

# On the Origin of Neutrino Mass and Lepton Number Violating Searches

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# Outline:

- ▶ Experimental observations
- ▶ Seesaw and massive neutrinos
- ▶ Lepton number violating searches
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- ▶ Complementarity with collider searches
- ▶ Seesaw and astroparticle probe
- ▶ Summary

# Experimental Observation:

Non-zero eV neutrino masses  $m_i$  and mixing  $U$  from oscillation and non-oscillation experiments

- ▶ Cosmological bound on the sum of light neutrino masses

$$\sum_i m_i < 0.23 - 1.08 \text{ eV}$$

Planck collaboration, 2013

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = (7.0 - 8.09) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$
$$\Delta m_{31}^2 = (2.27 - 2.69) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.27 - 0.34$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.34 - 0.67$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.016 - 0.030$$

Schwetz et al., 2012

Also Fogli., et al., 2012

Super Kamiokande, Long Baseline  $\sim$  T2K, MINOS, K2K

Reactor  $\sim$  DAYA BAY, RENO, Double CHOOZ,...

Solar  $\sim$  SNO, Borexino, SAGE, GALLEX...

# List of Don't Knows

Neutrino Mass



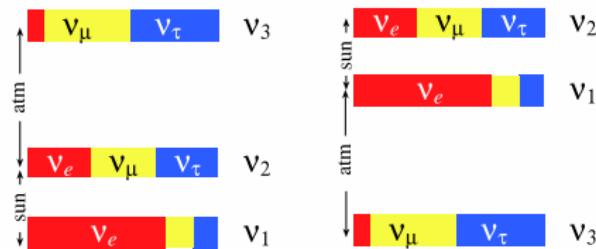
Dirac or Majorana?

- ▶ Dirac mass,  $m_D \bar{\nu}_L N_R \rightarrow$  lepton number is conserved
  - ▶ Majorana mass,  $m \nu^T C^{-1} \nu \rightarrow$  lepton number is violated by two units
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Lepton number is a Global  $U(1)$  symmetry of the standard model

## Normal or Inverted?

$$\Delta m_{12}^2 \sim 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2 \text{ and } \Delta m_{13}^2 \sim 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$$



Lightest neutrino state  $\nu_1$  or  $\nu_3$  ??

## Oscillation Experiments

- ▶ Majorana phases  $\alpha, \beta ?$  → Neutrinoless double beta decay
- ▶ CP violation in leptonic sector  $\text{phase } \delta ?$  → Oscillation experiments?
- ▶ Lightest mass scale  $m_0 ?$  → Low energy observable, like beta decay, neutrinoless double beta decay with cosmology
- ▶ Precision in the mixing angles  $\theta_{23}, \theta_{12} \text{ and } \theta_{13} ?$  → Oscillation experiments

# Behind neutrino mass:

Neutrinos  $\sim$  eV mass??

Top to neutrino mass ratio  $10^{12}$



Seesaw

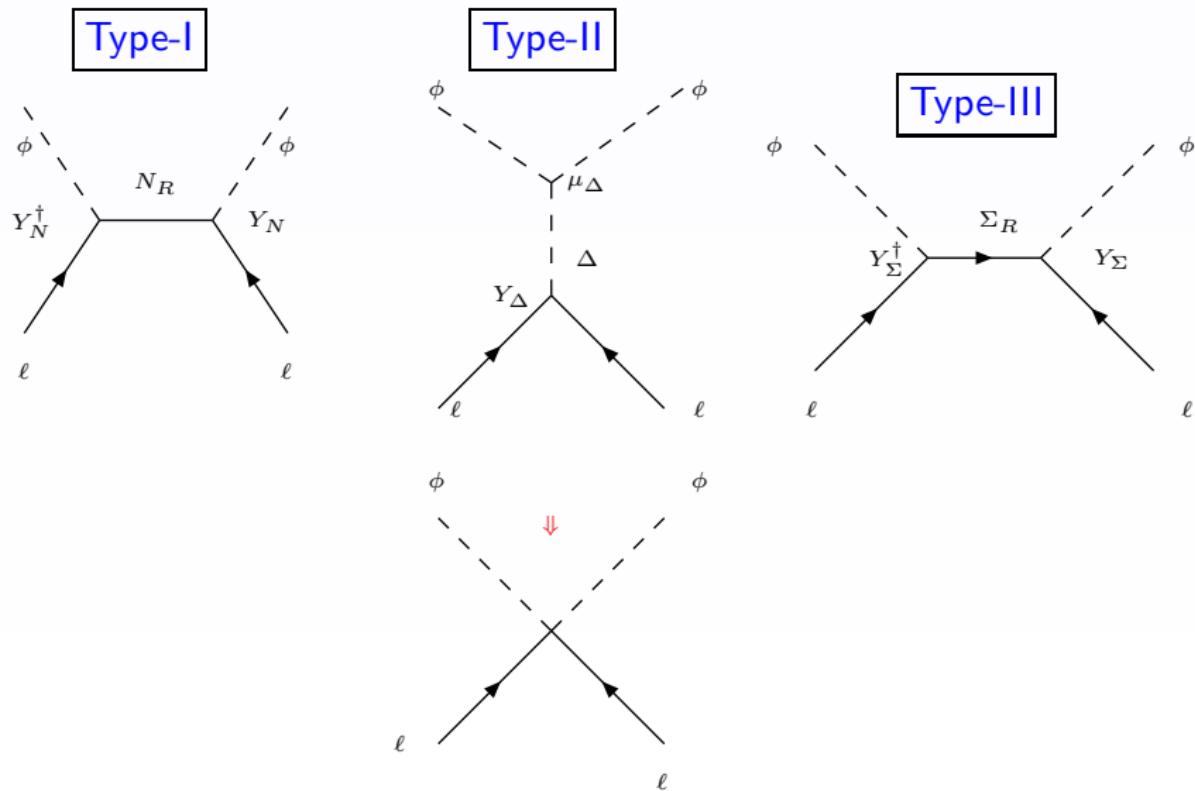
Gell-mann, Raymond, Slansky, Minkowski

- ▶ Heavy modes integrated out  $\Rightarrow \hat{O} = \frac{LL\phi\phi}{M} \Rightarrow$  Weinberg  $d=5$  operator
- ▶  $\frac{y^2 LL\langle\phi\rangle\langle\phi\rangle}{M} \Rightarrow m_\nu \Rightarrow$  Neutrino Mass
- ▶ For  $M = 10^{15}$  GeV, neutrino mass of eV is generated with  $y \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

## Tree Level Mass Generation

- ▶ Type-II  $\leftarrow$  Seesaw  $\rightarrow$  Type-I or Type-III
- ▶ Intermediate state bosonic/fermionic
- ▶ Type-I seesaw: Intermediate state fermionic gauge singlet
- ▶ Type-III seesaw:  $SU(2)$  triplet fermion with  $Y = 0$
- ▶ Type-II seesaw:  $SU(2)$  triplet scalar with  $Y = -2$

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# Type-I/III Seesaw

Add gauge singlet fermionic field  $N_R$  or  $SU(2)$  triplet fermion  $\Sigma$

Lagrangian:

$$-\mathcal{L}_\nu = Y_\nu \overline{L} \tilde{H} N_R + \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathbf{N}_R^c} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{N}_R + \text{h.c.}$$

Lagrangian:

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y = \left[ Y_{lij} \overline{l}_{R_i} H^\dagger L_j + Y_{\Sigma ij} \tilde{H}^\dagger \overline{\Sigma}_{R_i} L_j + \text{h.c.} \right] + \frac{1}{2} M_{\Sigma_{ij}} \text{Tr} \left[ \overline{\Sigma}_{R_i} \Sigma_{R_j}^{C'} + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

$$SU(2) \text{ triplet, } Y = 0 \text{ fermion field, } \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma^0/\sqrt{2} & \Sigma^+ \\ \Sigma^- & -\Sigma^0/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ Lepton Number Violation  $\rightarrow [M, M_\Sigma]$
- ▶  $m_\nu \sim m_D^T M^{-1} m_D$  where  $m_D = Y_\nu v$
- ▶ For  $M \sim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_\nu \simeq 1 \text{ eV}$  is generated without any fine tuning of yukawa. For  $M \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ , we need  $Y_\nu \sim 10^{-6}$
- ▶ Fits within  $SO(10)$ ,  $SU(5)$  Grand Unified Theory

# Type-II Seesaw

- ▶ Higgs triplet,  $\Delta$  (3,2),  $\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \delta^+/\sqrt{2} & \delta^{++} \\ \delta^0 & -\delta^+/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$
- ▶ Lagrangian,  
Lagrangian:

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y = y_\Delta l_L^T C i\tau_2 \Delta l_L + \mu_\Delta \phi^T i\tau_2 \Delta^\dagger \phi + M_\Delta \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) + \text{h.c.} + \dots$$

- ▶ Integrating out heavy Higgs triplet  $\rightarrow$
- ▶  $C \propto y_\Delta \frac{\mu_\Delta}{M_\Delta^2}$
- ▶  $M_\nu \propto y_\Delta v^2 \frac{\mu_\Delta}{M_\Delta^2}$
- ▶ Light neutrino mass is proportional to  $\mu$

$$C_{\alpha\beta} (\overline{l_{L\alpha}^c} \widetilde{\phi^*})(\widetilde{\phi^\dagger} l_{L\beta})$$

# Inverse Seesaw

Add singlet fermionic fields  $N, S$ .

- Small lepton number violating scale  $\mu$

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^T & 0 \\ m_D & 0 & M^T \\ 0 & M & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

Mohapatra, PRL, 86

- For  $\mu \ll m_D < M \rightarrow m_\nu \sim m_D^T M^{T^{-1}} \mu M^{-1} m_D$

$\mu \rightarrow$  Lepton number violation.  $\mu \rightarrow 0 \implies M_\nu \rightarrow 0$  and enhanced lepton number symmetry. Inverse seesaw

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Loop generated mass? Radiative inverse seesaw (Dev, Pilaftsis, 2012)

Supersymmetry (R-parity violation) and neutrino mass

# Phenomenologies

Astroparticle Physics

→ leptogenesis, dark matter, ...

Collider Phenomenologies

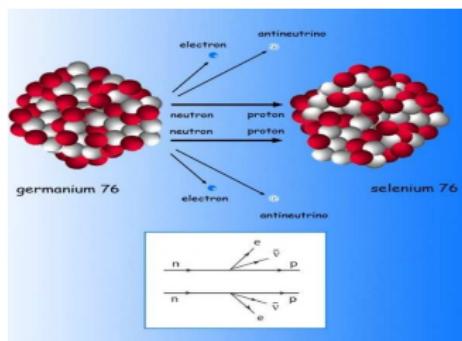
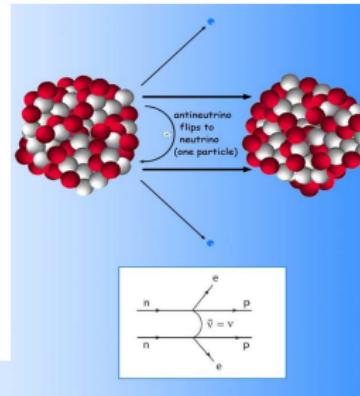
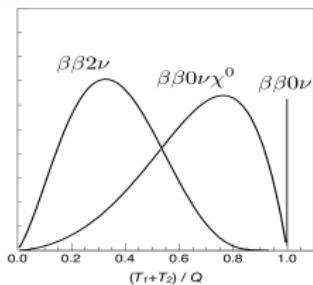
→ lepton number and flavor violation

Low Energy Experiments

→ lepton number and flavor violation

Lepton Number Violating Searches

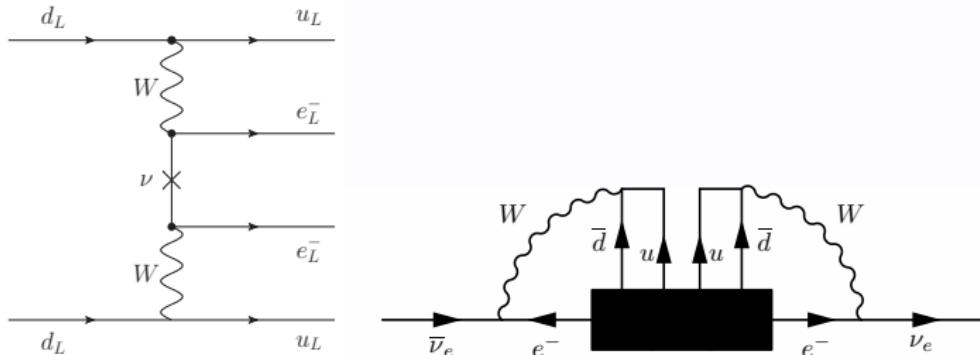
# Neutrinoless double beta decay



The process is  $(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z + 2) + 2e^-$

Probing lepton number violation

# Why important?



Schechter-Valle, PRD, 82

Information about the effective mass  $m_{ee}^\nu$

Majorana Nature of Light Neutrinos

L and B numbers are accidental symmetries of the standard model

- ▶ Chiral anomalies  $\partial_\mu j_{B,L}^\mu \neq 0$
- ▶ The low energy effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \xi_1 \frac{\mathcal{O}_5}{M} + \xi_2 \frac{\mathcal{O}_6}{M^2} + \dots$$

- ▶  $\mathcal{O}_5 \rightarrow$  LNV,  $\mathcal{O}_6 \rightarrow$  LFV, BNV
- ▶ Lepton and Baryon number violation might originate from high scale theory

Not only mass measurement!

$0\nu2\beta$  is a probe of lepton number violation

# Experimental Results

## Experimental Results for $^{76}\text{Ge}$

- ▶ Heidelberg-Moscow,  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 1.9 \times 10^{25}\text{yr}$ , 90% C.L  
H. V. Klapdor-Kleingrothaus *et al.*, 2001
- ▶ GERDA,  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 2.1 \times 10^{25}\text{yr}$ , 90% C.L
- ▶ GERDA combined (IGEX+Heidelberg-Moscow)  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 3.0 \times 10^{25}\text{yr}$ , 90% C.L  
GERDA collaboration, 2013

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## Experimental Results for $^{136}\text{Xe}$

- ▶ EXO-200,  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 1.6 \times 10^{25}\text{yr}$  at 90% C.L EXO collaboration, 2012
- ▶ KamLAND-Zen,  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 1.9 \times 10^{25}\text{yr}$  at 90% C.L
- ▶ KamLAND-Zen combined,  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 3.4 \times 10^{25}\text{yr}$  at 90% C.L  
KamLAND-Zen collaboration, 2012

## Positive Claim

- ▶ The half-life for  $^{76}\text{Ge}$ ,  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} = 1.19_{-0.23}^{+0.37} \times 10^{25}$  yr, 68% CL.

H. V. Klapdor-Kleingrothaus *et al.*, 2004

- ▶ The half-life for  $^{76}\text{Ge}$ ,  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} = 2.23_{-0.31}^{+0.44} \times 10^{25}$  yr, 68% CL.

H. V. Klapdor-Kleingrothaus *et al.*, 2006

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Experimental Aspects: existing limits		
Isotope	$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}$ [yrs]	Experiment
$^{48}\text{Ca}$	$5.8 \times 10^{22}$	CANDLES
$^{76}\text{Ge}$	$1.9 \times 10^{25}$	HDM
	$2.1 \times 10^{25}$	GERDA
	$3.0 \times 10^{25}$	GERDA+HDM+IGEX
$^{82}\text{Se}$	$3.2 \times 10^{23}$	NEMO-3
$^{100}\text{Mo}$	$1.0 \times 10^{24}$	NEMO-3
$^{130}\text{Te}$	$2.8 \times 10^{24}$	CUORE
$^{136}\text{Xe}$	$1.6 \times 10^{25}$	EXO
$^{136}\text{Xe}$	$1.9 \times 10^{25}$	KamLAND-Zen
$^{136}\text{Xe}$	$3.4 \times 10^{25}$	EXO+KamLAND-Zen
$^{150}\text{Nd}$	$1.8 \times 10^{22}$	NEMO-3

# Future Experiments

Future limits					
Experiment	Isotope	Mass of Isotope [kg]	Sensitivity $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}$ [yrs]	Status	Start of data-taking
GERDA	$^{76}\text{Ge}$	18	$3 \times 10^{25}$	running	~ 2011
		40	$2 \times 10^{26}$	in progress	~ 2012
		1000	$6 \times 10^{27}$	R&D	~ 2015
CUORE	$^{130}\text{Te}$	200	$6.5 \times 10^{26*}$	in progress	~ 2013
			$2.1 \times 10^{26**}$		
MAJORANA	$^{76}\text{Ge}$	30-60	$(1 - 2) \times 10^{26}$	in progress	~ 2013
		1000	$6 \times 10^{27}$	R&D	~ 2015
EXO	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	200	$6.4 \times 10^{25}$	in progress	~ 2011
		1000	$8 \times 10^{26}$	R&D	~ 2015
SuperNEMO	$^{82}\text{Se}$	100-200	$(1 - 2) \times 10^{26}$	R&D	~ 2013-15
KamLAND-Zen	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	400	$4 \times 10^{26}$	in progress	~ 2011
		1000	$10^{27}$	R&D	~ 2013-15
SNO+	$^{130}\text{Te}$	800	$\sim 10^{26}$	in progress	~ 2014
		8000	$\sim 10^{27}$	R&D	~ 2017

Slide courtesy: W. Rodejohann

Future experiments → expected sensitivity  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \sim 10^{26}/10^{27}$  yrs

$$\frac{1}{T_{1/2}^{0\nu}} = G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{M}(A, Z) \eta|^2$$

- ▶  $G_{0\nu}$  → Phase space factor
- ▶  $\mathcal{M}(A, Z)$  → Nuclear matrix element
- ▶  $\eta$  → Particle physics parameter

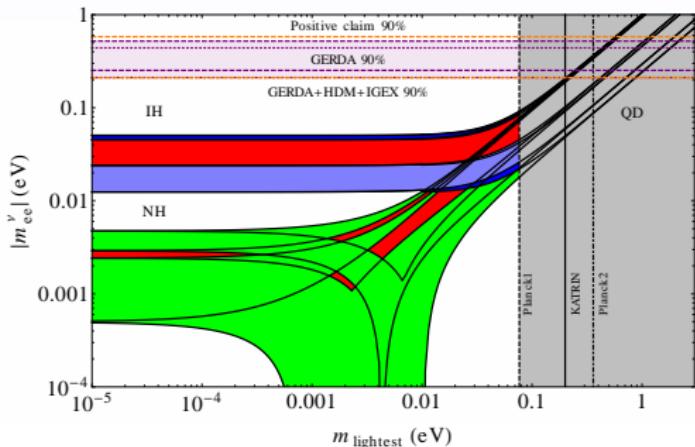
$$\frac{1}{T_{1/2}^{0\nu}} \propto \eta^2 \rightarrow \text{Quadratic in particle physics parameter}$$

Improvement of  $\eta$  by  $\mathcal{O}(0.1)$  requires improvement of half life  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}$  by  $\mathcal{O}(10^2)$

# The light neutrino contribution

The half-life →

$$\frac{1}{T_{1/2}^{0\nu}} = G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{M}_\nu|^2 \left| \frac{m_{ee}^\nu}{m_e} \right|^2$$



- ▶  $G_{0\nu} \rightarrow$  phase-space
- ▶  $\mathcal{M}_\nu \rightarrow$  nuclear matrix element
- ▶  $m_{ee}^\nu = \sum m_i U_{ei}^2$   
effective mass of  
 $0\nu 2\beta$

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

- ▶  $\alpha, \beta \rightarrow$  Majorana phase,  $m_i \rightarrow$  light neutrino masses
- ▶ Unknown → neutrino mass spectra, absolute mass scale, CP phases

# Comparison of experimental results

NME	Limit on $m_{ee}^{\nu}$ (eV)				
	$^{76}\text{Ge}$			$^{136}\text{Xe}$	
	GERDA	comb	KK	KLZ	comb
EDF(U)	0.32	0.27	0.27-0.35	0.15	0.11
ISM(U)	0.52	0.44	0.44-0.58	0.28	0.21
IBM-2	0.27	0.23	0.23-0.30	0.19	0.14
pnQRPA(U)	0.28	0.24	0.24-0.31	0.20	0.15
SRQRPA-B	0.25	0.21	0.21-0.28	0.18	0.14
SRQRPA-A	0.31	0.26	0.26-0.34	0.27	0.20
QRPA-B	0.26	0.22	0.22-0.29	0.25	0.19
QRPA-A	0.28	0.24	0.24-0.31	0.29	0.21
SkM-HFB-QRPA	0.29	0.24	0.24-0.32	0.33	0.25

DeV, Goswami, Mitra and Rodejohann, PRD, 2013

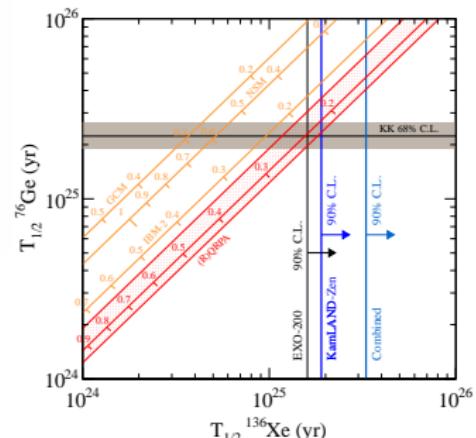
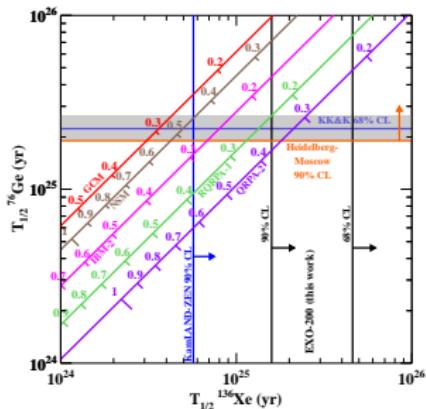
- ▶ Individual bound from GERDA does not rule out the positive claim
- ▶ Tension between the GERDA combined and positive claim
- ▶ Experiments using  $^{136}\text{Xe} \rightarrow$  A complimentary way to test the positive claim
- ▶ The constraint on the effective mass from  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  is stronger than  $^{76}\text{Ge}$

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- The correlation between the half-lives

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(^{136}\text{Xe}) = \frac{G_{0\nu}^{\text{Ge}}}{G_{0\nu}^{\text{Xe}}} \left( \frac{\mathcal{M}_{0\nu}(^{76}\text{Ge})}{\mathcal{M}_{0\nu}(^{136}\text{Xe})} \right)^2 T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(^{76}\text{Ge})$$

- The positive claim for  $^{76}\text{Ge}$  will be ruled out for  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(\text{predicted}) < T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(\text{exp})$  for  $^{136}\text{Xe}$ .



From A. Gando et al., 2012

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Method	NME		$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}({}^{136}\text{Xe})$ [ $10^{25}$ yr]
	$\mathcal{M}_{0\nu}({}^{76}\text{Ge})$	$\mathcal{M}_{0\nu}({}^{136}\text{Xe})$	
EDF(U)	4.60	4.20	0.33 - 0.57
ISM(U)	2.81	2.19	0.46 - 0.79
IBM-2	5.42	3.33	0.74 - 1.27
pnQRPA(U)	5.18	3.16	0.75 - 1.29
SRQRPA-B	5.82	3.36	0.84 - 1.44
SRQRPA-A	4.75	2.29	1.20 - 2.06
QRPA-B	5.57	2.46	1.43 - 2.46
QRPA-A	5.16	2.18	1.56 - 2.69
SkM-HFB-QRPA	5.09	1.89	<b>2.02 - 3.47</b>

DeV, Goswami, Mitra and Rodejohann, PRD, 2013

- The positive claim is ruled out from the combined bound of KamLAND-Zen ( $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 3.4 \times 10^{25}$  yr) for all but one, NME calculation. However, is consistent with individual limits for  ${}^{136}\text{Xe}$

## Future predictions

Implications for GERDA phase-II ( $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(^{76}\text{Ge}) = 1.50 \times 10^{26}$  yr)

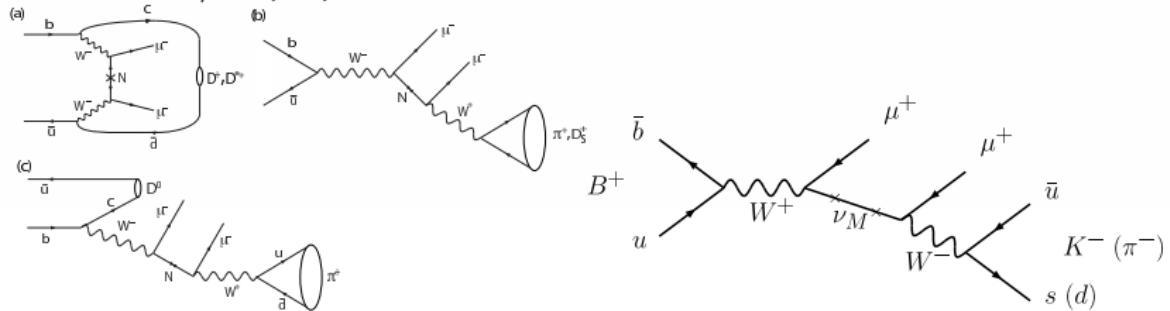
- ▶ The half-life of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$   $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} = 2.92 \times 10^{25} - 1.76 \times 10^{26}$  yr
- ▶ The lower value is incompatible with the combined limit from KamLAND-Zen  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 3.4 \times 10^{25}$  yr
- ▶ The range will be incompatible with the future EXO-1T limit  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(^{136}\text{Xe}) > 8 \times 10^{26}$

# Other LNV Searches

## Meson decay and Collider Searches

### Lepton number violation in meson system

$$B^- \rightarrow D^+/\pi^+\mu^-\mu^-, B^- \rightarrow D^{*+}\mu^-\mu^-, B^- \rightarrow D^0\pi^+\mu^-\mu^-,$$
$$B^+ \rightarrow K^-/\pi^-\mu^+\mu^+$$

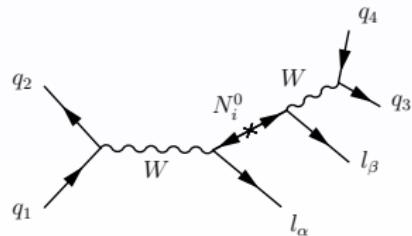


LHCb collaboration, 2012; LHCb collaboration, 2011; BELLE collaboration, O. Seon et al., 2011.

Also lepton number violating  $\tau$  decays by BABAR, LHCb

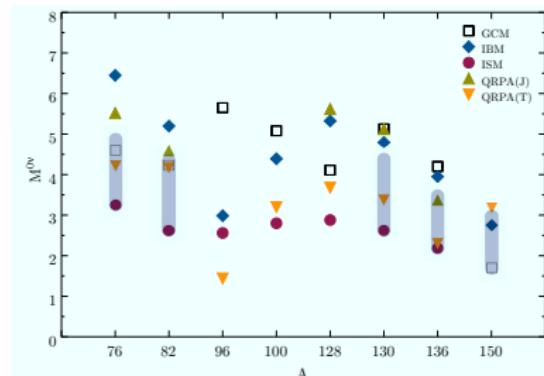
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Collider searches  $\rightarrow$  same sign dilepton/multilepton signature



Limited by kinematics

$-\overline{0\nu2\beta}-$



Limited by NME uncertainty

# Underlying mechanisms

BSM Contributions!

- ▶ Sterile neutrino
- ▶ Left-Right symmetry
- ▶ R-parity violating supersymmetry

# Additional contributions?

$0\nu2\beta \iff$  light Majorana neutrinos?

## The effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \xi_1 \frac{l l H H}{M} + \xi_2 \frac{q q q l}{M^2} + \xi_3 \frac{(q \bar{d} l)^2}{M^5} + \dots$$

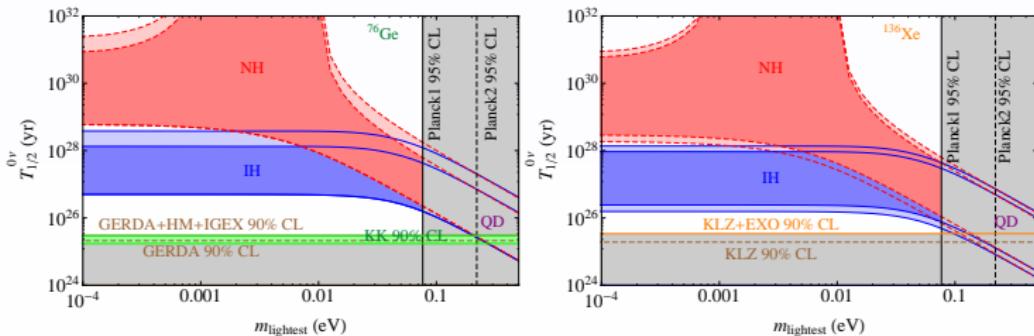
Weinberg, PRL 43, 1979

- ▶  $\xi_1 \frac{l l H H}{M}$  → d-5 operator. Generates neutrino mass
- ▶  $\xi_2 \frac{q q q l}{M^2}$  → d-6. Relevant for proton decay
- ▶  $\xi_3 \frac{(u \bar{d} e)^2}{M^5}$  → d-9. Relevant for neutrinoless double beta decay

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Dimension 5 and Dimension 9 operators are uncorrelated

# Confronting with cosmology!



- ▶ The most stringent bound from Planck  $\rightarrow \sum_i m_i < 0.23$  eV.
- ▶ The light neutrino contribution saturates the  $0\nu 2\beta$  in quasi degenerate region

Strong tension with cosmology!! (Fogli et al., 2008; Mitra et al., 2012, 2013)

More than one order of magnitude improvement in half-life is required  $\rightarrow$  Additional contributions!!!

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## Previous and recent studies

- ▶ R parity violating supersymmetry ( Mohapatra 1986; Hirsch et al, 1995; Choi et al, 2002; Allanach et al, 2009. )
- ▶ Left Right symmetry ( Hirsch et al., PLB, 96, Tello et al., PRL, 2011, Goswami et al., JHEP, 2012, Barry et al., JHEP, 2013, Vogel et al., PRD, 2003; Awasthi et al., JHEP, 2013 )
- ▶ Quasidirac neutrinos ( Petcov, Ibarra, 2010 )
- ▶ Sterile neutrinos ( S. Pascoli et al., 2012; M. Blennow et al., 2010; M. Mitra, F. Vissani, G. Senjanović, 2012; Meroni et al, 2012 )

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### Heavy Sterile Neutrino Exchange in Type I seesaw

- ▶ Saturating contribution from sterile neutrino sector?
- ▶ Light and sterile contribution decoupled?

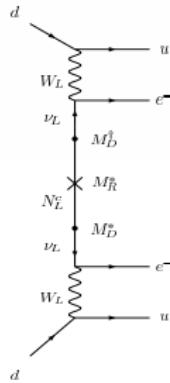
# Heavy sterile neutrino exchange

$n_h$  heavy Majorana neutrinos  $N_i \rightarrow$  mixing  $V_{li} \rightarrow$  mass  $M_i$ .

$M_i^2 > p^2 \sim (200)^2 \text{MeV}^2$ ;  $p \rightarrow$  intermediate momentum

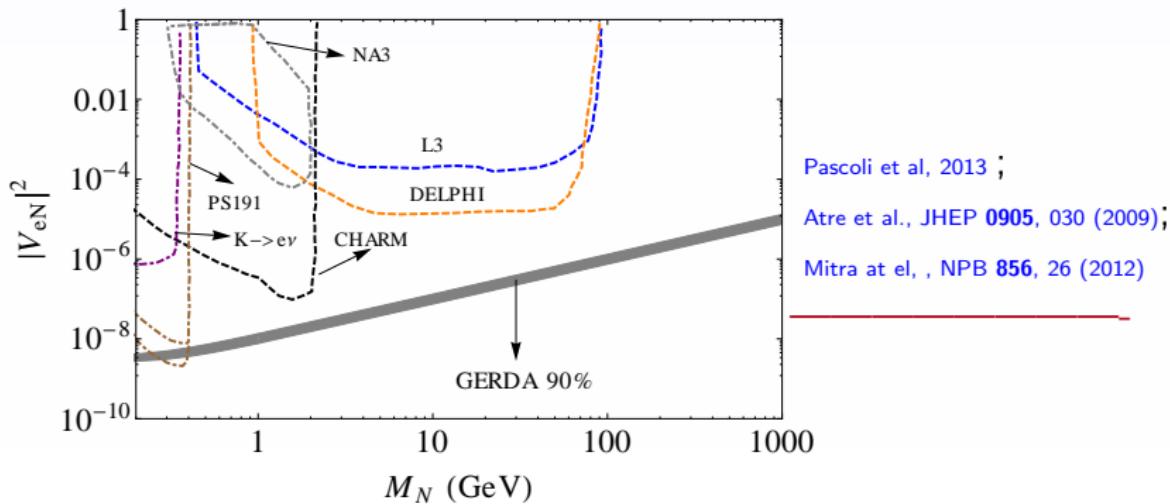
$$\text{Half-life } \frac{1}{T_{1/2}} = G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{M}_\nu \eta_\nu + \mathcal{M}_N \eta_N|^2$$

- ▶  $\eta_\nu = U_{ei}^2 m_i / m_e$ ,  $\eta_N = V_{ei}^2 m_p / M_i$ ,
- ▶  $\mathcal{M}_\nu$  and  $\mathcal{M}_N \rightarrow$  nuclear matrix elements for light and heavy exchange



# Bounds on active-sterile mixing

Bounds on active-sterile mixing angle from meson decays, sterile neutrino decays and neutrinoless double beta decay



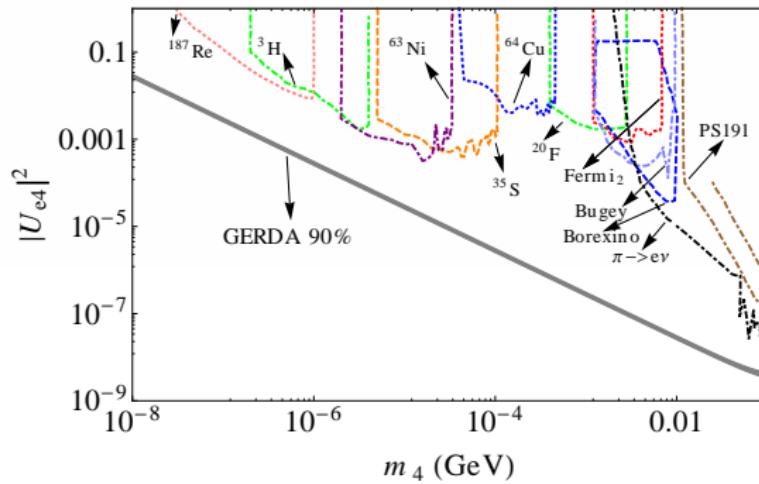
$0\nu2\beta \rightarrow$  most stringent bound

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For light sterile  $m_4 < 100$  MeV, the half-life

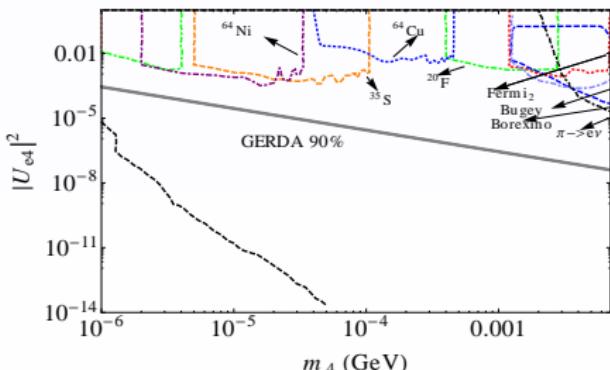
$$\frac{1}{T_{1/2}} = G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{M}_\nu \eta_\nu|^2$$

where  $\eta_\nu \propto \sum_i m_i U^2 e i + \sum_i m_{4i} U_{e4i}^2$



S. Pascoli, M. Mitra, S. Wong, 2013

# KeV Sterile Neutrino as Dark Matter



Bound from X-ray observation

(Dolgov, Hansen, 00; Abazajian, Fuller, Tucker, 01;  
Boyarsky, Ruchaysky, Shaposhnikov, 2006; etc.)

$$N \rightarrow \nu \gamma \implies U_{e4}^2 \leq 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \left( \frac{1 \text{ keV}}{M_1} \right)^5$$

$$0\nu 2\beta \rightarrow U_{e4}^2 \leq \frac{1}{m_4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{T_{1/2}^{0\nu} G_{0\nu} \mathcal{M}_\nu^2}}$$

(Benes et al., 2005; Bezrukov, 2005; Merle et al., 2013)

The bound from X-ray observation is stronger than  $0\nu 2\beta$

$$M \sim 1 \text{ KeV}, m_{ee}^N \sim 0.01 \text{ eV}$$

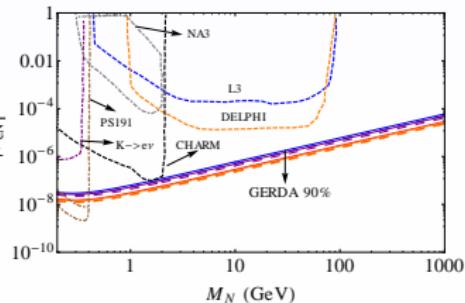
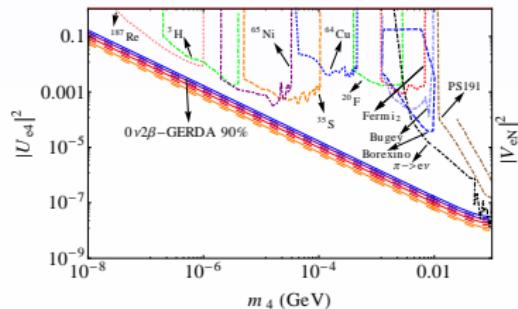
Within the reach of next generation experiments

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# Interference!

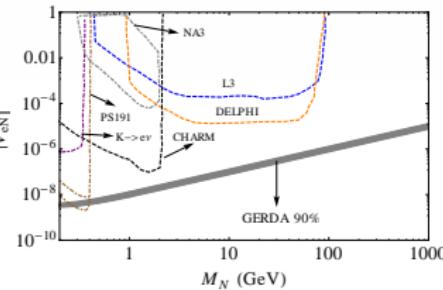
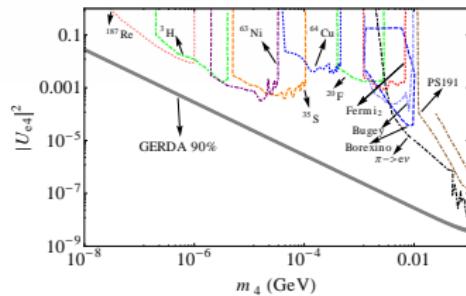
$$\frac{1}{T_{1/2}^{0\nu}} = G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{M}_{\nu}\eta_{\nu} + \mathcal{M}_h\eta_h|^2 \rightarrow \text{Interference} \quad (\text{Meroni et al., 2011, 2012; Faessler et al., 2011})$$

Cancellation between active and sterile neutrino for  $^{136}\text{Xe}$ . Implications for  $^{76}\text{Ge}$



Pascoli, Mitra, Wong, 2013

Bound on mass-mixing plane becomes weaker in the presence of cancellation !!



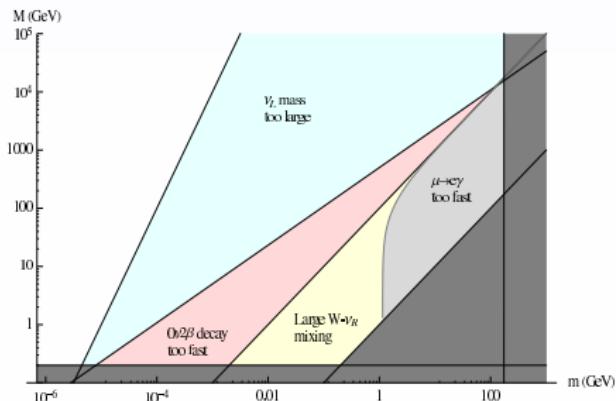
# Expectation from Type-I Seesaw

Heavy sterile neutrinos  $N_i$  with Majorana mass matrix  $M_R$

Kersten, Smirnov, 2007; Ibarra et al., 2010; Blennow et al., 2010; Pascoli et al., 2012

$$\text{Mass matrix } M_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D^T \\ M_D & M_R \end{pmatrix}$$

- $M_R \gg M_D$ , the light Majorana mass  $M_\nu = M_D^T M_R^{-1} M_D$
- Active-sterile mixing,  
 $V = M_D^\dagger M_R^{-1*}$



Scale of  $M_D \rightarrow m$ , and Scale of  $M_R$  as  $M$ ;  $M_\nu = \frac{m^2}{M}$  and  $V = \frac{m}{M}$

Constraints from small neutrino mass kills out any dominant sterile neutrino contribution in neutrinoless double beta decay

Naive seesaw expectation for neutrino mass has to be altered

# Multiflavor scenario

Vanishing seesaw condition  $M_D^T M_R^{-1} M_D = 0$

Smirnov, Kersten, 2007; Adhikari et al. 2010

- ▶ Neutrino mass as a perturbation of the vanishing seesaw condition  $M_\nu = M_D^T M_R^{-1} M_D = 0$
- ▶ Light and sterile neutrino contributions in neutrinoless double beta decay are decoupled

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For  $M_i^2 \gg |p^2| \sim (200)^2 \text{ MeV}^2$ ,

## Amplitude

$$\mathcal{A}^* = \left[ \frac{M_\nu}{p^2} - M_D^T M_R^{-1} M_R^{-1*} M_R^{-1} M_D + \mathcal{O}(M_R^{-5}) \right]_{ee}$$

# Perturbations

In Dirac diagonal basis

Case A

$$M_D = m \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; M_R^{-1} = M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

The light neutrino mass matrix in Dirac diagonal basis

$$M_\nu \Rightarrow \frac{m^2}{M} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon \\ 0 & \epsilon & \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\epsilon$  is the perturbing element
- In the limit  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,  $M_\nu \rightarrow 0$
- The above generates one massless and two massive light neutrinos

Contd:

The sterile contribution in flavor basis is

For normal hierarchy

$$(M_D^T M_R^{-3} M_D)^{F.1}_{ee} = \xi \frac{m^2}{M^3} \times \frac{(U_{e2}^* \sqrt{m_2} + U_{e3}^* \sqrt{m_3})^2}{m_2 + m_3}$$

For inverted hierarchy

$$(M_D^T M_R^{-3} M_D)^{F.1}_{ee} = \xi \frac{m^2}{M^3} \times \frac{(U_{e2}^* \sqrt{m_2} + U_{e1}^* \sqrt{m_1})^2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Numerator and denominator depend  
same way on light neutrino mass

Sterile contribution is not suppressed by  
the light neutrino mass scale.

## Additional Questions!

- ▶ Fine tuning of the parameter  $\epsilon$ ?
- ▶ Radiative stability of the light neutrino mass matrix?

In a pure Type-I seesaw scenario the radiative stability imposes

The heavy sterile mass  $M \leq 10$  GeV

Mitra, Vissani, Senjanović, 2012

# Type-I seesaw

- ▶ The light neutrino contribution  $\frac{m^2}{M} \frac{1}{p^2}$ . The heavy sterile contribution  $\frac{m^2}{M^3}$
- ▶ For heavy sterile  $M^2 > |p^2|$ . The naive dimensional analysis implies a small heavy sterile contribution
- ▶ Vanishing seesaw condition  $M_D^T M_R^{-1} M_D = 0$
- ▶ light neutrino mass  $\rightarrow$  perturbation of the seesaw condition
- ▶ Fine tuning of the parameter  $\epsilon$ ?
- ▶ Radiative stability of the light neutrino mass matrix?

The heavy sterile mass  $M \leq 10$  GeV

Mitra, Senjanović, Vissani, NPB, 2012

Fine tuning can be avoided if sterile neutrino is embedded in Left-Right symmetry.

The gauge boson  $W_R$  participates in neutrinoless double beta decay.

## Left-Right symmetric theory

Pati; Salam; Mohapatra, Senjanović, 74, 75

Enlarged gauge sector  $\rightarrow SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$

- ▶ Parity symmetry restoration at high scale
- ▶ Two Higgs triplet  $\Delta_L = (3, 1, 2)$ ,  $\Delta_R = (1, 3, 2)$
- ▶ Sterile neutrino  $N$  is part of the gauge multiplet  $\begin{pmatrix} N \\ e \end{pmatrix}_R$
- ▶ The vacuum expectation value of  $\Delta_R$  breaks the symmetry
- ▶ Additional gauge bosons  $W_R$  and  $Z'$ .  $M_{W_R} \propto \langle \Delta_R \rangle$
- ▶ Natural way to embed the sterile neutrinos

- ▶ The Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_Y = & f_\nu \bar{L}_L \Phi L_R + \tilde{f}_\nu \bar{L}_L \tilde{\Phi} L_R + f_L L_L^\top C i\sigma_2 \Delta_L L_L \\ & + f_R L_R^\top C i\sigma_2 \Delta_R L_R + \text{h.c.}\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Bi-doublet vev  $\langle \Phi \rangle = v$ . Higgs triplet vevs  $\langle \Delta_{L,R} \rangle = v_{L,R}$
- ▶ Dirac mass  $m_D = f_\nu v$ . Heavy neutrino mass  $M_R = f_R v_R$  and  $m_L = f_L v_L$
- ▶ The neutrino mass matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} f_L v_L & f_\nu v \\ f_\nu^T v & f_R v_R \end{pmatrix}$
- ▶ The light neutrino mass

$$m_\nu \simeq m_L - m_D^\top M_R^{-1} m_D = f_L v_L - \frac{v^2}{v_R^2} y_\nu^T f_R^{-1} y_\nu$$

contd

Charged current Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_W = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \bar{\nu}_L V_L^\dagger W_L e_L + \bar{N}_R V_R^\dagger W_R e_R \right) + \text{h.c.} .$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{CC}} = & \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\alpha=e,\mu,\tau} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left[ \bar{\ell}_{\alpha L} \gamma_\mu \{(U_L)_{\alpha i} \nu_{Li} + (T)_{\alpha i} N_{Ri}^c\} W_L^\mu \right. \\ & \left. + \bar{\ell}_{\alpha R} \gamma_\mu \{(S)_{\alpha i}^* \nu_{Li}^c + (U_R)_{\alpha i}^* N_{Ri}\} W_R^\mu \right] + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$

$S, T \sim m_D/M_R \rightarrow$  active-sterile neutrino mixing

- ▶ The mass  $M_{W_R} \propto v_R$ . For  $v_R$  TeV scale,  $M_{W_R}$  will be at TeV
- ▶ The experimental limits:  $K_L - K_S$  mass difference  $M_{W_R} > 1.6$  TeV  
(Beall, Bander, Soni, PRL, 1982)
- ▶ ATLAS and CMS  $\rightarrow M_{W_R} \geq 2.5$  TeV (CMS, ATLAS, 2012)

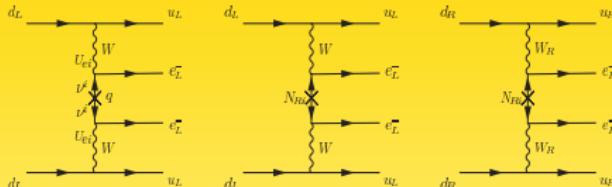
Large contribution can be obtained from TeV scale  $W_R$  and  $M_R$ . (Hirsch et al., PLB, 96, Tello et al., PRL, 2011, Goswami et al., JHEP, 2012, Barry et al., JHEP, 2013, Vogel et al., PRD, 2003)

# Additional Diagrams

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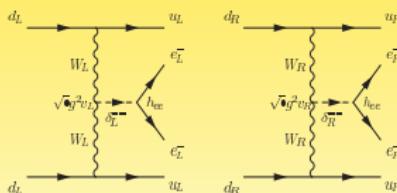
## $0\nu\beta\beta$ in Type-I LR model : Additional Diagrams

### Left-right symmetry



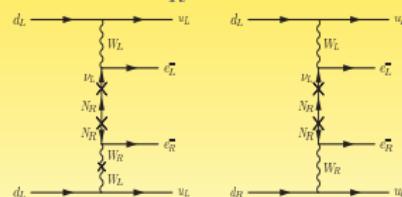
$$\frac{S_{ei}^2}{M_i}$$

$$\frac{V_{ei}^2}{M_{W_R}^4 M_i}$$



$$\frac{U_{ei}^2 m_i}{M_{\Delta_L}^2}$$

$$\frac{V_{ei}^2 M_i}{M_{W_R}^4 M_{\Delta_R}^2}$$

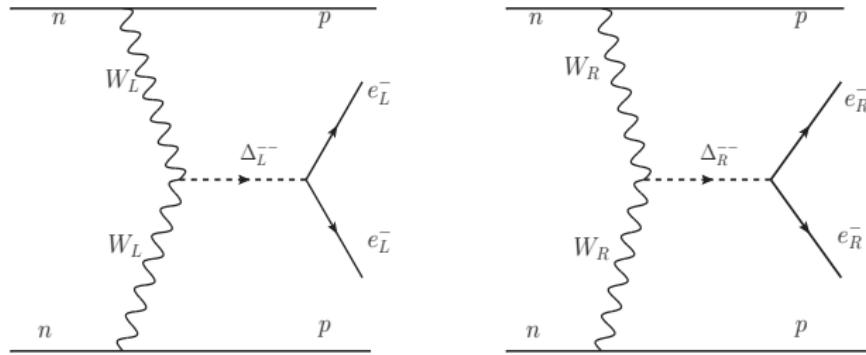


$$U_{ei} T_{ei} \tan \zeta$$

$$\frac{U_{ei} T_{ei}}{M_{W_R}^2}$$

slide courtesy: W. Rodejohann

## Contd:



- ▶ Lepton flavor violation  $l_i \rightarrow l_j l_k l_p \rightarrow M_\Delta > M_N$  in most of the parameter space (Tello et al., PRL, 2011)
- ▶ Small contribution in  $0\nu 2\beta$

# Type-II dominance and Heavy Neutrinos

- ▶ Neutrino mass  $M_\nu = Y_\Delta v_L + m_D^T M_R^{-1} m_D$
- ▶ Type-II dominance,  $m_D$  is negligible  $\rightarrow M_\nu \simeq Y_\Delta v_L$   
 $\left( \text{Tello et al., PRL, 2011} \right)$

Heavy right handed neutrinos are heavy

- ▶  $W_R - W_R$  mode is dominant. The decay width

$$\frac{\Gamma_{0\nu\beta\beta}}{\ln 2} = G \cdot \left| \frac{M_\nu}{m_e} \right|^2 \left( |m_\nu^{ee}|^2 + \left| p^2 \frac{M_{WL}^4}{M_{WR}^4} \frac{V_{ej}^2}{M_j} \right|^2 \right)$$

- ▶ The effective mass for right handed neutrino contribution

$$m_{ee}^N = \langle p^2 \rangle \frac{M_{WL}^4}{M_{WR}^4} \sum_j \frac{V_{ej}^2}{M_j}$$

- ▶ The exchanged momentum  $\langle p^2 \rangle = -m_e m_p \mathcal{M}_N / \mathcal{M}_\nu$

## Contd

- ▶ Symmetry between Left and Right sector  $\rightarrow f_L = f_R$ .  
 $M_R = f_R v_R$

$$M_\nu = (v_L/v_R) M_R \rightarrow \text{light neutrino mass } m_i \propto M_i$$

- ▶ For normal ordering,  $M_1 < M_2 \ll M_3$
- ▶  $M_i \rightarrow$  right handed neutrino mass

The effective mass for the heavy neutrino exchange

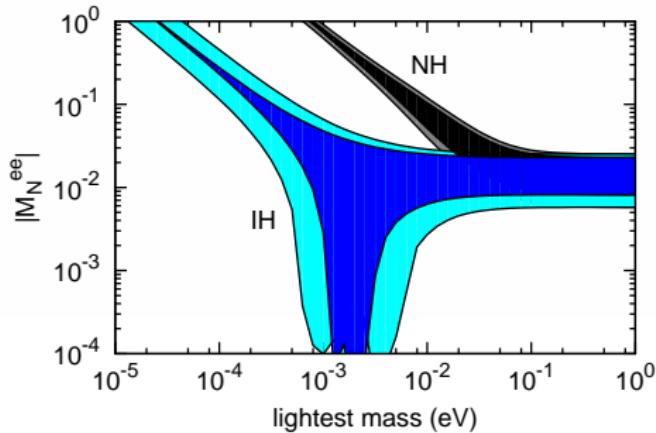
$$|m_{ee}^N|_{\text{nor}} = \frac{C_N}{M_3} \left( \frac{m_3}{m_1} c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 + \frac{m_3}{m_2} s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 e^{2i\alpha_2} + s_{13}^2 e^{2i\alpha_3} \right)$$

- ▶ The factor  $C_N = \langle p^2 \rangle M_{W_L}^4 / M_{W_R}^4$

contd

- ▶ For inverted ordering,  $M_2$  will be the largest

$$|m_{ee}^N|_{\text{inv}} = \frac{C_N}{M_2} \left( \frac{m_2}{m_1} c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 + s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 e^{2i\alpha_2} + \frac{m_2}{m_3} s_{13}^2 e^{2i\alpha_3} \right)$$

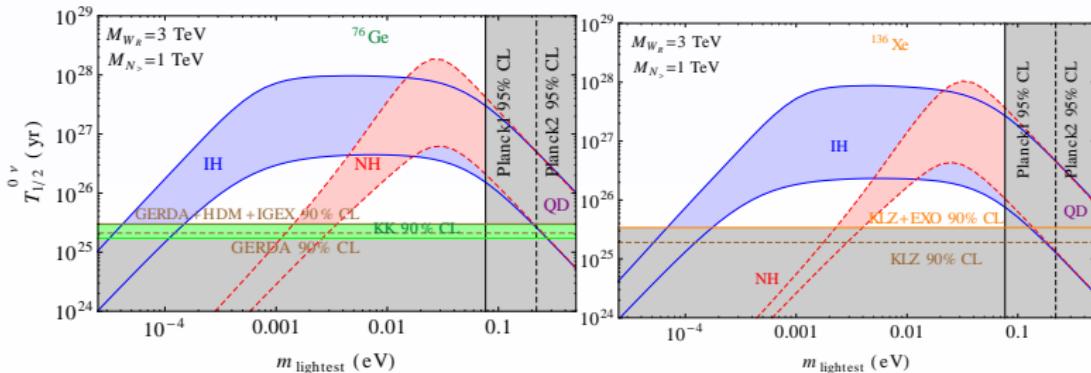


From J. Chakrabortty, H. J Devi, S. Goswami and S. Patra, JHEP, 2012

## Total contribution:

- ▶ The half-life  $\frac{1}{T_{1/2}^{0\nu}} = G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{M}_\nu|^2 \left| \frac{m_{ee}^{(\nu+N)}}{m_e} \right|^2$
- ▶ The total effective mass  $\rightarrow \left| m_{ee}^{(\nu+N)} \right|^2 = |m_{ee}^\nu|^2 + |m_{ee}^N|^2$
- ▶ The sterile contribution  $m_{ee}^N = \langle p^2 \rangle \frac{M_{WL}^4}{M_{WR}^4} \sum_j \frac{V_{ej}^2}{M_j}$
- ▶  $\langle p^2 \rangle = -m_e m_p \mathcal{M}_N / \mathcal{M}_\nu$
- ▶ For  ${}^{76}\text{Ge}$  the momentum exchange  $p^2 = -(157 - 185)^2 \text{MeV}^2$
- ▶ For  ${}^{136}\text{Xe}$  the momentum exchange  $p^2 = -(153 - 184)^2 \text{MeV}^2$

# Contd



(DeV, Goswami, Mitra and Rodejohann, PRD, 2013)

- The heaviest right handed neutrino  $M_{N_s} = 1 \text{ TeV}$ .  $M_i \propto m_i$ . The lightest right handed neutrino mass  $M_{N_s} > 490 \text{ MeV}$
- Even for hierarchical light neutrino mass, saturating limit can be obtained
- All the sterile neutrinos are heavy,  $m_{\text{lightest}} = (10^{-5} - 1) \text{ eV}$ . Lower limit on light neutrino mass
- For the positive claim  $\rightarrow 1\text{-}4 \text{ meV}$  (NH) and  $0.03\text{-}0.2 \text{ meV}$  (IH)
- For normal hierarchy, it is  $2 - 4 \text{ meV}$  and  $0.07\text{-}0.2 \text{ meV}$  for Inverted hierarchy

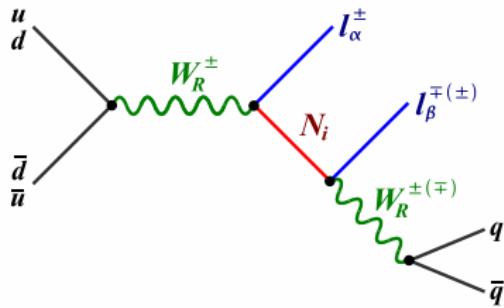
## Relating with Collider Searches

# Complementarity to LHC

Collider search → same sign dilepton+jets

Keung, Senjanović, PRL, 83

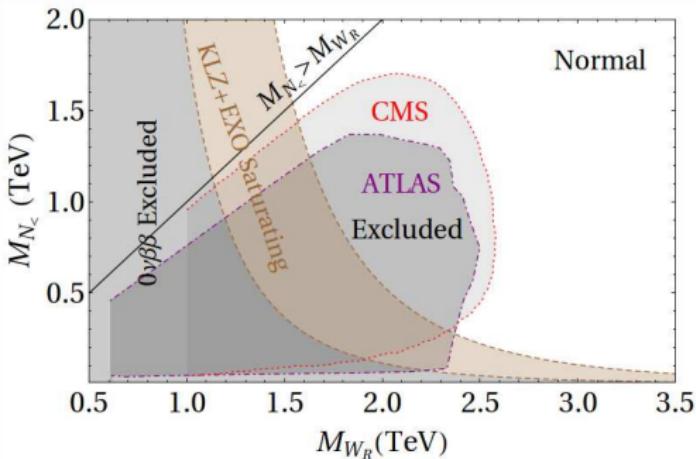
S. P. Das, F .F. Deppisch, O. Kittel, J. W. F. Valle, PRD, 2012



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Bound from LHC on  $W_R$  mass  $\rightarrow M_{W_R} \geq 2.5$  TeV (CMS, ATLAS, 2012)

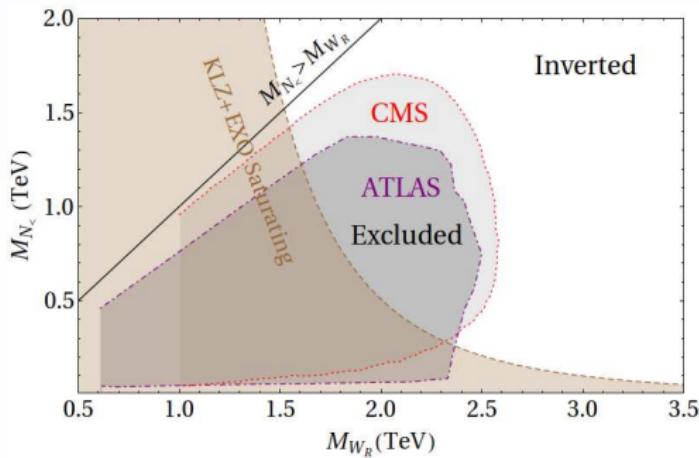
# Complementarity to LHC



The contour is 
$$M_{N<} = \frac{p^2}{M_{W_R}^4} \frac{\Phi(\text{oscillation parameters})}{\sqrt{m_{exp}^\nu - m_{ee}^\nu}}$$

- ▶ The band is due to the  $3\sigma$  oscillation uncertainty
- ▶  $m_{lightest} \sim 10^{-5} - 0.077$  eV. Most stringent limit from Planck

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From DeV, Goswami, Mitra and Rodejohann, PRD, 2013

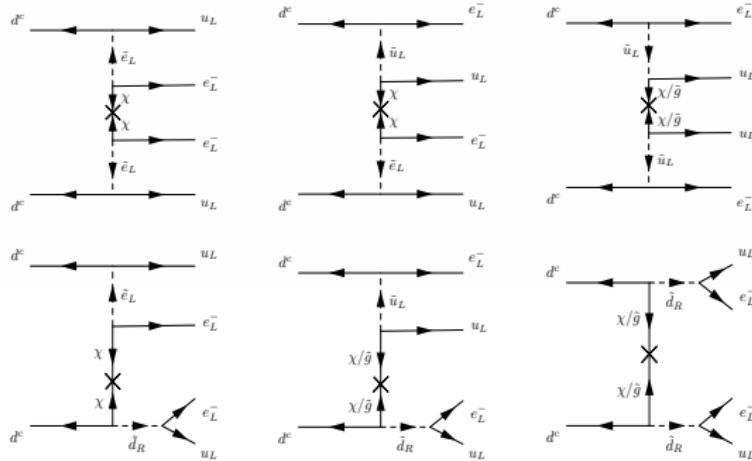
- ▶ Complementary to LHC (DeV et al., 2013; Rodejohann et al., 2013; S. P. Das et al., 2012)
- ▶ For Inverted hierarchy  $\rightarrow$  no additional constraint
- ▶ For Normal hierarchy part of parameter space is restricted

# R-parity violating contributions

- ▶ R-parity violating MSSM  $\rightarrow$  L and B number violation
- ▶  $W = \epsilon LH_u + \lambda LLE^c + \lambda' LQD^c + \lambda'' QQD^c$

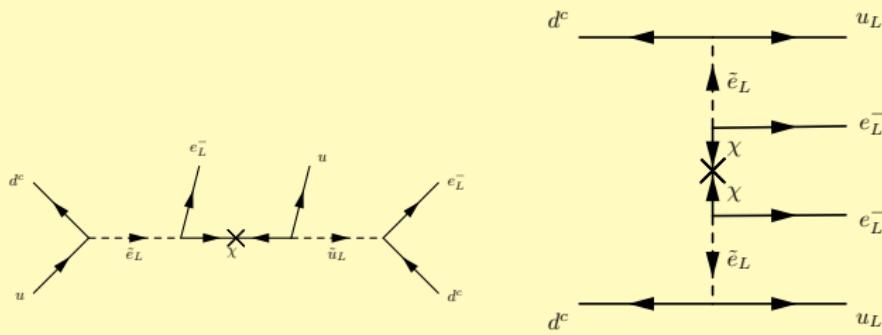
The states gluino, neutralino and squark can mediate the process

$\lambda'_{111}$  mediated diagrams



- ▶  $\lambda'_{111}^2 \rightarrow$  Like sign dilepton signal from single selectron production at LHC

Interesting correlation!!



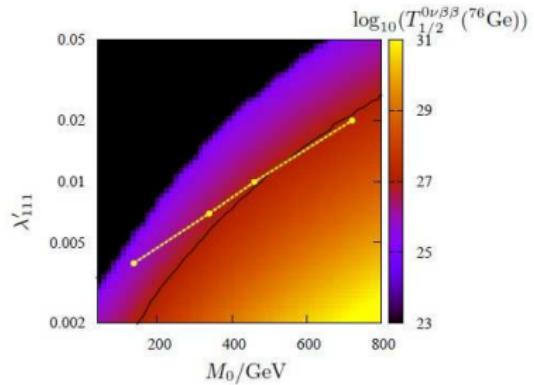
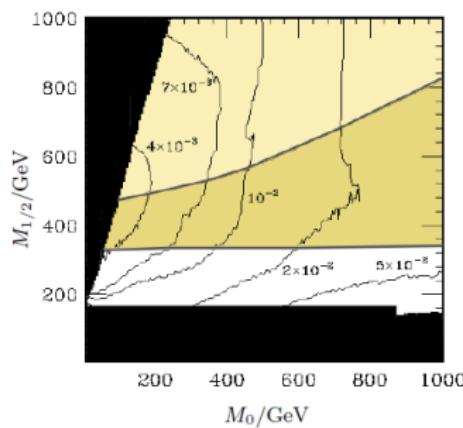
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{l}) \propto \frac{|\lambda'_{111}|^2}{m_{\tilde{e}_L}^3}, \quad T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(Ge)^{-1} \propto \frac{|\lambda'_{111}|^4}{\Lambda_{susy}^{10}}$$

# Contd

- mSUGRA,  $m_{0,1/2} = [40 - 1000] \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\tan\beta = 10$ ,  $A_0 = 0$  and  $\text{sgn}(\mu) = +$
- Black  $\rightarrow$  stau LSP, direct constraints, White:  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} < 10^{25} \text{ yrs}$
- Dark-gray:  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \sim 10^{25} - 10^{27} \text{ yrs}$ , Light-gray:  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 10^{27} \text{ yrs}$

Signal in next generation of  $0\nu 2\beta \rightarrow 5\sigma$  discovery of single slepton production

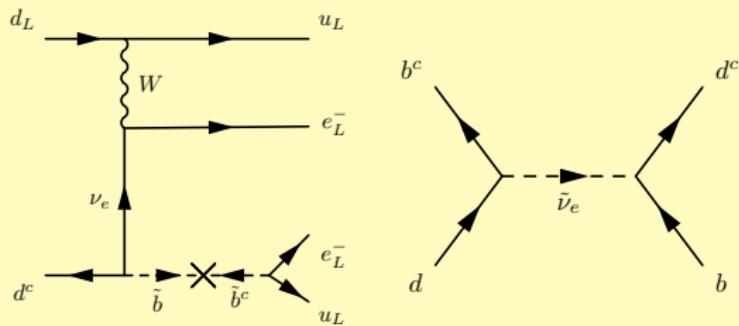
(Allanach, Kom, Pas, PRL, 2009)



# $0\nu2\beta$ vs $B - \bar{B}$

$0\nu2\beta$  and  $B - \bar{B}$  mixing  $\rightarrow \lambda'_{113}\lambda'_{131}$

$$\lambda'_{113}\lambda'_{131} \leq 2 \times 10^{-8} \left( \frac{\Lambda}{100 GeV} \right)^3 , \quad \lambda'_{113}\lambda'_{131} \leq 4 \times 10^{-8} \frac{m_{\tilde{\nu}_e}^2}{(100 GeV)^2}$$



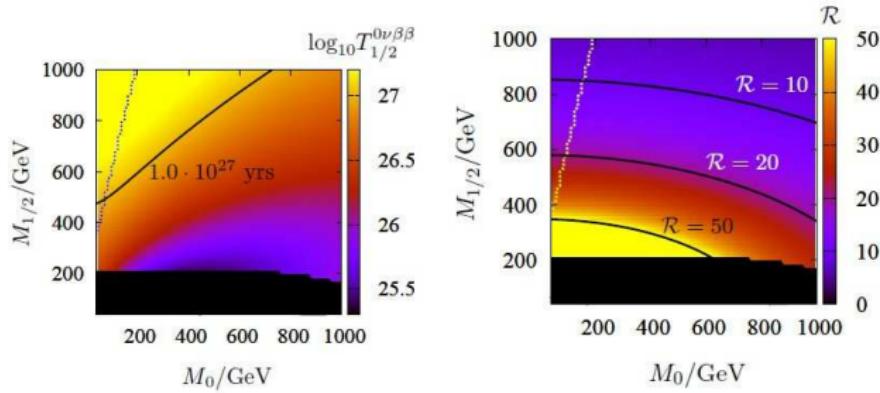
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After LHC, half-life  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \sim 10^{25}$  yrs is challenging!

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$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}$  within the reach of  $10^{25} - 10^{27}$  yrs, after taking the bound from  $B - \bar{B}$  mixing

(Allanach, Kom, Pas, JHEP, 2009)



# Seesaw at Collider

Search for Multilepton states

Higgs triplet  $\Delta^{++} \rightarrow l^+l^+$ ,  $pp \rightarrow l^+N \rightarrow l^+W^-l^+ \rightarrow l^+l^+jj$

Light Neutrino Mass  $\rightarrow$  Small Yukawa  $Y_N \sim 10^{-6}$  for TeV seesaw

Displaced Vertices!!

- ▶ Previous and recent references for Type-I and Type-II ([Aguilar-Saavedra et al., 2009, 2013; Arhrib et al., 2010; Chun et al., 2012, 2013; Perez et al., 2009, 2008; Melfo et al., 2012; Nemesvek, Senjanovic, Tello, 2012](#))
- ▶ Previous and recent references for Type-III seesaw ([Bandyopadhyay, Choubey, Mitra, 2009; Bandyopadhyay et al., 2010, 2012](#))
- ▶ Collider signature of Type-III seesaw for 2HDM ([Bandyopadhyay, Choubey, Mitra, JHEP, 2009](#))
- ▶ Collider studies for Left-Right symmetry ([Das et al., 2012; Chen et al., 2013; DeV et al., 2013, 2012; Tello et al., 2010](#))

## Seesaw in Astroparticle Physics

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Massive degrees of freedom participate in

Leptogenesis, Inflation

Dark matter candidate,...

# Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry!

The baryon to photon number density

$$\frac{n_B}{n_\gamma} \sim 10^{-10}$$

From WMAP, BBN measurements

## ► Leptogenesis!..... and Massive Neutrinos!

Fukugita, Yanagida, 86

- Lepton asymmetry from the decay of right handed neutrino
- Non perturbative sphaleron effects  $\implies$  Baryon Asymmetry

Kuzmin, Rubakov, Shaposhnikov, 85

- Sakharov's conditions ( Sakharov, 67)
  - Baryon number violation
  - C and CP violation
  - Out of equilibrium dynamics

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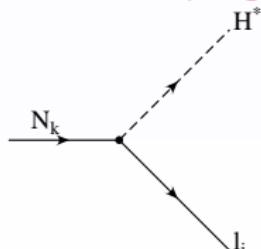
- ▶ Right handed neutrino ( $SU(2)$  triplet  $\Sigma$ ) decay

$$\epsilon_i^\alpha = \frac{\Gamma(N_i \rightarrow \phi \bar{l}_\alpha) - \Gamma(N_i \rightarrow \phi^\dagger l_\alpha)}{\sum_\beta [\Gamma(N_i \rightarrow \phi \bar{l}_\beta) + \Gamma(N_i \rightarrow \phi^\dagger l_\beta)]}$$

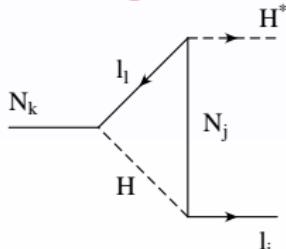
- ▶ Similarly other fields, scalar triplet or fermionic triplet can also participate in the process

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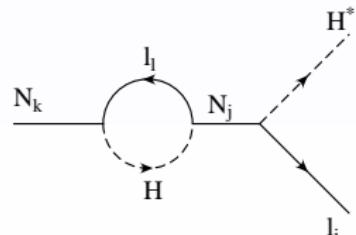
### Leptogenesis due to right handed neutrino decay



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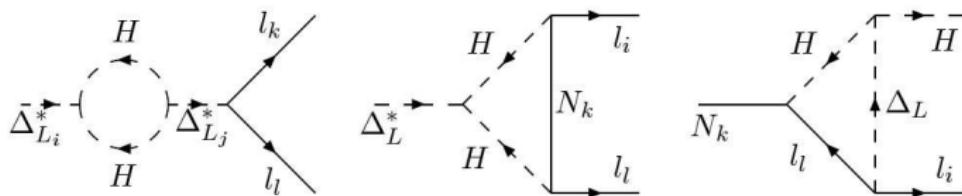


(b)



(c)

### Leptogenesis due to scalar triplet decay



- ▶ CP asymmetry is not enough!
- ▶ Washout factors!! decay and scattering can dilute the CP asymmetry → need to solve Boltzmann Equation
- ▶ Bound from neutrino mass

The baryon asymmetry

$$Y_{\Delta B} \sim 10^{-3} \epsilon \eta$$

$\epsilon \rightarrow$  CP asymmetry,  $\eta \rightarrow$  washout factor

Interesting possibilities!

- ▶ Leptogenesis falsifiable at LHC!! (Deppisch et al., 1312.4447, Frere et al., 2009, Blanchet et al., 2010)
- ▶ Family symmetry and leptogenesis → the structure of  $m_D$  is determined in flavor models
- ▶ Form Dominance and leptogenesis (Choubey, King, Mitra, PRD, 2010)

Form Dominance  $m_D \sim U \rightarrow R = I \rightarrow \epsilon \rightarrow 0$

Vanishing CP asymmetry!

# Summary

The search for seesaw → lepton number and lepton flavor violation

$0\nu2\beta$ , Collider Searches, Other Laboratory Searches

- ▶ The updated positive claim is consistent with GERDA individual limit. Although strong tension with the combined GERDA+HM+IGEX. Next generation experiments  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \sim 10^{26} - 10^{27}$  yrs
- ▶ A positive signal in  $0\nu2\beta$ -decay from the 3 light neutrino → conflict with the most stringent limit from PLANCK
- ▶ Interesting beyond standard model features
- ▶ Sterile neutrino in Type-I seesaw,  $M < 10$  GeV. In left-right symmetry, large sterile contribution can be obtained even for hierarchical light neutrino mass limit
- ▶ Lower bound on light neutrino mass
- ▶ Interesting correlations with collider searches → model dependent
- ▶ Massive states contribute in Leptogenesis, Inflation, can work as dark matter → astroparticle probe!

Thank You

# R matrix

- ▶ Yukawa:  $-\mathcal{L}_Y = Y_e \bar{L} H l_R + Y_\nu \bar{L} \tilde{H} N_R + \frac{1}{2} \overline{N_R^c} M N_R + \text{h.c}$
- ▶  $m_\nu \sim m_D M^{-1} m_D^T$ ,  $U^\dagger m_\nu U^* = D_k$ ,  $U_M^\dagger M U_M^* = D_M$
- ▶ R matrix  $R = D_{\sqrt{M}}^{-1} U_M^\dagger m_D^T U^* D_{\sqrt{k}}^{-1}$
- ▶ R complex orthogonal matrix,  $RR^T = R^T R = I$
- ▶  $m_D \rightarrow 15$ ,  $U+m_i \rightarrow 9$ ,  $R \rightarrow 6$

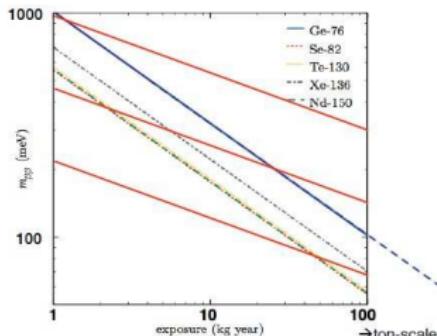
# CP asymmetry and Form Dominance

- ▶ Flavored CP asymmetry  $\implies \epsilon_i^\alpha = -\frac{3 M_i}{16\pi v^2} \frac{\text{Im} \left[ \sum_{j,k} m_j^{1/2} m_k^{3/2} U_{\alpha j}^* U_{\alpha k} R_{ij}^* R_{ik}^* \right]}{\sum_j m_j |R_{ij}|^2}$
- ▶  $\epsilon_i = -\frac{3 M_i}{16\pi v^2} \frac{\text{Im} \left[ \sum_j m_j^2 (R_{ij}^*)^2 \right]}{\sum_j m_j |R_{ij}|^2}$
- ▶ R real  $\rightarrow \epsilon_i = 0$
- ▶ Subclass of R real  $\Rightarrow R = R_d \implies R_d = \text{diag}(\pm 1, \pm 1, \pm 1)$
- ▶  $\epsilon_i^\alpha, \epsilon_i \rightarrow 0$
- ▶  $m_D = U D' \rightarrow \text{Form Dominance}$
- ▶  $D' = \text{diag}(\pm \sqrt{m_1} \sqrt{M_1}, \pm \sqrt{m_2} \sqrt{M_2}, \pm \sqrt{m_3} \sqrt{M_3})$
- ▶  $D'^2 = I \implies \text{unitary } m_D$
- ▶ **Form Dominance and 0 Lepton Asymmetry irrespective of mixing matrix U**
- ▶ Vialotaion of Form Dominance and Leptogenesis.

# Experimental Measurements

$$\text{Number of events } N = \log_2 \frac{N_A}{W} \frac{t M}{T^{0\nu}} \frac{1}{T_{1/2}}$$

- ▶  $M \rightarrow$  mass of the isotope,  $t \rightarrow$  time of data taking
- ▶  $\epsilon \rightarrow$  efficiency factor,  $W \rightarrow$  atomic weight
- ▶  $N_A \rightarrow$  Avogadro number,  $T^{0\nu} \rightarrow$  half-life
- ▶  $c =$  no of events ,  $\Delta E \rightarrow$  energy resolution



$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{T_{1/2}^{0\nu}}} \sim m_{\beta\beta} = K_1 \sqrt{\frac{N}{\epsilon M t}} \text{ without background}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{T_{1/2}^{0\nu}}} \sim m_{\beta\beta} = K_2 \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( \frac{c \Delta E}{M t} \right)^{1/4} \rightarrow \text{with background}$$

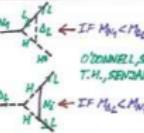
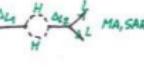
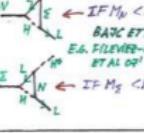
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## LEPTOGENESIS IN COMBINED SEESAW MODELS

SEESAW TYPE	GUT EMBEDDING	LEPTOGENESIS DIAGRAMS	LEPTOGENESIS PECULIARITY	SEESAW STATE MASS BOUNDS	LEPTOGENESIS FOR ANY VALUES OF $\alpha_{ij}, S_{ijkl}$ ?
TYPE-I + TYPE-II $N_L + \Delta_L$	VERY NATURAL ↓ RENORMALIZABLE $SO(10)$ MODELS (WHERE TRIPLET GIVES MASS TO $N_L$ )		PURE VERTEX ↓ NO RESONANCE ↓ ONLY HIGH SCALE	$M_{N_2} > 4 \cdot 10^9 \text{ GeV} (\text{M}_N < \text{M}_L)$ $M_{N_2} > 4 \cdot 10^7 \text{ GeV} (\text{M}_N < \text{M}_L, \text{SEIDLAKOVIC '07})$ $M_{N_2} > 3 \cdot 10^7 \text{ GeV} (\text{M}_N < \text{M}_L, \text{ANTOSZKIEWICZ '07})$ $M_2 > 3 \cdot 10^9 \text{ GeV} (\text{M}_N < \text{M}_L)$ $M_2 > 3 \cdot 10^7 \text{ GeV} (\text{M}_N < \text{M}_L, \text{RAIDL, STRUMIA '07})$	YES!
TYPE-II + TYPE-II $\Delta_L + \Delta_{L'}$	POSSIBLE		PURE SELF-ENERGY	$M_A > 3 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ GeV} (M_{N_2} < M_{N_1})$ $M_A > 1.6 \text{ TeV} (M_{N_2} < M_{N_1})$	YES!
TYPE-I + TYPE-III $N + \Sigma$	NATURAL ↓ ADJOINT SU(5) ( $N, \Sigma$ IN SAME 24 REPRESENTATION)		PURE VERTEX ↓ NO RESONANCE ↓ ONLY HIGH SCALE	$M_N > 4 \cdot 10^9 \text{ GeV} (M_{N_2} < M_S)$ $M_\Sigma > 1.5 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ GeV} (M_S < M_{N_2})$	YES!

NB: dynamics of a decaying scalar triplet very different from a decaying  $N$  or  $\Sigma$ : one more Boltz. eq.: for  $\Delta - \bar{\Delta}$  asymmetry

TH, Raidal, Strumia '07, TH '12

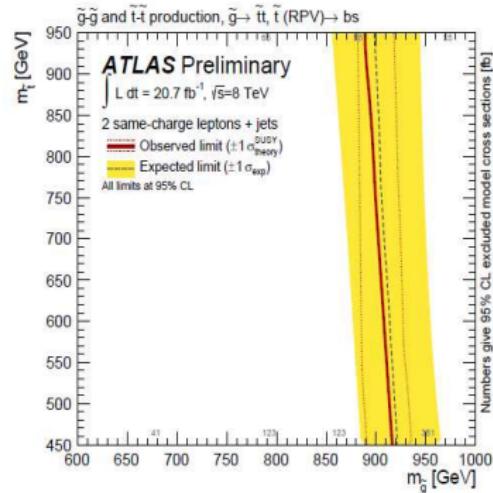
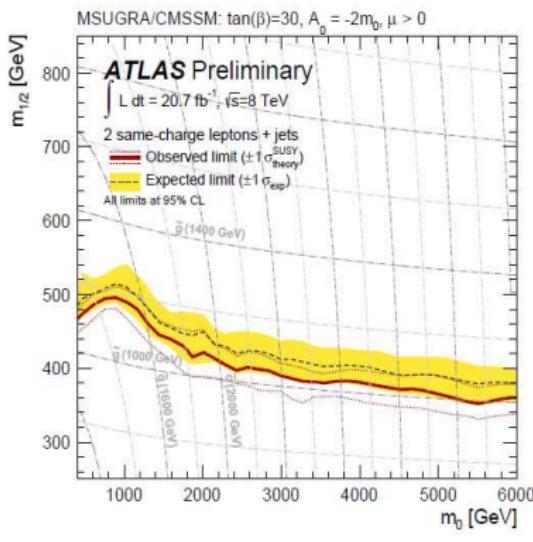
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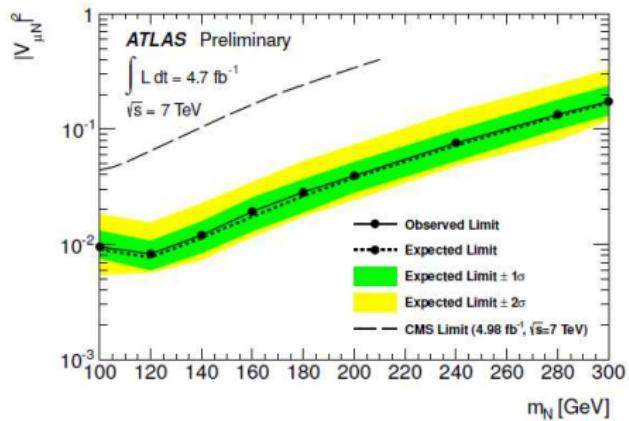
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TYPE-I $N_i$	VERY NATURAL ↓ NON-RENORMAL. SO(10) MODELS	 FUNDAMENTAL - YANAGIDA-SUZAKI 86°  LIOU, CHAOH SHU, FLAMM, BORGES, SARAKA, FOY, COVIL, ROBERT, VERSIANI, FOY	VERTEX + SELF-ENERGY	$M_{N_1} > 4 \cdot 10^8 \text{ GeV}$ $(M_{N_1} \gg M_{\nu_{1,2}})$  $M_{N_2} > 2.6 \text{ GeV}$ $(M_{N_2} \sim M_{\nu_3})$	YES!
TYPE-II $\Delta_L$	NATURAL	 NO DIAGRAM! $\hookrightarrow$ $\begin{array}{c} H \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \partial_L \quad \partial_L \end{array}$ , $L_L$ DOESN'T BREAK CP!	NO LEPTOGENESIS!	/	/
TYPE-III $\Xi_L$	POSSIBLE	 $\Xi_1$ , $\Xi_2$ , $\Xi_3$ $\Xi_1$ , $\Xi_2$ , $\Xi_3$ , $L$ , $H$  TH, LIN, NOTARI, PAPUCCI, STRUMIA 03°	VERTEX + SELF-ENERGY $\Xi_L$ ARE THERMALIZED BY GAUGE INTERACTIONS $\Downarrow$ EXTRA WASHOUT!	$M_{\Xi_1} > 1.5 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$ $(M_{\Xi_1} \gg M_{\nu_{1,2}})$  TH, LIN, NOTARI, PAPUCCI, STRUMIA 03° STRUMIA 09°	YES!

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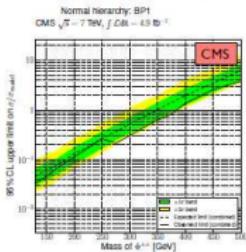
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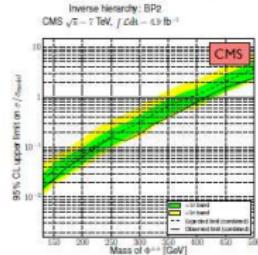
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## Limits on type II seesaw

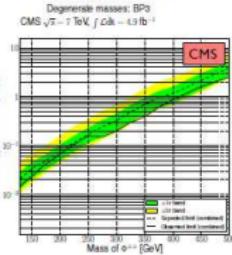
### Normal hierarchy



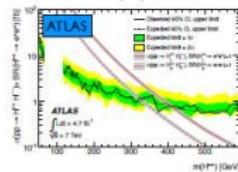
### Inverted hierarchy



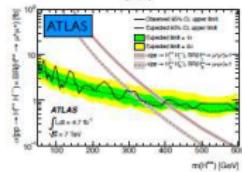
### Degenerate v



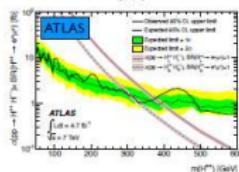
### $\text{Br}(ee) = 1$



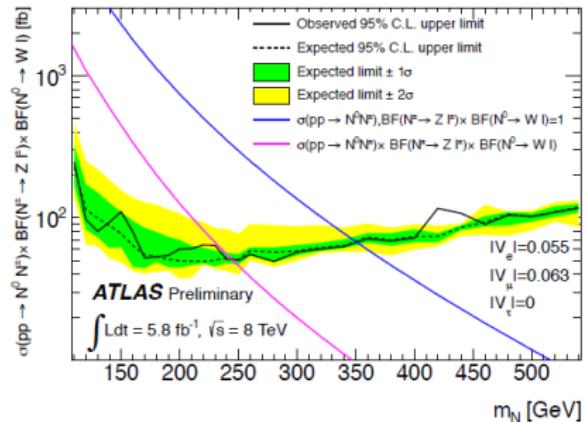
### $\text{Br}(\mu\mu) = 1$



### $\text{Br}(e\mu) = 1$



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- ▶ The effective mass  $m_{ee}^N \sim \frac{1}{M_{W_R}^4}$
- ▶ The effective mass  $m_{ee}^N \sim \frac{1}{M_N}$

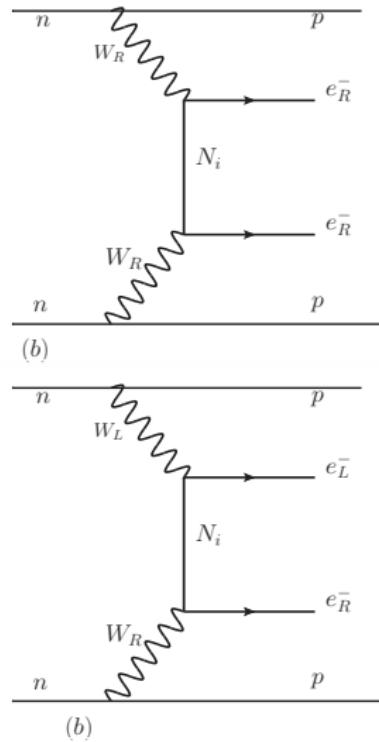
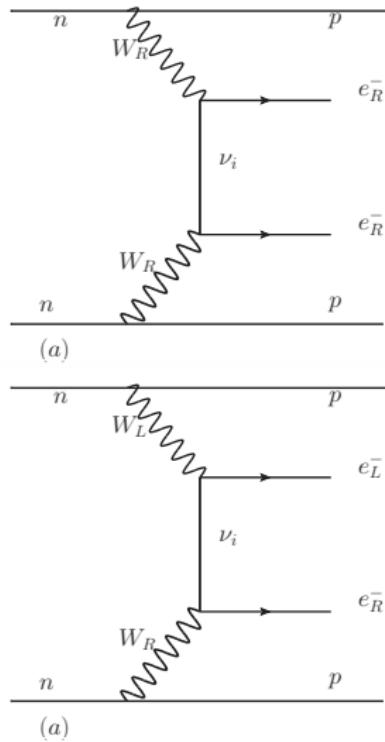
The range is sensitive to the right handed gauge boson and sterile neutrino masses  $M_{W_R}$  and  $M_N$

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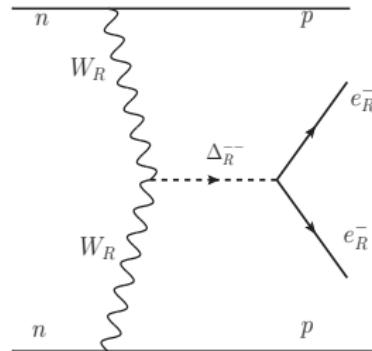
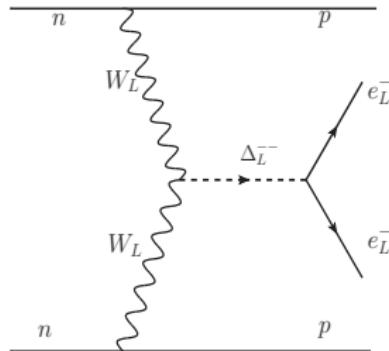
NME method	Limit on $M_{W_R}^{-4} \sum_j V_{ej}^2 / M_j$ (TeV $^{-5}$ )				
	$^{76}\text{Ge}$		$^{136}\text{Xe}$		
	GERDA	comb	KK	KLZ	comb
Argonne intm	0.30	0.25	0.24-0.33	0.18	0.13
Argonne large	0.26	0.22	0.22-0.29	0.18	0.14
CD-Bonn intm	0.20	0.16	0.17-0.22	0.17	0.13
CD-Bonn large	0.17	0.14	0.14-0.18	0.17	0.13

- ▶ The positive claim is consistent with the individual bounds of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$
- ▶ Inconsistent with the combined bound

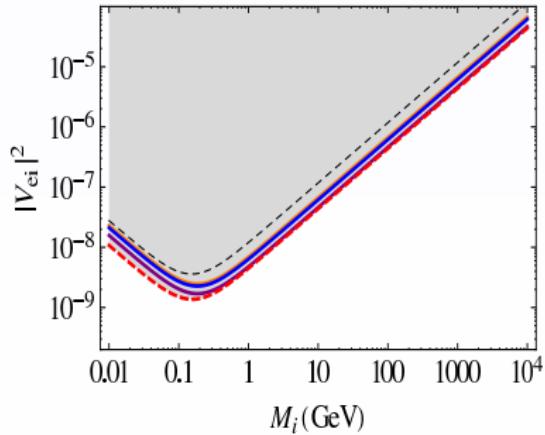
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- ▶ Nuclear matrix element

Simkovic et al., Phys. Rev. D82, 113015 (2010), Meroni et al., 2012

- ▶ Heidelberg-Moscow, EXO-200, KamLAND-Zen and EXO-200+KamLAND-Zen bound

$$\text{Active-sterile mixing } \frac{V_{ei}^2}{M_i} \leq (4 - 7) \times 10^{-9} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

# Perturbations

In Dirac diagonal basis

Case A

$$M_D = m \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; M_R^{-1} = M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

The light neutrino mass matrix in Dirac diagonal basis

$$M_\nu \Rightarrow \frac{m^2}{M} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon \\ 0 & \epsilon & \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\epsilon$  is the perturbing element
- In the limit  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,  $M_\nu \rightarrow 0$
- The above generates one massless and two massive light neutrinos

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The sterile contribution in flavor basis is

For normal hierarchy

$$(M_D^T M_R^{-3} M_D)^{F.1}_{ee} = \xi \frac{m^2}{M^3} \times \frac{(U_{e2}^* \sqrt{m_2} + U_{e3}^* \sqrt{m_3})^2}{m_2 + m_3}$$

For inverted hierarchy

$$(M_D^T M_R^{-3} M_D)^{F.1}_{ee} = \xi \frac{m^2}{M^3} \times \frac{(U_{e2}^* \sqrt{m_2} + U_{e1}^* \sqrt{m_1})^2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Numerator and denominator depend  
same way on light neutrino mass

Sterile contribution is not suppressed by  
the light neutrino mass scale.

However, Small neutrino mass  $\epsilon \frac{m^2}{M} < 0.1$  eV demands  $\epsilon = 10^{-9}$

## Extreme fine-tuning condition

- ▶ Simple scaling of  $M$ ,  $m$  and  $\epsilon$  by  $\alpha < 1$

$$M \rightarrow \alpha \times M; m \rightarrow \alpha^{3/2} \times m; \epsilon \rightarrow \alpha^{-2} \times \epsilon$$

- ▶ Light neutrino mass  $\epsilon \frac{m^2}{M}$  and the sterile contribution  $\frac{m^2}{M^3}$  remains unchanged
- ▶  $\epsilon$  can be relatively large → fine-tuning reduces

With lower value of sterile neutrino mass scale  $M$ , the fine tuning reduces

# Radiative stability

- ▶ The light neutrino mass  $M_\nu \sim \epsilon \frac{m^2}{M}$
- ▶ For  $M < M_{ew} \rightarrow \delta M_\nu \sim \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{m^2}{M} \frac{M^2}{M_{ew}^2}$
- ▶ For  $M > M_{ew} \rightarrow \delta M_\nu \sim \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{m^2}{M} \log(M_1/M_2)$
- ▶ From radiative stability,
  - ▶  $\epsilon \gtrsim (M/1 \text{ TeV})^2$  for  $M < M_{ew}$
  - ▶  $\epsilon \gtrsim 10^{-2}$  for  $M > M_{ew}$

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Figure: One loop correction to the  $\nu_L$  mass

## Upper bound

- ▶  $T_{1/2} = 1.9 \times 10^{25}$  yr
  - ▶ Saturating sterile contribution  $\rightarrow \kappa m^2/M^3 = 7.6 \times 10^{-9}$   $\text{GeV}^{-1}$
  - ▶ Small neutrino mass,  $\rightarrow \frac{\epsilon m^2}{M} < 0.1$  eV
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- ▶ Upper bound on  $\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon \lesssim \kappa \left( \frac{100 \text{ MeV}}{M} \right)^2$
  - ▶ Including radiative stability  $\rightarrow M \lesssim \kappa^{1/4} \times 10 \text{ GeV}$
  - ▶ Satisfies small neutrino mass constraint, radiative stability
  - ▶  $0\nu2\beta$  provides stringent bound

# Perturbations

Preferred choice of basis → Dirac diagonal basis

$$M_D = m \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; M_R^{-1} = M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \epsilon \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow M_\nu \Rightarrow \frac{m^2}{M} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon \\ 0 & \epsilon & \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$M_D = m \text{diag}(\epsilon, \epsilon, 1); M_R^{-1} = M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \epsilon \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow M_\nu = \frac{m^2}{M} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon \\ \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon \\ \epsilon & \epsilon & \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ In the limit  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,  $M_\nu \rightarrow 0$
- ▶ For the first case, one massless and two massive light neutrinos
- ▶ Elements are  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ , determinant is  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4)$
- ▶ Lightest neutrino mass  $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$

## Two flavor

- ▶ Simple two flavor example
- ▶  $M_R = M \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; M_D = m \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$  Dirac diagonal basis
- ▶ Light neutrino mass and contact term,

$$M_\nu = \frac{\epsilon m^2}{M} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; M_D M_R^{-3} M_D = \frac{m^2}{M^3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶  $M_\nu$  depends on  $\epsilon$ , while the contact term is  $\epsilon$  independent

## Contd:

- ▶ Rotation by  $\tan \theta = \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}}$
- ▶ From Dirac diagonal basis  $\rightarrow$  mass basis  $\rightarrow$  Flavor basis
- ▶ Light neutrino contribution,

$$(M_\nu)_{ee} = \sin^2 \theta_\odot m_2 - \cos^2 \theta_\odot m_1 e^{i2\phi}$$

- ▶ The contact term in flavor basis,

$$(M_D^T M_R^{-3} M_D)_{ee}^{(\text{Fl.})} = \xi \frac{m^2}{M^3} \frac{(\sin \theta_\odot \sqrt{m_2} + \cos \theta_\odot \sqrt{m_1} e^{i\phi})^2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

- ▶ Numerator and denominator depend same way on light neutrino mass  $\implies$  independent of the light neutrino mass scale
- ▶  $\xi$  is a combination of order 1 coefficients in  $M_R^{-1}$

## Contd:

- ▶ For  $\phi=0$  or  $\pi$ , light neutrino contribution vanishes, for
  - ▶  $m_2 = \sqrt{\Delta m_{\odot}^2} \frac{\cos^2 \theta_{\odot}}{\sqrt{\cos 2\theta_{\odot}}}; m_1 = \sqrt{\Delta m_{\odot}^2} \frac{\sin^2 \theta_{\odot}}{\sqrt{\cos 2\theta_{\odot}}}$
- ▶ Contact term is unsuppressed for  $\phi = 0$
- ▶  $0\nu 2\beta$  transition is *entirely* due to heavy neutrino exchange
- ▶ Schechter-Valle theorem?

# Three flavor scenario

The contact term in Dirac diagonal basis,

$$M_D^T M_R^{-3} M_D = \xi \frac{m^2}{M^3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Contact term in flavor basis

- ▶ Contact term in flavor basis,

$$(M_D^T M_R^{-3} M_D)_{ee}^{(\text{Fl.})} \equiv (U^* O^T M_D^T M_R^{-3} M_D O U^\dagger)_{ee}$$

- ▶  $O$  and  $U$  are two mixing matrices
  - ▶ Dirac diagonal → mass → flavor

- ▶ Contact term  $(M_D^T M_R^{-3} M_D)_{ee} = \kappa \frac{m^2}{M^3}$

- ▶  $\kappa$  is  $\kappa = \xi \times \varphi^2$ , with  $\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^3 U_{ei}^* O_{3i}$

## Contd:

- ▶ For case A and B, the contact term in flavor basis,

For normal hierarchy

$$(M_D^T M_R^{-3} M_D)^{F.1}_{ee} = \xi \frac{m^2}{M^3} \times \frac{(U_{e2}^* \sqrt{m_2} + U_{e3}^* \sqrt{m_3})^2}{m_2 + m_3}$$

For inverted hierarchy

$$(M_D^T M_R^{-3} M_D)^{F.1}_{ee} = \xi \frac{m^2}{M^3} \times \frac{(U_{e2}^* \sqrt{m_2} + U_{e1}^* \sqrt{m_1})^2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

- ▶ For normal and inverted mass hierarchy,

$$|(M_\nu)_{ee}| = |m_3 U_{e3}^2 - m_2 U_{e2}^2|; \quad |(M_\nu)_{ee}| = |m_2 U_{e2}^2 - m_1 U_{e1}^2|$$

## Contd:

- ▶  $\frac{m^2}{M^3} \sim 7.6 \times 10^{-9}$  GeV $^{-1}$  to saturate  $0\nu2\beta$  bound
- ▶  $\Delta m_{12}^2 = 7.7 \times 10^{-5}$  eV $^2$ ,  $\Delta m_{23}^2 = 2.4 \times 10^{-3}$  eV $^2$ ,  
 $\theta_{12} = 34^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{23} = 42^\circ$  and  $\theta_{13} = 8^\circ$ 
  - ▶  $\varphi^2 \rightarrow 0.12\text{-}0.007$  for normal hierarchy;
  - ▶  $\varphi^2 \rightarrow 0.94\text{-}0.03$  for inverted hierarchy