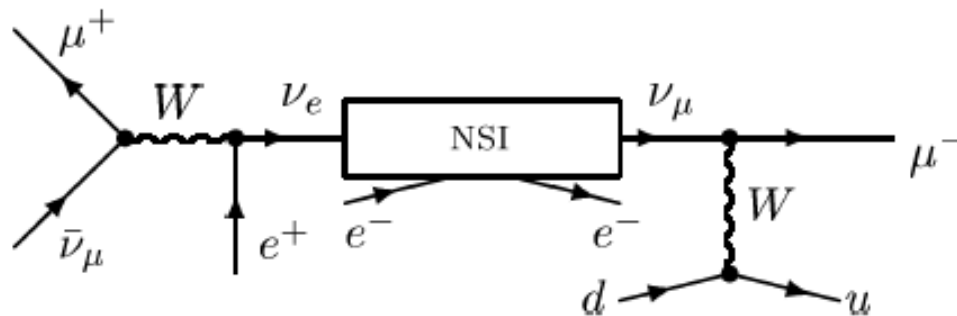
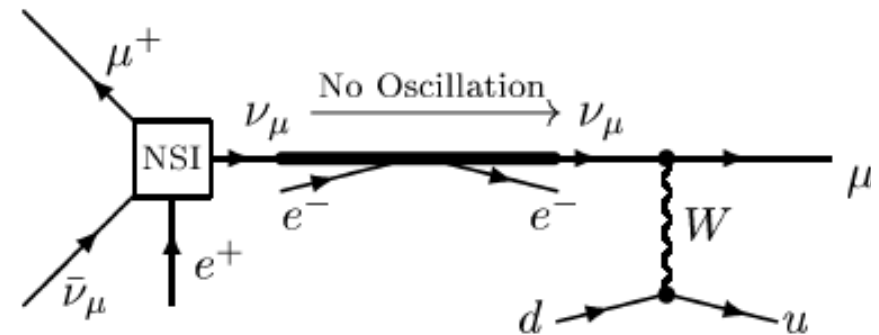
Measure $\epsilon = 0.01 \leftrightarrow$ TeV scales
 $\rightarrow$ competitive method to test TeV physics

NSIs interfere with Oscillations

the “golden” oscillation channel

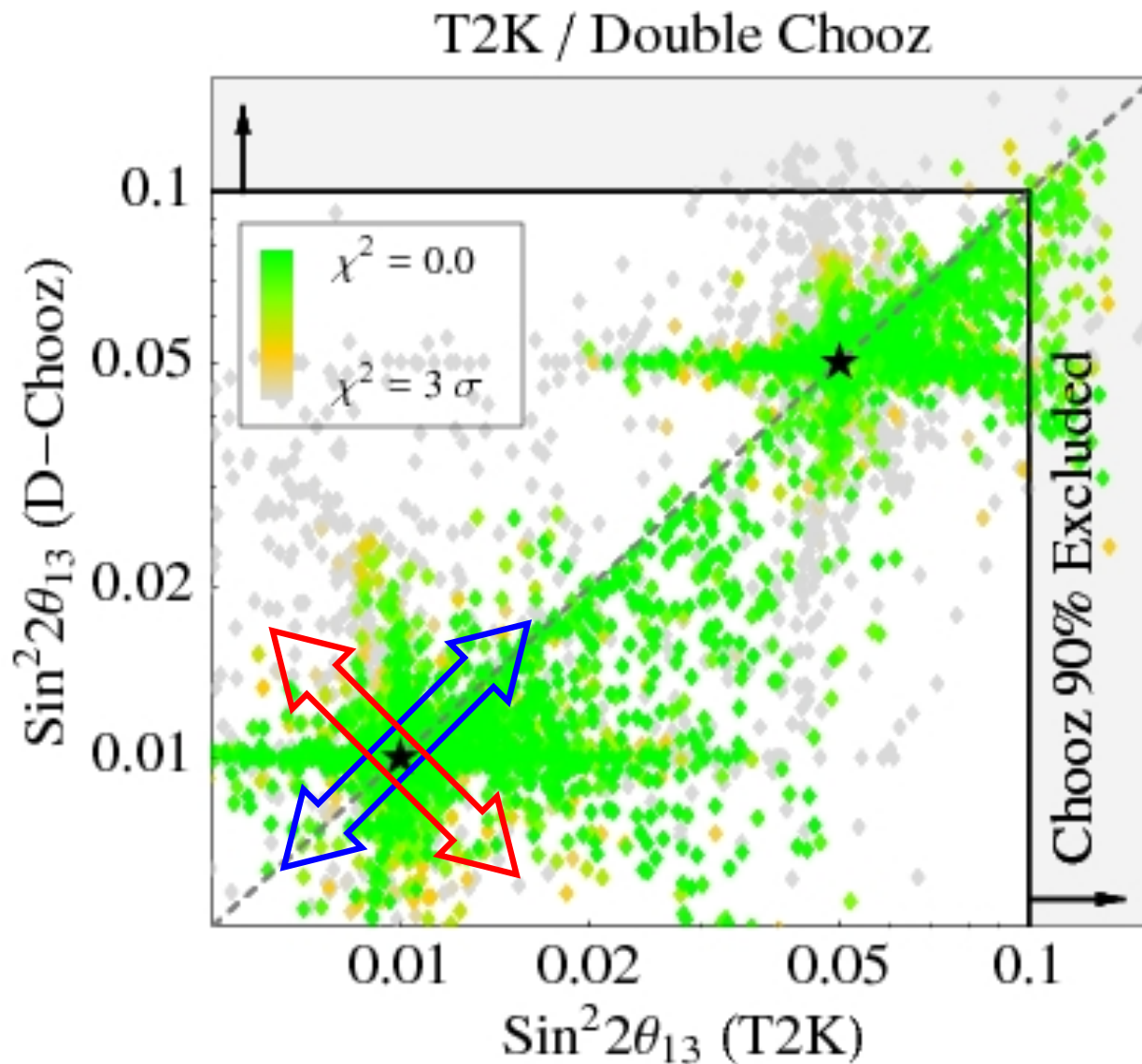


NSI contributions to the “golden” channel



interference in oscillations $\sim \epsilon$ $\leftrightarrow$ FCNC effects $\sim \epsilon^2$

NSI: Offset and Mismatch in θ_{13}



Redundant measurements:

Double Chooz + T2K

***=assumed 'true' values of θ_{13}**

scatter-plot: ϵ values random

- below existing bounds

- random phases

NSIs can lead to:

- **offset**

- **mismatch**

➔ **redundancy**

➔ **interesting potential
of over-constraining**

Kopp, ML, Ota

Double Beta Decay

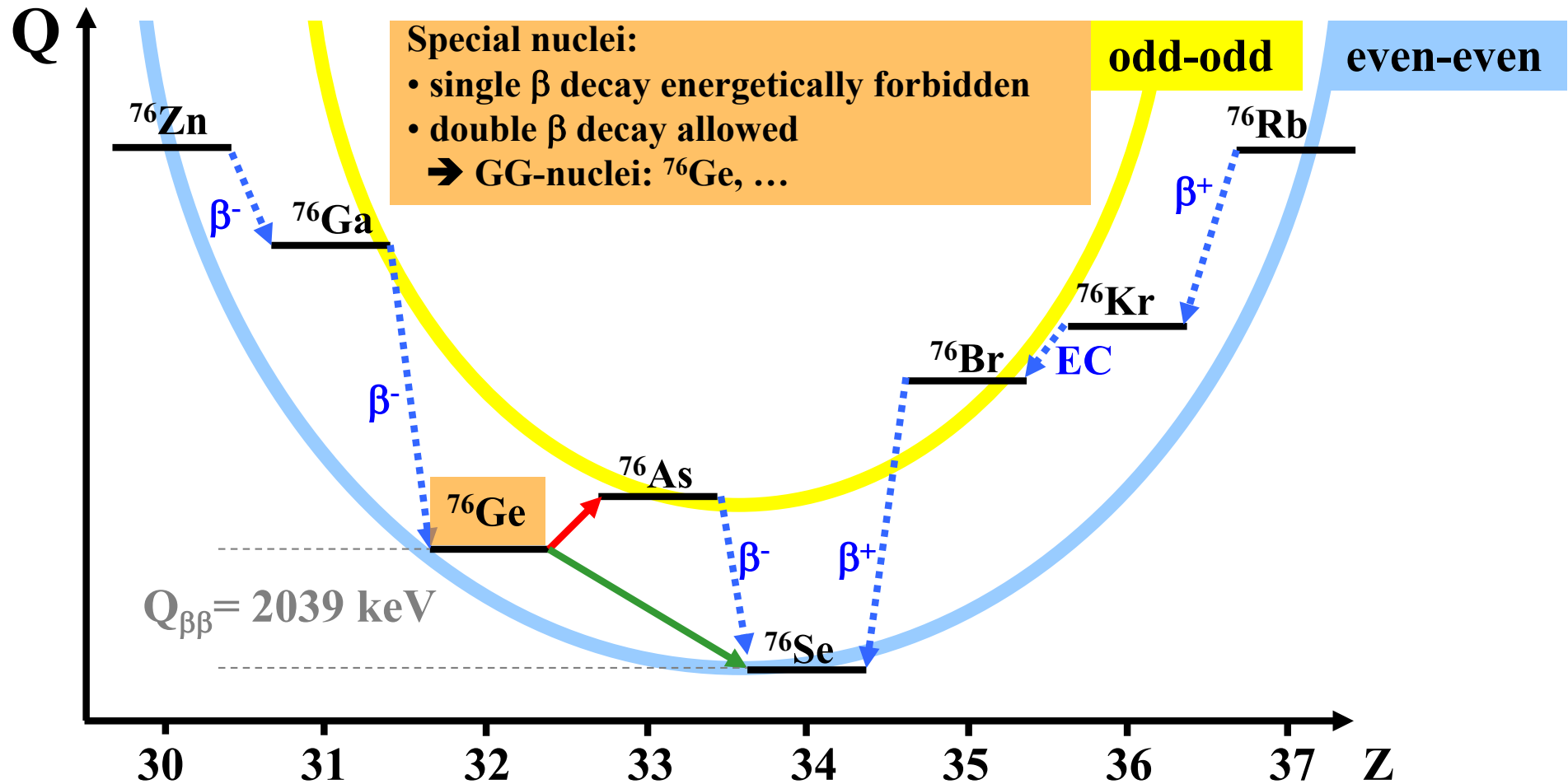
If neutrinos have Majorana masses

→ Lepton Number Violation

→ Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

BUT: Be careful about the inverted reasoning!

Double β -Decay & Mass Parabolas



Important: Isotopes with forbidden single β decay

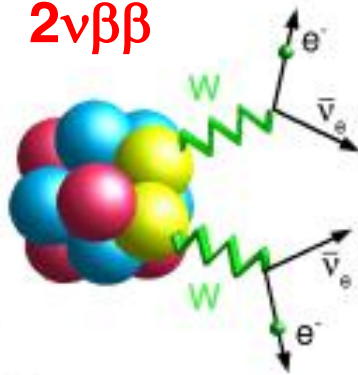
^{76}Ge : Only double β decay → SM: $2\nu+2e^-$ *OR* $2e^-$

Further double beta isotopes...

The Standard Picture of Double Beta Decay

SM

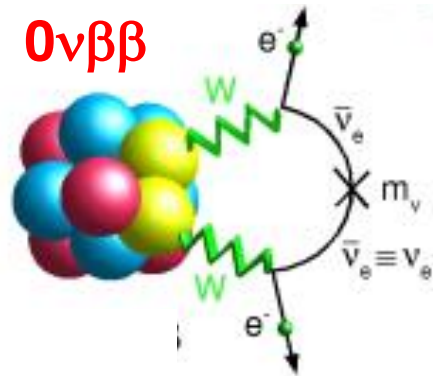
$2\nu\beta\beta$



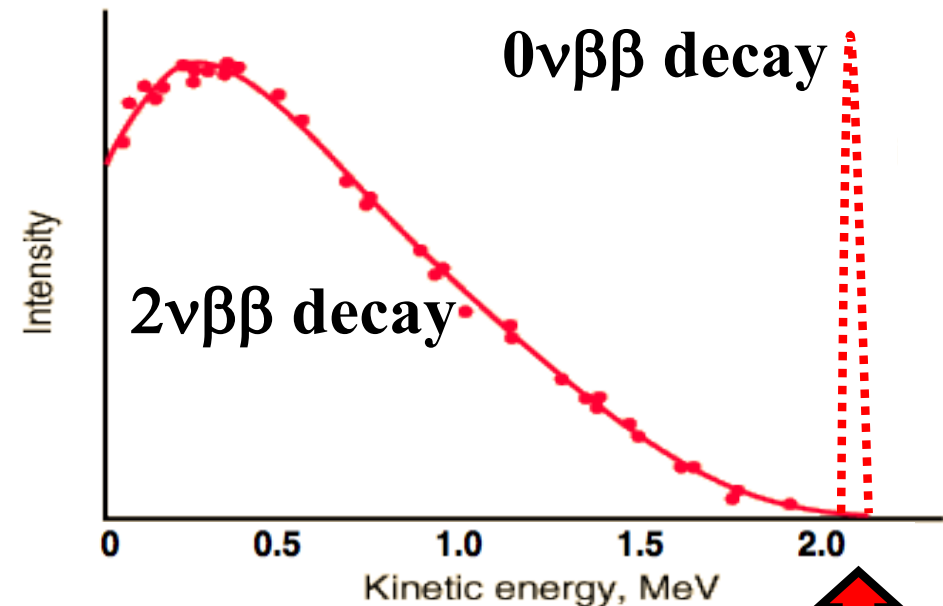
$2\nu\beta\beta$ decay seen for diff. isotopes (Kirsten,...)
 $T^{1/2} = O(10^{18} - 10^{21} \text{ years}) \rightarrow \text{up to } 10^{11} \otimes T_{\text{Universe}}$

Majorana mass

$0\nu\beta\beta$



$T^{1/2} > O(10^{25} \text{ y})$



- observe $2\nu\beta\beta$
 - look for $0\nu\beta\beta$ signal at $Q_{\beta\beta}$
 - large amount of $0\nu\beta\beta$ nuclei
 - extreme low backgrounds!
- signal = Majorana mass**

$$1/\tau = G(Q,Z) |M_{\text{nucl}}|^2 \langle m_{ee} \rangle^2$$

NMEs have
uncertainties...

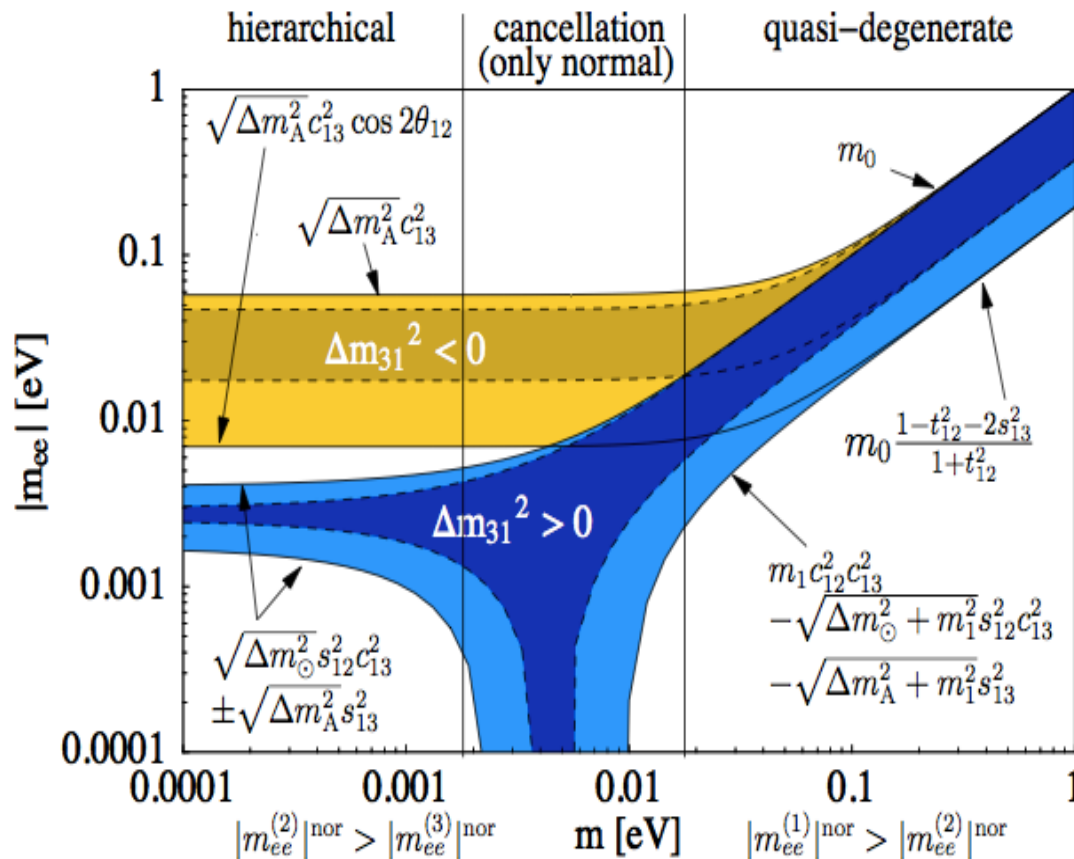
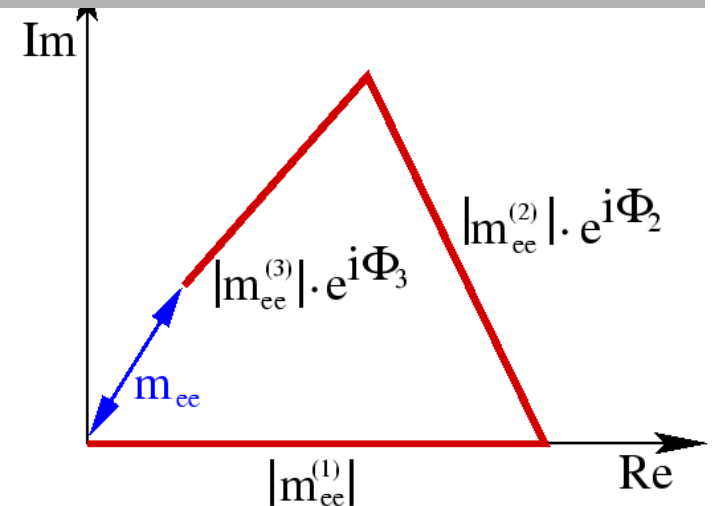
m_{ee} : The Effective Neutrino Mass

$$m_{ee} = |m_{ee}^{(1)}| + |m_{ee}^{(2)}| \cdot e^{i\Phi_2} + |m_{ee}^{(3)}| \cdot e^{i\Phi_3}$$

$$|m_{ee}^{(1)}| = |U_{e1}|^2 m_1$$

$$|m_{ee}^{(2)}| = |U_{e2}|^2 \sqrt{m_1^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2}$$

$$|m_{ee}^{(3)}| = |U_{e3}|^2 \sqrt{m_1^2 + \Delta m_{31}^2}$$



Comments:

- cosmology: $m < 0.2-0.3$ eV
- $0\nu\beta\beta$: $m_{ee} < 0.1-0.3$ eV
- NMEs $\rightarrow$ unavoidable **theory** errors
- known Δm^2 from oscillations

$\rightarrow$ yellow/blue areas

$\rightarrow$ improved sensitivity is very promising!

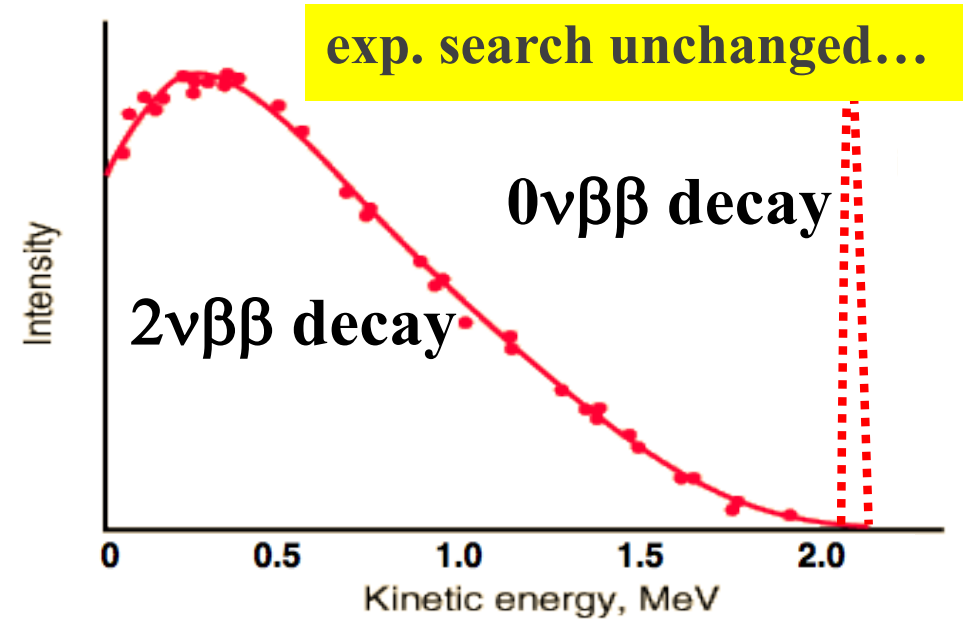
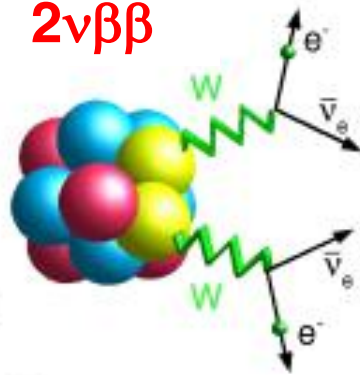
warnings:

- assumes no *other* $\Delta L=2$ physics
- assumes no sterile neutrinos, ...

More general: L Violating Processes

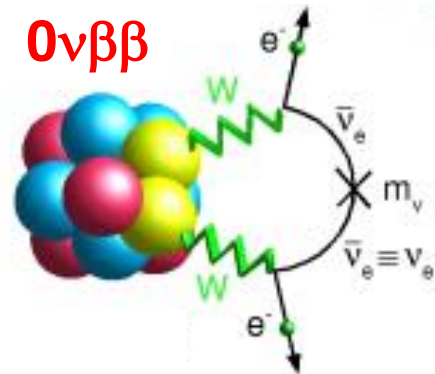
SM

$2\nu\beta\beta$



BSM

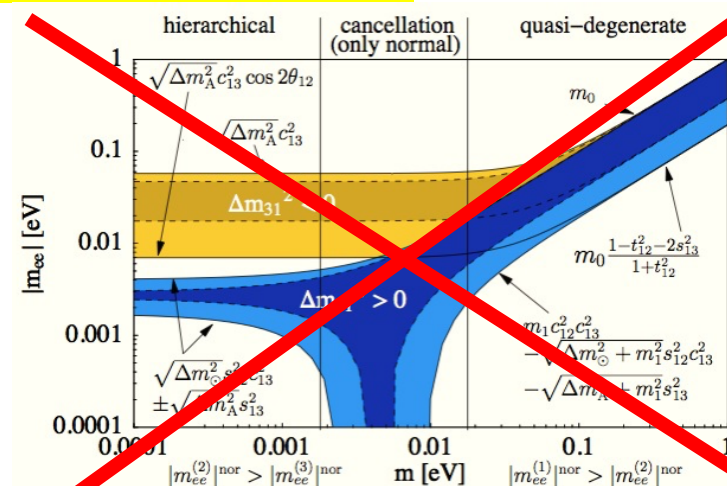
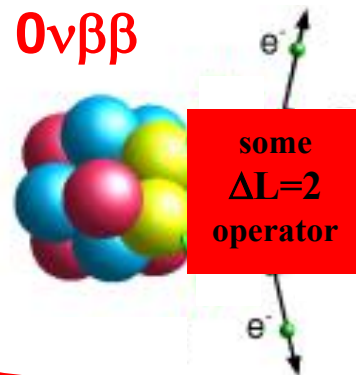
$0\nu\beta\beta$



...interpretation changes:

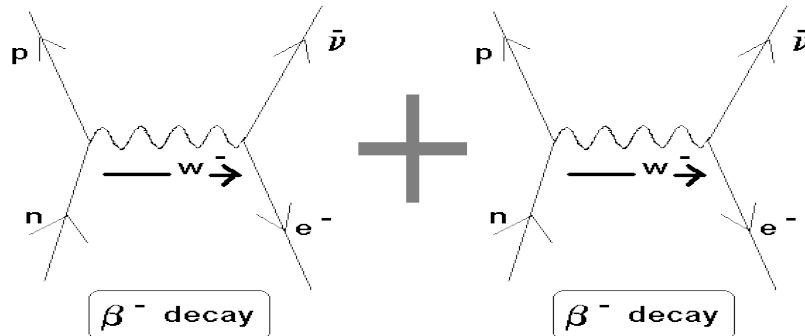
$T^{1/2} >$
 $O(10^{25} \text{ y})$

$0\nu\beta\beta$



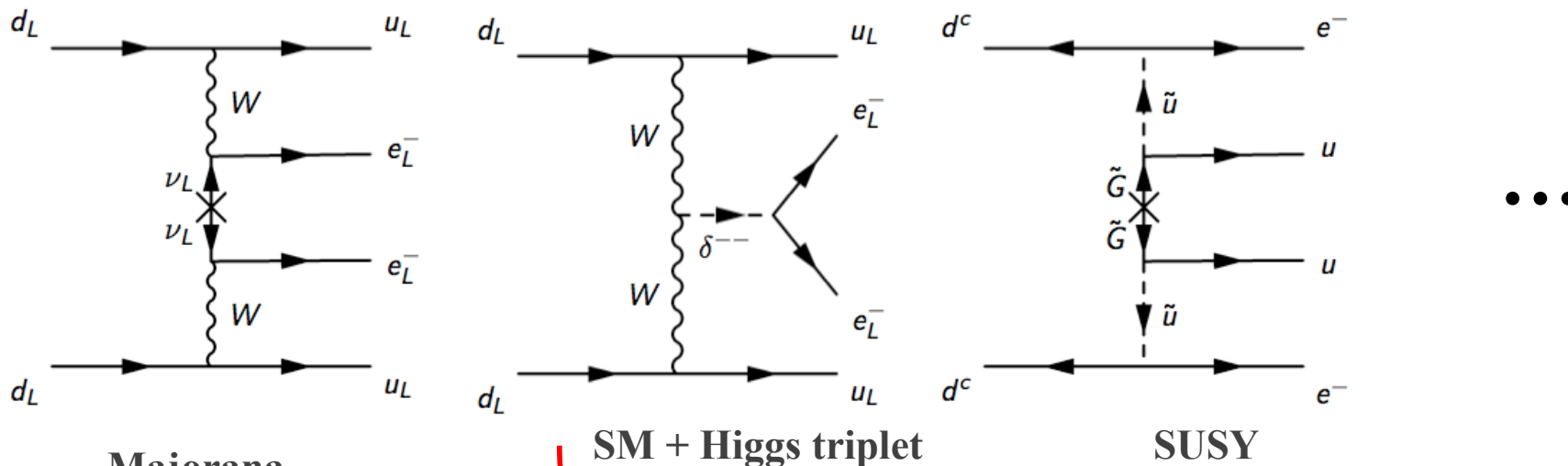
Other Double Beta Decay Processes

Standard Model:



→ 2 electrons + 2 neutrinos
 $2\nu\beta\beta$

Majorana ν -masses or other $\Delta L=2$ physics: → 2 electrons



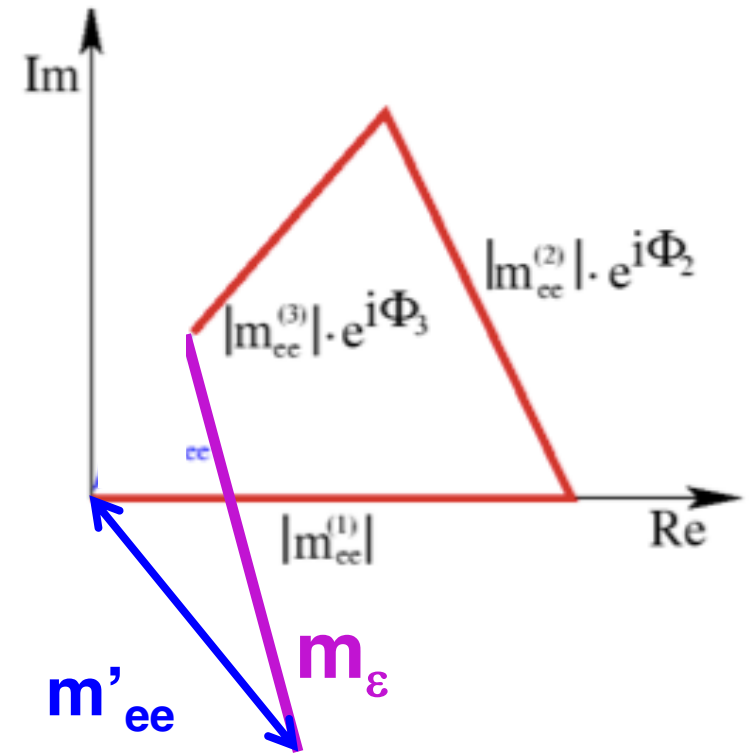
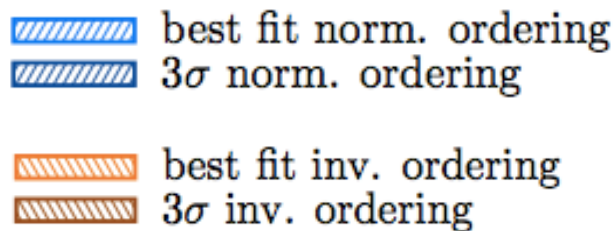
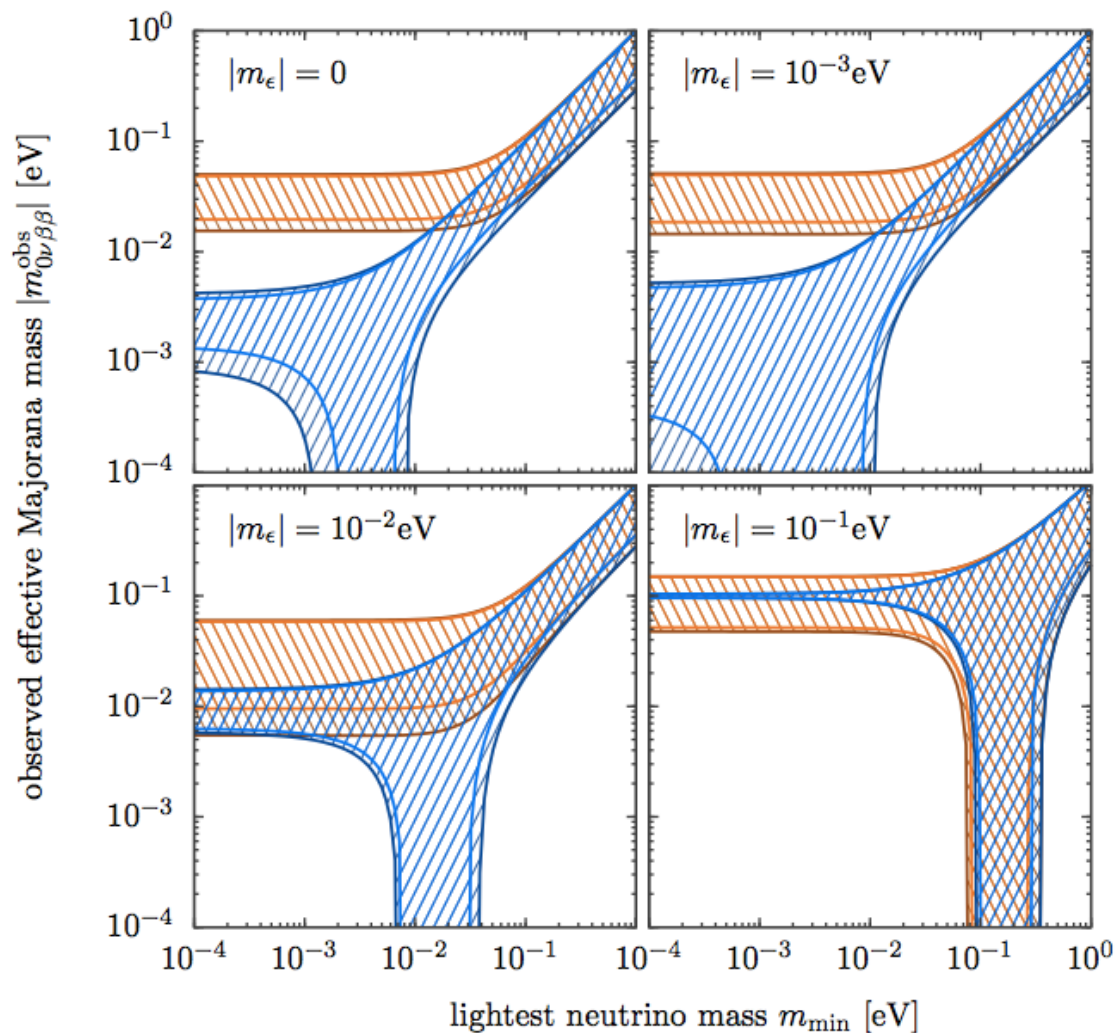
$0\nu\beta\beta$

Majorana
neutrino masses
 $\leftrightarrow$ Dirac?

SM + Higgs triplet

SUSY

important connections to LHC and LFV ...
sub eV Majorana mass $\leftrightarrow$ TeV scale physics



interferences

growing m_ϵ for fixed $0\nu\beta\beta$

→ shifts of masses,

mixings and CP phases

→ destroys ability to

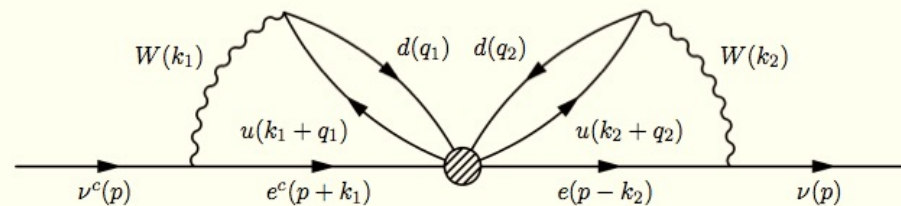
extract Majorana phases

→ sensitivity to TeV

Does $0\nu\beta\beta$ Decay imply Majorana Masses?

- Schechter-Valle Theorem $\rightarrow$ **is misleading**
Any $\Delta L=2$ operator which mediates the decay induces via loops Majorana mass terms $\rightarrow$ unavoidable: Majorana neutrinos...!?

$0\nu\beta\beta \rightarrow$ some $\Delta L=2$ operator



Dürr, ML, Merle

4 loops $\rightarrow$ enforce $\delta m_\nu = 10^{-25}$ eV $\rightarrow$ **very tiny** (academic interest)
 $\rightarrow$ cannot explain observed ν masses and splitting's

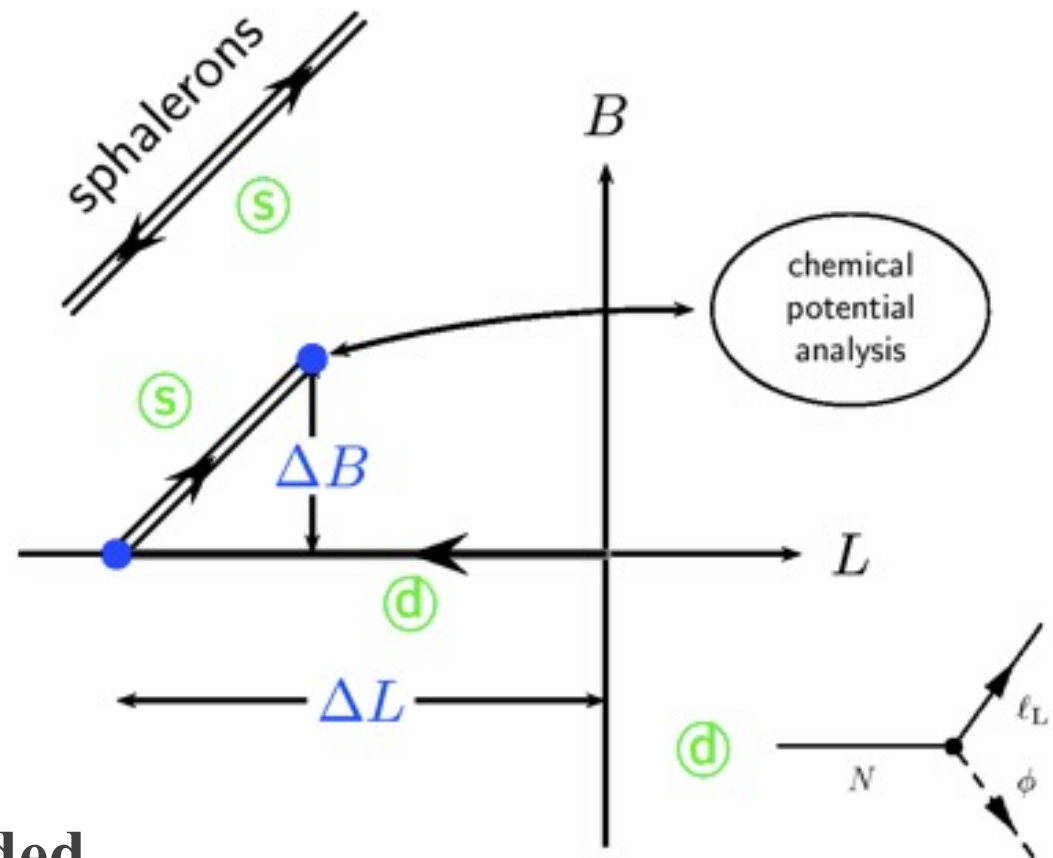
Extreme possibility:

- $0\nu\beta\beta = L$ violation = other BSM physics
- neutrino masses = Dirac (plus very tiny Majorana corrections)
- + Dirac leptogenesis, + ...

Leptogenesis

sphalerons (s)

- violate $B+L$
- preserve $B-L$



standard leptogenesis:

- decays of heavy right-handed neutrinos (d) produces ΔL
- sphalerons (s) convert ΔL partially into ΔB

**→ BAU explained by
Majorana ν 's (L-violation)**

Dirac Leptogenesis

Dick, Ratz, ML, Wright

Sphalerons violate L

→ enough to create BAU?

Big Bang produces ν_L, ν_R

Dirac neutrinos: tiny Yukawa couplings

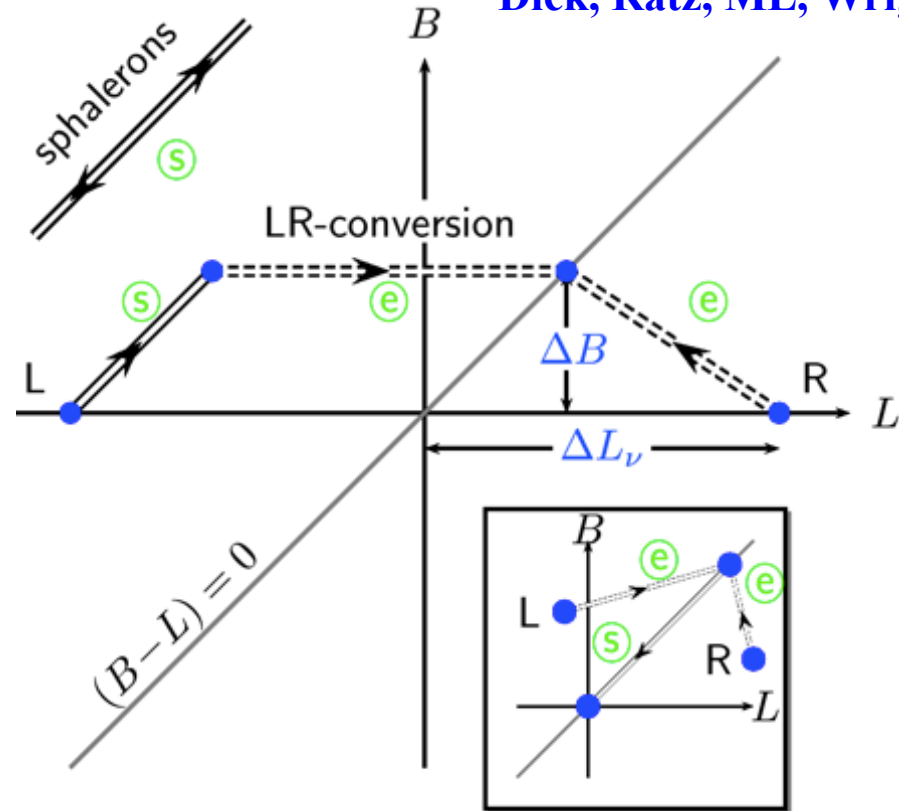
→ R-L conversion takes longer
than sphaleron epoch

→ study ν_L, ν_R separately

→ sphalerons affect only ν_L component

→ later combine with ν_R

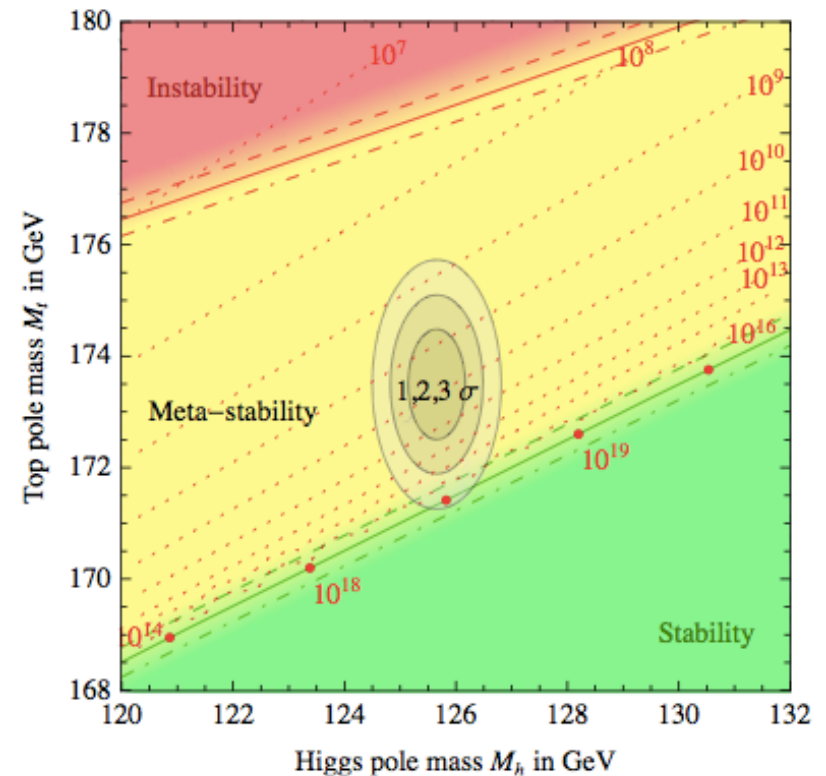
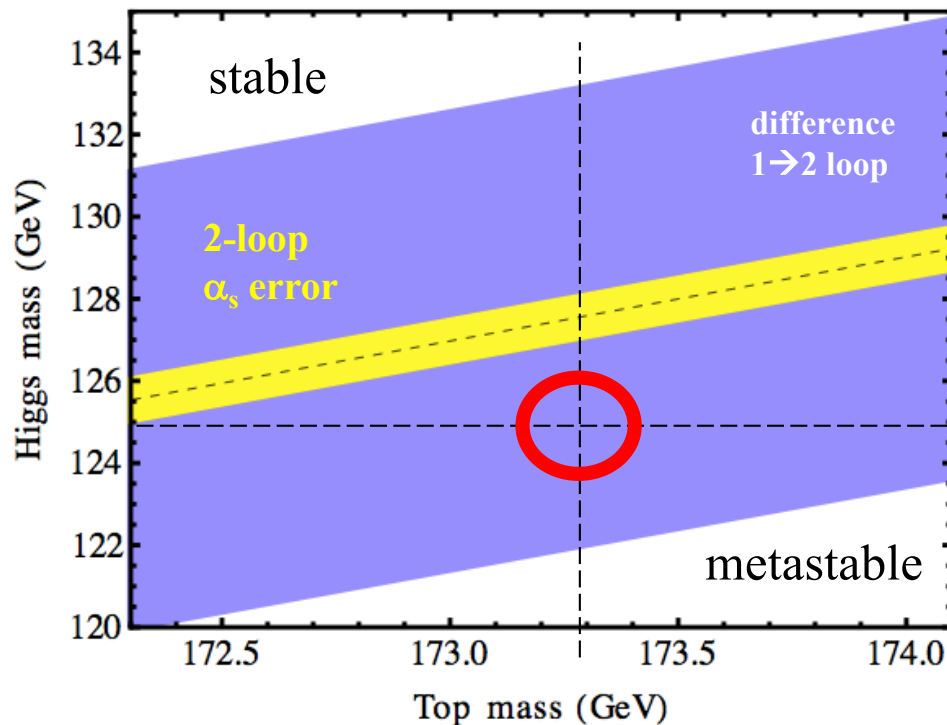
→ explains BAU for neutrino masses below $O(10)$ keV



leptogenesis works equally well for Dirac neutrinos!

Is the Higgs Potential at M_{Planck} flat?

Holthausen, ML, Lim (2011) Buttazzo, Degrandi, Giardino, Giudice, Sala, Salvio, Strumia



Experimental values point to metastability. Is it fully established?

→ we need to include DM, neutrino masses, ...? are all errors (EX+TH) fully included?

→ be cautious about claiming that metastability is established

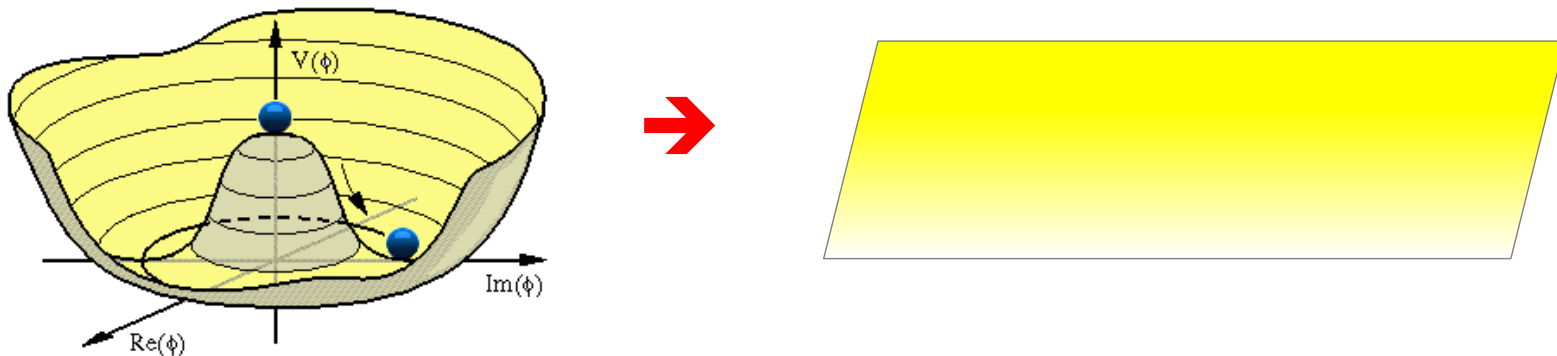
→ **An important aspect:**

- a remarkable relation between weak scale, m_t , couplings and $M_{\text{Planck}} \leftrightarrow$ precision

- remarkable interplay between gauge, Higgs and top loops (log divergences – not Λ^2)

Is there a Message?

- $\lambda(M_{\text{Planck}}) \simeq 0$? $\rightarrow$ remarkable log cancellations
 M_{planck} , M_{weak} , gauge, Higgs & Yukawa couplings are unrelated
- remember: μ is the only single scale of the SM $\rightarrow$ special role
 $\rightarrow$ if in addition $\mu^2 = 0 \rightarrow V(M_{\text{Planck}}) \simeq 0$
 $\rightarrow$ flat Mexican hat (<1%) at the Planck scale!



- $\rightarrow$ conformal (or shift) symmetry as solution to the HP
- $\rightarrow$ combined conformal & EW symmetry breaking
 - conceptual issues
 - realizations

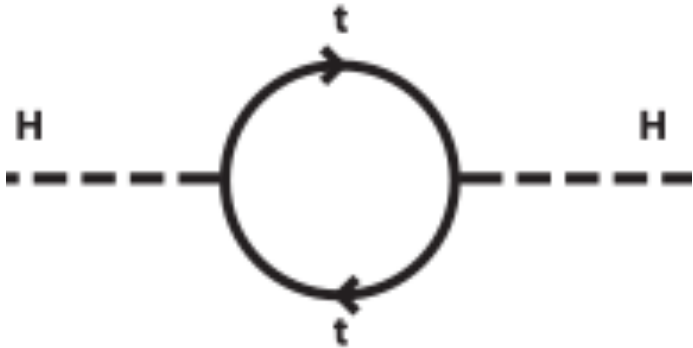
Generic Questions

- Isn't the Planck-scale spoiling things (explicit scale, cut-off, ...)?
 - renormalizable QFTs (SM) don't have cut-offs
 - explicit scales in embeddings act like a cut-off
 - **important: no cutoff if the embedding has no explicit scale**
 - non-linear realization of conformal symmetry... → ~conformal gravity...
 - protected by conformal symmetry up to conformal anomaly
 - some mechanism that generates M_{Planck} by dimensional transmutation
 - working assumption: M_{Planck} somehow generated in a conformal setting
- Are M_{planck} and M_{weak} connected?
 - maybe ...
 - here assumed to be an independently generated scales
- UV: ultimate solution should be asymptotically safe → **UV-FPs...**
- Conceptual change for scale setting:
So far a rollover of scale generation: SM → **BSM → GUT → gravity (M_{Planck})**
here: only relative scales – **absolute scale is meaningless**

Non-linear Realization of Conformal Symmetry

If conformal symmetry is realized in a non-linear way:

- protection by conformal symmetry
- only log sensitivity
 - $\leftrightarrow$ conformal anomaly
 - $\leftrightarrow$ β -functions



- Avoids hierarchy problem, even though there is the conformal anomaly - only logs $\leftrightarrow$ β -functions
- Dimensional transmutation by log running like in QCD
 - scalar QCD: scalars can condense and set scales like fermions
 - also for massless scalar QCD: scale generation; no hierarchy

Why the minimalistic SM does not work

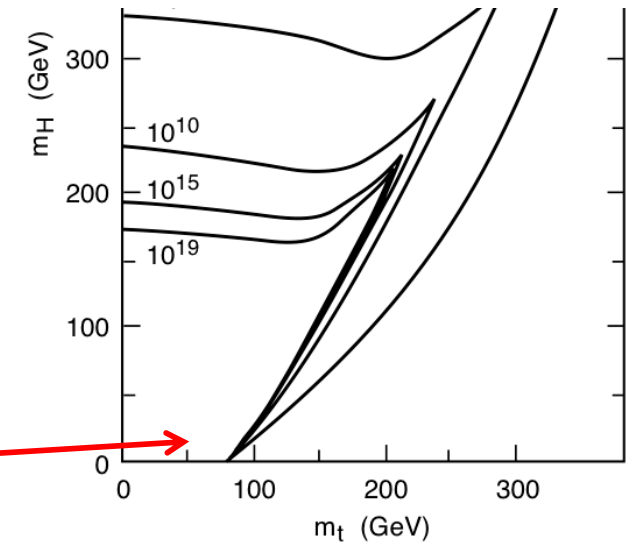
Minimalistic version: $\rightarrow$ “SM-”

SM + with $\mu=0 \leftrightarrow$ CS

Coleman Weinberg: effective potential

$\rightarrow$ CS breaking (dimensional transmutation)

**$\rightarrow$ induces for $m_t < 79$ GeV
a Higgs mass $m_H = 8.9$ GeV**

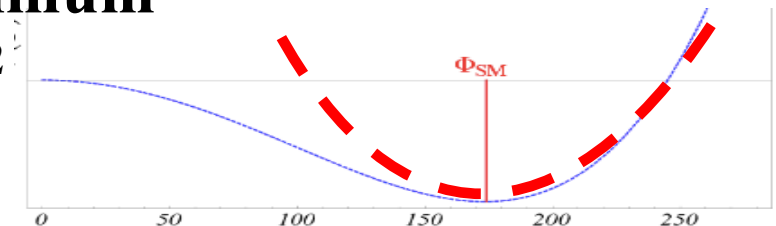


This would conceptually realize the idea, but:

Higgs too light and the idea does not work for $m_t > 79$ GeV

Reason for $m_H \ll v$: V_{eff} flat around minimum

$\leftrightarrow m_H \sim$ radiative loop factor $\sim 1/16\pi^2$



AND: We need neutrino masses, dark matter, ...

Realizing the Idea via Higgs Portals

- SM scalar Φ plus some new scalar φ (or more scalars)
- CS $\rightarrow$ no scalar mass terms
- the scalar portal $\lambda_{\text{mix}}(\varphi^+\varphi)(\Phi^+\Phi)$ must exist
 - $\rightarrow$ a condensate of $\langle\varphi^+\varphi\rangle$ produces $\lambda_{\text{mix}}\langle\varphi^+\varphi\rangle(\Phi^+\Phi) = \mu^2(\Phi^+\Phi)$
 - $\rightarrow$ effective mass term for Φ
- CS anomalous ... $\rightarrow$ breaking $\rightarrow$ only $\ln(\Lambda)$
 - $\rightarrow$ implies a TeV-ish condensate for φ to obtain $\langle\Phi\rangle = 246$ GeV
- Model building possibilities / phenomenological aspects:
 - φ could be an effective field of some hidden sector DSB
 - further particles could exist in hidden sector; e.g. confining...
 - extra hidden U(1) potentially problematic $\leftrightarrow$ U(1) mixing
 - avoid Yukawas which couple visible and hidden sector
 - $\rightarrow$ phenomenology safe due to Higgs portal, but there is TeV-ish new physics!

Realizing the Idea: Specific Realizations

SM + extra singlet: Φ, φ

Nicolai, Meissner, Farzinnia, He, Ren, Foot, Kobakhidze, Volkas, ...

SM + extra SU(N) with new N-plet in a hidden sector

Ko, Carone, Ramos, Holthausen, Kubo, Lim, ML, (Hambye, Strumia), ...

SM embedded into larger symmetry (CW-type LR)

Holthausen, ML, M. Schmidt

SM + QCD colored scalar which condenses at TeV scale

Kubo, Lim, ML

Since the SM-only version does not work → observable effects:

- Higgs coupling to other scalars (singlet, hidden sector, ...)
- dark matter candidates $\leftrightarrow$ hidden sectors & Higgs portals
- consequences for neutrino masses

Conformal Symmetry & Neutrino Masses

ML, S. Schmidt and J. Smirnov

- No explicit scale $\rightarrow$ no explicit (Dirac or Majorana) mass term
 $\rightarrow$ only Yukawa couplings $\otimes$ generic scales
- Enlarge the Standard Model field spectrum
like in 0706.1829 - R. Foot, A. Kobakhidze, K.L. McDonald, R. Volkas
- Consider direct product groups: $SM \otimes HS$
- Two scales: **CS breaking scale at $O(\text{TeV})$ + induced EW scale**

Important consequence for fermion mass terms:

- $\rightarrow$ spectrum of Yukawa couplings $\otimes$ TeV or EW scale
- $\rightarrow$ interesting consequences $\leftrightarrow$ Majorana mass terms are no longer expected at the generic L-breaking scale $\rightarrow$ anywhere
- $\rightarrow$ alternative: only Dirac mass terms...

Examples

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_D \langle H \rangle \\ y_D^T \langle H \rangle & y_M \langle \phi \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

→ generically expect a TeV seesaw

BUT: y_M can be tiny

→ wide range of sterile masses → including pseudo-Dirac case

→ suppressed $0\nu\beta\beta$

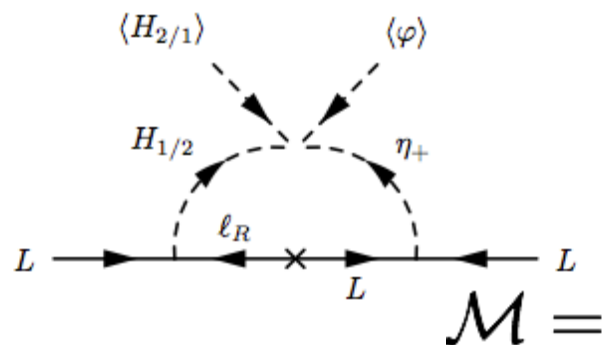
Yukawa seesaw:

SM + ν_R + singlet

$\langle \phi \rangle \approx \text{TeV}$

$\langle H \rangle \approx 1/4 \text{ TeV}$

Radiative masses



$$\mathcal{M} = m_L \quad \text{or}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 & y_D \langle H \rangle \\ y_D^T \langle H \rangle & \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

→ pseudo-Dirac case

The punch line:

all usual neutrino mass terms can be generated

→ suitable scalars

→ no explicit masses

all via Yukawa couplings

→ different numerical expectations

Another Example: Inverse Seesaw

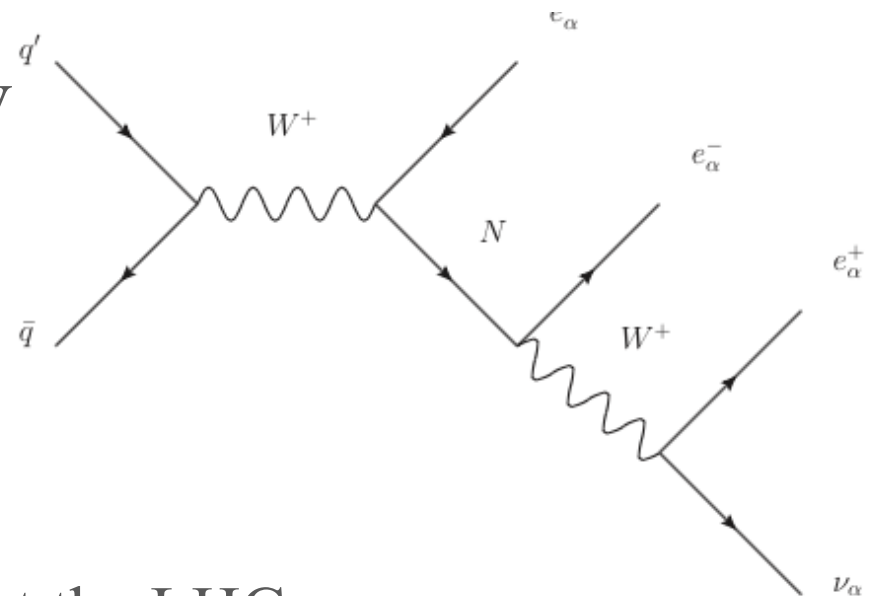
$$SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_X$$

Humbert, ML, J. Smirnov

	H	ϕ_1	ϕ_2	L	ν_R	N_R	N_L
$U(1)_X$	0	1	2	0	0	1	1
Lepton Number	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
$U(1)_Y$	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0
$SU(2)_L$	2	1	1	2	1	1	1

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_D \langle H \rangle & 0 & 0 \\ y_D \langle H \rangle & 0 & y_1 \langle \phi_1 \rangle & \tilde{y}_1 \langle \phi_1 \rangle \\ 0 & y_1 \langle \phi_1 \rangle & y_2 \langle \phi_2 \rangle & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{y}_1 \langle \phi_1 \rangle & 0 & \tilde{y}_2 \langle \phi_2 \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

- light eV “active” neutrino(s)
- two pseudo-Dirac neutrinos; $m \sim \text{TeV}$
- sterile state with $\mu \approx \text{keV}$
- tiny non-unitarity of PMNS matrix
- tiny lepton universality violation
- **suppressed $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay ←!**
- lepton flavour violation
- tri-lepton production could show up at the LHC
- keV neutrinos as warm dark matter →



Conclusions

- Neutrino physics **was, is and will remain a hot field**
- Many **important insights** into
 - fundamental interactions
 - sources
 - important consequences: baryon asymmetry of the Universe
- **3 neutrino flavours → precision area**
 - reactor neutrinos
 - neutrino beams (NOvA, T2K, T2HK, DUNE, ...)
 - origin of fermion masses?
- **More than 3 neutrinos**
 - Majorana masses, L-violation, sterile ν 's, NSIs, large mag. moments, ...
 - any one of them would be a major discovery
- New paths: **Coherent neutrino scattering as a new tool...**

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