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Long-lived Heavy Neutral Leptons at the LHC

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LLP Community, whitepaper in J. Alimena, et al., (1903.04497)
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Outline

- Long-Lived Particles (LLPs) beyond the Standard Model
- Theoretical motivations and experimental challenges

- LLP phenomenology at the LHC and future proposed detectors
  - within the minimal Heavy Neutral Lepton (HNL) model
  - within the Standard Model Effective Field Theory with HNLs

- Take home message

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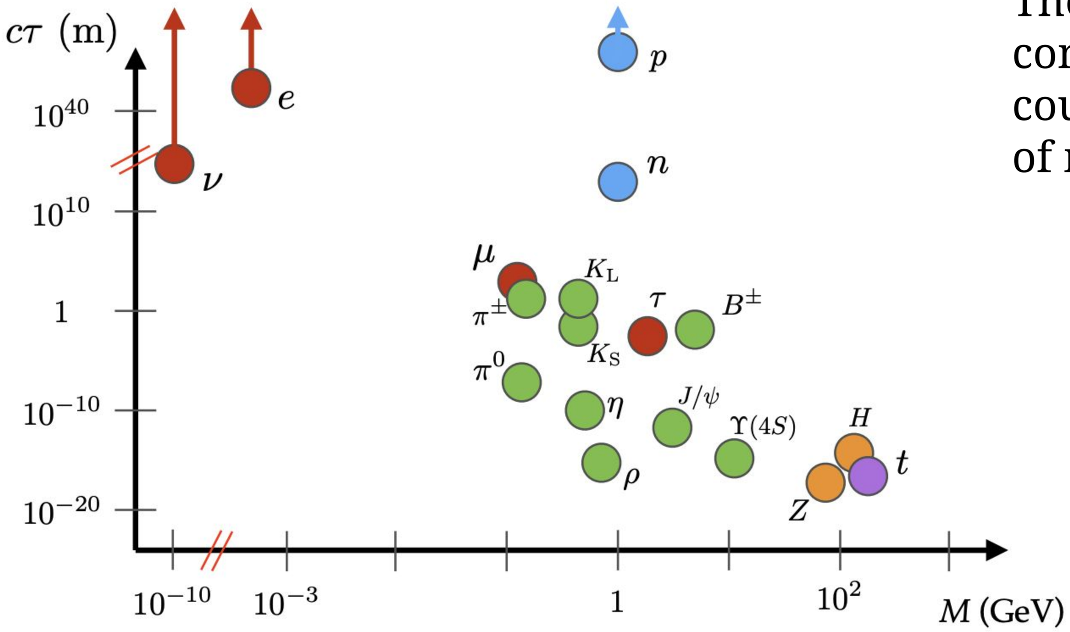
Long-Lived Particles can travel macroscopic distances before decaying inside a particle detector. Our world is full of them



Their presence comes from conserved symmetries, small couplings, heavy mediators/hierarchy of mass scales, small phase space.

$$\Gamma \sim \lambda^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m}{\Lambda} \right)^n \Delta m$$

$$c\tau \sim \Gamma^{-1}$$

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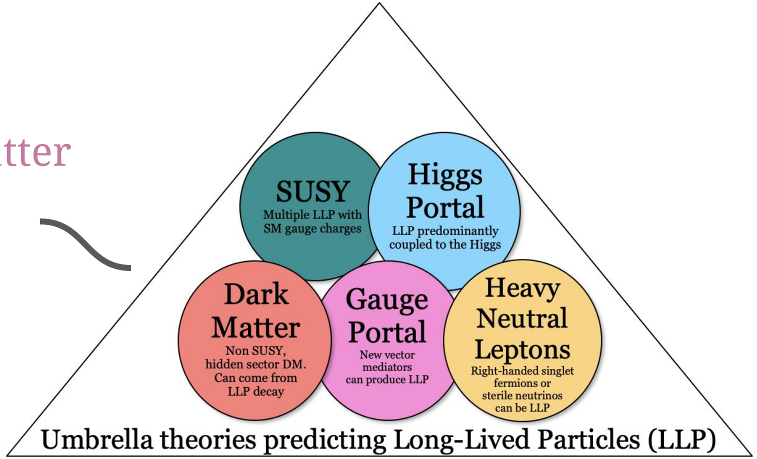

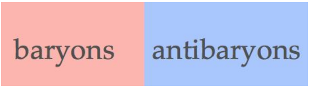

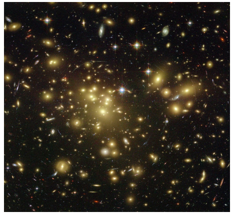

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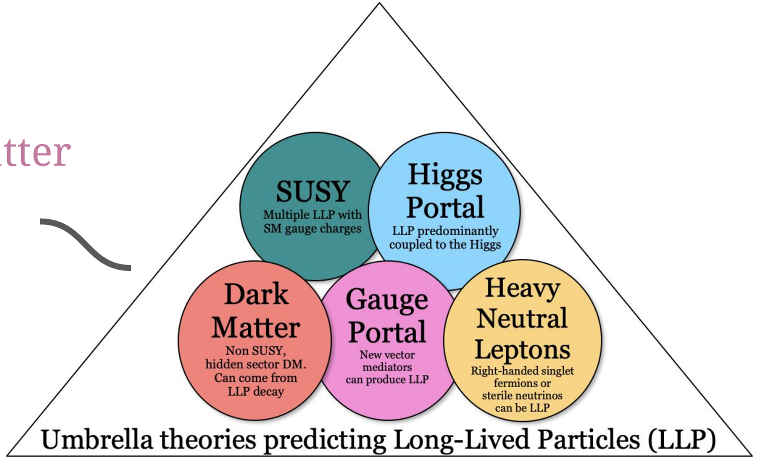

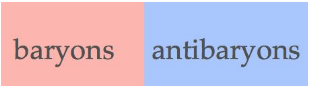

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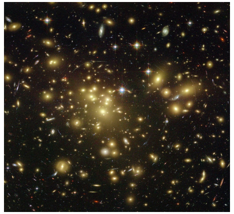

See J.C. Helo ’s talk for HNLs
See I. Maturana Ávila’s talk for DM

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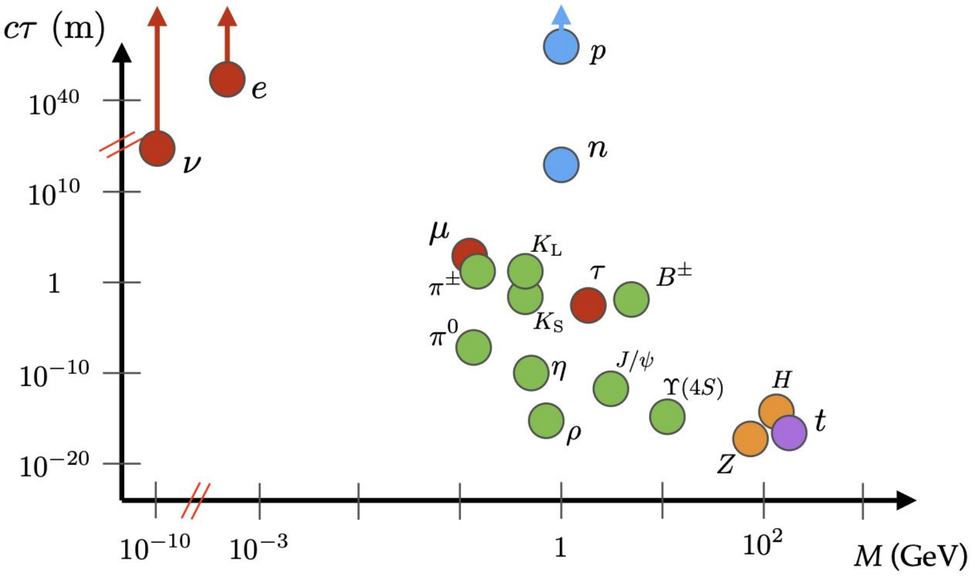

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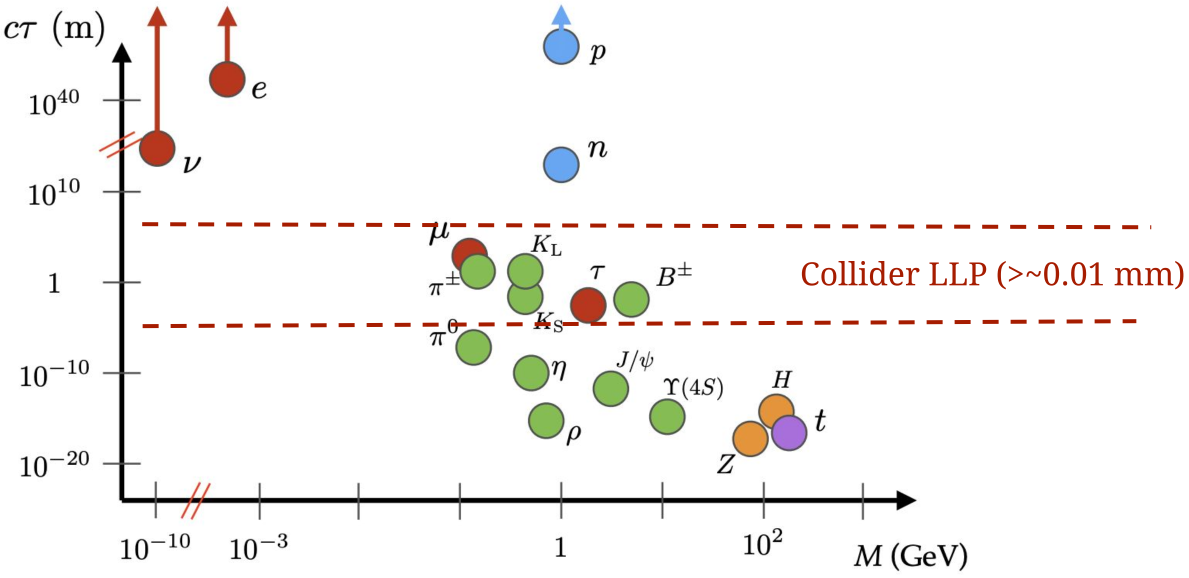

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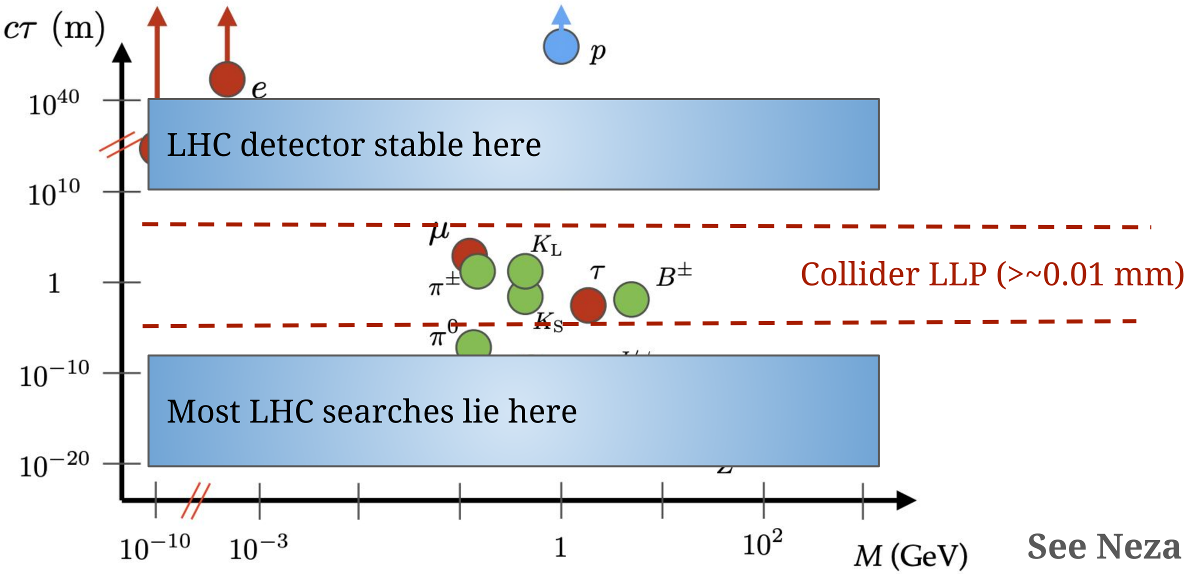

See Neza Ribaric's talk for ATLAS LLP highlights

11/198 ATLAS LLP searches with full 13 TeV data

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/Winter201713TeV

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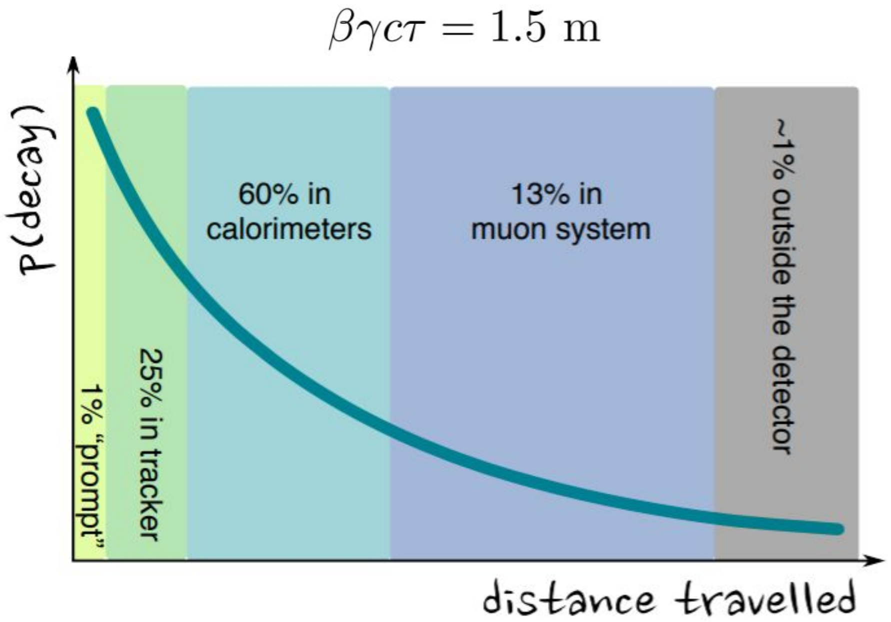
LHC-LLP searches can target different lifetimes using different parts of the detectors. Detection usually requires special triggers and reconstruction



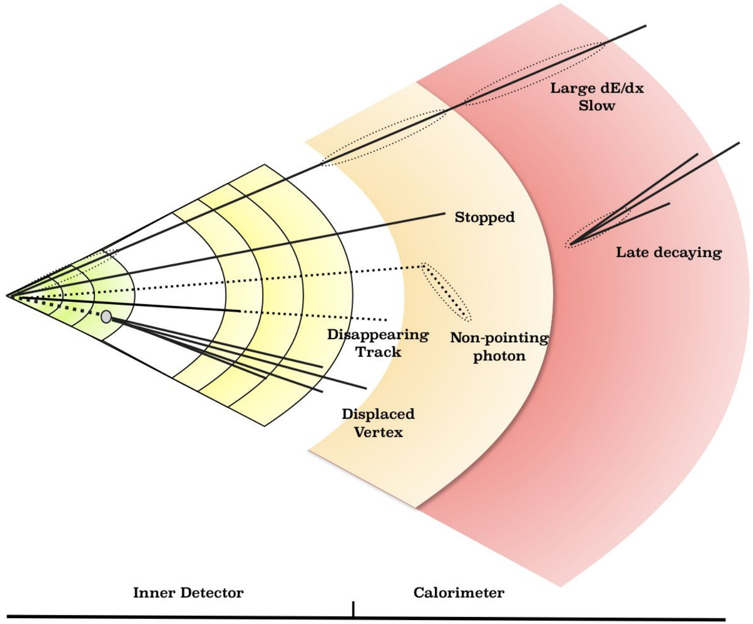
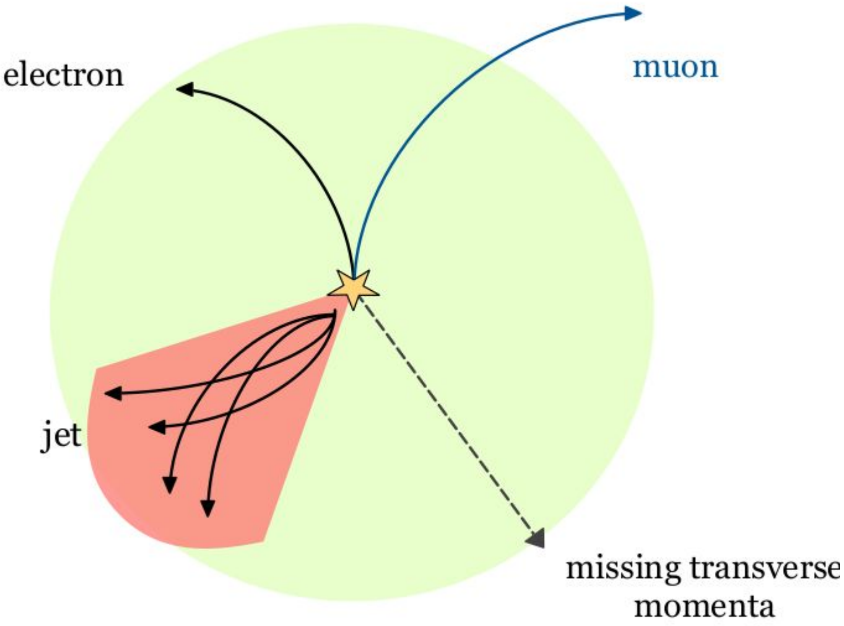


Image by Heather Russel (based on ATLAS geometry)
Long-lived Particle Community Workshop, 2017

Image by G. Cottin

Depending on where the LLP decays and which quantum numbers it has, this will give rise to different exotic signatures!



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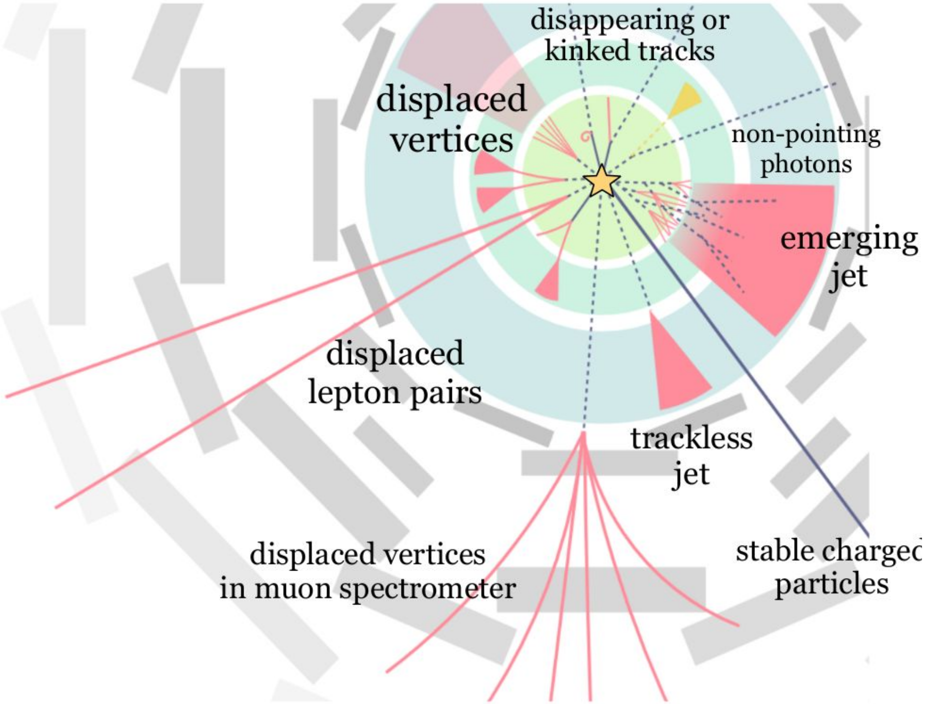

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Theory meets Reality

Many BSM Models predicting LLPs of interest addressing

Neutrino Masses
Dark Matter
Baryogenesis
Naturalness
Anomaly explanations ...

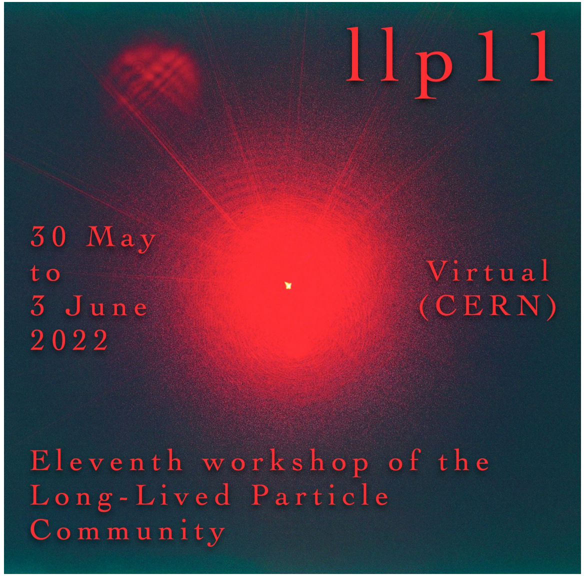
Not always being looked for @ experiments

- Lack of person power/time/resources
- Not optimal analysis strategy within experiments
- No standard definition of LLP object(s)
- LLP bkg. hard to simulate outside experiments
- No optimal experiment for your model … or
  Not even an existing detector able to catch your LLP!

There is need for reinterpretation. There is need to propose/design optimal BSM LLP searches

Many LLP efforts worldwide ! Formally an LHC LLP Working Group at CERN

LLP Community https://cern.ch/longlivedparticles
LLP WG https://lpcc.web.cern.ch/lhc-llp-wg



Activities within LLP Community and WG (whitepaper, regular workshops, recasting repo)
You can subscribe to LLP-WG egroup !
LLP Community White Paper arXiv:1903.04497
LLP repo https://github.com/llprecasting/recastingCodes

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Mandate:

The LHC Long-lived Particles Working Group (LHC LLP WG) brings together experimentalists and theorists to discuss the physics of new long-lived particles at the LHC. It also covers physics with unconventional experimental signatures. The WG builds on the experience of the LLP LHC Community and, preserving its main scientific objectives, it serves as a formal bridge with the relevant physics groups of the LHC experiments, to streamline the official endorsement of the WG's recommendations to the experiments. The WG will hold open meetings, typically at CERN, complementing the Workshops organized by the LLP LHC Community. The formation of dedicated subgroups, and possible closed meetings (restricted

Dark Matter WG
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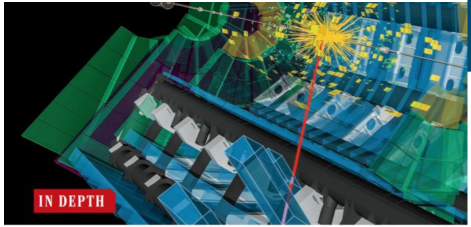

In a simulated event, the track of a decay particle called a muon (red), displaced slightly from the center of particle collisions,

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A hunt for long-lived particles ran

The Large Hadron Collider could be making new particles that are

By Adrian Cho

Are new particles materializing right under physicists' noses and going unnoticed? The world's great atom smasher, the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), could be making long-lived particles that slip through its detectors, some researchers say. Next week, they will gather at the LHC's home, CERN, the European particle physics laboratory near Geneva, Switzerland, to discuss how to capture them. They argue the LHC's next run should emphasize such searches, and some are calling for new detectors that could sniff

It's a push
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simple strategy to look for new particles: Smash together protons or electrons at ever-higher energies to produce heavy new particles and watch them decay instantly into lighter, familiar particles within the huge, barrel-shaped detectors. That's how CMS and its rival detector, A Toroidal LHC Apparatus (ATLAS), spotted the Higgs, which in a trillionth of a nanosecond can decay into, among other things, a pair of photons or two "jets" of lighter particles.

Long-lived particles, however, would zip through part or all of the detector before decaying. That idea is more than a shot in the dark, says Giovanna Cottin,

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lide. Particles that fly even a few millimeters before decaying would leave unusual signatures: kinked or offset tracks, or jets that emerge gradually instead of all at once.

Standard data analysis
such oddities are mistakes a
Tova Holmes, an ATLAS me
University of Chicago in
searching for the displaced

Adding your recasting code

This is an open repository and if you have developed a code for recasting a LLP analysis, we
include it here. Please contact llp-recasting@googlegroups.com and we will provide you wit
information for including your code.

Repository Structure

The repository folder structure is organized according to the type of LLP signature and the
and authors:

- Displaced Vertices
  - 13 TeV ATLAS Displaced Vertex plus MET by ALessa
  - 13 TeV ATLAS Displaced Vertex plus MET by GCottin
  - 8 TeV ATLAS Displaced Vertex plus jets by GCottin
- Heavy Stable Charged Particles
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Long-lived particles gather interest

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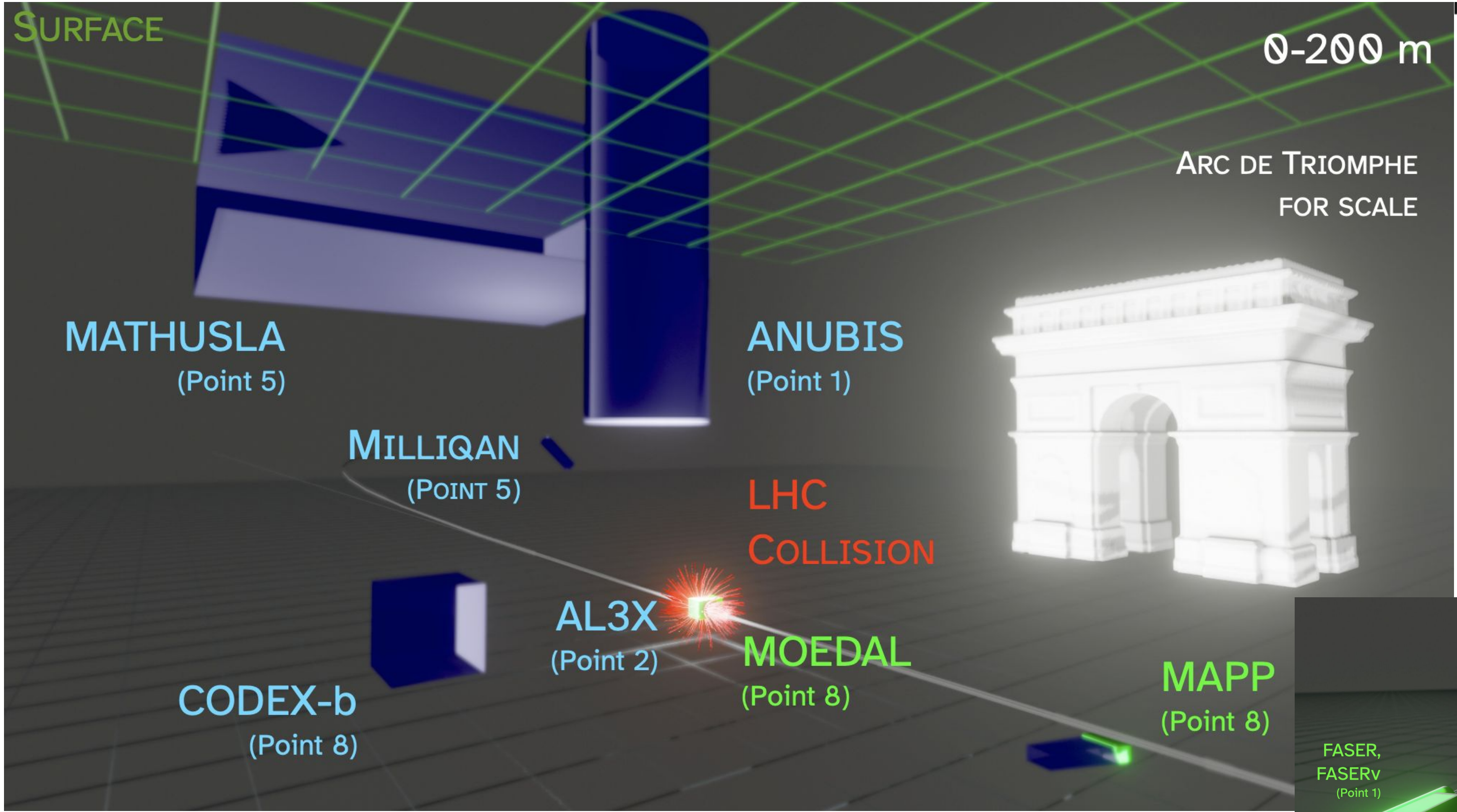
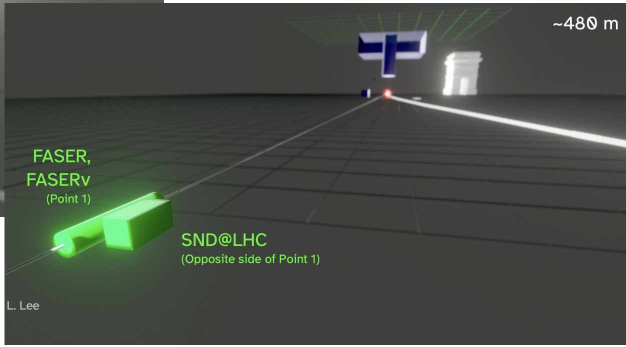
Even new approved/proposed LLP experiments



FASER: CERN approves new experiment to look for long-lived, exotic particles

The experiment, which will complement existing searches for dark matter at the LHC, will be operational in 2021

7 MARCH, 2019 | By Cristina Agrigoroae

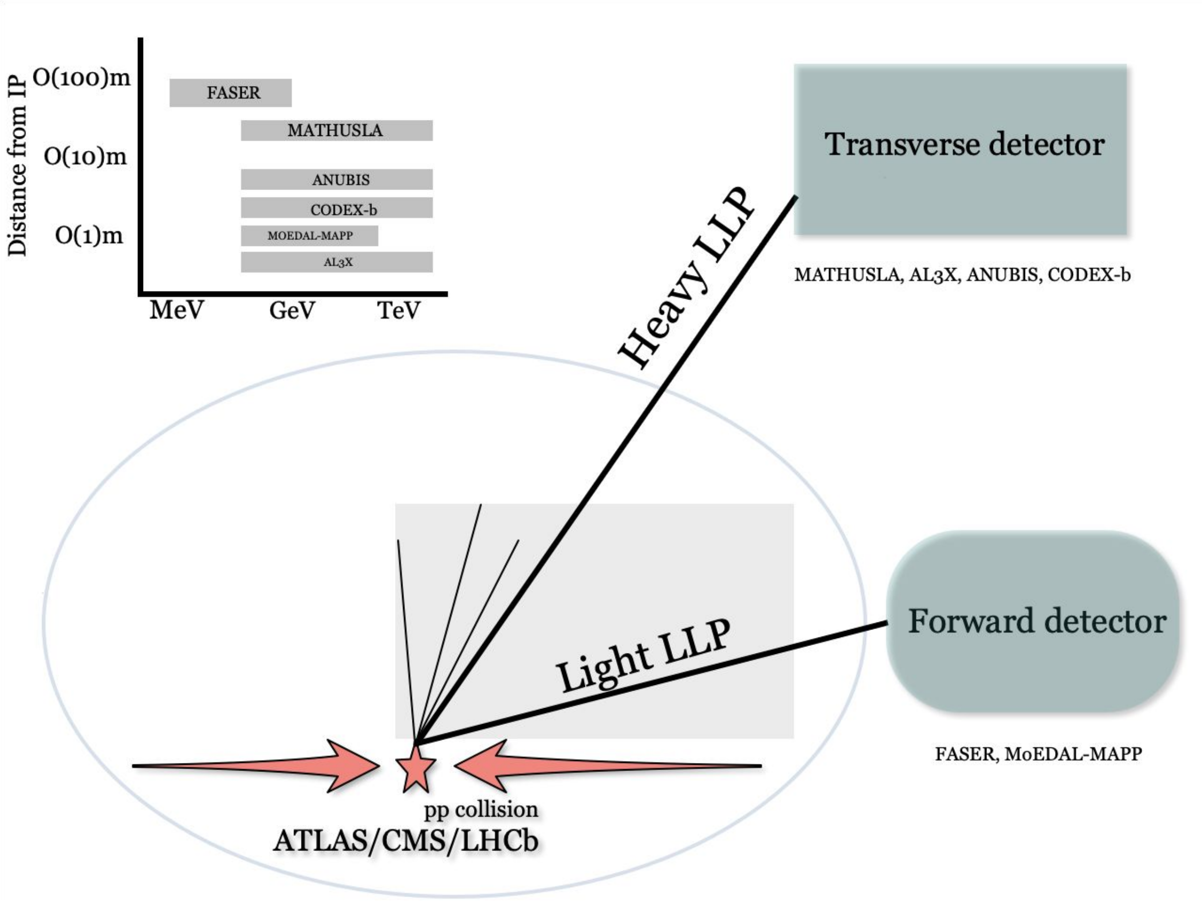


Slide from L. Lee @ LHCPC2021

https://indico.cern.ch/event/905399/contributions/4282550/attachments/2261167/3837992/060921_LLee_NeutralFIPs.pdf

See S.Kuleshov's and I. Ostrovskiy's talks

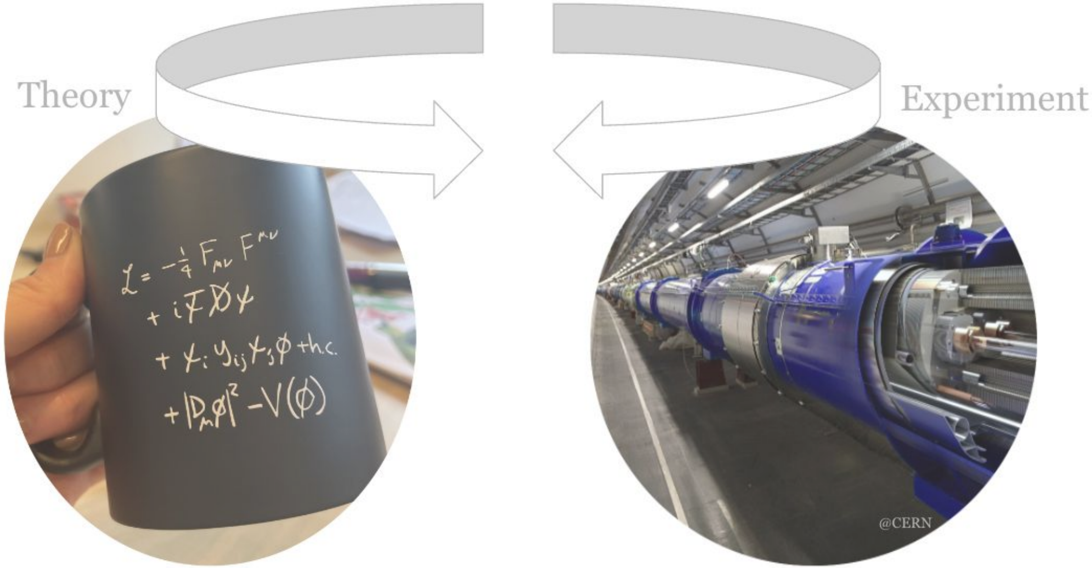
Many LLP experiments needed to target complementary regions in LLP model parameter space



General purpose detectors are "complex" (large angular acceptance, many sub-detectors to exploit LLP signature)/ no LLP triggers/challenging triggers, large backgrounds, difficult- non-efficient reconstruction

Dedicated detectors are "simpler" (no trigger, targeted reconstruction, are cheaper), limited/zero bkg/smaller angular acceptance

Image by G. Cottin inspired by M.Citron's talk at LLPXII



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HNL LLP Motivation

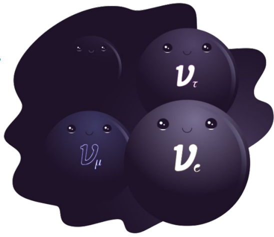
See José Valle's Talk

An answer for neutrino mass generation mechanism

See review in A. Atre, T. Han, S. Pascoli, B. Zhang, JHEP 05 (2009) 030, arXiv:0901.3589

Could also explain Dark Matter and Baryon Asymmetry

T.Asaka, M.Shaposhnikov, PL B620 (2005), hep-ph/0505013
See reviews in A. Boyarsky, et al., Prog. in Part. and Nucl. Phys. 104 (2019), arXiv:1807.07938,
A. Boyarsky, O. Ruchayskiy, M. Shaposhnikov, Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 59 (2009), arXiv: 0901.0011



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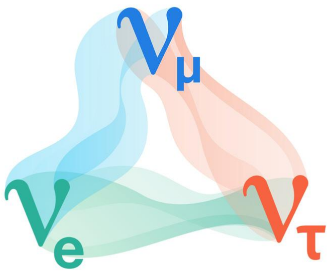
Known

- Neutrino oscillations therefore neutrinos in the SM have mass



See P. F. de Salas et al., JHEP 02 (2021) 071, arXiv:2006.11237

Unknown

- Neutrino mass mechanism involving HNL (i.e seesaw mechanism, inverse seesaw, ...)
- Specific BSM Model of neutrino mass generation (i.e new interactions of HNL beyond Yukawa ones?)
- HNL nature (Dirac or Majorana)
- HNL mass scale

Seesaw
P. Minkowski, Phys. Lett. 67B (1977)
R. N. Mohapatra and G. Senjanovic, Phys. Rev. Lett. 44 (1980)
J. Schechter and J. W. F. Valle, Phys. Rev. D22, 2227 (1980)
Inverse seesaw
R. Mohapatra and J. Valle, Phys. Rev. D34 (1986) 1642

An example: minimal type I seesaw

See reviews for HNL phenomenology
M. Drewes, Int.J.Mod.Phys.E 22 (2013) 1330019, arXiv:1303.6912
F. Deppisch, P. S. Bhupal Dev, Apostolos Pilaftsis, New J.Phys. 17 (2015) 7, 075019, arXiv:1502.06541
Y. Cai, T. Han, Tong Li, R. Ruiz, Front.in Phys. 6 (2018) 40, arXiv: :1711.02180
The Present and Future Status of Heavy Neutral Leptons, Snowmass, arXiv: 2203.08039

- Predicts HNLs
- HNLs mix with SM neutrinos
- Can be realised in many BSM models

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM+N_R} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \bar{N}_R i \partial\!\!\!/ N_R - \left[\frac{1}{2} \bar{N}_R^c M_N N_R + \bar{L} \tilde{H} Y_N N_R + h.c \right]$$

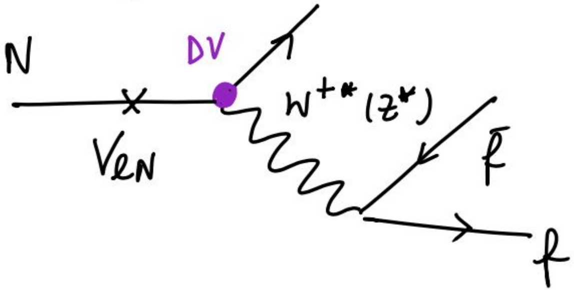
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D^T & M_N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{\ell N} = m_D M_N^{-1} \Rightarrow V_{\ell N}^2 \sim m_\nu / M_N$$

$$\Gamma \sim G_F^2 |V_{\ell N}|^2 m_N^5$$

Small mixings and ~ GeV scale HNL ⟹ LLP!

$m_N < m_W$



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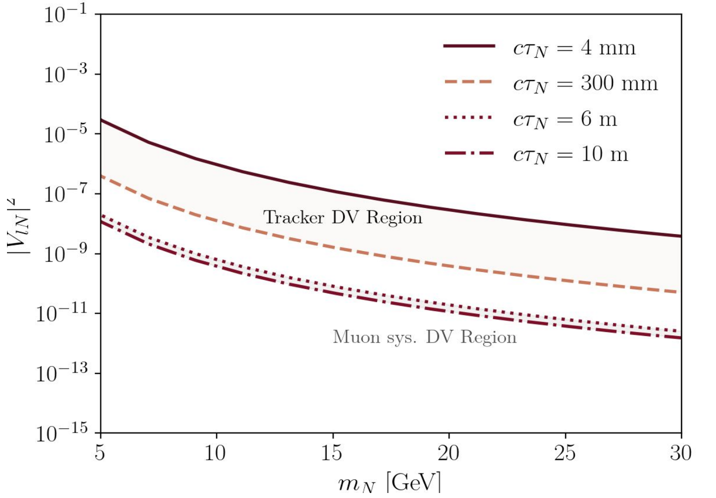
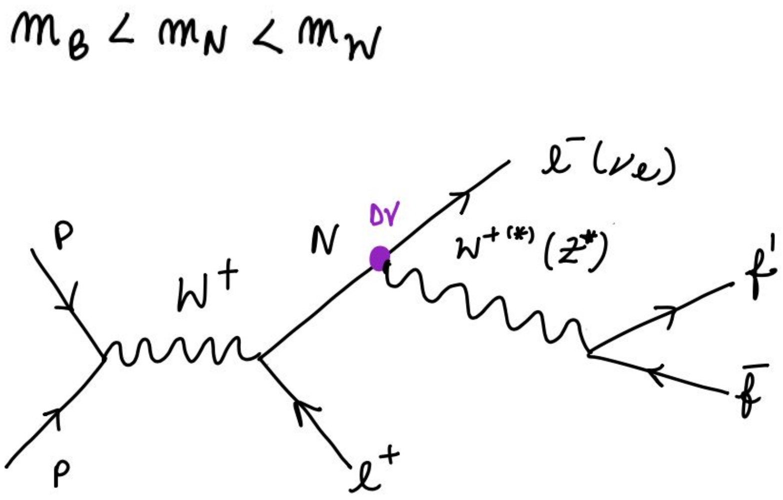


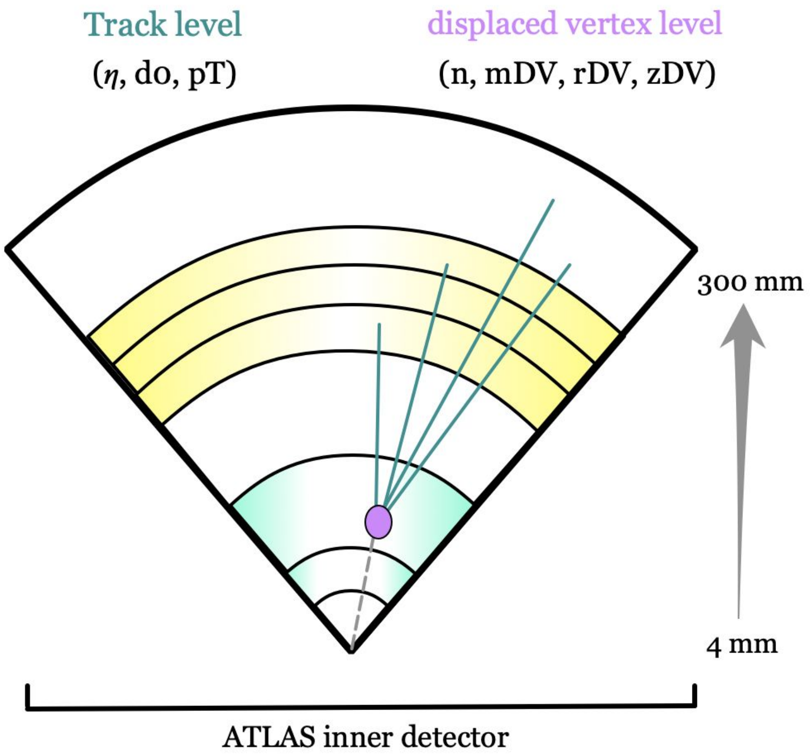
Pheno approach: consider HNL mass and mixing as independent parameters -> minimal HNL model

Catching HNLs with inner tracker displaced vertices

“HNL optimized” multitrack DV search strategy

First proposed in G. Cottin, J.C. Helo and M. Hirsch, PRD 98 (2018)
Builds up on ATLAS SUSY searches in 1710.04901, 1504.05162
Updated in R. Beltrán, G. Cottin, J.C. Helo, M. Hirsch, A. Titov, Z.S. Wang, 2110.15096





For other proposals and mass regions at different lifetime frontier experiments see *The Present and Future Status of Heavy Neutral Leptons*, Snowmass, arXiv: 2203.08039

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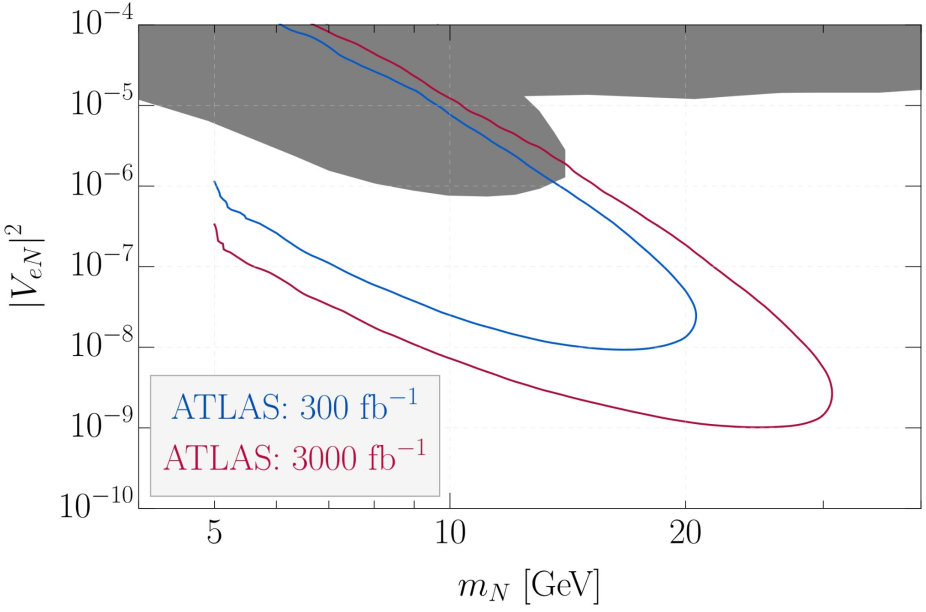

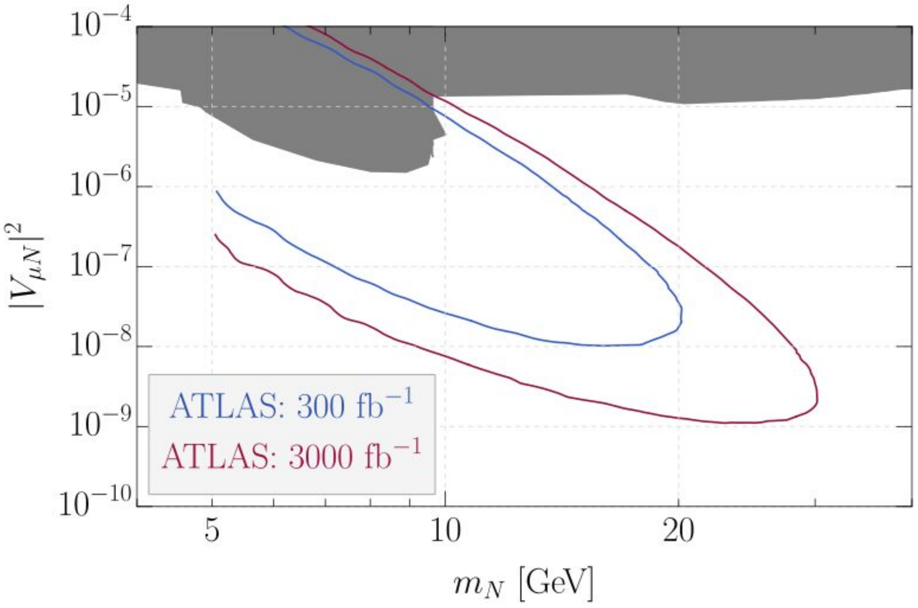

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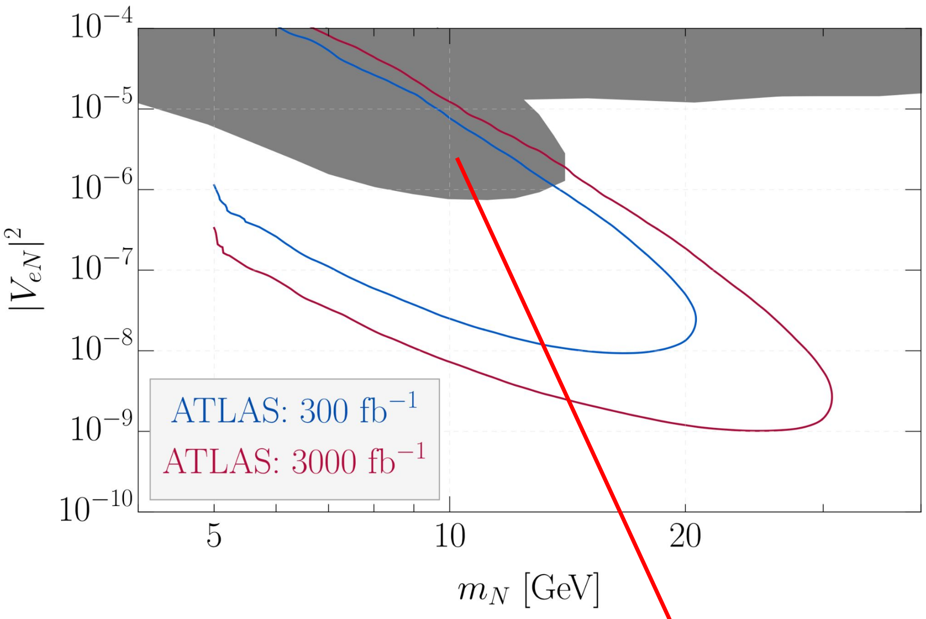

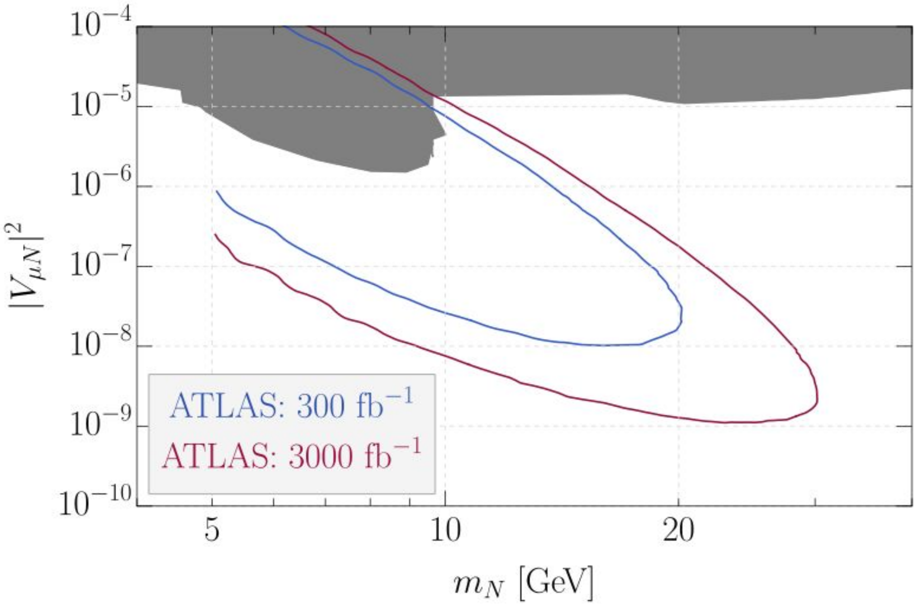

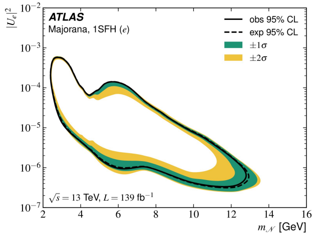

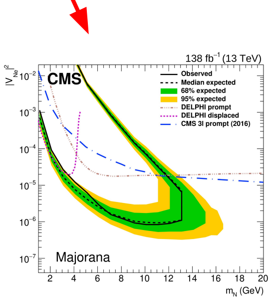

Latest LHC LLP HNL searches in CMS PAS EXO-20-009, EXOT-2019-29 consider prompt lepton triggers (i.e. electron or muon) and the identification of a displaced lepton vertex

Constraints in the electron/muon mixing plane vs HNL mass only

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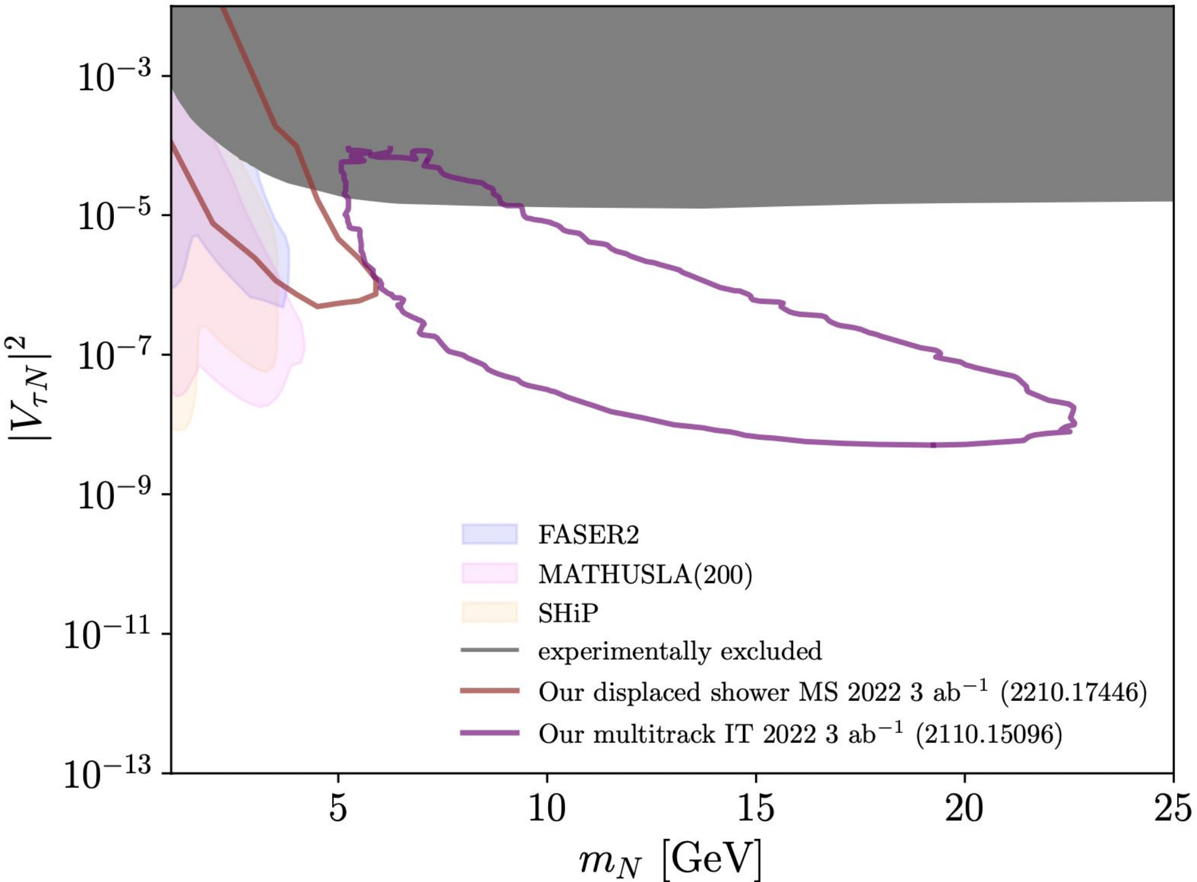

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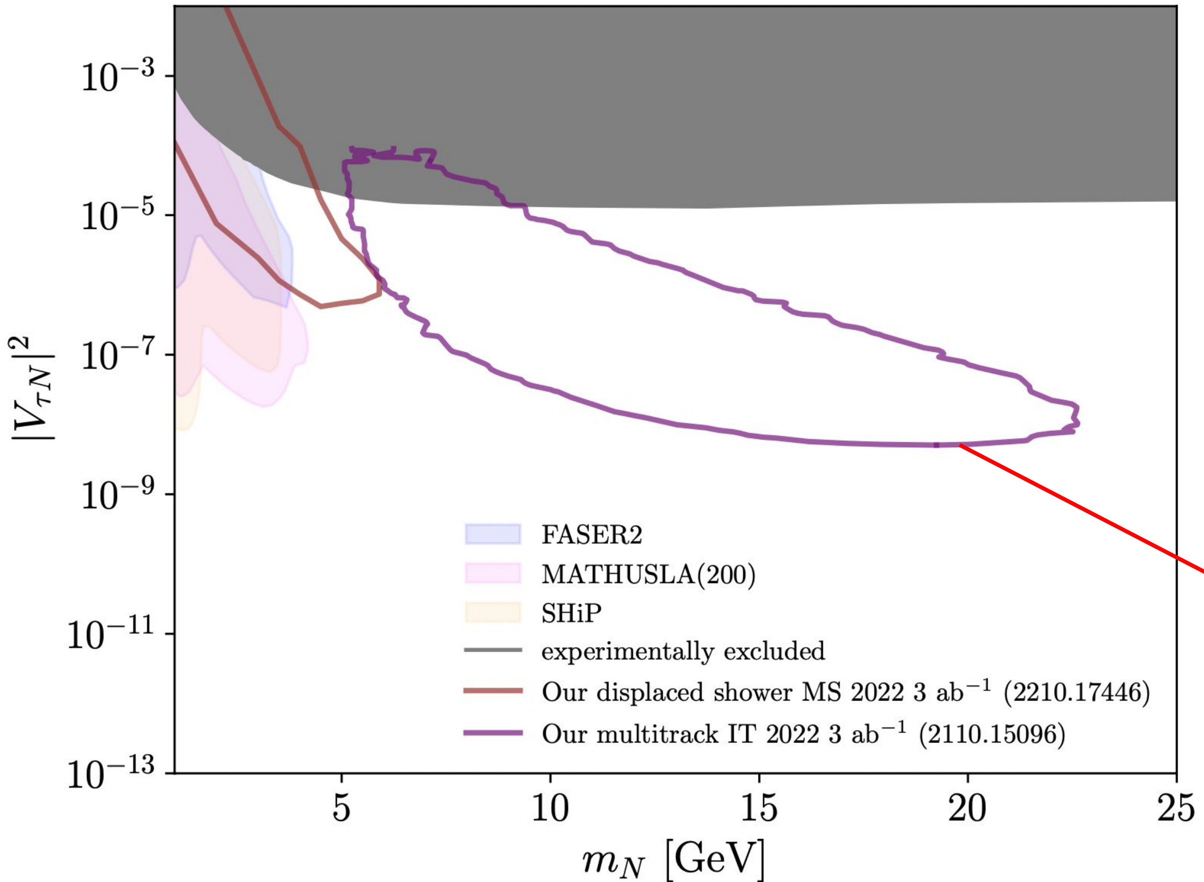

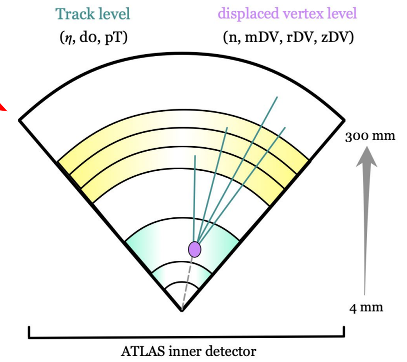

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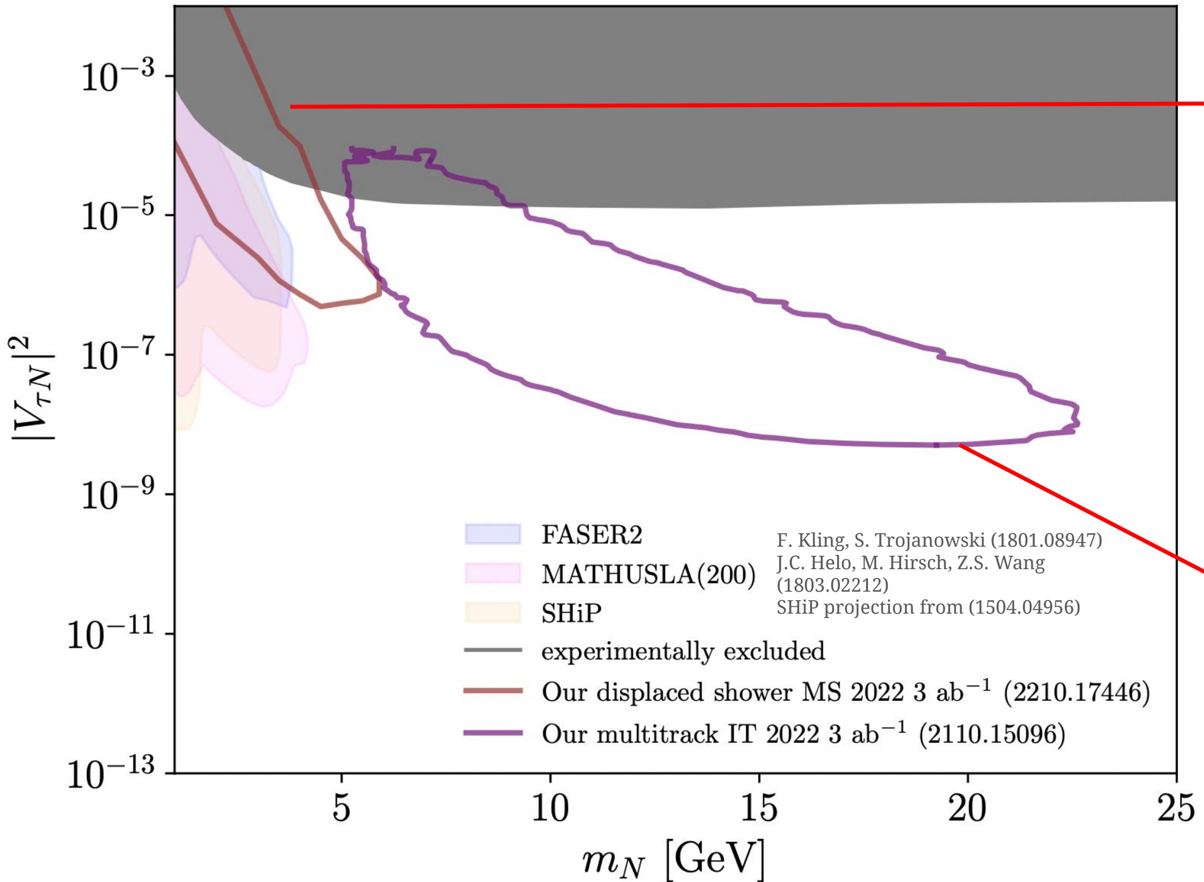

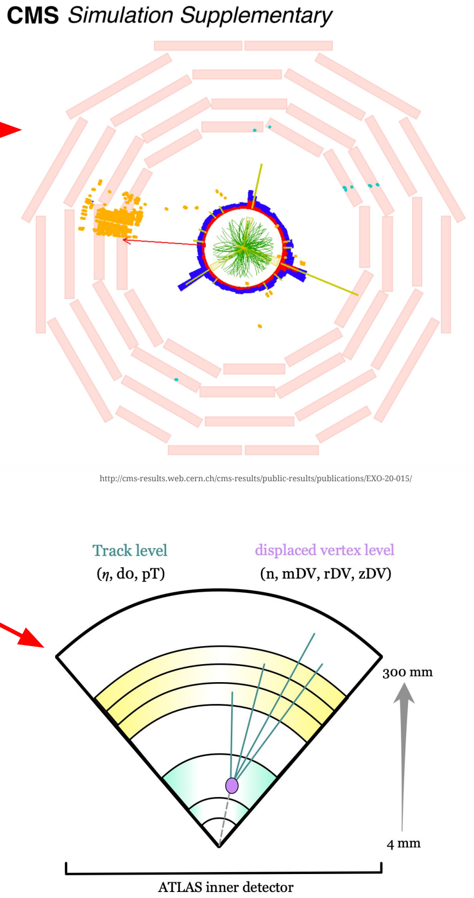

Beyond the minimal HNL model. NR_SMEFT offers a systematic way to study non-minimal HNL models, with NRO which are suppressed by a new physics scale Λ

$$\mathcal{L}_{N_R\,SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM+N_R} + \sum_{d\geq 5} \frac{1}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \sum_i c_i^{(d)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}$$

d=6 four-fermion operators with *a single* HNL

R. Beltrán, G. Cottin, J.C. Helo, M. Hirsch, A. Titov, Z.S. Wang, 2110.15096 (JHEP 01 (2022) 044)

Name	Structure (+ h.c.)	$n_N = 1$	$n_N = 3$
$\mathcal{O}_{duNe}$	$(\overline{d_R}\gamma^\mu u_R)(\overline{N_R}\gamma_\mu e_R)$	54	162
$\mathcal{O}_{LNQd}$	$(\overline{L}N_R)\epsilon(\overline{Q}d_R)$	54	162
$\mathcal{O}_{LdQN}$	$(\overline{L}d_R)\epsilon(\overline{Q}N_R)$	54	162
$\mathcal{O}_{LNLe}$	$(\overline{L}N_R)\epsilon(\overline{L}e_R)$	54	162
$\mathcal{O}_{QuNL}$	$(\overline{Q}u_R)(\overline{N_R}L)$	54	162

First developed in
F. del Aguila, S. Bar-Shalom, A. Soni, J. Wudka, 0806.0876 (Phys.Lett.B670, 2008)
A. Aparici, K. Kim, A. Santamaria, J. Wudka, 0904.3244 (Phys.Rev.D80, 2009)
Basis for d<=9 in
H.-L. Li, Z. Ren, M.-L. Xiao, J.-H. Yu, Y.-H. Zheng, 2105.09329

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$\mathcal{O}_{uN}$	$(\overline{u_R}\gamma^\mu u_R)(\overline{N_R}\gamma_\mu N_R)$	9	81
$\mathcal{O}_{QN}$	$(\overline{Q}\gamma^\mu Q)(\overline{N_R}\gamma_\mu N_R)$	9	81
$\mathcal{O}_{eN}$	$(\overline{e_R}\gamma^\mu e_R)(\overline{N_R}\gamma_\mu N_R)$	9	81
$\mathcal{O}_{NN}$	$(\overline{N_R}\gamma_\mu N_R)(\overline{N_R}\gamma_\mu N_R)$	1	36
$\mathcal{O}_{LN}$	$(\overline{L}\gamma^\mu L)(\overline{N_R}\gamma_\mu N_R)$	9	81

Additional HNLs in EFT with LLPs at the LHC studies
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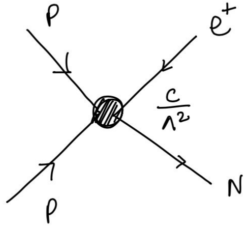

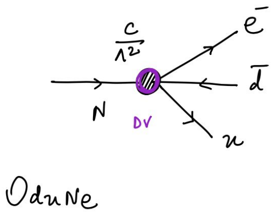

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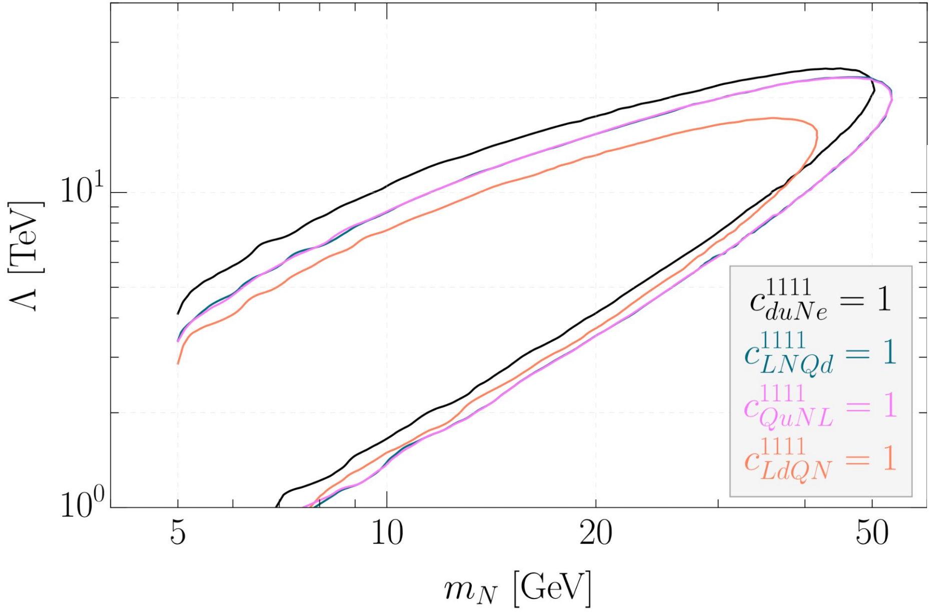
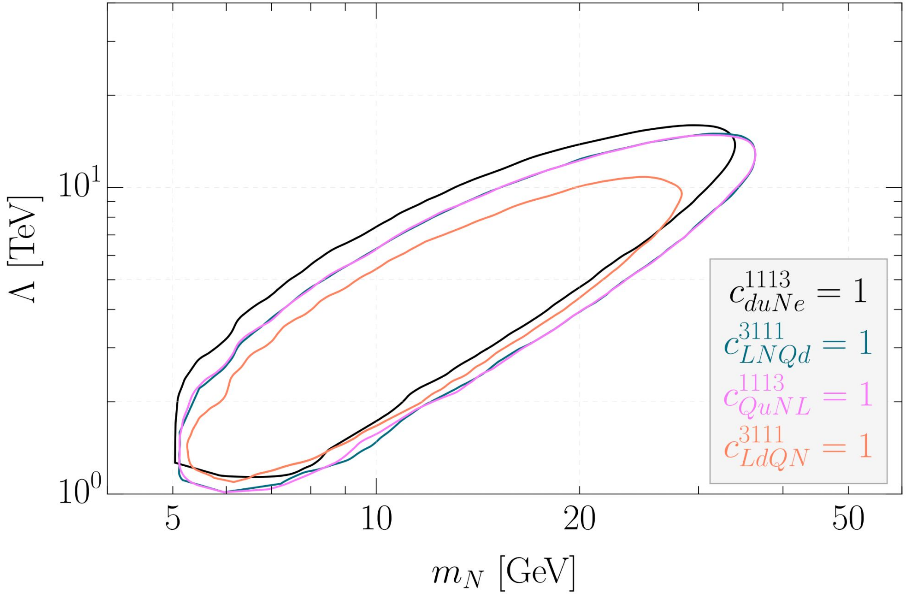


New physics scales in excess of ~20 TeV could be probed at the LHC with 3ab-1 for HNL masses ~50 GeV for operators with electrons and muons

New physics scales ~10 TeV could be probed for operators with taus



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- Production dominated by the operator
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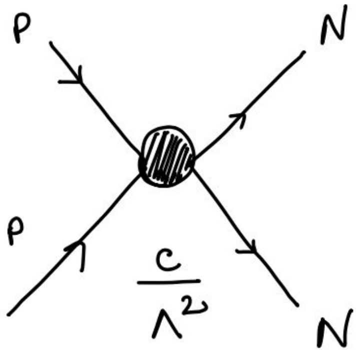
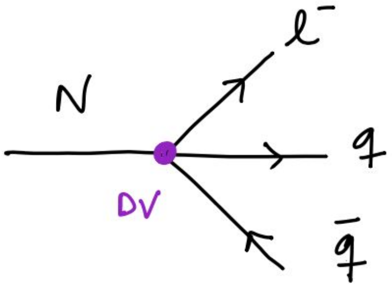
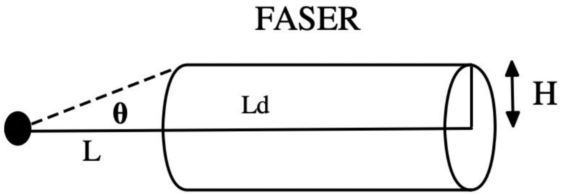


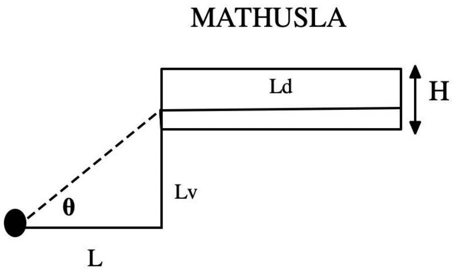


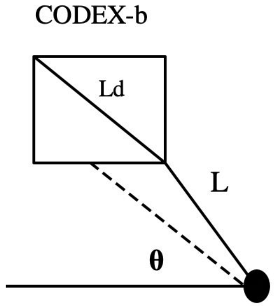
d=6, diff. mass regime in R.Beltrán, G. Cottin, J.C. Helo, M. Hirsch, A. Titov, Z.S. Wang, JHEP 01 (2023)

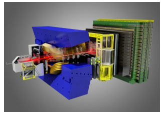
Phenomenology with displaced decays at LLP detectors

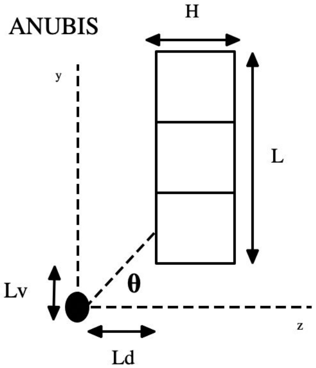
Decay probability of each simulated HNL takes into account the far detector geometry $(\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{Ld}, \mathbf{Lv}, \mathbf{H}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$ and their kinematics

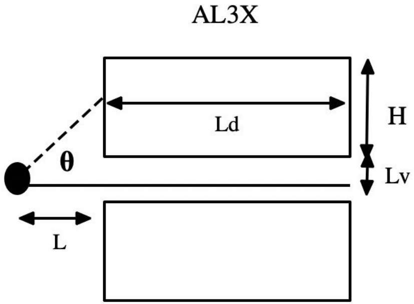


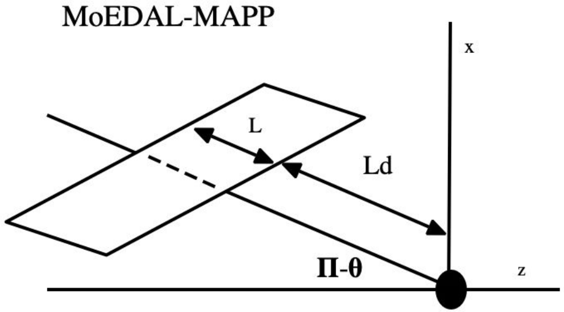












Details of probability of decay formulas in fiducial volumes
See Jordy de Vries, H. K. Dreiner, J. Y. Günther, Z. S. Wang, G. Zhou, 2010.07305 (JHEP 03 (2021))
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For ANUBIS see M. Hirsch, Z. S. Wang, 2001.04750 (Phys. Rev. D 101, 055034 (2020))
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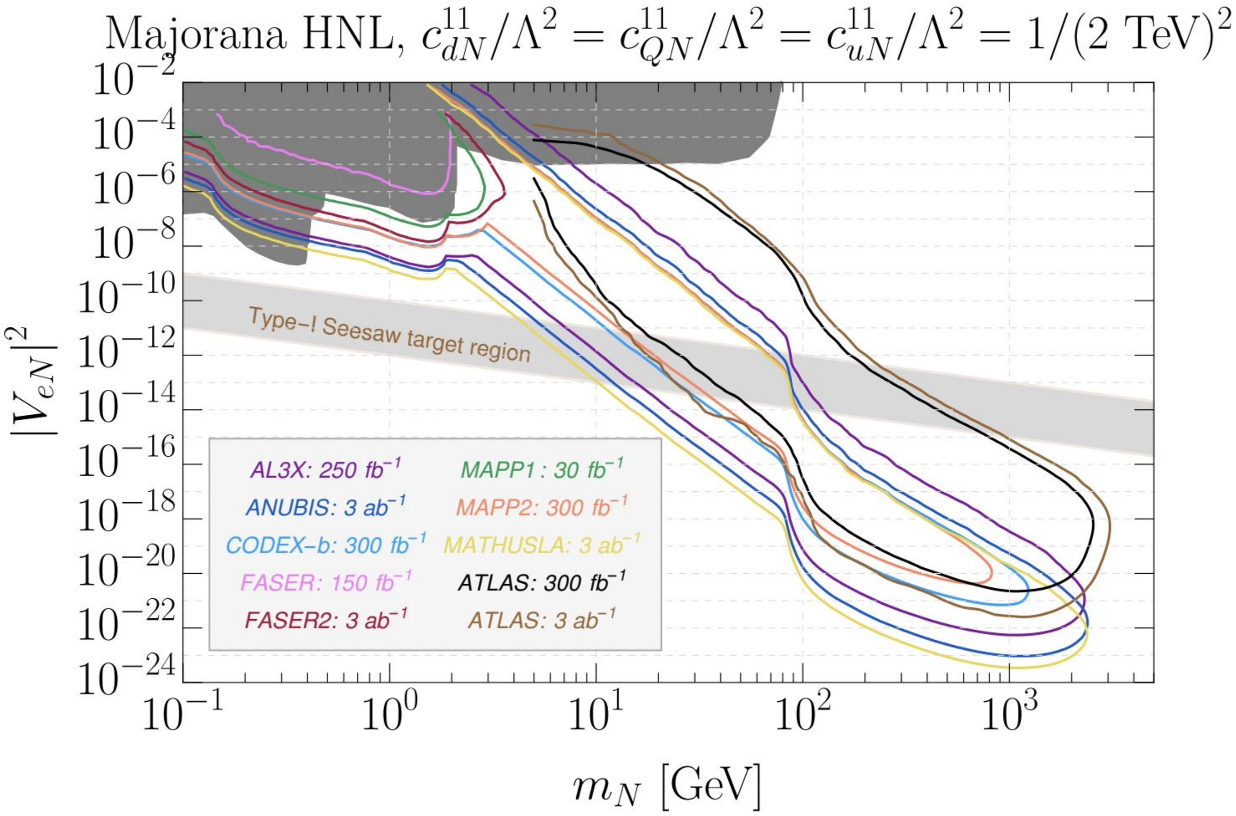

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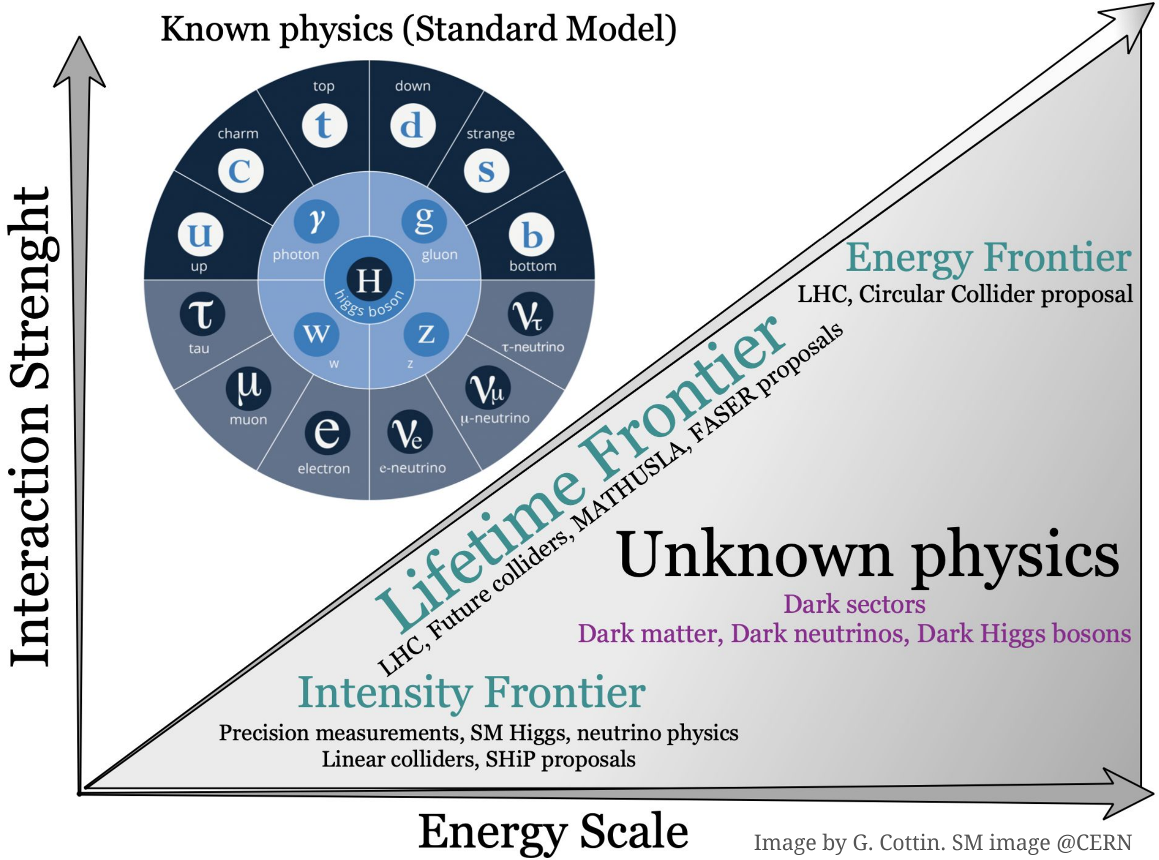
Much larger sensitivities can be achieved as compared to the minimal HNL scenario !

To take home

We need BSM to explain unknown phenomena in our Universe (i.e. small neutrino masses in the SM)
New Physics can be long-lived. Need to keep investing in a long-lived particle physics program to map this transversal line of exploration



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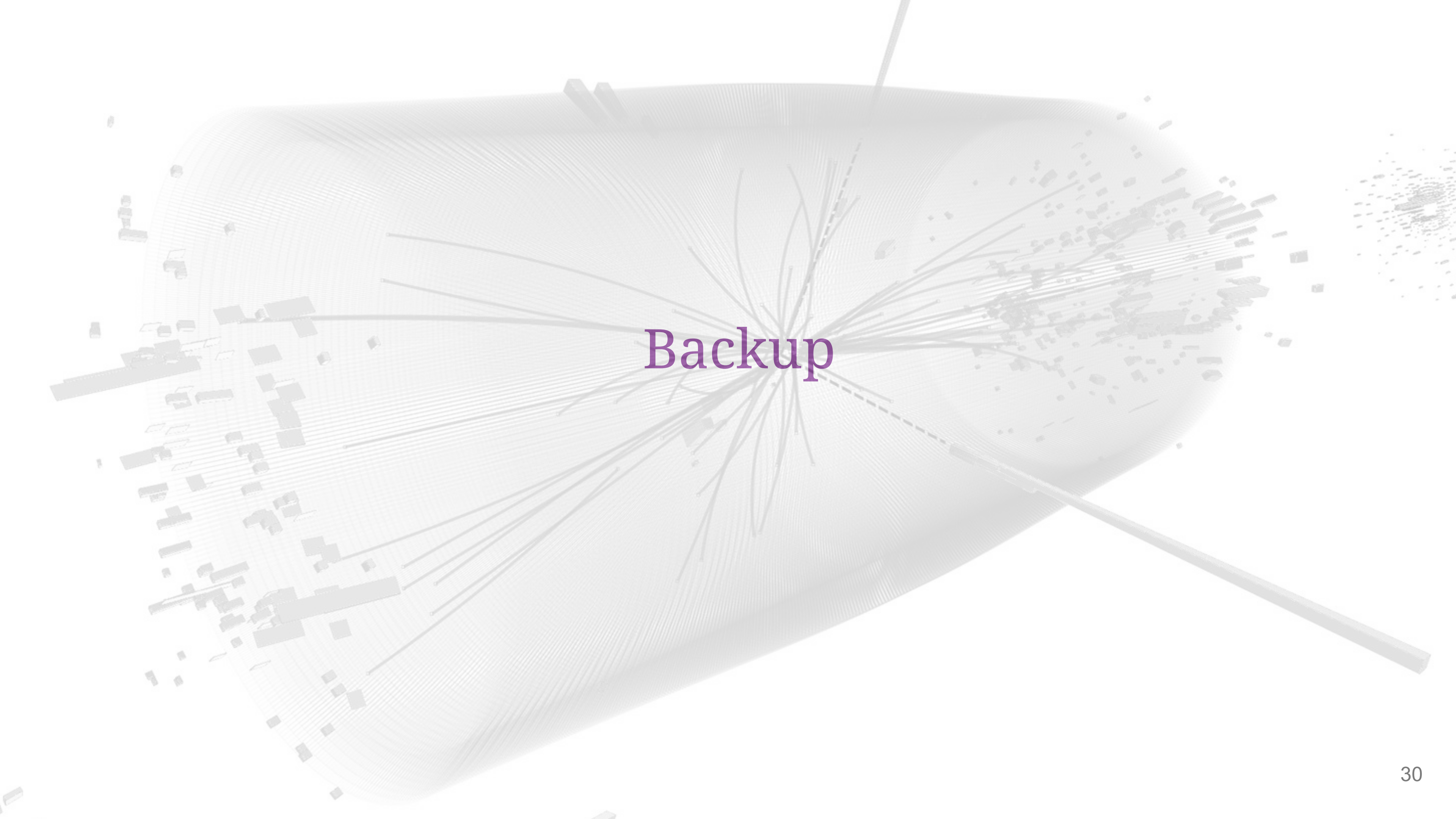

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Main goals are:

- Facilitate communication between theorist and experimentalists
- Provide recommendation for benchmark models to be used in LLP interpretation
- Provide recommendation for presentation of experimental results in a useful way for reinterpretation
- Discuss new search directions based on new input from theory or experiment

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Theorist's roadmap

to reinterpret or propose a new physics search for your model

Characterization of BSM Physics ⟺ Usage/Design ⟺ Evaluate Experimental Response

Characterization of BSM Physics

- Model building
- Identify production modes
- Identify decay patterns
- Hard Code your model (i.e. dedicated software as FeynRules/SARAH/SPHENO)

Usage/Design

- Identify Software (i.e. Monte Carlo as Madgraph, Pythia, Herwig ...)
- Design/Implement Observables (i.e. invariant mass, displaced vertex, jets)
- Hard Code your strategy/analysis (i.e. can use standard software as MadAnalysis, Rivet or your own)

Evaluate Experimental Response

- Detector Simulation (i.e. software as DELPHEs or custom made to your analysis needs)
- Identify experimental information/efficiencies to characterize response to your objects and observables (i.e. Can use open data/HEPData)

Tau-mixing not covered yet at LHC, what can we do?

1) Displaced Multitrack in inner trackers

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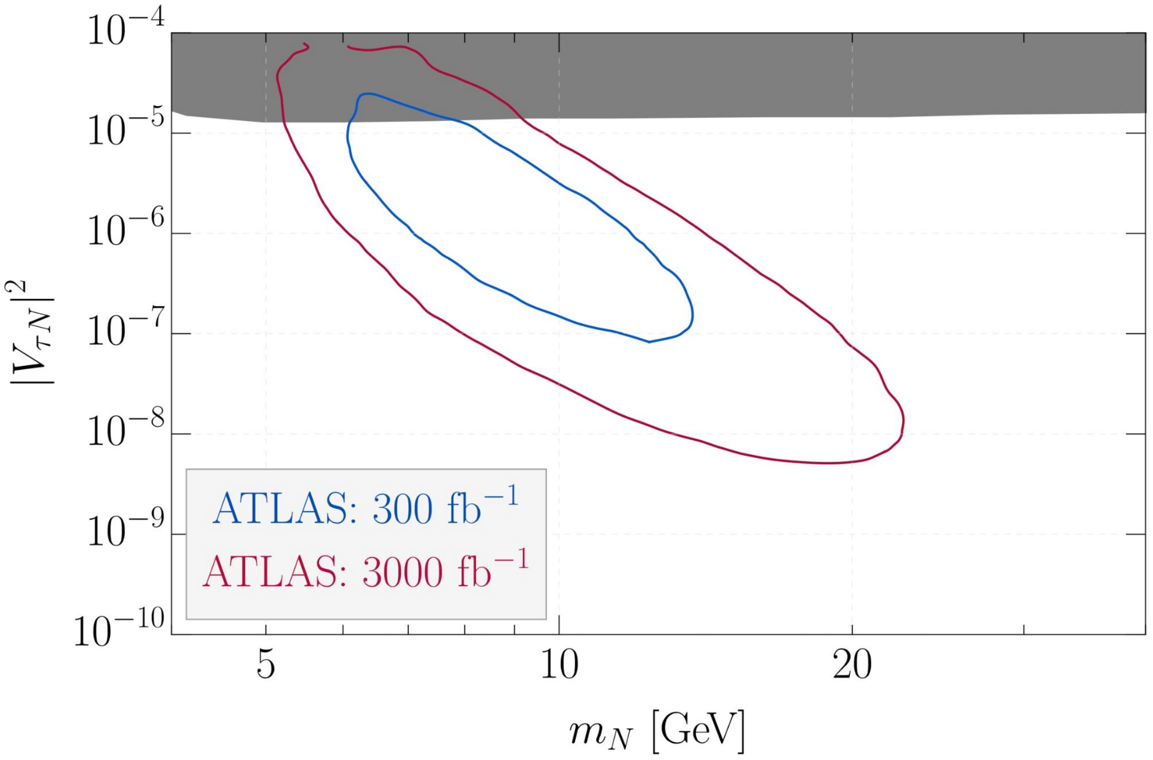

Displaced vertex searches with multitrack

- HNL decays leptonically and/or semileptonically
- prompt lepton trigger from W decay
- high-mass and displaced track multiplicity DVs in inner tracker to suppress hadronic bkgs.

Updated from G. Cottin, J.C. Helo and M. Hirsch, PRD 98 (2018),

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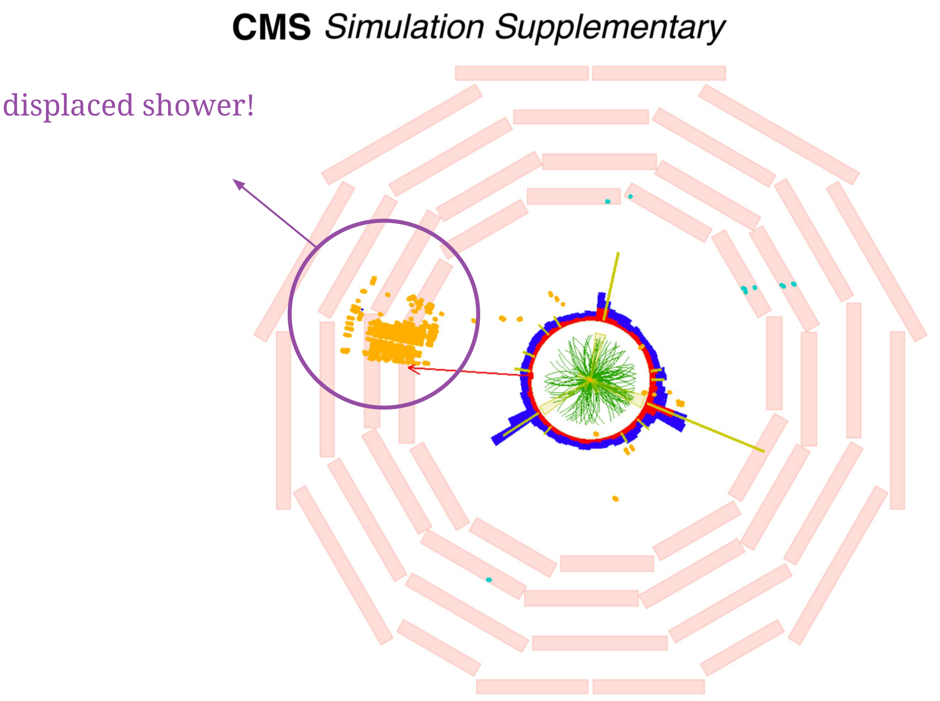
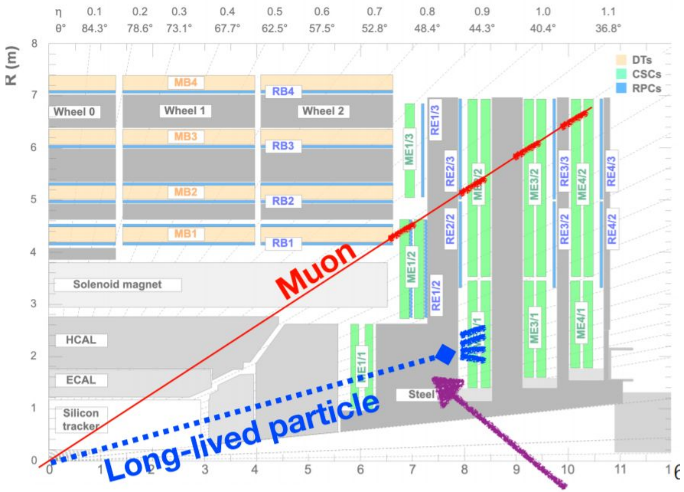


http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/EXO-20-015/

- We reinterpret* a search for a SM Higgs boson decaying to long-lived scalars (which can subsequently decay to taus), *Phy. Rev. Lett. 127 (2021)*, [arXiv:2107.04838]

- Search is sensitive to LLPs decaying to hadrons, *taus*, electrons, or photons. Large CMS steel shielding useful to suppress backgs.

- The CMS unique signature relies on large cluster of Cathode Strip Chamber (CSC) hits in the muon system (Nhits)



@ 7th LLP Workshop, see talk by Sven Dildick

* Reinterpretation relies on the implementation of a new Delphes module made specifically for muon system showers from LLP decays (https://github.com/delphes/delphes/pull/103)

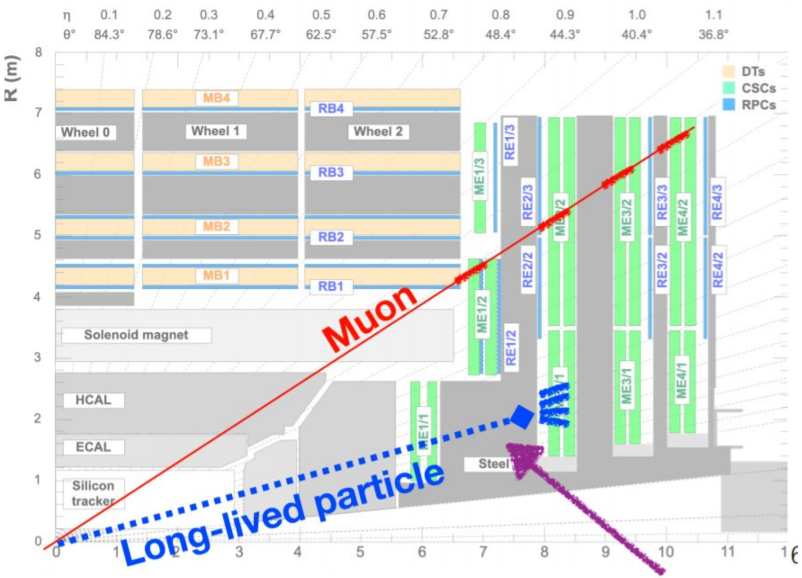
HNL optimized strategies

- <u>Strategy 1 :</u> Maintains high MET trigger but with a tighter Nhits cut.
  Nhits>210 suppresses background to 0.2 for 3/ab without rejecting too much signal (~20%)

- <u>Strategy 2:</u> Lower MET cut > 50 GeV and increased Nhits. Justified by the potential use of a new dedicated displaced trigger plan by CMS. See *Review of opportunities for new long-lived particle triggers in Run 3 of the Large Hadron Collider, CERN-LPCC-2021-01,* arXiv:2110.14675

  Nhits>290 (for 300/fb) and Nhits>370 (for 3/ab), optimized to control background to neglectable levels and increase signal acceptance (by ~ 3 orders of magnitude with respect to nominal MET and Nhit cuts).

CMS presented a plan for a dedicated displaced L1 trigger for Run3 @ 7th LLP Workshop, see talk by Sven Dildick



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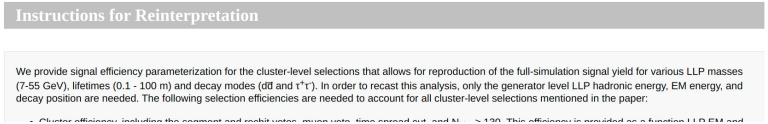
Instructions for Reinterpretation

We provide signal efficiency parameterization for the cluster-level selections that allows for reproduction of the full-simulation signal yield for various LLP masses (7-55 GeV), lifetimes (0.1 - 100 m) and decay modes ($d\bar{d}$ and $\tau^+\tau^-$). In order to recast this analysis, only the generator level LLP hadronic energy, EM energy, and decay position are needed. The following selection efficiencies are needed to account for all cluster-level selections mentioned in the paper:

- Dedicated Delphes module presented by Christina Wang @ LLPX, see talk here.

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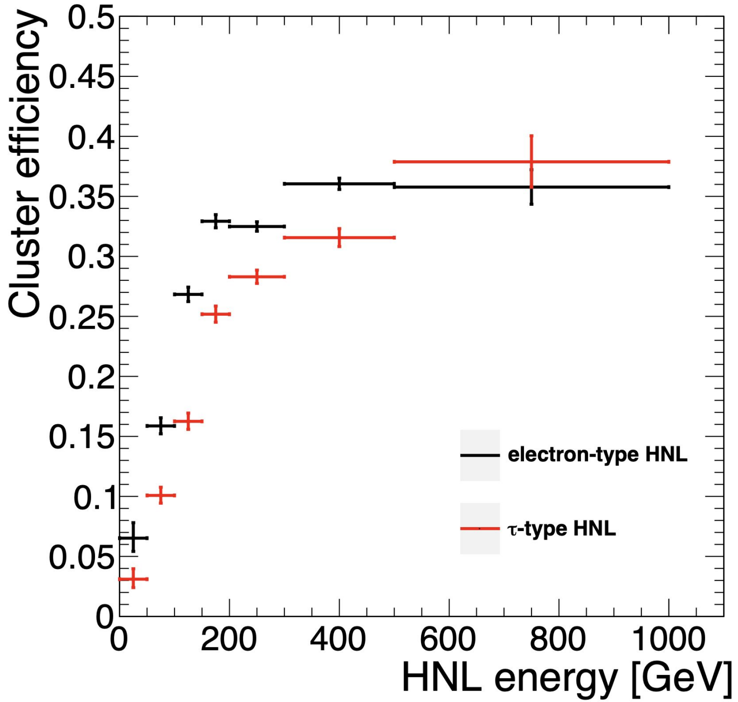
Recasted analysis and simulations



HeavyN model -> Madgraph+Pythia8 -> (tuned) Delphes (https://github.com/delphes/delphes/pull/103). Generator-level HNL energy and decay position are needed for signal yield prediction

Analysis selections:

- MET ≥ 200 GeV
- 1 CSC cluster that passes the CSCClusterEfficiency and CSCClusterID module (which includes Nhits> 130 and encodes parameterized functions depending on LLP energy and decay region provided by CMS)
- Jet veto, time cut and |Δφ(cluster, MET)|<0.75

FeynRules HNL implementation in
C. Degrande, O. Mattelaer, R. Ruiz, J. Turner, Phys. Rev. D 94, 053002 (2016), arXiv:1602.06957

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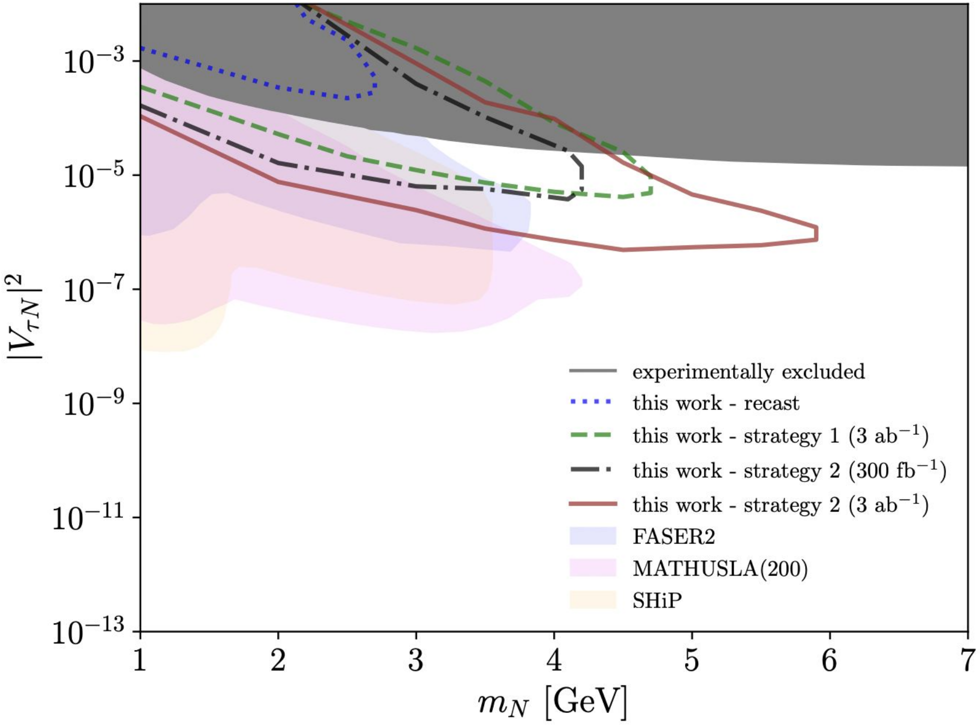

We proposed two HNL optimized strategies (for HNLs decaying to taus) by tuning search cuts

on MET and Nhits, with a potential new displaced trigger to be implemented at CMS. See *Review of opportunities for new long-lived particle triggers in Run 3 of the Large Hadron Collider, CERN-LPCC-2021-01,* arXiv:2110.14675

Results for tau and electron sector

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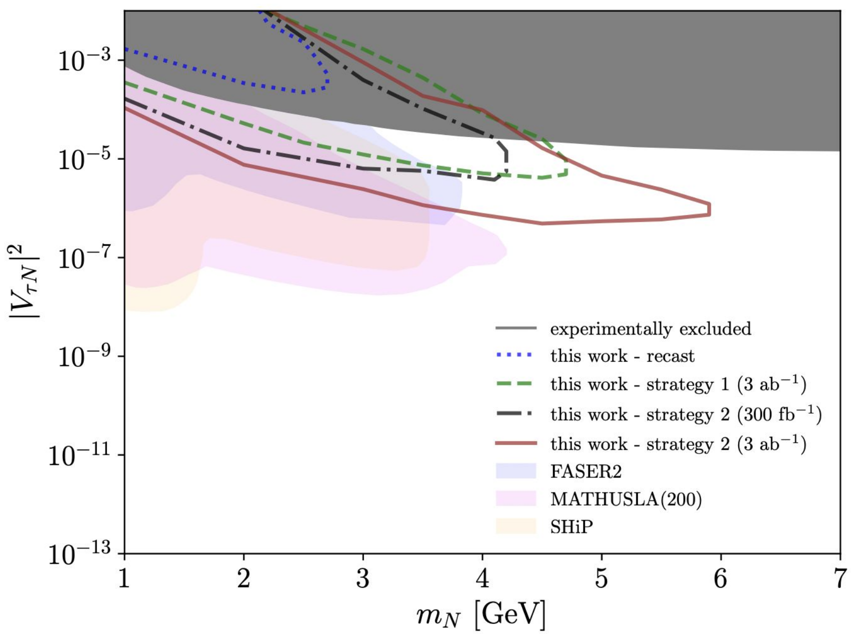
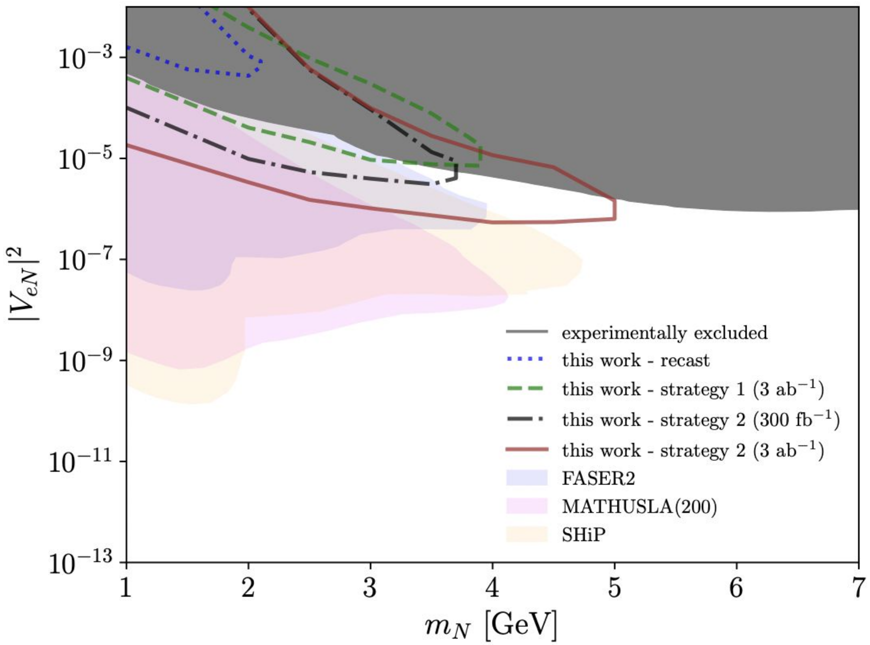
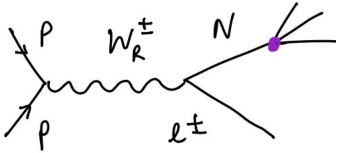




Beyond the minimal HNL model

Other LLP HNL displaced search strategies have been proposed that can be sensitive to non-minimal HNL models with additional production modes via e.g. new gauge bosons *(Z', WR)*

Can have DVs with no additional prompt objects (highlighting critical need for dedicated displaced triggers)



For Left-Right, see e.g.
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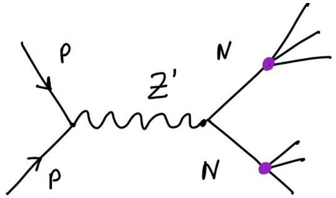

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C.-W. Chiang, G. Cottin et. al, JHEP 12 (2019), F. Deppisch et al., PRD 100 (2019),
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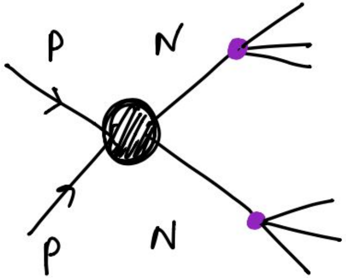
A systematic way to study such non-minimal HNLs is to apply effective field theory (EFT)



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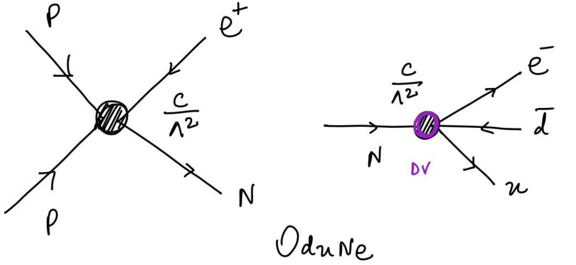

DV strategy in the inner trackers of LHC main detectors

- Reconstruction of a prompt isolated lepton (*e*, ***μ***, ***τ***)
- HNL decays via the operator leading to two jets and one neutral or charged lepton
- At least one high-mass and displaced track multiplicity DV in inner tracker (to suppress hadronic bkgs.)

$$\Gamma(N_R \to \ell q q') = \frac{c_O^2}{f_O} \frac{m_N^5}{512\pi^3 \Lambda^4}$$

d=6 four-fermion operators with *pairs* of HNL (2105.13851)

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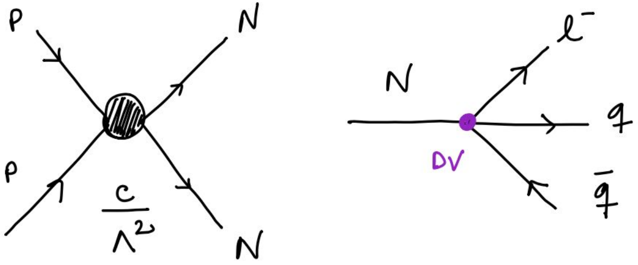

DV strategy in the inner trackers of LHC main detectors.
Probability of displaced decay in fiducial volume in far detectors

- HNL decays via mixing leptonically and/or semileptonically. We consider *N->ejj*
- Non-isolated electrons with high pT truth-matched to lepton index from DV. At least one high-mass and displaced track multiplicity DV in inner tracker
- For far detectors, the decay probability of each simulated HNL in the fiducial volume is computed

$$\Gamma \sim G_F^2 \, m_N^5 \, |V_{eN}|^2$$

N_RSMEFT sensitivity with displaced vertices

O_{dN} $(\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R)(\bar{N}_R \gamma_\mu N_R)$
O_{uN} $(\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu u_R)(\bar{N}_R \gamma_\mu N_R)$
O_{QN} $(\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q)(\bar{N}_R \gamma_\mu N_R)$

d=6 four-fermion operators with *pairs* of HNL

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