

B and L as local symmetries: Dark matter, cosmology and physics at the LHC

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Aim of the talk

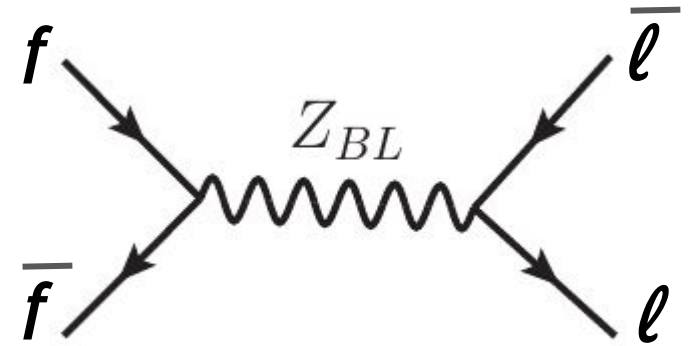
Discuss the phenomenology of minimal extensions of the SM where lepton and/or baryon number are promoted to local symmetries

$$\text{SM} + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{U}(1)_{B-L} \\ \text{U}(1)_L \\ \text{U}(1)_B \end{array} \right.$$

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

i) Dirac ii) Majorana neutrinos

B - *L* as a local symmetry



- In the SM, local symmetries play a crucial role. Its general structure is derived from:

$$SU(3)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y \longrightarrow SU(3)_c \otimes U(1)_{EM}$$

Following the SM the B - L symmetry can be gauged

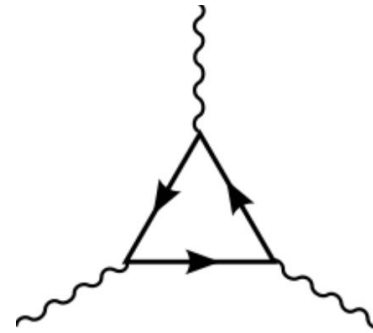
- New B - L gauge boson that can be searched for at colliders

Many authors have studied $U(1)_{B-L}$

Unbroken $B-L$ and Dirac neutrinos

Anomaly cancellation:

$$3\nu_R \quad \longrightarrow \quad U(1)_{B-L}$$



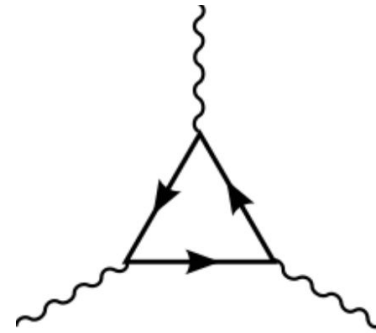
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What about the Majorana mass term?

$$\frac{1}{2} M_R \nu_R^T C \nu_R$$

$B-L$ broken in units different than 2 forbids the Majorana mass term

Neutrinos are Dirac fermions

Unbroken $B-L$ and Dirac neutrinos

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- 2) Spontaneous symmetry breaking of $B-L$ \mathbf{Z}_{BL}

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$$|q_{BL}| > 2$$

To forbid Majorana
mass term

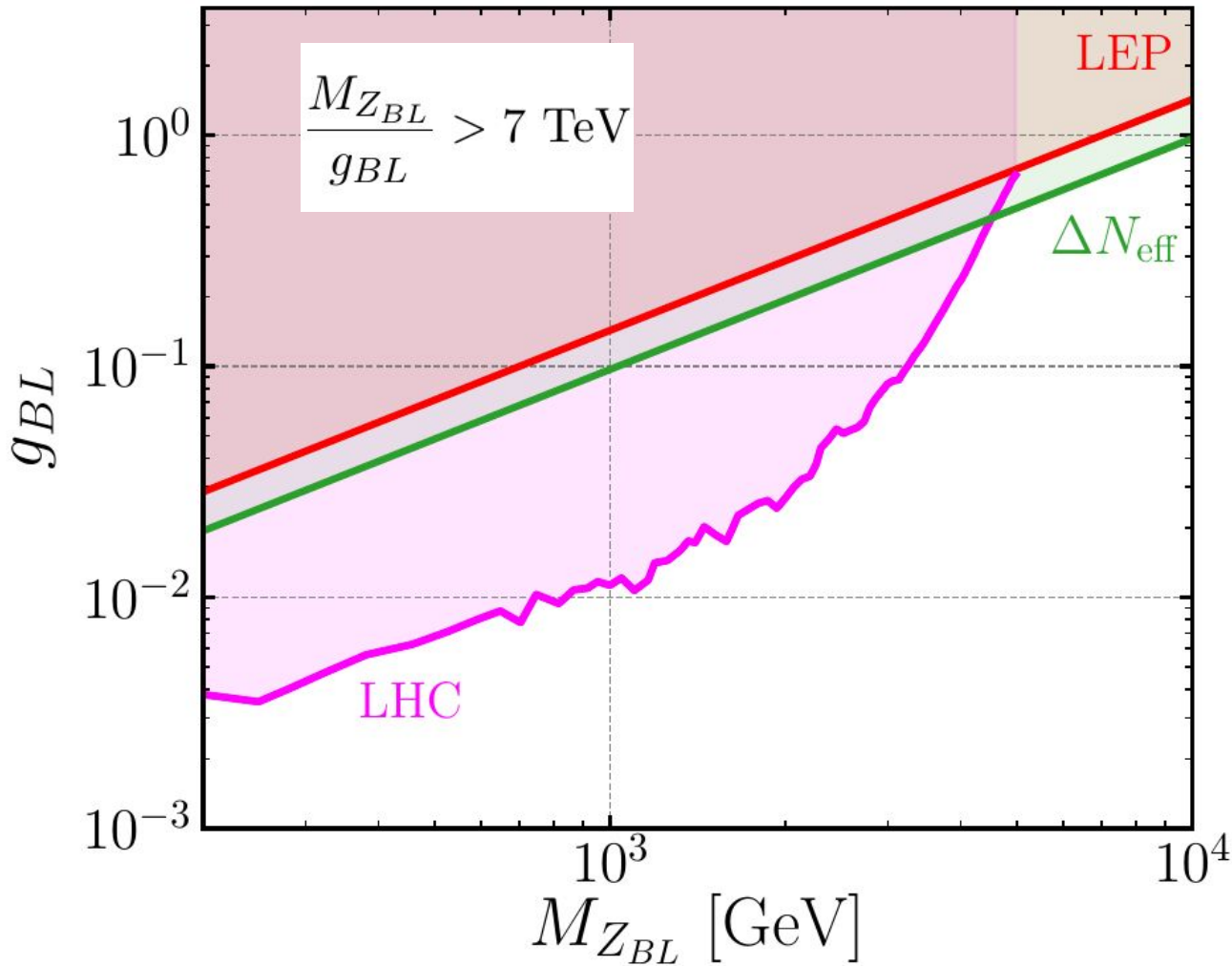
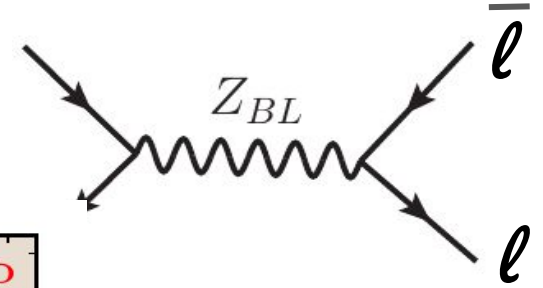
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B - L as a local symmetry



[ATLAS '17]

LEP bound:
**[Alioli, Farina,
 Pappadopulo, and
 Ruderman '18]**

ΔN_{eff}
**[Fileviez Perez, Murgui,
 ADP '19]**

Broken $B-L$ and Majorana neutrinos

Add scalar that breaks $B-L$ in two units

$$S_{BL} \sim (1, 1, 0, q_{BL}) \quad q_{BL} = 2$$

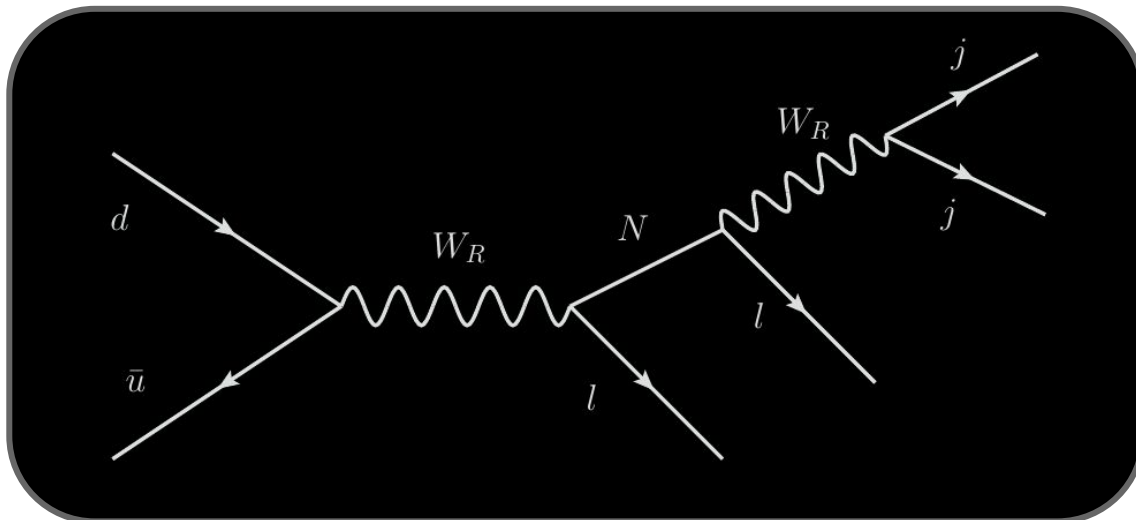
Allows Majorana mass term and implementation of type-I seesaw

$$-y_N S_{BL} N^T C N + \text{h. c.} \subset \mathcal{L}$$

$$M_N = \sqrt{2} y_N \langle v_{BL} \rangle$$

$$m_\nu \simeq \frac{m_D^2}{M_N}$$

LNV at the LHC



[Keung & Senjanovic '83]

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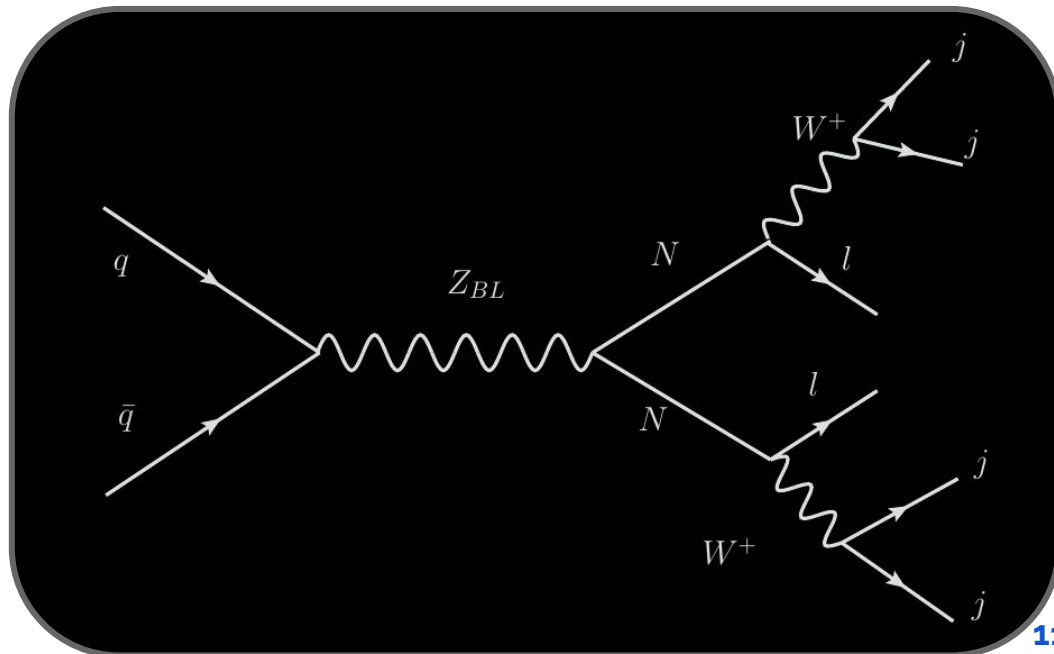
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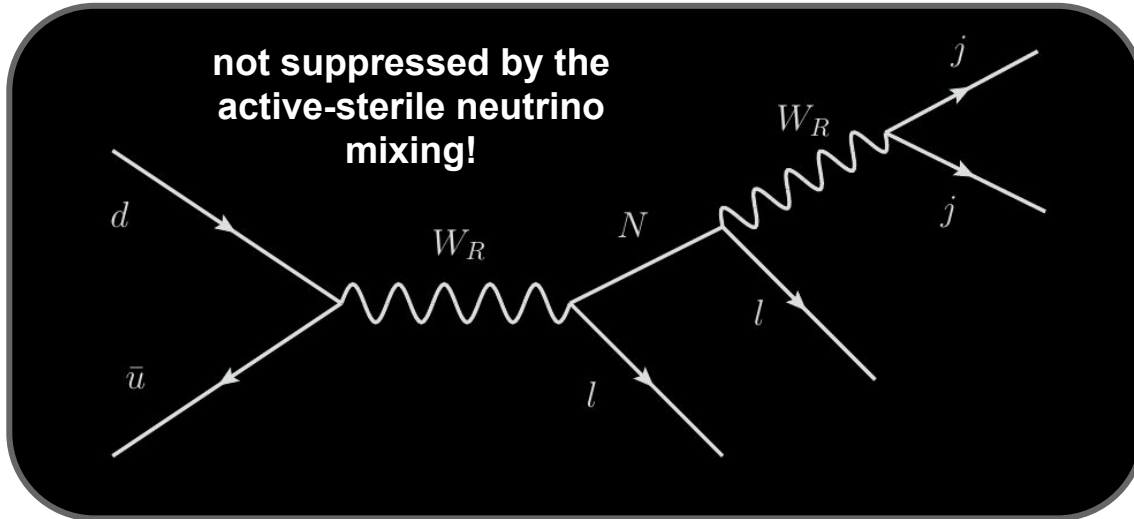
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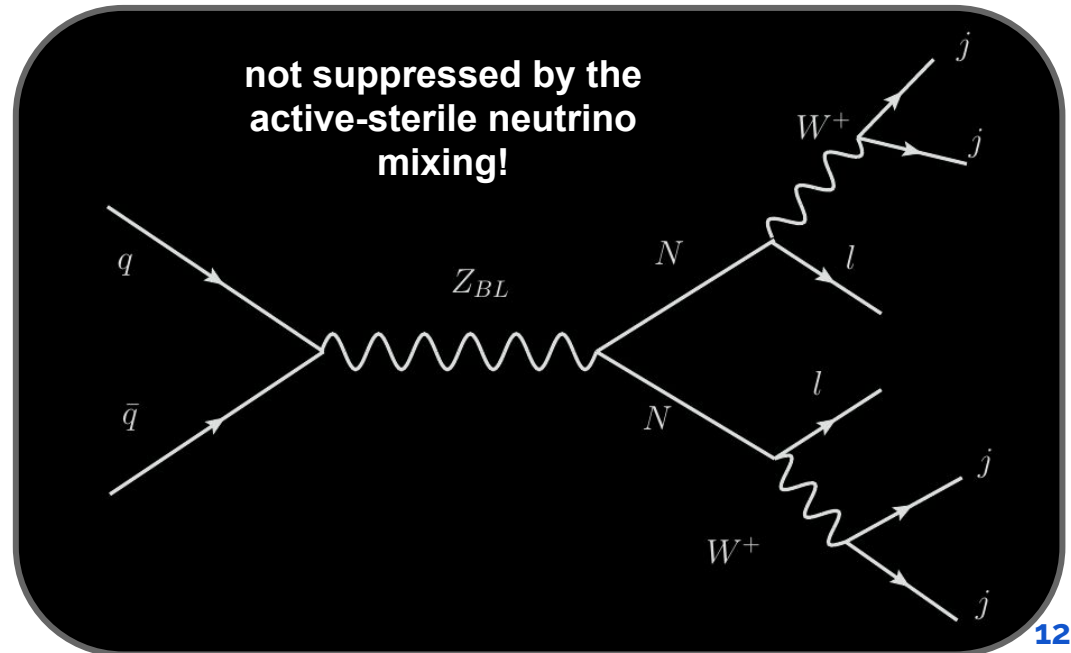
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LNV at the LHC

$$\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z_{BL}^* \rightarrow N_i N_i)(\hat{s}) = \frac{g_{BL}^4}{648\pi\hat{s}} \frac{(\hat{s} - 4M_{N_i}^2)^{3/2} (2m_q^2 + \hat{s})}{\sqrt{\hat{s} - 4m_q^2} \left(M_{Z_{BL}}^2 \Gamma_{Z_{BL}}^2 + (\hat{s} - M_{Z_{BL}}^2)^2 \right)}$$

$$\Gamma(N_i \rightarrow \ell^- W^+) = \frac{g_2^2}{64\pi M_W^2} \underbrace{|V_{li}|^2}_{\text{red circle}} M_{N_i}^3 \left(1 + 2 \frac{M_W^2}{M_{N_i}^2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_{N_i}^2} \right)^2$$

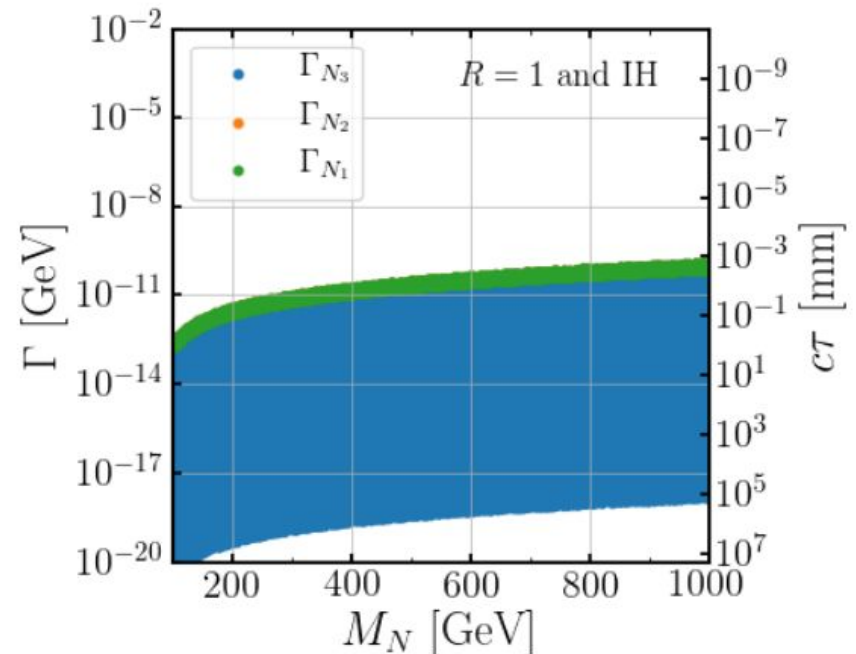
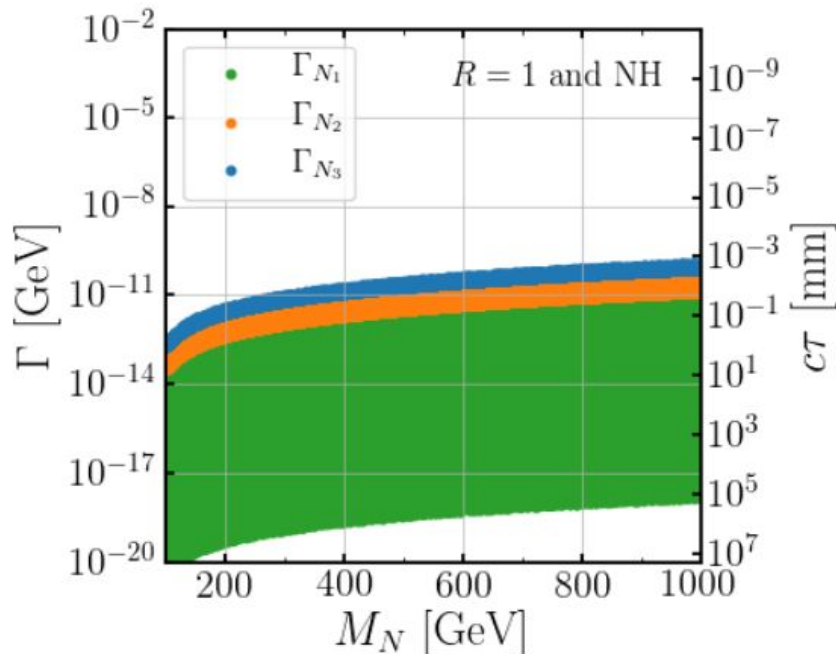
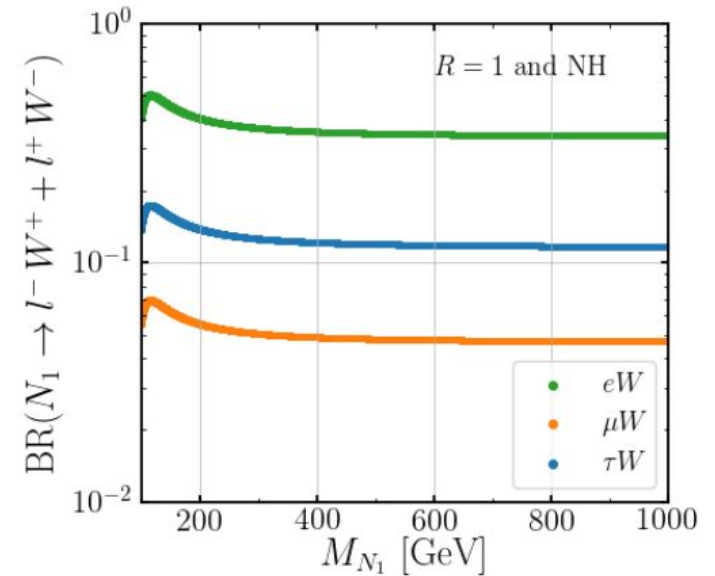
$$V = V_{\text{PMNS}} m^{1/2} R M^{-1/2} \quad \text{[Casas & Ibarra '01]}$$

We explore the freedom in the R matrix, which is parametrized by three complex angles

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{\omega_1} & s_{\omega_1} \\ 0 & -s_{\omega_1} & c_{\omega_1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{\omega_2} & 0 & s_{\omega_2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{\omega_2} & 0 & c_{\omega_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{\omega_3} & s_{\omega_3} & 0 \\ -s_{\omega_3} & c_{\omega_3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

LNV at the LHC

- In the simple case with $\omega_i=0 \rightarrow R$ identity matrix
- Measuring the branching ratios of N_i can provide information about structure of R matrix

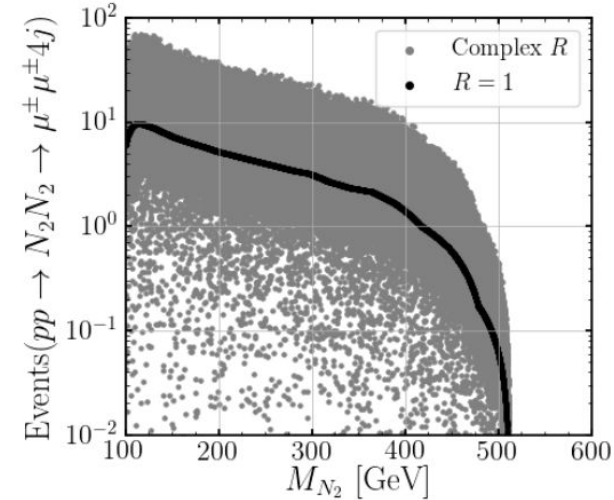
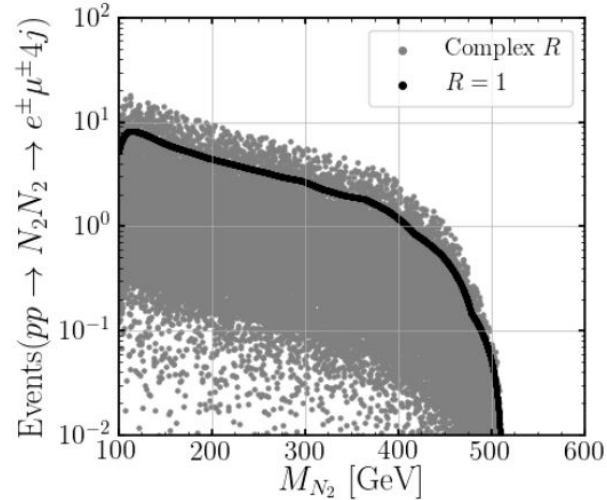
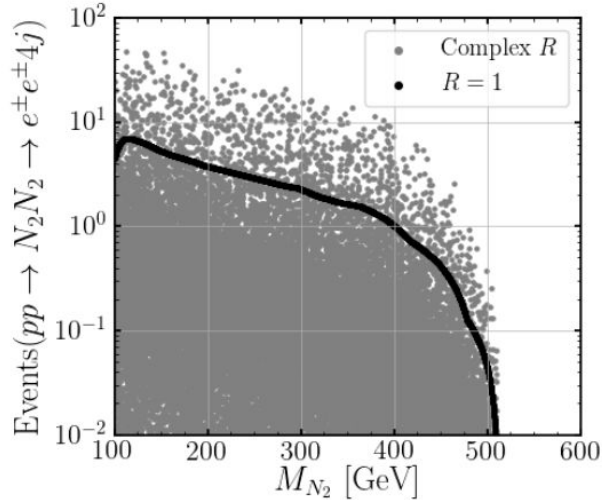


[Fileviez Perez & ADP '20] see also [Fileviez Perez, Han & Li '09]

LNV at the HL-LHC

$$N_{\text{events}} = \mathcal{L} \times \sigma(pp \rightarrow N_i N_i) \times 2 \times \text{BR}^2(N_i \rightarrow l^\pm W^\mp) \times \text{BR}^2(W^\mp \rightarrow jj)$$

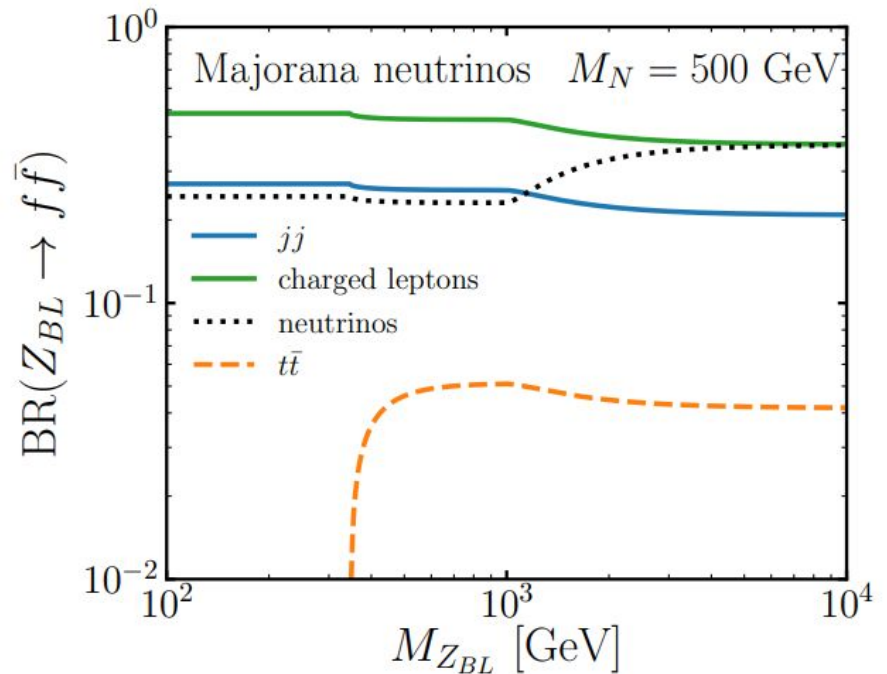
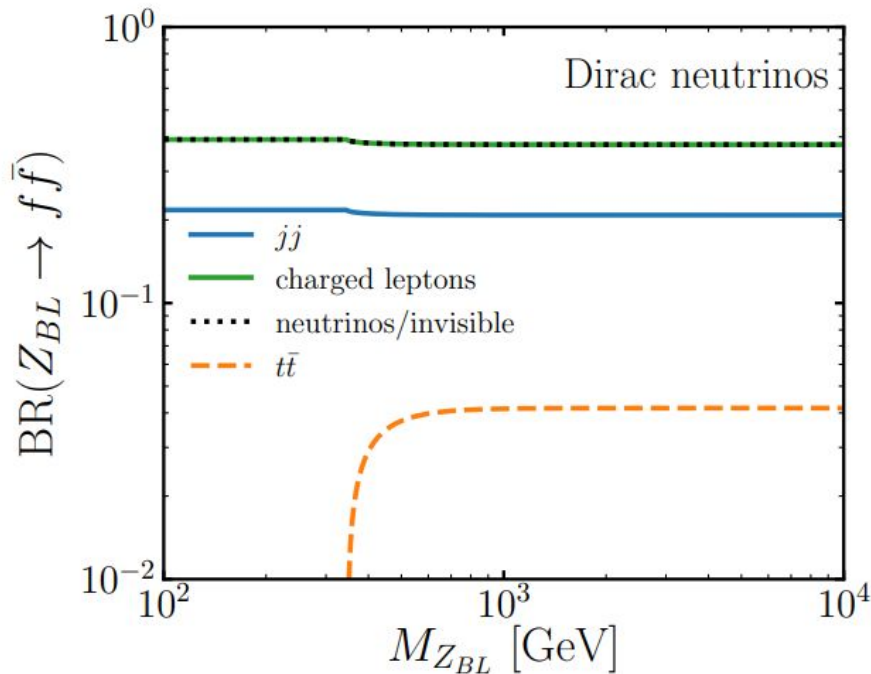
- The black dots correspond to $\omega_{j=0} \rightarrow V^2 \simeq m_\nu / M_N$
- For the gray points we scan the real and imaginary part from $-\pi$ to π



Dirac vs Majorana

Is there an alternative way to distinguish between the scenario with Dirac vs Majorana neutrinos?

Measure decay width of Z_{BL}

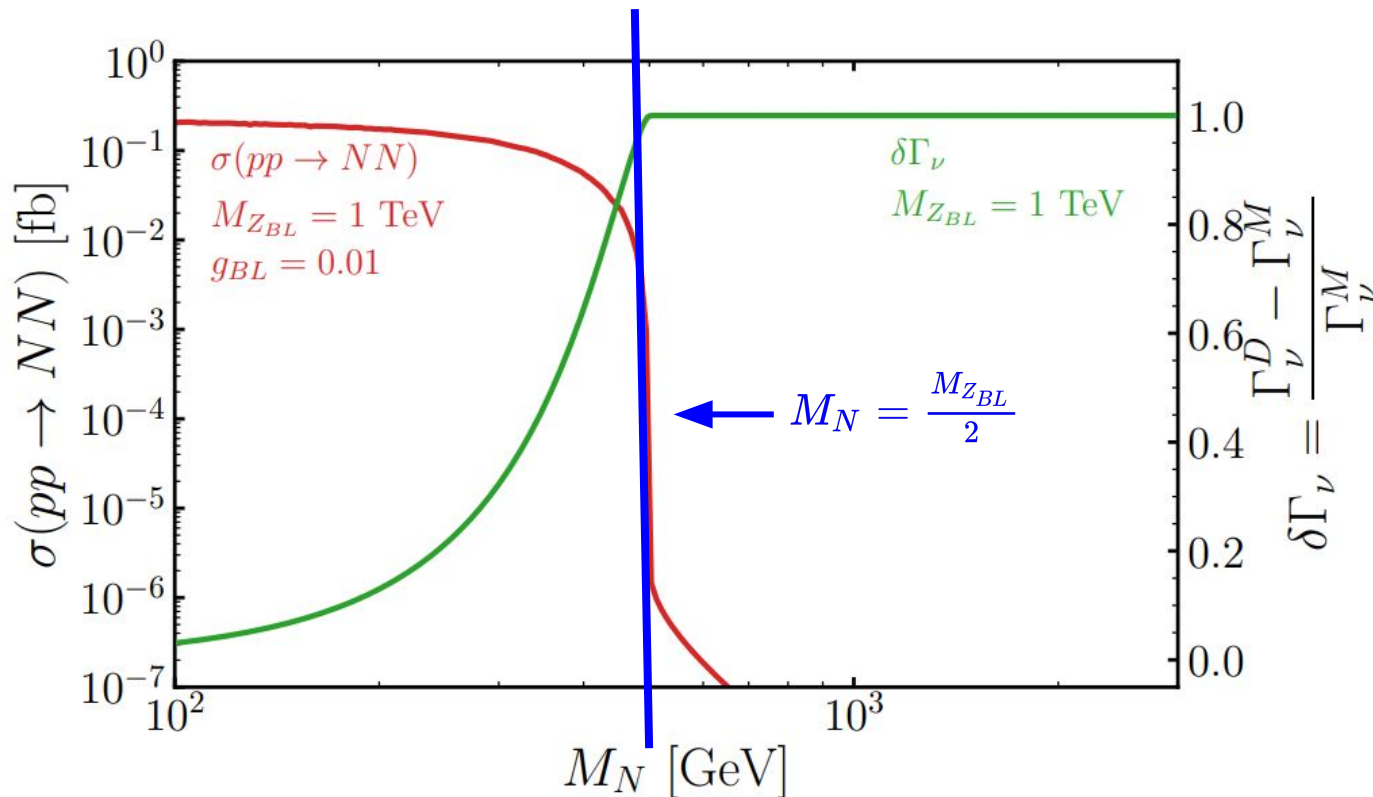



[Fileviez Perez & ADP '20]

Dirac vs Majorana

$$\delta\Gamma_\nu \equiv \frac{\Gamma_\nu^D - \Gamma_\nu^M}{\Gamma_\nu^M}$$

- $\delta\Gamma_\nu$ is largest when $M_N > M_{ZBL}/2$
- This measurement is **complementary** to $pp \rightarrow NN$ production
- Can provide hint on the nature of neutrinos




Dirac neutrinos  $\Gamma_{\nu}^D = \sum_{i=1}^3 \Gamma(Z_{BL} \rightarrow \nu_i \bar{\nu}_i) = 6g_{BL}^2 \frac{M_{Z_{BL}}}{24\pi}$

$$\Gamma_{\nu}^M = \sum_{i=1}^3 \Gamma(Z_{BL} \rightarrow \nu_i \nu_i) + \sum_{i=1}^3 \Gamma(Z_{BL} \rightarrow N_i N_i)$$

$$= 3g_{BL}^2 \frac{M_{Z_{BL}}}{24\pi} + \sum_{i=1,2,3} g_{BL}^2 \frac{M_{Z_{BL}}}{24\pi} \left(1 - \frac{4M_{N_i}^2}{M_{Z_{BL}}^2}\right)^{3/2}$$



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**Majorana
neutrinos**

i) BR($Z_{BL} \rightarrow$ neutrinos) \simeq 23%

- The channel $Z_{BL} \rightarrow N_i N_i$ kinematically closed
- Unable to directly produce $N_i N_i$. Nevertheless, we will have indirect evidence that neutrinos are **Majorana fermions** 

$$ii) 23\% < \text{BR}(Z_{BL} \rightarrow \text{neutrinos}) < 38\%$$

- Both channels $Z_{BL} \rightarrow \nu_i \nu_i$ and $Z_{BL} \rightarrow N_i N_i$ are open
- The **Majorana** nature can be further confirmed by direct observation of LNV at colliders.

$$i) \text{BR}(Z_{BL} \rightarrow \text{neutrinos}) \simeq 38\%$$



- Hard to disentangle the nature of neutrinos since we can either be in the case with Dirac neutrinos or the one with Majorana neutrinos and $M_N \ll M_{ZBL}$

[Fileviez Perez & ADP '20]

Bounds from cosmology

- In the thermal history of the Universe, after neutrinos decouple, electron-positron annihilation heats up the photon plasma.
- The neutrino temperature is a bit smaller than the one of photons

$$T_\nu = \left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^{1/3} T_\gamma$$

and the effective number of relativistic species is:

$$N_{\text{eff}} \equiv \frac{8}{7} \left(\frac{11}{4}\right)^{4/3} \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{rad}} - \rho_\gamma}{\rho_\gamma}\right) \quad N_{\text{eff}} = 3 \left(\frac{11}{4}\right)^{4/3} \left(\frac{T_\nu}{T_\gamma}\right)^4$$

$T = 2\text{-}3 \text{ MeV}$ ($t = 0.1 \text{ s}$) weak interactions cannot keep neutrinos in thermal equilibrium with electrons and positrons

$$N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} = 3.045 \quad \text{[Salas Pastor '16]}$$

N_{eff} effective number of relativistic species

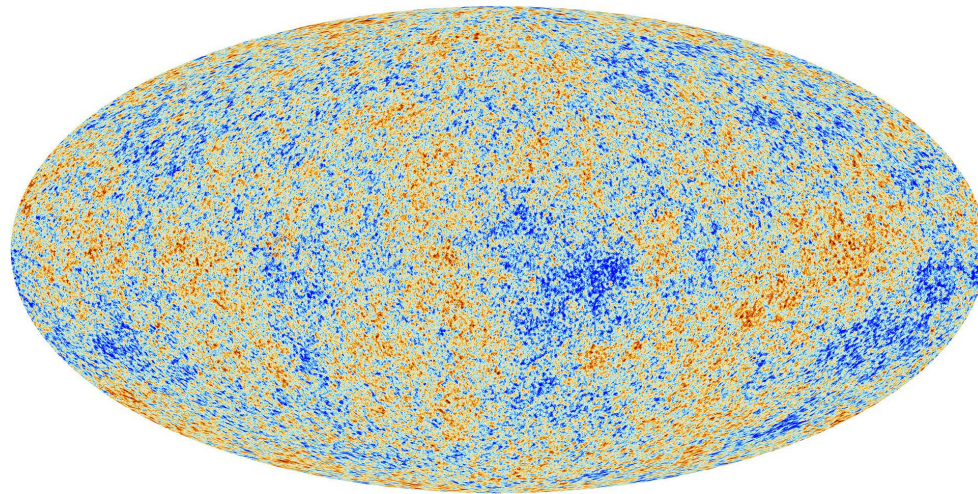
Deviation from 3 comes from- non-instantaneous decoupling, finite temperature corrections, etc...

Review: [Dolgov '02]

$$N_{\text{eff}} = 2.99^{+0.34}_{-0.33} \Rightarrow \Delta N_{\text{eff}} < 0.285,$$

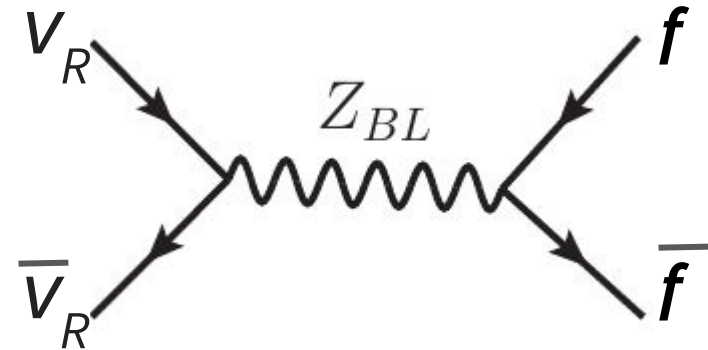
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at 95% CL



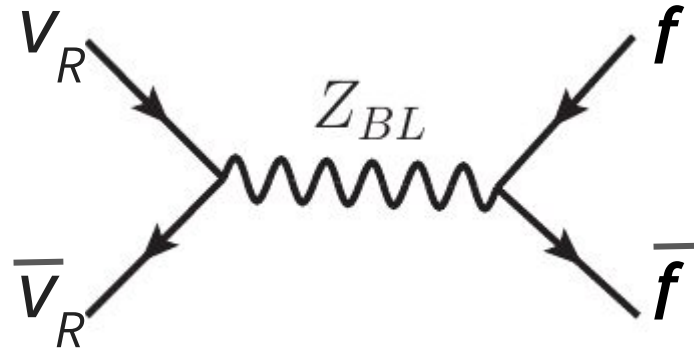
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Unbroken $B-L$
Dirac neutrinos



These interactions bring ν_R into thermal equilibrium in the early universe and they contribute to N_{eff}

$$\Delta N_{eff} = N_{eff} - N_{eff}^{SM} = N_{\nu_R} \left(\frac{T_{\nu_R}}{T_{\nu_L}} \right)^4 = N_{\nu_R} \left(\frac{g(T_{\nu_L}^{dec})}{g(T_{\nu_R}^{dec})} \right)^{\frac{4}{3}}$$

N_{eff}  $U(1)_{B-L}$

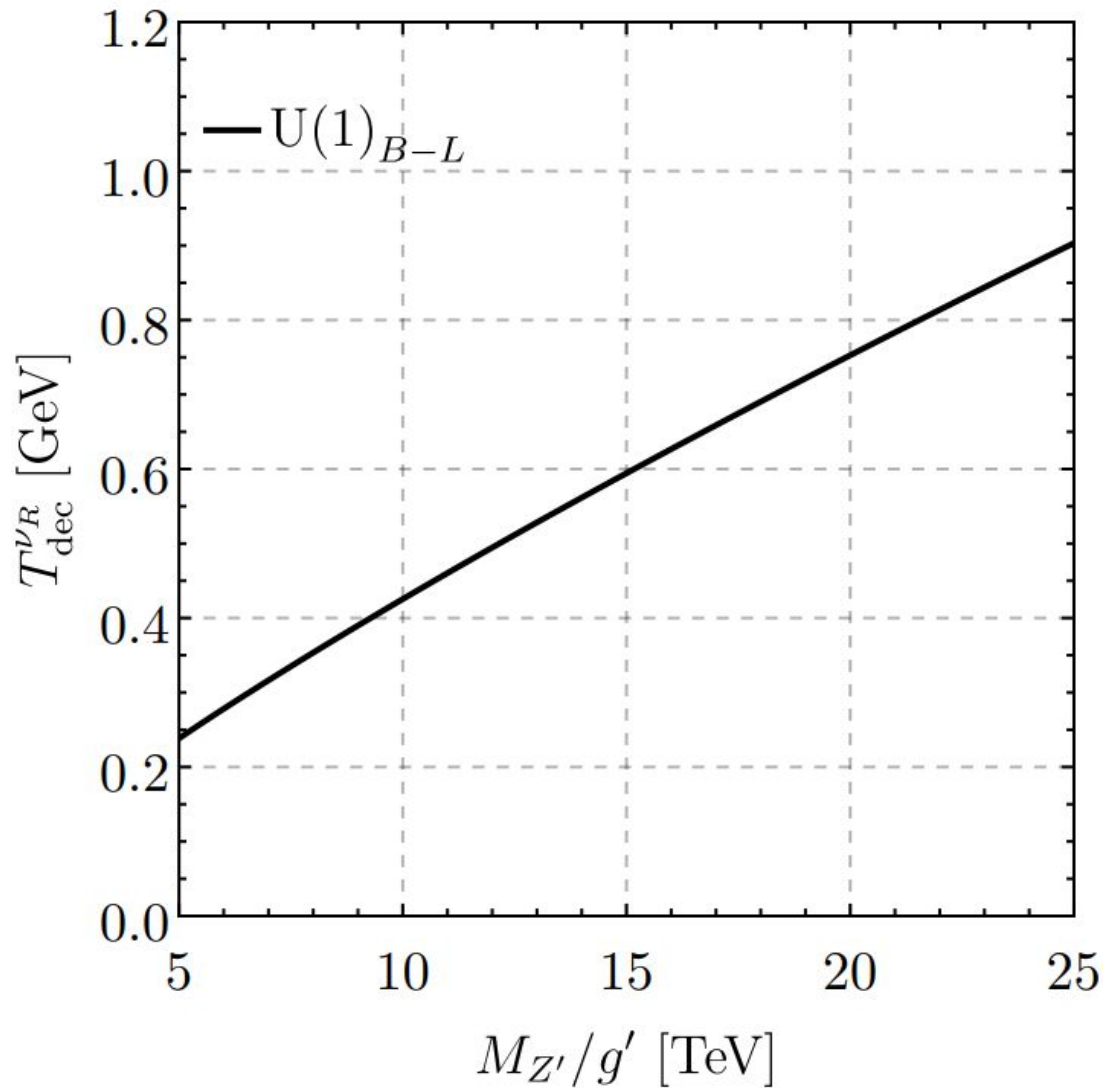
$$\Gamma(T_{\nu_R}^{dec}) = H(T_{\nu_R}^{dec})$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{\nu}_R \nu_R \rightarrow \bar{f} f} = \frac{g'^4}{12\pi\sqrt{s}} \frac{1}{(s - M_{Z'}^2)^2 + \Gamma_{Z'}^2 M_{Z'}^2} \sum_f N_f^C n_f^2 \sqrt{s - 4M_f^2} (2M_f^2 + s)$$

$$T_{\nu_R}^{dec} \ll M_{Z'} \quad \Gamma_{\nu_R}(T) = \frac{49\pi^5 T^5}{97200\xi(3)} \left(\frac{g'}{M_{Z'}}\right)^4 \sum_f N_f^C n_f^2,$$

Decoupling T for ν_R

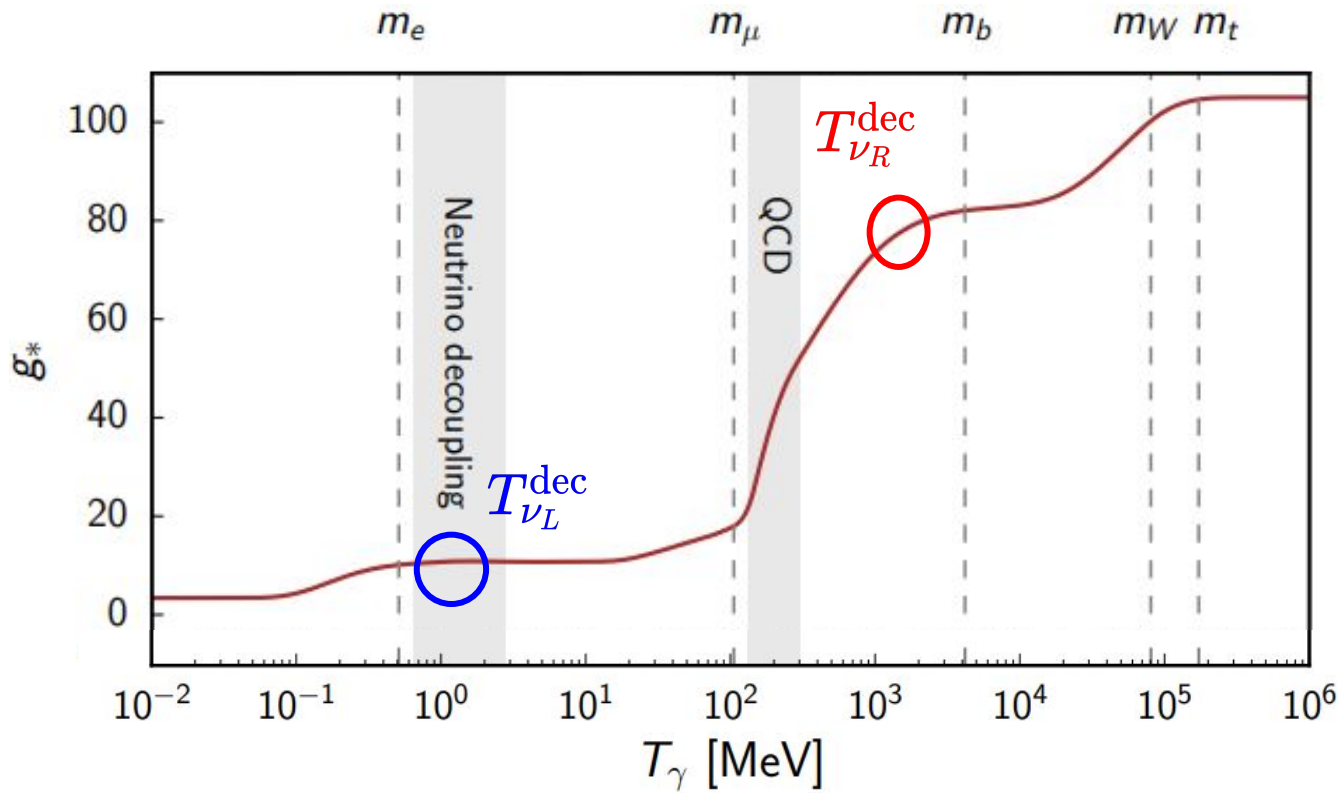
$$U(1)_{B-L}$$



[Fileviez Perez, Murgui, ADP '19]

N_{eff}

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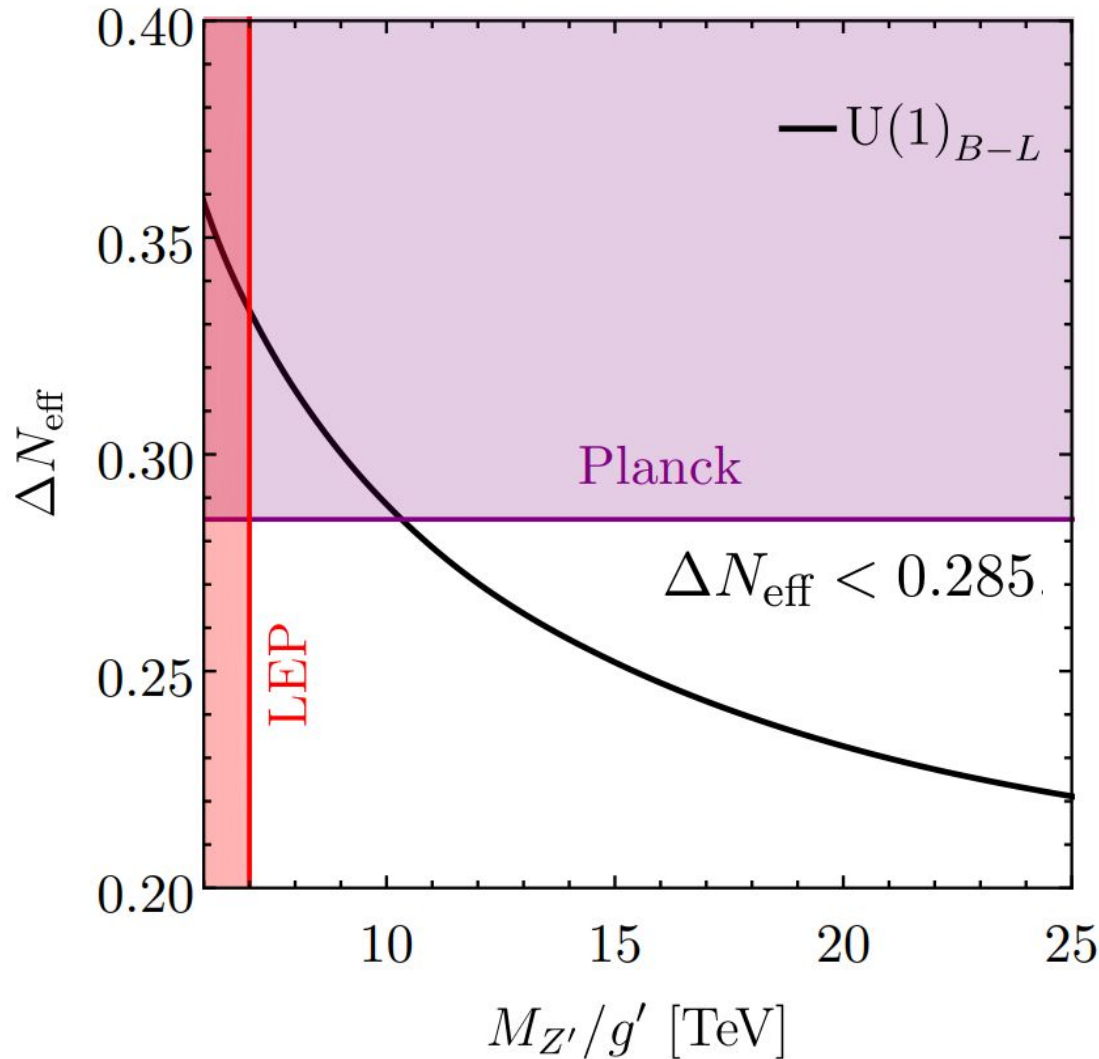
 $\mathcal{O}(\text{MeV})$  $\mathcal{O}(\text{GeV})$ 

[Simons Observatory: Science Goal and Forecasts '19]

[Borsany et al '16]

N_{eff}

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



$$\Delta N_{eff} < 0.285.$$

at 95% CL

[Planck '18]

$$\frac{M_{Z_{BL}}}{g_{BL}} > 10.33 \text{ TeV}$$

Stronger than the LEP &
LHC bound for large
couplings and/or
 $M_{Z'} > 4 \text{ TeV}$

[Fileviez Perez, Murgui, ADP '19]

N_{eff} $U(1)_{B-L}$

As long as V_R reach thermal equilibrium in early Universe, ΔN_{eff} goes asymptotically to

$$\Delta N_{eff} \rightarrow 0.021$$

In other words, as long as $T_{reheating} > T_{equil}$ there will be a non-zero contribution to ΔN_{eff}

ΔN_{eff} can be sensitive to a high scale Z_{BL} !

A very light Z_{BL} can also thermalize and contribute to N_{eff}

[Abazajian & Heeck '19]

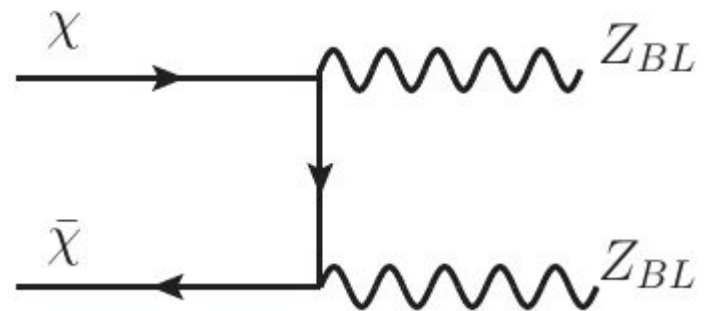
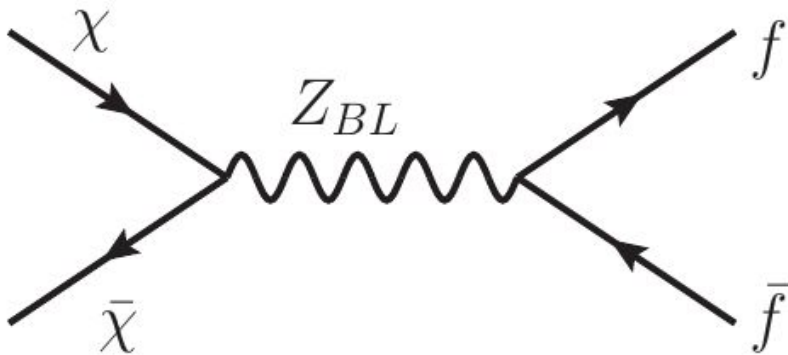
Dirac fermion as dark matter

Introduce vector-like fermion with $B-L$ charge

$$\chi \sim (1, 1, 0, n)$$

$n \neq 1$ since $n=1$ allows mixing with neutrinos and decay

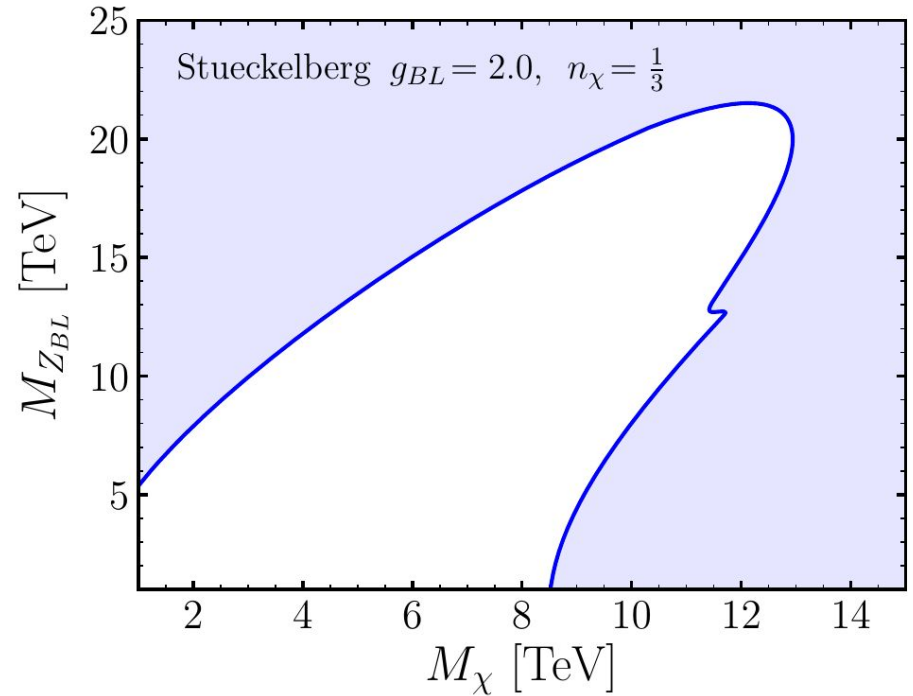
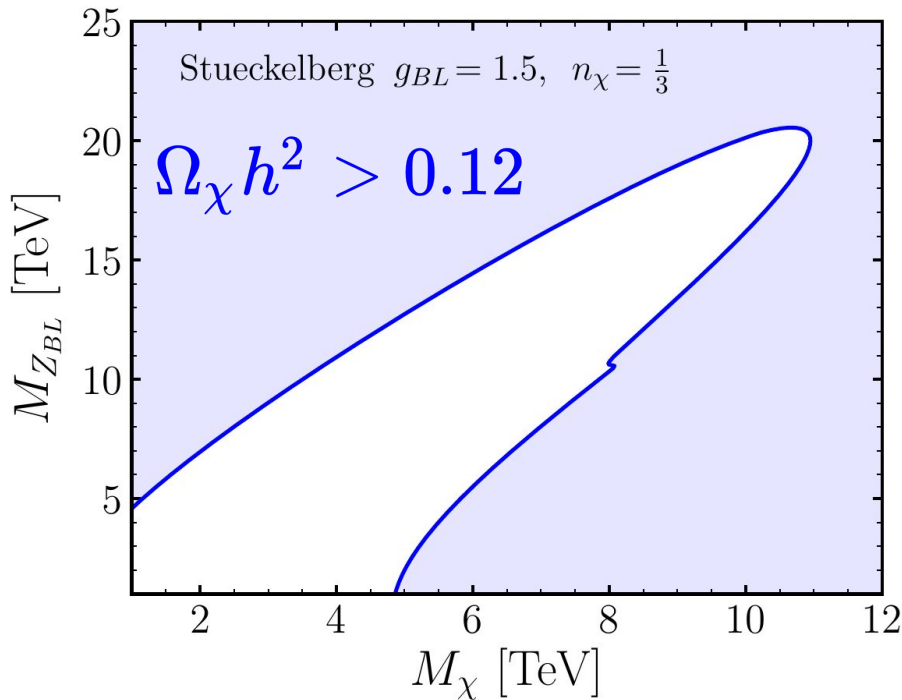
Non-renormalizable operators forbid n odd



Dark Matter

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

— $\Omega_\chi h^2 = 0.1200 \pm 0.0012$ [Planck '18]



$$M_{Z_{BL}} \leq 22 \text{ TeV} \quad M_\chi \leq 13 \text{ TeV}$$

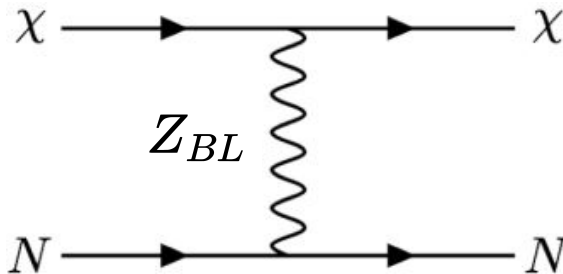
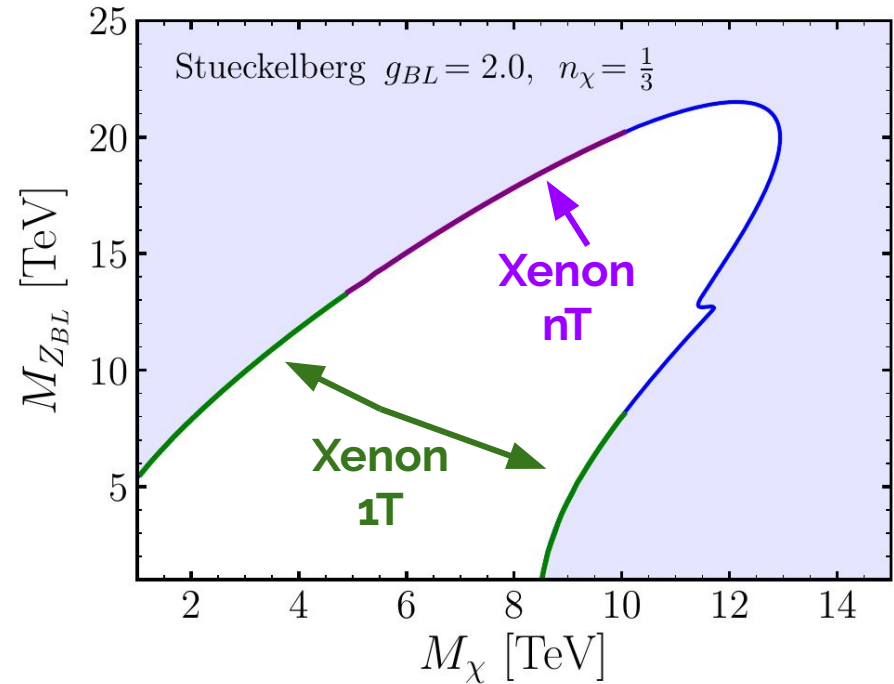
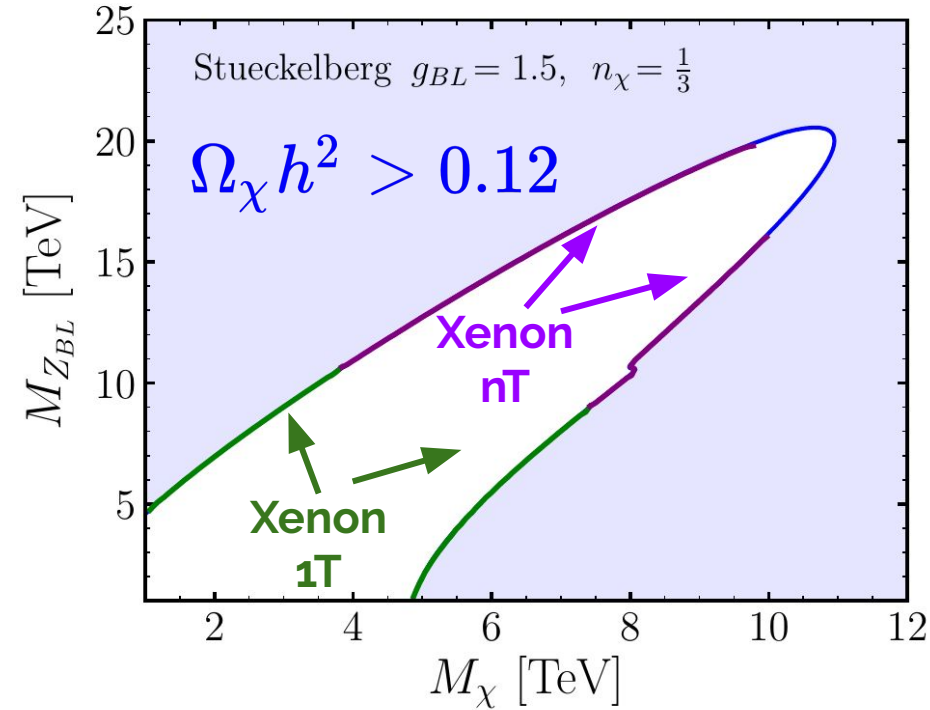
Note: Partial wave unitarity requires $M_{DM} < 240 \text{ TeV}$ weaker bound

[Griest & Kamionkowski '90]

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

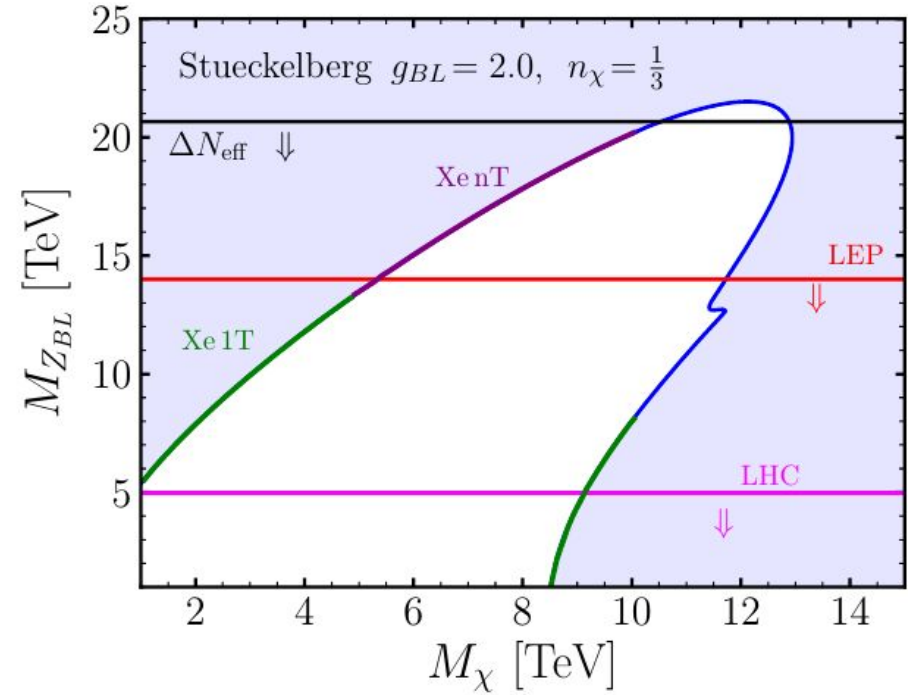
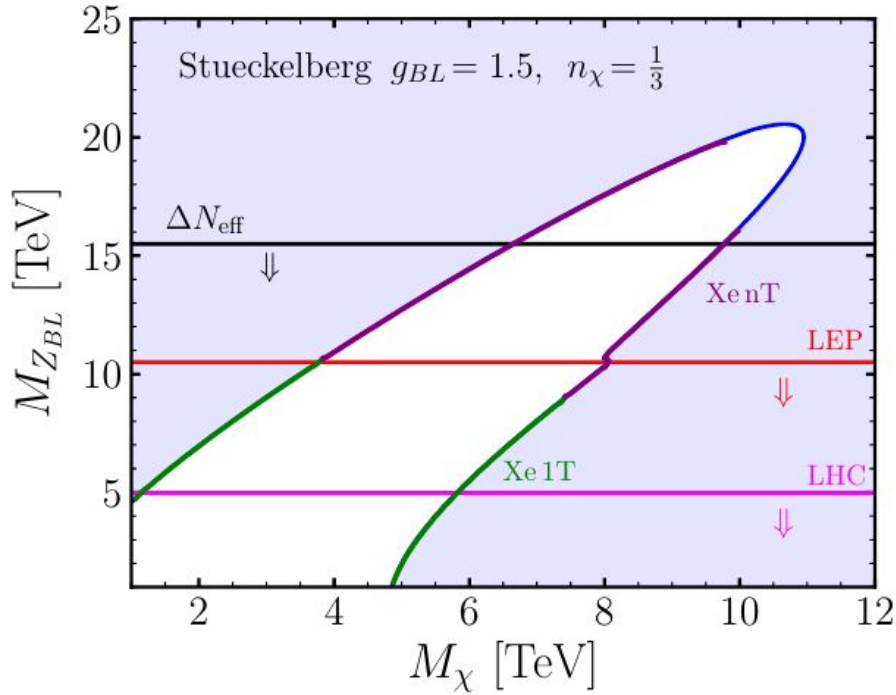
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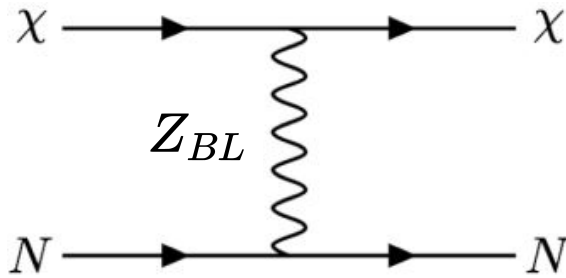
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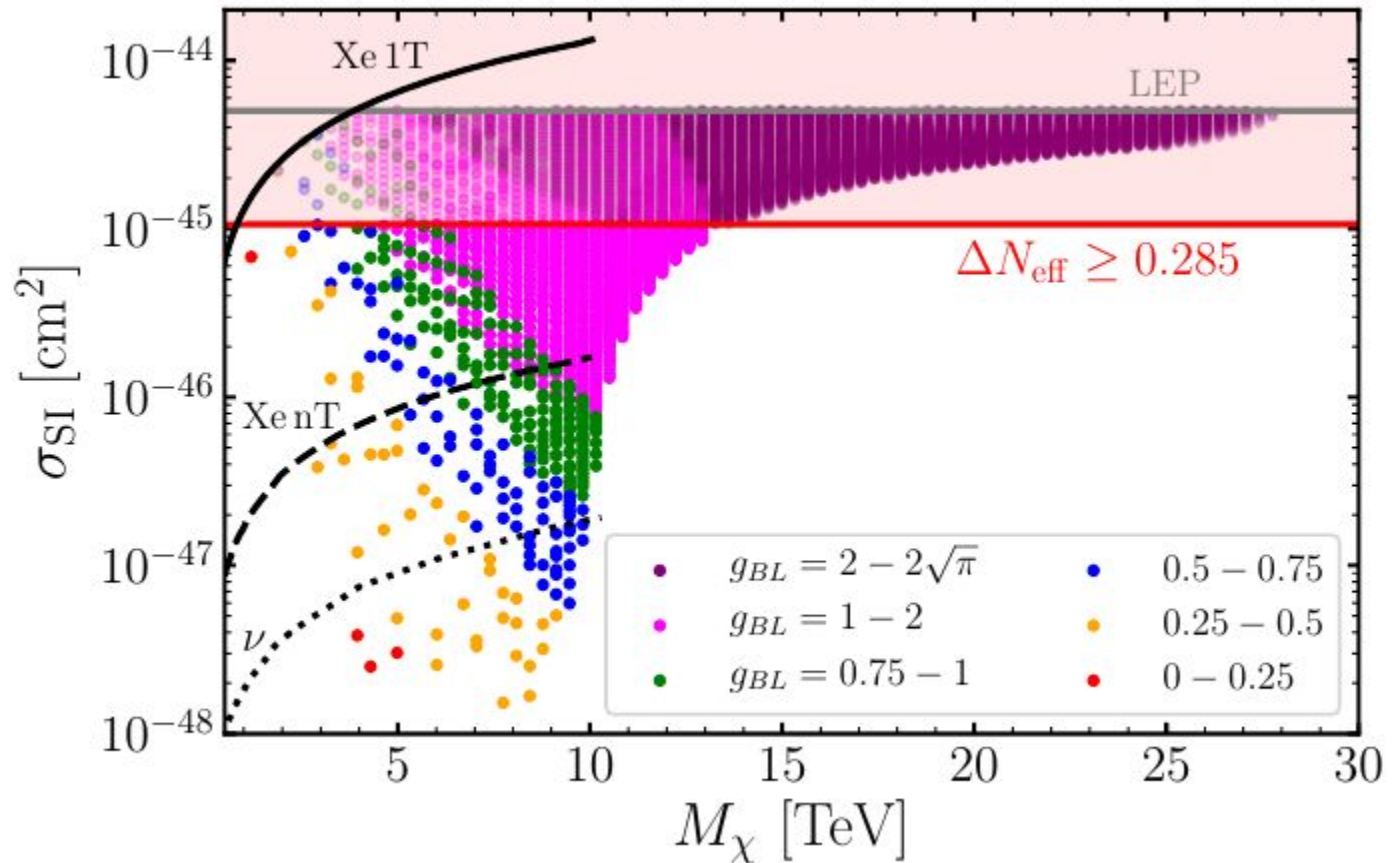


$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} < 0.285$ gives the strongest bound

Dark Matter - direct detection

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


$$\sigma_{\text{SI}} = \frac{m_N^2 M_\chi^2}{\pi(m_N + M_\chi)^2} \frac{n_\chi^2 g_{BL}^4}{M_{Z_{BL}}^4},$$



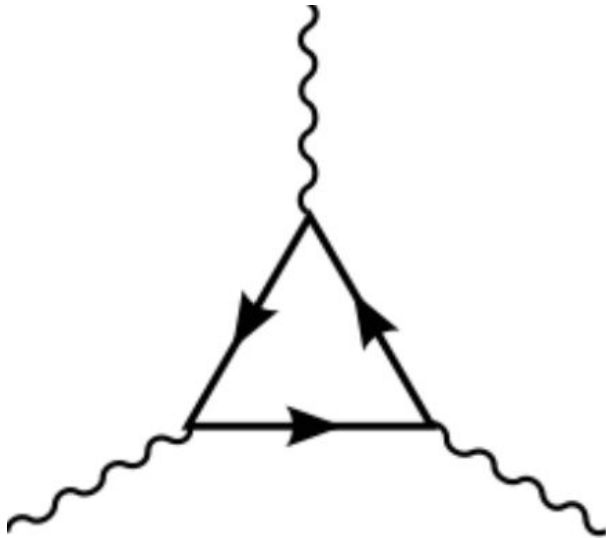
2. $U(1)_L$

Dirac neutrinos and cosmology

Gauging lepton number

$$U(1)_L$$

- Promote lepton number to a local symmetry
- Need to add new fermions to cancel anomalies



$$\mathcal{A}_1 (SU(3)^2 \otimes U(1)_L), \mathcal{A}_2 (SU(2)^2 \otimes U(1)_L), \\ \mathcal{A}_3 (U(1)_Y^2 \otimes U(1)_L), \mathcal{A}_4 (U(1)_Y \otimes U(1)_L^2), \\ \mathcal{A}_5 (U(1)_B), \mathcal{A}_6 (U(1)_L^3).$$

In the SM the non-zero values are:

$$\mathcal{A}_2 = -\mathcal{A}_3 = 3/2$$

Anomaly-free model

 $U(1)_L$

Fields	$SU(3)_C$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_L$
$\Psi_L = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_L^0 \\ \Psi_L^- \end{pmatrix}$	1	2	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
$\Psi_R = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_R^0 \\ \Psi_R^- \end{pmatrix}$	1	2	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
η_R^-	1	1	-1	$-\frac{3}{2}$
η_L^-	1	1	-1	$\frac{3}{2}$
χ_R^0	1	1	0	$-\frac{3}{2}$
χ_L^0	1	1	0	$\frac{3}{2}$

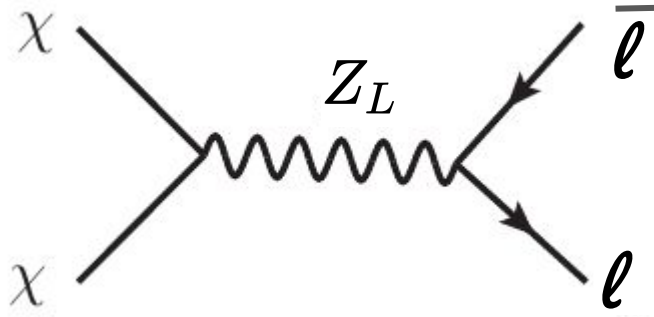
[Duerr, Fileviez Perez & Wise '13]

- Neutral fermion required for anomaly cancellation
- Automatically stable from remnant $U(1) \rightarrow Z_2$ symmetry

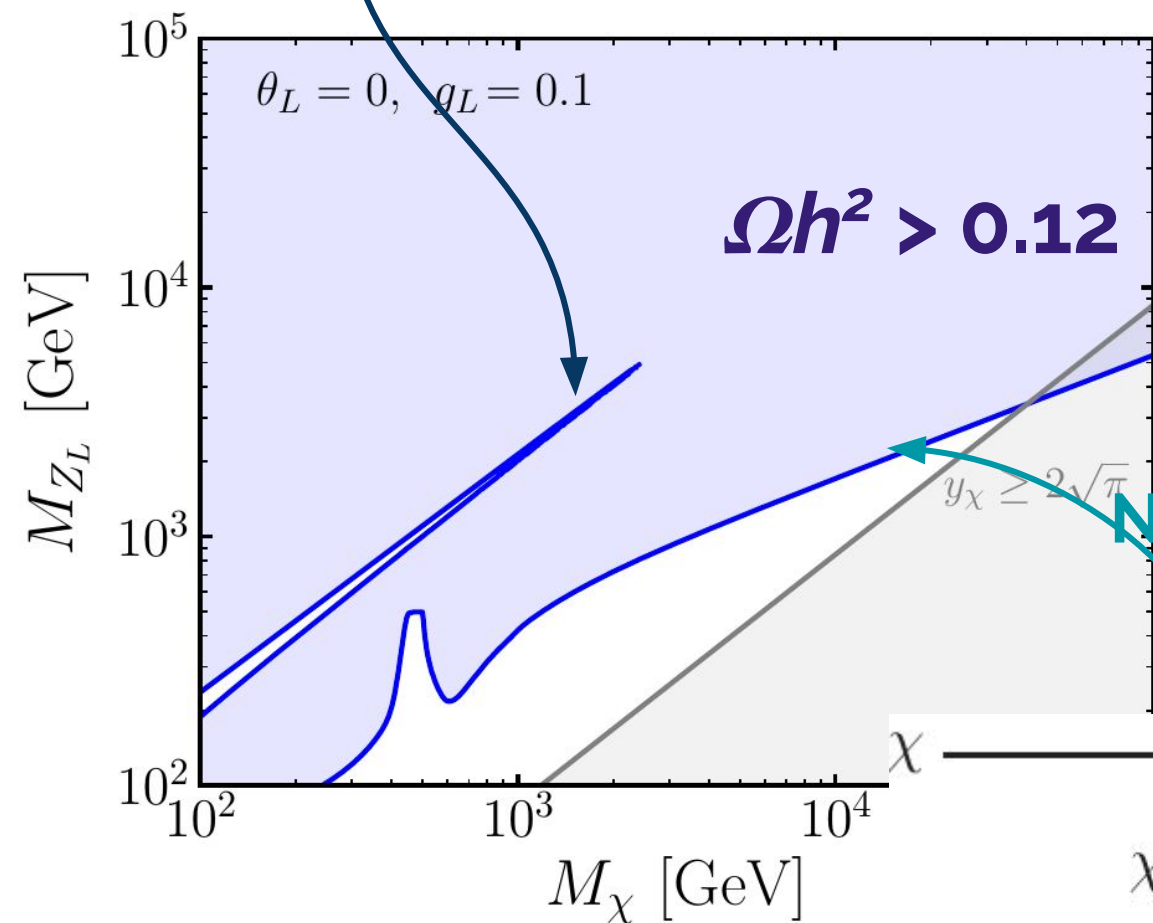


DM Candidate

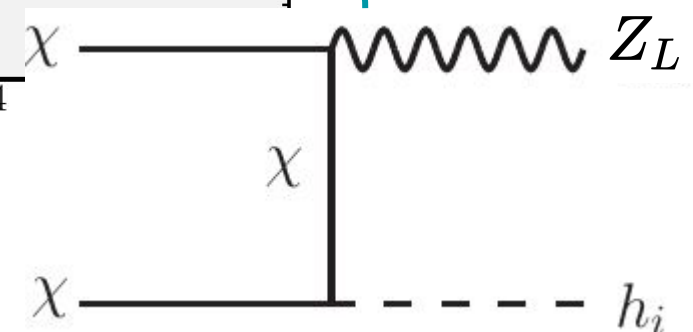




$$M_\chi \approx M_{Z_L} / 2$$

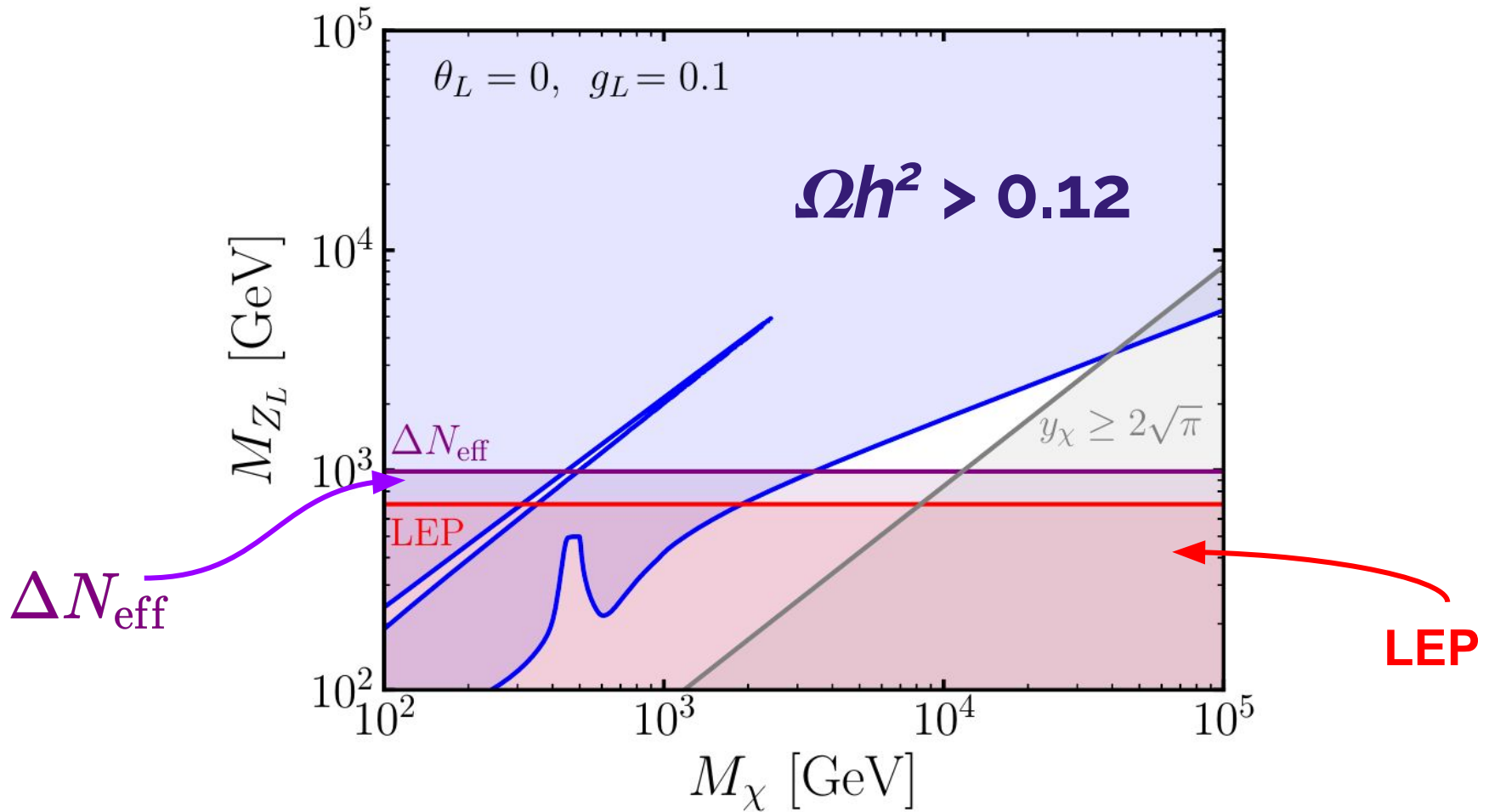


Non-resonant region



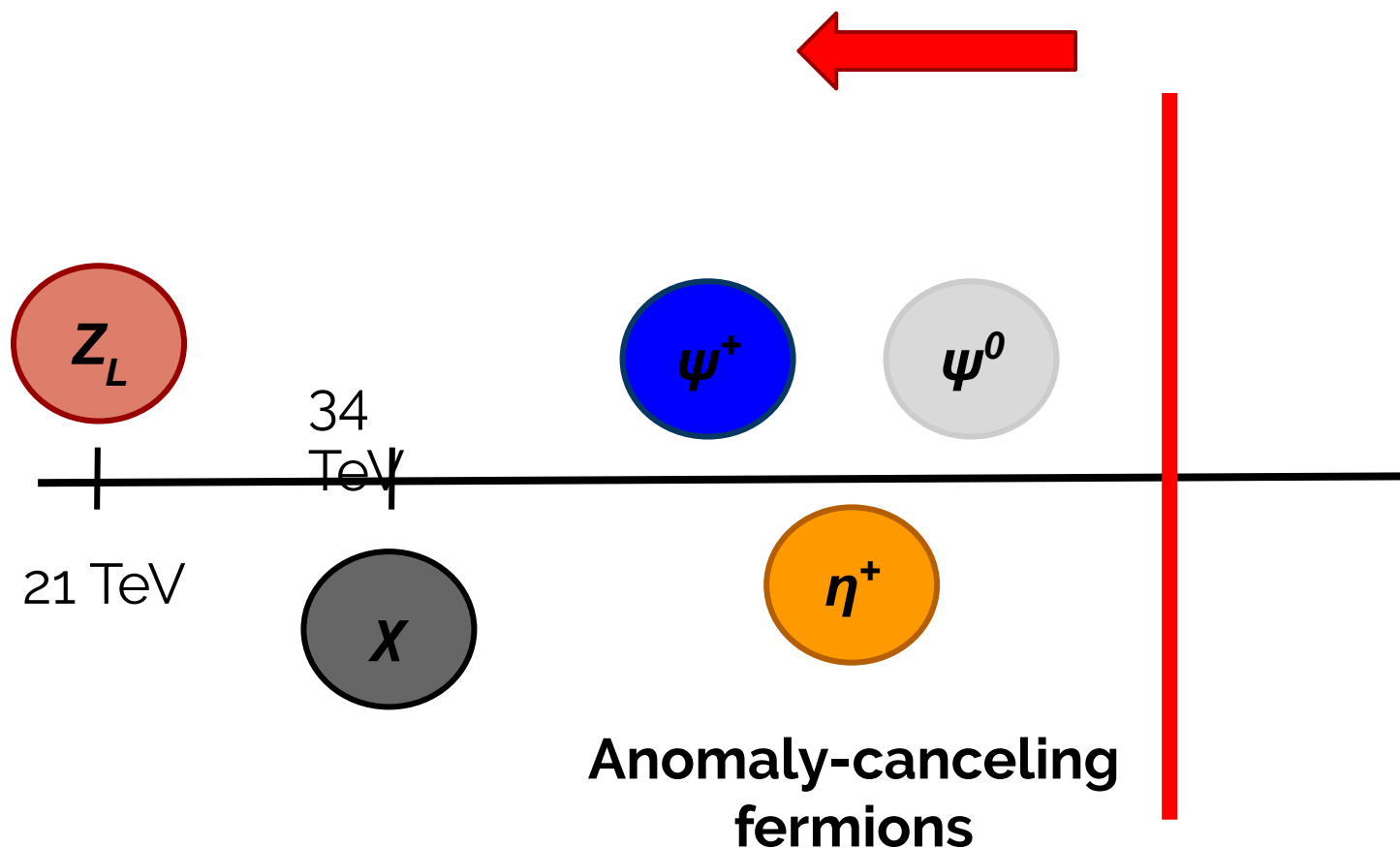
[Fileviez Perez, Murgui, ADP '19]

- Z_L does not couple to quarks
- Direct detection constraints can be avoided with $\sin \theta < 0.1$



Upper bound on lepton number breaking scale

All masses connected to $\langle v \rangle_L$ and hence there is an upper bound for the full model

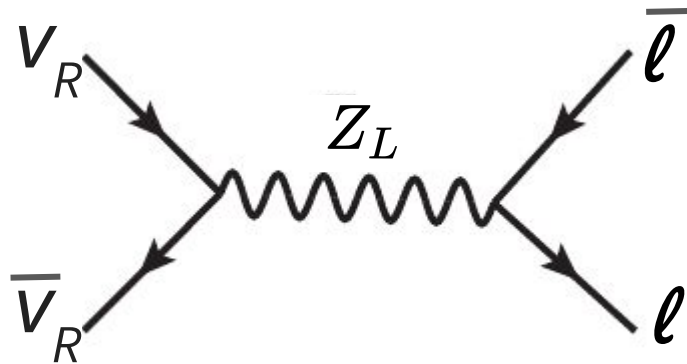


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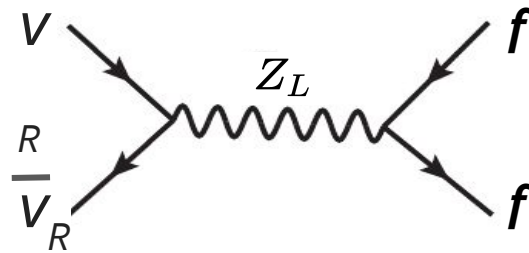
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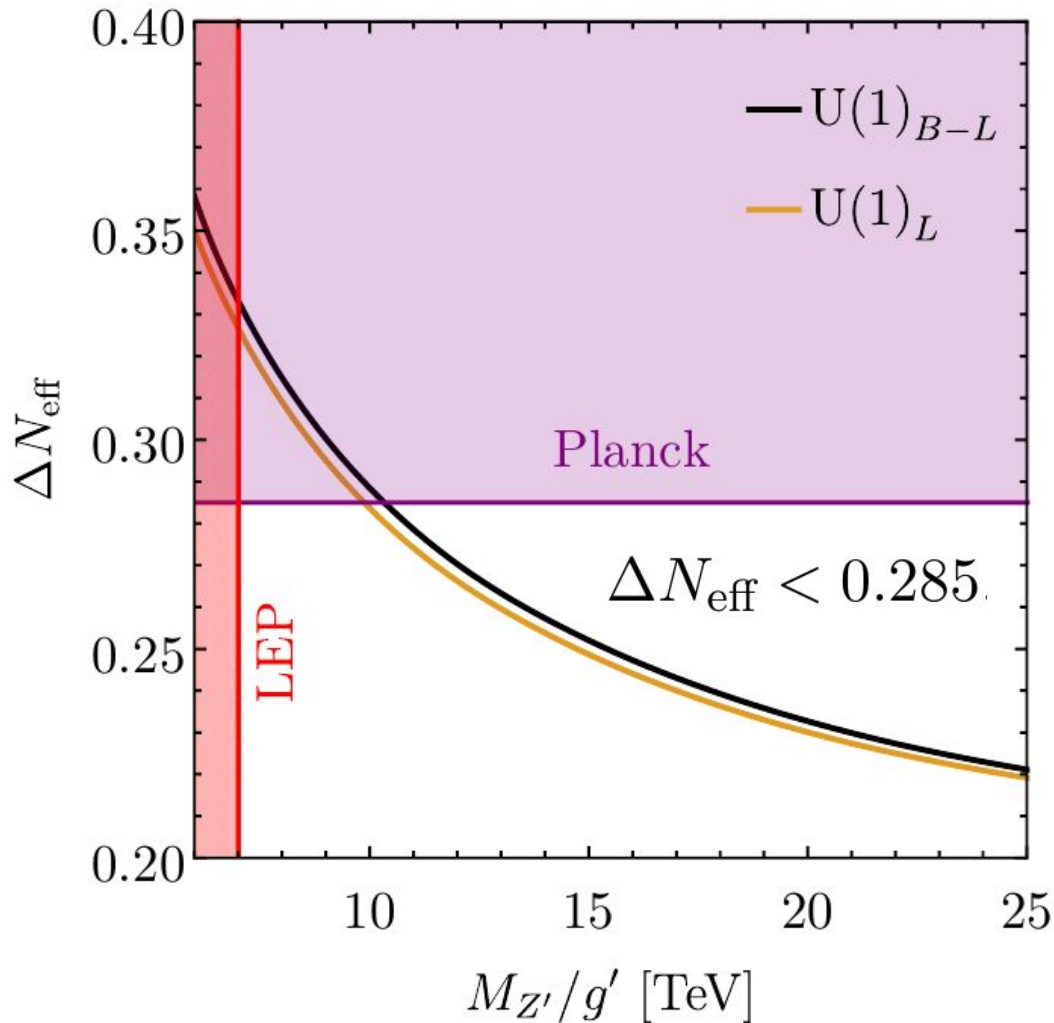


Constraints from N_{eff} also apply to this scenario!

N_{eff}



$U(1)_L$



$$\Delta N_{eff} < 0.285.$$

[Planck '18]

$$\frac{M_{Z_L}}{g_L} > 9.87 \text{ TeV}$$

[Fileviez Perez, Murgui, ADP '19]

Stronger than the LEP
bound: $\frac{M_{Z_L}}{g_L} > 7 \text{ TeV}$

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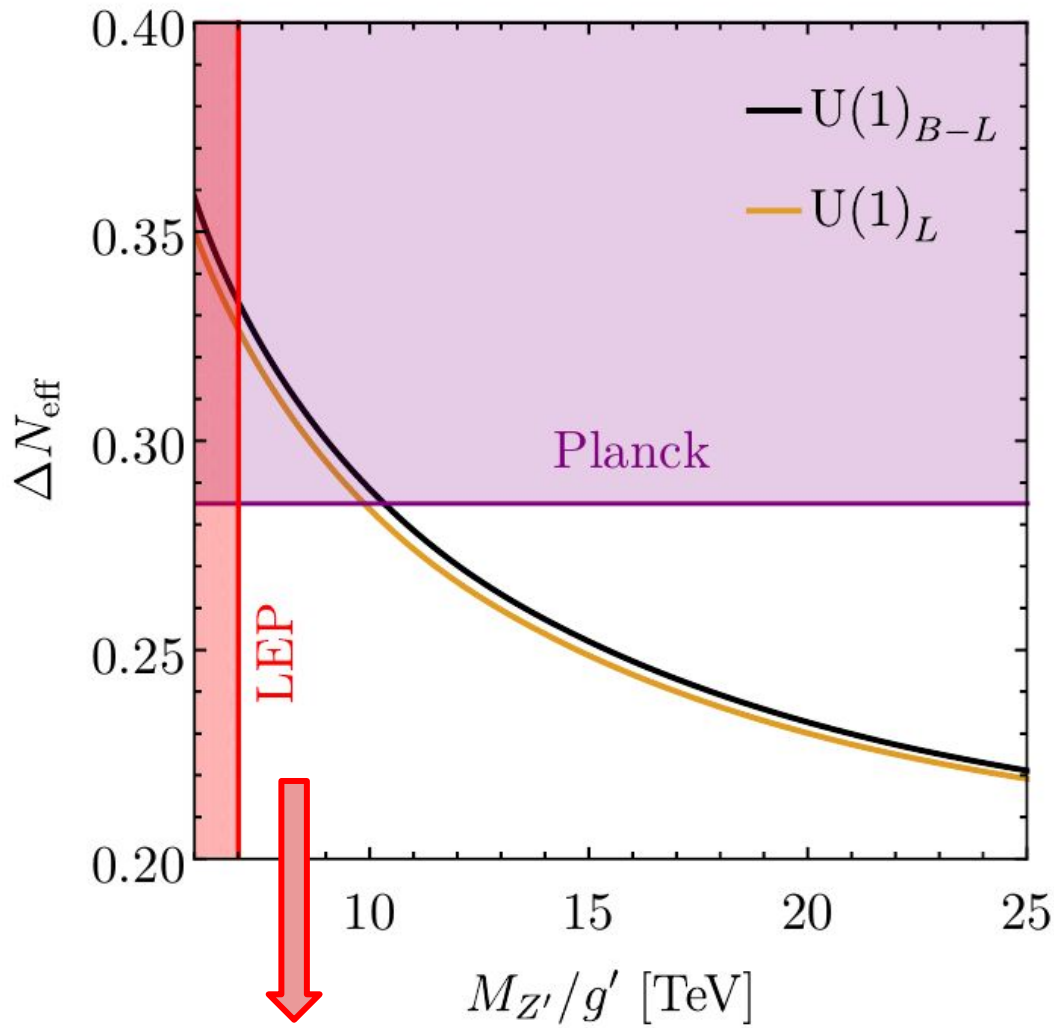
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[CMB-S4 Science Book '16]

- Array of ground-based telescopes in South Pole and Chile
- Joint NSF and DOE project
- Observing late 2020s

N_{eff} gives strongest bound



Next generation CMB experiments could fully probe the parameter space that also explains thermal dark matter

CMB-S4

$$\Delta N_{eff} < 0.06$$

Baryogenesis in $U(1)_L$

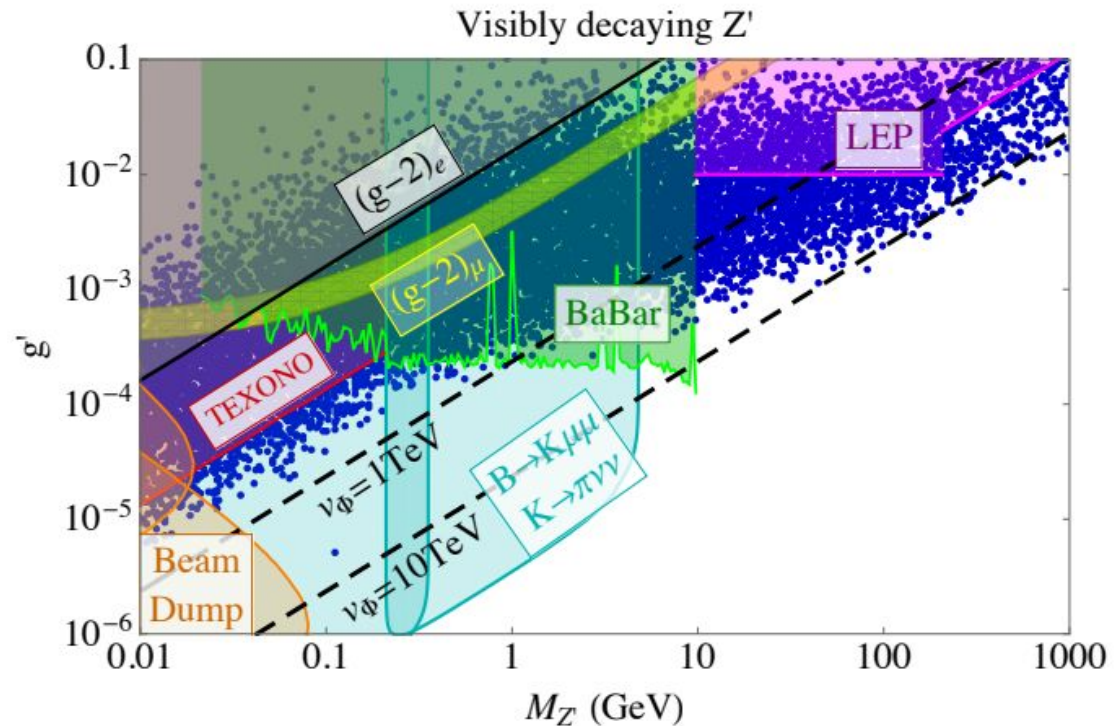
These models explain dark matter and neutrino masses

Need to explain matter-antimatter asymmetry:

$$\eta_{B_{\text{BBN}}} = (5.80 - 6.60) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\eta_{B_{\text{CMB}}} = (6.02 - 6.18) \times 10^{-10}$$

- New scalar S to induce 1st order PT and CP-violation
- Chiral asymmetry for DM $\chi \rightarrow$ lepton asymmetry



[Carena, Quiros, Zhang, '19]

3. $U(1)_B$

LHC phenomenology and dark matter

Anomaly cancellation

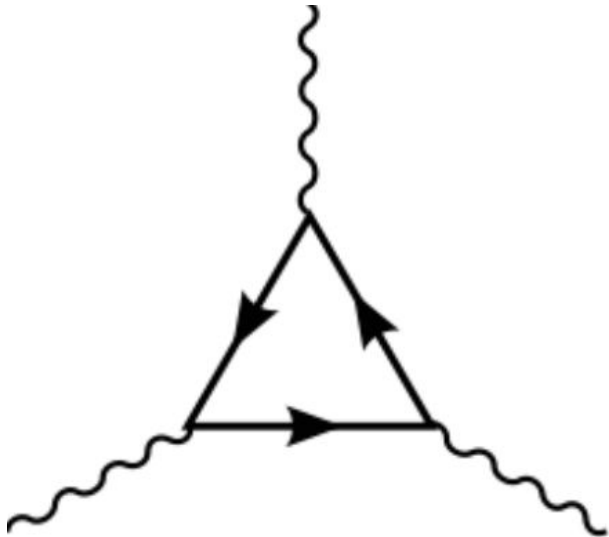
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➔ No proton decay

- Need to add new fermions to cancel anomalies

Neutral fermion required for anomaly cancellation

➔ DM Candidate 😊



$$\mathcal{A}_1 (SU(3)^2 \otimes U(1)_B), \mathcal{A}_2 (SU(2)^2 \otimes U(1)_B), \\ \mathcal{A}_3 (U(1)_Y^2 \otimes U(1)_B), \mathcal{A}_4 (U(1)_Y \otimes U(1)_B^2), \\ \mathcal{A}_5 (U(1)_B), \mathcal{A}_6 (U(1)_B^3).$$

In the SM the non-zero values are:

$$\mathcal{A}_2 = -\mathcal{A}_3 = 3/2$$

Anomaly cancellation

[Duerr, Fileviez Perez, Wise '13]

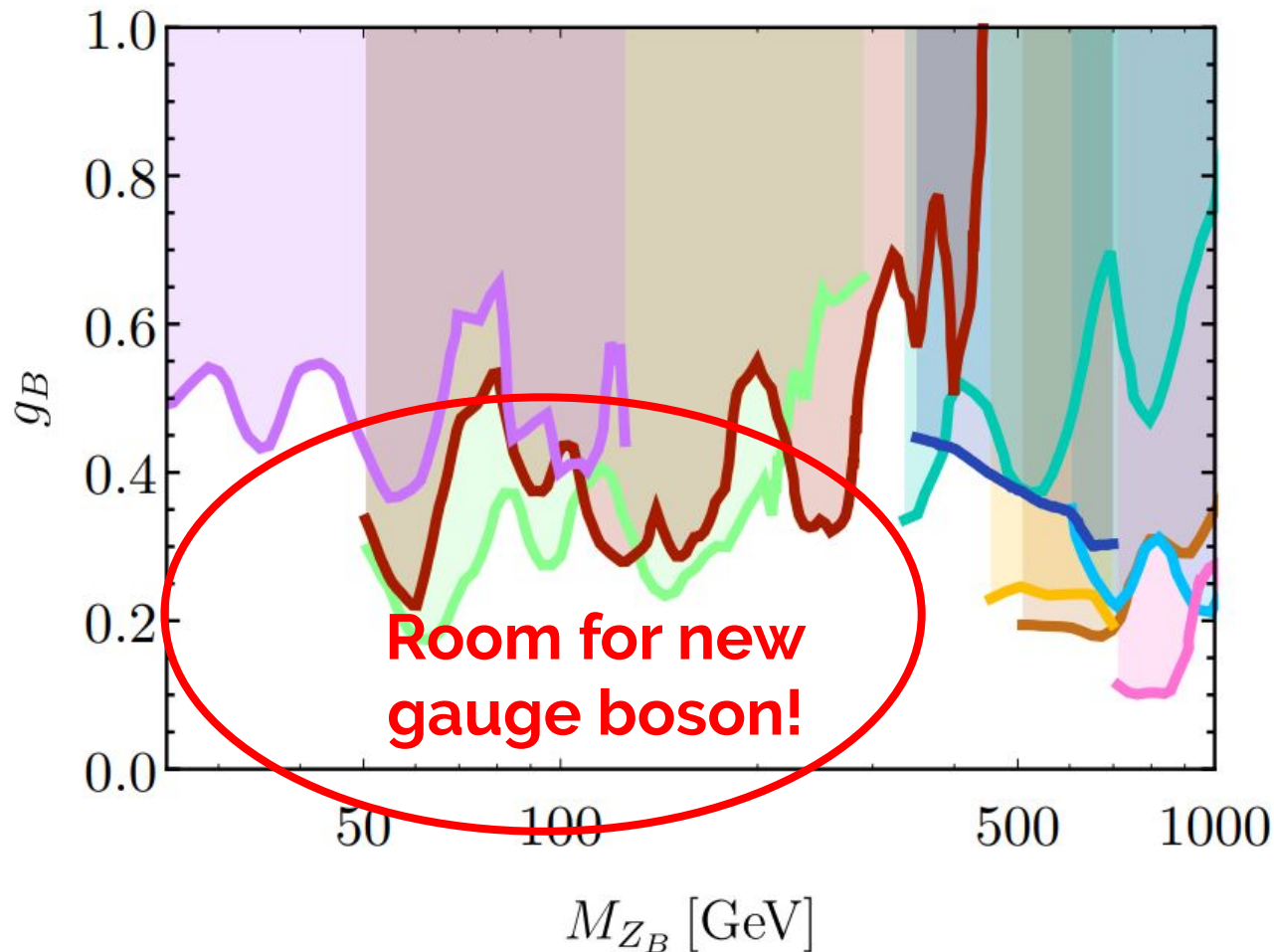
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η_R^-	1	1	-1	$-\frac{3}{2}$
η_L^-	1	1	-1	$\frac{3}{2}$
χ_R^0	1	1	0	$-\frac{3}{2}$
χ_L^0	1	1	0	$\frac{3}{2}$

DM

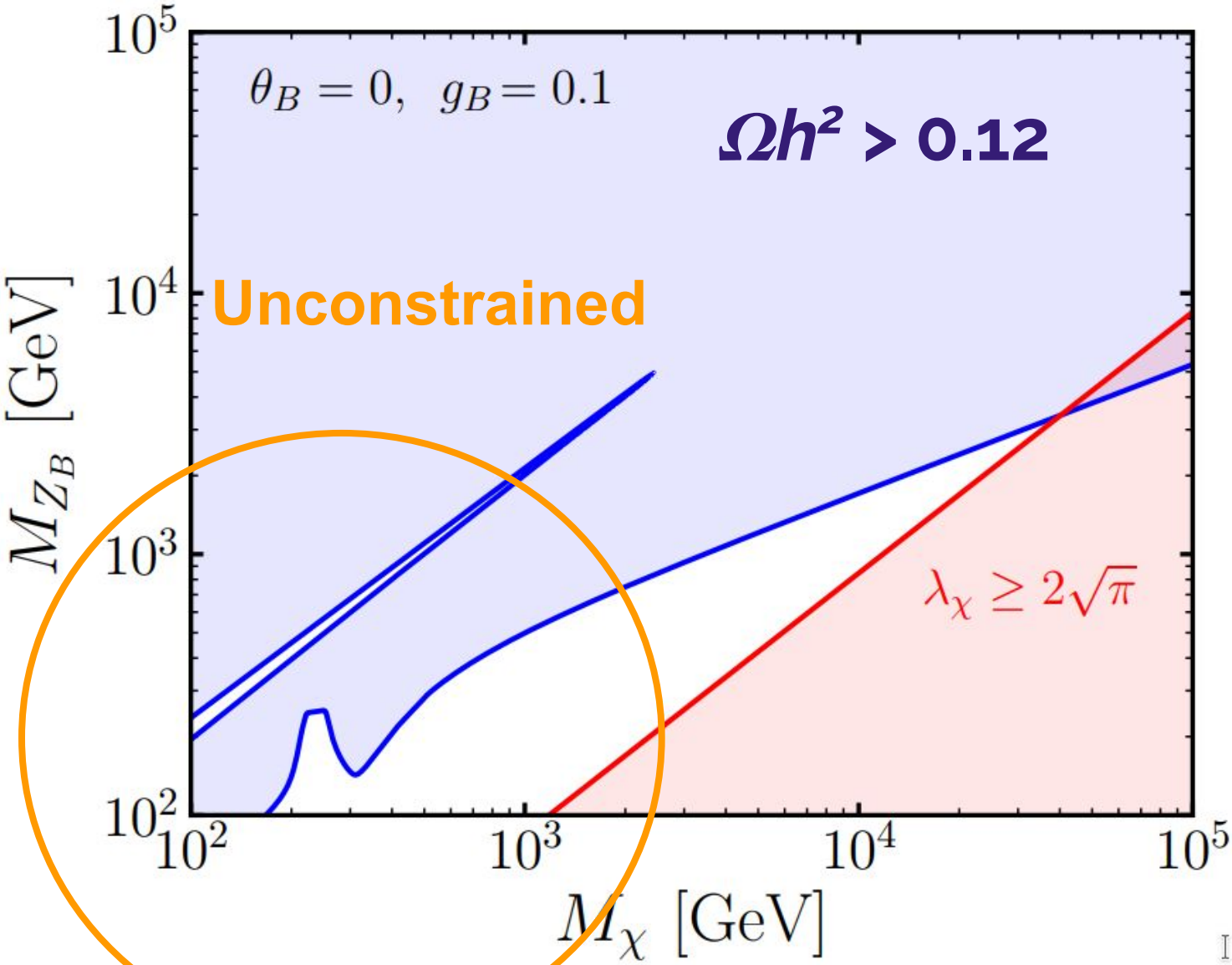
**For Model II see
[Fileviez Perez, Ohmer, Patel '14]**

LHC bounds on leptophobic gauge boson

- No LEP bound for this scenario
- Di-jet searches at CMS and ATLAS - Run I & II

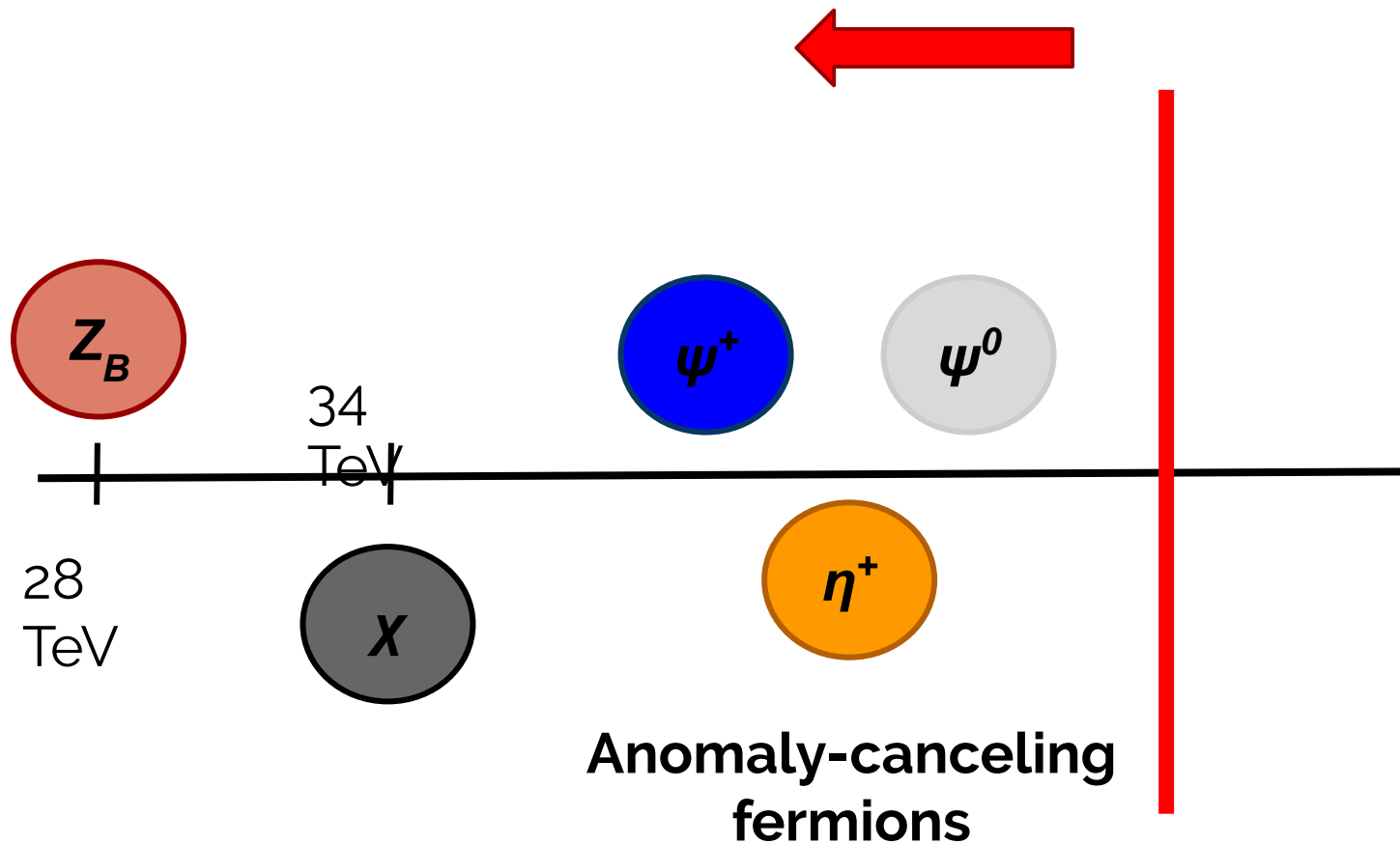


Results



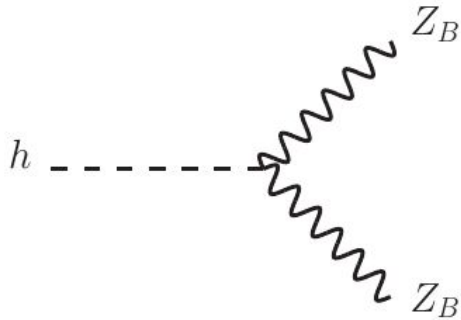
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Exotic Higgs decays

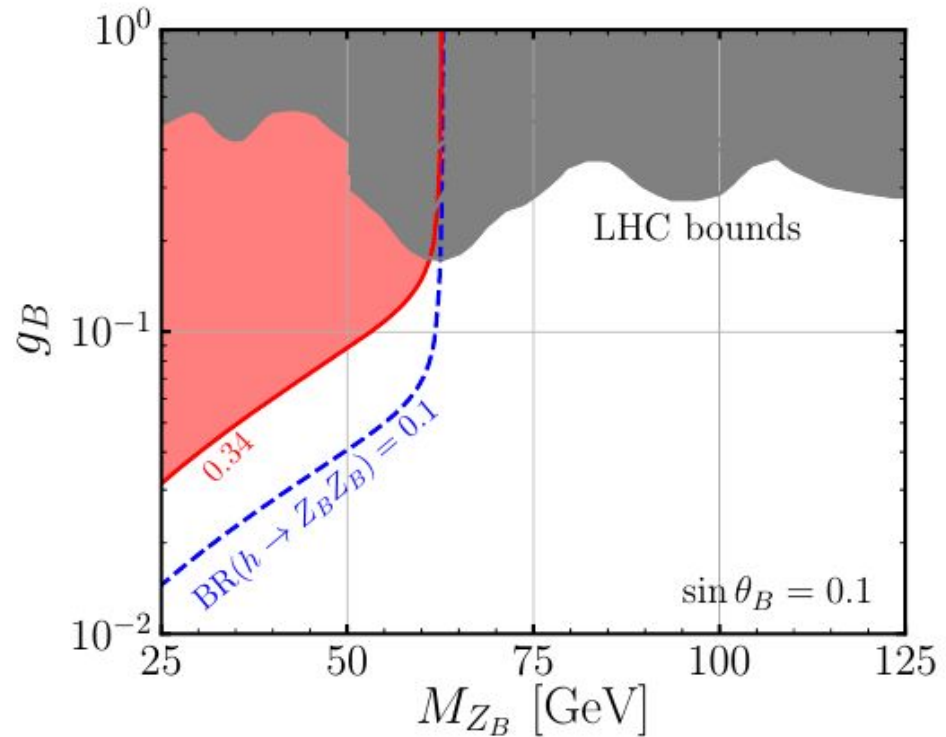
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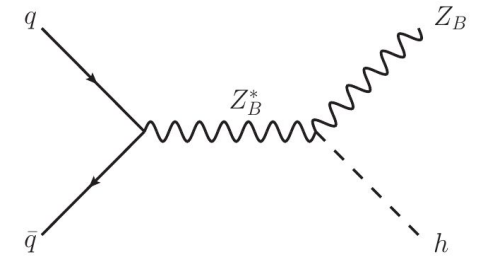
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[ATLAS & CMS 1606.02266]



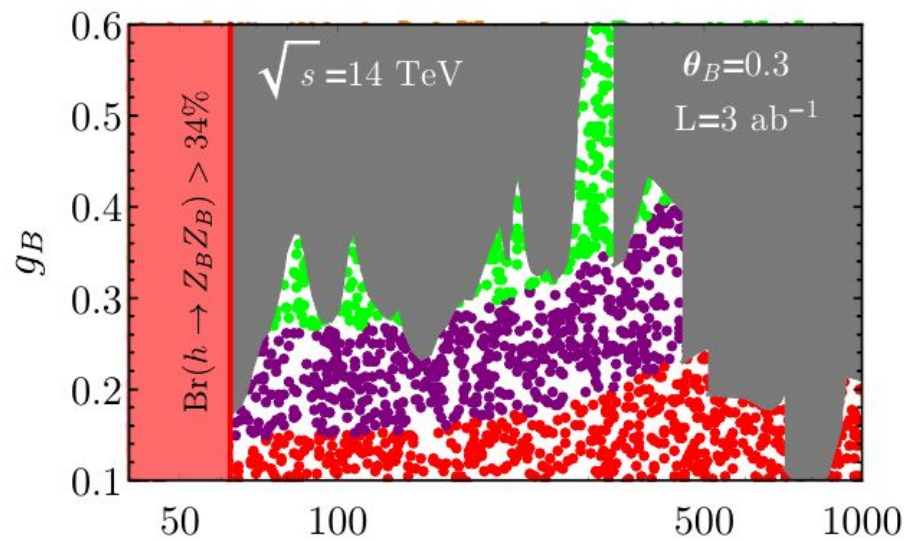
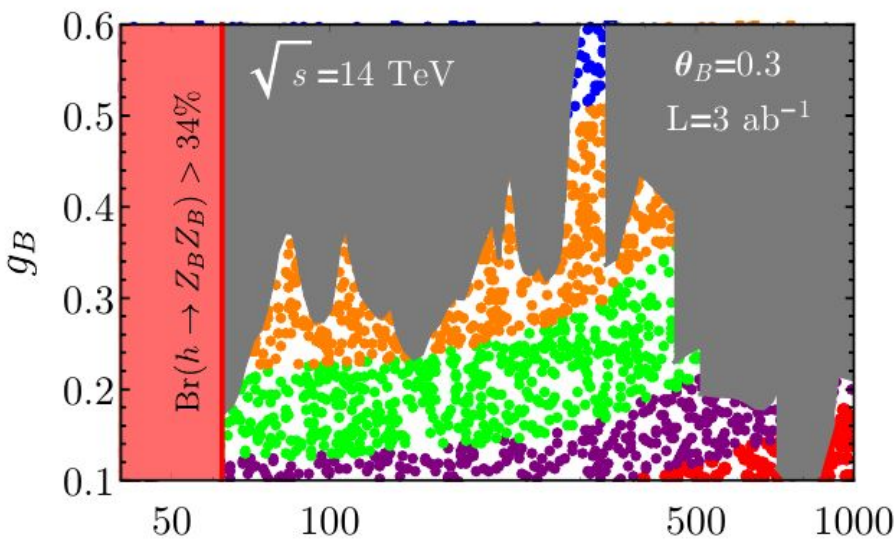
[Fileviez Perez, Golias, Murgui, ADP '20]

Associated Higgs Production



$$pp \rightarrow Z_B h \rightarrow b\bar{b} b\bar{b}$$

$$pp \rightarrow Z_B h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma b\bar{b}$$



- $N_{\text{events}} > 10^5$
 ● $10^4 < N_{\text{events}} < 10^5$
 ● $10^3 < N_{\text{events}} < 10^4$
- $10^2 < N_{\text{events}} < 10^3$
 ● $10 < N_{\text{events}} < 10^2$
 ● $N_{\text{events}} < 10$

[Fileviez Perez, Golias, Murgui, ADP '20]

Conclusions

- $\mathbf{U(1)}_{\mathbf{B-L}}$ for $M_N \leq M_{Z_{BL}}/2$ large cross-sections for **LNV**. For $M_N > M_{Z_{BL}}/2$ the decay width of Z_{BL} can help distinguish between Dirac and Majorana
- The **gauging of lepton and/or baryon** number leads to interesting cosmology and collider physics
- $\mathbf{U(1)}_{\mathbf{L}}$ neutrinos are Dirac. Next generation CMB will fully test these theories (with thermal DM) using ΔN_{eff}
- $\mathbf{U(1)}_{\mathbf{B}}$ can be at the low scale (GeV) and the LHC will probe this region. $h \rightarrow Z_B Z_B$ can have a large branching ratio
- Not overproducing DM $\Omega h^2 \leq 0.12$ implies an upper bound on all these theories < 35 TeV

Thank you!

Back-up

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χ_L^0	1	1	0	$-\frac{3}{2}$

[Ohmer, Fileviez Perez, Patel 2014]

Stueckelberg scenario

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} (m Z_{\mu}^{BL} + \partial_{\mu} \sigma)(m Z_{BL}^{\mu} + \partial^{\mu} \sigma)$$

The above Lagrangian is invariant under gauge transformations:

$$\delta Z_{BL}^{\mu} = \partial^{\mu} \lambda(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \delta \sigma = -M_{Z_{BL}} \lambda(x)$$

Massive gauge boson and σ field decouples from the theory

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{m^2}{2} Z_{\mu}^{BL} Z_{BL}^{\mu} - \frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial_{\mu} Z_{BL}^{\mu})^2 \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} \sigma \partial^{\mu} \sigma - \xi \frac{m^2}{2} \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

For Abelian theories renormalizable and unitary

N_{eff}

$$N_{\text{eff}} = 2.99^{+0.34}_{-0.33} \Rightarrow \Delta N_{\text{eff}} < 0.285,$$

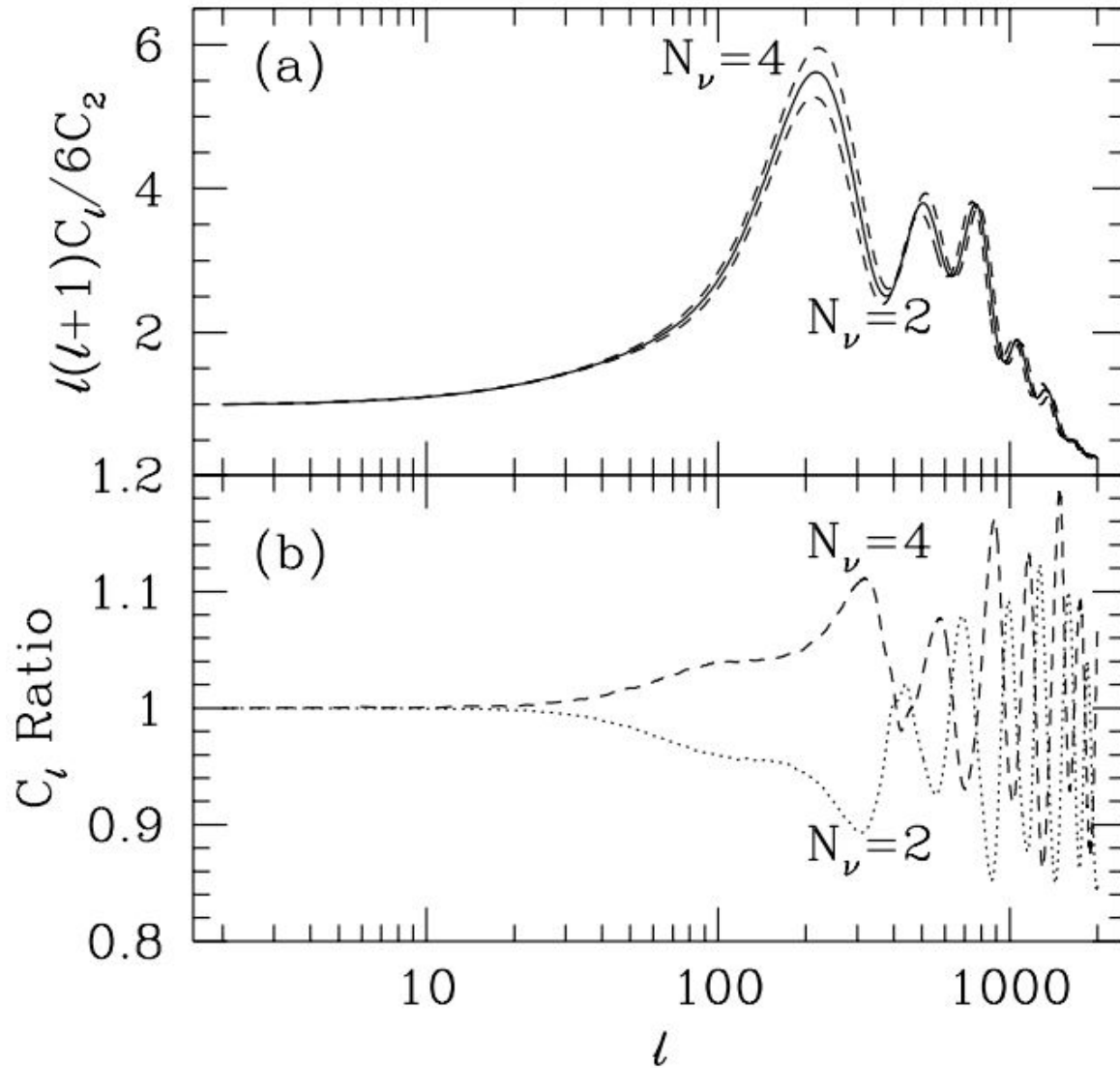
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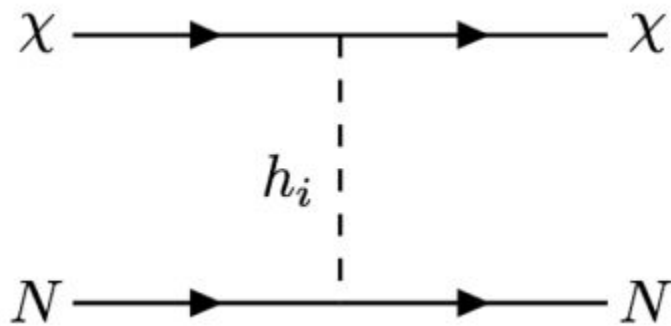
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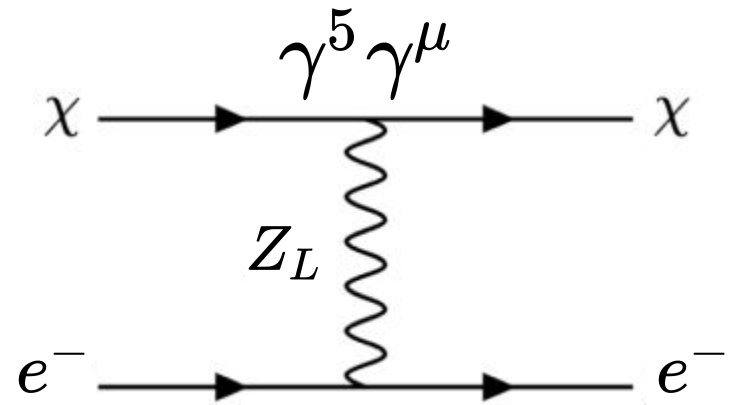
[Hu et al 1995]

Direct Detection

Z_L does not couple to quarks



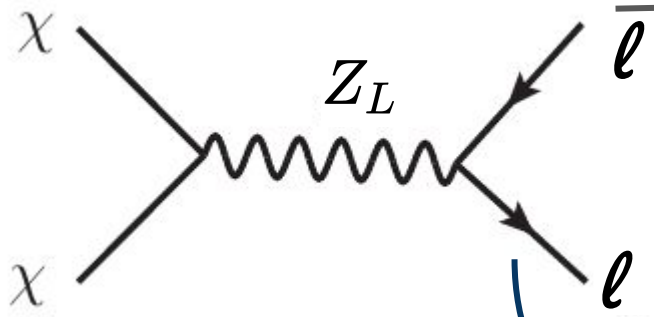
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 For lighter M_{H_2} stronger bound



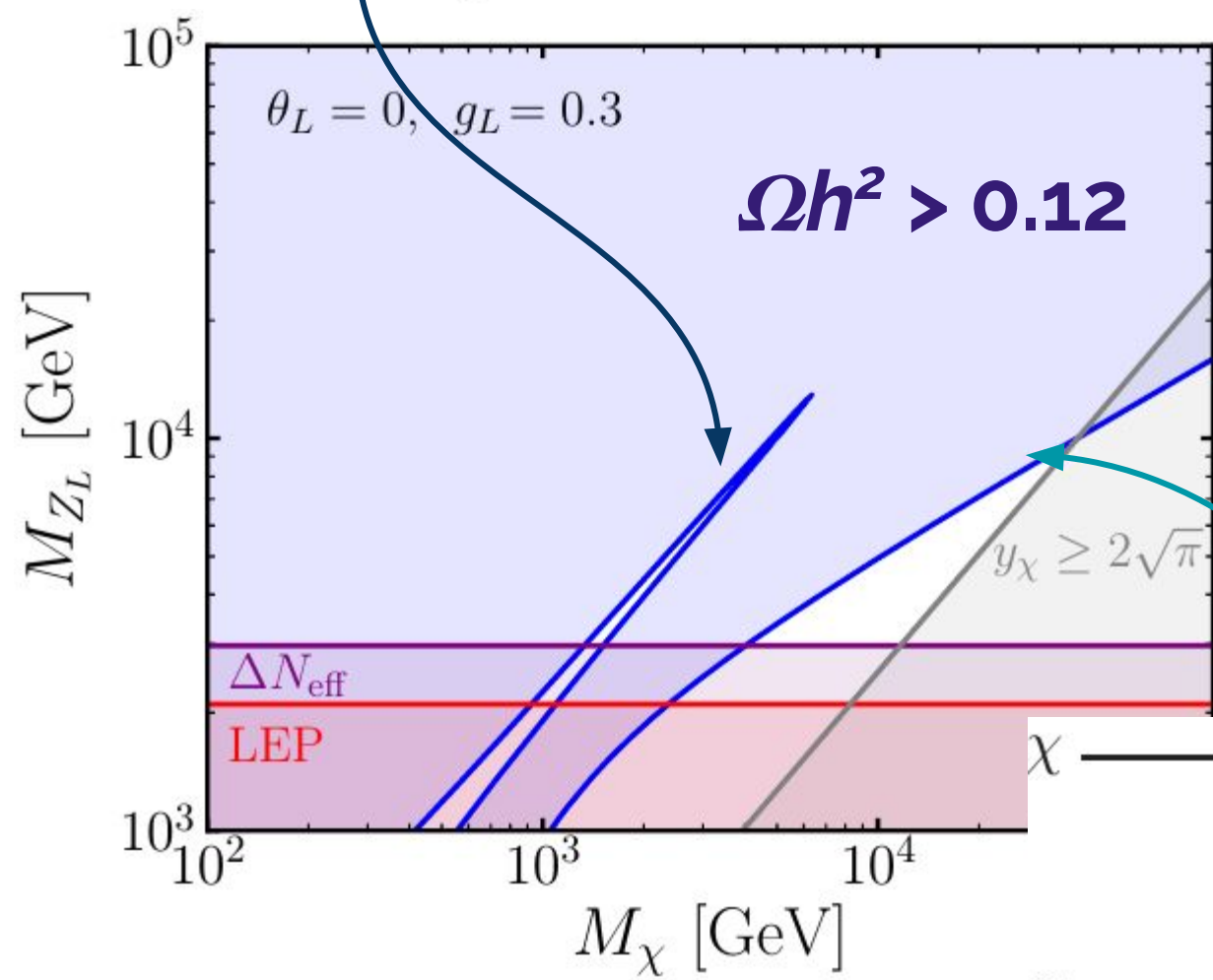
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 velocity suppressed $v \sim 10^{-3}$

[Ilnicka, Robens, Stefaniak 2018]

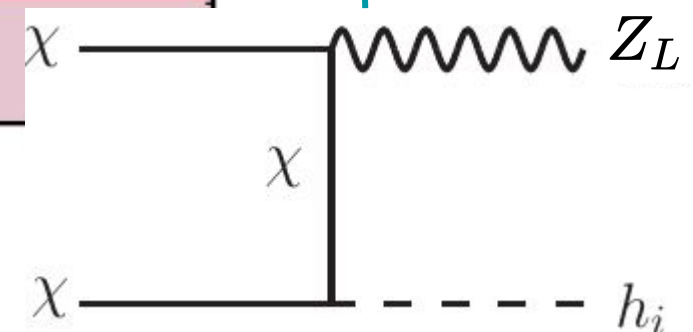
Direct detection constraints can be avoided
 with $\sin \theta < 0.1$



$$M_\chi \approx M_{Z_L} / 2$$

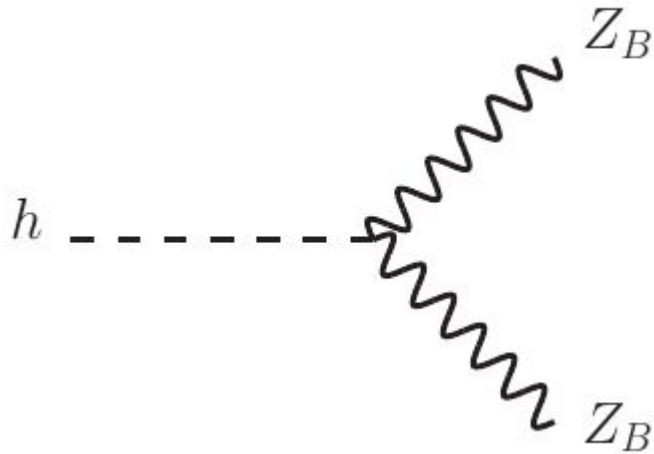


Non-resonant region



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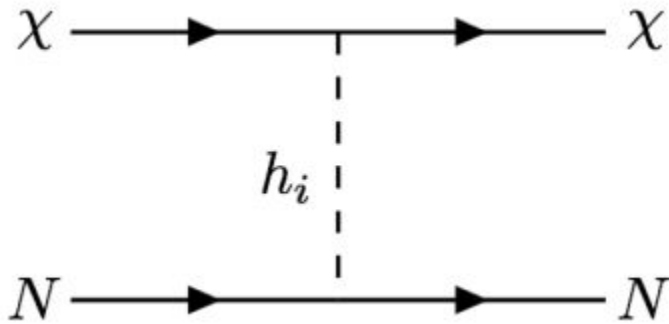
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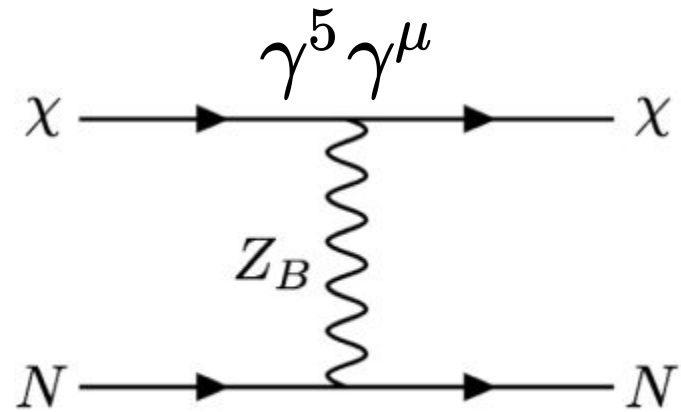
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