

Neutrinos versus the flavour puzzle

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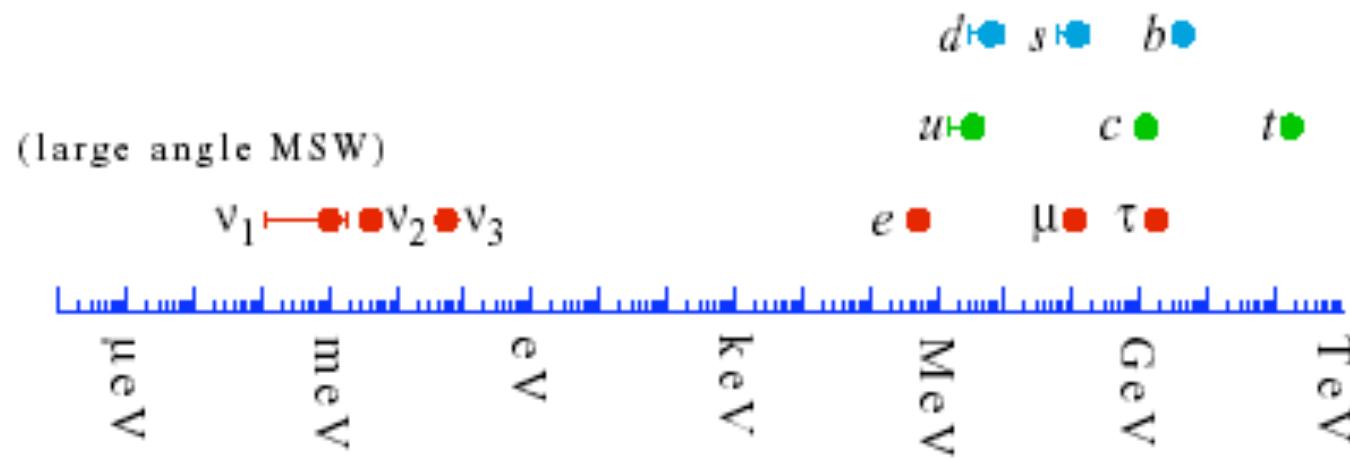
***** Flavour puzzle** → $\Lambda_f \sim 100\text{'s TeV}$???

FLAVOUR is the real issue in BSM electroweak

- * The understanding of the physics behind is stalled since decades
- * Precious data for the puzzle e.g.: B's, neutrinos

Neutrino light on flavour ?

- 1) masses
- 2) mixing



Neutrinos lighter because Majorana?

**Up to now, the only real strength in particle physics is the
gauge principle**

**Neutrinos are special because the SM gauge symmetry allows
to write Majorana masses for them**

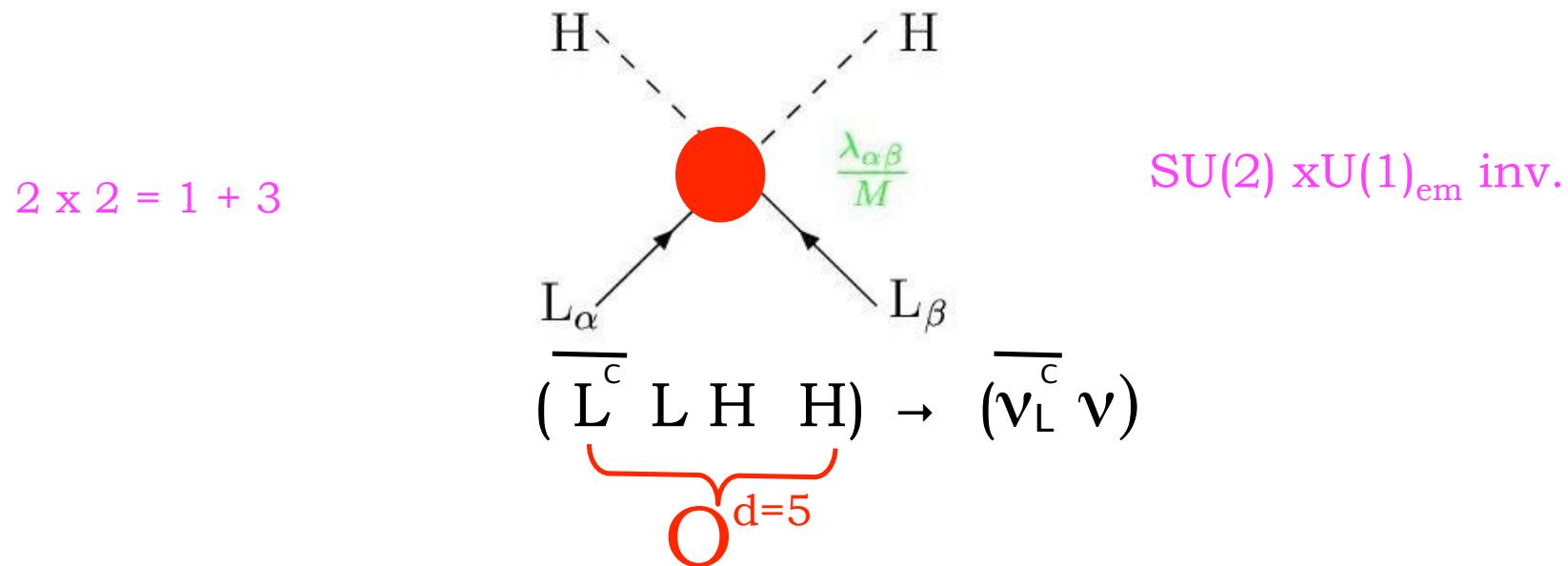
If new physics scale $M > v$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SU}(3) \times \text{SU}(2) \times \text{U}(1)} + \frac{\mathcal{O}^{d=5}}{M} + \dots$$

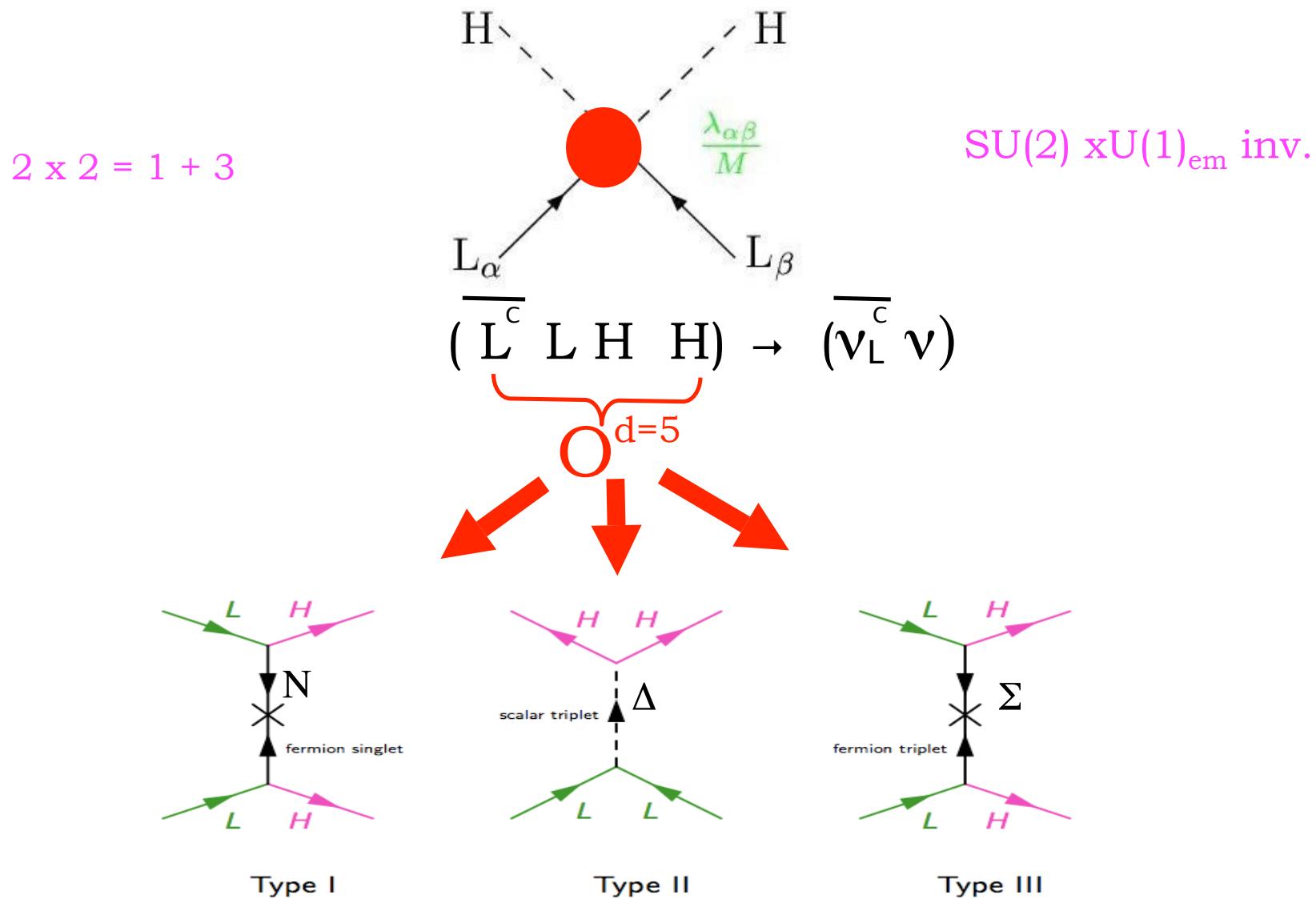
If Majorana masses found, this will be the

New Standard Model (vSM)

ν masses beyond the SM : tree level

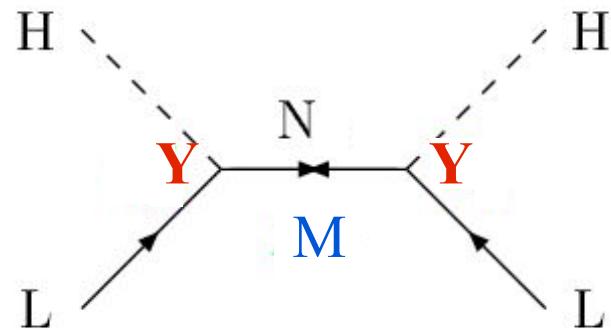


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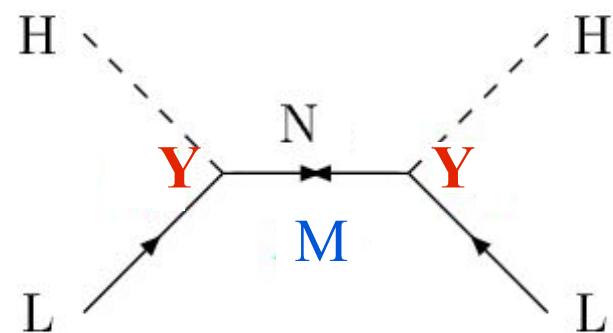
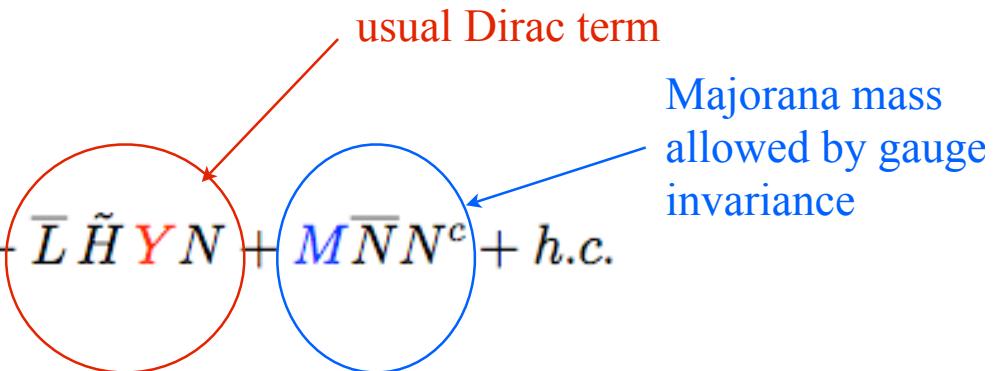
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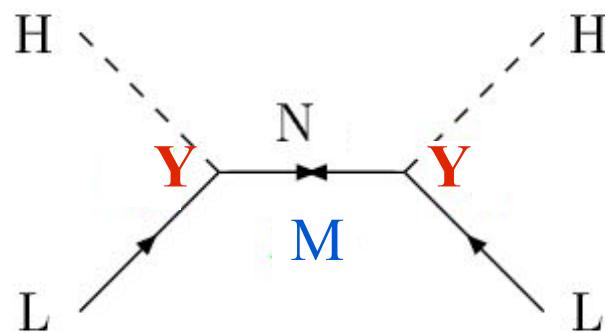
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usual Dirac term

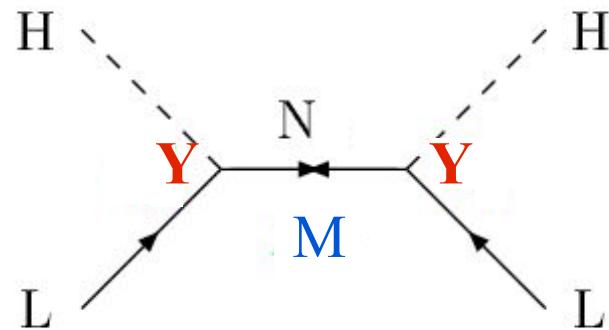
Majorana mass
allowed by gauge
invariance

$$2 \times 2 = \textcircled{1} + 3$$

$$m_\nu \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Y_N^T v \\ Y_N v & M_N \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow Y \frac{v^2}{M} Y^T$$

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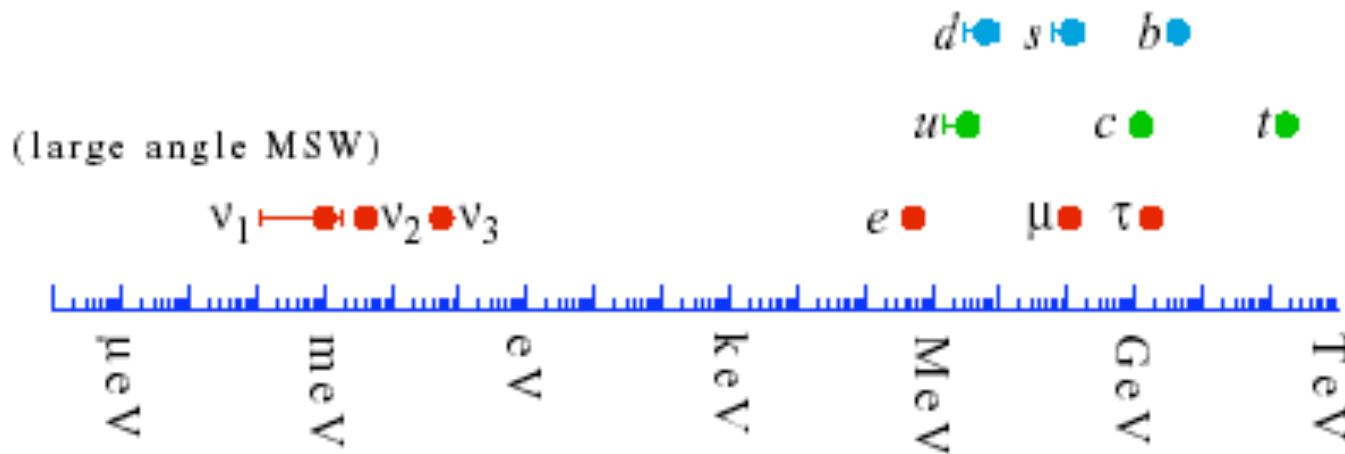


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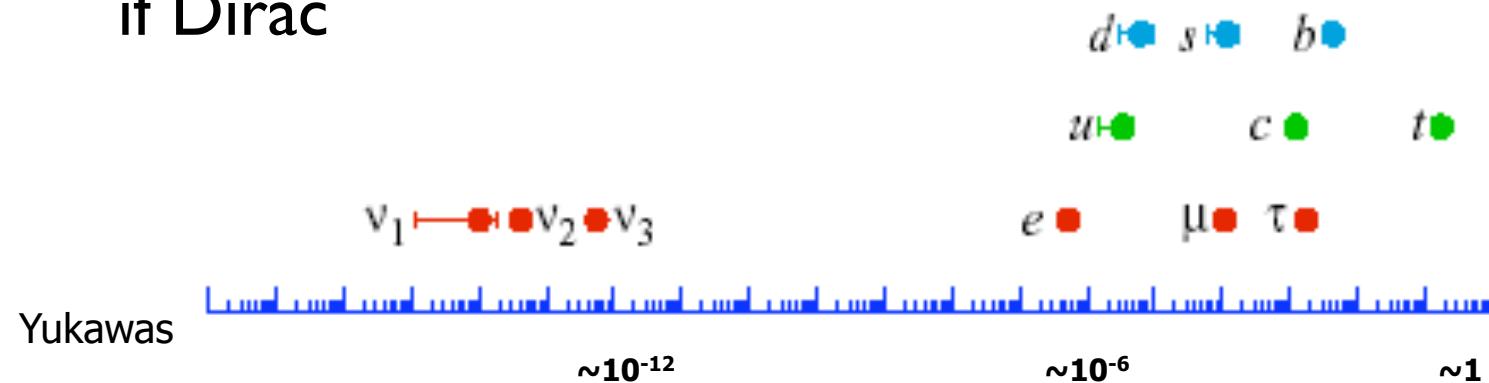
$$\begin{aligned} \textcolor{red}{Y} &\sim 1 & \text{for } M \sim M_{\text{GUT}} \\ \textcolor{red}{Y} &\sim 10^{-6} & \text{for } M \sim \text{TeV} \end{aligned}$$

In mass scale we had



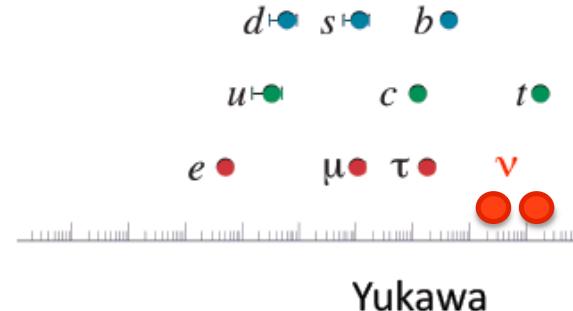
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if Dirac

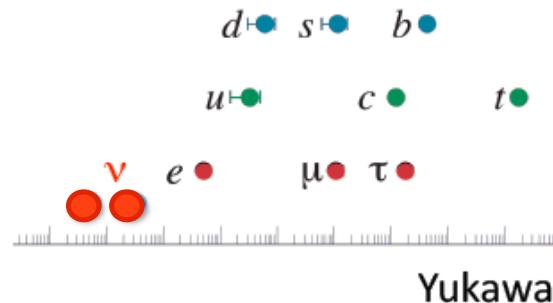


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$\Lambda \leq \text{GUT}$



$\Lambda = \text{TeV}$

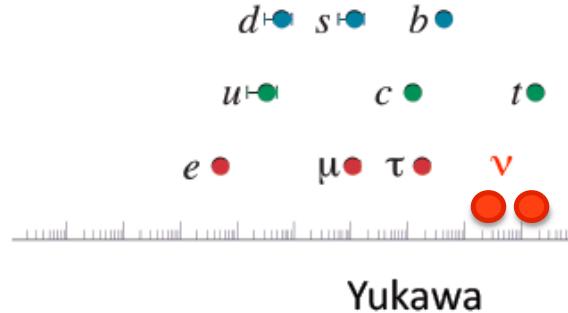


Pilar Hernandez drawings

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

Within seesaw, the size of ν Yukawa couplings is allowed
in large classes of models, e.g.:

$\Lambda \leq \text{Tev}$



for instance in type I seesaw models with approximate $U(1)_{\text{LN}}$ symmetry

inverse, direct.....

WG1 and WG2 Friday:
talk by Filipe Joaquim

Wyler+Wolfenstein 83, Mohapatra+Valle 86, Branco+Grimus+Lavoura 89, Gonzalez-Garcia+Valle 89, Ilakovac+Pilaftsis 95,
Barbieri+Hambye+Romanino 03, Raidal+Strumia+Turzynski 05, Kersten+Smirnov 07, Abada+Biggio+Bonnet+Gavela+Hambye
07, Shaposhnikov 07, Asaka+Blanchet 08, Gavela+Hambye+D. Hernandez+ P. Hernandez 09

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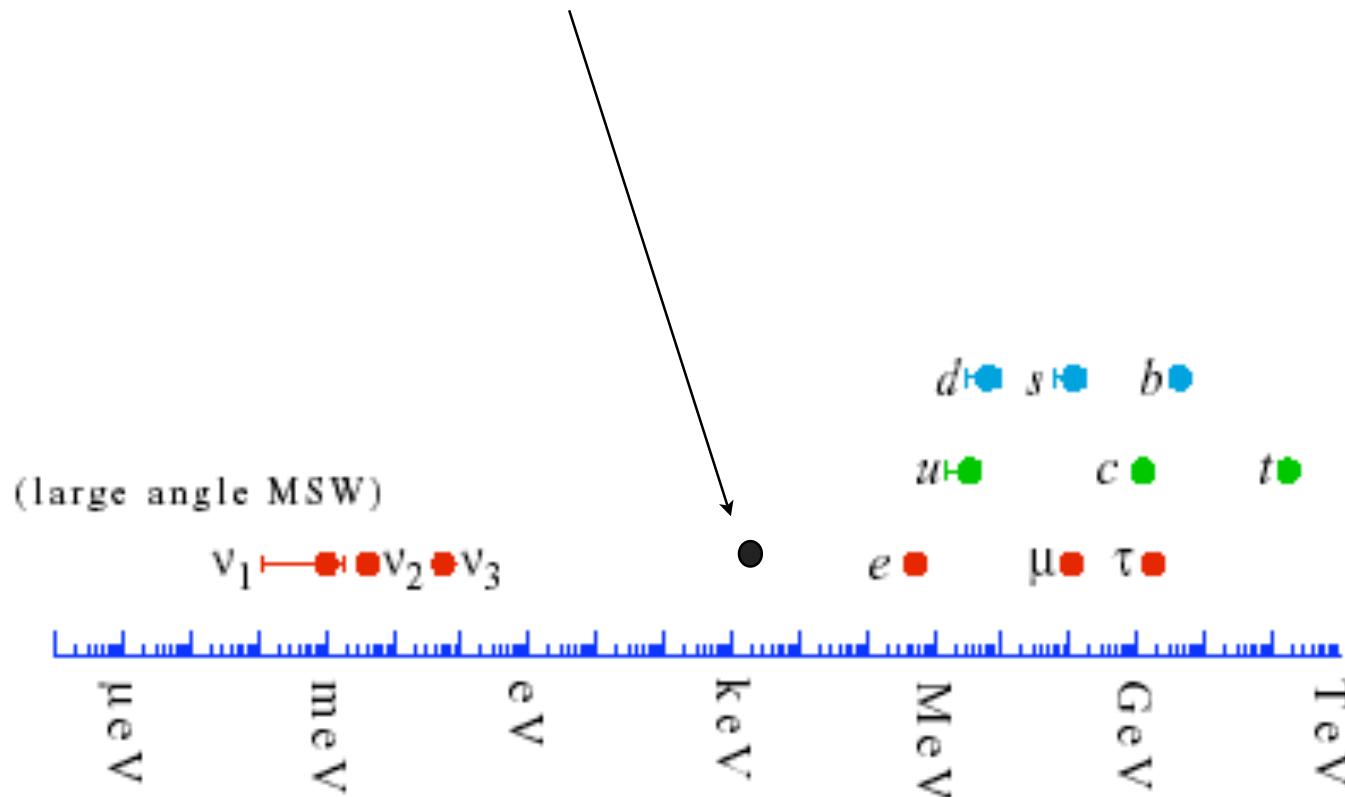
$\lambda \sim 0.2$

Maybe because of Majorana neutrinos ?

Neutrino are optimal windows into the exotic -dark- sectors

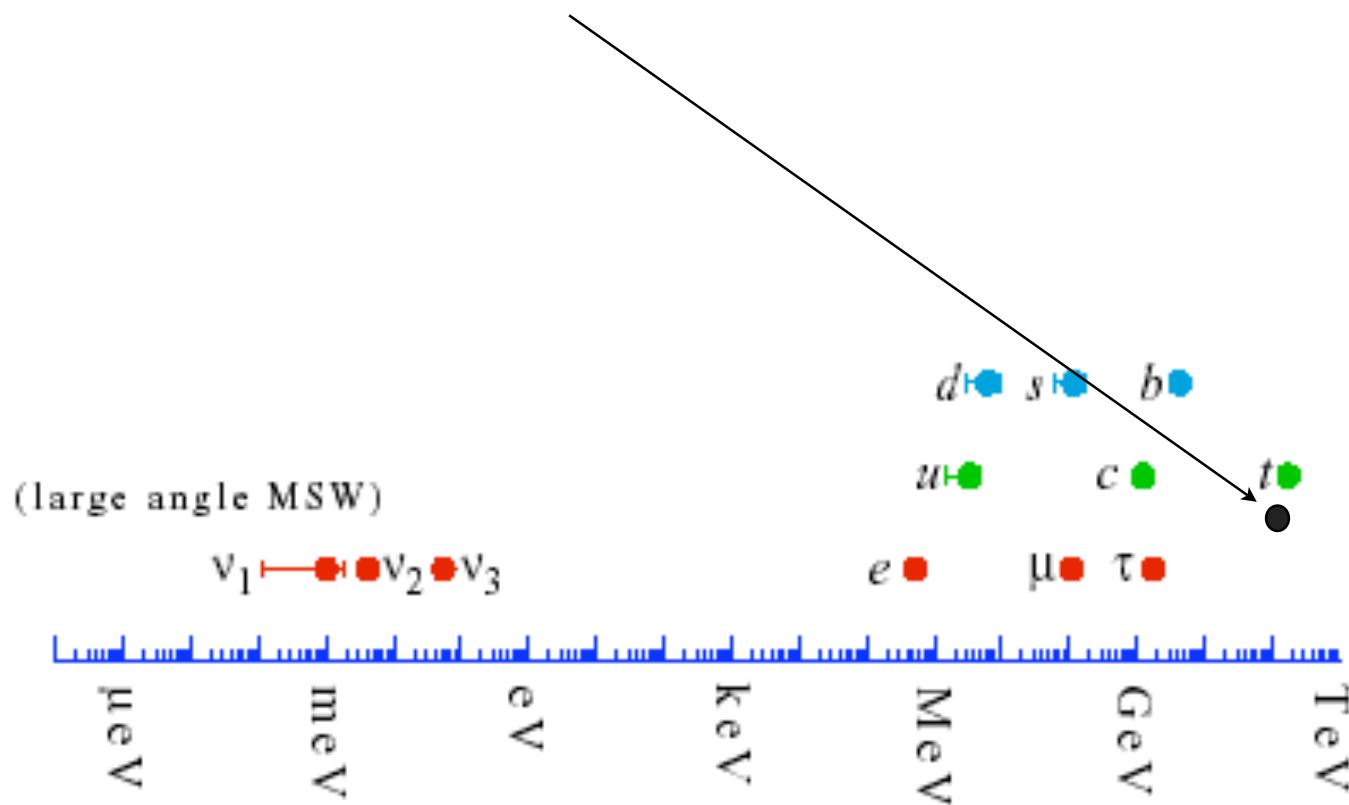
- * Can mix with new neutral fermions, heavy or light
- * Interactions not obscured by strong and e.m. ones

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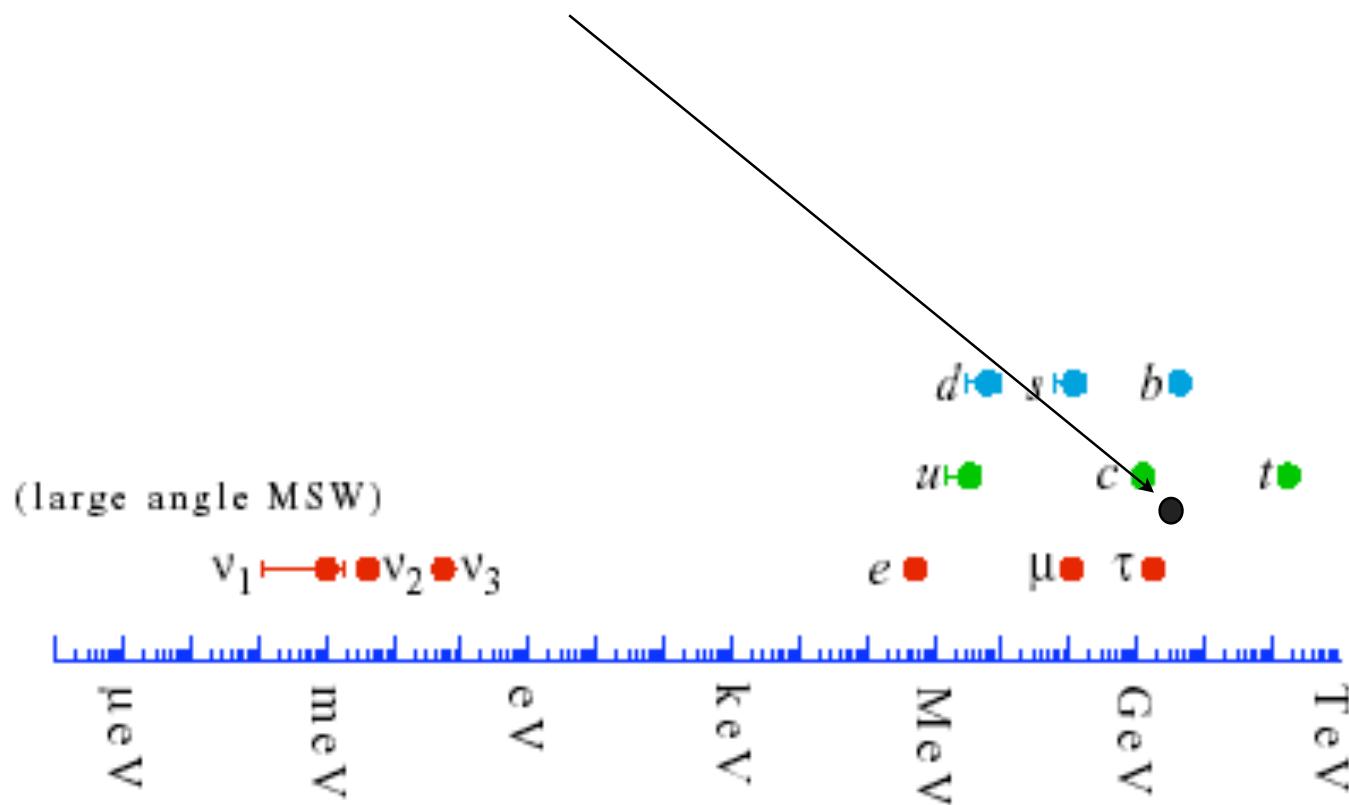


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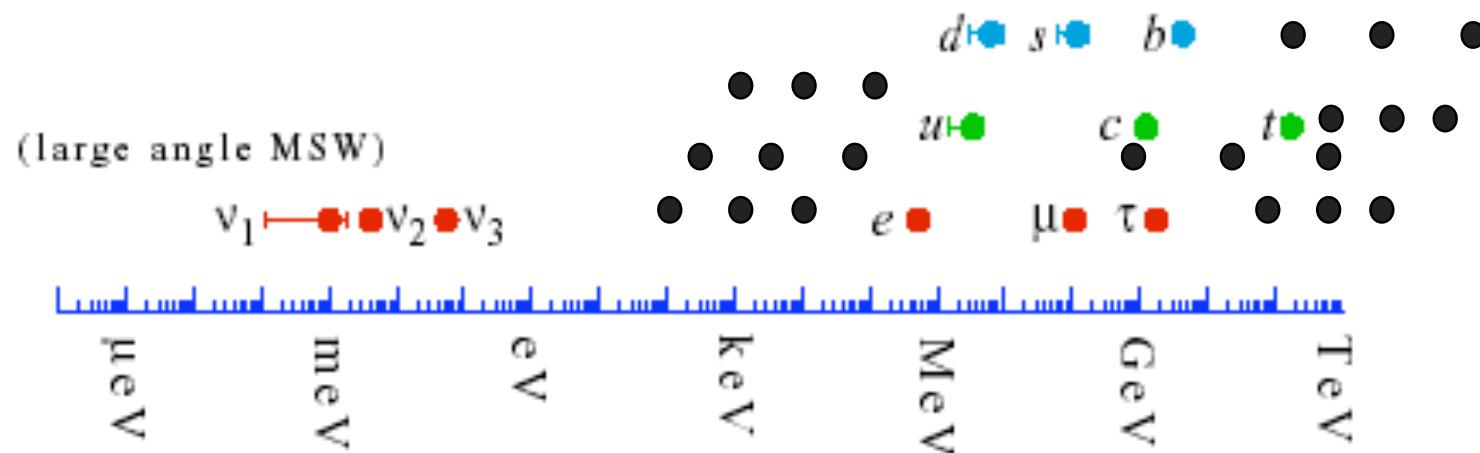
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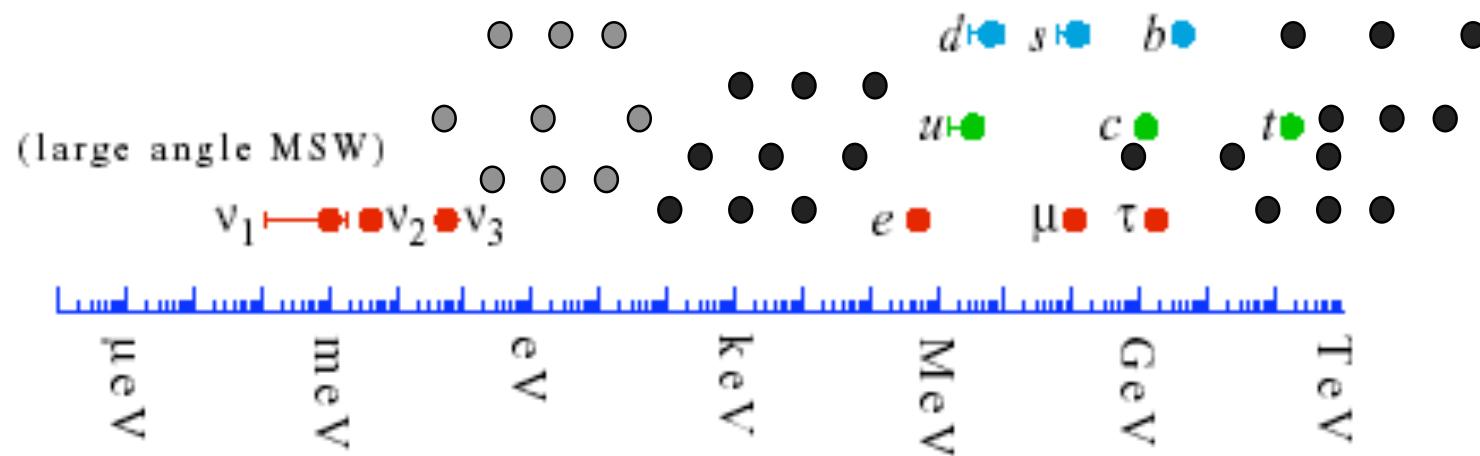
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Neutrino oscillations --> talk by Patrick Huber

Flavour → Yukawas

- 1) Flavour violation searches with charged leptons:
what will they tell us about the type I seesaw heavy neutrinos?
- 2) Theory: towards a dynamical origin of Yukawa couplings

Lepton Flavour violation (LFV) windows:

* Neutrino oscillations

<--neutral LFV

* $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$

← charged LFV

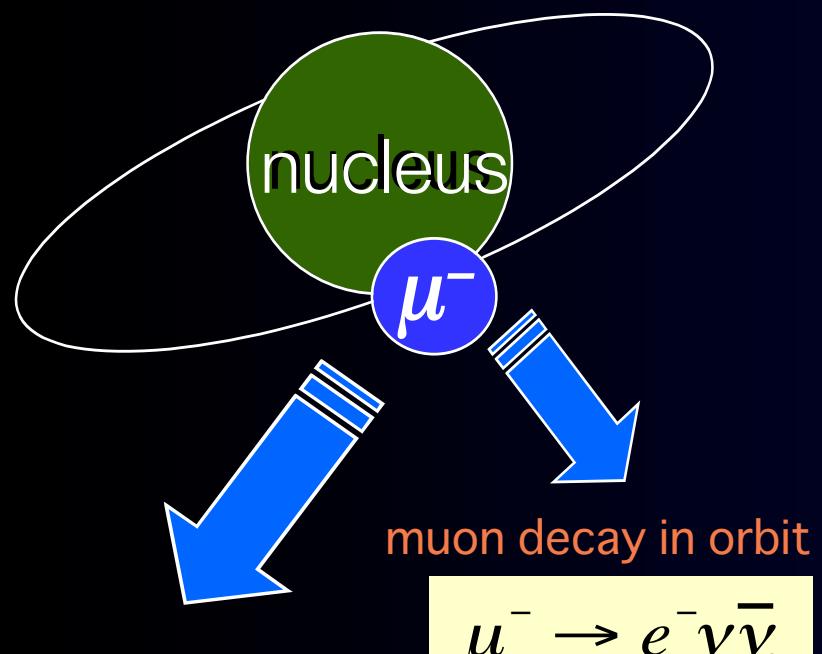
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* Another fantastic experimental window being opened on lepton-flavour :

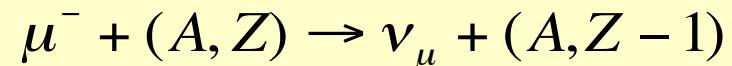
μ -e conversion in nuclei

What is Muon to Electron Conversion?

1s state in a muonic atom



nuclear muon capture



Neutrino-less muon nuclear capture



Event Signature :
a single mono-energetic electron of 100 MeV

Backgrounds:

- (1) physics backgrounds
 - ex. muon decay in orbit (DIO)
- (2) beam-related backgrounds
 - ex. radiative pion capture, muon decay in flight,
- (3) cosmic rays, false tracking

Consider together

$\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion

$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$

$\mu \rightarrow e e e$

now

expected

$\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion

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WG4 Wednesday:

Z. You, P. Kasper and

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Y. Yuang

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L.Galli and C. Cheng

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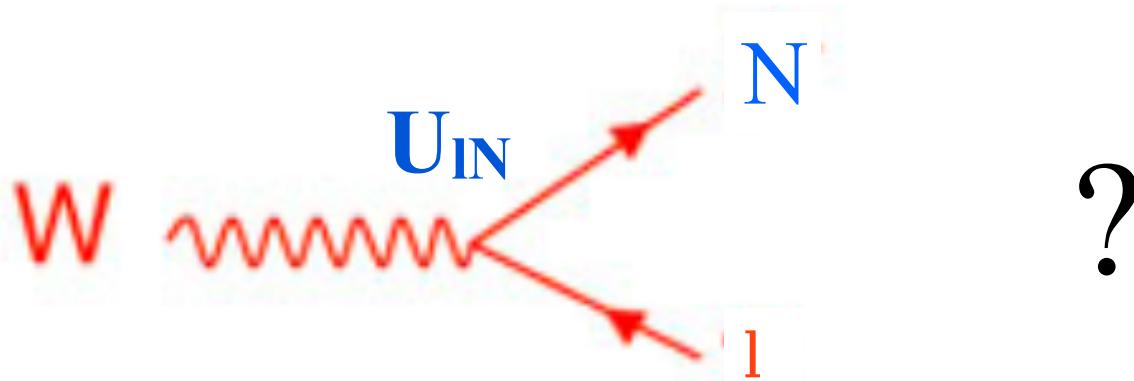
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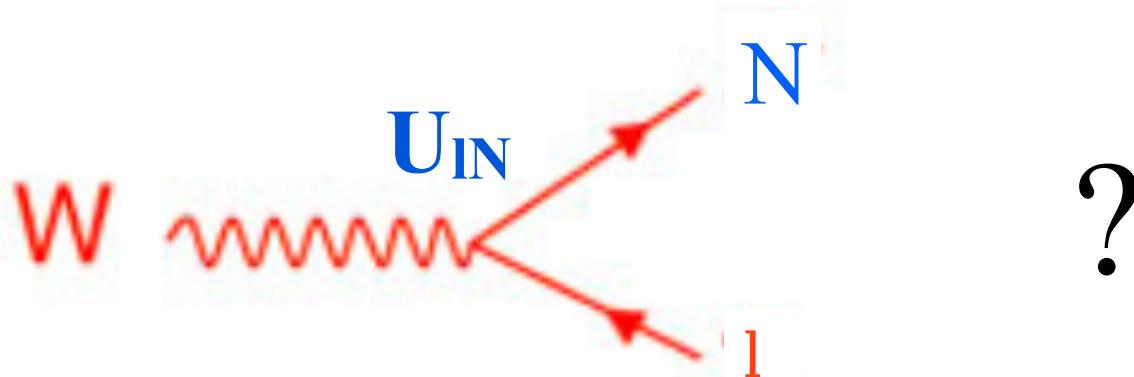
several plenary talks
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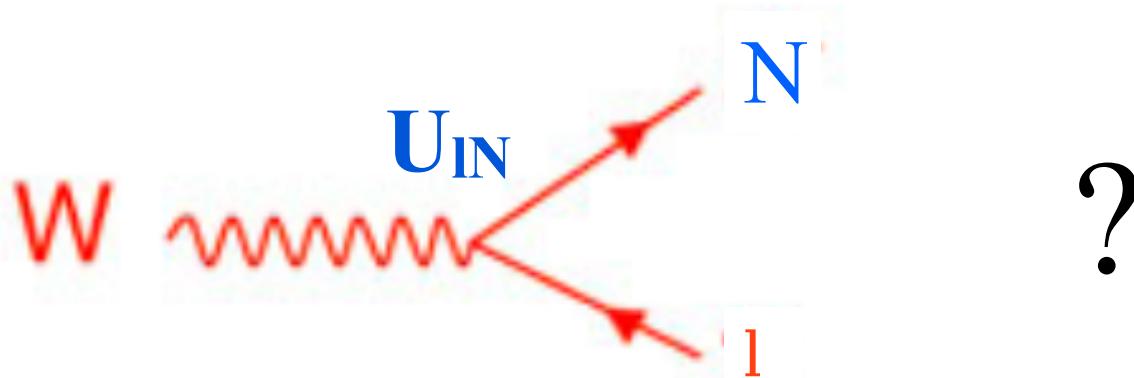
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The paradigm model: Seesaw type-I N_R

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(Alonso, Dhen, Gavela, Hambye)

$\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion

mass eigenstates $n_i = v_1, v_2, v_3, N_1 \dots N_k$

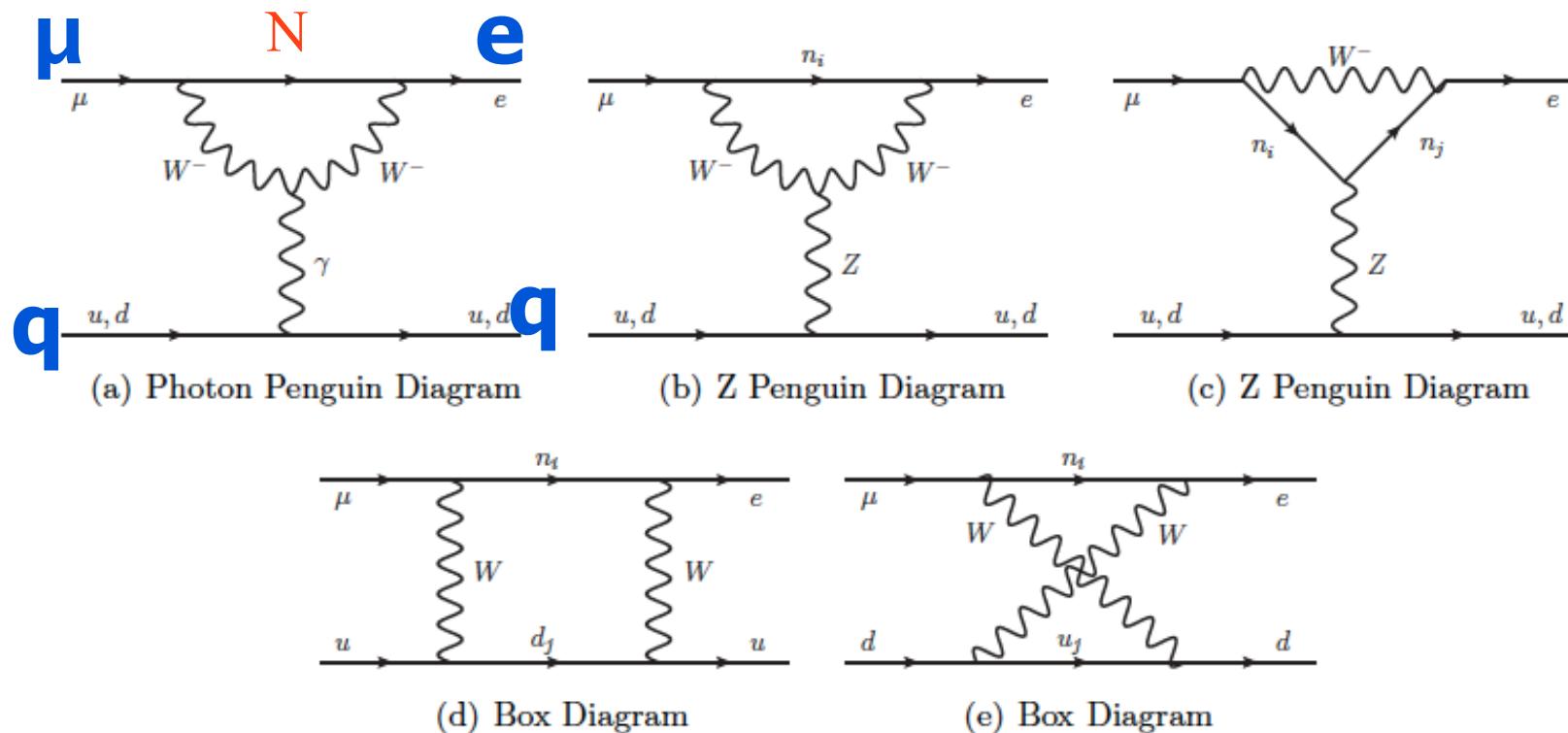


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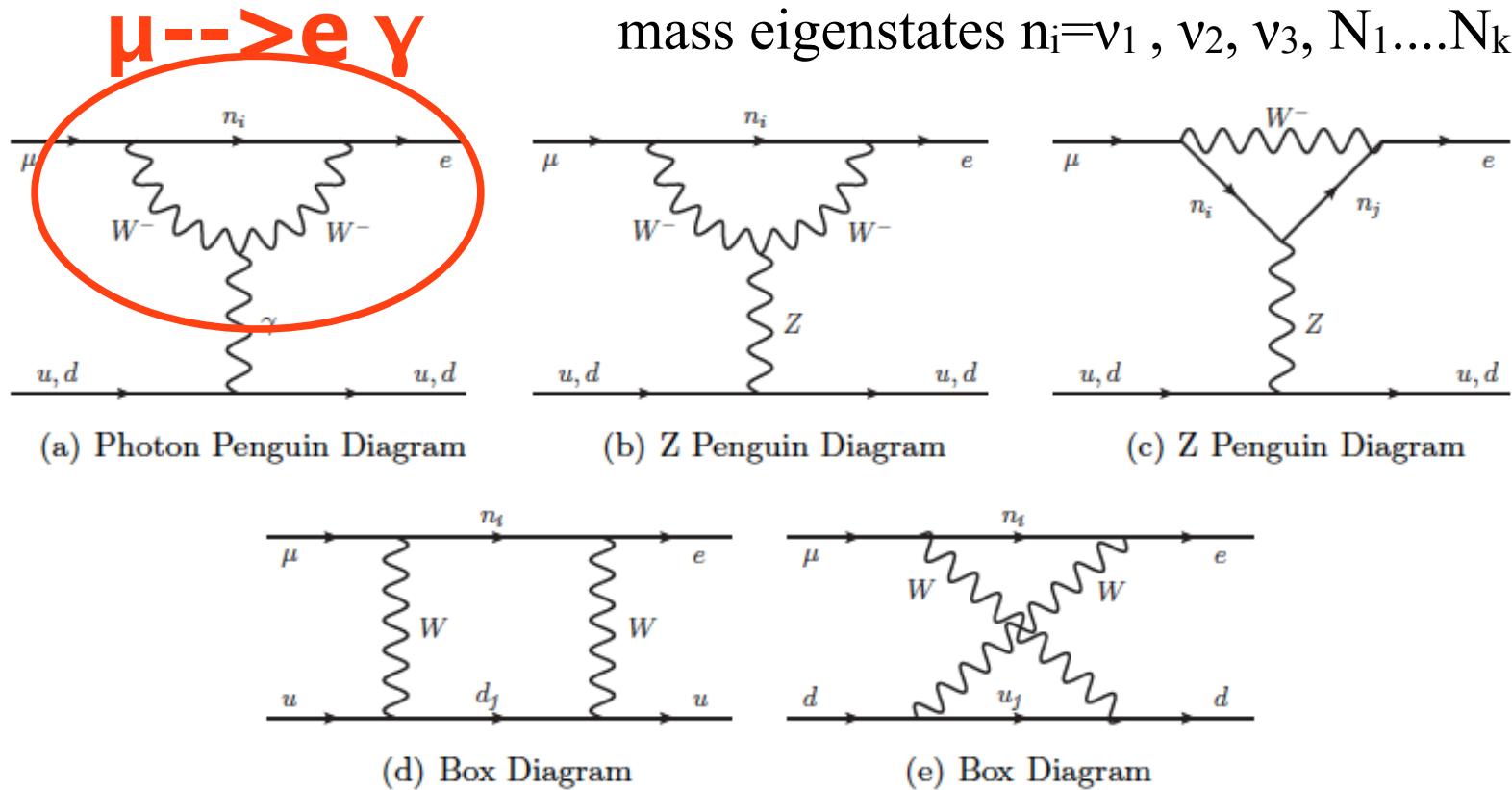


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They share just one form factor (“dipole”)

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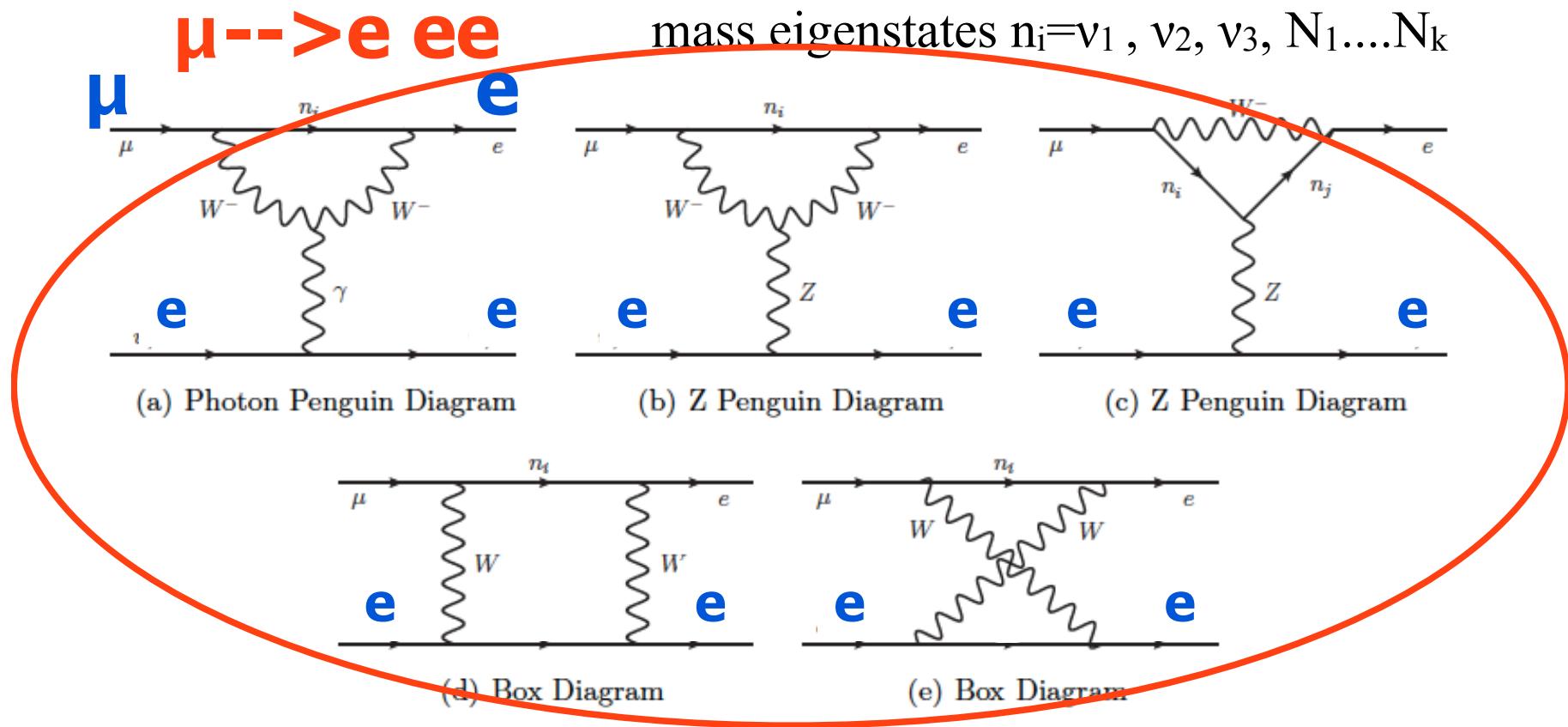


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**Share all form factors,
in different combinations**

Type I seesaw

$\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion

Many people before us computed it for singlet fermions:

De Gouvea

Mohapatra

Riazuddin+Marshak+Mohapatra 91,

Chang+Ng 94,

Ioannidian+Pilaftsis00,

Grimus + Lavoura

Pilaftsis and Underwood05,

Deppish+Kosmas+Valle06,

Ilakovac+Pilaftsis09,

Deppish+Pilaftsis11,

Dinh+Ibarra+Molinaro+Petcov12,

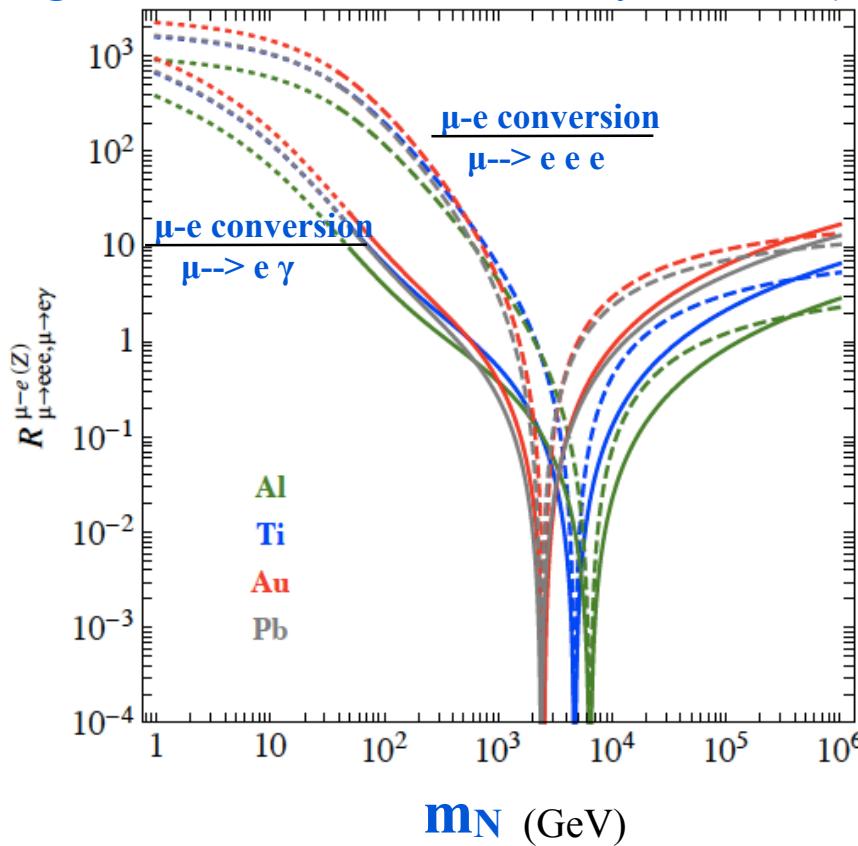
Aristizabal Sierra+Degee+Kamenik12

We agree for
logarithmic dependence

Not two among those papers completely agree with each other,
or they are not complete

typical applications assumed masses over 100 GeV or TeV

- * we computed all contributions (logarithmic and constant)
- * $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion vanishes for masses in the 2-7 TeV mass regime; (degenerate or hierarchical heavy neutrinos)

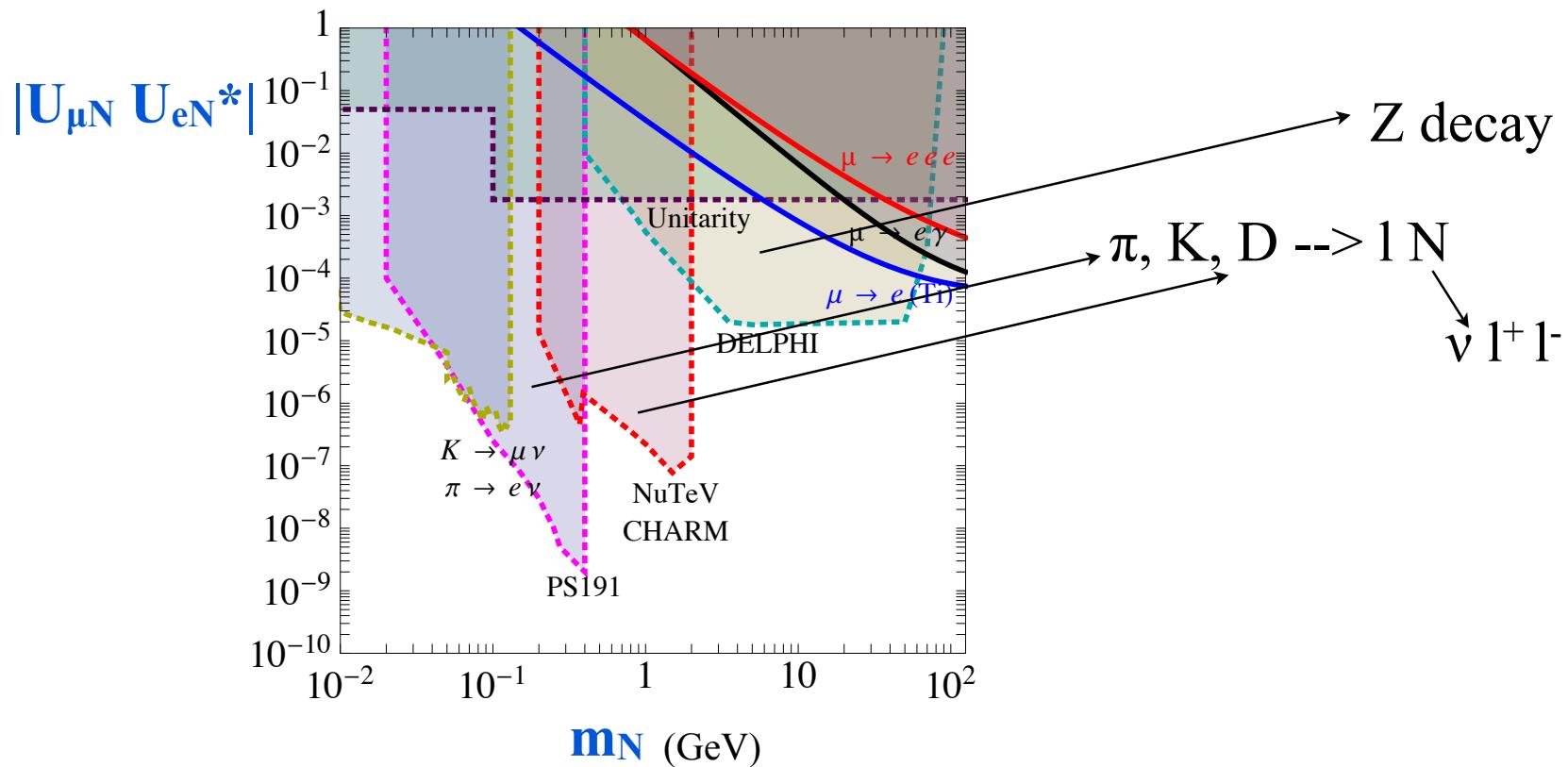


- * we also considered the low mass region,
sweeping over eV < m_N < thousands GeV

(Alonso, Dhen, Gavela, Hambye)

* Low mass regime $eV \ll m_N \ll m_W$

(realistic neutrino masses <--> degenerate heavy neutrinos)

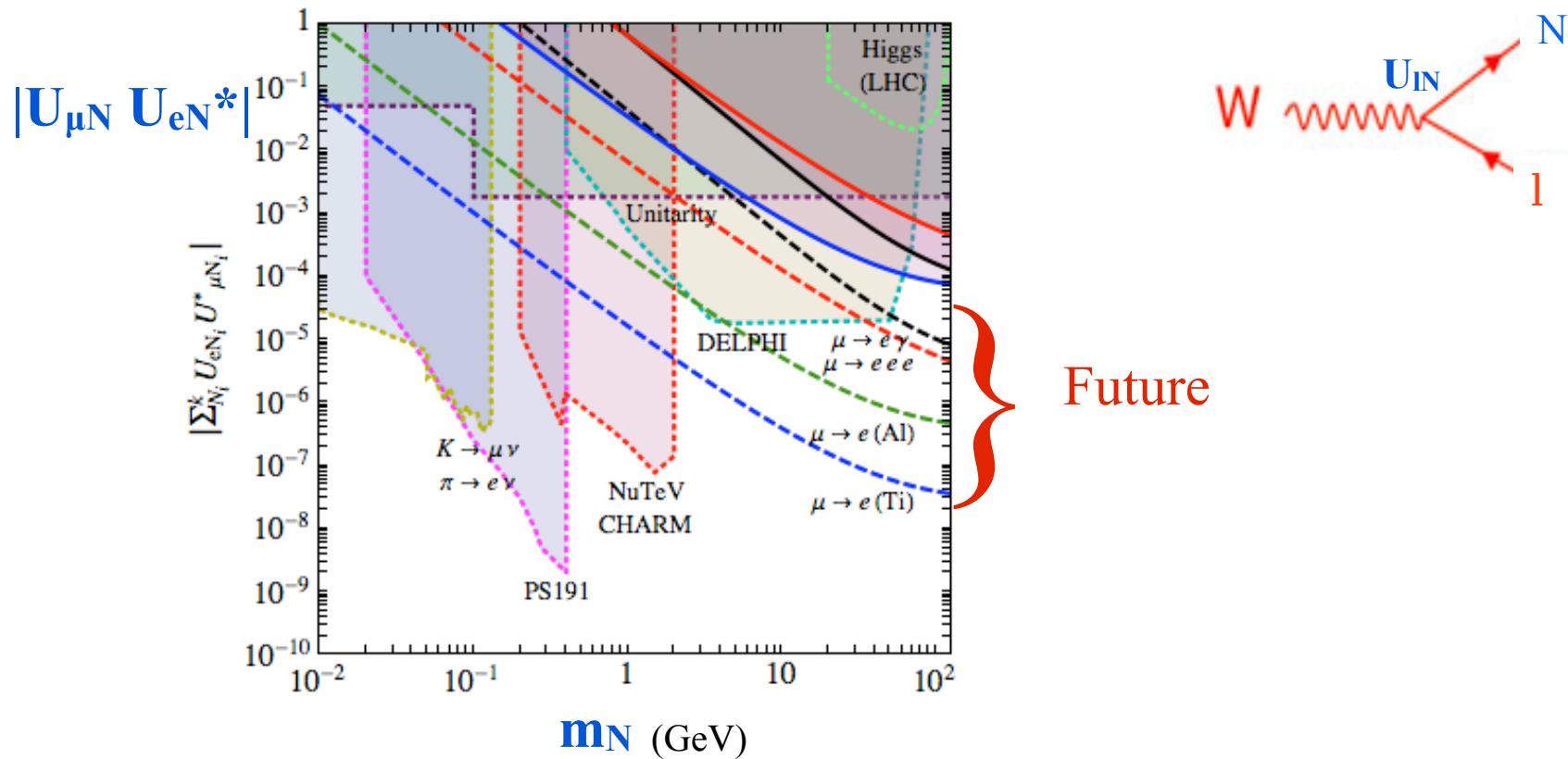


Peak decays+PS191+NuTev/CHARM+Delphi: Atre+Han+Pascoli+Zhang 09..... Richayskiy+Ivashko 12

Unitarity: Antusch+Biggio+Fdez-Martinez+Gavela+Lopez-Pavon 06; Antusch+Bauman+ Fdez-Martinez 09

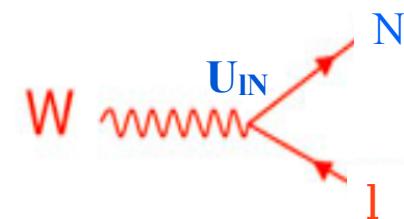
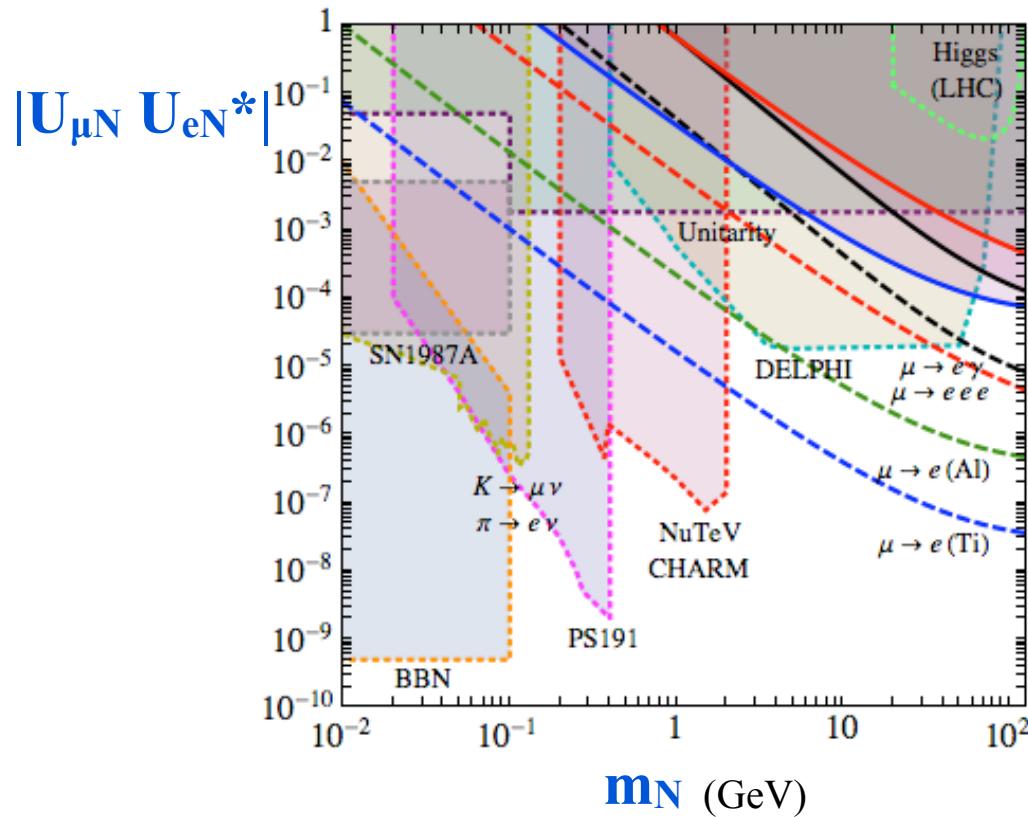
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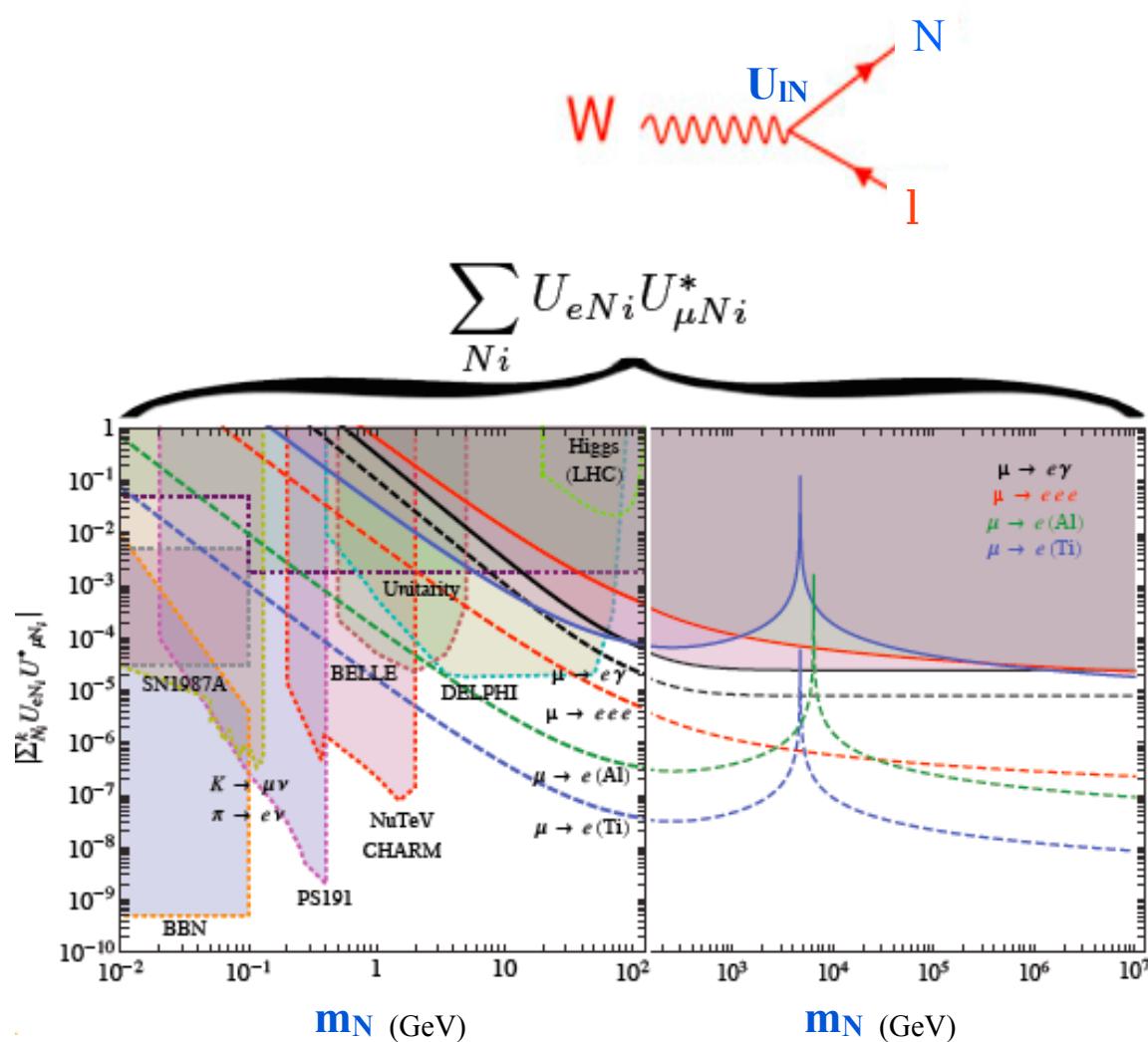


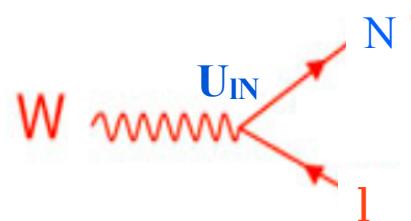
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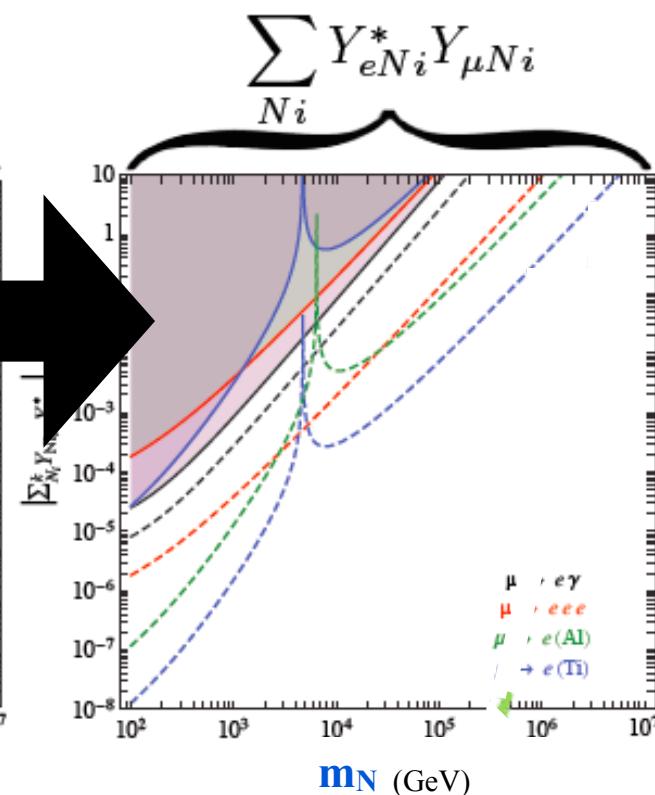
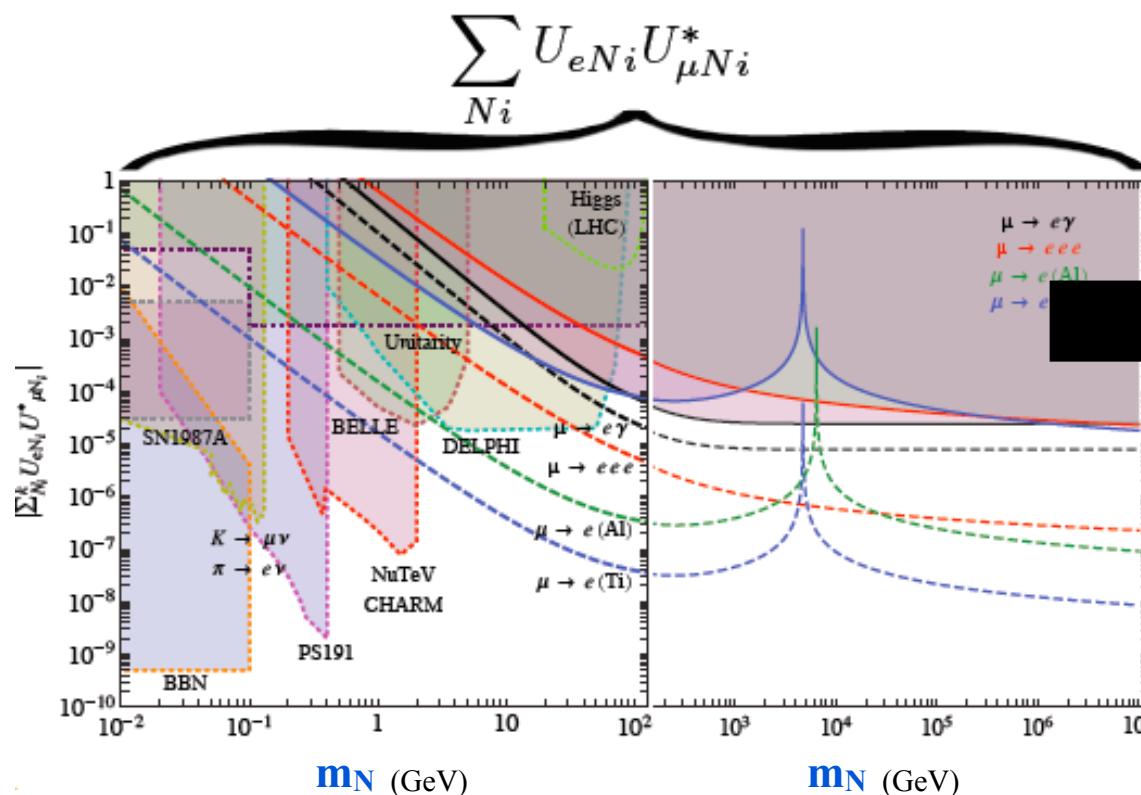


BBN and SN: Kainulainen+Maalampi+Peltoniemi91, Kusenko+Pascoli+Semikoz 05, Mangano+Serpico 11, Ruchaysiliy +Ivashko 12,
Kuflick+McDermott+Zurek 12

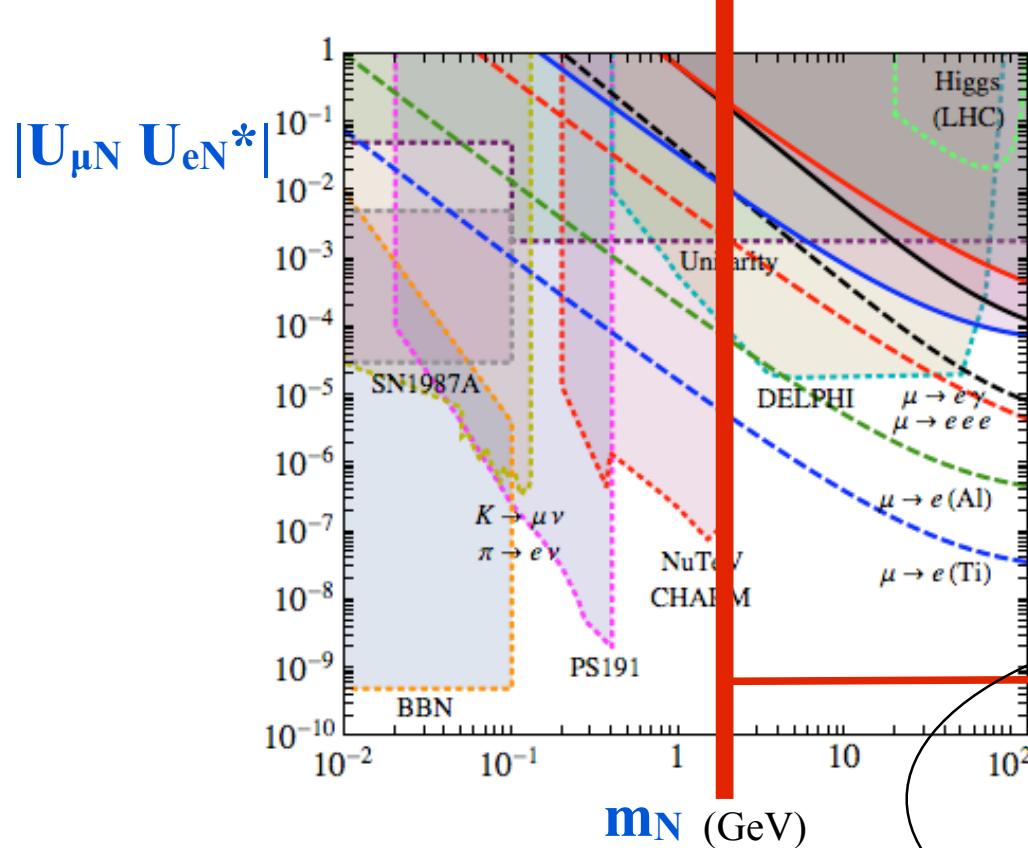




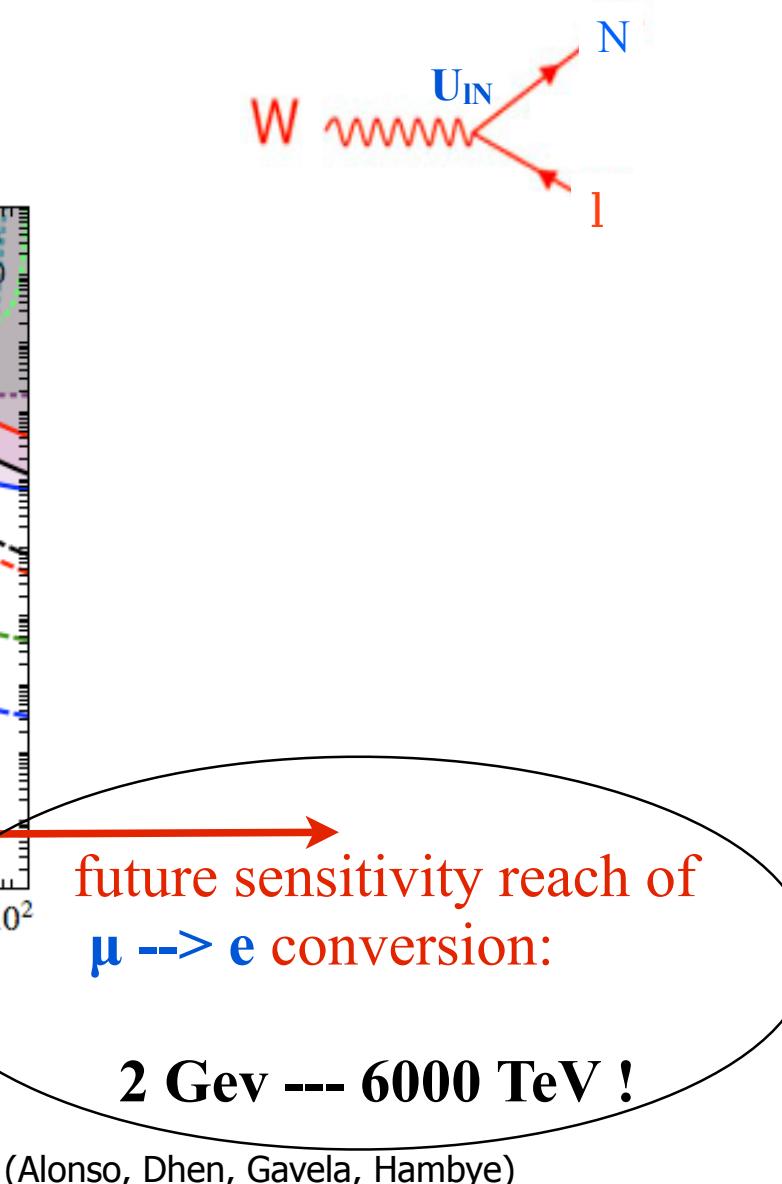
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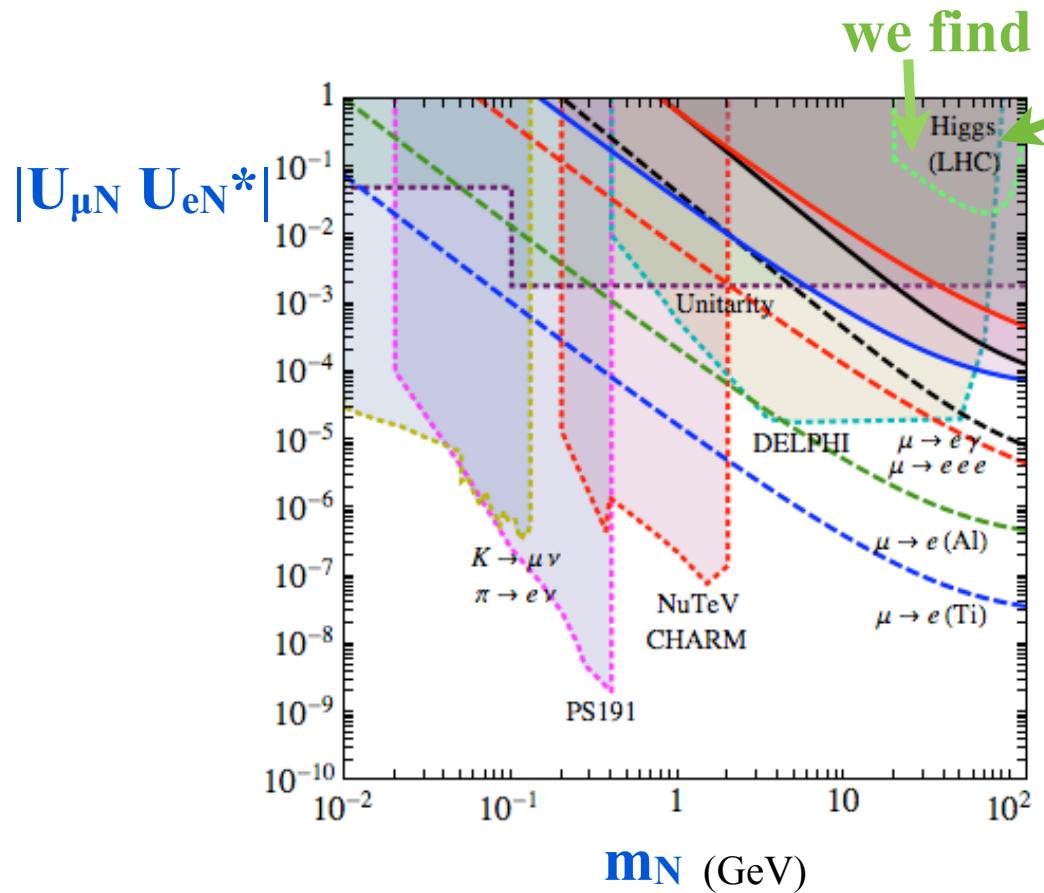


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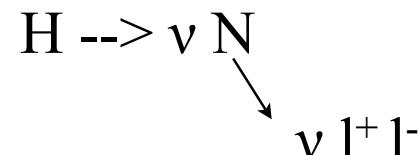


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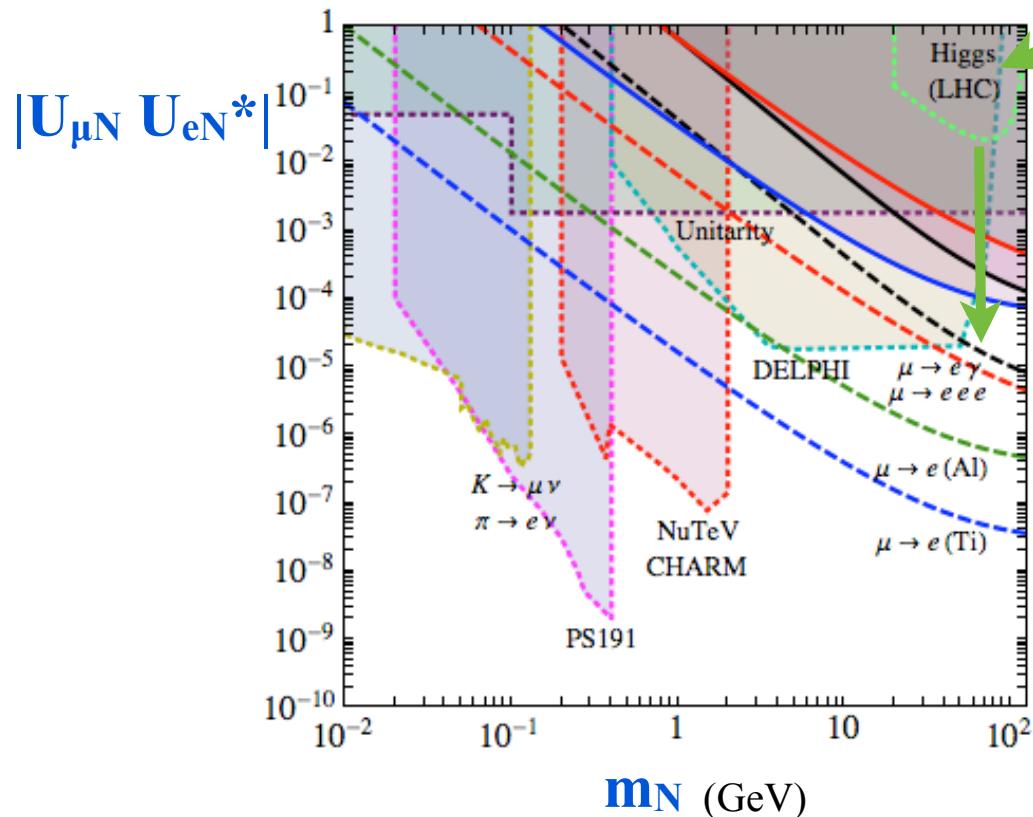


Absolute bound from
the decay of the SM
scalar doublet, from
absence of



at LHC:
 $\text{Br}(\text{H} \rightarrow \nu N) < 0.4$

(Espinosa, Grojean, Muhlleitner, Trott, 12
 Dev+Franceschini+Mohapatra12, Cely+
 Ibarra+Molinaro+Petcov 12)



LHC is more competitive
for concrete seesaw
models.

For instance those with
approximate $U(1)_{LN}$ and
low scale $\sim \text{TeV}$
(inverse seesaws etc.)

see backup slides

(Cely at al.)
(Alonso, Dhen, Gavela, Hambye)

Comparing the seesaw scales reached by

Neutrino Oscillations vs μ -e experiments vs LHC

e.g. for Seesaw type I (heavy singlet fermions):

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- * **ν -oscillations:** 10^{-3} eV - $M_{GUT} \sim 10^{15}$ GeV, because interferometry
 - * **μ -e conversion:** 2MeV - 6000 GeV (type I inverse seesaw class)
 - * **LHC:** $\sim \#$ TeV

Warning: all LFV searches complementary in impact, e.g.:

$\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion

type III contributes
tree level

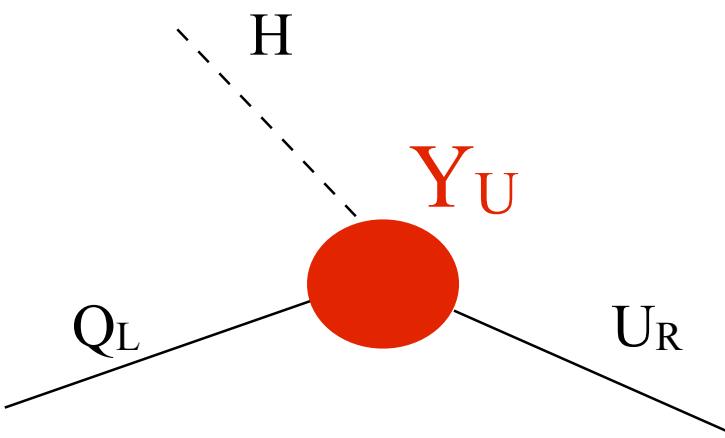
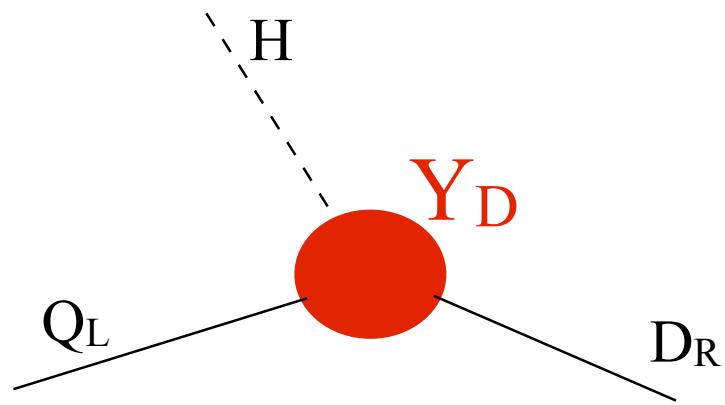
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type II contributes tree level

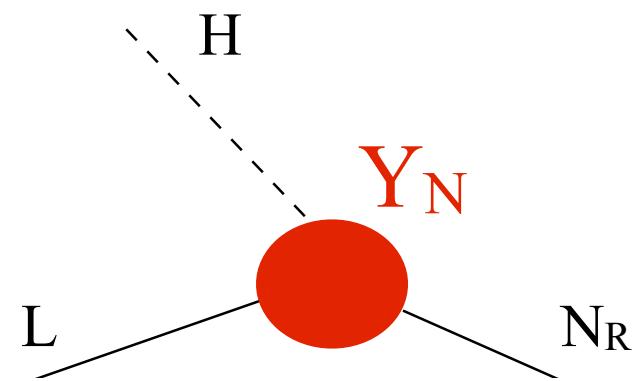
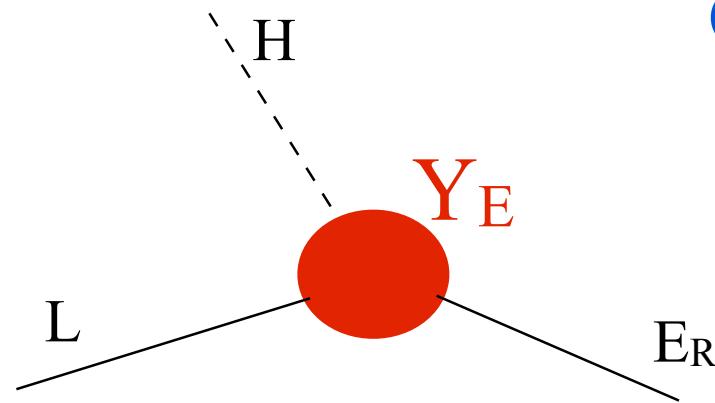
- Dynamical Yukawas

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(i.e. Seesaw type-I)



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**May they correspond to
dynamical fields
(e.g. vev of fields that carry flavor) ?**

In many BSM the Yukawas do not come from dynamical fields:

Some good ideas:

D.B. Kaplan-Georgi in the 80's proposed a light SM scalar because being a (quasi) goldstone boson: ***composite Higgs***

(D.B. Kaplan, Georgi, Dimopoulos, Banks, Dugan, Galison.....Contino, Nomura, Pomarol; Agashe, Contino, Pomarol; Giudice, Pomarol, Ratazzi, Grojean; Contino, Grojean, Moretti; Azatov, Galloway, Contino... Frigerio, Pomarol, Riva, Urbano...)

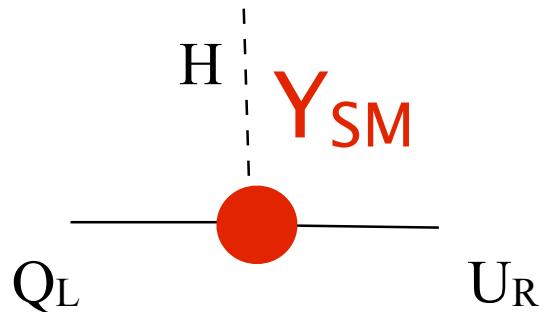
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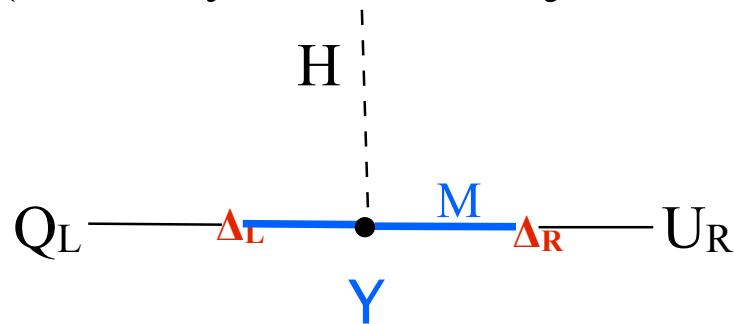
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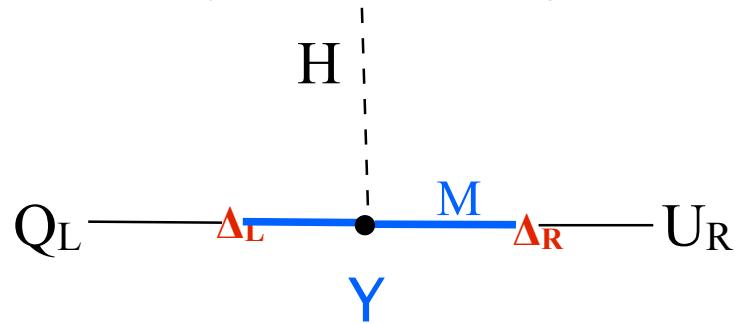
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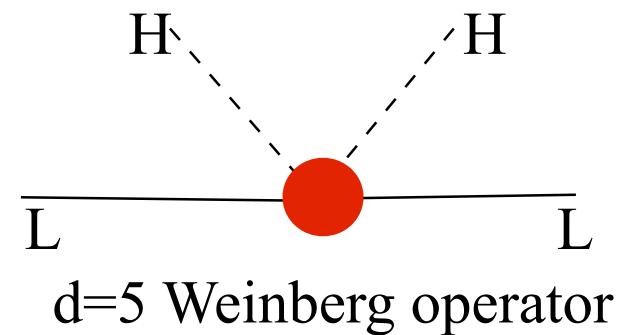
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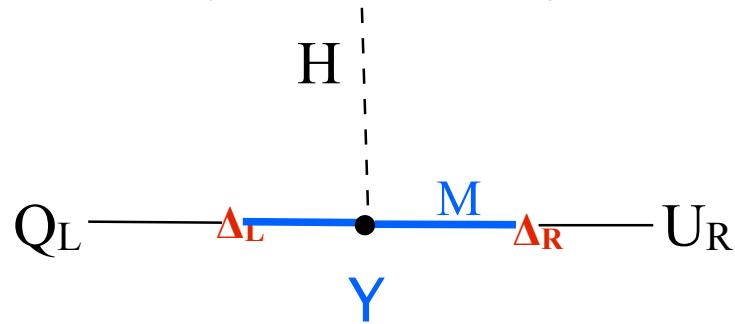
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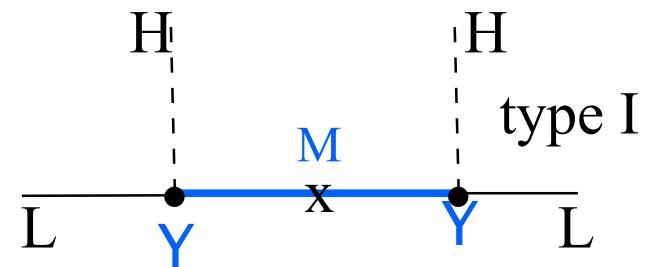
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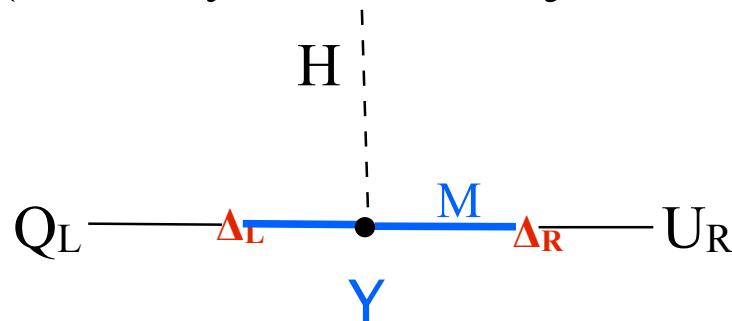
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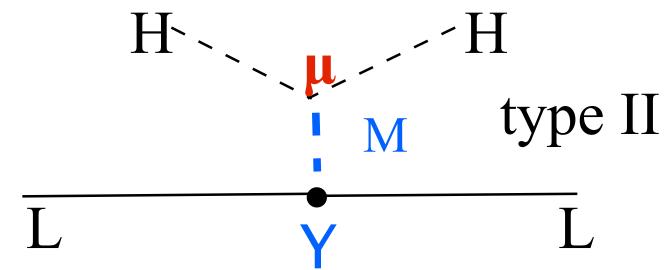
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**In other BSM Yukawas do correspond
to dynamical fields:**

Discrete symmetry ideas:

The Yukawas are indeed explained in terms of dynamical fields.

In spite of θ_{13} not very small, some activity.

e.g. combine generalized CP (Bernabeu, Branco, Gronau 80s) with Z_2 :
maximal θ_{23} , strong constraints on values of CP phases

(Feruglio, Hagedorn and Ziegler 2013; Holthausen, Lindner and Schmidt 2013; Girardi, Meroni, Petcov 2013)

- Discrete approaches do not relate mixing to spectrum
- Difficulties to consider both quarks and leptons

**Instead of inventing an ad-hoc symmetry group,
why not use the continuous flavour group
suggested by the SM itself?**

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Our guideline is to use:

- maximal symmetry
- minimal field content

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Global flavour symmetry of the SM

- * QCD has a global -chiral- symmetry in the limit of massless quarks.
For n generations:

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}^{\text{fermions}} = \bar{\Psi}(iD\!\!\!/ - m)\Psi \rightarrow \bar{\Psi}iD\!\!\!/\Psi = \overline{\Psi_L}iD\!\!\!/\Psi_L + \overline{\Psi_R}iD\!\!\!/\Psi_R$$

$$SU(n)_L \times SU(n)_R \times U(1)'s$$

- * In the SM, fermion masses and mixings result from Yukawa couplings. For massless quarks, the SM has a global flavour symmetry:

Quarks

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}^{\text{fermions}} = i \sum_{\psi=Q_L}^{D_R} \bar{\psi}D\!\!\!/\psi . \quad \mathbf{G}_{\text{flavour}} = U(n)_{Q_L} \times U(n)_{U_R} \times U(n)_{D_R}$$

[Georgi, Chivukula, 1987]

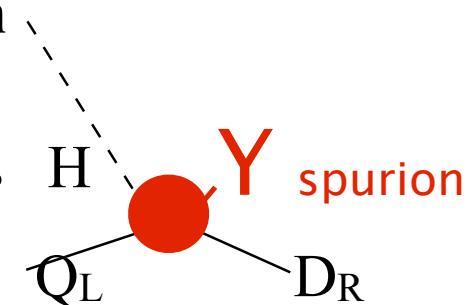
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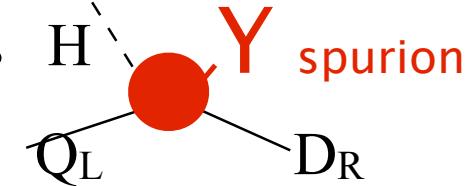
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$$\frac{Y_{\alpha\beta}^+ Y_{\delta\gamma}}{\Lambda_f^2} \bar{Q}_\alpha \gamma_\mu Q_\beta \bar{Q}_\gamma \gamma^\mu Q_\delta$$

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One step further

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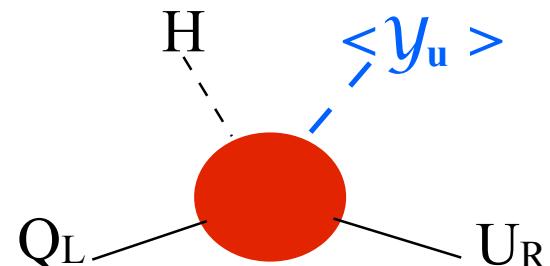
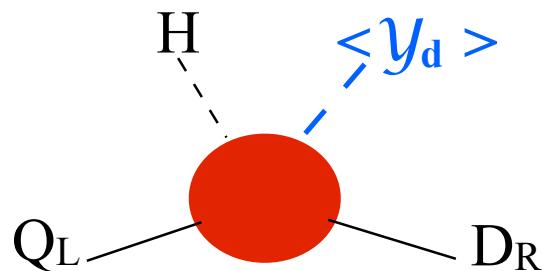
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Anselm+Berezhiani 96; Berezhiani+Rossi 01... Alonso+Gavela+Merlo+Rigolin 11...

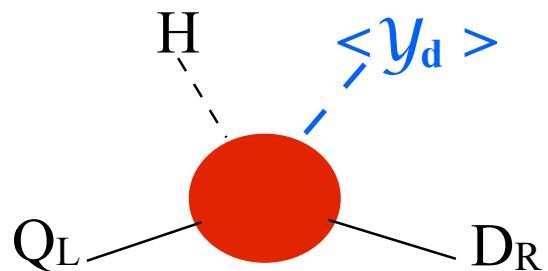
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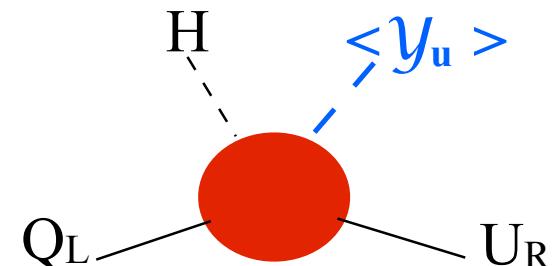
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quarks:



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“bifundamentals”



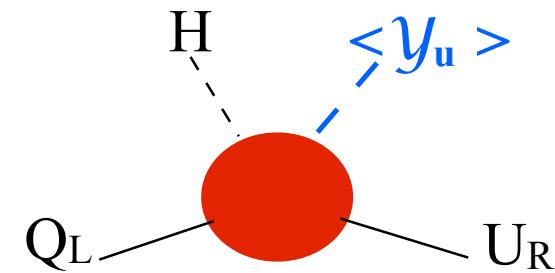
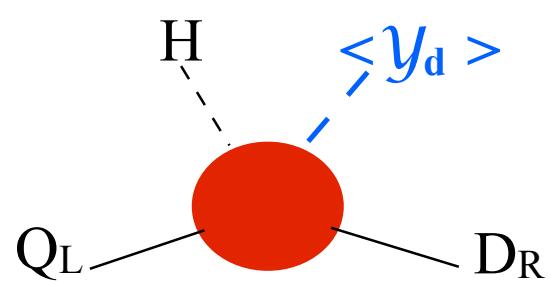
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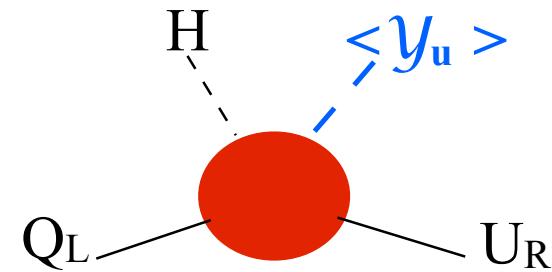
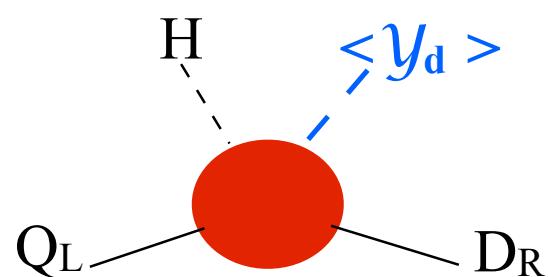


ξ V(y_d , y_u)?

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* **Does the minimum of the scalar potential justify the observed masses and mixings?**

$$\mathcal{Y}_d \sim (3,\bar{3},1)$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_u \sim (3,1,\bar{3})$$

$$\boxed{\frac{<\mathcal{Y}_d>}{\Lambda_f} = Y_D = V_{CKM}\left(\begin{array}{ccc}y_d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_b\end{array}\right), \quad \frac{<\mathcal{Y}_u>}{\Lambda_f} = Y_U = \left(\begin{array}{ccc}y_u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_t\end{array}\right)}.$$

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There are as many independent invariants \mathbf{I} as physical variables

$$\mathbf{V}(\gamma_d, \gamma_u) = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{I}(\gamma_d, \gamma_u))$$

Minimization

a variational principle fixes the vevs of the Fields

$$\delta V = 0$$

$$\sum_j \frac{\partial I_j}{\partial y_i} \frac{\partial V}{\partial I_j} \equiv J_{ij} \frac{\partial V}{\partial I_j} = 0,$$

masses, mixing angles etc.

This is an homogenous linear equation;
if the rank of the Jacobian $J_{ij} = \partial I_j / \partial y_i$, is:

Maximum:
then the only solution
is:

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial I_j} = 0,$$

Less than Maximum:
then the number of
equations reduces to a
number equal to the rank

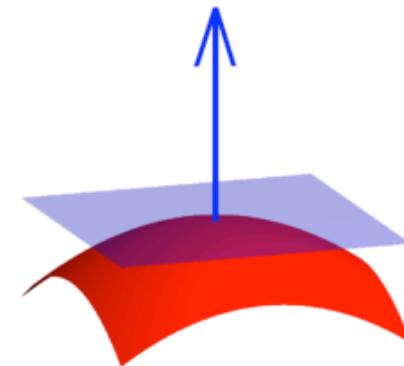
Boundaries

for a reduced rank of the Jacobian,

$$\det(J) = 0$$

there exists (at least) a direction δy_i for which
a variation of the field variables does
not vary the invariants

$$\delta I_j = \sum_i \frac{\partial I_j}{\partial y_i} \delta y_i = 0$$



that is a Boundary of the I -manifold

[Cabibbo, Maiani, 1969]

Boundaries Exhibit Unbroken Symmetry [Michel, Radicati, 1969]
(maximal subgroups)

quark case

Bi-fundamental Flavour Fields

For quarks: 10 independent invariants (because 6 masses + 3 angles + 1 phase) that we may choose as

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 I_U = \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \right], & I_D = \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right], \\
 I_{U^2} = \text{Tr} \left[\left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \right)^2 \right], & I_{D^2} = \text{Tr} \left[\left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^2 \right], \\
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 \end{array}$$

[Feldmann, Jung, Mannel;
Jenkins, Manohar]

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$$\text{Tr}[\mathbf{y}_U \mathbf{y}_U^\dagger] = \sum y_\alpha^2$$

$$I_U = \text{Tr} [\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger],$$

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only
masses

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masses and mixing

Jacobian Analysis: Mixing

$$\det(J_{UD}) = (y_u^2 - y_t^2) (y_t^2 - y_c^2) (y_c^2 - y_u^2) \\ (y_d^2 - y_b^2) (y_b^2 - y_s^2) (y_s^2 - y_d^2) \\ \times |V_{ud}| |V_{us}| |V_{cd}| |V_{cs}|$$

the rank is reduced the most for:

V_{CKM} = PERMUTATION

no mixing: reordering of states

(Alonso, Gavela, Isidori, Maiani 2013)

Quark Natural Flavour Pattern

Summarizing, a possible and natural
breaking pattern arises:

$$G_{\text{flavour}}(\text{quarks}) : U(3)^3 \rightarrow U(2)^3 \times U(1)$$

giving a hierarchical mass spectrum **without mixing**

$$\langle y_D \rangle = \Lambda_f \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_b \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle y_U \rangle = \Lambda_f \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_t \end{pmatrix},$$

a good approximation to the observed
Yukawas to order $(\lambda_c)^2$

And what happens for leptons ?

Any difference with Majorana neutrinos?

Global flavour symmetry of the SM + seesaw

- * In the SM, for quarks the maximal global symmetry in the limit of massless quarks was:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{quarks}} = i \sum_{\psi=Q_L}^{D_R} \bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi . \quad \mathbf{G}_{\text{flavour}} = U(n)_{Q_L} \times U(n)_{U_R} \times U(n)_{D_R}$$

- * In SM + type I seesaw, for leptons

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + i \overline{N_R} \not{\partial} N_R - \left[\overline{N_R} Y_N \tilde{\phi}^\dagger \ell_L + \frac{1}{2} \overline{N_R} M N_R^c + h.c. \right]$$

the maximal leptonic global symmetry in the limit of massless light leptons is

$$U(n)_L \times U(n)_{E_R} \times O(n)_{N_R}$$

-> degenerate heavy neutrinos

Bi-fundamental Flavour Fields

Physical parameters
=Independent Invariants

Very direct results using the bi-unitary parametrization:

$$\mathbf{Y}_v = \frac{\langle y_v \rangle}{\Lambda_f} = \mathcal{U}_L y_v \mathcal{U}_R, \quad \mathbf{Y}_E = \frac{\langle y_E \rangle}{\Lambda_f} = y_E$$
$$\mathcal{U}_L \mathcal{U}_L^\dagger = 1, \quad \mathcal{U}_R \mathcal{U}_R^\dagger = 1,$$



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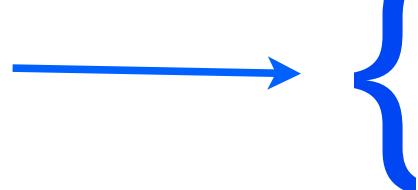
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\mathcal{U}_R is relevant for leptons

* For instance for two generations: $O(2)_{NR}$

e.g. two families

$$m_\nu \sim \mathbf{Y}_v \frac{v^2}{M} \mathbf{Y}_v^T = y_1 y_2 \frac{v^2}{M} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{U}_{PMNS} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\pi/4} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$$

Degenerate neutrino masses

Generically, $O(2)$ allows :

- one mixing angle maximal
- one relative Majorana phase of $\pi/2$
- two degenerate light neutrinos

Now for three generations and

considering all

possible independent invariants

easier using the bi-unitary parametrization as we did for quarks

Number of Physical parameters = number of Independent Invariants

15 invariants for $G_{\text{flavour (leptons)}} = U(3)_L \times U(3)_{E_R} \times O(3)_{N_R}$

Leptons

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U_L and eigenvalues

$$I_R = \text{Tr} [\gamma_\nu^\dagger \gamma_\nu \gamma_\nu^T \gamma_\nu^*] ,$$

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New Invariants wrt Quarks

Jacobian Analysis: Mixing

$$\det(J_{\mathcal{U}_L}) = (y_{\nu_1}^2 - y_{\nu_2}^2)(y_{\nu_2}^2 - y_{\nu_3}^2)(y_{\nu_3}^2 - y_{\nu_1}^2) \\ (y_e^2 - y_\mu^2)(y_\mu^2 - y_\tau^2)(y_\tau^2 - y_e^2) |\mathcal{U}_L^{e1}| |\mathcal{U}_L^{e2}| |\mathcal{U}_L^{\mu 1}| |\mathcal{U}_L^{\mu 2}|.$$

same as for V_{CKM}

$O(3)$ vs $U(3)$

$$\det J_{\mathcal{U}_R} = (y_{\nu_1}^2 - y_{\nu_2}^2)^3 (y_{\nu_2}^2 - y_{\nu_3}^2)^3 (y_{\nu_3}^2 - y_{\nu_1}^2)^3 \\ \times |(\mathcal{U}_R \mathcal{U}_R^T)_{11}| |(\mathcal{U}_R \mathcal{U}_R^T)_{22}| |(\mathcal{U}_R \mathcal{U}_R^T)_{12}|$$

the rank is reduced the most for $\mathcal{U}_R \mathcal{U}_R^T$ being a permutation

Jacobian Analysis: Mixing

...which is now **not** trivial mixing...

$$\frac{v^2}{M} \begin{pmatrix} y_{\nu_1}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_{\nu_2}y_{\nu_3} \\ 0 & y_{\nu_2}y_{\nu_3} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = U_{PMNS} \begin{pmatrix} m_{\nu_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\nu_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_{\nu_2} \end{pmatrix} U_{PMNS}^T,$$

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$$U_{PMNS} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad m_{\nu 2} = m_{\nu 3} = \frac{v^2}{M} y_{\nu_2} y_{\nu_3}, \quad m_{\nu_1} = \frac{v^2}{M} y_{\nu_1}^2.$$

and maximal Majorana phase

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$$\theta_{23} = 45^\circ;$$

Majorana Phase Pattern (I, I, i)

& at this level mass degeneracy: $m_{\nu_2} = m_{\nu_3}$

related to the O(2) substructure [Alonso, Gavela, D. Hernández, L. Merlo;
[Alonso, Gavela, D. Hernández, L. Merlo, S. Rigolin]

if the three neutrinos are quasidegenerate,

$$U_{PMNS} \begin{pmatrix} m_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_0 \end{pmatrix} U_{PMNS}^T = \frac{y_\nu v^2}{M} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



This very simple structure is signaled by
the extrema of the potential and

has eigenvalues $(1, 1, -1)$ \rightarrow

3 degenerate light neutrinos
+ a maximal Majorana phase

and is diagonalized by a maximal $\theta = 45^\circ$

Generalization to any seesaw model

the effective Weinberg Operator

$$\bar{\ell}_L \tilde{H} \frac{C^{d=5}}{M} \tilde{H}^T \ell_L^c$$

shall have a flavour structure that breaks $U(3)_L$ to $O(3)$

$$\frac{v^2 C^{d=5}}{M} = m_v \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

then the results apply to any seesaw model

First conclusion:

* at the same order in which the minimum of the potential

does NOT allow quark mixing,

it allows:

- hierarchical charged leptons
- quasi-degenerate neutrino masses
- one angle of ~45 degrees
- one maximal Majorana phase and the other one trivial

Perturbations can produce a second large angle

if the three neutrinos are **quasidegenerate**, perturbations:

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produce a second large angle and a perturbative one together with mass splittings

$$\theta_{23} \simeq \pi/4 , \theta_{12} \text{ large} , \theta_{13} \simeq \epsilon$$

Fixed Majorana phases: $(1, 1, i)$

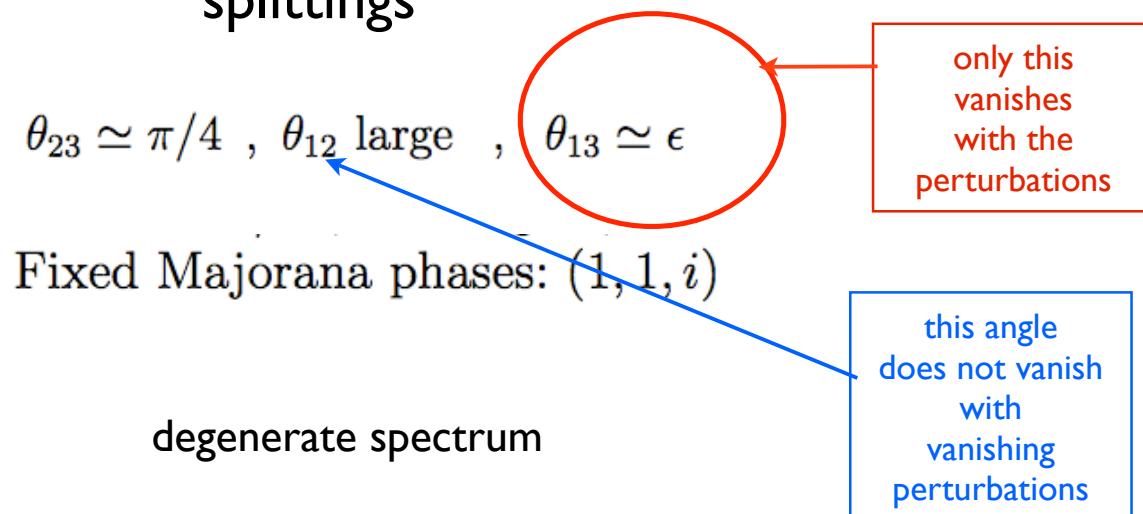
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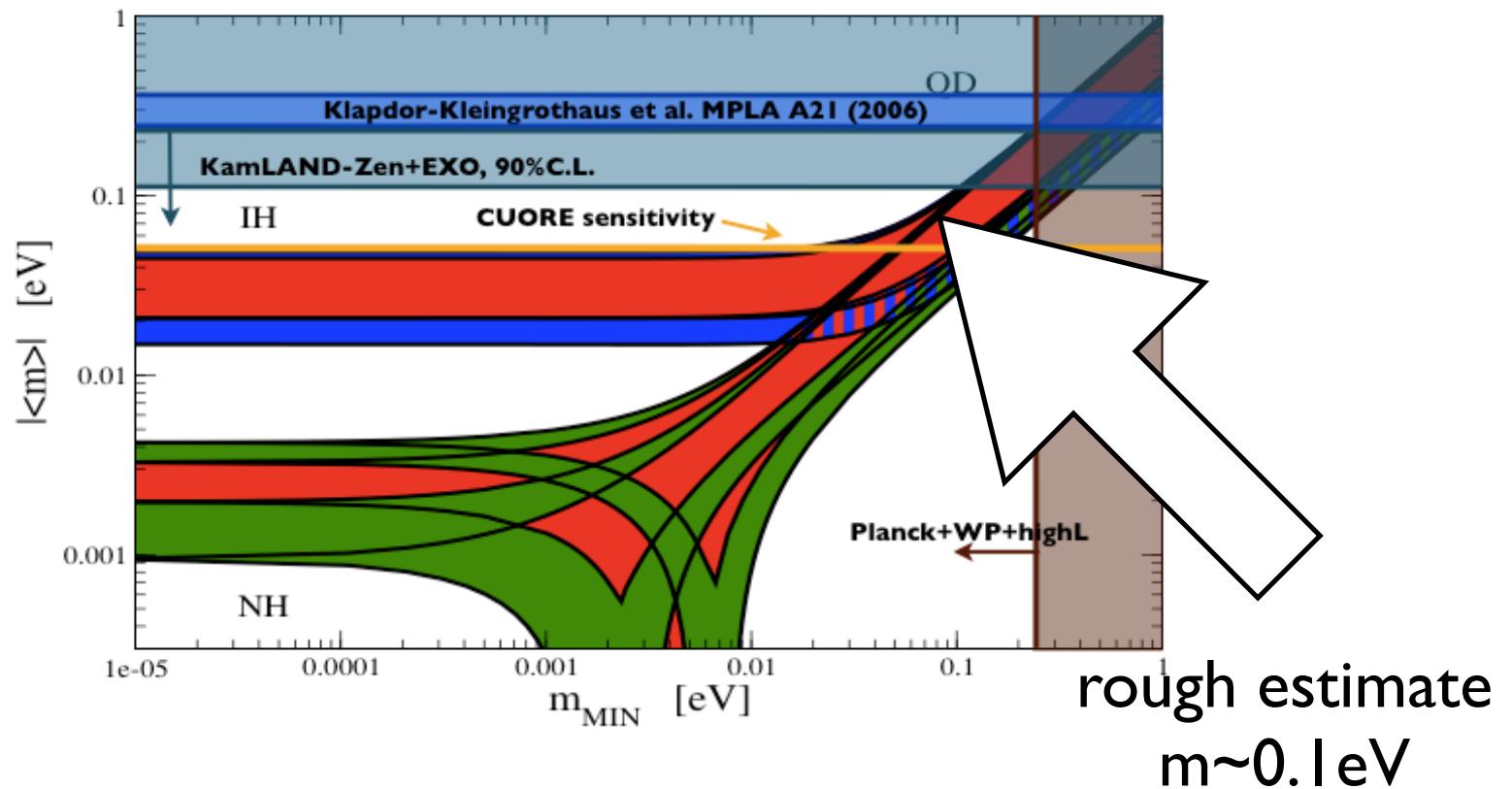
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*accommodation of angles requires degenerate spectrum
at reach in future neutrinoless double β exps.!*



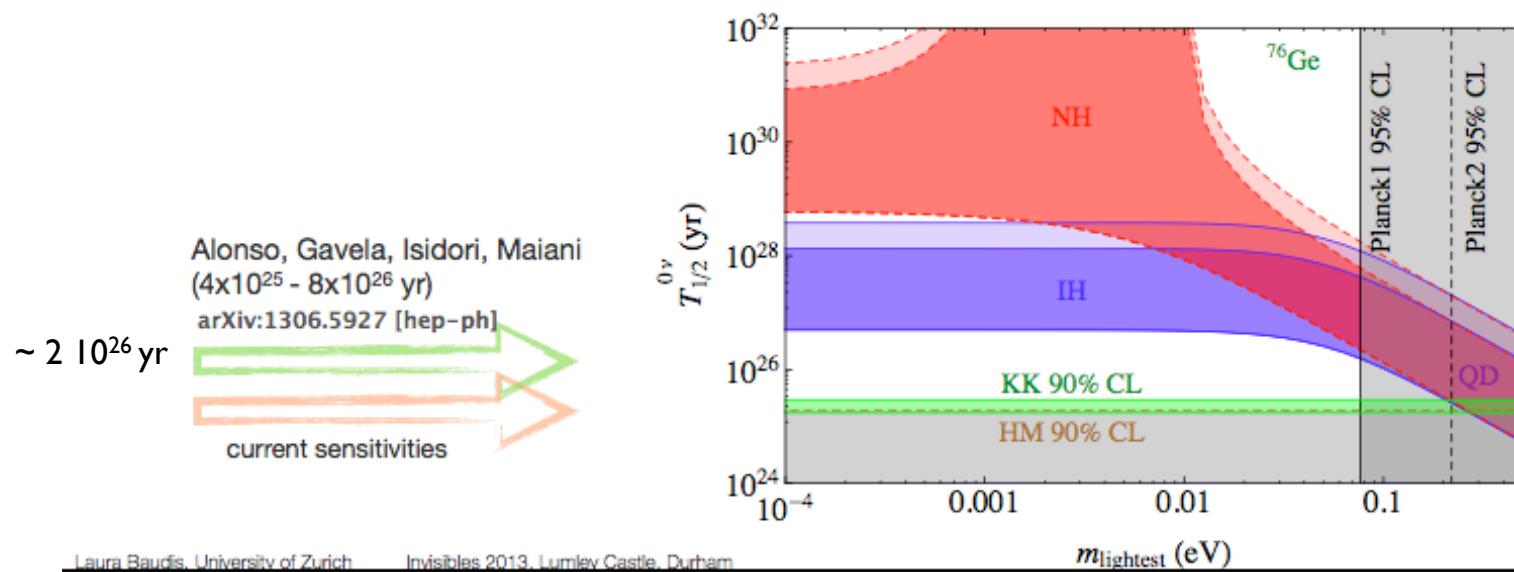
Slide from Laura Baudis talk presenting the new Gerda data at Invisibles13 workshop 3 weeks ago

The physics

-->WG1 Thursday

- Detect the neutrinoless double beta decay in ^{76}Ge :
 - lepton number violation
 - information on the nature of neutrinos and on the effective Majorana neutrino mass

$$\Gamma^{0\nu} = \frac{1}{T_{1/2}^{0\nu}} = G^{0\nu}(Q, Z) |M^{0\nu}|^2 \frac{|m_{\beta\beta}|^2}{m_e^2}$$



latest from Planck....

$$\sum m_\nu = 0.22 \pm 0.09 \text{ eV}$$

Planck Collaboration: Cosmology

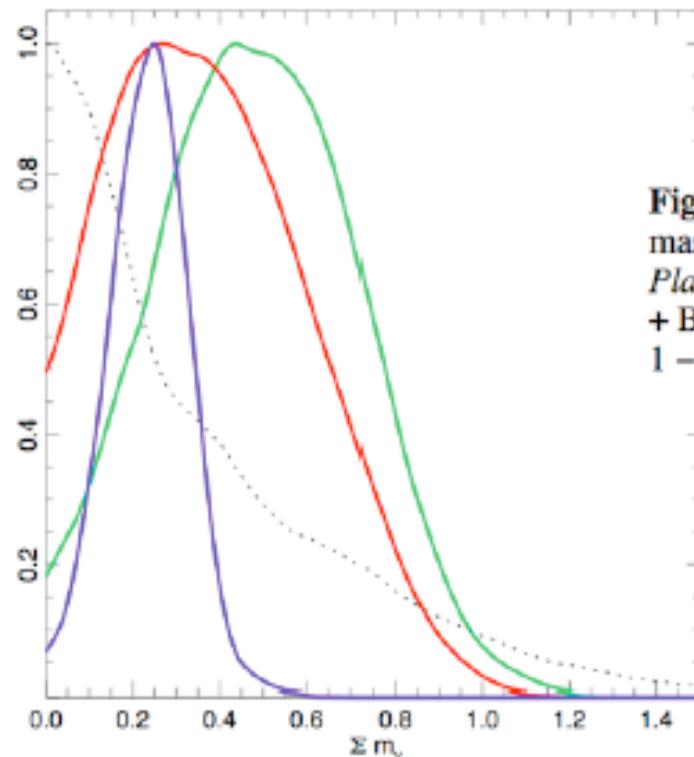


Fig. 12. Cosmological constraints when including neutrino masses $\sum m_\nu$ from: *Planck* CMB data alone (black dotted line); *Planck* CMB + SZ with $1 - b$ in $[0.7, 1]$ (red); *Planck* CMB + SZ + BAO with $1 - b$ in $[0.7, 1]$ (blue); and *Planck* CMB + SZ with $1 - b = 0.8$ (green).

Where do the differences in Mixing originated?

in the symmetries of the
Quark and Lepton sectors

$$\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{F}}^q \sim U(3)^3$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{F}}^l \sim U(3)^2 \times O(3)$$

for the type I seesaw employed here;

in general $U(n_g)$ vs $O(n_g)$



Where do the differences in Mixing originate?

From the
MAJORANA vs DIRAC nature of fermions

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[Alonso, Gavela, Merlo, Rigolin]

under study in the lepton sector

Conclusions

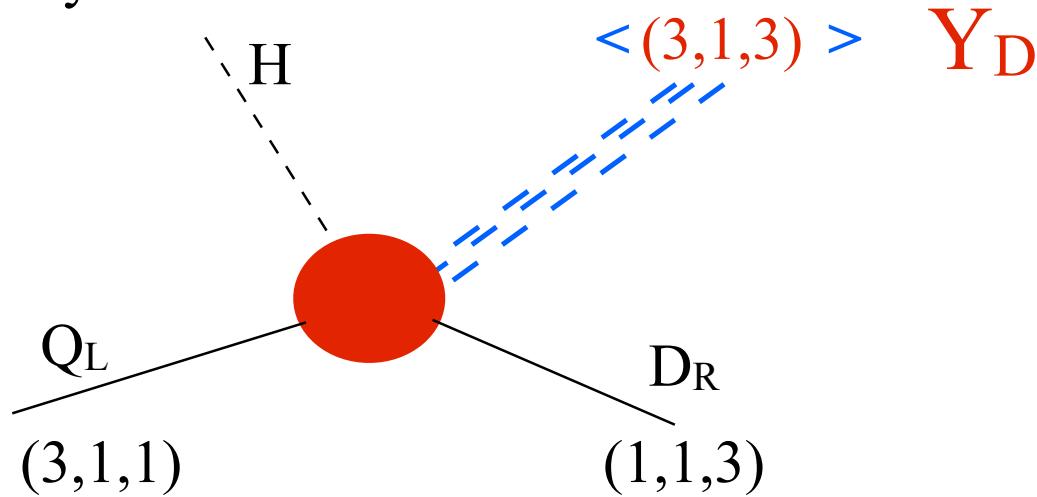
- * Exciting experimental windows ahead into neutrino(and/or DM) physics: **μ -e conversion** will test SM-singlet fermions in the **2 GeV- 6000 TeV** mass range !
- * **Spontaneous flavour symmetry breaking** is very predictive. The **SM+seesaw maximal global flavor symm.(U(3)'s and O(3))** points dynamically to patterns of masses and mixings close to nature, both for quarks and leptons. The differences stem from the Majorana character:
 - A correlation between large angles and degenerate ν spectrum emerges, with: i) fixed Majorana phases (l,l,i), ii) $\theta_{23} = 45^\circ$, iii) θ_{12} large, θ_{13} small.
 - This scenario will be tested in the near future by $0\nu2\beta$ experiments ($m \sim .1 \text{ eV}$)... or cosmology!!!

Back-up slides

Use the flavour symmetry of the SM with massless fermions:

$$G_f = U(3)_{Q_L} \times U(3)_{U_R} \times U(3)_{D_R}$$

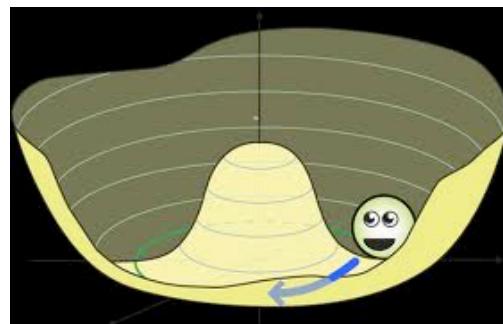
replace Yukawas by fields:



Spontaneous breaking of flavour symmetry dangerous

Flavour Symmetry Breaking

To prevent Goldstone Bosons the symmetry can be
Gauged

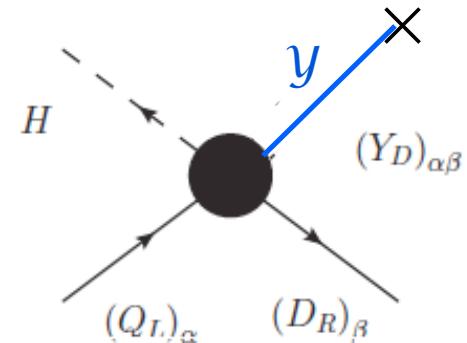


[Grinstein, Redi, Villadoro
Guadagnoli, Mohapatra, Sung
Feldman]

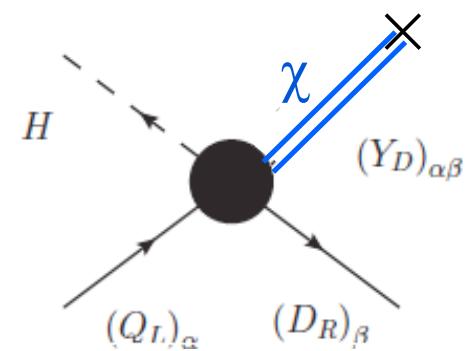
***a good possibility for the other angles :**

Yukawas --> add fields in the fundamental of the flavour group

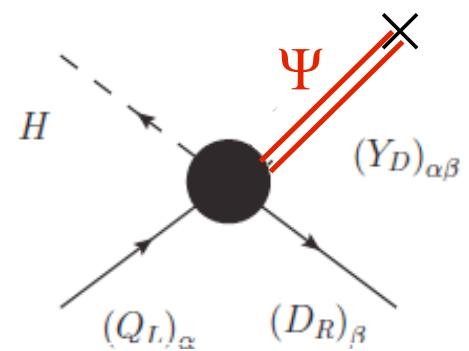
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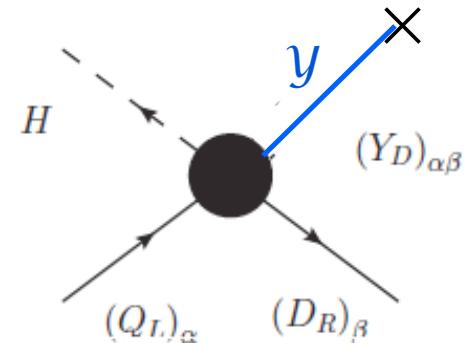
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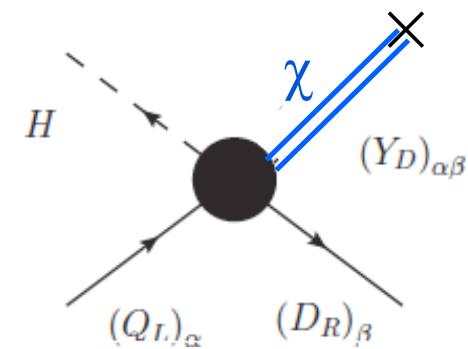
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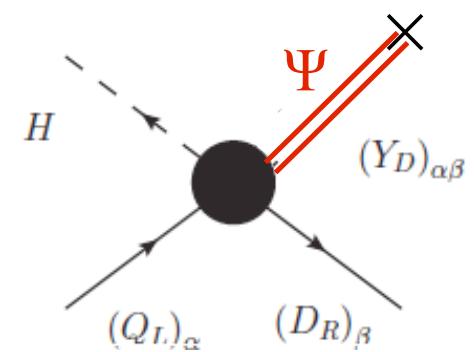
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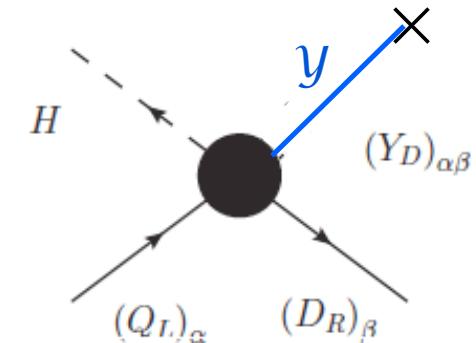
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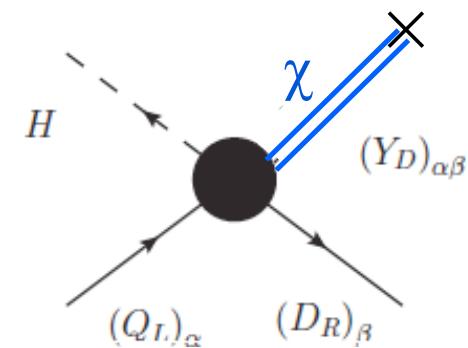
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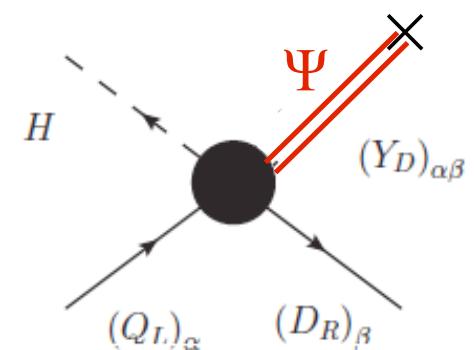
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d=6 operator $\chi \sim (3, 1, 1)$



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d=7 operator



i.e. for quarks, a possible path:

* At leading (renormalizable) order:

$$Y_u \equiv \frac{\langle \mathcal{Y}_u \rangle}{\Lambda_f} + \frac{\langle \chi_u^L \rangle \langle \chi_u^{R\dagger} \rangle}{\Lambda_f^2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sin \theta_c y_c & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_c y_c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_t \end{pmatrix},$$

$$Y_d \equiv \frac{\langle \mathcal{Y}_d \rangle}{\Lambda_f} + \frac{\langle \chi_d^L \rangle \langle \chi_d^{R\dagger} \rangle}{\Lambda_f^2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_b \end{pmatrix}.$$

without unnatural fine-tunings

* The masses of the first family and the other angles from non-renormalizable terms or other corrections or replicas ?

....and analogously for leptonic mixing ?

We set the perturbations by hand.
Can we predict them also dynamically?

Fundamental Fields

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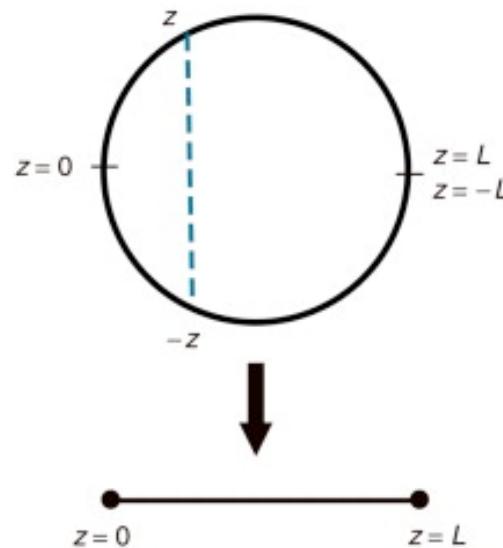
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Boundaries Exhibit Unbroken Symmetry

Extra-Dimensions Example

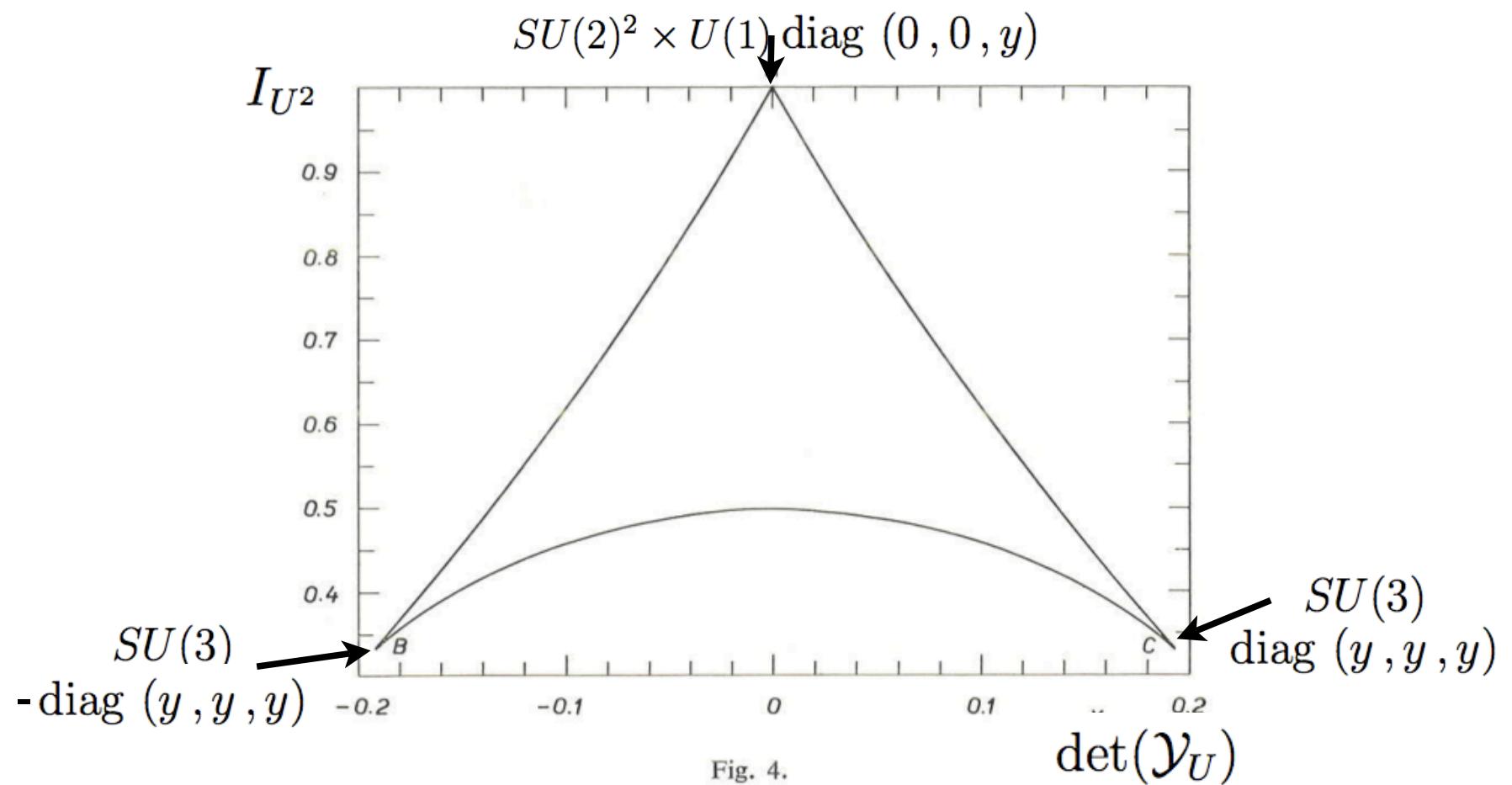


*The smallest boundaries are
extremal points of any function*

[Michel, Radicati, 1969]

Jacobian Analysis: [40 years ago...]

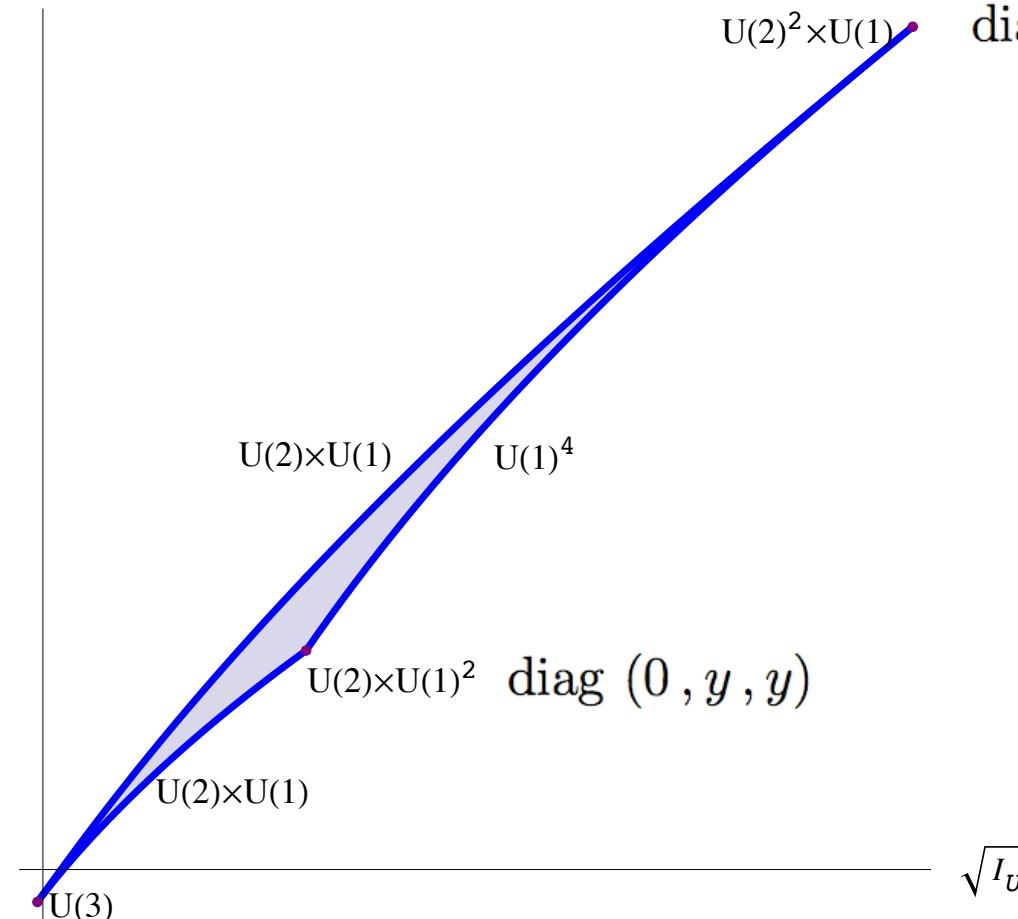
Breaking of $SU(3) \times SU(3)$ [Cabibbo, Maiani]



Jacobian Analysis: Masses

$\sqrt[3]{I_{U^3}}$

[$U(3) \times U(3)$ broken to]



$\text{diag } (y, y, y)$

(Alonso, Gavela, Isidori, Maiani 2013)

Jacobian Analysis: Mixing

$$\det(J_{UD}) = (y_u^2 - y_t^2) (y_t^2 - y_c^2) (y_c^2 - y_u^2) \\ (y_d^2 - y_b^2) (y_b^2 - y_s^2) (y_s^2 - y_d^2) \\ \times |V_{ud}| |V_{us}| |V_{cd}| |V_{cs}|$$

the rank is reduced the most for:

V_{CKM} = PERMUTATION

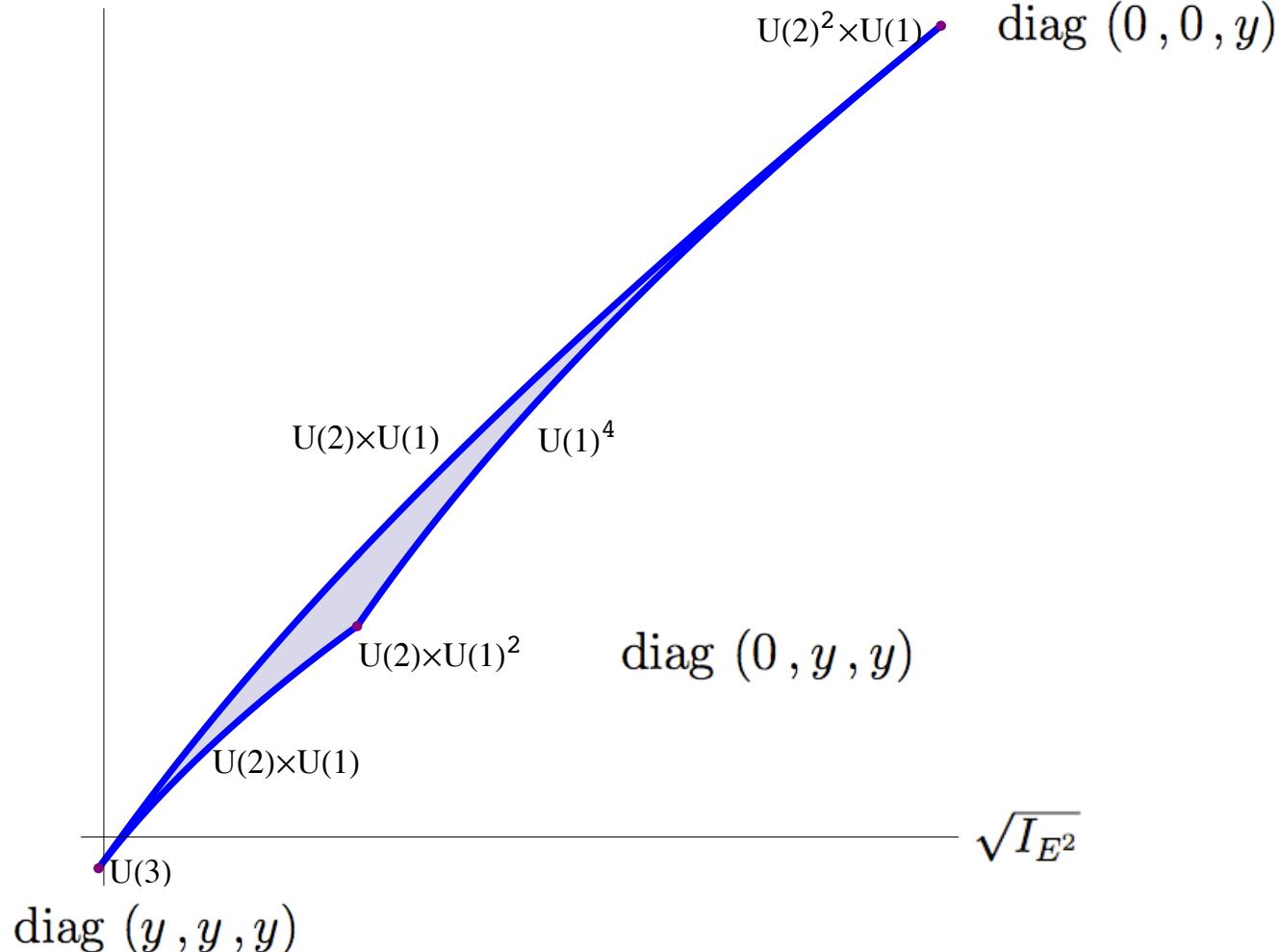
no mixing: reordering of states

(Alonso, Gavela, Isidori, Maiani 2013)

Jacobian Analysis: Eigenvalues

$\sqrt[3]{I_E^3}$

[$U(3)_L \times U(3)_R$ broken to]





Renormalizable Potential

Invariants at the Renormalizable Level

$$I_U = \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \right] ,$$

$$I_D = \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right] ,$$

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$$I_{D^2} = \text{Tr} \left[\left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^2 \right] ,$$

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$$I_{D^3} = \text{Tr} \left[\left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^3 \right] ,$$

$$I_{U,D} = \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right] ,$$

$$I_{U,D^2} = \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^2 \right] ,$$

$$I_{U^2,D} = \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^2 \right] ,$$

$$I_{(U,D)^2} = \text{Tr} \left[\left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^2 \right] .$$

Renormalizable Potential

with the definition

$$X \equiv (I_U, I_D)^T = \left(\text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \right), \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right) \right)^T,$$

the potential

$$\begin{aligned} V^{(4)} = & -\mu^2 \cdot X + X^T \cdot \lambda \cdot X + g \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right) \\ & + h_U \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \right) + h_D \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right), \end{aligned}$$

mass spectrum

which contains 8 parameters

Renormalizable Potential

with the definition

$$X \equiv (I_U, I_D)^T = \left(\text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \right), \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right) \right)^T,$$

the potential

$$\begin{aligned} V^{(4)} = & -\mu^2 \cdot X + X^T \cdot \lambda \cdot X - g \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right) \\ & + h_U \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \right) + h_D \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right), \end{aligned}$$

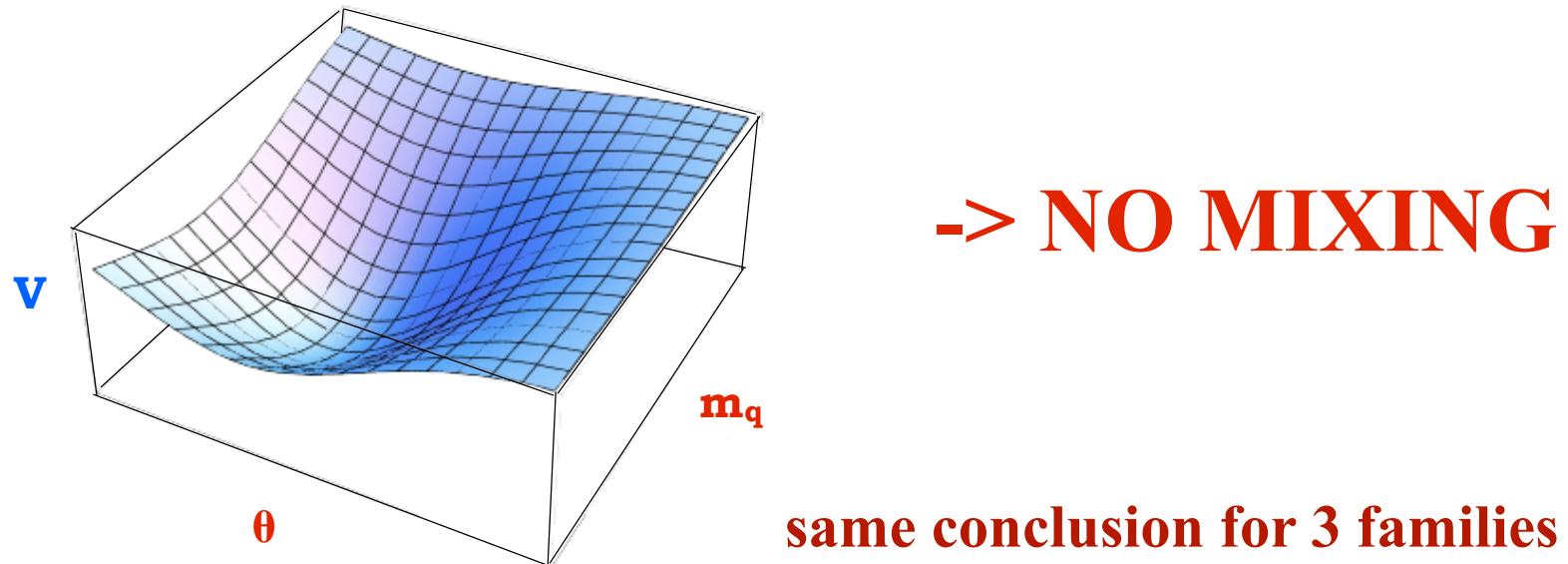
mixing

which contains 8 parameters

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Renormalizable Potential, mixing **three families**

Von Neumann Trace Inequality

$$y_u^2 y_b^2 + y_s^2 y_c^2 + y_d^2 y_t^2 \leq \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right) \leq y_u^2 y_d^2 + y_s^2 y_c^2 + y_b^2 y_t^2.$$

So the Potential selects:

coefficient in the potential

“normal”
Hierarchy

$$g < 0, \quad V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$

“inverted”
Hierarchy

$$g > 0, \quad V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

No mixing, independently of the mass spectrum

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2 families, leptons; let us analyze the mixing invariant

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 it encodes our
 ignorance of the high
 energy theory

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Minimisation (for non trivial $\sin 2\omega$)

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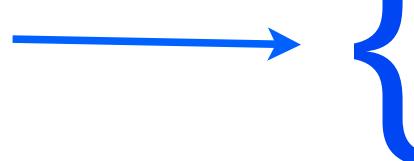
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$$O(2)_{NR}$$

e.g. two families

$$m_\nu \sim \mathbf{Y}_v \frac{v^2}{M} \mathbf{Y}_v^T = y_1 y_2 \frac{v^2}{M} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$


$$U_{PMNS} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\pi/4} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$$

Degenerate neutrino masses

Generically, $O(2)$ allows :

- one mixing angle maximal
- one relative Majorana phase of $\pi/2$
- two degenerate light neutrinos

Anarchy: alive with not so small θ_{13} and not θ_{23} not maximal
no symmetry in the lepton sector, just random numbers

$$m_V \sim \begin{pmatrix} \sim 1 & \sim 1 & \sim 1 \\ \sim 1 & \sim 1 & \sim 1 \\ \sim 1 & \sim 1 & \sim 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

still looks “good” in GU context, coupled to U(1)s

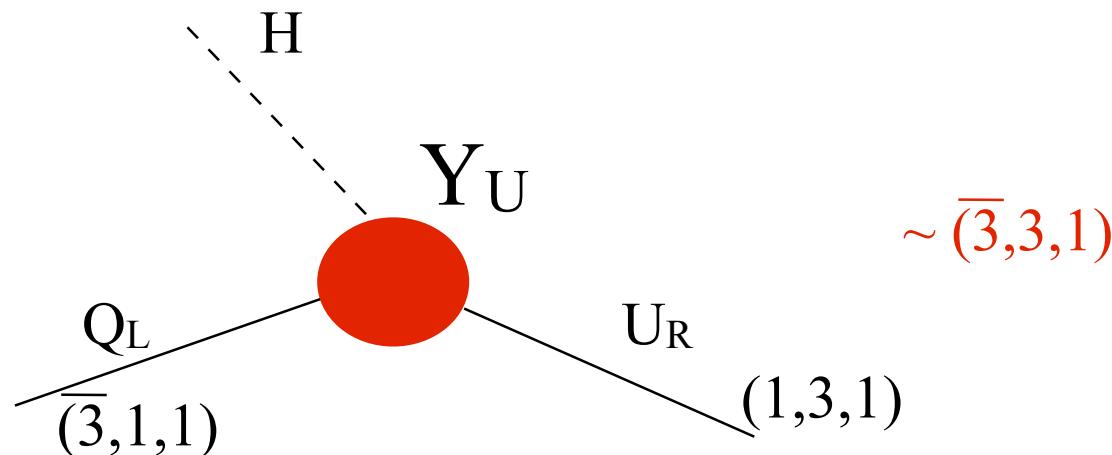
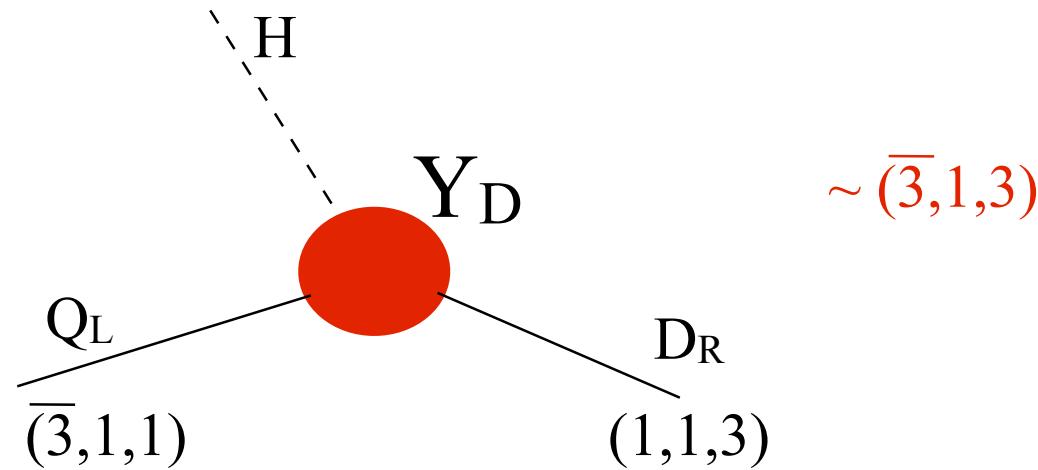
- Does not relate mixing to spectrum
- Does not address both quarks and leptons

(Hall, Murayama, Weiner; Haba, Murayama; De Gouvea, Murayama...
Going towards hierarchy: Altarelli, Feruglio, Masina, Merlo..)

The non-abelian part of the flavour symmetry of the SM:

$$G_f = \text{SU}(3)_{Q_L} \times \text{SU}(3)_{U_R} \times \text{SU}(3)_{D_R}$$

broken by Yukawas:



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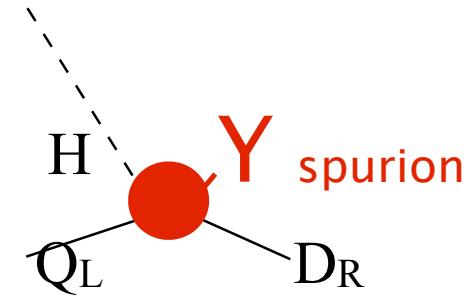
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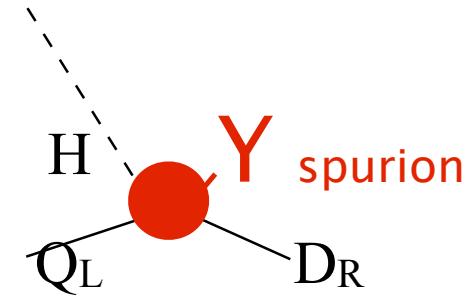
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(Chivukula+Georgi 87; Hall+Randall; D'Ambrosio+Giudice+Isidori+Strumia; Cirigliano+Isidori+Grisstein +Wise; Davidson+Pallorini; Kagan+G. Perez + Volanski+Zupan,...)

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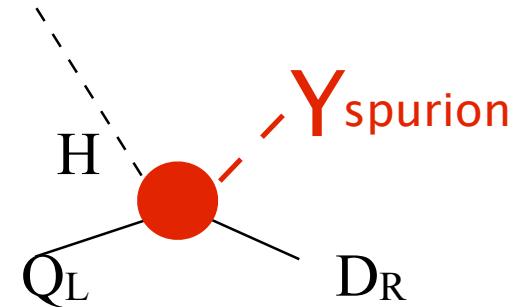


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Hybrid dynamical-non-dynamical Yukawas:

$U(2)$ (Pomarol, Tomasini; Barbieri, Dvali, Hall, Romanino...)....

$U(2)^3$ (Craig, Green, Katz; Barbieri, Isidori, Jones-Peres, Lodone, Straub...
..Sala) $\begin{pmatrix} U(2) & | \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Sequential ideas (Feldman, Jung, Mannel; Berezhiani+Nesti; Ferretti et al.,
Calibbi et al.)

**The basis of the game is to find the
minima of the invariants that you can
construct out of Yukawa couplings**

L. Michel+Radicati 70, Cabibbo+Maiani71 for the spectrum of masses

List of possible invariants: Hanani, Jenkins, Manohar 2010

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* results following general; for this talk we will illustrate in 2-generation

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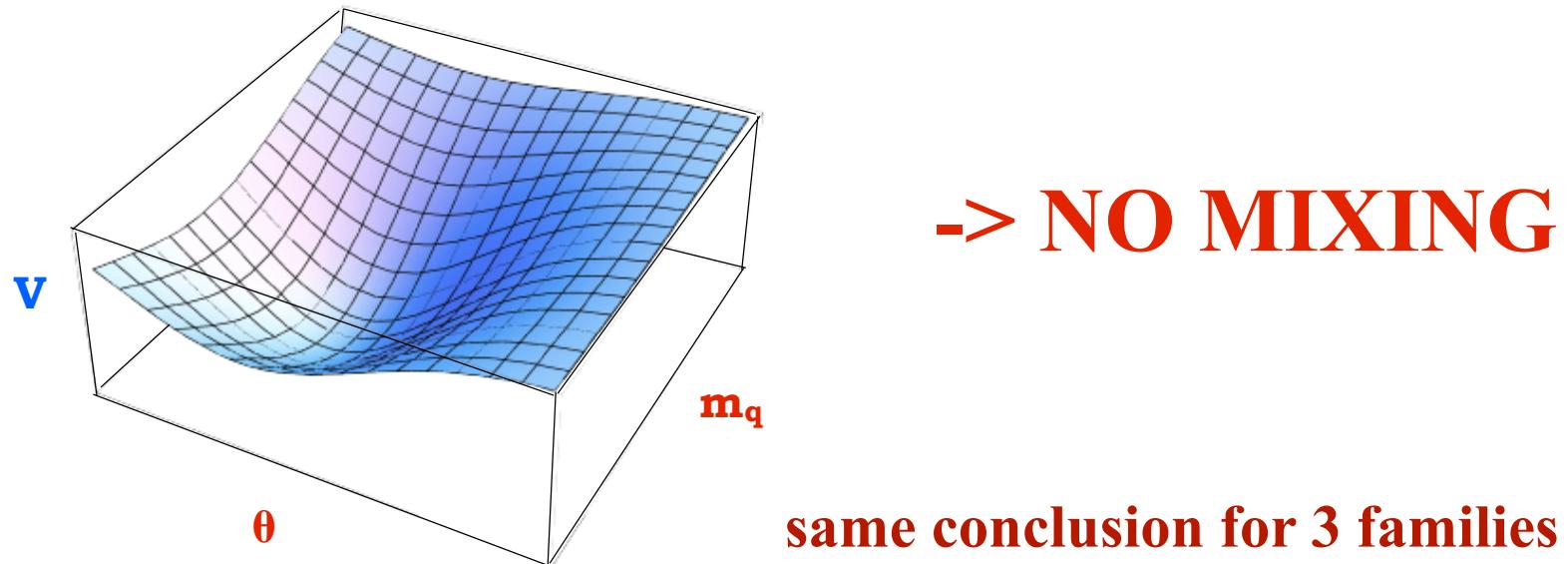
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And what happens for leptons ?

Any difference with Majorana neutrinos?

Alonso, B.G., D. Hernandez, Merlo, Rigolin.

Just TWO heavy neutrinos

$$\mathcal{L}_{M_\nu} = (\bar{\ell}_L, \bar{N}^c, \bar{N}'^c) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & vY & vY' \\ vY^T & 0 & \mathbf{M} \\ vY'^T & \mathbf{M} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ell_L^c \\ N \\ N' \end{pmatrix}$$

the Yukawas are determined up to their overall magnitude

N.H. $Y = \frac{y}{\sqrt{m_{\nu_2} + m_{\nu_3}}} U_{PMNS} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -i\sqrt{m_{\nu_2}} e^{-i\alpha} \\ \sqrt{m_{\nu_3}} e^{i\alpha} \end{pmatrix}$

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Maximal Majorana phase

What makes the difference?

- The Majorana character?
- The flavour group?
- The particular model?

Let us try to generalize to any model

- for 2 families
- for 3 families

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O(2), SU(n), O(n) ?

Immediate results using for both quark and leptons

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or: $U(3)_L \times U(3)_{E_R} \times U(3)_{N_R}$

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To analyze this in general, use common parametrization for quarks and leptons:

$$\mathbf{Y} = U_L \ y^{\text{diag.}} U_R$$

* **Quarks**, for instance: U_R unphysical, $U_L \rightarrow U_{\text{CKM}}$

$$\mathbf{Y}_D = U_{\text{CKM}} \ \text{diag}(y_d, y_s, y_b) \quad ; \quad \mathbf{Y}_U = \text{diag}(y_u, y_c, y_t)$$

* **Leptons:**

$$\mathbf{Y}_E = \text{diag}(y_e, y_\mu, y_\tau) \quad ; \quad \mathbf{Y}_\nu = U_L \ y^{\text{diag.}} U_R$$

U_{PMNS} diagonalize

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e.g. $SU(n)_{NR}$... leptons

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with \mathbf{M} carrying flavour \rightarrow \mathbf{M} spurion

More invariants in this case:

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same conclusion for 3 families of quarks:

$$\mathbf{Y} = U_L \ y^{\text{diag.}} U_R$$

* **Quarks**, for instance: U_R unphysical, $U_L \rightarrow U_{\text{CKM}}$

$$\mathbf{Y}_D = U_{\text{CKM}} \ \text{diag}(y_d, y_s, y_b) \quad ; \quad \mathbf{Y}_U = \text{diag}(y_u, y_c, y_t)$$

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—————> $U_L = U_{\text{CKM}} \sim 1$ at the minimum

NO MIXING

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e.g. $U(n)_{NR}$... leptons

e.g. generic seesaw

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Result: no mixing for flavour groups $U(n)$

O(n)

*3 families with $O(2)_{NR}$:

- 3 light + 2 heavy N degenerate: bad θ_{12} quadrant. It cannot accomodate data!
- 3 light + 3 heavy N : **OK for θ_{23} maximal and spectrum**

experimentally $\sin^2\theta_{23} = 0.41 \pm 0.03$ or 0.59 ± 0.02

Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Salvado, Schwetz Sept. 2012

T2K $\rightarrow 45^\circ$ in 2-fam.

*What about the other angles?

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$$G_f = U(3)_Q \times U(3)_U \times U(3)_D$$

$$V(y_u, y_{\bar{u}}) = \sum_i [-\mu_i^2 \text{Tr} (y_i y_i^+) - \lambda_i \text{Tr} (y_i y_i^+)^2]$$

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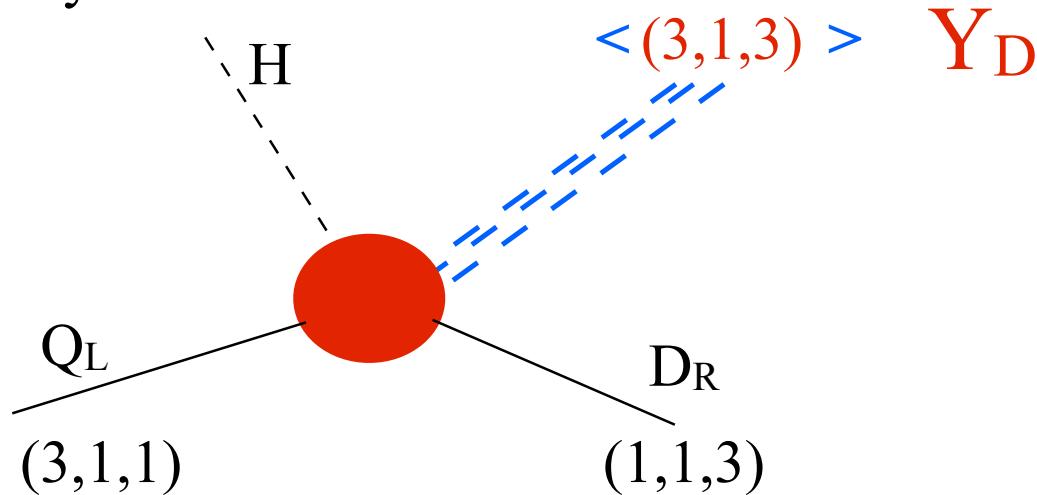
It allows for either (too) hierarchical or degenerate spectrum

(Alonso, Gavela, Merlo, Rigolin 11; Nardi 11; Espinosa, Fong, Nardi 13)

Use the flavour symmetry of the SM with massless fermions:

$$G_f = U(3)_{Q_L} \times U(3)_{U_R} \times U(3)_{D_R}$$

replace Yukawas by fields:



Spontaneous breaking of flavour symmetry dangerous

--> i.e. gauge it (Grinstein, Redi, Villadoro, 2010)
(Feldman, 2010)
(Guadagnoli, Mohapatra, Sung, 2010)

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and analyzed its minima

(Alonso, Gavela, Merlo, Rigolin, arXiv 11; Nardi 11, Espinosa, Fong, Nardi 13)

Can its minimum correspond naturally to the observed masses and mixings?

i.e. with all dimensionless λ 's ~ 1

and dimensionful μ 's $\leq \Lambda_f$

Y --> one single field Σ

Spectrum for flavons Σ in the bifundamental:

* **3 generations: for the largest fraction of the parameter space, the stable solution is a degenerate spectrum**

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_u & & \\ & y_c & \\ & & y_t \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} y & & \\ & y & \\ & & y \end{pmatrix}$$

instead of the observed hierarchical spectrum, i.e.

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_u & & \\ & y_c & \\ & & y_t \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & y \end{pmatrix}$$

(at leading order)

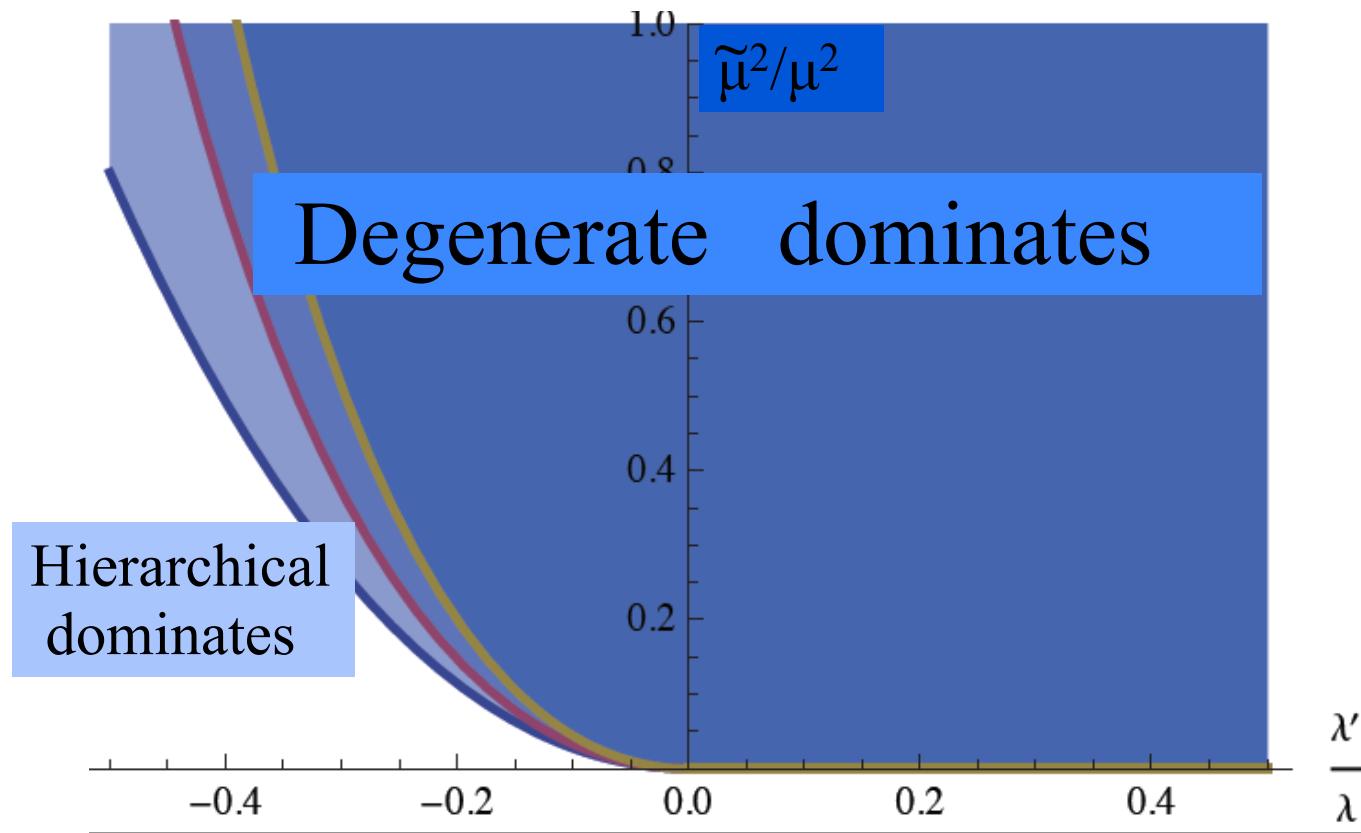
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Stability: $\frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{\mu^2} < \frac{2\lambda'^2}{\lambda}$

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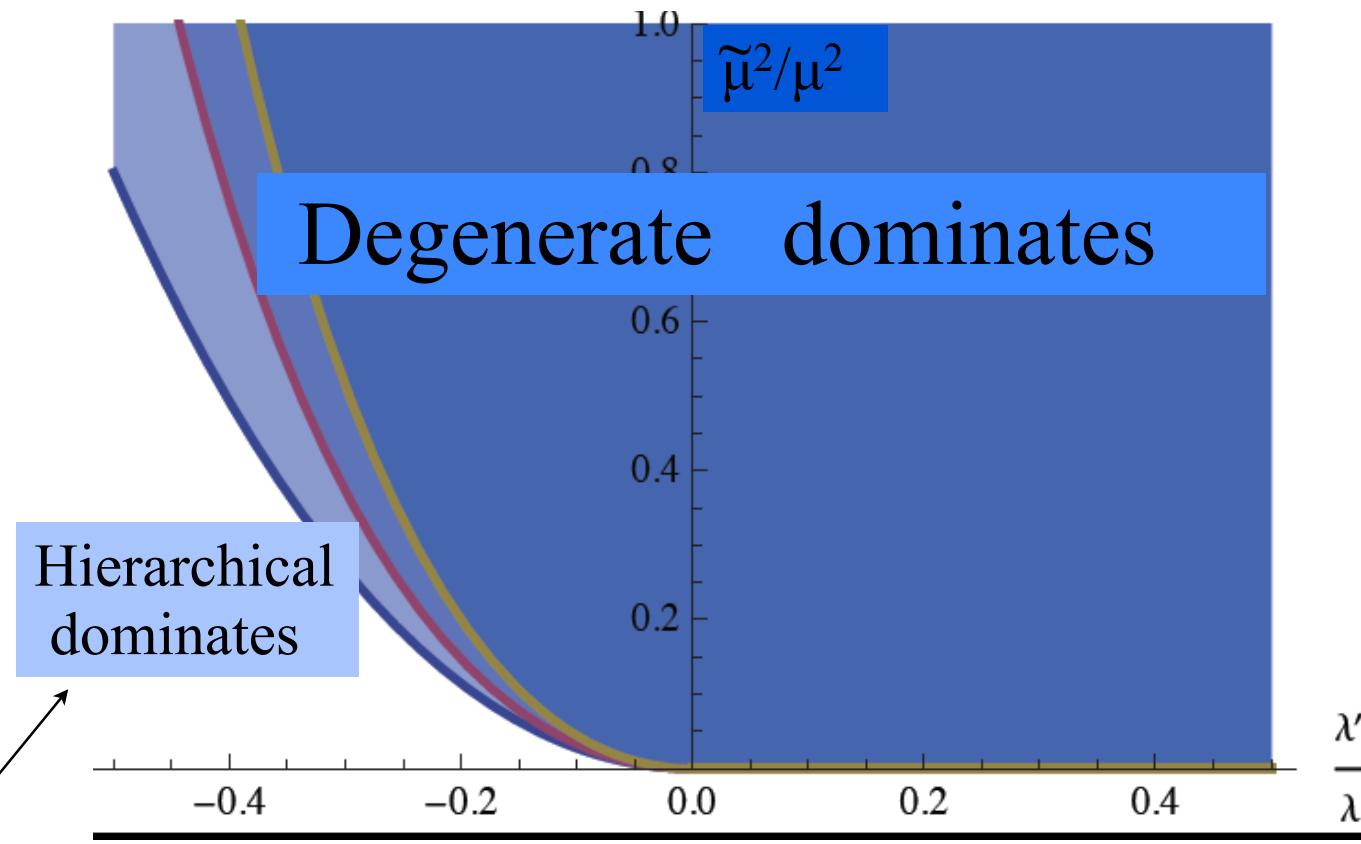
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Nardi emphasized this solution (and extended the analysis to include also U(1) factors)

Normal hierarchy:

Up to terms of $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{r}, s_{13})$, we find

$$r = \frac{|\Delta m_{12}^2|}{|\Delta m_{13}^2|}$$

$$Y_N^T \simeq y \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\delta} s_{13} + e^{-i\alpha} s_{12} r^{1/4} \\ s_{23} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{r}}{2} \right) + e^{-i\alpha} r^{1/4} c_{12} c_{23} \\ c_{23} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{r}}{2} \right) - e^{-i\alpha} r^{1/4} c_{12} s_{23} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Inverted hierarchy:

$$Y_N^T \simeq \frac{y}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} e^{i\alpha} + s_{12} e^{-i\alpha} \\ c_{12} (c_{23} e^{-i\alpha} - s_{23} s_{13} e^{i(\alpha-\delta)}) - s_{12} (c_{23} e^{i\alpha} + s_{23} s_{13} e^{-i(\alpha+\delta)}) \\ -c_{12} (s_{23} e^{-i\alpha} + c_{23} s_{13} e^{i(\alpha-\delta)}) + s_{12} (s_{23} e^{i\alpha} - c_{23} s_{13} e^{-i(\alpha+\delta)}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Y --> one single field Σ

The invariants can be written in terms
of masses and mixing

* two families:

$$\langle \Sigma_d \rangle = \Lambda_f \cdot \text{diag}(y_d); \quad \langle \Sigma_u \rangle = \Lambda_f \cdot V_{\text{Cabibbo}} \text{diag}(y_u)$$

$$Y_D = \begin{pmatrix} y_d & 0 \\ 0 & y_s \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y_U = V_C^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} y_u & 0 \\ 0 & y_c \end{pmatrix} \quad V_{\text{Cabibbo}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle \text{Tr} (\Sigma_u \Sigma_u^+) \rangle = \Lambda_f^2 (y_u^2 + y_c^2); \quad \langle \det(\Sigma_u) \rangle = \Lambda_f^2 y_u y_c$$

$$\langle \text{Tr} (\Sigma_u \Sigma_u^+ \Sigma_d \Sigma_d^+) \rangle = \Lambda_f^4 [(y_c^2 - y_u^2)(y_s^2 - y_d^2) \cos 2\theta + ...]/2$$

(Alonso, Gavela, Merlo, Rigolin, arXiv 1103.2915)

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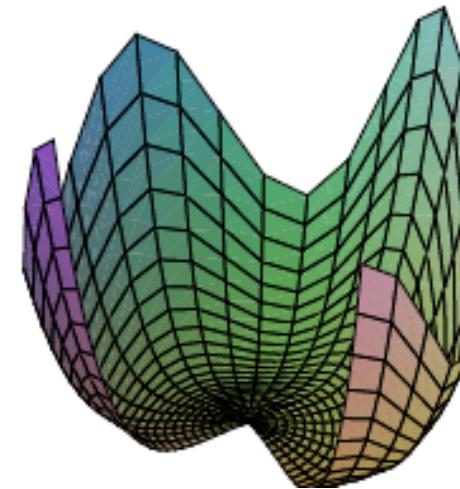
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Notice also that $\frac{\partial V^{(4)}}{\partial \theta} \sim \sqrt{J}$ (Jarlskog determinant)

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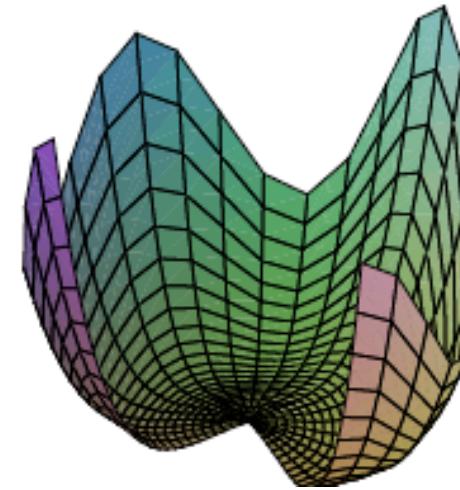
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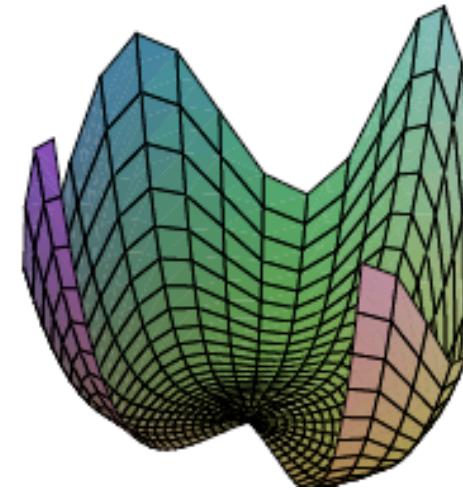
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- * Without fine-tuning, for two families the spectrum is degenerate
- * To accomodate realistic mixing one must introduce wild fine tunnings of $O(10^{-10})$ and nonrenormalizable terms of dimension 8

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three families

- * at renormalizable level: 7 invariants instead of the 5 for two families

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Tr} (\Sigma_u \Sigma_u^\dagger) &\stackrel{vev}{=} \Lambda_f^2 (y_t^2 + y_c^2 + y_u^2) , & \text{Det} (\Sigma_u) &\stackrel{vev}{=} \Lambda_f^3 y_u y_c y_t , \\
 \text{Tr} (\Sigma_d \Sigma_d^\dagger) &\stackrel{vev}{=} \Lambda_f^2 (y_b^2 + y_s^2 + y_d^2) , & \text{Det} (\Sigma_d) &\stackrel{vev}{=} \Lambda_f^3 y_d y_s y_b , \\
 = \text{Tr} (\Sigma_u \Sigma_u^\dagger \Sigma_u \Sigma_u^\dagger) &\stackrel{vev}{=} \Lambda_f^4 (y_t^4 + y_c^4 + y_u^4) , \\
 = \text{Tr} (\Sigma_d \Sigma_d^\dagger \Sigma_d \Sigma_d^\dagger) &\stackrel{vev}{=} \Lambda_f^4 (y_b^4 + y_s^4 + y_d^4) , \\
 = \text{Tr} (\Sigma_u \Sigma_u^\dagger \Sigma_d \Sigma_d^\dagger) &\stackrel{vev}{=} \Lambda_f^4 (P_0 + P_{int}) ,
 \end{aligned}$$

Interesting angular dependence:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_0 &\equiv - \sum_{i < j} (y_{u_i}^2 - y_{u_j}^2) (y_{d_i}^2 - y_{d_j}^2) \sin^2 \theta_{ij} , \\
 P_{int} &\equiv \sum_{i < j, k} (y_{d_i}^2 - y_{d_k}^2) (y_{u_j}^2 - y_{u_k}^2) \sin^2 \theta_{ik} \sin^2 \theta_{jk} + \\
 &\quad - (y_d^2 - y_s^2) (y_c^2 - y_t^2) \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23} + \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (y_d^2 - y_s^2) (y_c^2 - y_t^2) \cos \delta \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin \theta_{13} ,
 \end{aligned}$$

The real, unavoidable, problem is again mixing:

* Just one source:

$$\text{Tr} \left(\Sigma_u \Sigma_u^\dagger \Sigma_d \Sigma_d^\dagger \right) = \Lambda_f^4 (P_0 + P_{int})$$

P_0 and P_{int} encode the angular dependence,

$$P_0 \equiv - \sum_{i < j} \left(y_{u_i}^2 - y_{u_j}^2 \right) \left(y_{d_i}^2 - y_{d_j}^2 \right) \sin^2 \theta_{ij},$$

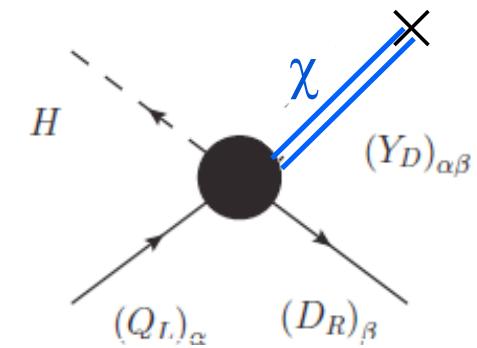
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Sad conclusions as for 2 families:

needs non-renormalizable + super fine-tuning

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$$Y \sim \frac{\langle \chi \chi^\dagger \rangle}{\Lambda_f^2}$$

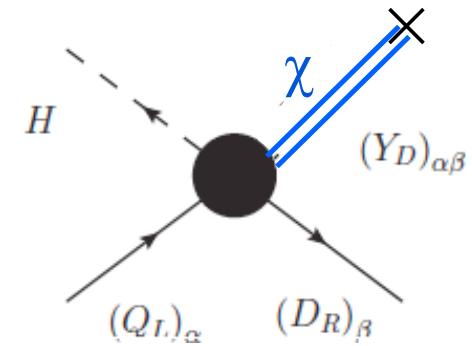


→ Automatic strong mass hierarchy and one mixing angle
already at the renormalizable level

Holds for 2 and 3 families !

2) $Y \rightarrow$ quadratic in fields χ

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→ i.e. $Y_D \sim \frac{\chi^L d (\chi^R d)^+}{\Lambda_f^2} \sim (3, 1, 1) (1, 1, \bar{3}) \sim (3, 1, \bar{3})$

Y → quadratic in fields χ

It is very simple:

- a square matrix built out of 2 vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \quad (a, b, c \dots)$$

has only one non-vanishing eigenvalue

→ strong mass hierarchy at leading order:

- only 1 heavy “up” quark
- only 1 heavy “down” quark

only $|\chi|'$ s relevant for scale

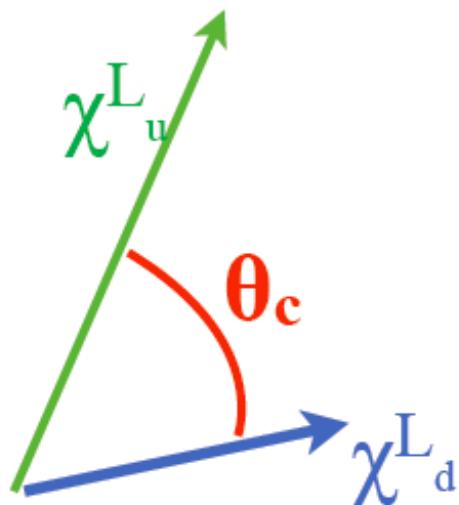
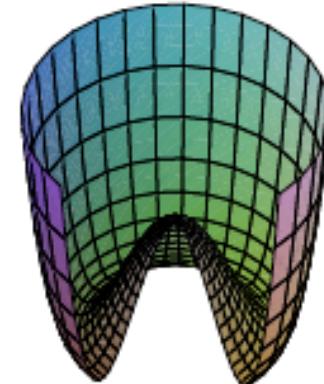
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Dimension 6 Yukawa Operator

The invariants are:

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θ_c is the angle between up and down L vectors

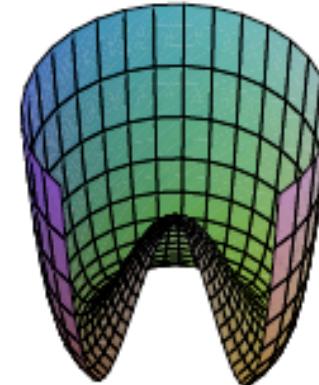
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We can fit the angle and the masses in the Potential; as an example:



$$\begin{aligned} V' = \lambda_u \left(\chi_u^{L\dagger} \chi_u^L - \frac{\mu_u^2}{2\lambda_u} \right)^2 + \lambda_d \left(\chi_d^{L\dagger} \chi_d^L - \frac{\mu_d^2}{2\lambda_d} \right)^2 \\ + \lambda_{ud} \left(\chi_u^{L\dagger} \chi_d^L - \frac{\mu_{ud}^2}{2\lambda_{ud}} \right)^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Whose minimum sets (2 generations):

$$y_c^2 = \frac{\mu_u^2}{2\lambda_u \Lambda_f^2} \quad y_s^2 = \frac{\mu_d^2}{2\lambda_d \Lambda_f^2} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{\mu_{ud}^2 \sqrt{\lambda_u \lambda_d}}{\mu_u \mu_d \lambda_{ud}}$$

Y --> quadratic in fields χ

Towards a realistic 3 family spectrum

e.g. replicas of χ^L , χ_u^R , χ_d^R

???

Suggests sequential breaking:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{SU(3)}^3 & \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} & \text{SU(2)}^3 \\ & \text{mt, mb} & \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} \dots\dots\dots \\ & & \text{mc, ms, } \theta_C \end{array}$$

$$Y_u \equiv \frac{\langle \chi^L \rangle \langle \chi_u^{R\dagger} \rangle}{\Lambda_f^2} + \frac{\langle \chi'_u \rangle \langle \chi'^{R\dagger}_u \rangle}{\Lambda_f^2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sin \theta y_c & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta y_c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_d \equiv \frac{\langle \chi^L \rangle \langle \chi_d^{R\dagger} \rangle}{\Lambda_f^2} + \frac{\langle \chi'_d \rangle \langle \chi'^{R\dagger}_d \rangle}{\Lambda_f^2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_b \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Maybe some connection to: Berezhiani+Nesti; Ferretti et al., Calibbi et al. ??

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* From bifundamentals: $\langle \mathcal{Y}_u \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_t \end{pmatrix}$

$$\langle \mathcal{Y}_d \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_b \end{pmatrix}$$

* From fundamentals χ : y_c, y_s and θ_c

Y --> linear + quadratic in fields

Towards a realistic 3 family spectrum

Combining fundamentals and bi-fundamentals

i.e. combining d=5 and d =6 Yukawa operators

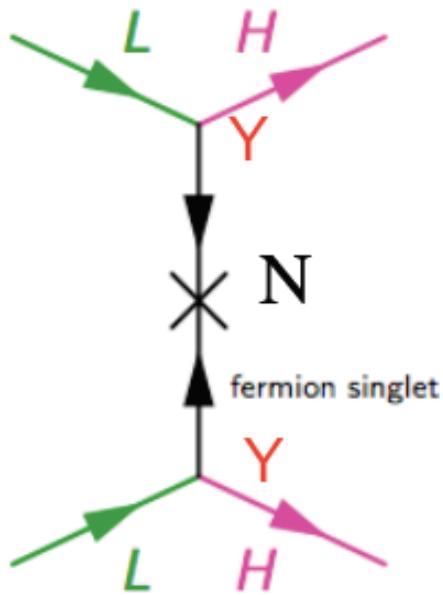
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The Yukawa Lagrangian up to the second order in $1/\Lambda_f$ is given by:

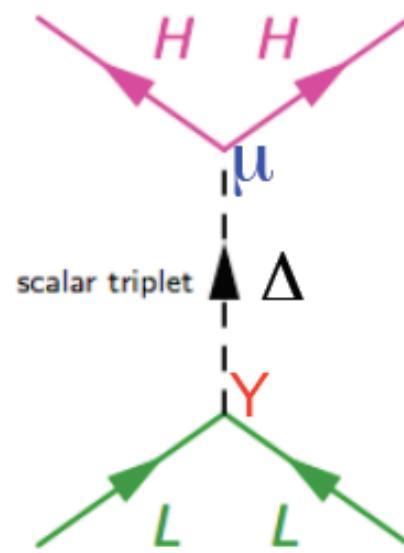
$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \overline{Q}_L \left[\frac{\Sigma_d}{\Lambda_f} + \frac{\chi_d^L \chi_d^{R\dagger}}{\Lambda_f^2} \right] D_R H + \overline{Q}_L \left[\frac{\Sigma_u}{\Lambda_f} + \frac{\chi_u^L \chi_u^{R\dagger}}{\Lambda_f^2} \right] U_R \tilde{H} + \text{h.c.} ,$$

- Three types of models yield the Weinberg operator at tree level



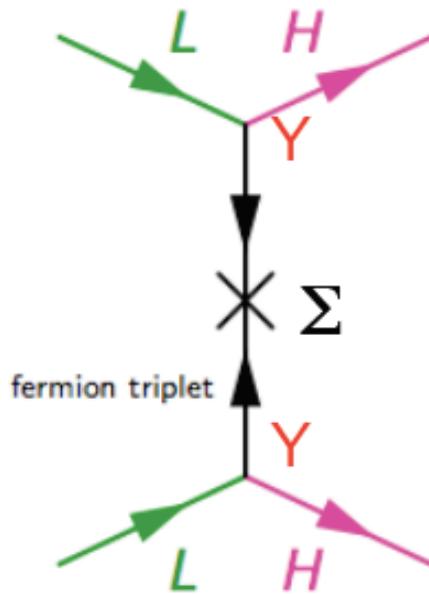
Type I

$$m_v \sim v^2 \quad Y_N^T \frac{1}{M_N} Y_N$$



Type II

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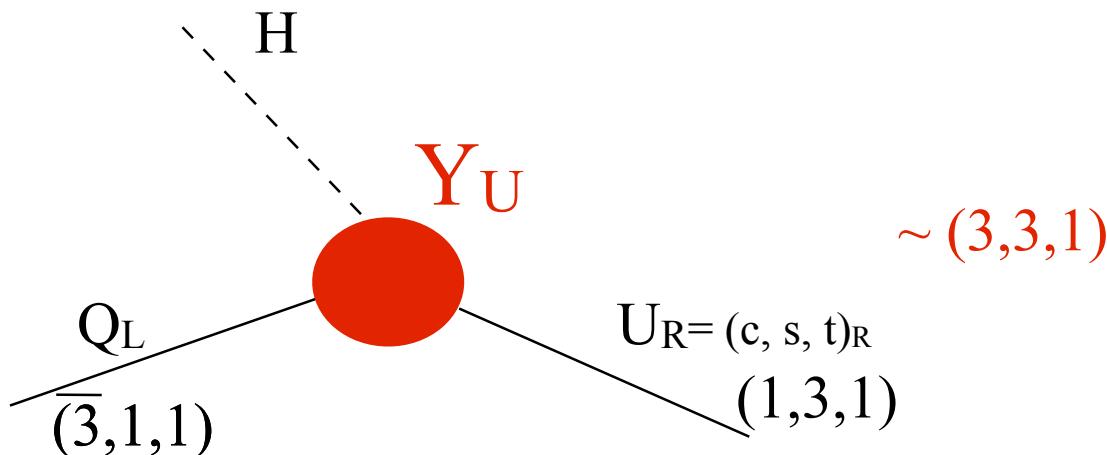
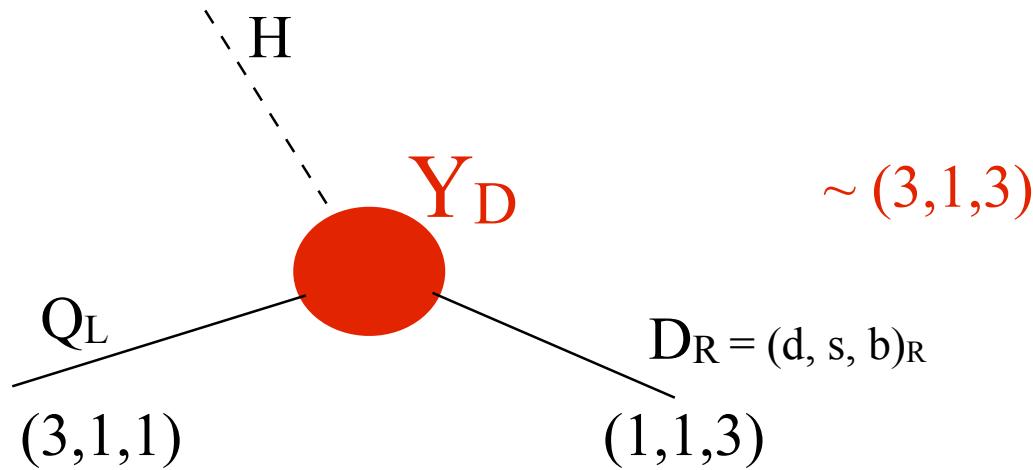
Type III

$$m_v \sim v^2 \quad Y_\Sigma^T \frac{1}{M_\Sigma} Y_\Sigma$$

Use the flavour symmetry of the SM with massless fermions:

$$G_f = \text{SU}(3)_{Q_L} \times \text{SU}(3)_{U_R} \times \text{SU}(3)_{D_R} \times \text{U}(1)_S$$

which is broken by Yukawas:



*In the O(2)model used before: $\tgh 2\omega = \frac{y^2 - y'^2}{y^2 + y'^2}$ and

$$\tg 2\theta = \sin 2\alpha \frac{2\sqrt{m_{\nu_2} m_{\nu_1}}}{m_{\nu_2} - m_{\nu_1}} \frac{y^2 - y'^2}{y^2 + y'^2}$$

$\alpha = \pi/4 \text{ or } 3\pi/4$

*If we had used instead a flavor SU(2)model $\sinh 2\omega = 0 \rightarrow \text{NO MIXING}$

Some good ideas:

“Partial compositeness”:

D.B. Kaplan-Georgi in the 80s proposed a composite Higgs:

* **Higgs light because the whole Higgs doublet is multiplet of goldstone bosons**

They explored **SU(5)--> SO(5)**.

Explicit breaking of $SU(2) \times U(1)$ symmetry via external gauged $U(1)$
(Kaplan, Georgi, Dimopoulos, Banks, Dugan, Galison)

Nowadays **SO(5)--> SO(4)** and explicit breaking via SM weak interaction
(Contino, Nomura, Pomarol; Agashe, Contino, Pomarol; Giudice, Pomarol, Ratazzi, Grojean; Contino, Grojean, Moretti; Azatov, Galloway, Contino...)

$SO(6) \rightarrow SO(5)$ to get also DM (Frigerio, Pomarol, Riva, Urbano)

Anarchy:

alive with not so small θ_{13} and not θ_{23} not maximal
no symmetry in the lepton sector, just random numbers

$$m_\nu \sim \begin{pmatrix} \sim 1 & \sim 1 & \sim 1 \\ \sim 1 & \sim 1 & \sim 1 \\ \sim 1 & \sim 1 & \sim 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Does not relate mixing to spectrum
- Does not address both quarks and leptons

(Hall, Murayama, Weiner; Haba, Murayama; De Gouvea, Murayama...
Going towards hierarchy: Altarelli, Feruglio, Masina, Merlo)

$\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion

We performed an exact one-loop calculation, but for obvious approximations:

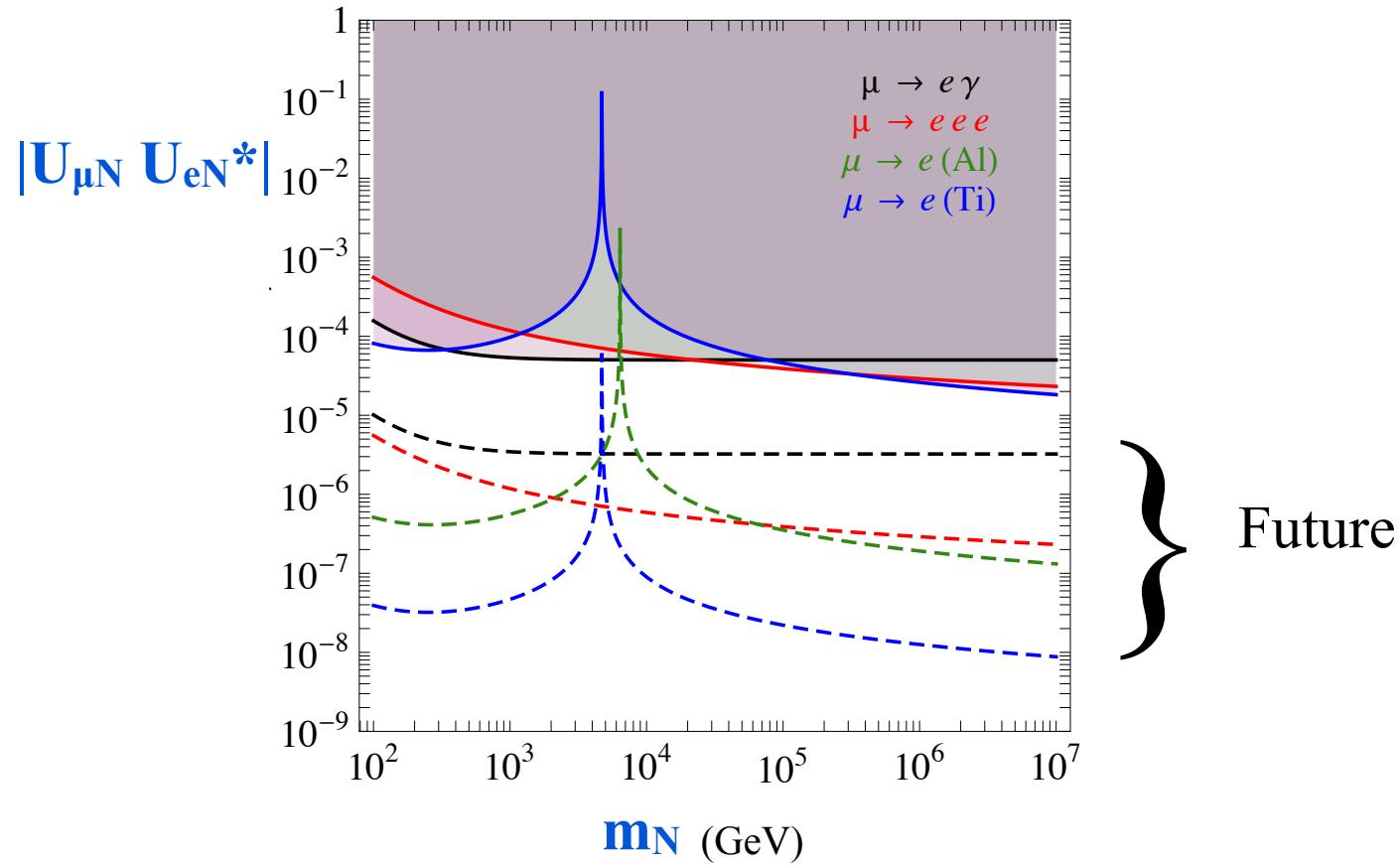
- $m_e = 0$ compared to m_μ
- $m_{\nu 1} = m_{\nu 2} = m_{\nu 3} = 0$ compared to heavy neutrino masses
(that is, assume $m_N > \text{eV}$)
- higher orders in the external momentum neglected versus M_W , as usual

We did many checks to our results, e.g.:

- * For “dipole” for factors check with $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$
- * For the other form factors agreement with $\mu \rightarrow eee$
form factors

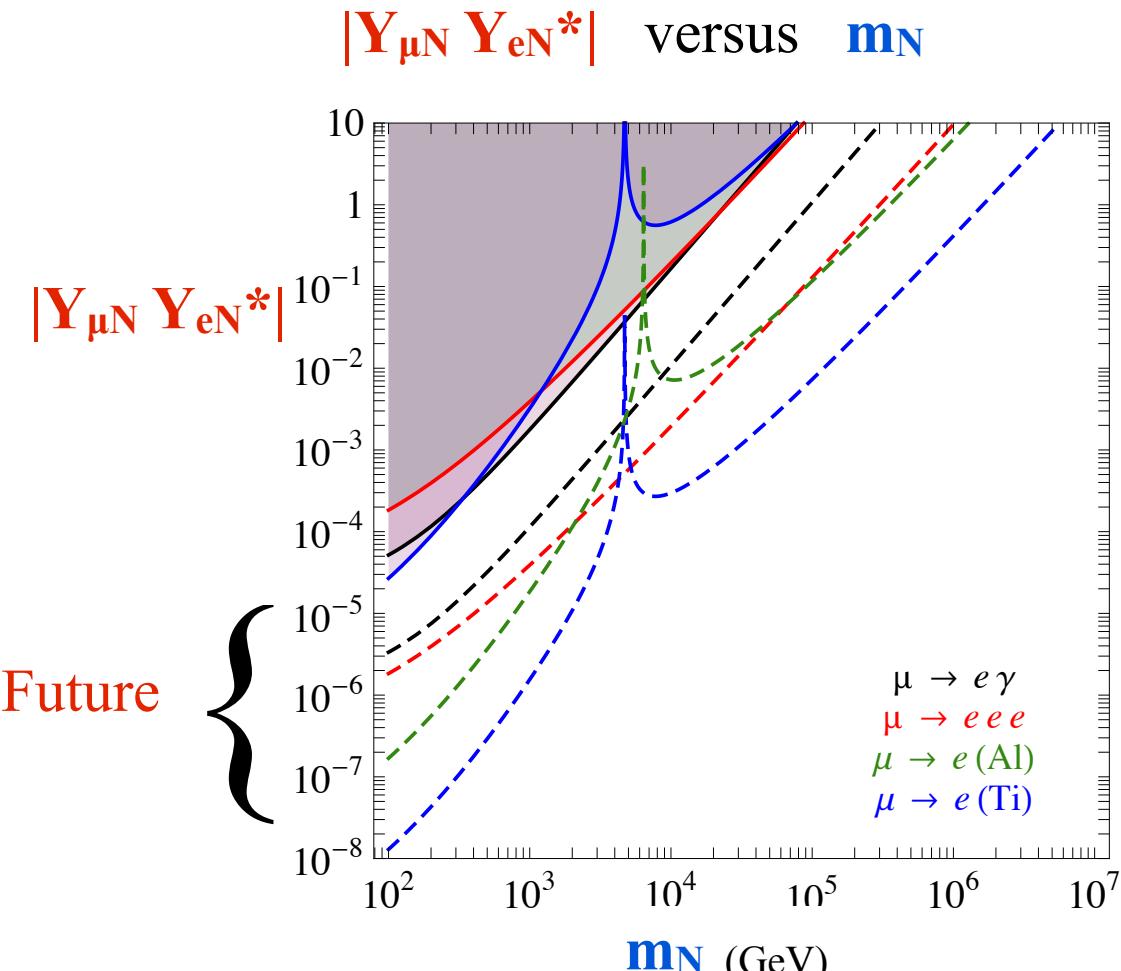
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$|U_{\mu N} U_{eN^*}|$ versus m_N



Sensitivity up to $m_N \sim 6000$ TeV for Ti

For the particular case of seesaw I : $U_{IN} \sim Y v / M$



Sensitivity up to $m_N \sim 6000 \text{ TeV}$ for Ti

* Large mass $m_N \gg m_W$

When one m_N scale dominates (e.g. degenerate heavy neutrinos or hierarchical) the ratio of any two μ -e transitions only depends on m_N (Chu, Dhen, Hambye 11)

Besides, μ -e conversion vanishes at some large m_N

(Dinh, Ibarra, Molinaro, Petcov 12)

For instance, we find that for light nuclei ($\alpha Z \ll 1$), it vanishes as

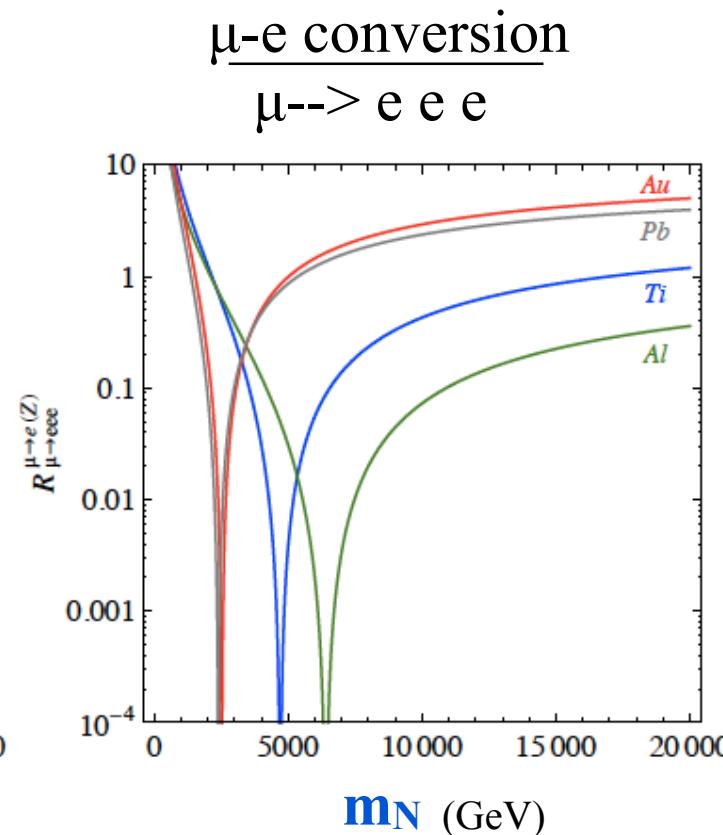
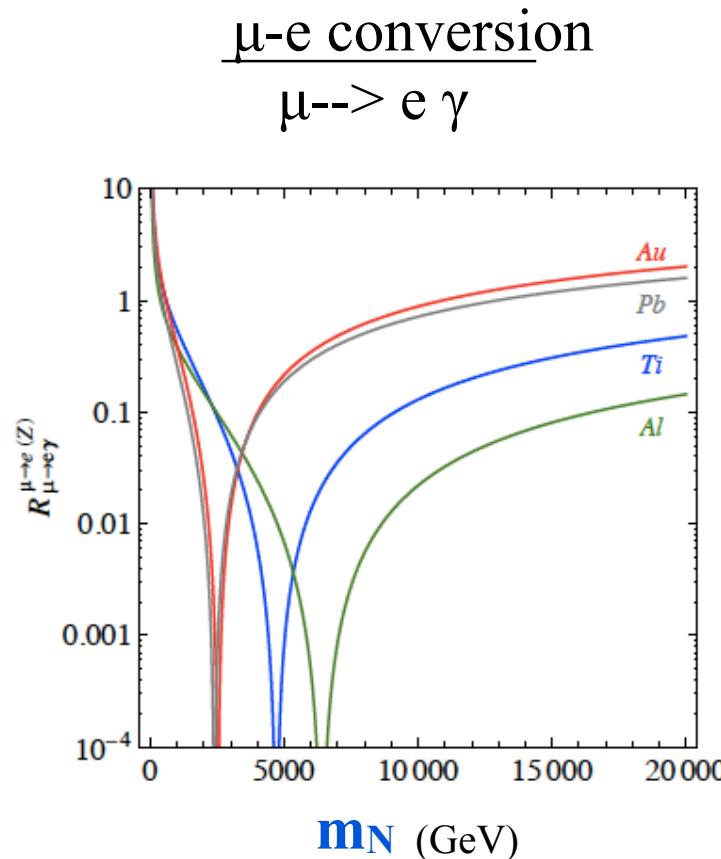
$$m_N^2 \Big|_0 = M_W^2 \exp \left(\frac{\frac{9}{8}(A - Z) + \left(\frac{9}{8} + \frac{31s_W^2}{12}\right)Z}{\frac{3}{8}(A - Z) + \left(\frac{4s_W^2}{3} - \frac{3}{8}\right)Z} \right)$$

(Alonso, Dhen, Hambye, B.G.)

exponential sensitivity

The ratios of two e- μ transitions....

we obtain:



...typically vanishes for m_N in 2- 7 TeV range

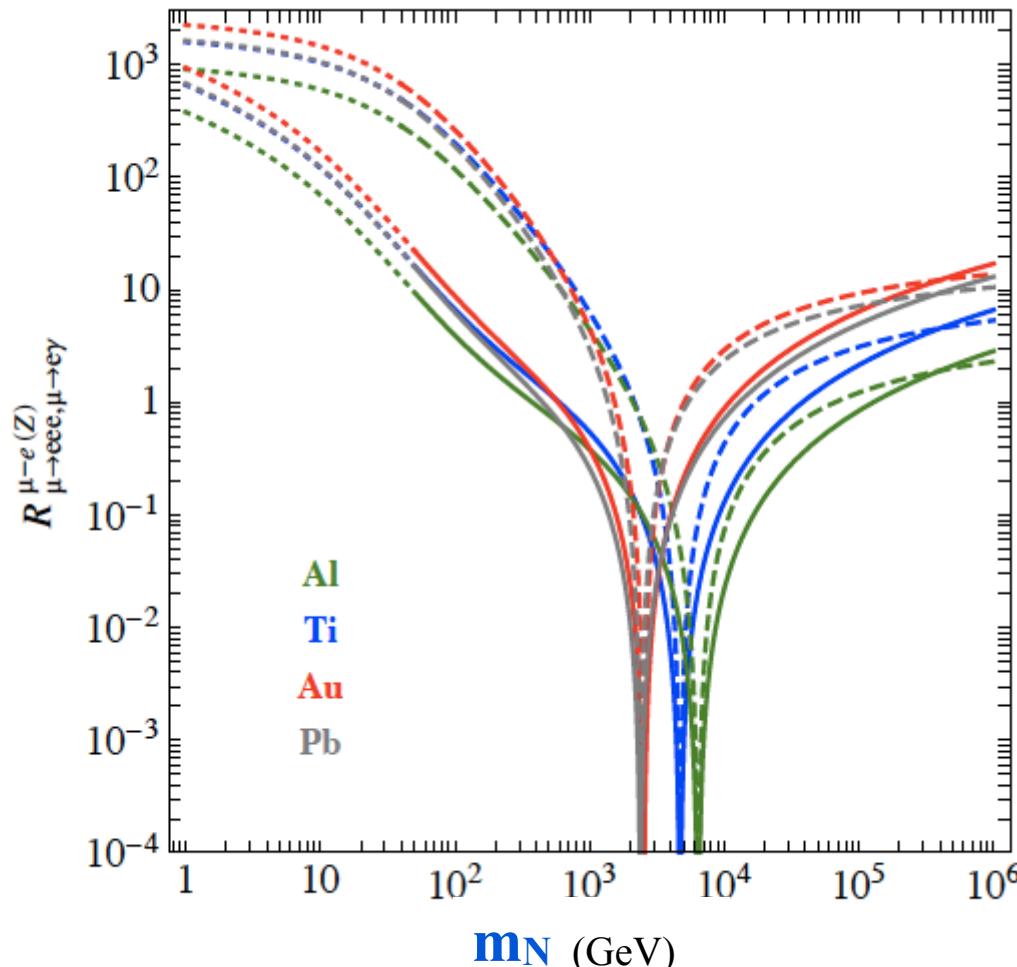
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.... de Gouvea 05...

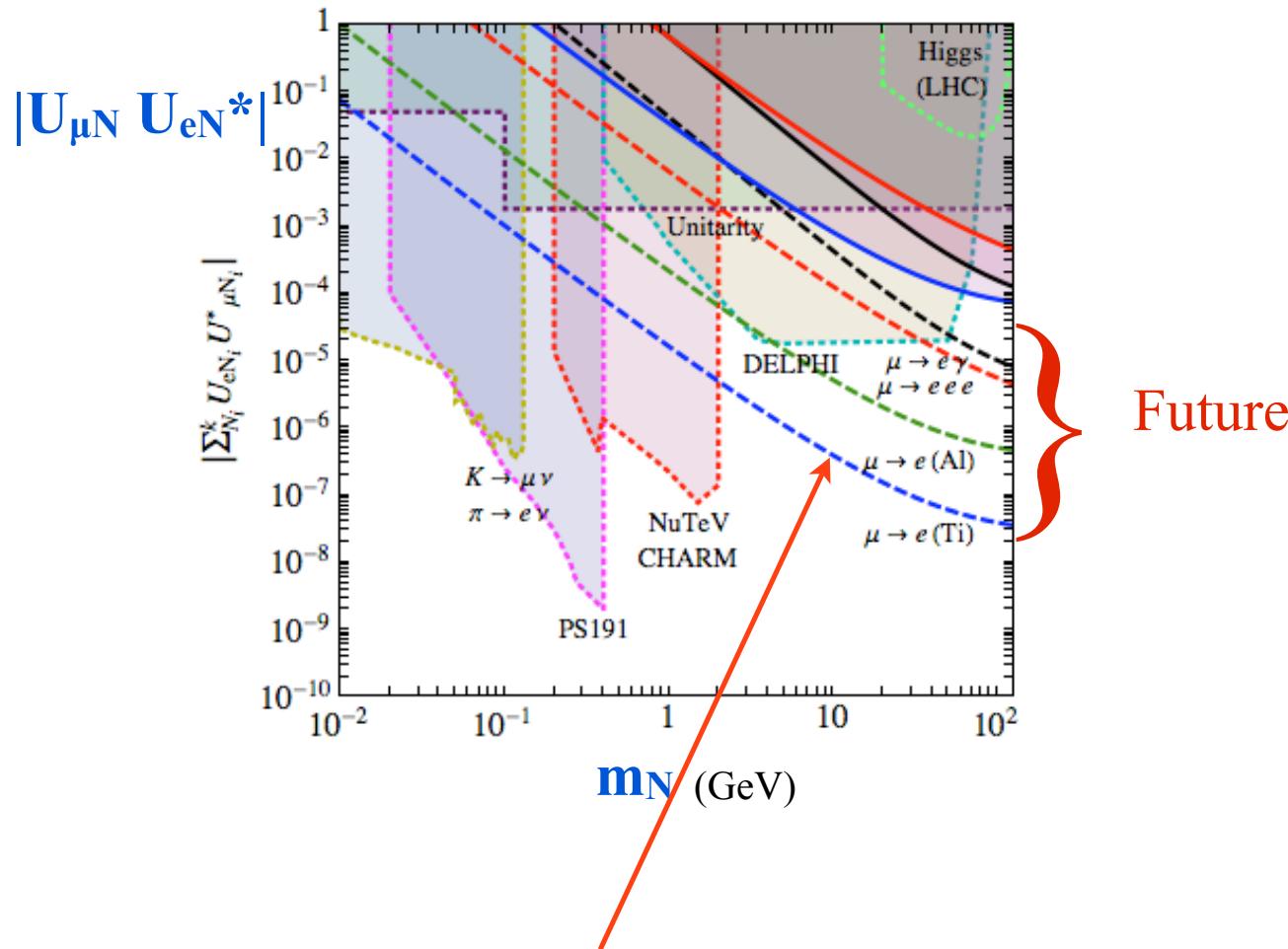
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$\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion does not vanish for low mass



(Alonso, Dhen, Hambye, B.G.)

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This experiment (considered alone) will probe masses down to $m_N = 2 \text{ MeV}$

For instance, in the minimal seesaw I, Lepton number scale and flavour scale linked:

$$\mathcal{L}_{M_\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{Y}^T v \\ \mathbf{Y} v & \mathbf{M}_N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{seesaw I}} = \overline{L} H Y_E E_R + \overline{L} \tilde{H} \mathbf{Y} N + \mathbf{M} \overline{N} N^c + h.c.$$

$$m_v = \mathbf{Y} \frac{v^2}{M} \mathbf{Y}^T \quad \mathbf{U}_{IN} \sim \frac{\mathbf{Y}}{M}$$

LHC is more competitive for concrete seesaw models:

**Low M , large Y is typical of seesaws
with approximate Lepton Number
conservation**

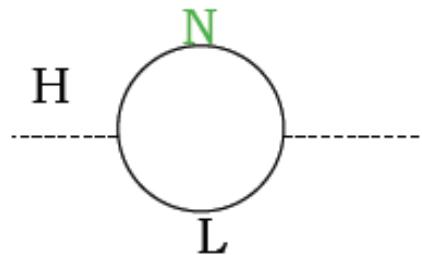
$$U(1)_{LN}$$

($\rightarrow \sim$ degenerate heavy neutrinos)

These models separate the flavor and the lepton number scale

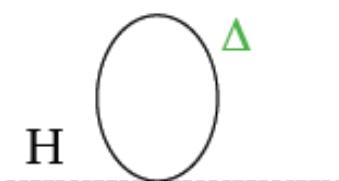
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Barbieri+Hambye+Romanino 03, Raidal+Strumia+Turzynski 05, Kersten+Smirnov 07, Abada+Biggio+Bonnet+Gavela+Hambye
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$M \sim 1$ TeV is suggested by electroweak hierarchy problem

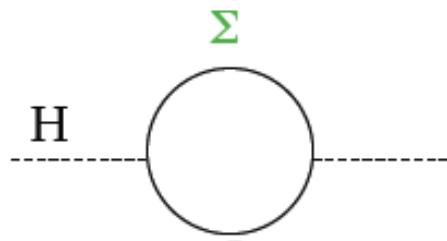


$$\delta m_H^2 = -\frac{Y_N^\dagger Y_N}{16\pi^2} \left[2\Lambda^2 + 2M_N^2 \log \frac{M_N^2}{\Lambda^2} \right]$$

(Vissani, Casas et al., Schmaltz)

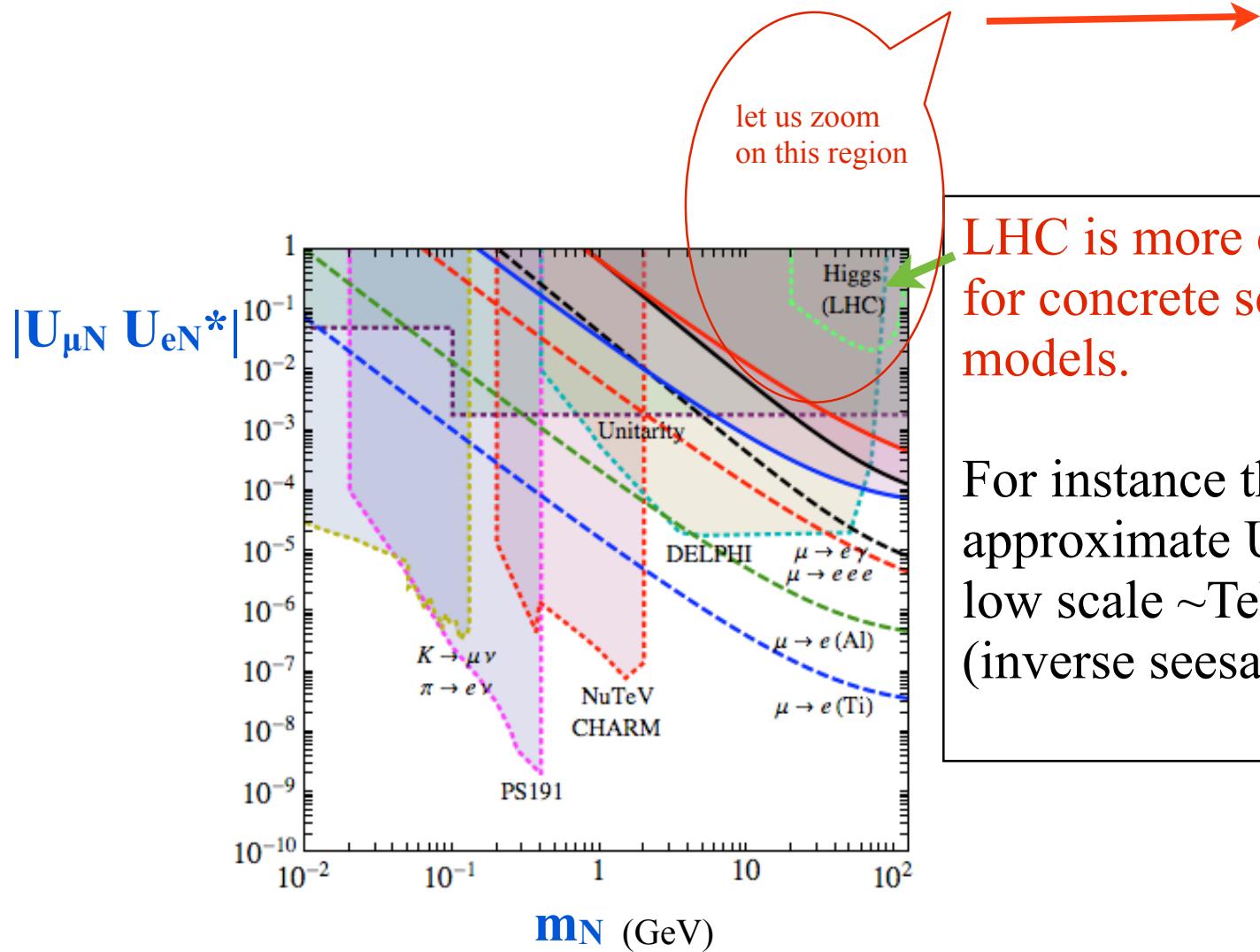


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(Abada, Biggio, Bonnet, Hambye, M.B.G.)



LHC is more competitive
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models.

For instance those with
approximate $U(1)_{LN}$ and
low scale $\sim \text{TeV}$
(inverse seesaws etc.)

Higgs decay (LHC)

e.g. $\mathbf{H \rightarrow \nu N}$

Pilaftsis92....Chen et al.10, Dev+Franceschini+Mohapatra 12, Cely+Ibarra+Molinaro+Petcov

We get for the model-independent rate:

$$Br(h \rightarrow \nu N) = \frac{\alpha_W}{8M_W^2 \Gamma_h^{tot}} \sum_i^k (|U_{eN_i}|^2 + |U_{\mu N_i}|^2 + |U_{\tau N_i}|^2) m_h m_{N_i}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{N_i}^2}{m_h^2}\right)^2$$

and using $|\Sigma_i U_{eN_i} U_{\mu N_i}^*| < \Sigma_{i,\alpha} |U_{\alpha N_i}|^2$

Just TWO heavy neutrinos

$$\mathcal{L}_{M_\nu} = (\bar{\ell}_L, \bar{N}^c, \bar{N}'^c) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & vY & v\textcolor{red}{Y'} \\ vY^T & 0 & \mathbf{M} \\ \textcolor{red}{vY'^T} & \mathbf{M} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ell_L^c \\ N \\ N' \end{pmatrix}$$

--> One massless neutrino and only one Majorana phase α

the Yukawas are determined up to their overall magnitude

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(Alonso, Gavela, D. Hernandez, Merlo, Rigolin)

seesaw I with **Just TWO heavy neutrinos**

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Lepton number scale and flavour scale distinct

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$$m_\nu = \textcolor{red}{Y} \frac{v^2}{M} \textcolor{red}{Y'}^T \quad \mathbf{U}_{IN} \sim \frac{\textcolor{red}{Y}}{M}$$

--> Lepton number conserved if either Y or Y' vanish:

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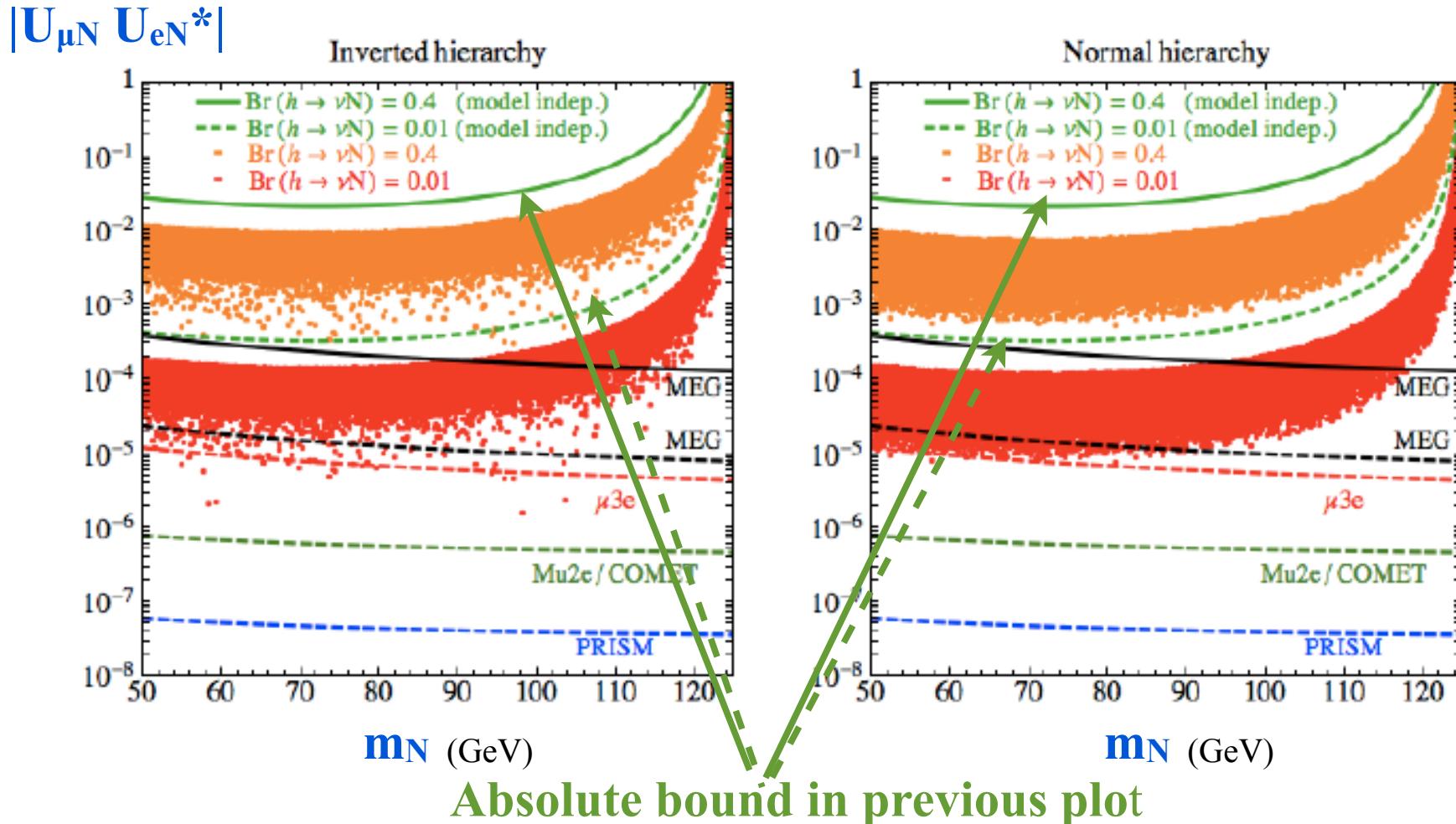
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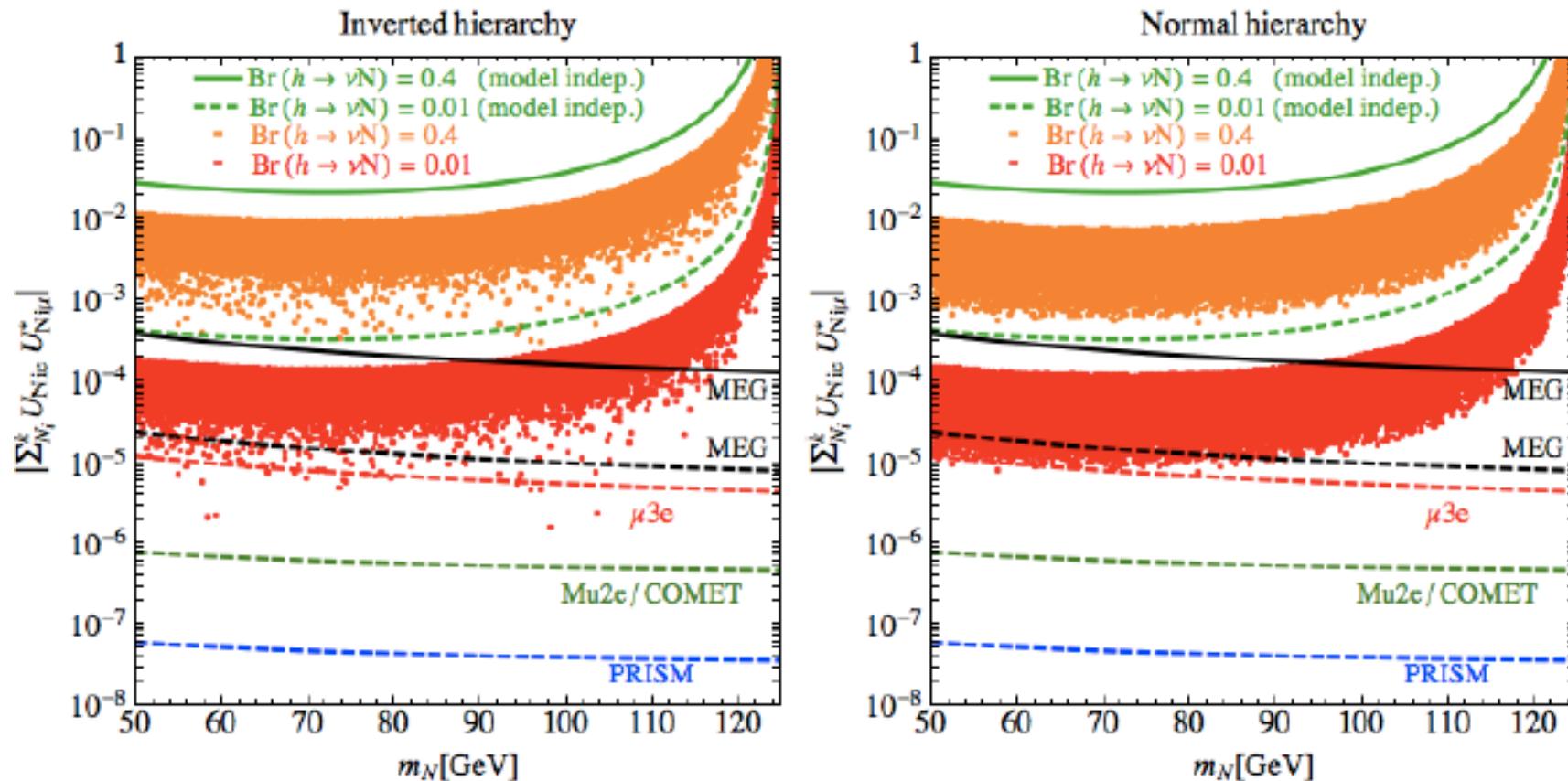
Varying the CP phases, we get:



$|U_{\mu N} U_{e N^*}|$ versus m_N

(Alonso, Dhen, Gavela, Hambye)

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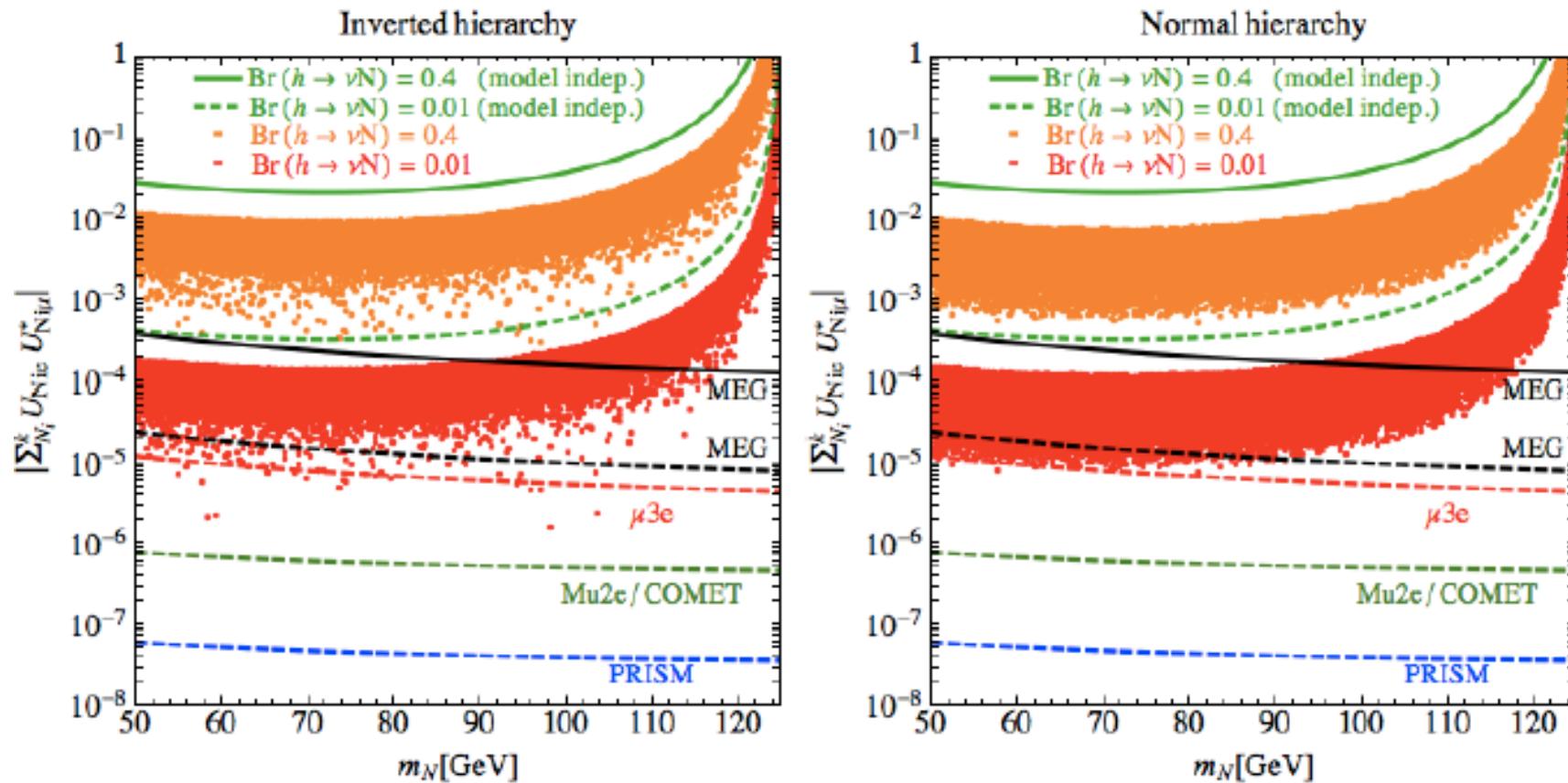


Orange and red model-dependent bounds limited by:

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| upper boundary: $(\alpha = \pi/2, \delta = 0)$
lower boundary: $\sim(\alpha = -\pi/2, \delta = 0)$ | $(\alpha = \pi, \delta = 3\pi/2)$
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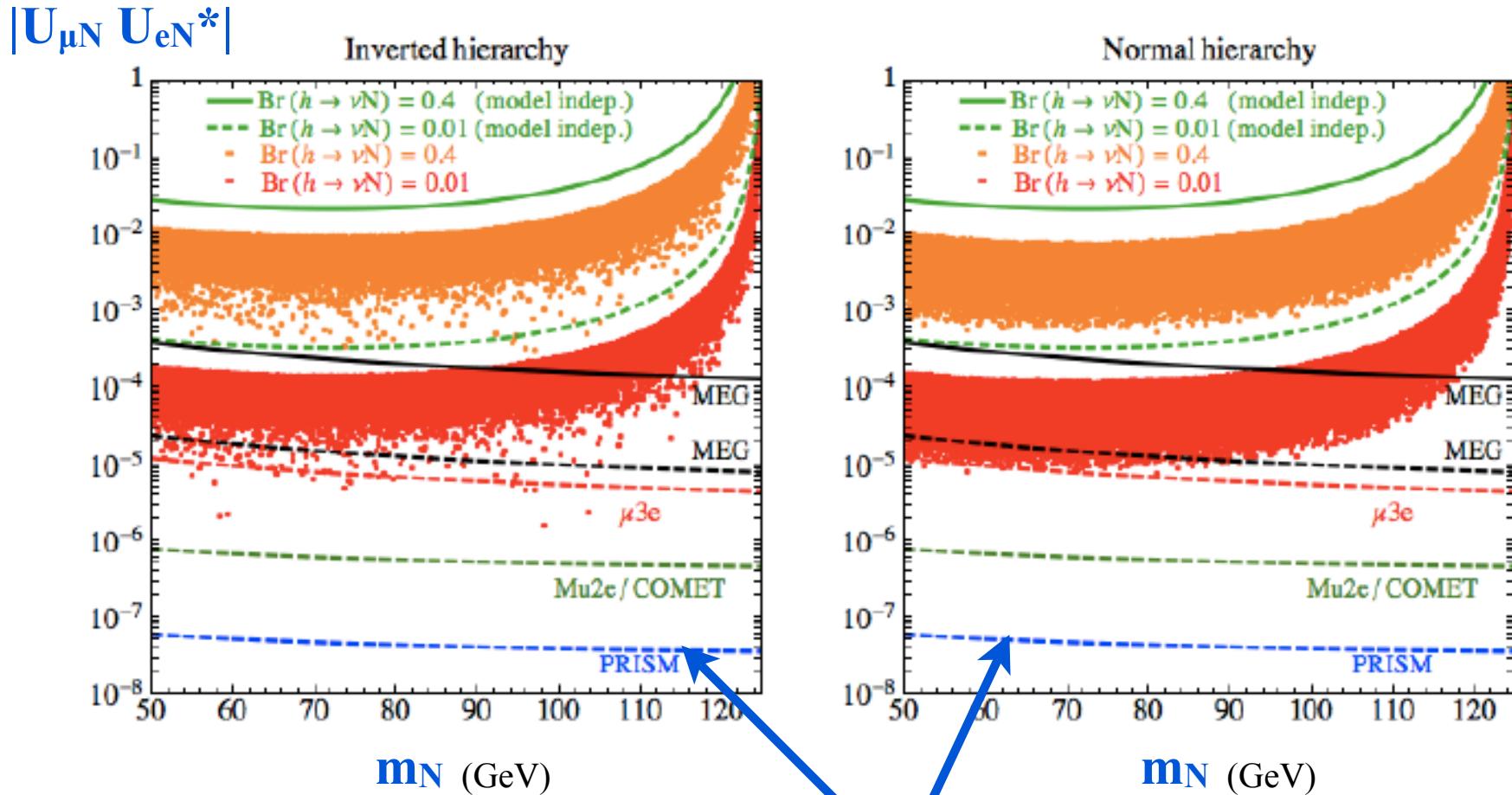
~ it could be consistent with Cely et al. 12, for $\alpha \sim 0, \delta \sim 0$

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For inverted hierarchy: some very low points for which $\mu \rightarrow e$ very small, because the Yukawas involved $\rightarrow 0$ for particular values of α and δ (Alonso et al. 09, Alonso 08, Chu+Dhen+Hambye 11....)

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In any case, LHC expected sensitivity negligible compared with that of future $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion expts.

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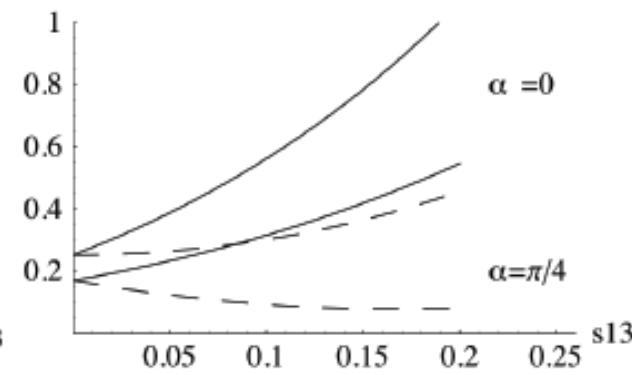
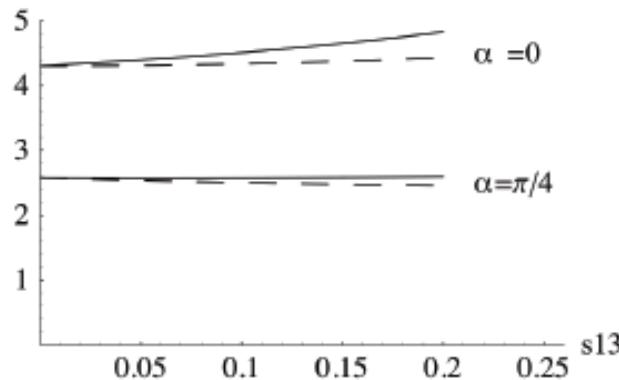
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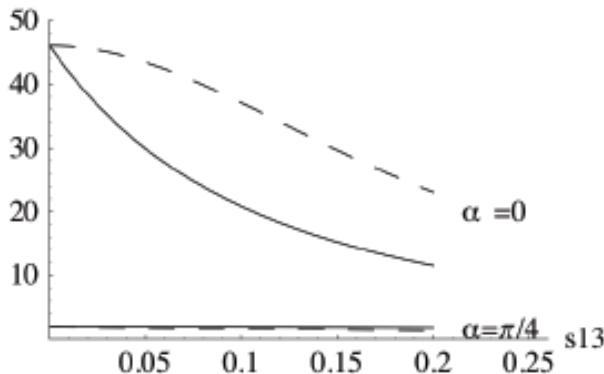
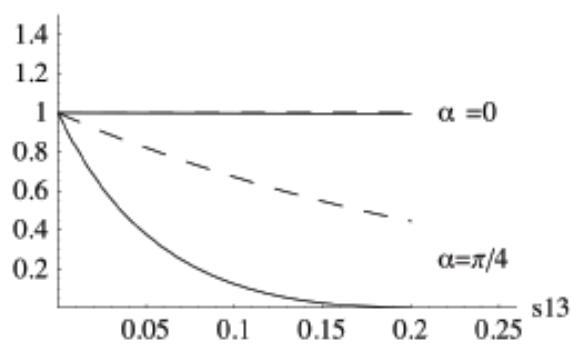
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Degeneracy in the Majorana phase α

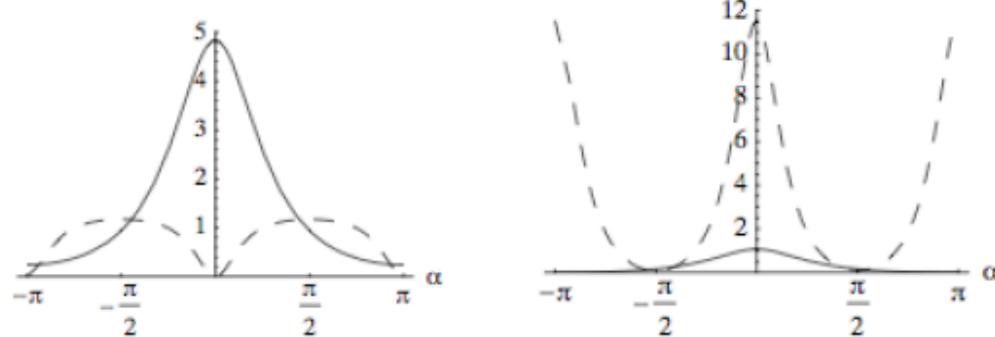


Figure 3: Left: Ratio $B_{e\mu}/B_{e\tau}$ for the normal hierarchy (solid) and the inverse hierarchy (dashed) as a function of α for $(\delta, s_{13}) = (0, 0.2)$. Right: the same for the ratio $B_{e\mu}/B_{\mu\tau}$.

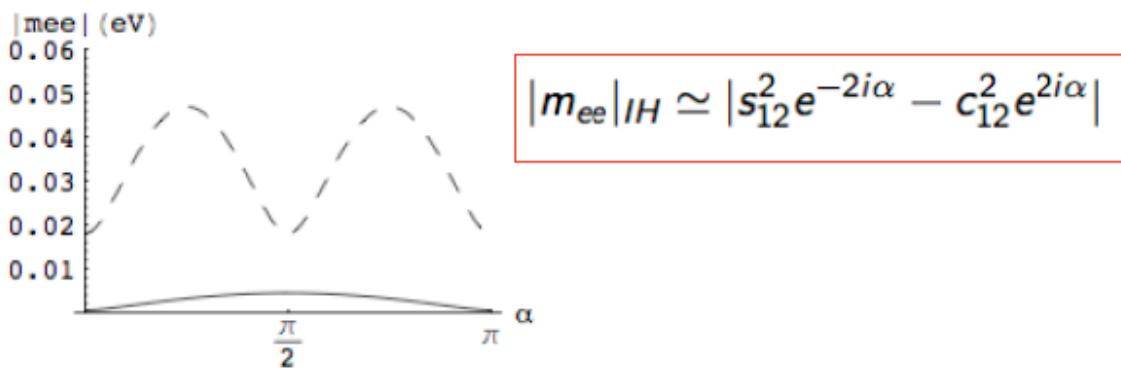


Figure 5: m_{ee} as a function of α for the normal (solid) and inverted (dashed) hierarchies, for $(\delta, s_{13}) = (0, 0.2)$.

Gavela, Hambye, Hernandez²;

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cancellations
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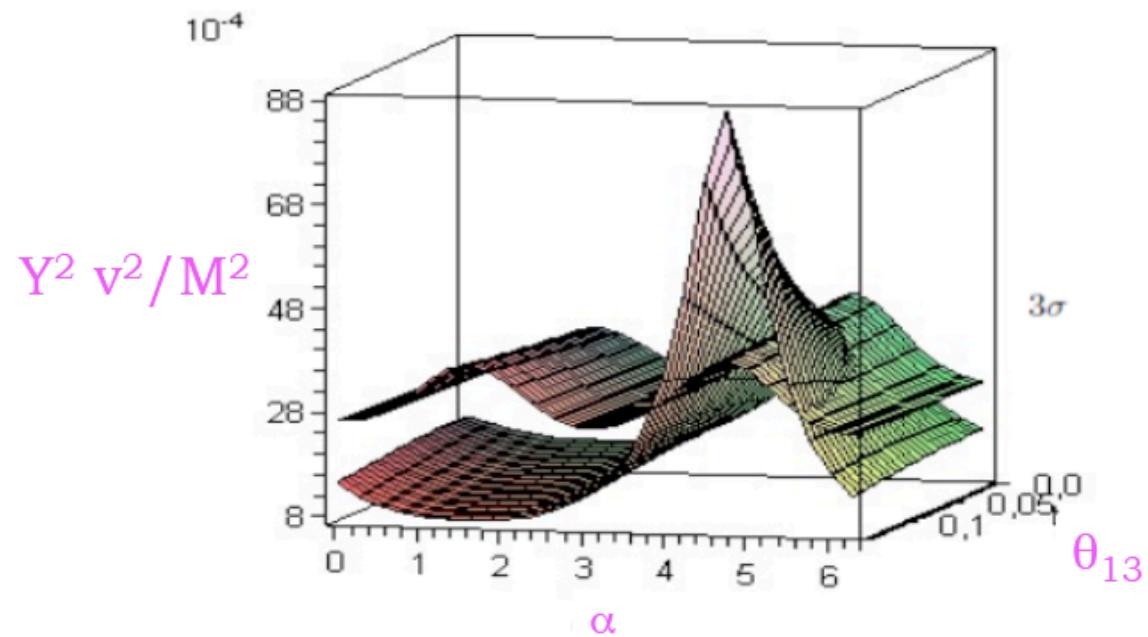
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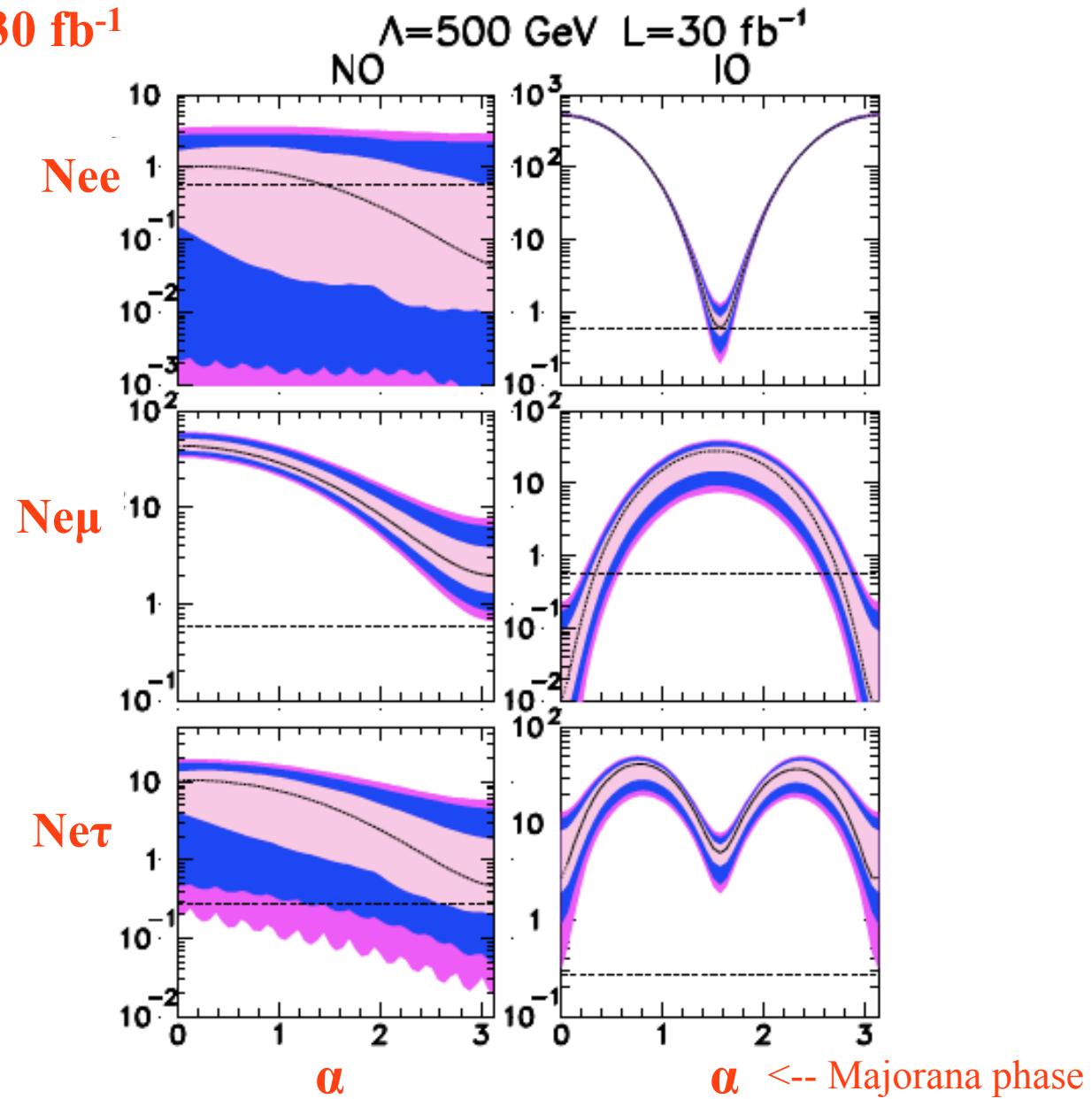


We find that there are regions where an experiment as MINOS would improve the present bounds on our Model

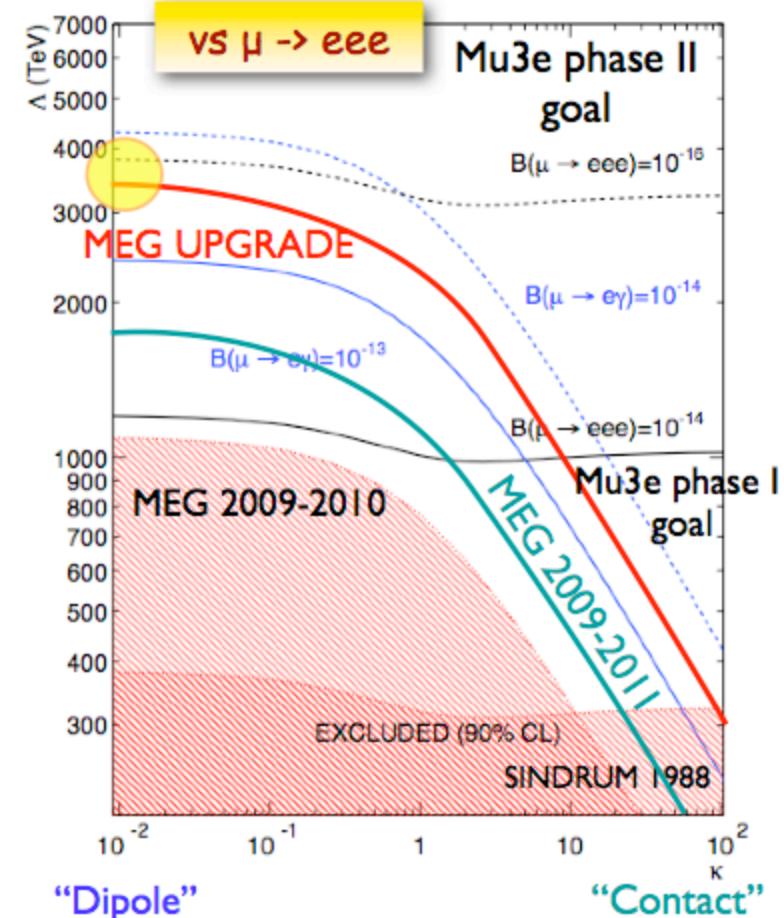
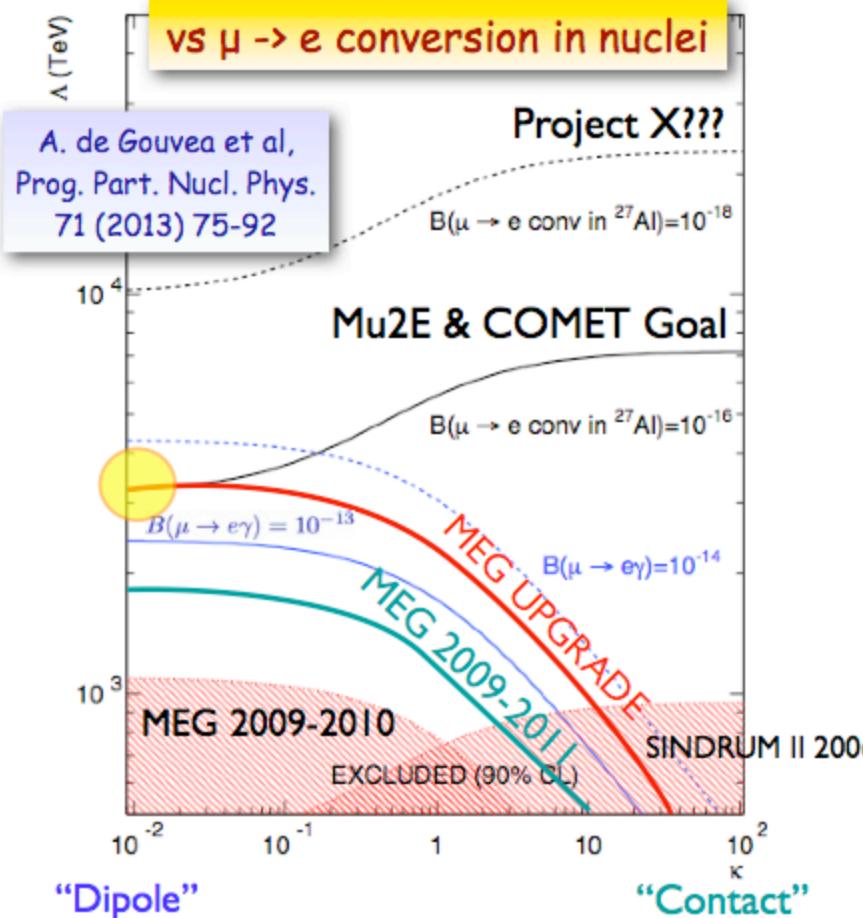
For type III version of our 2 N model, signals observable at LHC up to $\Lambda \sim 500$ GeV for 30 fb^{-1}

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$pp \rightarrow \ell_a^\pm \ell_b^\mp jjjj$



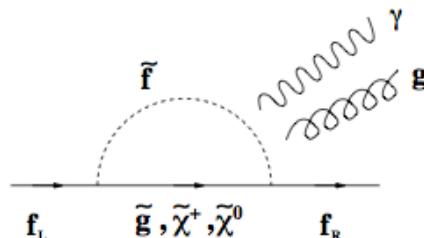
Sensitivity Comparison



MEG upgrade goal is competitive with next generation experiments
for "dipole-type" coupling !!!!

The FLAVOUR WALL for BSM

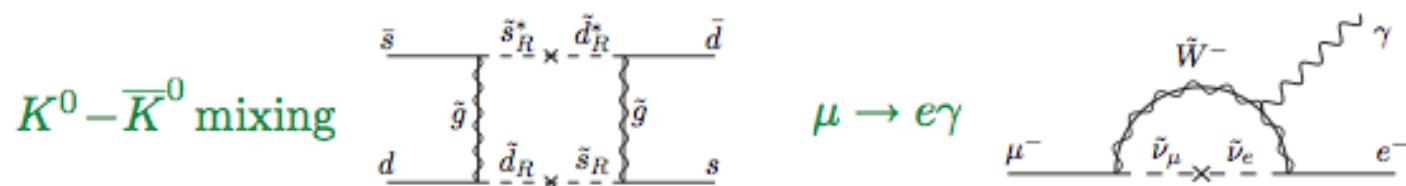
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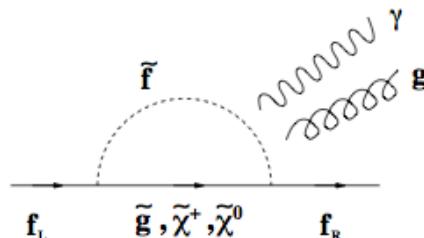
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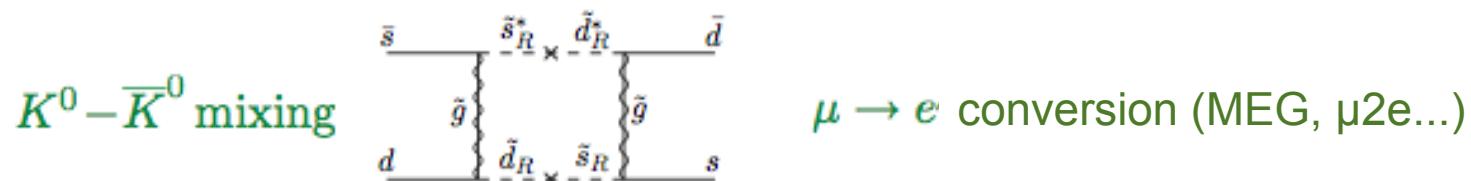
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Cabibbo's dream

Beyond Standard Model because

1) Experimental evidence for new physics:

- *** “Dark energy”/cosmological cte.**
- *** Neutrino masses**
- *** Dark matter**
- ** Matter-antimatter asymmetry**

2) Uneasiness with SM fine-tunings

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Analysis of SM-**DM** with higher-dimensional ops. ($d \geq 4$) starting:

- with and without flavour associated to **DM**:

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{DM}}^2} \bar{Q}_\alpha \gamma_\mu Q_\beta \bar{\Psi}_{\text{DM}\gamma} \gamma^\mu \Psi_{\text{DM}\delta}$$

Flavour can stabilize DM (Batel et al.)

example of check: **Decoupling limits**

* Large mass $m_N \gg m_W$

In the seesaw, for $m_N \rightarrow \infty$ the remaining theory is renormalizable (SM) \rightarrow rate must vanish then.

Our results do decouple for $x_N = m_N^2/M_W^2 \gg 1$

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* Low mass $m_N \ll m_W$

they also vanish for $m_N \rightarrow 0$

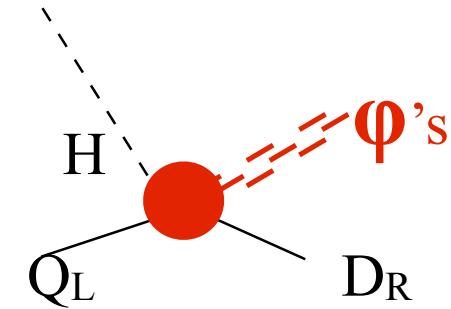
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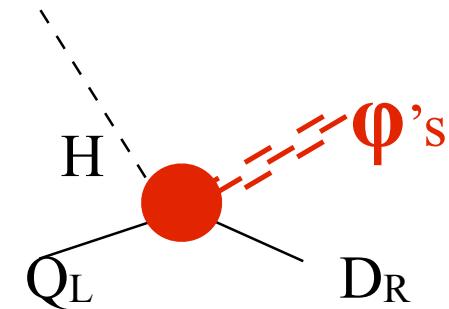
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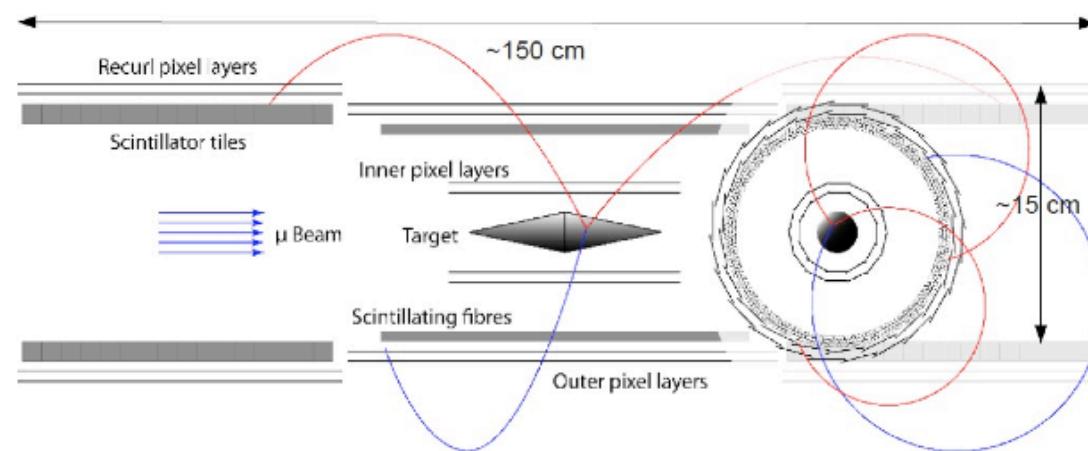
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*A search for
 $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$
down to
 $BR \sim 10^{-16}$*



Anarchy

no symmetry in the lepton sector, just random numbers

$$m_V \sim \begin{pmatrix} \sim 1 & \sim 1 & \sim 1 \\ \sim 1 & \sim 1 & \sim 1 \\ \sim 1 & \sim 1 & \sim 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Does not relate mixing to spectrum
- Does not address both quarks and leptons

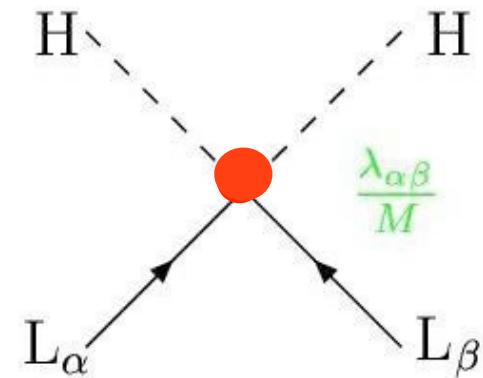
(Hall, Murayama, Weiner; Haba, Murayama; De Gouvea, Murayama...
Going towards hierarchy: Altarelli, Feruglio, Masina, Merlo)

ν masses beyond the SM

The Weinberg operator $O^{d=5}$

Dimension 5 operator:

$$\lambda/M (\underbrace{\bar{L}^c L \tilde{H}^+ H}_{O^{d=5}}) \rightarrow \lambda v^2/M (\bar{\nu}_L^c \nu)$$

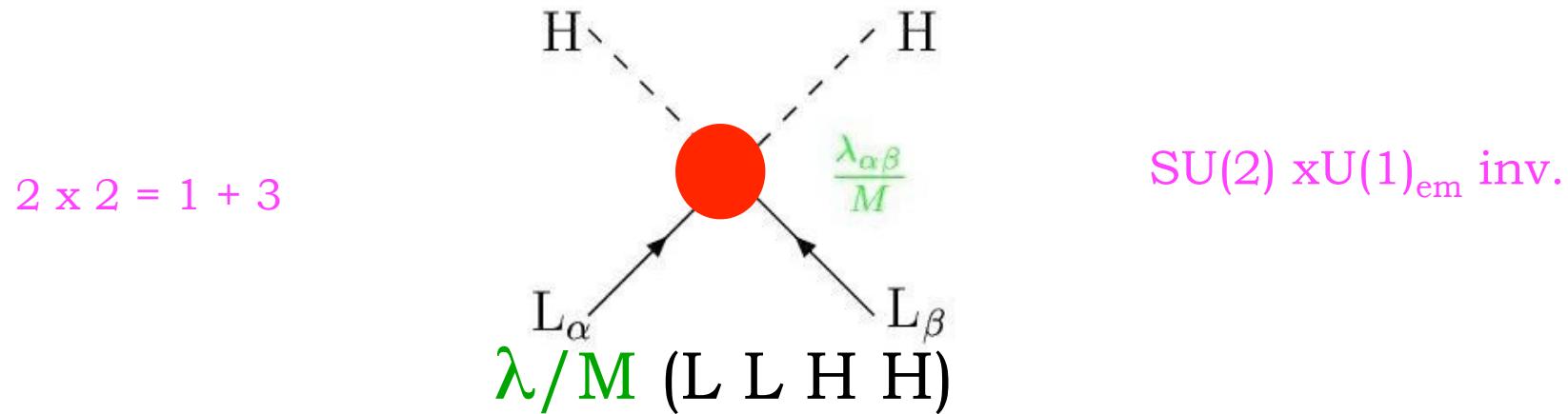


It's unique \rightarrow very special role of ν masses:
lowest-order effect of higher energy physics

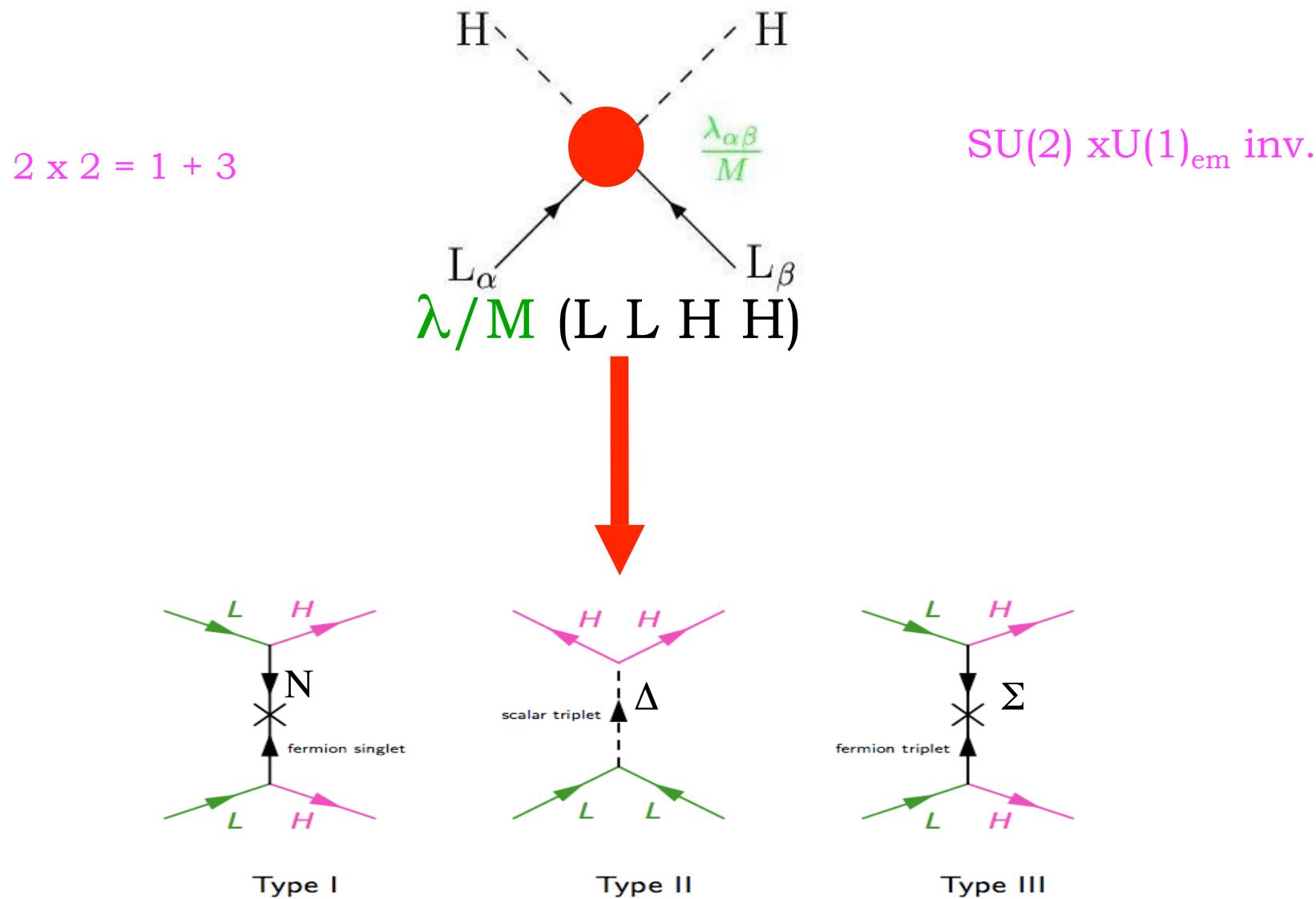
This mass term violates lepton number (B-L)
 \rightarrow Majorana neutrinos

$O^{d=5}$ is common to all models of Majorana ν s

ν masses beyond the SM : tree level



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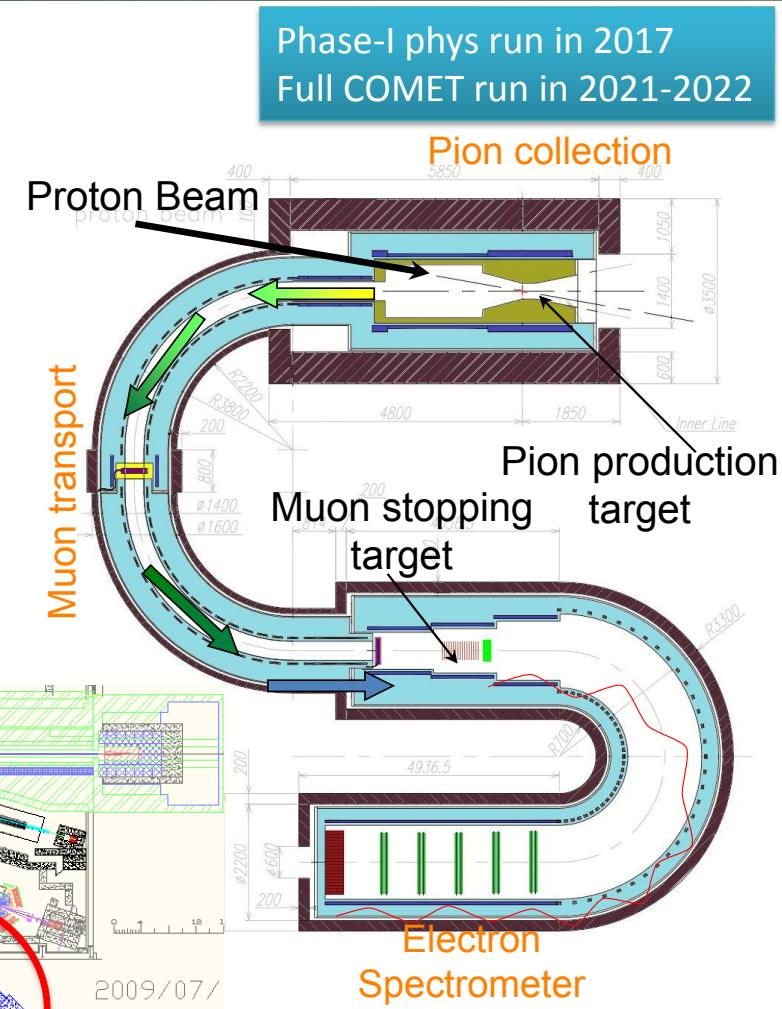
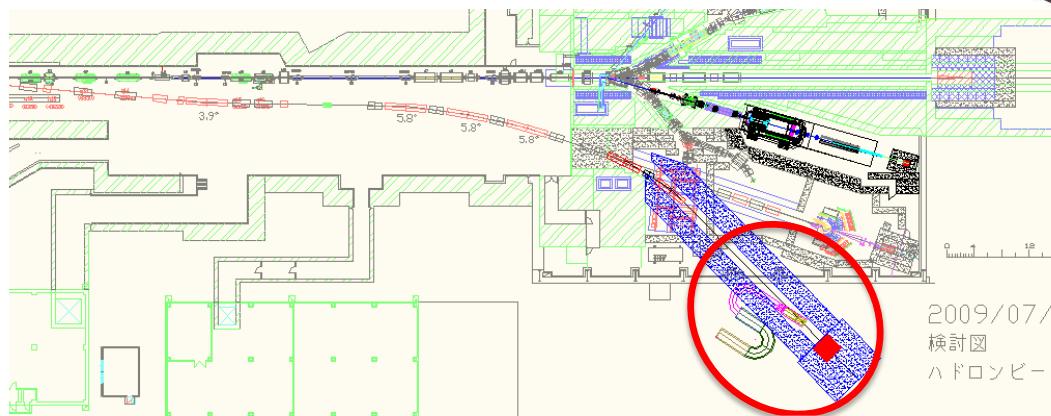
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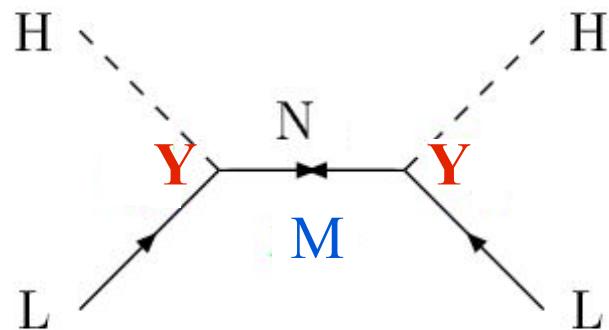
COMET μ -e conv. search

- Search for cLFV mu-e conv.
 - 10^{-16} sensitivity (Target S.E.S. 2.6×10^{-17})
 - Improve $O(10^4)$ than present upper bound such as SINDRUM-II BR[$\mu^- + \text{Au} \rightarrow e^- + \text{Au}$] < 7×10^{-13}
- Signature: 105MeV monochromatic electron
- Beam requirement
 - 8GeV bunched slow extraction
 - 1.6×10^{21} pot needed to reach goal
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 - Extinction < 10^{-9}



courtesy of Yoshi Kuno

Type I seesaw

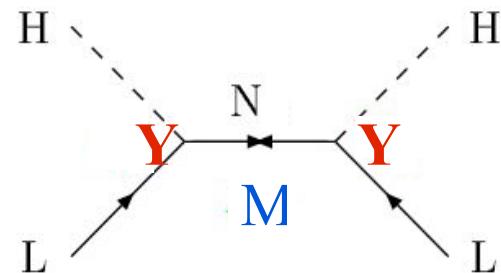


Fermionic Singlet
Seesaw (or type I)

$$2 \times 2 = \textcircled{1} + 3$$

$$m_\nu \sim v^2 \mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{d=5}} = \mathbf{Y} \frac{v^2}{\mathbf{M}} \mathbf{Y}^T$$

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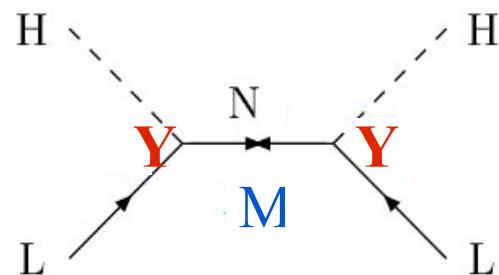


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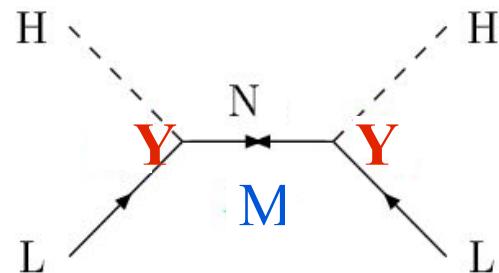
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