

# Optimization of the Selection of Exotic Particles in the SHiP Experiment

Search for Hidden Particles

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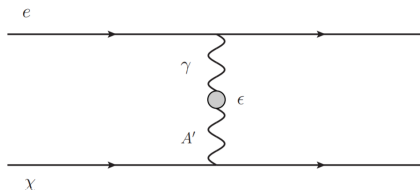
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# Exotic Particles ?



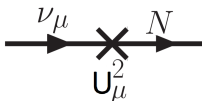
# Dark Photons



Utility of the Dark Photon in the current paradigm :

- $\mu g - 2$  discrepancy
- Dark Matter annihilation
- Indirect Dark Matter measurements
- Coexistence with Heavy Neutral Leptons

# Heavy Neutral Leptons



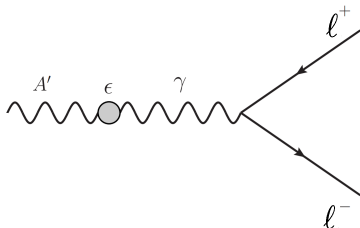
Utility of the Heavy Neutral Leptons in the current paradigm :

- Explain the left chirality of neutrinos
- Explain neutrino's low mass
- BAU explanation
- Possible DM candidate

# What will I actually have to do ?

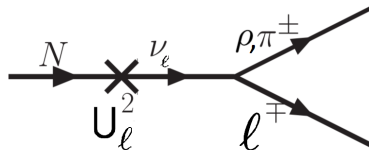
## Dark Photons

- $A' \rightarrow e^- e^+$
- $A' \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$
- $A' \rightarrow \tau^- \tau^+$

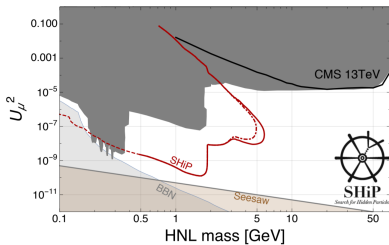
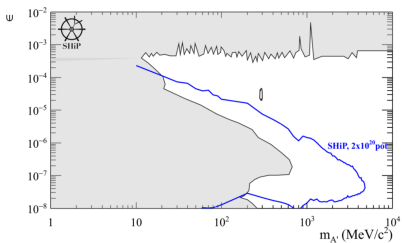


## Heavy Neutral Leptons

- $N \rightarrow e^- \pi^+$
- $N \rightarrow e^- \rho^+$
- $N \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+$
- $N \rightarrow \mu^- \rho^+$



# Coupling vs Mass limits that this Monte Carlo guy will guide himself by



# Neutrino Oscillations

Progress of Theoretical Physics, Vol. 28, No. 5, November 1962

## Remarks on the Unified Model of Elementary Particles

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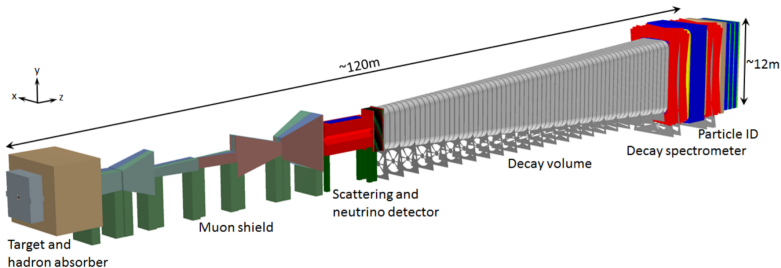
A particle mixture theory of neutrino is proposed assuming the existence of two kinds of neutrinos. Based on the neutrino-mixture theory, a possible unified model of elementary particles is constructed by generalizing the Sakata-Nagoya model.\*<sup>1)</sup> Our scheme gives a natural explanation of smallness of leptonic decay rate of hyperons as well as the subtle difference of  $G_F$ 's between  $\mu$ - $e$  and  $\beta$ -decay.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{U}_{\text{PMNS}} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{j>i} \mathbf{U}_{\alpha i} \mathbf{U}_{\beta i}^* \mathbf{U}_{\alpha j}^* \mathbf{U}_{\beta j} \sin^2 \left( \frac{1.27 \Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{E} \right) \quad (2)$$



# Detector Segments within the SHiP Apparatus



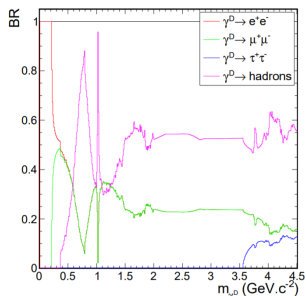
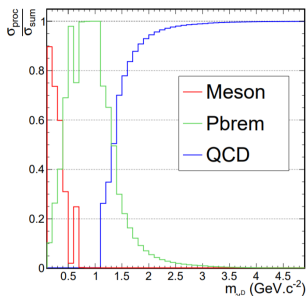
## Scattering and Neutrino Detector

- Magnet
- Emulsion Target
- Target Trackers
- Downstream Trackers
- Muon Identification System

## Hidden Sector or Decay Spectrometer

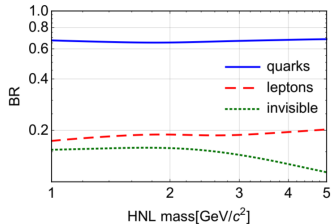
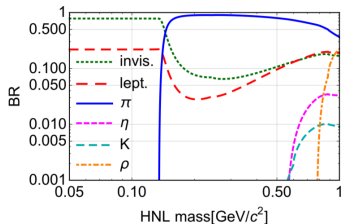
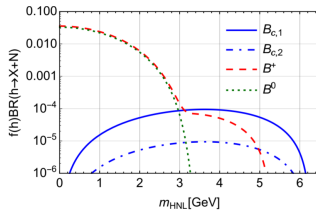
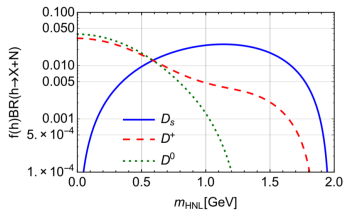
- Vacuum Vessel
- Background Tagger
- Straw Tracker
- Timing Detector
- Calorimeter
- Muon Identification System

# Mass Limits for Dark Photons

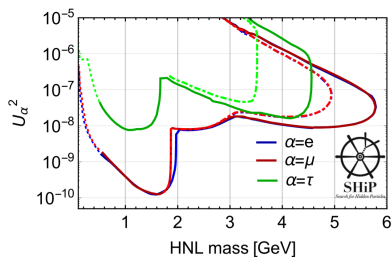


Production <sup>(1)</sup> /Decay <sup>(2)</sup> Mode	$M_{\min}$ (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$M_{\max}$ (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )
Meson <sup>(1)</sup>	-	0.7
P bremsstrahlung <sup>(1)</sup>	-	2.0
QCD <sup>(1)</sup>	1.1	-
$e^- + e^+$ (2)	-	-
$\mu^- + \mu^+$ (2)	0.25	-
$\tau^- + \tau^+$ (2)	3.5	-

# Production and Decay Branchings of Heavy Neutral Leptons



# Mass Limits for the Heavy Neutral Leptons



Production <sup>(1)</sup> /Decay Mode <sup>(2)</sup>	$M_{\min}$ (GeV/ $c^2$ )	$M_{\max}$ (GeV/ $c^2$ )
charmed mesons <sup>(1)</sup>	0.4	2.00
beauty mesons <sup>(1)</sup>	0.4	-
$\pi + l$ <sup>(2)</sup>	0.14	-
$\rho + l$ <sup>(2)</sup>	0.80	-