

# *Displaced vertex and disappearing track signature in type III Seesaw*

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# BSM Motivations

## Experimental Evidences

Neutrino Masses and Mixing

Dark Matter and Dark Energy

Matter-antimatter Asymmetry

Anomalies



## Theoretical Motivations

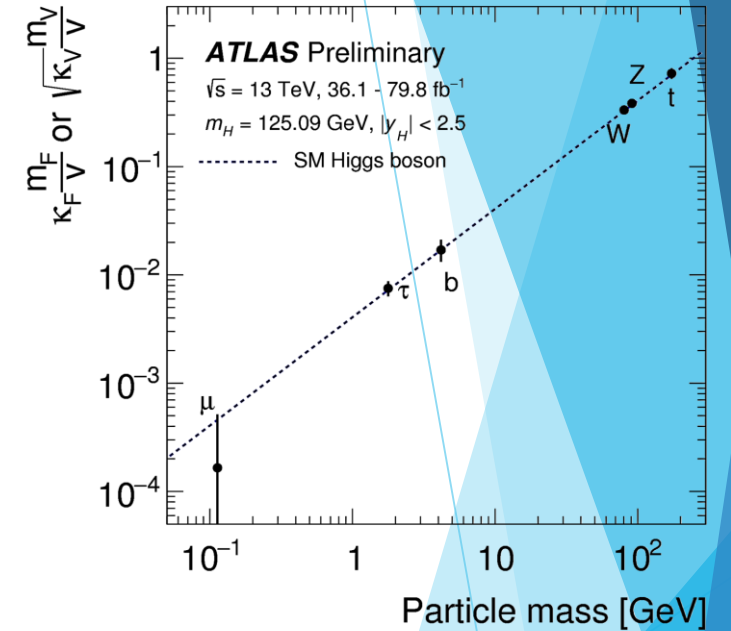
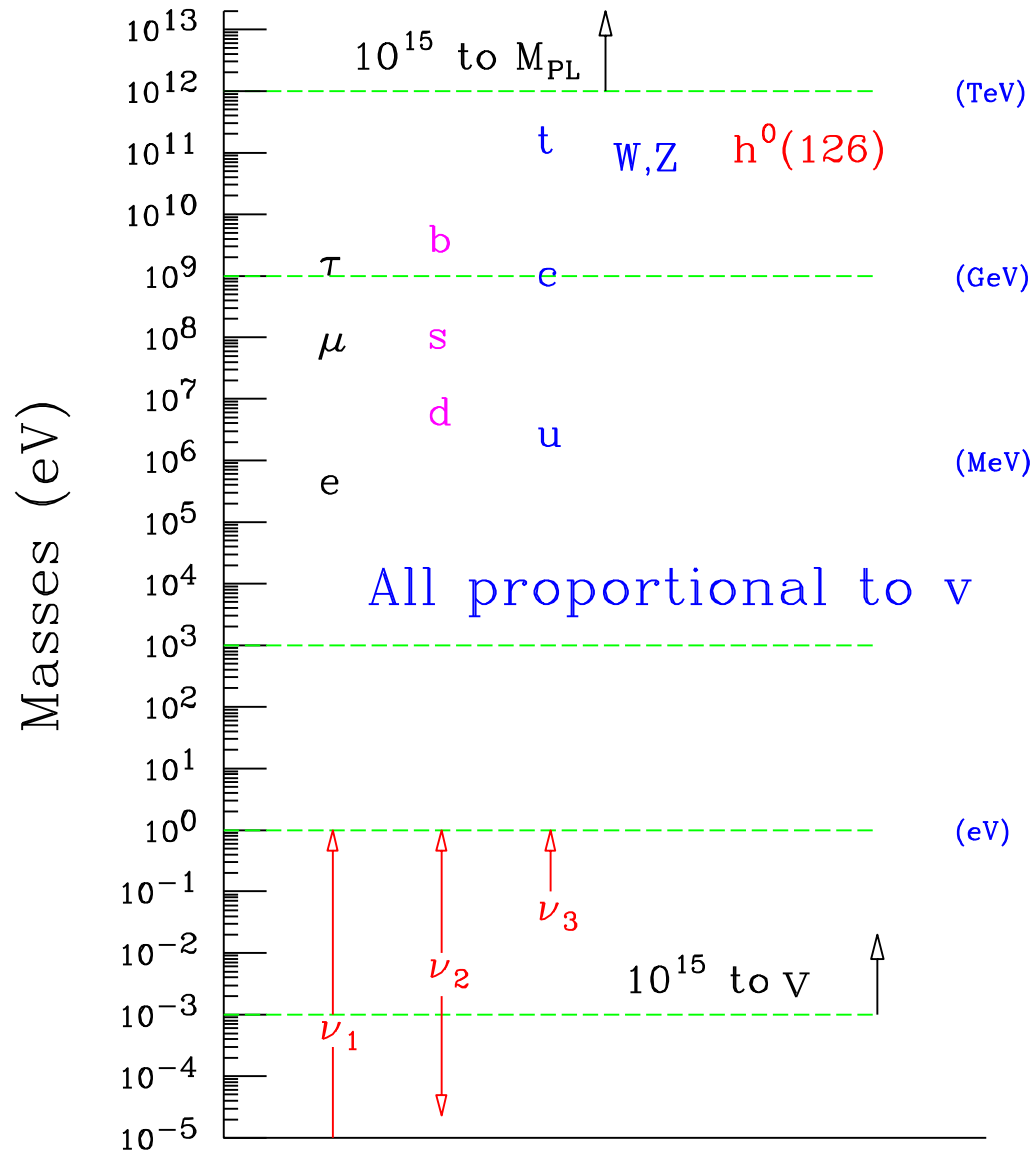
Naturalness Problem

Strong CP Problem

Grand Unification

Flavor Puzzle

# Neutrino Masses and Mixings > New physics beyond SM



$$m_\nu \sim y_\nu^{\text{eff}} v$$

$$y_\nu^{\text{eff}} < 10^{-12}$$

# ❖ *Small Neutrino Masses*

- ❖ “Technically natural” in t’Hooft sense. Small values are protected by symmetry. At a cut-off scale  $\Lambda$  :
  - “natural” -  $\delta m_f \sim g^2/(16\pi^2) m_f \ln(\Lambda^2/m_f^2)$
  - “unnatural” -  $\delta m_H^2 \sim - y_t^2/(8\pi^2) \Lambda^2$
- Two ways to generate small values naturally :
- ❖ Suppression by integrating out heavy states :  
the higher dimension  $1/\Lambda^n$ , the lower  $\Lambda$  can be.
- ❖ Suppression by loop radiative generation:  
the higher loops  $1/(16\pi^2)^n$ , the lower cut off scale can be.

# Neutrino Mass Models

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

Weinberg, PRL43 (79) 1566



- 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)

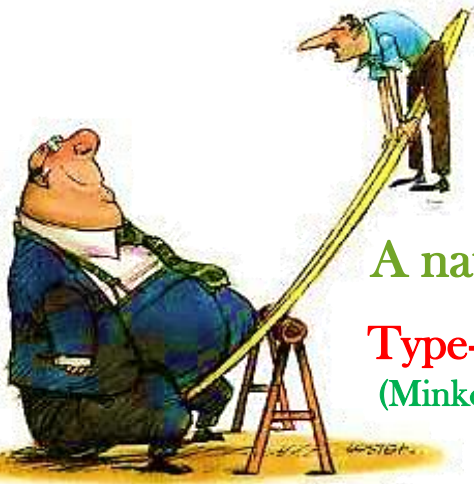
- ★ **Type-III** Foot, Lew, He, Joshi (89), Ma (98)

- ★ **Linear, Inverse, etc ...**

- ▶ **Loop-induced:**

- ★ **1-loop** Zee (80), Ma (99)

- ★ **2-loop** Babu (88)

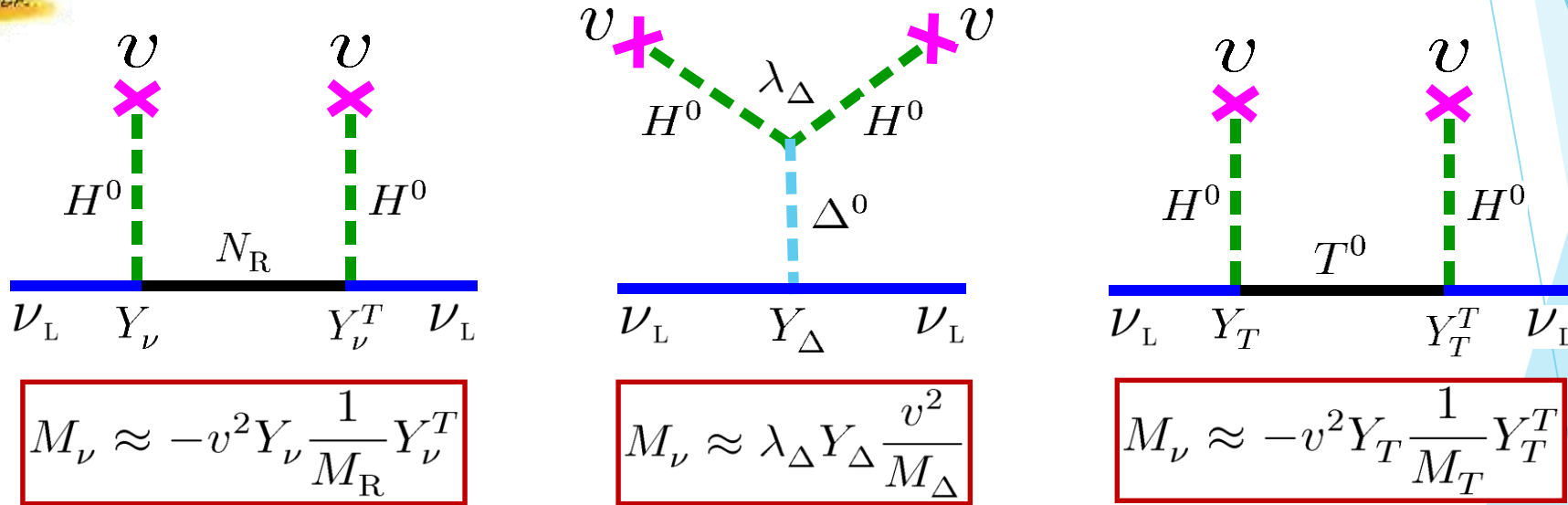


# Seesaw Models

A natural theoretical way to understand why 3  $\nu$ -masses are very small.

**Type-I:** SM + 3 right-handed Majorana  $\nu$ 's

(Minkowski 77; Yanagida 79; Glashow 79; Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slanski 79; Mohapatra, Senjanovic 79)



**Type-II:** SM + 1 Higgs triplet

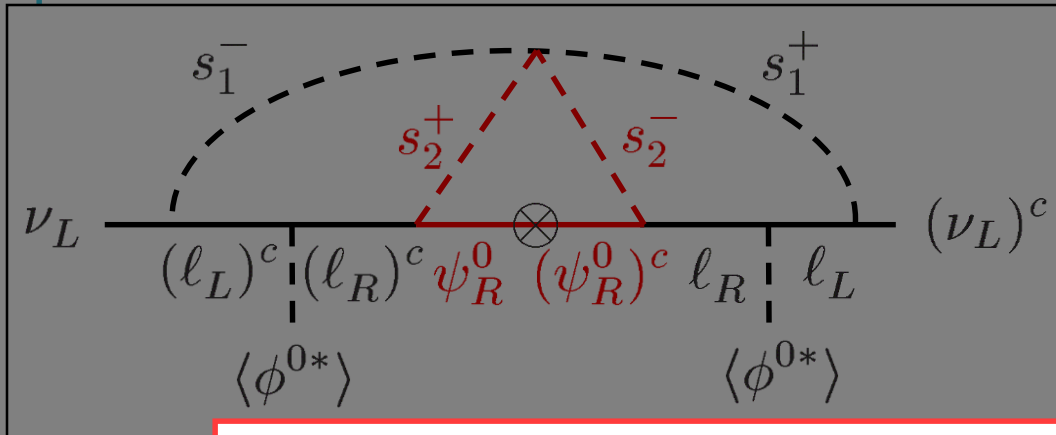
(Magg, Wetterich 80; Schechter, Valle 80; Lazarides et al 80; Mohapatra, Senjanovic 80; Gelmini, Roncadelli 80)

**Type-III:** SM + 3 triplet fermions

(Foot, Lew, He, Joshi 89)



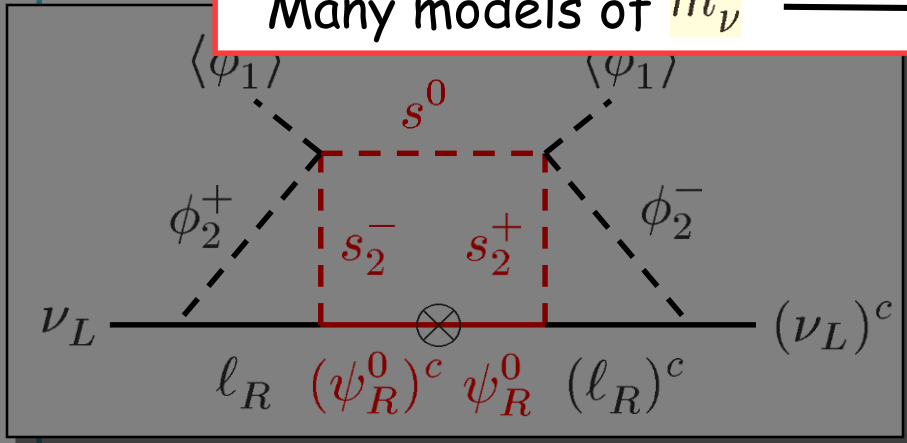
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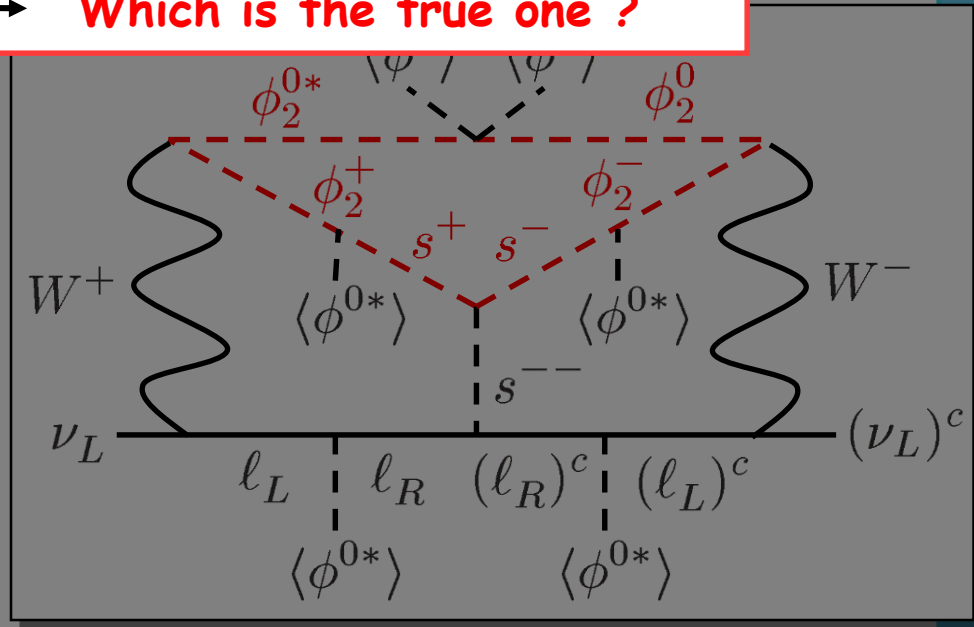
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Many models of  $m_\nu$   $\longrightarrow$  Which is the true one ?

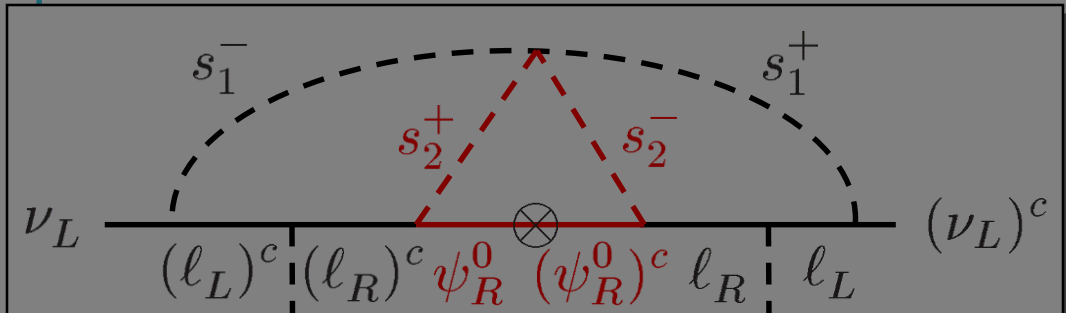


Aoki-Kanemura-Seto model  
M. Aoki, S. Kanemura and O. Seto,  
PRL102, 051805 (2009)



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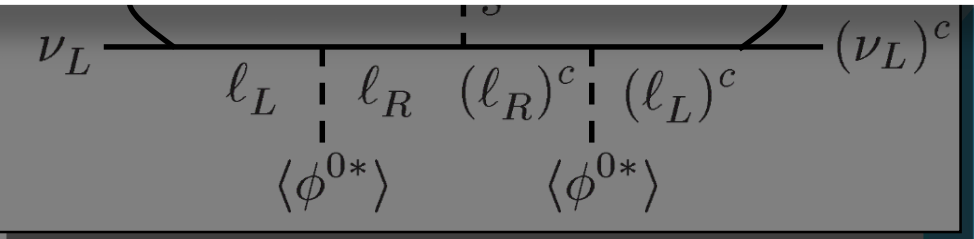


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1. Can we test / falsify these models at the experiments ?
2. Can we explore the new Physics Scale  $M$  ?

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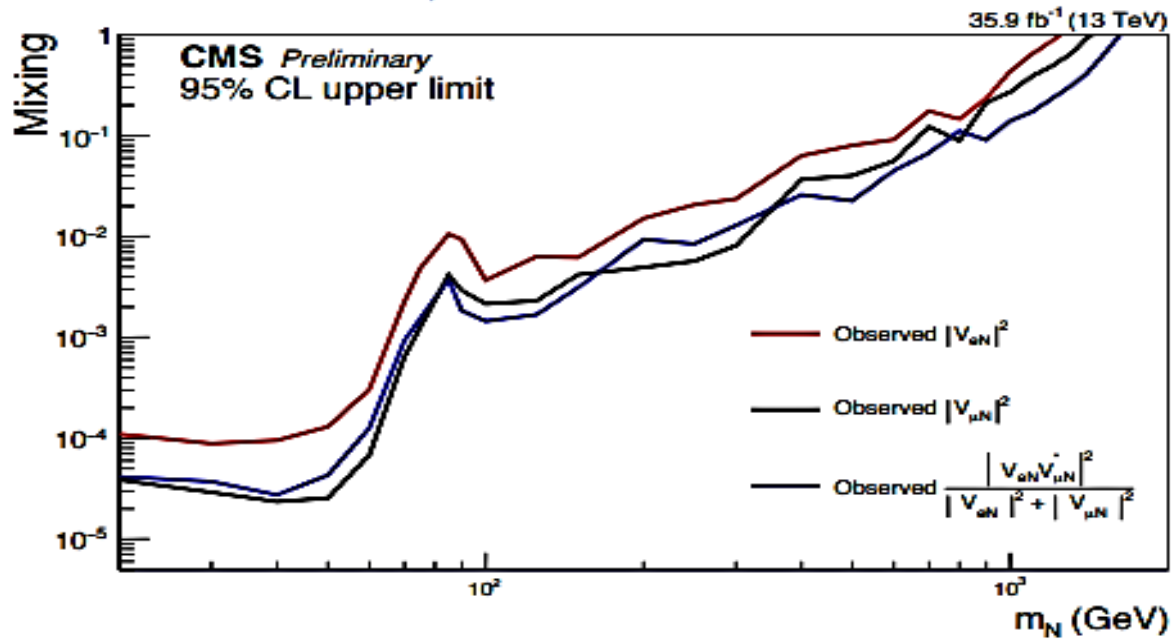
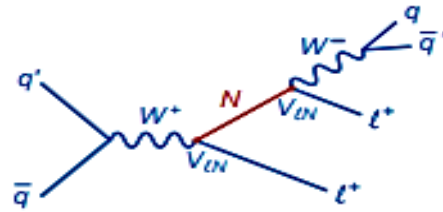
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# Testing Type-I Seesaw Experimentally

[Keung, Senjanović (PRL '83); Datta, Guchait, Pilaftsis (PRD '94); Panella, Cannoni, Carimalo, Srivastava (PRD '02); Han, Zhang (PRL '06); del Aguila, Aguilar-Saavedra, Pittau (JHEP '07); Atre, Han, Pascoli, Zhang (JHEP '09)]

## Same-sign dilepton plus jets (without $\cancel{E}_T$ )



[CMS PAS EXO-17-028]

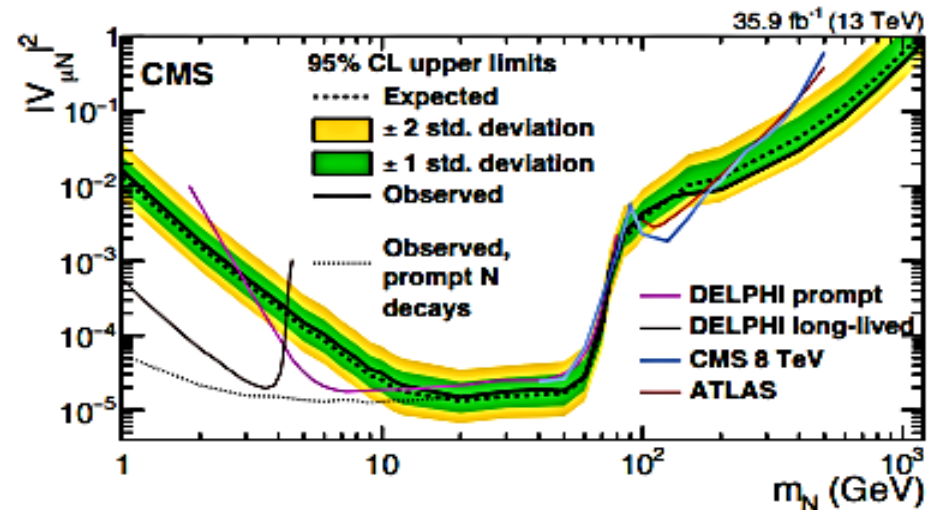
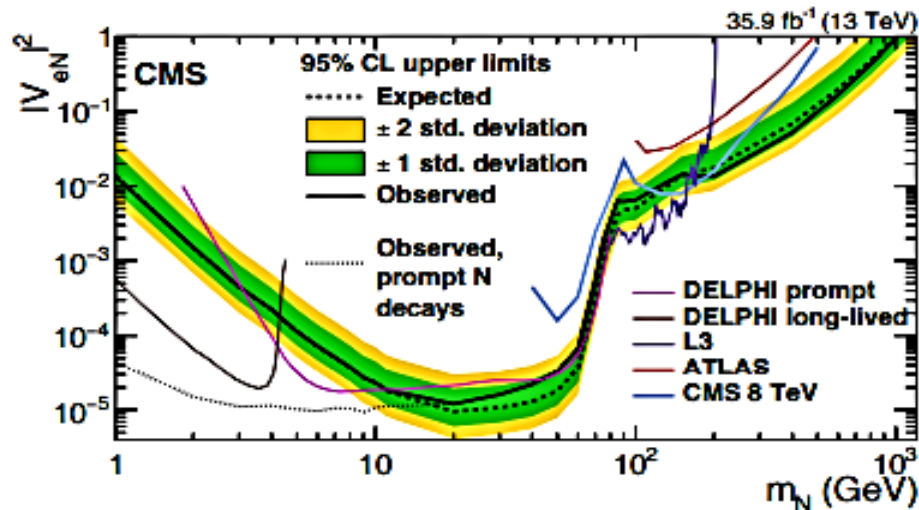
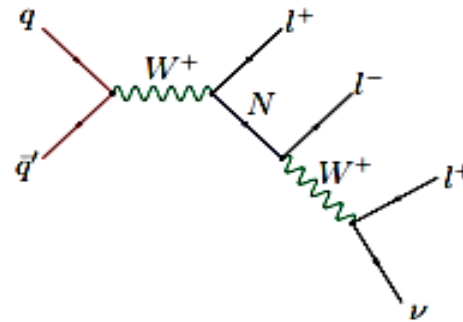
Need (sub)-TeV scale heavy neutrinos with 'large' mixing with active neutrinos.



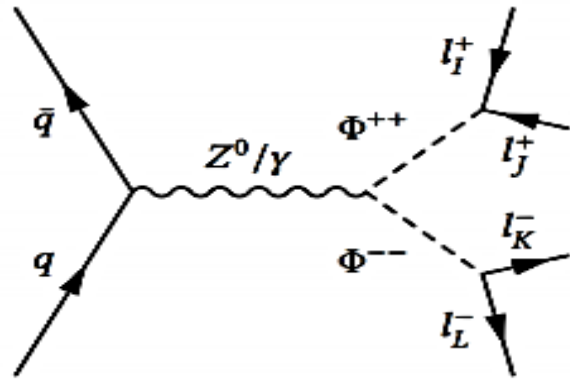
# Testing Inverse Seesaw Experimentally

[del Aguila, Aguilar-Saavedra (PLB '09; NPB '09); Chen, BD (PRD '12); Das, Okada (PRD '13); Das, BD, Okada (PLB '14); Izaguirre, Shuve (PRD '15); Dib, Kim (PRD '15); Dib, Kim, Wang (PRD '17; CPC '17); Dube, Gadkari, Thalappilil (PRD '17)]

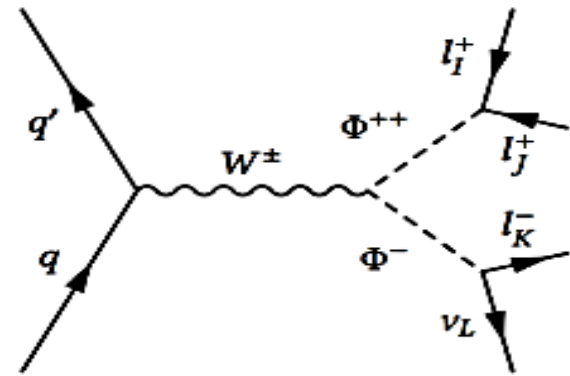
## Trilepton plus $\cancel{E}_T$



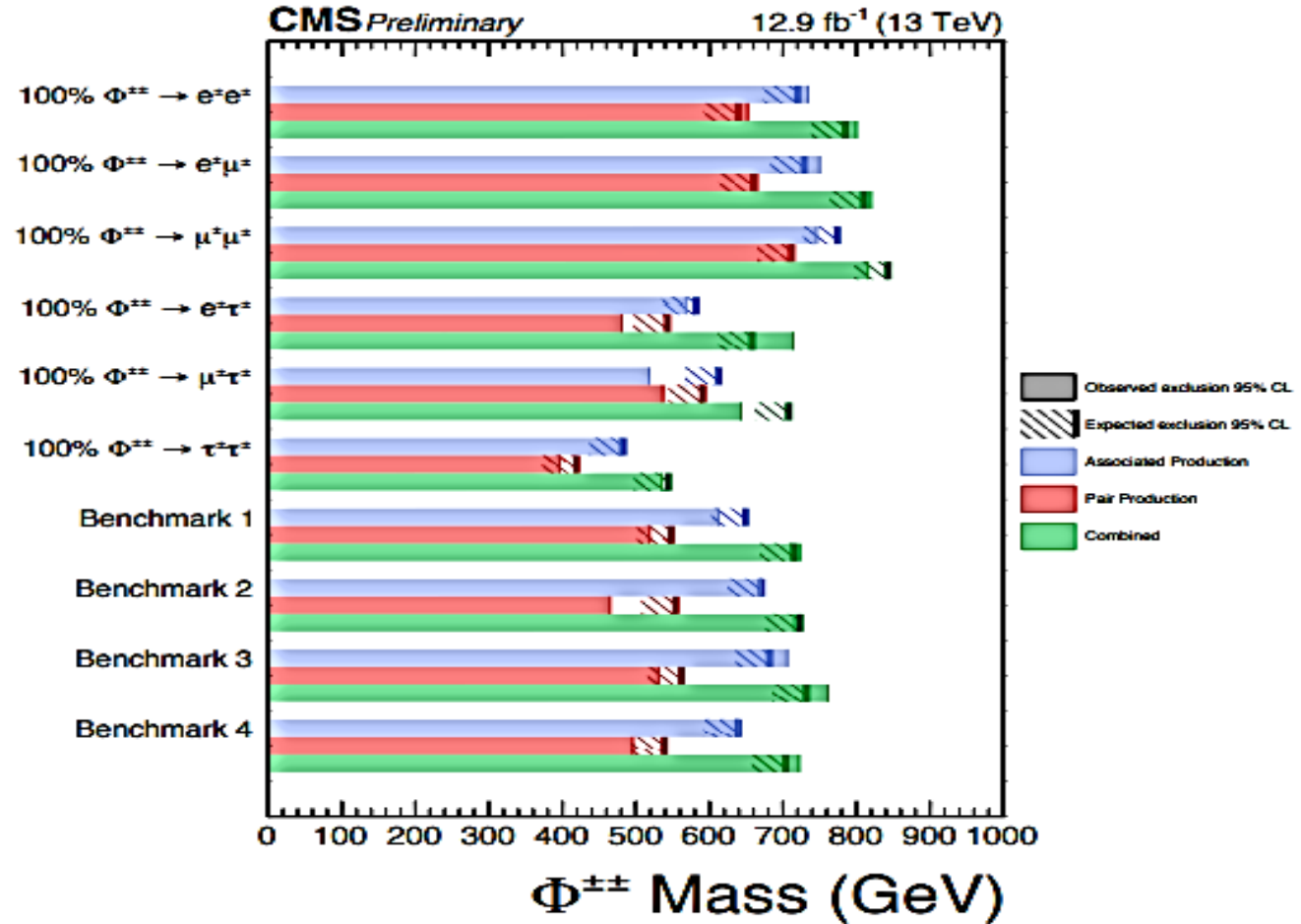
# Testing Type-II Seesaw at the LHC



(a)  $4\ell$



(b)  $3\ell$

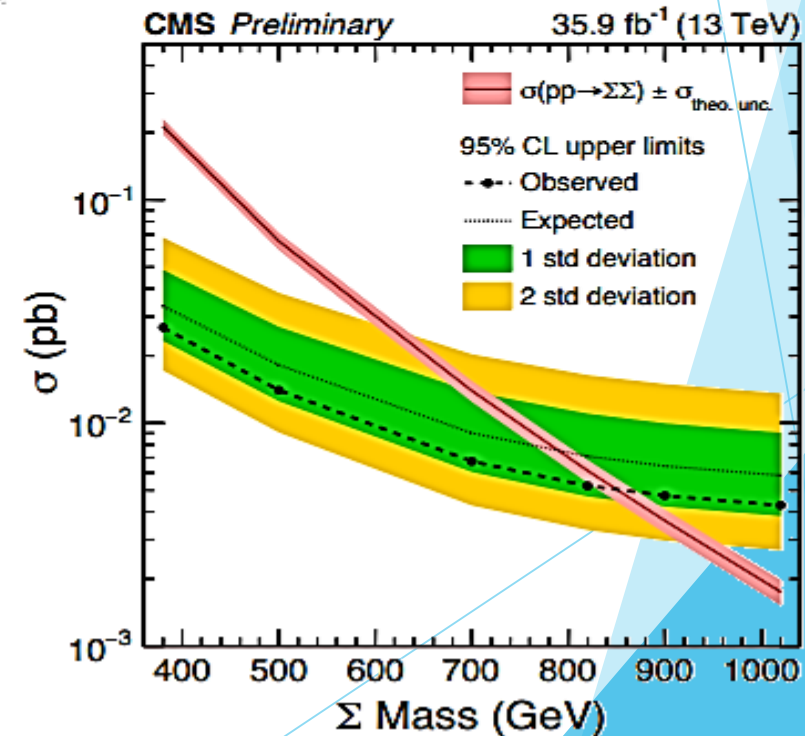
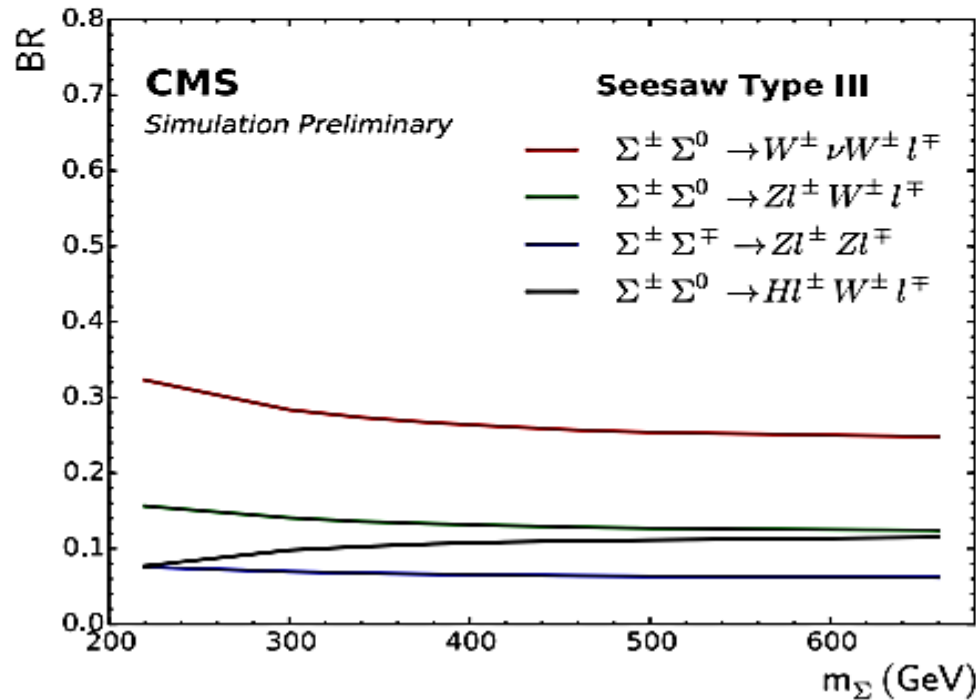
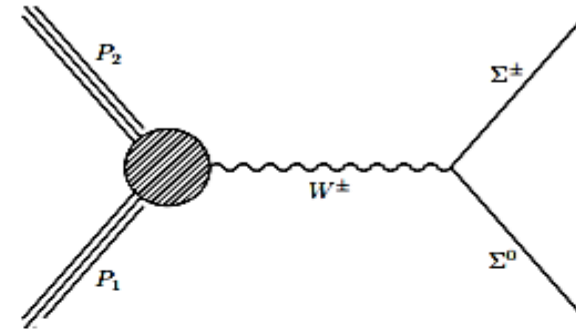
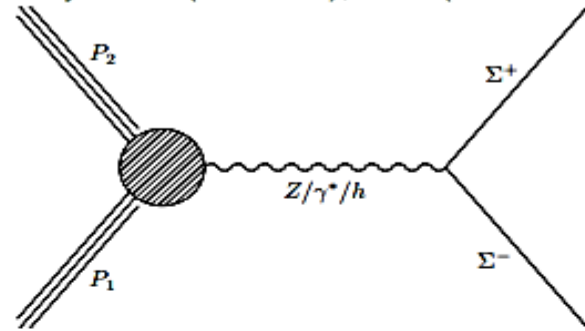


[CMS-PAS-HIG-16-036]

Rizzo (1982); Huitu, Maalampi, Pietila, Raidal (1997); Gunion, Loomis, Pitts (1996); Akeryod, Aoki (2005); Han, Mukhopadhyaya, Ci, Wang (2005), N. Sahu, Uma Sankar (2005); Sarma, Devi, Singh (2007); Chao, Luo, Xing, Zhao (2007); Perez, Han, Huang, Li, Wang (2008); McDonald, Sahu, Sarkar (2008); Chiang, Nomura, Tsumura (2012); Dev, D. Ghosh, Okada, Saha (2013); Nayak, Parida (2015); Cai, Han, Ruiz (2017), Babu, Jana (2017).....

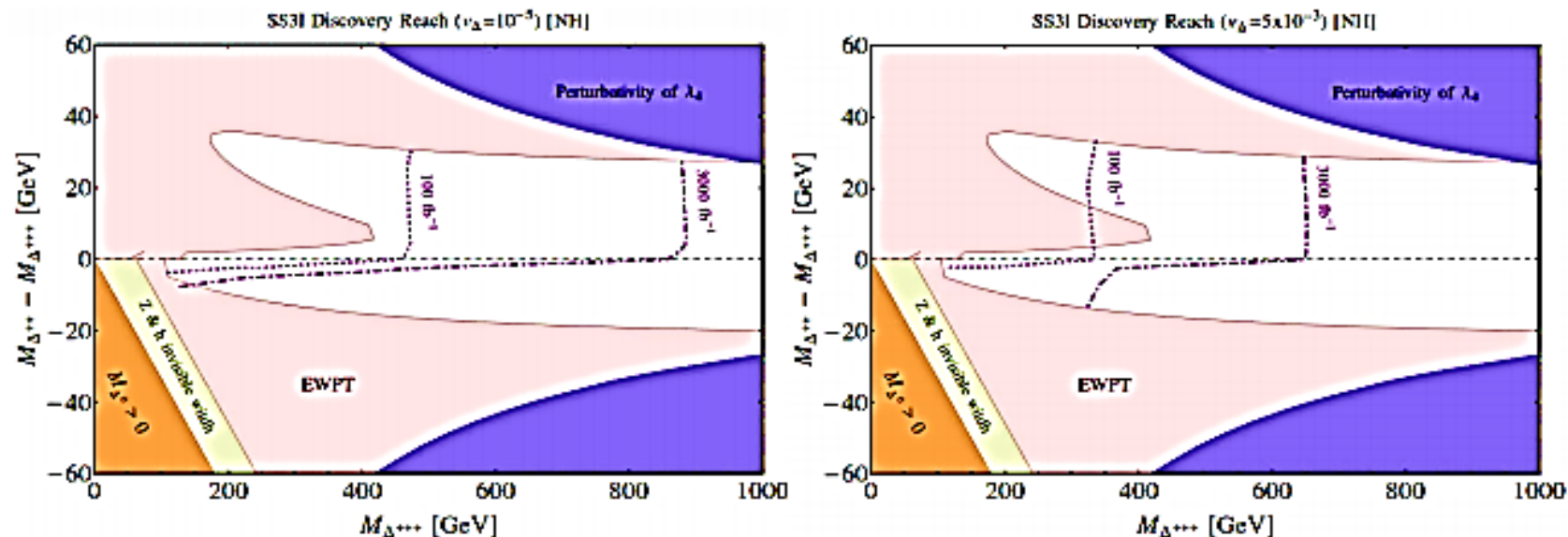
# Testing Type-III Seesaw at the LHC

- Multi-lepton signatures. [Franceschini, Hambye, Strumia (PRD '08); Li, He (PRD '09); Arhrib, Bajc, Ghosh, Han, Huang, Puljak, Senjanović (PRD '10); Ruiz (JHEP '15)]





# Testing Seesaw with dim=7 operator at the LHC



- Discovery potential upto 450 (950) GeV at 100 (3000)  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  for  $llW$  dominated region Discovery potential upto 500 (950) GeV at 100 (3000)  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  for  $llW$  dominated region
- Discovery potential upto 350 (700) GeV at 100 (3000)  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  for  $WWW$  dominated region
- Covers the whole area available for  $\Delta M > 0$  scenarios
- Similar results for NH and IH

T. Ghosh, SJ, Nandi (2018)  
K. Ghosh, SJ, Nandi (2017)



# *Probe of Seesaw Mechanism*

- ❖ **Despite numerous searches for neutrino mass models (at TeV scale) at high-energy colliders, no compelling evidence has been found so far.**
- ❖ **Is it really sufficient to search for new physics scale behind neutrino mass generation by looking at prompt signatures?**
- ❖ **If new particles are completely singlet under the SM gauge group, it can naturally explain the null search results at the LHC because SM singlet particles cannot be directly produced at the LHC through the SM interactions. Such particles may be produced through new interactions and/or rare decay of the SM particles.**
- ❖ **However, if a new particle is long-lived, it can leave a displaced vertex signature at the collider experiments. Since the displaced vertex signatures are generally very clean, they allow us to search for such a particle with only a few events at the LHC or future colliders.**
- ❖ **It may show up at experiments at near future.**

# ❖ *Type III Seesaw*

## • *Lagrangian*

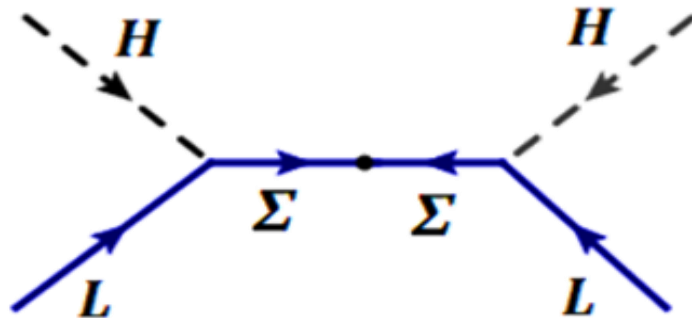
↪ hyperchargeless triplet(s) of fermions:  $\Sigma^+, \Sigma^0, \Sigma^-$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma^0/\sqrt{2} & \Sigma^+ \\ \Sigma^- & -\Sigma^0/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + Tr[\bar{\Sigma}i\not{D}\Sigma] - \frac{1}{2}Tr[\bar{\Sigma}M_{\Sigma}\Sigma^c + \bar{\Sigma}^c M_{\Sigma}^*\Sigma] - \tilde{\phi}^\dagger \bar{\Sigma} \sqrt{2} Y_{\Sigma} L + h.c.$$

↓ kinetic term: interactions with W and Z bosons
 ↓ Majorana mass term
 ↓ Yukawa interactions

## • *Neutrino Mass Generation:*



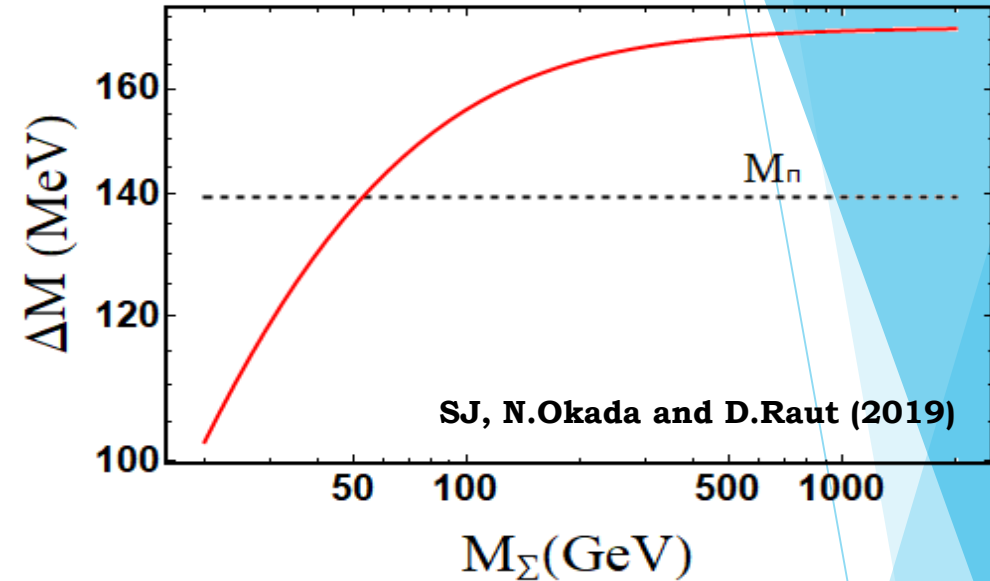
$$\longrightarrow m_{\nu} = Y_{\Sigma}^T \frac{1}{M_{\Sigma}} Y_{\Sigma} v^2$$

# ❖ Type III Seesaw

## • Mass splitting:

Although their masses are degenerate at the tree-level, radiative corrections induced by the electroweak gauge boson loops removes the degeneracy and generate mass-splitting between the consecutive members of the fermion triplet.

$$\Delta M = \frac{\alpha_2 m_\Sigma}{4\pi} \left[ f \left( \frac{M_W}{m_\Sigma} \right) - \cos^2 \theta_W f \left( \frac{M_Z}{m_\Sigma} \right) \right].$$



## • Main differences between type I and type III Seesaw:

↪ triplets unlike N singlets:

- have gauge interactions:

$$\bar{\Sigma}^- \Sigma^- Z, \bar{\Sigma}^+ \Sigma^+ Z, \bar{\Sigma}^0 \Sigma^+ W^-, \bar{\Sigma}^0 \Sigma^- W^+ (+h.c.)$$

- induce mixing of the charged leptons with new physics states:  $\Sigma^{+c} - l^-$  mixing (much easier to see than mixing of neutral neutrino states)



Roberto Franceschini et al. (2008)

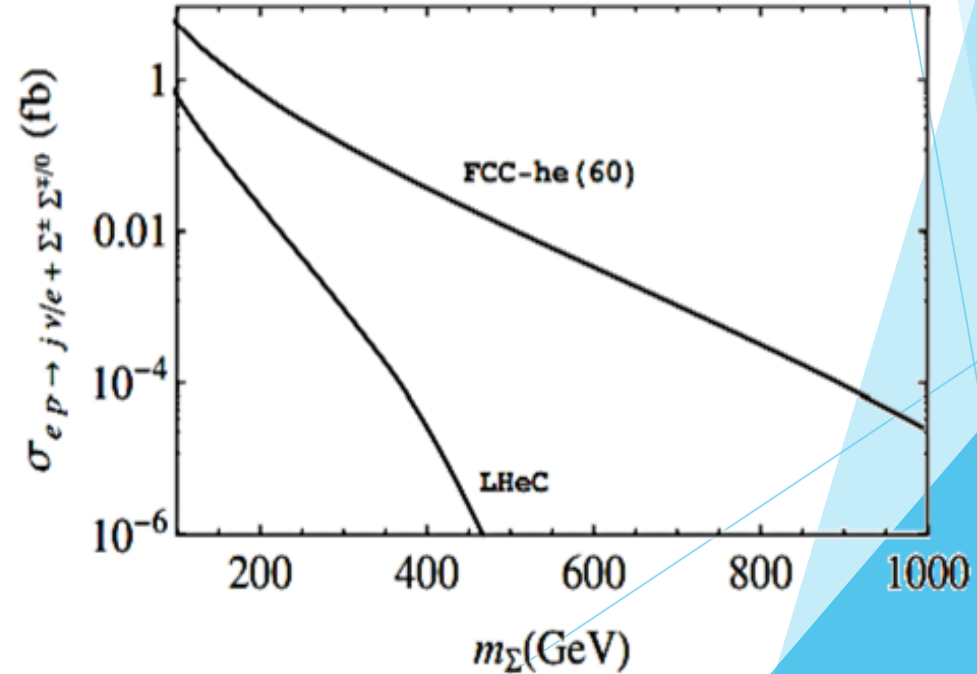
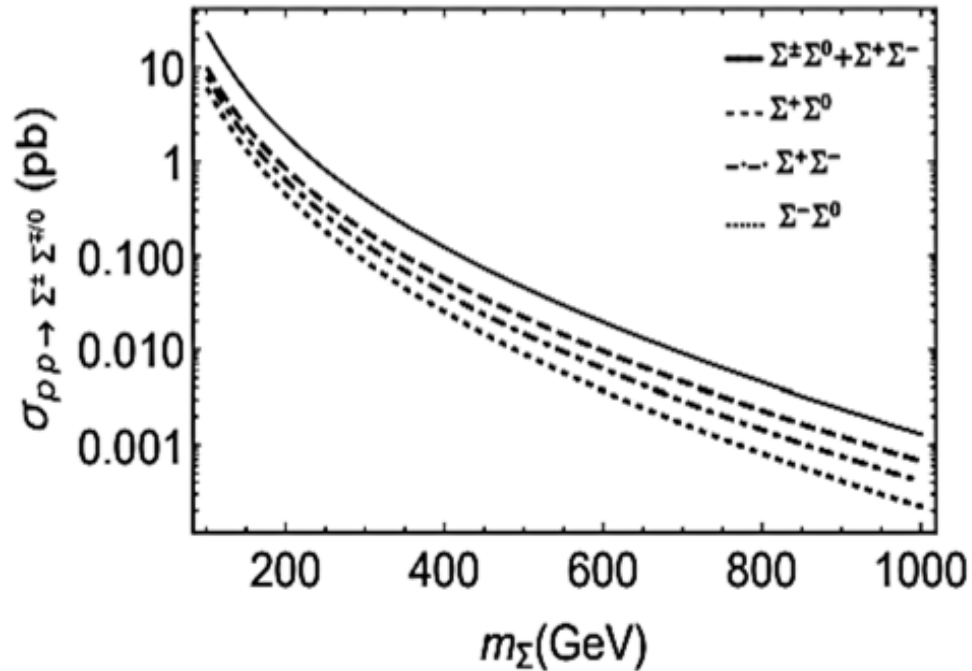
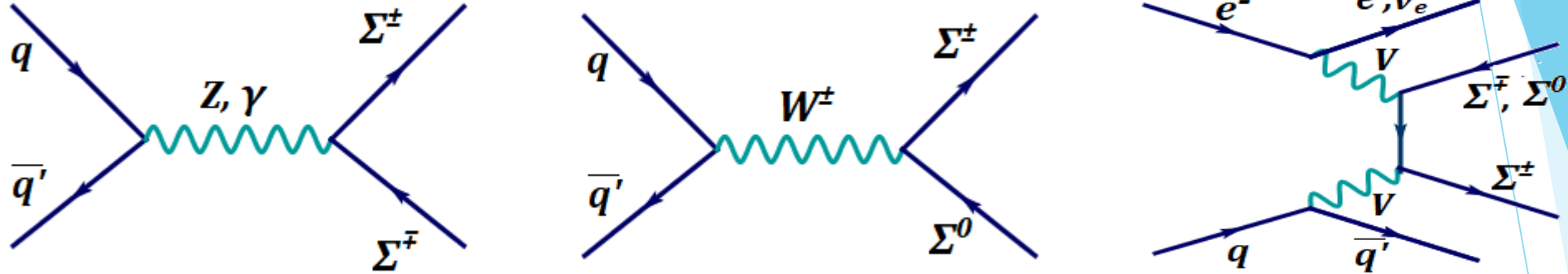
$$\mathcal{L} \ni v Y_\Sigma \Sigma^+ l^-$$

production at colliders and rare decays

For type I seesaw, see Oliver's Talk

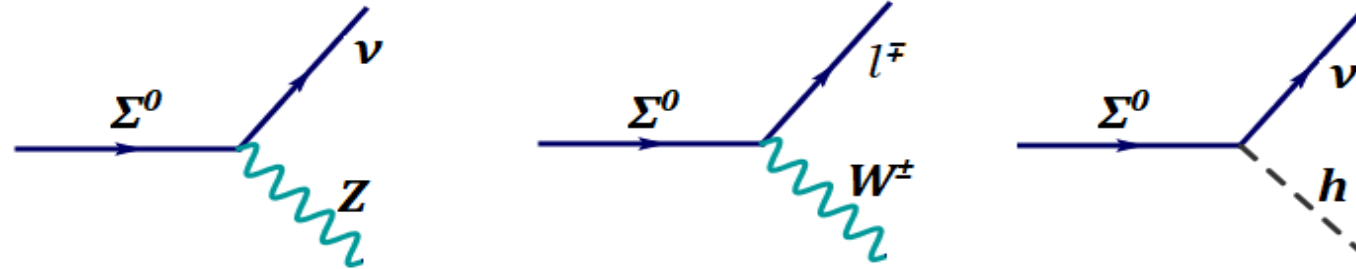
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- Decay modes of neutral fermion :



$$\Gamma(\Sigma_i^0 \rightarrow h\nu_\alpha) = \Gamma(\Sigma_i^0 \rightarrow h\bar{\nu}_\alpha) = \frac{1}{8} \frac{M_\Sigma}{8\pi} \left( \frac{|R_{\alpha i}|^2}{2v^2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{m_h^2}{M_\Sigma^2} \right)^2,$$

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$$\Gamma(\Sigma_i^0 \rightarrow W^+\ell_\alpha^-) = \Gamma(\Sigma_i^0 \rightarrow W^-\ell_\alpha^+) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{M_\Sigma}{8\pi} \left( \frac{|R_{\alpha i}|^2}{2v^2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_\Sigma^2} \right)^2 \left( 1 + \frac{2M_W^2}{M_\Sigma^2} \right)$$

where  $\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$  denotes different lepton flavors and

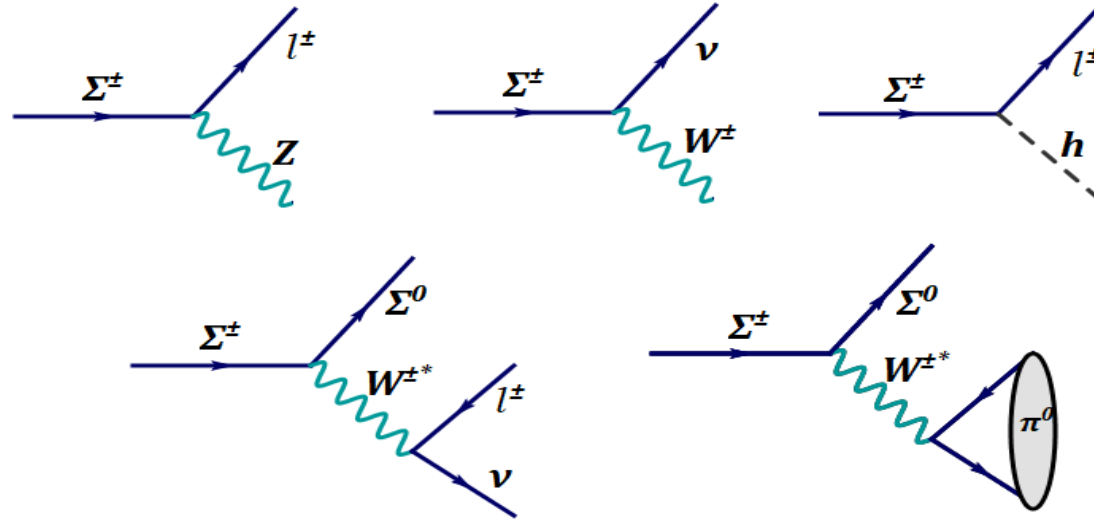
$$R_{\alpha i} = (m_D)_{\alpha i} (M_\Sigma)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_\Sigma}} U_{\text{MNS}}^* \sqrt{D_\nu} O.$$

If  $O$  is a unit  $3 \times 3$  matrix,  $|R_{\alpha i}|^2 = m_i/m_\Sigma$



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- Decay modes of charged fermion :



$$\Gamma(\Sigma_i^\pm \rightarrow h\ell_\alpha^\pm) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{M_\Sigma}{8\pi} \left( \frac{|R_{\alpha i}|^2}{2v^2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{m_h^2}{M_\Sigma^2} \right)^2,$$

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$$\Gamma(\Sigma_i^\pm \rightarrow \Sigma_i^0 \pi^\pm) = \frac{2G_F^2 V_{ud}^2 \Delta M^3 f_\pi^2}{\pi} \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{\Delta M^2}},$$

$$\Gamma(\Sigma_i^\pm \rightarrow \Sigma_i^0 e^\pm(\bar{\nu}_e)) = \frac{2G_F^2 \Delta M^5}{15\pi^3},$$

$$\Gamma(\Sigma_i^\pm \rightarrow \Sigma_i^0 \mu^\pm(\bar{\nu}_\mu)) = 0.12 \Gamma(\Sigma_i^\pm \rightarrow \Sigma_i^0 e^\pm(\bar{\nu}_e)).$$

## ❖ Connection with neutrino parameters

• Light neutrino mass matrix:

$$m_\nu \simeq m_D (M_\Sigma)^{-1} m_D^T.$$

• Neutrino flavor eigenstate:

$$\nu \simeq \mathcal{N} \nu_m + \mathcal{R} N_m,$$

$$\mathcal{R} = m_D (M_\Sigma)^{-1}, \quad \mathcal{N} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{R}^* \mathcal{R}^T\right) U_{\text{MNS}} \simeq U_{\text{MNS}}$$

• Diagonalization of neutrino mass matrix:

$$U_{\text{MNS}}^T m_\nu U_{\text{MNS}} = D_\nu = \text{diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3)$$

$$U_{\text{MNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & c_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\rho_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-i\rho_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

• Dirac mass matrix:

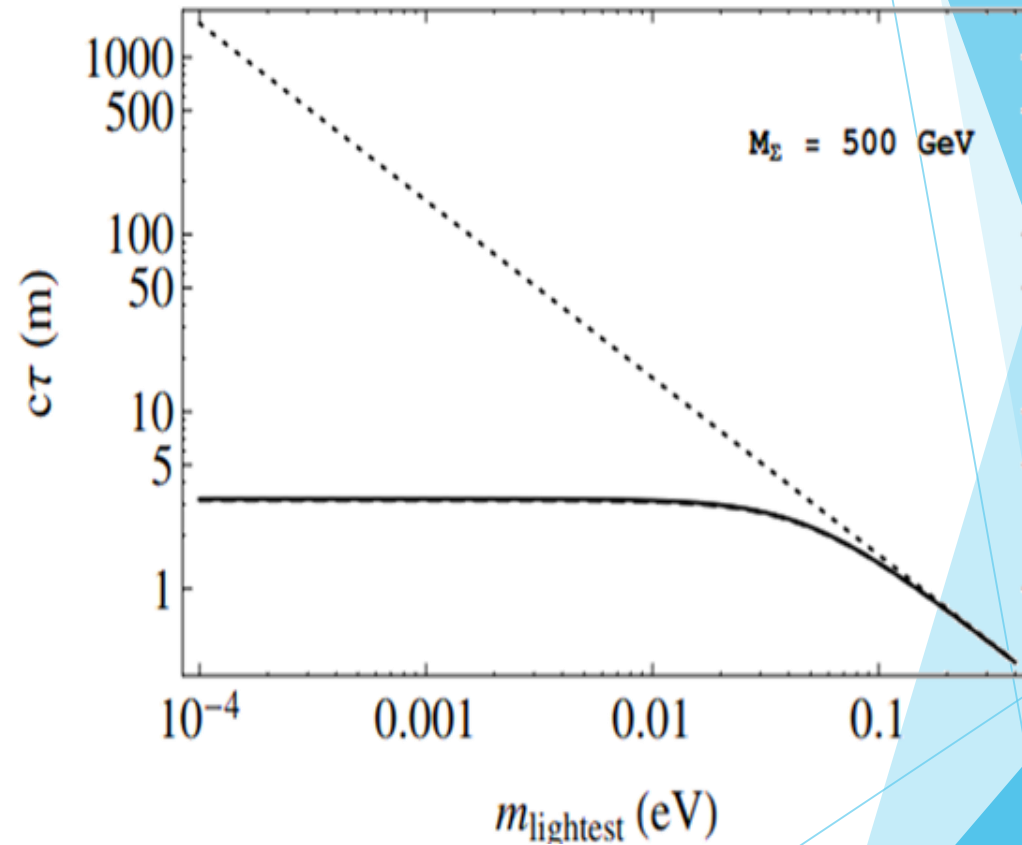
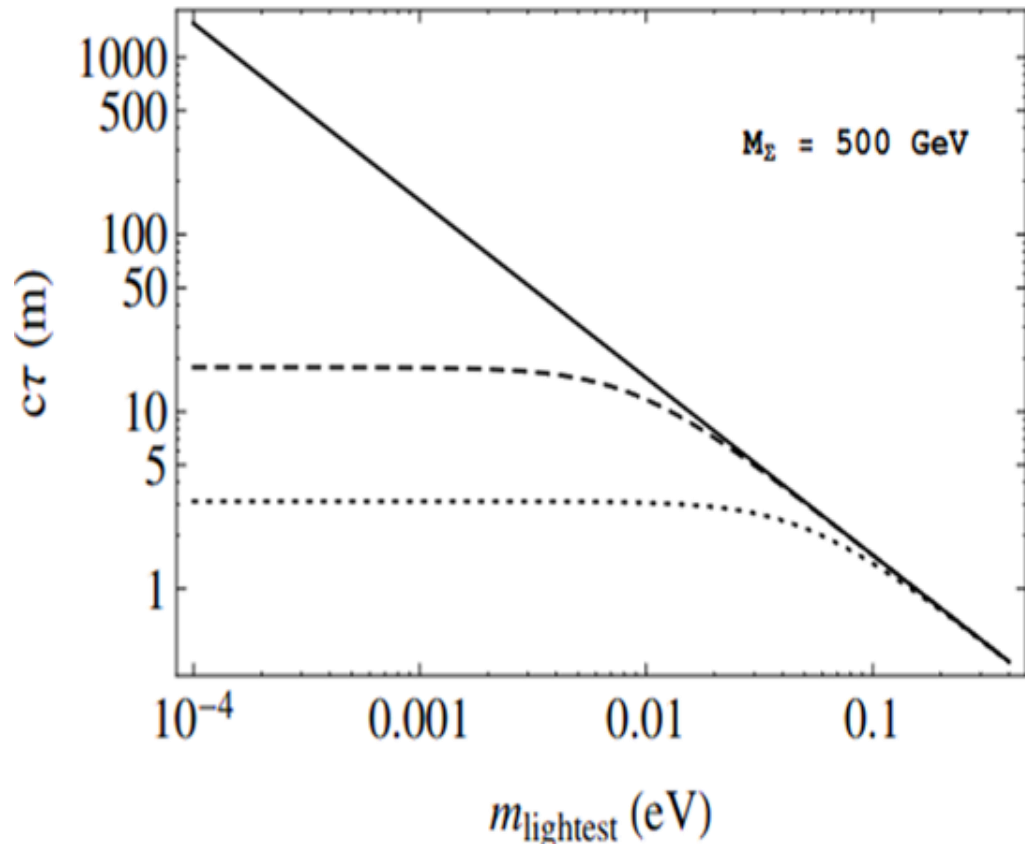
$$m_D = U_{\text{MNS}}^* \sqrt{D_\nu} O \sqrt{M_\Sigma} = \frac{1}{m_\Sigma} U_{\text{MNS}}^* \sqrt{D_\nu} O$$

$$\sqrt{D_\nu} = \text{diag}(\sqrt{m_1}, \sqrt{m_2}, \sqrt{m_3})$$

$$O = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_1 & \sin \theta_1 \\ 0 & -\sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & 0 & \sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_2 & 0 & \cos \theta_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_3 & \sin \theta_3 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_3 & \cos \theta_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# ❖ Production and decay modes of the fermion triplet

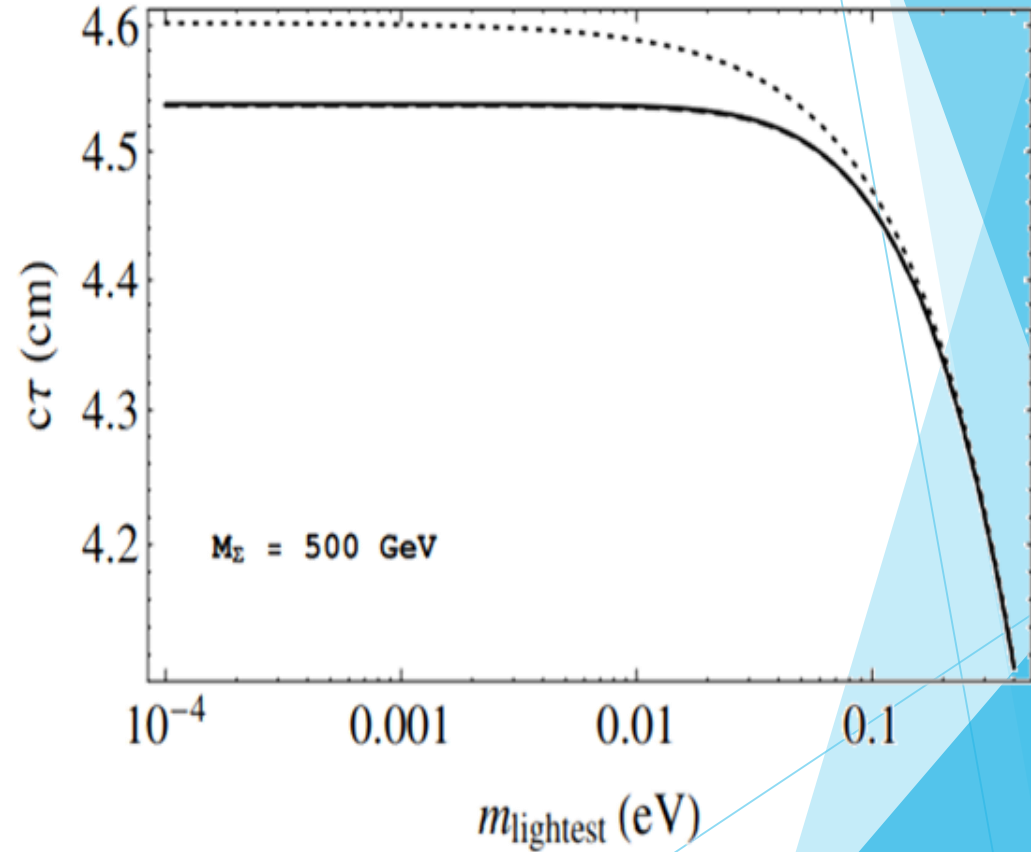
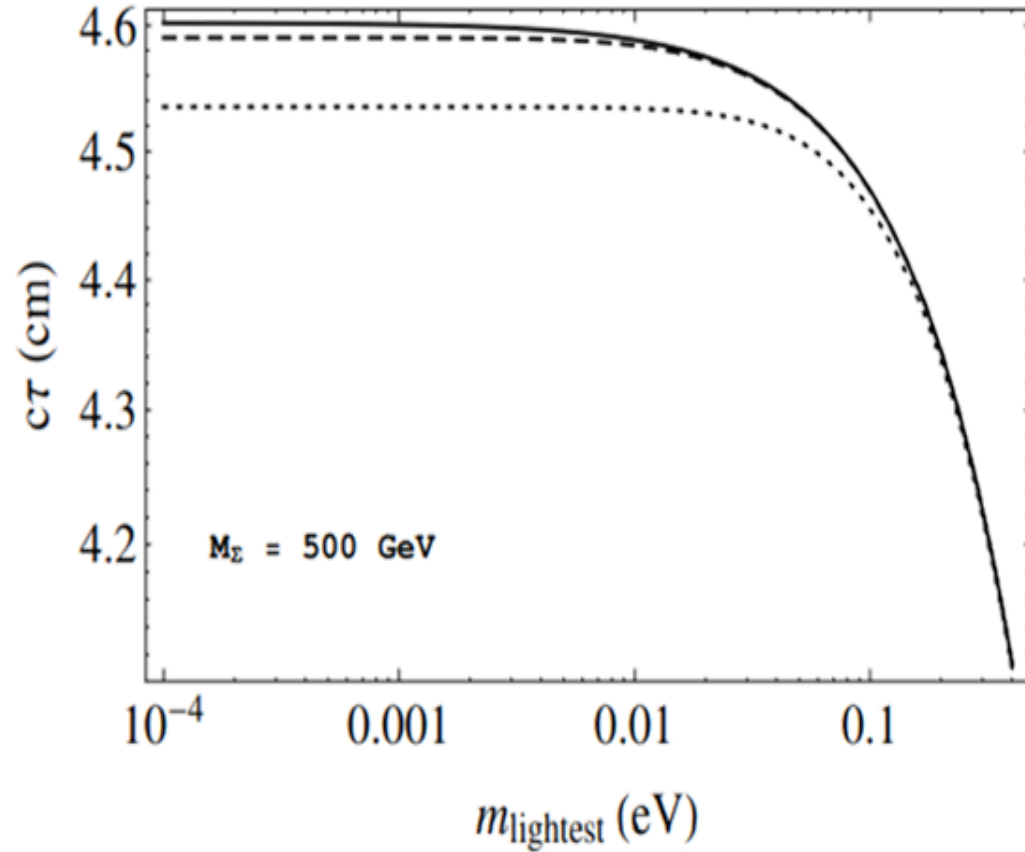
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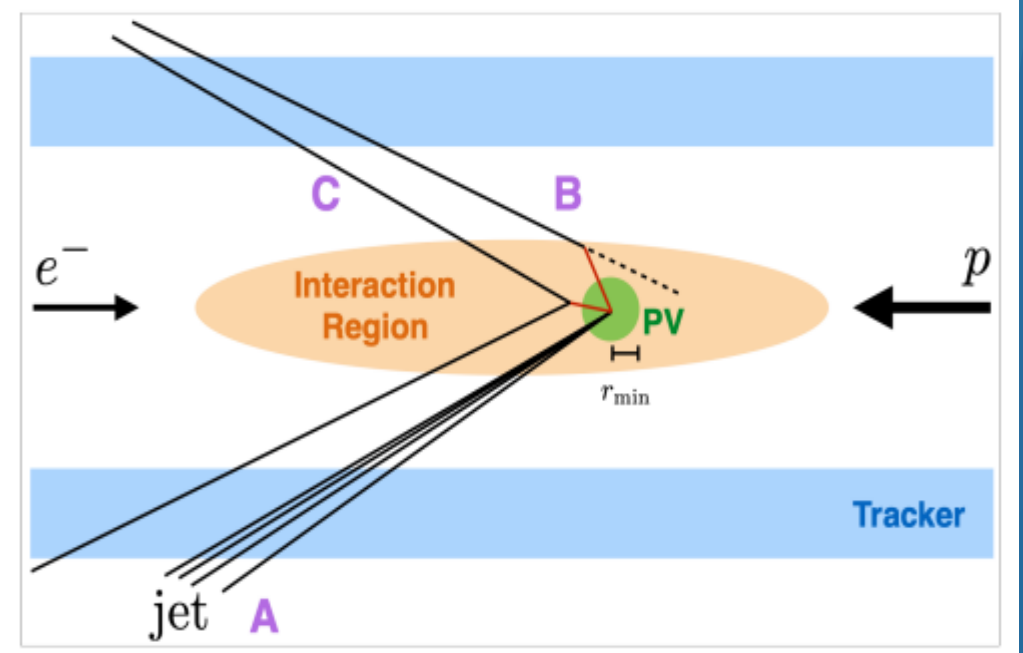


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# ❖ *Charged Fermion disappearing track*

- ❖ One or two charged fermions are produced at the PV, which is identified by the triggering jet (A).
- ❖ If the impact parameter with respect to the PV is greater than a given  $r_{\min}$  we can tag this track as originating from an LLP decay
- ❖ Heavily relies on backgrounds due to pile-up being either absent or controllable.  $p_T$  threshold for reconstruction of a single charged particle is chosen as 100 MeV and  $r_{\min} = 40\mu\text{m}$  assuming 100% efficiency
- ❖ We estimate the probability of detecting 1 or 2 LLP

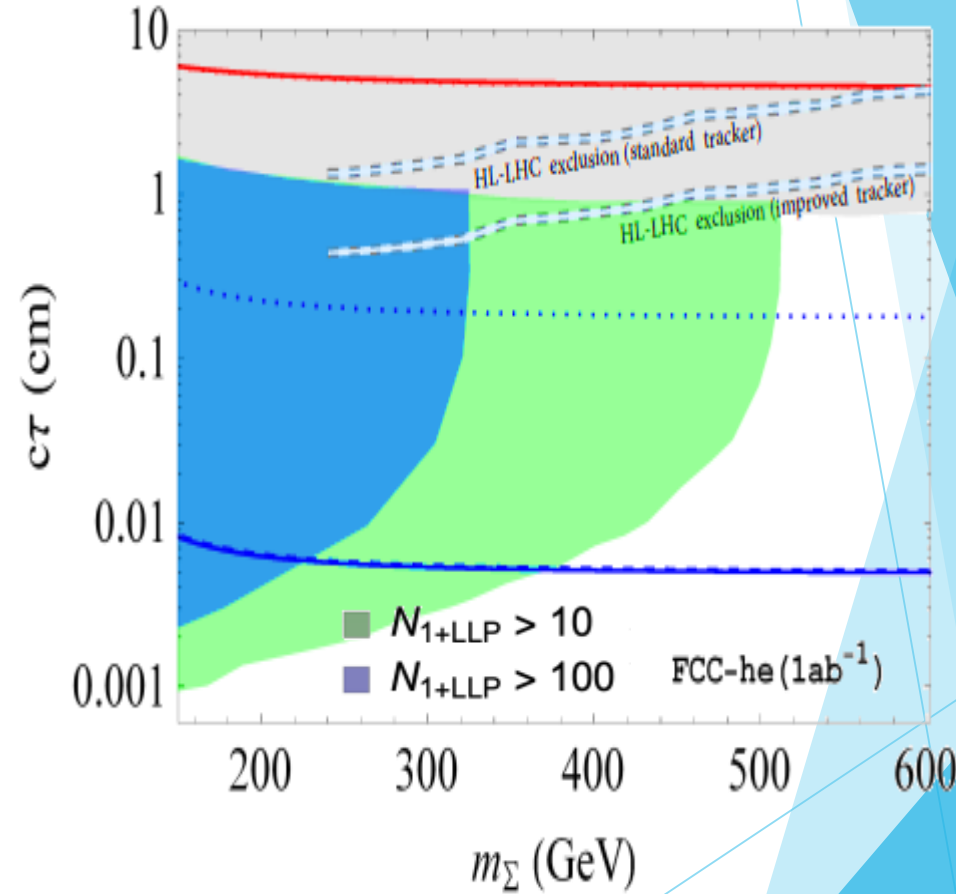
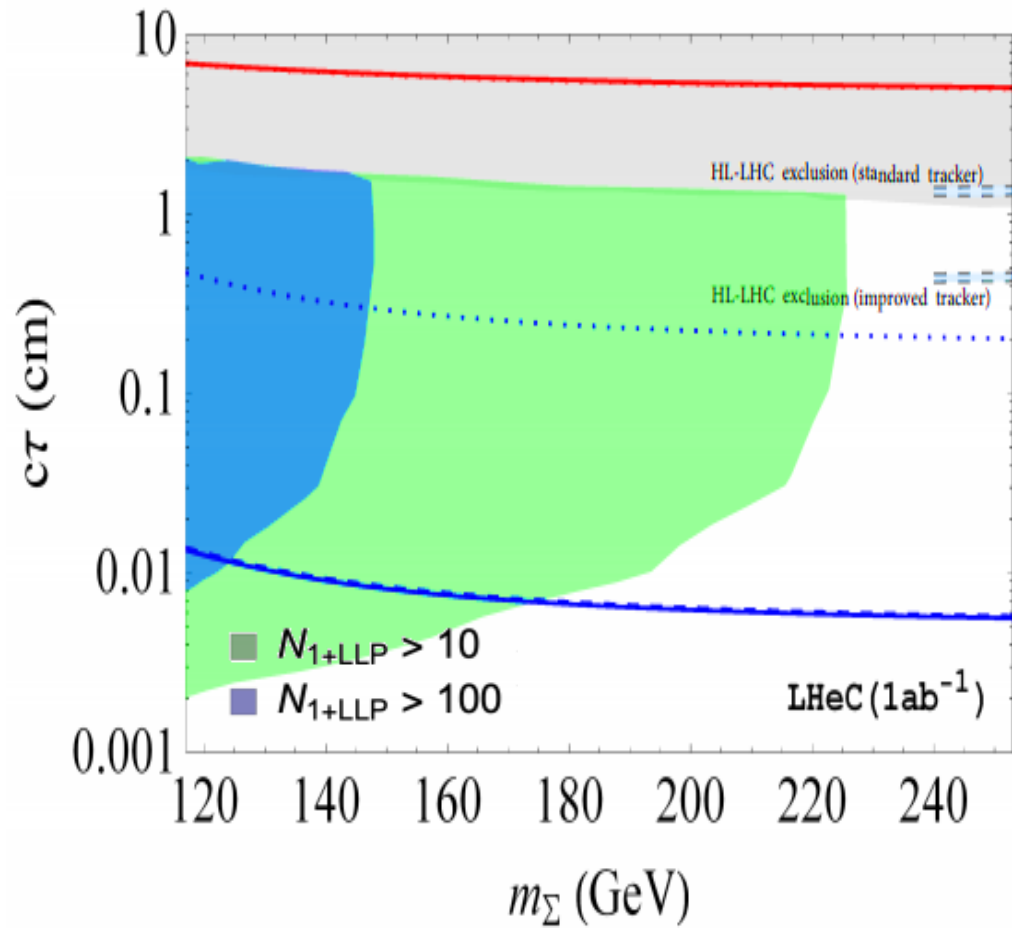
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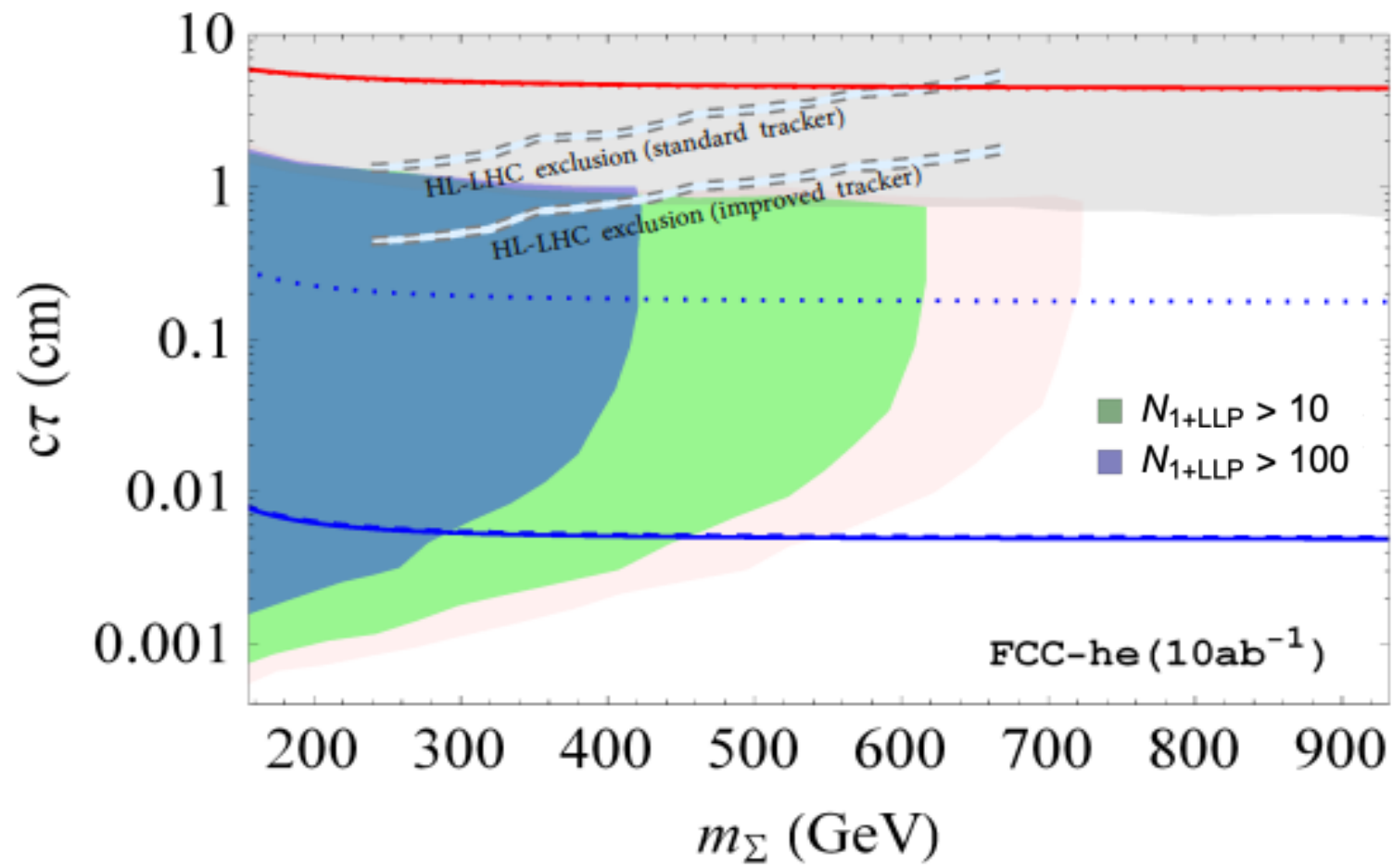
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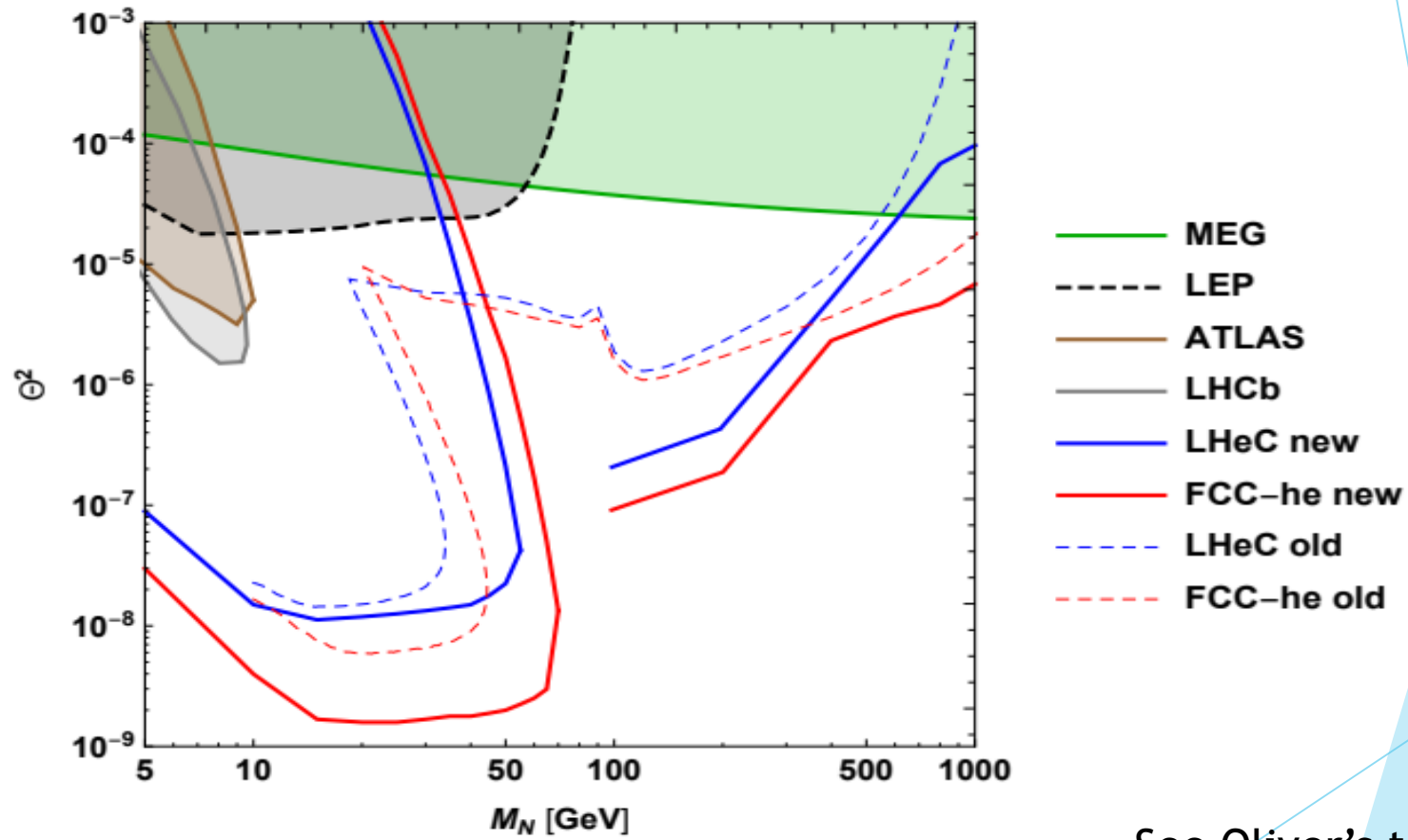
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❖ *In comparison with type I seesaw*

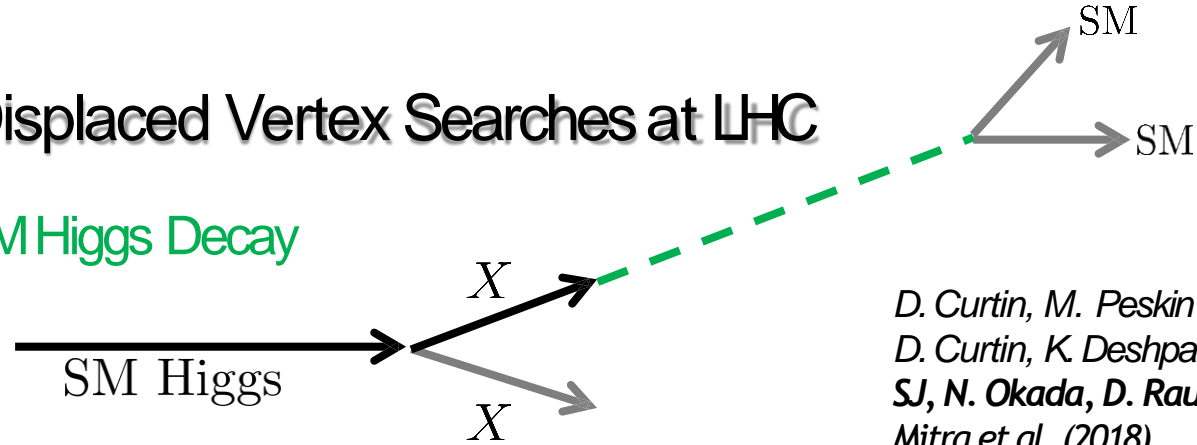


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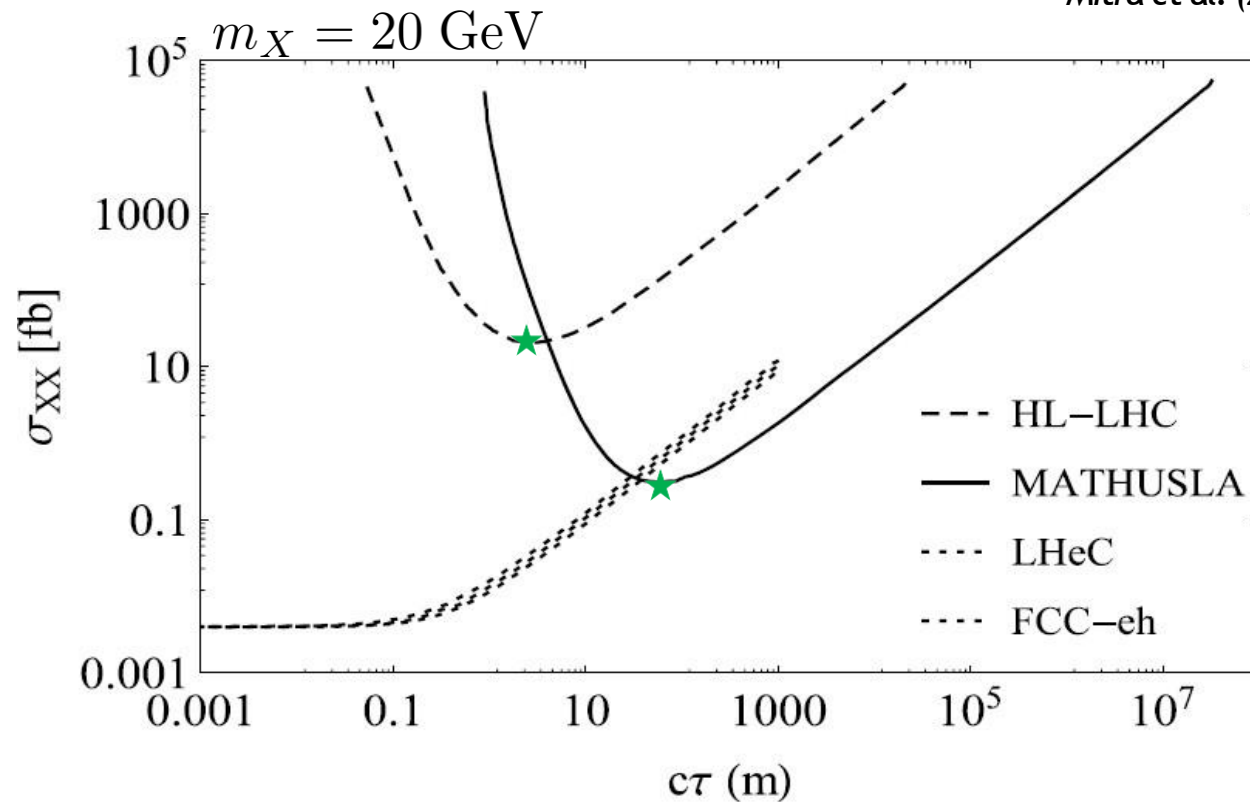
# ❖ *In comparison with type I seesaw*

- Future Displaced Vertex Searches at LHC

➤ Rare SM Higgs Decay



*D. Curtin, M. Peskin (2017)*  
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*Mitra et al. (2018)*



# Conclusions :

- ❖ *FCC has unique potential to test neutrino mass generation mechanism*
- ❖ *Displaced vertex and disappearing track signatures: deep connection to neutrino oscillation parameters*
- ❖ *Novel, simple frameworks*
- ❖ *Rich phenomenology*
- ❖ *As expected, due to low production rate coverage is reduced with respect to  $hh$  colliders in case of prompt signature. However, low background conditions allow sensitivity to short decay lengths making disappearing track searches at  $ep$  complementary to those at  $hh$  collider*

