

# Heavy Lepton Searches at the LHC

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## Introduction:

# Heavy leptons beyond the Standard Model

- **beyond the Standard Model predictions for new particles**  
composite models, technicolor models, left-right symmetric models, mirror fermions models, GUT, superstring-inspired models
- **new fermions (=> new gauge bosons:  $Z'$ ,  $W'$ , etc.)**
  - **sequential fermions**: add the 4-th family with the same quantum numbers
  - **vector singlet (VSM)**:  $\begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L$ ,  $e_R, \nu_R, L_L, L_R, N_L, N_R$   
(NPB342(1990)108)
  - **vector doublet model (VDM)**:  $\begin{pmatrix} N \\ L \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} N \\ L \end{pmatrix}_R$   
(PRD34(1986)2076)
  - **fermion-mirror-fermion model (FMFM)**:  $\begin{pmatrix} N \\ L \end{pmatrix}_R, (L)_L, (N)_L$   
(NPB207(1982)233)
- **experimental limits**
  - charged heavy lepton mass  $M_L > 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  from L3 / LEP
  - new neutral heavy gauge boson mass  $M_{Z'} > 700 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  from CDF

# Sequential fermions model

- add the 4-th family with the same quantum numbers
- Standard Model couplings

## Gluon-gluon fusion cross section in SM-like

$$\text{gluon fusion cross section: } \sigma = \frac{\alpha^2 \alpha_s^2}{512\pi \sin^4 \theta_W} \cdot \frac{M_L^2}{M_W^4} \cdot \beta_L \left| \sum_{q=u,d} T_3^q (1 + 2\lambda_q I_q) \right|^2$$

$$\text{where } \lambda_q = m_q^2 / \hat{s}; \beta_L = \sqrt{1 - 4M_L^2 / \hat{s}} \quad \text{and} \quad I_q = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \log \left[ 1 - \frac{x(1-x)}{\lambda_q} \right]$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{q=u,d} T_3^q \lambda_q I_q = \sum_{q=u} \frac{1}{2} \lambda_u I_u - \sum_{q=d} \frac{1}{2} \lambda_d I_d$$

# Sequential fermions model

Golden channel for new physics beyond the SM

6 leptons:

$$\underline{pp} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow L^+ L^- \rightarrow 2Z^0 + 2(e^\pm \text{ or } \mu^\pm)$$

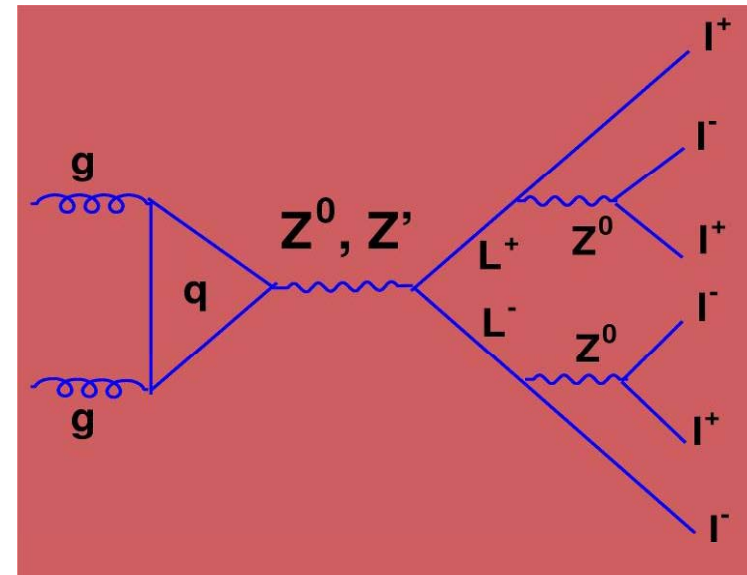
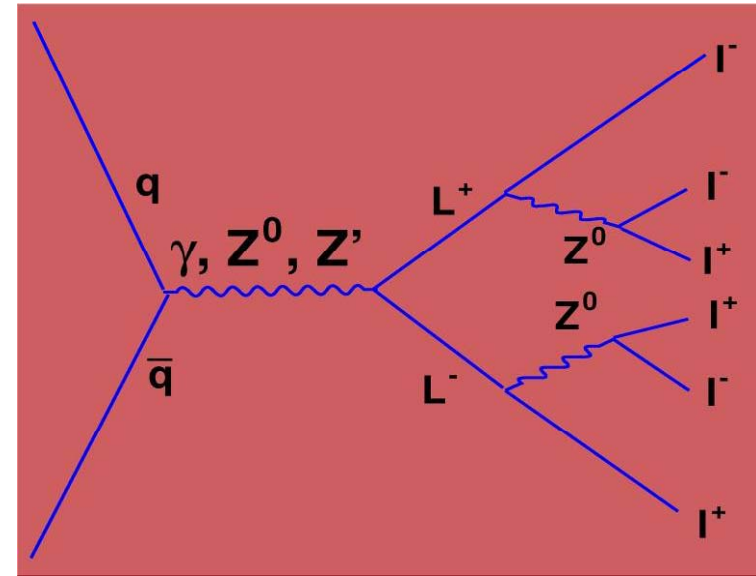
$$\square 4(e^\pm \text{ or } \mu^\pm)$$

signal:

- at least six isolated leptons
- total charge = 0

background:

- no Standard Model background 😊



# Sequential fermions model

ATLAS discovery limit for this sequential charged heavy lepton:

$2e + 4\text{jets}$	up to $M(L) = 1.0\text{TeV}$	and up to $M(L) = 1.2\text{TeV}$	with (U,D)
$2\mu + 4\text{jets}$	up to $M(L) = 0.9\text{TeV}$	and up to $M(L) = 1.1\text{TeV}$	with (U,D)
$(6e, 6\mu)$	up to $M(L) = 0.9/1.1\text{TeV}$	and up to $M(L) = 1.1/1.3\text{TeV}$	with (U,D)
$(4e + 2\mu, 2e + 4\mu)$	up to $M(L) = 1.0/1.1\text{TeV}$	and up to $M(L) = 1.2/1.3\text{TeV}$	with (U,D)

# Superstring-inspired E6 model

Gluon-gluon fusion cross section  $\square$

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{Y_E}$$

particle content:

$$\left\{ \left( \begin{array}{c} u \\ d \end{array} \right)_L, \left( \begin{array}{c} \nu \\ e \end{array} \right)_L, u_L^c, d_L^c, e_L^c, \nu_L^c, d_L^c, d_L^c, \left( \begin{array}{c} \nu' \\ e' \end{array} \right)_L, \left( \begin{array}{c} \nu' \\ e' \end{array} \right)_L^c, \nu_L^c \right\} \times 3 \text{ generations}$$

Gluon-gluon fusion cross section:

$$\sigma = \frac{\alpha^2 \alpha_s^2}{128\pi \sin^4 \theta_W} \frac{M_L^2}{M_W^4} \beta_L \left| \sum_{i=1,2} (\tilde{C}_L^{L^\pm Z_i} - \tilde{C}_R^{L^\pm Z_i}) \xi^{Z_i}(\hat{s}) \sum_{q=u,d} (\tilde{C}_L^{qZ_i} - \tilde{C}_R^{qZ_i}) (1 + 2\lambda_q I_q) \right|^2$$

where  $\lambda_q = m_q^2 / \hat{s}$ ;  $\beta_L = \sqrt{1 - 4M_L^2 / \hat{s}}$  and  $I_q = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \log \left[ 1 - \frac{x(1-x)}{\lambda_q} \right]$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{C}_{L,R}^{fZ_1} \\ \tilde{C}_{L,R}^{fZ_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_{L,R}^{fZ} \\ C_{L,R}^{fZ'} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad C_{L,R}^{fZ} = T_{3L,R} - e_f \sin^2 \theta_W$$

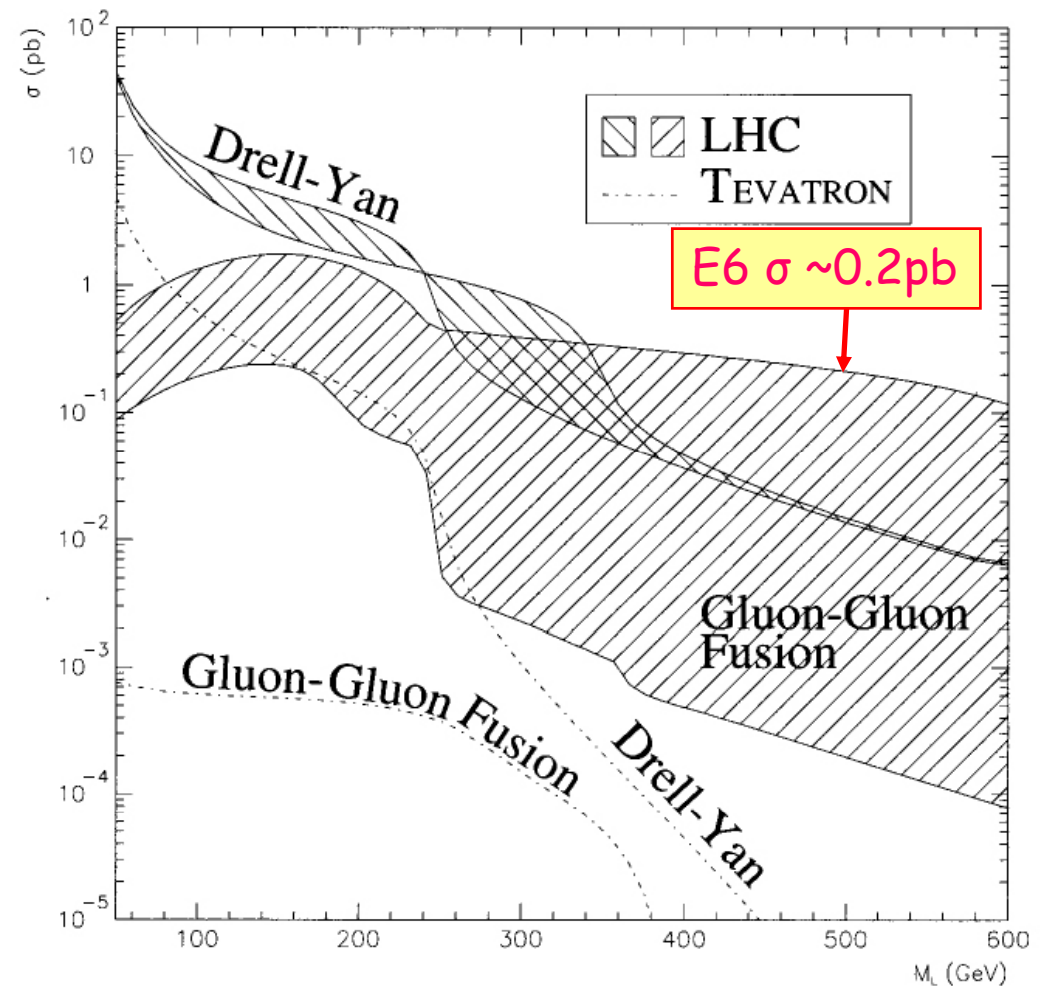
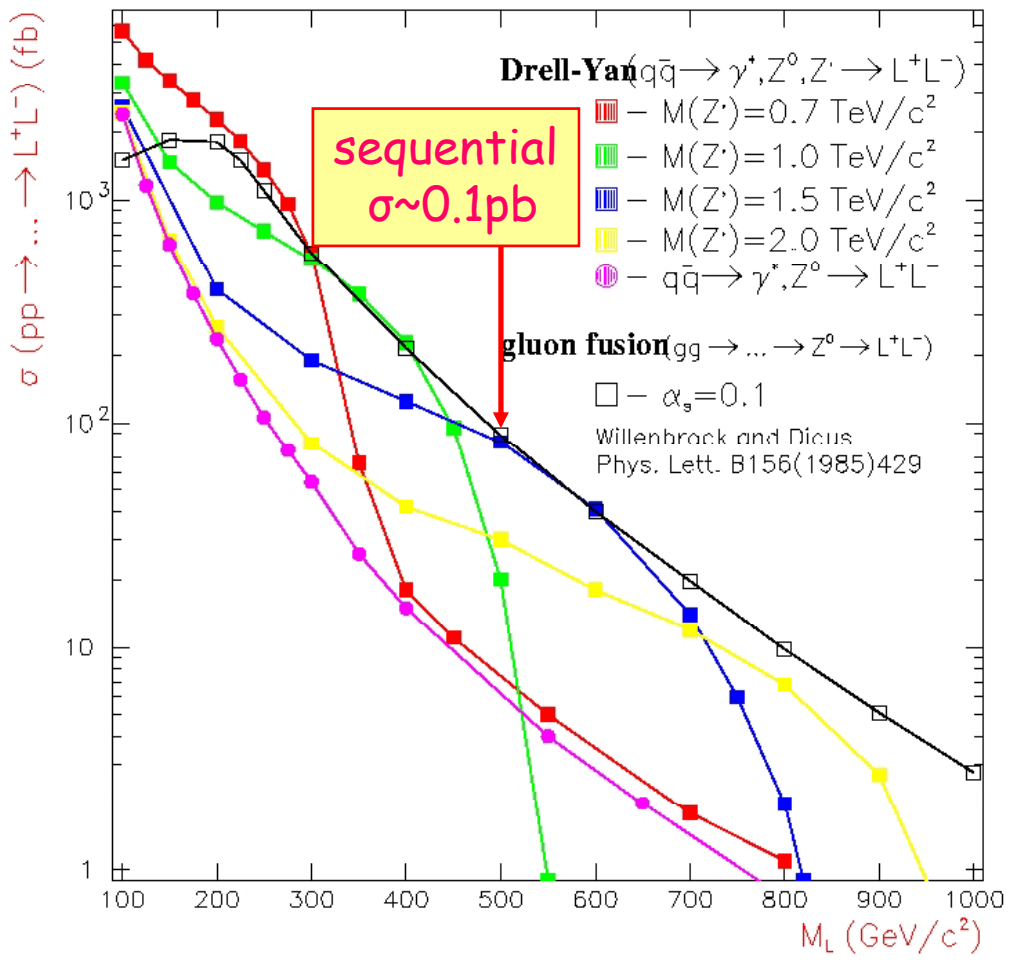
$$C_{L,R}^{fZ'} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{g''}{g} \right) y'_{fL,R} \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_W}$$

$\phi = f(M_Z, M_{Z'})$  - mixing angle

# Superstring-inspired E6 model

## Heavy lepton pair production cross section mass dependence

Gluon-gluon fusion is dominating Drell-Yan for heavy lepton masses higher than  $\sim 350$  GeV for both models



Superstring-inspired E6 model is increasing heavy lepton pair production  $\sigma$  by a factor of 2.

## "Inert" Higgs doublet model with heavy fermions and Dark Matter

- minimal extension of the Standard Model: **"Inert" Higgs doublet** (R. Barbieri, L. J. Hall and V. S. Rychkov, Phys.RevD74(2006)015007)
  - vector-like fermion doublet pair and one fermion singlet
  - new states have only Electroweak interactions
  - new extra states are odd under  $Z_2$  symmetry (SM are even) -> no mixing with the SM leptons

$$\Delta L = -\lambda LHN - \lambda' L^c \tilde{H}N + M_L LL^c + \frac{1}{2} M_N N^2 + h.c.$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ E \end{pmatrix} \quad L^c = \begin{pmatrix} \nu^c \\ E^c \end{pmatrix}$$

$N$  is a Standard Model singlet

$$\tilde{H} = i\sigma_2 H^*$$

- $N, \nu, \nu^c$  yield three Majorana "neutrinos" ( $\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3$ )
- whenever  $m_{\nu_1} < m_E \rightarrow \nu_1$  (the lightest "neutrinos") is a Dark Matter candidate (WIMP)
- production channels:  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow E^+ E^-, q\bar{q} \rightarrow \nu_i \nu_j, q\bar{q}' \rightarrow \nu_i E^\pm, gg \rightarrow \nu_i \nu_j$
- final state: one lepton, ..., **six leptons + large  $E_{\text{miss}}^T$**



# Conclusions:

## Sequential charged heavy leptons:

- with  $L^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm Z^0$  and  $L^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm Z^0$  one can reconstruct a well separated signal
- at LHC one can measure this type of charged heavy leptons with masses up to 1TeV

## Superstring-inspired charged heavy leptons:

- superstring-inspired E6 model is increasing the production cross section by a factor of 2
- at LHC one can measure this type of charged heavy leptons with masses higher 1TeV
- similar results can be obtained for MSSM and other E6 models

## "Inert" Higgs doublet model with heavy leptons:

- WIMP can be discovered: 6 leptons + large  $E_{\text{miss}}^T$