

A history of some recent attempts to go beyond the standard model

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introduction

The standard model (SM) plays a role that resembles the one of thermodynamics, of Newton's, Maxwell's Einstein's theories or alike. I mean, it is a **principle-based theory**, which allows us to perform useful deductions concerning microphysics and to obtain expectations obeyed in most circumstances.

As usual, however, 1st rule is **to save the phenomena**, that in the specific field of competence of SM means the available experimental & observational facts of microphysics – the facts.

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- Certain phenomena **contradict** SM's predictions, thereby calling particle physicists to maximum attention.
- Other facts go beyond the direct competences of the standard model, but **put it into play** along with other theories, especially in astrophysical/cosmological contexts.
- Some structural aspects of this theory raise **interesting questions**, which – even without amounting to actual problems - deserve consideration.

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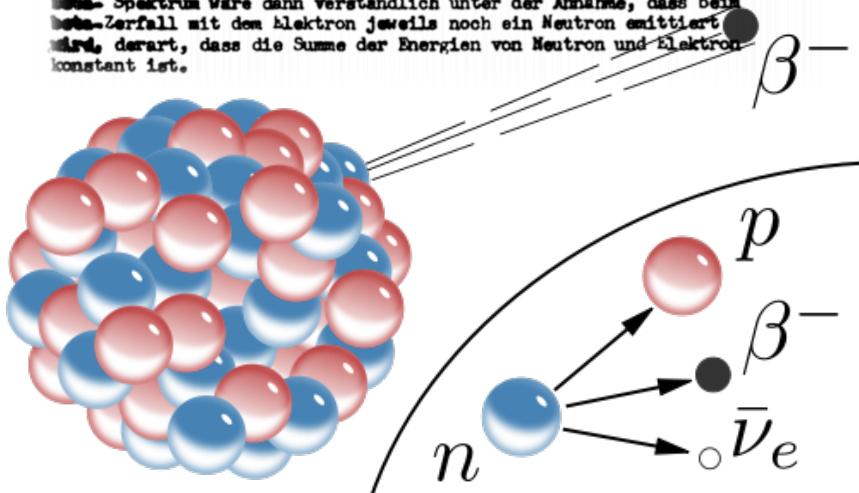
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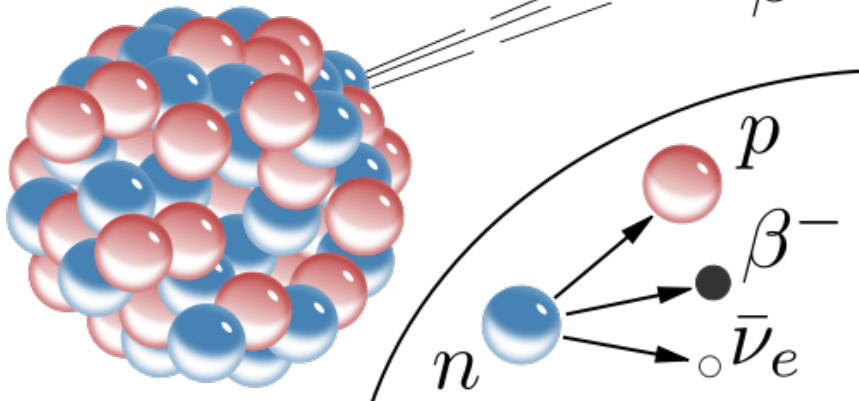
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J. C. Ward

from 'Memoirs of a Theoretical Physicist'

“Quite soon after this triumph, the experiment of Mrs. C. S. Wu *et al.* at Columbia, acting upon the suggestion of Yang and Lee, definitely established the non-conservation of parity in weak interactions, surprising everyone.

I wrote a note to Abdus, telling him of the result, adding that Einstein must be spinning in his grave, clockwise presumably.”



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SM: ingredients and recipe

- $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge group
- three families of Weyl spinors: q_L, l_L, u_R, d_R, e_R (6+2+3+3+1=15)
- one scalar doublet: H , whose negative mass squared breaks spontaneously $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{em}$

write all possible renormalizable terms and fix the value of the parameters by as many measurements as the parameters

SM: major implications

- ☑ one single mass scale (or two, I mean also the energy density)
17 dimensionless parameters (or 18, I mean also θ_{CP})
- ☑ baryon & leptons numbers, \mathbf{B} , \mathbf{L}_e , \mathbf{L}_μ , \mathbf{L}_τ conserved perturbatively.
 $\mathbf{B-L}$, $\mathbf{L}_e - \mathbf{L}_\mu$, $\mathbf{L}_e - \mathbf{L}_\tau$ conserved exactly ($\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{L}_e + \mathbf{L}_\mu + \mathbf{L}_\tau$).
- ☑ calculable theory to any perturbation order.
- ☑ no flavor-changing neutral current at tree level.
CP only mildly violated.
- ☑ non perturbative regime for $\text{SU}(3)_c$ at low energies (glueballs?).
lightest hadrons - proton, nuclei - are stable as the electron.
- ☑ neutrinos are massless.

proton decay

the age of gauge (theories)

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ABSTRACT

Strong, electromagnetic, and weak forces are conjectured to arise from a single fundamental interaction based on the gauge group $SU(5)$.

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from 1979 Nobel lectures

Salam:

That summer [1973, ed] Jogesh Pati and I had predicted proton decay within the context of what is now called GUT.

Glashow:

GUT - perhaps along the lines of the original $SU(5)$ theory of Georgi and me - must be essentially correct. This implies that the proton, and indeed all nuclear matter, must be inherently unstable.

Weinberg:

If effects of a tiny non-conservation of baryon or lepton number such as proton decay or neutrino masses are discovered experimentally, we will then be left with gauge symmetries as the only true internal symmetries of nature, a conclusion that I would regard as most satisfactory.

round table “Einstein and the physics of the future” published in *Some Strangeness in the Proportion*, ed. H. Woolf, 1980

Weinberg:

[...] the lifetime of the proton (this has been worked on by a number of people now) comes out to be of the order 10^{30} to 10^{32} years. The present experimental lower bound is 10^{29} years. Thus the time is ripe for an assault on the next few orders of magnitude in the proton lifetime.

Dyson:

[...] the modern view of particle theory, with the sub-nuclear world a playground of interlocking broken and unbroken symmetries, had its roots in Felix Klein's Erlanger Program of 1872 [...]

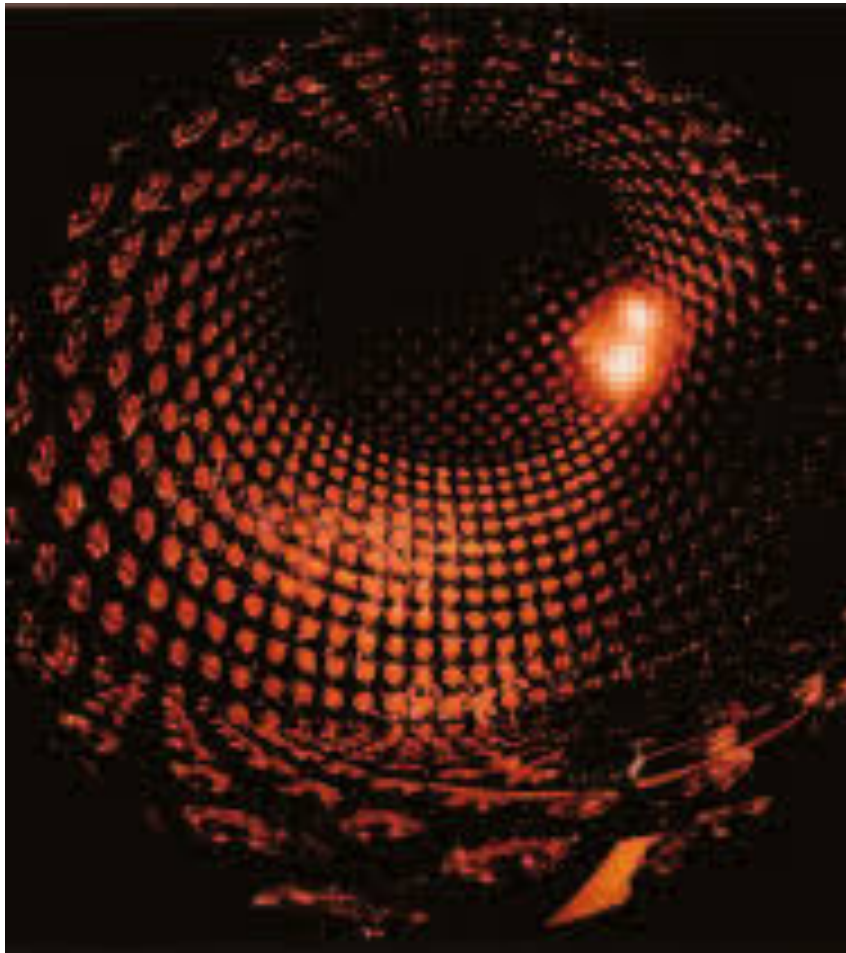
I predict that in the next 25 years we shall see the emergence of unified physical theories in which general relativity, group theory, and field theory are tied together with bonds of rigorous maths.

Yang:

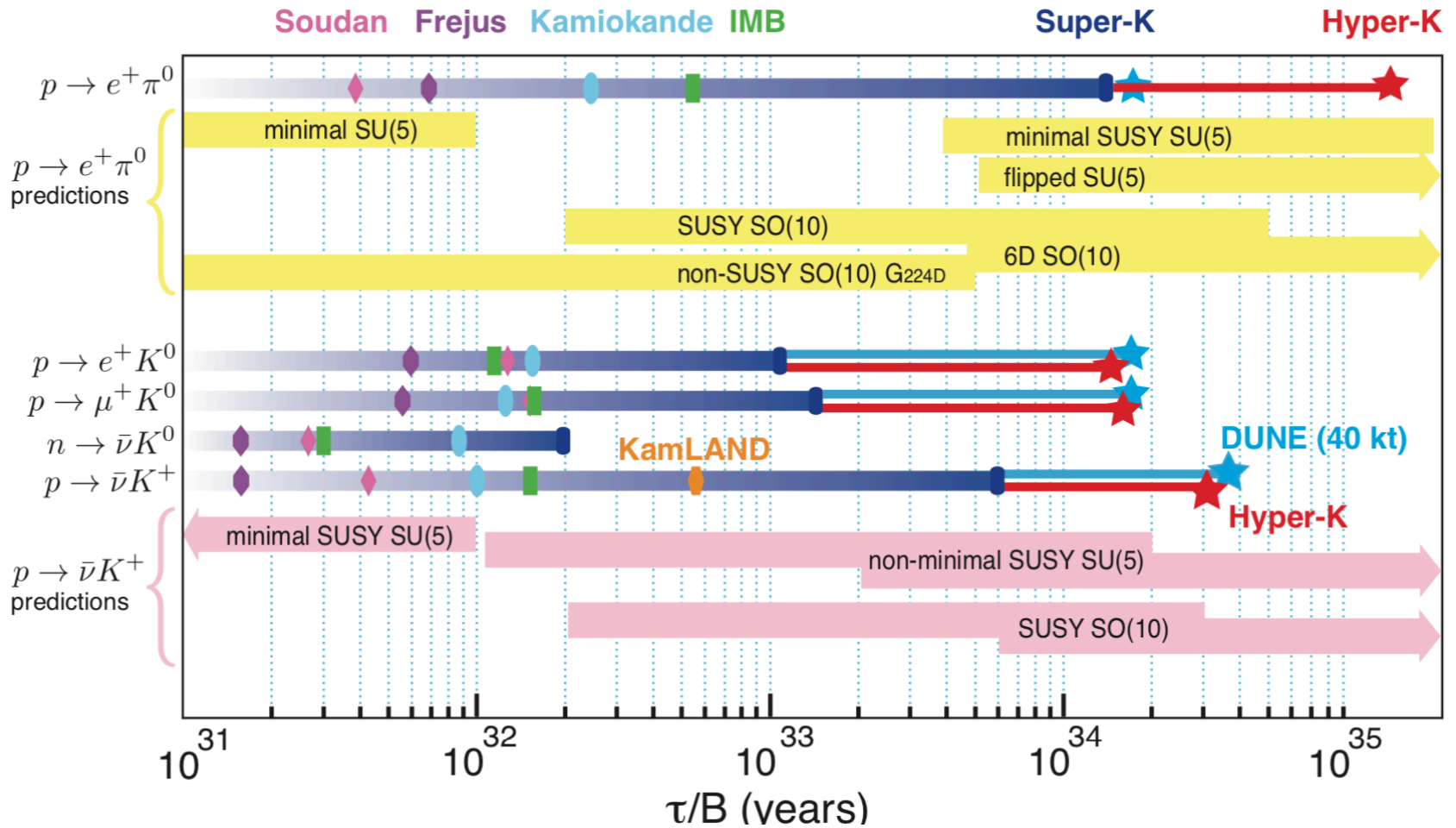
beautiful mathematics is the language of fundamental physics [...]

Maybe it is my prejudice - maybe it is my ignorance - but I do not believe that any of these graded Lie algebras has the intrinsic and fundamental beauty of Lie algebras and Lie groups, not as yet!

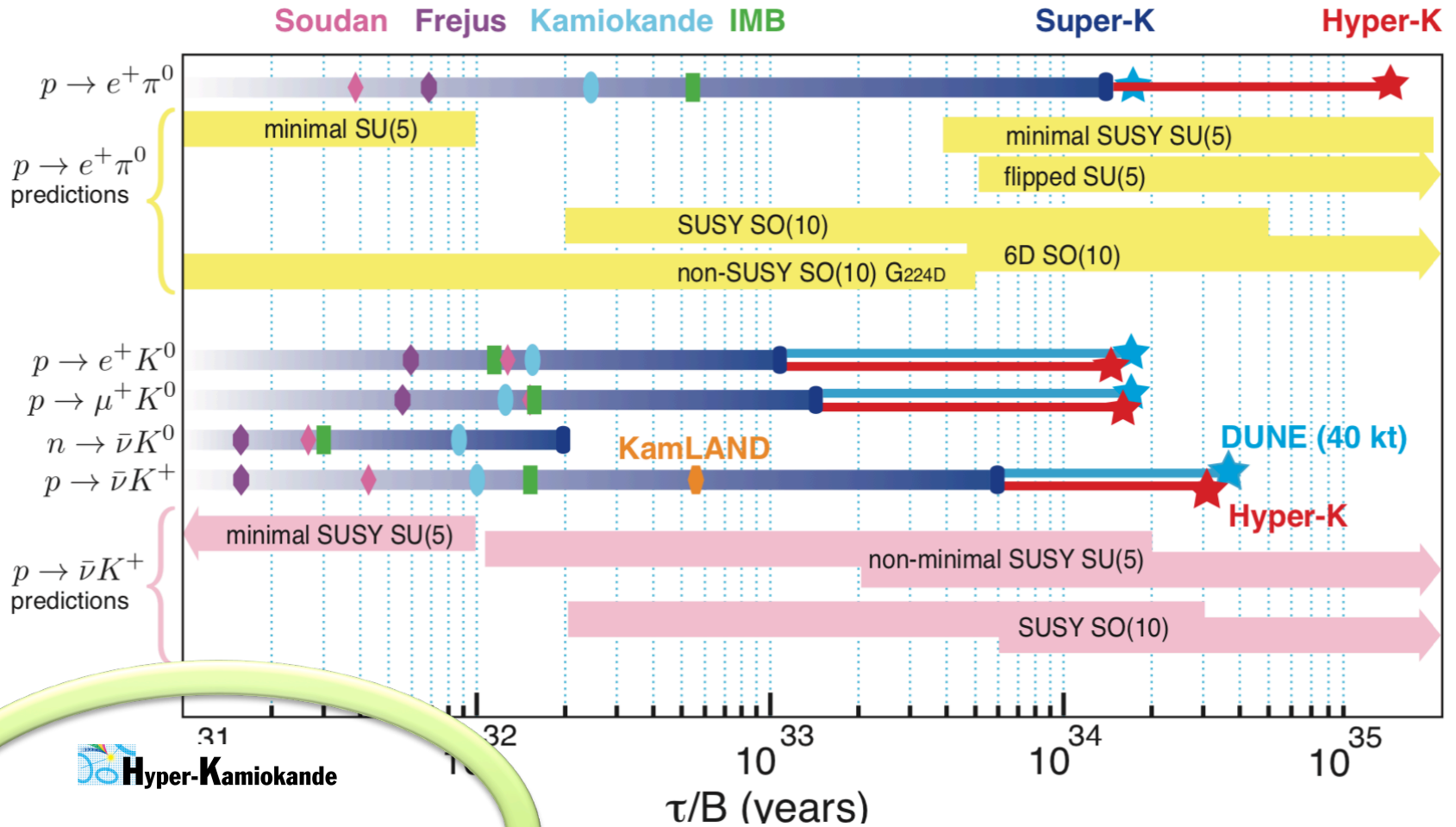
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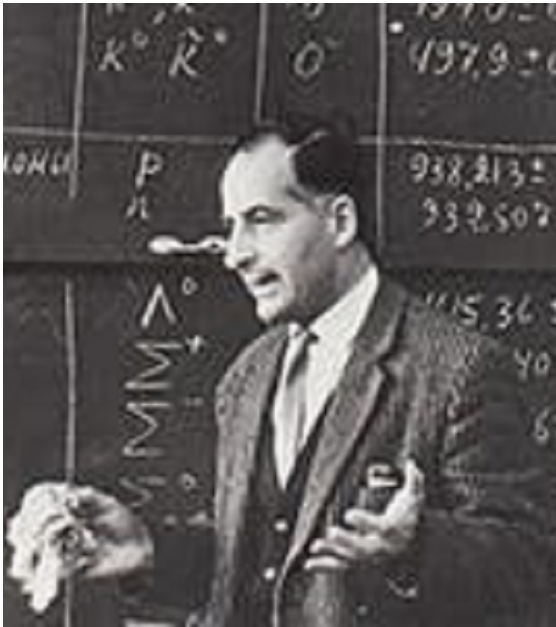
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- (new particles? dark matter? supersymmetry? baryogenesis?)

What to some seemed a blitzkrieg has become a trench warfare, with little room for progress: can we still fight the fight? Surely, we still have nothing like a "GUT standard model".

neutrino masses

**the idea that worked – neutrino oscillations -
was proposed earlier (late fifties / early sixties)**



full recognition ½ a century later

Nobelpriset i fysik 2015

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015



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"för upptäckten av neutrinooscillationer, som visar att neutriner har massa"
"for the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass"

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where we are now

tests with terrestrial experiments,
from reactor to accelerator

overall consistency of the indications

important role of “global fits” – i.e.,
of taking seriously the hypothesis of
massive neutrinos

also appearance was seen (more on
that later)

first hints of “normal spectrum” - aka
ordering, aka hierarchy

now, we should see true neutrino
mass – we hope in KATRIN



Review

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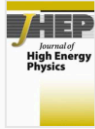
We present an up-to-date global analysis of data coming from [neutrino oscillation](#) and non-oscillation experiments, as available in April 2018, within the standard framework including three massive and mixed [neutrinos](#). We discuss in detail the status of the three-neutrino (3ν) mass-mixing parameters, both known and unknown. Concerning the latter, we find that: normal ordering (NO) is favored over inverted ordering (IO) at 3σ level; the Dirac CP phase is constrained within $\sim 15\%$ ($\sim 9\%$) uncertainty in NO (IO) around nearly-maximal CP-violating values; the octant of the largest mixing angle and the absolute [neutrino masses](#) remain undetermined. We briefly comment on other unknowns related to theoretical and experimental uncertainties (within 3ν) or possible new states and interactions (beyond 3ν).

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Weinberg 79

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- the 3rd violates lepton number



Updated global analysis of neutrino oscillations in the presence of eV-scale sterile neutrinos

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We discuss the possibility to explain the anomalies in short-baseline neutrino oscillation experiments in terms of sterile neutrinos. We work in a $3 + 1$ framework and pay special attention to recent new data from reactor experiments, IceCube and MINOS+. We find that results from the DANSS and NEOS reactor experiments support the sterile neutrino explanation of the reactor anomaly, based on an analysis that relies solely on the relative comparison of measured reactor spectra. Global data from the ν_e disappearance channel favour sterile neutrino oscillations at the 3σ level with $\Delta m_{41}^2 \approx 1.3 \text{ eV}^2$ and $|U_{e4}| \approx 0.1$, even without any assumptions on predicted reactor fluxes. In contrast, the anomalies in the ν_e appearance channel (dominated by LSND) are in strong tension with improved bounds on ν_μ disappearance, mostly driven by MINOS+ and IceCube. Under the sterile neutrino oscillation hypothesis, the p -value for those data sets being consistent is less than 2.6×10^{-6} . Therefore, an explanation of the LSND anomaly in terms of sterile neutrino oscillations in the $3 + 1$ scenario is excluded at the 4.7σ level. This result is robust with respect to variations in the analysis and used data, in particular it depends neither on the theoretically predicted reactor neutrino fluxes, nor on constraints from any single experiment. Irrespective of the anomalies, we provide updated constraints on the allowed mixing strengths $|U_{\alpha 4}|$ ($\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$) of active neutrinos with a fourth neutrino mass state in the eV range.

more light neutrinos?

various neutrino experiments found anomalous results

individually, many of them could be explained invoking new light neutrinos

however, when one takes this hypothesis seriously, contradictions emerge and this interpretation is not supported by the experiments

the current situation with cosmology is also contradictory

(on top of that, while new light neutrinos might exist, there is no strong theoretical argument in their favor)

residual global symmetries

there is only one basic type of lepton

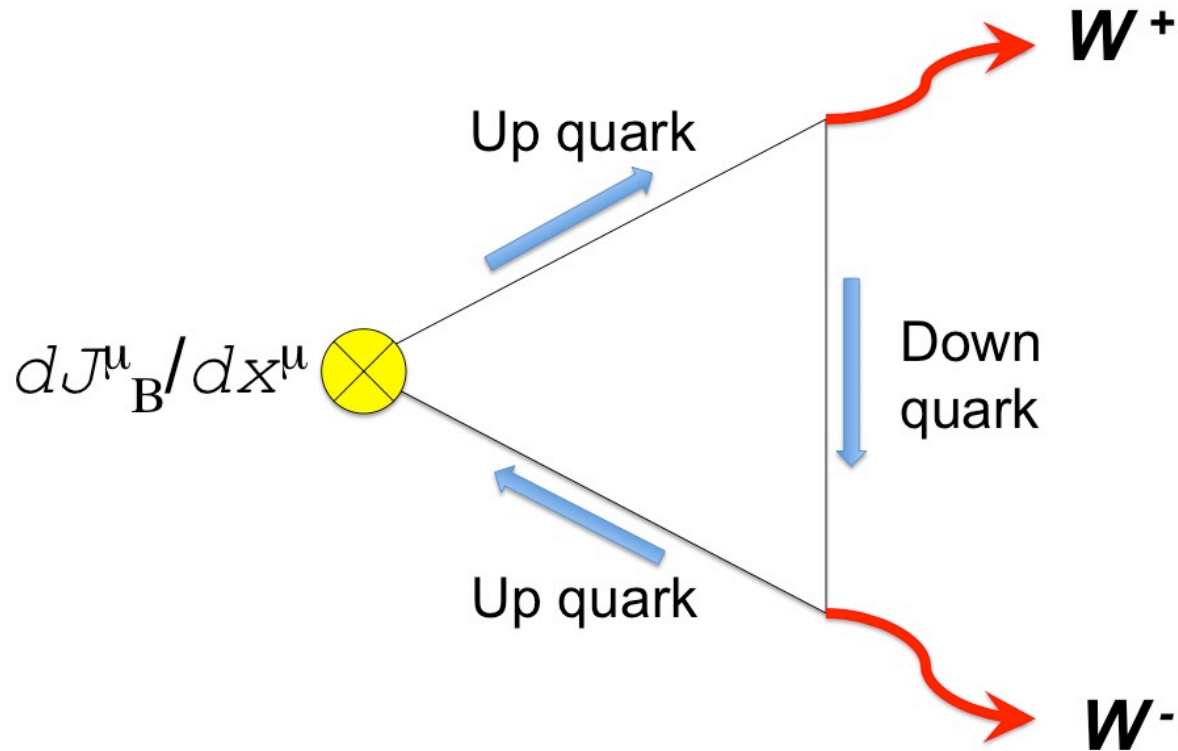
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	ΔL_e	ΔL_μ	ΔL_τ	ΔL
$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	+1	-1	0	0
$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$	0	-1	+1	0

Appearance experiments proved that all global symmetries of SM are violated, except L (with B). Conversion among families is possible, we have only two types of **matter particles**: leptons and quarks

In “standard model” B and L are not conserved individually.

**Only B-L is conserved exactly, thus:
light & heavy matter types are connected**



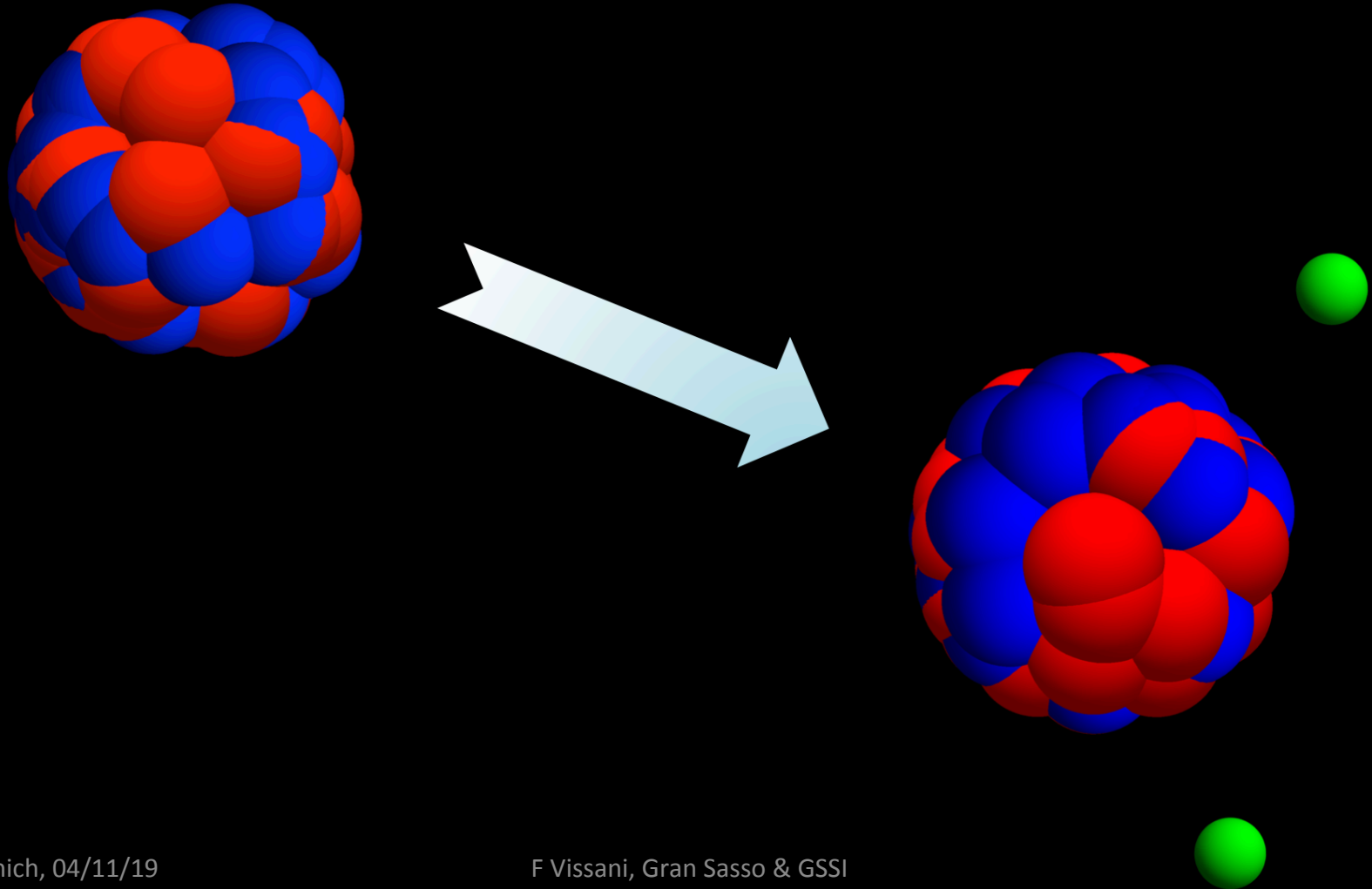
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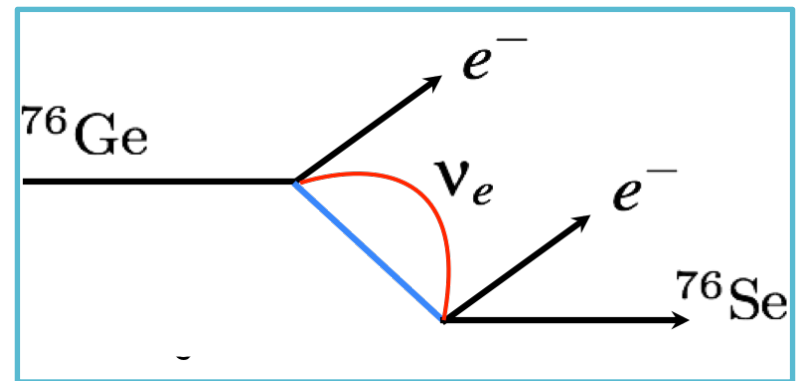
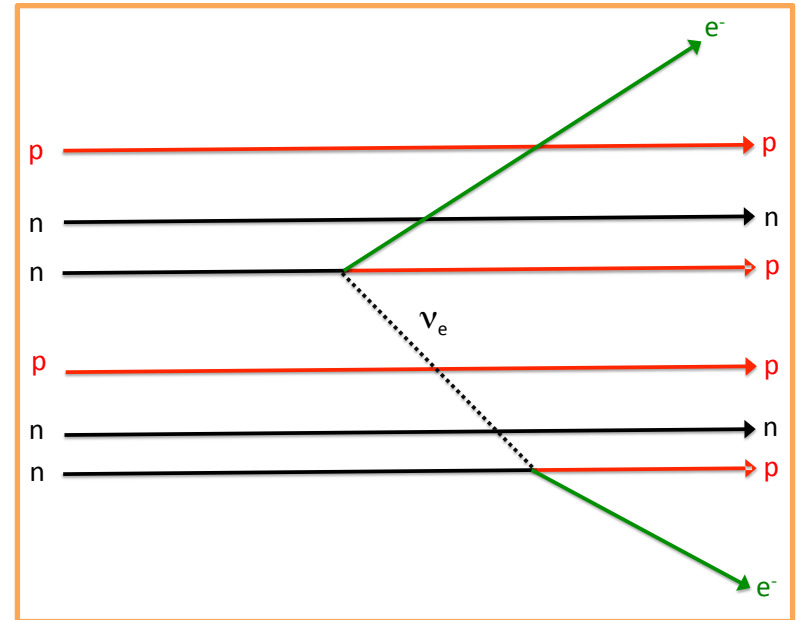
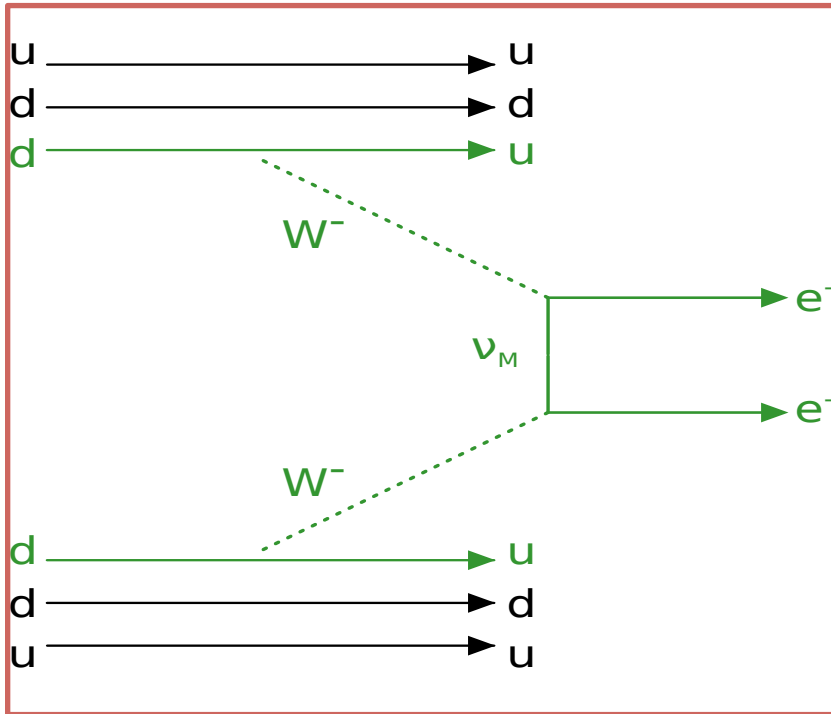
	$\Delta(L_e-L_\mu)$	$\Delta(L_\mu-L_\tau)$	$\Delta(L_\tau-L_e)$	$\Delta(B-L)$
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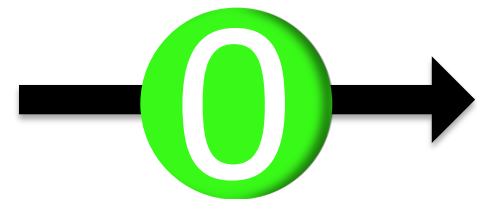
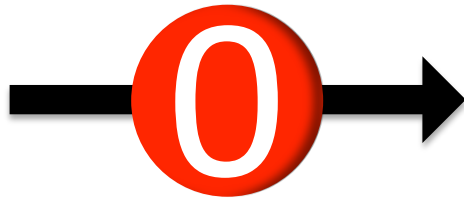
probe lepton number by neutrinoless double beta decay, i.e, by creation of electrons



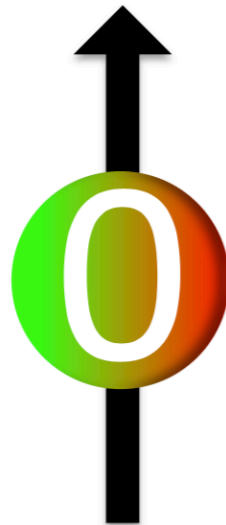
Majorana neutrinos and $0\nu 2\beta$



usually we see ultrarelativistic (anti) neutrinos



if we stopped them, we would see the spin states



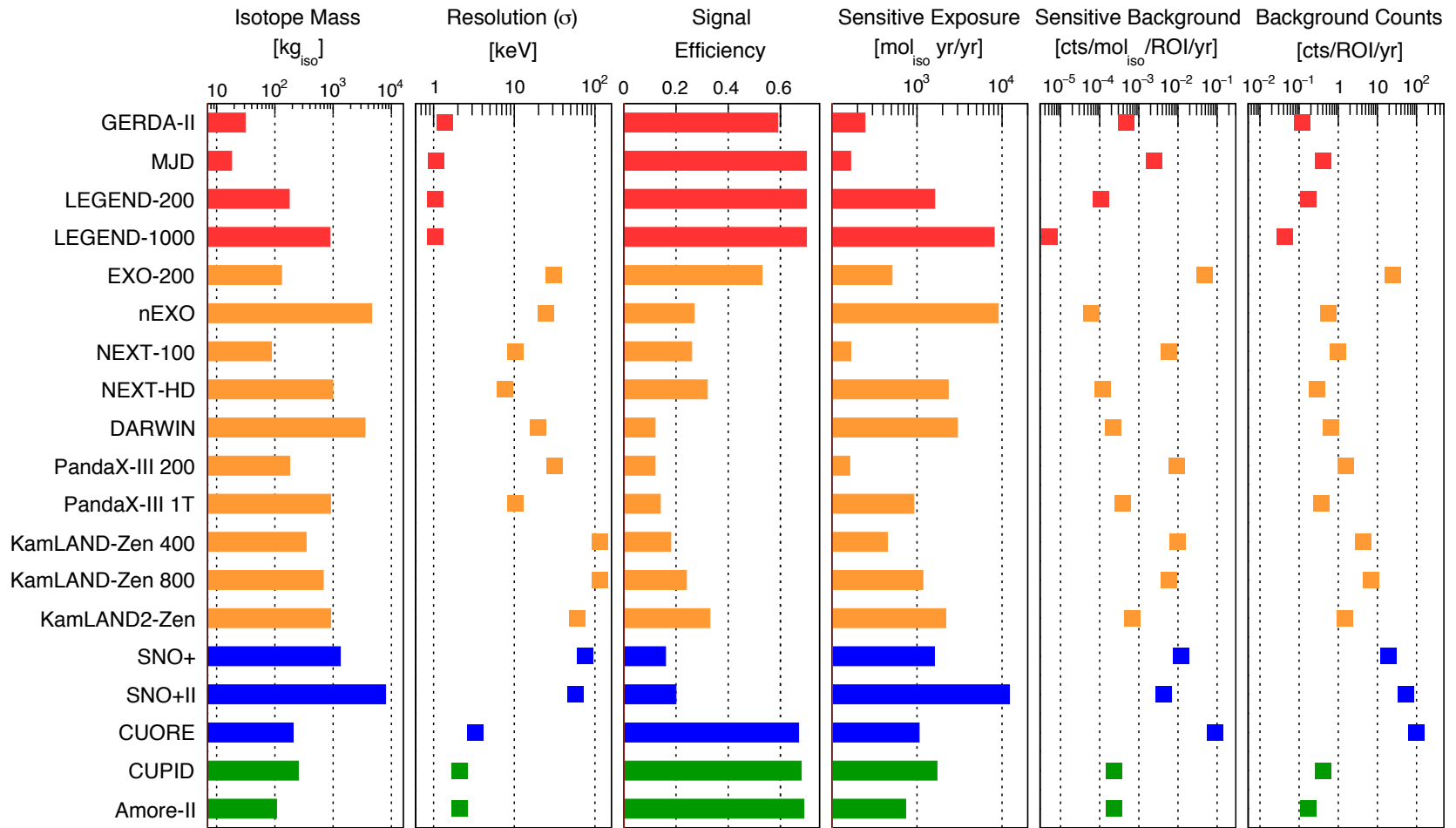
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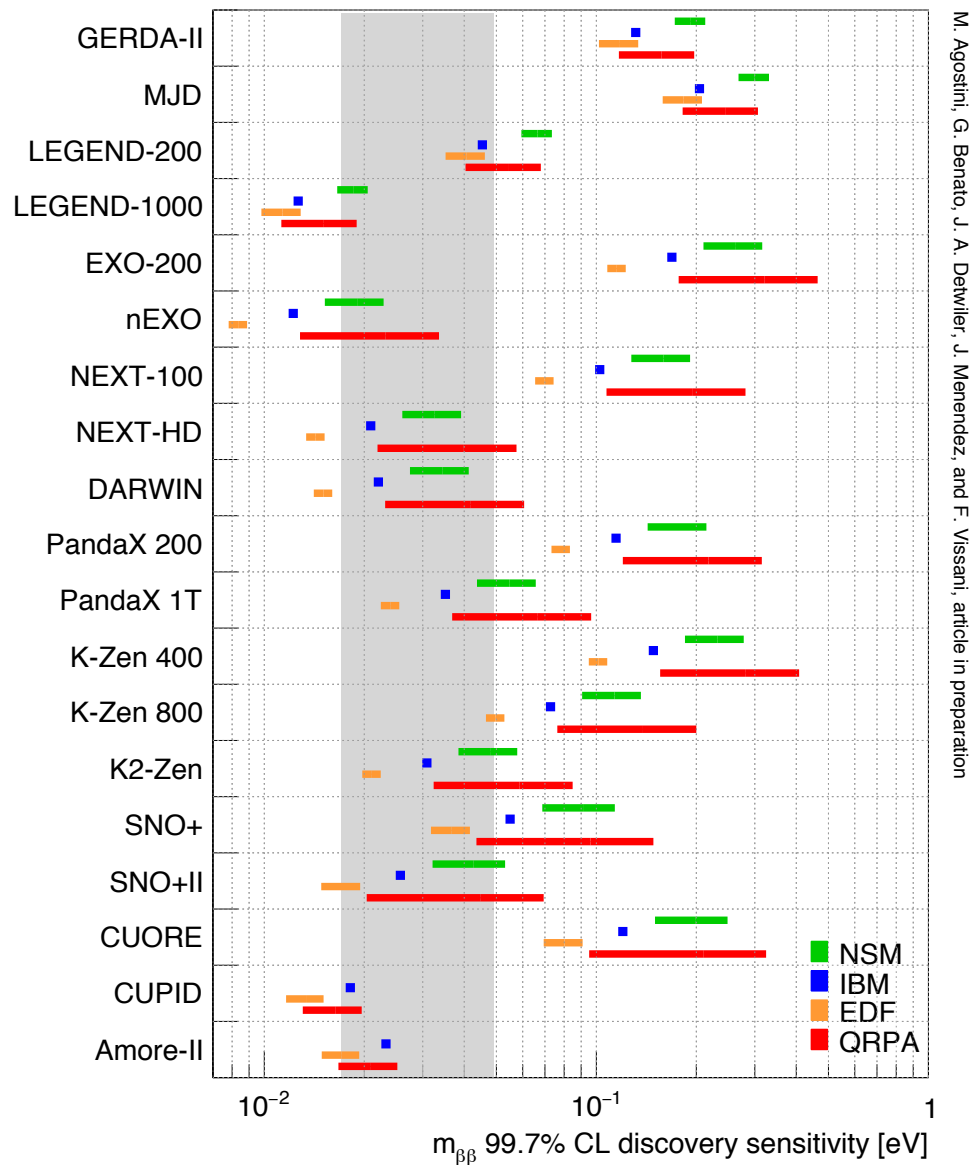
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- the 3rd violates lepton number **and contributes to $0\nu 2\beta$** .
- At dim.9 also **B violation** appears

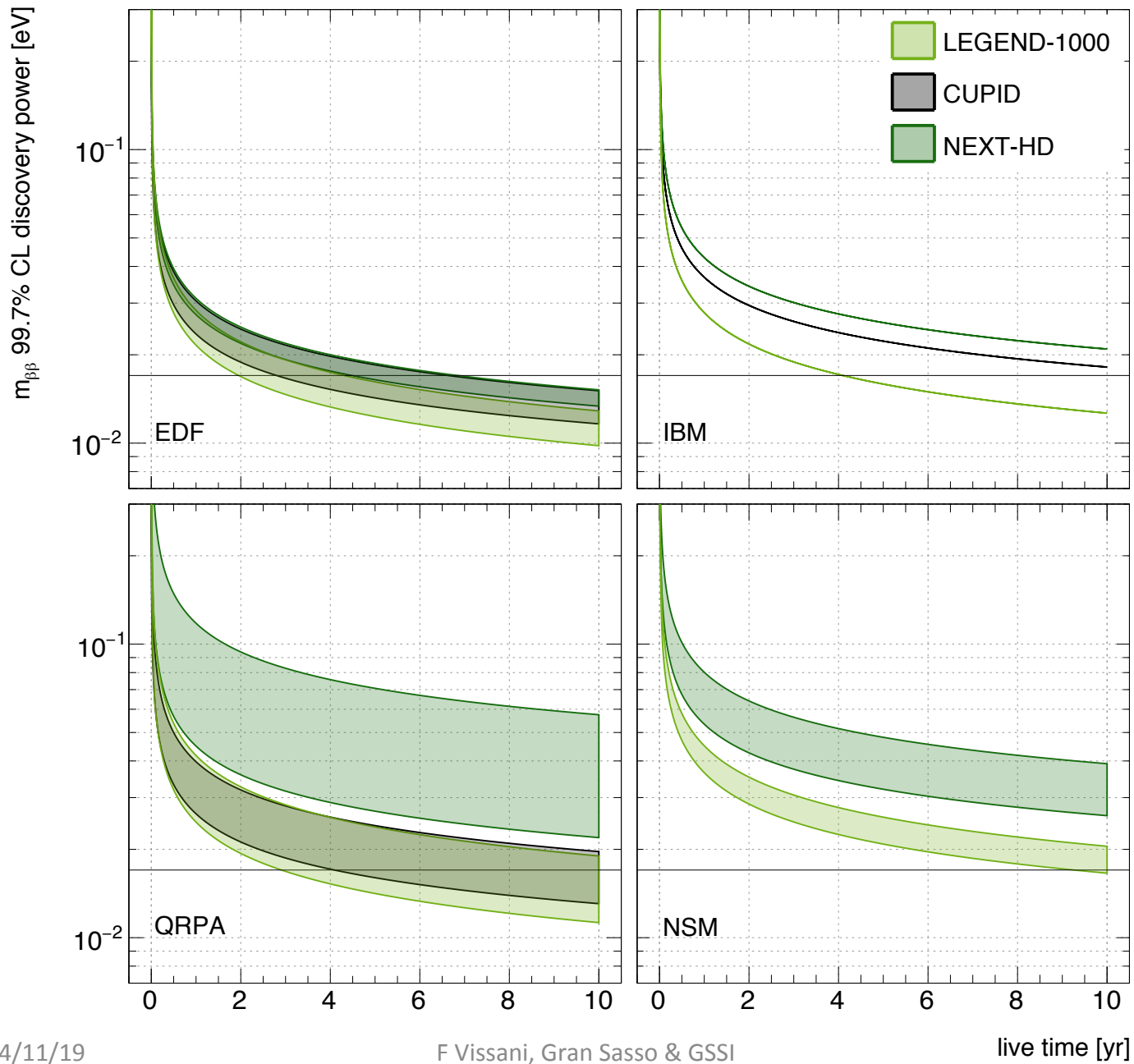
a systematic, updated study of $0\nu 2\beta$



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sensitivity to Majorana mass





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cosmology & SM

cosmology: FLRW \rightarrow Λ -CDM

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we have $1/\sqrt{\Lambda} \approx 3 \text{ Gpc}$, similar in size to visible universe

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setting $\rho_\Lambda c^2 \equiv \mathcal{E}^4 / (\hbar c)^3$ we get $\mathcal{E} \approx 2.2 \text{ meV}$

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most matter is non-baryonic $\rho_{\text{CDM}} \sim 5 \times \rho_{\text{bary.}}$

a few of SM-related questions

★ **4.9% of baryons**

Why anti-baryons are absent? Can we have a theory of that?

No way to explain this with SM during big-bang

★ **26.4% of non-relativistic matter / DM**

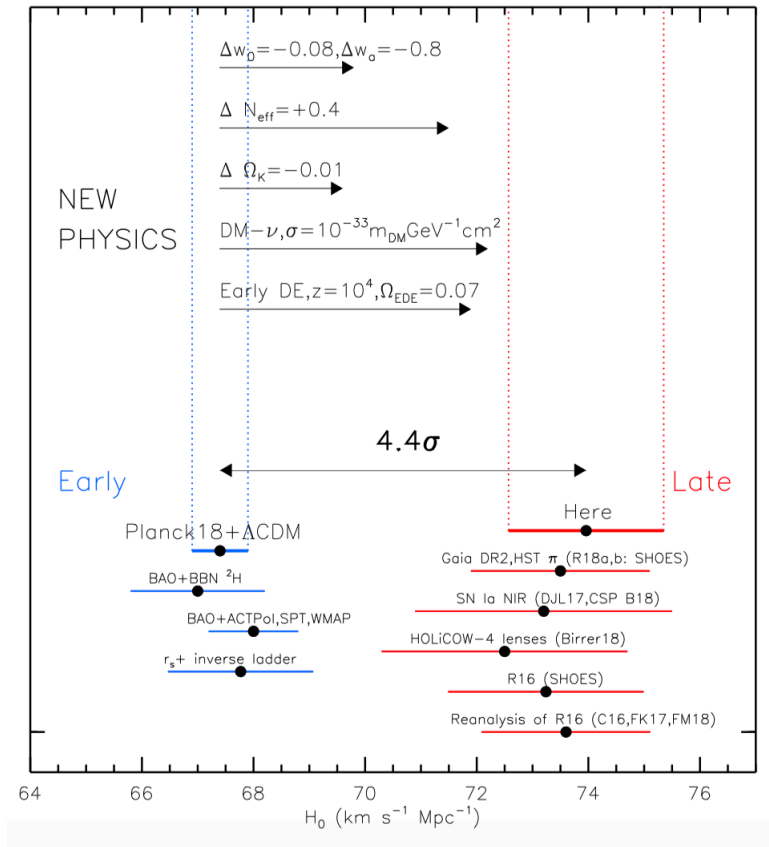
What's this? Why it is similar to previous number? Can we see it in lab?

No other massive particle in SM (except primordial BH or neutrinos)

★ **68.7% of dark energy**

How to know more about that?

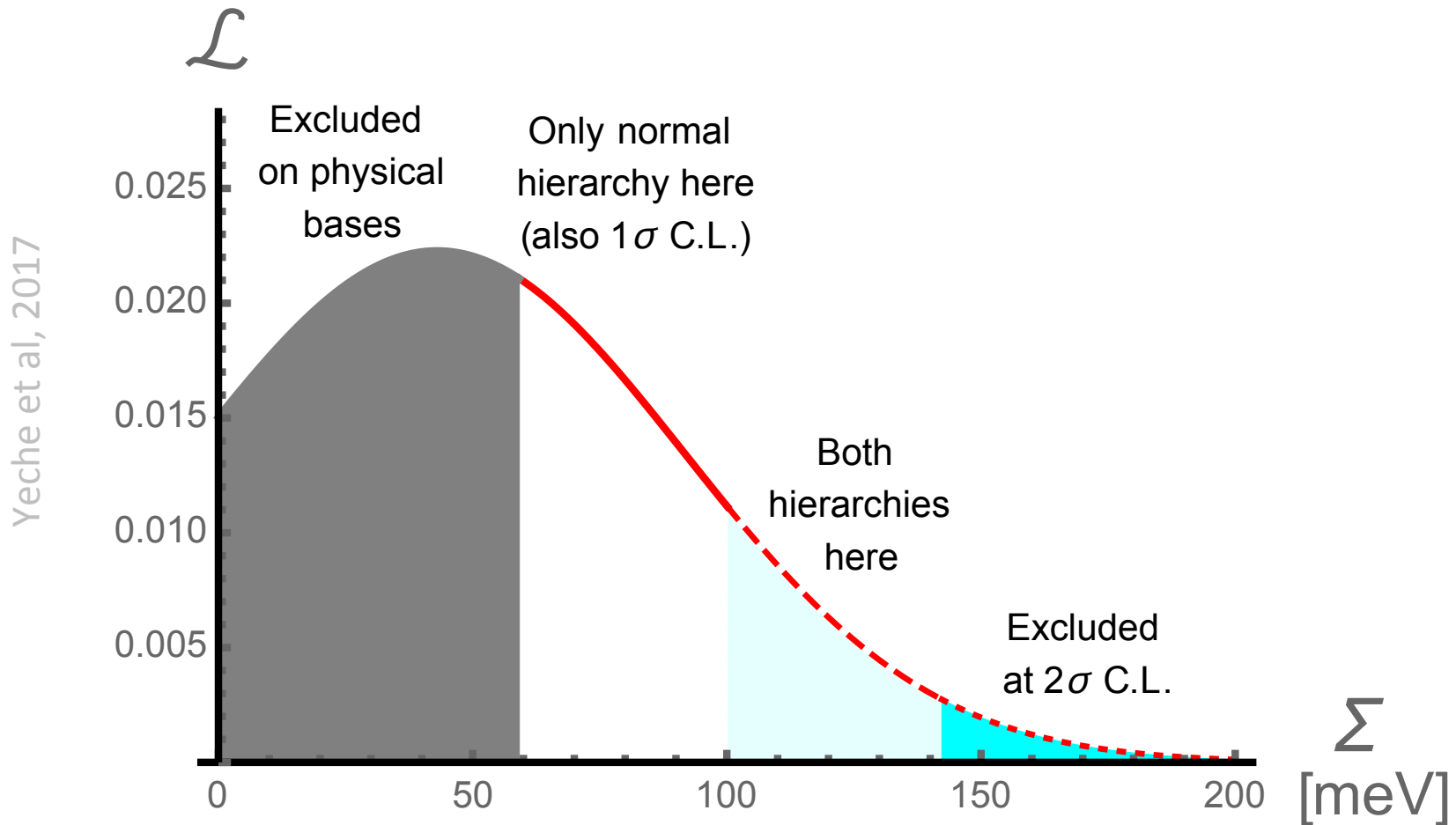
No problem for SM to provide this, maybe the opposite problem



troubles with determination of H_0 ?

Adding some additional relativistic species help relieve the tension. In principle, new neutrinos could help, but their mass contribution should be negligible. Not a painless modification.

CMB is sensitive to $\Sigma = m_1 + m_2 + m_3$



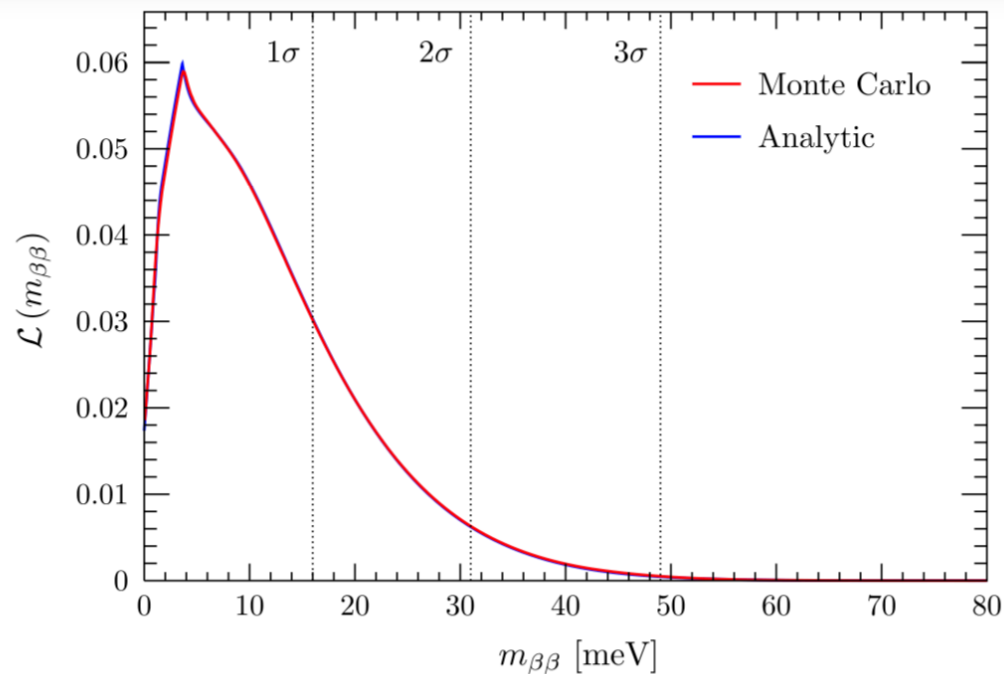
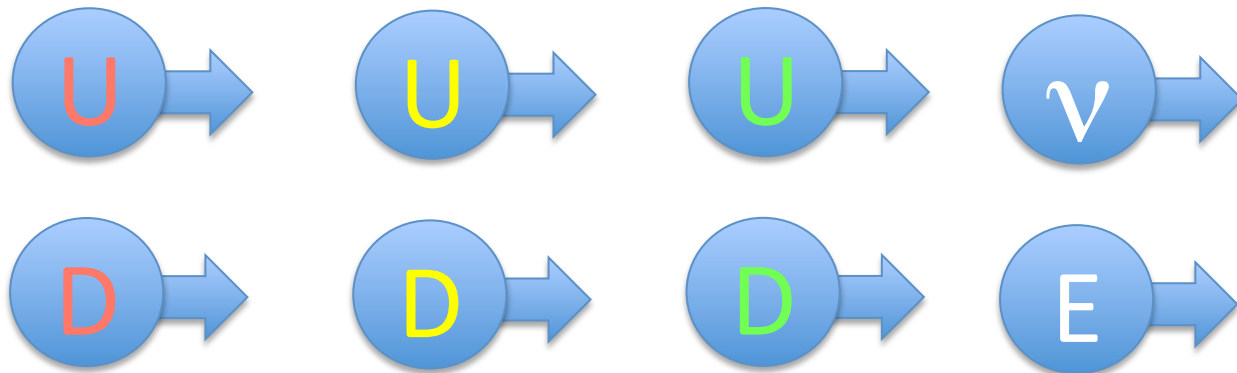
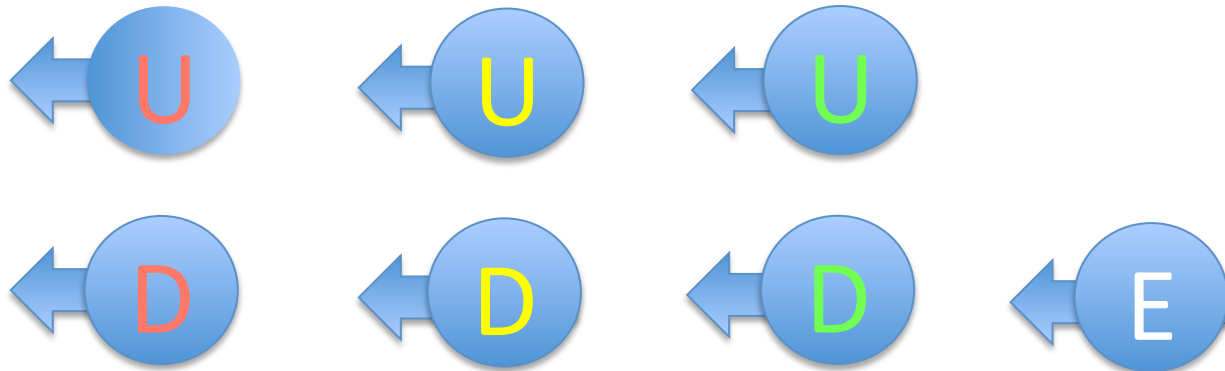
Empirical inference on the Majorana mass of the ordinary neutrinosStefano Dell’Oro^{1,*}, Simone Marcocci,² and Francesco Vissani^{3,4,5,†}

FIG. 2. Differential distributions of $m_{\beta\beta}$ obtained by projecting the density plot of Fig. 1 (red line) and as a result of the analytic procedure discussed in the text (blue line). The 1σ , 2σ and 3σ C. L. intervals are reported.

a few remarks

matter particles in one family



on right handed neutrinos

- it is plausible that right handed neutrinos exist
- with them, B-L can be promoted to a gauge symmetry
- if lighter $< 10^{14-15}$ GeV, light neutrino masses can be explained
- they can also give reason of baryon asymmetry
- if heavier $> 10^{7-8}$ GeV, they mean “hierarchy problem”
- (but plenty of similar problems with cosmological constant)

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**2019-1984=35 y and $35/(5 \text{ to } 10) \geq 3.5$, thus
the CL of the 2nd option seems $> 3.5\sigma$ (0.05%) 😊**

quosque tandem, gravity?

consider the mass that realizes

$$\frac{e^2}{r} \equiv G_N \frac{m_s^2}{r}$$

this defines the Stoney mass (1881)

$$\Rightarrow m_s \equiv \sqrt{\frac{e^2}{G_N}} \approx 2\mu g$$

energy at which gravity equates electric force

$$\Rightarrow E_s \equiv m_s \times c^2 \approx 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$$

not the only pending issue

- B-physics, 3σ
- $(g-2)_\mu$, 4σ
- p-radius / μ -atoms, 6σ (?)
- ^8Be decay (Atomki), 6.8σ
- deficit of ν_e (gallium), 3σ
- deficit of reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$, 3σ
- $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance (LSND + MiniBoone), 6σ
- nature of dark energy [doubt]
- nature of inflation [doubt]
- value of H_0 [cosm. problem]
- lithium abundance [problem]
- shape of high energy cosmic neutrino spectra, 2σ
- shape of solar neutrino spectra, 3σ
- nuclear recoils (DAMA), 11σ

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summary and discussion

- **The SM is a theory, based on principles, that describes a huge amount of facts about microphysics. The hope that the gauge principle could take us much further than the SM, however, has not been realized.**
- **Neutrinos & weak interactions have been of key relevance for SM foundation and for demonstrating its incompleteness. Their study could provide further intellectual access on what is matter.**
- **There are several interesting experiments ongoing, there are many things still to understand, there is room for big surprises. It seems important to continue to work on observational cosmology. Perhaps we should put more efforts in building truly predictive theories.**
- **Is it so correct to decide *a priori* which are the most fundamental scientific goals and which are the more earthly ones instead, to be put aside? History has shown that this attitude is not w/o dangers.**

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- ⊙ In ordinary language we say:
matter does not disappear
- ⊙ In this panel, the main reaction that allows the Sun to work, that means that *neutrinos are matter particles* (leptons)
- ⊙ Known physics says: *numbers of baryons and leptons do not change*
- ⊙ Only B-L exactly conserved (SM)

proton fusion: $p+p \rightarrow D+e^++\nu$

Electric charge is conserved:
 $1+1=1+1+0$

Baryon number is conserved :
 $1+1=2+0+0$

Lepton number is conserved:
 $0+0=0-1+1$

what makes “matter”?

elementary components	identifying feature	time period theory (exp.)	reason of inadequacy
atoms	mass, type	till 1838 (1909)	“atoms of electricity”
nuclei & electrons	mass, charge	till 1933 (1956)	neutrons & neutrinos
p, n, e, ν_e	B, L_e , spin	till 1961 (1968)	quarks / SM
quarks, leptons	B, L_e, L_{μ}, L_{τ} , spin	till 1967 (2010)	neutrino appearance
quarks-antileptons	B-L , spin	till 1937!!! (??)	Majorana mass/ $0\nu 2\beta$
fermions	spin	till ???? (?????)	????????????

C N Yang at the Centennial of MIT, 1961

our present knowledge is sufficient to enable us to say with some certainty that great clarification will come in the field of weak interactions in the next few years. With luck on our side we might even hope to see some integration of the various manifestations of the weak interactions.

Beyond that we are on very uncertain grounds.

- ★ Is the continuum concept of space time extrapolatable to regions of space 10^{-14} cm to 10^{-17} cm, and to regions smaller than 10^{-17} cm?
- ★ What is the unifying basis of the strong, the electromagnetic and the weak interactions?
- ★ What is the role of the gravitational field relative to all these?

If it is difficult to locate singularities of functions by extrapolation, it is as difficult to predict revolutionary changes in physical concepts by forecasting.

1st elementary matter particle (Thomson)

Hertz showed, however, that cathode particles possess another property which seemed inconsistent with the idea that they are particles of matter, for he found that they were able to penetrate very thin sheets of metal, e.g.

to the conclusion that the mass of the corpuscle is only about 1/1,700 of that of the hydrogen atom. Thus the atom is not the ultimate limit to the subdivision of matter; we may go further and get to the corpuscle, and at this stage the corpuscle is the same from whatever source it may be derived.

The corpuscle appear to form a part of all kinds of matter under the most diverse conditions; it seems natural therefore to regard it as one of the bricks of which atoms are built up.

universal V-A

Ruderman+Finkelstein 1949

Predictions of $R(\pi \rightarrow \text{e}\nu)/R(\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu)$ in various hypotheses

Durbin+Loar+Steinberger 1951

pion parity from deuterium photodissociation

Lokathan+Steinberger 1955 & Anderson+Lattes 1957

apparently $R(\pi \rightarrow \text{e}\nu)$ is just absent, ruling out standard model (!)

Sudarshan+Marshak 1957 & Feynman+Gell-Mann 1958

V-A theory argues that previous result is inaccurate

Fazzini et al. 1958

$R(\pi \rightarrow \text{e}\nu)/R(\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu)$ confirms V-A

$$(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z+1) + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e \quad \text{All OK}$$

$$(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z+2) + 2 e^- \quad \text{L changes}$$

$$n \rightarrow e^- + p \quad \text{L and spin change}$$

$$p \rightarrow e^+ + \pi^0 \quad \text{B and L change}$$

$$n \rightarrow e^- + K^+ \quad \text{B and L change}$$

$$e^- \rightarrow \gamma + \nu_e \quad \text{Charge changes}$$

$$n \rightarrow \bar{n} \quad \text{B changes}$$

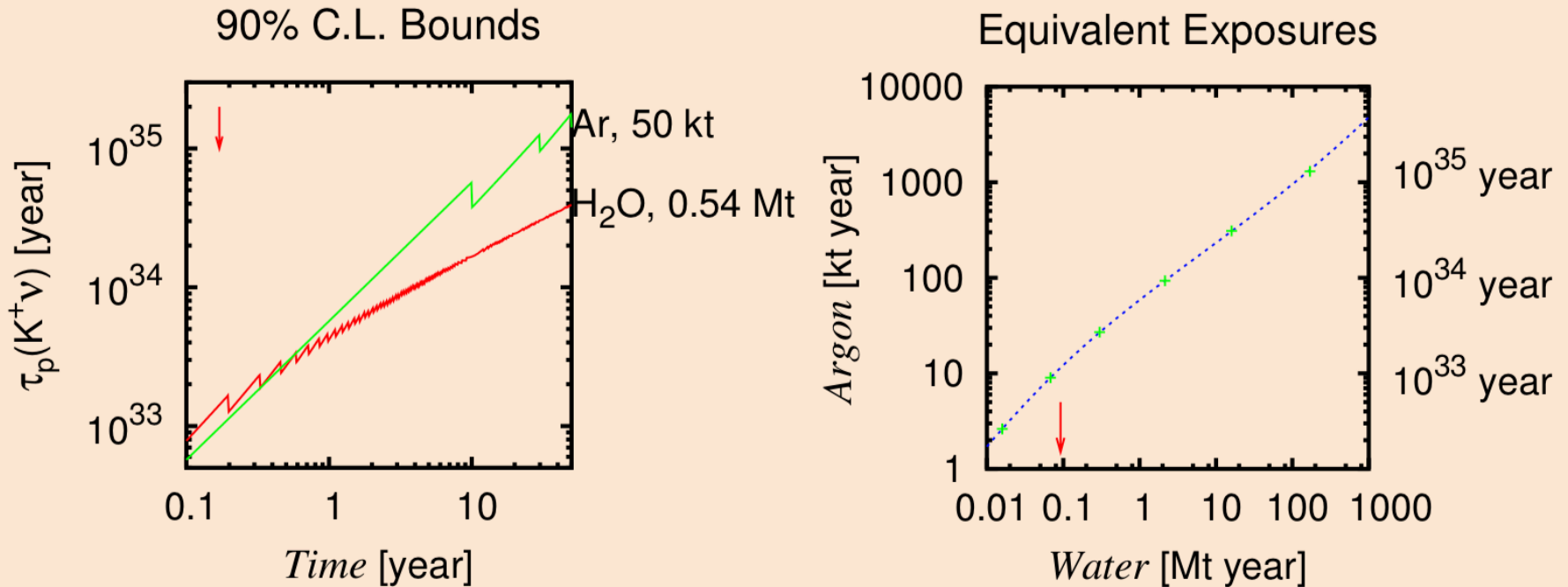
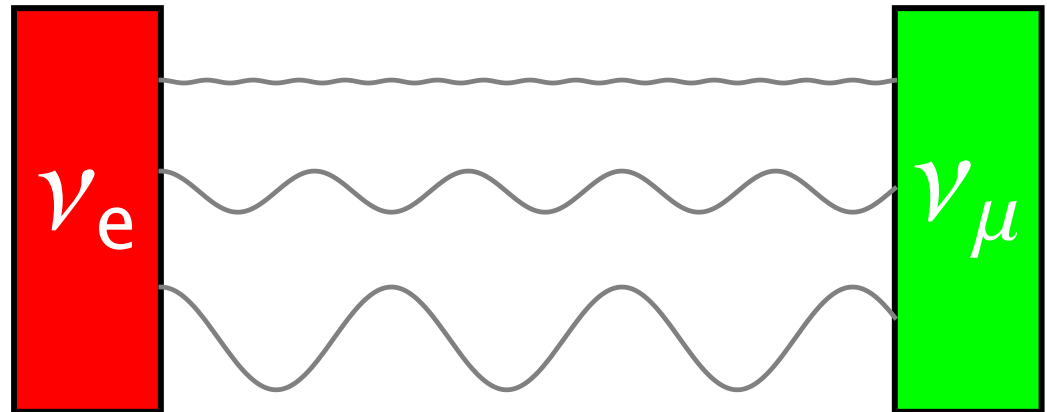


Figure 1: Sensitivity to $p \rightarrow K\bar{\nu}$; syst. not included. Water, $\epsilon = 14.6\%$ and $b = 14/(\text{Mton y})$ (2 methods, summed); Argon, $\epsilon = 97\%$ and $b = 1/(\text{Mton y})$. Impact of stat. fluctuations ≈ 2 .

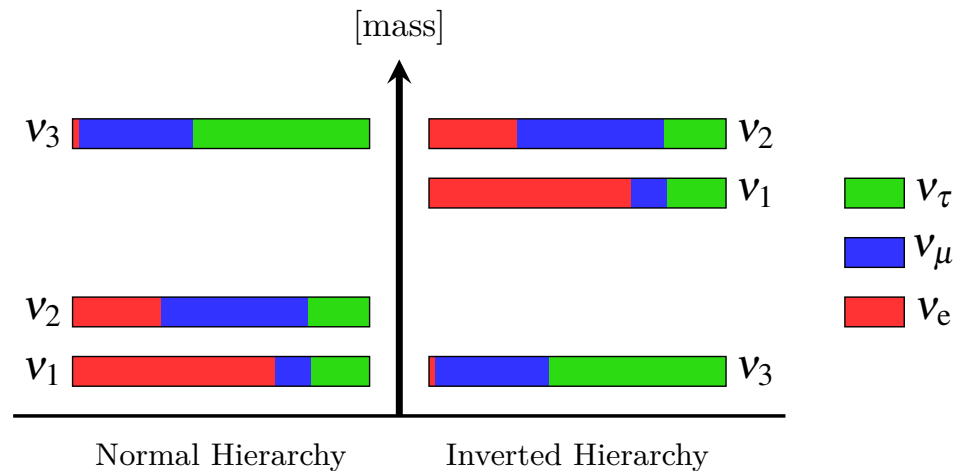
how oscillations work

Each neutrino is produced and observed as a mixture of several waves, which describe particles with different masses. Particles with different masses have different speeds, thus neutrinos transform as they propagate.



what we know on masses and mixings

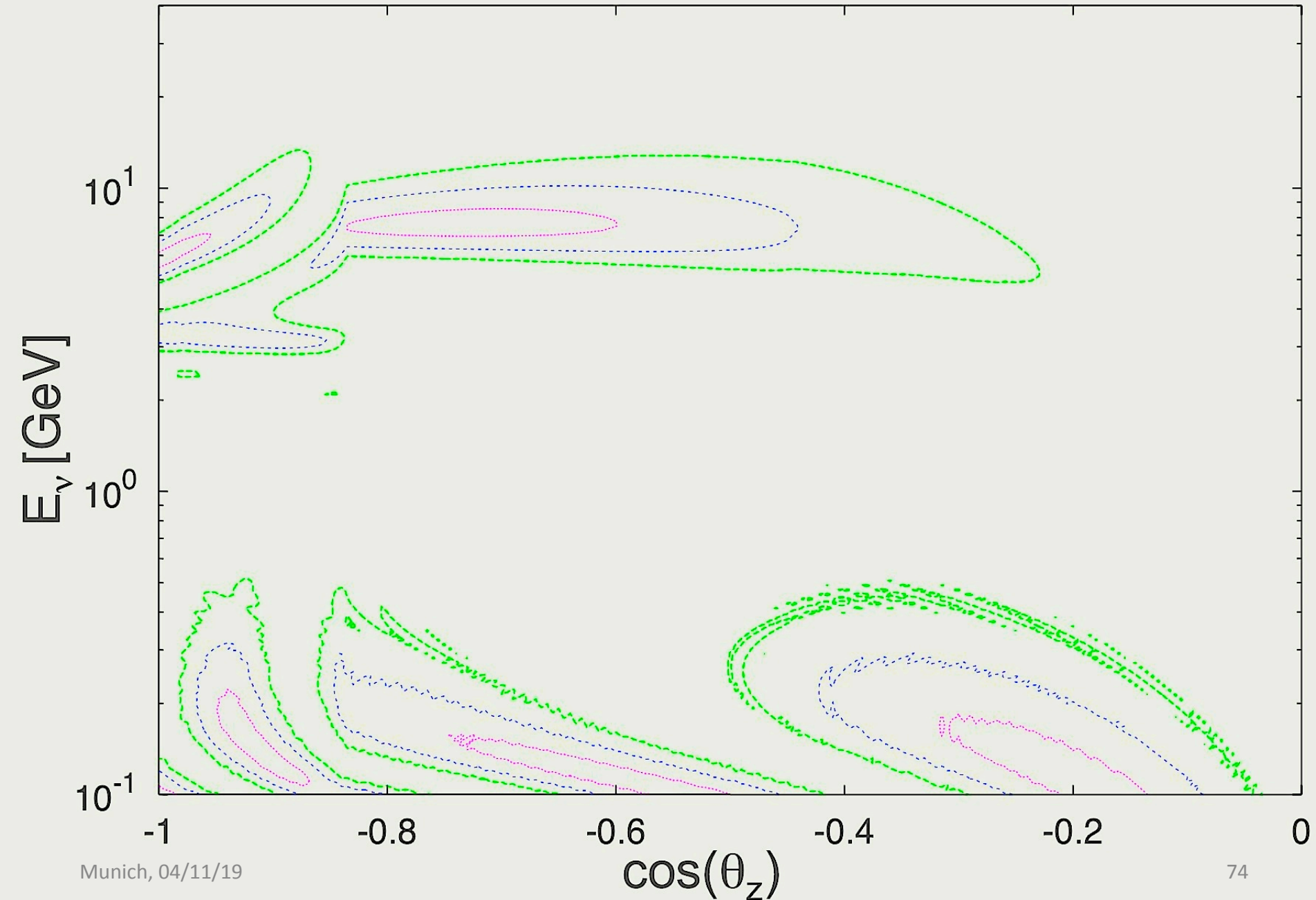
Fantini, Gallo Rosso et al, 2018



NH → NO

Normal hierarchy → *Normal ordering*

$P_{ee}=0.7, 0.5, 0.3$ through the Earth (La Thuile 2003)



NO → **YES**

Normal ordering → ***Yearningly Expected Spectrum***

the “electron neutrino” mass

If the mass of the light ν leads the transition, e.g. if new physics is at ultra-HE scale, the parameter that counts for $0\nu 2\beta$ is,

$$m_{\beta\beta} \equiv |(M_\nu)_{ee}| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{ei}^2| e^{i\xi_i} m_i \right|$$

Symbols: first is the traditional one; second, ee-element of the ν mass matrix

The absolute mass scale and the (Majorana) phases ξ_i are not probed by oscillations: Only mass differences and electronic mixing $|U_{ei}^2|$ are measured.

STERILE NEUTRINOS?

⊙ LSND-MiniBooNe anomaly is with us since 1995; in latest data is mostly/only at lowest energies. 10 year later sterile neutrino were assessed by a global analysis w/o finding them

⊙ Ga- & reactor anomalies further tested with movable detector close to reactors. Not supported by DANSS, Stereo, NEOS

⊙ Adding sterile neutrinos does not help: the ensuing theory is predictive, leading to inconsistencies between these and other data



Probing oscillations into sterile neutrinos with cosmology, astrophysics and experiments

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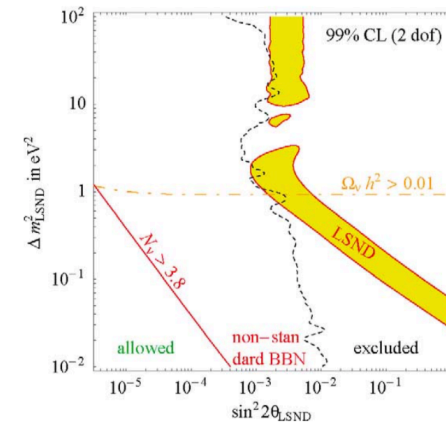


Fig. 13. The LSND anomaly interpreted as oscillations of 3 + 1 neutrinos. Shaded region: suggested at 99% C.L. by LSND. Black dotted line: 99% C.L. global constraint from other neutrino experiments (mainly Karmen, Bugey, SK, CDHS). Continuous red line: $N_\nu = 3.8$ thermalized neutrinos. Dot-dashed orange line: $\Omega_\nu h^2 = 0.01$.

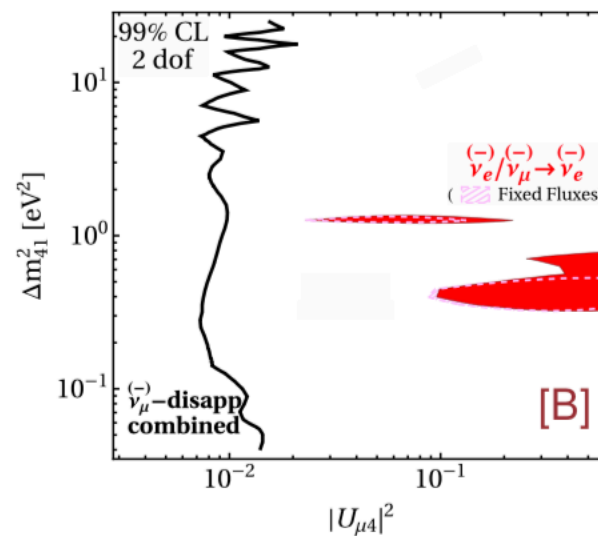
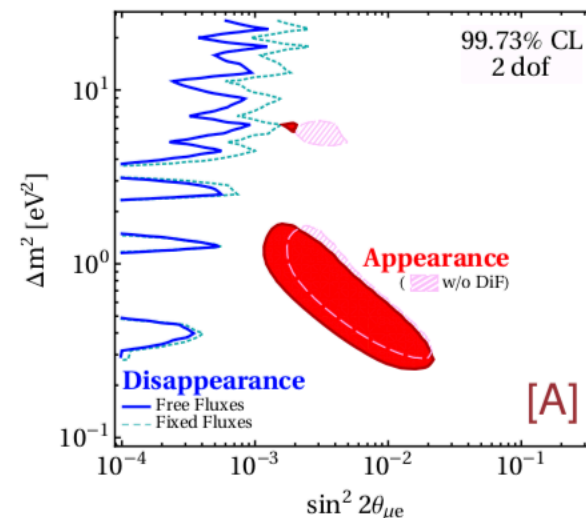
(3+1): tension among data samples

- Limits on $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$ and $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ disappearance imply a bound on the $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ appearance probability;
- such bound is stronger than what is required to explain the **LSND** and **MiniBooNe** excesses [A];
- hence, severe tension arises between **APP** and **DIS** data: $\chi^2_{\text{PG}}/\text{dof} = 29.6/2 \Rightarrow \text{PG} = 3.7 \times 10^{-7}$ [17];
- a similar result is visible when comparing “ ν_e -data” ($\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$ and $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$) and “ ν_μ -data” ($\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$) [B];
- note: tension between **APP** and **DIS** data first pointed out in 1999 [34]. Full global fit in 2001 [35] cornered (3+1) models. No conceptual change since then...

[17] M. Dentler *et al.*, arXiv:1803.10661.

[34] S.M. Bilenky *et al.*, PRD **60** (1999) 073007 [hep-ph/9903454].

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direct search of big-bang neutrinos

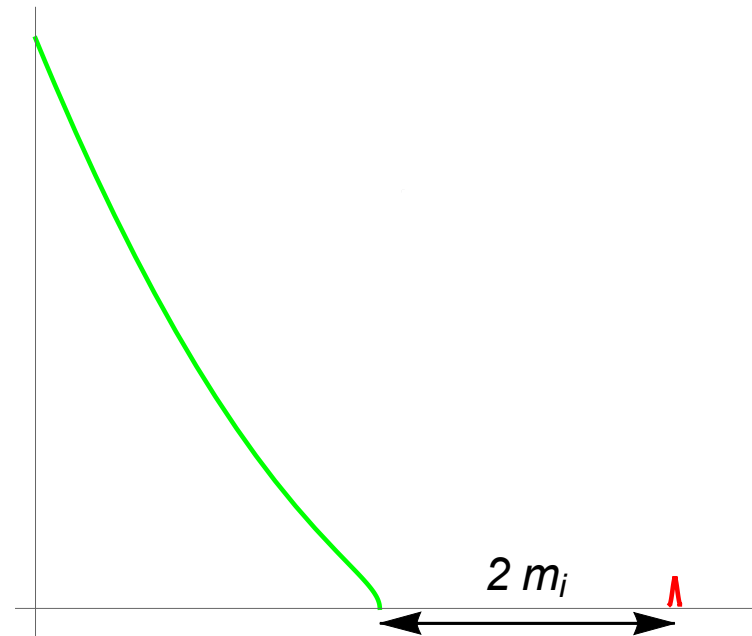
big-bang neutrinos produce 3 **neutrino-capture** lines for a radioactive target

their positions depend on m_i ; their intensity on $|U_{ei}|^2$

lightest neutrino gives the most intense line for normal hierarchy

Needs

- great energy resolution
- big target mass, $\geq 100\text{g}$ of tritium

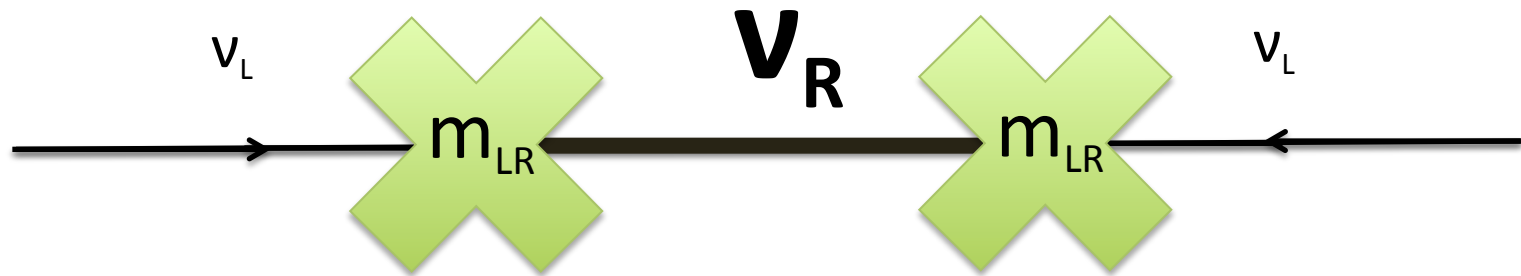


Glancing beyond SM

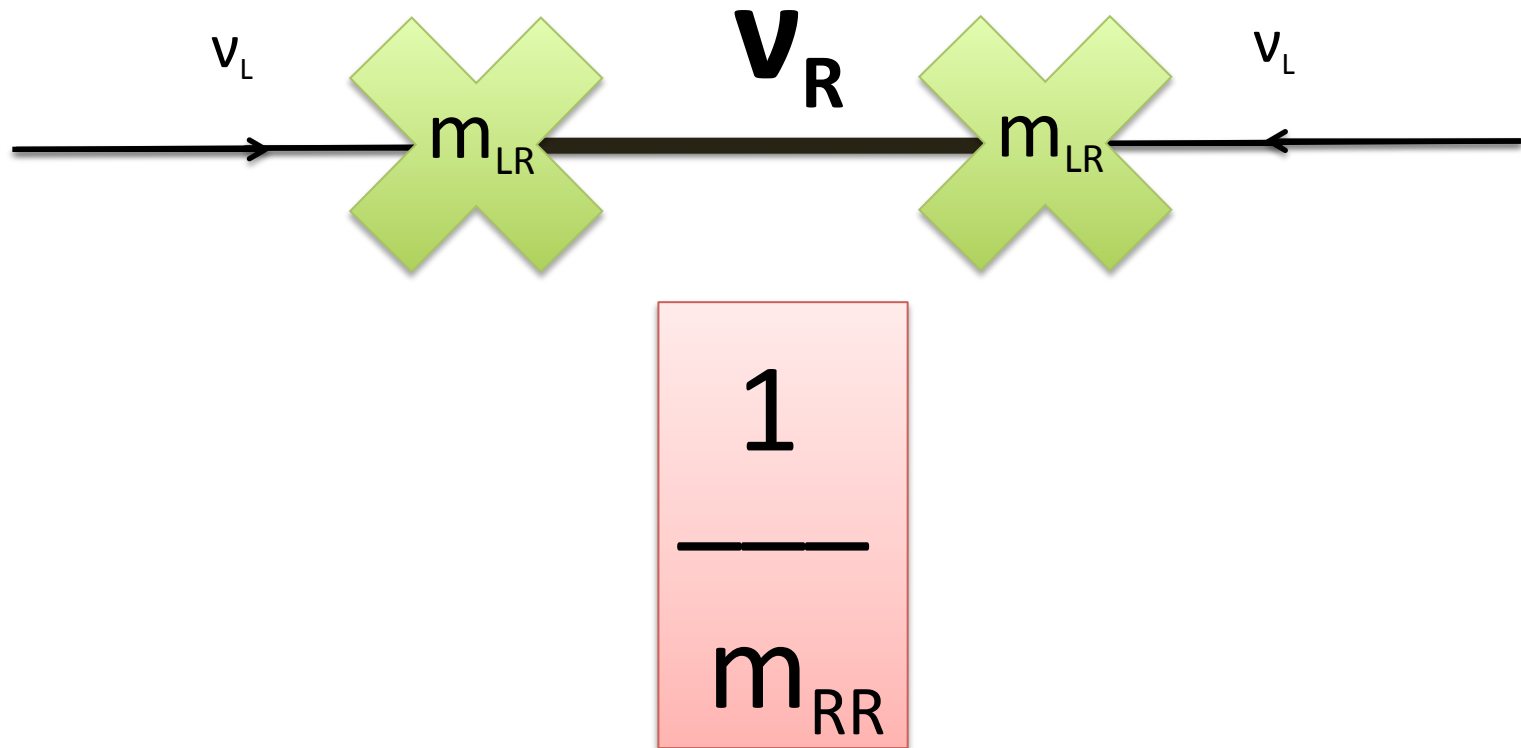
- High dim. operators, invariant under SM symmetry, summarize new physics at ultra-high scales
- (They play exactly the same role of Fermi interactions)
- The one with lowest dimension describes **Majorana neutrino masses**
- Oscillations are matched by a huge mass, say, of GUT

$$m_{\text{overall}}^{\nu} \sim \frac{M_W^2}{M_{\text{GUT}}} = 65 \text{ meV} \times \frac{10^{14} \text{ GeV}}{M_{\text{GUT}}}$$

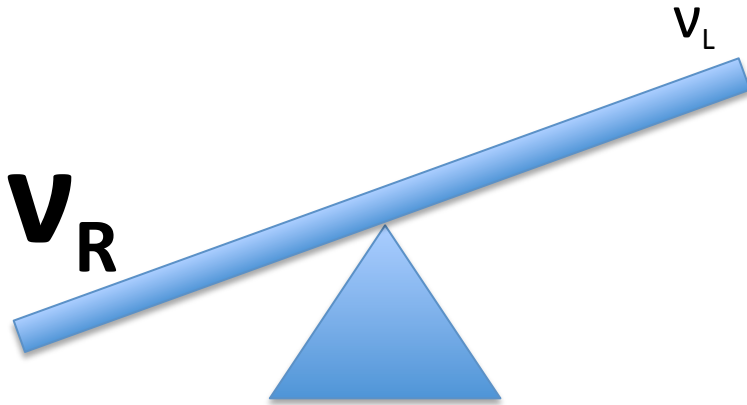
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this is called “seesaw”



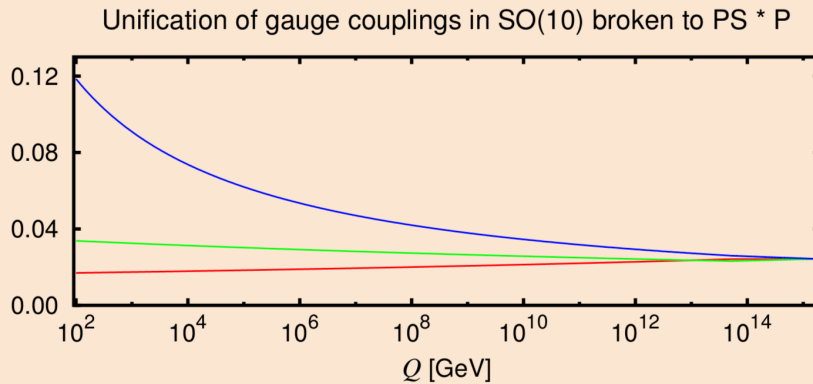


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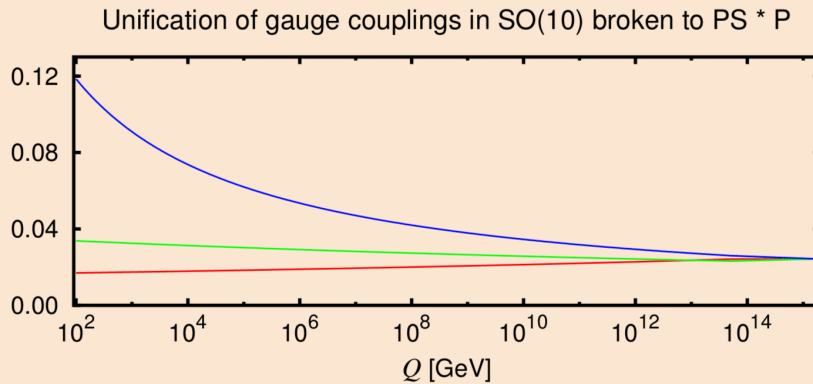


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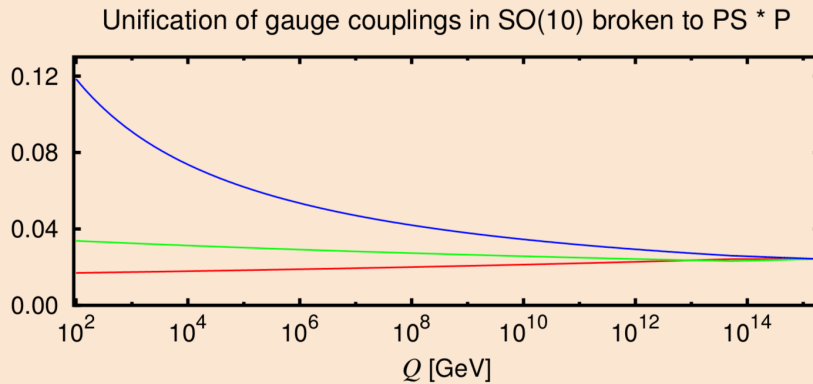


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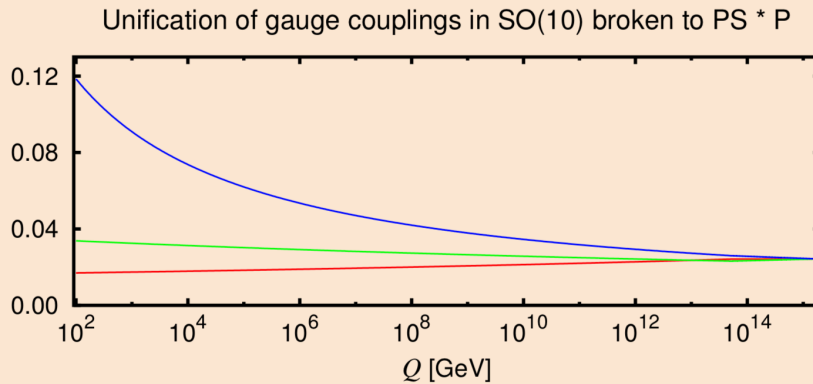


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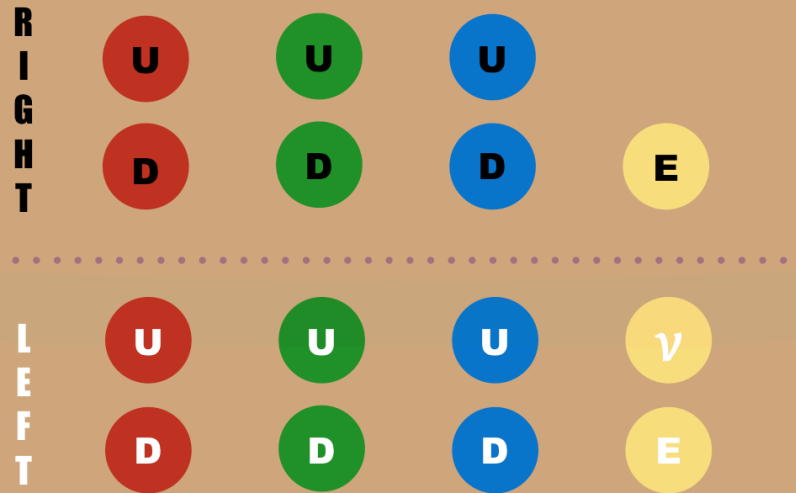
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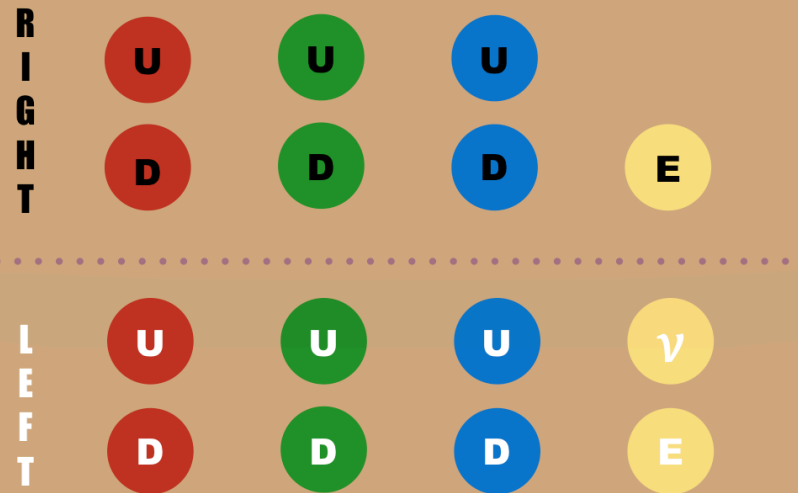
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- ★ (potentially interesting expectations for proton decay)

15 particles per family

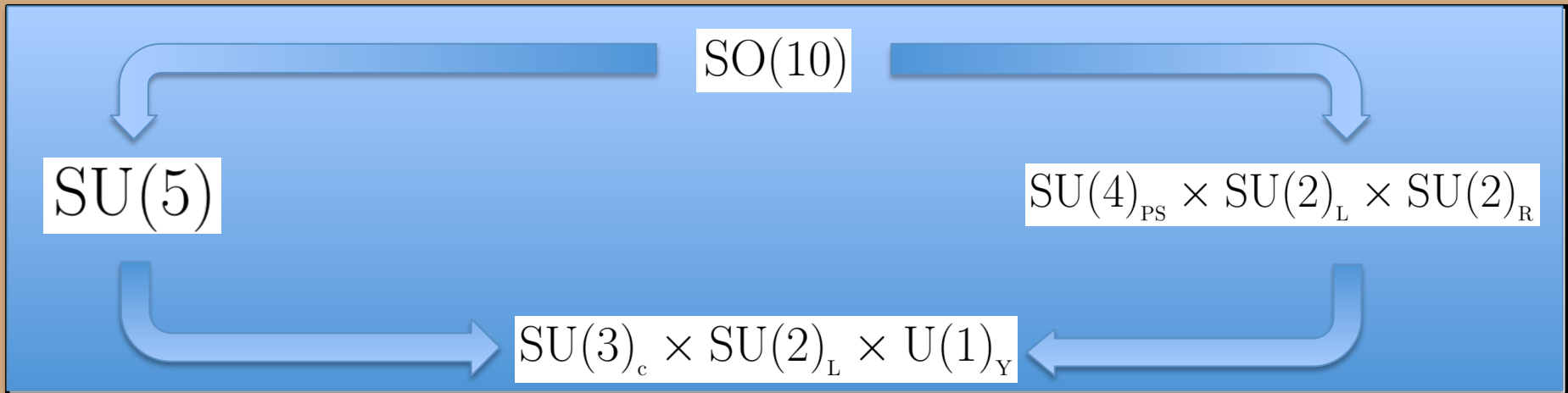
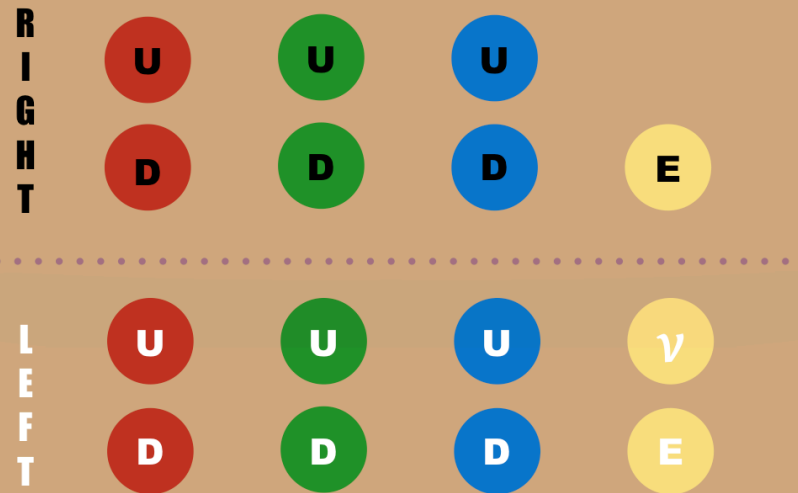


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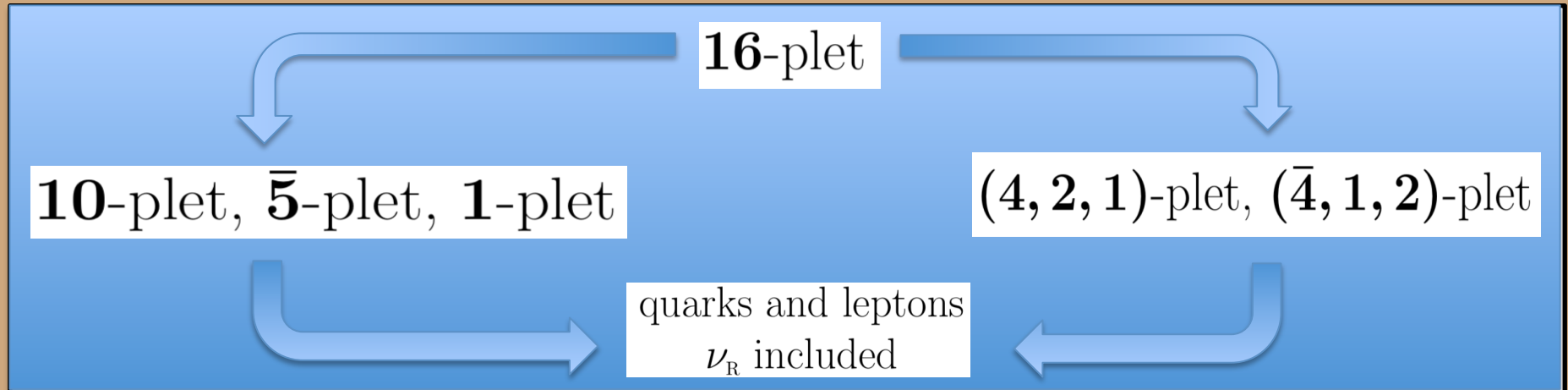
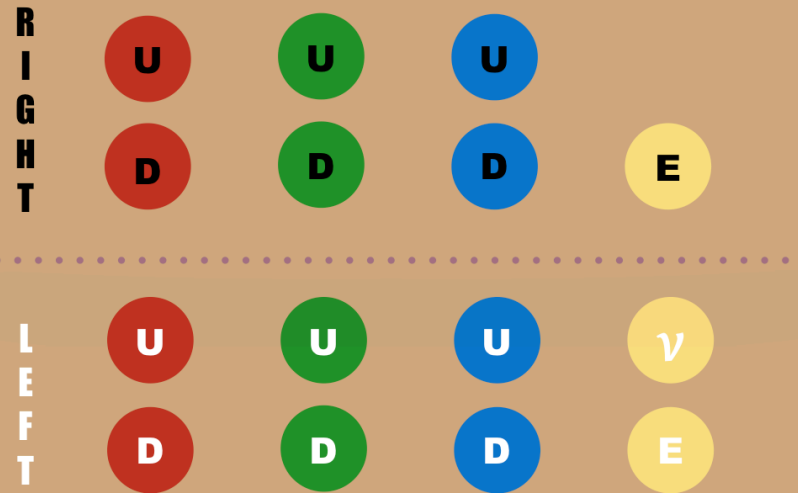


$SU(2)_L$ acts on $\begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$ while $SU(2)_R$ acts on $\begin{pmatrix} \nu_R \\ e_R \end{pmatrix}$

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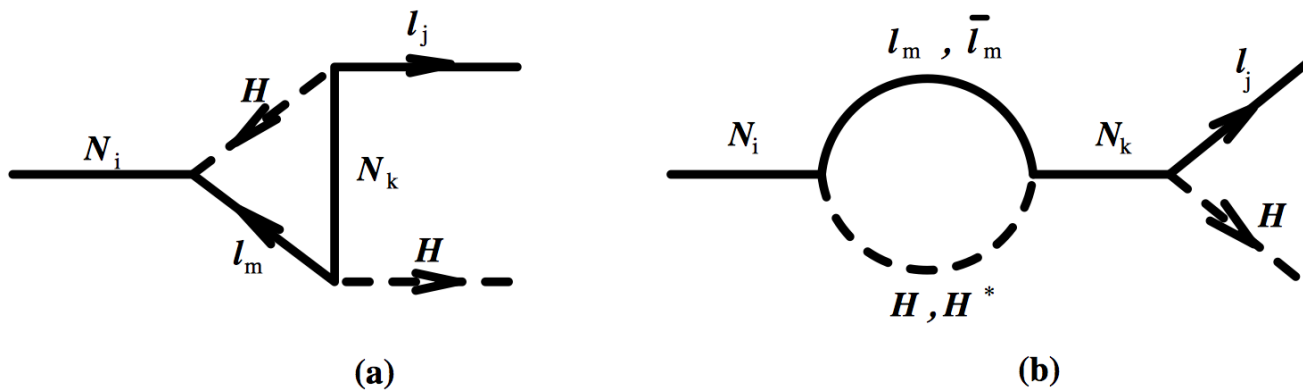


Figure 1: Diagrams contributing to the vertex (Fig. 1a) and wave function (Fig. 1b) CP violation in the heavy singlet neutrino decay.

Covi et al. '96

Heavy RH neutrinos

can prefer to decay into antileptons; then, converted into baryons by the SM effects described previously

Do experiments suggest a hierarchy problem?

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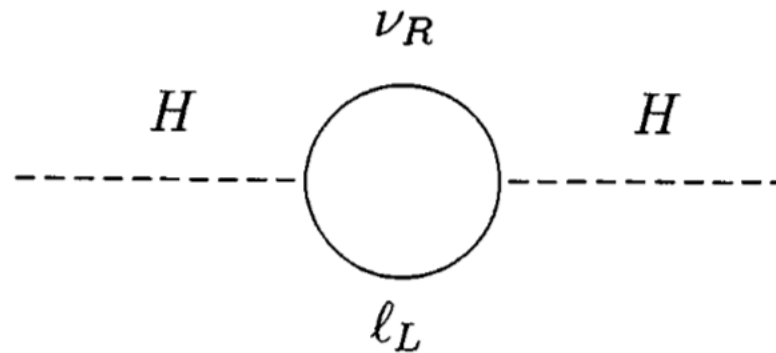


FIG. 1. The Feynman diagram originating the corrections in Eq. (1); ν_R denotes the right-handed neutrino of mass M_R , $\ell_L = (\nu_L, e_L)$ the leptonic and H the Higgs doublets.

OK, but what about the cosmological constant?

the standard model. So (if a joke is permitted) we present a prediction for LHC:

$$m_H = 135 \pm 5 \text{ GeV} \tag{14}$$

the reason is that this value will increase the entropy in the minds of several theorists. Note, however, that the decay of a standard and supersymmetric HIGGS particles with the same mass (or also the production rate—“cross-sections”) could be rather different; thence, these measurements would offer a possibility to distinguish between the SM and its supersymmetric extension even in this tricky case.

3 (Not quite a) conclusion

We would like to close this pages by spending few words of caution, to remind that failures of the standard model have been often claimed in the past years (today, several of them are considered dubious or simply wrong tracks). Here is an arbitrary selection:

THEORETICAL INTERPRETATION

EXPERIMENTAL ANOMALY

leptoquark	High x and Q^2 events at HERA
compositeness	Excess of 4-jet events at ALEPH
light gravitino	$ee\gamma\cancel{E}$ event at CDF
17 keV neutrino	bump in β spectra (SIMPSON, ...)
monopole	induced currents (CABRERA)
proton decay	contained multitrack events at KGF
...	...

Is there any moral behind these stories? Maybe not; however:

- 1) they suggest to go slowly and carefully from data to theories and back (because of possible pitfalls of interpretation, of suggestion, *etc.*);
- 2) they witness how hard is to reach the frontiers of standard model; and, also, how strong is the desire of particle physicists to find them!

$$R_s \equiv \frac{2G_N M}{c^2}, \quad M \equiv \frac{4\pi}{3} R_s^3 \times \rho \quad \Rightarrow$$

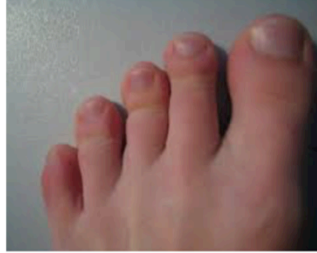
$$\rho \equiv \frac{3 c^2}{8\pi G_N R_s^2}; \quad \text{imposing } \rho < \rho_{\text{crit.}} \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$R_s < \frac{c}{H_0} \equiv R_H = 4.4 \text{ Gpc}$$

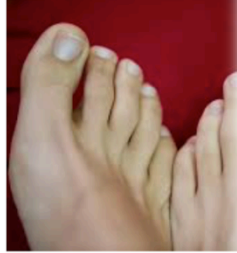
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