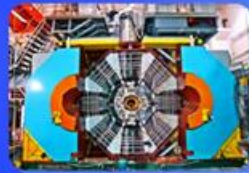


# Neutrinoless double beta decay in the Type-I Seesaw model

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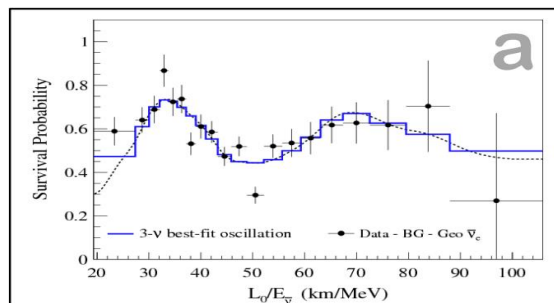
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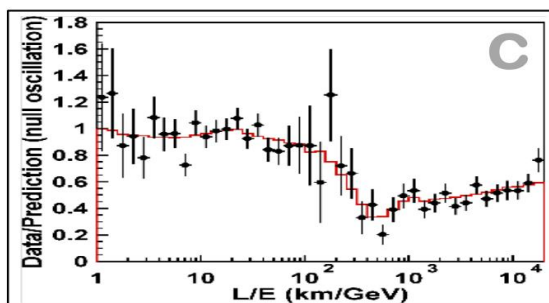
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# $\nu$ s do oscillate!

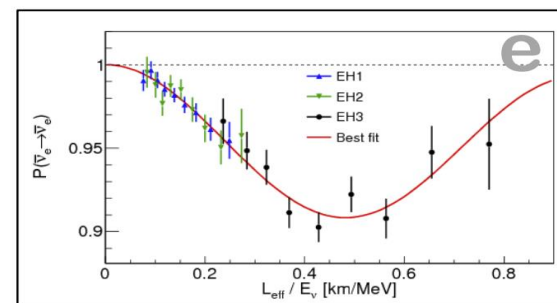
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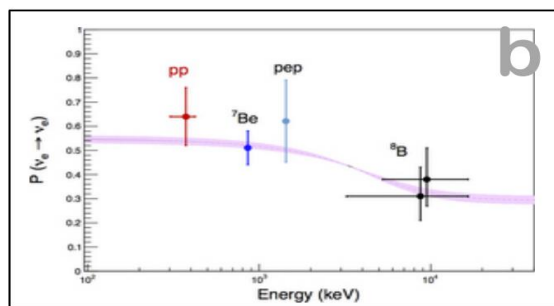
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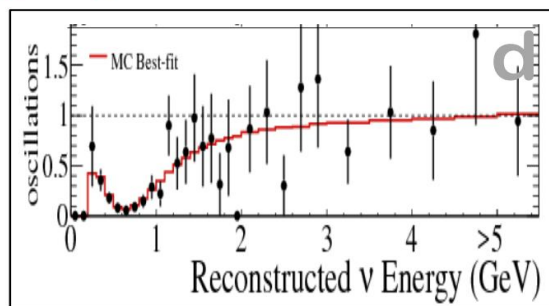
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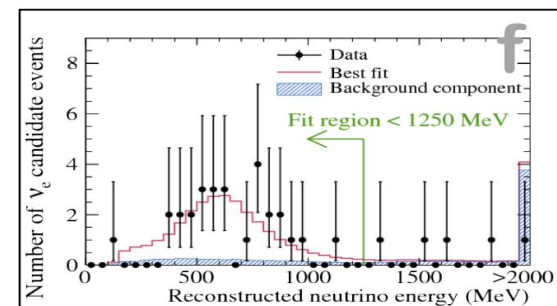
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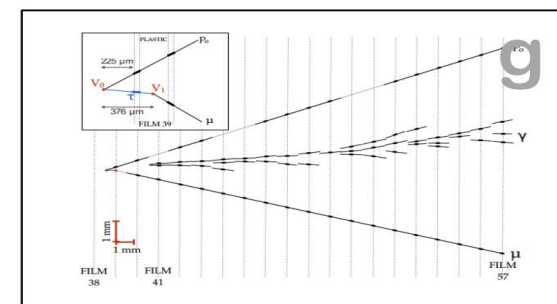
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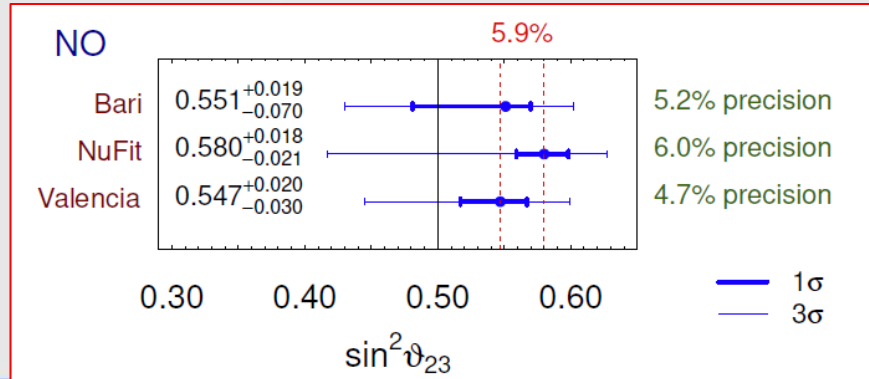
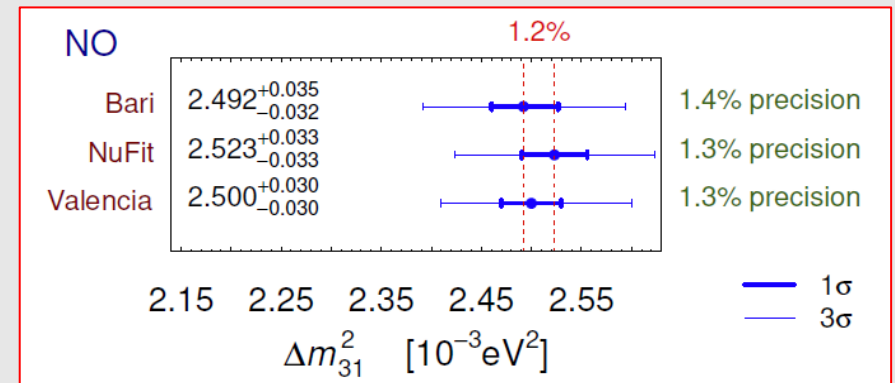
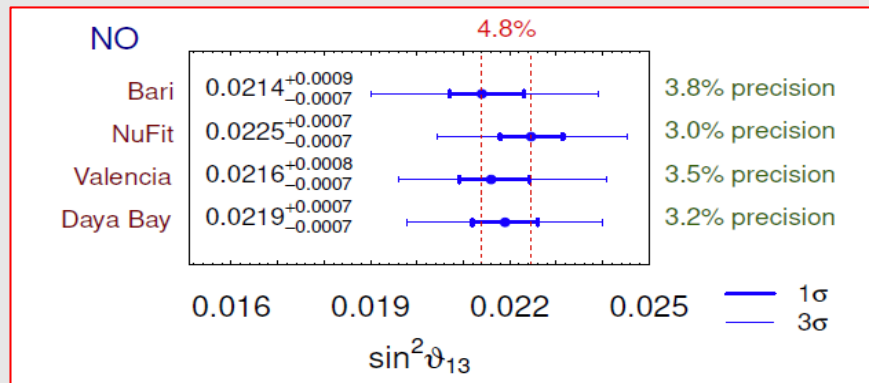
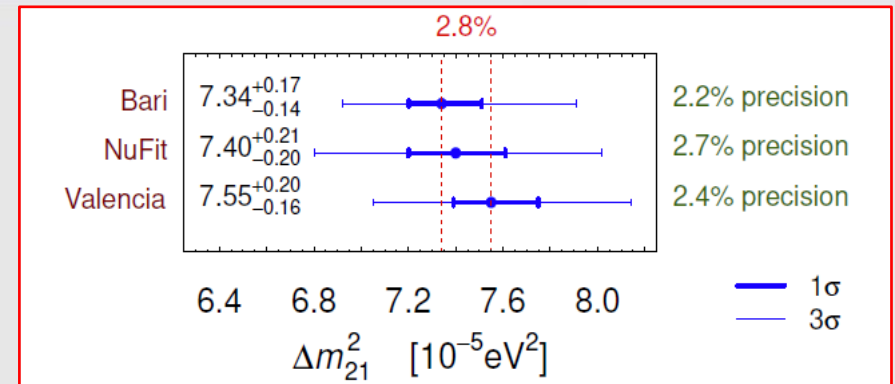
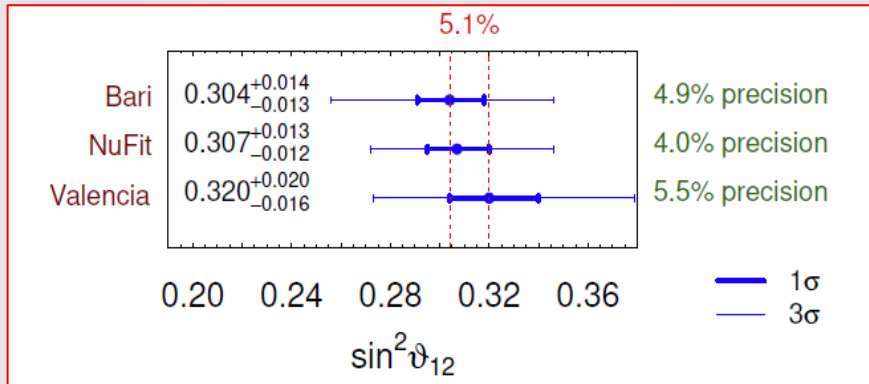


Data from various types of neutrino experiments: (a) solar, (b) long-baseline reactor, (c) atmospheric, (d) long-baseline accelerator, (e) short-baseline reactor, (f,g) long baseline accelerator (and, in part, atmospheric).

(a) KamLAND [plot]; (b) Borexino [plot], Homestake, Super-K, SAGE, GALLEX/GNO, SNO; (c) Super-K atmosph. [plot], DeepCore, MACRO, MINOS etc.; (d) T2K (plot), MINOS, K2K; (e) Daya Bay [plot], RENO, Double Chooz; (f) T2K [plot], MINOS, NOvA; (g) OPERA [plot], Super-K atmospheric.

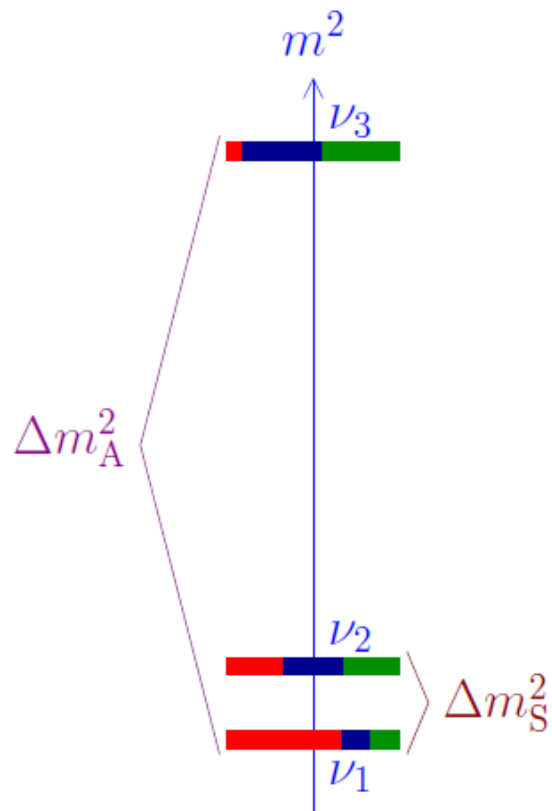
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# The current global picture



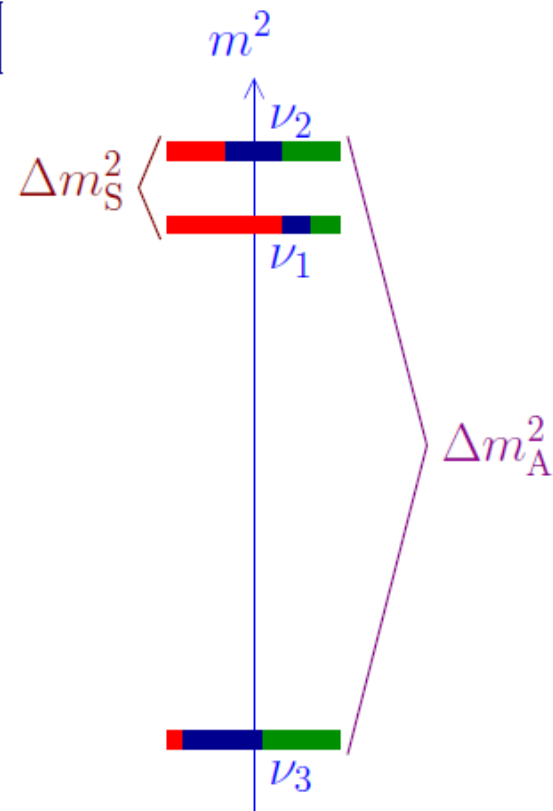
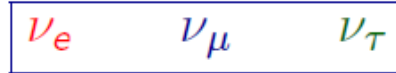
- **5 parameters: measured with high precision**
- **Mass ordering & CP violation to be determined**

# Neutrino mass spectrum



Normal Ordering

$$\Delta m_{31}^2 > \Delta m_{32}^2 > 0$$

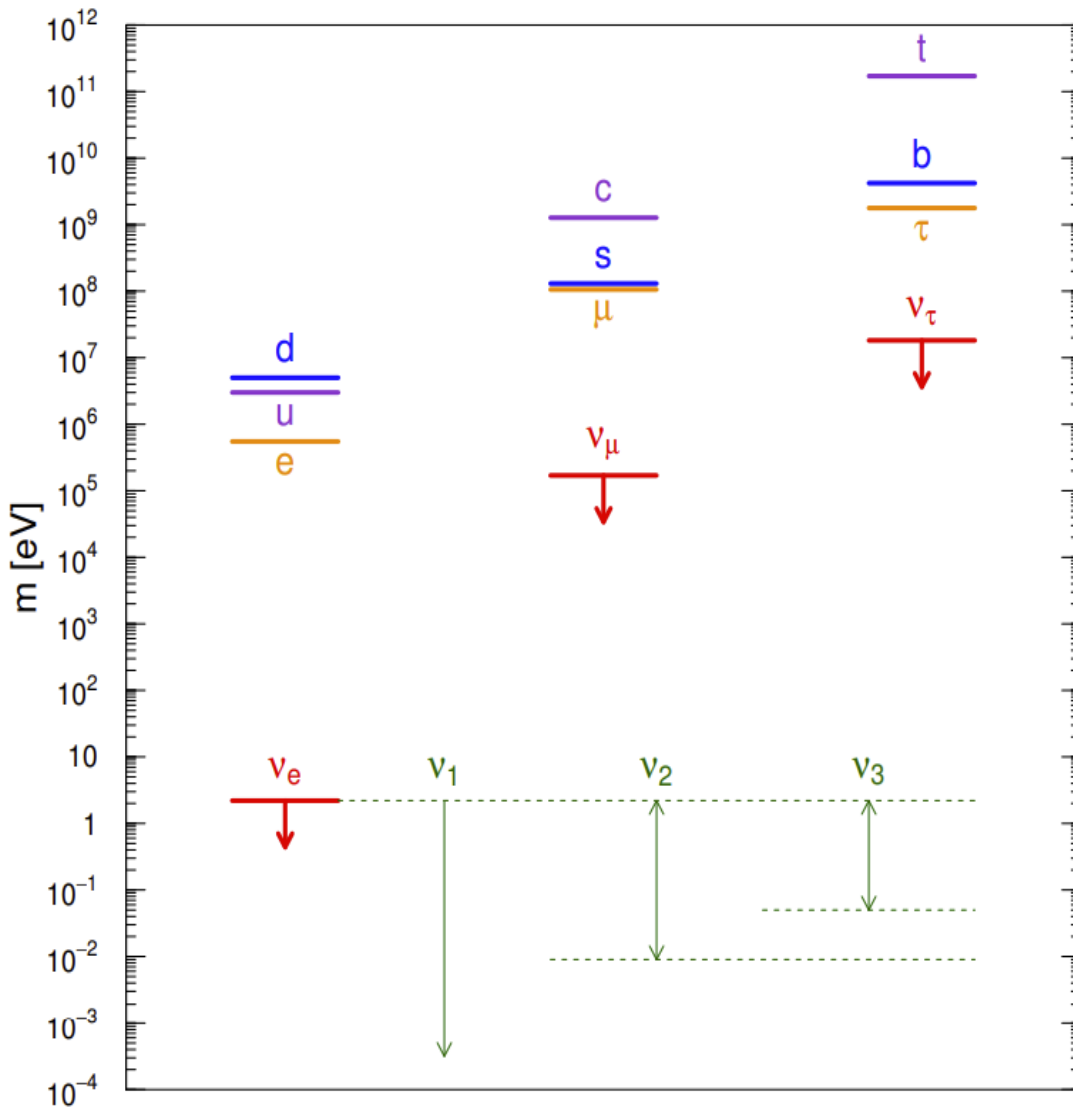


Inverted Ordering

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 < \Delta m_{31}^2 < 0$$

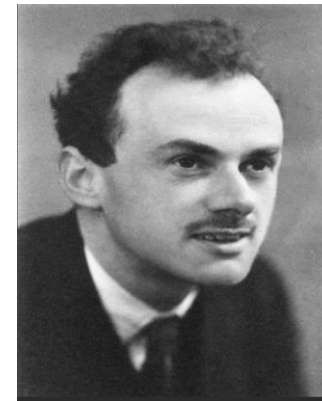
absolute scale is not determined by neutrino oscillation data

# $\nu$ masses: Dirac versus Majorana



Two possibilities to define neutrino mass:

➤ **Dirac mass**



Left & right handed  $\nu$ 's

Lepton number conservation

➤ **Majorana mass**



Only left handed  $\nu$ 's

Lepton number violation

# Double beta decay

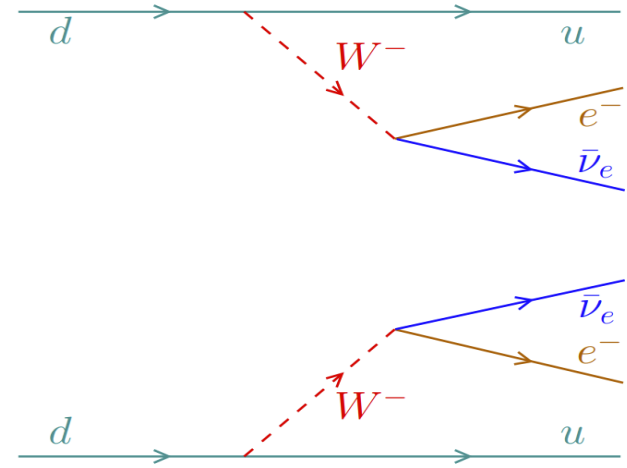
## Two-Neutrino Double- $\beta$ Decay: $\Delta L = 0$

$$\mathcal{N}(A, Z) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(A, Z + 2) + e^- + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \bar{\nu}_e$$

**Goeppert Mayer (1935)**

$$(T_{1/2}^{2\nu})^{-1} = G_{2\nu} |\mathcal{M}_{2\nu}|^2$$

second order weak interaction process  
in the Standard Model



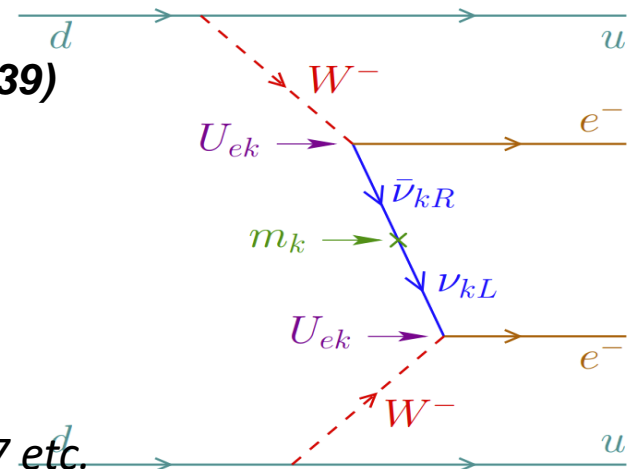
## Neutrinoless Double- $\beta$ Decay: $\Delta L = 2$

$$\mathcal{N}(A, Z) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(A, Z + 2) + e^- + e^- \quad \text{Furry (1939)}$$

$$(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{M}_{0\nu}|^2 |m_{\beta\beta}|^2$$

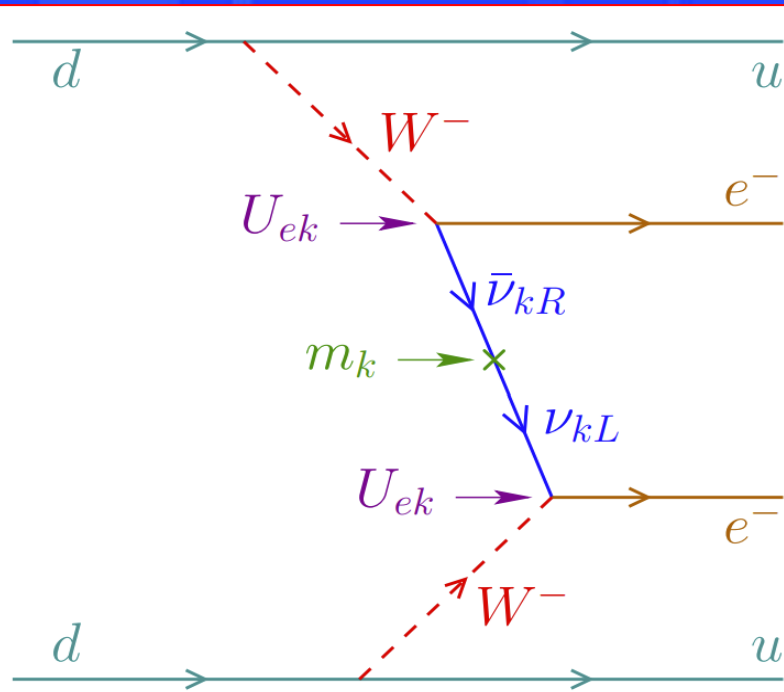
effective Majorana mass

$$|m_{\beta\beta}| = \left| \sum_k U_{ek}^2 m_k \right|$$



See recent reviews: 2203.12169, 2203.12169, 1902.04097 etc.

# The $0\nu 2\beta$ -decay rate



➤  $\nu_k(x)\bar{\nu}_j^c(y)$  gives a propagator only if  $\nu$  and  $\nu^c$  are the same field

→ **Majorana neutrinos**

→  $m_k > 0$  needed!

→ **For light active neutrinos:**

$$(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{M}_{0\nu}|^2 |m_{\beta\beta}|^2$$

Leptonic tensor in the  $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$  amplitude:

$$A_{\mu\nu} = - \sum_{k,j} \bar{e}(x) \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) U_{ek} \nu_k(x) \bar{\nu}_j^c(y) U_{ej} (1 - \gamma_5) \gamma_\nu e^c(y)$$

$$A_{\mu\nu} \propto \sum_k U_{ek}^2 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \bar{e}(x) \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \frac{\not{p} + m_k}{p^2 - m_k^2} (1 - \gamma_5) \gamma_\nu e^c(y) e^{-ip \cdot (x-y)}$$



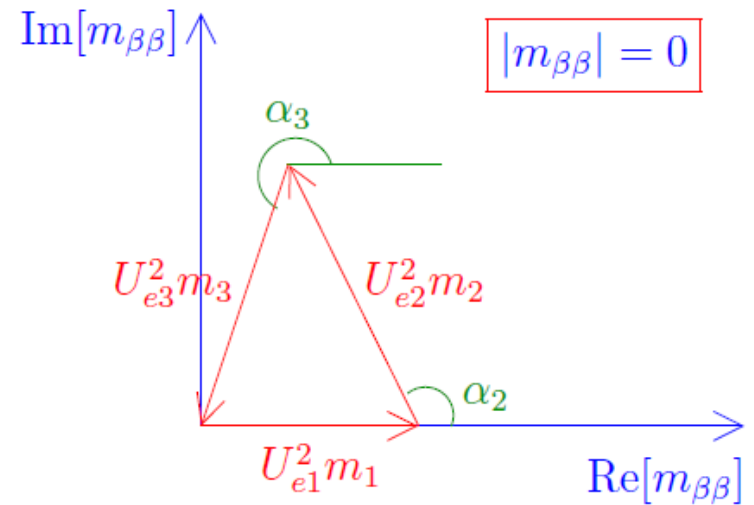
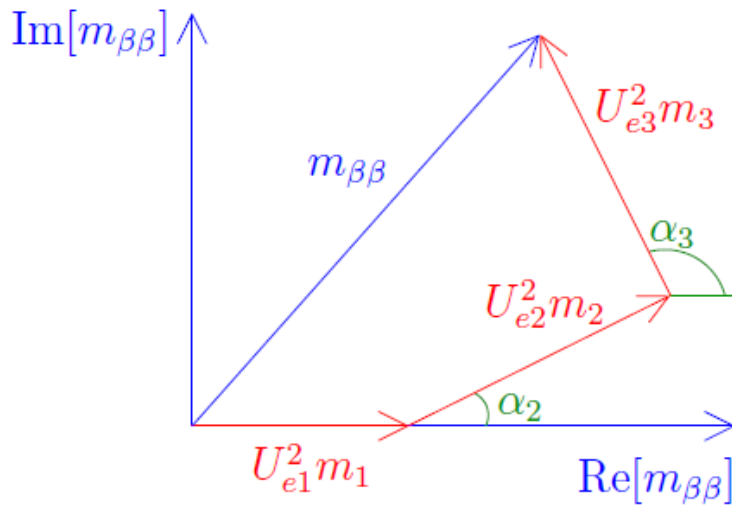
# Effective Majorana Neutrino Mass

$$m_{\beta\beta} = \sum_k U_{ek}^2 m_k$$



$$m_{\beta\beta} = |U_{e1}|^2 m_1 + |U_{e2}|^2 e^{i\alpha_2} m_2 + |U_{e3}|^2 e^{i\alpha_3} m_3$$

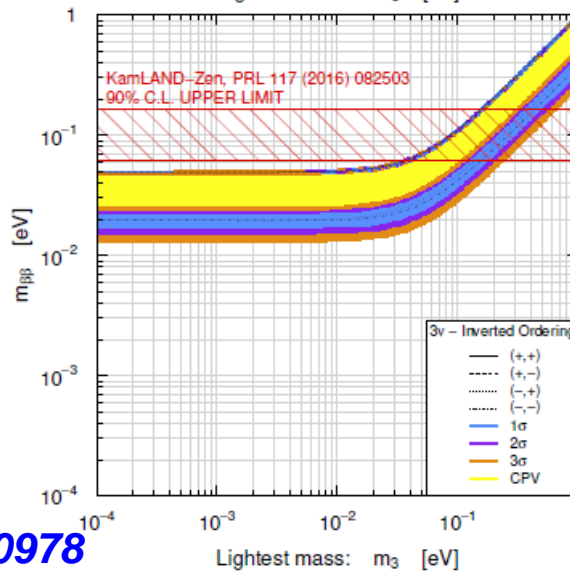
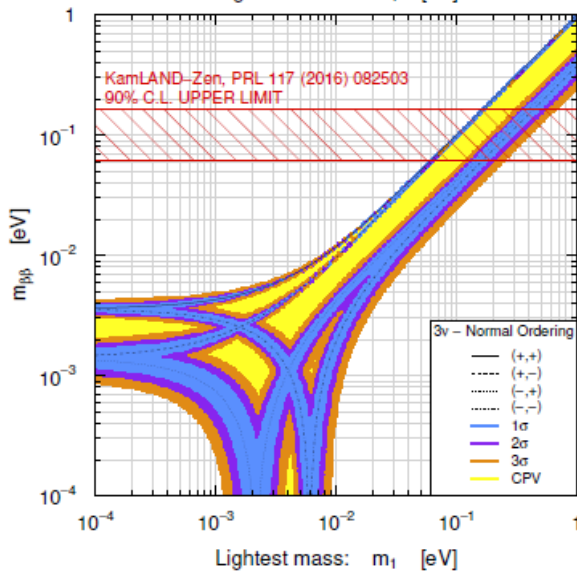
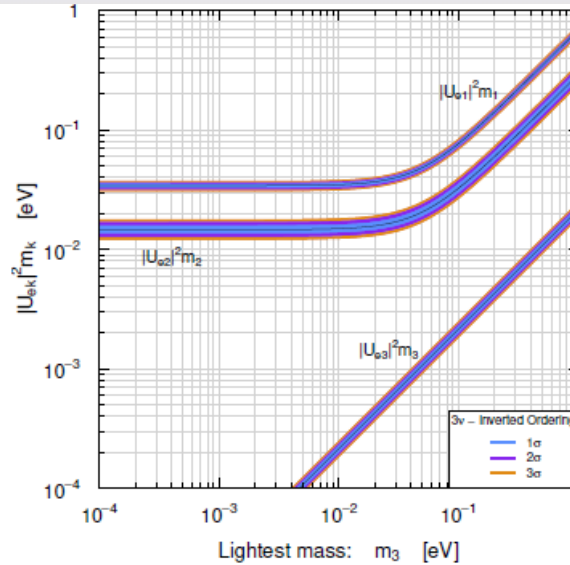
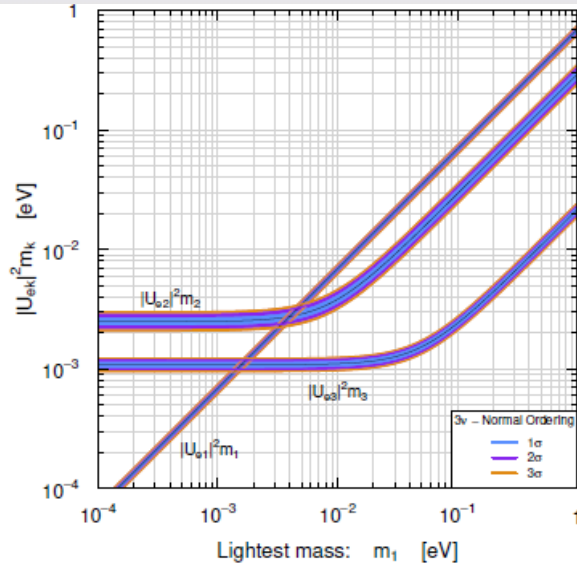
$$\alpha_2 = 2\lambda_2 \quad \alpha_3 = 2(\lambda_3 - \delta_{13})$$



- **7 out of 9 parameters** of light Majorana neutrinos !
- Neutrino **oscillation** and **non-oscillation** measurements contribute to the prediction of  $m_{\beta\beta}$  !



# $m_{\beta\beta}$ : Decomposition

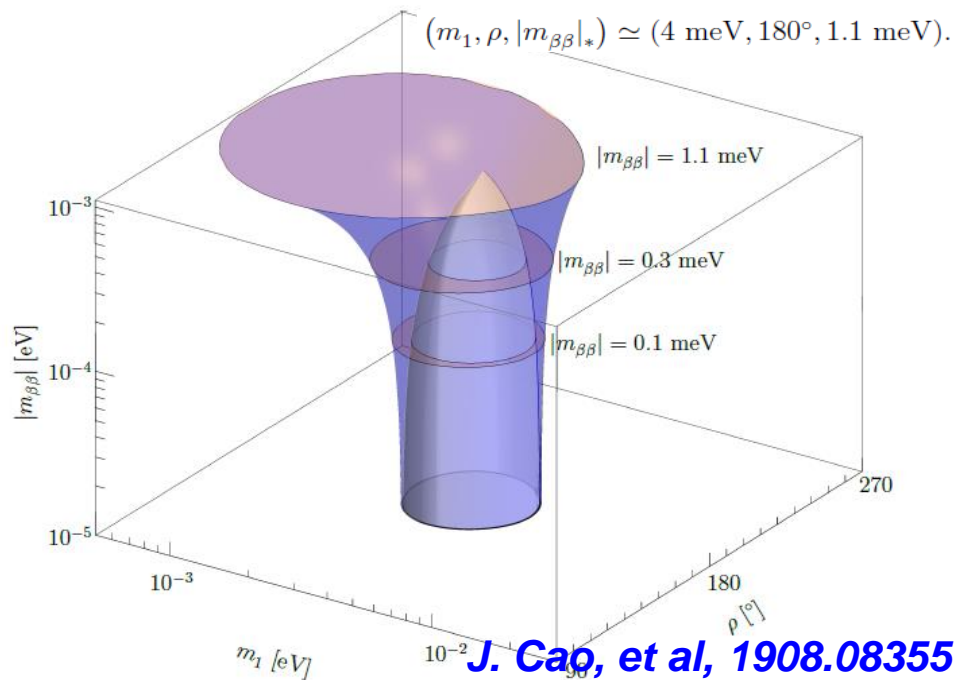


Three different regions:

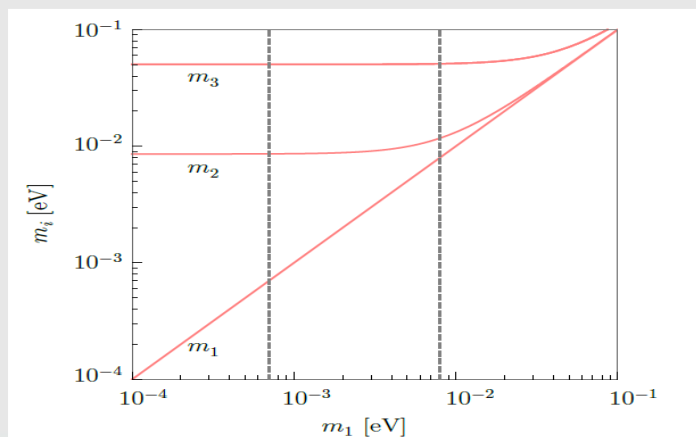
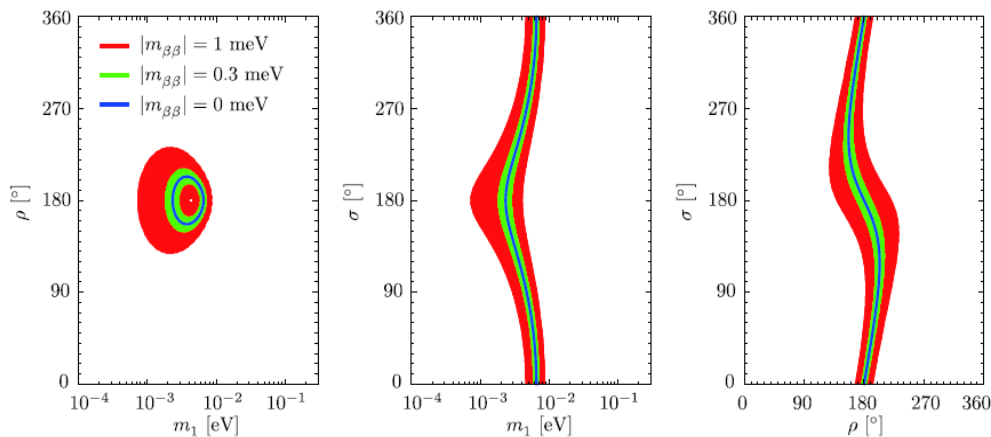
- **QD:**  
 $m_{1/3} > 10 \text{ meV}$
- **Hierarchical:**  
 $m_{1/3} < 1 \text{ meV}$
- **Cancelation:**  
 $[1, 10] \text{ meV}$

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# Fine structure: **towards the meV goal**



- The critical threshold point could serve as the **ultimate goal** for  $0\nu 2\beta$  searches.
- The possibility of **falling into the well** is very small.
- Have **unique (otherwise impossible) constraints** on non-oscillation parameters



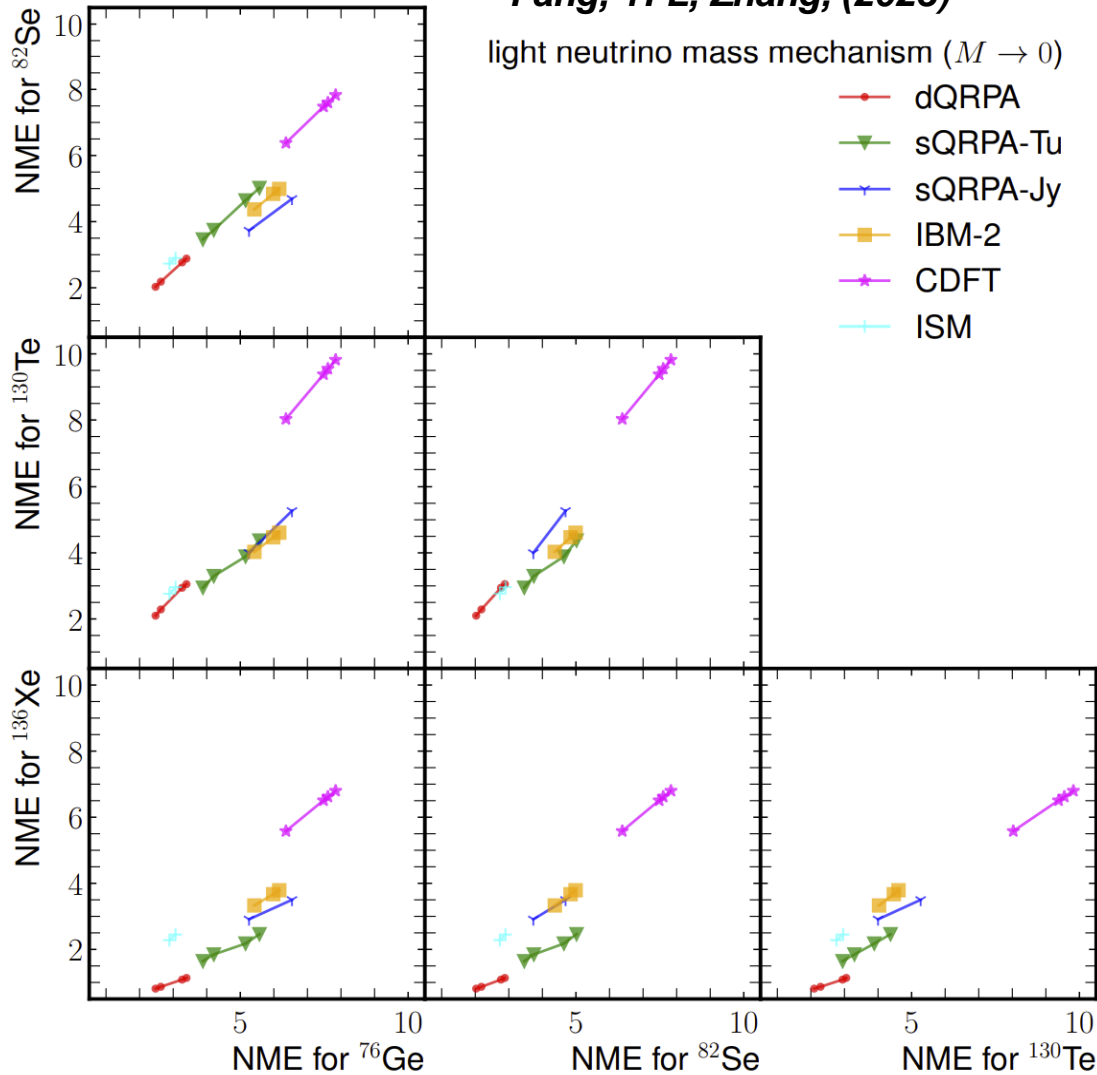
# Nuclear Matrix Element (light vs)

	$g_A$	<i>src</i>	dQRPA [27]	sQRPA-Tu [28]	sQRPA-Jy [30]	IBM-2 [40]	CDFT [33]	ISM [34]
$^{76}\text{Ge}$	1.27	w/o	3.27	-	-	-	7.61	-
		Argonne	3.12	5.157	-	5.98	7.48	2.89
		CD-Bonn	3.40	5.571	6.54	6.16	7.84	3.07
	1.00	Miller-Spencer	-	-	-	5.42	6.36	-
		w/o	2.64	-	-	-	-	-
		Argonne	2.48	3.886	-	-	-	1.77
	CD-Bonn	2.72	4.221	5.26	-	-	1.88	
$^{82}\text{Se}$	1.27	w/o	3.01	-	-	-	7.60	-
		Argonne	2.86	4.642	-	4.84	7.48	2.73
		CD-Bonn	3.13	5.018	4.69	4.99	7.83	2.90
	1.00	Miller-Spencer	-	-	-	4.37	6.48	-
		w/o	2.41	-	-	-	-	-
		Argonne	2.26	3.460	-	-	-	2.41
	CD-Bonn	2.49	3.746	3.73	-	-	2.56	
$^{130}\text{Te}$	1.27	w/o	3.10	-	-	-	9.55	-
		Argonne	2.90	3.888	-	4.47	9.38	2.76
		CD-Bonn	3.22	4.373	5.27	4.61	9.82	2.96
	1.00	Miller-Spencer	-	-	-	4.03	8.03	-
		w/o	2.29	-	-	-	-	-
		Argonne	2.13	2.945	-	-	-	1.72
	CD-Bonn	2.37	3.297	4.00	-	-	1.84	
$^{136}\text{Xe}$	1.27	w/o	1.12	-	-	-	6.62	-
		Argonne	1.11	2.177	-	3.67	6.51	2.28
		CD-Bonn	1.18	2.460	3.50	3.79	6.80	2.45
	1.00	Miller-Spencer	-	-	-	3.33	5.58	-
		w/o	0.85	-	-	-	-	-
		Argonne	0.86	1.643	-	-	-	1.42
	CD-Bonn	0.89	1.847	2.91	-	-	1.53	

# Nuclear Matrix Element (light vs)

Fang, YFL, Zhang, (2023)

light neutrino mass mechanism ( $M \rightarrow 0$ )



- **Correlation of different isotopes**
- **Each model has rather small uncertainty**
- **Different models differ by a factor of 3**
- **CDFT tends to have the largest values**
- **ISM predicts most of the lowest values**
- **QRPA has the lowest value for Xe**

# Current experimental results

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## Search for neutrinoless double- $\beta$ decay in $^{76}\text{Ge}$ with 26 kg yr of exposure from the MAJORANA DEMONSTRATOR

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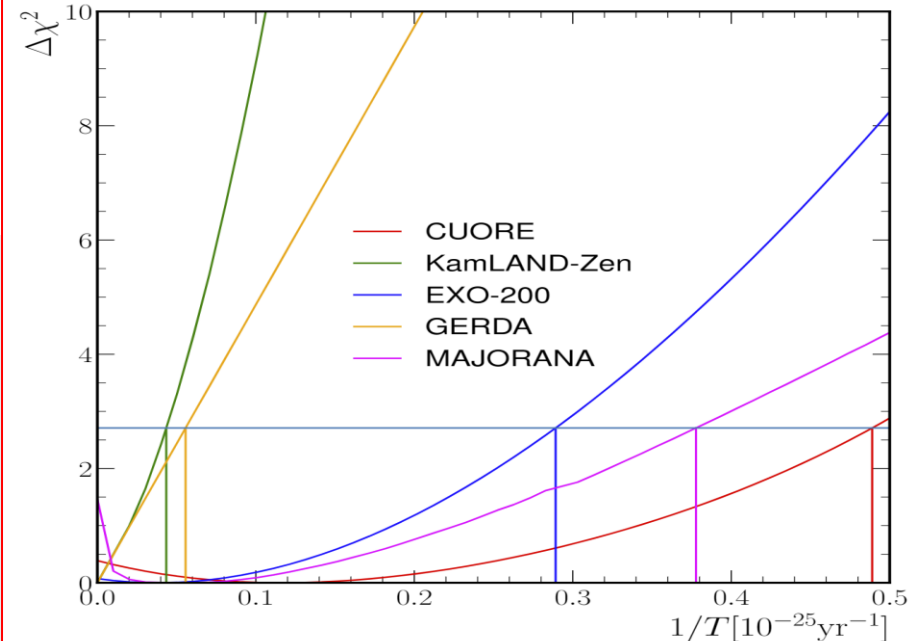
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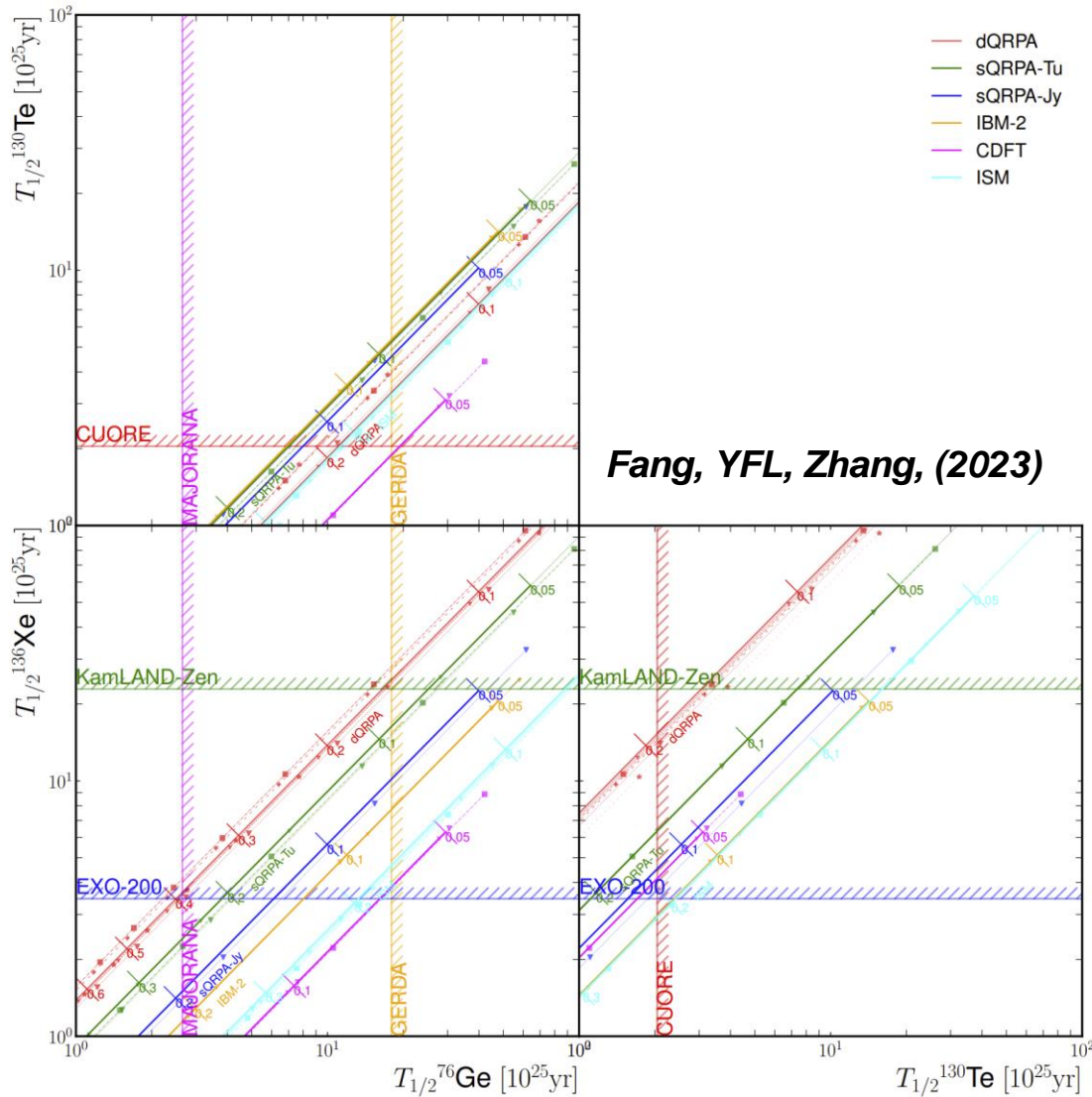
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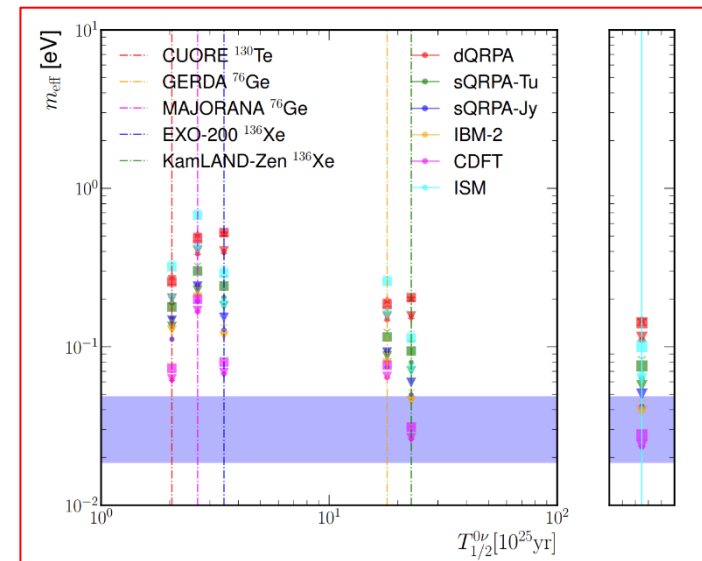
The possibility that neutrinos may be their own antiparticles, unique among the known fundamental particles, arises from the symmetric theory of fermions proposed by Paul Dirac in 1927. Chiral fermions have been found to have both Dirac and Majorana components.



# Current experimental results



- Results of Both Ge & Xe have reached 100 meV
- KamLAND-Zen even entered the boundary of IMO (50 meV)
- Important implications on the parameter space, and even additional contributions!





# Dirac and Majorana mass Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^{\text{D+M}} &= \mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^{\text{D}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^{\text{R}} \\
 &= -m_{\text{D}} (\bar{\nu}_{\text{L}} \nu_{\text{R}} + \bar{\nu}_{\text{R}} \nu_{\text{L}}) - \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{R}} (\bar{\nu}_{\text{R}}^{\text{c}} \nu_{\text{R}} + \bar{\nu}_{\text{R}} \nu_{\text{R}}^{\text{c}}) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} (\bar{\nu}_{\text{L}} \quad \bar{\nu}_{\text{R}}^{\text{c}}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_{\text{D}} \\ m_{\text{D}} & m_{\text{R}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\text{L}}^{\text{c}} \\ \nu_{\text{R}} \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\nu}_{\text{L}}^{\text{c}} \quad \bar{\nu}_{\text{R}}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_{\text{D}} \\ m_{\text{D}} & m_{\text{R}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\text{L}} \\ \nu_{\text{R}}^{\text{c}} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^{\text{D+M}} = -\frac{1}{2} \bar{n}_{\text{L}}^{\text{c}} U^T M U n_{\text{L}} + \text{H.c.}$$

$$U^T M U = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with real } m_k \geq 0$$

$$\nu \simeq -i(\nu_{\text{L}} - \nu_{\text{L}}^{\text{c}}) \quad N \simeq \nu_{\text{R}} + \nu_{\text{R}}^{\text{c}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^{\text{D+M}} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1,2} m_k (\bar{\nu}_{k\text{L}}^{\text{c}} \nu_{k\text{L}} + \bar{\nu}_{k\text{L}} \nu_{k\text{L}}^{\text{c}}) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1,2} m_k \bar{\nu}_k \nu_k$$

$$\nu_k = \nu_{k\text{L}} + \nu_{k\text{L}}^{\text{c}} \implies$$

$$\boxed{\nu_k = \nu_k^{\text{c}}}$$

Massive neutrinos are Majorana!



# Seesaw Mechanism

- The smallness of light neutrino masses ← **Seesaw:  $m_R \gg m_D$**

$$\text{diagonalization of } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D & m_R \end{pmatrix} \implies m_\nu \simeq \frac{m_D^2}{m_R} \quad m_N \simeq m_R$$

- In general, the light and heavy mass eigenstates are mixed:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D \\ M_D^T & M_R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U & R \\ S & V \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{M}_\nu & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{M}_R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U & R \\ S & V \end{pmatrix}^T$$

- Exact seesaw relation:

$$\sum_i U_{\alpha i}^2 m_i + \sum_I R_{\alpha I}^2 M_I = 0.$$

- Connection of the low energy and high energy parameters

- A minimal (3+2) seesaw: two heavy neutrinos (*hep-ph/0208157*)  
“**Seesaw fair play rule**” [0706.0052]: one massless active neutrino !

# How to include heavy neutrinos?

- To include the contribution of heavy neutrinos (aka, right handed neutrinos, or sterile neutrinos):
- **Mass Dependent Nuclear Matrix Elements**

$$f_{\beta}(M) = \frac{M_{0\nu}(M)}{M_{0\nu}(0)} \simeq \frac{\langle p^2 \rangle}{\langle p^2 \rangle + M^2}.$$

*Faessler et al, 1408.6077*  
*See also 2303.04168*

(a) When the masses are small enough

$$\sum_i U_{\alpha i}^2 m_i + \sum_I R_{\alpha I}^2 M_I = 0.$$

(b) When the masses are large enough

$$m_{\text{eff}} \simeq m_{\text{eff}}^{\nu}$$

*e.g., Xing, 0907.3014*

(c) One light enough & others large enough (e.g., eV sterile neutrino)

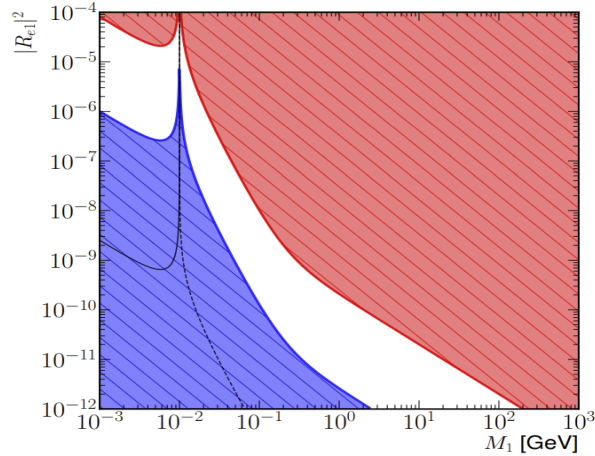
(d) Minimal 3+2 seesaw for a general study

*Fang, YFL, Zhang,*  
*2112.12779*

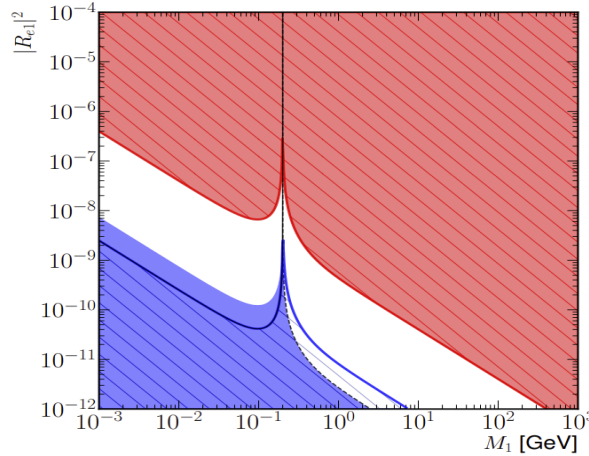
$$m_{\text{eff}} = m_{\text{eff}}^{\nu} - m_{\text{eff}}^{\nu} f_{\beta}(M_2) + R_{e1}^2 M_1 [f_{\beta}(M_1) - f_{\beta}(M_2)]$$

# Generalized $m_{\beta\beta}$

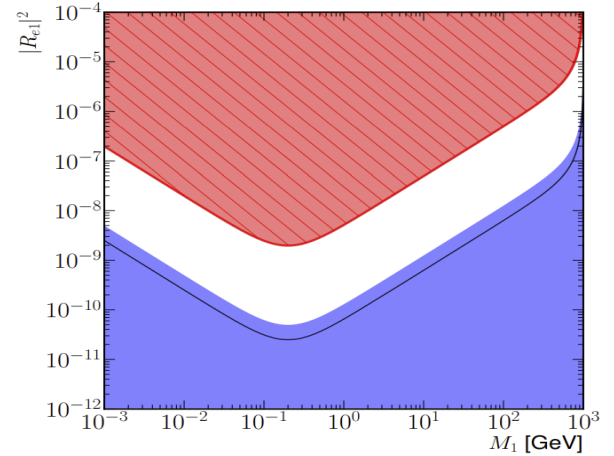
$$m_{\text{eff}} = m_{\text{eff}}^\nu + m_{\text{eff}}^N = \sum_{i=1}^3 U_{ei}^2 m_i + \sum_{I=1}^2 R_{eI}^2 M_I f_\beta(M_I)$$



(a) NH,  $M_2 = 10$  MeV

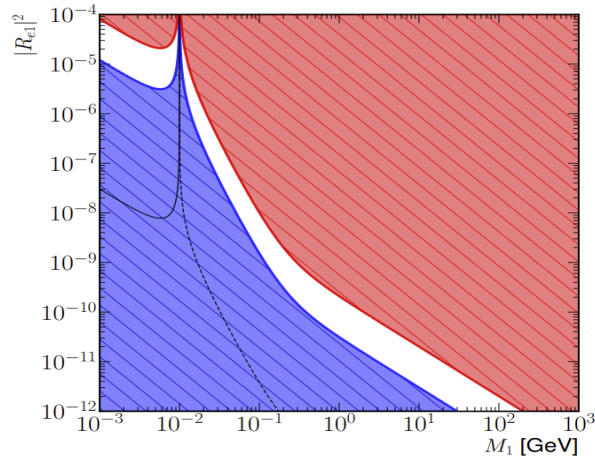


(b) NH,  $M_2 = 200$  MeV

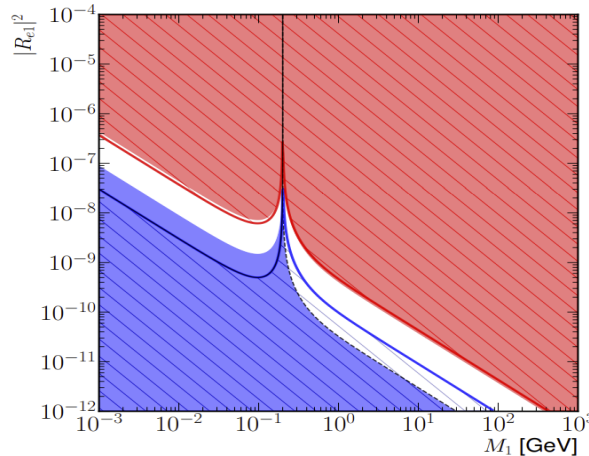


(c) NH,  $M_2 = 1$  TeV

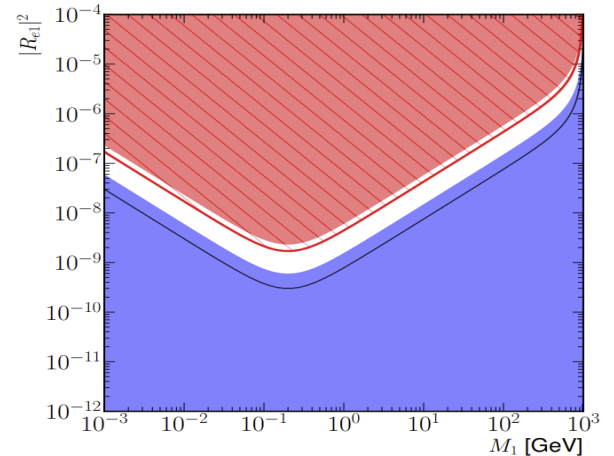
**Fang, YFL, Zhang, 2112.12779**



(d) IH,  $M_2 = 10$  MeV



(e) IH,  $M_2 = 200$  MeV

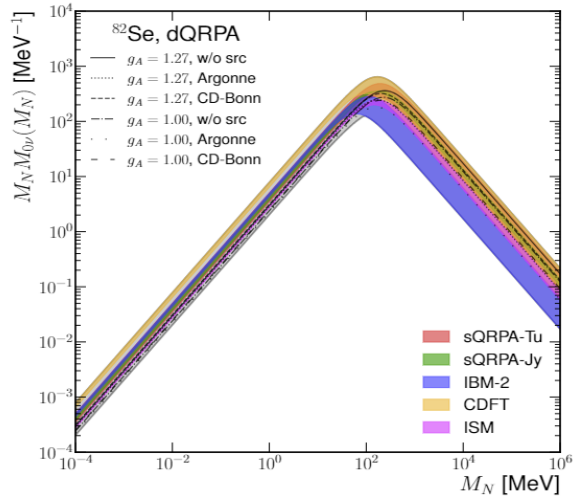
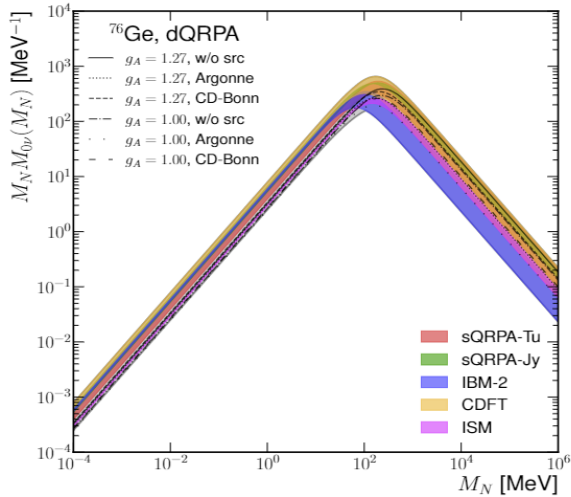


(f) IH,  $M_2 = 1$  TeV

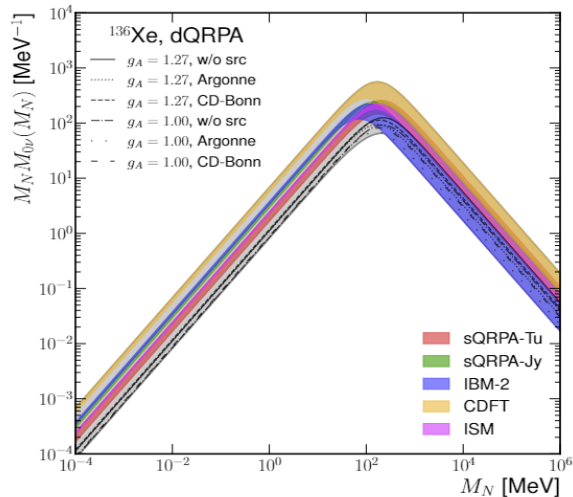
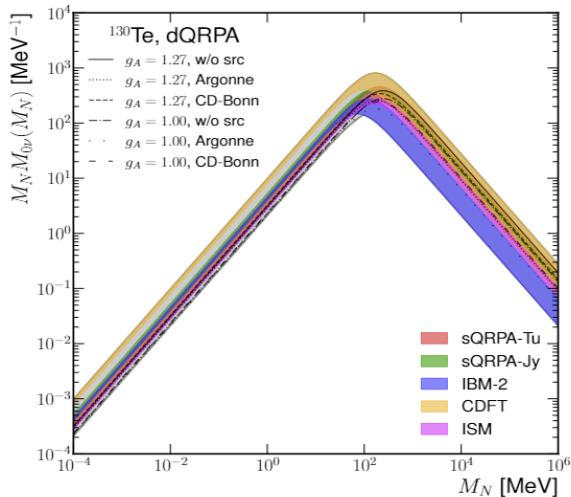
# Nuclear Matrix Element (heavy vs)

	$g_A$	src	dQRPA [27]	sQRPA-Tu [28]	sQRPA-Jy [30]	IBM-2 [40]	CDFT [33]	ISM [34]
$^{76}\text{Ge}$	1.27	w/o	385.4				466.8	
		Argonne	187.3	316		107	267	130
		CD-Bonn	293.7	433	401.3	163	378.1	188
			Miller-Spencer			48.1	135.7	
	1.00	w/o	275.9					
		Argonne	129.7	204				86
CD-Bonn		207.2	287	298.3			122	
$^{82}\text{Se}$	1.27	w/o	358.7				454	
		Argonne	175.9	287		84.4	261.4	121
		CD-Bonn	273.6	394	287.1	132	369	175
			Miller-Spencer			35.6	132.7	
	1.00	w/o	257.4					
		Argonne	122.1	186	-	-	-	80
CD-Bonn		193.4	262	214.3	-	-	113	
$^{130}\text{Te}$	1.27	w/o	401.1				573	
		Argonne	191.4	292		92	339.2	146
		CD-Bonn	303.5	400	338.3	138	472.8	210
			Miller-Spencer			44	168.5	
	1.00	w/o	281.2					
		Argonne	130.2	189	-	-	-	97
CD-Bonn		209.5	264	255.7	-	-	136	
$^{136}\text{Xe}$	1.27	w/o	117.1				394.5	
		Argonne	66.9	166		72.8	234.3	116
		CD-Bonn	90.5	228	186.3	109	326.2	167
			Miller-Spencer	-	-	35.1	116.3	
	1.00	w/o	82.7					
		Argonne	46.3	108	-	-	-	77
CD-Bonn		62.8	152	137.3	-	-	108	

# Mass Dependent Nuclear Matrix Elements



Fang, YFL, Zhang (2023)



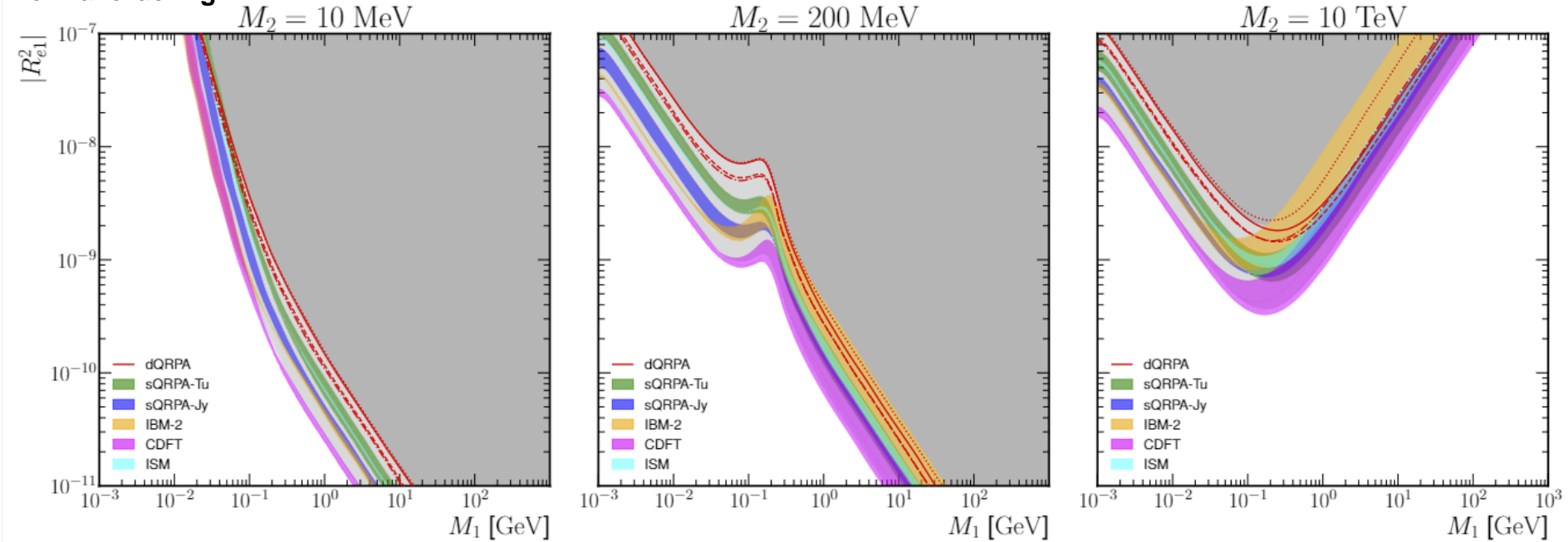
- **dQRPA: Numerical calculation**
- **Others: interpolation with two extreme values**

$$f_{\beta}(M) = \frac{M_{0\nu}(M)}{M_{0\nu}(0)} \simeq \frac{\langle p^2 \rangle}{\langle p^2 \rangle + M^2}.$$

- **dQRPA, agrees with ISM for light vs and tends to be consistent with CDFT for heavy vs**
- **At high mass region, IBM-2 tends to have the smallest values**

# Minimal seesaw: current limits

Normal ordering



Fang, YFL, Zhang, To appear

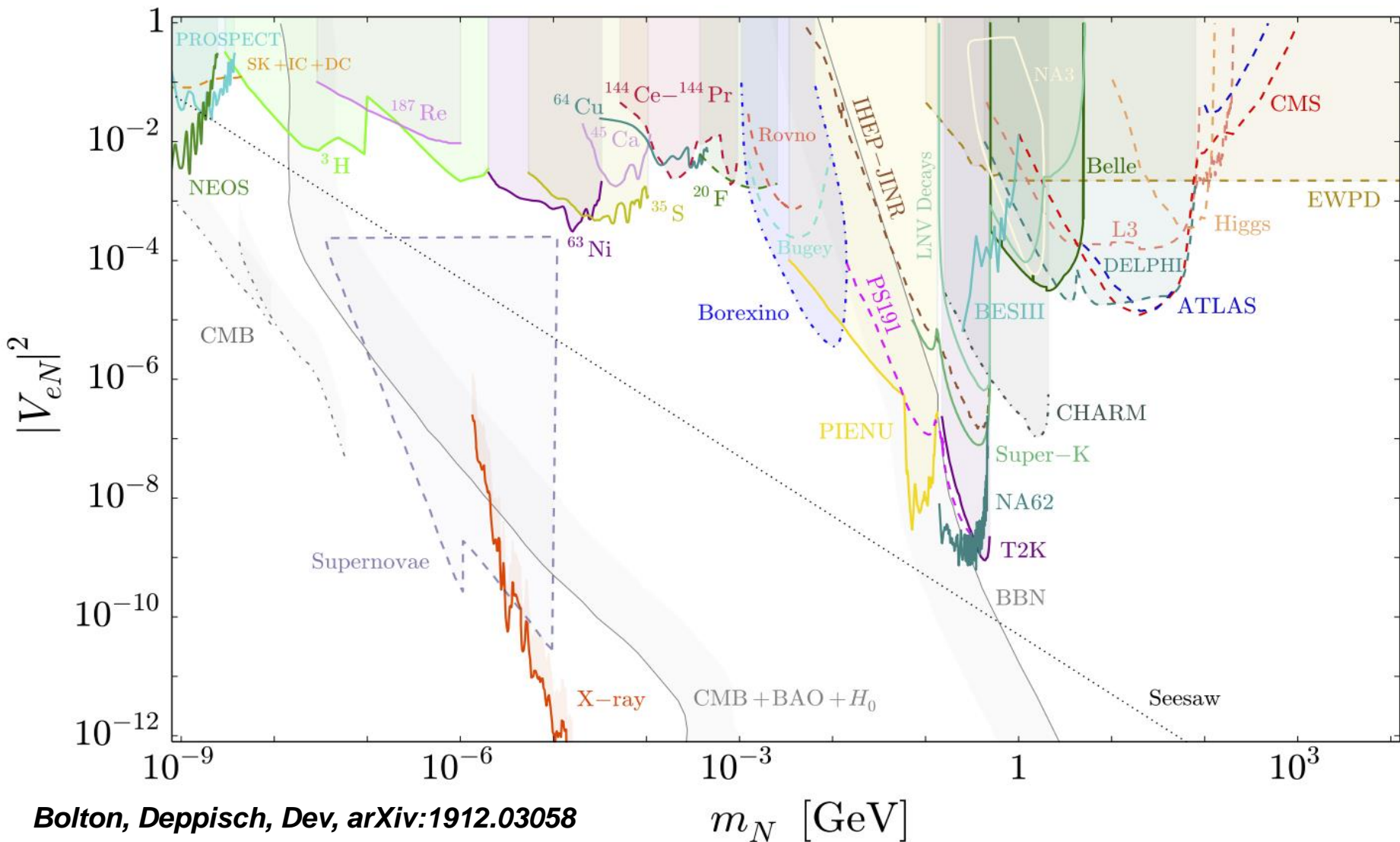
- Different choices of parameters and models are scanned (not as Gaussian)
- Both the  $0\nu 2\beta$ -decay and oscillation data are used
- Interpretations of three benchmark scenarios: two different roles!

$$m_{\text{eff}} = m_{\text{eff}}^\nu - m_{\text{eff}}^\nu f_\beta(M_2) + R_{e1}^2 M_1 [f_\beta(M_1) - f_\beta(M_2)]$$

$$f_\beta(M) = \frac{M_{0\nu}(M)}{M_{0\nu}(0)} \simeq \frac{\langle p^2 \rangle}{\langle p^2 \rangle + M^2}.$$



# Heavy vs: different probes



Bolton, Deppisch, Dev, arXiv:1912.03058

$m_N$  [GeV]

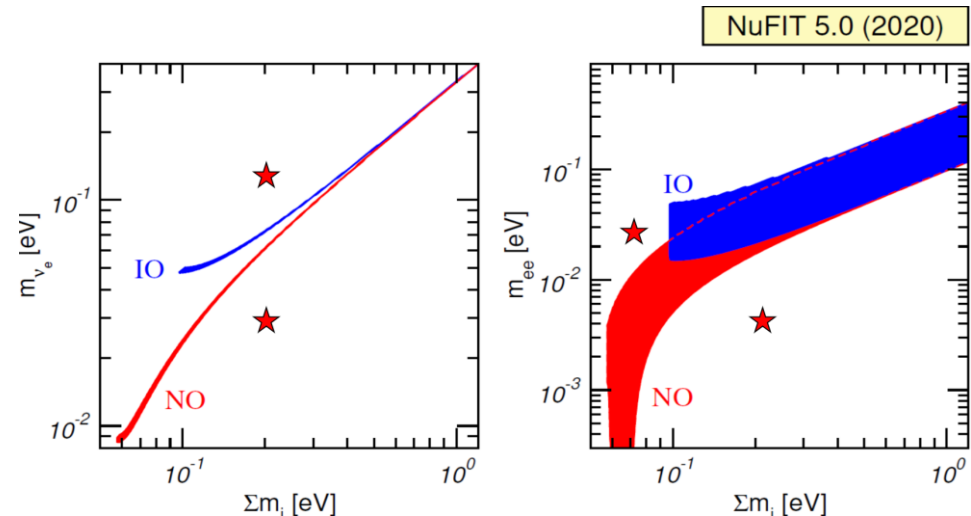


# Conclusion

## ➤ Neutrino-less double decay:

A smoking gun of the neutrino Majorana nature!

## ➤ After the observation of $0\nu 2\beta$ , what is the true mechanism for neutrino mass generation and the $0\nu 2\beta$ process ?



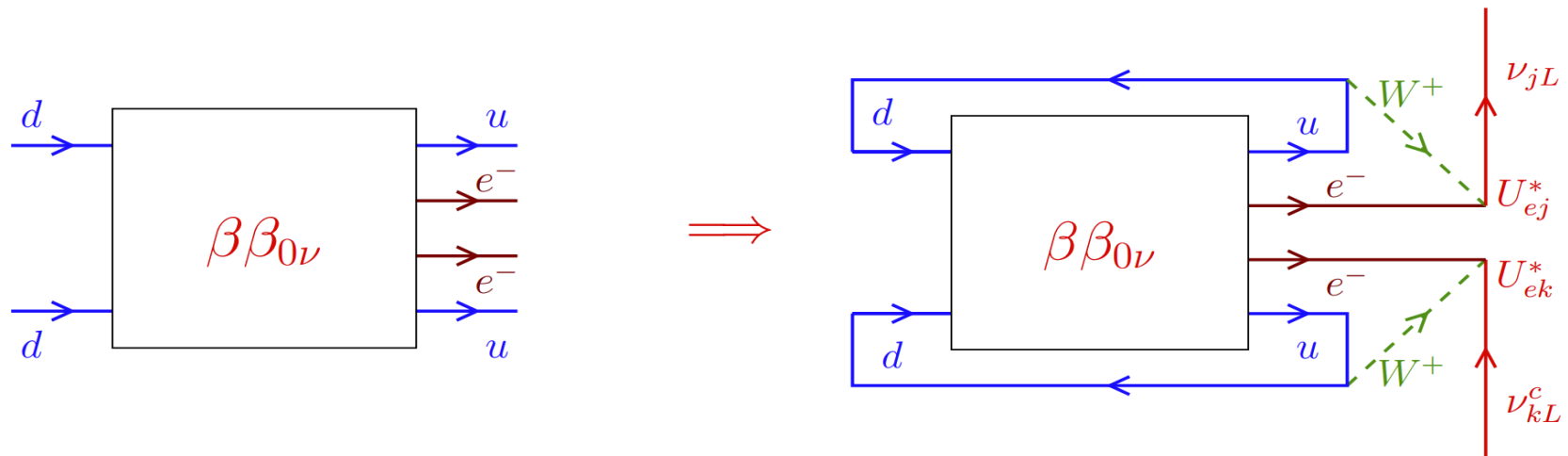
## ➤ In the type-I seesaw model, we have obtained the experimental limits on the seesaw parameters by using

- the  $0\nu 2\beta$  data and neutrino oscillation data,
- global model predictions of nuclear matrix elements,
- and seesaw relation of light and heavy neutrino masses.

**Thank you!**

# Schechter-Valle theorem

- ▶  $|m_{\beta\beta}|$  can **vanish** because of unfortunate cancellations among the  $\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3$  contributions **or** because neutrinos are Dirac particles.
- ▶ However,  $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$  decay can be generated by another BSM mechanism.
- ▶ In this case, Majorana masses are generated by radiative corrections:



[Schechter, Valle, PRD 25 (1982) 2951; Takasugi, PLB 149 (1984) 372]

- ▶ Majorana Mass Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^{\text{M}} = -\frac{1}{2} m_{\text{box}} \sum_{j,k} U_{ej}^* U_{ek}^* \bar{\nu}_{jL} \nu_{kL}^c + \text{H.c.}$$

- ▶ Very small four-loop diagram contribution:  $m_{\text{box}} \sim 10^{-24}$  eV

*Liu, Zhang, Zhou 10<sup>-28</sup> eV (2016)*

[Duerr, Lindner, Merle, arXiv:1105.0901]

# Majorana-Dirac confusion theorem

## Majorana neutrinos and their electromagnetic properties

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$SU(2)_L \times U(1)$  to one-loop order. Lastly, we compare the electromagnetic interactions of a Majorana and a Dirac neutrino in the massless limit. We find that they conform to what seems to be a general rule: If all weak currents are left-handed, then the difference between a Majorana and a Dirac neutrino becomes invisible as the mass goes to zero. This occurs in spite of gross differences between these particles when the mass is not negligible.

**The practical Majorana-Dirac confusion theorem**

## Practical Majorana-Dirac Confusion Theorem

- **Only left-handed weak interactions exist**
- **Experiments with neutrinos of negative helicity and antineutrinos of positive helicity**
- **The Majorana Dirac difference  $\sim m^2_\nu$**

$$|\nu_e\rangle \sim |L\rangle + \left(\frac{m}{E}\right) |R\rangle.$$

- **Best Bet:  $0\nu 2\beta$ -decay**

# Other mechanisms

mechanism	physics parameter	current limit	test
light neutrino exchange	$ U_{ei}^2 m_i $	0.2 eV	oscillations, cosmology, neutrino mass
heavy neutrino exchange	$\left  \frac{S_{ei}^2}{M_i} \right $	$2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$	LFV, collider
heavy neutrino and RHC	$\left  \frac{V_{ei}^2}{M_i M_{WR}^4} \right $	$4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ GeV}^{-5}$	flavor, collider
Higgs triplet and RHC	$\left  \frac{(M_R)_{ee}}{m_{\Delta_R}^2 M_{WR}^4} \right $	$10^{-15} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$	flavor, collider $e^-$ distribution
$\lambda$ -mechanism with RHC	$\left  \frac{U_{ei} \tilde{S}_{ei}}{M_{WR}^2} \right $	$1.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	flavor, collider, $e^-$ distribution
$\eta$ -mechanism with RHC	$\tan \zeta \left  U_{ei} \tilde{S}_{ei} \right $	$6 \times 10^{-9}$	flavor, collider, $e^-$ distribution
short-range $\mathcal{R}$	$\frac{ \lambda'_{111} ^2}{\Lambda_{\text{SUSY}}^5}$ $\Lambda_{\text{SUSY}} = f(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{u}_L}, m_{\tilde{d}_R}, m_{\chi_i})$	$7 \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}^{-5}$	collider, flavor
long-range $\mathcal{R}$	$\left  \sin 2\theta^b \lambda'_{131} \lambda'_{113} \left( \frac{1}{m_{b_1}^2} - \frac{1}{m_{b_2}^2} \right) \right $ $\sim \frac{G_F}{q} m_b \frac{ \lambda'_{131} \lambda'_{113} }{\Lambda_{\text{SUSY}}^3}$	$2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ $1 \times 10^{-14} \text{ GeV}^{-3}$	flavor, collider
Majorons	$ \langle g_\chi \rangle $ or $ \langle g_\chi \rangle ^2$	$10^{-4} \dots 1$	spectrum, cosmology

**From Rodejohann**

# Convention of nuclear matrix element

$$[T_{1/2}^{0\nu}]^{-1} = G^{0\nu} g_A^4 \times \begin{cases} \left| \frac{\langle m_\nu \rangle}{m_e} \right|^2 |M_\nu^{i0\nu}(g_A^{\text{eff}})|^2, & \text{for } m_N \ll p_F, \\ \left| \left\langle \frac{1}{m_N} \right\rangle m_P \right|^2 |M_N^{i0\nu}(g_A^{\text{eff}})|^2, & \text{for } m_N \gg p_F, \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

with

$$\langle m_\nu \rangle = \sum_N U_{eN}^2 m_N, \quad \left\langle \frac{1}{m_N} \right\rangle = \sum_N \frac{U_{eN}^2}{m_N}. \quad (10)$$

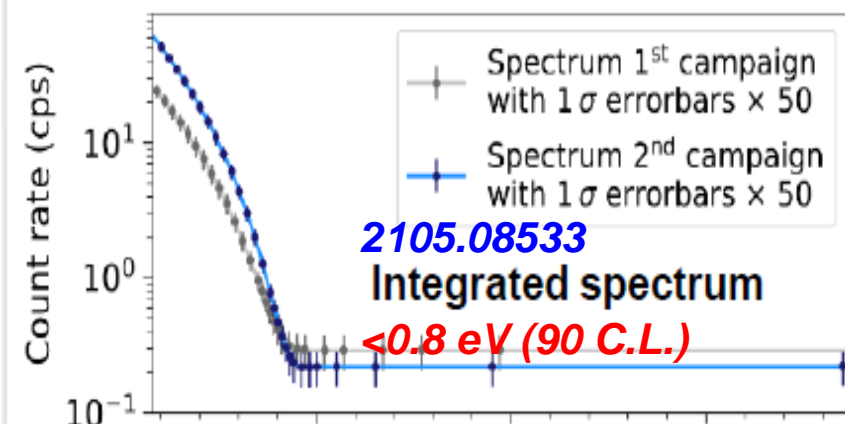
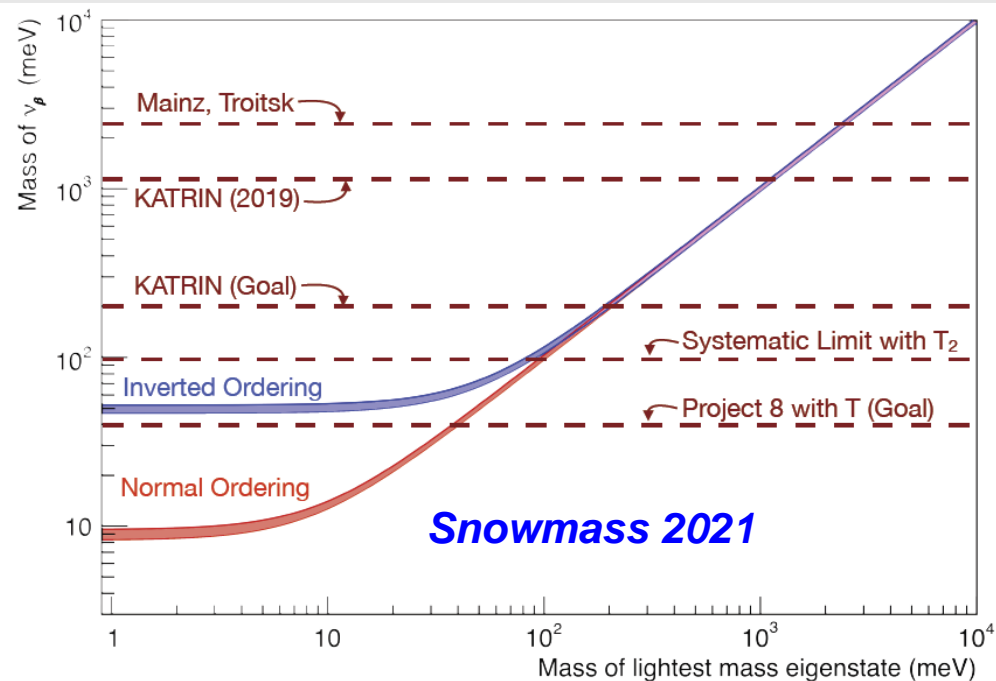
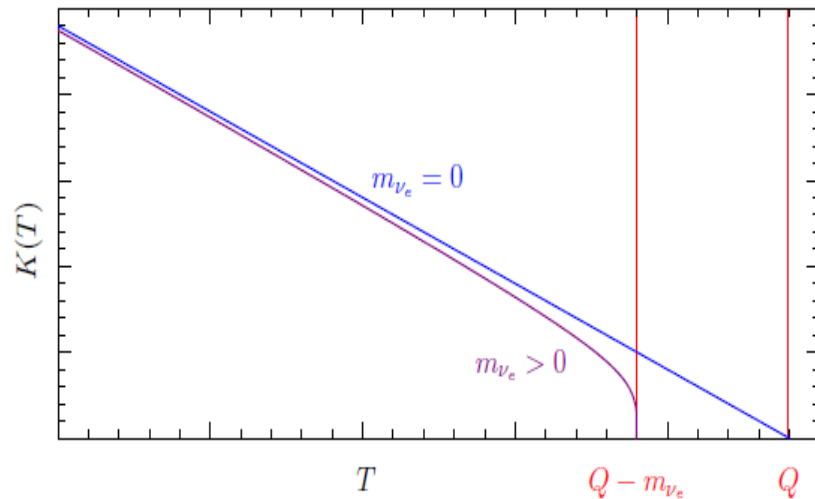
# Absolute neutrino masses: **beta-decay**



**Future Prospect:**

$$m_\beta^2 = \sum_k |U_{ek}|^2 m_k^2$$

- **KATRIN: 200 meV**
- **Systematic limit: ~100 meV**
- **Project 8: 40 meV**



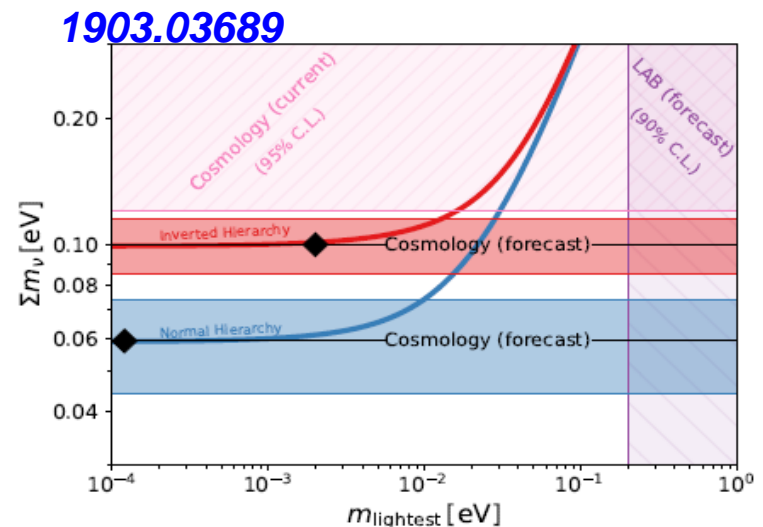


# Absolute neutrino masses: cosmology

<i>PDG 2020</i>	Model	95% CL (eV)	Ref.
<b>CMB alone</b>			
Pl18[TT+lowE]	$\Lambda$ CDM+ $\sum m_\nu$	< 0.54	[16]
Pl18[TT,TE,EE+lowE]	$\Lambda$ CDM+ $\sum m_\nu$	< 0.26	[16]
<b>CMB + probes of background evolution</b>			
Pl18[TT+lowE] + BAO	$\Lambda$ CDM+ $\sum m_\nu$	< 0.16	[16]
Pl18[TT,TE,EE+lowE] + BAO	$\Lambda$ CDM+ $\sum m_\nu$	< 0.13	[16]
Pl18[TT,TE,EE+lowE]+BAO	$\Lambda$ CDM+ $\sum m_\nu$ +5 params.	< 0.515	[18]
<b>CMB + LSS</b>			
Pl18[TT+lowE+lensing]	$\Lambda$ CDM+ $\sum m_\nu$	< 0.44	[16]
Pl18[TT,TE,EE+lowE+lensing]	$\Lambda$ CDM+ $\sum m_\nu$	< 0.24	[16]
<b>CMB + probes of background evolution + LSS</b>			
Pl18[TT+lowE+lensing] + BAO	$\Lambda$ CDM+ $\sum m_\nu$	< 0.13	[16]
Pl18[TT,TE,EE+lowE+lensing] + BAO	$\Lambda$ CDM+ $\sum m_\nu$	< 0.12	[16]
Pl18[TT,TE,EE+lowE+lensing] + BAO+Pantheon	$\Lambda$ CDM+ $\sum m_\nu$	< 0.11	[16]

## Cosmology: sum of neutrino masses

- Data sets and model dependence
- Current best limit: ~120 meV
- Future projection → 60 meV



# Low energy 3ν mixing

$$\nu_\alpha = \sum_{k=1}^3 U_{\alpha k} \nu_k \quad \text{for } \alpha = e, \mu, \tau$$

Standard Parameterization of Mixing Matrix (as CKM)

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\lambda_{21}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\lambda_{31}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{ab} \equiv \cos \vartheta_{ab} \quad s_{ab} \equiv \sin \vartheta_{ab} \quad 0 \leq \vartheta_{ab} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \quad 0 \leq \delta_{13}, \lambda_{21}, \lambda_{31} < 2\pi$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ Mixing Angles: } \vartheta_{12}, \vartheta_{23}, \vartheta_{13} \\ 1 \text{ CPV Dirac Phase: } \delta_{13} \\ 2 \text{ independent } \Delta m_{kj}^2 \equiv m_k^2 - m_j^2: \Delta m_{21}^2, \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{array} \right.$$

2 CPV Majorana Phases:  $\lambda_{21}, \lambda_{31} \iff |\Delta L| = 2$  processes