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# Majorana neutrino masses: A story of trees and loops

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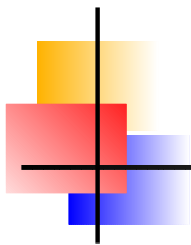
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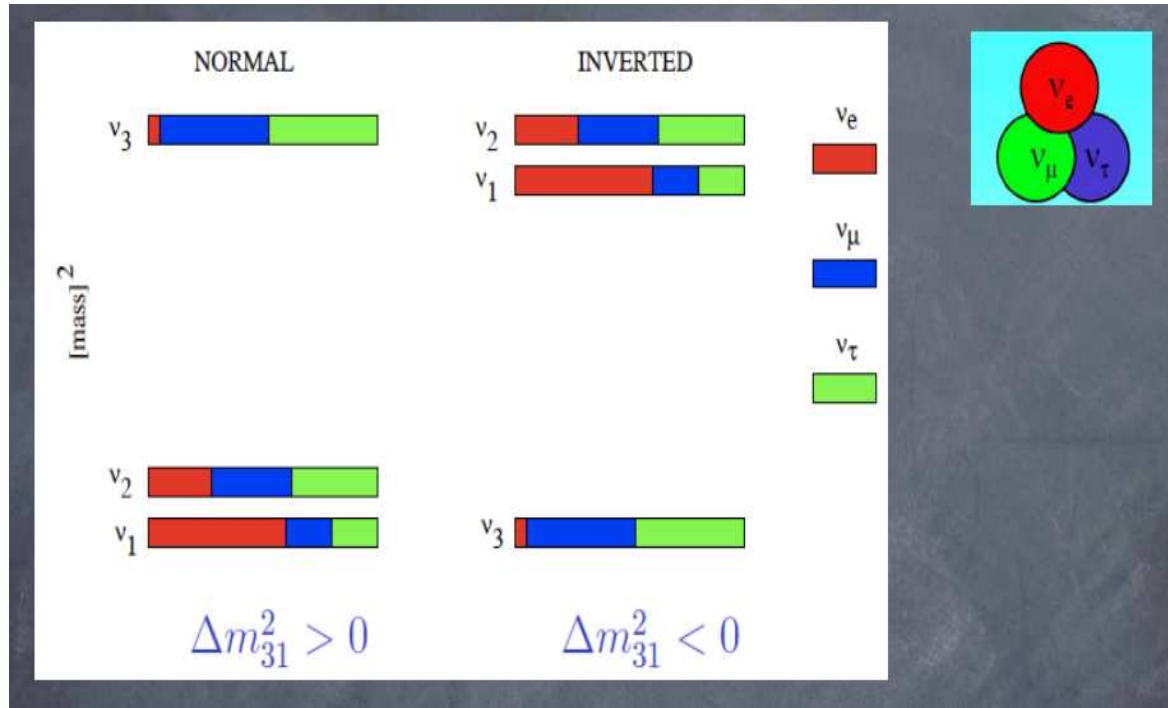
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# Introduction

# What do we know?



2  $\Delta m^2$  and  
all 3  $\theta_{ij}$   
measured with  
high precision,  
but ...

Upper limits on neutrino mass scale:

$$\langle m_\nu \rangle \lesssim (0.2 - 0.4) \text{ eV}$$

LNV!

GERDA, EXO  
KamLAND-Zen

$$m_\beta \lesssim 2.2 \text{ eV}$$

Limit still from: Mainz & Troitsk

$$\sum_i m_{\nu_i} \lesssim (0.23 - 0.68) \text{ eV}$$

Planck & BAO



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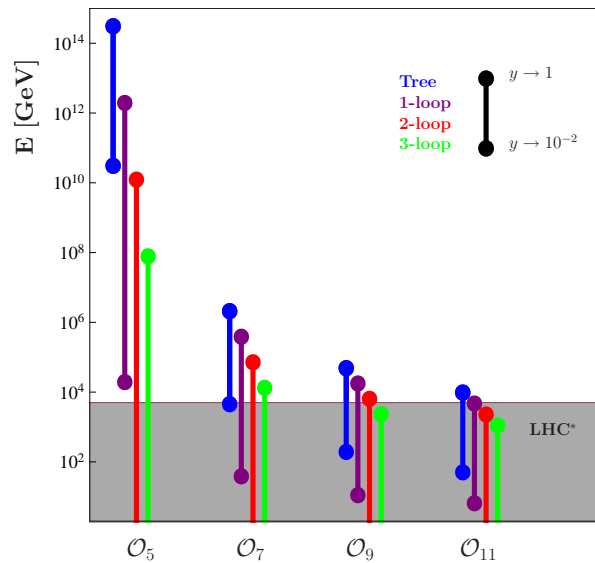
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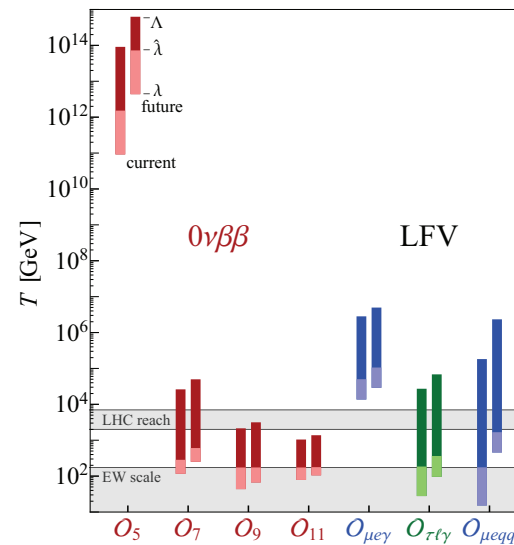
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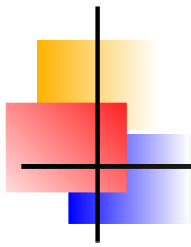
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# Trees and Loops



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Minkowski, 1977

Yanagida, 1979

Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky, 1979

Mohapatra, Senjanovic, 1980

Schechter, Valle, 1980

⋯, ⋯, ⋯

Foot et al., 1988

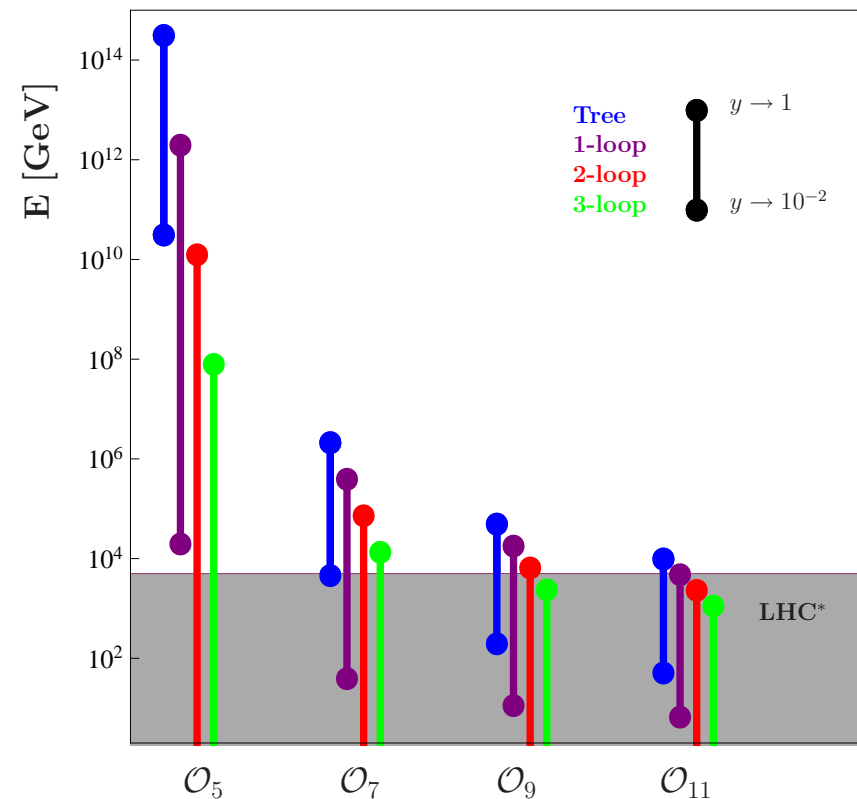
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Majorana Neutrino mass generated from an  $n$ -loop dimension  $d$  diagram:

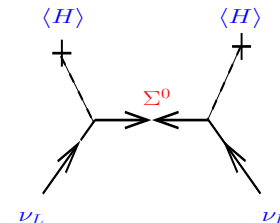
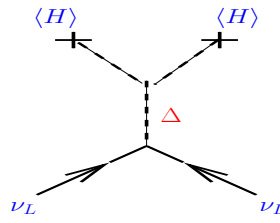
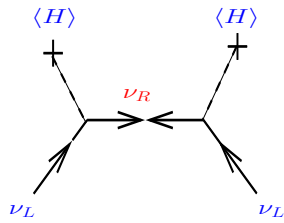
$$m_\nu \simeq \frac{(Yv)^2}{\Lambda} \cdot \epsilon \cdot \left(\frac{Y^2}{16\pi^2}\right)^n \cdot \left(\frac{Yv}{\Lambda}\right)^{d-5}$$

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  - ⇒ Loop factor:  $n \geq 1$   
+ “smallish”  $Y \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3} - 10^{-1})$
  - ⇒ Higher order:  $d = 7, 9, 11$
  - ⇒ Nearly conserved  $L$ ,  
i.e. **small  $\epsilon$**  (“inverse seesaw”)
- ... or combination thereof

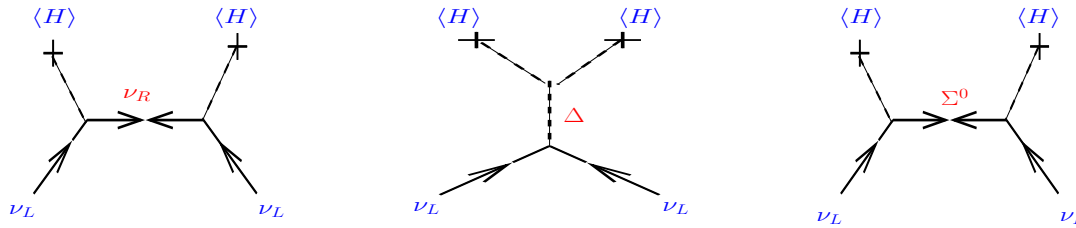


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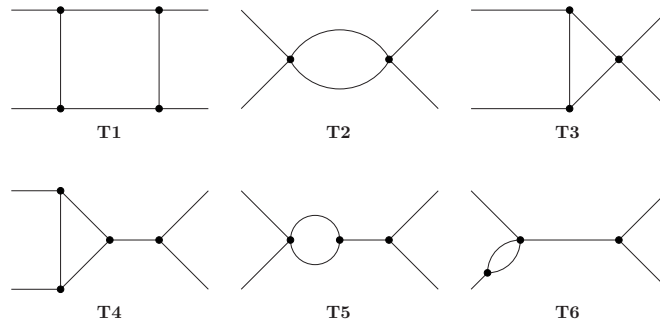


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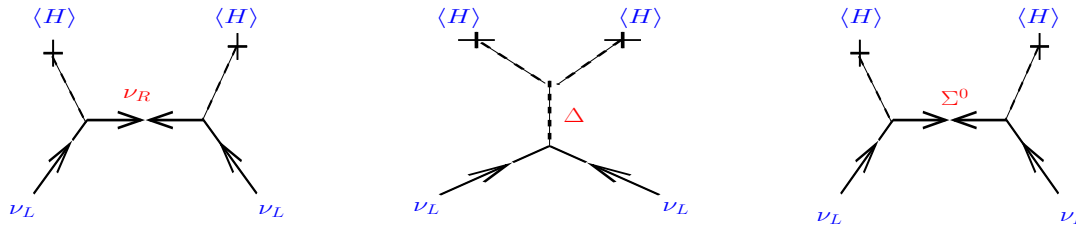


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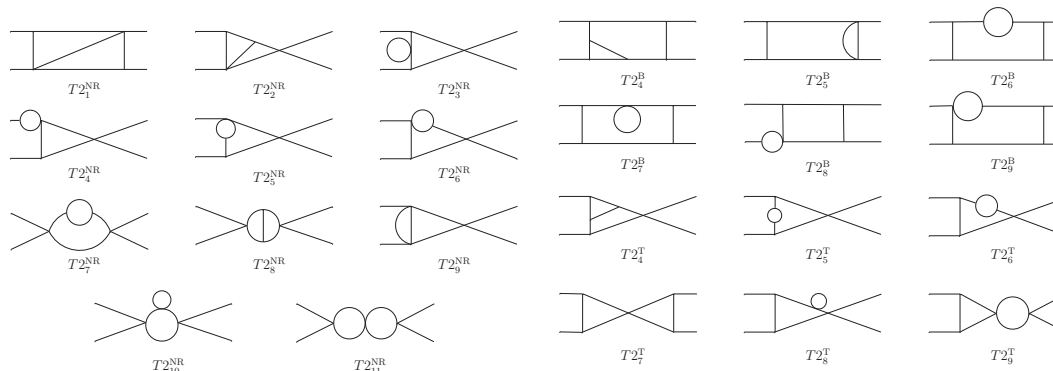
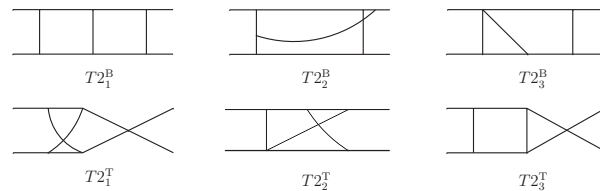
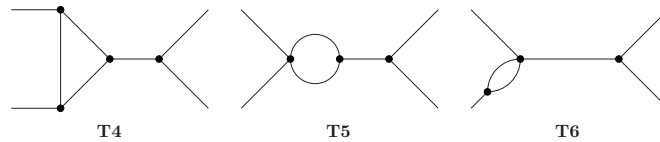
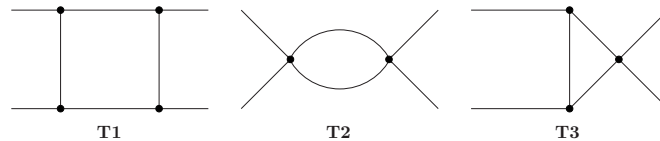


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Aristizabal et al, 2015  
2-loop level:  
29 topologies  
6 genuine topologies  
many, many  
diagrams!





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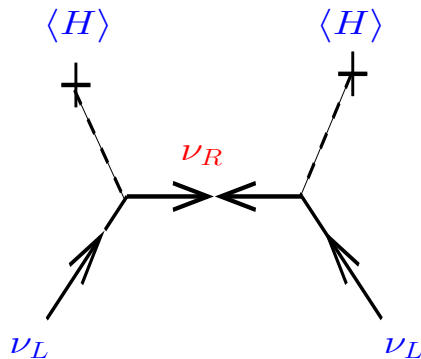
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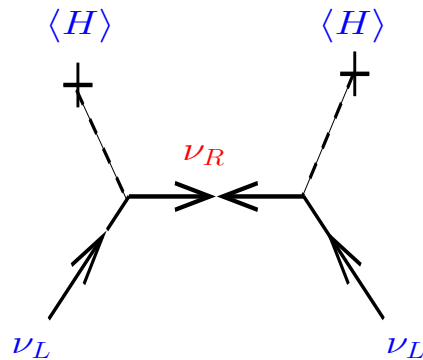
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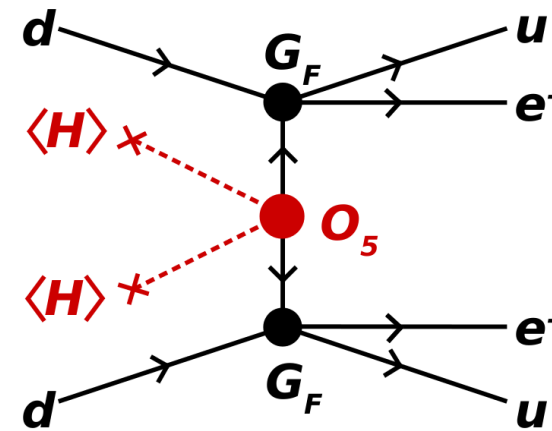
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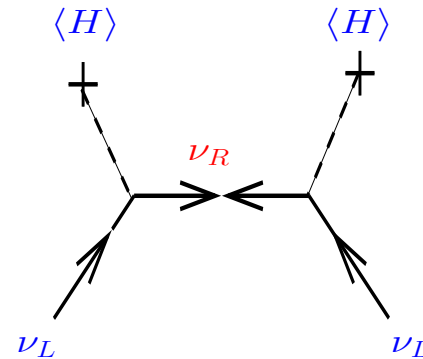
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Mass mechanism!

# Seesaw: Near EW scale??

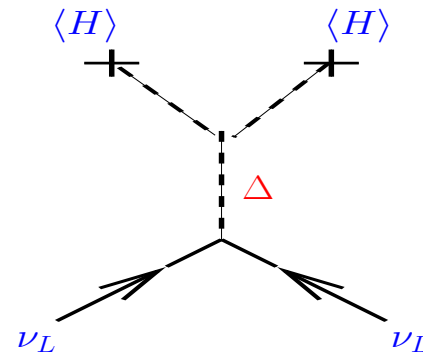
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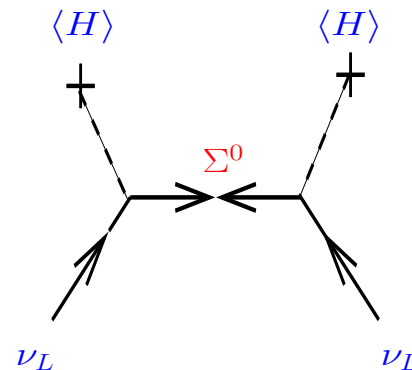
$$m_\Delta \simeq 100 \text{ GeV and } \mu_\Delta \sim 1 \text{ eV} \\ \Rightarrow Y_T \sim 1$$



Tree-level  
 $d = 5$ : Only  
3 realizations

Type-III:

$$M_\Sigma \sim 100 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow Y_\Sigma \sim 10^{-7}$$





# Nearly conserved $L$ ?

Inverse seesaw, basis  $(\nu, \nu^c, S)$ :

Mohapatra &  
Valle, 1986

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D & 0 \\ m_D^T & 0 & M \\ 0 & M^T & \mu \end{pmatrix},$$

After EWSB the effective light neutrino mass matrix is given by

$$M_\nu = m_D M^{T-1} \mu M^{-1} m_D^T.$$

“Inverse” seesaw, because:

$$M_\nu \Rightarrow 0 \quad \text{IF} \quad \mu \Rightarrow 0$$



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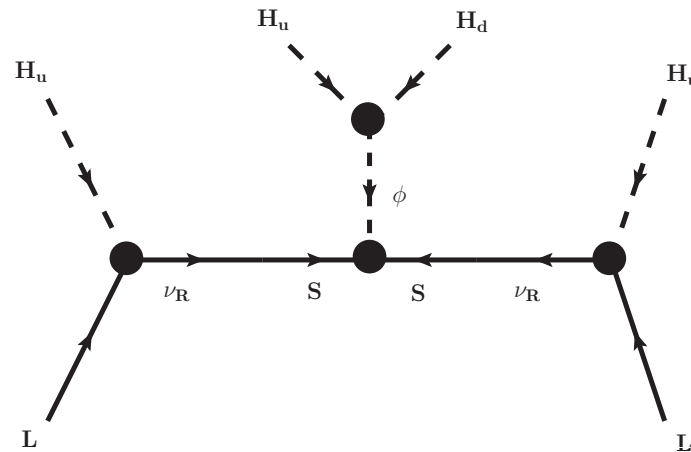
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“Open”  $d = 7$  operator. Just one example:

Bonnet et al., 2009



Inverse seesaw

However:  $(HH^\dagger)$  is a **singlet** under any symmetry.

Thus:

Requires **at least 2 Higgses**, example:  $H_u, H_d$

$\Rightarrow$  Suppression by:  $\mu_\phi \langle H_u \rangle \langle H_d \rangle / m_\phi^2$

$\Rightarrow$  “Enough” if  $m_\phi \simeq 10^{14}$  GeV



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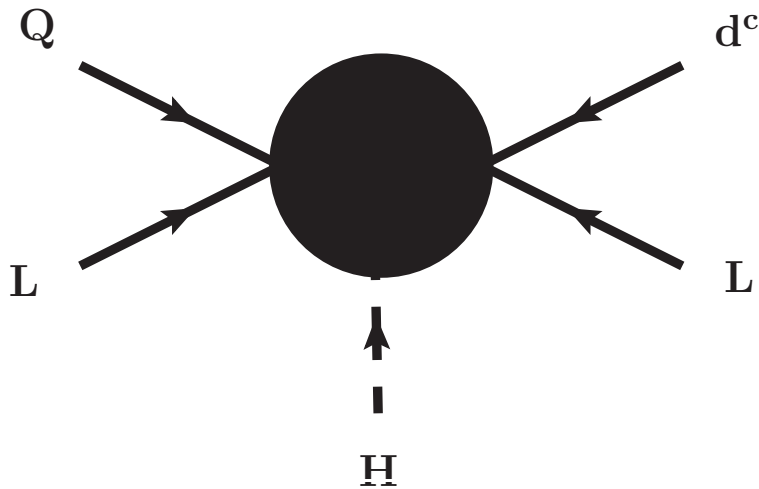
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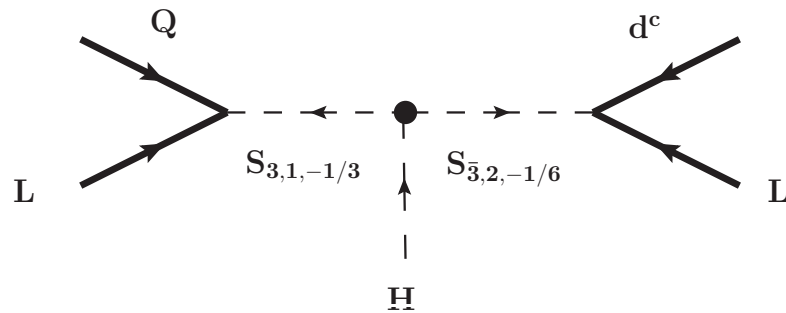
Graphically:



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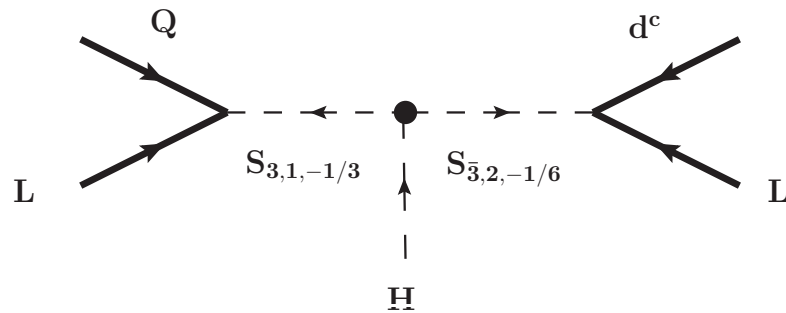
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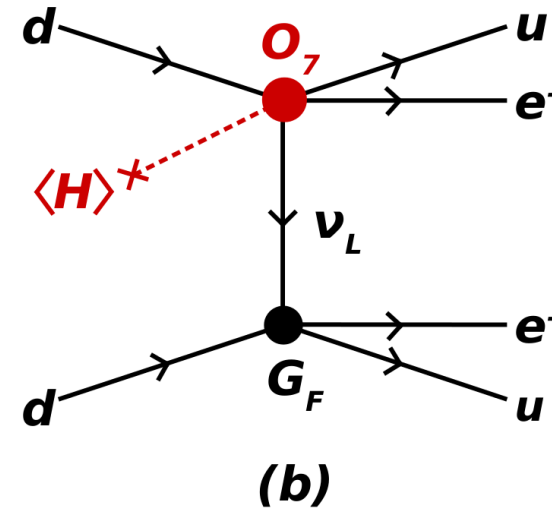


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Long range contribution!

$$A \propto \frac{\mu \times \langle H^0 \rangle}{m_{3,1,1/3}^2 m_{3,2,1/6}^2}$$

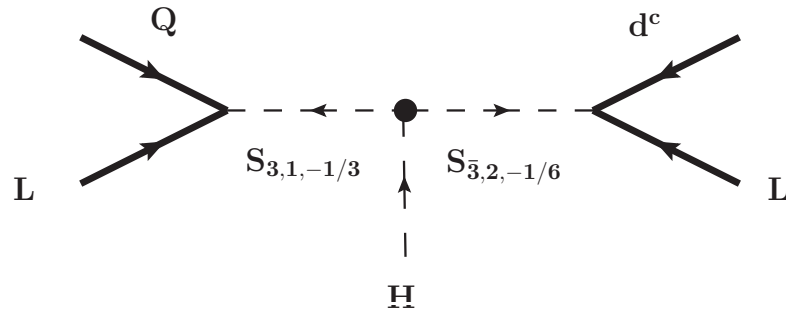
$$\propto \frac{v}{\Lambda^3}$$

No helicity suppression!

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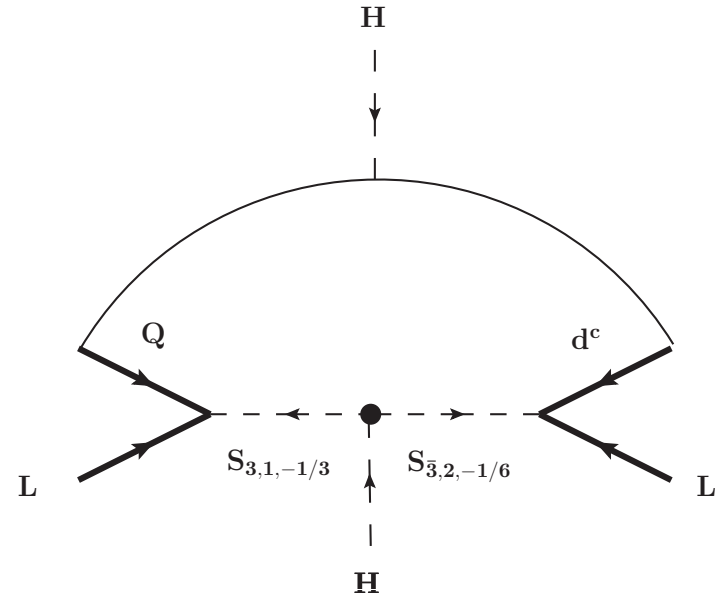
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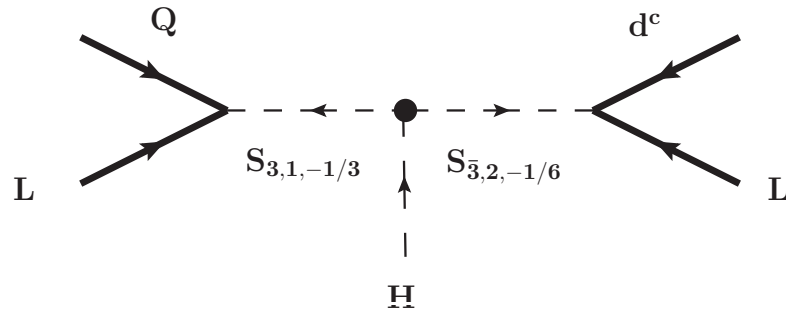
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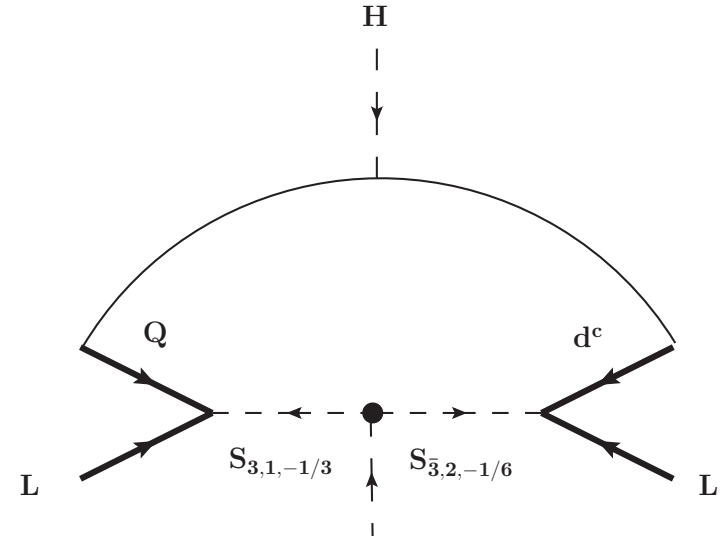


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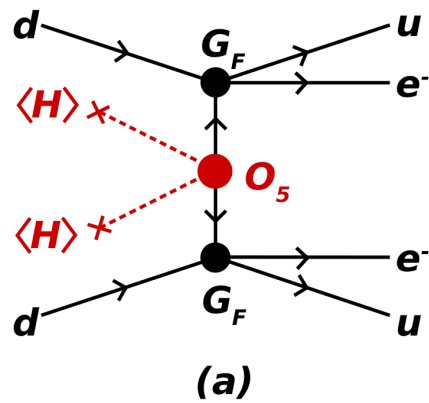
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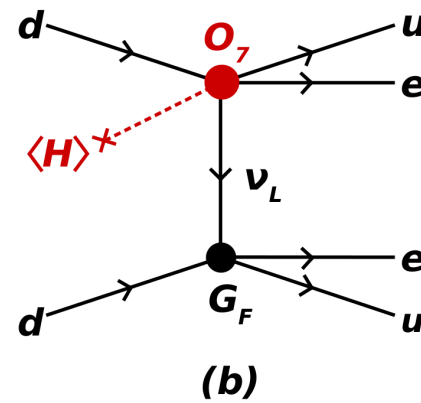
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many  $d = 9$  and  $d = 11$  ops

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$$\mathcal{O}_7 \propto LQ\bar{e}^c \bar{Q}HHH^\dagger$$

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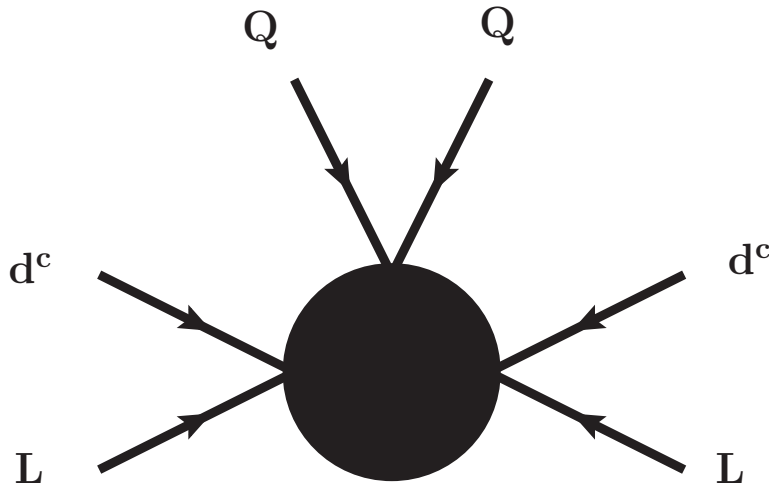
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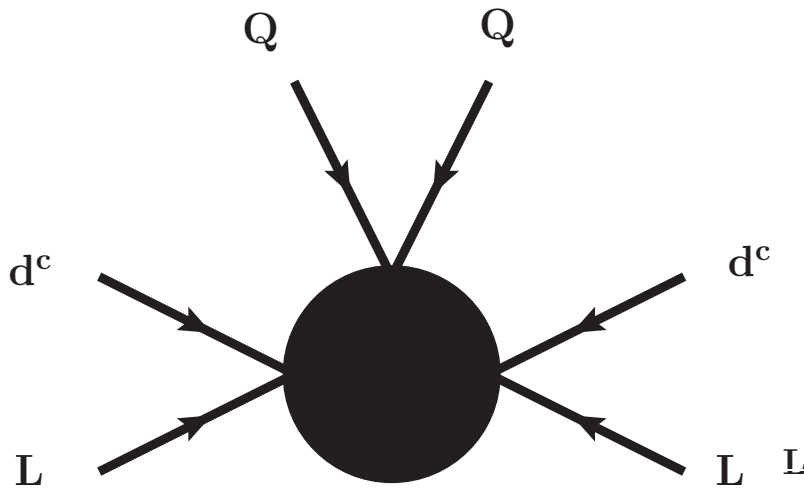
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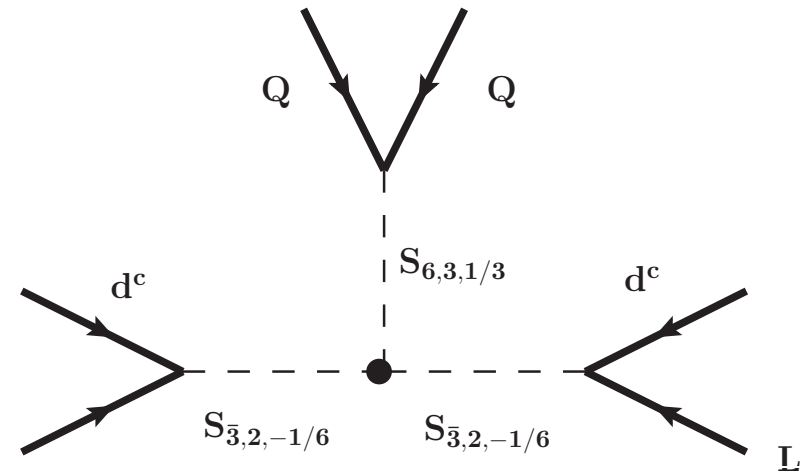
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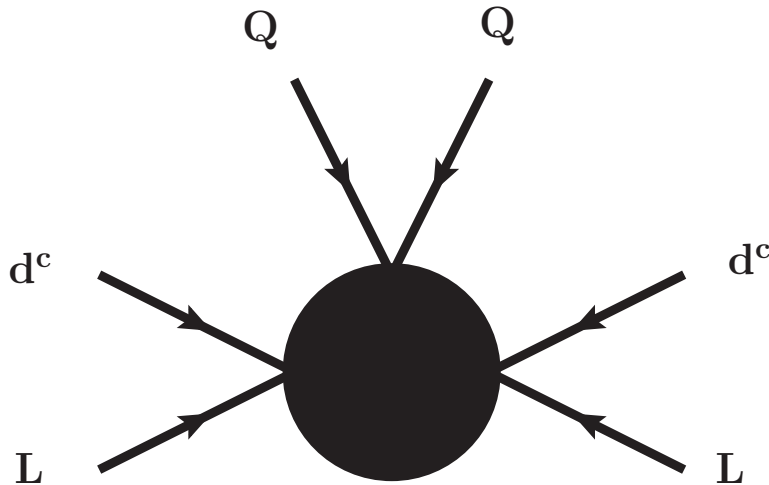


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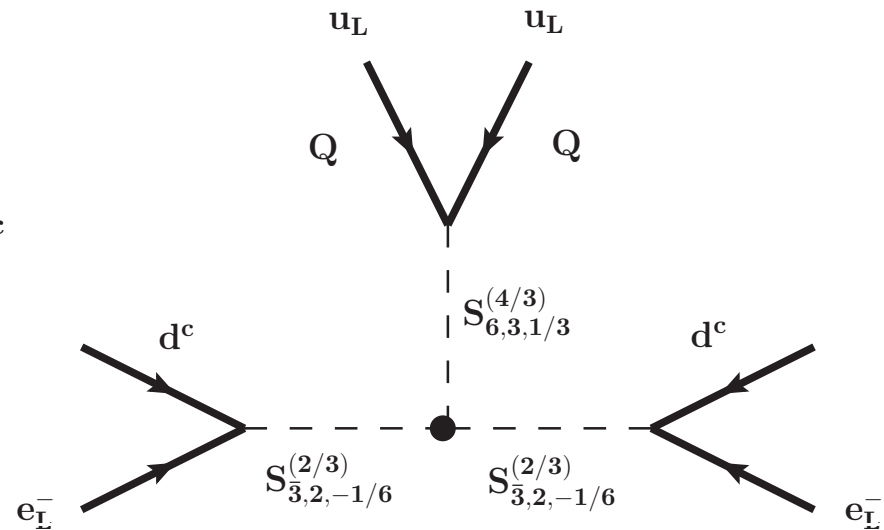
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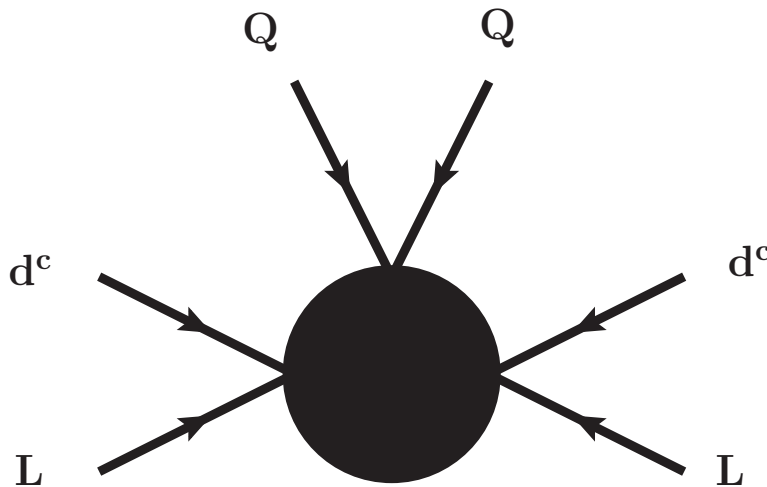
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$0\nu\beta\beta$  decay without neutrino!

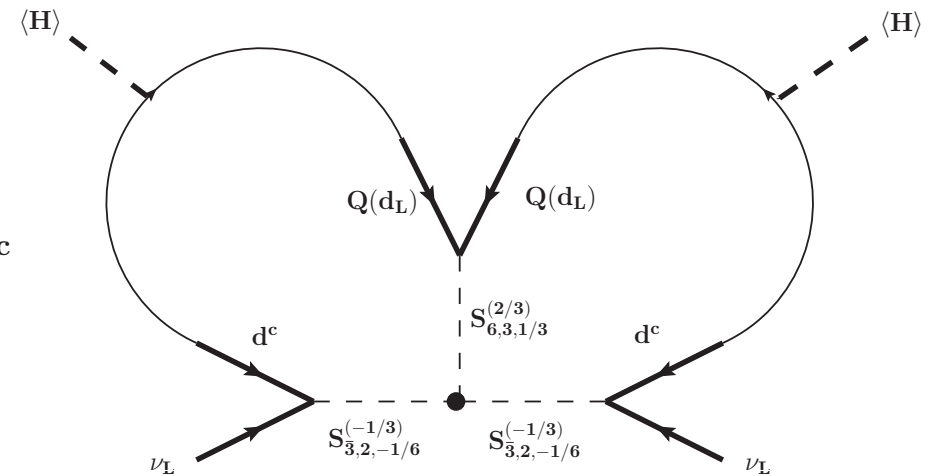
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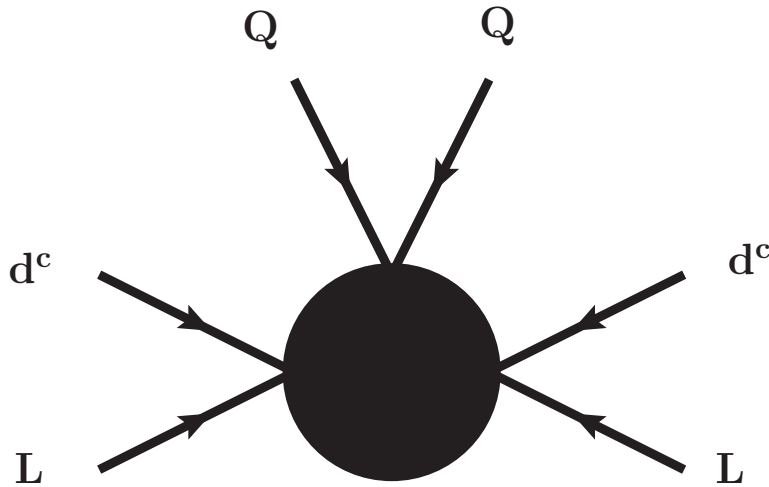
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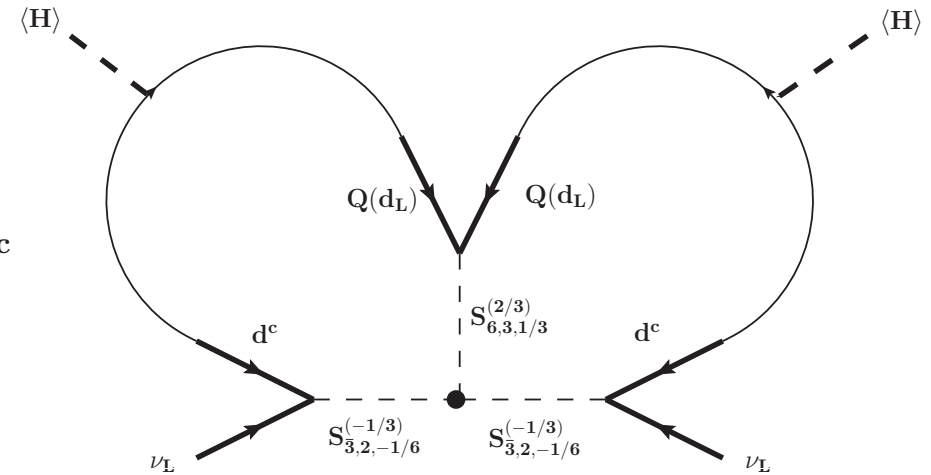
2-loop neutrino mass!

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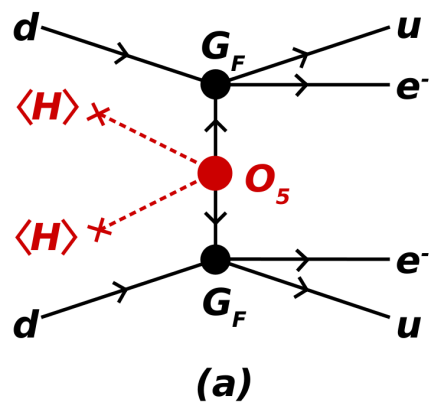
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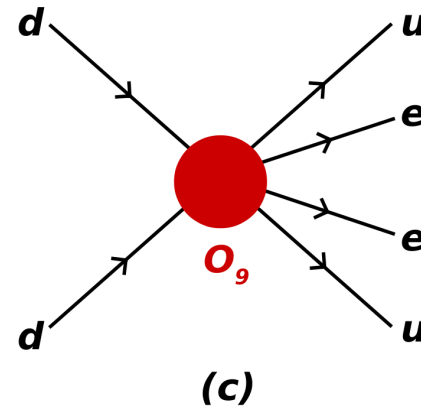
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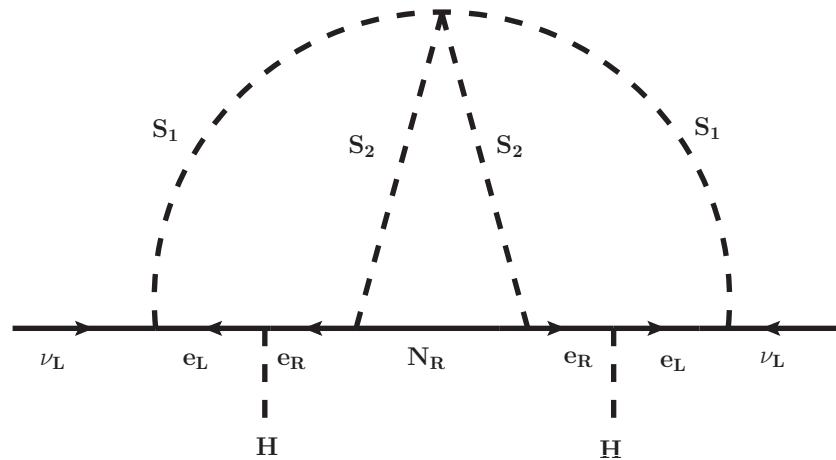


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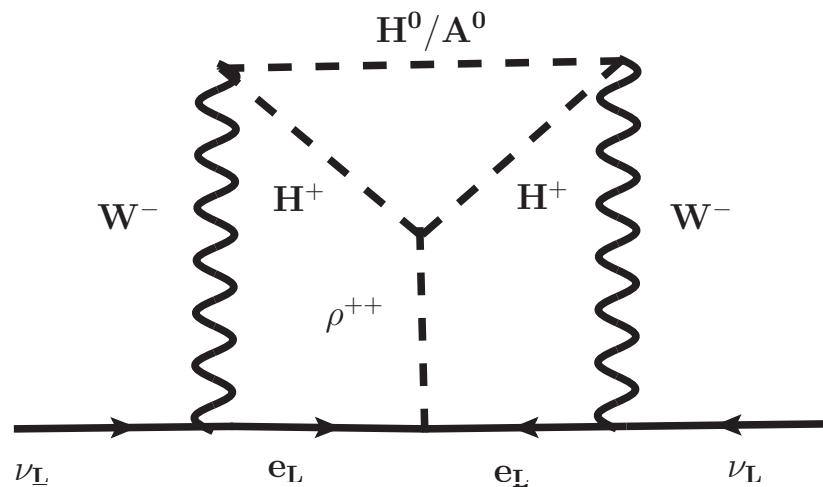


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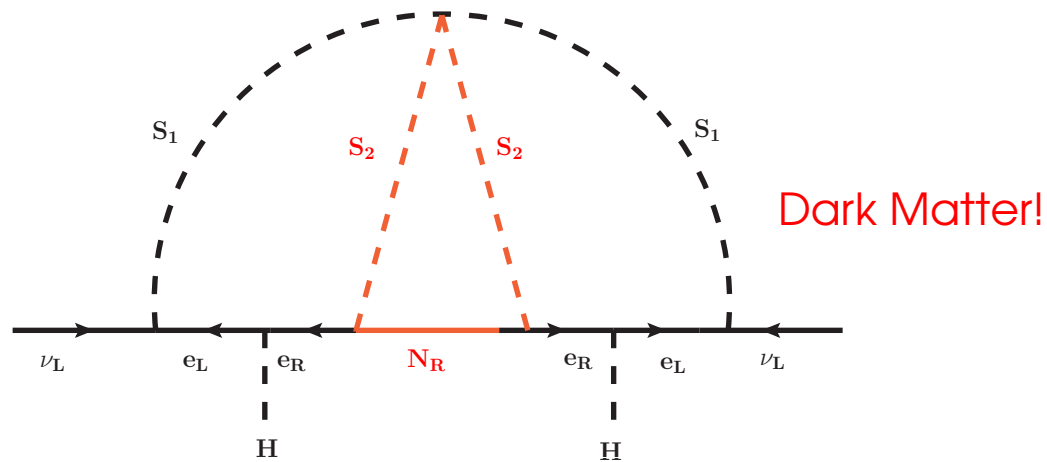
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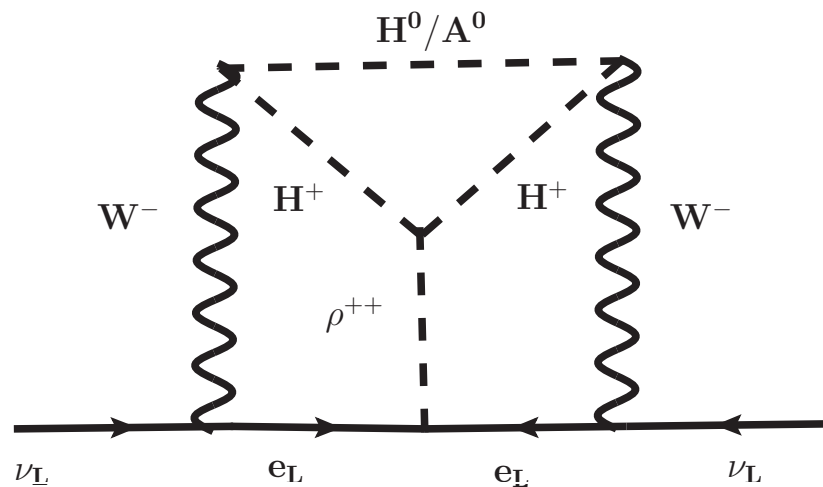


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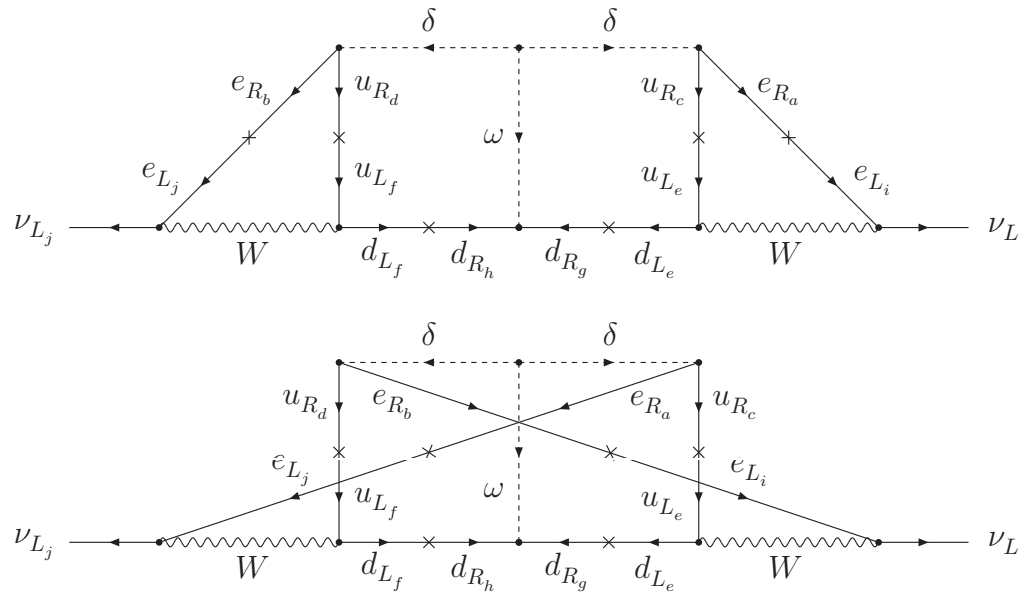
From  $d = 9$  operator:

Only example!

$$\mathcal{O}_- = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{LNV}}^5} e^c e^c u^c u^c \bar{d}^c \bar{d}^c$$

$0\nu\beta\beta$  decay variant TII-5:

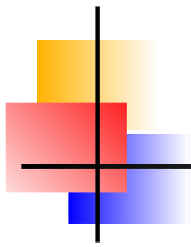
Bonnet et al., 2013



Gu, 2011

$m_\nu \simeq 10^{-8}$  eV  
 ... because  $d = 9$  4-loop  
 Needs (Quasi)-Dirac  $\nu$ 's  
 to explain oscillation data

A few more examples in:  
 Helo et al., 2015



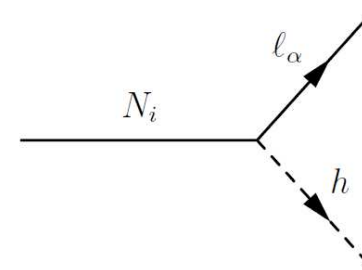
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# Leptogenesis and LHC

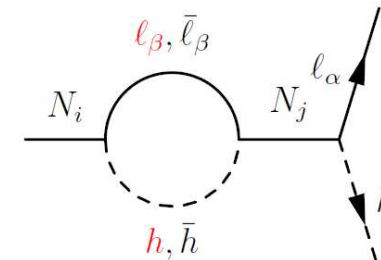
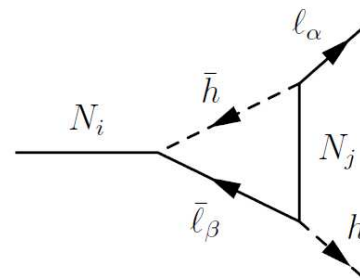
# Leptogenesis

Sakharov's conditions:

- (i) Baryon number violation
- (ii) C and CP violation
- (iii) **departure from thermal equilibrium**



(e) Tree

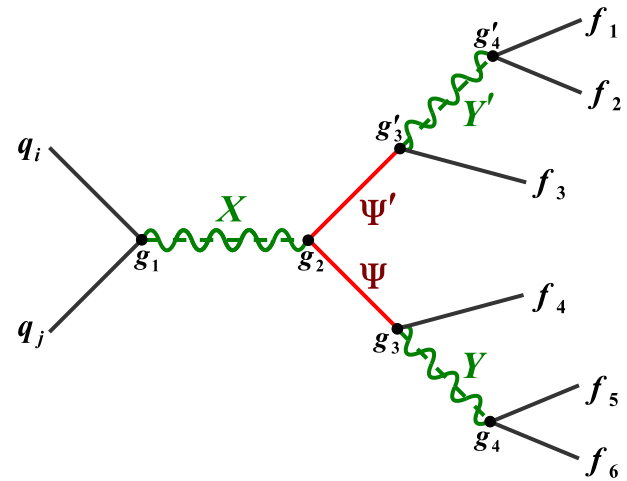
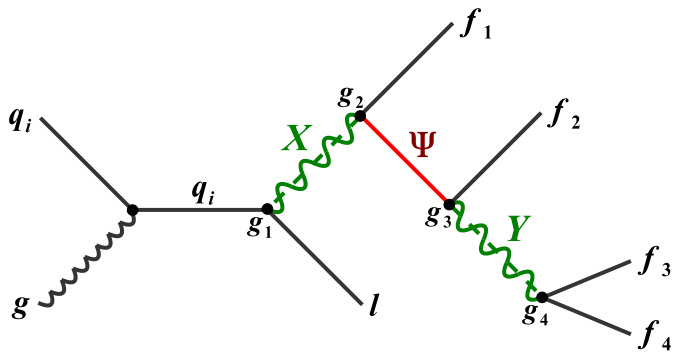
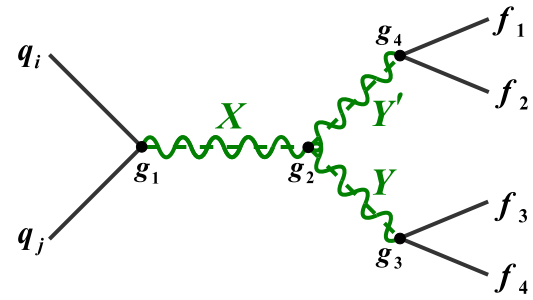
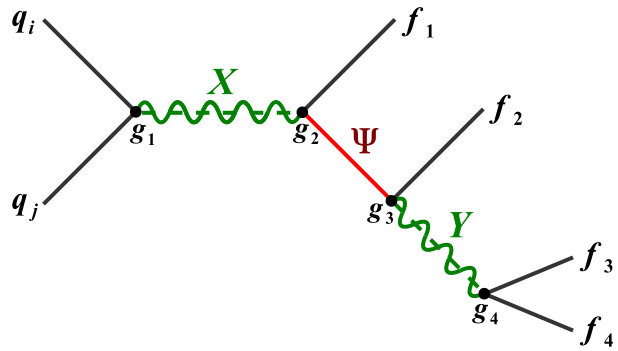


In **Leptogenesis**:

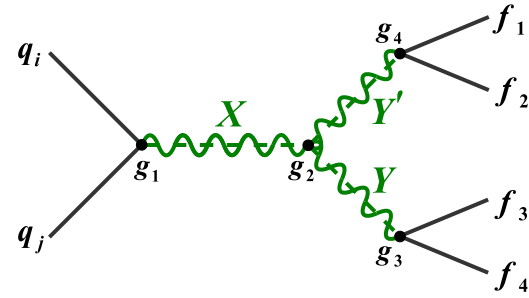
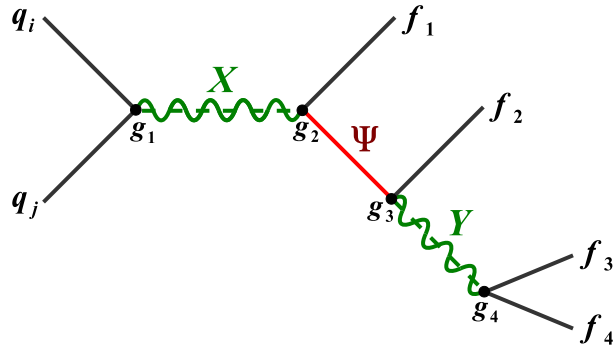
- (i) Convert L to B through SM sphalerons
- (ii) CP violation through interference tree  $\leftrightarrow$  1-loop
- (iii) **L out of equilibrium** via right-handed neutrino decay



# LNV @ LHC

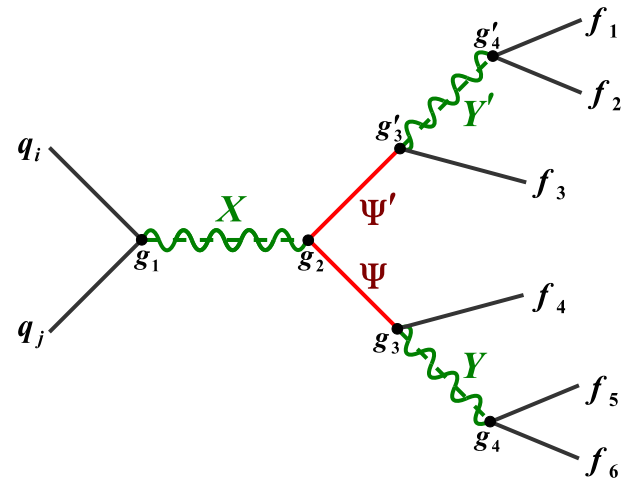
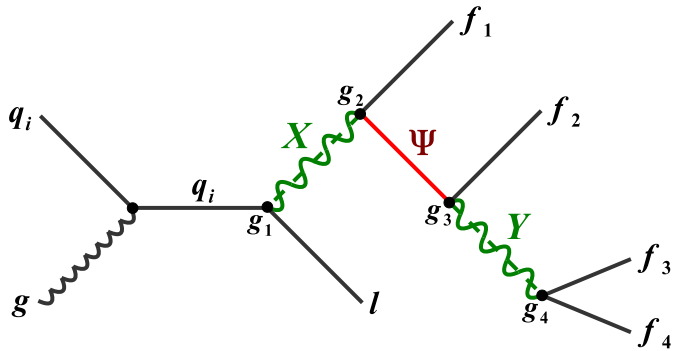


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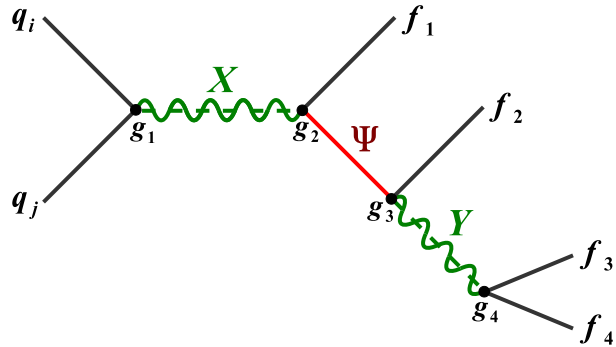


Example:

$$u\bar{d} \rightarrow W_R^+ \rightarrow l^+ N \rightarrow l^+ l^+ jj$$

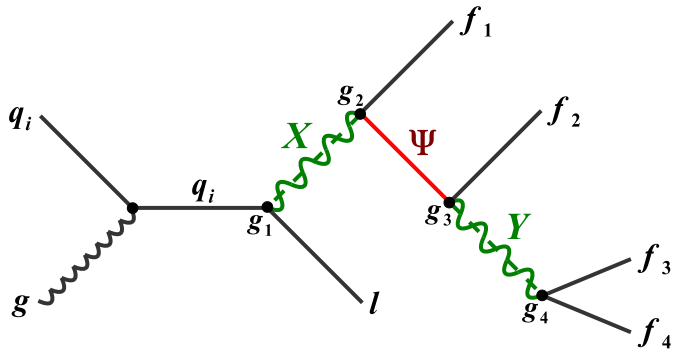


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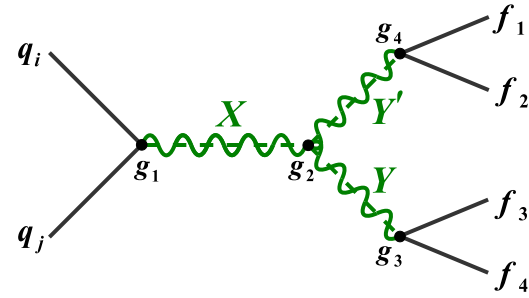


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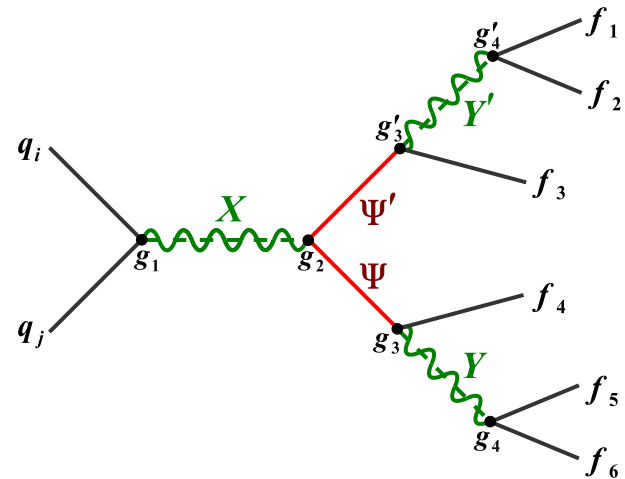


$$ug \rightarrow S_{3,1,1/3} + l^+ \rightarrow l^+ l^+ jjj$$



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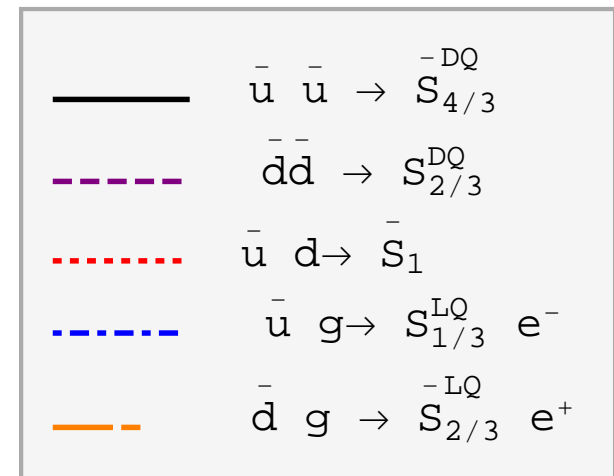
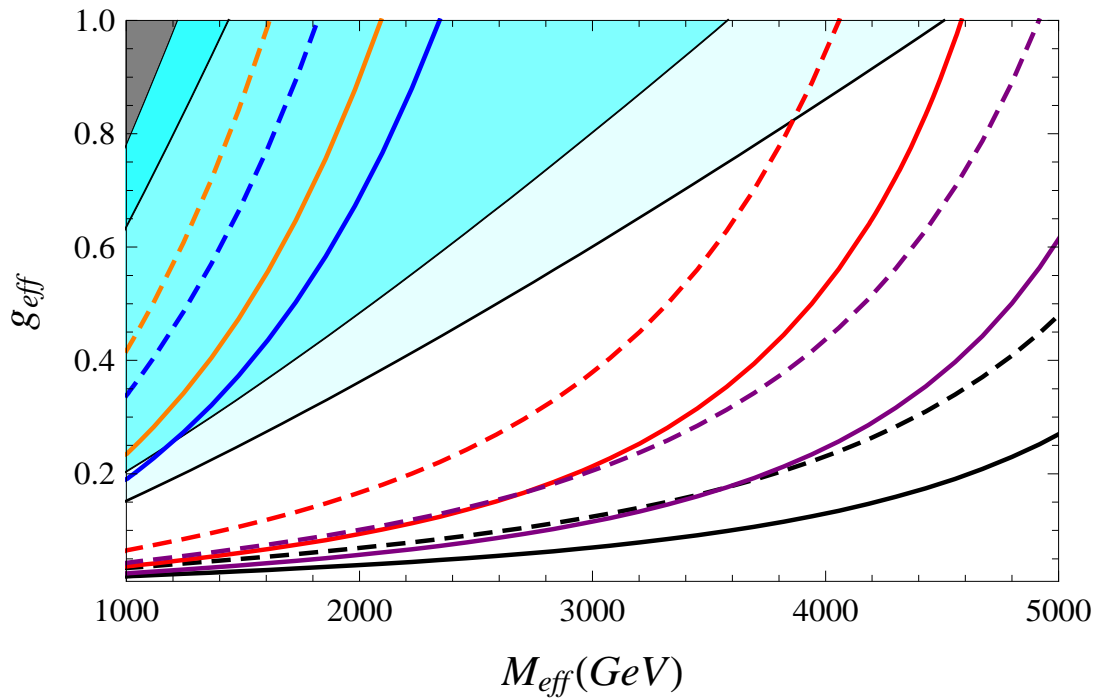
$$uu \rightarrow S_{6,3,1/3} \rightarrow 2S_{3,2,1/6} \rightarrow l^+ l^+ jj$$



$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow g \rightarrow \psi_{6,2,1/6} + \bar{\psi}_{6,2,1/6} \rightarrow l^+ l^+ jjjj$$

# $0\nu\beta\beta$ and LHC ( $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ )

J.C. Helo et al,  
PRD88 (2013)



$g_{\text{eff}}$  - mean coupling  
 $M_{\text{eff}}$  - mean mass

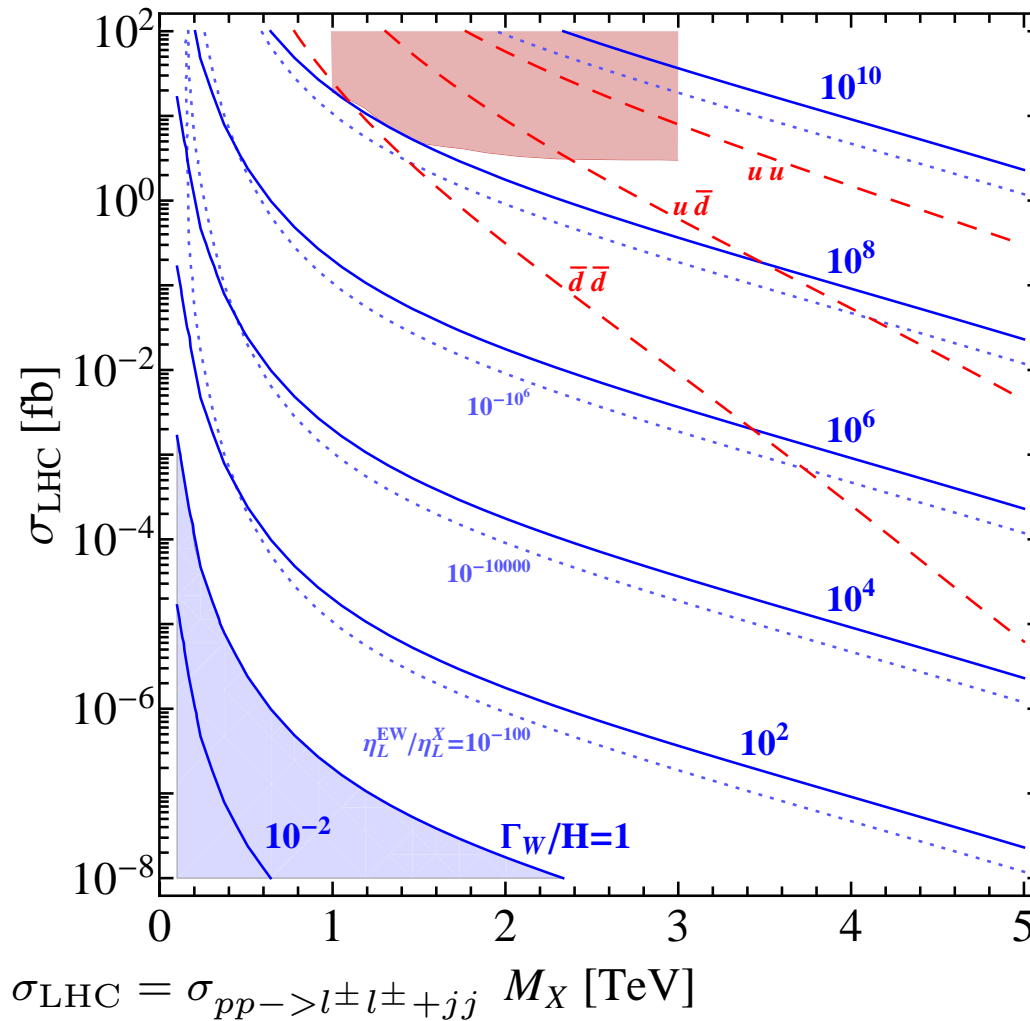
⇒ Assumed upper limit on  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow X)$ :  $10^{-2} \text{ fb}$

⇒  $m_F = 1000 \text{ GeV}$  (realistic (?) case)

⇒ Full lines:  $\text{Br} = 10^{-1}$ , dashed lines  $\text{Br} = 10^{-2}$

# Leptogenesis and LHC

Deppisch, Hartz  
& Hirsch (2014)



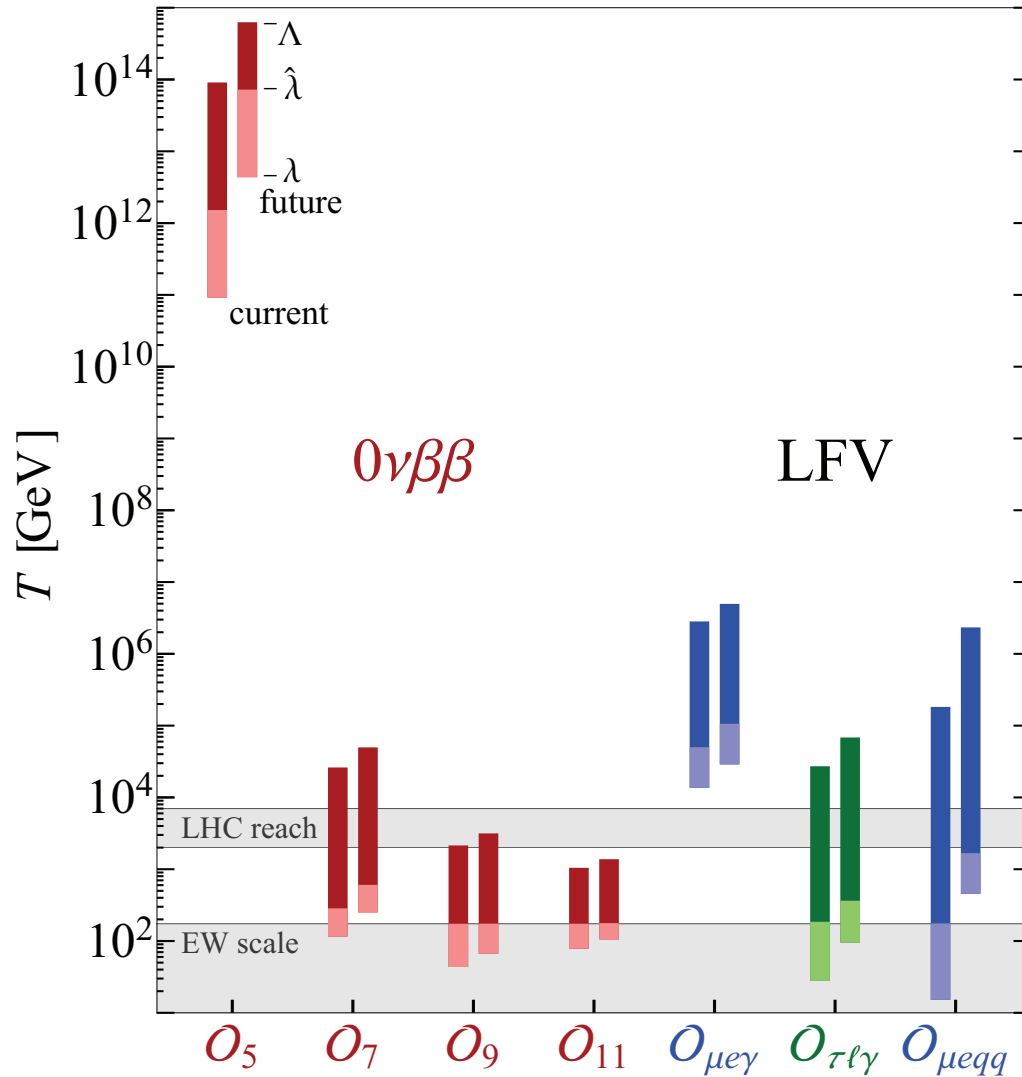
blue lines  
washout factor  $\Gamma_W$   
- Suppression of  $L \propto 10^{-\Gamma_W}$

Observation of  
LNV @ LHC implies:  
(High-scale) Leptogenesis  
is ruled out!

Loopoles???

- (i) Resonant LG  
with  $m_N \ll m_X$ ?
- (ii) Hide LG in  $\tau$ 's?

# LG and $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay



Deppisch et al.,  
2015

If  $0\nu\beta\beta$  is found  
and demonstrated to be  
not due to  $\langle m_\nu \rangle$   
LG ruled out above  
scale  $\lambda$

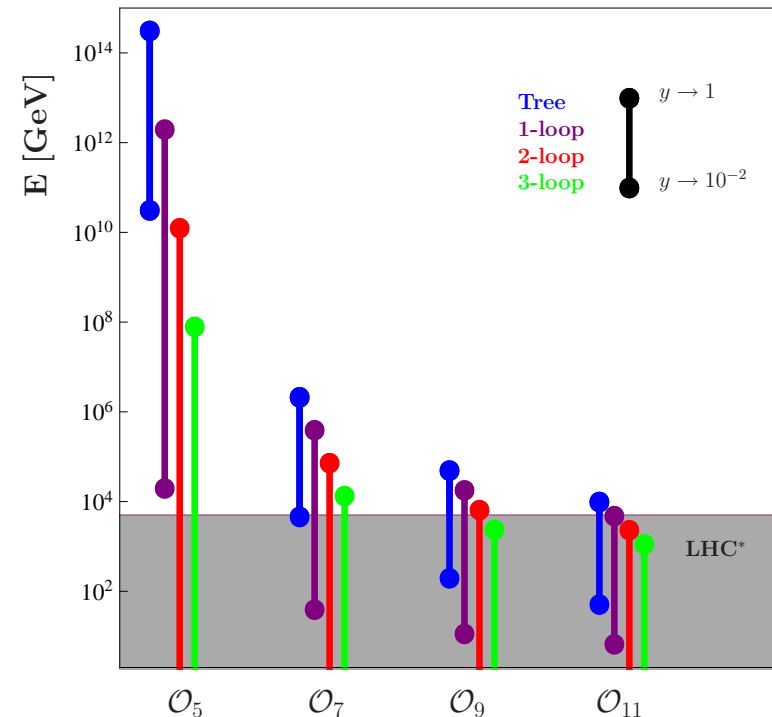
# Conclusions

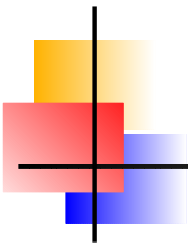
LNV &  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay:

- ⇒ Majorana neutrino mass and  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay always related
- ⇒ What is the **scale of LNV**?

LNV,  $0\nu\beta\beta$  and LHC:

- ⇒ Future **LHC** data at  $\sqrt{s} = 13 - 14$  TeV will test all **short-range contributions** to  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay
- ⇒ Observation of **LNV at LHC** implies **high-scale leptogenesis ruled out**





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