# Running of Radiative Neutrino Masses (based on arXiv:1502.03098, 1507.06314)

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• physical Higgs:  $H = \left(0, v + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}h\right)^T$ , inert scalars:  $\eta = \left(\eta^{\pm}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\eta_R + i\eta_I)\right)^T$ 

• exact 
$$\mathbb{Z}_2$$
 parity  $\Leftrightarrow \langle \eta \rangle = 0$ 

#### Scalar potential

$$V = m_H^2 H^{\dagger} H + m_{\eta}^2 \eta^{\dagger} \eta + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} \left( H^{\dagger} H \right)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} \left( \eta^{\dagger} \eta \right)^2 + \lambda_3 \left( H^{\dagger} H \right) \left( \eta^{\dagger} \eta \right) + \lambda_4 \left( \eta^{\dagger} H \right) \left( H^{\dagger} \eta \right) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \left[ (\eta^{\dagger} H)^2 + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

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Small 
$$\lambda_5$$
  $(m_R \approx m_I)$ :  
 $m_{\nu,ij} \approx -\sum_k \lambda_5 \times \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \times v h_{ki} \times M_k^{-1} f(M_k, m_0) \times v h_{kj}$   
 $\left(m_0^2 \equiv \frac{m_R^2 + m_I^2}{2}\right)$   
In general, we find:  
 $m_{\nu} = (\text{LNV coupling}) \times (\text{loop factor}) \times \underbrace{m_D^T \times (\text{loop function}) \times m_D}_{\sim \text{seesaw formula}}$ 







# Running of Neutrino Masses and Mixing Angles

- $\mathcal{D}Y_{e} = Y_{e} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} Y_{e}^{\dagger} Y_{e} + \frac{1}{2} h^{\dagger} h + T \frac{15}{4} g_{1}^{2} \frac{9}{4} g_{2}^{2} \right\}$  $\mathcal{D}h = h \left\{ \frac{3}{2} h^{\dagger} h + \frac{1}{2} Y_e^{\dagger} Y_e + T_\nu - \frac{3}{4} g_1^2 - \frac{9}{4} g_2^2 \right\}$  $\mathcal{D}M = \left\{ \left(h h^{\dagger}\right) M + M \left(h h^{\dagger}\right)^{*} \right\}$  $\mathcal{D}\lambda_1 = 12\lambda_1^2 + 4\lambda_3^2 + 4\lambda_3\lambda_4 + 2\lambda_4^2 + 2\lambda_5^2 + \frac{3}{4}\left(g_1^4 + 2g_1^2g_2^2 + 3g_2^4\right)$  $-3\lambda_1(a_1^2+3a_2^2)+4\lambda_1T-4T_4$  $\mathcal{D}\lambda_2 = 12\lambda_2^2 + 4\lambda_3^2 + 4\lambda_3\lambda_4 + 2\lambda_4^2 + 2\lambda_5^2 + \frac{3}{4}\left(g_1^4 + 2g_1^2g_2^2 + 3g_2^4\right)$  $-3\lambda_2(a_1^2+3a_2^2)+4\lambda_2T_{\mu}-4T_{4\mu}$  $\mathcal{D}\lambda_{3} = 2\left(\lambda_{1} + \lambda_{2}\right)\left(3\lambda_{3} + \lambda_{4}\right) + 4\lambda_{3}^{2} + 2\lambda_{4}^{2} + 2\lambda_{5}^{2} + \frac{3}{4}\left(g_{1}^{4} - 2g_{1}^{2}g_{2}^{2} + 3g_{2}^{4}\right)$  $-3\lambda_3(q_1^2+3q_2^2)+2\lambda_3(T+T_{\mu})-4T_{\mu e}$  $\mathcal{D}\lambda_4 = 2\left(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2\right)\lambda_4 + 8\lambda_3\lambda_4 + 4\lambda_4^2 + 8\lambda_5^2 + 3q_1^2q_2^2$  $-3\lambda_4(q_1^2+3q_2^2)+2\lambda_4(T+T_{\mu})+4T_{\mu\nu}$  $\mathcal{D}\lambda_{5} = \lambda_{5}[2(\lambda_{1} + \lambda_{2}) + 8\lambda_{3} + 12\lambda_{4} - 3(g_{1}^{2} + 3g_{2}^{2}) + 2(T + T_{\nu})]$  $\mathcal{D}m_{H}^{2} = 6\lambda_{1}m_{H}^{2} + 2(2\lambda_{3} + \lambda_{4})m_{\eta}^{2} + m_{H}^{2}\left[2T - \frac{3}{2}(g_{1}^{2} + 3g_{2}^{2})\right]$  $\mathcal{D}m_{\eta}^{2} = 6\lambda_{2}m_{\eta}^{2} + 2\left(2\lambda_{3} + \lambda_{4}\right)m_{H}^{2} + m_{\eta}^{2}\left[2T_{\nu} - \frac{3}{2}\left(g_{1}^{2} + 3g_{2}^{2}\right)\right] - 4\sum M_{i}^{2}\left(hh^{\dagger}\right)_{ii}$
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### What is the Parity Problem?

- strong mass hierarchy  $\left|m_{H}^{2}\right| \ll m_{\eta}^{2} \ll M_{1,2,\ldots}^{2}$ 
  - $\Rightarrow$  hierarchy problem
- fermionic corrections have opposite sign!
  - $\Rightarrow~m_\eta^2 < 0$  will cause spontaneous breaking of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  at some point

However:

 $\mathbb{Z}_2$  is crucial because it guarantees small neutrino masses and the stability of DM!

## The Parity Problem – Breaking Scale $\Lambda$



- $\Lambda$  grows with  $m_\eta$
- $\Lambda \lesssim$  TeV for small  $m_{\eta}$

- $\bullet\,$  breaking scale as low as  $\sim 5\,\,{\rm TeV}$
- DM production?!

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