## Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay and $<\eta>$ Mechanism in the Left-Right Symmetric Model

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#### Motivation

Possibility to extract signal of right-handed current from  $0\nu$  double beta decay

• Right handec current  $\tilde{J}^{\mu}_{R} = \eta J^{\mu}_{L} + \lambda J^{\mu}_{R}$ :  $\eta$  and  $\lambda$  term

$$\lambda \sim \frac{M_{WL}^2}{M_{WR}^2}, \quad \eta \sim -\tan\zeta, \text{with} \quad \tan 2\zeta = \frac{2}{\tan\beta} (\frac{M_{WL}}{M_{WR}})^2$$

 0ν double beta decay amplitude:< η >~ UVη, < λ >~ UVλ U, V and m<sub>ν</sub> from type I seesaw or Inverse seesaw mechanism

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{T_{1/2}} = C_{mm}^{(0)} (\frac{< m_{\nu} >}{m_{e}})^{2} + C_{m\lambda}^{(0)} \frac{< m_{\nu} >}{m_{e}} < \lambda > \cos \psi \\ &+ C_{m\eta}^{(0)} \frac{< m_{\nu} >}{m_{e}} < \eta > \cos \psi + C_{\lambda\lambda}^{(0)} < \lambda >^{2} + C_{\eta\eta}^{(0)} < \eta >^{2} \\ &+ C_{\lambda\eta}^{(0)} < \lambda > < \eta > . \end{split}$$

Here  $\sqrt{|C_{\eta,\eta}|/|C_{mm}|} \geq 100$ 

• Nuclear enhancement of  $<\eta>$ -term may provide us an opprtunity to search RHC from  $0\nu$  DBD

- 1. What is L-R symmetric Model ?
- 2. How to make the seesaw mechanism of low energy scale O(TeV).
- 3. Why does  $\eta$  mechanism work ?
- 4. How to find New Physics beyond the Standard Model.

# The condition that the neutrinoless double beta decay occurs

1.  $\nu_e$  should be the same as its anti-particle

$$\nu_e = \overline{\nu_e}$$

2. the connecting neutrinos should have the same helicity. The latter condition is satisfied if neutrinos are massive or if the R-handed current coexists with the L-handed current. The first case of 2. is described as the well known effective neutrino mass,

$$\langle m_{\nu} \rangle = |\sum_{j} U_{ej}^2 m_j|.$$

Here  $U_{\alpha i}$  is the PMNS mixing matrix in *L*-handed current. Substituting the observed values,

$$|U_{11}|^2 / |U_{13}|^2 \approx 30$$

and the Inverted Hierarchy enhances  $0\nu\beta\beta.$  We consider the second case of 2 in this talk.

$$SO(10) \supset SU(4)_{PS} \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$$
  
$$\supset SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$$
  
$$\supset SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

where

$${f 16}=({f 4},{f 2},{f 1})+({f \overline 4},{f 2},{f 1})$$

$$(\mathbf{4}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}) = \begin{pmatrix} u_r & u_y & u_b & \nu_e \\ d_r & d_y & d_b & e \end{pmatrix}_L \equiv F_{L1}$$

Likewise

$$(\overline{\mathbf{4}},\mathbf{2},\mathbf{1})=F_{R1}$$

## Yukawa interaction in L-R symmetric model

#### The interaction is

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L} &= Y_{ij}\overline{\Psi}_{L,i}\Phi\Psi_{R,j} + \tilde{Y}_{ij}\overline{\Psi}_{L,i}\tilde{\Phi}\Psi_{R,j} \\ &+ f_{L,ij}\Psi_{L,i}^T Ci\tau_2\Delta_L\Psi_{L,j} + f_{R,ij}\Psi_{R,i}^T Ci\tau_2\Delta_R\Psi_{R,j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Psi_{L,i} = \left(\begin{array}{c} u_L \\ d_L \end{array}\right)_i \quad \Psi_{R,i} = \left(\begin{array}{c} u_R \\ d_R \end{array}\right)_i$$

$$\Phi = \left(\begin{array}{cc} \phi_1^0 & \phi_2^+ \\ \phi_1^- & \phi_2^0 \end{array}\right),$$

 $\tilde{\Phi} = \tau_2 \Phi^* \tau_2, \quad <\phi_1^0 >= v_u, \quad <\phi_2^0 >= v_d, \quad <\Delta_{L,R}^0 >= v_{L,R}$ 

$$\Delta_{L,R} = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_{L,R}^+ / \sqrt{2} & \Delta_{L,R}^{++} \\ \Delta_{L,R}^0 & -\Delta_{L,R}^+ / \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

### Minimal Coupling and Weak Boson Masses

$$D_{\mu}\phi = \partial_{\mu}\phi - i\frac{g_L}{2}\vec{W}_{L\mu}\cdot\vec{\tau}\phi - i\frac{g_R}{2}\vec{W}_{R\mu}\cdot\vec{\tau}\phi$$

$$D_{\mu}\Delta_{(L,R)} = \partial_{\mu}\Delta_{(L,R)} - i\frac{g_{(L,R)}}{2}\vec{W}_{(L,R)\mu} \cdot \vec{\tau}\Delta_{(L,R)} - ig'B_{\mu}\Delta_{(L,R)}$$

Inserting vevs, we obtain weak bosn masses:

$$M_W = \frac{g^2}{4} \begin{pmatrix} v_u^2 + v_d^2 + 2v_L^2 & 2v_u v_d \\ 2v_u v_d & v_u^2 + v_d^2 + 2v_R^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} W_1\\ W_2 \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} \cos\zeta & \sin\zeta\\ -\sin\zeta & \cos\zeta \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c} W_L\\ W_R \end{array}\right)$$

If we have R-handed current,  $H_W$  is enlarged as

$$H_W = \frac{G_F \cos \theta_c}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ j_L^{\mu} \tilde{J}_{L\mu}^{\dagger} + j_R^{\mu} \tilde{J}_{R\mu}^{\dagger} \right] + H.c.$$

Here the Leptonic Currents are

$$j_{L\alpha} = \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} \overline{l(x)} \gamma_{\alpha} (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_{lL}(x) \equiv \sum \overline{l(x)} \gamma_{\alpha} 2P_L \nu_{lL}(x),$$
  

$$j_{R\alpha} = \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} \overline{l(x)} \gamma_{\alpha} (1 + \gamma_5) N_{lR}(x) \equiv \sum \overline{l(x)} \gamma_{\alpha} 2P_R N_{lR}(x),$$

and  $\nu_{lL}(N_{lR})$  are L-handed (R-handed) weak eigenstates of the neutrinos, The Hadronic Currents are

$$egin{array}{rcl} ilde{J}^{\mu}_L(oldsymbol{x}) &=& J^{\mu}_L(oldsymbol{x})+\kappa J^{\mu}_R(oldsymbol{x}), \ ilde{J}^{\mu}_R(oldsymbol{x}) &=& \eta J^{\mu}_L(oldsymbol{x})+\lambda J^{\mu}_R(oldsymbol{x}). \end{array}$$

 $\lambda$  and  $\eta$  are related to the mass eigenvalues of the weak bosons in the L and R- handed gauge sectors.

$$\lambda \equiv \frac{M_{W1}^2 + M_{W2}^2 \tan^2 \zeta}{M_{W1}^2 \tan^2 \zeta + M_{W2}^2}, \quad \eta \equiv -\frac{(M_{W2}^2 - M_{W1}^2) \tan \zeta}{M_{W1}^2 \tan^2 \zeta + M_{W2}^2}.$$

$$\tan 2\zeta = \frac{2v_u v_d}{v_R^2 - v_L^2} = 2\frac{v_d}{v_u} \left(\frac{M_{WL}}{M_{WR}}\right)^2$$



(a), (b), and (c) are  $< m_{\nu}>, ~<\lambda>,$  and  $<\eta>$ -mechanisms, respectively.

## The other diagrams for $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay



$$\frac{A^{\mathsf{left}}}{A^{Xe}} = 0.15 \times \frac{g_R^4}{g_L^4} \left(\frac{5\mathsf{TeV}}{M_{WR}}\right)^4 \frac{100\mathsf{TeV}}{m_N}$$

$$\frac{A^{\mathsf{right}}}{A^{Xe}} = 0.15 \times \frac{g_R^4}{g_L^4} \left(\frac{5\mathsf{TeV}}{M_{WR}}\right)^4 \frac{<\Delta^0>}{8\mathsf{TeV}} \left(\frac{1\mathsf{TeV}}{m_{\Delta^{++}}}\right)^2 \frac{g_{ee}}{0.3}$$

where  $A^{Xe}$  is the current experimental bound for Xe by using NME Deppisch et al. J. Phys. G**39** (2012). (T.F, Mimura and Uesaka, Phys. Rev, D**106** (2022))

$$R_{0\nu} = 4\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{G\cos\theta_c}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \sum_i \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \int d\boldsymbol{x} d\boldsymbol{y} \int \frac{d\boldsymbol{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\boldsymbol{k}\cdot(\boldsymbol{y}-\boldsymbol{x})} H^{\nu\mu} L_{\nu\mu},$$

where the lepton tensor  $L^{\nu\mu}$  is

$$L_{\nu\mu} = \overline{e}_{p_2, s_2'}(\boldsymbol{y}) \gamma_{\nu} P_{\beta} \frac{1}{2\omega} \left[ \frac{\omega \gamma^0 - \boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma} + m_i}{\omega + A_1} + \frac{-\omega \gamma^0 - \boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma} + m_i}{\omega + A_2} \right] P_{\alpha} \gamma_{\mu} e_{p_1, \boldsymbol{\gamma}}^c$$

The nuclear tensor  $H^{\nu\mu}$  is given by the matrix element of the nuclear weak current as

$$H^{\nu\mu} = \langle F | \tilde{J}^{\nu+}_{\beta i}(\boldsymbol{y}) \tilde{J}^{\mu+}_{\alpha i}(\boldsymbol{x}) | I \rangle ,$$

where  $\tilde{J}^{\mu}_{L,R}$  are given in the previous page.

## Nuetrino potential and the half life time

The neutrino propagator becomes,

$$P_{\alpha}(\pm\omega\gamma^{0} - \mathbf{k}\cdot\gamma + m_{i})P_{\beta} = \begin{cases} m_{i}P_{\alpha} & (\alpha = \beta)\\ (\pm\omega\gamma^{0} - \mathbf{k}\cdot\gamma)P_{\beta} & (\alpha \neq \beta) \end{cases}$$

In the presence of the R-handed current, we have  $(\pm \omega \gamma^0 - \mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}) P_\beta$  in addition to  $\langle m_\nu \rangle = |\sum_j U_{ej}^2 m_j|$ . The half life  $T_{1/2}$  in this case is given as

$$\frac{1}{T_{1/2}} = C_{mm}^{(0)} (\frac{\langle m_{\nu} \rangle}{m_{e}})^{2} + C_{m\lambda}^{(0)} \frac{\langle m_{\nu} \rangle}{m_{e}} < \lambda > \cos \psi$$
$$+ C_{m\eta}^{(0)} \frac{\langle m_{\nu} \rangle}{m_{e}} < \eta > \cos \psi + C_{\lambda\lambda}^{(0)} < \lambda >^{2} + C_{\eta\eta}^{(0)} < \eta >^{2}$$
$$+ C_{\lambda\eta}^{(0)} < \lambda > < \eta > .$$

Here  $C_{ab}^{(0)}$  includes NME and phase space integral.

 $<\eta>$  and  $<\lambda>$  are given as

$$<\lambda>=\lambda|\sum_{j}'U_{ej}V_{ej}^*|, \quad <\eta>=\eta|\sum_{j}'U_{ej}V_{ej}^*|.$$

 $\psi$  is the relative phase between  $< m_{
u} >$  and  $< \lambda >$  and  $< \eta >$ ,

$$\psi = \arg\left[\left(\sum' m_j U_{ej}^2\right) \left(\sum' U_{ej} V_{ej}^*\right)^*\right],$$

where  $\sum'$  indicates the summation over only the light neutrinos.  $\lambda$  and  $\eta$  are related to the mass eigenvalues of the weak bosons in the Land R- handed gauge sectors.

$$\begin{split} \lambda &\equiv \frac{M_{W1}^2 + M_{W2}^2 \tan^2 \zeta}{M_{W1}^2 \tan^2 \zeta + M_{W2}^2}, \\ \eta &\equiv -\frac{(M_{W2}^2 - M_{W1}^2) \tan \zeta}{M_{W1}^2 \tan^2 \zeta + M_{W2}^2}. \end{split}$$

$$M_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D^T & 0 \\ M_D & 0 & M^T \\ 0 & M & \mu \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0_{3\times3} & \mathcal{M}_{D3\times6}^T \\ \mathcal{M}_{D6\times3} & \mathcal{M}_{R6\times6} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} U & X \\ V & Y \\ W & Z \end{pmatrix} \approx \qquad m_{\nu} = M_D^T M^{-1} \mu (M^T)^{-1} M_D$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{M}_D^{\dagger} [\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{R}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{R}})^{\dagger}]^{-1} \mathcal{M}_D & \mathcal{M}_D^{\dagger} (\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{R}}^{\dagger})^{-1} \\ -\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{R}}^{-1} \mathcal{M}_D & 1 - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{R}}^{-1} \mathcal{M}_D \mathcal{M}_D^{\dagger} (\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{R}}^{\dagger})^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} V \\ W \end{pmatrix} = -\mathcal{M}_R^{-1}\mathcal{M}_D = -\begin{pmatrix} 0 & M \\ M & \mu \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} m_D \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -m_\nu/M_D \\ M_D/M \end{pmatrix}$$

$$<\lambda > = \left( U_{ei}V_{ei}^{*} + X_{ei}Y_{ei}^{*}\frac{k^{2}}{k^{2} - M_{I}^{2}} \right) \frac{M_{WL}^{2}}{M_{WR}^{2}}$$
  
$$<\eta > = \left( U_{ei}V_{ei}^{*} + X_{ei}Y_{ei}^{*}\frac{k^{2}}{k^{2} - M_{I}^{2}} \right) \frac{M_{WL}^{2}}{M_{WR}^{2}} (-\tan\zeta)$$

So far we have assumed  $M > M_D > \mu$ . There is a possibility of  $M > \mu > M_D$ . Then a rather large |V| is possible, within the upper bound of the experiment. Compatibilities with the other LNV processes are on going.

$$R_{0\nu} = 4\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{G\cos\theta_c}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \sum_i \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \int d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{y} \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{x})} \frac{1}{2\omega} \left[\frac{1}{\omega+A_1} + \frac{1}{\omega+A_2}\right]$$
$$\overline{e}_{p_2,s'_2}(\mathbf{y})\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}) e^c_{p_1,s'_1}(\mathbf{x}),$$

Here the interference terms of R-handed and L-handed current from the neutrino momentum (k) dependent term of the neutrino propagator are given as

$$\mathcal{O}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y}) = -\langle F | \boldsymbol{j}_{R}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{y}) \boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma} P_{L} \boldsymbol{j}_{L}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x}) + \boldsymbol{j}_{L}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{y}) \boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma} P_{R} \boldsymbol{j}_{R}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x}) | I 
angle \,.$$

$$ilde{J}^{\mu}_{R}(oldsymbol{x}) \hspace{.1in} = \hspace{.1in} \eta J^{\mu}_{L}(oldsymbol{x}) + \lambda J^{\mu}_{R}(oldsymbol{x}).$$

## NME continued in $0_i^+ \rightarrow 0_f^+$

$$C_{\eta\eta}^{(0)} = \left[ \chi_{2+}^2 G_{02} + \frac{1}{9} \chi_{1-}^2 G_{04} - \frac{2}{9} \chi_{1-} \chi_{2+} G_{03} + \chi_P^{\prime 2} G_{08} - \chi_P^{\prime} \chi_R^{\prime} G_{07} + \chi_R^{\prime 2} G_{09} \right]$$

Here

$$\chi_{R}' = <0_{f} ||h_{+}\left(\frac{R}{2r_{nm}}\right) \left[\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{nm} \cdot \left(\sigma_{n} \times \mathbf{D}_{m} + \mathbf{D}_{n} \times \sigma_{m}\right)\right] ||0_{i}\rangle,$$

where

$$\mathbf{D}_{n} = \left[\mathbf{p}_{n} + \mathbf{p}_{n}' - i\mu_{B}\sigma_{n} \times (\mathbf{p}_{n} - \mathbf{p}_{n}')\right]/2M$$

(Doi-Kotani-Takasugi (1985)). This implies that the cross term of GT and weak magnetism dominates  $R_{0\nu}$ .

The weak magnetism term appears in the last term. So we remark this term,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{J}_L &\times \vec{k} \cdot (\eta \vec{J}_L + \lambda \vec{J}_R) \\ &= \left( -g_A \vec{\sigma}_1 + \frac{g_V + g_M}{2M} i \vec{\sigma}_1 \times (\vec{k} - \vec{p}_1) \right) \times \vec{k} \\ &\cdot \left[ \eta \left( -g_A \vec{\sigma}_2 + \frac{g_V + g_M}{2M} i \vec{\sigma}_2 \times (-\vec{k} - \vec{p}_2) \right) \right. \\ &\left. + \lambda \left( +g_A \vec{\sigma}_2 + \frac{g_V + g_M}{2M} i \vec{\sigma}_2 \times (-\vec{k} - \vec{p}_2) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$${\eta \atop \lambda} \} = \vec{\sigma}_1 \times \vec{k} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 \times \vec{k} \mp (\vec{\sigma}_1 \times \vec{k}) \times \vec{k} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2$$

Using  $J^{\mu}_{L/R}=V^{\mu}\pm A^{\mu},\,\mathcal{O}(\pmb{x},\pmb{y})$  responsible to the enhancement of  $\eta$  term is given as

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{O}(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{y}) &= \langle F | < \lambda > (\boldsymbol{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{y})\boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}\boldsymbol{A}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x}) - \boldsymbol{A}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{y})\boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}\boldsymbol{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x}))\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{5} \\ &+ < \eta > (\boldsymbol{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{y})\boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}\boldsymbol{A}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x}) + \boldsymbol{A}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{y})\boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}\boldsymbol{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x})) \left| I \right\rangle \\ &= \langle F | < \lambda > (\boldsymbol{k} \times \boldsymbol{\mu}(\boldsymbol{y}) \cdot \boldsymbol{k} \times \boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) - \boldsymbol{k} \times \boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{y}) \cdot \boldsymbol{k} \times \boldsymbol{\mu}(\boldsymbol{x}))(-\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{0}) \\ &+ < \eta > (\boldsymbol{k} \times \boldsymbol{\mu}(\boldsymbol{y}) \cdot \boldsymbol{k} \times \boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) + \boldsymbol{k} \times \boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{y}) \cdot \boldsymbol{k} \times \boldsymbol{\mu}(\boldsymbol{x}))(\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{5}\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{0}) \left| I \right\rangle. \end{split}$$

Here the magnetization current of the vector current is expressed as  $V(x) = \nabla \times \mu(x)$ .  $\mu(x)$  and A(x) are given by using the same spin-isospin flip operator  $\sim \tau^+ \sigma$  as,

$$\begin{split} \boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) &= \sum_{i}^{A} g_{A}(k^{2}) \tau_{i}^{+} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i} \delta(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{r}_{i}), \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}(\boldsymbol{x}) &= \sum_{i}^{A} \frac{g_{V}(k^{2}) + g_{M}(k^{2})}{2M} \tau_{i}^{+} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i} \delta(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{r}_{i}). \end{split}$$

Within this approximation, the  $<\lambda>$  term vanishes and only the  $<\eta>$  term remains.

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Allowed region of  $<\eta>$  and  $<m_{\nu}>$  for  $^{136}Xe$ . a,b,c are evaluated using C's of Refs. muto89, subonen91, and Pantis96 (model without p-n pairing), respectively.

	<sup>48</sup> Ca	$^{76}$ Ge	$^{82}$ Se	$^{96}$ Zr	$^{100}Mo$	$^{116}Cs$	$^{128}$ Te	$^{130}$ Te
$R^{m_{\nu}}_{A}$	0.75	0.51	1.2	3.0	0.47	0.39	0.095	2.1
$\dot{R}^{\eta}_{A}$	0.082	0.40	0.19	0.83	0.36	0.064	0.10	2.0
$R_A = R_A^\eta / R_A^{m_\nu}$	0.11	0.77	0.15	0.28	0.76	0.16	1.1	0.94

Ratio of decay rate  $R^{\alpha}_A$  evaluated using C's of Pantis et.al.

$$R^{\alpha}_{A} = \frac{T^{\alpha}_{1/2}(Xe)}{T^{\alpha}_{1/2}(A)}$$

Here  $\alpha = < m_{\nu} >$ ,  $< \eta >$  and  $R_A^{< m_{\nu} >}$  indicates that the decay occured only via  $< m_{\nu} >$  etc.

We have considered  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay in L-R symmetric Model and how to specify BSM physics if we found non-null results around the present experimental upper bound. We can narrow down the following two cases: (i) < m > mechanism in the inverted neutrino hierarchy and/or (ii)  $< \eta >$  mechanism. Then in order to specify BSM physics we need to study several experiments of different parent nuclei.

Thank you.