



Probing mechanisms of neutrinoless double beta decay in the LHC era

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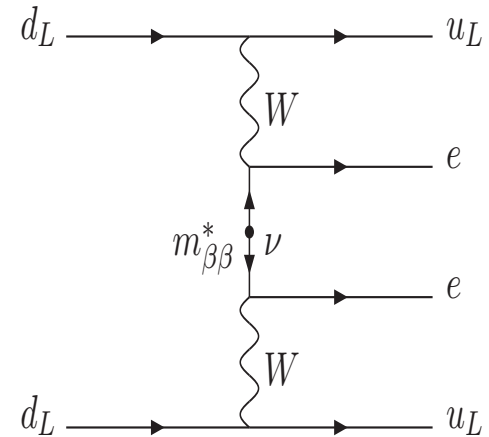
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- Example : resonant selectron production in LNV SUSY
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- Summary

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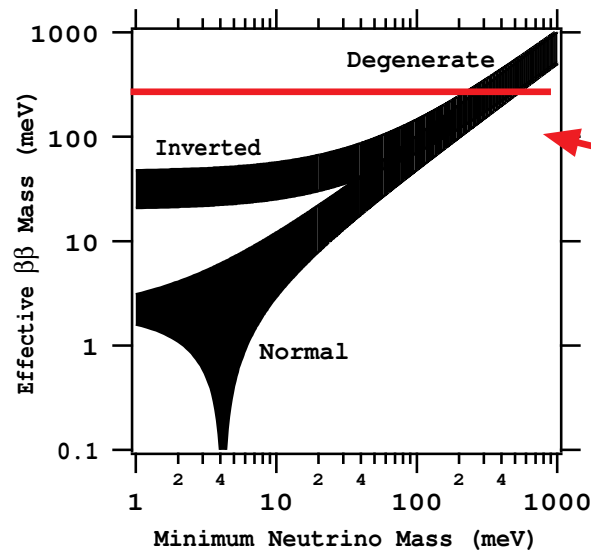
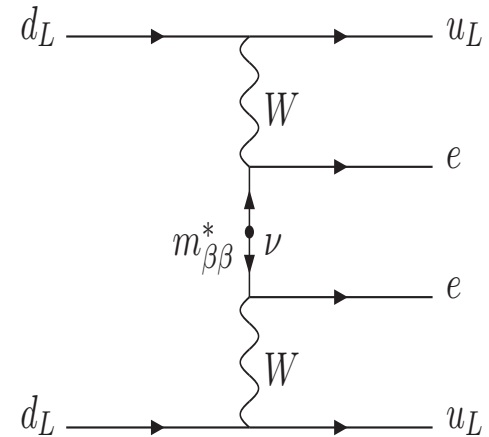
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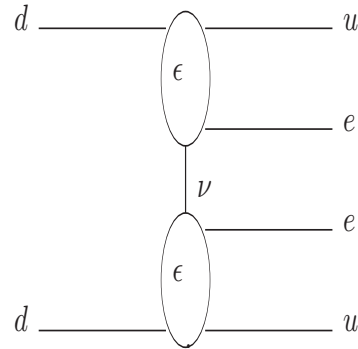
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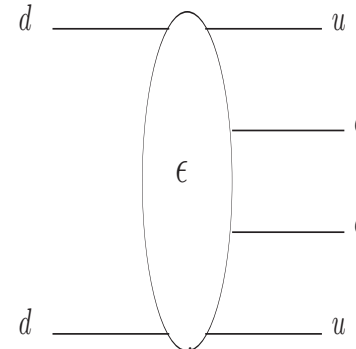
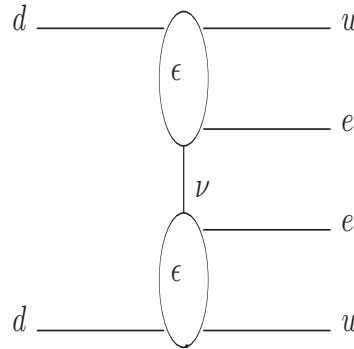
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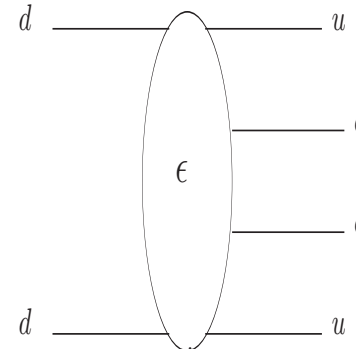
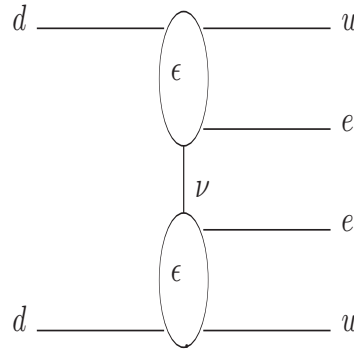


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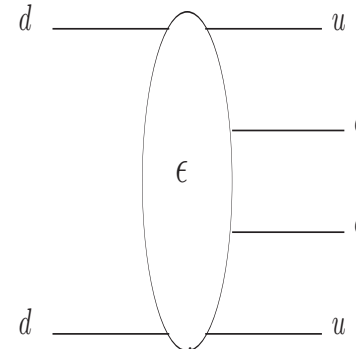
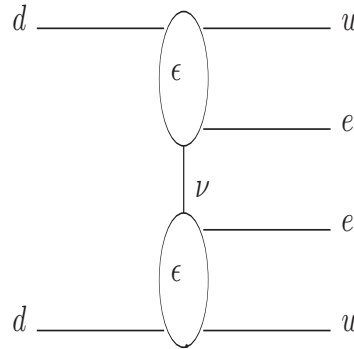
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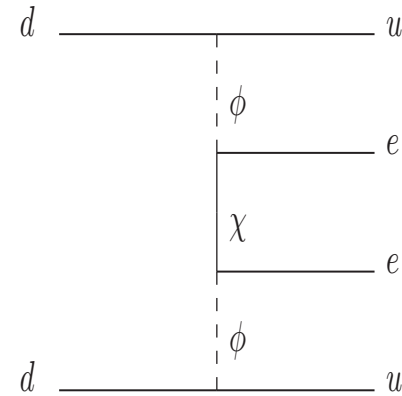
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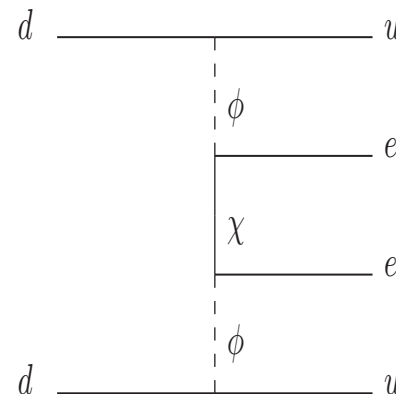
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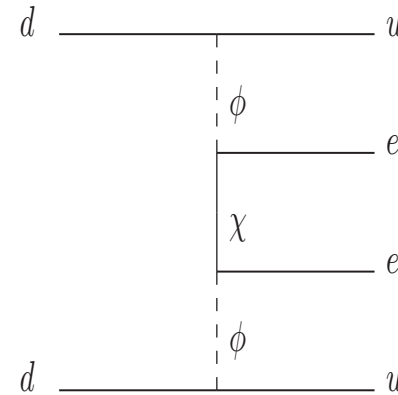
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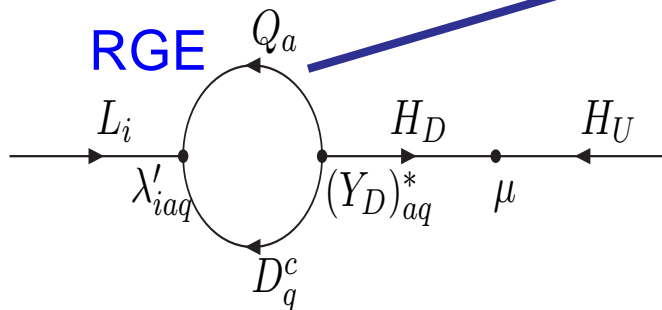
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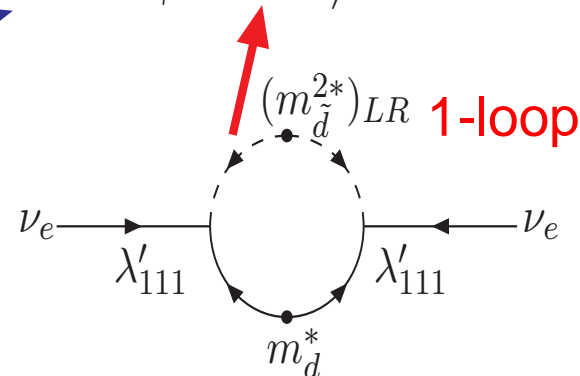
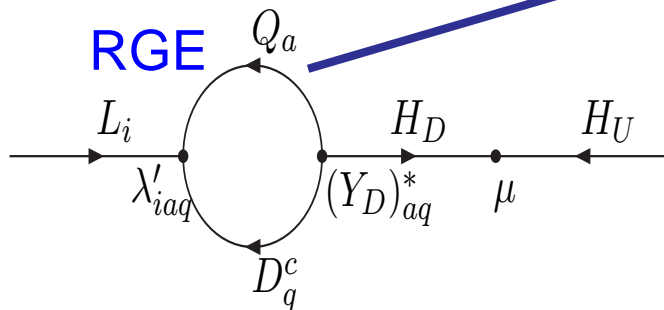


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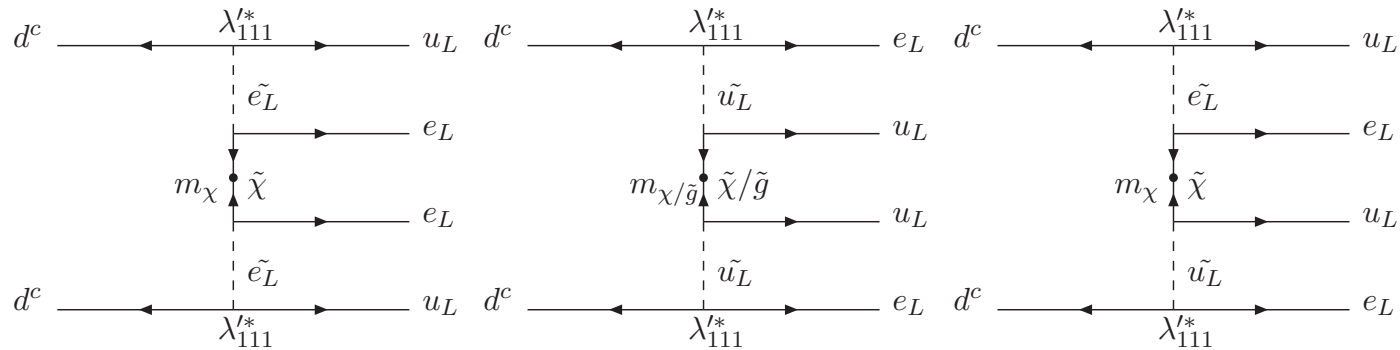
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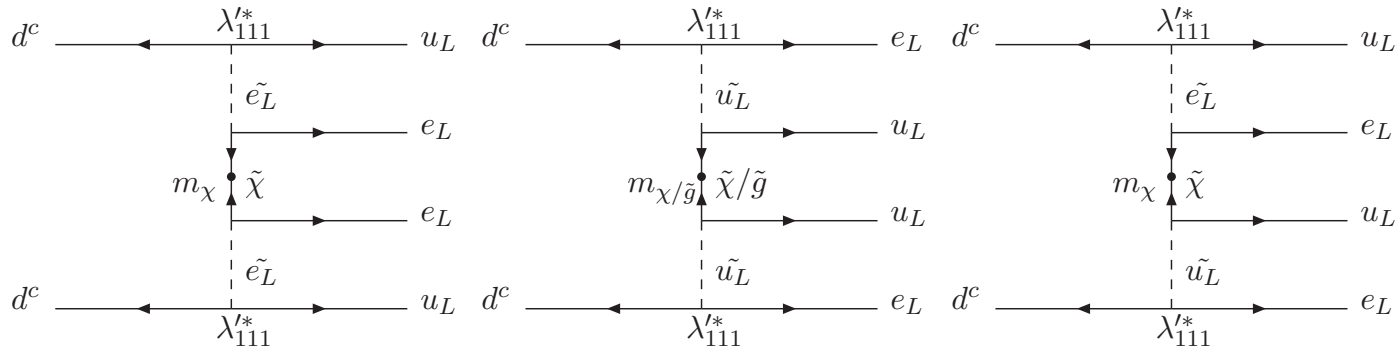
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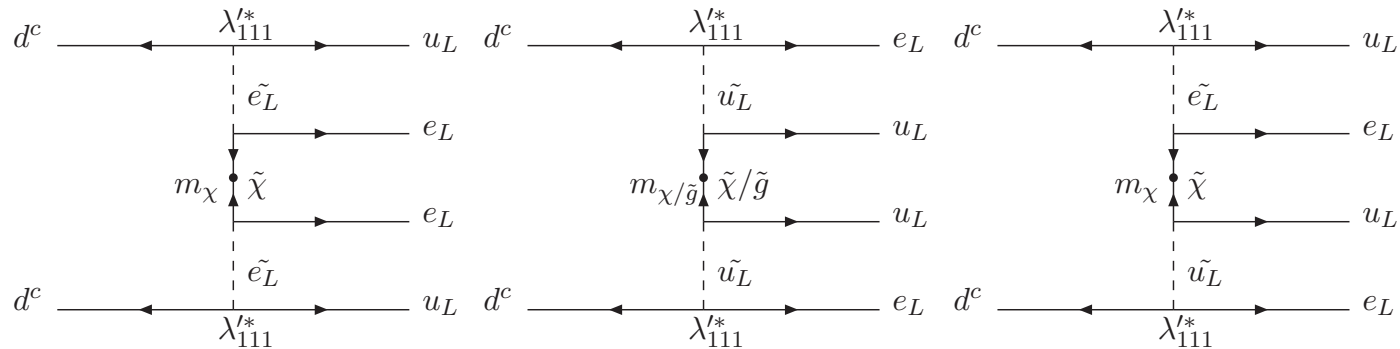


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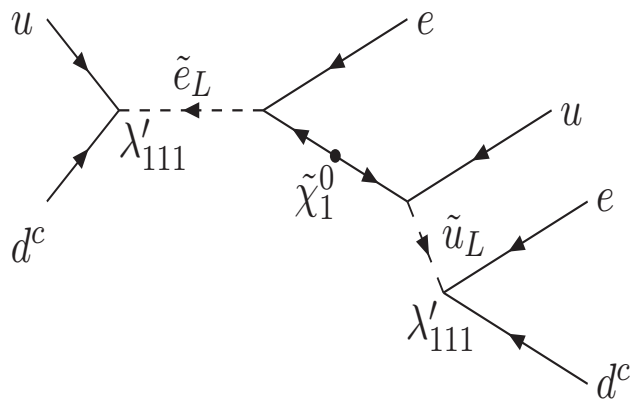
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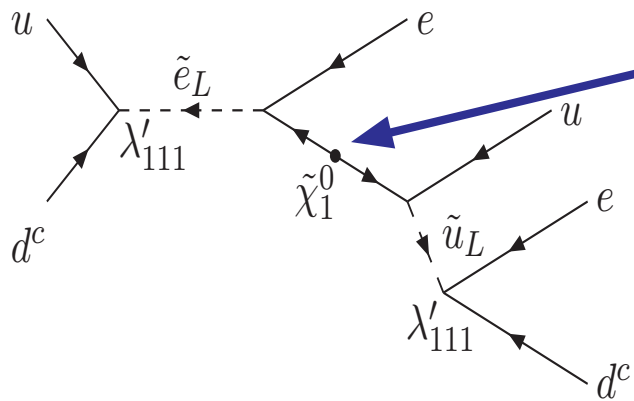
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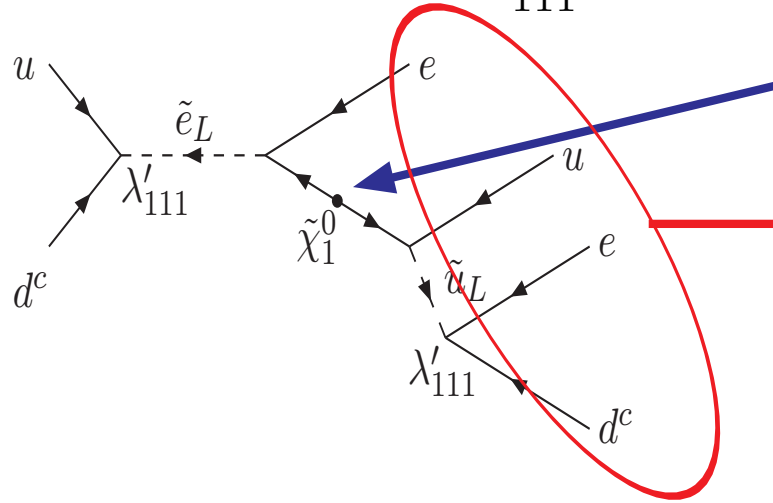
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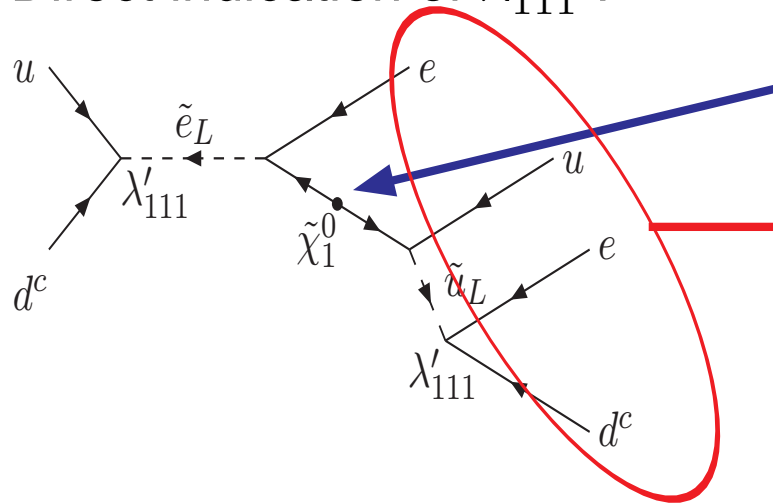


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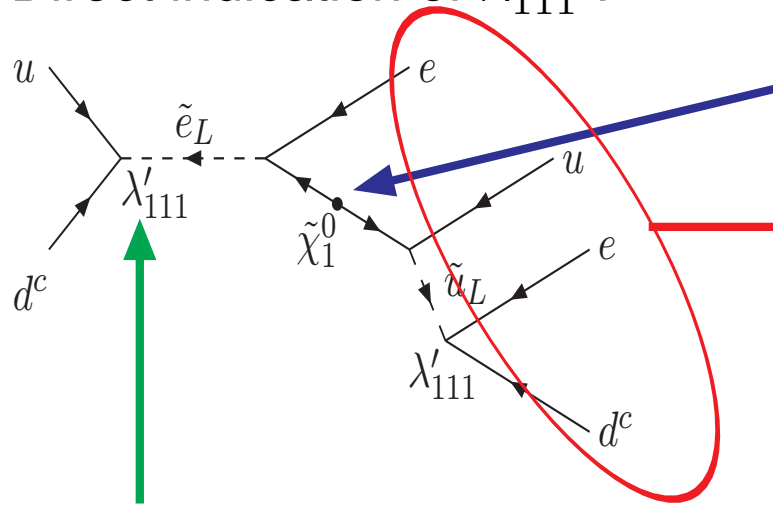
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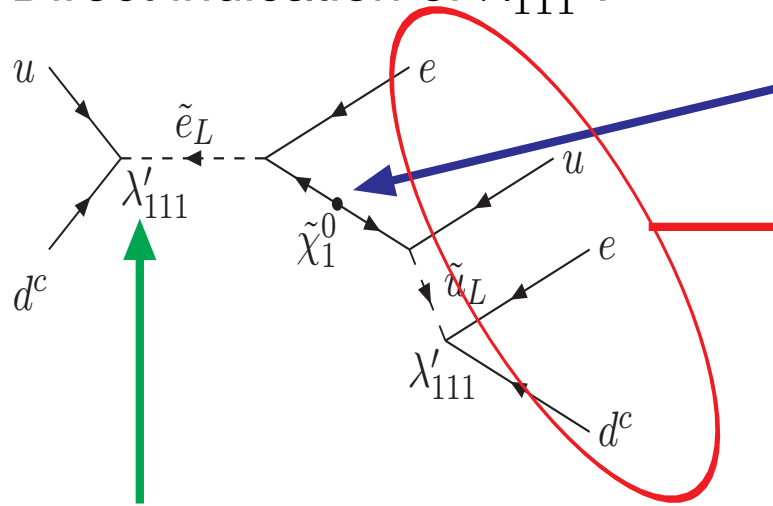
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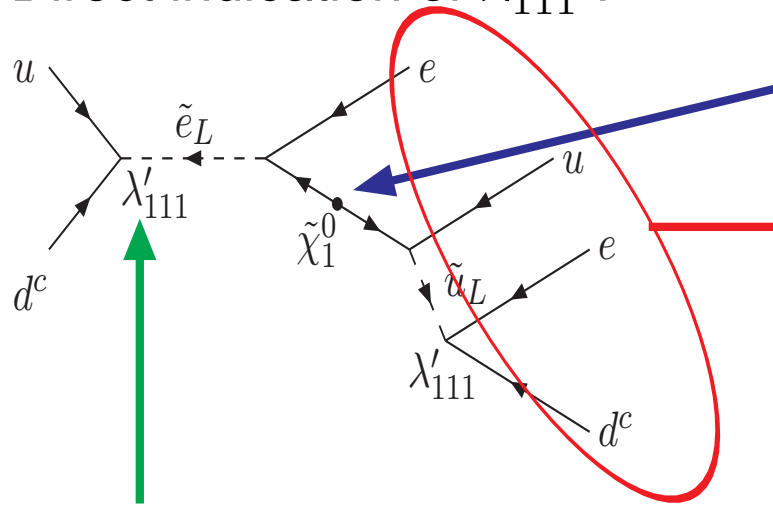
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Hirsch et. al. 96 , Faessler et. al. 98

LHC SS di-lepton cuts

From [Dreiner, Richardson, Seymour 99](#)

- Lepton $|\eta| < 2.0$.
- Lepton $p_T > 40$ GeV.
- Lepton isolation: $E_T < 5$ GeV in cone $R=0.4$.
- Reject $60 < M_T < 85$ GeV.
- $\cancel{E}_T < 20$ GeV.
- OSSF lepton veto.
- No more than 2 $p_T > 50$ GeV jets.

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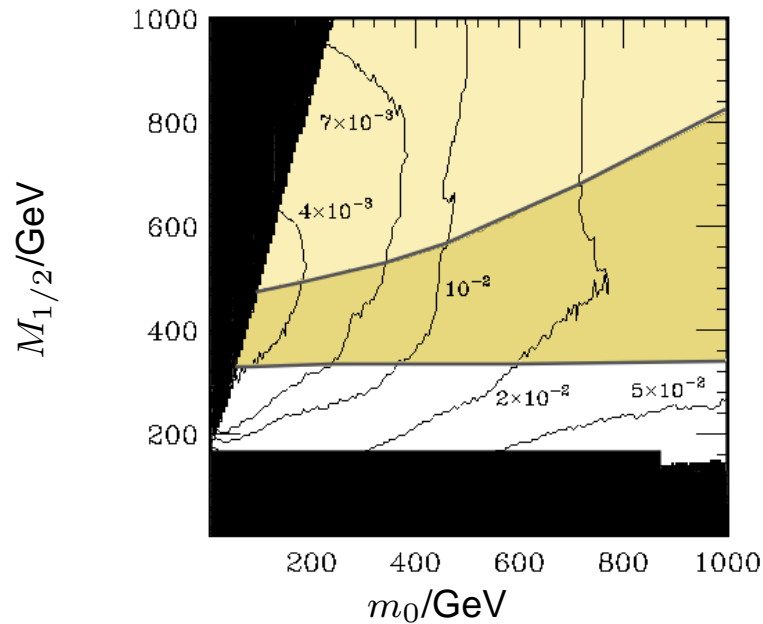
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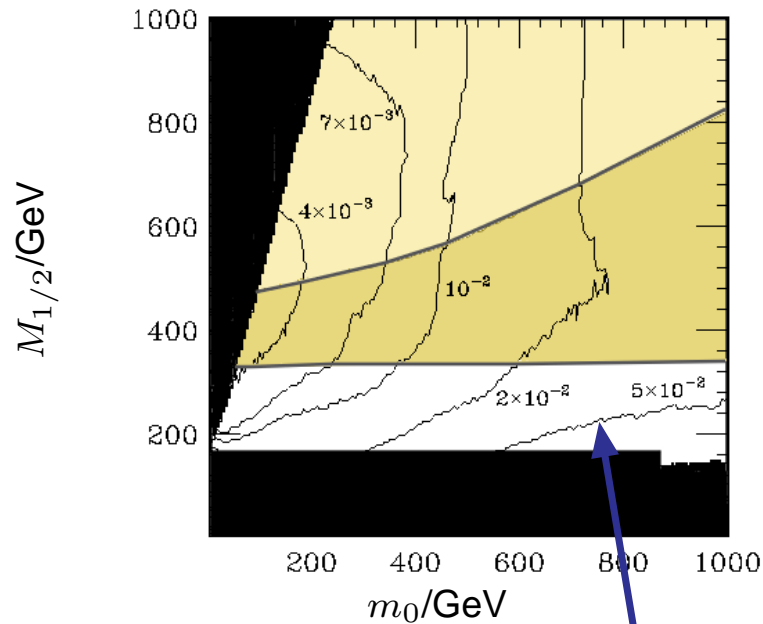
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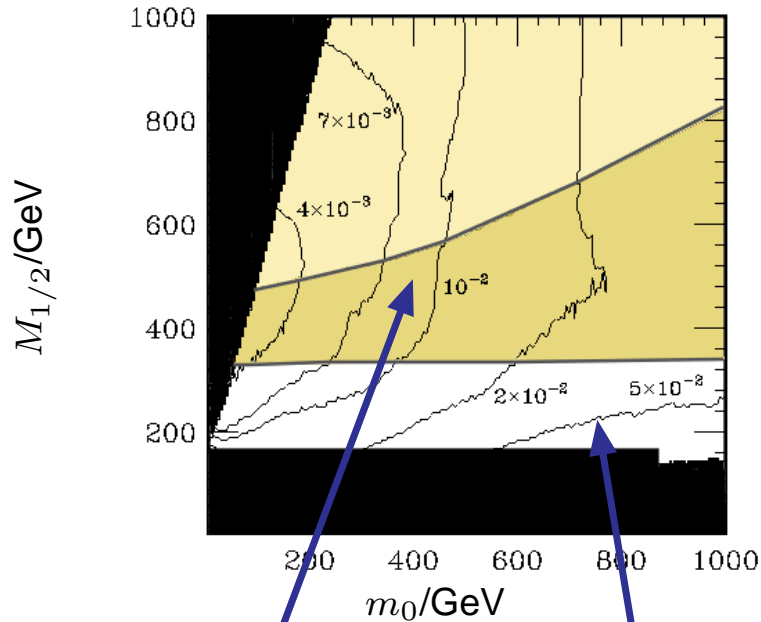


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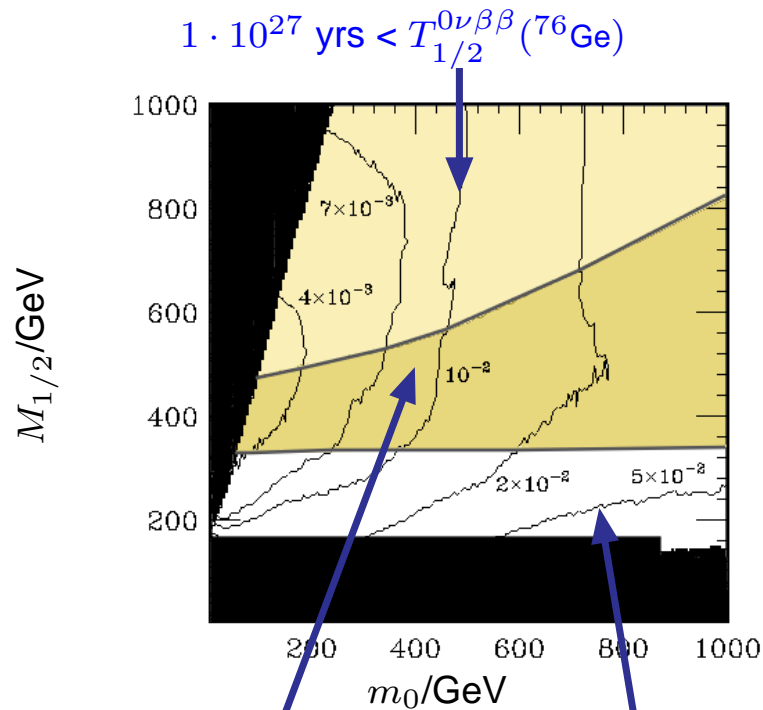
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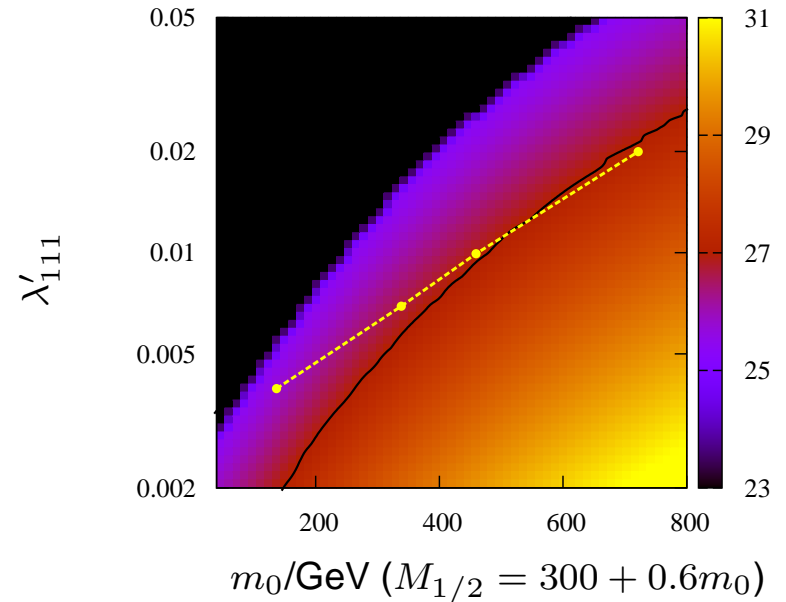
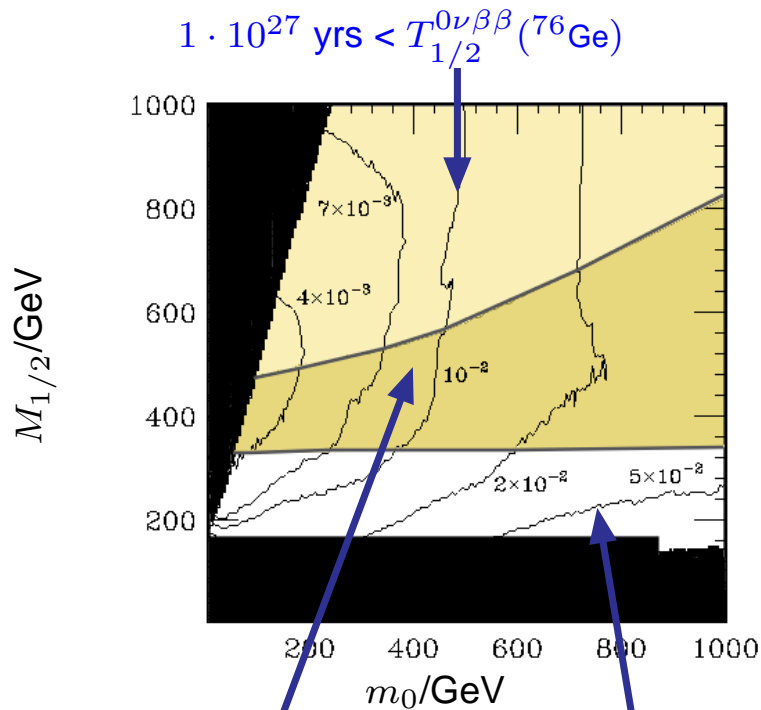
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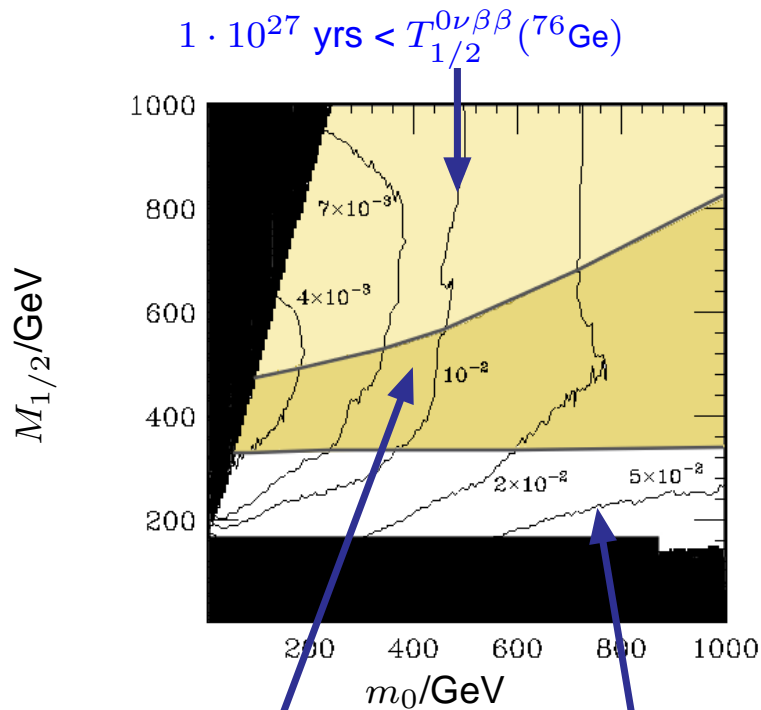
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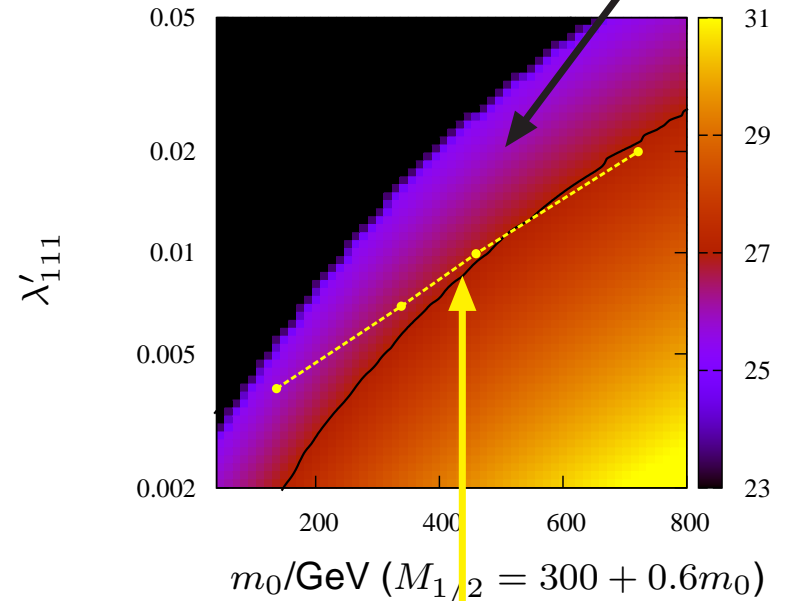
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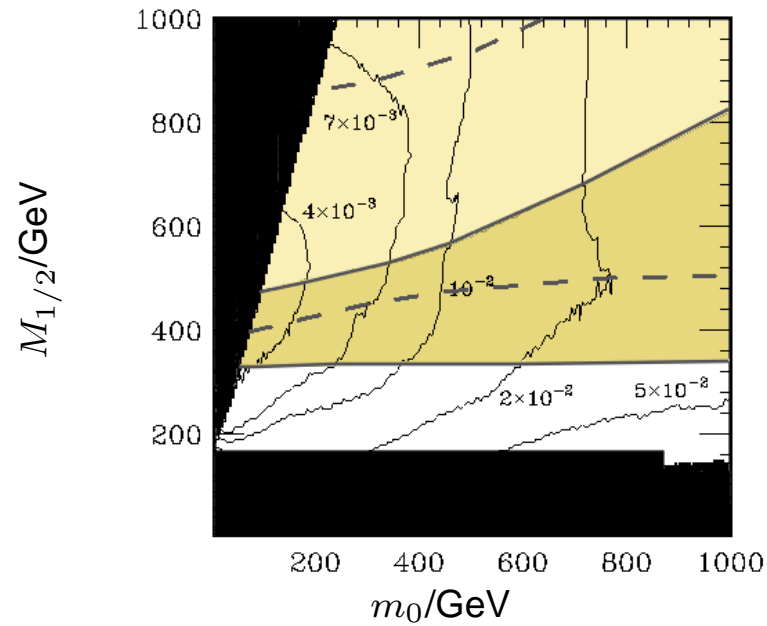
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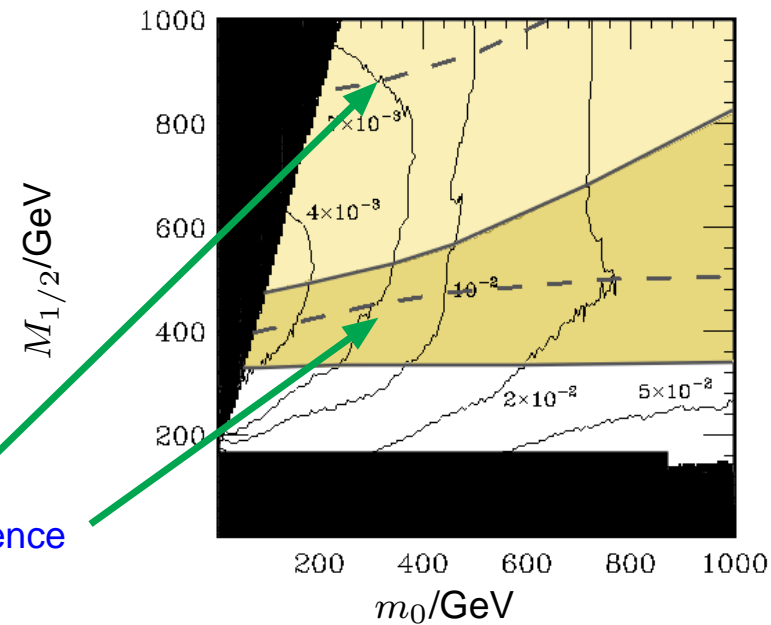
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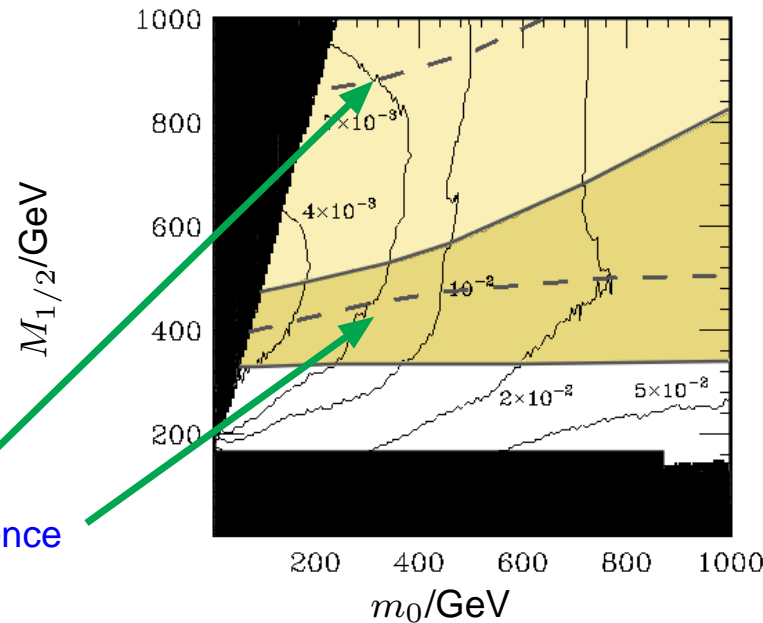
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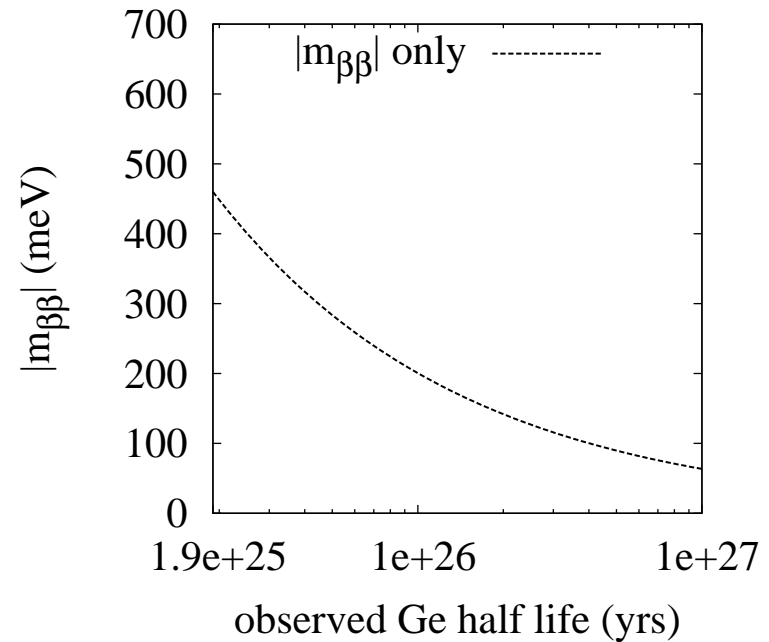
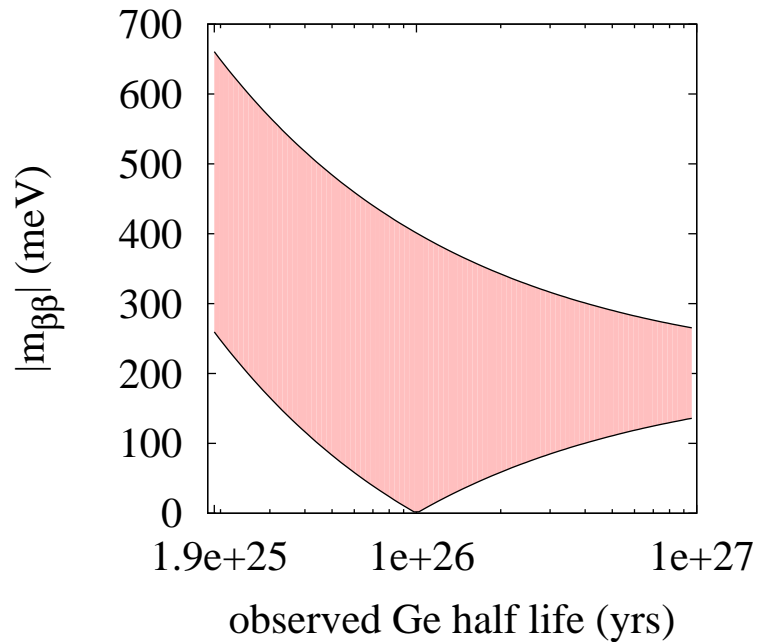


- Destructive interference with $m_{\beta\beta}$ increases $T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta}({}^{76}\text{Ge}) \rightarrow$ dark yellow region shrinks.
- Fixing $T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta}({}^{76}\text{Ge})$, destructive int. with $m_{\beta\beta}$ increases SSDE rate \rightarrow better SSDE discovery prospect.

Inference on $m_{\beta\beta}$

Given 5σ SSDE observation ($M_0 = 680\text{GeV}$, $M_{1/2} = 440\text{GeV}$)

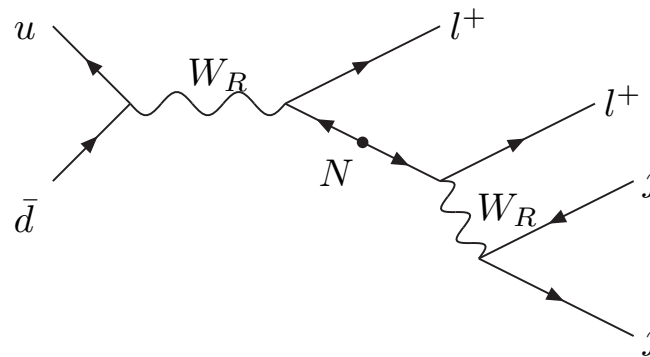
$\rightarrow T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta}({}^{76}\text{Ge}) = 1 \cdot 10^{26}\text{yrs}$ if direct contribution only.



- Band of $m_{\beta\beta}$ depending on relative phase.
- Normal hierarchy possible if $0\nu\beta\beta$ observed.

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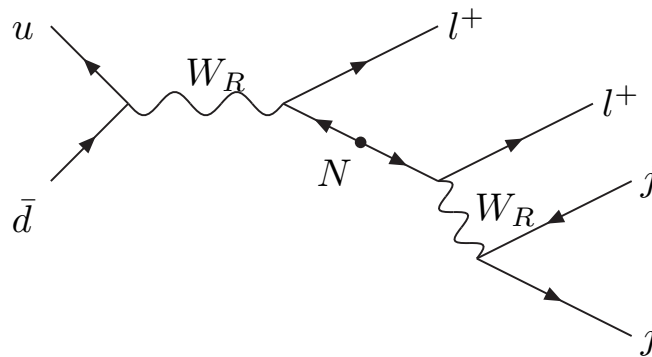
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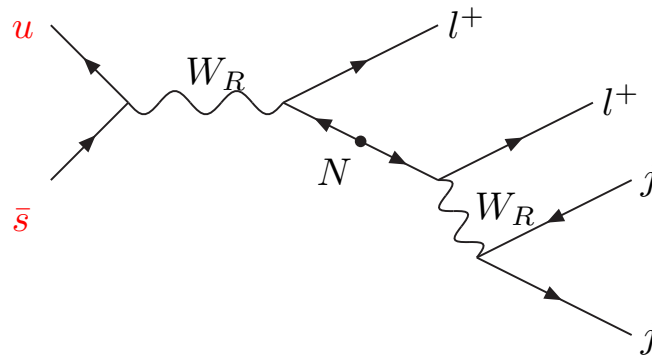
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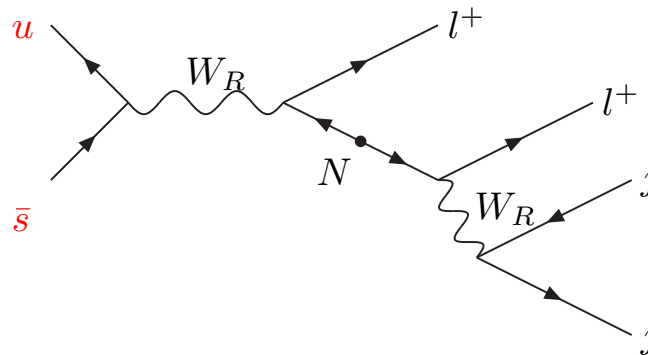
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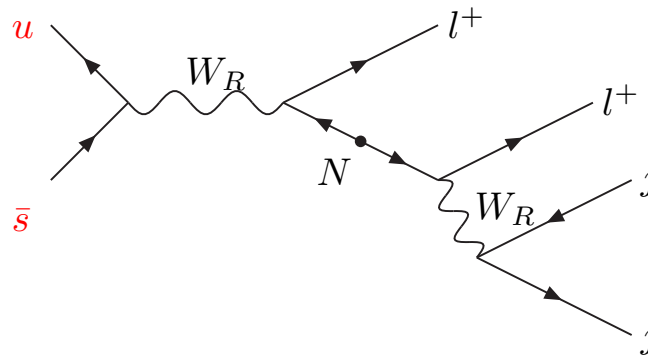


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- More general usage of charge asymmetry ratio as diagnostic tools for new physics see

[CHK, Stirling 1004.3404](#)

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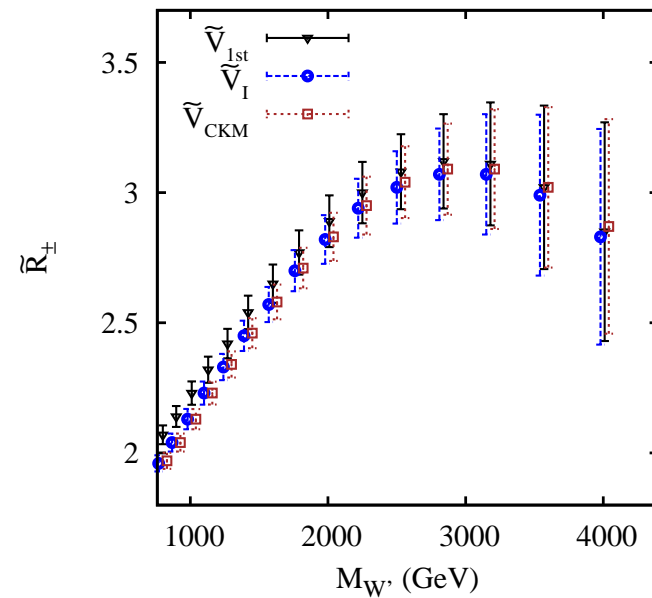
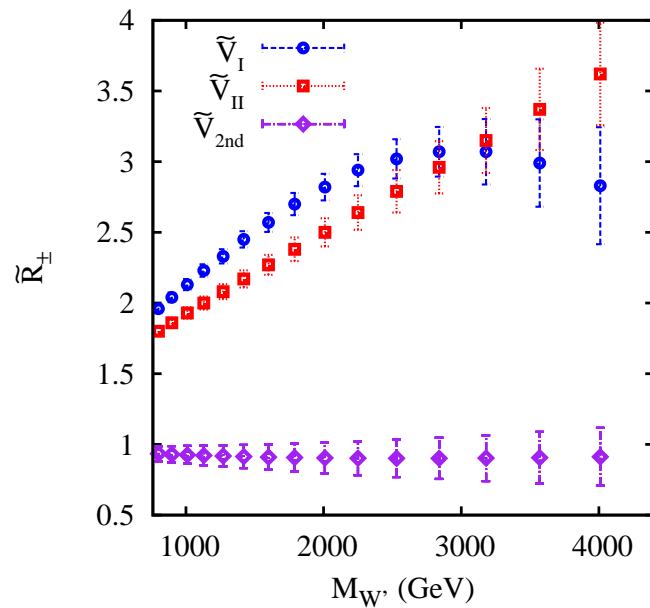
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- Also, R^\pm tracks 'weighted' parton luminosity ratio \tilde{R}^\pm :

$$\tilde{R}^\pm = \frac{\int dy |\tilde{V}_{ab}|^2 f_a(x_1, M_V) f_{\bar{b}}(x_2, M_V)|_{(+)}}{\int dy |\tilde{V}_{cd}|^2 f_{\bar{c}}(x_1, M_V) f_d(x_2, M_V)|_{(-)}}$$

\tilde{R}^\pm in W' models

\tilde{R}^\pm for certain types of quark flavour mixings are distinguishable.



$$|\tilde{V}_{II}| \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Buras et. al. 1007.1993

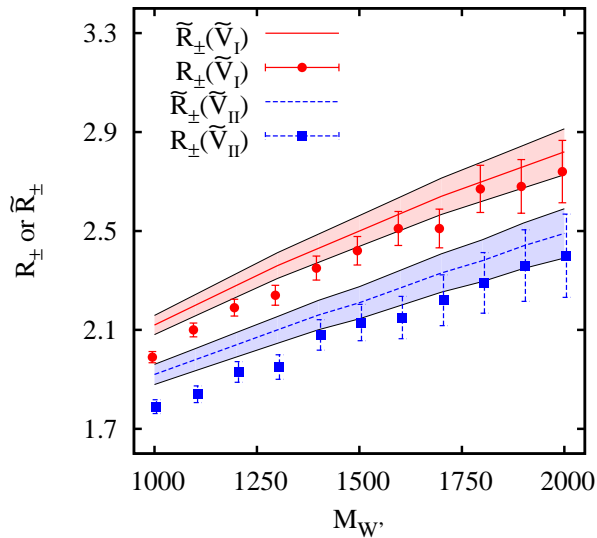
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- Implement W' into Herwig++
- Impose cuts similar to the SSDE analysis for LNV selectron (hard $p_T^l > 75$ GeV, $p_T^j > 50$ GeV, wrong sign lepton veto, $lljj$ invariant mass constraint)
- main background from $t\bar{t}$ (Herwig++), $WZ(\gamma^*)jj$ (Alpgen), but $\mathcal{O}(1)\%$ compared to signal at 14 TeV.

$M_{W'}$	Process	σ_{tot}	σ_{cut}
1.0 TeV	$W'(\tilde{V}_{\text{I}})$	$4.78 \cdot 10^3$	$1.02 \cdot 10^3$
	$W'(\tilde{V}_{\text{II}})$	$2.62 \cdot 10^3$	542
	$t\bar{t}$	$6.06 \cdot 10^5$	2.8
	$WZ(\gamma^*)jj$	-	0.37
2.0 TeV	$W'(\tilde{V}_{\text{I}})$	226	72.9
	$W'(\tilde{V}_{\text{II}})$	92.8	29.3
	$t\bar{t}$	$6.06 \cdot 10^5$	0.53
	$WZ(\gamma^*)jj$	-	0.14

R^\pm vs \tilde{R}^\pm in W' models

\tilde{V}_I and \tilde{V}_{II} are distinguishable for $M_{W'}$ below ~ 2 TeV.
(14 TeV, 30 fb^{-1})



	\tilde{V}_I		\tilde{V}_{II}	
$M_{W'}$	\tilde{R}^\pm	R^\pm	\tilde{R}^\pm	R^\pm
1.0 TeV	2.12(4)	1.99(1)	1.92(4)	1.79(2)
1.5 TeV	2.50(6)	2.42(3)	2.21(7)	2.13(4)
2.0 TeV	2.82(9)	2.74(7)	2.49(10)	2.40(10)
	$t\bar{t}$:	$R^\pm \sim 1.0$		
	$WZ(\gamma^*)jj$:	$R^\pm \sim 1.2$		

- However at 7 TeV 1 fb^{-1} the prospect is not as promising.

Summary

- Many candidate $0\nu\beta\beta$ mechanisms.
- LHC searches complementary to direct $0\nu\beta\beta$ observation.
- Needs both direct $0\nu\beta\beta$ and indirect LHC searches to understand structure of Majorana ν sector.
- Charged resonances decaying to same-sign di-electron + 2 jets might be relevant.
- Charge asymmetry ratio could provide further information on the relevance of SSDE+2j observed to $0\nu\beta\beta$.



Backup slides

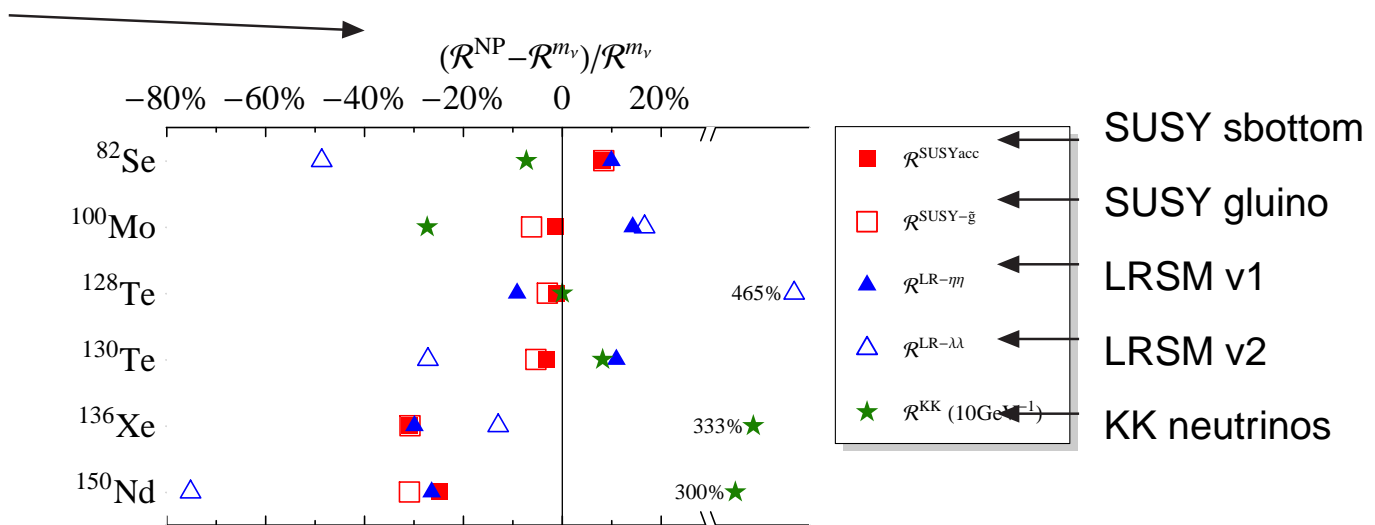
Half life ratios of different isotopes

- Different mechanisms result in different NMEs.
- New physics parameters cancel in ratio.

$$\frac{T_{1/2}(^A X)}{T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta}(^{76}\text{Ge})} = \frac{|M(^{76}\text{Ge})|^2 G_{0\nu}(^{76}\text{Ge})}{|M(^A X)|^2 G_{0\nu}(^A X)}$$

- Systematic uncertainties in NMEs tend to cancel.

$$R^{(NP, m_\nu)}(^A X) = \frac{T_{1/2}^{(NP, m_\nu)}(^A X)}{T_{1/2}^{(NP, m_\nu)}(^{76}\text{Ge})}$$



Deppisch, Päs 06

- Many isotopes required.

Electron angular correlations

Different lepton current structure leads to different angular correlations

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{\Gamma}{2}(1 - K\cos\theta).$$

- Only weakly dependent of NME models.
- In m_ν mechanism, $K \sim 0.8 - 0.9$ for a range of isotopes (^{76}Ge , ^{82}Se , ^{100}Mo , ^{130}Te , ^{136}Xe). [Ali, Borisov, Zhuridov 07](#)
- For LR symmetric model, $K \sim -0.8$. [Deppisch, Jackson](#)
- E.g. SuperNEMO is sensitive to single electron kinematics.

Triplet Higgs model

Akeroyd et. al., Garayoa et. al., Kadastik et. al. 08, Petcov et. al. 09

$$V_{\text{Higgs}} = m^2 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \lambda_1 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + M_\Delta^2 \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) + \lambda_2 [\text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta)]^2 + \lambda_3 \text{Det}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) \\ + \lambda_4 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) + \lambda_5 (\Phi^\dagger \tau_i \Phi) \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \tau_i \Delta) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mu (\Phi^T i \tau_2 \Delta^\dagger \Phi) + h.c \right),$$

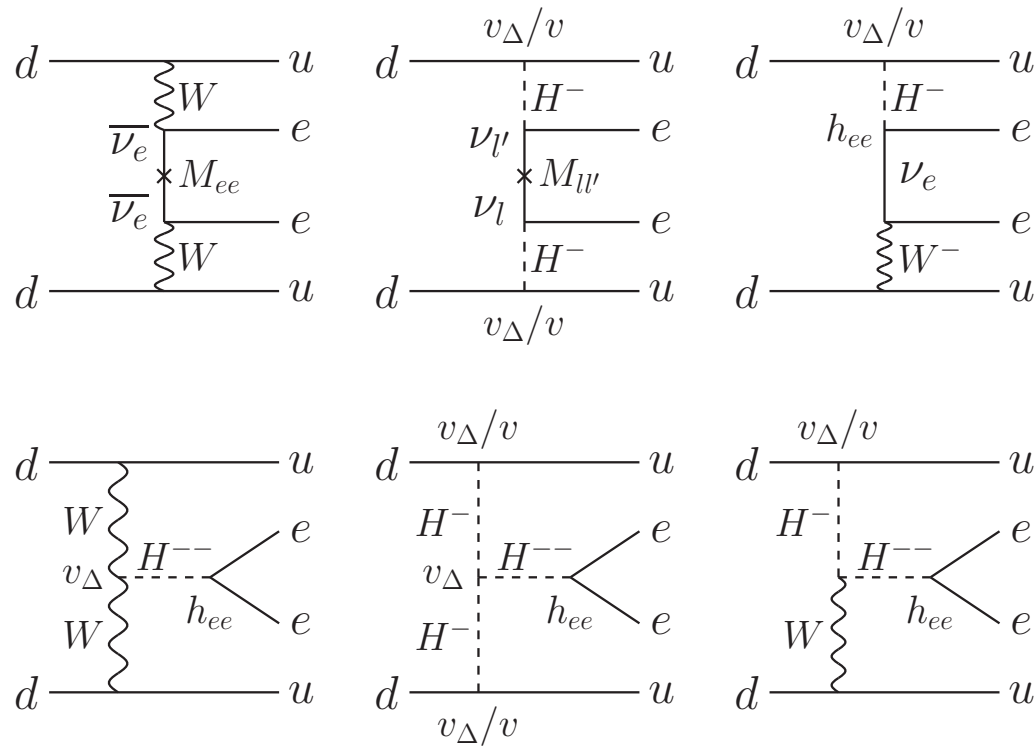
$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^+ / \sqrt{2} & \Delta^{++} \\ \Delta^0 & -\Delta^+ / \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \text{ (Higgs triplet)}$$

$$\Phi^T = (\phi^+ \ \phi^0)^T \text{ (Higgs doublet)}$$

- Absence of the last term in V_{Higgs} lead to Majoron (LEP excluded).
- $\langle \Delta^0 \rangle < 8 \text{ GeV}$ from ρ constraint. [Petcov et. al.](#) assumed $v_\Delta \lesssim 1 \text{ MeV}$.
Also $M_{H^{\pm\pm}} \leq M_{H^\pm}$ to forbid HW decays.
- Tevatron limit : $m_{H^{\pm\pm}} \sim 130 \text{ GeV}$.

$0\nu\beta\beta$ in Triplet Higgs Model

From Petcov et. al. 0904.0759



- All diagrams (bar the first) are suppressed by powers of $v_\Delta \equiv \langle \Delta^0 \rangle$.