

Beyond Standard Model Physics scales constrained by recent double beta decay experimental data

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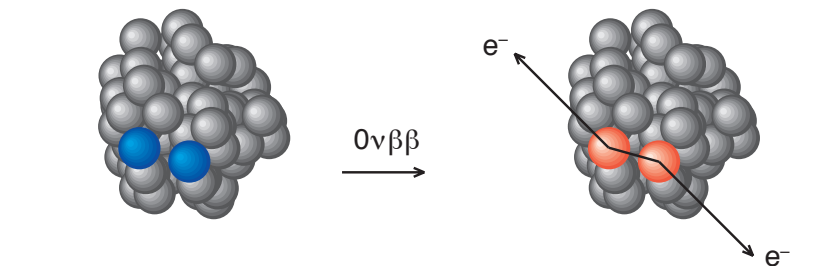
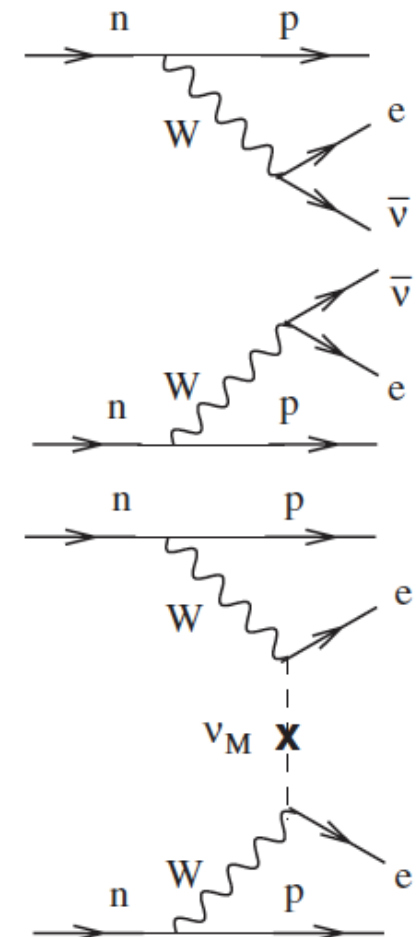
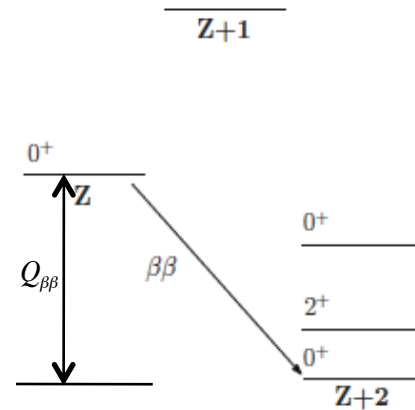
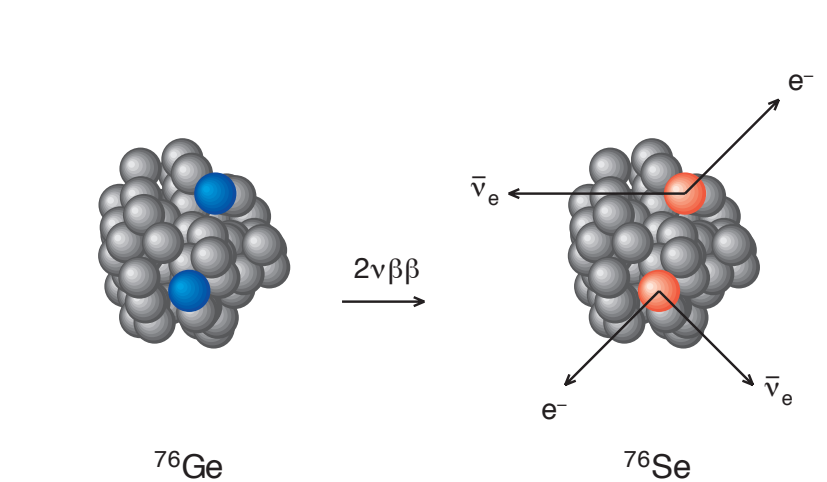
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Classical Double Beta Decay Problem



$$\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle = \left| \sum_k m_k U_{ek}^2 \right|$$

$$T_{1/2}^{-1}(0\nu) = G^{0\nu} (Q_{\beta\beta}) \left[M^{0\nu}(0^+) \right]^2 \left(\frac{\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle}{m_e} \right)^2$$

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum U_{\alpha i}^* |\nu_i\rangle$$

$$|\nu_i\rangle = \sum_\alpha U_{\alpha i} |\nu_\alpha\rangle$$

Neutrino Masses

PMNS – matrix

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\alpha_1/2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{12} \equiv \cos\theta_{12}, \quad s_{12} = \sin\theta_{12}, \text{ etc}$$

- Tritium decay:



$$m_{\nu_e} = \sqrt{\sum_i |U_{ei}|^2 m_i^2} < 2.2 \text{ eV (Mainz exp.)}$$

KATRIN (to take data): goal $m_{\nu_e} < 0.3 \text{ eV}$

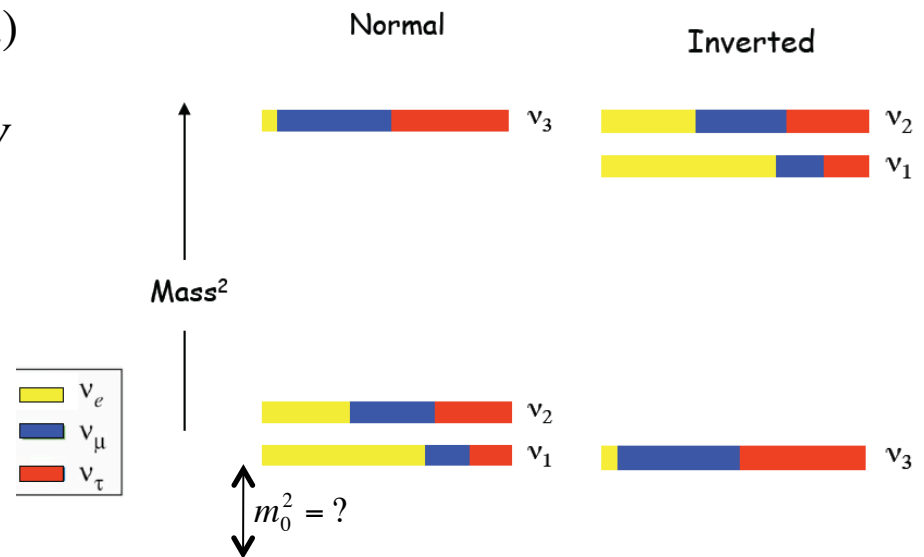
- Cosmology: CMB power spectrum, BAO, etc,

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 m_i < 0.23 \text{ eV}$$

Goal: 0.01 eV (5 – 10 y)

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 \approx 7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 (\text{solar})$$

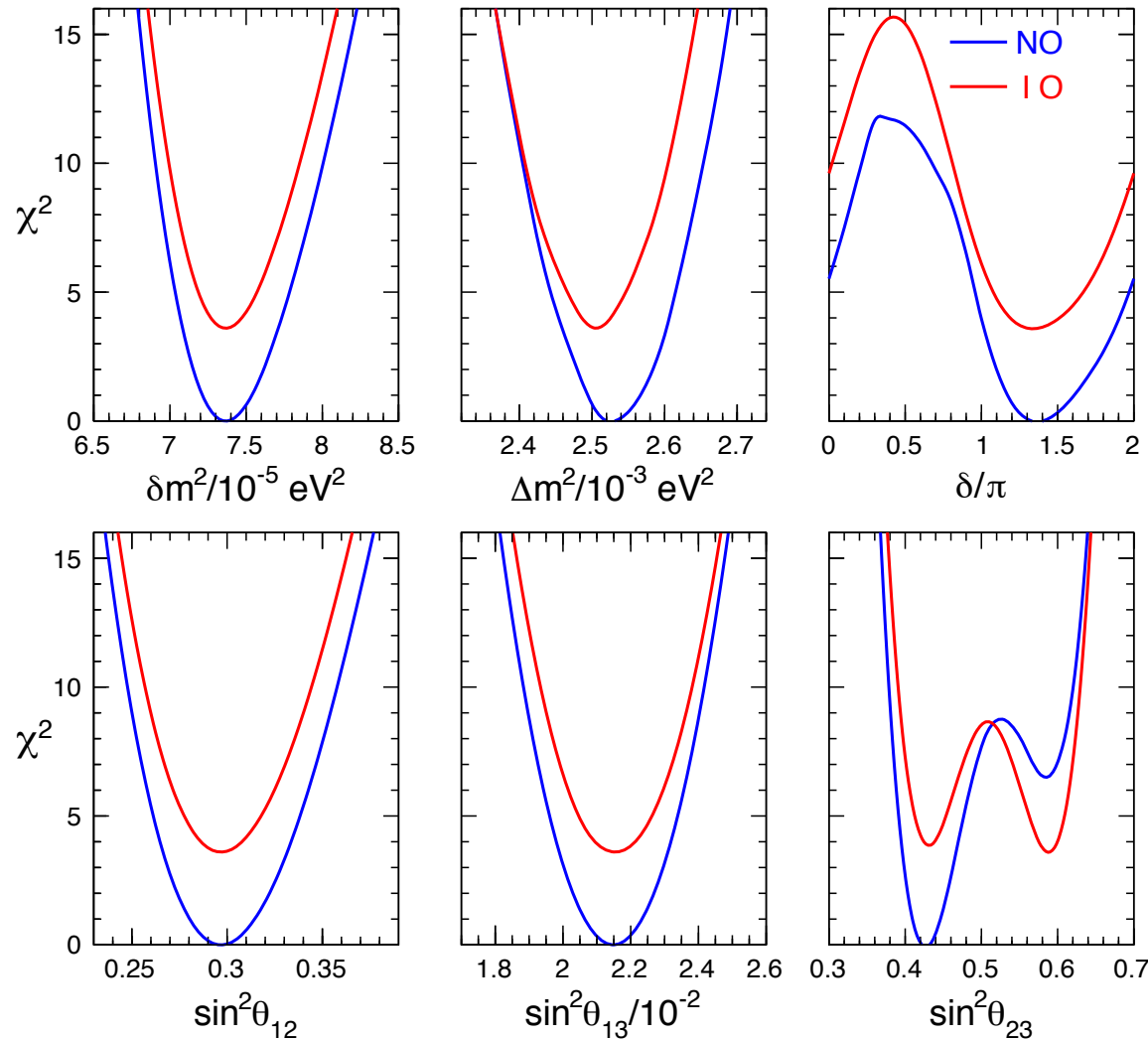
$$|\Delta m_{32}^2| \approx 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 (\text{atmospheric})$$



Two neutrino mass hierarchies

Neutrino oscillations parameters

Oscillation parameters



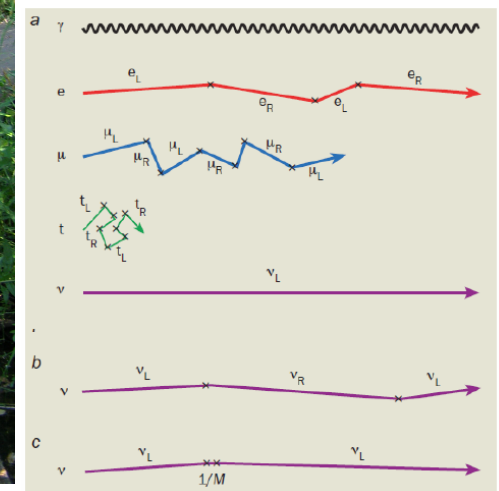
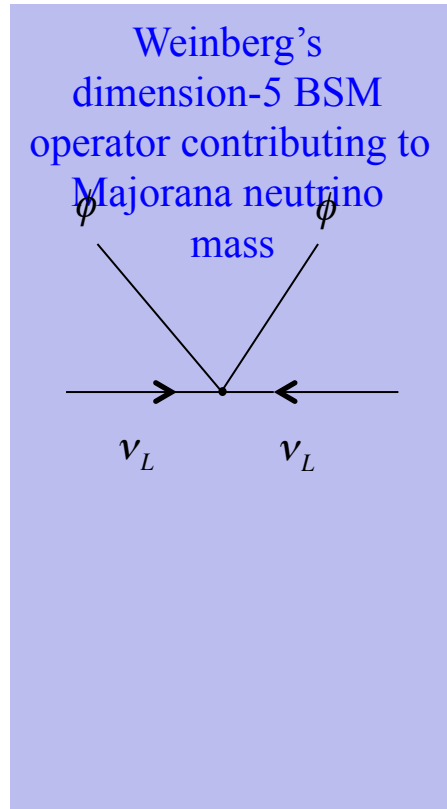
Bari group:

arxiv.org/1703.04471

$$(\Delta\chi^2_{\text{IO-NO}})^{1/2} = 2$$

Normal ordering
favored at 2σ

Fork on the Road: Are Neutrinos Majorana or Dirac Fermions?



Best (Only?) Bet: Neutrinoless Double-Beta Decay.

$$m_M = m_D m_N^{-1} m_D \quad (m_D \sim Y \langle \phi \rangle)$$

Dirac mass from the Yukawa

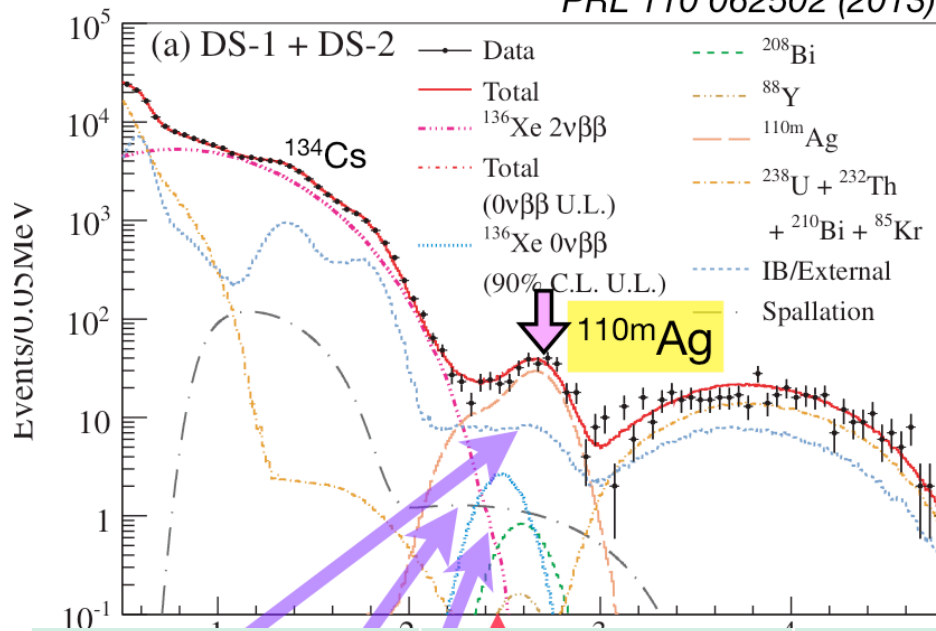
interaction with Higgs: $\bar{\psi}_i \gamma_j \psi_j \langle \phi \rangle$

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Phase1 (before purification)

PRL 110 062502 (2013)



^{136}Xe $\beta\beta$ Experimental Results



	$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(\text{lim})$	$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(\text{Sens})$
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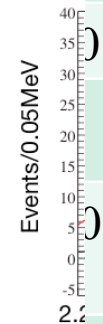
KamLAND-Zen

Half-life limit (@90% C.L.)

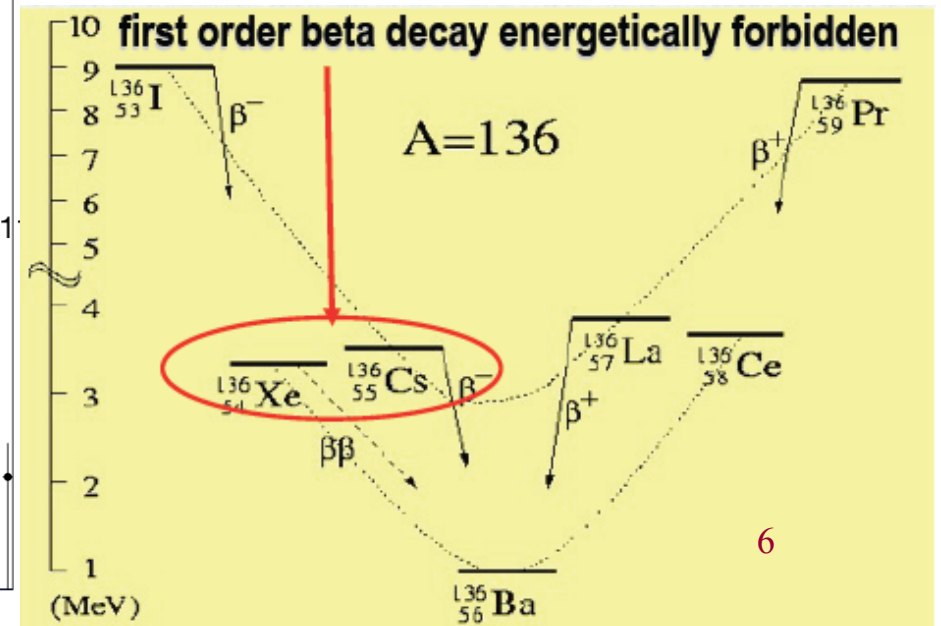
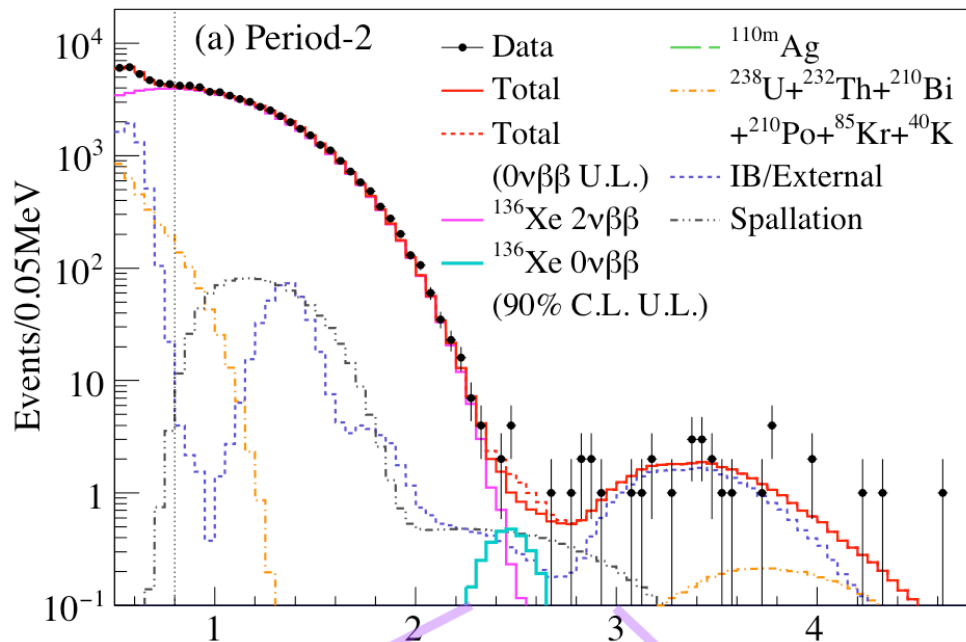
Phase1 $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 1.9 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr}$

Phase2 $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 9.2 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr}$ **x6!**

Combined $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 1.07 \times 10^{26} \text{ yr}$



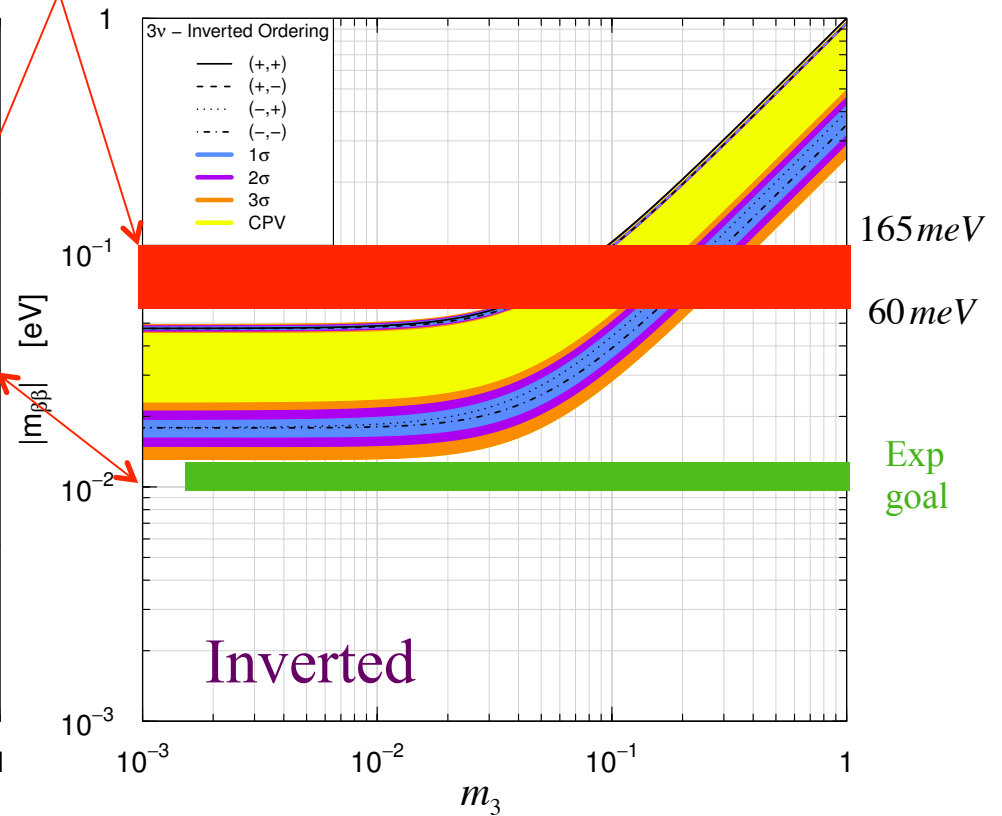
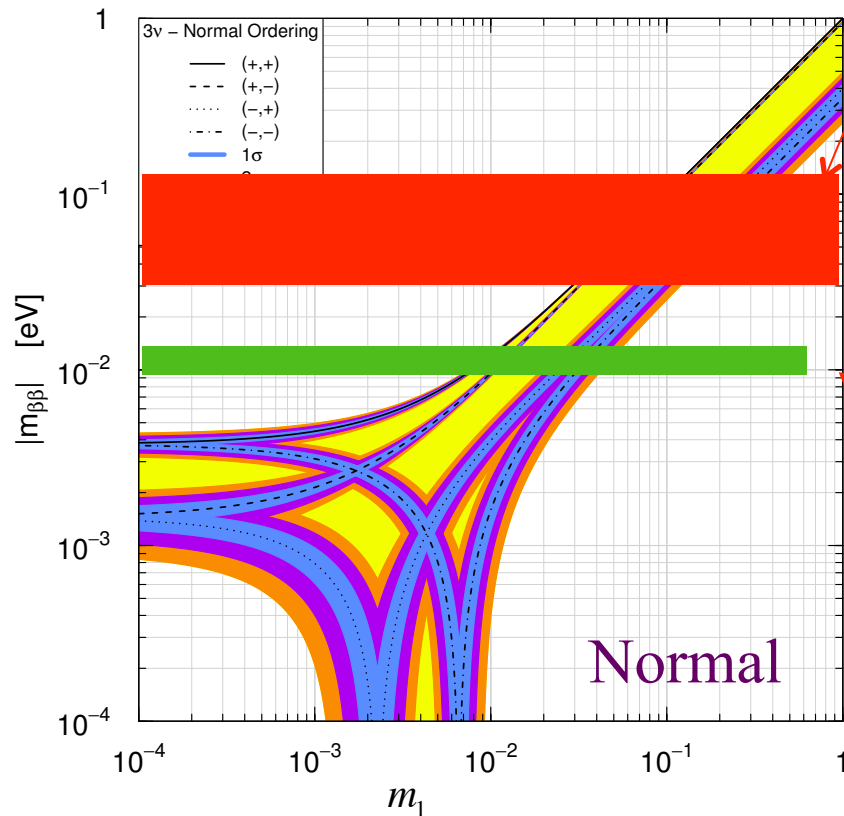
-0.0215 MeV^{-1}



Neutrino $\beta\beta$ effective mass

arxiv:1507.08204

KamLAND – Zen, PRL 117, 082503 (2016): ^{136}Xe



$$|m_{\beta\beta}| = \left| \sum_{k=1}^3 m_k U_{ek}^2 \right| = \left| c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 m_1 + c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 m_2 e^{i\phi_2} + s_{13}^2 m_3 e^{i\phi_3} \right|$$

$$\phi_2 = \alpha_2 - \alpha_1 \quad \phi_3 = -\alpha_1 - 2\delta$$

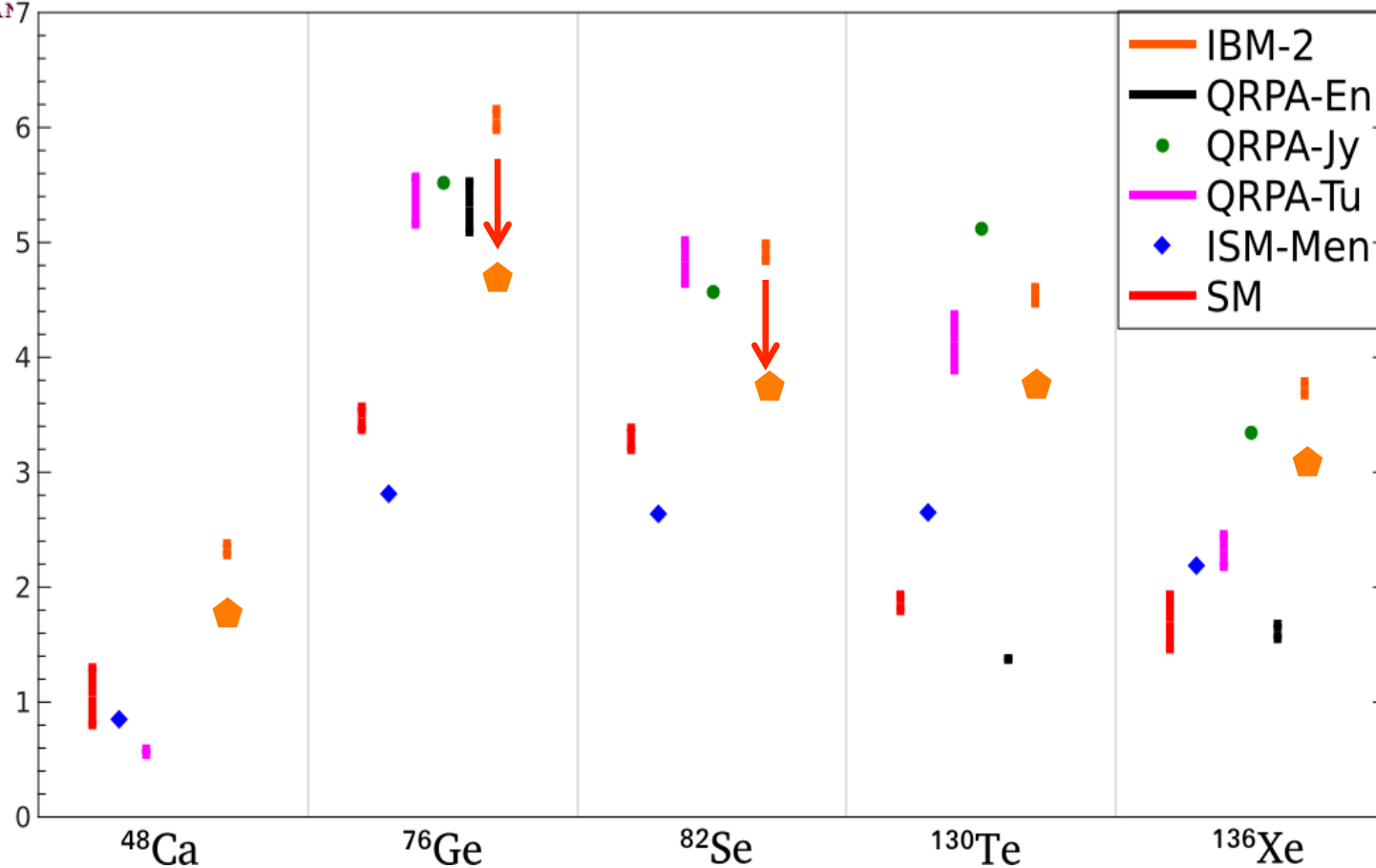
$$\Leftrightarrow T_{1/2}^{-1}(0\nu) = G^{0\nu}(Q_{\beta\beta}) \left[M^{0\nu}(0^+) \right]^2 (\eta_{0\nu})^2$$

$$\eta_{0\nu} = \frac{|m_{\beta\beta}|}{m_e}$$

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NME for the light-neutrino exchange mechanism



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Shell Model Nuclear Matrix Elements

$$M_S^{0\nu} = \sum_{\substack{J, p < p' \\ n < n' \\ p < n}} (\Gamma) \left\langle 0_f^+ \left| \left[\left(a_p^+ a_{p'}^+ \right)^J \left(\tilde{a}_n \tilde{a}_{n'} \right)^J \right]^0 \right| 0_i^+ \right\rangle \left\langle p p'; J \left| \int q^2 dq \left[\hat{S} \frac{h(q) j_\kappa(qr) G_{FS}^2 f_{SRC}^2}{q(q + \langle E \rangle)} \tau_1 \tau_2 \right] n n'; J \right\rangle_{as} - \text{closure}$$

Short range correlations (SRC): $f_{SRC} = 1 - c e^{ar^2} (1 - br^2)$

$$M^{0\nu} = M_{GT}^{0\nu} - (g_V / g_A)^2 M_F^{0\nu} + M_T^{0\nu}$$

$$\hat{S} = \begin{cases} \sigma_1 \tau_1 \sigma_2 \tau_2 & \text{Gamow - Teller (GT)} \\ \tau_1 \tau_2 & \text{Fermi (F)} \\ [3(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \hat{n})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \hat{n}) - (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2)] \tau_1 \tau_2 & \text{Tensor (T)} \end{cases}$$

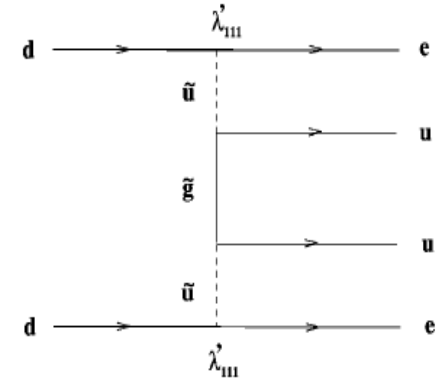
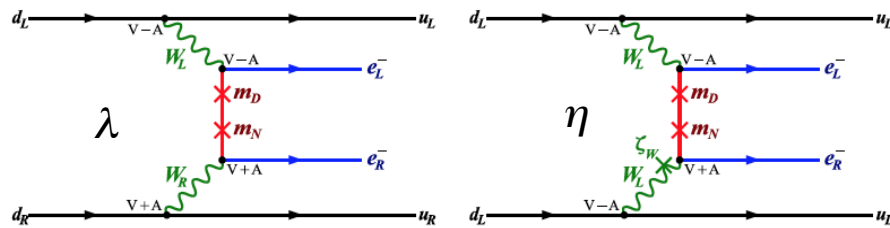
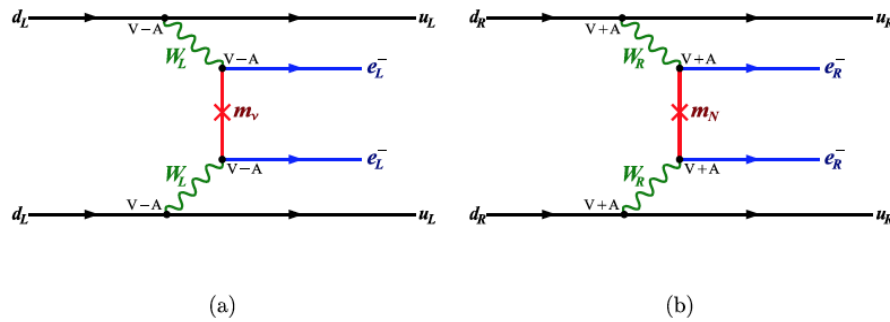
TABLE II. Parameters for the short-range correlation (SRC) parametrization of Eq. (11).

	SRC	a	b	c
MS SRC	Miller-Spencer	1.10	0.68	1.00
CDB SRC	CD-Bonn	1.52	1.88	0.46
AV18 SRC	AV18	1.59	1.45	0.92

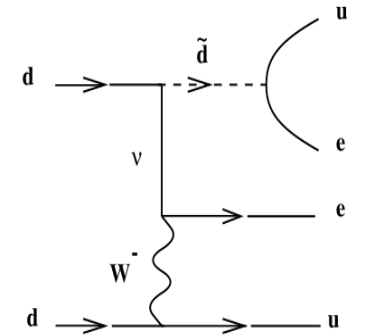
Other models: Left-Right symmetric model and SUSY R-parity violation

DAS *et al.*

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Gluino exchange



Squark
exchange

$$\left[T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \right]^{-1} = G_{01} g_A^4 \left| \eta_{0\nu} M_{0\nu} + (\eta_{N_R}^L + \eta_{N_R}^R) M_{0N} + \eta_{\tilde{q}} M_{\tilde{q}} + \eta_{\lambda'} M_{\lambda'} + \eta_{\lambda} X_{\lambda} + \eta_{\eta} X_{\eta} \right|^2.$$

(e)

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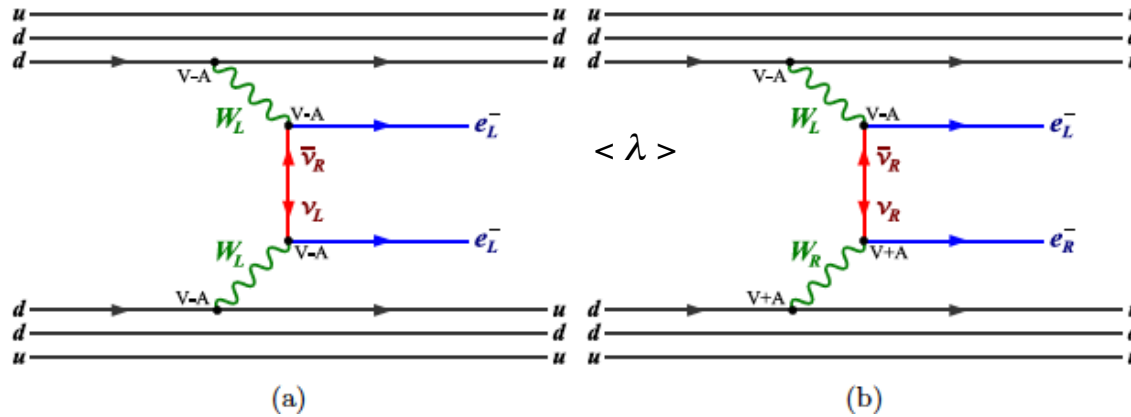
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DBD signals from different mechanisms

R. Arnold et al.: Probing New Physics Models of Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay with SuperNEMO

arXiv:1005.1241



$$\left[T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \right]^{-1} = \left| M_{GT}^{(0\nu)} \right|^2 \left\{ C_{\nu^2} + C_{\nu\lambda} \cos \phi_1 + C_{\nu\eta} \cos \phi_2 + C_{\lambda^2} + C_{\eta^2} + C_{\lambda\eta} \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) \right\},$$

$$\frac{d^2 W_{0^+ \rightarrow 0^+}^{0\nu}}{d\epsilon_1 d\cos\theta_{12}} = \frac{a_{0\nu} \omega_{0\nu}(\epsilon_1)}{2(m_e R)^2} [A(\epsilon_1) + B(\epsilon_1) \cos\theta_{12}]$$

$$\frac{2dW_{0^+ \rightarrow 0^+}^{0\nu}}{d(\Delta t)} = \frac{2a_{0\nu}}{(m_e R)^2} \frac{\omega_{0\nu}(\Delta t)}{m_e c^2} A(\Delta t)$$

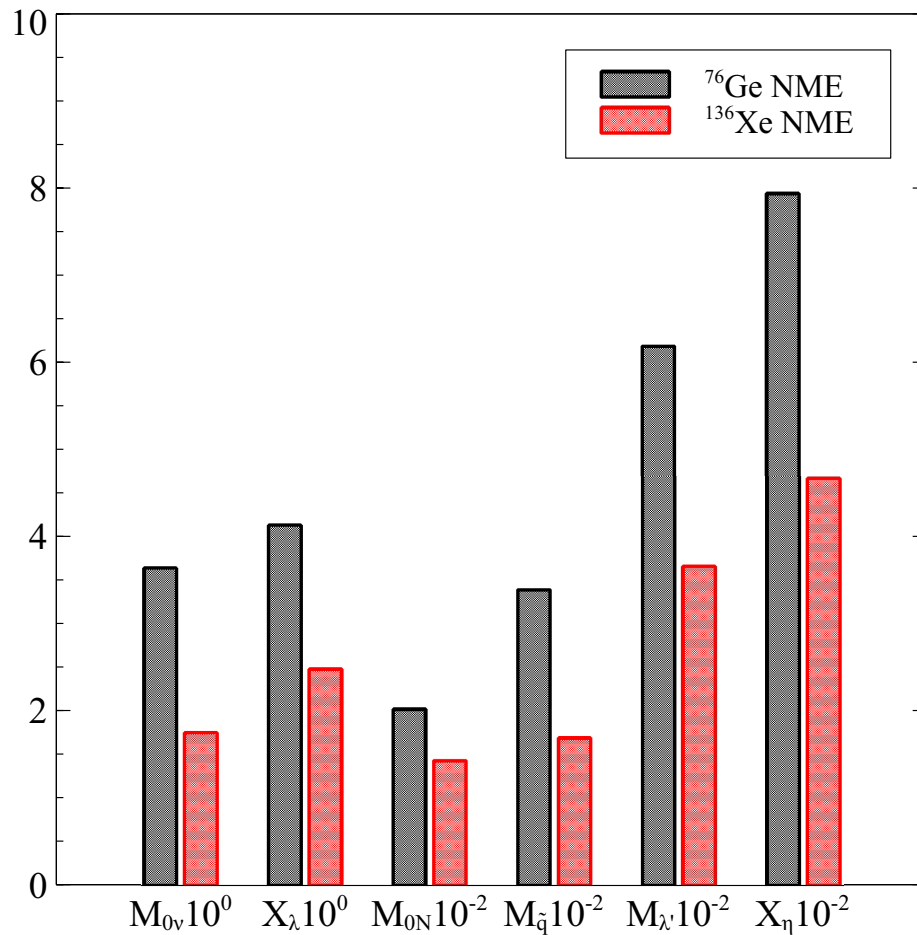
$$t = \epsilon_{e1} - \epsilon_{e2}$$

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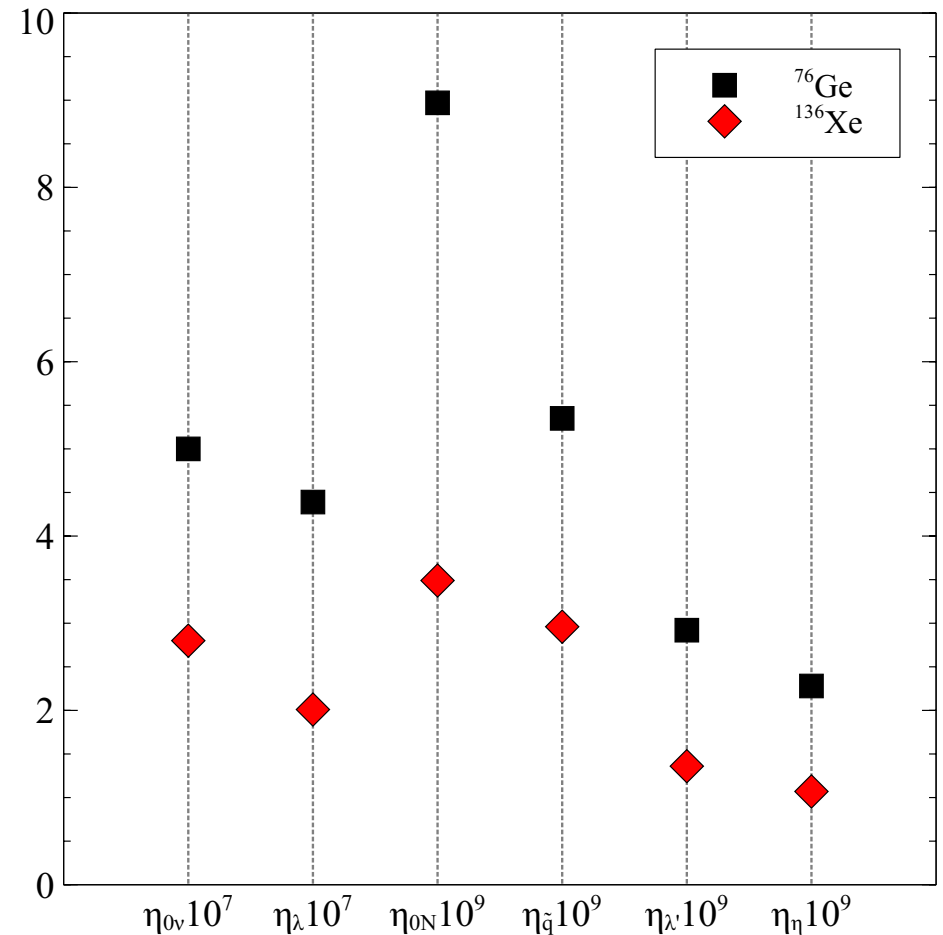
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One mechanism dominance

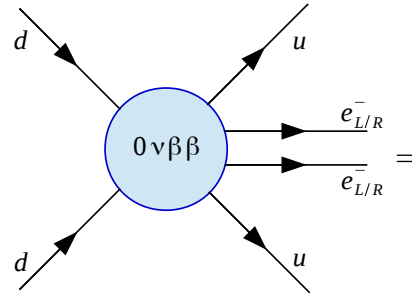
$$\left[T_{1/2}^{0\nu}\right]^{-1} = G_{01} g_A^4 \left| \eta_{0\nu} M_{0\nu} + (\eta_{N_R}^L + \eta_{N_R}^R) M_{0N} + \eta_{\tilde{q}} M_{\tilde{q}} + \eta_{\lambda'} M_{\lambda'} + \eta_{\lambda} X_{\lambda} + \eta_{\eta} X_{\eta} \right|^2.$$



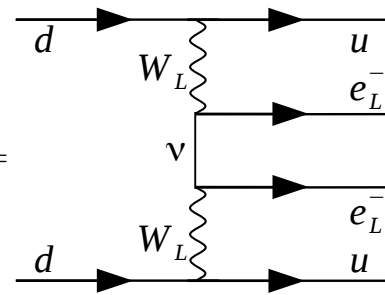
$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(^{76}\text{Ge}) > 5 \times 10^{25} \text{ years}$ $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(^{136}\text{Xe}) > 1.1 \times 10^{26} \text{ years}$



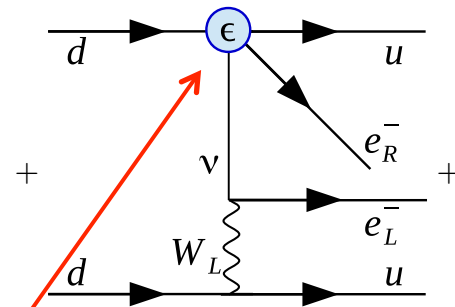
Effective field theory approach



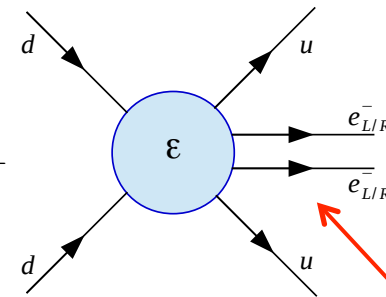
(a) The generic $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay diagram at the quark-level.



(b) Light left-handed neutrino exchange diagram.



(c) The long-range part of the $0\nu\beta\beta$ diagram.

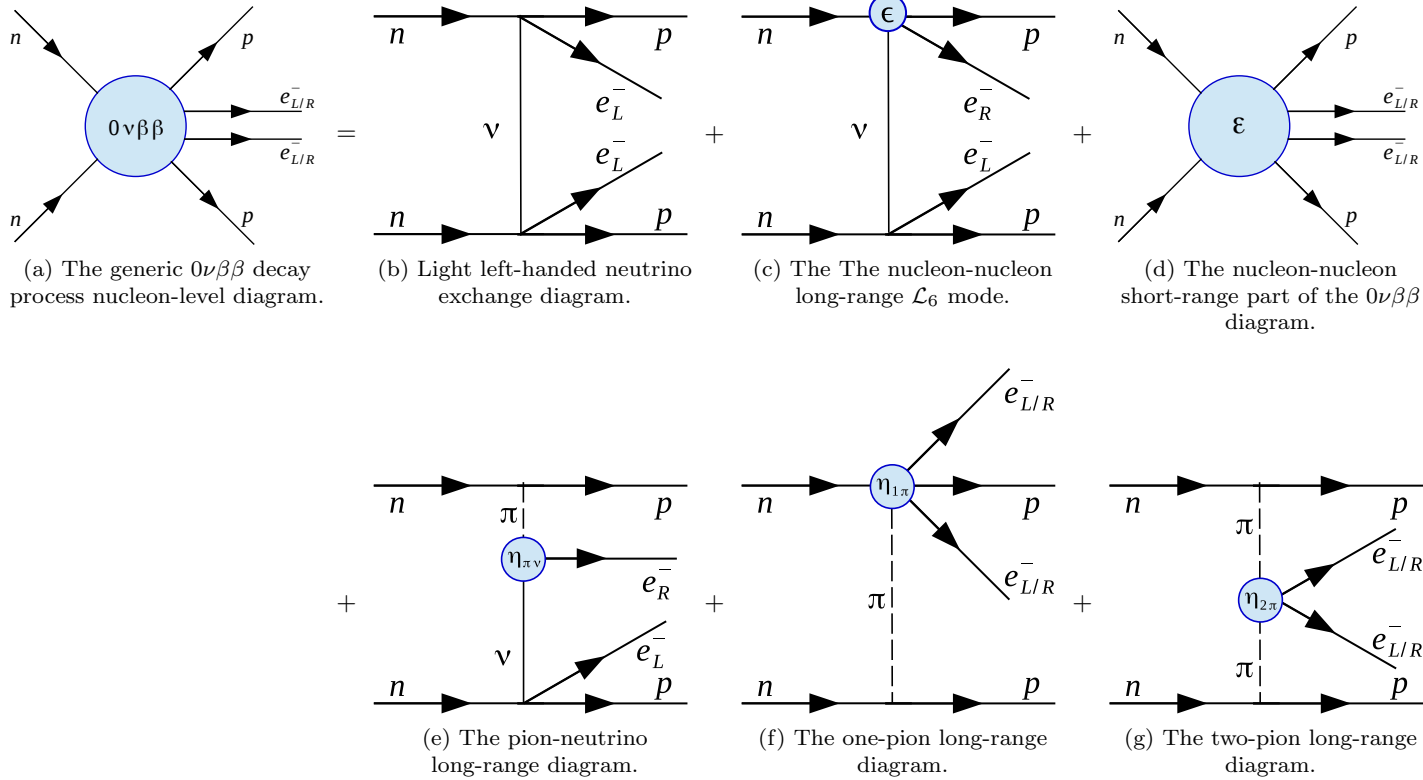


(d) The short-range part of the $0\nu\beta\beta$ diagram.

$$\mathcal{L}_6 = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[j_{V-A}^\mu J_{V-A,\mu}^\dagger + \sum_{\alpha,\beta}^* \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\beta j_\beta J_\alpha^\dagger \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_9 = \frac{G_F^2}{2m_p} \left[\epsilon_1 J J j + \epsilon_2 J^{\mu\nu} J_{\mu\nu} j + \epsilon_3 J^\mu J_\mu j \right. \\ \left. + \epsilon_4 J^\mu J_{\mu\nu} j^\nu + \epsilon_5 J^\mu J j_\mu \right],$$

Effective field theory after hadronization



$$\left[T_{1/2}^{0\nu}\right]^{-1} = g_A^4 \left[\sum_i |\mathcal{E}_i|^2 \mathcal{M}_i^2 + \text{Re} \left[\sum_{i \neq j} \mathcal{E}_i \mathcal{E}_j \mathcal{M}_{ij} \right] \right]$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{2-7} = \{ \epsilon_{V-A}^{V+A}, \epsilon_{V+A}^{V+A}, \epsilon_{S \pm P}^{S+P}, \epsilon_{TL}^{\tilde{T}R}, \epsilon_{\tilde{TL}}^{\tilde{T}R}, \eta_{\pi\nu} \}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{8-15} = \{ \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3^{LLz(RRz)}, \epsilon_3^{LRz(RLz)}, \epsilon_4, \epsilon_6, \eta_{1\pi}, \eta_{2\pi} \}$$

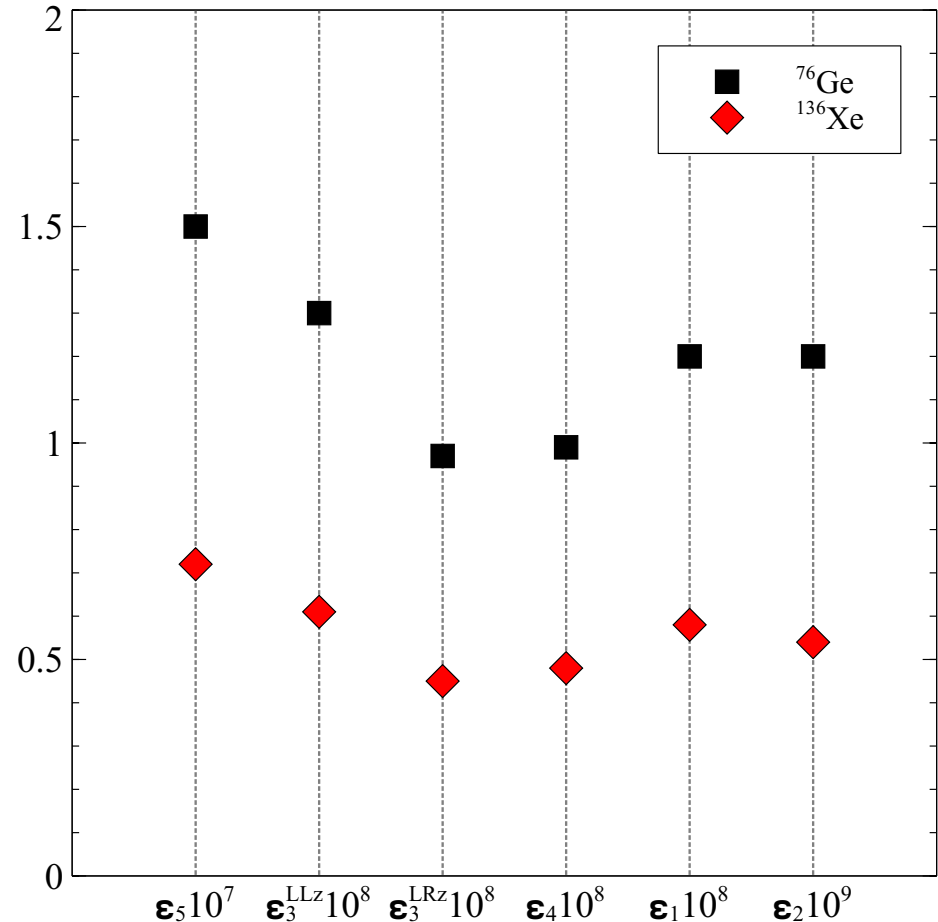
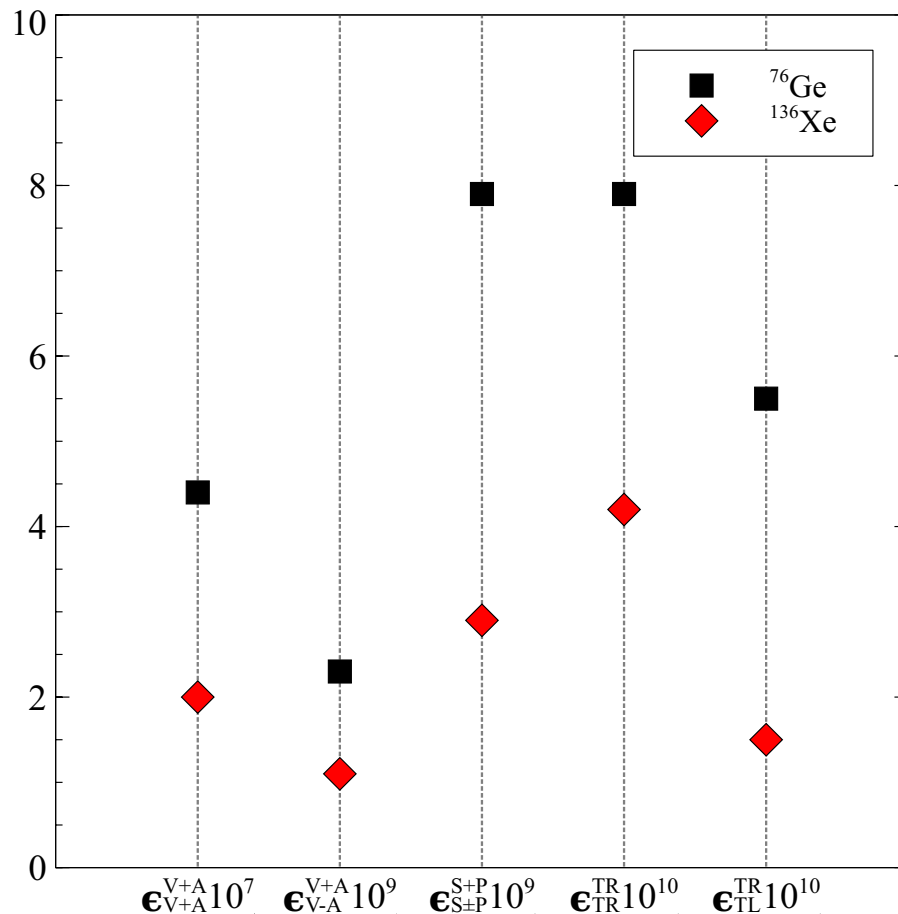
One coupling dominance

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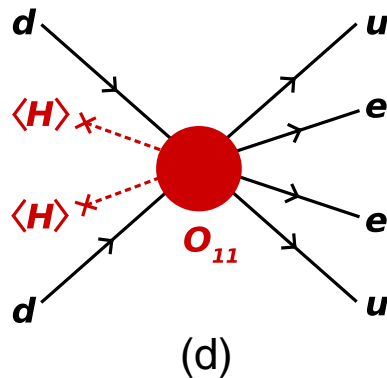
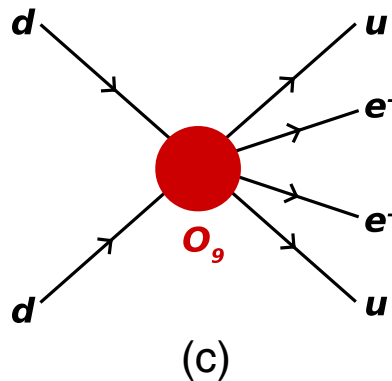
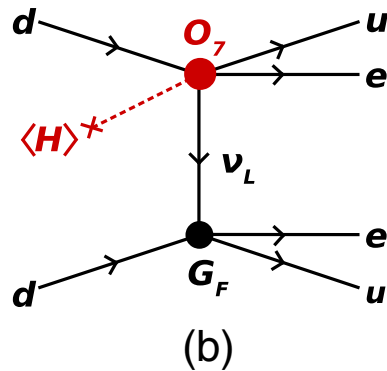
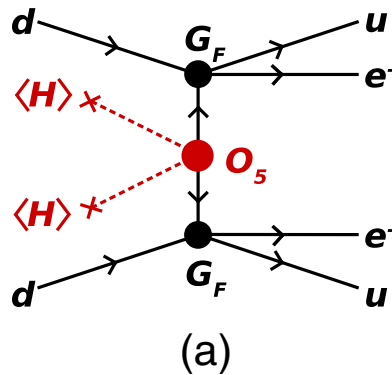
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Consequences: - scales for new physics

- baryogenesis via leptogenesis

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$$\mathcal{L}_D = \frac{g}{\Lambda_D^{D-4}} \mathcal{O}_D$$



$$m_e \bar{\epsilon}_5 = \frac{g^2 v^2}{\Lambda_5}, \quad \frac{G_F \bar{\epsilon}_7}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g^3 v}{2 \Lambda_7^3},$$

$$\frac{G_F^2 \bar{\epsilon}_9}{2 m_p} = \frac{g^4}{\Lambda_9^5}, \quad \frac{G_F^2 \bar{\epsilon}_{11}}{2 m_p} = \frac{g^6 v^2}{\Lambda_{11}^7}$$

$$g \approx 1 \quad v = 174 \text{ GeV} \text{ (Higgs expectation value)}$$

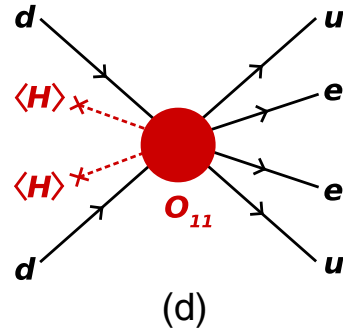
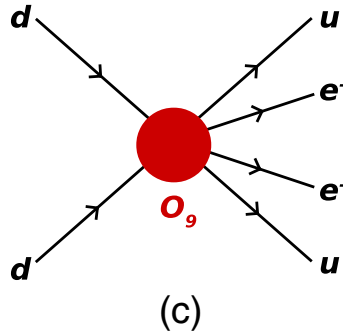
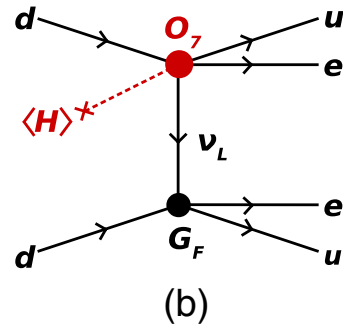
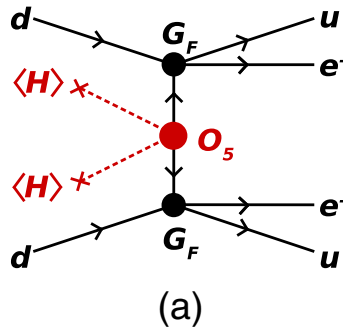
\mathcal{O}_D	$\bar{\epsilon}_D$	Λ_D
\mathcal{O}_5	2.8×10^{-7}	2.12×10^{14}
\mathcal{O}_7	2.0×10^{-7}	3.75×10^4
\mathcal{O}_9	1.5×10^{-7}	2.48×10^3
\mathcal{O}_{11}	1.5×10^{-7}	1.16×10^3

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$$\mathcal{L}_D = \frac{g}{(\Lambda_D)^{D-4}} \mathcal{O}_D$$



$$m_e \bar{\epsilon}_5 = \frac{g^2 (yv)^2}{\Lambda_5}, \quad \frac{G_F \bar{\epsilon}_7}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g^3 (yv)}{2(\Lambda_7)^3},$$

$$\frac{G_F^2 \bar{\epsilon}_9}{2m_p} = \frac{g^4}{(\Lambda_9)^5}, \quad \frac{G_F^2 \bar{\epsilon}_{11}}{2m_p} = \frac{g^6 (yv)^2}{(\Lambda_{11})^7}$$

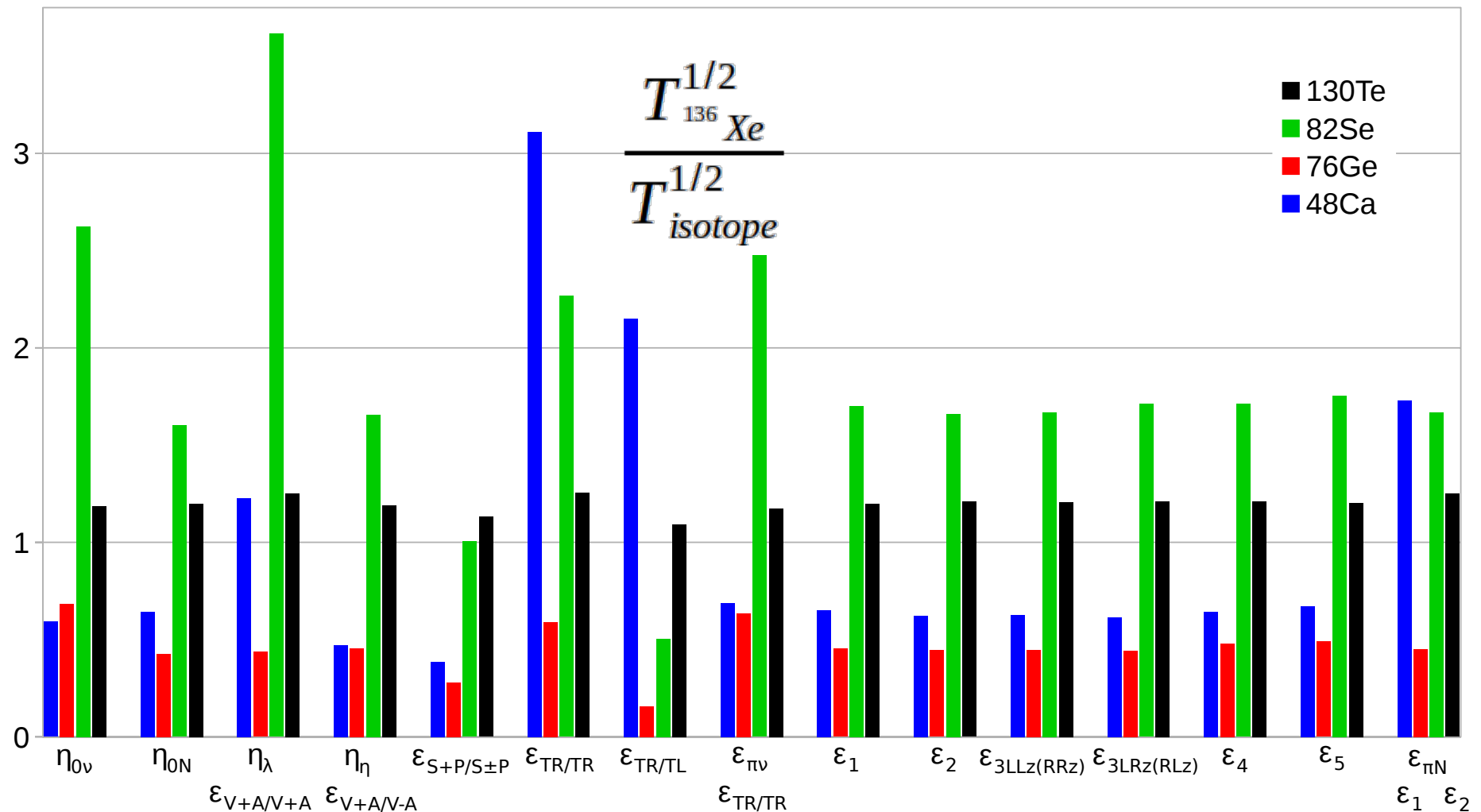
TABLE VIII. The BSM effective scale (in GeV) for different dimension-D operators at the present ^{136}Xe half-life limit (Λ_D^0) and for $T_{1/2} \approx 1.1 \times 10^{28}$ years (Λ_D).

\mathcal{O}_D	$\bar{\epsilon}_D$	$\Lambda_D^0(y=1)$	$\Lambda_D^0(y=y_e)$	$\Lambda_D(y=y_e)$
\mathcal{O}_5	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$2.12 \cdot 10^{14}$	1904	19044
\mathcal{O}_7	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$3.75 \cdot 10^4$	541	1165
\mathcal{O}_9	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$2.47 \cdot 10^3$	2470	3915
\mathcal{O}_{11}	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.16 \cdot 10^3$	31	43

$$\eta_N \propto \frac{1}{m_{W_R}^4 m_N}$$

$$g \approx 1 \quad v = 174 \text{ GeV} \quad y_e = 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ electron mass Yukawa}$$

The effect on the half-life



Summary

- The physics of the neutrinos is very exciting and offers a lot of research opportunities.
- Double beta decay (DBD), if observed, will represent a big step forward in our understanding of the neutrinos, and of physics beyond the Standard Model.
- The physics learned from DBD is complementary to that learned from Large Hadron Collider (future colliders).
- Better nuclear matrix elements and effective DBD operators are needed, especially for the short range mechanisms.
- More details in [arxiv:1706.05391](https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.05391)

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The effect on the half-life

