

# Towards Neutrino Mass Origin at LHC

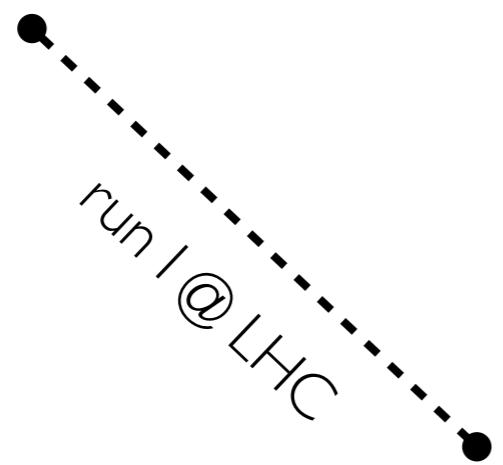
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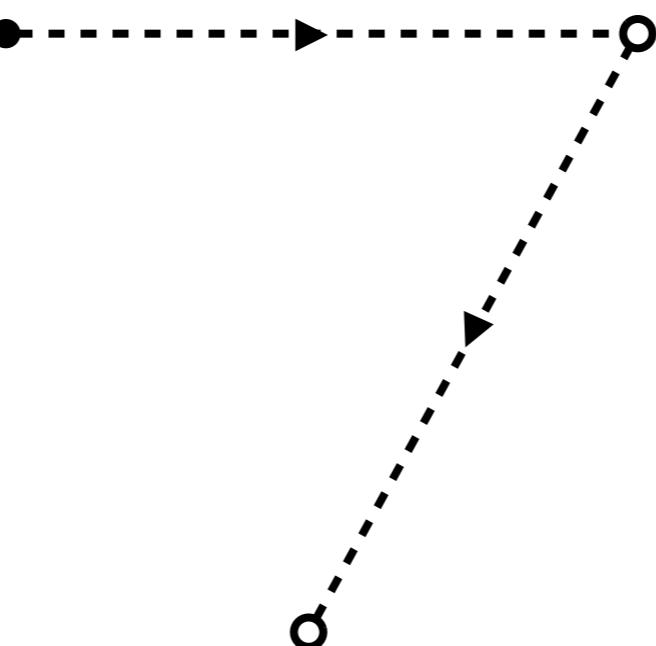


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Higgs  
decays

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Majorana  
neutrinos



‘Exotic’ Higgs  
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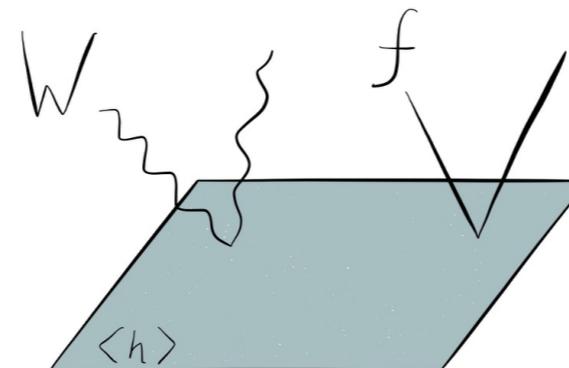
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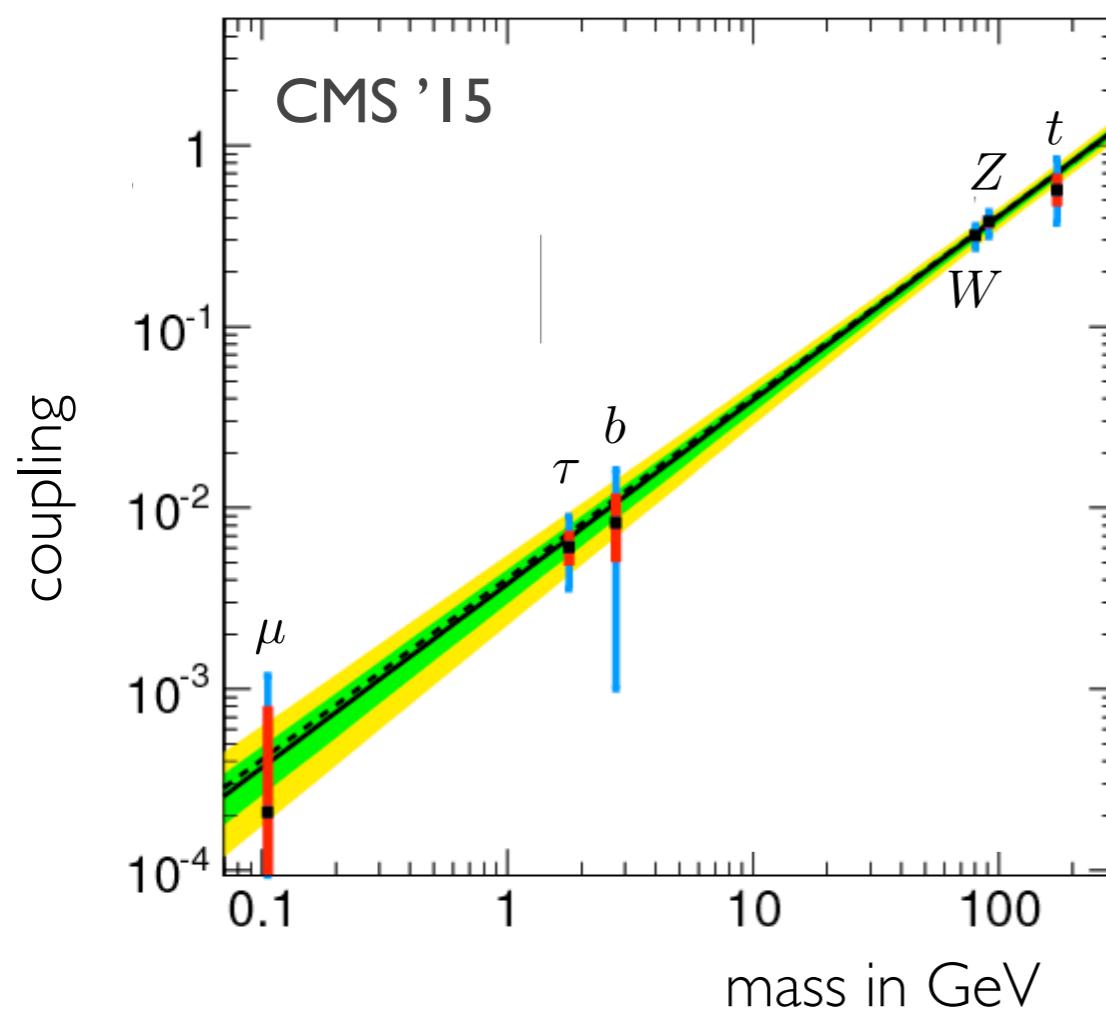
Higgs '64  
Weinberg '67

$$\mathcal{L}_y = y \bar{f}_L h f_R$$

$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow f\bar{f}} \propto m_f^2$$



$$m_f = y v$$



Higgs mass origin discovery

L number conserved

Neutrinos massless

# Neutrino Mass

Neutral fermions

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Implication of  $LNV$

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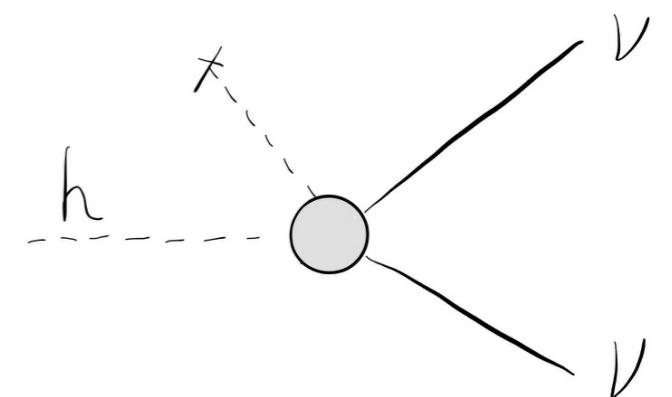
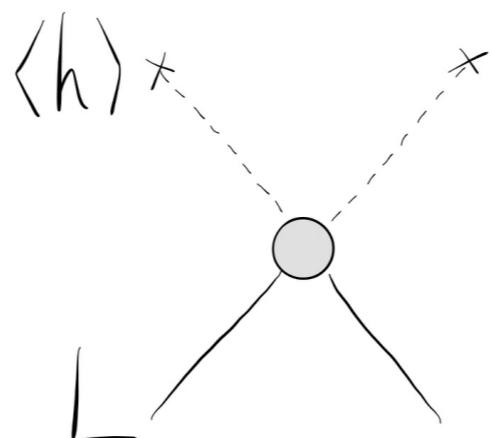
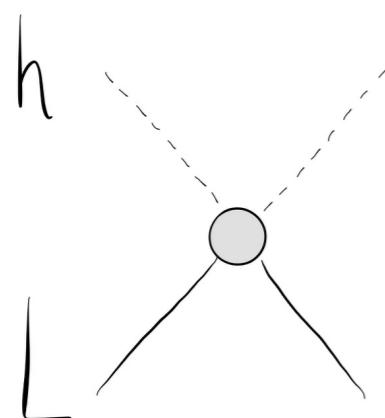
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EFT: no light states  $\Lambda \gg v$

Weinberg '79

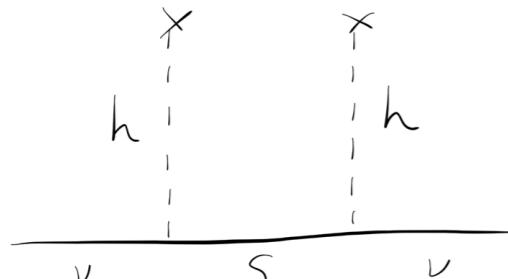


$$\tilde{y} \frac{LHLH}{\Lambda}$$

$$m_\nu = \tilde{y} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$$

$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}} \propto m_\nu^2$$

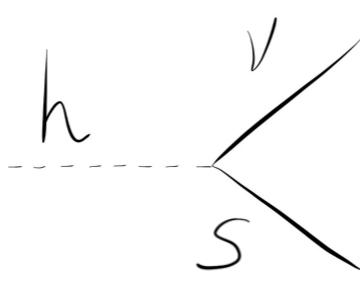
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type I

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Casas, Ibarra '01

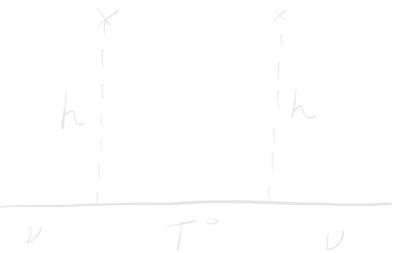
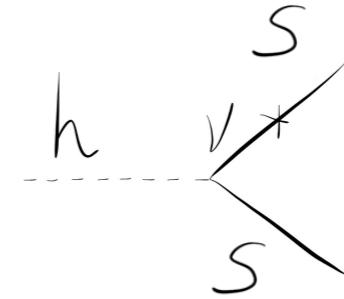


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Dev, Franceschini, Mohapatra '12  
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Ambiguous relation

Fine-tuned, ‘inverse’



same for type III

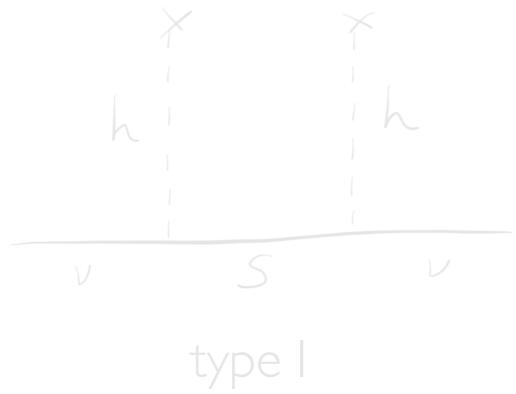
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Pilaftsis '91

**LNV mode forbidden**

Delphi '91, CMS '15

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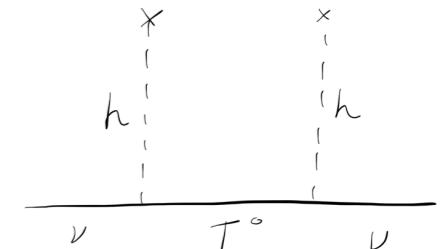
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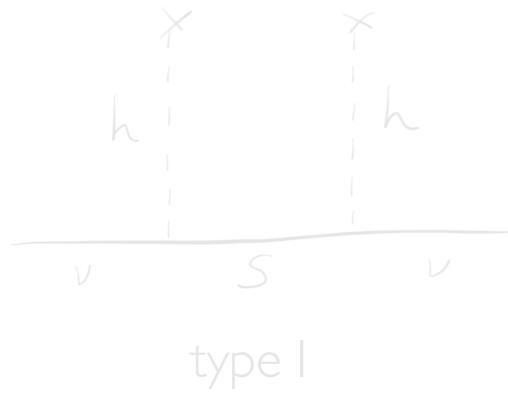
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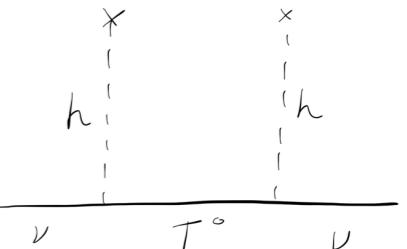
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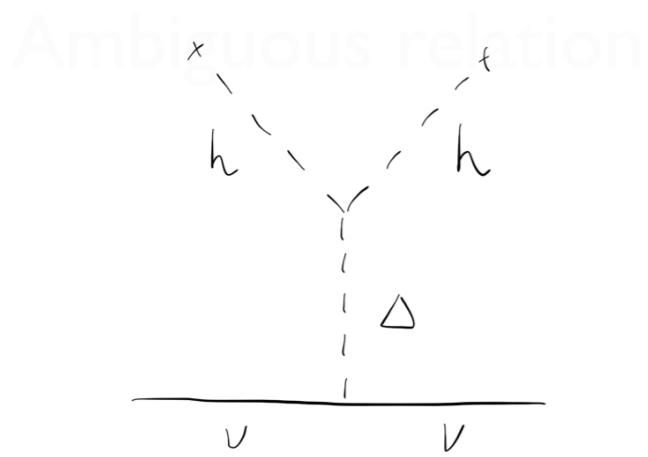
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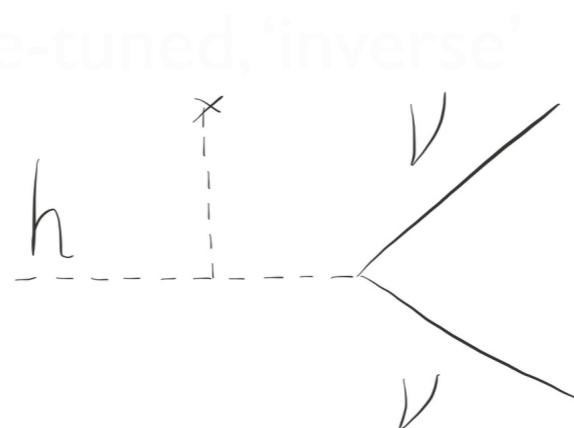
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type II

$$m_\nu = v_L Y_\Delta$$



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**tiny, no LNV**

$$\underbrace{\frac{\mu v^2}{m_\Delta^2}}_{v_L} \frac{Y_\Delta}{v} \Rightarrow \frac{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \nu \nu}}{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow b\bar{b}}} \propto \left( \frac{m_\nu}{m_b} \right)^2$$

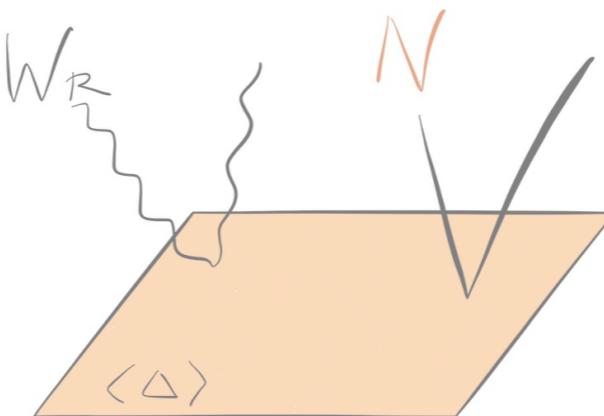
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## Seesaw

$$M_\nu = -M_{\textcolor{teal}{D}}^T M_{\textcolor{red}{N}}^{-1} M_{\textcolor{teal}{D}} + \frac{v_L}{v_R} M_{\textcolor{red}{N}}$$

Talk by Maiezza on the  
LR Higgs sector and  
indirect limits

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

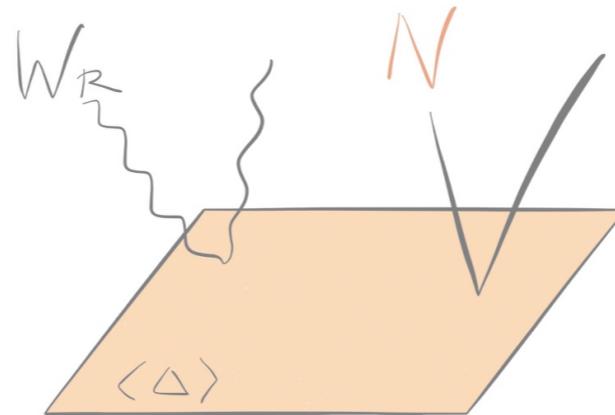
$$V \in \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \alpha (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) (\Delta_R^\dagger \Delta_R) + \rho (\Delta_R^\dagger \Delta_R)^2$$

$$V(\Delta_L, \Phi, \Delta_R)$$

$$\langle \Delta_{L,R} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ v_{L,R} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\sim$  for  $\mathcal{C}$ -symmetry

$$h - \Delta \text{ mixing: } \theta \simeq \left( \frac{\alpha}{2\rho} \right) \left( \frac{v}{v_R} \right) \lesssim .44$$



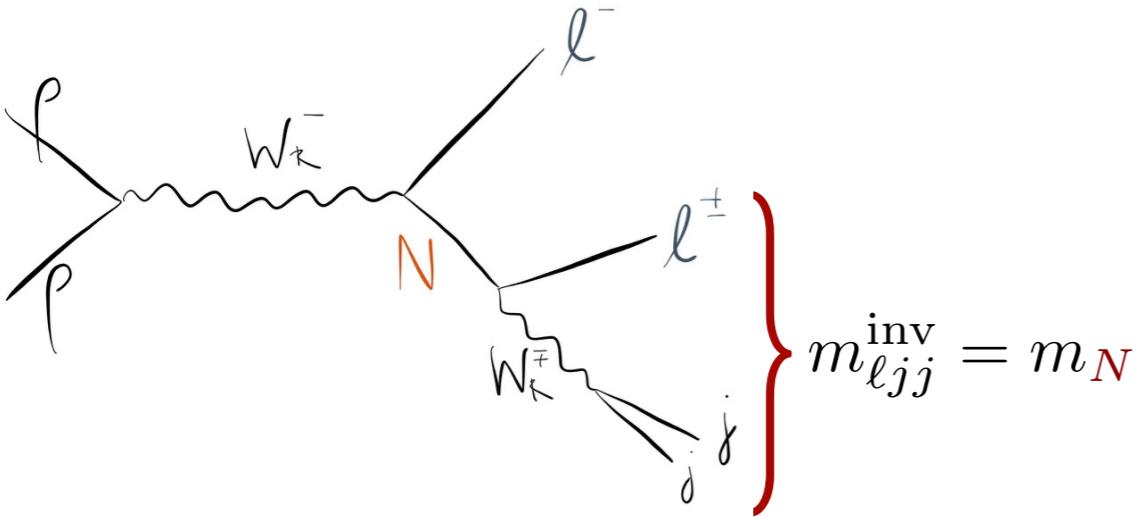
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e.g. Falkowski, Gross, Lebedev '15

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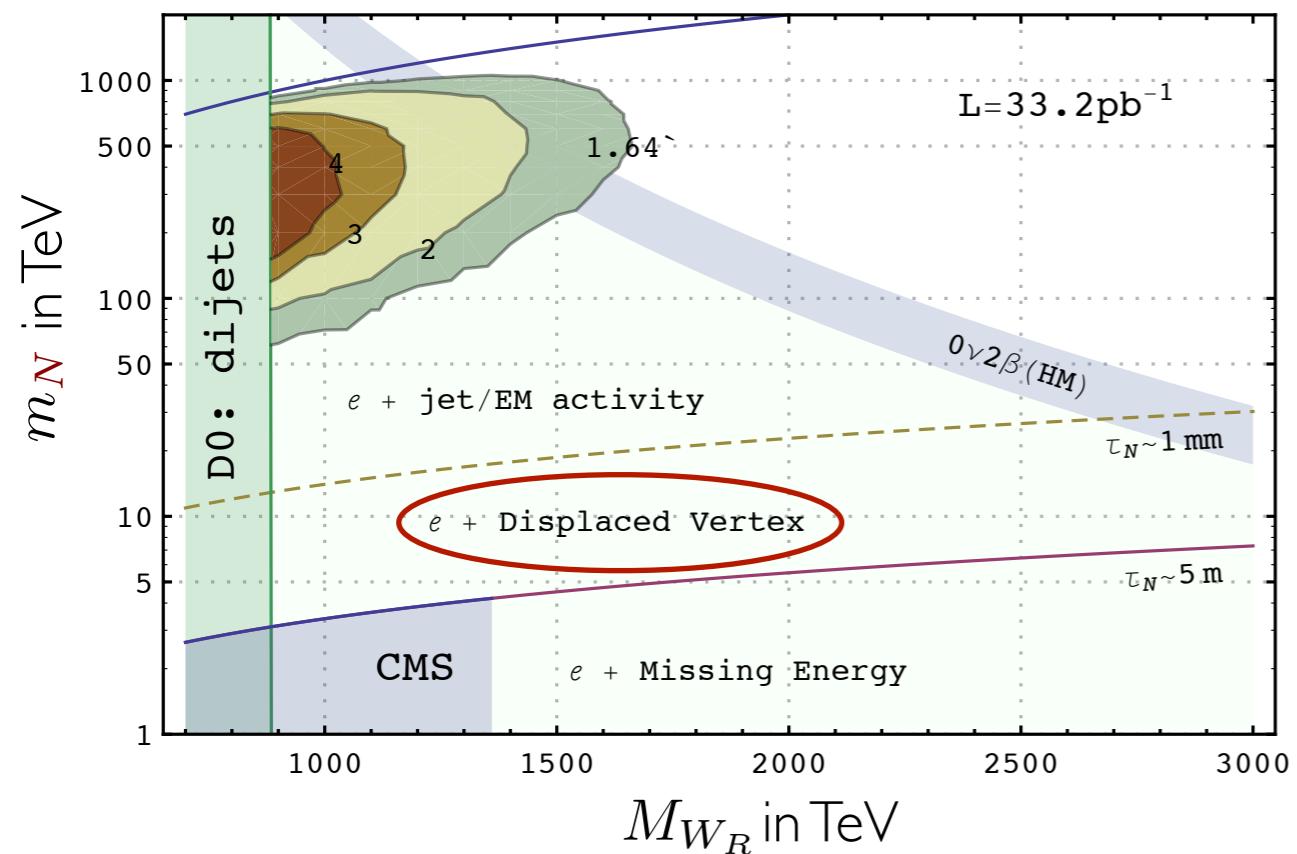


LNV @ hadron colliders

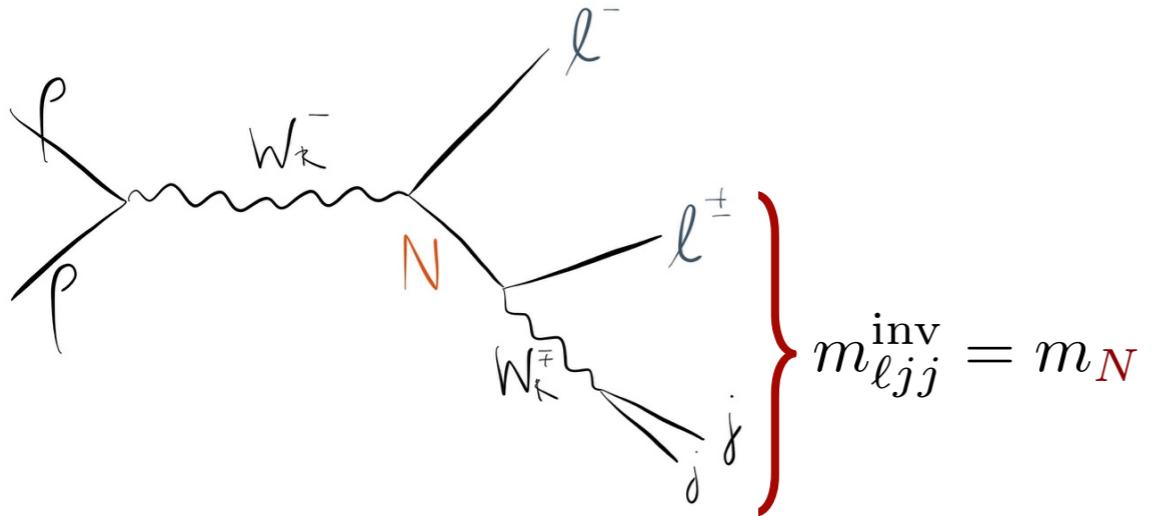
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Talks by Jeliński  
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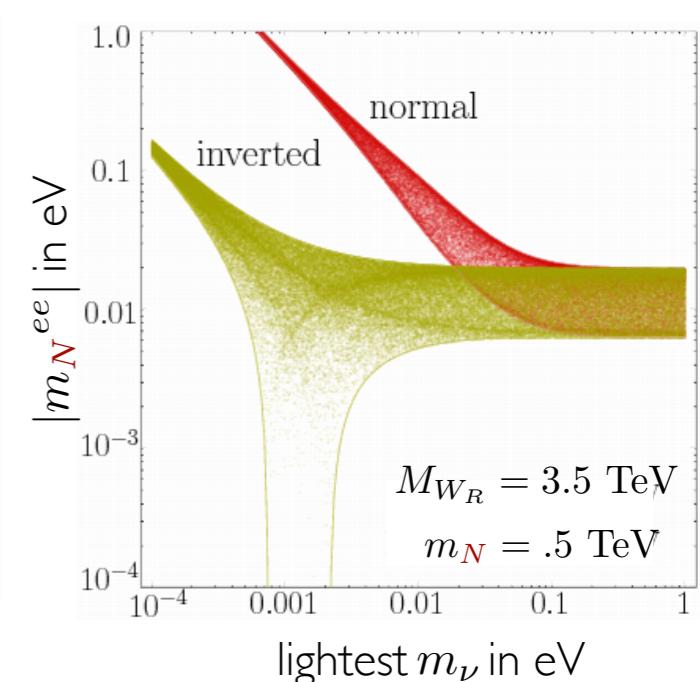
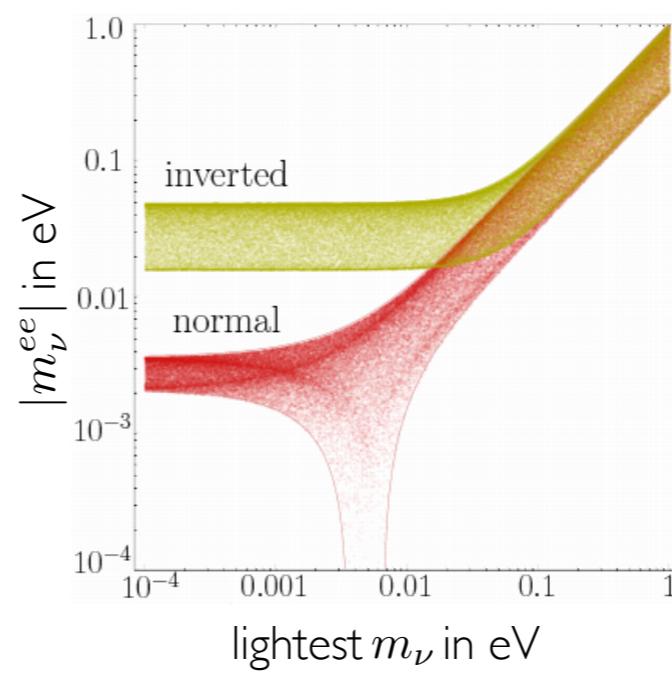
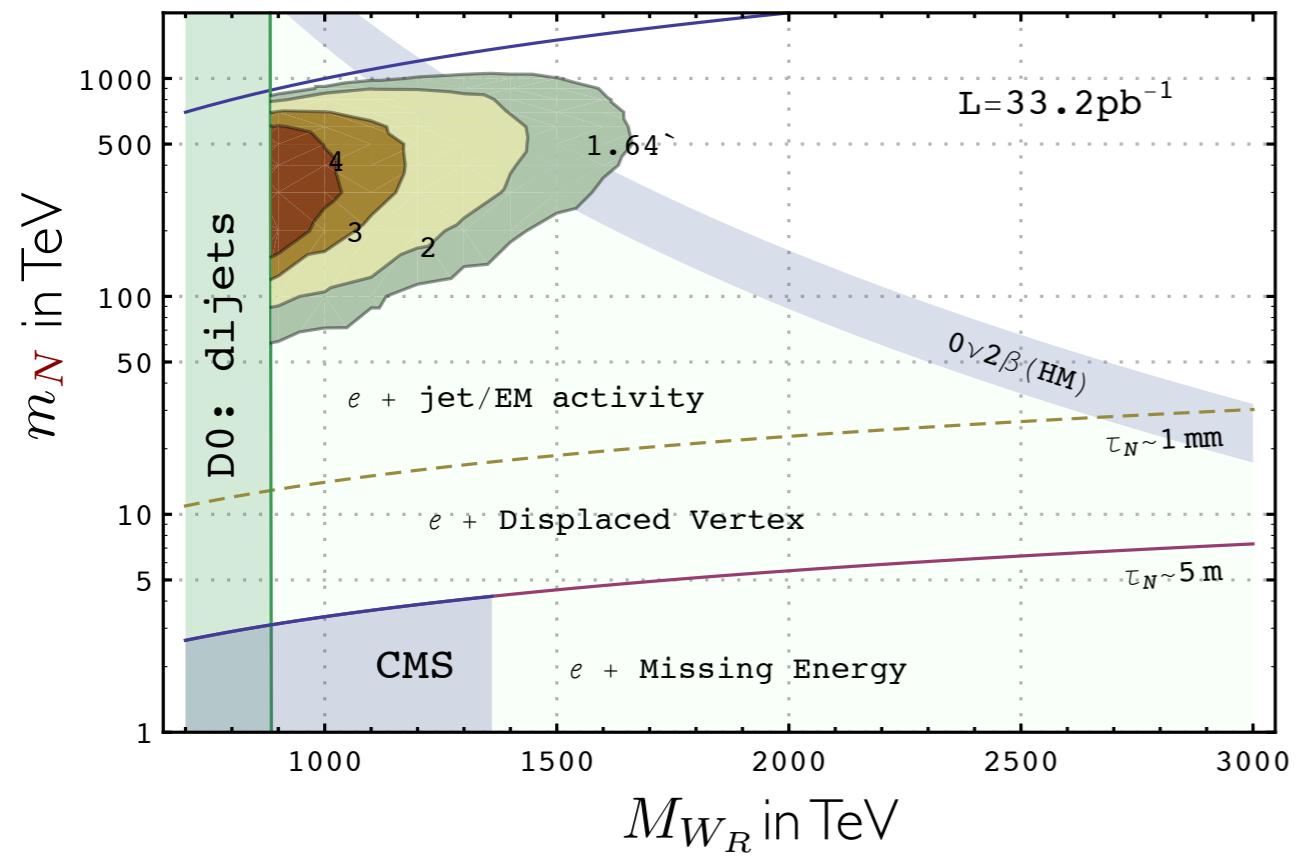
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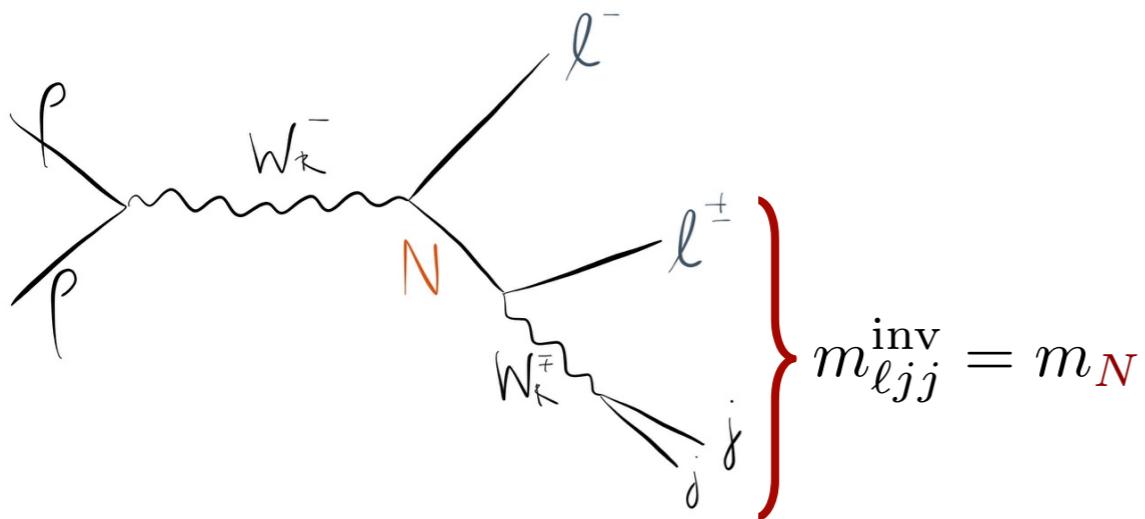
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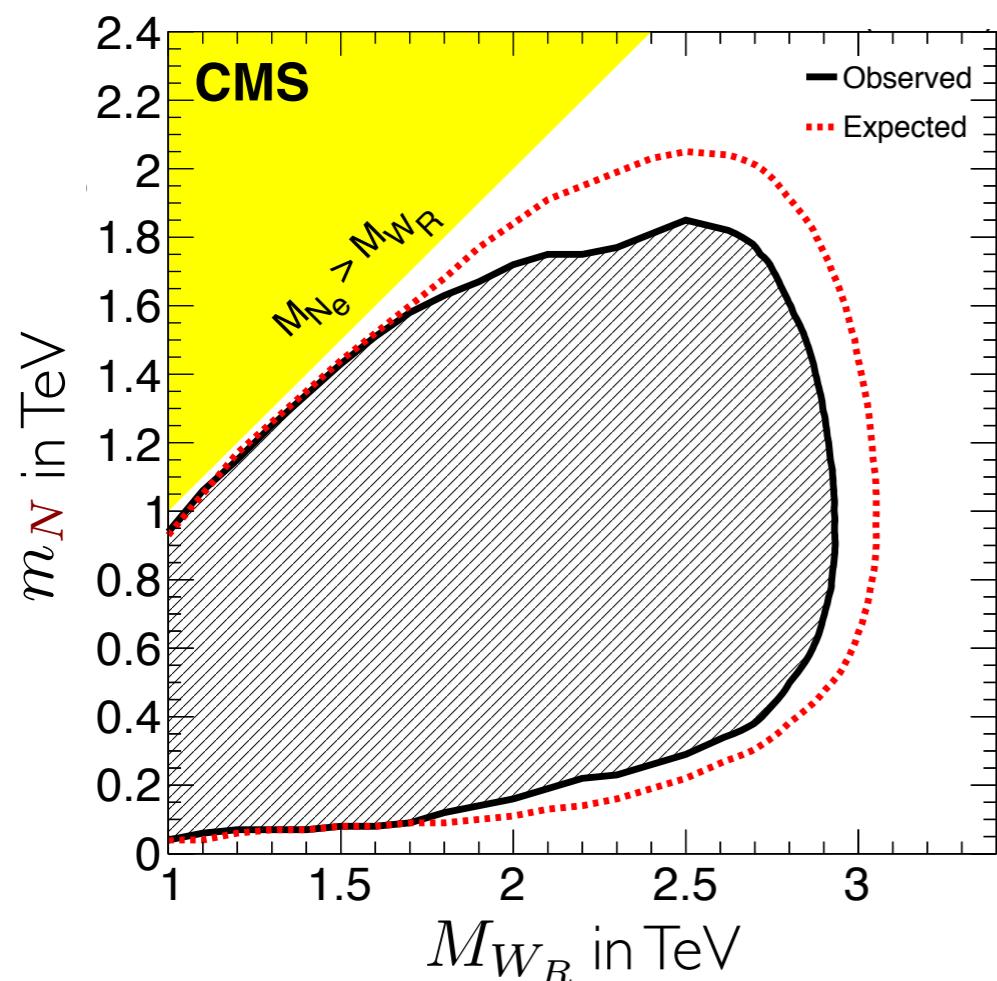
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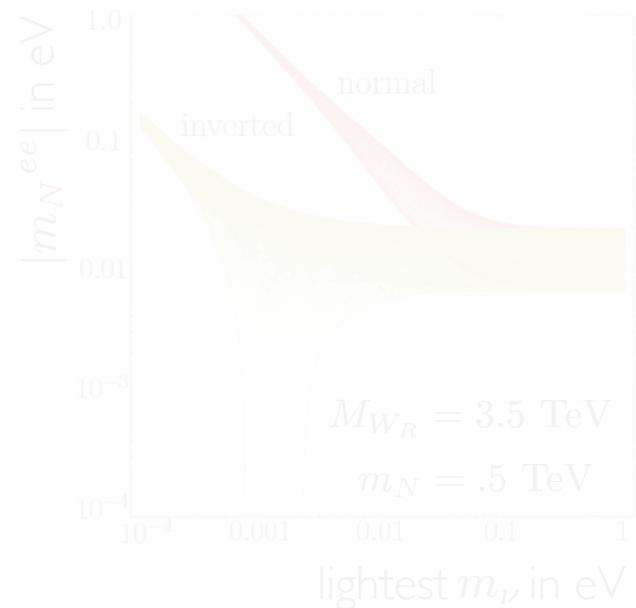
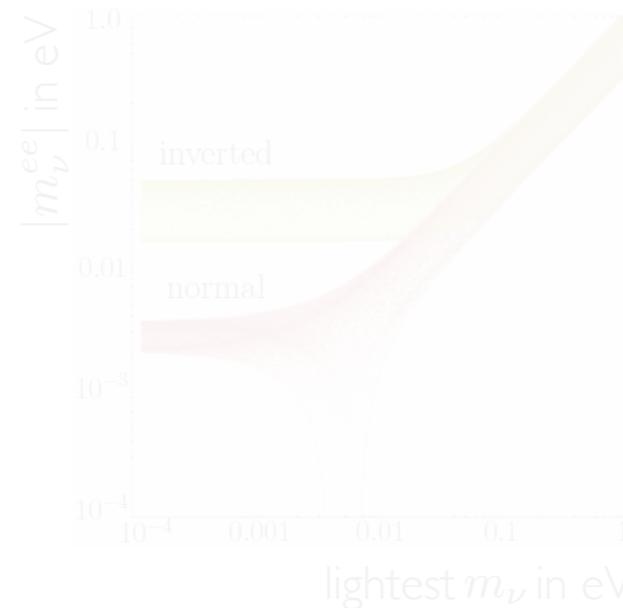
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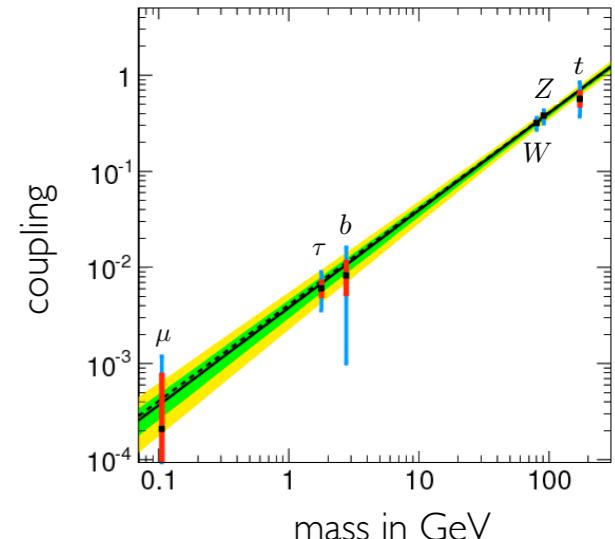
# Majorana vs. Dirac

SM a *predictive* theory of charged fermion mass origin

$$\mathcal{L}_D = \frac{m_f}{v} \bar{f}_L h f_R$$

unique

$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow ff} \propto m_f^2$$



Seesaw

$$\mathcal{L}_\nu = M_D \bar{\nu}_L h N + M_N N N + h.c.$$

$$M_\nu = -M_D^T m_{\textcolor{red}{N}}^{-1} M_D = - \left( m_{\textcolor{red}{N}}^{-1/2} M_D \right)^T \underbrace{\left( m_{\textcolor{red}{N}}^{-1/2} M_D \right)}_{O \times S}$$

fixed  $S = i\sqrt{M_\nu}$

$O$  cancels out

$$M_D = i\sqrt{m_{\textcolor{red}{N}}} O \sqrt{M_\nu} \quad \text{ambiguous, possibly large}$$

not predictive...

# Majorana vs. Dirac

**Left-Right** gauge interaction defines the basis

$$\mathcal{L}_W = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\ell}_R W_R^- V_R N$$

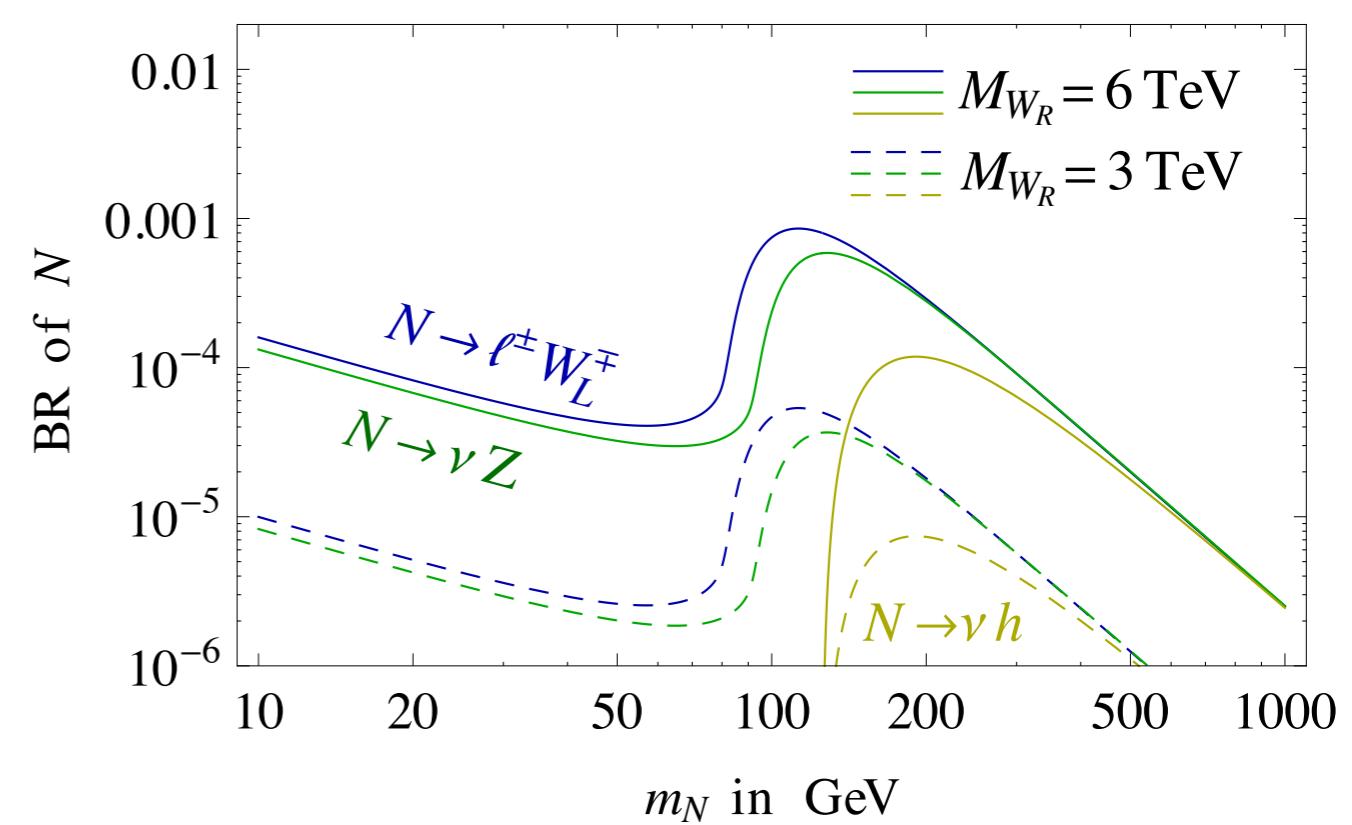
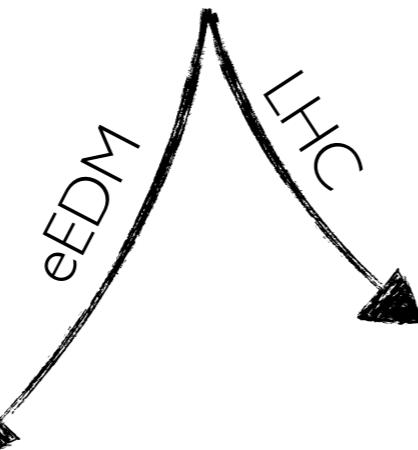
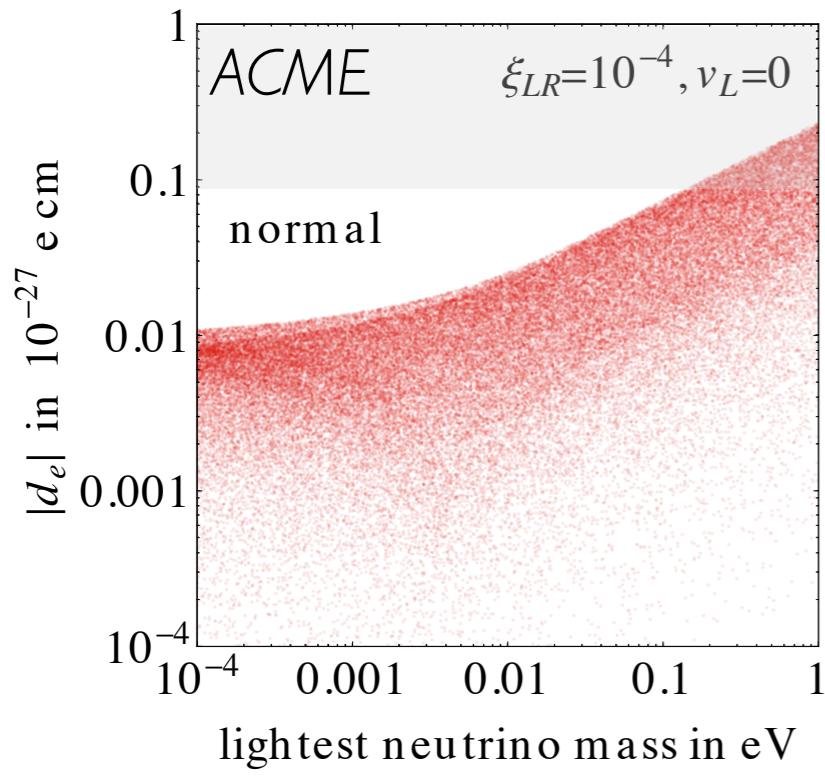
$$M_{\textcolor{red}{N}} = V_R^T m_{\textcolor{red}{N}} V_R$$

$\mathcal{C}$  symmetry constrains the Dirac mass

$$M_{\textcolor{teal}{D}} = M_{\textcolor{teal}{D}}^T$$

seesaw :  $M_{\textcolor{teal}{D}} = i M_{\textcolor{red}{N}} \sqrt{M_{\textcolor{red}{N}}^{-1} M_\nu}$

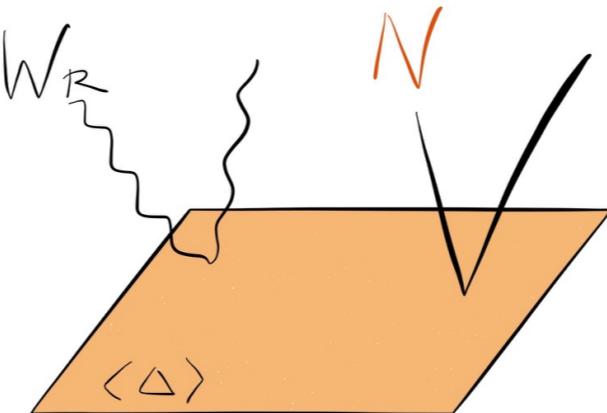
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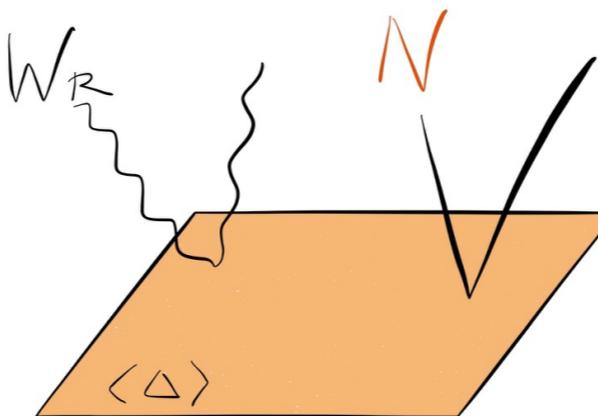


$$M_{\textcolor{red}{N}} = v_R Y_\Delta$$

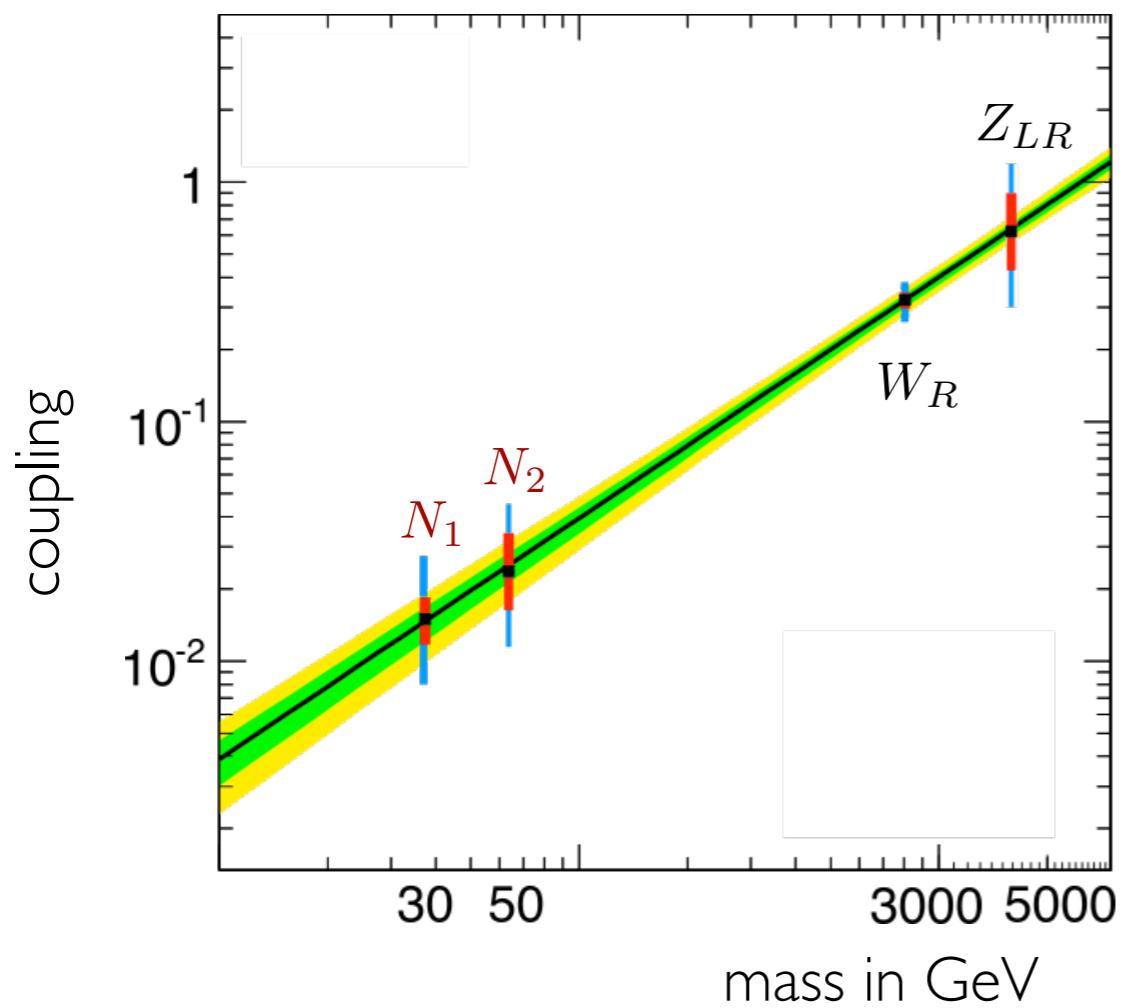
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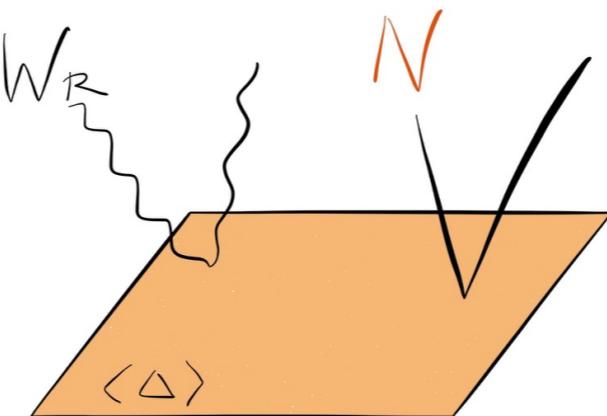


Spontaneous origin of  $m_{\textcolor{red}{N}}, m_\nu$

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$\Delta_R$  production via  $W_R$  limited

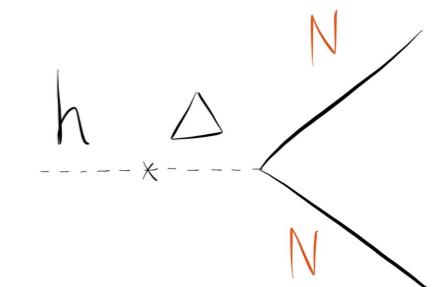
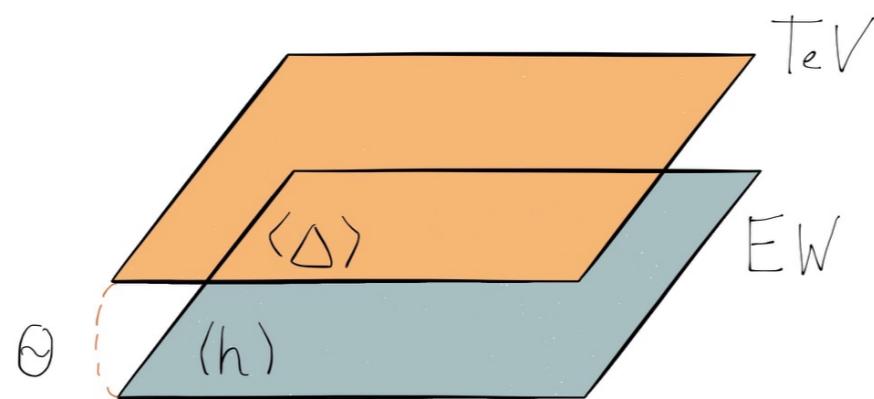
wip MN, Nesti, Maiezza



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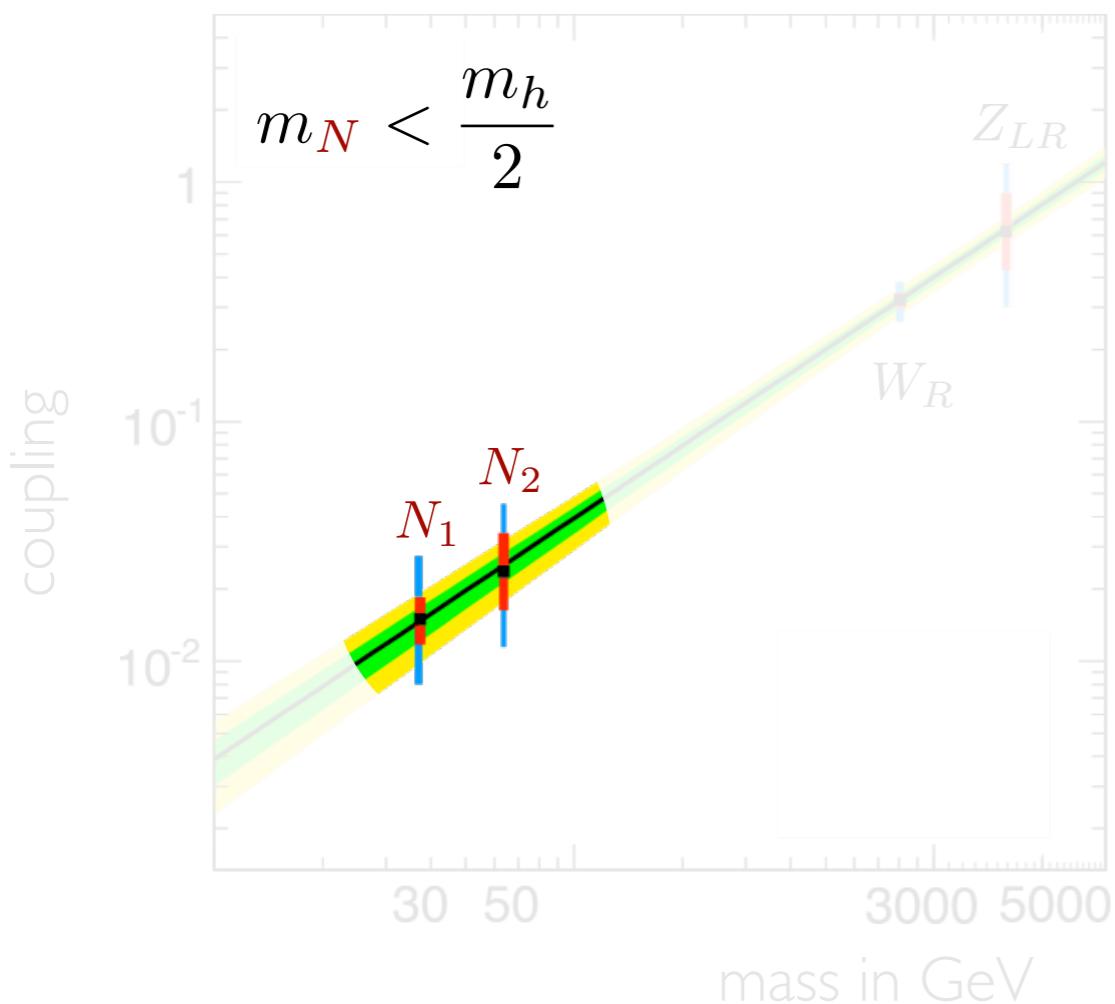
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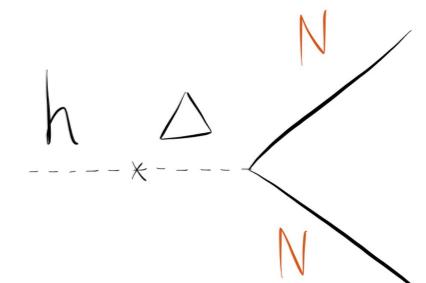
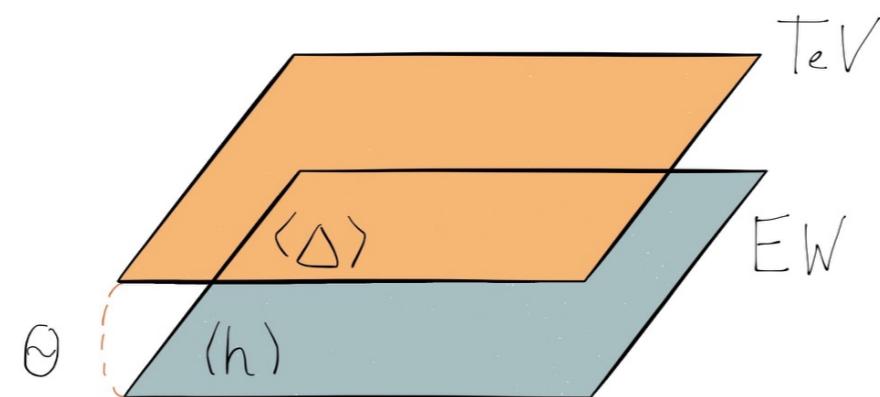
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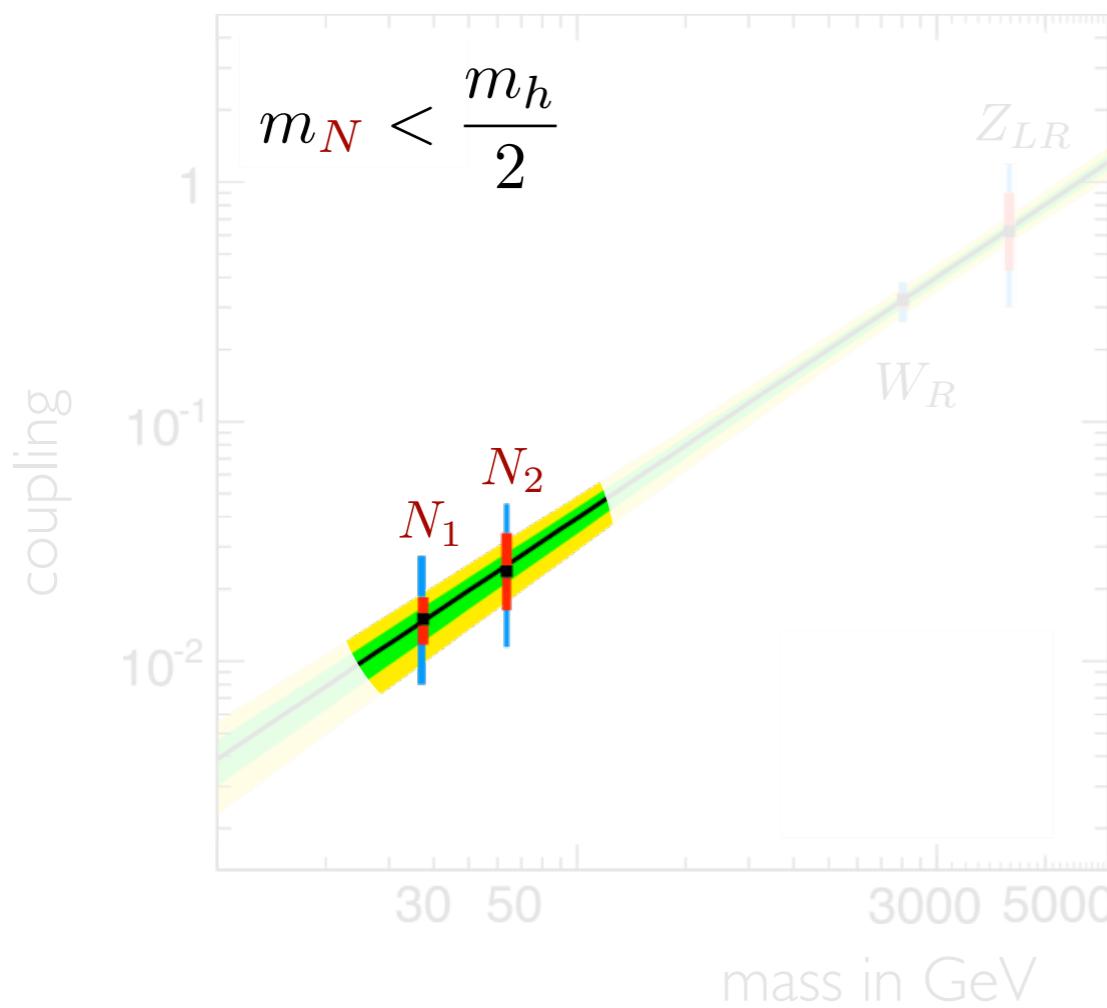
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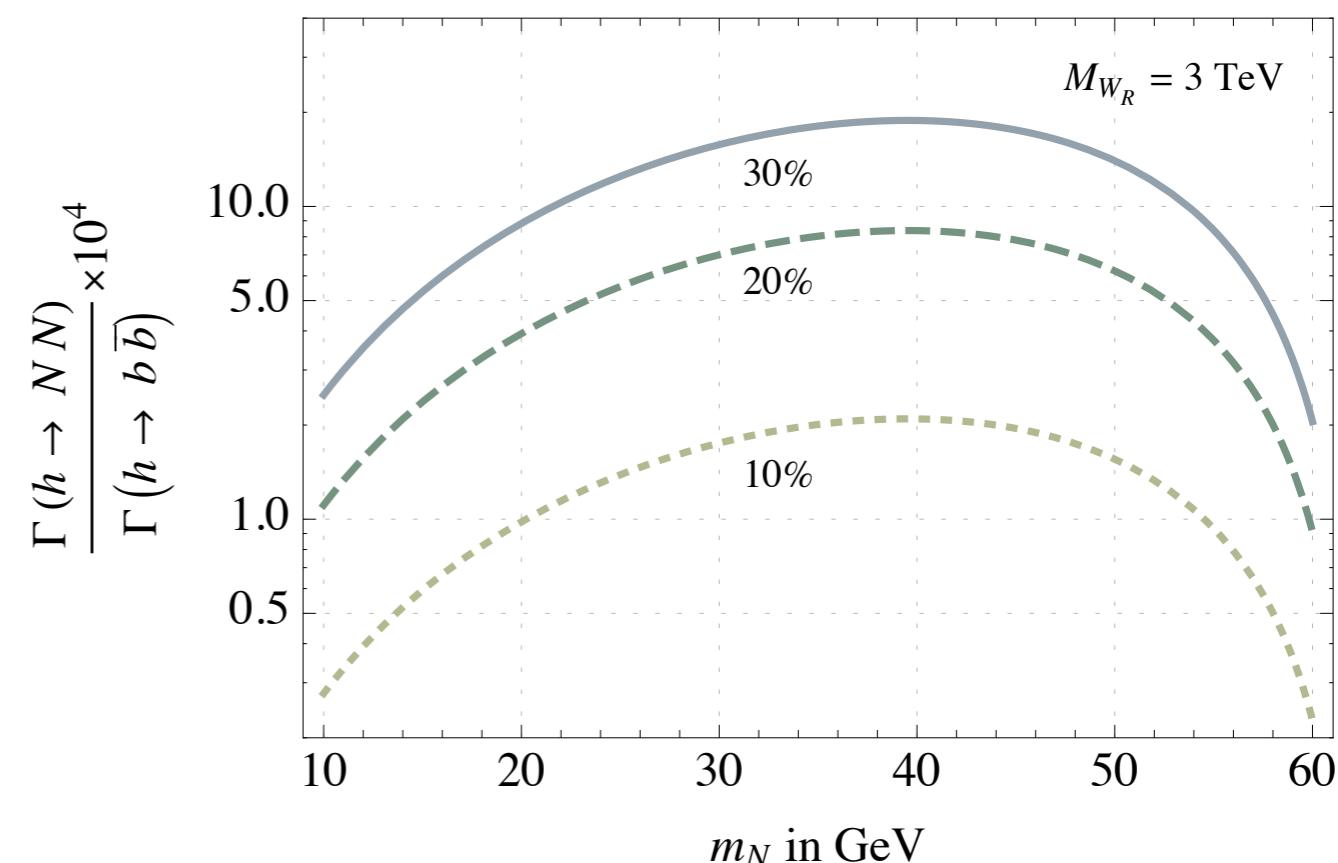


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$$\frac{\Gamma_{N\bar{N}}}{\Gamma_{b\bar{b}}} \approx \frac{\theta^2}{3} \left( \frac{m_N}{m_b} \right)^2 \left( \frac{M_W}{M_{W_R}} \right)^2 \sim 10^{-3}$$



$h \rightarrow NN$  @ LHC

# Production @ 13 TeV LHC

$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow h) = 45 \text{ pb}$$

$$h \rightarrow NN \text{ event estimate} \quad m_{\textcolor{red}{N}} = 40 \text{ GeV} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sin \theta = 10\% \Rightarrow 500 \\ \sin \theta = 20\% \Rightarrow 2000 \end{array} \right.$$

LRSM Feyncalc implementation

Roitgrund, Eilam, Bar-shalom '14

adaptation available: <https://sites.google.com/site/leftrighthep/>

MC toolbox

MadGraph5-LO

Pythia6

Delphes3

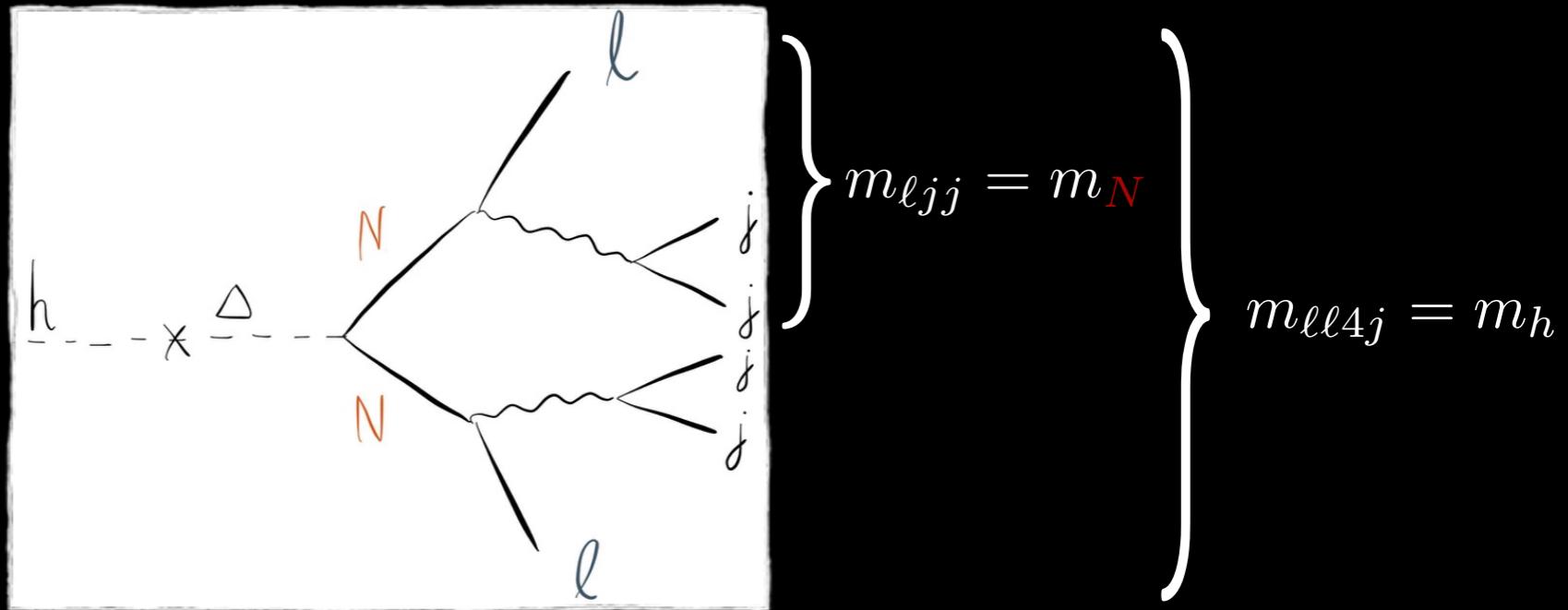
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# LNV Higgs decay

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decays via  $W_R$

same-sign breaks  $L$



$h \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm jjjj$  at parton level

same and opposite sign & four jets

LFV possible due to light  $m_{\textcolor{red}{N}}$

mass peaks for  $\textcolor{red}{N}$  and  $h$

no b-jets  $V_L^q \simeq V_R^q$

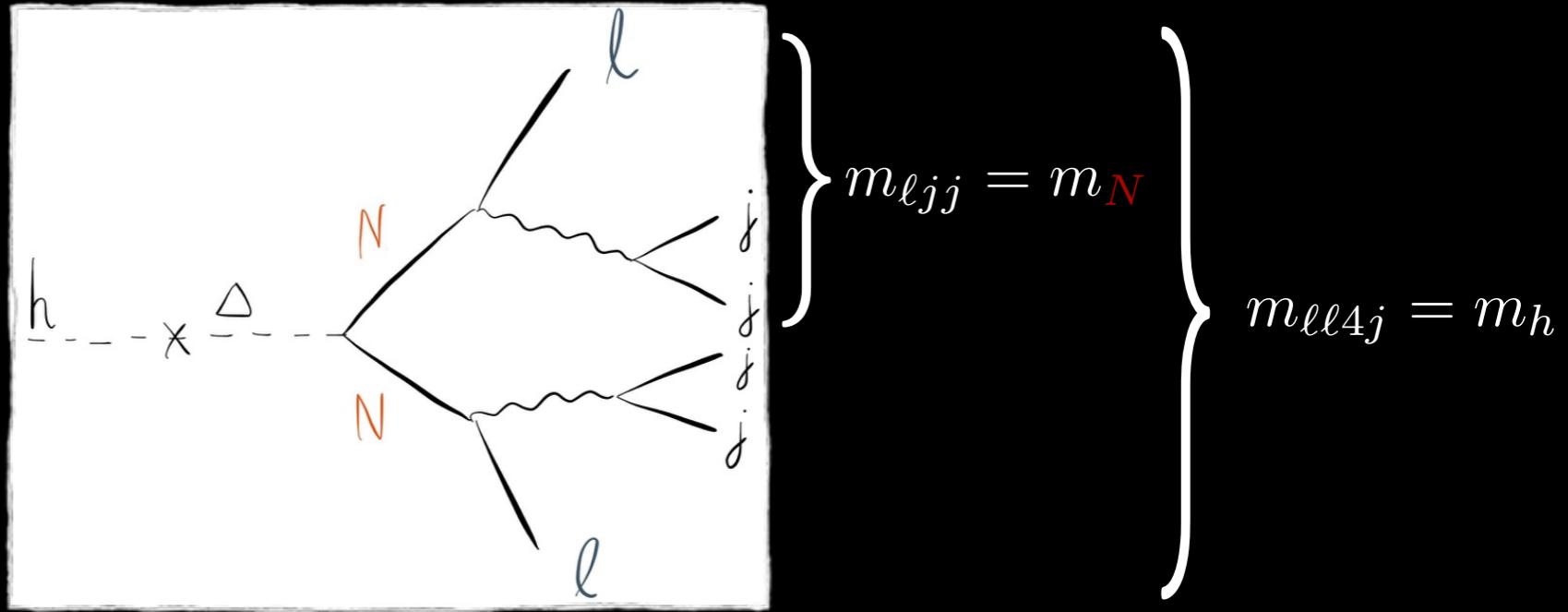
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~soft final state  $p_T \simeq \frac{m_h}{6} \sim 20$  GeV

$\gamma(h) \simeq 3$

no missing energy

no SM background

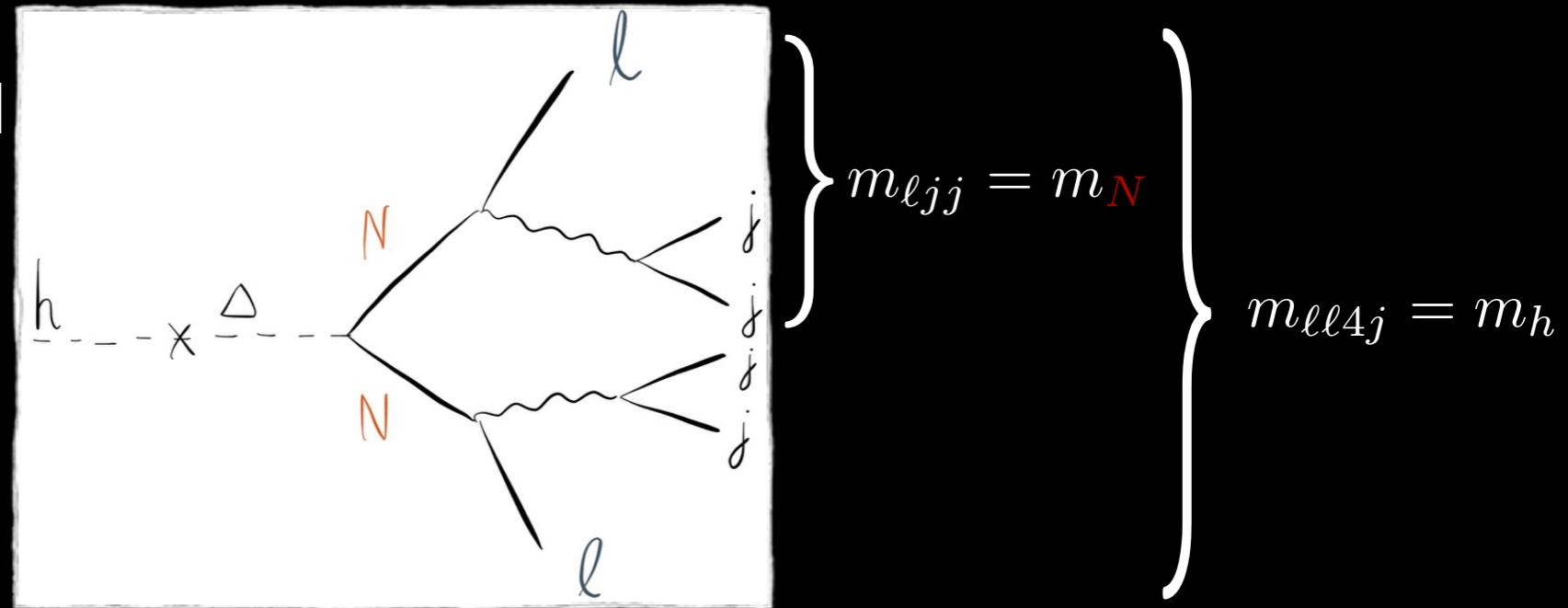
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Delphes3 ATLAS card

geometric acceptance



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no muons below  $p_T < 10$  GeV

loss of signal by 50%

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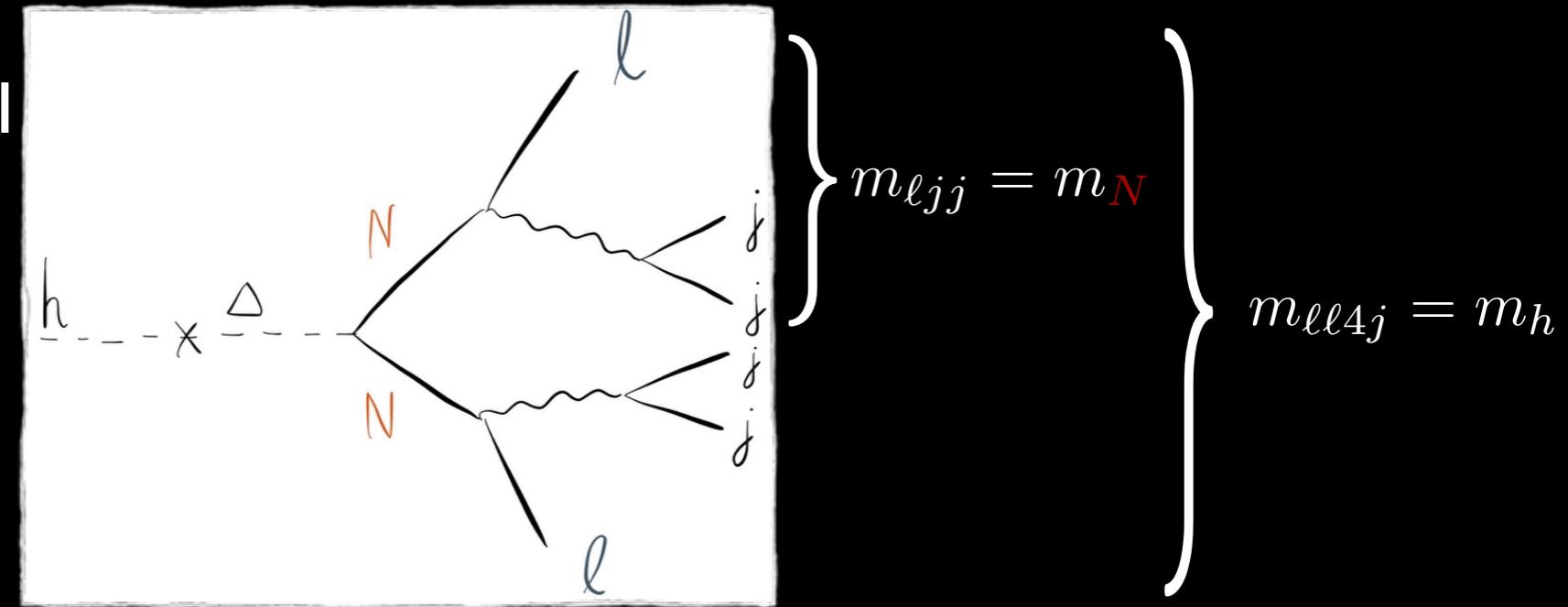
$p_T^{min} = 1$  GeV     $p_T^{rat max} = .07$

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anti- $k_T$   $\Delta R = .4$        $p_T^{jmin} = 20$  GeV

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loss of jets  $n_j = 0, 1, 2, 3$

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$p_T^{min} = 1$  GeV     $p_T^{rat max} = .07$

Missing E

$\not{E} \simeq 15$  GeV

# Backgrounds

**SM parton level**

$$\ell^\pm \ell^\pm + n_j j$$

$$W^\pm W^\pm jj$$

$$\hookrightarrow \ell \nu_\ell$$

contain missing energy

one lepton prompt, other from  $b$

$$WZ, ZZ$$

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Electron charge mis-id & photo-production

ATLAS 1412.0237  
CMS 1501.05566

Significant same-sign background

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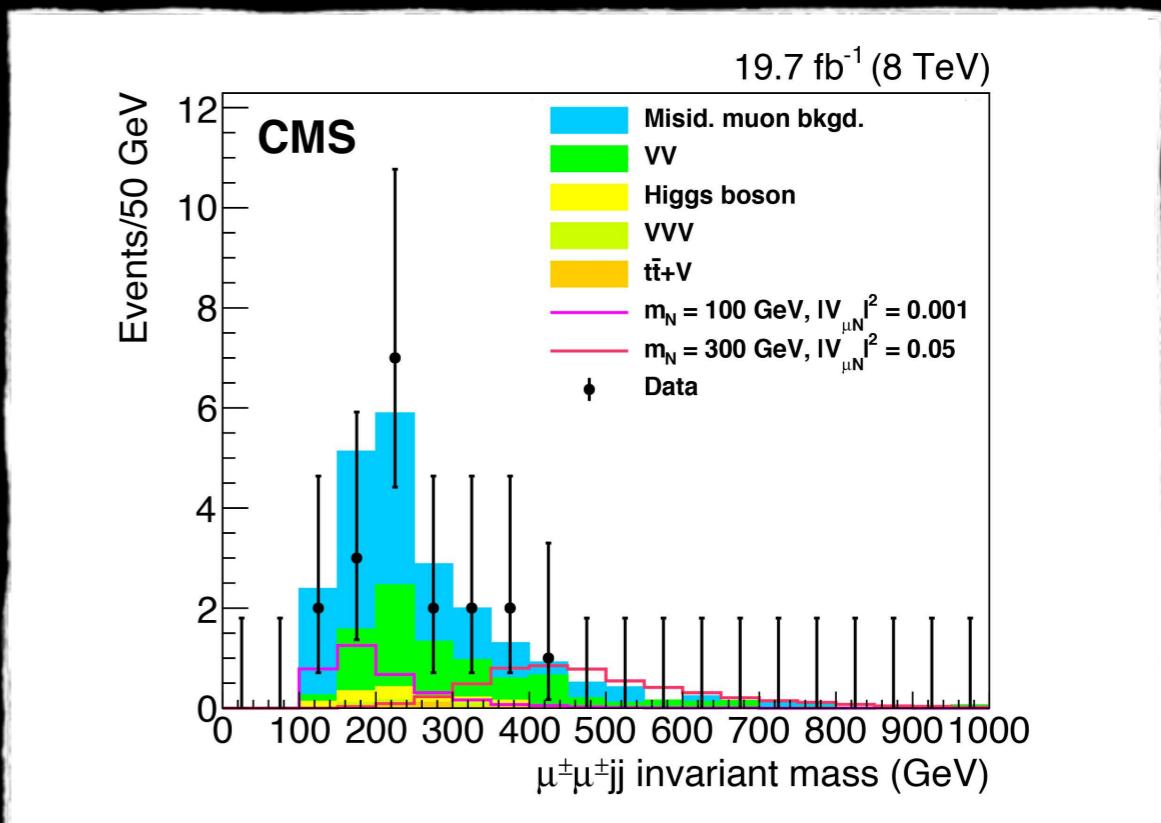
QCD jets mistaken for muons

CMS 1501.05566

Data-driven estimate

Theorist's approach

$$QCD = 2.5 \times (VV)$$

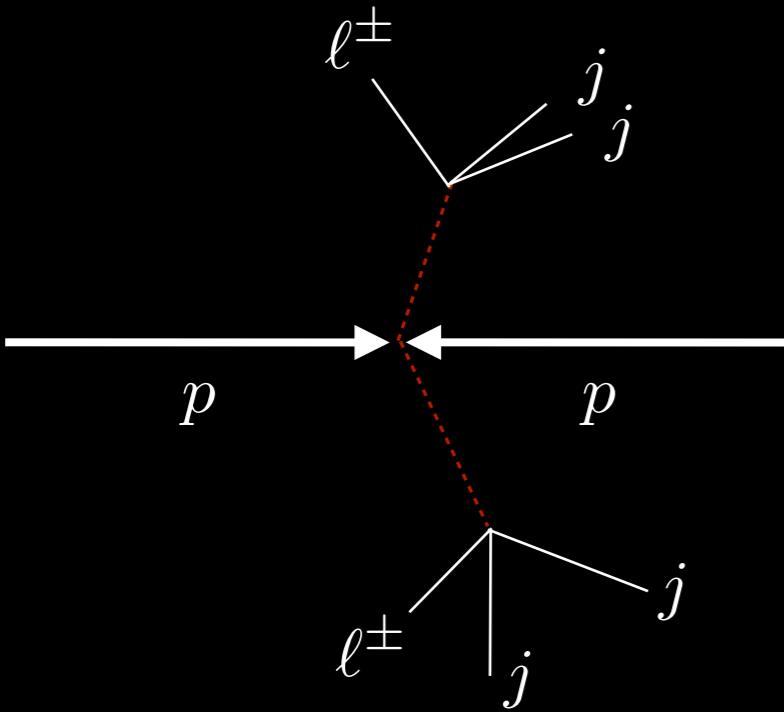


# Displacement

$N$  lifetime significant

$$\Gamma_N \simeq 3 \times 2 \times 2 \Gamma_\mu \left( \frac{m_N}{m_\mu} \right)^5 \left( \frac{M_W}{M_{W_R}} \right)^4$$

MN, Nesti,  
Senjanović, Zhang 'II



additional effective discriminant

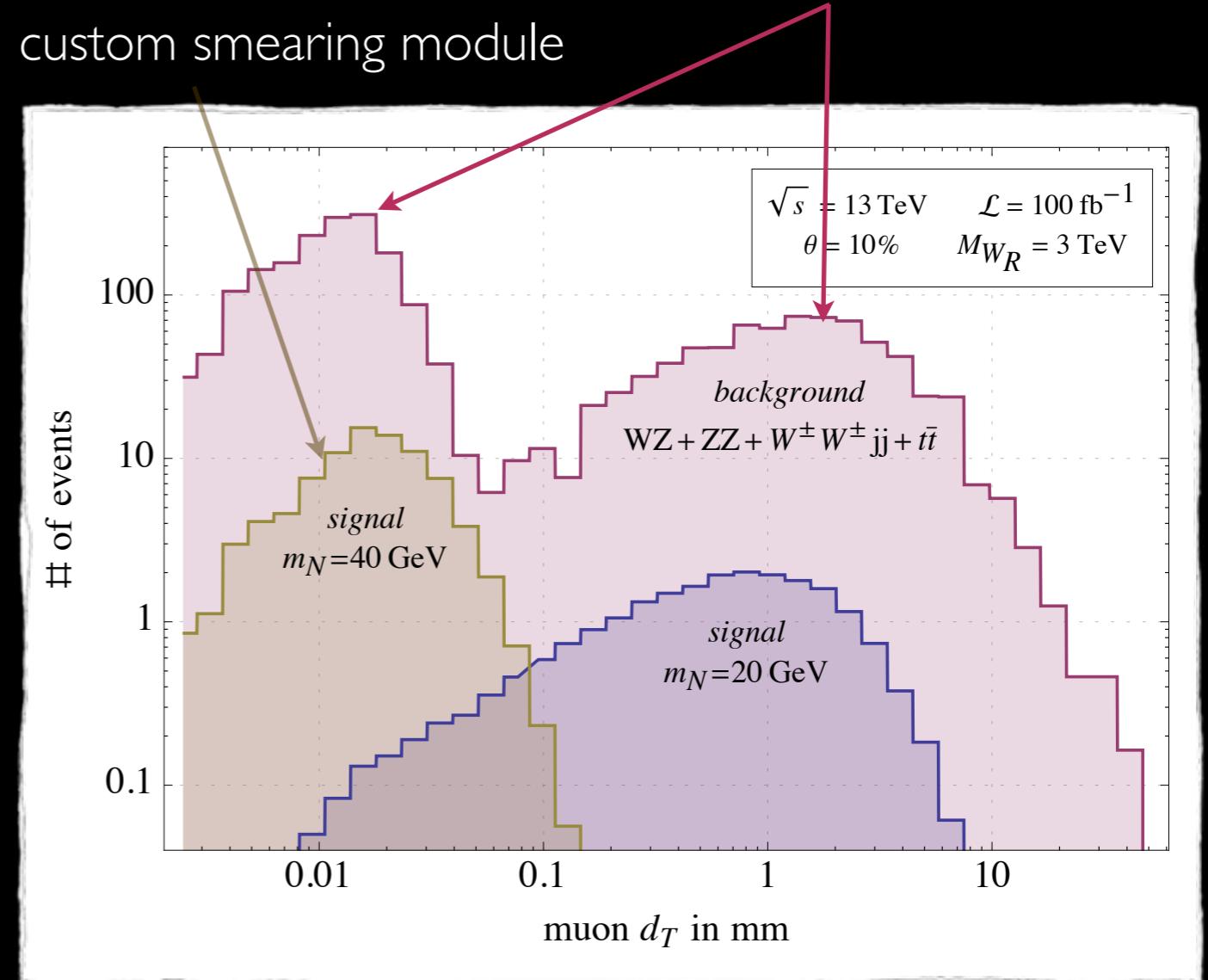
used on muons only

displaced jets wip

Resolution  $O(10\mu m)$

custom smearing module

Correlated



# Significance

## Cut & count

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| Signal (20)      | 254     | 11                      | 11             | 10    | 9     | 8                |
| Signal (40)      | 543     | 44                      | 43             | 41    | 38    | 37               |

**require**  $\cancel{E}_T < 30 \text{ GeV}$

**leading  $\mu$**  :  $p_T < 55 \text{ GeV}$

$m_{\mu \not{p}_T}^T < 30 \text{ GeV}$

$m_{\mu\mu} < 80 \text{ GeV}, m_{\mu \not{p}_T} < 60 \text{ GeV}$

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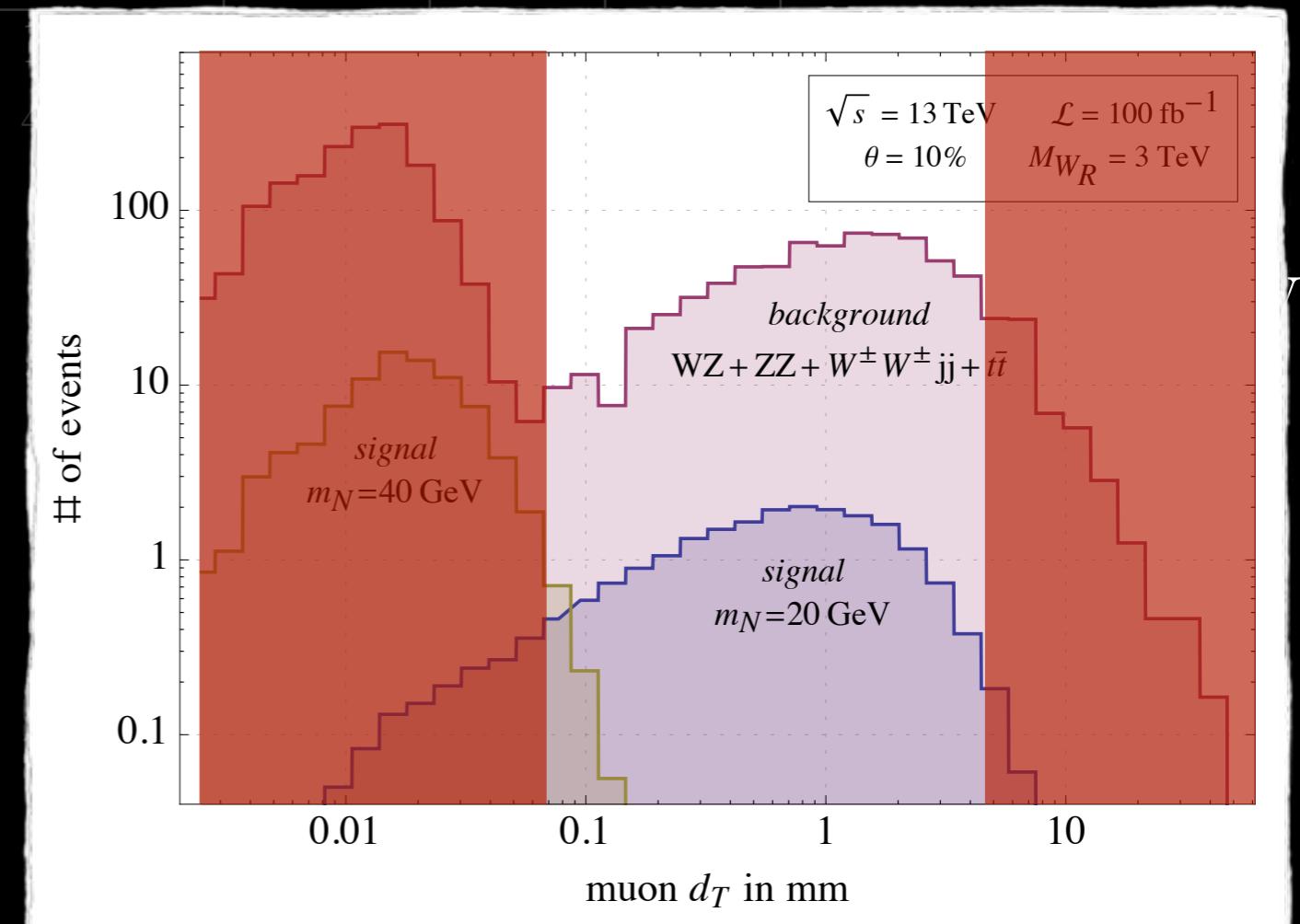
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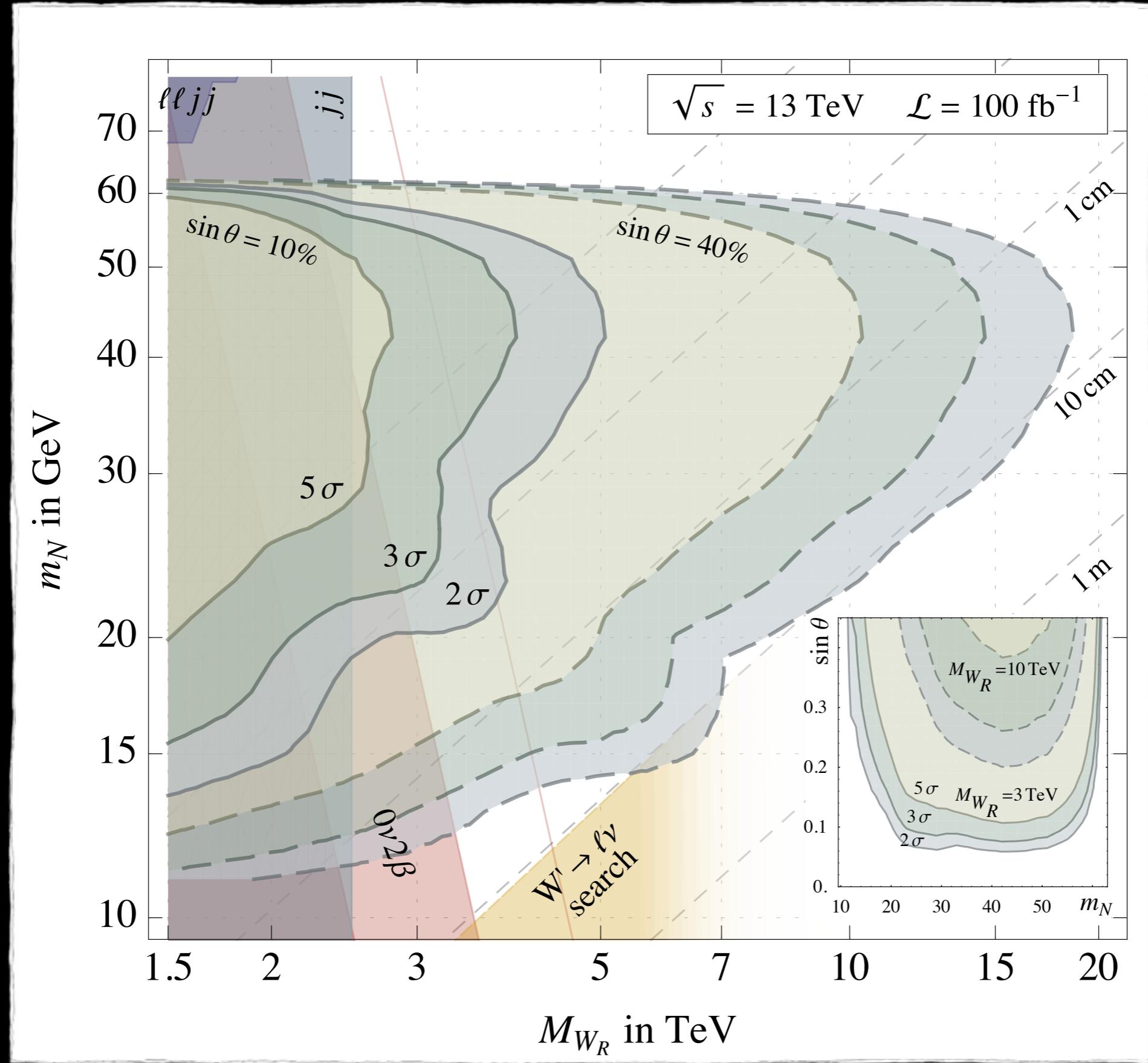
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Sliding  $d_T$  window

$$L/10 < d_T < 5L$$

optimize  $L$





# Outlook

Room for improvement

electron,  $\tau$  and *LFV* channels

sophisticated search methods

jet displacement

softer muons  $p_T < 10$  GeV

lower missing energy cut

real detector simulation

data background estimation

No experimental  
search (yet)

Triggering

trigger impact, specialized for run 2

Pile-up

peak resolution reduction

Dziękuję

# Appendix slides

# some LNV Higgs candidates

Simple see-saws excluded

Fourth generation  $h \rightarrow \nu_4 \nu_4$

Pilaftsis '92  
Carpenter '11

EFT SM +  $h$  +  $\textcolor{red}{N}$

Graesser '07

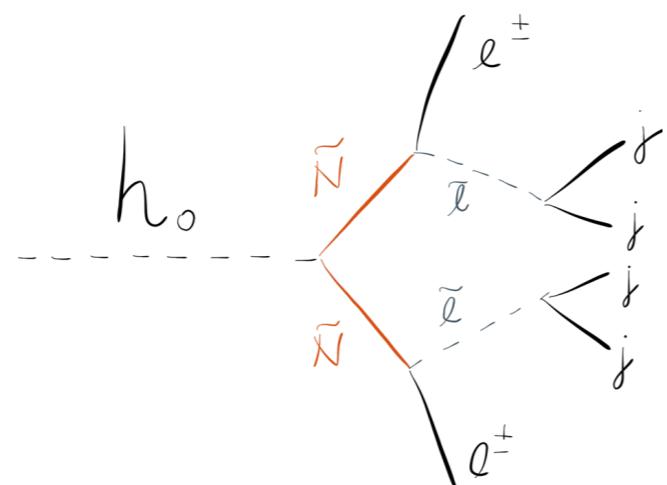
SM +  $h$  +  $\textcolor{red}{N}$  + singlet scalar

Shoemaker, Petraki, Kusenko '10

Spontaneous  $B-L$

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

RPV SUSY



LNV disfavored

$m_{\tilde{l}} \simeq m_{\tilde{\nu}}$

needs post-LHC revision

Banks, Carpenter Fortin '08

