# Neutrino Masses and Nucleon Decay as Probes of Standard Model Linear Extensions

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# SM physics

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• Ingredients: Particle content and local symmetries (gauge group)

• **Recipe:** interactions between the particles allowed by our gauge (and Lorentz) group

dipole

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#### **Quark sector**

In the SM Lagrangian there are no Baryon Number Violating (BNV) interactions B (perturbatively) conserved The proton (lightest baryon) is stable [Super-Kamiokande 1999, SNO 2002, KamLAND 2003]

#### Lepton sector

Observance of neutrino oscillations break Flavour Lepton Number to Total Lepton Number  $U(1)_{L_i}^3 \rightarrow U(1)_L$ V Neutrinos are massive What's the origin of their mass?



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BNV nucleon decay could be the next big discovery!

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$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{c^{d=5}}{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}_W + \frac{c^{d=6}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}^{d=6} + \frac{c^{d=7}}{\Lambda^3} \mathcal{O}^{d=7} + \dots$$

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 $\Delta L = 2$ 

[J. Gargalionis et al. 2020]

Labels	Operator	Models	Filtered	Loops	$\Lambda$ [TeV]
1	$L^i L^j H^k H^l \cdot \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jl}$	3	3	0	$6 \cdot 10^{11}$
2	$L^i L^j L^k ar{e} H^l \cdot \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jl}$	8	2	1	$4 \cdot 10^7$
3a	$L^i L^j Q^k ar{d} H^l \cdot \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{kl}$	9	2	2	$2\cdot 10^5$
3b	$L^i L^j Q^k ar{d} H^l \cdot \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jl}$	14	5	1	$9\cdot 10^7$
4a	$L^i L^j  ilde{Q}^k ar{u}^\dagger H^l \cdot \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jl}$	5	0	1	$4 \cdot 10^{9}$
4b	$L^i L^j  ilde{Q}^k ar{u}^\dagger H^l \cdot \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{kl}$	4	2	2	$10\cdot 10^6$
5a	$L^i L^j Q^k \bar{d} H^l H^m \tilde{H}^n \cdot \epsilon_{il} \epsilon_{jn} \epsilon_{km}$	790	36	2	$6\cdot 10^5$
5b	$\mathcal{O}_1 \cdot Q^i ar{d}  ilde{H}^j \cdot \epsilon_{ij}$	492	14	$^{1,2}$	$6\cdot 10^5$
5c	$\mathcal{O}_{3a} \cdot H^i  ilde{H}^j \cdot \epsilon_{ij}$	509	0	$^{2,3}$	$1 \cdot 10^3$
5d	$\mathcal{O}_{3b} \cdot H^i  ilde{H}^j \cdot \epsilon_{ij}$	799	16	$^{1,2}$	$6 \cdot 10^5$
6a	$L^i L^j \tilde{Q}^k \bar{u}^\dagger H^l H^m \tilde{H}^n \cdot \epsilon_{il} \epsilon_{jn} \epsilon_{km}$	289	14	2	$2\cdot 10^7$
6b	$\mathcal{O}_1 \cdot  ilde{Q}^i ar{u}^\dagger  ilde{H}^j \cdot \epsilon_{ij}$	177	0	$^{1,2}$	$2\cdot 10^7$
6c	$\mathcal{O}_{4a} \cdot H^i  ilde{H}^j \cdot \epsilon_{ij}$	262	0	$^{1,2}$	$2\cdot 10^7$
6d	$\mathcal{O}_{4b} \cdot H^i  ilde{H}^j \cdot \epsilon_{ij}$	208	0	$^{2,3}$	$6\cdot 10^4$
7	$L^i \bar{e}^{\dagger} Q^j \tilde{Q}^k H^l H^m H^n \cdot \epsilon_{il} \epsilon_{jm} \epsilon_{kn}$	240	15	2	$2\cdot 10^5$

114  $\Delta L = 2$  operators up to **dimension-11** in the SMEFT

 $\Delta(B-L) = 0, 2$ 



[J. Gargalionis et al. 2024]

#	Operator	Matching estimate	Flavour	$\Lambda \; [{\rm GeV}]$	Process
Din	nension 6				
1	LQQQ	_	1111	$3\cdot 10^{15}$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$
2	$ar{e}^\dagger Q Q ar{u}^\dagger$	_	1111	$4\cdot 10^{15}$	$p  ightarrow \pi^0 e^+$
3	$ar{e}^\daggerar{u}^\daggerar{u}^\daggerar{d}^\dagger$	_	1111	$3\cdot 10^{15}$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$
4	$LQar{u}^\daggerar{d}^\dagger$	_	1111	$3\cdot 10^{15}$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$
Din	nension 7				
<b>5</b>	$L ar{d} ar{d} ar{d} H^\dagger$	_	1112	$2\cdot 10^{10}$	$n \to K^+ e^-$
6	$DLQ^{\dagger} \bar{d} \bar{d}$	_	1112	$6\cdot 10^9$	$p \rightarrow K^+ \nu$
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Din	nension 8				
11	$DLQQ\bar{d}^{\dagger}H$	$C_{agal}^{pqrs} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} V_{ru'}^* (y_d)^{u'} C_{11}^{spqu'}$	1113	$4\cdot 10^{12}$	$p \rightarrow K^+ \nu$
12	$DL\bar{u}^{\dagger}\vec{d}^{\dagger}\vec{d}^{\dagger}H$	$C_{duql}^{pqrs} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} V_{rt'}^*(y_d)^{t'} C_{12}^{sqt'p}$	1131	$3\cdot 10^{12}$	$p \to K^+ \nu$
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Many possibilities!

50  $\Delta L = 2$  operators up to dimension-9 in the SMEFT (Both  $\Delta(B - L) = 0, 2$  operators)

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<b>19 SCALARS</b>	<b>13 FERMIONS</b>	<b>16 VECTORS</b>
$X(\psi_{\rm SM}\psi_{\rm SM})$	$(X\psi_{\rm SM})H$	$X^\mu(\psi^\dagger_{ m SM}\sigma_\mu\psi_{ m SM})$
$X \cdot f(H, H^{\dagger})$ *		$X^{\mu} D_{\mu} H \left( H  ight)$

- These multiplets generate dimension-5 and dimension-6 operators in the SMEFT at tree level.
- We aim to constrain each LSME by analysing their contributions to  $\Delta L = 2$  and  $\Delta B = 1$  phenomena using EFT.
- The analysis applies to the **simplest** and **most minimal UV models** in which the LSME appears, characterised by the **lowest-dimensional operator** we can write. To achieve this, we write down **effective operators** that include such exotic multiplets.

\* Their electrically neutral component may acquire a VEV

	Scalars	Vectors	Fermions	
We	$\Xi_1 \sim (1,3,1)_S$	$\mathcal{U}_2 \sim (3, 1, 2/3)_V$	$N \sim (1, 1, 0)_F$	9
ren	$\mathcal{S} \sim (1, 1, 0)_S$	$\mathcal{X} \sim (3, 3, 2/3)_V$	$\Sigma \sim (1,3,0)_F$	
	$\varphi \sim (1, 2, 1/2)_S$	$\mathcal{Q}_1 \sim (3, 2, 1/6)_V$	$\Sigma_1 \sim (1, 3, -1)_F$	
1	$\Xi \sim (1,3,0)_S$	$\mathcal{L}_1 \sim (1, 2, 1/2)_V$	$Q_7 \sim (3, 2, 7/6)_F$	<b>kS</b>
	$\Theta_1 \sim (1, 4, 1/2)_S$	$\mathcal{Y}_1 \sim (\bar{6}, 2, 1/6)_V$	$T_1 \sim (3, 3, -1/3)_F$	
	$\Theta_3 \sim (1, 4, 3/2)_S$	$\mathcal{Y}_5 \sim (\bar{6}, 2, -5/6)_V$	$Q_1 \sim (3, 2, 1/6)_F$	
	$\omega_1 \sim (3, 1, -1/3)_S$	$\mathcal{G}_1 \sim (8,1,1)_V$	$Q_5 \sim (3, 2, -5/6)_F$	,
	$\zeta \sim (3,3,-1/3)_S$	$\mathcal{H} \sim (8,3,0)_V$	$T_2 \sim (3, 3, 2/3)_F$	м)
	$\Pi_1 \sim (3, 2, 1/6)_S$	$\mathcal{B} \sim (1, 1, 0)_V$	$\Delta_1 \sim (1, 2, -1/2)_F$	
	$\mathcal{S}_1 \sim (1, 1, 1)_S$	$\mathcal{W} \sim (1,3,0)_V$	$\Delta_3 \sim (1, 2, -3/2)_F$	
	$\Omega_4 \sim (6, 1, 4/3)_S$	$\mathcal{G} \sim (8, 1, 0)_V$	$E \sim (1, 1, -1)_F$	)
	$\Upsilon \sim (6,3,1/3)_S$	$\mathcal{Q}_5 \sim (3, 2, -5/6)_V$	$D \sim (3, 1, -1/3)_F$	
	$\Phi \sim (8, 2, 1/2)_S$	$\mathcal{U}_5 \sim (3,1,5/3)_V$	$U \sim (3, 1, 2/3)_F$	
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pher	$\Pi_7 \sim (3, 2, 7/6)_S$	$\mathcal{L}_3 \sim (1, 2, -3/2)_V$		
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Energy



\* All expressions will depend on the two energy scales of our set-up: M and  $\Lambda$ . However, to remain as conservative as possible, we saturate the limit  $M \sim \Lambda$ 

#### Genuineness procedure

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#### Scalars with neutral components

• We also consider the possibility that the electrically neutral component of certain scalar multiplets **acquires a VEV**, **induced** by **EWSB**. Specifically those triplets and quadruplets under SU(2)<sub>L</sub> :

E.g. 
$$\mu \Xi H^{\dagger} H \longrightarrow \langle \Xi^{0} \rangle \sim \mu \frac{v^{2}}{M^{2}}$$
  
E.g.  $y \Theta_{1} H^{\dagger} H H^{\dagger} \longrightarrow \langle \Xi^{0} \rangle \sim y \frac{v^{3}}{M^{2}}$ 

From EWPTs  $\langle X^0 \rangle \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}$ 

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### Upper bounds for scalars



### Upper bounds for fermions



Both Neutrino masses and Proton decay at tree-level or at most 1-loop.

Exception: Neutrino masses at 2-loops

### Upper bounds for vectors



Proton decay at most at 1-loop.

Neutrino masses at 2 or 3-loops

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- Conservative upper bounds on the mass of the lightest mediator of Majorana neutrino masses and proton decay, both B L conserving and violating.
- Framework to organise the space of UV models generating  $\Delta L = 2$  and  $\Delta B = 1$  phenomena.
- **Tool for model builders** interested in explaining (radiative) Majorana neutrino masses and proton decay.
- Classification of heavy multiplets that could be probed and searched for in complementary searches

# Thank you!

# Backup slides

Model class	References	Lifetime [years]	Ruled out?
Minimal SU(5)	Georgi & Glashow [21]	$10^{30} - 10^{31}$	yes
Minimal SUSY $SU(5)$	Dimopoulos & Georgi [22]; Sakai & Yanagida [23]	$10^{28} - 10^{34}$	yes
SUGRA SU(5)	Nath, Chamseddine & Arnowitt [24]	$10^{32} - 10^{34}$	yes
SUSY (MSSM/ESSM) $SO(10)/G(224)$	Babu, Pati & Wilczek [25]	$2\cdot 10^{34}$	yes
SUSY (MSSM/ESSM, $d = 5$ ) SO(10)	Lucas & Raby [26]; Pati [27]	$10^{32} - 10^{35}$	partially
$SUSY SO(10) + U(1)_{fl}$	Shafi & Tavartkiladze [28]	$10^{32} - 10^{35}$	partially
${ m SUSY}~(d=5)~{ m SU}(5)-{ m option}~{ m I}$	Hebecker & March-Russell [29]	$10^{34} - 10^{35}$	partially
SUSY (MSSM, $d = 6$ ) SU(5) or SO(10)	Pati [27]	$\sim 10^{34.9\pm1}$	partially
Minimal non-SUSY $SU(5)$	Doršner & Fileviez-Pérez [30]	$10^{31} - 10^{38}$	partially
Minimal non-SUSY $SO(10)$			no
SUSY (CMSSM) flipped $SU(5)$	Ellis, Nanopoulos & Walker [31]	$10^{35} - 10^{36}$	no
GUT-like models from string theory	Klebanov & Witten [32]	$\sim 10^{36}$	no
Split SUSY $SU(5)$	Arkani-Hamed et al. [33]	$10^{35} - 10^{37}$	no
SUSY $(d = 5)$ SU(5) – option II	Alciati et al. [34]	$10^{36} - 10^{39}$	no

[Image extracted from T. Ohlsson 2023]

#### Running and matching estimates

 $\Delta d \equiv d_{XSMEFT} - d_{SMEFT}$ 

We distinguish two ways in which the Weinberg operator or the  $d \leq 7$  baryon-numberviolating operators may arise at the low scale:

- $\Delta d \leq 1$  1. Renormalisation group mixing of low-dimensional lepton- and baryon-number-violating operators in the XSMEFT featuring the exotic field X into the appropriate SMEFT operators between the scales  $\Lambda$  and M;
- $\Delta d > 1$  2. Loop-level matching at the scale  $\Lambda$  onto the relevant SMEFT operators.

First, we highlight that the running contributions to the dimension-5 Weinberg operator defined in Eq. (2.1)  $C_5$  are fixed by dimensional analysis to be<sup>19</sup>

Running 
$$C_{5,\text{EFT}} \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{M}{\Lambda}\right)^{d-5}$$
. (A.1)

The matching contributions that might compete with this can also have a similar form, which we write schematically as

Matching 
$$C_{5,\text{Match}} \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left(\frac{M}{\Lambda}\right)^{\delta}$$
, (A.2)

where  $\delta = 1$  if we can conclude that the neutrino mass must contain a massive parameter in the numerator, and otherwise  $\delta = 0$ . We distinguish two possible cases where the matching contribution to the Weinberg operator might take this form in our framework:

#### Running dominates: $\Delta d \leq 1$



Figure 6. (Left) The neutrino mass diagram for the model presented in Ref. [42] for the choice of Q on the first internal fermion line. This is the example model presented in the  $\Delta d = 1$  scenario of Sec. B.1. The choice of  $Q_1$  is relevant for the  $\Delta d > 1$  example model, presented in Sec. B.3. (Right) The neutrino-mass diagram for the leptoquark model of neutrino masses, as presented in Sec. B.2.

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# Matching dominates: $\Delta d > 1$

$$\label{eq:SM} \bigcup_{1} + Q_1 + \Pi_1 \text{ with } m_{Q_1} = M < m_{\omega_1} = m_{\Pi_1} = \Lambda$$

$$\begin{split} I &\propto \Lambda \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\bar{\sigma} \cdot q}{q^2 - M^2} \frac{\sigma \cdot q}{q^2} \left(\frac{1}{q^2 - \Lambda^2}\right)^2 \\ &\propto \frac{\Lambda}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{M^2 - \Lambda^2} - \frac{M^2}{(M^2 - \Lambda^2)^2} \log \frac{M^2}{\Lambda^2}\right] \\ &\propto \frac{1}{16\pi^2 \Lambda} + \mathcal{O}(M^2/\Lambda^2) \,, \end{split}$$



**Loop-level completions** of operators giving rise to  $m_{\nu}$  and proton decay at tree level



#### Induced VEVs

LSME	$G_{ m SM}$	$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}$	$[m_ u]_{pq}$	Upper Bound (TeV)	$\langle X^0 \rangle$ (TeV)
$\Xi_1$	$(1,3,1)_S$	$\mu \Xi_1^\dagger HH + c_{\{pq\}} \Xi_1(L_pL_q)$	$c_{\{pq\}}\left(\mu \; rac{v^2}{M^2} ight)$	$5\cdot 10^{12}$	$5\cdot 10^{-15}$
Ξ	$(1,3,0)_S$	$\mu \Xi H^{\dagger}H + c_{\{pq\}} \Xi^{\{ij\}} (L_p^k L_q^l) H^m H^n \epsilon_{km} \epsilon_{il} \epsilon_{jn}$	$c_{\{pq\}} \; rac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \left( \mu \; rac{v^2}{M^2}  ight)$	$5\cdot 10^3$	$6\cdot 10^{-6}$
$\Theta_3$	$(1,4,3/2)_S$	$y \Theta_3^\dagger H H H + c_{\{pq\}} \Theta_3(L_p L_q) H^\dagger$	$c_{\{pq\}} \; rac{v}{\Lambda} \left( y \; rac{v^3}{M^2}  ight)$	$5\cdot 10^3$	$5\cdot 10^{-10}$
$\Theta_1$	$(1,4,3/2)_S$	$y \Theta_1^\dagger H H^\dagger H + c_{pq} \Theta_1^{\{ijk\}} (L_p^l L_q^m) H^n H_l^\dagger H^o \epsilon_{im} \epsilon_{jn} \epsilon_{ko}$	$c_{pq} \; rac{v^3}{\Lambda^3} \left( y \; rac{v^3}{M^2}  ight)$	$10^{2}$	$5\cdot 10^{-7}$

**Table 5**. Same as Tab. 2 for the generation of Majorana neutrino masses by the four scalar LSMEs that have a neutral component and may develop a VEV, as explained in Sec. 2.4. In the sixth column we quote the upper bound on  $\Lambda$  in the limit  $\mu \sim M \sim \Lambda$ , and in the last column, we display the value of the VEV induced by the SM Higgs doublet.

LSME	$G_{ m SM}$	$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta B=1}$	$[L_{q_1q_2q_3}^{S,XY}]_{pqrs}$ [79, 92]	Upper Bound (TeV)	$\langle X^0 \rangle$ (TeV)
$\Xi_1$	$(1,3,1)_S$	$\mu\Xi_1^\dagger HH + c_{pq[rs]}\Xi_1(Q_pL_q)(ar d_r^\daggerar d_s^\dagger)$	$[L_{ddu}^{S,RL}]_{pqrs} = c_{rs[pq]} \frac{1}{\Lambda^3} \left( \mu \ \frac{v^2}{M^2} \right)$	$5\cdot 10^5$	$6\cdot 10^{-8}$
Ξ	$(1,3,0)_S$	$\mu\Xi H^{\dagger}H + c_{pq[rs]}\Xi_{ij}(L^{\dagger}_{pk}ec{d}^{\dagger}_{q})(Q^{i}_{r}Q^{j}_{s})H^{\dagger}_{l}\epsilon^{kl}$	$[L_{udd}^{S,LR}]_{pqrs} = c_{rs[pq]} \; rac{v}{\Lambda^4} \; \left( \mu \; rac{v^2}{M^2}  ight)$	$10^5$	$3\cdot 10^{-7}$
$\Theta_3$	$(1,4,3/2)_S$	$y \Theta_3 H^\dagger H^\dagger H^\dagger + c_{[pq]rs} \Theta_3^\dagger (Q_p Q_q) (L_r^\dagger ar u_s^\dagger)$	$[L_{ddu}^{S,LR}]_{pqrs} = c_{[pq]rs}  rac{1}{\Lambda^3}  \left( y  rac{v^3}{M^2}  ight)$	$5\cdot 10^4$	$2\cdot 10^{-8}$
$\Theta_1$	$(1, 4, 1/2)_S$	$y \Theta_1 H^\dagger H H^\dagger + c_{pq[rs]}  \Theta_1^\dagger (L_p^\dagger ar d_q^\dagger) (Q_r Q_s)$	$[L_{udd}^{S,LR}]_{pqrs} = c_{rs[pq]}  rac{1}{\Lambda^3}  \left( y  rac{v^3}{M^2}  ight)$	$5\cdot 10^4$	$2\cdot 10^{-8}$

**Table 6.** Same as Tab. 2 for the generation of nucleon decays by the four scalar LSMEs that have a neutral component and may develop a VEV, as explained in Sec. 2.4. All the  $\Delta B = 1$  LEFT WCs lead to the  $p \to K^+ \nu$  decay channel, from which the limit quoted in the sixth column is obtained.

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# Tables for scalars in $\Delta L = 2$

LSME	$G_{ m SM}$	$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta L=2}$	$\Delta d$	Op.	$[m_ u]_{pq}$	Upper Bound (TeV)
$\Xi_1$	$(1,3,1)_S$	$y_{\{pq\}} \Xi_1(L_pL_q) + \mu \Xi_1^\dagger H H$	-2	$\mathcal{O}_1$	$y_{\{pq\}}rac{\mu}{M}rac{v^2}{M}$	$10^{12}$
Ξ	$(1,3,0)_S$	$\mu \Xi H^{\dagger}H + c_{\{pq\}} \Xi^{\{ij\}} (L_p^k L_q^l) H^m H^n \epsilon_{km} \epsilon_{il} \epsilon_{jn}$	1	$\mathcal{O}_1'$	$c_{\{pq\}}\left(L+rac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} ight)rac{\mu}{\Lambda}rac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	$5\cdot 10^9$
$\Theta_3$	$(1, 4, 3/2)_S$	$y \Theta_3^\dagger H H H + c_{\{pq\}} \Theta_3(L_p L_q) H^\dagger$	0	$\mathcal{O}_1'$	$y  c_{\{pq\}} \left(L + rac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} ight) rac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	$5\cdot 10^9$
$\Pi_7$	$(3, 2, 7/6)_S$	$y_{pr}\Pi_7(ar{u}_rL_p)+c_{qs}\Pi^\dagger_{7i}L^j_qar{u}^\dagger_s(DH)^iH^l\epsilon_{jl}$	2	$\mathcal{O}_{D12a}$	$y_{pr}c_{qr}rac{v^2}{\Lambda}~\epsilon$	$5\cdot 10^9$
$\omega_1$	$(3, 1, -1/3)_S$	$y_{pr}\omega_1^\dagger(L_pQ_r) + c_{qs}\omega_1(L_qar{d}_s)H$	0	$\mathcal{O}_{3b}$	$y_{pr}c_{qr}[y_d]_r rac{v^2}{\Lambda} \; L$	$10^{8}$
ζ	$(3, 3, -1/3)_S$	$y_{pr}\zeta^{\dagger}(L_pQ_r) + c_{qs}\zeta(L_qar{d}_s)H$	0	$\mathcal{O}_{3b}$	$y_{pr}c_{qr}[y_d]_r rac{v^2}{\Lambda} \; L$	$10^{8}$
$\Pi_1$	$(3, 2, 1/6)_S$	$y_{pr}\Pi_1(L_par{d}_r)+c_{qs}\Pi_{1i}^\dagger(L_q^jQ_s^i)H^l\epsilon_{jl}$	0	$\mathcal{O}_{3b}$	$y_{pr}c_{qr}[y_d]_r rac{v^2}{\Lambda} \; L$	$10^{8}$
$\varphi$	$(1, 2, 1/2)_S$	$y_{rp} arphi^{\dagger}(ar{e}_r L_p) + c_{[qs]} arphi^i H^j(L_q^k L_s^l) \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{kl}$	0	$\mathcal{O}_2$	$y_{sq}c_{[sp]}[y_e]_srac{v^2}{\Lambda}\;L$	$5\cdot 10^7$
$\Theta_1$	$(1, 4, 1/2)_S$	$y \Theta_1^\dagger H H^\dagger H + c_{pq} \Theta_1^{\{ijk\}} (L_p^l L_q^m) H^n H_l^\dagger H^o \epsilon_{im} \epsilon_{jn} \epsilon_{ko}$	2	$\mathcal{O}_1''$	$y  c_{pq} \left[ \epsilon^2 + \left( rac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}  ight)^2  ight] rac{v^2}{\Lambda}$	$5\cdot 10^7$
$\mathcal{S}_1$	$(1, 1, 1)_S$	$y_{[pr]} \mathcal{S}_1(L_p L_r) + c_{qs} \mathcal{S}_1^\dagger(L_q ar{e}_s) H$	0	$\mathcal{O}_2$	$y_{[pr]}c_{qr}[y_e]_r rac{v^2}{\Lambda} \; L$	$5\cdot 10^7$
$\Omega_4$	$(6, 1, 4/3)_S$	$y_{\{rs\}}\Omega_4^\dagger(ar{u}_r^\daggerar{u}_s^\dagger) + c_{pqtu}\Omega_4(L_pL_q)^{\{ij\}}(Q_t^\dagger Q_u^\dagger)_{ij}$	2	$\mathcal{O}_{12a}$	$y_{\{rs\}}c_{pqrs}[y_u]_r[y_u]_srac{v^2}{\Lambda}~\epsilon^2$	$5\cdot 10^7$
Υ	$(6, 3, 1/3)_S$	$y_{\{rs\}} \Upsilon(Q_r^\dagger Q_s^\dagger) + c_{\{pq\}\{tu\}} \Upsilon^\dagger(L_p L_q) (ar{u}_t^\dagger ar{u}_u^\dagger)$	2	$\mathcal{O}_{12a}$	$y_{sr}c_{\{pq\}\{rs\}}[y_u]_r[y_u]_srac{v^2}{\Lambda}\ \epsilon^2$	$5\cdot 10^7$
$\Phi$	$(8, 2, 1/2)_S$	$y_{rs} \Phi^{\dagger}(Q_r^{\dagger} ar{u}_s^{\dagger}) + c_{pqtu} \Phi^i(L_p^j L_q^k) (Q_{tk}^{\dagger} ar{u}_u^{\dagger}) \epsilon_{ij}$	2	$\mathcal{O}_{12a}$	$y_{sr}c_{pqrs}[y_u]_r[y_u]_srac{v^2}{\Lambda}\ \epsilon^2$	$5\cdot 10^7$
$\Omega_2$	$(6, 1, -2/3)_S$	$y_{\{rs\}}\Omega_2(ar{d}_rar{d}_s)+c_{pqtu}\Omega_2^\dagger(L_p^iQ_t^k)(L_q^jQ_u^l)\epsilon_{ik}\epsilon_{jl}$	2	$\mathcal{O}_{11b}$	$y_{\{rs\}}c_{pqrs}[y_d]_r[y_d]_srac{v^2}{\Lambda}~\epsilon^2$	$10^{4}$
$\omega_4$	$(3, 1, 4/3)_S$	$y_{rs}\omega_4(ar{e}_rar{d}_s)+c_{pqrs}\omega_4^\dagger(L_p^iL_q^j)(L_r^kQ_s^l)\epsilon_{ik}\epsilon_{jl}$	2	${\cal O}_{10}$	$y_{rs}c_{\{pqr\}s}[y_e]_r[y_d]_srac{v^2}{\Lambda}~\epsilon^2$	$10^{4}$
$\mathcal{S}_2$	$(1, 1, 2)_S$	$y_{\{rs\}}\mathcal{S}_2^{\dagger}(ar{e}_rar{e}_s)+c_{[pq][tu]}\mathcal{S}_2(L_p^iL_t^j)(L_q^kL_u^l)\epsilon_{ij}\epsilon_{kl}$	2	$\mathcal{O}_9$	$y_{\{rs\}}c_{pqrs}[y_e]_r[y_e]_srac{v^2}{\Lambda}~\epsilon^2$	$5\cdot 10^5$
$\Omega_1$	$(6, 1, 1/3)_S$	$y_{rs}\Omega_1^\dagger(ar{u}_r^\daggerar{d}_s^\dagger) + c_{pqtu}\Omega_1(L_par{d}_t)(L_qar{d}_u)$	2	$\mathcal{O}_{17}$	$y_{ru}c_{pqtu}[y_d]_r[y_u]_rg^2rac{v^2}{\Lambda}~\epsilon^3$	$10^{3}$
$\omega_2$	$(3,1,2/3)_S$	$y_{[rs]}\omega_2^\dagger(ar{d}_rar{d}_s)+c_{pqtu}\omega_2(L_p^iQ_t^j)(L_q^kQ_u^l)\epsilon_{ij}\epsilon_{kl}$	2	$\mathcal{O}_{11b}$	$y_{[rs]}c_{pqrs}[y_d]_r[y_d]_srac{v^2}{\Lambda} \ \epsilon^2$	$5\cdot 10^2$

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# Tables for scalars in $\Delta B = 1$

LSME	$G_{\rm SM}$	$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta B=1}$	$\Delta d$	Op.	Matching	Process	Upper Bound (TeV)
$\omega_1$	$(3, 1, -1/3)_S$	$y_{pq}\omega_1^\dagger(ar{u}_p^\daggerar{e}_q^\dagger)+c_{\{rs\}}\omega_1(Q_rQ_s)$	-2	$\mathcal{O}_2^{1111}$	$C_{qque}^{pqrs} = y_{rs}c_{pq}rac{1}{M^2}$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$	$10^{13}$
ζ	$(3, 3, -1/3)_S$	$y_{pq}\zeta^\dagger(Q_pL_q)+c_{[rs]}\zeta(Q_rQ_s)$	-2	$\mathcal{O}_1^{1112}$	$C_{qqql}^{pqrs} = y_{rs}c_{[pq]}\frac{1}{M^2}$	$p \to K^+ \nu$	$5\cdot 10^{12}$
$\Omega_4$	$(6, 1, 4/3)_S$	$y_{\{pq\}}\Omega_4^\dagger(ar{u}_p^\daggerar{u}_q^\dagger) + c_{rstu}\Omega_4(ar{e}^\dagger Q^\dagger)(QQ)H^\dagger$	2	$\mathcal{O}_{\Omega_4}^{111313}$	$C_{qque}^{pqrs} = y_{rw}c_{swpq}[y_u]_wrac{1}{\Lambda^2} \ \epsilon^2$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$	$5\cdot 10^{10}$
$\varphi$	$(1,2,1/2)_S$	$y_{pq} arphi^{\dagger} Q_p ar{d}_q + c_{rs[tu]} arphi^i (L^j_r Q^k_s) (ar{d}^{\dagger}_t ar{d}^{\dagger}_u) H^l \epsilon_{il} \epsilon_{jk}$	2	$\mathcal{O}_{arphi}^{131131}$	$C^{pqrs}_{qqql} = y_{ws}c_{sq[vw]}[y_d]_v V^*_{vp} \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \ \epsilon^2$	$p \to K^+ \nu$	$5\cdot 10^9$
$\omega_4$	$(3, 1, -4/3)_S$	$y_{pq}\omega^{\dagger}_4(ar{e}^{\dagger}_par{d}^{\dagger}_q)+c_{[rs]}\omega_4(ar{u}^{\dagger}_rar{u}^{\dagger}_s)$	-2	$\mathcal{O}_3^{1131}$	$C_{qque}^{pqrs} = y_{sw}c_{[rq]}[y_u]_q[y_d]_w V_{wp}^* \frac{1}{M^2} L'$	$p \to \pi^0 e^+$	$5\cdot 10^8$
$\Pi_1$	$(3,2,1/6)_S$	$y_{pq}\Pi_1^\dagger(L_p^\dagger ar{d}_q^\dagger) + c_{rs}\Pi_1(Q_rQ_s)H^\dagger$	-2	$\mathcal{O}_8^{1112}$	$C^{pqrs}_{\bar{l}dqq\bar{H}} = y_{pq}c_{rs}rac{1}{M^2\Lambda}$	$p \to K^+ \nu$	$10^{8}$
$\Pi_7$	$(3, 2, 7/6)_S$	$y_{pq}\Pi_7^\dagger(L_p^\daggerar{u}_q^\dagger) + c_{[rs]}\Pi_7 H^\dagger(ec{d}_r^\daggerec{d}_s^\dagger)$	$^{-2}$	$\mathcal{O}_{10}^{1112}$	$C^{pqrs}_{ar{l}dud ilde{H}}=y_{pr}c_{[qs]}rac{1}{M^2\Lambda}$	$p \to K^+ \nu$	$10^{8}$
$\omega_2$	$(3,1,2/3)_S$	$y_{[pq]}\omega_2(ar{d}_p^\daggerar{d}_q^\dagger) + c_{rs}\omega_2^\dagger(L_r^\daggerar{u}_s^\dagger)H^\dagger$	$^{-2}$	$\mathcal{O}_{10}^{1112}$	$C^{pqrs}_{ar{l}dud ilde{H}}=y_{[qs]}c_{pr}rac{1}{M^2\Lambda}$	$p \to K^+ \nu$	$10^{8}$
Υ	$(6, 3, 1/6)_S$	$y_{\{pq\}}  \Upsilon^\dagger(Q_p Q_q) + c_{rstu} \Upsilon(Q_r ar{u}_s)(L_t^\dagger ar{d}_u^\dagger)$	0	$\mathcal{O}^{113132}_{40}$	$C^{pqrs}_{ar{l}dqqar{H}}=y_{\{ws\}}c_{rwpq}[y_u]_wrac{1}{\Lambda^3}\ L$	$p \to K^+ \nu$	$10^{7}$
$\Phi$	$(8, 2, 1/2)_S$	$y_{pq} \Phi(Q_p ar{u}_q) + c_{rstu} \Phi^\dagger(Q_r Q_s) (L_t^\dagger ar{d}_u^\dagger)$	0	$\mathcal{O}^{111332}_{40}$	$C^{pqrs}_{ar{l}dqqar{H}}=y_{sw}c_{wrpq}[y_u]_wrac{1}{\Lambda^3}\;L$	$p \to K^+ \nu$	$10^{7}$
$\Omega_2$	$(6, 1, -2/3)_S$	$y_{\{pq\}}\Omega_2^\dagger(ec{d}_p^\daggerec{d}_q^\dagger) + c_{rstu}\Omega_2(Q_rar{u}_s)(L_t^\daggerar{u}_u^\dagger)$	0	$\mathcal{O}_{50}^{131321}$	$C^{pqrs}_{ar{l}dud ilde{H}} = y_{qs}c_{wwpr}[y_u]_wrac{1}{\Lambda^3}\;L$	$p \to K^+ \nu$	$10^{7}$
Ξ	$(1,3,0)_S$	$\mu  \Xi H^{\dagger} H  +  c_{pq[rs]} \Xi_{ij} (L^{\dagger}_{pk} ar{d}^{\dagger}_q) (Q^i_r Q^j_s) H^{\dagger}_l \epsilon^{kl}$	1	$\mathcal{O}^{1131}_{45}$	$C^{pqrs}_{\bar{l}dqq\bar{H}}=c_{pq[rs]}[y_u]_s[y_u]_srac{\mu}{\Lambda}rac{1}{\Lambda^3}\ L^2$	$n \to K^+ e^-$	$10^{6}$
$\Xi_1$	$(1,3,1)_S$	$\mu\Xi_1^\dagger HH+c_{rs[tu]}\Xi_1(Q_rL_s)(ar d_t^\daggerar d_u^\dagger)$	1	$\mathcal{O}_{16}^{1132}$	$C_{qqql}^{pqrs} = c_{qs[vw]}[y_d]_v[y_d]_w V_{vp}^* V_{wr}^* \frac{\mu}{\Lambda} \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} L^2$	$p \to K^+ \nu$	$5\cdot 10^5$
$\Theta_3$	$(1, 4, 3/2)_S$	$y \Theta_3 H^\dagger H^\dagger H^\dagger + c_{[pq]rs}  \Theta_3^\dagger (Q_p Q_q) (L_r^\dagger ar u_s^\dagger)$	0	$\mathcal{O}_{37}^{1123}$	$C^{pqrs}_{\bar{l}dqq\bar{H}} = y c_{[rs]pw}[y_u]_w [y_d]_w V_{wq} \frac{1}{\Lambda^3} L^2$	$p \to K^+ \nu$	$5\cdot 10^4$
$\Theta_1$	$(1, 4, 1/2)_S$	$y \Theta_1 H^\dagger H H^\dagger + c_{pq[rs]}  \Theta_1^\dagger (L_p^\dagger ar d_q^\dagger) (Q_r Q_s)$	0	$\mathcal{O}^{1213}_{45}$	$C^{pqrs}_{\bar{l}dqq\bar{H}} = y  c_{pw[vr]} [y_d]_v [y_d]_w V^*_{ws} V_{vq} \frac{1}{\Lambda^3}  L^2$	$p \to K^+ \nu$	$10^{4}$
$\Omega_1$	$(6, 1, 1/3)_S$	$y_{[pq]}\Omega_1^\dagger(Q_pQ_q)+c_{rstu}\Omega_1(L_r^\dagger ar d_s^\dagger)(Q_tar u_u)$	0	$\mathcal{O}^{113132}_{40}$	$C^{pqrs}_{\tilde{l}dqq\tilde{H}} = y_{[wr]}c_{pqsw}[y_u]_w rac{1}{\Lambda^3} \; L$	$p \to K^+ \nu$	$10^{7}$
$\mathcal{S}_1$	$(1, 1, 1)_S$	$y_{[pq]} \mathcal{S}_1^\dagger(L_p^\dagger L_q^\dagger) + c_{rstu} \mathcal{S}_1 ar{e}_p^\dagger ar{u}_q^\dagger ar{d}_r^\dagger ar{d}_s^\dagger$	0	$\mathcal{O}^{133121}_{28}$	$C^{pqrs}_{ar{l}dudar{H}} = y_{[pw]}c_{wrqs}[y_e]_wrac{1}{\Lambda^3} \; L$	$p \to K^+ \nu$	$5\cdot 10^6$
$\mathcal{S}_2$	$(1,1,2)_S$	$y_{\{pq\}}\mathcal{S}_2^\dagger(ar{e}_par{e}_q) + c_{rs[tu]}\mathcal{S}_2(ar{e}_r^\daggerar{d}_s^\dagger)(ar{d}_t^\daggerar{d}_u^\dagger)$	0	$\mathcal{O}_{25}^{133112}$	$C^{pqrs}_{ar{e}dddD} = y_{\{pw\}}c_{wqrs}rac{1}{\Lambda^3} \; L$	$n \to K^+ e^-$	$10^{6}$

# $M < \Lambda$ regime

	$m_{\nu}$	$\Gamma_p$
$(T_{m_{\nu}}, L_{\Delta(B-L)=0})$	$\frac{\mu}{M}\frac{1}{M}$	$\frac{\mu}{\Lambda} \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \left( \log \frac{\Lambda}{M} \right)^2$
$(T_{m_{\nu}}, T_{\Delta(B-L)=2})$	$\frac{1}{M}$	$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2 M}$
$(L_{m_{\nu}}, T_{\Delta(B-L)=0})$	$\frac{1}{\Lambda}\log\frac{\Lambda}{M} \qquad \frac{M}{\Lambda}\frac{1}{\Lambda}\log\frac{\Lambda}{M}$	$\frac{1}{M^2}$
$(L_{m_{\nu}}, T_{\Delta(B-L)=2})$	$\frac{1}{\Lambda}\log\frac{\Lambda}{M} \qquad \frac{M}{\Lambda}\frac{1}{\Lambda}\log\frac{\Lambda}{M}$	$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2 M}$
$(L_{m_{\nu}}, L_{\Delta(B-L)=0})$	$\frac{1}{\Lambda}\log\frac{\Lambda}{M} \qquad \frac{M}{\Lambda}\frac{1}{\Lambda}\log\frac{\Lambda}{M}$	$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \log \frac{\Lambda}{M} \qquad \frac{M}{\Lambda} \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \log \frac{\Lambda}{M}$
$(L_{m_{\nu}}, L_{\Delta(B-L)=2})$	$\frac{1}{\Lambda}\log\frac{\Lambda}{M} \qquad \frac{M}{\Lambda}\frac{1}{\Lambda}\log\frac{\Lambda}{M}$	$\frac{1}{\Lambda^3}\log\frac{\Lambda}{M}$

# $M < \Lambda$ regime

$\alpha = M/\Lambda \le 1$	$m_{ u}$	$\Gamma_p$
$(T_{m_{\nu}}, L_{\Delta(B-L)=0})$	$\frac{\mu}{M}\frac{1}{M} \checkmark$	$\alpha^3 \left[ \log \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \right]^2 \frac{\mu}{M} \frac{1}{M^2}  \checkmark$
$(T_{m_{\nu}}, T_{\Delta(B-L)=2})$	$\frac{1}{M}$	$\frac{1}{(M/\alpha)^2 M} = \frac{\alpha^2}{M^3} \qquad \checkmark$
$(L_{m_{\nu}}, T_{\Delta(B-L)=0})$	$\alpha \log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{1}{M}  \alpha^2 \log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{1}{M}  \checkmark$	$\frac{1}{M^2}$ 🗸
$(L_{m_{\nu}}, T_{\Delta(B-L)=2})$	$\alpha \log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{1}{M}  \alpha^2 \log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{1}{M}  \checkmark$	$\frac{1}{(M/\alpha)^2 M} = \frac{\alpha^2}{M^3} \qquad \checkmark$
$(L_{m_{\nu}}, L_{\Delta(B-L)=0})$	$\alpha \log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{1}{M}  \alpha^2 \log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{1}{M}  \checkmark$	$\alpha^2 \log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{1}{M^2} \qquad \alpha^3 \log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{1}{M^2} \checkmark$
$(L_{m_{\nu}}, L_{\Delta(B-L)=2})$	$\alpha \log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{1}{M}  \alpha^2 \log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{1}{M}  \checkmark$	$\alpha^3 \log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{1}{M^3}$ $\checkmark$

#### Phenomenological matrices for $\Delta(B - L) = 2$ proton decay



for  $i = p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+, p \rightarrow K^+ \nu \dots$  (9 matrices) [A. Bas i Beneito et al. 2023] for  $i = p \rightarrow K^+ \nu, n \rightarrow K^+ e^- \dots$  (6 matrices)







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## Correlations & tree-level bounds on proton decay



# Matching onto $B\chi PT$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{0} \supset & \left(\frac{D-F}{f_{\pi}}\,\overline{\Sigma^{+}}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}p - \frac{D+3F}{\sqrt{6}f_{\pi}}\,\overline{\Lambda^{0}}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}n - \frac{D-F}{\sqrt{2}f_{\pi}}\,\overline{\Sigma^{0}}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}n\right)\,\partial_{\mu}\bar{K}^{0} \\ & + \left(\frac{D-F}{\sqrt{2}f_{\pi}}\,\overline{\Sigma^{0}}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}p - \frac{D+3F}{\sqrt{6}f_{\pi}}\,\overline{\Lambda^{0}}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}p + \frac{D-F}{f_{\pi}}\,\overline{\Sigma^{-}}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}n\right)\,\partial_{\mu}K^{-} \\ & + \frac{3F-D}{2\sqrt{6}f_{\pi}}\,\left(\bar{p}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}p + \,\bar{n}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}n\,\right)\partial_{\mu}\eta \\ & + \frac{D+F}{f_{\pi}}\,\bar{p}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}n\,\partial_{\mu}\pi^{+} \\ & + \frac{D+F}{2\sqrt{2}f_{\pi}}\,\left(\bar{p}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}p - \,\bar{n}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}n\,\right)\partial_{\mu}\pi^{0} + \mathrm{h.c.}\;. \end{split}$$

$\xi B \xi \to L \xi B \xi R^{\dagger}$	$\xi^{\dagger}B\xi^{\dagger} \to R\xi^{\dagger}B\xi^{\dagger}L^{\dagger}$
$\xi B \xi^\dagger \to L \xi B \xi^\dagger L^\dagger$	$\xi^{\dagger}B\xi  ightarrow R\xi^{\dagger}B\xi R^{\dagger}$

 $\xi B \xi \sim (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{\bar{3}}), \ \xi^{\dagger} B \xi^{\dagger} \sim (\mathbf{\bar{3}}, \mathbf{3}), \ \xi B \xi^{\dagger} \sim (\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1}), \ \xi^{\dagger} B \xi \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{8})$ 

$$\alpha \cdot \nu \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi^{\dagger} P_{32}) = -(du)(d\nu) = [\mathcal{O}_{udd}]_{1111}^{S,LL}$$

$$\langle 0|\epsilon^{abc}(\bar{u}_a^{\dagger}\bar{d}_b^{\dagger})u_c|p^{(s)}\rangle = \alpha P_L u_p^{(s)}$$
$$\langle 0|\epsilon^{abc}(u_a d_b)u_c|p^{(s)}\rangle = \beta P_L u_p^{(s)}$$

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	$[\mathcal{O}_{udd}^{S,LL}]_{rstu}$	$(u_r d_s)(d_t  u_u)$	( <b>8</b> , <b>1</b> )
	$[\mathcal{O}_{udd}^{S,LL}]_{111r}$	$(ud)(d u_r)$	$-\beta\overline{\nu_{Lr}^c}\operatorname{tr}(\xi B\xi^{\dagger}P_{32}) \supset -\beta\overline{\nu_{Lr}^c}n - \frac{i\beta}{f_{\pi}}\overline{\nu_{Lr}^c}\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}n\eta - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}n\pi^0 + p\pi^-\right)$
	$[\mathcal{O}_{udd}^{S,LL}]_{121r}$	$(us)(d u_r)$	$-eta\overline{ u_{Lr}^c}\mathrm{tr}(\xi B\xi^{\dagger} ilde{P}_{22}) \supset -eta\overline{ u_{Lr}^c}\left(-rac{\Lambda^0}{\sqrt{6}}+rac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} ight) -rac{ieta}{f_\pi}\overline{ u_{Lr}^c}nar{K}^0$
_	$[\mathcal{O}_{udd}^{S,LL}]_{112r}$	$(ud)(s\nu_r)$	$-eta\overline{ u_{Lr}^c}\mathrm{tr}(\xi B\xi^{\dagger}P_{33})\supseteta\sqrt{rac{2}{3}}\overline{ u_{Lr}^c}\Lambda^0-rac{ieta}{f_\pi}\overline{ u_{Lr}^c}\left(nar{K}^0+pK^- ight)$
	$[\mathcal{O}^{S,LL}_{duu}]_{rstu}$	$(d_r u_s)(u_t e_u)$	( <b>8</b> , <b>1</b> )
	$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LL}]_{111r}$	$(du)(ue_r)$	$-\beta \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi^{\dagger} \tilde{P}_{31}) \supset \beta \overline{e_{Lr}^c} p + \frac{i\beta}{f_{\pi}} \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} p \eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p \pi^0 + n \pi^+ \right)$
_	$[\mathcal{O}^{S,LL}_{duu}]_{211r}$	$(su)(ue_r)$	$-eta \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \mathrm{tr}(\xi B \xi^\dagger P_{21}) \supset -eta \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \Sigma^+ + rac{ieta}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Lr}^c} p ar{K}^0$
	$[\mathcal{O}^{S,LR}_{uud}]_{[rs]tu}$	$(u_r u_s) (ar{d}_t^\dagger ar{e}_u^\dagger)$	—
ĺ	$[\mathcal{O}^{S,LR}_{duu}]_{rstu}$	$(d_r u_s)(ar u_t^\dagger ar e_u^\dagger)$	$(ar{f 3},{f 3})$
	$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,LR}]_{111r}$	$(du)(ar{u}^\daggerar{e}_r^\dagger)$	$\alpha \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi^{\dagger} B \xi^{\dagger} \tilde{P}_{31}) \supset -\alpha \overline{e_{Rr}^c} p + \frac{i\alpha}{f_{\pi}} \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} p\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p\pi^0 + n\pi^+ \right)$
_	$[\mathcal{O}^{S,LR}_{duu}]_{211r}$	$(su)(ar{u}^\daggerar{e}_r^\dagger)$	$\alpha \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi^{\dagger} B \xi^{\dagger} P_{21}) \supset \alpha \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \Sigma^+ - \frac{i\alpha}{f_{\pi}} \overline{e_{Rr}^c} p \bar{K}^0$
ļ	$[\mathcal{O}^{S,RL}_{uud}]_{[rs]tu}$	$(\bar{u}_r^\dagger \bar{u}_s^\dagger)(d_t e_u)$	—
	$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,RL}]_{rstu}$	$(\bar{d}_r^{\dagger}\bar{u}_s^{\dagger})(u_t e_u)$	$(3, ar{3})$
	$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,RL}]_{111r}$	$(ar{d}^\daggerar{u}^\dagger)(ue_r)$	$-\alpha \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi \tilde{P}_{31}) \supset \alpha \overline{e_{Lr}^c} p + \frac{i\alpha}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} p\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p\pi^0 + n\pi^+ \right)$
_	$[\mathcal{O}^{S,RL}_{duu}]_{211r}$	$(ar{s}^\daggerar{u}^\dagger)(ue_r)$	$-lpha \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \mathrm{tr}(\xi B \xi P_{21}) \supset -lpha \overline{e_{Lr}^c} \Sigma^+ - rac{ilpha}{f_\pi} \overline{e_{Lr}^c} p ar{K}^0$
	$[\mathcal{O}^{S,RL}_{dud}]_{rstu}$	$(\bar{d}_r^\dagger \bar{u}_s^\dagger)(d_t \nu_u)$	$(3, ar{3})$
	$[\mathcal{O}_{dud}^{S,RL}]_{111r}$	$(ar{d}^\daggerar{u}^\dagger)(d u_r)$	$\alpha \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi \tilde{P}_{32}) \supset -\alpha \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} n + \frac{i\alpha}{f_{\pi}} \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} n\eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} n\pi^0 - p\pi^- \right)$
	$[\mathcal{O}^{S,RL}_{dud}]_{211r}$	$(ar{s}^\daggerar{u}^\dagger)(d u_r)$	$lpha \overline{ u_{Lr}^c}  ext{tr}(\xi B \xi P_{22}) \supset lpha \overline{ u_{Lr}^c} \left( rac{\Lambda^0}{\sqrt{6}} - rac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}}  ight) + rac{i lpha}{f_\pi} \overline{ u_{Lr}^c} n ar{K}^0$
	$[\mathcal{O}^{S,RL}_{dud}]_{112r}$	$(ar{d}^\daggerar{u}^\dagger)(s u_r)$	$lpha \overline{ u_{Lr}^c}  ext{tr}(\xi B \xi  ilde{P}_{33}) \supset lpha \overline{ u_{Lr}^c} \sqrt{rac{2}{3}} \Lambda^0 - rac{i lpha}{f_\pi} \overline{ u_{Lr}^c} \left( n ar{K}^0 + p K^-  ight)$
_	$[\mathcal{O}^{S,RL}_{dud}]_{212r}$	$(ar{s}^\daggerar{u}^\dagger)(s u_r)$	$lpha \overline{ u_{Lr}^c} \mathrm{tr}(\xi B \xi P_{23}) \supset lpha \overline{ u_{Lr}^c} \Xi^0$
	$[\mathcal{O}_{ddu}^{S,RL}]_{[rs]tu}$	$(ar{d}_r^\dagger ar{d}_s^\dagger)(u_t  u_u)$	$(3, ar{3})$
_	$[\mathcal{O}_{ddu}^{S,RL}]_{[12]1r}$	$(\bar{d}^{\dagger}\bar{s}^{\dagger})(u\nu_{r})$	$-\alpha \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi B \xi P_{11}) \supset \alpha \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} \left( \frac{\Lambda^0}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{i\alpha}{f_{\pi}} \overline{\nu_{Lr}^c} p K^-$
	$[\mathcal{O}^{S,RR}_{duu}]_{rstu}$	$(ar{d}_r^\daggerar{u}_s^\dagger)(ar{u}_t^\daggerar{e}_u^\dagger)$	( <b>1</b> , <b>8</b> )
	$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,RR}]_{111r}$	$(ar{d^\dagger}ar{u}^\dagger)(ar{u}^\daggerar{e}_r^\dagger)$	$\beta \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi^{\dagger} B \xi \tilde{P}_{31}) \supset -\beta \overline{e_{Rr}^c} p + \frac{i\beta}{f_{\pi}} \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} p \eta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p \pi^0 + n \pi^+ \right)$
	$[\mathcal{O}_{duu}^{S,RR}]_{211r}$	$(ar{s}^\daggerar{u}^\dagger)(ar{u}^\daggerar{e}_r^\dagger)$	$eta \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \operatorname{tr}(\xi^{\dagger} B \xi P_{21}) \supset eta \overline{e_{Rr}^c} \Sigma^+ + rac{ieta}{f_{\pi}} \overline{e_{Rr}^c} p \bar{K}^0$

#### BNV Nucleon decay channels

$$\Gamma(N \to M \mathscr{C}_{\alpha}) = 0 \qquad \begin{pmatrix} n \to \eta^{0} \nu \\ n \to \pi^{0} \nu \\ p \to \pi^{+} \nu \\ n \to \pi^{-} e^{+} \\ p \to \eta^{0} e^{+} \\ p \to \eta^{0} e^{+} \\ p \to \kappa^{0} e^{+} \\ p \to K^{0} e^{+} \\ n \to K^{0} \nu \\ p \to K^{+} \nu \end{pmatrix} \qquad \Gamma(N \to M \mathscr{C}_{\alpha}) \qquad \begin{pmatrix} n \to \eta^{0} \nu \\ n \to \pi^{0} \nu \\ p \to \pi^{+} \nu \\ n \to K^{0} \nu \\ p \to K^{+} \nu \\ n \to K^{+} \nu \end{pmatrix}$$

· All 2-body PS decays except for  $p \to \overline{K}^0 e^+$   $n \to \overline{K}^0 \nu$   $n \to K^- e^+$   $n \to \pi^+ e^-$ · No B $\chi$ PT formalism developed for PD into vector mesons, e.g.  $p \to \rho^0 e^+$  and  $p \to \omega^0 e^+$ 

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