Phenomenology of the Higgs sector of Dimension-7 Neutrino Mass Generation

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Overview

Summary of what we know now

- Convincing evidence of neutrino oscillations obtained in:
  - SK, SNO, KamLAND
  - Other solar and atmospheric neutrino experiments
  - Accelerator K2K experiment

- Neutrino oscillations are direct consequence of small neutrino masses and mixing

MIXINGS Defined as:
$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U_{\alpha i} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad c_{ij} = \cos\theta_{ij} \qquad s_{ij} = \sin\theta_{ij}$$
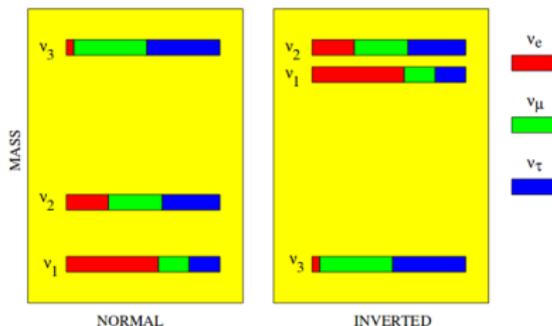
$$P = \text{diag}\{1, 1, e^{i\alpha}\}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}\,c_{13} & s_{12}\,c_{13} & s_{13}\,e^{-i\delta} \\ -c_{23}\,s_{12} - s_{23}\,s_{13}\,c_{12}\,e^{i\delta} & c_{23}\,c_{12} - s_{23}\,s_{13}\,s_{12}\,e^{i\delta} & s_{23}\,c_{13} \\ s_{23}\,s_{12} - c_{23}\,s_{13}\,c_{12}\,e^{i\delta} & -s_{23}\,c_{12} - c_{23}\,s_{13}\,s_{12}\,e^{i\delta} & c_{23}\,c_{13} \end{pmatrix} P$$

- $\sin^2\theta_{12} \simeq 0.304 \pm 0.013$, $\sin^2\theta_{23} \simeq 0.452^{+0.052}_{-0.028}$, $\sin^2\theta_{13} \simeq 0.0218 \pm 0.0010$

- $\delta \simeq 306^{+39}_{-70}$

M.C. Gonzalez-Garcia *et al.*, Nuclear Physics B 00 (2015)

Masses

- We only know two mass difference squares:
  - Atmospheric: $|\Delta m_{31}^2| \approx (2.457 \pm 0.047) \times 10^{-3}$ ev^2
  - Solar: $|\Delta m_{21}^2| \approx (7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}) \times 10^{-5}$ ev^2
  - Mass pattern still unknown
- Possibilities:
  - Normal: $m_1 \ll m_2 \ll m_3$
  - Inverted: $m_1 \simeq m_2 \gg m_3$

Neutrino Mass Generation

- No neutrino mass in SM

- Neutrino mass term can be – Dirac or Majorana
  We focus on Majorana $\implies$ lepton number violated

- In an effective theory of neutrino mass generation
  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{NP}}\mathcal{O}^{d=5} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{NP}^2}\mathcal{O}^{d=6} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{NP}^3}\mathcal{O}^{d=7} + ...$

- Neutrino mass: $m_\nu \sim v \times \left(\frac{v}{\Lambda_{NP}}\right)^{d-4}$

- Lowest higher dim. operator $\mathcal{O}^{d=5} : \mathcal{L}_{d=5} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{NP}}LLHH$
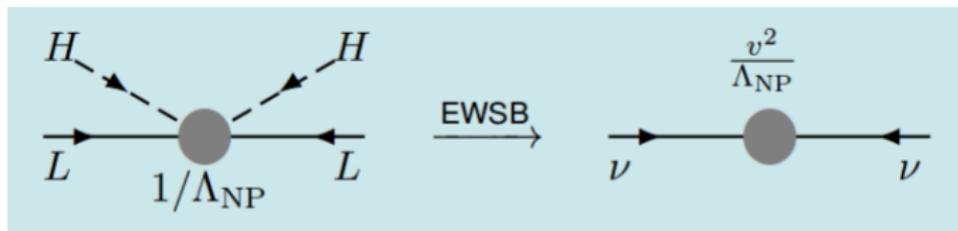
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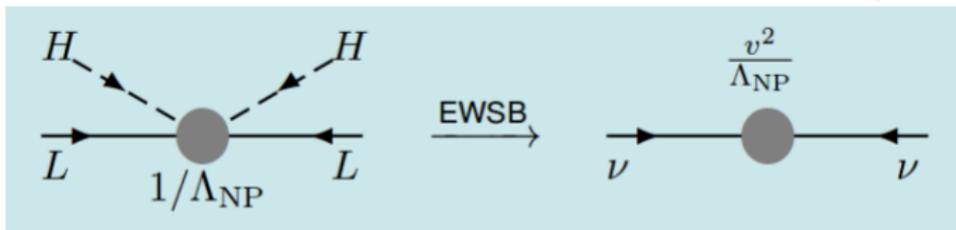
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- Realization of Weinberg op. –

  ▶ See-saw: there are many seesaw realizations –

    ★ Type-I   Minkowski (77), Ramond,Slansky (79), Yanagida (79), Glashow (79),
      Mohapatra, Senjanovic (80)
    ★ Type-II   Schechter,Valle (80), Lazarides, Shafi, Wetterich (81), Mohapatra, Senjanovic (81)
    ★ Type-III   Foot, Lew, He, Joshi (89), Ma (98)
    ★ Linear, Inverse, etc ...

  ▶ Loop-induced:

    ★ 1-loop   Zee (80), Ma (99)
    ★ 2-loop   Babu (88)

d=7 Neutrino Mass Generation

- Next higher dim. operator $\mathcal{O}^{d=7} : \mathcal{L}_{d=7} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{NP}^3} LLHHH^\dagger H$
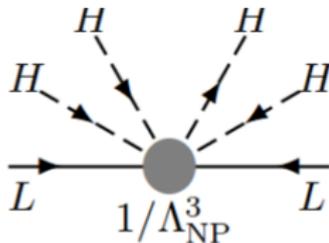

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- Advantage: $m_\nu \sim \left(\frac{v^4}{\Lambda_{NP}^3}\right)$
  More suppression $\rightarrow$ lower Λ_{NP} $\rightarrow$ Collider testable

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  Babu, Nandi and Tavartkiladze, Phys. Rev.D 80, 071702 (2009)

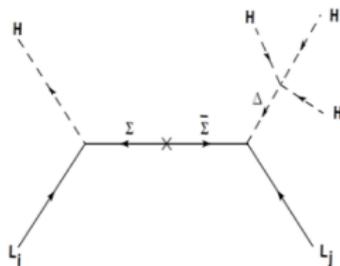- Tree-level d=7 neutrino mass generation

The Model

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- Particle content of the model:

$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

Fermions : $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L \sim (3, 2, \frac{1}{3}), u_R \sim (3, 1, \frac{4}{3}), d_R \sim (3, 1, -\frac{2}{3})$

$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L \sim (1, 2, -1), e_R \sim (1, 1, -2), \nu_R \sim (1, 1, -2)$

$\Sigma \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma^{++} \\ \Sigma^+ \\ \Sigma^0 \end{pmatrix} \sim (1, 3, 2), \bar{\Sigma} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Sigma}^0 \\ \bar{\Sigma}^- \\ \bar{\Sigma}^{--} \end{pmatrix} \sim (1, 3, -2)$

Gauge : $G^\mu_{a,a=1-8}, A^\mu_{i,i=1-3}, B^\mu$

Higgs : $H \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} \sim (1, 2, 1), \Delta \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^{+++} \\ \Delta^{++} \\ \Delta^+ \\ \Delta^0 \end{pmatrix} \sim (1, 4, 3).$

- One $Y = 3$, $SU(2)$-quadruplet scalar; and two $SU(2)$-triplet vector-like leptons with $Y = 2$, and -2

Neutrino Mass Generation in the Model

$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu-\text{mass}} = Y_i L_i H^* \Sigma + \overline{Y}_i L_i \Delta \overline{\Sigma} + M_\Sigma \Sigma \overline{\Sigma} + h.c.,$$

Integrating out the $\Sigma, \overline{\Sigma}$ fermions

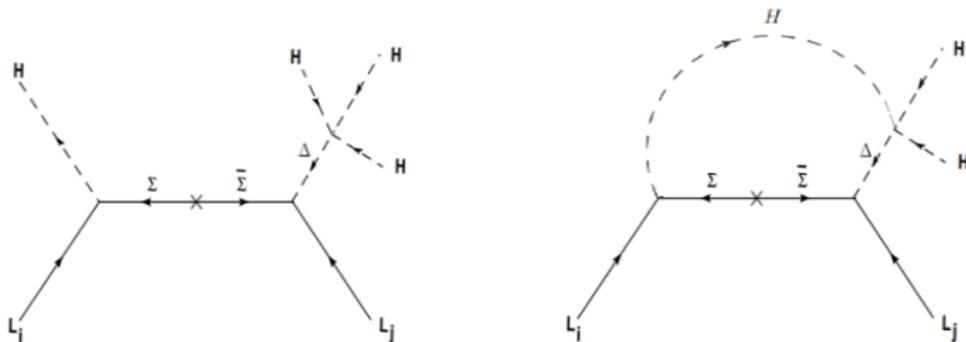$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{(Y_i \overline{Y}_j + Y_j \overline{Y}_i) L_i L_j H^* \Delta}{M_\Sigma} + h.c.$$

$$V(H, \Delta) = \mu_H^2 H^\dagger H + \mu_\Delta^2 \Delta^\dagger \Delta + \frac{\lambda_1}{2}(H^\dagger H)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta)^2$$

$$+\lambda_3(H^\dagger H)(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) + \lambda_4(H^\dagger \tau_a H)(\Delta^\dagger T_a \Delta) + \{\lambda_5 H^3 \Delta^* + h.c.\},$$

EWSB induces a VEV on the *CP*-even neutral component of the quadruplet

$$v_\Delta = -\lambda_5 v^3 / M_\Delta^2$$

This leads to d=7 neutrino mass at tree level –

$$(m_\nu)_{ij} = \frac{(Y_i Y_j' + Y_i' Y_j) v_\Delta v}{M_\Sigma} = -\frac{\lambda_5 (Y_i Y_j' + Y_i' Y_j) v^4}{(M_\Sigma M_{\Delta^0}^2)}.$$
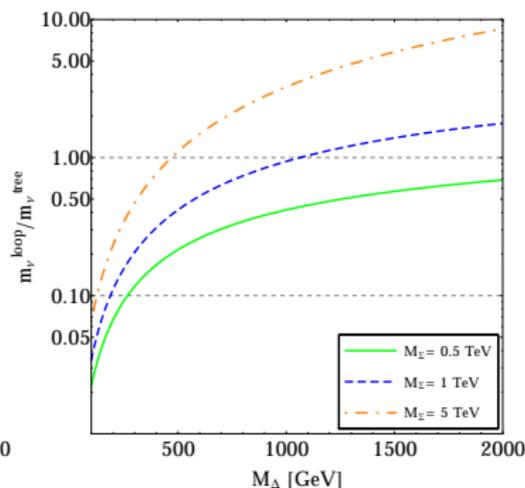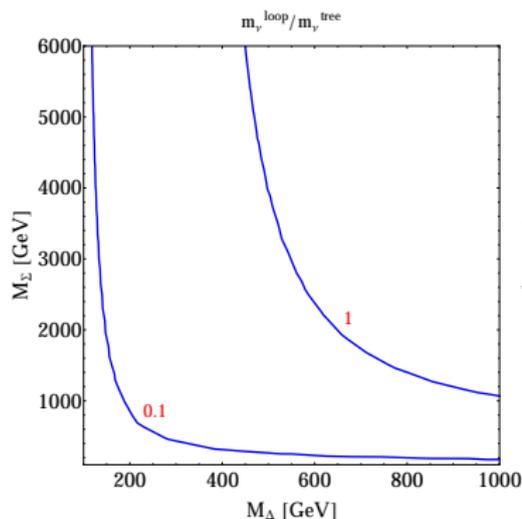
However

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$$(m_\nu)_{ij}^{loop} = \frac{\left(3 + \sqrt{3}\right)\lambda_5 v^2 M_\Sigma \left(Y_i Y_j' + Y_i' Y_j\right)}{16\pi^2 \left(M_\Delta^2 - M_H^2\right)} \left(\frac{M_\Delta^2 \log\left(\frac{M_\Sigma^2}{M_\Delta^2}\right)}{M_\Sigma^2 - M_\Delta^2} - \frac{M_H^2 \log\left(\frac{M_\Sigma^2}{M_H^2}\right)}{M_\Sigma^2 - M_H^2}\right)$$

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Bambhaniya, Chakrabortty, Goswami, Konar, arXiv:1305.2795

$m_\nu^{loop}/m_\nu^{tree}$

- This model does not prevent loop-level $d = 5$ mass generation
- $m_\nu^{loop}/m_\nu^{tree} \sim 1$ upto $M_\Delta \approx 500$ GeV for $M_\Sigma \sim 5$ TeV
- Regardless of neutrino mass origin, Higgs sector offers reach phenomenology
- We choose $M_\Sigma = 5$ TeV $\implies$ Integrate out $M_\Sigma \implies$ computationally less expensive
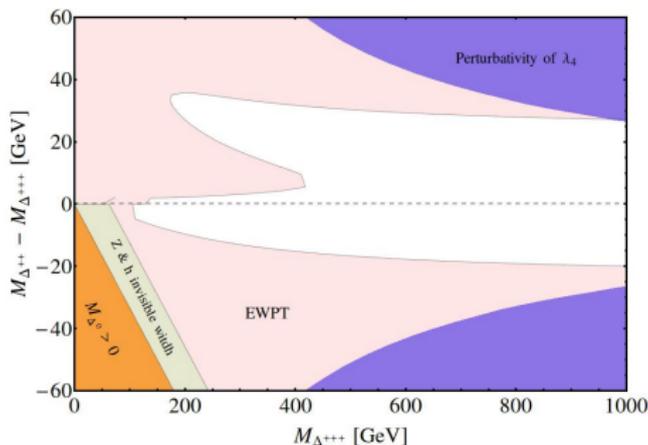
Higgs Sector of the Model

Higgs : $\quad H \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} \sim (1, 2, 1), \ \Delta \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^{+++} \\ \Delta^{++} \\ \Delta^+ \\ \Delta^0 \end{pmatrix} \sim (1, 4, 3).$

$$V(H, \Delta) = \mu_H^2 H^\dagger H + \mu_\Delta^2 \Delta^\dagger \Delta + \frac{\lambda_1}{2}(H^\dagger H)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta)^2$$

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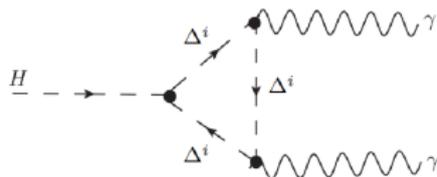
- The Higgs sector contains exotic doubly and triply-charged Higgs
- Striking SS2l or SS3l signatures at the LHC from $\Delta^{\pm\pm}$ and $\Delta^{\pm\pm\pm}$ decay
- Neutral Sector: mixing between h and Δ^{0r} is proportional to v_Δ or λ_5
- $v_\Delta \lesssim 2$ GeV from ρ parameter
- $M_{\Delta^{0r}}^2 \approx M_{\Delta^{0i}}^2 \approx -\lambda_5 v^3 / v_\Delta \implies \lambda_5 \lesssim -v_\Delta$ to generate $\mathcal{O}(100-1000)$ GeV mass
- Mixing is negligible except for $v_\Delta \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ GeV
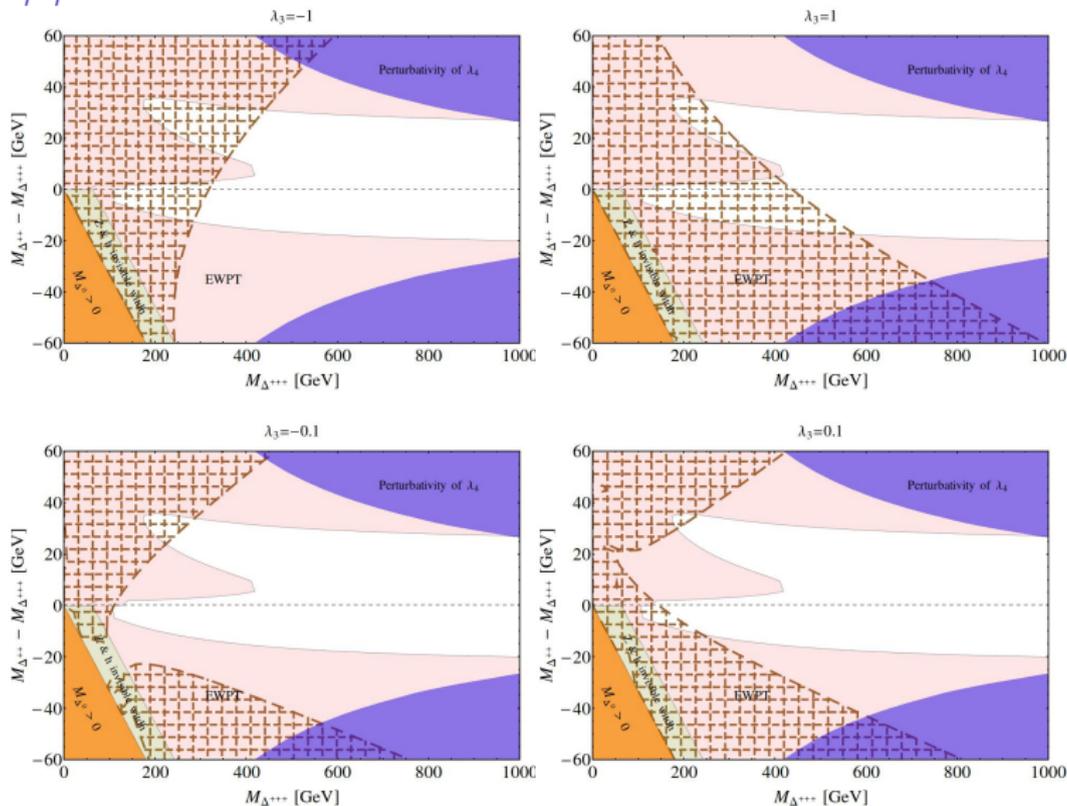
Mass Splitting of the Quadruplet

- $M_i^2 = M_{\Delta^0}^2 - q_i \frac{\lambda_4}{2} v^2 \; (q_i = 1, 2, 3)$

- $\Delta M > 0 \implies M_{\Delta^{+++}} < M_{\Delta^{++}} < M_{\Delta^+} < M_{\Delta^0}$

- $\Delta M < 0 \implies M_{\Delta^{+++}} > M_{\Delta^{++}} > M_{\Delta^+} > M_{\Delta^0}$

- EWPT $\implies S, T$ parameters constrains the parameter space in $M_{\Delta^{\pm\pm\pm}} - \Delta M$ plane

- Gives rise to potentially difficult mass-spectra at the LHC

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- Presence of doubly and triply-charged scalars can significantly increase/decrease the decay width of SM Higgs into di-photon
- $h\Delta\Delta$ coupling depends on combination of quartic couplings λ_3 and λ_4
- λ_4 is constrained by EWPT
- Measured $\mu^{\gamma\gamma} = BR_{NP}^{\gamma\gamma}/BR_{SM}^{\gamma\gamma}$ at the LHC can strongly constrain on Δ mass-spectra (depends on the value of λ_3)
- LHC combined Run-I $\rightarrow \mu^{\gamma\gamma} = 1.16 \pm 0.18$

$H \to \gamma\gamma$ constraint from Run-I

Brown shaded regions ruled out – highly λ_3 dependent

Direct and Associated production of $\Delta^{\pm\pm\pm}(\Delta^{\pm\pm})$
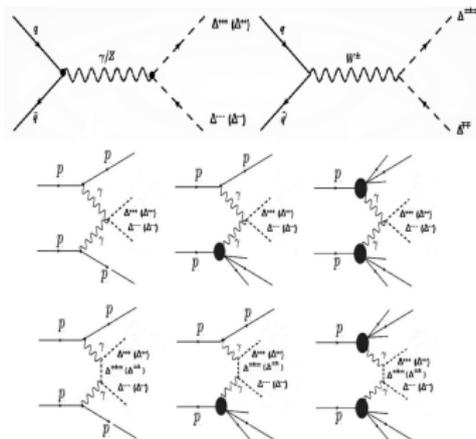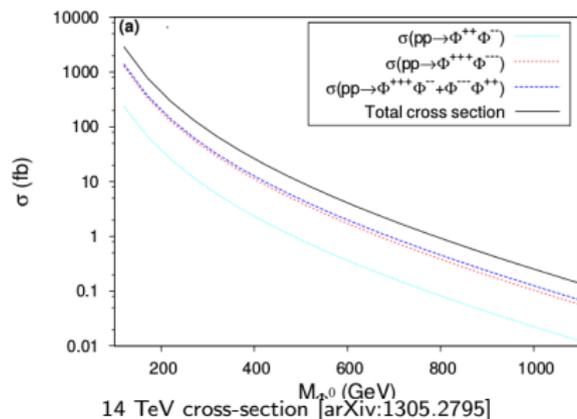

Fig. Credit: S. Jana

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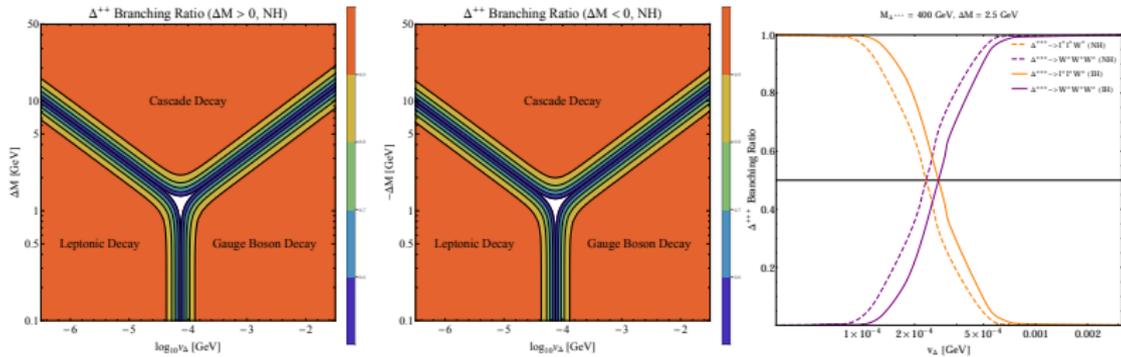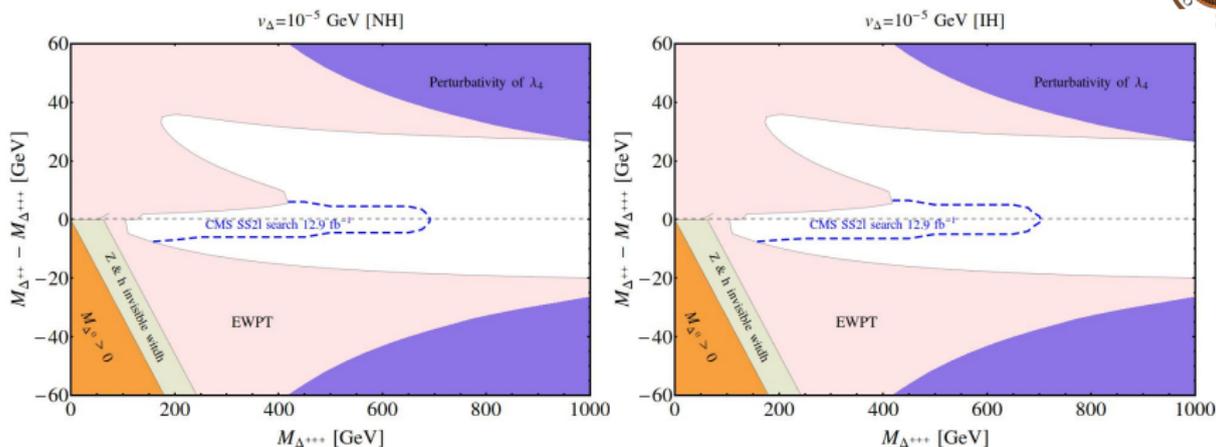
Decay of $\Delta^{\pm\pm\pm}(\Delta^{\pm\pm})$

- Depends on ΔM and v_Δ

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  - Crossover happens at $\sim 10^{-4}$ GeV
  - For $\Delta M \gtrsim 2 - 20$ GeV Cascade Decay $\Delta^{\pm\pm} \to H^{\pm\pm\pm} W^{*\mp}$ dominates

- For $\Delta M < 0 \implies$
  - $\Delta^{\pm\pm\pm} \to \Delta^{\pm\pm} W^\pm$ always happens
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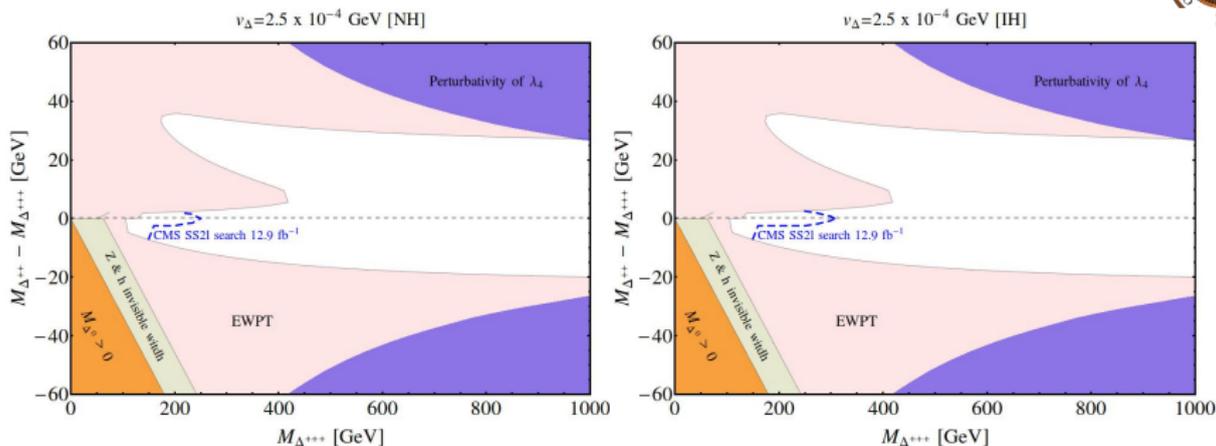$\nu_\Delta = 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$ GeV [NH] $\nu_\Delta = 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$ GeV [IH]

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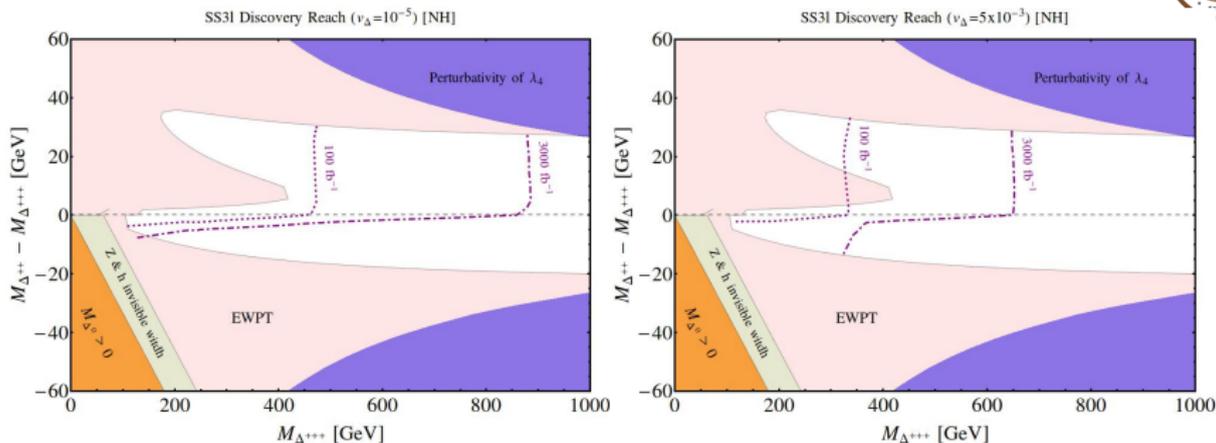 We use $\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.50 \times 10^{-5} \text{ev}^2, \Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ev}^2, \sin^2\theta_{12} = 0.320, \sin^2\theta_{23} = 0.500, \sin^2\theta_{13} = 0.025, \delta = 0$

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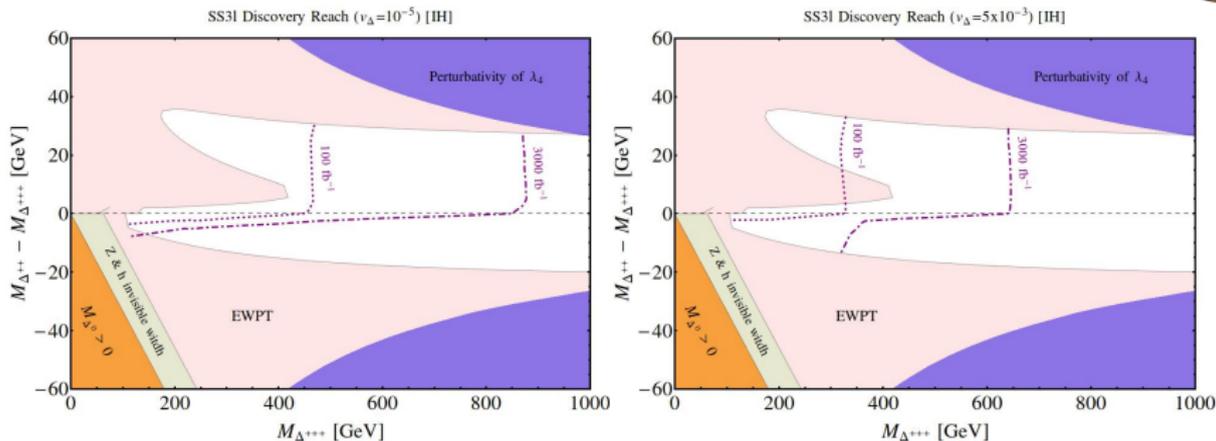
Searching for $\Delta^{\pm\pm\pm}$ at the LHC

- Although $\Delta^{\pm\pm}$ has a better prospect to be found at the LHC, this particle is not exclusive to this model
- To verify/falsify this model we also need to search for $\Delta^{\pm\pm\pm}$
- $\Delta^{\pm\pm}$ searches looses sensitivity for $\Delta M \gtrsim 5$ GeV
- For $\Delta^{\pm\pm\pm}$ one needs to look at SS3l channel $\implies$ sensitivity remains the same for all $\Delta M > 0$
- Search Strategy $\implies$ 3 isolated SS leptons (e, μ), $p_T(l_1, l_2, l_3) > (30, 30, 20)$ GeV, $\slashed{E}_T > 30$ GeV, Z-veto
- Major BGs $\to t\bar{t}(Z/\gamma^*)$, $t\bar{t}W^{\pm}$, $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$, $l^+l^- VV(V = Z, W^{\pm})$
- After cut $t\bar{t}W^{\pm}$ dominates $\to \sigma_{BG}^{total} \approx 5 \times 10^{-3}$ fb

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- Covers the whole area available for $\Delta M > 0$ scenarios

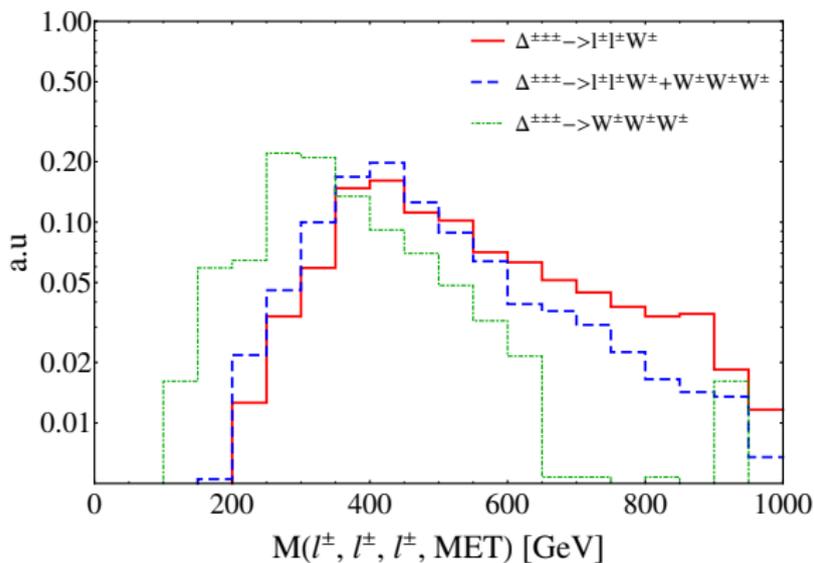- Similar results for NH and IH

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Conclusion

- This model can provide an avenue to generate tiny neutrino masses via tree-level d=7 operator

- M_Σ has to be light upto $\lesssim 500$ GeV for d=7 to dominate

- Regardless of d=7 or d=5 operator – this model predict TeV scale doubly-triply charged Higgs at the LHC

- $\Delta^{\pm\pm}$ can be probed upto $\mathcal{O}(1\ \text{TeV})$ in SS2l channel .... but for $\Delta M \lesssim 5$ GeV

- $\Delta^{\pm\pm\pm}$ can be probed 350–500 GeV in SS3l channel .... for all $\Delta M \geq 0$

- Large $\Delta M < 0$ poses serious problem $\rightarrow$ Cascade Decay $\rightarrow$ Innovative Search Strategy needed

- Improved result from $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ can close this window .... albeit only for large λ_3 values

The End

Backup-I

Legend:
- $\Delta^{\pm\pm\pm} \to l^\pm l^\pm W^\pm$
- $\Delta^{\pm\pm\pm} \to l^\pm l^\pm W^\pm + W^\pm W^\pm W^\pm$
- $\Delta^{\pm\pm\pm} \to W^\pm W^\pm W^\pm$

x-axis: $\mathrm{M}(l^\pm, l^\pm, l^\pm, \mathrm{MET})$ [GeV]
y-axis: a.u

$$\mathcal{L}_{m_\nu} = Y_i \overline{l_{iL}{}^C} H^* \Sigma_L + Y'_i \overline{\Sigma_R} \Phi l_{iL} + \overline{\Sigma_R} M_\Sigma \Sigma_L + h.c.,$$