

# Lepton flavor violation at the LHC in supersymmetric type I seesaw

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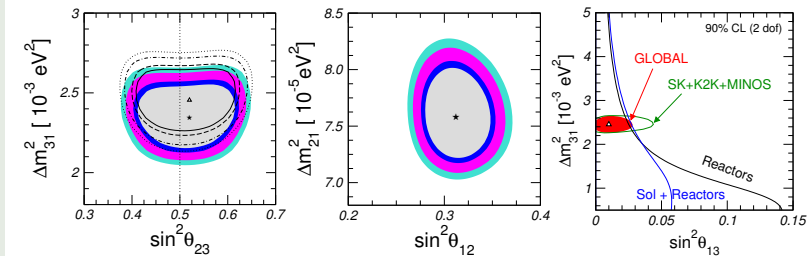
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# Experimental neutrino data

## Neutrino oscillations



[T. Schwetz, M. Tortola and J. W. F. Valle, arXiv:1103.0734v2 [hep-ph]]

## Neutrino masses

$$m < 2 \text{ eV}$$

[K. Nakamura *et al.* [Particle Data Group], J. Phys. G **37**, 075021 (2010)]

# Seesaw mechanism

- $\hat{\nu}_L$  mix with very heavy states ( $M_{SS} \sim 10^{14}$  GeV)
- After integrating out the heavy states,

$$W_{\text{eff}} \supset -\frac{1}{4} \frac{c^{ij}}{M_{SS}} (\hat{L}_i \hat{H}_u) (\hat{L}_j \hat{H}_u)$$

light neutrino masses are suppressed by  $M_{SS}^{-1}$

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- $\text{rank}(m_{\nu}^{\text{eff}}) = 2$
- 1 zero-eigenvalue
- SNH ( $m_1 = 0$ ) or SIH ( $m_3 = 0$ )



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$$Y_\nu = i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v_u} \text{diag}(\sqrt{M}) \cdot R \cdot \text{diag}(\sqrt{m}) \cdot U^\dagger$$



# Lepton flavor violation

- Small mixing angle approximation
- Neglecting  $L$ - $R$  mixing
- mSugra boundary conditions

$$\text{BR}_{ij} \propto |(\mathbf{Y}_\nu^\dagger \cdot L \cdot \mathbf{Y}_\nu)_{ij}|^2$$

$$\text{BR}_{ij} \propto \left| U_{i\alpha}^* U_{j\beta} \sqrt{m_\alpha} \sqrt{m_\beta} R_{k\alpha}^* R_{k\beta} M_k \log \left( \frac{M_X}{M_k} \right) \right|^2$$

- Trick: Ratio of BR's

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{BR}_{i_1 j_1}}{\text{BR}_{i_2 j_2}} &\simeq \frac{\left| U_{i_1 \alpha_1}^* U_{j_1 \beta_1} \sqrt{m_{\alpha_1}} \sqrt{m_{\beta_1}} R_{k_1 \alpha_1}^* R_{k_1 \beta_1} M_{k_1} \log \left( \frac{M_X}{M_{k_1}} \right) \right|^2}{\left| U_{i_2 \alpha_2}^* U_{j_2 \beta_2} \sqrt{m_{\alpha_2}} \sqrt{m_{\beta_2}} R_{k_2 \alpha_2}^* R_{k_2 \beta_2} M_{k_2} \log \left( \frac{M_X}{M_{k_2}} \right) \right|^2} \\ &\equiv (r_{i_2 j_2}^{i_1 j_1})^2 \end{aligned}$$

Case-1: TBM + Degenerate  $\nu_R$  + Real  $\theta_R$ 

The same dependence as is 3RHN:  $m$

SNH

$$\begin{aligned}
 (r_{31}^{21})^2 &= 1 \\
 (r_{32}^{21})^2 &= (r_{32}^{31})^2 \\
 &= \left( \frac{2\sqrt{\frac{\Delta_S}{|\Delta_A|}}}{3 - 2\sqrt{\frac{\Delta_S}{|\Delta_A|}}} \right)^2 \\
 &= 0.018 \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

SIH

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= \left( \frac{2\sqrt{1 + \frac{\Delta_S}{|\Delta_A|}} - 2}{2\sqrt{1 + \frac{\Delta_S}{|\Delta_A|}} + 1} \right)^2 \\
 &= 1.1 \times 10^{-4} \\
 &= [0.78, 1.6] \times 10^{-4}
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## Case-2: TBM + Degenerate $\nu_R$ + Complex $\theta_R$

More constrained than in 3RHN:  $m$  and  $\text{Im}(\theta_R)$

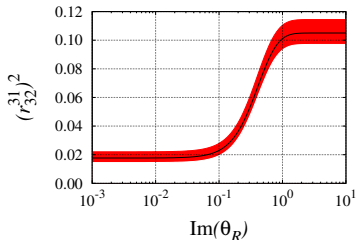
$$R^\dagger \cdot R \supset \begin{pmatrix} \cosh(2 \text{Im}(\theta_R)) & i\sigma_R \sinh(2 \text{Im}(\theta_R)) \\ -i\sigma_R \sinh(2 \text{Im}(\theta_R)) & \cosh(2 \text{Im}(\theta_R)) \end{pmatrix}$$

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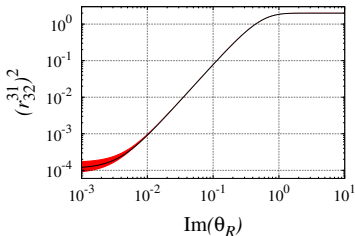
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$$\begin{aligned}(r_{32}^{21})^2 &= (r_{32}^{31})^2 \\ &= [1.13 \times 10^{-4}, 2] \\ &= [7.8 \times 10^{-5}, 2]\end{aligned}$$



# Other cases

- Departure from TBM: dependence on  $\theta_{ij}, \delta$
- Departure from degenerate  $\nu_R$ : dependence on  $M_i$
- Dependence on  $R$

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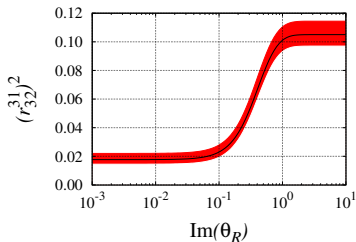
# Software

- Implementation of 2RHN in SPHENO3.1.2
- mSugra boundary conditions
- Iteratively fit of light neutrino masses

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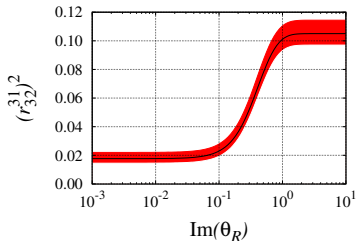




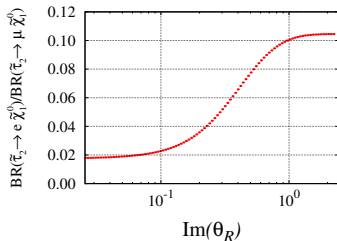
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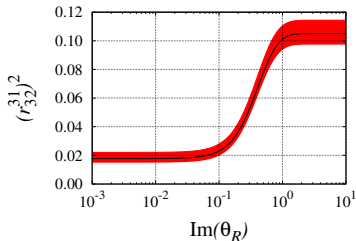
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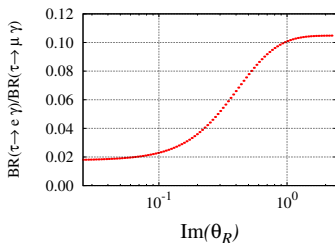
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  - Neutrinos mix
- Neutrino mass generation:  
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- mSUGRA: LFV decays are related to neutrino parameters
- Study falsifiability of 2RHN SUSY type I seesaw