



Neutrino and dark matter phenomenology from an A_4 Discrete Dark Matter Model

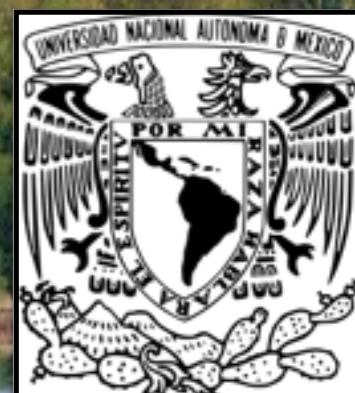
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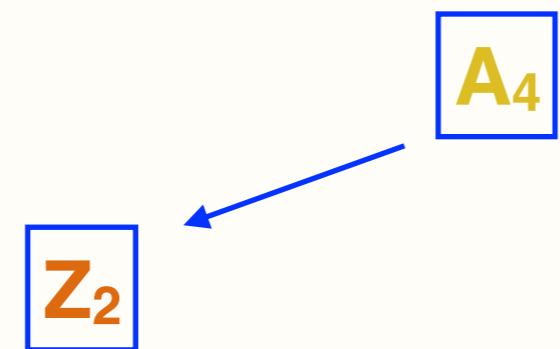
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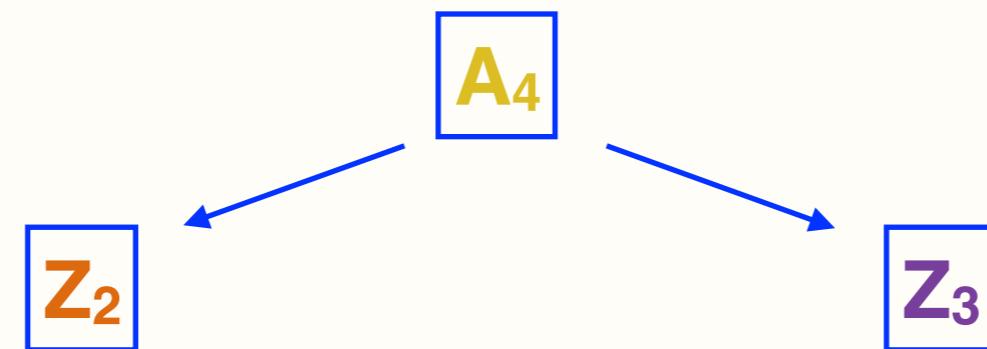
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Effective Z_2 potential at the EW scale.
(Flavon dynamics integrated out)

Scalar fields, H and $\eta_{1,2,3}$, VEVs alignments:

$$\langle H^0 \rangle = v_h \neq 0, \quad \langle \eta_1^0 \rangle = v_\eta \neq 0, \quad \langle \eta_{2,3}^0 \rangle = 0$$

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Quarks are singlets: $Q_L q_R H$

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Mixing between:
 h, η_1 (Z_2 even)
 η_2, η_3 (Z_2 odd)

The Model

Scalar mass spectrum

$$M_h^2 = \frac{2v_h^3\lambda_2 - \mu_3^2 v_\eta}{v_h} \cos(\alpha)^2 + \frac{2v_\eta^3\lambda_1 - \mu_3^2 v_h}{v_\eta} \sin(\alpha)^2 + (\mu_3^2 + v_h v_\eta L) \sin(2\alpha),$$

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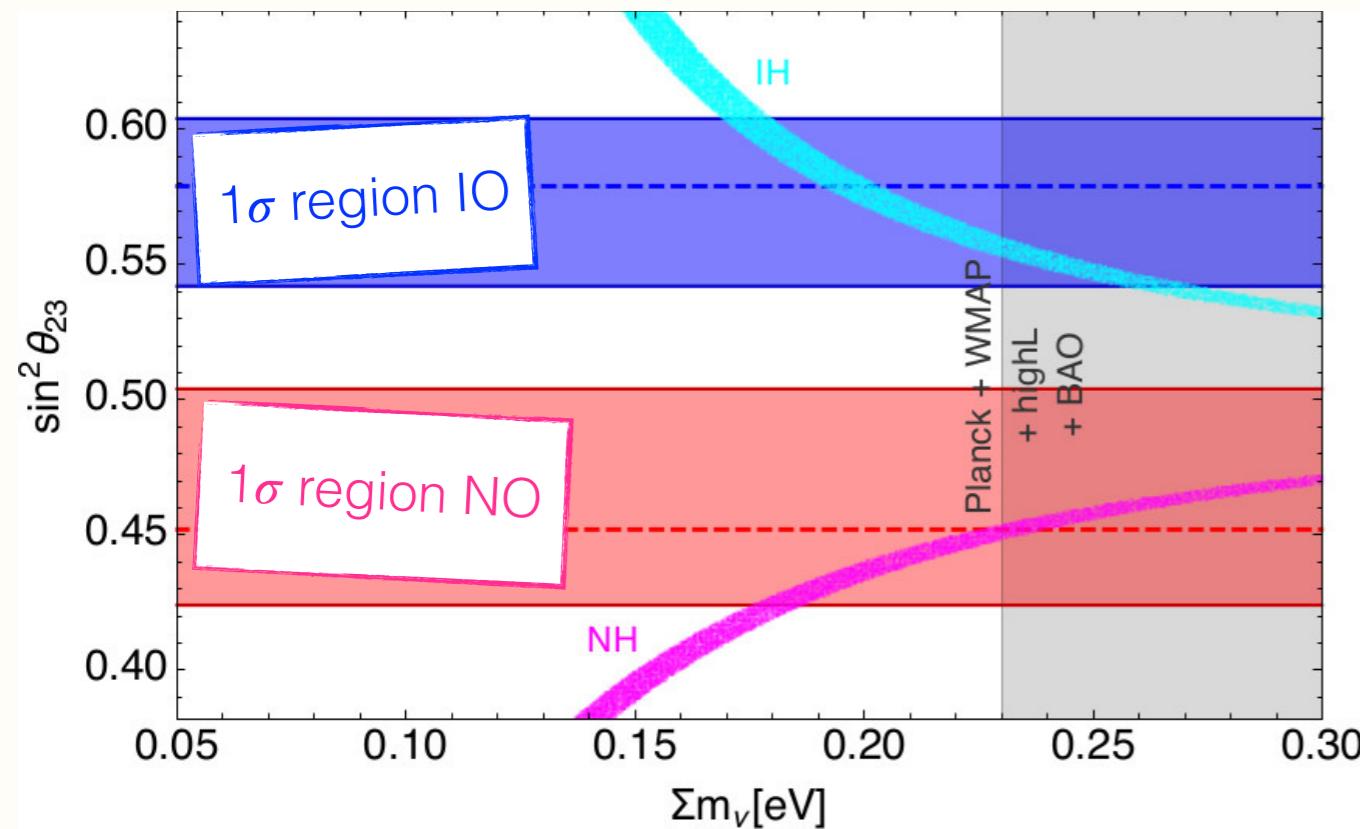
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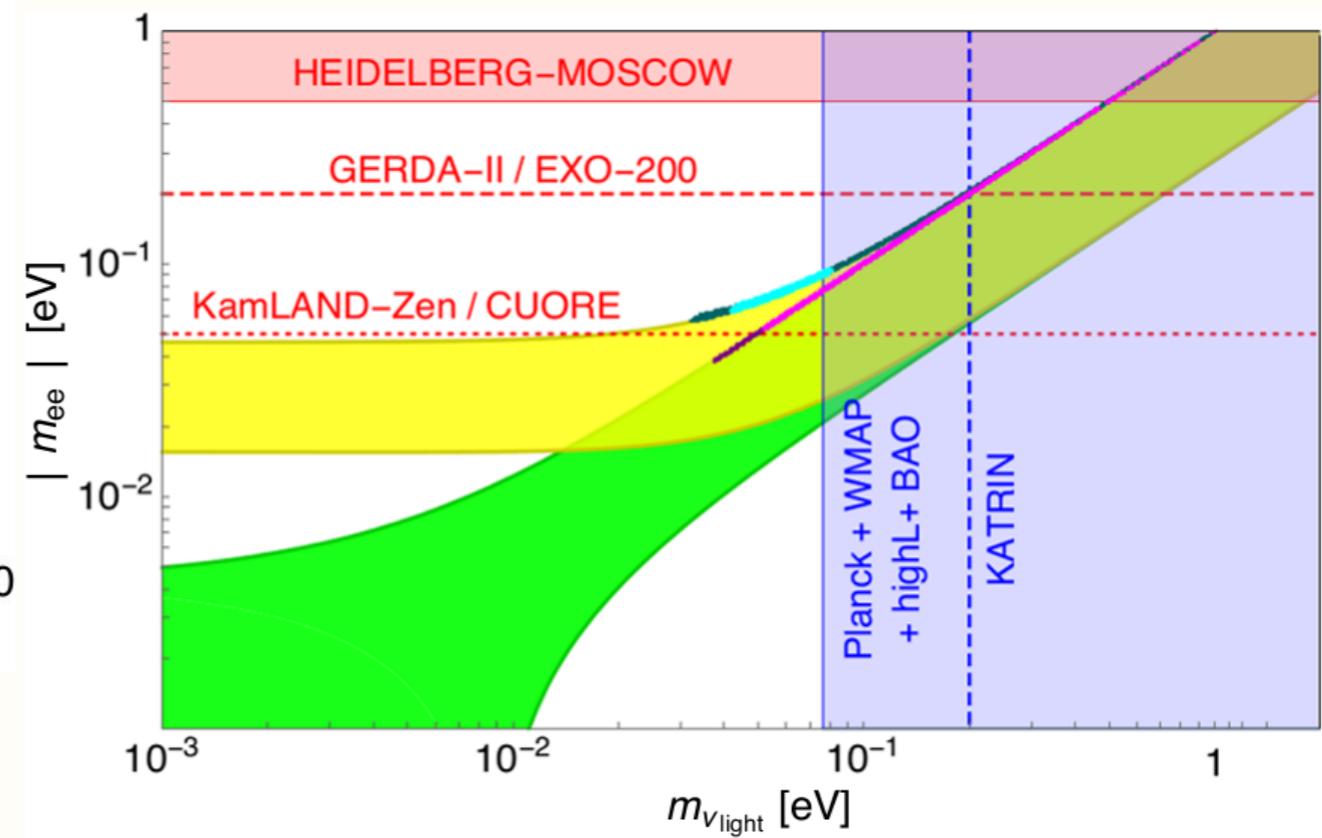
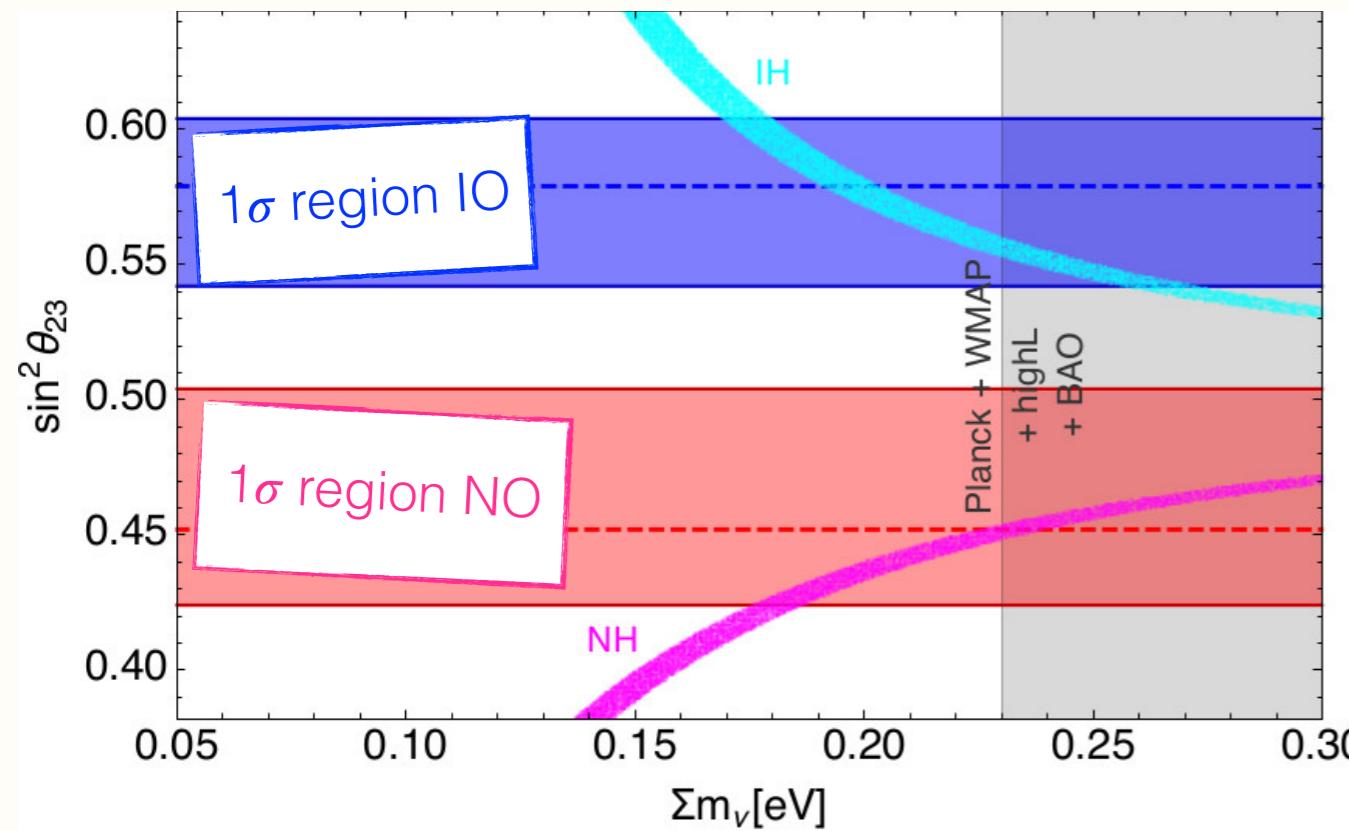
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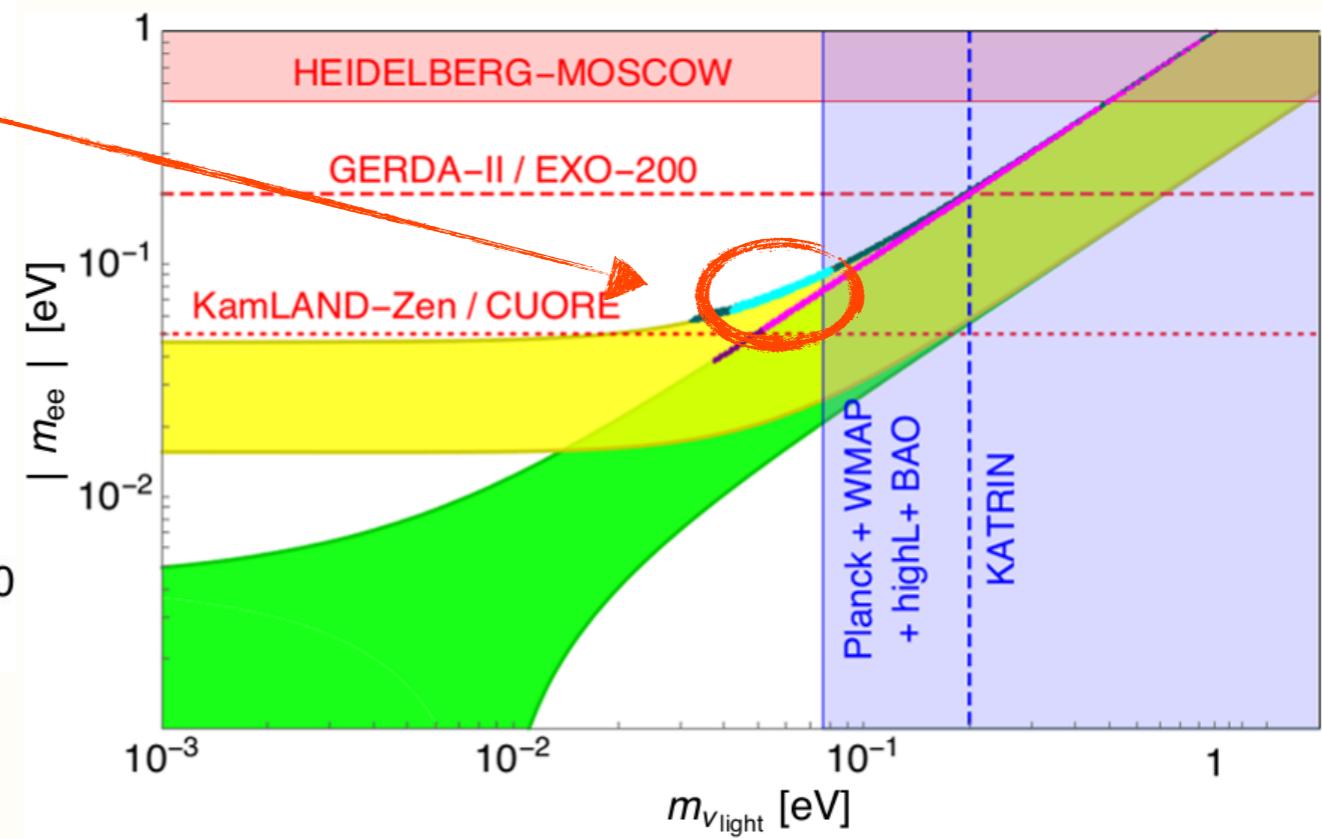
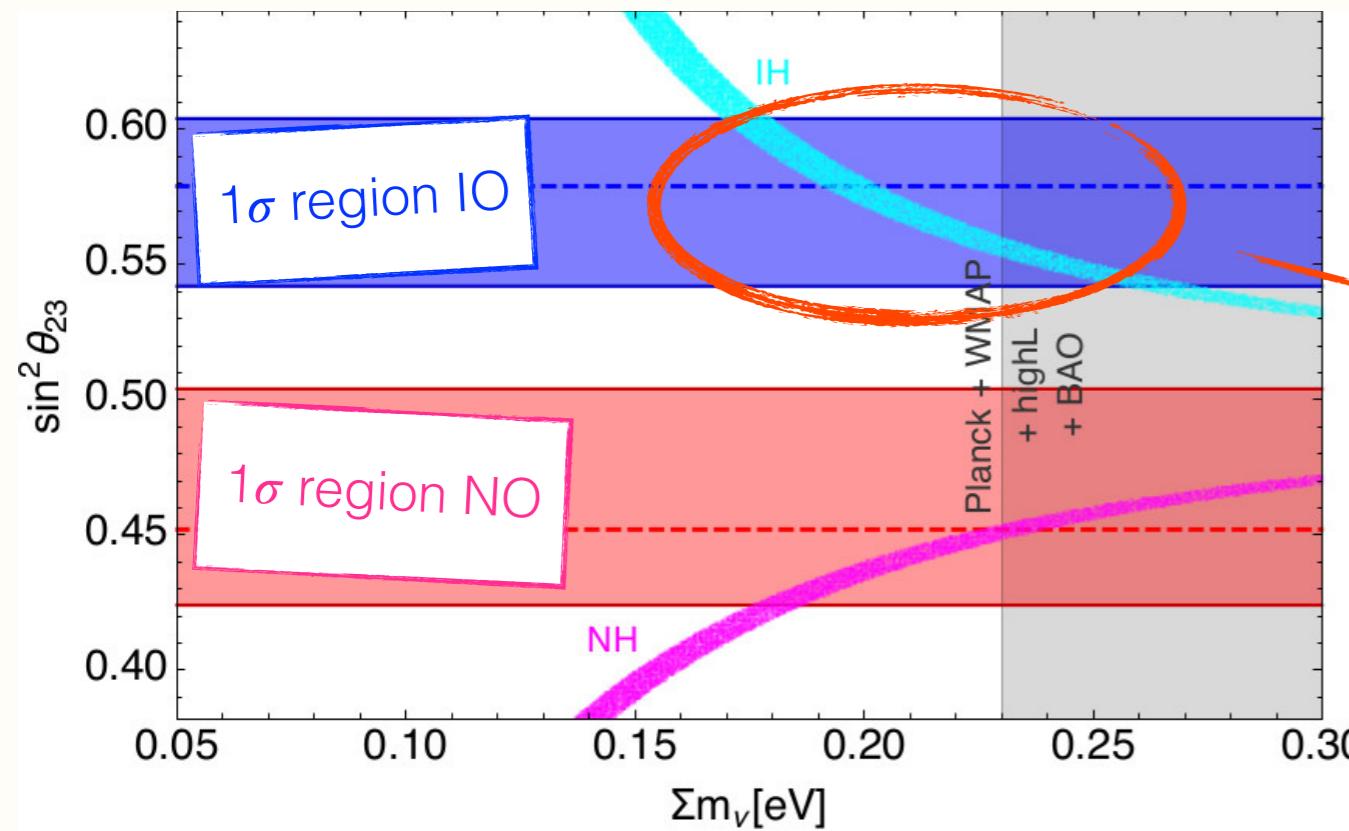
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Conclusions

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- Three RH neutrinos (Z_2 even) are responsible for giving mass to the light neutrino (via type I seesaw).
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(Thank you.)

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