NEUTRINOS AND THE LHC

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Neutrino mass - the only new established physics beyond SM

if Majorana

window to new physics

serious chance at LHC

Dirac '31

Dirac equation '28

anti particles

particle $\Rightarrow$ different antiparticle

for every fermion

neutrino = anti neutrino ?

Majorana '37

neutron, heavy leptons?

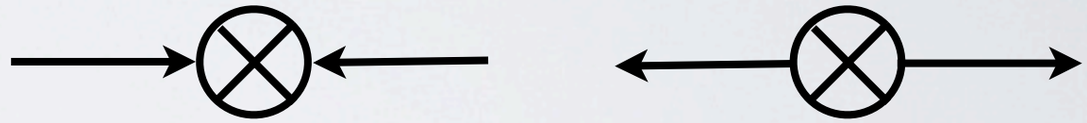
creation of electrons

- neutrino less double beta decay *Racah'37*
- colliders - $p\,p$ collisions *Keung, GS '83*

Majorana Program:

neutrino mass

$$\nu_M = \nu_L + \nu_L^* \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad m_\nu^M (\nu_L \nu_L + h.c.)$$



$$\Delta L = 2$$

lepton number violation

forbidden by SM symmetry → window to new physics

Double-beta decay

$$^{76}Ge \not\to ^{76}As + e + \bar{\nu}$$ Ge lighter than As

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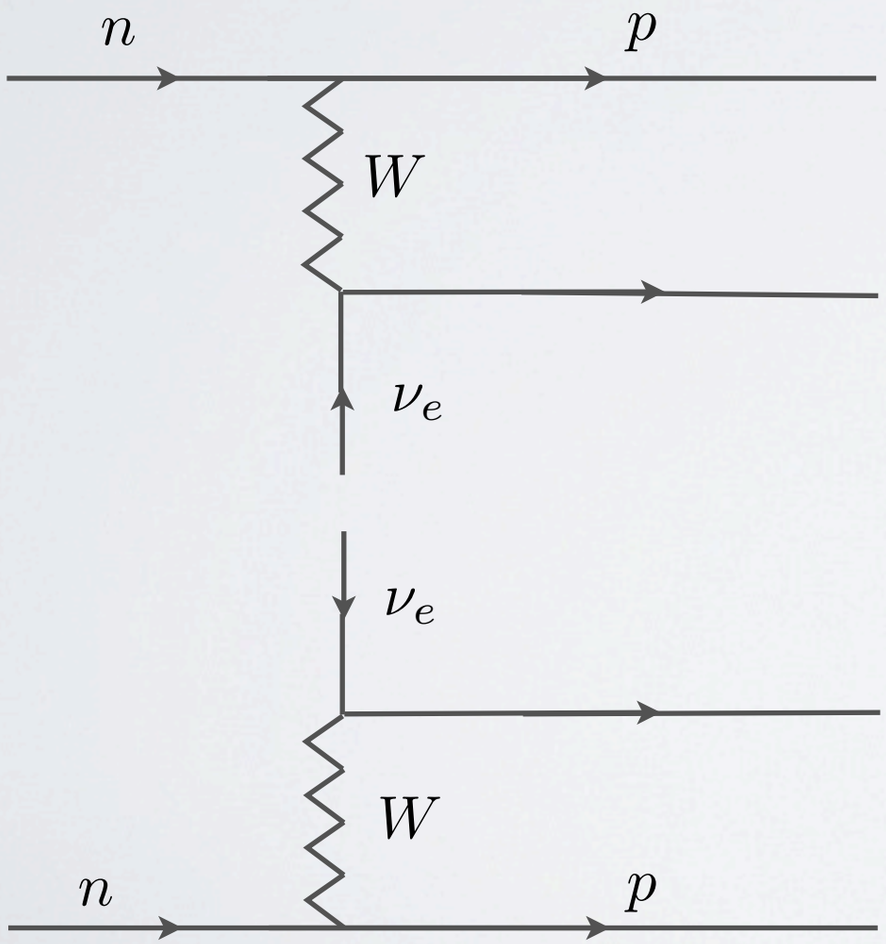

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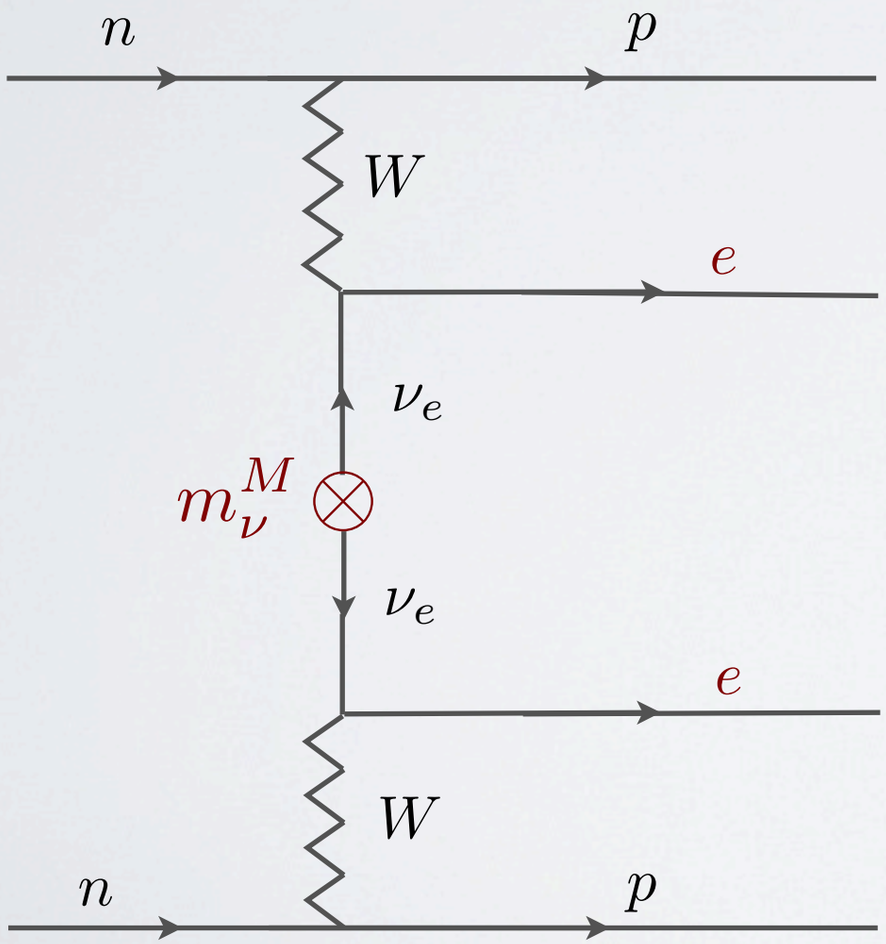

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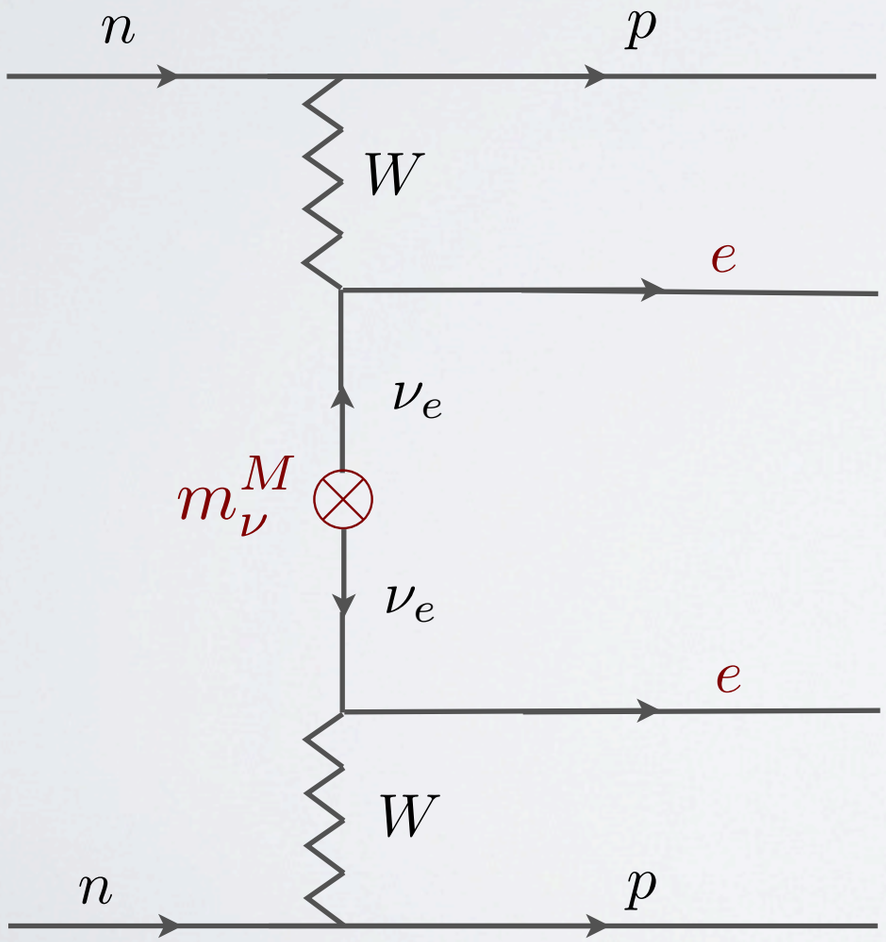
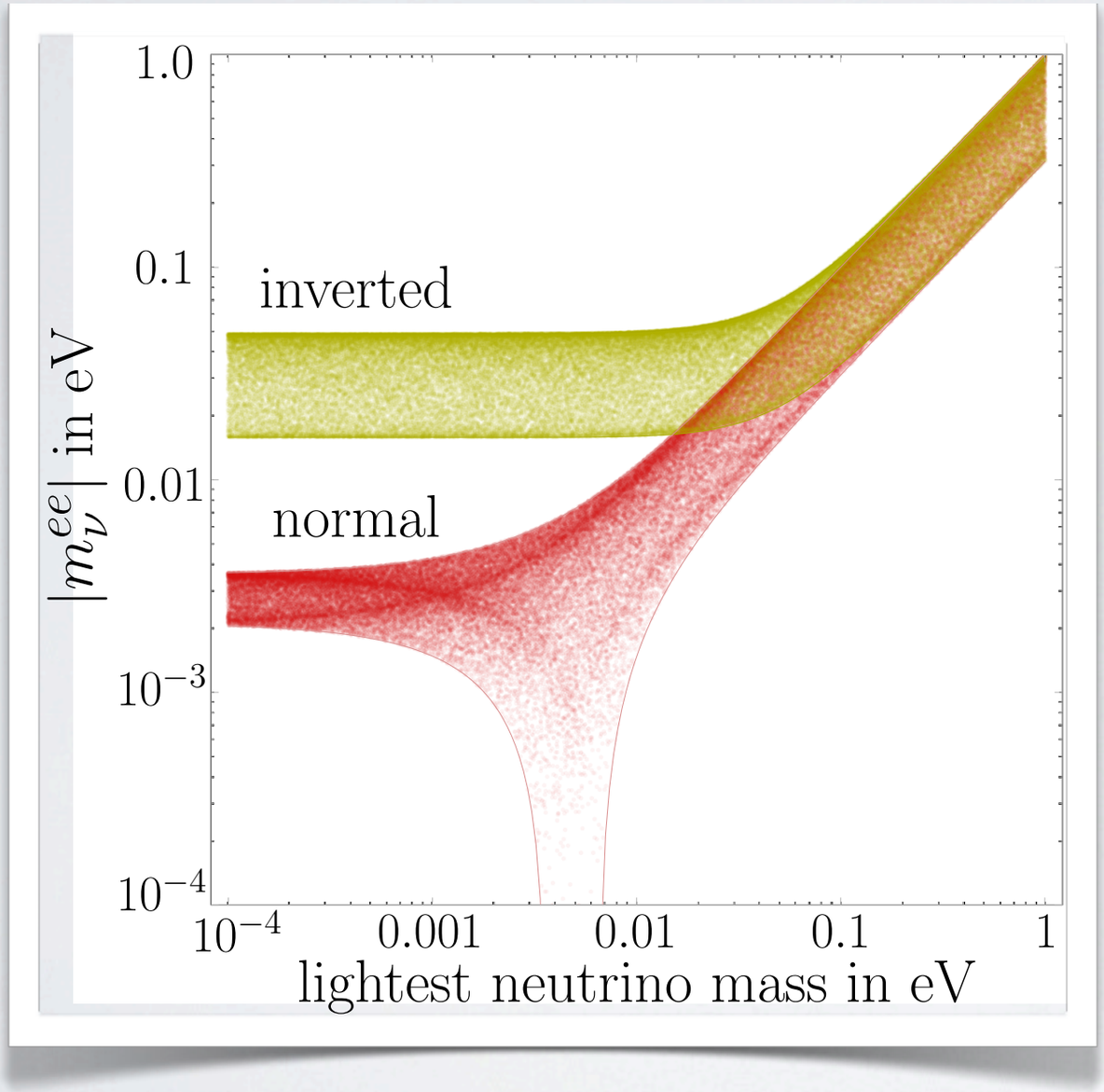


$$^{76}Ge \to ^{76}Se + e + e$$

proportional to neutrino mass

$$t_{1/2} \geq 10^{24}\, yr \implies m_\nu^M \lesssim 1\, eV$$

neutrino mass contribution



strong hierarchy dependence

inverted dominates

Vissani '02

Double beta versus cosmology ?

- Cosmology: $\Sigma m_\nu < 0.4$ - 1 eV WMAP

$\Sigma m_\nu \leq 0.17\, eV$ @ 95% CL *Seljak, Slosar, Mcdonald '06*

WMAP-7
HST
SDSS

$\Sigma m_\nu \leq 0.44\, eV$ @ 95 % CL *Hannestad et al '10*

- HMBB experiment:

Klapdor '01-10 $m_\nu \simeq 0.4 eV$

CUORE 2012

MAJORANA

Super NEMO

GERDA - started LNGS

order of magnitude better than HMBB

if confirmed

expect: **a few years**

new physics necessary?

New Physics ?

Feinberg, Goldhaber '59

Pontecorvo '64

$n\,n\,p\,p\,e\,e$ d=9 operator

$$\mathcal{A}_\nu \propto \frac{G_F^2 m_\nu^{ee}}{p^2}$$

$p \simeq 100\ MeV$

neutrino virtuality

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{NP}} \propto \frac{G_F^2 M_W^4}{\Lambda^5}$$

$\Lambda \sim TeV$ → LHC

Neutrino mass:

theory?

L-R symmetry: an attempt to explain parity violation

L-R SYMMETRY

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W_L$$

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$$W_R$$

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Pati Salam '74

Mohapatra GS '75

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W_L W_R

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$E \gg m_{W_R}$ parity restored?

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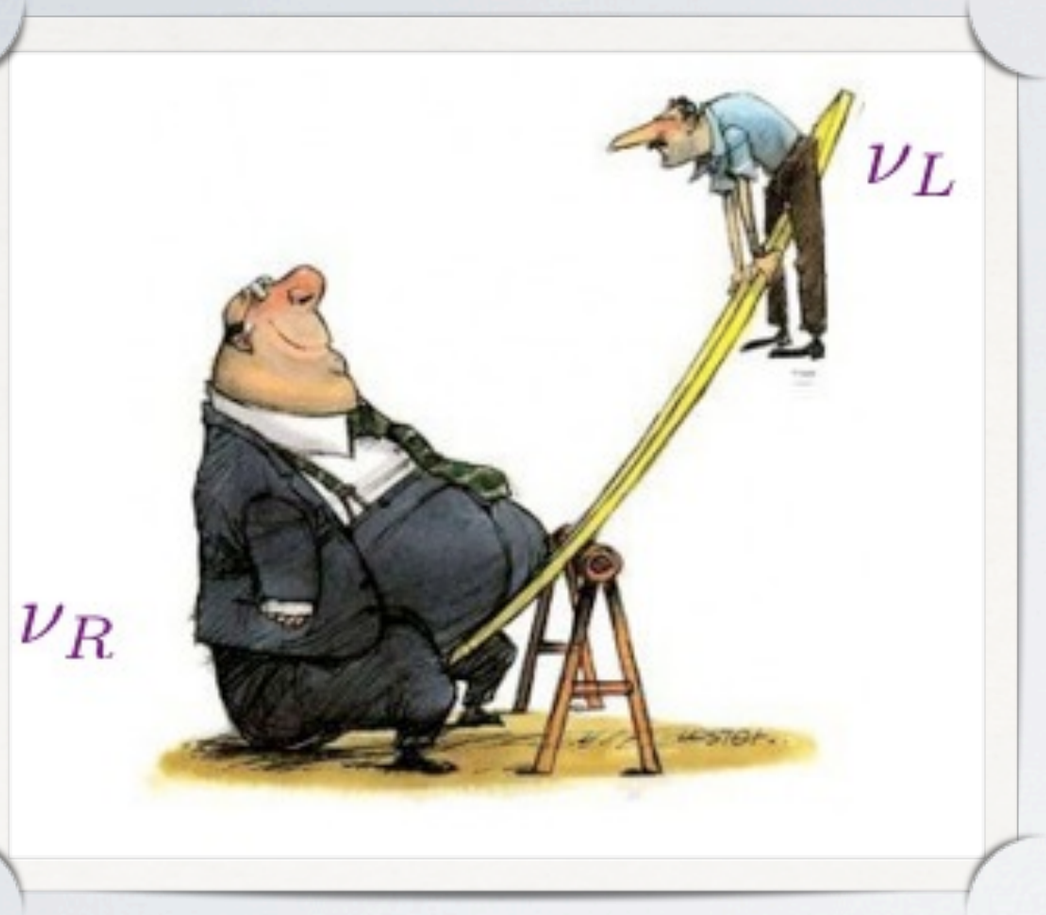
neutrino mass



seesaw

$$m_{\nu_R} \propto M_{W_R}$$

Minkowski '77

Mohapatra, GS '79

Minimal model:

Theoretical limit

$$M_{W_R} \gtrsim 2500\,\mathrm{GeV}$$

Beall, Bander, Soni '81

Maiezza, Nemevsek, Nesti, GS '10

New source for $0\nu 2\beta$

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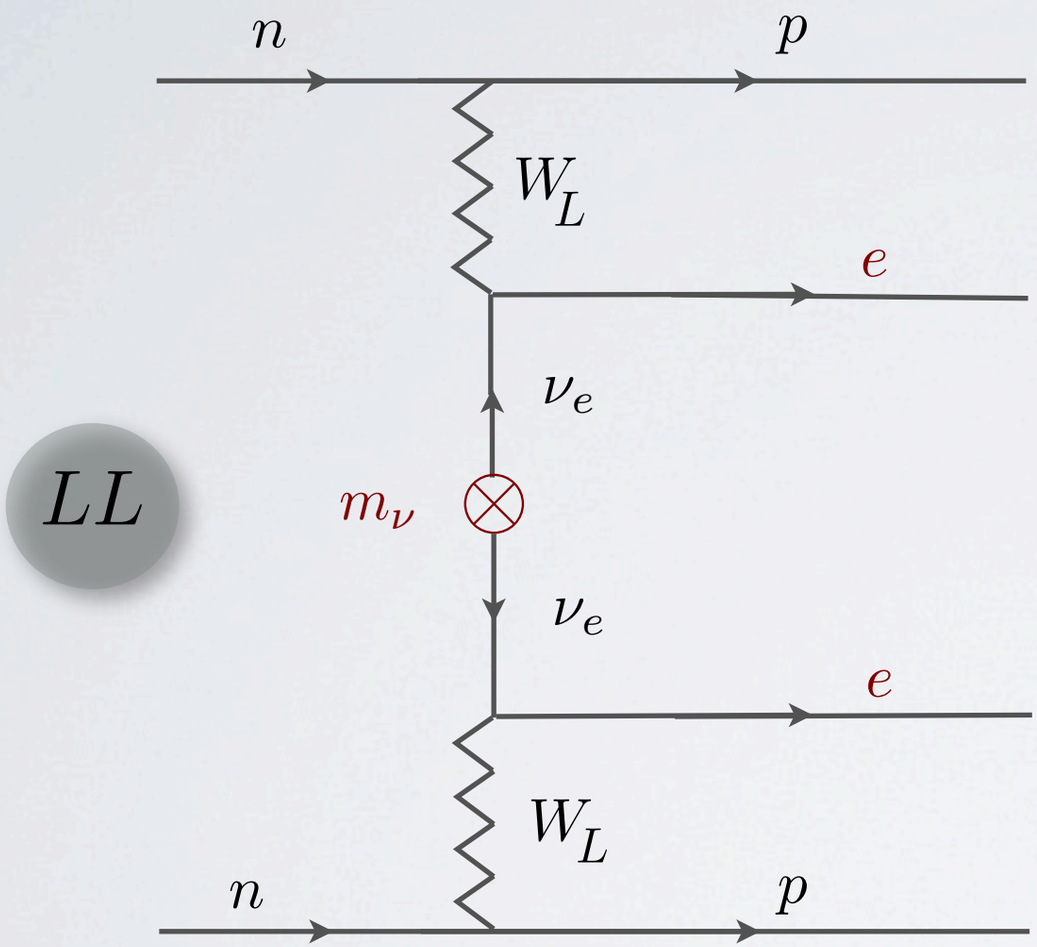

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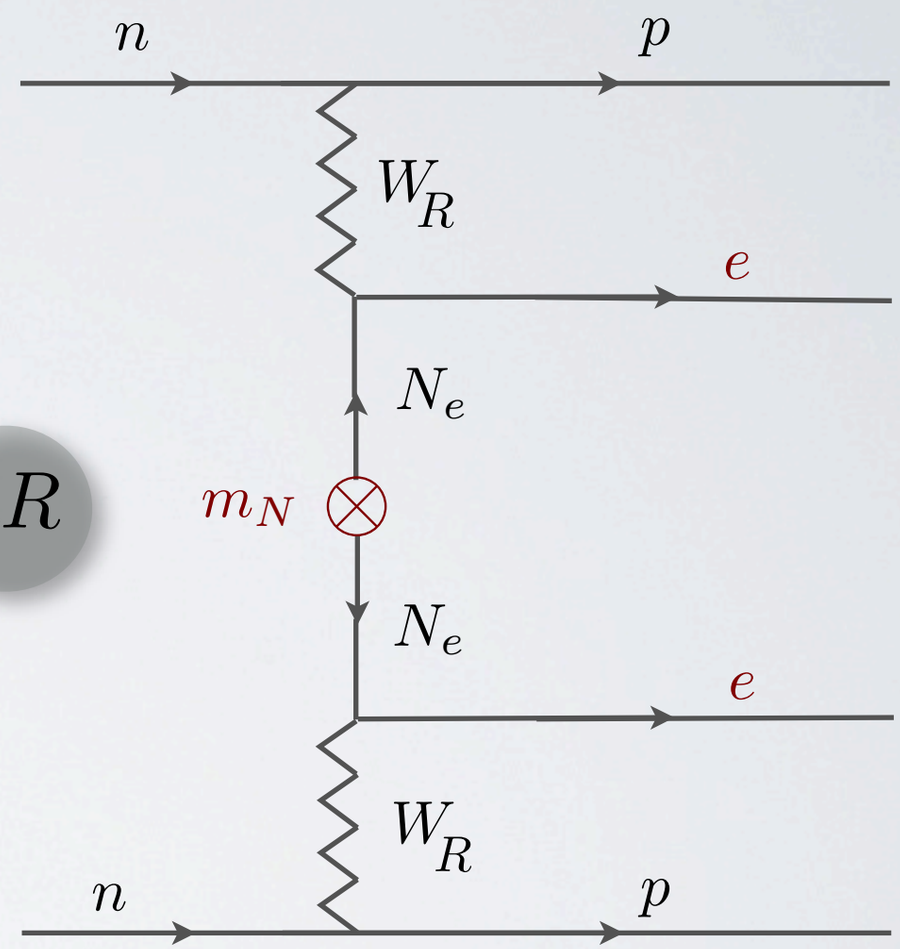

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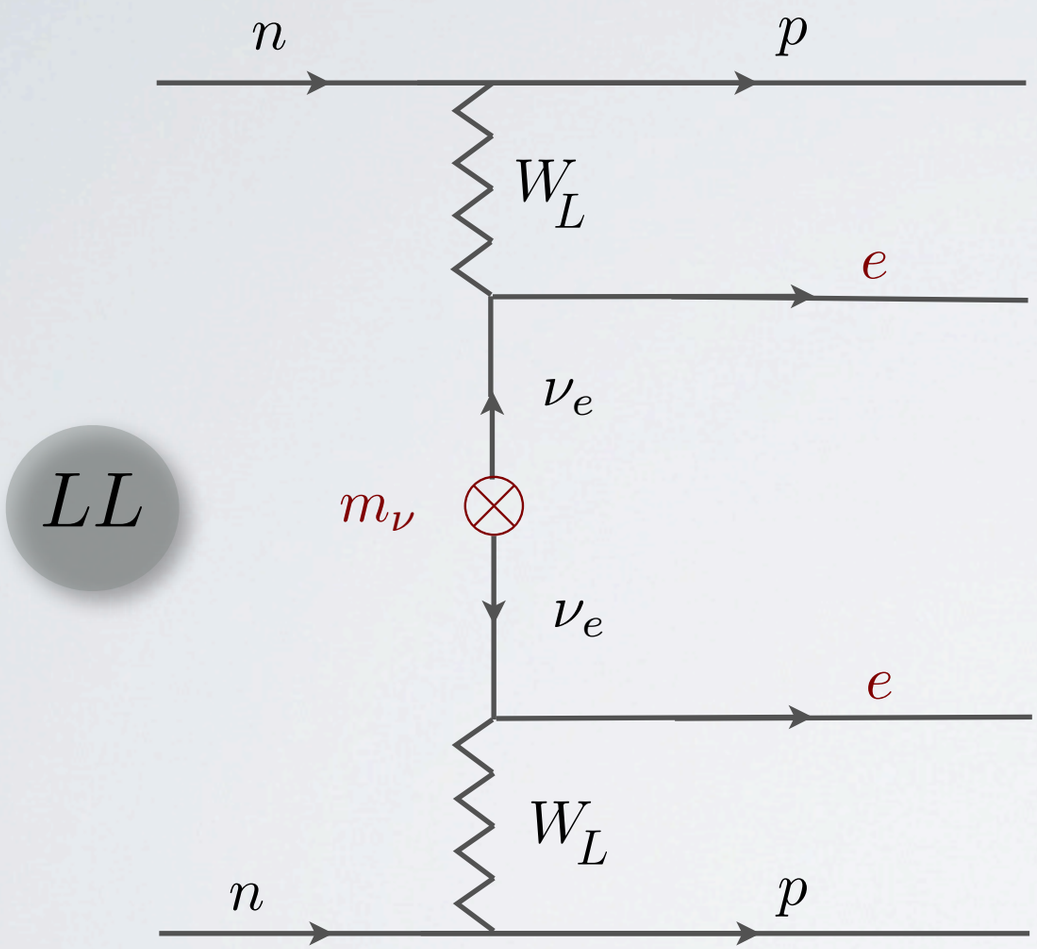

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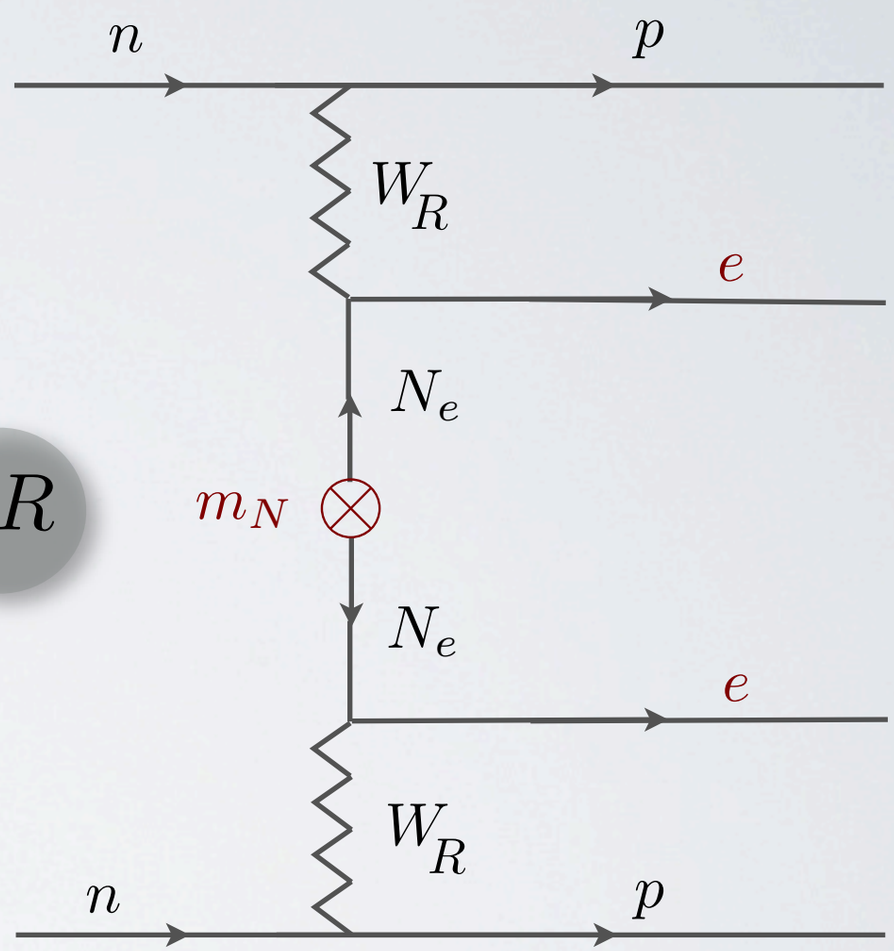

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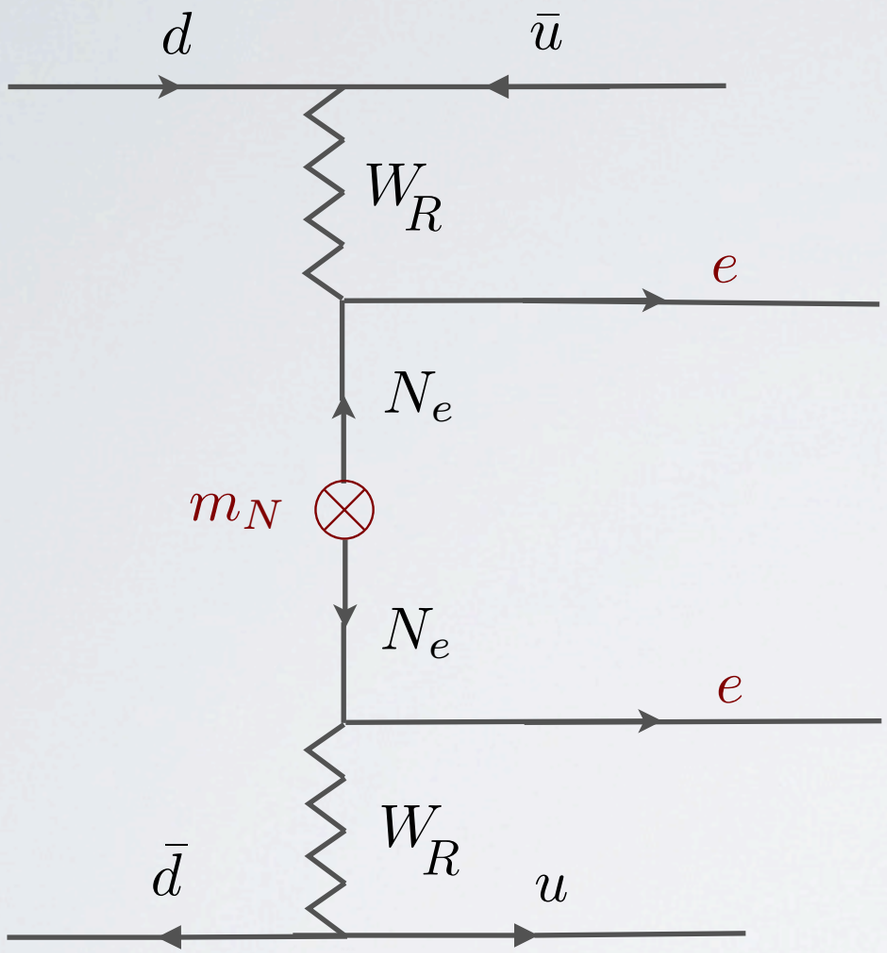
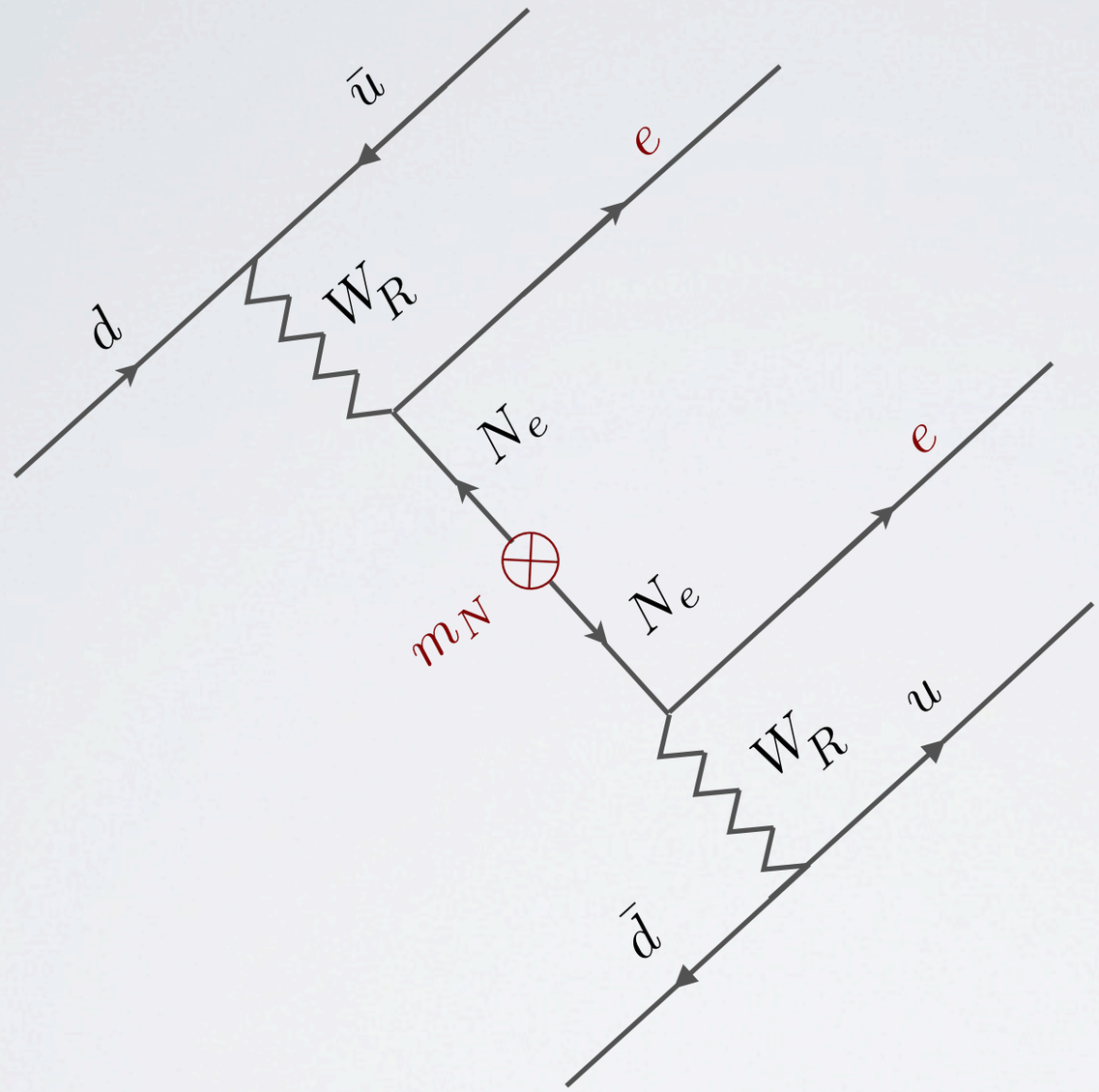


Tello, Nemevsek, Nesti, GS, Vissani, PRL'11

If Klapdor claim **true**
and neutrino mass **small** (cosmology)

New Physics (W_R, N) @ TeV

LHC energies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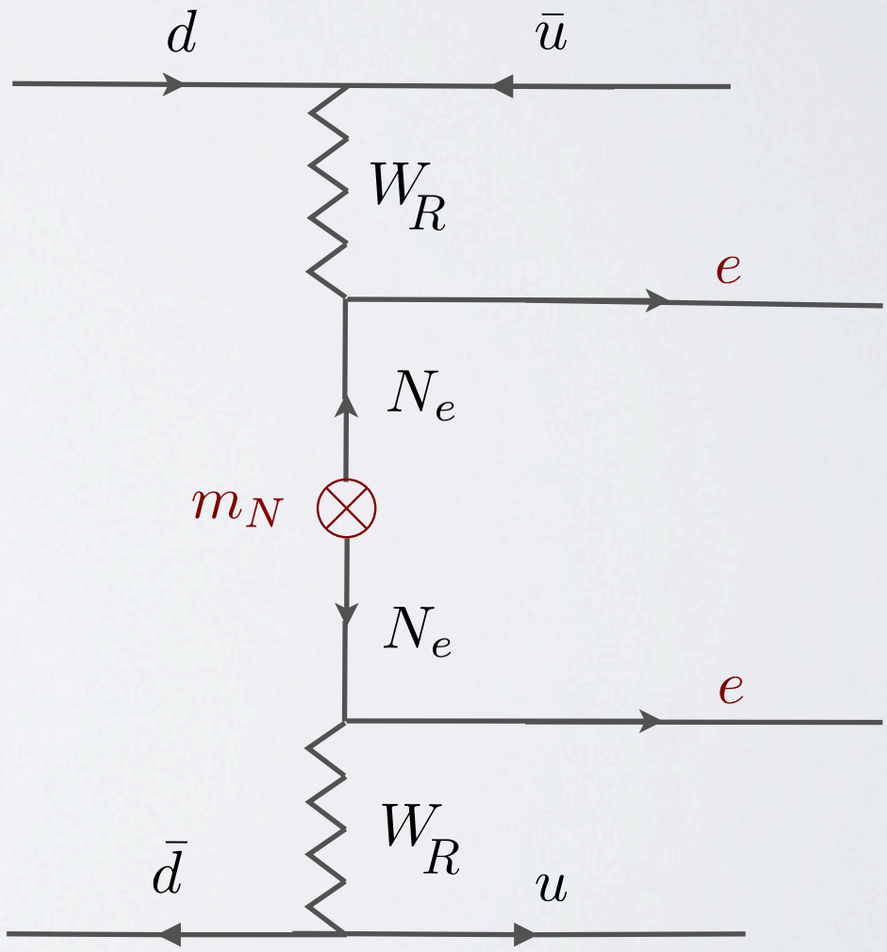
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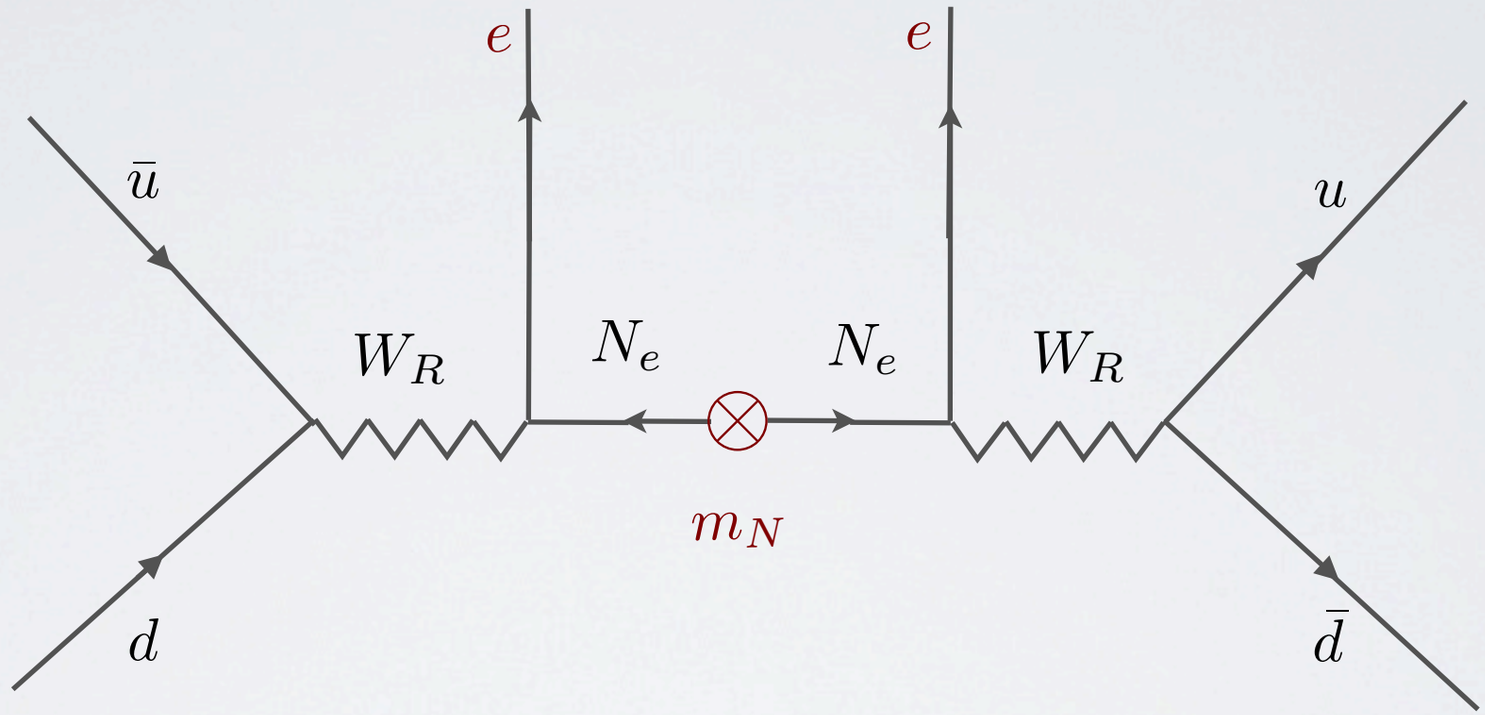
direct probe of Majorana nature



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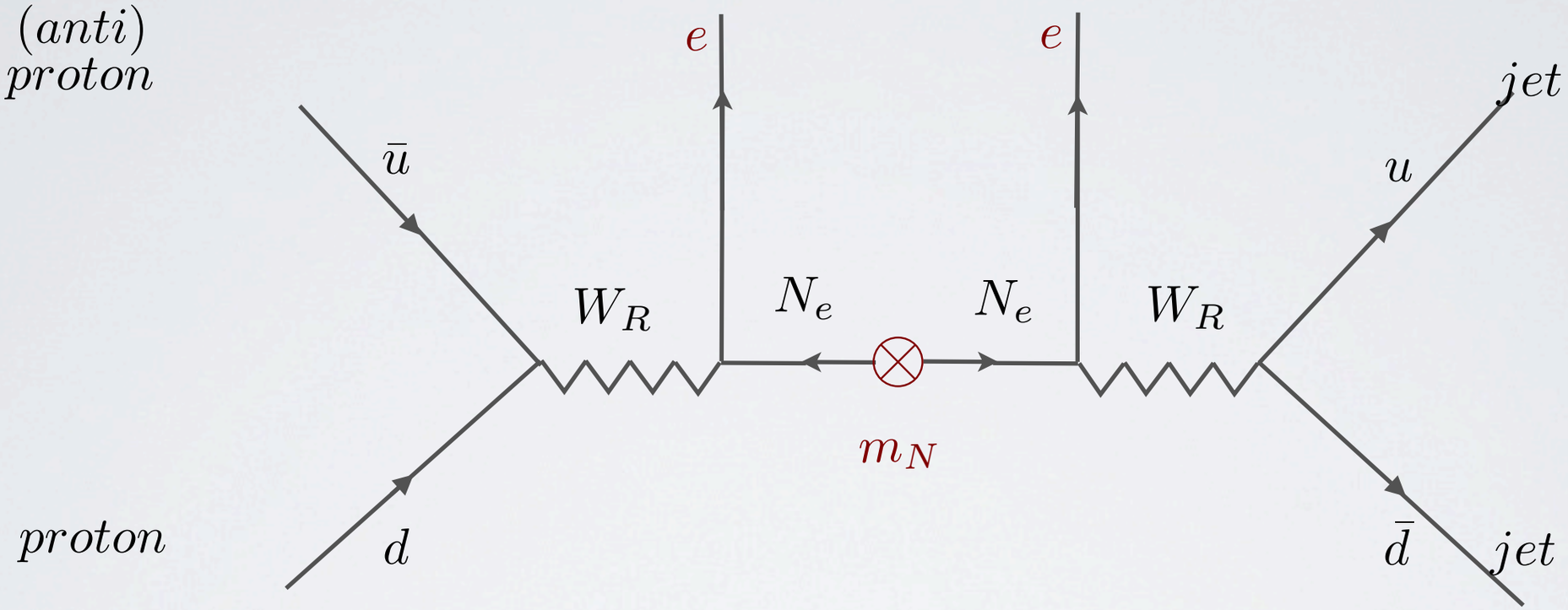
W_R production @ colliders



- Parity restoration
- Lepton Number Violation: electrons (+ jets)

Keung, G.S. '83

both CMS and ATLAS:

dedicated search for W_R

@ 14 TeV:

W_R

up to 4 TeV mass @ L= 30/fb

up to 5.5 TeV mass @ L= 300/fb

$$100\,GeV \lesssim m_N \lesssim M_{W_R}$$

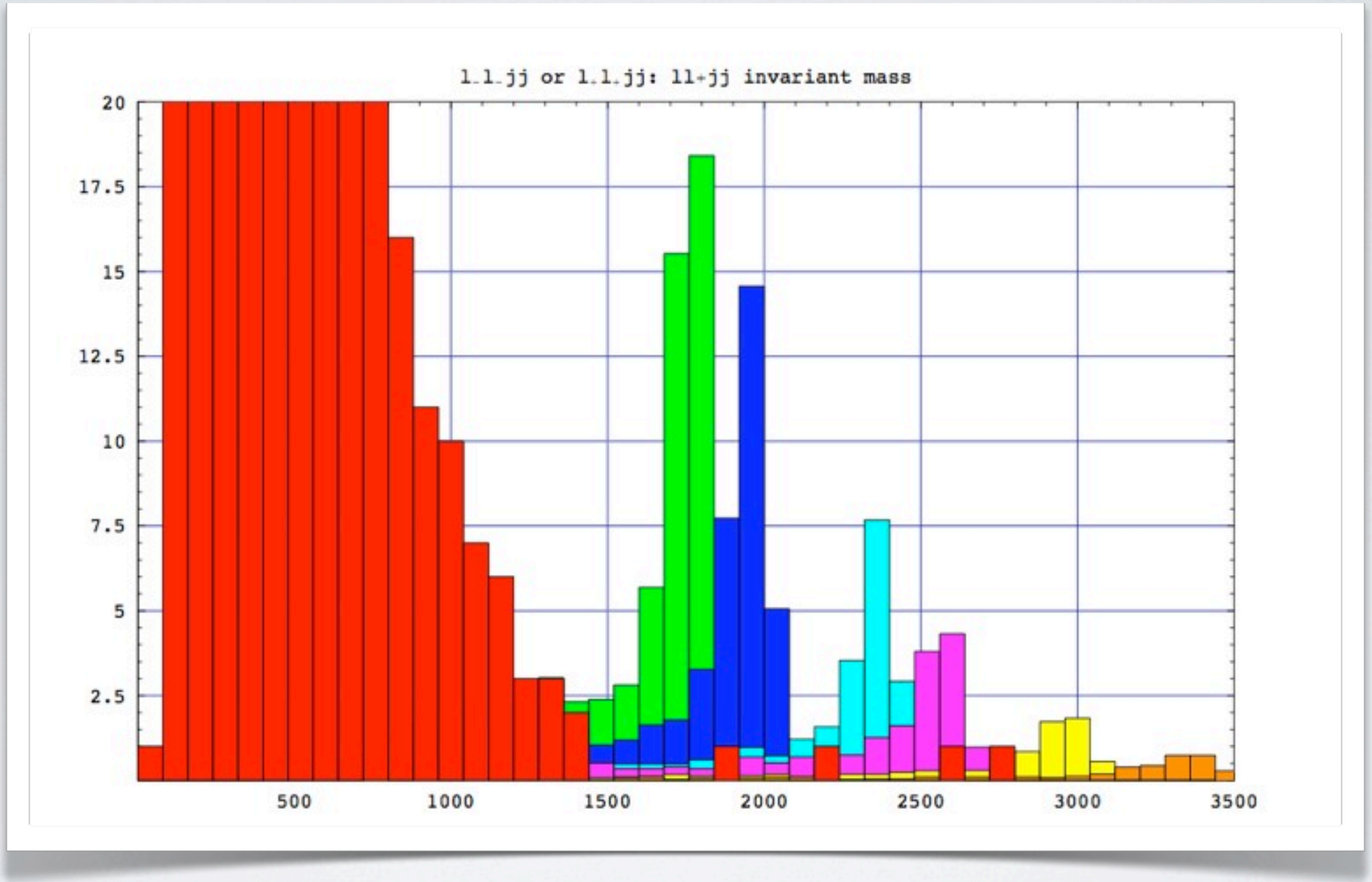
Ferrari '00

Gninenko et al '06

14 TeV LHC

Nesti

# of events as a function of energy (GeV) for $L = 10\ fb^{-1}$



red = background

peaks = mass of W_R

LHC @ E = 7 TeV

early data

$L = (33\text{-}34)\ pb^{-1}$

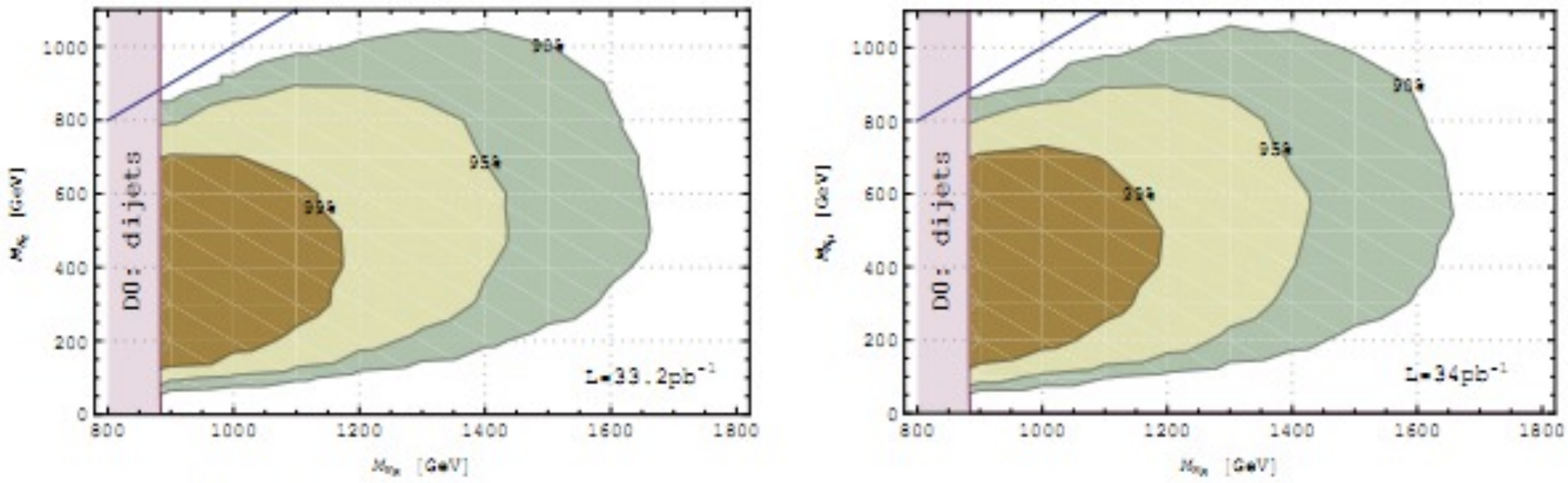


FIG. 1. Exclusion (90%, 95%, 99% CL) in the M_{W_R}–m_N plane from the $eejj$ (left) and $\mu\mu jj$ (right) channel. We assume no accidental cancelation in the RH lepton mixings. The 2σ lower bound ~1.4 TeV is valid over a range of RH neutrino masses of order several hundred GeV.

$$M_{W_R} \gtrsim 1400\, GeV$$

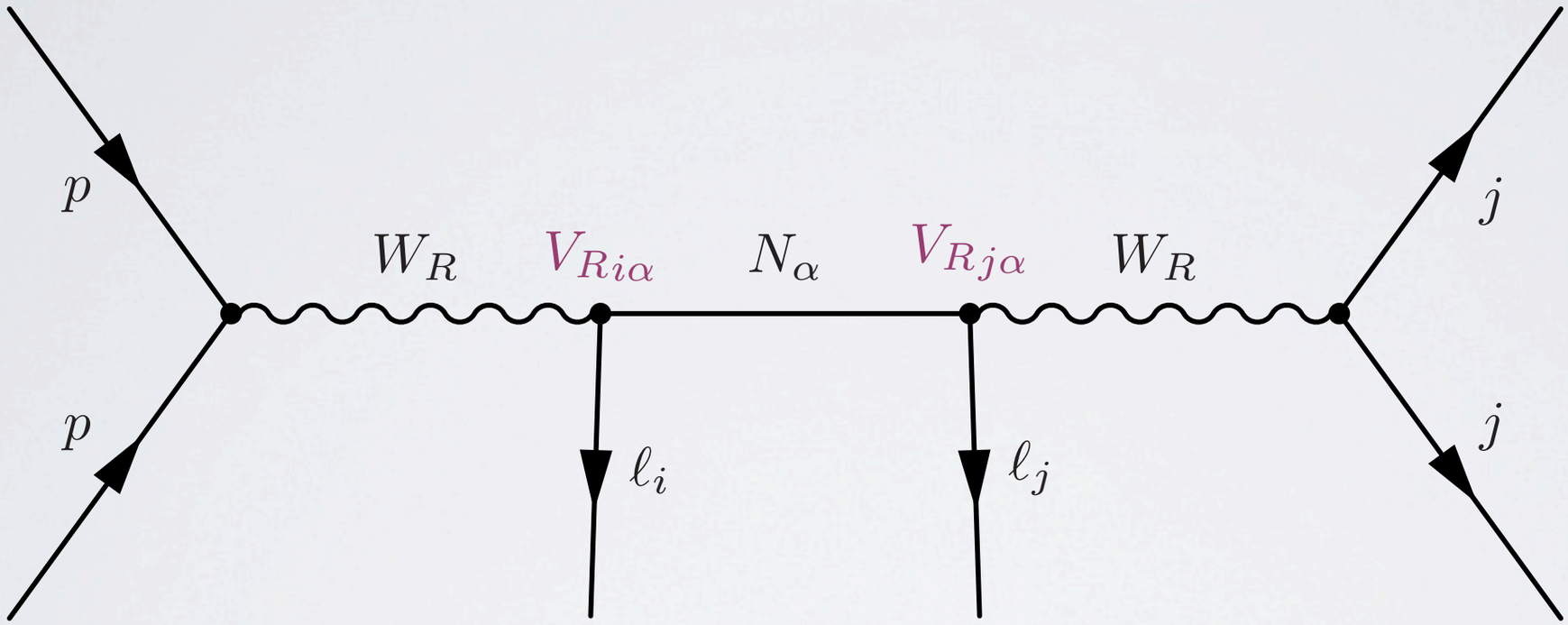
closing up on theory

Nemevsek, Nesti, GS, Zhang, '11

LHC

Tello, Nemevsek, Nesti, GS, Vissani, PRL'11

measure m_N and V_R



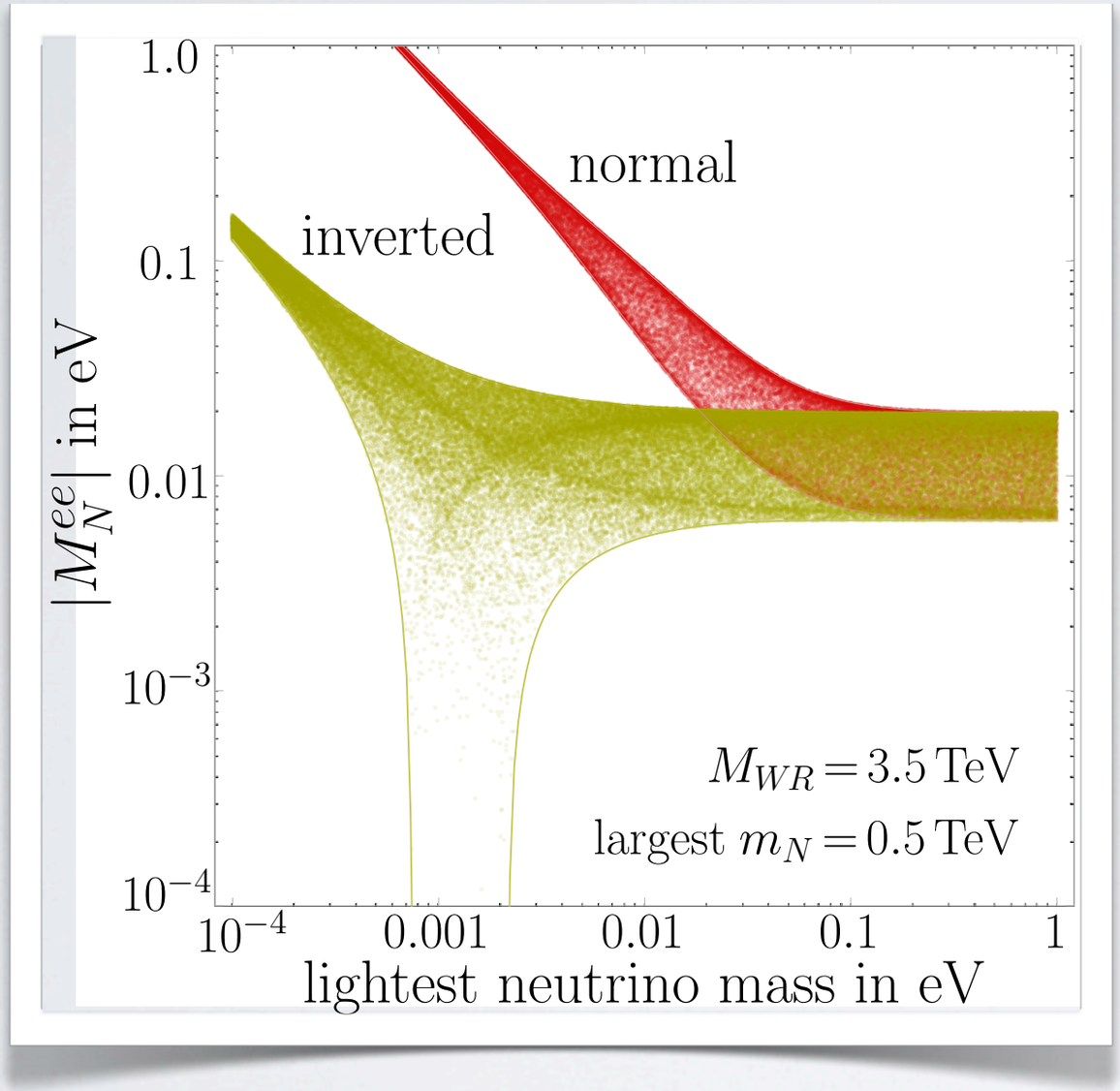
in order to illustrate:

$$V_R = V_L^* \qquad\qquad m_N/m_\nu = const$$

type II seesaw

$W_R - N$ contribution

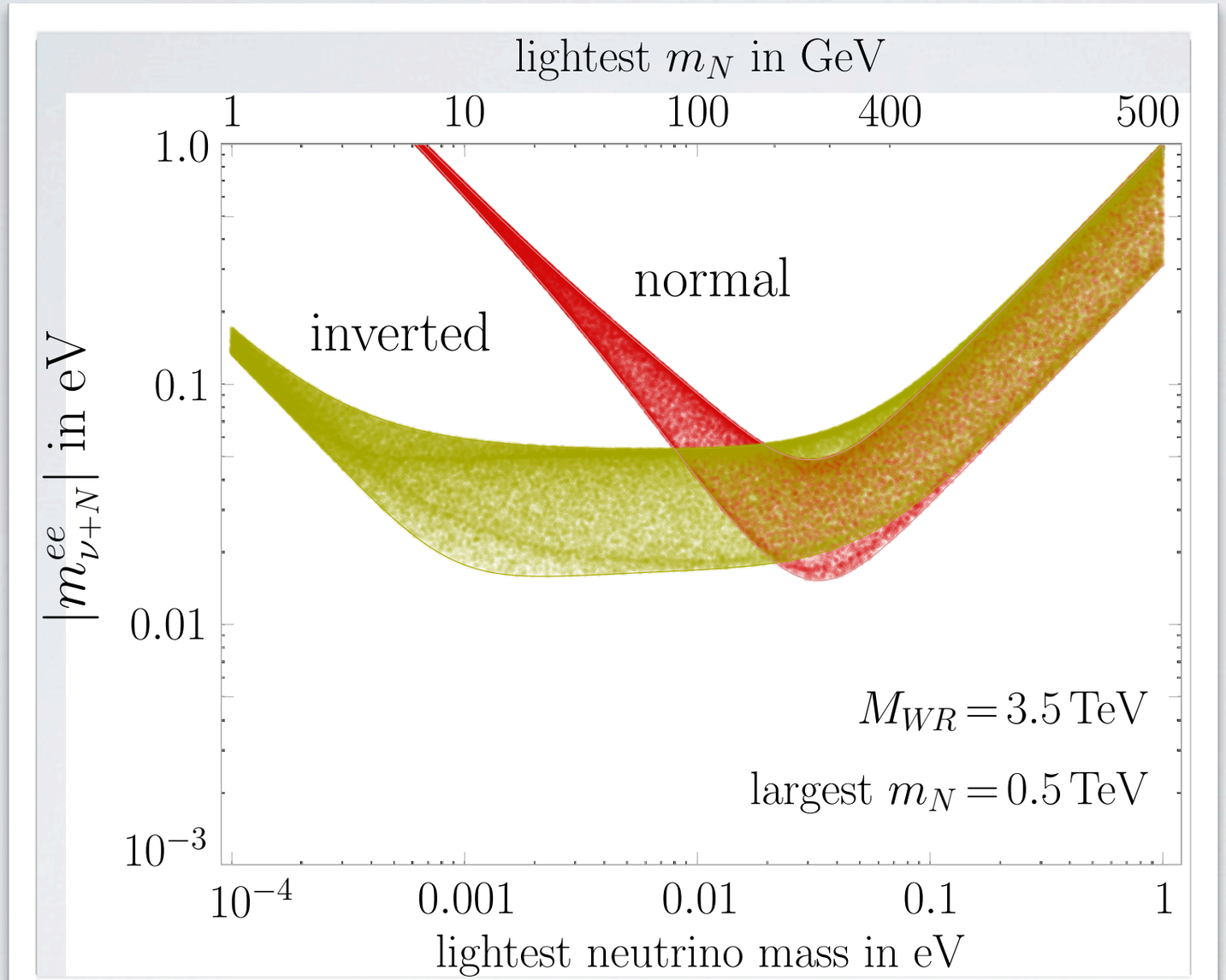
Tello et al '11



normal hierarchy dominates

opposite from m_ν

both Left and Right



non-vanishing

Message:

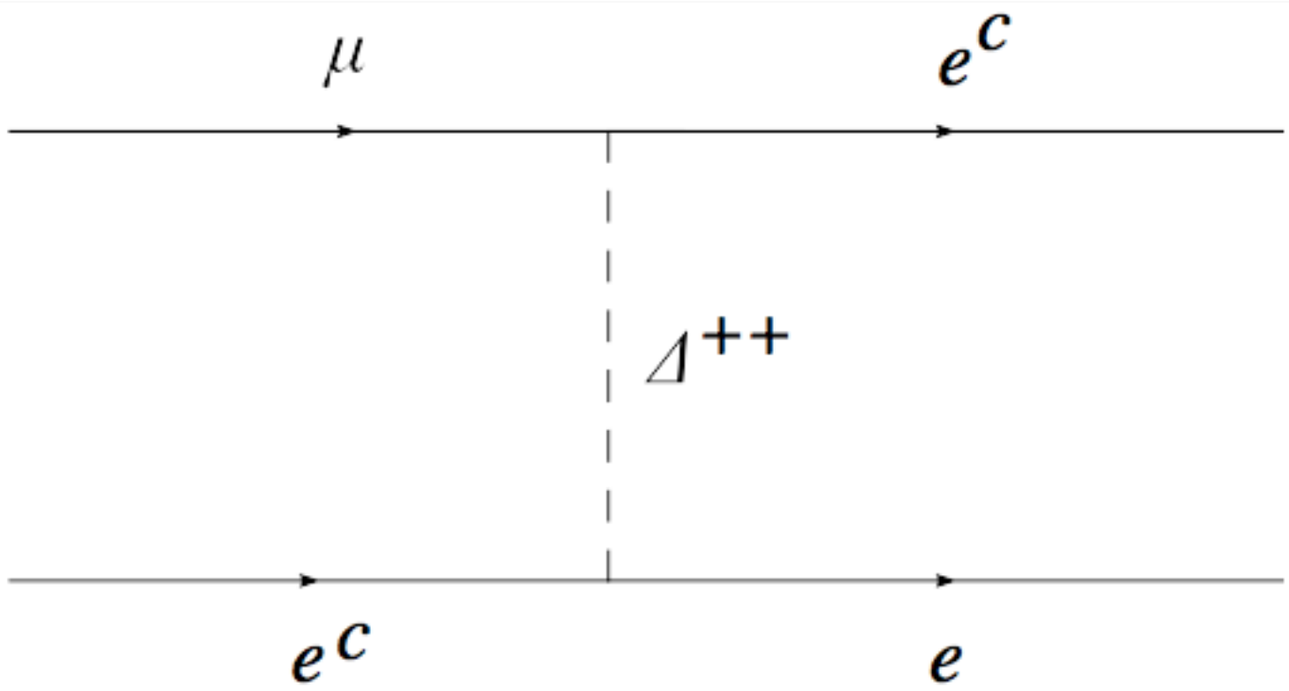
LHC

can probe the origin of neutrino mass

Majorana nature of heavy seesaw states

Thank you

LFV $\mu \to e\, e^c e$



$$B(\mu \to 3e) = \frac{|Y_{e\mu} Y_{ee}^*|^2}{4G_F^2} \left(\frac{1}{M_{\Delta_L}^4} + \frac{1}{M_{\Delta_R}^4} \right)$$

$$Y_\Delta = \frac{g_R}{M_{W_R}} V_R^T M_N V_R$$

Cirigliano et al '04

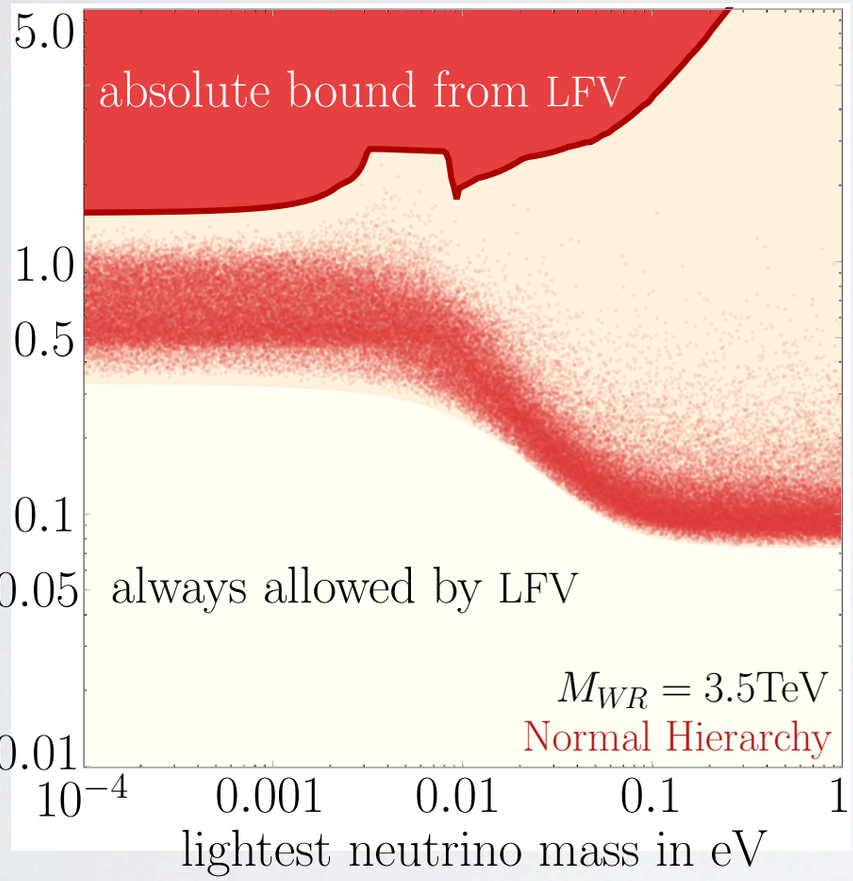
Tello '08

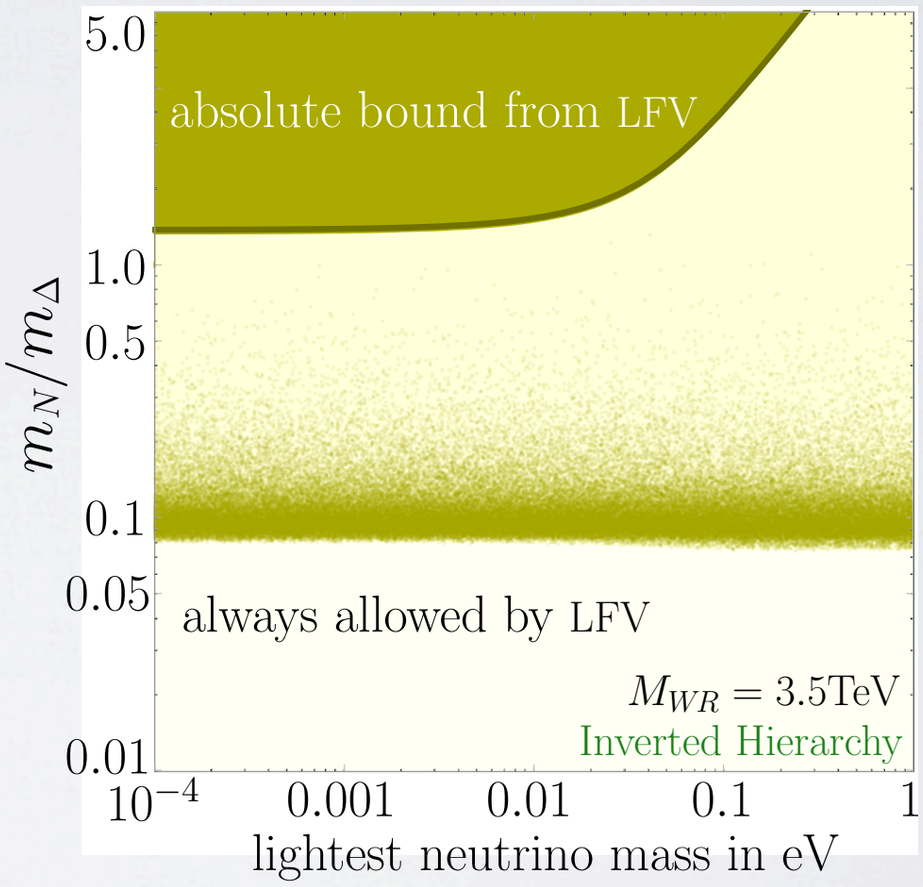
Loop induced

$\mu \to e\,\gamma$

$\mu \to e$ conversion in nuclei

Lepton Flavor Violation





$\mu \to e$ conversion in nuclei

4-6 order of magnitude improvement ?

Fermilab, J/Park

probe leptonic CP from
spin correlations

Bajc, Nemevsek, GS '09