

NEUTRINOS

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SM+3 massive neutrinos: Global Fits

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U_{PMNS}(\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}, \delta, \dots) \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

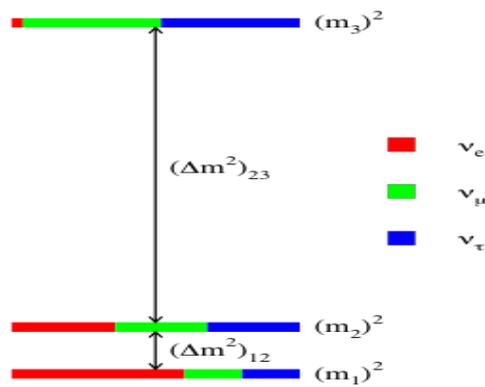
$$\theta_{12} \sim 34^\circ$$

$$\theta_{23} \sim 42^\circ \text{ or } 48^\circ$$

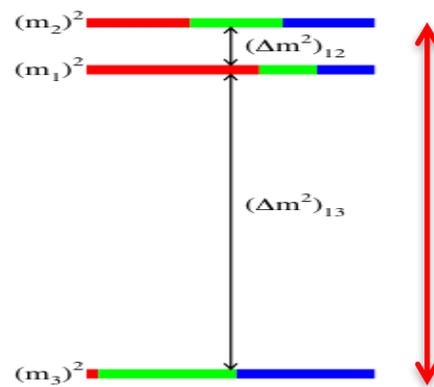
$$\theta_{13} \sim 8.5^\circ$$

$$\delta \sim ?$$

normal hierarchy



inverted hierarchy

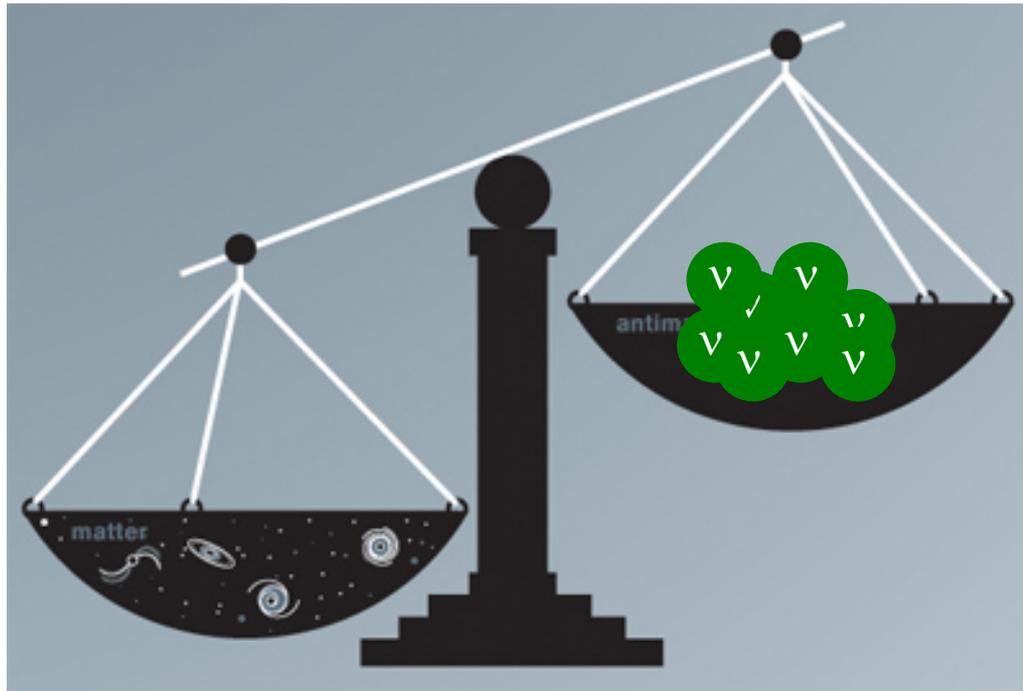


$$\updownarrow 7.5 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$$

$$2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$$

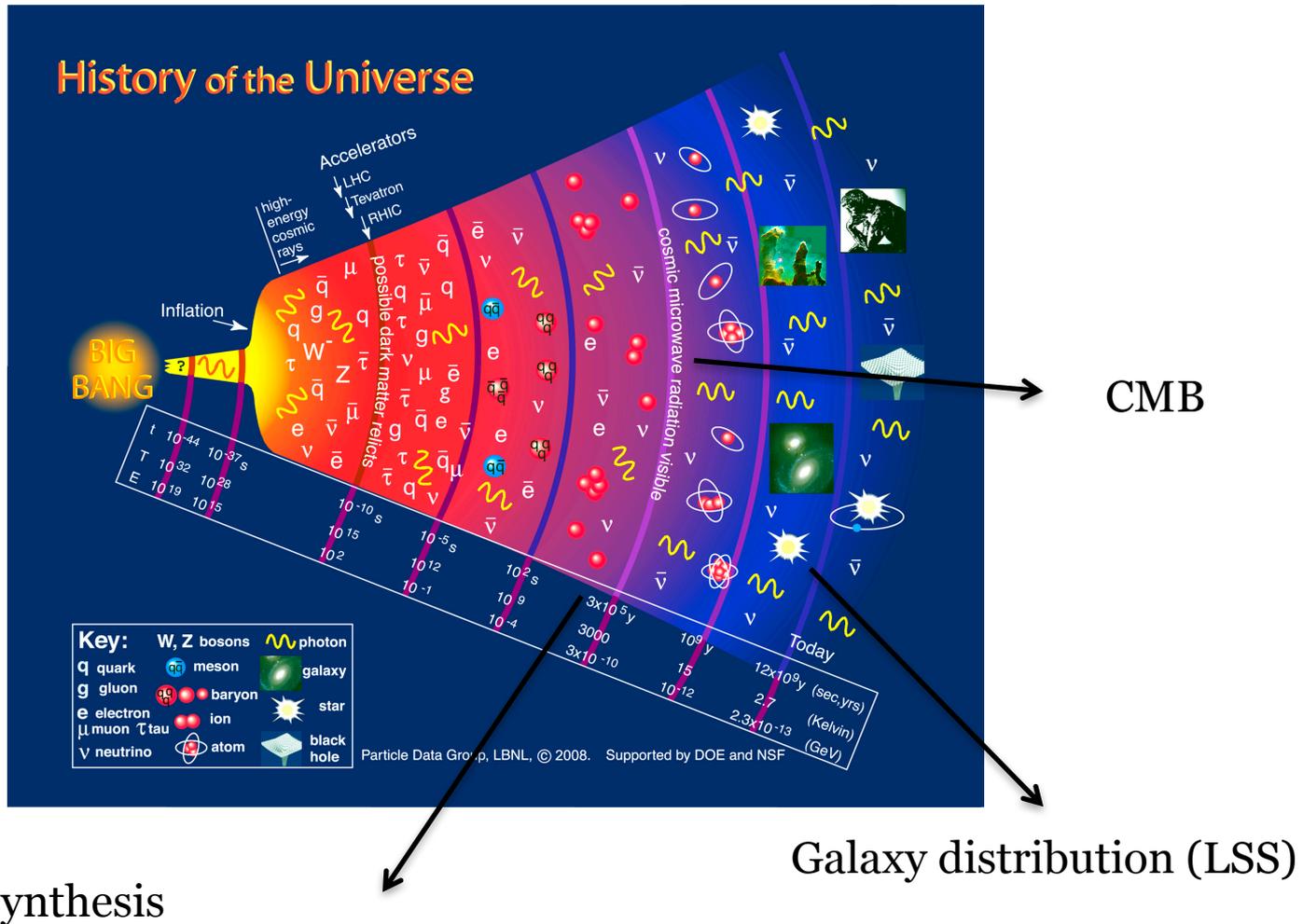
Absolute mass scale

Best constraints at present from cosmology



Cosmological neutrinos

Neutrinos have left many traces in the history of the Universe



Neutrinos @ nucleosynthesis (BBN)

Before LEP, the best constraint on N_ν came from Big Bang nucleosynthesis!

Neutrinos decouple from the plasma @ $T_\nu \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$

$$\text{Rate} \left(\begin{array}{l} \nu_e n \leftrightarrow p e^- \\ e^+ n \leftrightarrow p \bar{\nu}_e \end{array} \right) \simeq \text{Expansion rate}(g_*(T))$$

$g_*(T) \equiv \#$ of relativistic degrees of freedom

Each neutrino species counts like one relativistic d.o.f.:

g^* depends on $N_\nu \Rightarrow T_\nu(N_\nu)$

Neutrinos @nucleosynthesis

At $@T_\nu \sim 1\text{MeV}$ the ratio neutrons/protons freezes and light elements start to form:

$$\frac{N_n}{N_p} = \exp\left(\frac{m_p - m_n}{T_\nu(N_\nu)}\right)$$

The abundance of light nuclei depends strongly on the ratio of n/p

$$Y_{4\text{He}} = \frac{\text{Mass of } ^4\text{He}}{\text{Total Mass}} = \frac{2N_n}{N_p + N_n}$$

Neutrinos as DM

Neutrino distribution gets frozen at BBN when they are still relativistic

$$N_\nu \simeq N_{\bar{\nu}} \simeq \frac{4}{11} T_\gamma^3$$

Later on they become non-relativistic, but there are many of them

$$\Omega_\nu = \frac{\sum_i m_i}{93.5 \text{ eV}} h^{-2} < \Omega_m \rightarrow \sum_i m_i \leq 11.2 \text{ eV}$$

Gershtein, Zeldovich

Massive neutrinos O(eV) contribute significantly to Ω_m

They tend to produce a Universe with too little structure at small scales:
hot DM

Absolute mass scale

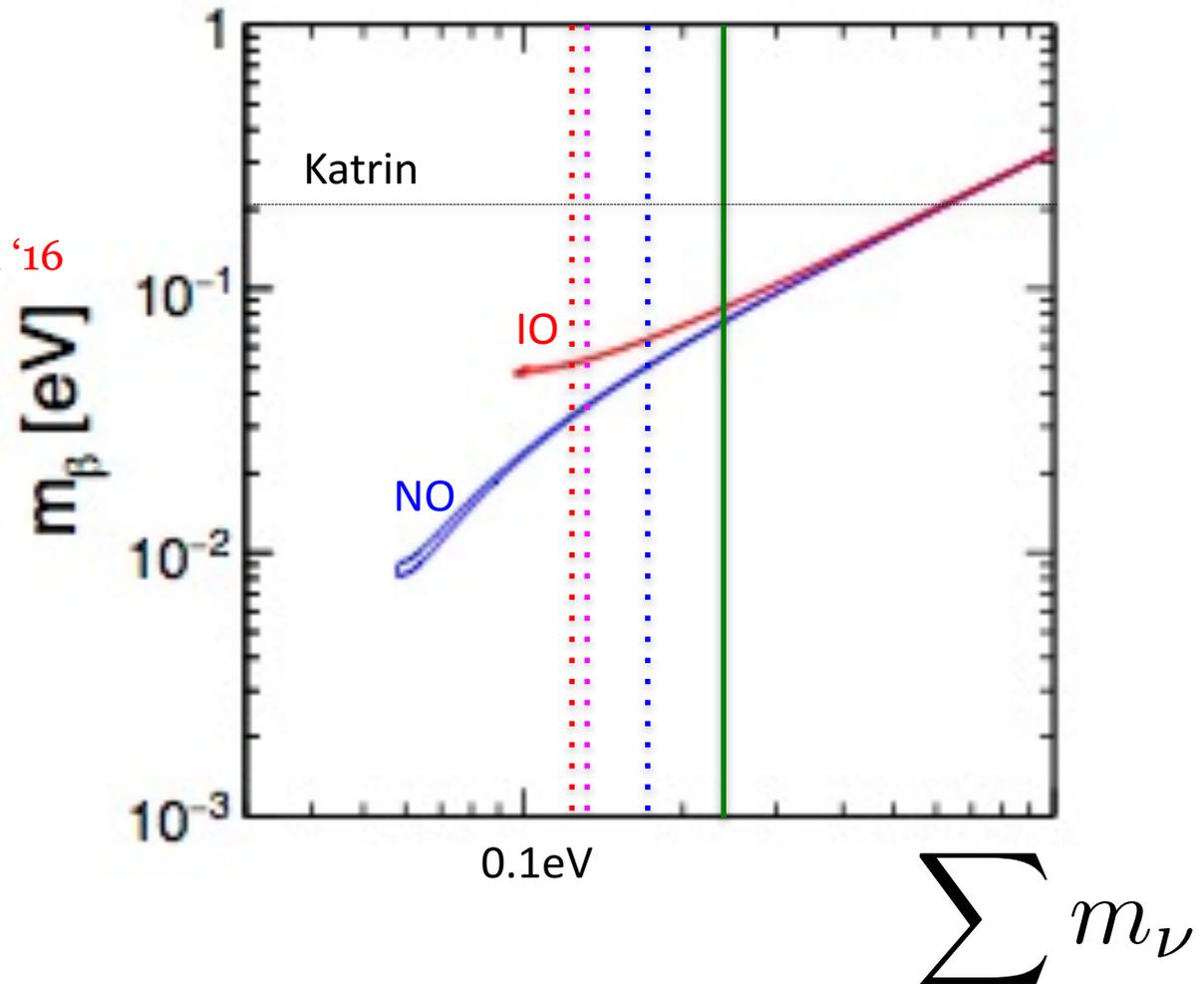
Neutrinos as light as 0.1-1eV modify the large scale structure and CMB

Planck '15

Giusarma et al '16

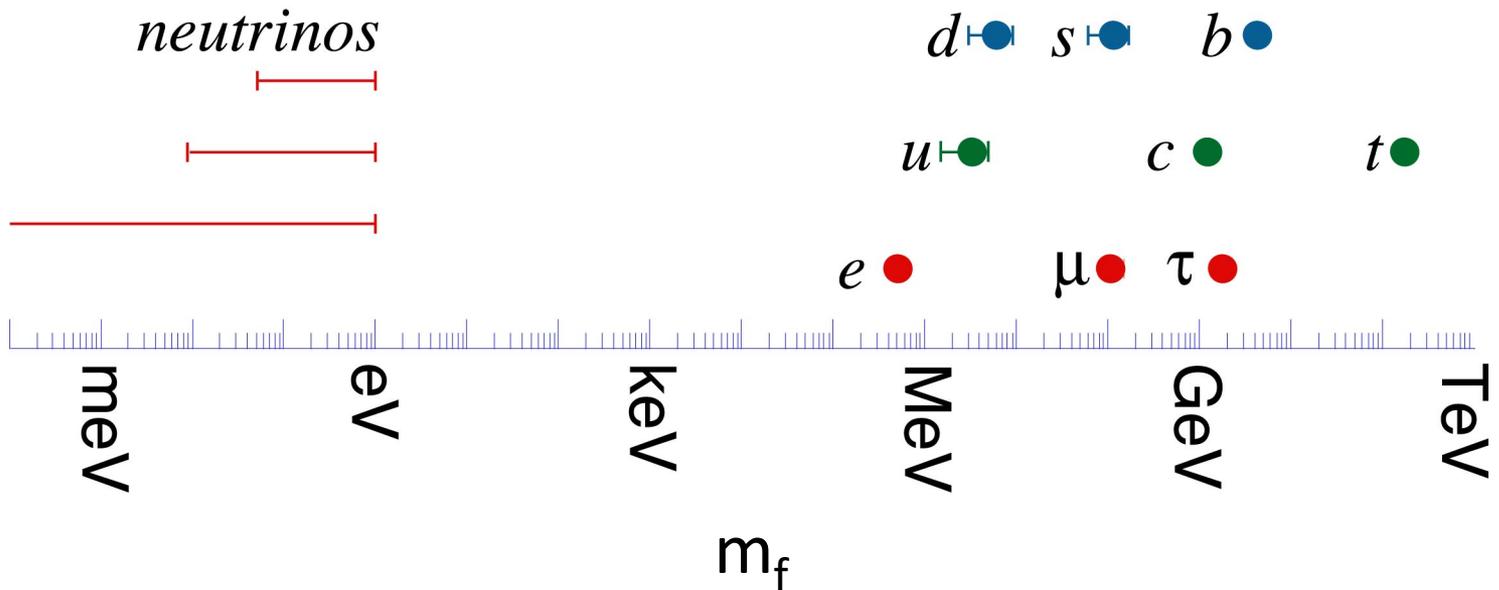
Palanque-DeLabrouille et al '16

Cuesta et al '16



Why are neutrinos so much lighter ?

Neutral vs charged hierarchy ?



Why so different mixing ?

CKM

$$|V|_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97427 \pm 0.00015 & 0.22534 \pm 0.0065 & (3.51 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3} \\ 0.2252 \pm 0.00065 & 0.97344 \pm 0.00016 & (41.2_{-5}^{+1.1}) \times 10^{-3} \\ (8.67_{-0.31}^{+0.29}) \times 10^{-3} & (40.4_{-0.5}^{+1.1}) \times 10^{-3} & 0.999146_{-0.000046}^{+0.000021} \end{pmatrix}$$

PDG

PMNS

$$|U|_{3\sigma}^{\text{LID}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.798 \rightarrow 0.843 & 0.517 \rightarrow 0.584 & 0.137 \rightarrow 0.158 \\ 0.232 \rightarrow 0.520 & 0.445 \rightarrow 0.697 & 0.617 \rightarrow 0.789 \\ 0.249 \rightarrow 0.529 & 0.462 \rightarrow 0.708 & 0.597 \rightarrow 0.773 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Why so different mixing ?

CKM

$$V_{CKM} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

PMNS

$$|V_{PMNS}| \simeq \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Harrison, Perkins, Scott

Where the large mixing comes from ?

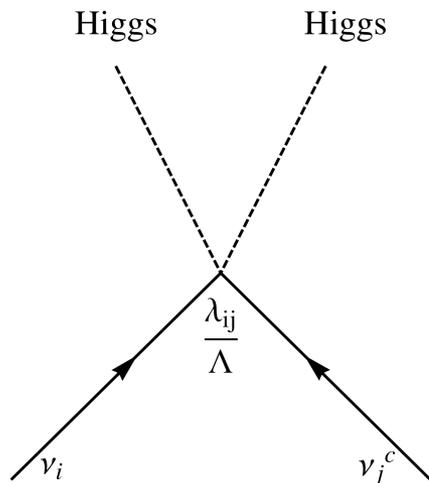
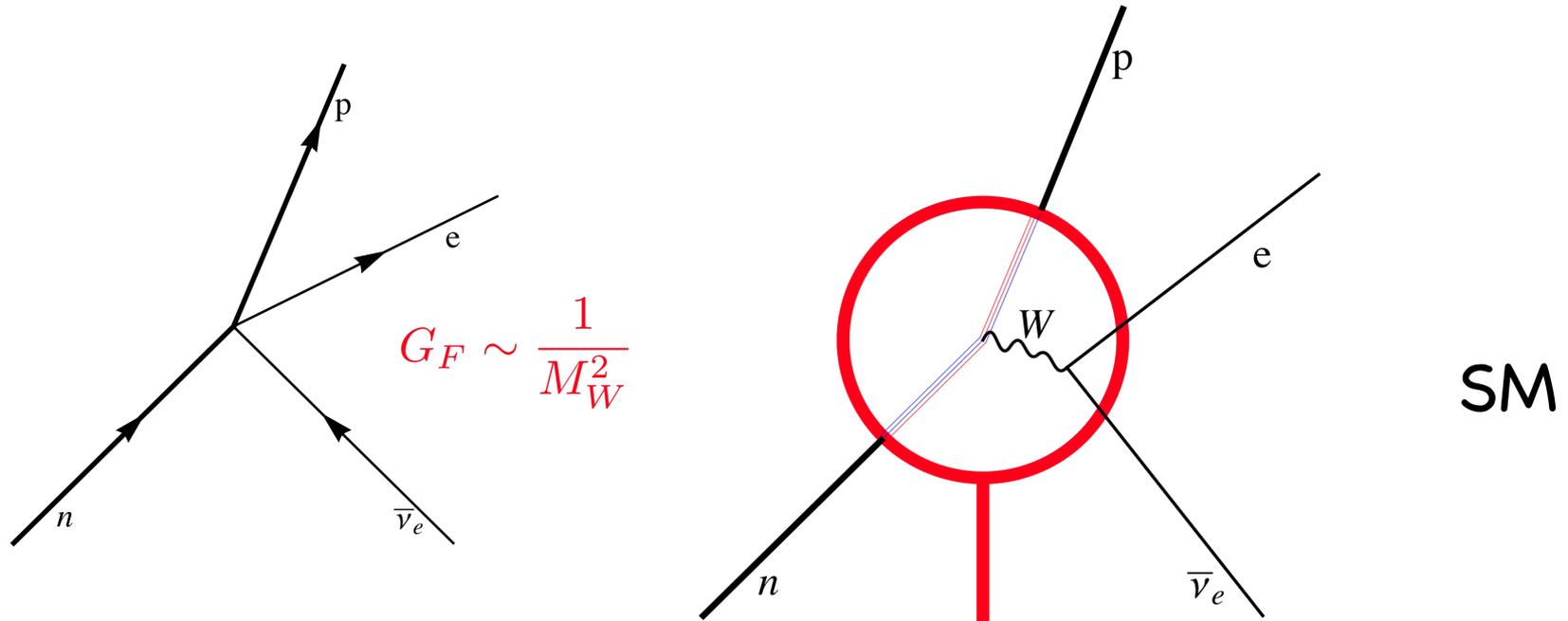


Anarchy for leptons

Discrete or continuous symmetries

Lepton-quark flavour connection in GUTs ?

Neutrinos have tiny masses -> a new physics scale, what ?



ν SM ?

$$m_\nu = \lambda \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$$



Scale at which new particles will show up

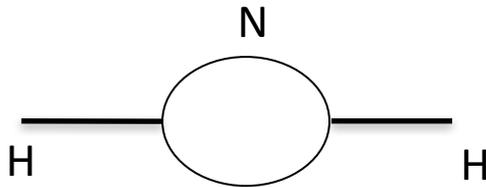
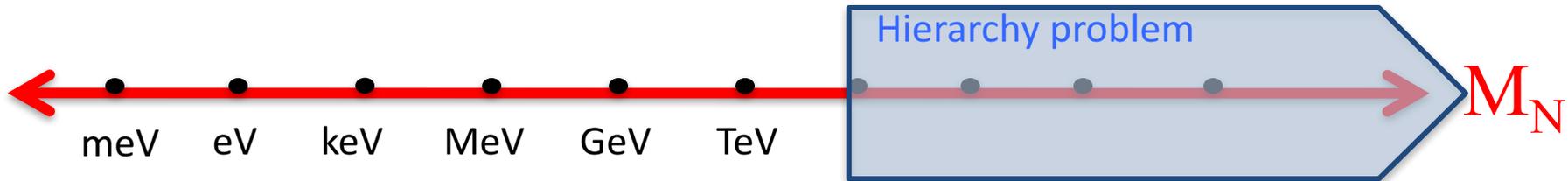
What originates the neutrino mass ?

Could be $\Lambda \gg v \dots$ the standard lore (theoretical prejudice ?)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Lambda = M_{\text{GUT}} \\ \lambda \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \end{array} \right\} m_\nu \checkmark$$

To avoid fine-tuning

The new scale is stable under radiative corrections due to Lepton Number symmetry but the EW is not!



$$\delta m_H^2 = \frac{Y^\dagger Y}{4\pi^2} M_N^2 \log \frac{M_N}{\mu}$$

Vissani

$$M_N \gg m_H$$

not natural in the absence of SUSY/other solution to the hierarchy problem

What generates the neutrino mass ?

Could be naturally $\Lambda \sim v$?

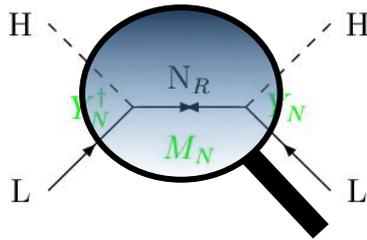
Yes !

λ in front of neutrino mass operator must be small...

Resolving the neutrino mass operator at tree level

E. Ma

Type I see-saw:
a heavy singlet scalar

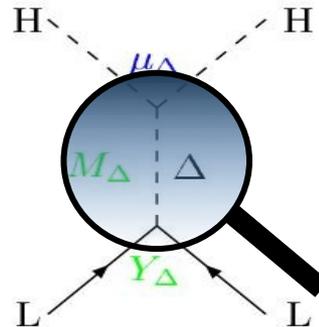


$$m_\nu = \frac{\alpha v^2}{\Lambda} \equiv Y_N^T \frac{v^2}{M_N} Y_N$$

Minkowski;
Yanagida; Glashow;
Gell-Mann, Ramond Slansky;
Mohapatra, Senjanovic...

$$\lambda \sim O(Y^2)$$

Type II see-saw:
a heavy triplet scalar

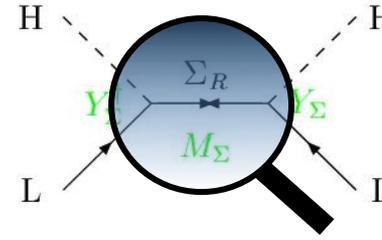


$$m_\nu = \frac{\alpha v^2}{\Lambda} \equiv Y_\Delta \frac{\mu_\Delta}{M_\Delta^2} v^2$$

Konetschny, Kummer;
Cheng, Li;
Lazarides, Shafi, Wetterich ...

$$\lambda \sim O(Y \mu/M_\Delta)$$

Type III see-saw:
a heavy triplet fermion

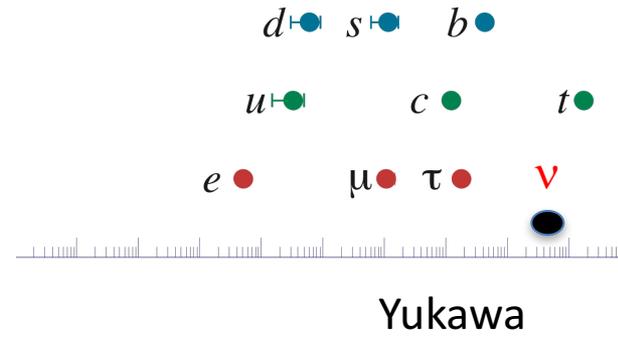


$$m_\nu = \frac{\alpha v^2}{\Lambda} \equiv Y_\Sigma^T \frac{v^2}{M_\Sigma} Y_\Sigma$$

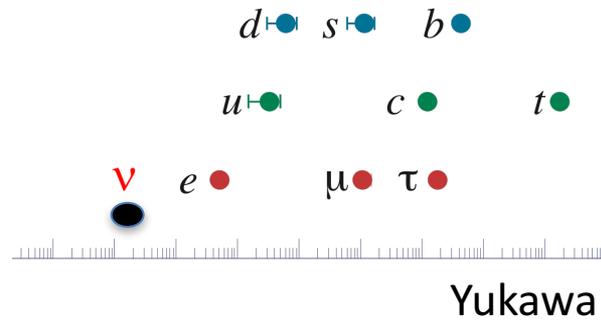
Foot et al; Ma;
Bajc, Senjanovic...

$$\lambda \sim O(Y^2)$$

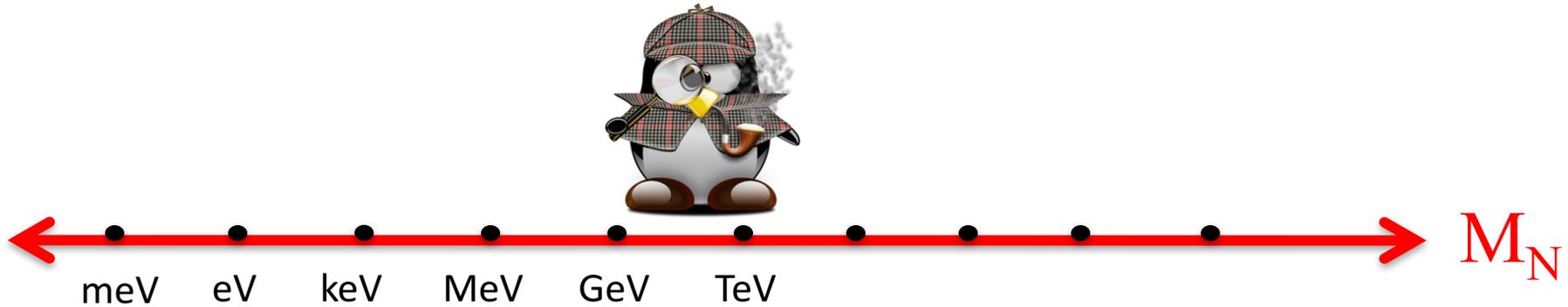
$$M_N \sim \text{GUT}$$



$$M_N \sim \nu$$



Where is the new scale ?



“Once you eliminate the impossible, whatever remains, no matter how improbable/unnatural, must be the truth.”

Where is the new scale ?



Generic predictions

- there is **neutrinoless double beta** decay at some level ($\Lambda > 100\text{MeV}$)

model independent contribution from the neutrino mass

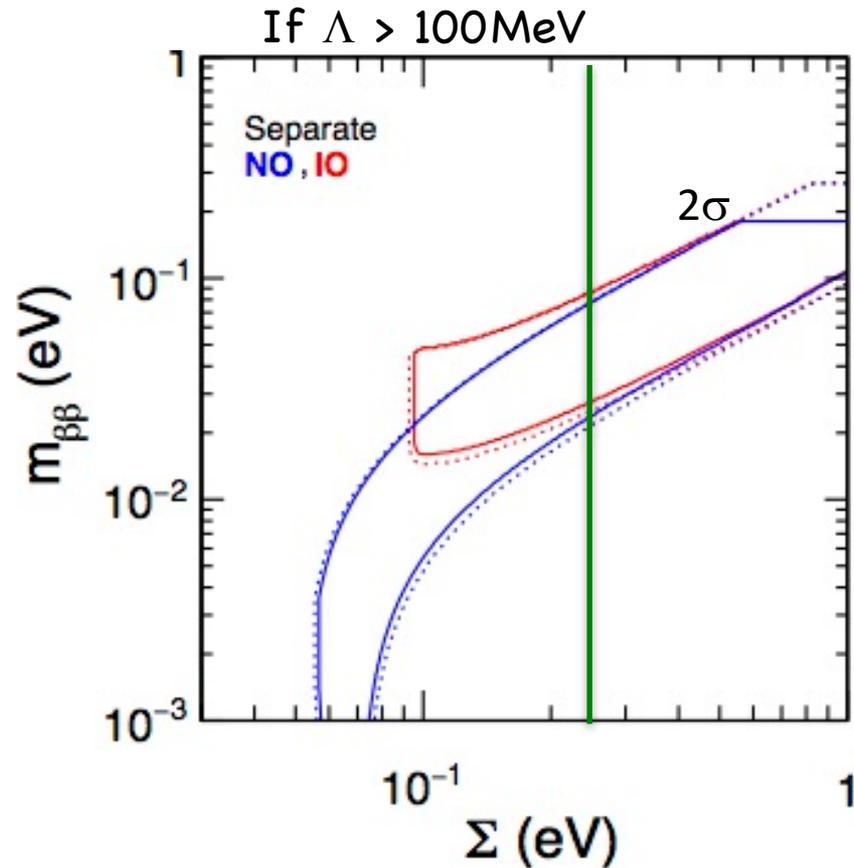
Majorana nature: $\beta\beta 0\nu$

Plethora of experiments with different techniques/systematics: **EXO**, **KAMLAND-ZEN**, **GERDA**, **CUORE**, **NEXT**, **SuperNEMO**, **LUCIFER**...

$$m_{\beta\beta} = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^3 [(U_{PMNS})_{ei}]^2 m_i}_{\text{Light states}}$$

$$m_{\beta\beta} \equiv |m_{ee}|$$

$$\Sigma \equiv \sum_i m_i$$



Capozzi et al '17

Where is the new scale ?

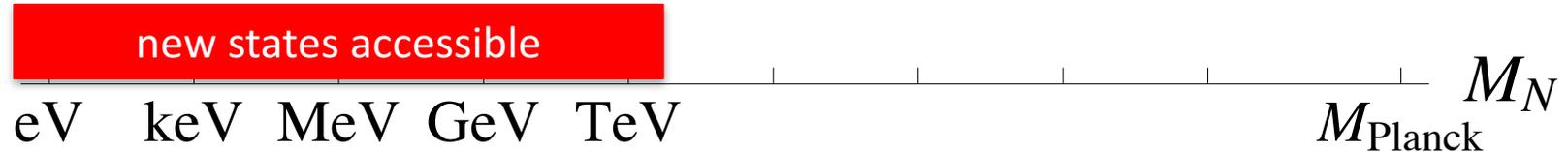


Generic predictions:

➤ a **matter-antimatter asymmetry** if there is **CP violation** in the lepton sector via **leptogenesis**

model dependent...

Where is the new scale ?



Generic predictions:

- there are other states out there at scale Λ : **new physics beyond neutrino masses**

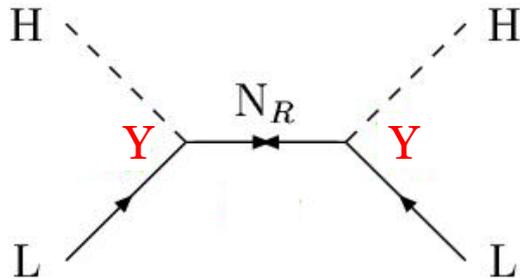
potential impact in cosmology, EW precision tests, LHC, rare searches, $\beta\beta 0\nu$, ...

model dependent...

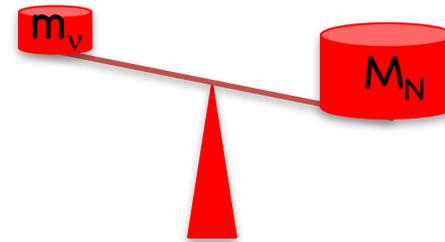
Minimal model of neutrino masses:

Type I seesaw: SM+right-handed neutrinos

$$\mathcal{L}_\nu = -\bar{l}Y\tilde{\Phi}N_R - \frac{1}{2}\bar{N}_R M N_R + h.c.$$



$$n_R \geq 2$$

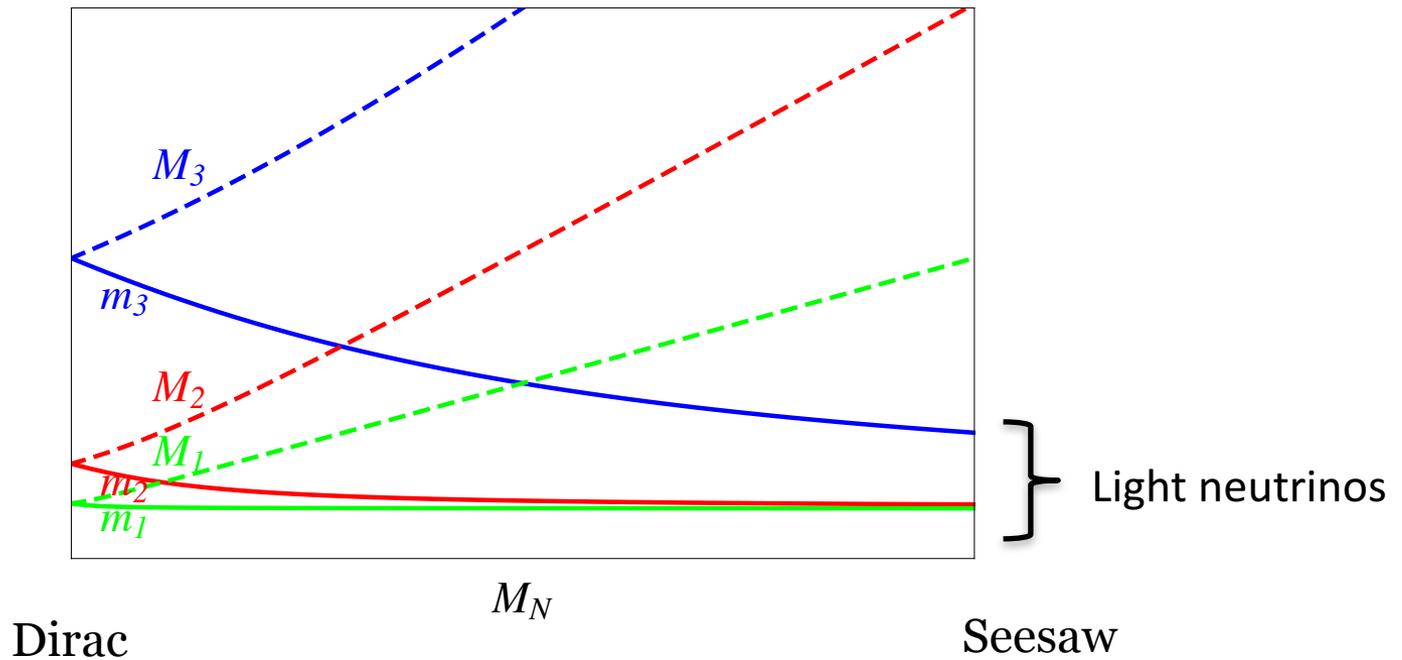


$$m_\nu = \lambda \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} \equiv Y^T \frac{v^2}{M} Y$$

Minkowski; Yanagida; Glashow; Gell-Mann, Ramond Slansky; Mohapatra, Senjanovic...

Type I seesaw models

$n_R = 3$: 18 free parameters (6 masses+6 angles+6 phases)
out of which we have measured 2 masses and 3 angles...

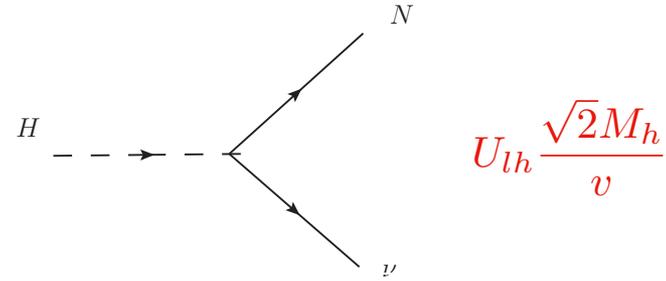
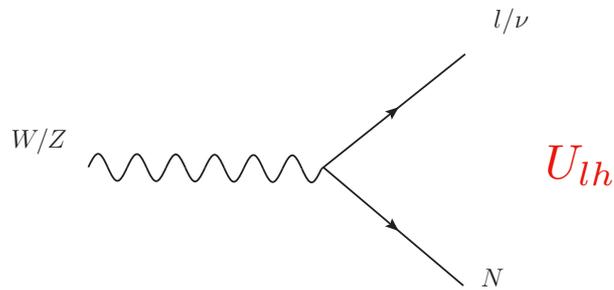


Type I seesaw models

Phenomenology (beyond neutrino masses) of these models depends on the heavy spectrum and the size of active-heavy mixing:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U_{ll} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix} + U_{lh} \begin{pmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Type I seesaw models



$$U_{lh} \simeq \underbrace{iU_{\text{PMNS}}\sqrt{m_l}}_{\text{light param}} \underbrace{R \frac{1}{\sqrt{M_h}}}_{\text{heavy param}}$$

Casas-Ibarra

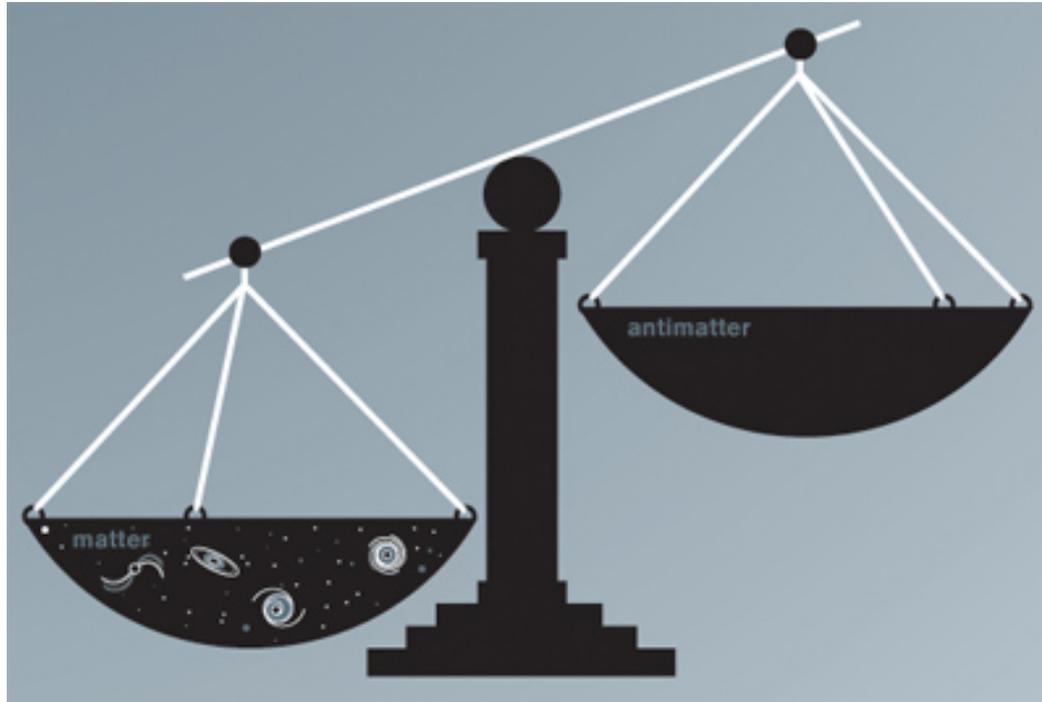
R: general orthogonal complex matrix (contains all the parameters we cannot measure in neutrino experiments)

Strong correlation between active-heavy mixing and neutrino masses:

$$|U_{lh}|^2 \sim \frac{m_l}{M_N} \quad (\text{but naive scaling too naive for } n_R > 1\dots)$$

Baryon asymmetry

The Universe seems to be made of matter



$$\eta \equiv \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} = 6.21(16) \times 10^{-10}$$

Baryon asymmetry

Can it arise from a symmetric initial condition with same matter & antimatter ?

Sakharov's necessary conditions for baryogenesis

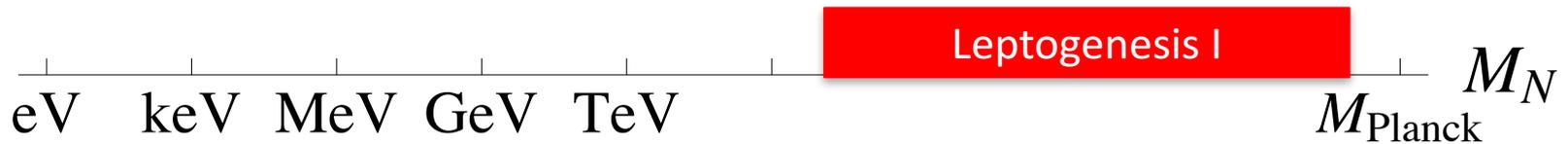
- ✓ Baryon number violation (B+L violated in the Standard Model)
- ✓ C and CP violation (both violated in the SM)
- ✓ Deviation from thermal equilibrium (at least once: electroweak phase transition)

It does not seem to work in the SM with massless neutrinos ...

CP violation in quark sector far too small, EW phase transition too weak...

Leptogenesis

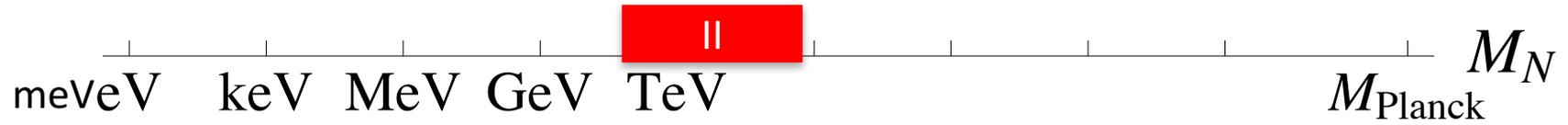
Models with massive neutrinos generically lead to generation of lepton and therefore baryon asymmetries



Standard leptogenesis in out-of-equilibrium
decay $M_N > 10^7 \text{ GeV}$

Fukuyita, Yanagida

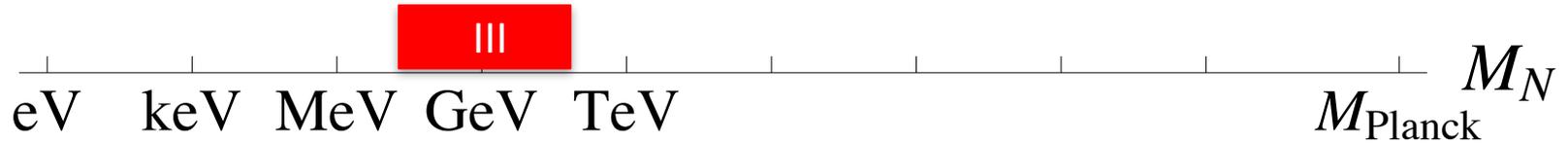
Leptogenesis



Resonant leptogenesis $M > 100 \text{ GeV}$

Pilaftsis...

Leptogenesis



Leptogenesis from neutrino oscillations
 $0.1\text{GeV} < M < 100\text{GeV}$

Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov;
Asaka, Shaposhnikov,...

Sakharov conditions

- ✓ CP violation (up to 6 new CP phases in the lepton sector)

$$Y = U_{\text{PMNS}}^* \sqrt{m_\nu} R \sqrt{M_h} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v}$$

(R : 3 complex angles + U_{PMNS} : 3 phases)

- ✓ B+L violation from **sphalerons** $T > T_{\text{EW}}$

+ L (high-scales)

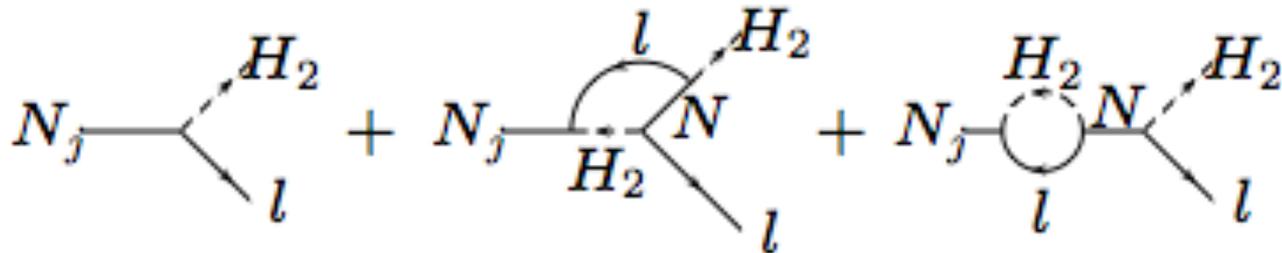
+ $L\alpha$ (high and low scales)

- ✓ Out of equilibrium: different for low and high scales

High-scale leptogenesis

New sources of CP violation and L violation in the neutrino sector can induce CP asymmetries in decays of heavy Majorana ν

Fukuyita, Yanagida



$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{\Gamma(N \rightarrow \Phi l) - \Gamma(N \rightarrow \Phi \bar{l})}{\Gamma(N \rightarrow \Phi l) + \Gamma(N \rightarrow \Phi \bar{l})}$$

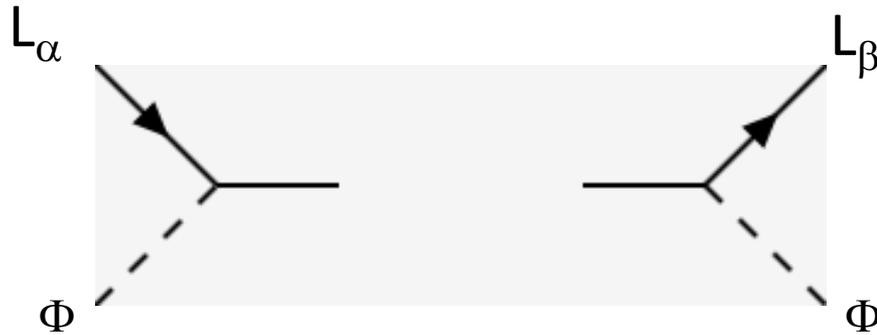
$$Y_B = 4 \times 10^{-3} \underbrace{\epsilon_1}_{\text{CP-asym eff. factor}} \underbrace{\kappa}_{\text{eff. factor}}$$

Generic and robust feature of see-saw models for large enough scales $M_N > 10^7\text{-}10^9 \text{ GeV}$ (unless an extreme degeneracy exists)

Low-scale Leptogenesis

Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov

CP asymmetries arise in production of sterile states via the interference of CP-odd phases and CP-even phases from oscillations



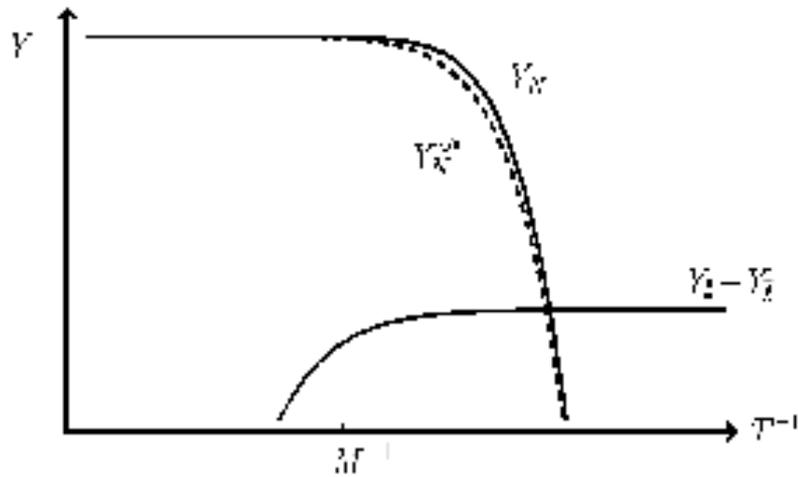
$$L_\alpha \rightarrow L_\beta \neq \bar{L}_\alpha \rightarrow \bar{L}_\beta$$

$$Y_B \propto \sum_{\alpha} \Delta_{CP}^{\alpha} \eta_{\alpha}$$

$$\sum_{\alpha} \Delta_{CP}^{\alpha} = 0$$

Different flavours different efficiency in transferring it to the baryons

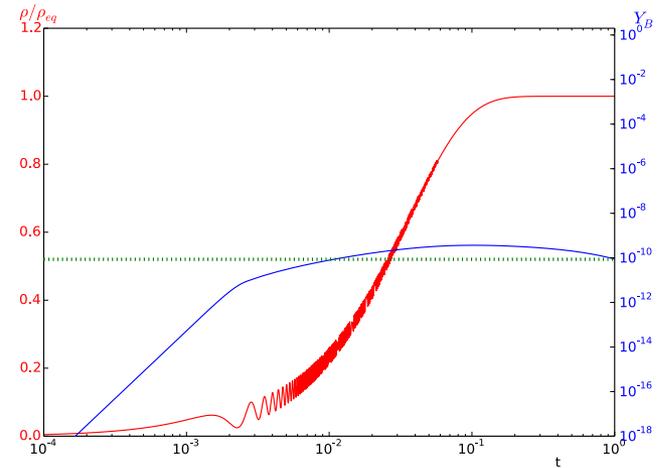
High-scale leptogenesis (larger Y)



$$\Gamma_N \leq H(M_N)$$

(decay rate < hubble expansion)

Low-scale leptogenesis (smaller Y)



T_{EW}

$$\Gamma_s(T_{EW}) \leq H(T_{EW})$$

(scattering rate < hubble expansion)

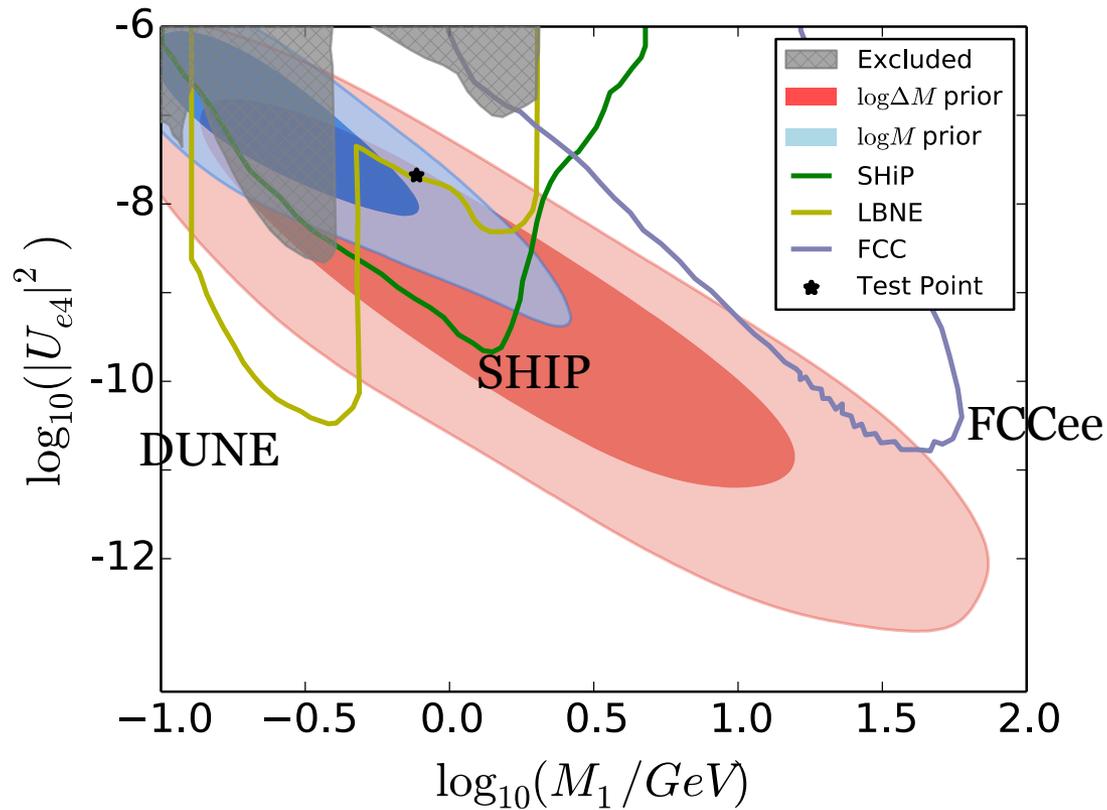
Testability/predictivity ?

- Y_B cannot be determined from neutrino masses and mixings only
- More information from the heavy sector is needed:

High-scale scenarios: very difficult for $M_N > 10^7$ GeV

Low-scale scenarios: N 's can be produced in the lab
and could be in principle detectable !

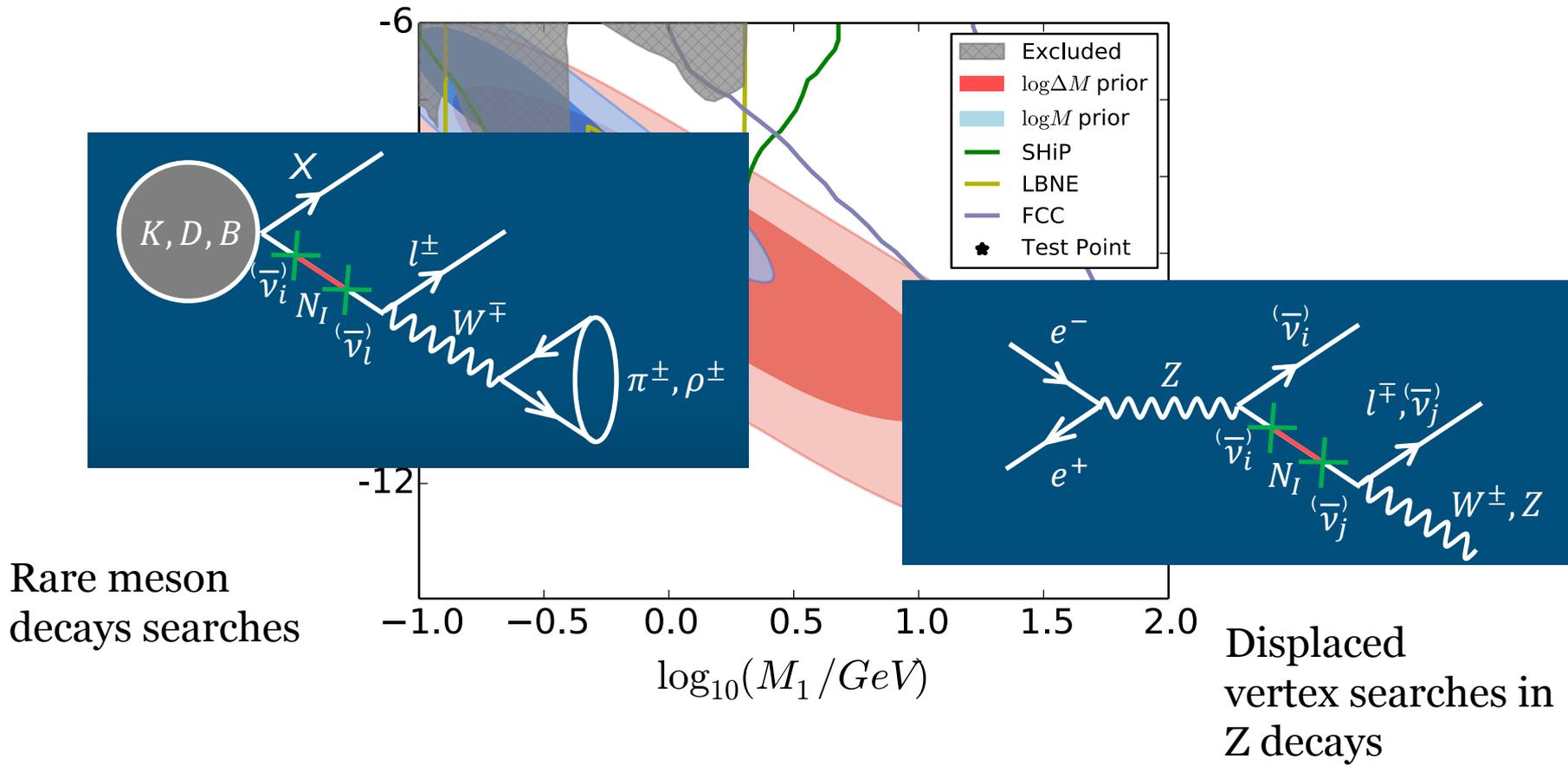
In the minimal model with just $n_R=2$ neutrinos (IH)



PH, Kekic, Lopez-Pavon, Racker, Salvado

Colored regions: posterior probabilities of successful Y_B

In the minimal model with just $n_R=2$ neutrinos (IH)



Predicting Y_B in the minimal model $n_R=2$?

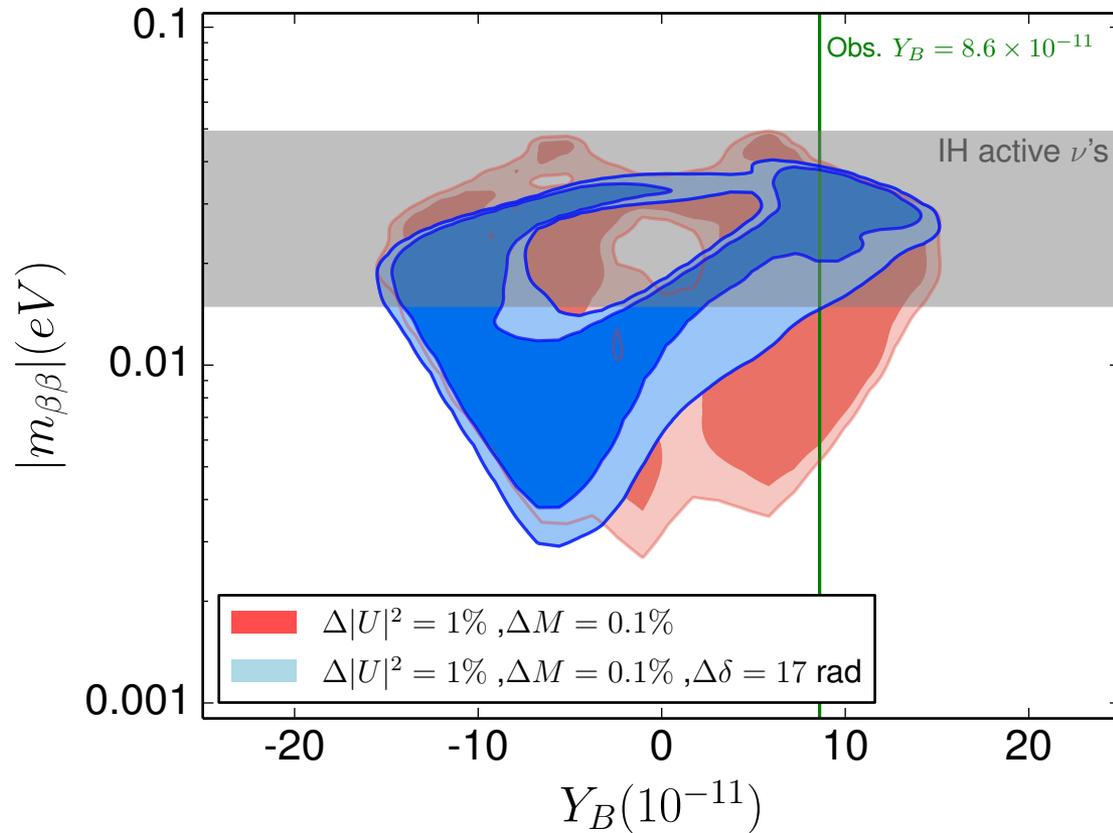
Assume black point within SHIP reach that gives the right Y_B

- SHIP measurement could provide (if states not too degenerate)

$$M_1, M_2, |U_{e1}|^2, |U_{\mu1}|^2, |U_{e2}|^2, |U_{\mu2}|^2$$

- Future neutrino oscillations: δ phase in the U_{PMNS}

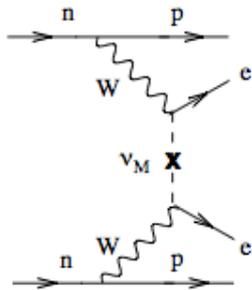
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Predicting Y_B in the minimal model $n_R=2$

Heavy states also contribute to the $\beta\beta\nu$ amplitude...



$$m_{\beta\beta} = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^3 [(U_{PMNS})_{ei}]^2 m_i}_{\text{Light states}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=j}^3 U_{ej}^2 M_j \frac{\mathcal{M}^{0\nu\beta\beta}(M_j)}{\mathcal{M}^{0\nu\beta\beta}(0)}}_{\text{Heavy states}}$$

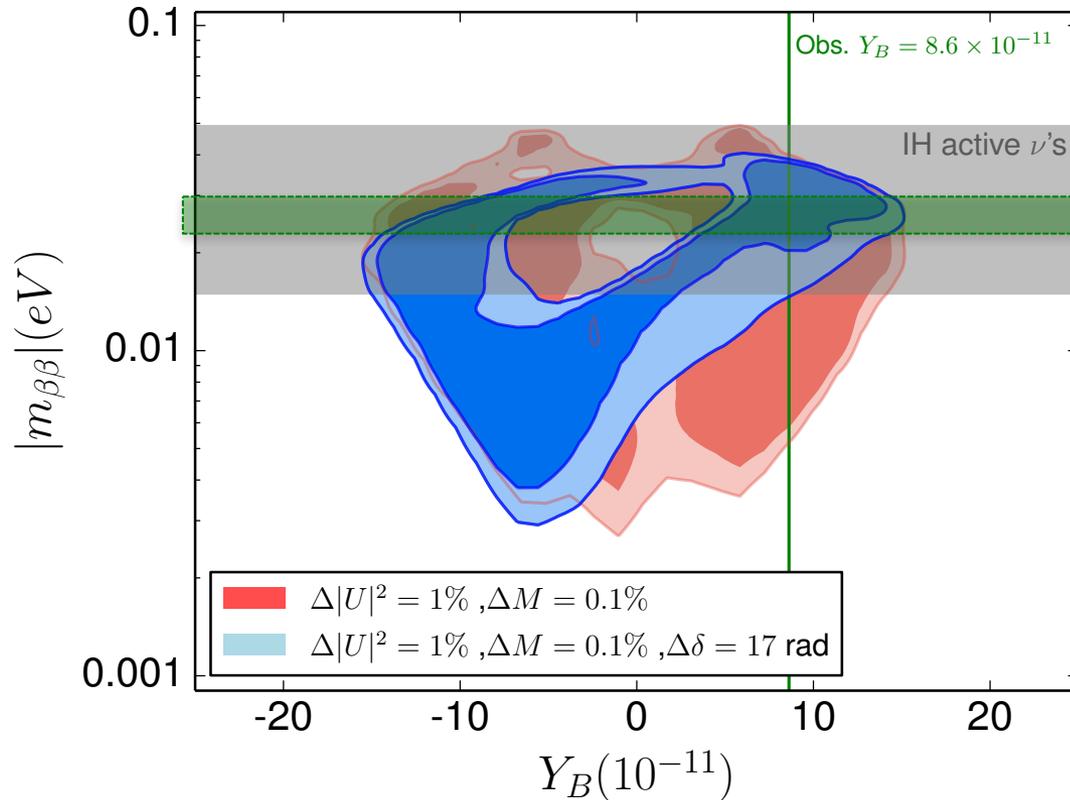
$$M_j \rightarrow \infty \quad \frac{\mathcal{M}^{0\nu\beta\beta}(M_j)}{\mathcal{M}^{0\nu\beta\beta}(0)} \propto \left(\frac{100 \text{ MeV}}{M_j} \right)^2$$

the heavy contribution is sizeable for M_i of O(GeV)

Blennow, Fernandez-Martinez, Lopez-Pavon, Menendez;
Lopez-Pavon, Pascoli, Wong; Lopez-Pavon, Molinaro, Petcov

The heavy contributions bring essential information of some CP phases
and other unknown parameters

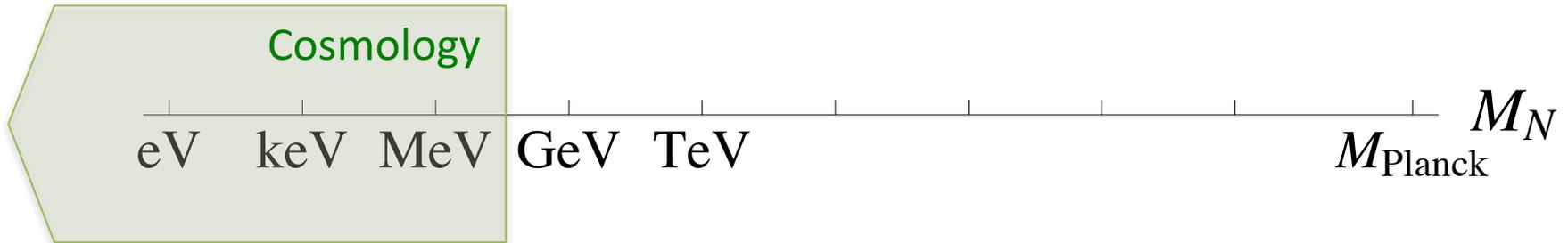
Predicting Y_B in the minimal seesaw model $M \sim \text{GeV}$



PH, Kekic, López-Pavón, Racker, Salvado

The GeV-miracle: the measurement of the mixing to e/μ of the sterile states, neutrinoless double-beta decay and δ in neutrino oscillations have a chance to give a prediction for Y_B

Where are the new states ?



Sterile neutrinos below 100MeV can strongly modify

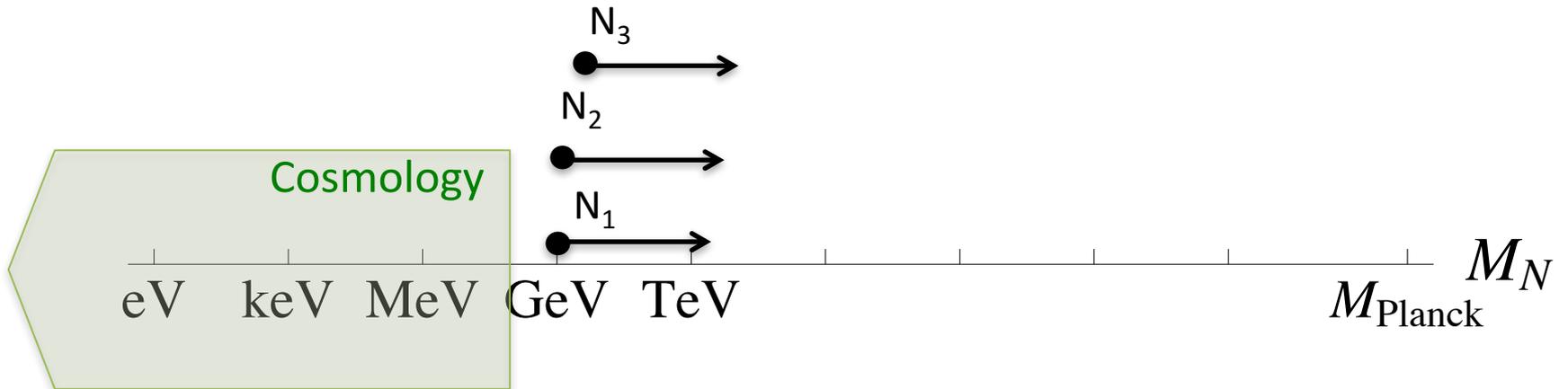
Big-Bang Nucleosynthesis

Cosmic Microwave background

Large Scale structure

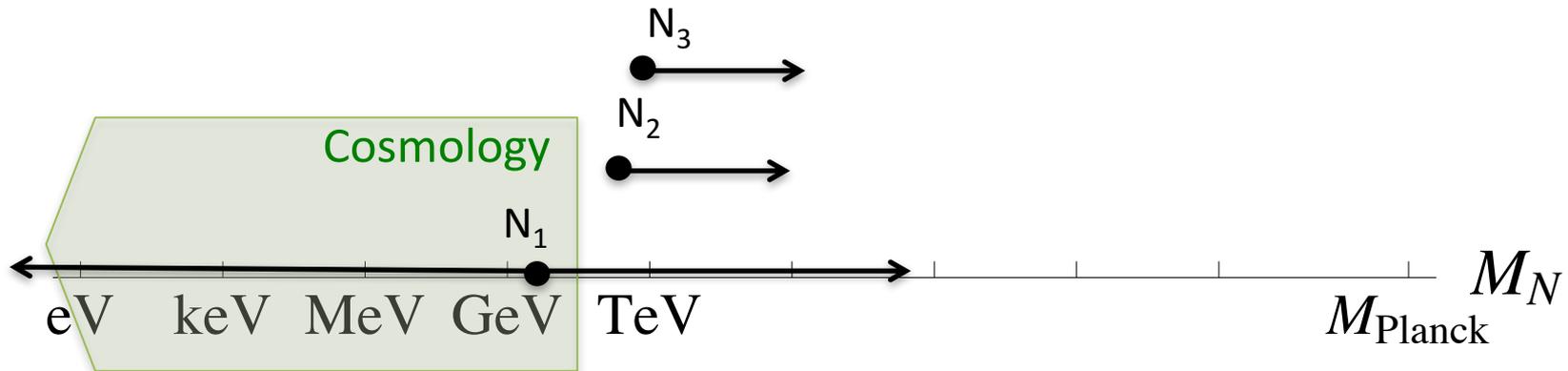
Notzold, Raffelt; Barbieri&Dolgov; Kainulainen....;
Dolgov, Hansen, Raffelt, Semikoz;
Ruchayskiy, Ivashko; Vincent et al;

Contribute as DM (Ω_{DM}) and/or extra radiation (ΔN_{eff})



In the seesaw model $n_R=3$

$$m_{\text{lightest}} > 3.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV} \quad M_i > 100 \text{ MeV}$$



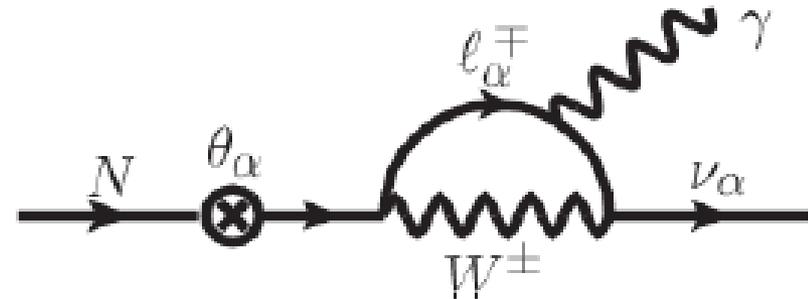
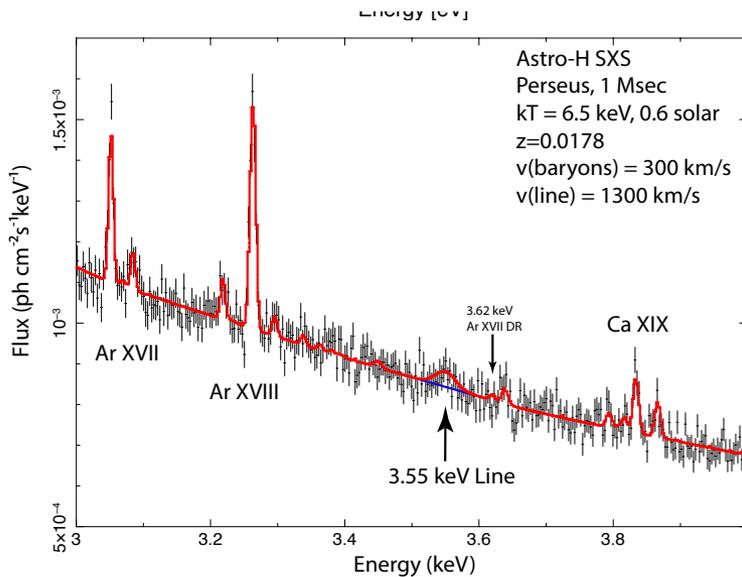
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ν MSM: Warm Dark Matter ?



Dodelson, Widrow; Fuller et al...; Shaposhnikov et al...



$$E_\gamma = \frac{M_N}{2}$$

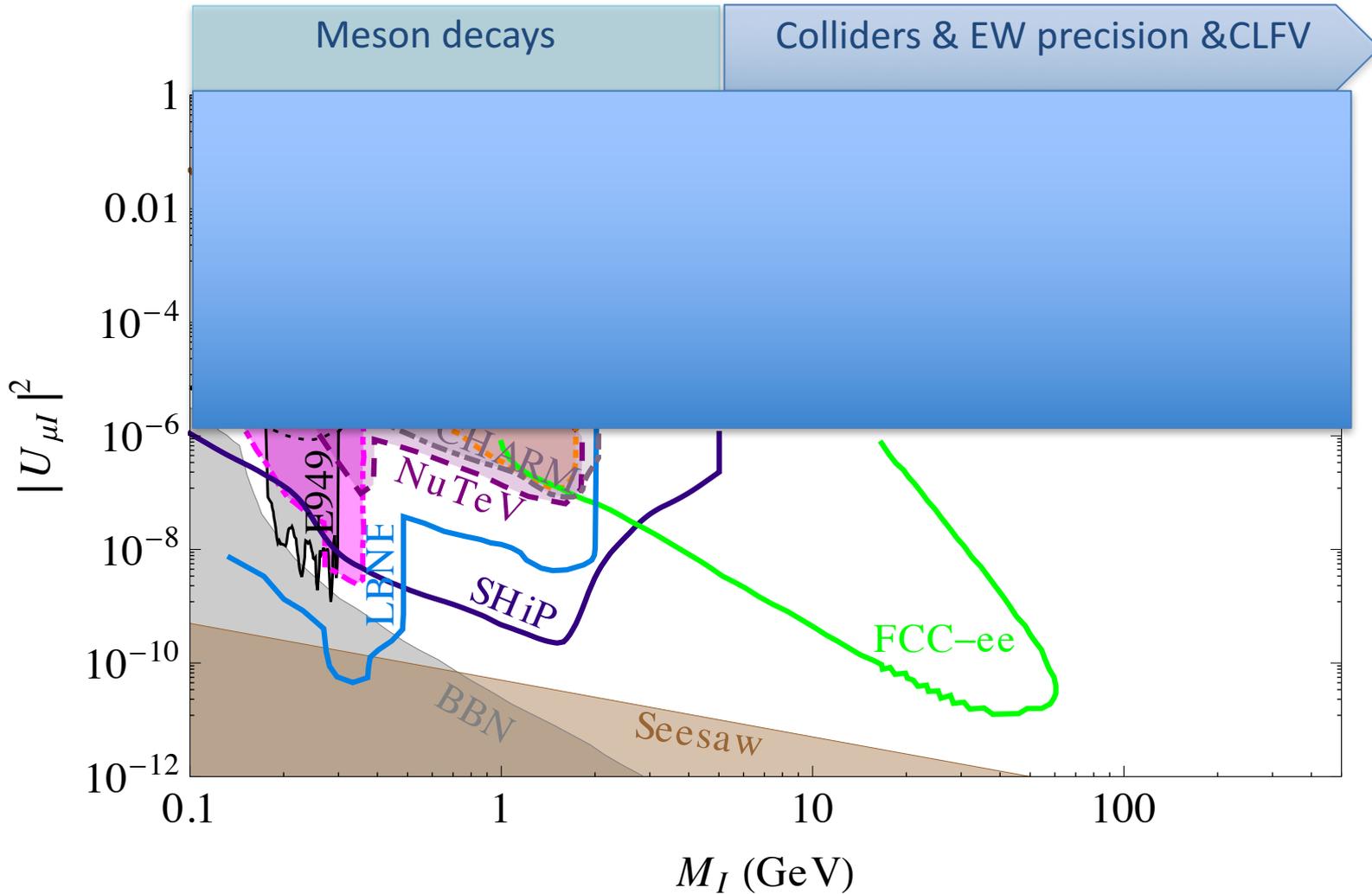
$$M_N \simeq 7 \text{ keV}$$

Bulbul et al 1402.2301; Boyarsky 1402.4119

Caveat: huge lepton asymmetries are necessary, otherwise cannot produce sufficient DM !

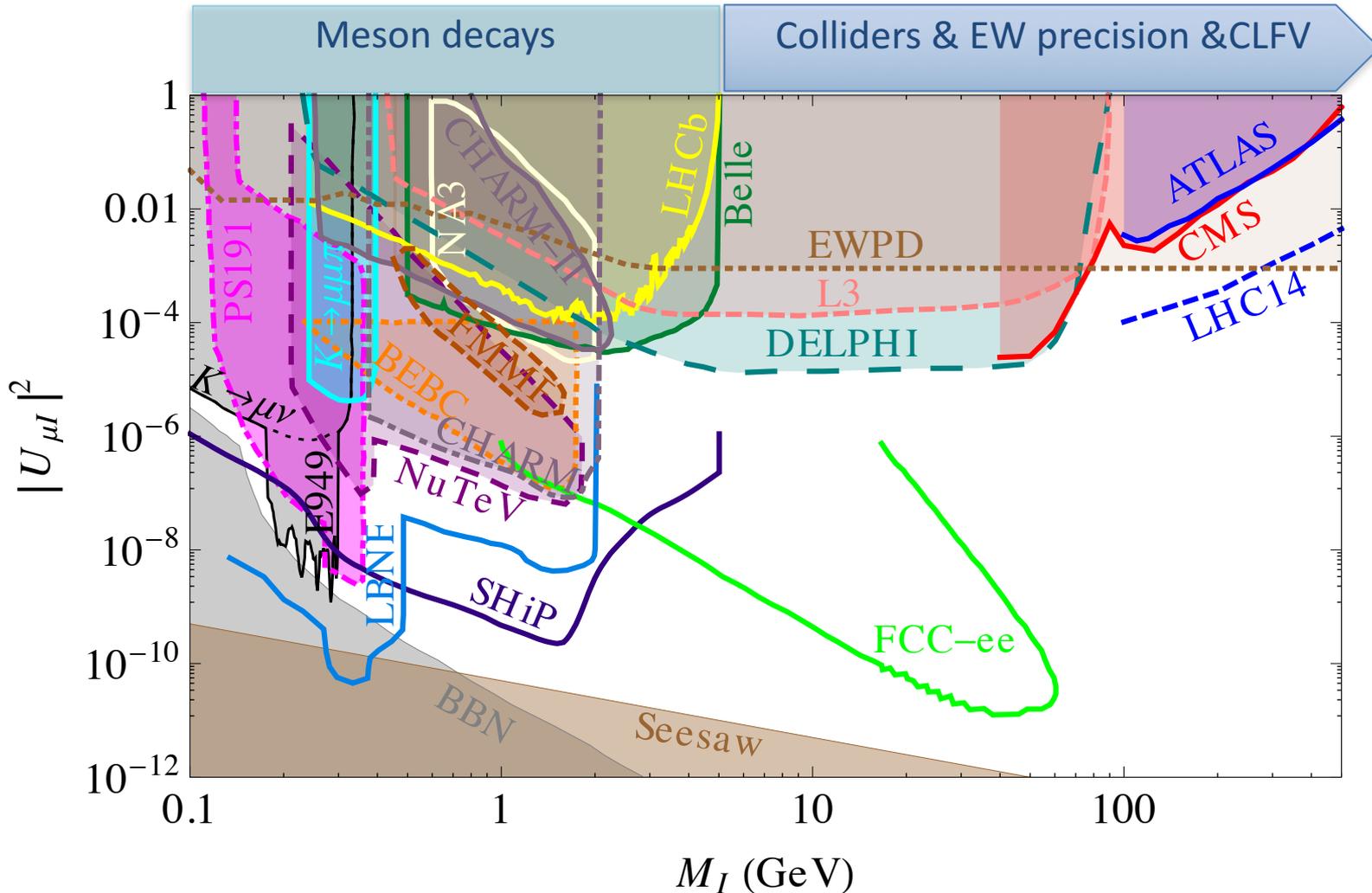
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Reviews Atre, Han, Pascoli, Zhang; Gorbunov, Shaposhnikov; Ruchayskiy, Ivashko

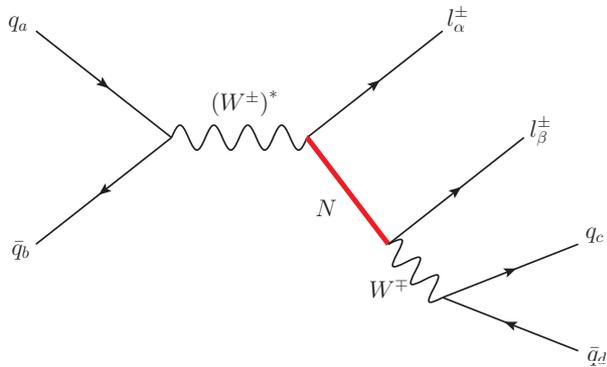
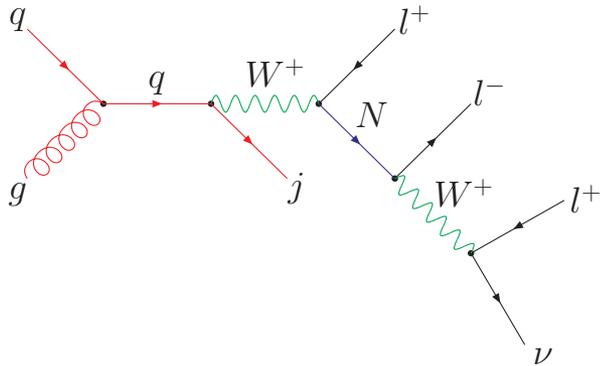


Larger Mixings ?

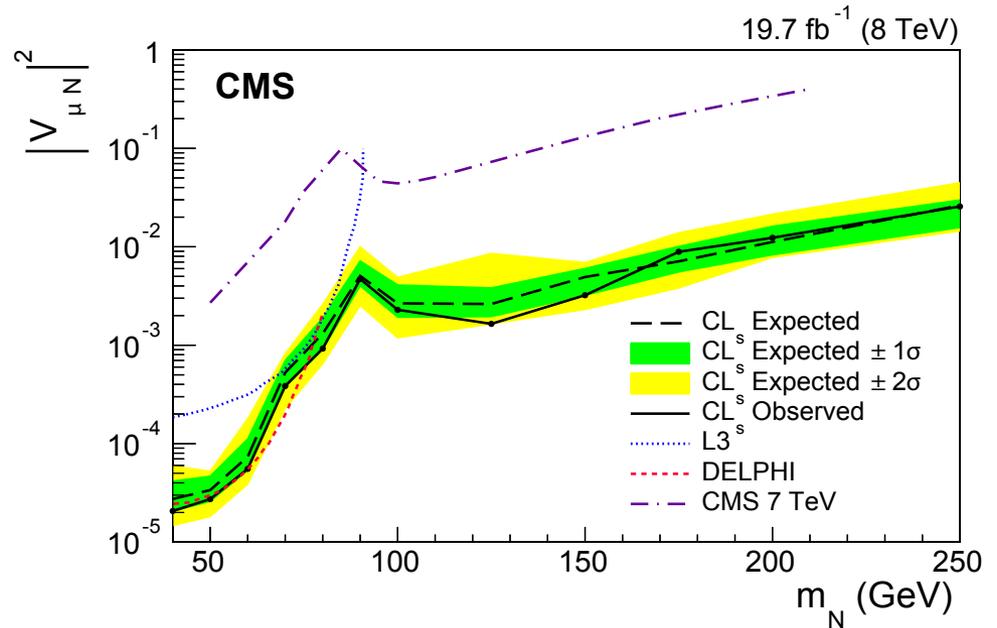
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Standard LHC Searches



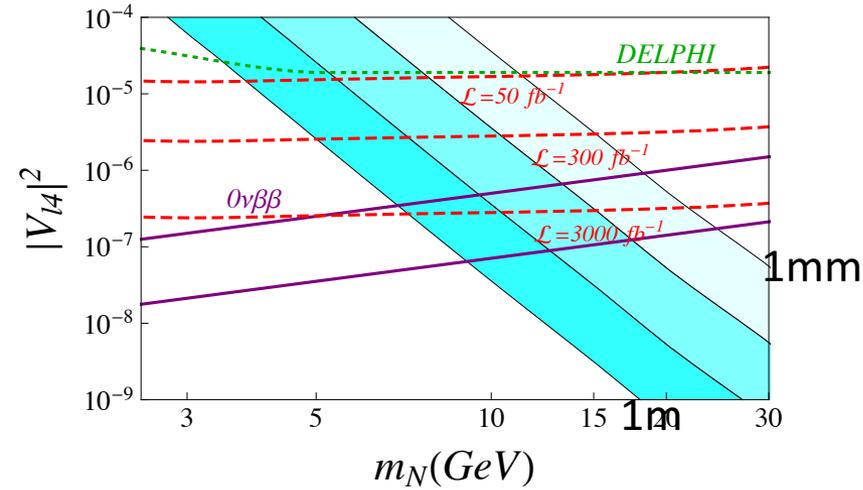
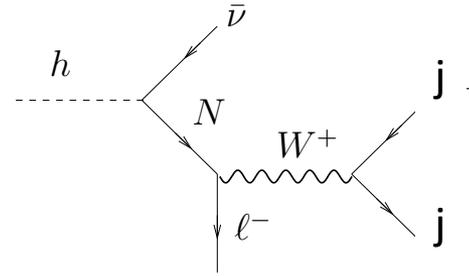
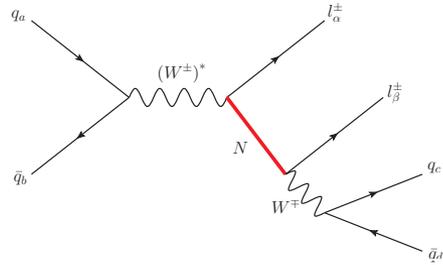
$$\sigma \times B_R > 10^{-3} \text{ pb}$$



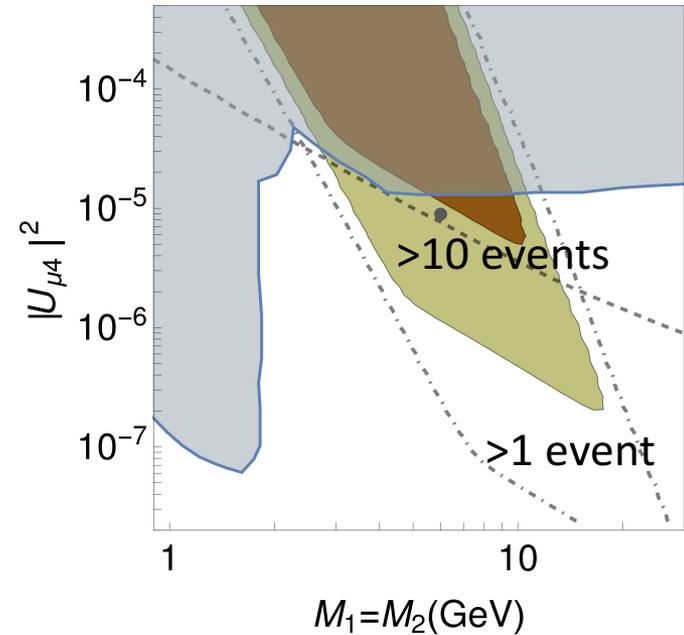
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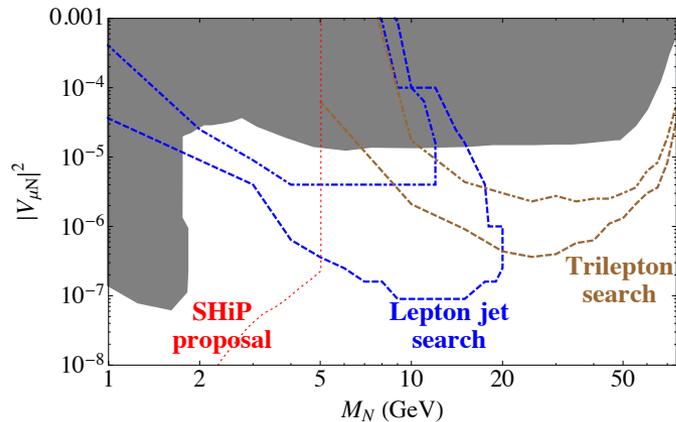
Low-mass $m_N < m_W$: Displaced Vertices



Helo, Kovalenko, Hirsch



Gago, PH, Jones-Perez, M. Losada, A. Moreno



Izaguirre, Shuve

Bounds only interesting if $|U_{\alpha i}|^2 \gg \frac{m_\nu}{M_i} \leftrightarrow R \gg 1$

- In some cases **unnatural**:

cancellation between tree level and 1 loop contribution to neutrino masses

Lopez-Pavon, Pascoli, Wang

- But also technically natural textures:

protected by an approximate global $U(1)_L$

Example $n_R=2$: $L(N_1)=+1, L(N_2)=-1$

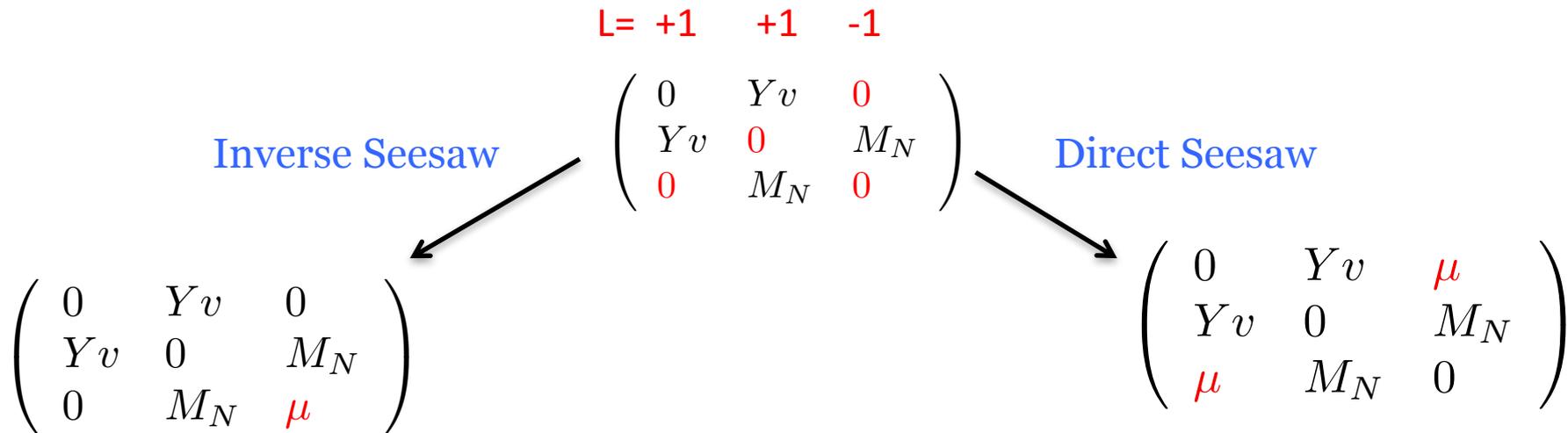
$$-\mathcal{L}_\nu \supset \bar{N}_1 M N_2^c + Y \bar{L} \tilde{\Phi} N_1 + h.c.$$

Does not induce neutrino masses: Y unbounded by them

Seesaw models + approx $U(1)_L$

Wyler, Wolfenstein; Mohapatra, Valle; Branco, Grimus, Lavoura, Malinsky, Romao; Kersten, Smirnov; Abada et al; Gavela et al....many others

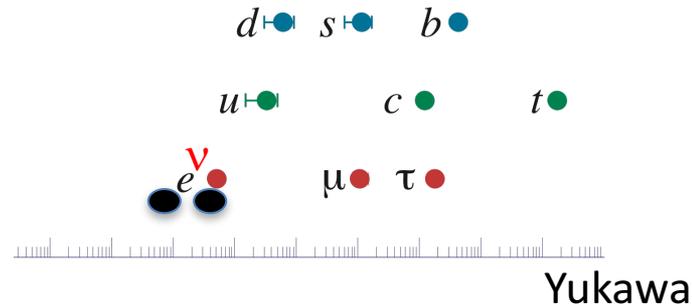
Neutrino masses proportional to the small breaking terms



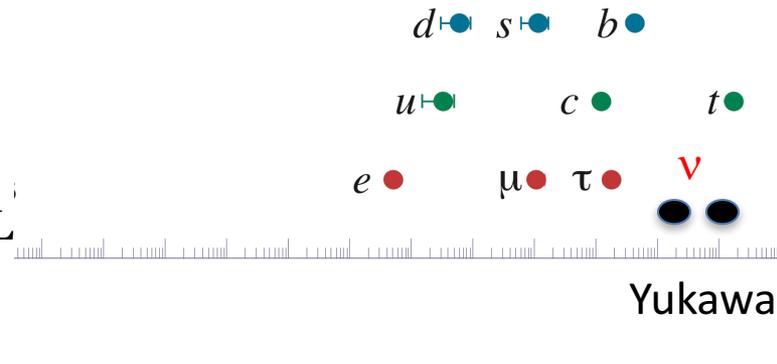
They are all a subclass of type I seesaw models (different choices of \mathbf{R})

Charged/neutral hierarchy in seesaw

$$M_N = \text{TeV}$$



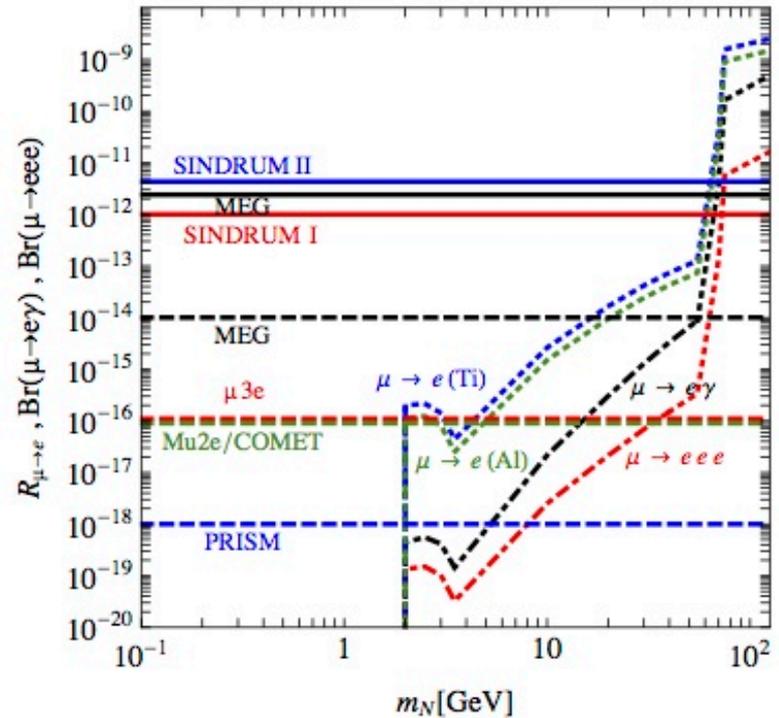
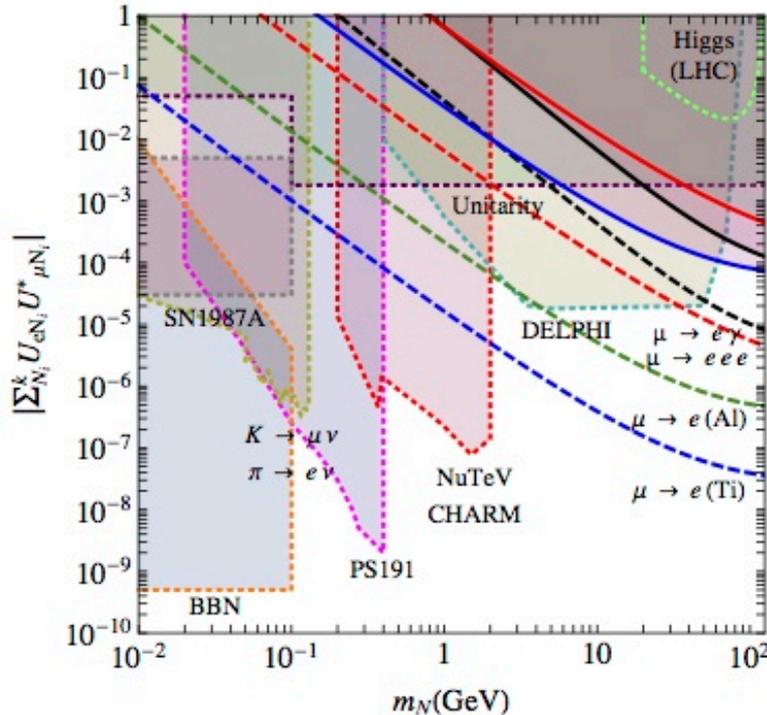
$$M_N \leq \text{TeV} + \text{aprox. } U(1)_L$$



Room for improvement in these searches at LHC, LFV, future colliders: but must look for not lepton number violating processes

Rich phenomenology of low-scale models with U(1)

$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ $\mu \rightarrow eee$ $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion



recent analysis Alonso et al 2012

Detecting such a signal would be a breakthrough to pin down the new scale

Also (many) less minimal models

Gauge interactions of extra fields for large enough production

Examples: type II and type III
type I + W' , Z'

Keung, Senjanovic; Han et al; Garayoa, Schwetz; Kadastik, et al ; Akeroyd, et al;
Fileviez et al, del Aguila et al; Franceschini et al; Aguilar-Saavedra et al; Arhrib et
al; Eboli et al...; Tello et al....

Grand Unification e.g. $SO(10)$

Babu, Mohapatra; Fukuyama Okada; Bajc, Senjanovic, Vissani; Joshipura, Patel; Altarelli, Meloni;...

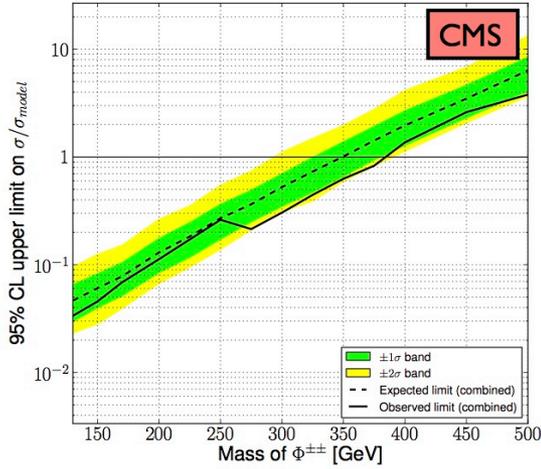
Left-right symmetric models ...

Pati, Salam; Mohapatra, Pati; Mohapatra, Senjanovic...

pp → H⁺⁺ H⁻ → l⁺l⁺l⁻l⁻

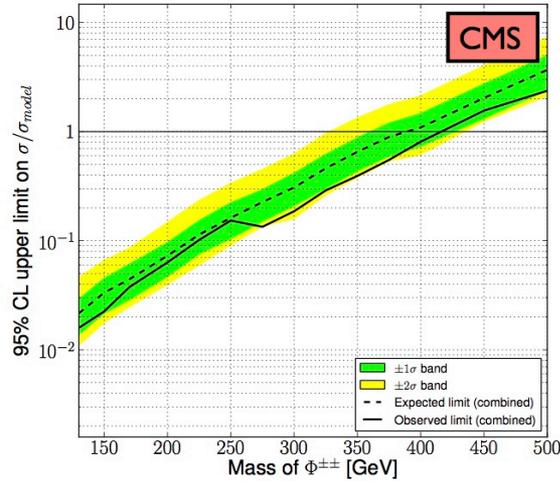
Normal hierarchy

Normal hierarchy: BP1
 CMS $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV, $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 4.9$ fb⁻¹



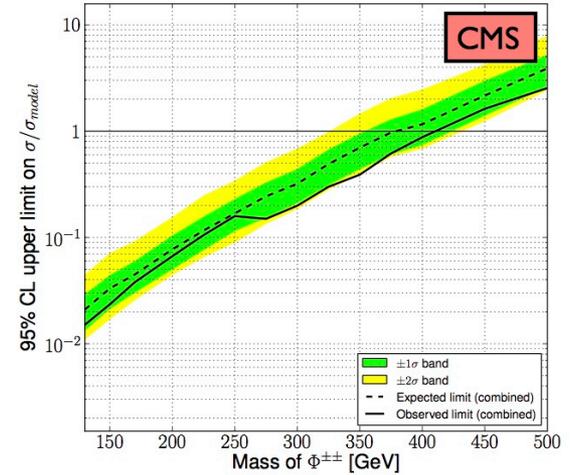
Inverted hierarchy

Inverse hierarchy: BP2
 CMS $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV, $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 4.9$ fb⁻¹

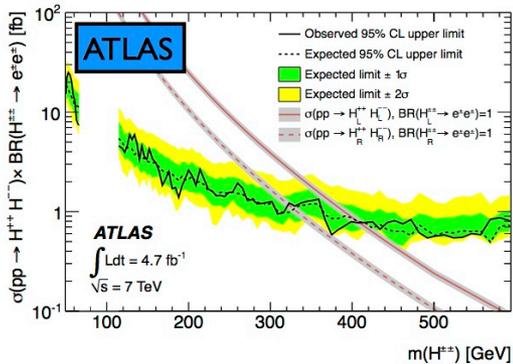


Degenerate v

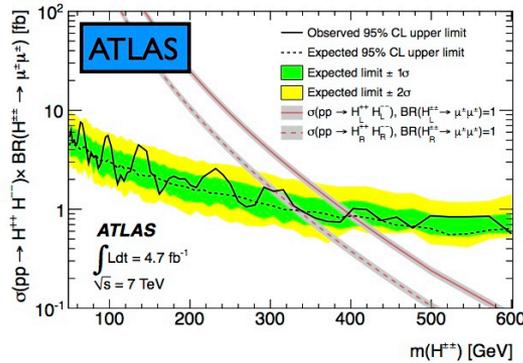
Degenerate masses: BP3
 CMS $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV, $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 4.9$ fb⁻¹



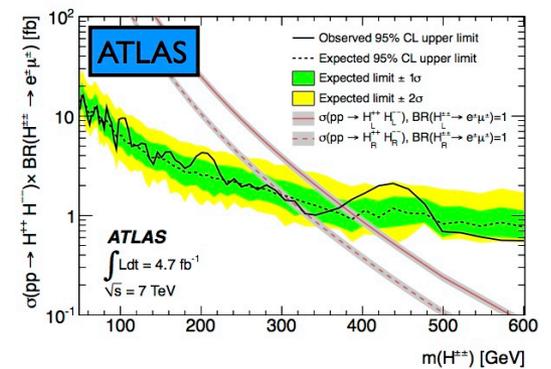
Br(ee)=1



Br(mu mu)=1



Br(e mu)=1



Conclusions

- The results of many beautiful experiments have demonstrated that ν are (for the time-being) the less standard of the SM particles
- Many fundamental questions remain to be answered however:
Majorana nature of neutrinos and scale of new physics? CP violation in the lepton sector? Source of the matter-antimatter asymmetry ?
Lepton vs quark flavour ?
- A new scale Λ could explain the smallness of neutrino and other mysteries such as the matter-antimatter asymmetry, DM, etc
- Complementarity of different experimental approaches: $\beta\beta\nu$, CP violation in neutrino oscillations, direct searches in meson decays, collider searches of displaced vertices, etc...holds in well motivated models with a low scale Λ (GeV scale very interesting)