Latest Results on Heavy Neutrino Searches with CMS

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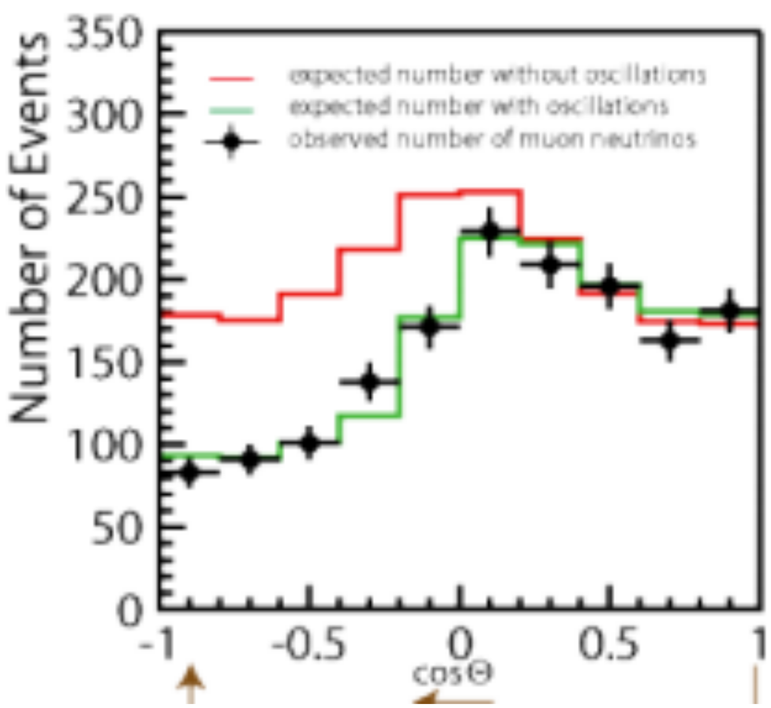
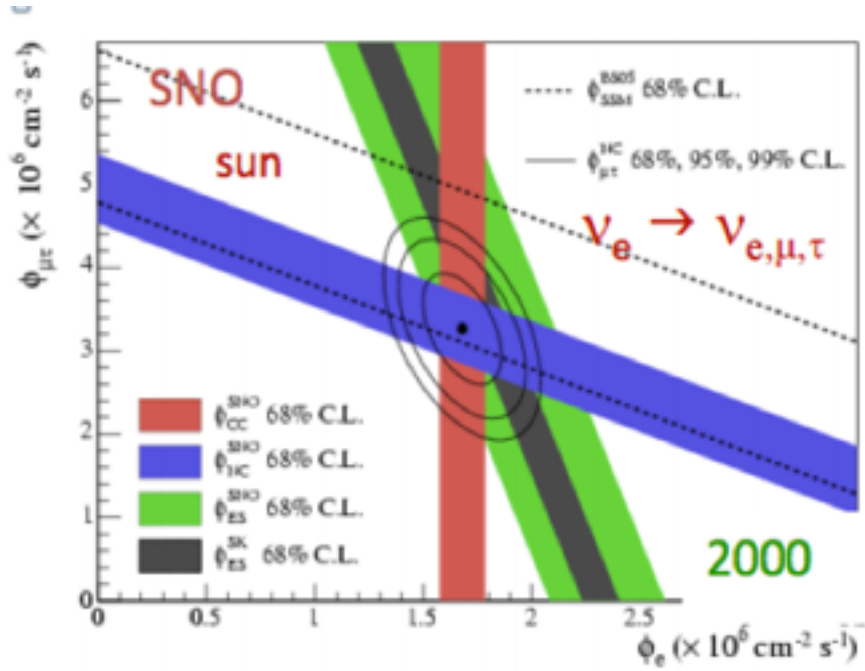
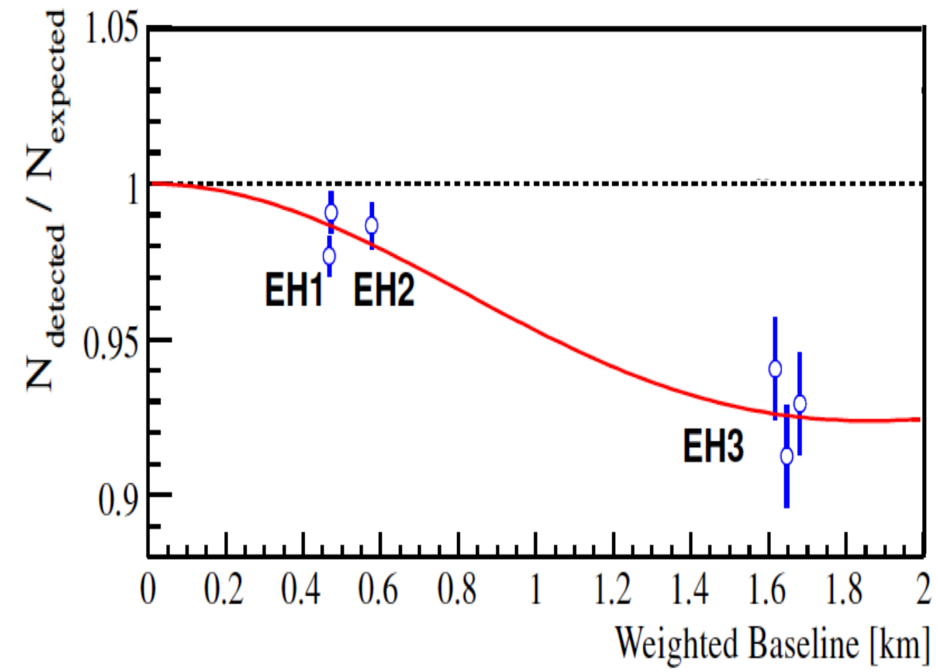
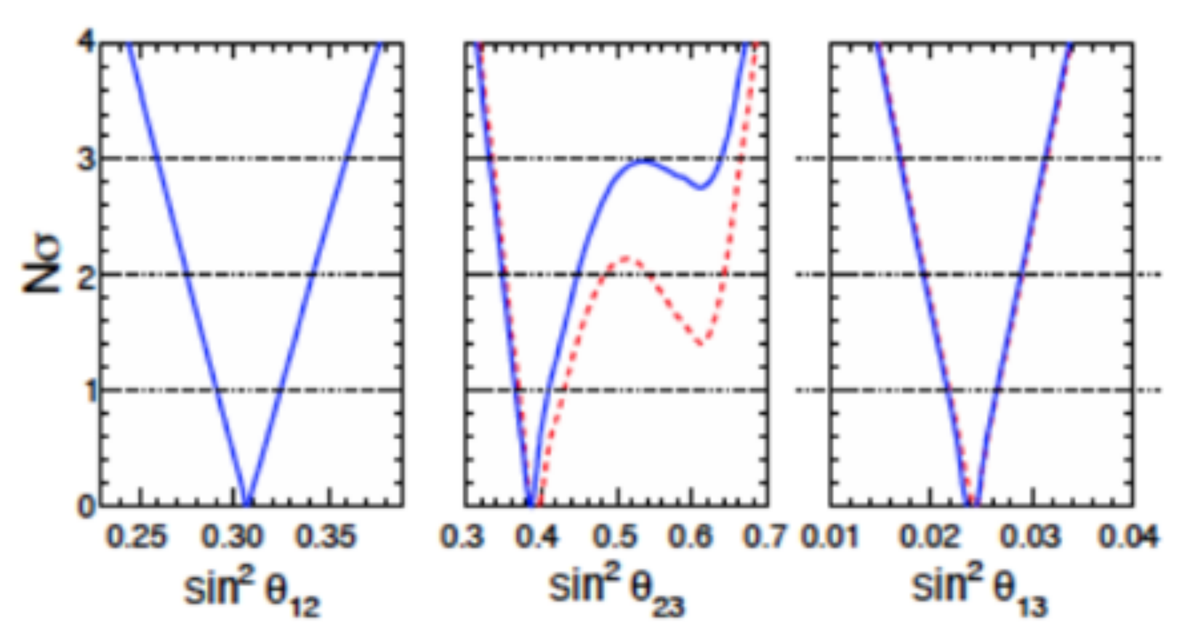
Why Look For Heavy Neutrinos?







- Neutrinos oscillate between all three flavours.
  - At least two massive neutrinos
- First conclusive experimental evidence for BSM physics.
- Sum of light neutrino masses < 0.23 eV from cosmology.
- Small neutrino mass can be naturally explained by the SeeSaw mechanism with heavy Majorana neutrinos.
- Some theories with heavy neutrinos can also provide a Dark Matter candidate.



Searches For Heavy Neutrinos at CMS

- Small neutrino mass -> heavy neutrino (N_R) by “SeeSaw”
- Several models predict TeV scale heavy neutrinos.

- If heavy neutrinos exist at TeV scale we should be able to see them at the LHC.
- CMS and ATLAS have performed searches for heavy neutrinos in a number of models.

- Type 1: weak-singlet fermion (N)
  EXO-12-057 EXO-14-014
- Left-Right Symmetric Model (LRSM): $SU(2)_R$ symmetry to the SM: N, W_R, Z’
  EXO-13-008 LRSM In Back Up slides
- Type 3 : weak-triplet fermion ($\Sigma^0\Sigma^{+/-}$)
  EXO-14-001 Type 3 In Back Up slides

Heavy Neutrino production at the LHC
Type-1 Seesaw

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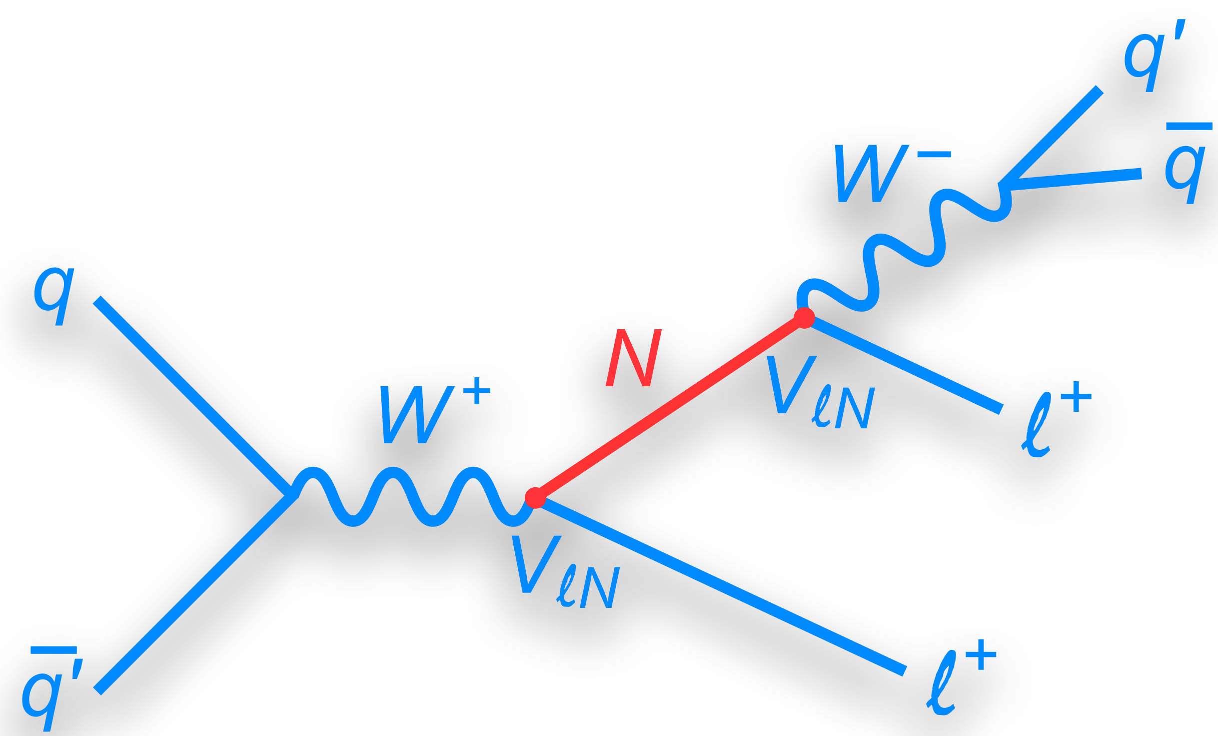
- This is the simplest model that allows for heavy neutrinos **N**.
- Assume N has no new interactions.
- **N** mixes with SM leptons via mixing angle V_{lN}.
- Best channel to search for this is s-channel using di-lepton final state:
  - Majorana neutrino can decay into positive or negative lepton.
  - cross section depends on $|V_{lN}|^2$

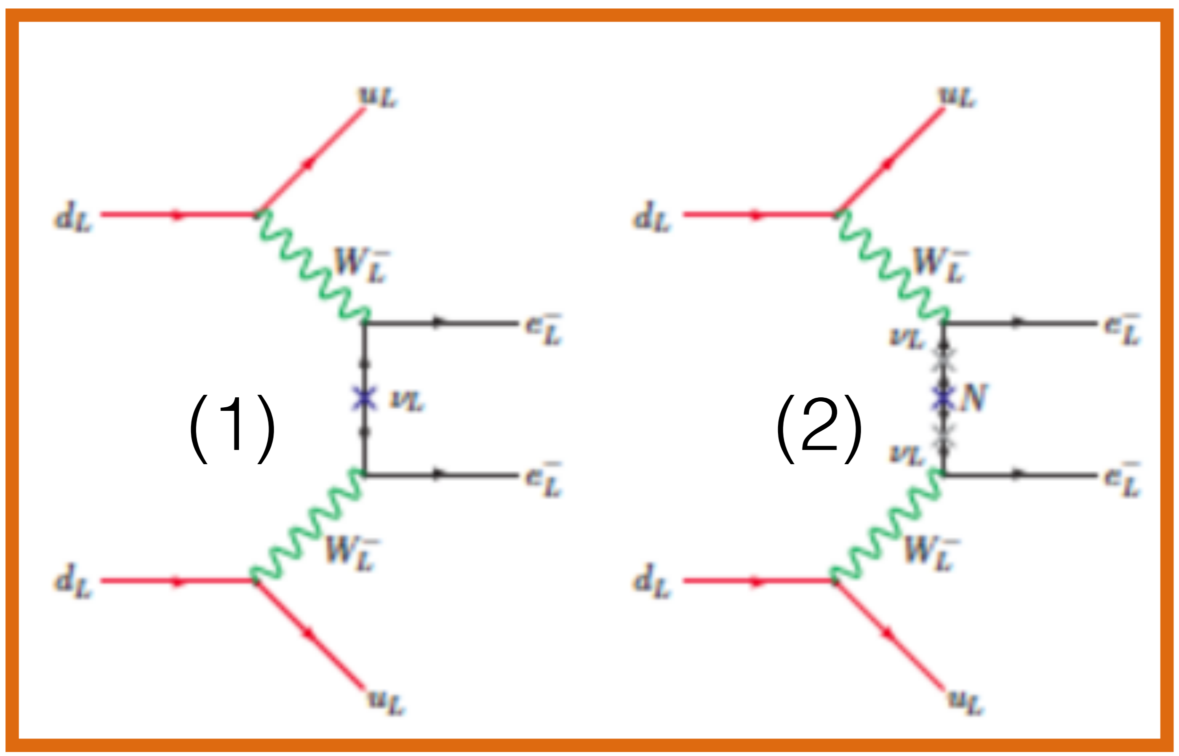


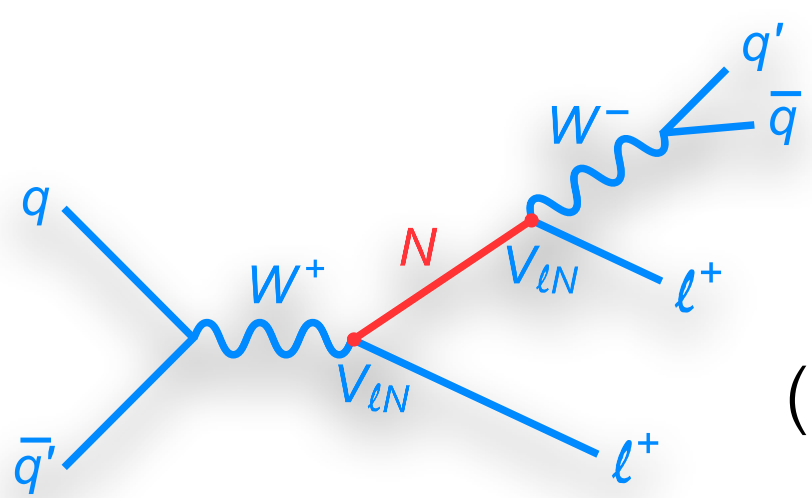
Analysis sets limit on cross section and mixing angles $|V_{lN}|^2$

Previous Constraints on Mixing

- Strong limits on $|V_{eN}|^2$ from neutrino-less double beta decay experiments (arXiv:hep-ph/0412300):

$$\left|\sum_{j=1}^{n} V_{eN_j}^2 \frac{1}{m_{N_j}}\right| < 5 \times 10^{-8}\,\mathrm{GeV}^{-1},$$





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- The neutrino-less double beta decay:
  - (1) a long-range interaction
  - (2) a short-range interaction
- But the limits were extracted assuming (2) is dominant.

- At LHC, heavy N production (3) is short-range only.

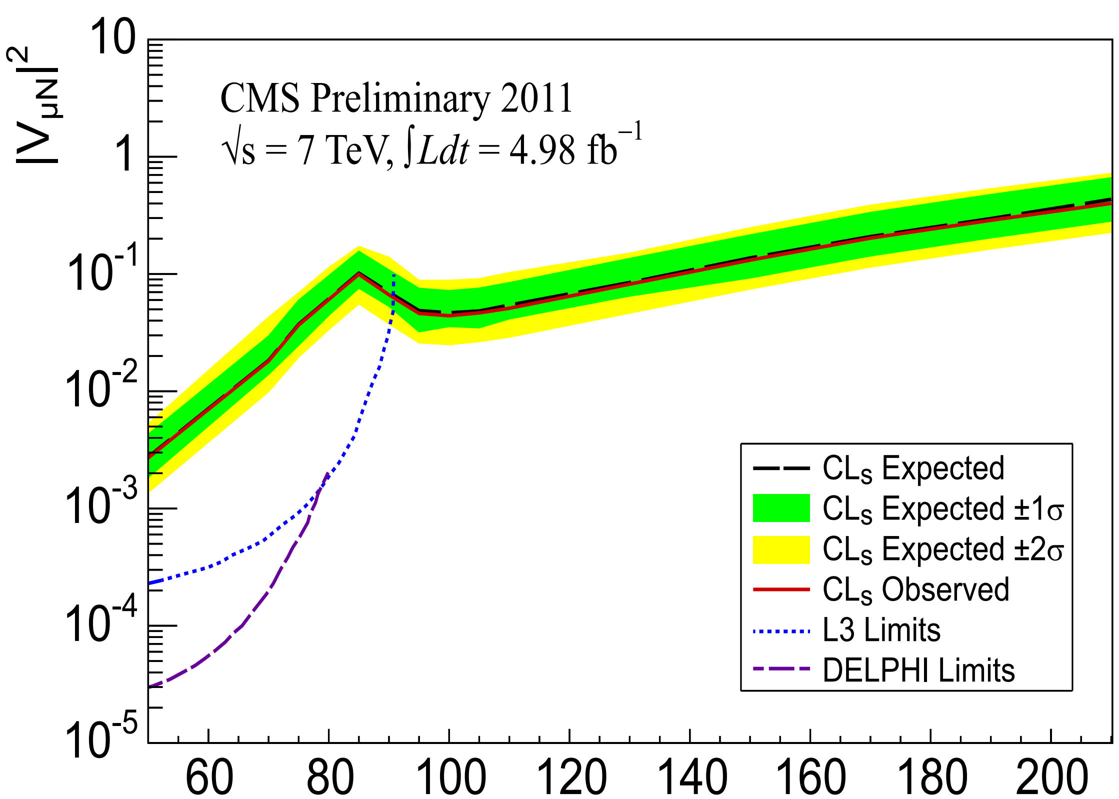
Previous Constraints on Mixing

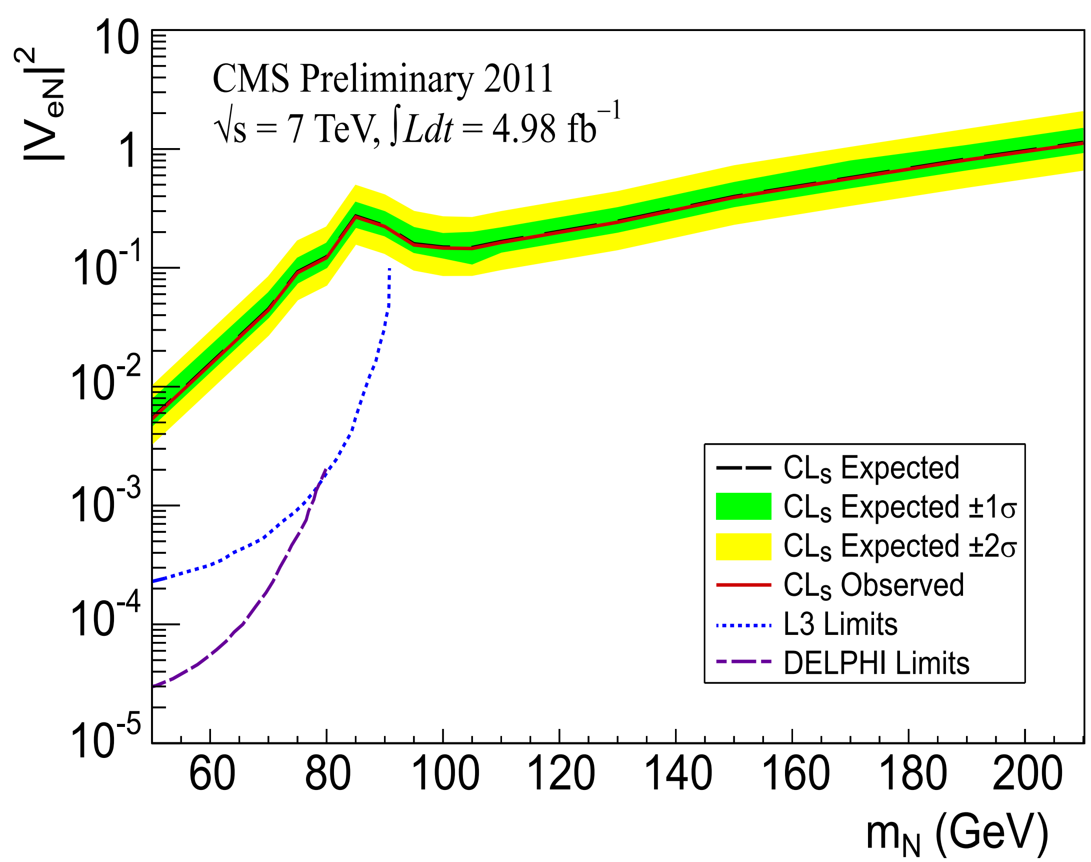
- Strong limits on $|V_{eN}|^2$ from neutrino-less double beta decay experiments (arXiv:hep-ph/0412300):

- Strong limits for ee (and μμ) for M_N < 90 GeV by LEP

- CMS and ATLAS set limits with 7 TeV:

$$\left| \sum_{j=1}^{n} V_{eN_j}^2 \frac{1}{m_{N_j}} \right| < 5 \times 10^{-8}\ \mathrm{GeV}^{-1},$$





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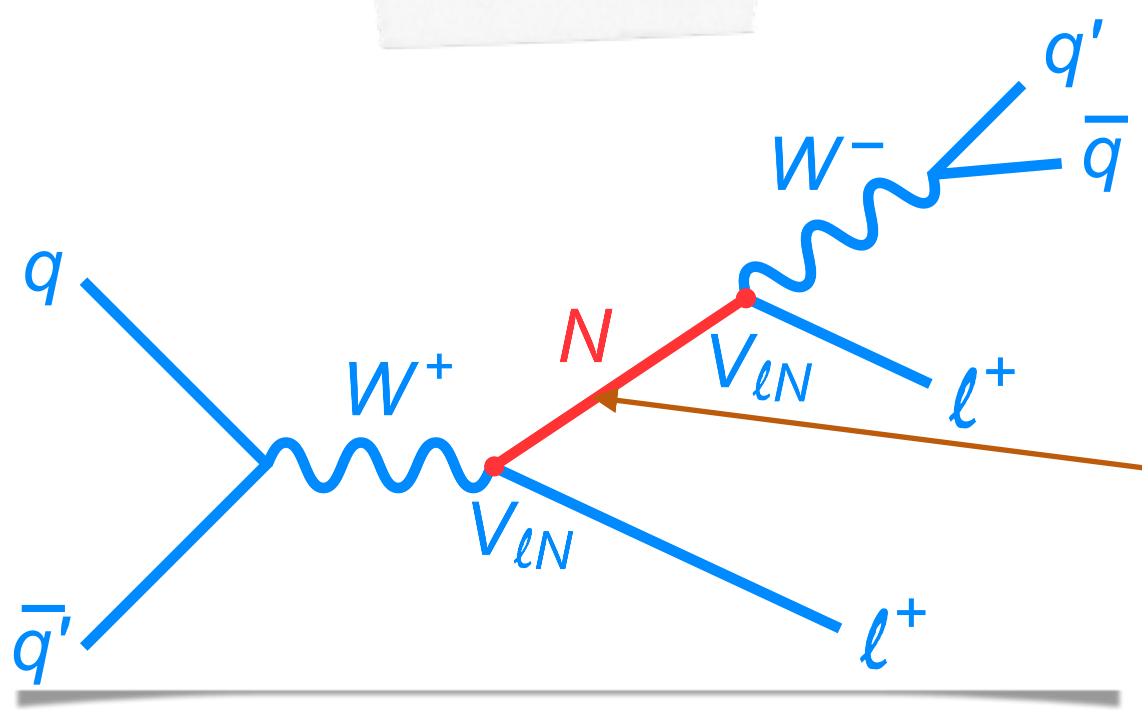
8 TeV Analyses At CMS

Searches in Minimal Type-1 Seesaw at 8 TeV

- Search for resonant s-channel production of a heavy Majorana neutrino.



Rare signature characterised by:
- two same-sign isolated leptons,
- two jets,
- no significant missing energy.

Majorana Neutrino
Same-sign in 50% of events

Remarks:
- Use same-sign events due to Z+jet background.

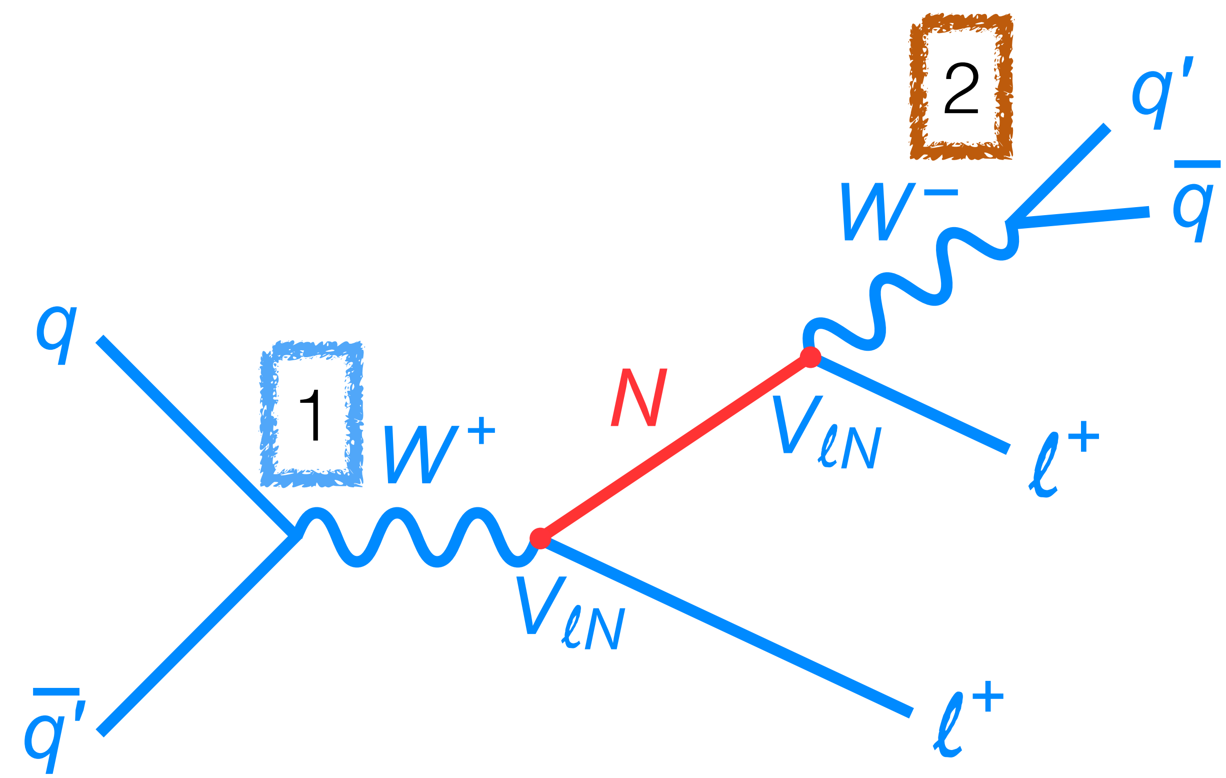
Challenges:
- Daughter particles can be very soft: Main issue is understanding background from misidentified leptons from multi-jet QCD events.
- Understand charge mis-measurement rate for electron: Z+jet bkgd

Analysis Strategy for 8 TeV

Two main regions can be distinguished across the neutrino mass scan for all three channels:

1) $M_N < M_W$ GeV. Low-Mass Signal Region
2) $M_N > M_W$ GeV. High-Mass Signal Region

- In case 1 the first W [1] is real and the second W [2] is virtual.
  - $M(lljj) = M_W$
- In case 2 the first W [1] is virtual and the second W [2] is real.
  - $M(jj) = M_W$



Event Selection

Preselection

- Dilepton trigger (17/8 GeV)
- 2 same-sign leptons**
- njet >= 2
- veto third looser lepton

**Very Tight cuts on lepton:
Isolation
Impact parameter

Low-Mass and High-Mass selection (on top of preselection) :

Region	$\not{E}_T$ (GeV)	$m(\ell^\pm\ell^\pm jj)$ (GeV/c^2)	$m(\ell^\pm\ell^\pm)$ (GeV/c^2)	$m(jj)$ (GeV/c^2)	$p_T^{j_1}$ (GeV/c)
Low-Mass	< 30	< 200	> 10	< 120	> 20
High-Mass	< 35	> 80	> 15	$50 - 110$	> 30

+ bjet veto

- Low-mass has soft final state particles.
- Two jets chosen such that:
  - Low-Mass : M(lljj) closest to M_W
  - High-Mass : M(jj) closest to M_W

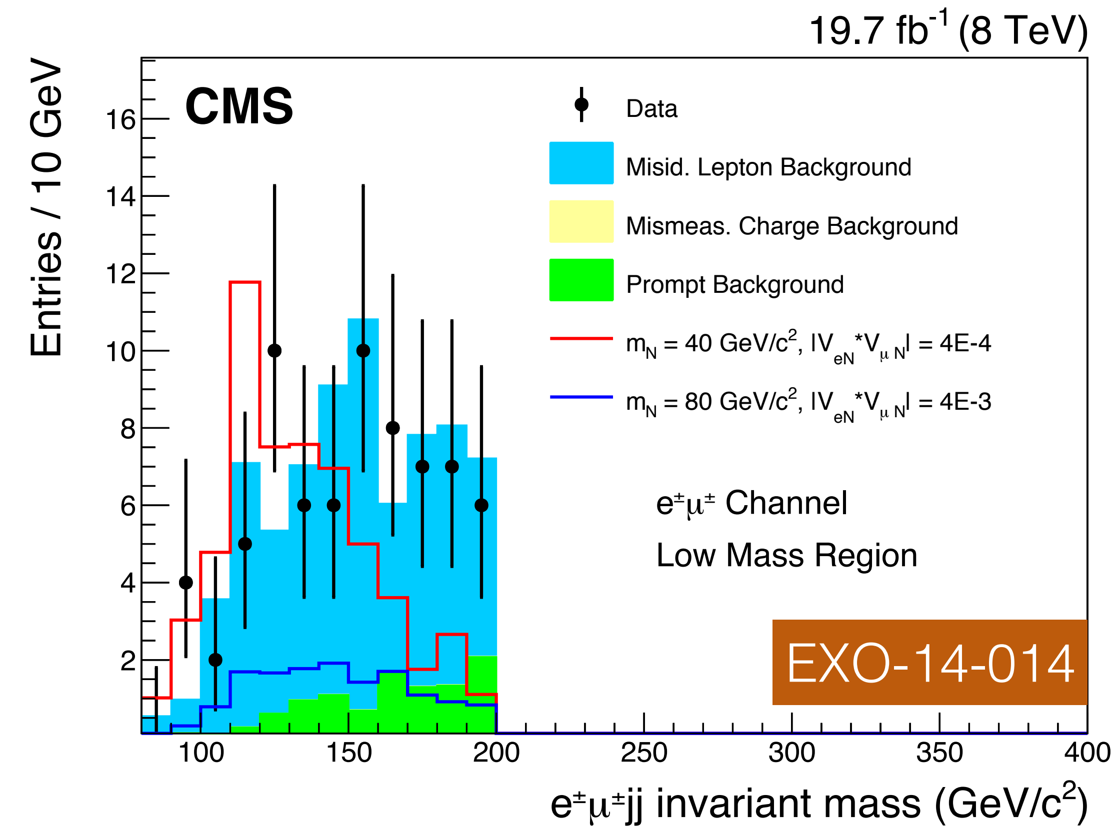
<u>control regions</u>

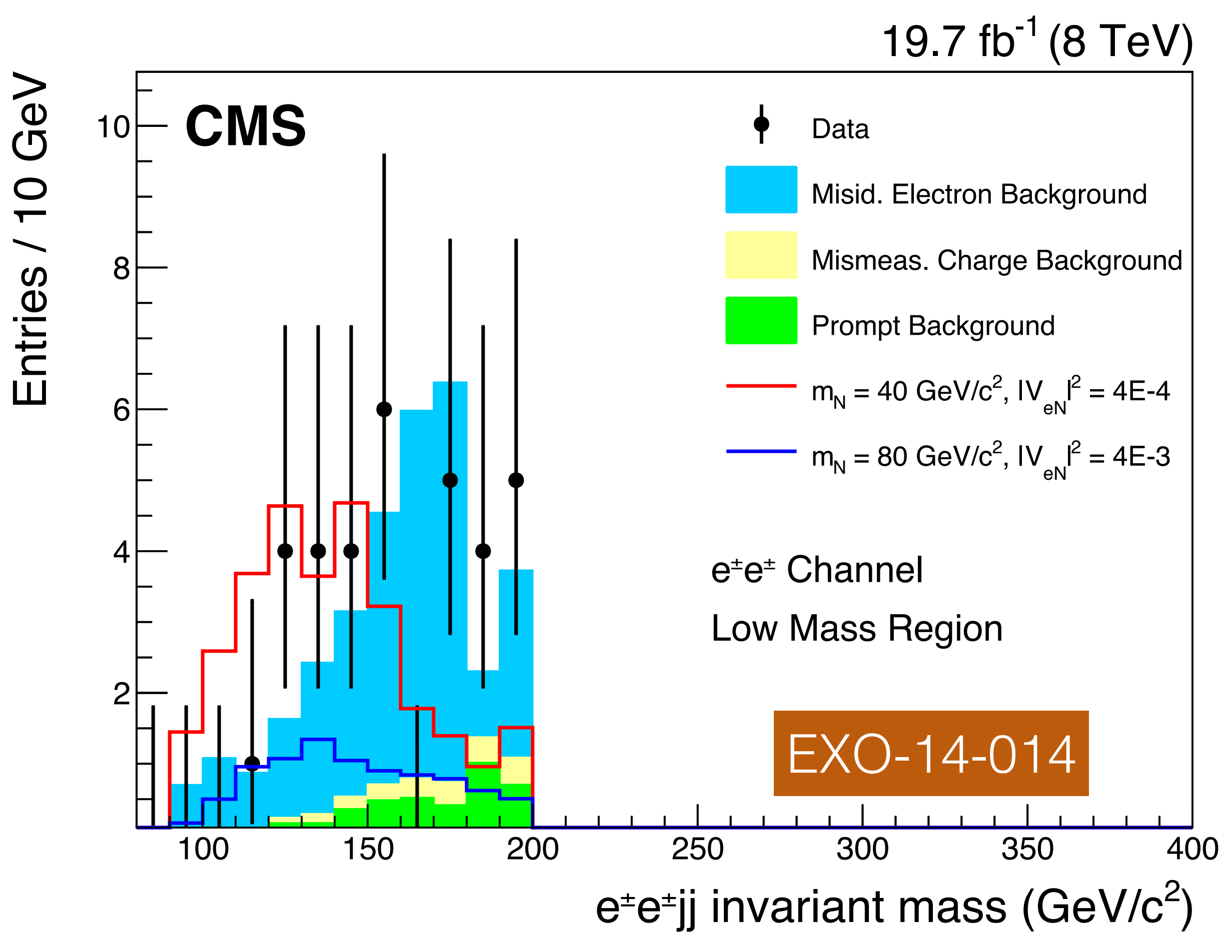
- reverse the b-jet veto
- place a MET > 50 GeV.
- Events with 1 jet (m(ll) > 100 GeV)

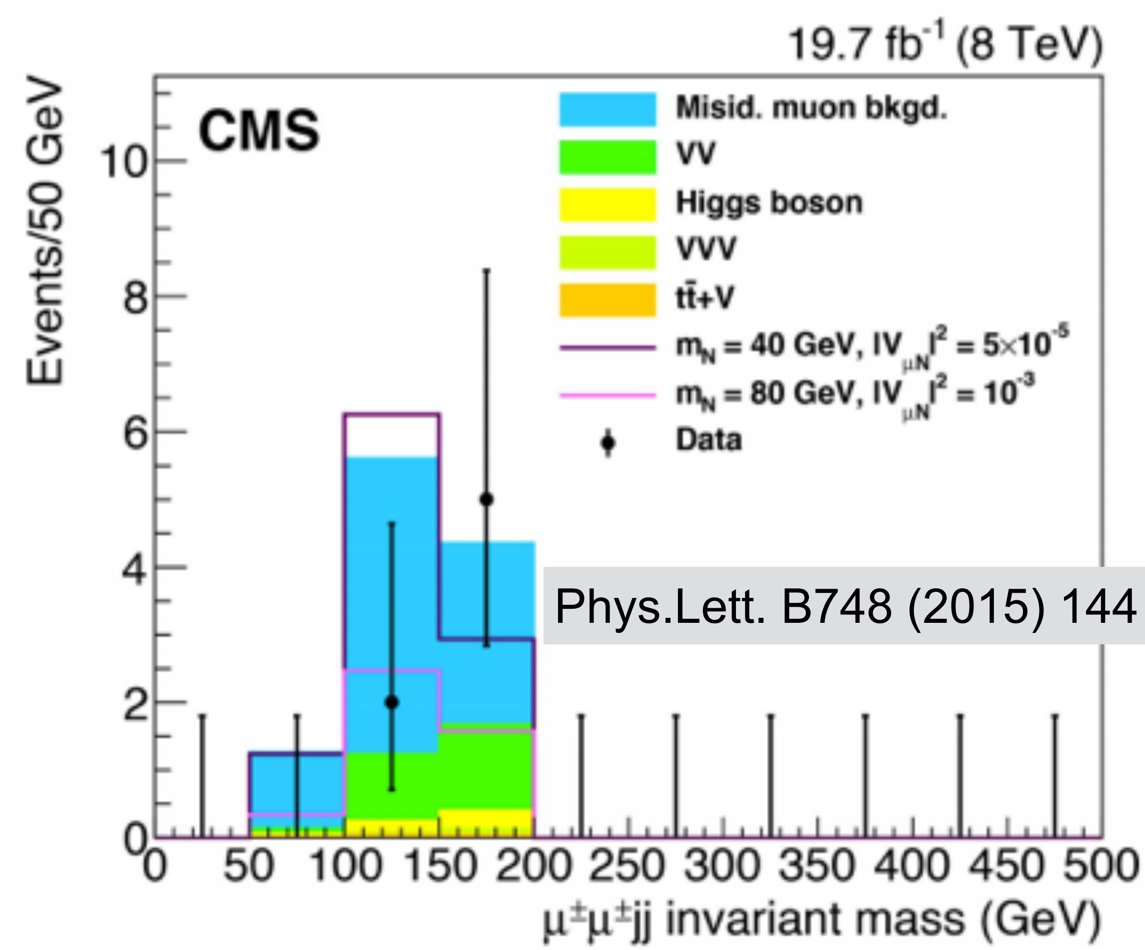
Backgrounds

Background	Estimation Method
Charge-flip	Data + MC
SM irreducible	MC
Misidentified leptons	Data

- Muon charge-flip bkg. is considered negligible
- Misidentified lepton background the largest







Systematics

Main systematic is from misidentified leptons bkd.

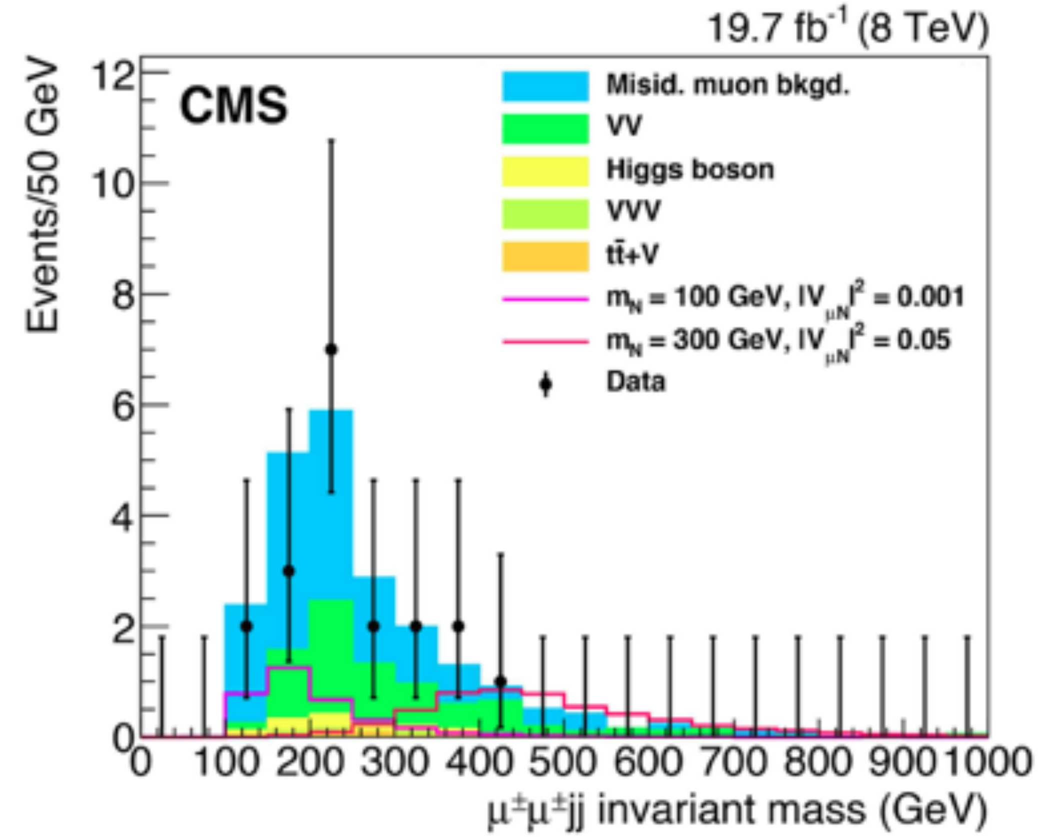
- μμ = 28%, eμ= 35%, ee= 40%

MC (Prompt) Systematic:
Determined for low and high-mass:

- Low Mass = ~20 % High Mass = ~18 %
- Main systematic is from cross section: ~15%

Signal Systematic:

- Low Mass = 15-18% High Mass = 7-19 %
- JET uncertainty and Q^2 is dominant



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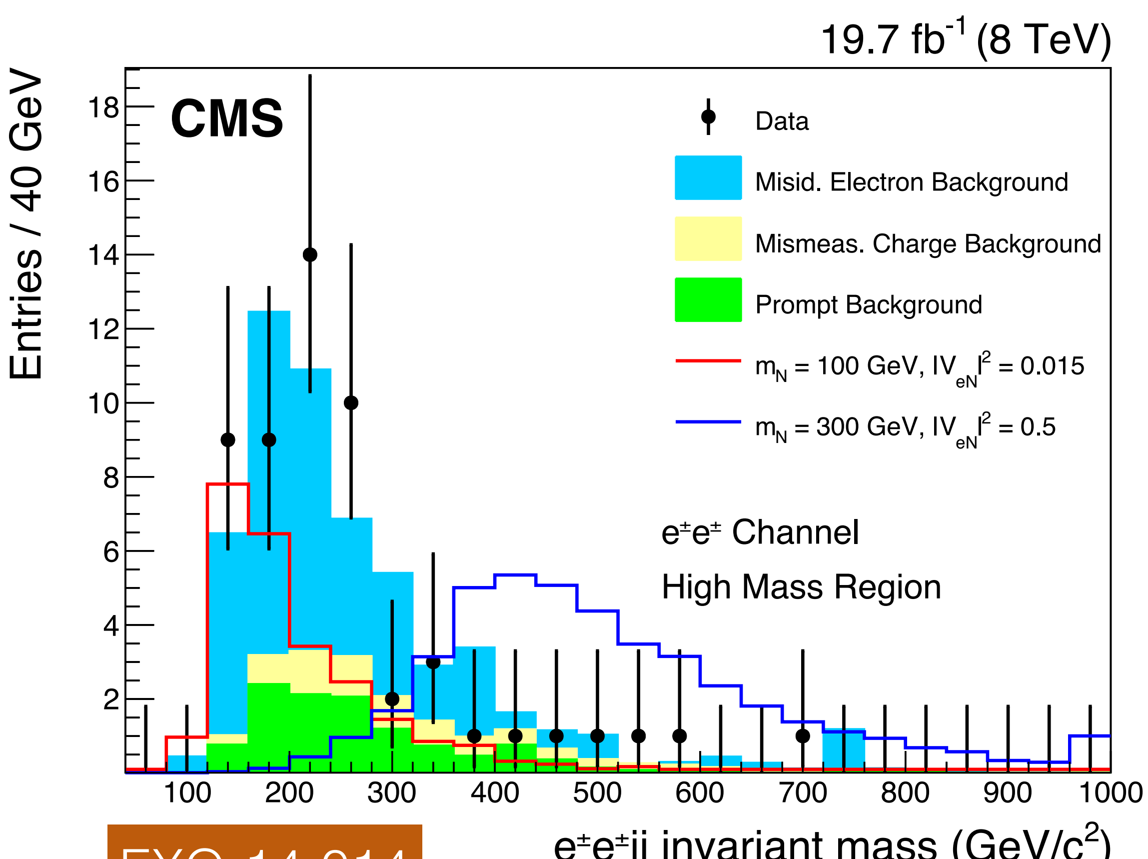

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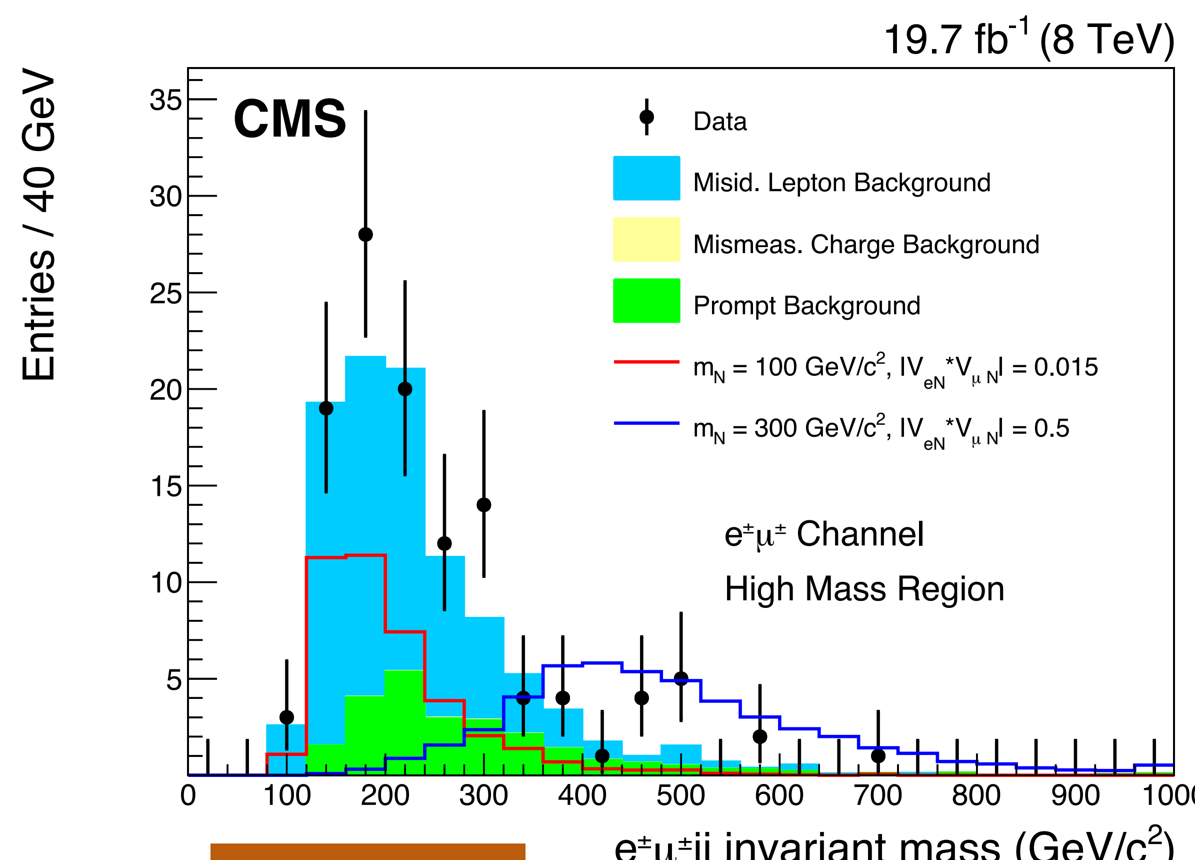

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Signal Optimisation and Results

- Further optimisation done per mass point using punzi** figure of merit using (**new for 8 TeV**):
  - pt leptons
  - m(lljj)
  - $m(l_2jj)$ (for ee and eμ channels)
- Table for μμ channel shown:

$$** \quad \frac{\epsilon(s)}{1+\sqrt{B_{tot}+(0.35B_{fake})^2}}$$

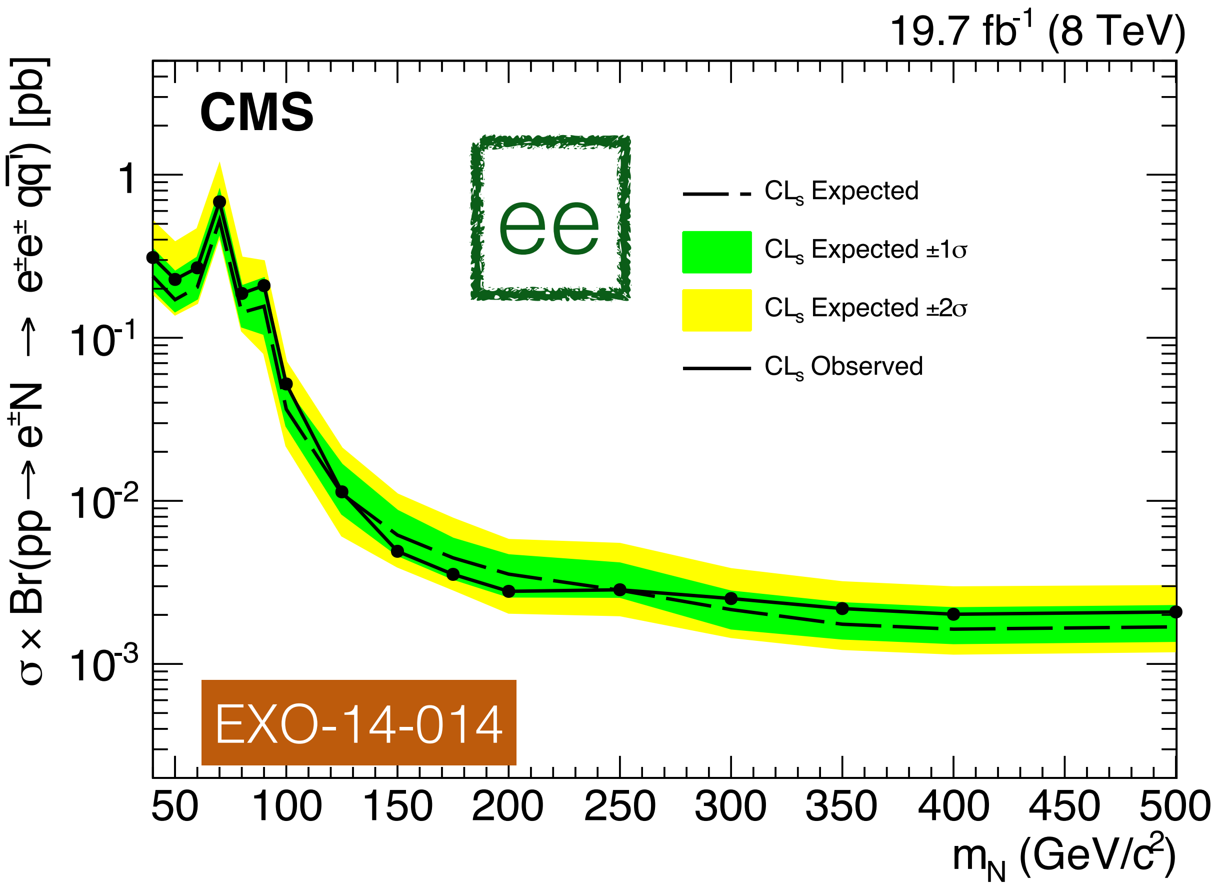
m_N (GeV)	$m(\mu^\pm\mu^\pm jj)$ (GeV)	p_{T1} (GeV)	p_{T2} (GeV)	Acceptance (%)
40	80	20	15	0.69
50	80	20	15	0.80
60	80	20	15	0.64
70	80	20	15	0.26
80	80	20	15	1.2
90	110	20	15	1.2
100	120	20	15	4.7
125	140	25	20	11
150	160	35	25	13
175	200	45	30	15
200	220	50	35	16
250	270	75	35	17
300	290	100	45	15
350	290	100	45	16
400	290	100	45	15
500	290	100	45	12

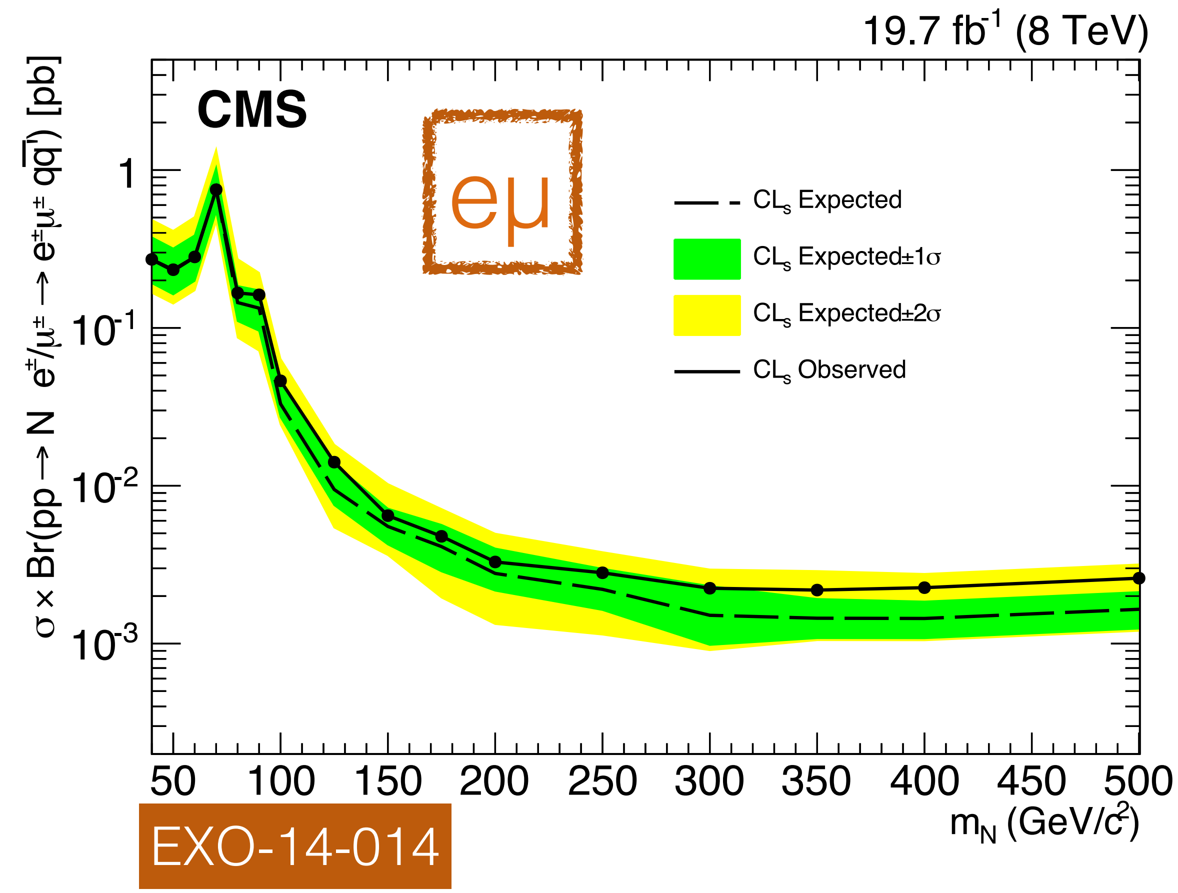
Low Mass

High Mass

m_N (GeV)	SM Bkgd.	Misid. Bkgd.	Total Bkgd.	N_{obs}
40	$3.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.6$	$6.7 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.9$	$9.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 2.0$	7
50	$3.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.6$	$6.7 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.9$	$9.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 2.0$	7
60	$3.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.6$	$6.7 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.9$	$9.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 2.0$	7
70	$3.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.6$	$6.7 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.9$	$9.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 2.0$	7
80	$3.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.6$	$6.7 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.9$	$9.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 2.0$	7
90	$8.7 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.7$	$12.6 \pm 1.1 \pm 3.5$	$21.3 \pm 1.3 \pm 3.9$	19
100	$8.7 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.7$	$11.7 \pm 1.0 \pm 3.3$	$20.4 \pm 1.2 \pm 3.7$	19
125	$7.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.5$	$5.9 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.6$	$13.8 \pm 0.9 \pm 2.2$	8
150	$6.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.2$	$3.6 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.0$	$9.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.6$	7
175	$4.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.8$	$1.6 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.5$	$6.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.0$	7
200	$3.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.7$	$0.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	$4.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.7$	5
250	$1.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.3$	$0.6 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$	$2.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4$	3
300	$0.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$	$0.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.0$	$1.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	1
350	$0.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$	$0.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.0$	$1.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	1
400	$0.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$	$0.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.0$	$1.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	1
500	$0.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$	$0.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.0$	$1.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	1

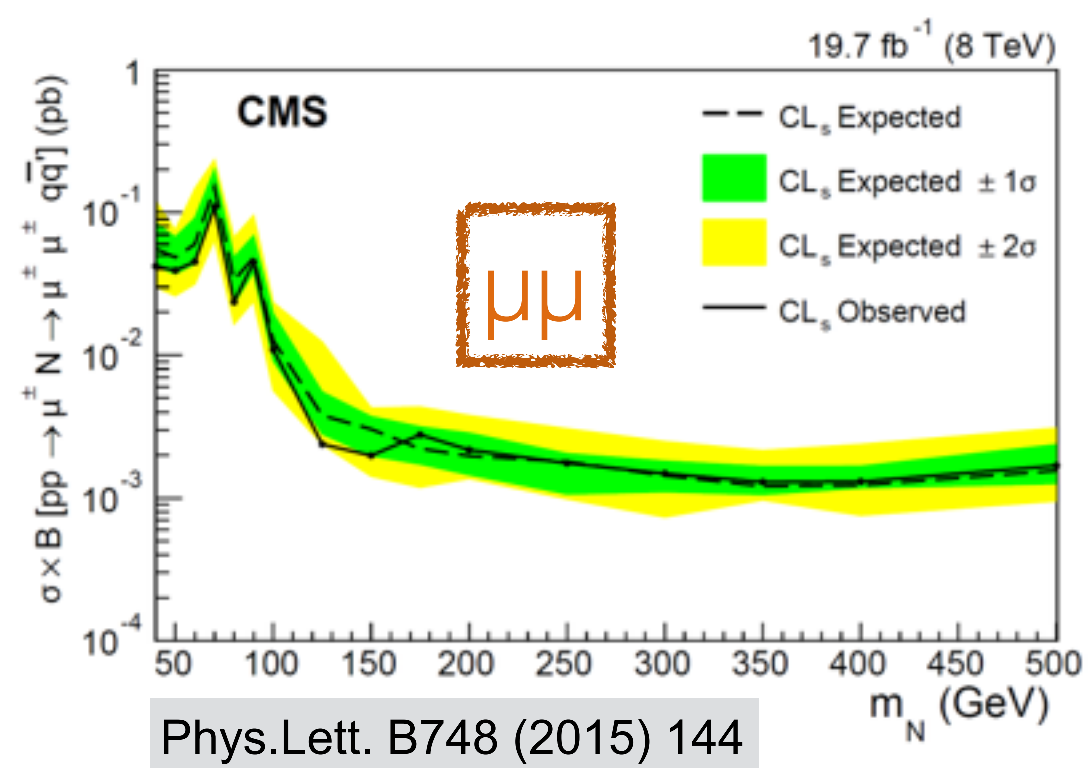
NEW Limits on cross section (approved this week)



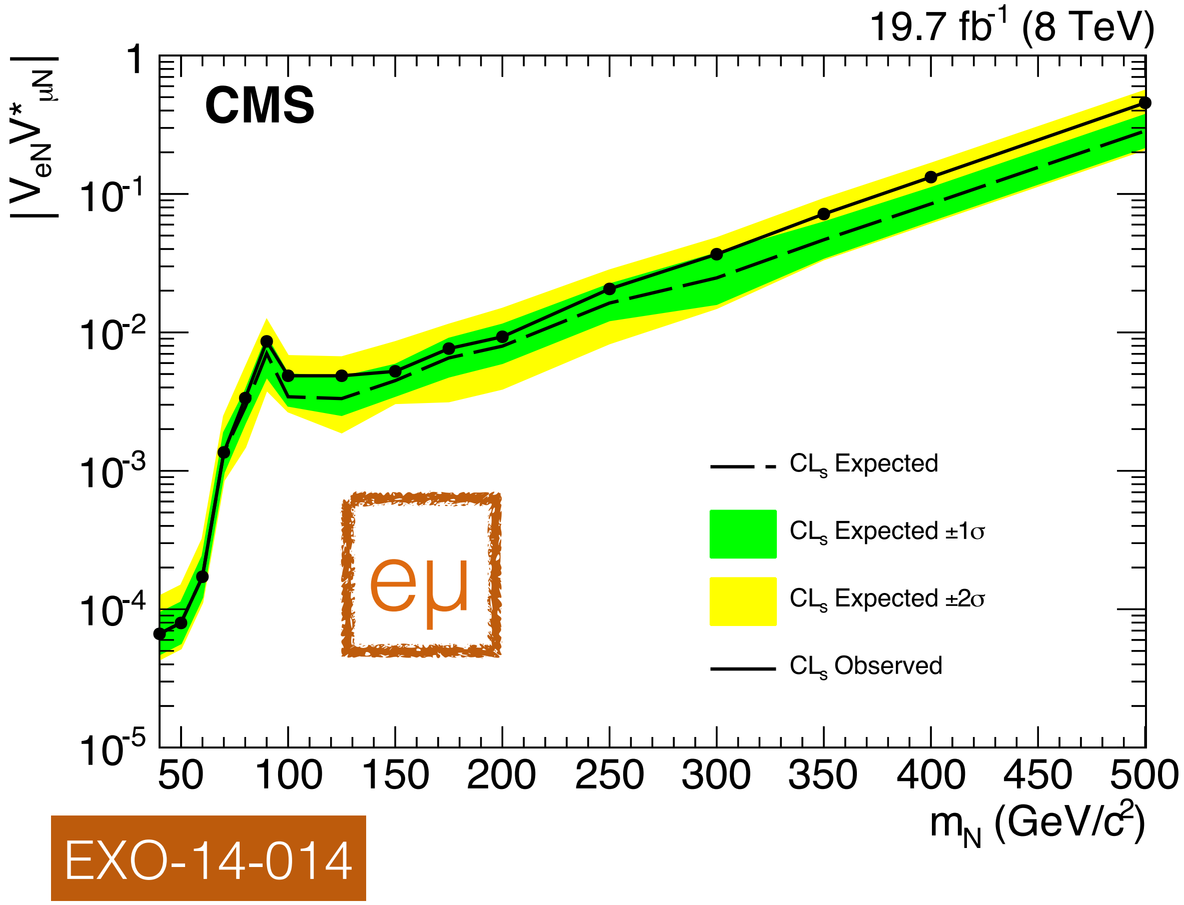


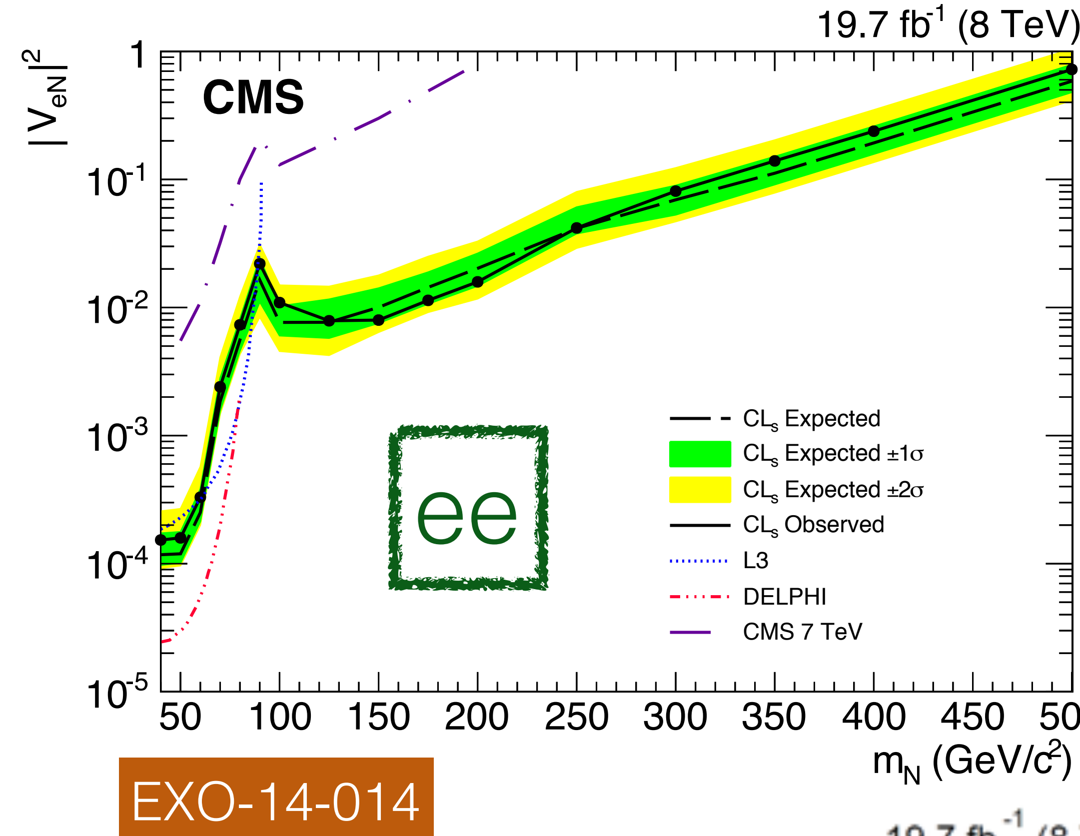
- No excess is seen beyond expected background.
- 95% CL limits on the cross section are set.
- Limits are obtained by counting number of events passing signal selection.
- Limits calculated using CLs method.

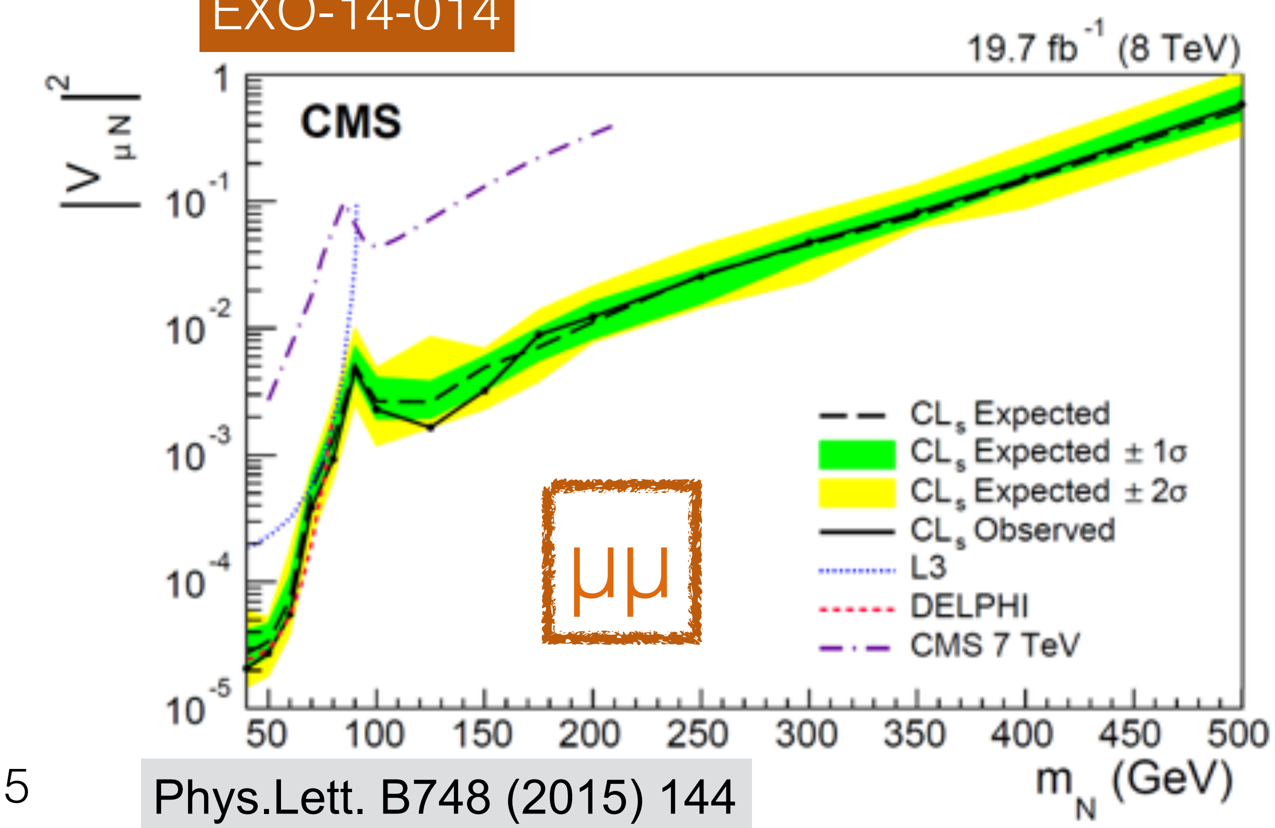
- **First** direct limits on eμ cross section.



Limit on coupling $|V_{lN}V^*_{l'N}|$







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- Limits significantly improve previous direct searches for $m_N > 90$ GeV.
- Muon channel comparable with LEP.
- More than an order of magnitude better than 7 TeV for lowest masses.

Conclusion

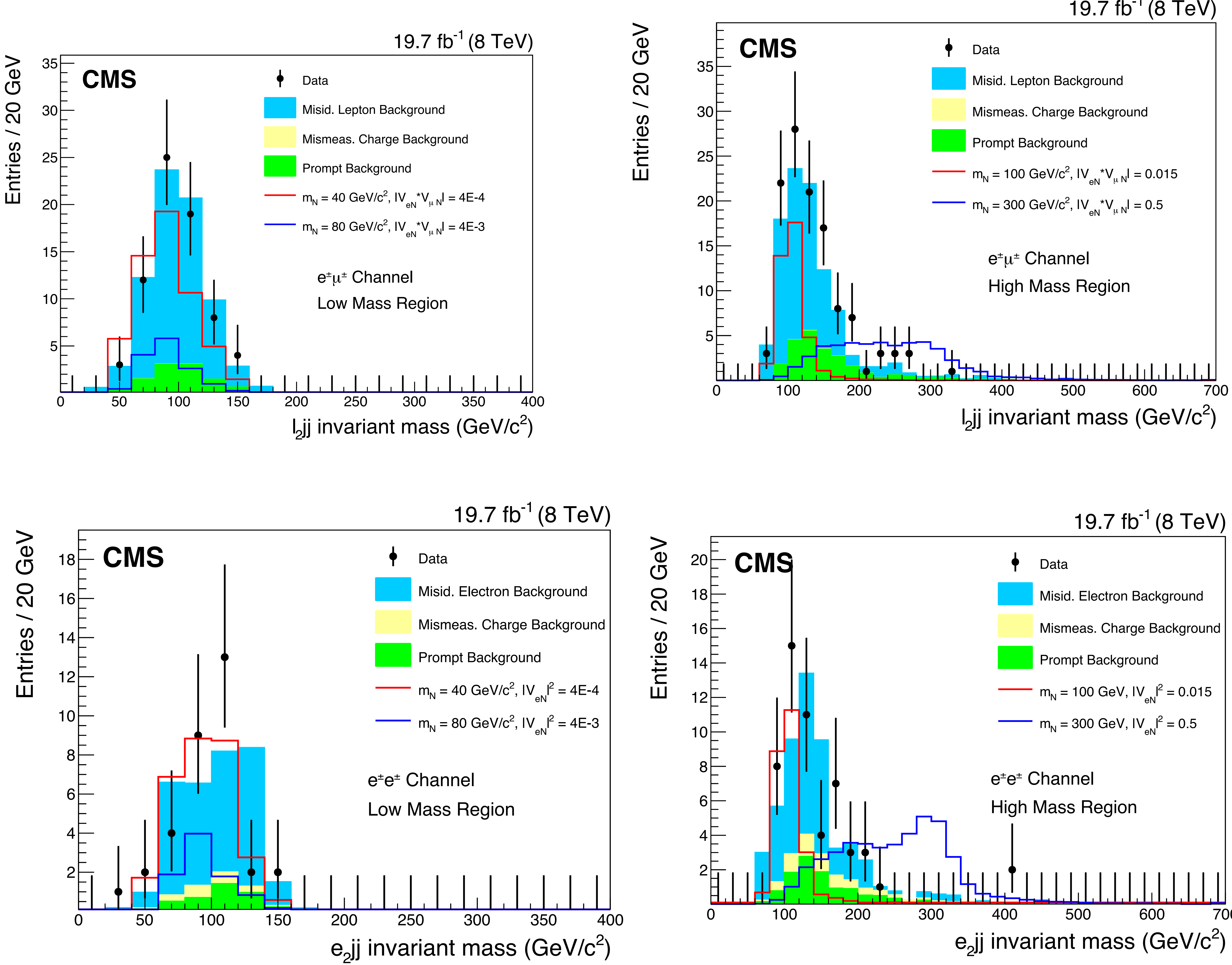
- CMS have searched for heavy neutrinos in events with 2 leptons, two jets and no missing transverse energy.
- No excess seen in the data, 95% CL upper limits have been set:

  - SeeSaw type-1: on the coupling of heavy neutrino and lepton vs m_N.
    - ee and μμ channel: most stringent direct limits to date for $m_N > 90$ GeV.
    - eμ channel: first direct limits set for $m_N > 90$ GeV.

  - LRSM: on the mass of heavy neutrino (up to 2 TeV) and W_R mass (up to 3.0 TeV). (In Backup)

- 13 TeV data taking has started. Exciting times ahead.

Backup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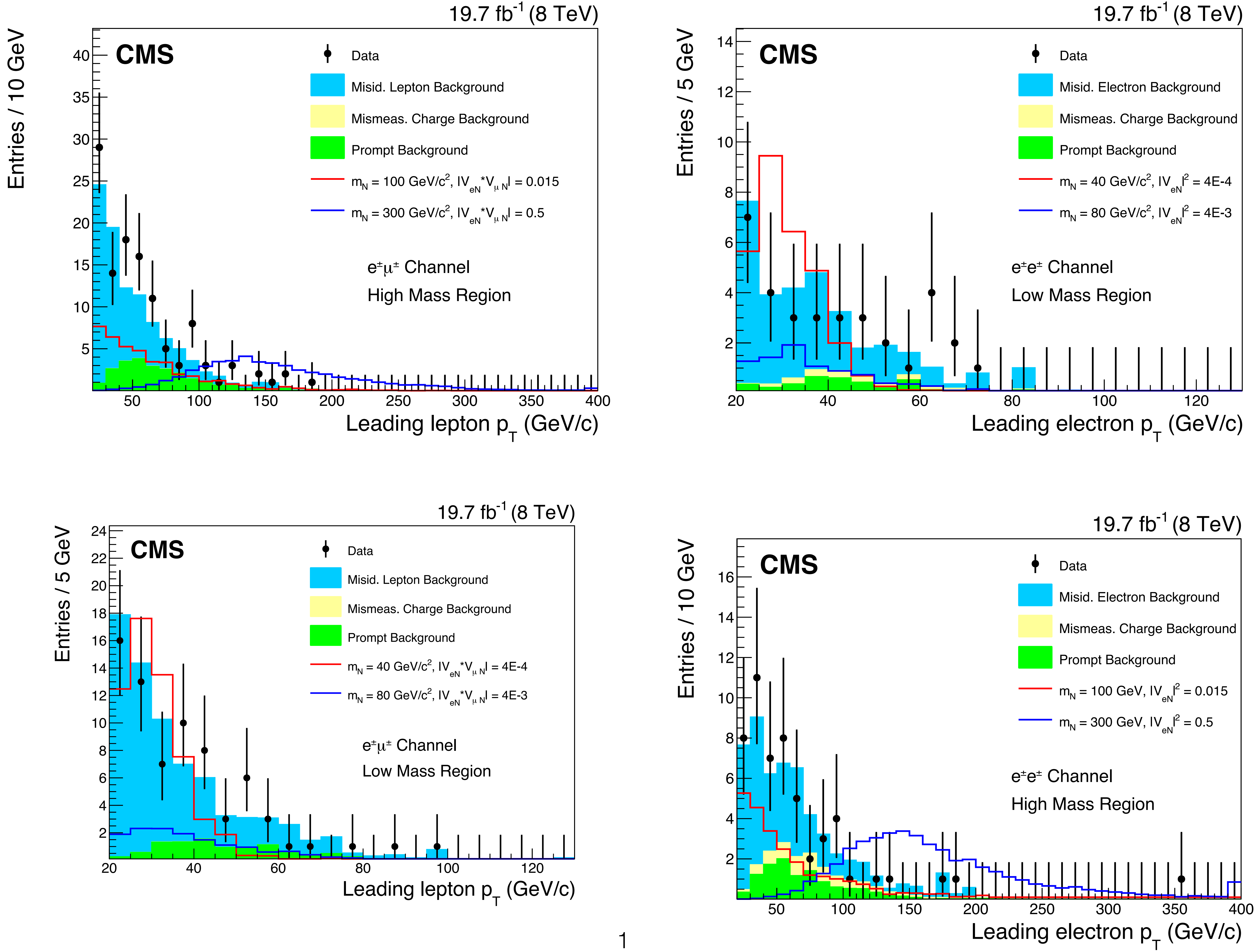

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ee channel

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40	80 - 160	> 20	> 15	< 120	$10 - 60$	0.19
50	80 - 160	> 20	> 15	< 120	$10 - 60$	0.26
60	80 - 160	> 20	> 15	< 120	$10 - 60$	0.22
70	80 - 160	> 20	> 15	< 120	$10 - 60$	0.09
80	80 - 160	> 20	> 15	< 120	$10 - 60$	0.32
90	> 120	> 20	> 15	$60 - 120$	> 15	0.46
100	> 120	> 20	> 15	$80 - 120$	> 15	1.9
125	> 140	> 25	> 25	$105 - 145$	> 15	4.2
150	> 195	> 40	> 25	$125 - 175$	> 15	6.5
175	> 235	> 45	> 30	$155 - 200$	> 15	6.4
200	> 280	> 65	> 40	$160 - 255$	> 15	8.4
250	> 300	> 110	> 40	-	> 15	11
300	> 320	> 120	> 40	-	> 15	14
350	> 360	> 120	> 40	-	> 15	16
400	> 360	> 120	> 40	-	> 15	17
500	> 360	> 120	> 40	-	> 15	17

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90	2.8 ± 0.3 ± 0.3	13.4 ± 2.2 ± 5.4	1.7 ± 0.0 ± 0.2	17.8 ± 2.2 ± 5.4	23
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200	1.3 ± 0.2 ± 0.2	2.0 ± 1.3 ± 0.8	1.0 ± 0.0 ± 0.1	4.3 ± 1.3 ± 0.8	3
250	1.1 ± 0.2 ± 0.2	1.8 ± 1.4 ± 0.8	0.8 ± 0.0 ± 0.1	3.8 ± 1.4 ± 0.7	4
300	0.8 ± 0.2 ± 0.1	1.2 ± 1.3 ± 0.5	0.7 ± 0.0 ± 0.1	2.6 ± 1.3 ± 0.5	4
350	0.6 ± 0.2 ± 0.1	1.2 ± 1.3 ± 0.5	0.6 ± 0.0 ± 0.1	2.4 ± 1.3 ± 0.5	4
400	0.6 ± 0.2 ± 0.1	1.2 ± 1.3 ± 0.5	0.6 ± 0.0 ± 0.1	2.4 ± 1.3 ± 0.5	4
500	0.6 ± 0.2 ± 0.1	1.2 ± 1.3 ± 0.5	0.6 ± 0.0 ± 0.1	2.4 ± 1.3 ± 0.5	4

eμ channel

N_R Mass (GeV/c^2)	$m(e^\pm \mu^\pm jj)$ (GeV/c^2)	$p_T^{\ell_1}$ (GeV/c)	$p_T^{\ell_2}$ (GeV/c)	$m(\ell_2jj)$ (GeV/c^2)	Acc. * Eff. (%)
40	80 - 150	> 20	> 15	-	0.39
50	80 - 150	> 20	> 15	-	0.46
60	80 - 150	> 20	> 15	-	0.38
70	80 - 150	> 20	> 15	-	0.14
80	80 - 150	> 20	> 15	-	0.58
90	> 120	> 40	> 15	< 130	0.57
100	> 130	> 40	> 30	< 135	1.7
125	> 140	> 40	> 30	< 160	5.2
150	> 150	> 45	> 30	< 230	9.5
175	> 170	> 60	> 35	< 240	11
200	> 200	> 75	> 35	< 330	12
250	> 260	> 80	> 40	< 390	16
300	> 310	> 110	> 40	< 490	16
350	> 360	> 110	> 40	< 550	16
400	> 380	> 120	> 40	< 600	16
500	> 380	> 120	> 40	< 700	14

N_R Mass (GeV/c^2)	SM Bkgd.	Misid. Lep. Bkgd.	Tot. Bkgd.	N_{obs}
40	3.1 ± 0.3 ± 0.5	30.6 ± 3.0 ± 10.4	33.7 ± 3.0 ± 10.4	33
50	3.1 ± 0.3 ± 0.5	30.6 ± 3.0 ± 10.4	33.7 ± 3.0 ± 10.4	33
60	3.1 ± 0.3 ± 0.5	30.6 ± 3.0 ± 10.4	33.7 ± 3.0 ± 10.4	33
70	3.1 ± 0.3 ± 0.5	30.6 ± 3.0 ± 10.4	33.7 ± 3.0 ± 10.4	33
80	8.1 ± 0.6 ± 1.2	17.2 ± 1.8 ± 5.9	25.3 ± 1.9 ± 6.0	29
90	6.6 ± 0.6 ± 1.0	13.4 ± 1.4 ± 4.6	20.1 ± 1.6 ± 4.6	25
100	6.7 ± 0.6 ± 1.1	8.1 ± 1.0 ± 2.7	14.8 ± 1.2 ± 2.9	20
125	7.2 ± 0.6 ± 1.2	5.1 ± 0.9 ± 1.7	12.3 ± 1.1 ± 1.9	17
150	8.2 ± 0.6 ± 1.2	5.6 ± 0.9 ± 1.9	13.8 ± 1.1 ± 2.3	16
175	5.6 ± 0.5 ± 0.8	3.6 ± 0.7 ± 1.2	9.3 ± 0.9 ± 1.5	11
200	3.7 ± 0.4 ± 0.6	2.5 ± 0.6 ± 0.8	6.2 ± 0.7 ± 1.0	7
250	3.1 ± 0.4 ± 0.5	1.5 ± 0.5 ± 0.5	4.7 ± 0.6 ± 0.6	7
300	1.4 ± 0.2 ± 0.2	0.7 ± 0.3 ± 0.2	2.2 ± 0.4 ± 0.3	4
350	0.9 ± 0.2 ± 0.1	0.7 ± 0.3 ± 0.2	1.6 ± 0.4 ± 0.3	4
400	0.8 ± 0.2 ± 0.1	0.7 ± 0.3 ± 0.2	1.6 ± 0.4 ± 0.3	4
500	0.8 ± 0.2 ± 0.1	0.7 ± 0.3 ± 0.2	1.6 ± 0.4 ± 0.3	4

Channel		Misid. Bkgd. (%)	Mismeas. Charge Bkgd. (%)	SM Bkgd. (%)
ee	Systematics for m_{N}=100 GeV/c^2selection	99.4	0.2	0.4
	Systematics for m_{N}=500 GeV/c^2selection	95.2	2.0	2.8
eμ	Systematics for m_{N}=100 GeV/c^2selection	90.7	0.0	9.3
	Systematics for m_{N}=500 GeV/c^2selection	84.5	0.0	15.5

Source	ee		eμ	
	Signal (%)	SM Bkgd. (%)	Signal (%)	SM Bkgd. (%)
Simulation				
SM cross section	–	9-25 [9-25]	–	9-25 [9-25]
Jet energy scale	6-8 [1-3]	5 [7]	4-8 [1-2]	8 [7]
Jet energy resolution	3-7 [2-3]	10 [7]	3-10 [2-3]	10 [6]
Event pileup	2-3 [0-2]	4 [1]	2-3 [0-2]	3 [2]
Unclustered energy	1-3 [1-2]	4 [5]	1-3 [1-2]	5 [1]
Integrated luminosity	2.6 [2.6]	2.6 [2.6]	2.6 [2.6]	2.6 [2.6]
Electron selection	2 [2]	2 [2]	2 [2]	2 [2]
Trigger selection	6 [6]	6 [6]	6 [6]	6 [6]
b tagging	0-1 [1-2]	2 [1]	0-1 [1-2]	1 [1]
PDF (shape)	2.0 [2.0]	–	2.0 [2.0]	–
PDF (rate)	3.5 [3.5]	–	3.5 [3.5]	–
Renormalization /Factorization scales	8-10 [1-6]	–	8-10 [1-6]	–
Signal MC statistics	5-15 [1-6]	–	3-7 [1-3]	–
Data-Driven				
Misidentified leptons	–	40 [40]	–	35 [35]
Mismeasured charge	–	12 [12]	–	12 [12]

Heavy Neutrinos in the Left-Right Symmetric Model at LHC

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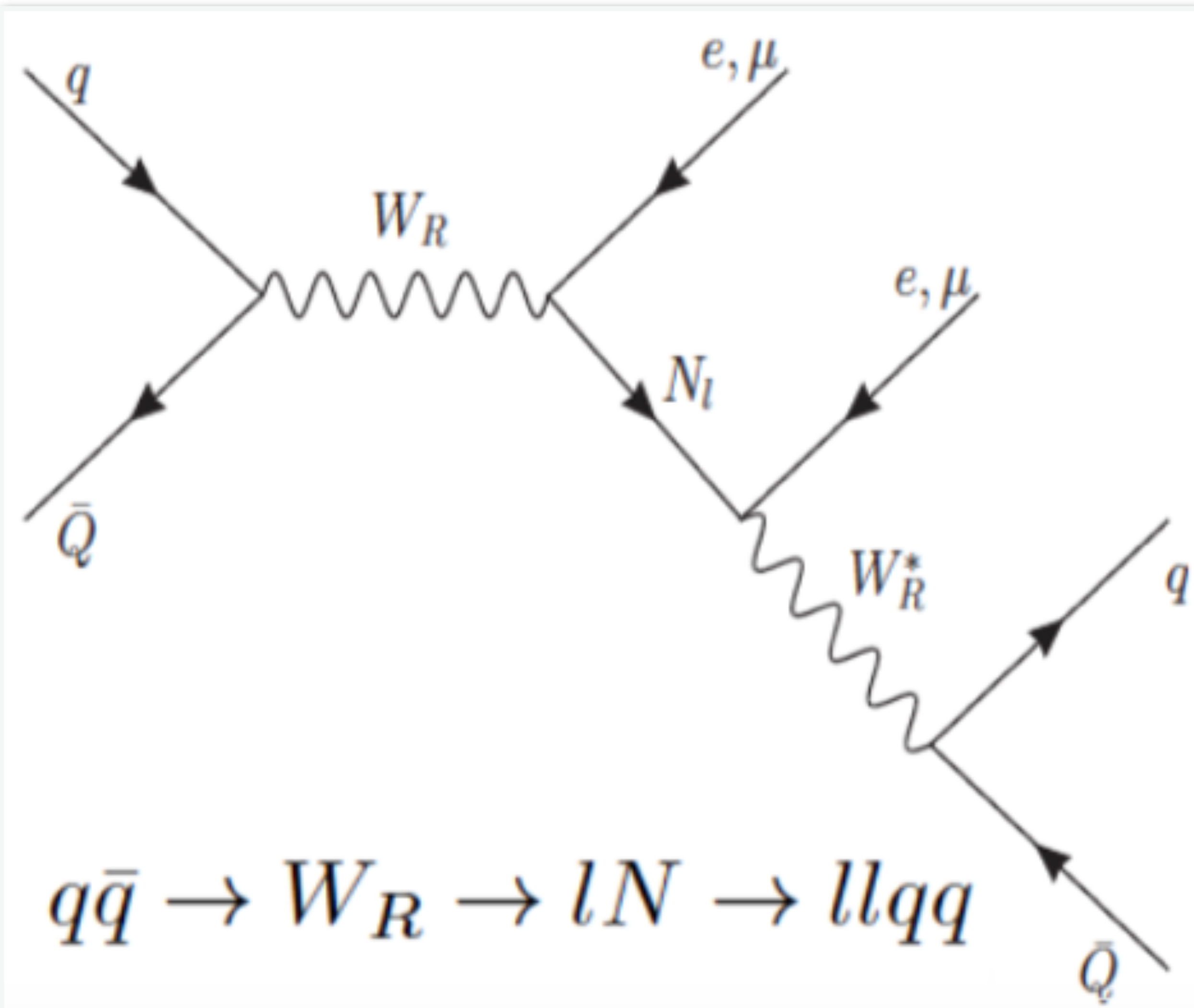
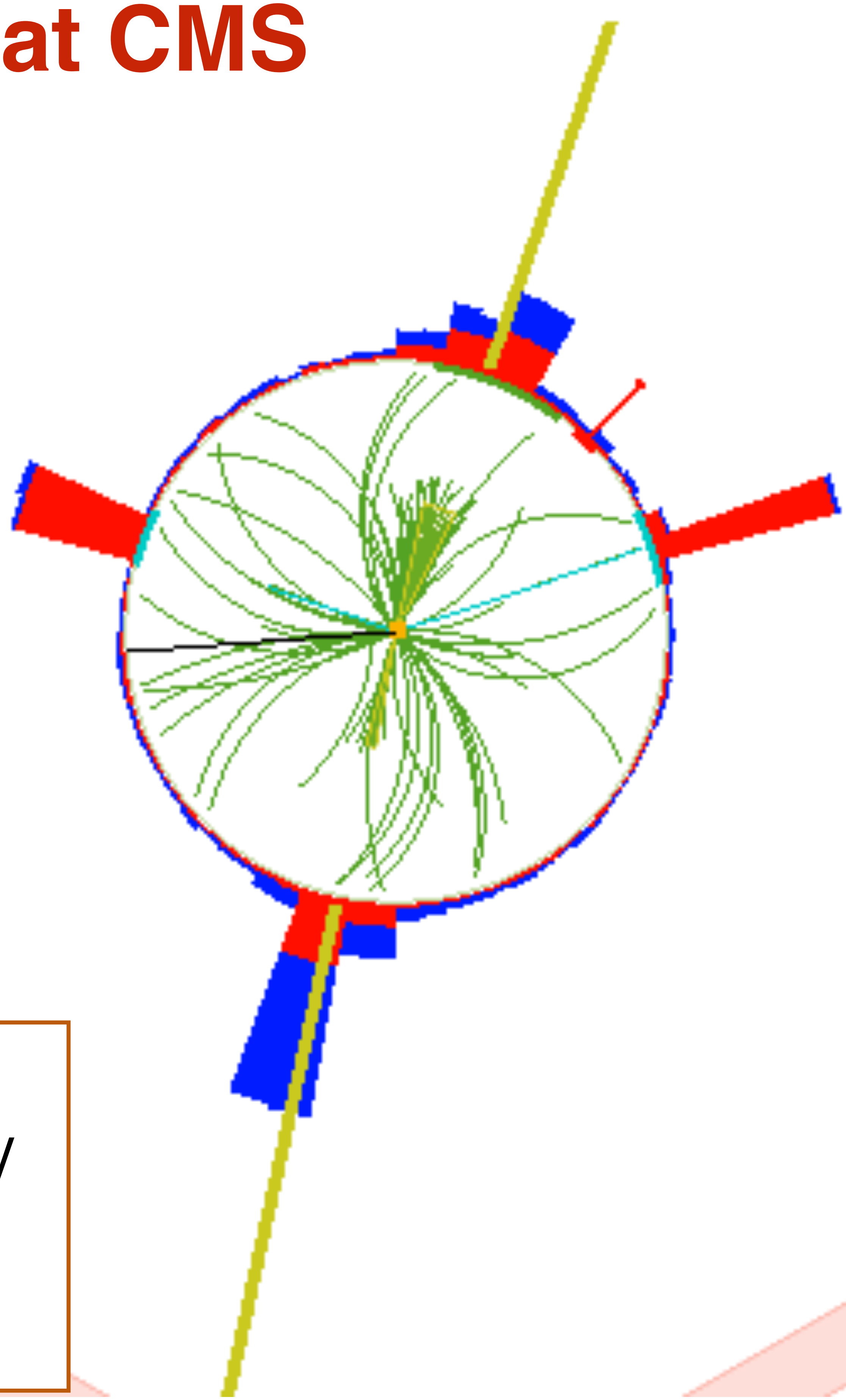


- A high energy gauge theory that can explain parity violation in the weak sector.
- Included 3 TeV scale gauge bosons (2W_R and Z')
- Naturally introduces right-handed heavy neutrinos N.
- Promising signal at the LHC.

Analysis sets limit on Mass of W_R and N.

Searches in Left Right Symmetric Model at CMS



eejj candidate:

M(eejj) = 3228 GeV

M(ee) =639 GeV

M(jj) = 2553 GeV

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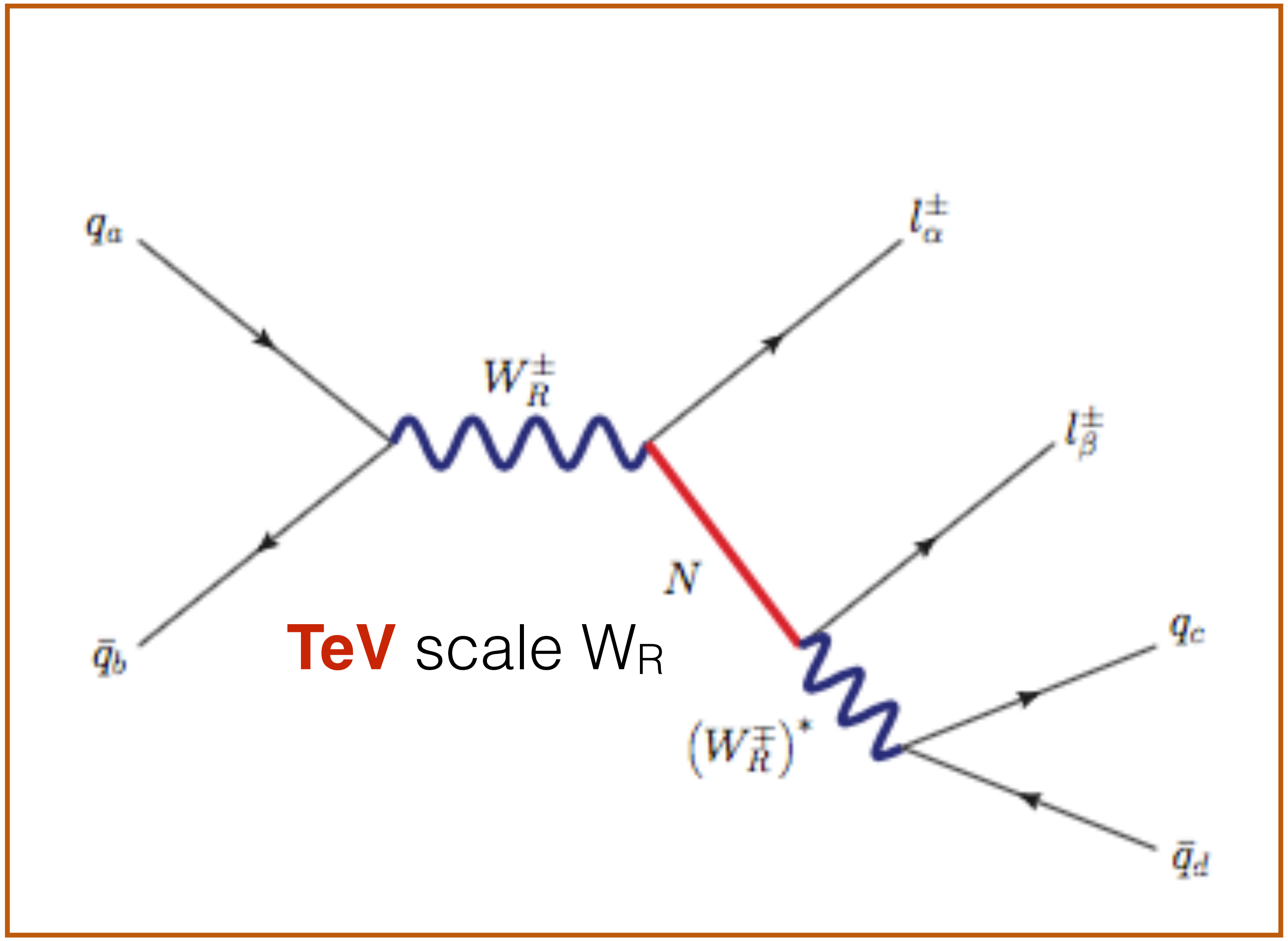
Searches in Left Right Symmetric Model at CMS at 8 TeV



Final State
2 leptons
2 Jets
No Missing Energy

Resonant Production
$M(lljj) = M_{WR}$
$M(l_2jj) = M_N$

- Included electron channel for 8 TeV.
- Same final state as Seesaw type-1 BUT very different kinematics.
- For $M_N << M_{WR}$ jets and leptons from N overlap in detector since N is boosted. Standard isolation kills signal.

Event Selection

2 *isolated leptons of same flavour: e or μ.
No charge requirement on leptons (OS +SS)
Leading(trailing) lepton P_T > 60(40) GeV
Njets >= 2 : Jet P_T > 40 GeV

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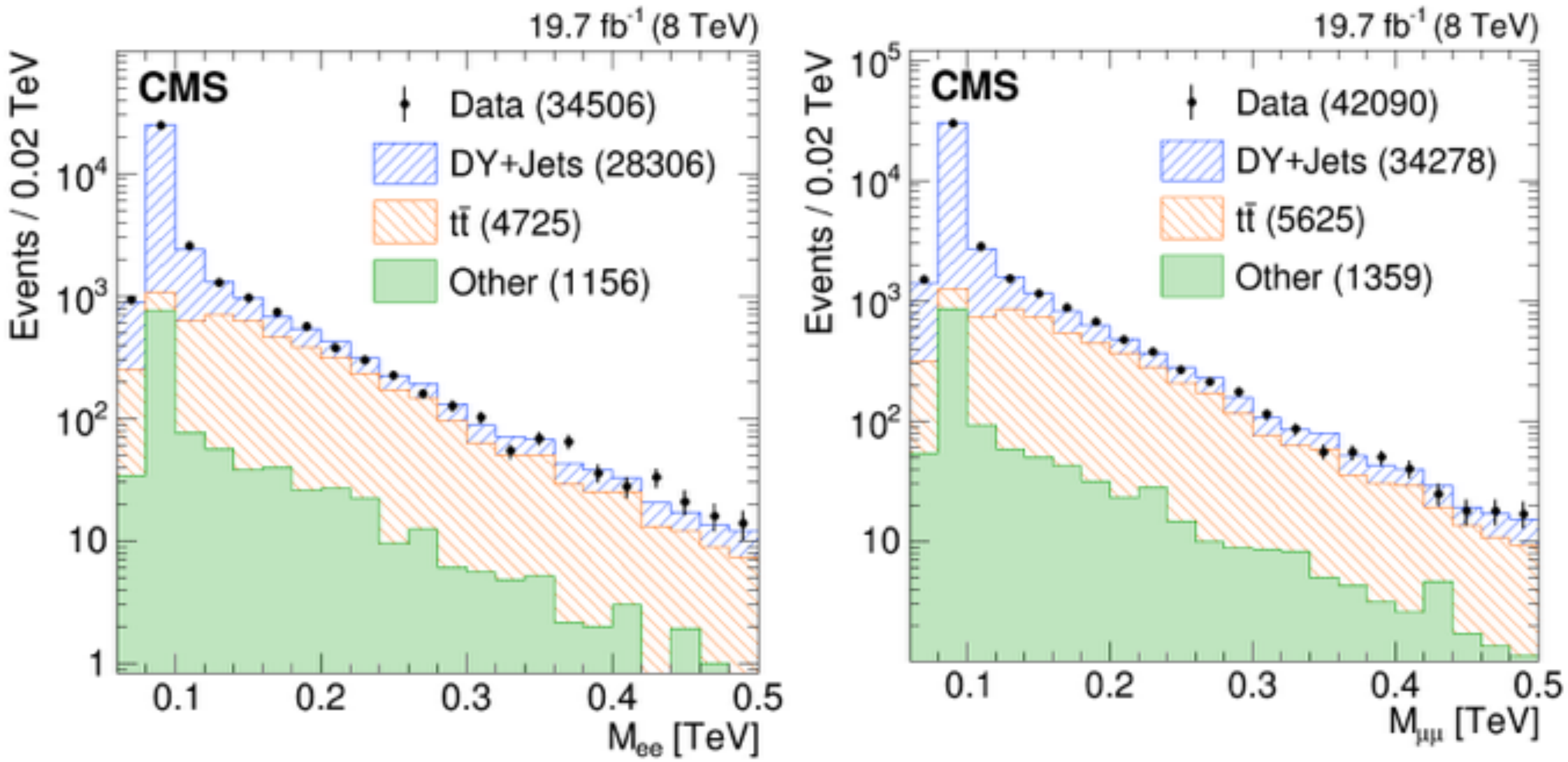

* signal efficiency drops as M_N/M_{WR} decreases since N becomes boosted

Plots use selection [1]

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M(ll) > 200 GeV (remove Z bkg)
M(lljj) (i.e. M_{WR})) > 600 GeV

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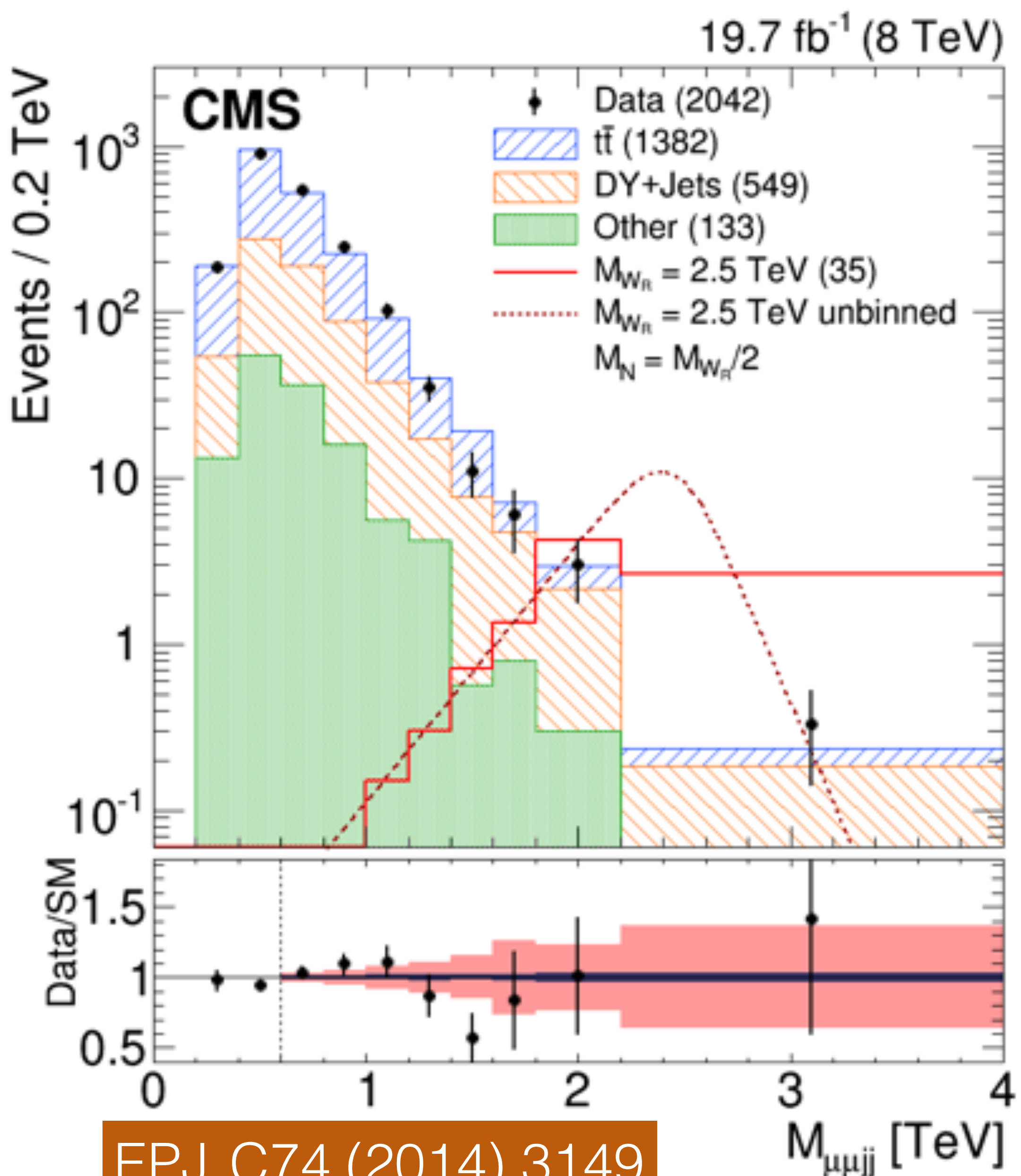
Backgrounds and Systematics



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Dominant Backgrounds

Background	Shape	Norm.
tt	Data	MC
DY+jets	MC	Data
VV + singletop	MC	NLO/NNLO

- tt: use eμ events to get shape.
- DY MC norm. to data in 60 <M(ll) < 120 GeV
- Background from misidentified leptons found to be negligible.

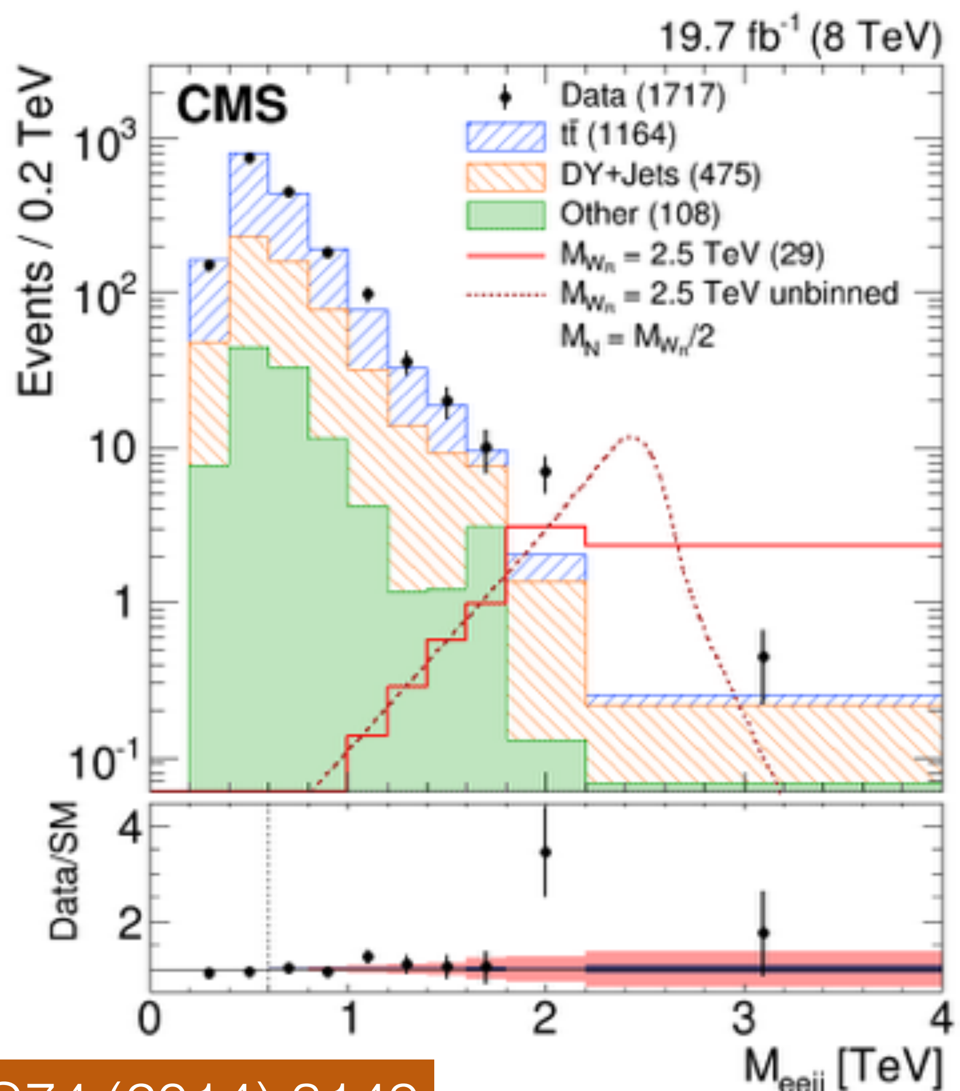
Systematic:

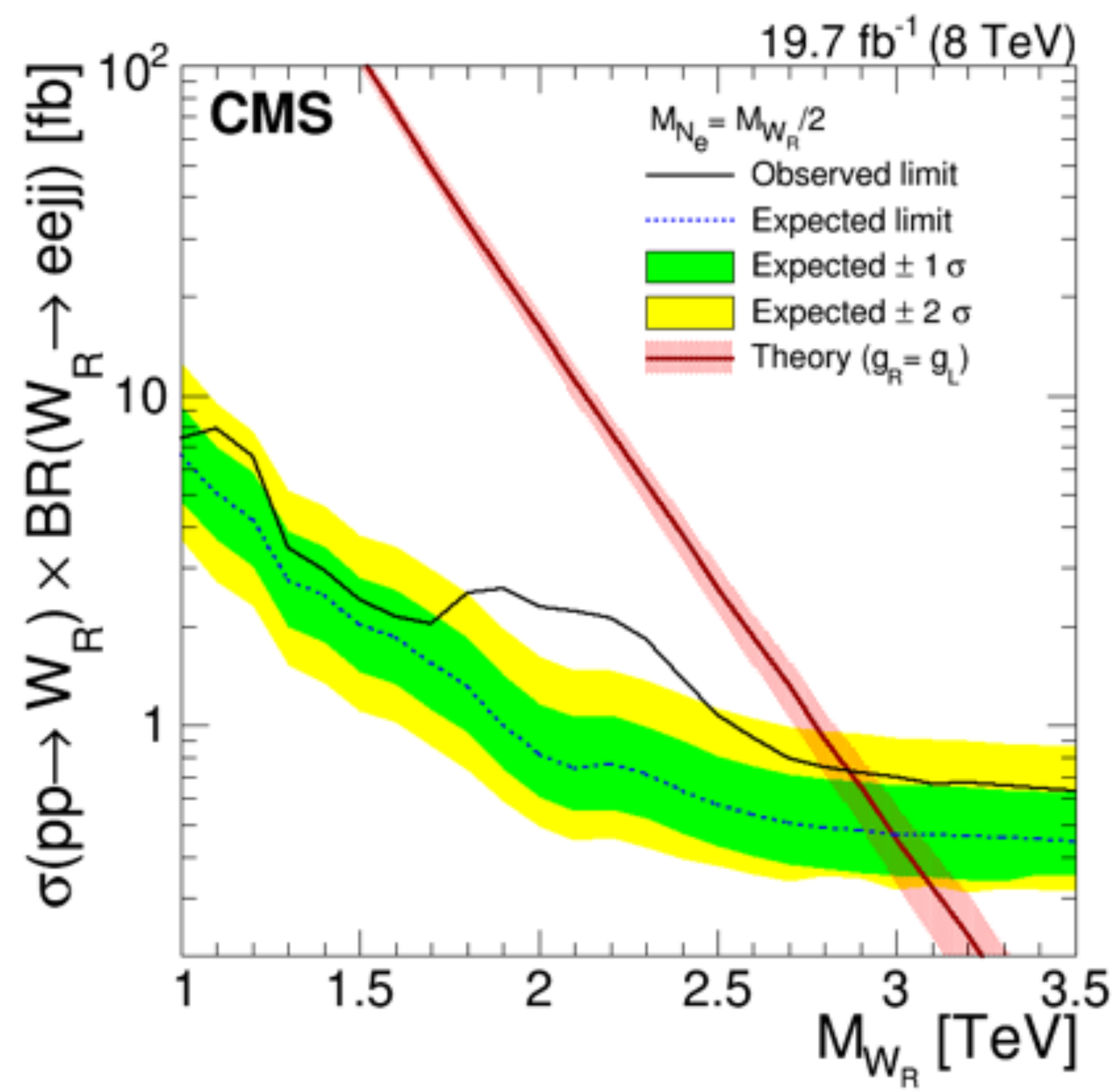
- Leading systematic is from background shape
- PDF uncertainty largest for signal

Limits in the LRSM

An interesting excess in electron channel:

- Local significance, 2.8σ effect at M(eejj) ~2.1 TeV.
- Not consistent with LRSM model
- Excess in OS events: ATLAS looked at SS only.





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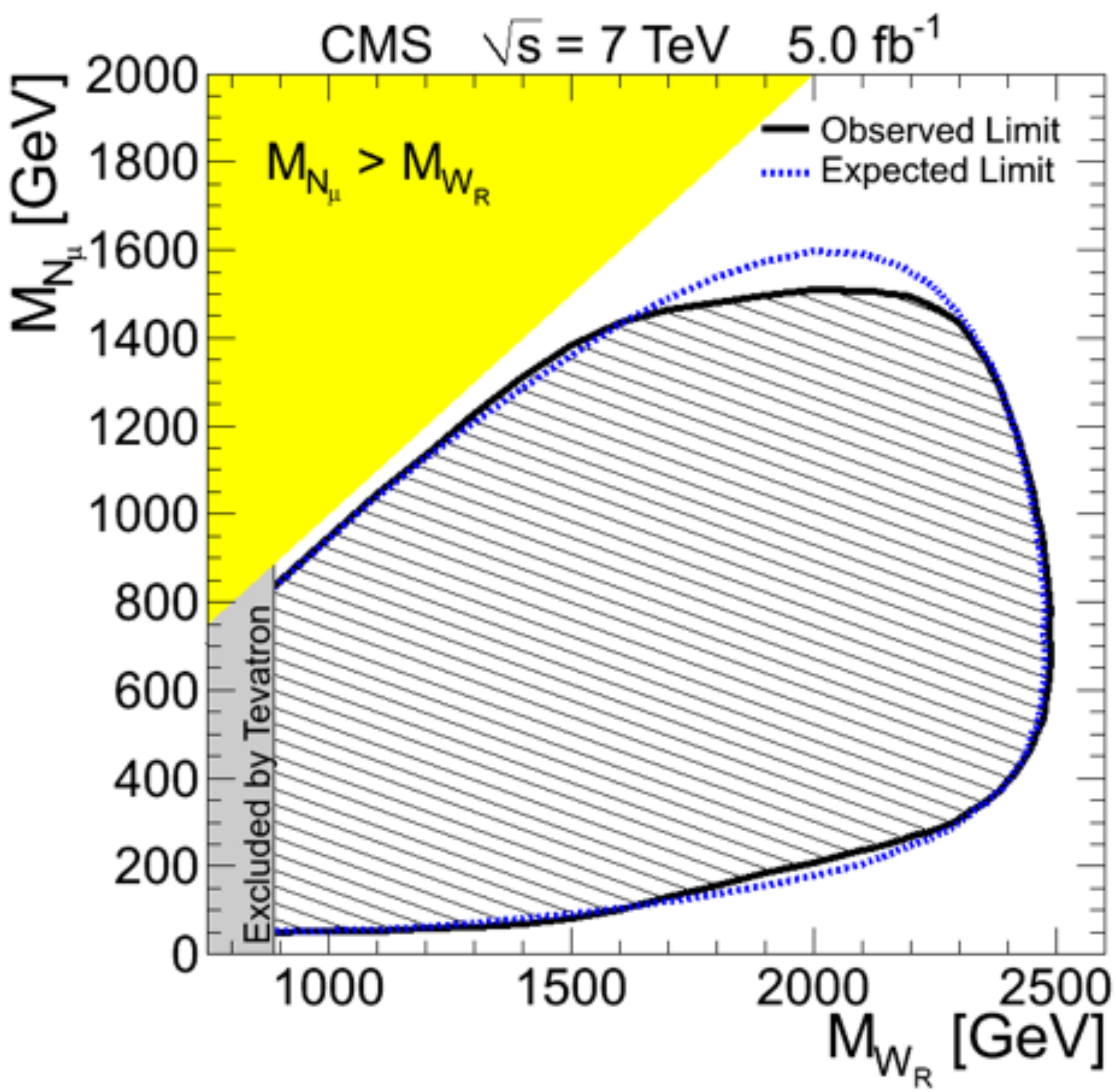
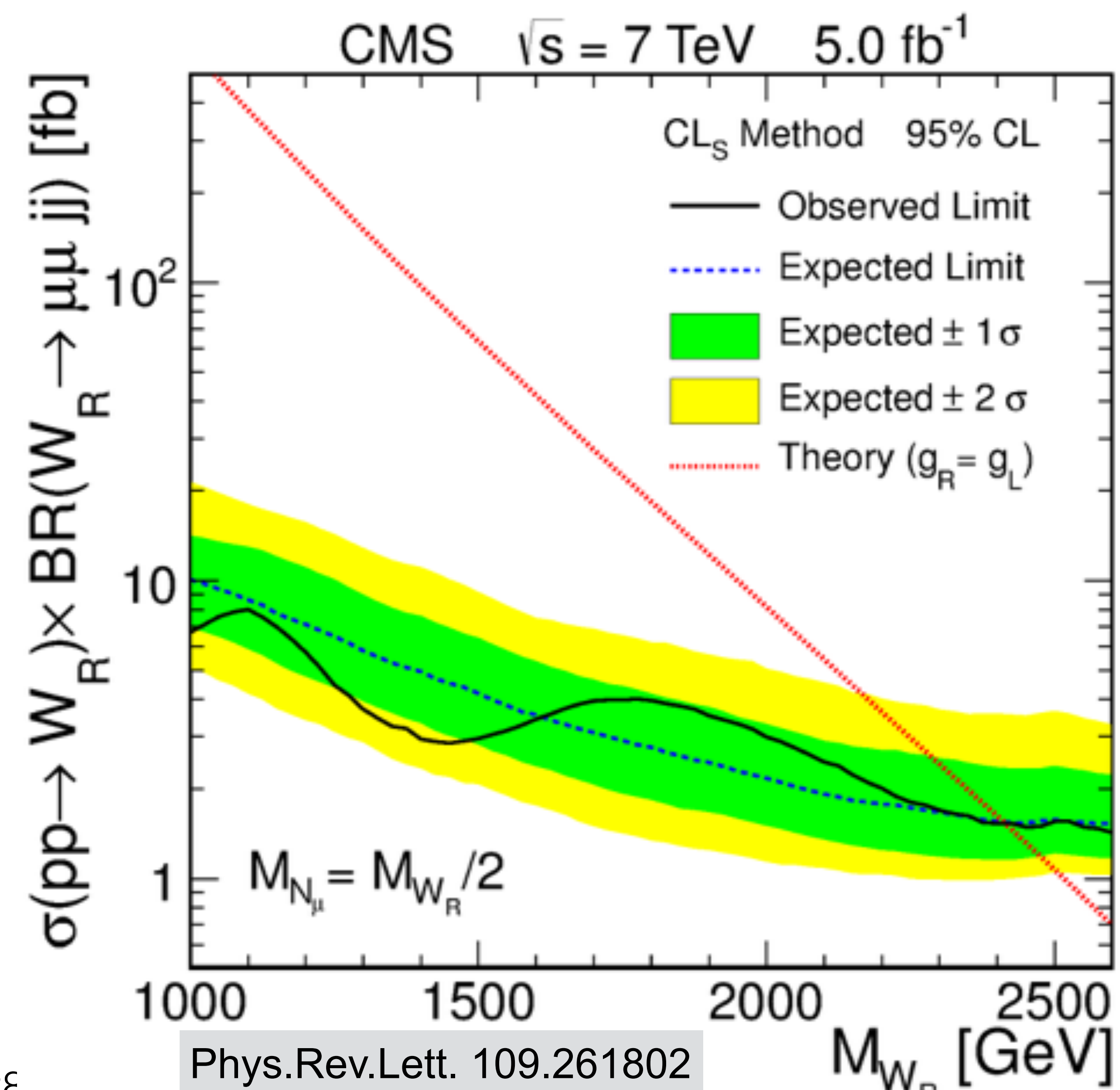
Previous Constraints on M_N and M_{WR}

- ATLAS and CMS set limits with 7 TeV.
- CMS excluded masses up to 2.5 TeV for M_{WR}
- and 1.4 TeV for M_N for certain values of M_{WR}





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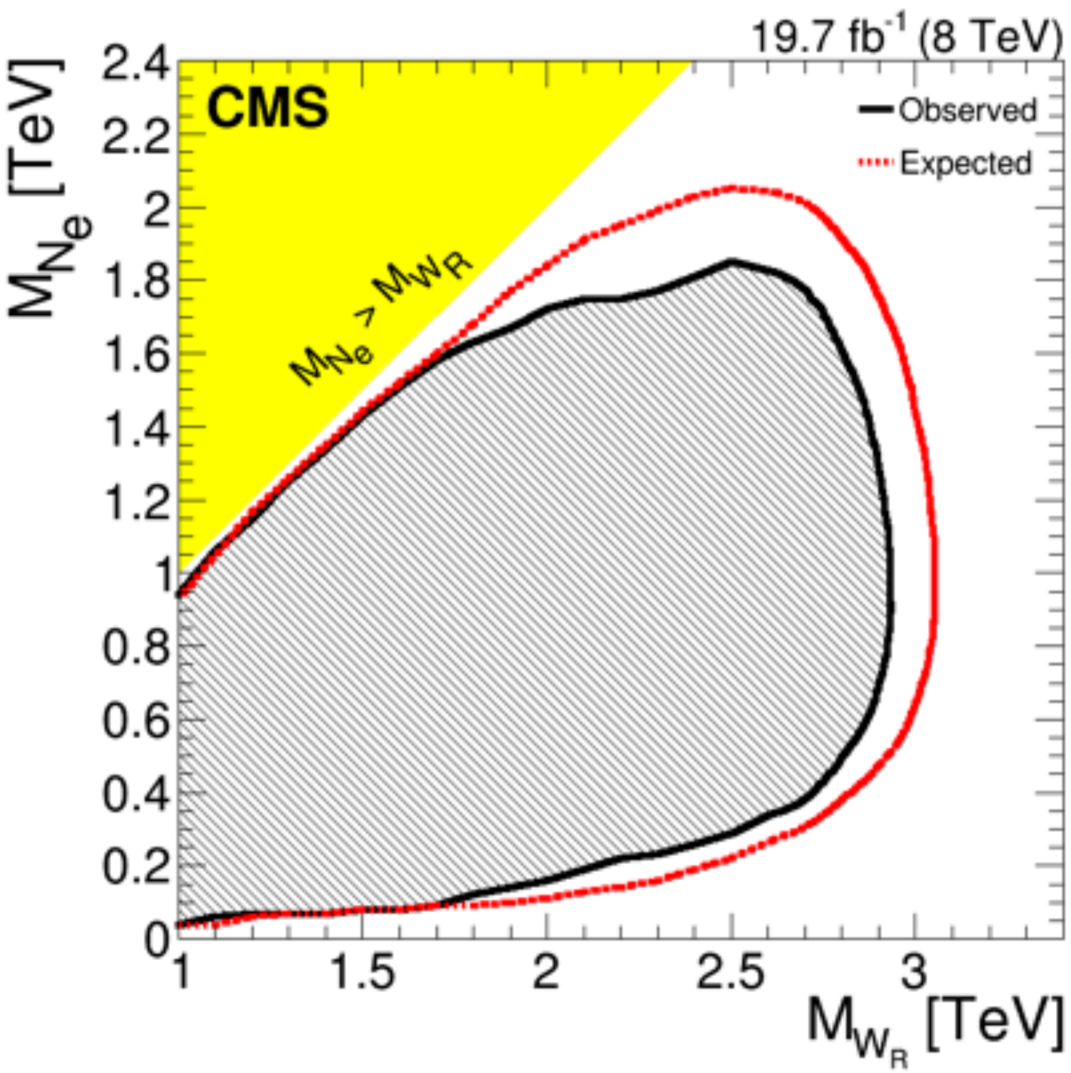
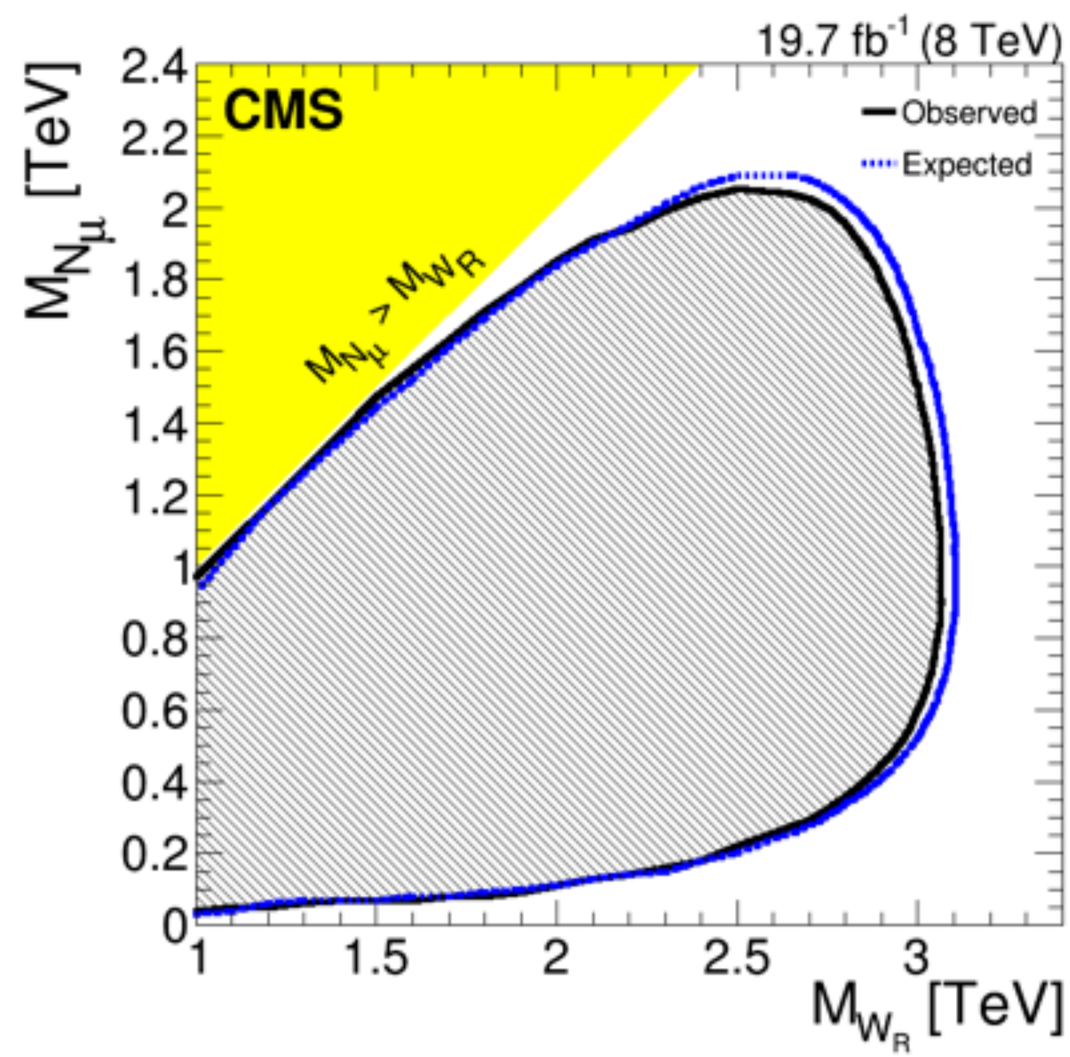
Limits in the LRSM

- Shape of reconstructed W_R is used to calculate limit.
- Used multibin CL_S limit setting technique.
- Exclusion in M_N and M_{WR} plane:
  - M(WR) < 3.00 (2.87) TeV for muon (electron) channel.
  - CMS has best sensitivity at 8 TeV.





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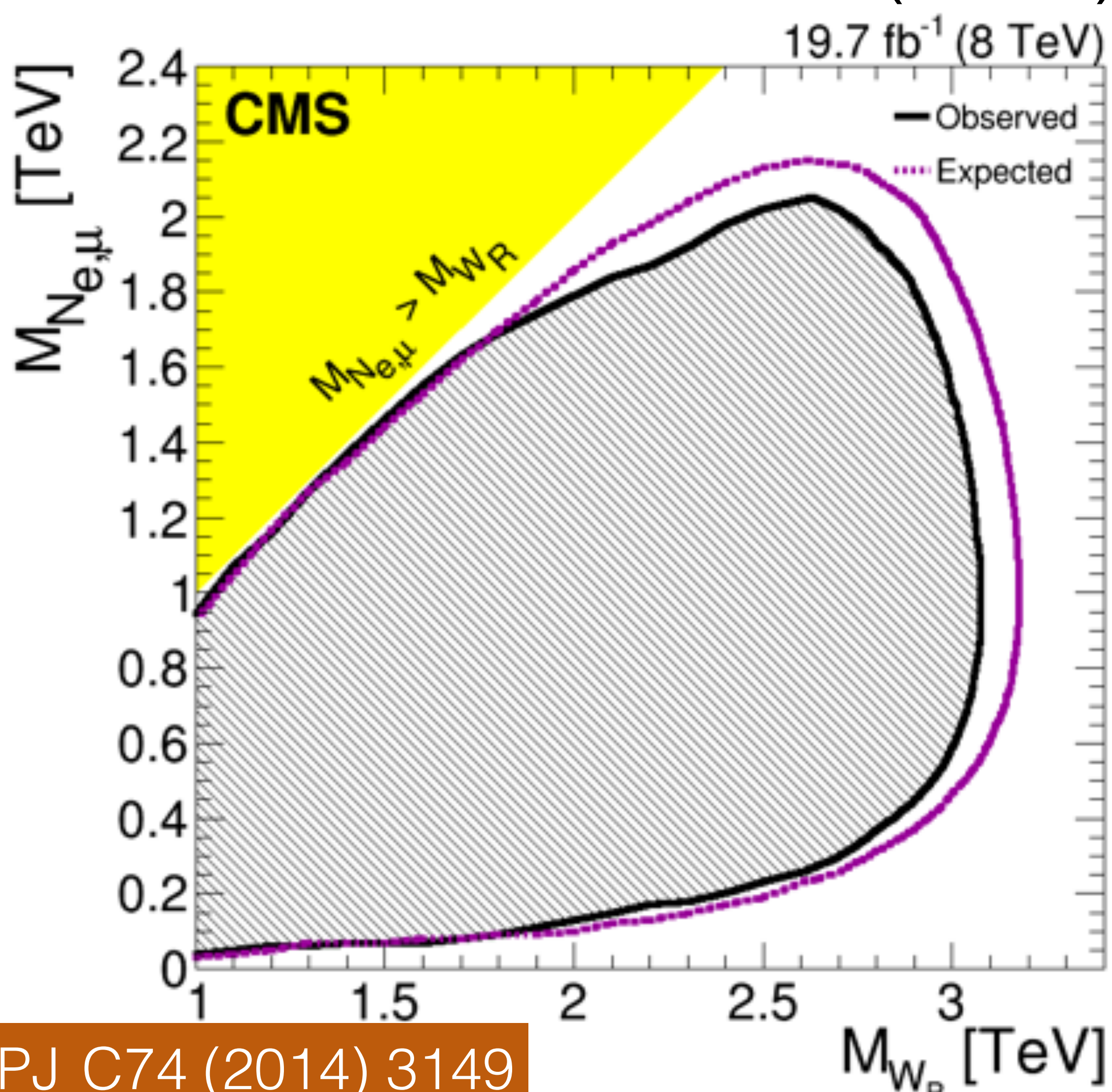
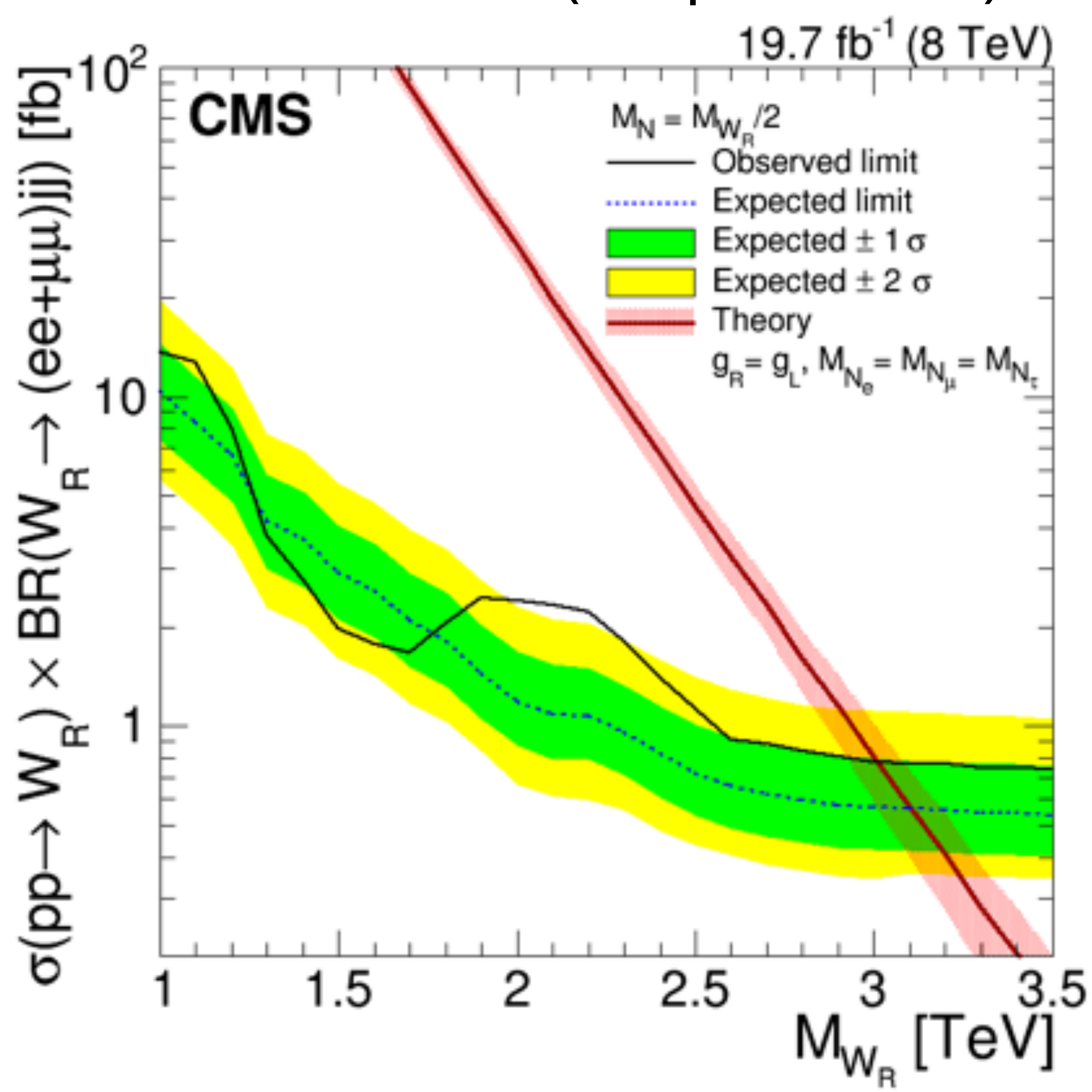
Limits in the LRSM

- Limits slightly improved when assuming N_l are degenerate.
- Muon and electron channels are combined assuming $m_N = 1/2\ M_{WR}$
- Limit: $M_{WR} < 3.01$ (3.10) TeV for observed(expected)





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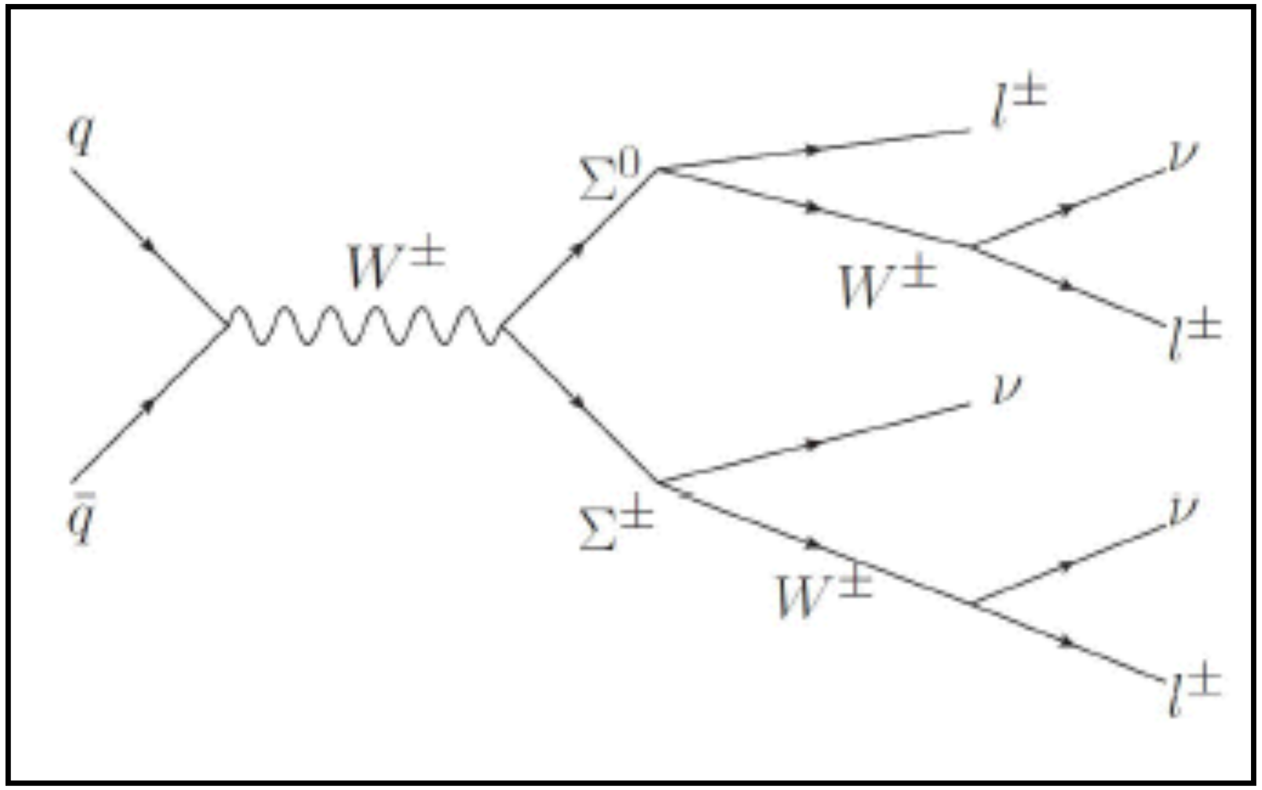
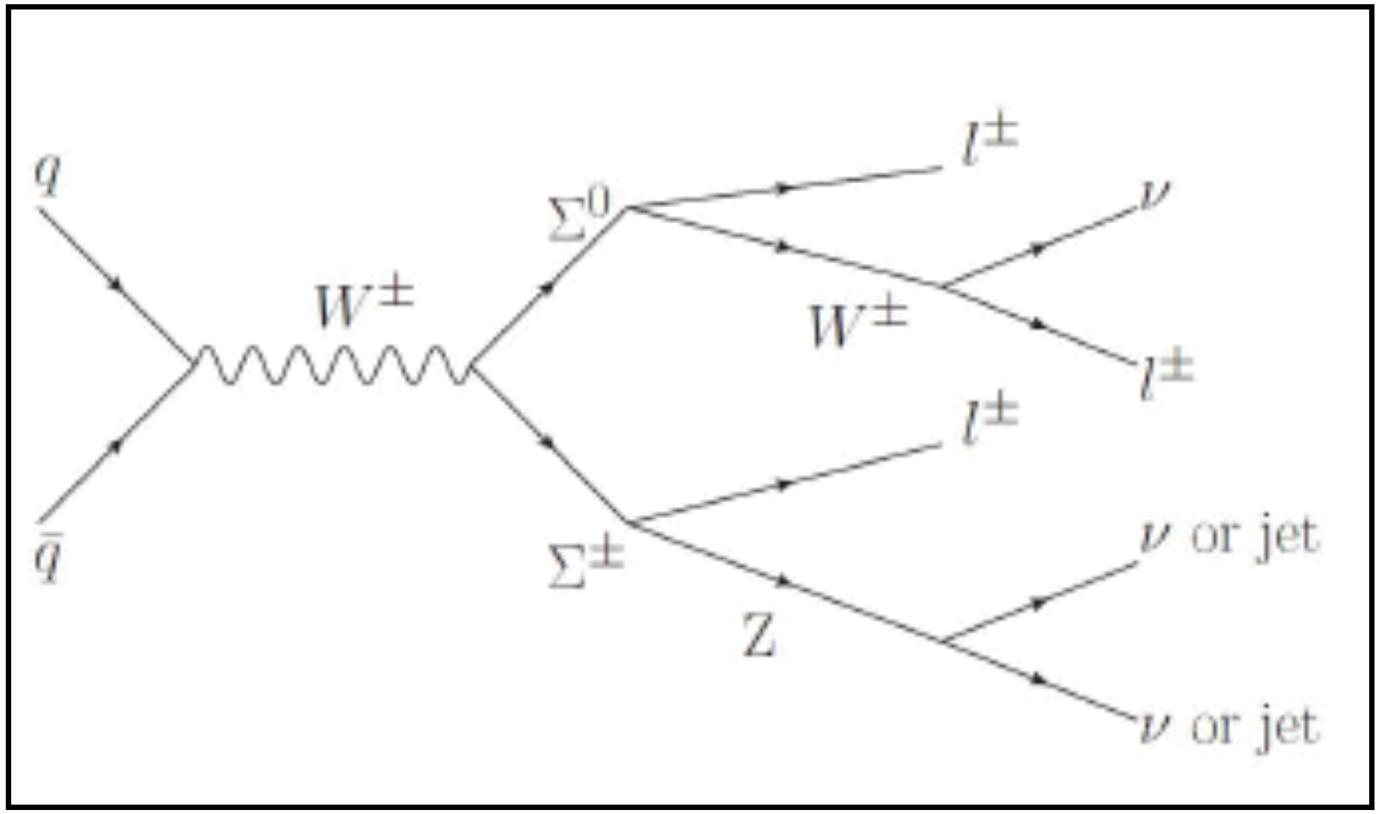
Type-3 SeeSaw: Heavy N production

- **Type 3**
  - Production of Σ^0, $\Sigma^{+/-}$ via s-channel W*
  - Trilepton final state





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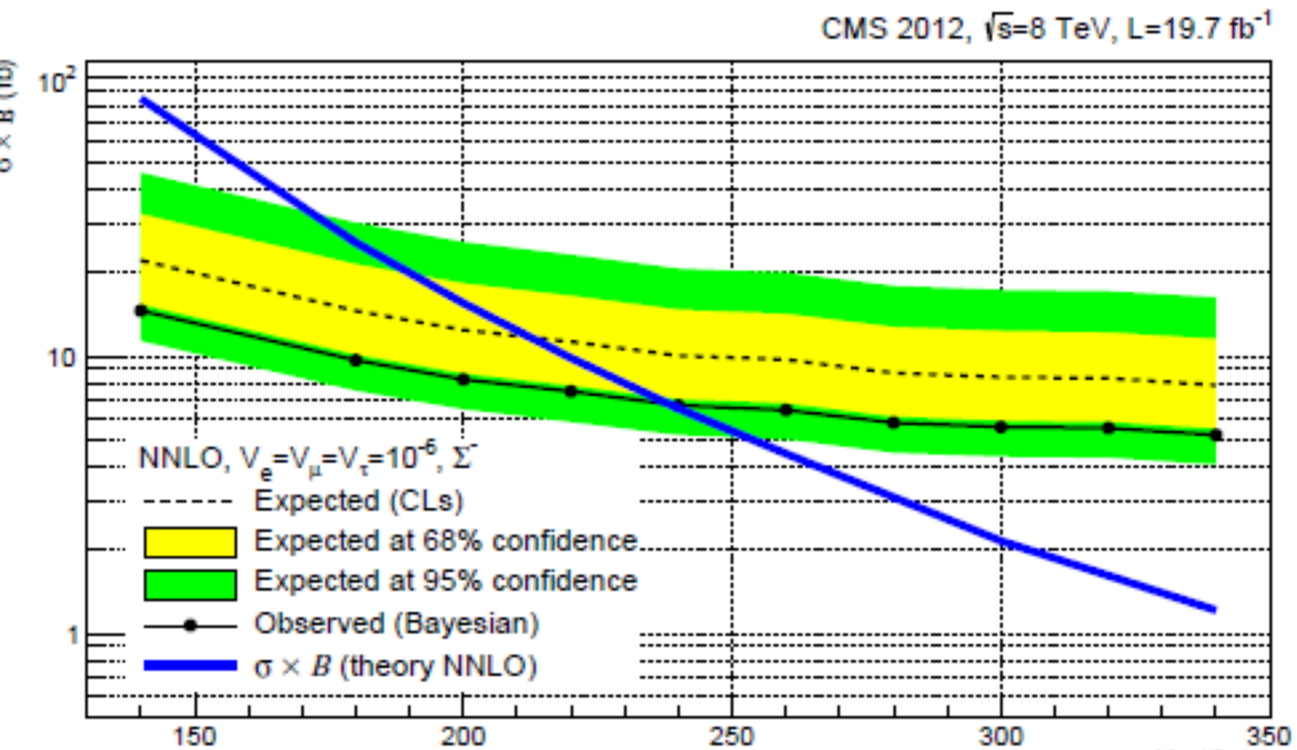
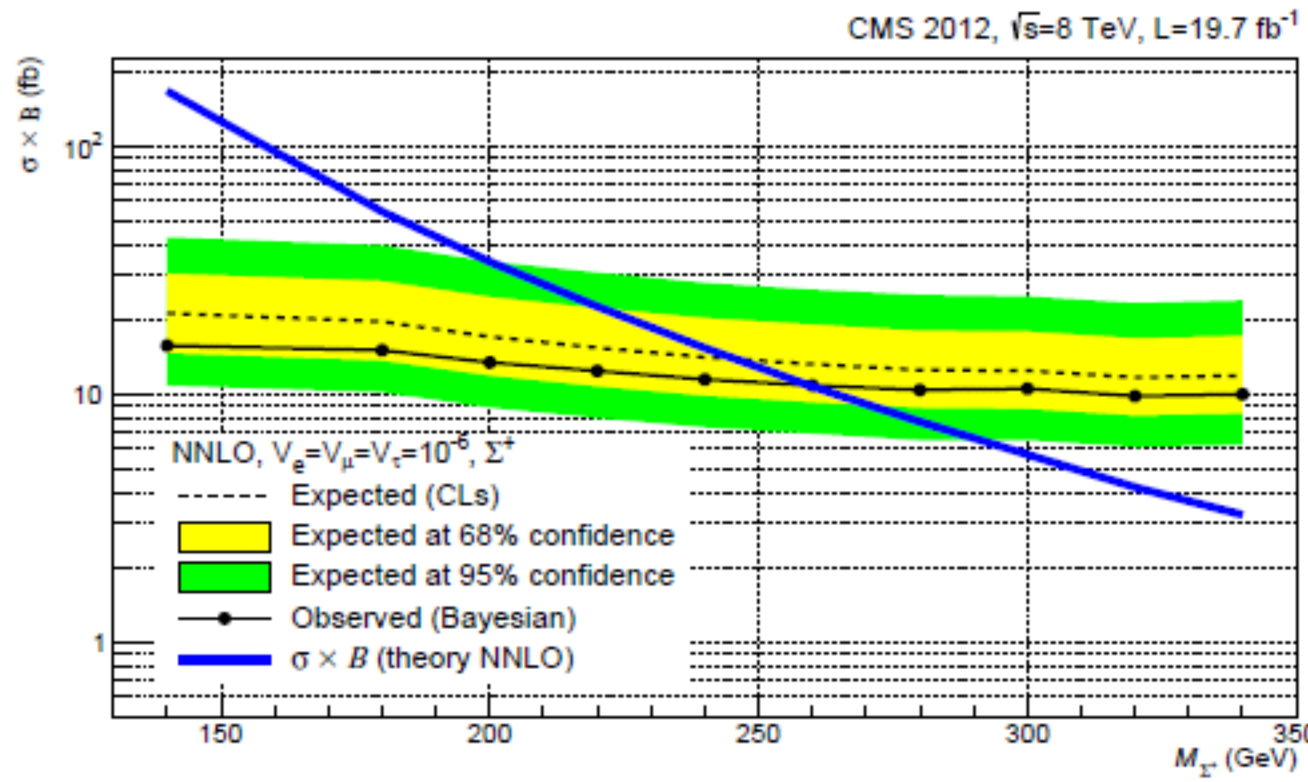
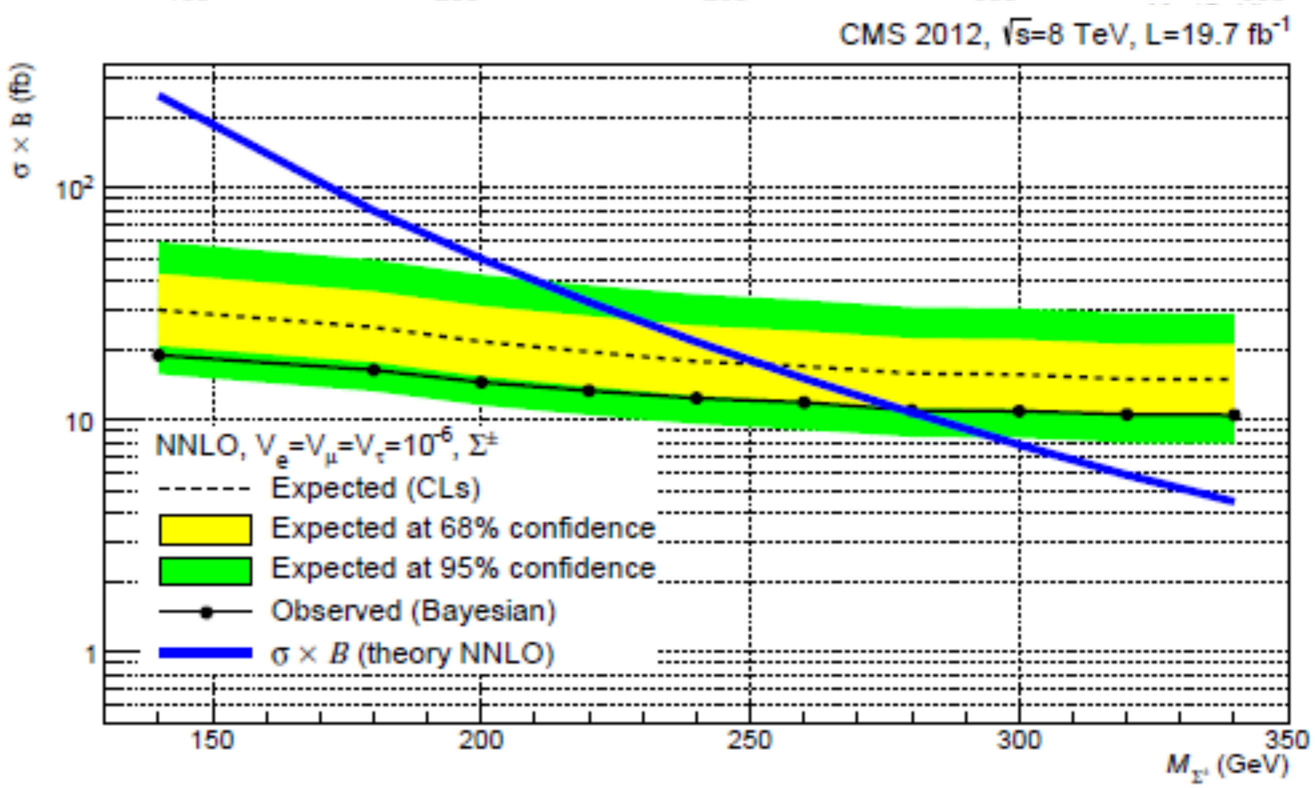
Limits in Type-3 seesaw







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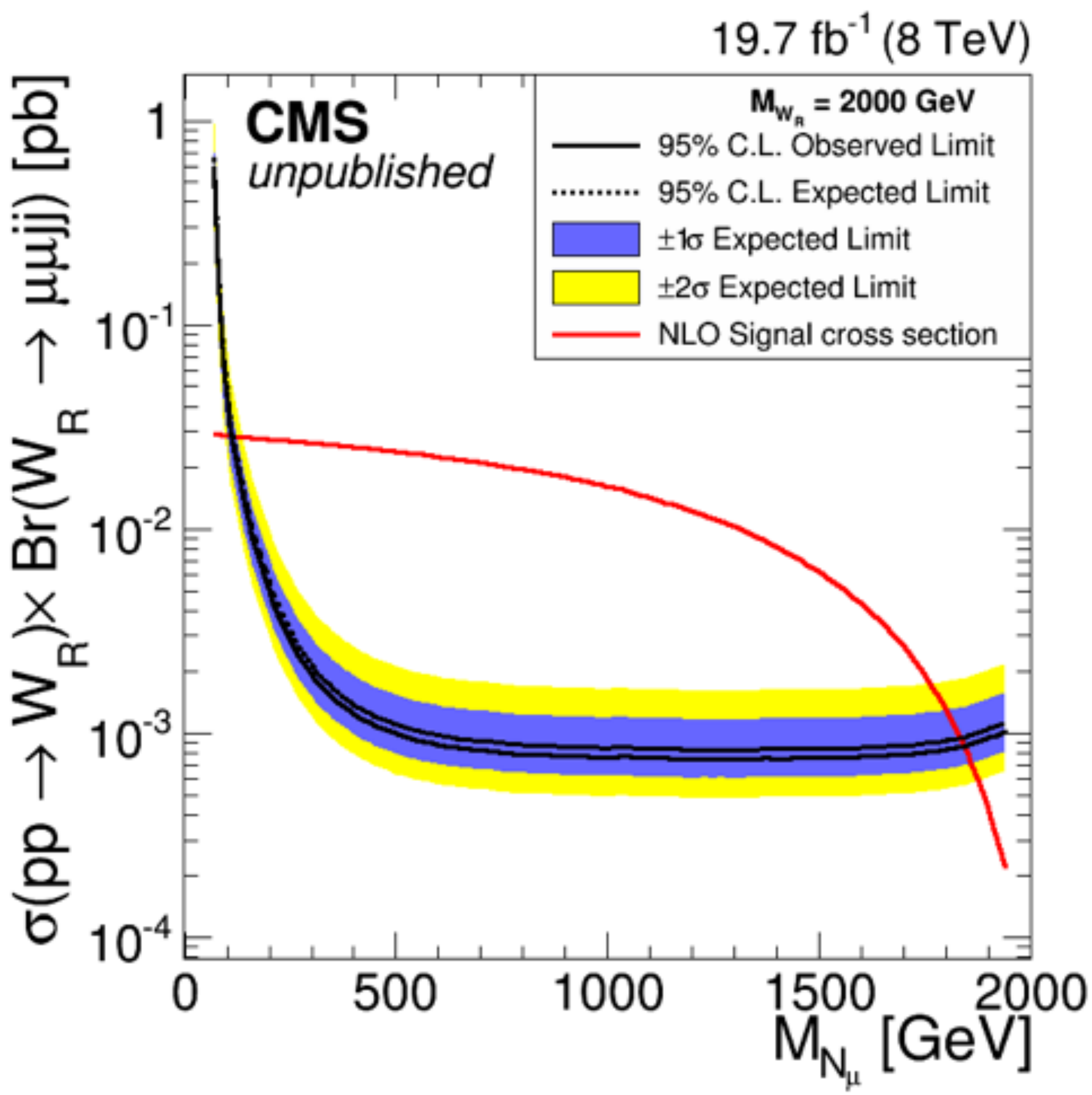
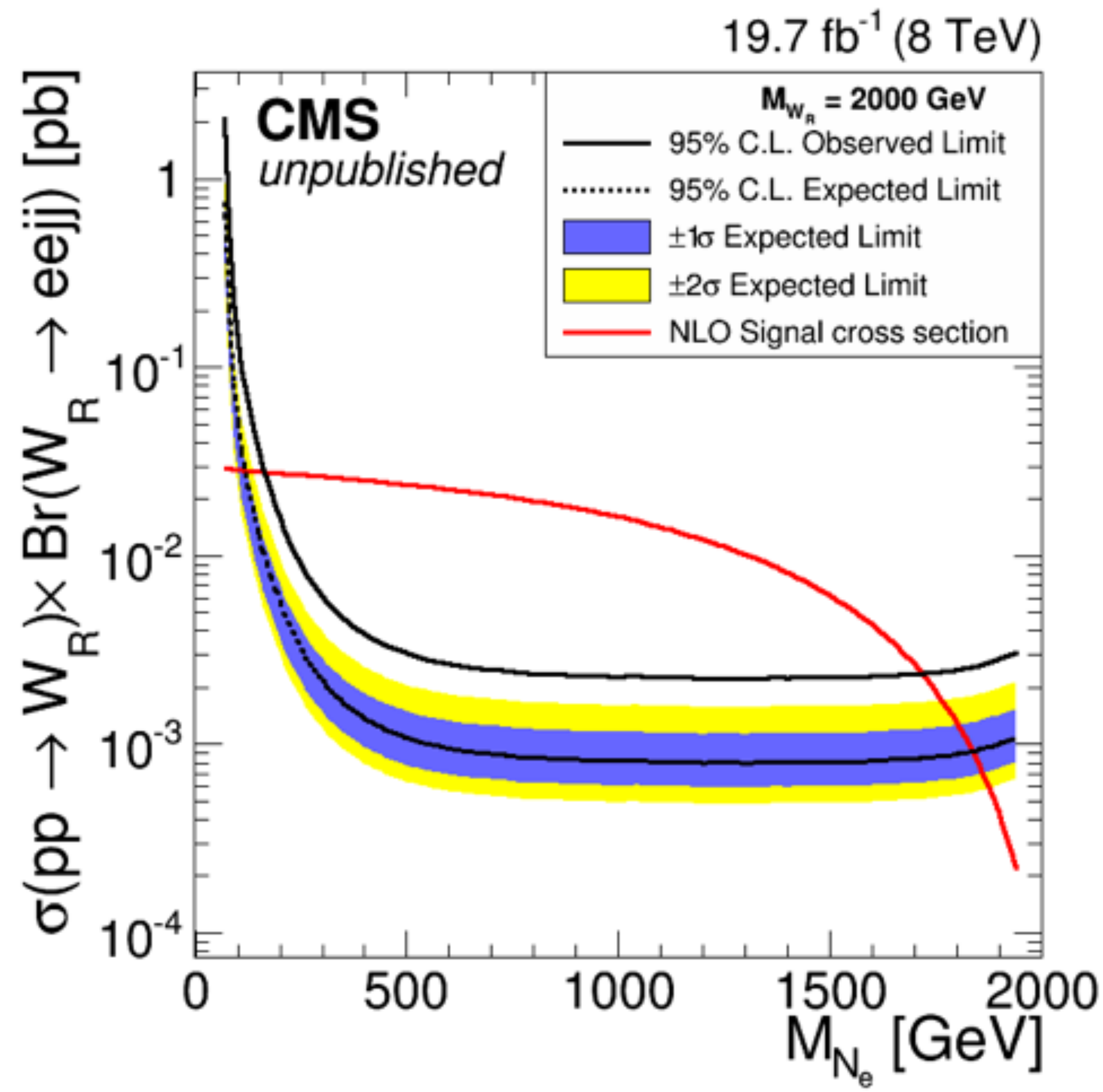
Additional plots for LRSM EXO-13-008





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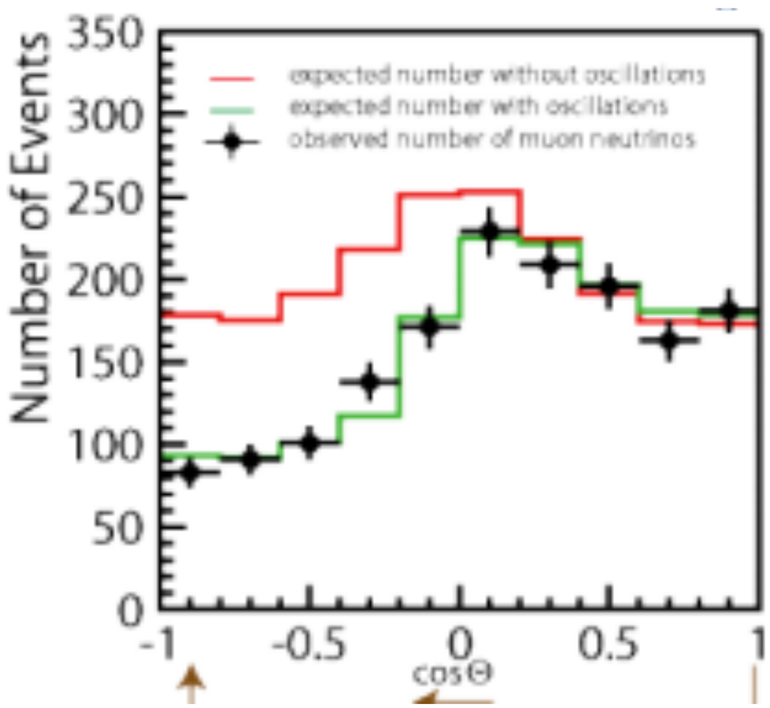

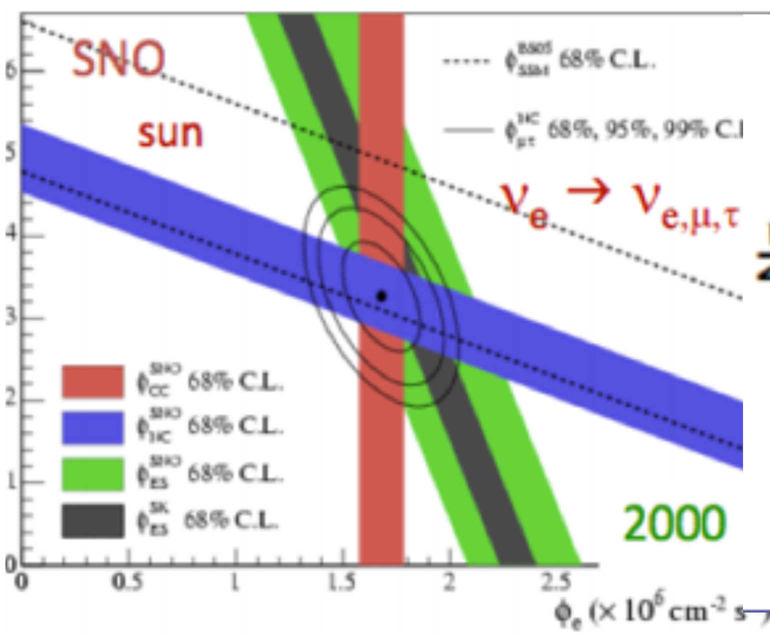

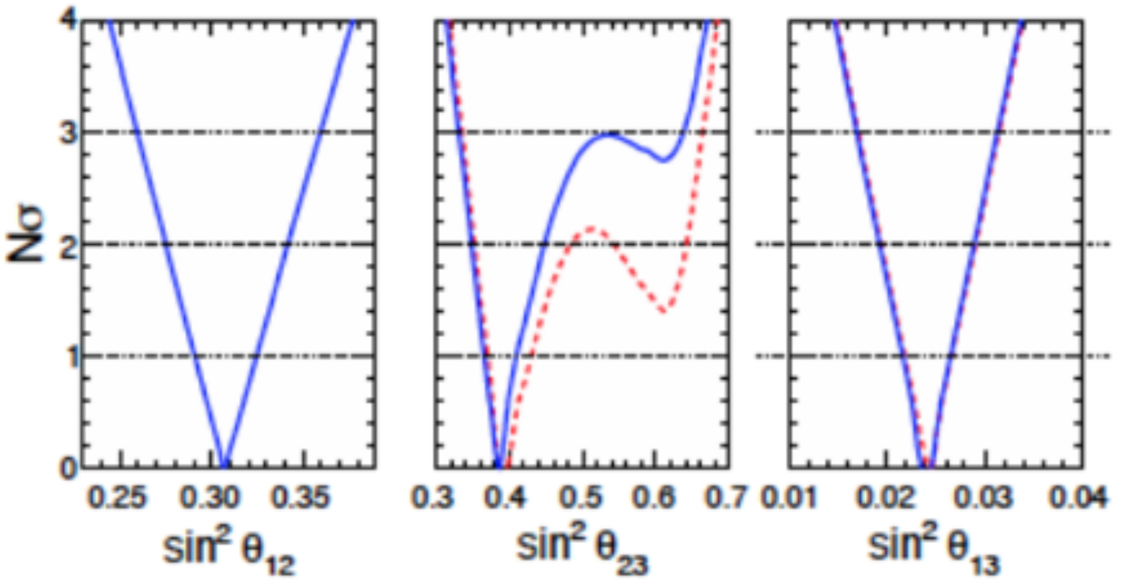

- Small neutrino mass -> heavy neutrino (NR) by “SeeSaw”

- Type 1: weak-singlet fermion (N)
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- Left-Right Symmetric Model (LRSM): $SU(2)_R$ symmetry to the SM: N, W_R, Z’
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- Type 3 : weak-triplet fermion ($\Sigma^0\Sigma^{+/-}$)
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Type 3 In Back Up slides

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- Neutrinos oscillate between all three flavours.
  - At least two massive neutrinos
- First conclusive experimental evidence for BSM physics.
- Sum of light neutrino masses < 0.3 eV from cosmology.
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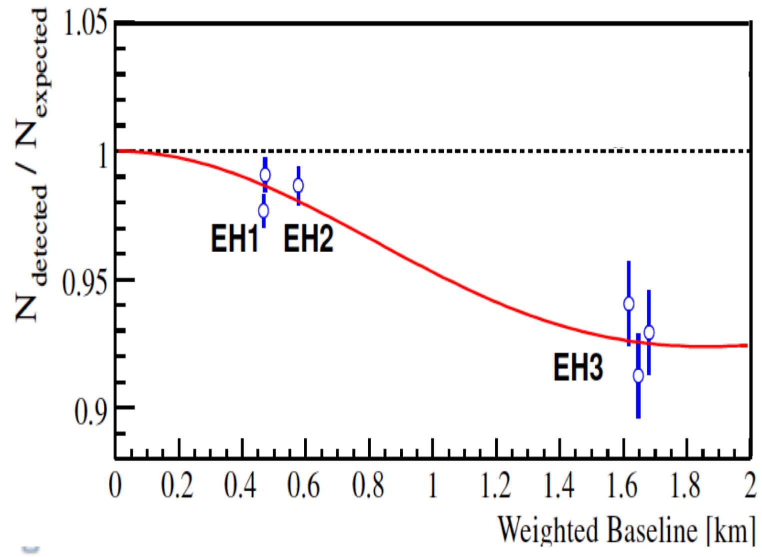

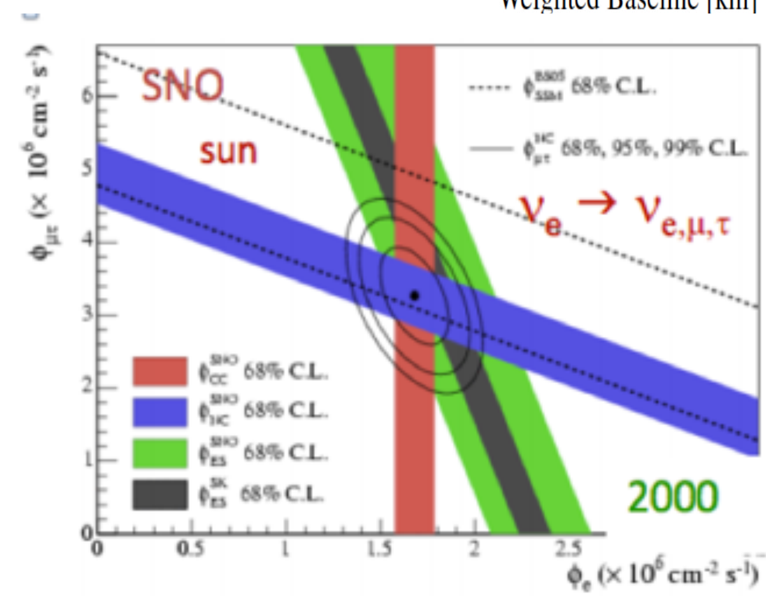

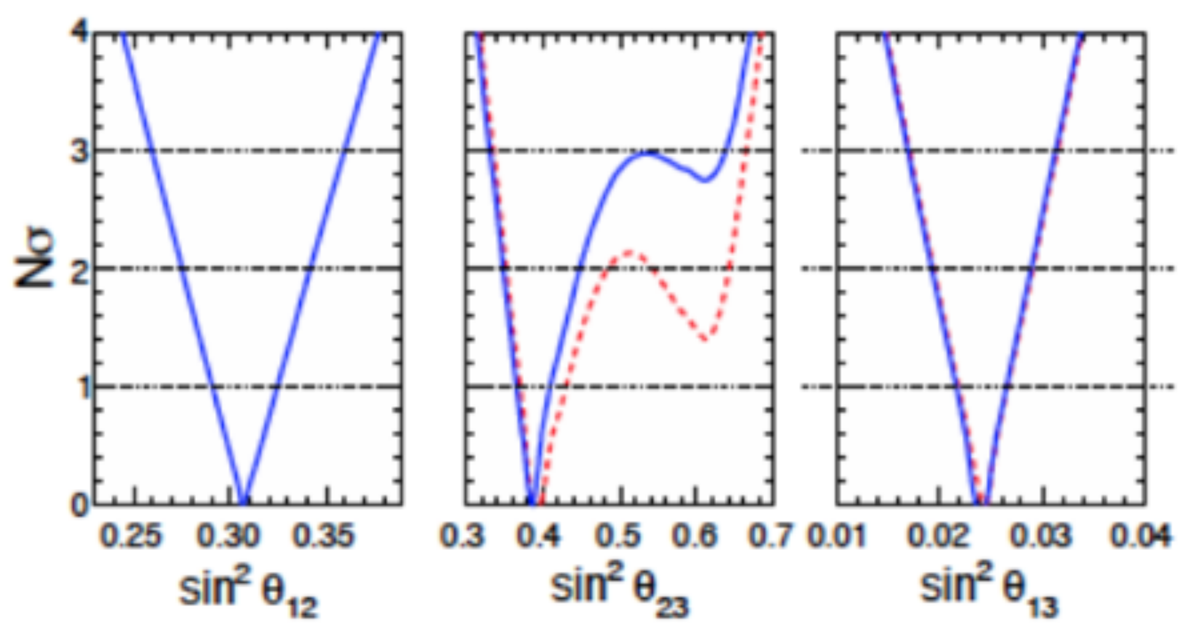

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