

Current Situation in the Neutrino (& Charged-Lepton) Sectors

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Neutrinos:

Where We Are, Where We Want to Go, and Why?

[Maltoni and Schwetz, arXiv: 0812.3161]

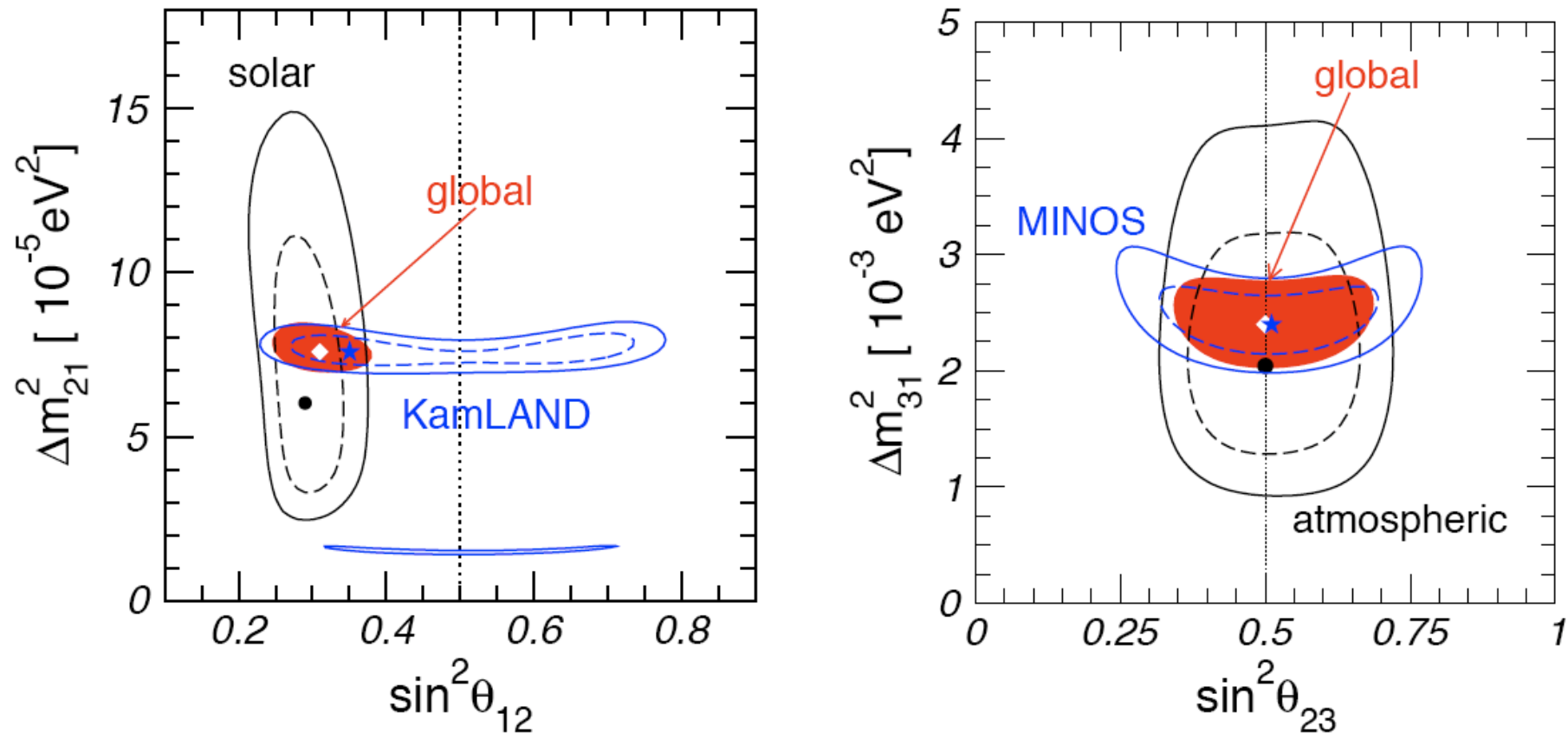


Figure 1: Determination of the leading “solar” and “atmospheric” oscillation parameters [1]. We show allowed regions at 90% and 99.73% CL (2 dof) for solar and KamLAND (left), and atmospheric and MINOS (right), as well as the 99.73% CL regions for the respective combined analyses.

[Details in next three talks (Ranucci, Lasserre, Touramanis)]

We often assume two-flavor mixing. Of course, there are three neutrinos...

Phenomenological Understanding of Neutrino Masses & Mixing

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition of neutrino mass eigenstates (who are ν_1, ν_2, ν_3):

- $m_1^2 < m_2^2$ $\Delta m_{13}^2 < 0$ – Inverted Mass Hierarchy
- $m_2^2 - m_1^2 \ll |m_3^2 - m_{1,2}^2|$ $\Delta m_{13}^2 > 0$ – Normal Mass Hierarchy

$$\tan^2 \theta_{12} \equiv \frac{|U_{e2}|^2}{|U_{e1}|^2}; \quad \tan^2 \theta_{23} \equiv \frac{|U_{\mu 3}|^2}{|U_{\tau 3}|^2}; \quad U_{e3} \equiv \sin \theta_{13} e^{-i\delta}$$

[for a detailed discussion see AdG, Jenkins, arXiv:0804.3627]

Three Flavor Mixing Hypothesis Fits All Data Really Well.

⇒ Good Measurements of Oscillation Observables

parameter	Ref. [1]		Ref. [2] (MINOS updated)	
	best fit $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ interval	best fit $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ interval
$\Delta m_{21}^2 [10^{-5} \text{eV}^2]$	$7.65^{+0.23}_{-0.20}$	7.05–8.34	$7.67^{+0.22}_{-0.21}$	7.07–8.34
$\Delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} \text{eV}^2]$	$\pm 2.40^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	$\pm(2.07\text{--}2.75)$	-2.39 ± 0.12 $+2.49 \pm 0.12$	$-(2.02\text{--}2.79)$ $+(2.13\text{--}2.88)$
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.304^{+0.022}_{-0.016}$	0.25–0.37	$0.321^{+0.023}_{-0.022}$	0.26–0.40
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.50^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	0.36–0.67	$0.47^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	0.33–0.64
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.01^{+0.016}_{-0.011}$	≤ 0.056	0.003 ± 0.015	≤ 0.049

Table 1: Determination of three-flavour neutrino oscillation parameters from 2008 global data [1, 2].

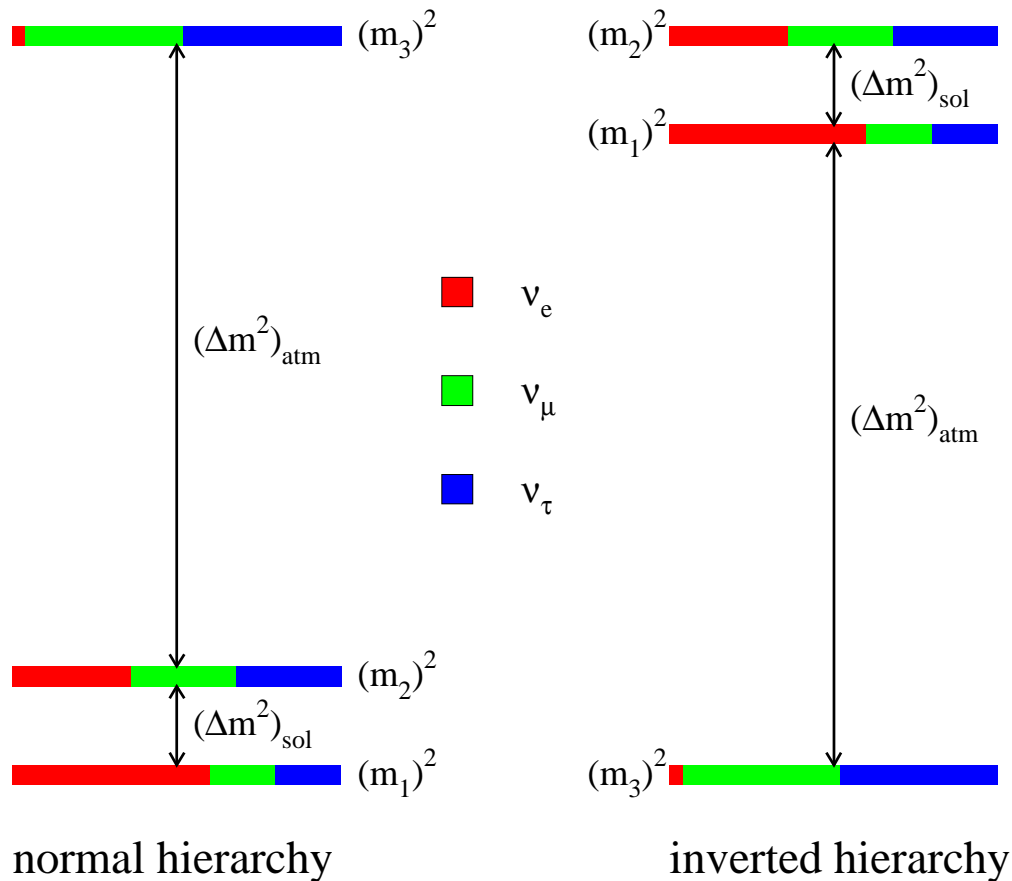
[1] Schwetz, Tortola and Valle, arXiv:0808.2016

[2] Gonzalez-Garcia and Maltoni, arXiv:0704.1800

[Maltoni and Schwetz, arXiv: 0812.3161]

What We Know We Don't Know (1): Missing Oscillation Parameters

[Driving Force of Next-Generation Oscillation Program (see next three talks)]



- What is the ν_e component of ν_3 ? ($\theta_{13} \neq 0$?)
- Is CP-invariance violated in neutrino oscillations? ($\delta \neq 0, \pi$?)
- Is ν_3 mostly ν_μ or ν_τ ? ($\theta_{23} > \pi/4$, $\theta_{23} < \pi/4$, or $\theta_{23} = \pi/4$?)
- What is the neutrino mass hierarchy? ($\Delta m_{13}^2 > 0$?)

\Rightarrow All of the above can “only” be addressed with new neutrino oscillation experiments

Ultimate Goal: Not Measure Parameters but Test the Formalism (Over-Constrain Parameter Space)

[Maltoni and Schwetz, arXiv: 0812.3161]

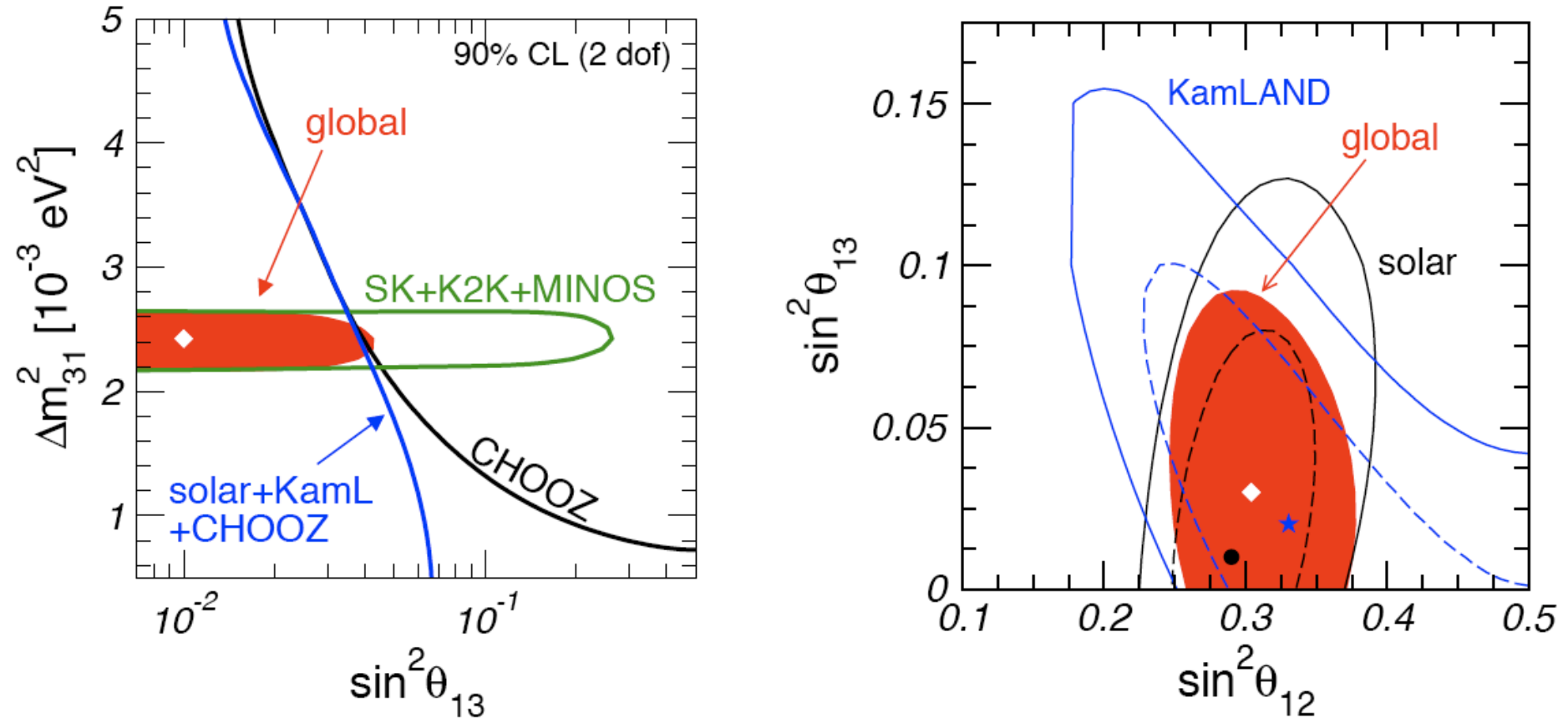


Figure 2: Left: Constraints on $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ from the interplay of different parts of the global data. Right: Allowed regions in the $(\theta_{12} - \theta_{13})$ plane at 90% and 99.73% CL (2 dof) for solar and KamLAND, as well as the 99.73% CL region for the combined analysis. Δm_{21}^2 is fixed at its best fit point. The dot, star, and diamond indicate the best fit points of solar, KamLAND, and combined data, respectively.

“Hint” for non-zero $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$? You decide... (see claim by Fogli et al., arXiv:0806.2649)

The “Holy Graill” of Neutrino Oscillations – CP Violation

In the **old Standard Model**, there is only one^a source of CP-invariance violation:

⇒ The complex phase in V_{CKM} , the quark mixing matrix.

Indeed, as far as we have been able to test, all CP-invariance violating phenomena agree with the CKM paradigm:

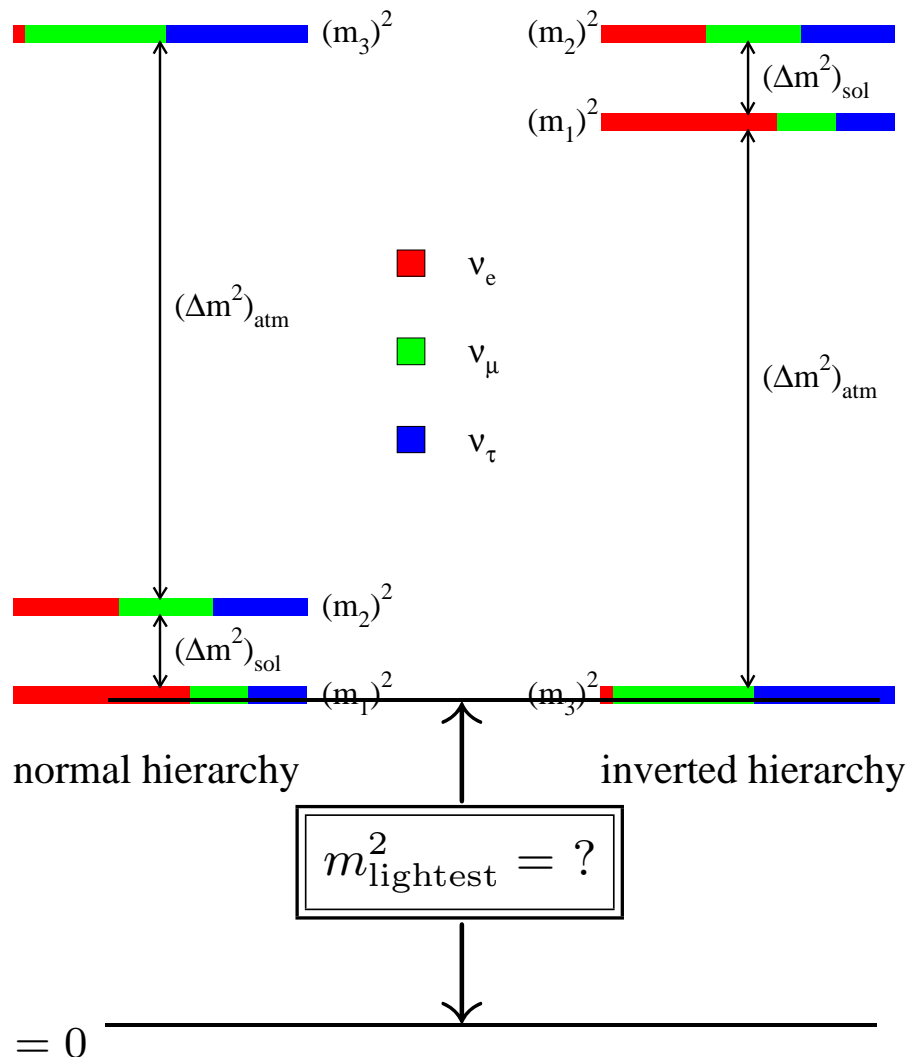
- ϵ_K ;
- ϵ'_K ;
- $\sin 2\beta$;
- etc.

Neutrino masses and lepton mixing provide strong reason to believe that other sources of CP-invariance violation exist.

[for details on how we plan to do this, see talk by Schwetz-Mangold]

^amodulo the QCD θ -parameter, which will be “willed away” as usual.

What We Know We Don't Know (2): How Light is the Lightest Neutrino?



So far, we've only been able to measure neutrino mass-squared differences.

The lightest neutrino mass is only poorly constrained: $m_{\text{lightest}}^2 < 1 \text{ eV}^2$

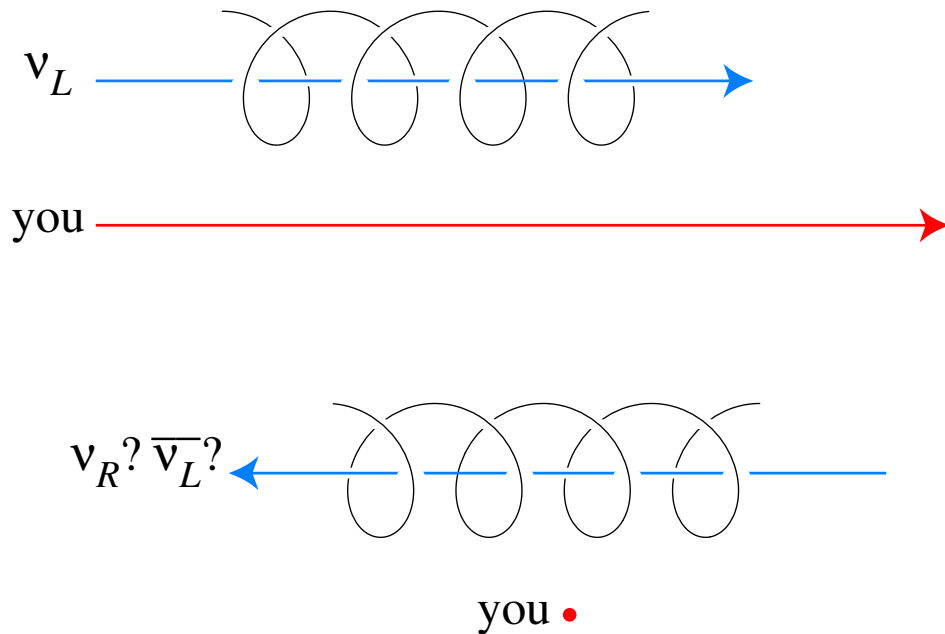
qualitatively different scenarios allowed:

- $m_{\text{lightest}}^2 \equiv 0$;
- $m_{\text{lightest}}^2 \ll \Delta m_{12,13}^2$;
- $m_{\text{lightest}}^2 \gg \Delta m_{12,13}^2$.

Need information outside of neutrino oscillations.

[talks by Cremonesi, Hannestad]

What We Know We Don't Know (3) – Are Neutrinos Majorana Fermions?



A massive charged fermion ($s=1/2$) is described by 4 degrees of freedom:

$$(e_L^- \leftarrow \text{CPT} \rightarrow e_R^+) \\ \updownarrow \text{"Lorentz"} \\ (e_R^- \leftarrow \text{CPT} \rightarrow e_L^+)$$

A massive neutral fermion ($s=1/2$) is described by 4 or 2 degrees of freedom:

$$(\nu_L \leftarrow \text{CPT} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_R) \\ \updownarrow \text{"Lorentz"} \quad \text{'DIRAC'} \\ (\nu_R \leftarrow \text{CPT} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_L)$$

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'MAJORANA'

How many degrees of freedom are required to describe massive neutrinos?

Why Don't We Know the Answer?

If neutrino masses were indeed zero, this is a nonquestion: there is no distinction between a massless Dirac and Majorana fermion.

Processes that are proportional to the Majorana nature of the neutrino vanish in the limit $m_\nu \rightarrow 0$. Since neutrinos masses are very small, the probability for these to happen is very, very small: $A \propto m_\nu/E$.

The “smoking gun” signature is the observation of LEPTON NUMBER violation. This is easy to understand: Majorana neutrinos are their own antiparticles and, therefore, cannot carry “any” quantum numbers — including lepton number.

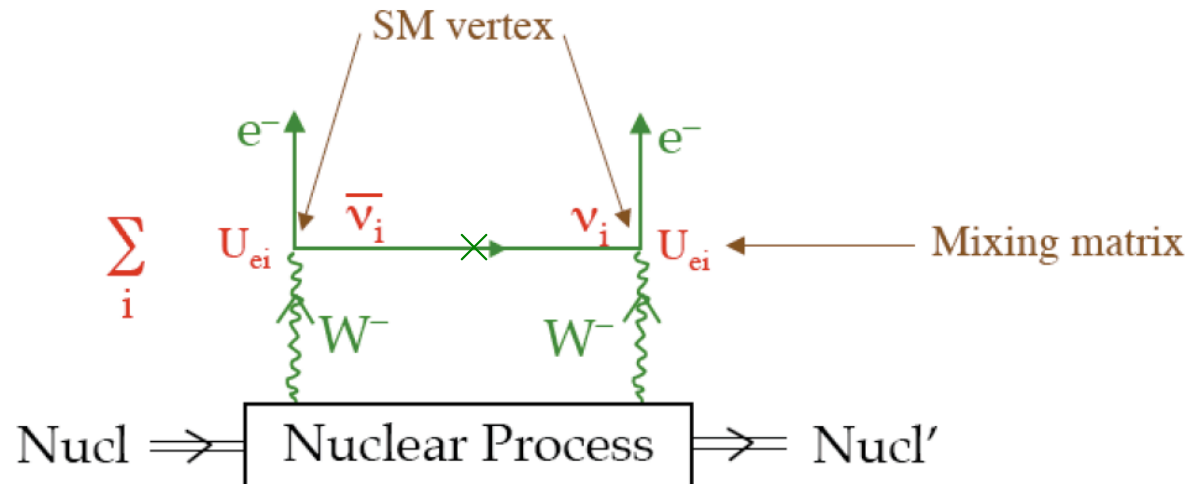
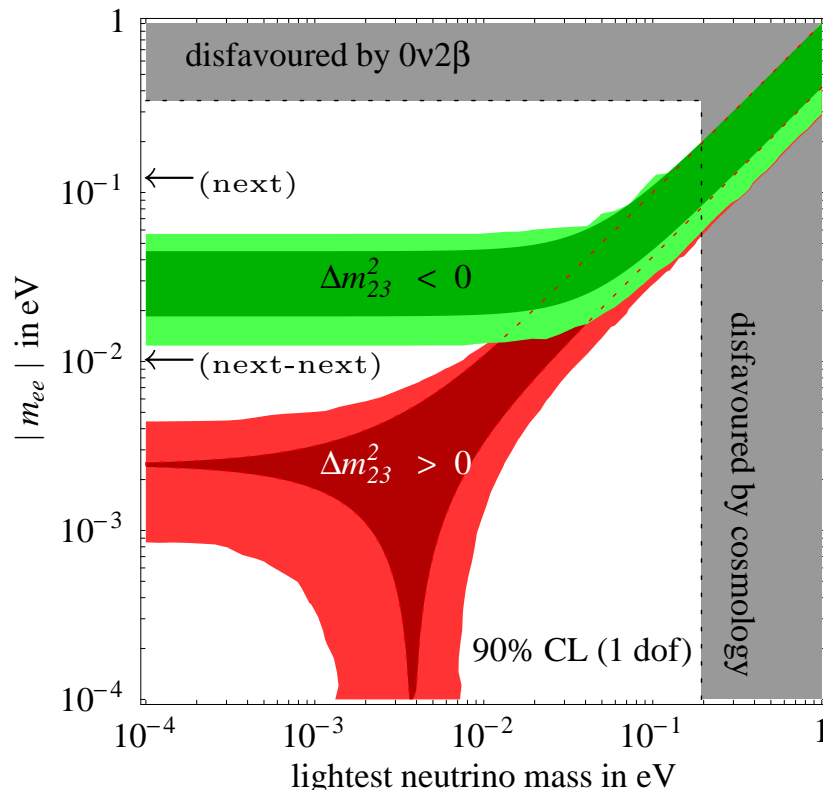
[talks by Cremonesi, Zuber]

Search for the Violation of Lepton Number (or $B - L$)

Best Bet: search for

Neutrinoless Double-Beta

Decay: $Z \rightarrow (Z + 2)e^- e^-$

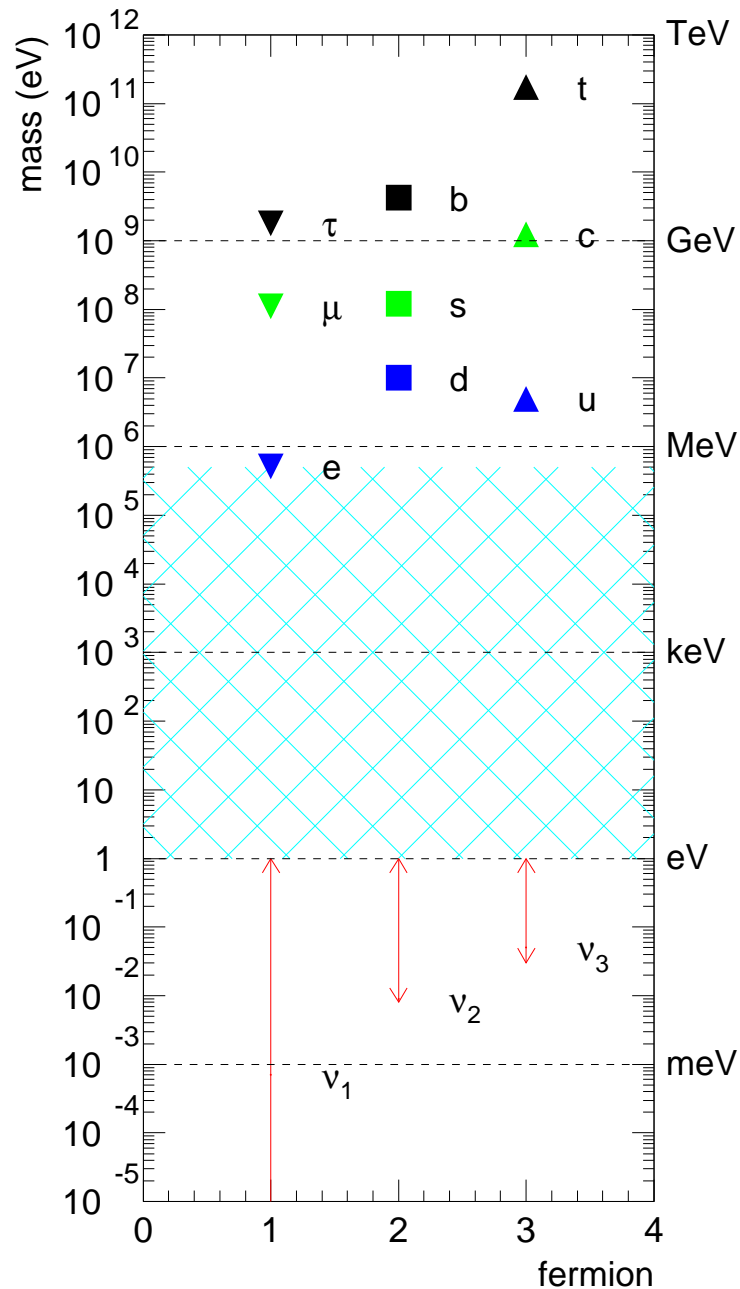


Helicity Suppressed Amplitude $\propto \frac{m_{ee}}{E}$

Observable: $m_{ee} \equiv \sum_i U_{ei}^2 m_i$



no longer lamp-post physics!



What We Are Trying To Understand:

⇐ **NEUTRINOS HAVE TINY MASSES**

⇓ **LEPTON MIXING IS “WEIRD”** ⇓

$$V_{MNS} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.2 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{CKM} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.2 & 0.001 \\ 0.2 & 1 & 0.01 \\ 0.001 & 0.01 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

What Does It Mean?

Who Cares About Neutrino Masses: Only* “Palpable” Evidence of Physics Beyond the Standard Model

The SM we all learned in school predicts that neutrinos are strictly massless. Massive neutrinos imply that the the SM is incomplete and needs to be replaced/modified.

Furthermore, the SM has to be replaced by something qualitatively different.

* There is only a handful of questions our model for fundamental physics cannot explain properly. These are, in order of “palpability” (my opinion):

- What is the physics behind electroweak symmetry breaking? (Higgs *or* not in SM).
- What is the dark matter? (not in SM).
- Why does the Universe appear to be accelerating? Why does it appear that the Universe underwent rapid acceleration in the past? (not in SM – is this “particle physics?”).

What is the New Standard Model? [ν SM]

The short answer is – WE DON'T KNOW. Not enough available info!



Equivalently, there are several completely different ways of addressing neutrino masses. The key issue is to understand what else the ν SM candidates can do. [are they falsifiable?, are they “simple”?, do they address other outstanding problems in physics?, etc]

We need more experimental input, and it looks like it may be coming in the near/intermediate future! \Rightarrow This is why we are talking here today!

Options include:

- modify SM Higgs sector (e.g. Higgs triplet) and/or
- modify SM particle content (e.g. $SU(2)_L$ Triplet or Singlet) and/or
- modify SM gauge structure and/or
- supersymmetrize the SM and add R-parity violation and/or
- augment the number of space-time dimensions and/or
- etc

Important: different options \rightarrow different phenomenological consequences

[talks by Altarelli, Strumia, Gavela]

Most Popular ν SM

SM as an effective field theory – non-renormalizable operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu\text{SM}} \supset -\lambda_{ij} \frac{L^i H L^j H}{2\Lambda} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}\right) + H.c.$$

There is only one dimension five operator [Weinberg, 1979]. If $\Lambda \gg 1$ TeV, it leads to only one observable consequence...

$$\text{after EWSB } \mathcal{L}_{\nu\text{SM}} \supset \frac{m_{ij}}{2} \nu^i \nu^j; \quad m_{ij} = \lambda_{ij} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}.$$

- Neutrino masses are small: $\Lambda \gg v \rightarrow m_\nu \ll m_f$ ($f = e, \mu, u, d$, etc)
- Neutrinos are Majorana fermions – Lepton number is violated!
- ν SM effective theory – not valid for energies above *at most* Λ/λ .
- What is Λ ? First naive guess is that M is the Planck scale – does not work. Data require $\Lambda \sim 10^{14}$ GeV (anything to do with the GUT scale?).

What else is this “good for”? Depends on the ultraviolet completion!

How Do We Learn More?

In order to learn more, we need more information. Any new data and/or idea is welcome, including

- measurements of the cosmic neutrino background (indirect, of course, via CMB, large-scale structure, relic abundances, etc)
- searches for lepton number violation;
(neutrinoless double beta decay, etc)
- precision measurements of the neutrino oscillation parameters;
(ν s from reactors, accelerators, sun, atmosphere, supernovae(?), etc)
- searches for fermion electric/magnetic dipole moments;
(electron edm, muon $g - 2$, etc)

- precision studies of neutrino – matter interactions;
(Miner ν a, NuSOnG, etc)
- collider experiments:
(LHC, etc)
 - *Can* we “see” the physics responsible for neutrino masses at the LHC?
– YES!
Must we see it? – NO, but we won’t find out until we try!
 - we need to understand the physics at the TeV scale before we can really understand the physics behind neutrino masses (is there low-energy SUSY?, etc).

[talks by Strumia, Gavela, Hannestad, *et alia*]

[another crucial activity that may help reveal the origin of neutrino masses, in detail]

Charged-Leptons:

More specifically, charged-lepton flavor violation (CLFV)

(and, even more specifically, muons)

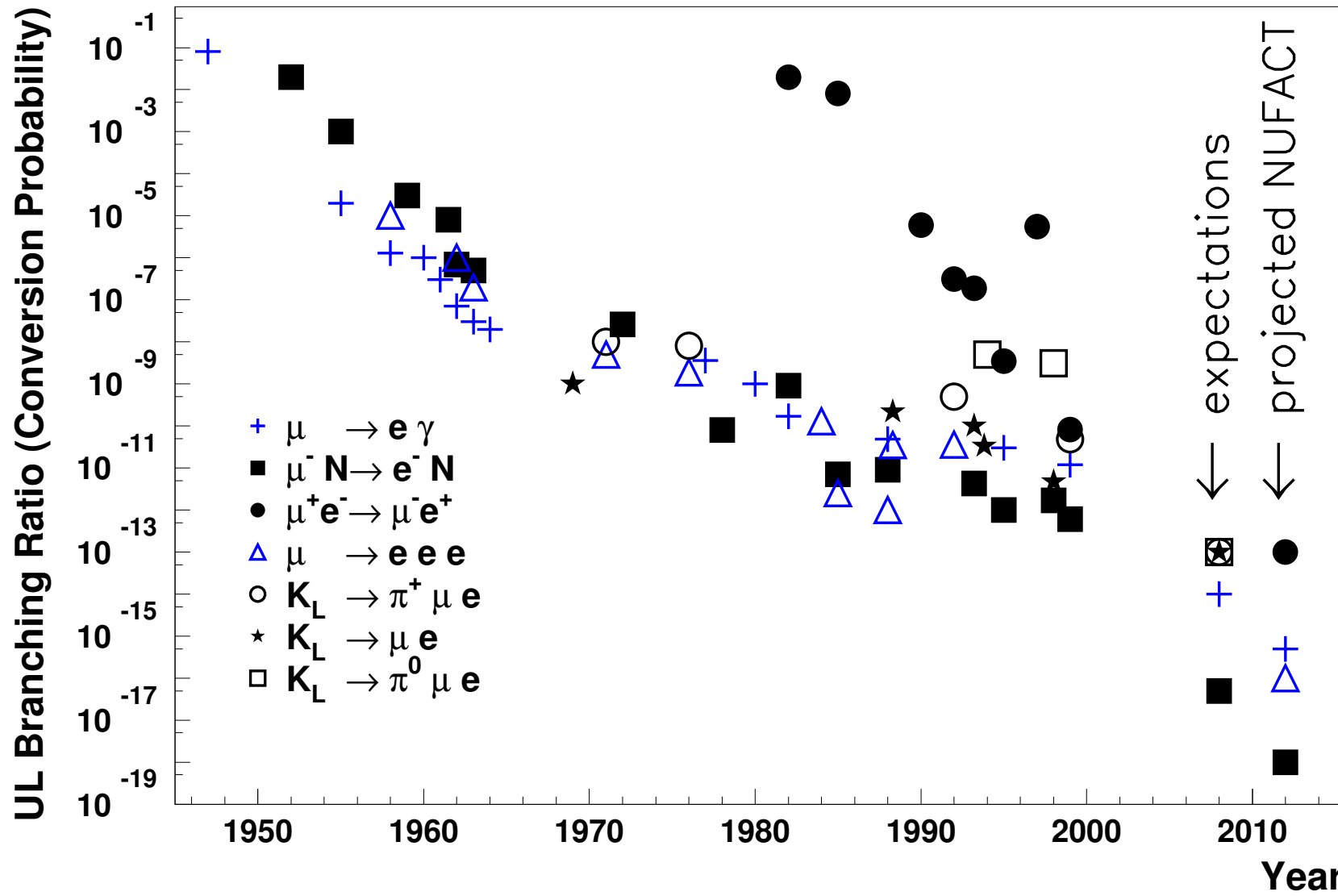
What is the connection?

- Both neutrinos and charged-leptons are, well, leptons;
- Facilities required for next-next generation oscillation experiments are also ideal for next-generation CLFV.

& (not necessarily related to neutrino physics)

- Searches for CLFV provide unique, perhaps invaluable, opportunity for running into new, heavy physics at or beyond the electroweak scale.

Searches for Lepton Number Violation (μ and e)



[hep-ph/0109217]

SM Expectations?

In the old SM, the rate for charged lepton flavor violating processes is trivial to predict. It **vanishes** because **individual lepton-flavor number** is conserved:

- $N_\alpha(\text{in}) = N_\alpha(\text{out})$, for $\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$.

But individual lepton-flavor number are NOT conserved— ν oscillations!

Hence, in the ν SM (the old Standard Model plus operators that lead to neutrino masses) $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ is allowed (along with all other charged lepton flavor violating processes).

These are Flavor Changing Neutral Current processes, observed in the quark sector ($b \rightarrow s\gamma$, $K^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{K}^0$, etc).

Unfortunately, we do not know the ν SM expectation for charged lepton flavor violating processes \rightarrow **we don't know the ν SM Lagrangian !**

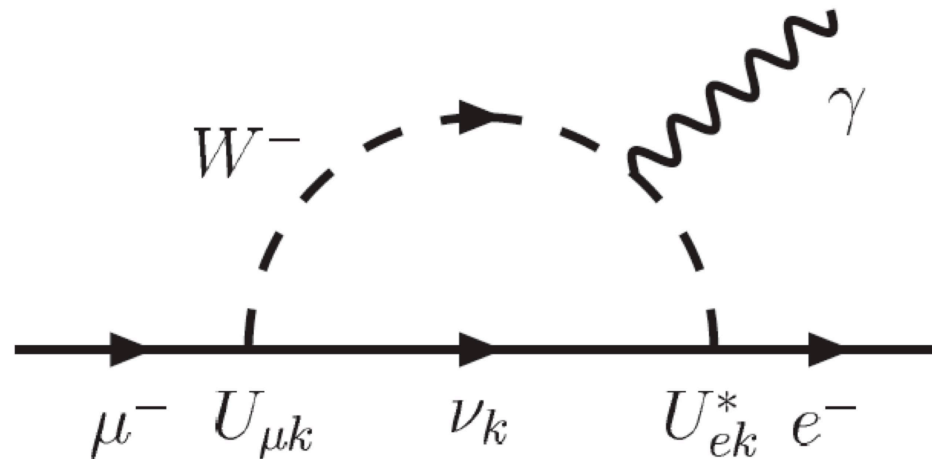
One contribution known to be there: active neutrino loops (same as quark sector).

In the case of charged leptons, the **GIM suppression is very efficient...**

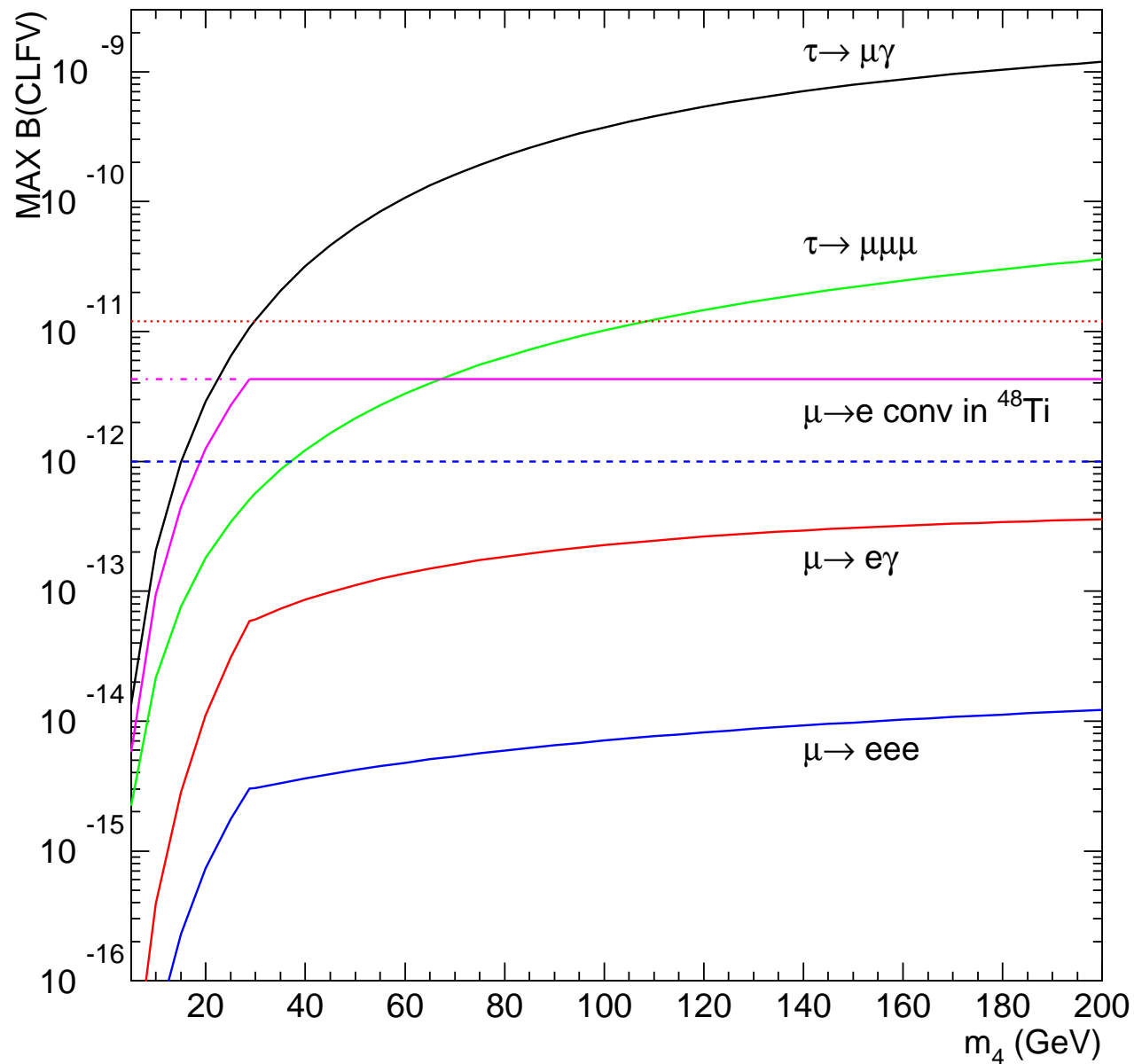
$$\text{e.g.: } Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \left| \sum_{i=2,3} U_{\mu i}^* U_{ei} \frac{\Delta m_{1i}^2}{M_W^2} \right|^2 < 10^{-54}$$

[$U_{\alpha i}$ are the elements of the leptonic mixing matrix,

$\Delta m_{1i}^2 \equiv m_i^2 - m_1^2$, $i = 2, 3$ are the neutrino mass-squared differences]



e.g.: SeeSaw Mechanism [minus “Theoretical Prejudice”]



arXiv:0706.1732 [hep-ph]

Independent from neutrino masses, there are **strong theoretical reasons** to believe that the expected rate for flavor changing violating processes is much, much larger than naive ν SM predictions and that **discovery is just around the corner**.

Due to the lack of SM “backgrounds,” searches for rare muon processes, including $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow e^+e^-e$ and $\mu + N \rightarrow e + N$ (μ - e -conversion in nuclei) are considered ideal laboratories to probe effects of new physics at or even above the electroweak scale.

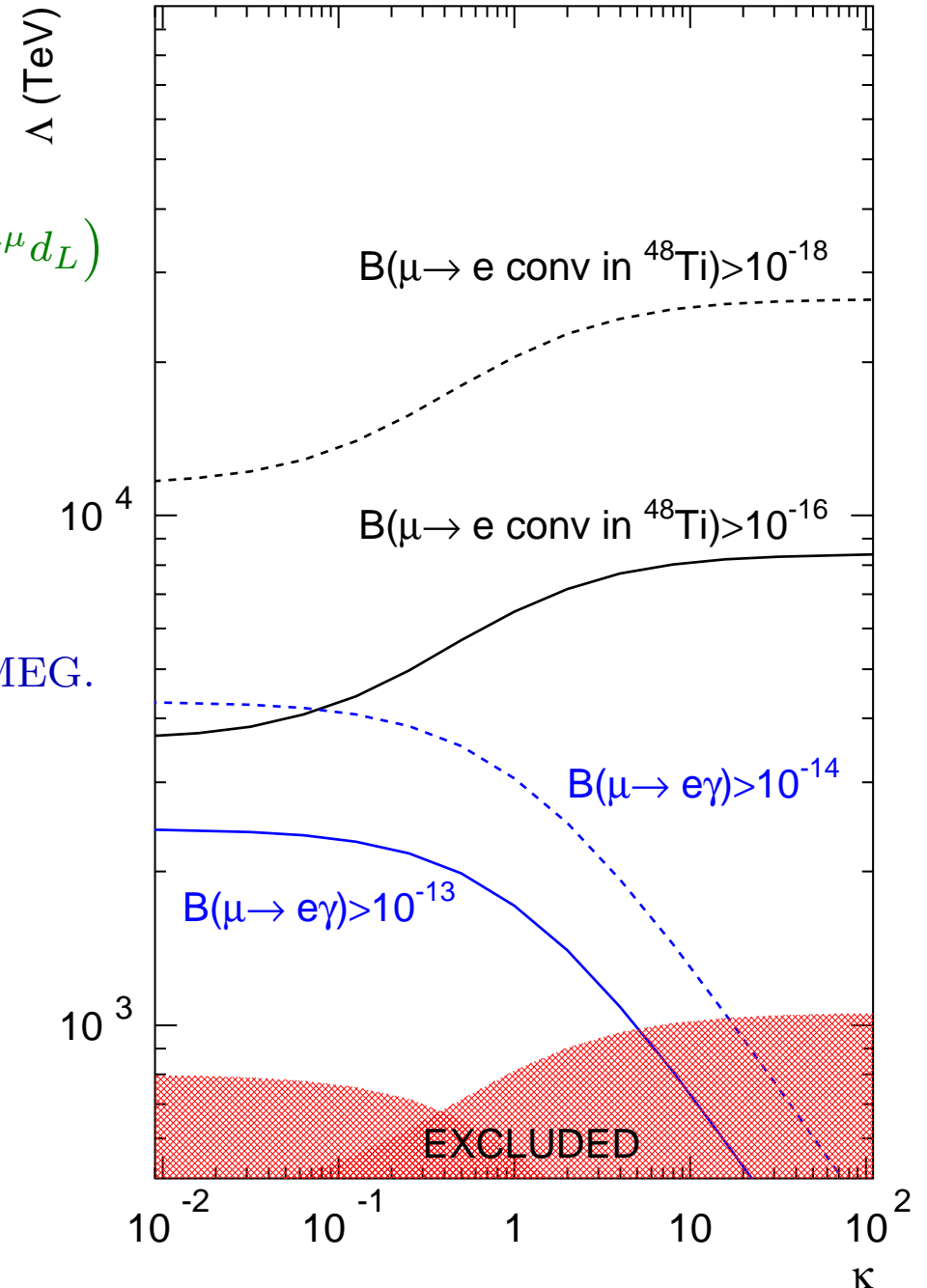
Indeed, if there is **new physics at the electroweak scale** (as many theorists will have you believe) and if **mixing in the lepton sector is large “everywhere”** the question we need to address is quite different:

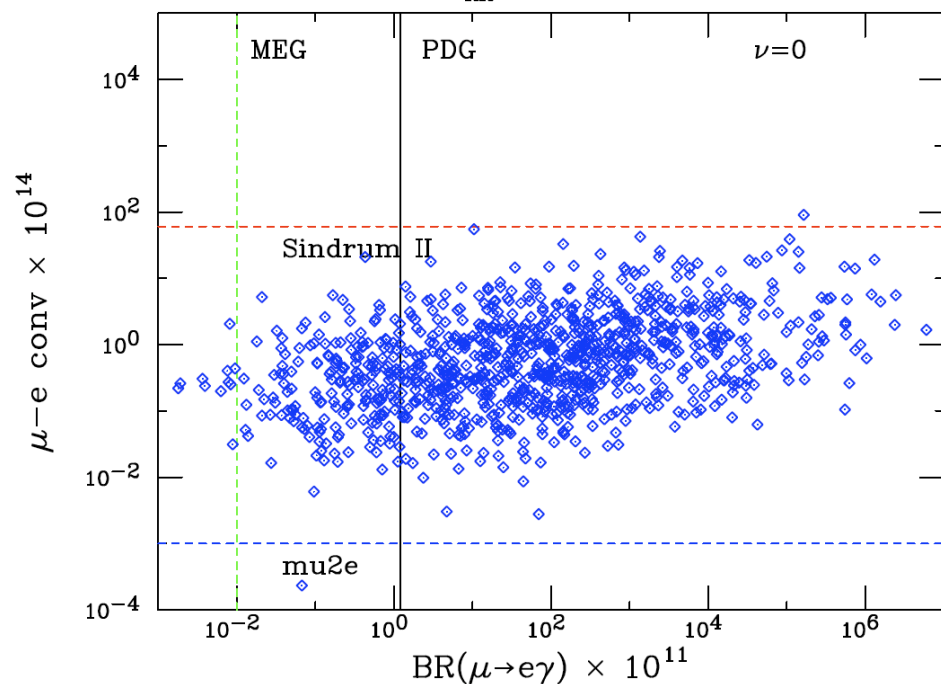
Why haven't we seen charged lepton flavor violation yet?

Model Independent Considerations

$$L_{\text{CLFV}} = \frac{m_\mu}{(\kappa+1)\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_L F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\kappa}{(1+\kappa)\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu e_L (\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu u_L + \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)$$

- $\mu \rightarrow e$ -conv at 10^{-17} “guaranteed” deeper probe than $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ at 10^{-14} .
- We don’t think we can do $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ better than 10^{-14} . $\mu \rightarrow e$ -conv “only” way forward after MEG.
- If the LHC does not discover new states $\mu \rightarrow e$ -conv among very few process that can access 1000+ TeV new physics scale:
tree-level new physics: $\kappa \gg 1$, $\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sim \frac{g^2 \theta_{e\mu}}{M_{\text{new}}^2}$.



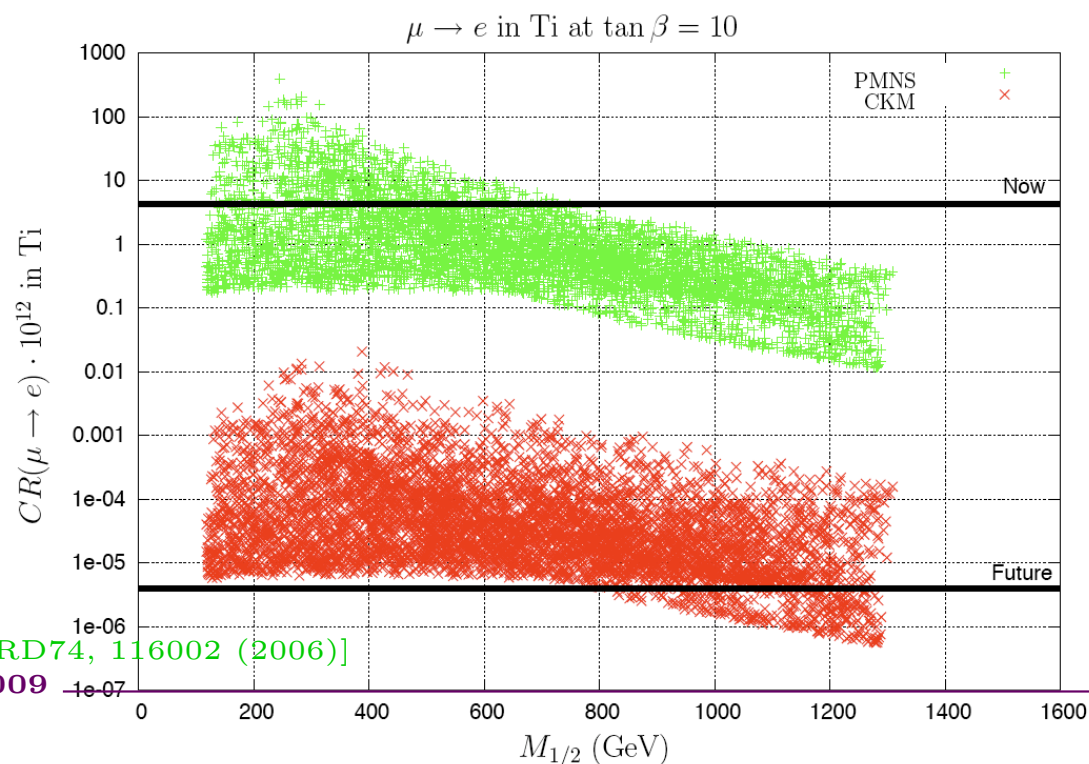
$M_{KK} = 20 \text{ TeV}$ 

Randall-Sundrum Model

(fermions in the bulk)

- dependency on UV-completion(?)
- dependency on Yukawa couplings
- “complementarity” between $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$,
 $\mu - e \text{ conv}$

[Agashe, Blechman, Petriello, hep-ph/0606021]



[Calibbi et al, PRD74, 116002 (2006)]

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SUSY GUT

- dependency on choice for
neutrino Yukawa couplings
- scan restricted to scenarios
LHC discovers new states.

What is This Good For?

While specific models (see last slide) provide estimates for the rates for CLFV processes, the observation of one specific CLFV process cannot determine the underlying physics mechanism (this is always true when all you measure is the coefficient of an effective operator).

Real strength lies in combinations of different measurements, including:

- kinematical observables (e.g. angular distributions in $\mu \rightarrow eee$);
- other CLFV channels;
- neutrino oscillations;
- measurements of $g - 2$ and EDMs;
- collider searches for new, heavy states;
- etc.

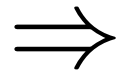
CONCLUSIONS

The venerable Standard Model has finally sprung a leak – neutrinos are not massless!

1. we have a very **successful parametrization of the neutrino sector**, and we have identified what we know we don't know → Well-defined experimental program.
2. **neutrino masses are very small** – we don't know why, but we think it means something important.
3. we need a minimal ν SM Lagrangian. In order to decide which one is “correct” we **need to uncover the faith of baryon number minus lepton number** ($0\nu\beta\beta$ is the best [only?] bet).

4. We know very little about the new physics uncovered by neutrino oscillations.
 - It could be renormalizable \rightarrow “boring” Dirac neutrinos
 - It could be due to Physics at absurdly high energy scales $M \gg 1 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow$ high energy seesaw. How can we ever convince ourselves that this is correct?
 - It could be due to very light new physics. Prediction: new light propagating degrees of freedom – sterile neutrinos
 - It could be due to new physics at the TeV scale \rightarrow either weakly coupled, or via a more subtle lepton number breaking sector. Predictions: charged lepton flavor violation, collider signatures!
5. We **need more experimental input** – and more seems to be on the way (this is a data driven field). We only started to figure out what is going on.
6. There is plenty of **room for surprises**, as neutrinos are very narrow but deep probes of all sorts of physical phenomena. Remember that neutrino oscillations are “quantum interference devices” – potentially very sensitive to whatever else may be out there (e.g., $\Lambda \simeq 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$).

7. We know that charged lepton flavor violation must occur. Naive expectations are really tiny in the ν SM (neutrino masses too small).
8. If there is new physics at the electroweak scale, we “must” see CLFV very soon (MEG taking date – stay tuned!). **‘Why haven’t we seen it yet?’**
9. It is fundamental to probe **all** CLFV channels. While in many scenarios $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ is the “largest” channel, there is no theorem that guarantees this (and many exceptions).
10. CLFV may be intimately related to new physics unveiled with the discovery of non-zero neutrino masses. It may play a fundamental role in our understanding of the seesaw mechanism, GUTs, the baryon-antibaryon asymmetry of the Universe. We won’t know for sure until we see it!



11. Complementary to LHC and other searches for new physics. Guaranteed to learn something regardless of scenario:
- New d.o.f. at LHC and positive signal for next-generation CLFV: best case scenario. Differentiate new scenarios for the new physics. Connections to neutrino masses?
 - New d.o.f. at LHC and negative signal for next-generation CLFV: New physics flavor blind. Why? Neutrino masses are very high energies? Leptogenesis disfavored? Neutrino Mass Physics Weakly Coupled?
 - No new d.o.f. at LHC and positive signal for next-generation CLFV: New physics beyond the reach of LHC. Can we learn more? How?
 - No new d.o.f. at LHC and negative signal for next-generation CLFV: Next-next generation CLFV (possibly $\mu \rightarrow e$ -conversion) among very few probes of new physics scales (along with neutrino oscillation experiments, astrophysics, cosmology, etc). How do we learn more?

Backup Slides . . .



High-energy seesaw has no observable consequence other than non-zero neutrino masses, except, perhaps,

Baryogenesis via Leptogenesis

One of the most basic questions we are allowed to ask (with any real hope of getting an answer) is whether the **observed baryon asymmetry** of the Universe can be obtained **from a baryon–antibaryon symmetric initial condition** plus well understood **dynamics**. [**Baryogenesis**]

This isn't just for aesthetic reasons. If the early Universe undergoes a period of **inflation**, **baryogenesis** is required, as inflation would wipe out any pre-existing baryon asymmetry.

It turns out the seesaw mechanism contains all necessary ingredients to explain the baryon asymmetry of the Universe as long as the right-handed neutrinos are heavy enough – $M > 10^9$ GeV (with some exceptions that I won't have time to mention).

In the old SM, (electroweak) baryogenesis does not work – not enough CP-invariance violation, Higgs boson too light.

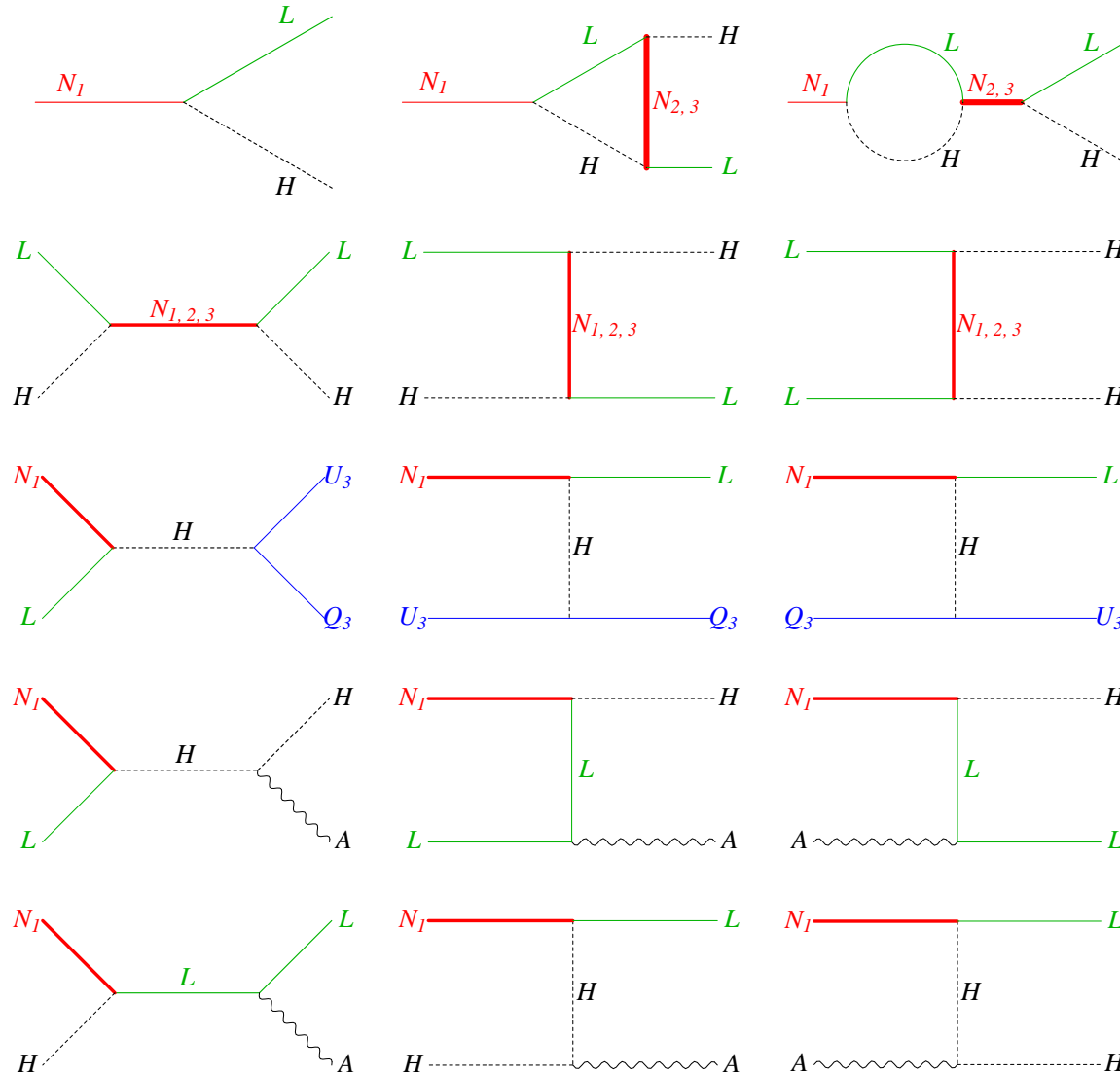
Neutrinos help by providing all the necessary ingredients for successful baryogenesis via leptogenesis.

- Violation of lepton number, which later on is transformed into baryon number by nonperturbative, finite temperature electroweak effects (in one version of the ν SM, lepton number is broken at a high energy scale M).
- Violation of C-invariance and CP-invariance (weak interactions, plus new CP-odd phases).
- Deviation from thermal equilibrium (depending on the strength of the relevant interactions).

E.g. – thermal seesaw leptogenesis,

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -y_{i\alpha} L^i H N^\alpha - \frac{M_N^{\alpha\beta}}{2} N_\alpha N_\beta + H.c.$$

[Fukugita, Yanagida]



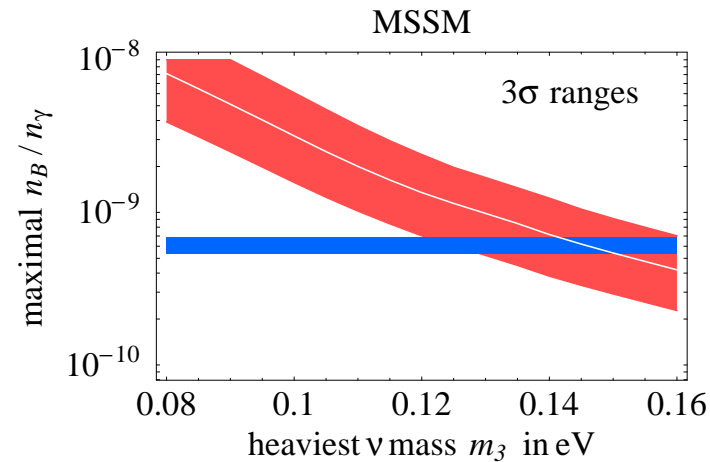
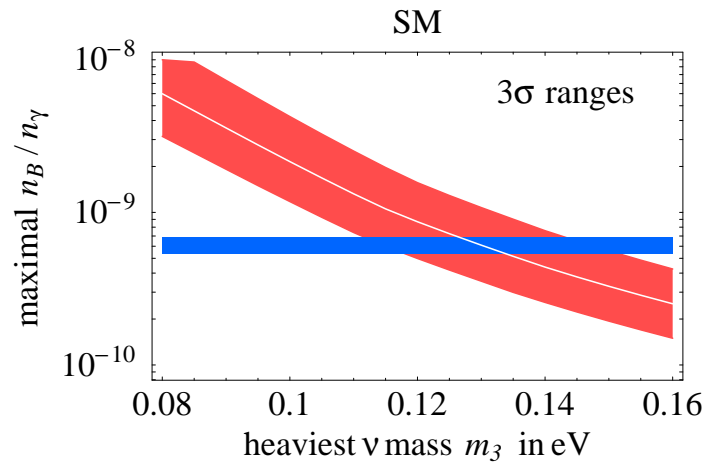
- L-violating processes
- $y \Rightarrow$ CP-violation
- deviation from thermal eq. constrains combinations of M_N and y .
- need to yield correct m_ν

not trivial!

[G. Giudice *et al*, hep-ph/0310123]

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[G. Giudice *et al*, hep-ph/0310123]

It did not have to work – but it does

MSSM picture does not quite work – gravitino problem

(there are ways around it, of course...)

Fourth Avenue: Higher Order Neutrino Masses from $\Delta L = 2$ Physics.

Imagine that there is **new physics that breaks lepton number by 2 units** at some energy scale Λ , but that it does not, in general, lead to neutrino masses **at the tree level**.

We know that neutrinos will get a mass at some order in perturbation theory – which order is model dependent!

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AdG, Jenkins,
0708.1344 [hep-ph]

Effective Operator Approach ($\Delta L = 2$)

(there are 129
of them if you
discount different
Lorentz structures!)

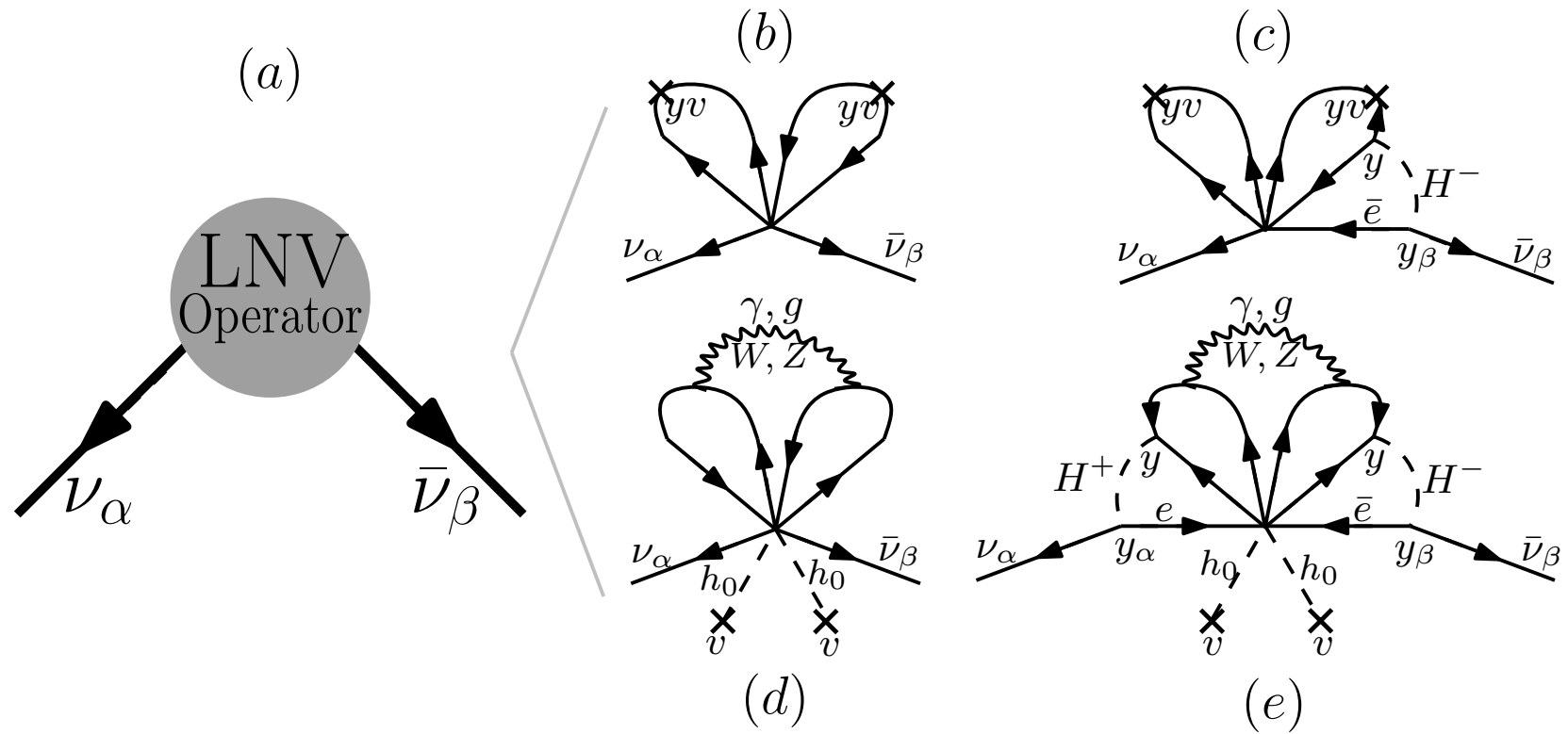
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13	$L^i L^j \bar{Q}_i \bar{u}^c L^l e^c \epsilon_{jl}$	$\frac{y_\ell y_u}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$	2×10^5	$\beta\beta 0\nu$
14 _a	$L^i L^j \bar{Q}_k \bar{u}^c Q^k d^c \epsilon_{ij}$	$\frac{y_d y_u g^2}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	1×10^3	$\beta\beta 0\nu$
14 _b	$L^i L^j \bar{Q}_i \bar{u}^c Q^l d^c \epsilon_{jl}$	$\frac{y_d y_u}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	6×10^5	$\beta\beta 0\nu$
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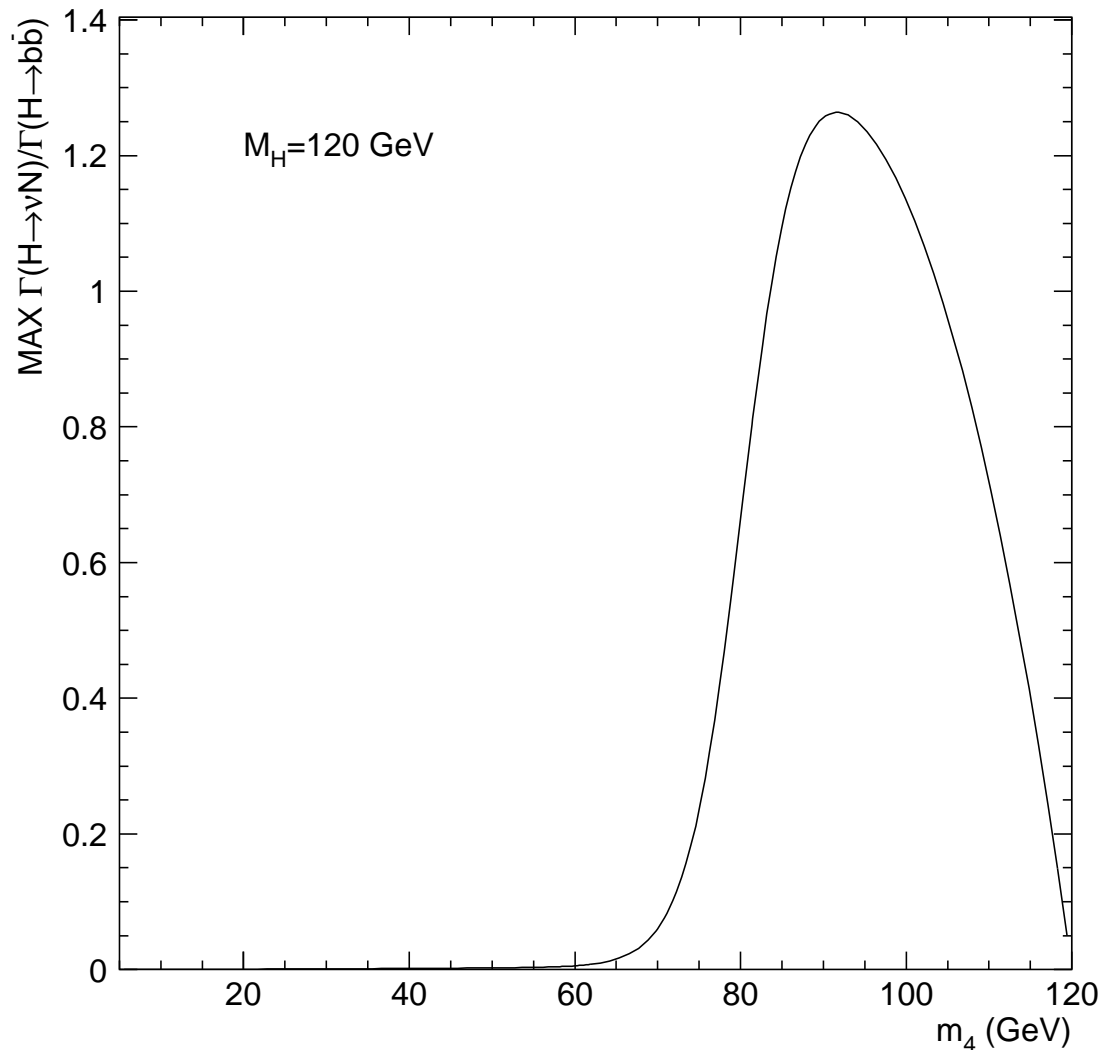
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Weak Scale Seesaw, and Accidentally Light Neutrino Masses

[AdG arXiv:0706.1732]



What does the seesaw Lagrangian predict for the LHC?

Nothing much, unless...

- $M_N \sim 1 - 100 \text{ GeV}$,
- Yukawa couplings larger than naive expectations.

$\Leftrightarrow H \rightarrow \nu N$ as likely as $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$!

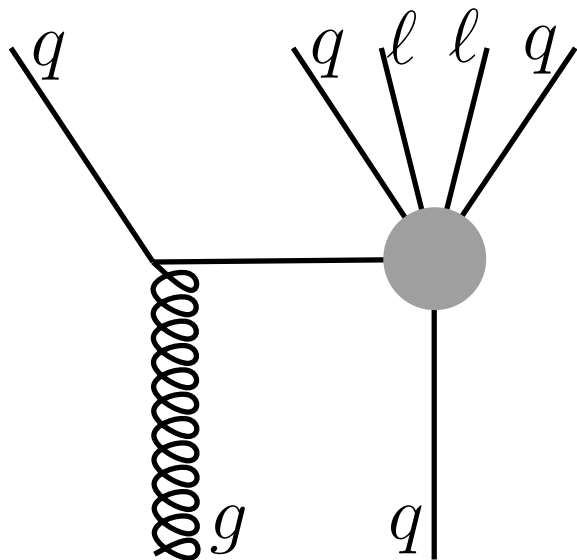
(NOTE: $N \rightarrow \ell q' \bar{q}$ or $\ell \ell' \nu$ (prompt)
“Weird” Higgs decay signature!)

ALSO: “Majorana neutrinos at the LHC,”

see Han, Zhang, hep-ph/0604064

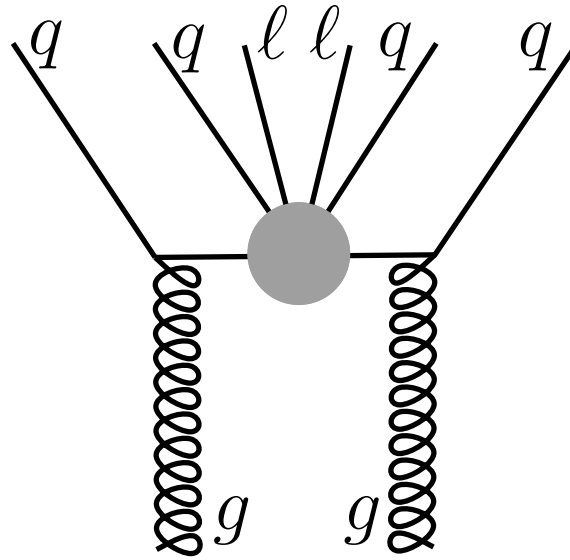
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LNV at Colliders \Rightarrow LHC: $pp \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm + \text{multi-jets}$



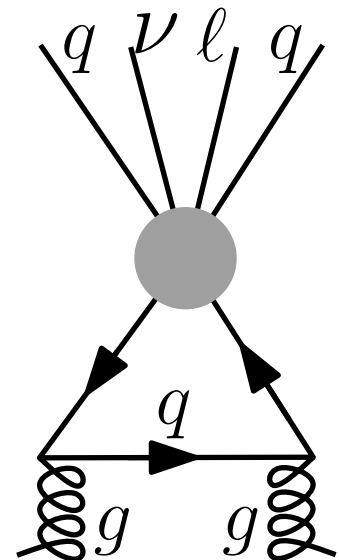
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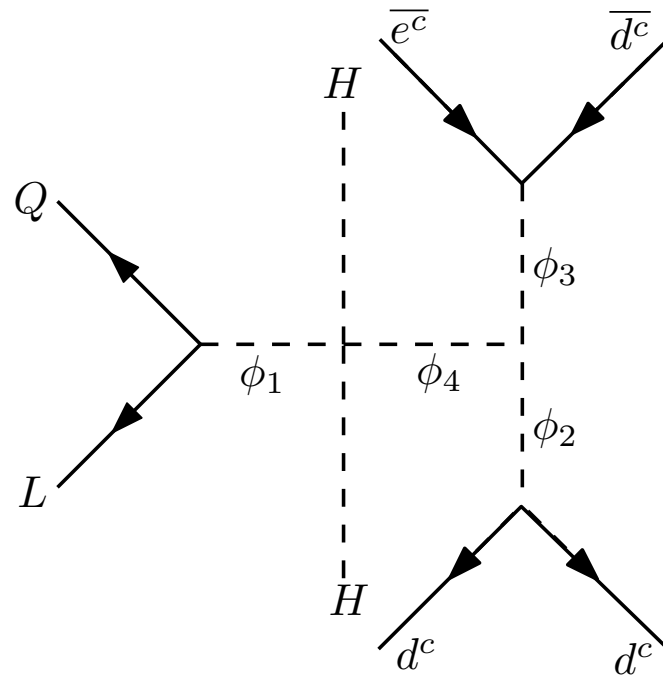
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(c)

ν in final state



Order-One Coupled, Weak Scale Physics

Can Also Explain Naturally Small

Majorana Neutrino Masses:

Multi-loop neutrino masses from lepton number violating new physics.

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\nu\text{SM}} \supset \sum_{i=1}^4 M_i \phi_i \bar{\phi}_i + iy_1 QL\phi_1 + y_2 d^c d^c \phi_2 + y_3 e^c d^c \phi_3 + \lambda_{14} \bar{\phi}_1 \phi_4 HH + \lambda_{234} M \phi_2 \bar{\phi}_3 \phi_4 + h.c.$$

$$m_\nu \propto (y_1 y_2 y_3 \lambda_{234}) \lambda_{14} / (16\pi)^4 \rightarrow \text{neutrino masses at 4 loops, requires } M_i \sim 100 \text{ GeV!}$$

WARNING: For illustrative purposes only. Details still to be worked out. Scenario most likely ruled out by charged-lepton flavor-violation, LEP, Tevatron, and HERA.

CP-invariance Violation in Neutrino Oscillations

The most promising approach to studying CP-violation in the leptonic sector seems to be to compare $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$ versus $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$.

$$A_{\mu e} = U_{e2}^* U_{\mu 2} (e^{i\Delta_{12}} - 1) + U_{e3}^* U_{\mu 3} (e^{i\Delta_{13}} - 1)$$

where $\Delta_{1i} = \frac{\Delta m_{1i}^2 L}{2E}$, $i = 2, 3$.

The amplitude for the CP-conjugate process is

$$\bar{A}_{\mu e} = U_{e2} U_{\mu 2}^* (e^{i\Delta_{12}} - 1) + U_{e3} U_{\mu 3}^* (e^{i\Delta_{13}} - 1).$$

[remember: according to unitarity, $U_{e1} U_{\mu 1}^* = -U_{e2} U_{\mu 2}^* - U_{e3} U_{\mu 3}^*$]

In general, $|A|^2 \neq |\bar{A}|^2$ (CP-invariance violated) as long as:

- Nontrivial “Weak” Phases: $\arg(U_{ei}^* U_{\mu i}) \rightarrow \delta \neq 0, \pi$;
- Nontrivial “Strong” Phases: $\Delta_{12}, \Delta_{13} \rightarrow L \neq 0$;
- Because of Unitarity, we need all $|U_{\alpha i}| \neq 0 \rightarrow$ three generations.

All of these can be satisfied, with a little luck: given that two of the three mixing angles are known to be large, **we need** $|U_{e3}| \neq 0$.

The goal of next-generation neutrino experiments is to determine the magnitude of $|U_{e3}|$. We need to know this in order to understand how to study CP-invariance violation in neutrino oscillations!

In the real world, life is much more complicated. The lack of knowledge concerning the mass hierarchy, θ_{13} , and θ_{23} , for example, leads to several degeneracies and ambiguities.

Note that, in order to see CP-invariance violation, we **need** the “subleading” terms (and need to make sure that the leading atmospheric terms do not average out)!

In order to ultimately measure a new source of CP-invariance violation, we will need to combine different measurements:

- oscillation of muon neutrinos and antineutrinos,
- oscillations at accelerator and reactor experiments,
- experiments with different baselines (or broad energy spectrum),
- etc.

Most direct probe of the lightest neutrino mass – β -decay spectrum

Kinematical Effect of Non-Zero m_ν . In practice sensitive to “electron neutrino mass”:

$$m_{\nu_e}^2 \equiv \sum_i |U_{ei}|^2 m_i^2$$

Next Generation $m_{\nu_e}^2 < (0.2 \text{ eV})^2$

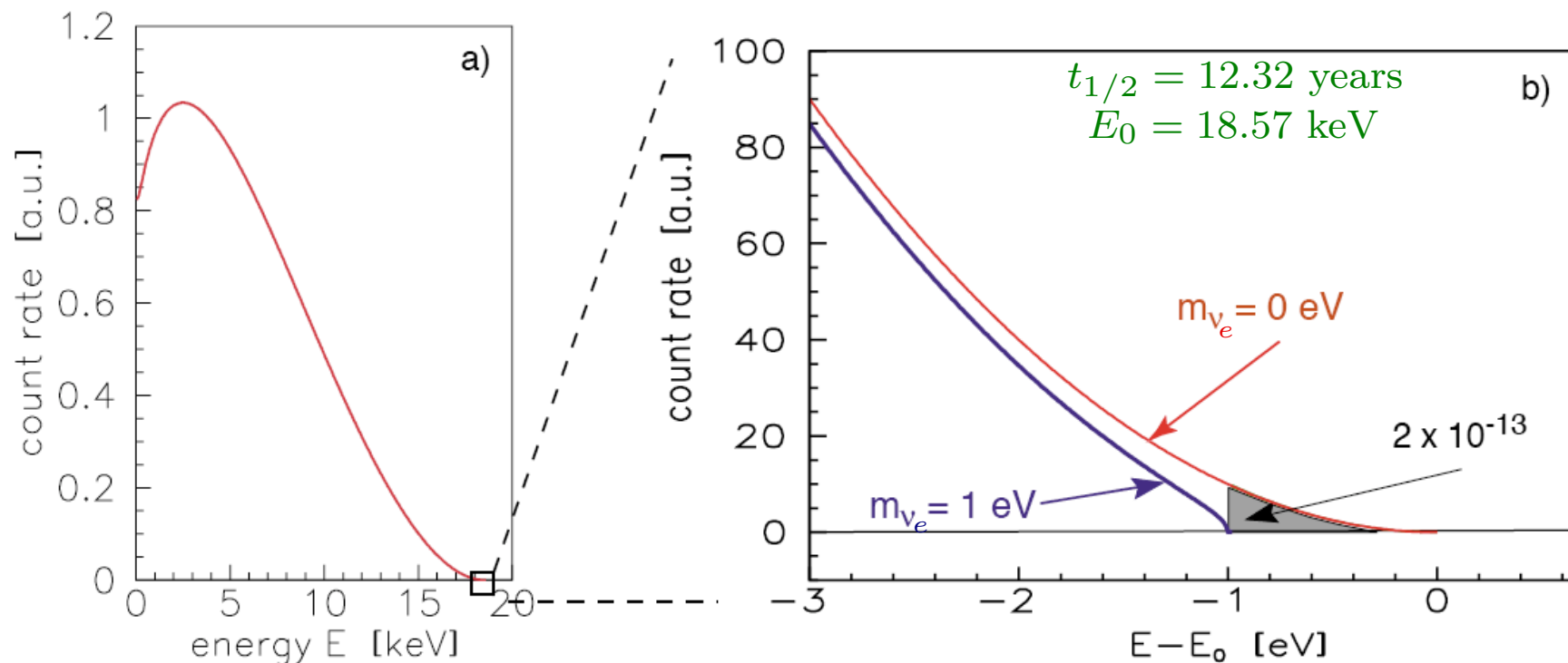
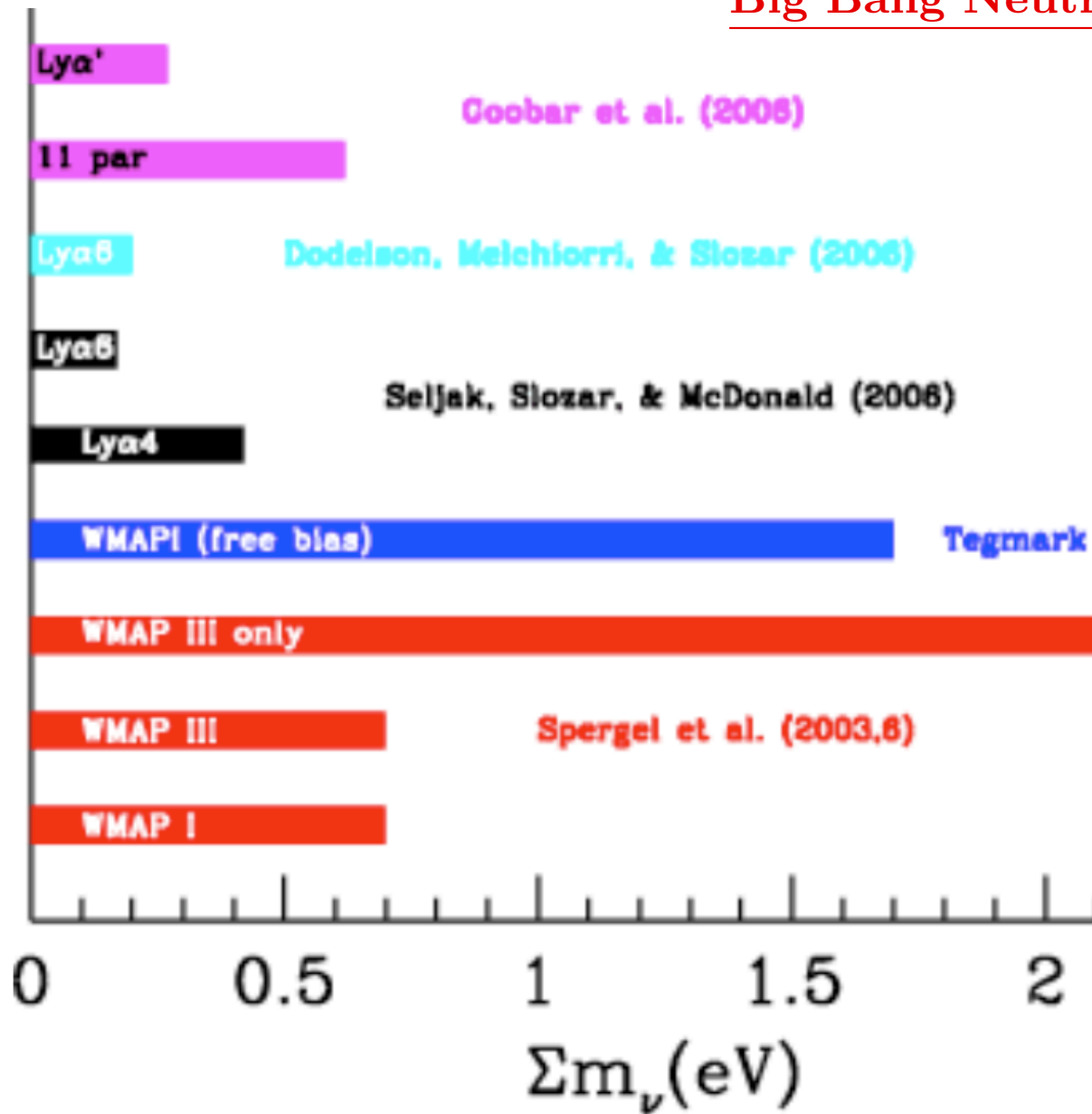


Figure 2: The electron energy spectrum of tritium β decay: (a) complete and (b) narrow region around endpoint E_0 . The β spectrum is shown for neutrino masses of 0 and 1 eV.

Big Bang Neutrinos are Warm Dark Matter



- Constrained by the Large Scale Structure of the Universe.

Constraints depend on

- Data set analysed;
- “Bias” on other parameters;
- ...

Bounds can be evaded with non-standard cosmology. Will we learn about neutrinos from cosmology or about cosmology from neutrinos?

The Seesaw Lagrangian

A simple^a, renormalizable Lagrangian that allows for neutrino masses is

$$\mathcal{L}_\nu = \mathcal{L}_{\text{old}} - \lambda_{\alpha i} L^\alpha H N^i - \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{M_i}{2} N^i N^i + H.c.,$$

where N_i ($i = 1, 2, 3$, for concreteness) are SM gauge singlet fermions. \mathcal{L}_ν is the most general, renormalizable Lagrangian consistent with the SM gauge group and particle content, plus the addition of the N_i fields.

After electroweak symmetry breaking, \mathcal{L}_ν describes, besides all other SM degrees of freedom, six Majorana fermions: **six neutrinos**.

^aOnly requires the introduction of three fermionic degrees of freedom, no new interactions or symmetries.

To be determined from data: λ and M .

The data can be summarized as follows: there is evidence for three neutrinos, mostly “active” (linear combinations of ν_e , ν_μ , and ν_τ). At least two of them are massive and, if there are other neutrinos, they have to be “sterile.”

This provides very little information concerning the magnitude of M_i (assume $M_1 \sim M_2 \sim M_3$).

Theoretically, there is prejudice in favor of very large M : $M \gg v$. Popular examples include $M \sim M_{\text{GUT}}$ (GUT scale), or $M \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ (EWSB scale).

Furthermore, $\lambda \sim 1$ translates into $M \sim 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$, while thermal leptogenesis requires the lightest M_i to be around 10^{10} GeV .

we can impose very, very few experimental constraints on M

What We Know About M :

- $M = 0$: the six neutrinos “fuse” into three Dirac states. Neutrino mass matrix given by $\mu_{\alpha i} \equiv \lambda_{\alpha i} v$.

The symmetry of \mathcal{L}_ν is enhanced: $U(1)_{B-L}$ is an exact global symmetry of the Lagrangian if all M_i vanish. Small M_i values are 'tHooft natural.

- $M \gg \mu$: the six neutrinos split up into three mostly active, light ones, and three, mostly sterile, heavy ones. The light neutrino mass matrix is given by $m_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_i \mu_{\alpha i} M_i^{-1} \mu_{\beta i}$ $[m \propto 1/\Lambda \Rightarrow \Lambda = M/\mu^2]$.

This is the **seesaw mechanism**. Neutrinos are Majorana fermions.

Lepton number is not a good symmetry of \mathcal{L}_ν , even though L -violating effects are hard to come by.

- $M \sim \mu$: six states have similar masses. Active–sterile mixing is very large. This scenario is (generically) ruled out by active neutrino data (atmospheric, solar, KamLAND, K2K, etc).

Why are Neutrino Masses Small? – Different Possibilities!

If $\mu \ll M$, below the mass scale M ,

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \frac{LHLH}{2\Lambda}.$$

Neutrino masses are small if $\Lambda \gg \langle H \rangle$. Data require $\Lambda \sim 10^{14}$ GeV.

In the case of the seesaw,

$$\Lambda \sim \frac{M}{\lambda^2},$$

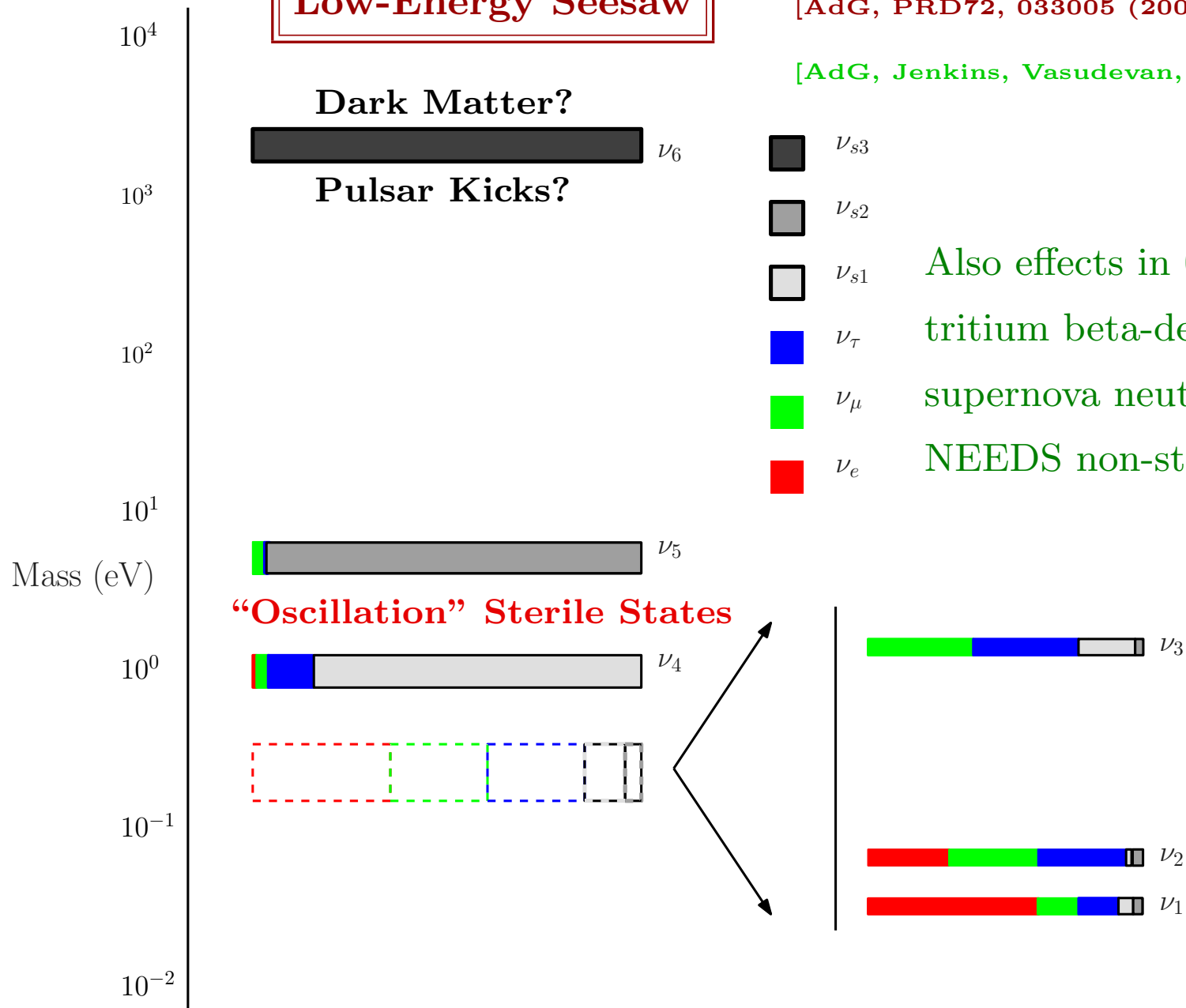
so neutrino masses are small if either

- they are generated by physics at a very high energy scale $M \gg v$ (high-energy seesaw); or
- they arise out of a very weak coupling between the SM and a new, hidden sector (low-energy seesaw); or
- cancellations among different contributions render neutrino masses accidentally small (“fine-tuning”).

Low-Energy Seesaw

[AdG, PRD72, 033005 (2005)]

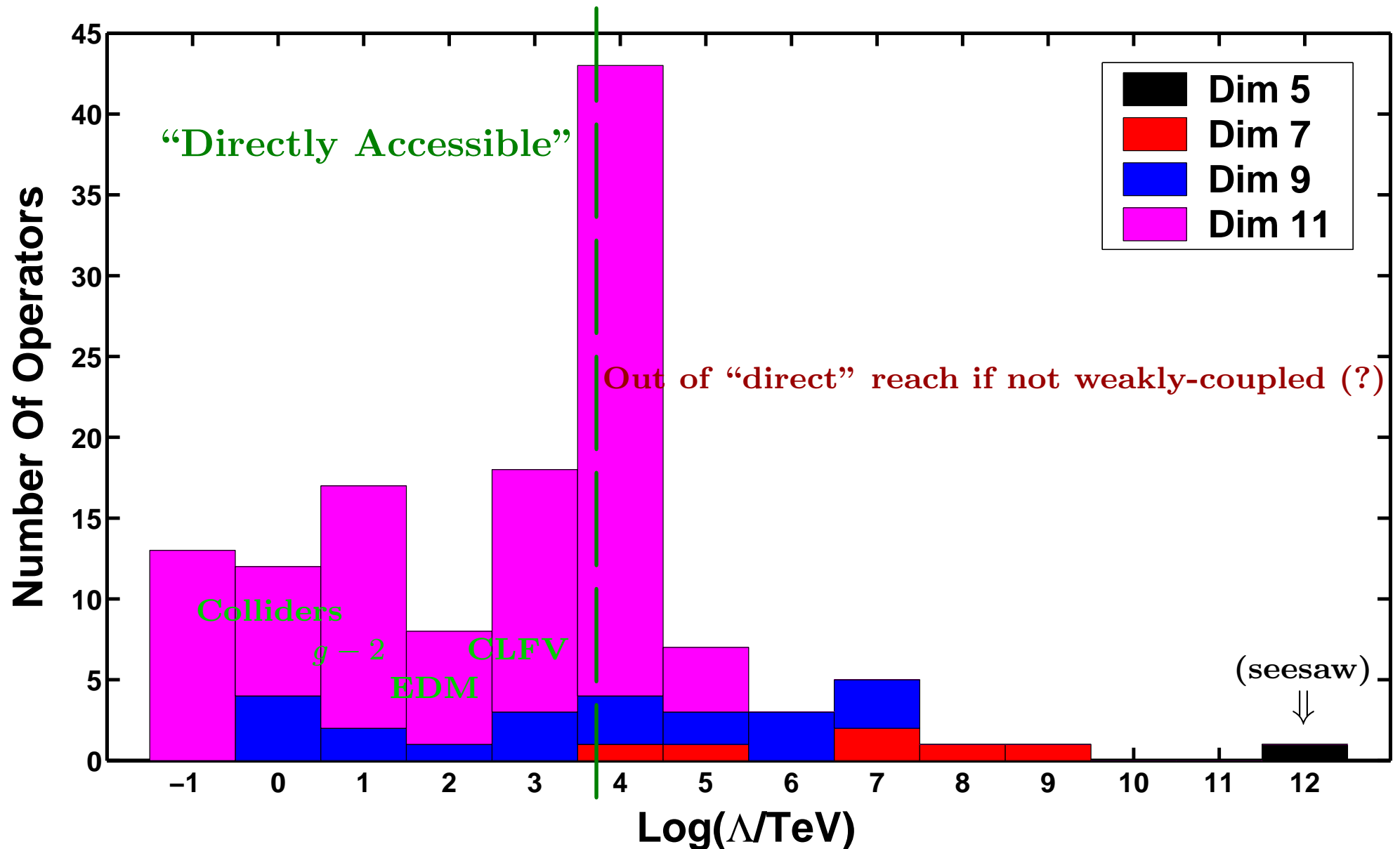
[AdG, Jenkins, Vasudevan, PRD75, 013003 (2007)]



Also effects in $0\nu\beta\beta$,
tritium beta-decay,
supernova neutrino oscillations,
NEEDS non-standard cosmology.

Beyond The Dim-5 Operator:

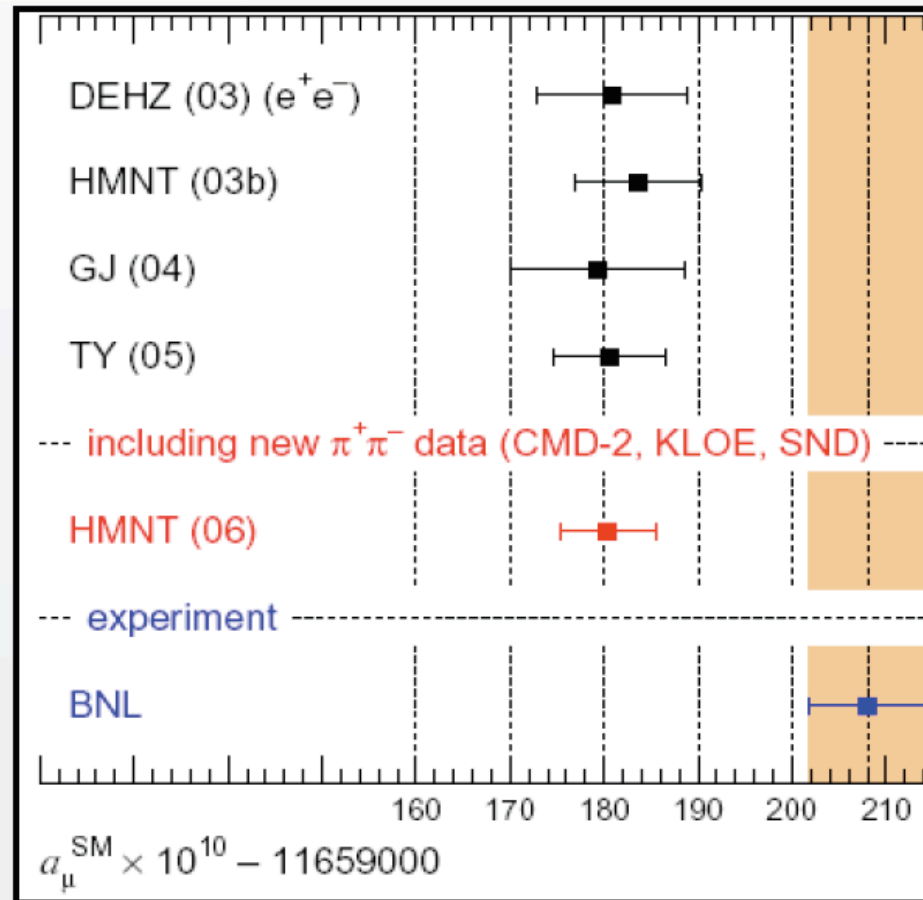
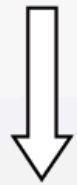
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Anomalous Magnetic Moment of the Muon, $(g - 2)/2 \equiv a_\mu$

$$\Delta a_\mu(\text{expt-thy}) = (295 \pm 88) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (3.4 } \sigma)$$

TIME



Compare

K. Hagiwara, A.D. Martin, Daisuke Nomura, T. Teubner

Rep.Prog.Phys. 70, 795 (2007).

PLUS: Interplay with LHC – if there is new physics at the TeV scale, a_μ can differentiate among different models, provide precision measurement of model parameters.

Muon g-2, like other precision measurements, has powerful discriminating input

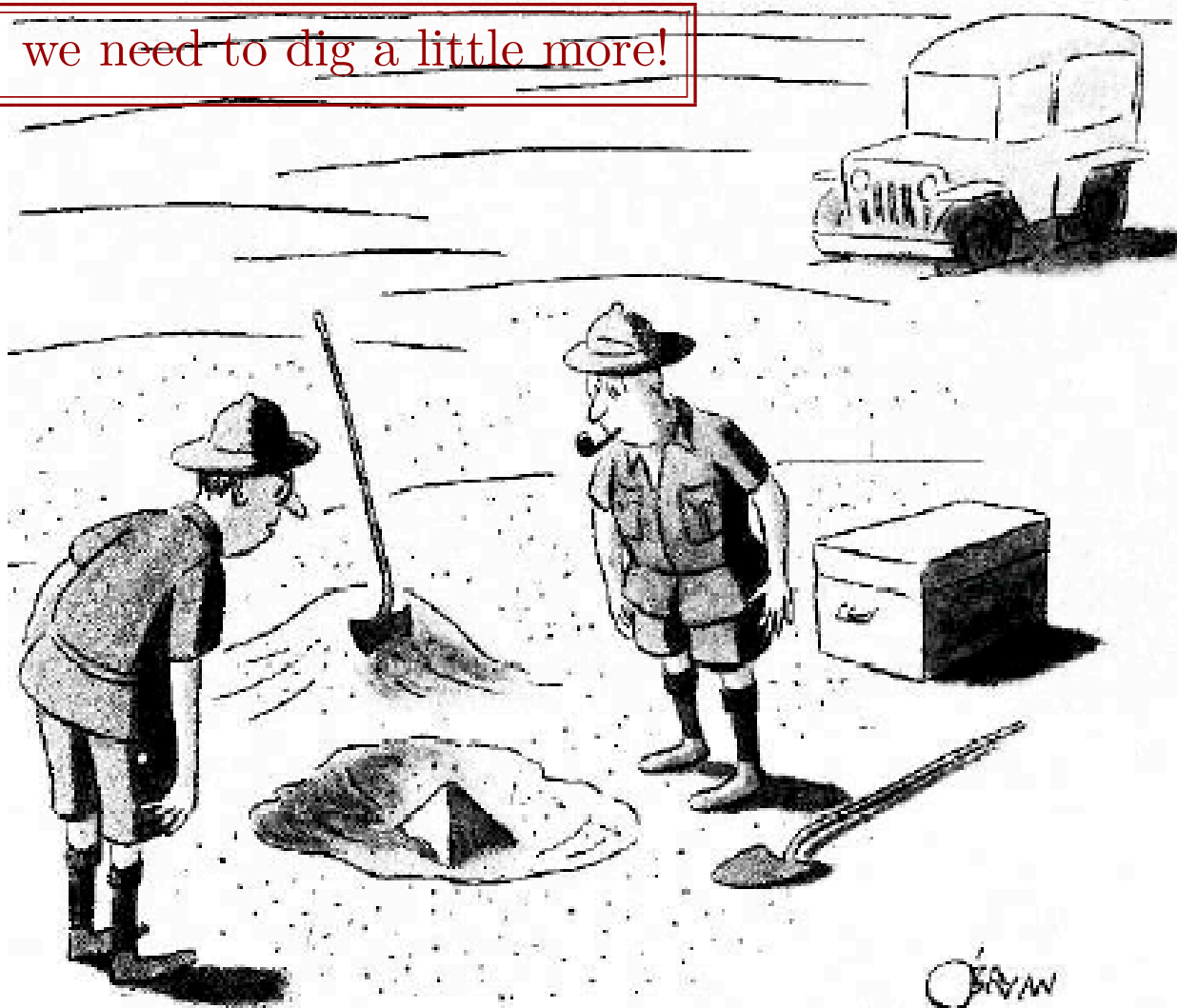
10 ⁻¹¹ units	
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SPS 1b	318
SPS 2	16.5
SPS 3	135
SPS 4	490
SPS 5	86
SPS 6	169
SPS 7	237
SPS 8	173
SPS 9	-90

Compare to
present $\Delta a_{\mu} = 295$

Compare uncertainty
to $\delta \Delta a_{\mu} \sim \pm 35$

*Snowmass Points and Slopes:
<http://www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/~georg/sps/sps.html>

Δa_μ : we need to dig a little more!



*This could be the greatest discovery of the century.
Depending, of course, on how far down it goes.*