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Testing **Neutrino Dipole Portal** by **LLP**  
Detectors at the LHC

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# Neutrino Mass

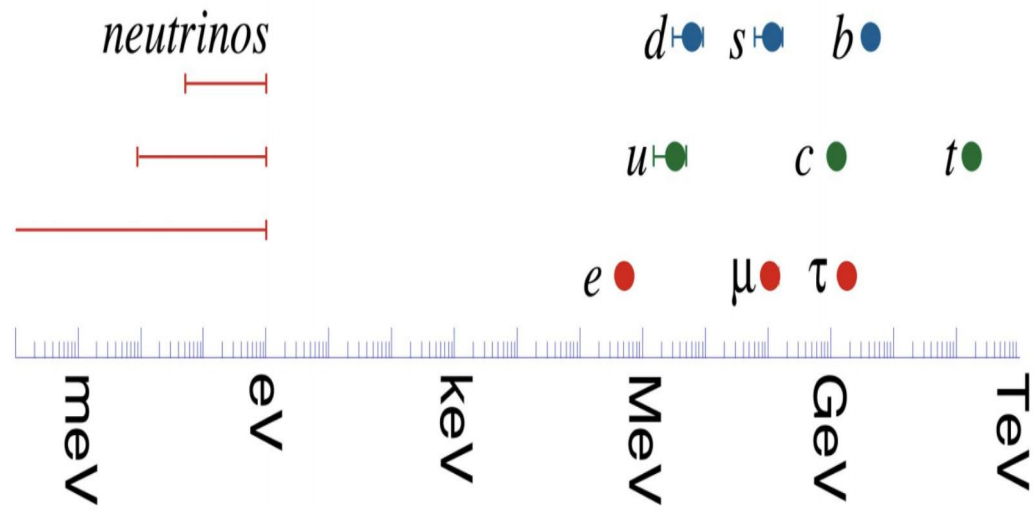
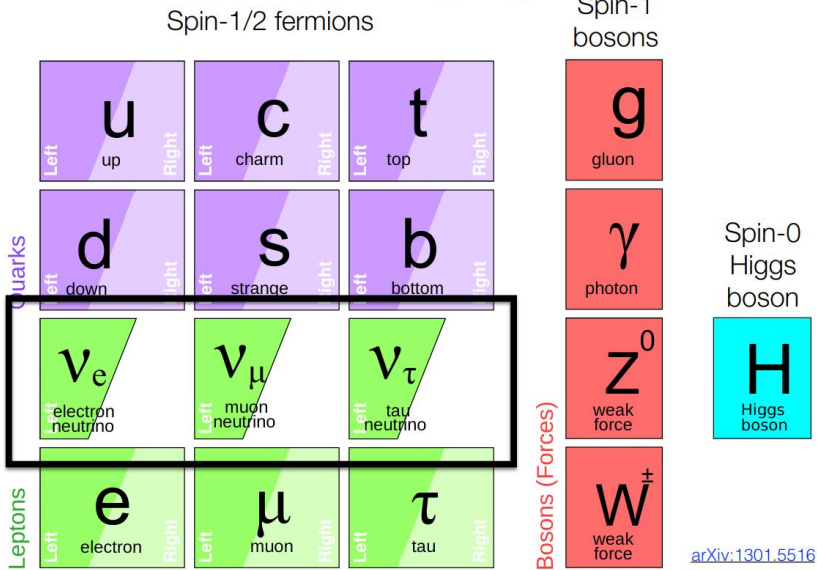


Figure from Hitoshi Murayama

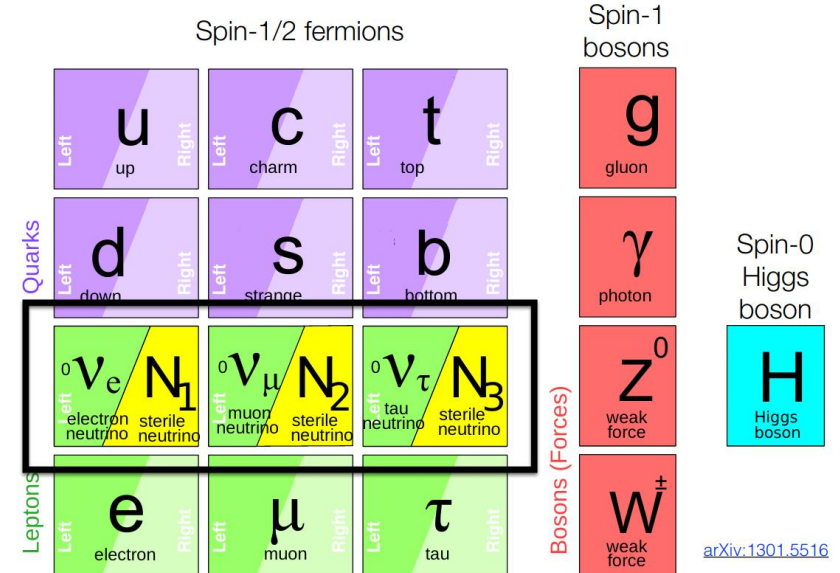
- Existence of the neutrino masses, is beyond the SM!

# Heavy Neutral Lepton

## The Standard Model (SM)

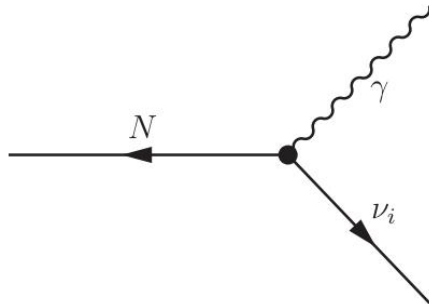


## SM Extension with 3 HNLs

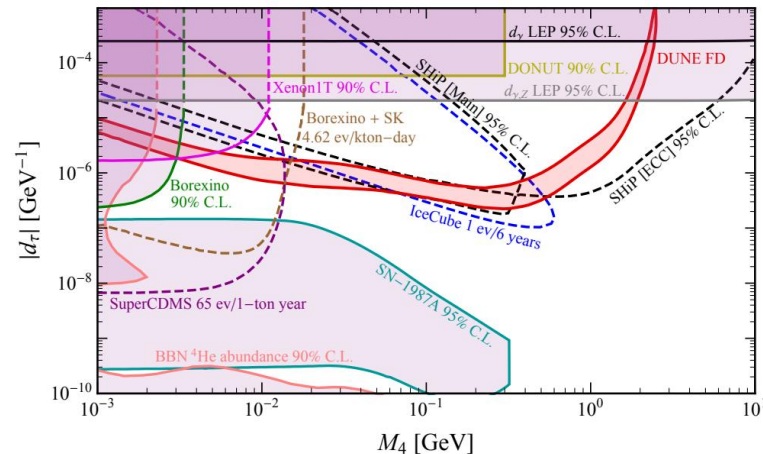
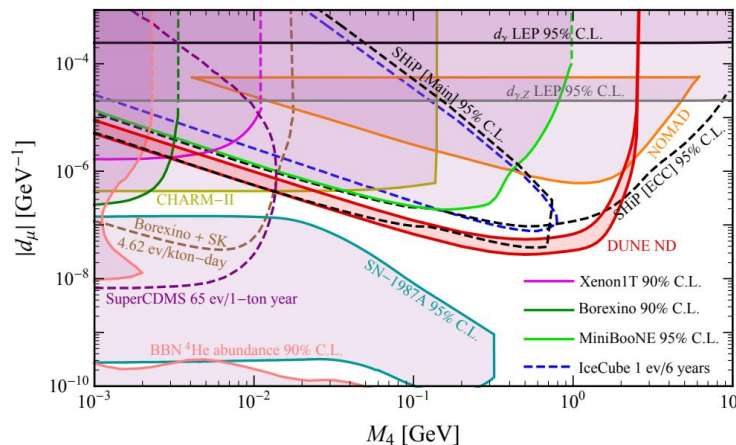
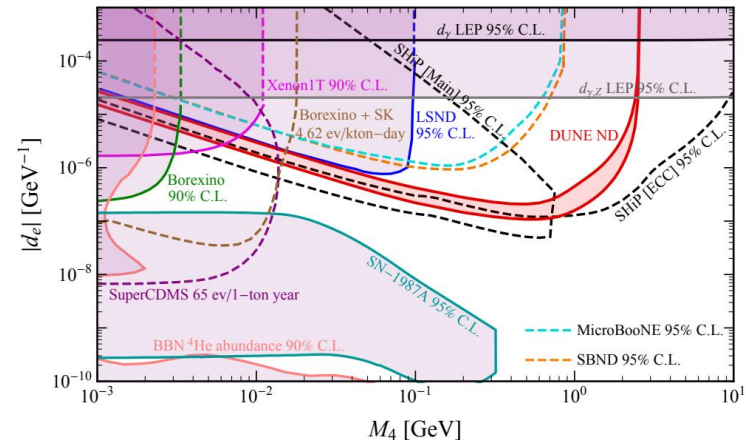


- Introduce right-handed heavy neutrinos (HNL) to explain the neutrino masses
- Various models

# A EFT Model: Dipole portal



$$\mathcal{L} \supset d_k \bar{\nu}_L^k \sigma_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} N + \text{H.c.},$$

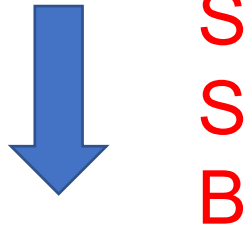


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- Collider, beam dump, neutrino scattering, Astrophysical...

# A EFT Model: Dipole portal

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \bar{L}(d_W \mathcal{W}_{\mu\nu}^a \tau^a + d_B B_{\mu\nu}) \tilde{H} \sigma_{\mu\nu} N_D + \text{H.c.}$$

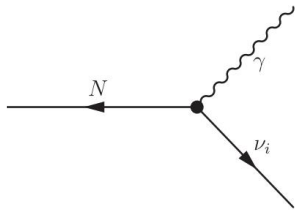


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$$\mathcal{L} \supset d_W (\bar{\ell}_L W_{\mu\nu}^- \sigma^{\mu\nu} N_D) + \bar{\nu}_L [d_\gamma F_{\mu\nu} - d_Z Z_{\mu\nu}] \sigma^{\mu\nu} N_D + \text{H.c.}$$



**~ 1 GeV**



$$\mathcal{L} \supset d_k \bar{\nu}_L^k \sigma_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} N + \text{H.c.},$$

$$d_\gamma = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left( d_B \cos \theta_w + \frac{d_W}{2} \sin \theta_w \right)$$

$$d_Z = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{d_W}{2} \cos \theta_w - d_B \sin \theta_w \right)$$

$$d_W = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{d_W}{2} \sqrt{2}.$$

$$\{m_N, d_W, d_B\}$$

$$d_W = a \times d_B$$

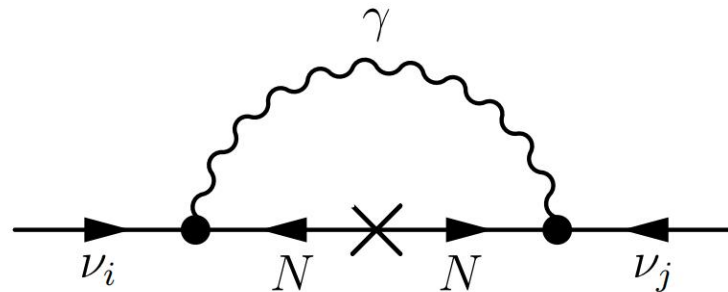
$$d_Z = \frac{d_\gamma (a \cos \theta_w - 2 \sin \theta_w)}{2 \cos \theta_w + a \sin \theta_w}$$

$$d_W = \frac{\sqrt{2} a d_\gamma}{2 \cos \theta_w + a \sin \theta_w}.$$

$$\{m_N, d_\gamma, a\}$$

- Dipole portal via Effective Field Theory

# Origin of Neutrino Mass



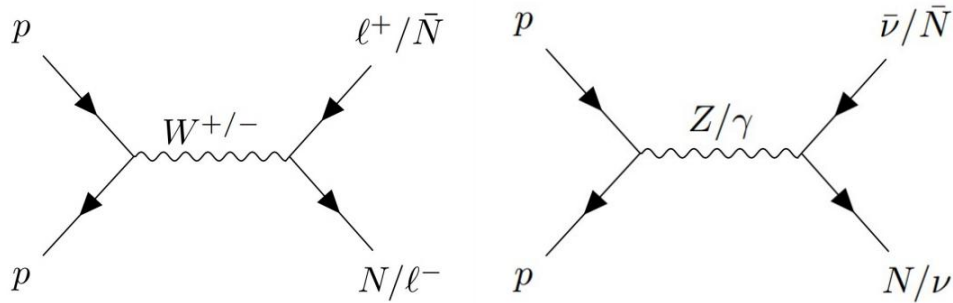
## Assumption I

- The HNLs should be Dirac, otherwise the Dipole is suppressed by the neutrino mass

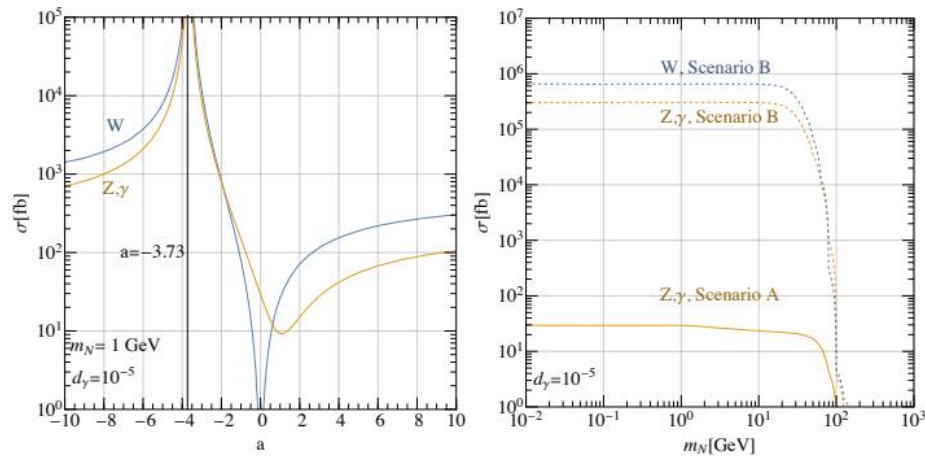
## Assumption II

- We assume the  $N L H$  coupling is small, thus dipole portal is dominant
- The neutrino masses can still be explained by the inverse seesaw, whatever the  $N L H$  coupling is

# Production at the LHC



- We focus mainly via the on-shell decays of W/Z,
- the EFT should be valid with  $\Lambda > M_{W,Z}$



- The cross section can be high, and depend on  $a = d_B/d_W$

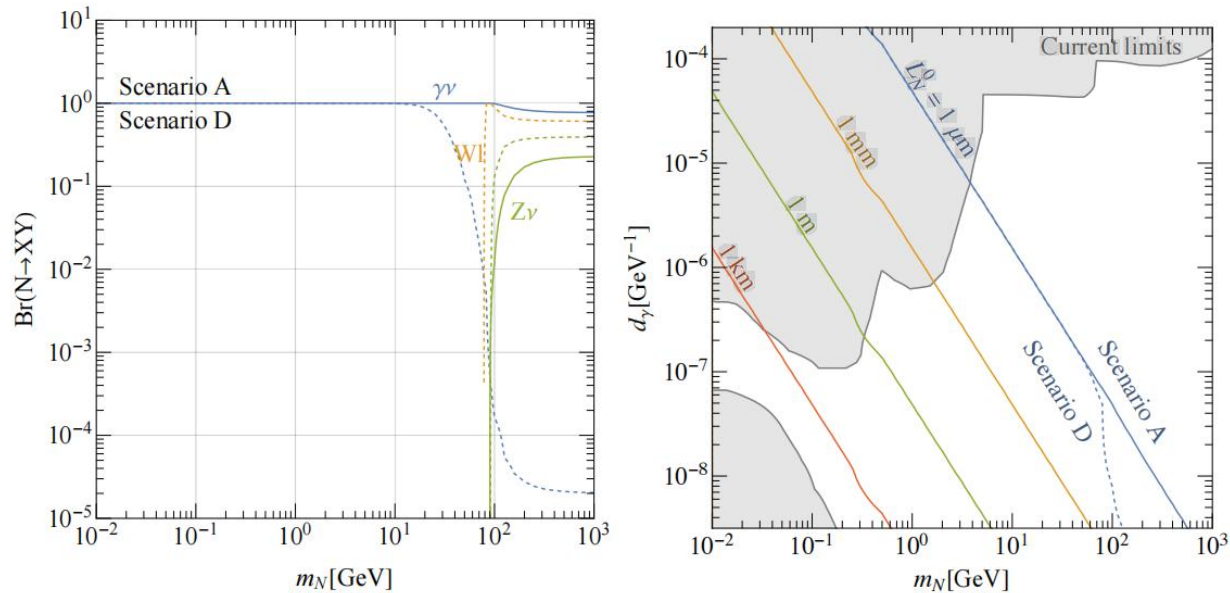
# Scenarios

Scenario	Assumptions	Relations
A	$d_{\mathcal{W}} = 0$	$d_Z = -d_\gamma \tan \theta_w; d_W = 0$
B	$d_{\mathcal{W}} = 2 \tan \theta_w \times d_B$	$d_Z = 0, d_W = \sqrt{2}d_\gamma \sin \theta_w$
C	$d_{\mathcal{W}} = -3 \times d_B$	$d_Z \approx 11.250 \times d_\gamma, d_W \approx 13.258 \times d_\gamma$
D	$d_{\mathcal{W}} = -3.73 \times d_B$	$d_Z \approx 139.55 \times d_\gamma; d_W \approx 173.52 \times d_\gamma$

- We select four scenarios according to different  $a = d_B/d_{\mathcal{W}}$
- The production cross section is different for each scenarios

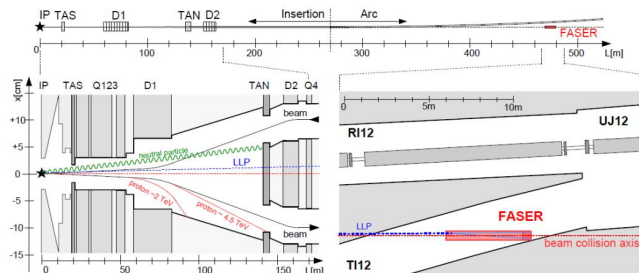


# Decay of the HNLs

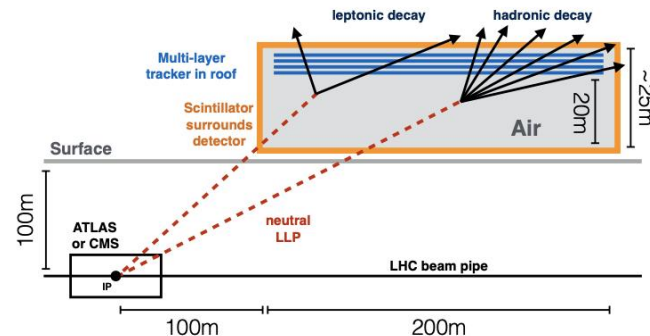
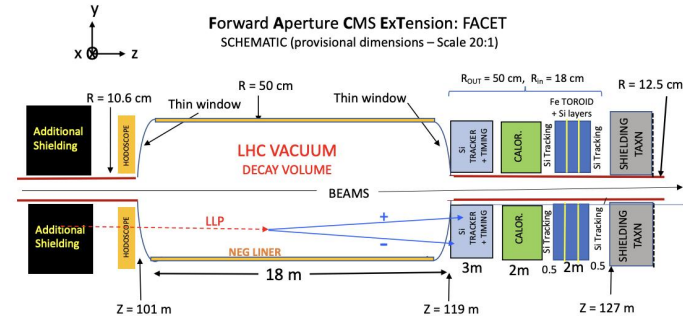
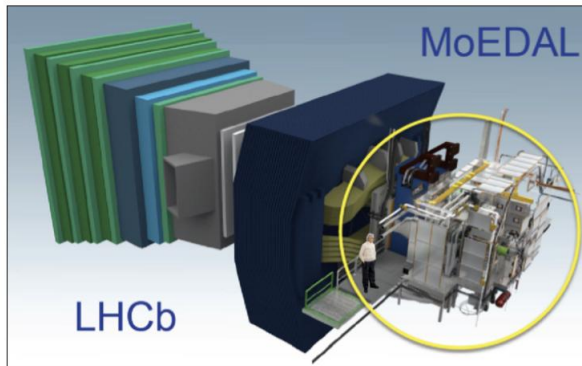


- The RHNs dominantly decay into  $N \rightarrow \gamma\nu$ , mono photon plus MET
- The current limits has already pointed towards HNLs as LLPs.

# LLP detection at the LHC



Approved experiment



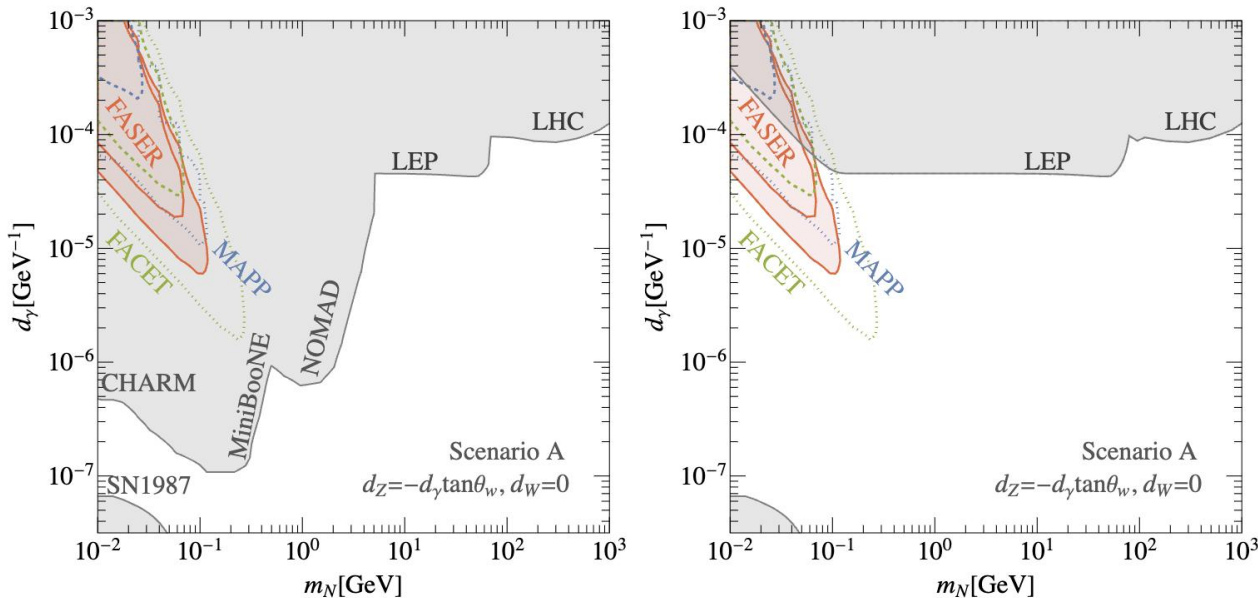
- mono photon signal **can not be** detected at MATHUSLA
- **Can** be detected at the FASER, if the photon is energetic
- FACET should be similar
- MoEDAL-MAPP **can** detect photon, but lacks literature

# LLP Selection at the LHC

Detectors	$L_x$ [m]	$L_y$ [m]	$L_{xy}$ [m]	$L_z$ [m]	Luminosity [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]
FASER-2	—	—	[0, 1]	[475, 480]	3000
MAPP-2	[3, 6]	[-2, 1]	—	[48, 61]	300
FACET	-	-	[0.18, 0.5]	[101, 119]	3000

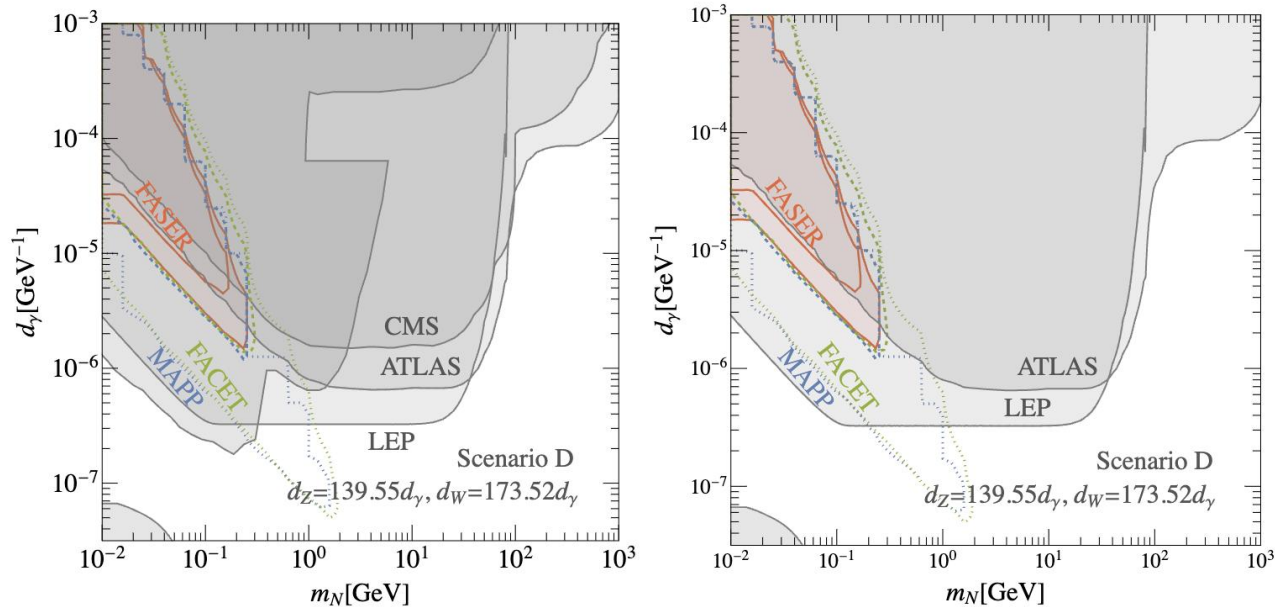
- The direction, solid angle coverage, length, distance are important
- FASER are at the very forward direction
- FACET is closer to the transverse direction
- MAPP-2 is similar to the LHCb

# Results



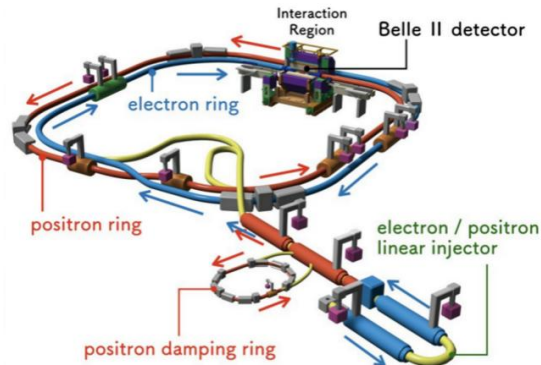
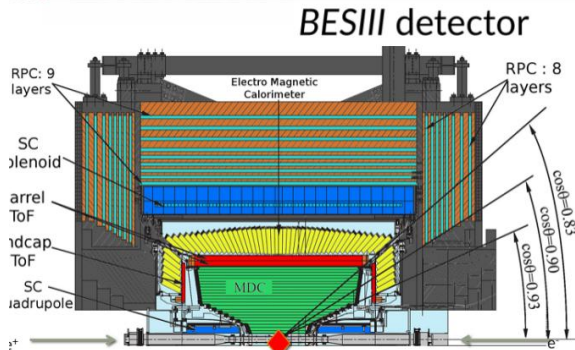
- Scenario A
- Left is the flavor universal coupling case, right for  $d_\tau$  dominance
- The current limits from neutrino scattering are strong for  $e, \mu$  flavor
- Less  $\tau$  limits, since **hard to get  $\nu_\tau$  source**
- **Better sensitivity for  $d_\tau$**  with LLP searches!
- The background of FACET and MAPP is not modelled very well
- We show  $N_S=3, 10$  for FASER-2
- $N_S=3, 1000$  for FACET and MAPP

# Results



- Scenario D
- Left is the flavor universal coupling case, right for  $d_\tau$  dominance
- The production is enhanced by large  $d_W$  and  $d_Z$
- FACET and MAPP are better, closer to the **transverse direction**
- The existing limits are scaled
- The LLP searches can reach  $10^{-7}$

# Lepton Colliders



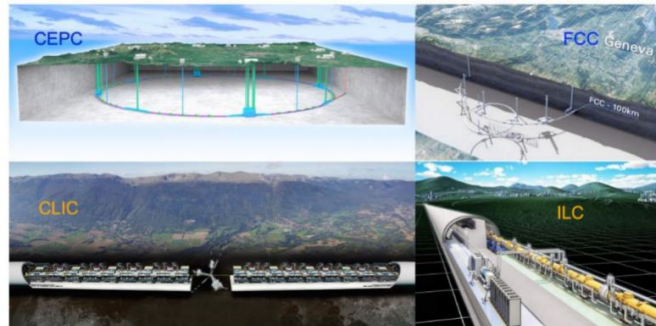
$$\sqrt{s} \ll M_Z$$

$$\sqrt{s} \geq M_Z$$

**Super Tau Charm Facility (STCF)**

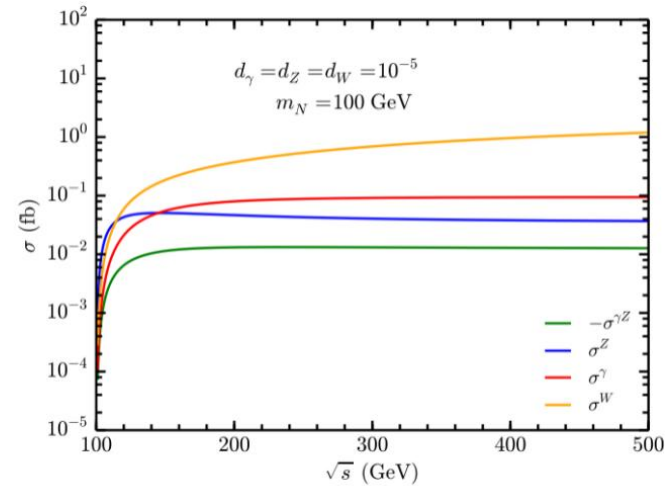
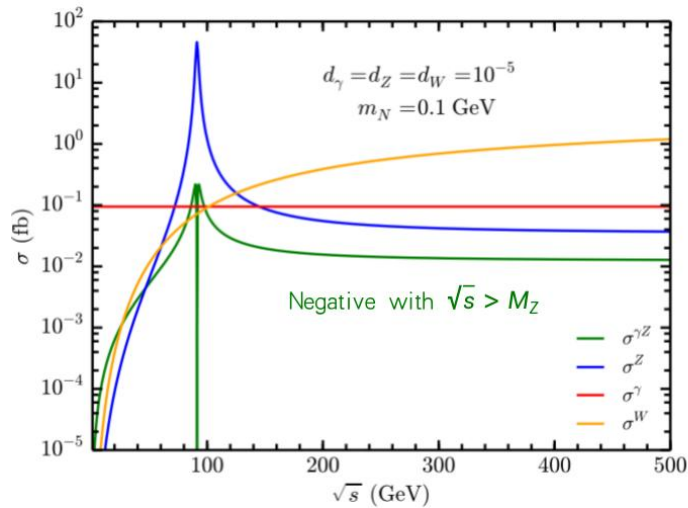
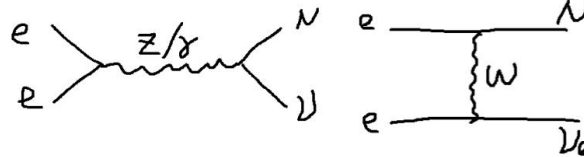
- $E_{cm} = 2-7 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $L = 0.5 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Potential for upgrade to increase L and realize polarized beam
- Site area: 1 km<sup>2</sup>

- 2021 - 2025: Key technology R&D, 0.42 B CNY.
- 2025 - 2031: Construction, 7 years, 4.5 B CNY.
- Operating for 10 years, upgrade for 3 years, operating again for another 8 years.



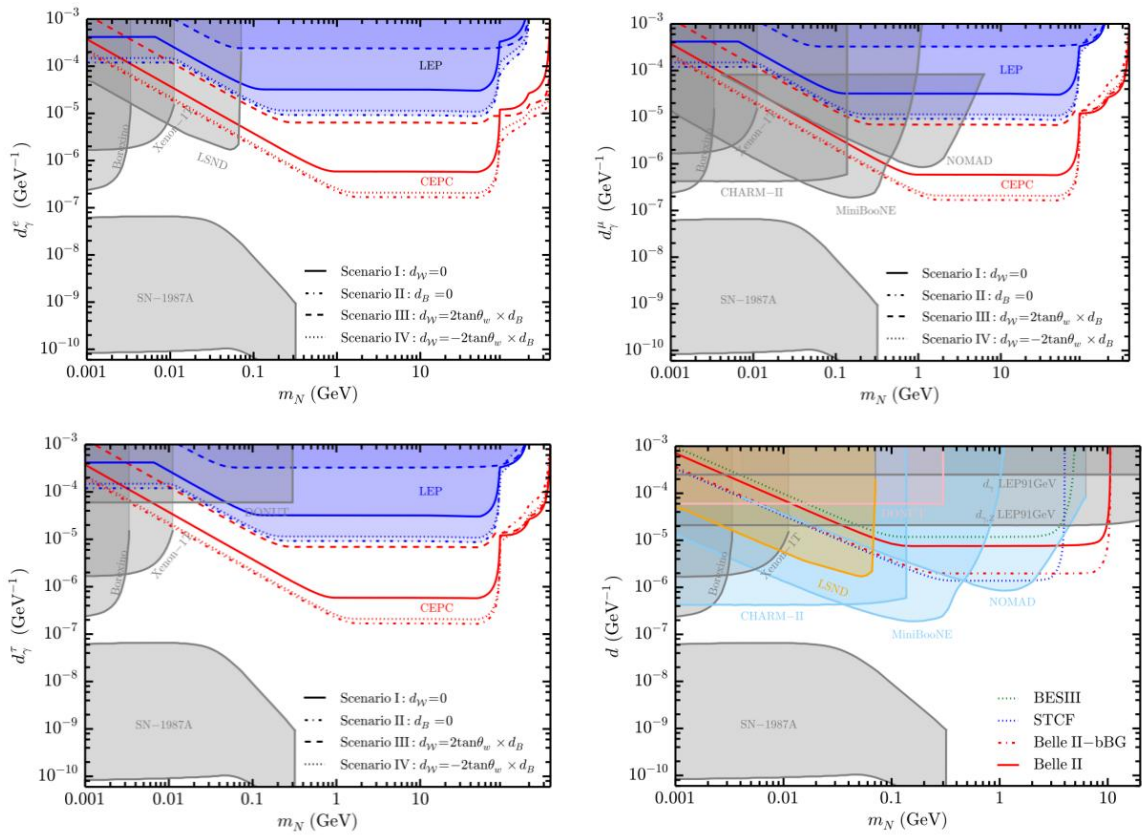
- There are several existing and proposal for lepton colliders
- BESIII, Belle II, STCF, CEPC...

# Lepton Colliders



- The production cross section mainly from t channel  $W$
- Z resonance for light HNL

# Results



- Signals are **prompt mono photon**
- CEPC have 2 magnitude better sensitivity than the LEP
- BES-III, STCF and Belle-II are comparative to the neutrino scattering
- YZ, **WL**, Phys.Rev.D 107 (2023) 9, 095031



# Conclusion

- The more general dipole couplings to HNL which respect the full gauge symmetries of the SM are considering.
- We present the constraints on various **electron colliders** and LHC by **Long-lived Particle Detectors**.
- The constraints on active-sterile neutrino transition magnetic moments dependent on the **scenarios** at high energy colliders.
- The current constraints basically do not dependent on the ratio  $a$ , since the typical scattering energies are **far less than the electroweak scale**.