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# Long-lived charged particles and multi-lepton signatures from neutrino mass models

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# S What a long lived particle is?

SM particles have life times spanning a very wide range of magnitudes:





# H H N N L L

- In one-generation notation:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D & M_N \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $m_D \ll M_M$ , light neutrino eigenvalues and heavy-light neutrino mixing given by:



I. For electroweak or low  $m_N$  values, N could be long lived for a wide range of  $m_{\nu}$ .

Very small mixings → small production X-section @ LHC!



The model will run out of events!

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II. For mN above 100 GeV,  $c\tau$  drops below 1 mm

No displaced vertex

 $m_{\nu} \simeq -\frac{(m_D)^2}{M_N} = \frac{(Y_{\nu}\nu)^2}{M_N}$  $U_{HL} \propto \frac{(Y_{\nu}\nu)}{M_N} \propto \sqrt{m_{\nu}/M_N}$ 

### 9 ... go to radiative or higher dimentional scenarios

Majorana Neutrino mass generated at n-loop level and dimensión d-diagram:

$$m_{\nu} \simeq \frac{(Y\nu)^2}{\Lambda} \cdot \epsilon \cdot \left(\frac{Y^2}{16\pi^2}\right)^n \cdot \left(\frac{Y\nu}{\Lambda}\right)^{d-5}$$

Tree level neutrino mass models n = 0, d = 5,7,9 ...







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Additional symmetry to the SM  $SU(2)_L \times U_Y \otimes Z_2$  $(\nu_i, l_i) \sim (2, -1/2; +), \quad l_i^c \sim (1, 1; +), \quad N_i \sim (1, 0; -),$  $(\phi^+, \phi^0) \sim (2, 1/2; +), \quad (\eta^+, \eta^0) \sim (2, 1/2; -).$ 

2 Dark Matter Candidates



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#### No additional symmetries up to the SM

No Dark Matter Candidates

$$S_{1,1,2} = S_1^{2+}$$
  

$$S_{1,3,3} = (S_3^{4+}, S_3^{3+}, S_3^{2+})$$
  

$$F_{1,2,5/2} = (F^{3+}, F^{2+})$$

Neutrino mass scenario with multicharged components and then possible multilepton signals at the colliders.



$$S_{1,1,2} = S_1^{2+} \longrightarrow S_1^{2+}$$
$$S_{1,3,3} = (S_3^{4+}, S_3^{3+}, S_3^{2+}) \longrightarrow (H^{4+}, H^{3+}, S_3^{2+})$$

All these particles will decay to SM ones with at least two same-sign leptons!

The two final states : 4l and 2l2W represent: exotic LNV signatures





Partial widths for  $H^{4+}$  for the final state  $H^{4+} \rightarrow l l l l$  as a function of  $m_{H^{4+}}$ .

> Measurable small widths, i.e  $\Gamma \leq 10^{-13} m^{-1}$  can occur even for large scalar masses.

> Since the lightest neutrino mass is currently unknown, even smaller widths (or larger decay lengths) are also posible.

#### Long-Lived Multi-Charged Particles

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> The  $H^{4+}$  decays are very slow  $\longrightarrow$  long charged tracks are expected in large part of the parameter space.

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$$c\tau$$
 is maximized for intermediate values of  $\lambda_5 \qquad \Gamma(H^{4+} \to l^+_{\alpha} l^+_{\beta} l^+_{\gamma} l^+_{\delta}) = \Gamma(H^{4+} \to W^+ W^+ l^+_{\alpha} l^+_{\beta})$ 

Exotic 61 2W LNV signature after pp collision at LHC

> The possibility to experimentally observe LNV is larger for the points with the largest  $c\tau$ 

### $\mathbf{x}$

Pair production of  $H^{4+} \longrightarrow$  multi-lepton events final states with at least four charged leptons!



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Pair production of MCP is dominated by photon-photon fusion diagrams for large scalar masses.



LHC searches put limits on the model parameter space.



#### $c\tau > detector size.$

ATLAS collaboration, M. Aaboud et al., Phys. Rev. D99 (2019) 052003,

-Based on the anomalously large ionization of MCP that are long-lived enough to reach the muon spectrometer.

-Upper limits on the cross section (0.2-0.4) fb set limits on the scalar mases:  $M_{H4+} \ge 980 \text{ GeV}, M_{H3+} \ge 820 \text{ GeV}, M_{H2+} \ge 800 \text{ GeV}, M_{H3+} \ge 660 \text{ GeV},$ - Limits only applies for ct larger than 10m!

#### $c\tau = 1 \text{ mm} - 1 \text{ m}$ detector size.

CMS collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. 114 (2015) 061801, [1409.4789]. CMS collaboration, Search for displaced leptons in the e-mu channel, CMS-PAS-EXO-16-022. ATLAS collaboration, G. Aad et al.Phys. Rev. D92 (2015) 072004, [1504.05162]. CMS collaboration, A. M. Sirunyan et al., JHEP 08 (2018) 016, [1804.07321]. ATLAS collaboration, M. Aaboud et al., JHEP 06 (2018) 022, [1712.02118]. J. A. Evans and J. Shelton,, JHEP 04 (2016) 056, [1601.01326]. R. Mahbubani, P. Schwaller and J. Zurita, JHEP 06 (2017) 119, [ ATLAS collaboration, M. Aaboud et al., Phys. Rev. D97 (2018) 052012, [1710.04901]. ATLAS collaboration, M. Aaboud et al., Phys. Rev. D99 (2019) 052003,

Displaced vertex and disappearing tracks searches can give limits to our model.

#### $c\tau < 1$ mm. Promt decays

CMS collaboration, A. M. Sirunyan et al., Search for physics beyond the standard model in multilepton final states in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV JHEP 03 (2020) 051

For the parameter region of our model where the scalars decay promptly, various "seesaw searches" can give limits to our model.



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Other models can be constructed that lead to exotic multi-lepton signals!







## Conclusions

We discussed a 1-loop neutrino mass model where the smallness of the observed neutrino masses, together with the high multiplicity of the final states, lead to Long-Lived Multi-Charged particles.

The final signals open the possibility of having multi-lepton LNV final states at the LHC.

Different searches can be sensitive to our model: from searches of stable MCP, to displaced vertex signals, depending on the half-life of the new particles.

Other interesting models that lead to multi-lepton signatures can be built such as the ones with long-lived colored multi-charge particles.



Thank you!