

Prospect of the Electroweak Scale ν_R model in the Lifetime Frontier

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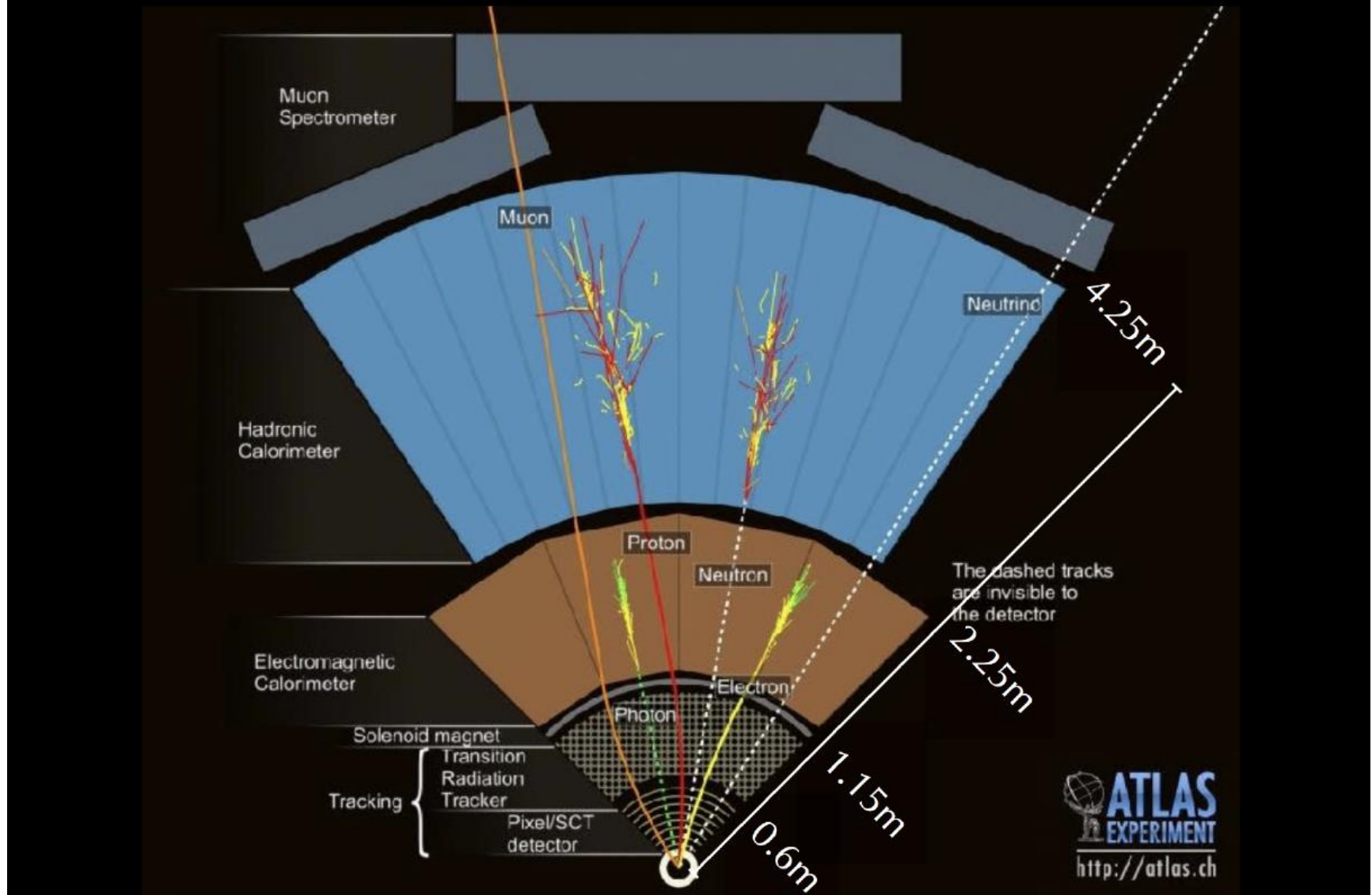
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Post Higgs LHC: where are we looking at?

95% of our analysis effort is dedicated to understanding five prompt objects



New Physics at the LHC



The overwhelming majority of the work of the LHC experiments

m_X

Stable

New physics could be hiding here

$\mathcal{O}(\text{mm})$

CT_X

Outer edge of detector

Long Lived particles (*LLPs*)

For our purposes, *LLP* = BSM particles with a non-negligible lifetime that gives up all its energy or decays to SM somewhere in the detector acceptance.

- *LLPs in SM*:
 - muons ($2 \mu s$), $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ (20 ns), b-quarks (ps)
- *LLPs in BSM*: variety of mechanisms can suppress decay width!
 - Small couplings, approximate symmetries, heavy mediators...
 - R-parity violating SUSY, Split SUSY, L-R Symmetric model....
 - Dedicated searches needed to look for *LLPs*...

LHCb, CMS, ATLAS, MilliQan, MoEDAL, FASER, MATHUSLA, SHiP

EW ν_R Model and Framework

- Neutrino mass is the only evidence of NP so far!
- Neutrino (ν) masses \rightarrow popular “Seesaw mechanism”
- In general Seesaw Mechanism:
 - $\nu_R \rightarrow SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ singlet
 - RH neutrino mass at GUT scale ! **NOT** directly testable at LHC

$$m_\nu \sim \frac{(m_\nu^D)^2}{M_R} \leq 1\text{eV}$$

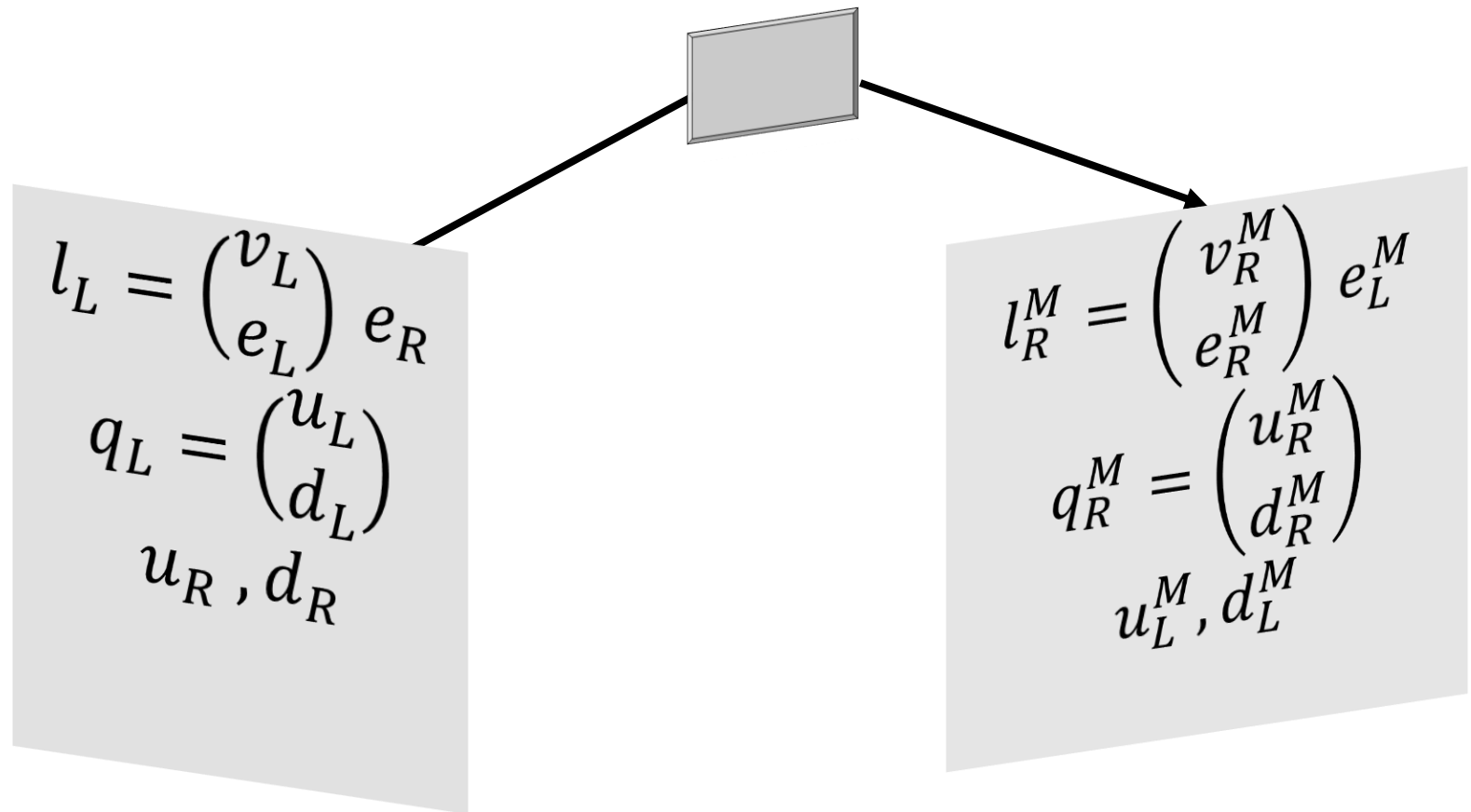
The diagram illustrates the seesaw mechanism equation $m_\nu \sim \frac{(m_\nu^D)^2}{M_R} \leq 1\text{eV}$. A box labeled "Dirac mass" has an arrow pointing to the term $(m_\nu^D)^2$ in the numerator. A box labeled "Majorana mass" has an arrow pointing to the term M_R in the denominator.

- Standard scenes: L-R : $m_D \sim \Lambda_{EW}$, $M_R \sim M_{WR}$, GUT: $M_R \sim \Lambda_{GUT}$
- ν_R 's are Sterile in standard scenarios
- What if $M_R \sim \Lambda_{EW}$? Can ν_R 's be non-sterile?

EW ν_R Model and mirror fermions

SM + Mirror Fermions + extended scalar sector

Gauge Group : $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$



Particle content of EW ν_R model

	Three generations of Standard Model fermions			Gauge bosons	Three generations of mirror fermions			
	I	II	III		I	II	III	
mass →	2.4 MeV/c ²	1.27 GeV/c ²	171.2 GeV/c ²	0	? GeV/c ²	? GeV/c ²	? GeV/c ²	
charge →	2/3	2/3	2/3	0	2/3	2/3	2/3	
spin →	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	
name →	u up	c charm	t top	γ photon	u^M up	c^M charm	t^M top	
	4.8 MeV/c ²	104 MeV/c ²	4.2 GeV/c ²	0	? GeV/c ²	? GeV/c ²	? GeV/c ²	
	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	0	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	
Quarks	d down	s strange	b bottom	g gluon	d^M down	s^M strange	b^M bottom	Mirror Quarks
	<2.2 eV/c ²	<0.17 MeV/c ²	<15.5 MeV/c ²	91.2 GeV/c ²	? GeV/c ²	? GeV/c ²	? GeV/c ²	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	
	ν_{Le} electron neutrino	ν_{Lμ} muon neutrino	ν_{Lτ} tau neutrino	Z⁰ Z boson	ν_{Re^M} electron neutrino	ν_{Rμ^M} muon neutrino	ν_{Rτ^M} tau neutrino	
	0.511 MeV/c ²	105.7 MeV/c ²	1.777 GeV/c ²	80.4 GeV/c ²	? GeV/c ²	? GeV/c ²	? GeV/c ²	
	-1	-1	-1	±1	-1	-1	-1	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	
Leptons	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	W[±] W boson	e^M electron	μ^M muon	τ^M tau	Mirror Leptons

Left-handed fermion doublets Right-handed mirror fermion doublets

Majorana and Dirac masses

- ν'_R s are non-sterile, RH doublets couples to the same W

Majorana

$$\mathcal{L}_M = g_M (l_R^{M,T} \sigma_2) (i \tau_2 \tilde{\chi}) l_R^M + h.c.$$

$$\tilde{\chi} \left(3, \frac{Y}{2} = 1 \right)$$

$$M_R = g_M v_M; \langle \chi^0 \rangle = v_M \sim \Lambda_{EW}$$

$$\tilde{\chi} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \chi^+ & \chi^{++} \\ \chi^0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \chi^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

Dirac

$$\mathcal{L}_S = g_{SI} \bar{l}_L \phi_S l_R^M + h.c.$$

$$\phi_S \left(1, \frac{Y}{2} = 0 \right)$$

$$m_\nu^D = g_{SI} v_S \quad \text{where} \quad \langle \phi_S \rangle = v_S$$

$$m_\nu \leq 1 \text{eV} \Rightarrow v_S \sim 10^{5-6} \text{eV} \text{ with } g_{SI} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

$$\text{or } v_S \sim \Lambda_{EW} \text{ with } g_{SI} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$$

- Testable see-saw signals in the reach of the LHC!

Mirror fermion decay

Yukawa interactions in terms of quark mass eigenstates

$$L_S = \bar{q}_L^d U_L^{d\dagger} M_\phi^d U_R^{dM} q_R^{M,d} + h.c.$$

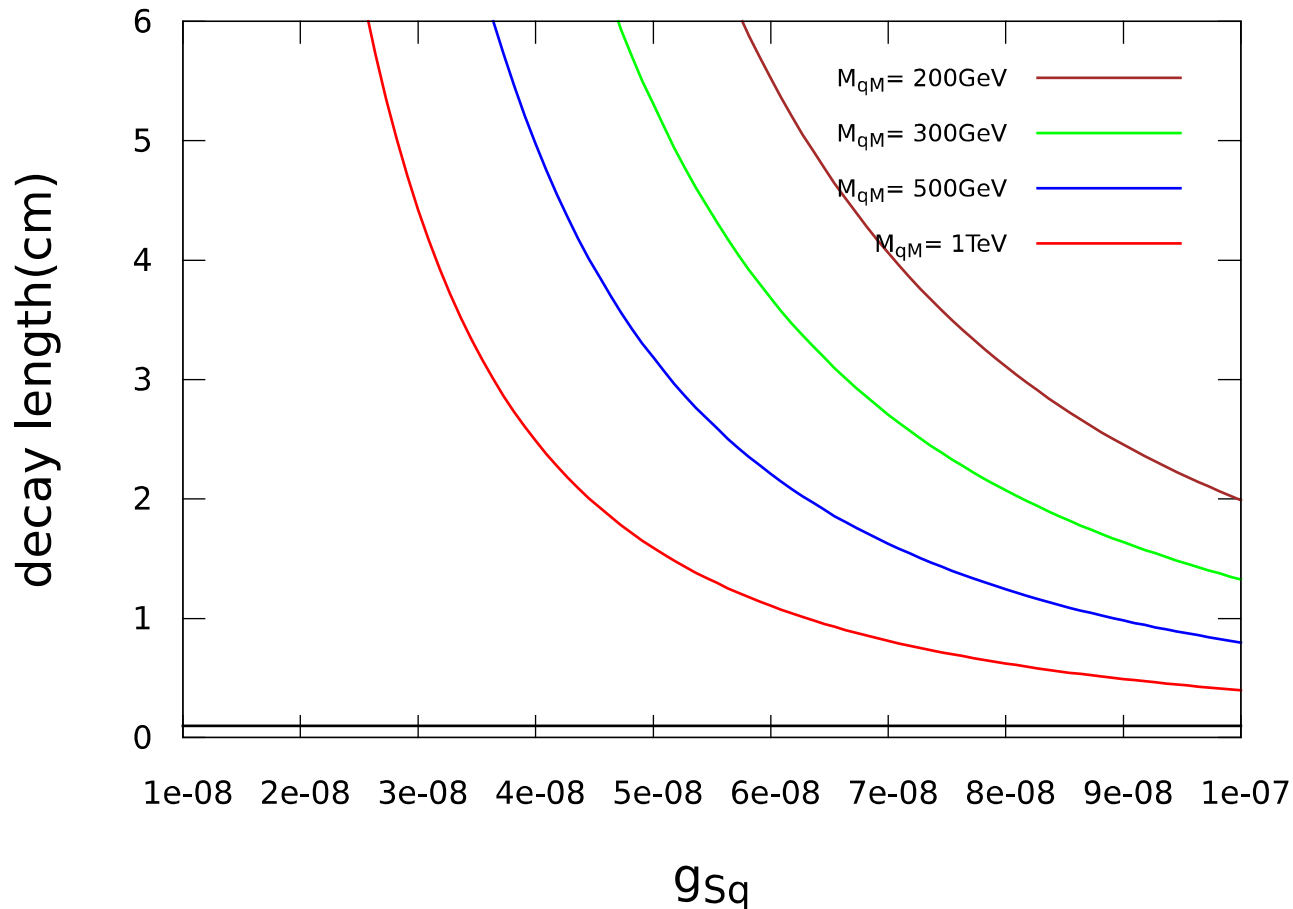
$$= \bar{q}_L^d \bar{M}_\phi^d q_R^{M,d} + h.c. \quad \text{where } M_\phi^d \text{ is mixing matrix}$$

$$M_\phi^{d,u} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{0S}^{d,u} \phi_{0S} & g_{1S}^{d,u} \phi_{3S} & g_{2S}^{d,u} \phi_{2S} \\ g_{2S}^{d,u} \phi_{3S} & g_{0S}^{d,u} \phi_{0S} & g_{1S}^{d,u} \phi_{1S} \\ g_{1S}^{d,u} \phi_{2S} & g_{2S}^{d,u} \phi_{1S} & g_{0S}^{d,u} \phi_{0S} \end{pmatrix}$$

Decay mode of the lightest mirror quark is $q^M \rightarrow q\phi_S$ or $b\phi_S$, with $\phi_S \approx \text{miss} E_T$

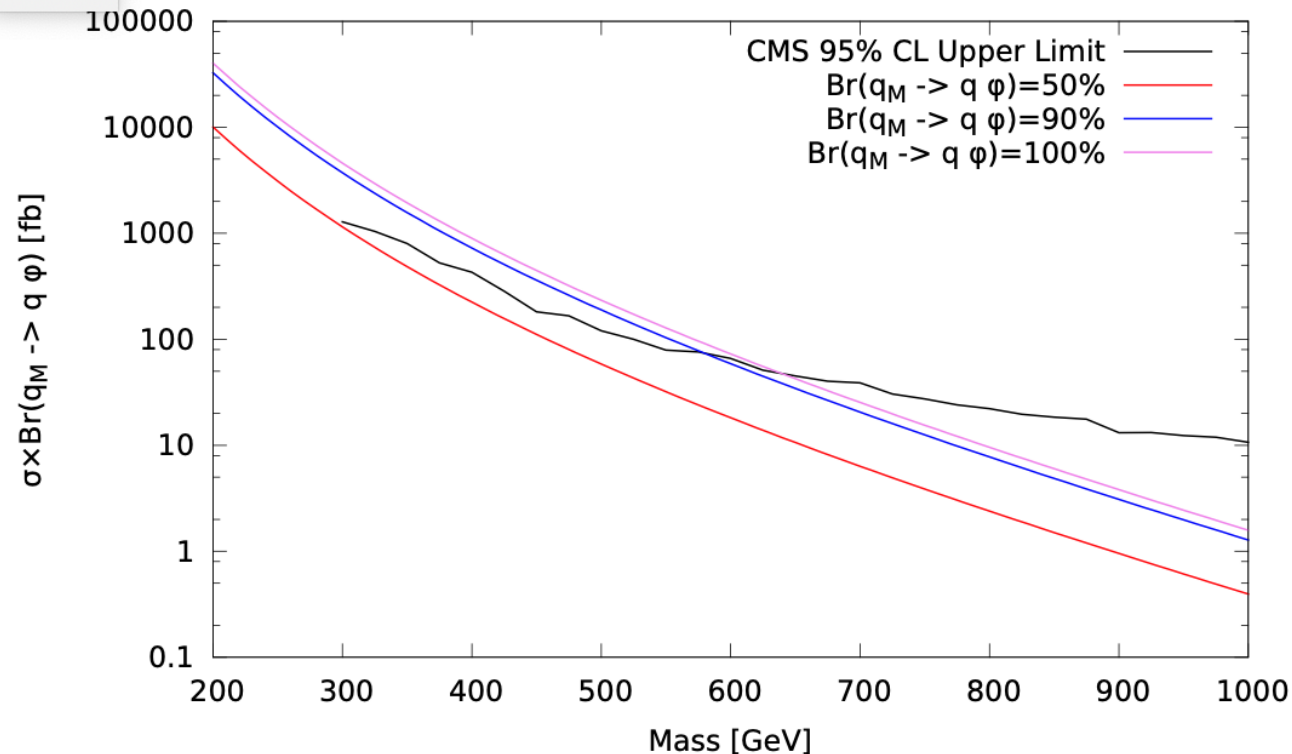
$$\Gamma(q^M \rightarrow q + \phi_S) = \frac{g_{Sq}^2}{64\pi} m_{q^M} \left(1 - \frac{m_q^2}{m_{q^M}^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{m_q}{m_{q^M}} - \frac{m_q^2}{2m_{q^M}^2}\right),$$

Mirror quarks Decay width



- Decay length can be substantially LARGE in this case
- Easily distinguishable from b-displaced vertices ($\sim 0.5 \text{ mm}$)

LHC exclusion plot



For large BR mirror quark mass below about 600 GeV is excluded
If mirror quark to light quark BR < 50 %, NO bound on mirror quark mass
Bounds applicable only on mirror quarks decay at hard scattering point
Decay width could be small enough for hadronization → bounds don't apply!

Constraints from the lepton sector

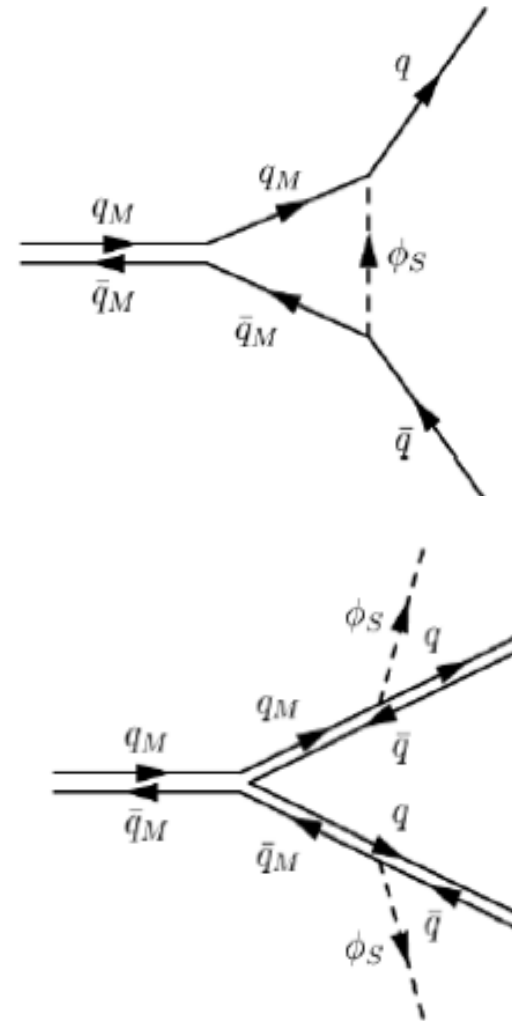
- Constraints from $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, μ to e conversion: $g_{sl} < 10^{-4}$
- Mirror fermions \leftrightarrow Axion-less solution to strong CP problem (Ref: [arXiv:1712.09701](https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.09701))
- Constraints from the so-far absence of the neutron dipole moment: $\bar{\theta} < 10^{-10}$
- This framework has global Symmetry $U(1)_{SM} \times U(1)_{MF}$
- Corresponds to $\bar{\theta} \propto m_\nu$ in this framework
- Constraint on $\bar{\theta} \rightarrow$ Constraint on couplings $g_{sq} < g_{sl}$

$$g_{sq} < g_{sl} < 10^{-4}$$

- Lightest mirror fermions are *LLPs*
- Connection between Neutrino physics and QCD!

Mirror Meson formation

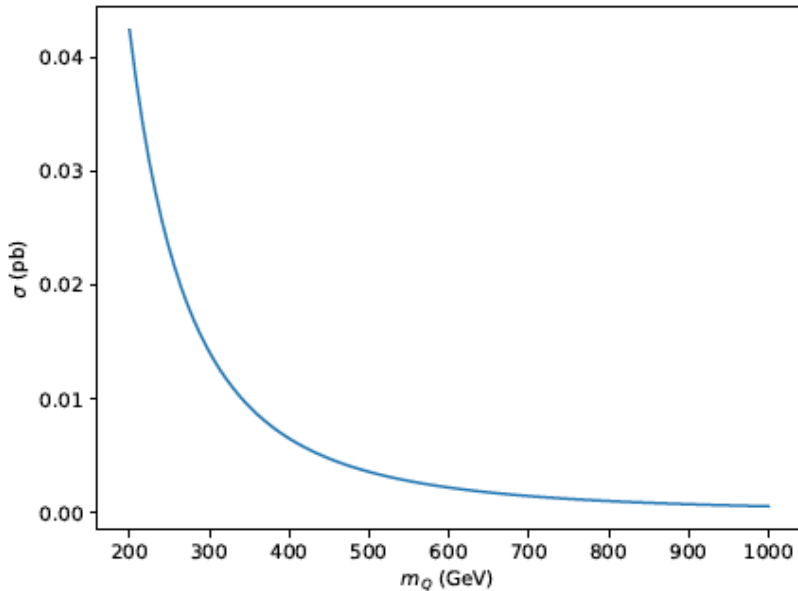
- Typical decay lengths \gg Hadronization length $\sim O(\text{fermi})$
- Formation of QCD bound states
- Mirror mesons $\bar{q}^M q^M$ and hybrid mesons $\bar{q}^M q$ get formed first before decay



Mirror meson production & decays

Mirror meson production at 13 TeV LHC

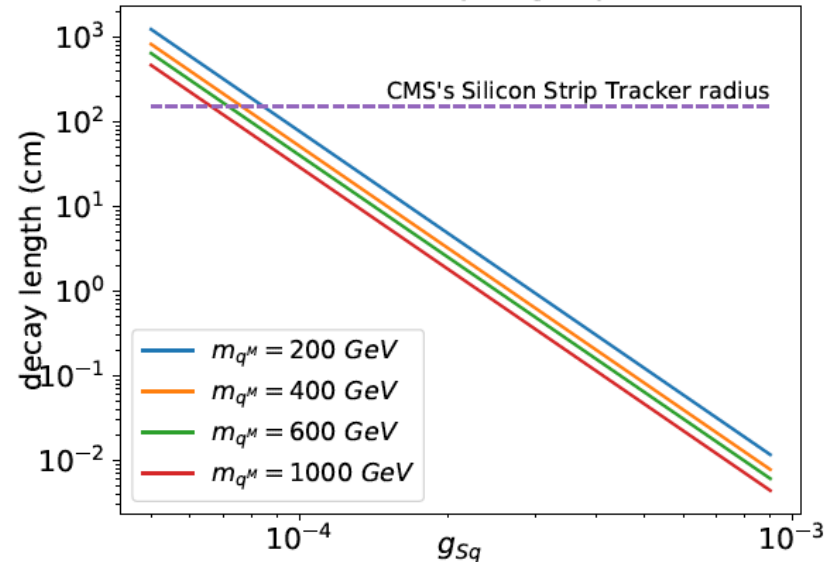
$gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}({}^1S_0)$



Mirror-meson decay lengths:

Displaced Vertices $> O(\text{cm})$ for $g_{Sq} < 10^{-4}$.

Mirror meson decay length ($\beta = 10^{-3}$)



Di-lepton Signals in Lepton Sector

Lepton-number violating signals at LHC

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \nu_R \nu_R$$

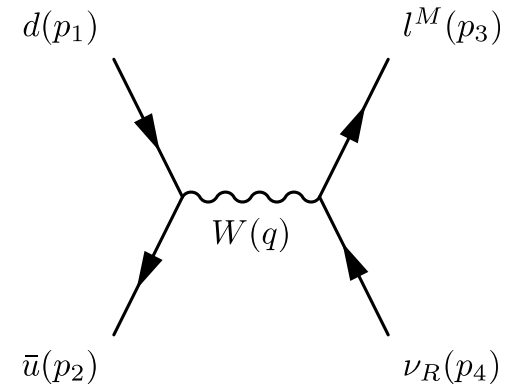
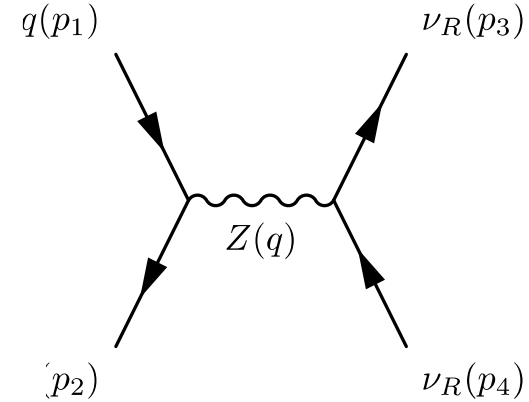
$$\nu_{Ri} \rightarrow e_{Rj}^M + W^+ \text{ followed by } e_{Rj}^M \rightarrow e_{Lk} + \cancel{\not{p}_T}$$

1. OSD Signals from production of $e_R^{M\pm}$

$$pp \rightarrow e^{M+} e^{M-} \rightarrow (e^+ \phi_S)(e^- \phi_S) \rightarrow e^+ e^- + \cancel{\not{p}_T}$$

2. SSD and OSD Signals from production and decays of $e_R^{M\pm} \nu_R^M$

$$pp \rightarrow e_R^{M\pm} \nu_R^M \begin{cases} \langle e^\pm e^\pm qq' \phi_S \phi_S \text{ (SSD+2-jets + } \cancel{\not{p}_T}) \\ (e^\pm \phi_S)(e_R^{M\pm} W^\mp) \langle e^\pm e^\pm e^\mp \nu_L \phi_S \phi_S \text{ (3-leptons + } \cancel{\not{p}_T}) \\ (e^\pm \phi_S)(e_R^{M\mp} W^\pm) \langle e^\pm e^\mp qq' \phi_S \phi_S \text{ (OSD+2-jets + } \cancel{\not{p}_T}) \end{cases}$$



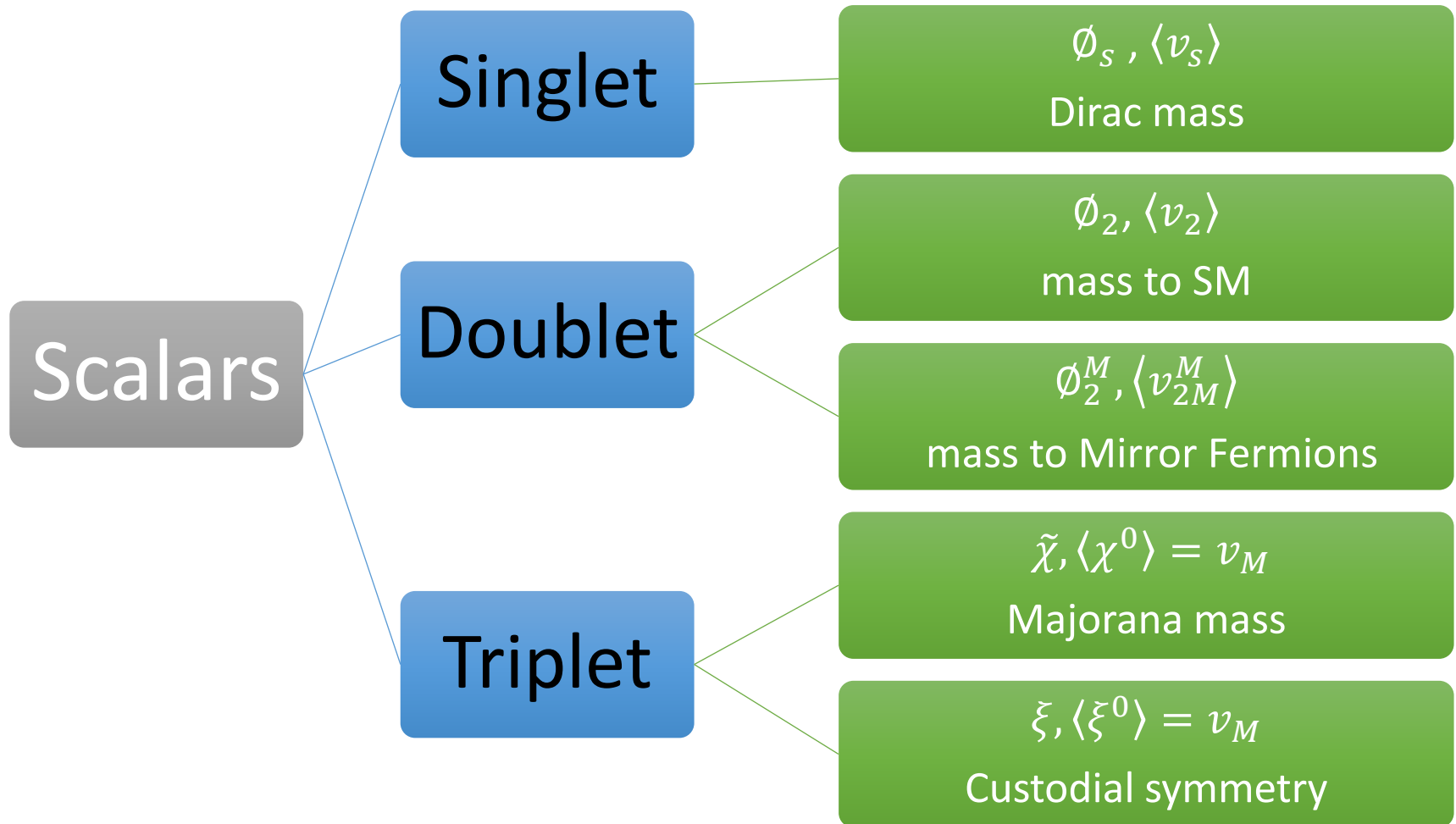
LLP Signals in Lepton Sector

- Pair production ν_R gives rise to more di-lepton signals

$$\begin{array}{l}
 pp \rightarrow \nu_R^M \nu_R^M \begin{cases} \rightarrow e^\pm e^\pm qq' qq' \phi_S \phi_S \text{ (SSD+4-jets + } \cancel{p}_T) \\ \rightarrow (e_R^{M\pm} W^\mp)(e_R^{M\pm} W^\mp) \begin{cases} \rightarrow e^\pm e^\pm e^\mp \nu_L qq' \phi_S \phi_S \text{ (3l+2-jets + } \cancel{p}_T) \\ \rightarrow e^\pm e^\pm e^\mp e^\mp \nu_L \nu_L \phi_S \phi_S \text{ (4-leptons + } \cancel{p}_T) \end{cases} \\ \rightarrow (e_R^{M\pm} W^\mp)(e_R^{M\mp} W^\pm) \begin{cases} \rightarrow e^\pm e^\pm e^\mp \nu_L qq' \phi_S \phi_S \text{ (3l+2-jets + } \cancel{p}_T) \\ \rightarrow e^\pm e^\mp qq' qq' \phi_S \phi_S \text{ (OSD+4-jets + } \cancel{p}_T) \end{cases}
 \end{cases}
 \end{array}$$

- The appearance of Like-sign dileptons!
- All Like-sign and opposite sign di-leptons signals @ **displaced vertex or near the beam pipe (g_{sl})**

Scalar Sector





Singlet DM Prospect

- Imaginary part of Complex Singlet Scalar field φ is investigated to be a feasible DM candidate
- This Nambu goldstone boson (0^- state) comes into play due to the explicit breaking term of the U(1) symmetry present in the Higgs potential
- φ gives the Dirac neutrino masses: $m_\nu^D = g_{sl} v_s$ in the see-saw formula: $m = m_D^2/M_R \sim O(< eV)$
- M_R are in EW Scale (~ 250 GeV) and from $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, μ to e conversion bound on the coupling $g_{sl} < 10^{-4} \leftrightarrow v_s \sim O(1$ GeV)
- The singlet connecting SM to Mirror world can be KeV scale DM candidate!
- Collider searches of DM promising through the *Lifetime* frontier due to the possibility of large displaced vertex ($e_R^M \rightarrow e + \varphi$)

Remarks

- Looking for NP shifting from theory driven \leftrightarrow signature driven search strategies
- *LLPs* predicted in many Theory models receiving resurgence in interest
- $EW\nu_R$ scenario links see-saw mechanism, strong CP and DM
- $EW\nu_R$ framework contains *LLP* signals with large displaced vertices (mm-cm) in quark and lepton sectors
- Promising signatures at LHC environment and *LLP* detectors due to characteristic signals and low bkds (Dedicated searches needed!)

THANK YOU!

