

BSM searches: HNL $\rightarrow \mu j j'$

Status and prospects

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Sensitivity

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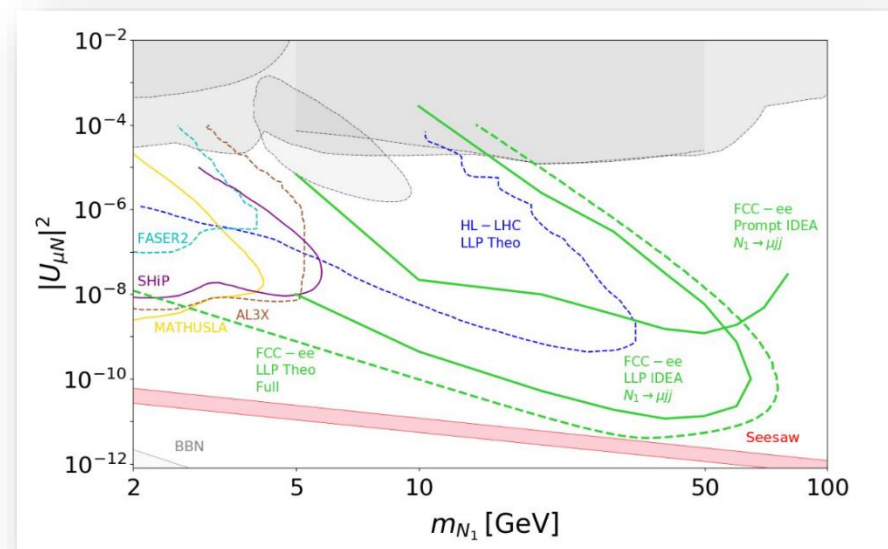
Channel: $Z \rightarrow N\nu, N \rightarrow \mu jj$

Branching fraction $\sim 50\%$
HNL momentum and missing momentum fully reconstructable

Analysis note with exclusion limits:

<https://doi.org/10.17181/9pc9x-kcn56> (Sept 2023)

- Single neutrino model
 - Parameters: U_μ, m_{HNL}
- MG/Pythia + DELPHES IDEA fast-sim. Winter2023, background included
- HNL- ν mixing angle: exclusion limits both for a prompt and long-lived analysis
- Preliminary insight on jet resolution requirements



Next:

- “Cut and count” selection mainly built for prompt analysis. It can be to optimized while maintaining negligible background in the displaced regime
- Implementing BDT approach (XGB) \rightarrow fair comparison and integration with electron analyses (Sarah, Geneva group)

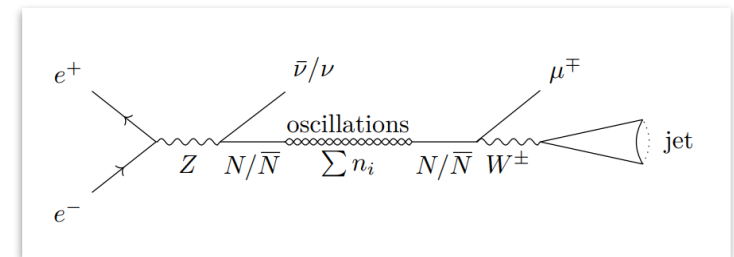
Mass resolution

Timing-based mass measurement

- Same benchmark and channel
- Nice proof-of-concept: mass resolution at the percent level with timing precision of $O(40 \text{ ps})$
- [arXiv.2406.05102](https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.05102) (with R. Aleksan and E. Perez)

$N-\bar{N}$ oscillation (1/2)

Model: [arXiv/2210.10738](https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.10738)



Theoretical expectations implemented in FCCee setup and IDEA simulation. Oscillation detection based on:

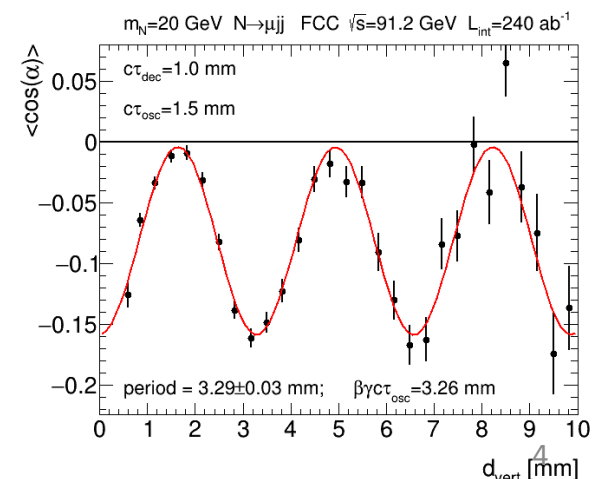
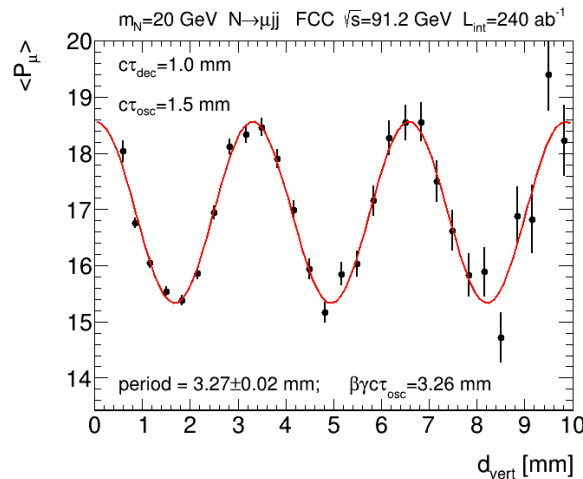
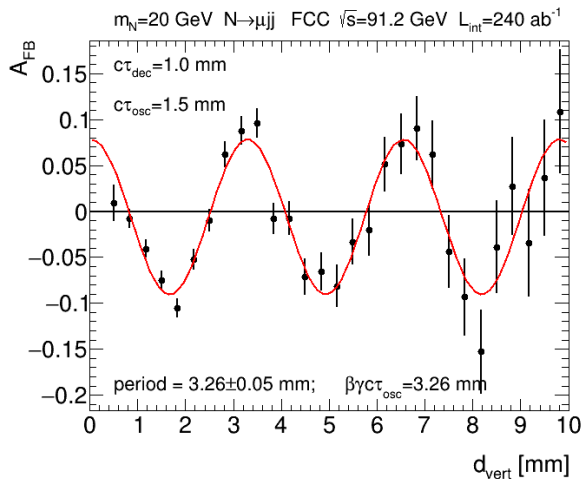
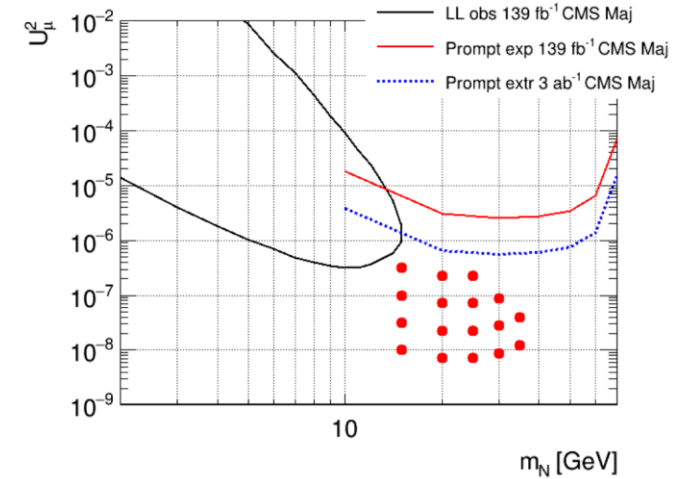
1. Forward/backward asymmetry of the muon final state
 - It relies on the Z polarization
 - Presented in Annecy ([link](#)) and partially at ICHEP ([link](#))

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N-N̄ oscillation (2/2)

Theoretical expectations implemented in FCCee setup and IDEA simulation. Oscillation detection based on:

2. *New*: Angle between muon and missing momentum (in the HNL rest frame)
 3. *New*: Muon momentum (in the lab frame)
- Proposed recently in <https://arxiv.org/abs/2408.01389>
 - Reconstructed in the detector with a scan over the $U_\mu - \tau_{osc}$ parameter space



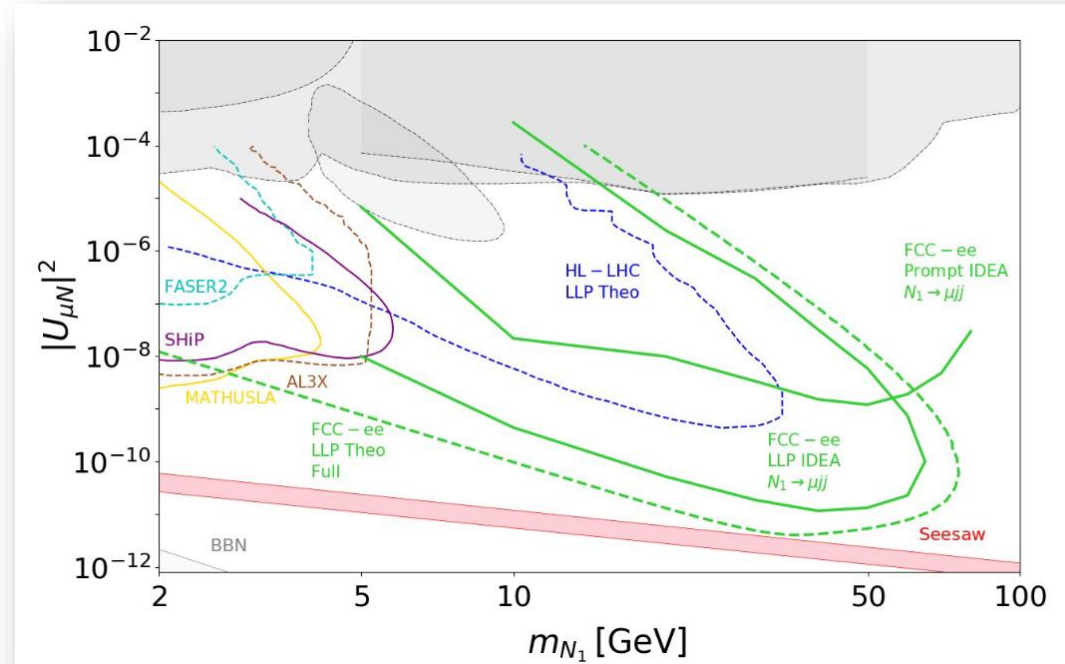
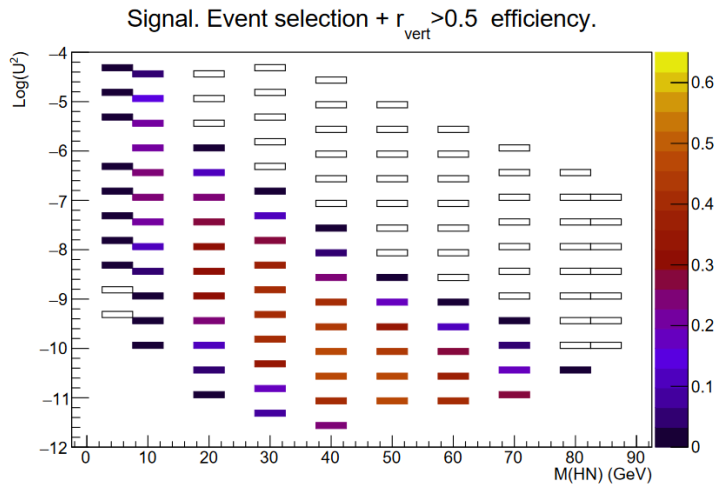
Backup

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1. Event Filter	2. Event Selection	3. Vertex selection
1 muon ≥ 3 tracks $E_\mu \geq 3$ GeV $E_{miss} \geq 5$ GeV	1 lepton (muon) Cuts on p_{miss} , jets, μ and visible mass	$N_{tracks} - N_{tracks}^{primary} < 5$ $\chi_{vtx,primary}^2 < 10$
4. Mass-dependent kin. selection	5a. Displacement: prompt	5b. Displacement: LL
M_{vis} within $2 \times 10\% \sqrt{M}$ E_{miss} within $2 \times 10\% \sqrt{p_\nu}$	$r_{vert}^{primary} > 0.5$ mm $D_{0,\mu} < 8\sigma$ if $M_{N_1} > 70$	$r_{vert}^{primary} < 0.5$ mm



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Potential capability to measure τ_{osc} at the percent level, depending on the value of the coupling

