



Probing left-right seesaw in colliders

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Why left-right seesaw?

- Two basic ingredients of seesaw:
 - (i) Right handed neutrinos
 - (ii) Broken B-L symmetry
- Both automatic in left-right models
- If scale is in the TeV range,
a plethora of experimental implications



Left-Right model:

- Gauge group: $SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_R \otimes U(1)_{B-L}$

- Fermions

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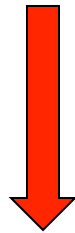
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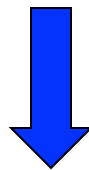
Breaking of LR and type I seesaw

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$$

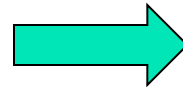


$$v_R \quad (\Delta L=2) \quad M_N = f v_R$$

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

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$$U(1)_{em}$$



$$M_{\nu,N} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & h\kappa \\ h\kappa & f v_R \end{pmatrix}$$

(Mohapatra, Senjanovic'79)

■ Seesaw formula

$$m_\nu \simeq - \frac{(h\kappa)^2}{M_N}$$



Symmetry origin of Majorana Neutrinos

- Electric charge formula:

$$Q = I_{3L} + I_{3R} + \frac{B - L}{2}$$

- Above EW scale,

$$\Delta Q = \Delta I_{3L} = 0 \rightarrow \Delta I_{3R} = -\frac{1}{2}\Delta L$$

Parity breaking as origin of Majorana Neutrino mass

- Electric charge formula in LR (*contrast this with SM*)

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- Parity breaking \rightarrow Majorana $\bar{\nu}$ (RNM, Marshak'80)

Can type I seesaw scale be in the TeV range?

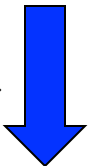
- Typically, $m_D = h_\nu v_{wk}$;
- So for $h_\nu \simeq 10^{-5.5} \sim h_e$; seesaw scale v_R could easily be in the TeV range and fit oscillation data;
- Hence W_R, Z' accessible to colliders.
$$M_{W_R} = g_R v_R \sim \text{few TeV}$$

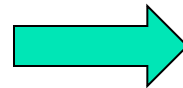
Doublet breaking of LR and Inverse seesaw alternative

■ $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$ + singlets S

$\langle \chi_R^0 \rangle$  ν_R ($\Delta L=0$) $M_N = f \nu_R$

$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

$\langle \phi_1^0 \rangle$  κ
 $U(1)_{em}$



$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu & N & S \\ 0 & h\kappa & 0 \\ h\kappa & 0 & f\nu_R \\ 0 & f\nu_R & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

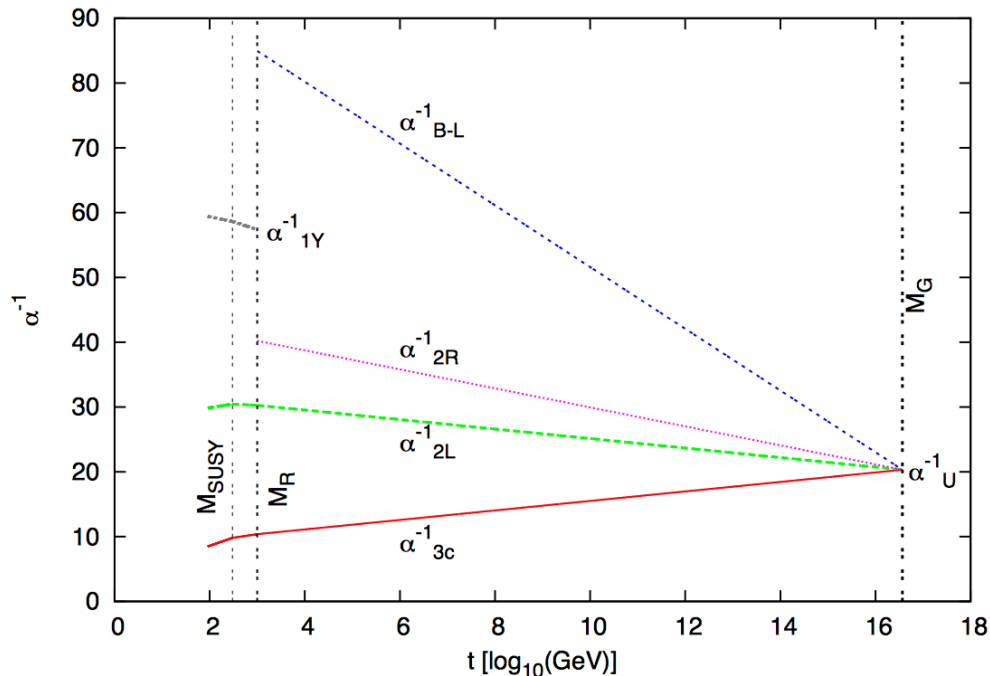
($\mu \sim \text{keV}$: weak $\Delta L=2$)

$$m_\nu \simeq m_D (f\nu_R)^{-1} \mu (f\nu_R)^{-1} m_D^T \quad (\text{RNM}'86; \text{RNM, Valle}'86)$$

■ Inverse seesaw more natural in LR; TeV scale.

Inverse seesaw and GUTs

Neutrino mass is determined by small mu-parameter $\rightarrow h_\nu$ can be $\gg 10^{-5.5}$ (could even be $\sim h_t$ allowing for quark lepton unification)



(Dev, RNM'10)

TeV Inverse seesaw
embeddable in GUTs
unlike TeV scale type I.

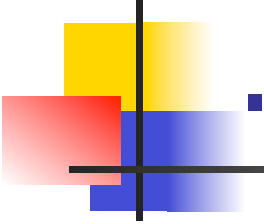
Rich phenomenology with TeV scale LR seesaw (type I)

- Allows collider probes of seesaw ✓
- Large lepton flavor violation $\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma, \mu \rightarrow e$
- Large lepton number violating processes $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$



Collider signals for TeV scale LR type I seesaw

- Vector boson signal: W_R, Z' ($M \sim \text{TeV}$ s)
- New fermion signal: $N_{e,\mu,\tau}$ ($M \sim \text{GeV-TeV}$)
- Scalar boson signal: analog of SM Higgs



- **Vector Bosons:**

Vector boson signal: How light can W_R Be?

- New interactions of quarks with W_R affects low energy observables e.g. K_L - K_S , ϵ , ϵ' , B_s - $B_{s\text{-bar}}$,
 $\rightarrow M_{WR} > 2.5 \text{ TeV} (g_R / g_L)$

(Zhang, An, Ji, RNM; Maiezza, Nemevsek, Nesti, Senjanovic; Blanke, Buras, Gemmler, Hiedsieck; Maiezza, Nemevsek)

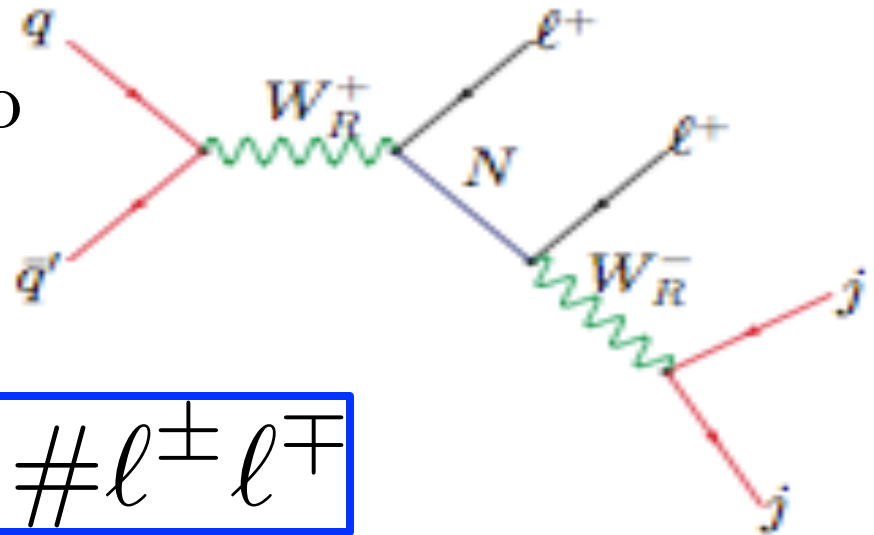
- Resolving ϵ' / ϵ puzzle \rightarrow TeV W_R (Cirigliano, Dekens, de Vries, Mereghetti'16)

Collider signals of LR seesaw (Type I)

- Golden channel: $W_R \rightarrow \ell_i \ell_k j j$ (Two sources)
- W_R mediates graph (Keung, Senjanovic'82)

$$\sigma(W_R) \times BR(Ne) \sim 14.8 \text{fb}$$

$$M_{WR} = 3 \text{ TeV}$$



- Predicts $\# \ell^\pm \ell^\pm = \# \ell^\pm \ell^\mp$

and $A_{\ell_i \ell_j j j} \propto M_{N,ij}$



What if

$$\#l^\pm l^\pm \neq \#l^\pm l^\mp ?$$

■ One resolution: General inverse seesaw

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & h\kappa & 0 \\ h\kappa & M_N & f\nu_R \\ 0 & f\nu_R & \mu \end{pmatrix} \quad M_N \sim f\nu_R$$

■ Neutrino mass is still tiny but collider signal diff.

(Dev, RNM; Aniamati, Hirsch, Nardi)

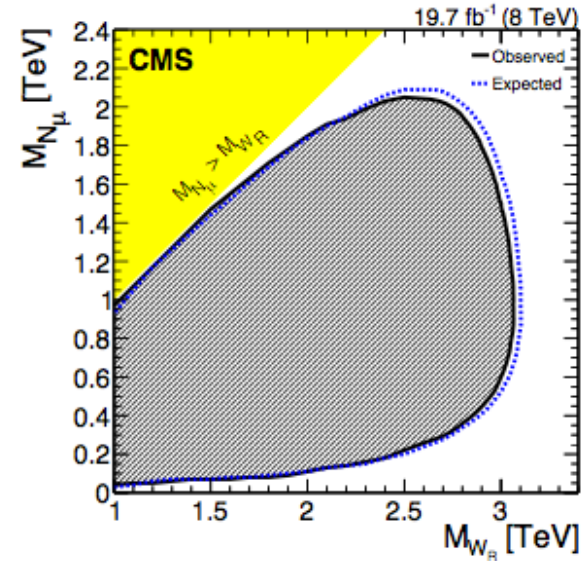
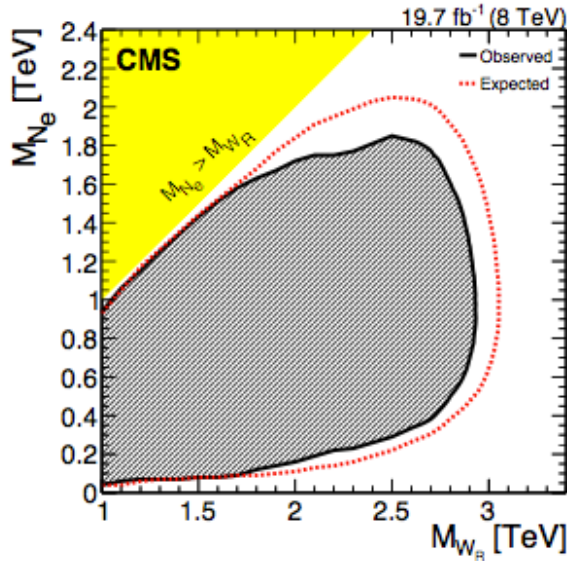
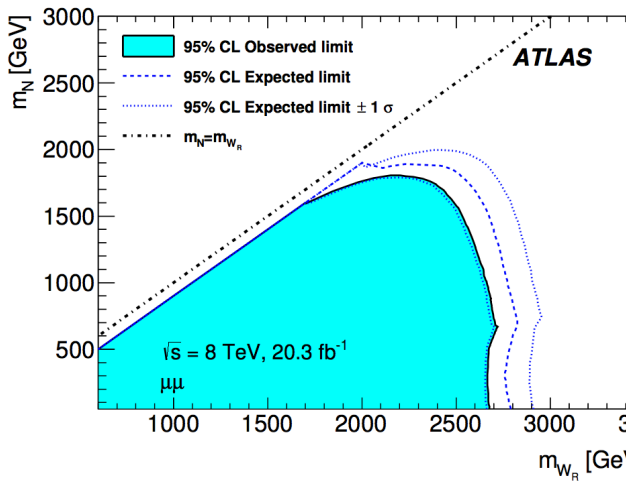
■ Second resolution: CPV in N-decay: (Gluza, Jelinski)



Current LHC searches

- $0.1 M_{WR} < M_N < M_{WR}$;
- Leptons, jets clearly separated
- Look for bumps in $\ell\ell jj$ inv. Mass
- $p_T > 60 \text{ GeV}$ for one lepton
- $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$ for the other
and also for jets (CMS)

Current limit from LHC



- Current limit from dijet data: 2.8 TeV ($g_L = g_R$)
- LHC14 reach 5-6 TeV



$g_L = g_R$ depends on scale of P breaking

- In general if P-breaking takes place at a higher scale than $SU(2)_R$ breaking, $g_R < g_L$ (Chang, RNM, Parida'84)
- Important because this allows W_R to be lighter than apparent collider and FCNC limits;
- How low can g_R be? Theoretical lower bound:
 $g_R > 0.66 g_L$

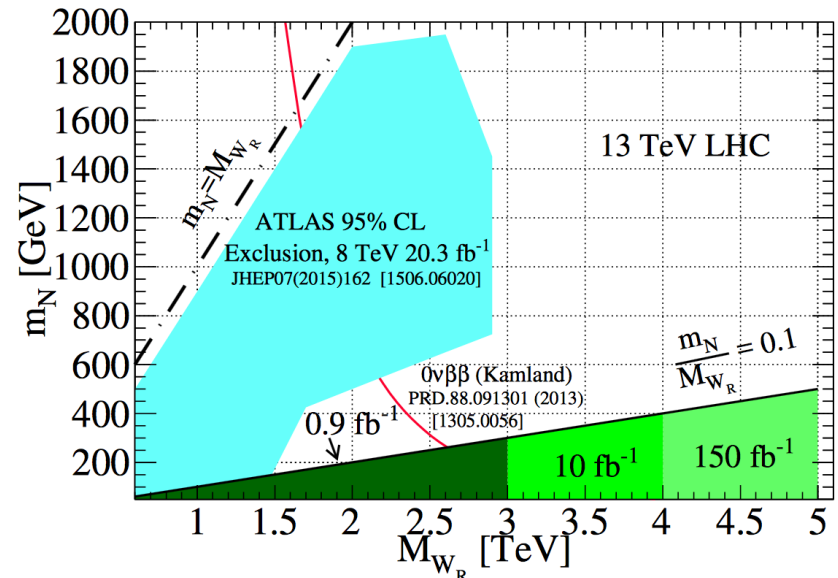
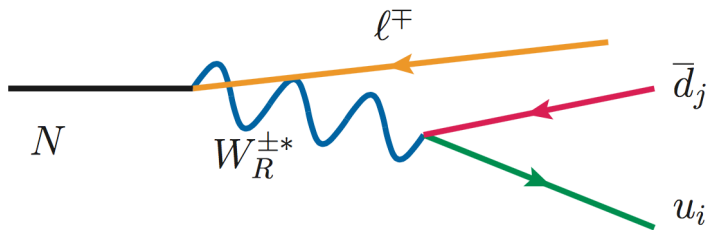
(Brehmer, Hewett, Rizzo, Kopp, Tattersel'14; Dev, RNM, Zhang'16)

$$M_N < 0.1 M_{WR}$$

ATLAS/CMS sensitivities break down

(Mitra, Ruiz, Scott, Spanowsky'16)

Use neutrino jets instead to recover lost sensitivity



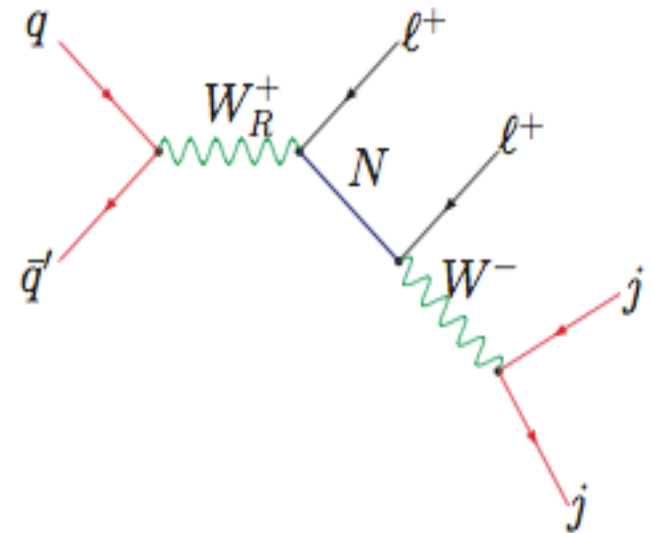
Signature: $pp \rightarrow \ell^\pm + j_{\text{Fat}} + X$

Other contributions in LR

- Golden channel: $W_R \rightarrow \ell_i \ell_k j j$ (second source)
- Heavy light mixing W_L (RL)
- mediated (Chen, Dev, RNM'13)

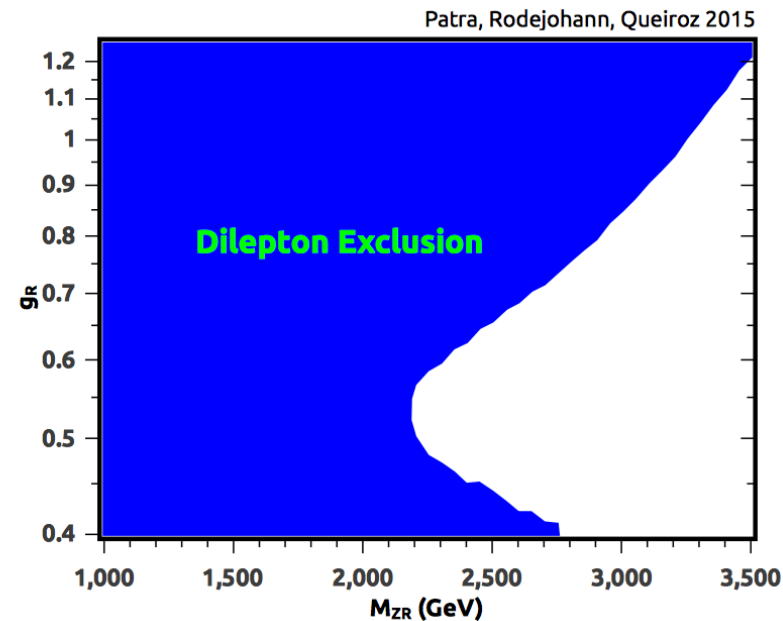
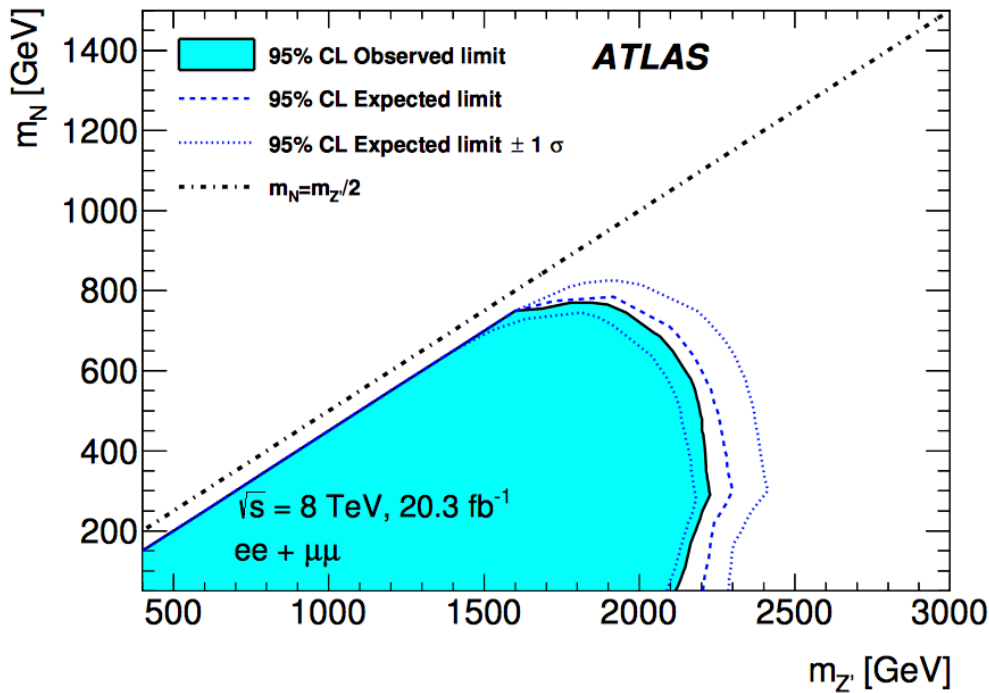
$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow W_R \rightarrow \ell + N;$$

$$N \rightarrow \ell W_L$$



- Measures M_D

Limits on Z_R Boson from LHC



- $W_R - Z'$ mass relation a test of LR ($g_L = g_R$)

$$M_{Z_2} = \sqrt{\frac{2\cos^2\theta_W}{\cos 2\theta_W}} M_{W_R} \quad \text{Type I}$$

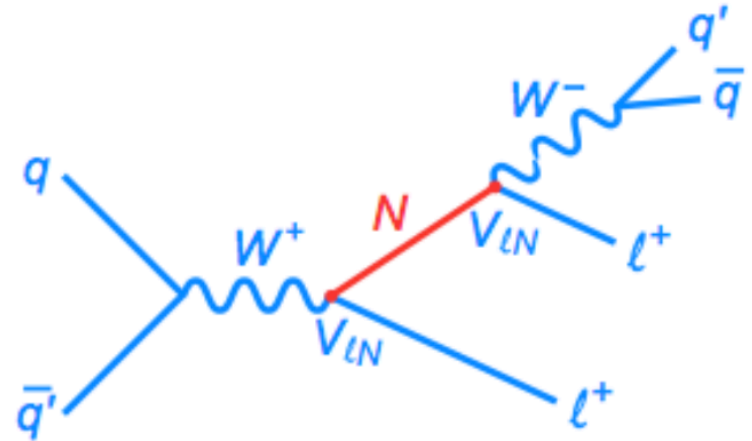
$$M_{Z_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2\theta_W}{\cos 2\theta_W}} M_{W_R} \quad \text{Inverse}$$

SM or LR

$$W \rightarrow \ell + N$$

(A. Das talk)

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 |V_{\ell N}|^2 \rightarrow \ell^\pm + W$$



❖ Like sign dileptons signal same as in LR case:

❖ But SM signal unobservable since

$$V_{\ell N} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{m_\nu}{M_N}}$$

❖ Current reach at LHC $\sim 10^{-3}$

$$\leq 10^{-5}$$



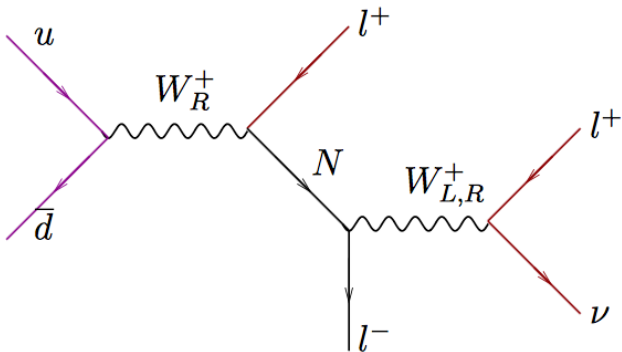
$\ell^\pm \ell^\pm jj$ **signal with enhanced** $V_{\ell N}$ **in SM seesaw?**

- There have been attempts to build type I extensions of SM models where $V_{\ell N}$ **is much larger!**
- Conjecture: they will likely not increase the production rate in the mass range $M_W \ll M_N$, where $A_{\ell\ell jj} \propto m_D M_N^{-1} m_D$ and hence small due to type I seesaw formula !!
- If true, observation of $\ell^\pm \ell^\pm jj$ could point to existence of W_R (?).

Signal of minimal inverse seesaw (ISS)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & h\kappa & 0 \\ h\kappa & 0 & fv_R \\ 0 & fv_R & \mu \end{pmatrix} M_N \sim fv_R$$

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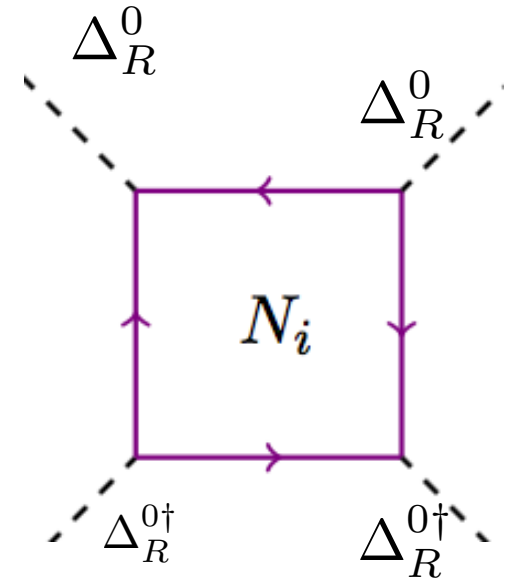
(Chen, Dev'11; Das and Okada'12)

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- New fermions: $N_{1,2,3}$

Theoretical upper limit on M_N

- Like the top quark in the SM, very large RHN mass will destabilize the vacuum. This gives an upper limit on:

$$\left\{ \sum_i M_{N_{R,i}}^4 \right\}^{1/4} \leq 1.18 M_{W_R}$$

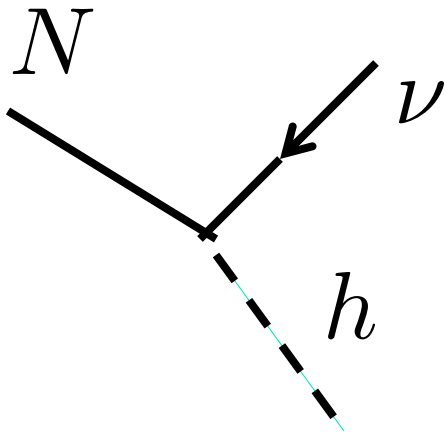


(RNM, PRD'86)

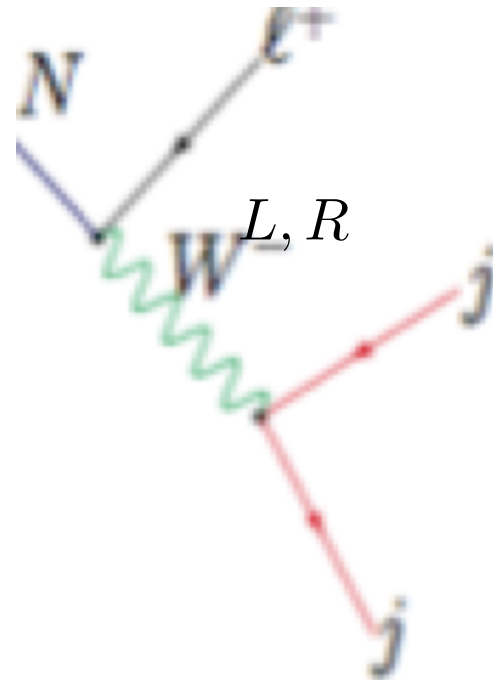
High mass range $\sim 0.1-1$ TeV

$$M_N < M_{WR}$$

- Life time very short- Look for invariant mass of ℓjj system



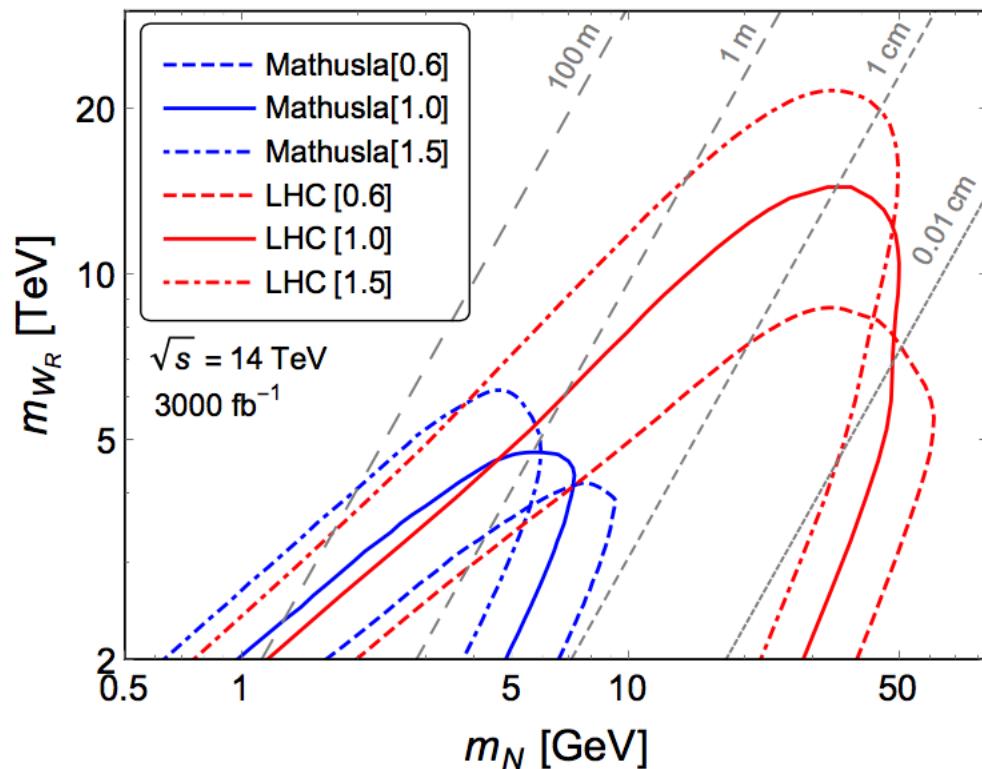
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light N: possible displaced vertex searches at LHC

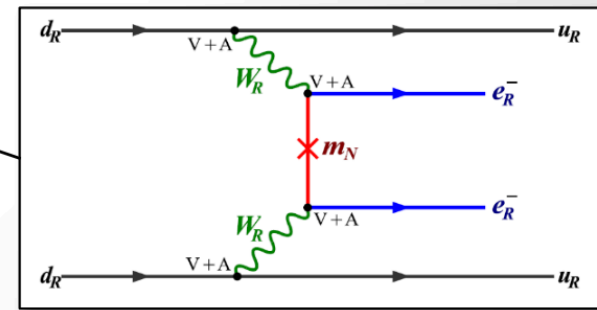
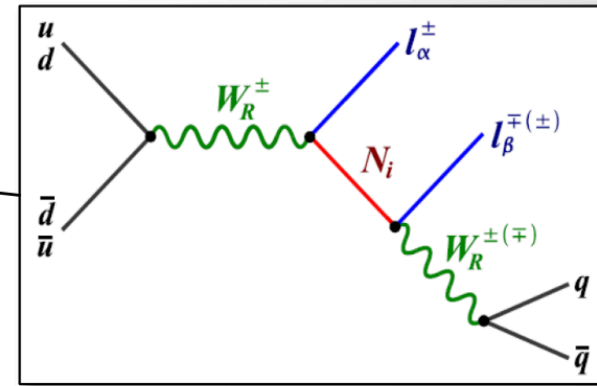
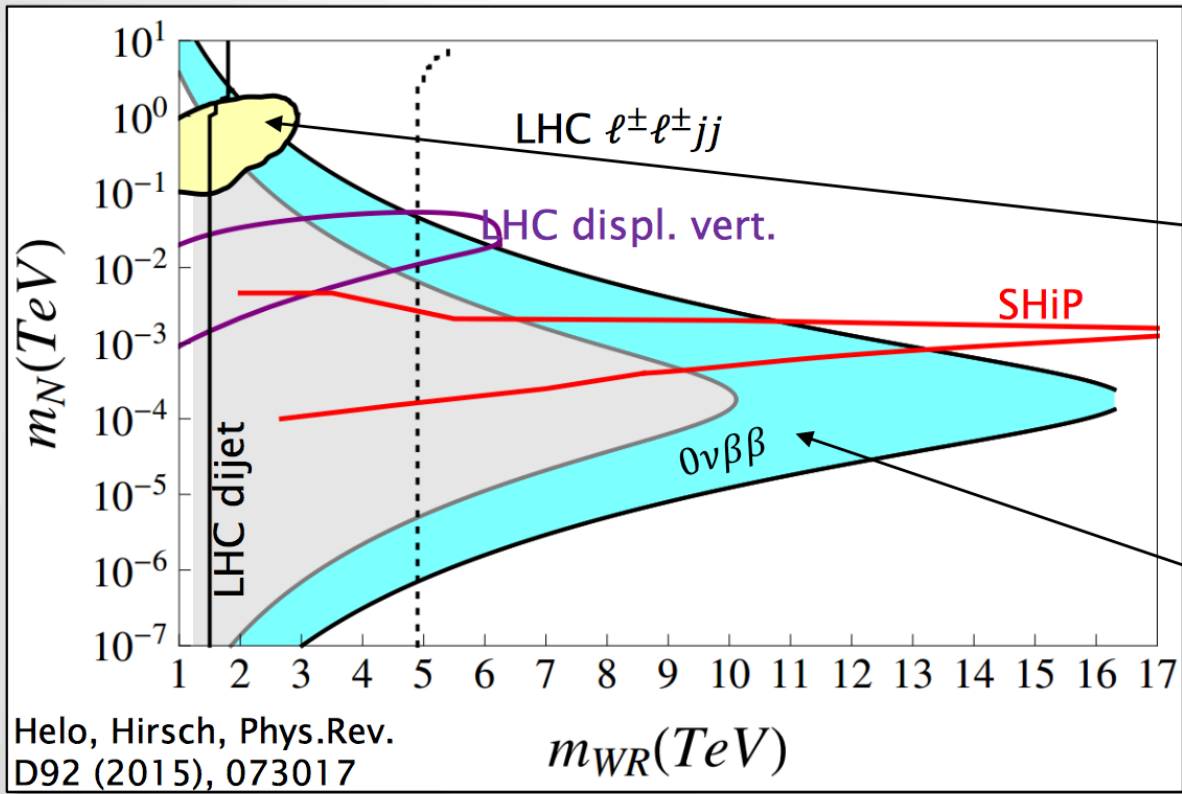
$$\tau_N^0 \simeq 9.3 \times 10^{-3} \left(\frac{m_N}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-5} \left(\frac{M_{W_R}}{3 \text{ TeV}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{g_R}{g_L} \right)^{-4} \text{ m}$$

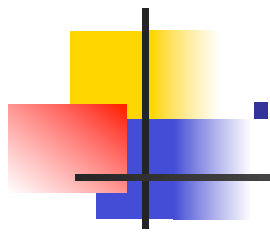
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(Helo, Hirsch, Dev, RNM, Zhang (@LHC))

SHIP Experiment- light N





Scalars



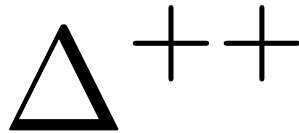
New heavy neutral Higgs

- LR is a two Higgs doublet model with the second Higgs coupling related to the SM Higgs by parity:
- They have FCNH couplings which imply

$$H_1^0, A^0; \quad M_{H_1^0, A^0} \geq 10 \text{ TeV}$$

- Need higher energy colliders (HE-LHC, 100 TeV...)
signature decay $H_1^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

Seesaw related Higgs: Doubly charged scalars



■ CMS

Benchmark	AP [GeV]	PP [GeV]	Combined [GeV]
100% $\Phi^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow ee$	734 (720)	652 (639)	800 (785)
100% $\Phi^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow e\mu$	750 (729)	665 (660)	820 (810)
100% $\Phi^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu\mu$	746 (774)	712 (712)	816 (843)
100% $\Phi^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow e\tau$	568 (582)	481 (543)	714 (658)
100% $\Phi^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu\tau$	518 (613)	537 (591)	643 (708)
100% $\Phi^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \tau\tau$	479 (483)	396 (419)	535 (544)

■ Neutral scalars : several

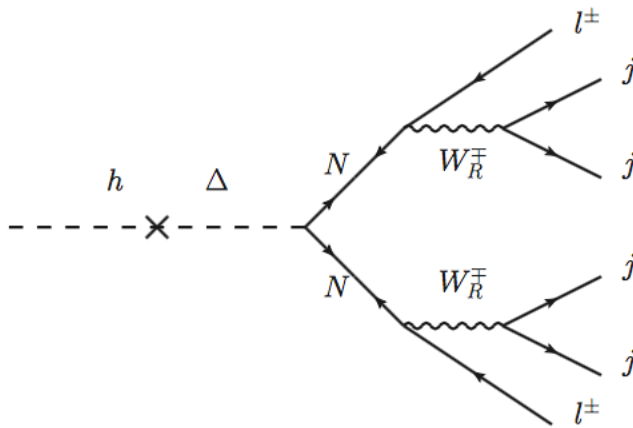


Neutral Seesaw Higgs

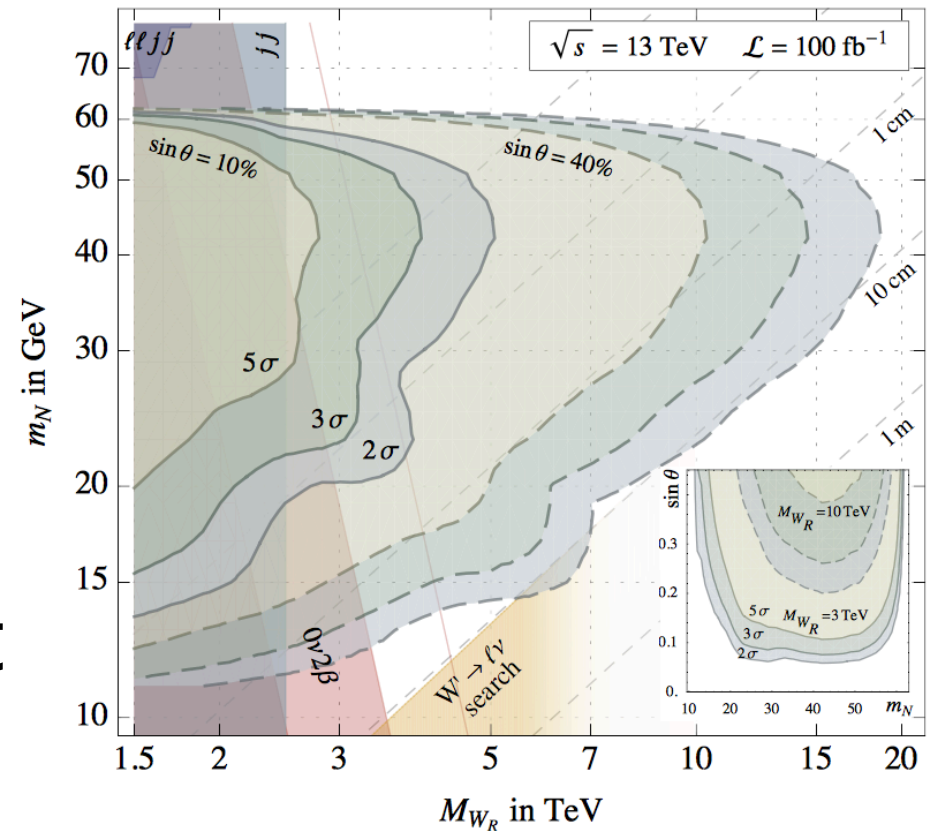
- $H_3^0 \equiv \text{Re}\Delta_R^0$ $M_{H_3^0} \simeq 1 - 1000\text{GeV}$
- Three domains of B-L breaking Higgs Δ_R^0 masses (M_{H_3})
- $M_{H_3} \sim v_R \gg M_h \rightarrow$ (Maiezza, Nemevsek, Nesti'15; Dev, RNM, Zhang'16)
- $M_{H_3} \ll v_R \sim M_h$
- $M_{H_3} \ll M_h \ll v_R$ (\sim few GeV to 100 MeV) (Dev, RNM, Zhang'17)

Rare decays of SM Higgs from seesaw

- $h \rightarrow \ell\ell 4j$



- Displaced vertices at LHC



(Maiezza, Nemevsek, Nesti'15; Miha's talk;
However, similar decay for SM seesaw: Lopez-Pavon et al'17)

Light H_3 (0.1-10 GeV) and displaced vertices

- Motivation for light Higgs H_3
- H_3 analog of SM Higgs- connected to B-L breaking.
- If $SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$ is broken radiatively, there is a good chance that $H_3^0 \equiv \text{Re}\Delta_R^0$ is light:

$$(m_{H_3}^2)^{\text{loop}} \simeq \frac{3}{2\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{3}\alpha_3^2 + \frac{8}{3}\rho_2^2 - 8f^4 + \frac{1}{2}g_R^4 + (g_R^2 + g_{BL}^2)^2 \right] v_R^2$$

Reason for displaced vertices: FCNC constraints:

- H_3 is a linear combination of SM Higgs h and LR new Higgs $H_1 (\theta_1, \theta_2)$ and has effective quark coupling of the form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_3 \bar{u}u &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{Y}_U \sin \tilde{\theta}_1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(V_L \hat{Y}_D V_R^\dagger \right) \sin \tilde{\theta}_2 \\
 H_3 \bar{d}d &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{Y}_D \sin \tilde{\theta}_1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(V_L^\dagger \hat{Y}_U V_R \right) \sin \tilde{\theta}_2 \\
 \sin \tilde{\theta}_2 &= \sin \theta_2 + \xi \sin \theta_1
 \end{aligned}$$

- For light H_3 , B and K-decays limit the value of mixing angles (barring cancellation)

FCNC Processes:

Expts: For B decays:

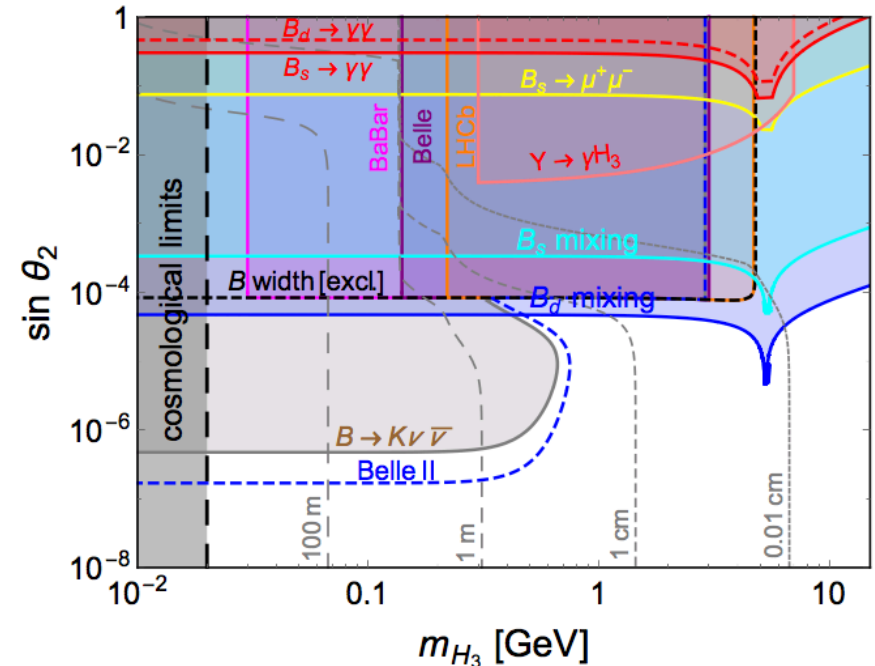
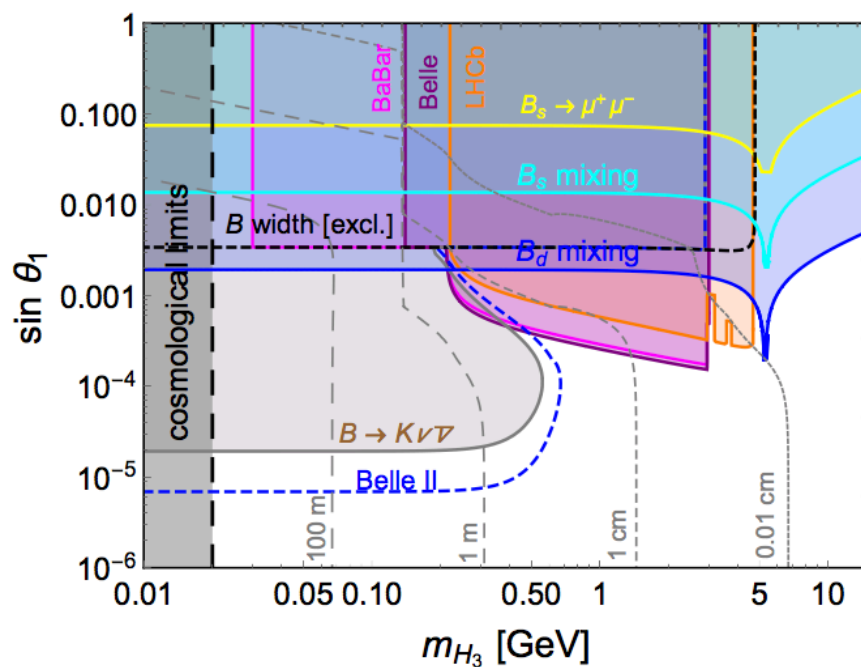
$B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-$:	BaBar ['03], Belle ['09], LHCb ['12]
$B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu}$:	BaBar ['13], Belle II (prospects)
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$:	LHCb ['17]
$B_{d(s)} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$:	BaBar (Belle) ['10 ('14)]
$\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma H_3$:	BaBar ['11]

K-decays:

$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm e^+e^-$:	NA48/2 ['09]	$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \nu\bar{\nu}$:	E949 ['09]
$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \mu^+\mu^-$:	NA48/2 ['11]	$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \nu\bar{\nu}$:	NA62 (prospects)
$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \gamma\gamma$:	NA62 ['14]			

constraints on H_3 mixings from B-decays (Babar, Belle, LHCb)

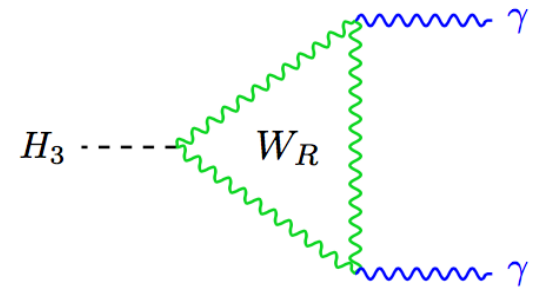
Mixing with SM Higgs and heavy LR Higgs H^0 (θ_1, θ_2) are strongly constrained for $m \sim \text{GeV}$;



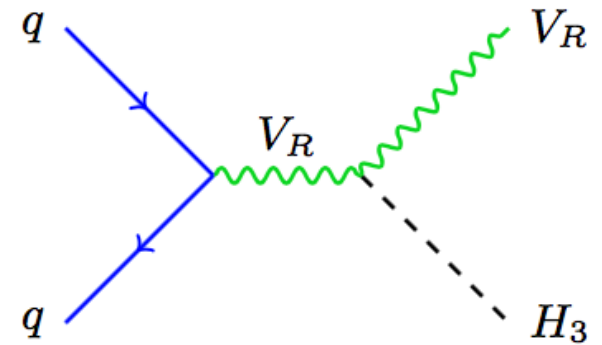
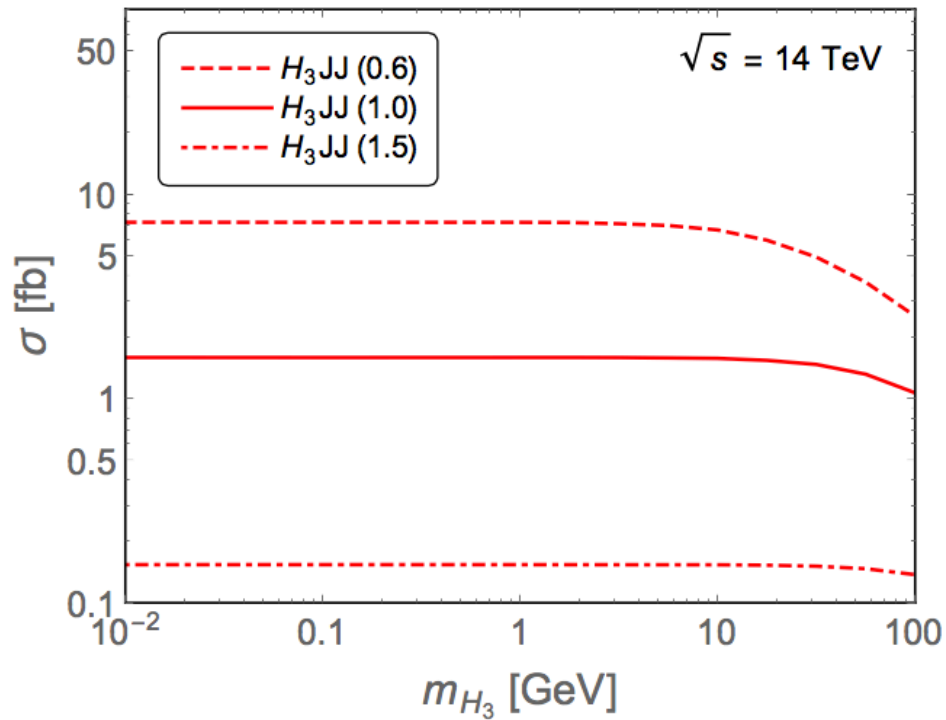
(Dev, RNM, Zhang'16-17)

How does light H_3 decay?

- H_3 decay to quarks and leptons suppressed by FCNC constraints.
- Dominant decay mode is $\gamma\gamma$
- *Very unique to LR models*
- Different from any other BSM light scalar (e.g. multi Higgs or NMSSM) which will decay predominantly to leptons and jets since its mixing with h is not suppressed as in LR.



Light H_3 production at LHC14

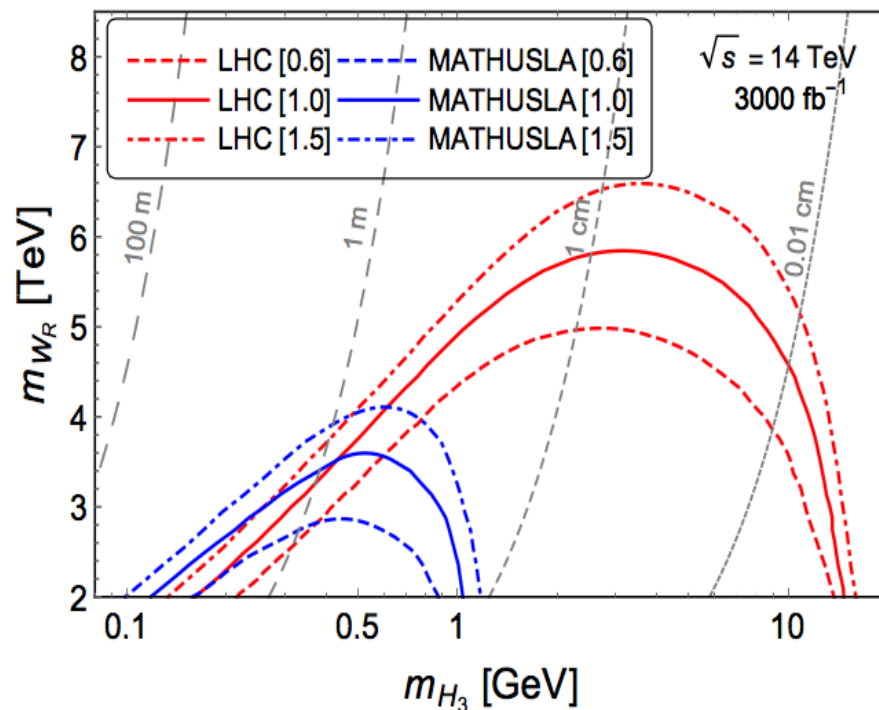


$\gamma\gamma$ Displaced vertices at LHC: $W_R - H_3$ reach

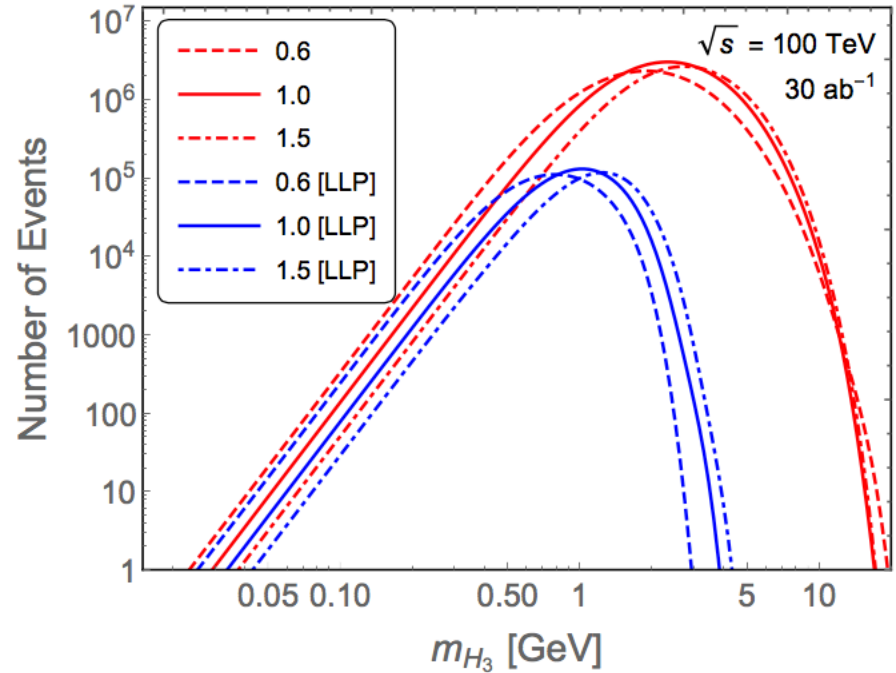
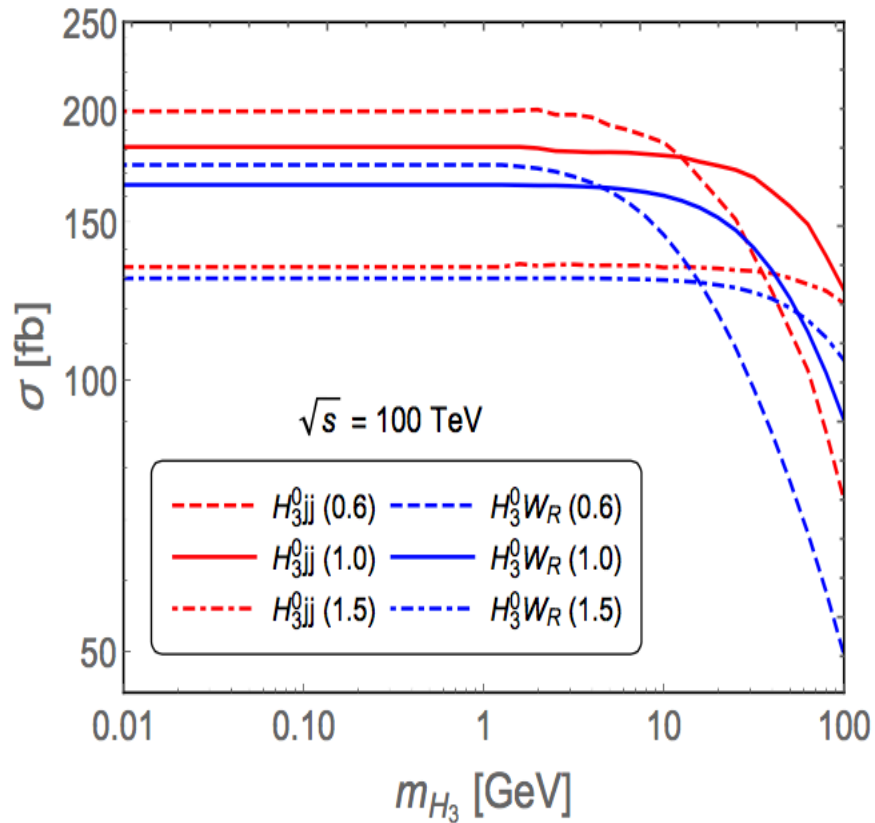
- Near GeV mass H_3^0 accessible at the LHC via displaced vertices ($\gamma\gamma$ mode 100% BR)

(Dev, RNM, Yongchao Zhang'16)

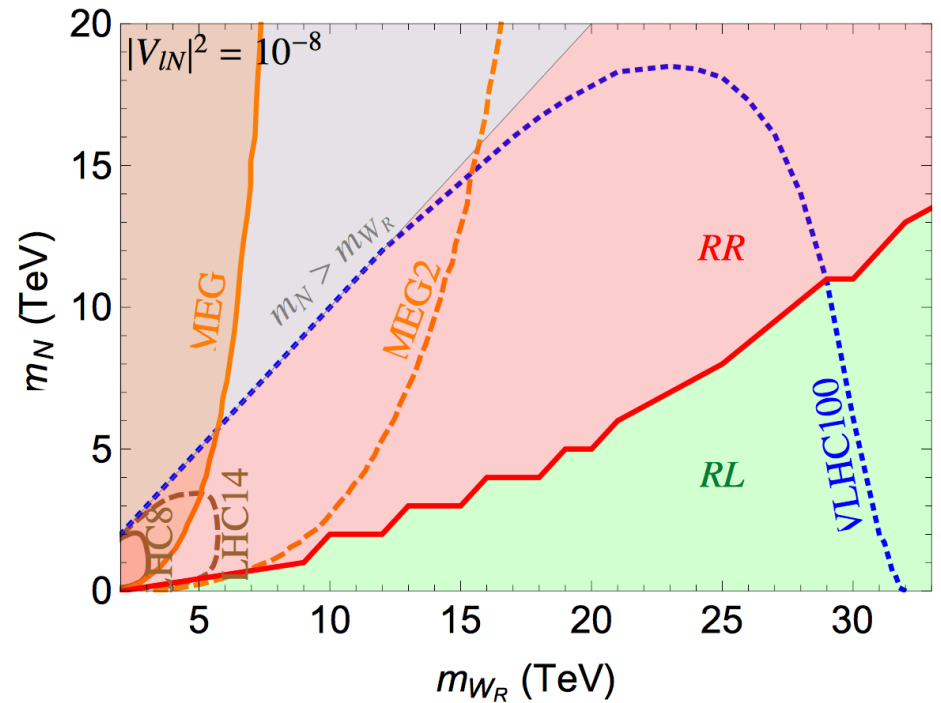
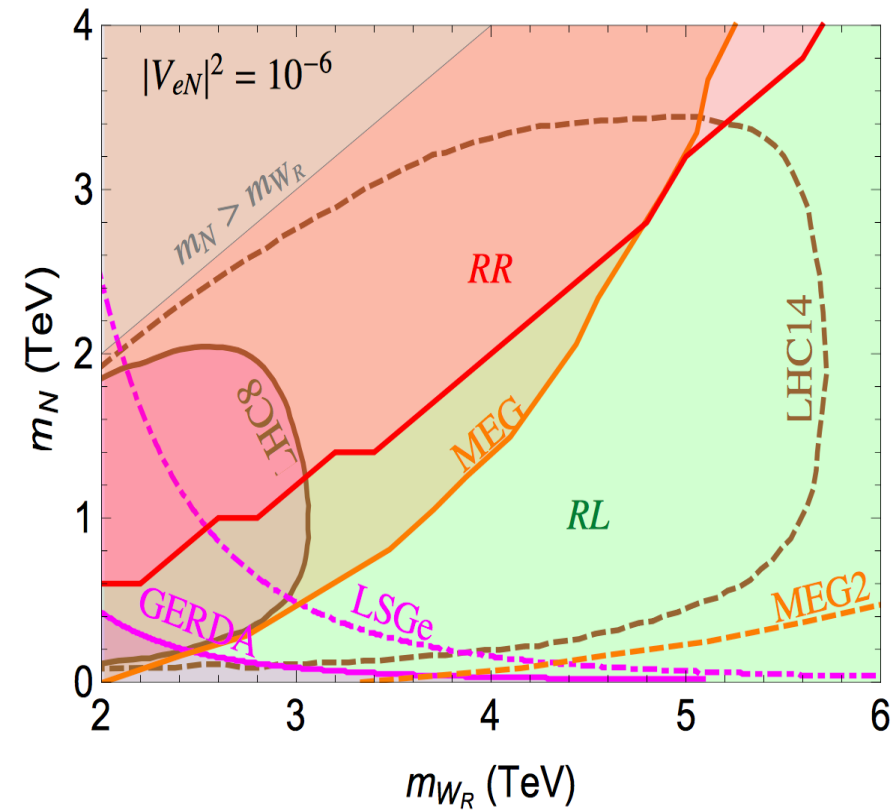
- $\gamma\gamma$ mode typical of left-right seesaw
- Gammas highly collimated: *challenging*



Light H_3 at 100 TeV collider



Future reach for type I LR seesaw



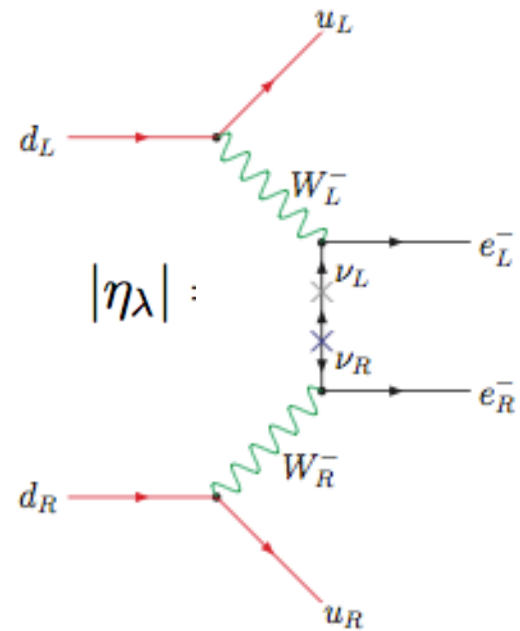
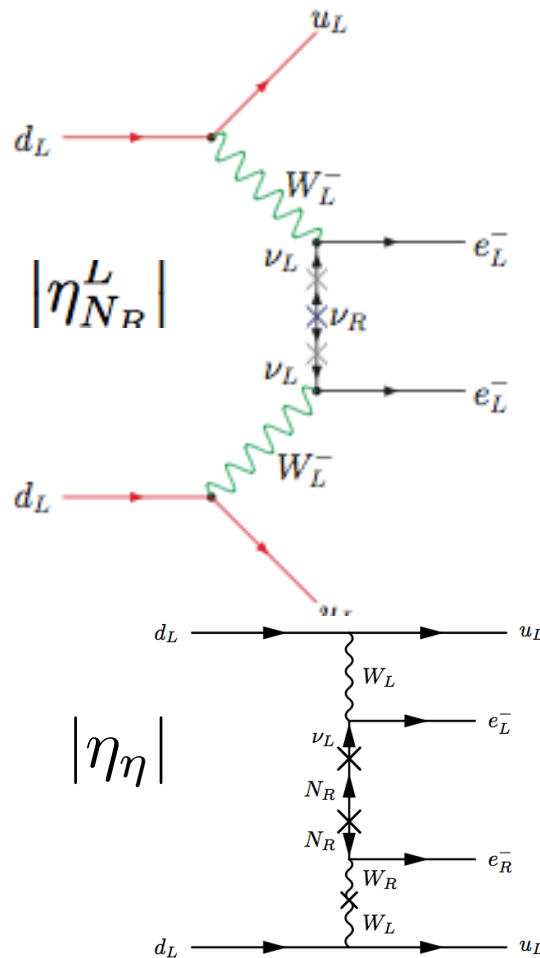
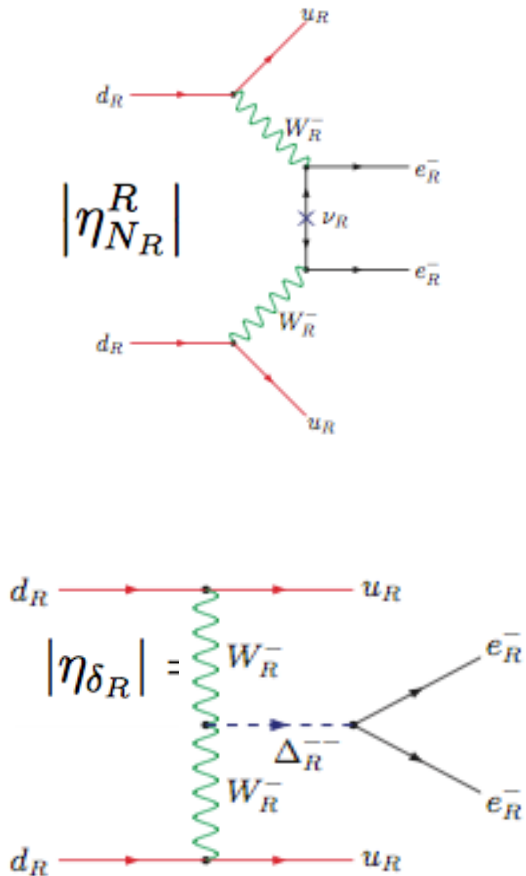
(Dev, Kim, RNM'15)



Summary

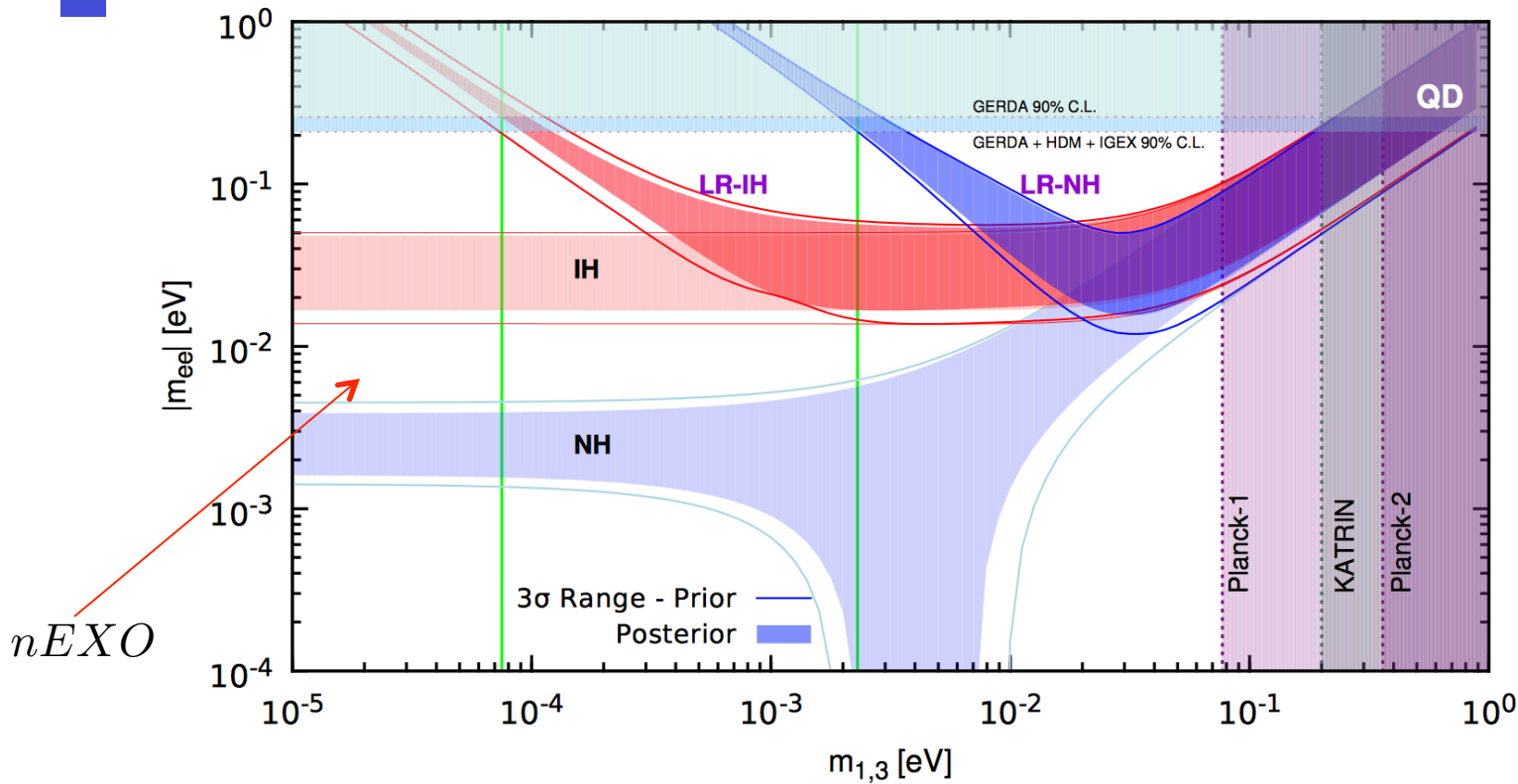
- Left-Right theory with TeV scale seesaw: a compelling scenarios for neutrino masses:
- Rich set of predictions for colliders and low energies: ($W_R, Z', N, \Delta_R^{++}, \beta\beta_{0\nu}$ etc)
- Probe of light seesaw Higgs (analog of SM h) using displaced vertices- a new way to understand seesaw mechanism!
- LHC can broaden our understanding of nu mass origin based on LR seesaw significantly!!

Low energy effects: (i) $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$ in LR seesaw (Type I)



(b) \mathcal{A}_η

Predictions for a LR with type II seesaw



$$M_{WR} = 2 \text{ TeV}$$

(Tello, Nemevsek, Senjanovic, Nesti, Vissani'10; Ge, Lindner, Patra'2015; Dev, Goswami, Mitra, Rodejohann'2013)



Take away lessons

- Observation of $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$ at the level of 20 to 30 meV does not mean inverse hierarchy-
could be W_R effect.
- Suppose long base line \rightarrow NH, any signal of $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$ at this level would strongly imply new particle effect e.g. WR.
- Must find ways to disentangle heavy particle effects from light nu exchange

Bigger $V_{\ell N}$ Low energy test of Inverse seesaw

- Low energies: Observable departure from PMNS unitarity for ISS. (η can be close to limit)

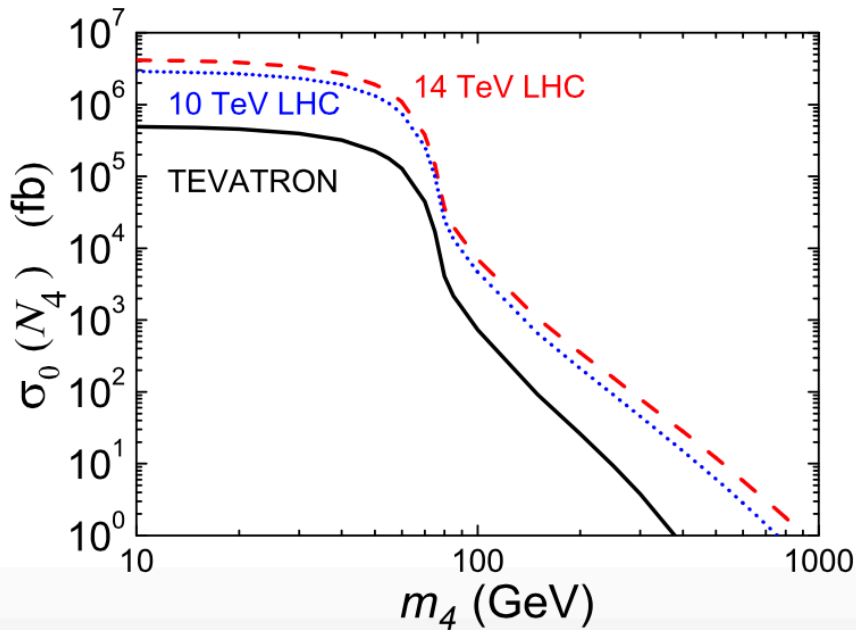
(Fernandez, Garcia, Lopez-Pavon, Vicente'15; Antusch, Fischer'14, Abada et al'07)

- Current bounds: (LFV etc)

$$\eta < \begin{pmatrix} 0.9979 - 0.9998 & < 10^{-5} & < 0.0021 \\ < 10^{-5} & 0.9996 - 1.0 & < 0.0008 \\ < 0.0021 & < 0.0008 & 0.9947 - 1.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(Antusch, Fischer)

SM seesaw:

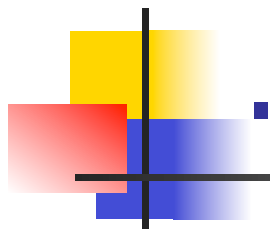


Heavy neutrino production in SM:

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^* \rightarrow l_\alpha^\pm + N_k) \propto |U_{\alpha k}|^2 \sigma_0$$

this plot from:

Atre et al, JHEP 0905 (2009) 030



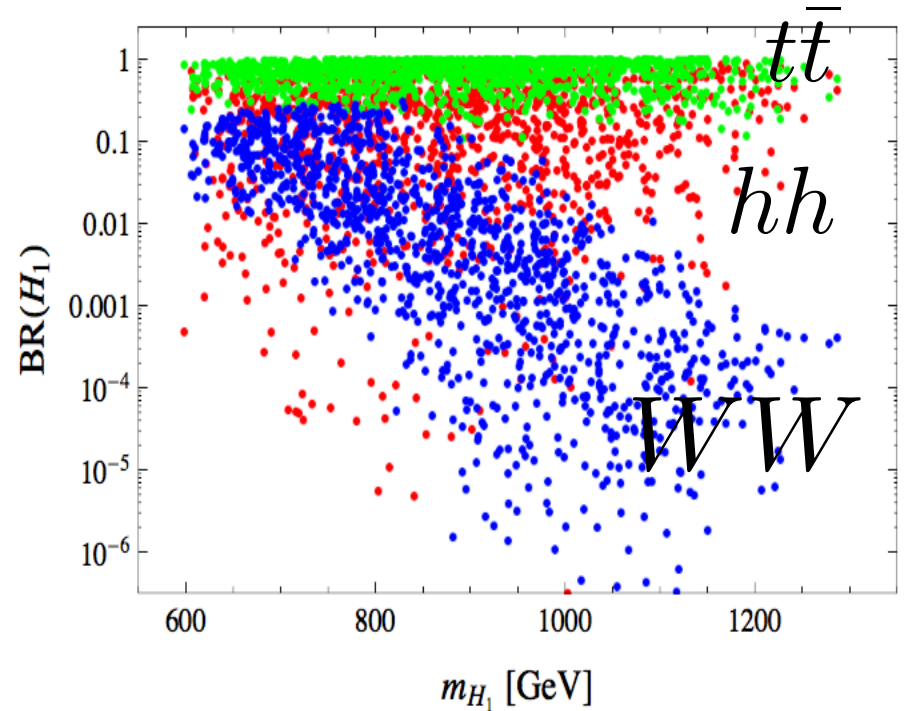
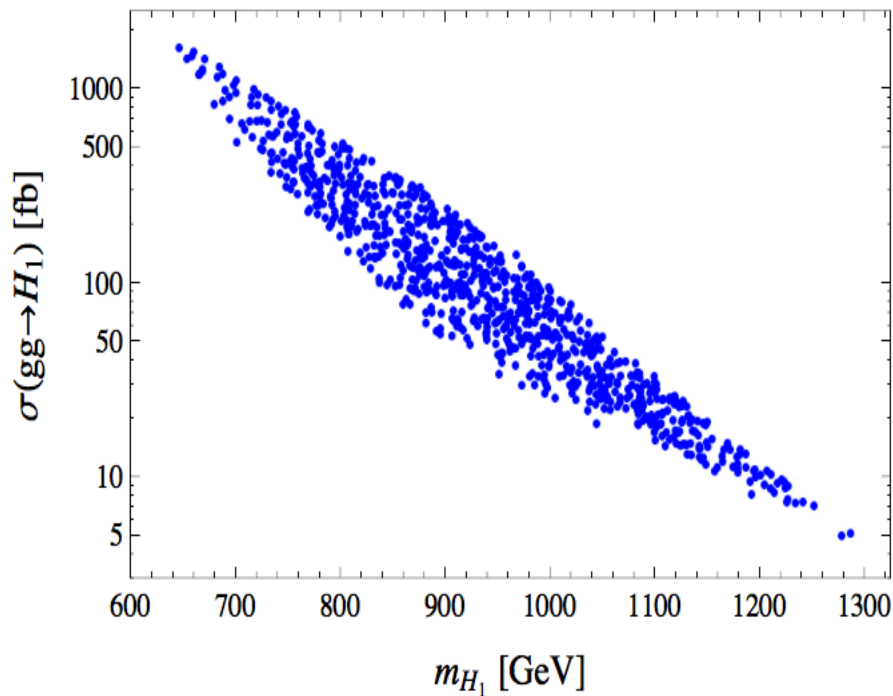
Beyond minimal left-right seesaw and a second neutral Higgs@LHC

An LHC accessible second Higgs in LR?

- LR is a natural 2 Higgs doublet model.
- Parity fixes the coupling of 2nd Higgs to quarks.
- In minimal LR, this leads to large FCNC effects and implies $\rightarrow M_{H_1} > 10 \text{ TeV}$
- It is possible to extend the model so that it gives effective LR near few TeV and FCNC constraints become weaker \rightarrow
 - $M_{H_1} < \text{few TeV}$.

(RNM, Yongchao Zhang'15)

Decays and production at LHC 14



Dominant decay mode different from minimal LR!