

Testing Origin of Neutrino Mass at the LHC

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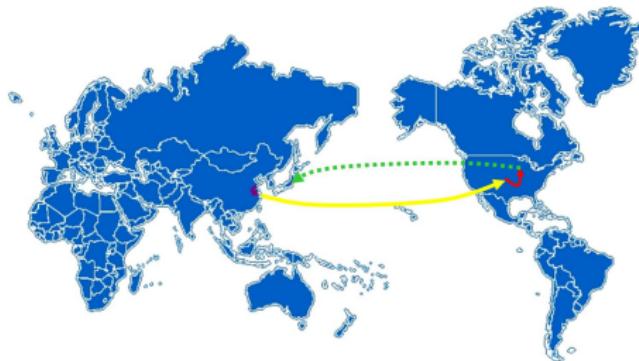
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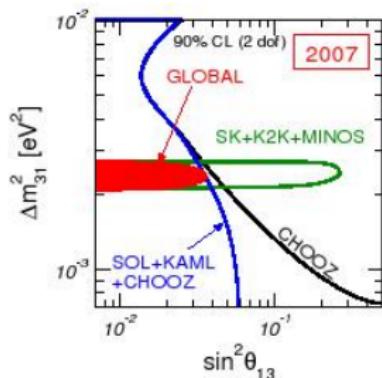
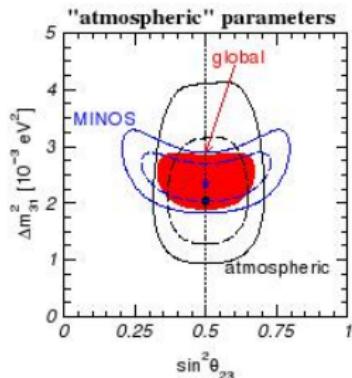
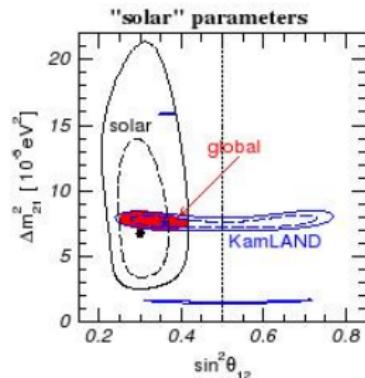
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Outline

- Neutrino Masses: First Evidence for BSM Physics
- Triplet Model
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Neutrino Mass: 1st Evidence for Beyond SM



Global Best Fit at 3σ level Schwetz 07

$$7.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 < \Delta m_{21}^2 < 8.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2;$$

$$2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 < |\Delta m_{31}^2| < 2.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$0.26 < \sin^2 \theta_{12} < 0.40; 0.34 < \sin^2 \theta_{23} < 0.67; \sin^2 \theta_{13} < 0.050$$

$$\sum_i m_i < 1.2 \text{ eV}$$



Lepton Number Violation (LNV) \mathcal{L}

Challenge: $m_t/m_\nu \sim 10^{12}$, $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$

- Dirac or Majorana nature of neutrino
- Global $U(1)_L$ or $U(1)_{B-L}$

$U(1)_L$ as global symmetry in SM. Quantum gravity effects (wormhole or blackhole) only respects gauge symmetries. [Hawking, 87](#)

$$\ell\ell H_u H_u / M_{\text{Pl}}$$

$$m_\nu \sim 10^{-5} \text{ eV}$$



Global $U(1)_L$ or $U(1)_{B-L}$

Spontaneously broken $U(1)_L$ Chikashige, Mohapatra, Peccei, 80

Majoron Problem

Once imposing anomaly free condition, upto an overall normalization, $U(1)_Y$ is the uniquely defined.

$U(1)_{B-L}$ is the leading candidate for extra $U(1)$ gauge symmetry.

- No $[SU(3)_C]^2 \times U(1)_{B-L}$ or $[SU(2)_L]^2 \times U(1)_{B-L}$ anomalies
- No $[U(1)_Y]^2 \times U(1)_{B-L}$ or $U(1)_Y \times [U(1)_{B-L}]^2$ anomalies
- ONLY TRACE $\text{Tr}U(1)_{B-L}$ and Cubic $[U(1)_{B-L}]^3$
- $SU(5)$ respect $U(1)_{B-L}$.

One can gauge $U(1)_{B-L}$ by adding just ONE SM singlet!



Models

- Type I seesaw $y_D \ell \nu^c H_u + M_R \nu^c \nu^c$, $\Delta L = 2$
 $M_R \sim 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$, $m_\nu \sim M_D^2/M_R$ [Yanagida, 79; Gell-Man et al., 79](#); [Glashow, 80; Mohapatra, Senjanovic, 80](#)
- Type II seesaw $y_\nu \ell^T i\sigma_2 \Delta \ell$, $\Delta L = 2$
 $m_\nu = y_\nu v' \sim 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}$ [Minikowski, 77; Cheng, Li, 80; Mohapatra, Senjanovic, 81; Shafi et al., 81](#)
- Zee-Babu model, generates neutrino mass at two-loop
 $\Delta L = 2$ [Zee, 80; Babu, 88](#)
- Type III seesaw, etc.....



Light Triplet accessible at the LHC

$$\frac{\mu^n \ell\ell H_u H_u}{\Lambda_L^{n+1}}$$

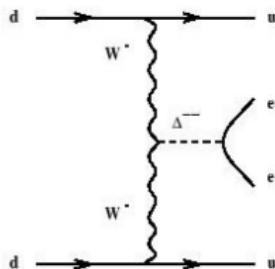
Λ_L must be within collider reach.

$$M_\Delta \sim 100 \text{ GeV} - 1 \text{ TeV}$$

For instance, AMSB [Mohapatra et al. 07,08](#)



LNV Direct Test: $0\nu\beta\beta$



- $1/M_{W_L}^4 y_\nu v' / M_\Delta^2 \sim 1/M_{W_L}^4 m_\nu / M_\Delta^2$

$$\frac{y_\nu v'}{M_\Delta^2} \leq 5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

$$M_\Delta > 0.1 \text{ GeV}$$



Other Bounds on Triplet Higgs

Masses

- CDF/D \emptyset Search bound: $m_{H^{++}} > 120$ GeV (4 muons/muons+tau)
- Lepton Flavor Violation $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^+) < 10^{-12}$
- Unitarity WW scattering: $gM_W \times v_\Delta/v_0$

VEV

ρ -parameter [Gunion, et. al, 1990; Chen, Dawson, 2002](#)

Triplet vev breaks $SU(2)_{L+R}$ custodial symmetry

$$\rho = \left(\frac{m_W}{m_Z \cos \theta_W} \right)^2 ; \quad v_\Delta < 1 \text{ GeV}$$



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Type II seesaw

$Y = 2 \text{ } SU(2)_L$ Triplet

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} H^+ & \sqrt{2}H^{++} \\ \sqrt{2}H^0 & -H^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

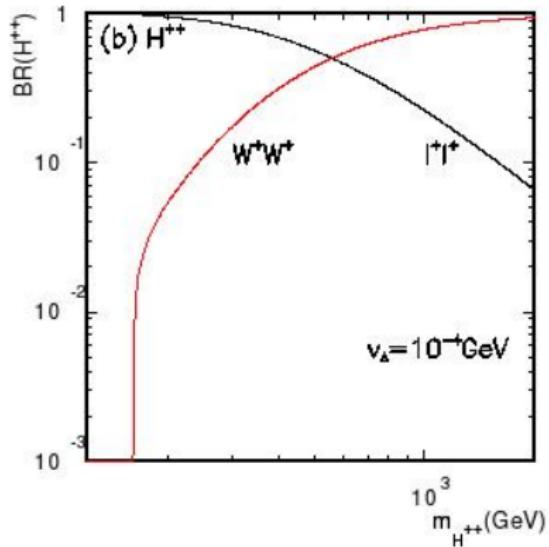
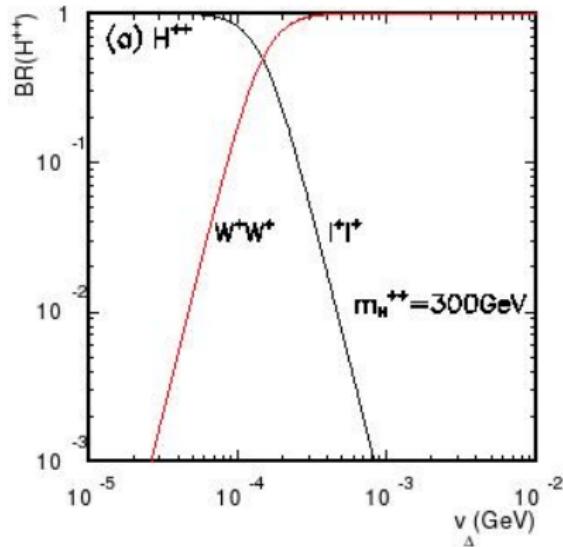
Breaking $U(1)_{B-L}$

$$y_\nu \ell_L^T Ci\sigma_2 \Delta \ell + \mu H^T i\sigma_2 \Delta^\dagger H + h.c. + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} H^{++} &\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^+, W^+ W^+ \\ H^+ &\rightarrow \ell^+ \bar{\nu}, W^+ h, W^+ Z, t \bar{b} \\ H^0 &\rightarrow \nu \nu, \bar{\nu} \bar{\nu}, ZZ, W^+ W^-, H_1 H_1 \end{aligned}$$

(No tree level mass difference among triplet Higgses. Otherwise
 $H^{++} \rightarrow H^+ W^*, H^+ \rightarrow H_2 W^*$)

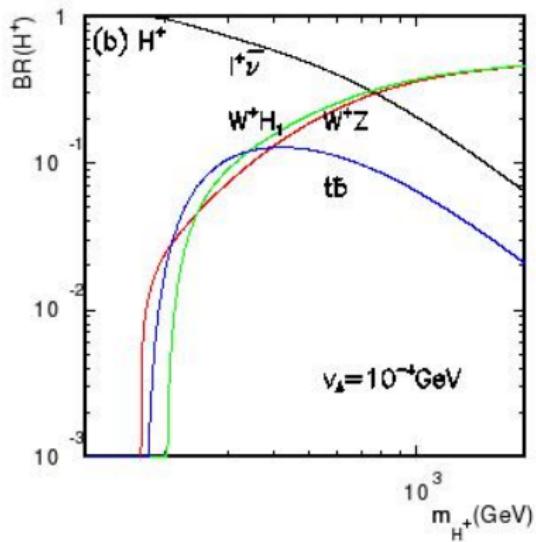
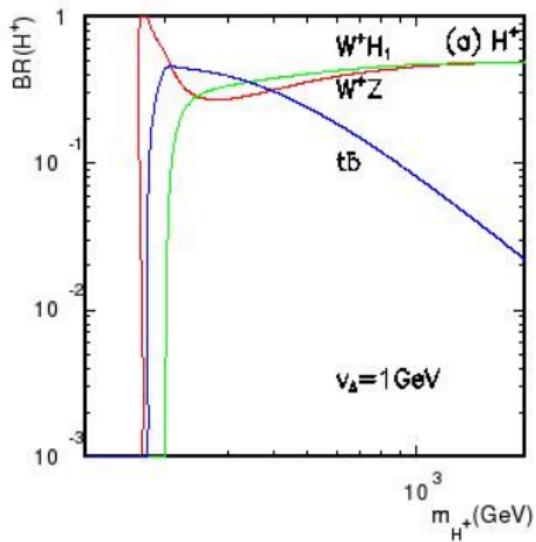
H^{++} Decay BR: ν' vs y_ν



$$\Gamma_{WW} \sim M_H^3 (\text{longitudinal}); \quad \Gamma_{\ell\ell} \sim M_H$$



H^+ Decay BR



Neutrino and Triplet Leptonic Decay

$$-Y_\nu \ell^T C i\sigma_2 \Delta \ell + \text{h.c.}, \quad \text{where } \Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \delta^+/\sqrt{2} & \delta^{++} \\ \delta^0 & -\delta^+/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

No Majorana Phases

$\sin \theta_{23}$

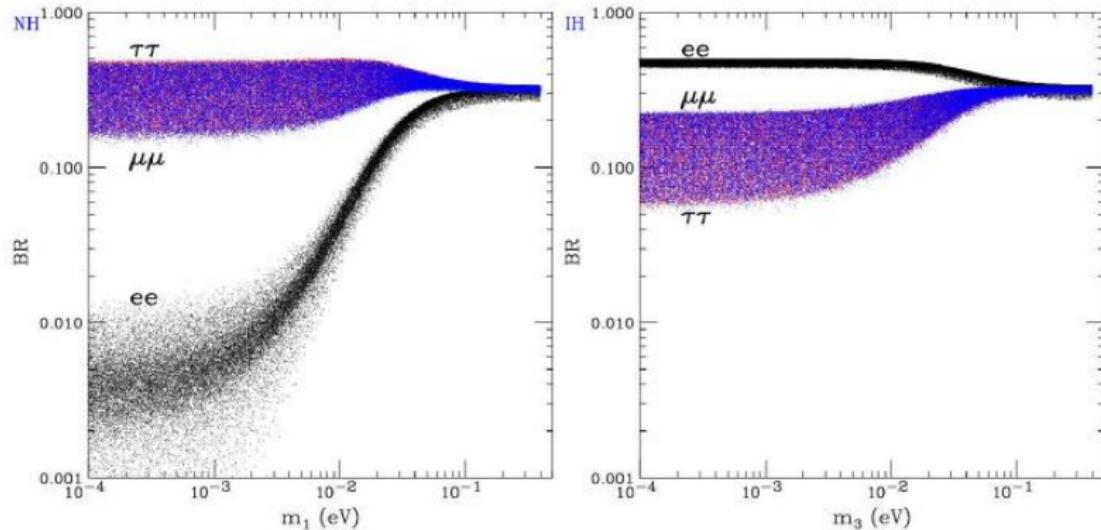
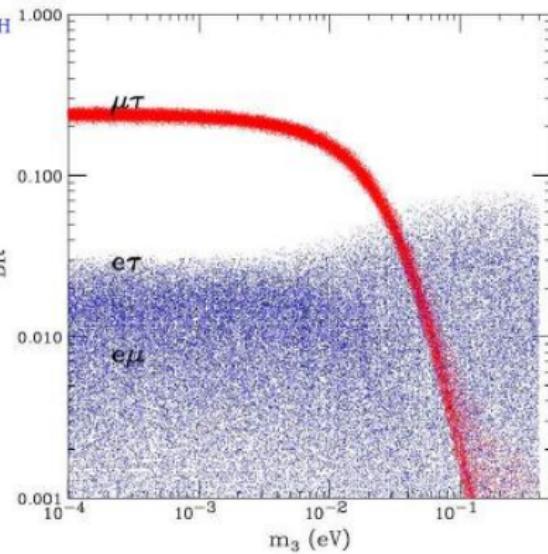
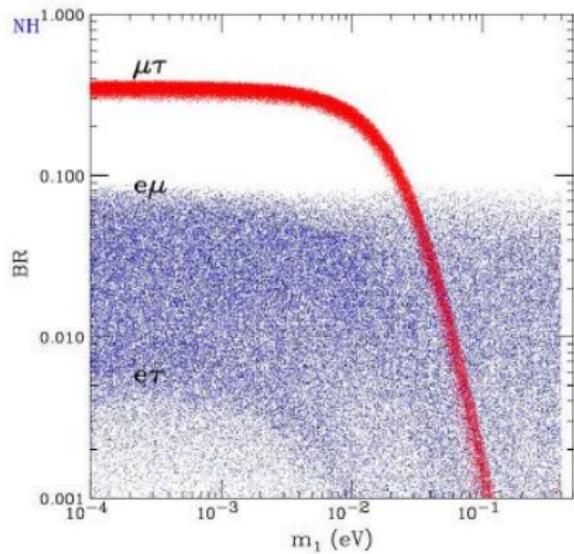
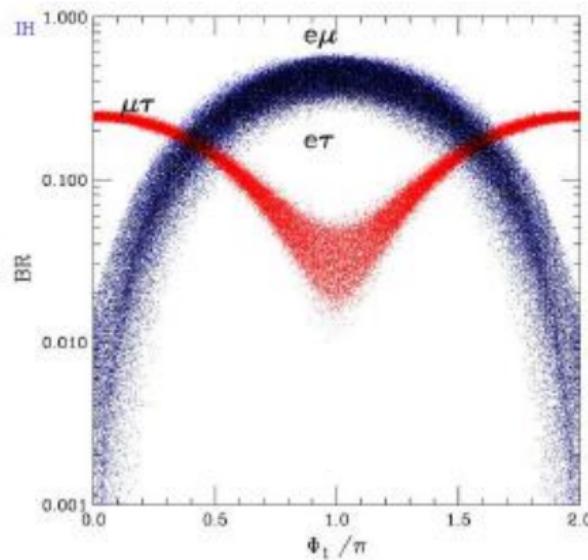


FIG. 12: $\text{Br}(H^{++} \rightarrow e^+ e^+)$ vs. the lowest neutrino mass for NH (left) and IH (right) when $\Phi_1 = 0$ and $\Phi_2 = 0$.

Doubly Charged (continued)



Majorana Phase



- Singly Charged Higgs BR is independent of Majorana phases.



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Majorana Phase: a close look

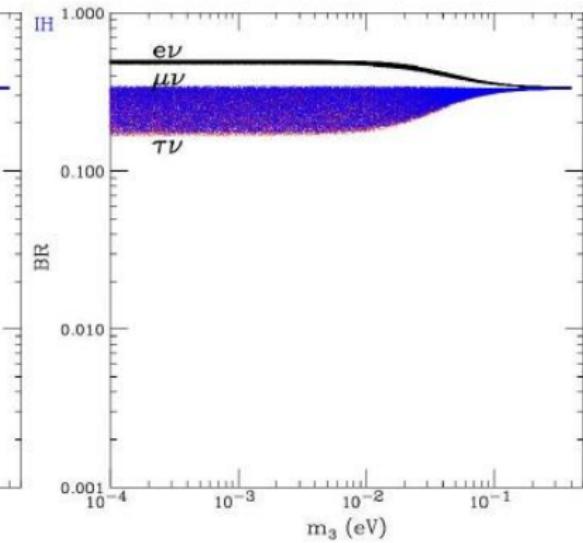
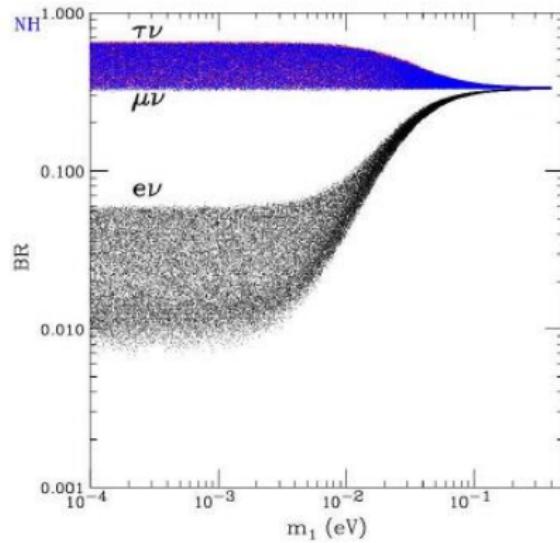
$$\Gamma_+ = \cos\theta_+ \frac{m_\nu^{diag} V_{PMNS}^\dagger}{v_\Delta}, \quad \Gamma_{++} = \frac{V_{PMNS}^* m_\nu^{diag} V_{PMNS}^\dagger}{\sqrt{2} v_\Delta}$$

$$Y_+^j = \sum_{i=1}^3 |\Gamma_{+}^{ij}|^2 \times v_\Delta^2, \quad Y_{++} = \sqrt{2} v_\Delta \times \Gamma_{++}$$

$$V_{PMNS} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & c_{13}s_{12} & e^{-i\delta}s_{13} \\ -c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} - c_{23}s_{12} & c_{12}c_{23} - e^{i\delta}s_{12}s_{13}s_{23} & c_{13}s_{23} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - e^{i\delta}c_{12}c_{23}s_{13} & -c_{23}s_{12}s_{13}e^{i\delta} - c_{12}s_{23} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \times \text{diag}(e^{i\Phi_1/2}, 1, e^{i\Phi_2/2})$$



Singly Charged



Decay length of H^{++}

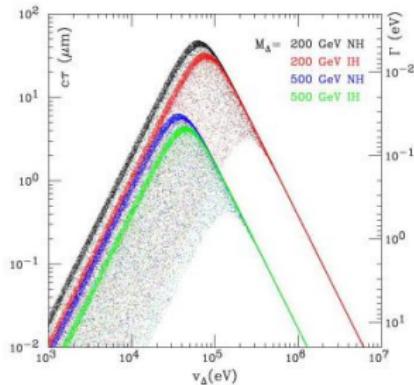


FIG. 14: Decay length and width of doubly charged Higgs ($\Phi_1 = 0$ and $\Phi_2 = 0$).

$v_\Delta \sim 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}$: secondary vertex; Not longlived



Distinguish Spectrum via LNV Higgs Decay

Spectrum	Relations
NH	$\text{Br}(\tau^+\tau^+), \text{Br}(\mu^+\mu^+) \gg \text{Br}(e^+e^+)$
$\Delta m_{31}^2 > 0$	$\text{Br}(\mu^+\tau^+) \gg \text{Br}(e^+\tau^+), \text{Br}(e^+\mu^+)$ $\text{Br}(\tau^+\bar{\nu}), \text{Br}(\mu^+\bar{\nu}) \gg \text{Br}(e^+\bar{\nu})$
IH	$\text{Br}(e^+e^+) > \text{Br}(\mu^+\mu^+), \text{Br}(\tau^+\tau^+)$
$\Delta m_{31}^2 < 0$	$\text{Br}(\mu^+\tau^+) \gg \text{Br}(e^+\tau^+), \text{Br}(e^+\mu^+)$ $\text{Br}(e^+\bar{\nu}) > \text{Br}(\mu^+\bar{\nu}), \text{Br}(\tau^+\bar{\nu})$
QD	$\text{Br}(e^+e^+) \approx \text{Br}(\mu^+\mu^+) \approx \text{Br}(\tau^+\tau^+)$ $\text{Br}(\mu^+\tau^+) \approx \text{Br}(e^+\tau^+) \approx \text{Br}(e^+\mu^+) \text{ (suppressed)}$ $\text{Br}(e^+\bar{\nu}) \approx \text{Br}(\mu^+\bar{\nu}) \approx \text{Br}(\tau^+\bar{\nu})$



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Part II

Phenomenology

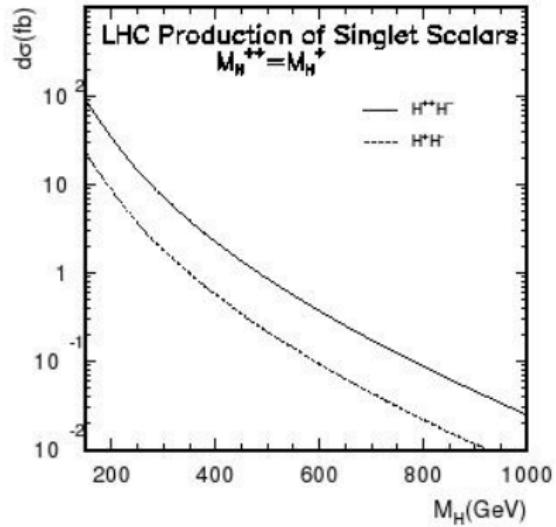
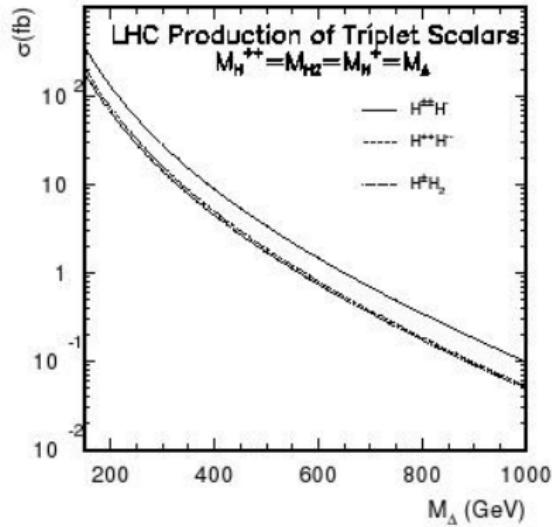
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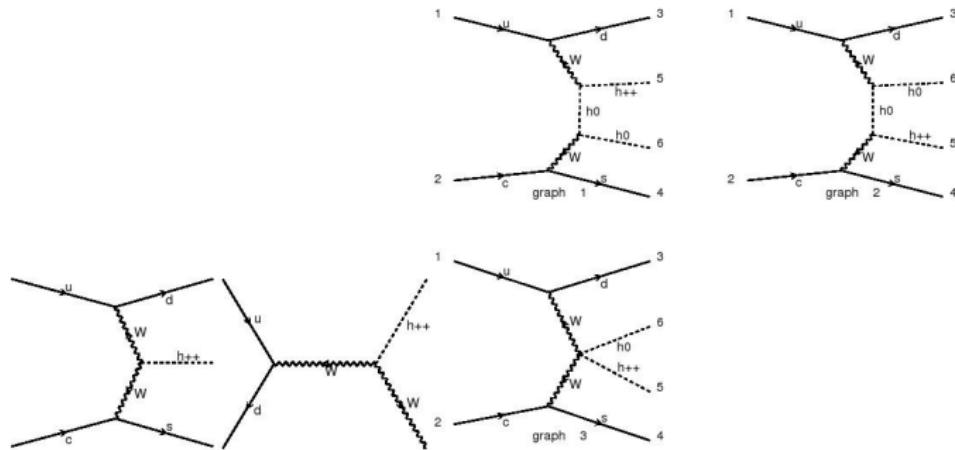
Production of Triplet Higgses

$$\begin{aligned} q(p_1) + \bar{q}(p_2) &\rightarrow H^{++}(k_1) + H^{--}(k_2) \\ q(p_1) + \bar{q}'(p_2) &\rightarrow H^{++}(k_1) + H^-(k_2) \\ q(p_1) + \bar{q}'(p_2) &\rightarrow H^+(k_1) + H_2(k_2) \end{aligned}$$

Tree Level Cross-section of Triplet Higgses Production



Remarks on Production

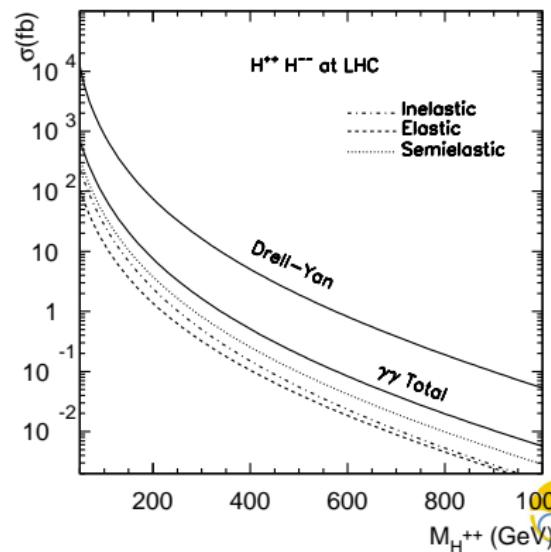
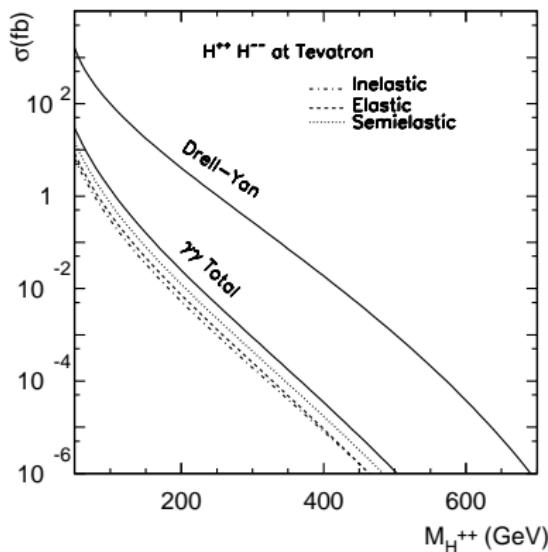


- triplet vev v_Δ suppression
- phase space suppression
- Ward Identity (Longitudinal W , $\epsilon_\mu \rightarrow p_\mu$)



Remarks on Production (continued)

- QCD correction for this mass range 25% (NLO K -factor 1.25)
- real photon emission ($\gamma\gamma \rightarrow H^{++}H^{--}$) 10%



Photon-Photon

$$\sigma_{\gamma\gamma} = \sigma_{\text{elastic}} + \sigma_{\text{inelastic}} + \sigma_{\text{semi-elastic}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\text{elastic}} &= \int_{\tau}^1 dz_1 \int_{\tau/z_1}^1 dz_2 f_{\gamma/p}(z_1) f_{\gamma/p'}(z_2) \sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow H^{++} H^{--}) \\ \sigma_{\text{inelastic}} &= \int_{\tau}^1 dx_1 \int_{\tau/x_1}^1 dx_2 \int_{\tau/x_1/x_2}^1 dz_1 \int_{\tau/x_1/x_2/z_1}^1 \\ &\quad dz_2 f_q(x_1) f'_q(x_2) f_{\gamma/q}(z_1) f_{\gamma/q'}(z_2) \sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow H^{++} H^{--}) \\ \sigma_{\text{semi-elastic}} &= \int_{\tau}^1 dx_1 \int_{\tau/x_1}^1 dz_1 \int_{\tau/x_1/z_1}^1 dz_2 f_q(x_1) f_{\gamma/q}(z_1) f_{\gamma/p'}(z_2) \sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow H^{++} H^{--})\end{aligned}$$

$$\tau = \frac{4m^2}{S}$$

Drees, Godbole 94



Search via Leptonic Decays

Small vev limit $v_\Delta < 10^{-4}$ GeV

All LNV, but not observable except for H^{++}

$$H^{++} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^+; \quad H^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \bar{\nu}_\ell; \quad H_2 \rightarrow \nu \nu$$

- μ, e and τ respectively
- $H_2 \rightarrow$ invisible and always produced via $H^\pm H_2$, another missing ν from H^+ , impossible to reconstruct.
- High p_T event, e is better than μ

$$pp \rightarrow H^{++} H^- \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^+ \ell^- \nu, \ell^+ \ell^+ \tau^- \nu \quad (\ell = e, \mu)$$

$$pp \rightarrow H^{++} H^{--} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^+ \ell^- \ell^-, \ell^+ \ell^+ \tau^- \tau^- \quad (\ell = e, \mu)$$



4 Lepton (no τ final state)

- $p_T(\ell_{\max}) > 30 \text{ GeV}$ and $p_T(\ell)_{\min} > 15 \text{ GeV}$
- $|\eta(\ell)| < 2.5$
- $\Delta R_{\ell\ell} > 0.4$

SM Background if there exists same flavor, opposite sign dilepton

$$ZZ/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \ell^+ \ell^-$$

Veto events of $|M_{\ell^+\ell^-} - M_Z| < 15 \text{ GeV}$ After reconstruction,
purely event counting



Trilepton (no τ final state)

- $p_T(\ell_{\max}) > 30 \text{ GeV}$ and $p_T(\ell)_{\min} > 15 \text{ GeV}$
- $|\eta(\ell)| < 2.5$
- $\Delta R_{\ell\ell} > 0.4$
- $\cancel{E}_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$

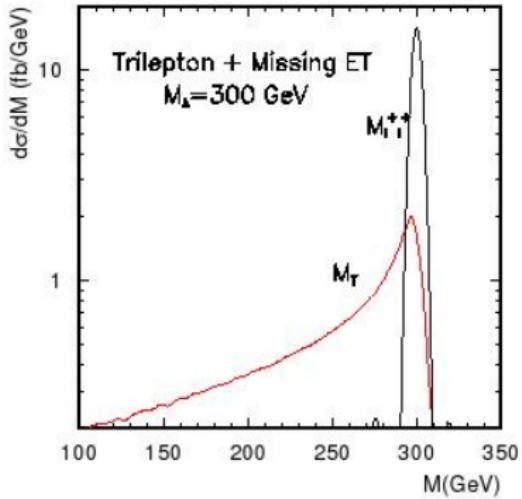
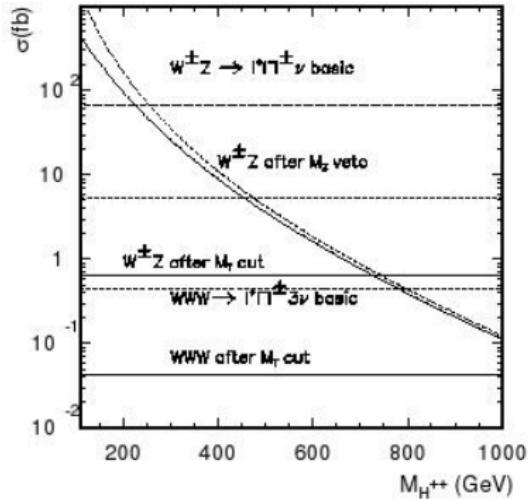
SM Background if there exists same flavor, opposite sign dilepton

$$W^\pm Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu \ell^+ \ell^-, W^\pm W^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^+ \ell^- + \cancel{E}_T$$

Veto events of $|M_{\ell^+\ell^-} - M_Z| > 15 \text{ GeV}$



Trilepton



$$M_T = \sqrt{(E_T^\ell + \cancel{E}_T)^2 - (\vec{p}^\ell + \vec{p})_T^2}$$



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τ Final State

- $\tau \rightarrow mu\nu\bar{\nu}$ 17.36%
- $\tau \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu}$ 17.84%
- $\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu$ 10.9%
- $\tau \rightarrow h^-\pi^0\nu$ 37.0%

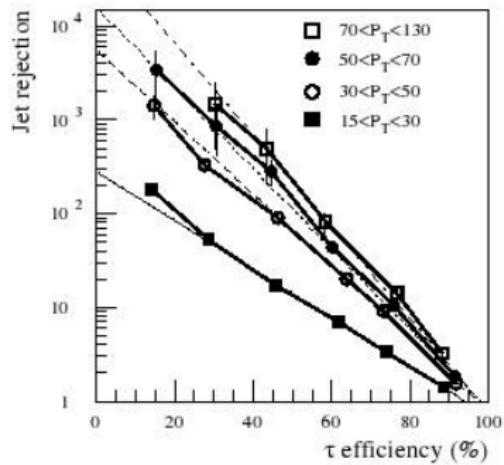


Figure 9-31 Jet rejection as a function of the τ efficiency, as obtained over the region $|\eta| < 2.5$ and in various p_T ranges. Straight-line fits are superimposed.

Atlas TDR

τ Leptonic decay

$$H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu \rightarrow \ell + \cancel{E}_T$$

$$H^+ \rightarrow \ell + \cancel{E}_T$$

Lepton p_T

- ℓ from H^+ Jacobian Peak around $M_H/2$ (may change due to boost)
- ℓ from τ , purely boost effect, much softer

p_T^ℓ selection (GeV)	50	75	100	100	150	200
ℓ misidentification rate	2.9%	9.4%	17.6%	4.6%	12.4%	22.2%
τ survival probability	57.0%	69.8%	78.8%	62.8%	75.7%	83.7%

τ selection:

$p_T < 100$ GeV (for $M_H^+ = 300$ GeV)

$p_T < 200$ GeV for $M_H^+ = 600$ GeV



τ Reconstruction

No other \cancel{E}_T in final state:

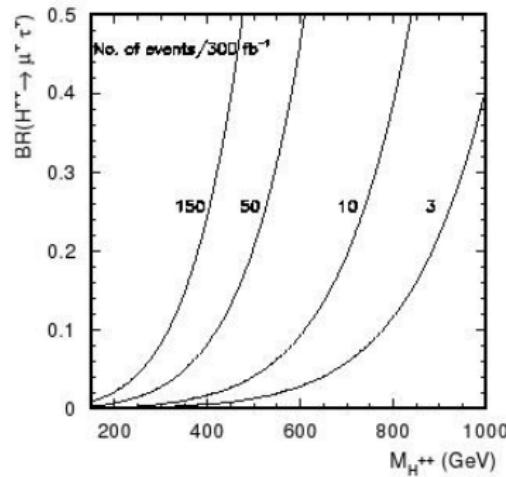
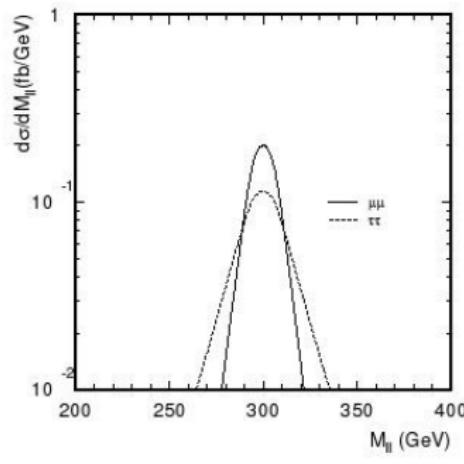
$$pp \rightarrow H^{++}H^{--} \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^+\tau^-\tau^-, \ell^+\ell^+\mu^-\tau^-, \ell^+\tau^+\tau^-\tau^-$$

Highly Boosted τ

- $\vec{p}_{\text{ invisible}} = \kappa \vec{p}_{\ell}$; each τ corresponds to one unknown
- $\sum \vec{p}_T^{\text{ invisible}} = \vec{p}_T$ 2 independent equations
- $M_{\ell^+\ell^+} = M_{\tau^-\tau^-}^{\text{rec}}$; 1 more equation
UPTO THREE τ s



$\mu\mu\tau\tau$ and $\mu\mu\mu\tau$



Measuring BR

$$N_{4\mu} = \mathcal{L} \times \sigma(pp \rightarrow H^{++}H^{--}) \times \text{BR}^2(H^{++} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^+)$$

$$N_{3\mu\tau} = \mathcal{L} \times \sigma(pp \rightarrow H^{++}H^{--}) \times \text{BR}(H^{++} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^+) \text{BR}(H^{++} \rightarrow \mu^+\tau^+)$$

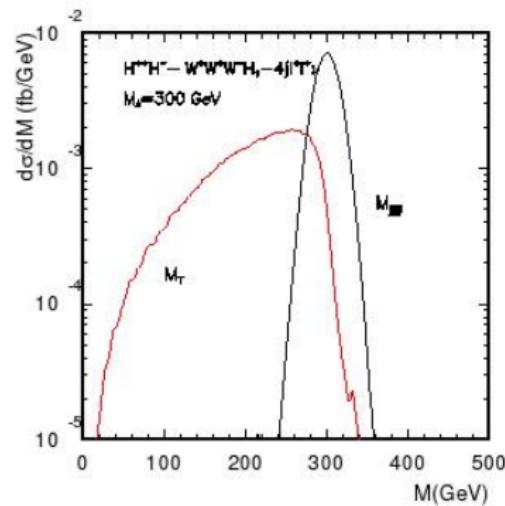
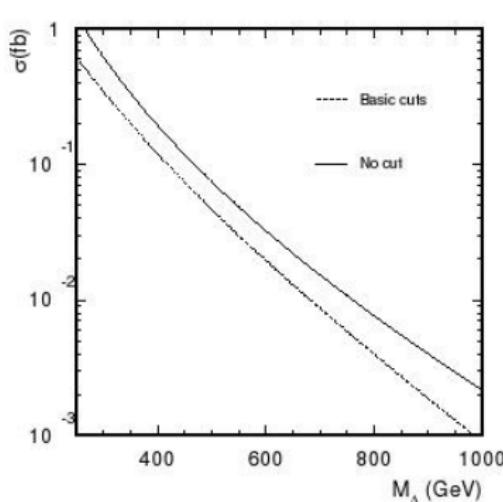


Large vev limit

To test doublet-triplet mixing $\mu H^T \Delta H$.

Both H^+ and H_2 decay will tell this. But $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1$ has at least 6 jets final state.

$$pp \rightarrow H^{++} H^- \rightarrow W^+ W^+ W^- H_1 / \bar{t} b / W^- Z \rightarrow jj b\bar{b} \ell^+ \ell^+ E_T$$



300 GeV- $jjjj\ell^+\ell^+\not{E}_T$

$\sigma(\text{fb})$ cuts	Basic Cuts	p_T^ℓ cut > 50 GeV	p_T^j cut > 100 GeV	M_{Cluster} > 600 GeV	M_W rec. $M_W \pm 15$ GeV	M_X rec. or M_t veto	M_T < 300 GeV	M_{jjjj} 300 ± 50 GeV
$t\bar{b}$	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.094*	0.094	0.092
WH	0.074	0.069	0.065	0.061	0.06	0.046	0.045	0.045
WZ	0.06	0.056	0.053	0.05	0.05	0.038	0.038	0.038
$H^{\pm\pm}H^{\mp\mp}$ sum	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.22	0.18	0.18	0.17
$H^{\pm\pm}H^{\mp\mp}$	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.18	0.17	0.17
$t\bar{t}W$	3.1	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.4 (M_H rec. →) (M_Z rec. →) (M_W rec. →)	0.88* 0.15 0.11 0.096	0.52 0.097 0.071 0.06	0.095 0.045 0.032 0.026



600 GeV- $JJ\ell^+\ell^+E_T$

$\sigma(\text{fb})$ cuts	Basic Cuts	p_T^ℓ cut $> 80 \text{ GeV}$	p_T^j cut $> 200 \text{ GeV}$	M_{J_1} rec. $M_W \pm 15 \text{ GeV}$	M_{J_2} rec. $M_X \pm 15 \text{ GeV}$	M_{JJ} $600 \pm 75 \text{ GeV}$
WH	1.1×10^{-2}	9.5×10^{-3}	9.5×10^{-3}	9.4×10^{-3}	9.1×10^{-3}	9.0×10^{-3}
WZ	1.0×10^{-2}	1.0×10^{-2}	1.0×10^{-2}	1.0×10^{-2}	9.9×10^{-3}	9.8×10^{-3}
$H^{\pm\pm}H^{\mp\mp}$	3.3×10^{-2}	3.2×10^{-2}	3.1×10^{-2}	3.1×10^{-2}	3.1×10^{-2}	3.1×10^{-2}
$JJW^\pm W^\pm$	14.95	7.65	4.69	0.24 (M_H rec. \rightarrow) (M_Z rec. \rightarrow) (M_W rec. \rightarrow)	6×10^{-2} 0.13 0.1	4.0×10^{-5} 1.4×10^{-4} 1.6×10^{-4}



Conclusion

- We propose one scenario that Type II seesaw mechanism can be tested directly at the LHC although it may require high luminosity.
- It has very different phenomenology like doubly charged scalars that can decay into same sign dilepton.
- If the doubly charged Higgs and its LNV decay has been discovered, we will be able to extract information of neutrino mass and mixing from BR of triplet Higgses.

Thank you!

