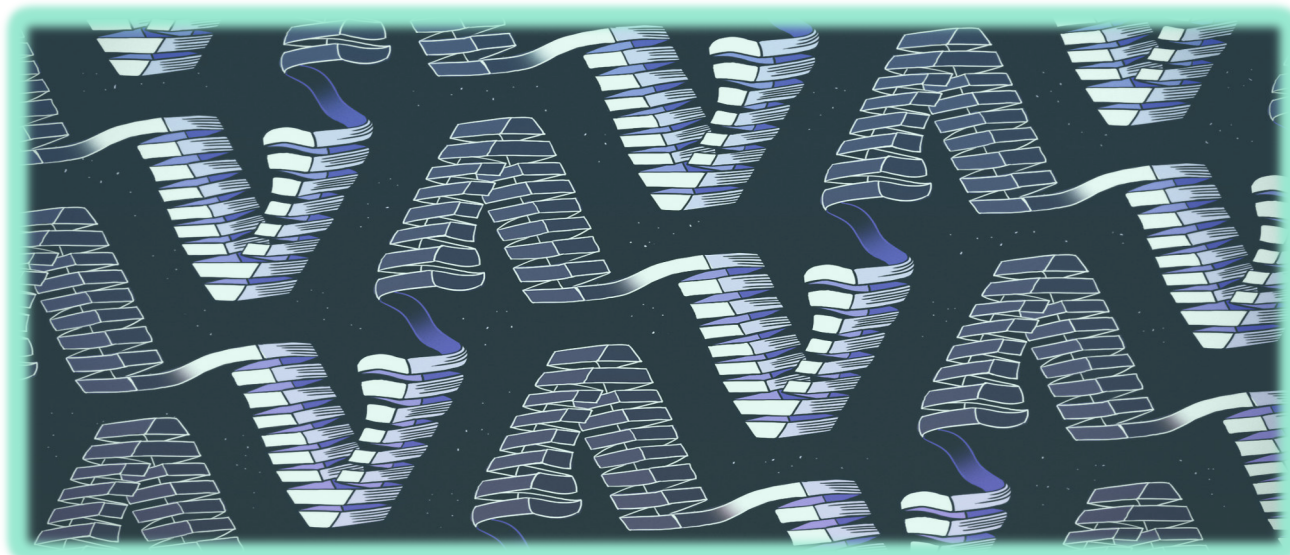




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# Probing B-L Models and the Seesaw From Displaced Vertex Signal



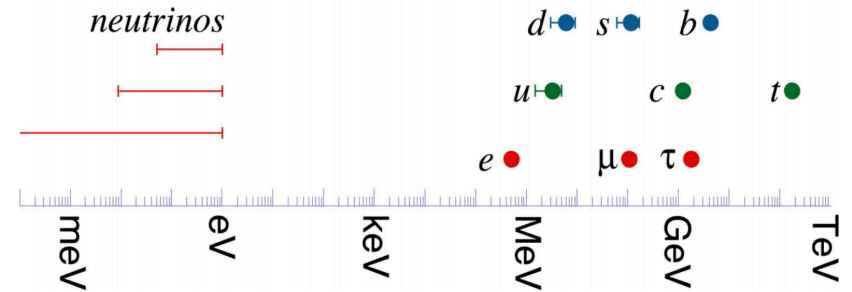
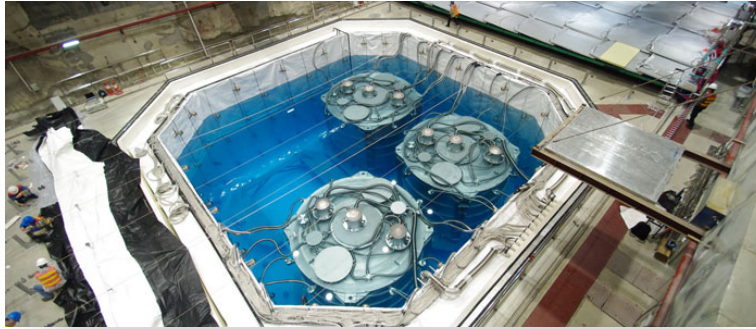
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Work in collaboration with F.F. Deppisch, Suchita Kulkarni, Manimala Mitra....



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From Hitoshi Murayama

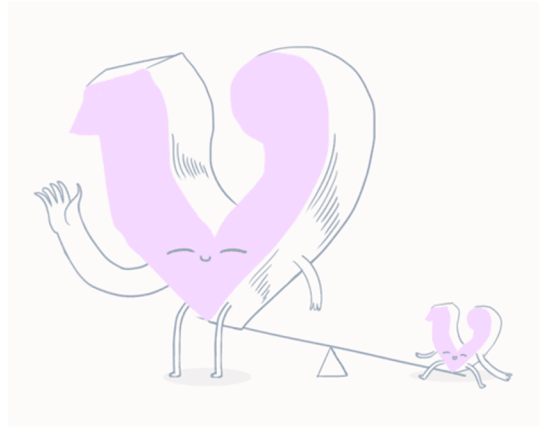
# Neutrino Mass



- $L_{\text{Dirac}} = -y \bar{l}_L \tilde{H} \nu_R$
  - Tiny Yukawa coupling  $\sim 10^{-12}$  for pure Dirac mass!
- $$L_{\text{Majorana}} = -M \overline{\nu_R^c} \nu_R$$

## Dirac or Majorana?

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D \\ M_D & M_R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_1 \approx -\frac{M_D^2}{M_R}$$

$$m_2 \approx M_R$$

**Seesaw Mechanism by hand?  *$\nu$ MSM***

# Natural Seesaw by symmetry breaking

- **Baryon and lepton numbers**  
Accidental symmetries in the SM,  
can be broken by anomalies
- **$B-L$  number**  
Anomaly free

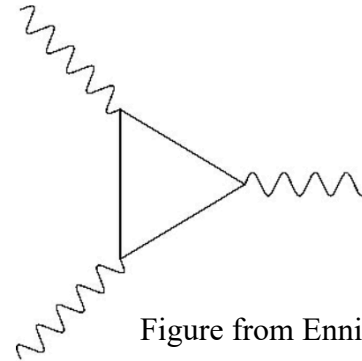


Figure from Ennio SALVIONI

## A conserved $B-L$ ?

# Gauged B-L Model

- $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{B-L}$   
R. N. Mohapatra and R. E. Marshak  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 44 (1980) 1316
- **Additional  $Z'$  and Higgs singlet  $\chi$**
- **$B-L$  symmetry breaking close to EW scale to have LHC Observables**
- **(Resonant Leptogenesis, Leptogenesis via Oscillations)**

# Symmetry Breaking and Higgs Mixing

- **Scalar potential**

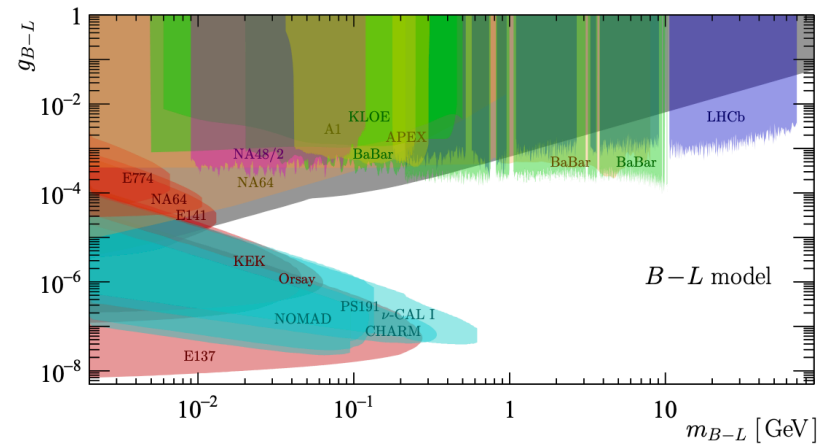
$$V(H, \chi) = m^2 H^+ H + \mu^2 |\chi|^2 + \lambda_1 (H^+ H)^2 + \lambda_2 |\chi|^4$$

- **Higgs mixing**

$$\begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H \\ \chi \end{bmatrix}$$

# Current limits via Dark Photon Searches

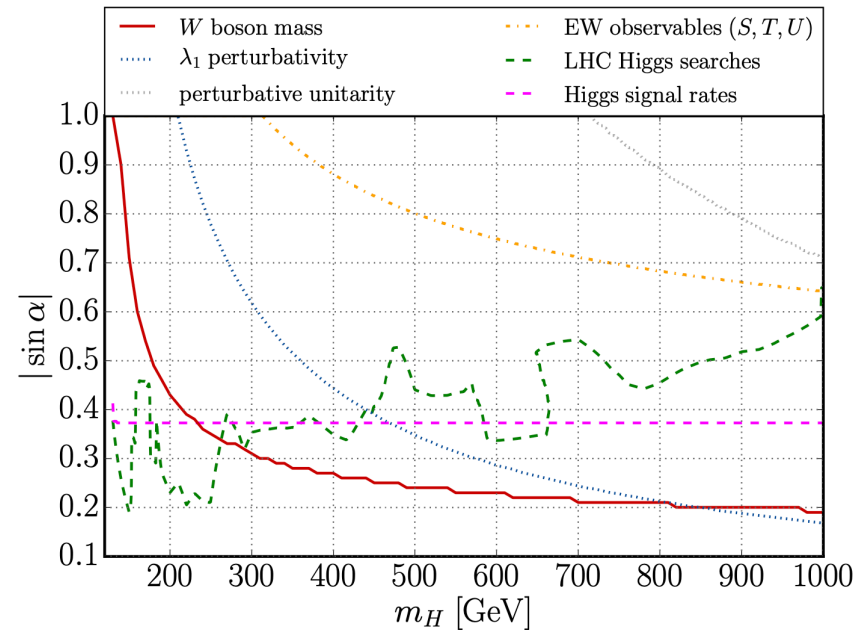
- P. Ilten, Y. Soreq, M. Williams and W. Xue
- **JHEP 1806 (2018) 004**  
[arXiv:1801.04847](https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.04847)





# Current limits via Higgs Searches and EW Measurements

- Agnieszka Ilnicka, Tania Robens, and Tim Stefaniak
- *Mod. Phys. Lett.*,  
A33(10n11):1830007, 2018.
- [arXiv:1803.3594](https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.3594)



# Heavy Neutrinos and Mixing

- **Additional heavy neutrinos  $\nu_{Ri}$**

Only charged under  $U(1)_{B-L}$

- **Yukawa couplings  $\rightarrow$  Neutrino mass**

$$L_{\text{Dirac}} = -y \bar{l}_L \tilde{H} \nu_R, L_{\text{Majorana}} = -y_{jk}^M \overline{(\nu_R)_j^c} (\nu_R)_k \chi$$

- **Naturally small Yukawa couplings**

Only parameters (spurions) breaking  $B - L$

- **Neutrino mixing**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \nu_L \\ \nu_R \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{LL} & V_{RL} \\ V_{LR} & V_{RR} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \nu \\ N \end{bmatrix}$$

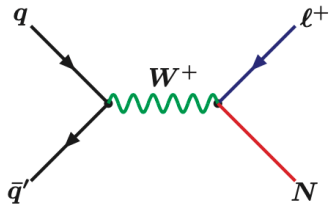
We only consider one heavy neutrino

mixing with one light lepton, specifically  $V_{\mu N}$

- $V_{lN}^2 \approx \frac{m_\nu}{m_N} < \frac{eV}{GeV} < \mathbf{10^{-10}}$

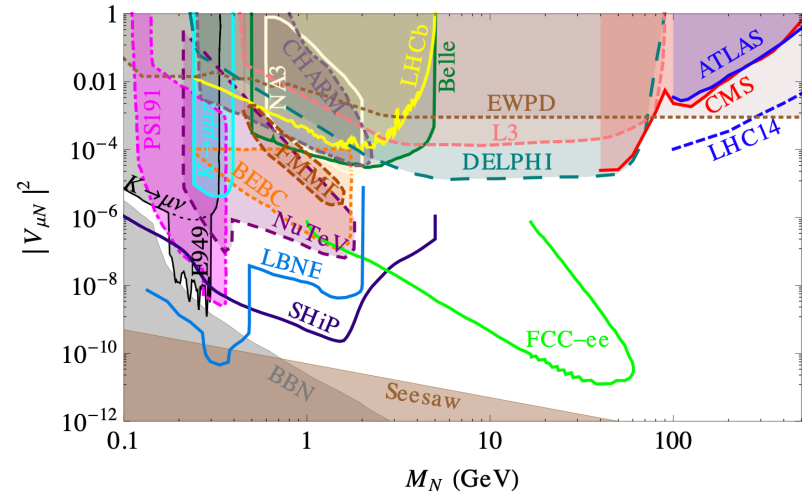
# Current limits via Heavy Neutrino Searches

- Frank F. Deppisch, P.S. Bhupal Dev, Apostolos Pilaftsis
- *New J. Pjys* 17 (2015) 7, 075019 [arXiv:1502.06541](https://arxiv.org/abs/1502.06541)



$$\propto V_{lN}^2$$

$$10^7 \text{ pb} \times V_{lN}^2 < \text{fb}$$

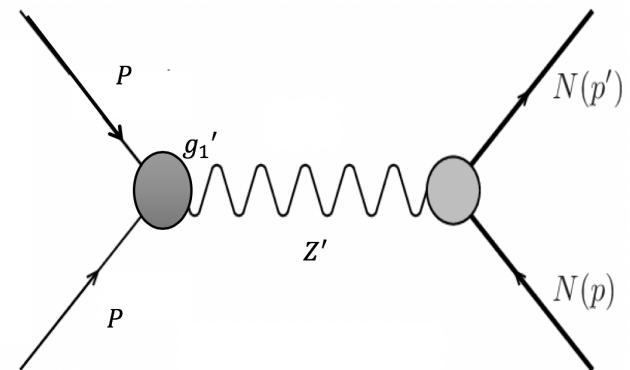
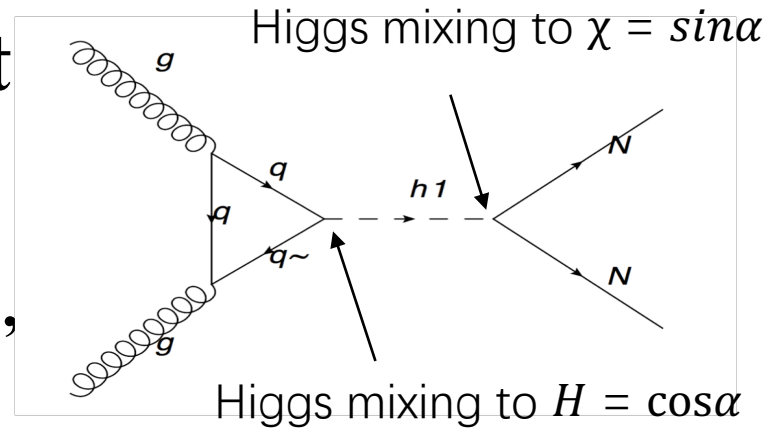


# Pair-Production of $N$ at the LHC

- **$N$  pair production from ‘SM’ Higgs**

Depends on  $\propto \sin^2(2\alpha)$ , Unsuppressed by neutrino mixing

- **$N$  pair production from  $Z'$**   
dependent by  $M_{Z'}$ ,  $g_1'$  and  $M_N$ , at forward direction if  $Z'$  is light



# Pair-Production of $N$ at the LHC

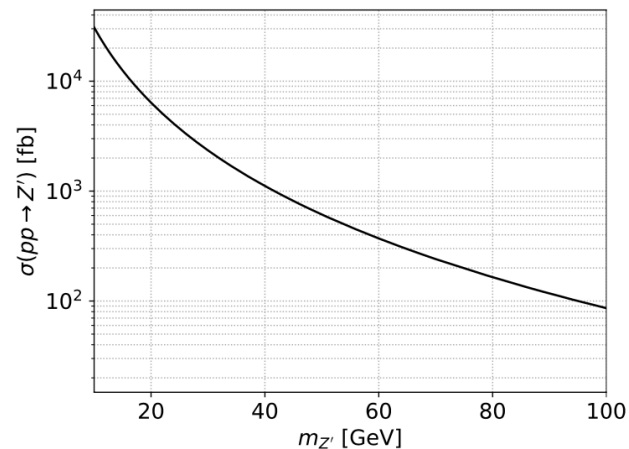
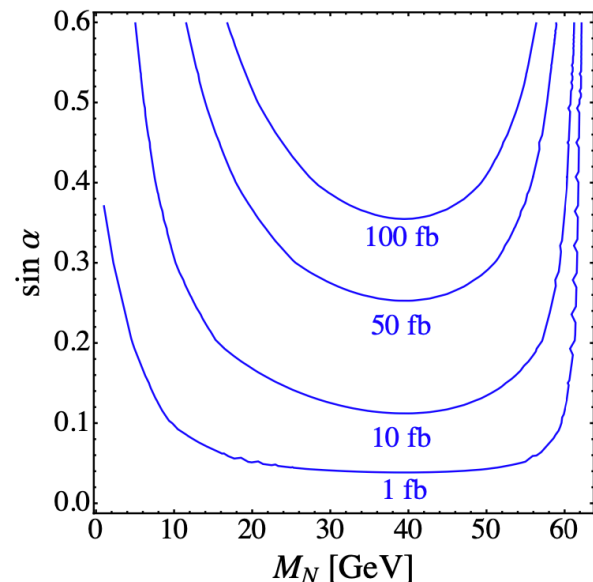
- **Direct mixing to EW processes**

$$10^7 pb \times V_{lN}^2 < fb$$

- **Potential sizeable cross section**

Current limits  $\sim 50$  fb (Br $\sim 10\%$  for bottom panel)

- **Independent of the  $V_{lN}$**



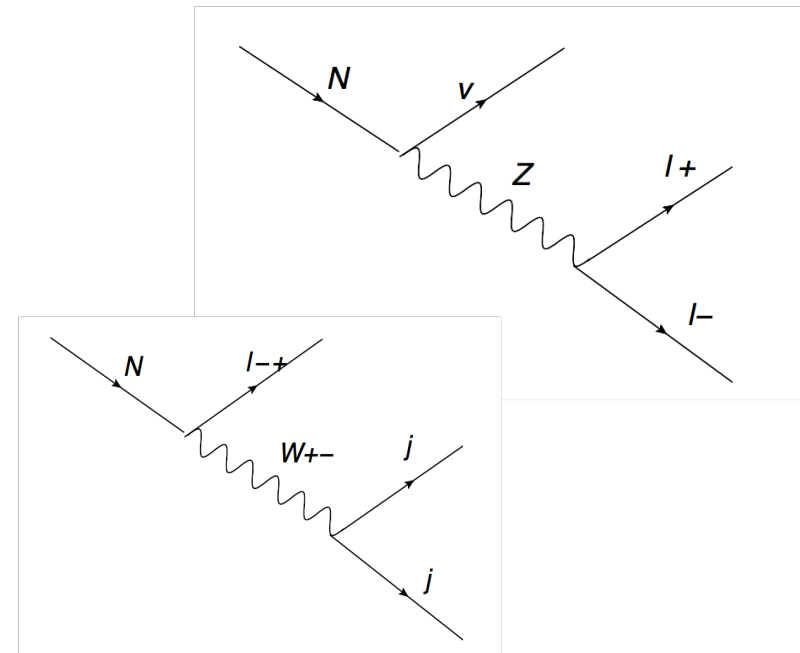
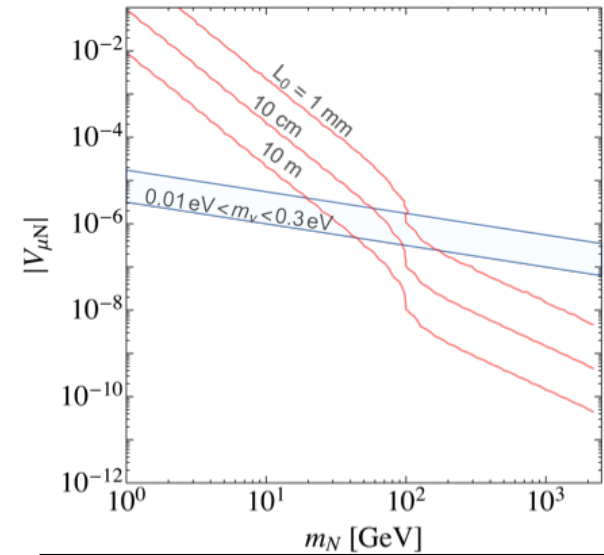
# Neutrino Decay Channels

- Decay only via mixing to the SM neutrino

Three body decays

- Large decay length for probing the Seesaw!
- Seesaw points out

$$V_{lN}^2 \approx \frac{m_\nu}{mN} < \frac{eV}{GeV} < 10^{-10}$$



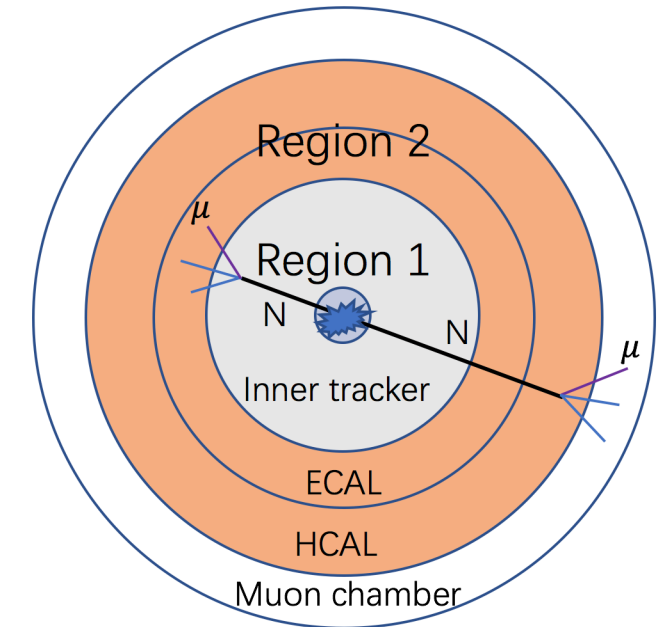
# Neutrino Decay Length

- **Long-lived heavy neutrinos**

$$L \approx 3 \text{ cm} \times \left( \frac{10^{-6}}{V_{\mu N}} \right)^2 \times \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_N} \right)^5$$

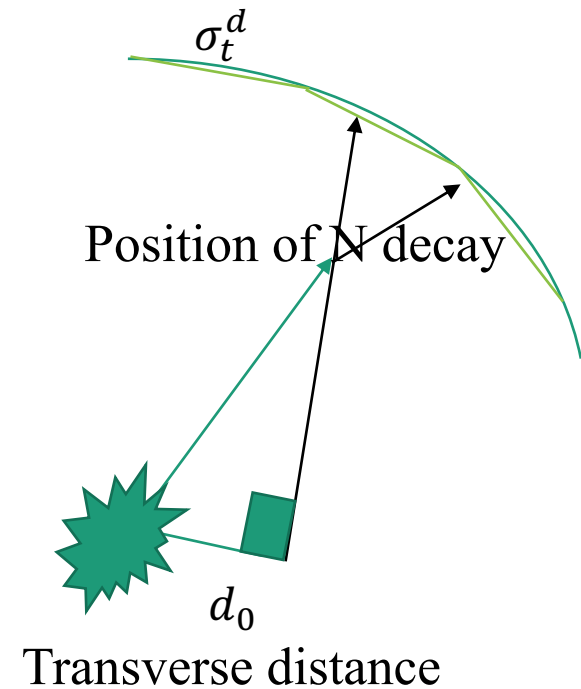
- **Displaced vertices**

Inner tracker and inside muon chamber



# Geometric Selection

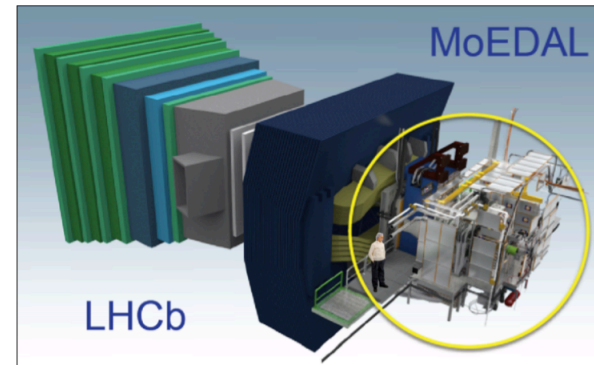
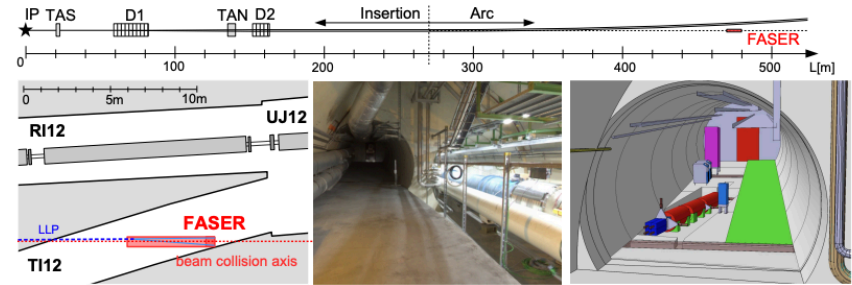
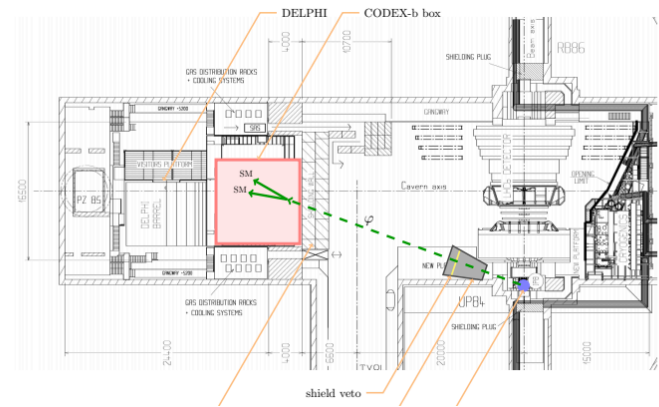
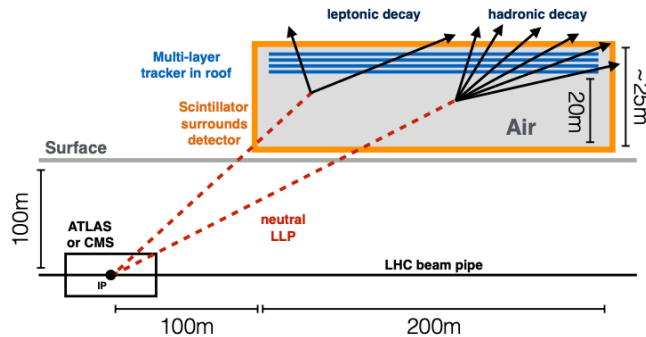
- Heavy neutrinos decay in Region 1 or 2
- Cut on transverse distance from interaction point
- $|d_0| = |x p_y - y p_x|/p_T$





# Geometric Selection

- Several far detectors are proposed
- CODEX-b, FASER, MAPP(MoEDAL), MATHUSLA...
- FASER already in construction!
- Figure from 1903.04497



# Geometric Selection

- **Detector level simulation:**

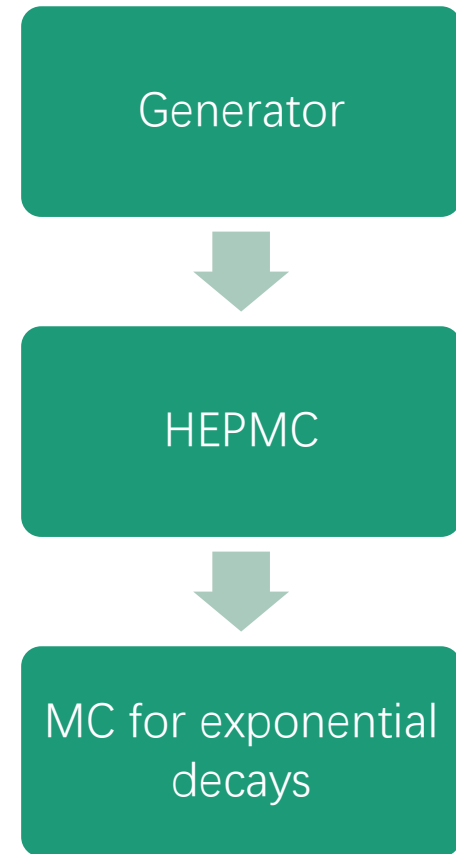
Taking enormous time to get  
distribution of exponential decays!

No information for new detectors

- **Simple MC:**

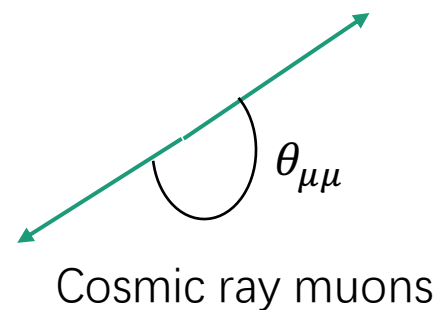
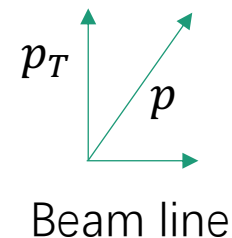
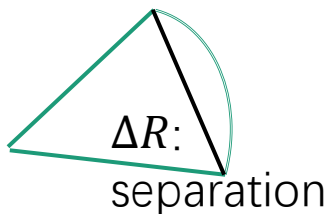
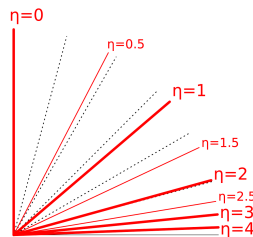
Using MC to get the distribution of  
exponential decays

Easy to rescale for different proper  
decay length



# Kinematical Cuts

- $p_T(\mu) > 26 \text{ GeV}$ , two muons
- $|\eta| < 2.0$
- $\Delta R > 0.2$
- $\cos\theta_{\mu\mu} > -0.75$
- CMS, Phys. Rev. D 91 052012



# Background

- **Long-lived mesons**
- **Drell-Yan dilepton production**  
Faking displaced vertex
- **Cosmic ray muons**  
Removable by  $\cos\theta_{\mu\mu}$  cuts and beam collision time
- **We consider above backgrounds negligible after cuts**

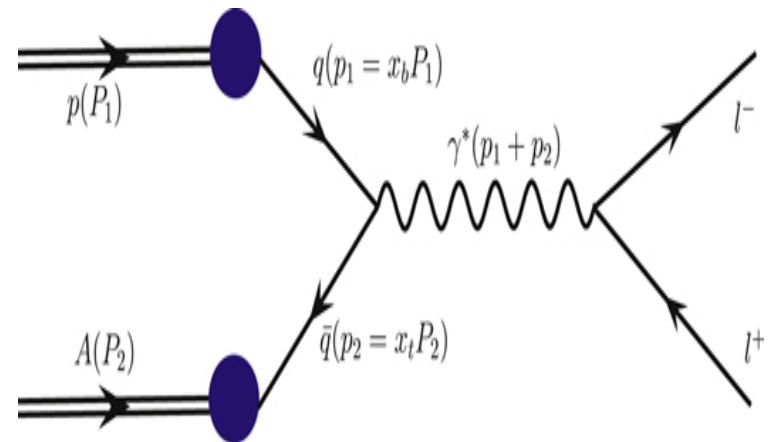


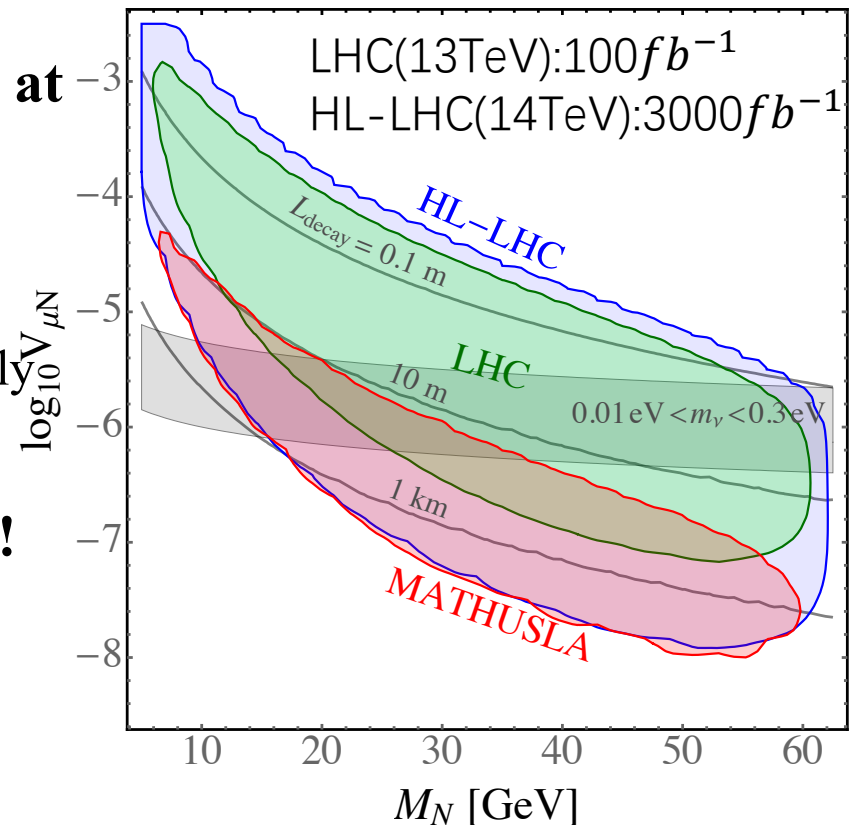
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# Sensitivities of Different Colliders in Higgs channel

- **Excluded parameter space at 95% C.L.**

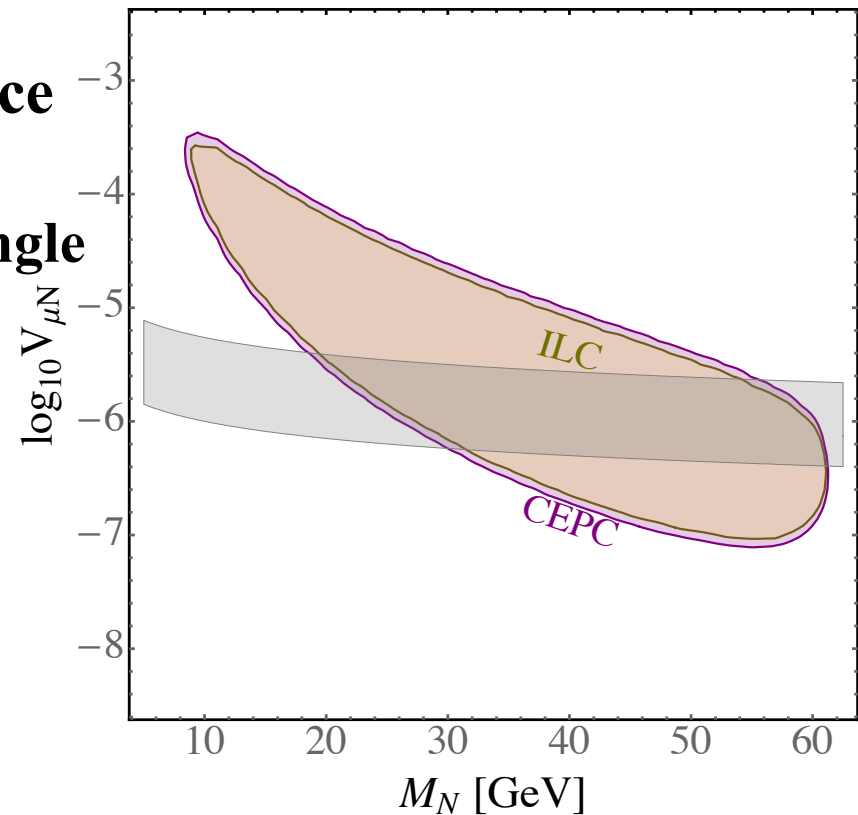
Assuming **no** events with **single displaced vertex** in any region are observed

- We take the largest experimentally allowed value  $\sin \alpha = 0.3$
- **Probing the Seesaw region!**
- **JHEP 08 (2018) 181**



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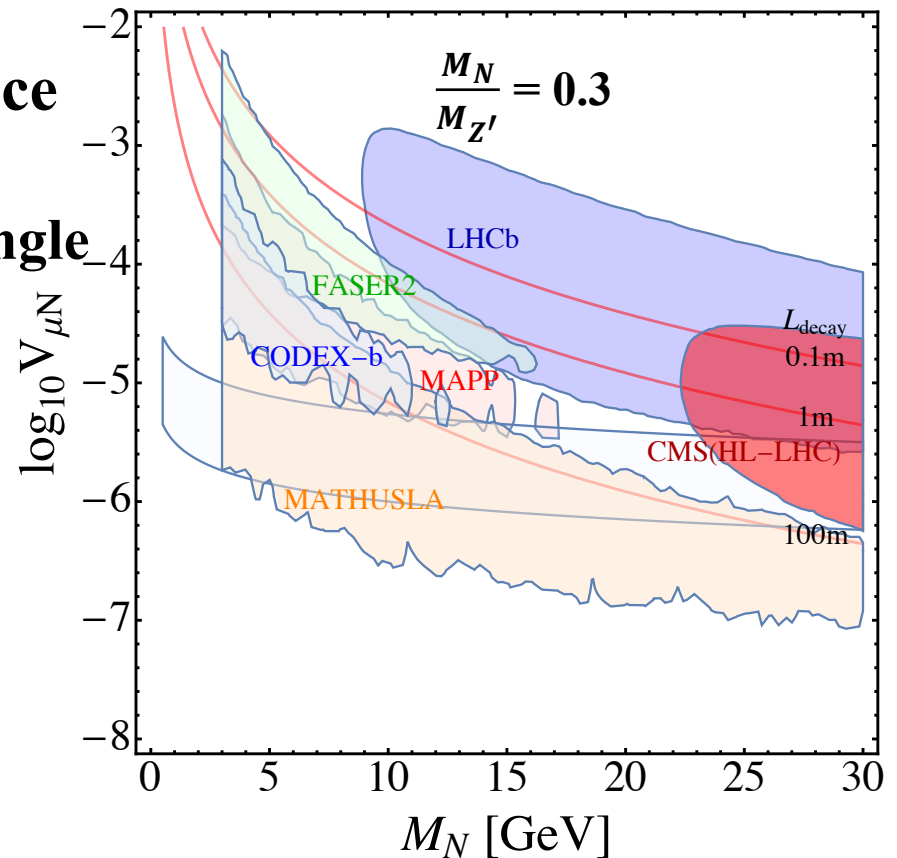
# Sensitivities of Different Colliders in $Z'$ channel

- Excluded parameter space at 95% C.L.

Assuming **no** events with **single displaced vertex**

in any region are observed

- PRD100 (2019)3, 035005



## Conclusions

- **Seesaw points out  $V_{lN} \sim 10^{-5}$  at the EW scale**
  - Direct production from active-sterile mixings to EW processes  
 $10^7 pb \times V_{lN}^2 < fb$
  - Large decay length  $\sim$ meters for such mixings, needs to search for DV
- **Pair-production of  $N$  at the LHC**
  - Suppressed by potentially sizeable Higgs mixing,  $g_1'$ ,  $M_{Z'}$  and  $M_N$ , independent of  $V_{lN}$ , current limits  $\sim 50 fb$ , enhanced!
  - Can reach neutrino mixing as small as  $10^{-7}$  at the LHC and lepton colliders
  - 1-2 magnitude improvement at HL-LHC
- **Probing Seesaw at the LHC!**



- **Back Up**

# Symmetry Breaking and Higgs Mixing

- **Mass Matrix**

- $$M = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 v^2 & \frac{\lambda_3 v_{B-L} v}{2} \\ \frac{\lambda_3 v_{B-L} v}{2} & \lambda_2 v_{B-L}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $$M_{h_{1,2}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} [M_{11} + M_{22} \pm \sqrt{(M_{11} - M_{22})^2 + 4M_{12}^2}]$$

- $$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{2M_{12}}{M_{11} - M_{22}} = \frac{\lambda_3 v v_{B-L}}{\lambda_1 v^2 - \lambda_2 v_{B-L}^2}$$

# Symmetry Breaking and Higgs Mixing

- **Vacuum Stability**

- $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{4v^2} [(M_{h_1}^2 + M_{h_2}^2) - \cos 2\alpha (M_{h_2}^2 - M_{h_1}^2)]$
- $\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{4v_{B-L}^2} [(M_{h_1}^2 + M_{h_2}^2) + \cos 2\alpha (M_{h_2}^2 - M_{h_1}^2)]$
- $\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{2vv_{B-L}} \cos 2\alpha (M_{h_2}^2 - M_{h_1}^2)$
- $4 \lambda_1 \lambda_2 - \lambda_3^2 > 0$       **“Mexican Hat”**
- $\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 > 0.$       **(figure from Taobao)**

- **Perturbativity Constraints**

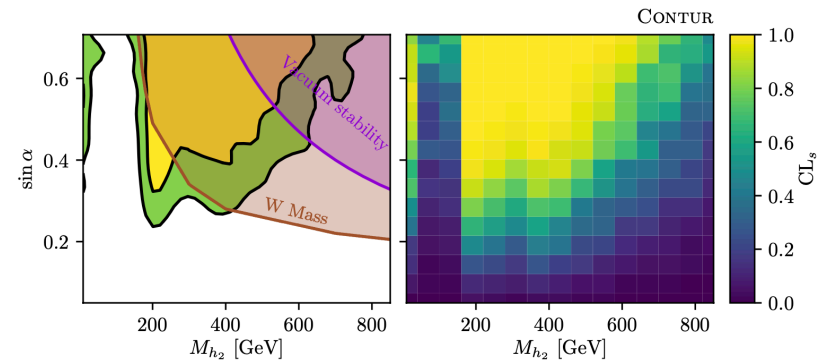
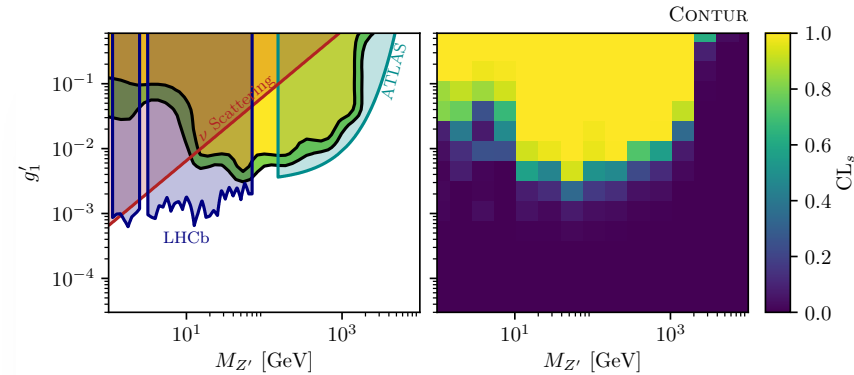
- $|\lambda_i| < 4\pi, i = 1, 2, 3$

- **Unitarity Constraints...**



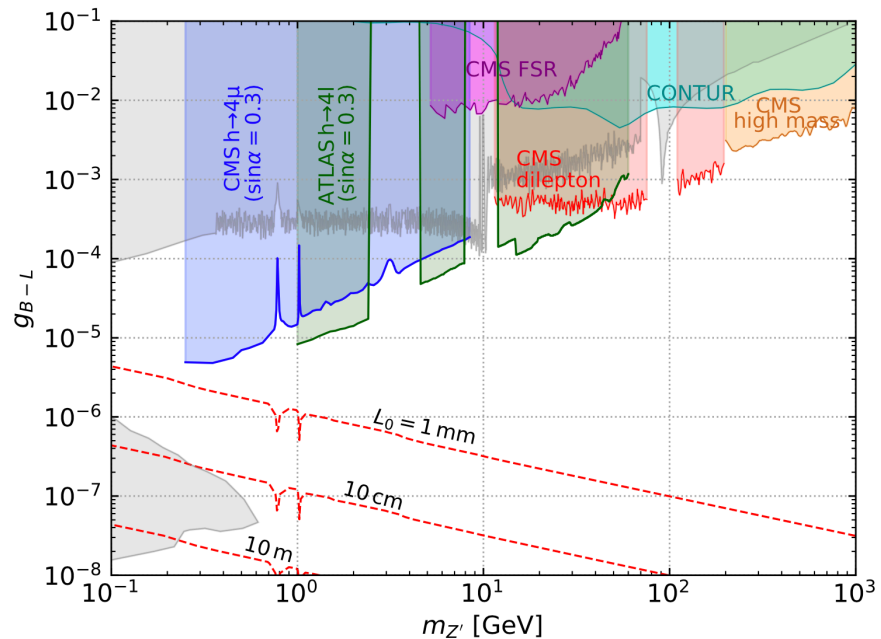
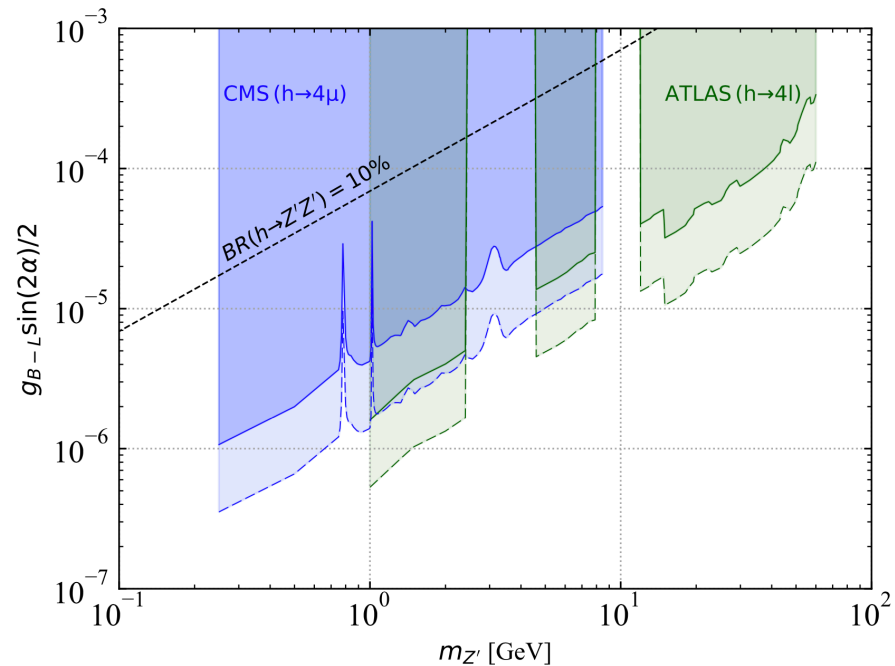
# New limits using LHC Measurements

- S. Amrith, J. M. Butterworth, F. F. Deppisch, W. Liu, A. Varma and D. Yallup
- **JHEP 05 (2019) 154**  
[arXiv:1811.11452](https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.11452)



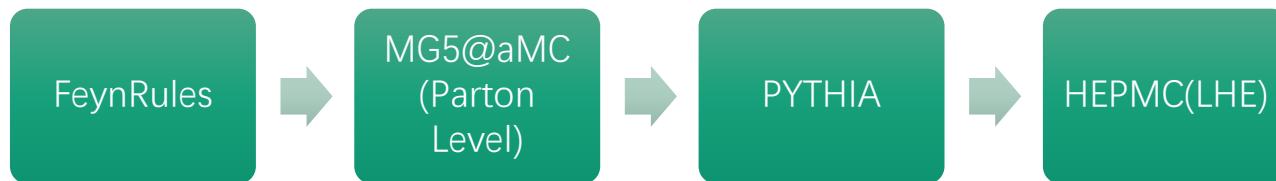
# New limits using Four-lepton Searches

- Much better sensitivities comparing to other searches for large Higgs mixings
- Invalid after the Higgs precision measurements at future Higgs factories
- **PRD100 (2019)11, 115023**



# Event Generation Tools

- Upgraded FeynRules model from arXiv:0812.4313
  - <https://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/B-L-SM>
- 



# Geometric Selection

## CMS:

- **Region 1**

$$0.1\text{m} < R < 0.5\text{m}, L_Z < 1.4\text{m}, d_0/\sigma_d^t > 12$$

- **Region 2**

$$0.5\text{m} < R < 5\text{m}, L_Z < 8\text{m}, d_0/\sigma_d^t > 4$$

## ILC:

- **Region 1**

$$0.217\text{m} < R < 1.2\text{m}, L_Z < 1.52\text{m}, d_0/\sigma_d^t > 12$$

- **Region 2**

$$1.2\text{m} < R < 3.3\text{m}, L_Z < 3\text{m}$$

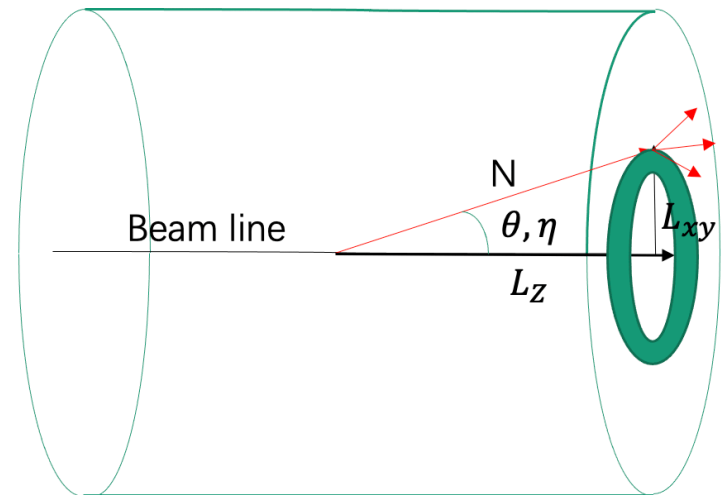
## CEPC:

- **Region 1**

$$1.53\text{m} < R < 1.8\text{m}, L_Z < 2.4\text{m}, d_0/\sigma_d^t > 12$$

- **Region 2**

$$1.8\text{m} < R < 4.4\text{m}, L_Z < 4\text{m}, d_0/\sigma_d^t > 4$$



# Geometric Selection

## **CODEX-b:**

$26\text{m} < L_x < 36\text{m}, -3\text{m} < L_y < 7\text{m}, 5\text{m} < L_z < 15\text{m}, E_{track} > 600\text{ MeV}$

## **FASER**

$L_z = 480\text{m}, L_d = 1.5\text{m}, 5\text{m}, R = 1\text{m}, 5\text{m}$

## **MAPP\***

$L_z \approx 30\sim 60\text{m}, L_x \approx 4\sim 15\text{m}, L_y \approx -10\sim 10\text{m}$

## **LHCb**

$0.02\text{m} < R < 0.5\text{m}, L_z < 0.4\text{m}, \text{Vertex Locator}$

$0.005\text{m} < R < 0.6\text{m}, L_z < 2\text{m}, \text{TT tracking station}$

$P_T(\mu) > 12\text{GeV}, M(\mu jj) > 4.5\text{GeV}$

## **MATHUSLA:**

$L_x = -100\sim 100\text{m}, L_y = 100\sim 120\text{m}, L_z = 100\sim 300\text{m}$