Neutrino mass models at LHC upgrades

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- The past particle colliders (LEP, $Sp\bar{p}S$, PETRA, SPEAR, SLC, Tevatron, and LHC) made important measurements for the SM particles.

- They have so far seen no conclusive evidence of Beyond the SM phenomena, although strong arguments based on naturalness imply TeV scale BSM physics.

Where is the BSM? When?

BSM observation

- The only BSM physics observed so far in the lab is neutrino mass (from flavor change in oscillation, 1998)

$\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu$ (SNO):
$$\begin{aligned} \nu_e + {}^2_1 D &\rightarrow p + p + e^- \\ \nu_\mu + {}^2_1 D &\rightarrow p + n + \nu_\mu \end{aligned}$$
$\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$ (Super-K):
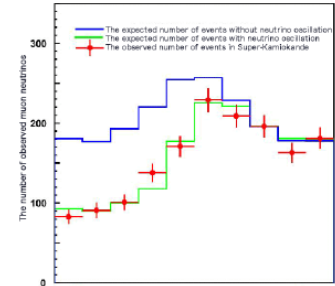
- What we know about neutrino:

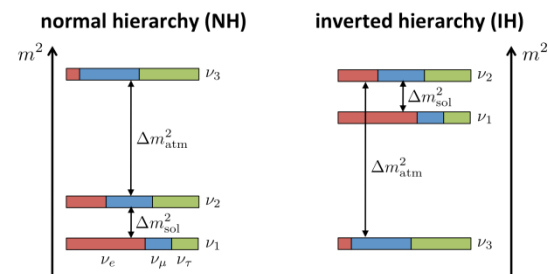$$6.8 \times 10^{-5}\,\mathrm{eV}^2 < \Delta m^2_{21} < 8.02 \times 10^{-5}\,\mathrm{eV}^2,$$
$$2.399 \times 10^{-3}\,\mathrm{eV}^2 < \Delta m^2_{31} < 2.593 \times 10^{-3}\,\mathrm{eV}^2,$$
$$(-2.562 \times 10^{-3}\,\mathrm{eV}^2 < \Delta m^2_{32} < -2.369 \times 10^{-3}\,\mathrm{eV}^2),$$
$$0.272 < \sin^2\theta_{12} < 0.346,$$
$$0.418\,(0.435) < \sin^2\theta_{23} < 0.613\,(0.616),$$
$$0.01981\,(0.02006) < \sin^2\theta_{13} < 0.02436\,(0.02452),$$
$$144°\,(192°) < \delta_{\mathrm{CP}} < 374°(354°),$$

$\theta_{13} \approx 8.4°$ (Daya Bay)

$\delta_{CP} \approx 3\pi/2$ (T2K, NOvA)

$\sum m_\nu < 0.23$ eV (Planck)

- What we need to know:
  normal or inverted mass hierarchy?
  Dirac ($m_D \overline{\nu_L} \nu_R$) or Majorana ($M_R \overline{\nu_R}^c \nu_R$, L number violation)?
  why $m_\nu \ll m_{l,q}$? mass theory?

Neutrino mass theories

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  Type I (singlet fermion)
  Type II (triplet scalar)
  Type III (triplet fermion)

- hybrid seesaws (e.g. Type I+II, I+III)
- gauge extension (e.g. $U(1)_{B-L}$, LRSM)
- higher dimension operators
- radiative mass models (e.g. Zee-Babu)
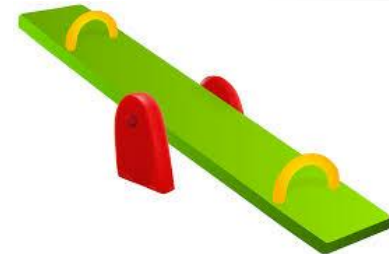
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Y. Cai, T. Han, TL, R. Ruiz, arXiv: 1711.02180

Type II Seesaw

- Break B-L symmetry by adding a triplet Higgs to SM
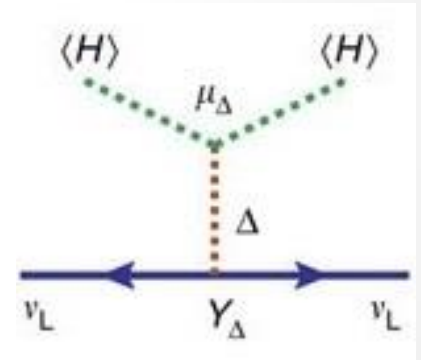$\Delta = (\Delta^{++}, \Delta^{+}, \Delta^{0}) \sim (1,3,1)$

- Δ acquires a vev via its SM Higgs coupling:
$$\mu H^T \, i\sigma_2 \, \Delta^\dagger \, H \;\rightarrow\; v_\Delta = \mu v^2 / M_\Delta^{\;2}$$

- neutrino masses generated via

  its Yukawa coupling:
$$Y_\nu \, L^T \, C \, i\sigma_2 \Delta \, L \;\rightarrow\; m_\nu = Y_\nu \, v_\Delta$$

- M_Δ can be of TeV scale if Y_ν or μ is small

Konetschny, Kummer, 1977; Schechter, Valle, 1980; Cheng, Li, 1980; Lazarides, Shafi, Wetterich, 1981; Mohapatra, Senjanovic, 1981

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Neutrino Masses and the CERN LHC: Testing Type II Seesaw

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Abstract (arXiv)
We demonstrate how to systematically test a well-motivated mechanism for neutrino mass generation (Type-II seesaw) at the LHC, in which a Higgs triplet is introduced. In the optimistic scenarios with a small Higgs triplet vacuum expectation value vd < 10^{-4} GeV, one can look for clean signals of lepton number violation in the decays of doubly charged and singly charged Higgs bosons to distinguish the Normal Hierarchy (NH), the Inverted Hierarchy (IH) and the Quasi-Degenerate (QD) spectrum for the light neutrino masses. The observation of either H+ --> tau+ nubar or H+ --> e+ nubar will be particularly robust for the spectrum test since they are independent of the unknown Majorana phases. The H++ decays moderately depend on a Majorana phase Phi2 in the NH, but sensitively depend on Phi1 in the IH. In a less favorable scenario vd > 2 10^{-4} GeV, when the leptonic channels are suppressed, one needs to observe the decays H+ --> W+ H_1 and H+ --> t bbar to confirm the triplet-doublet mixing which in turn implies the existence of the same gauge-invariant interaction between the lepton doublet and the Higgs triplet responsible for the neutrino mass generation. In the most optimistic situation, vd approx 10^{-4} GeV, both channels of the lepton pairs and gauge boson pairs may be available simultaneously. The determination of their relative branching fractions would give a measurement for the value of vd.

● Low energy neutrino oscillation data lead to correlations with the flavor structure of the lepton number violating decays of the charged Higgs bosons $H^{\pm\pm}$, $H^{\pm}$.

● **P.F. Perez, T. Han, G.-Y. Huang, TL, K. Wang, arXiv: 0805.3536**

ATLAS CONF Note

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Search for doubly-charged Higgs boson production in multi-lepton final states with the ATLAS detector using proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13\,\text{TeV}$

The ATLAS Collaboration

A search for doubly-charged Higgs bosons with pairs of prompt, isolated, highly energetic leptons with the same electric charge is presented. The search uses the pp data sample corresponding to $36.1\,\text{fb}^{-1}$ of integrated luminosity collected in 2015 and 2016 by the ATLAS detector at the LHC at the centre-of-mass energy of 13 TeV. The search scans through various doubly-charged Higgs branching ratio (Br) hypotheses, where $Br(H^{\pm\pm} \to e^{\pm}e^{\pm}) + Br(H^{\pm\pm} \to e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}) + Br(H^{\pm\pm} \to \mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}) \leq 100\%$, in several exclusive signal regions. No significant evidence of signal was observed and corresponding limits on the production cross-section and consequently the lower limit on $m(H^{\pm\pm})$ were derived at 95% CL. Defining $\ell = e, \mu$, the observed lower limit on $H_L^{\pm\pm}$ mass varies from 770 GeV to 870 GeV (850 GeV expected) for $Br(H^{\pm\pm} \to \ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}) = 100\%$ and is still above 450 GeV, for both observed and expected, for $Br(H^{\pm\pm} \to \ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}) = 10\%$ for any combination of partial branching ratios.

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current LHC bound: $M_{H^{++}} \gtrsim 800$ GeV for BR($\ell^{+}\ell^{+}$)=100%, $\ell = e, \mu$

Correlation
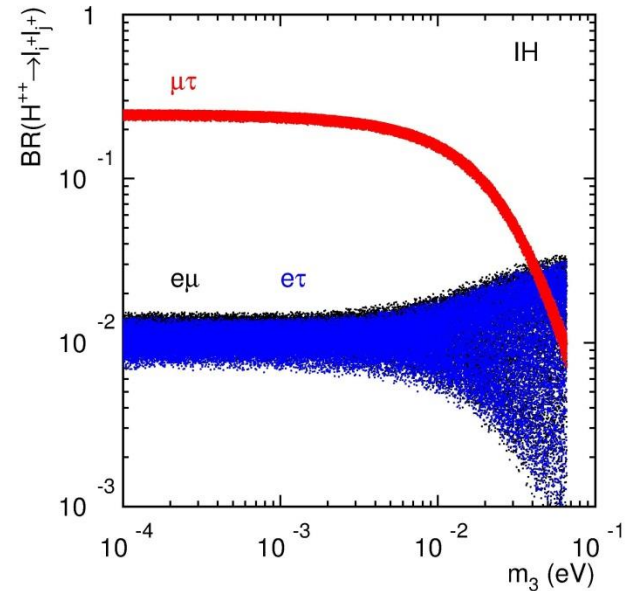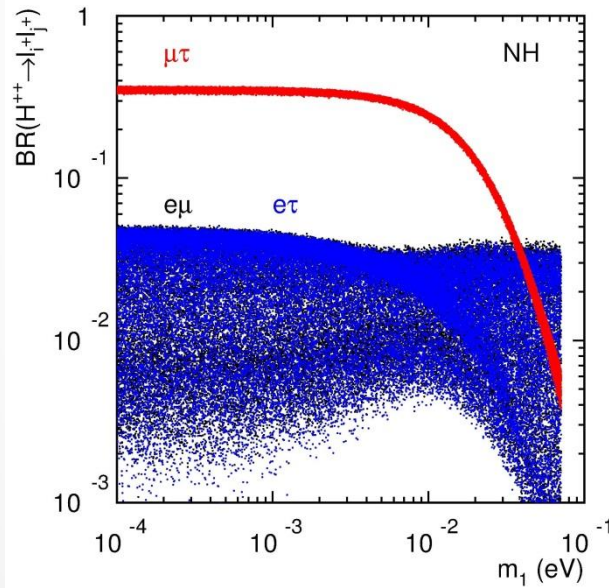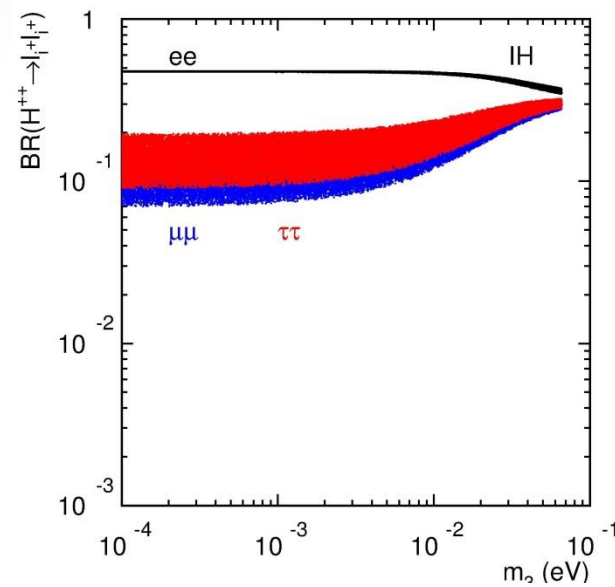
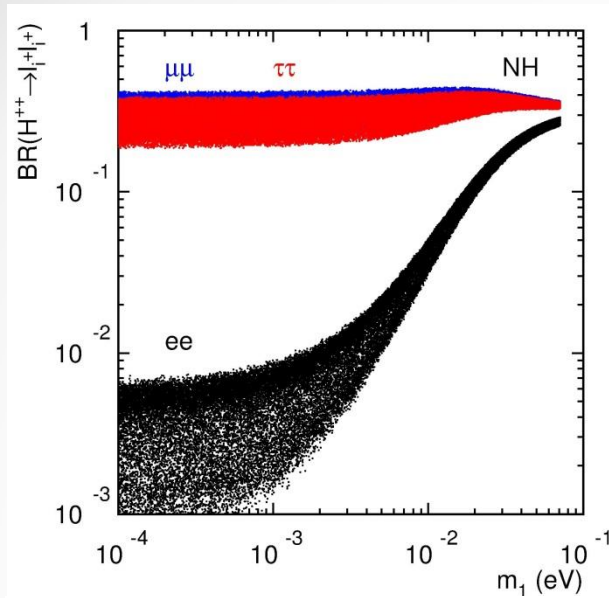- The Yukawa interactions of the doubly charged Higgs:

$$Y_\nu\, L^T\, C\, i\sigma_2 \Delta\, L\ \rightarrow Y_\nu{}^{++}\, \boldsymbol{\ell}_L{}^T\, C\, H^{++}\, \boldsymbol{\ell}_L$$

$$Y_\nu{}^{++} = U_{PMNS}{}^* \frac{m_\nu{}^{diag}}{v_\Delta} U_{PMNS}{}^\dagger$$

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

- For $v_\Delta < 10^{-4}$ GeV, the decay branching ratios of H^{++} are only governed by $Y_\nu{}^{++}$

P.F. Perez, T. Han, G.-Y. Huang, TL, K. Wang, arXiv: 0805.3536

BR(ττ)~BR(μμ)>>BR(ee) in NH, BR(ττ)~BR(μμ)<BR(ee) in IH
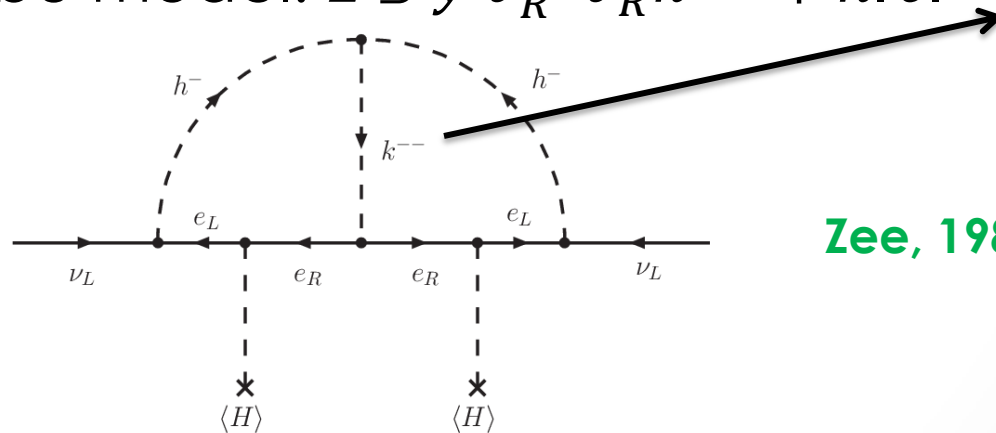BR(μτ)>>BR(eμ),BR(eτ) in NH and IH

Remark I:

The channels with tau lepton in doubly charged Higgs decays play an important role in the correlation between neutrino oscillation data and Yukawa structure.

Models with doubly charged Higgs

- DCH can arise from different heavy scalar mediated neutrino mass mechanisms.

    Type II Seesaw: $L \supset y\, \overline{\boldsymbol{\ell}_L{}^c}\, \boldsymbol{\ell}_L \Delta^{++} + h.c.$

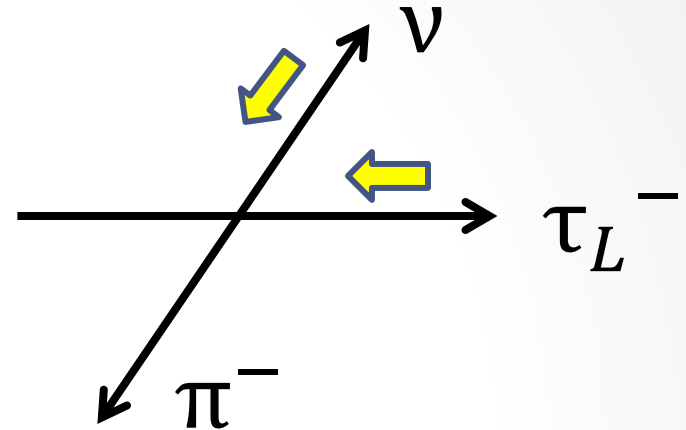   Zee-Babu model: $L \supset y\, \overline{\boldsymbol{\ell}_R{}^c}\, \boldsymbol{\ell}_R \kappa^{++} + h.c.$ $\kappa^{++} \sim (1,1,2)$

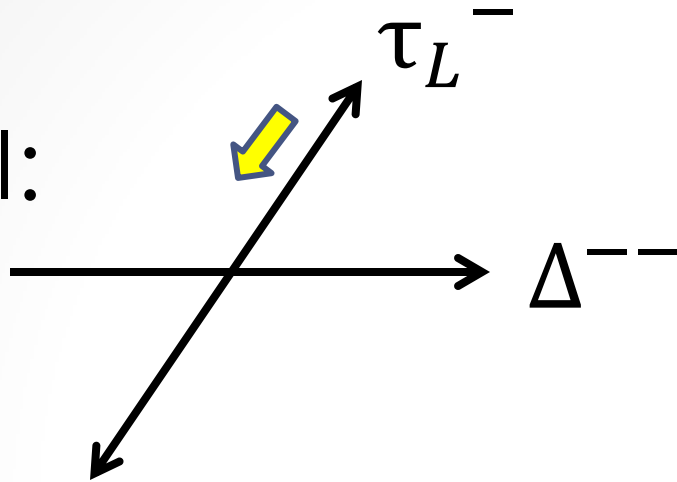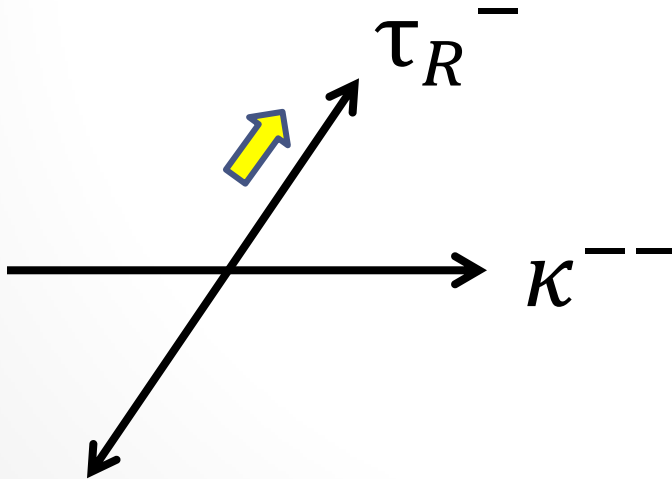   **Zee, 1986; Babu, 1988**

- how to discriminate them?

Consider tau decay mode $\tau^- \to \pi^- \nu_\tau$

Type II:

$$\tau_L^-$$

$$\Delta^{--}$$

$$\nu$$

$$\tau_L^-$$

$$\pi^-$$

ZB:

$$\tau_R^-$$

$$\kappa^{--}$$

$$\pi^-$$

$$\tau_R^-$$

$$\nu$$
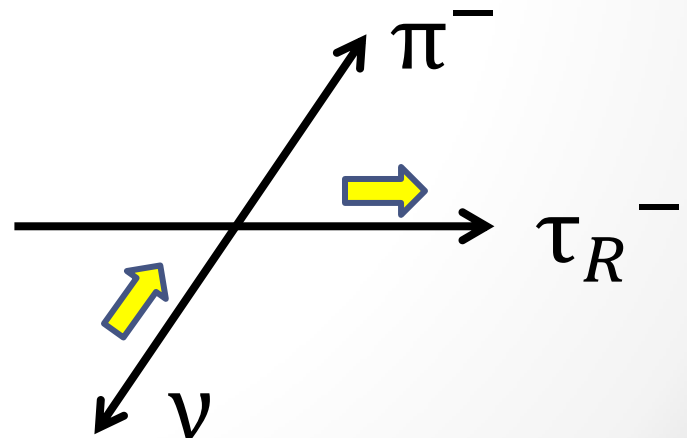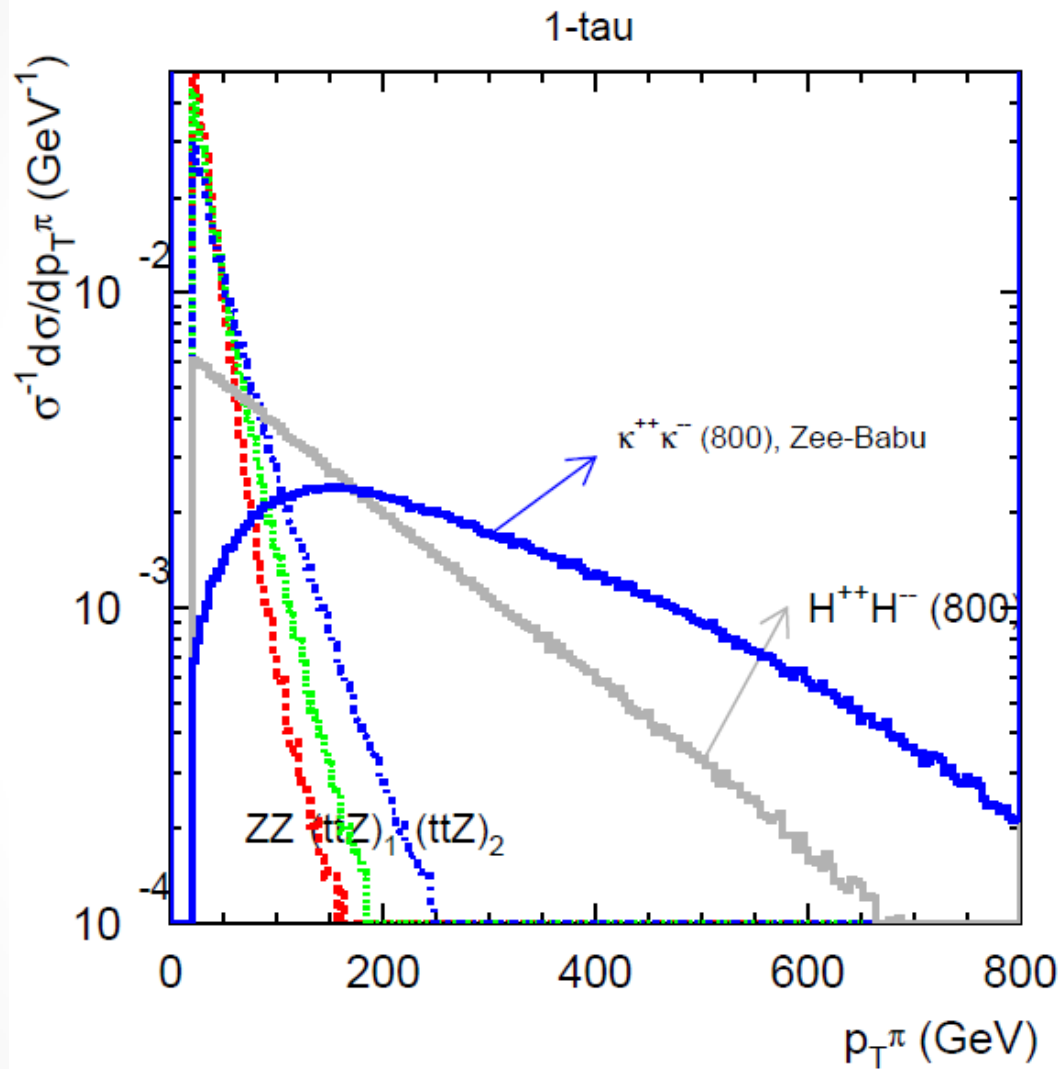
T. Li, arXiv: 1802.00945

Remark II:

Tau polarization can help to determine the chiral property of its parent particle and thus discriminate different heavy scalar mediated neutrino mass mechanisms, such as Type II Seesaw and Zee-Babu model.

Constructed **TauDecay** to simulate polarized tau decays
(K. Hagiwara, TL, K. Mawatari, J. Nakamura, arXiv: 1212.6247)

Remark III:

Due to the low tau identification efficiencies, future colliders with high energy and luminosity enables one to investigate and search for doubly charged Higgs decaying to tau(s).
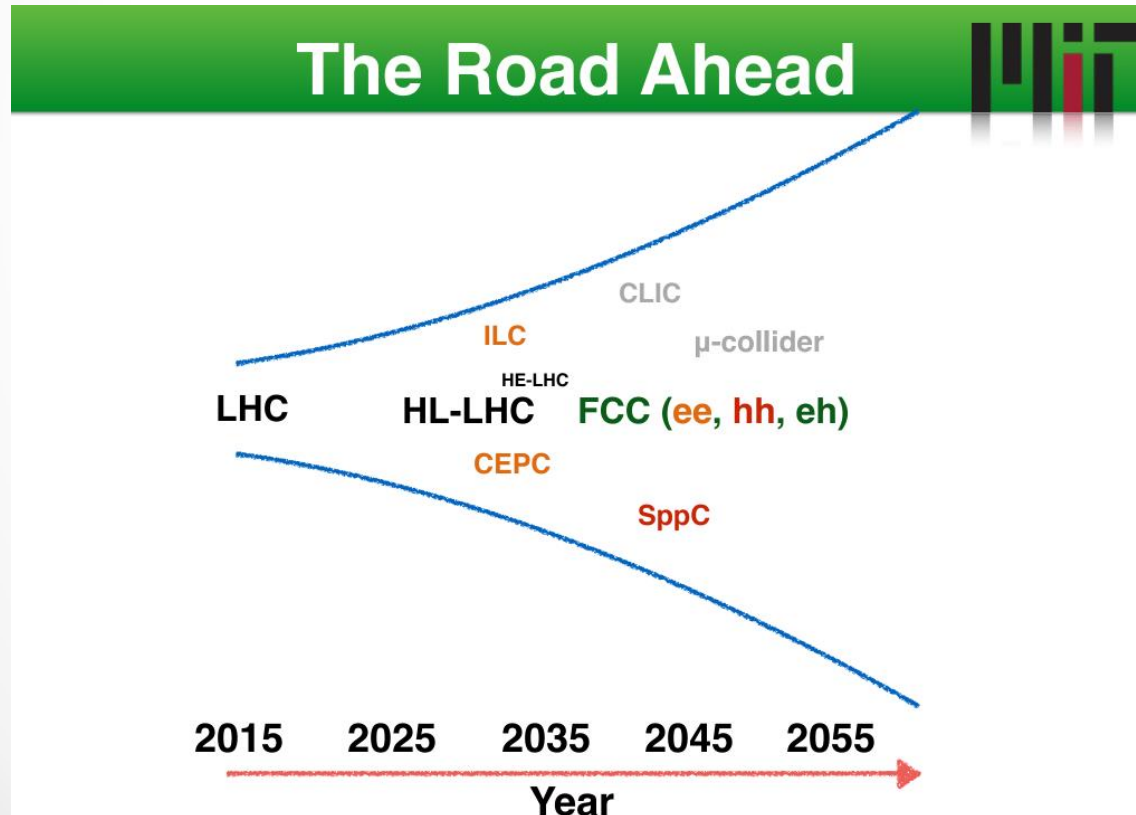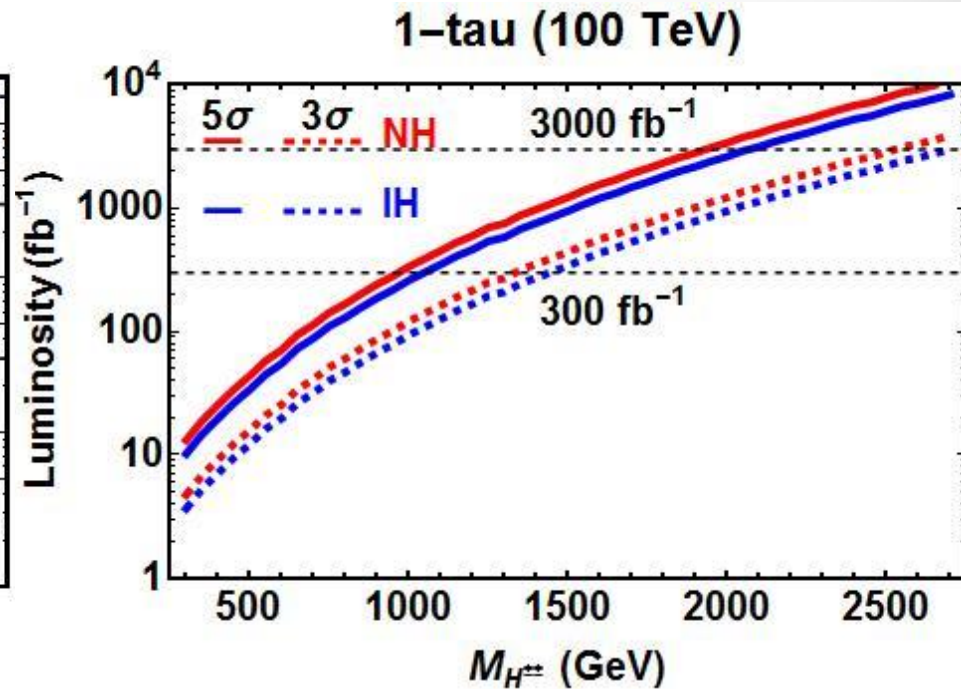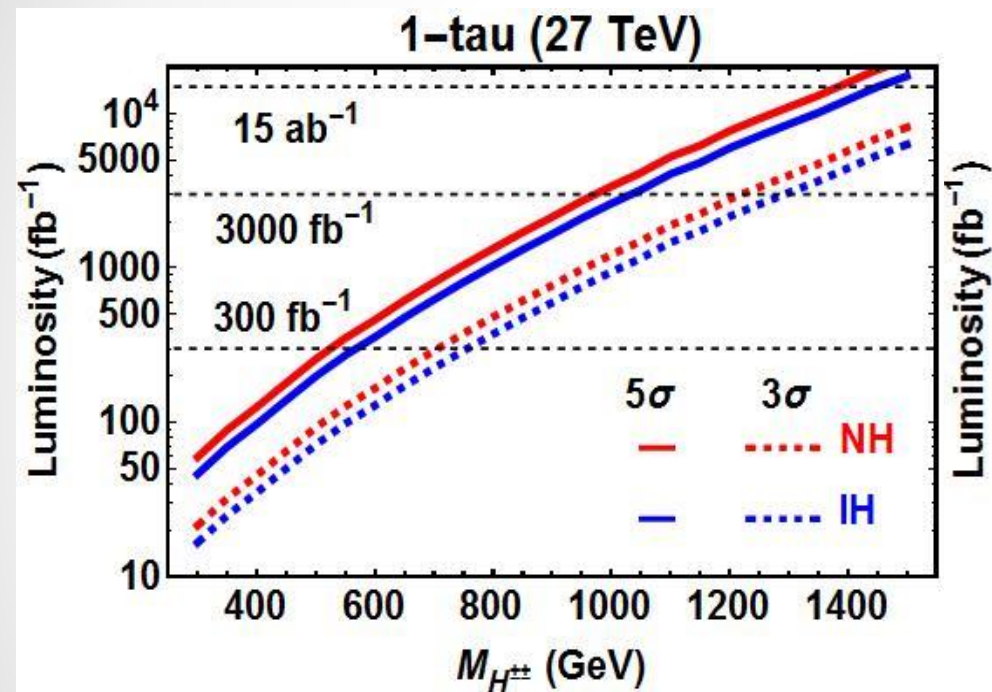

Klute, 2016

Type II Seesaw at LHC upgrades

- $pp \to H^{++}H^{--} \to \tau^{\pm}\boldsymbol{\ell}^{\pm}\boldsymbol{\ell}^{\mp}\boldsymbol{\ell}^{\mp}$ with $\tau^{-} \to \pi^{-}\nu_{\tau}$ ($BR{\sim}11\%$)
- realistic H^{++} decay BR in NH and IH

BR	ee	$e\mu$	$e\tau$	$\mu\mu$	$\mu\tau$	$\tau\tau$
NH	0	2.5%	2.5%	30%	35%	30%
IH	50%	1%	1%	12%	24%	12%

- strengthened pT of $\boldsymbol{\ell}$ and π;
  $Z \to \boldsymbol{\ell}^{+}\boldsymbol{\ell}^{-}$ veto;
  $\boldsymbol{\ell}^{\pm}\boldsymbol{\ell}^{\pm}$ resonance

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See also report from WG3 on the physics of HL-LHC/HE-LHC: 1812.07831

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