

# Theory overview of mass models

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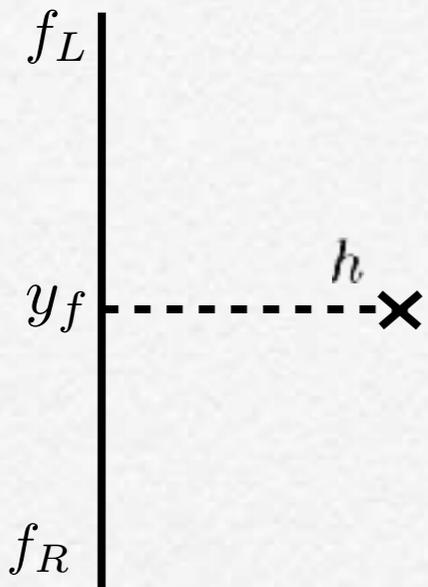
Better title:

**Probe of origin and nature of neutrino mass**

*Search for a theory of neutrino mass*

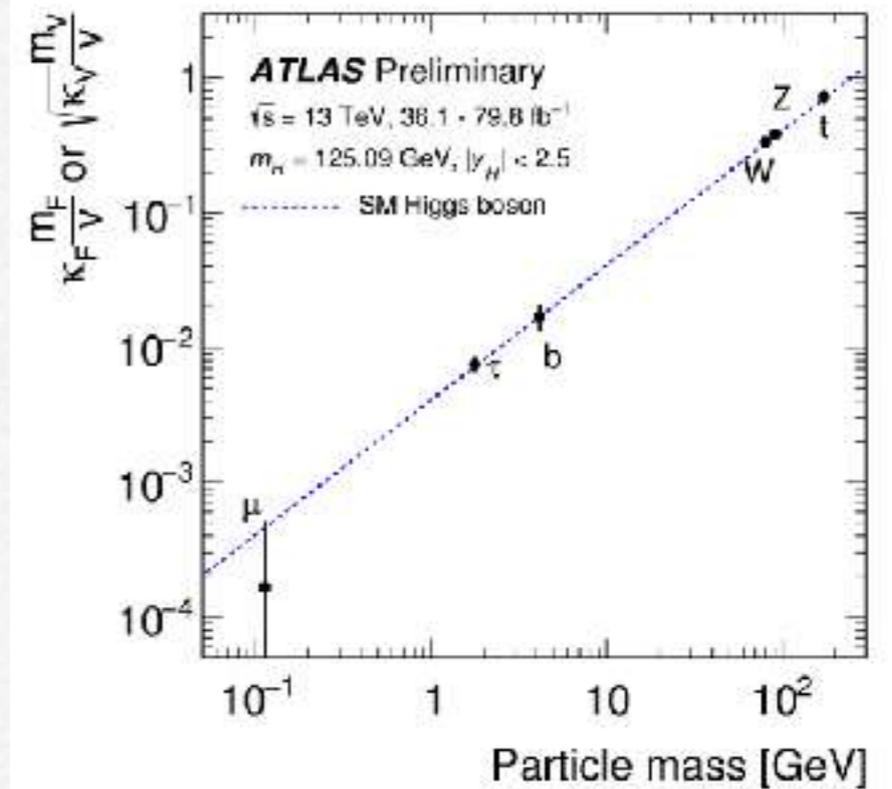
*(Tello, GS '12 - present)*

# Origin of mass = SM Higgs mechanism



Charged fermions:  
mass from Yukawa couplings

$$y_f = \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_f}{m_W} \Rightarrow \Gamma(h \rightarrow f\bar{f}) = \frac{G_F}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} m_h m_f^2$$



Crux = (maximal) parity violation

Lee, Yang '56

Wu et al '56

V-A

Marshak, Sudarshan '57

Gauge ew theory



Glashow '61

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$$

$u_R$   
 $d_R$

$e_R$



fermions (and gauge bosons) massless



need a Higgs doublet - and it suffices

Weinberg '67

LR asymmetry a blessing - but a curse too



massless neutrino



Break LR symmetry spontaneously?

Motivation in itself, bring parity on the same footing as gauge symmetries

It makes all the difference

## LR symmetric theory (of neutrino mass)

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$$

$W_L$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_R \\ e_R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_R \\ d_R \end{pmatrix}$$

$W_R$

$$m_{W_R} \gg m_{W_L}$$

neutrino mass long before experiment

but why neutrino mass so small?

Pati, Salam '74  
Mohapatra, Pati '74  
Mohapatra, GS '75  
GS '79

$$G_{LR} = SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$$

$$Q = T_{3L} + T_{3R} + \frac{B-L}{2} \quad \text{B-L gauged}$$

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1^0 & \phi_2^+ \\ \phi_1^- & -\phi_2^{0*} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2, 2, 0) \quad \text{bi-doublet - EW scale}$$

$$\Delta_{L,R} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta^+/\sqrt{2} & \Delta^{++} \\ \Delta^0 & -\Delta^+/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}_{L,R} \quad \begin{matrix} (3, 1, 2) \\ (1, 3, 2) \end{matrix} \quad \text{L and R triplets - LR scale}$$

$$\langle \Delta_L^0 \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \Delta_R^0 \rangle = v_R$$

→ Masses:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} W_R \text{ and } Z_R \\ \text{Higgs triplets} \\ \text{the second doublet} \\ \text{and RH neutrino} \end{array} \right.$

## Neutrino mass

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \bar{l}_L \Phi l_R + h.c. \\ + l_L^T \Delta_L C l_L + l_R^T \Delta_R C l_R$$

$$M_D \propto \langle \Phi \rangle \\ \text{naïve expectation} \quad m_D \simeq m_e$$

$$l = \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix} \quad \downarrow \quad \langle \Delta_R^0 \rangle = v_R$$

RH neutrino = heavy Majorana

neutral lepton  $N$       $N_L = C \bar{\nu}_R^T$

$$N = N_L + C \bar{N}_L^T \quad N = N^C$$

Majorana mass      $N^T C N$

$$M_N \propto \langle \Delta_R \rangle \propto M_{W_R}$$



seesaw

## Seesaw

Minkowski '77  
Mohapatra, GS '79  
Yanagida '79  
Glashow '79  
Gell-Mann et al '79

$\nu$  -  $N$  mass matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D^T \\ M_D & M_N \end{pmatrix}$$



Majorana neutrino

$$M_\nu = M_D^T \frac{1}{M_N} M_D$$

neutrino mass related to  
amount of  $P$  violation

$$M_N \propto M_{W_R}$$



new physics:

$N$  - gauge interactions with  $W_R$  and  $Z_R$

## LR scale?

Beall, Bander, Soni '81

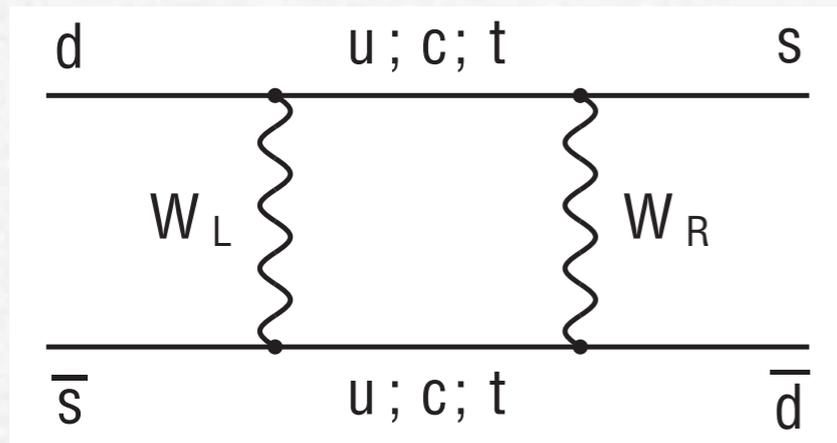
Mohapatra, GS, Tran '83

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Maiezza, Nemevsek, Nesti, GS '10

Bertolini, Maiezza, Nesti '15

K meson mixing



$$M_{W_R} \gtrsim 2.5 \text{ TeV}$$

needed LHC

Neutrino Majorana mass

Majorana '37



Lepton Number Violation

- neutrinoless double beta

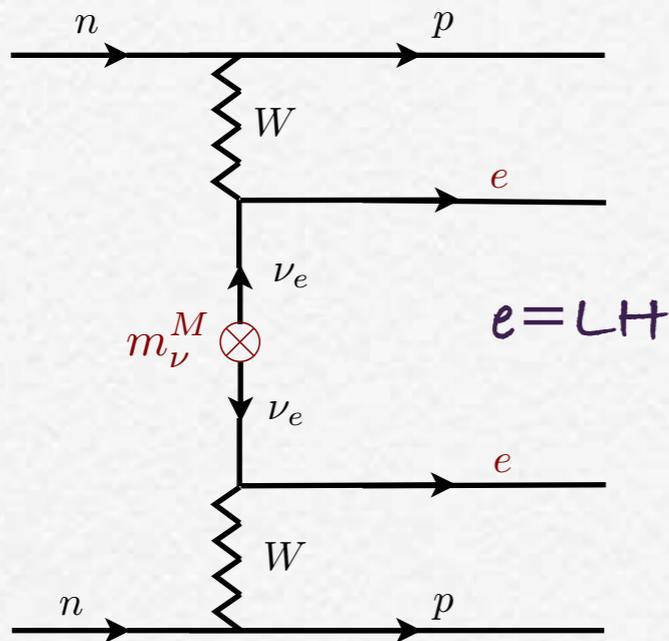
Furry '38

- hadronic colliders - LHC

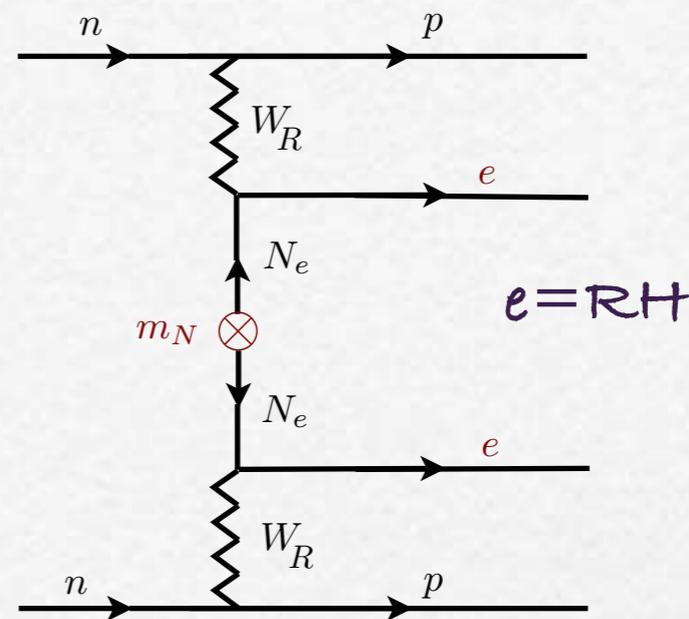
Keung, GS '83

# Neutrinoless double-beta decay

Mohapatra, GS '79, 81



LR



$$A_\nu \propto \frac{G_F^2 m_\nu^{ee}}{p^2} \quad (p \simeq 100 \text{ MeV})$$

$$\tau_{0\nu 2\beta} \gtrsim 10^{25} \text{ yr} \quad \Rightarrow \quad m_\nu \lesssim 1 \text{ eV}$$

$$A_N \propto G_F^2 \frac{M_{W_L}^4}{M_{W_R}^4} \frac{1}{m_N}$$

$$M_{W_R} \simeq m_N \simeq \text{TeV}$$

Tello et al '11

## Effective interaction

$d=9$  operator

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\cancel{L}}^5} (e e u u \bar{d} \bar{d})$$



$$\Lambda_{\cancel{L}} \gtrsim TeV$$

LHC energies

$$A_\nu \propto \frac{G_F^2 m_\nu^{ee}}{p^2} \quad (p \simeq 100 MeV)$$

$$A_{eff} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\cancel{L}}^5}$$

$e = RH \rightarrow$  new physics  
-potentially accessible @ LHC

what if  $e = LH$ ?



It can still be new physics,  
not neutrino mass

Dvali, GS, Maiezza, Tello to appear

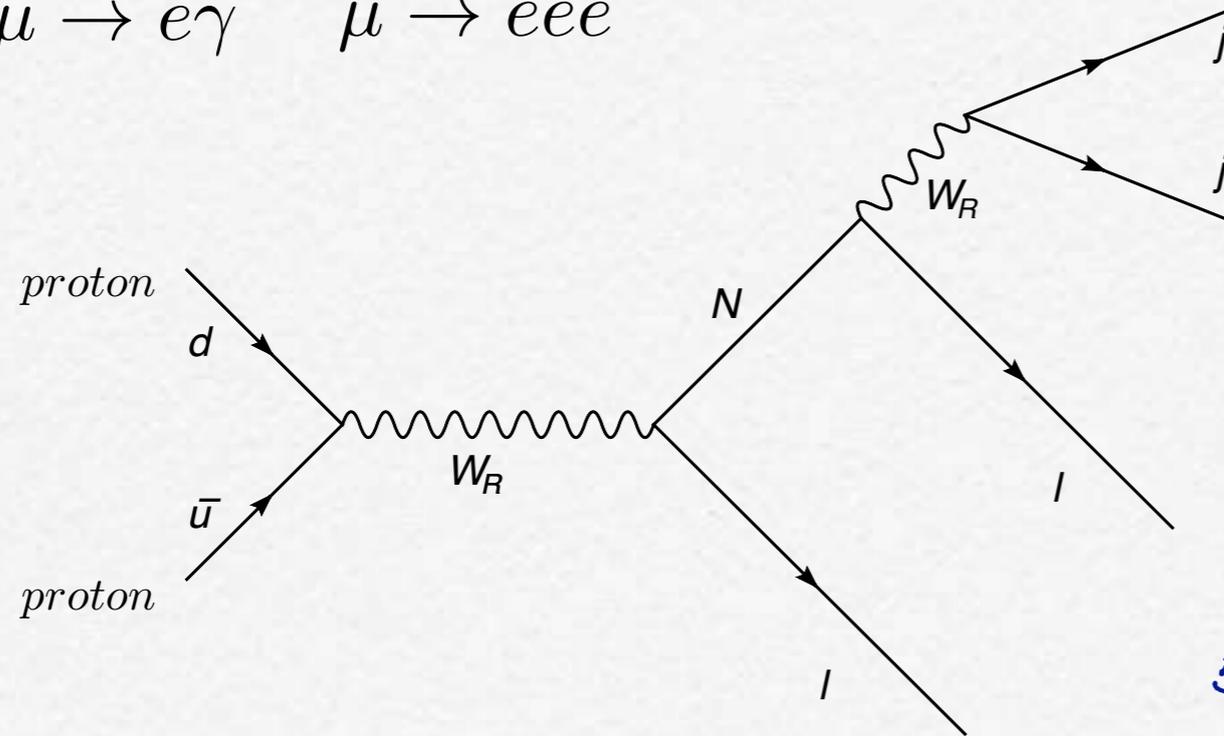
# LNV @ hadron colliders

Keung, G.S. '83

moreover, LFV

Tello PhD thesis '12

$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma \quad \mu \rightarrow ee\bar{e}$$



probe of Majorana nature of N

50% lepton -  
50% antileptons

$$M_N = V_R m_N V_R^T$$

on  $\alpha$  beta connection

Ferrari et al '00

Nemevsek, Nesti, GS, Zhang '11

Vasquez '14

...

Nemevsek, Nesti, Popara '18

ATLAS hep-ex 1904.12679

neutrinos ( $N_R$ ). A search for  $W_R$  boson and  $N_R$  neutrino production in a final state containing two charged leptons and two jets ( $\ell\ell jj$ ) with  $\ell = e, \mu$  is presented here. The exact process of interest is the Keung–Senjanović (KS) process [10], shown in Figure 1. When the  $W_R$  boson is heavier than

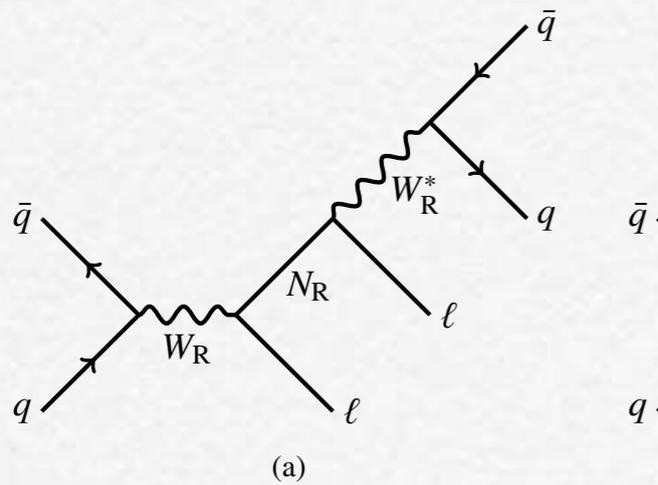
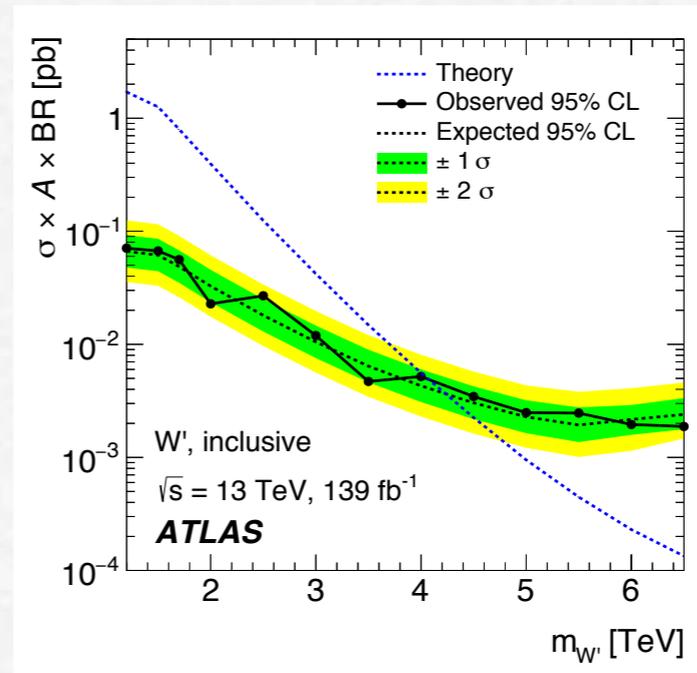


Figure 1: The KS process, for (a) the  $m_{W_R} > m_{N_R}$  case an

ATLAS 1910.08447



$M_R > 5 \text{ TeV}$  for  $m_N \lesssim M_{W_R}$

di-jet  $M_R > 4 \text{ TeV}$

## Origin of neutrino mass

$M_\nu$  - oscillations ...

$M_N$  - colliders (LHC?)

Neutrino -  $N$  mixing  $\Theta = M_D/M_N$



$N$  decays  $N \rightarrow \ell_L W^+$

Task:  $M_D$  from  $M_\nu$  and  $M_N$

# LR = parity

GS, Tello 2016-2020

$$\mathcal{P}: f_L \rightarrow f_R \quad \rightarrow \quad \bar{\nu}_L M_D \nu_R + \bar{\nu}_R M_D^\dagger \nu_L \quad \rightarrow \quad M_D = M_D^\dagger$$

$$M_\nu = M_D^T \frac{1}{M_N} M_D \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{M_N}} M_\nu^* \frac{1}{\sqrt{M_N}} = X X^* \quad \text{with} \quad X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M_N}} M_D \frac{1}{\sqrt{M_N^*}}$$

$$X = X^\dagger$$

symmetric

$$X X^* = O S O^T$$

O = orthogonal



(when S = real)

$$X = O \sqrt{S} O^\dagger \quad \text{all fixed}$$

## LR = charge conjugation

Nemevsek, GS, Tello '12

$$C: f_L \rightarrow f_R^* \quad \rightarrow \quad M_D = M_D^T$$

$$\rightarrow \quad M_\nu = M_D \frac{1}{M_N} M_D$$

(divide by  $M_N$  on the left)

$$\rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{M_N} M_\nu = \left( \frac{1}{M_N} M_D \right)^2$$

$$\rightarrow \quad M_D = M_N \sqrt{\frac{1}{M_N} M_\nu}$$

impossible in naive seesaw without LR  
-back up slides

## LR = theory of neutrino mass

illustrate  $V_R = V_L \rightarrow M_D = V_L \sqrt{m_\nu m_N} V_L^\dagger$   
manifestly order seesaw

$\rightarrow \Gamma(N_i \rightarrow W l_j) \propto V_{ij}^2 m_{\nu_i} \frac{m_{N_i}^2}{M_W^2}$

analog of SM for charged fermions

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow f \bar{f}) \propto m_h m_f^2$$

a plethora of other processes in the scalar sector -  
all depend on  $M_N$  and/or  $M_D$

cross checks

GS, Tello 1812.03790 (hep-ph)

# LHC reach

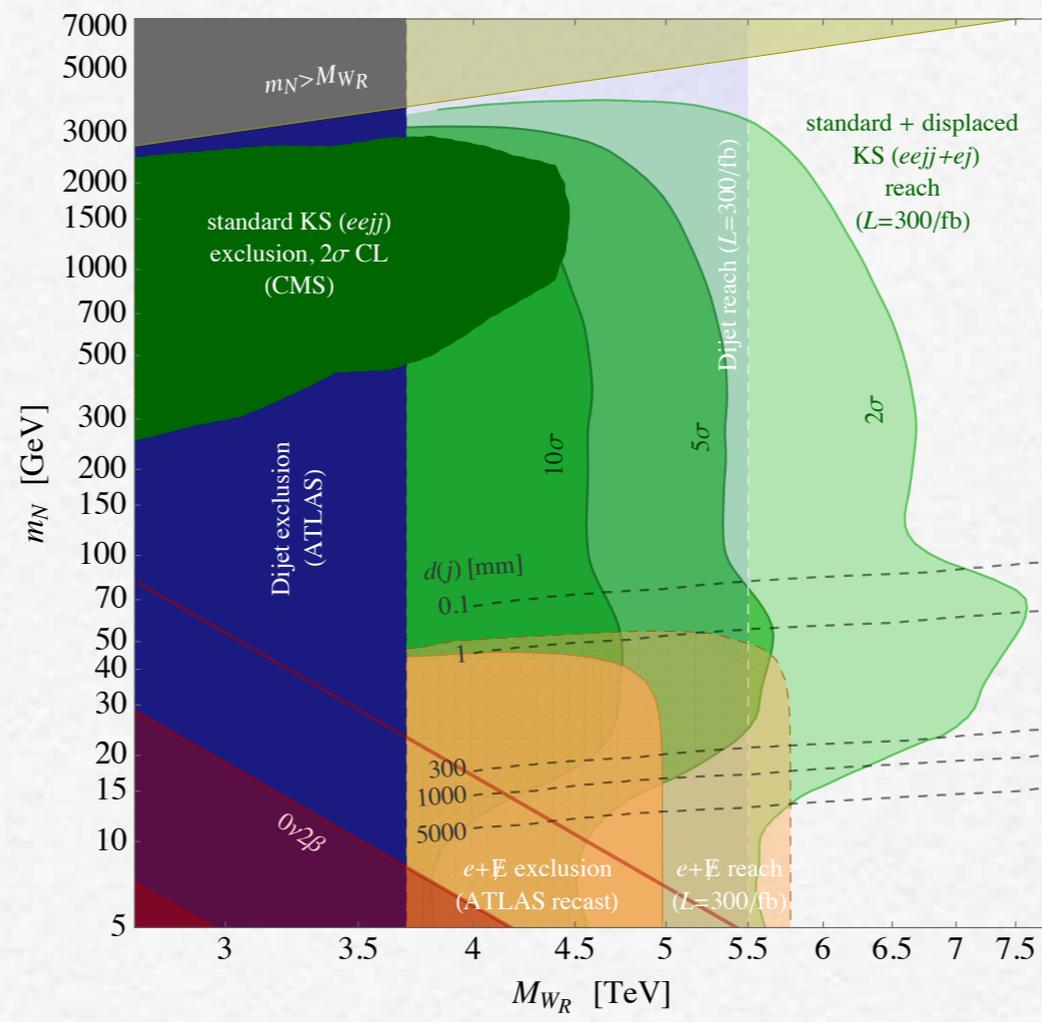


FIG. 9. Summary plot collecting all searches involving the KS process at LHC, in the electron channel. The green shaded areas represent the LH sensitivity to the KS process at 300/fb, according to the present work. The rightmost reaching contour represents the enhancement obtained by considering jet displacement.

Nemevsek, Nesti, Popara 1801.05813 (hep-ph)

Fritsch, Minkowski '74

# SO(10) GUT

Georgi '74

Generation unified  $\rightarrow$  (heavy) RH neutrino



small neutrino mass

Beautiful, but not self-contained, hard to make predictions

- small Higgs representations:  $d=5$  operators, too many couplings
- large representations: fewer couplings but (too?) many states

vested interest, but must admit no accepted model emerged

$$\Psi_{16} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ u \\ u \\ \nu \\ d \\ d \\ d \\ e \\ e^c \\ d^c \\ d^c \\ \nu^c \\ u^c \\ u^c \\ u^c \end{pmatrix}$$

## SU(5) GUT

- Minimal model = SM  $\rightarrow$  neutrino massless Georgi, Glashow '74  
(no unification)

- Minimal extension of the minimal model Bajc, GS '06

$\downarrow$  neutrino mass + unification

SU<sub>2</sub> weak fermion triplet with  $m \sim \text{TeV}$

but still, a lot of couplings, not worth dwelling in detail

# Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

particle - sparticle



zino (partner of Z) - role of RH neutrino



neutrino mass through a small vev of sneutrino

too many parameters, not self-contained  
- fix the parameter space!?

# Model Building

## *Tailor made models*

- *add particles and/or symmetries to existing theories*
- *or take particles out of existing theories*  
*(e.g. a seesaw = keep only  $N$  out of LR theory)*

*a never ending saga*

# Does gravity matter?

Planck scale suppression?

Akhmedov, Berezhiani, GS '91

situation more subtle

Dvali, Folkerts, Franca 2013

gravitational anomaly

Dvali, Funcke 2016



additional ~ Higgs effect



$$\langle \bar{\nu}_R \nu_L \rangle = \Lambda_{gravity}^3 \quad \text{SU(2) doublet}$$

(analog of QCD condensate)

can affect neutrino mass

## Summary

LR self-contained and predictive theory

Completes the program of the origin of particle mass

- Neutrino mass origin  $\Gamma(N_i \rightarrow W \ell_j) \propto V_{ij}^2 m_{\nu_i} \frac{m_{N_i}^2}{M_W^2}$
- link between LHC and low energy: double beta, LFV, ...
- SO10 GUT, SSM: neutrino mass - but not predictive

**Thank you**

## Trouble with naive seesaw

- cannot determine  $M_D$

$$M_\nu = M_D^T \frac{1}{M_N} M_D$$



$$M_D = \sqrt{M_N} O \sqrt{M_\nu}$$

Casas, Ibarra '01

$$O^T O = 1$$

arbitrary complex orthogonal matrix  
(no upper limit on the elements)

- produce  $\Theta$  through  $\Theta = M_D/M_N$

needs large  $O$



neutrino lightness accidental -  
not seesaw

# Effective operator analysis

Dvali, GS, Maiezza, Tello to appear

$$O = \frac{1}{\Lambda^5} (e_L e_L) (u_L u_L d_L^c d_L^c)$$

typical operator

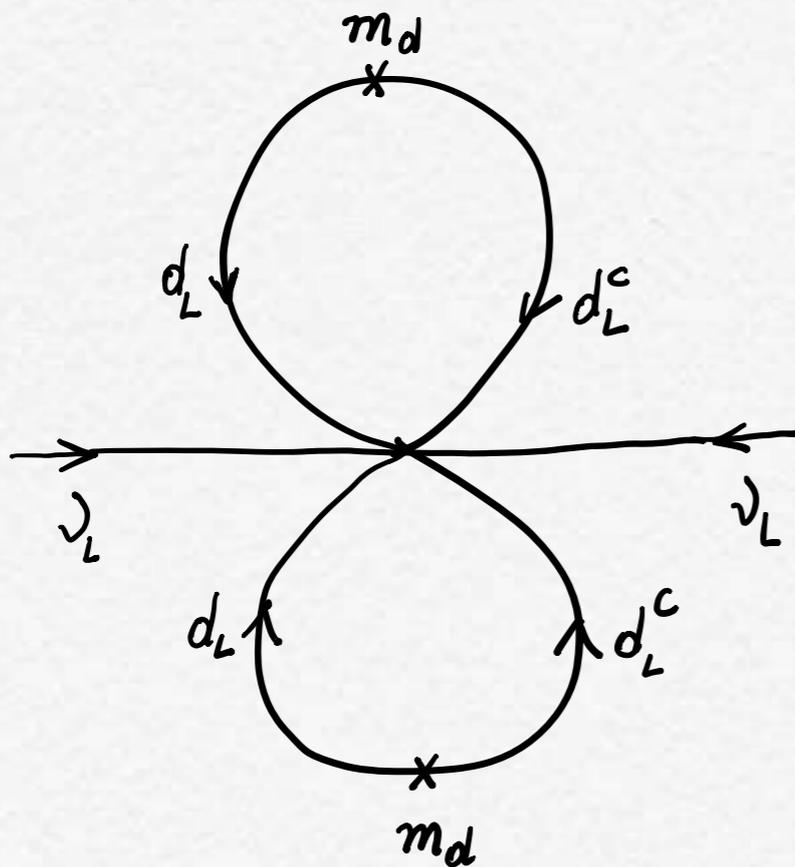


$$O = \frac{1}{\Lambda^5} (\nu_L \nu_L) (d_L d_L d_L^c d_L^c)$$

SU(2)



neutrino mass



$$m_\nu \simeq \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)^2 \frac{m_d^2}{\Lambda}$$

$$\Lambda \simeq \text{TeV}$$

$$m_\nu \simeq 10^{-1} \text{ eV}$$

too close for comfort?

## Generations - Lepton Flavour Violation?

$$O_\mu = \frac{1}{\Lambda^5} (\mu_L \mu_L) (c_L c_L d_L^c d_L^c) \quad O_e = \frac{1}{\Lambda^5} (e_L e_L) (u_L u_L d_L^c d_L^c)$$



*expect*

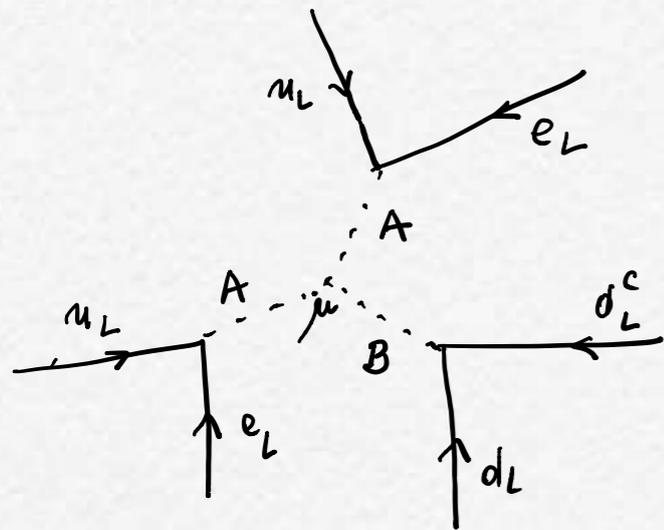
$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (c \mu) (\bar{u} \bar{e}) \quad \rightarrow \quad \Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \mu \bar{e}) \simeq \frac{m_D^5}{\Lambda^4} \quad \rightarrow \quad \Lambda \gtrsim 10^5 \text{ GeV}$$

*$0\nu 2\beta$  hopelessly small*

*flavour could be conserved*

## (Poor person's) UV completion

$$\mathcal{L}_{new} = A(u_L e_L + d_L \nu_L) + B d_L^c d_L^c + \mu A A B$$



$A =$  scalar leptoquark  
 $B =$  scalar di-quark

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^5} = \frac{\mu}{m_A^4 m_B^2} \quad m_B \gg m_A \text{ helps}$$

$$m_A \gtrsim 2 \text{ TeV}$$

ATLAS 2006.05872

$$\frac{\mu}{m_B^2} \gtrsim 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

$$m_\nu \simeq \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)^2 \mu \frac{m_d^2}{m_B^2} \simeq 10^{-4} \text{ eV} \quad \text{negligible}$$

flavour problem - but again, could be conserved

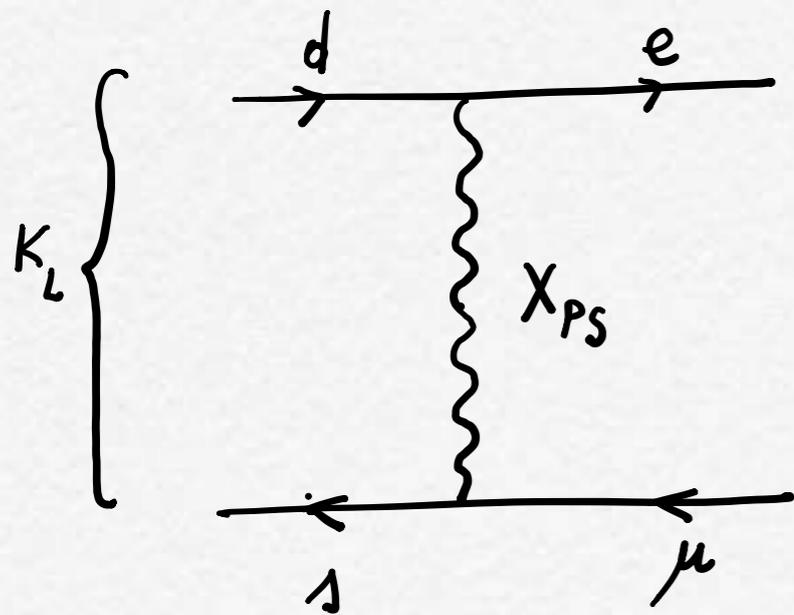
# UV completion: theory

quark - lepton unification

Pati - Salam  $SU(2) \times SU(2) \times SU(4)$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ u \\ u \\ \nu \end{pmatrix} \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ d \\ d \\ e \end{pmatrix}$$

LFV in gauge boson interactions



$$K_L \rightarrow \mu \bar{e}$$



scale large

$$\Lambda \gtrsim 10^5 GeV$$

assume scalar leptoquarks light?



Could work, rather technical

Dvali, GS, Maiezza, Tello to appear

## Origin of neutrino mass

$\nu\nu - N$  mixing

$$\Theta = M_D / M_N$$



$N$  decays

$$N \rightarrow \ell_L W^+$$

determine  $M_D$  -  
function of neutrino and  $N$  masses

analog of SM - charged fermions

$$Y_D = M_D / v$$



$$y_f = \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_f}{m_W}$$

$M_\nu$  - oscillations ...

$M_N$  - colliders (LHC?)

## Trouble

- cannot determine  $M_D$   $Y_D = M_D/v \rightarrow$  decay rates

$$M_\nu = M_D^T \frac{1}{M_N} M_D \rightarrow M_D = \sqrt{M_N} O \sqrt{M_\nu} \quad \text{casas, Ibarra '01}$$

$O^T O = 1$  arbitrary complex orthogonal matrix  
(no upper limit on the elements)

- produce  $N$  through  $\Theta = M_D/M_N$

needs large  $O$

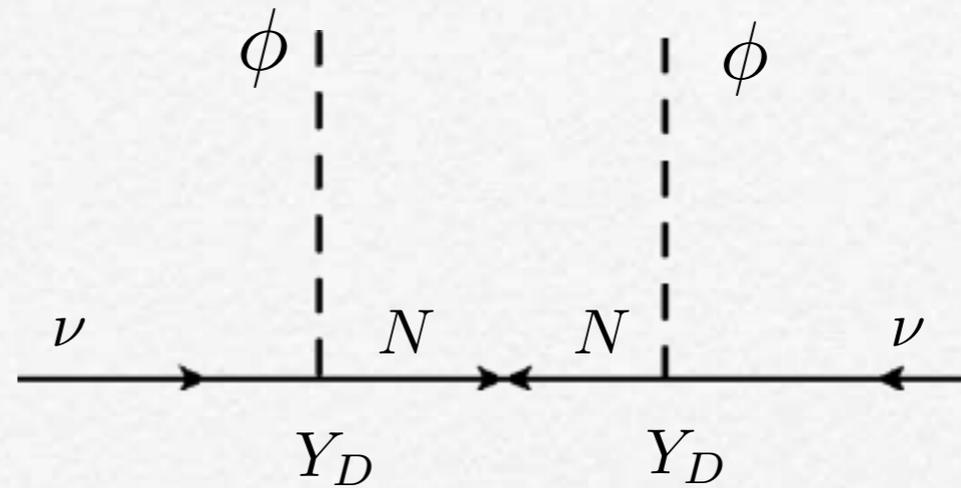
$\rightarrow$   
neutrino lightness accidental -  
NOT seesaw

## Seesaw (naive)

add heavy  $N$  to SM

$$M_D = Y_D v \quad \downarrow$$

$$M_\nu = M_D^T \frac{1}{M_N} M_D$$



$$\Theta = M_D/M_N \rightarrow \theta_{ij} \ll 1 = \text{definition of seesaw}$$

determines  $N$  production  
and decays:

$$N \rightarrow \ell W$$

$$N \rightarrow \nu Z$$

$$N \rightarrow \nu h$$

## Effective d=5 operator

only SM degrees of freedom

Weinberg '79

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = c_{ij} \frac{\phi \phi \ell_i \ell_j}{M} \quad \rightarrow \quad M_\nu^{ij} \simeq c_{ij} \frac{M_W^2}{M} \quad \text{Majorana mass}$$

$$\ell = \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \rightarrow \quad y_\nu^M = \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_\nu}{M_W} \quad \text{negligible}$$

no new observable physics,  
all suppressed by  $c/M \sim \text{nu mass}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} \simeq M_\nu^{ij} \frac{\phi \phi \ell_i \ell_j}{M_W^2}$$

• Higgs sector: **perturbativity limits** Maiezza, Nemevsek, Nesti '15

Chakraborty, Gupta, Jelinek, Srivastava '16

Dev, Mohapatra, Zhang '16

Maiezza, GS, Vasquez '16

potential problem: heavy doublet  $H$  violates flavor

$$\mathcal{L}_H = \frac{g}{2M_W c_{2\beta}} H^0 \bar{d}_L V_L^\dagger m_u V_R d_R + \dots$$

$$m_{H^0} \gtrsim 15 \text{ TeV}$$

$$m_H^2 = \frac{\lambda}{g^2} M_{W_R}^2$$

OK for  $M_R > 5 \text{ TeV}$  (still @LHC)

• Strong CP phase **computable**

Beg, Tsao '78

Mohapatra, GS '78

$$\bar{\theta} \simeq \epsilon \frac{m_t}{2m_b} \rightarrow \epsilon \lesssim 10^{-11}$$

Maiezza, Nemevsek '14 37

• Quark sector: analytic determination of  $V_R$

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = v \text{diag}(\cos \beta, -\sin \beta e^{-ia})$$

$$(V_R)_{ij} \simeq (V_L)_{ij} - i\epsilon \frac{(V_L)_{ik} (V_L^\dagger m_u V_L)_{kj}}{m_{d_k} + m_{d_j}}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \epsilon = s_a t_{2\beta}$$

GS, Tello 1408.3835 (hep-ph)

GS, Tello 1502.05704 (hep-ph)

$$\theta_R^{12} - \theta_L^{12} \simeq -s_a t_{2\beta} \frac{m_t}{m_s} s_{23} s_{13} s_\delta$$

$$\theta_R^{23} - \theta_L^{23} \simeq -s_a t_{2\beta} \frac{m_t}{m_b} \frac{m_s}{m_b} s_{12} s_{13} s_\delta$$

$$\theta_R^{13} - \theta_L^{13} \simeq -s_a t_{2\beta} \frac{m_t}{m_b} \frac{m_s}{m_b} s_{12} s_{23} s_\delta$$

long history

Zhang, An, Ji, Mohapatra '07

conspiracy of small mixings suppression

justifies quoted limits on  
- assume same L & R mixings

# Lepton flavour violation

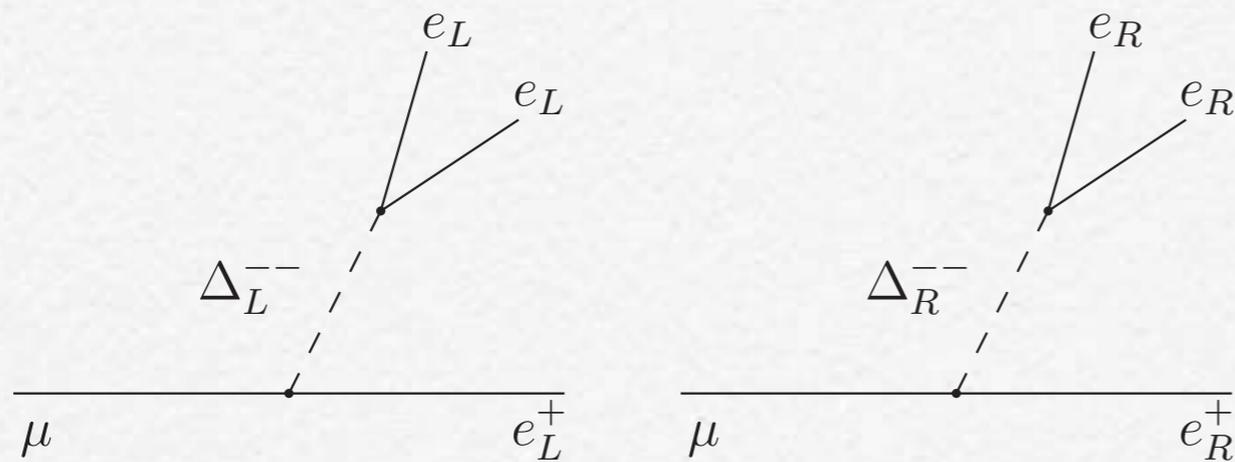
Cirigliano, Kurylov, Ramsey-Musolf, Vogel '04

Tello PhD thesis '12

•  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$

$$B_{\mu \rightarrow 3e} \lesssim 10^{-12}$$

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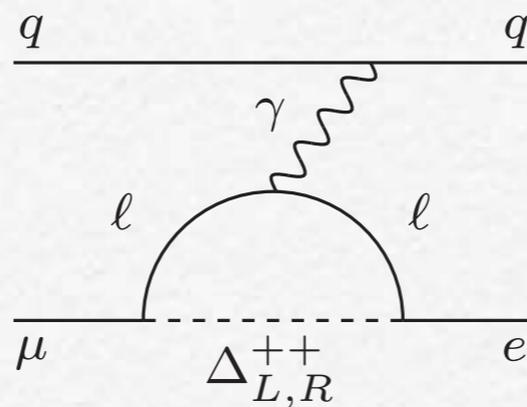
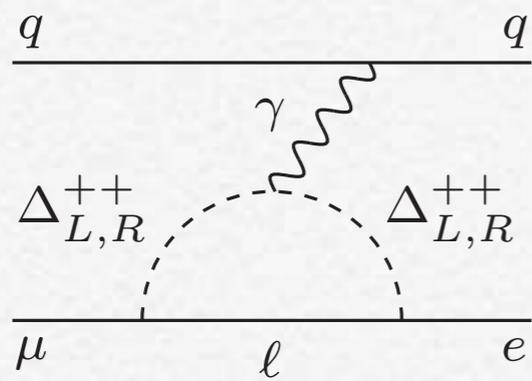


$$BR(\mu \rightarrow ee\bar{e}) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{M_W^4}{M_{W_R}^4} \left| \frac{M_N M_N}{m_{\Delta^{++}}^2} \right|_{e\mu}^2$$

$N$  light or degenerate

$\sim$  charm quark light

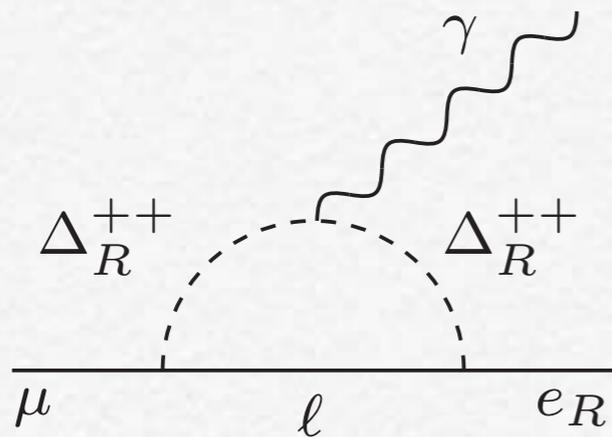
- $\mu$  - conversion:  $\mu + X \rightarrow e + X$      $B_{\mu \rightarrow e} < 7 \times 10^{-13}$     SINDRUM II  
 Comet @ J-Parc; Mu2e @ Fermilab - 4 orders of magnitude?



- $\mu \rightarrow e$  gamma

$$B_{\mu \rightarrow e \gamma} < 4 \times 10^{-13}$$

MEG '16



$$\Gamma(\mu X \rightarrow e X) \simeq \Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)$$

discussed nicely in Tello PhD thesis '12

P: slightly more subtle

$S$  = diagonal, but can be complex - with the form

$$S = \text{diag}(s, s_0, s^*)$$

$$X = O\sqrt{S}EO^\dagger \quad \text{with} \quad \sqrt{S}E^T = E\sqrt{S}^* \quad E = E^\dagger \quad EE^T = 1$$

$$S = \text{real} \quad \Rightarrow \quad E = 1$$

$$S = \text{complex} \quad \Rightarrow \quad E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

general case - non zero  $v_L$

C:

$$M_\nu = M_L - M_D^T \frac{1}{M_N} M_D$$

$$M_L = \frac{v_L}{v_R} M_N$$

C:

$$M_D = M_D^T,$$

$$M_D = M_N \sqrt{\frac{v_L}{v_R} - \frac{1}{M_N} M_\nu}$$

P:

P:

$$M_\nu^* = \frac{v_L^*}{v_R} - M_D \frac{1}{M_N^*} M_D^*$$

$$\frac{v_L^*}{v_R} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{M_N}} M_\nu^* \frac{1}{\sqrt{M_N}} = X X^*$$

$$M_D = M_D^\dagger$$

$$X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M_N}} M_D \frac{1}{\sqrt{M_N^*}} \quad X = X^\dagger$$

# Dark Matter

Bezrukov, Hettmansperger, Lindner '09

Nemevsek, GS, Zhang '12

spectrum and mixings completely determined

$$m_{N_1} \simeq \text{keV}$$

tau

Dark Matter

$$m_{N_2} \simeq m_\pi + m_\mu$$

muon

diluters

$$m_{N_3} \simeq m_\pi + m_e$$

electron

no LNV at colliders

neutrinoless double beta decay imminent

## Broken P

no analytic solution for  $M_D$

Nemevsek, GS, Tello - struggling

instead, a perturbative approach = use small epsilon which measures spontaneous P breaking

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = v \text{diag}(\cos \beta, -\sin \beta e^{-i\alpha})$$



$$\epsilon = \tan 2\beta \sin \alpha \lesssim 10^{-2}$$

$$\tan \beta = v_2/v_1$$

GS, Tello PRL 2017

GS, Tello to appear in PRD

$$M_D^A \simeq \epsilon(m_\ell + M_D^H)$$

new physics (besides  $N$  decays) that depends on  $M_D(H)$

- doubly charged scalars from Higgs triplets

$$\frac{\Gamma(\delta_L^{--} \rightarrow \ell_L^i \ell_L^j)}{\Gamma(\delta_R^{--} \rightarrow \ell_R^i \ell_R^j)} \simeq \frac{m_{\delta_L}}{m_{\delta_R}} \left[ 1 + \epsilon \frac{(M_D^H)^{ij}}{m_\ell^i + m_\ell^j} \right]$$

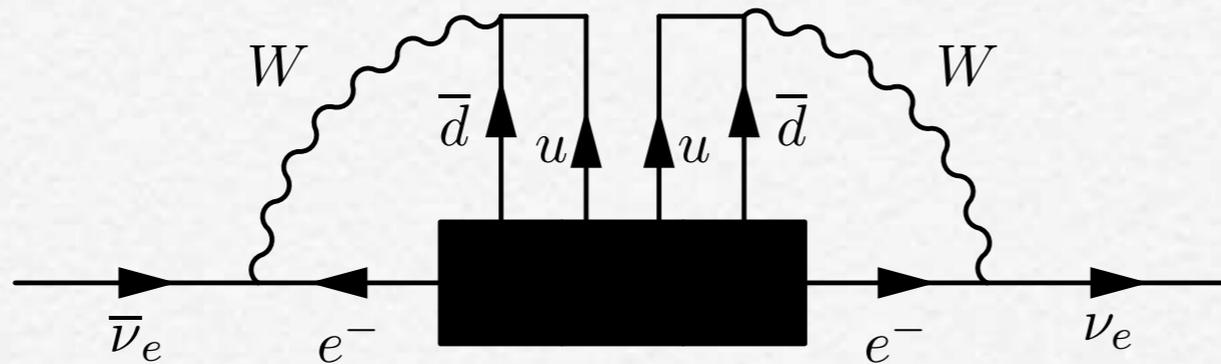
- heavy neutral scalar (from the heavy doublet)

$$\Gamma(H^0 \rightarrow \ell_i \bar{\ell}_j) \propto \frac{m_H}{M_{WL}^2} |(M_D^H + \sin 2\beta m_\ell)_{ij}|^2$$

different decays correlated among themselves  
and with the seesaw

## Schechter-Valle "theorem":

$0\nu 2\beta$  implies neutrino Majorana mass



Schechter, Valle '82

effectively = 0

$0\nu 2\beta$  - probe of neutrino (Majorana) mass

Duerr, Lindner, Merle '11

$$\delta m_\nu \simeq 10^{-24} \text{ eV}$$

Planck scale seesaw

$$m_\nu \simeq 10^{-5} \text{ eV}$$