

# RG Evolution of neutrino masses in type I and type II seesaw scenarios

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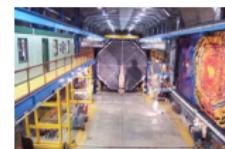
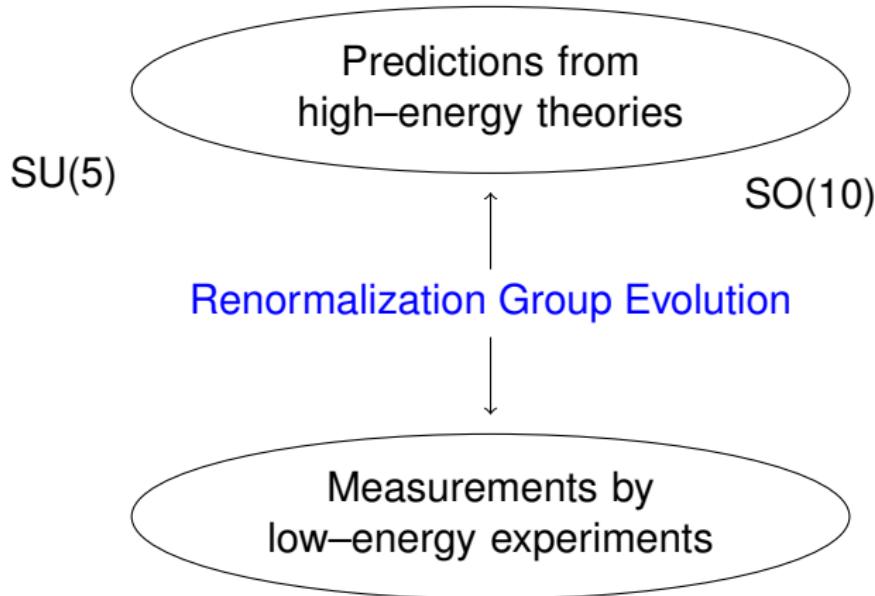


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Higgs triplet  $\Delta \sim (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})$  [Magg, Wetterich; Lazaridis, Shafi, Wetterich; Mohapatra, Senjanovic]:


$$\Rightarrow m_L = v_\Delta Y_\Delta = \frac{v^2}{2} \frac{\Lambda_6}{M_\Delta^2} Y_\Delta$$

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The diagram consists of two ovals at the top. The left oval contains the equation  $P = P(Y_e, Y_\nu, Y_\Delta)$ . The right oval contains the equation  $\alpha = \alpha(g_1, g_2, \text{Tr } Y^\dagger Y, \Lambda_i)$ . Two arrows point from these ovals down to the corresponding terms in the main equation below.

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$m_\nu$	SM			MSSM		
	$C_e$	$C_\nu$	$C_\Delta$	$C_e$	$C_\nu$	$C_\Delta$
$-\frac{\nu^2}{4} \kappa$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{3}{2}$
$-\frac{\nu^2}{2} Y_\nu^T M^{-1} Y_\nu$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{3}{2}$
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# Mixing parameters

MNS mixing matrix

$$U = \text{diag}(e^{i\delta_e}, e^{i\delta_\mu}, e^{i\delta_\tau}) \cdot V \cdot \text{diag}(e^{-i\varphi_1/2}, e^{-i\varphi_2/2}, 1)$$

where ( $s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$ ,  $c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$ )

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -c_{23}s_{12} - s_{23}s_{13}c_{12}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{12} - s_{23}s_{13}s_{12}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{23}s_{12} - c_{23}s_{13}c_{12}e^{i\delta} & -s_{23}c_{12} - c_{23}s_{13}s_{12}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

Experimental data

T. Schwetz [Phys. Scripta T127:1-5, 2006]

Parameter	Best-fit	Allowed range ( $3\sigma$ )
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$ [ $^\circ$ ]	0.30	0.24 . . . 0.40
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ [ $^\circ$ ]	0.50	0.34 . . . 0.68
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ [ $^\circ$ ]	0.000	$\leq 0.041$
$\Delta m_{21}^2$ [ $10^{-5}$ eV $^2$ ]	7.9	7.1 . . . 8.9
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 $ [ $10^{-3}$ eV $^2$ ]	2.5	1.9 . . . 3.2

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⇒  $\tan \beta$  dependence
- $F^{(ij)} = 0$  for **zero mixing**  
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Diagram illustrating the Standard Seesaw theory:

The diagram shows two ovals at the top representing parameters for electrons and neutrinos:

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Arrows point from these ovals to the seesaw formula below:

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A bracket labeled "Renormalization scale" points to the term involving the derivative of the mixing angle  $\theta_{ij}$ .

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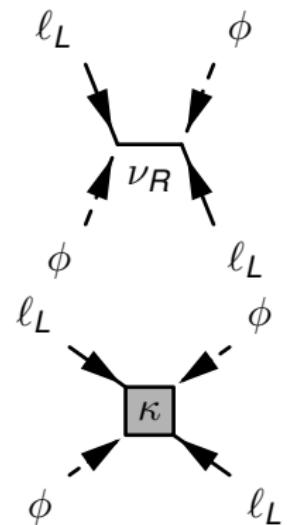
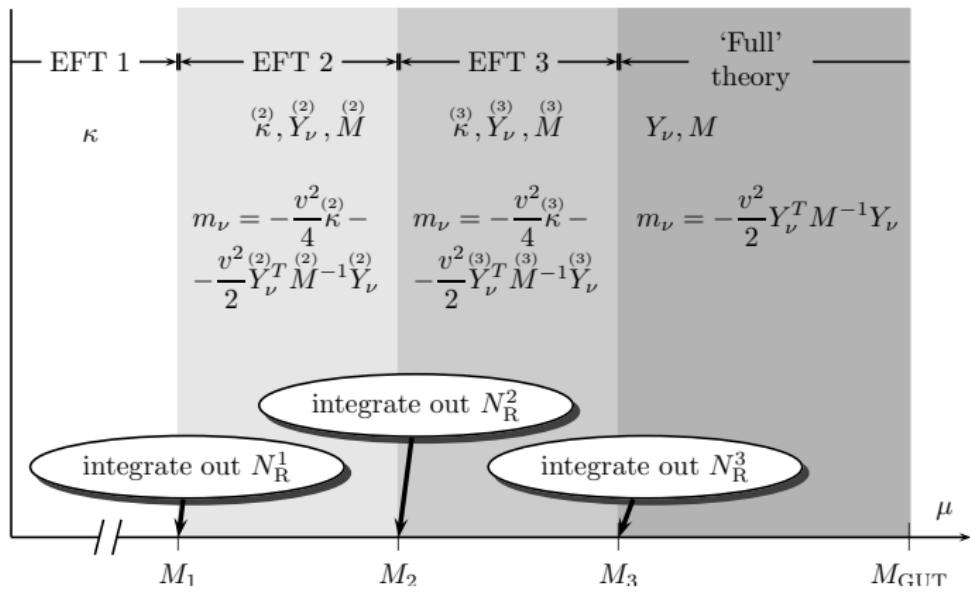
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- GUT:  $Y_\nu$  strongly hierarchical →  $P_{33}$  dominates

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- rescaling of right-handed neutrino masses

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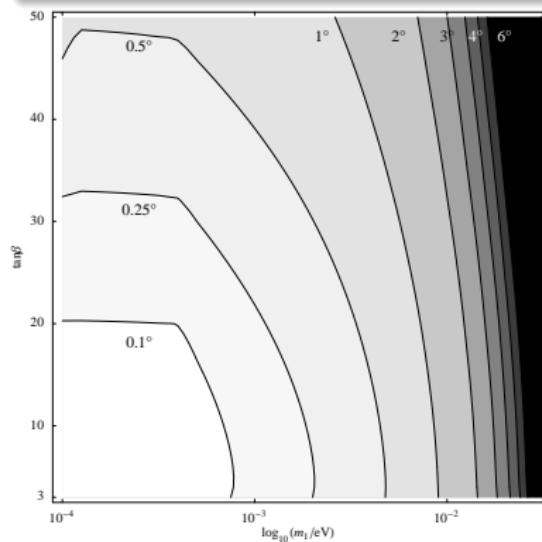
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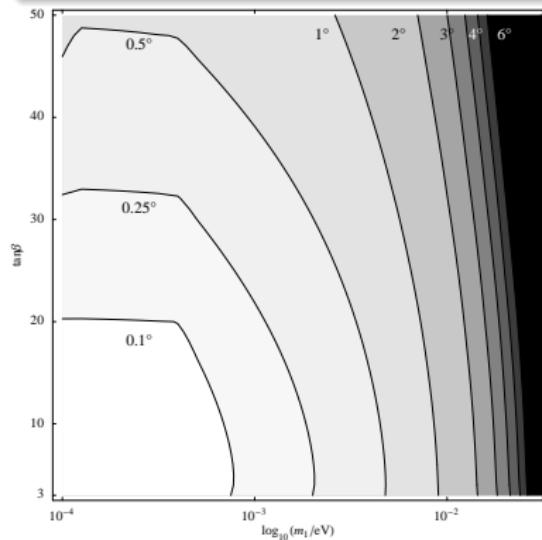
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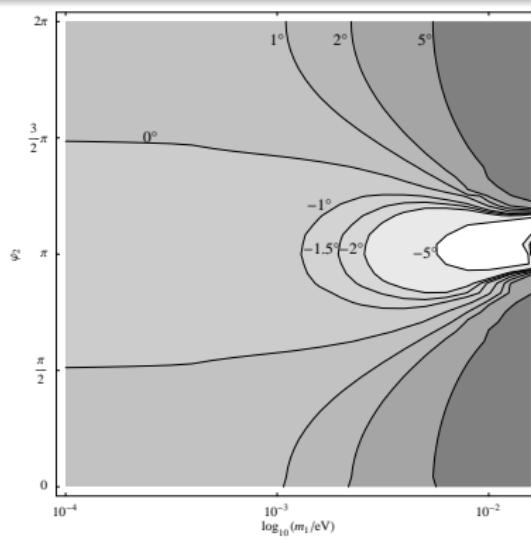
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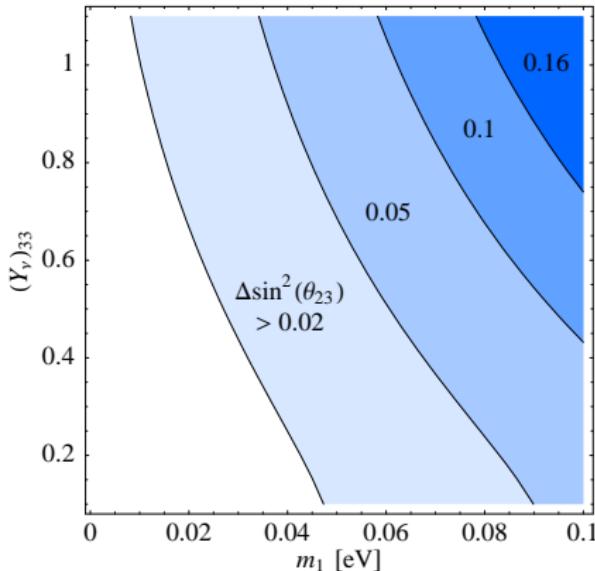


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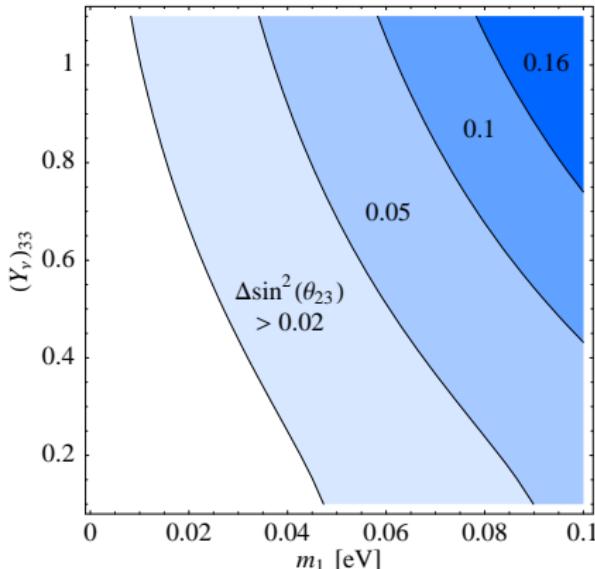
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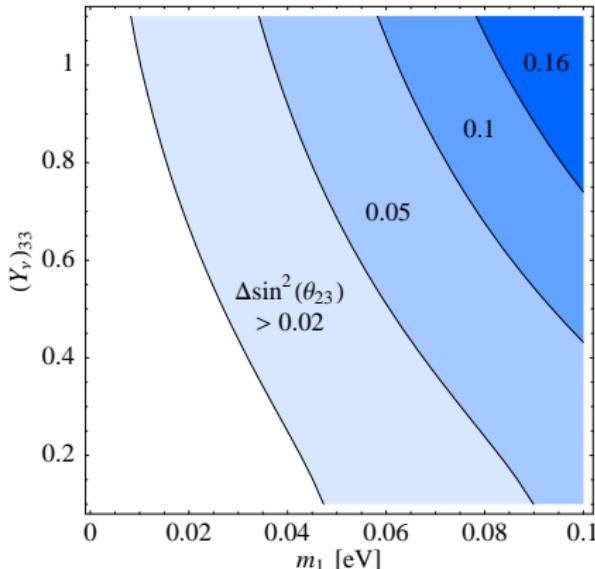


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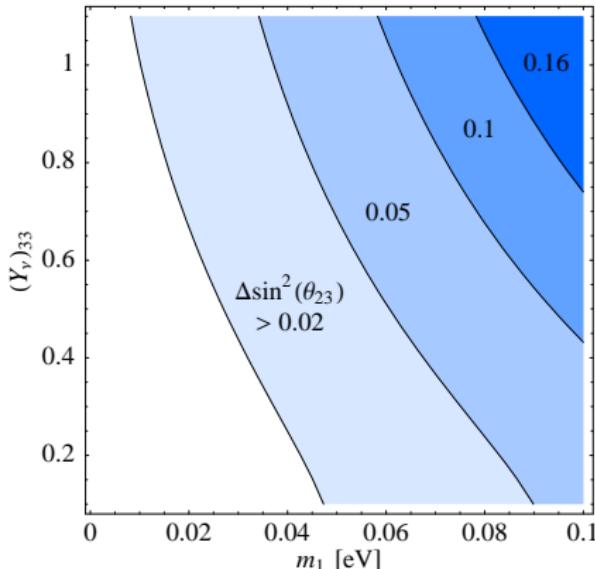


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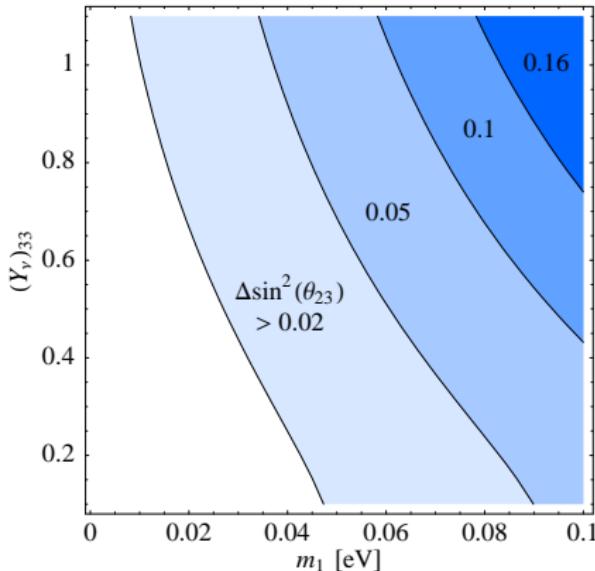


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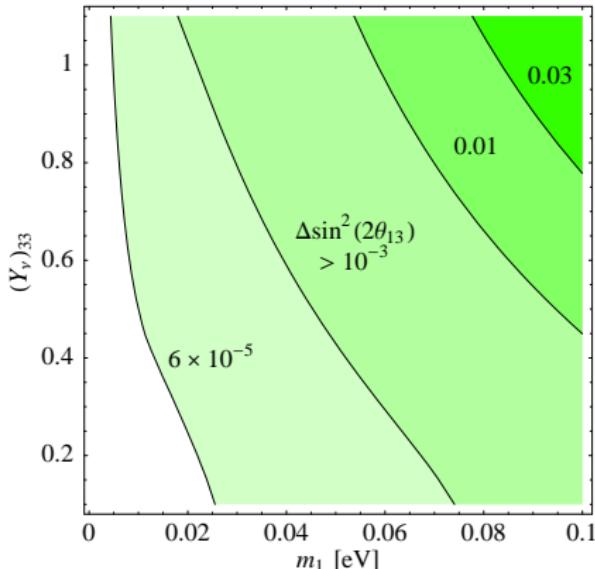


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only preserved if  $m_3 = 0$
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$$16\pi^2 \left( \dot{Y}_e \right)_{ij} = (Y_e)_{ij} D_\Delta y_j^2 + \alpha_e (Y_e)_{ij}$$

Chao, Zhang [PRD75:033003,2007]

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# General structure of RG equations II

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$$\left. + C_e y_\tau^2 \frac{m_3^2 - m_1 m_2 + (m_2 - m_1) m_3 \cos 2\theta_{12}}{(m_3 - m_2)(m_3 - m_1)} \right] \sin 2\theta_{23}$$
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# General structure of RG equations III

- $F^{(ij)} \propto$  Yukawa coupling  
 $\Rightarrow \tan \beta$  dependence

- almost no running for  
 $\theta_{ij} = 0$

$$\mu \frac{d\theta_{ij}}{d\mu} \propto \frac{f(m_l, \delta)}{m_j^2 - m_i^2} \times F^{(ij)}(y_k, \theta_{lm}) - \frac{D_\Delta}{2} \frac{\Delta m_{ji}^2}{v_\Delta^2} \times \sin 2\theta_{ij}$$

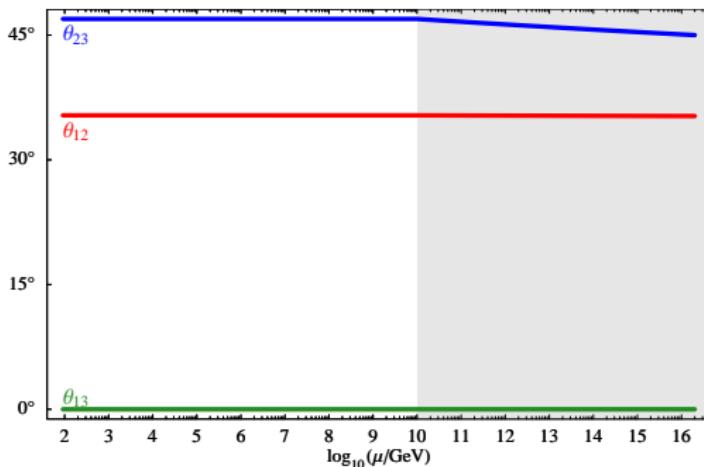
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- independence of **Majorana phases**
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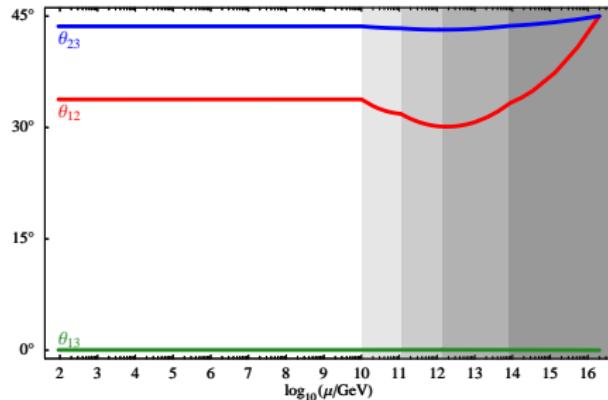
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n.h.,  $m_1 = 0$  eV,  $\langle \Delta \rangle \sim 0.15$  eV,  $Y_\Delta \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1 - 1)$ ,  $D_\Delta = \frac{3}{2}$

# RG evolution in models with type I and type II seesaw contribution



$$\text{n.h., } m_1 = 0.02 \text{ eV}, Y_\Delta \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-5}), Y_\nu = 0.37 \text{ diag}(0.01, 0.1, 1)$$

REAP/MixingParameterTools: <http://www.ph.tum.de/~rge>

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