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Prospects for KeV sterile neutrinos in β decay with KATRIN and in neutrinoless double beta decay

Motivated by the capability of the KATRIN experiment to explore the existence of KeV neutrinos in the [1-18.5] KeV mass range,

we explore the viability of minimal extensions of the Standard Model involving sterile neutrinos (namely the 3+1 and 3+2 frameworks)

and study their possible impact in both the beta decay and the neutrinoless double-beta decay effective mass, for the two possible

ordering of the light neutrino spectrum.

We also explore how both observables can discriminate between motivated low-scale seesaw realizations involving KeV sterile neutrinos.

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