

Neutrinos, Dark Matter
and
The New Physics Scale

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*The Standard Model provides a good “explanation”
for most of the current experimental results in
particle physics and it is one of the most successful
theories of nature !*

Some Questions

What is the origin of Neutrino Masses ?

Why the SM interactions are so different ?

Why the fermion masses are so different ?

Why the Higgs boson is light?

How can we explain the Dark Matter in the Universe ?

How can we explain the matter-antimatter asymmetry ?

Is there New Physics at the TeV Scale ?

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Let us ignore the Standard **Fine Tuning** arguments and discuss some other possibilities which motivate the existence of New Physics at the TeV Scale

Neutrinos are Massive !

What is the origin of Neutrino Masses ?

How do we test the theory of Neutrino Masses ?

Massive Neutrinos

NuFit Collaboration

	Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ($\Delta\chi^2 = 0.83$)		Any Ordering
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	3σ range
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.306^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	$0.271 \rightarrow 0.345$	$0.306^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	$0.271 \rightarrow 0.345$	$0.271 \rightarrow 0.345$
$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.56^{+0.77}_{-0.75}$	$31.38 \rightarrow 35.99$	$33.56^{+0.77}_{-0.75}$	$31.38 \rightarrow 35.99$	$31.38 \rightarrow 35.99$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.441^{+0.027}_{-0.021}$	$0.385 \rightarrow 0.635$	$0.587^{+0.020}_{-0.024}$	$0.393 \rightarrow 0.640$	$0.385 \rightarrow 0.638$
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$41.6^{+1.5}_{-1.2}$	$38.4 \rightarrow 52.8$	$50.0^{+1.1}_{-1.4}$	$38.8 \rightarrow 53.1$	$38.4 \rightarrow 53.0$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02166^{+0.00075}_{-0.00075}$	$0.01934 \rightarrow 0.02392$	$0.02179^{+0.00076}_{-0.00076}$	$0.01953 \rightarrow 0.02408$	$0.01934 \rightarrow 0.02397$
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.46^{+0.15}_{-0.15}$	$7.99 \rightarrow 8.90$	$8.49^{+0.15}_{-0.15}$	$8.03 \rightarrow 8.93$	$7.99 \rightarrow 8.91$
$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	261^{+51}_{-59}	$0 \rightarrow 360$	277^{+40}_{-46}	$145 \rightarrow 391$	$0 \rightarrow 360$
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$7.03 \rightarrow 8.09$	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$7.03 \rightarrow 8.09$	$7.03 \rightarrow 8.09$
$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.524^{+0.039}_{-0.040}$	$+2.407 \rightarrow +2.643$	$-2.514^{+0.038}_{-0.041}$	$-2.635 \rightarrow -2.399$	$\left[\begin{array}{l} +2.407 \rightarrow +2.643 \\ -2.629 \rightarrow -2.405 \end{array} \right]$

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Massive Neutrinos

- Dirac Fermions

B-L Conservation !

$$-\mathcal{L}_D = Y_\nu^D \bar{\ell}_L i\sigma_2 H^* \nu_R + \text{h.c.}$$

- Majorana Fermions

B-L Violation !

Many Ideas !

Dirac Neutrinos

B-L Conservation !

$$-\mathcal{L}_D = Y_\nu^D \bar{\ell}_L i\sigma_2 H^* \nu_R + \text{h.c.}$$

$$Y_\nu^D \lesssim 10^{-12} \quad \longrightarrow \quad M_\nu \lesssim 0.1 \text{ eV}$$

$$3\nu_R \quad \longrightarrow \quad U(1)_{B-L} \quad \text{Local Anomaly Free Symmetry}$$

a) Unbroken B-L: Stueckelberg Mechanism

Feldman, P.F.P., Nath

b) Broken B-L: $S_{BL} \sim (1, 1, 0, n_{BL}), |n_{BL}| > 2.$

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Majorana Neutrinos

$$-\mathcal{L}_M = Y_\nu^D \bar{\ell}_L i\sigma_2 H^* \nu_R + \frac{1}{2} M_R \nu_R^T C \nu_R + \text{h.c.} \quad (\text{Canonical Seesaw})$$



$$M_\nu = m_D M_R^{-1} m_D^T$$

if $m_D \sim 10^2 \text{ GeV}$



$M_R \lesssim 10^{14-15} \text{ GeV}$ (Seesaw Scale)

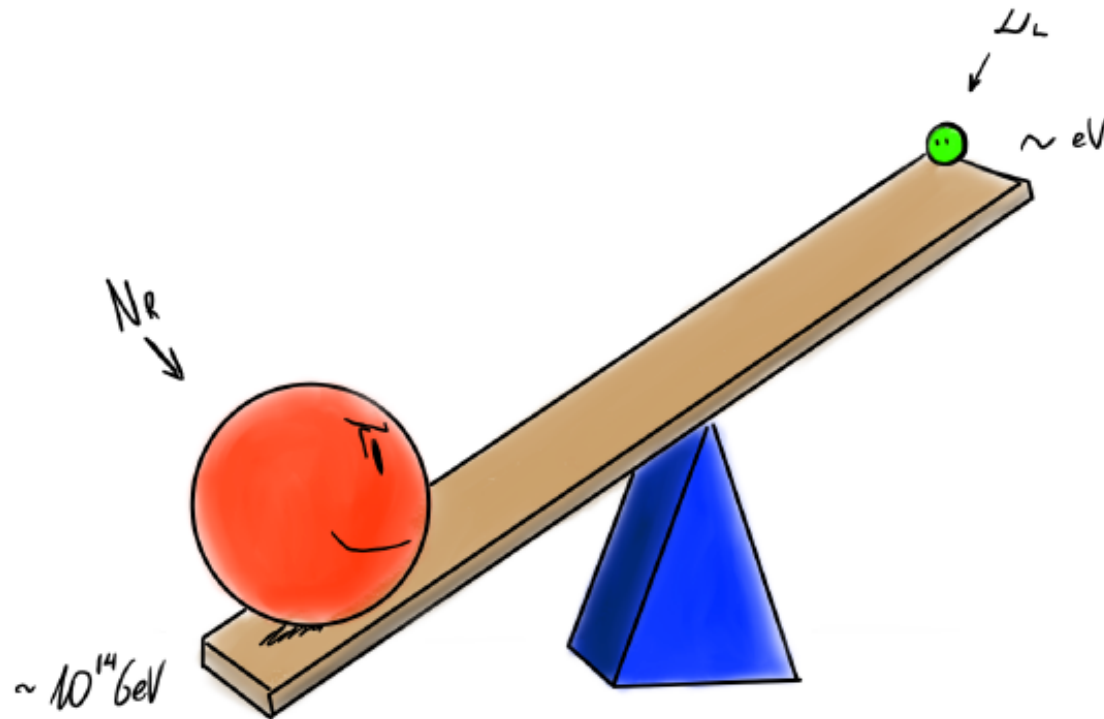
$U(1)_{B-L}$

$$-\mathcal{L}_\nu^I = Y_\nu \bar{\ell}_L i\sigma_2 H^* \nu_R + \lambda_R \nu_R^T C \nu_R S_{BL} + \text{h.c.},$$

$$S_{BL} \sim (1, 1, 0, 2)$$

The Canonical Seesaw

- In general, the upper bound for the $B - L$ breaking scale is the canonical seesaw scale, i.e. $v_{B-L} \leq 10^{14}$ GeV.

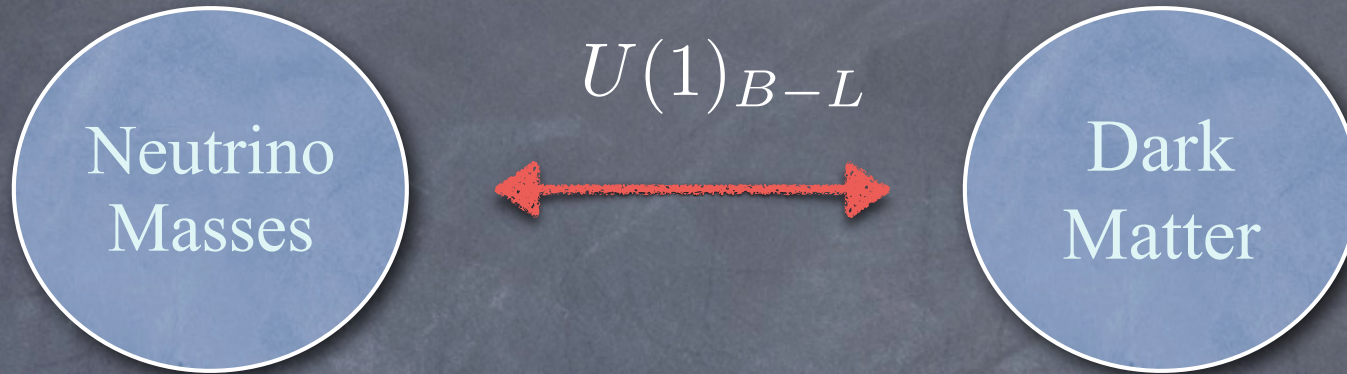


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Dark Matter and Seesaw Scale

Seesaw Scale and Dark Matter



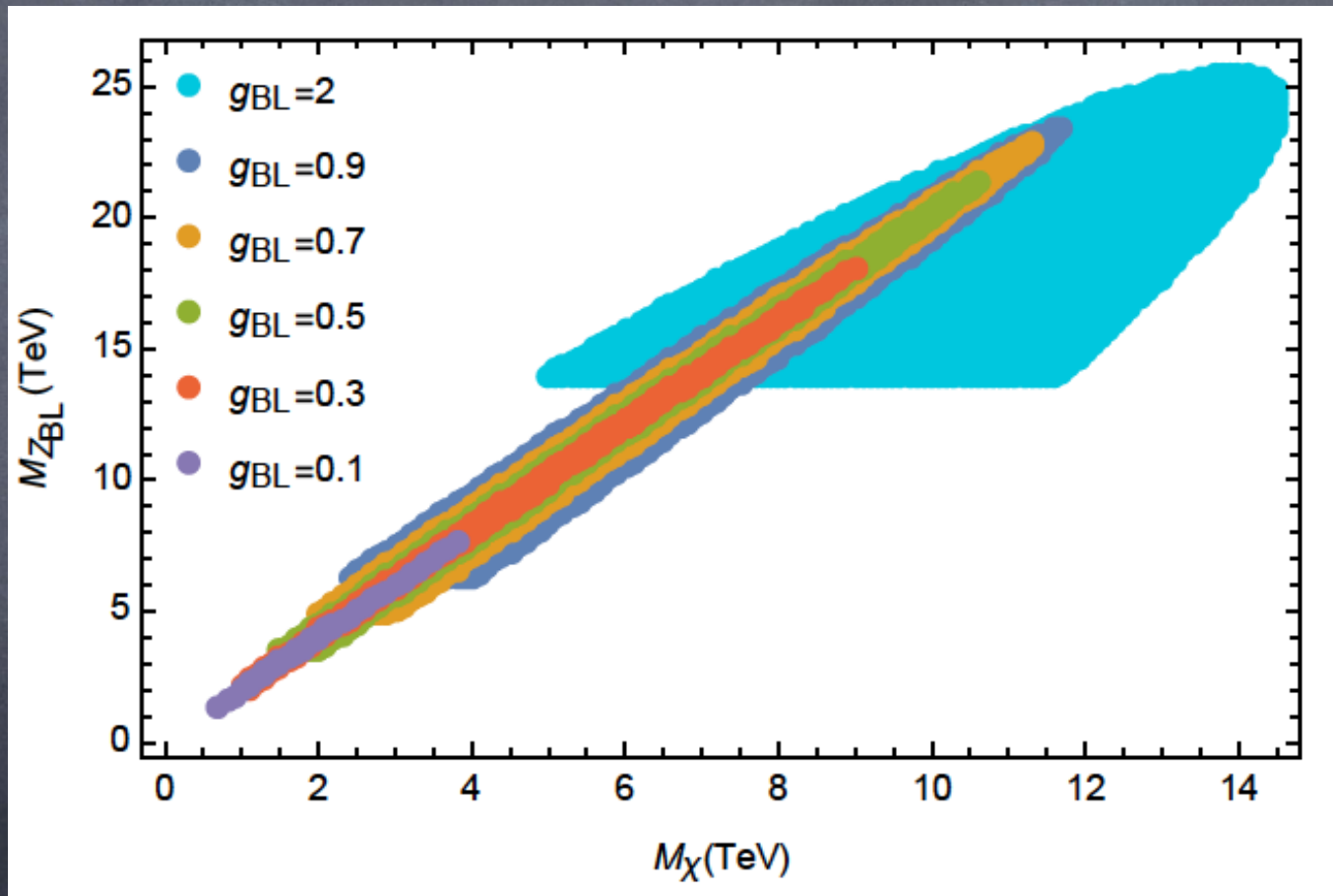
$$\mathcal{L}_\nu^{DM} \supset -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^{BL}F_{\alpha\beta}^{BL}g^{\alpha\mu}g^{\beta\nu} + i\bar{\chi}_L\gamma^\mu D_\mu\chi_L + i\bar{\chi}_R\gamma^\mu D_\mu\chi_R + (D_\mu S_{BL})^\dagger(D^\mu S_{BL}) - (Y_\nu \bar{\ell}_L i\sigma_2 H^* \nu_R + \lambda_R \nu_R^T C \nu_R S_{BL} + M_\chi \bar{\chi}_L \chi_R + \text{h.c.}),$$



$$M_R = \sqrt{2}\lambda_R v_{BL} \quad M_{Z_{BL}} = 2g_{BL}v_{BL}$$

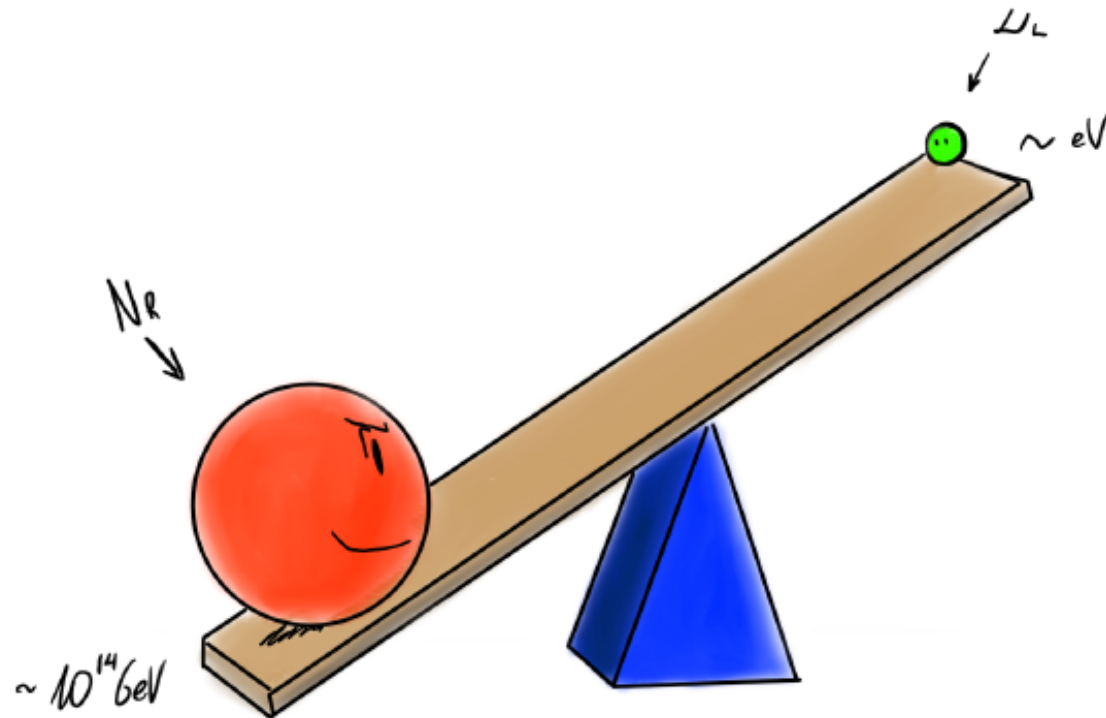
Seesaw Scale and Dark Matter

$$n = 1/3 \text{ when } \Omega_{DM} h^2 \leq 0.1199 \pm 0.0027$$



The Canonical Seesaw

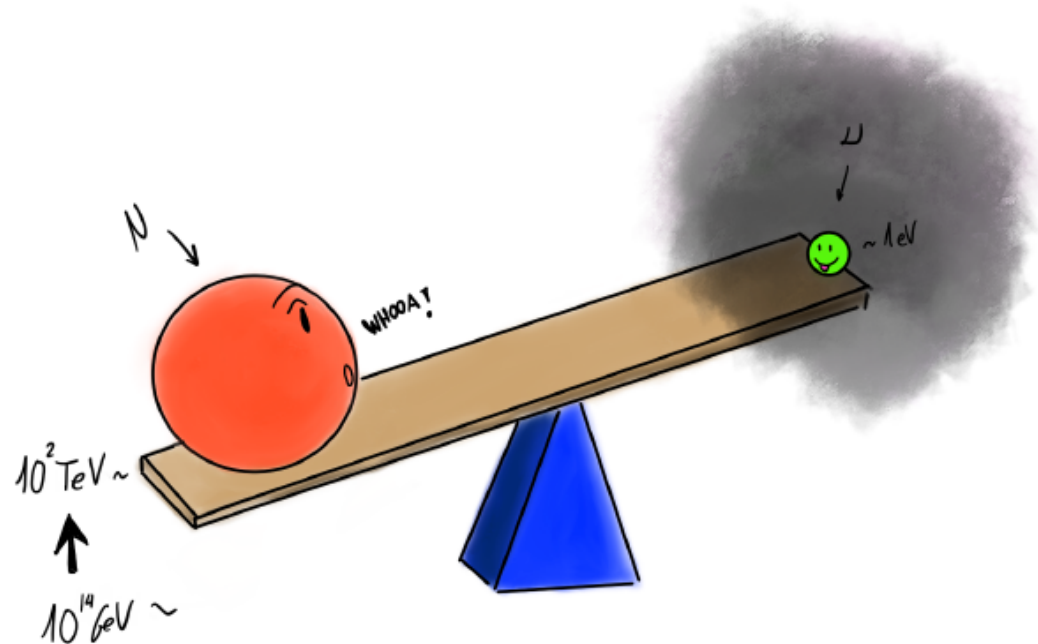
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Seesaw Scale and Dark Matter

The Canonical “Dark” Seesaw

- The presence of Dark Matter in the game lowers considerably the upper bound to $\nu_{B-L} \lesssim 200$ TeV.



- Hope to see signals in a near future!!!



Seesaw Scale and Dark Matter

The upper bound on B-L Seesaw Scale is in the multi-TeV region

Therefore there is a hope to test the origin of neutrinos masses at Colliders !

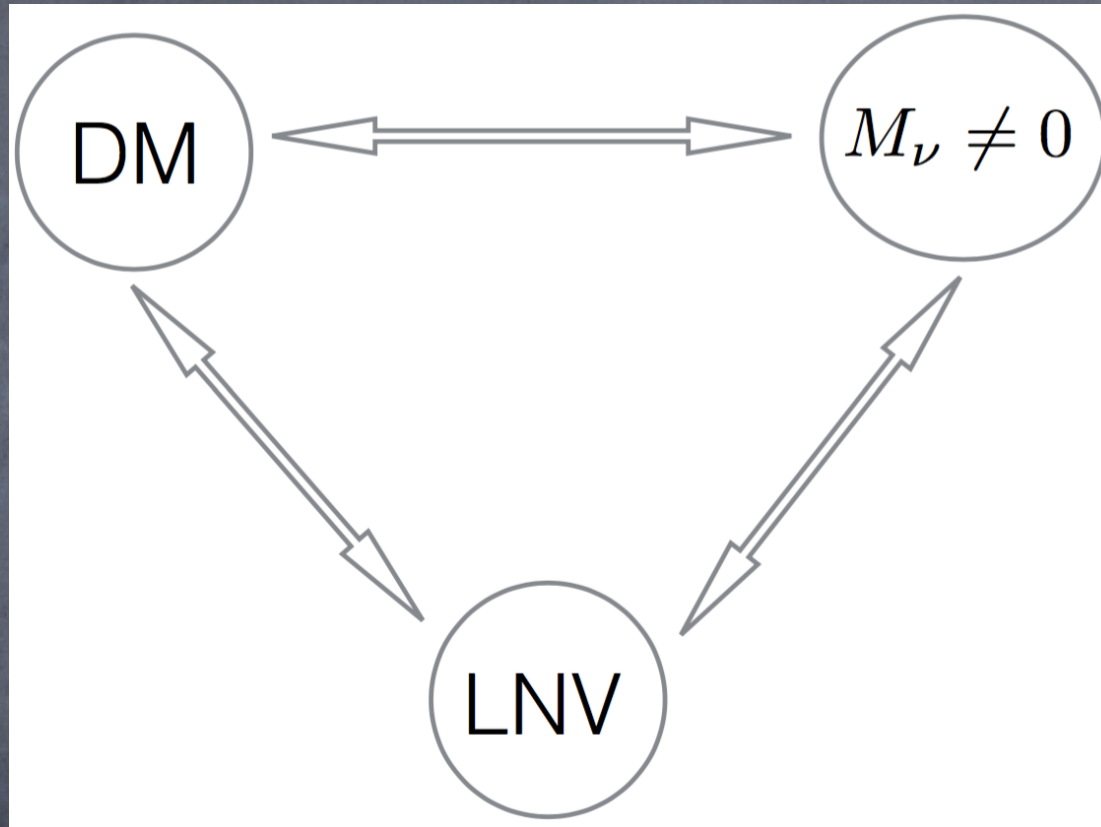
LNV Signatures at LHC

$$pp \rightarrow Z_{BL}^* \rightarrow N_i N_i \rightarrow e_j^\pm W^\mp e_k^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow e_j^\pm e_k^\pm 4j.$$

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See also M. Duerr, P.F.P., J. Smirnov

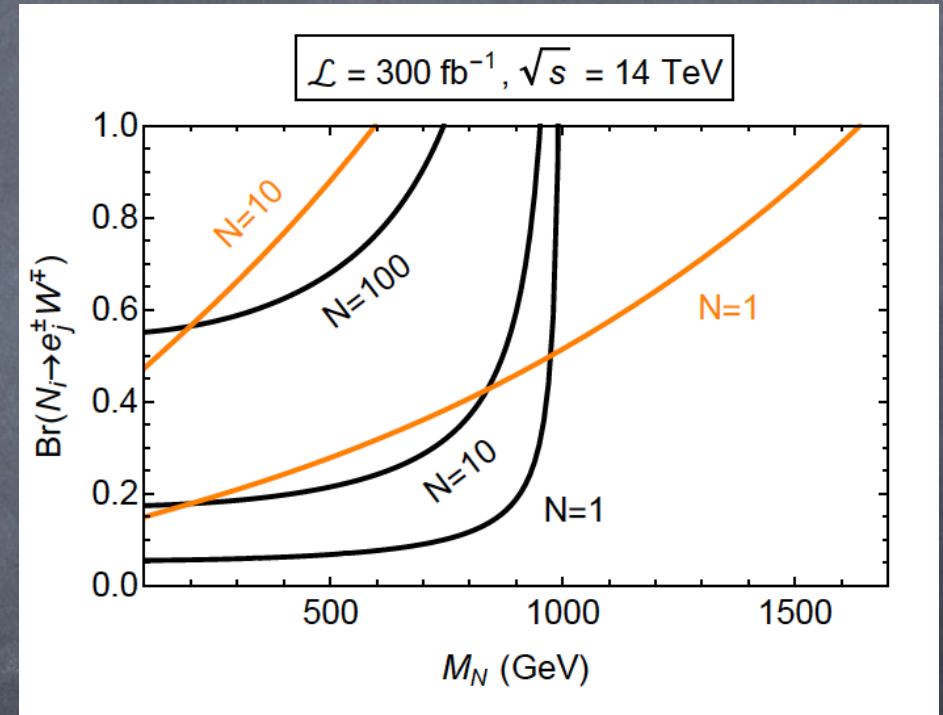
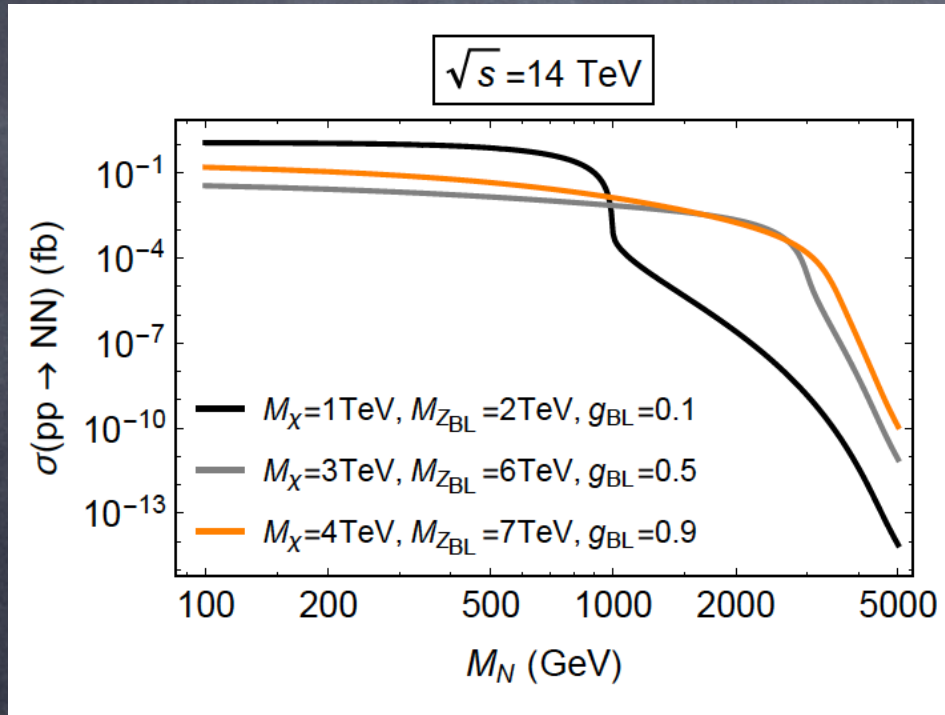
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One can expect lepton number violating and DM signatures at the LHC

Testability at the LHC

$$pp \rightarrow Z_{BL}^* \rightarrow N_i N_i \rightarrow e_j^\pm W^\mp e_k^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow e_j^\pm e_k^\pm 4j.$$



The LHC could see these events in the near future !

Spontaneous Baryon Number Violation

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Baryon Number Violation in BSM

Explicit Breaking

for example in GUTs: $M_{GUT} > 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$

Spontaneous Breaking



Baryon Number as a Local Gauge Symmetry

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Breaking B and L at the TeV scale !



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

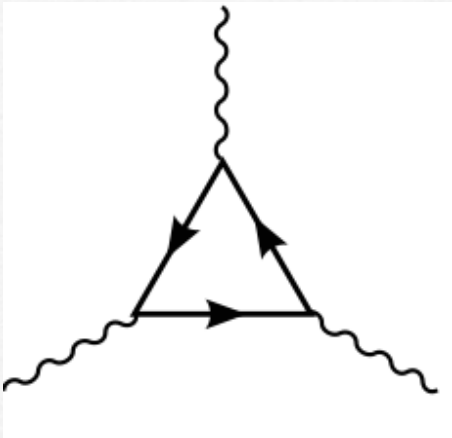
where $U(1)_B$ and $U(1)_L$ can be broken at the TeV Scale !

$$B(\text{quark}) = 1/3 \quad L(\text{lepton}) = 1$$

How to define an anomaly free theory ?

Anomaly Cancellation

Baryonic Anomalies:



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_1 (SU(3)^2 \otimes U(1)_B), \quad \mathcal{A}_2 (SU(2)^2 \otimes U(1)_B), \\ \mathcal{A}_3 (U(1)_Y^2 \otimes U(1)_B), \quad \mathcal{A}_4 (U(1)_Y \otimes U(1)_B^2), \\ \mathcal{A}_5 (U(1)_B), \quad \mathcal{A}_6 (U(1)_B^3), \end{aligned}$$

In the SM: $\mathcal{A}_2 = -\mathcal{A}_3 = 3/2$

Different Solutions for Anomaly free theories:

- ~~Sequential Family~~
- ~~Mirror family~~
- Vector-like Fermions

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One can define an anomaly free theory using the **Fermionic Lepto-baryons**:

Example:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \Psi_L \sim (1, 2, -1/2, B_1) & \Psi_R \sim (1, 2, -1/2, B_2) \\ \eta_R \sim (1, 1, -1, B_1) & \eta_L \sim (1, 1, -1, B_2) \\ \chi_R \sim (1, 1, 0, B_1) & \chi_L \sim (1, 1, 0, B_2) \end{array}$$



$$B_1 - B_2 = -3$$

They can have vector-like masses and cancel all anomalies !

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Generation of Mass:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda_\Psi \bar{\Psi}_L \Psi_R S_{BL} + \lambda_\eta \bar{\eta}_R \eta_L S_{BL} + \lambda_\chi \bar{\chi}_R \chi_L S_{BL} + \text{h.c.}$$



New Higgs: $S_{BL} \sim (1, 1, 0, -3, -3)$



$\Delta B = \pm 3$



Stable Proton !



NO DESERT !

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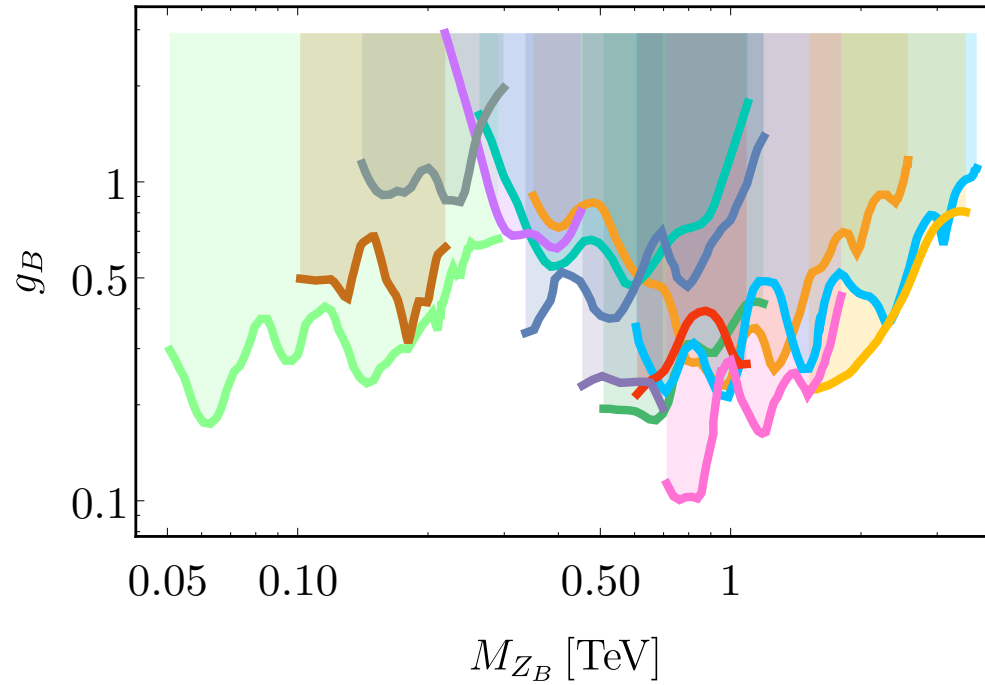
Some Features:

Dark Matter: $\chi = \chi_L + \chi_R$ cold dark matter candidate !

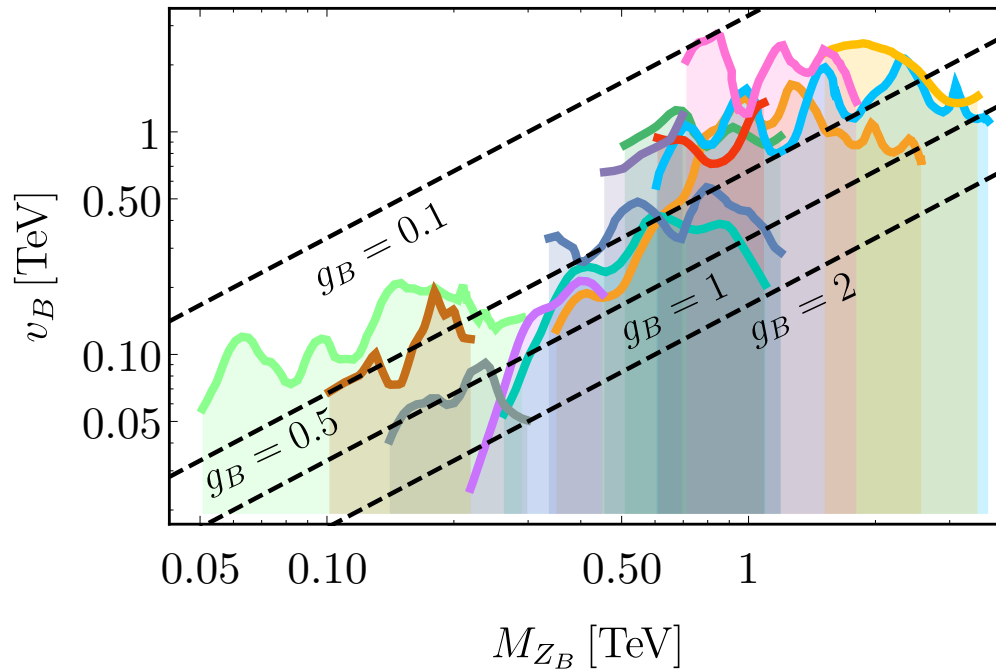
Leptophobic Gauge Boson: $Z_B \rightarrow \bar{q}q, \bar{\chi}\chi$

New Higgs Boson: $h_2 \rightarrow \bar{q}q, WW, ZZ, hh, \bar{\chi}\chi$

Missing Energy at the LHC: $pp \rightarrow Z_B h_2 \rightarrow \bar{t}t \bar{\chi}\chi \rightarrow \bar{t}t E_T^{\text{miss}}$



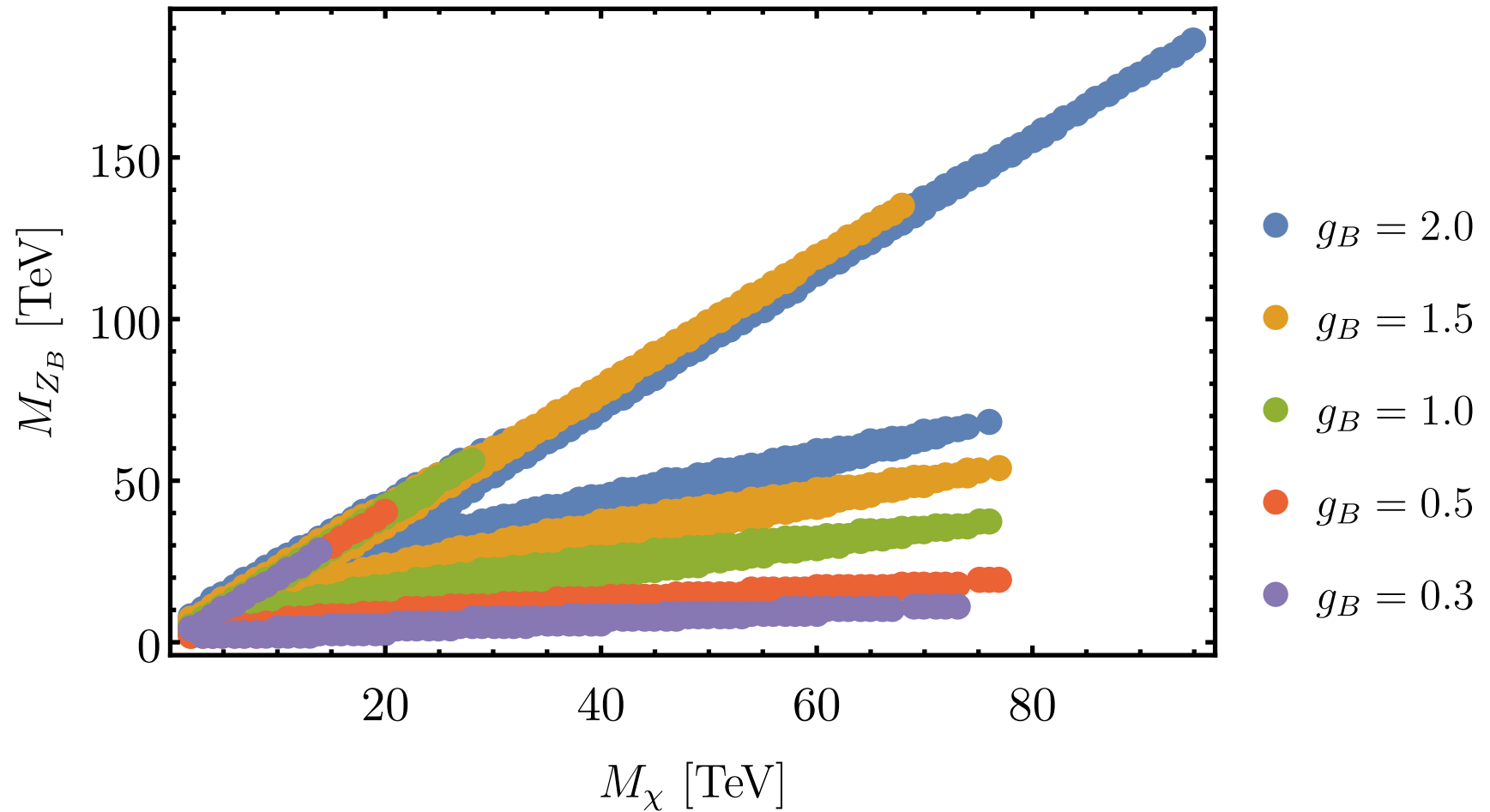
- CMS 8 TeV, 18.8 fb⁻¹
- CMS 8 TeV, 19.7 fb⁻¹
- CMS 13 TeV, 12.9 fb⁻¹
- CMS 13 TeV, 35.9 fb⁻¹
- CMS 13 TeV, 36 fb⁻¹
- &27 fb⁻¹
- UA2



- ATLAS 8 TeV, 20.3 fb⁻¹
- ATLAS 13 TeV, 3.6 fb⁻¹
- ATLAS 13 TeV, 29.3 fb⁻¹
- ATLAS 13 TeV, 36.1fb⁻¹
- ATLAS 13 TeV, 37 fb⁻¹
- CDF Run I
- CDF Run II

$$\Omega_{DM} h^2 \leq 0.12.$$

$\bar{\chi}\chi \rightarrow \bar{q}q, WW, ZZ, h_1h_1, Z_BZ_B, Z_Bh_2, Z_Bh_1, h_2h_2, h_1h_2.$



Spontaneous Baryon Number Violation

The scale for baryon number violation must be low in agreement with cosmology and one could test the spontaneous breaking of baryon number at colliders

Summary

The testability of the theory of neutrino masses is crucial to complete our understanding of the origin of fermion masses !
The Seesaw Scale must be in the multi-TeV scale in the simplest theories based on B-L if there is a relation between DM and the origin of neutrino masses. One can hope to test this mechanism at current or future colliders.

The simplest theories for spontaneous baryon number violation predicts new physics at the multi-TeV scale in agreement with cosmology. This theory predicts the proton stability, it is a good theory for dark matter and one could change the way we think about unification of forces.

Thank You !