

# **Lepton number violating mSUGRA and neutrino masses**

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arXiv:0712.0852 (hep-ph) B. Allanach, CHK

# Outline

- Neutrino masses in Lepton number violating (LNV) SUSY.
- Additional issues in high scale models (mSUGRA).
- Numerical procedure.
- Comments and Summary.

# Neutrino oscillations

- Goal: obtain simple models with best-fit neutrino oscillations data [Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni 0704.1800](#)

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.9_{-0.28}^{+0.27} \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2,$$

$$|\Delta m_{31}^2| = 2.6 \pm 0.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2,$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} \equiv s_{12}^2 = 0.31 \pm 0.02,$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} \equiv s_{23}^2 = 0.47_{-0.07}^{+0.08},$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} \equiv s_{13}^2 = 0_{-0.0}^{+0.008}.$$

- $Z_{PMNS} = Z_l^\dagger Z_\nu =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & s_{23}s_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}.$$

# LNV in SUSY

- Assume Standard Model (SM) (super-) field content:

$$\begin{aligned} Q &: (3, 2, \frac{1}{6}), & \bar{U} &: (\bar{3}, 1, -\frac{2}{3}), & \bar{D} &: (\bar{3}, 1, \frac{1}{3}), \\ L &: (1, 2, -\frac{1}{2}), & H_d &: (1, 2, -\frac{1}{2}), \\ \bar{E} &: (1, 1, 1), & H_u &: (1, 2, \frac{1}{2}). \end{aligned}$$

- Most general superpotential leads to fast proton decay:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_{RPC} &= (Y_E)_{ij} L_i H_d \bar{E}_j + (Y_D)_{ij} Q_i H_d \bar{D}_j + (Y_U)_{ij} Q_i H_u \bar{U}_j - \mu H_d H_u, \\ \mathcal{W}_{LNV} &= \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k - \mu_i L_i H_u + \frac{1}{2} \lambda''_{ijk} \bar{U}_i \bar{U}_j \bar{D}_k, \end{aligned}$$

- Baryon parity [Ibanez, Ross PLB 260](#) good alternative to R-parity.
- Lepton number violated, with Majorana neutrino masses.

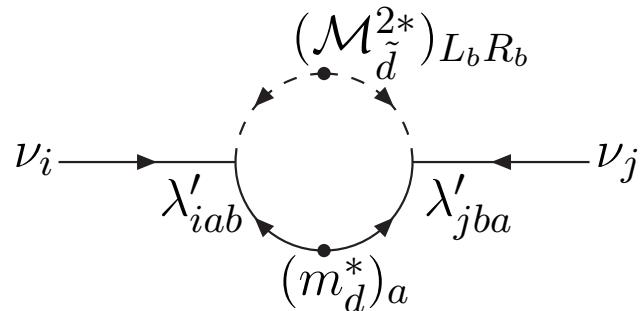
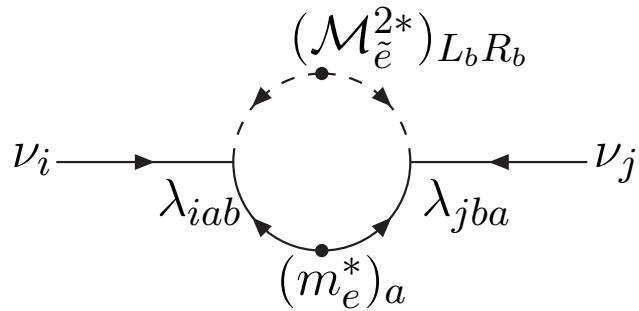
# Seesaw mechanism: effective $m_\nu$

- ‘Electroweak seesaw’: neutralinos as the heavy fields
- At tree level ONE massive neutrino only [Joshipura](#),  
[Nowakowski PRD 51](#) : radiative corrections important

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{eff}}^\nu = \frac{(M_1 g_2^2 + M_2 g^2)}{2\mu[v_u v_d(M_1 g_2^2 + M_2 g^2) - \mu M_1 M_2]} \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_e \Lambda_e & \Lambda_e \Lambda_\mu & \Lambda_e \Lambda_\tau \\ \Lambda_\mu \Lambda_e & \Lambda_\mu \Lambda_\mu & \Lambda_\mu \Lambda_\tau \\ \Lambda_\tau \Lambda_e & \Lambda_\tau \Lambda_\mu & \Lambda_\tau \Lambda_\tau \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\Lambda_i \equiv \mu v_i - v_d \mu_i, \quad i = \{e, \mu, \tau\}.$$

- Example: mass corrections



# Literature

## Loop calculations

- Grossman, Rakshit PRD 69, Grossman, Haber PRL 78, Dedes, Rimmer, Rosiek JHEP 0608

## Phenomenological models (weak scale)

- **bilinear** Kaplan, Nelson JHEP 0001, Nilles, Polonsky NPB 484
- **trilinear** Joshipura, Vempati PRD 60
- **mixed** Borzumati, Grossman, Nardi, Nir PLB 384, Cheung, Kong PRD 61, Dedes, Rimmer, Rosiek JHEP 0608

# Neutrino masses in LNV mSUGRA

- At  $M_X \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$  Allanach, Dedes, Dreiner PRD 69 :
  - R-parity conserving (RPC) parameters:  
 $m_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \text{sgn}\mu.$
  - 0 bilinear LNV pars  $\mu_i, \tilde{D}_i, m_{L_i H_d}^2$ : rotated away.
  - 2 trilinear LNV pars:  $\lambda_{ijk}, \lambda'_{ijk}$ .
  - 3 charged lepton mixing angles.

At  $M_Z$ :  $\tan\beta = v_u/v_d$ .

# Neutrino masses in LNV mSUGRA

- Renormalization effect important, e.g.

$$16\pi^2 \frac{d}{dt} \mu_i \simeq -\mu (\lambda_{ijk} (Y_E^*)_{jk} + 3\lambda'_{ijk} (Y_D^*)_{jk})$$

The diagram illustrates a loop correction to a neutrino mass term. It consists of a central circular loop with arrows indicating flow direction. The top arc of the loop is labeled  $Q_a$ , the bottom arc is labeled  $D_q^c$ , and the left arc is labeled  $\lambda'_{iaq}$ . The right side of the loop has a vertex connected to a horizontal line labeled  $H_D$ . To the right of this vertex, another horizontal line labeled  $\mu$  enters from the left. To the right of  $\mu$ , there is a final horizontal line labeled  $H_U$ .

- Tree level  $m_\nu$  dominates in general: suppression by interplay of the 2 LNV parameters.

# Neutrinos in LNV mSUGRA: literature

## Cosmological neutrino mass bound

- Allanach, Dedes, Dreiner PRD 69

## Phenomenological models (GUT scale)

- bilinear Hempfling NPB 478, Hirsch, Diaz, Porod et al PRD 65
- trilinear Chun, Kang, Kim, Lee NPB 544

# Numerical Procedure

MINUIT [F. James](#) finds best fit parameters of

$$\theta_{12}^l, \theta_{13}^l, \theta_{23}^l, \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \in \{\lambda_{ijk}, \lambda'_{ijk}\} @ M_X.$$

SOFTSUSY [Allanach CPC 143](#) :

- Specify RPC parameters (SPS1a benchmark)

$$m_0 = 100\text{GeV}, M_{1/2} = 250\text{GeV}, A_0 = -100\text{GeV}, \text{sgn}\mu = + \quad @ \quad M_X,$$
$$\tan\beta = 10 \quad @ \quad M_Z,$$

- Rotate to diagonal lepton basis using  $\theta^l$  @  $M_X$ .
- Fit boundary conditions @  $M_Z$ .
- EWSB conditions @  $M_{SUSY}$ .
- Calculate  $m_\nu$  @  $M_{SUSY}$ .
- $\chi^2$  of the neutrino oscillations data.

# Numerical results @ SPS1a

Normal hierarchy		$\theta_{12}^l$	$\theta_{13}^l$	$\theta_{23}^l$	$\Delta_{FT}$	$\chi^2$
$\Lambda_1$	$\Lambda_2$	0.459520	0.388989	0.304863	8.09	-
${}^a\lambda'_{233} = -2.49978 \times 10^{-6}$	$\lambda_{233} = 4.06508 \times 10^{-5}$	1.98935	1.08162	0.632130	8.10	-
${}^a\lambda'_{233} = -2.50019 \times 10^{-6}$	$\lambda_{211} = 4.06533 \times 10^{-5}$	0.448321	0.400030	2.89062	12.4	-
${}^a\lambda'_{233} = -3.41336 \times 10^{-6}$	$\lambda_{321} = 9.86746 \times 10^{-5}$	1.19298	0.190538	1.17391	11.8	-
${}^b\lambda'_{122} = -1.14066 \times 10^{-4}$	$\lambda_{122} = 4.06346 \times 10^{-5}$	2.10672	0.174800	1.18124	9.44	-
${}^b\lambda'_{122} = -8.97777 \times 10^{-5}$	$\lambda_{123} = 1.02771 \times 10^{-4}$	0.997963	0.281922	0.417935	8.00	-
Inverted hierarchy						
$\Lambda_1$		$\theta_{12}^l$	$\theta_{13}^l$	$\theta_{23}^l$	$\Delta_{FT}$	$\chi^2$
${}^a\lambda'_{233} = -5.69116 \times 10^{-6}$	$\lambda_{233} = 1.36023 \times 10^{-4}$	1.55779	0.815115	0.146126	755	0.01
${}^a\lambda'_{233} = -5.69126 \times 10^{-6}$	$\lambda_{211} = 1.32365 \times 10^{-4}$	1.38843	0.760045	0.140903	758	0.06
${}^a\lambda'_{233} = -5.67940 \times 10^{-6}$	$\lambda_{123} = 1.42938 \times 10^{-4}$	1.81386	-0.757538	0.141975	726	0.05
${}^b\lambda'_{122} = -1.96283 \times 10^{-4}$	$\lambda_{122} = 1.24824 \times 10^{-4}$	0.134765	0.101938	0.798282	988	0.43
${}^b\lambda'_{122} = -1.93673 \times 10^{-4}$	$\lambda_{132} = 1.47364 \times 10^{-4}$	3.03234	0.0866645	0.931616	743	2.85
${}^b\lambda'_{122} = -1.96175 \times 10^{-4}$	$\lambda_{123} = 1.45708 \times 10^{-4}$	0.144386	0.0943266	0.689708	736	0.52

# Comment

- Mild tuning in normal hierarchy. Stronger fine tuning in inverted hierarchy.
- Near tri-bi maximal mixing accidental.
- 2 LNV couplings: phenomenological studies manageable.

# Summary

- Lepton number violating SUSY models provides alternative See-Saw mechanism to neutrino masses.
- Possible to promote to unified models, e.g. minimal supergravity (mSUGRA), with additional issues.
- Performed quantitative study of mSUGRA with 2 GUT-scale trilinear LNV couplings and three charged lepton mixing angles.

# Thank you.

# Decay widths

$\lambda_{ijk}$	Channel	BR	Channel	BR
$\lambda_{122}$	$e^- \nu_\mu \mu^+$	0.006	$\mu^- \nu_e \mu^+$	0.006
$\lambda_{132}$	$e^- \nu_\tau \mu^+$	0.007	$\tau^- \nu_e \mu^+$	0.007
$\lambda_{123}$	$e^- \nu_\mu \tau^+$	0.029	$\mu^- \nu_e \tau^+$	0.029
$\lambda_{133}$	$e^- \nu_\tau \tau^+$	0.034	$\tau^- \nu_e \tau^+$	0.034
$\lambda_{231}$	$\mu^- \nu_\tau e^+$	0.005	$\tau^- \nu_\mu e^+$	0.005
$\lambda_{232}$	$\mu^- \nu_\tau \mu^+$	0.027	$\tau^- \nu_\mu \mu^+$	0.028
$\lambda_{233}$	$\mu^- \nu_\tau \tau^+$	0.138	$\tau^- \nu_\mu \tau^+$	0.140

(a) Normal hierarchy. Best fit:  $\lambda_{233} = 4.07e^{-5}$ ,  $\lambda'_{233} = -2.50e^{-6}$ ,  $\theta_{12}^l = 0.460$ ,  $\theta_{13}^l = 0.389$ ,  $\theta_{23}^l = 0.305$  @ SPS1a.

$\lambda_{ijk}$	Channel	BR	Channel	BR
$\lambda_{122}$	$e^- \nu_\mu \mu^+$	0.063	$\mu^- \nu_e \mu^+$	0.063
$\lambda_{132}$	$e^- \nu_\tau \mu^+$	0.056	$\tau^- \nu_e \mu^+$	0.057
$\lambda_{123}$	$e^- \nu_\mu \tau^+$	0.067	$\mu^- \nu_e \tau^+$	0.067
$\lambda_{133}$	$e^- \nu_\tau \tau^+$	0.059	$\tau^- \nu_e \tau^+$	0.060

(b) Inverted hierarchy. Best fit:  $\lambda_{233} = 1.36023e^{-4}$ ,  $\lambda'_{233} = -5.69116e^{-6}$ ,  $\theta_{12}^l = 1.55779$ ,  $\theta_{13}^l = 0.815155$ ,  $\theta_{23}^l = 0.146126$  @ SPS1a.

# Alignment

Tree level effective mass matrix

$$(\mathcal{M}_{\text{eff}}^\nu)_{in} \propto [\lambda_{ijk}(Y_E^*)_{jk}\lambda_{nlm}(Y_E^*)_{lm}].$$

One loop mass corrections

$$(m_\nu)_{in} \simeq \sum_{j,k,l,m} \left\{ \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \lambda_{ijk} \lambda_{nlm} \frac{(m_e^*)_{jm} (\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{e}_{LR}}^{2*})_{lk}}{\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\tilde{e}_{LL}}^2 - \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\tilde{e}_{RR}}^2} \ln\left(\frac{(\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\tilde{e}_{LL}}^2)}{(\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\tilde{e}_{RR}}^2)}\right) \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\delta\mathcal{M}^2}{\overline{\mathcal{M}}^2}\right) \right] \right. \\ \left. + (i \leftrightarrow n) \right\}.$$

One LNV coupling:  $i=n, j=l, k=m$ :

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{eff}}^\nu \propto m_\nu + m_\nu \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\delta\mathcal{M}^2}{\overline{\mathcal{M}}^2}\right).$$

# Tree- loop mass ratio

Tree level mass scale

$$m_\nu^{tree} \simeq -\frac{8\pi\alpha_{GUT}}{5M_{1/2}} \left[ \frac{v_d}{16\pi^2} \right]^2 \left[ \ln \frac{M_X}{M_Z} \right]^2 [\lambda_{ijq}(Y_E^*)_{jq}]^2 f^2 \left( \frac{\mu^2}{m_0^2}; \frac{A_0^2}{m_0^2}; \frac{\tilde{B}}{m_0^2}; \tan\beta \right),$$

Loop level mass scale

$$m_\nu^{loop} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \Sigma_{Dii} \right) \simeq 2 \sum_{i,j,k} \lambda_{iL_jR_k} \lambda_{iL_kR_j} \frac{m_{f_j}^*}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{(\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{f}}^{2*})_{L_kR_k}}{(\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{f}}^2)_{L_kL_k} - (\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{f}}^2)_{R_kR_k}} \ln \frac{(\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{f}}^2)_{L_kL_k}}{(\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{f}}^2)_{R_kR_k}}$$

Tree-loop mass ratio  $m_\nu^{tree}/m_\nu^{loop}$

$$\simeq -n_c \frac{\alpha_{GUT} \ln^2(M_X/M_Z)}{10\pi M_{1/2} (A_0 - \mu \tan\beta)} \frac{(\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{f}}^2)_{L_kL_k} - (\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{f}}^2)_{R_kR_k}}{\ln((\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{f}}^2)_{L_kL_k}/(\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{f}}^2)_{R_kR_k})} f^2 \left( \frac{\mu^2}{m_0^2}; \frac{A_0^2}{m_0^2}; \frac{\tilde{B}}{m_0^2}; \tan\beta \right)$$

# Experimental constraints

- Bounds on FCNC, rare decays, etc Allanach, Dedes, Dreiner PRD 60 .

$BR_{exp}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-11}$	90%CL	MEGA PRD 65 ,
$BR_{exp}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)$	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-7}$	90%CL	BABAR PRL 96 ,
$BR_{exp}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$	$< 6.8 \times 10^{-8}$	90%CL	BABAR PRL 95 ,
$BR_{exp}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$	95%CL	CDF 2006 ,
$2.76 \times 10^{-4} <$	$BR(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$	$< 4.34 \times 10^{-4}$	$2\sigma$

Allanach, Bernhardt, Dreiner, CHK, Richardson PRD 75 .

- Normal hierarchy  $\frac{m_3}{m_2} = 5.74 \pm 0.32$ , @  $1\sigma$ .
- Inverted hierarchy  $\frac{m_2}{m_1} = 1.0151 \pm 0.0769$ . @  $1\sigma$ .

# Fine-tuning measure

- Ellis, Enqvist, Nanopoulos, Zwirner Mod PLA 1

$$\Delta_{FT} = \left| \frac{\partial \ln(\mathcal{O}(\lambda'))}{\partial \ln \lambda'} \right|,$$

- Our numerical results:

$$\Delta_{FT} \simeq \left| \frac{\ln(\mathcal{O}(\lambda'_a)) - \ln(\mathcal{O}(\lambda'_b))}{\ln \lambda'_a - \ln \lambda'_b} \right|,$$
$$\lambda'_a = \lambda'_b \times (1 - 2.0 \times 10^{-4}).$$

# Neutrino mass generation

## Some examples

- Dirac neutrinos
  - Neutrino singlet, lepton number conservation:  
 $\mathcal{L} = (Y_N)_{ij} L_i H_u N_j$
- Majorana neutrinos
  - Neutrino singlet, lepton number violation:  
 $\mathcal{L} = (Y_N)_{ij} L_i H_u N_j + \frac{1}{2} M_{ij} N_i N_j.$
  - Higgs triplet, lepton number violation:  
 $\mathcal{L} = (Y_N)_{ij} L_i \phi L_j.$

# Soft SUSY breaking lagragian with LNV

- Most general soft  $SUSY$  lagrangian consistent with Baryon parity.

$$\begin{aligned}-\mathcal{L}_{soft} &= \mathcal{L}_{RPC}^{mass} + \mathcal{L}_{RPC}^{int} + \mathcal{L}_{LNV}, \\ \mathcal{L}_{RPC}^{mass} &= \frac{1}{2}M_1\tilde{B}\tilde{B} + \frac{1}{2}M_2\tilde{W}\tilde{W} + \frac{1}{2}M_3\tilde{g}\tilde{g} + h.c. \\ &\quad + \tilde{Q}^\dagger(m_{\tilde{Q}}^2)\tilde{Q} + \tilde{U}^\dagger(m_{\tilde{U}}^2)\tilde{U} + \tilde{D}^\dagger(m_{\tilde{D}}^2)\tilde{D} + \tilde{L}^\dagger(m_{\tilde{L}}^2)\tilde{L} + \tilde{E}^\dagger(m_{\tilde{E}}^2)\tilde{E} \\ &\quad + m_{h_u}^2 h_u^\dagger h_u + m_{h_d}^2 h_d^\dagger h_d, \\ \mathcal{L}_{RPC}^{int} &= (h_E)_{ij}\tilde{L}_i h_d \tilde{\bar{E}}_j + (h_D)_{ij}\tilde{Q}_i h_d \tilde{\bar{D}}_j + (h_U)_{ij}\tilde{Q}_i h_u \tilde{\bar{U}}_j - \tilde{B} h_d h_u + h.c., \\ \mathcal{L}_{LNV} &= \frac{1}{2}h_{ijk}\tilde{L}_i \tilde{L}_j \tilde{\bar{E}}_k + h'_{ijk}\tilde{L}_i \tilde{Q}_j \tilde{\bar{D}}_k - \tilde{D}_i \tilde{L}_i h_u \\ &\quad + h_d^\dagger m_{H_d L_i}^2 \tilde{L}_i + h.c.\end{aligned}$$

# LNV in MSSM

- Can suppress proton decay by R-parity Farrar, Fayet PLB 76

- $(L, \bar{E}, Q, \bar{U}, \bar{D}) \rightarrow - (L, \bar{E}, Q, \bar{U}, \bar{D}).$
  - $(H_u, H_d) \rightarrow + (H_u, H_d).$

- $\mathcal{W}_{LNV} = \mathcal{W}_{BNV} = 0$ : R-parity conservation (RPC).

- Also possible to forbid  $\mathcal{W}_{BNV}$  alone - Baryon parity

Ibanez, Ross PLB 260 .

- $(Q, \bar{U}, \bar{D}) \rightarrow - (Q, \bar{U}, \bar{D}).$
  - $(L, \bar{E}, H_u, H_d) \rightarrow + (L, \bar{E}, H_u, H_d).$
- $\mathcal{W}_{LNV} \neq 0$ : lepton number violation (LNV).
  - $L_i$  and  $H_d$  have same transformation properties:  
 $H_d \equiv L_0.$

# Neutrino masses in LNV SUSY: tree level

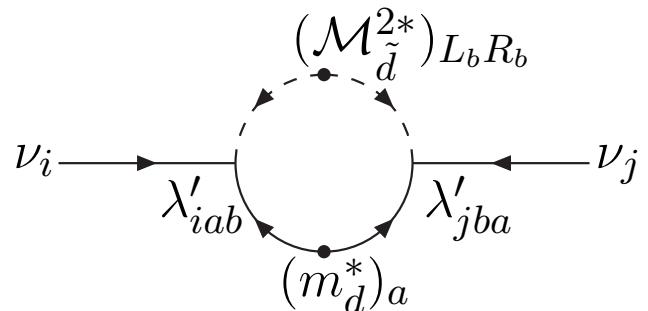
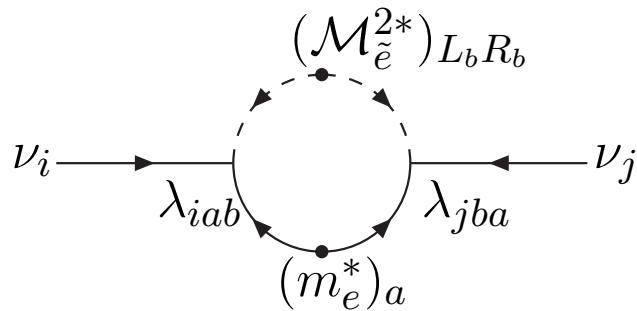
- Neutrinos mix with neutralinos.
- Involves bilinear  $\mu_i$  and sneutrino VEVs  $v_i$ .

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -i\tilde{\mathcal{B}} & -i\tilde{\mathcal{W}}^3 & \tilde{h}_u^0 & \tilde{h}_d^0 & \nu_i \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_N \begin{pmatrix} -i\tilde{\mathcal{B}} \\ -i\tilde{\mathcal{W}}^3 \\ \tilde{h}_u^0 \\ \tilde{h}_d^0 \\ \nu_j \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_N = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathcal{M}_{\chi^0})_{4 \times 4} & m^T \\ m & m_\nu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}gv_u & -\frac{1}{2}gv_d & -\frac{1}{2}gv_j \\ 0 & M_2 & -\frac{1}{2}g_2v_u & \frac{1}{2}g_2v_d & \frac{1}{2}g_2v_j \\ \frac{1}{2}gv_u & -\frac{1}{2}g_2v_u & 0 & -\mu & -\mu_j \\ -\frac{1}{2}gv_d & \frac{1}{2}g_2v_d & -\mu & 0 & 0_j \\ -\frac{1}{2}gv_i & \frac{1}{2}g_2v_i & -\mu_i & 0_i & 0_{ij} \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Neutrino masses: radiative corrections

- Focus on trilinear LNV couplings.
- Mass corrections:



$$(m_\nu)_{ij} \simeq \sum_{a,b} \left\{ \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \lambda_{iab} \lambda_{jba} \frac{(m_e^*)_{aa} (\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{e} LR}^{2*})_{bb}}{\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\tilde{e} LL}^2 - \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\tilde{e} RR}^2} \ln \left( \frac{(\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\tilde{e} LL}^2)}{(\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\tilde{e} RR}^2)} \right) \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{\delta \mathcal{M}^2}{\overline{\mathcal{M}}^2} \right) \right] \right. \\ \left. + (i \leftrightarrow j) \right\}.$$

- Wavefunction corrections also important: included in our full 1-loop calculation.

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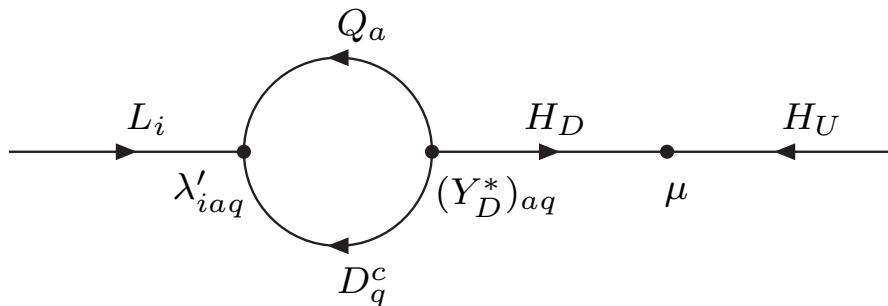
How many *dominant* trilinear LNV parameters @  $M_X$  ?

- One  $\lambda$  or  $\lambda'$  in a weak interaction basis:
  - Renormalization effect: tree level mass matrix dominates.
  - Alignment: tree mass and loop corrections tend to be proportional.
- One  $\lambda$  *and*  $\lambda'$  in a weak interaction basis:
  - Partial cancellation may suppress tree level mass.
  - Alignment also weakens.

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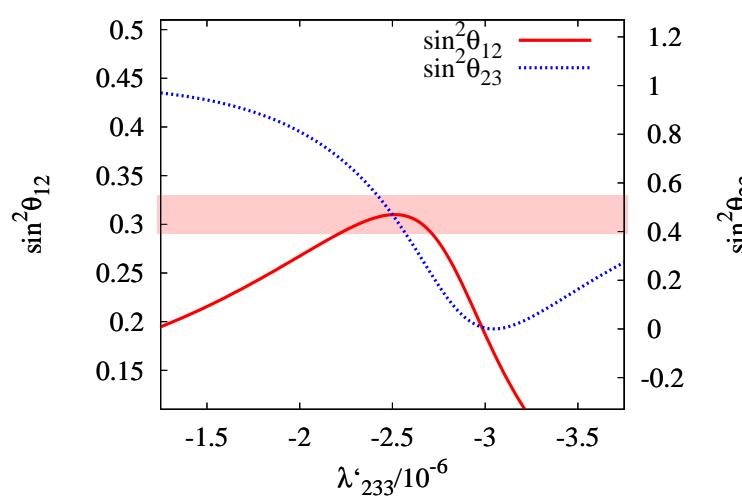
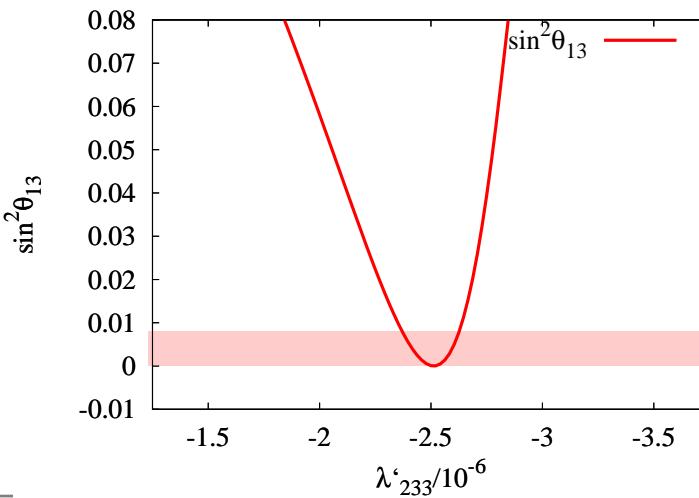
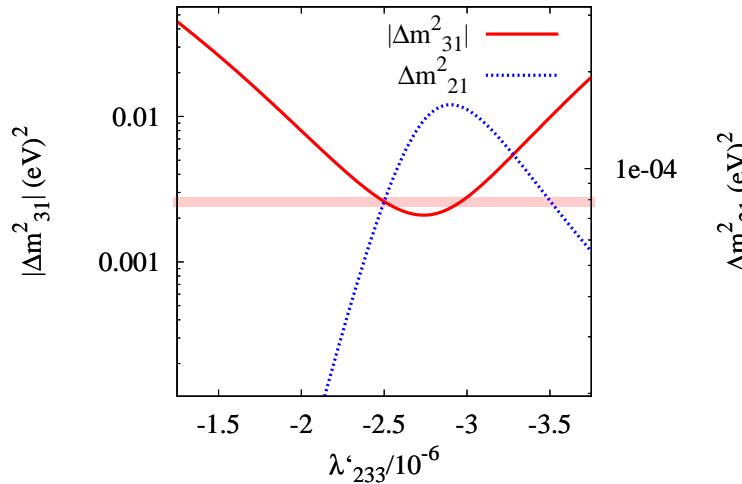
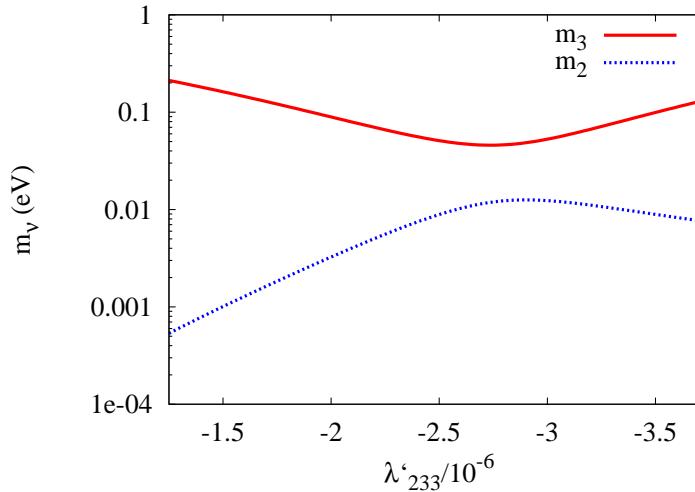
- Boundary conditions at unification scale  $M_X \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$   
Allanach, Dedes, Dreiner PRD 69 :
  - RPC parameters:  $m_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \tan\beta, \text{sgn}\mu$ .
  - Rotate away dimensionful bilinear LNV parameters  $\mu_i, \tilde{D}_i$ .
  - Trilinear LNV couplings:  $\lambda_{ijk}, \lambda'_{ijk}$ .
- Include renormalization effects: IMPORTANT ! e.g.

$$16\pi^2 \frac{d}{dt} \mu_i \quad \simeq \quad -\mu (\lambda_{ijk} (Y_E^*)_{jk} + 3\lambda'_{ijk} (Y_D^*)_{jk})$$



# Results: normal hierarchy

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