

Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay and particle physics: an overview



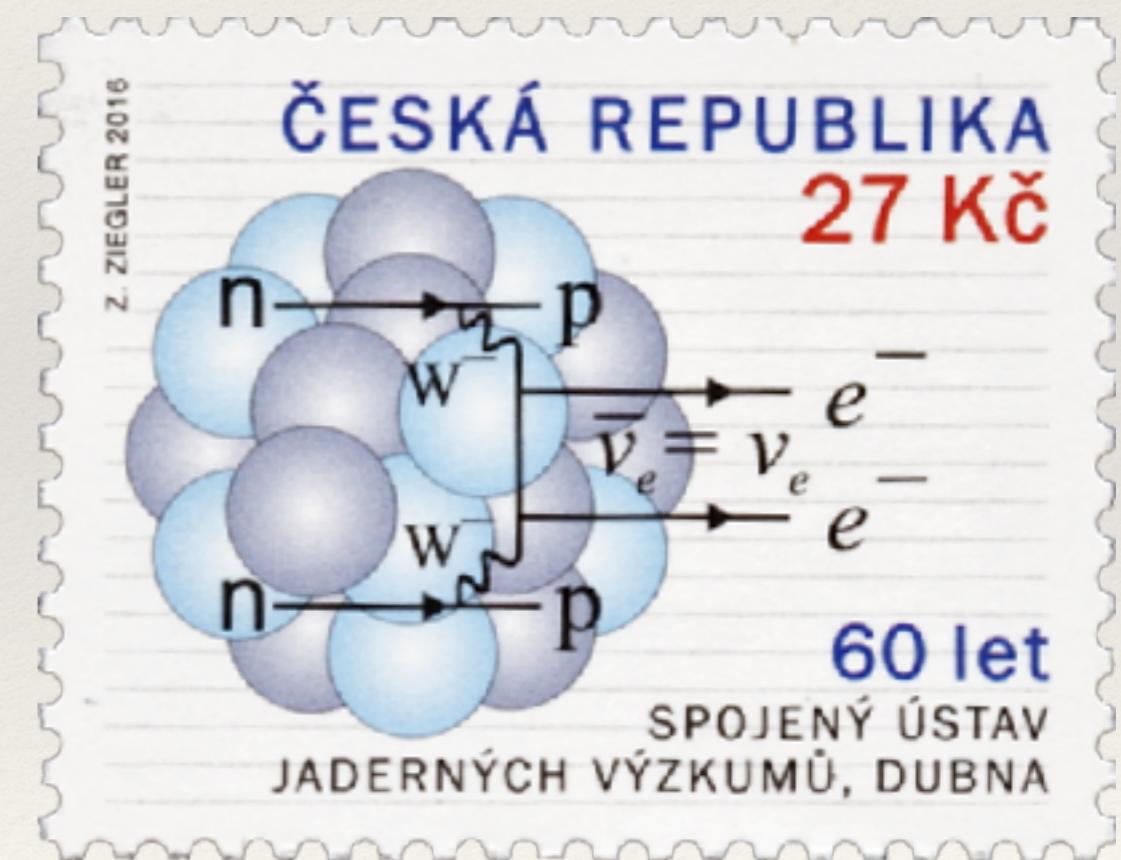
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Outline

- ❖ Lepton Number Violation: Why look for it?
- ❖ Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay $(A,Z) \rightarrow (A,Z+2) + 2 e^-$:
 - Standard Interpretation
 - Non-Standard Interpretations



Neutrinoless Double-Beta Decay: Status and Prospects

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Lepton Number Conservation?

- ❖ accidental lepton number conservation difficult in BSM...
- ❖ need a symmetry to forbid $M_R N_R N_R$:
 - can apply flavor symmetries with $(N_{R1}, N_{R2}, N_{R3}) \sim \underline{3}$, in groups that have no singlet in $\underline{3} \times \underline{3}$ (e.g. $\Delta(27)$)
 - still need to explain smallness, e.g. wave-function overlap in ED, 2HDM with one vev of order eV,...
 - (can break $U(1)_{B-L}$ by scalars carrying charge $B-L=3,4,\dots$)
- ❖ global $U(1)_L$ or $U(1)_{B-L} \rightarrow$ expected to be broken by quantum gravity effects
- ❖ gauge $U(1)_L$ or $U(1)_{B-L}$ without breaking? \rightarrow long range force, needs ultra-tiny charge

Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

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Name	Isotope	Source = Detector; calorimetric with			Source \neq Detector topology
		high ΔE	low ΔE	topology	
AMoRE	^{100}Mo	✓	—	—	—
CANDLES	^{48}Ca	—	✓	—	—
COBRA	^{116}Cd (and ^{130}Te)	—	—	✓	—
CUORE	^{130}Te	✓	—	—	—
CUPID	$^{82}\text{Se} / ^{100}\text{Mo} / ^{116}\text{Cd} / ^{130}\text{Te}$	✓	—	—	—
DCBA/MTD	$^{82}\text{Se} / ^{150}\text{Nd}$	—	—	—	✓
EXO	^{136}Xe	—	—	✓	—
GERDA	^{76}Ge	✓	—	—	—
KamLAND-Zen	^{136}Xe	—	✓	—	—
LEGEND	^{76}Ge	✓	—	—	—
LUCIFER	$^{82}\text{Se} / ^{100}\text{Mo} / ^{130}\text{Te}$	✓	—	—	—
LUMINEU	^{100}Mo	✓	—	—	—
MAJORANA	^{76}Ge	✓	—	—	—
MOON	$^{82}\text{Se} / ^{100}\text{Mo} / ^{150}\text{Nd}$	—	—	—	✓
NEXT	^{136}Xe	—	—	✓	—
SNO+	^{130}Te	—	✓	—	—
SuperNEMO	$^{82}\text{Se} / ^{150}\text{Nd}$	—	—	—	✓
XMASS	^{136}Xe	—	✓	—	—

Talk by Inoue

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Isotope	$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} (\times 10^{25} \text{ y})$	$\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle (\text{eV})$	Experiment
^{48}Ca	$> 5.8 \times 10^{-3}$	$< 3.5 - 22$	ELEGANT-IV
^{76}Ge	> 8.0	$< 0.12 - 0.26$	GERDA
	> 1.9		MAJORANA DEMONSTRATOR
^{82}Se	$> 3.6 \times 10^{-2}$	$< 0.89 - 2.43$	NEMO-3
^{96}Zr	$> 9.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$< 7.2 - 19.5$	NEMO-3
^{100}Mo	$> 1.1 \times 10^{-1}$	$< 0.33 - 0.62$	NEMO-3
^{116}Cd	$> 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$< 1.4 - 2.5$	NEMO-3
^{128}Te	$> 1.1 \times 10^{-2}$	—	—
^{130}Te	> 1.5	$< 0.11 - 0.52$	CUORE
^{136}Xe	> 10.7	$< 0.061 - 0.165$	KamLAND-Zen
	> 1.8		EXO-200
^{150}Nd	$> 2.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$< 1.6 - 5.3$	NEMO-3

Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay



- ❖ Master Formula: $\Gamma^{0\nu} = G_x(Q, Z) |\mathcal{M}_x(A, Z) \eta_x|^2$
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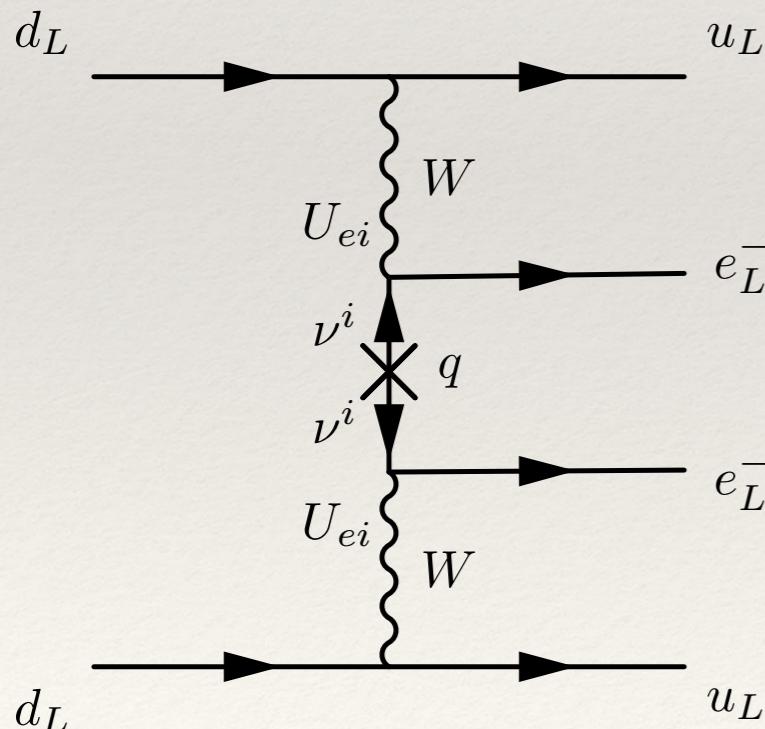
*NME talk by Suhonen

Interpretations

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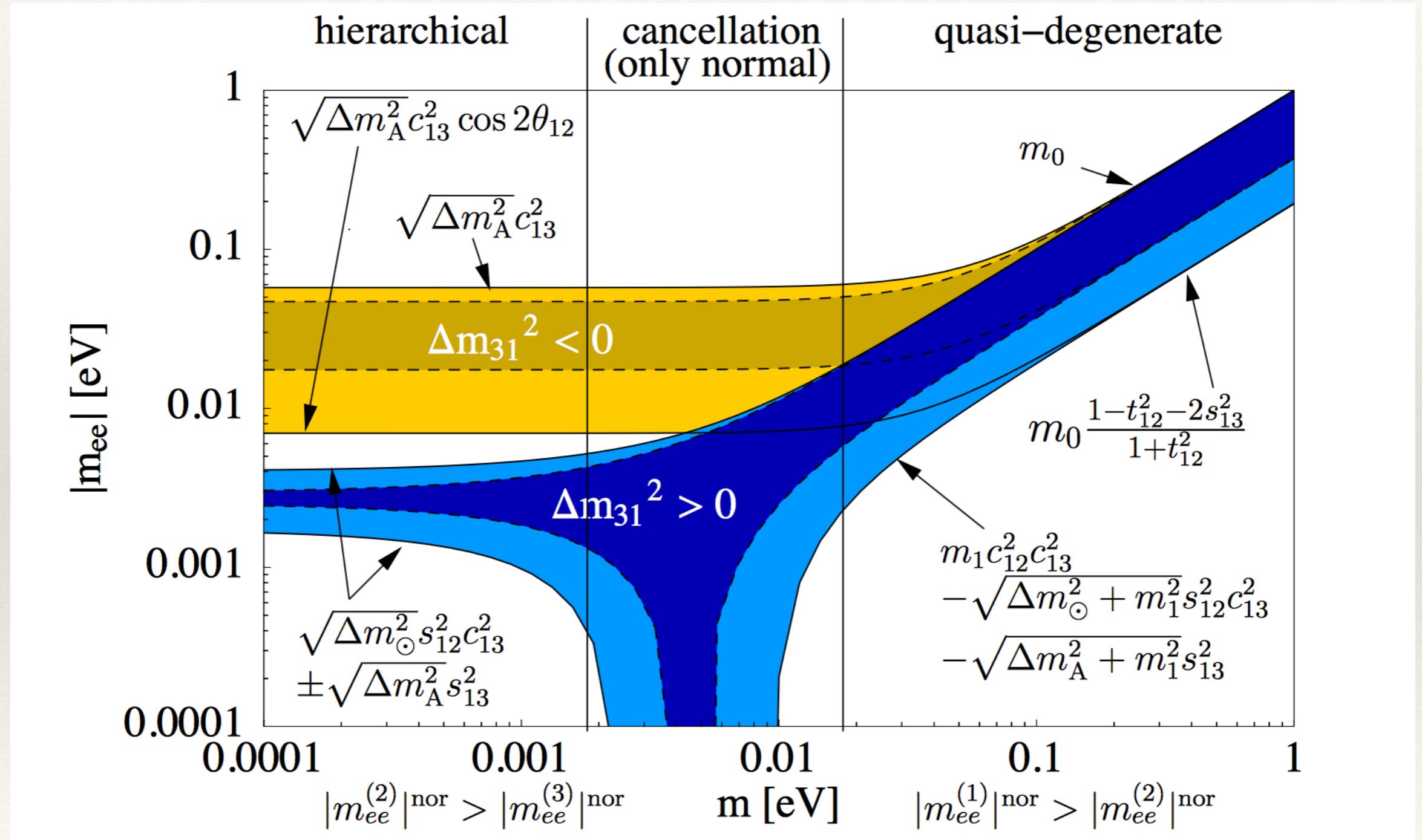


amplitude proportional to „effective mass“:

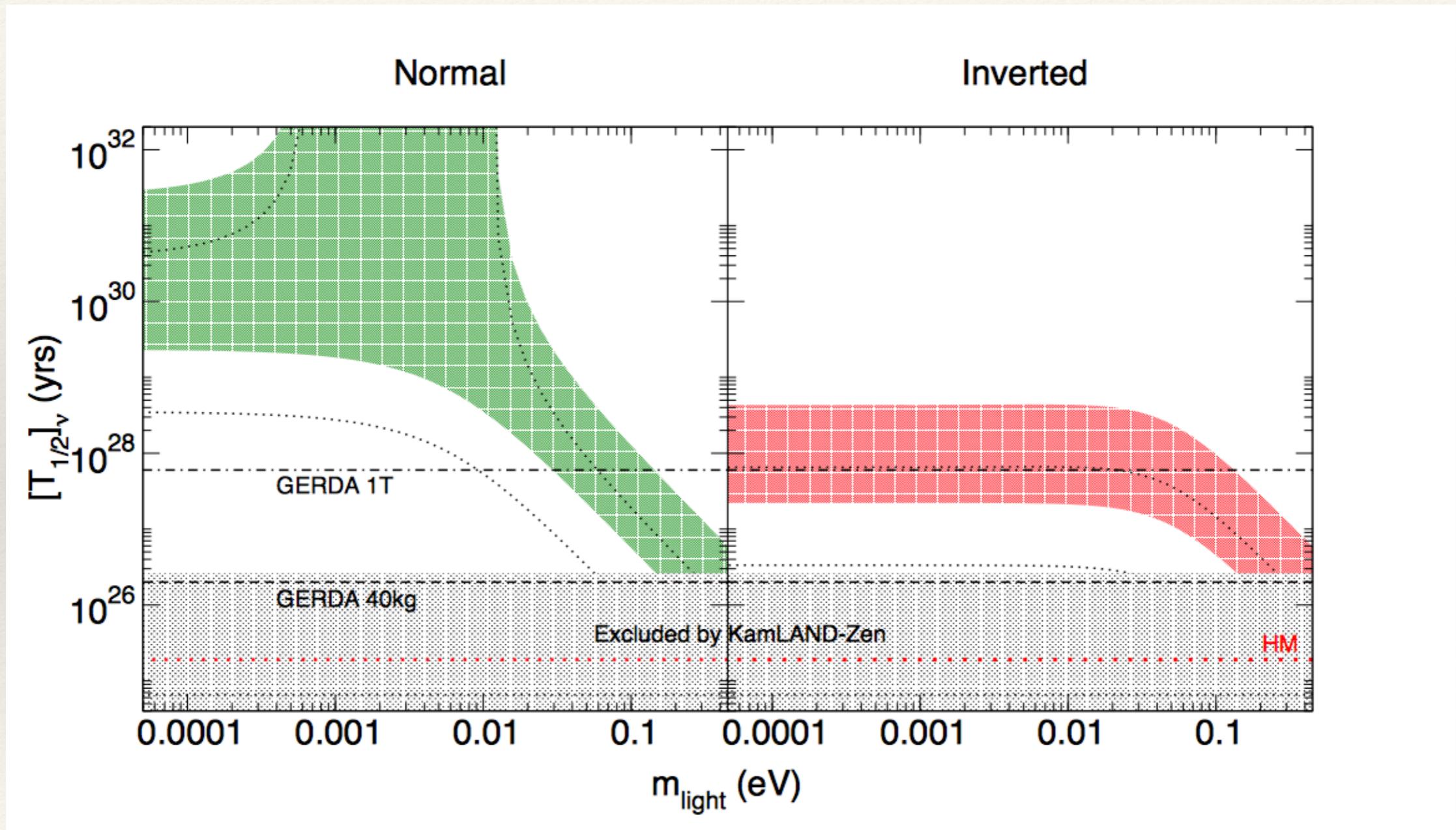
$$|m_{ee}| = \left| \sum U_{ei}^2 m_i \right| = |U_{e1}^2 m_1 + U_{e2}^2 m_2 e^{i\alpha} + U_{e3}^2 m_3 e^{i\beta}| \\ = f(\theta_{12}, |U_{e3}|, m_i, \text{sgn}(\Delta m_A^2), \alpha, \beta)$$

known limits unknown

The usual plot



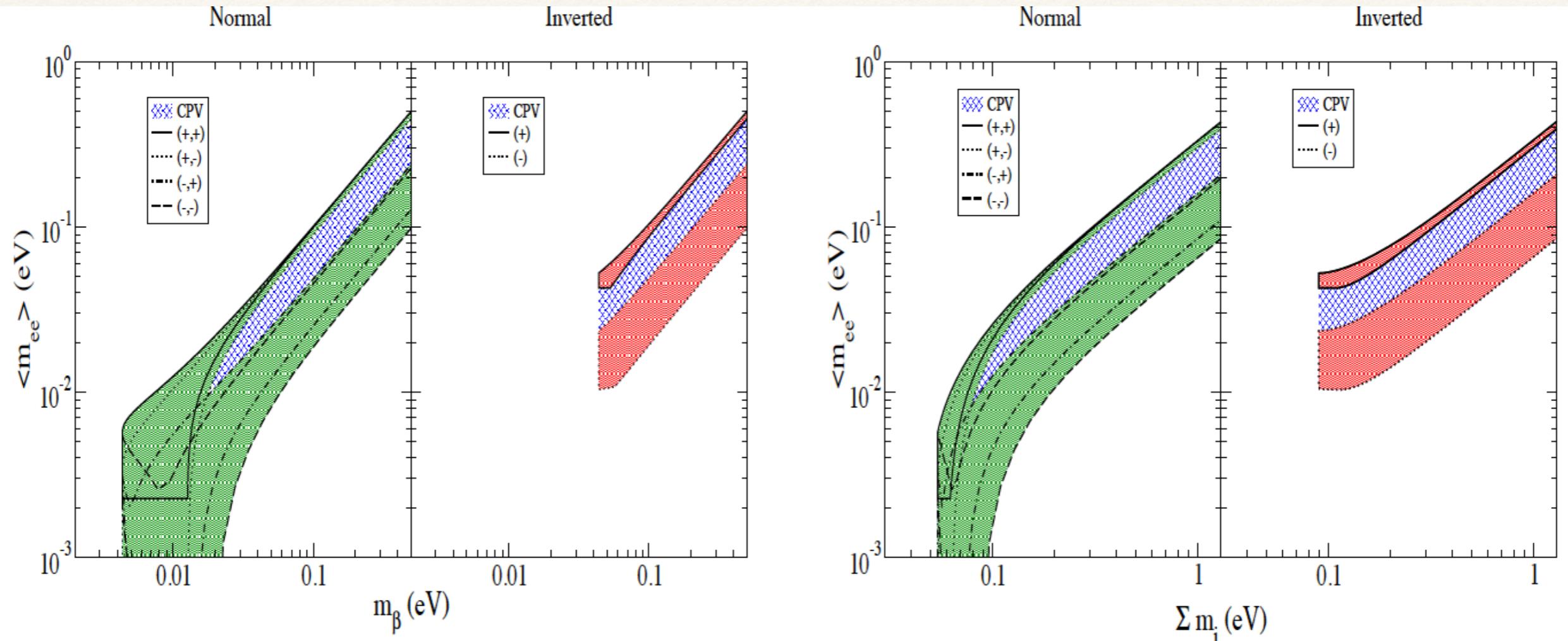
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Neutrino Mass Observables

Method	Observable	current	near	far	pro	con
Kurie	$\sum U_{ei} ^2 m_i^2$	2.3 eV	0.3 eV	0.1 eV?	model-indep.; clean	final; weakest
cosmo	$\sum m_i$	0.5 eV	0.1 eV	0.05 eV?	best; NH/IH	model-dep.; systematics
$0\nu\beta\beta$	$\sum U_{ei}^2 m_i$	0.2 eV	0.05 eV	0.01 eV?	fundamental; NH/IH	model-dep.; NMEs

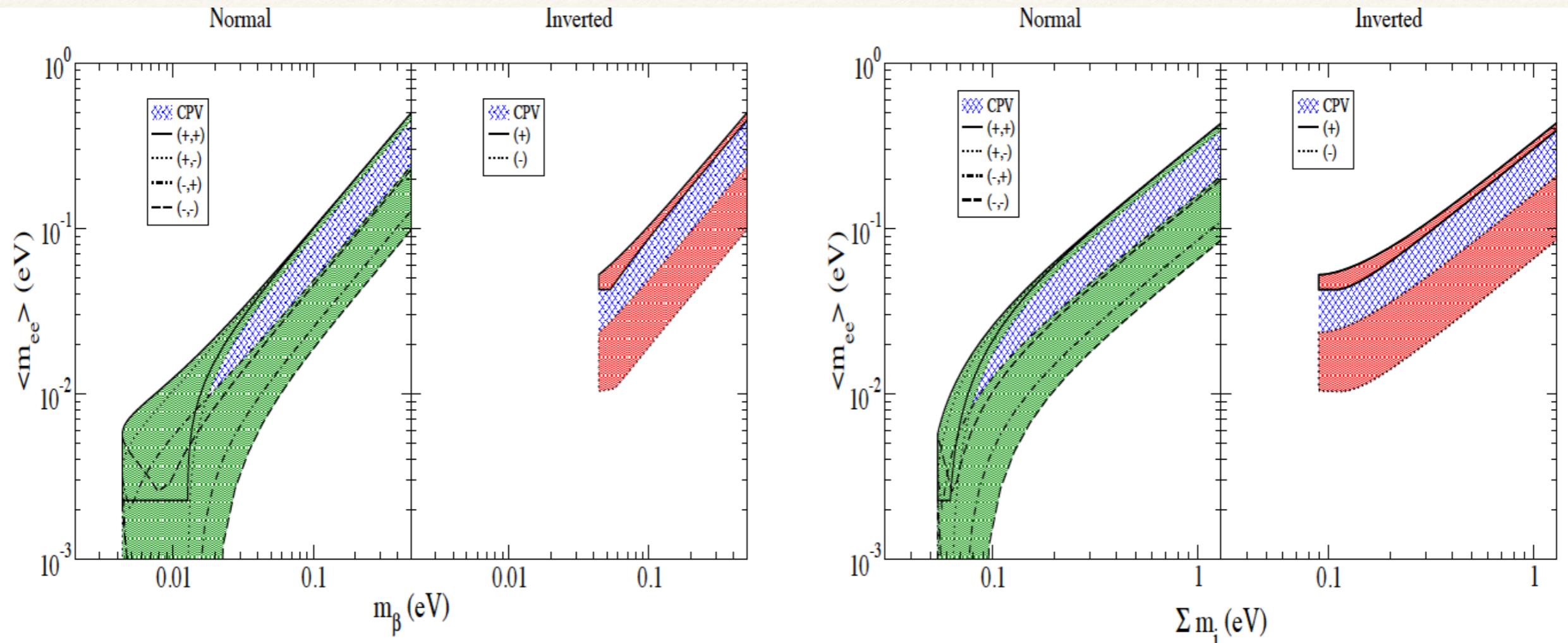
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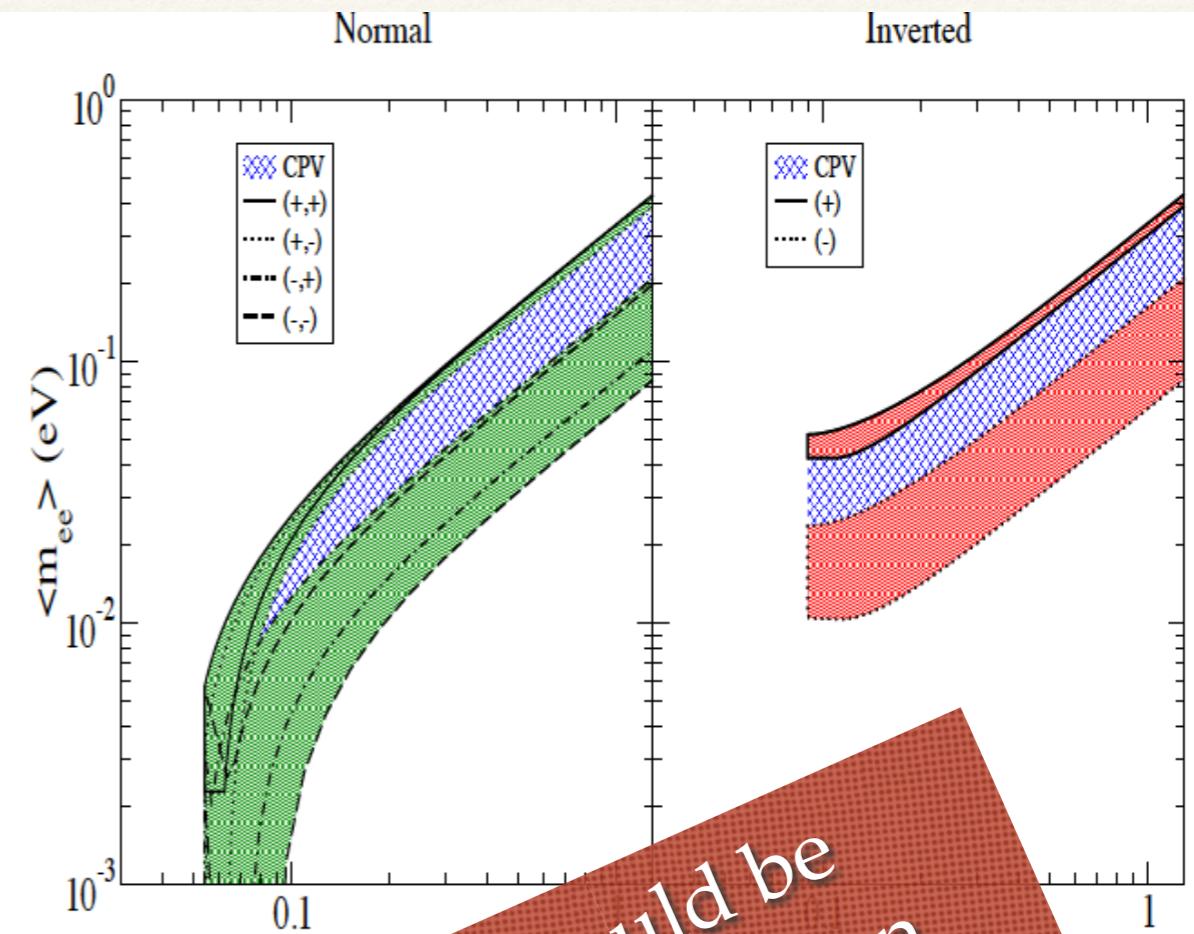
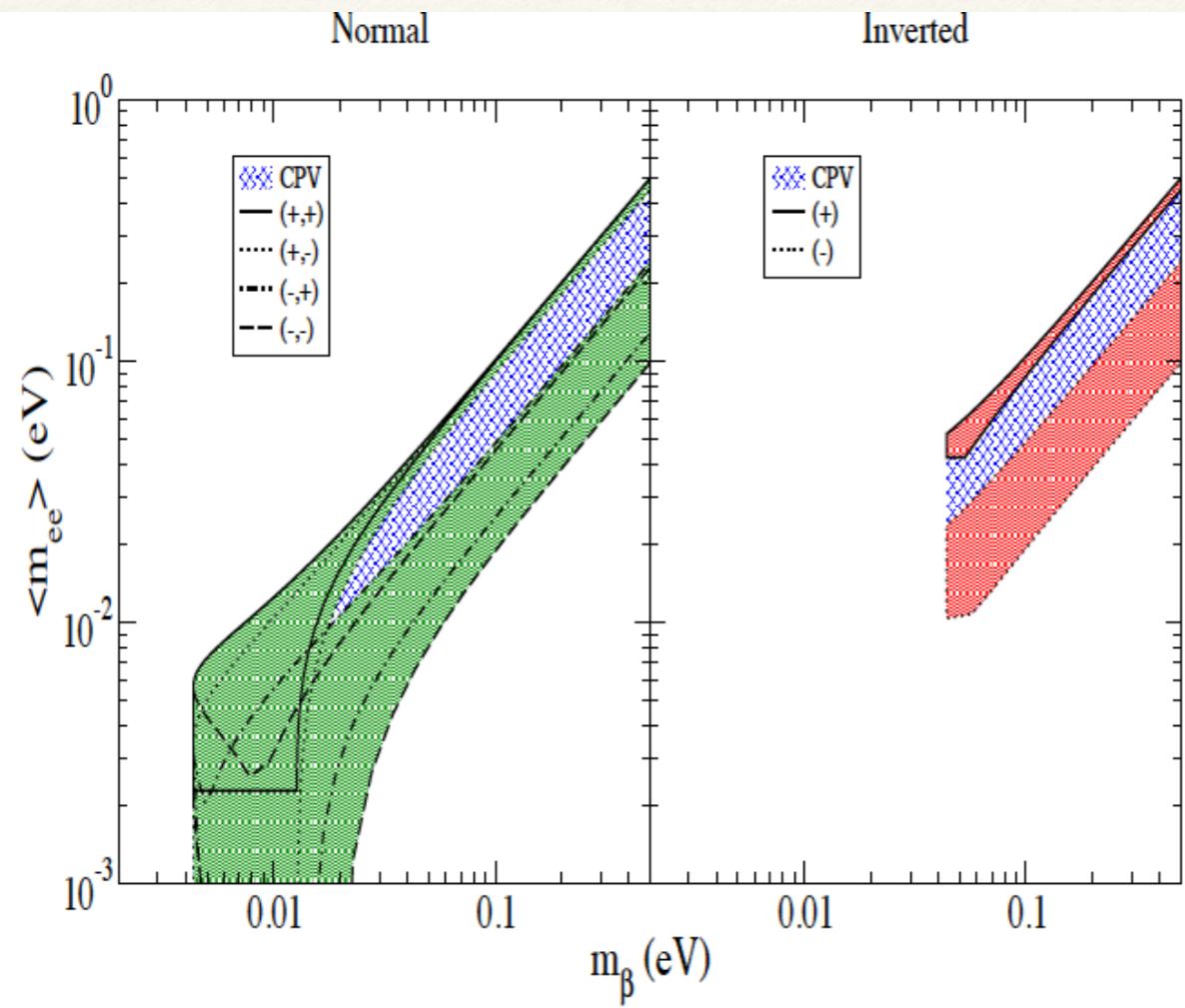


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All need to be pursued!

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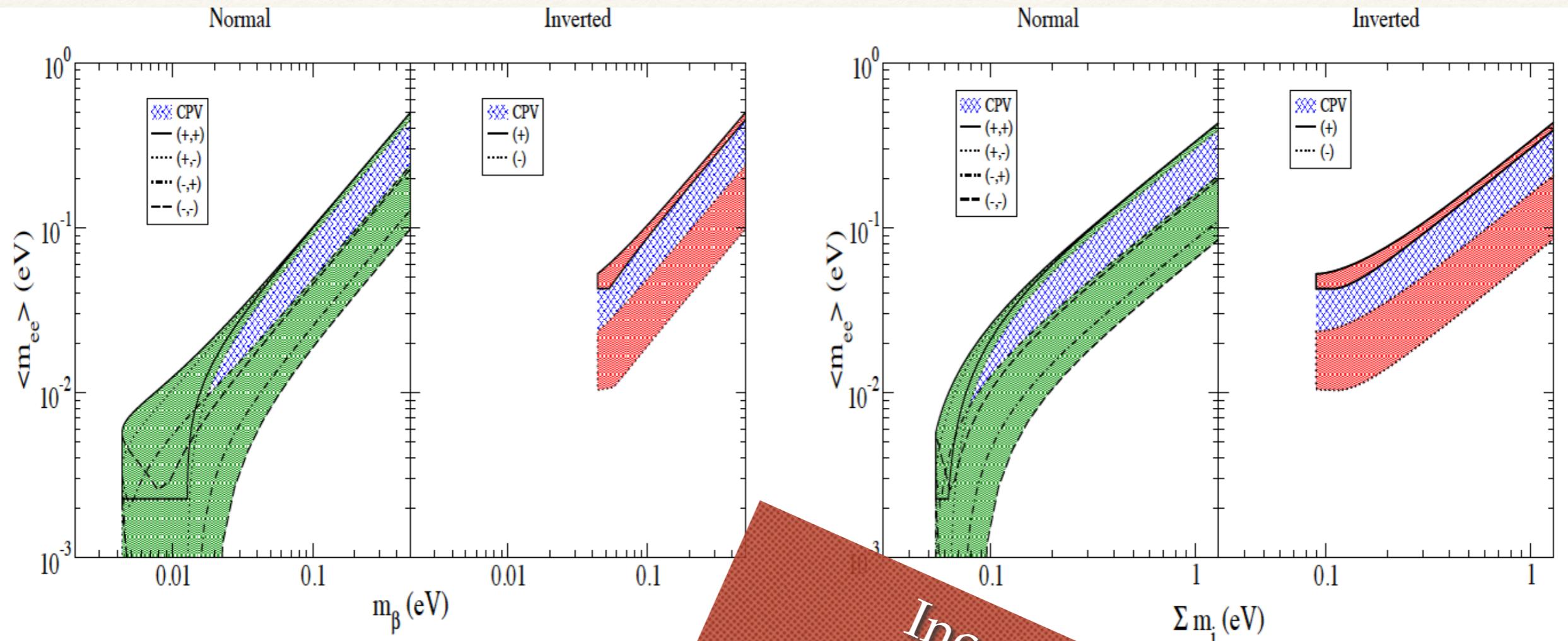


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$0\nu\beta\beta$ rules
 $0\nu\beta\beta$ and
cosmology

Consistency would be
spectacular confirmation
of 3 Majorana neutrino
paradigm
- roughly same
- no signal in KATRIN

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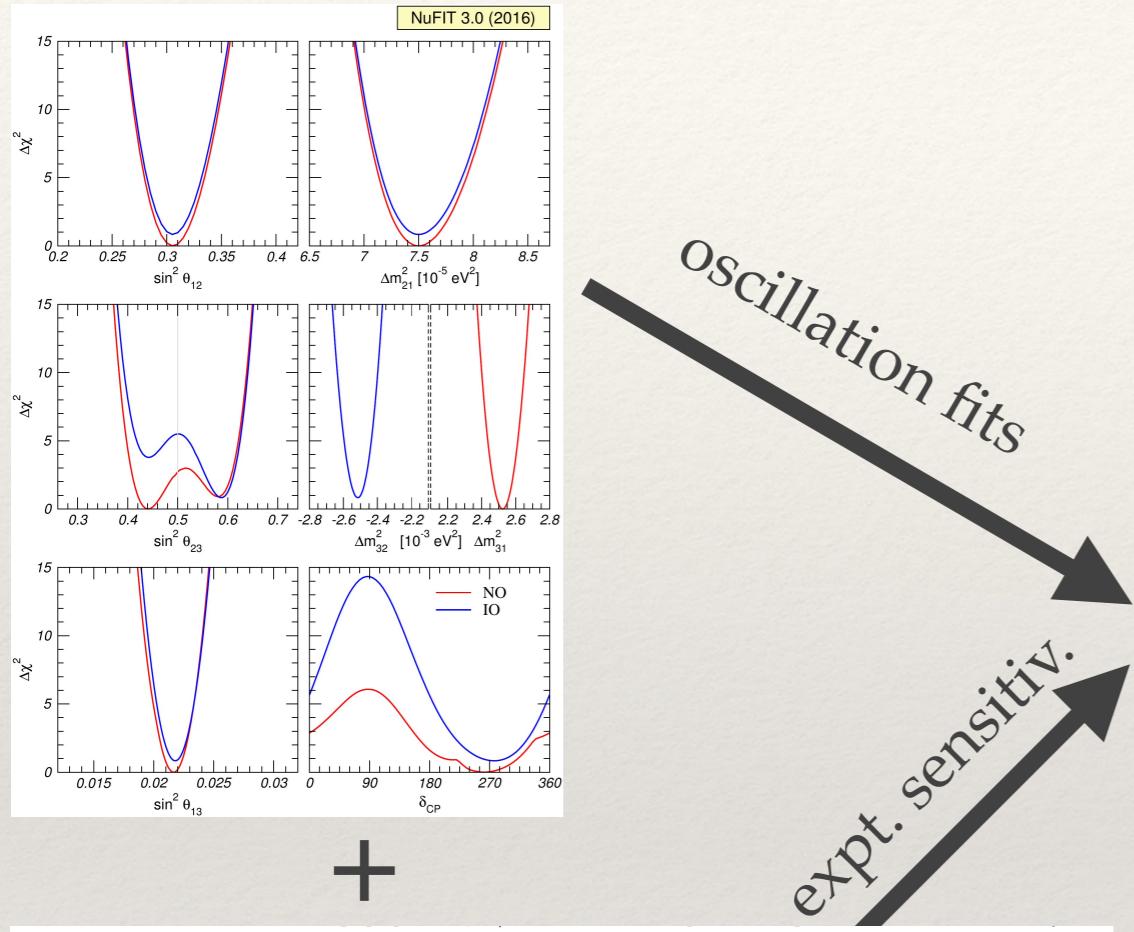


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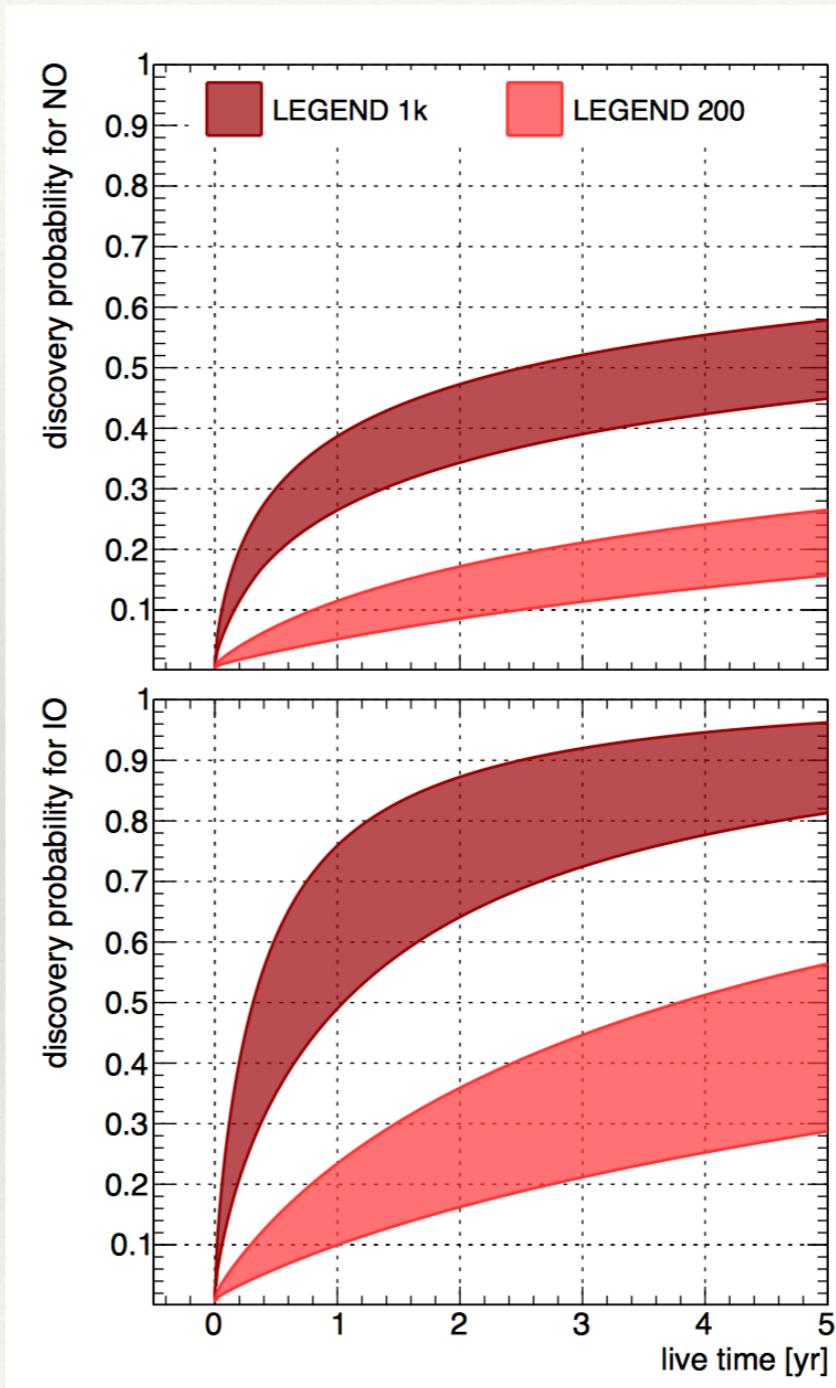
Inconsistencies
would be major
discovery!

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ATRIN

Expectations of lifetimes



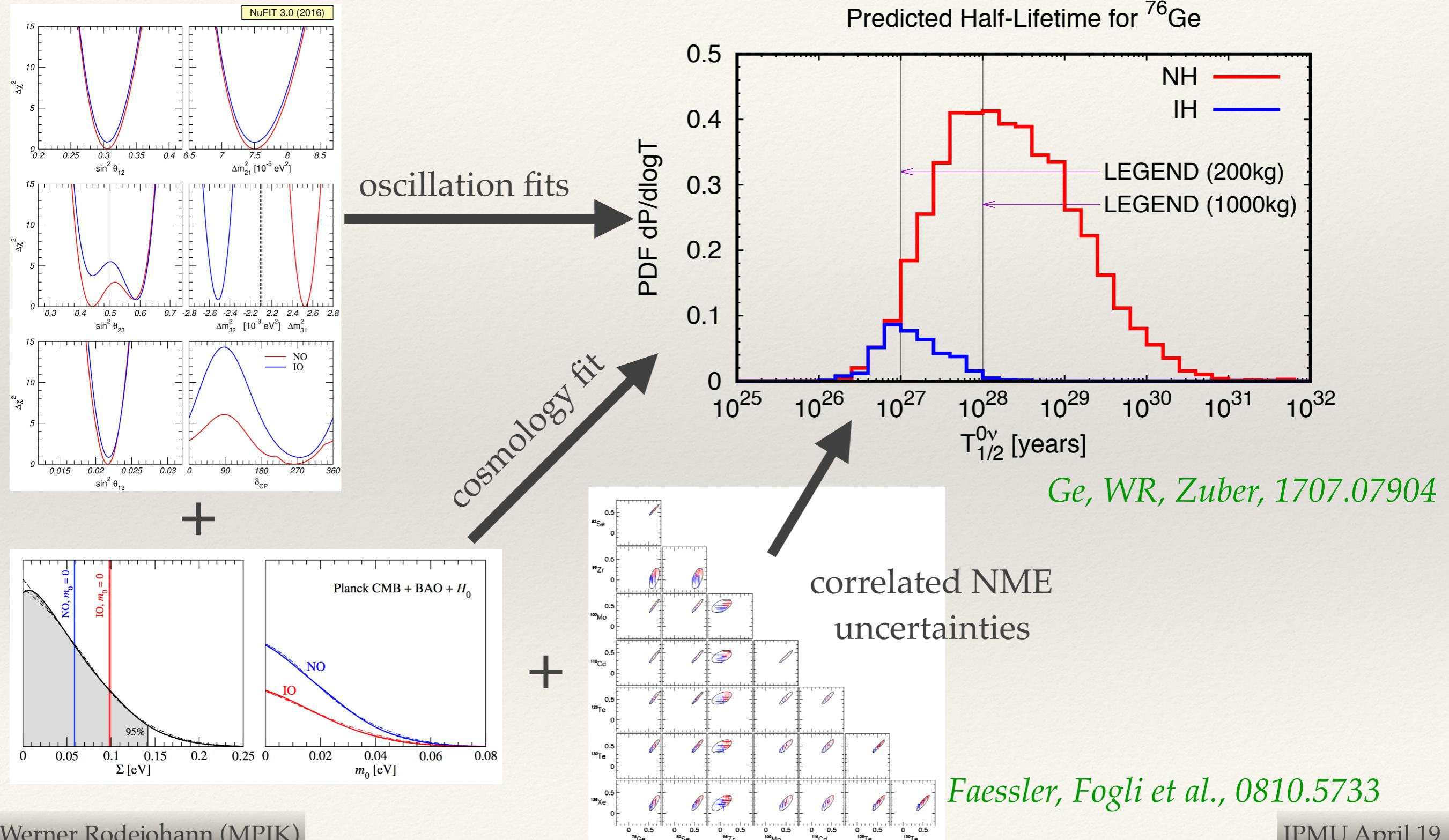
Experiment	Iso.	Iso. Mass	σ	ROI	ϵ_{FV}	ϵ_{sig}	\mathcal{E}	\mathcal{B}	3 σ disc. sens.	Required Improvement			
		[kg _{iso}]	[keV]	[σ]	[%]	[%]	[kg _{iso} yr]	[cts yr]	$\hat{T}_{1/2}$	$\hat{m}_{\beta\beta}$	Bkg	σ	Iso. Mass
LEGEND 200 [61, 62]	⁷⁶ Ge	175	1.3	[-2, 2]	93	77	119	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$8.4 \cdot 10^{26}$	40–73	3	1	5.7
LEGEND 1k [61, 62]	⁷⁶ Ge	873	1.3	[-2, 2]	93	77	593	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.5 \cdot 10^{27}$	17–31	18	1	29
SuperNEMO [68, 69]	⁸² Se	100	51	[-4, 2]	100	16	16.5	$4.9 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$6.1 \cdot 10^{25}$	82–138	49	2	14
CUPID [58, 59, 70]	⁸² Se	336	2.1	[-2, 2]	100	69	221	$5.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{27}$	15–25	n/a	6	n/a
CUORE [52, 53]	¹³⁰ Te	206	2.1	[-1.4, 1.4]	100	81	141	$3.1 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$5.4 \cdot 10^{25}$	66–164	6	1	19
CUPID [58, 59, 70]	¹³⁰ Te	543	2.1	[-2, 2]	100	81	422	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{27}$	11–26	3000	1	50
SNO+ Phase I [66, 71]	¹³⁰ Te	1357	82	[-0.5, 1.5]	20	97	164	$8.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{26}$	46–115	n/a	n/a	n/a
SNO+ Phase II [67]	¹³⁰ Te	7960	57	[-0.5, 1.5]	28	97	1326	$3.6 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$4.8 \cdot 10^{26}$	22–54	n/a	n/a	n/a
KamLAND-Zen 800 [60]	¹³⁶ Xe	750	114	[0, 1.4]	64	97	194	$3.9 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{26}$	47–108	1.5	1	2.1
KamLAND2-Zen [60]	¹³⁶ Xe	1000	60	[0, 1.4]	80	97	325	$2.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$8.0 \cdot 10^{26}$	21–49	15	2	2.9
nEXO [72]	¹³⁶ Xe	4507	25	[-1.2, 1.2]	60	85	1741	$4.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.1 \cdot 10^{27}$	9–22	400	1.2	30
NEXT 100 [64, 73]	¹³⁶ Xe	91	7.8	[-1.3, 2.4]	88	37	26.5	$4.4 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$5.3 \cdot 10^{25}$	82–189	n/a	1	20
NEXT 1.5k [74]	¹³⁶ Xe	1367	5.2	[-1.3, 2.4]	88	37	398	$2.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$7.9 \cdot 10^{26}$	21–49	n/a	1	300
PandaX-III 200 [65]	¹³⁶ Xe	180	31	[-2, 2]	100	35	60.2	$4.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$8.3 \cdot 10^{25}$	65–150	n/a	n/a	n/a
PandaX-III 1k [65]	¹³⁶ Xe	901	10	[-2, 2]	100	35	301	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$9.0 \cdot 10^{26}$	20–46	n/a	n/a	n/a



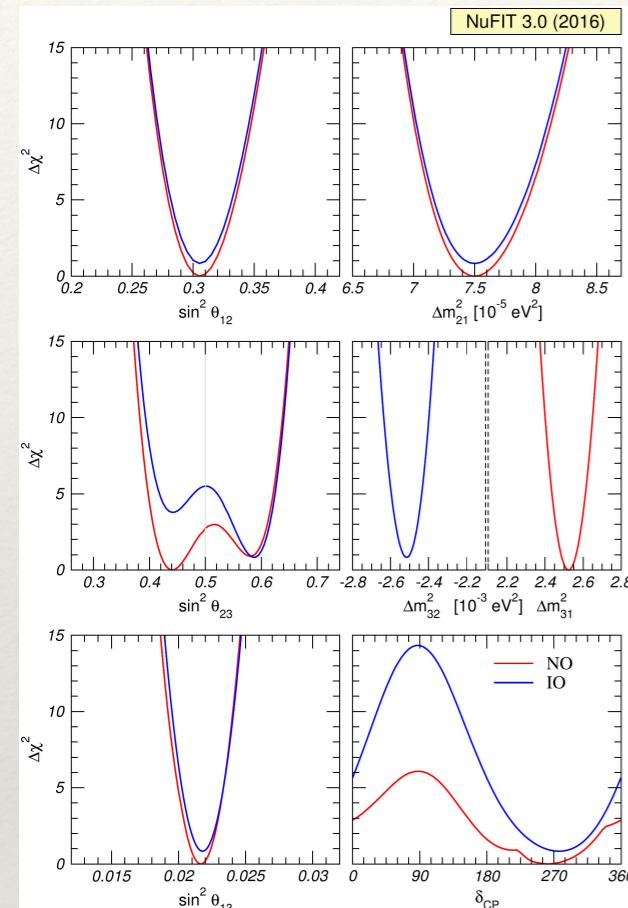
Bayesian discovery probability: discovery sensitivity (value of m_{ee} for which expt. has 50% chance to see it at 3σ) folded with probability distribution of m_{ee}

Agostini et al, 1705.02996;
also Caldwell et al.,
1705.01945;
also Zhang, Zhou,
1508.05472

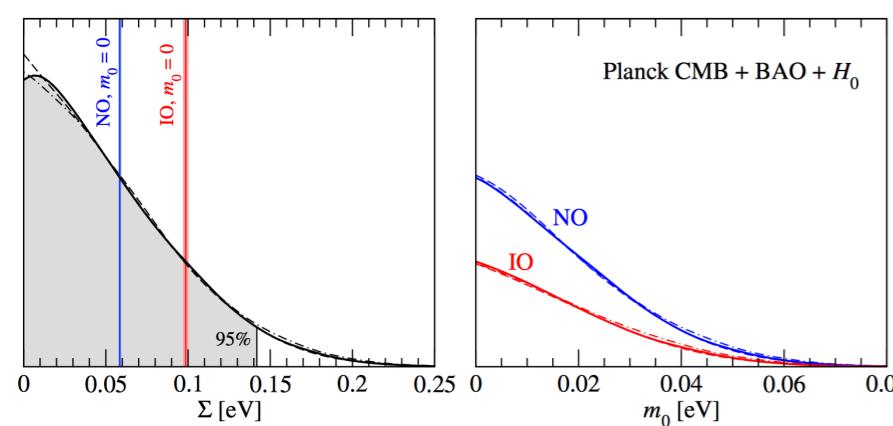
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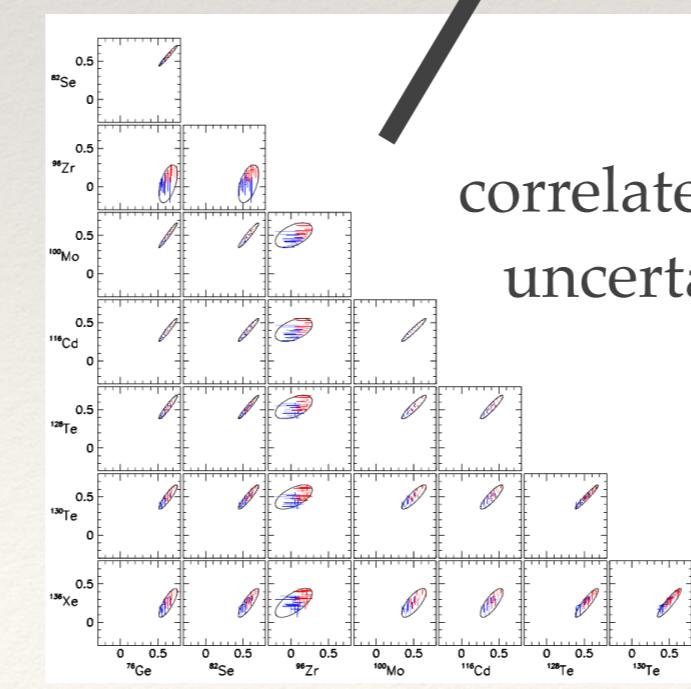
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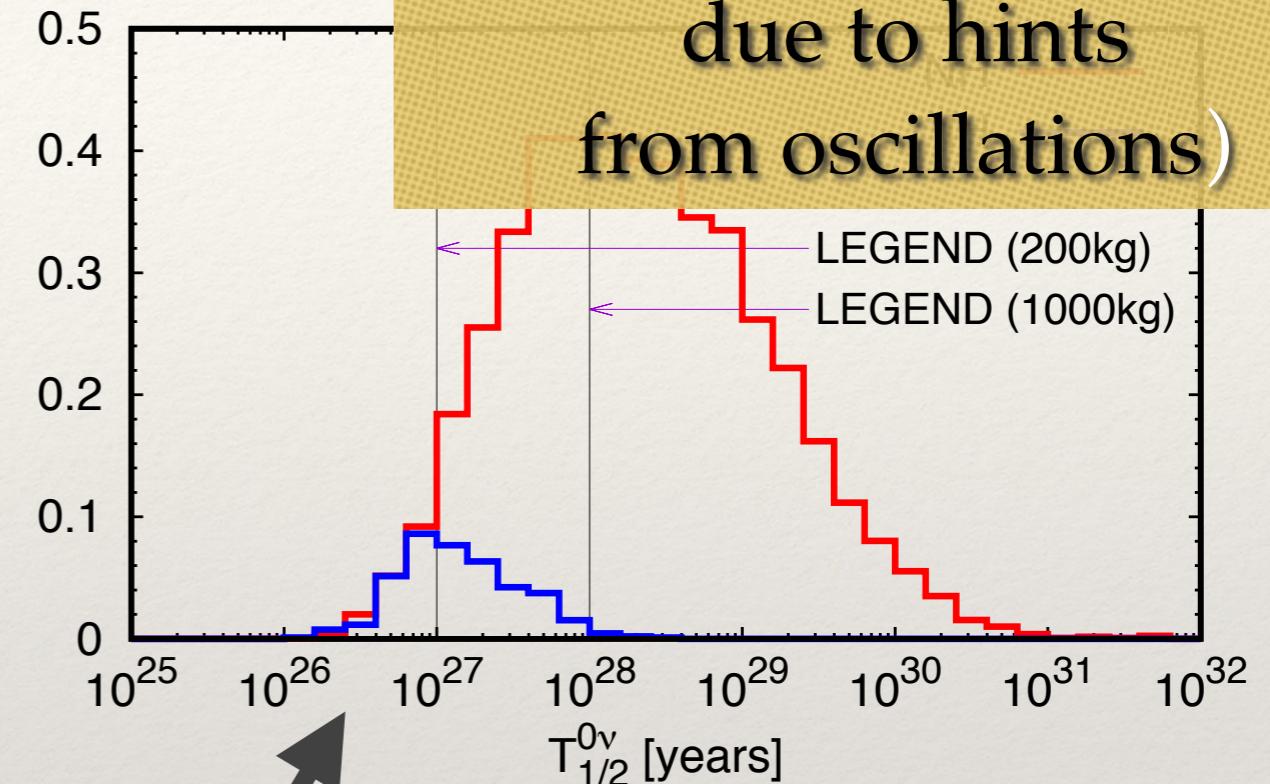


(IO area smaller than NO
due to hints
from oscillations)

Pre

oscillation fits

cosmology fit



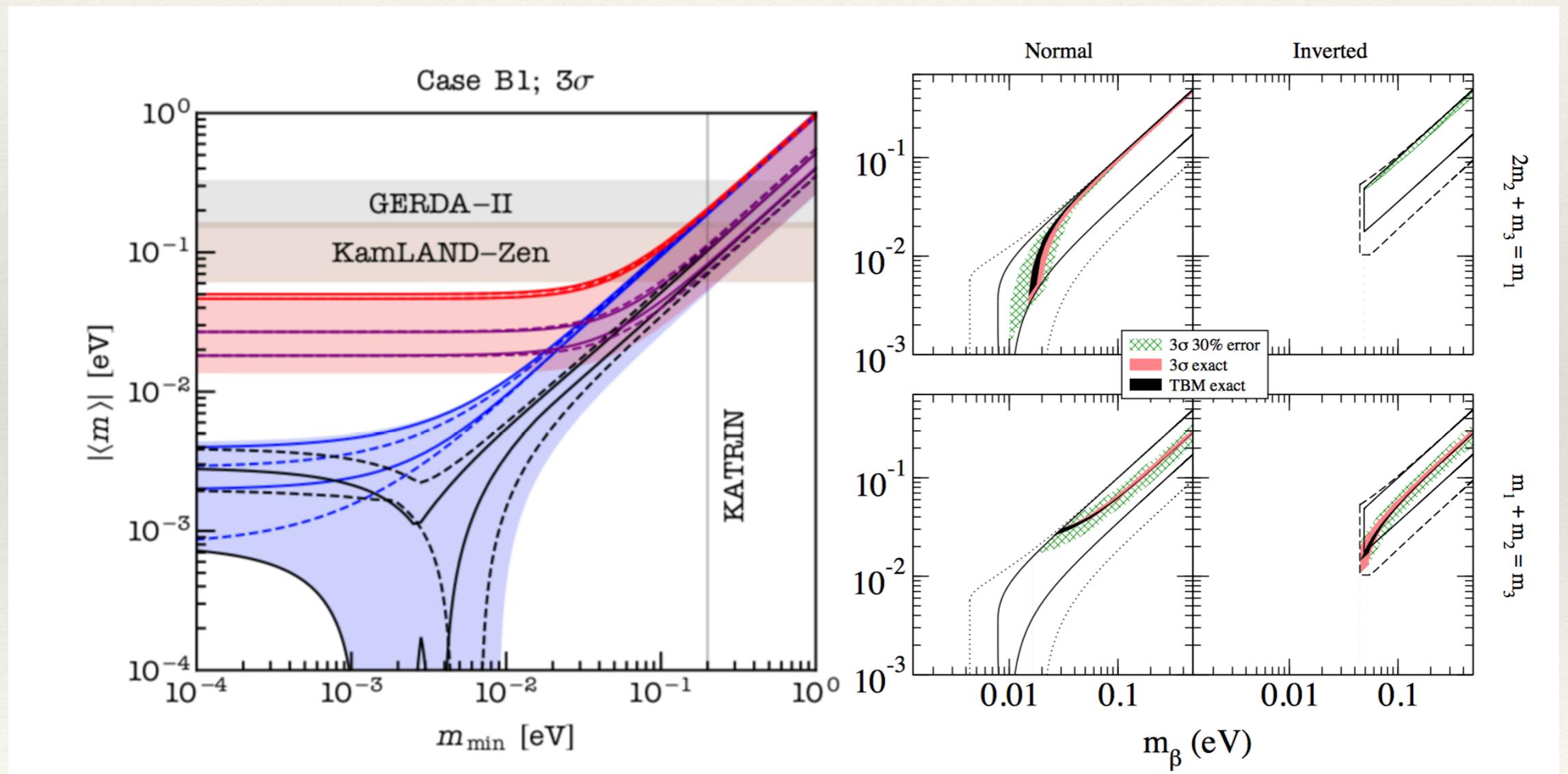
Ge, WR, Zuber, 1707.07904

correlated NME
uncertainties

Faessler, Fogli et al., 0810.5733

Predicting the effective mass

Flavor Symmetry models (*talk by Everett*) can not predict masses, but relations between them:



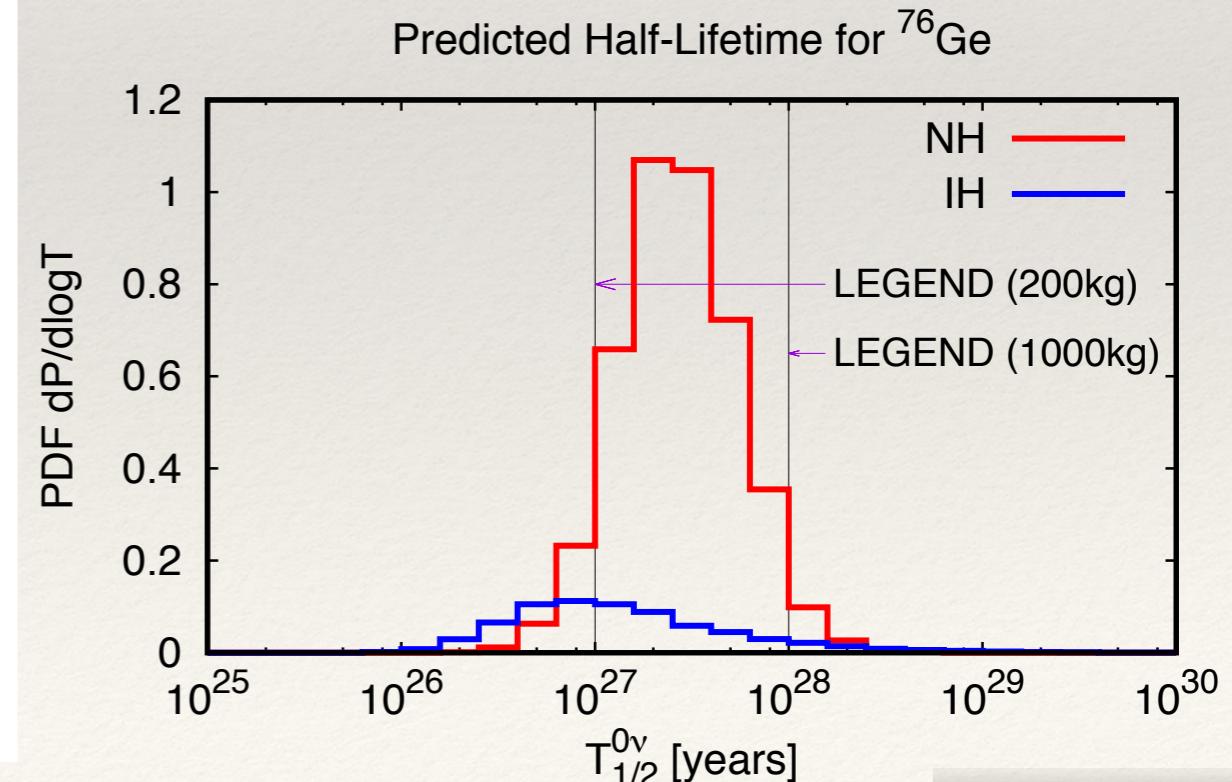
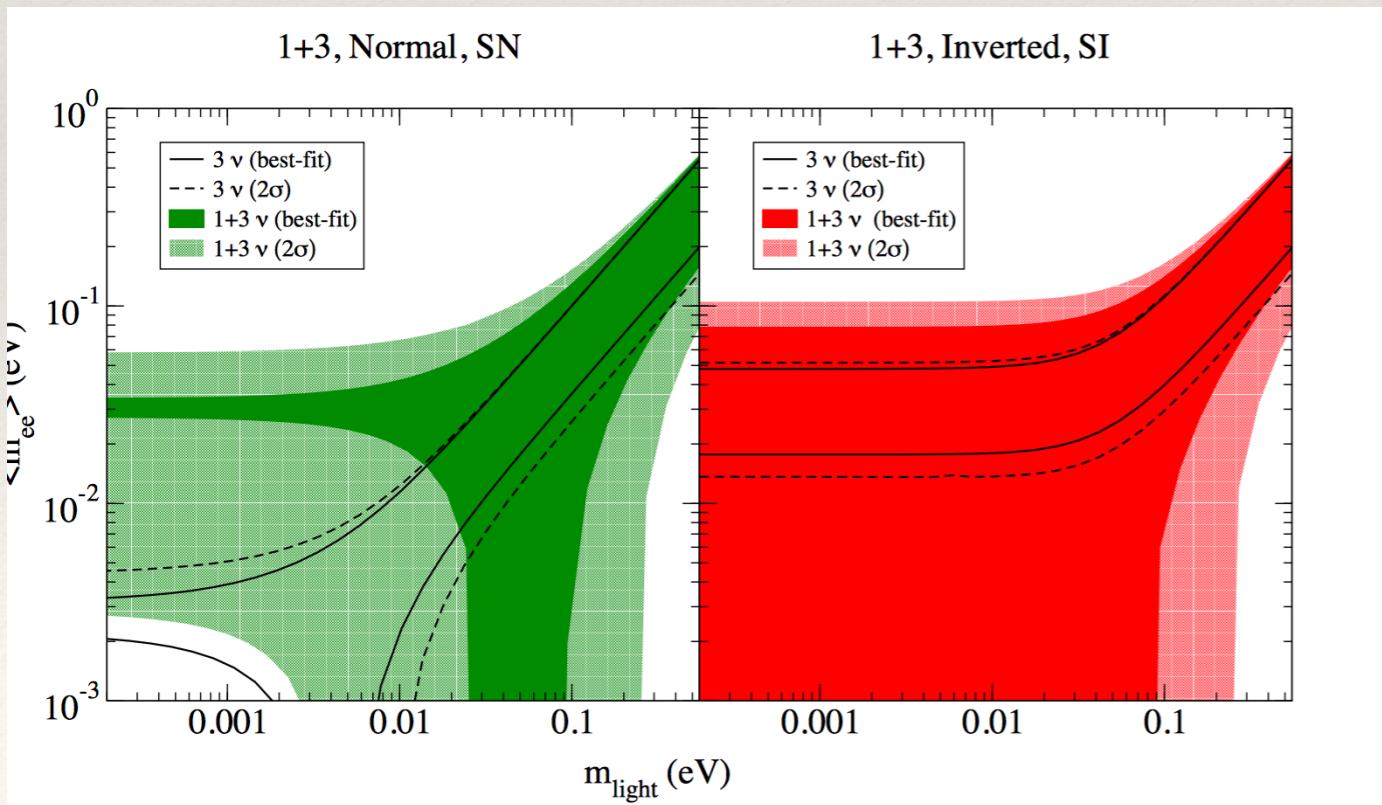
Penedo, Petcov, Titov, 1705.00309

Barry, WR, 1007.5217

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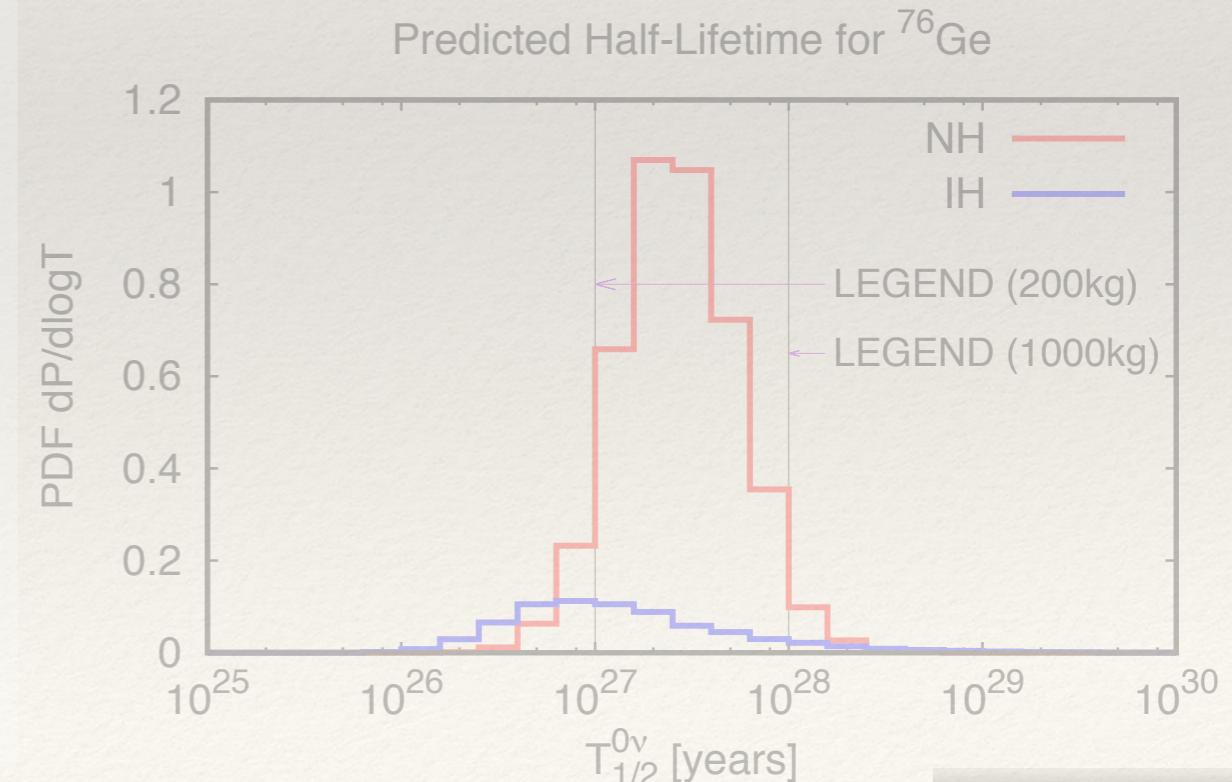
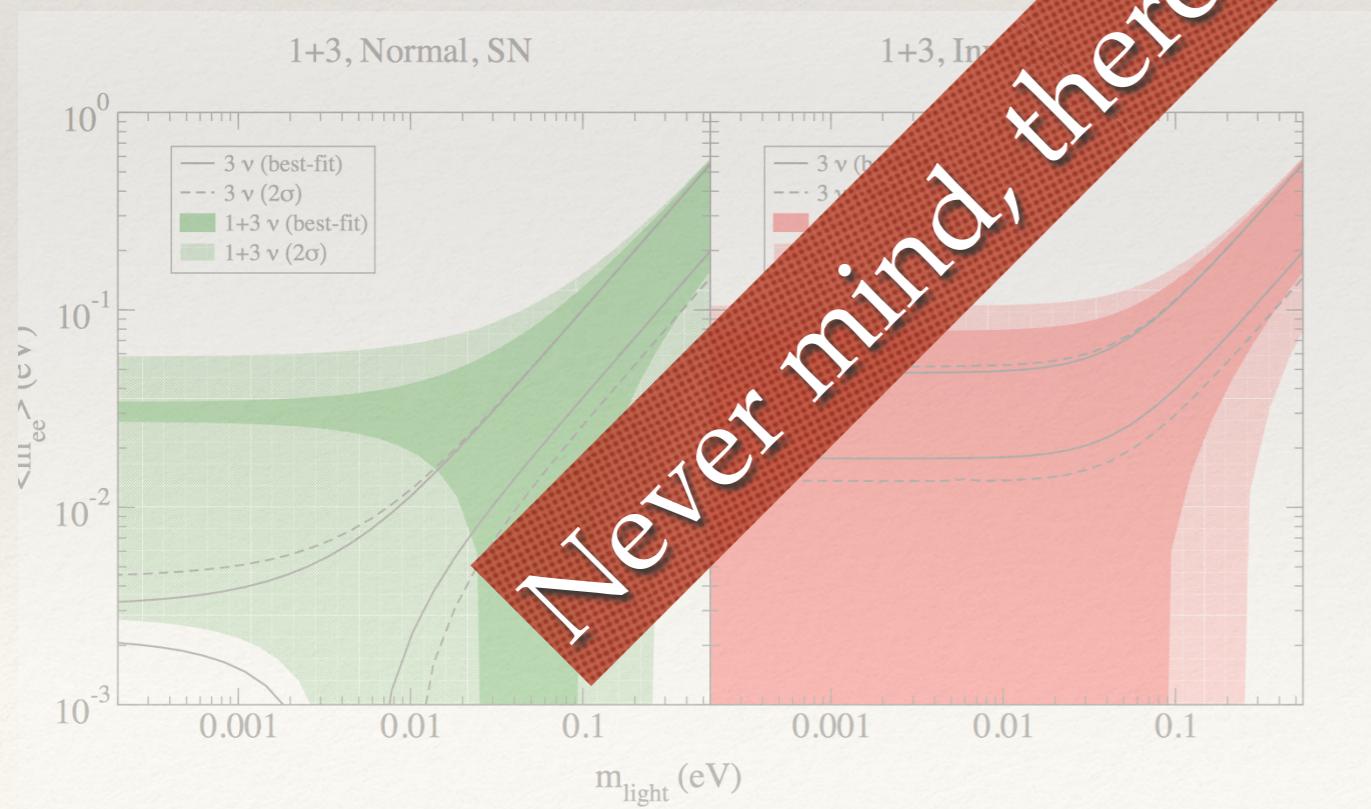
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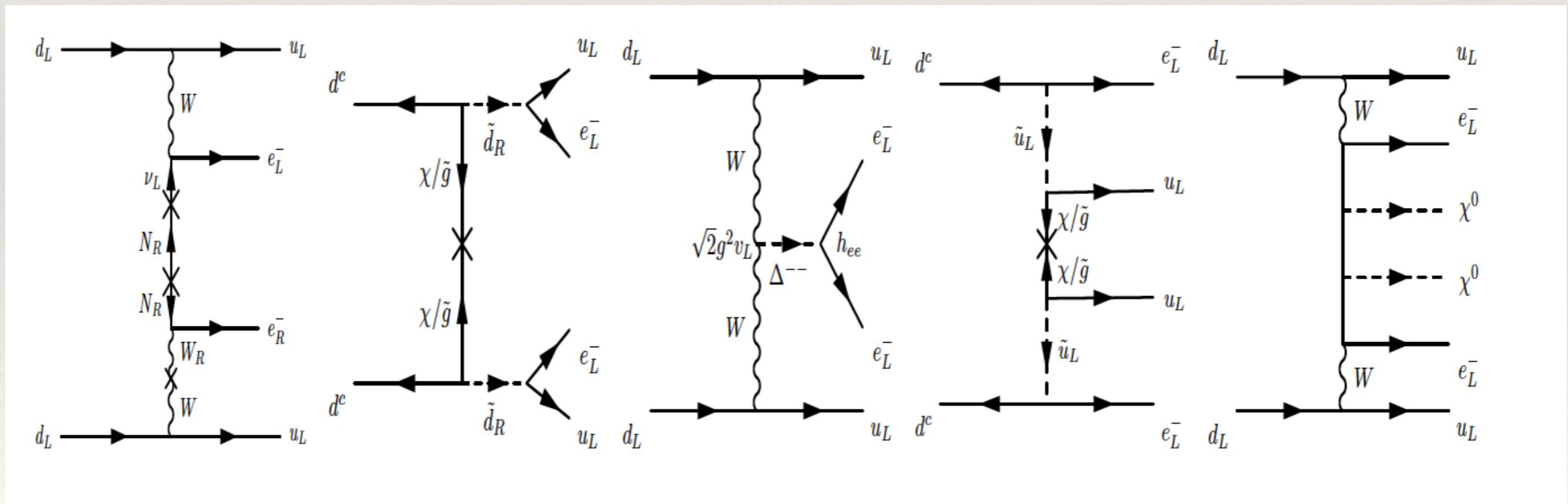
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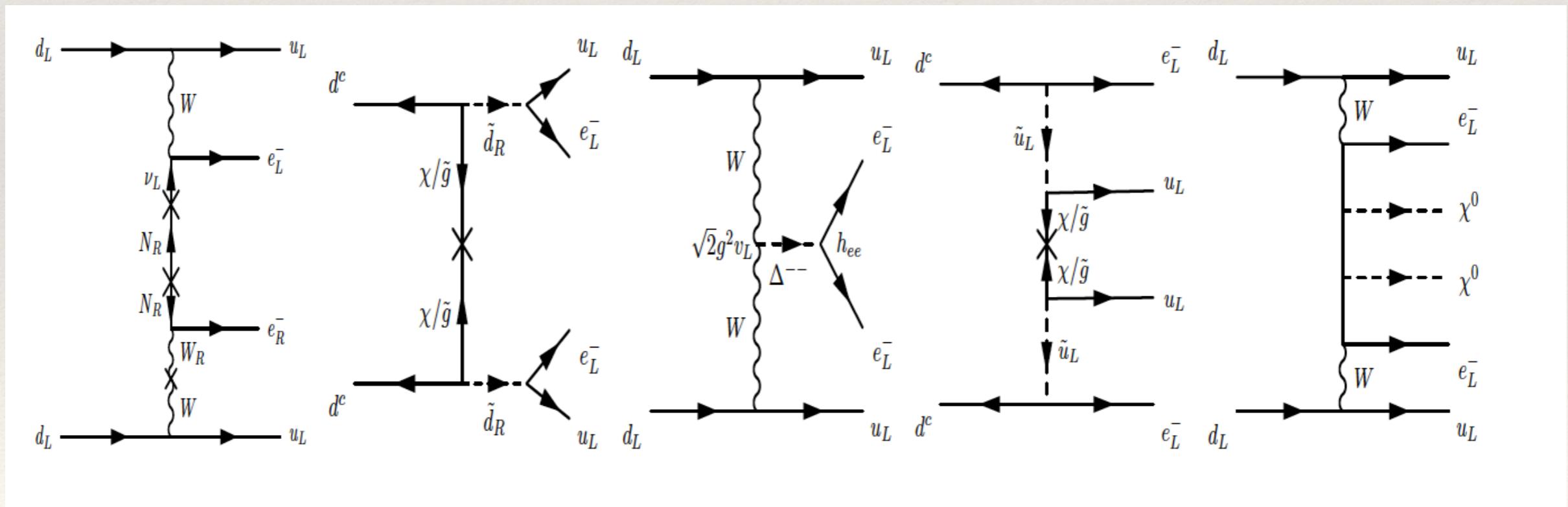
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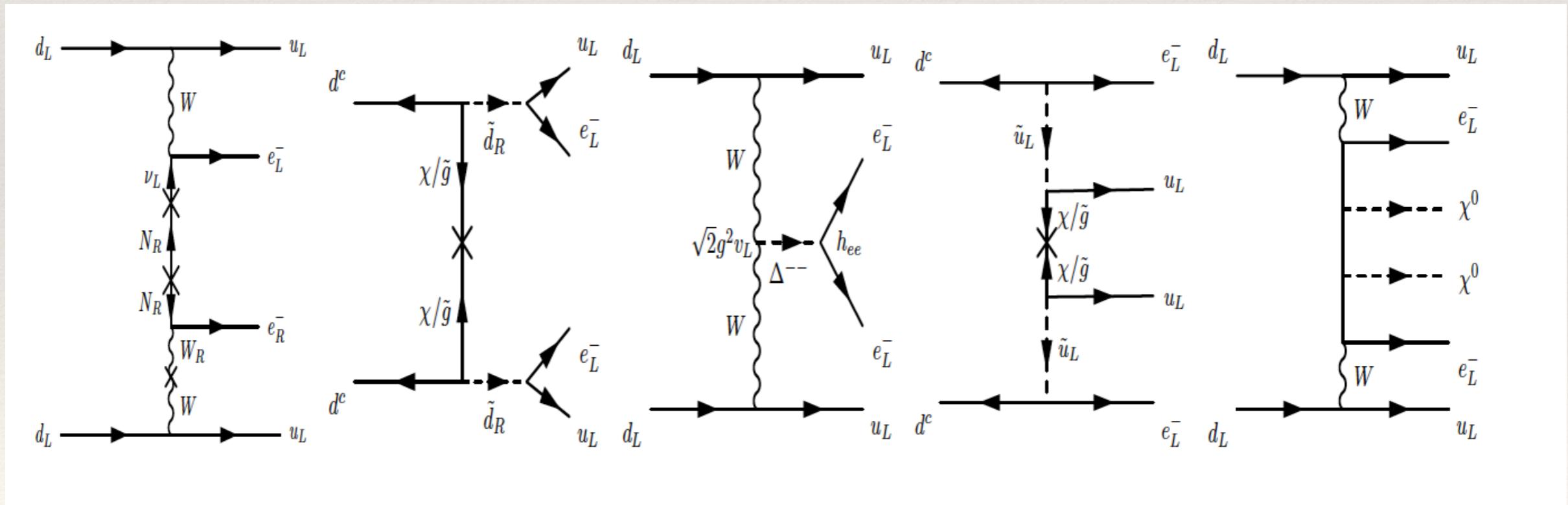
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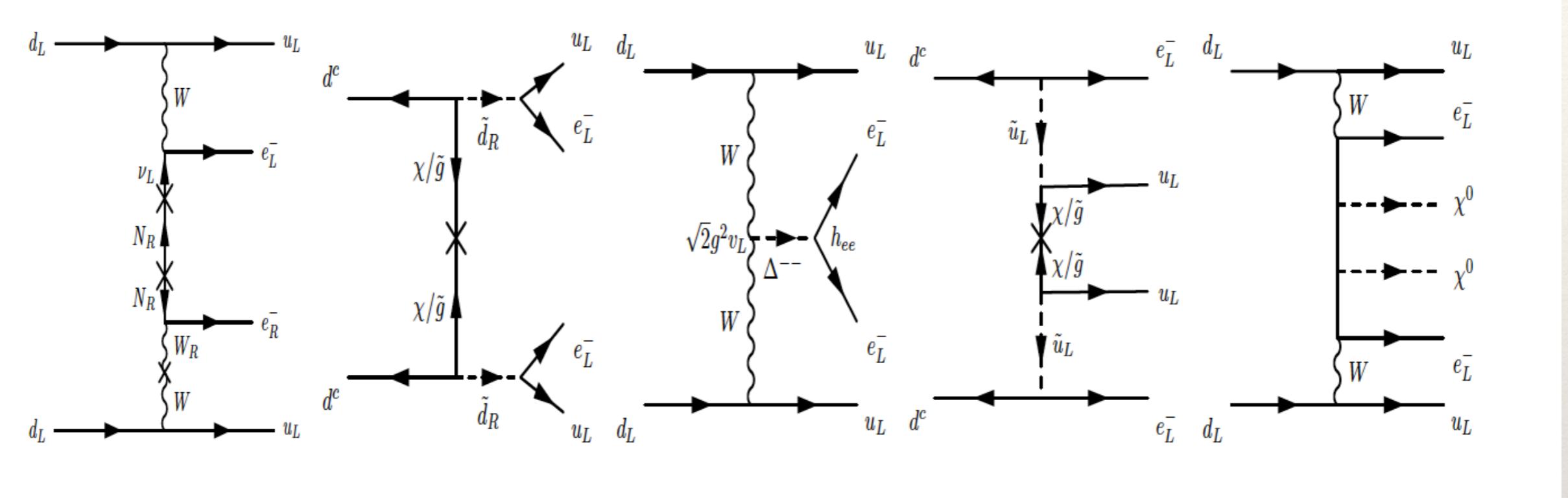


⇒ need to solve the „inverse problem“

Non-Standard Interpretations

mechanism	physics parameter	current limit	test
light neutrino exchange	$ U_{ei}^2 m_i $	0.2 eV	oscillations, cosmology, neutrino mass
heavy neutrino exchange	$\left \frac{S_{ei}^2}{M_i} \right $	$2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$	LFV, collider
heavy neutrino and RHC	$\left \frac{V_{ei}^2}{M_i M_{W_R}^4} \right $	$4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ GeV}^{-5}$	flavor, collider
Higgs triplet and RHC	$\left \frac{(M_R)_{ee}}{m_{\Delta_R}^2 M_{W_R}^4} \right $	$10^{-15} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$	flavor, collider e^- distribution
λ -mechanism with RHC	$\left \frac{U_{ei} \tilde{S}_{ei}}{M_{W_R}^2} \right $	$1.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	flavor, collider, e^- distribution
η -mechanism with RHC	$\tan \zeta \left U_{ei} \tilde{S}_{ei} \right $	6×10^{-9}	flavor, collider, e^- distribution
short-range \mathcal{R}	$\Lambda_{\text{SUSY}}^5 \frac{ \lambda'_{111} }{\Lambda_{\text{SUSY}}^5}$ $\Lambda_{\text{SUSY}} = f(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{u}_L}, m_{\tilde{d}_R}, m_{\chi_i})$	$7 \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}^{-5}$	collider, flavor
long-range \mathcal{R}	$\left \sin 2\theta^b \lambda'_{131} \lambda'_{113} \left(\frac{1}{m_{\tilde{b}_1}^2} - \frac{1}{m_{\tilde{b}_2}^2} \right) \right $ $\sim \frac{G_F}{q} m_b \frac{ \lambda'_{131} \lambda'_{113} }{\Lambda_{\text{SUSY}}^3}$	$2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ $1 \times 10^{-14} \text{ GeV}^{-3}$	flavor, collider
Majorons	$ \langle g_\chi \rangle $ or $ \langle g_\chi \rangle ^2$	$10^{-4} \dots 1$	spectrum, cosmology

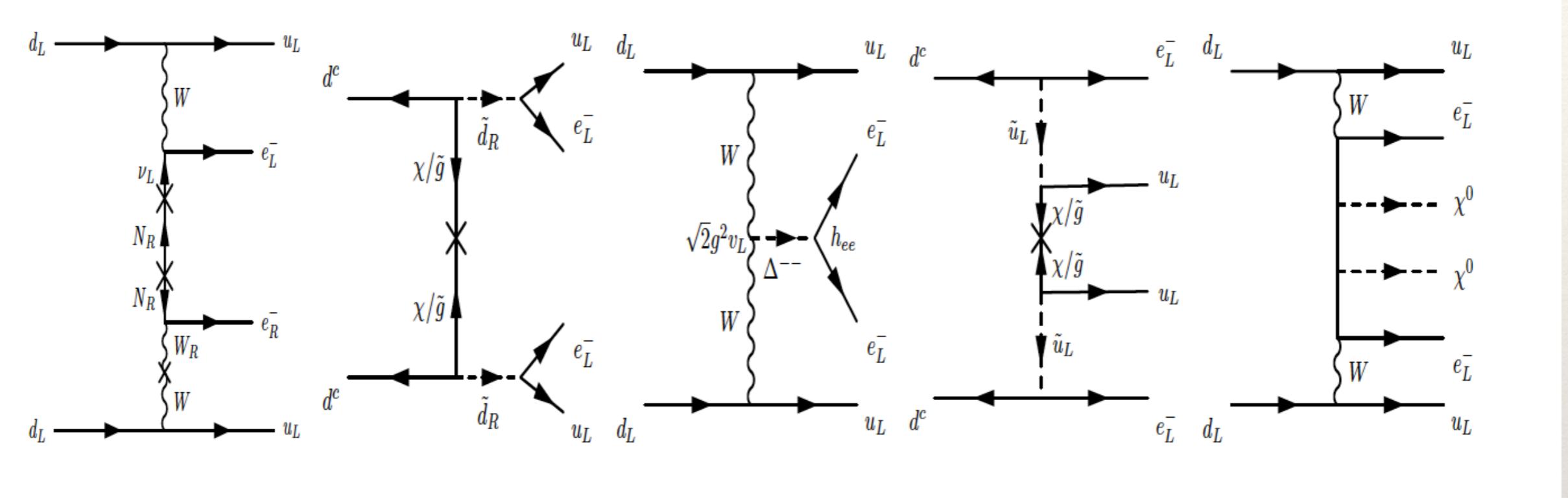
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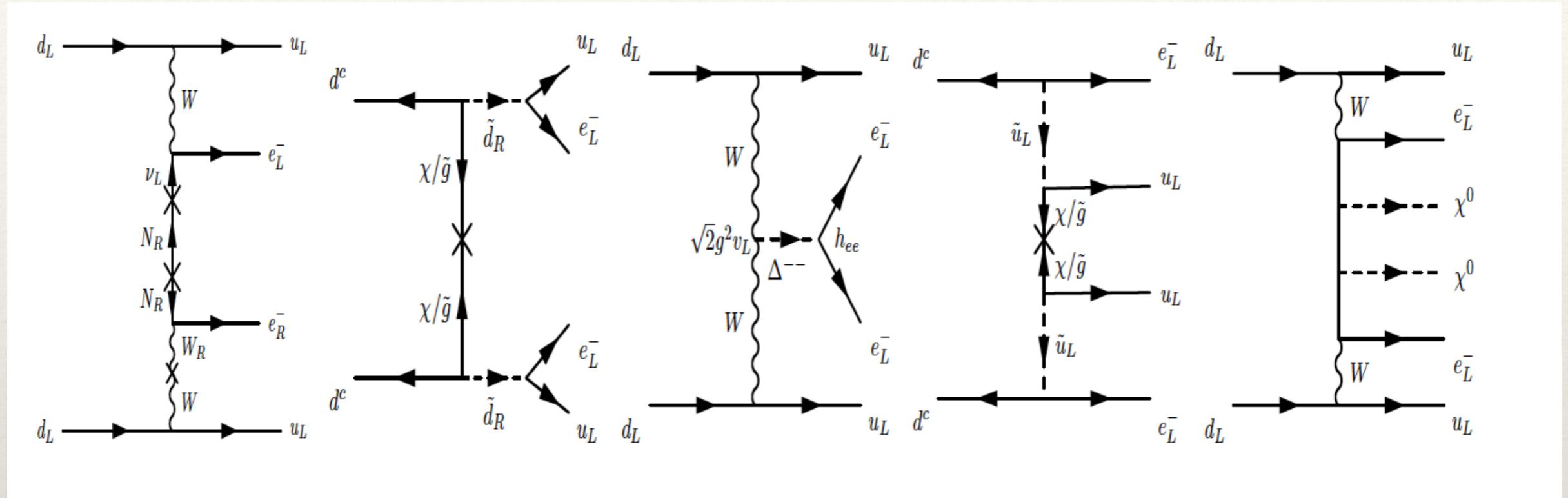


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\Rightarrow Tests with LHC, LFV, etc.

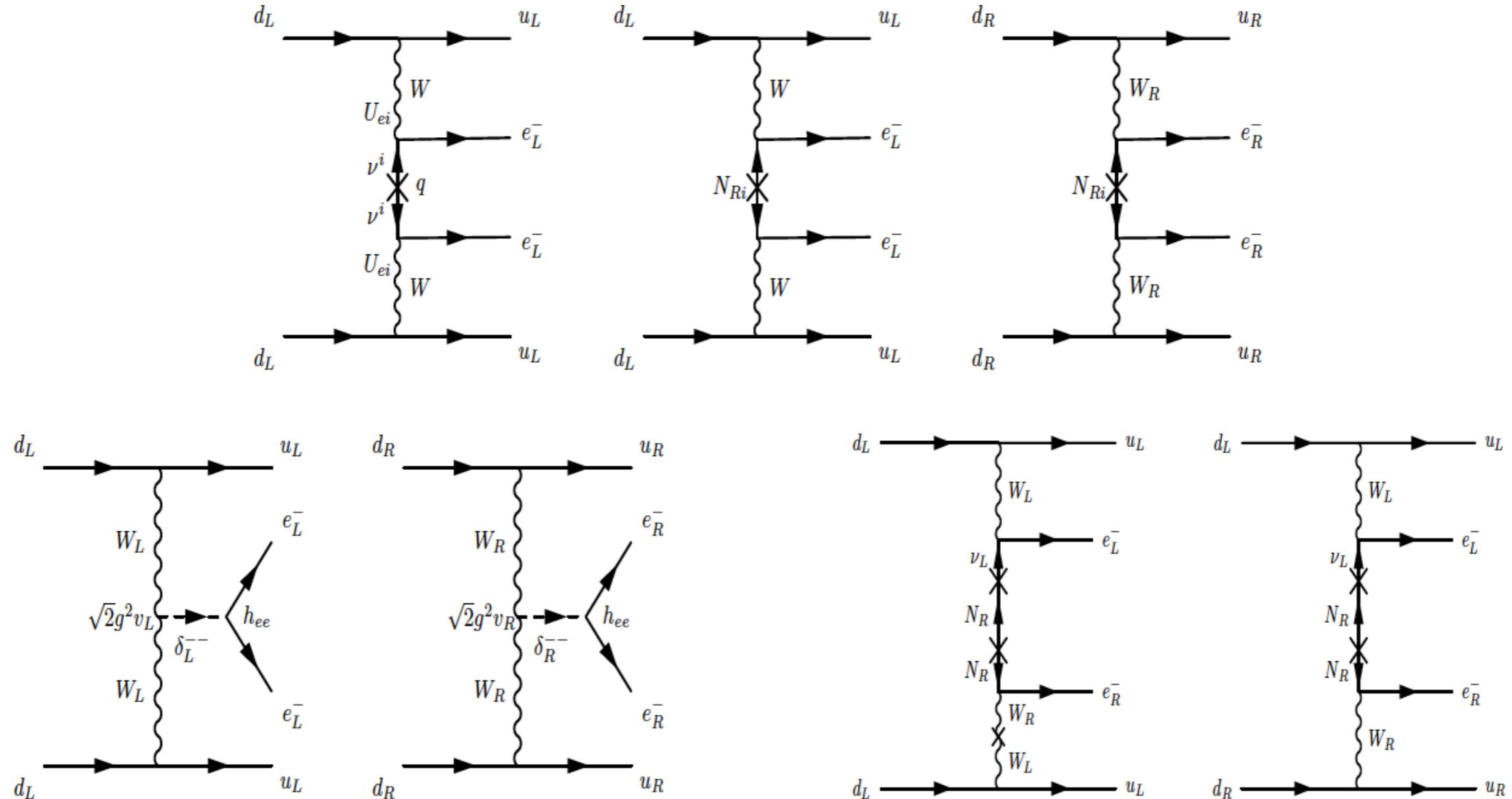
Scales

- ❖ $0\nu\beta\beta$ standard mechanism: $T_{1/2} \propto 1/(m_\nu^2)$
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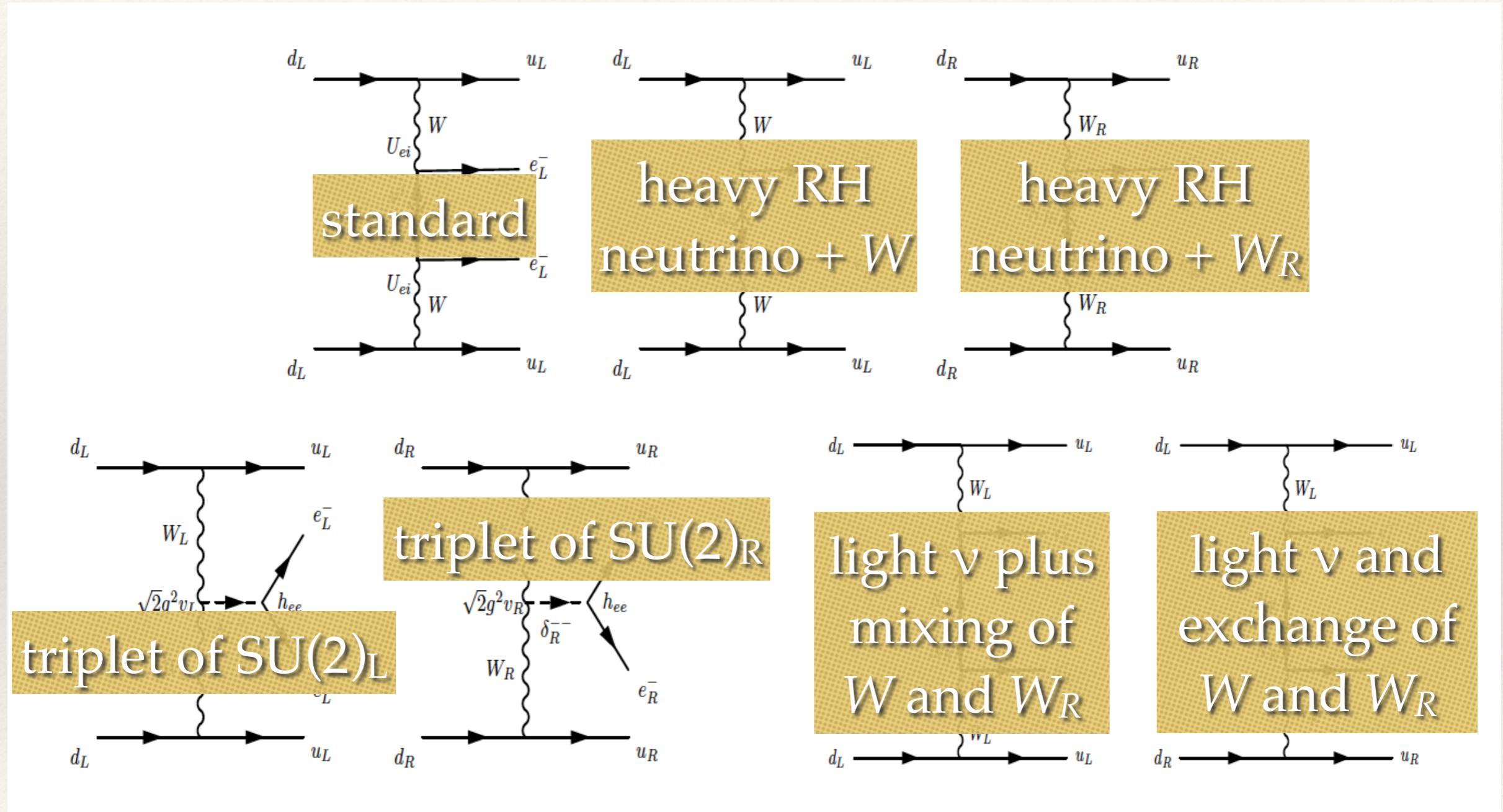
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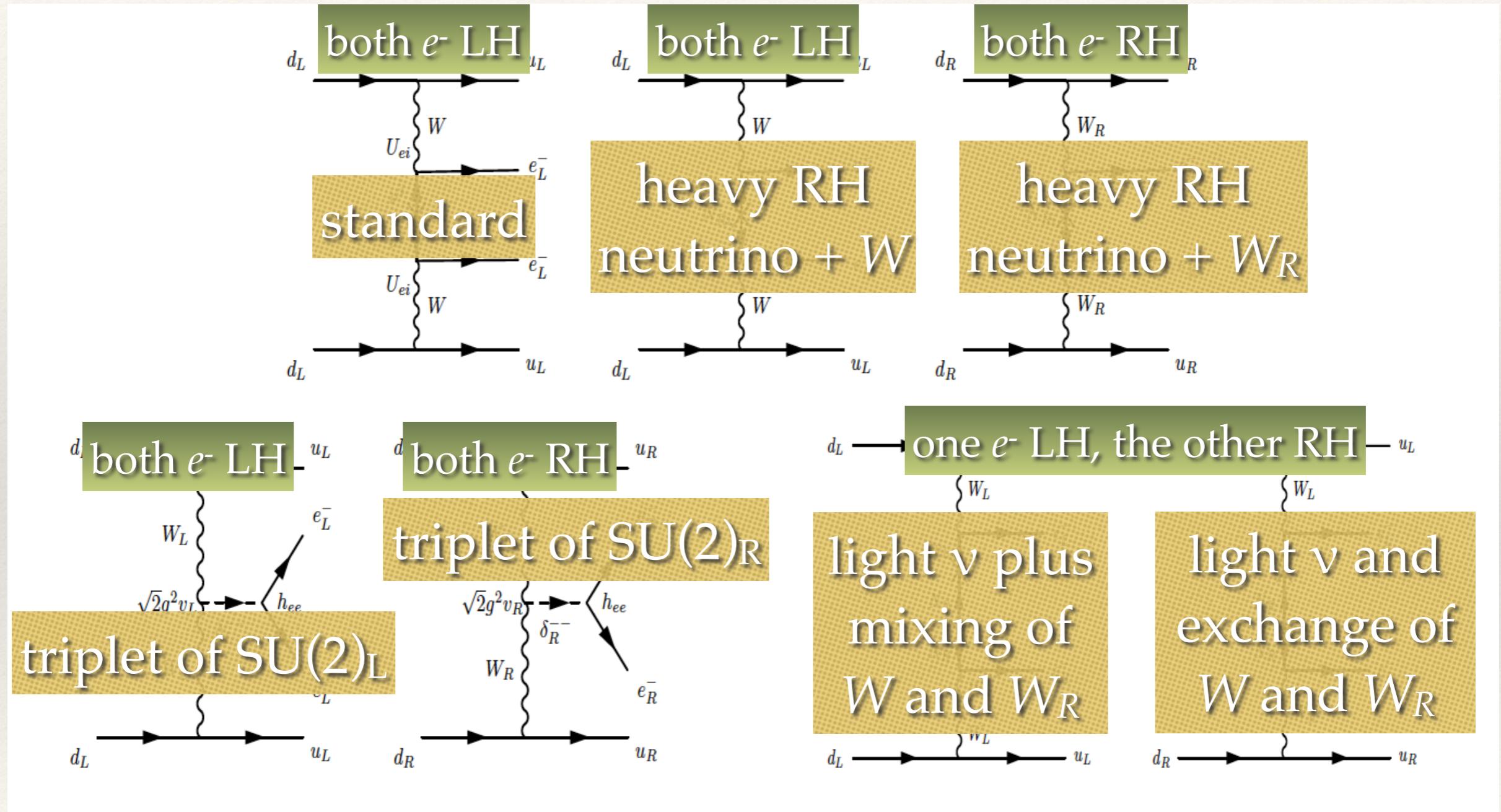
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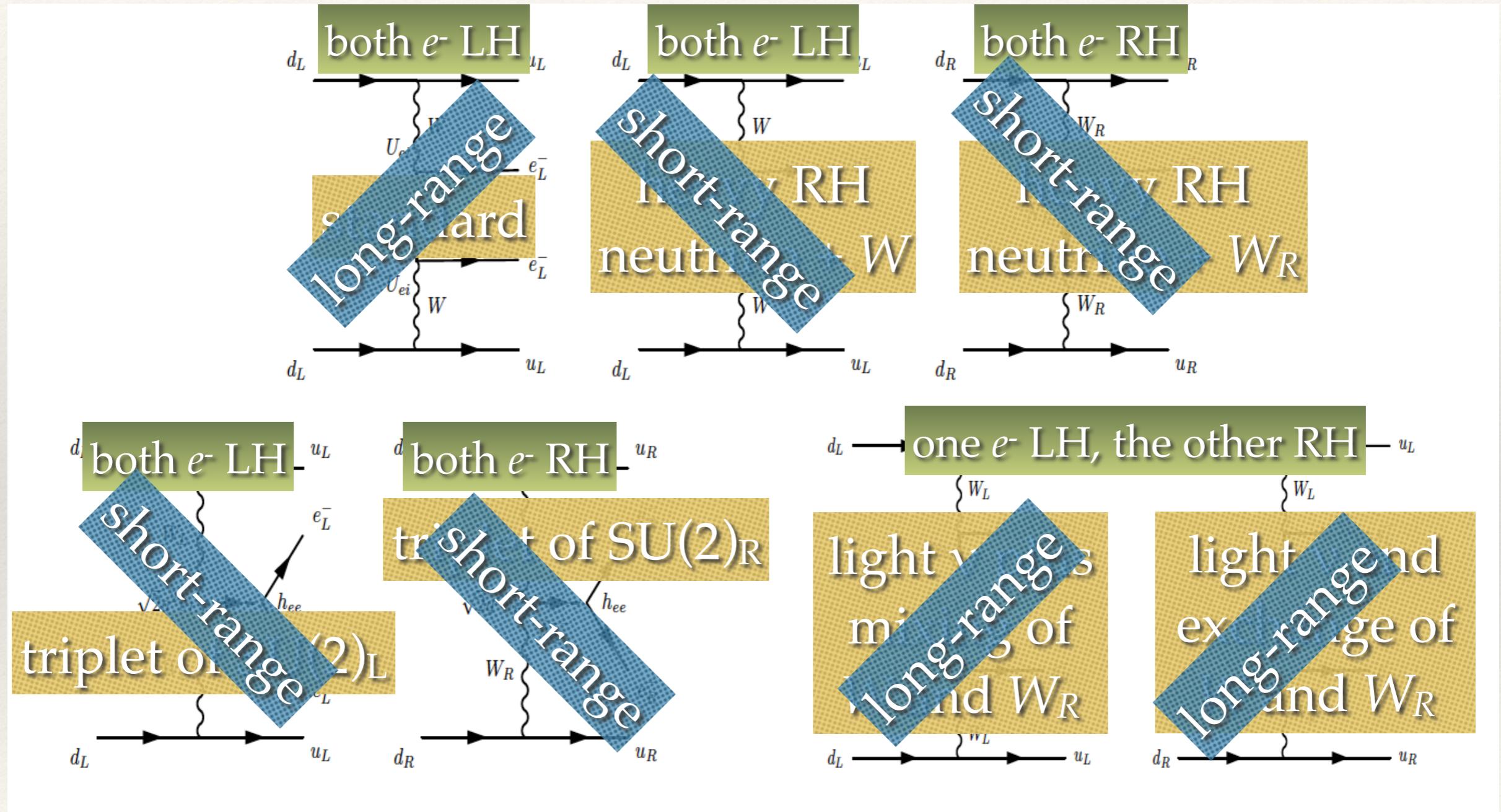
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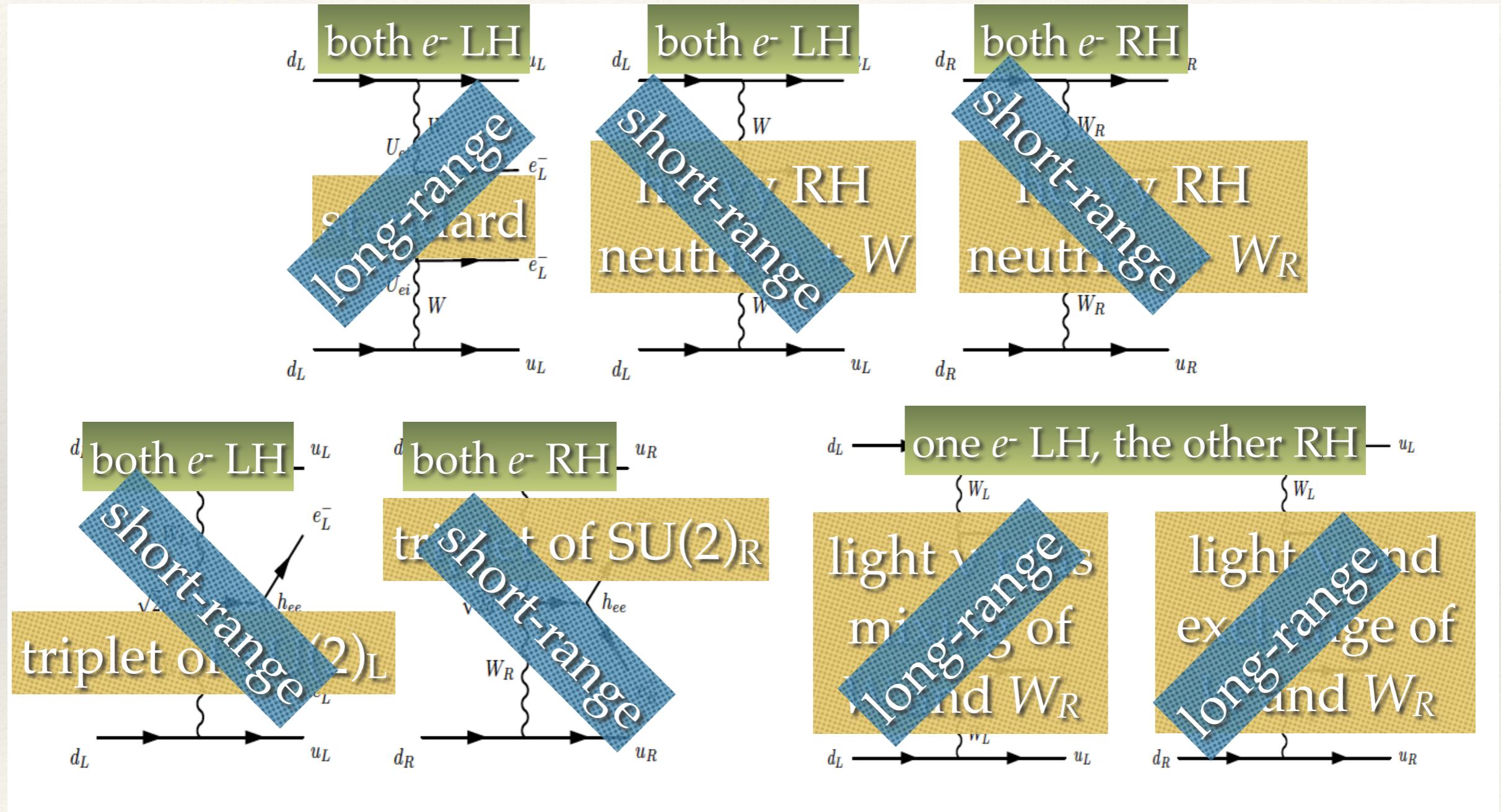
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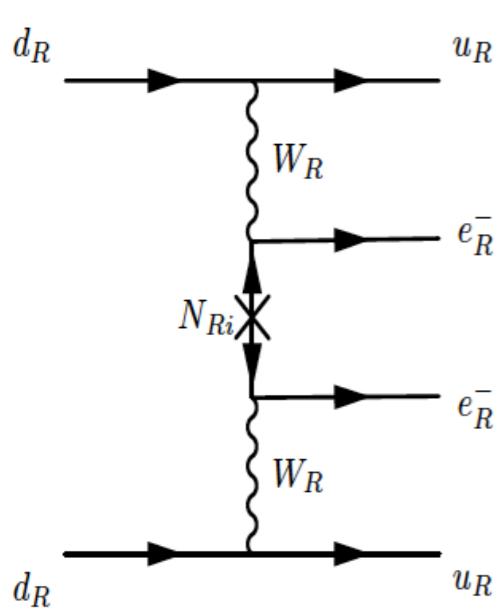
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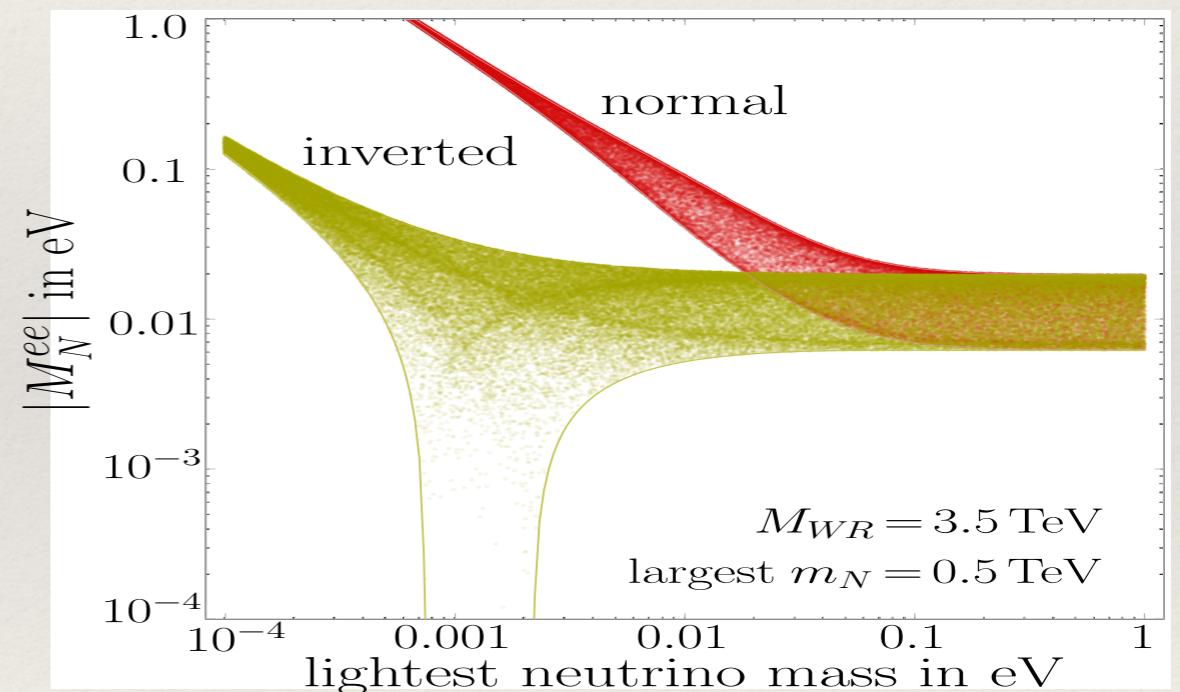
Type II dominance: $m_\nu = m_L - M_D^2/M_R \rightarrow m_L$ with $m_L \propto M_R$

\Rightarrow right-handed neutrinos diagonalized by PMNS matrix!



$$\mathcal{A} \propto \frac{V_{ei}^2}{M_i} \propto \frac{U_{ei}^2}{m_i}$$

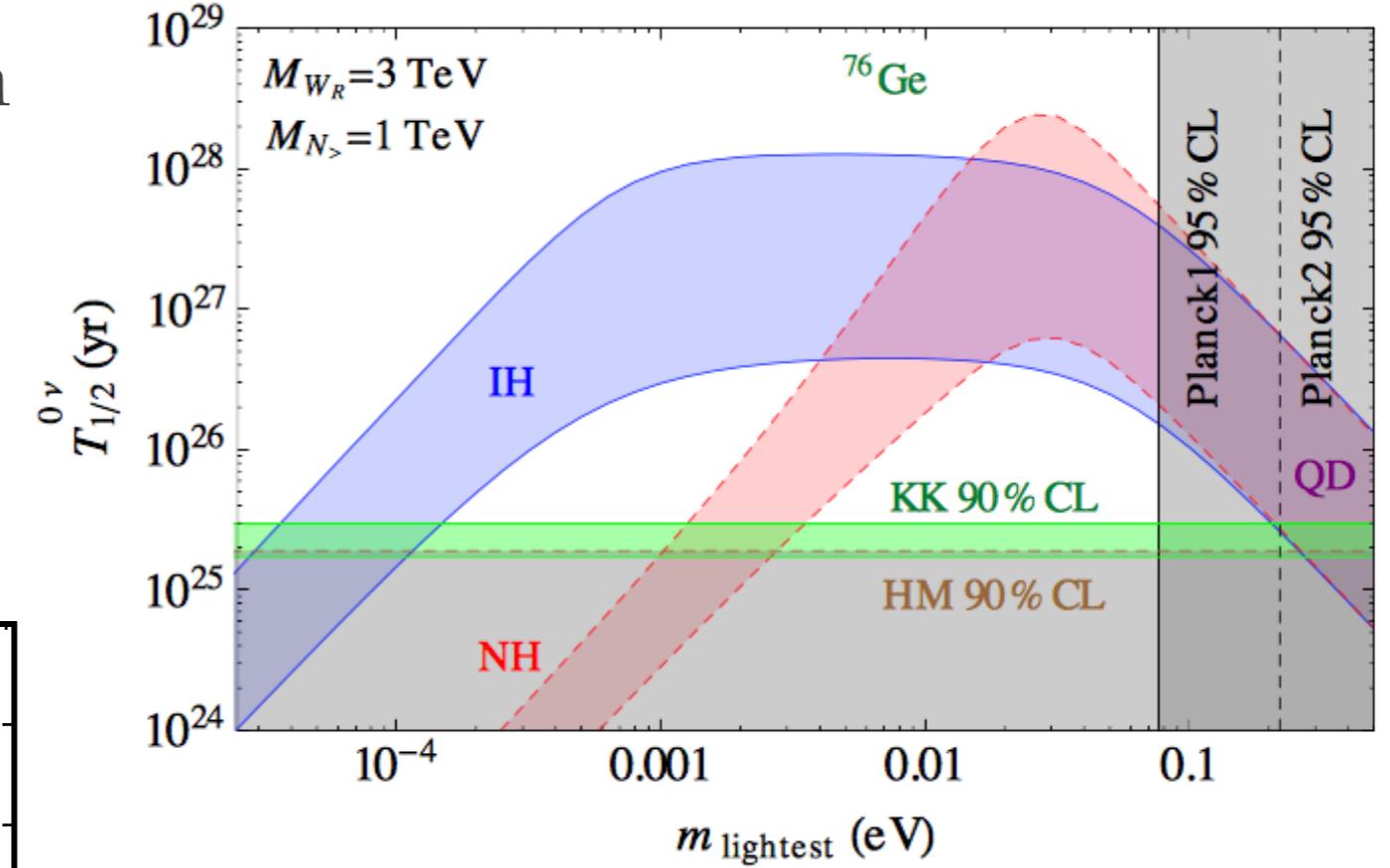
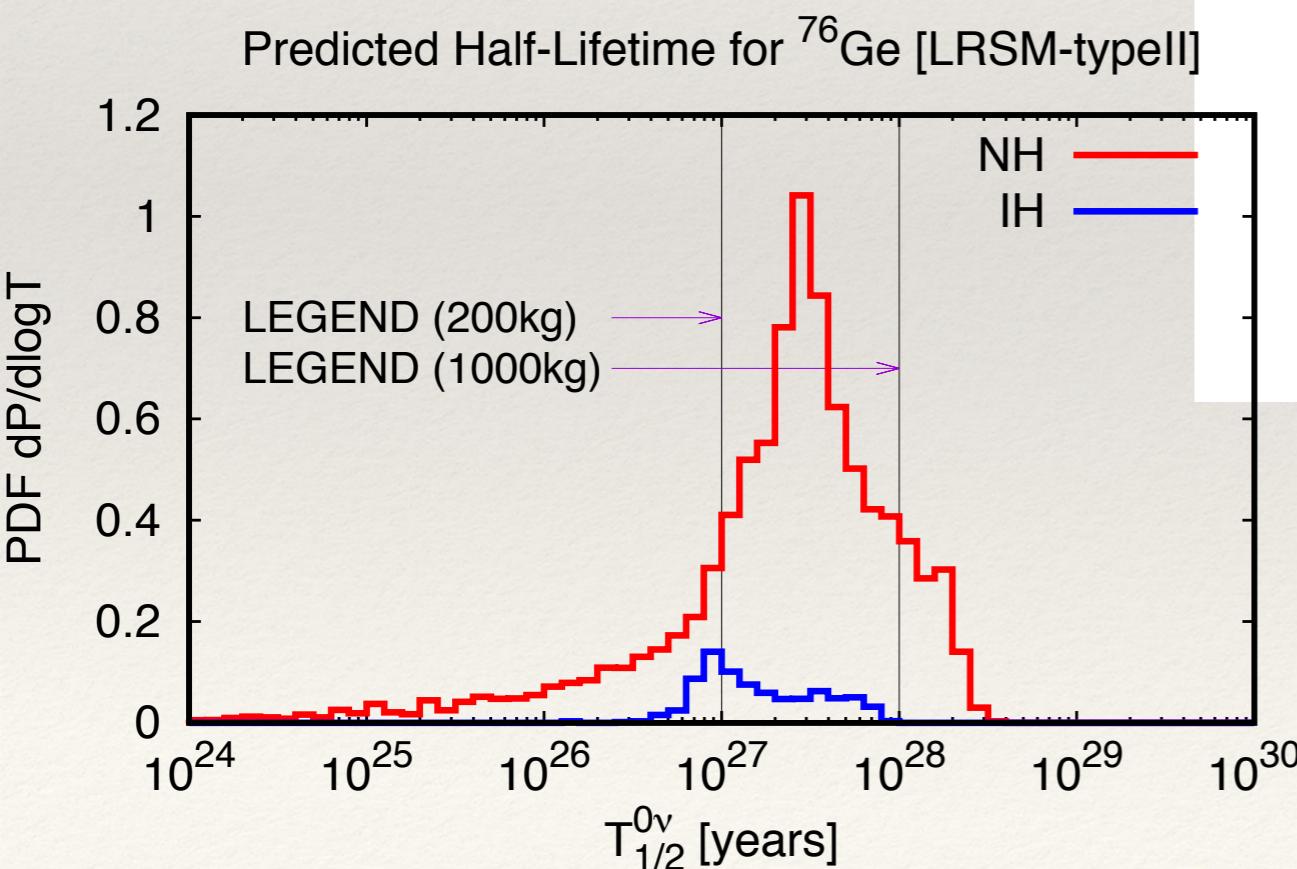
amplitude determined
by PMNS, but $\propto 1/m_\nu$



again, NH / IH turned around...

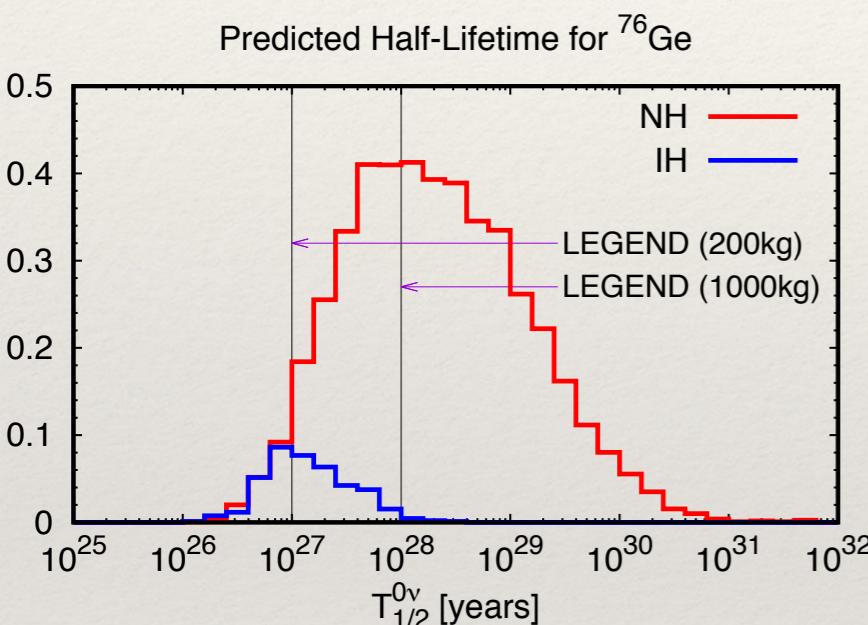
Double Beta Decay and LR-Symmetry

- ❖ add Standard and LR-diagram
- ❖ $T_{\text{St}} \propto 1/m_\nu^2$ and $T_{\text{LR}} \propto m_\nu^2$
- ❖ gives *lower limit* on m_ν

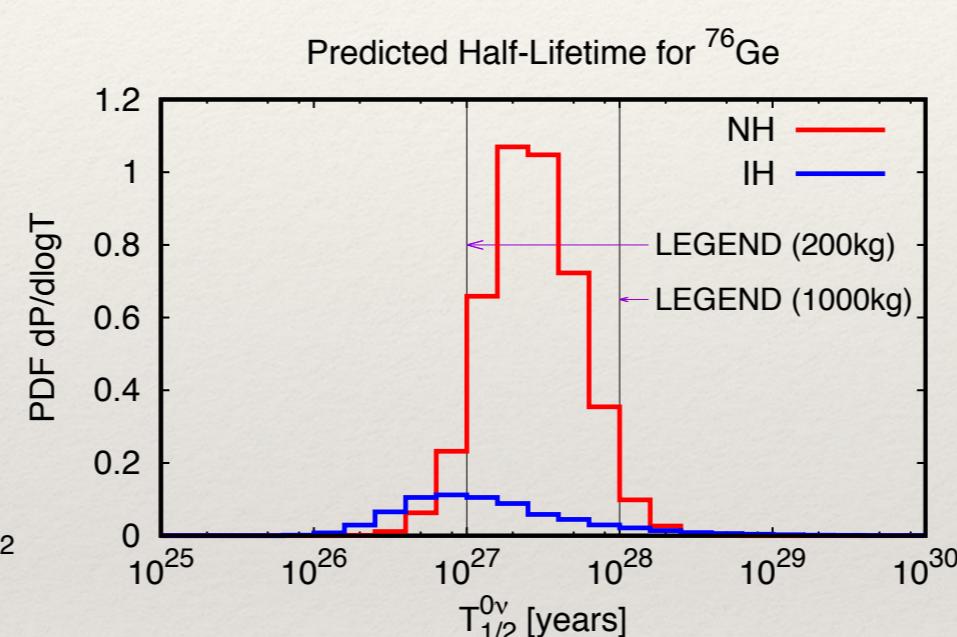


Expectations for half-lifes

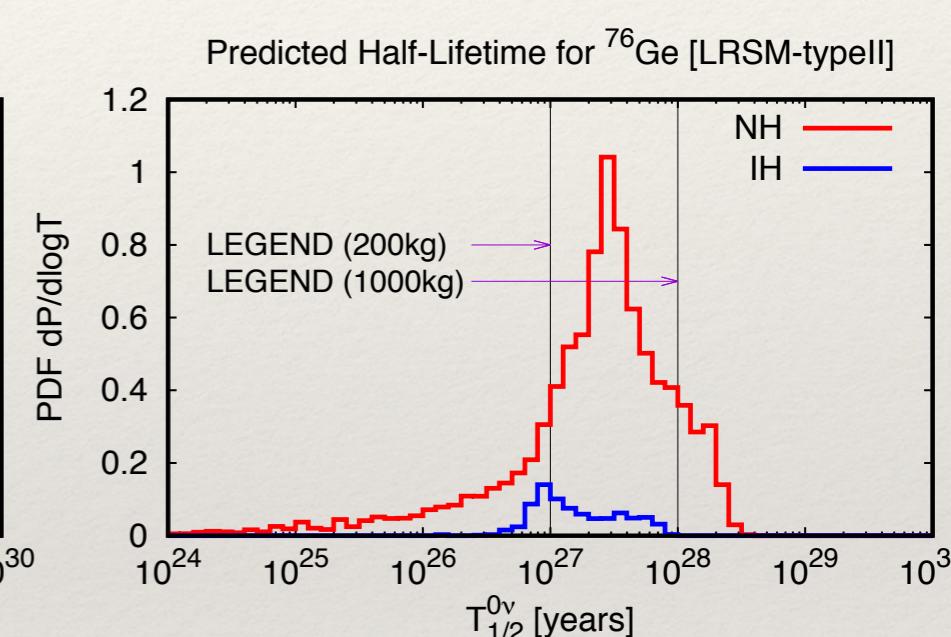
Standard



Sterile



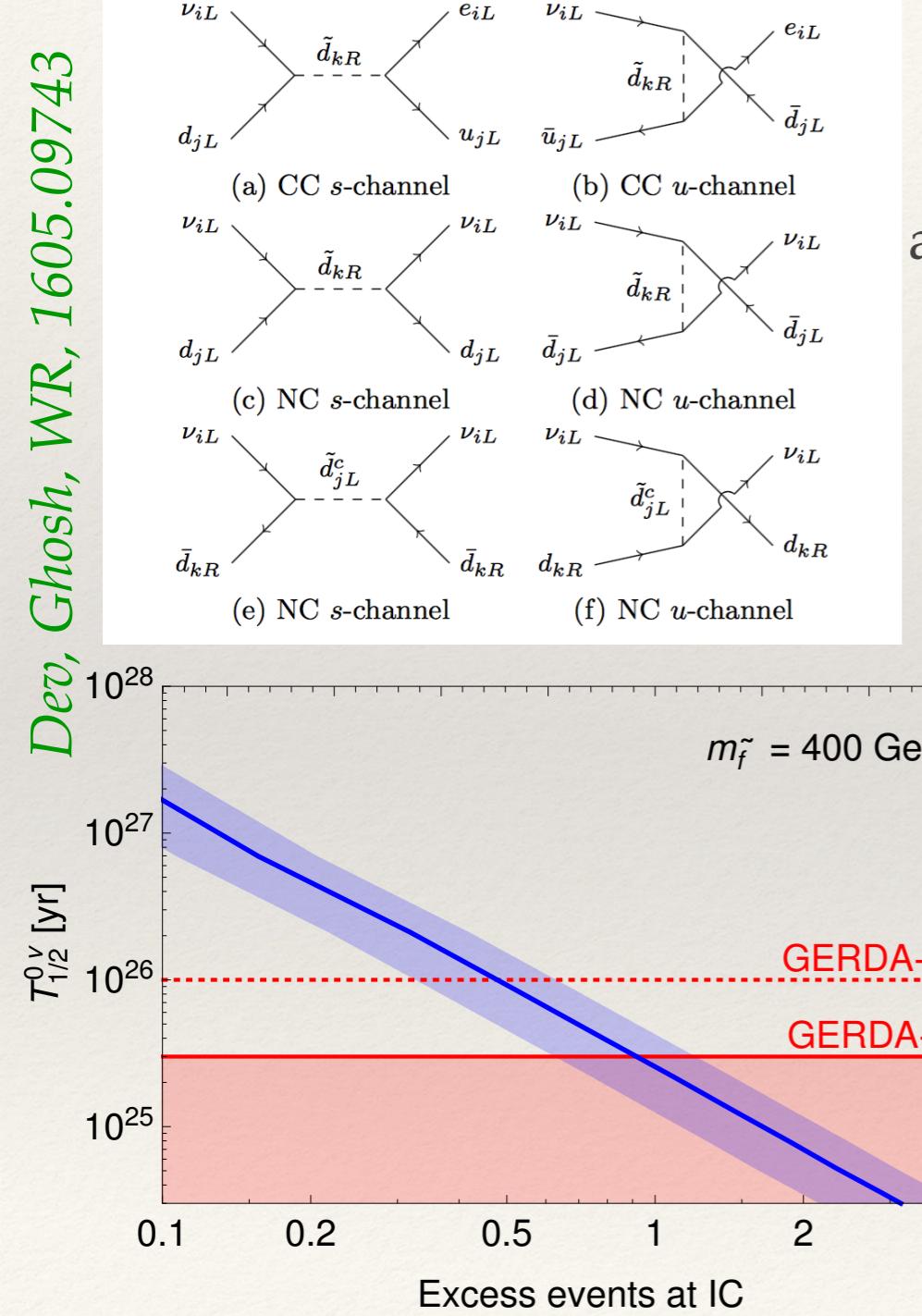
Left-right



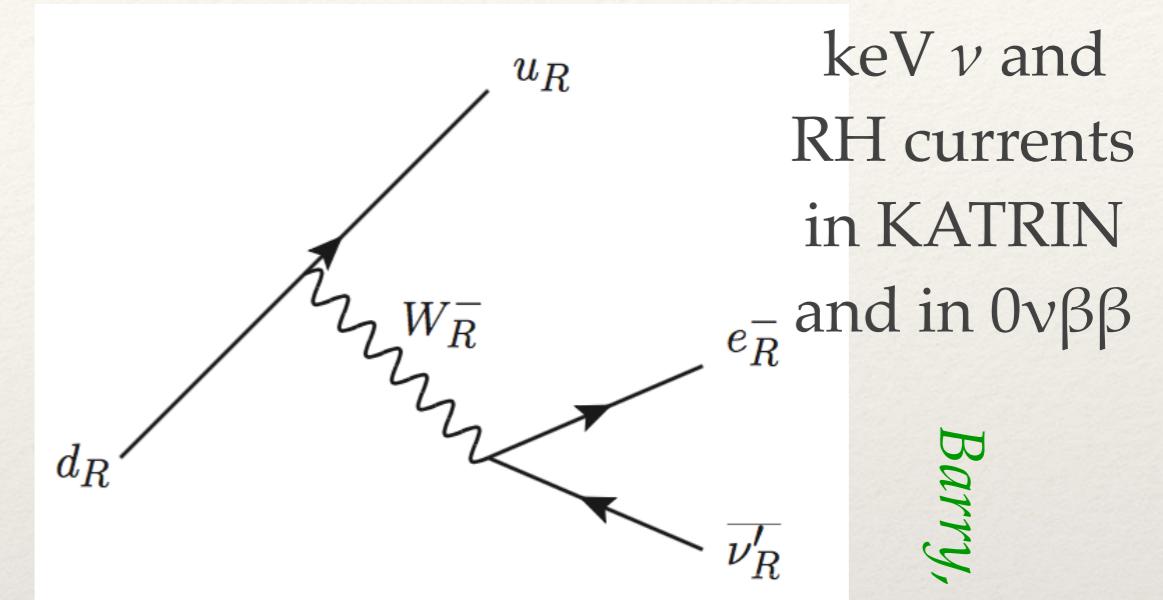
Ge, WR, Zuber, 1707.07904

However, most alternative mechanisms unrelated to neutrino parameters...
...thus decoupled from cosmology (and direct experiments)!

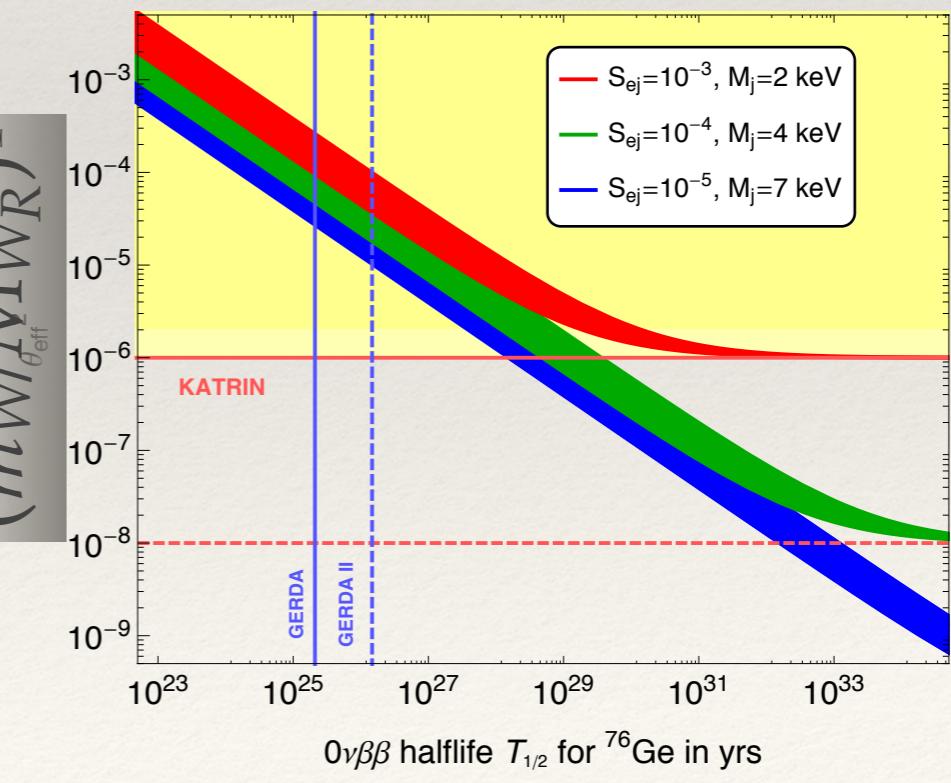
Unexpected Correlations with other Experiments



RPV SUSY
at IceCube
and in $0\nu\beta\beta$

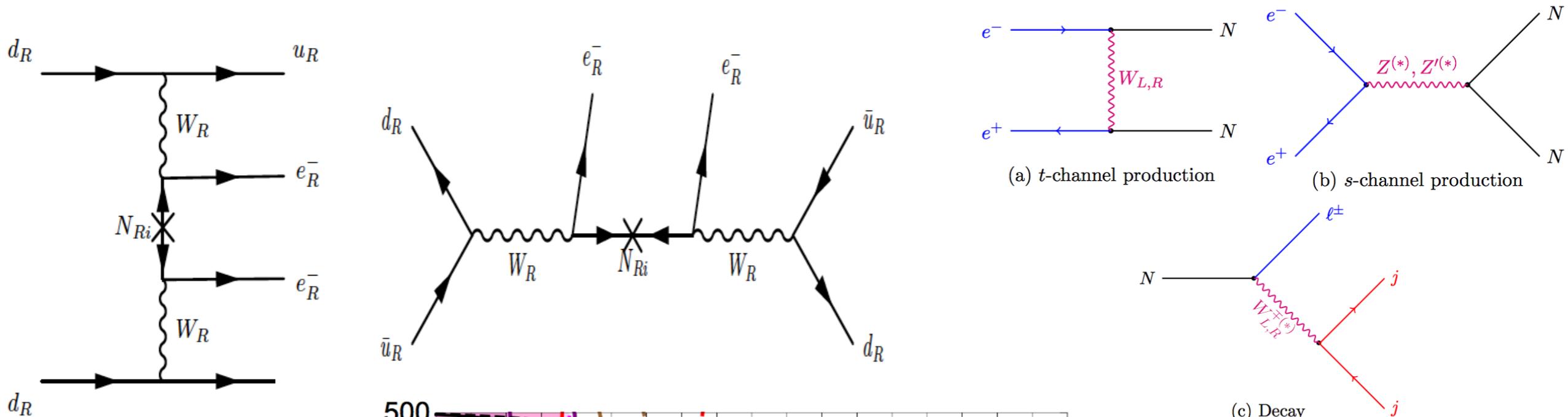


Barry, Heeck, WR, 1404.5955

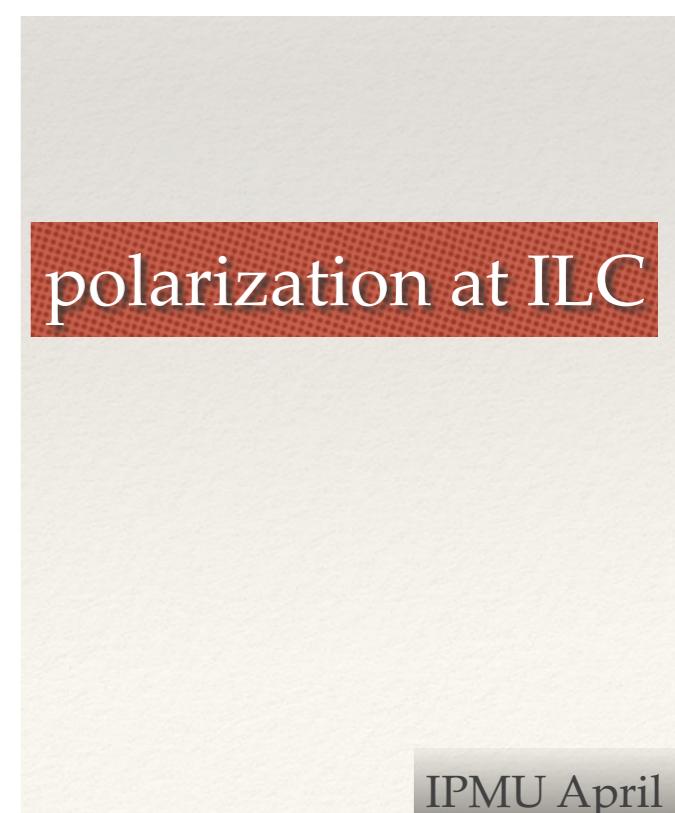
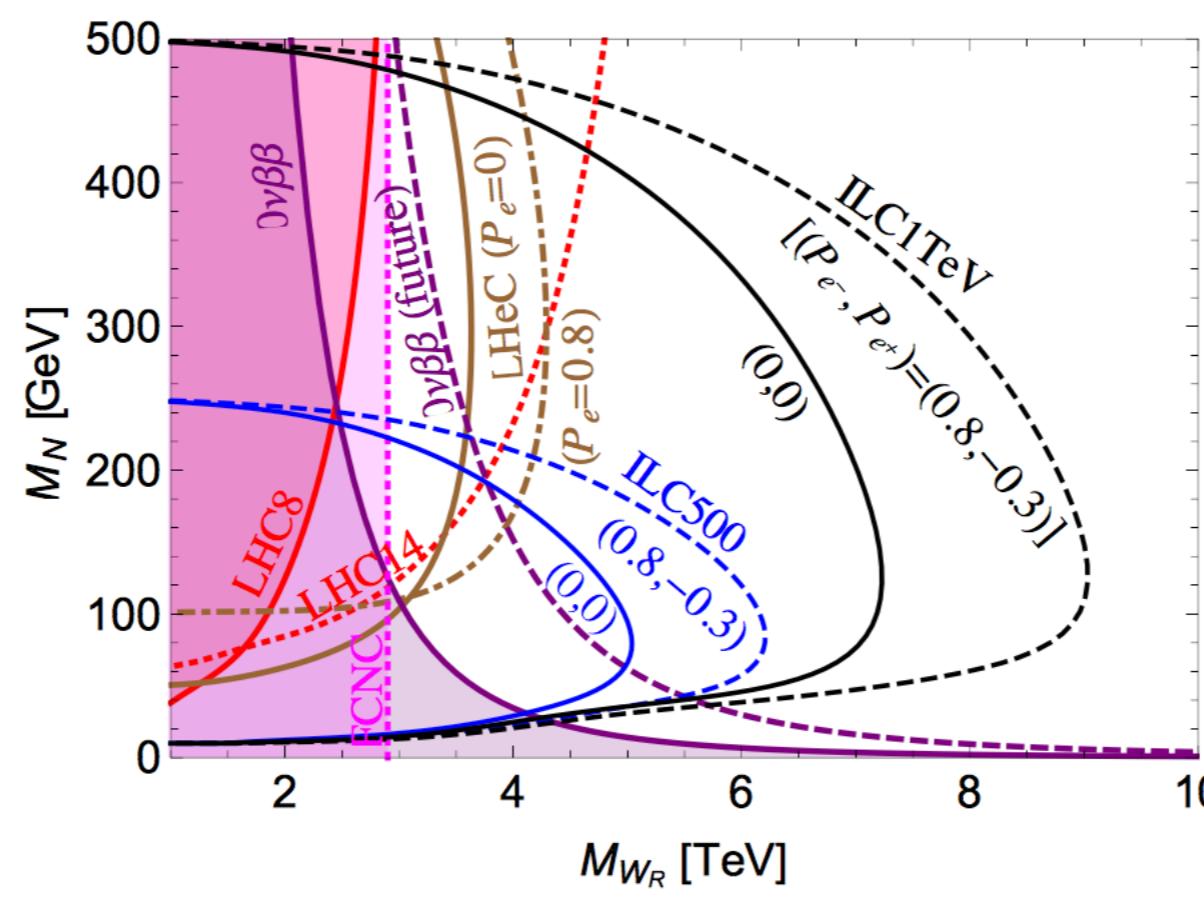


keV ν and
RH currents
in KATRIN
and in $0\nu\beta\beta$

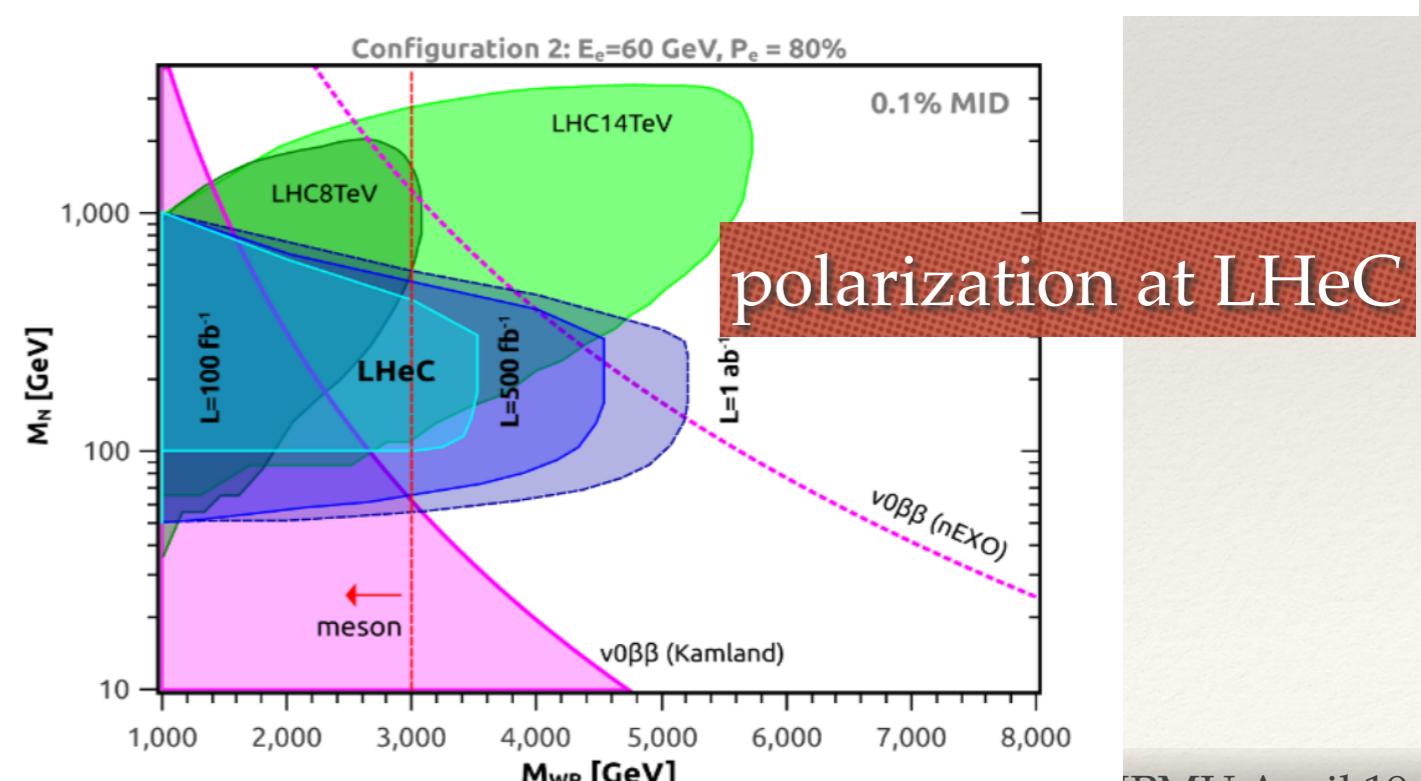
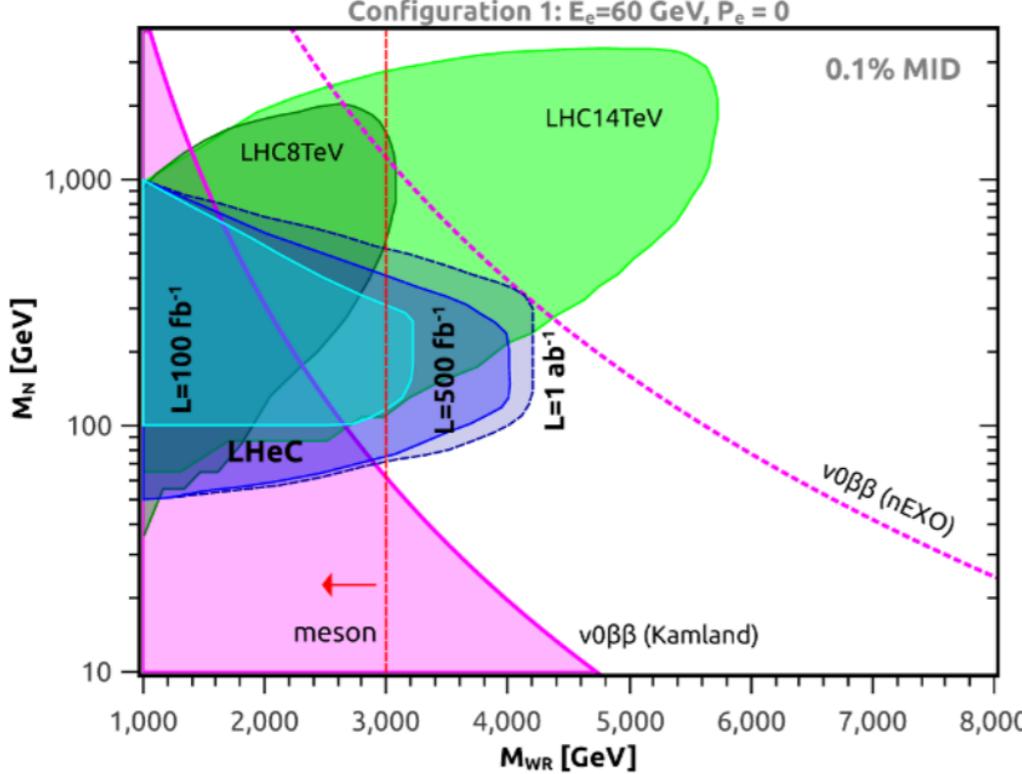
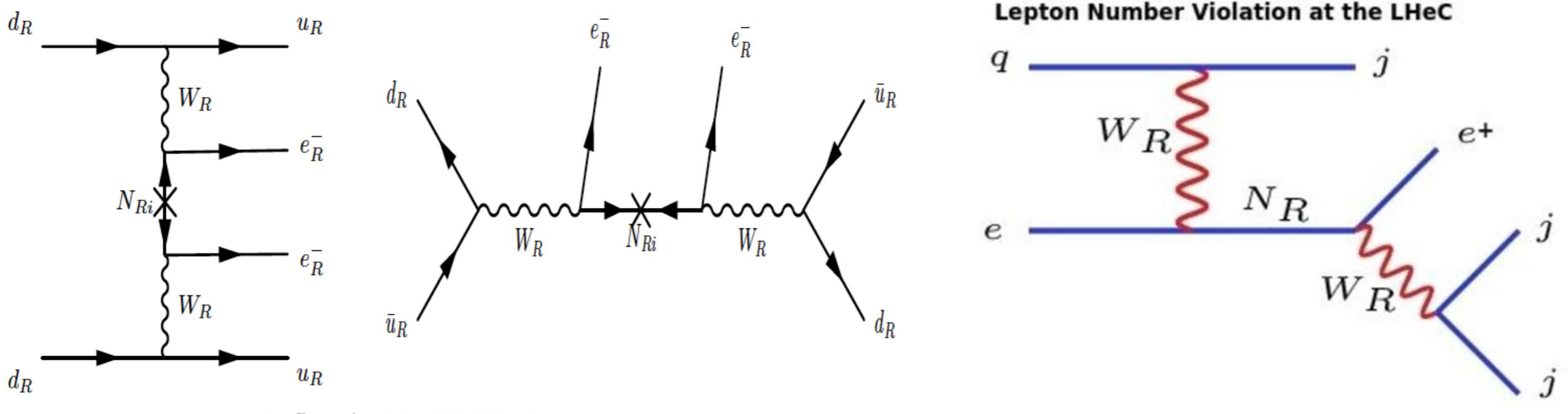
LHC and Double Beta Decay



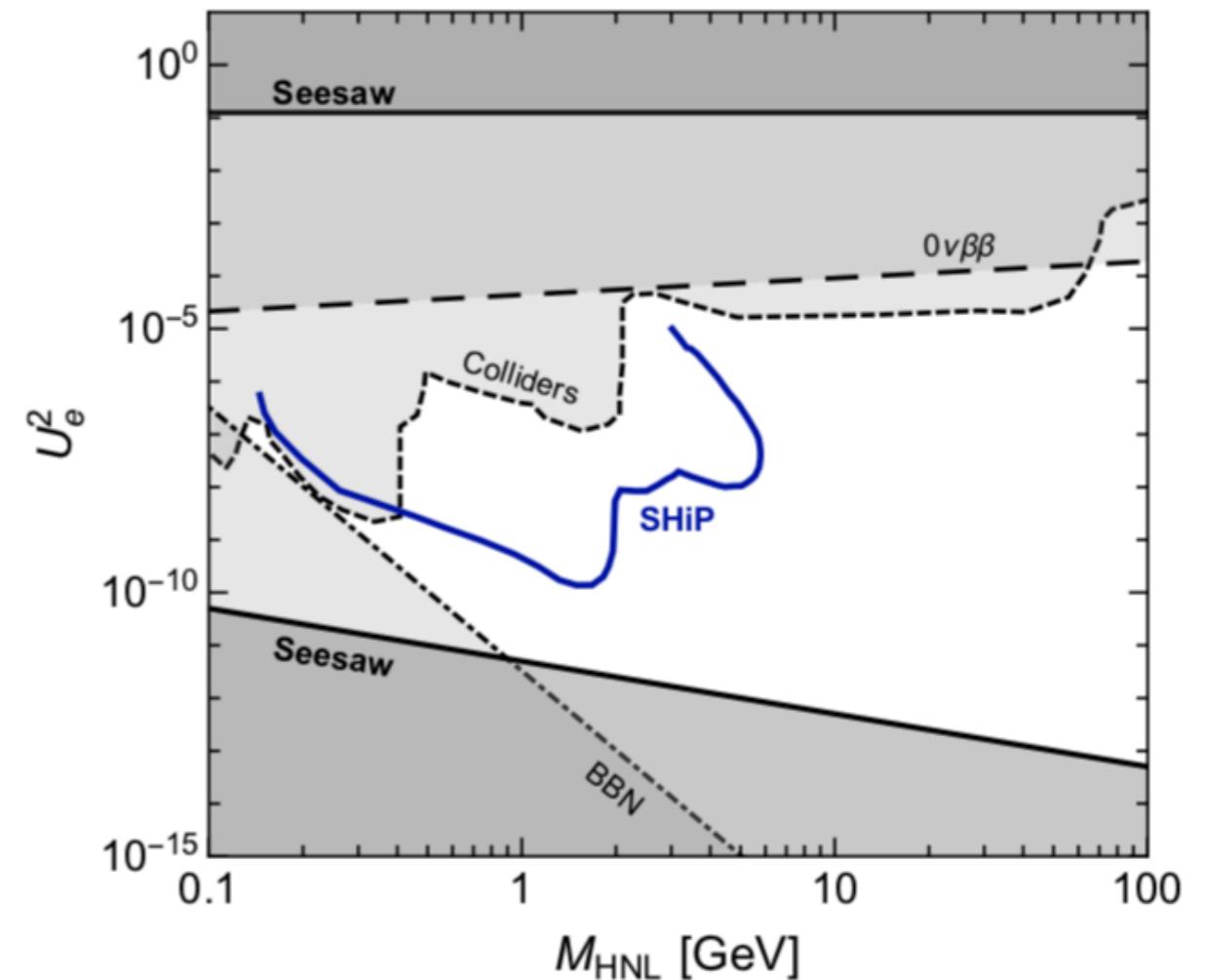
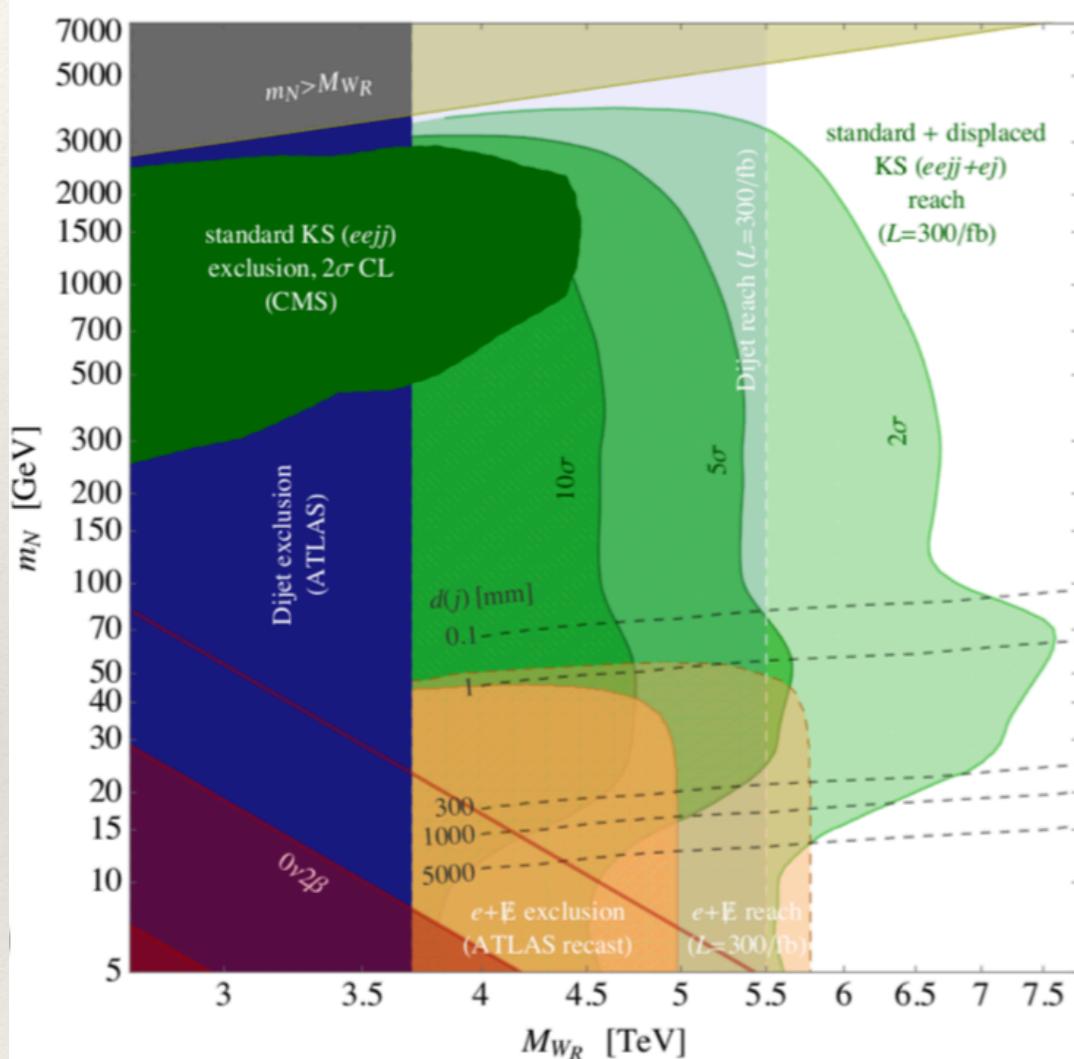
*Biwal, Bhupal Dev,
1701.08751*



LHC and Double Beta Decay



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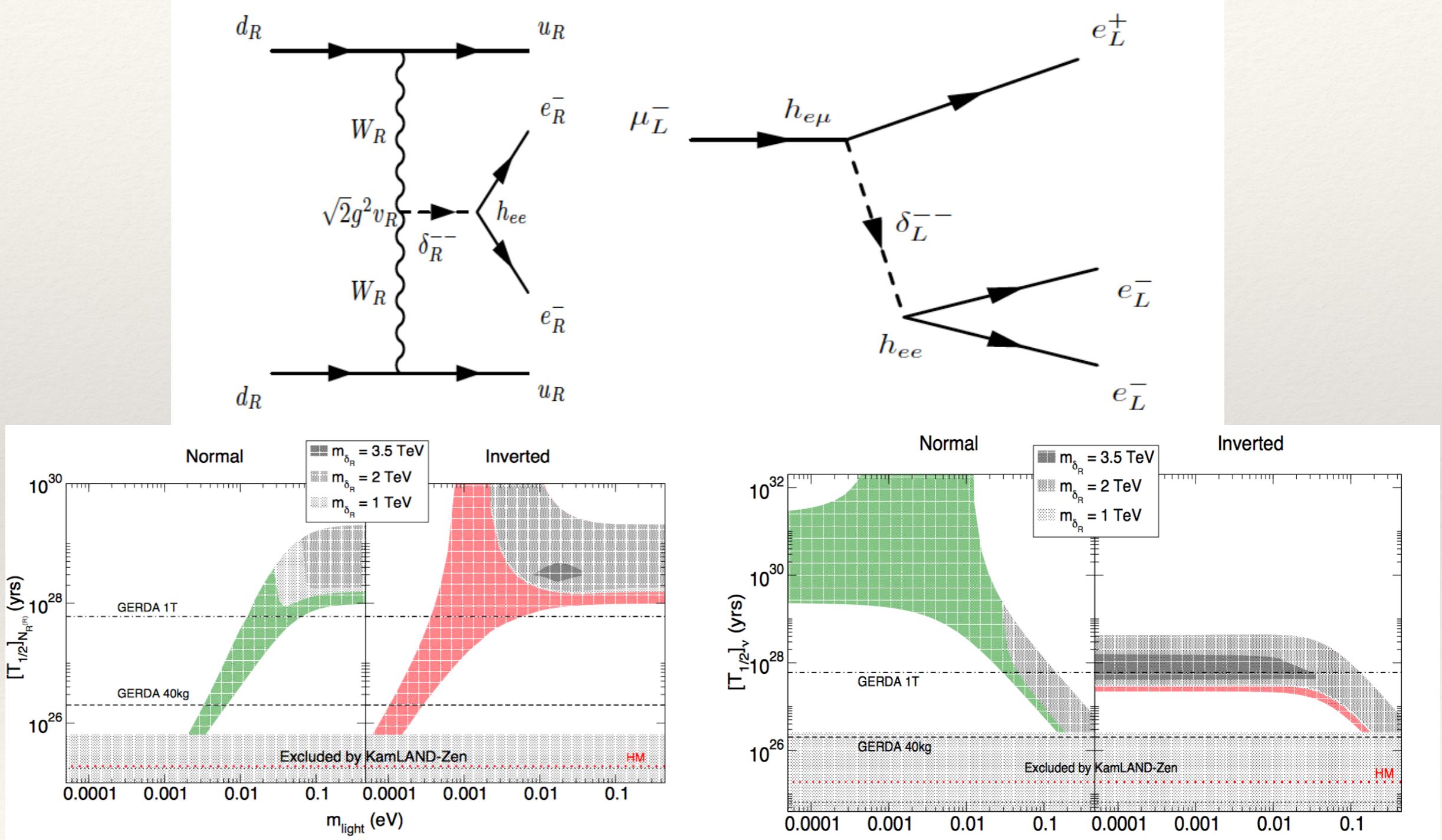
Nemevsek, Nesti, Popara, 1801.05813

displaced vertices
for low masses

Chianese et al., 1812.01994

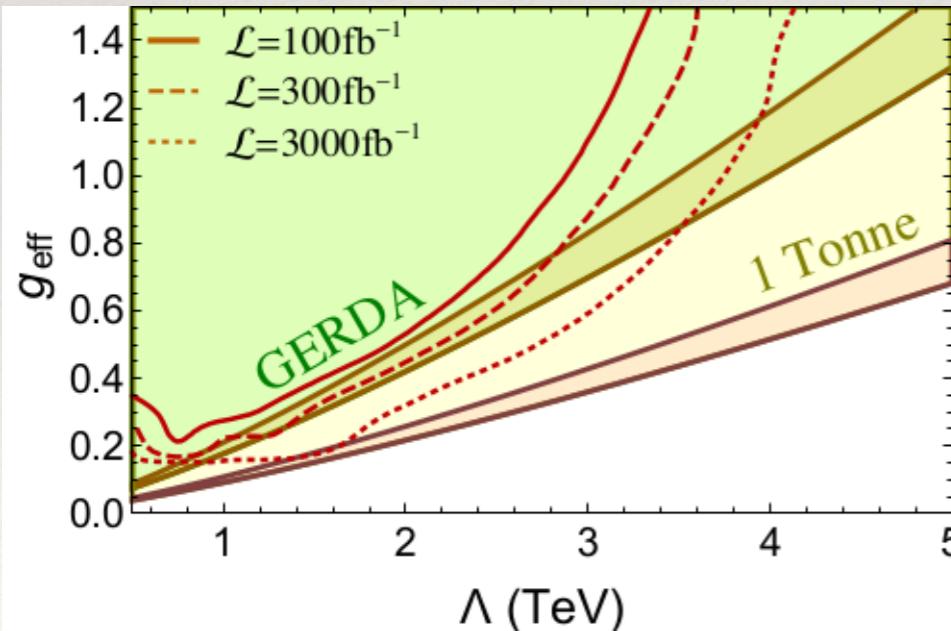
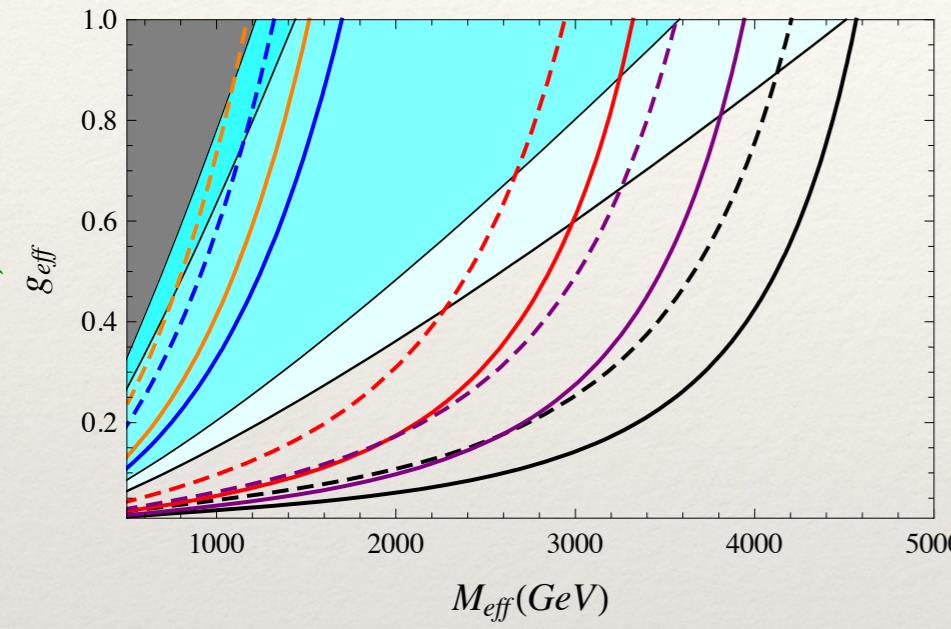
low mass neutrinos
better constrained
by other expts.

LFV and Double Beta Decay

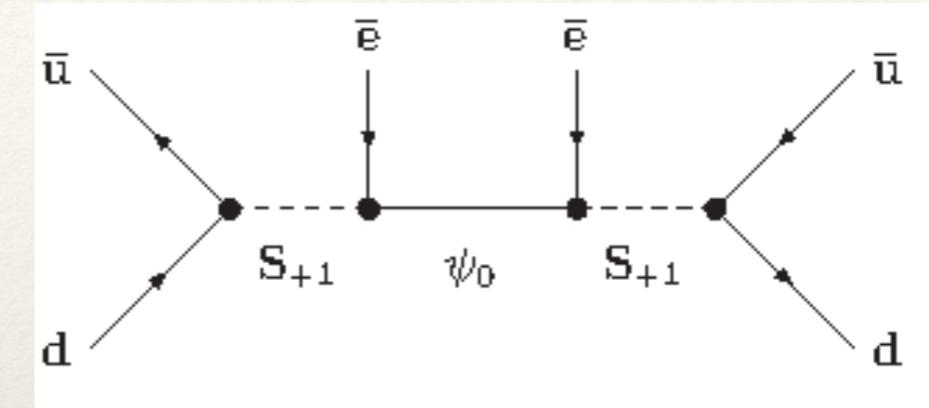


Complementarity of LHC and $0\nu\beta\beta$

Ramsey-Musolf et al., 1508.04444 Hirsch et al., 1511.03945



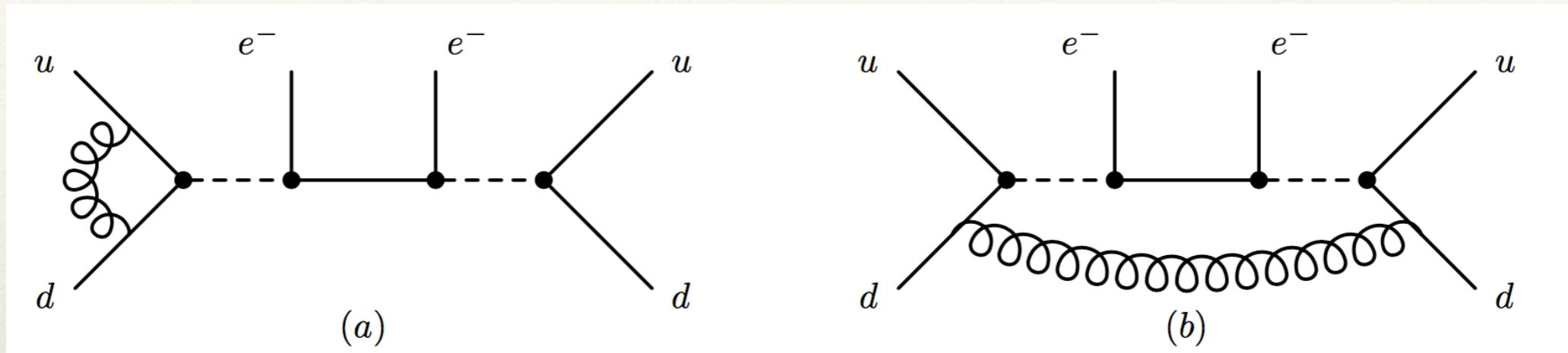
- ❖ LHC prefers $M_S > M_\psi$
- ❖ LHC has low sensitivity for small M_ψ
- ❖ include jet-fake rate, charge mis-ID, QCD corrections in $0\nu\beta\beta$, etc.
- ❖ \Rightarrow complementary



$$S \sim (1, 2)$$

$$\psi \sim (1, 0)$$

QCD Corrections



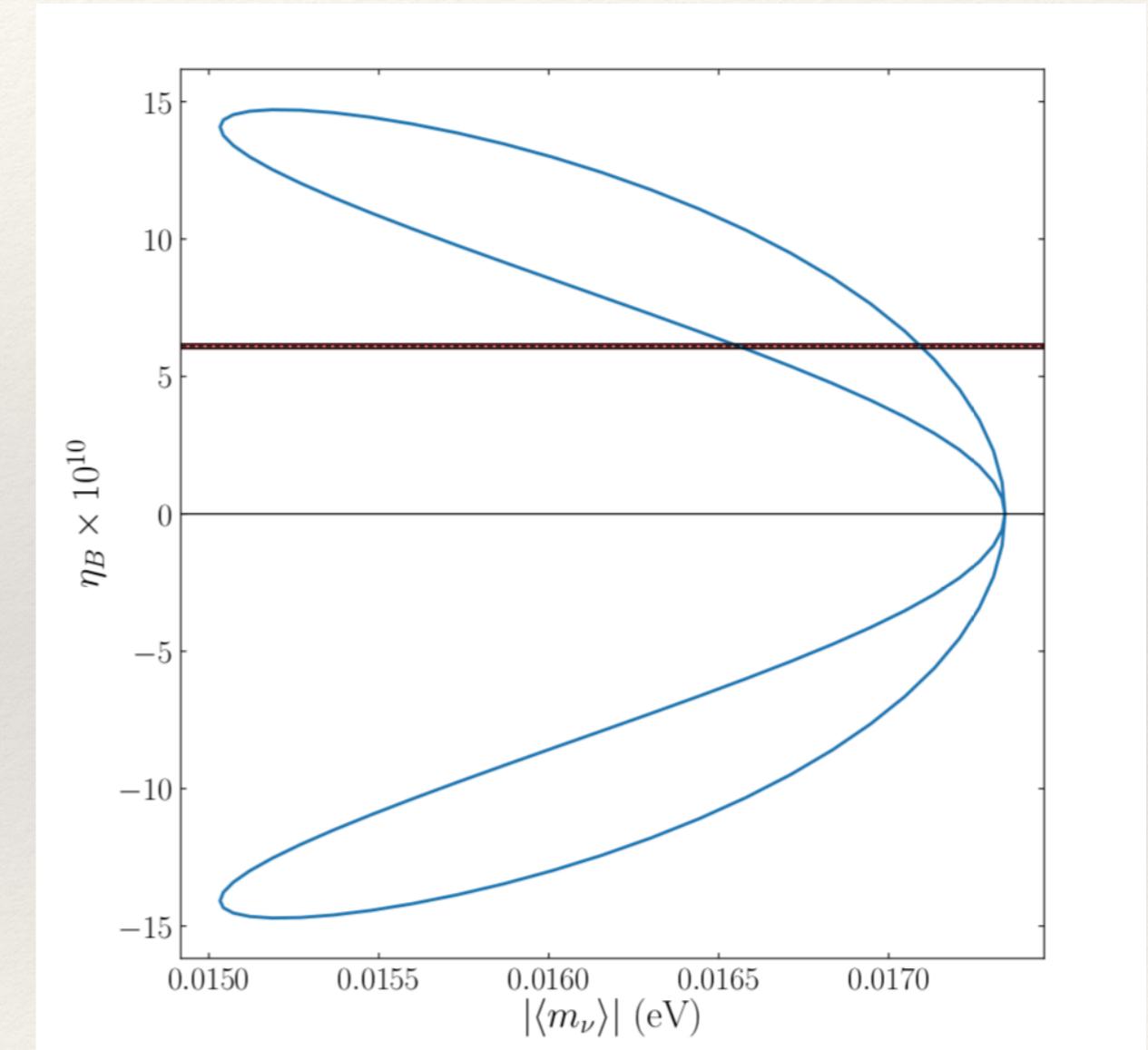
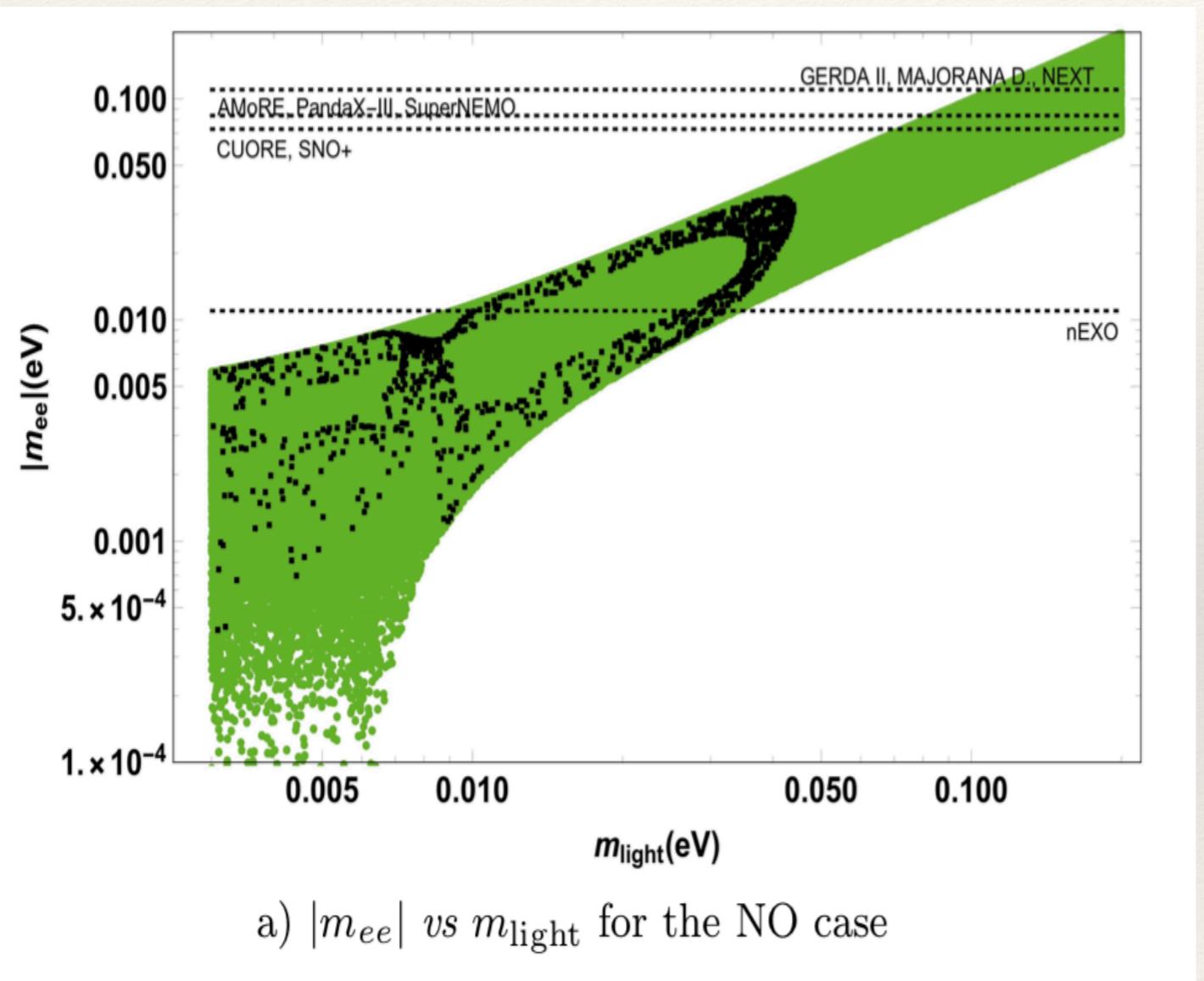
- ❖ naive size $(\alpha_s/4\pi) \ln (M_W/100 \text{ MeV})^2 \simeq 10\%$, true for standard diagram
- ❖ creates in non $(V-A) \otimes (V-A)$ short-range mechanisms color non-singlets, Fierzizing to singlets gives different operators with vastly different NMEs
- ❖ \Rightarrow can give effect exceeding NME uncertainty...

Mahajan, PRL 112; Gonzalez, Kovalenko, Hirsch, PRD 93;

Peng, Ramsey-Musolf, Winslow, PRD 93

Leptogenesis

Many connections to $0\nu\beta\beta$ possible, just some examples...

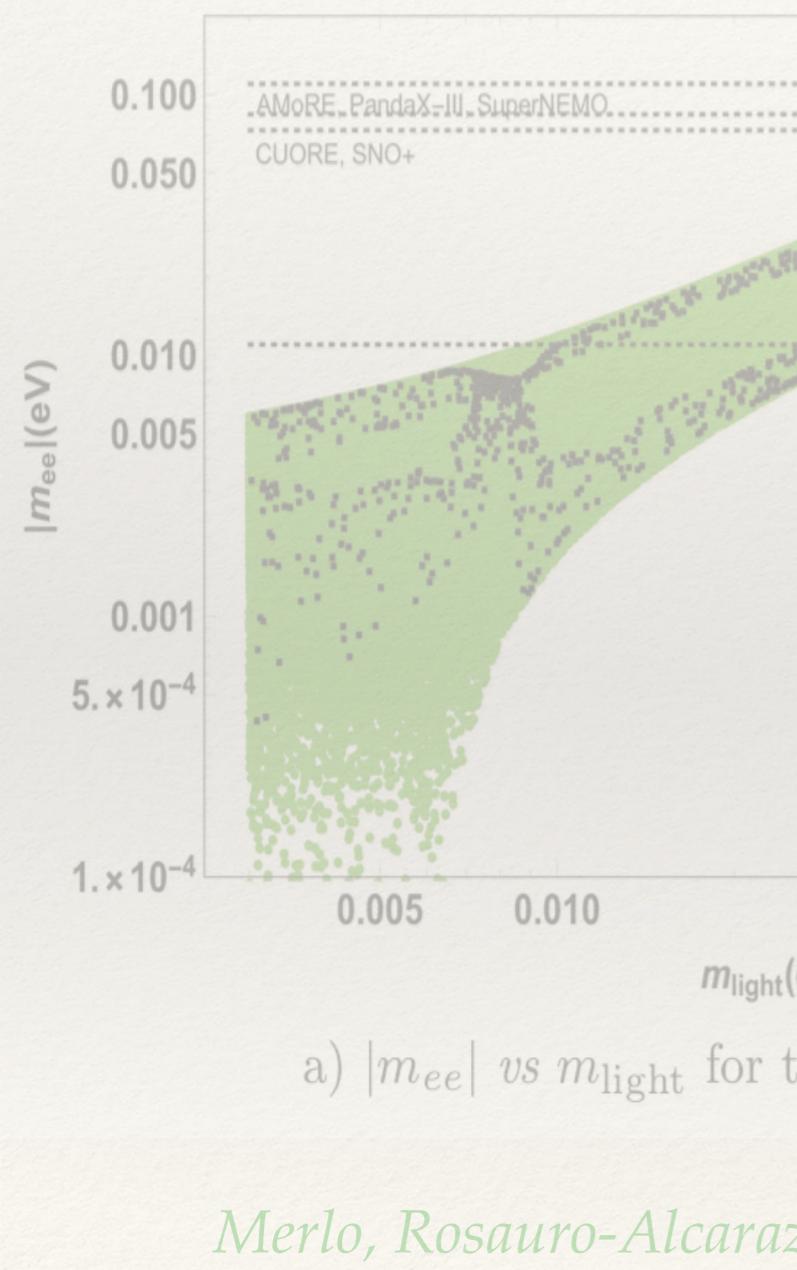


Merlo, Rosauro-Alcaraz, 1801.03937

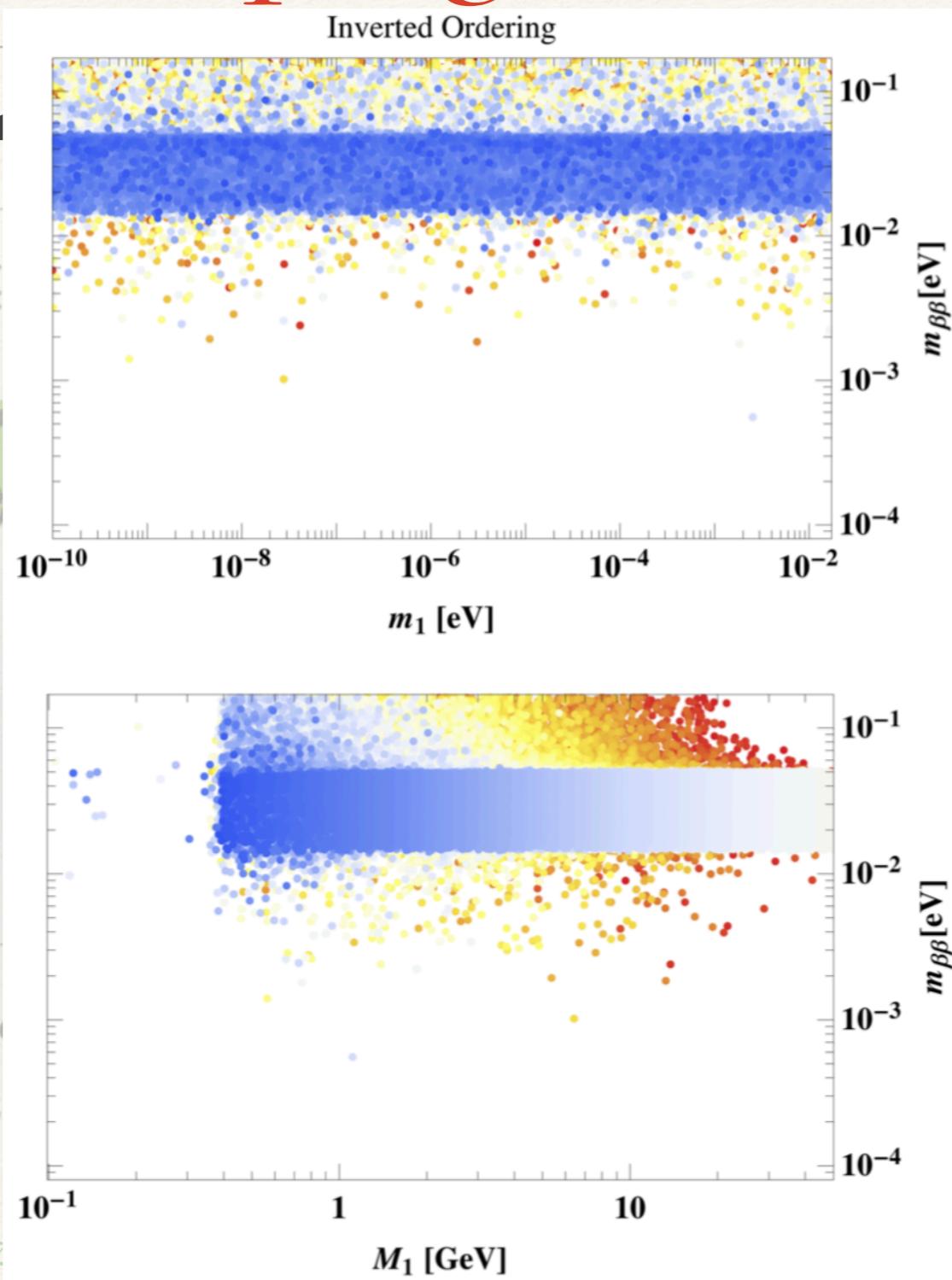
Moffat, Pascoli, Petcov, Turner, 1809.08251

Leptogenesis

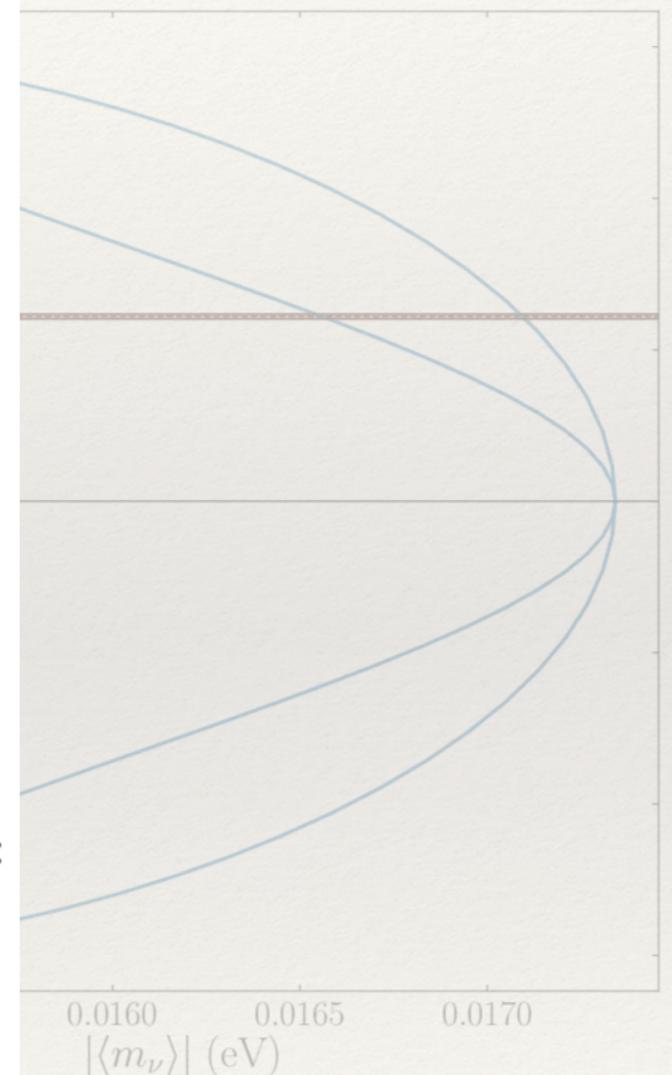
Many constraints



Merlo, Rosauro-Alcaraz et al., 1810.12463



samples...

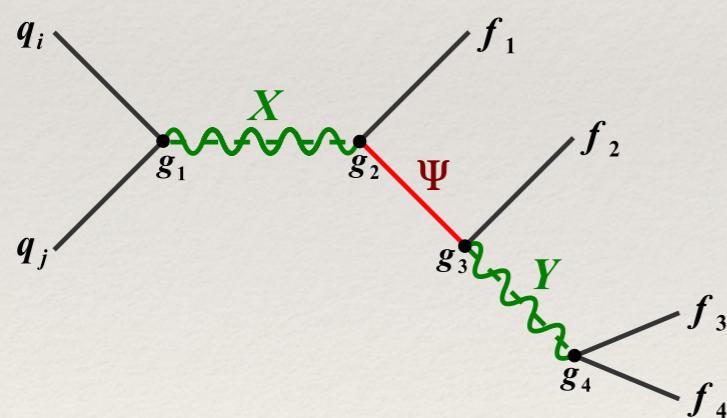


Petcov, Turner, 1809.08251

Arcadi et al., 1810.12463

TeV-scale LNV and Baryogenesis

- ❖ Example TeV-scale W_R : leads to washout in early Universe via $e_R e_R \leftrightarrow W_R W_R$ and $e_R W_R \leftrightarrow W_R e_R$; processes stay long in equilibrium (*Frere, Hambye, Vertongen; Dev, Mohapatra; Sarkar et al.*)
- ❖ more model-independent (*Deppisch, Harz, Hirsch*):



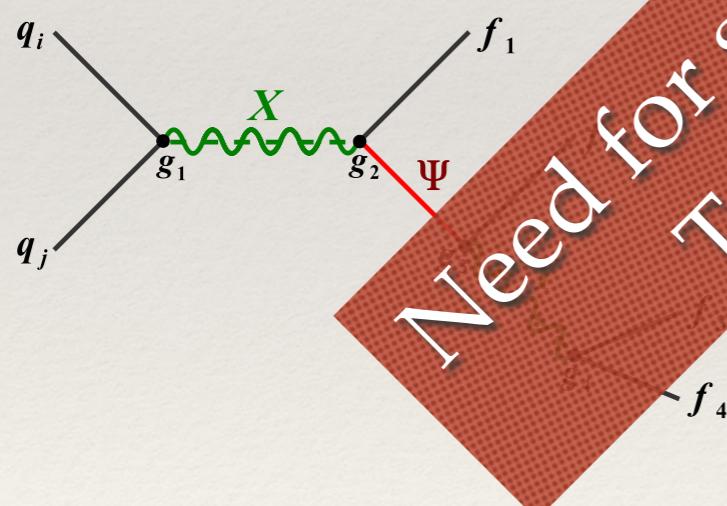
wash-out:

$$\log_{10} \frac{\Gamma_W(qq \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^+ qq)}{H} \gtrsim 6.9 + 0.6 \left(\frac{M_X}{\text{TeV}} - 1 \right) + \log_{10} \frac{\sigma_{\text{LHC}}}{\text{fb}}$$

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TeV-scale LNV and Baryogenesis

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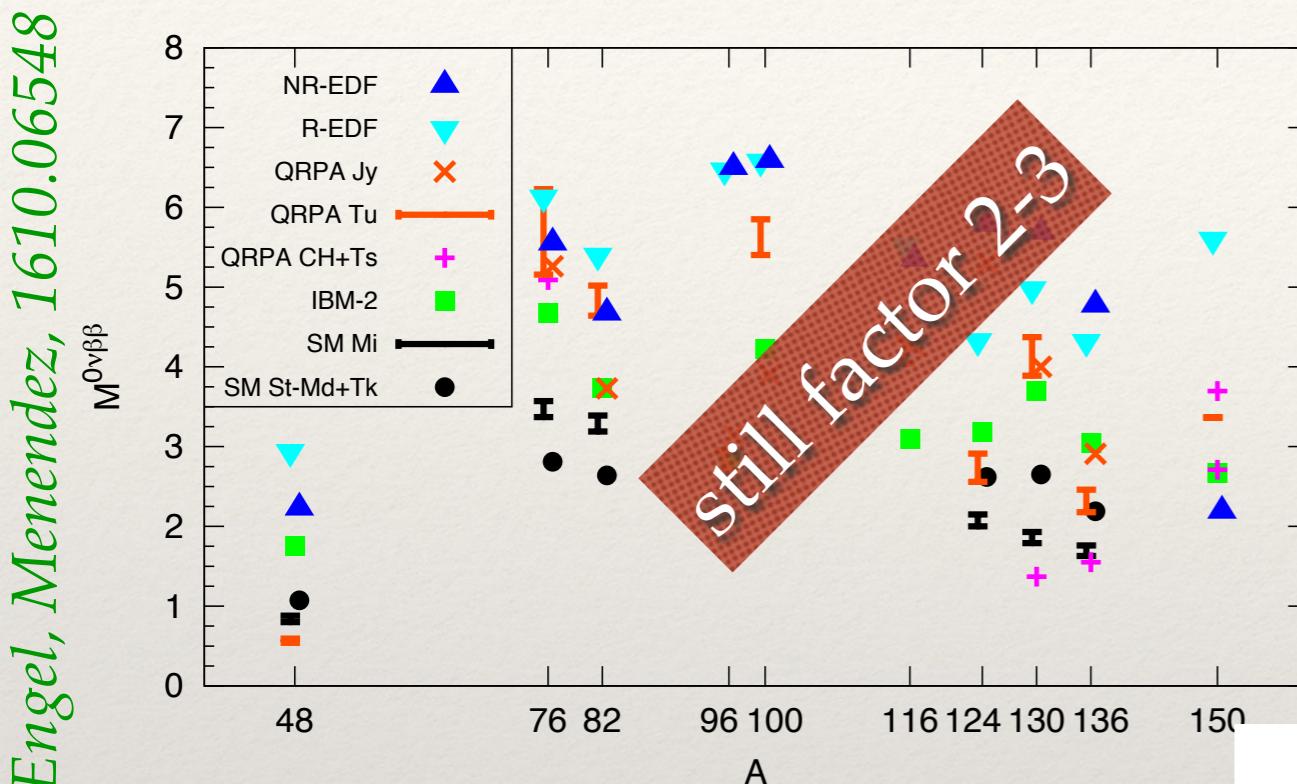
Summary

Chi l'ha visto?

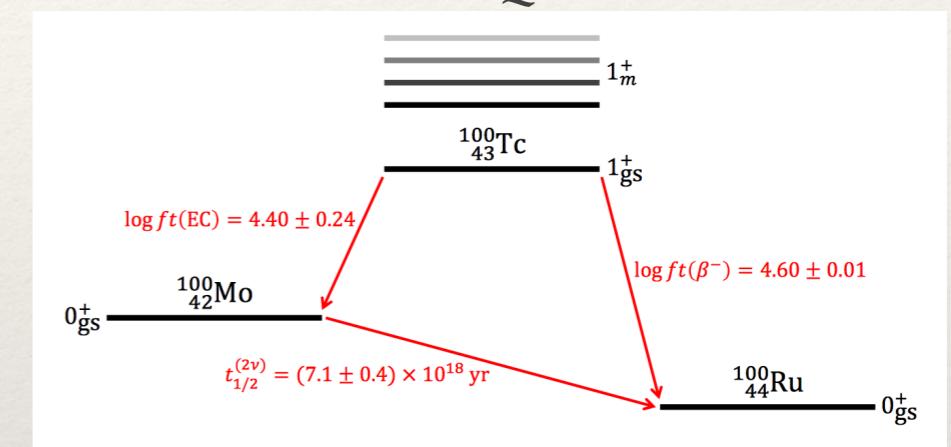


Ettore Majorana, ordinario di fisica teorica all'Università di Napoli, è misteriosamente scomparso dagli ultimi di marzo. Di anni 31, alto metri 1,70, snello, con capelli neri, occhi scuri, una lunga cicatrice sul dorso di una mano. Chi ne sapesse qualcosa è pregato di scrivere al R. P. E. Maria-necchi, Viale Regina Margherita 66 - Roma.

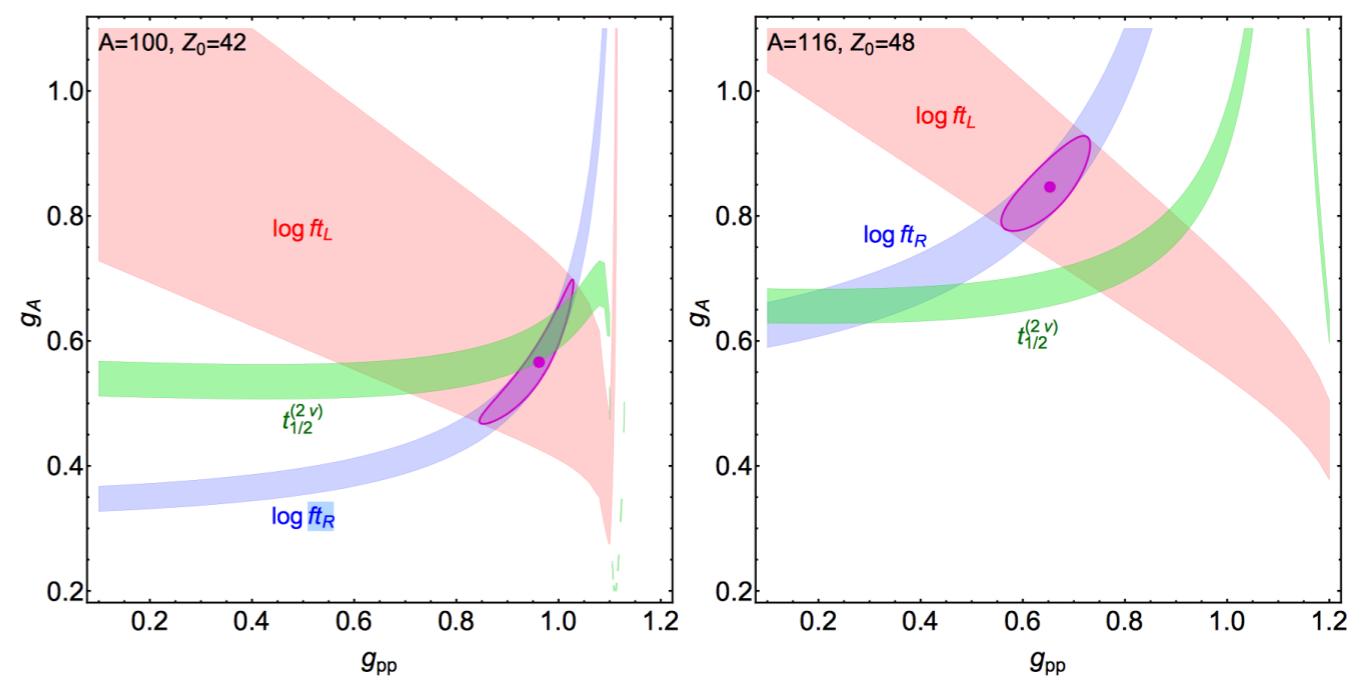
Nuclear Matrix Elements



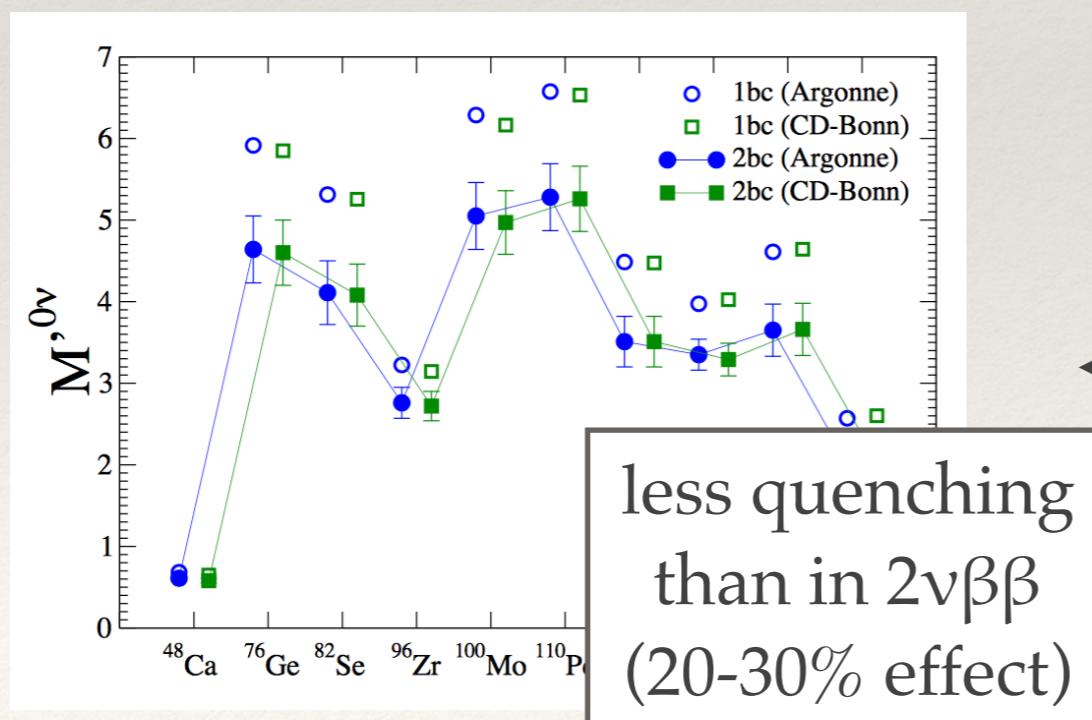
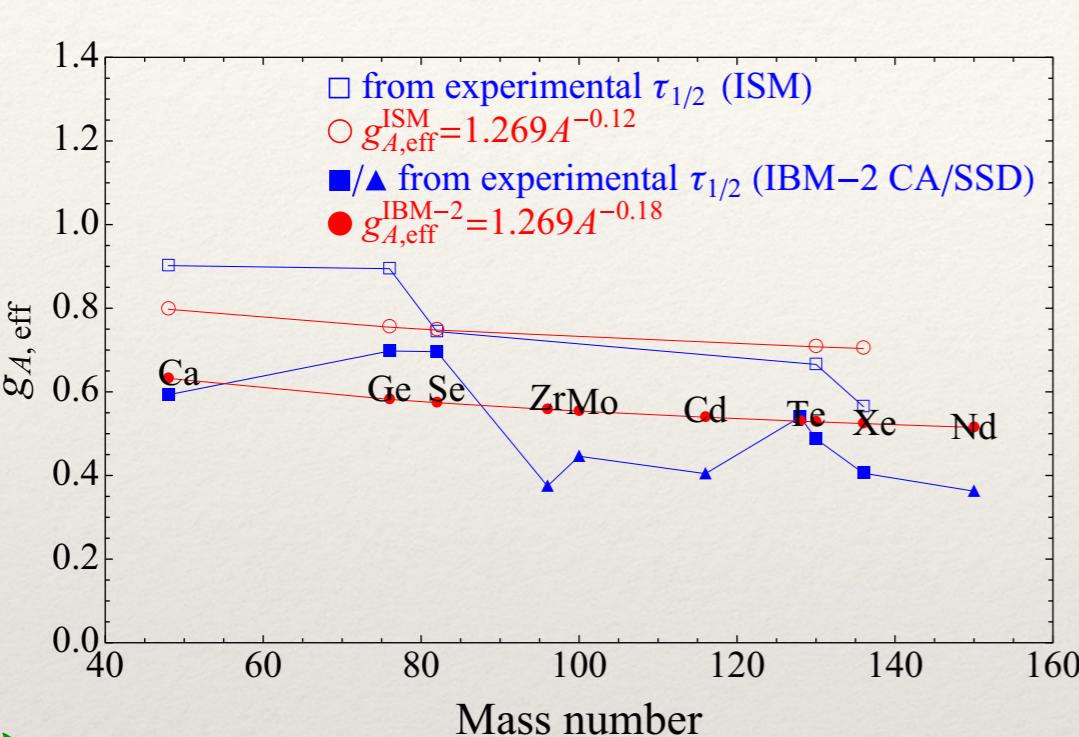
How good are the models?
Example isobaric triplets
within QRPA



⇒ Need as much experimental input (e.g. charge exchange) as possible...



Nuclear Matrix Elements



QUENCHING??

$$T_{\frac{1}{2}}^{0\nu} \propto g_A^{-4}$$

- ❖ fact in β and $2\nu\beta\beta$
- ❖ truncation of model-space?
- ❖ also in $0\nu\beta\beta$?
 - $q = 10^2$ vs. 10^0 MeV?
 - higher multipolarities?
 - two-body currents?
 - muon capture?
 - SM vs. QRPA

Dirac vs. Majorana beyond V - A

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_a \bar{\nu} \Gamma^a \nu [\bar{\ell} \Gamma^a (C_a + \bar{D}_a i \gamma^5) \ell]$$

Rosen, PRL48 (1982)
WR, Xu, Yaguna, 1702.05721

- ❖ gives cross section for elastic neutrino-electron scattering:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT}(\nu + \ell) = \frac{G_F^2 M}{2\pi} \left[A + 2B \left(1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu} \right) + C \left(1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$T = \frac{2M E_\nu^2 c_\theta^2}{(M + E_\nu)^2 - E_\nu^2 c_\theta^2}$$

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with:

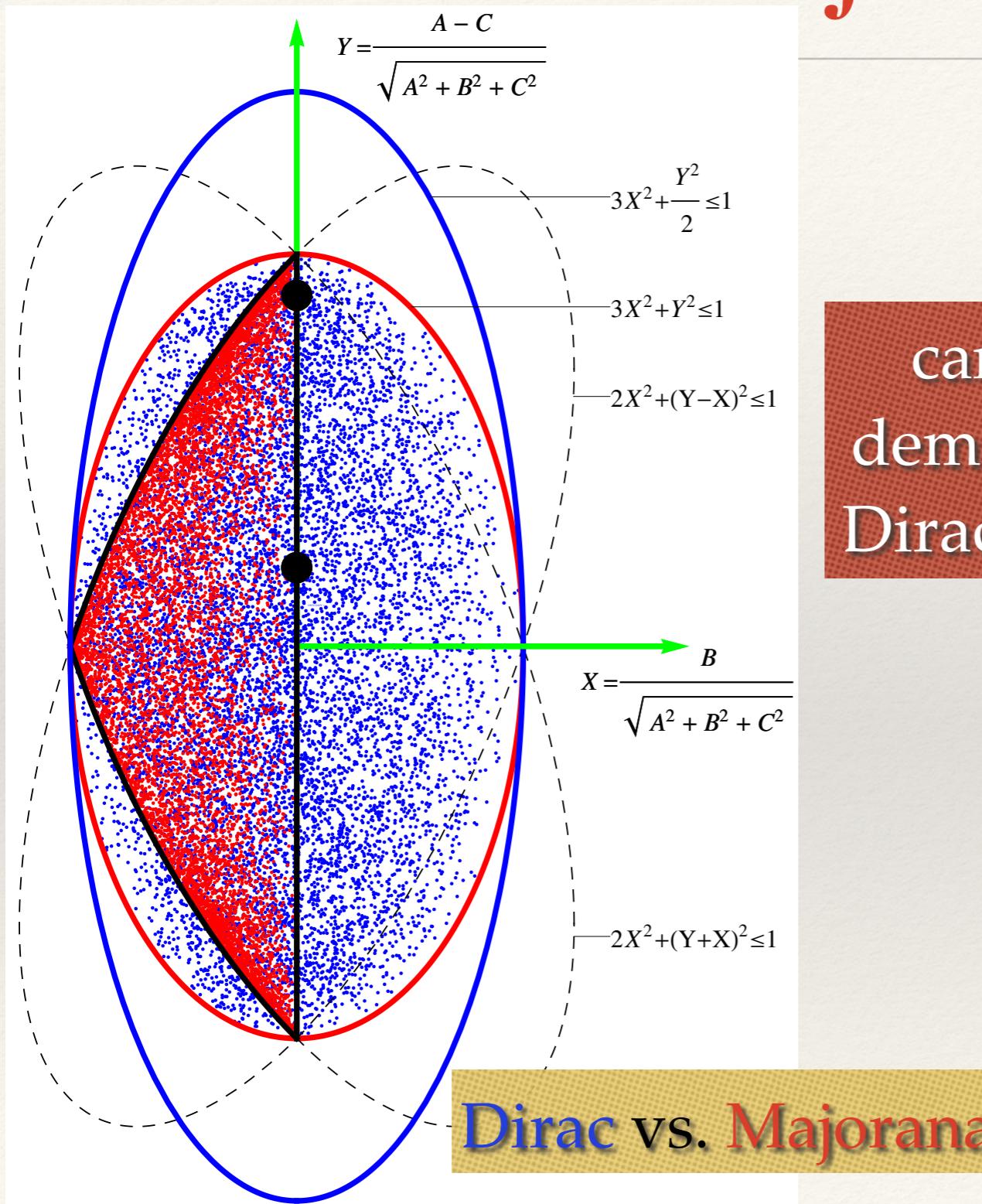
$$A \equiv \frac{1}{4} (C_A - D_A + C_V - D_V)^2 + \frac{1}{2} C_P C_T + \frac{1}{8} (C_P^2 + C_S^2 + D_P^2 + D_S^2) - \frac{1}{2} C_S C_T + C_T^2 + \frac{1}{2} D_P D_T - \frac{1}{2} D_S D_T + D_T^2$$

$$B \equiv -\frac{1}{8} (C_P^2 + C_S^2 + D_P^2 + D_S^2) + C_T^2 + D_T^2,$$

$$C \equiv \frac{1}{4} (C_A + D_A - C_V - D_V)^2 - \frac{1}{2} C_P C_T + \frac{1}{8} (C_P^2 + C_S^2 + D_P^2 + D_S^2) + \frac{1}{2} C_T C_S + C_T^2 - \frac{1}{2} D_P D_T + \frac{1}{2} D_S D_T + D_T^2$$

- ❖ **For Majorana neutrinos:** $C_V = D_V = C_T = D_T = 0$

Dirac vs. Majorana beyond V - A



can only
demonstrate
Dirac nature!

$$X \equiv \frac{B}{R}, Y \equiv \frac{A - C}{R}$$

$$R \equiv \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}$$

Dirac neutrinos:

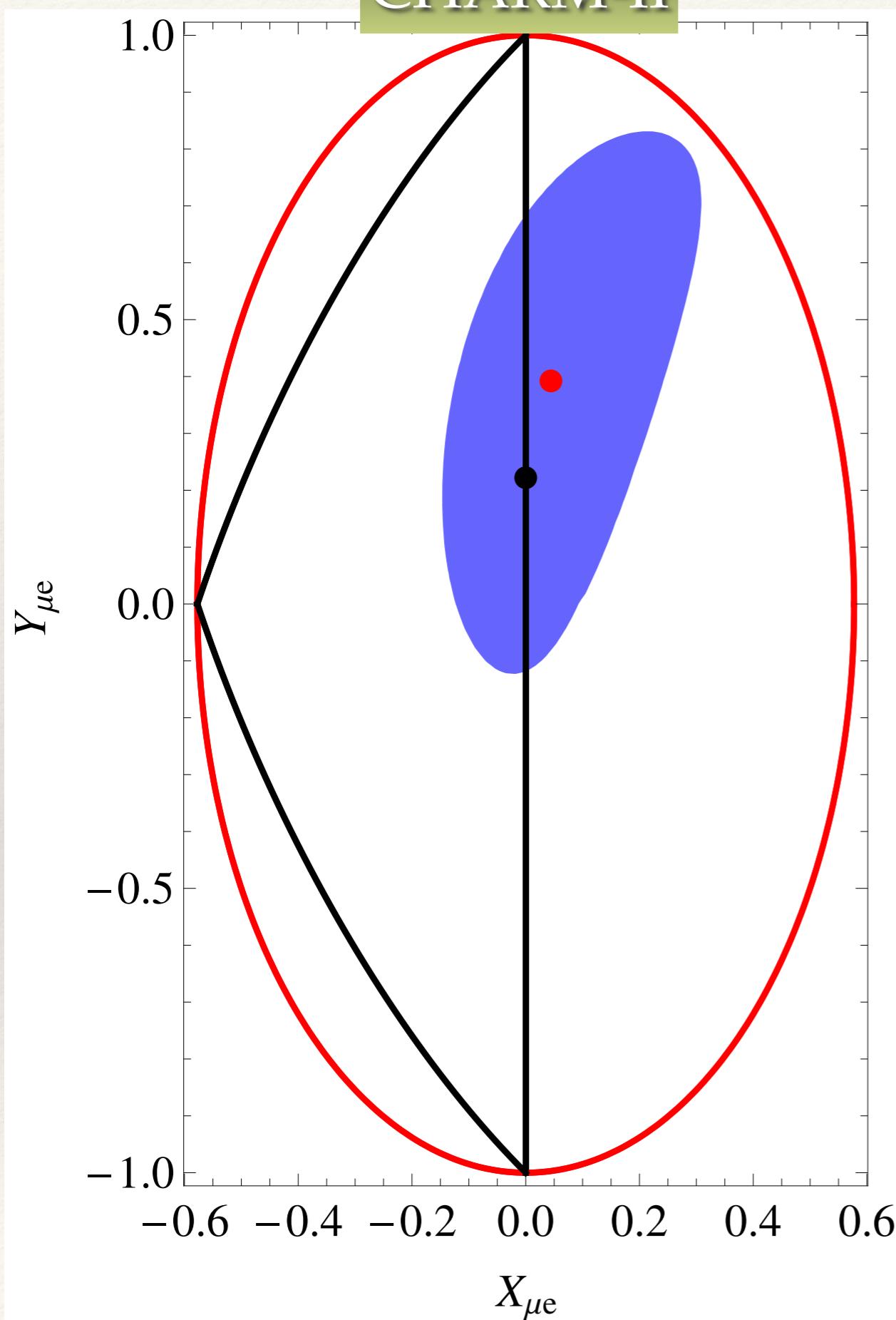
$$3X^2 + Y^2 \leq 1$$

Majorana neutrinos:

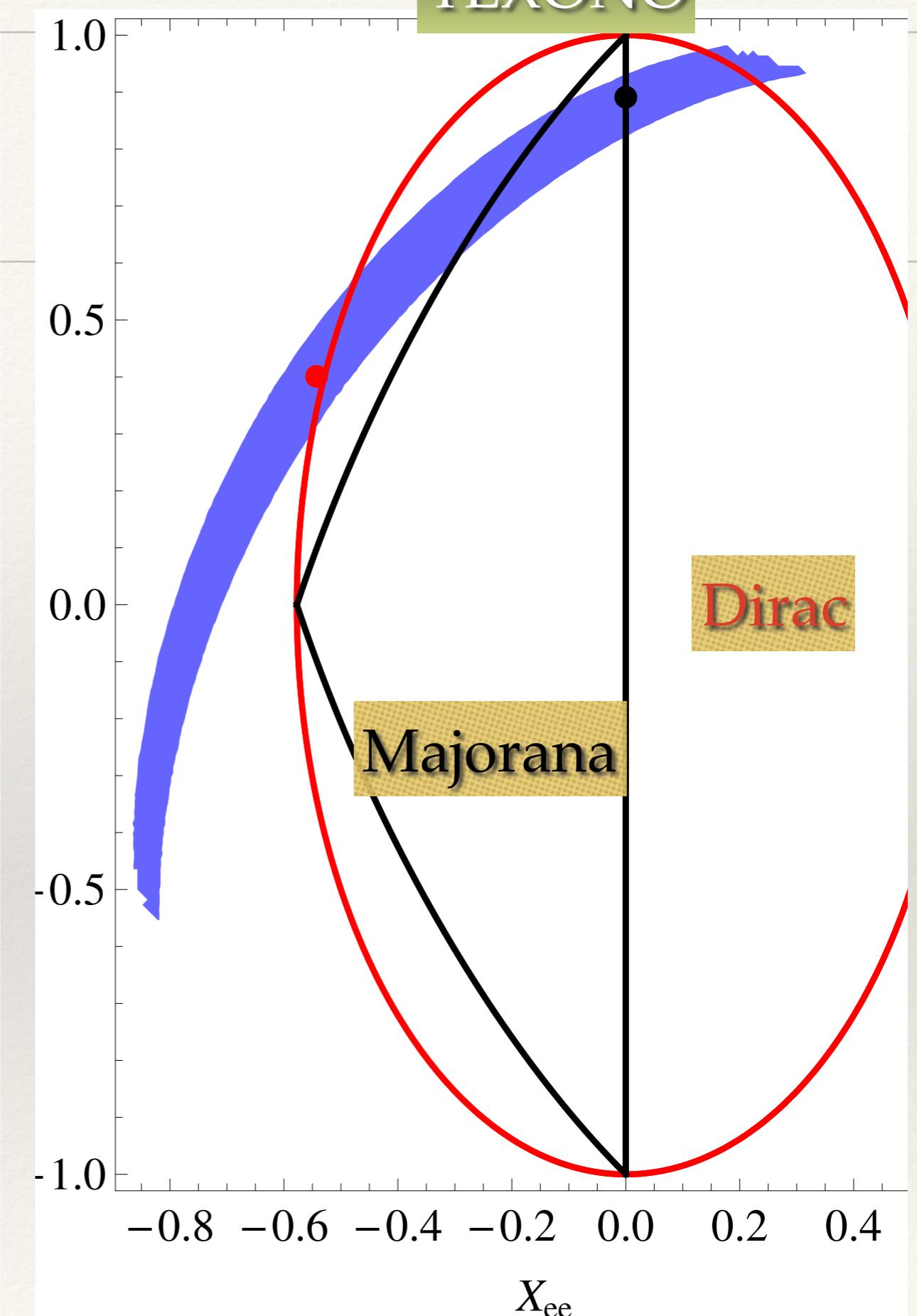
$$2X^2 + (Y \pm X)^2 \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad X \leq 0$$

WR, Xu, Yaguna, 1702.05721

CHARM-II



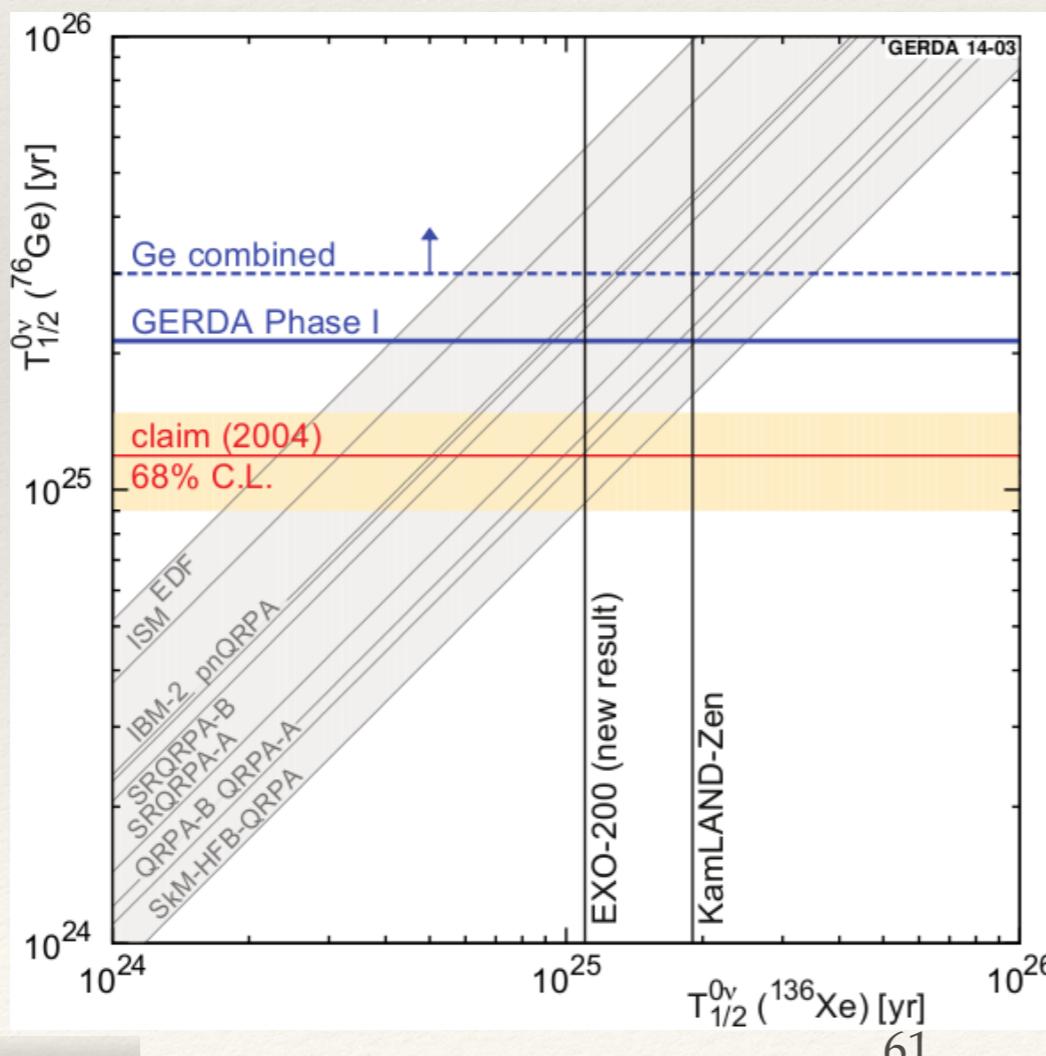
TEXONO



Comparison of Limits

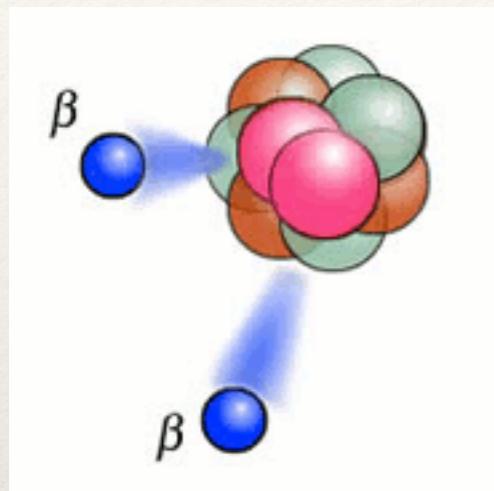
Limit from Xenon is better than limit from Germanium if:

$$T_{\text{Xe}} > T_{\text{Ge}} \frac{G_{\text{Ge}}}{G_{\text{Xe}}} \left| \frac{\mathcal{M}_{\text{Ge}}}{\mathcal{M}_{\text{Xe}}} \right|^2 \text{ yrs}$$

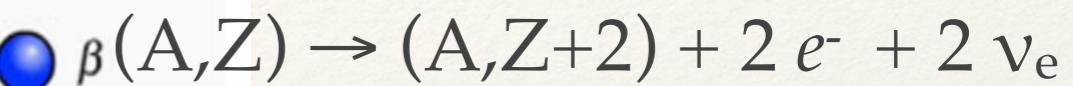
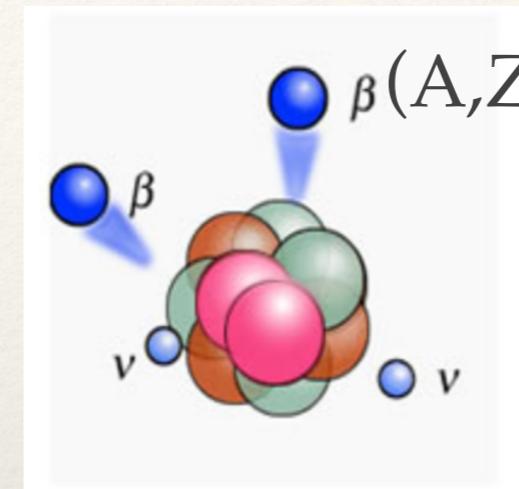


- ❖ depends on NMEs
- ❖ for most NMEs Xe better
- ❖ limit about $m_{ee} < 0.2 \text{ eV}$
- ❖ means $0.2 \dots 0.6 \text{ eV}$ for KATRIN
- ❖ means $0.6 \dots 1.8 \text{ eV}$ for cosmo

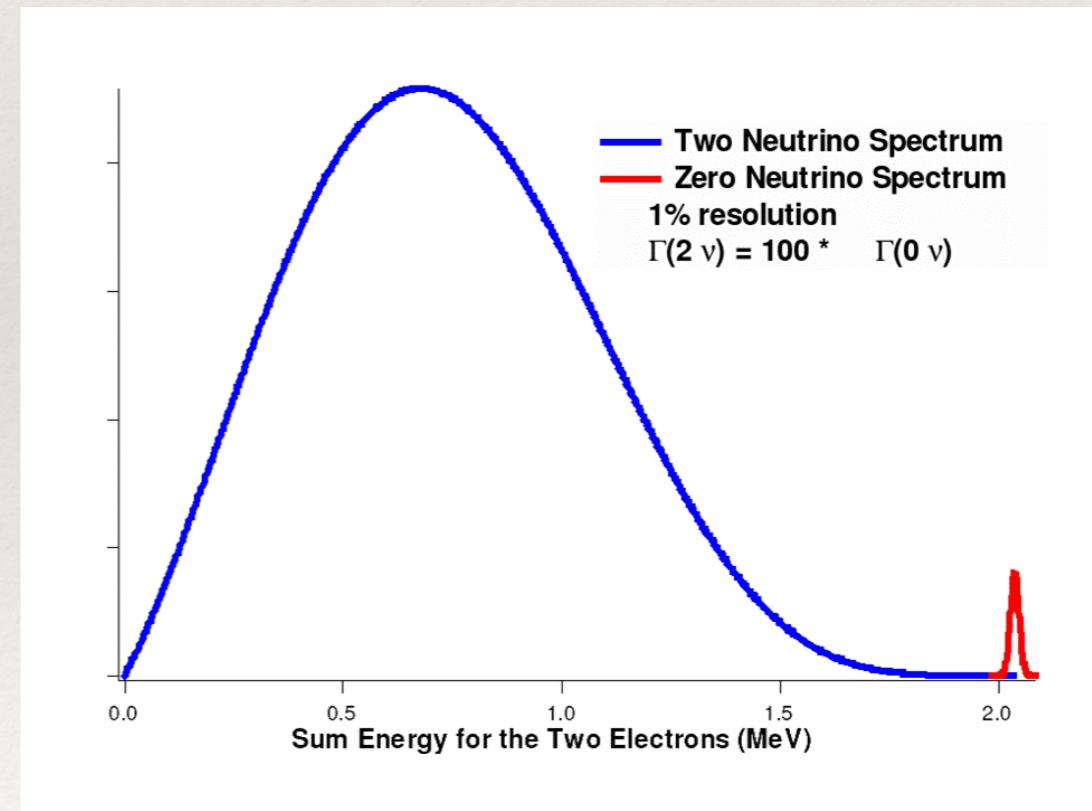
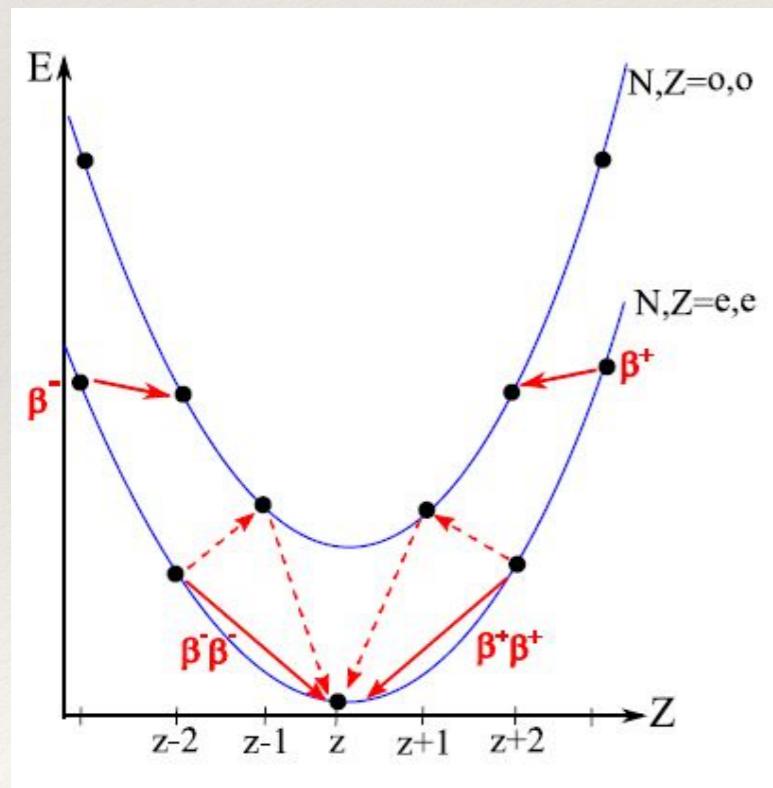
Best chance: Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay



$$\Delta L = 2$$

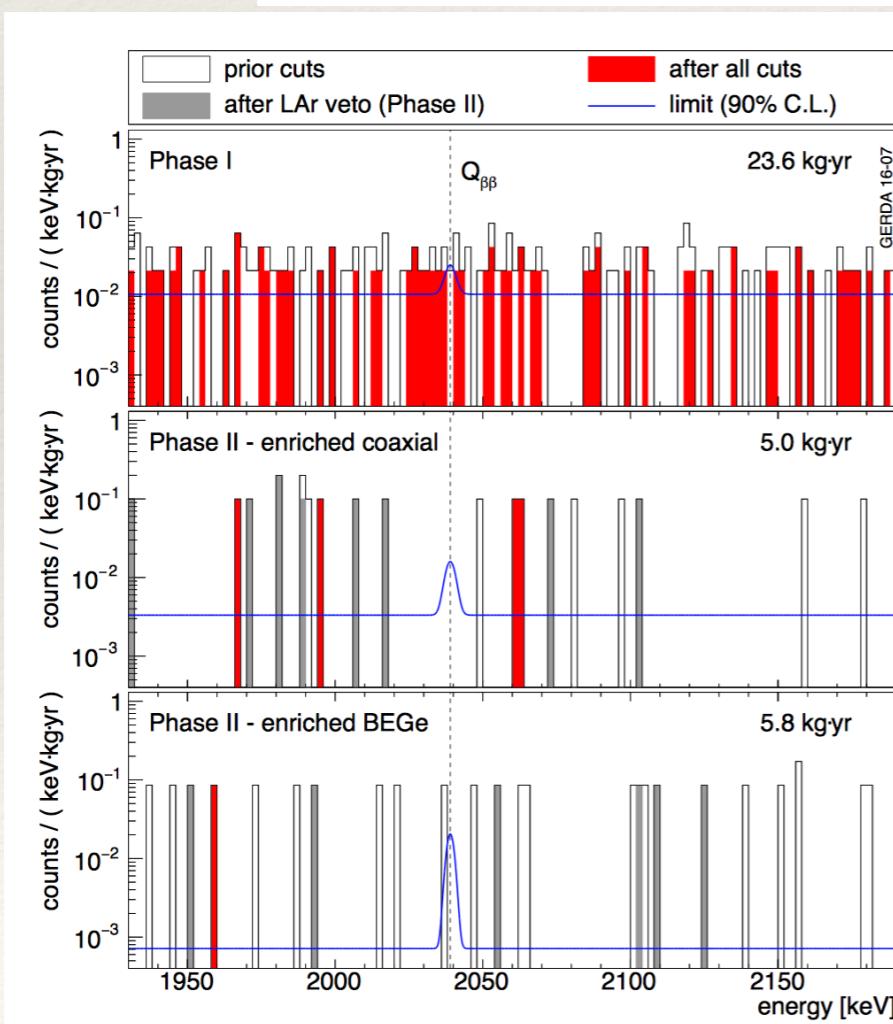


$$\Delta L = 0$$



Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

$$(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} \propto \begin{cases} a M \varepsilon t & \text{without background} \\ a \varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{M t}{B \Delta E}} & \text{with background} \end{cases}$$



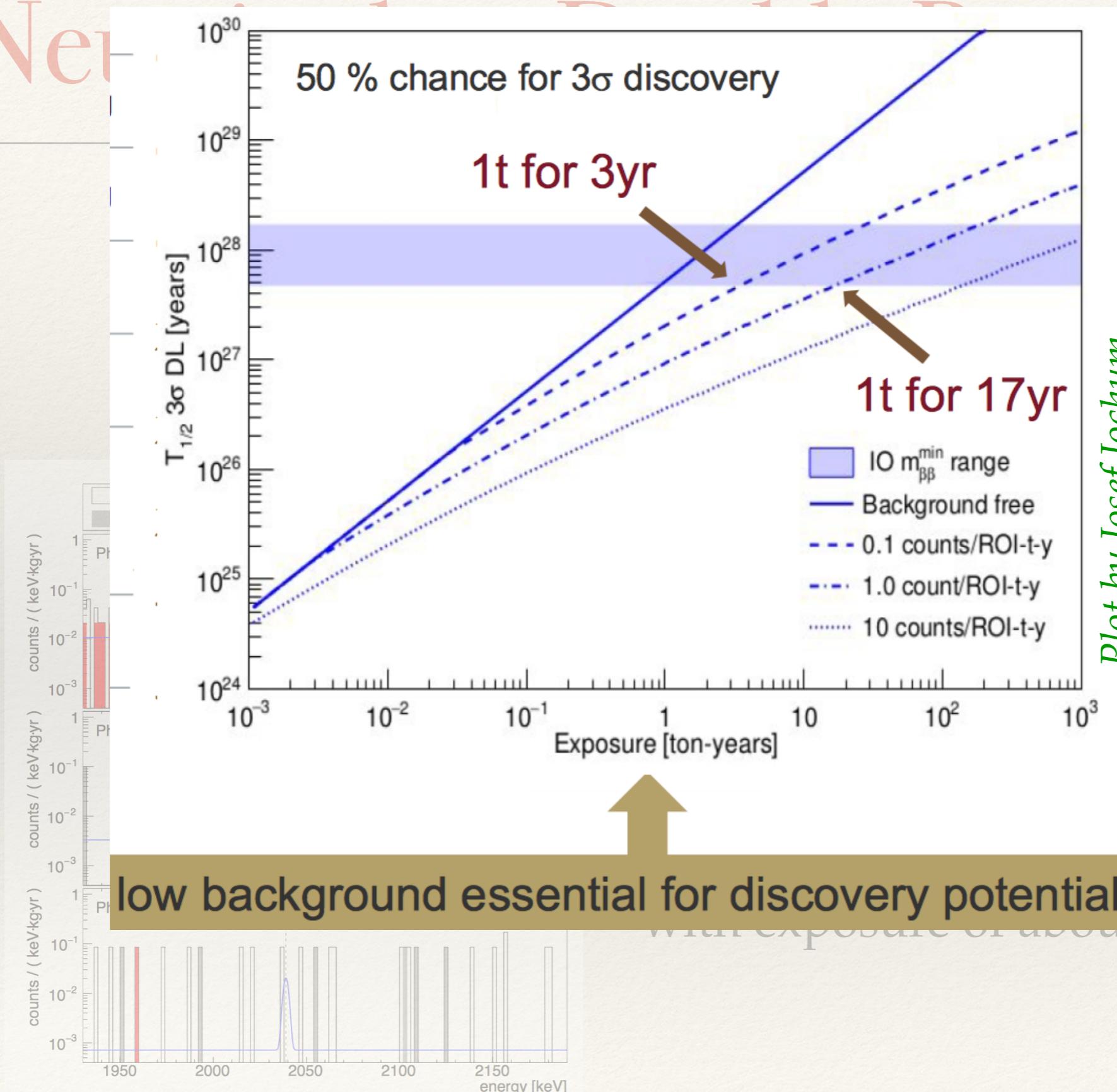
first background free result

current limits: $T_{1/2} \approx 10^{26}$ years
with exposure of about $100 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{years}$

GERDA, 1703.00570, *Nature*

Neu

Decay



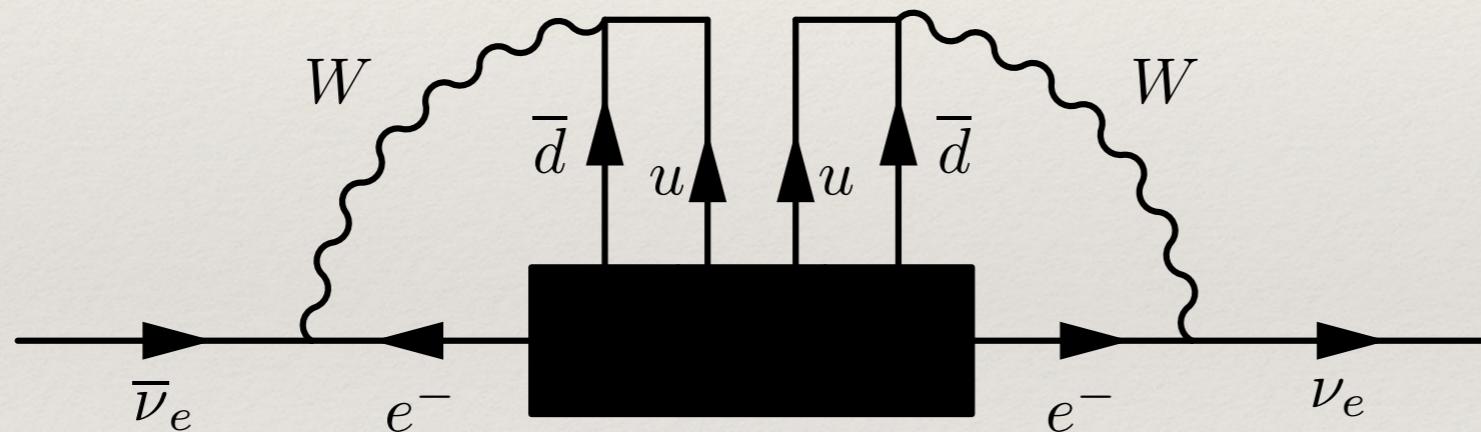
10^{26} years
100 kg • years

Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

		isotope mass [kg] in FV	FWHM [keV]	background [(FWHM $\varepsilon t_{\text{isotope}} \text{ yr})^{-1}$]	$T_{1/2}$ sensitivity after 4yr [10^{25} yr]	upper m_β limit [meV] (lowest NME)
Ge detectors	GERDA	Ge 27	3	5	15	190
	Majorana-D	Ge 24	3	5	15	190
	200 kg	Ge 155	3	1	100	75
	LEGEND	1000 kg	Ge 780	0.2	1000	24
liquid noble gas	EXO	Xe 80	88	220	6	240
	nEXO	Xe 4300	58	5	600	24
loaded liquid scintillator	400 kg	Xe 88	250	90	6	240
	KamLAND	800 kg	~180	250	~10	50
	SNO+	Te 260	190	60	17	160
cryo bolometers	CUORE	Te 206	5	180	9	210

Black Box Theorem

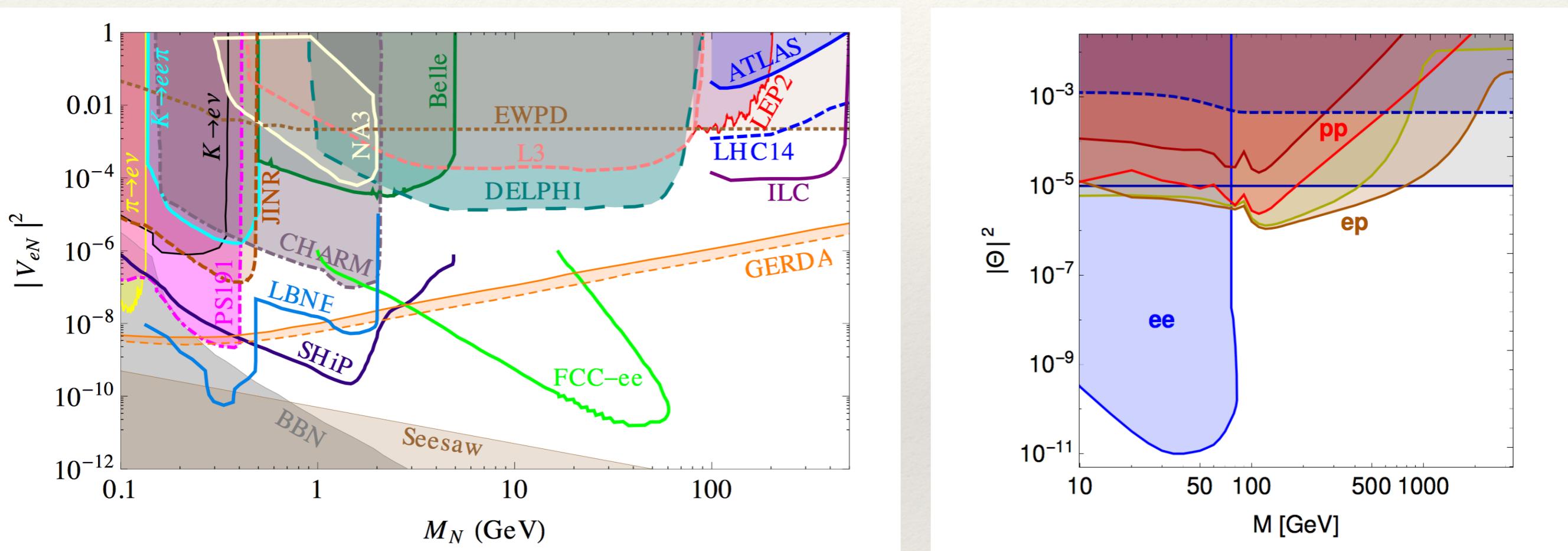
- ❖ Whatever the mechanism, observation of $0\nu\beta\beta$ implies Majorana neutrinos (*Schechter-Valle, '82*)



- ❖ is 4-loop diagram \Rightarrow tiny mass (*Dürr, Lindner, Merle, 1105.0901*)

Limits on Heavy Neutrinos

$$M(W_R) \leftrightarrow V_{\alpha N}$$



Deppisch, Dev, Pilaftsis, 1502.06541

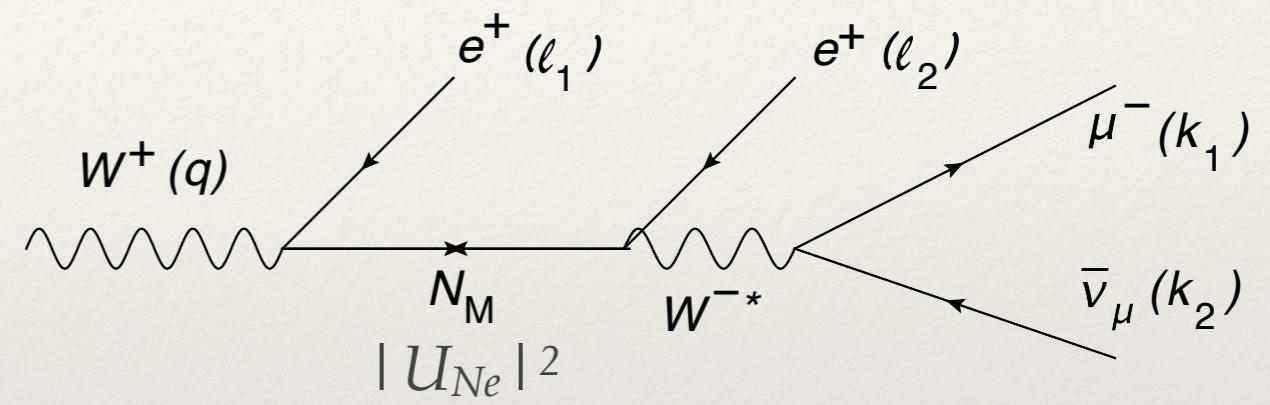
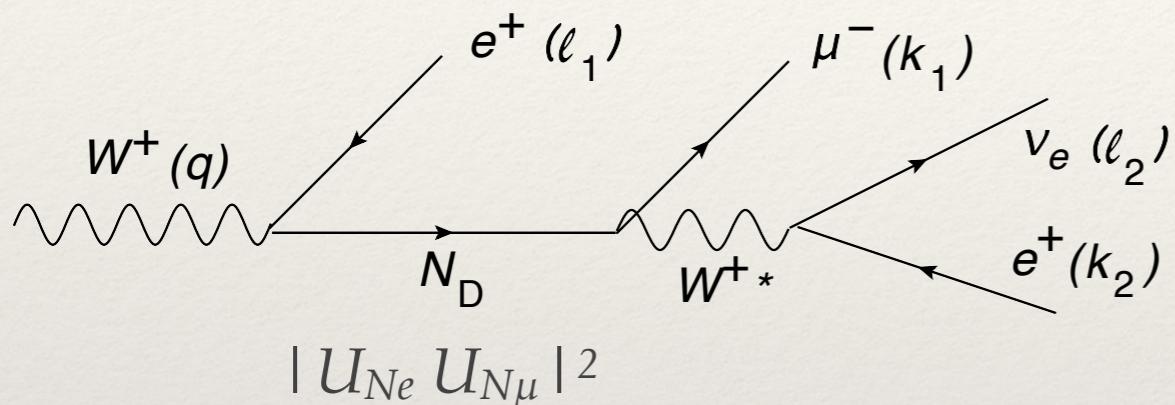
Antusch, Cazzato, Fischer, 1612.02728

peak searches, kink searches, LNV decays,...

see also Atre et al., 0901.3589
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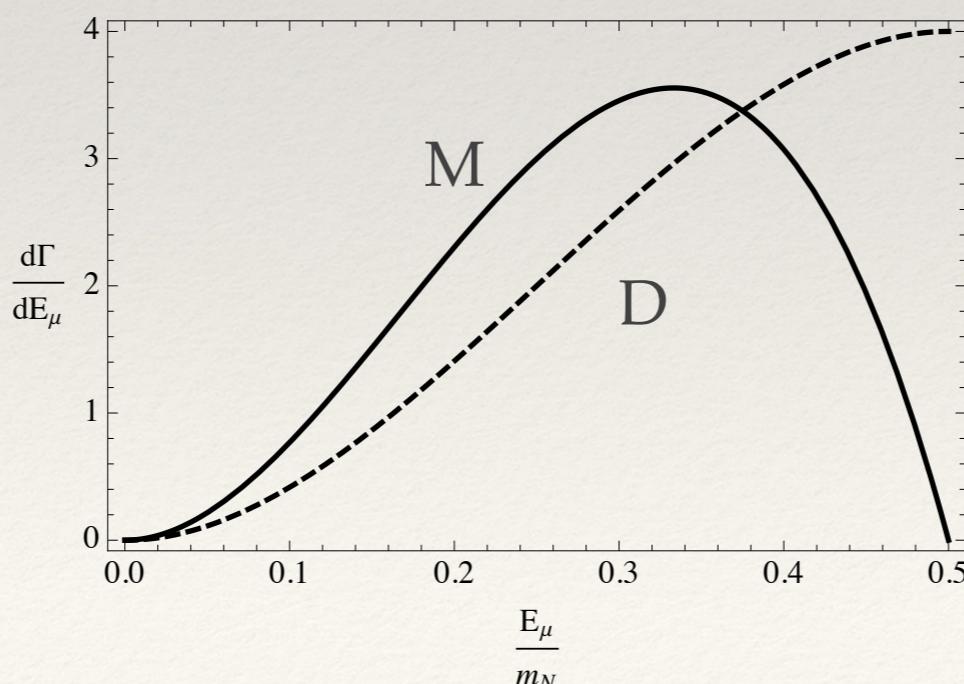
New Idea

assume RH neutrinos with mass less than m_W (*Dib, Kim, 1509.05981*):



$$W^+ \rightarrow e^+ \mu^- e^+ \nu_e$$

$$\Delta L = 0$$

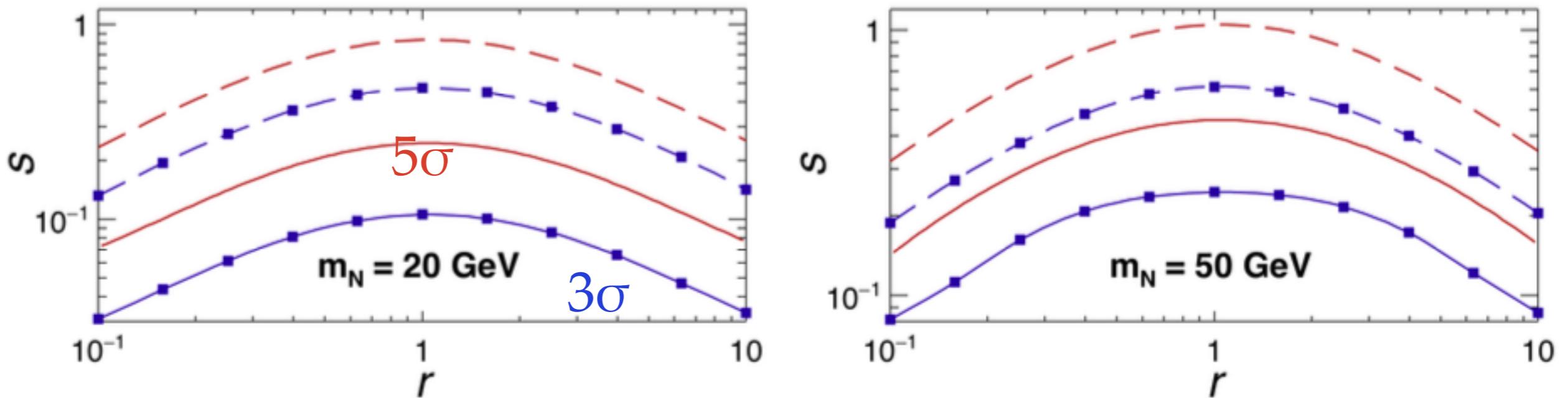


$$W^+ \rightarrow e^+ \mu^- e^+ \text{anti-}\nu_\mu$$

$$\Delta L = 2$$

hidden in ν ...
but μ comes from
different vertex!

New Idea



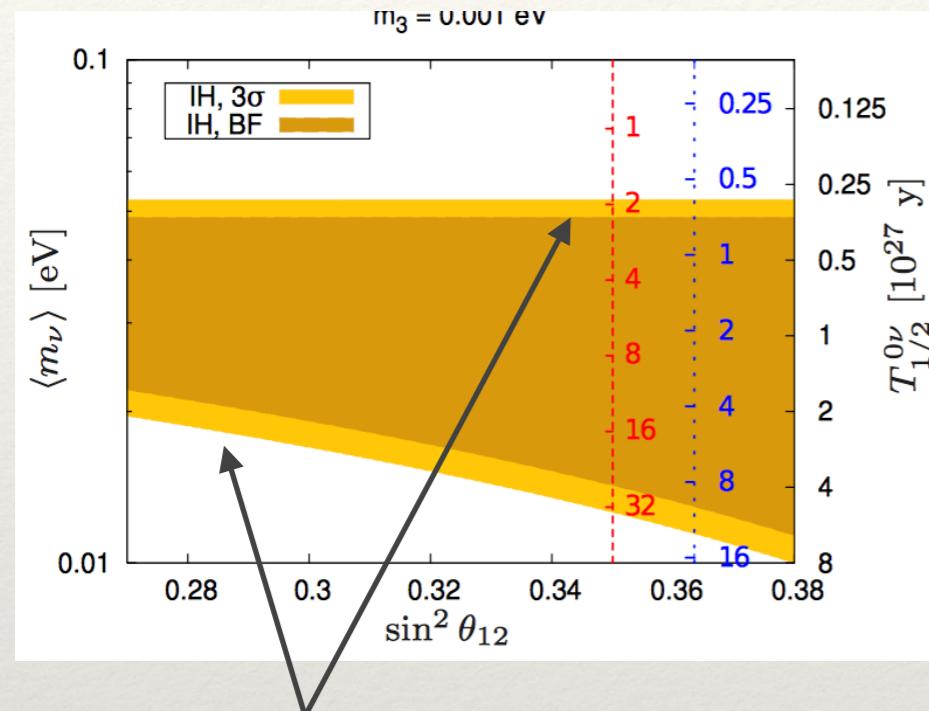
(solid is multi-variate; dashed is cut-and-count)

$$s \equiv 2 \times 10^6 \frac{|U_{Ne}U_{N\mu}|^2}{|U_{Ne}|^2 + |U_{N\mu}|^2}, \quad r \equiv \frac{|U_{Ne}|^2}{|U_{N\mu}|^2}.$$

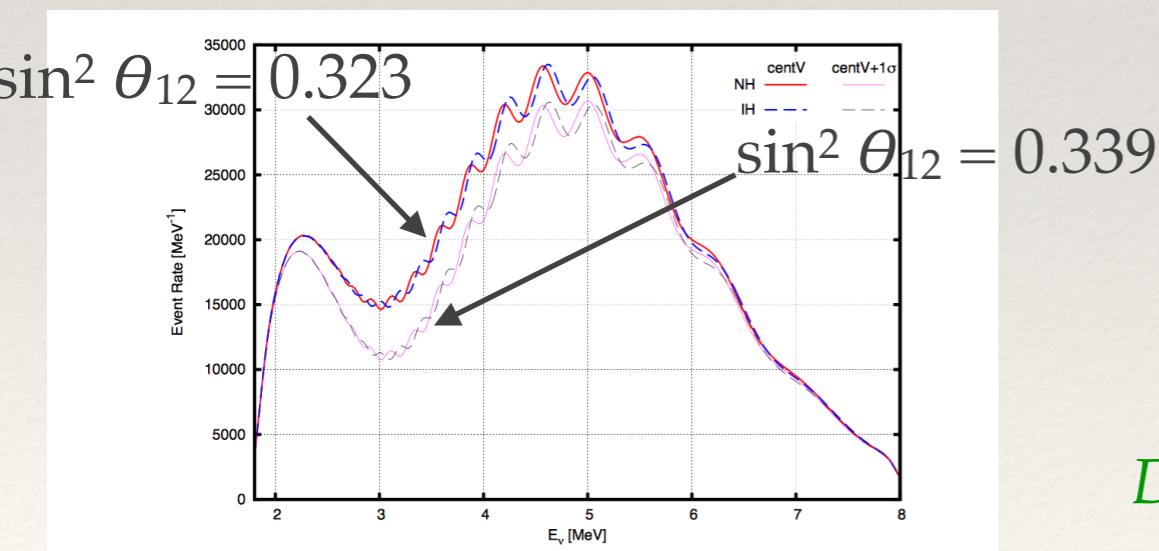
Dib, Kim, Wang, 1703.01936

different vertex!

Connections to Oscillation Experiments



Nature gives us two scales



Factor 2 uncertainty of minimal m_{ee} in IH, mostly from θ_{12}

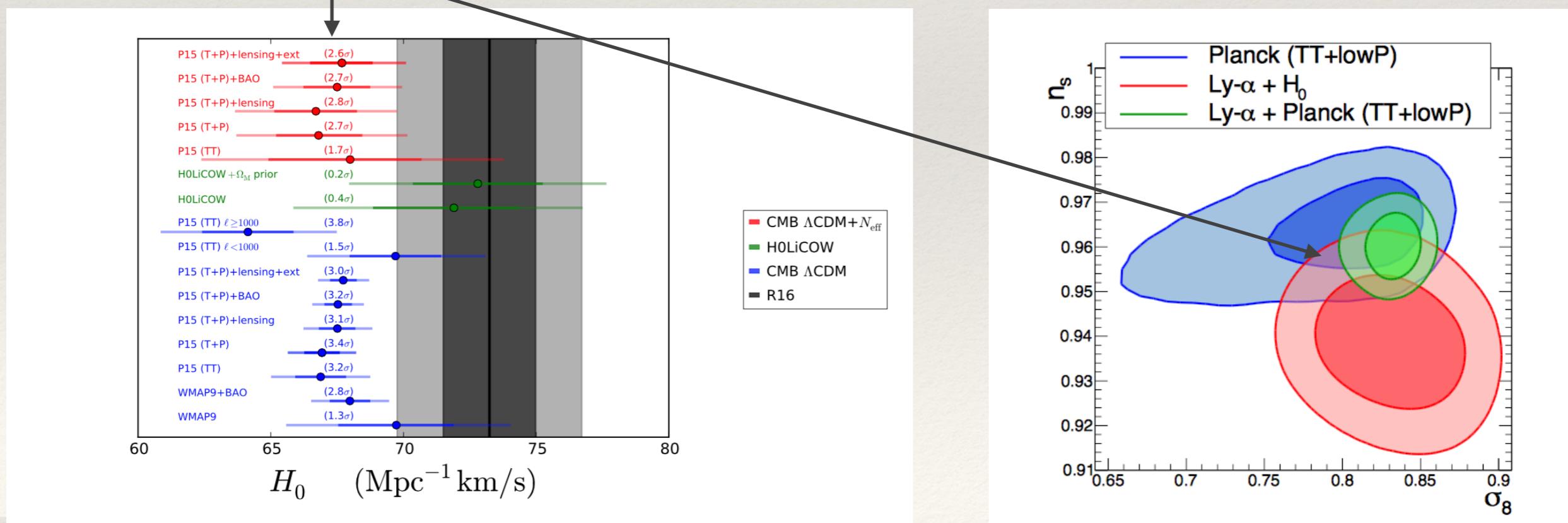
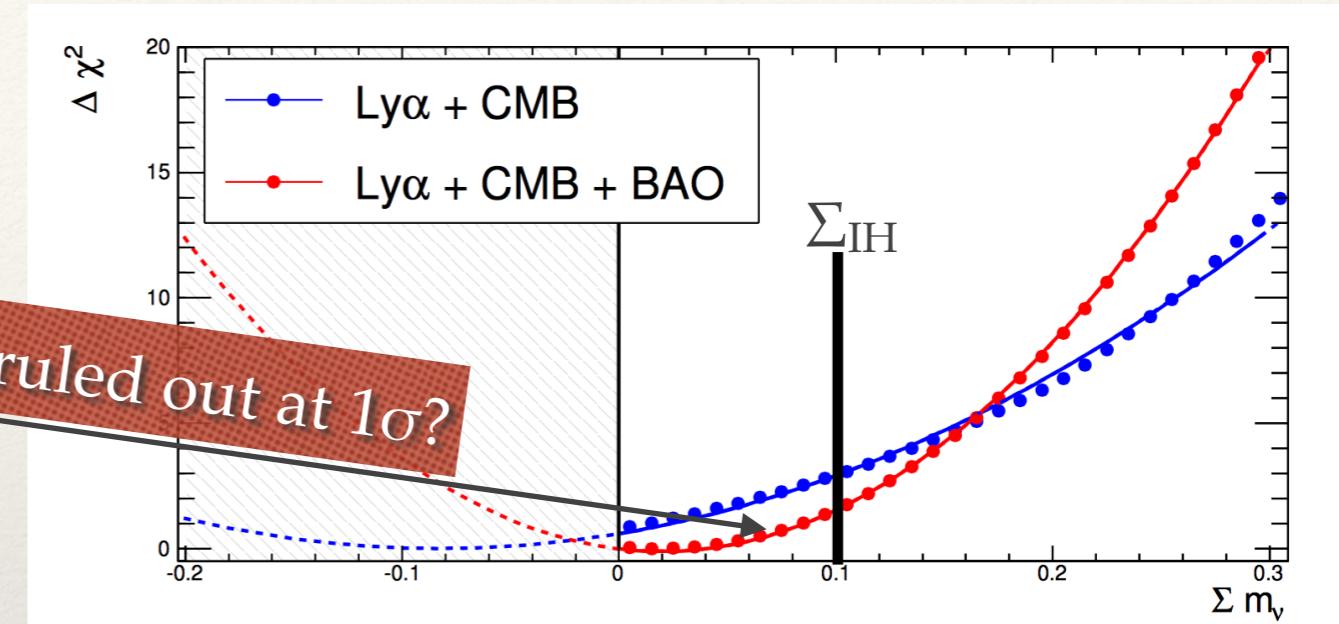
JUNO will fix θ_{12} and remove uncertainty in value of minimal m_{ee} in IH

Dueck, WR, Zuber, 1103.4152; Ge, WR, 1507.05514

Cosmological Mass Limits

talk by Takada

- ❖ adding more and more data sets: breaks degeneracies and improves limits
- ❖ BUT: can introduce systematics?



Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

$$(T_{1/2}^{0\nu}) \propto \begin{cases} a M \varepsilon t & \text{background free,} \\ a \varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{M t}{B \Delta E}} & \text{with background,} \end{cases}$$

Dolinski, Poon, WR, 1902.04097

