

# Quantum corrections to neutrino mixing in the MSSM with righthanded neutrinos

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# Motivation

- Neutrinos seem to have mass
- Oscillations:
  - $\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.58 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$
  - $\Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.35 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
  - large mixing angles

- Unknown: Absolute neutrino mass scale  $\rightarrow$  KATRIN



- possible upper limit: 0.2 eV, discovery: 0.35 eV

Compare CKM and PMNS mixing matrix:

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \bullet & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \bullet \end{pmatrix} \quad U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \cdot \\ \cdot & \bullet & \bullet \\ \cdot & \bullet & \bullet \end{pmatrix}$$

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Neutrino mass matrix:

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D^T & m_R \end{pmatrix}.$$

What about  $m_R$ ?

- righthanded neutrinos are SM singlets  $\rightarrow$  no constraint for mass
- seesaw :  $m_\nu = -m_D m_R^{-1} m_D \approx \mathcal{O}(0.1 \text{ eV})$
- assumption: Dirac mass of order EW scale ( $\mathcal{O}(10 \dots 100 \text{ GeV})$ ):  
 $m_R \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{13 \dots 14} \text{ GeV})$

# The MSSM with righthanded neutrinos

## Superpotential of the $\nu$ MSSM

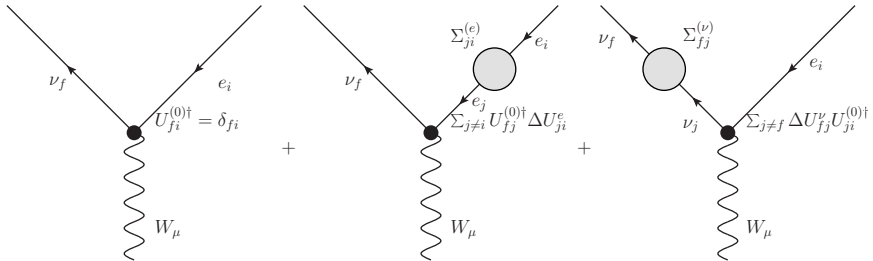
$$\mathcal{W}^\ell = \mu H_d \cdot H_u - Y_\ell^{IJ} H_d \cdot L_L^I E_R^J + Y_\nu^{IJ} H_u \cdot L_L^I N_R^J + \frac{1}{2} m_R^{IJ} N_R^I N_R^J,$$

with  $L_L = (\ell_L, \tilde{\ell}_L) \in SU(2)_L$  and  $E_R = (e_L^c, \tilde{e}_R^*)$ ,  $N_R = (\nu_L^c, \tilde{\nu}_R^*)$ .

## Soft-breaking terms

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{soft}} = (\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\ell}}^2)^{IJ} \tilde{L}_L^I \tilde{L}_L^J + (\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{e}}^2)^{IJ} \tilde{e}_R^I \tilde{e}_R^{J*} + (\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\nu}}^2)^{IJ} \tilde{\nu}_R^I \tilde{\nu}_R^{J*} \\ - \left[ (B_\nu)^{IJ} \tilde{\nu}_R^I \tilde{\nu}_R^{J*} + A_e^{IJ} H_1 \cdot \tilde{L}_L^I \tilde{e}_R^{J*} - A_\nu^{IJ} H_2 \cdot \tilde{L}_L^I \tilde{\nu}_R^{J*} + \text{h.c.} \right],$$

# radiative flavour violation in the lepton sector



## PMNS matrix renormalization

$$i \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu P_L U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger \rightarrow i \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu P_L (1 + \Delta U^e + \Delta U^\nu),$$

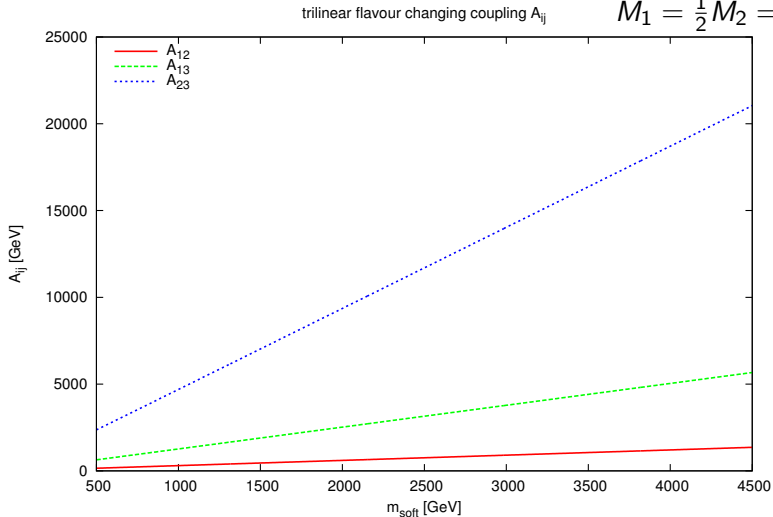
## flavour changing self energies and sensitivity to neutrino mass

$$\Delta U_{fi}^\nu \sim \frac{m_{\nu_f} \Sigma_{fi}}{\Delta m_\nu^2}$$

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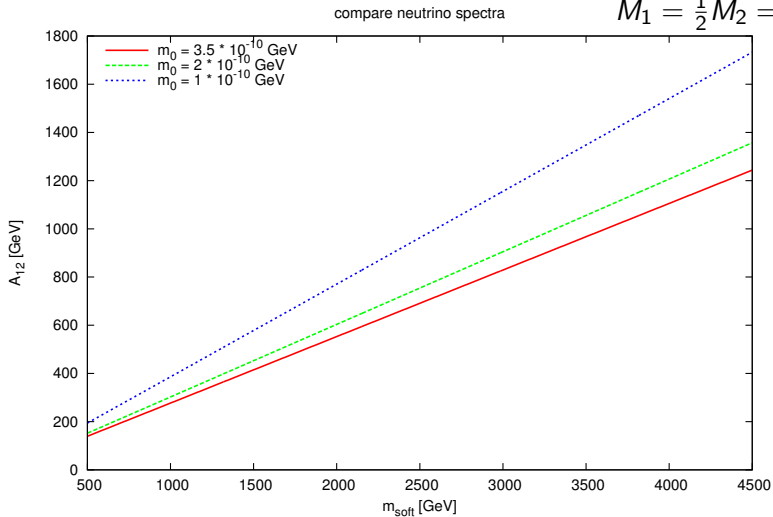
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# effects on sneutrino mass matrix

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# full sneutrino squared mass matrix in the $\nu$ MSSM

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$$\mathcal{M}_{LL}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\ell}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} M_Z^2 \cos 2\beta \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{m}_\nu \mathbf{m}_\nu^\dagger & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & (\searrow)^* \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{RL}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{m}_\nu \mathbf{m}_R & -\mu \cot \beta \mathbf{m}_\nu - v_2 \mathbf{A}_\nu^* \\ -\mu^* \cot \beta \mathbf{m}_\nu^* - v_2 \mathbf{A}_\nu & \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{m}_\nu^* \mathbf{m}_R^* \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{RR}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\nu}}^2)^T + \mathbf{m}_\nu^T \mathbf{m}_\nu^* + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{m}_R^* \mathbf{m}_R & -2\mathbf{B}^* \\ -2\mathbf{B} & \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\nu}}^2 + \mathbf{m}_\nu^\dagger \mathbf{m}_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{m}_R \mathbf{m}_R^* \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\nu} \ell}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{m}_{\Delta L=0}^2 & (\mathbf{m}_{\Delta L=2}^2)^* \\ \mathbf{m}_{\Delta L=2}^2 & (\mathbf{m}_{\Delta L=0}^2)^* \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(M_{\text{SUSY}}^2 m_R^{-2}),$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{\Delta L=0}^2 = \text{MSSM} + \mathbf{m}_\nu^D \mathbf{m}_\nu^{D\dagger} - \mathbf{m}_\nu^D \mathbf{m}_R (\mathbf{m}_R^2 + \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\nu}}^2)^{-1} \mathbf{m}_R \mathbf{m}_\nu^D,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{m}_{\Delta L=2}^2 &= X_\nu \mathbf{m}_\nu^D (\mathbf{m}_R^2 + \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\nu}}^2)^{-1} \mathbf{m}_R \mathbf{m}_\nu^{DT} + (\text{h.c.})^T \\ &\quad - 2\mathbf{m}_\nu^{D*} \mathbf{m}_R \left[ \mathbf{m}_R^2 + (\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\nu}}^2)^T \right]^{-1} \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{m}_R^2 + \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\nu}}^2)^{-1} \mathbf{m}_R \mathbf{m}_\nu^{D\dagger}. \end{aligned}$$

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