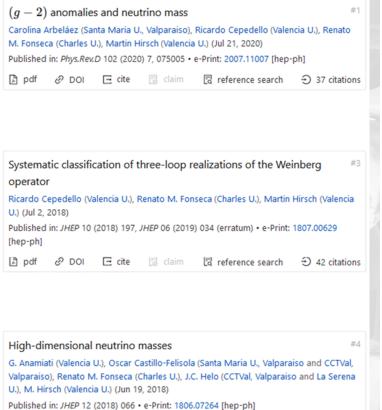
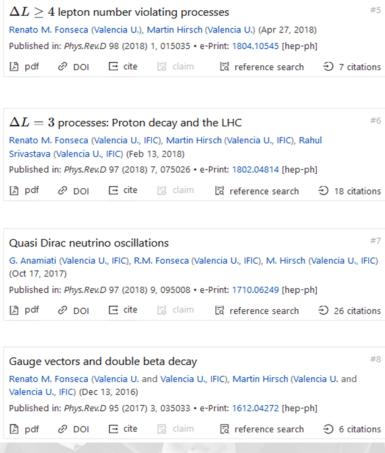
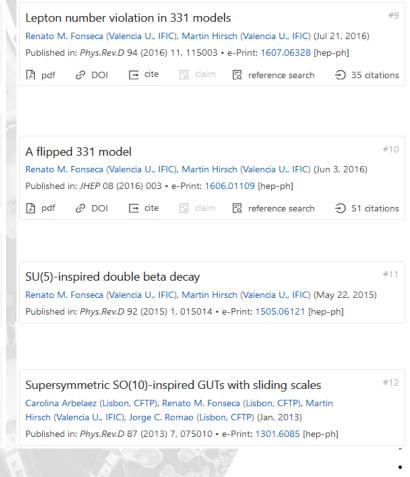
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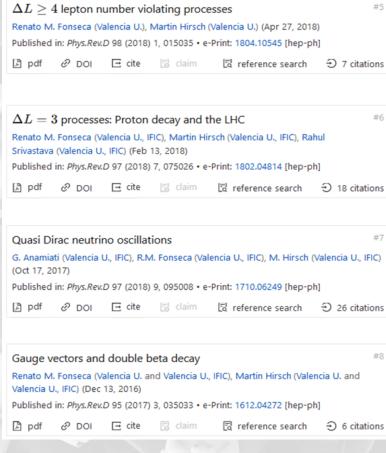


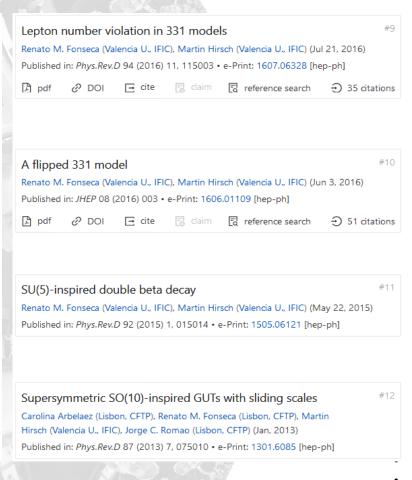


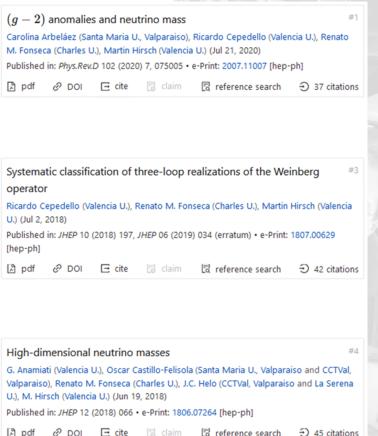


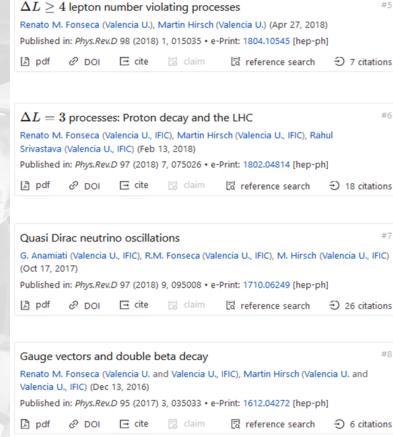
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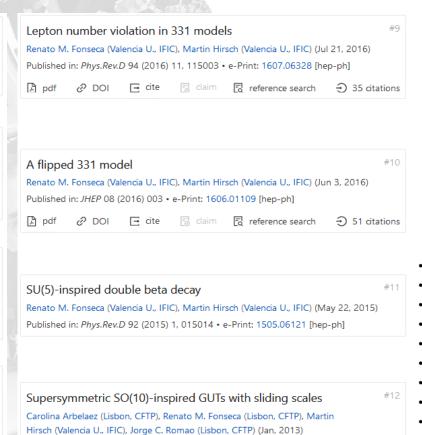
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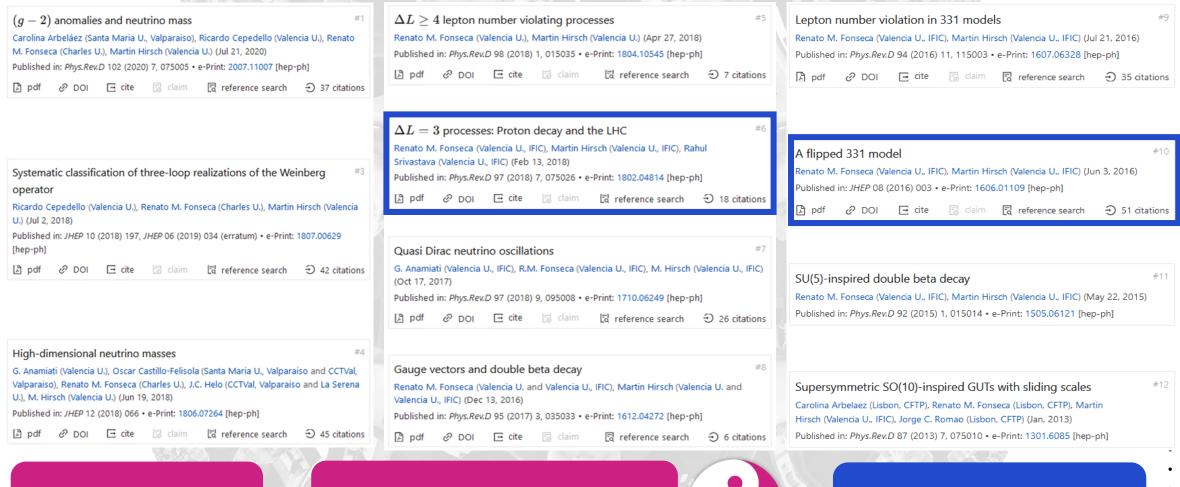


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I will therefore highlight this part of his research with two examples

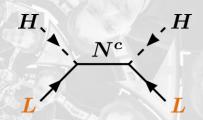
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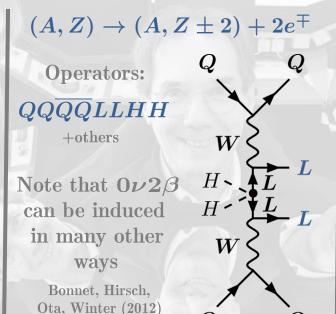
Lepton number violation (LFV) brings to mind Majorana neutrino masses, neutrinoless double beta decay, and events with jets plus two same-sign charged lepton at the LHC

#### LLHH

Generated via the type-I seesaw mechanism (for example)

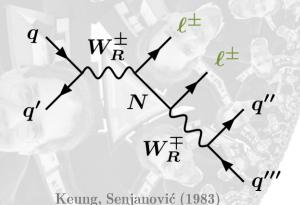


Minkowski (1977) Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky (1979) Mohapatra, Senjanovic (1980) Schechter, Valle (1980)



$$pp o jets + \ell^{\pm}\ell'^{\pm}$$

In left-right symmetric models for example:



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#### Lepton number violation

$$\Delta L = \pm 1$$
 and  $\Delta B = 1$ 

But let us not forget that lepton number can be violated by one unit. However  $Z_2(B+L)$  invariant implies that that baryon number must also be violated.

#### Nucleon decay

The proton is very stable. Upper limits on its mean partial lifetime depend on the decay channel

$$au \left( p o e^+ \pi^0 
ight) > 8.2 imes 10^{33} \; {
m years} \; (90\% \; {
m C.L.})$$

Nishino et. al. [Super-Kamiokande] (2009)

Dimension 6 (L=-B=-1) and 7 (L=B=1) induce these processes

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{QQQL}{\overline{u^c}QQ\overline{e^c}} & \frac{1}{\Lambda^3} & (\partial d^c) \, d^c d^c \overline{e^c} & \tau \, (p) \sim [\Gamma \, (p)]^{-1} \sim \left(\frac{m_p^5}{\Lambda^4}\right)^{-1} \\ u^c u^c d^c e^c & \Rightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 10^{16} \; \mathrm{GeV} \quad \text{Very heavy mediators} \\ & (\mathrm{and/or tiny couplings}) \end{bmatrix}$$



# What about $|\Delta L| = 3$ ?

We do not know if lepton number can be violated in 1 or 2 units BUT ...

 $U(1)_B$  and  $U(1)_L$  are anomalous in the Standard Model. Transitions between vacua with different B and L are possible

this is a consequence of the axial anomaly: the divergence of the axial current does not vanish for massless fermions

Bell, Jackiw (1969) Adler (1969)

instantons and sphalerons:

$$\Delta B = \Delta L = N_{
m families}$$

Belavin et al. (1975) t'Hooft (1976) Klinkhamer, Manton (1984)

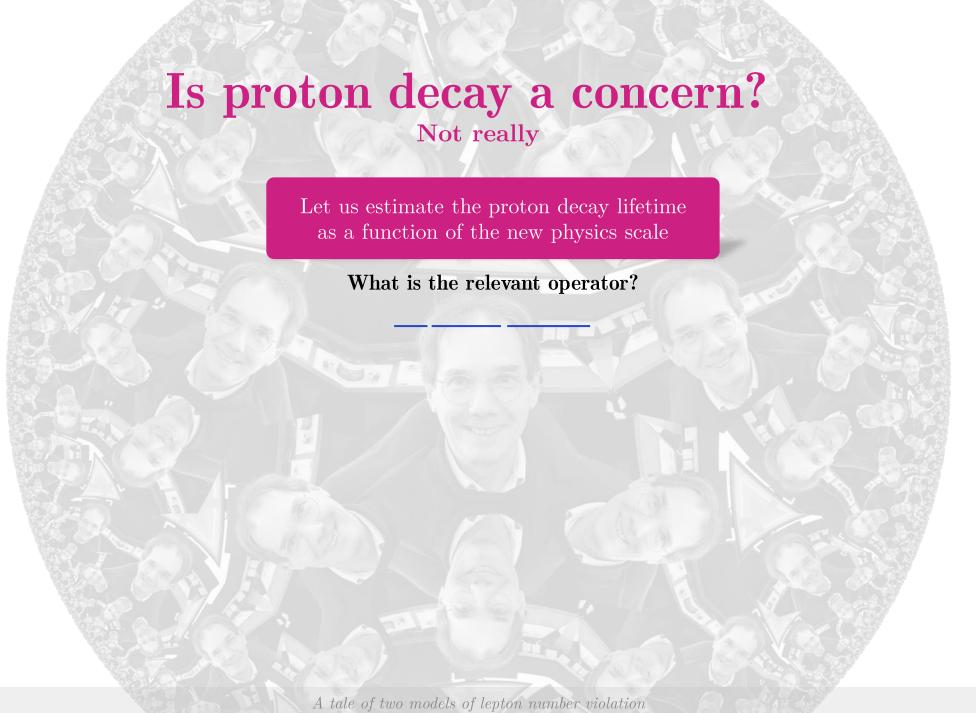
Hence the SM is  $Z_3(L)$  invariant

It would certainly be extremely interesting to observe these processes at colliders (note that, in theory, all relevant parameters are known)

$$E_{sphaleron} \sim rac{m_W}{lpha_W} \sim 9 \,\, {
m TeV} \qquad q + q 
ightarrow 7 \overline{q} + 3 \overline{\ell} + \underbrace{n_W}_{
m dozens} W + n_h h \qquad (n_W, n_h \sim lpha_W^{-1})$$

What about perturbative violation of lepton number in 3 units, at low energies

For  $\Delta B = \pm 1$  nucleon decay becomes possible



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May show up at the LHC!

# $|\Delta L|=3$ operators

Note:

Operators which create/destroy 3 charged leptons must have dimension 13 or higher. However, there are lower dimensional ones involving neutrinos

This is important: even if Nature is  $Z_3(L)$  invariant and as a consequence the proton decays necessarily into 3 (anti)leptons, we may not be able to verify this if the main decay modes contain (anti)neutrinos in the final state

(colliders would be the only way)

So, let us look at the lowest dimensional  $|\Delta L|=3$  operators

(and 
$$\Delta B = 1$$
)

$$egin{aligned} \dim 9 & \mathcal{O}_9^1 = \overline{u^c}\overline{u^c}\overline{u^c}\overline{e^c}LL \ \Delta L = 3 & \mathcal{O}_9^2 = \overline{u^c}\overline{u^c}QLLL \ \Delta L = -3 & \mathcal{O}_{13}^1 = \partial\overline{u^c}\overline{u^c}\overline{u^c}\overline{u^c}\overline{u^c}\overline{e^c}\overline{e^c}\overline{e^c}\ & \mathcal{O}_{13}^1 = \partial\overline{u^c}\overline{u^c}\overline{u^c}\overline{u^c}\overline{u^c}\overline{u^c}\overline{u^c}\overline{e^c}\overline{e^c}\overline{e^c}\ & \mathcal{O}_{13}^2 = \partial\overline{u^c}\overline$$

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With a  $U(1)_{3B-L}$  symmetry, proton decay is induced by operators of dim 11 or higher

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The  $\mu$  term is critical: in the limit  $\mu \to 0$  both B and L are conserved Neutrinos are Dirac particles (as expected, since Majorana masses are forbidden by the  $Z_3(L)$  symmetry)

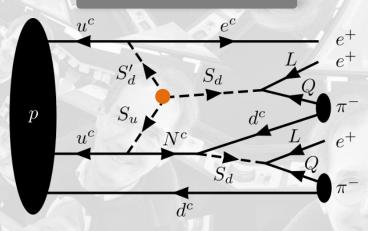
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A  $Z_3(L)$  symmetry was used, but it can be shown that the Lagrangian is  $U(1)_{3B-L}$  invariant (B=-1, L=3 processes are therefore absent)

(I will not discuss LHC phenomenology)

#### 5-body

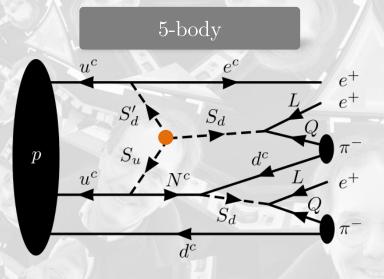


All decay particles visible

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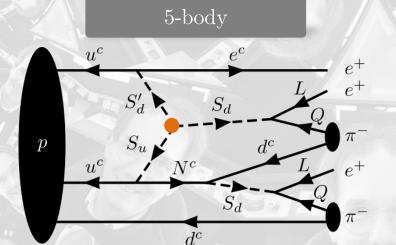


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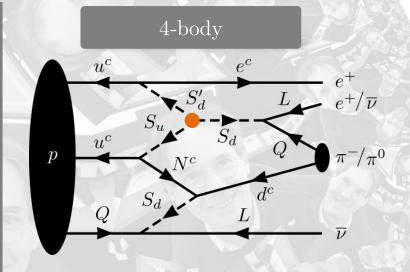
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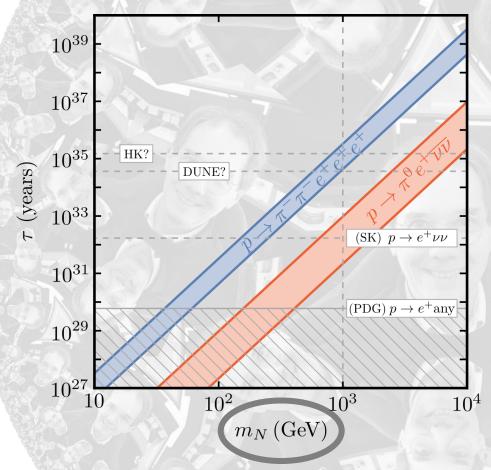
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At least one neutrino is undetected

4-body decay enhanced over the 5-body decay

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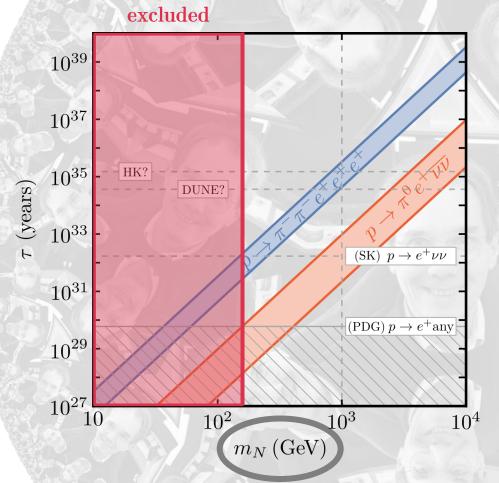


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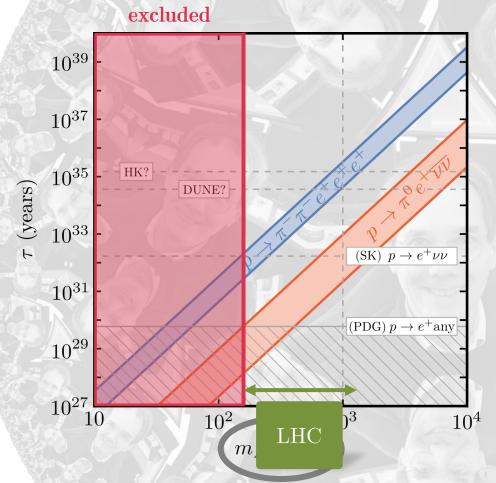


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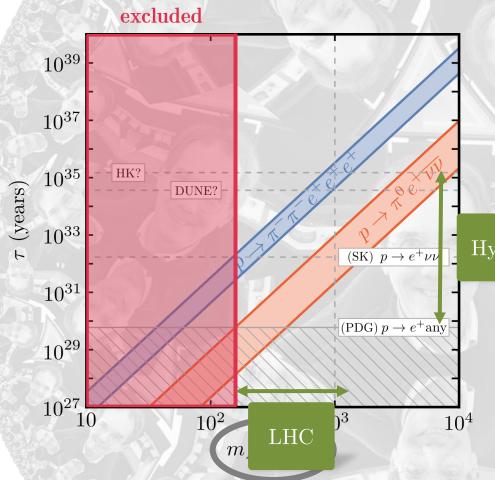


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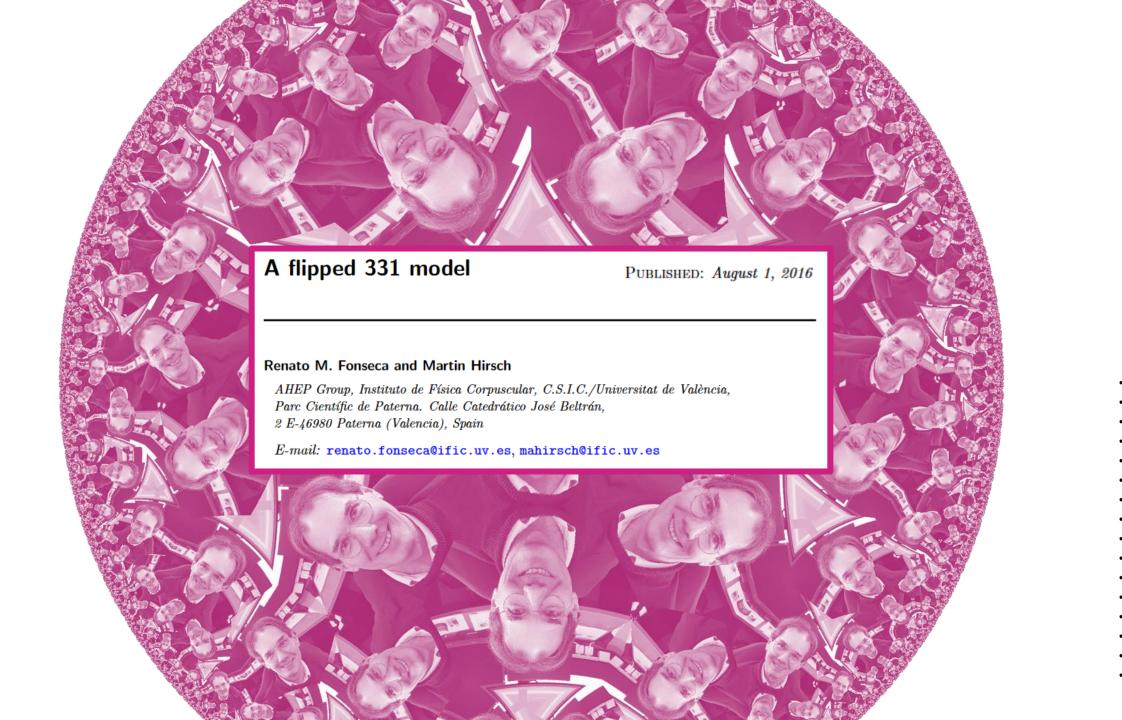
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#### 331 models

$$SU(3)_C \times \underbrace{SU(3)_L \times U(1)_X}_{\subset SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y}$$

The SM hypercharge is a combination of the X charge with the  $8^{\rm th}$  generator of  $SU(3)_L$ 

$$Y=eta T_8+X$$

Interestingly, the  $\beta$  parameter can take several different values. The SM doublet of leptons L must be promoted to a triplet of  $SU(3)_L$  and the charge of the third component depends on this  $\beta$ .

$$\psi_\ell = egin{pmatrix} 
u_L \\ \ell_L \\ N^c \end{pmatrix} \qquad eta = -1/\sqrt{3} \qquad \qquad \psi_\ell = egin{pmatrix} 
u_L \\ \ell_L \\ \ell^c \end{pmatrix} \qquad eta = -\sqrt{3}$$

Singer, Valle, Schechter (1980)

Pisano, Pleitez (1992), Frampton (1992)

$$\psi_\ell = egin{pmatrix} 
u_L \\ \ell_L \\ E^- \end{pmatrix} \quad eta = 1/\sqrt{3} \qquad \qquad \psi_\ell = egin{pmatrix} 
u_L \\ \ell_L \\ E^{--} \end{pmatrix} \quad eta = \sqrt{3}$$

Pleitez (1996), Özer (1996)

We called it model X in RF, Hirsch (2016)

To avoid fractionally charged particles, one cannot go beyond these values

#### 331 models

Importantly, 331 models are said to predict 3 generations. Here's why:

In order to cancel the  $(SU(3)_L)^3$  anomaly, one needs as many triplets of this group as anti-triplets

Left-handed leptons: 3 triplets
Left-handed quarks:

2x3=6 anti-triplets and 1x3=3 triplets

One generation of quarks is different from the other two under the 331 group

Name	331 representation	SM group decomposition	# flavors
$\psi_{\ell}$	$\left(1,3,- frac{1}{2}- frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}eta ight)$	$\left(1,\widehat{2},-rac{1}{2} ight)+\left(1,\widehat{1},-rac{1}{2}-rac{\sqrt{3}}{2}eta ight)$	3
$\ell^c$	(1, 1, 1)	$(1,\widehat{1},1)$	3
$\ell_X$	$\left(1,1,rac{1}{2}+rac{\sqrt{3}}{2}eta ight)$	$\left(1,\widehat{1},rac{1}{2}+rac{\sqrt{3}}{2}eta ight)$	3
$Q_{12}$	$\left(3,\mathbf{\overline{3}},\frac{1}{6}+\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\beta\right)$	$\left(3,\widehat{2},\widehat{\frac{1}{6}} ight)+\left(3,\widehat{1},\widehat{\frac{1}{6}}+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}eta ight)$	2
$Q_3$	$\left(3,3,\frac{1}{6}-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}eta ight)$	$\left(3,\widehat{2},rac{1}{6} ight)+\left(3,\widehat{1},rac{1}{6}-rac{\sqrt{3}}{2}eta ight)$	1
$u^c$	$\left(\overline{3},1,-rac{2}{3} ight)$	$\left(\overline{f 3},\widehat{f 1},-rac{2}{3} ight)$	3
$d^c$	$\left(\overline{f 3},{f 1},rac{1}{3} ight)$	$\left(\overline{3},\widehat{1},rac{1}{3} ight)$	3
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$\phi_1$	$\left(1,3,rac{1}{2}-rac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}eta ight)$	$\left(1,\widehat{2},rac{1}{2} ight)+\left(1,\widehat{1},rac{1}{2}-rac{\sqrt{3}}{2}eta ight)$	1
$\phi_2$	$\left(1,3,rac{1}{\sqrt{3}}eta ight)$	$\left(1,\widehat{2},\overline{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}eta ight)+\left(1,\widehat{1},0 ight)$	1
$\phi_3$	$\left(1,3,-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\beta\right)$	$\left(1,\widehat{2},-\frac{1}{2}\right)+\left(1,\widehat{1},-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}eta ight)$	1

#### A flipped 331 model

In our paper we pointed out that one can make a valid model where the lepton generators are different, and the quarks are all the same

Any SM model must meet two requirements:

- 1. Extra fermions should not be introduced, unless they are vector-like under the SM group; i.e. they must either be in a real representation of  $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ , or come in pairs of complex conjugated representations.
- 2. Gauge anomalies should cancel.

(Concerns only the fermions; that's the hard part. The scalar sector is not a problem)

The key is to have one of the three left-handed leptons in a sextet

$$(1,6,x)
ightarrow\left(1,\widehat{3},x+rac{1}{\sqrt{3}}eta
ight)+\left(1,\widehat{2},x-rac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}eta
ight)+\left(1,\widehat{1},x-rac{2}{\sqrt{3}}eta
ight)$$

Not in the SM; should be vector-like, i.e hypercharge =0

One of the 3 generations of left-handed doublets

Easy to take care of

$$x=-rac{1}{3}$$
  $eta=rac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ 

#### Gauge anomaly cancellation

Compared to a triplet (3), how much does a sextet (6) contribute to the  $(SU(3)_L)^3$  anomaly?

It contributes as much as 7 triplets

7 = weird number, unrelated to the number of families and/or colors

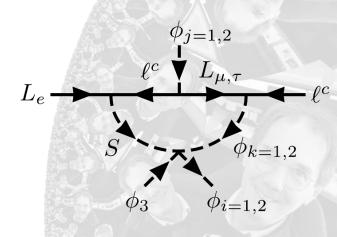
However, it turns out to be perfect: If leptons sit in the representations 6+3+3 then they count as 9 triplets; quarks can then be in 3x3 anti-triplets

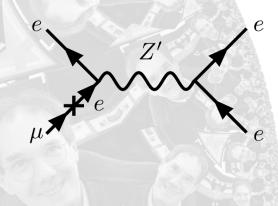
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$L_{lpha=\mu, au}$	$\left(1,3,-rac{2}{3} ight)$	$\left(1,\widehat{2},-rac{1}{2} ight)+\left(1,\widehat{1},-1 ight)$	$(egin{array}{ccc} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ ( u_{lpha}, \ell_{lpha}, E_{lpha})^T \end{array})^T$	2
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$Q_{lpha}$	$\left(3,\overline{3},rac{1}{3} ight)$	$\left(3,\widehat{2},rac{1}{6} ight)+\left(3,\widehat{1},rac{2}{3} ight)$	$\left(d_{lpha},-u_{lpha},U_{lpha} ight)^{T}$	3
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Non-sequential quarks

Sequential quarks

#### Fermion masses and Z' FCNC





The electron is massless at tree level

So are two neutrinos

FCNC for leptons

$$\mathscr{L}_{\ell Z'} = i \left( \sqrt{3 g_L^2 - g_Y^2} y_lpha - rac{3 g_L^2}{\sqrt{3 g_L^2 - g_Y^2}} oldsymbol{x}_lpha 
ight) \overline{\ell}_lpha \gamma^\mu \ell_lpha Z'_\mu$$

$$x_e=-1/3$$
  $x_{\mu, au}=-2/3$ 



# Model killer or model builder?



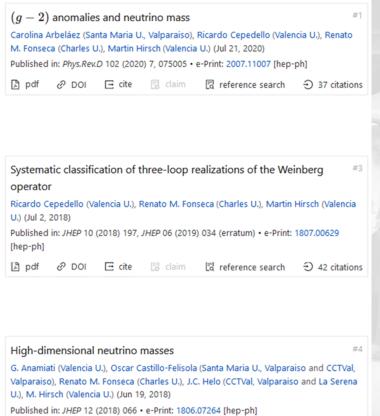


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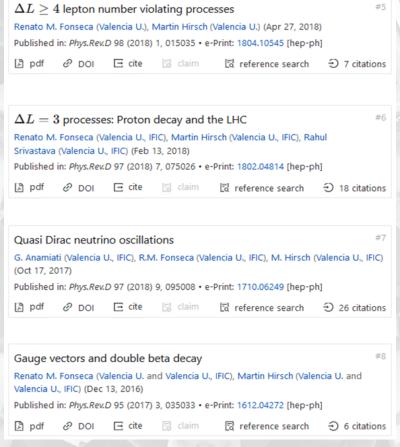


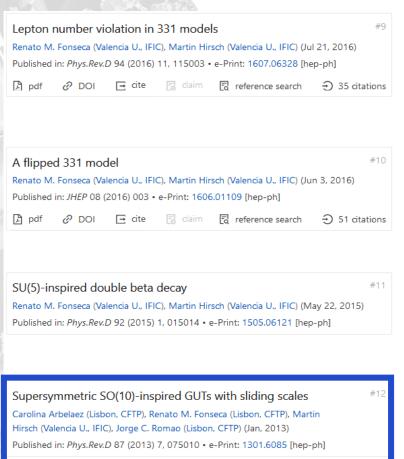
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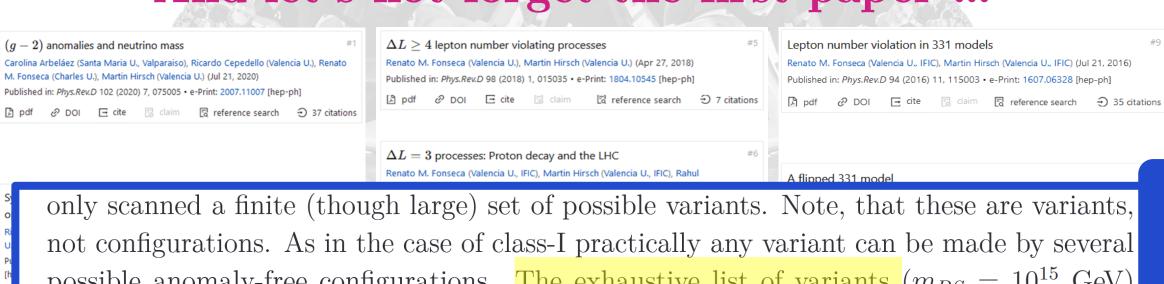
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possible anomaly-free configurations. The exhaustive list of variants  $(m_{PS} = 10^{15} \text{ GeV})$ contains a total of 105909 possibilities and can be found in [25].



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You've been very successful at both, as required by the Scientific Method. I wish you many more successful and joyful years of research.



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# Happy 60.47<sup>th</sup> birthday!