

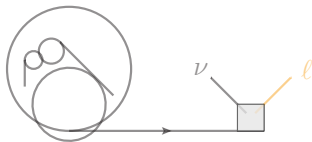
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apologies: this is only a subset of available results

the big picture

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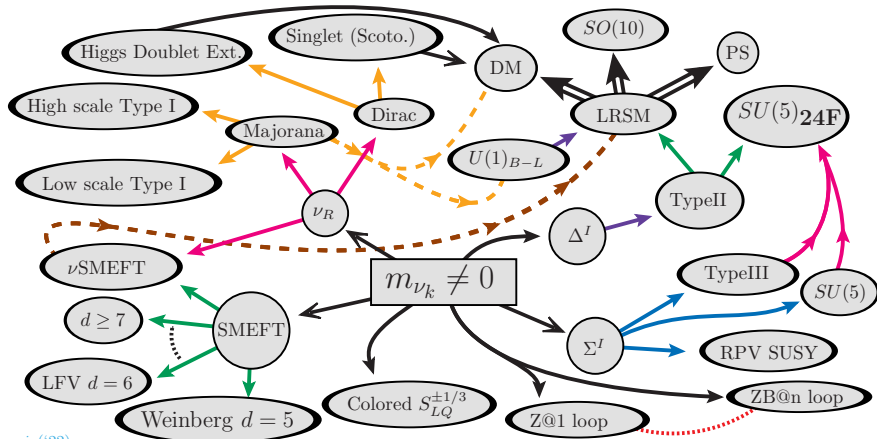
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$m_\nu \neq 0$ + **renormalizability** + **gauge inv.** \implies **new particles**

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Solution to $m_\nu \neq 0$ can be realized in *many* ways!

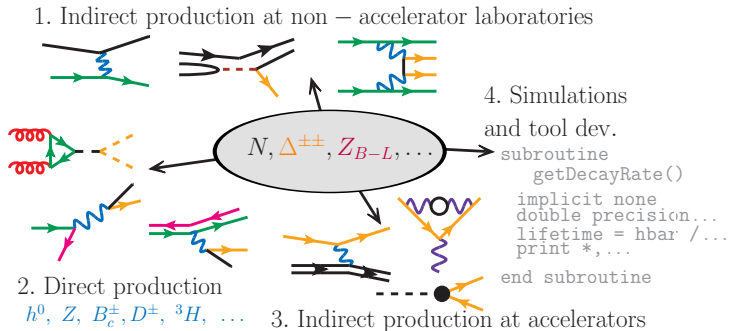
Minkowski ('77); Yanagida ('79); Glashow & Levy ('80); Gell-Mann et al., ('80); Mohapatra & Senjanović ('82); + *many* others



rruiz('22)

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broad implications for laboratory-based physics



Many complementary ways to explore consequences of m_ν

- short and long baseline experiments and ν DIS facilities ☺
- rare decay and *in situ* experiments ☺
- colliders and ℓ -DIS facilities $\ell\ell, \ell h, hh$ ☺

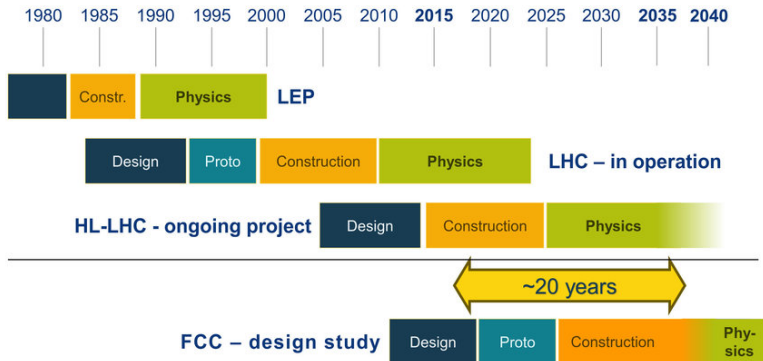
European Strategy Update (2024-)

Ongoing discussions on European HEP program and future initiatives

European Strategy Update ('20); Snowmass ('21) [2209.14872]; P5 ('23) [2407.19176]

Future Circular Collider (FCC) program

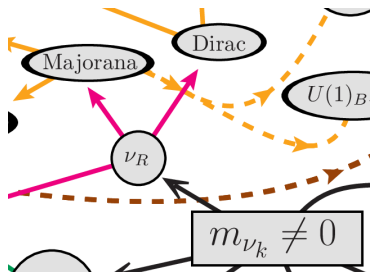
- phase 1: e^+e^- collisions
- phase 2: $pp/pA/AA$ collisions



Topics of discussions:

- anticipated timeline of High Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC) milestones 😊
- objectives/milestones and timeline of FCC-ee 😊
- objectives/milestones and timeline of FCC-hh 😊
- cost/benefit of accelerated/alternative timelines 😊

right-handed neutrinos²



²For reviews at colliders, see Cai, Han, Li, RR [1711.02180] and Pascoli, RR, Weiland [1812.08750]

1 slide for non-experts

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After diagonalizing the mass matrix, identify ν_L (chiral eigenstate) in the SM as a linear combination of **mass eigenstates**:

$$\underbrace{|\nu_L\rangle}_{\text{chiral state}} = \cos\theta \underbrace{|\nu\rangle}_{\text{light mass state}} + \sin\theta \underbrace{|N\rangle}_{\text{heavy mass state (this is a prediction!)}}$$

technical comments on high- and low-scale Seesaws (for experts)

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greatly clarified by Pascoli, et al, [1712.07611]

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Corollary #2: Collider-scale LNV via N_i with $m_N \gtrsim M_W$
 \implies **larger active particle spectrum!**

RR [1703.04669]

the benchmark setup

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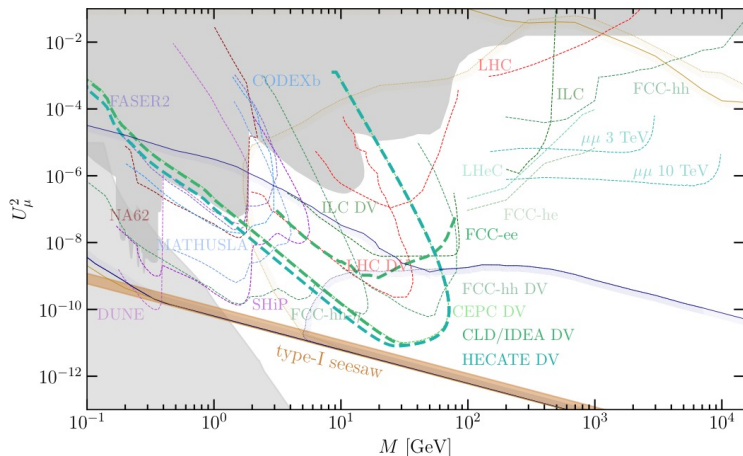
\implies N is **accessible through** $W/Z/h$ bosons

heavy neutrinos@FCC-ee

Community Message: Current + next-gen. facilities can probe *simplest*

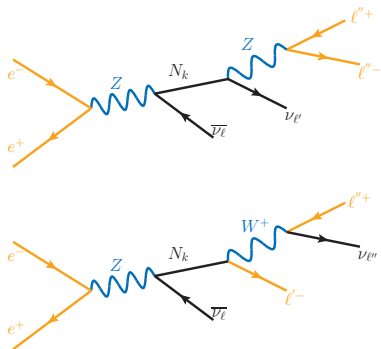
($m_{\nu_1} = 0$) leptogenesis scenario w/ ν_R

Abdullahi, et al [2203.08039]; w/ Alimena, et al [2203.05502]



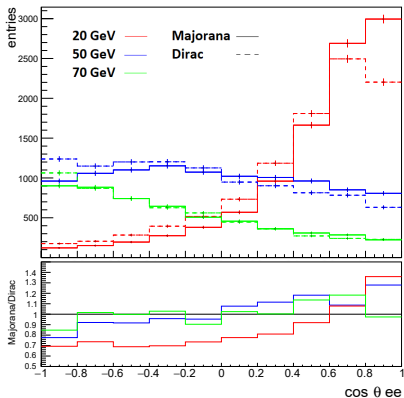
Polarization measurements are priority: subtle helicity inversion \implies differences in kinematics for Dirac LNC vs Majorana LNC+LNV

Kayser ('82), Mohapatra & Pal ('98), Denner, et al (NPB'92, PLB'92); Han, RR, et al [1211.6447]; RR [2008.01092]



w/ Alimena, Gonzalez Suarez, Sfyrla, Sharma, et al [2203.05502]; see also de Gouvea, et al [1808.10518, 2104.05719, 2105.06576 (FCC-ee), 2109.10358]

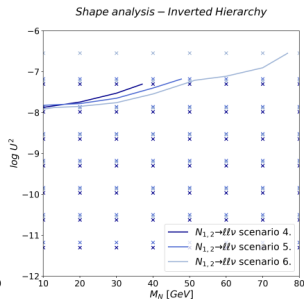
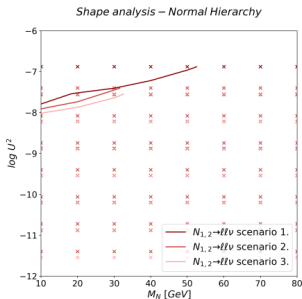
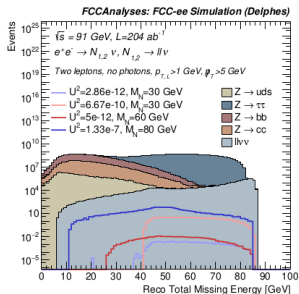
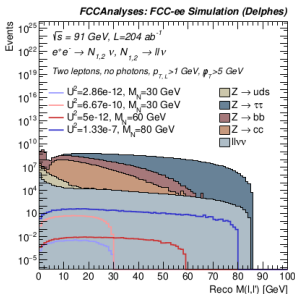
θ_{ee} = opening between outgoing l^+l^-



- Dirac = LNC
- Majorana = LNC+LNV

NEW: update with FCC-ee reconstruction framework for two- N_k setup

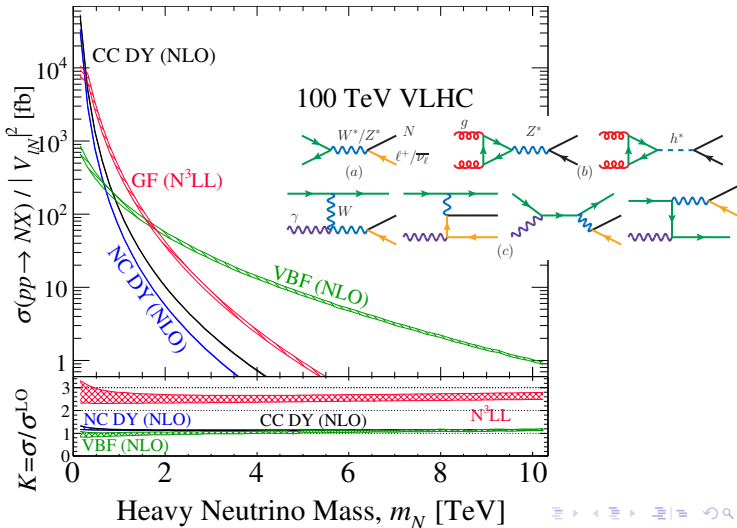
Ajmal, et al [2410.03615]



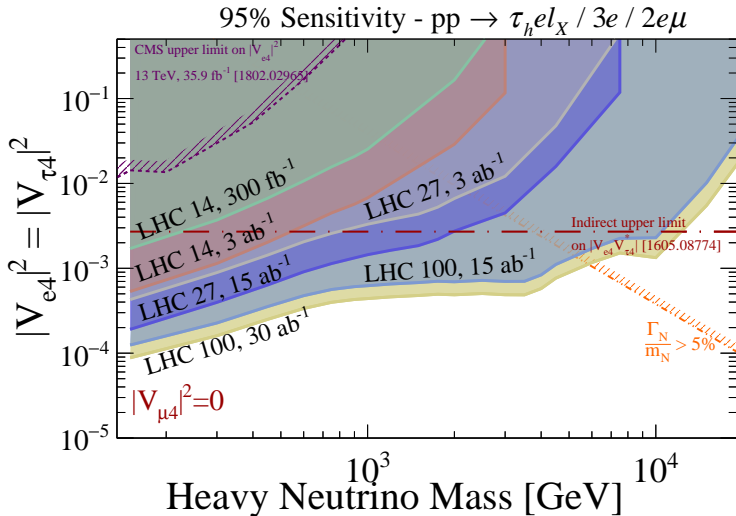
what about heavier N ?

Plotted: Normalized production rate $(\sigma/|V|^2)$ vs m_N

w/ Pascoli, et al [1812.08750]

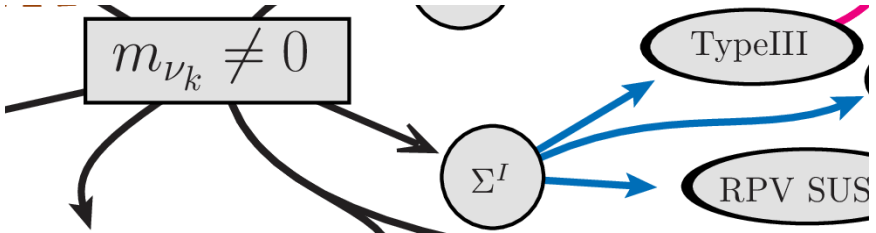


heavy neutrinos@FCC-hh



Only a few results. See the big paper for various flavor, Dirac vs Majorana, and \sqrt{s} permutations [1812.08750]

Type III Seesaw³

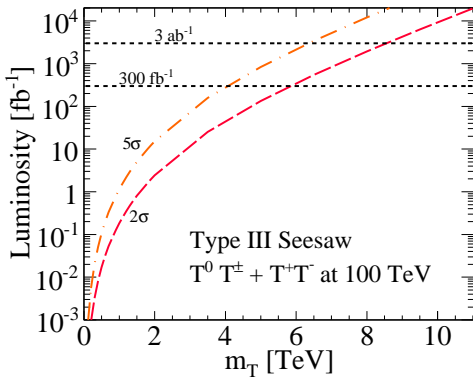
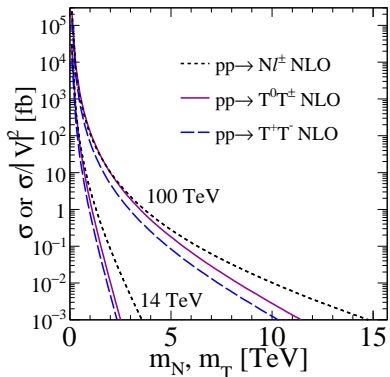


³Foot, et al ('89)

Type III Seesaw postulates $SU(2)_L$ lepton triplet (T^+, N^0, T^-)

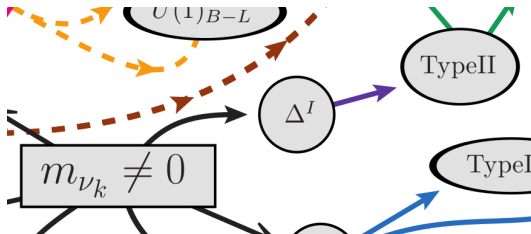
lots of rich physics Bajc, Senjanovic [[hep-ph/0612029](#)]; PF Perez [[hep-ph/0702287](#)]; Abada, et al [[0707.4058](#), [0803.0481](#)]; +++

- heavy electron and heavy neutrino carry weak isospin charges
- \implies couples to $W/Z/\gamma$ via gauge charges
- typical decay modes $T^\pm, N \rightarrow \ell^\pm/\nu + V$



w/ Cai, Han, Li [[1711.02180](#)]

Type II Seesaw⁴



⁴Konetschny and Kummer ('77); Schechter and Valle ('80); Cheng and Li ('80); Lazarides, et al ('81); Mohapatra and Senjanovic ('81)

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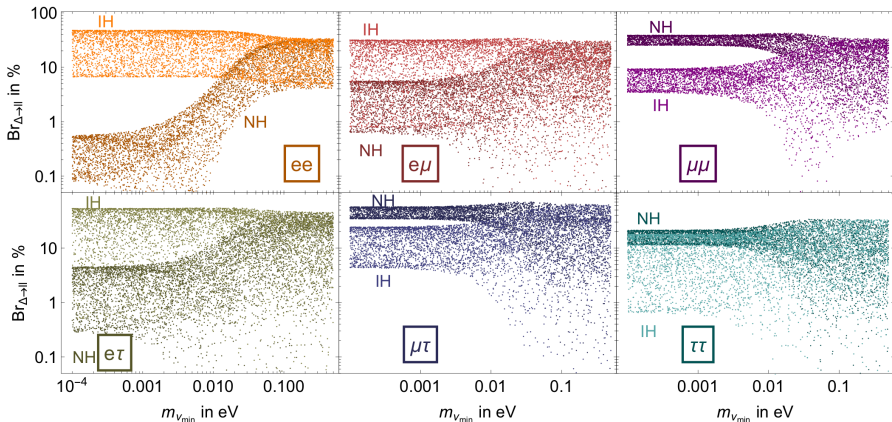
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Few free parameters \implies rich experimental predictions

Fileviez Perez, Han, Li, et al, [0805.3536], Crivellin, et al [1807.10224], Fuks, Nemevšek, RR [1912.08975] + others

- **Example:** Δ decay rates encode **inverse (IH)** vs **normal (NH)** ordering of light neutrino masses

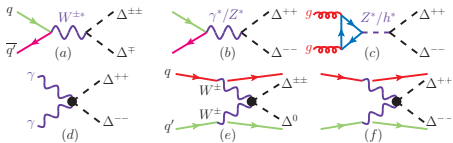
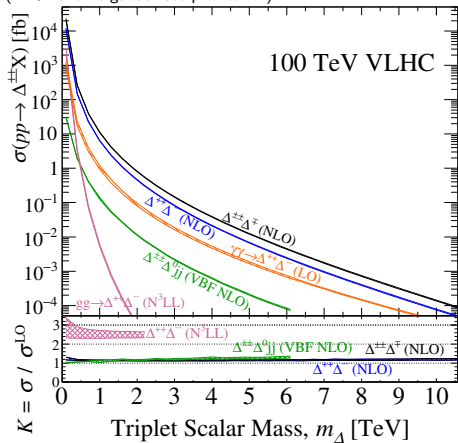
$$\Gamma(\Delta^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell_i^{\pm} \ell_j^{\pm}) \sim y_{\Delta}^{ij} \sim (U_{\text{PMNS}}^* \tilde{m}_{\nu}^{\text{diag}} U_{\text{PMNS}}^{\dagger})_{ij}$$



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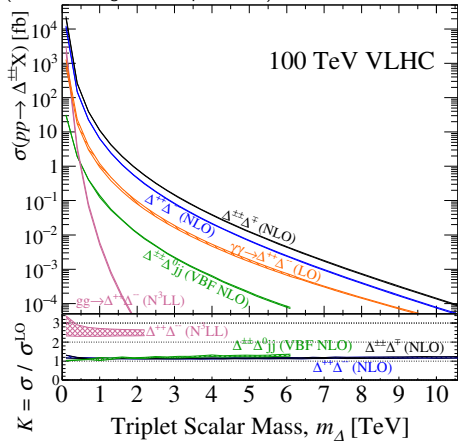


Fuks, Nemevšek, RR [1912.08975]

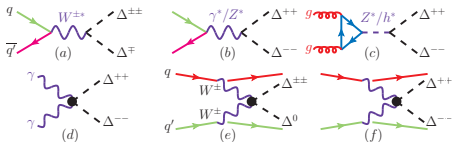
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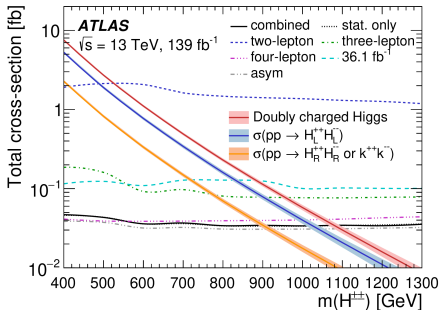


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$$pp \rightarrow \Delta^{++} \Delta^{--} \rightarrow 4\ell^{\pm} + X$$

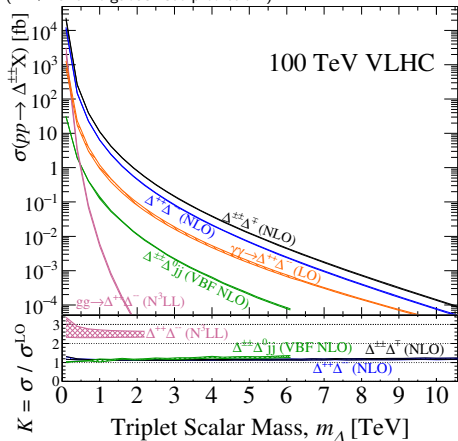
($\ell = e, \mu$) [2211.07505]



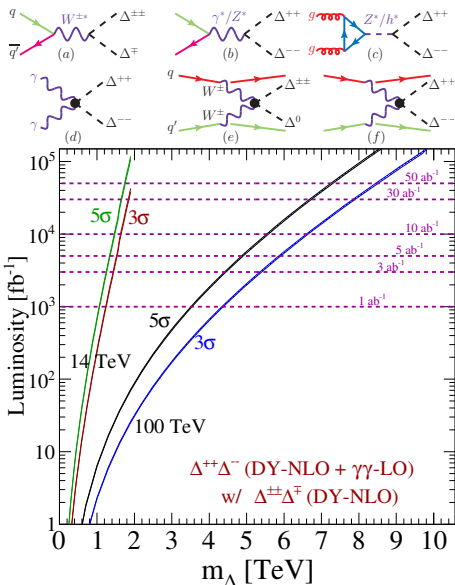
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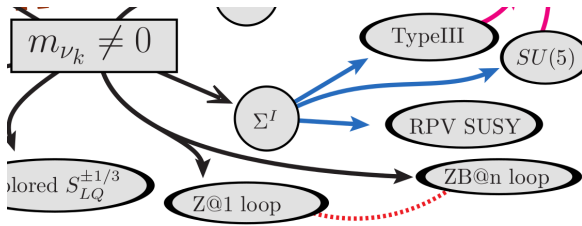
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⁵Zee ('85x2), Babu ('88)

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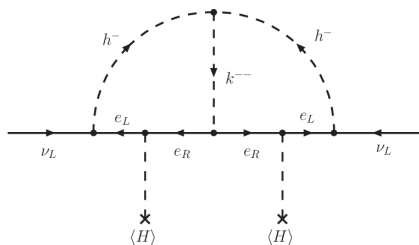
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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ZB}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + (D_\mu k)^\dagger (D^\mu k) + (D_\mu h)^\dagger (D^\mu h) + (\mu_\psi h h k^\dagger + \text{H.c.}) \\ \left[f_{ij} \tilde{L}^i L^j h^\dagger + g_{ij} (\overline{e_R^c})^i e_R^j k^\dagger + \text{H.c.} \right] + \dots$$



[1402.4491]

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$$(\mathcal{M}_\nu^{\text{flavor}})_{ij} = 16 \mu_\psi f_{ia} m_a g_{ab}^* \mathcal{I}_{ab}(r) m_b f_{jb}.$$

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Nebot, et al [0711.0483]; Ohlsson, Schwetz, Zhang [0909.0455]; Herrero-Garcia, Nebot, Rius, et al [1402.4491]; + others

- E.g., $k^{\pm\pm}$, h^{\pm} couplings to leptons encode oscillation physics

Normal ordering:

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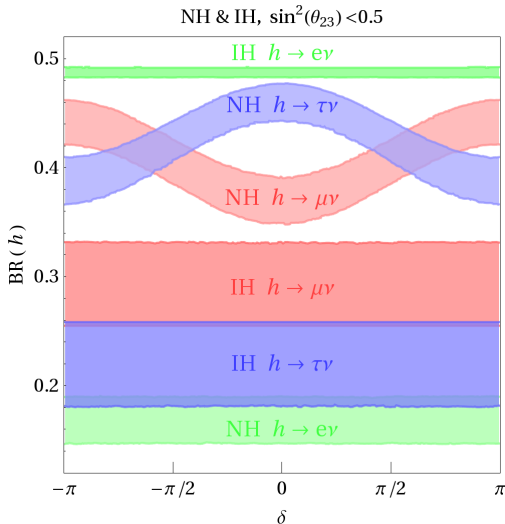
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Inverse ordering:

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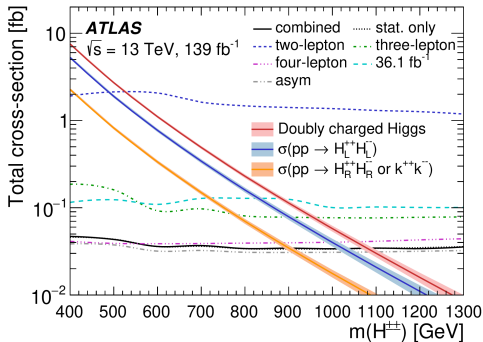
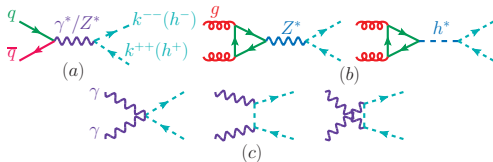
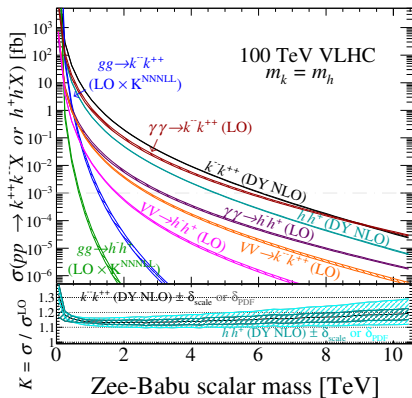
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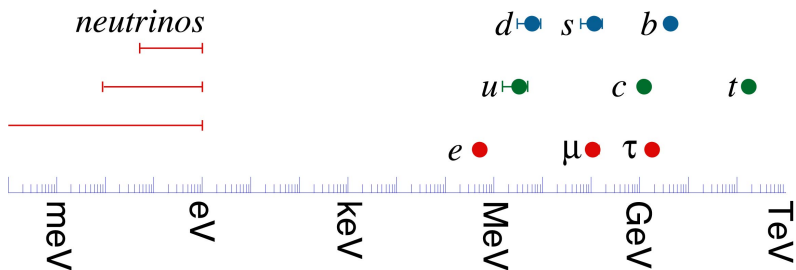


$k^{\pm\pm}, h^{\pm}$ couple directly to Z, γ
via gauge couplings

(\Rightarrow unambiguous xsec prediction!)



FCC-hh: $m_k \sim 4 - 5 \text{ TeV}$ with
 $\mathcal{L} = 10 - 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV}$




Unambiguous data that neutrino have nonzero masses

- general arguments, more new physics must exist (unclear what kind)
- reach of FCC-ee/hh known for many popular Seesaw models
(more work still needed!)
- until clear guidance from TH or EXP, important to explore broadly

for a review, see Cai, Han, Li, RR [1711.02180]

one more thing

senior postdoc vacancy in Krakow



3-year Adv/Senior Postdoctoral Researcher in Theoretical Particle Physics

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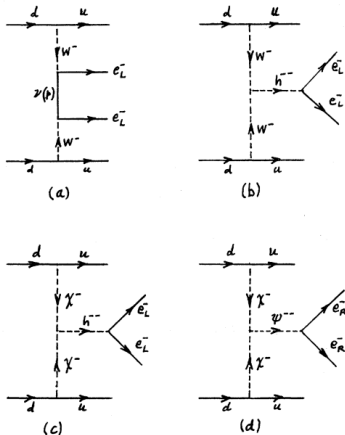


FIG. 1. Diagrams for neutrinoless double- β decay in an $SU(2) \times U(1)$ gauge theory. The standard diagram is Fig. 1(a). It is the only one which contains a virtual neutrino (of four-momentum p). d and u are the down and up quarks.

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- always possible to build a many-loop, 2-point graph with external ν_L, ν_L^c
- $0\nu\beta\beta$ generates a **Majorana mass** for ν
- holds generally for other $\Delta L \neq 0$ process

for further discussions, see:

Hirsch, et al [[hep-ph/0608207](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0608207)] and Pascoli, et al [[1712.07611](https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.07611)]

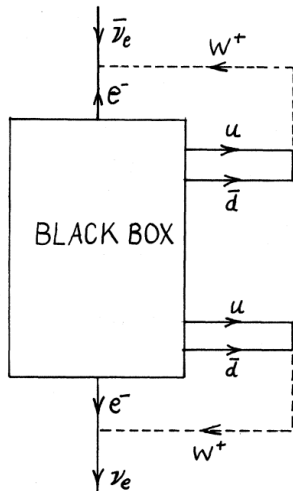
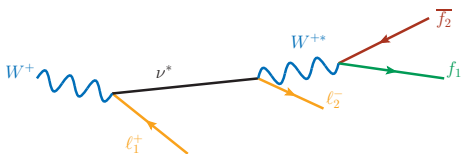


FIG. 2. Diagram showing how any neutrinoless double- β decay process induces a $\bar{\nu}_e$ -to- ν_e transition, that is, an effective Majorana mass term.

The Dirac-Majorana Confusion Theorem

In '82, Kayser also published (PRD'82) a seminal finding:

refined later by Mohapatra & Pal ('98)



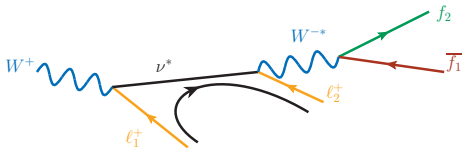
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$$\mathcal{M}_{LNC} = \epsilon_\mu T_{LNC}^{\rho\mu} \Delta_{\nu\rho}^W J_{f_1 f_2}^\nu \mathcal{D}(p_\nu)$$

Intuition: successive LH chiral interactions \implies LH helicity eigenstate

$$T_{LNC}^{\rho\mu} = \bar{u}_L(p_2) \gamma^\rho P_L \times \left(\underbrace{p_\nu}_{\text{LH helicity state}} + \underbrace{m_\nu}_{P_L m_\nu P_R = 0} \right) \times \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_R(p_1)$$

$$\implies \mathcal{M}_{LNC} \sim \frac{p_\nu}{p_\nu^2 - m_\nu^2}$$



The helicity amplitude for the LNV process $W^+ \rightarrow \ell_1^+ \ell_2^+ \bar{f} f'$ is

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Intuition: CPT Theorem \implies C-inversion = PT-inversion

$$T_{LNV}^{\rho\mu} = \overline{u}_R(p_2) \gamma^\rho \underbrace{P_R}_{\text{CPT: } P_L \rightarrow P_R} \times \left(\underbrace{p_\nu}_{P_R \not{p}_\nu P_R = 0} + \underbrace{m_\nu}_{\text{RH helicity state}} \right) \times \gamma^\mu P_{LV} P_R(p_j)$$

$$\implies \mathcal{M}_{LNV} \sim \frac{m_\nu}{p_\nu^2 - m_\nu}$$

Confusion Theorem: In SM + Majorana ν , the rate of LNV $\sim \mathcal{O}(m_\nu)$; in the limit where $(m_\nu^2/M_W^2) \rightarrow 0$, Dirac behavior recovered

holds for other gauge theories with Majorana fermions Han, RR, et al [1211.6447]; RR [2008.01092]

technical comments on high- and low-scale Seesaws (for experts)

For super experts

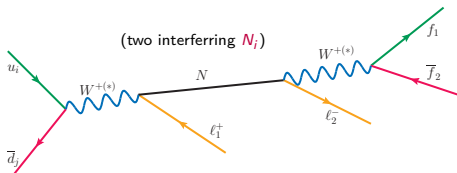
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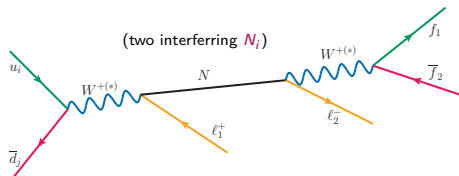
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Minus sign \iff a CP phase \implies destructive interference

$$-i\mathcal{M}_{LNV}(W \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm X) \sim m_{N_1} + e^{i\Delta\phi} m_{N_2} \sim \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{LNV}) \sim m_\nu$$

(this is small!!!)



Bray, Lee, Pilaftsis [hep-ph/0702294]

In $m_\nu \rightarrow 0$ limit (typical for LHC), $m_{N_2} \rightarrow m_{N_1}$ and $\Delta\phi \rightarrow \pi$:

2 quasi-degenerate, Majorana N_i with opposite CP phase \approx 1 Dirac N_j