Lepton number violating Higgs decays and Colliders

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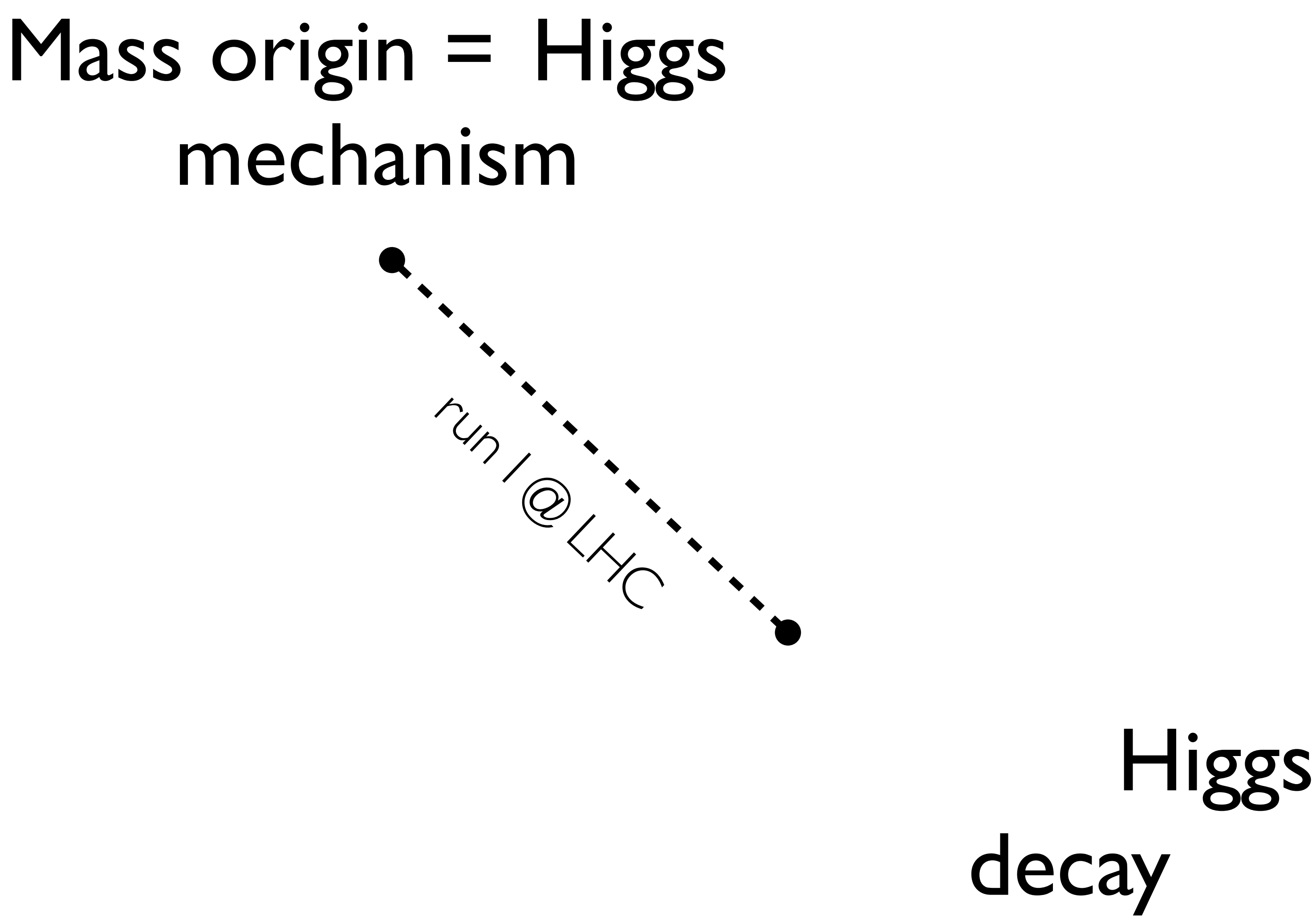
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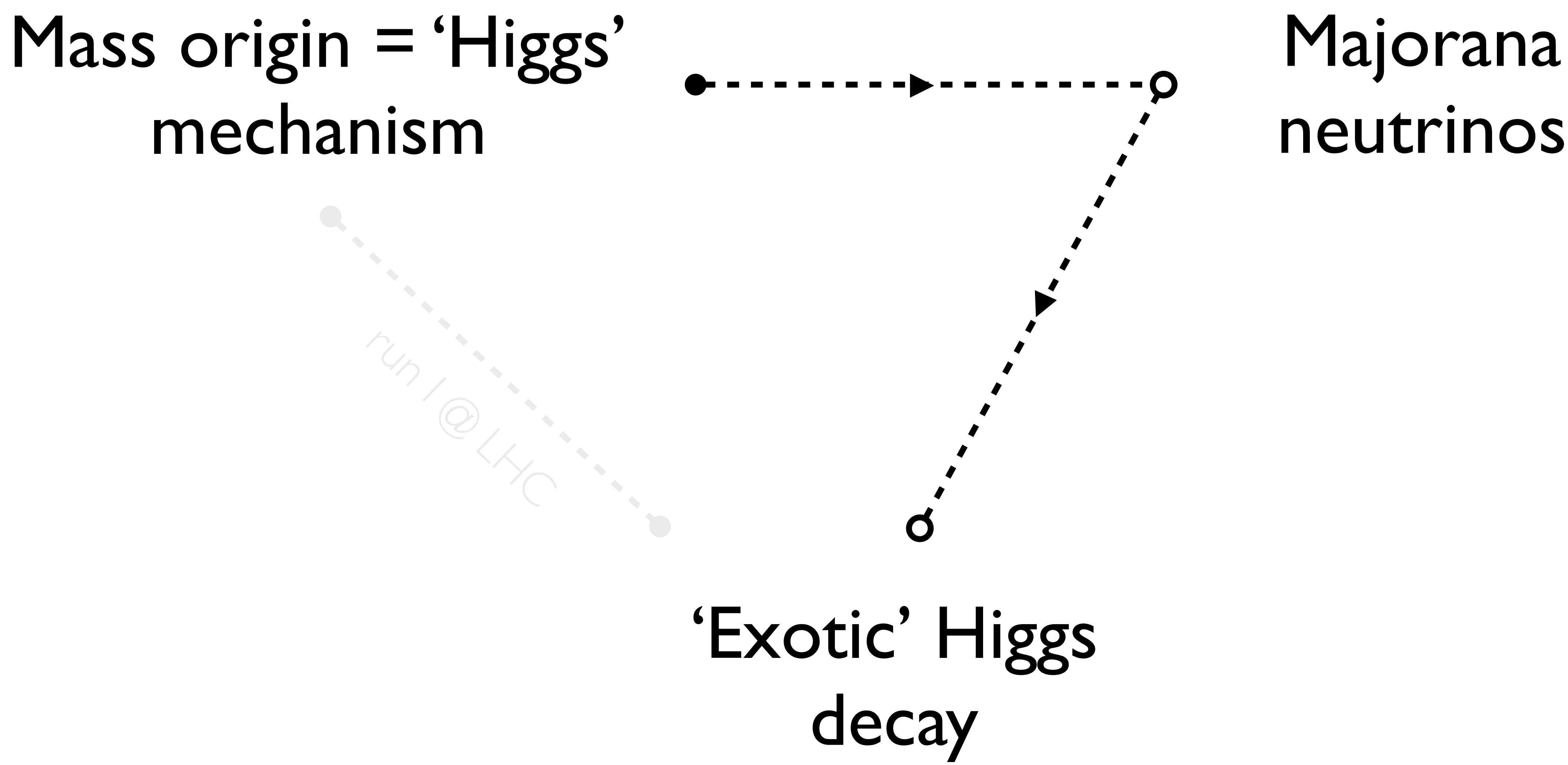

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Mass origin

Higgs ’64
Weinberg ’67

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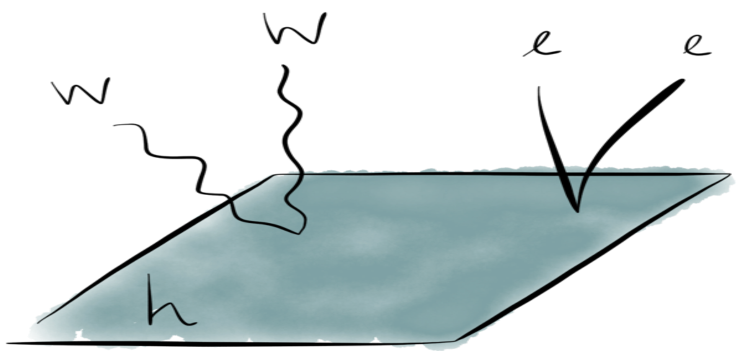
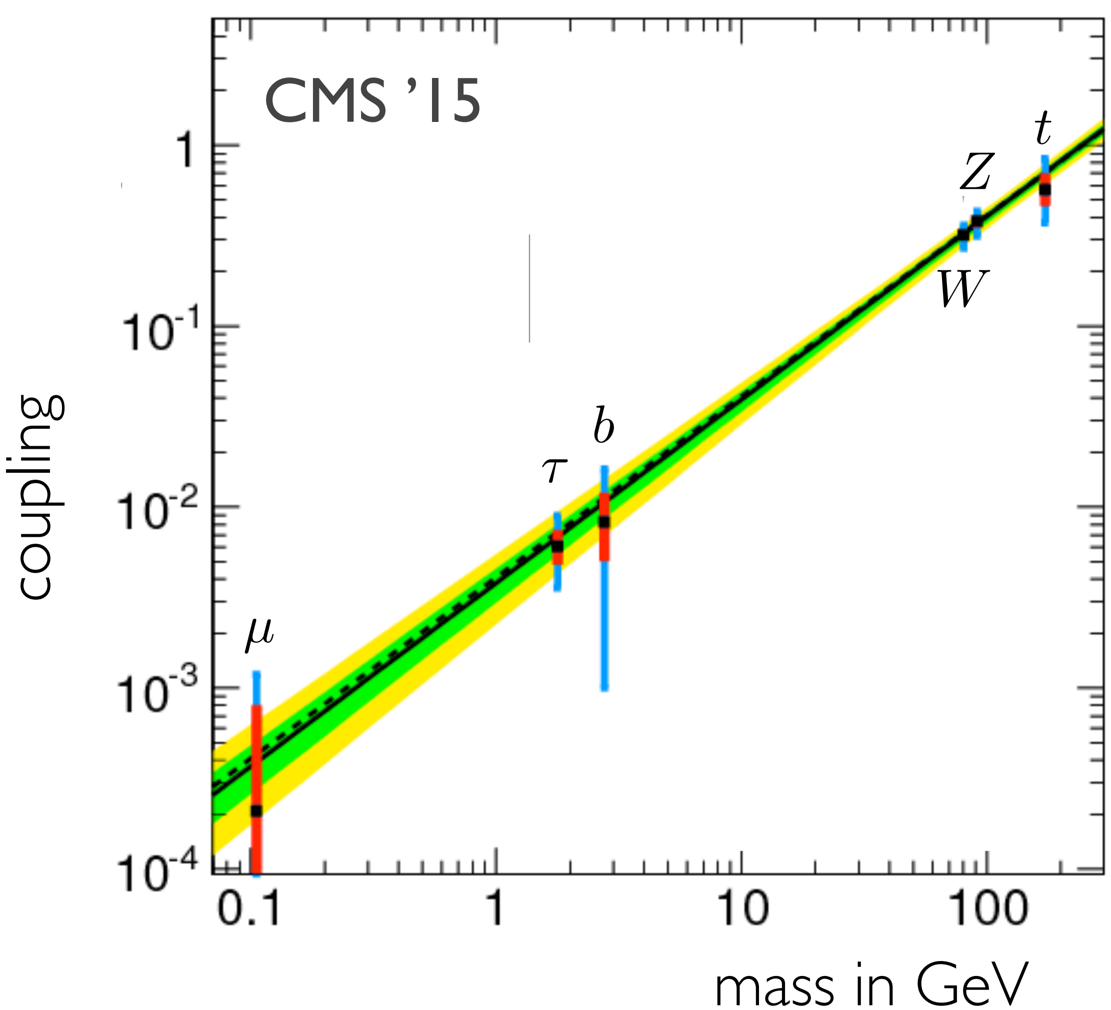


$$m_f = y\,v$$



Higgs mass origin discovery

L number conserved

Neutrinos massless

Neutrino Mass

Neutral fermions $m_M\, \nu^T C \nu$ Majorana '37

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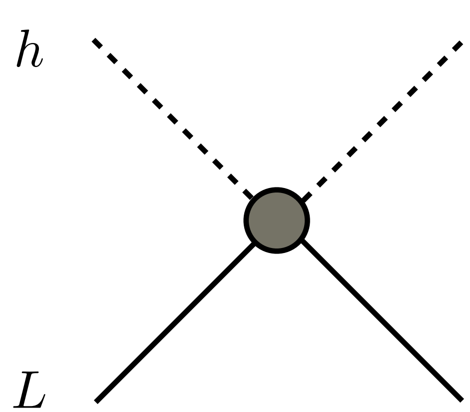
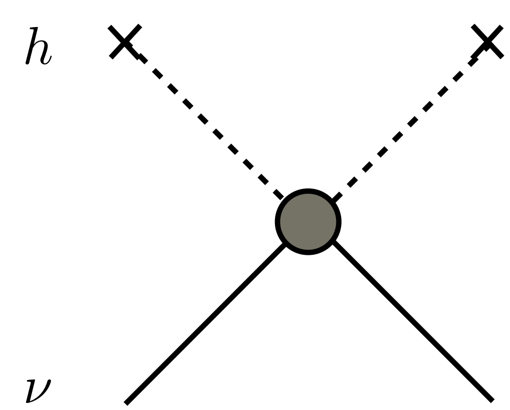
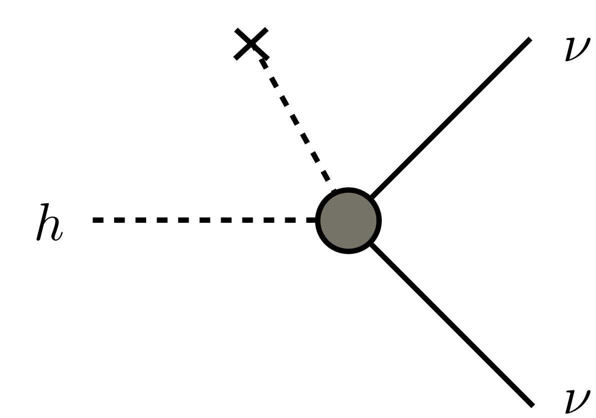
EFT: no light states $\Lambda \gg v$ Weinberg '79







$$\tilde{y}\frac{LHLH}{\Lambda}$$

$$m_\nu = \tilde{y}\frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$$

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talk by de Gouvea

Neutrino Mass origin

Seesaw

Left-Right

$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$

$N \in L_R$

Minkowski ’77
Mohapatra, Senjanović ’79

GUTs

$SO(10)$

$N \in 16_F$

Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky ’79

$SU(5)$

$\Delta_L \in 15_H$

Glashow ’79

Horizontal symmetry

$SU(n)_F$

Yanagida ’79

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Pati, Salam '74
Mohapatra, Pati '75

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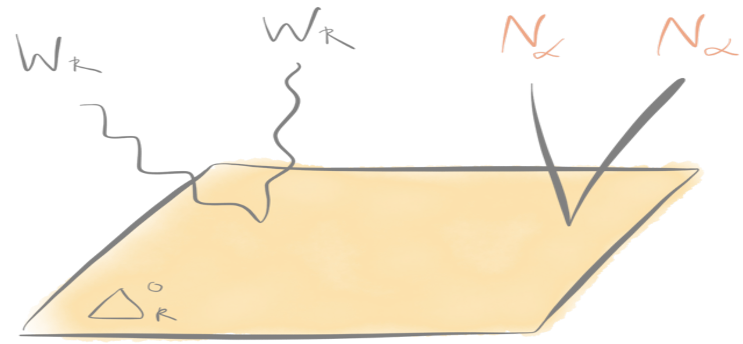

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Senjanović, Mohapatra '75

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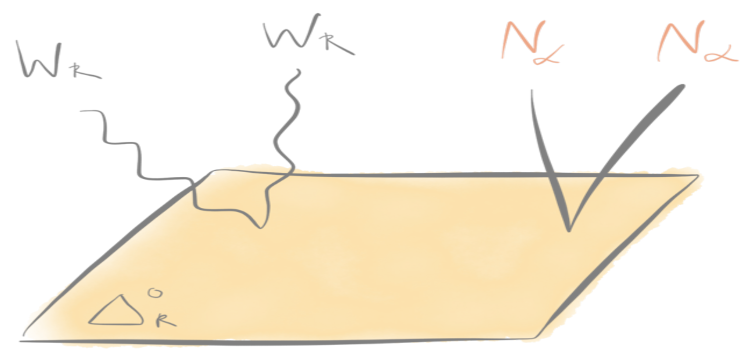

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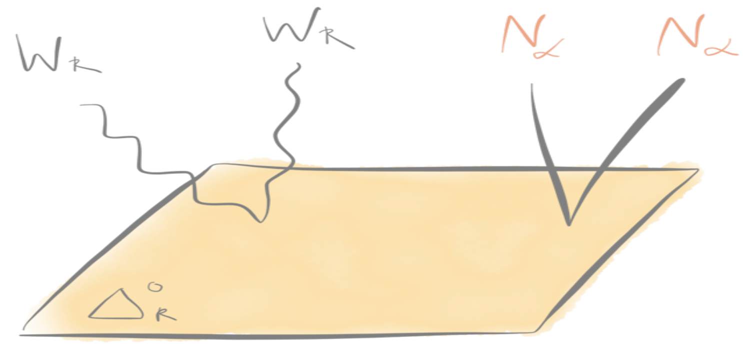

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Indirect limits

early $M_{W_R} > 1.6$ TeV — to $M_{W_R} \gtrsim 3$ TeV * — *barring strong CP

Beal, Bander, Soni '82, ...

Zhang et al. '07, Maiezza, MN, Nesti, Senjanović '10
Bertolini, Nesti, Maiezza '14

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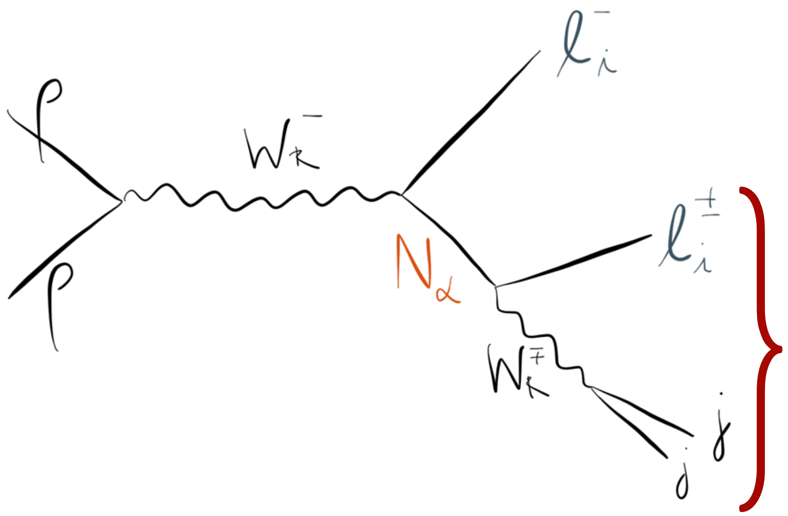
Neutrino Mass at LHC



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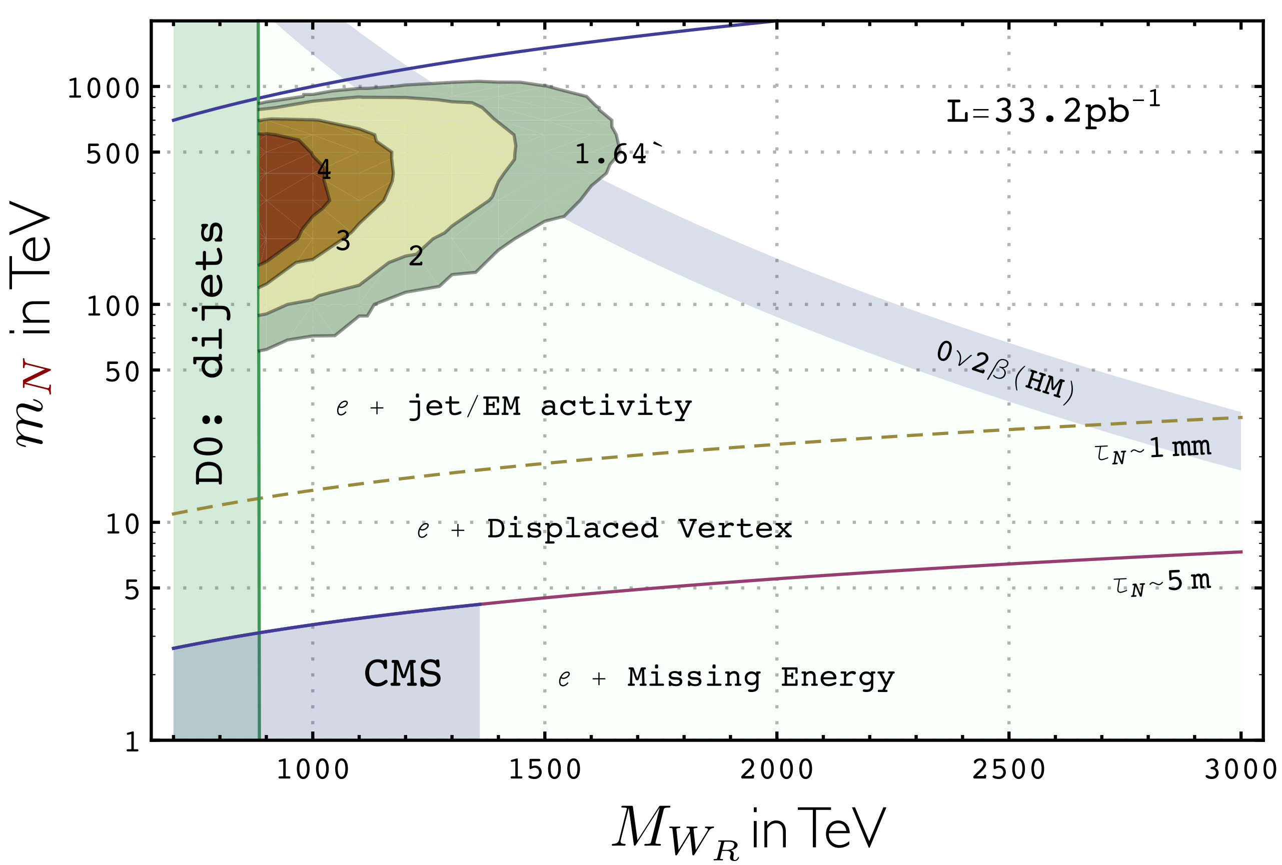

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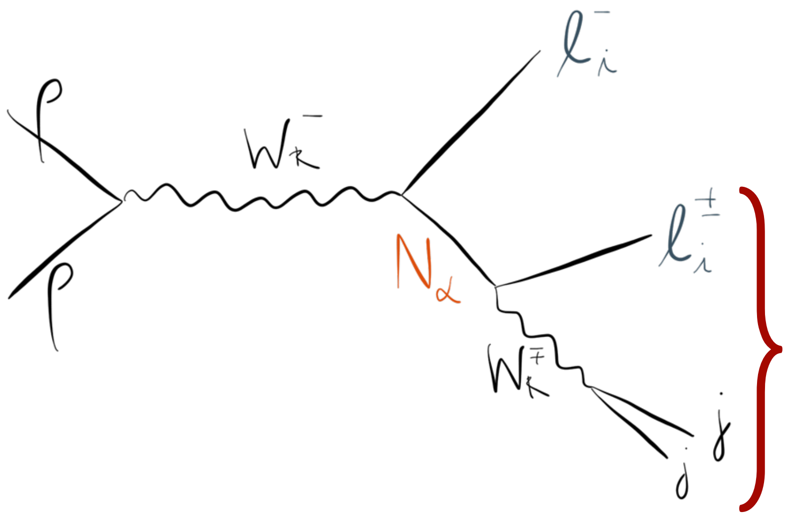

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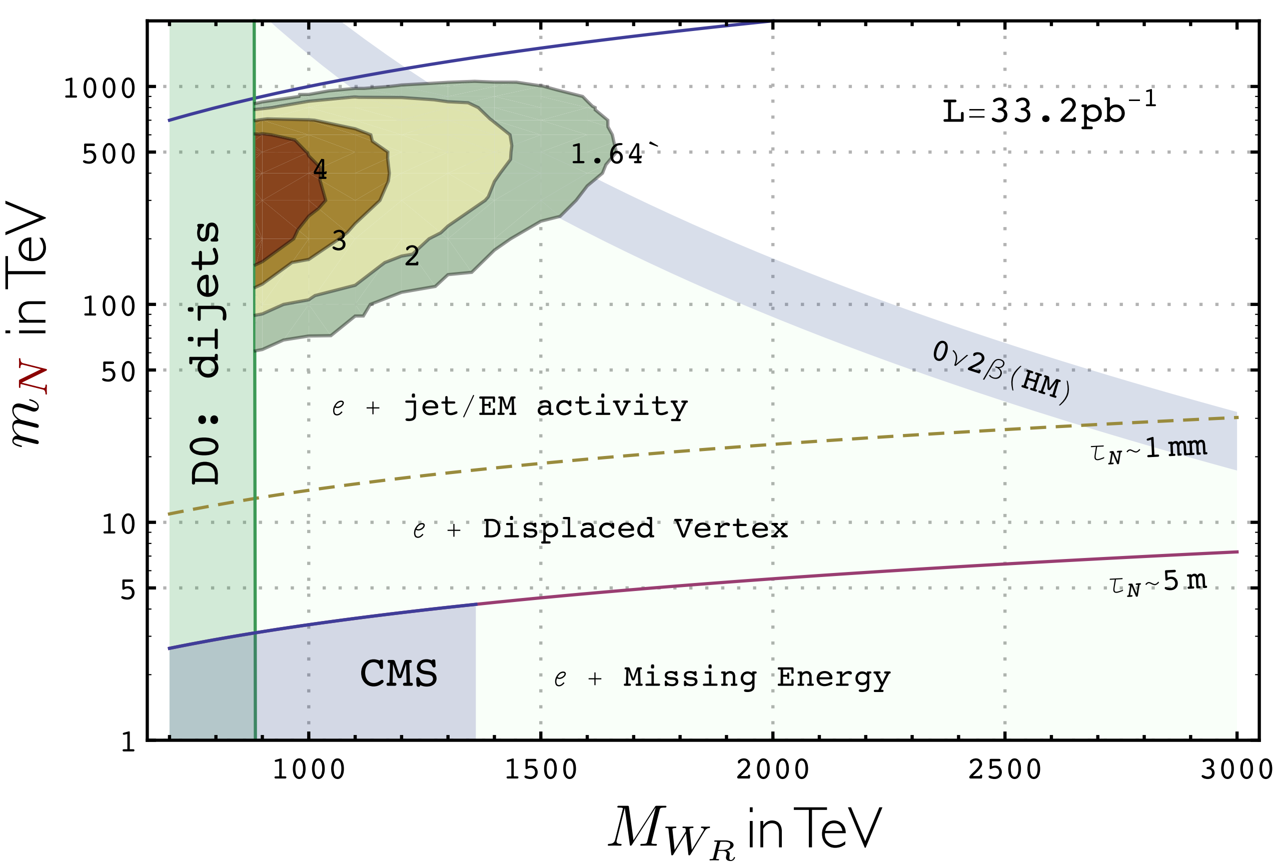

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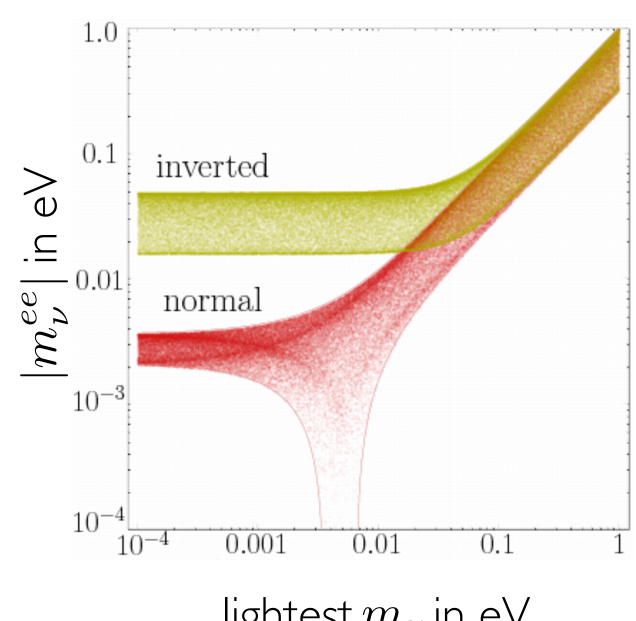

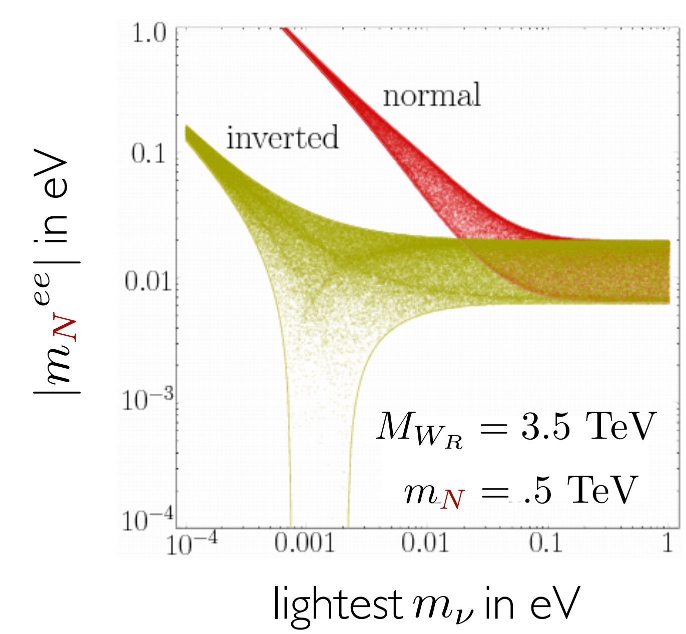

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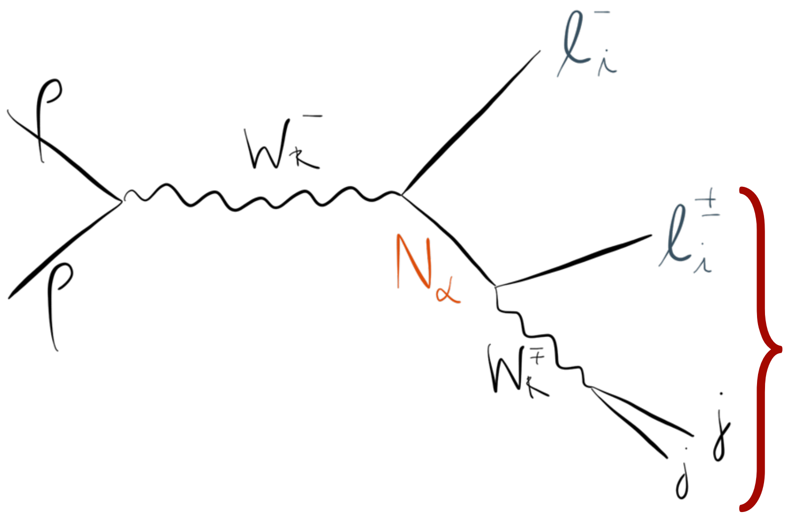

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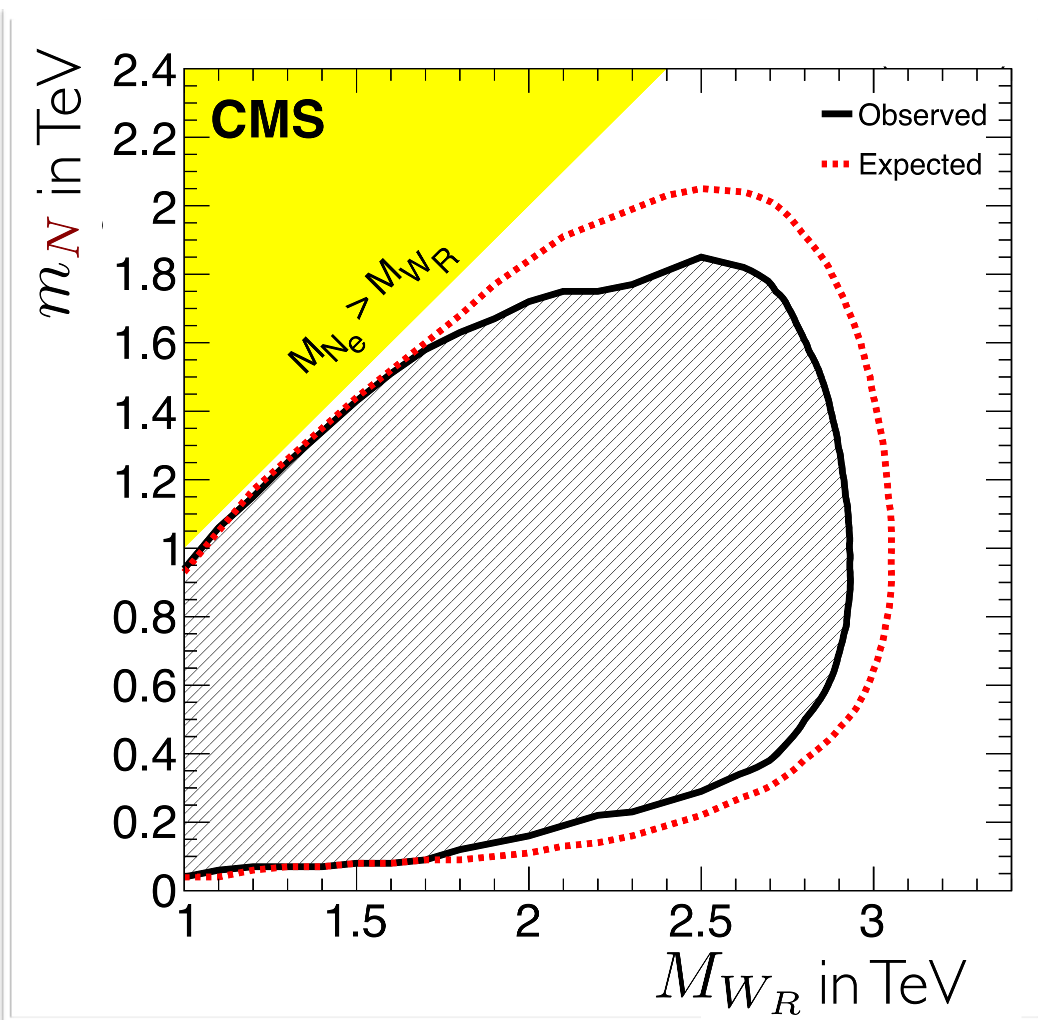

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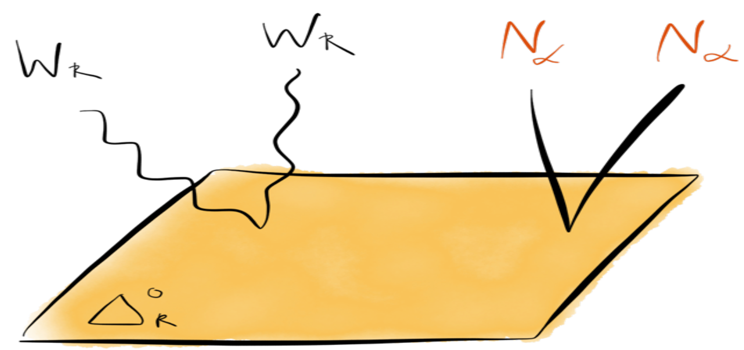

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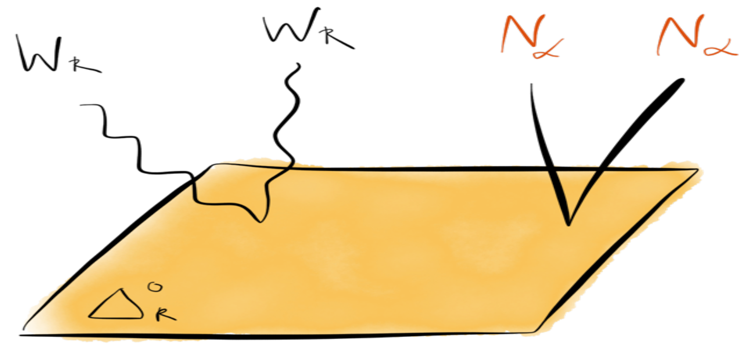

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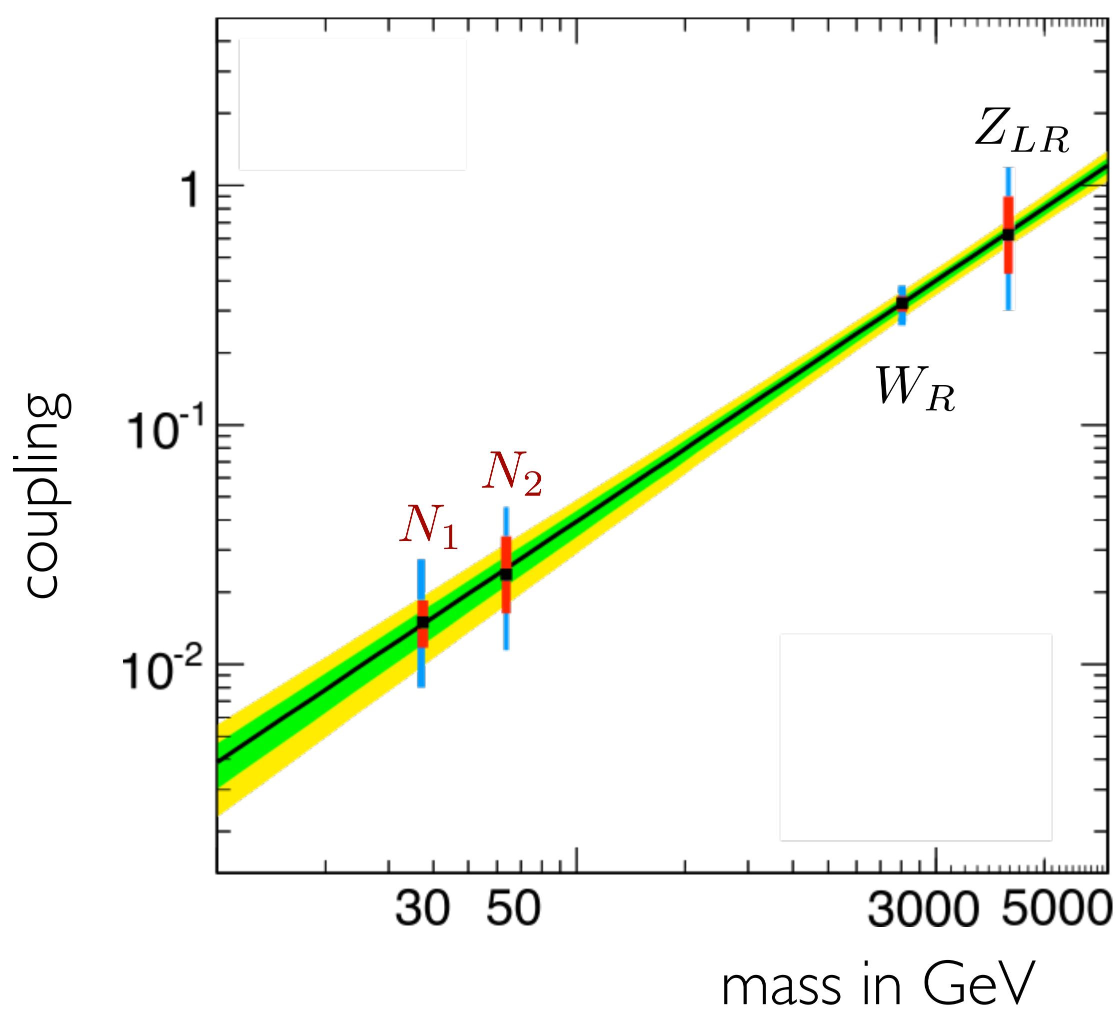

'Higgs' origin of m_N, m_ν

*N*eutrino Mass origin

Δ_R production limited

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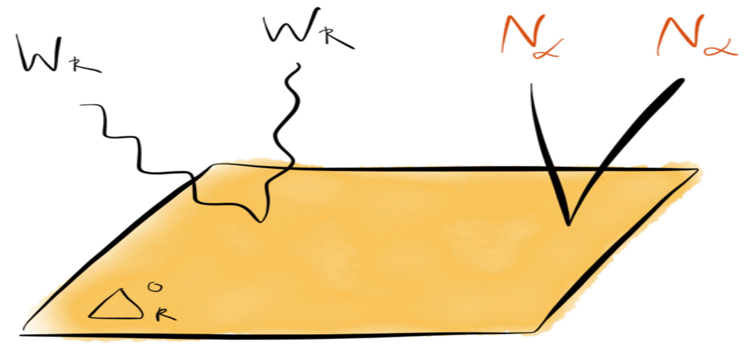

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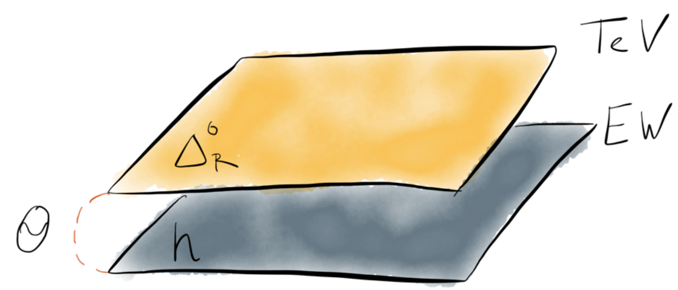

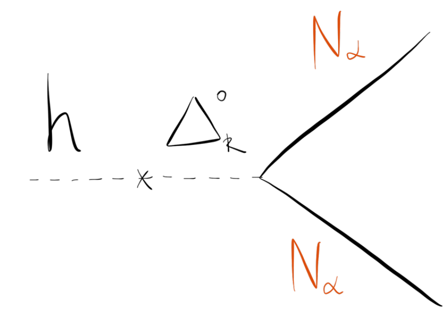

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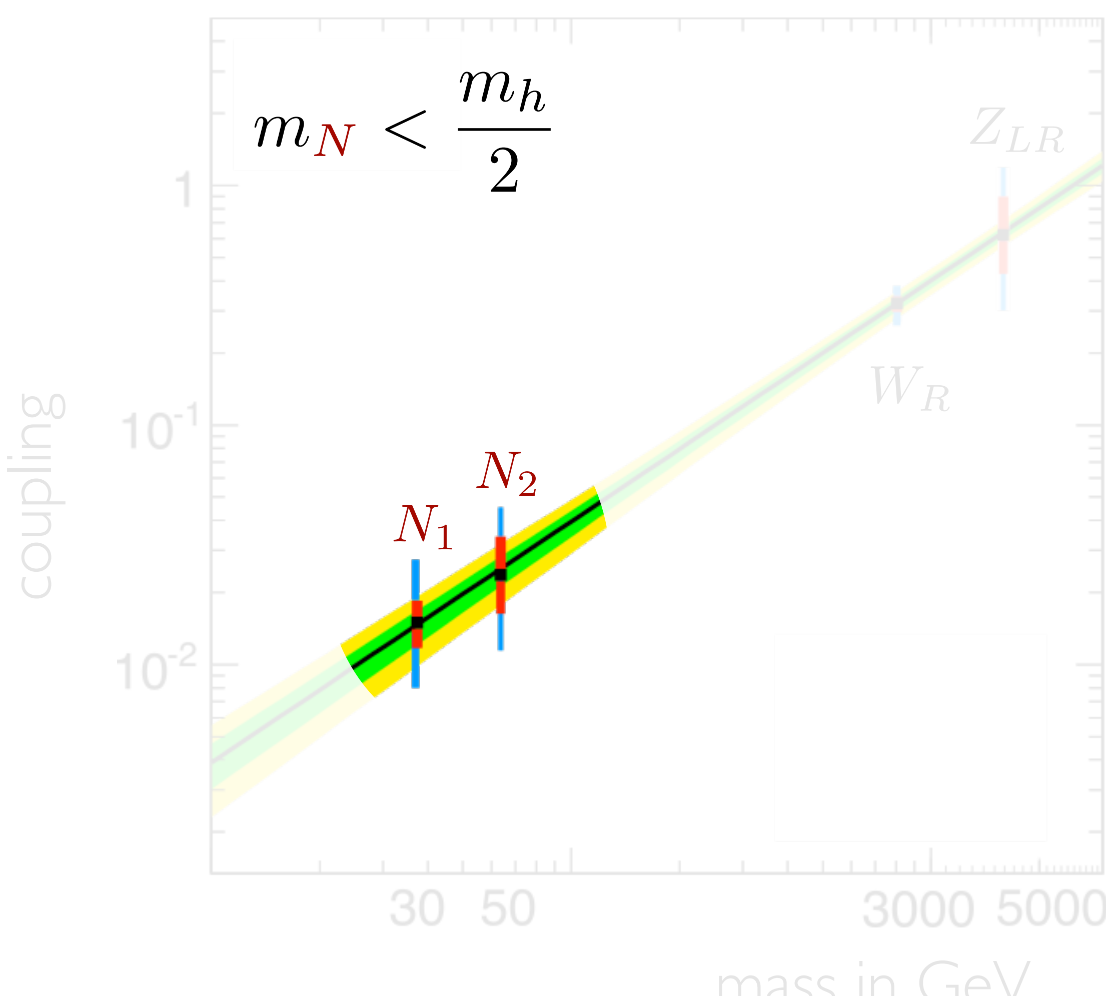

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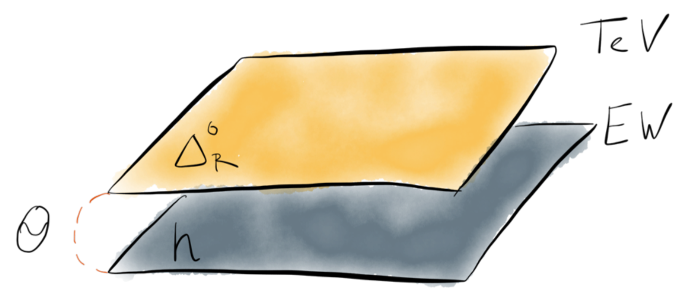

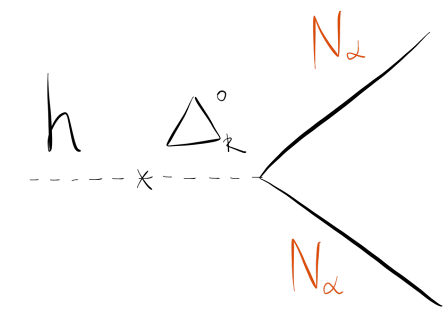

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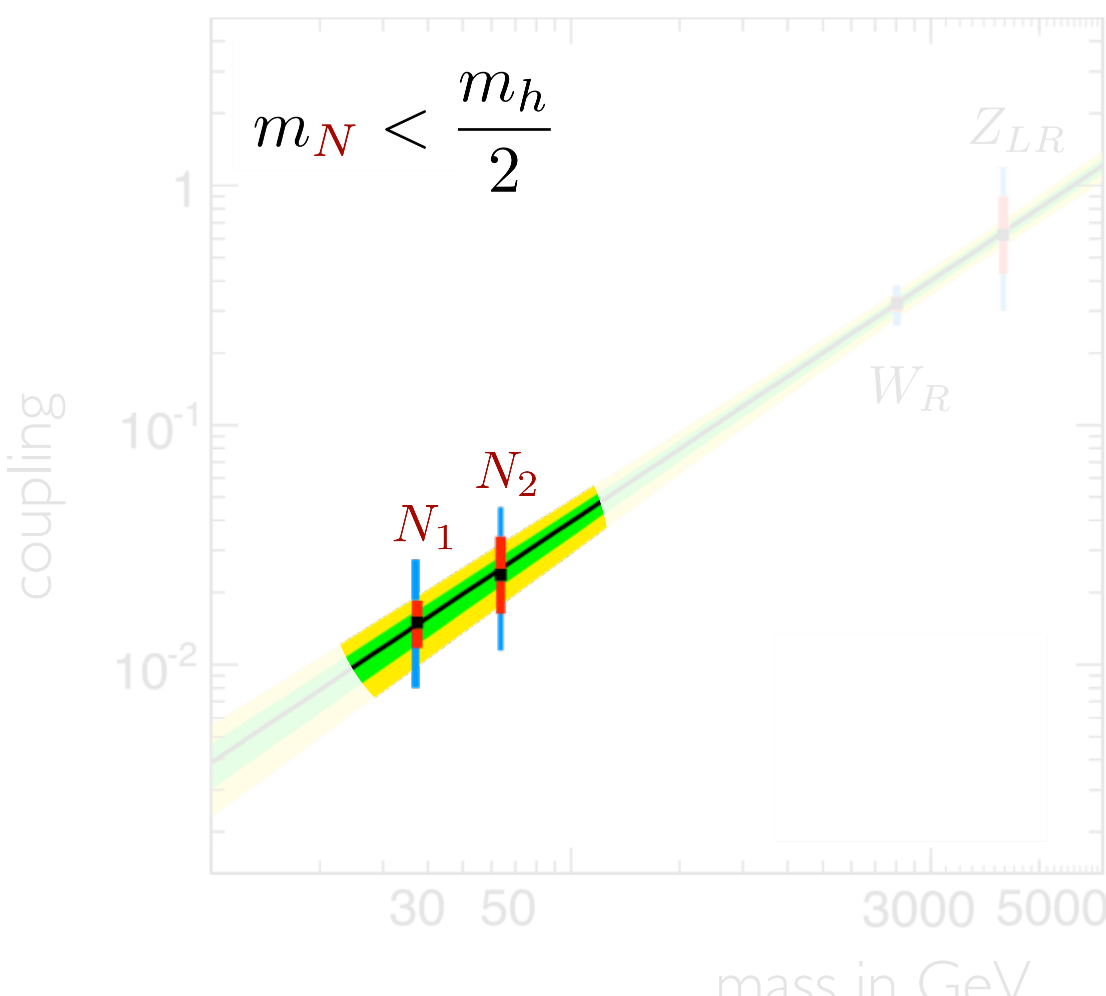
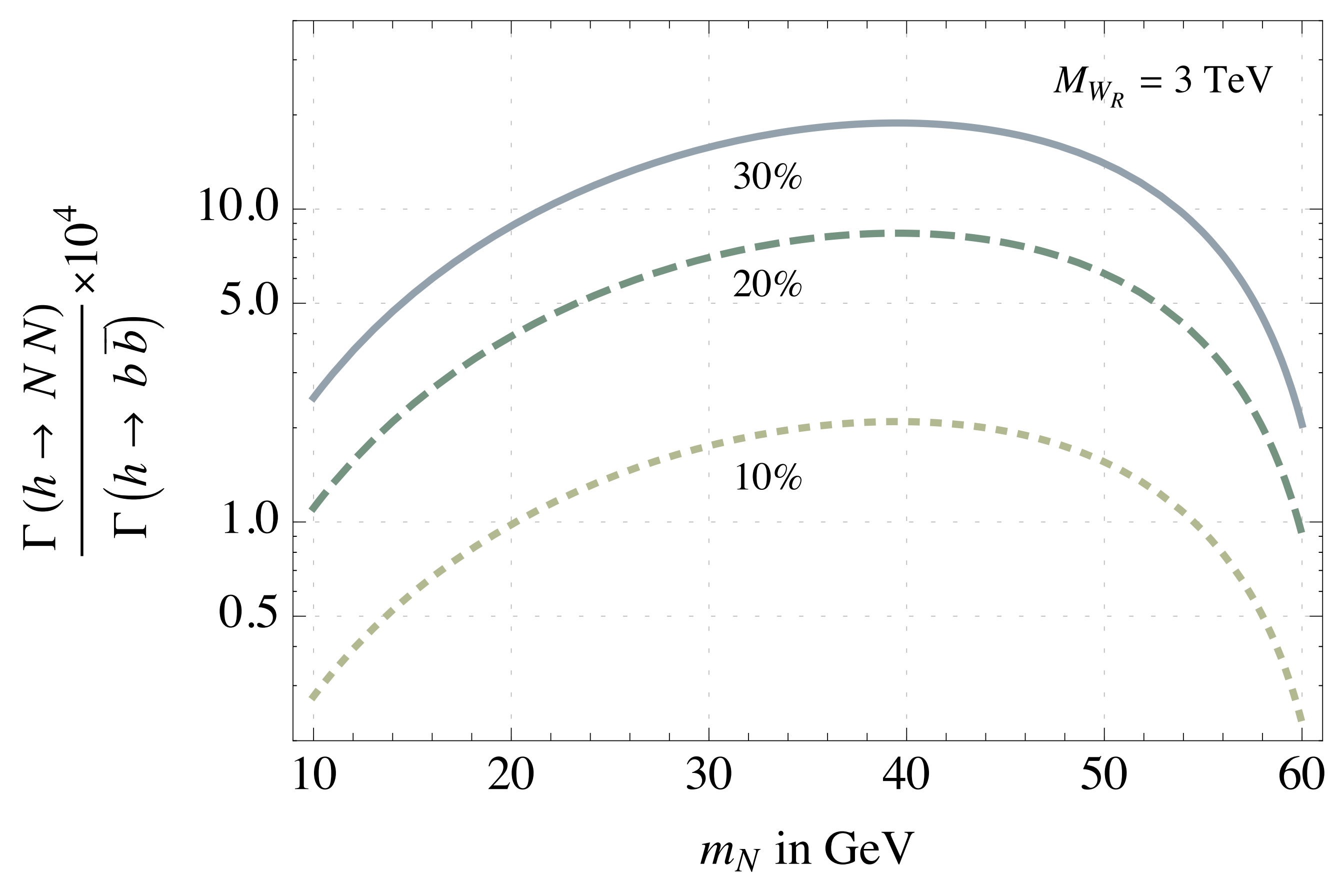


$$m_N < \frac{m_h}{2}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{NN}}{\Gamma_{b\bar{b}}} \simeq \frac{\theta^2}{3}\left(\frac{m_N}{m_b}\right)^2\left(\frac{M_W}{M_{W_R}}\right)^2$$



$h \to NN$ @ LHC

Production @ 13 TeV LHC

$$\sigma(gg \to h) = 45 \text{ pb}$$

$h \to NN$ **event estimate** $m_N = 40 \text{ GeV}$ $\begin{cases} \sin\theta = 10\,\% \Rightarrow 500 \\ \sin\theta = 20\,\% \Rightarrow 2000 \end{cases}$

LRSM Feyncalc implementation

Roitgrund, Eilam, Bar-shalom '14

adaptation avilable: https://sites.google.com/site/leftrighthep/

MC toolbox

MadGraph5 Pythia6 Delphes3 MadAnalysis5

LNV Higgs decay

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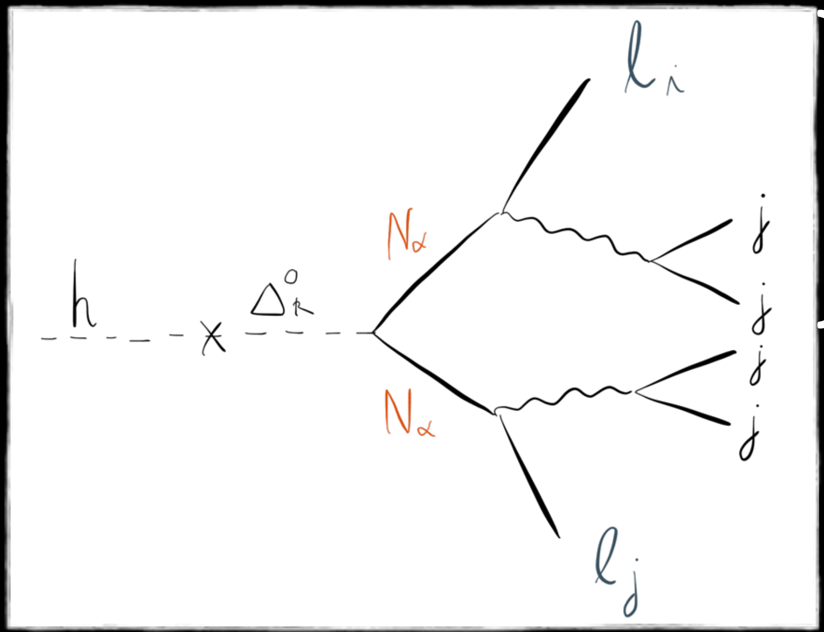

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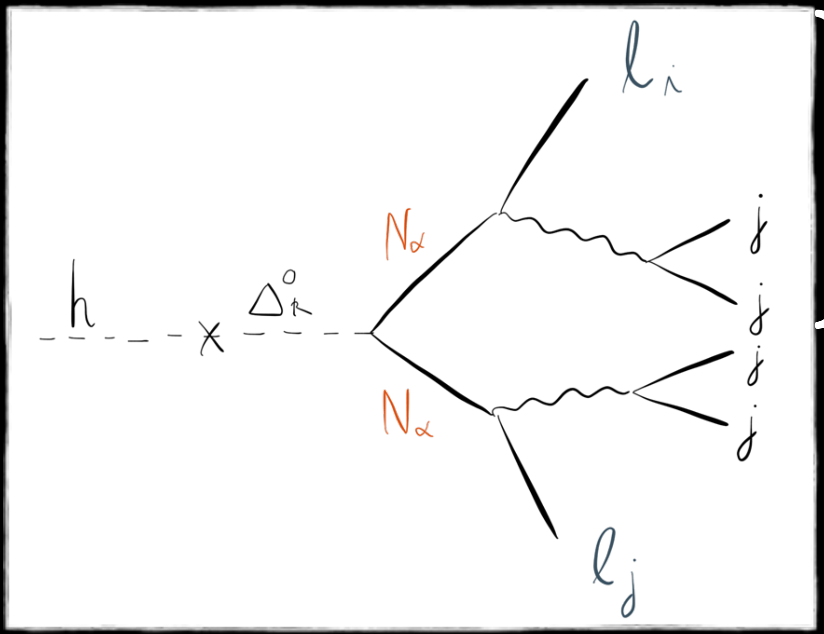

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~soft final state $p_T \simeq \frac{m_h}{6} \sim 20$ GeV

$\gamma(h) \simeq 3$

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no SM background

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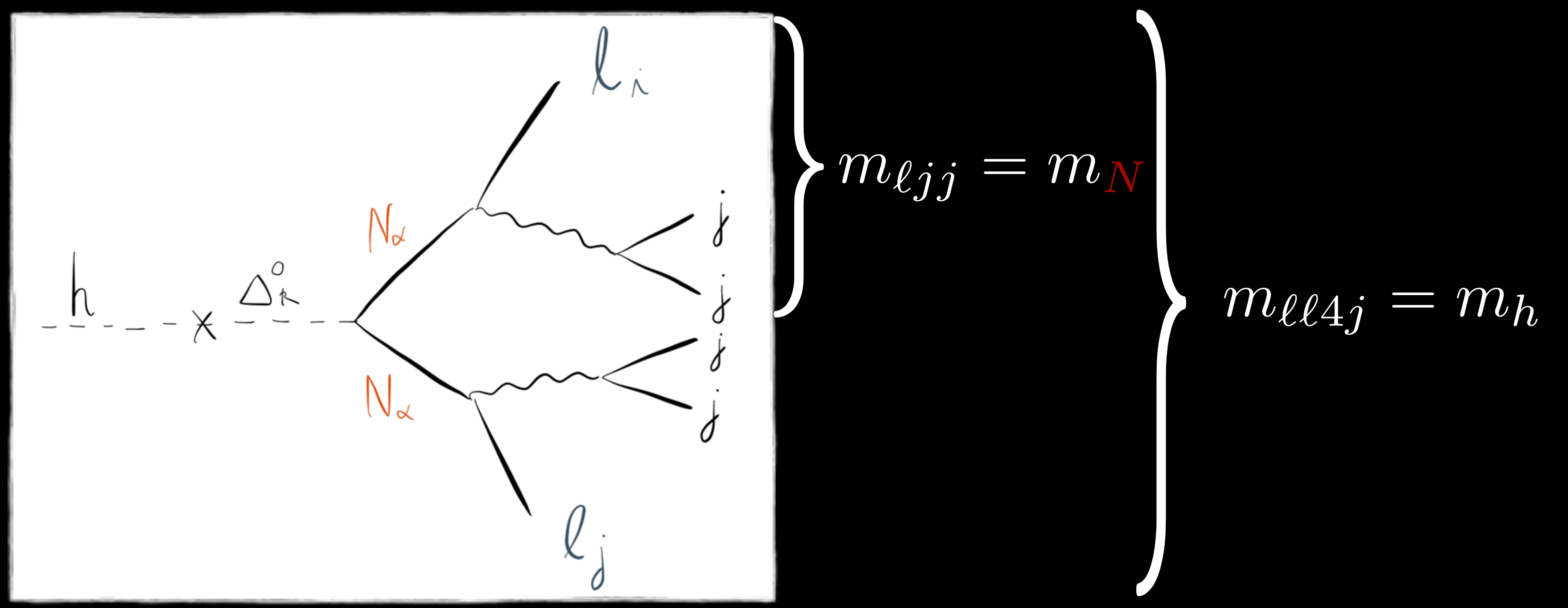

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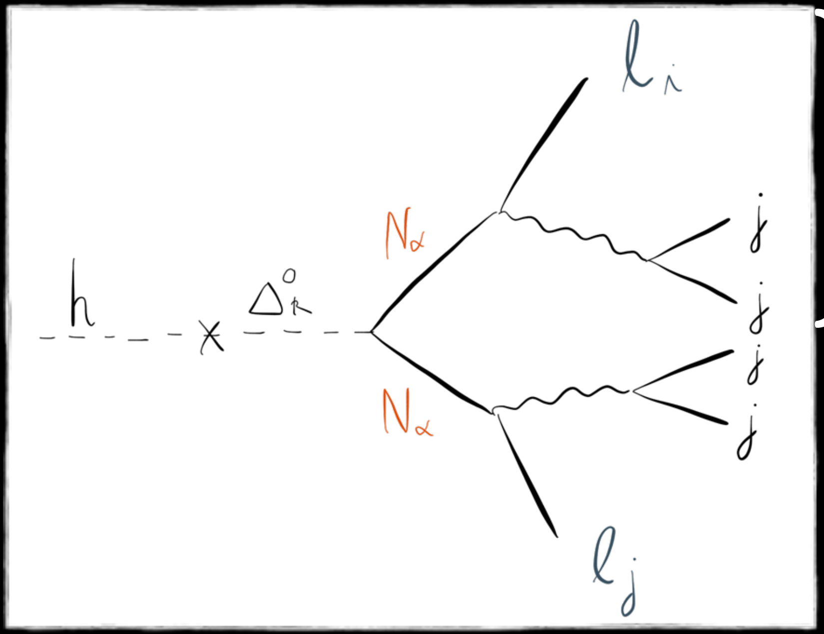

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Jets

anti-k_T $\Delta R = .4 \qquad p_T^{jmin} = 20$ GeV

loss of jets $n_j = 0, 1, 2, 3$

Missing E

$\not{E} \simeq 15$ GeV

Backgrounds

SM parton level $\ell^\pm \ell^\pm + n_j j$

$W^\pm W^\pm jj$ $\hookrightarrow \ell \nu_\ell$

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Electron mis-id

Electron charge mis-id & photo-production

ATLAS 1412.0237
CMS 1501.05566

Significant same-sign background

Non-issue for muons

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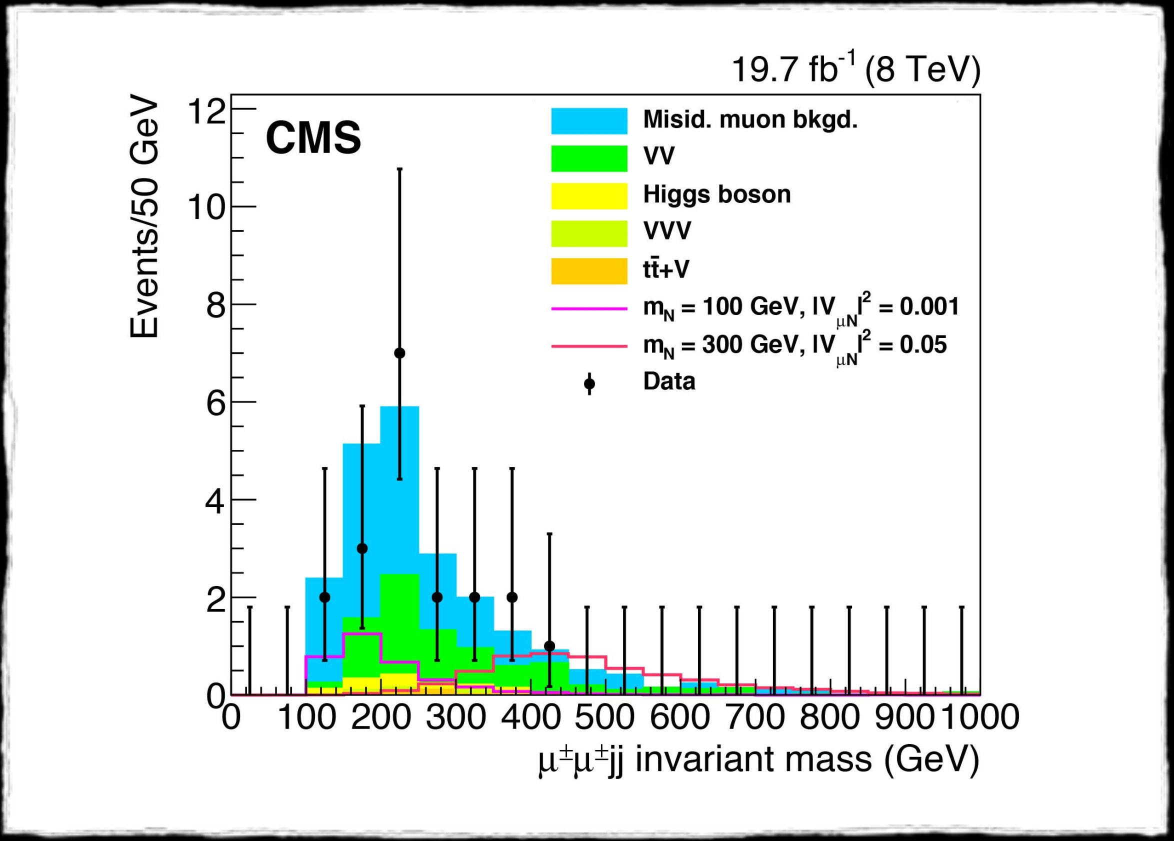
Jet mis-id

QCD jets mistaken for muons



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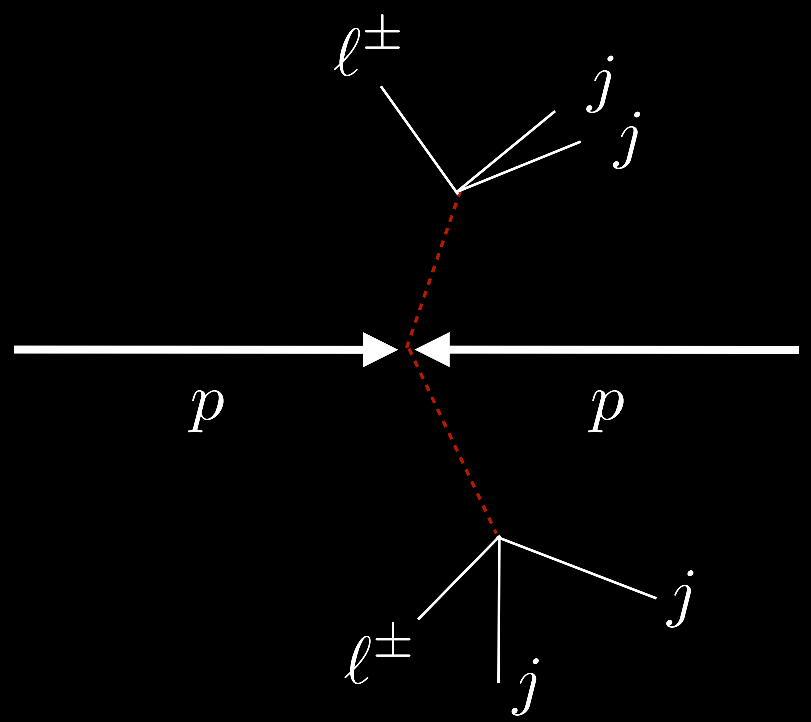
Data-driven estimate

Theorist's approach $QCD = 2.5 \times (VV)$

Displacement

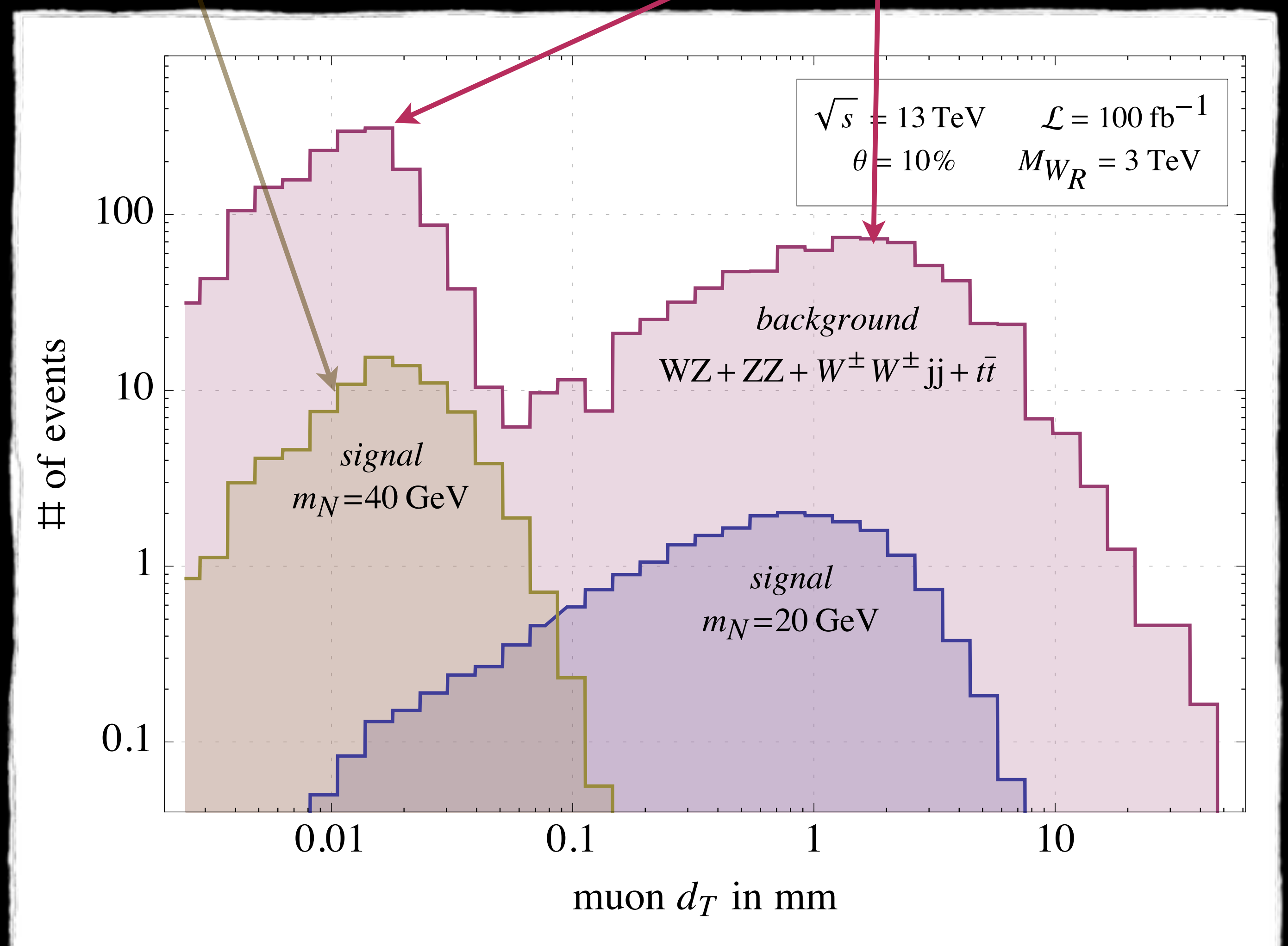
N lifetime significant $\Gamma_N \simeq 3 \times 2 \times 2\,\Gamma_\mu \left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_N}\right)^5 \left(\frac{M_{W_R}}{M_W}\right)^4$



Resolution $O(10\mu m)$

Correlated

custom smearing module



additional effective discriminant

used on muons only

displaced jets wip

Significance

Cut & count

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WZ	2 M	544	143	78	40	20
ZZ	1 M	55	29	16	12	8
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leading μ : $p_T < 55$ GeV

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Signal (40)	543	44	43	41	38	37

require $\not{E}_T < 30$ GeV

leading μ : $p_T < 55$ GeV

$$m^T_{\mu\not{p}_T} < 30\,\text{GeV}$$

$$m_{\mu\mu} < 80\,\text{GeV},\; m_{\mu\not{p}_T} < 60\,\text{GeV}$$

Significance

Cut & count

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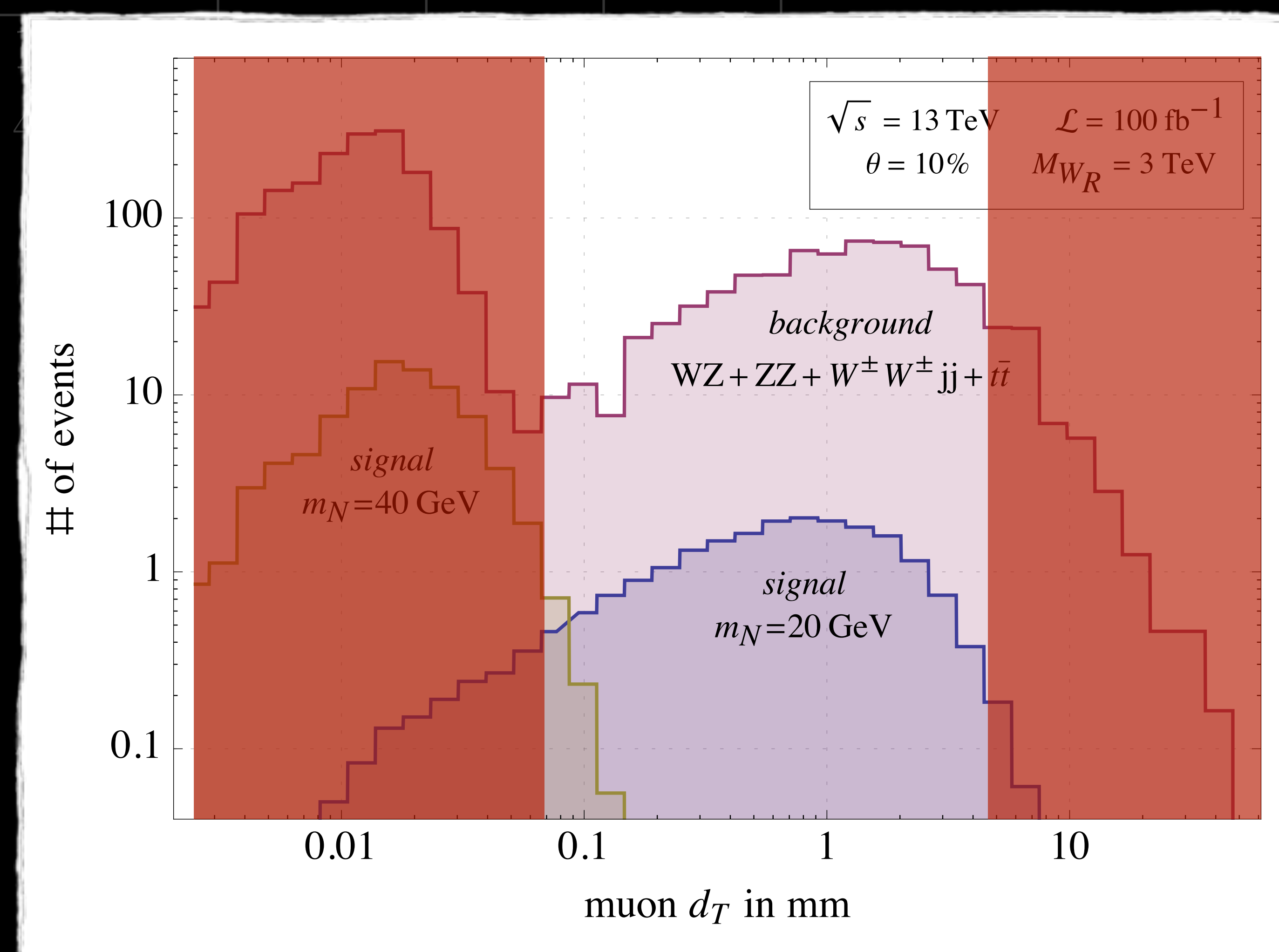
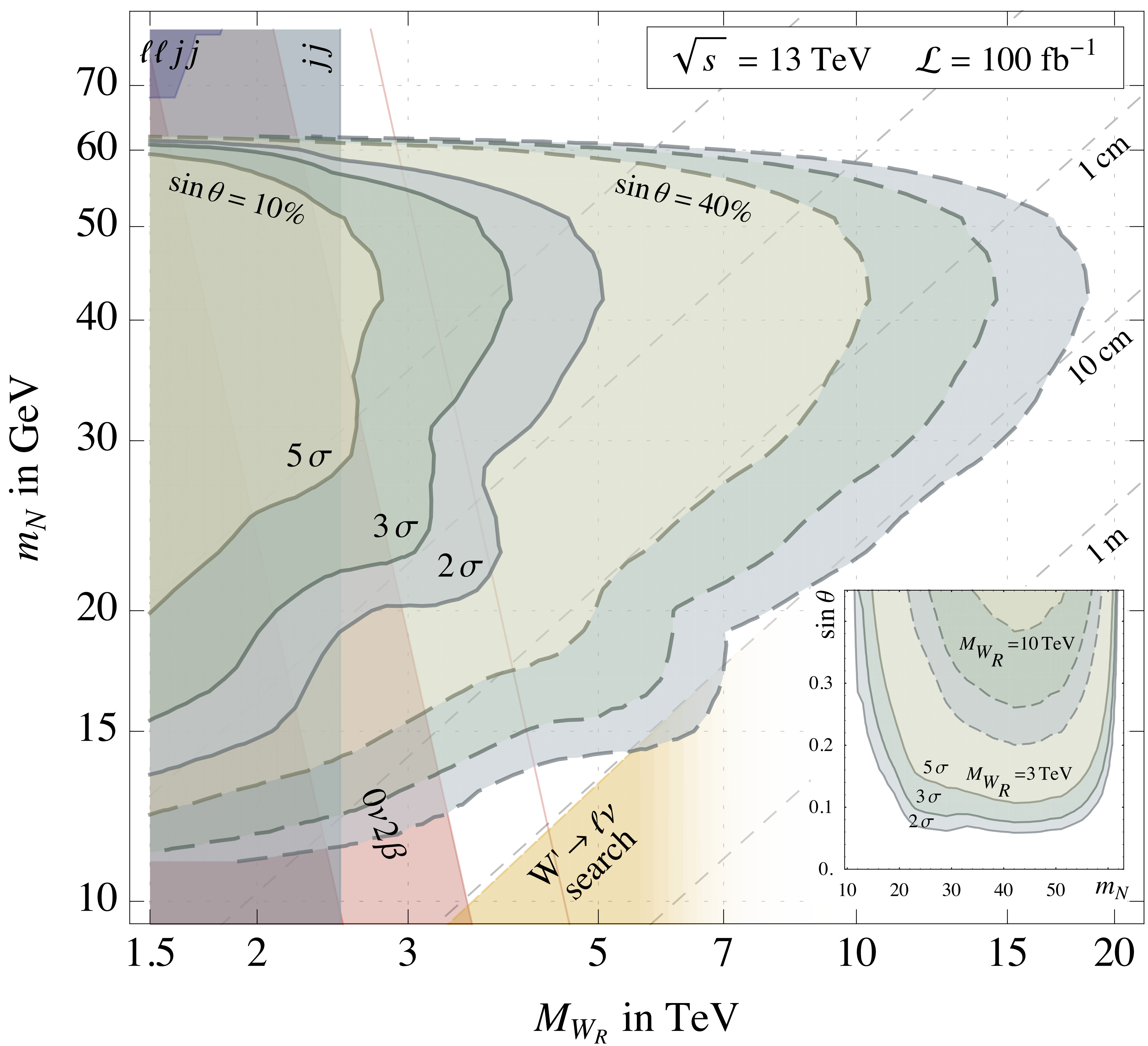


Jet mis-id $QCD \simeq 2.5 \times (VV)$

Sliding d_T window

$L/10 < d_T < 5L$

optimize L



√s = 13 TeV ℒ = 100 fb⁻¹
ℓℓjj
jj
sin θ = 10%
sin θ = 40%
5σ
3σ
2σ
1 cm
10 cm
1 m
0ν2β
W′ → ℓν search
m_N in GeV
M_{W_R} in TeV
sin θ
M_{W_R} =10 TeV
M_{W_R} =3 TeV
m_N


Run farther

Outlook

Room for improvement

- electron, τ and LFV channels
- sophisticated search methods
- jet displacement
- softer muons $p_T < 10 \text{ GeV}$
- lower missing energy cut
- real detector simulation
- data background estimation

No existing analysis

Experimental input needed

Triggering

- trigger impact, specialized for run 2

Pile-up

- peak resolution reduction

Appendix slides

some LNV Higgs candidates

Simple see-saws excluded

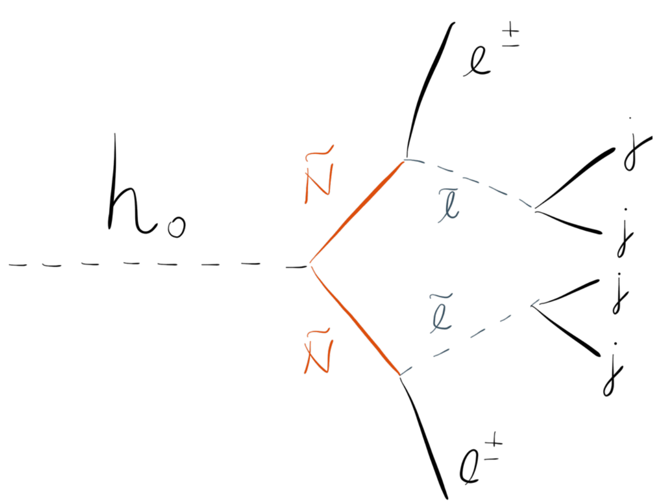
Fourth generation $h \to \nu_4 \nu_4$ — Pilaftsis '92, Carpenter '11

EFT SM + *h* + *N* — Graesser '07

SM + *h* + *N* + singlet scalar — Shoemaker, Petraki, Kusenko '10

Spontaneous *B-L* — $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$

RPV SUSY



LNV disfavored — Banks, Carpenter Fortin '08

$m_{\tilde{l}} \simeq m_{\tilde{\nu}}$

needs post-LHC revision

$\ell\ell jj$ = KS search

CMS 1407.3683

jj = dijet search

CMS 1501.04198

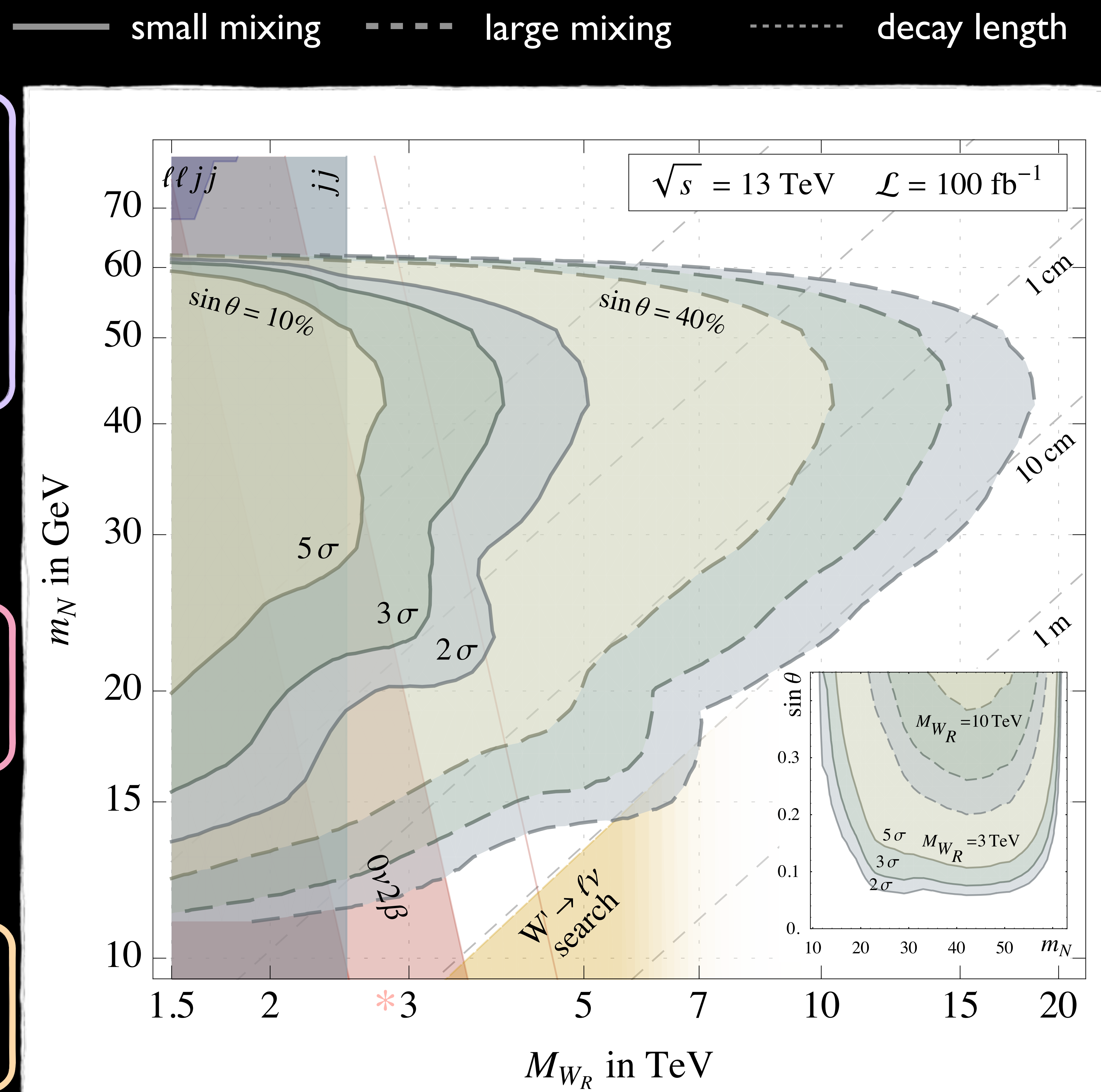
$0\nu2\beta$ = GERDA I & II

GERDA I 1307.4720

* NME uncertainty

$W' \to \ell\nu = \not{E}$ search

CMS 1408.2745



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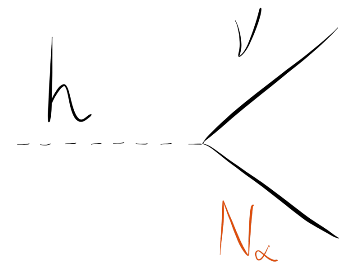

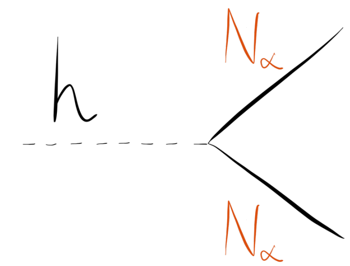

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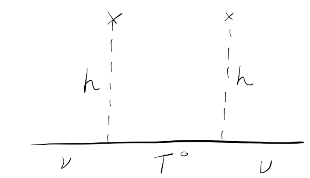

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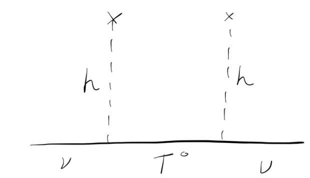

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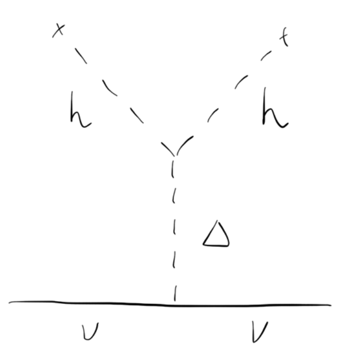
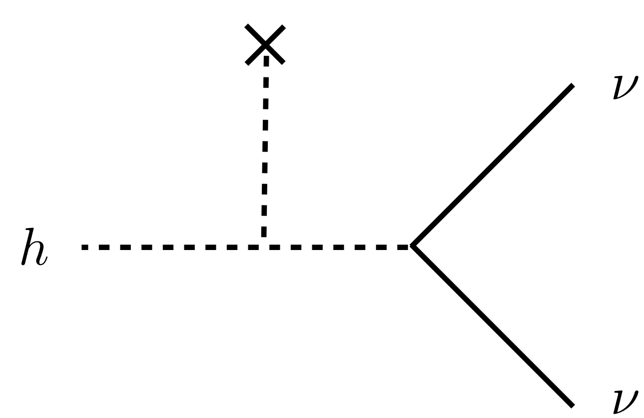


type II

$$m_\nu = Y_\Delta v_L$$



$$\Gamma_{h\to\nu\nu} \propto m_\nu^2$$

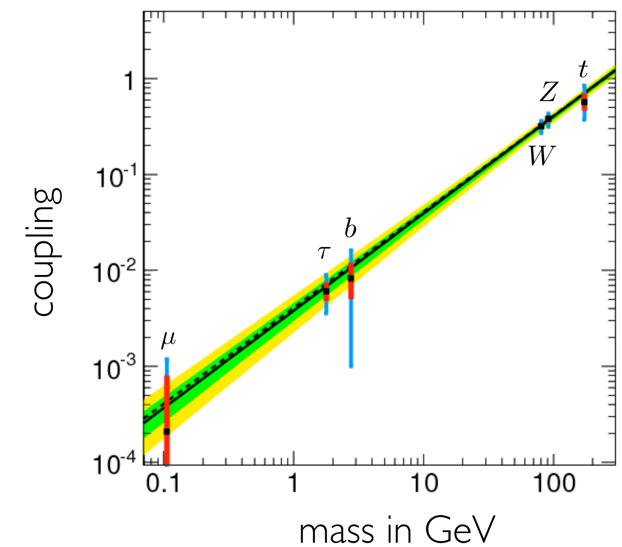
no LNV

Majorana vs. Dirac

SM a *predictive* theory of charged fermion mass origin

$$\mathcal{L}_D = \frac{m_f}{v}\,\overline{f}_L\, h\, f_R \quad \Gamma_{h\to ff} \propto {m_f}^2$$

unique



Type I/III seesaw

$$\mathcal{L}_\nu = M_D\,\overline{\nu}_L\, h\, N + M_N\, N N + h.c.$$

$$M_\nu = -M_D^T m_N^{-1} M_D = -\left(m_N^{-1/2} M_D\right)^T \underbrace{\left(m_N^{-1/2} M_D\right)}_{O\times S}$$

fixed $S = i\sqrt{M_\nu}$

$\mathcal{O}$ cancels out

$$M_D = i\sqrt{m_N}\, O\, \sqrt{M_\nu}$$

ambiguous, possibly large

not predictive...

Majorana vs. Dirac

Left-Right gauge interaction defines the basis

$$\mathcal{L}_W = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\ell}_R \not{W}_R^- V_R N \qquad M_N = V_R^T m_N V_R$$

LR symmetry constrains the Dirac mass $\quad M_D = M_D^T$

seesaw gives $M_D = i M_N \sqrt{M_N^{-1} M_\nu}$ MN, Senjanović, Tello '12