

# Neutrinoless double beta decay with sterile neutrinos

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- *Sterile neutrino*

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# *Introduction*

# Sterile neutrino

Hypothetical right-handed neutrino :  $\nu_R$

~ Gauge singlet

$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu_R} = -Y_\nu \bar{L} \tilde{H} \nu_R - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\nu_R^c} M_R \nu_R + \text{H.C}$$

★ Neutrino (Majorana) mass

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = -\frac{1}{2} \bar{\nu} m_\nu \nu$$

$$(\nu = \nu^c)$$

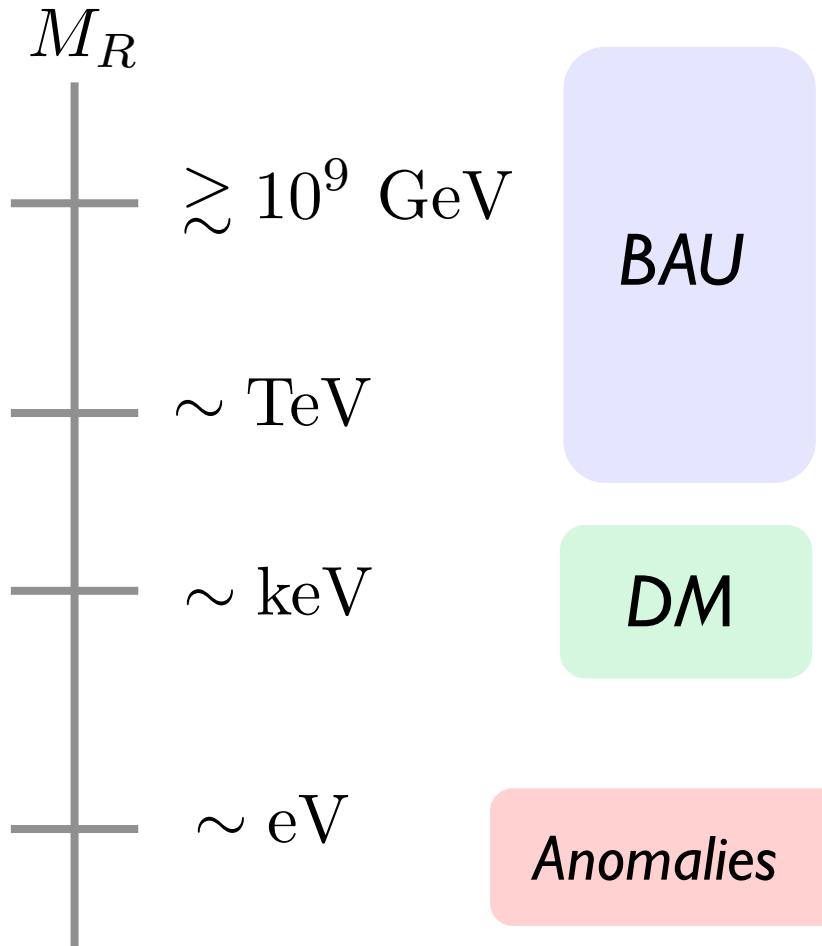
$$m_\nu \sim \frac{Y_\nu^2 v^2}{M_R}$$

$$v \simeq 246 \text{ GeV}$$

# Sterile neutrino

For more details, see M. Drewes, I303.6912

## Other phenomenological aspects:



Wide mass range!

### *Thermal Leptogenesis*

W. Buchmuller, et al , Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.  
55 (2005)311,

### *Resonant Leptogenesis*

E. K. Akhmedov, et al, PRL81(1998)1359

### *DM candidate*

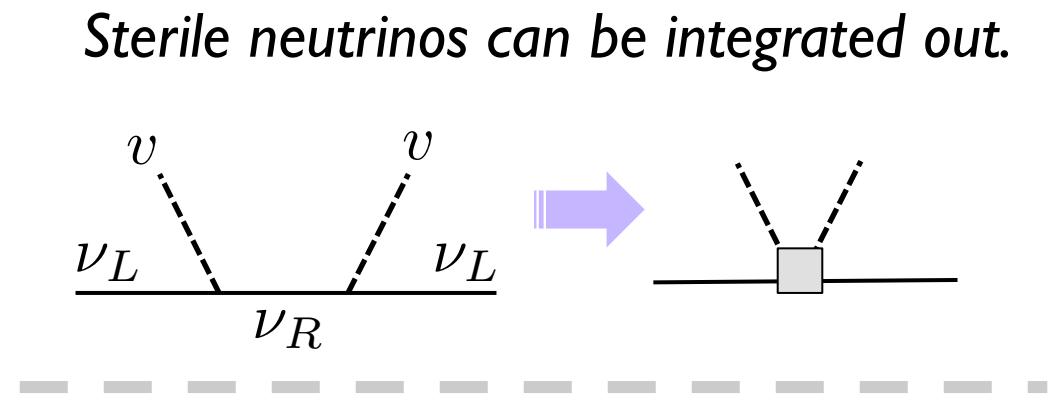
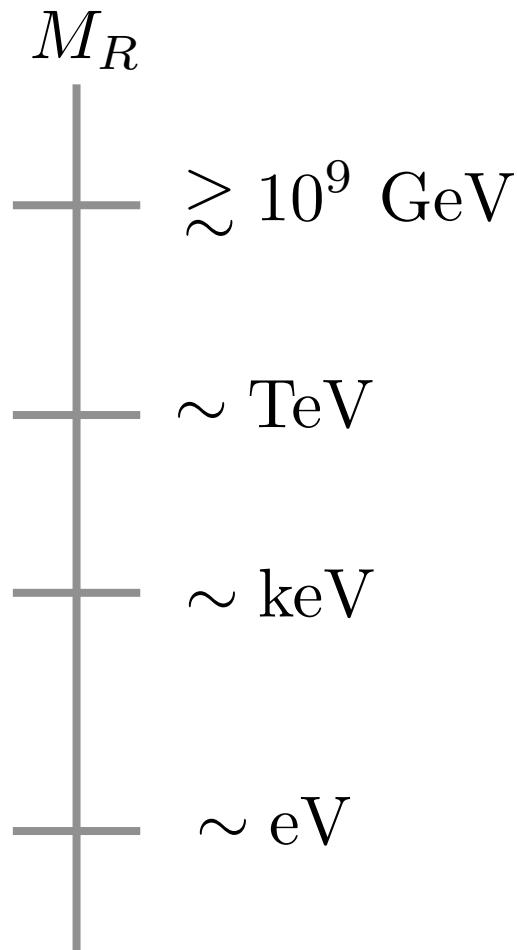
S. Dodelson, L. M. Widrow, PRL72(1994)17

### *Short-baseline neutrino oscillation*

LSND : PRD64(2001)112007  
MiniBooNE : PRL110(2013)161801       $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$   
Reactor anomaly : PRD83(2011)073006  
MiniBooNE : PRL121(2018)221801       $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$   
PRL102(2009)101802

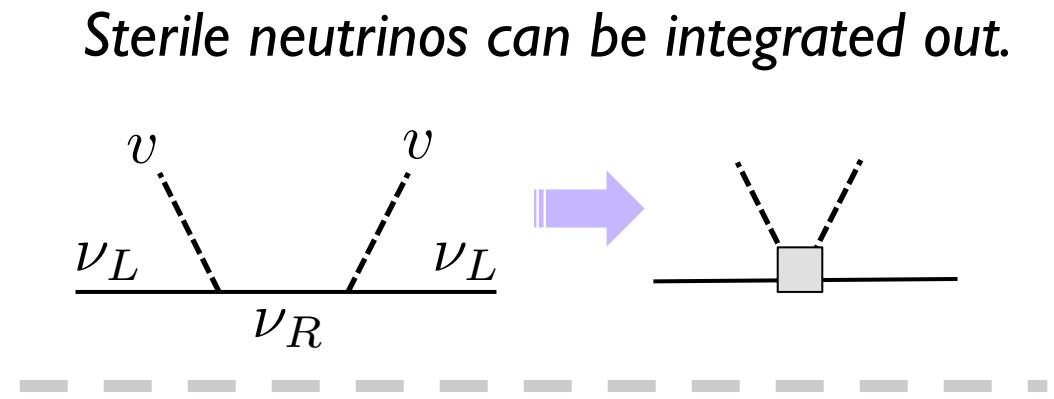
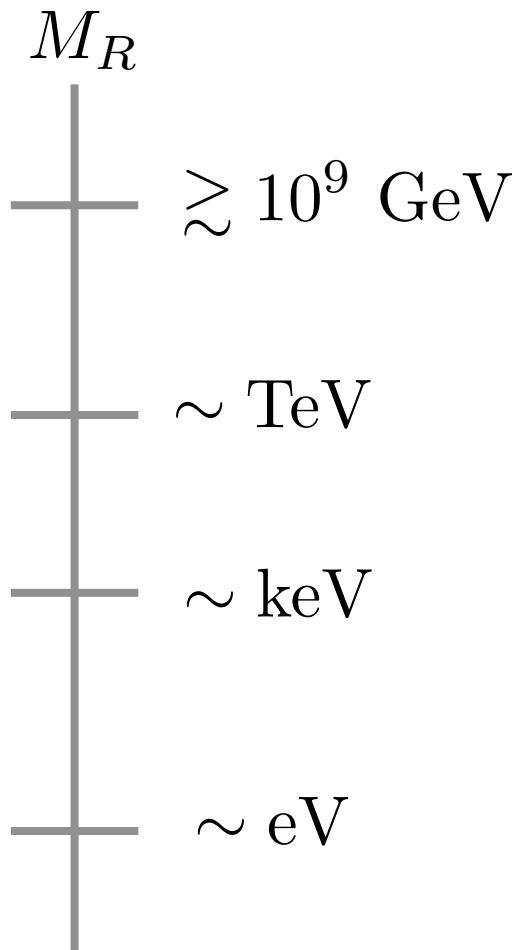
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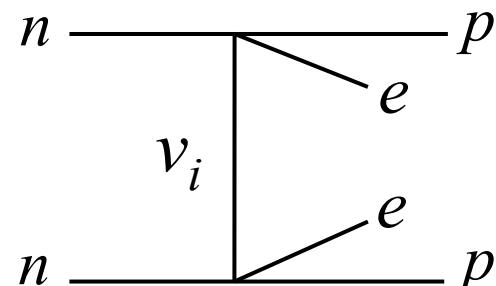


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*Standard Model Effective Field Theory  
(SM EFT)*

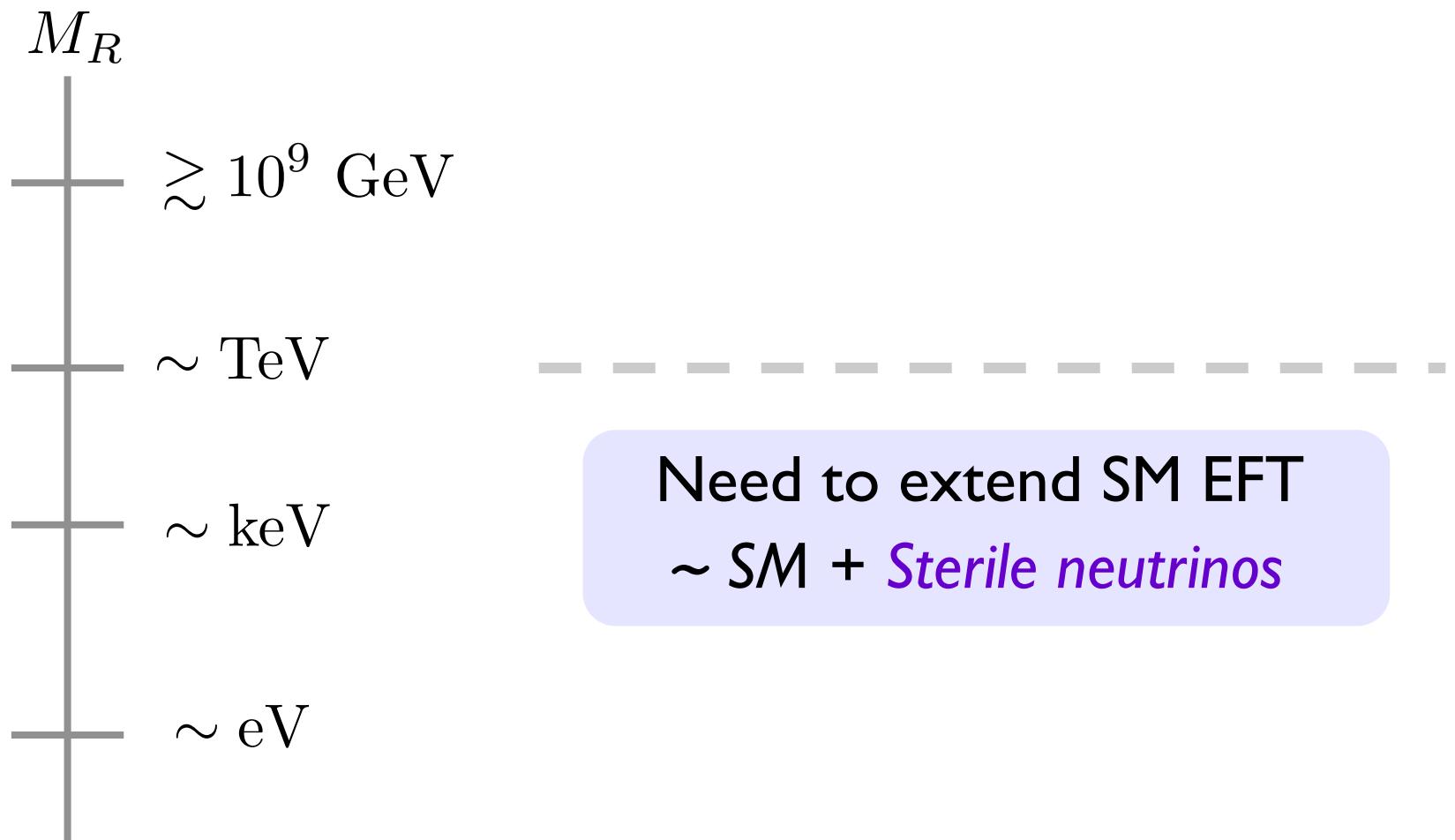


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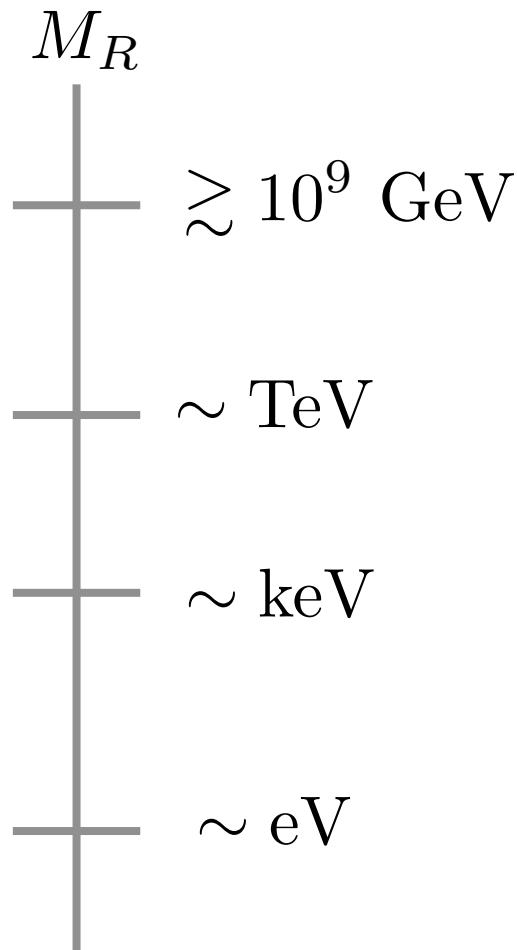
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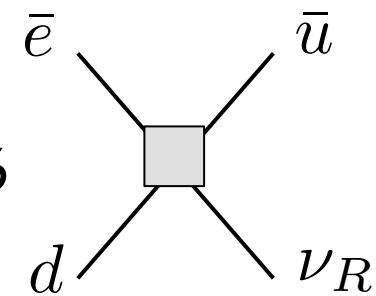


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Today's talk : dim 6

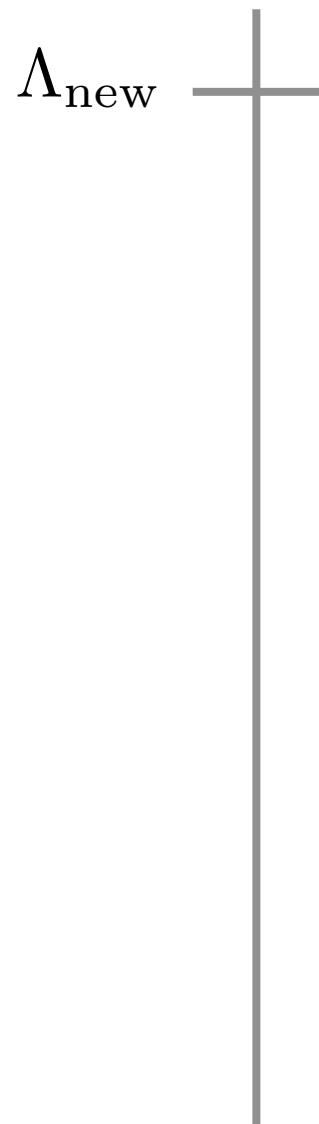


Need to extend SM EFT  
 $\sim$  SM + *Sterile neutrinos*

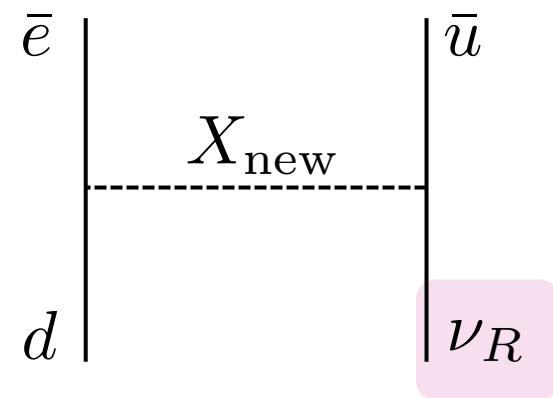
*Our Goal* : Systematic analyses  
depending on  $\nu_R$  mass

*SM + Sterile neutrinos EFT*

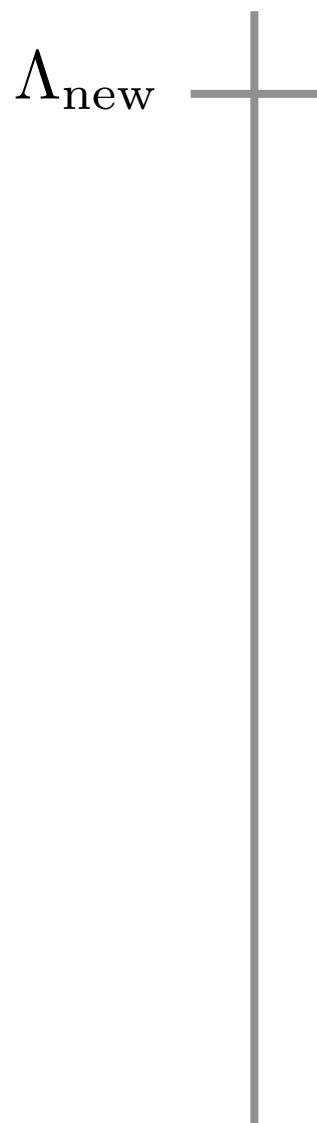
# EFT approach



*New Physics*

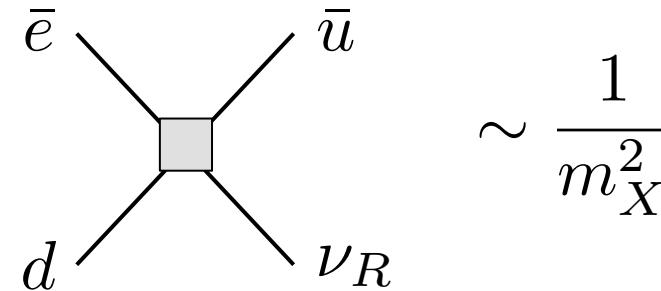


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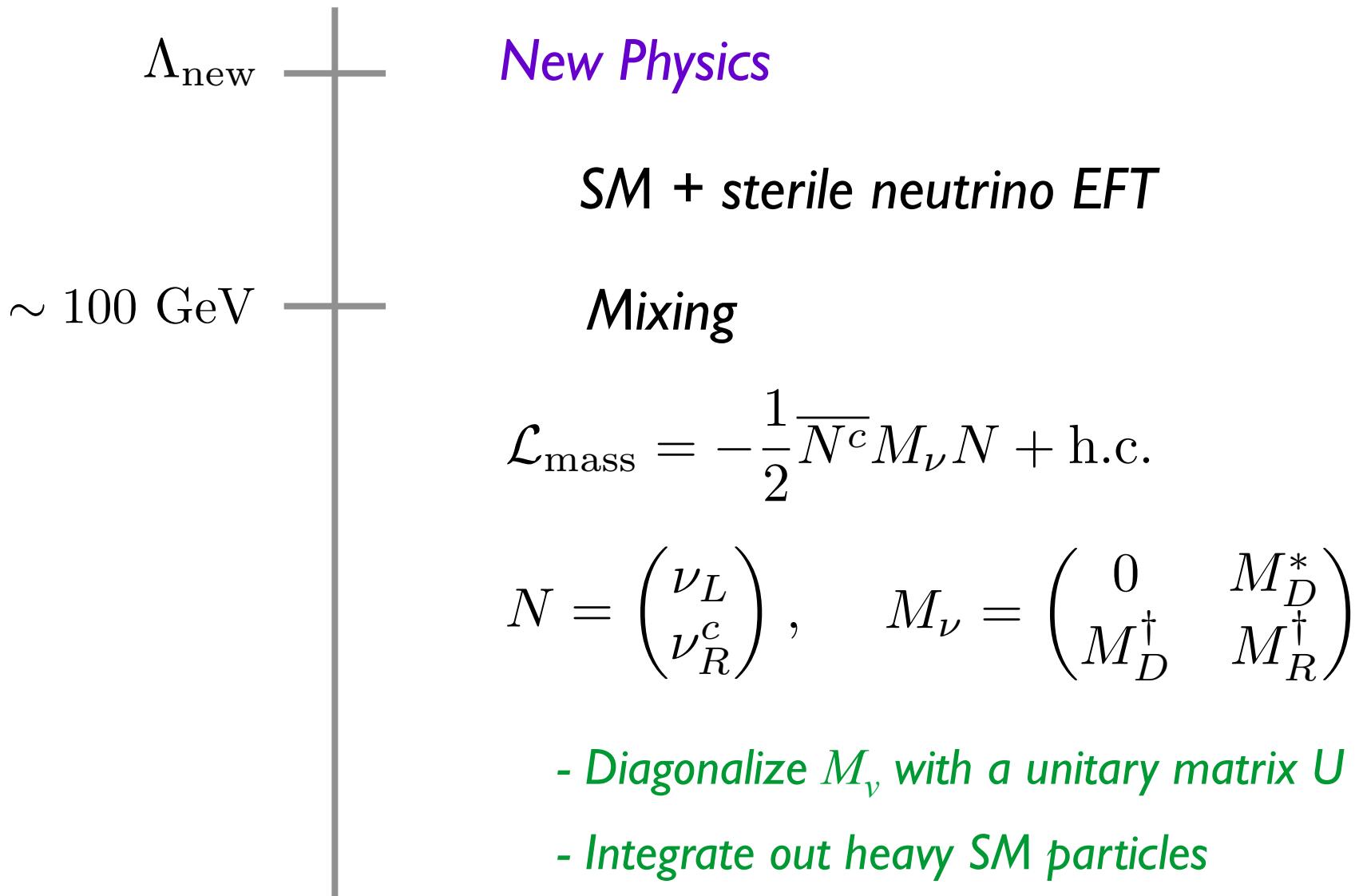


$$\sim \frac{1}{m_X^2}$$

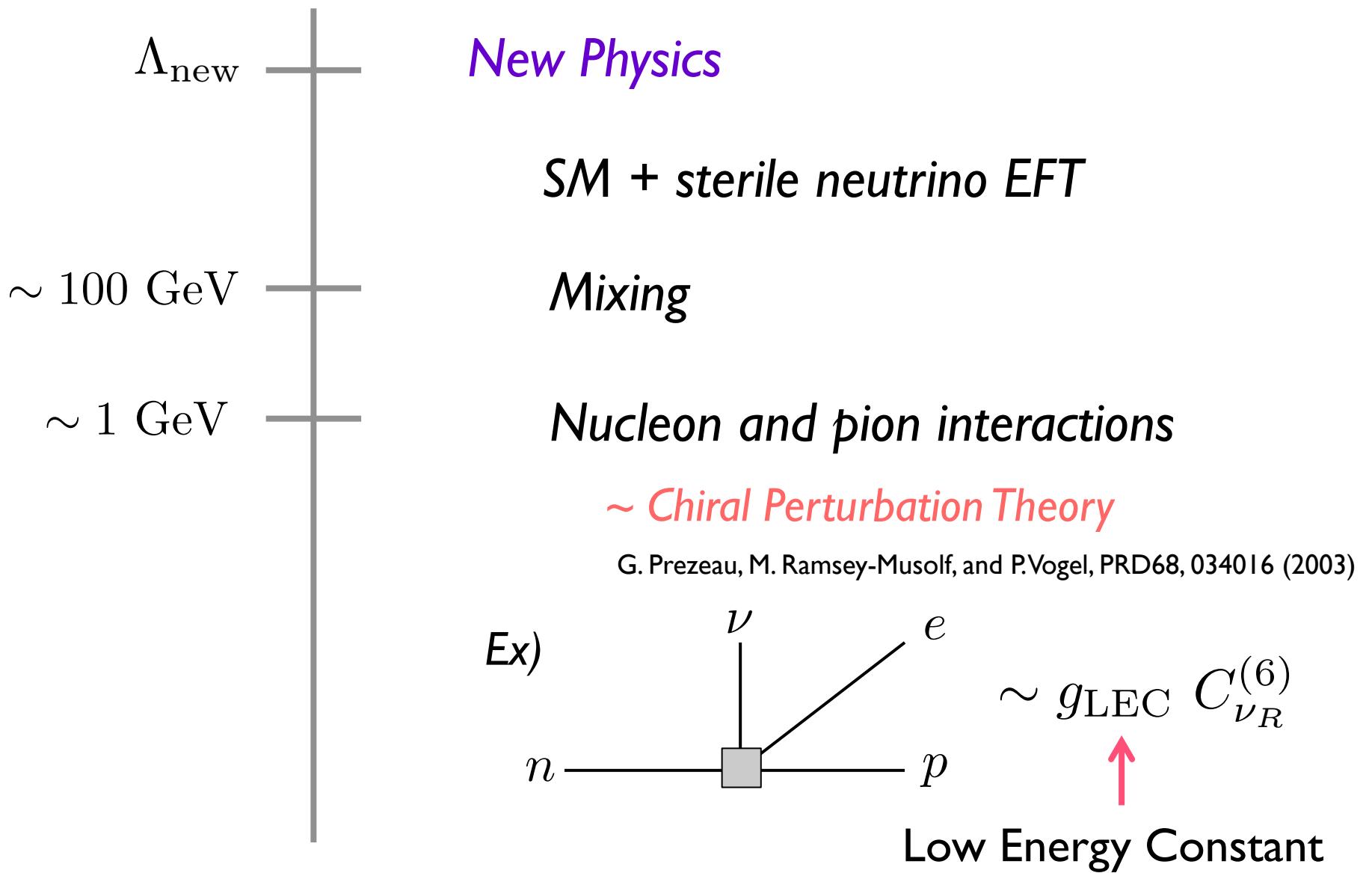
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$\Lambda_{\text{new}}$		<i>New Physics</i>
<i>SM + sterile neutrino EFT</i>		
LNC dim 6 operators		
$(\bar{L}\nu_R) \tilde{H} (H^\dagger H)$		$(\bar{d}\gamma^\mu u) (\bar{\nu}_R \gamma_\mu e)$
$(\bar{\nu}_R \gamma^\mu e) (\tilde{H}^\dagger iD_\mu H)$		$(\bar{Q}u) (\bar{\nu}_R L)$
		$(\bar{L}\nu_R) \epsilon (\bar{Q}_R d)$
$(\bar{L}\sigma_{\mu\mu}\nu_R) \tau^I \tilde{H} W^I$		$(\bar{L}d) \epsilon (\bar{Q}_R \nu_R)$
<i>* 7 independent operators</i>		

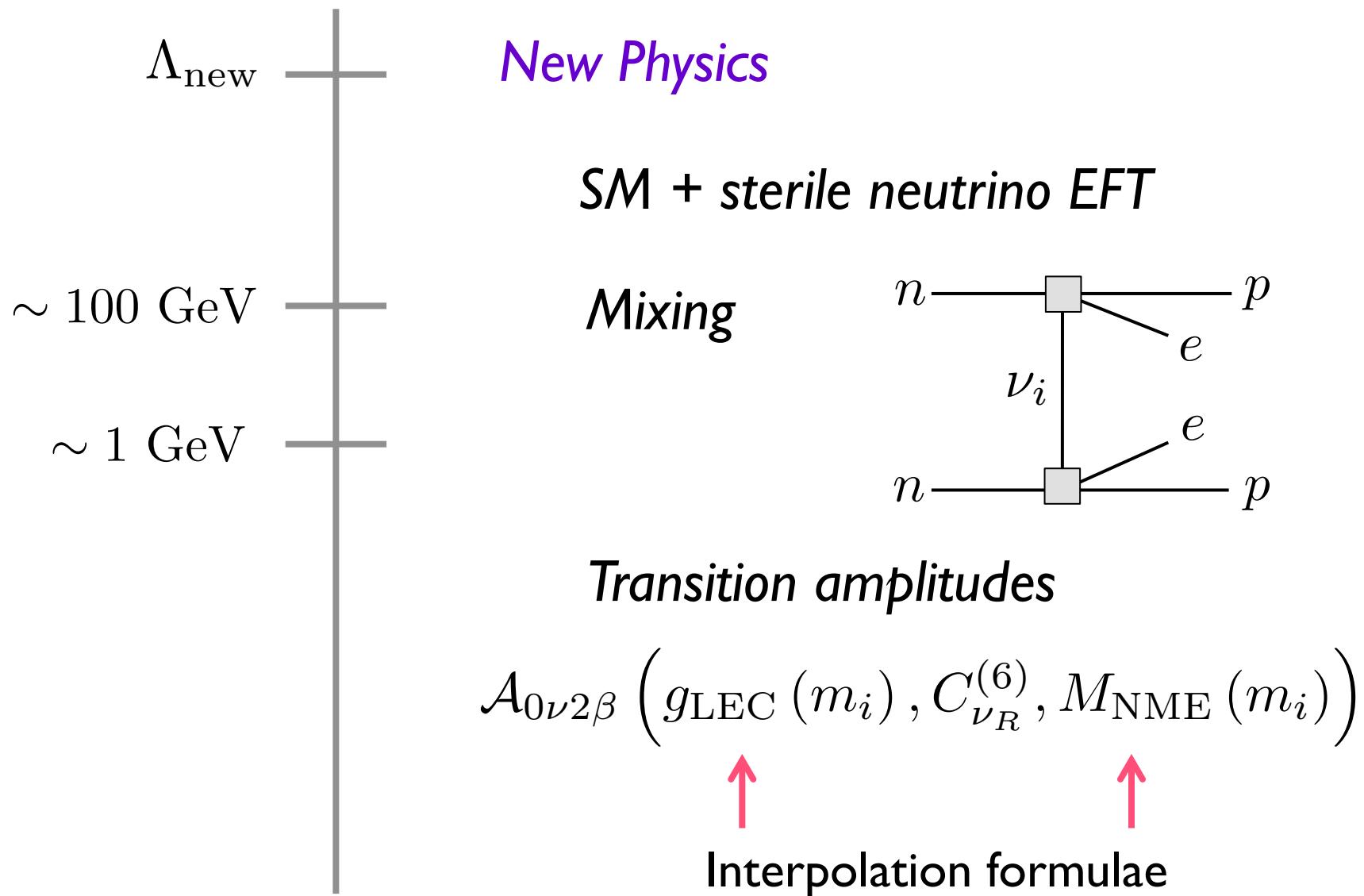
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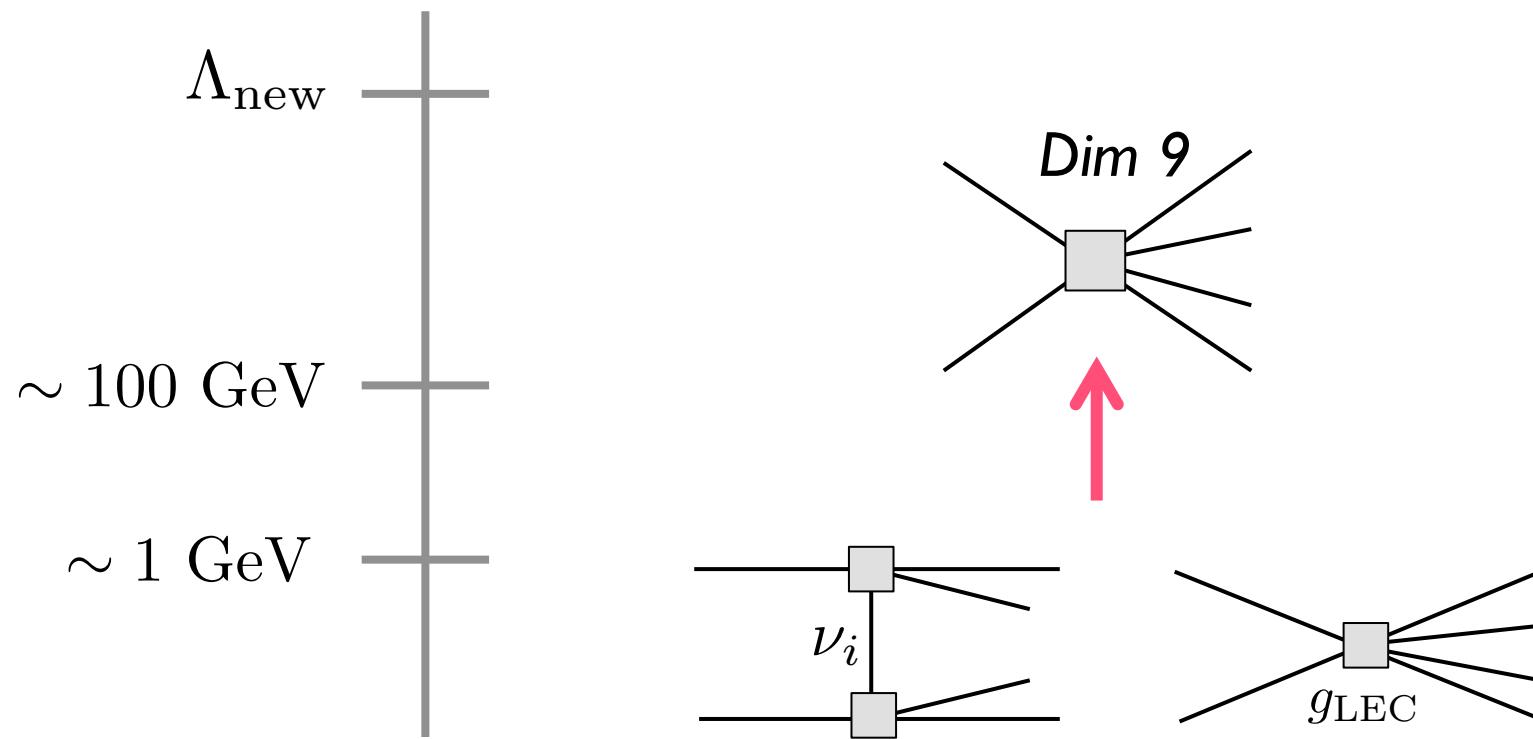
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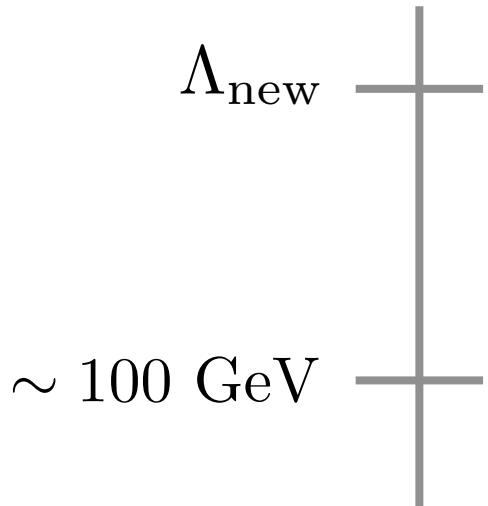


$M_{\text{NME}}(m_i)$  : Pade approximation

$g_{\text{LEC}}(m_i)$  :  $\mathcal{A}_{0\nu 2\beta}(m_i)|_{m_i \gg \text{GeV}} = \mathcal{A}_{0\nu 2\beta}^{(9)}(m_i)$

\* Require to match dim 9 amplitude

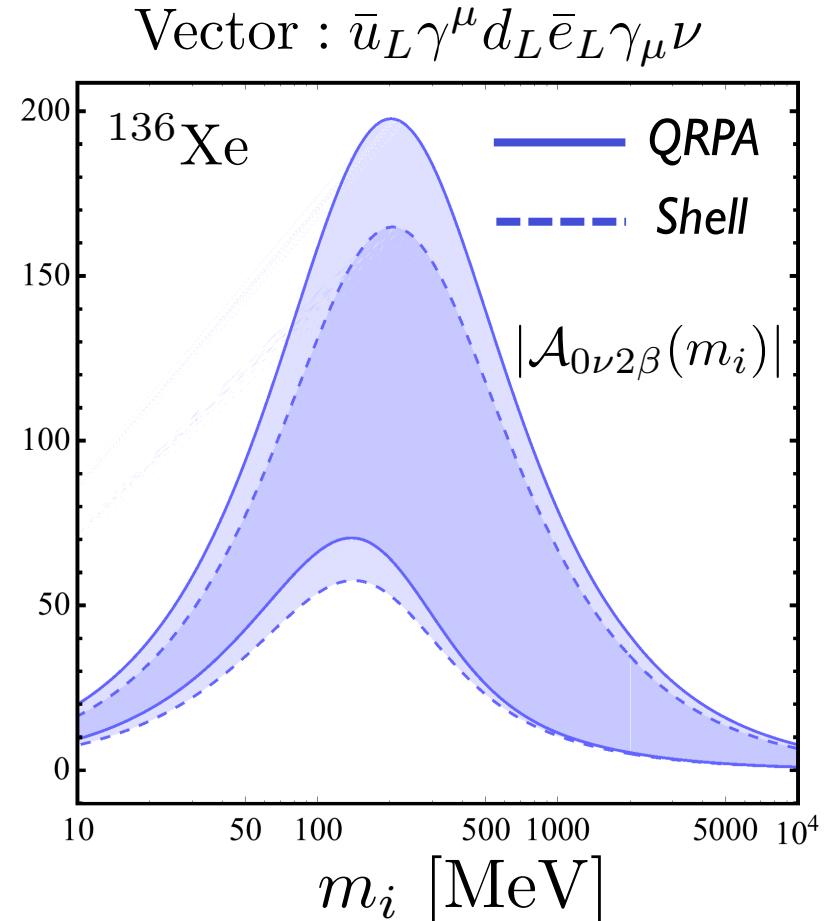
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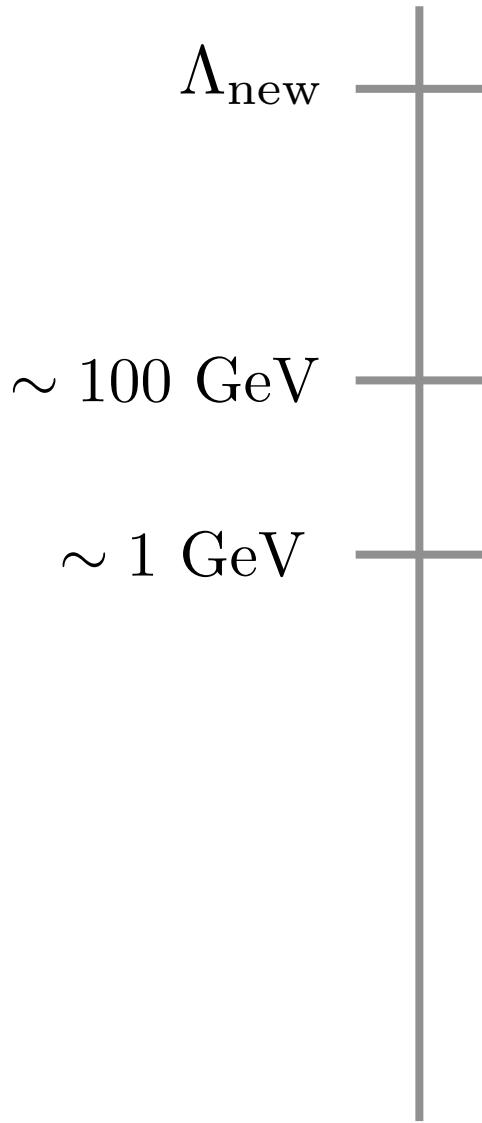
$$M_F(m_i) = \frac{m_\pi^2 M_{F,sd}}{m_i^2 + m_\pi^2 \frac{M_{F,sd}}{M_F}}$$

$$g_\nu^{\text{NN}}(m_i) = \frac{g_\nu^{\text{NN}}(0)}{1 - m_i^2 \frac{g_\nu^{\text{NN}}(0)}{2} [\theta(m_0 - m_i) \hat{g}_1^{\text{NN}}(m_0) + \theta(m_i - m_0) \hat{g}_1^{\text{NN}}(m_i)]^{-1}}$$

$$m_0 \simeq 2 \text{ GeV} \quad \hat{g}_1^{\text{NN}}(m_i) = g_1^{\text{NN}}(m_i) - \frac{1}{4}(1 + 3g_A^2)$$



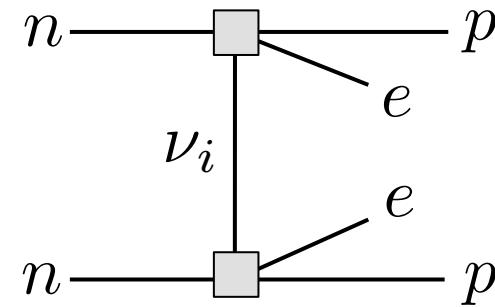
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*New Physics*

*SM + sterile neutrino EFT*

*Mixing*



*Inverse half-life :*

$$\left(T_{1/2}^{0\nu}\right)^{-1} = g_A^4 G_{0\nu} |\mathcal{A}(m_i)|^2$$

$g_A = 1.27$      $G$  : Phase space factor

Let's see one example :  
*Leptoquark*



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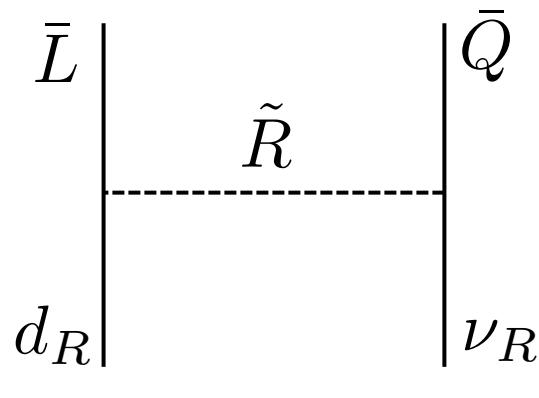
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*Gauge-invariant operator:*

$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu_R}^{(6)} = C_{LdQ\nu}^{(6)} (\bar{L} d_R) \epsilon (\bar{Q} \nu_R)$$

$$C_{LdQ\nu}^{(6)} = \frac{1}{m_{LQ}^2} y^{\overline{LR}} y^{RL*}$$

# Leptoquark

Scalar and tensor operators show up below EW scale:

$$\mathcal{L}^{(6)} = \frac{2G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \bar{u}_L d_R \bar{e}_L C_{SRR}^{(6)} \nu_i + \bar{u}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_R \bar{e}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} C_{TRR}^{(6)} \nu_i \right]$$

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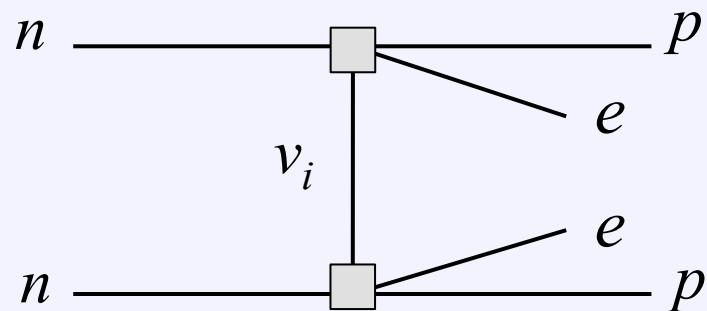
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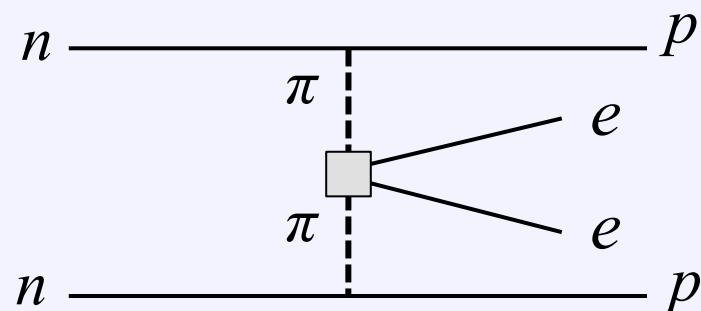
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Neutrino exchange



Pion exchange



\*  $\pi N$  and  $NN$  interactions are neglected in our analyses.

# Input parameters

LQ parameters :  $m_{\text{LQ}} = 10 \text{ TeV}$      $y^{\overline{LR}} y^{RL*} = 1.0$

- Normal hierarchy is assumed.

Oscillation parameters [PDG] PRD98, 030001(2018) and update (2019)

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$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.39 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ [eV}^2\text{]} \quad \Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ [eV}^2\text{]}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 3.10 \cdot 10^{-1} \quad \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 5.58 \cdot 10^{-1}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 2.241 \cdot 10^{-2} \quad \delta_{\text{Dirac}} = 1.23\pi$$

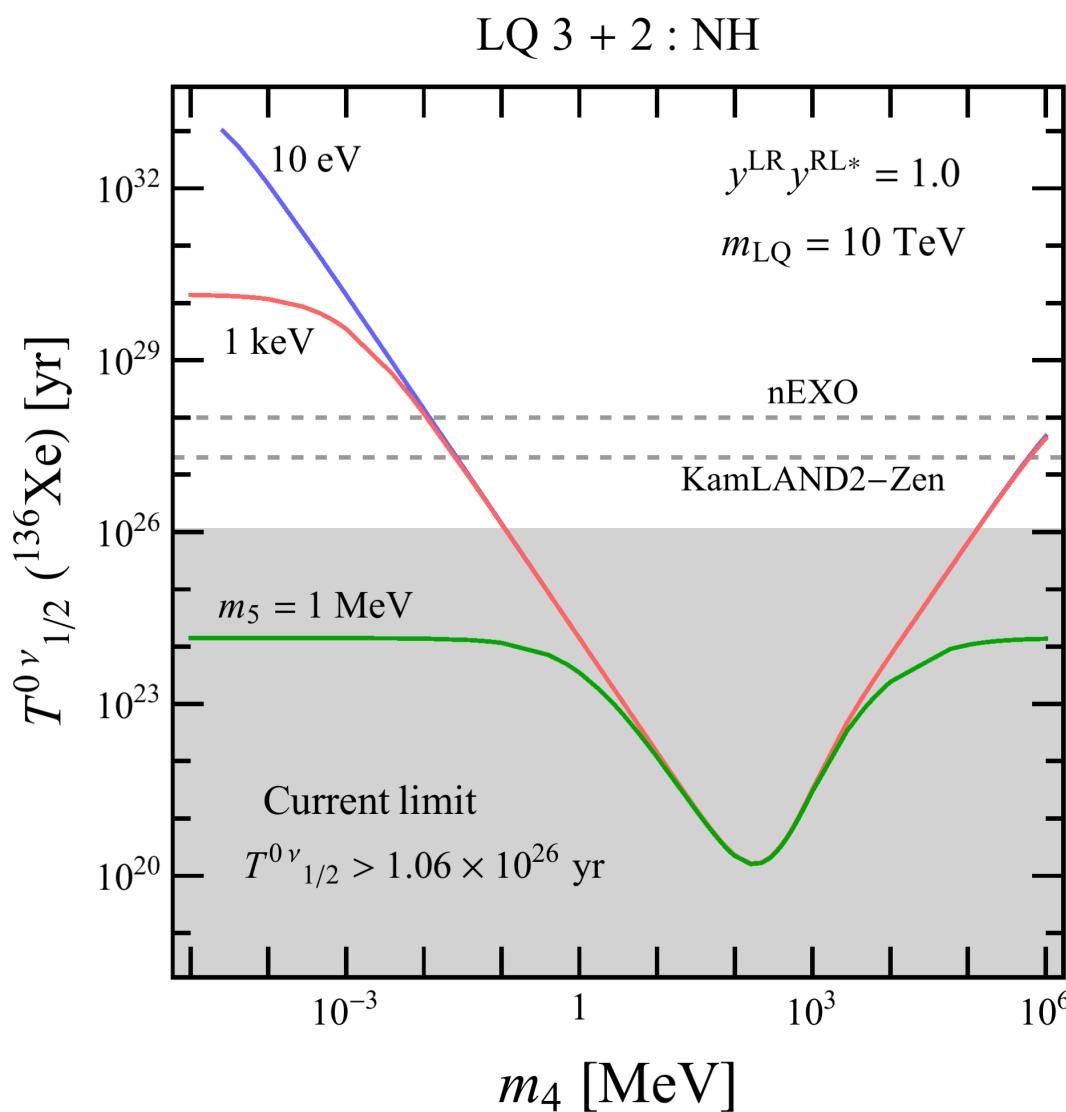
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$$[3+2] \quad \theta_{45} = \pi/8 \quad \gamma_{45} = 0.5 \quad \text{Majorana phases} = 0$$

$m_{4,5}$  : free parameters

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# $m_4$ vs Half-life



Three choices of  $m_5$ :

*Blue* :  $m_5 = 10 \text{ eV}$

*Red* :  $m_5 = 1 \text{ keV}$

*Green* :  $m_5 = 1 \text{ MeV}$

*Shaded region* :

$$T^{0\nu}_{1/2} > 1.06 \times 10^{26} \text{ yr}$$

*by KamLAND-Zen*

*Ruled out*

$$0.1 \text{ MeV} < m_4 < 100 \text{ GeV}$$

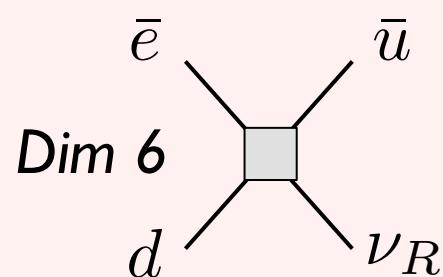
# Summary

Sterile neutrinos are motivated by several phenomena.

$$\text{eV} \xleftarrow{\text{Mass Range}} 10^{15} \text{GeV}$$

- ★ Systematic analyses are required depending on  $M_R$ .

## Neutrinoless double beta decay



- ✓ Establish master formulae in light  $\nu_R$  case based on EFT
- ✓ Interpolation formulae for  $g_{\text{LEC}}(m_i)$ ,  $M_{\text{NME}}(m_i)$