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# Renormalization Group Effects on Rank Degenerate Matrices in the Type-I Seesaw Model

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# Introduction

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- The Standard Model is our best theory for 3 fundamental forces of nature
  - However, it is not a complete model

the Standard Model formulates neutrinos as massless.  
However, massive neutrinos are required to explain flavor oscillations

# Introduction

- Can we have a single model that explains all of these questions?

Which type of mass do neutrinos have?

$$\overline{\nu_R} m_D \nu_L$$

*Dirac Mass*

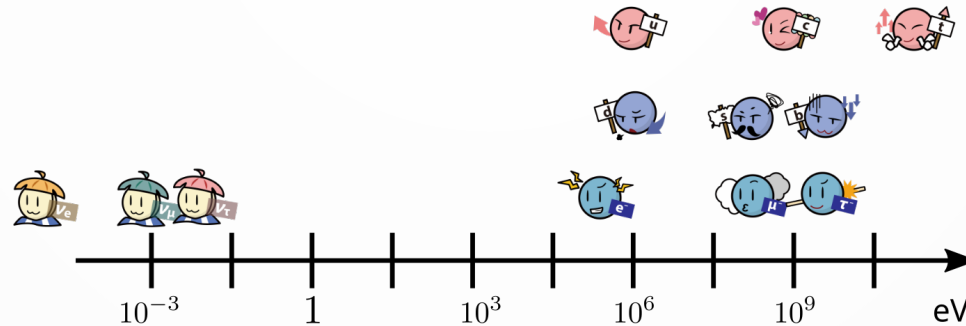
$$\frac{1}{2} m_M \overline{\nu_L^c} \nu_L$$

*Majorana Mass*

Is the lightest neutrino zero mass?

$$(m_{\nu_e}^{(\text{eff})})^2 < 1.1 \text{eV}^2$$

Why does a large scale hierarchy exist?



# Type-I Seesaw Model

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  - Introduced to explain Neutrino masses

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}_N$$

$$\mathcal{L}_N = \frac{1}{2} \overline{N_n} i \not{\partial} N_n - y_{\nu n} \overline{l}_L \tilde{H} N_n - \frac{1}{2} \overline{N_n^C} M_{Rn} N_n$$

new right-handed singlet neutrinos

neutral under SM gauge symmetries

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SM-like Yukawa coupling to  
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Majorana mass

So we have both Dirac mass and Majorana mass

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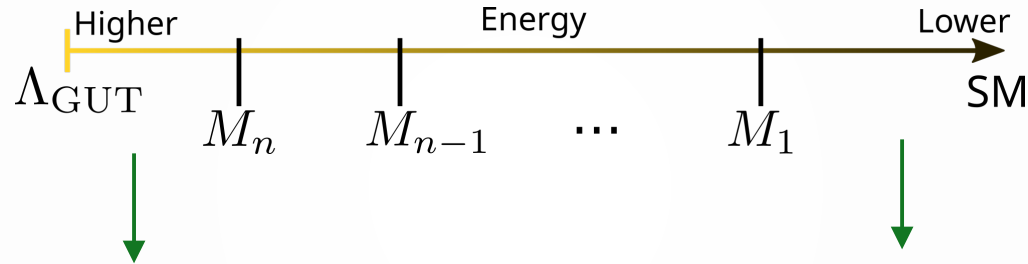
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High Energy  
so,  
'Full' Theory

Low Energy Experimental Regions  
so,  
Low Energy Effective Theory

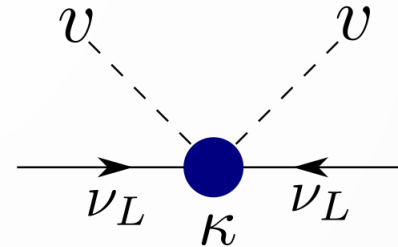
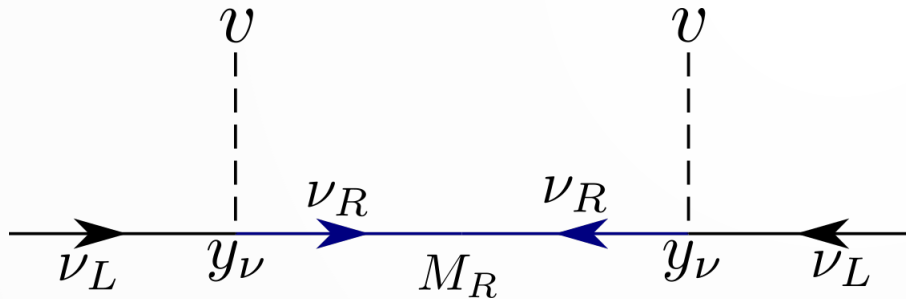
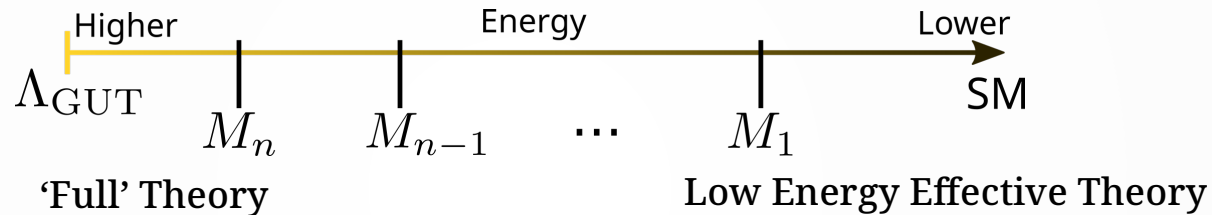
Quantum Effects occur between energy regions

Apply Renormalization Group Methods (RGEs) to connect regions

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renormalization scale

$$m_{eff}(\mu) = -\frac{v^2}{4} \kappa(\mu) \quad [\text{Weinberg, S. 1979}]$$



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- For our work we are interested in the left-handed neutrino masses
  - Effective mass is renormalization scale dependent

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Weinberg Operator

Right-handed Majorana mass

Neutrino Yukawa coupling

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  - Focus on the **one-loop** RGEs for,

$$t \equiv \log \frac{M_R n}{\mu}$$

Weinberg Operator

$$-16\pi^2 \frac{d\kappa(t)}{dt} = (y_\nu(t)y_\nu(t)^\dagger)\kappa(t) + \kappa(t)(y_\nu(t)y_\nu(t)^\dagger)^T + \alpha_\kappa(t)\kappa(t)$$

Neutrino Yukawa coupling

$$-16\pi^2 \frac{dy_\nu(t)}{dt} = \left( \frac{3}{2}(y_\nu(t)y_\nu(t)^\dagger) + \alpha_{y_\nu}(t) \right) y_\nu(t)$$

Right-handed Majorana mass

$$-16\pi^2 \frac{dM_R(t)}{dt} = (y_\nu(t)^\dagger y_\nu(t))^T M_R(t) + M_R(t)y_\nu(t)^\dagger y_\nu(t)$$

[Antusch, S. Etc 2001]

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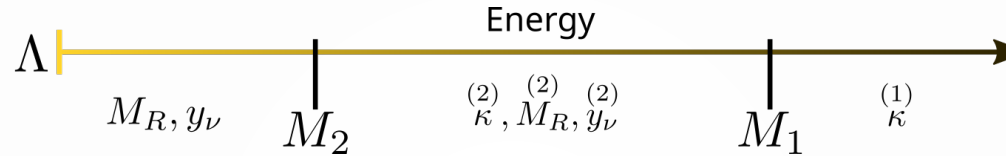
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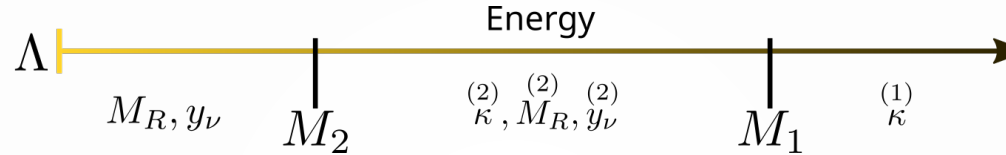


- 2 Right-Handed neutrinos
- The zero mass holds for all energy scales as we will show

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Rank}[m_{eff}] = 2 & & \text{Rank}[m_{eff}^{(1)}] = 2 \\
 \text{diag}[m_{eff}] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3 \end{pmatrix} & \longrightarrow & \text{diag}[m_{eff}^{(1)}] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2^{(1)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}
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- Start with high-energy rank calculation

$$m_{eff}(0) = -\frac{v^2}{2} y_\nu(0) \frac{1}{M_R(0)} y_\nu^T(0)$$

Explicitly the Rank can be determined via two methods for a square, complex effective mass matrix

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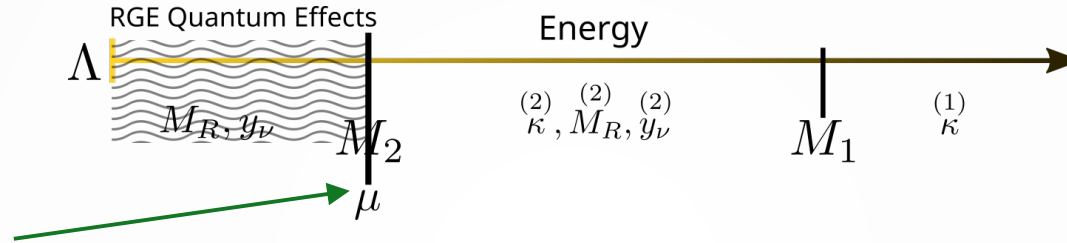
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$$p_{eff} = \det(m_{eff}^\dagger m_{eff} - \lambda \mathbf{1}) \quad \text{Solving the characteristic polynomial}$$

# 3-2 Type-I Seesaw

- How to calculate, start at energies equal to heaviest neutrino mass



Here we must integrate out the heaviest neutrino

Then we match the effective mass matrices

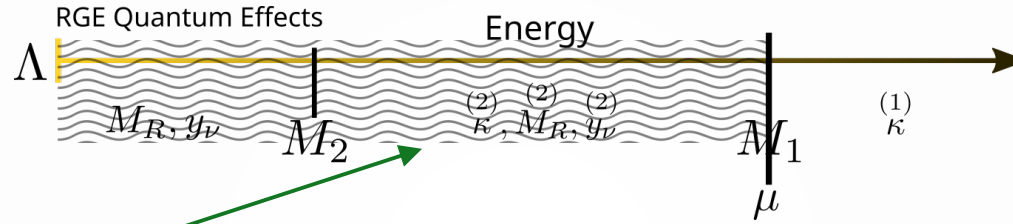
$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{eff}(0) &= m_{eff}^{(2)}(0) \\
 -\frac{v^2}{2} y_\nu(0) \frac{1}{M_R(0)} y_\nu^T(0) &= -\frac{v^2}{4} \kappa^{(2)}(0) - \frac{v^2}{2} y_\nu^{(2)}(0) \frac{1}{M_R^{(2)}(0)} \left( y_\nu^{(2)}(0) \right)^T
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we have new RGEs  $\longrightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -16\pi^2 \frac{d\kappa^{(2)}(t)}{dt} \\
 & -16\pi^2 \frac{dy_\nu^{(2)}(t)}{dt} \\
 & -16\pi^2 \frac{dM_R^{(2)}(t)}{dt}
 \end{aligned}$$

# 3-2 Type-I Seesaw

- Continue integrating energy until next heavy neutrino



Solutions to the RGEs in this region are given as

$$-16\pi^2 \frac{d^{(2)}\kappa(t)}{dt} \quad {}^{(2)}\kappa(t) = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^t \alpha_{\kappa}^{(2)}(s) ds \right] W(t) {}^{(2)}\kappa(0) W(t)^T$$

$$-16\pi^2 \frac{d^{(2)}y_{\nu}(t)}{dt} \longrightarrow {}^{(2)}y_{\nu}(t) = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^t \alpha_{y_{\nu}}^{(2)}(s) ds \right] U(t) {}^{(2)}y_{\nu}(0)$$

$$-16\pi^2 \frac{d^{(2)}M_R(t)}{dt} \quad {}^{(2)}M_R(t) = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_0^t y_{\nu}^{(2)}(s) {}^{\dagger} y_{\nu}^{(2)}(s) ds \right] M_1(0)$$

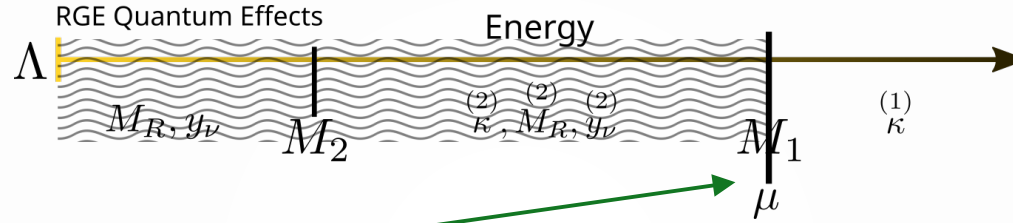
**RGEs Matrix Kernel Solutions**

$$W(t) \equiv T \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^t y_{\nu}^{(2)}(s) y_{\nu}^{(2)}(s) {}^{\dagger} ds \right]$$

$$U(t) \equiv T \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^t \frac{3}{2} y_{\nu}^{(2)}(s) y_{\nu}^{(2)}(s) {}^{\dagger} ds \right]$$

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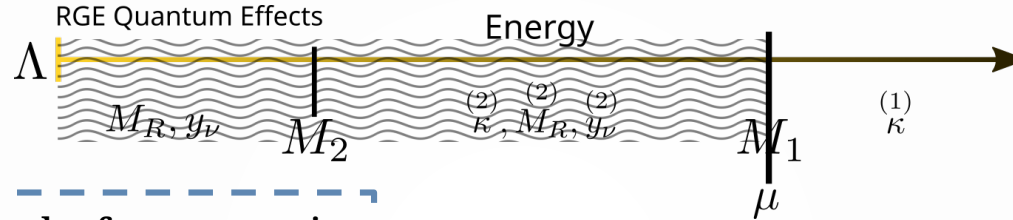
Now we only have the RGE

$$-16\pi^2 \frac{d\kappa^{(1)}(t)}{dt}$$



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- Solve for Rank of the low energy mass matrix



Now we compute the rank of mass matrix

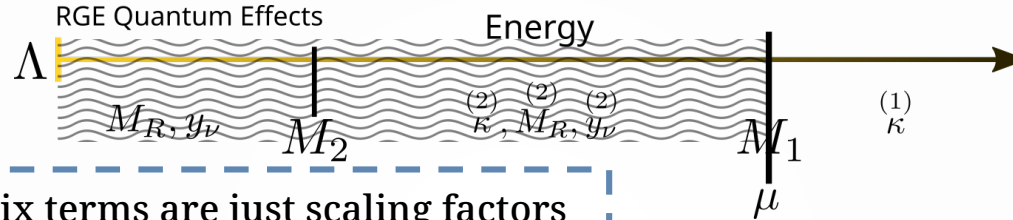
$$m_{eff}^{(1)}(t_1) = -\frac{v^2}{4} \kappa^{(1)}(t_1) = -\frac{v^2}{4} y_\nu^{(2)}(t_1) \frac{1}{M_R^{(2)}(t_1)} y_\nu^{(2)}(t_1)^T - \frac{v^2}{4} \kappa^{(2)}(t_1)$$

Sub in the solutions to the RGEs

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Right handed mass matrix terms are just scaling factors

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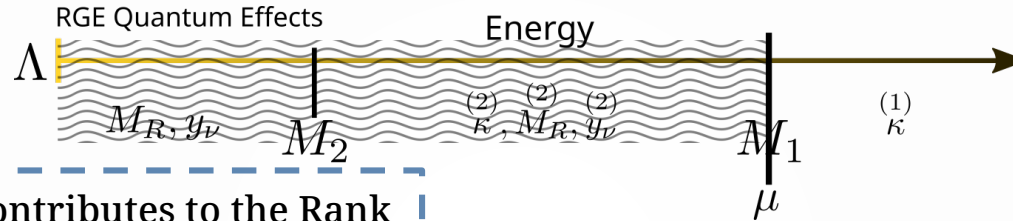
$$M_R^{(2)}(t_1) = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_0^{t_1} y_\nu^{(2)}(s)^\dagger y_\nu^{(2)}(s) ds \right] M_1(0)$$

Physical Mass of heavy neutrino,  
Just a number

Physical Mass of heavy neutrino after RGE effects,  
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Only the Yukawa RGEs contributes to the Rank

$$m_{eff}^{(1)}(t_1) = -X U^{(2)}(t_1) y_{\nu 1}(0) y_{\nu 1}^T(0) U^{(2)}(t_1)^T - Z W^{(2)}(t_1) y_{\nu 2}(0) y_{\nu 2}^T(0) W^{(2)}(t_1)^T$$



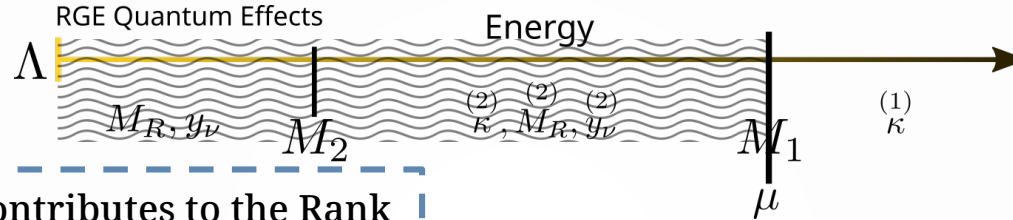
RGE Kernels act like linear transformations on the Yukawa vectors

$$m_{eff}^{(1)}(t_1) = -X y'_{\nu 1}(0) y'_{\nu 1}(0)^T - Z y'_{\nu 2}(0) y'_{\nu 2}(0)^T$$

Combination of 2 transformed Yukawa vectors construct the mass matrix, suggests Rank is 2

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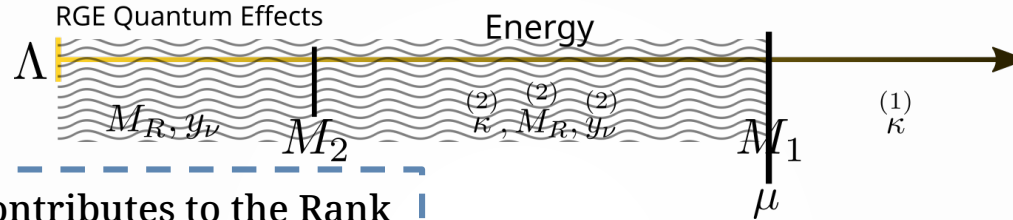


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Rank is the same at Low and High Energies

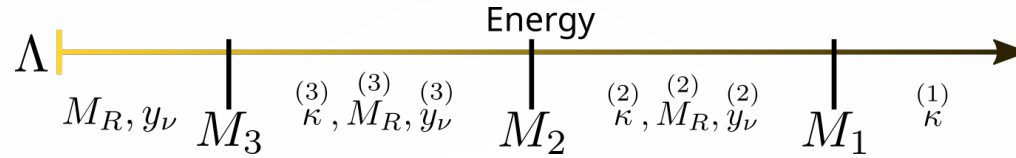
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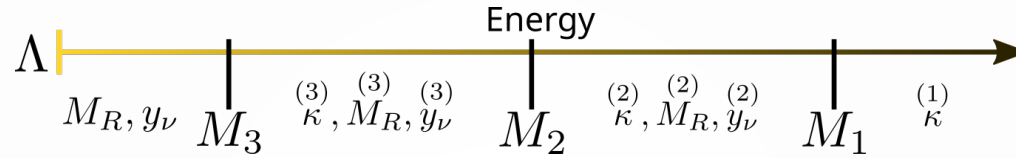


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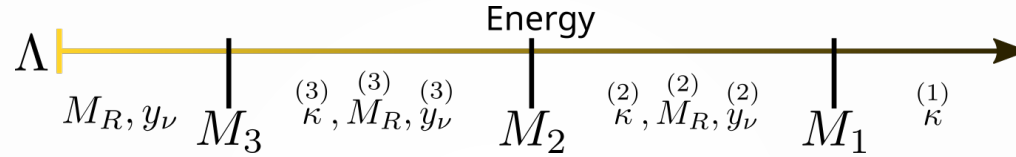
We can achieve that by constructing the Yukawa matrix,

$$y_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & ay_{11} + by_{12} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} & ay_{21} + by_{22} \\ y_{31} & y_{32} & ay_{31} + by_{32} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Clearly the 3}^{\text{rd}} \text{ column is a linear combination of the first 2 columns} \longrightarrow \text{Rank}[m_{eff}] = 2$$



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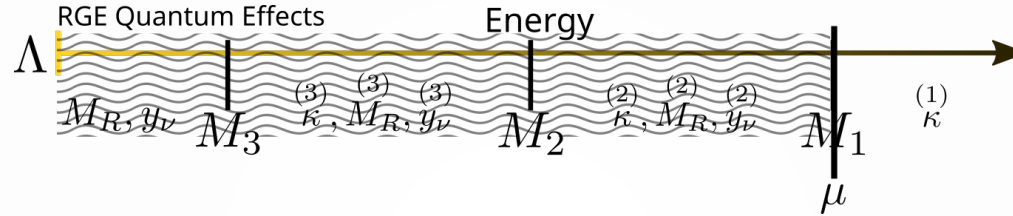
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In terms of matrix invariants of the Characteristic Polynomial, importantly the lowest order term is zero  $\longrightarrow \text{Rank}[m_{eff}] = 2$

$$p_{eff} = \det(m_{eff}^\dagger m_{eff} - \lambda \mathbf{1}) = \sum_{k=0}^3 I_k \lambda^k$$

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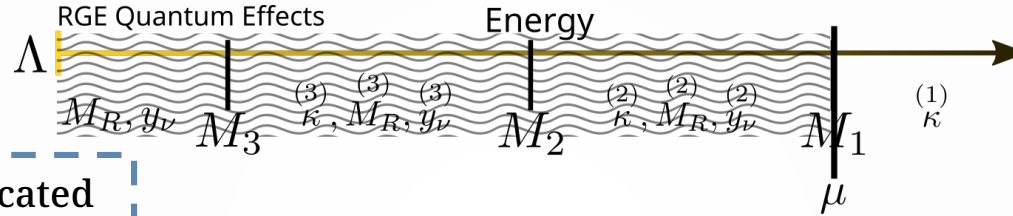


After integrating out the last right-handed neutrino, we use the matching to solve for the effective mass

$$m_{eff}^{(1)}(t_1) = -\frac{v^2}{4} \kappa^{(1)}(t_1) = -\frac{v^2}{4} y_\nu^{(2)}(t_1) \frac{1}{M_R^{(2)}(t_1)} y_\nu^{(2)}(t_1)^T - \frac{v^2}{4} e^{-\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_{t_2}^{t_1} ds \alpha_\kappa^{(2)}(s)} \bar{W}(t_1 - t_2) \kappa^{(2)}(t_2) \bar{W}(t_1 - t_2)^T$$

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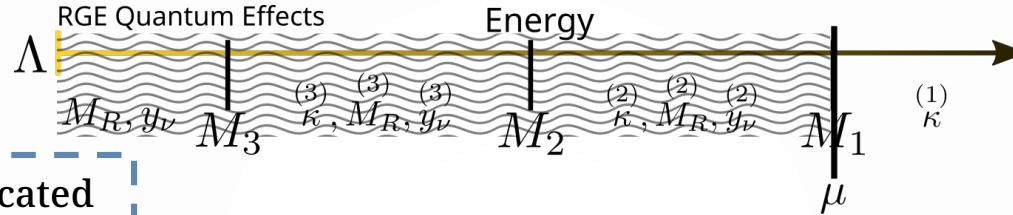


Becomes quite complicated

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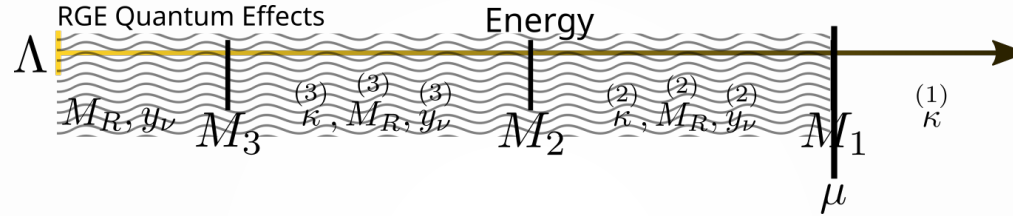
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But these are all scaling factors

# 3-3 Type-I Seesaw

- Same as the 3-2 Model, we integrate down to the low energy scale

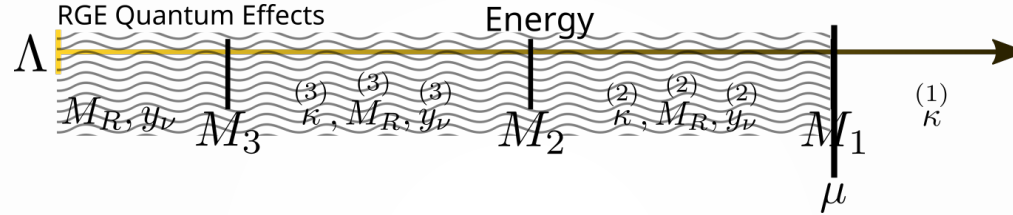


Scaling factors do not contribute to the Rank, only RGE kernel solutions and Yukawa vectors are important

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{eff}^{(1)}(t_1) = & -A \left[ \underline{U(t_1 - t_2)U(t_2)} \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0)V_{11}^{*(3)} + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)V_{21}^{*(3)} \right) \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{11}^{*(3)}(0) + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{21}^{*(3)}(0) \right) U(t_2)^T U(t_1 - t_2)^T \right] \\
 & - B \left[ \underline{W(t_1 - t_2)W(t_2)} y_{\nu 3}^{(3)}(0) y_{\nu 3}^{(3)}(0)^T W(t_2)^T W(t_1 - t_2)^T \right] \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

The RGE kernels are 3 different linear transformations to be applied to the Yukawa vectors

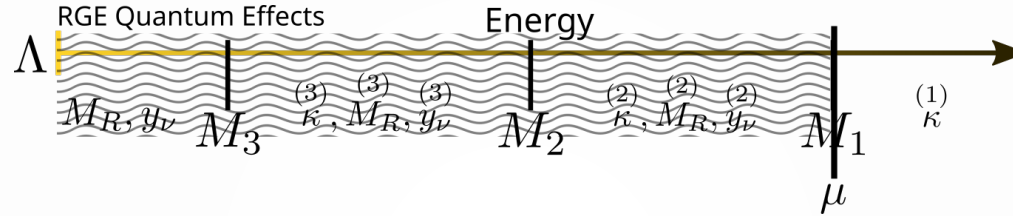
$$\mathbf{T}_{UU} \equiv U(t_1 - t_2)U(t_2)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{WW} \equiv W(t_1 - t_2)W(t_2)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{WU} \equiv W(t_1 - t_2)U(t_2)$$

# 3-3 Type-I Seesaw

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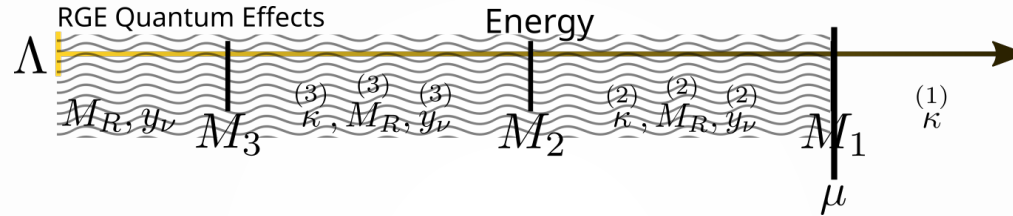
General Solution has 3 transformations and 3 unique Yukawa vectors

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{eff}^{(1)}(t_1) = & -A \left[ \underline{\mathbf{T}}_{UU} \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0) V_{11}^* + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0) V_{21}^* \right) \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{11}^*(0) + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{21}^*(0) \right) \mathbf{T}_{UU}^T \right] \\
 & - B \left[ \underline{\mathbf{T}}_{WW} y_{\nu 3}^{(3)}(0) y_{\nu 3}^{(3)}(0)^T \mathbf{T}_{WW}^T \right] \\
 & - C \left[ \underline{\mathbf{T}}_{WU} \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0) V_{12}^* + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0) V_{22}^* \right) \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{12}^* + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{22}^* \right) \mathbf{T}_{WU}^T \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

The transformed Yukawa vectors combine to form 3 unique eigenvectors for the mass matrix

# 3-3 Type-I Seesaw

- Same as the 3-2 Model, we integrate down to the low energy scale



In our case, we take an initial condition to reduce the unique Yukawa vectors to 2

$$y_{\nu 3}^{(3)}(0) \equiv a y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0) + b y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)$$

Recall our condition lead to a Rank degenerate mass matrix, with a Rank of 2 at the 'Full Theory' energy scale



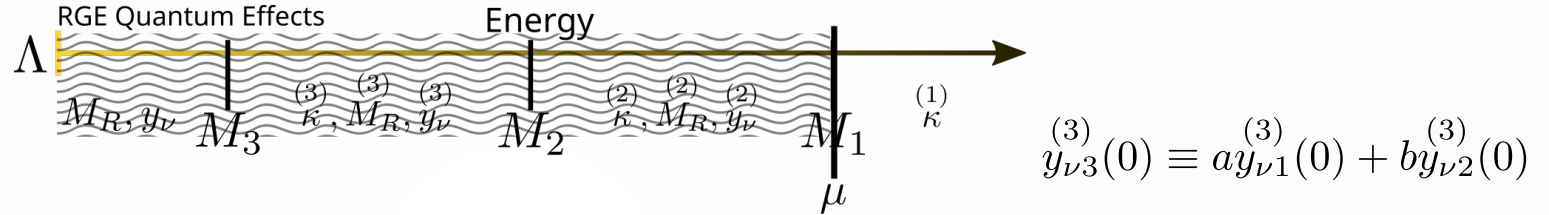
$$\text{diag}[m_{eff}] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank}[m_{eff}] = 2$$



# 3-3 Type-I Seesaw

- Same as the 3-2 Model, we integrate down to the low energy scale



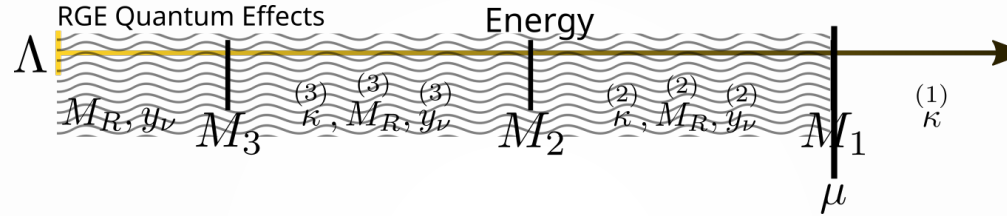
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$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{eff}^{(1)}(t_1) = & -A \left[ \underline{\mathbf{T}}_{UU} \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0)V_{11}^* + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)V_{21}^* \right) \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{11}^* + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{21}^* \right) \mathbf{T}_{UU}^T \right] \\
 & -B \left[ \underline{\mathbf{T}}_{WW} \left( ay_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0) + by_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0) \right) \left( ay_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0)^T + by_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)^T \right) \mathbf{T}_{WW}^T \right] \\
 & -C \left[ \underline{\mathbf{T}}_{WU} \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0)V_{12}^* + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)V_{22}^* \right) \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{12}^* + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{22}^* \right) \mathbf{T}_{WU}^T \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Different from the 'Full Theory' case, we now have 3 transformations to consider

# 3-3 Type-I Seesaw

- Same as the 3-2 Model, we integrate down to the low energy scale



$$y_{\nu 3}^{(3)}(0) \equiv a y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0) + b y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)$$

After transformations we have 3 unique transformed Yukawa vectors

$$m_{eff}^{(1)}(t_1) = -A \left[ \mathbf{T}_{UU} \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0) V_{11}^* + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0) V_{21}^* \right) \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{11}^* + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{21}^* \right) \mathbf{T}_{UU}^T \right]$$

$$- B \left[ \mathbf{T}_{WW} \left( a y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0) + b y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0) \right) \left( a y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0)^T + b y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)^T \right) \mathbf{T}_{WW}^T \right]$$

$$- C \left[ \mathbf{T}_{WU} \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0) V_{12}^* + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0) V_{22}^* \right) \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{12}^* + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{22}^* \right) \mathbf{T}_{WU}^T \right]$$

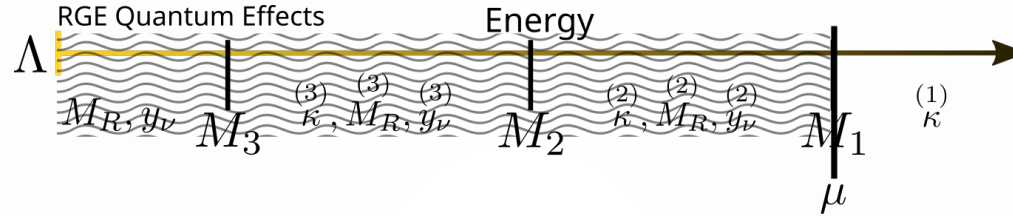
$$\mathbf{T}_{UU} \equiv \overset{(2)}{U}(t_1 - t_2) \overset{(3)}{U}(t_2)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{WW} \equiv \overset{(2)}{W}(t_1 - t_2) \overset{(3)}{W}(t_2)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{WU} \equiv \overset{(2)}{W}(t_1 - t_2) \overset{(3)}{U}(t_2)$$

# 3-3 Type-I Seesaw

- Same as the 3-2 Model, we integrate down to the low energy scale



The 3 unique transformed Yukawa vectors combine to create 3 eigenvalues for the effective mass matrix

$$m_{eff}^{(1)}(t_1) = -A \left[ \mathbf{T}_{UU} \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0) V_{11}^* + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0) V_{21}^* \right) \left( y_{\nu 1}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{11}^*(0) + y_{\nu 2}^{(3)}(0)^T V_{21}^*(0) \right) \mathbf{T}_{UU}^T \right]$$

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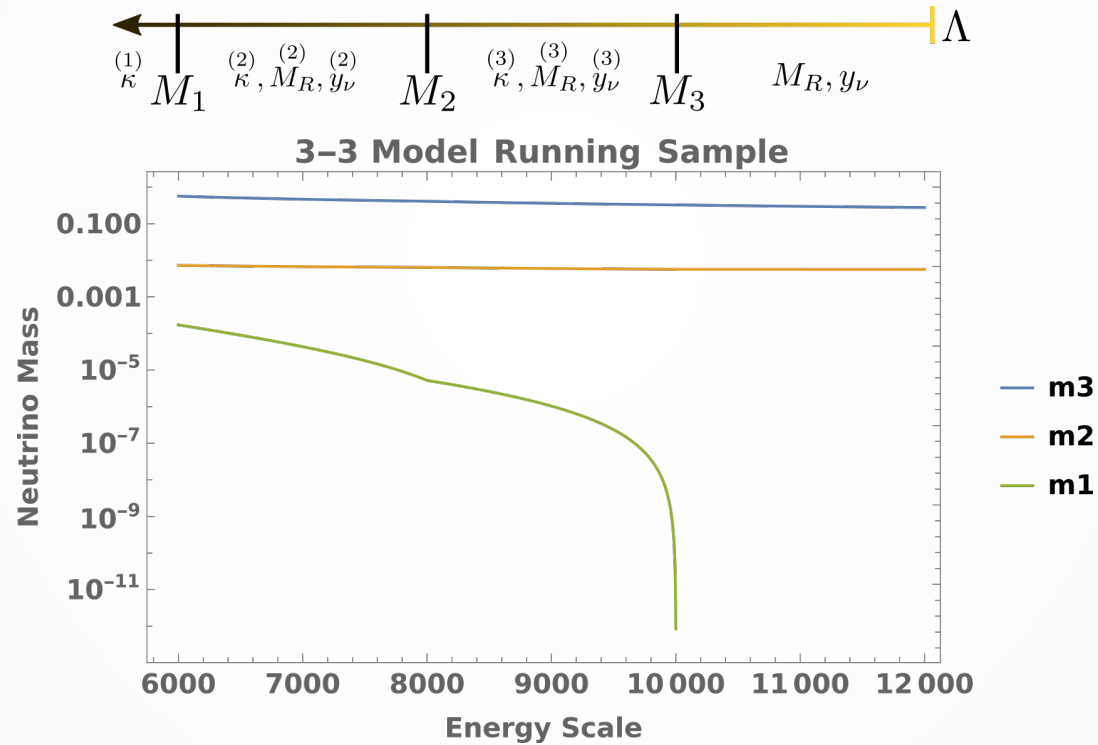
$$\text{diag}[m_{eff}^{(1)}(t_1)] = \begin{pmatrix} m_1(t_1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2(t_1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3(t_1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank}[m_{eff}^{(1)}(t_1)] = 3$$

In general it is no longer Rank degenerate  
and the lightest neutrino is massive!

# 3-3 Type-I Seesaw

Sample plot of RGE running in 3-3 Model



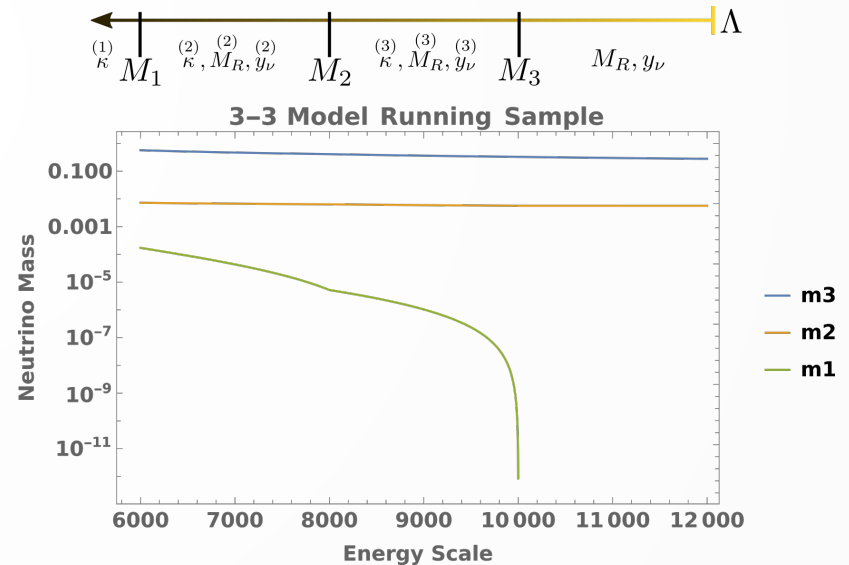
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# Conclusion

- We have shown the RGE effects on a Rank degenerate Yukawa matrix in the Type-I seesaw model
- We find it is possible to have a **massless neutrino at high energies** become **massive at low energies** in 3-3 Model
- This is contrary to usual case where a massless neutrino is always massless (i.e. 3-2 model)



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Thank you!  
Questions?