

Complementary LHC searches for UV resonances of the $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay operators

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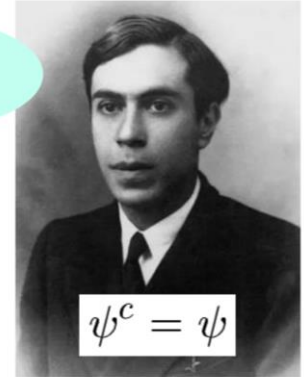
Dirac vs Majorana neutrino



What is the **Majorana** nature?

The antiparticle of a free fermion is itself.

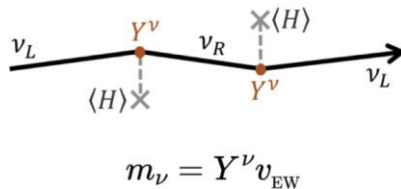
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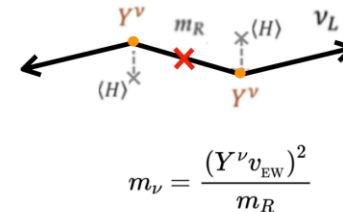
$$\mathcal{L}_m = \underbrace{m_D \bar{\psi}_R \psi_L}_{\text{Dirac term}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m_L \bar{\psi}_L^c \psi_L + \frac{1}{2} m_R \bar{\psi}_R \psi_R^c}_{\text{Majorana terms}} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D & m_R \end{pmatrix}$$



Tiny Yukawa coupling



Yukawa coupling not small, but m_R heavy

The Majorana mass term is allowed.

Lepton number violation

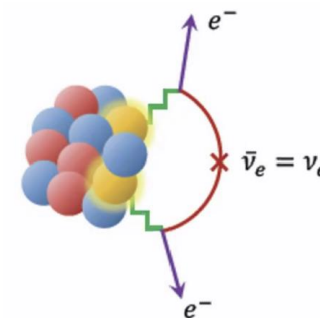
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➤ What is $0\nu\beta\beta$?

$$d + d \rightarrow u + u + e^- + e^-$$

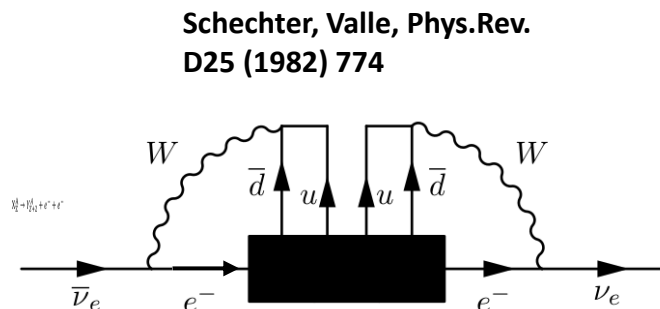
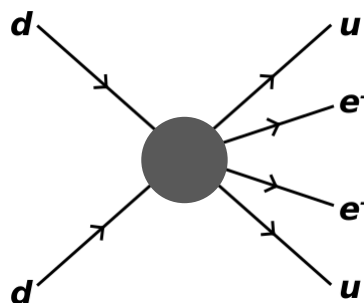
$$n + n \rightarrow p + p + e^- + e^-$$

- Two neutrons decay into two protons, only two electrons emit
- Lepton number violation ($\Delta L = 2$) weak-interaction process

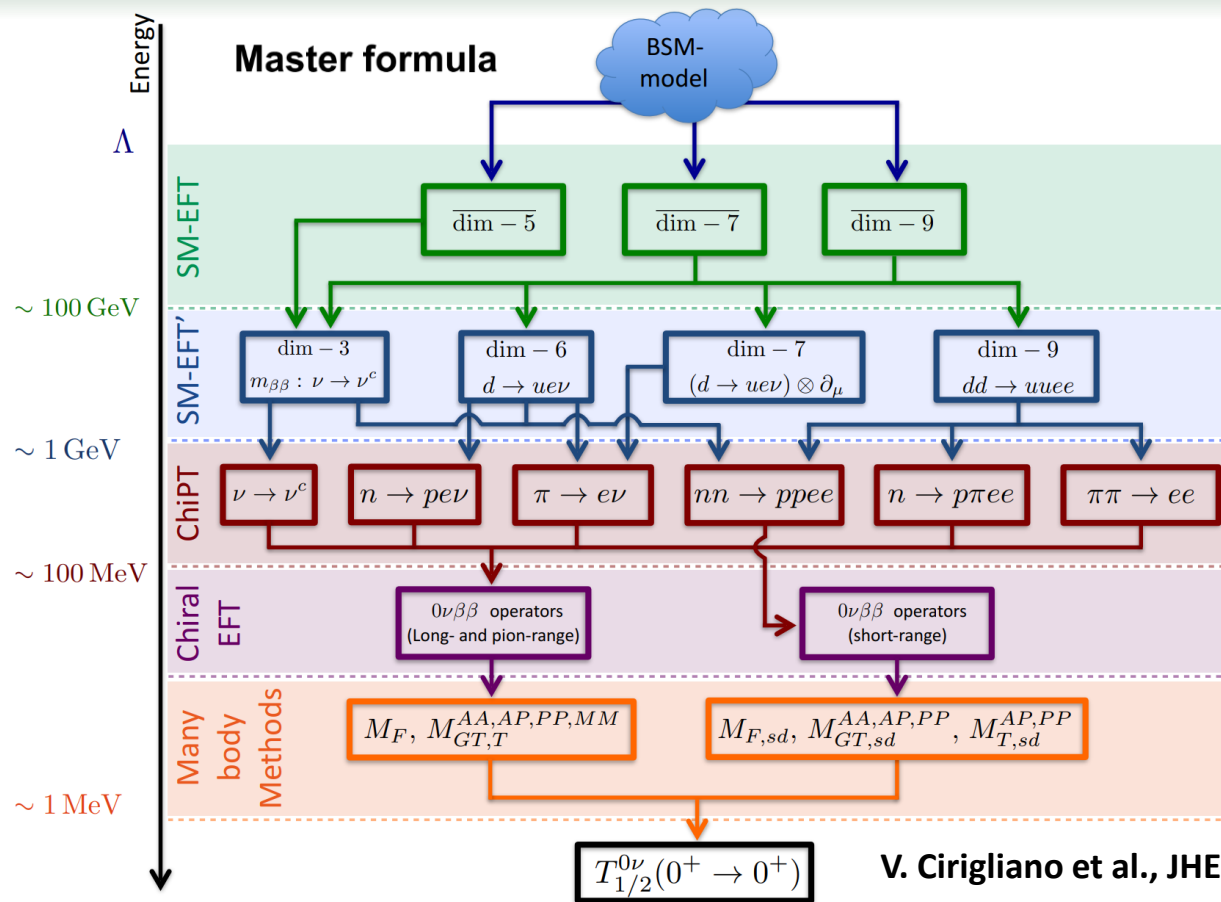


➤ Why is $0\nu\beta\beta$?

- If the $0\nu\beta\beta$ process is observed, neutrinos must have Majorana masses.



Framework of Effective field theory



UV theories

$SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
 $e, \nu, u, d, t, W, Z, \dots$
 (SMEFT)

$SU(3)_c \times U(1)_{em}$
 e, ν, u, d (LEFT)

e, ν, p, n, π (χEFT)

Construct the
 $0\nu\beta\beta$ operators

NMEs

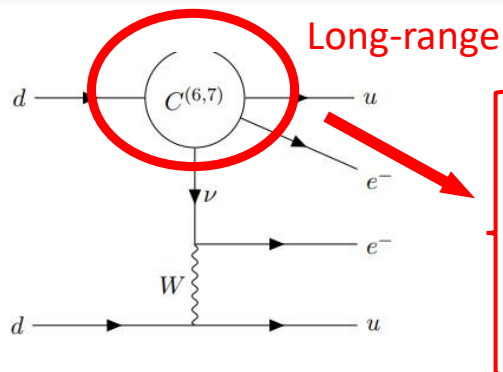
Phase space integrals

V. Cirigliano et al., JHEP12(2018)097

$$\mathcal{A} = \sum (\text{SMEFT WC}) \times (\text{LEC}) \times (\text{NME})$$

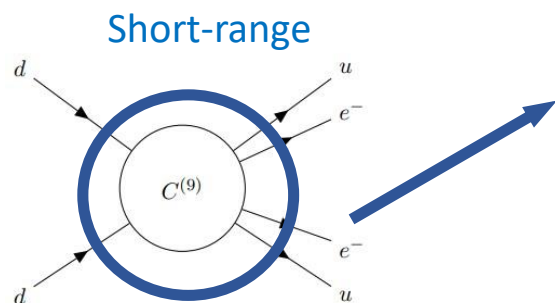
High-energy contribution $\longleftrightarrow$ Low-energy contribution

V. Cirigliano et al., 1806.02780(JHEP)



$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{(6)} = \frac{2G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left(C_{VL,ij}^{(6)} \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \bar{e}_{R,i} \gamma_\mu C \bar{\nu}_{L,j}^T + C_{VR,ij}^{(6)} \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu d_R \bar{e}_{R,i} \gamma_\mu C \bar{\nu}_{L,j}^T \right. \\ \left. + C_{SR,ij}^{(6)} \bar{u}_L d_R \bar{e}_{L,i} C \bar{\nu}_{L,j}^T + C_{SL,ij}^{(6)} \bar{u}_R d_L \bar{e}_{L,i} C \bar{\nu}_{L,j}^T + C_{T,ij}^{(6)} \bar{u}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_R \bar{e}_{L,i} \sigma_{\mu\nu} C \bar{\nu}_{L,j}^T \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{(7)} = \frac{2G_F}{\sqrt{2}v} \left(C_{VL,ij}^{(7)} \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \bar{e}_{L,i} C i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \bar{\nu}_{L,j}^T + C_{VR,ij}^{(7)} \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu d_R \bar{e}_{L,i} C i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \bar{\nu}_{L,j}^T \right)$$



$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{(9)} = \frac{1}{v^5} \sum_i \left[\left(C_{iR}^{(9)} \bar{e}_R C \bar{e}_R^T + C_{iL}^{(9)} \bar{e}_L C \bar{e}_L^T \right) O_i + C_i^{(9)} \bar{e} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 C \bar{e}^T O_i^\mu \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} O_1 &= \bar{q}_L^\alpha \gamma_\mu \tau^+ q_L^\alpha \bar{q}_L^\beta \gamma^\mu \tau^+ q_L^\beta, & O'_1 &= \bar{q}_R^\alpha \gamma_\mu \tau^+ q_R^\alpha \bar{q}_R^\beta \gamma^\mu \tau^+ q_R^\beta, \\ O_2 &= \bar{q}_R^\alpha \tau^+ q_L^\alpha \bar{q}_R^\beta \tau^+ q_L^\beta, & O'_2 &= \bar{q}_L^\alpha \tau^+ q_R^\alpha \bar{q}_L^\beta \tau^+ q_R^\beta, \\ O_3 &= \bar{q}_R^\alpha \tau^+ q_L^\beta \bar{q}_R^\beta \tau^+ q_L^\alpha, & O'_3 &= \bar{q}_L^\alpha \tau^+ q_R^\beta \bar{q}_L^\beta \tau^+ q_R^\alpha, \\ O_4 &= \bar{q}_L^\alpha \gamma_\mu \tau^+ q_L^\alpha \bar{q}_R^\beta \gamma^\mu \tau^+ q_R^\beta, \\ O_5 &= \bar{q}_L^\alpha \gamma_\mu \tau^+ q_L^\beta \bar{q}_R^\beta \gamma^\mu \tau^+ q_R^\alpha, \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2} = -\frac{1}{2} (m_\nu)_{ij} \nu_{L,i}^T C \nu_{L,j} + \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{(6)} + \mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{(7)}}_{\text{Long-range}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}^{(9)}}_{\text{Short range}}$$

Long-range

Short range

LEFT

$$\begin{aligned} O_2 &= \bar{q}_R^\alpha \tau^+ q_L^\alpha \bar{q}_R^\beta \tau^+ q_L^\beta, \\ O_3 &= \bar{q}_R^\alpha \tau^+ q_L^\beta \bar{q}_R^\beta \tau^+ q_L^\alpha, \\ O_4 &= \bar{q}_L^\alpha \gamma_\mu \tau^+ q_L^\alpha \bar{q}_R^\beta \gamma^\mu \tau^+ q_R^\beta, \\ O_5 &= \bar{q}_L^\alpha \gamma_\mu \tau^+ q_L^\beta \bar{q}_R^\beta \gamma^\mu \tau^+ q_R^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

Chiral EFT

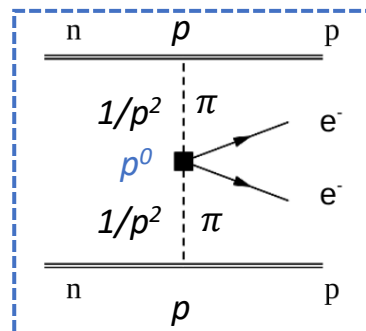
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\pi^{\text{scalar}} &= \frac{F_0^4}{4} \left[\frac{5}{3} g_1^{\pi\pi} C_{1L}^{(9)} L_{21}^\mu L_{21\mu} + \left(g_2^{\pi\pi} C_{2L}^{(9)} + g_3^{\pi\pi} C_{3L}^{(9)} \right) \text{Tr} (U \tau^+ U \tau^+) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(g_4^{\pi\pi} C_{4L}^{(9)} + g_5^{\pi\pi} C_{5L}^{(9)} \right) \text{Tr} (U \tau^+ U^\dagger \tau^+) \right] \frac{\bar{e}_L C \bar{e}_L^T}{v^5} + (L \leftrightarrow R) \\ &= \frac{F_0^2}{2} \left[\frac{5}{3} g_1^{\pi\pi} C_{1L}^{(9)} \partial_\mu \pi^- \partial^\mu \pi^- + \left(g_4^{\pi\pi} C_{4L}^{(9)} + g_5^{\pi\pi} C_{5L}^{(9)} - g_2^{\pi\pi} C_{2L}^{(9)} - g_3^{\pi\pi} C_{3L}^{(9)} \right) \pi^- \pi^- \right] \\ &\quad \times \frac{\bar{e}_L C \bar{e}_L^T}{v^5} + (L \leftrightarrow R) + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

Chiral enhancement

$$O_1 = \bar{q}_L^\alpha \gamma_\mu \tau^+ q_L^\alpha \bar{q}_L^\beta \gamma^\mu \tau^+ q_L^\beta$$

G. Prezeau, M. Ramsey-Musolf, and P. Vogel, 2003



Most important at low energy!

$$\sim p^{-2}$$

Low-energy EFT

$$O_2 = \bar{q}_R^\alpha \tau^+ q_L^\alpha \bar{q}_R^\beta \tau^+ q_L^\beta,$$

$$O_3 = \bar{q}_R^\alpha \tau^+ q_L^\beta \bar{q}_R^\beta \tau^+ q_L^\alpha,$$

Focus on O_4

$$O_4 = \bar{q}_L^\alpha \gamma_\mu \tau^+ q_L^\alpha \bar{q}_R^\beta \gamma^\mu \tau^+ q_R^\beta$$

$$O_5 = \bar{q}_L^\alpha \gamma_\mu \tau^+ q_L^\beta \bar{q}_R^\beta \gamma^\mu \tau^+ q_R^\alpha$$

How to find its UV theories?

$$\mathcal{O}_{4L}^{(9)} = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L) (\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu q_R) (\bar{e}_L e_L^c)$$

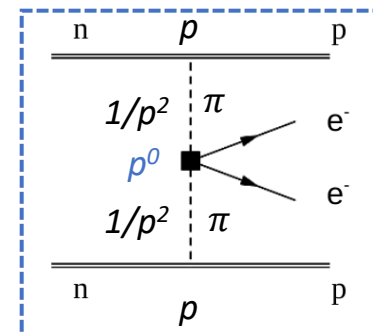
$$\mathcal{O}_{4R}^{(9)} = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L) (\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu q_R) (\bar{e}_R e_R^c)$$



W_L W_R or Leptoquarks

To find the UV theories, we should restore the standard model symmetry firstly.

Chiral EFT



$$\sim p^{-2}$$

Most important at low energy!

From Low-energy EFT to Standard model EFT



LEFT

$$\mathcal{O}_{4L}^{(9)} = (\overline{q_L} \gamma_\mu q_L) (\overline{q_R} \gamma^\mu q_R) (\overline{e_L} e_L^c)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{4R}^{(9)} = (\overline{q_L} \gamma_\mu q_L) (\overline{q_R} \gamma^\mu q_R) (\overline{e_R} e_R^c)$$



W_L W_R or Leptoquarks

Step 1



SMEFT

dim-7 dim-9 SMEFT operators

Step 2



UV theory

Six-fermion operators

$$\mathcal{O}_4^{(9)} = \epsilon^{ik} (\bar{u}_R^\alpha Q_j^\beta) (\bar{L}^j d_R^\alpha) (\bar{L}_i Q_k^{\beta c}) .$$

Operators involving derivative

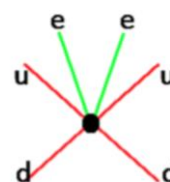
$$\mathcal{O}_{\bar{d}uLLD}^{(7)} = \epsilon^{ij} (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu u_R) (\bar{L}_i^c i D_\mu L_j)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_1^{(9)} = \epsilon^{ij} (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu e_R) (\bar{u}_R^c e_R) H_j D_\mu H_i ,$$

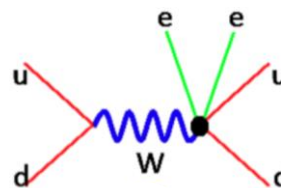
$$\mathcal{O}_2^{(9)} = \epsilon^{ik} (\bar{d}_R L_j) (\bar{L}_i^c \gamma^\mu u_R) H^{\dagger j} D_\mu H_k$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3^{(9)} = \epsilon^{ij} (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu u_R) (\bar{L}_i^c D_\mu L_j) H_k H^{\dagger k}$$

SMEFT



Dim-9



Dim-7, 9

Dim-7: one-loop

$$C_{SMEFT}^{(7)} = \frac{v^3}{\Lambda^3} \times \frac{1}{16\pi^2}$$

Dim-9: Tree-level

$$C_{SMEFT}^{(9)} = \frac{v^5}{\Lambda^5}$$

Y. Liao, X.-D. Ma, 1612.04527 (PRD)

L. Lehman, 1410.4193 (PRD)

Y. Liao, X.-D. Ma, 2007.08125 (JHEP)

H.-L. Li et al., 2007.07899 (PRD)

credit: Jiang-Hao Yu

dim-7, 9 SMEFT $\xrightarrow{\text{Step2}}$ UV models

operator	leptoquark(s)		vector-like fermions	singlet scalar
$\mathcal{O}_1^{(9)}$	$\tilde{R}_2 \in (3, 2, 1/6)$	$U_1 \in (3, 1, 2/3)$	$\Psi_{L,R} \in (1, 2, -1/2)$	/
$\mathcal{O}_2^{(9)}$	$\tilde{S}_1 \in (\bar{3}, 1, -2/3)$	$\tilde{V}_2 \in (\bar{3}, 2 - 1/6)$	$E'_{L,R} \in (1, 1, -1)$	/
$\mathcal{O}_3^{(9)}$	$\tilde{R}_2 \in (3, 2, 1/6)$	/	$\Psi_{L,R} \in (1, 2 - 1/2)$	$S \in (1, 1, 0)$
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$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{d}uLLD}^{(7)}$	$\tilde{V}_2 \in (\bar{3}, 2 - 1/6)$	/	$\Psi_{L,R} \in (1, 2, -1/2), d'_{L,R} \in (3, 1, -1/3)$	$S \in (1, 1, 0)$

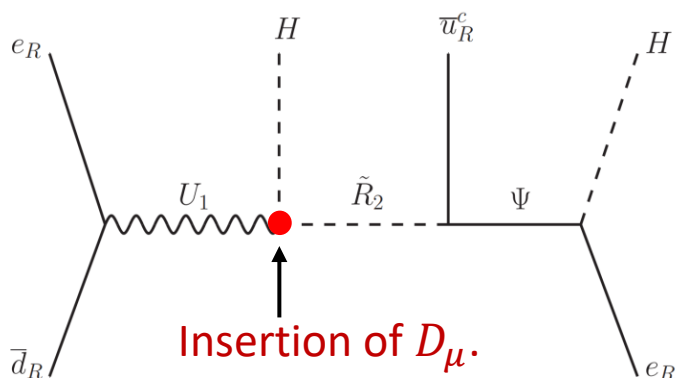
Tree-level

$$C_{SMEFT}^{(9)} \sim \frac{v^5}{\Lambda^5}$$

One-loop level

$$C_{SMEFT}^{(7)} \sim \frac{v^3}{\Lambda^3} \times \frac{1}{16\pi^2}$$

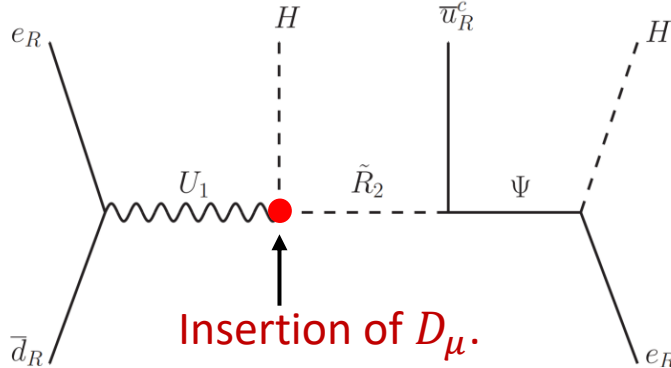
$$\mathcal{O}_1^{(9)} = \epsilon^{ij} (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu e_R) (\bar{u}_R^c e_R) H_j D_\mu H_i$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} \supset & \lambda_{ed} (\bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu e_R) U_1^\mu + \lambda_{u\Psi} \tilde{R}_2^* \bar{u}_R^c \Psi_R \\ & + \lambda_{DH} U_1^{\mu\dagger} \tilde{R}_2 \epsilon (iD_\mu H) + f_{\Psi e} \bar{\Psi}_L H e_R + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$

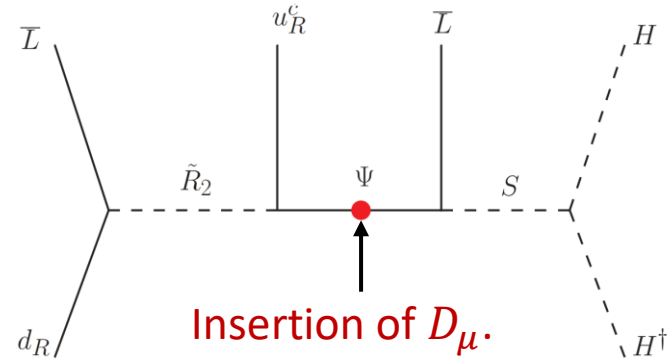
Gang Li, Jiang-Hao Yu, XZ, 2311.10079 (PRD).

$$\mathcal{O}_1^{(9)} = \epsilon^{ij} (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu e_R) (\bar{u}_R^c e_R) H_j D_\mu H_i$$



$$U_1^\mu \tilde{R}_2 (D_\mu H) \text{ Dim}=4$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3^{(9)} = \epsilon^{ij} (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu u_R) (\bar{L}_i^c D_\mu L_j) H_k H^{\dagger k}$$



$$V^\mu (\bar{\Psi} D_\mu L) \text{ Dim}>4$$

How to obtain $D_\mu L$?

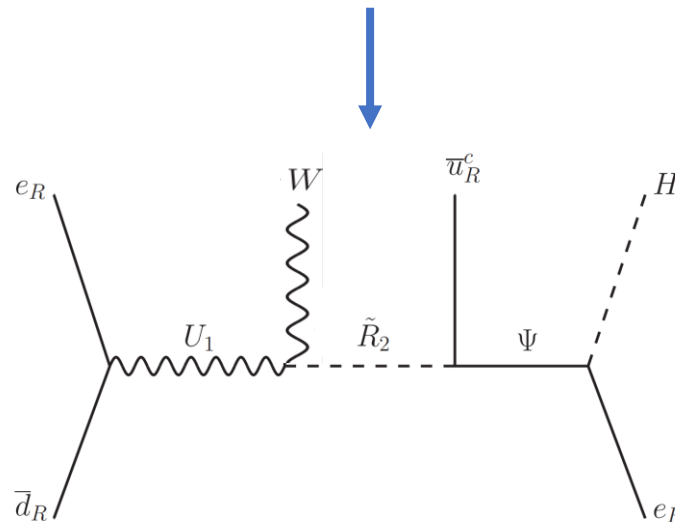
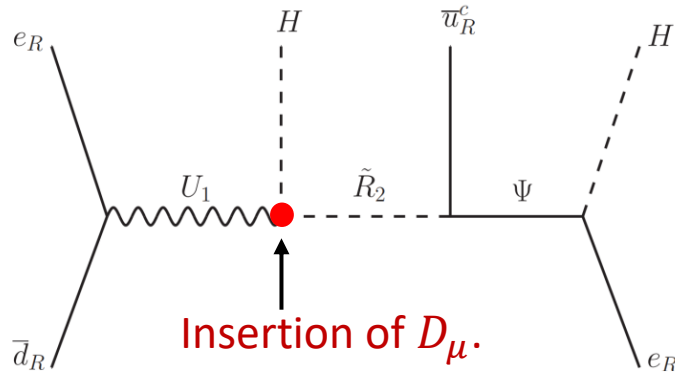
$$\frac{i}{\not{p} - m} = \frac{\not{p} + m}{p^2 - m^2} \approx \boxed{\frac{\not{p}}{m^2}} + \frac{1}{m} \longrightarrow \Psi_R = -\frac{1}{m_\Psi^2} i \not{D} \left(\lambda_{u\Psi} u_R^c \tilde{R}_2 + f_{L\Psi} L S^* \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{m_\Psi^2} i \not{D} \left[-\frac{\lambda_{u\Psi} \lambda_{Ld}}{m_R^2} u_R^c (\epsilon \bar{L} d_R) + \frac{f_{L\Psi} \mu}{m_S^2} L (H^\dagger H) \right].$$

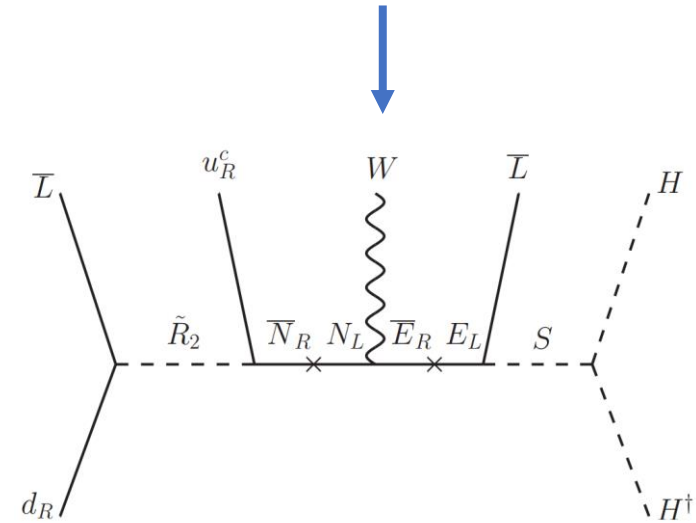
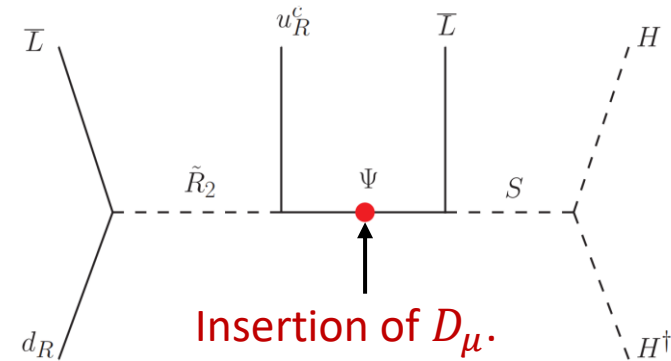
$D_\mu L$ appears

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$$\mathcal{O}_1^{(9)} = \epsilon^{ij} (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu e_R) (\bar{u}_R^c e_R) H_j D_\mu H_i$$



$$\mathcal{O}_3^{(9)} = \epsilon^{ij} (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu u_R) (\bar{L}_i^c D_\mu L_j) H_k H^{\dagger k}$$



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Indirect searches in $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay experiments

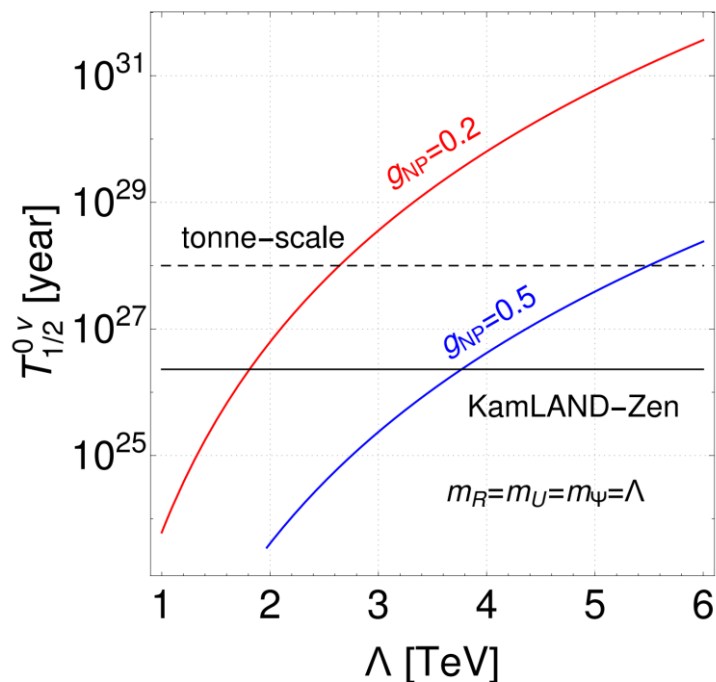


KamLAND-Zen experiment

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 2.3 \times 10^{26} \text{ year}$$

The future tonne-scale experiments

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \sim 10^{28} \text{ year}$$



$0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay experiments are sensitive to $\Lambda \sim 2 - 3 \text{ TeV}$ for $g_{NP} = 0.2$, which is in the reach of LHC searches.

Half-life of $0\nu\beta\beta$

$$(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = g_A^4 [G_{01}(|A_L|^2 + |A_R|^2) - 2(G_{01} - G_{04})\text{Re}A_L^* A_R]$$

Amplitude
$$A_X = \frac{1}{2m_e v} \underbrace{C_{\pi\pi X}^{(9)}}_{\text{High-energy}} \sum \left(\frac{1}{2} \underbrace{M_{i,sd}^{AP}}_{\text{Low-energy}} + M_{i,sd}^{PP} \right)$$

Wilson coefficient
$$C_{\pi\pi X}^{(9)} = -g_4^{\pi\pi} C_{4X}^{(9)} - g_5^{\pi\pi} C_{5X}^{(9)}$$

$$C_{4R}^{(9)}(m_W) = \frac{i}{2} V_{ud} \frac{v^5}{\Lambda^5} C_1^{(9)*} \quad \frac{C_1^{(9)}}{\Lambda^5} = i \frac{\lambda_{ed} \lambda_{u\Psi} \lambda_{DH} f_{\Psi e}}{m_U^2 m_R^2 m_\Psi}$$

Nuclear matrix elements

$$\begin{aligned} M_{GT,sd}^{AP} &= -2.8, & M_{GT,sd}^{PP} &= 1.06, \\ M_{T,sd}^{AP} &= -0.92, & M_{T,sd}^{PP} &= 0.36, \end{aligned}$$

Phase-space factor $^{136}\text{Xe} \quad G_{01} = 1.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

Direct searches at the LHC



Signal process: SSDL and at least two jets

Recast the Atlas search(2304.09553):

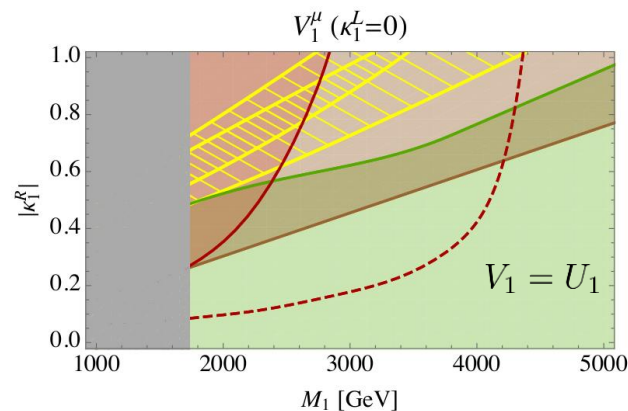
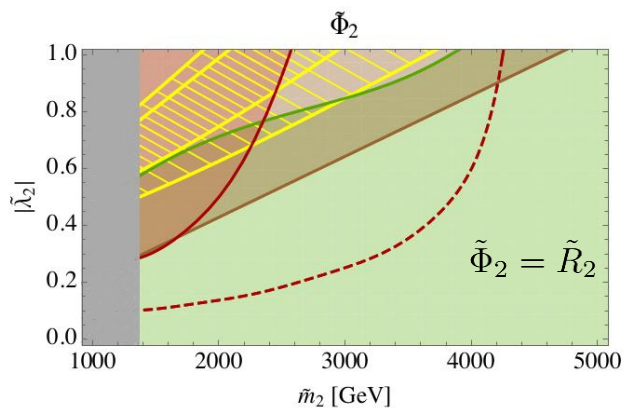
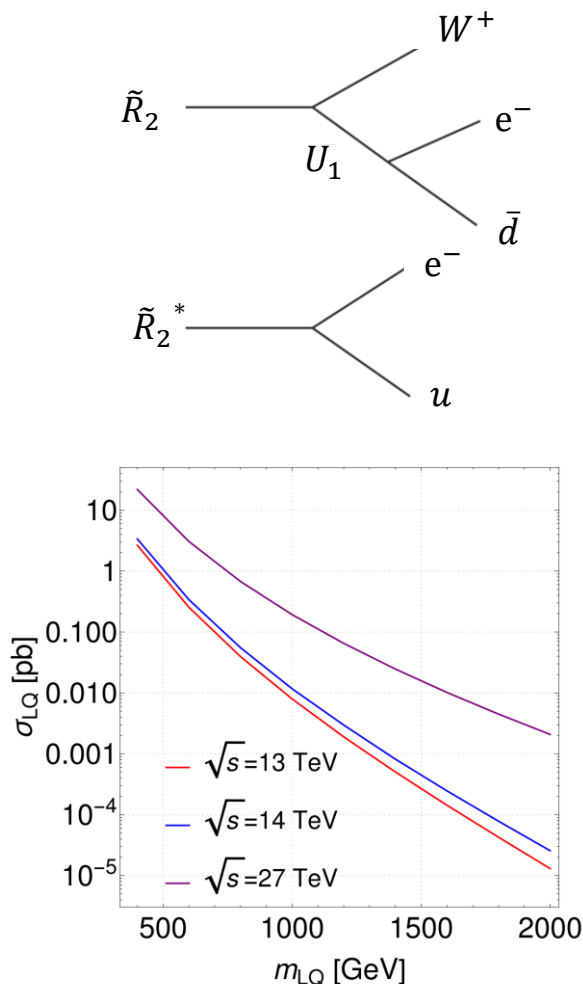
$$p_T^{e1(2)} > 40 \text{ (25) GeV}, \quad |\eta_e| < 2.47,$$

$$p_T^j > 100 \text{ GeV}, \quad |\eta_j| < 2.5,$$

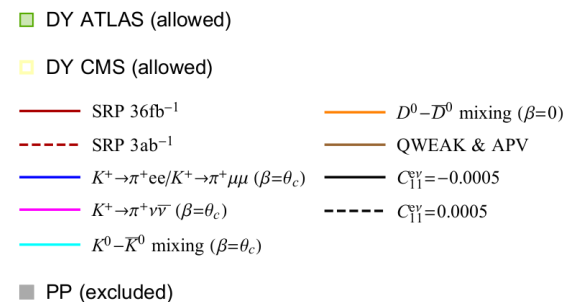
Impose $H_T > 3\text{TeV}$ to reject most of the SM backgrounds.

The number of signal events: $n_s = \sigma_s \epsilon_s \mathcal{L}$ $\epsilon_s \approx 0.3$

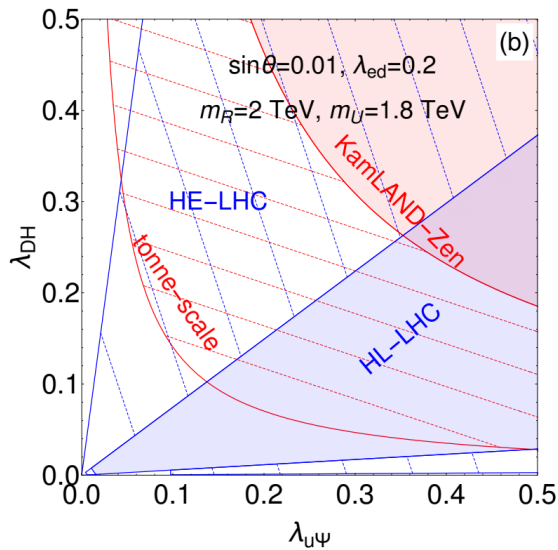
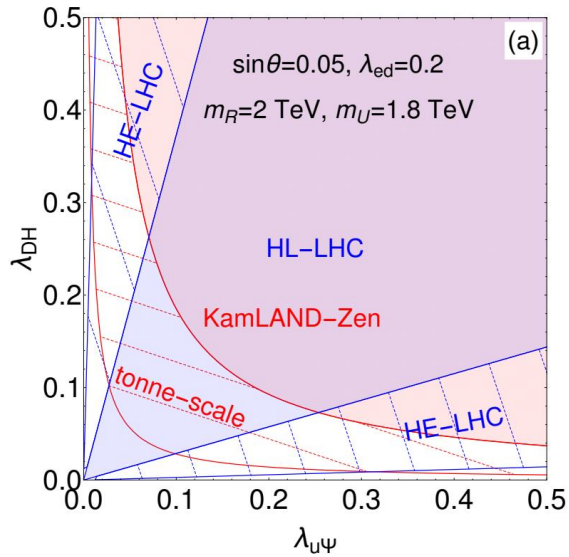
exclusion limits $n_s = 3$ with no SM background.



A. Crivellin, L. Schnell,
2104.06417 (PRD)



Gang Li, Jiang-Hao Yu, XZ, 2311.10079 (PRD).



$$\sin\theta = f_{\Psi e} v / (\sqrt{2} m_{\Psi})$$

$$\left(T_{1/2}^{0\nu}\right)^{-1/2} \propto \frac{\lambda_{ed} \lambda_{DH} \lambda_{u\Psi} \sin\theta}{m_U^2 m_R^2} \quad \sigma_s^{1/2} \propto \frac{\lambda_{DH} \lambda_{u\Psi} \sin\theta}{(\sin\theta \lambda_{u\Psi})^2 + (0.05 \lambda_{DH})^2}$$

- $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay and the LHC are complementary to each other.
- HE-LHC are much improved compared to the HL-LHC.
- For a larger m_{Ψ} or smaller $f_{\Psi e}$, the HE-LHC and tonne-scale $0\nu\beta\beta$ experiments are crucial to probe the couplings of the LQs.
- Most of the parameter space is in the reach of HE-LHC and tonne-scale $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay experiments.

- The EFT framework is used to study $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay, while promising UV completions are classified -- left-right symmetric model, leptoquark models.
- Chirally enhanced LNV operators at low energy--stronger constraint from $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay experiments.
- SMEFT operators: To find the UV theories of the LEFT, we search for the corresponding SMEFT operators firstly — dim-7 SMEFT at one-loop, dim-9 at tree-level.
- LHC search — LHC and $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay experiments are complementary.

Thank you for your attention!

LEFT

$$\mathcal{O}_{4L}^{(9)} = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L) (\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu q_R) (\bar{e}_L e_L^c)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{4R}^{(9)} = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L) (\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu q_R) (\bar{e}_R e_R^c)$$

Six-fermion operators

$$\mathcal{O}_4^{(9)} = \epsilon^{ik} (\bar{u}_R^\alpha Q_j^\beta) (\bar{L}^j d_R^\alpha) (\bar{L}_i Q_k^{\beta c}) .$$

Operators involving derivative

$$\mathcal{O}_{\bar{d}uLLD}^{(7)} = \epsilon^{ij} (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu u_R) (\bar{L}_i^c i D_\mu L_j)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_1^{(9)} = \epsilon^{ij} (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu e_R) (\bar{u}_R^c e_R) H_j D_\mu H_i ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_2^{(9)} = \epsilon^{ik} (\bar{d}_R L_j) (\bar{L}_i^c \gamma^\mu u_R) H^{\dagger j} D_\mu H_k$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3^{(9)} = \epsilon^{ij} (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu u_R) (\bar{L}_i^c D_\mu L_j) H_k H^{\dagger k}$$

$$D_\mu H = \partial_\mu H + \frac{ig}{2} W_\mu^a \tau^a H - \frac{1}{2} ig' B_\mu H$$

$$W_\mu^+ \simeq -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2} m_W^2} \left(\bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L + V_{ud}^\dagger \bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu u_L \right)$$

W boson derives from $D_\mu L$ or $D_\mu H$.

