



# Neutrinoless double beta decay phenomenology

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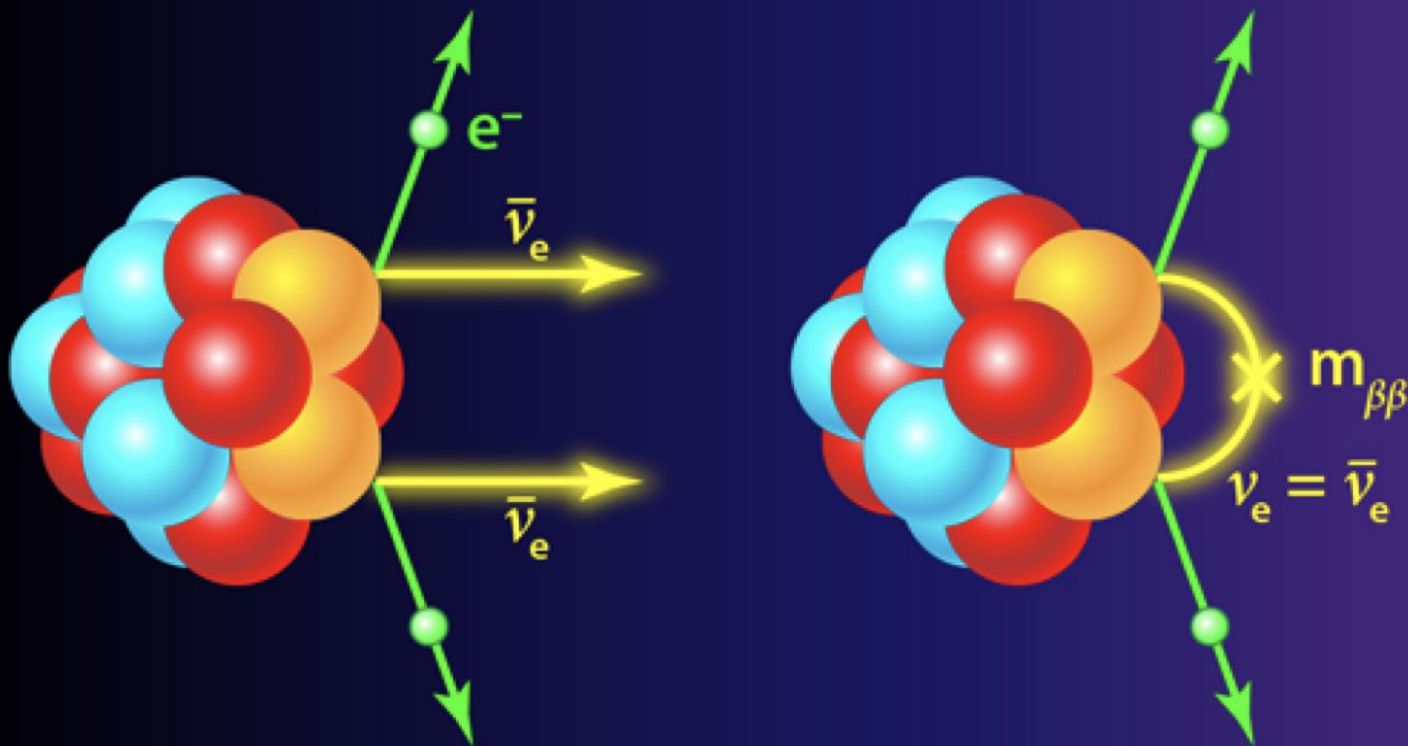
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- **Neutrinoless double beta decay ( $0\nu\beta\beta$ ) in light neutrino exchange mechanism**

Different upper limits of  $m_{\beta\beta}$  due to NME uncertainties

- **$0\nu\beta\beta$  process in minimal Type-I seesaw**

Constraints of minimal Type-I seesaw from current and future  $0\nu\beta\beta$  experiments

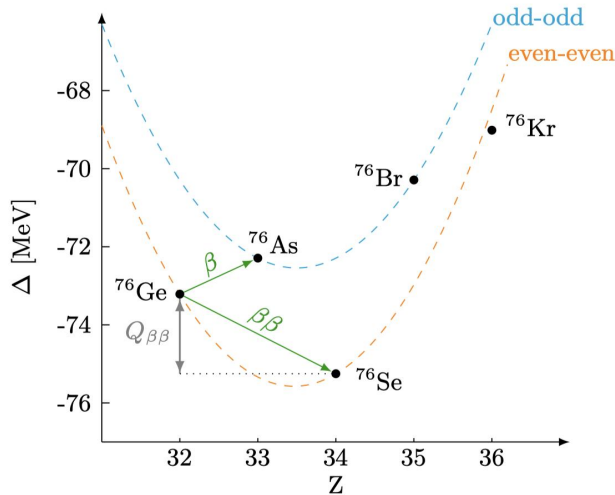
- **Summary**



**Where  
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# Brief background



$(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z + 2) + 2e^- + 2\bar{\nu}_e$   
 Mayer, 1935; first detected in 1987  
 by Moe

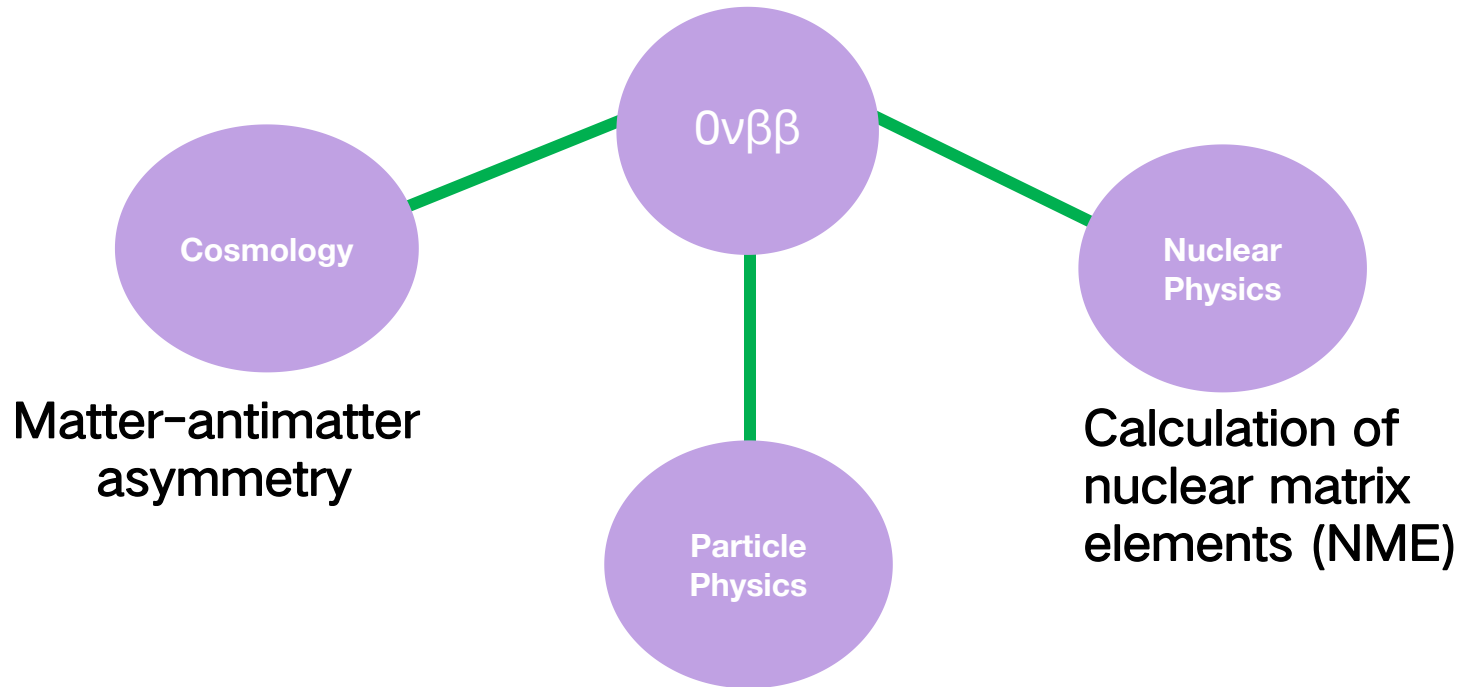
$\nu_i^c = \nu_i$  Majorana, 1937

$(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z + 2) + 2e^-$   
 Furry, 1939

Isotope	Daughter	$Q_{\beta\beta}$ (keV) <sup>a</sup>	$f_{\text{nat}}$ (%) <sup>b</sup>	$f_{\text{enr}}$ (%) <sup>c</sup>	$T_{1/2}^{2\nu\beta\beta}$ (yr) <sup>d</sup>	$T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta}$ (yr) <sup>e</sup>
<sup>48</sup> Ca	<sup>48</sup> Ti	4267.98(32)	30.187(21)	16	$[6.4^{+0.7}_{-0.6}(\text{stat})^{+1.2}_{-0.9}(\text{syst})] \times 10^{19}$	$> 5.8 \times 10^{22}$
<sup>76</sup> Ge	<sup>76</sup> Se	2039.061(7)	37.75(12)	92	$(1.926 \pm 94) \times 10^{21}$	$> 1.8 \times 10^{26}$
<sup>82</sup> Se	<sup>82</sup> Kr	2997.9(3)	38.82(15)	96.3	$[8.60 \pm 0.03(\text{stat})^{+0.19}_{-0.13}(\text{syst})] \times 10^{19}$	$> 3.5 \times 10^{24}$
<sup>96</sup> Zr	<sup>96</sup> Mo	3356.097(86)	32.80(2)	86	$[2.35 \pm 0.14(\text{stat}) \pm 0.16(\text{syst})] \times 10^{19}$	$> 9.2 \times 10^{21}$
<sup>100</sup> Mo	<sup>100</sup> Ru	3034.40(17)	39.744(65)	99.5	$[7.12^{+0.18}_{-0.14}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.10(\text{syst})] \times 10^{18}$	$> 1.5 \times 10^{24}$
<sup>116</sup> Cd	<sup>116</sup> Sn	2813.50(13)	37.512(54)	82	$2.63^{+0.11}_{-0.12} \times 10^{19}$	$> 2.2 \times 10^{23}$
<sup>130</sup> Te	<sup>130</sup> Xe	2527.518(13)	34.08(62)	92	$[7.71^{+0.08}_{-0.06}(\text{stat})^{+0.12}_{-0.15}(\text{syst})] \times 10^{20}$	$> 2.2 \times 10^{25}$
<sup>136</sup> Xe	<sup>136</sup> Ba	2457.83(37)	38.857(72)	90	$[2.165 \pm 0.016(\text{stat}) \pm 0.059(\text{syst})] \times 10^{21}$	$> 1.1 \times 10^{26}$
<sup>150</sup> Nd	<sup>150</sup> Sm	3371.38(20)	35.638(28)	91	$[9.34 \pm 0.22(\text{stat})^{+0.62}_{-0.60}(\text{syst})] \times 10^{18}$	$> 2.0 \times 10^{22}$

**10<sup>18</sup> yr – 10<sup>21</sup> yr**



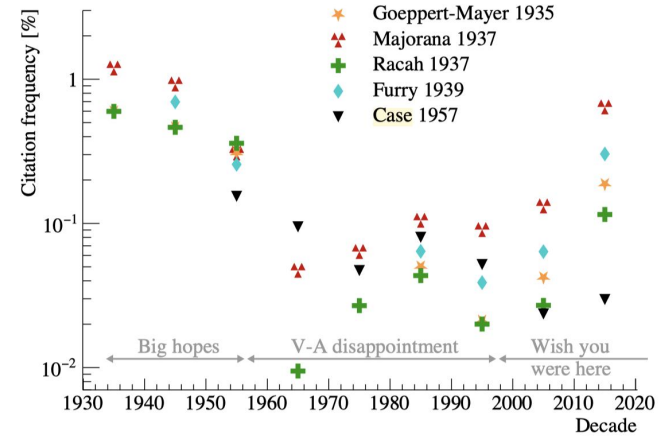
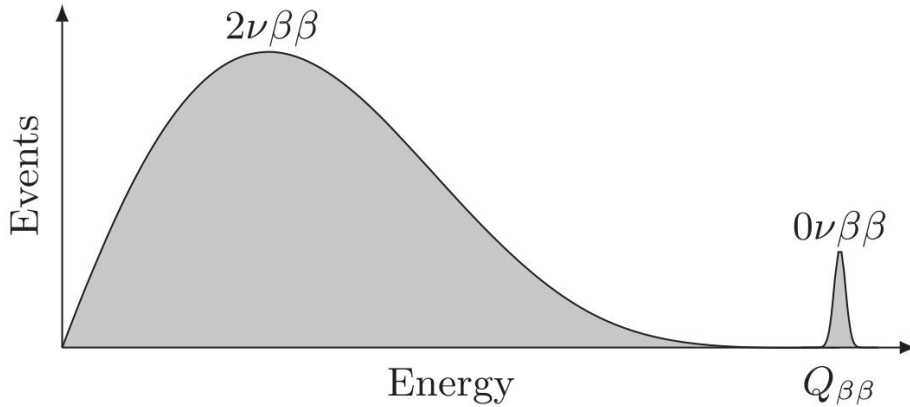


The production mechanism BSM

## Experiments:

- Find compromises between nature abundance, Q-value, priced enrichment and detector techniques
- Key parameter: background, exposure, energy resolution

# Brief background



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## $^{136}\text{Xe} > 10^{26}$ yr

Search for the Majorana Nature of Neutrinos in the Inverted Mass Ordering Region with KamLAND-Zen

S. Abe<sup>1</sup>, S. Asami<sup>1</sup>, M. Eizuka<sup>1</sup>, S. Futagi<sup>1</sup>, A. Gando<sup>1</sup>, Y. Gando<sup>1</sup>, T. Gima<sup>1</sup>, A. Goto<sup>1</sup>, T. Hachiya<sup>1</sup>, K. Hata<sup>1</sup>

Article

## Search for Majorana neutrinos exploiting millikelvin cryogenics with CUORE

### $^{130}\text{Te} > 10^{26}$ yr

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-022-04497-4>    The CUORE Collaboration<sup>\*</sup>

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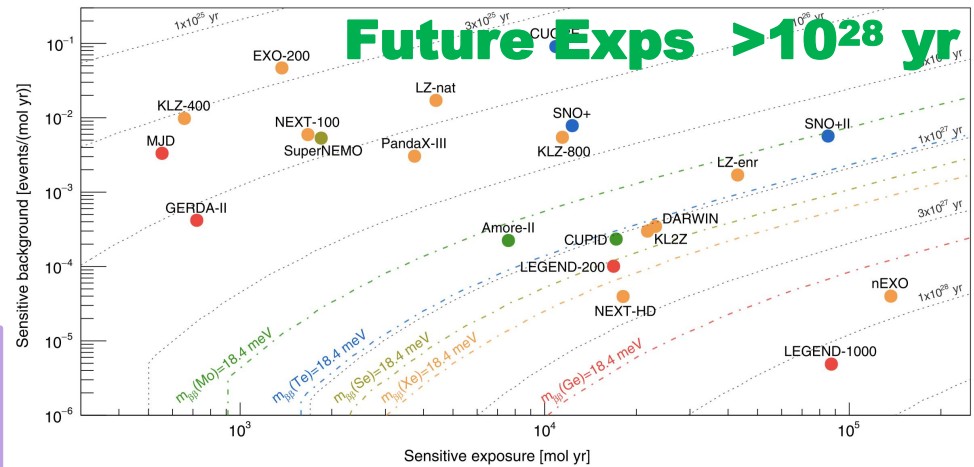
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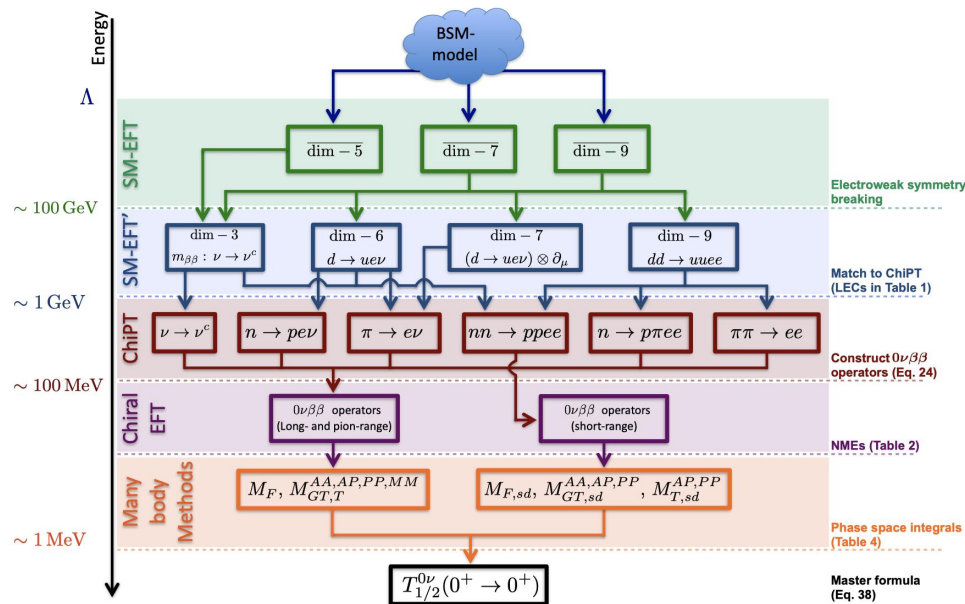
## $^{76}\text{Ge} > 10^{26}$ yr

Final Results of GERDA on the Search for Neutrinoless Double- $\beta$  Decay

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# A general theoretical framework



Cirigliano et al., JHEP 2018

Naive Dimensional Analysis(NDA) problem

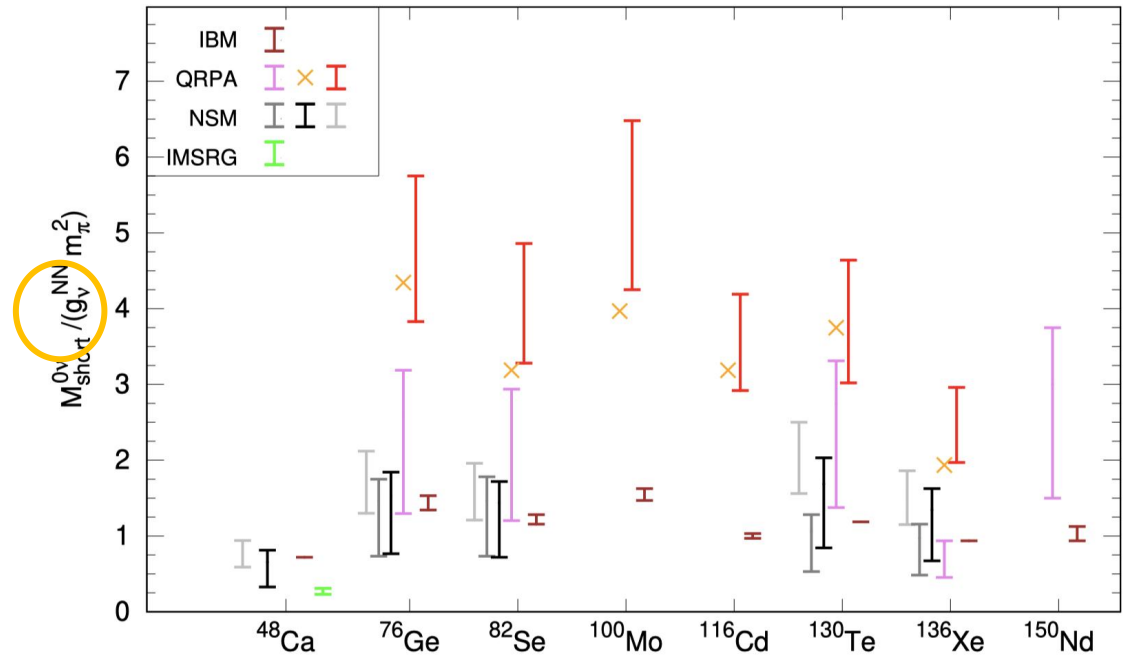
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and  $F_\pi = 92.2$  MeV is the pion decay constant. However, it is known that Weinberg's power counting leads to inconsistent results in nucleon-nucleon scattering [34–37] and nuclear processes mediated by external currents [38], due to a conflict between naive dimensional analysis and nonperturbative renormalization. We therefore investigate the scaling of  $g_\nu^{NN}$  by studying the amplitude  $\mathcal{A}(nn \rightarrow p p e e) \equiv \mathcal{A}_{\Delta L=2}$  with strong interactions  $H_{\text{strong}}$  included nonperturbatively.

Cirigliano et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 120 (2018) 20, 202001

$$n_{\alpha i} = \frac{M_{\alpha i}^{\text{short}}}{M_{\alpha i}^{\text{long}}}$$

Isotope	NSM %	QRPA %
$^{76}\text{Ge}$	15–42	32–73
$^{82}\text{Se}$	15–41	30–70
$^{100}\text{Mo}$	-	49–108
$^{130}\text{Te}$	17–47	34–77
$^{136}\text{Xe}$	17–47	30–70



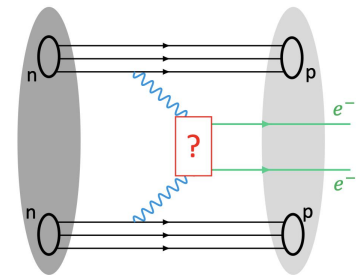
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Recent discussion: arXiv:2405.10503

# Theoretical mechanism → which one dominates?

mechanism	amplitude and particle physics parameter	current limit	test
light neutrino exchange	$\frac{G_F^2}{q^2}  U_{ei}^2 m_i $	0.5 eV	oscillations, cosmology, neutrino mass
heavy neutrino exchange	$G_F^2 \frac{S_{ei}^2}{M_i}$	$2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$	LFV, collider
heavy neutrino and RHC	$G_F^2 m_W^4 \frac{V_{ei}^2}{M_i M_{WR}^4}$	$4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ GeV}^{-5}$	flavor, collider
Higgs triplet and RHC	$G_F^2 m_W^4 \left  \frac{(M_R)_{ee}}{m_{\Delta_R}^2 M_{WR}^4} \right $	$10^{-15} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$	flavor, collider $e^-$ distribution
$\lambda$ -mechanism with RHC	$G_F^2 \frac{m_W^2}{q} \left  \frac{U_{ei} \tilde{S}_{ei}}{M_{WR}^2} \right $	$1.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	flavor, collider, $e^-$ distribution
$\eta$ -mechanism with RHC	$G_F^2 \frac{1}{q} \tan \zeta \left  U_{ei} \tilde{S}_{ei} \right $	$6 \times 10^{-9}$	flavor, collider, $e^-$ distribution
short-range $\cancel{R}$	$\frac{ \lambda_{111}^2 }{\Lambda_{\text{SUSY}}^5}$ $\Lambda_{\text{SUSY}} = f(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{u}_L}, m_{\tilde{d}_R}, m_{\chi_i})$	$7 \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}^{-5}$	collider, flavor
long-range $\cancel{R}$	$\frac{G_F}{q} \left  \sin 2\theta^b \lambda'_{131} \lambda'_{113} \left( \frac{1}{m_{b_1}^2} - \frac{1}{m_{b_2}^2} \right) \right $ $\sim \frac{G_F}{q} m_b \frac{ \lambda'_{131} \lambda'_{113} }{\Lambda_{\text{SUSY}}^3}$	$2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ $1 \times 10^{-14} \text{ GeV}^{-3}$	flavor, collider
Majorons	$\propto  \langle g_\chi \rangle  \text{ or }  \langle g_\chi \rangle ^2$	$10^{-4} \dots 1$	spectrum, cosmology

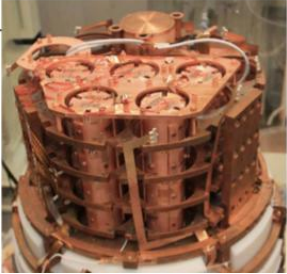


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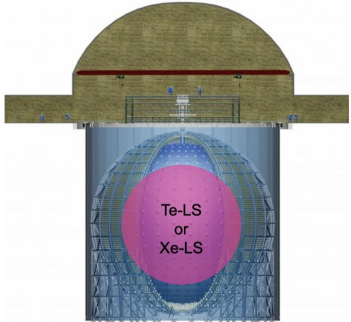
Phase factor + nuclear matrix element ? + new physics parameter ? (effective neutrino mass)

# Experimental techniques

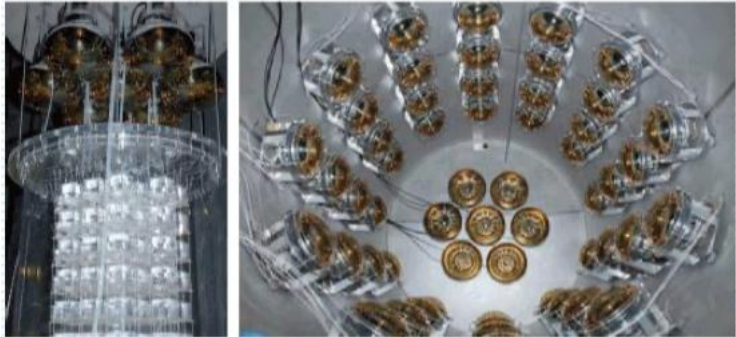
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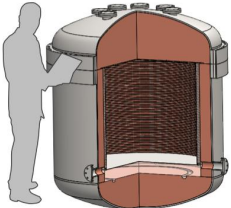
CANDLE CaF scintillating crystal



EXO, KamLAND-Zen Liquid Xe

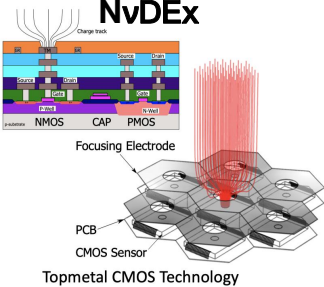


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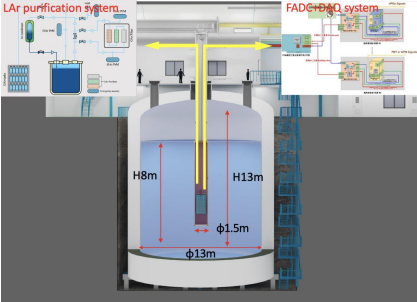


PandaX-III GXe TPC

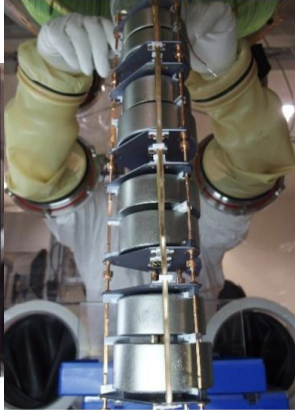
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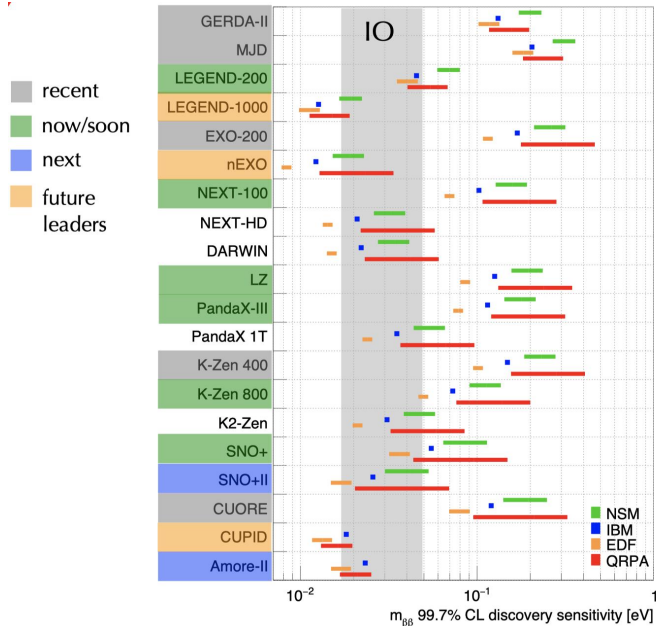


GERDA, MAJORANA Ge crystal

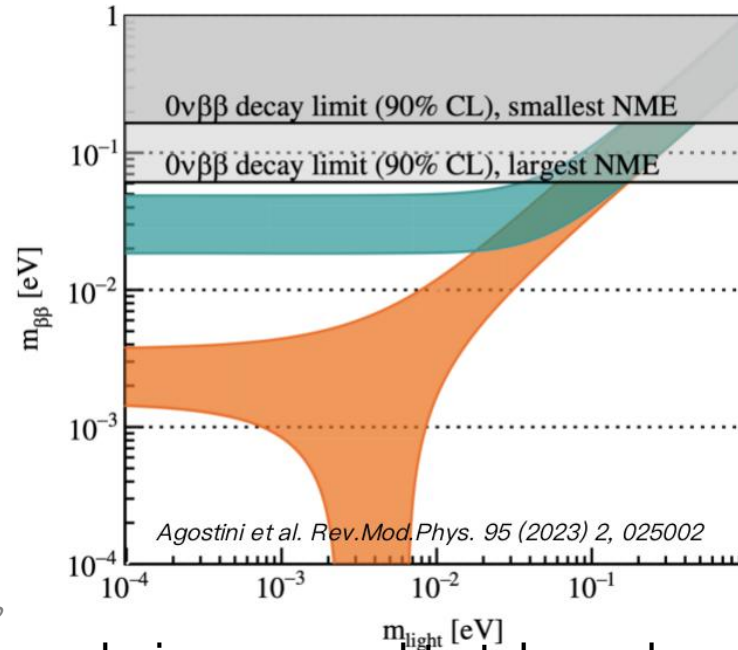


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New techniques and more exposure are being pursued to take us beyond the IO. Discovery could come at any time!

**Motivations:** Schwetz, Popma, Zhu, *JHEP* 06 (2023) 104

- Interpreting the constraints/sensitivities on  $m_{\beta\beta}$  of current/future  $0\nu\beta\beta$  experiments
- Checking the possibilities of discriminating NME models in future  $0\nu\beta\beta$  experiments

$$(T_{1/2}^{-1})_{\alpha} = \tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha}(m_{\beta\beta}, M_{\alpha i}) = \frac{\Gamma_{\alpha}(m_{\beta\beta}, M_{\alpha i})}{\ln 2} = G_{\alpha} |M_{\alpha i}|^2 m_{\beta\beta}^2$$

$$m_{\beta\beta} = \left| \sum_j U_{ej}^2 m_j \right|$$

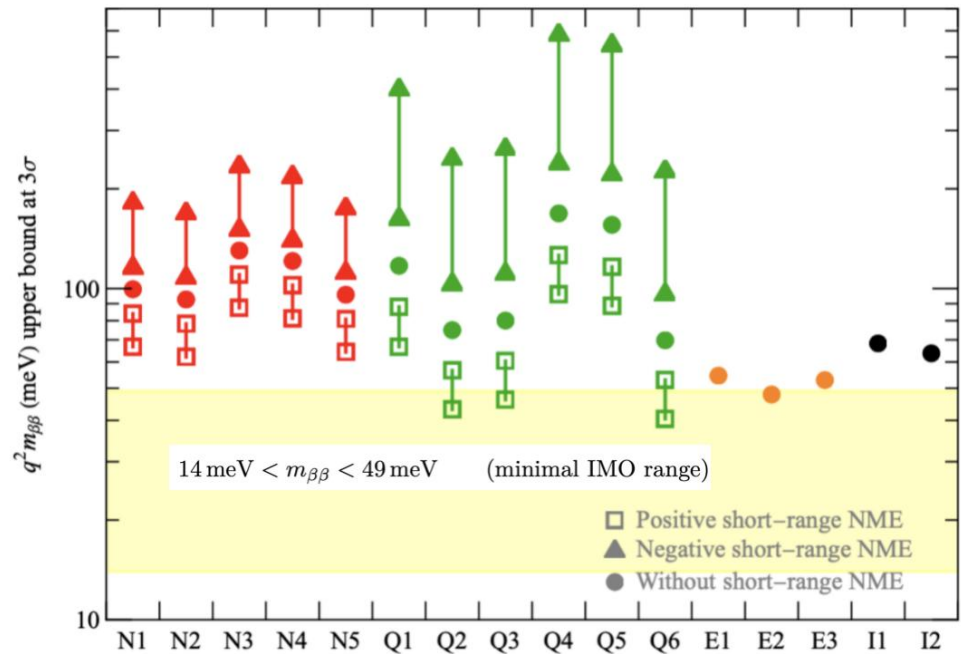
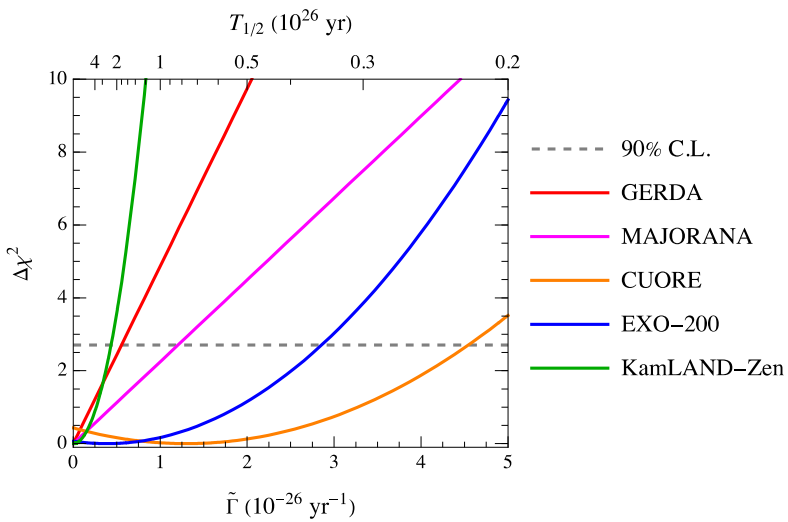
$$M_{\alpha i} = M_{\alpha i}^{\text{long}} + M_{\alpha i}^{\text{short}} = M_{\alpha i}^{\text{long}}(1 + n_{\alpha i}) \quad n_{\alpha i} = \frac{M_{\alpha i}^{\text{short}}}{M_{\alpha i}^{\text{long}}}$$

$$g_A^{\text{eff}} = q g_A^{\text{free}} \quad g_A^{\text{free}} = 1.27$$

- **Quenching effect:** correct the NME by  $q^2$  and the decay rate by  $q^4$  (Ab initio many- body theory)
- Short- range NME: Contact operator suggested to contribute to light- neutrino exchange, *Cirigliano et al. PRL2018*
- We do not know neither the value or the sign of short- range NME well.
- Unknown value of the hadronic coupling  $g_{\nu}^{\text{NN}}$ , to be determined experimentally or Lattice QCD calculations

Nuclear Model	Index [Ref.]	$^{76}\text{Ge}$	$^{82}\text{Se}$	$^{100}\text{Mo}$	$^{130}\text{Te}$	$^{136}\text{Xe}$
NSM	N1 [25]	2.89	2.73	-	2.76	2.28
	N2 [25]	3.07	2.90	-	2.96	2.45
	N3 [26]	3.37	3.19	-	1.79	1.63
	N4 [26]	3.57	3.39	-	1.93	1.76
	N5 [27, 28]	2.66	2.72	2.24	3.16	2.39
QRPA	Q1 [29]	5.09	-	-	1.37	1.55
	Q2 [30]	5.26	3.73	3.90	4.00	2.91
	Q3 [31]	4.85	4.61	5.87	4.67	2.72
	Q4 [32]	3.12	2.86	-	2.90	1.11
	Q5 [32]	3.40	3.13	-	3.22	1.18
	Q6 [33]	-	-	-	4.05	3.38
EDF	E1 [34]	4.60	4.22	5.08	5.13	4.20
	E2 [35]	5.55	4.67	6.59	6.41	4.77
	E3 [36]	6.04	5.30	6.48	4.89	4.24
IBM	I1 [37]	5.14	4.19	3.84	3.96	3.25
	I2 [13]	6.34	5.21	5.08	4.15	3.40

$$\Delta\chi_r^2(\tilde{\Gamma}_\alpha) = a_r (\tilde{\Gamma}_\alpha)^2 + b_r \tilde{\Gamma}_\alpha + c_r$$



# Sensitivities to $(q^2 m_{\beta\beta})^{\text{True}}$ at $3\sigma$

Experiment	Isotope	$\varepsilon$ [mol·yr]	$b$ [events/(mol·y)]	PSF [yr <sup>-1</sup> eV <sup>-2</sup> ]
LEGEND-1000	<sup>76</sup> Ge	8736	$4.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2.36 \cdot 10^{-26}$
SuperNEMO	<sup>82</sup> Se	185	$5.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$10.19 \cdot 10^{-26}$
CUPID	<sup>100</sup> Mo	1717	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$15.91 \cdot 10^{-26}$
SNO-II	<sup>130</sup> Te	8521	$5.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$14.2 \cdot 10^{-26}$
nEXO	<sup>136</sup> Xe	13700	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$14.56 \cdot 10^{-26}$

$$N_{\text{LEGEND-1000}} = \left\{ 0.97 \times \left[ \frac{(q^2 m_{\beta\beta})^{\text{True}}}{40 \text{ meV}} \right]^2 \left( \frac{M_{\text{Ge}}^{\text{long}}}{2.66} \right)^2 + 0.04 \right\} \times \frac{T}{1 \text{ yr}}$$

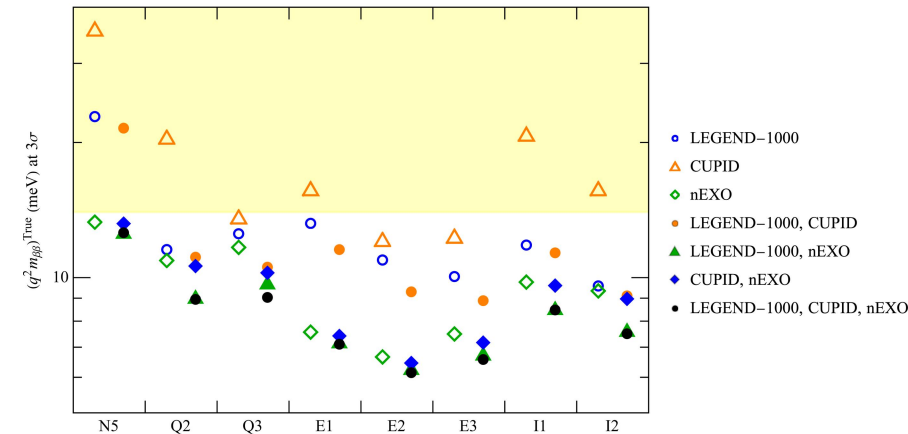
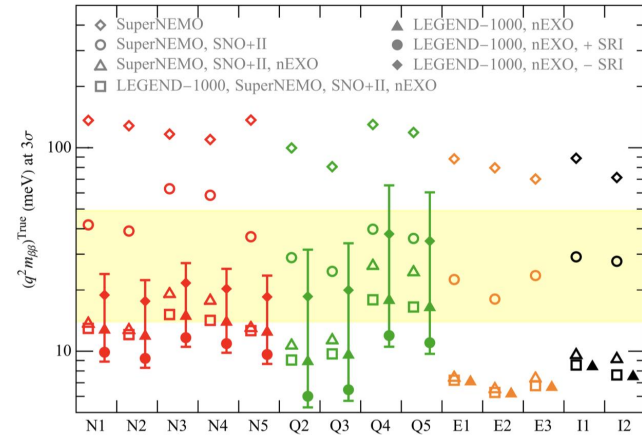
$$N_{\text{SuperNEMO}} = \left\{ 0.09 \times \left[ \frac{(q^2 m_{\beta\beta})^{\text{True}}}{40 \text{ meV}} \right]^2 \left( \frac{M_{\text{Se}}^{\text{long}}}{2.72} \right)^2 + 1.0 \right\} \times \frac{T}{1 \text{ yr}}$$

$$N_{\text{nEXO}} = \left\{ 1.64 \times \left[ \frac{(q^2 m_{\beta\beta})^{\text{True}}}{40 \text{ meV}} \right]^2 \left( \frac{M_{\text{Xe}}^{\text{long}}}{1.11} \right)^2 + 0.5 \right\} \times \frac{T}{1 \text{ yr}}$$

$$N_{\alpha i} = S_{\alpha i} + B_{\alpha} \quad B_{\alpha} = b_{\alpha} \cdot \varepsilon_{\alpha} \cdot \left( \frac{T}{1 \text{ yr}} \right)$$

$$S_{\alpha i}(m_{\beta\beta}, M_{\alpha i}) = \ln 2 \cdot N_A \cdot \varepsilon_{\alpha} \cdot \left( \frac{T}{1 \text{ yr}} \right) \cdot \tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha}(m_{\beta\beta}, M_{\alpha i})$$

$$\Delta\chi_{ij}^2(m_{\beta\beta}, M_{\alpha j}; m_{\beta\beta}^{\text{True}}, M_{\alpha i}^{\text{True}}) = 2 \sum_{\alpha} \left( N_{\alpha j} - N_{\alpha i}^{\text{True}} + N_{\alpha i}^{\text{True}} \ln \frac{N_{\alpha i}^{\text{True}}}{N_{\alpha j}} \right)$$

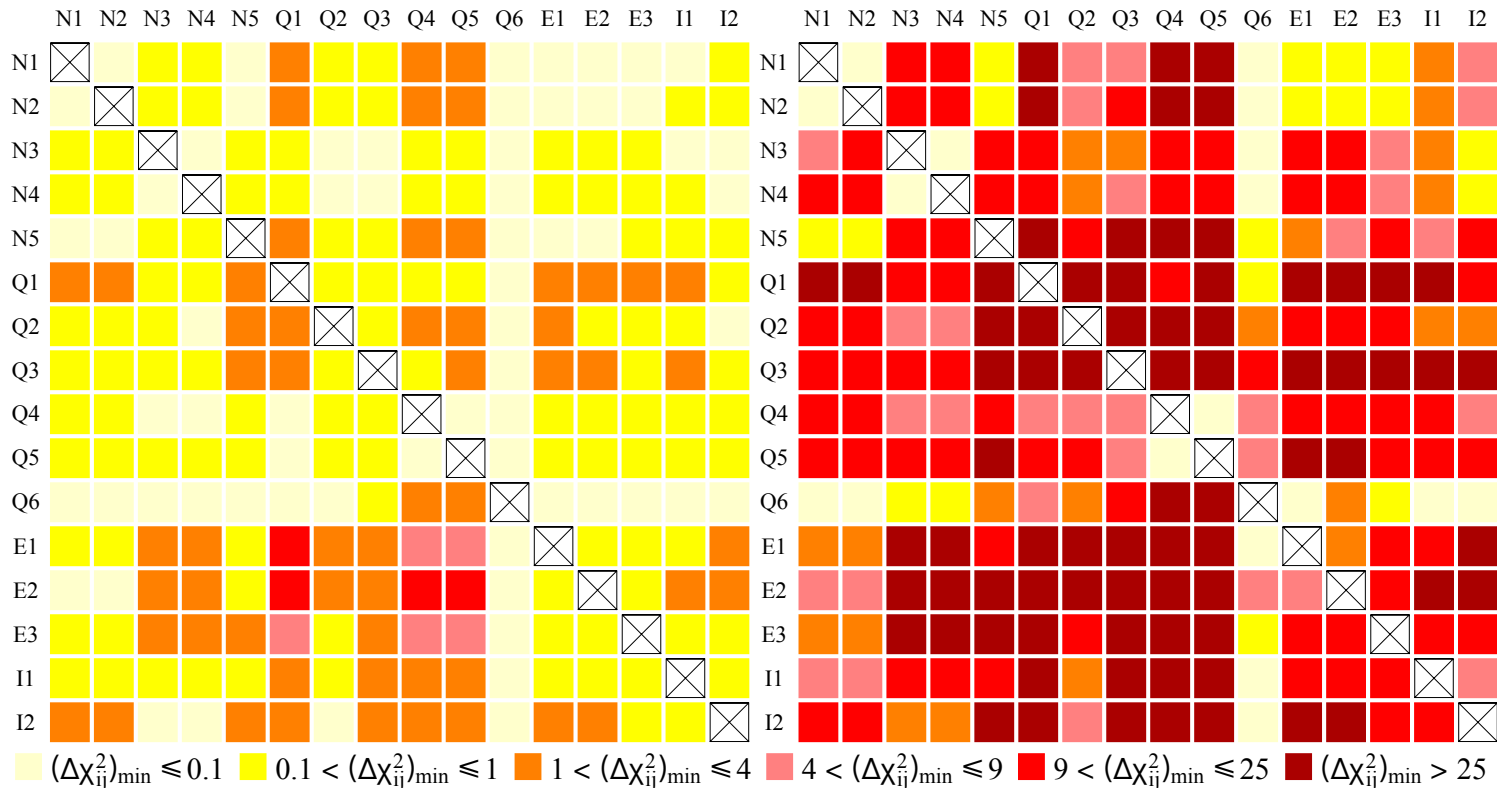


# Discrimination without short-range NME

$$(\Delta\chi_{ij}^2)_{\min} = \min_{m_{\beta\beta}} \Delta\chi_{ij}^2(m_{\beta\beta}, M_{\alpha j}; (q^2 m_{\beta\beta})^{\text{True}}, M_{\alpha i}^{\text{True}})$$

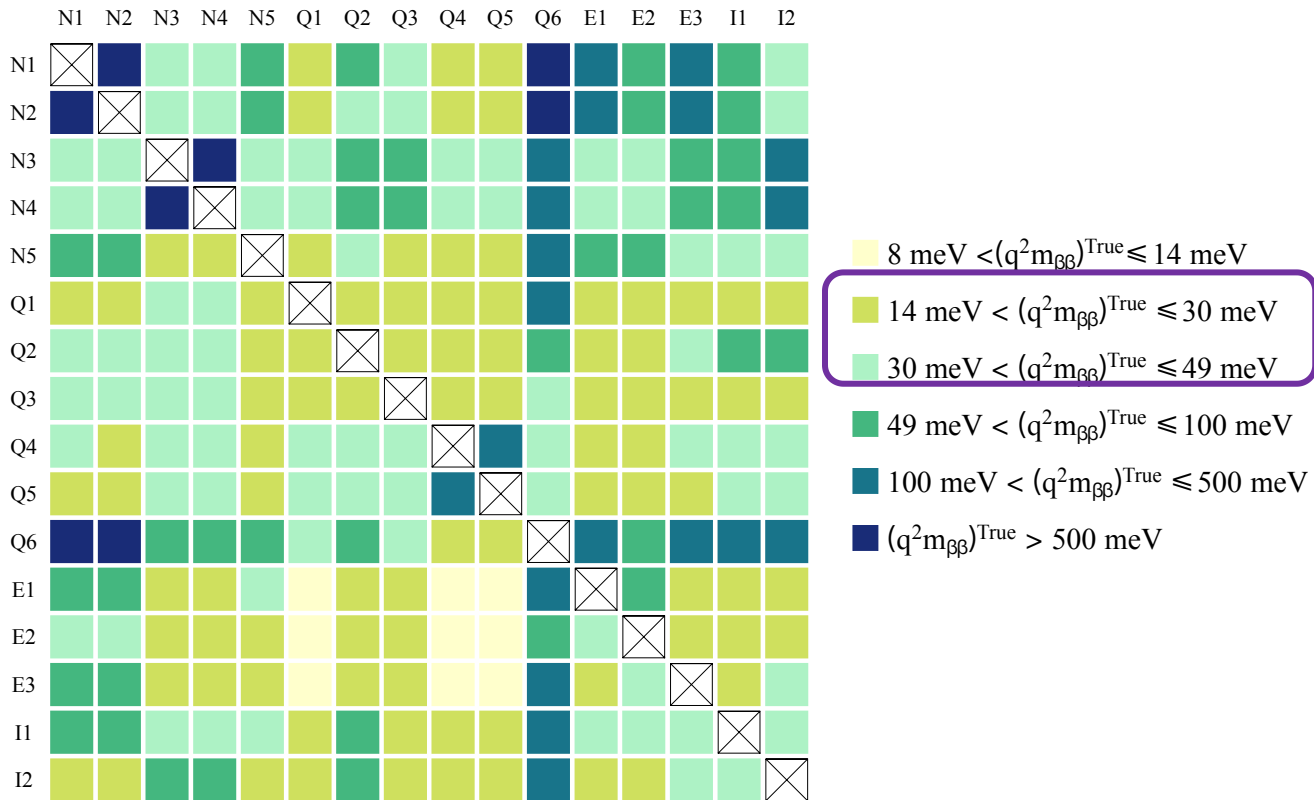
$(q^2 m_{\beta\beta})^{\text{True}} = 10 \text{ meV}$

$(q^2 m_{\beta\beta})^{\text{True}} = 40 \text{ meV}$





# $m_{\beta\beta}^{\text{True}}$ corresponding to discrimination at $3\sigma$



**(without short- range NME)**

# Discrimination with short-range NME, $T=10$ yr

$(\Delta\chi_{ij}^2)_{\min} \leq 0.1$ 

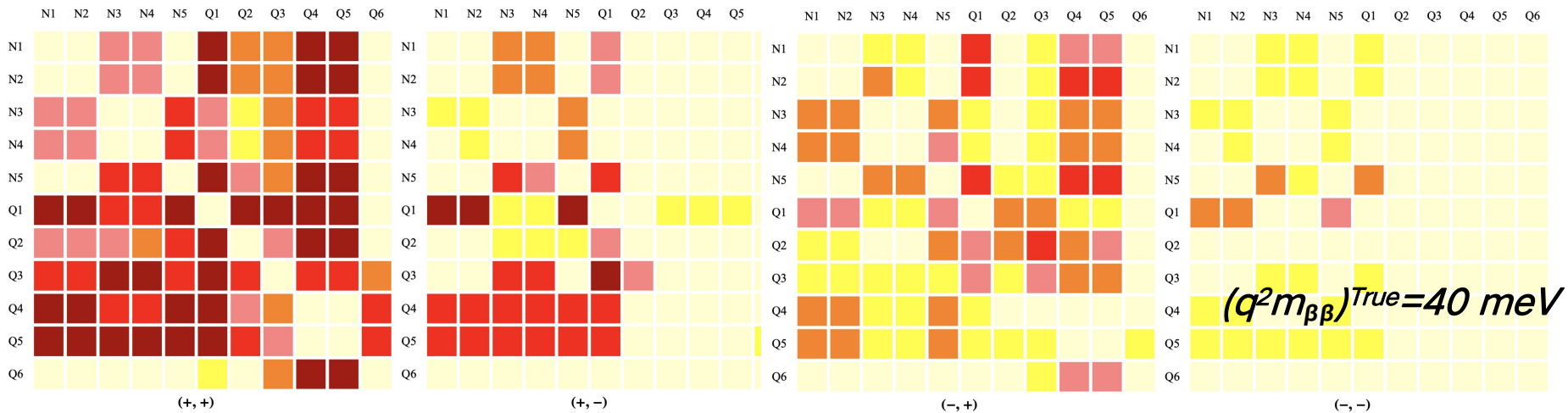
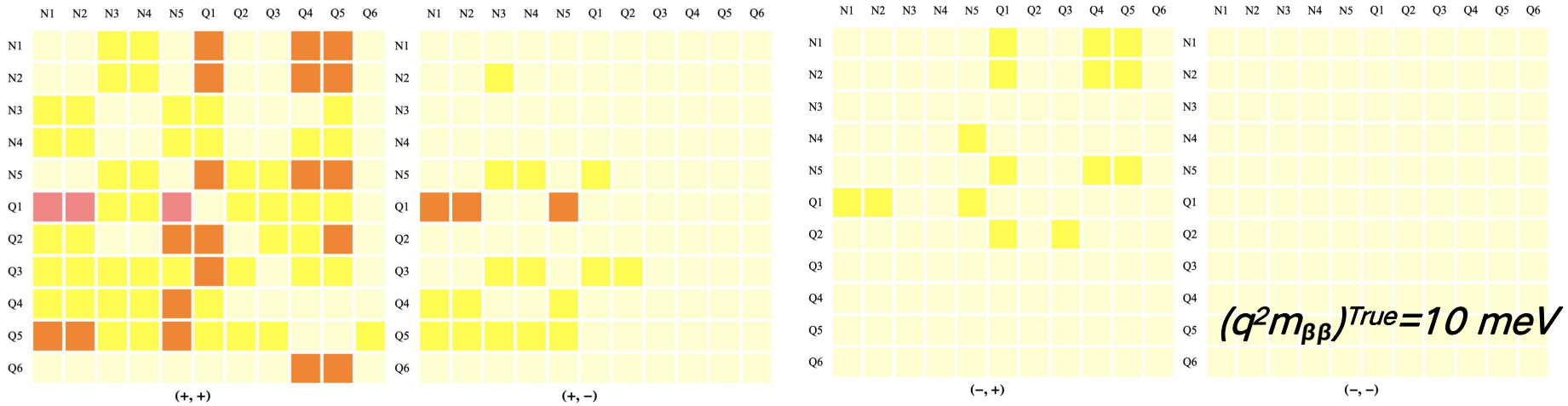
 $0.1 < (\Delta\chi_{ij}^2)_{\min} \leq 1$ 

 $1 < (\Delta\chi_{ij}^2)_{\min} \leq 4$ 

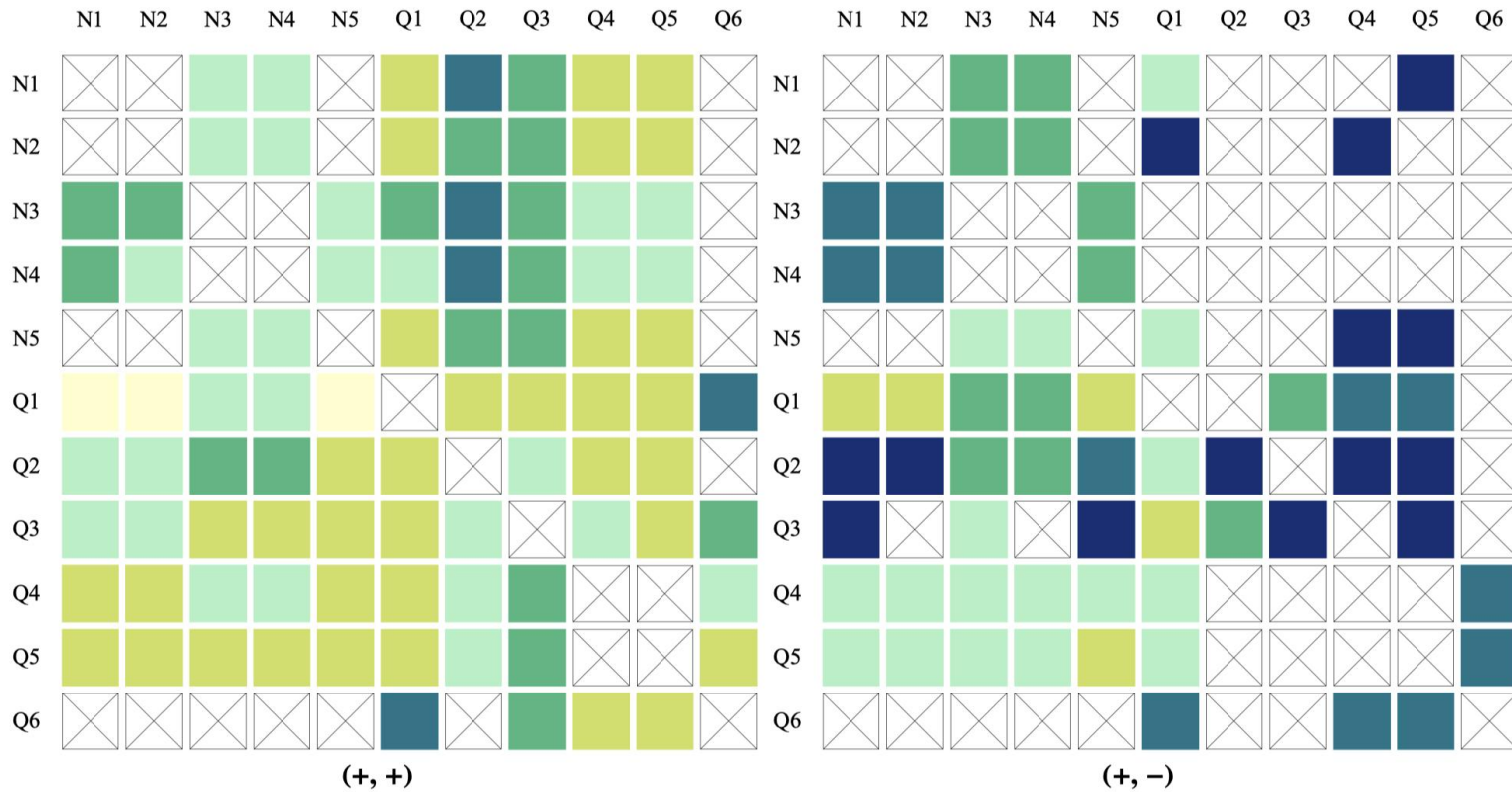
 $4 < (\Delta\chi_{ij}^2)_{\min} \leq 9$ 

 $9 < (\Delta\chi_{ij}^2)_{\min} \leq 25$ 

 $(\Delta\chi_{ij}^2)_{\min} > 25$



# $m_{\beta\beta}^{\text{True}}$ corresponding to discrimination at $3\sigma$



**(with short- range NME)**

# Formulas (minimal type-I seesaw)

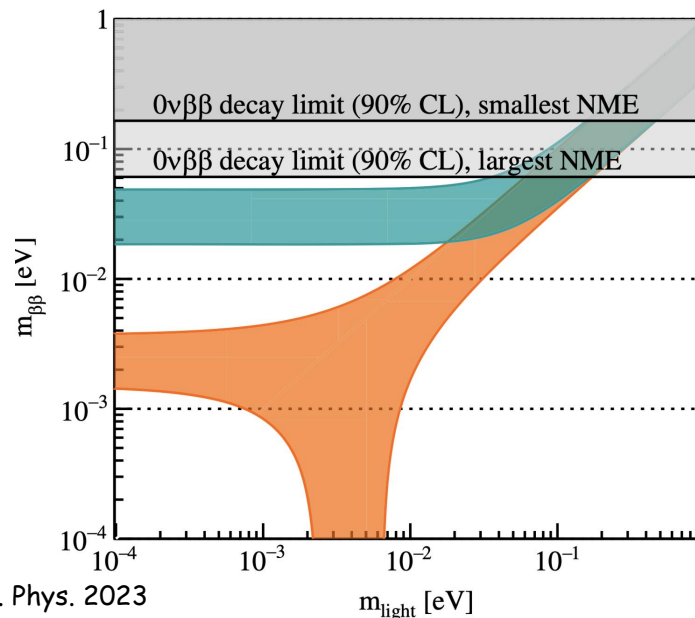
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = -\frac{1}{2} \overline{(\nu_L, N_R^c)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D \\ M_D^T & M_R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L^c \\ N_R \end{pmatrix} + \text{h.c.}$$



$$1/T_{1/2}^{0\nu} = G |M_{0\nu}(0) \cdot m_{\text{eff}}|^2$$

$$|m_{\text{eff}}| = \left| |m_{\text{eff}}^\nu| - |m_{\text{eff}}^\nu| f_\beta(M_2) + |R_{e1}^2| e^{2i\delta_{14}} M_1 [f_\beta(M_1) - f_\beta(M_2)] \right|$$

$f_\beta(M_N) = M_{0\nu}(M_N)/M_{0\nu}(0)$  **Mass dependent nuclear matrix element (NME)**



minimal Type-I seesaw  
 NMO, [1,4] meV  
 IMO, [15, 50] meV

# NME of light neutrinos

	$g_A$	src	dQRPA [74]	sQRPA-Tu [75]	sQRPA-Jy [77]	IBM-2 [87]	CDFT [80]	ISM [81]
$^{76}\text{Ge}$	1.27	w/o	3.27	-	-	-	7.61	-
		Argonne	3.12	5.157	-	5.98	7.48	2.89
		CD-Bonn	3.40	5.571	6.54	6.16	7.84	3.07
		Miller-Spencer	-	-	-	5.42	6.36	-
	1.00	w/o	2.64	-	-	-	-	-
		Argonne	2.48	3.886	-	-	-	1.77
	CD-Bonn	2.72	4.221	5.26	-	-	1.88	
$^{82}\text{Se}$	1.27	w/o	3.01	-	-	-	7.60	-
		Argonne	2.86	4.642	-	4.84	7.48	2.73
		CD-Bonn	3.13	5.018	4.69	4.99	7.83	2.90
		Miller-Spencer	-	-	-	4.37	6.48	-
	1.00	w/o	2.41	-	-	-	-	-
		Argonne	2.26	3.460	-	-	-	2.41
	CD-Bonn	2.49	3.746	3.73	-	-	2.56	
$^{130}\text{Te}$	1.27	w/o	3.10	-	-	-	9.55	-
		Argonne	2.90	3.888	-	4.47	9.38	2.76
		CD-Bonn	3.22	4.373	5.27	4.61	9.82	2.96
		Miller-Spencer	-	-	-	4.03	8.03	-
	1.00	w/o	2.29	-	-	-	-	-
		Argonne	2.13	2.945	-	-	-	1.72
	CD-Bonn	2.37	3.297	4.00	-	-	1.84	
$^{136}\text{Xe}$	1.27	w/o	1.12	-	-	-	6.62	-
		Argonne	1.11	2.177	-	3.67	6.51	2.28
		CD-Bonn	1.18	2.460	3.50	3.79	6.80	2.45
		Miller-Spencer	-	-	-	3.33	5.58	-
	1.00	w/o	0.85	-	-	-	-	-
		Argonne	0.86	1.643	-	-	-	1.42
	CD-Bonn	0.89	1.847	2.91	-	-	1.53	

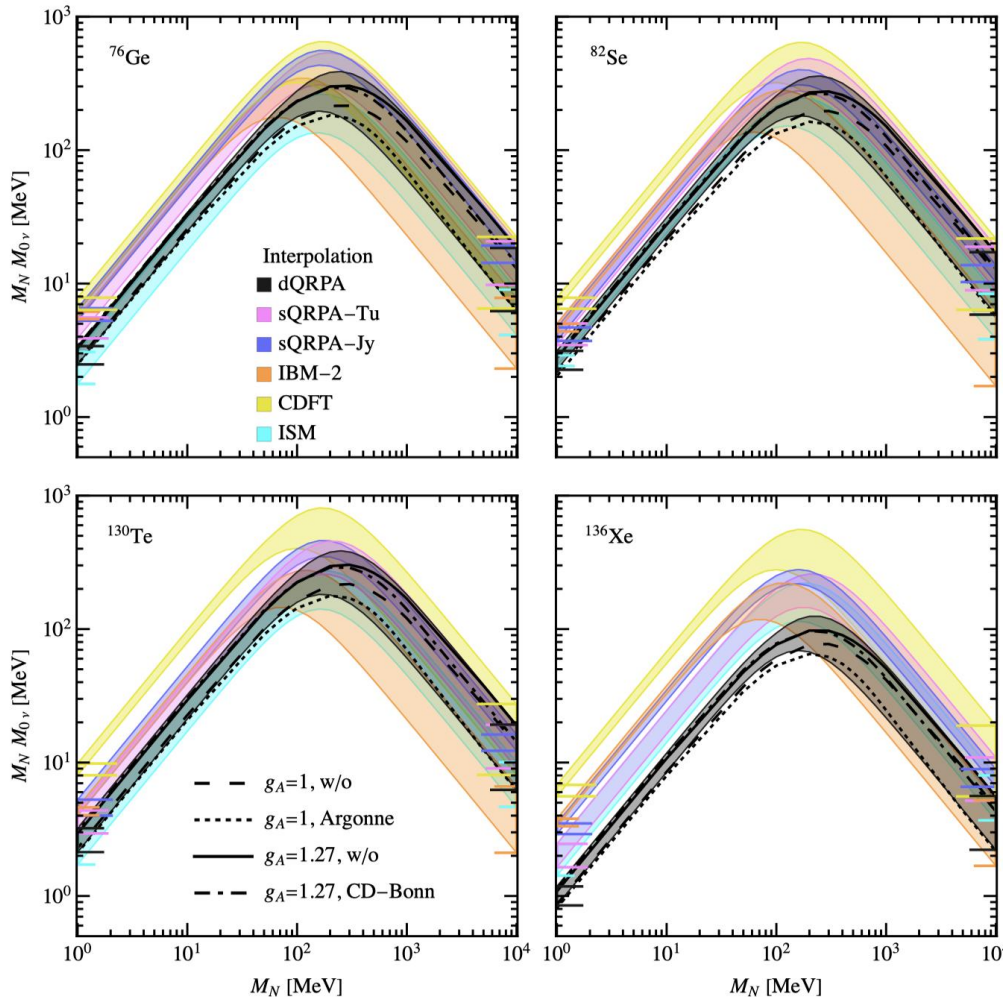
- CDFT biggest
- ISM/dQRPA smallest
- different NME ratios between different isotopes

# NME of heavy neutrinos

	$g_A$	src	dQRPA [74]	sQRPA-Tu [75]	sQRPA-Jy [77]	IBM-2 [87]	CDFT [80]	ISM [81]
$^{76}\text{Ge}$	1.27	w/o	385.4				466.8	
		Argonne	187.3	316		107	267	130
		CD-Bonn	293.7	433	401.3	163	378.1	188
	1.00	Miller-Spencer				48.1	135.7	
		w/o	275.9					
		Argonne	129.7	204				86
	CD-Bonn	207.2	287	298.3			122	
$^{82}\text{Se}$	1.27	w/o	358.7				454	
		Argonne	175.9	287		84.4	261.4	121
		CD-Bonn	273.6	394	287.1	132	369	175
	1.00	Miller-Spencer				35.6	132.7	
		w/o	257.4					
		Argonne	122.1	186	-	-	-	80
	CD-Bonn	193.4	262	214.3	-	-	113	
$^{130}\text{Te}$	1.27	w/o	401.1				573	
		Argonne	191.4	292		92	339.2	146
		CD-Bonn	303.5	400	338.3	138	472.8	210
	1.00	Miller-Spencer				44	168.5	
		w/o	281.2					
		Argonne	130.2	189	-	-	-	97
	CD-Bonn	209.5	264	255.7	-	-	136	
$^{136}\text{Xe}$	1.27	w/o	117.1				394.5	
		Argonne	66.9	166		72.8	234.3	116
		CD-Bonn	90.5	228	186.3	109	326.2	167
	1.00	Miller-Spencer	-	-	-	35.1	116.3	
		w/o	82.7					
		Argonne	46.3	108	-	-	-	77
	CD-Bonn	62.8	152	137.3	-	-	108	

- CDFT biggest
- IBM-2 smallest
- different NME ratios between different isotopes





➤ **dQRPA:** Numerical calculation

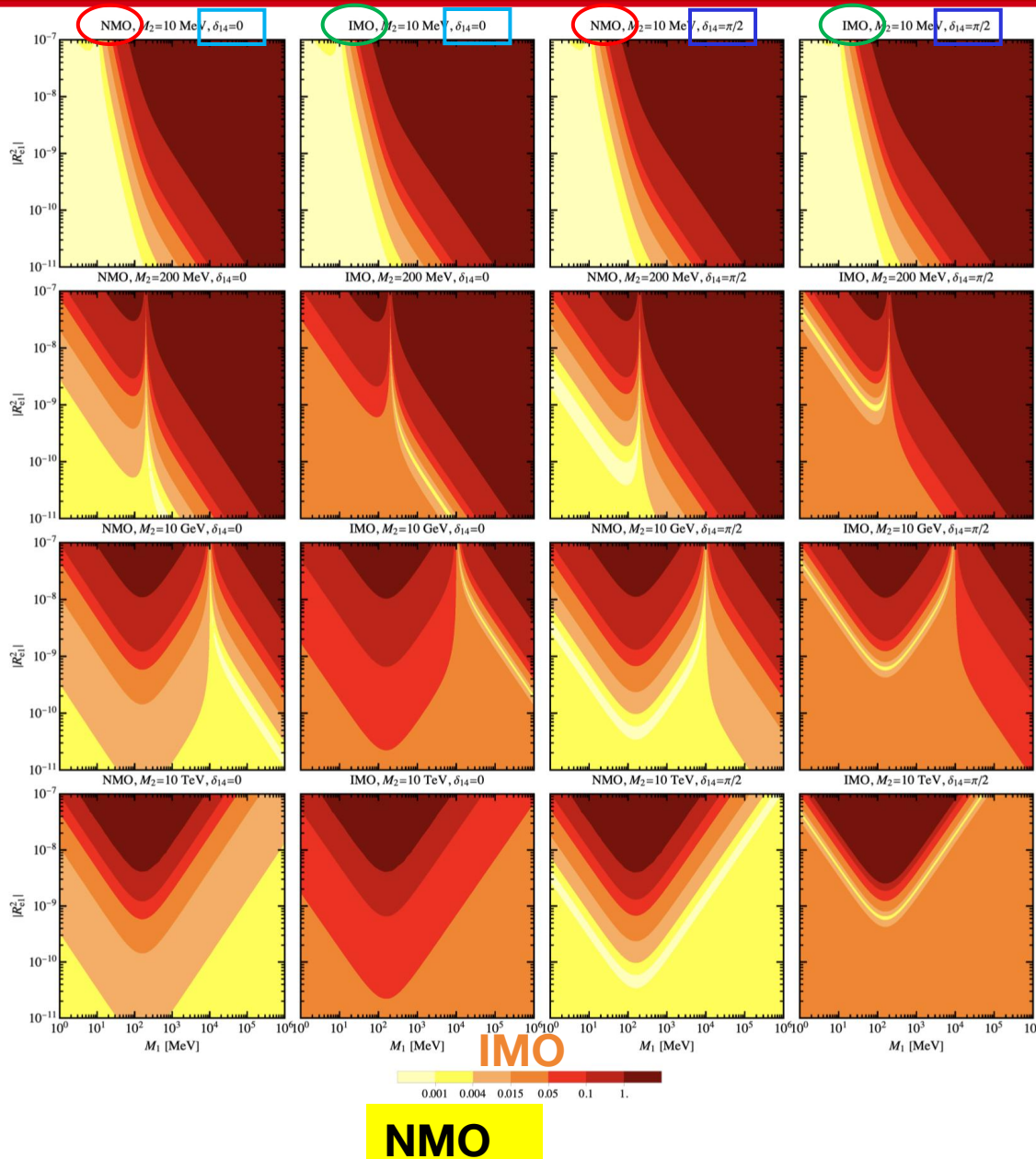
➤ **Others:** interpolation with two extreme values

$$M_{0\nu}(m_j) = \frac{m_p m_e}{\langle p^2 \rangle + m_j^2} M_H$$

➤ **dQRPA:** agrees with ISM for light neutrinos and tends to be consistent with CDFT for heavy neutrinos

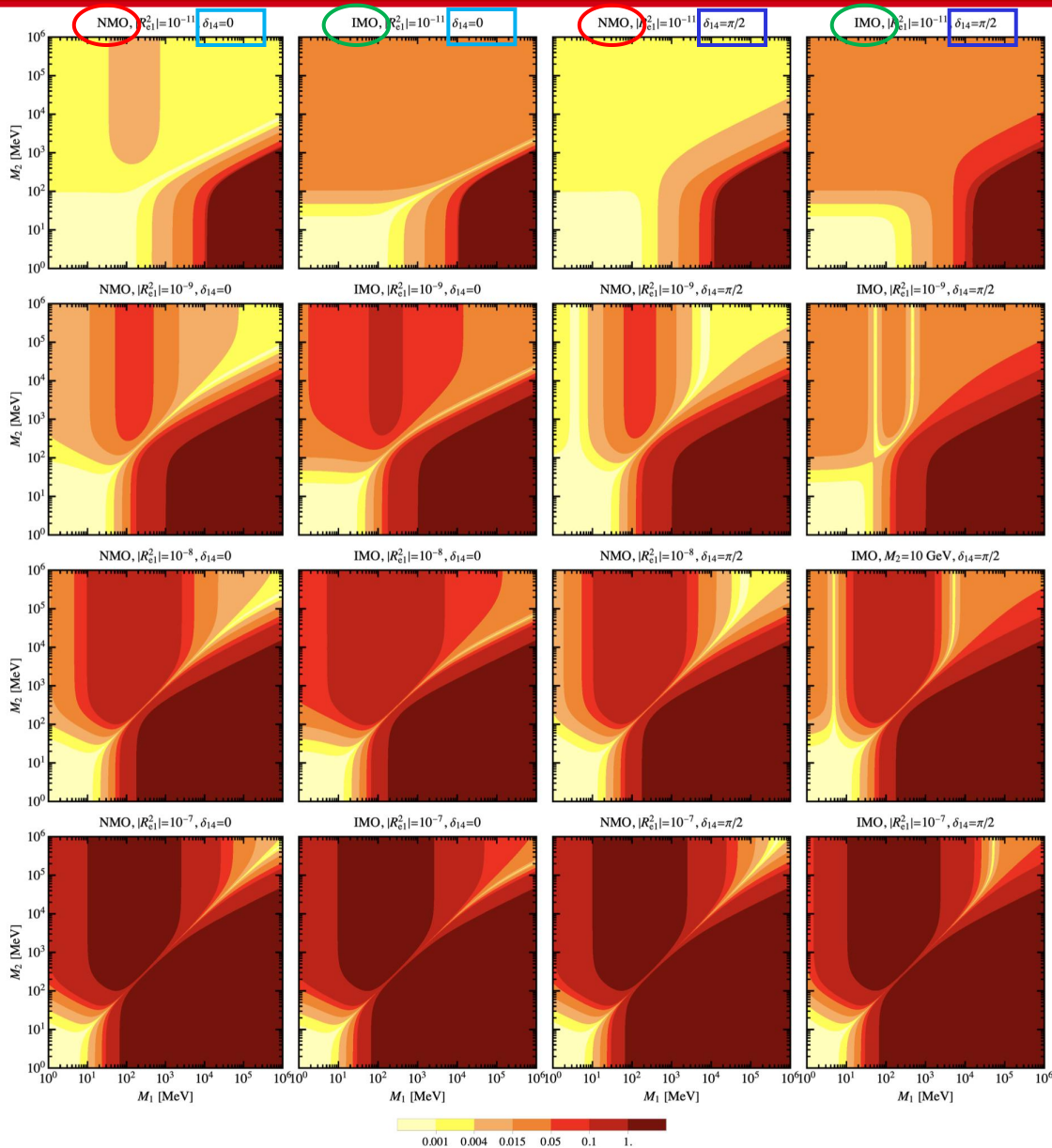
➤ **In light neutrino mass** the NME from **dQRPA** model is smaller than that of the **IBM-2** model, and in heavy neutrino mass the reverse applies.

# Parameter space of $m_{eff}$

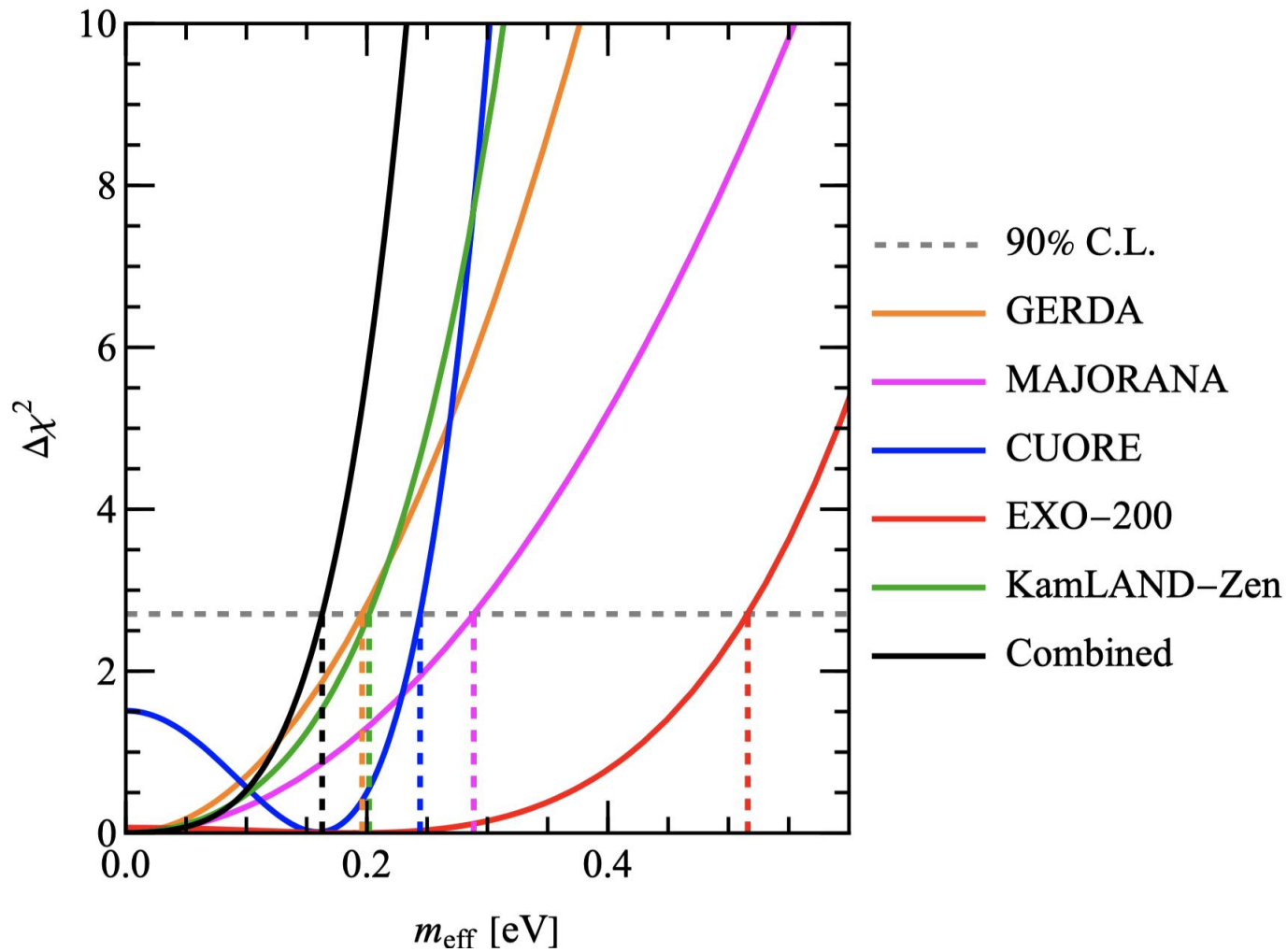


- $g_A=1$ , Argonne src
- Some parameter space can be very easily/hardly excluded by current/future  $0\nu\beta\beta$  experiments
- The NMO/IMO can be very different and  $\delta_{14}$  matters

# Parameter space of $m_{eff}$



# $\Delta\chi^2$ functions of $m_{\text{eff}}$

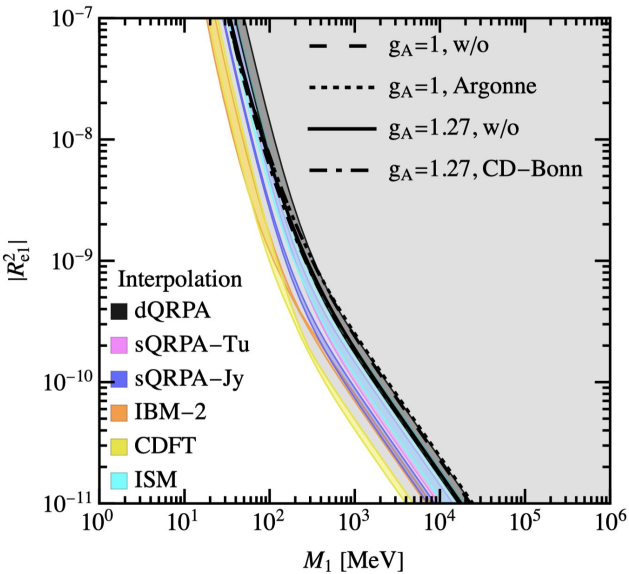


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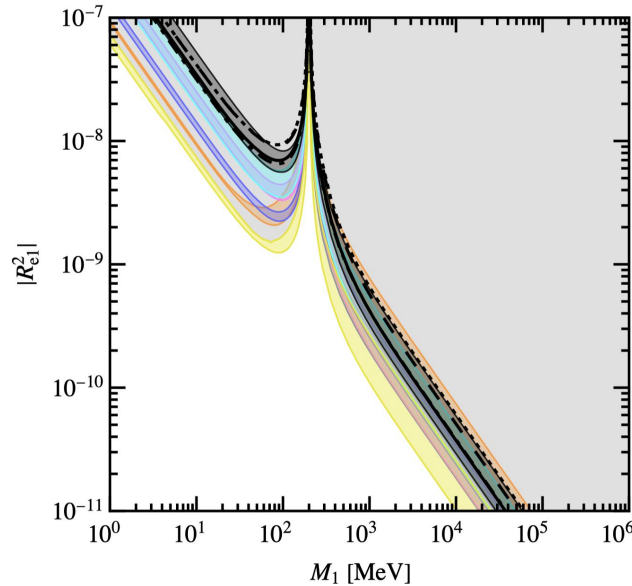


# Current limits ( $M_1$ & $|R_{e1}|^2$ )

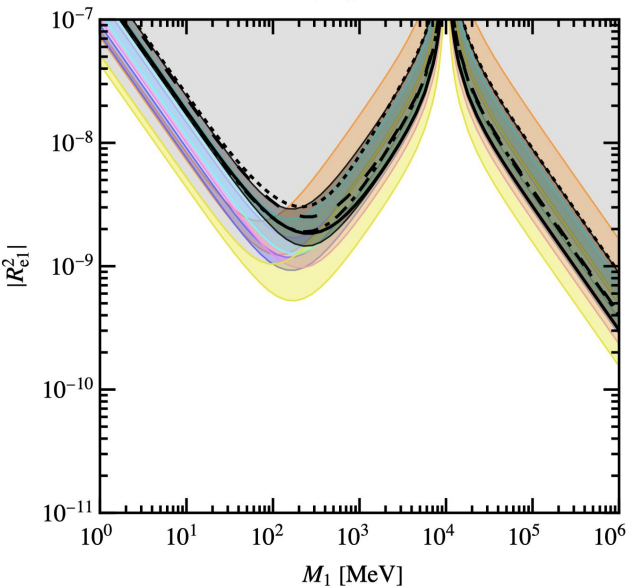
NMO,  $M_2 = 10$  MeV



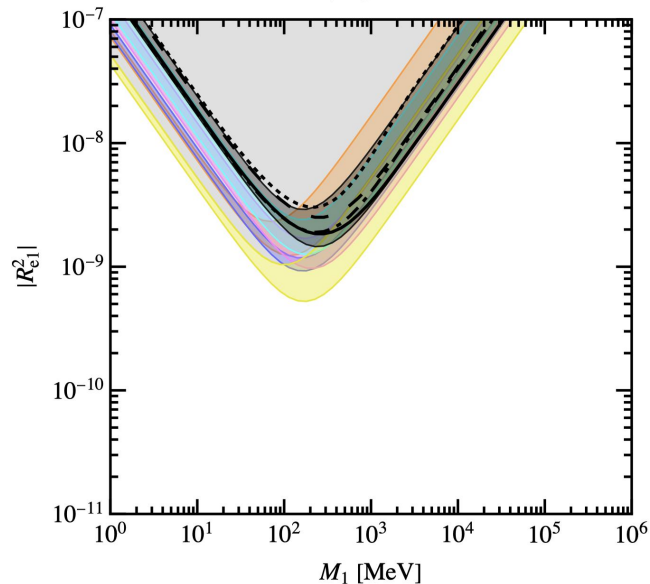
NMO,  $M_2 = 200$  MeV



NMO,  $M_2 = 10$  GeV



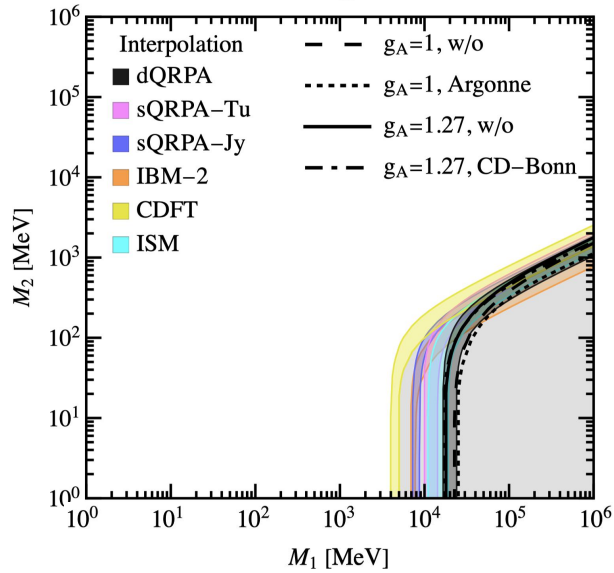
NMO,  $M_2 = 10$  TeV



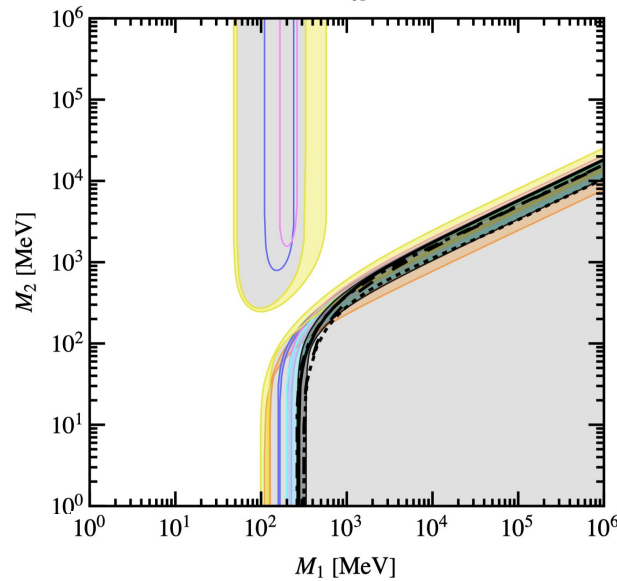
- $3\sigma$  C.L
- Gray regions: excluded regions in the case of CDFT model
- Different choices of parameters and models are scanned (not as Gaussian)
- Both the  **$0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay** and **oscillation data** are used
- The **IMO** case is similar
- The peak shape

# Current limits ( $M_1$ & $M_2$ )

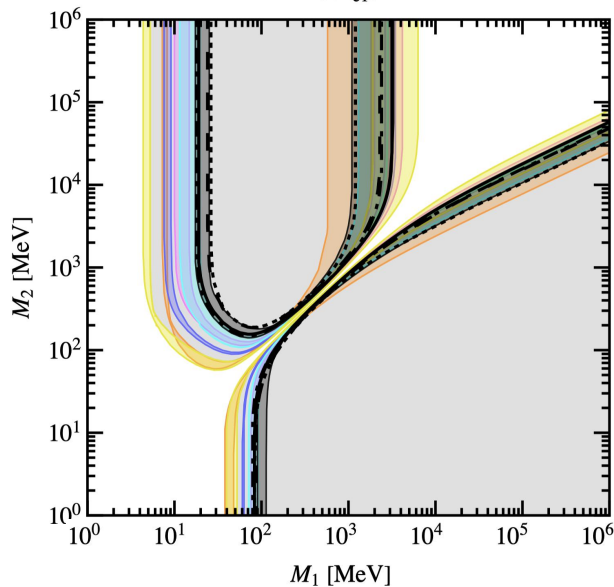
NMO,  $|R_{e1}^2|=10^{-11}$



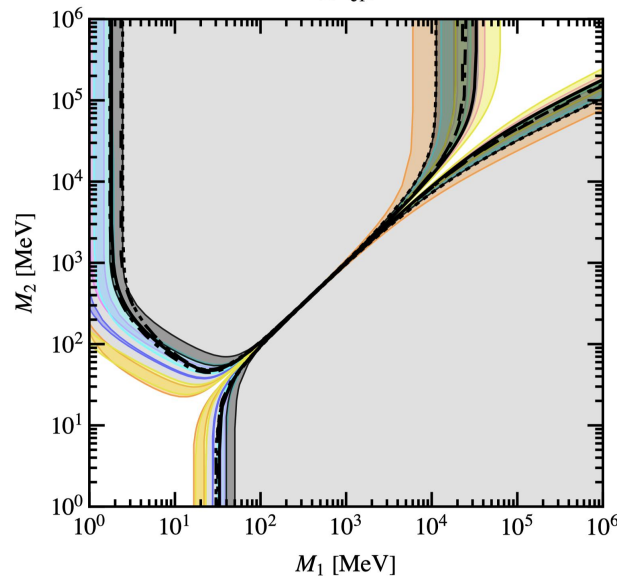
NMO,  $|R_{e1}^2|=10^{-9}$



NMO,  $|R_{e1}^2|=10^{-8}$



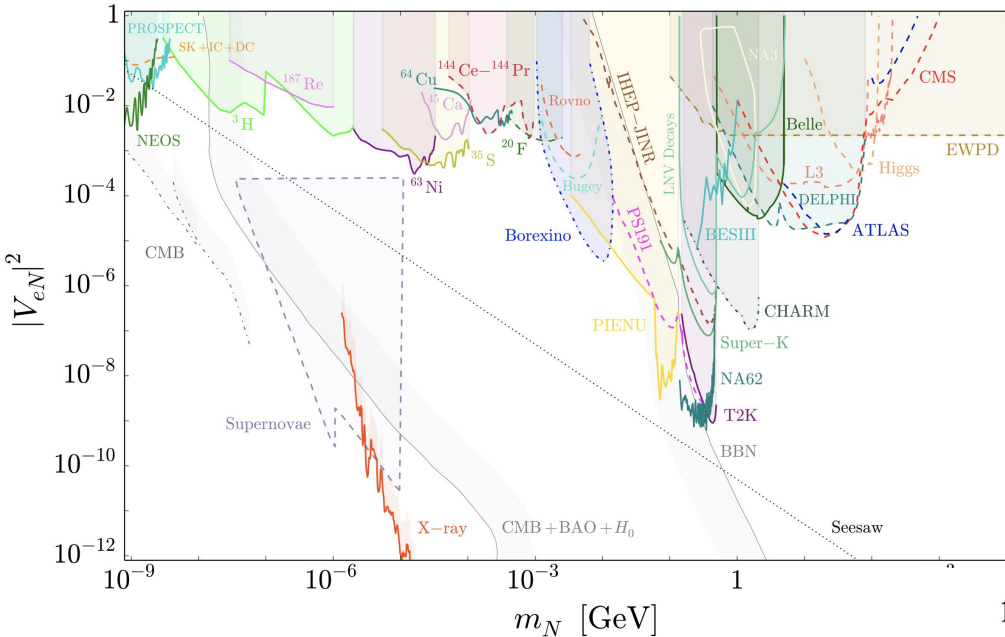
NMO,  $|R_{e1}^2|=10^{-7}$



- The IMO case is similar
- The NME hierarchy changes with neutrino mass

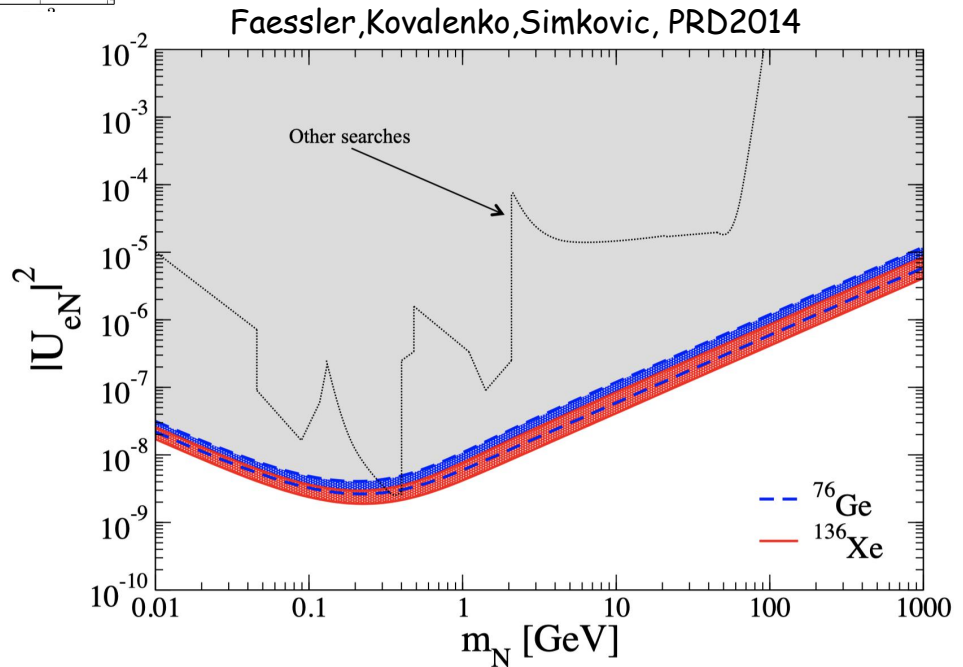


# Constraints from other probes



Bolton, Deppisch, Bhupap Dev, JHEP 2020

- 3+1 case: similar to the case  $M_2 \gg M_1$
- $0\nu\beta\beta$  data provide strongest limits in the mass range considered here



Faessler, Kovalenko, Simkovic, PRD2014

$$\Delta\chi_{ij}^2(m_{\text{eff}}, (M_{0\nu})_{\alpha j}; m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{True}}, (M_{0\nu})_{\alpha i}^{\text{True}}) = 2 \sum_{\alpha} (N_{\alpha j} - N_{\alpha i}^{\text{True}} + N_{\alpha i}^{\text{True}} \ln \frac{N_{\alpha i}^{\text{True}}}{N_{\alpha j}})$$

Assumed number events

$$N_{\alpha i}^{\text{True}} = B_{\alpha i} + S_{\alpha i}(m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{True}}, (M_{0\nu})_{\alpha i}^{\text{True}})$$

$$N_{\alpha j} = B_{\alpha j} + S_{\alpha j}(m_{\text{eff}}, M_{\alpha j})$$

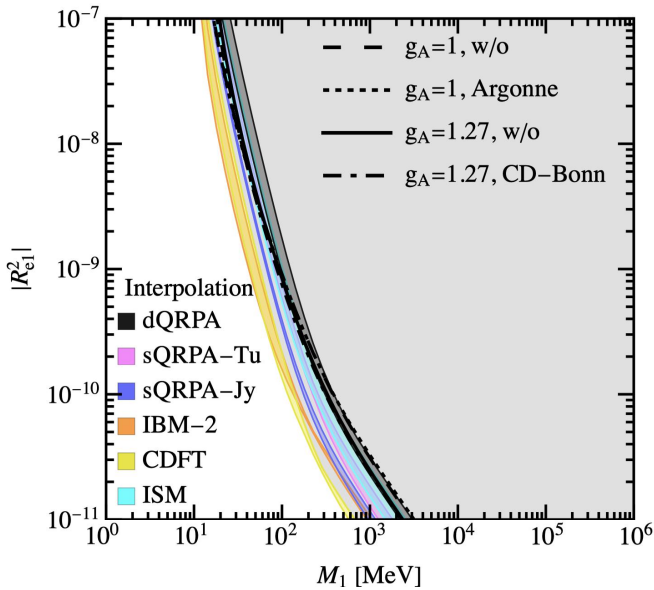
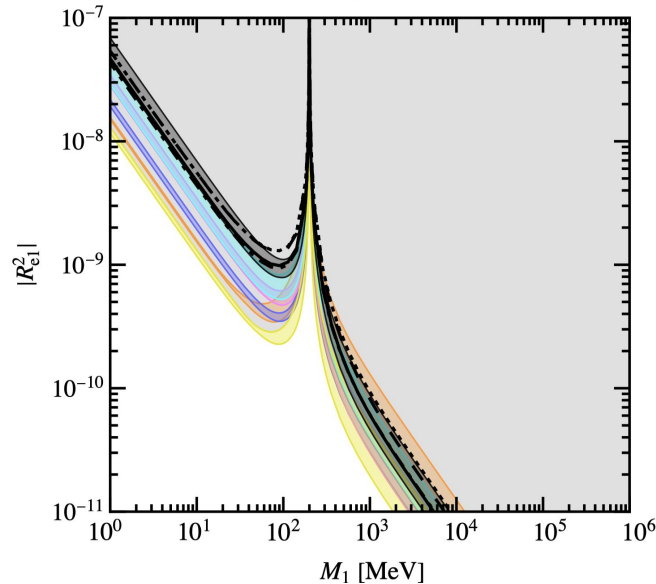
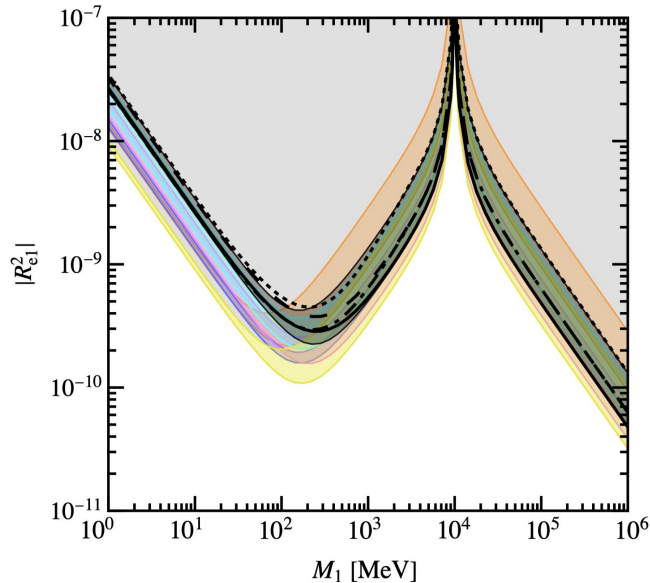
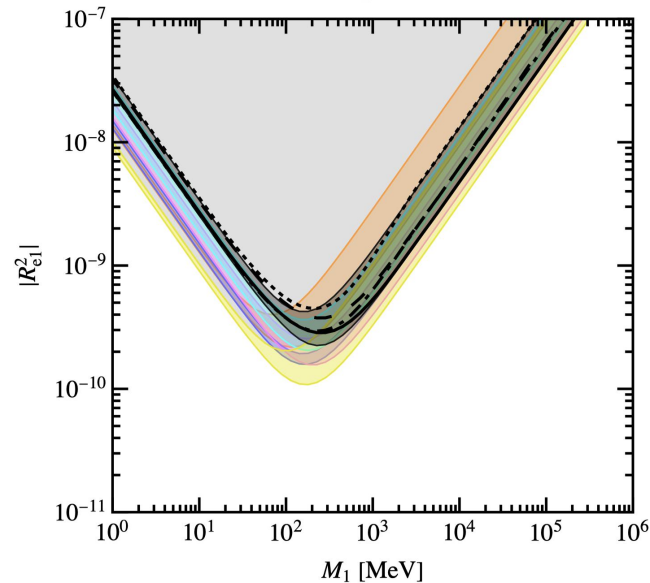
Assuming no positive  $0\nu\beta\beta$  signal is observed,  
 Leading to sensitivities independent of true NME model

$$S_{\alpha i}(m_{\text{eff}}, M_{\alpha i}) = \ln 2 \cdot N_A \cdot \varepsilon_{\alpha} \cdot (T_{1/2}^{0\nu})_{\alpha i}^{-1} \cdot T / (1 \text{ yr})$$

$$B_{\alpha} = b_{\alpha} \cdot \varepsilon_{\alpha} \cdot T / (1 \text{ yr}) \quad \mathbf{T=10 \text{ yr}}$$

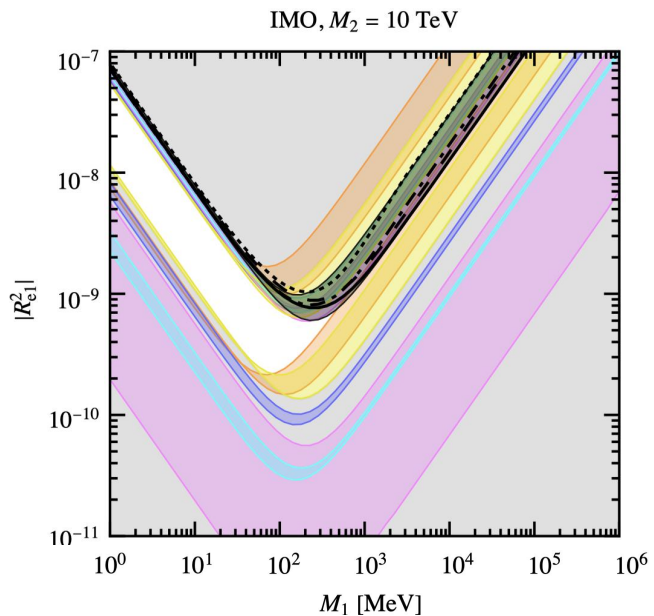
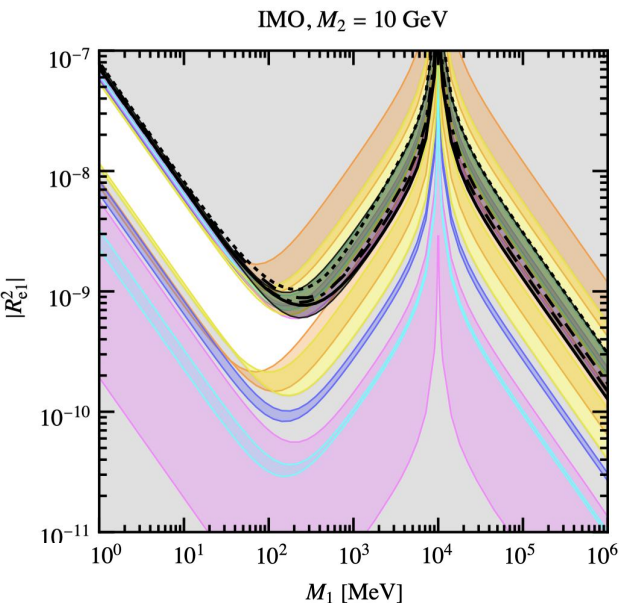
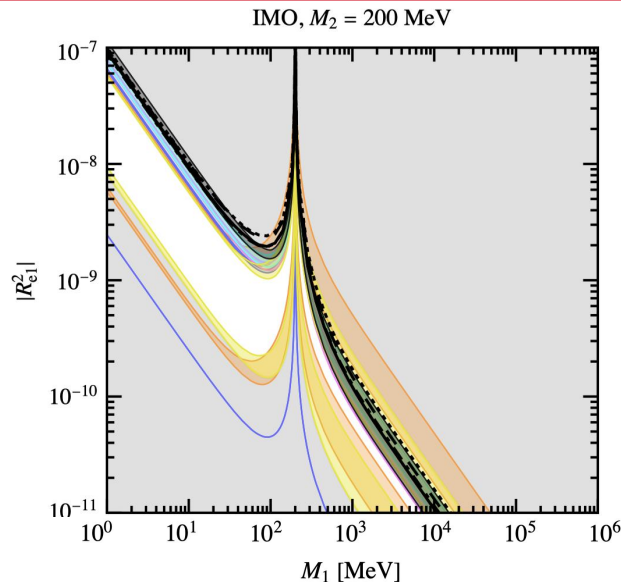
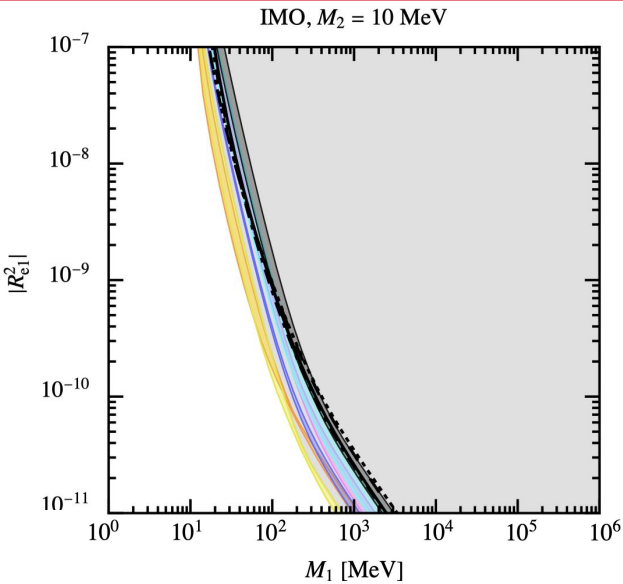
Experiment	Isotope	$\varepsilon$ [mol· yr]	$b$ [events/(mol· yr)]
LEGEND-1000	$^{76}\text{Ge}$	8736	$4.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$
SuperNEMO	$^{82}\text{Se}$	185	$5.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$
SNO+II	$^{130}\text{Te}$	8521	$5.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$
nEXO	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	13700	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$

# Future sensitivities ( $M_1$ & $|R_{e1}|^2$ )

NMO,  $M_2 = 10$  MeVNMO,  $M_2 = 200$  MeVNMO,  $M_2 = 10$  GeVNMO,  $M_2 = 10$  TeV

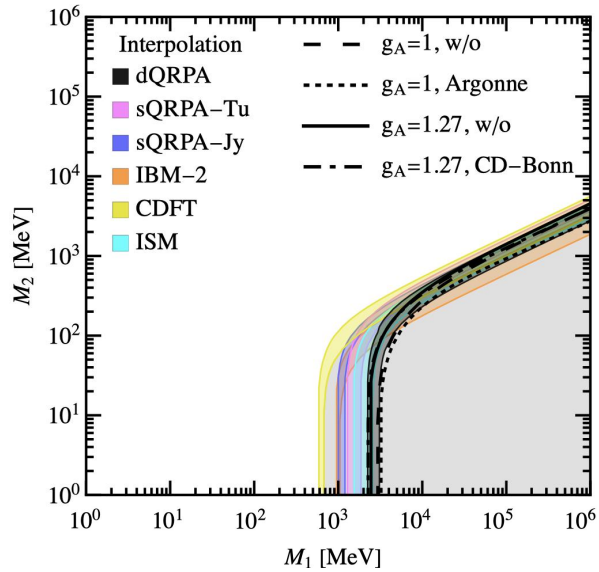
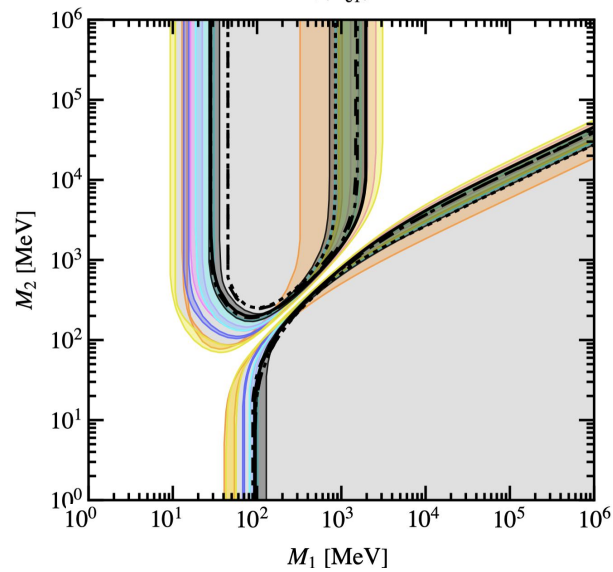
- The NMO case
- More parameter space can be tested compared the current experiments

# Future sensitivities ( $M_1$ & $|R_{e1}|^2$ )

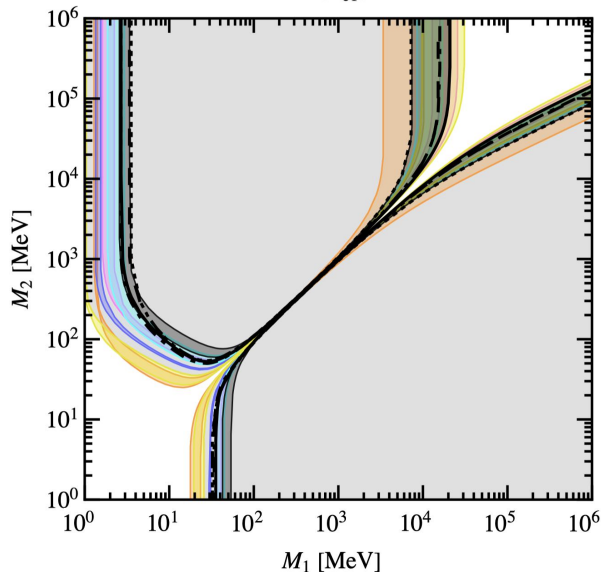
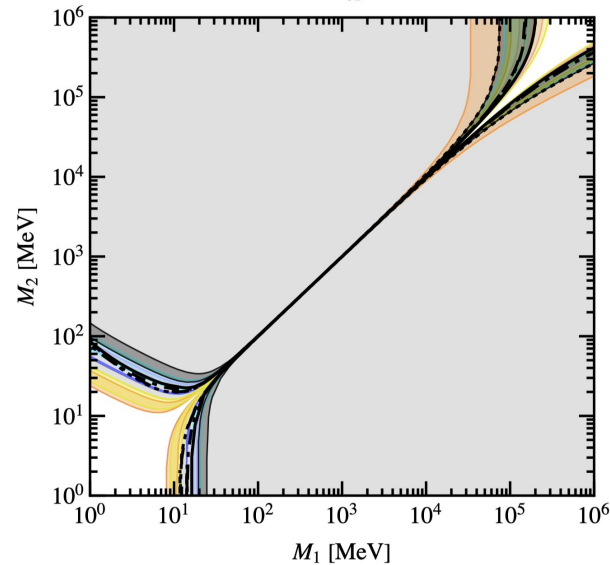


- The IMO case
- Much more parameter space are expected to exclude than NMO case due to zero positive  $0\nu\beta\beta$  signal assumed
- By assuming **enough positive  $0\nu\beta\beta$  signal**, possible to **discriminate NME calculations** and more parameter space can be **excluded in the NMO case**

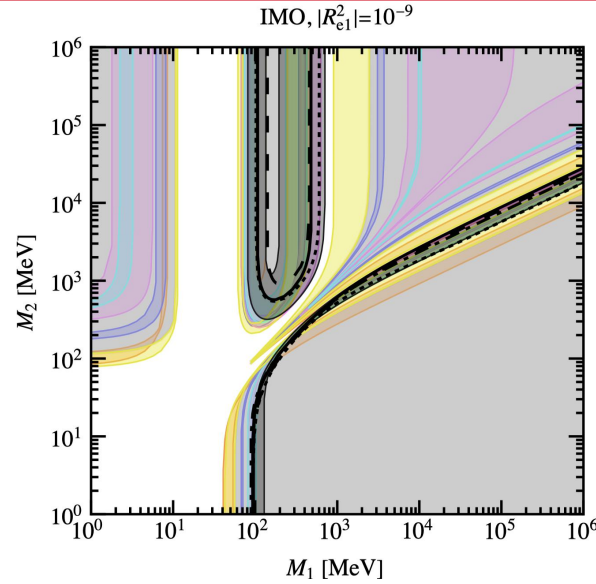
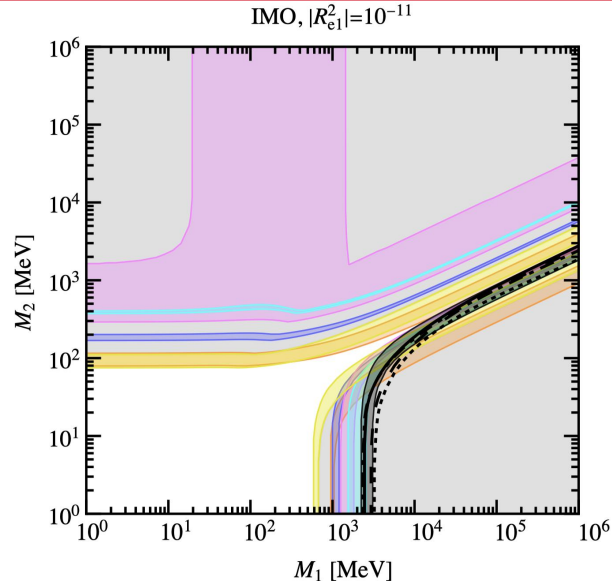
# Future sensitivities ( $M_1$ & $M_2$ )

NMO,  $|R_{e1}^2|=10^{-11}$ NMO,  $|R_{e1}^2|=10^{-9}$ 

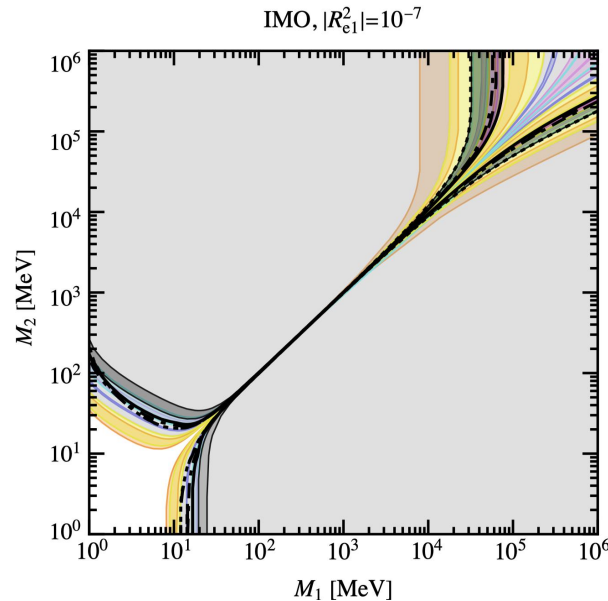
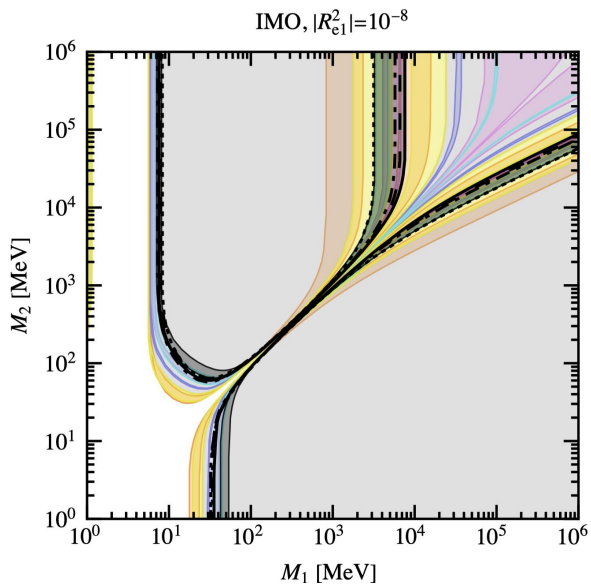
The NMO case

NMO,  $|R_{e1}^2|=10^{-8}$ NMO,  $|R_{e1}^2|=10^{-7}$ 

# Future sensitivities ( $M_1$ & $M_2$ )



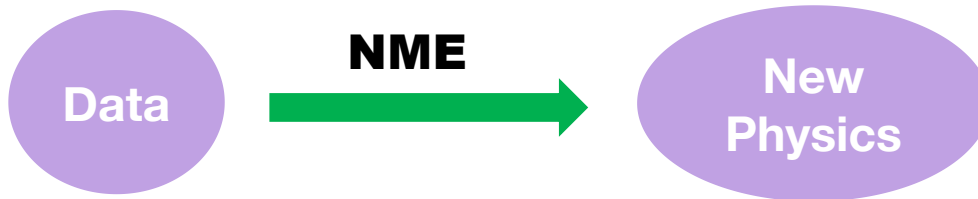
- The IMO case
- The wide pink region in the upper left panel: mainly different  $\delta_{14}$  values





- **NME uncertainties due to the SRI may lead to the bound on  $q^2 m_{\beta\beta}$  varying by a factor of order 10**
- **Promising discrimination of different NMEs if  $(q^2 m_{\beta\beta})_{\text{True}} > 40 \text{ meV}$ , positive SRI and 10 year exposure**
- Comparison of mass dependent NMEs in different nuclear models
- Derivation of limits and sensitivities on the parameter space of minimal type-I seesaw from current and future  $0\nu\beta\beta$  experiments





- **Better understanding the short-range NME in  $0\nu\beta\beta$**
- **Better understanding the nuclear structure**
- **The quenching problem**
- **NME statistical uncertainties**
- **LEC from lattice calculations**
- **Sensitivities to different particle physics mechanisms and how to distinguish them**
- **From  $0\nu\beta\beta$  to  $m_{\beta\beta}$ : improving the calculations of NME**
- **From  $0\nu\beta\beta$  to discriminating NME models: more information on  $m_{\beta\beta}$**



**Majorana neutrino,  
to be or not to be  
This is a question!**

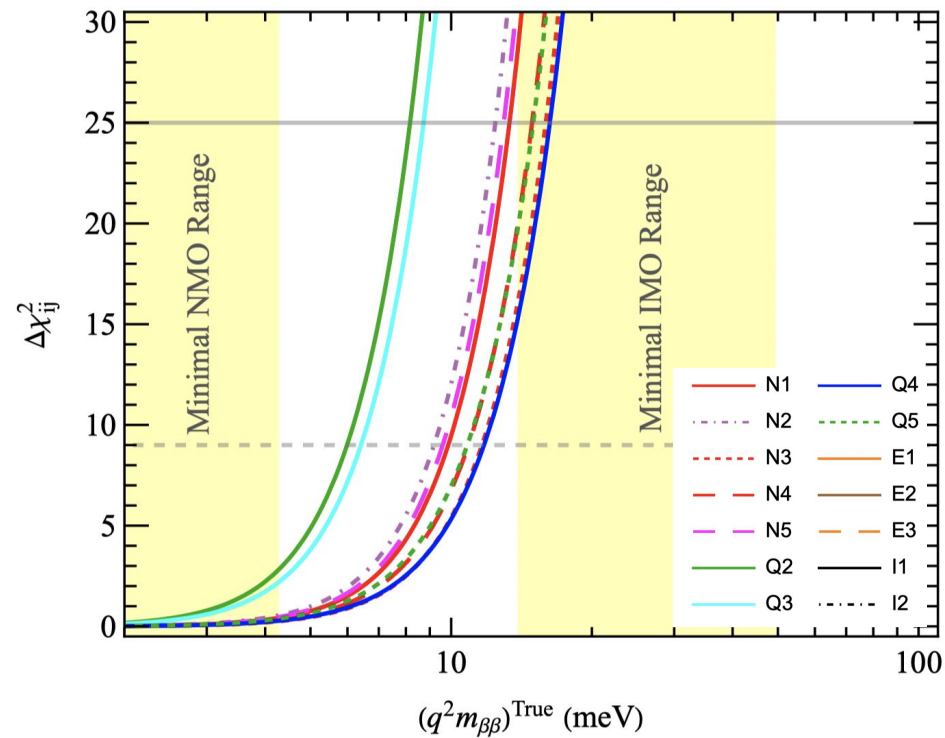
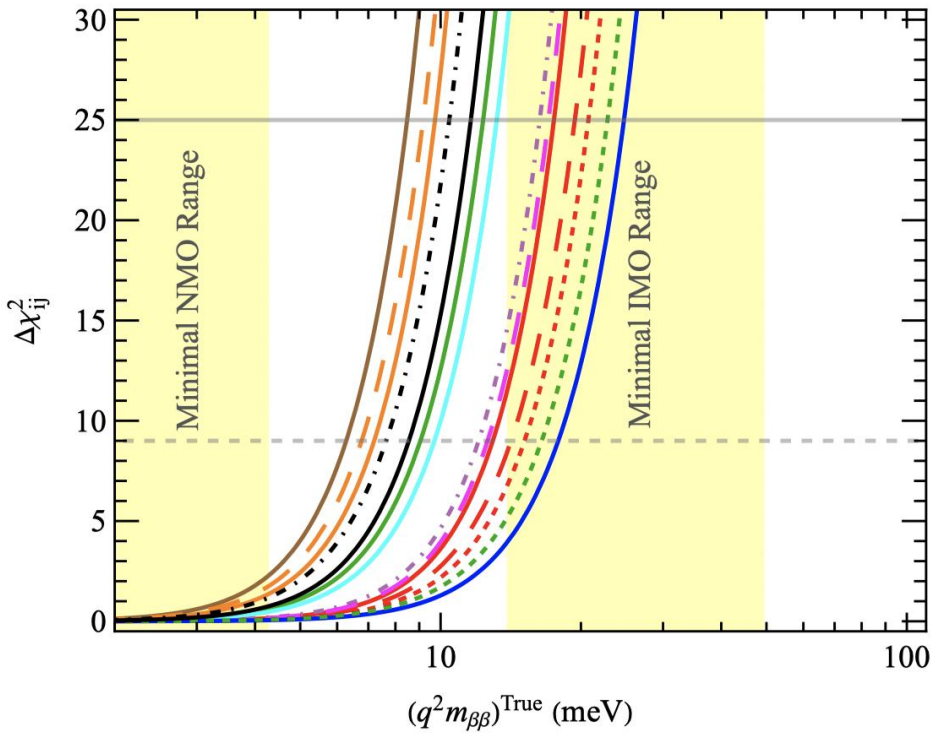
**Thank you!**

# Backups

# The significance of observing one positive signal:

Without short-range NME

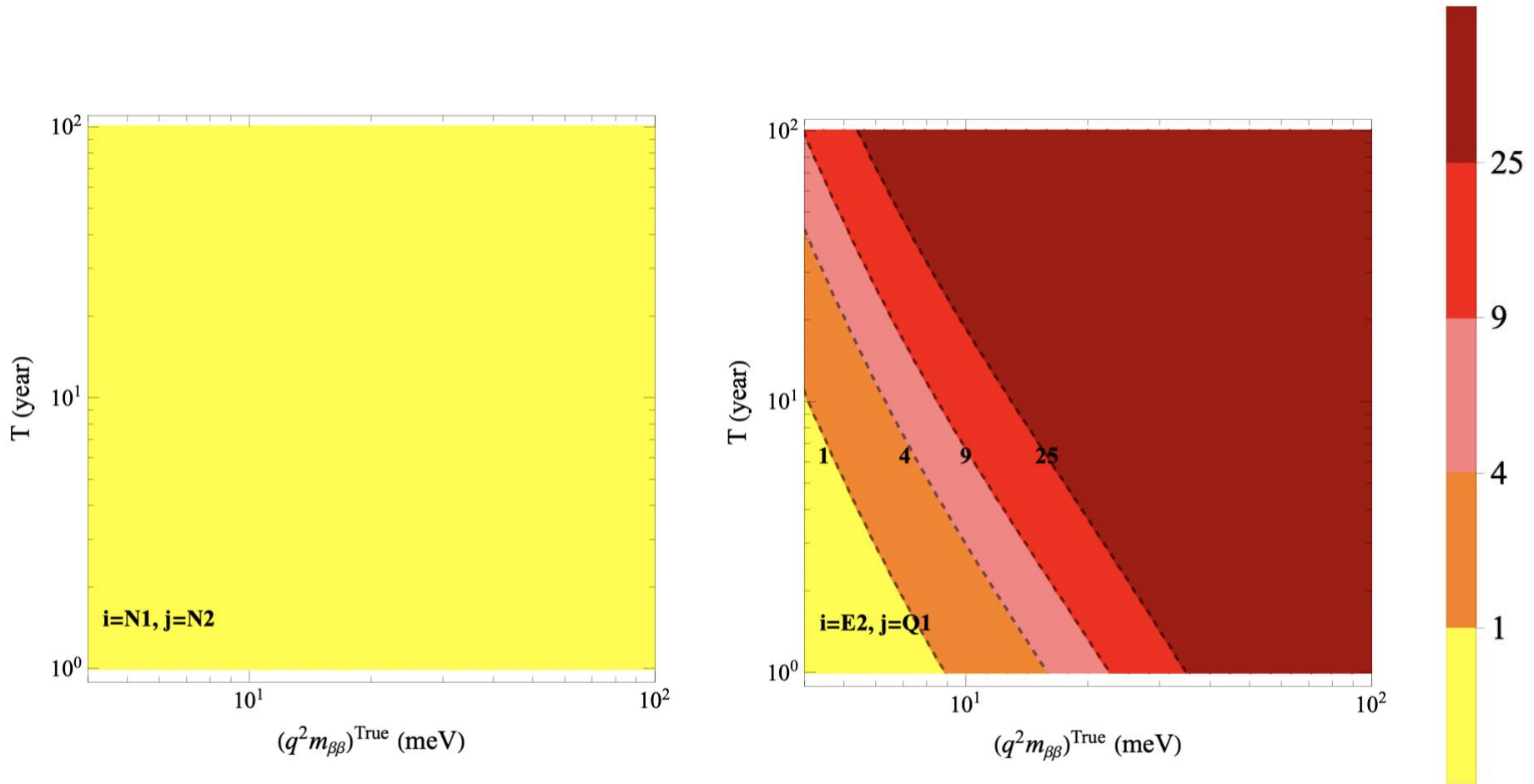
Positive short-range NME



$$m_{\beta\beta}=0, T=10 \text{ yr}$$

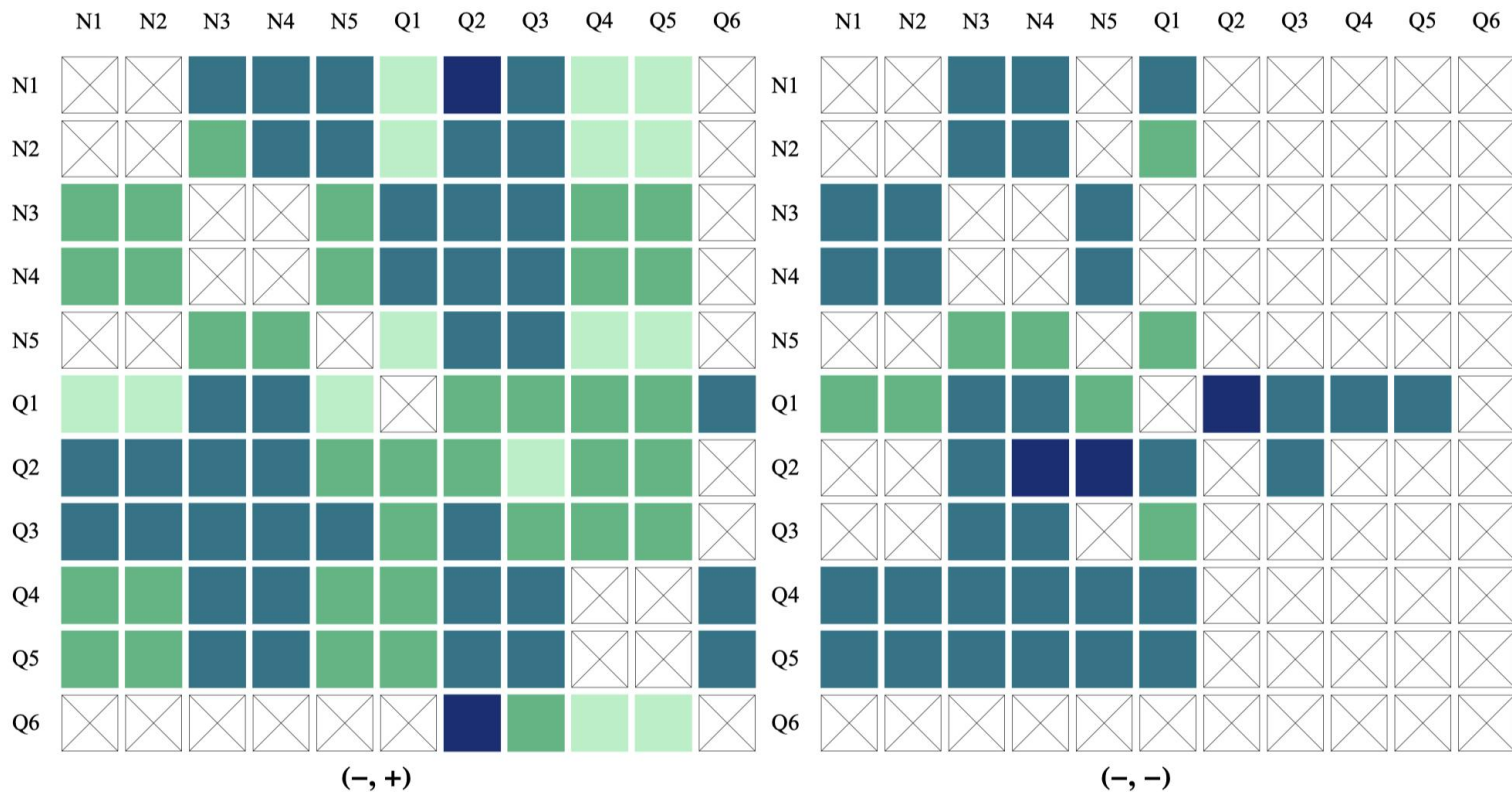
# Contours of $(\Delta\chi_{ij}^2)_{\min}$ as function of $T$ and $(q^2m_{\beta\beta})^{\text{True}}$

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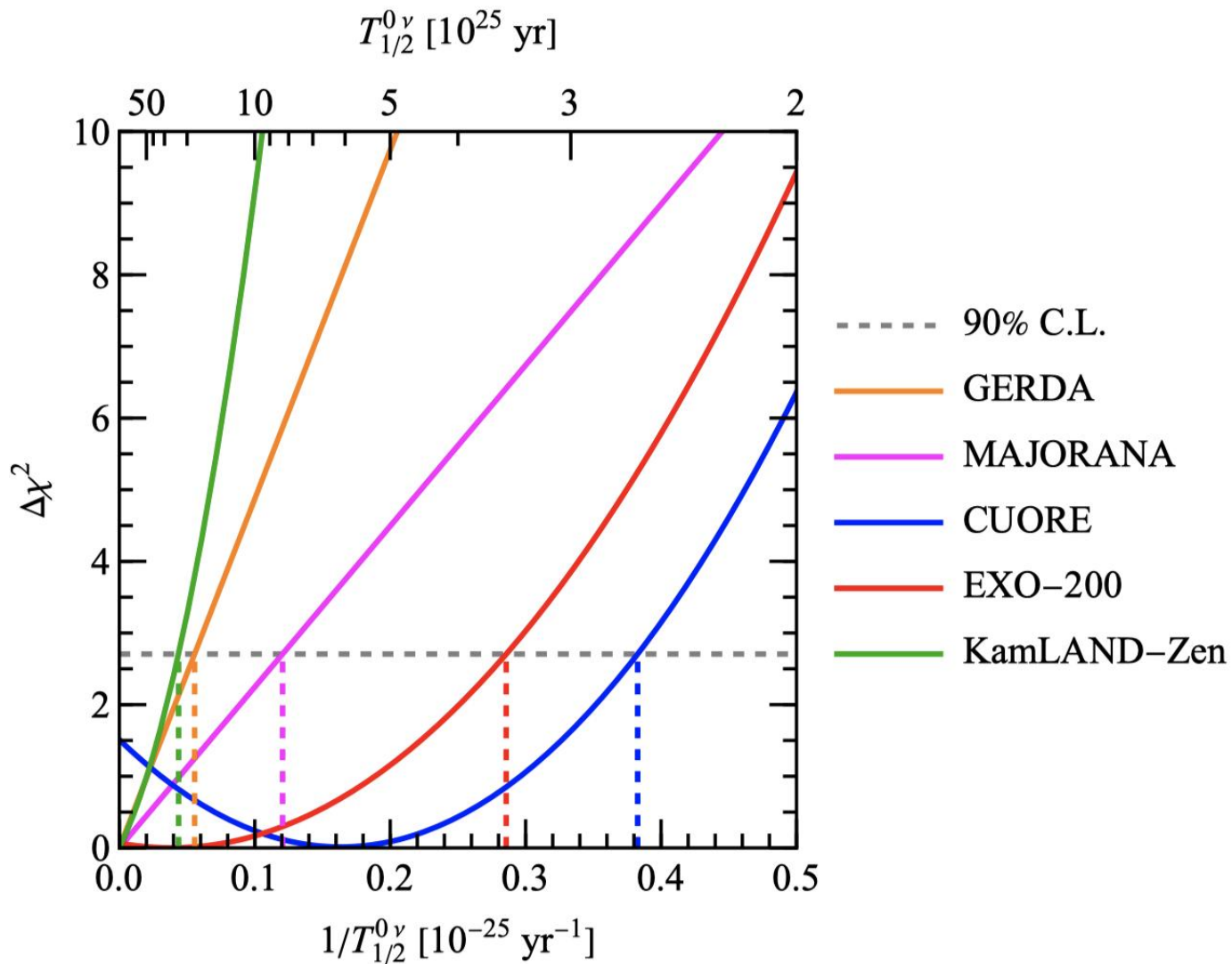
**(without short-range NME)**

# $m_{\beta\beta}^{\text{True}}$ corresponding to discrimination at $3\sigma$



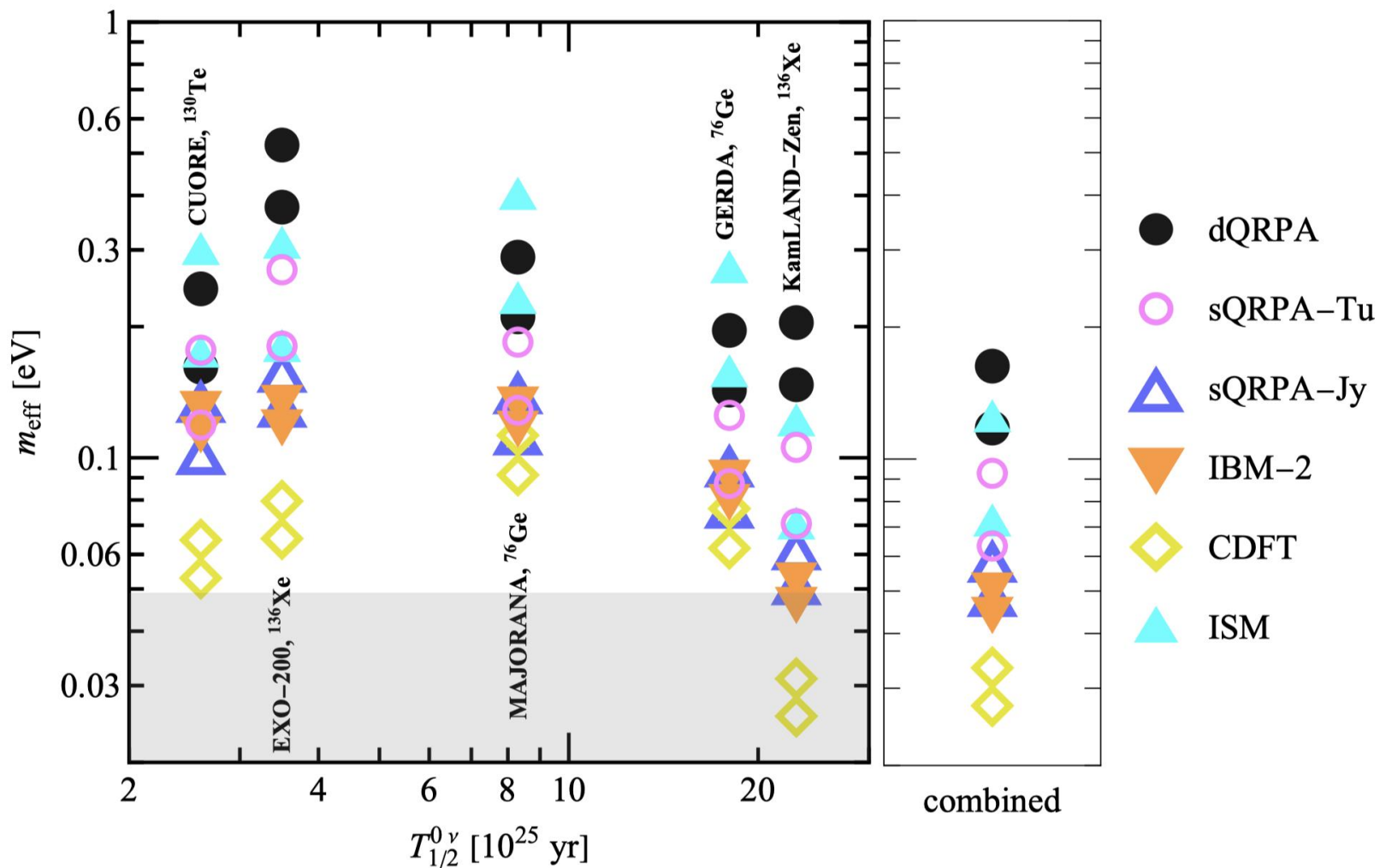
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# $\Delta\chi^2$ functions of inverse half-life

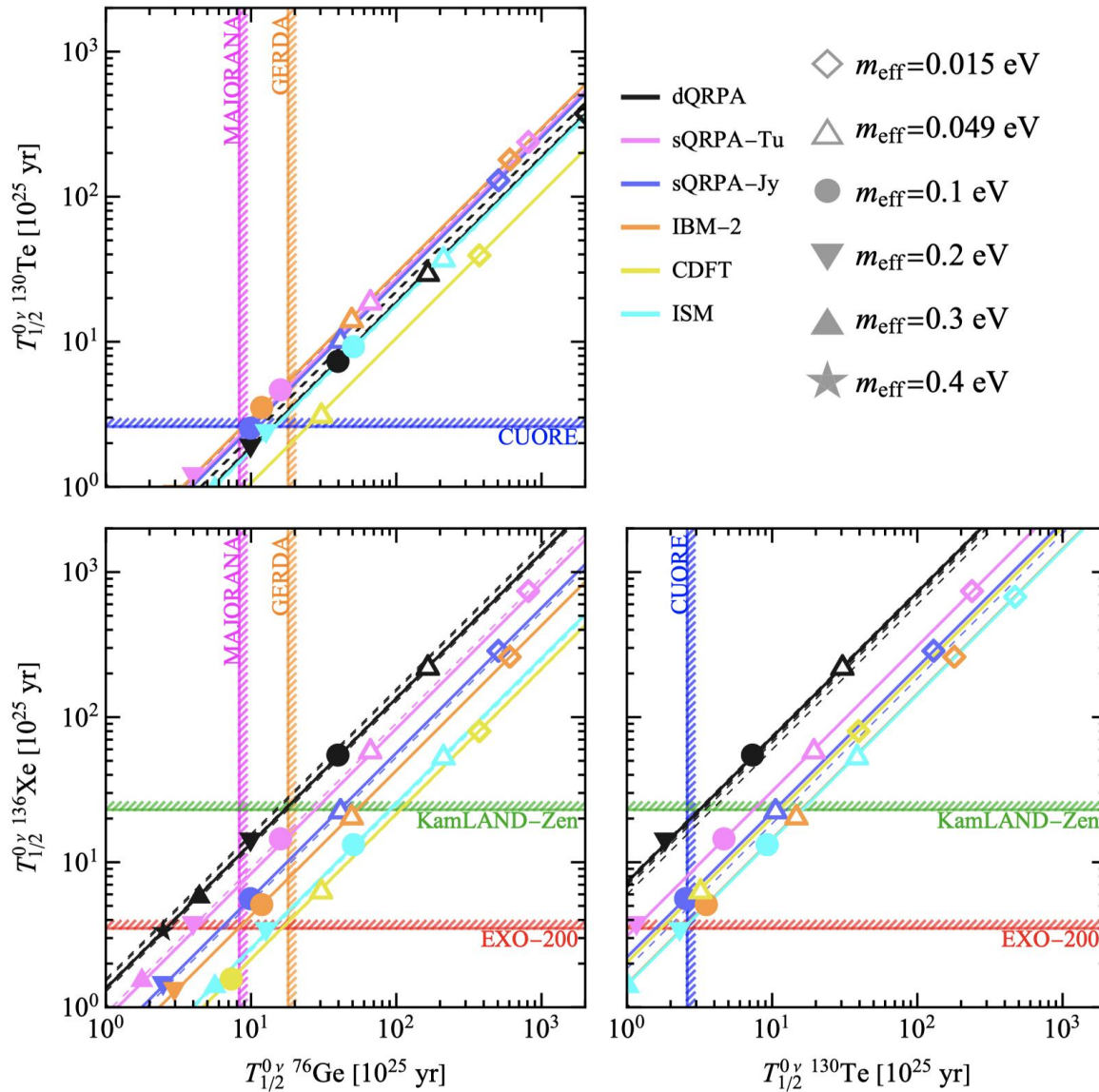




# The upper limit of $m_{eff}$



# Half-life relations of different isotopes



$g_A=1.27$ , CD-bonn src

$0\nu\beta\beta$  half life

- $m_{\text{eff}}$  value
- NME value