

Search for Heavy Neutral Leptons in ATLAS and DUNE Experiments

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Introduction

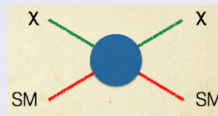
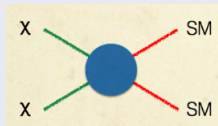
Dark Matter

- 1 Unsolved problem
- 2 No SM particle can explain it
- 3 DM evidence coming from diverse sources

How to detect it?

Assuming weakly interaction with SM

- 1 Indirect detection
- 2 Direct Detection
- 3 Colliders production



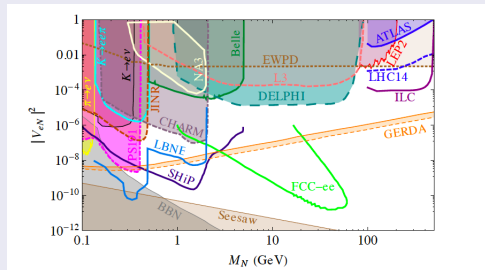
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Heavy Neutral Leptons (HNL)

ν Minimal SM

- 1 Three RH sterile neutrinos with $M_{HNL} \ll M_W$
- 2 A see-saw mechanism explains light mass of active ν
- 3 That implies the existence of heavy Majorana states (HNL)
- 4 The HNL mixes with SM neutrinos.

Experimental limits on HNL mixing.



<http://arxiv.org/pdf/1502.06541v3.pdf>

$$M_\nu \sim \frac{F_\nu^2}{M_N} \quad (1)$$

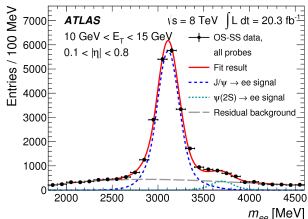
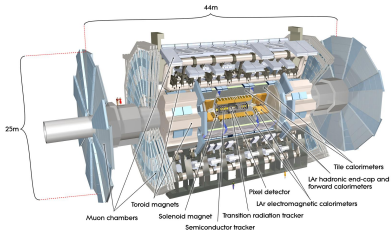
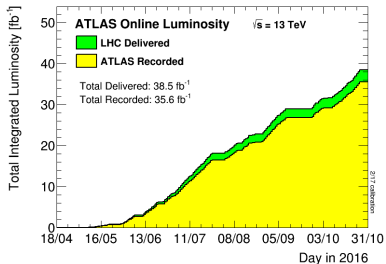
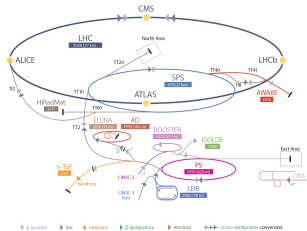
$$V_{\nu N} \sim \frac{F_\nu}{M_N} \quad (2)$$

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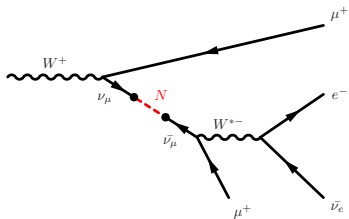
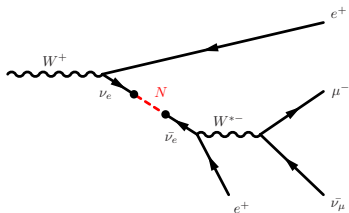
The LHC

CERN's Accelerator Complex



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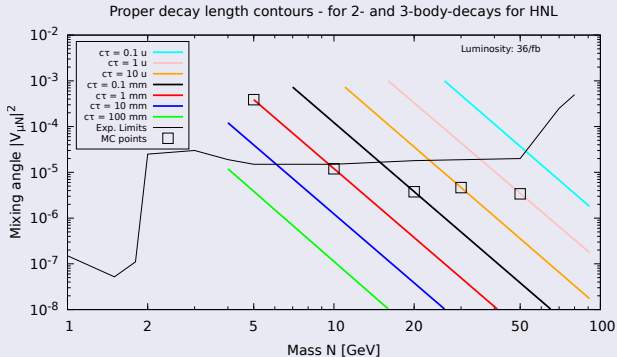
HNL Signature in ATLAS



- 1 No OSSF-Lepton Pair
- 2 High p_T isolated lepton
- 3 Missing Energy
- 4 Small displaced vertex

Data sample Used

- 1 2015 and 2016 with the LHC
- 2 centre-of-mass energy $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV.
- 3 Integrated luminosity of 36.1 fb^{-1} .



MC parameters

- 1 Pythia 8
- 2 NN PDF2.3LO
- 3 HNL Mass: 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 GeV
- 4 Decay lengths: 0.1, 1.0, 10.0, 100 mm

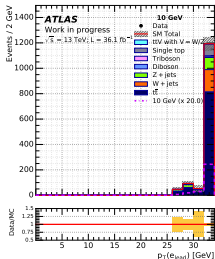
Cuts Optimization

Selection	5GeV 1mm v25.9	ϵ_{tot}	S	10GeV 1mm v25.9	ϵ_{tot}	S	20GeV 0.1mm v25.9	ϵ_{tot}	S	30GeV 0.01mm v25.9	ϵ_{tot}	S	Backg _{tot}
Initial	24000.00 ± 0.00	1.00	0.00	25000.00 ± 0.00	1.00	0.00	25000.00 ± 0.00	1.00	0.00	24000.00 ± 0.00	1.00	0.00	745 203 800.00 ± 0.00
After obj. def.	627.00 ± 0.00	1.00	0.00	1221.00 ± 0.00	1.00	0.00	2590.00 ± 0.00	1.00	0.00	2915.00 ± 0.00	1.00	0.00	902 518.00 ± 0.00
After obj. def. (weighted)	613.36 ± 28.88	1.00	0.32	35.62 ± 1.25	1.00	0.02	22.87 ± 0.55	1.00	0.01	33.61 ± 0.74	1.00	0.02	217 381.98 ± 1859.61
$c = 2$ and $\mu = 1$	613.36 ± 28.88	1.00	0.32	35.62 ± 1.25	1.00	0.02	22.87 ± 0.55	1.00	0.01	33.61 ± 0.74	1.00	0.02	217 381.98 ± 1859.61
$c^{\pm}e^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}$	567.98 ± 25.49	0.93	0.96	34.44 ± 1.22	0.97	0.06	22.36 ± 0.54	0.98	0.04	32.96 ± 0.73	0.98	0.06	19 454.21 ± 569.04
HIT single e	424.19 ± 21.96	0.69	0.88	27.59 ± 1.08	0.77	0.06	16.98 ± 0.46	0.74	0.04	23.52 ± 0.62	0.70	0.05	13 232.82 ± 463.40
$ \eta $	424.19 ± 21.96	0.69	0.88	27.56 ± 1.08	0.77	0.06	16.93 ± 0.46	0.74	0.04	23.48 ± 0.62	0.70	0.05	13 228.22 ± 462.75
ldLeadTight	402.43 ± 21.47	0.66	0.86	26.34 ± 1.06	0.74	0.06	16.47 ± 0.46	0.72	0.04	22.60 ± 0.61	0.67	0.05	12 416.62 ± 447.46
ldsubLeadloose	386.55 ± 20.96	0.63	0.99	26.19 ± 1.06	0.74	0.07	16.25 ± 0.44	0.71	0.04	22.46 ± 0.60	0.67	0.06	9380.91 ± 373.10
ldmuon	386.55 ± 20.96	0.63	0.99	26.19 ± 1.06	0.74	0.07	16.25 ± 0.44	0.71	0.04	22.46 ± 0.60	0.67	0.06	9380.91 ± 373.10
Iso	191.38 ± 14.73	0.31	0.73	22.77 ± 1.01	0.64	0.09	15.28 ± 0.43	0.67	0.06	21.46 ± 0.59	0.64	0.08	5379.82 ± 250.19
TriggerMatch	170.37 ± 13.70	0.28	0.68	19.67 ± 0.95	0.55	0.08	13.27 ± 0.40	0.58	0.05	18.79 ± 0.55	0.56	0.08	4987.20 ± 237.98
$ \beta - \text{Jets} = 0$	166.74 ± 13.58	0.27	0.72	19.27 ± 0.92	0.54	0.08	13.00 ± 0.40	0.57	0.06	18.53 ± 0.55	0.55	0.08	2769.72 ± 220.96
$\sum H_T < 120 \text{ GeV}$	145.40 ± 12.54	0.24	0.80	16.13 ± 0.80	0.45	0.09	11.06 ± 0.37	0.48	0.06	15.33 ± 0.49	0.46	0.09	1528.58 ± 171.50
$E_T^{miss} < 60 \text{ GeV}$	145.40 ± 12.54	0.24	0.83	16.05 ± 0.79	0.45	0.09	10.97 ± 0.37	0.48	0.06	15.21 ± 0.49	0.45	0.09	1288.26 ± 165.53
$40 \text{ GeV} < M_{\text{reco}} < 90 \text{ GeV}$	142.95 ± 12.45	0.23	1.27	15.77 ± 0.78	0.44	0.15	10.72 ± 0.37	0.47	0.10	14.97 ± 0.48	0.45	0.14	491.17 ± 100.69
IP	48.65 ± 7.46	0.08	1.57	3.55 ± 0.44	0.10	0.14	7.21 ± 0.29	0.32	0.27	10.61 ± 0.40	0.32	0.40	61.13 ± 24.28

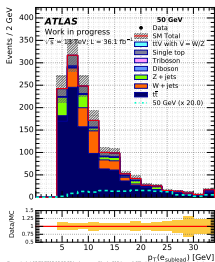
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Initial	25000.00 ± 0.00	1.00	0.00	745 203 800.00 ± 0.00
After obj. def.	3185.00 ± 0.00	1.00	0.00	902 518.00 ± 0.00
After obj. def. (weighted)	30.49 ± 0.64	1.00	0.01	243 508.84 ± 2055.24
$c = 2$ and $\mu = 1$	30.49 ± 0.64	1.00	0.01	243 508.84 ± 2055.24
$c^{\pm}e^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}$	30.09 ± 0.64	0.99	0.05	21 061.68 ± 617.47
HIT comb	18.99 ± 0.52	0.62	0.05	11 378.78 ± 346.06
$ \eta $	18.91 ± 0.52	0.62	0.05	11 361.79 ± 346.04
ldLeadLoose	18.78 ± 0.52	0.62	0.06	10 577.59 ± 321.07
ldsubLeadLoose	18.64 ± 0.51	0.61	0.07	7973.54 ± 252.69
ldmuon	18.64 ± 0.51	0.61	0.07	7973.54 ± 252.69
Iso	17.94 ± 0.51	0.59	0.07	4925.24 ± 233.75
TriggerMatch	15.28 ± 0.47	0.50	0.09	3792.40 ± 167.37
$ \beta - \text{Jets} = 0$	15.08 ± 0.47	0.49	0.10	1539.35 ± 152.58
$\sum H_T < 140 \text{ GeV}$	13.10 ± 0.42	0.43	0.09	1021.49 ± 148.04
$E_T^{miss} < 60 \text{ GeV}$	13.03 ± 0.42	0.43	0.09	777.94 ± 140.56
$40 \text{ GeV} < M_{\text{reco}} < 90 \text{ GeV}$	12.55 ± 0.42	0.41	0.09	533.59 ± 136.49
IP	10.35 ± 0.38	0.34	0.40	53.77 ± 23.50

① Tables normalized to 36fb^{-1}

② Bottom table shows cut flow for 50 GeV HNL mass.



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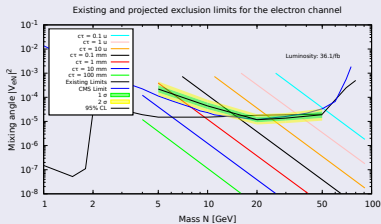


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Background estimation

- 1 CR were defined inverting specific cuts
- 2 A shape extrapolation was made from CRs to SR
- 3 Exclusion strengths were obtained

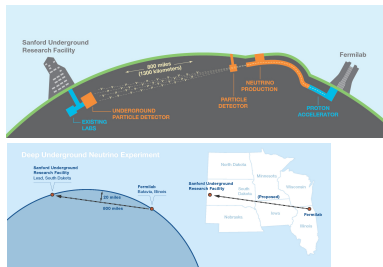
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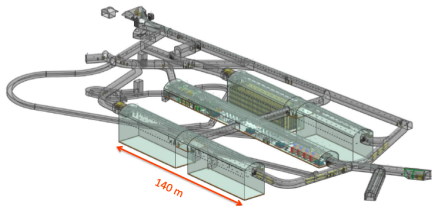
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- ① International science collaboration
- ② **D**eep **U**nderground **N**eutrino **E**xperiment
- ③ "do for neutrinos what the LHC did for the Higgs"
- ④ Three Colombian Institutions involve in DUNE:
Univ. Atlantico, Univ. Sergio Arboleda and UAN
- ⑤ In particular the UAN is participating in the Photon Detector System



DUNE Features

- 1 A powerful (MW) neutrino beam fired from Fermilab(LBNF)
- 2 Near Detector: Constraining of the neutrino flux
- 3 Far Detector: A massive LAr TPC (70000 t = $4 \times 17.5kt$)

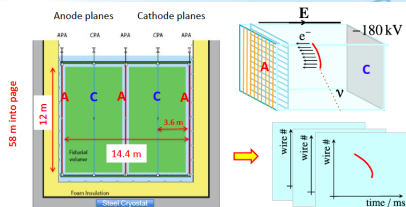
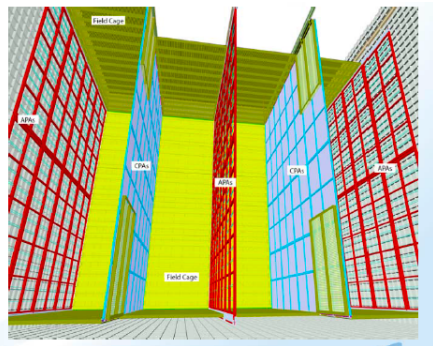


Introduction

More DUNE Features

- 1 Four Detector:
Two Single Phase and Two Dual Phase
- 2 10 kt fiducial cryostat each
- 3 Width = 14.5 m, Height=12 m, Length=58 m
- 4 150 APAs, 200 CPAs
- 5 385000 Readout Channels
- 6 One Functional Prototype at CERN: ProDUNE
- 7 TDR to be released April 2019
- 8 TP made public yesterday
- 9 Start of Construction 2022
- 10 Operational by 2026

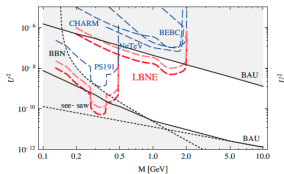
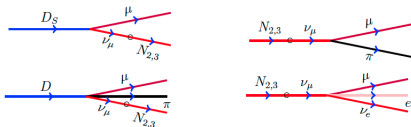
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- 1 Neutrino oscillation:
 - 1 Precision Oscillation Physics.
 - 2 Mass Hierarchy
 - 3 CP violation in the leptonic sector
- 2 Nucleon Decay (ND):
 - 1 $p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}$ (SUSY Models predictions)
 - 2 Have many Protons and wait until decay happen
- 3 Supernova Burst Physics (SPB):
 - 1 Astrophysics program
 - 2 Galactic Core Collapse Supernova
 - 3 Black Hole Formation

HNL Signature in DUNE



<http://arxiv.org/pdf/1307.7335>

- 1 HNL produced through weak decay of heavy mesons and baryons
- 2 The mesons produced by scattering off of LBNE beam
- 3 HNL detected in the ND
- 4 For $500\text{MeV} < M_N < 2\text{GeV}$ production via D-Mesons
- 5 For $140\text{MeV} < M_N < 500\text{MeV}$ production via K-Mesons
- 6 For $50\text{MeV} < M_N < 140\text{MeV}$ production via π -Mesons

- ① ν MSM is the most economical solution to the main open questions in physics.
- ② Lightest HNL is a good candidate to dark matter particle.
- ③ ATLAS results on HNL almost ready to be published
- ④ Search for HNL with DUNE is possible.
- ⑤ Final detector design needed to understand full detection capacities

Neutrino-Nucleon Interactions

