

Neutrino Physics

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Outline

1. What We Have Learned About Neutrinos;
2. What We Know We Don't Know;
3. Ideas for Neutrino Masses, with Consequences;
4. Conclusions.

Marching Orders: *“... a summary talk covering the entire field to a group of people more interested in quarks than neutrinos.”*

[Maltoni and Schwetz, arXiv: 0812.3161]

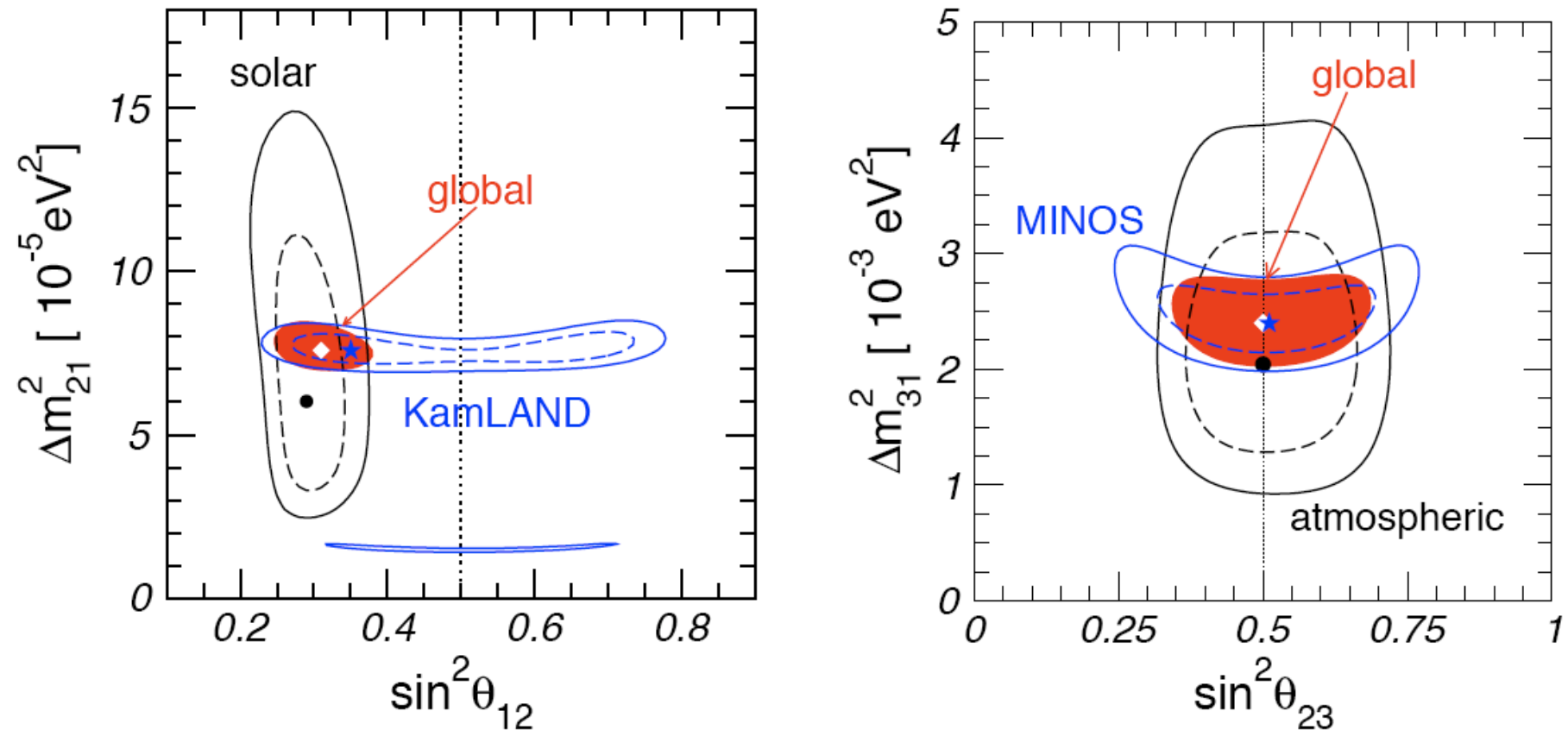


Figure 1: Determination of the leading “solar” and “atmospheric” oscillation parameters [1]. We show allowed regions at 90% and 99.73% CL (2 dof) for solar and KamLAND (left), and atmospheric and MINOS (right), as well as the 99.73% CL regions for the respective combined analyses.

[Details in Sacha Kopp’s talk]

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

Phenomenological Understanding of Neutrino Masses & Mixing

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\tan^2 \theta_{12} \equiv \frac{|U_{e2}|^2}{|U_{e1}|^2}; \quad \tan^2 \theta_{23} \equiv \frac{|U_{\mu3}|^2}{|U_{\tau3}|^2}; \quad U_{e3} \equiv \sin \theta_{13} e^{-i\delta}$$

[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].

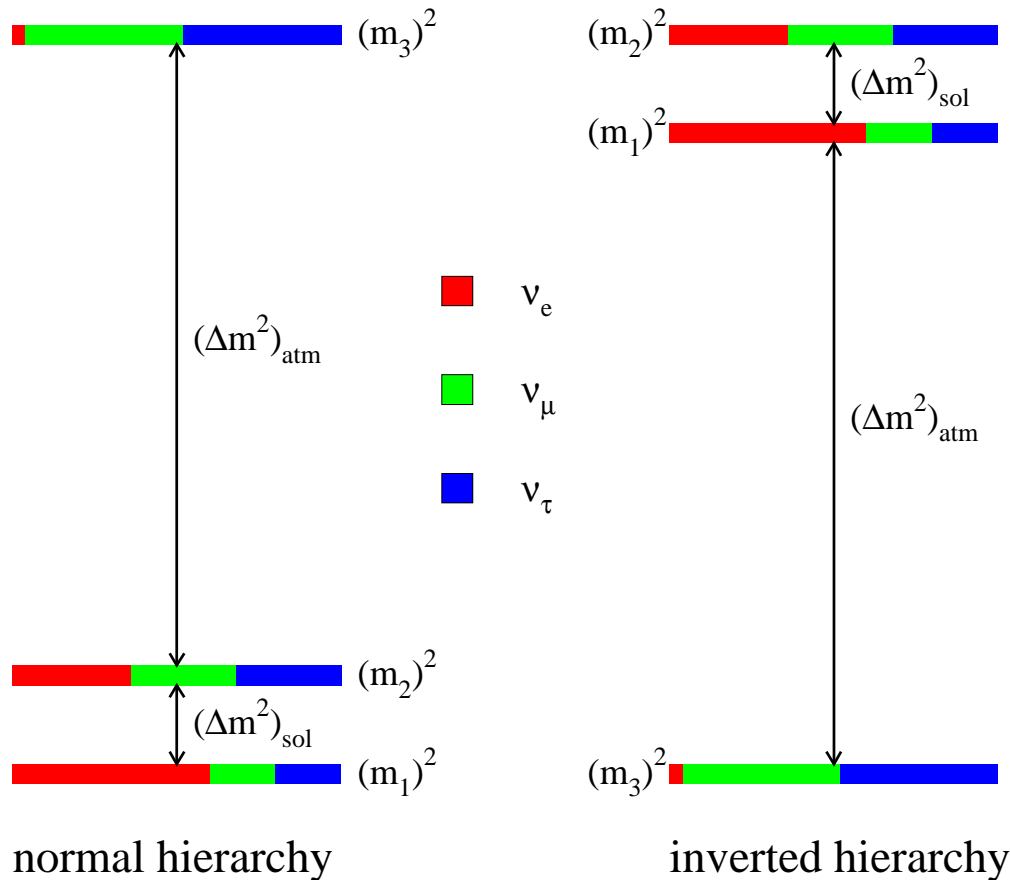
[1] Schwetz, Tortola and Valle, arXiv:0808.2016

[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 talk by Peter Dornan]



- 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? ($\Delta m_{13}^2 > 0$?)

⇒ 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)

The “Holy Grail” 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.

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

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!

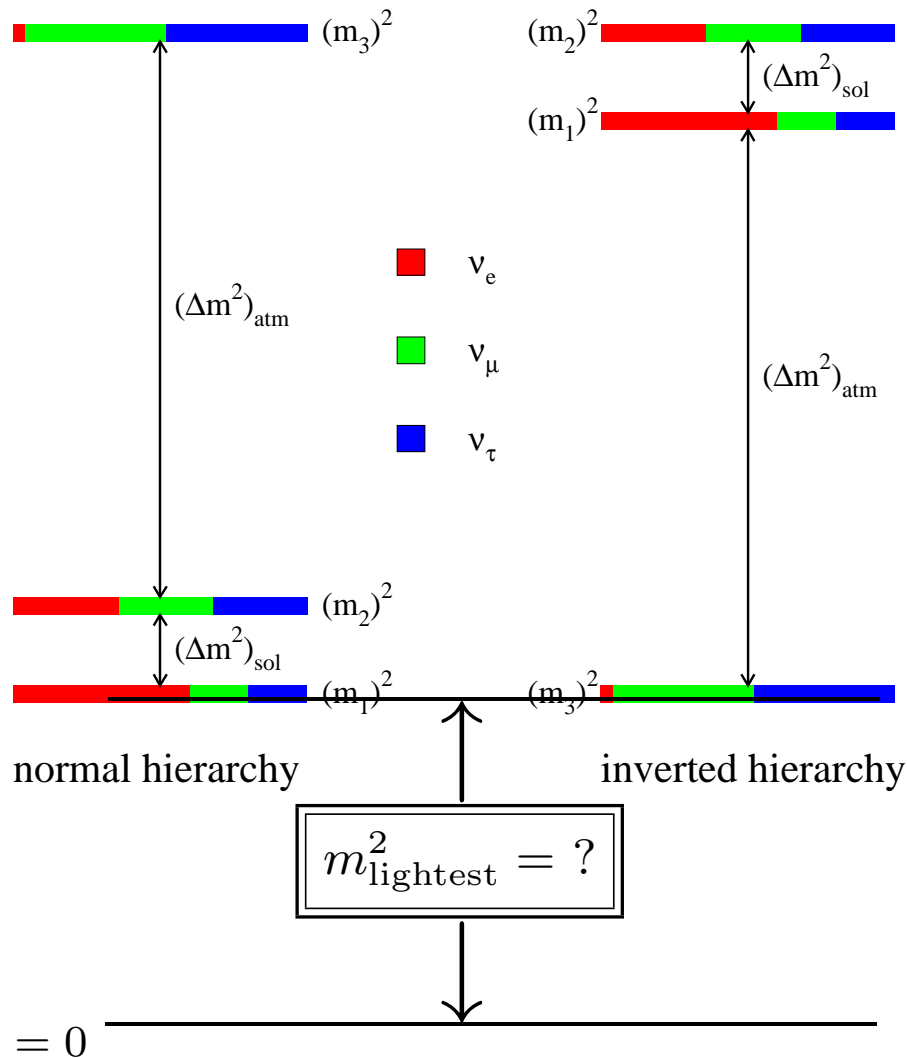
In the real world, life is much more complicated. The lack of knowledge concerning the mass hierarchy, θ_{13} , and θ_{23} , for example, leads to several degeneracies and ambiguities.

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.

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: $m^2_{\text{lightest}} < 1 \text{ eV}^2$

qualitatively different scenarios allowed:

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

Need information outside of neutrino oscillations.

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

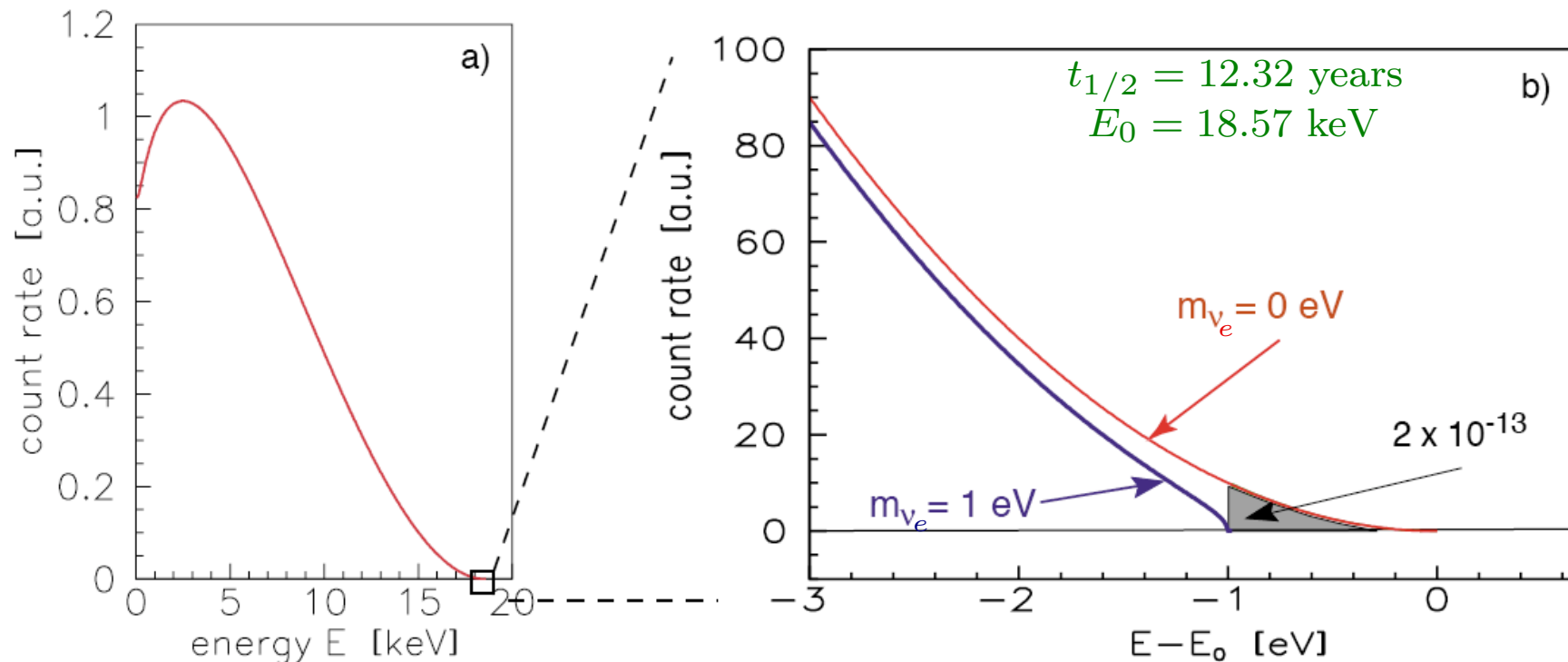
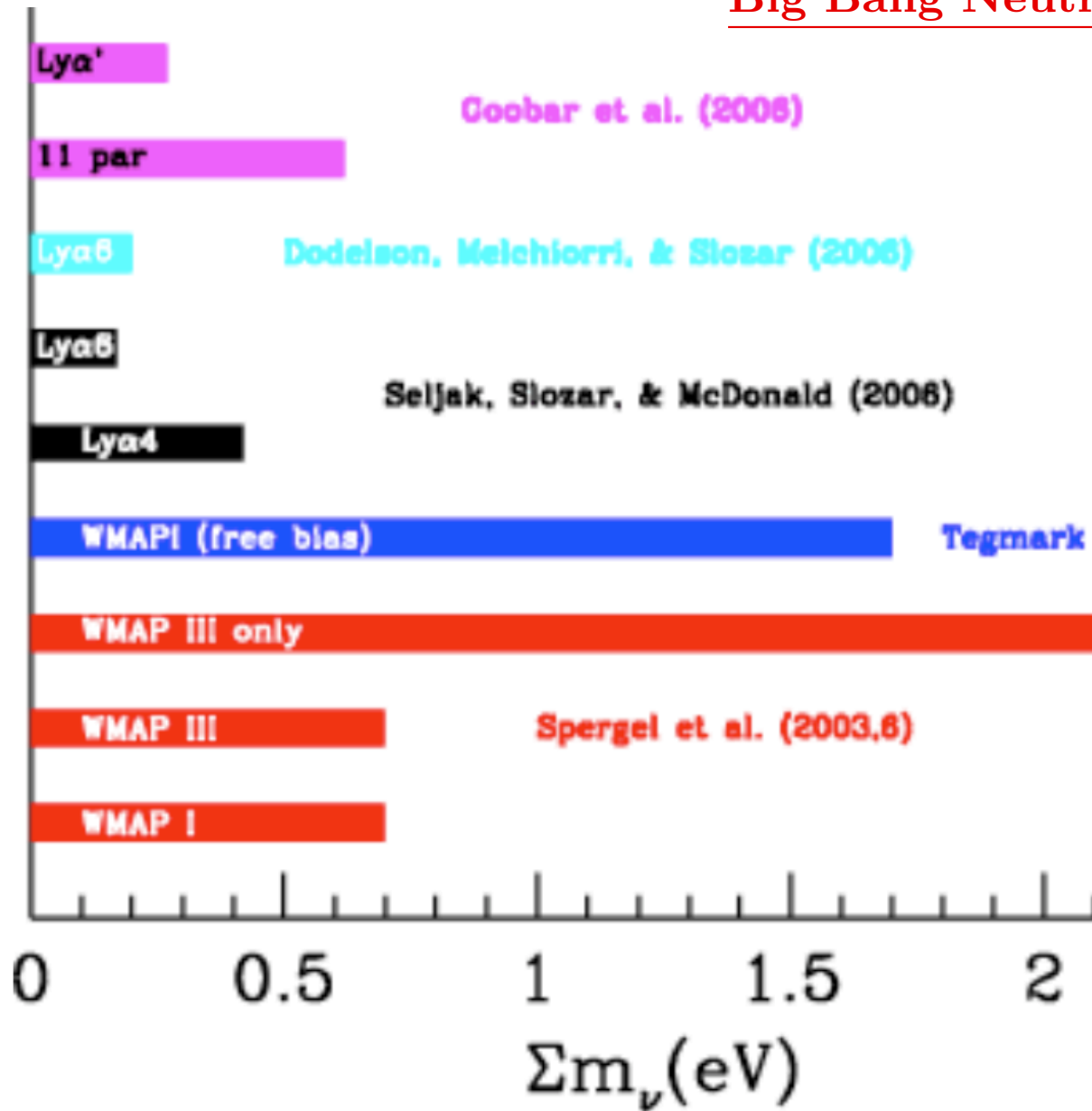


Figure 2: The electron energy spectrum of tritium β decay: (a) complete and (b) narrow region around endpoint E_0 . The β spectrum is shown for neutrino masses of 0 and 1 eV.

Big Bang Neutrinos are Warm Dark Matter



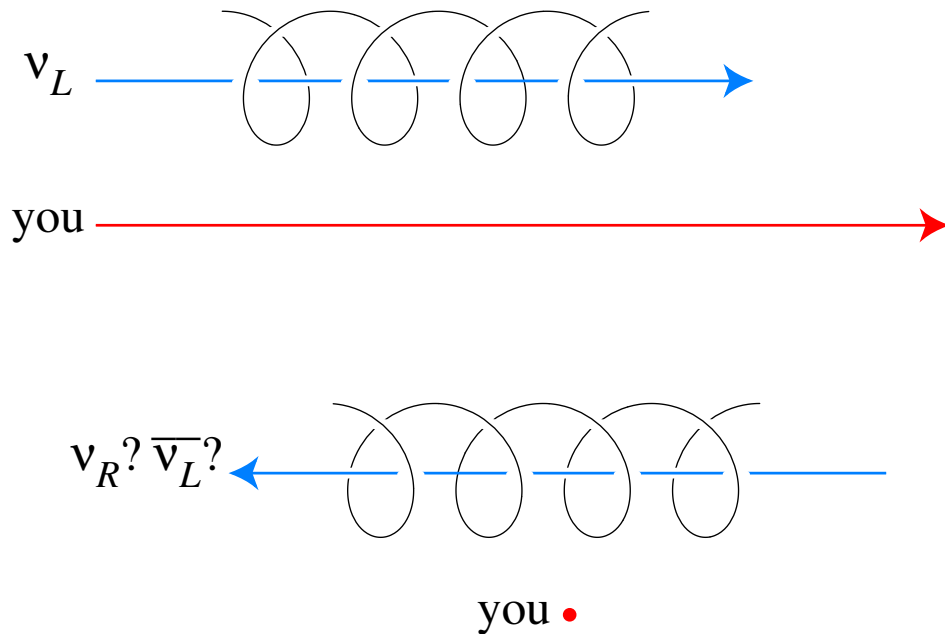
- Constrained by the Large Scale Structure of the Universe.

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?

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:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(e_L^- \leftarrow \text{CPT} \rightarrow e_R^+) \\
 &\quad \updownarrow \text{“Lorentz”} \\
 &(e_R^- \leftarrow \text{CPT} \rightarrow e_L^+)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\nu_L \leftarrow \text{CPT} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_R) \\
 &\quad \updownarrow \text{“Lorentz”} \quad \text{‘DIRAC’} \\
 &(\nu_R \leftarrow \text{CPT} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_L)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

‘MAJORANA’

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\nu_L \leftarrow \text{CPT} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_R) \\
 &\quad \updownarrow \text{“Lorentz”} \\
 &(\bar{\nu}_R \leftarrow \text{CPT} \rightarrow \nu_L)
 \end{aligned}$$

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: $A \propto m_\nu/E$.

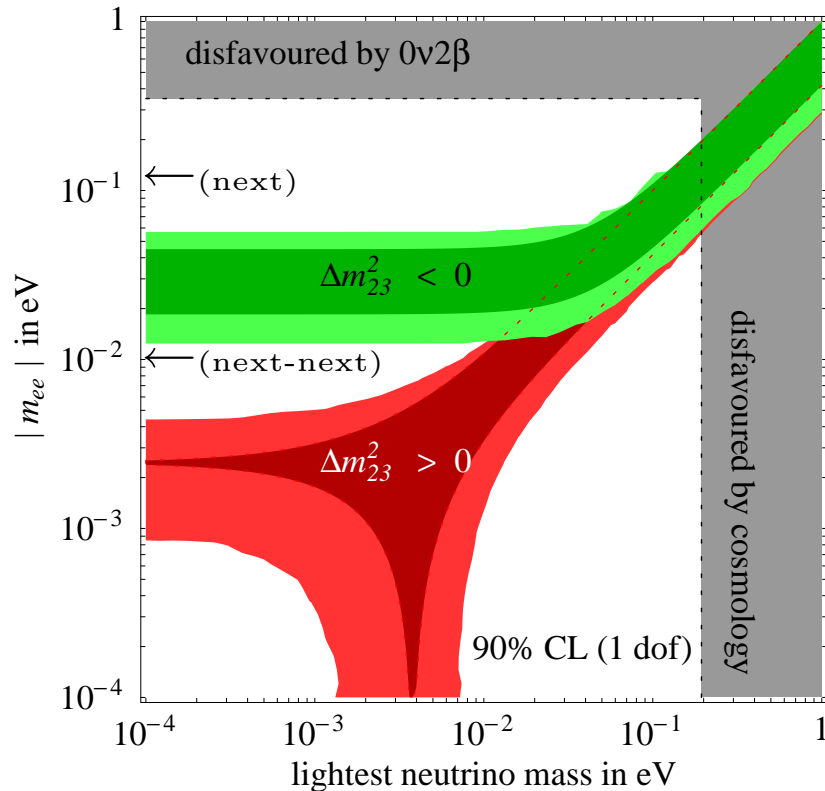
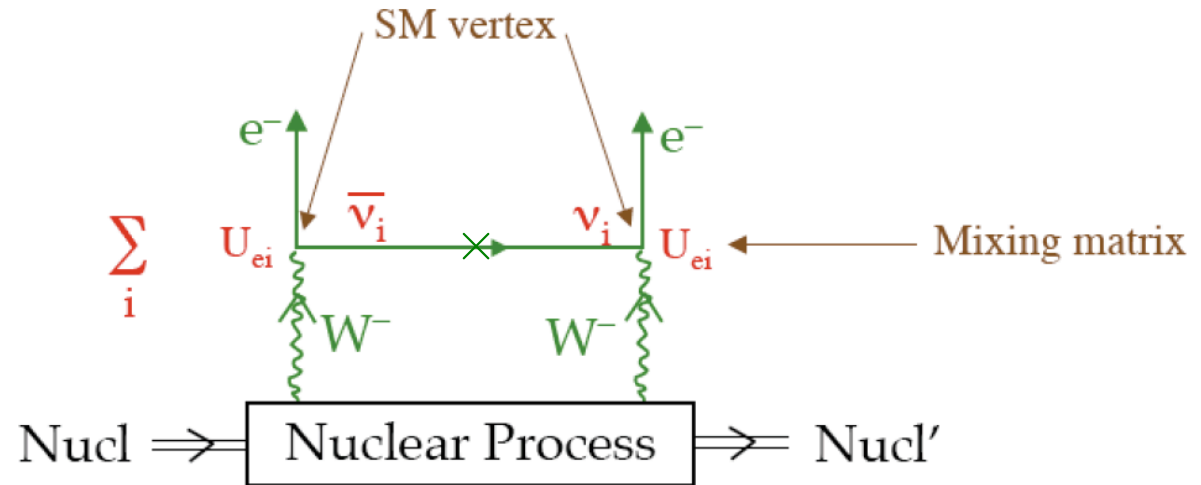
The “smoking gun” signature is the observation of LEPTON NUMBER violation. This is easy to understand: Majorana neutrinos are their own antiparticles and, therefore, cannot carry “any” quantum numbers — including lepton number.

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

Best Bet: search for

Neutrinoless Double-Beta

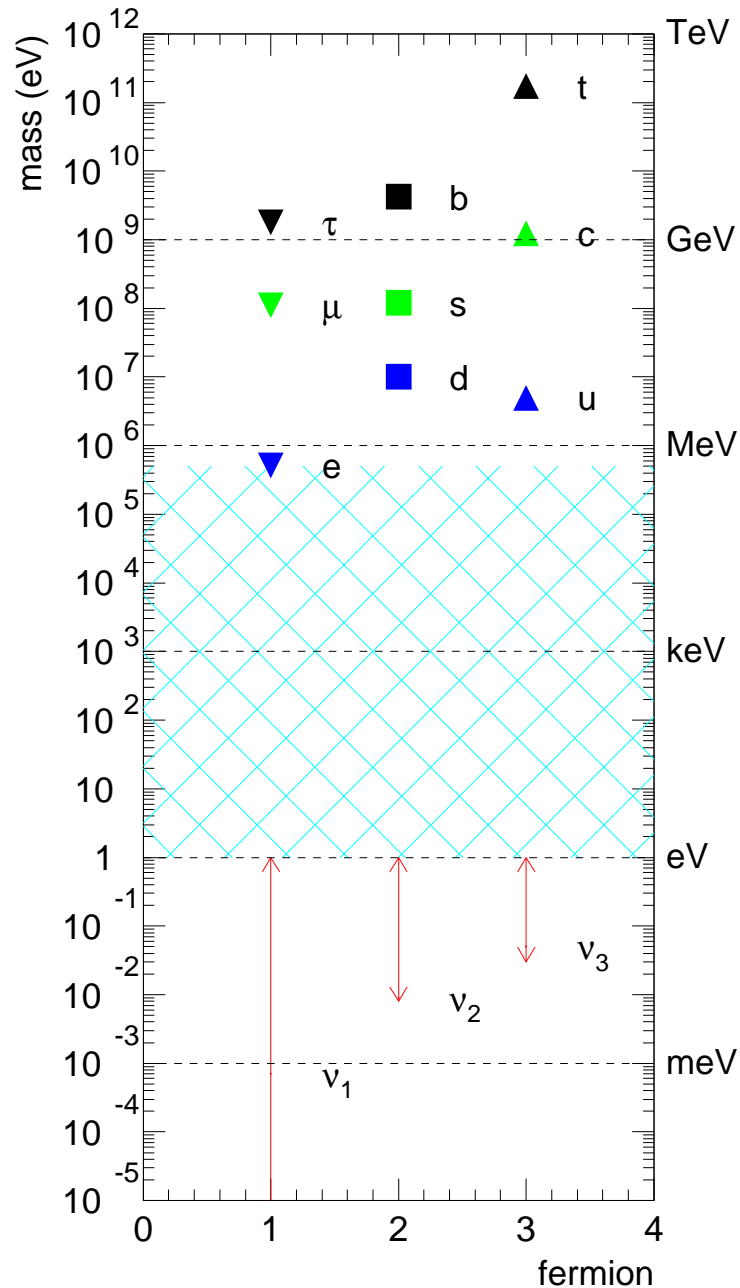
Decay: $Z \rightarrow (Z + 2)e^- e^-$



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?

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!

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

Candidate 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!

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 $\mu_{\alpha i} \equiv \lambda_{\alpha i} \nu$.

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 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,

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

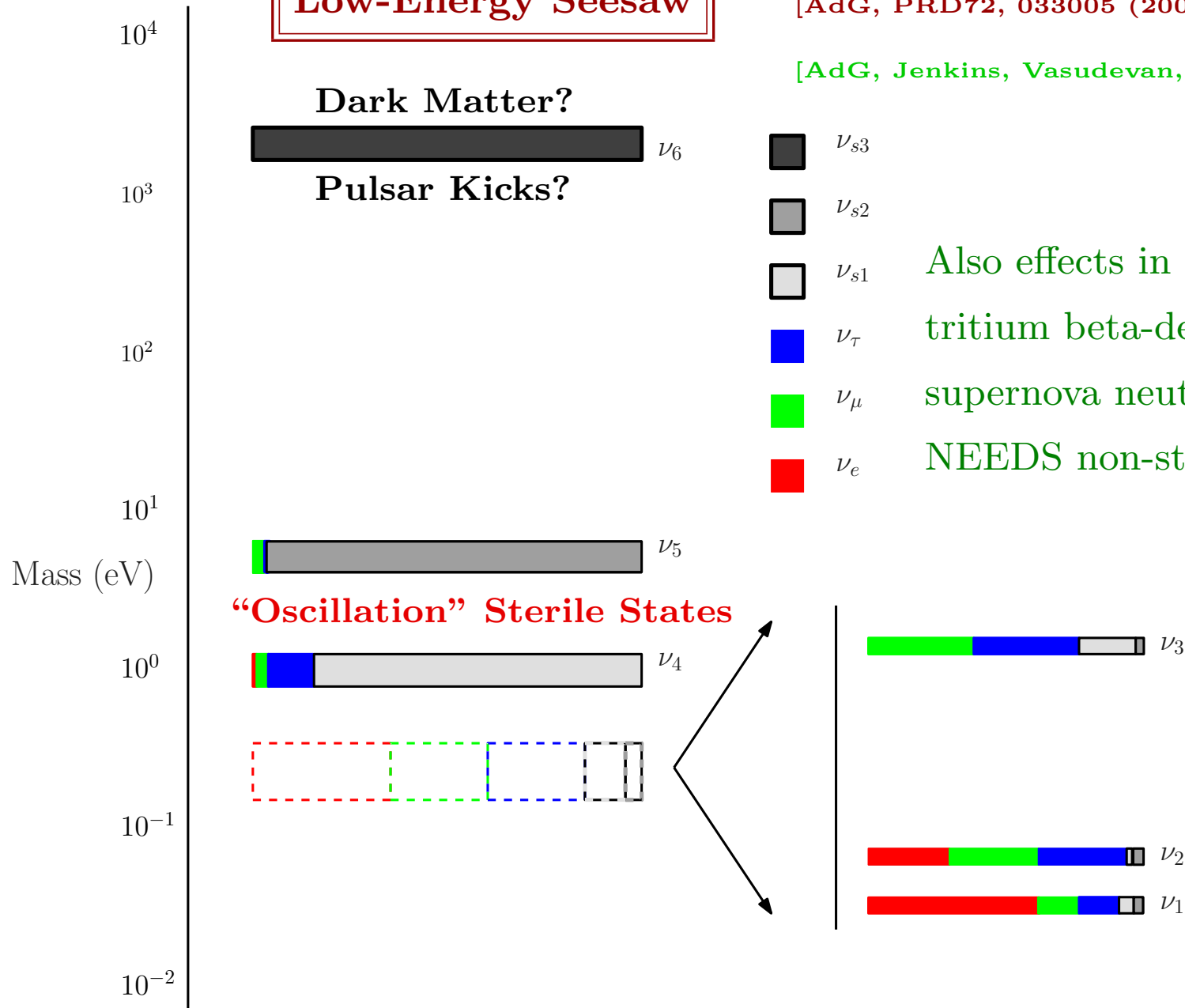
so neutrino masses are small if either

- 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)]

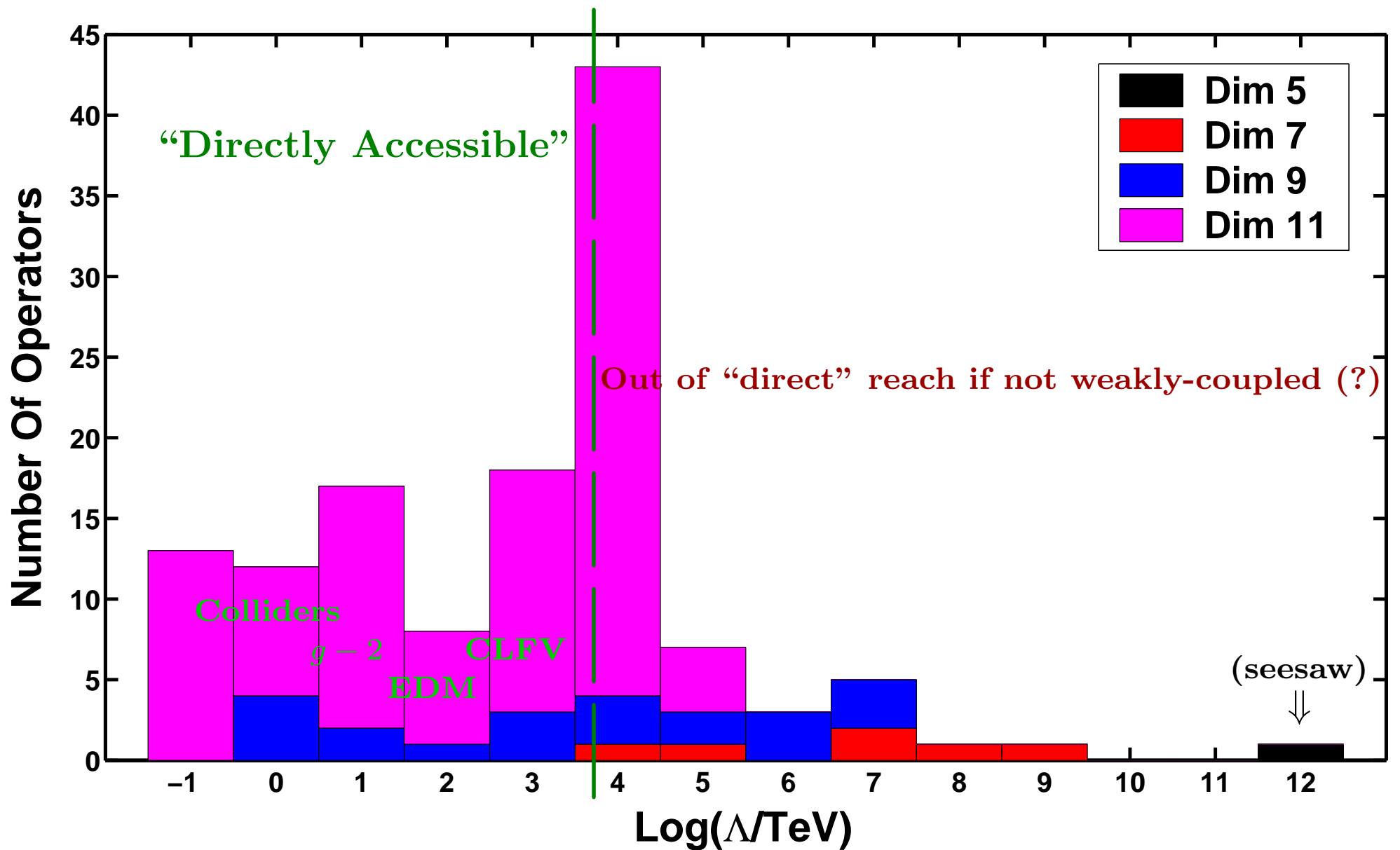
[AdG, Jenkins, Vasudevan, PRD75, 013003 (2007)]



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

Beyond The Dim-5 Operator:

AdG, Jenkins, 0708.1344[hep-ph]



How Do We Learn More?

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

- searches for charged lepton flavor violation;
($\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow e$ -conversion in nuclei, etc)
- searches for lepton number violation;
(neutrinoless double beta decay, etc)
- precision measurements of the neutrino oscillation parameters;
(Daya Bay, NO ν A, 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).

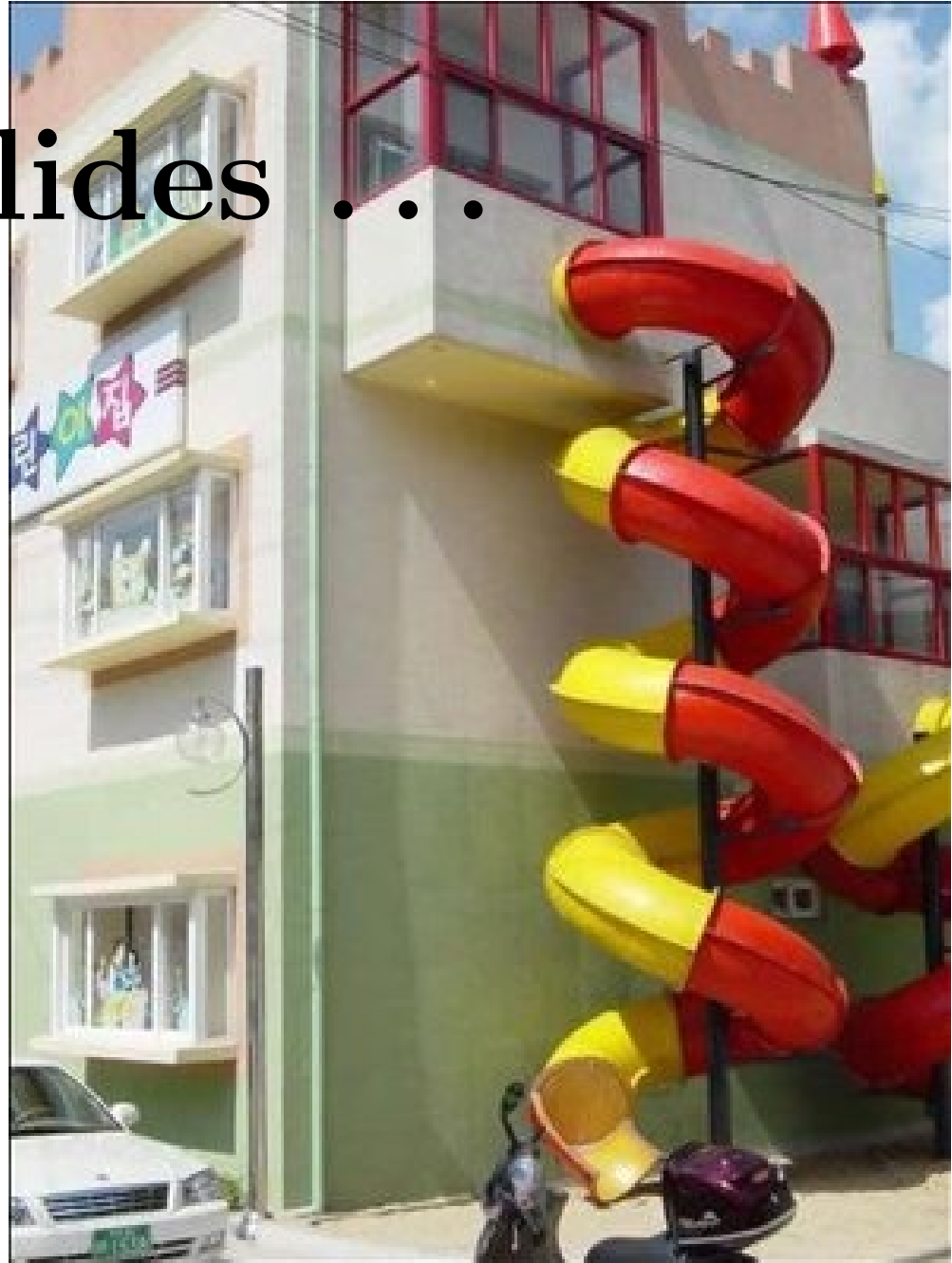
CONCLUSIONS

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 \rightarrow low energy seesaw. 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., $\Lambda \simeq 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$).

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.

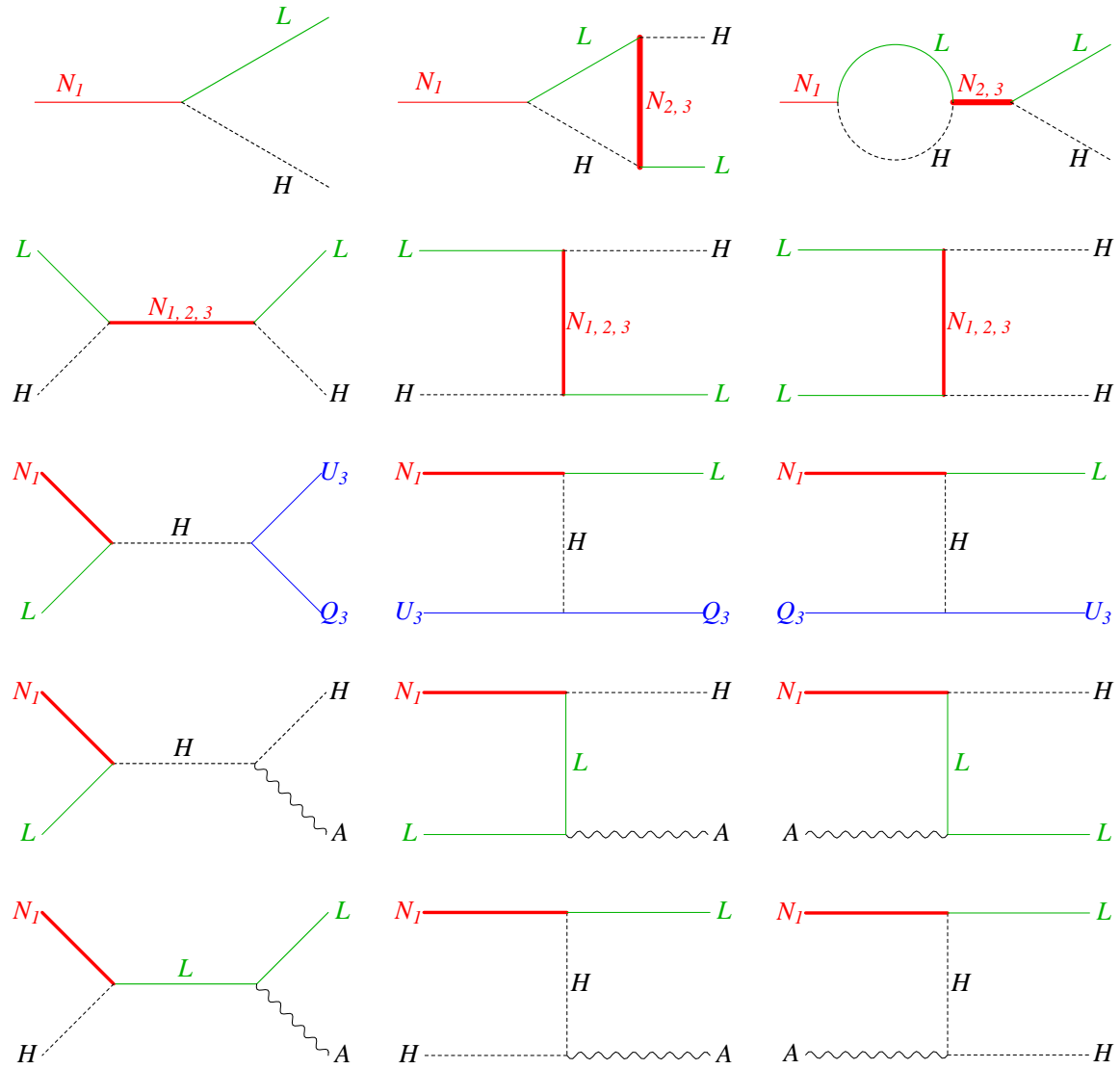
Neutrinos help by providing all the necessary ingredients for successful baryogenesis via leptogenesis.

- 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]



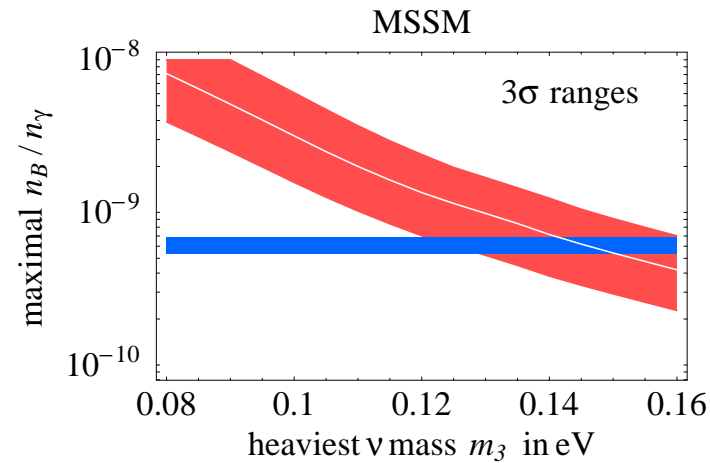
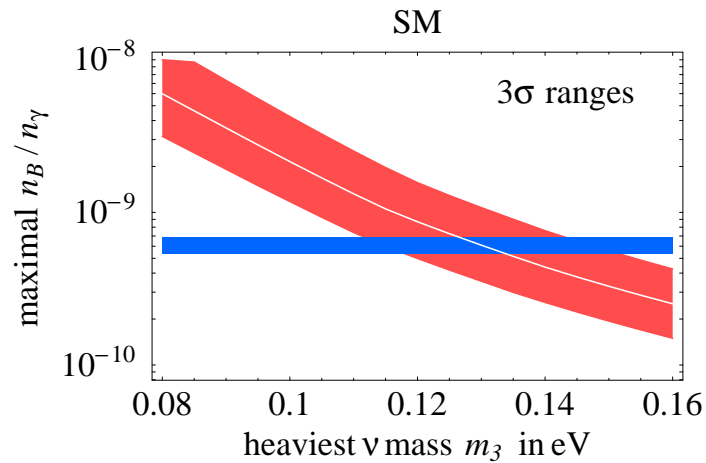
- L-violating processes
- $y \Rightarrow$ CP-violation
- deviation from thermal eq. constrains combinations of M_N and y .
- need to yield correct m_ν

not trivial!

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

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It did not have to work – but it does

MSSM picture does not quite work – gravitino problem

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

[Maltoni and Schwetz, arXiv: 0812.3161]

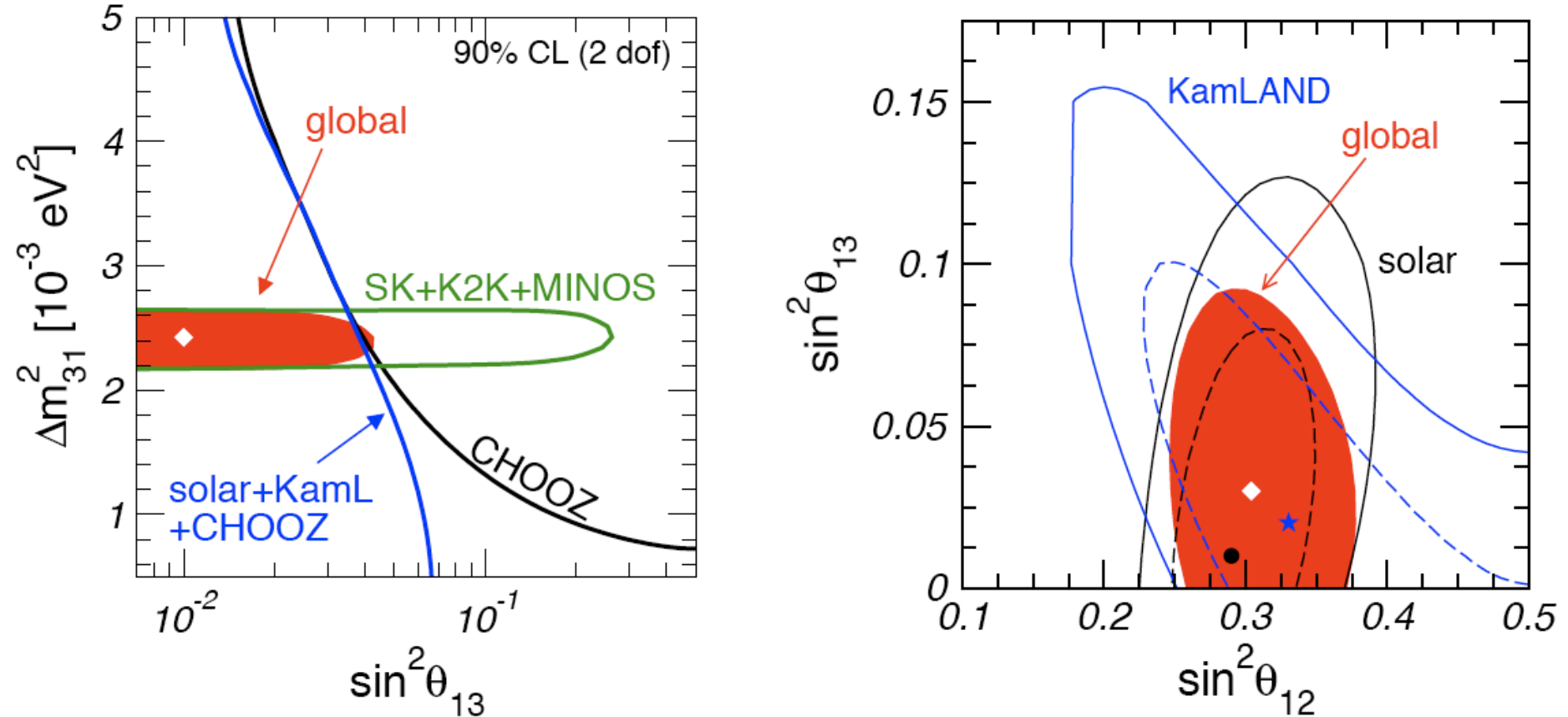


Figure 2: Left: Constraints on $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ from the interplay of different parts of the global data. Right: Allowed regions in the $(\theta_{12} - \theta_{13})$ plane at 90% and 99.73% CL (2 dof) for solar and KamLAND, as well as the 99.73% CL region for the combined analysis. Δm_{21}^2 is fixed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

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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0708.1344 [hep-ph]

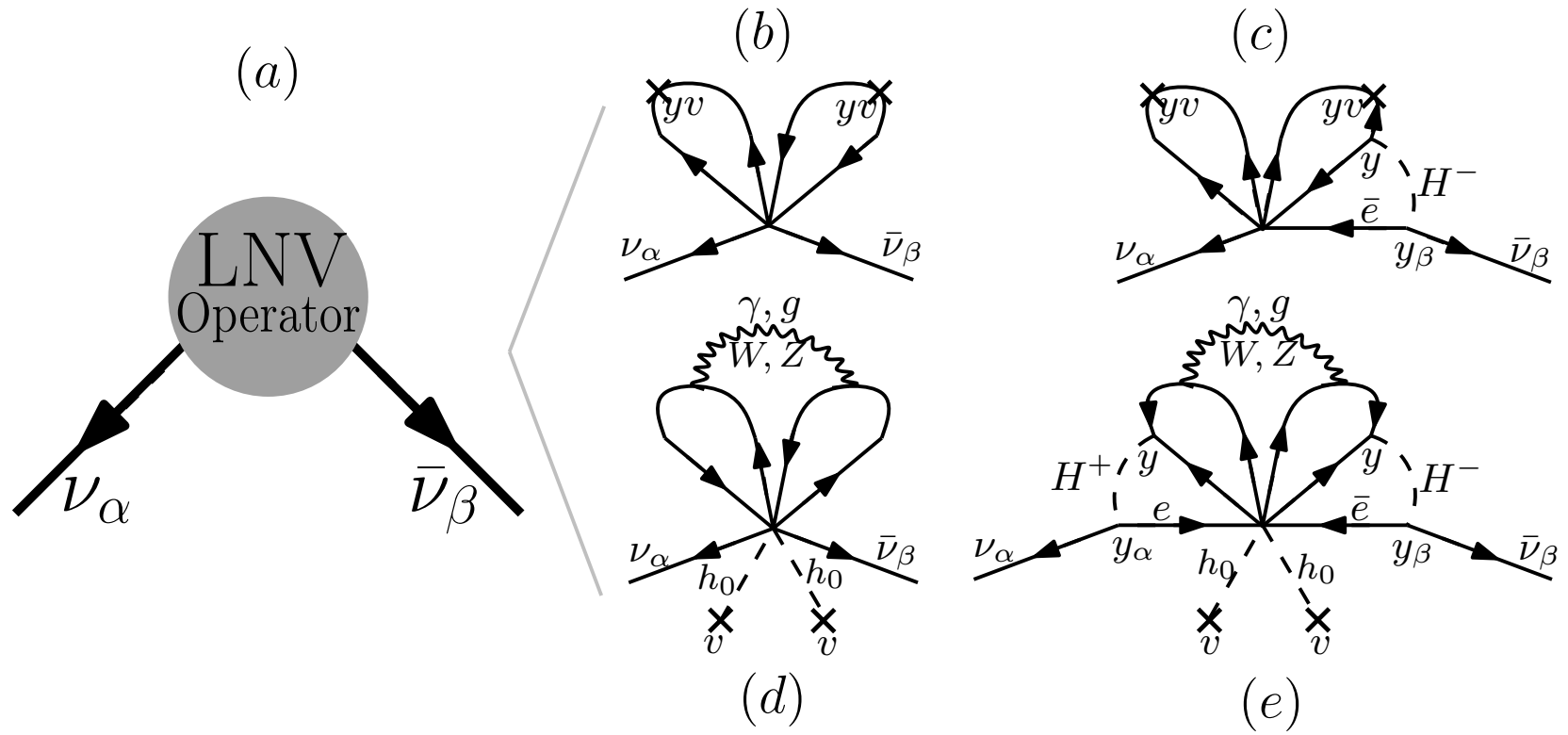
**Effective
Operator
Approach
($\Delta L = 2$)**

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of them if you
discount different
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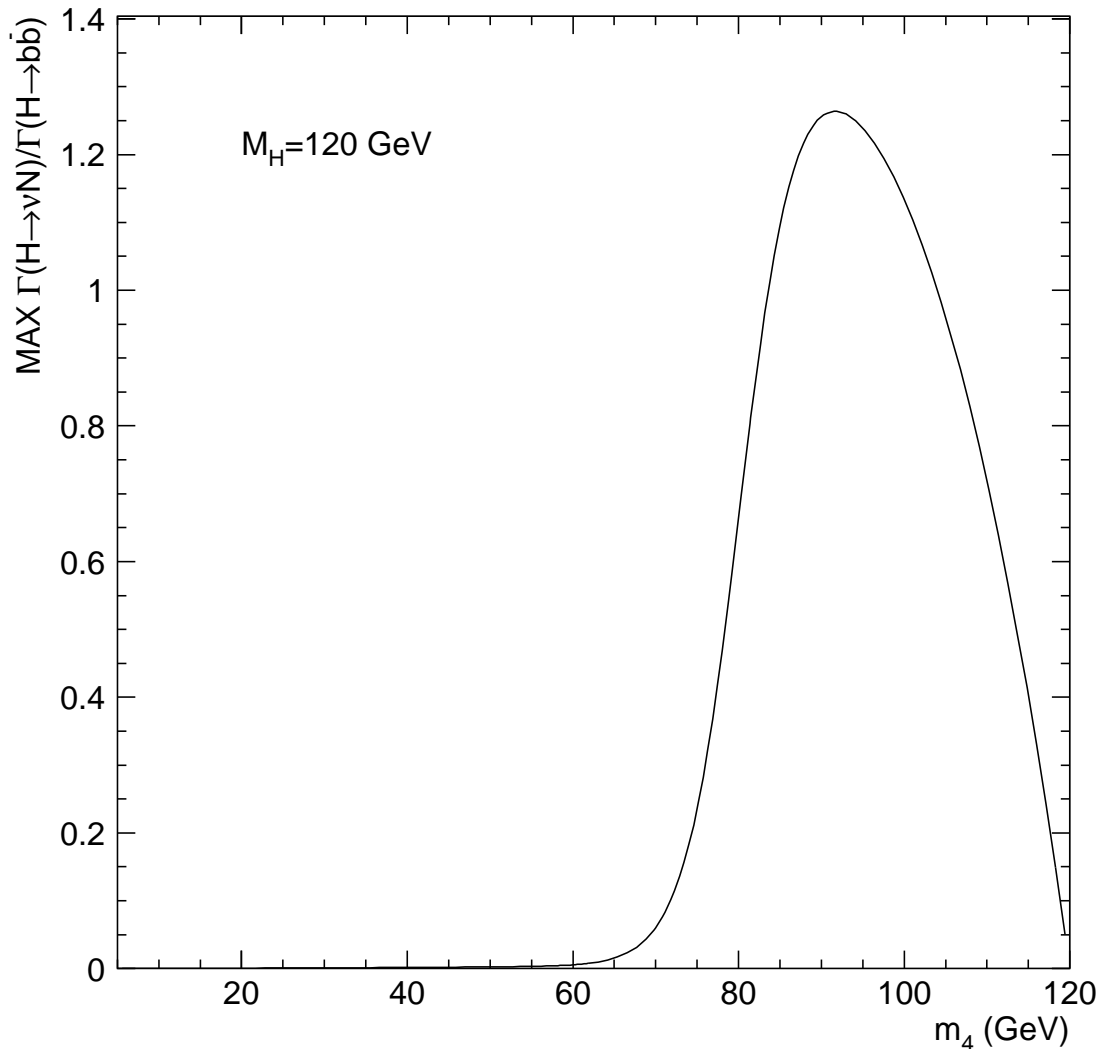
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13	$L^i L^j \bar{Q}_i \bar{u}^c L^l e^c \epsilon_{jl}$	$\frac{y_\ell y_u}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	2×10^5	$\beta\beta\nu$
14 _a	$L^i L^j \bar{Q}_k \bar{u}^c Q^k d^c \epsilon_{ij}$	$\frac{y_d y_u g^2}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	1×10^3	$\beta\beta\nu$
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	$\beta\beta\nu$
15	$L^i L^j L^k d^c \bar{L}_i \bar{u}^c \epsilon_{jk}$	$\frac{y_d y_u g^2}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	1×10^3	$\beta\beta\nu$
16	$L^i L^j e^c d^c \bar{e}^c \bar{u}^c \epsilon_{ij}$	$\frac{y_d y_u g^4}{(16\pi^2)^4} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	2	$\beta\beta\nu$, LHC
17	$L^i L^j d^c d^c \bar{d}^c \bar{u}^c \epsilon_{ij}$	$\frac{y_d y_u g^4}{(16\pi^2)^4} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	2	$\beta\beta\nu$, LHC
18	$L^i L^j d^c u^c \bar{u}^c \bar{u}^c \epsilon_{ij}$	$\frac{y_d y_u g^4}{(16\pi^2)^4} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	2	$\beta\beta\nu$, LHC
19	$L^i Q^j d^c d^c \bar{e}^c \bar{u}^c \epsilon_{ij}$	$y_\ell y_\beta \frac{y_d^2 y_u}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	1	$\beta\beta\nu$, HEInu, LHC, m
20	$L^i d^c \bar{Q}_i \bar{u}^c \bar{e}^c \bar{u}^c$	$y_\ell y_\beta \frac{y_d y_u}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	40	$\beta\beta\nu$, mix
21 _a	$L^i L^j L^k e^c Q^l u^c H^m H^n \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{km} \epsilon_{ln}$	$\frac{y_\ell y_u}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)$	2×10^3	$\beta\beta\nu$
21 _b	$L^i L^j L^k e^c Q^l u^c H^m H^n \epsilon_{il} \epsilon_{jm} \epsilon_{kn}$	$\frac{y_\ell y_u}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)$	2×10^3	$\beta\beta\nu$
22	$L^i L^j L^k e^c \bar{L}_k \bar{e}^c H^l H^m \epsilon_{il} \epsilon_{jm}$	$\frac{g^2}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	4×10^4	$\beta\beta\nu$
23	$L^i L^j L^k e^c \bar{Q}_k \bar{d}^c H^l H^m \epsilon_{il} \epsilon_{jm}$	$\frac{y_\ell y_d}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)$	40	$\beta\beta\nu$
24 _a	$L^i L^j Q^k d^c Q^l d^c H^m \bar{H}_i \epsilon_{jk} \epsilon_{lm}$	$\frac{y_d^2}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	1×10^2	$\beta\beta\nu$
24 _b	$L^i L^j Q^k d^c Q^l d^c H^m \bar{H}_i \epsilon_{jm} \epsilon_{kl}$	$\frac{y_d^2}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	1×10^2	$\beta\beta\nu$
25	$L^i L^j Q^k d^c Q^l u^c H^m H^n \epsilon_{im} \epsilon_{jn} \epsilon_{kl}$	$\frac{y_d y_u}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)$	4×10^3	$\beta\beta\nu$
26 _a	$L^i L^j Q^k d^c \bar{L}_i \bar{e}^c H^l H^m \epsilon_{jl} \epsilon_{km}$	$\frac{y_\ell y_d}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	40	$\beta\beta\nu$
26 _b	$L^i L^j Q^k d^c \bar{L}_k \bar{e}^c H^l H^m \epsilon_{il} \epsilon_{jm}$	$\frac{y_\ell y_d}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)$	40	$\beta\beta\nu$
27 _a	$L^i L^j Q^k d^c \bar{Q}_i \bar{d}^c H^l H^m \epsilon_{jl} \epsilon_{km}$	$\frac{g^2}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	4×10^4	$\beta\beta\nu$
27 _b	$L^i L^j Q^k d^c \bar{Q}_k \bar{d}^c H^l H^m \epsilon_{il} \epsilon_{jm}$	$\frac{g^2}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	4×10^4	$\beta\beta\nu$
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28 _b	$L^i L^j Q^k d^c \bar{Q}_k \bar{u}^c H^l \bar{H}_i \epsilon_{jl}$	$\frac{y_d y_u}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	4×10^3	$\beta\beta\nu$
28 _c	$L^i L^j Q^k d^c \bar{Q}_l \bar{u}^c H^l \bar{H}_i \epsilon_{jk}$	$\frac{y_d y_u}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	4×10^3	$\beta\beta\nu$
29 _a	$L^i L^j Q^k u^c \bar{Q}_k \bar{u}^c H^l H^m \epsilon_{il} \epsilon_{jm}$	$\frac{y_u^2}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)$	2×10^5	$\beta\beta\nu$
29 _b	$L^i L^j Q^k u^c \bar{Q}_l \bar{u}^c H^l H^m \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jm}$	$\frac{g^2}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	4×10^4	$\beta\beta\nu$
30 _a	$L^i L^j \bar{L}_i \bar{e}^c \bar{Q}_k \bar{u}^c H^k H^l \epsilon_{jl}$	$\frac{y_\ell y_u}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	2×10^3	$\beta\beta\nu$
30 _b	$L^i L^j \bar{L}_m e^c \bar{Q}_n u^c H^k H^l \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jl} \epsilon^{mn}$	$\frac{y_\ell y_u}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)$	2×10^3	ν Physics $\beta\beta\nu$
31 _a	$L^i L^j \bar{Q}_i \bar{d}^c \bar{Q}_l \bar{u}^c H^k H^l \epsilon_{ij}$	$\frac{y_d y_u}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)$	4×10^3	$\beta\beta\nu$



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.

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

(NOTE: $N \rightarrow \ell q' \bar{q}$ or $\ell \ell' \nu$ (prompt)

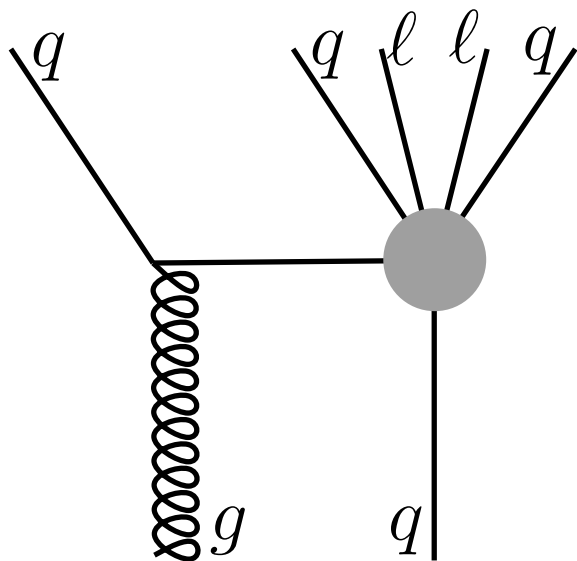
“Weird” Higgs decay signature!)

ALSO: “Majorana neutrinos at the LHC,”

see Han, Zhang, hep-ph/0604064

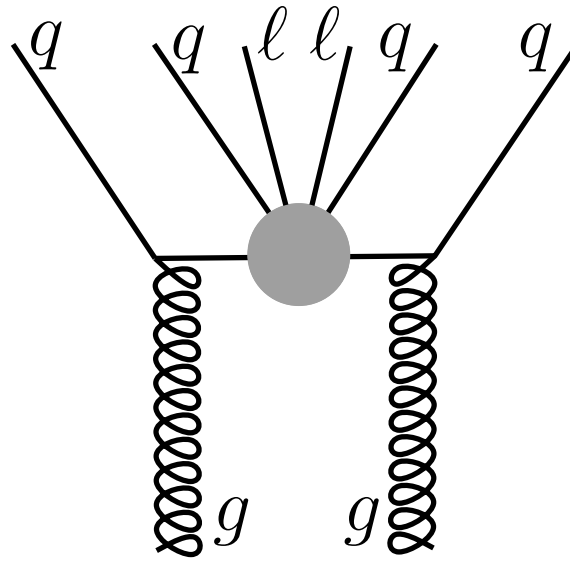
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LNV at Colliders \Rightarrow LHC: $pp \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm + \text{multi-jets}$



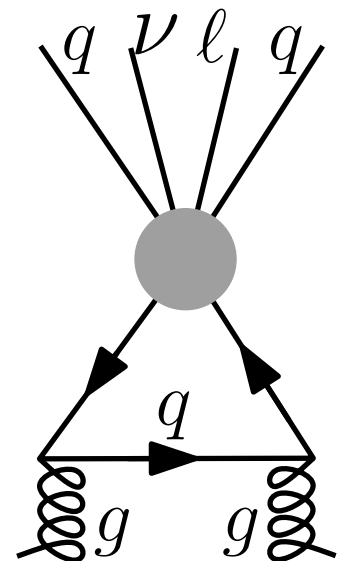
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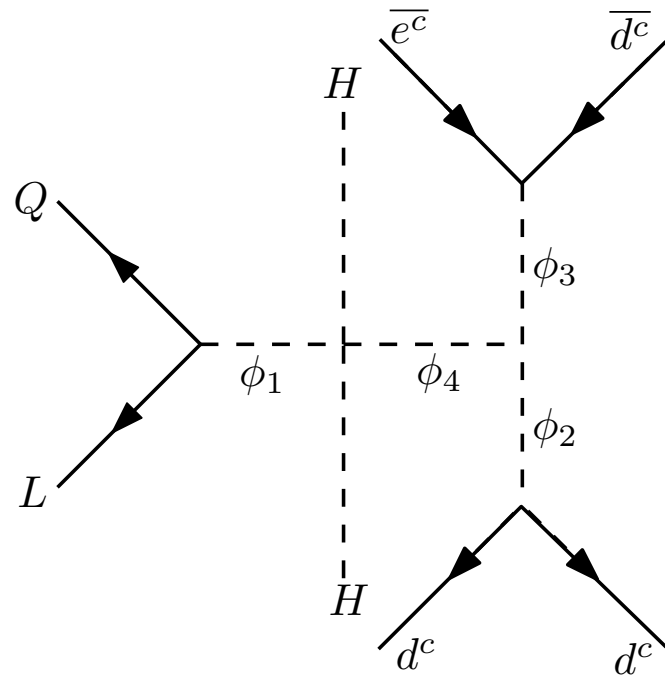
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Order-One Coupled, Weak Scale Physics

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.