

# Scientific Research on Innovative Areas:

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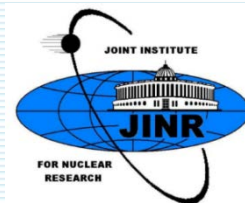
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## $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay mechanisms, NMEs and quenching of $g_A$

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*Majorana, Pontecorvo, Weinberg*

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*(simplest, sterile  $\nu$ , LR-symmetric model, interpolating formula)*

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*(deformed QRPA versus ISM, ...)*

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*(role of SU(4) symmetry ...)*

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## **VI. New modes of the double-beta decay with emission of a single electron from an atom**

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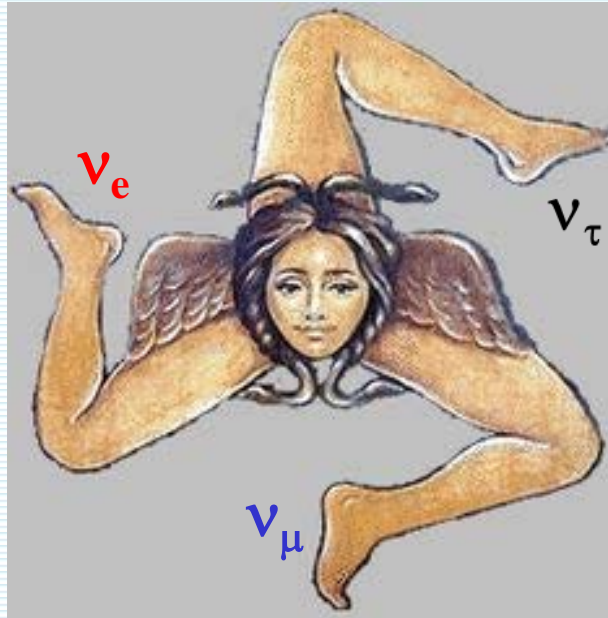
# *I. Introduction*

After 62 years  
we know

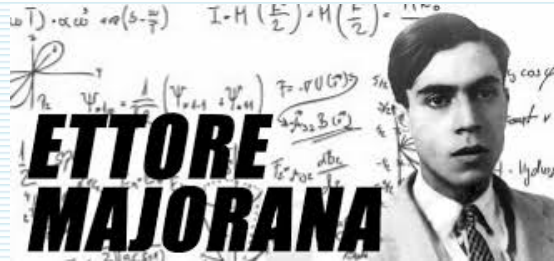
## Fundamental $\nu$ properties

No answer yet

- 3 families of light (V-A) neutrinos:  
 $\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$
- $\nu$  are massive:  
we know mass squared differences
- relation between flavor states and mass states (neutrino mixing)

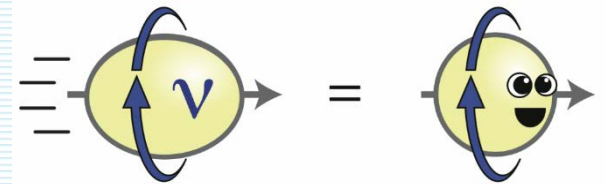


- Are  $\nu$  Dirac or Majorana?
- Is there a CP violation in  $\nu$  sector?
- Are neutrinos stable?
- What is the magnetic moment of  $\nu$ ?
- **Sterile neutrinos?**
- Statistical properties of  $\nu$ ? Fermionic or partly bosonic?



Currently main issue

*Nature, Mass hierarchy, CP-properties, sterile  $\nu$*



The observation of neutrino oscillations has opened a new excited era in neutrino physics and represents a big step forward in our knowledge of neutrino properties

# Majorana fermion



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Ettore\\_Majorana.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Ettore_Majorana.jpg)



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## TEORIA SIMMETRICA DELL'ELETTRONE E DEL POSITRONE

Nota di ETTORE MAJORANA

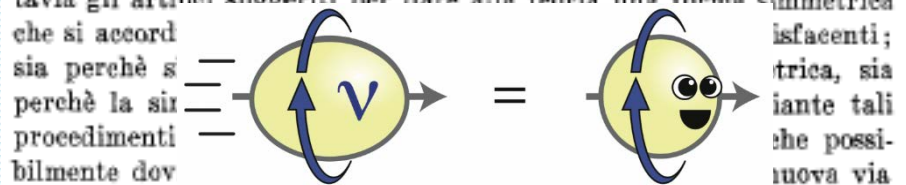
### Symmetric Theory of Electron and Positron Nuovo Cim. 14 (1937) 171

**Sunto.** - Si dimostra la possibilità di pervenire a una piena simmetrizzazione formale della teoria quantistica dell'elettrone e del positrone facendo uso di un nuovo processo di quantizzazione. Il significato delle equazioni di DIRAC ne risulta alquanto modificato e non vi è più luogo a parlare di stati di energia negativa; nè a presumere per ogni altro tipo di particelle, particolarmente neutre, l'esistenza di « antiparticelle » corrispondenti ai « vuoti » di energia negativa.

L'interpretazione dei cosiddetti « stati di energia negativa » proposta da DIRAC <sup>(1)</sup> conduce, come è ben noto, a una descrizione sostanzialmente simmetrica degli elettroni e dei positroni. La sostanziale simmetria del formalismo consiste precisamente in questo, che fin dove è possibile applicare la teoria girando le difficoltà di convergenza, essa fornisce realmente risultati del tutto simmetrici. Tuttavia gli artifici suggeriti per dare alla teoria una forma simmetrica che si accorda sia perchè sia perchè la sir procedimenti bilmente dov che conduce più direttamente alla meta.

Per quanto riguarda gli elettroni e i positroni, da essa si può veramente attendere soltanto un progresso formale; ma ci sembra importante, per le possibili estensioni analogiche, che venga a cadere la nozione stessa di stato di energia negativa. Vedremo infatti che è perfettamente possibile costruire, nella maniera più naturale, una teoria delle particelle neutre elementari senza stati negativi.

<sup>(1)</sup> P. A. M. DIRAC, « Proc. Camb. Phil. Soc. », **30**, 150, 1924. V. anche W. HEISENBERG, « ZS. f. Phys. », **90**, 209, 1934.





*MESONIUM AND ANTIMESONIUM*

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Joint Institute for Nuclear Research

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J. Exptl. Theoret. Phys. (U.S.S.R.) **33**, 549-551 (August, 1957)

*INVERSE BETA PROCESSES AND NONCONSERVATION OF LEPTON CHARGE*

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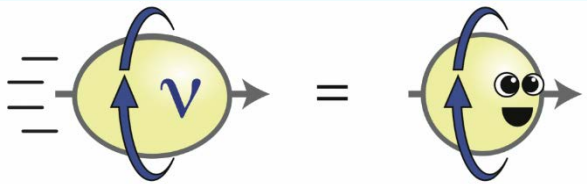
Submitted to JETP editor October 19, 1957

J. Exptl. Theoret. Phys. (U.S.S.R.) **34**, 247-249 (January, 1958)



$\nu \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}$  oscillation

(neutrinos are Majorana particles)



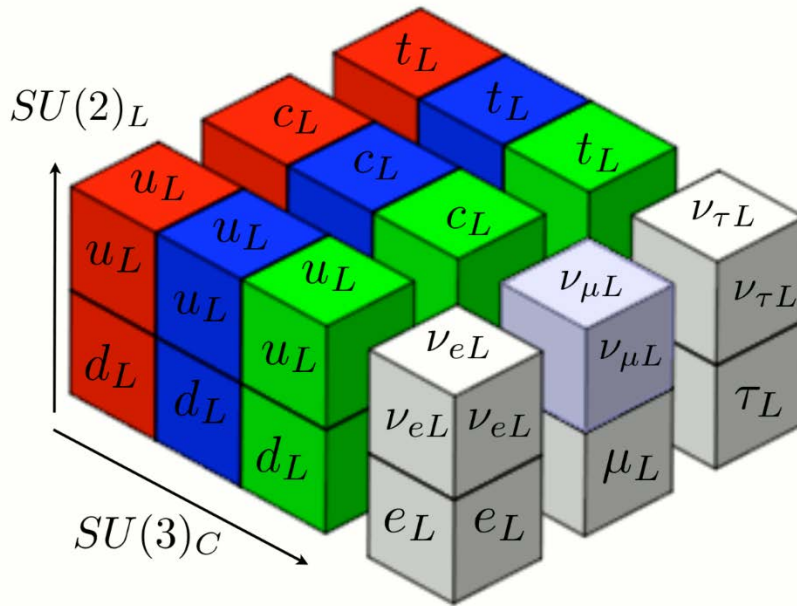
It follows from the above assumptions that in vacuum a neutrino can be transformed into an antineutrino and vice versa. This means that the neutrino and antineutrino are “mixed” particles, i.e., a symmetric and antisymmetric combination of two truly neutral Majorana particles  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  of different combined parity.<sup>5</sup>

1968 **Gribov, Pontecorvo** [PLB 28(1969) 493]  
 oscillations of neutrinos - a solution  
 of deficit of solar neutrinos in Homestake exp.



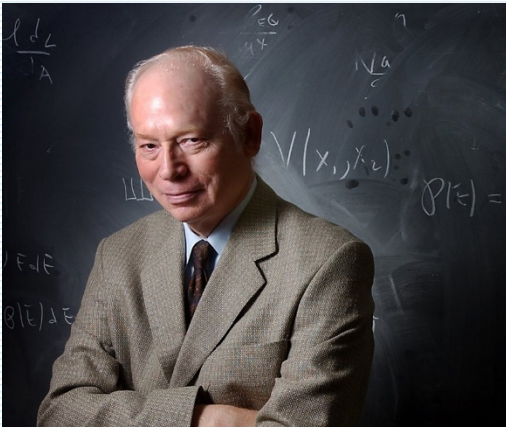


# Beyond the Standard model physics (EFT scenario)



The **absence of the right-handed neutrino fields in the SM** is the simplest, most economical possibility. In such a scenario **Majorana mass term** is the only possibility for neutrinos to be massive and mixed. This mass term is generated by the **Lepton number violating Weinberg effective Lagrangian**.

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}^{(4)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_i c_i^{(5)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(5)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i c_i^{(6)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^3}\right)$$

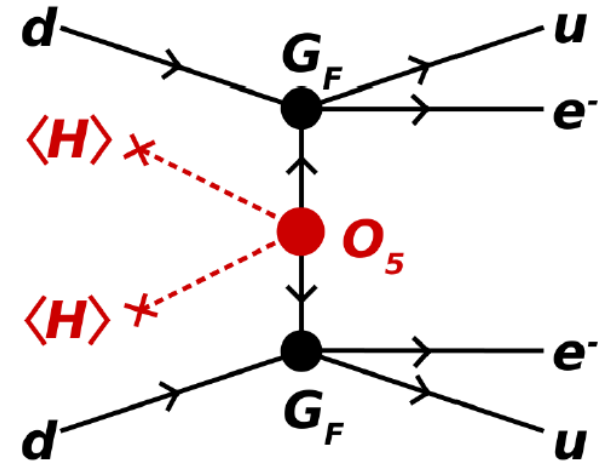


Weinberg, 1979:  $d=5$

$$\mathcal{O}_W \propto \frac{c_{ij}}{\Lambda} (L_i H)(L_j H)$$

Weinberg does not take credit for predicting neutrino masses, but he thinks it's the right interpretation. What's more, he says, the non-renormalisable interaction that produces the neutrino masses is probably also accompanied with non-renormalisable interactions that produce proton decay and other things that haven't been observed, such as violation of baryon-number conservations. "We don't know anything about the details of those terms, but I'll swear they are there."

$0\nu\beta\beta$  decay:



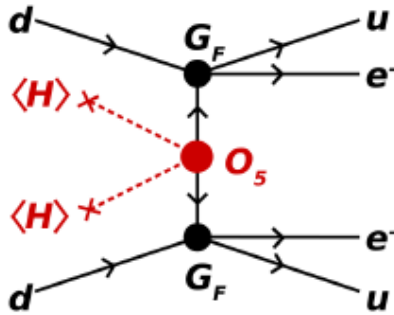


## *II. The $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay scenarios due neutrinos exchange*

**Amplitude for  $(A,Z) \rightarrow (A,Z+2) + 2e^-$   
can be divided into:**

M. Hirsch, Pontecorvo school 2015

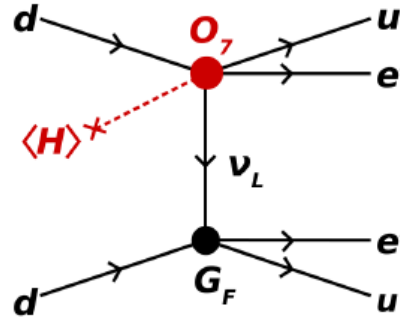
**mass mechanism:  $d=5$**



$$\mathcal{O}_W \propto \frac{c_{ij}}{\Lambda} (L_i H)(L_j H)$$

**Weinberg, 1979**

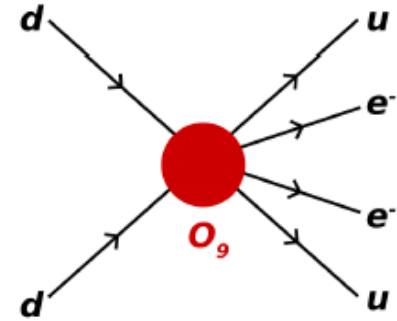
**long range:  $d=7$**



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_2 &\propto LLLe^c H \\ \mathcal{O}_3 &\propto LLQd^c H \\ \mathcal{O}_4 &\propto LL\bar{Q}\bar{u}^c H \\ \mathcal{O}_8 &\propto L\bar{e}^c \bar{u}^c d^c H \end{aligned}$$

**Babu, Leung: 2001  
de Gouvea, Jenkins: 2007**

**short range:  $d=9$  ( $d=11$ )**

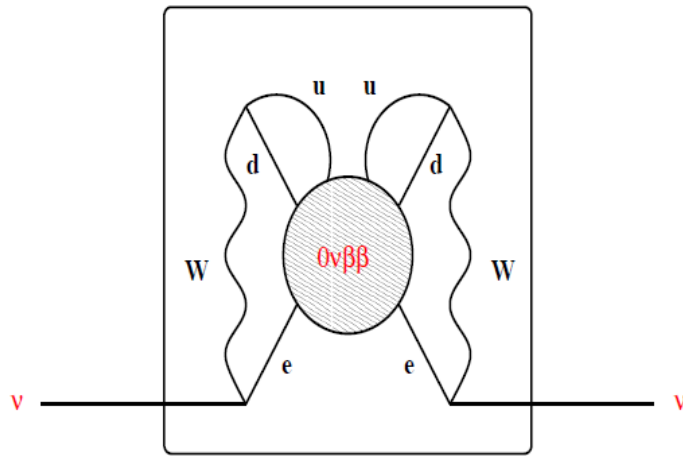


$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_5 &\propto LLQd^c HHH^\dagger \\ \mathcal{O}_6 &\propto LL\bar{Q}\bar{u}^c HHH^\dagger H \\ \mathcal{O}_7 &\propto LQ\bar{e}^c \bar{Q}HHH^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_9 &\propto LLLe^c Le^c \\ \mathcal{O}_{10} &\propto LLLe^c Qd^c \\ \mathcal{O}_{11} &\propto LLQd^c Qd^c \end{aligned}$$

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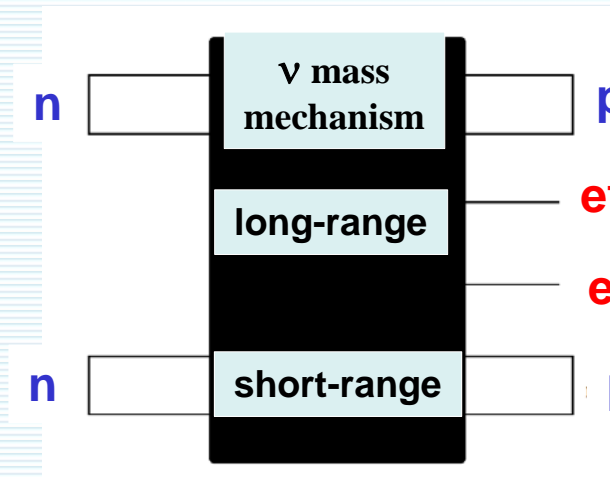
**Physics at LHC  
(Jose Valle talk)**



If  $0\nu\beta\beta$  is observed the  $\nu$  is a Majorana particle

## Different $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay scenarios

Can we say something about content of the black box?



Considering

- i. Sterile  $\nu$
- ii. Different LNV scales
- iii. Right-handed currents
- iv. Non-standard  $\nu$ -interactions

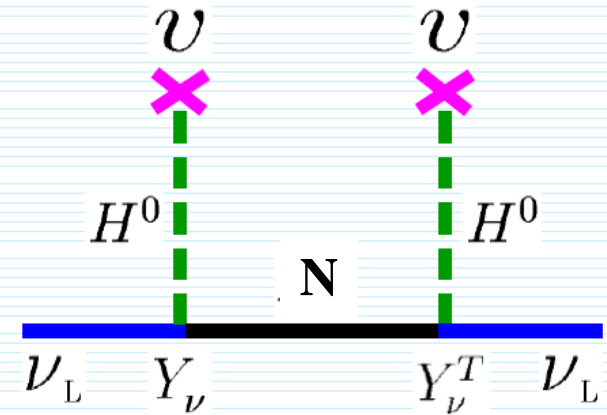
## II.a. *The simplest $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay scenario: LHC & LNV scale $\Lambda$ is too large*

$$\mathcal{L}_5^{eff} = -\frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_{l_1 l_2} \left( \bar{\Psi}_{l_1 L}^{lep} \tilde{\Phi} \right) Y_{l_1 l_2} \left( \tilde{\Phi}^T (\Psi_{l_2 L}^{lep})^c \right)$$

Heavy Majorana leptons  $N_i$  ( $N_i = N_i^c$ )  
singlet of  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  group  
Yukawa lepton number violating int.

$$m_i = \frac{v}{\Lambda} (y_i v), \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\Lambda \geq 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$



S.M. Bilenky, Phys.Part.Nucl.Lett. 12 (2015) 453-461

The three Majorana neutrino masses are suppressed by the ratio of the electroweak scale and a scale of a lepton-number violating physics.

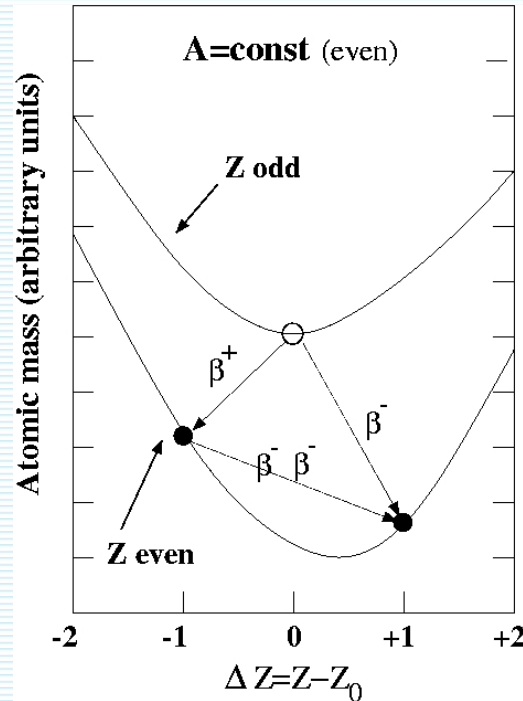
The discovery of the  $\beta\beta$ -decay and absence of transitions of flavor neutrinos into sterile states would be evidence in favor of this minimal scenario.



$$\left(T_{1/2}^{0\nu}\right)^{-1} = \left|\frac{m_{\beta\beta}}{m_e}\right|^2 g_A^4 |M_\nu^{0\nu}|^2 G^{0\nu}$$

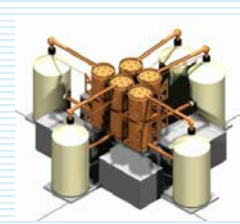
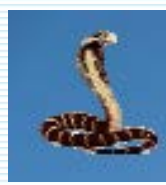
$$m_{\beta\beta} =$$

$$\left|c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 e^{i\alpha_1} m_1 + c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 e^{i\alpha_2} m_2 + s_{13}^2 m_3\right|$$



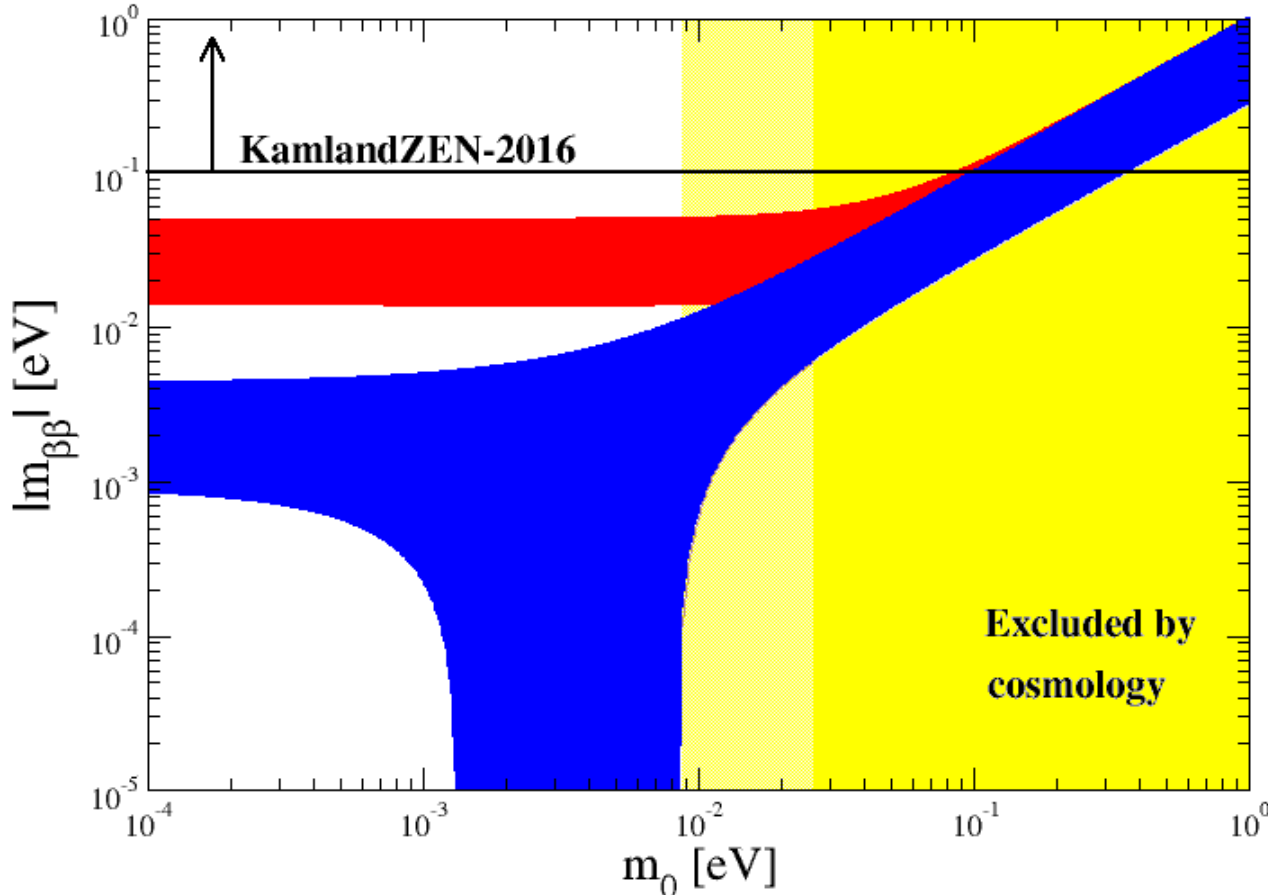
transition	$G^{01}(E_0, Z)$ $\times 10^{14} y$	$Q_{\beta\beta}$ [MeV]	Abund. (%)	$ M^{0\nu} ^2$
$^{150}\text{Nd} \rightarrow ^{150}\text{Sm}$	26.9	3.667	6	?
$^{48}\text{Ca} \rightarrow ^{48}\text{Ti}$	8.04	4.271	0.2	?
$^{96}\text{Zr} \rightarrow ^{96}\text{Mo}$	7.37	3.350	3	?
$^{116}\text{Cd} \rightarrow ^{116}\text{Sn}$	6.24	2.802	7	?
$^{136}\text{Xe} \rightarrow ^{136}\text{Ba}$	5.92	2.479	9	?
$^{100}\text{Mo} \rightarrow ^{100}\text{Ru}$	5.74	3.034	10	?
$^{130}\text{Te} \rightarrow ^{130}\text{Xe}$	5.55	2.533	34	?
$^{82}\text{Se} \rightarrow ^{82}\text{Kr}$	3.53	2.995	9	?
$^{76}\text{Ge} \rightarrow ^{76}\text{Se}$	0.79	2.040	8	?

*The NMEs for  $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay must be evaluated using tools of nuclear theory*



# Effective mass of Majorana neutrinos

Complementarity of  $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay,  $\beta$ -decay and cosmology



$\beta$ -decay (Mainz, Troitsk)

$$m_{\beta}^2 = \sum_i |U_{ei}^L|^2 m_i^2 \leq (2.2 \text{ eV})^2$$

**KATRIN: (0.2 eV)<sup>2</sup>**

Cosmology (Planck)

$$\Sigma < 110 \text{ meV}$$

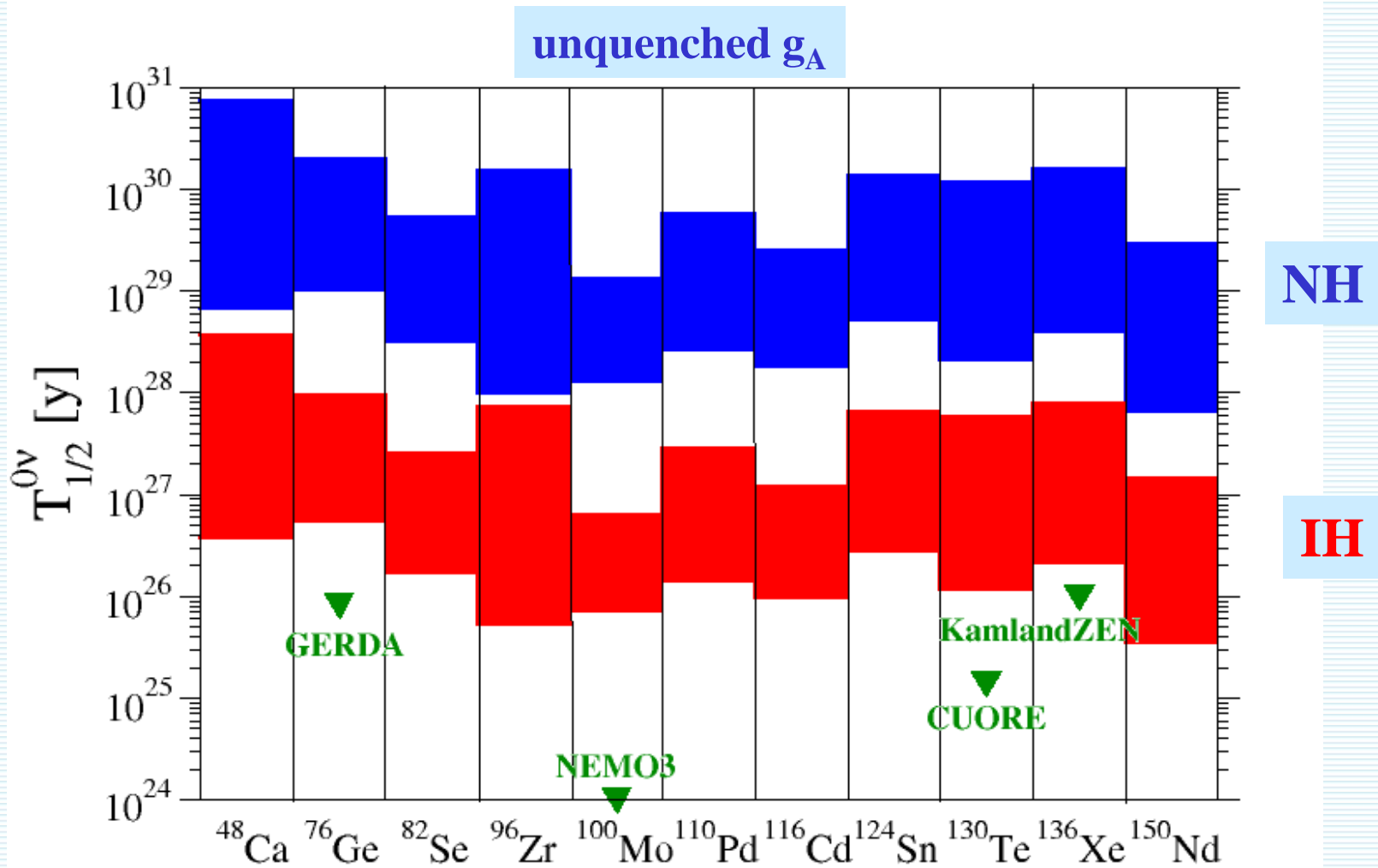
$$m_0 > 26 \text{ meV (NS)} \\ 87 \text{ meV (IS)}$$

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**GUT's**

$m_1, m_2, m_3, \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \alpha_1, \alpha_2$   
(3 unknown parameters)

# 0νββ –half lives for NH and IH with included uncertainties in NMEe



**NH:**  $m_1 \ll m_2 \ll m_3 \quad m_3 \simeq \sqrt{\Delta m^2}$

**IH:**  $m_3 \ll m_1 < m_2 \quad m_1 \simeq m_2 \simeq \sqrt{\Delta m^2}$

$m_1 \ll \sqrt{\delta m^2}, \quad m_2 \simeq \sqrt{\delta m^2}$

$m_3 \ll \sqrt{\Delta m^2}$

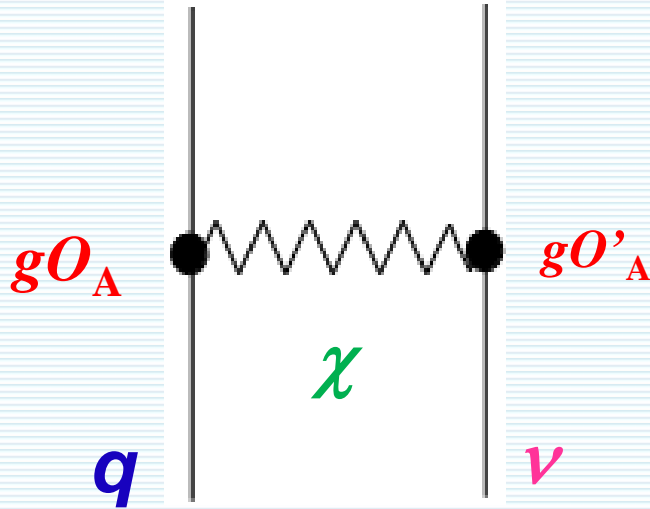
$1.4 \text{ meV} \leq m_{\beta\beta} \leq 3.6 \text{ meV}$

Lightest  $\nu$ -mass equal to zero

$20 \text{ meV} \leq m_{\beta\beta} \leq 49 \text{ meV}$

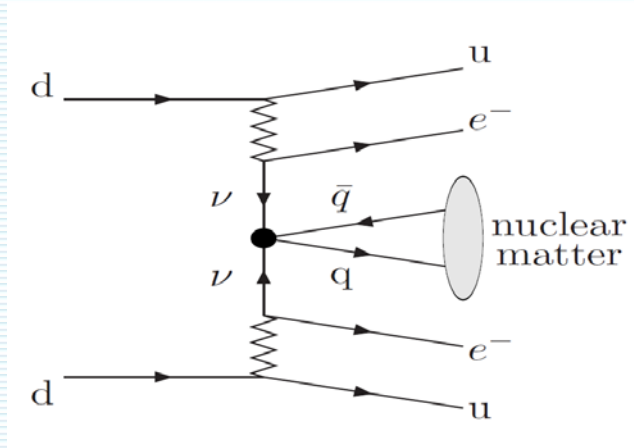
# Nuclear medium effect on the light neutrino mass exchange mechanism of the $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay

S.G. Kovalenko, M.I. Krivoruchenko, F. Š., Phys. Rev. Lett. 112 (2014) 142503

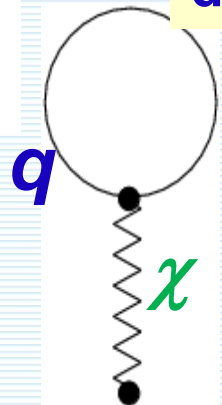


**Low energy 4-fermion  
 $\Delta L \neq 0$  Lagrangian**

$$L_{\text{eff}} = \frac{g^2}{m_\chi^2} \sum_A (\bar{q} O_A q) (\bar{\nu} O'_A \nu), \quad m_\chi \gtrsim M_W.$$



**density**



**oscillation experiments  
tritium  $\beta$ -decay, cosmology**

$$\sum_\nu^{\text{vac}} = -\times-,$$

**$0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay**

$$\sum_\nu^{\text{medium}} = -\times- +$$



Mean field:

$$\bar{q}q \rightarrow \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$

and

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \approx 0.5 \langle q^\dagger q \rangle \approx 0.25 \text{ fm}^{-3}$$

The effect depends on

$$\langle \chi \rangle = -\frac{g_\chi}{m_\chi^2} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$

A comparison with  $G_F$ :

$$\frac{g_\chi g_{ij}^a}{m_\chi^2} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \varepsilon_{ij}^a$$

Typical scale:

$$\langle \chi \rangle g_{ij}^a = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \varepsilon_{ij}^a \approx -25 \varepsilon_{ij}^a \text{ eV}$$

We expect:

$$25 \varepsilon_{ij}^a < 1 \rightarrow m_\chi^2 > 25 \frac{g_\chi g_{ij}^a \sqrt{2}}{G_F} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}^2$$

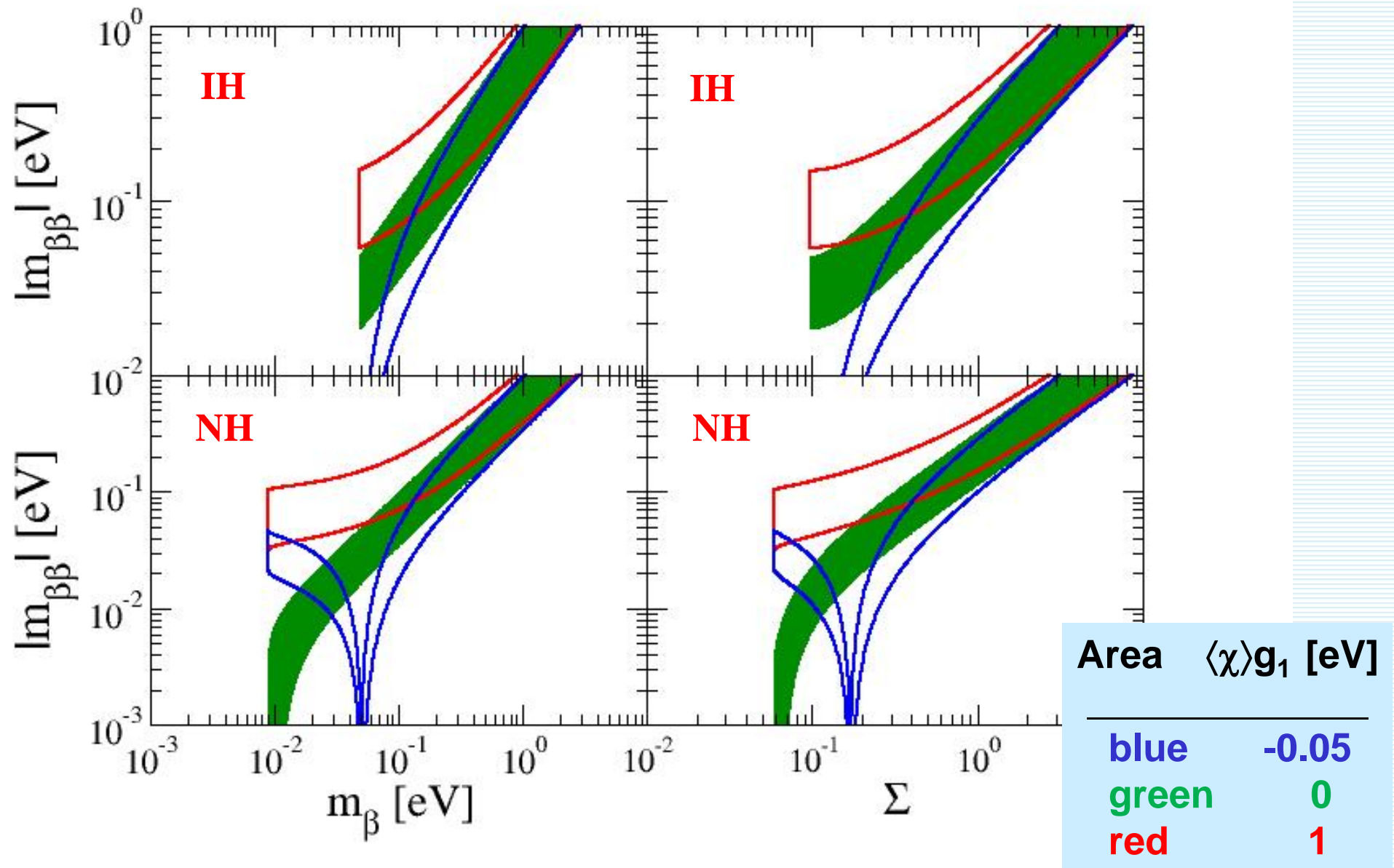
Universal scalar interaction

$$g_{ij}^a = \delta_{ij} g_a \quad \varepsilon_{ij}^a = \delta_{ij} \varepsilon_a$$

In medium  
effective  
Majorana  $\nu$  mass

$$m_{\beta\beta} = \sum_{i=1}^n U_{ei}^2 \xi_i \frac{\sqrt{(m_i + \langle \chi \rangle g_1)^2 + (\langle \chi \rangle g_2)^2}}{(1 - \langle \chi \rangle g_4)^2}$$

# Complementarity between $\beta$ -decay, $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay and cosmological measurements might be spoiled



## II.b. *The sterile $\nu$ mechanism of the $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay* *(D-M mass term, V-A, SM int.)*

### *Interpolating formula*

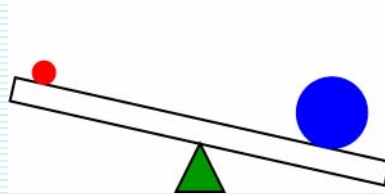
Dirac-Majorana  
mass term

$$N = \sum_{\alpha=s,e,\mu,\tau} U_{N\alpha} \nu_{\alpha}$$

Mixing of  
active-sterile  
neutrinos

small  $\nu$  masses due to see-saw mechanism

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D & m_{LNV} \end{pmatrix}$$



Light  $\nu$  mass  $\approx (m_D/m_{LNV}) m_D$   
 Heavy  $\nu$  mass  $\approx m_{LNV}$

Neutrinos masses offer a great opportunity to jump  
beyond the EW framework via see-saw ...

**Different motivations for the LNV scale  $\Lambda$**

Talk of  
Carlo Giunti

**eV**  
light sterile  $\nu$   
 $10^{-6}$  GeV

**keV**  
hot DM  
 $10^{-6}$  GeV

**Fermi**  
 $10^{-6}$  GeV or Sit

**TeV**  
LHC  
 $10^3$  GeV

**GUT**  
 $10^{16}$  GeV

**Planck**  
 $10^{19}$  GeV

# Left-handed neutrinos: Majorana neutrino mass eigenstate $N$ with arbitrary mass $m_N$

Faessler, Gonzales, Kovalenko, F. Š., PRD 90 (2014) 096010]

$$[T_{1/2}^{0\nu}]^{-1} = G^{0\nu} g_A^4 \left| \sum_N (U_{eN}^2 m_N) m_p M'^{0\nu}(m_N, g_A^{\text{eff}}) \right|^2$$

## General case

$$M'^{0\nu}(m_N, g_A^{\text{eff}}) = \frac{1}{m_p m_e} \frac{R}{2\pi^2 g_A^2} \sum_n \int d^3x d^3y d^3p \times e^{ip \cdot (x-y)} \frac{\langle 0_F^+ | J^{\mu\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) | n \rangle \langle n | J_\mu^\dagger(\mathbf{y}) | 0_I^+ \rangle}{\sqrt{p^2 + m_N^2} (\sqrt{p^2 + m_N^2} + E_n - \frac{E_I - E_F}{2})} M'^{0\nu}(m_N \rightarrow 0, g_A^{\text{eff}}) = \frac{1}{m_p m_e} M_\nu'^{0\nu}(g_A^{\text{eff}})$$

$$M'^{0\nu}(m_N \rightarrow \infty, g_A^{\text{eff}}) = \frac{1}{m_N^2} M_N'^{0\nu}(g_A^{\text{eff}})$$

## light $\nu$ exchange

## heavy $\nu$ exchange

## Particular cases

$$[T_{1/2}^{0\nu}]^{-1} = G^{0\nu} g_A^4 \times \begin{cases} \left| \frac{\langle m_\nu \rangle}{m_e} \right|^2 \left| M_\nu'^{0\nu}(g_A^{\text{eff}}) \right|^2 & \text{for } m_N \ll p_F \\ \left| \langle \frac{1}{m_N} \rangle m_p \right|^2 \left| M_N'^{0\nu}(g_A^{\text{eff}}) \right|^2 & \text{for } m_N \gg p_F \end{cases}$$

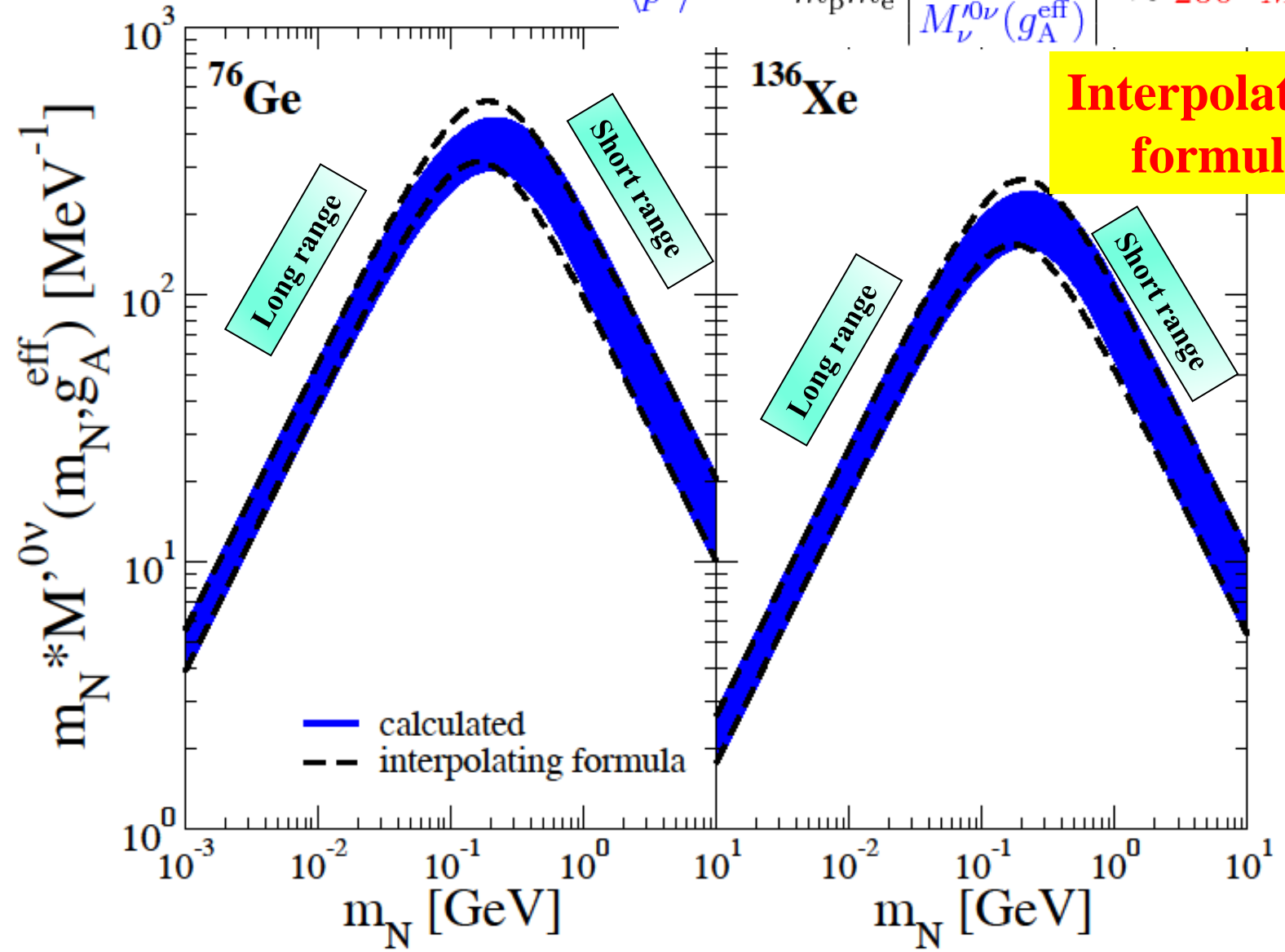
$$\langle m_\nu \rangle = \sum_N U_{eN}^2 m_N$$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{m_N} \right\rangle = \sum_N \frac{U_{eN}^2}{m_N}$$

$$[T_{1/2}^{0\nu}]^{-1} = \mathcal{A} \cdot \left| m_p \sum_N U_{eN}^2 \frac{m_N}{\langle p^2 \rangle + m_N^2} \right|^2,$$

$$\mathcal{A} = G^{0\nu} g_A^4 \left| M_N^{0\nu}(g_A^{\text{eff}}) \right|^2,$$

$$\langle p^2 \rangle = m_p m_e \left| \frac{M_N^{0\nu}(g_A^{\text{eff}})}{M_\nu^{0\nu}(g_A^{\text{eff}})} \right| \approx 200 \text{ MeV}$$

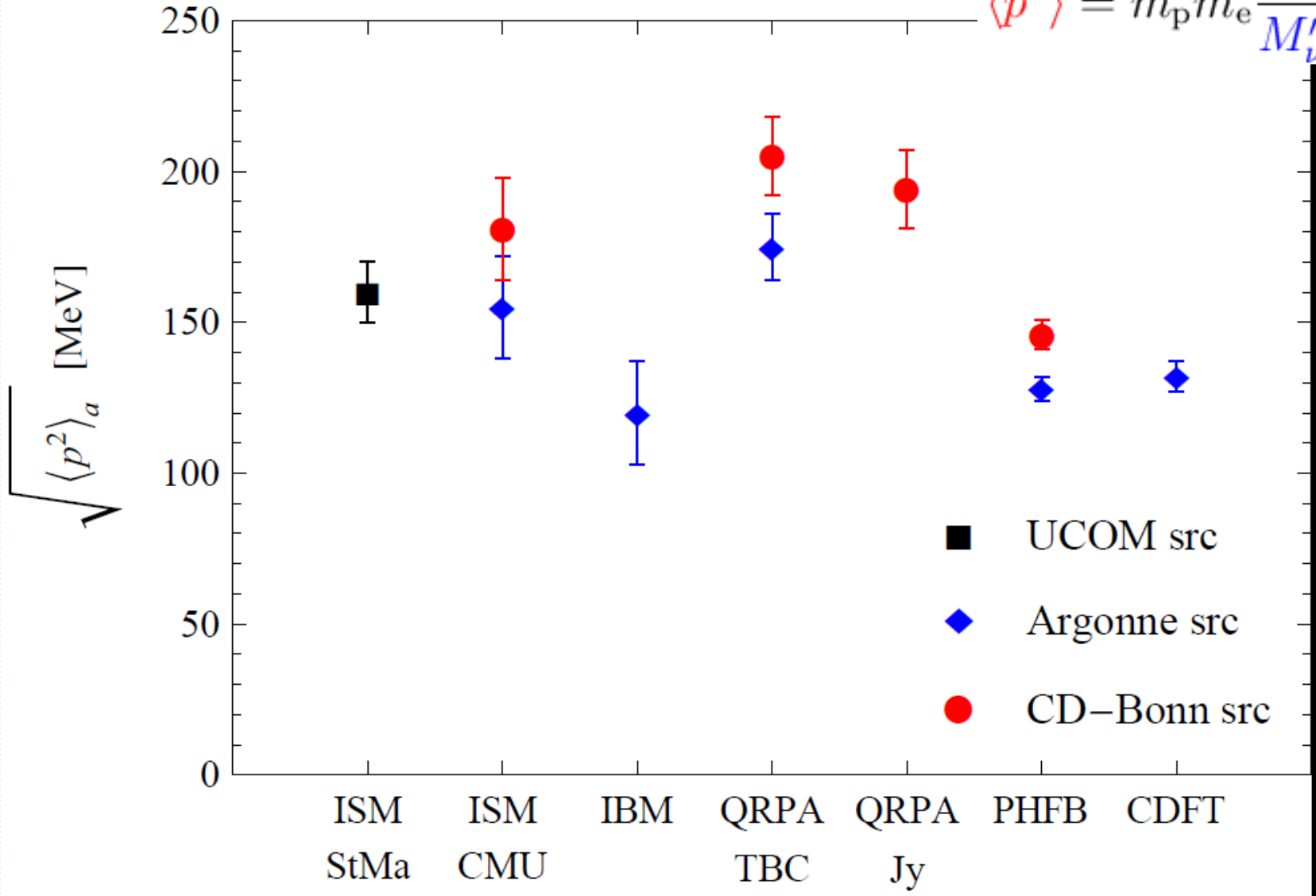


**Interpolating formula is justified  
by practically no dependence  $\langle p^2 \rangle$  on A**

$$[T_{1/2}^{0\nu}]^{-1} = \mathcal{A} \cdot \left| m_p \sum_N U_{eN}^2 \frac{m_N}{\langle p^2 \rangle + m_N^2} \right|^2,$$

A. Babič, S. Kovalenko, M.I. Krivoruchenko, F.Š., PRD 98, 015003 (2018)

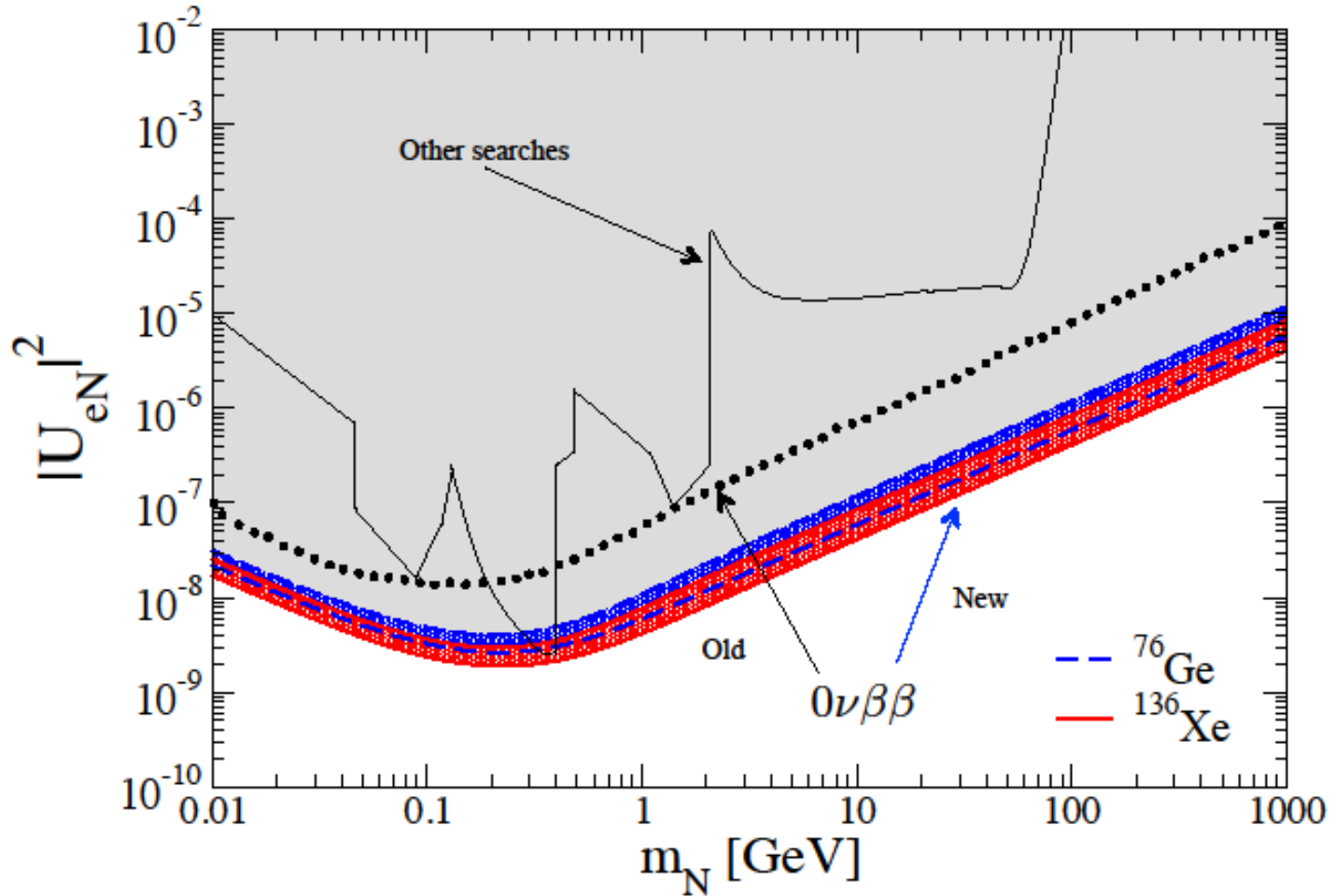
$$\langle p^2 \rangle = m_p m_e \frac{M_N'^{0\nu}}{M_\nu'^{0\nu}}$$



**Exclusion plot  
in  $|U_{eN}|^2 - m_N$  plane**

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}({}^{76}\text{Ge}) \geq 3.0 \cdot 10^{25} \text{ yr}$$

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}({}^{136}\text{Xe}) \geq 3.4 \cdot 10^{25} \text{ yr}$$



**Improvements:** i) QRPA (constrained Hamiltonian by  $2\nu\beta\beta$  half-life, self-consistent treatment of src, restoration of isospin symmetry ...),  
ii) More stringent limits on the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  half-life

## II.c. *The $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay within L-R symmetric theories*

*(interpolating formula)*

*(D-M mass term, see-saw, V-A and V+A int., exchange of heavy neutrinos)*

A. Babič, S. Kovalenko, M.I. Krivoruchenko, F.Š., PRD 98, 015003 (2018)

$$[T_{1/2}^{0\nu}]^{-1} = \eta_{\nu N}^2 C_{\nu N}$$

$$C_{\nu N} = g_A^4 \left| M_{\nu}^{\prime 0\nu} \right|^2 G^{0\nu}$$

Mixing of light and heavy neutrinos

$$\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} U & S \\ T & V \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nu_{eL} = \sum_{j=1}^3 \left( U_{ej} \nu_{jL} + S_{ej} (N_{jR})^C \right),$$

$$\nu_{eR} = \sum_{j=1}^3 \left( T_{ej}^* (\nu_{jL})^C + V_{ej}^* N_{jR} \right)$$

Effective LNV parameter within LRS model

$$\eta_{\nu N}^2 = \left| \sum_{j=1}^3 \left( U_{ej}^2 \frac{m_j}{m_e} + S_{ej}^2 \frac{\langle p^2 \rangle_a}{\langle p^2 \rangle_a + M_j^2} \frac{M_j}{m_e} \right) \right|^2 + \lambda^2 \left| \sum_{j=1}^3 \left( T_{ej}^2 \frac{m_j}{m_e} + V_{ej}^2 \frac{\langle p^2 \rangle_a}{\langle p^2 \rangle_a + M_j^2} \frac{M_j}{m_e} \right) \right|^2$$

$$\langle p^2 \rangle = m_p m_e \frac{M_N^{\prime 0\nu}}{M_{\nu}^{\prime 0\nu}}$$



# 6x6 PMNS see-saw $\nu$ -mixing matrix

(the most economical one)

6x6 neutrino mass matrix

$$\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} U & S \\ T & V \end{pmatrix}$$

Basis

$$(\nu_L, (N_R)^c)^T$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} M_L & M_D \\ M_D & M_R \end{pmatrix}$$

**6x6 matrix:** 15 angles, 10+5 CP phases

**3x3 matrix:** 3 angles, 1+2 CP phases

3x3 block matrices **U, S, T, V** are generalization of **PMNS** matrix

**Assumptions:**

i) the see-saw structure

ii) mixing between different generations is neglected

$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{\text{PMNS}} & \zeta \mathbf{1} \\ -\zeta \mathbf{1} & U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger \end{pmatrix} \quad U_{\text{PMNS}} U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger = U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger U_{\text{PMNS}} = \mathbf{1}$$

see-saw  
parameter

$$\zeta = \frac{m_D}{m_{\text{LNV}}}$$

**6x6 matrix:** 3 angles, 1+2 CP phases, 1 see-saw par.

# 6x6 PMNS see-saw $\nu$ -mixing matrix (the most economical one)

$$\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} U_0 & \zeta \mathbf{1} \\ -\zeta \mathbf{1} & V_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_0 = U_{\text{PMNS}}$$

A. Babič, S. Kovalenko, M.I. Krivoruchenko, F.Š., PRD 98, 015003 (2018)

$$V_0 = U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{12} c_{13} e^{-i\alpha_1} & \left( -s_{12} c_{23} - c_{12} s_{13} s_{23} e^{-i\delta} \right) e^{-i\alpha_1} & \left( s_{12} s_{23} - c_{12} s_{13} c_{23} e^{-i\delta} \right) e^{-i\alpha_1} \\ s_{12} c_{13} e^{-i\alpha_2} & \left( c_{12} c_{23} - s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} e^{-i\delta} \right) e^{-i\alpha_2} & \left( -c_{12} s_{23} - s_{12} s_{13} c_{23} e^{-i\delta} \right) e^{-i\alpha_2} \\ s_{13} e^{i\delta} & c_{13} s_{23} & c_{13} c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

Assumption about heavy neutrino masses  $M_i$  (by assuming see-saw)

Inverse  
proportional

$$m_i M_i \simeq m_D^2$$

$$M_{\beta\beta}^{\text{R}} = \lambda \frac{\langle p^2 \rangle_a}{m_D^2} \left| \sum_{j=1}^3 (U_0^\dagger)_{ej}^2 m_j \right|$$

$$m_i \simeq \zeta^2 M_i$$

$$M_{\beta\beta}^{\text{R}} = \lambda \zeta^2 \left| \sum_{j=1}^3 (U_0^\dagger)_{ej}^2 \frac{\langle p^2 \rangle_a}{m_j} \right|$$

Proportional

$M_{\beta\beta}^{\text{R}}$  depends on  
“Dirac” CP phase  $\delta$   
unlike “Majorana”  
CP phases  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$

Heavy Majorana mass  $M_{\beta\beta}^{\text{R}}$  depends on the “Dirac” CP violating phase  $\delta$  6

# Contribution from exchange of heavy neutrino to $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay rate might be large

## Inverse proportional

$$m_i M_i \simeq m_D^2$$

$$M_{\beta\beta}^R = \lambda \frac{\langle p^2 \rangle_a}{m_D^2} \left| \sum_{j=1}^3 (U_0^\dagger)_{ej}^2 m_j \right|$$

$$V_0 = U_{PMNS}^\dagger$$

$$M_i = m_D^2 / m_i \quad m_D \simeq 5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\lambda = 7.7 \times 10^{-4}$$

## Proportional

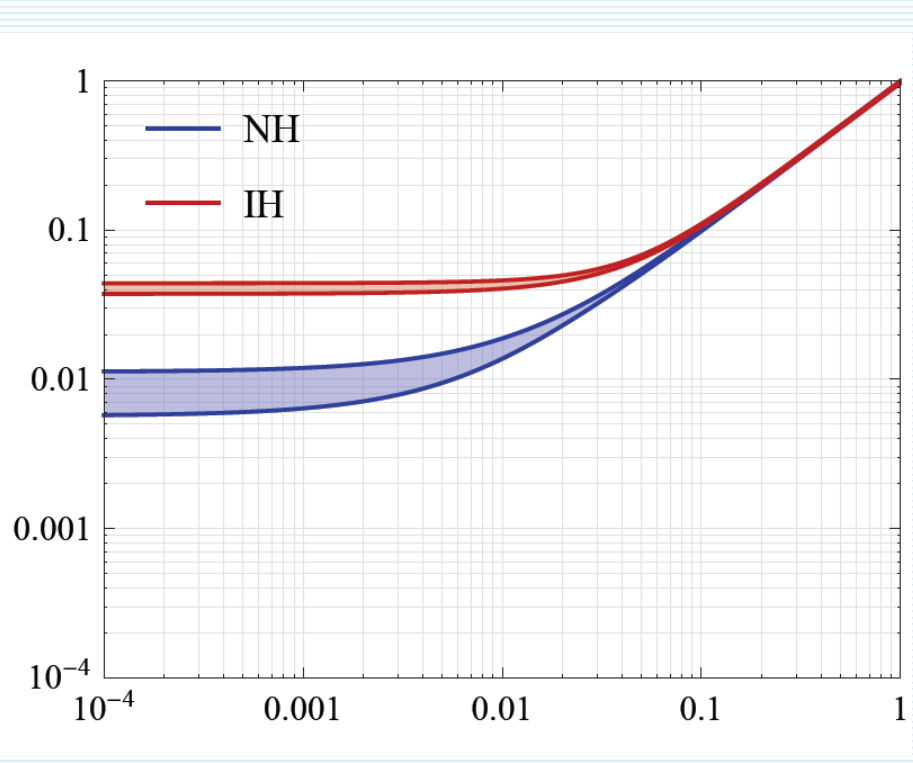
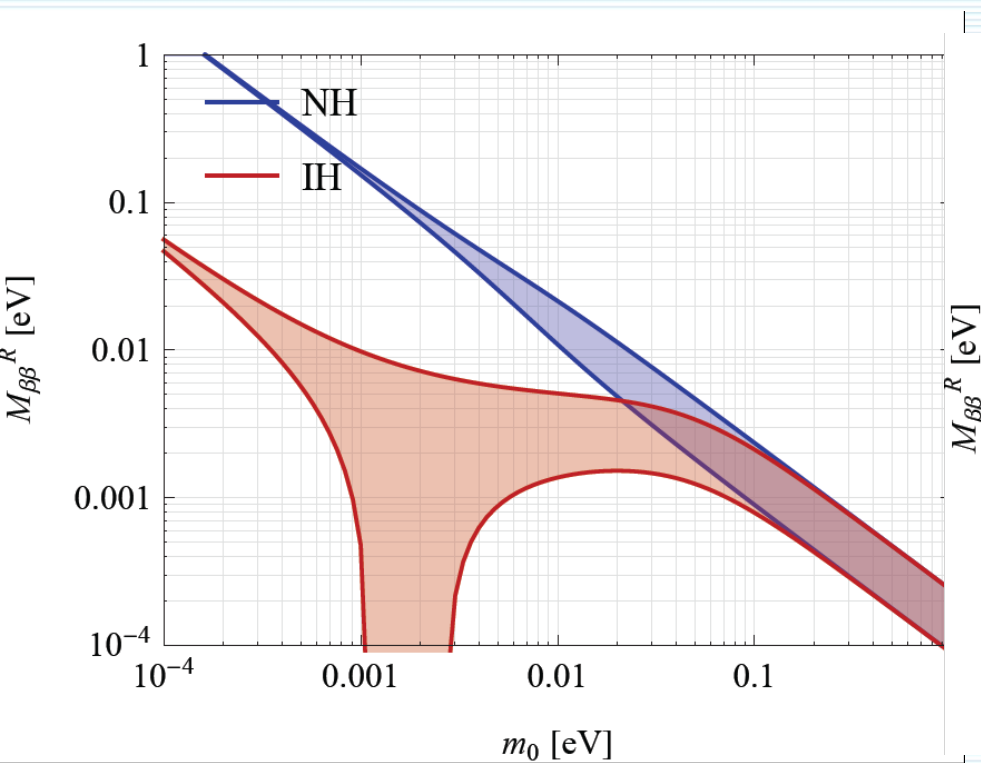
$$m_i \simeq \zeta^2 M_i$$

$$M_{\beta\beta}^R = \lambda \zeta^2 \left| \sum_{j=1}^3 (U_0^\dagger)_{ej}^2 \frac{\langle p^2 \rangle_a}{m_j} \right|$$

$$V_0 = U_{PMNS}^\dagger$$

$$\zeta = m_i / M_i \quad \zeta^2 \simeq 5 \times 10^{-17}$$

$$\lambda = 7.7 \times 10^{-4}$$



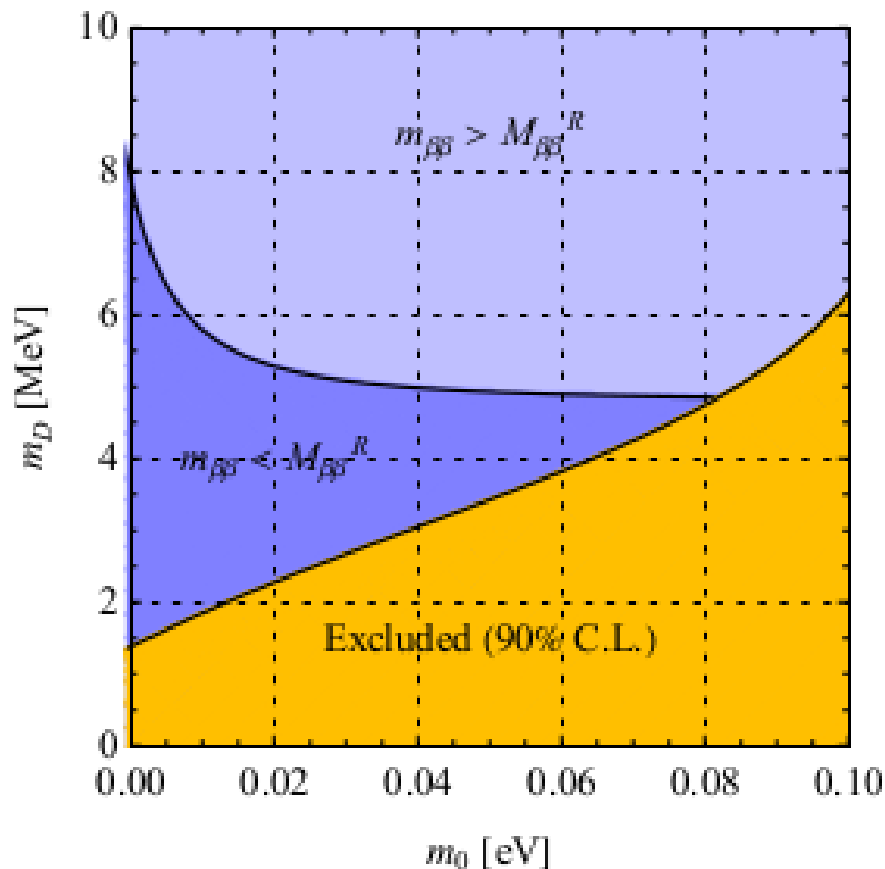
# See-saw scenario

$$m_i M_i \simeq m_D^2$$

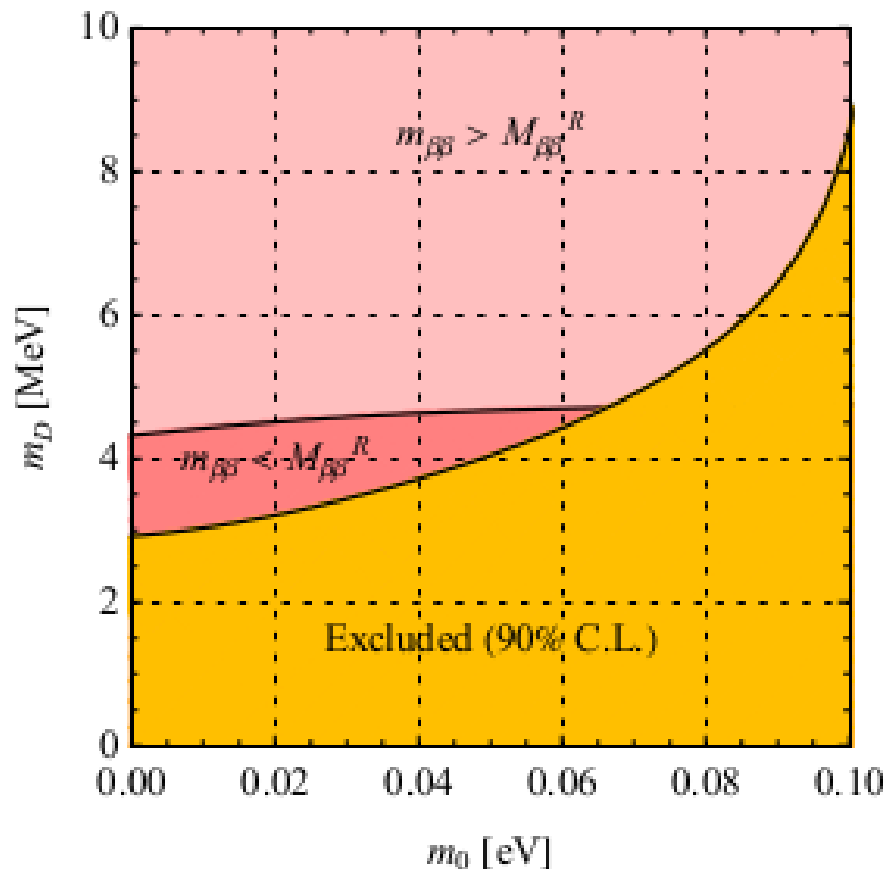
$$M_{\beta\beta}^R = \lambda \frac{\langle p^2 \rangle_a}{m_D^2} \left| \sum_{j=1}^3 (U_0^\dagger)_{ej}^2 m_j \right|$$

$$\eta_{\nu N}^2 = \frac{1}{m_e^2} \left( m_{\beta\beta}^2 + (M_{\beta\beta}^R)^2 \right)$$

## Normal spectrum



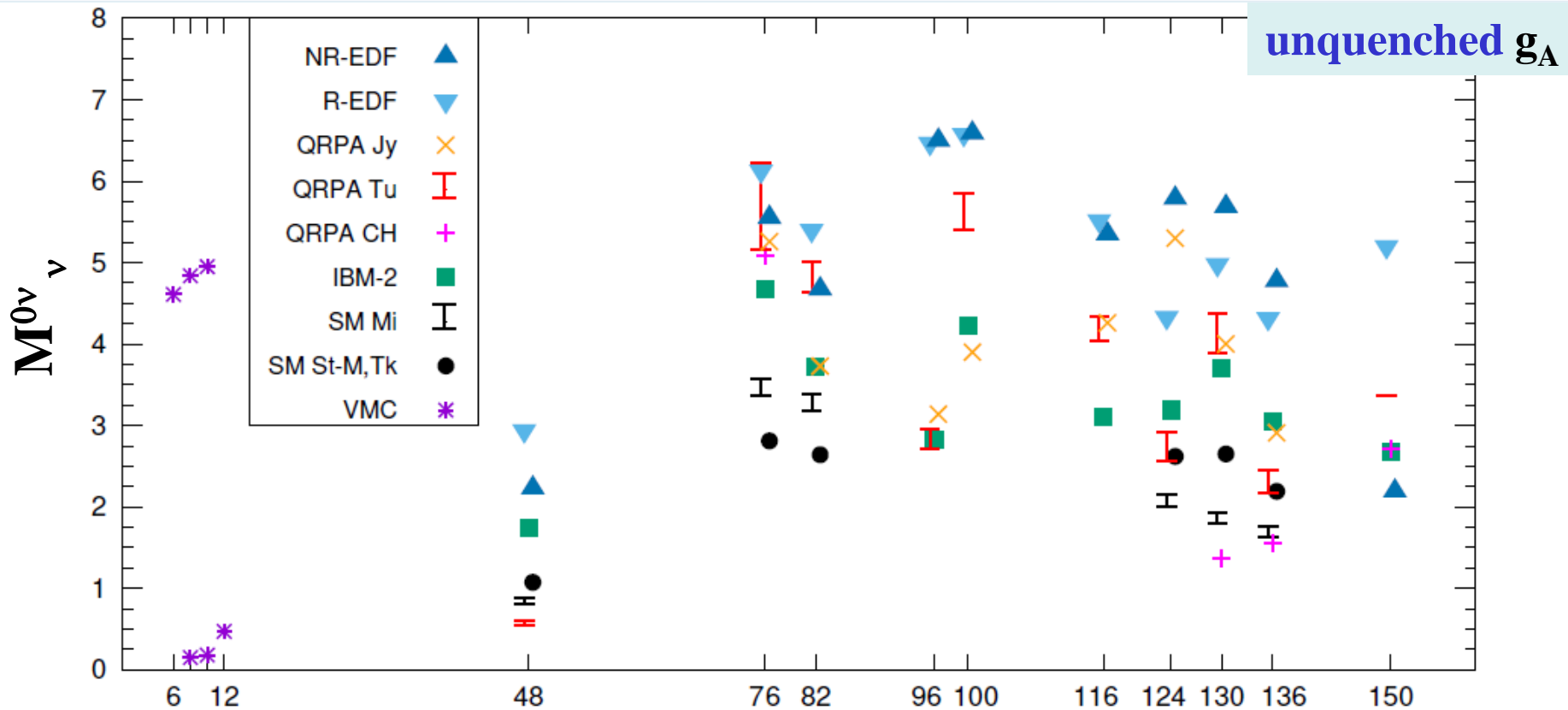
## Inverted spectrum



### *III. $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay NMEs*

# 0νββ-decay NME (light ν mass) – status 2017

J. Engel, J. Menendez, Rept. Prog. Phys. 80, 046301 (2017)



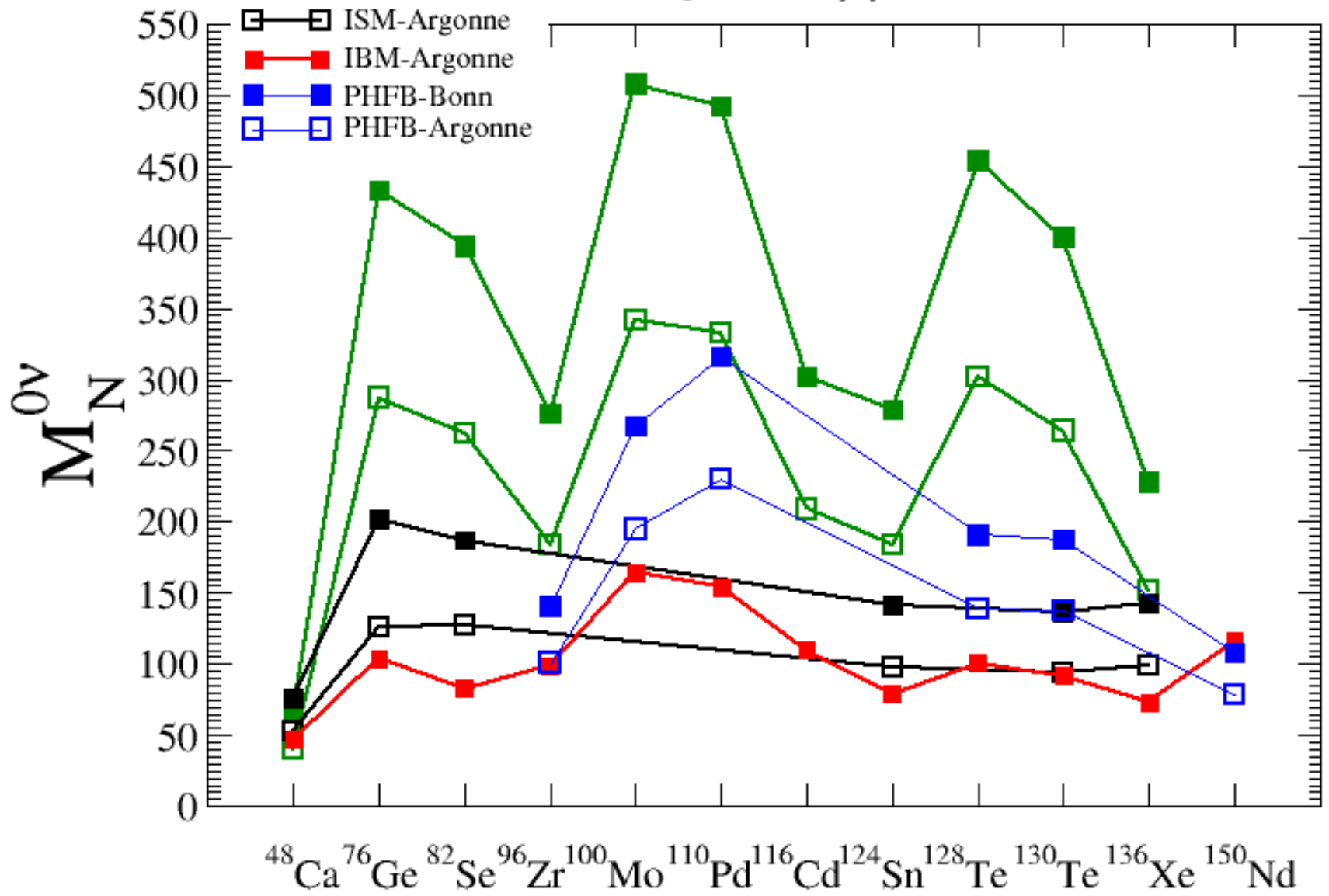
**A**

**mean field meth.                  ISM                  IBM                  QRPA**

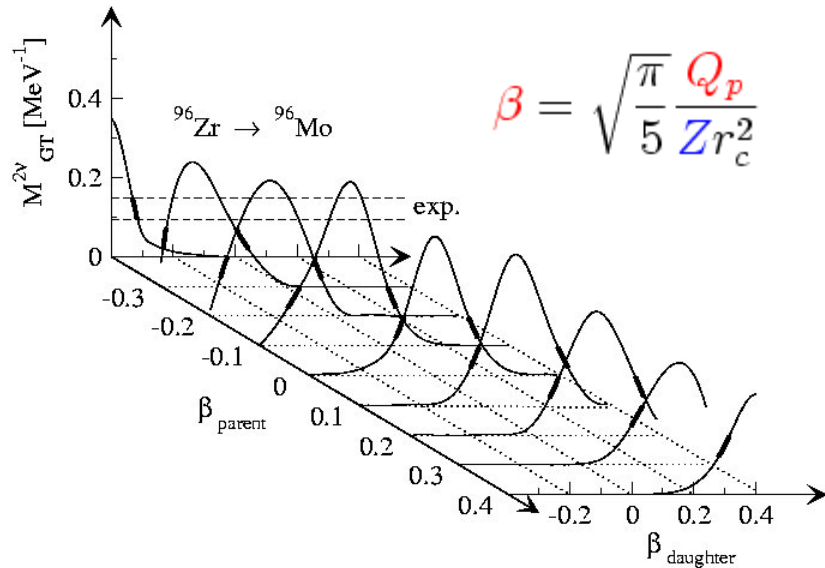
<b>Large model space</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Constr. Intern. States</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>Nucl. Correlations</b>	<b>limited</b>	<b>all</b>	<b>restricted</b>	<b>restricted</b>

# Heavy $\nu$ : $0\nu\beta\beta$ NMEs -status 2017

- QRPA-Bonn
- QRPA-Argonne
- ISM-Bonn
- ISM-Argonne
- IBM-Argonne
- PHFB-Bonn
- PHFB-Argonne



# Suppression of the $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay NMEs due to different deformation of initial and final nuclei

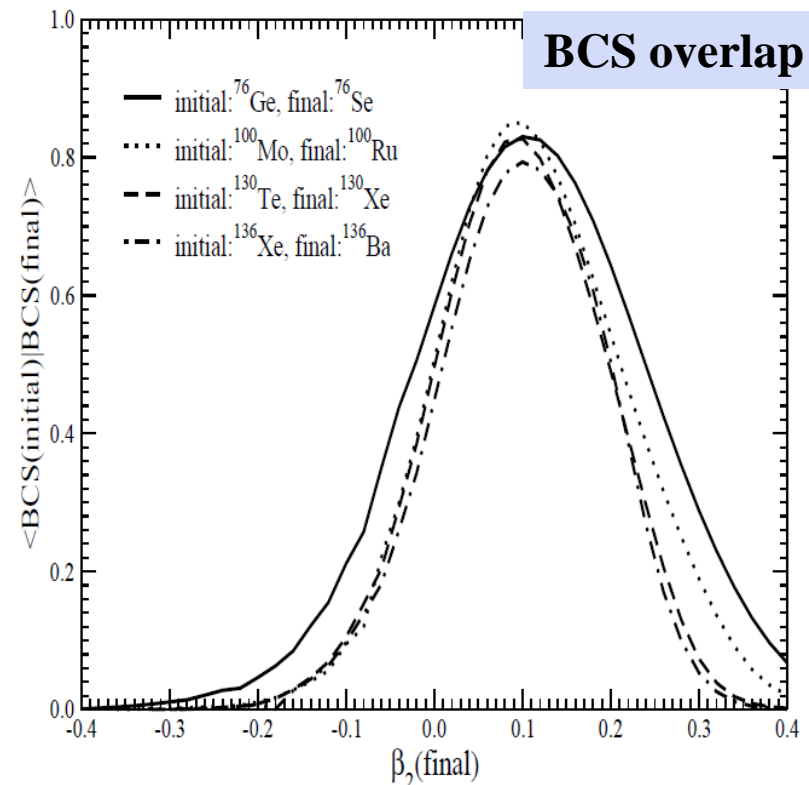


**The suppression of the NME depends  
on the relative deformation  
of initial and final nuclei**

F.Š., Pacearescu, Faessler, NPA 733 (2004) 321

**Systematic study of the deformation  
effect on the  $2\nu\beta\beta$ -decay NME within  
deformed QRPA**

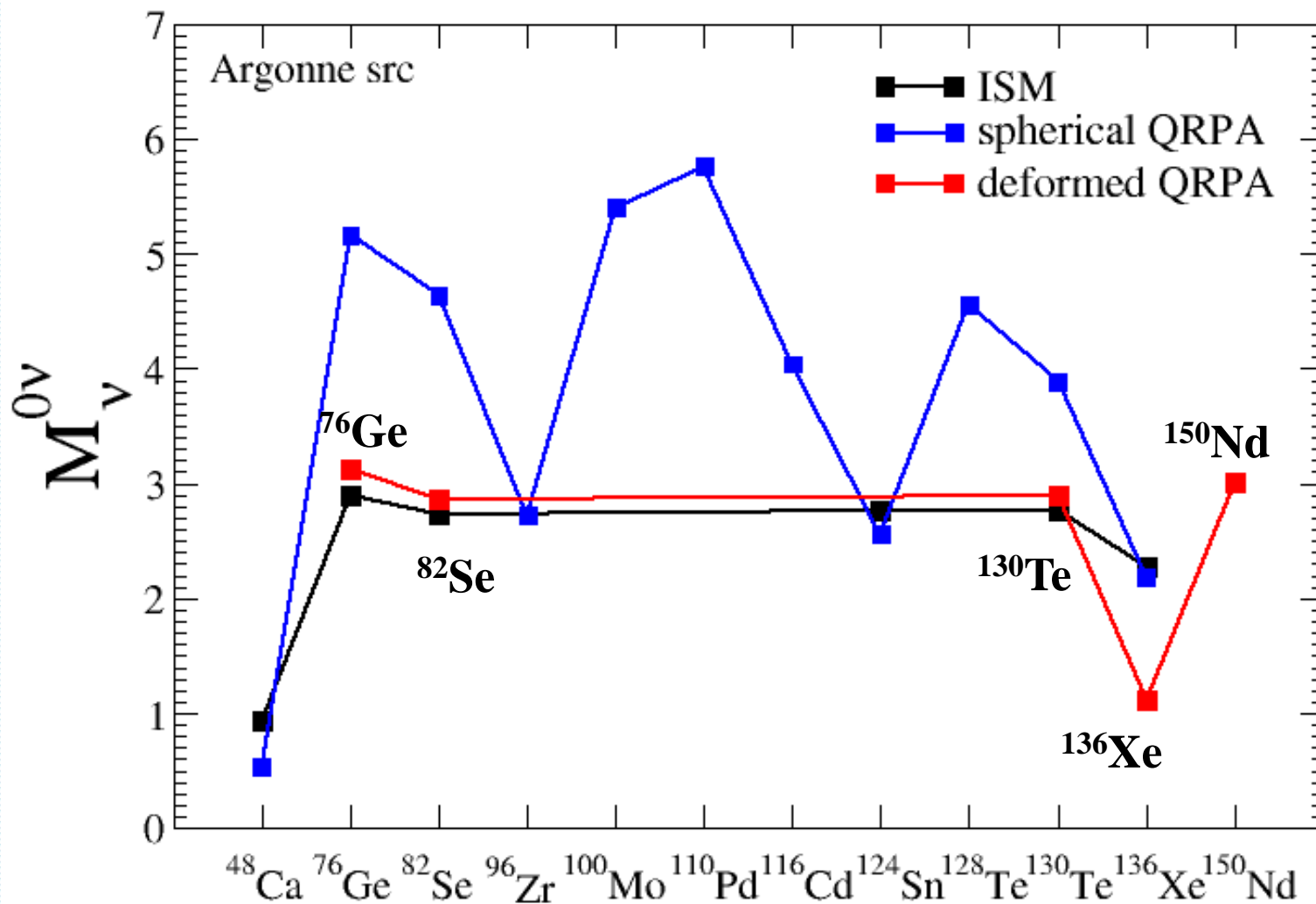
Alvarez, Sarriguren, Moya, Pacearescu,  
Faessler, F.Š., Phys. Rev. C 70 (2004) 321





# $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay NMEs within deformed QRPA with partial restoration of isospin symmetry (light neutrino exchange)

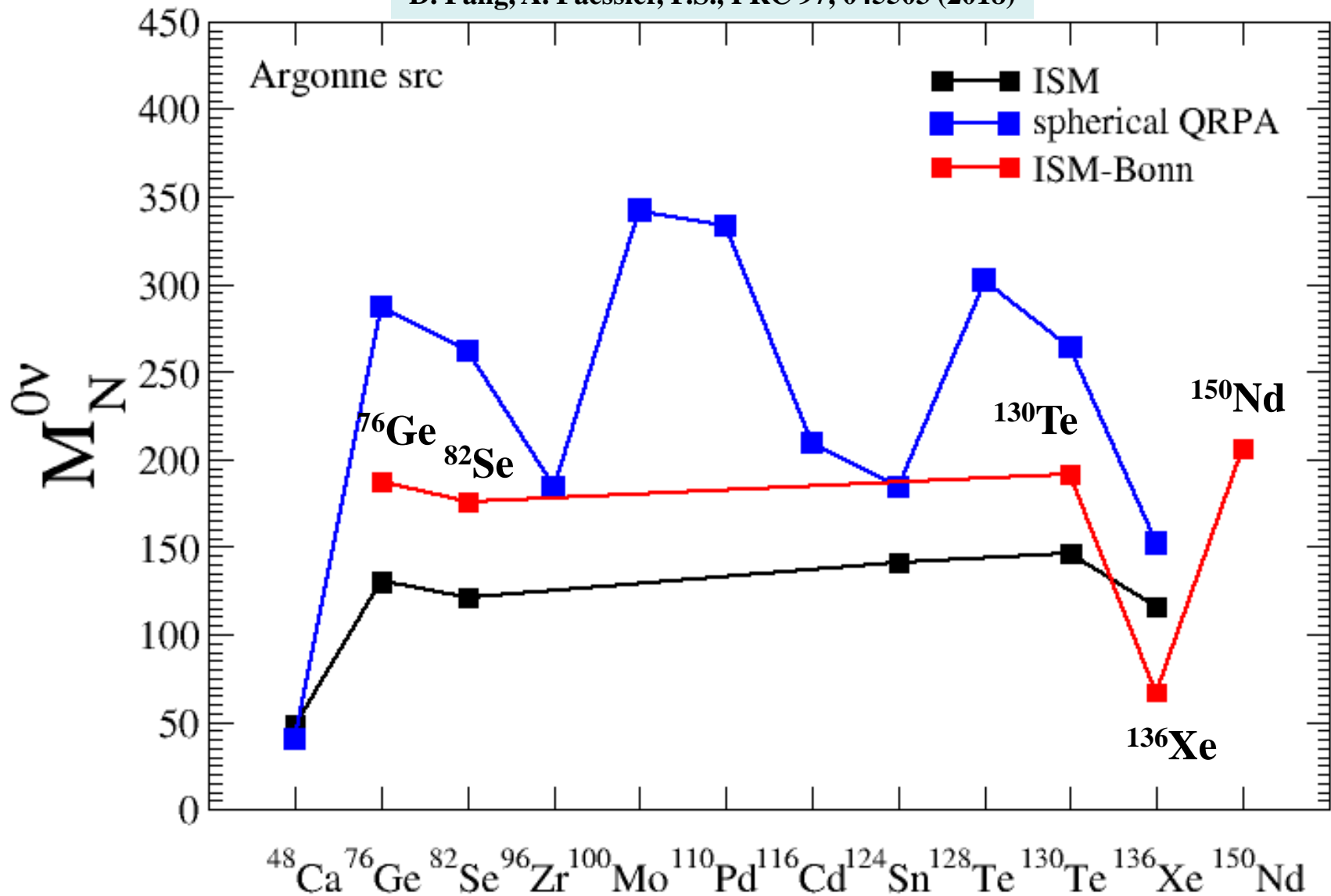
D. Fang, A. Faessler, F.Š., PRC 97, 045503 (2018)



Agreement by a chance?

# $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay NMEs within deformed QRPA with partial restoration of isospin symmetry (heavy neutrino exchange, Argonne src)

D. Fang, A. Faessler, F.Š., PRC 97, 045503 (2018)



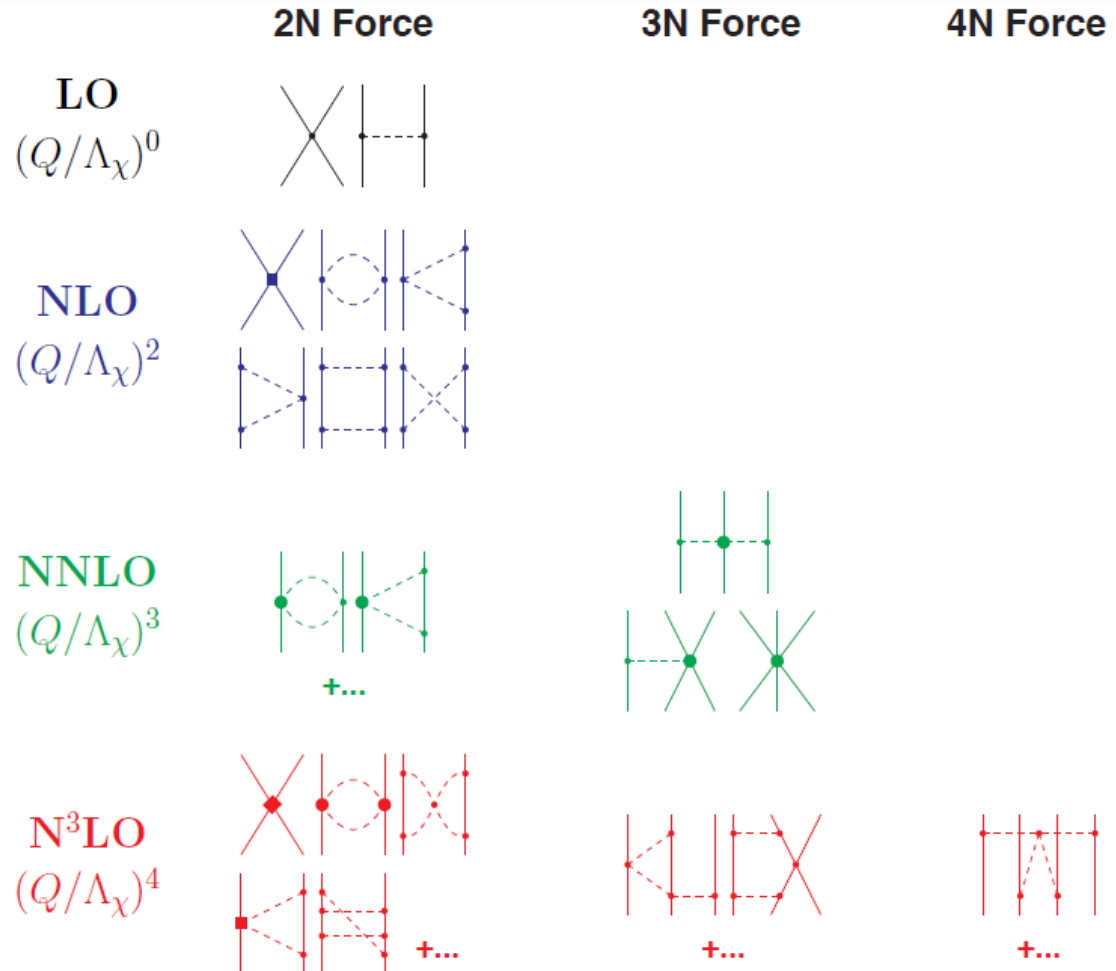
# Ab Initio Nuclear Structure

(Often starts with chiral effective-field theory)

Nucleons, pions sufficient below chiral symmetry breaking scale.  
 Expansion of operators in power of  $Q/\Lambda_\chi$ .  $Q=m_\pi$  or typical nucleon momentum.

**A. Schwenk (Darmstadt U.)**  
**P. Navratil (TRIUMPH)**  
**J. Engel (North Carolina U.)**  
**J. Menendez (Tokyo U.)**

Calculation for the  
 hypothetical  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay  
 of  $^{10}\text{He}$ :  
 $^{10}\text{He} \rightarrow ^{10}\text{Be} + e^- + e^-$   
 masses, spectra

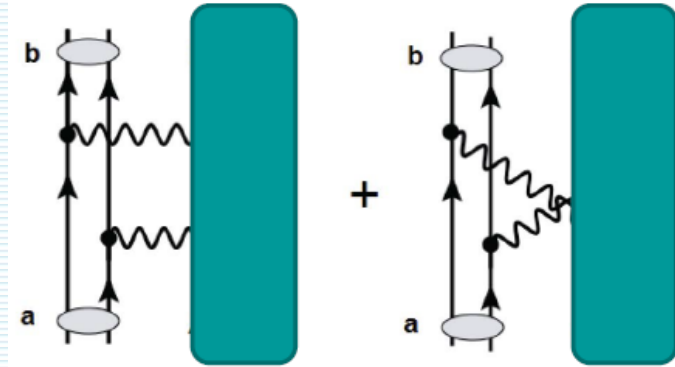
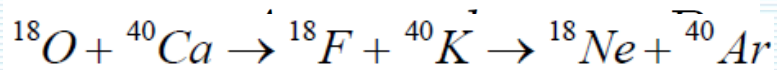


# Supporting nuclear physics experiments

( $2\nu\beta\beta$ -decay ChER, pion and heavy ion DCX, nucleon transfer reactions etc)

40	C	41	Ca	42	Ca
39	K	41	K	41	K
38	Ar	39	Ar	40	Ar

Arrows indicate transitions: (18O, 18F) from C to K, and (18F, 18Ne) from K to Ar.



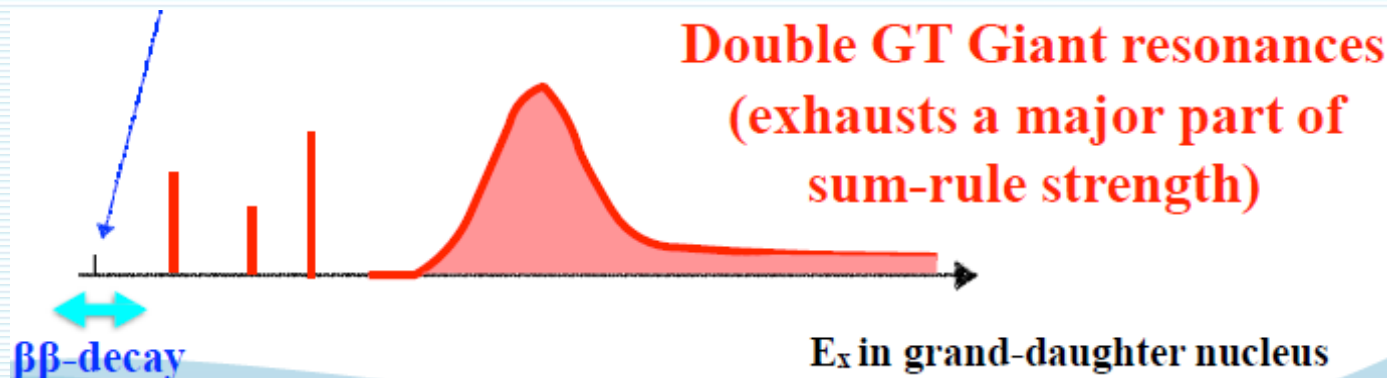
**H. Lenske group**

Theory of heavy ion DCX and  
Connection to DBD NMEs

**Heavy ion DCX:**

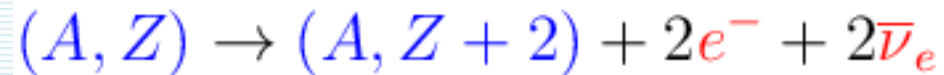
**NUMEN** (LNC-INFN),

**HIDCX** (RCNP/RIKEN)



*IV. Is there a proportionality between  $0\nu\beta\beta$  and  $2\nu\beta\beta$ -decay NMEs?*

*Understanding of the  $2\nu\beta\beta$ -decay NMEs is of crucial importance for correct evaluation of the  $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay NMEs*



*Both  $2\nu\beta\beta$  and  $0\nu\beta\beta$  operators connect the same states.  
Both change two neutrons into two protons.*

*Explaining  $2\nu\beta\beta$ -decay is necessary but not sufficient*

**There is no reliable calculation of the  $2\nu\beta\beta$ -decay NMEs**

**Calculation via intermediate nuclear states: QRPA (sensitivity to pp-int.)  
ISM (quenching, truncation of model space, spin-orbit partners)**

**Calculation via closure NME: IBM, PHFB**

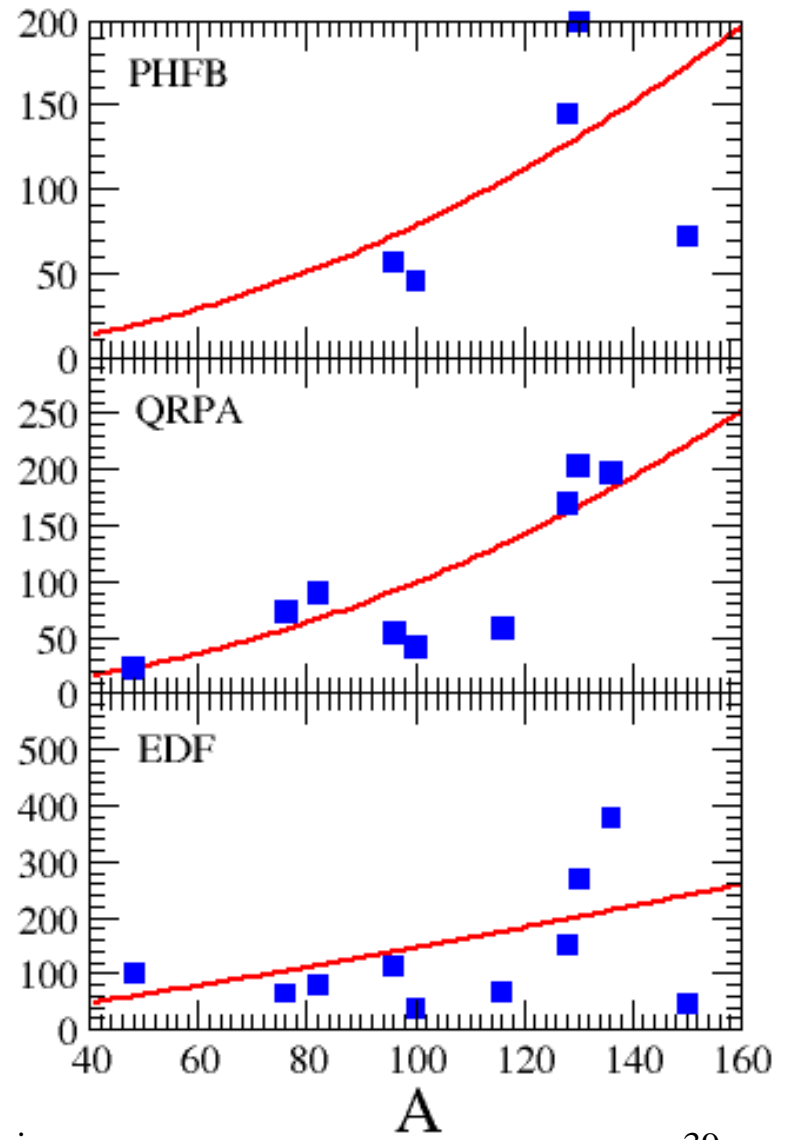
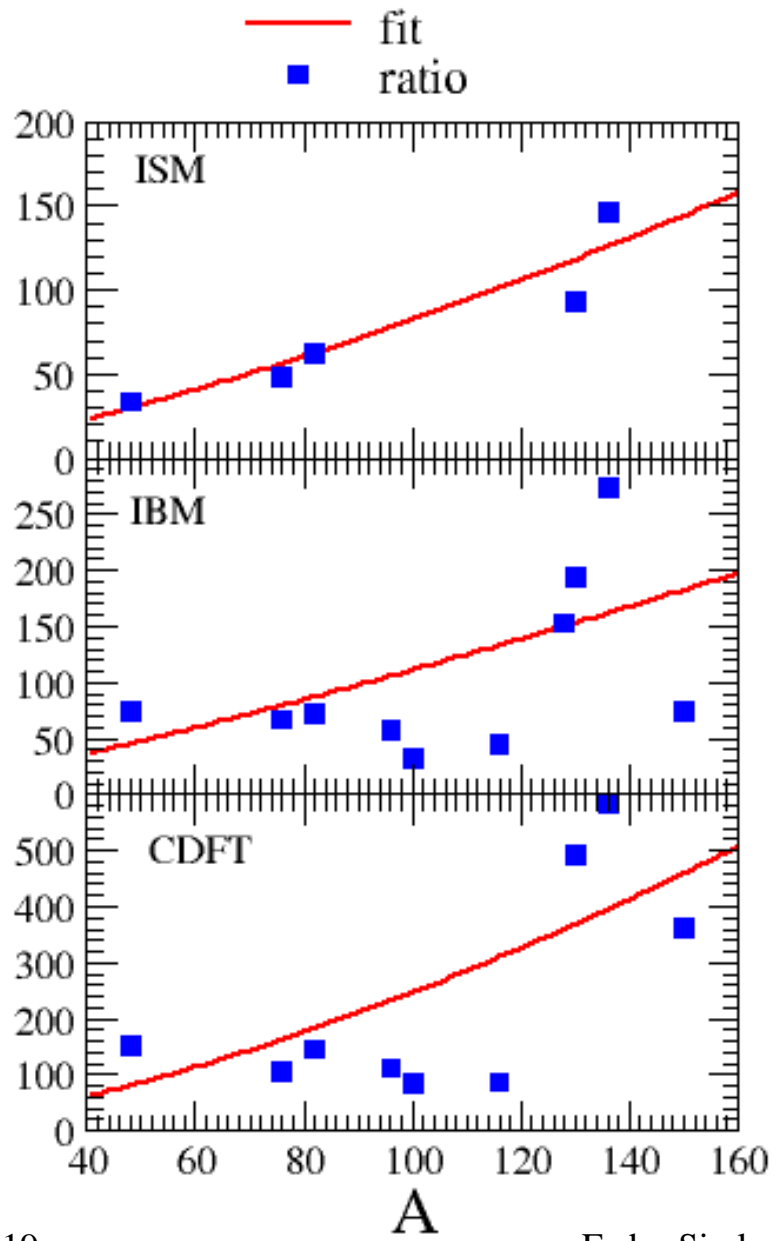
**No calculation: EDF**

# Is there a proportionality between $0\nu\beta\beta$ - and $2\nu\beta\beta$ -decay NMEs?

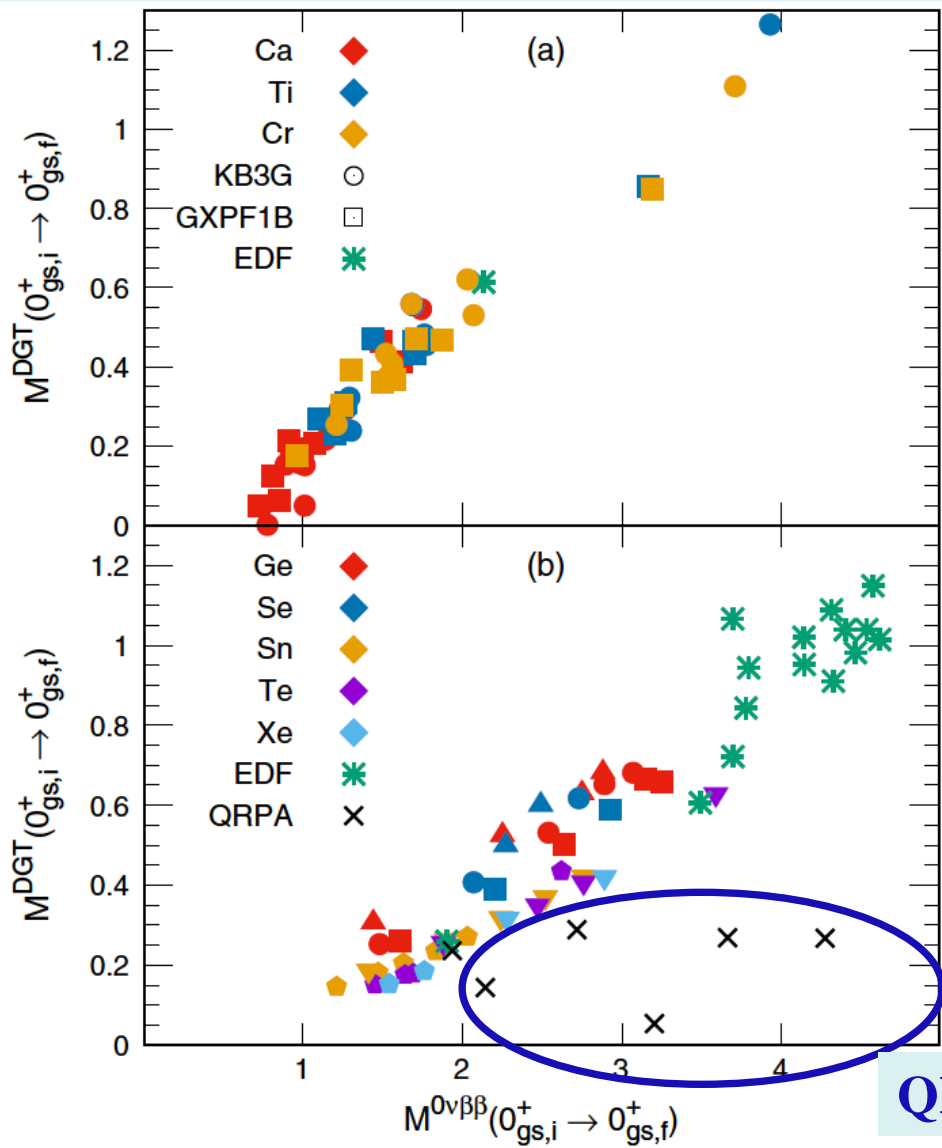
Known  
from  
measured  
 $2\nu\beta\beta$ -  
decay  
half-life

$$M_V^{0\nu} / (m_e M^{2\nu\text{-exp}})$$

Calc.  
within  
nuclear  
model



$$M^{0\nu} \propto M^{2\nu}_{GT-cl} : \text{ISM, EDF}$$



QRPA?

$$M^{DGT} = M^{2\nu}_{GT}$$

SSD ChER

$^{48}\text{Ca}$		0.22
$^{76}\text{Ge}$		0.52
$^{96}\text{Zr}$		0.22
$^{100}\text{Mo}$	0.35	
$^{116}\text{Cd}$	0.35	0.30
$^{128}\text{Te}$	0.41	

EDF: 0.6  $\rightarrow$  1.2

ISM: 0.1  $\rightarrow$  0.7

IBM: 1.6  $\rightarrow$  4.4

QRPA: |0.1|  $\rightarrow$  |0.7|

IBM: J. Barea, J. Kotila, F. Iachello,  
PRC 91, 034304 (2015)

QRPA: F.Š., R. Hodák, A. Faessler, P. Vogel,  
PRC 83, 015502 (2011)

ISM: N. Shimizu, J. Menendez, K. Yako,  
PRL 120, 142502 (2018)

Fedor Simkovic

$M^{DGT}$  – only  $1^+$

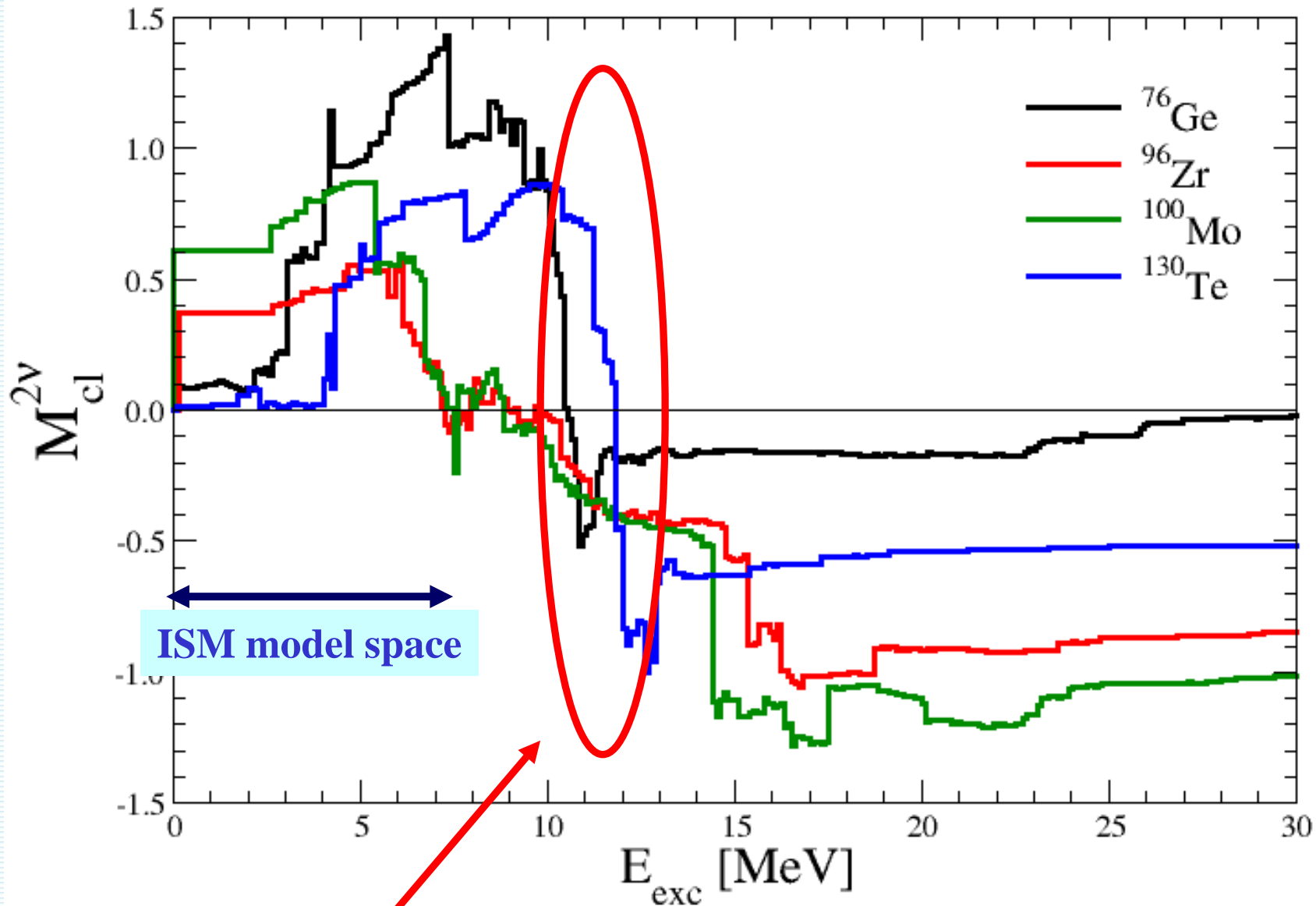
$M^{0\nu}$  - contribution

from many  $J^\pi$  (!)



# QRPA: There is no proportionality between $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay and $2\nu\beta\beta$ -decay NMEs

F.Š., R. Hodák, A. Faessler, P. Vogel, PRC 83, 015502 (2011)



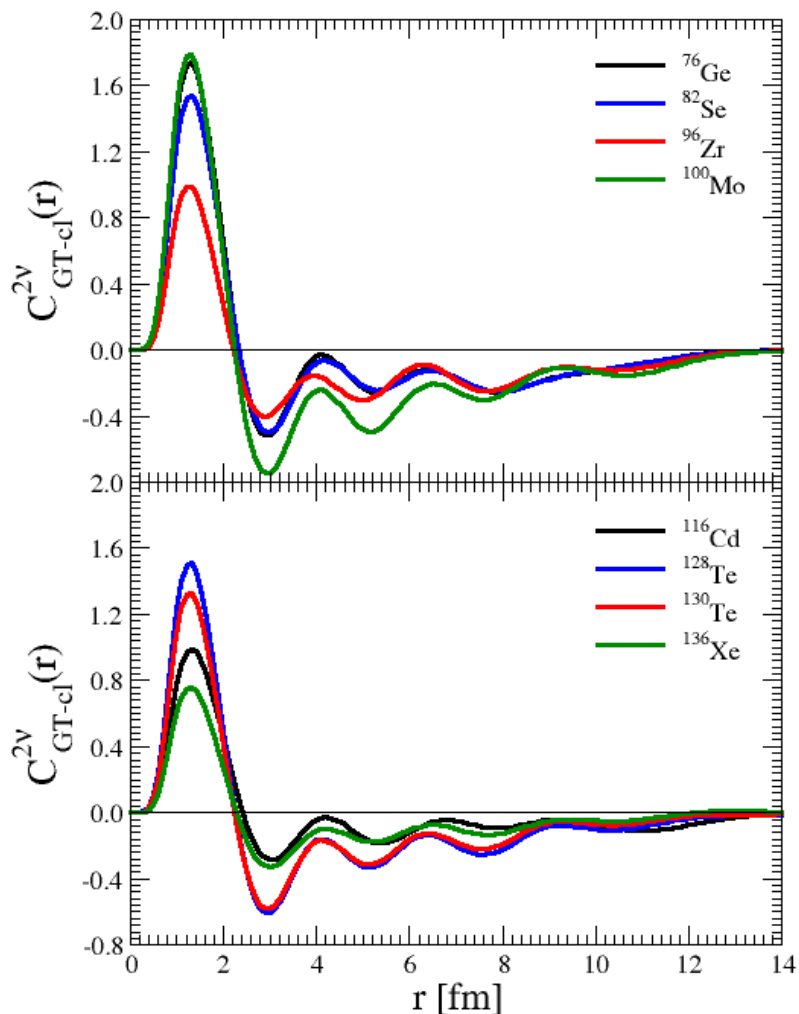
Region of GT resonance

# A connection between closure $2\nu\beta\beta$ and $0\nu\beta\beta$ GT NMEs

F.Š., R. Hodák, A. Faessler, P. Vogel,  
PRC 83, 015502 (2011)

Going to  
relative  
coordinates:

$$M_{GT-cl}^{2\nu} = \int_0^\infty C_{GT-cl}^{2\nu}(r) dr$$

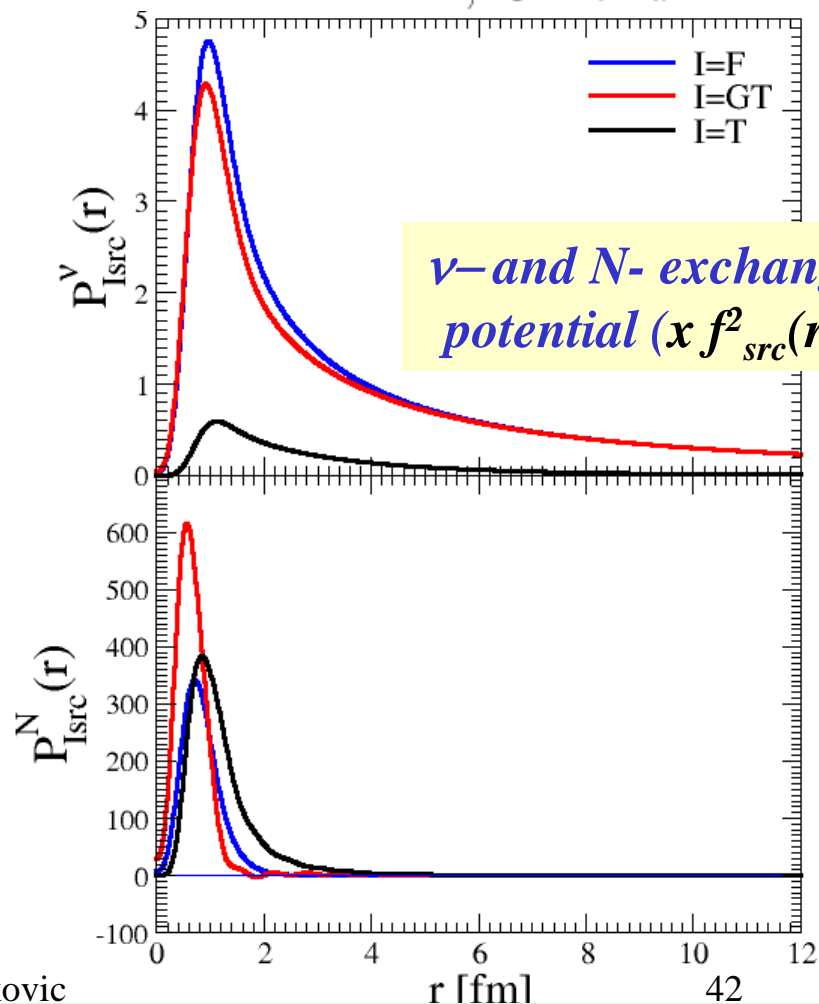


$r$ - relative distance of two decaying nucleons

$$M_{\nu, N-I}^{0\nu} = \int_0^\infty P_{I-src}^{\nu, N}(r) C_{I-cl}^{2\nu}(r) dr$$

$$= \int_0^\infty f_{src}^2(r) P_I^{\nu, N}(r) C_{I-cl}^{2\nu}(r) dr$$

$I = F, GT \text{ and } T$



Simkovic

Neutrino potential prefers short distances

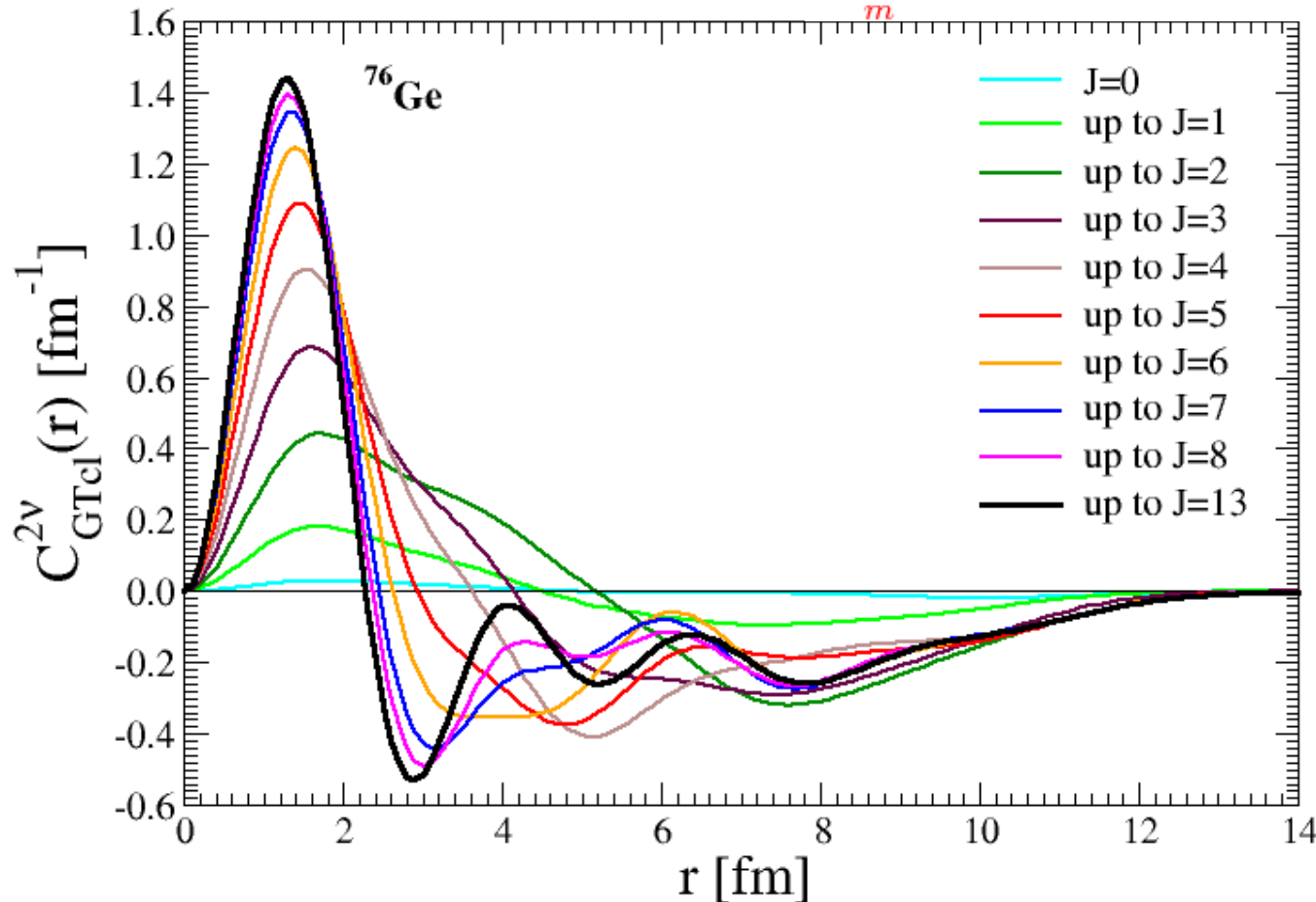
# Closure $2\nu\beta\beta$ GT NME

The only non-zero contribution from  $J^\pi=1^+$

$$M_{GT-cl}^{2\nu} = \sum_{J^\pi} \int_0^\infty C_{GT-J^\pi}^{2\nu}(r) dr$$

$$M_{GT-cl}^{2\nu} = \sum_{J^\pi, m} \langle 0_f^+ | \tau^+ \vec{\sigma} | J^\pi, m \rangle \cdot \langle J^\pi, m | \tau^+ \vec{\sigma} | 0_i^+ \rangle$$

$$M_{GT-cl}^{2\nu} = \sum_m \langle 0_f^+ | \tau^+ \vec{\sigma} | 1^+, m \rangle \cdot \langle 1^+, m | \tau^+ \vec{\sigma} | 0_i^+ \rangle$$

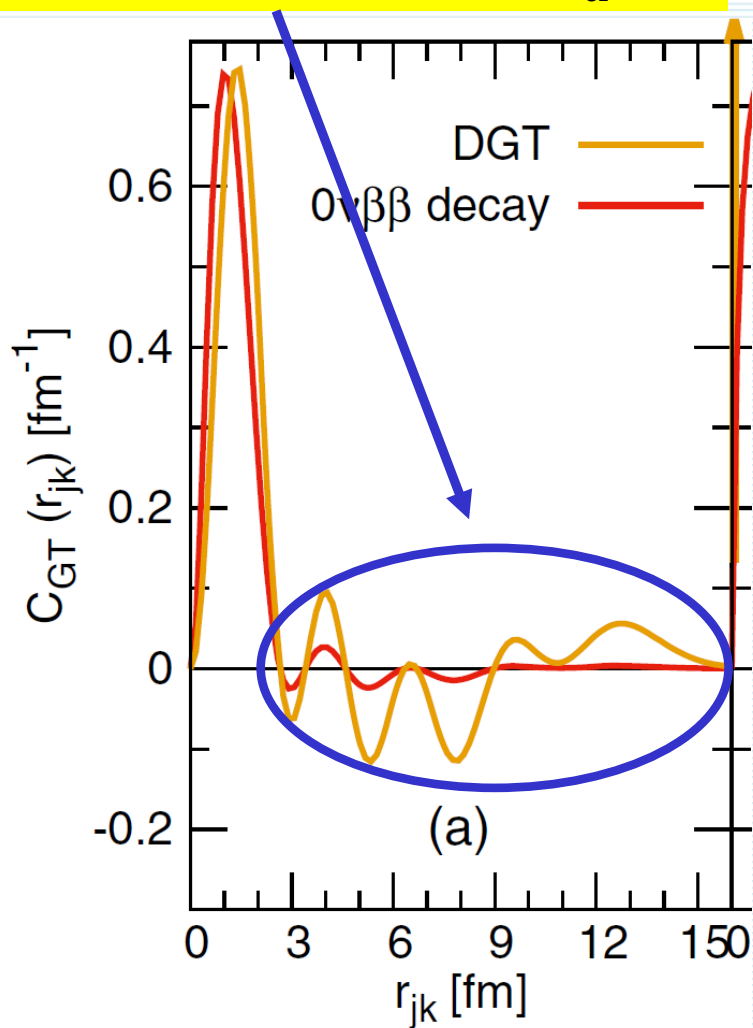


Many multipole contributions not included within the ISM due to truncation of the model space

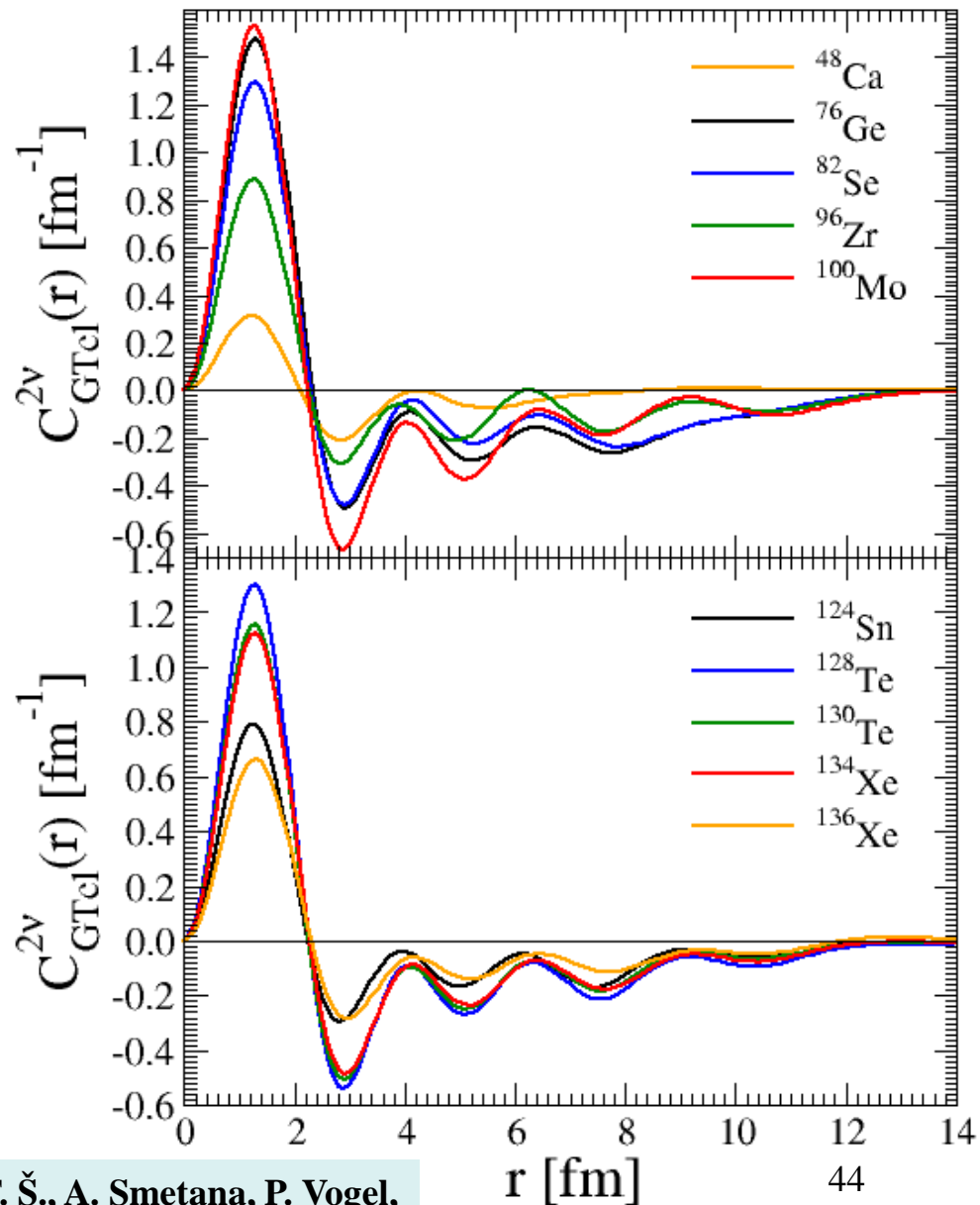
**QRPA: Bump  $\approx$  - Tail  $\Rightarrow M^{2\nu}_{cl} \approx 0$**

**Close to restoration of the SU(4) symmetry  
of residual Hamiltonian**

**ISM: Tail  $\approx 0$  (!)  $\Rightarrow M^{2\nu}_{cl} \gg 0$**



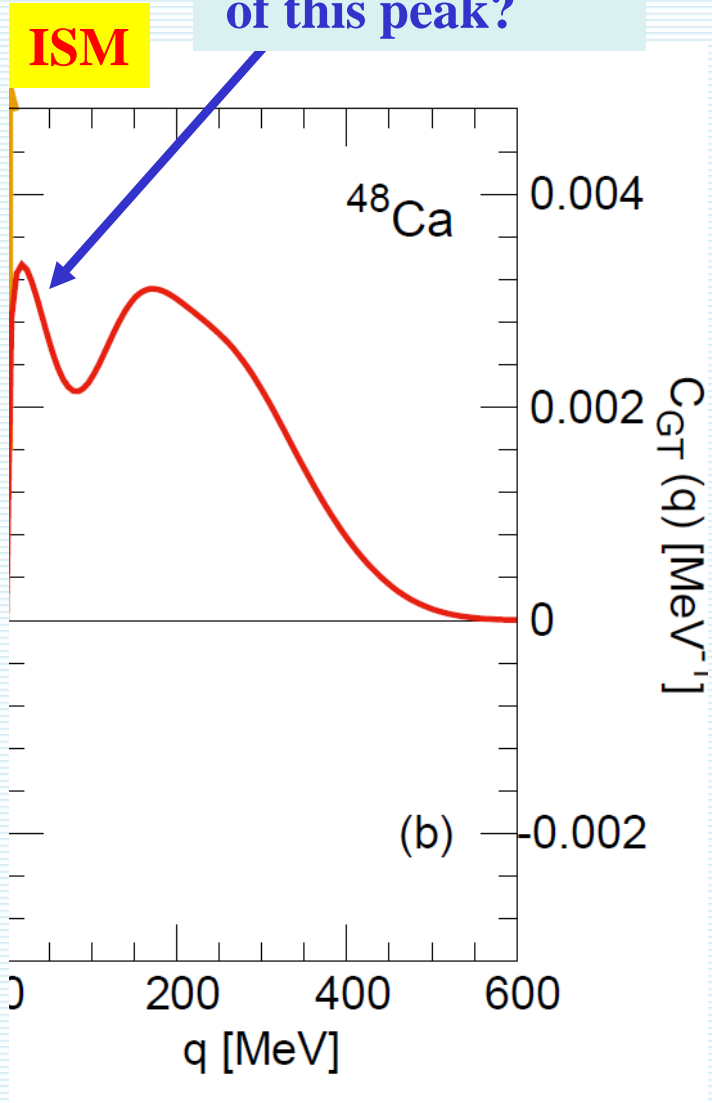
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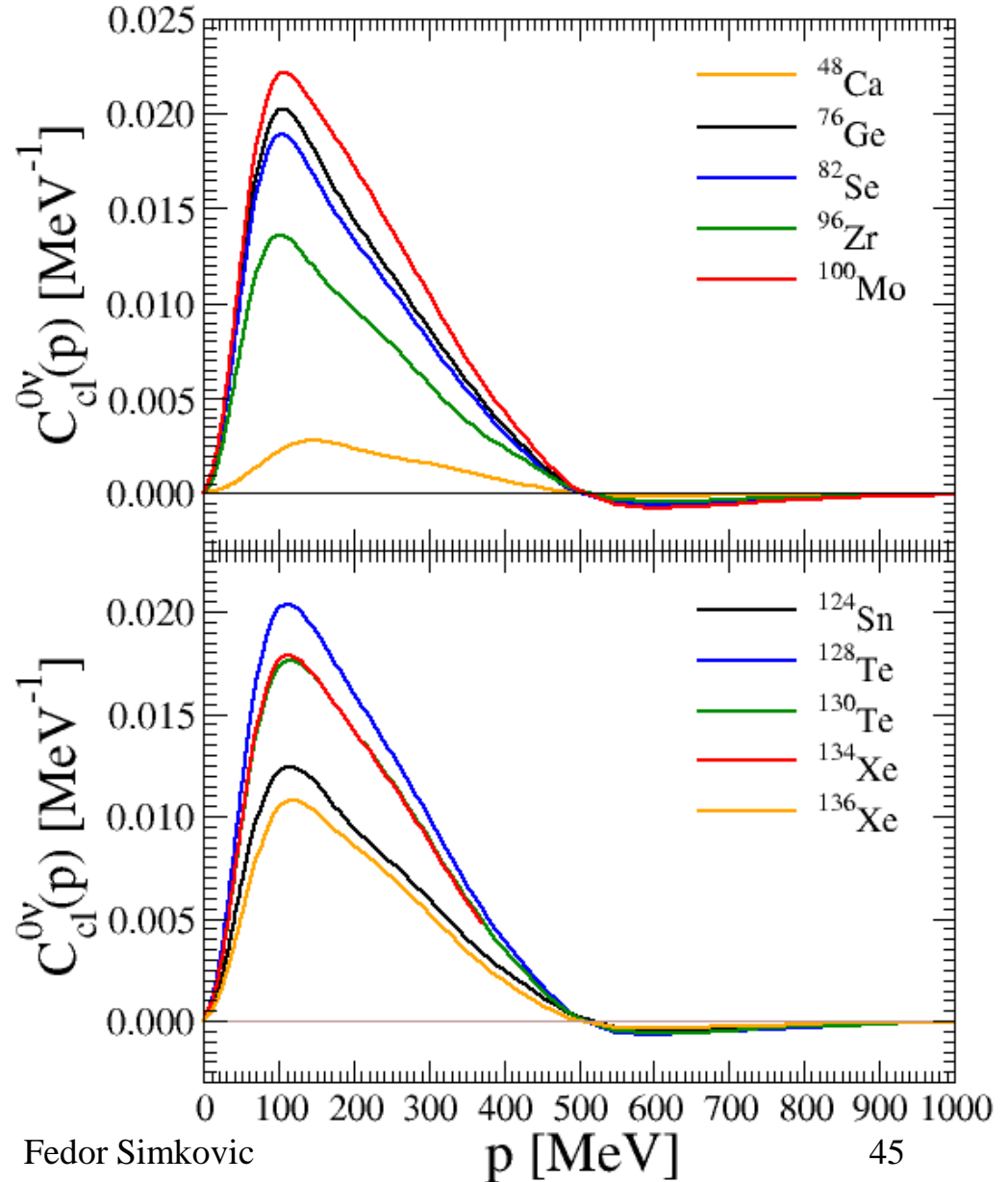
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QRPA

What is the origin  
 of this peak?

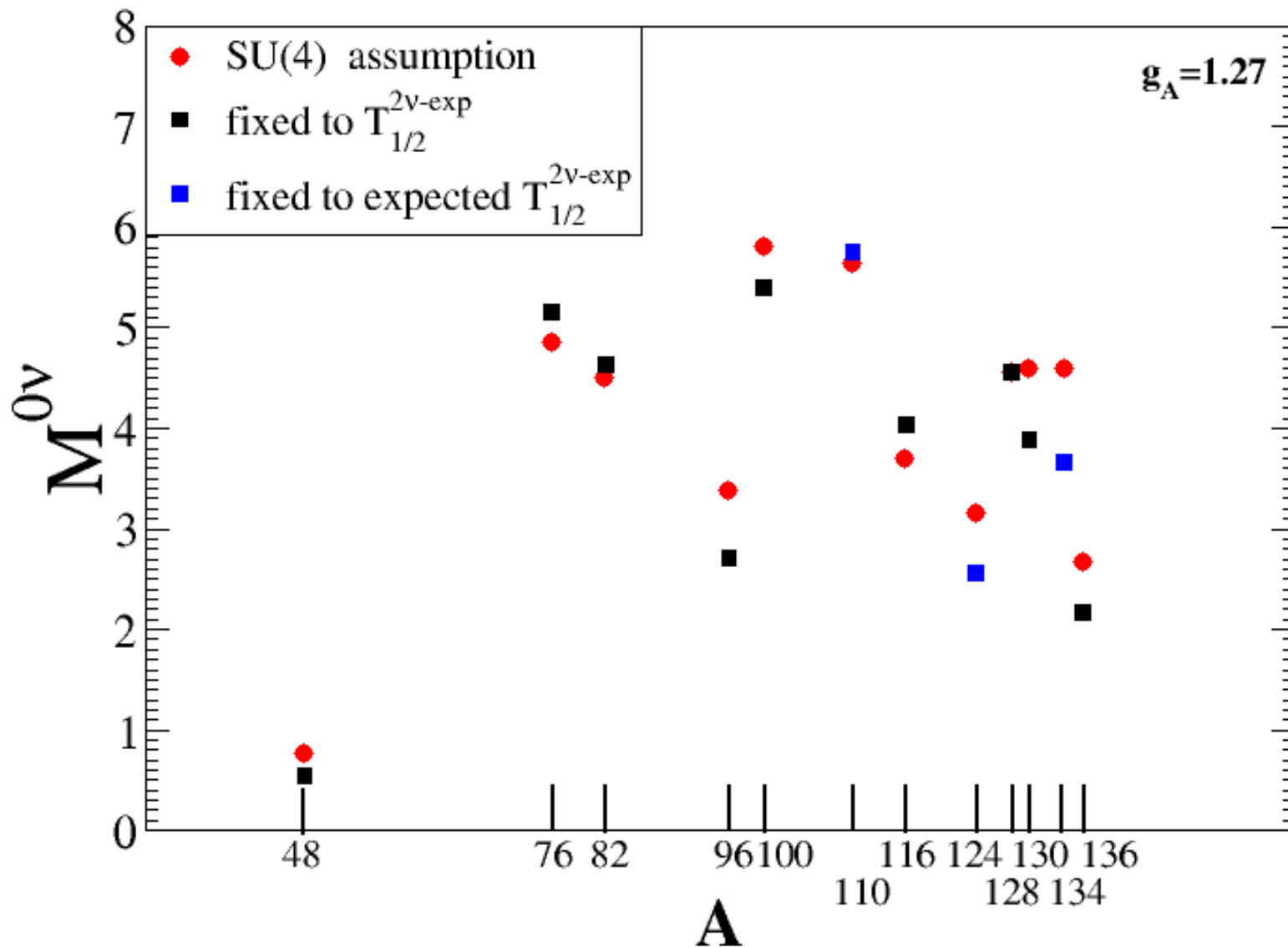


N. Shimizu, J. Menendez, K. Yako,  
 Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 14502 (2018)



# QRPA – SU(4) parametrization

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PRC 98, 064325 (2018)



## 2νββ–decay within the QRPA

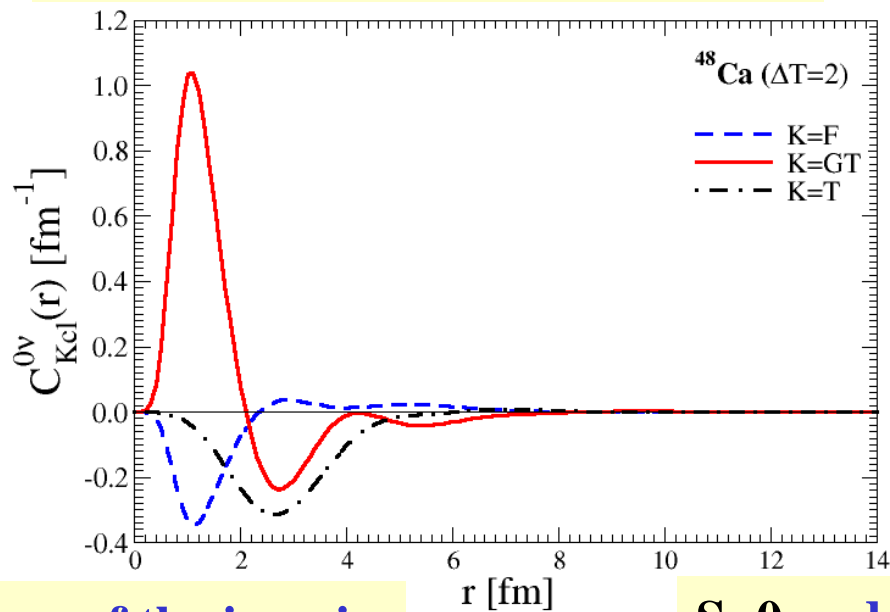
(restoration of the SU(4) symmetry –  $M^{2\nu}_{cl} = 0$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_A^{\text{eff}} &= q \times g_A^{\text{free}} = 0.901 \\
 g_A^{\text{free}} &= 1.269, \quad q = 0.710
 \end{aligned}$$

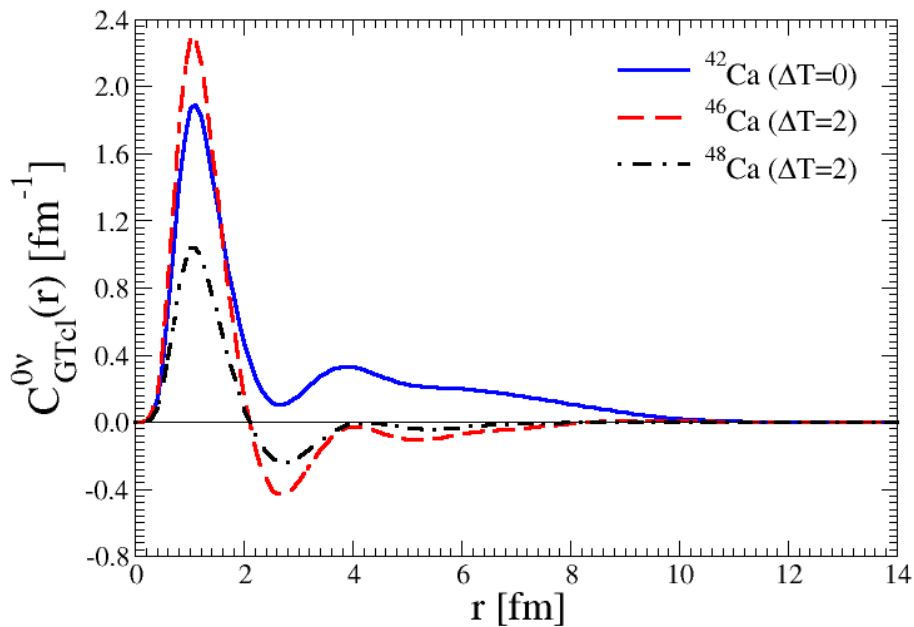
Nucleus	$d_{pp}^i$	$d_{pp}^f$	$d_{nn}^i$	$d_{nn}^f$	$g_{pp}^{T=1}$	$g_{pp}^{T=0}$	$M_F^{2\nu}$ [MeV <sup>-1</sup> ]	$M_{GT}^{2\nu} \times q^2$ [MeV <sup>-1</sup> ]	$M_{exp}^{2\nu}$ [MeV <sup>-1</sup> ]
<sup>48</sup> Ca	-	1.069	-	0.982	1.028	0.745	-0.003	0.037	0.046
<sup>76</sup> Ge	0.922	0.960	1.053	1.085	1.021	0.733	0.003	0.076	0.136
<sup>82</sup> Se	0.861	0.921	1.063	1.108	1.016	0.737	0.001	0.070	0.100
<sup>96</sup> Zr	0.910	0.984	0.752	0.938	0.961	0.739	0.001	0.161	0.097
<sup>100</sup> Mo	1.000	1.021	0.926	0.953	0.985	0.799	-0.001	0.304	0.251
<sup>116</sup> Cd	0.998	-	0.934	0.890	0.892	0.877	-0.000	0.059	0.136
<sup>128</sup> Te	0.816	0.857	0.889	0.918	0.965	0.741	0.017	0.075	0.052
<sup>130</sup> Te	0.847	0.922	0.971	1.011	0.963	0.737	0.016	0.064	0.037
<sup>136</sup> Xe	0.782	0.885	-	0.926	0.910	0.685	0.014	0.039	0.022

# QRPA

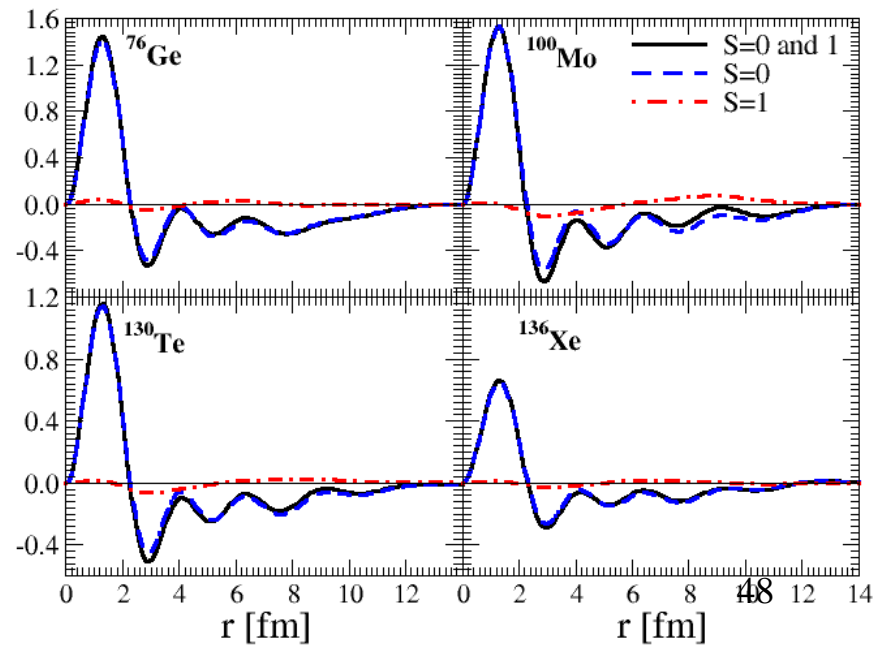
## Fermi, Gamow-Teller and tensor



## Role of the change of the isospin



## S=0 and S=1 contributions

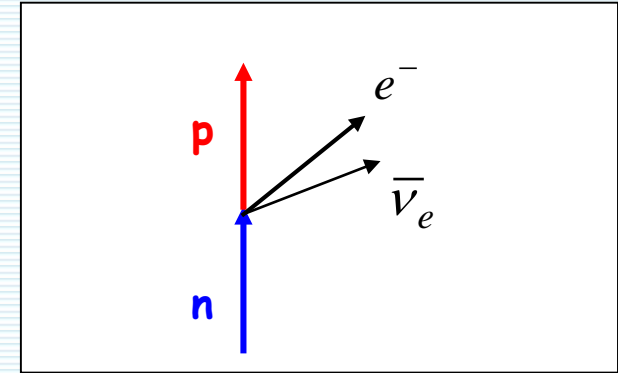
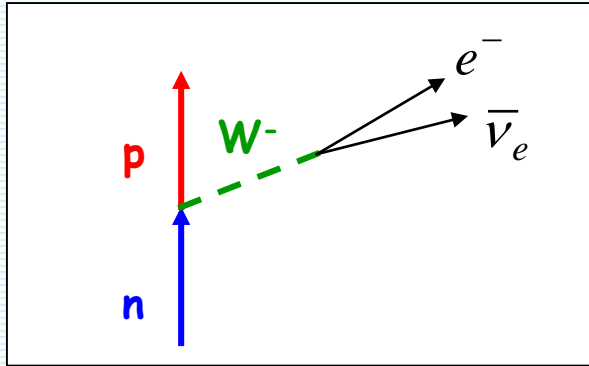




## *V. Quenching of $g_A$*

# Quenching in nuclear matter: $g_A^{\text{eff}} = q g_A^{\text{free}}$

(from theory:  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}$  up 50 x larger)



$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{G_\beta}{\sqrt{2}} [\bar{u}\gamma^\alpha(1 - \gamma^5)d] [\bar{e}\gamma^\alpha(1 - \gamma^5)\nu_e]$$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{G_\beta}{\sqrt{2}} [\bar{p}\gamma^\alpha(g_V - g_A\gamma^5)n] [\bar{e}\gamma^\alpha(1 - \gamma^5)\nu_e]$$

## CVC hypothesis

$g_V = 1$  at the quark level

$g_V = 1$  at the nucleon level

$g_V = 1$  inside nuclei

## Quenching of $g_A$

$g_A = 1$  at the quark level

$g_A^{\text{free}} = 1.27$  at the nucleon level

$g_A^{\text{eff}} = ?$  inside nuclei

**ISM:**  $(g_A^{\text{eff}})^4 \simeq 0.66$  ( $^{48}\text{Ca}$ ),  $0.66$  ( $^{76}\text{Ge}$ ),  $0.30$  ( $^{76}\text{Se}$ ),  $0.20$  ( $^{130}\text{Te}$ ) and  $0.11$  ( $^{136}\text{Xe}$ )

**IBM:**  $(g_A^{\text{eff}})^4 \simeq (1.269 A^{-0.18})^4 = 0.063$

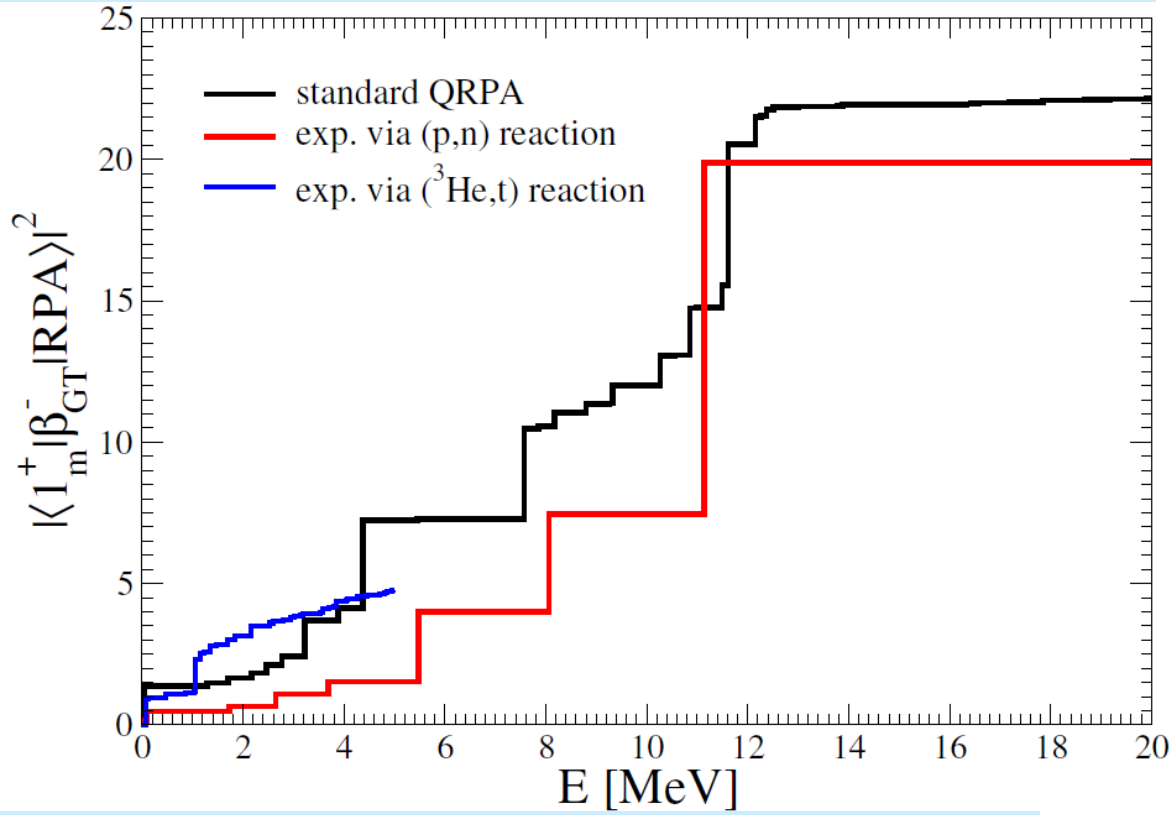
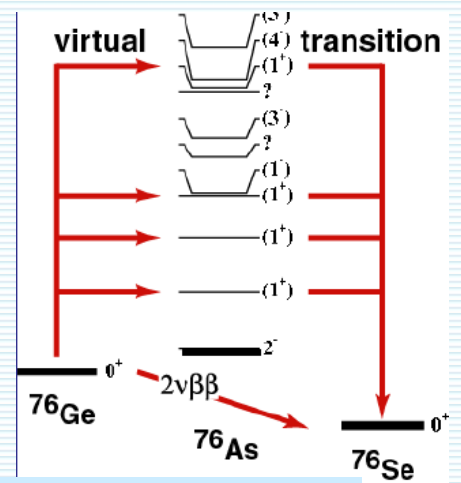
**QRPA:**  $(g_A^{\text{eff}})^4 = 0.30$  and  $0.50$  for  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  and  $^{116}\text{Cd}$

$g_A^4 = (1.269)^4 = 2.6$  **Quenching of  $g_A$**  (from exp.:  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}$  up 2.5 x larger)

$(g_A^{\text{eff}})^4 = 1.0$

Strength of GT trans. (approx. given by Ikeda sum rule  $=3(N-Z)$ ) has to be quenched to reproduce experiment

$^{76}_{32}\text{Ge}_{44} \Rightarrow$   
 $S_{\beta^-} - S_{\beta^+} = 3(N-Z) = 36$

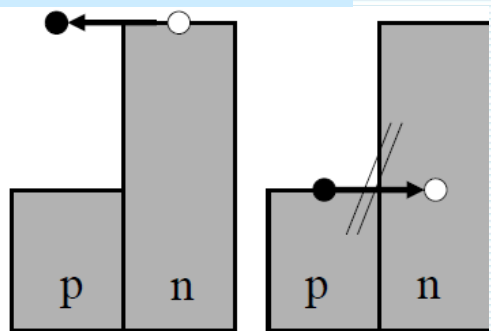


Cross-section for charge exchange reaction:

$$\left[ \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right] = \left[ \frac{\mu}{\pi\hbar} \right]^2 \frac{k_f}{k_i} N_d |v_{\sigma\tau}|^2 |\langle f | \sigma\tau | i \rangle|^2$$

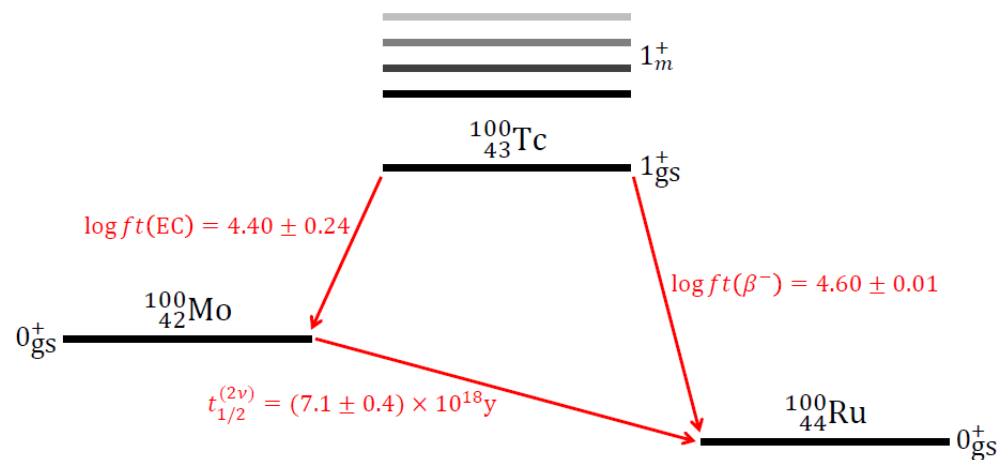
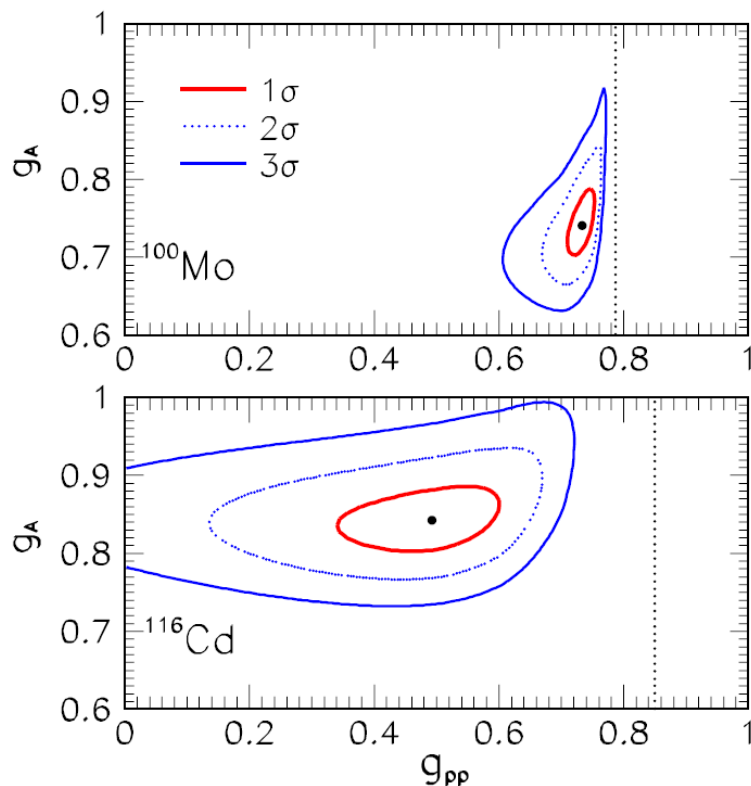
$q = 0!!$

largest at 100 - 200 MeV/A



$(g_A^{\text{eff}})^4 = 0.30$  and  $0.50$  for  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  and  $^{116}\text{Cd}$ , respectively (**The QRPA prediction**).  $g_A^{\text{eff}}$  was treated as a completely free parameter alongside  $g_{pp}$  (used to renormalize particle-particle interaction) by performing calculations within the QRPA and RQRPA. It was found that a least-squares fit of  $g_A^{\text{eff}}$  and  $g_{pp}$ , where possible, to the  **$\beta$ -decay rate** and  **$\beta$ +/**EC rate**** of the  $J = 1^+$  ground state in the intermediate nuclei involved in double-beta decay in addition to the  **$2\nu\beta\beta$  rates** of the initial nuclei, leads to an effective  $g_A^{\text{eff}}$  of about **0.7** or **0.8**.

$(g_{pp}, g_A)$  allowed regions



Extended calculation also for neighbor isotopes performed by

F.F. Depisch and J. Suhonen, PRC 94, 055501 (2016)

or Simkovic

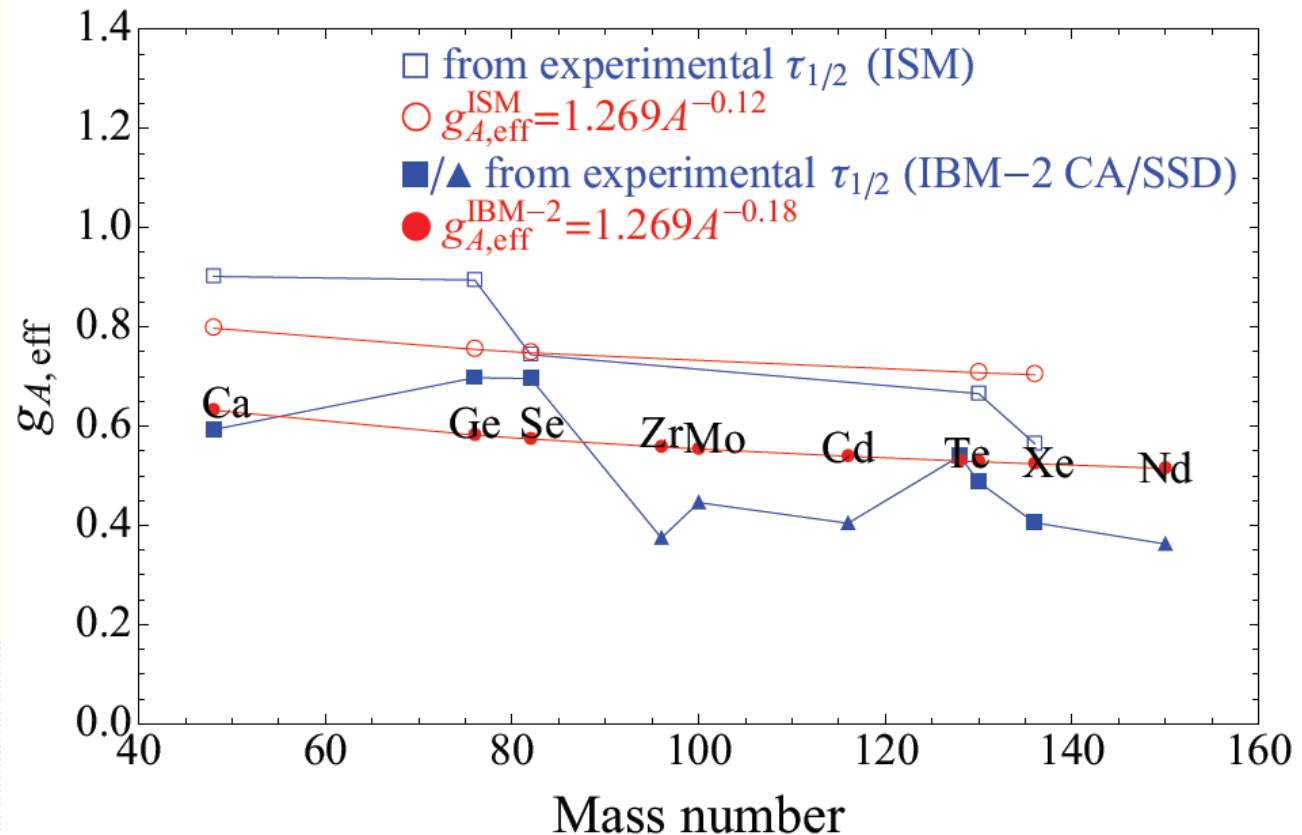
Dependence of  $g_A^{\text{eff}}$  on  $A$  was not established.

# Quenching of $g_A$ -IBM ( $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}$ suppressed up to factor 50)

$(g_A^{\text{eff}})^4 \simeq (1.269 A^{-0.18})^4 = 0.063$  (The Interacting Boson Model). This is an incredible result. The quenching of the axial-vector coupling within the IBM-2 is more like 60%.

It has been determined by theoretical prediction for the  $2\nu\beta\beta$ -decay half-lives, which were based on within closure approximation calculated Corresponding NMEs, with the measured half-lives.

From F. Iachello



3/7/2019

# Improved description of the $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay rate (and novel approach of fixing $g_A^{\text{eff}}$ )

F. Š, R. Dvornický, D. Štefánik, A. Faessler, PRC 97, 034315 (2018).

Let perform  
Taylor expansion

$$M_{GT}^{K,L} = m_e \sum_n M_n \frac{E_n - (E_i + E_f)/2}{[E_n - (E_i + E_f)/2]^2 - \epsilon_{K,L}^2}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_{K,L}}{E_n - (E_i + E_f)/2}$$

$$\epsilon_K = (E_{e_2} + E_{\nu_2} - E_{e_1} - E_{\nu_1})/2$$

$$\epsilon_L = (E_{e_1} + E_{\nu_2} - E_{e_2} - E_{\nu_1})/2$$

$$\epsilon_{K,L} \in \left(-\frac{Q}{2}, \frac{Q}{2}\right)$$

We get

$$\left[T_{1/2}^{2\nu\beta\beta}\right]^{-1} \simeq \left(g_A^{\text{eff}}\right)^4 \left|M_{GT-3}^{2\nu}\right|^2 \frac{1}{|\xi_{13}^{2\nu}|^2} \left(G_0^{2\nu} + \xi_{13}^{2\nu} G_2^{2\nu}\right)$$

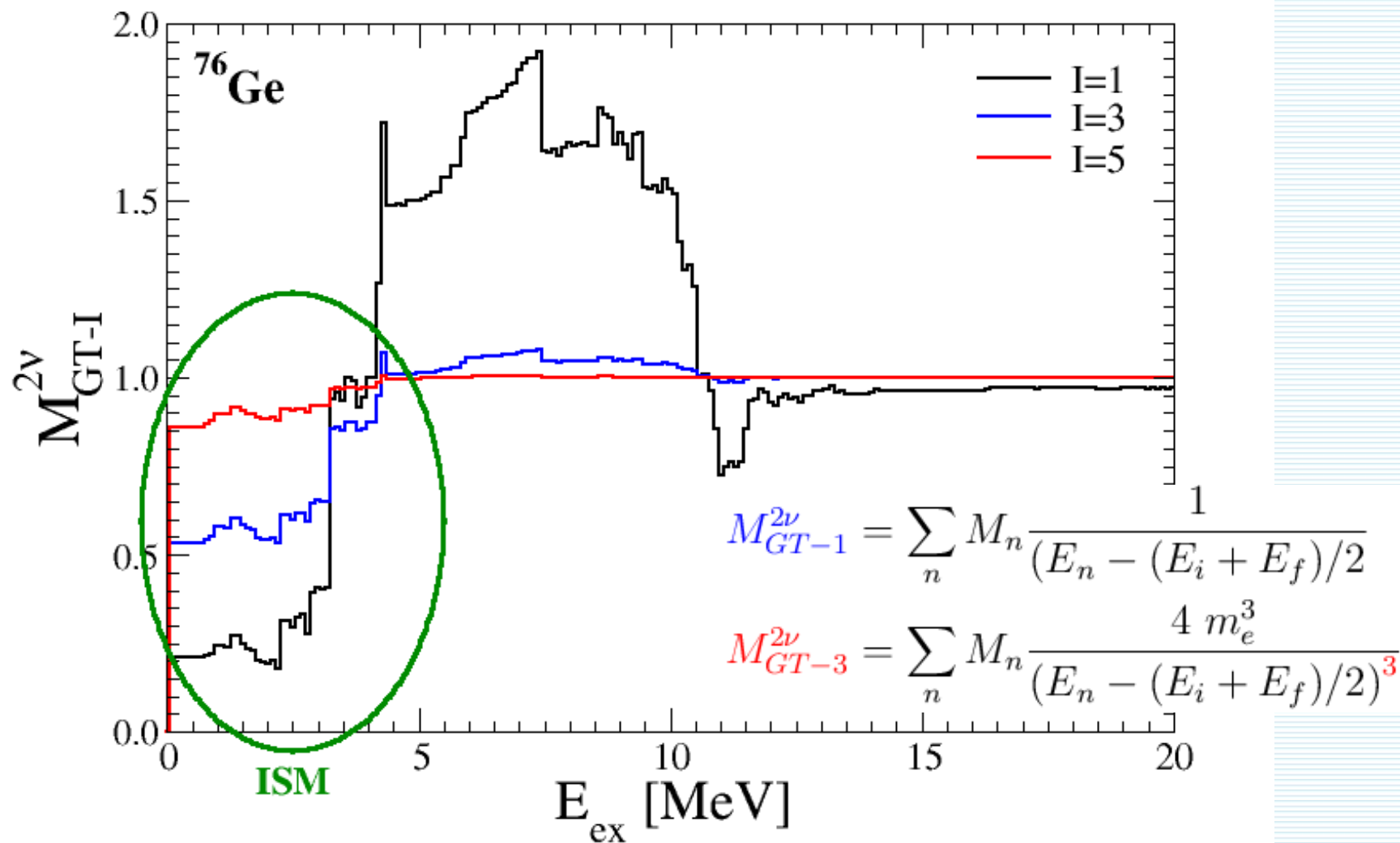
$$M_{GT-1}^{2\nu} = \sum_n M_n \frac{1}{(E_n - (E_i + E_f)/2)}$$

$$M_{GT-3}^{2\nu} = \sum_n M_n \frac{4 m_e^3}{(E_n - (E_i + E_f)/2)^3}$$

$$\xi_{13}^{2\nu} = \frac{M_{GT-3}^{2\nu}}{M_{GT-1}^{2\nu}}$$

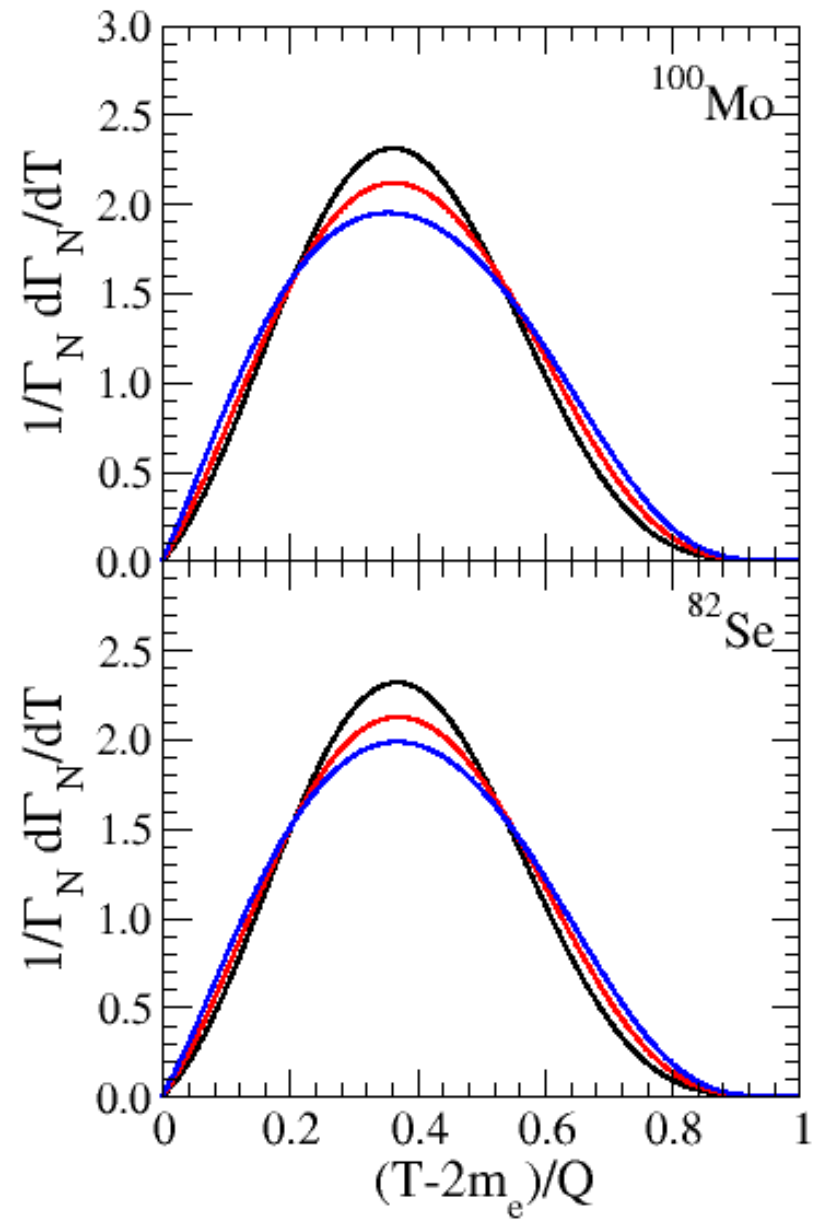
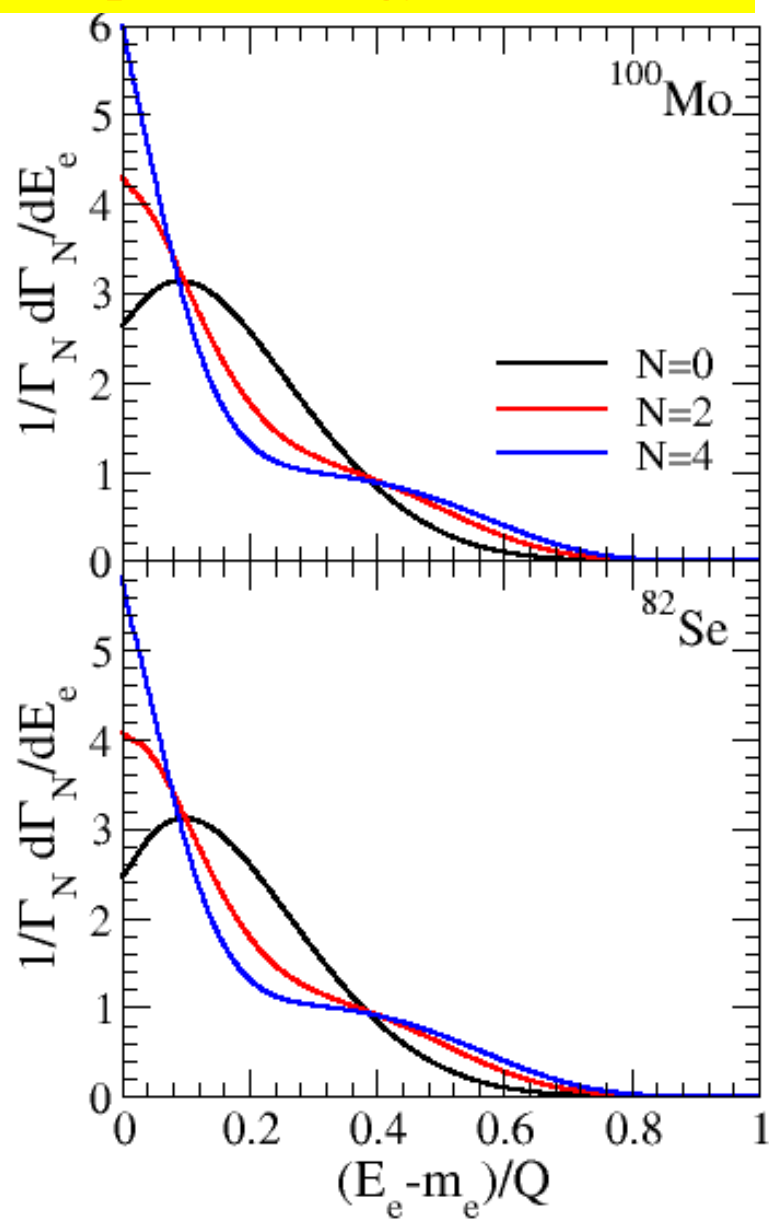
The  $g_A^{\text{eff}}$  can be determined **with measured half-life and ratio of NMEs** and calculated NME dominated by transitions through low lying states of the intermediate nucleus (ISM?)

# The running sum of the $2\nu\beta\beta$ -decay NMEs (QRPA)



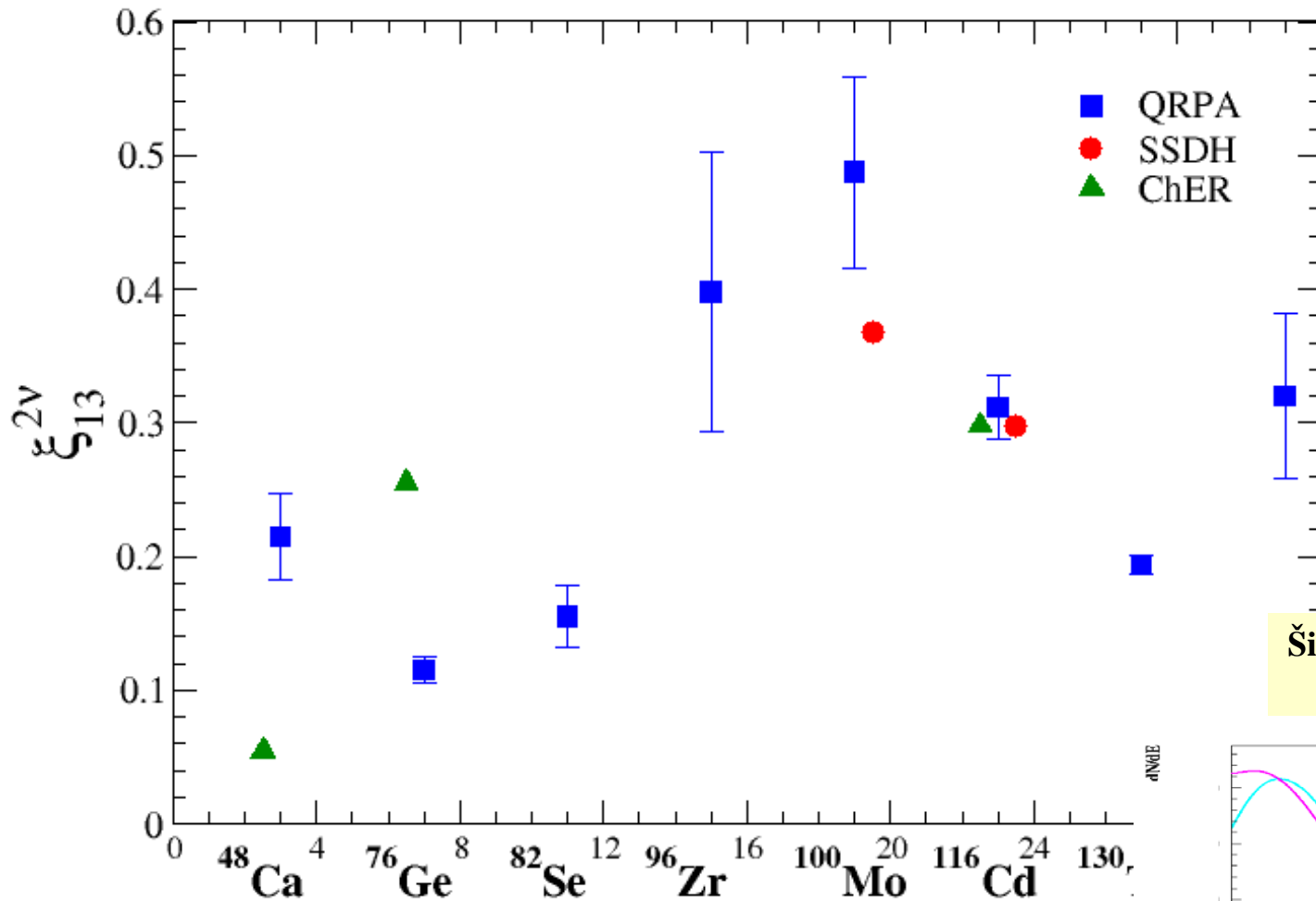
**Normalized to unity  
different partial energy distributions**

$$\left[ T_{1/2}^{2\nu\beta\beta} \right]^{-1} \equiv \frac{\Gamma^{2\nu}}{\ln(2)} \simeq \frac{\Gamma_0^{2\nu} + \Gamma_2^{2\nu} + \Gamma_4^{2\nu}}{\ln(2)}$$





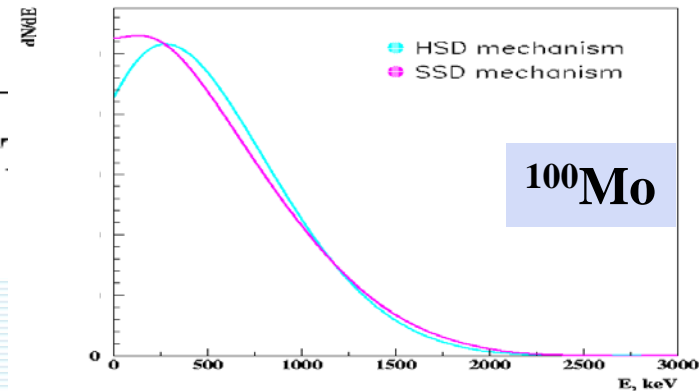
# $\xi_{13}$ tell us about importance of higher lying states of int. nucl.



HSD:  $\xi_{13}=0$

Šimkovic, Šmotlák, Semenov  
J. Phys. G, 27, 2233, 2001

$\xi_{13}$  can be determined phenomenologically from the shape of energy distributions of emitted electrons

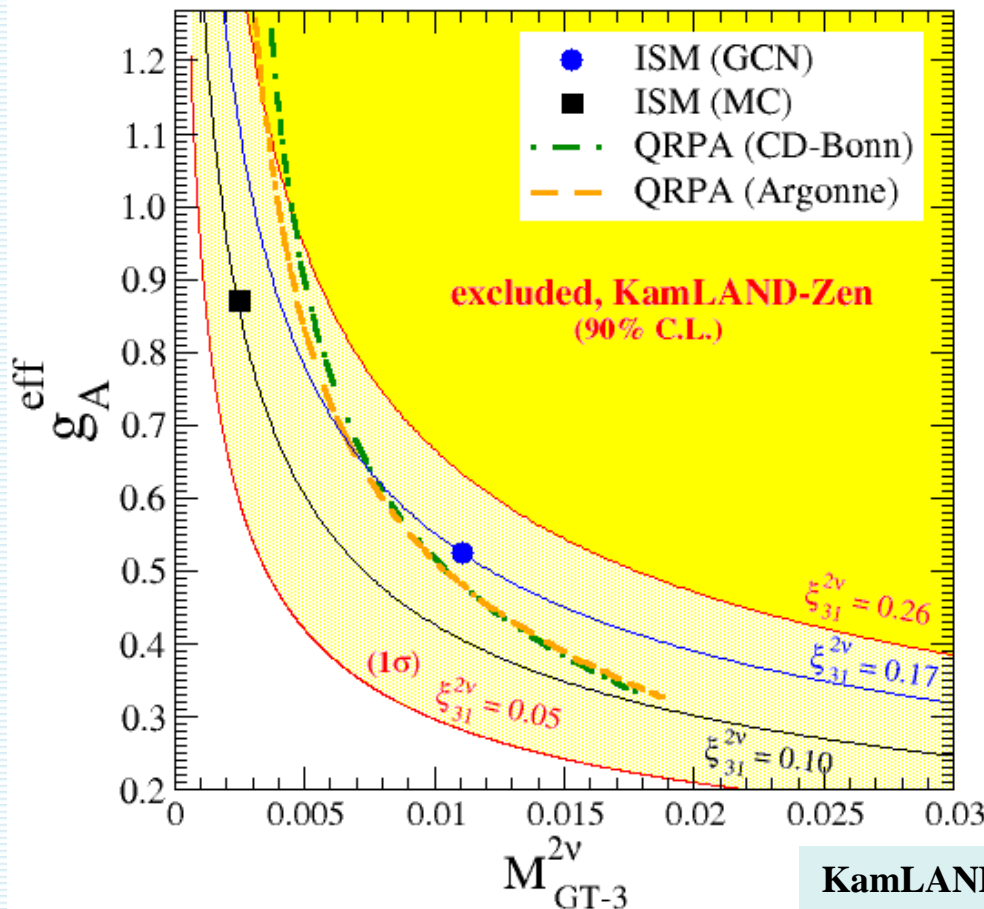


$^{100}\text{Mo}$

The  $g_A^{\text{eff}}$  can be determined with measured half-life and ratio of NMEs  $\xi_{31}^{2\nu}$  and calculated NME dominated by transitions through low lying states of the intermediate nucleus.

$M_{GT-3}$  have to be calculated by nuclear theory - ISM

$$(g_A^{\text{eff}})^2 = \frac{1}{|M_{GT-3}^{2\nu}|} \frac{|\xi_{13}^{2\nu}|}{\sqrt{T_{1/2}^{2\nu-\text{exp}} (G_0^{2\nu} + \xi_{13}^{2\nu} G_2^{2\nu})}}$$



$$M_{GT-1}^{2\nu} = \sum_n M_n \frac{1}{(E_n - (E_i + E_f)/2)}$$

$$M_{GT-3}^{2\nu} = \sum_n M_n \frac{4 m_e^3}{(E_n - (E_i + E_f)/2)^3}$$

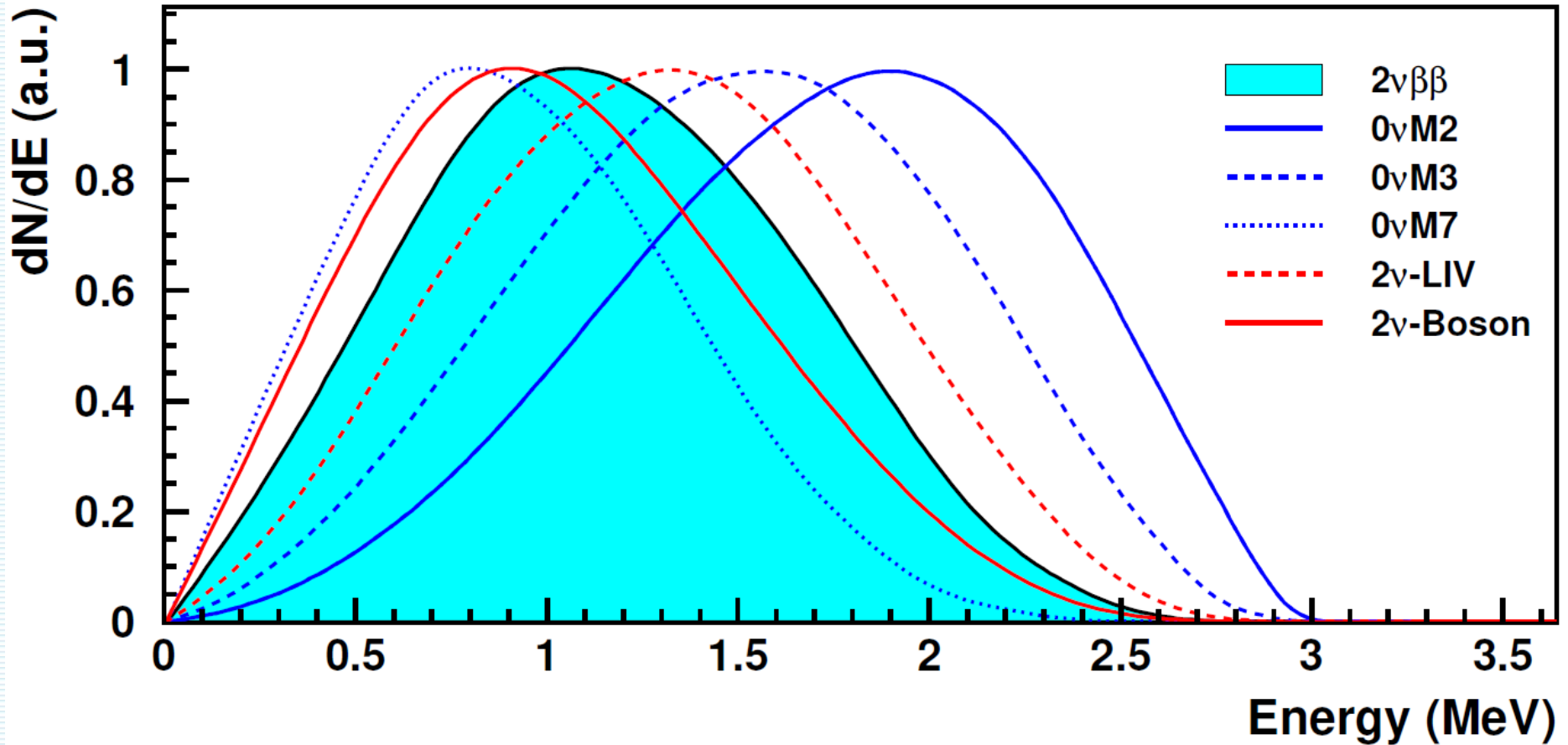
$$\xi_{13}^{2\nu} = \frac{M_{GT-3}^{2\nu}}{M_{GT-1}^{2\nu}}$$

$$\xi_{15}^{2\nu} = \frac{M_{GT-5}^{2\nu}}{M_{GT-1}^{2\nu}}$$

F. Š., R. Dvornický, D. Štefánik, A. Faessler, PRC 97, 034315 (2018)

KamLAND-Zen Coll. (+J. Menendez, F.Š.), arXiv: 1901.03871 [hep-ex]

# Looking for a new physics with differential characteristics



## Spectral index $n$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\varepsilon_1 d\varepsilon_2} = C(Q - \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2)^n [p_1 \varepsilon_1 F(\varepsilon_1)] [p_2 \varepsilon_2 F(\varepsilon_2)]$$

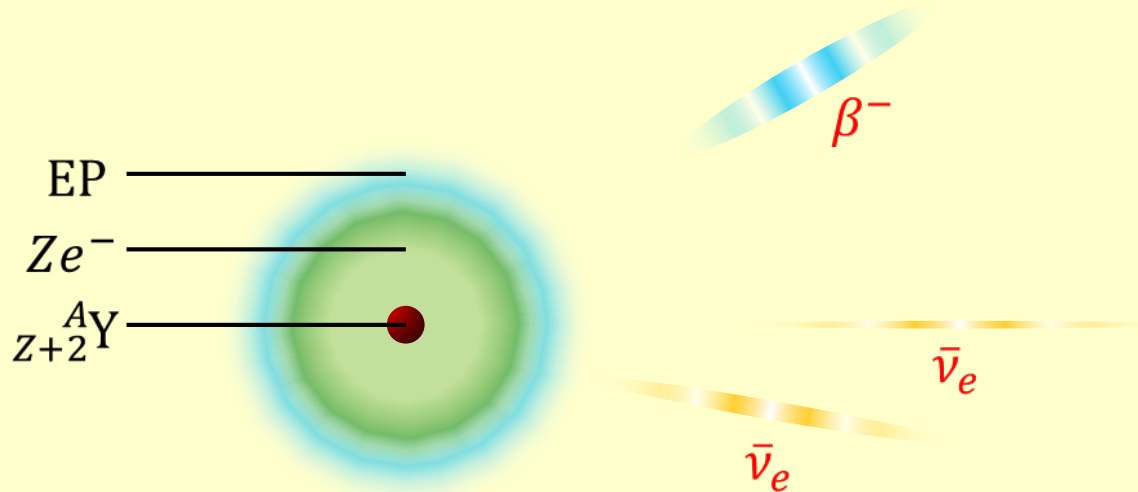
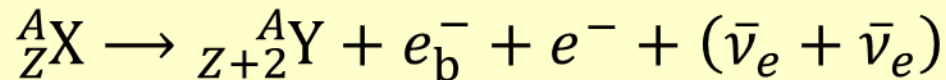
## ***VI. New modes of the double beta decay***

# Double Beta Decay with emission of a single electron

A. Babič, M.I. Krivoruchenko, F.Š., PRC 98, 065501 (2018)

[Jung *et al.* (GSI), 1992] observed beta decay of  $^{163}_{66}\text{Dy}^{66+}$  ions with Electron Production (EP) in K or L shells:  $T_{1/2}^{\text{EP}} = 47 \text{ d}$

Bound-state double-beta decay  $0\nu\text{EP}\beta^-$  ( $2\nu\text{EP}\beta^-$ ) with EP in available  $s_{1/2}$  or  $p_{1/2}$  subshell of daughter  $2+$  ion:



Search for possible manifestation in single-electron spectra...

# Phase space factors



$0\nu EP\beta^-$  and  $2\nu EP\beta^-$  phase-space factors:

$$G^{0\nu EP\beta}(Z, Q) = \frac{G_\beta^4 m_e^2}{32\pi^4 R^2 \ln 2} \sum_{n=n_{\min}}^{\infty} B_n(Z, A) F(Z+2, E) E p$$

$$G^{2\nu EP\beta}(Z, Q) = \frac{G_\beta^4}{8\pi^6 m_e^2 \ln 2} \sum_{n=n_{\min}}^{\infty} B_n(Z, A) \int_{m_e}^{m_e+Q} dE F(Z+2, E) E p \int_0^{m_e+Q-E} d\omega_1 \omega_1^2 \omega_2^2$$

Single-electron spectra for  $^{82}\text{Se}$  ( $Q = 2.998 \text{ MeV}$ ):

Bound- and free-electron  
Fermi functions:

$$B_n(Z, A) = f_{n,-1}^2(R) + g_{n,+1}^2(R)$$

$$F(Z, E) = f_{-1}^2(R, E) + g_{+1}^2(R, E)$$

Relativistic electron wave functions  
in central field:

$$\psi_{\kappa\mu}(\vec{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} f_\kappa(r) \Omega_{\kappa\mu}(\hat{r}) \\ i g_\kappa(r) \Omega_{-\kappa\mu}(\hat{r}) \end{pmatrix}$$

# CALCULATION: GRASP2K

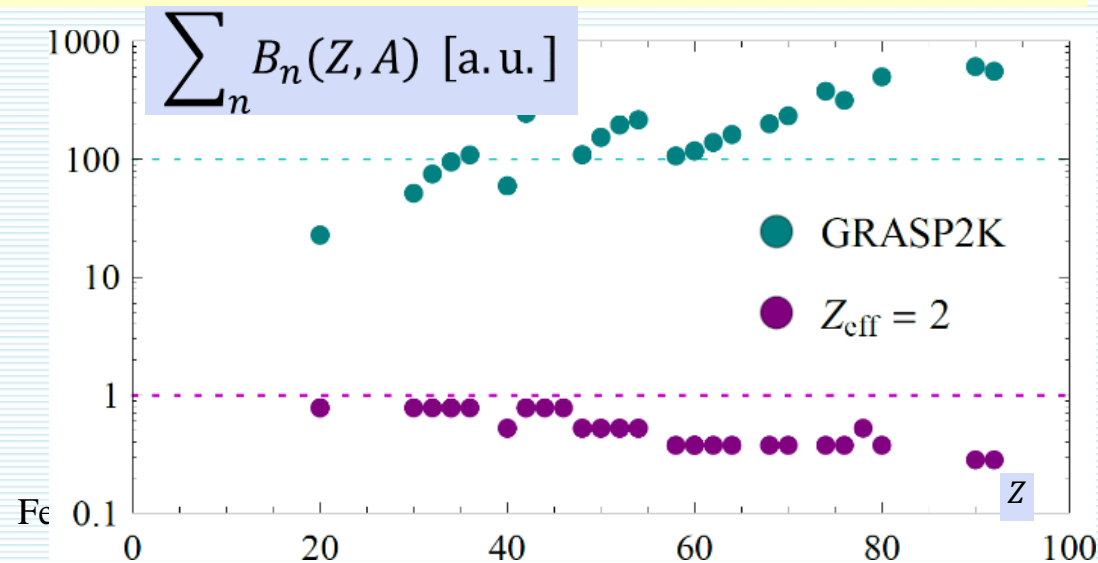
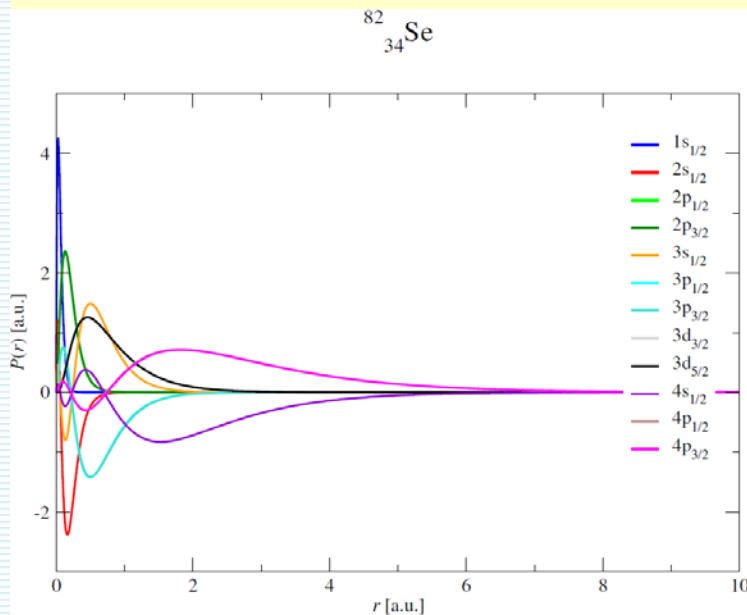
Stationary  $N$ -particle Dirac eq. with separable central atomic Hamiltonian [a.u.]:

$$\left[ \sum_{i=1}^N -i\nabla_i \cdot \vec{\alpha}c + \beta c^2 - \frac{Z}{r_i} + V(r_i) \right] \Psi = E \Psi$$

$$\Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(\vec{r}_1) & \cdots & \psi_1(\vec{r}_N) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \psi_N(\vec{r}_1) & \cdots & \psi_N(\vec{r}_N) \end{vmatrix}$$

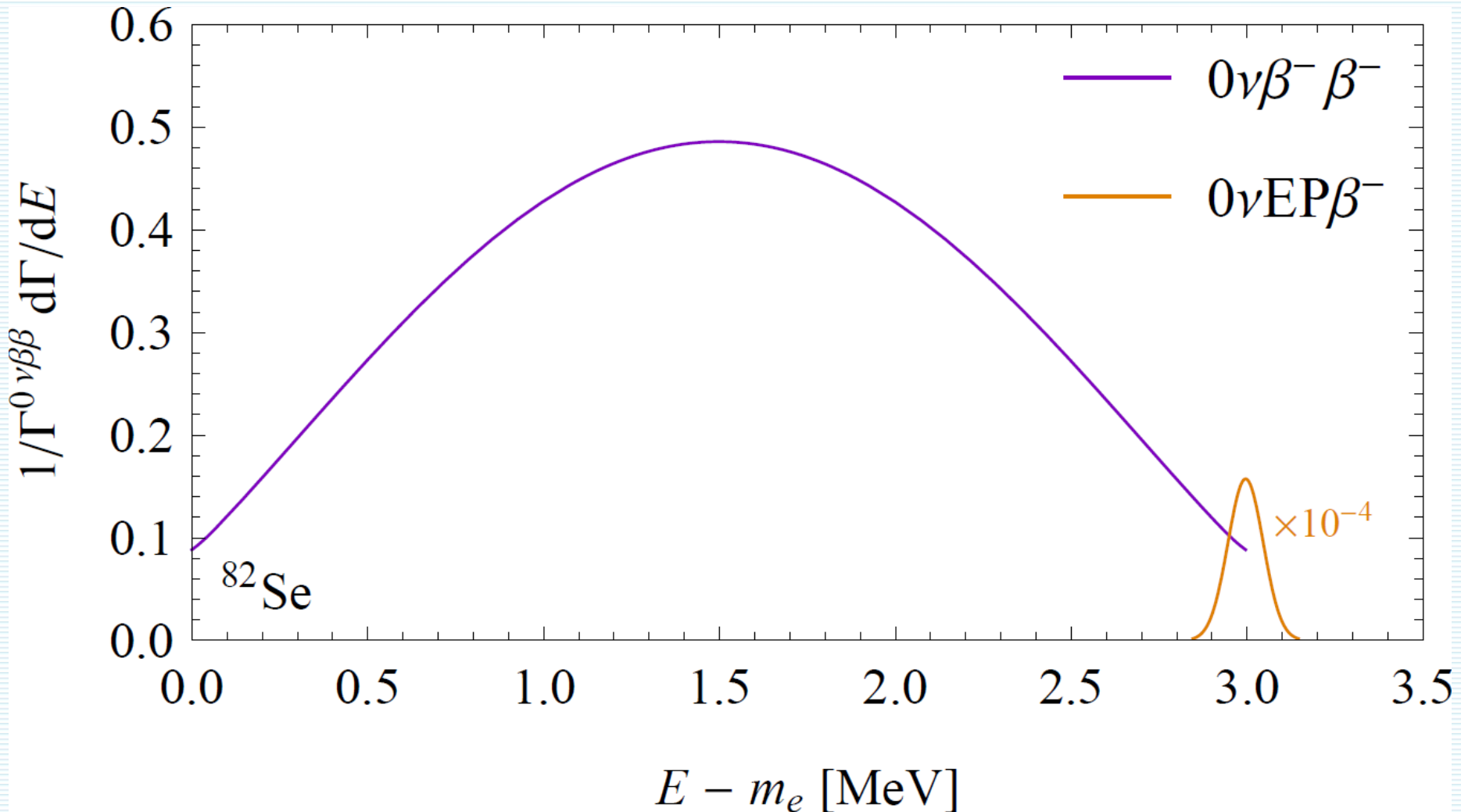
Multiconfiguration Dirac–Hartree–Fock package GRASP2K:

- Fit of non-convergent orbitals:  $f_{n,-1}^2, g_{n,+1}^2(R) \approx aZ^b$
- Fit of orbitals beyond  $n = 9$ :  $f_{n,-1}^2, g_{n,+1}^2(R) \approx cn^d$



# $0\nu\text{EP}\beta^-$ Single-Electron Spectrum ( $^{82}\text{Se}$ )

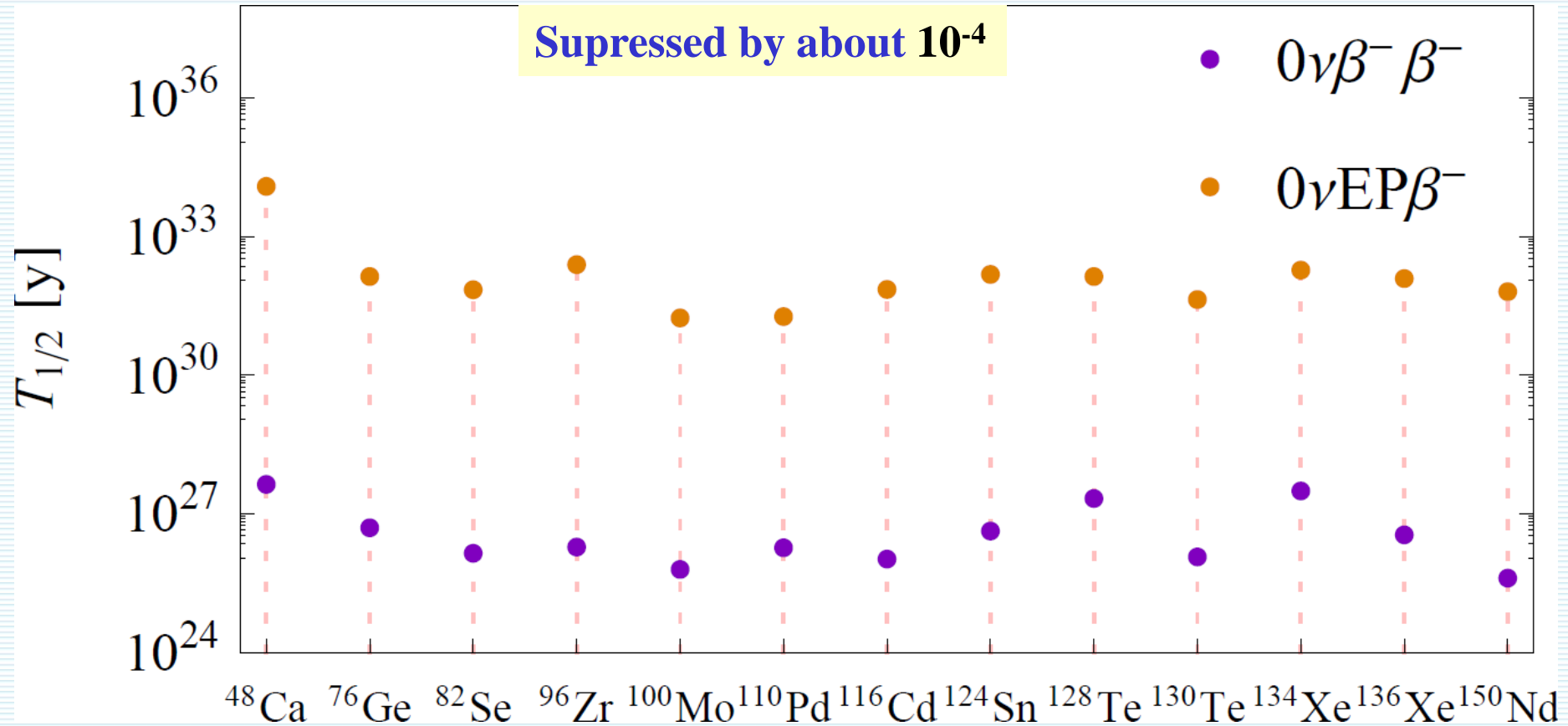
$0\nu\beta^-\beta^-$  and  $0\nu\text{EP}\beta^-$  single-electron spectra  $1/\Gamma^{0\nu\beta\beta} d\Gamma/dE$  vs. electron kinetic energy  $E - m_e$  for  $^{82}\text{Se}$  ( $Q = 2.996$  MeV)





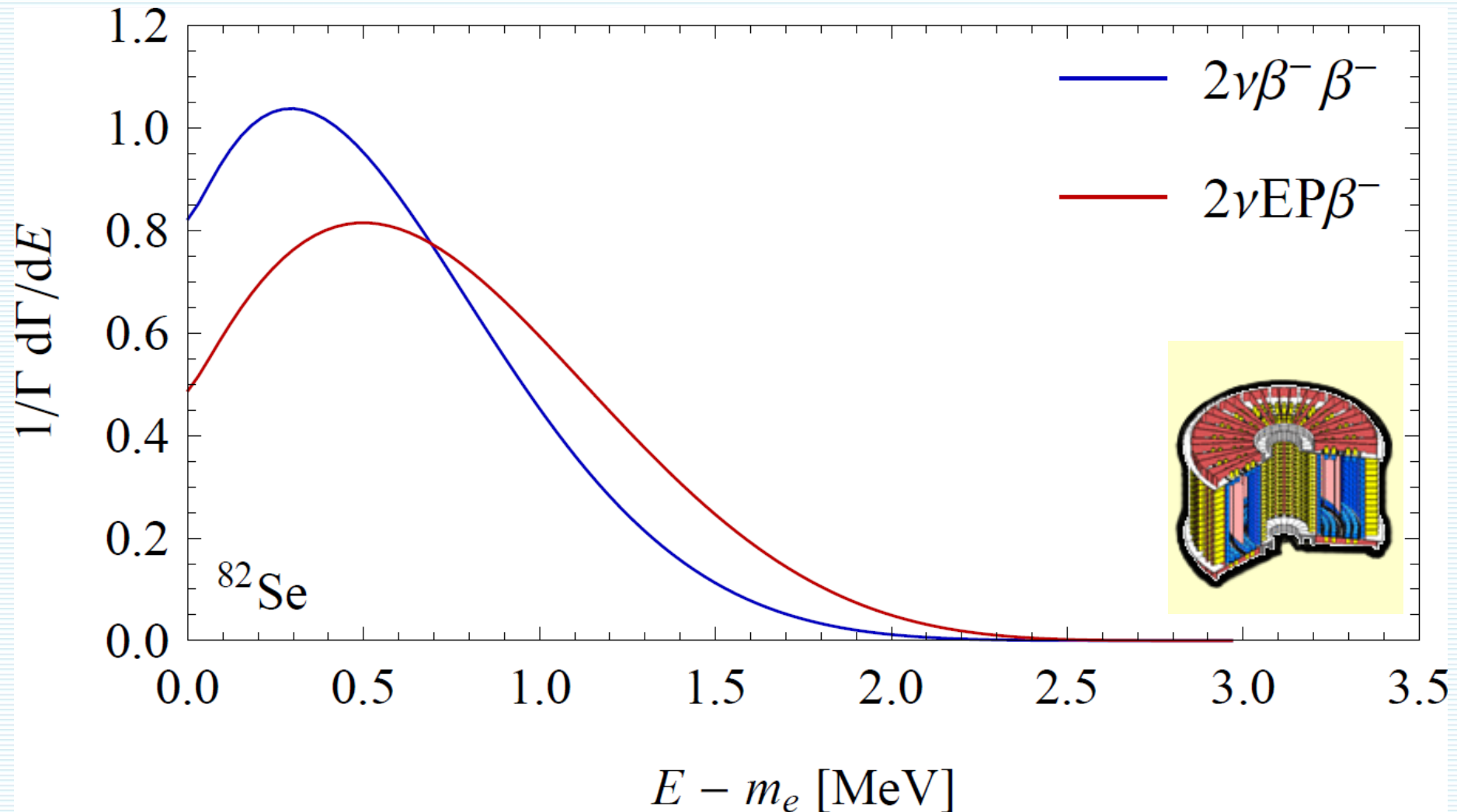
# $0\nu\text{EP}\beta^-$ Half-Lives

$0\nu\beta^-\beta^-$  and  $0\nu\text{EP}\beta^-$  half-lives  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta}$  and  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu\text{EP}\beta}$  estimated for  $\beta^-\beta^-$  isotopes with known NME  $|M^{0\nu\beta\beta}|$ , assuming unquenched  $g_A = 1.269$  and  $|m_{\beta\beta}| = 50 \text{ meV}$



# $2\nu\text{EP}\beta^-$ Single-Electron Spectrum ( $^{82}\text{Se}$ )

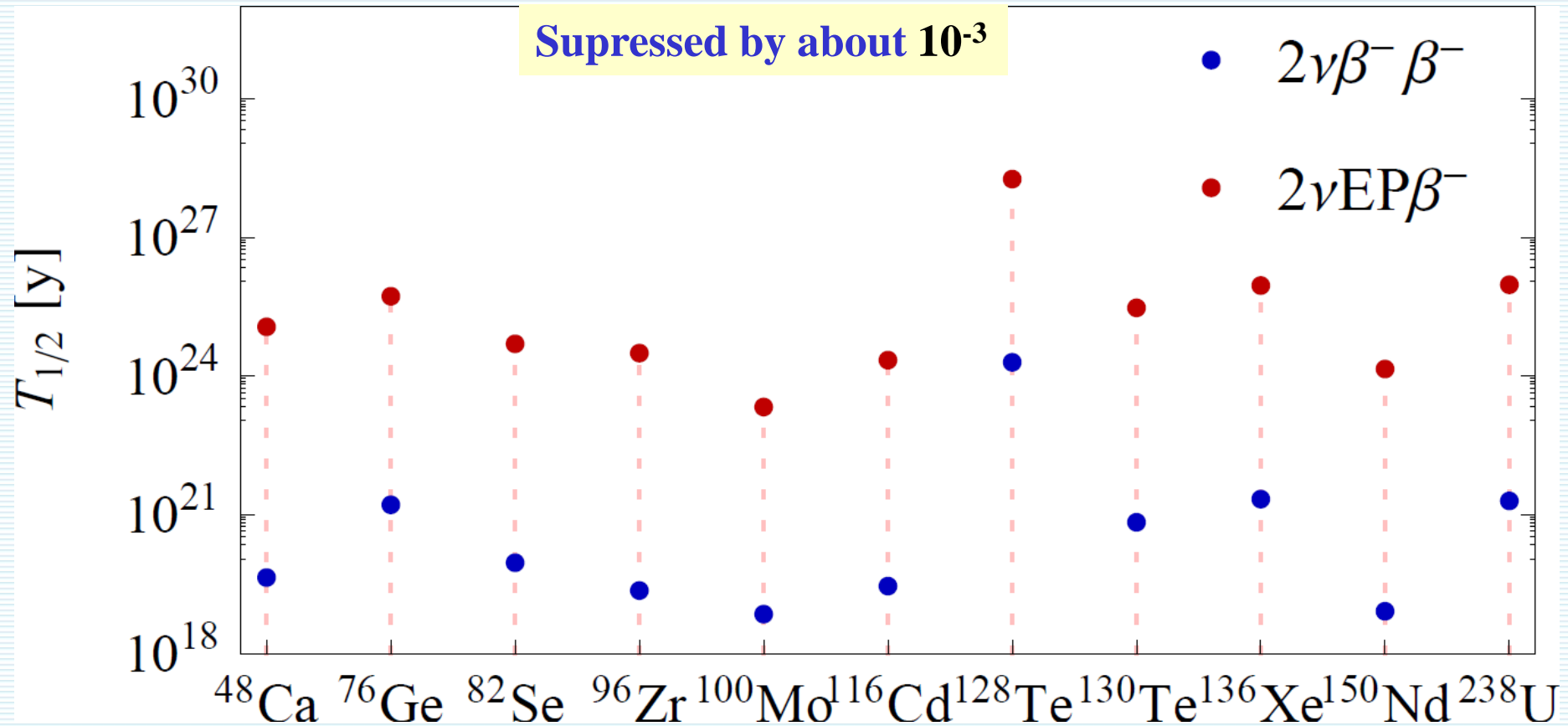
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# 2νEPβ<sup>-</sup> Half-Lives predictions

(independent on g<sub>A</sub> and value of NME)

2νβ<sup>-</sup>β<sup>-</sup> and 2νEPβ<sup>-</sup> half-lives  $T_{1/2}^{2\nu\beta\beta}$  and  $T_{1/2}^{2\nu\text{EP}\beta}$  calculated for β<sup>-</sup>β<sup>-</sup> isotopes observed experimentally, assuming unquenched  $g_A = 1.269$



# Instead of Conclusions

LHC physics

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i c_i^{(6)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + O\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^3}\right)$$

Neutrino physics

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_i c_i^{(5)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(5)}$$

$0\nu\beta\beta$



Progress in nuclear structure calculations is highly required

We are at the beginning of the **Beyond Standard Model Road...**



The future of neutrino physics is bright

