

# Testing electroweak scale seesaw models at $e^+e^-$ , $pp$ , $e^-\gamma$ and $\gamma\gamma$ collisions

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# Outline

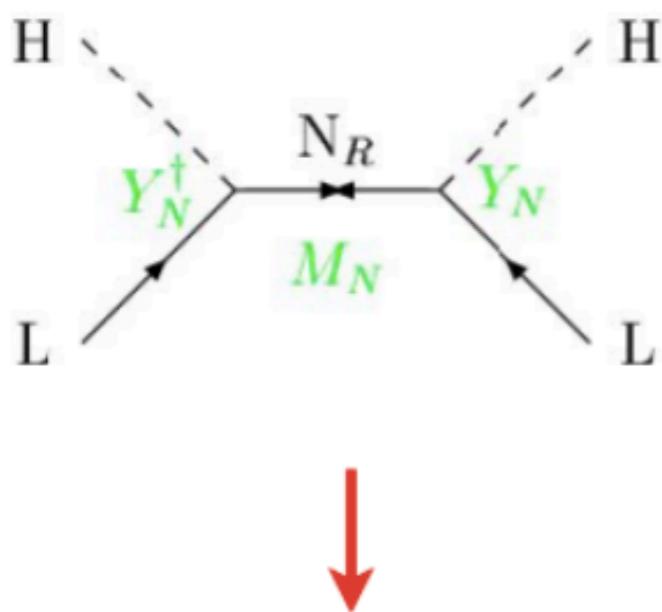
1. Brief Introduction to Type I, II and III seesaw
2. Collider search for Type I, II and III seesaw at  $e^+e^-$  and pp collider
3. Possible signatures for Type I, II and III seesaw at  $e^-\gamma$  and  $\gamma\gamma$  collider
4. Conclusions

One of the most appealing framework to generate the light neutrino mass is through lepton number violating dimension five Wienberg operator,

$$\mathcal{O}_5 = \frac{c}{\Lambda} LLHH$$

PRL.43,1566(1979), S.Wienberg

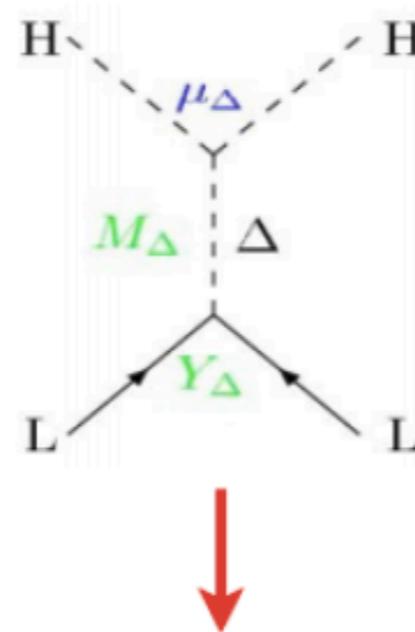
Right-handed singlet:  
(type-I seesaw)



$$m_\nu = Y_N^T \frac{1}{M_N} Y_N v^2$$

Minkowski; Gellman, Ramon, Slansky;  
Yanagida; Glashow; Mohapatra, Senjanovic

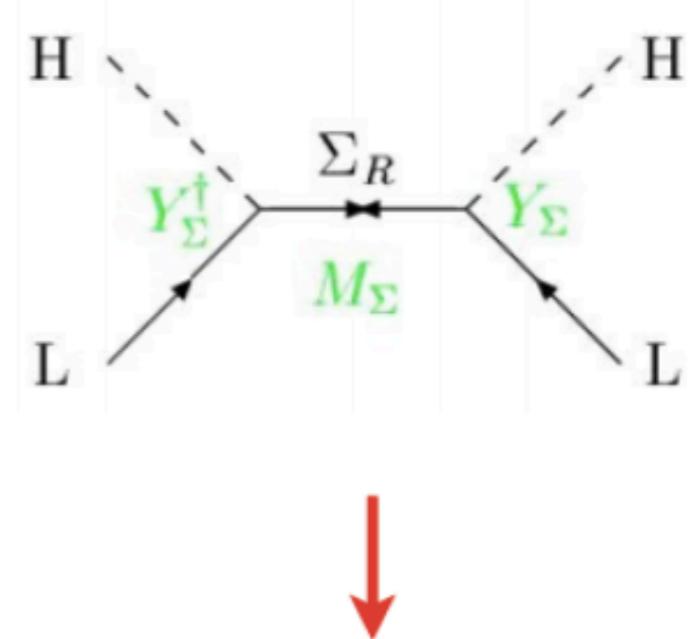
Scalar triplet:  
(type-II seesaw)



$$m_\nu = Y_\Delta \frac{\mu_\Delta}{M_\Delta^2} v^2$$

Magg, Wetterich; Lazarides, Shafi;  
Mohapatra, Senjanovic; Schechter, Valle

Fermion triplet:  
(type-III seesaw)



$$m_\nu = Y_\Sigma^T \frac{1}{M_\Sigma} Y_\Sigma v^2$$

Foot, Lew, He, Joshi; Ma; Ma, Roy; T.H., Lin,  
Notari, Papucci, Strumia; Bajc, Nemevsek,  
Senjanovic; Dorsner, Fileviez-Perez;....

# Type-I seesaw

Add three Right-handed neutrinos:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \supset -y_D^{\alpha\beta} \overline{\ell}_L^\alpha H N_R^\beta - \frac{1}{2} m_N^{\alpha\beta} \overline{N}_R^{\alpha C} N_R^\beta + H.c$

Neutrino Mass matrix:  $M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D \\ M_D^T & M_N \end{pmatrix}$   $\xrightarrow{M_D \ll M_N}$   $m_\nu \simeq -M_D M_N^{-1} M_D^T$

This explains why light neutrino masses are so much lighter than charged leptons.

Light-heavy neutrino mixing:  $\nu \simeq \mathcal{N}\nu_m + V N_m$ , where  $V = M_D M_N^{-1}$

For  $m_\nu \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1 \text{ eV})$  and  $y_D \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ ,  $M_N$  must be large  $\xrightarrow{\quad}$  Out of reach at colliders  
Lowscale seesaw

**Assumption:** RHN mass and mixing elements are free parameters, constrained only by experimental conservations.

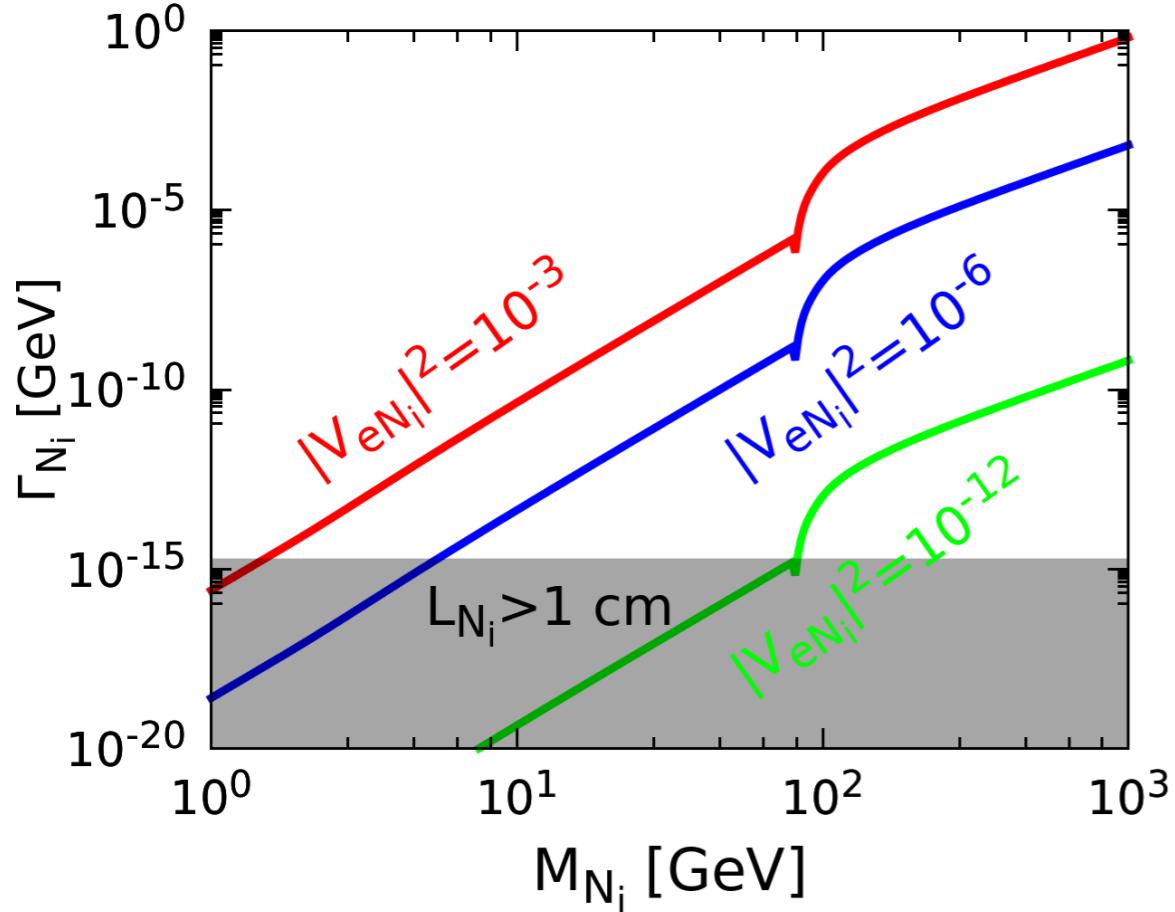
Modified Charged and neutral current Interactions:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CC}} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu \bar{e} \gamma^\mu P_L (\mathcal{N}\nu_m + V N_m) + h.c.$$

Gives many interesting collider phenomenology, cLFV

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NC}} = -\frac{g}{2c_w} Z_\mu \left[ \overline{\nu}_m \gamma^\mu P_L (\mathcal{N}^\dagger \mathcal{N}) \nu_m + \overline{N}_m \gamma^\mu P_L (V^\dagger V) N_m + \left\{ \overline{\nu}_m \gamma^\mu P_L (\mathcal{N}^\dagger V) N_m + h.c. \right\} \right]$$

# RHN decay modes



CC:  $N_i \rightarrow \ell W^*$

NC:  $N_i \rightarrow \nu_\ell Z^*$

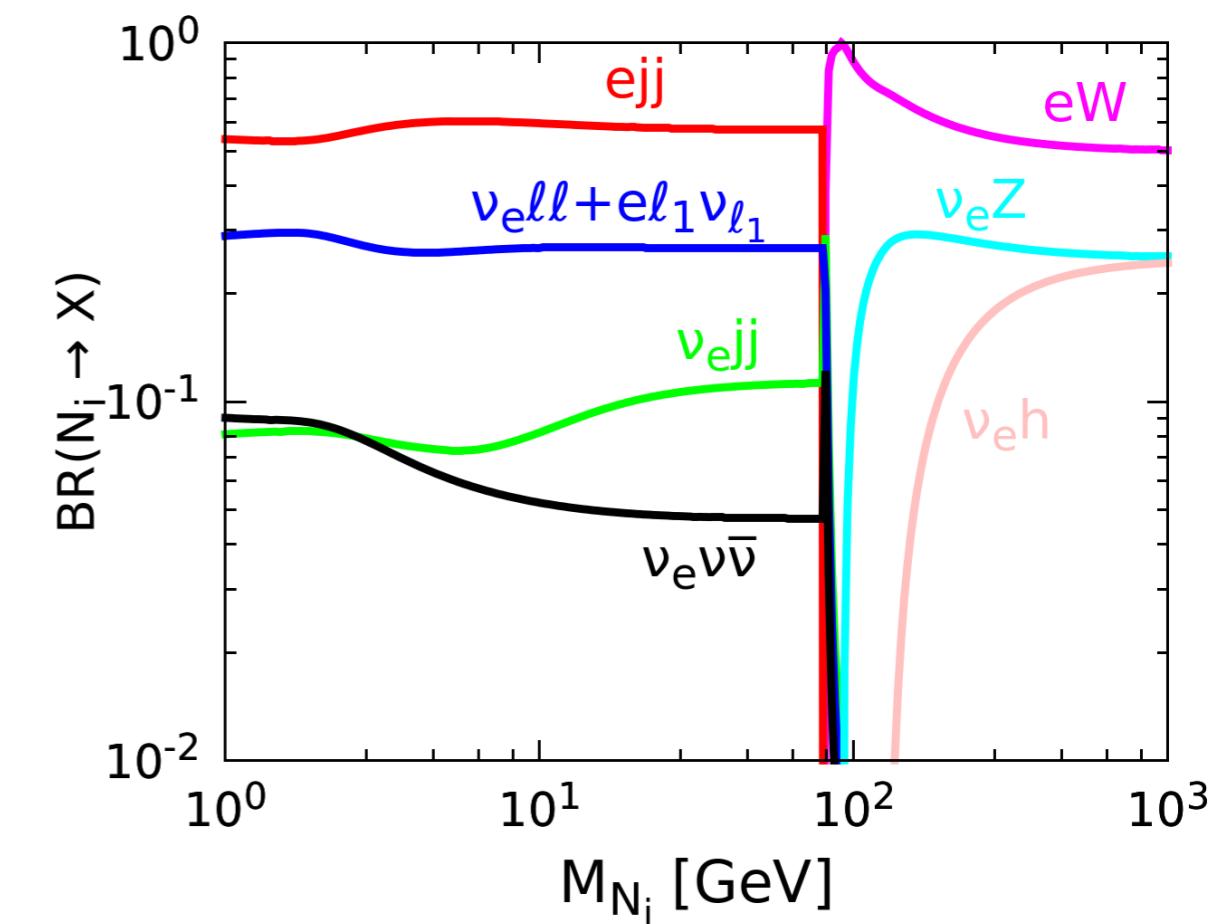
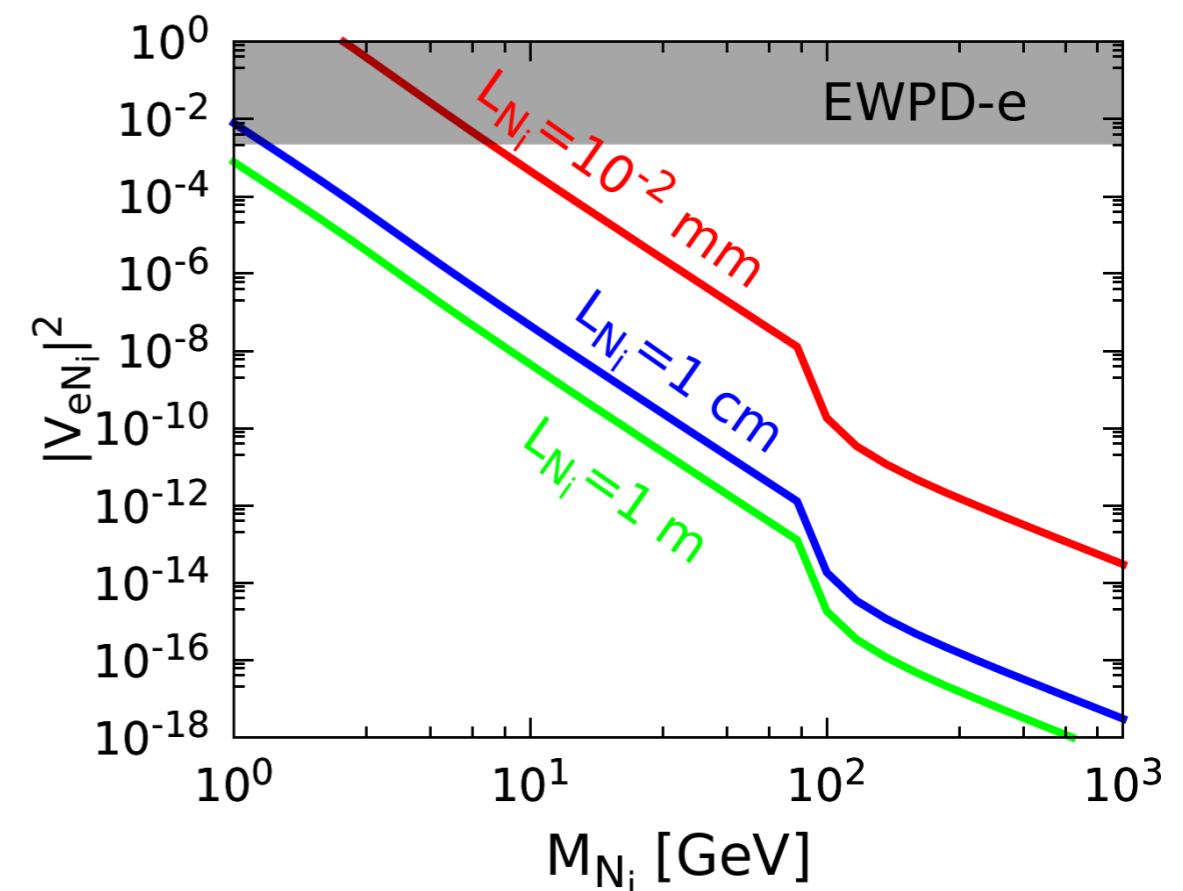
Yukawa:  $N_i \rightarrow \nu_\ell h^*$

Small  $M_N$  and small  $V_{\ell N}$  implies small decay width:

Long-lived RHN



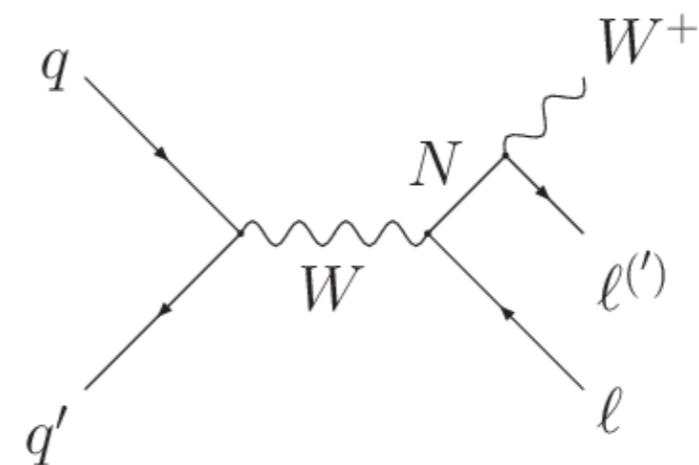
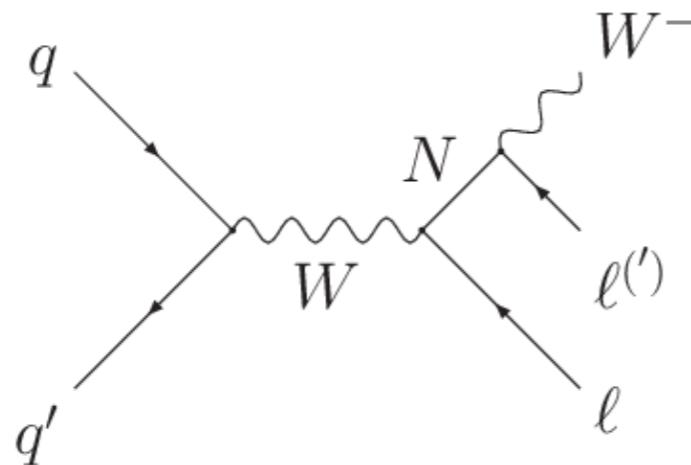
Displaced vertex



# Production of heavy neutrinos

**pp collider:**

HL-LHC, FCC-hh



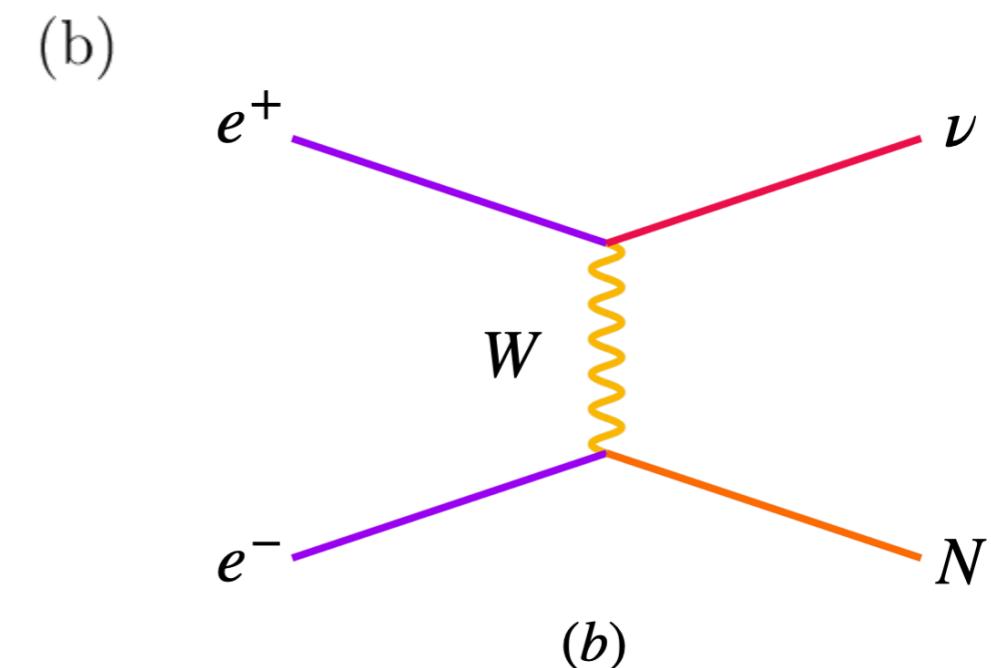
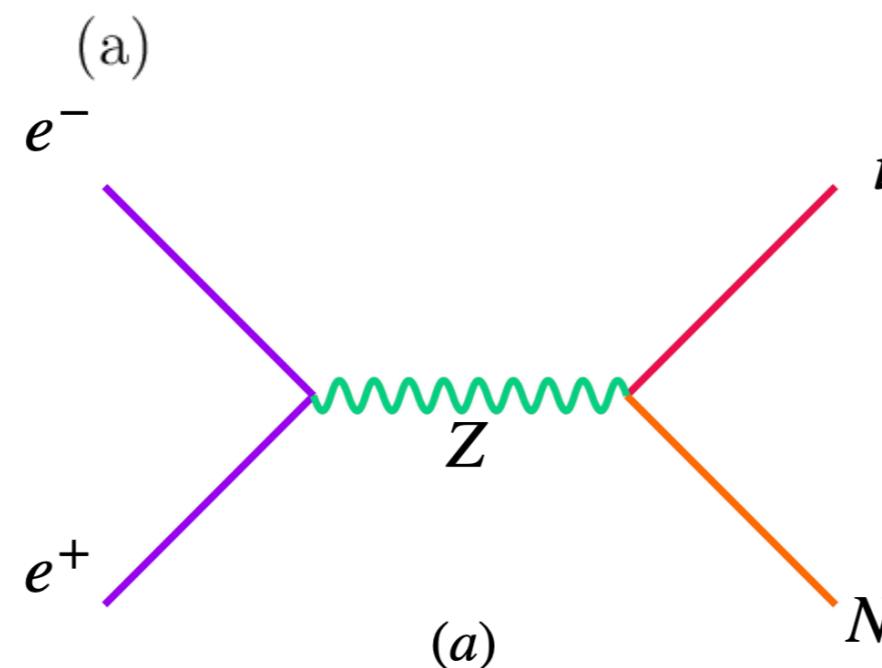
LNV final state?

LNV:  $pp \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm + jj$

LNC:  $pp \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\mp + jj$

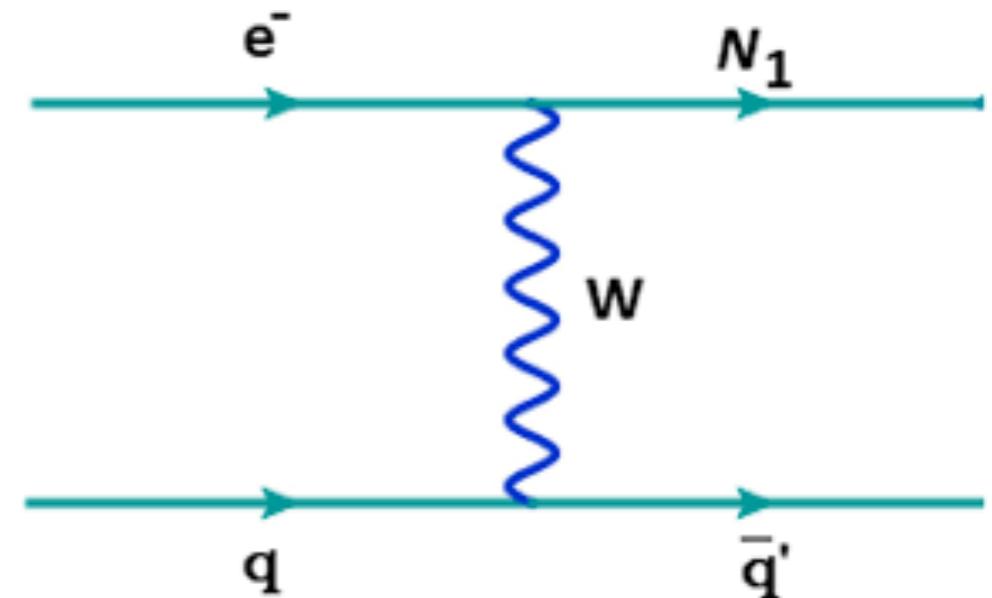
**Lepton collider:**

ILC, CLIC, CPEC, FCC-ee



**ep collider:**

LHeC, FCC-eh



[Stefan Antusch, Oliver Fischer, Int.J.Mod.Phys.A 30 \(2015\) 23, 1544004](#)

Stefan Antusch, Oliver Fischer, arXiv: 1612.02728

# Type III seesaw

Add one fermion field, isospin triplet, hypercharge 0:

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma^0/\sqrt{2} & \Sigma^+ \\ \Sigma^- & -\Sigma^0/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \text{Tr}(\bar{\Psi} i\gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi) - \frac{1}{2} M \text{Tr}(\bar{\Psi} \Psi^c + \bar{\Psi^c} \Psi) - \sqrt{2} (\bar{\ell}_L Y_D^\dagger \Psi H + H^\dagger \bar{\Psi} Y_D \ell_L)$$

Gauge interaction      Majorana mass term      Yukawa interactions

**Mass term:**  $-\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = (\bar{e}_L \quad \bar{\Sigma}_L) \begin{pmatrix} m_\ell & Y_D^\dagger \nu \\ 0 & M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_R \\ \Sigma_R \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\nu}_L^c & \bar{\Sigma}_R^0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Y_D^T \frac{\nu}{\sqrt{2}} \\ Y_D \frac{\nu}{\sqrt{2}} & M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ \Sigma_R^{0c} \end{pmatrix} + \text{h. c.}$

Mass matrix is identical to type-I seesaw

Gives neutrino seesaw mass

$$m_\nu \simeq -\frac{\nu^2}{2} Y_D^T M^{-1} Y_D = M_D M^{-1} M_D^T$$

1. Neutral component  $\Sigma^0$  mixes with  $\nu_L$ :

$$\nu = \mathcal{A}\nu_m + V\Sigma_m^0, \quad \text{where } V = M_D M^{-1}$$

2. Charged components  $\Sigma^\pm$  mix with charged leptons

These give many interesting phenomenology

3. Isospin fixes coupling strength to the gauge bosons

# CC, NC and Higgs interactions

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{CC}} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{e} \quad \bar{\Sigma}) \gamma^\mu W_\mu^- P_L \begin{pmatrix} (1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2}) U_{\text{PMNS}} & -\frac{Y_D^\dagger M^{-1} \nu}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2}(1 - \frac{\epsilon'}{2}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ \Sigma^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{e} \quad \bar{\Sigma}) \gamma^\mu W_\mu^- P_R \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\sqrt{2} m_\ell Y_D^\dagger M^{-2} \nu \\ -\sqrt{2} M^{-1} Y_D (1 - \frac{\epsilon^*}{2}) V_{\text{PMNS}}^* & \sqrt{2}(1 - \frac{\epsilon^{*\prime}}{2}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ \Sigma^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**New Vertices:**  $\ell^- - \Sigma^0 - W^-$ ,  $\Sigma^- - \Sigma^0 - W^-$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{NC}} = \frac{g}{\cos \theta_W} (\bar{e} \quad \bar{\Sigma}) \gamma^\mu Z_\mu P_L \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - \cos^2 \theta_W - \epsilon & \frac{Y_D^\dagger M^{-1} \nu}{2} \\ \frac{M^{-1} Y_D \nu}{2} & \epsilon' - \cos^2 \theta_W \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e \\ \Sigma \end{pmatrix} + \frac{g}{\cos \theta_W} (\bar{e} \quad \bar{\Sigma}) \gamma^\mu Z_\mu P_R \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \cos^2 \theta_W & m_\ell Y_D^\dagger M^{-2} \nu \\ M^{-2} Y_D m_\ell \nu & -\cos^2 \theta_W \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e \\ \Sigma \end{pmatrix}$$

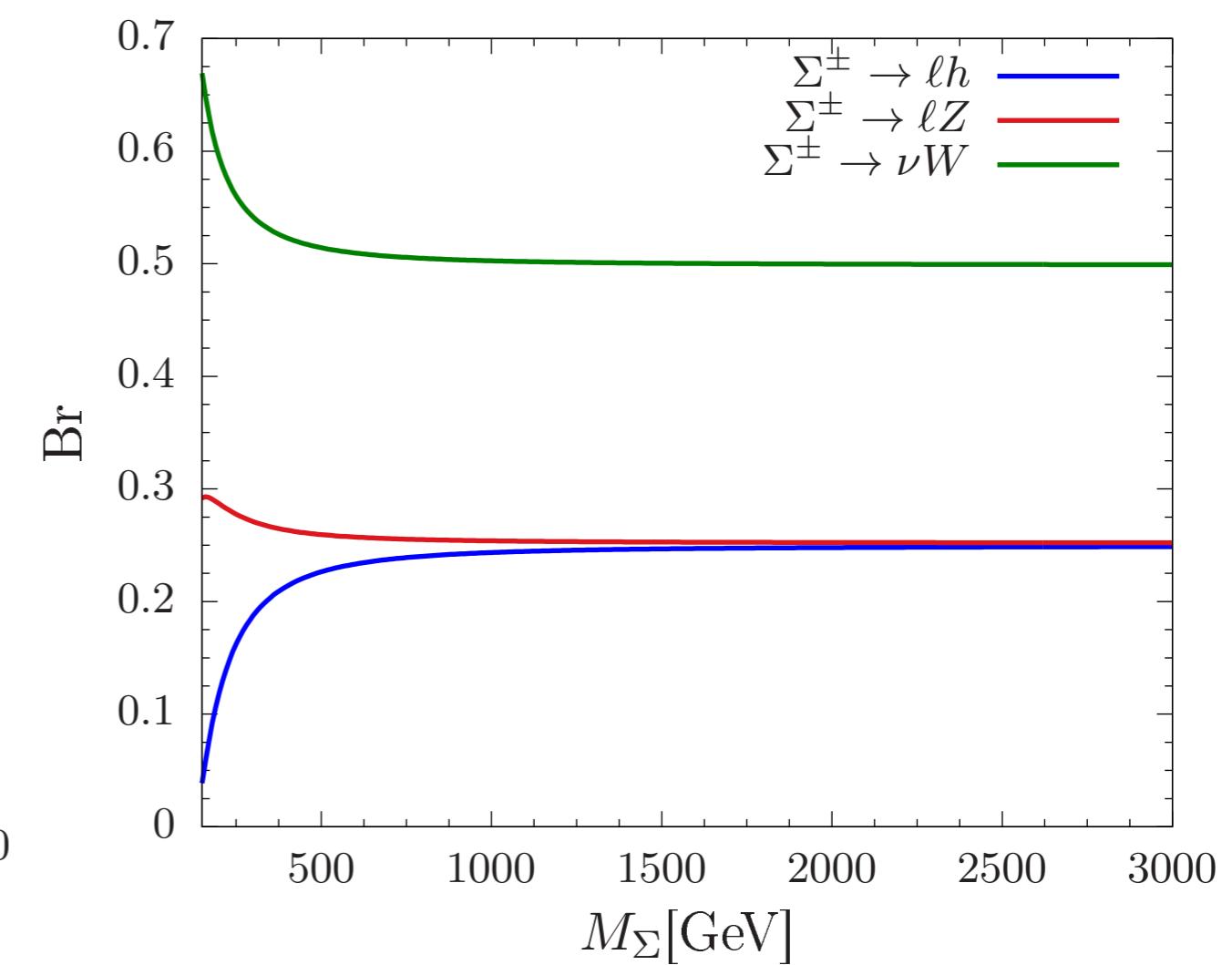
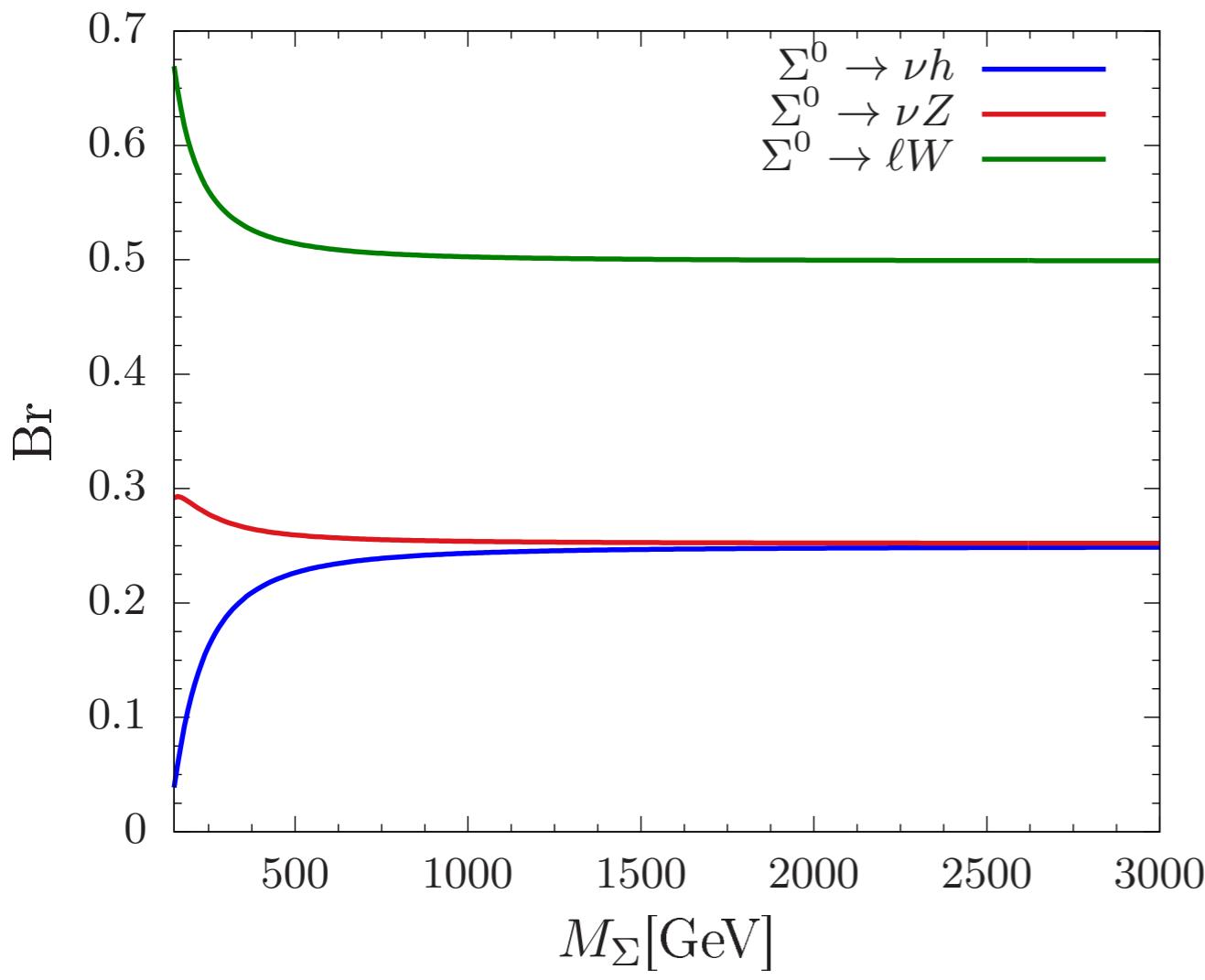
$$+ (\bar{\nu} \quad \bar{\Sigma^0}) \gamma^\mu Z_\mu P_L \begin{pmatrix} 1 - U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger \epsilon U_{\text{PMNS}} & \frac{U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger Y_D^\dagger M^{-1} \nu}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{M^{-1} Y_D U_{\text{PMNS}} \nu}{\sqrt{2}} & \epsilon' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ \Sigma^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**New Vertices:**  $\Sigma^+ - \Sigma^- - Z$ ,  $\ell^- - \Sigma^+ - Z$ ,  $\nu - \Sigma^0 - Z$

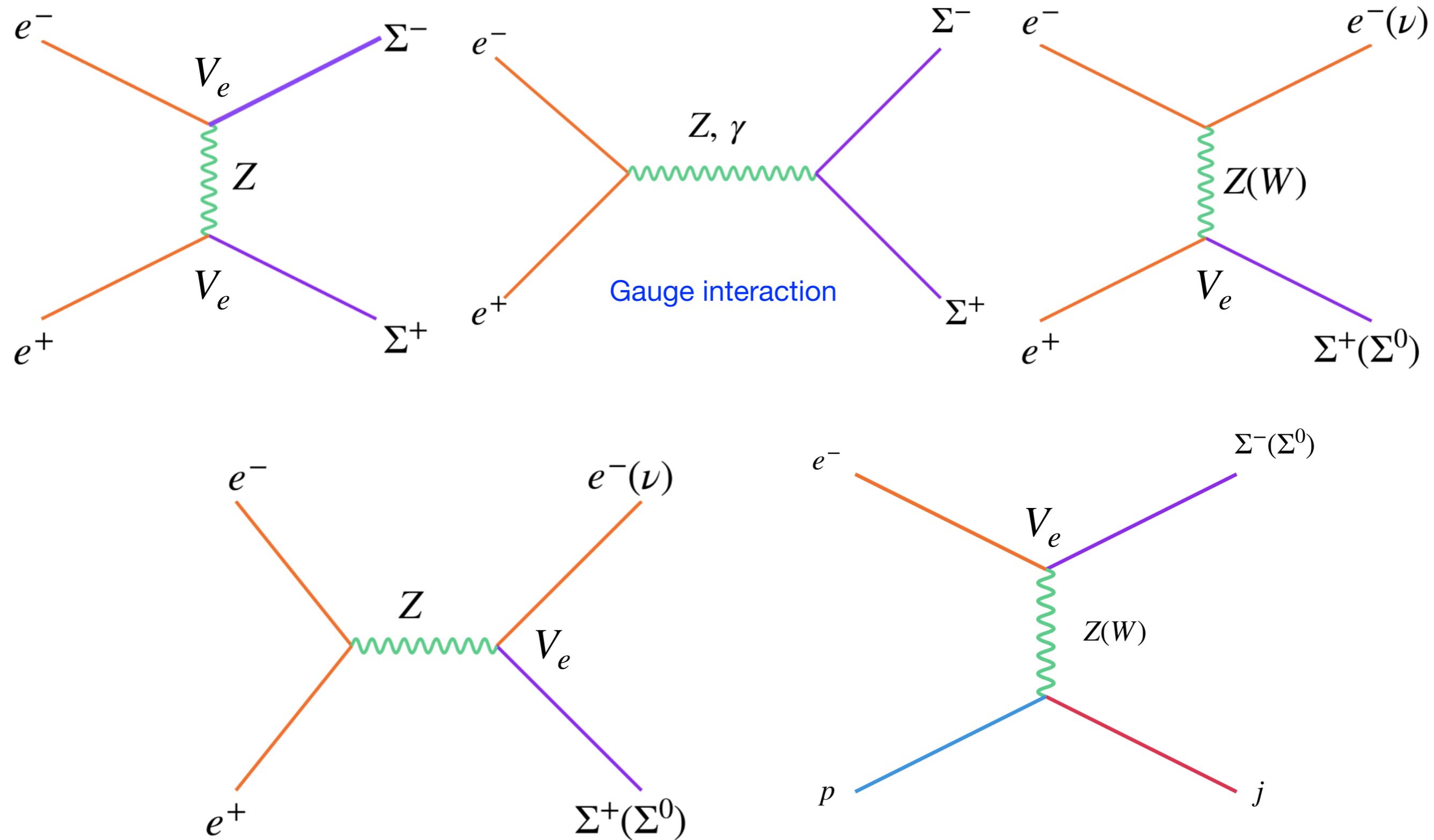
$$-\mathcal{L}_H = \frac{g}{2M_W} (\bar{e} \quad \bar{\Sigma}) h P_L \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{m_\ell}{v} (1 - 3\epsilon) & m_\ell Y_D^\dagger M^{-1} \\ Y_D (1 - \epsilon) + M^{-2} Y_D m_\ell^2 & Y_D Y_D^\dagger M^{-1} \nu \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e \\ \Sigma \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ (\bar{\nu} \quad \bar{\Sigma^0}) h P_L \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2} m_\nu}{v} & U_{\text{PMNS}}^T m_\nu Y_D^\dagger M^{-1} \\ (Y_D - \frac{Y_D \epsilon}{2} - \frac{\epsilon^T Y_D}{2}) U_{\text{PMNS}} & \frac{Y_D Y_D^\dagger M^{-1} \nu}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ \Sigma^0 \end{pmatrix} + H.C$$

**New Vertices:**  $\Sigma^+ - \Sigma^- - h$ ,  $\Sigma^0 - \nu - h$



# Triplet fermion production at Colliders



Thomas Hambye et al, arXiv: 0805.1613

# Type II seesaw

One triplet scalar  $\Delta$  with hypercharge  $Y=1$  is included

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

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{type II}} = \underbrace{\left[ iY_{\Delta\alpha\beta} L_\alpha^T C^{-1} \tau_2 \Delta L_\beta + \text{h.c.} \right]}_{\text{Majorana mass term}} + \underbrace{\left( D_\mu \Phi \right)^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi) + \left( D_\mu \Delta \right)^\dagger (D^\mu \Delta)}_{\text{Gauge interactions}}$$

Scalar potential is:

$$V(\Phi, \Delta) = -m_\Phi^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \tilde{M}_\Delta^2 \text{Tr} [\Delta^\dagger \Delta] + \lambda_2 [\text{Tr} \Delta^\dagger \Delta]^2 + \lambda_3 \text{Tr} [\Delta^\dagger \Delta]^2 + [\mu \Phi^T i\sigma_2 \Delta^\dagger \Phi + \text{h.c.}] + \lambda_1 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \text{Tr} [\Delta^\dagger \Delta] + \lambda_4 \Phi^\dagger \Delta \Delta^\dagger \Phi$$

$\mu$  term gives rise to the vev of the triplet

$$v_\Delta \approx \frac{\mu v_\Phi^2}{\sqrt{2} \tilde{M}_\Delta^2} \quad (\text{Induced vev})$$

Majorana mass term for light neutrinos

$$\mathcal{L}_\nu = \overline{\nu_L^c} m_\nu \nu_L + \text{H.c.}, \text{ with } m_\nu = \sqrt{2} Y_\Delta v_\Delta = Y_\Delta \frac{\mu v_\Phi^2}{\tilde{M}_\Delta^2}$$

Need small  $v_\Delta$  for large  $Y_\Delta$  (small  $\mu$  which can be viewed as a soft breaking lepton number)

Yukawa in terms of mass:

$$Y_\Delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} v_\Delta} U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger m_\nu U_{\text{PMNS}}$$

Easy to deconstruct

$$Y_D = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v_\Phi} \sqrt{M_N} R \sqrt{m_\nu} U_{\text{PMNS}} \text{ with } R^T R = 1 \quad (\text{Type I, III seesaw})$$

Difficult to deconstruct

SM, <sup>11</sup>Valle et al, arXiv: 2203.06362, 2202.04502

Upon EWSB, there are seven physical massive scalars:  $H^{\pm\pm}, H^\pm, H, A$  and  $h$

With small  $v_\Delta$ , first four states are mainly from the triplet scalars and the last from SM doublet

(1).  $\lambda_4 = 0$  :  $\Delta m \approx 0$  ( $m_{H^{\pm\pm}} \simeq m_{H^\pm} \simeq m_{H^0/A^0}$ )

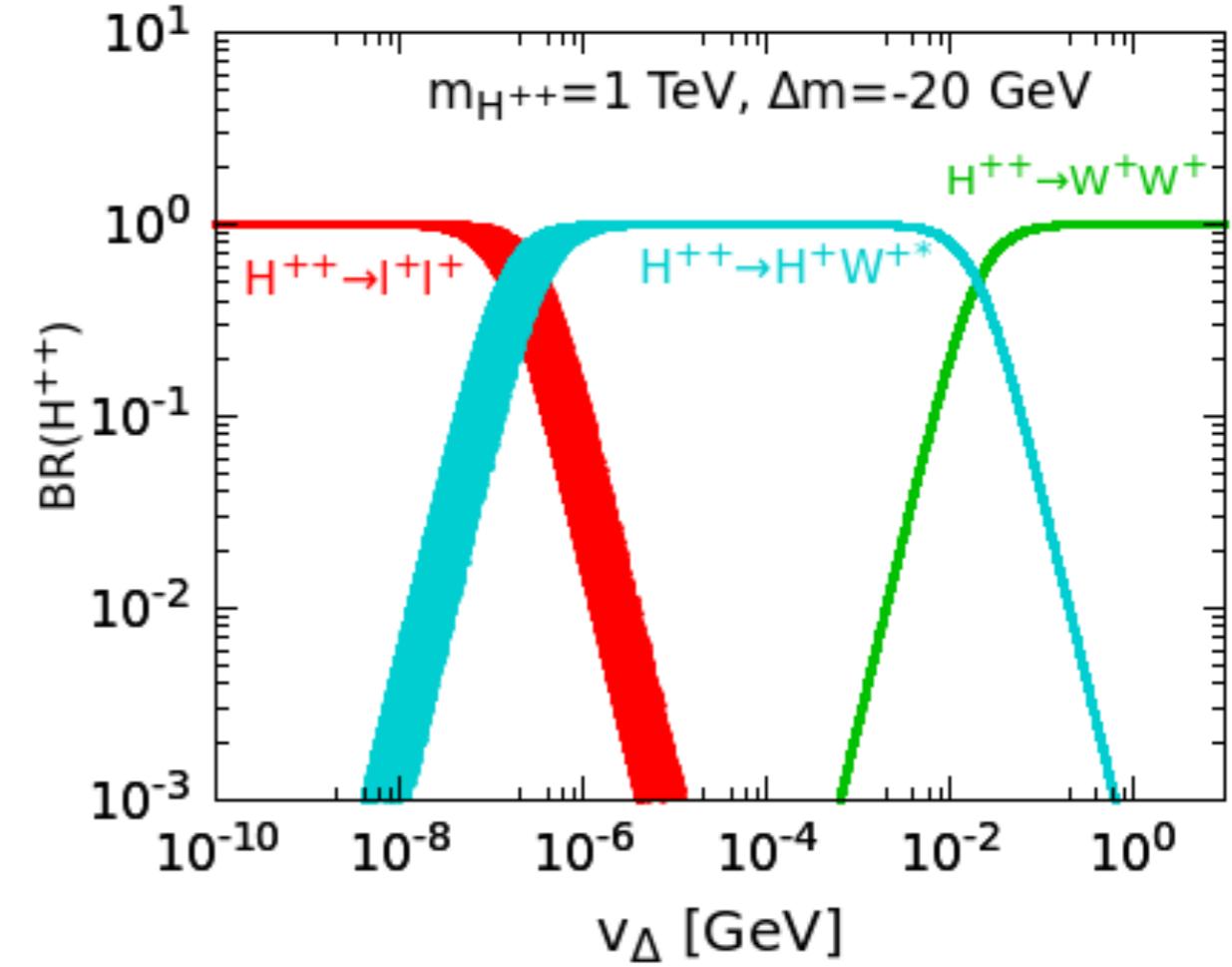
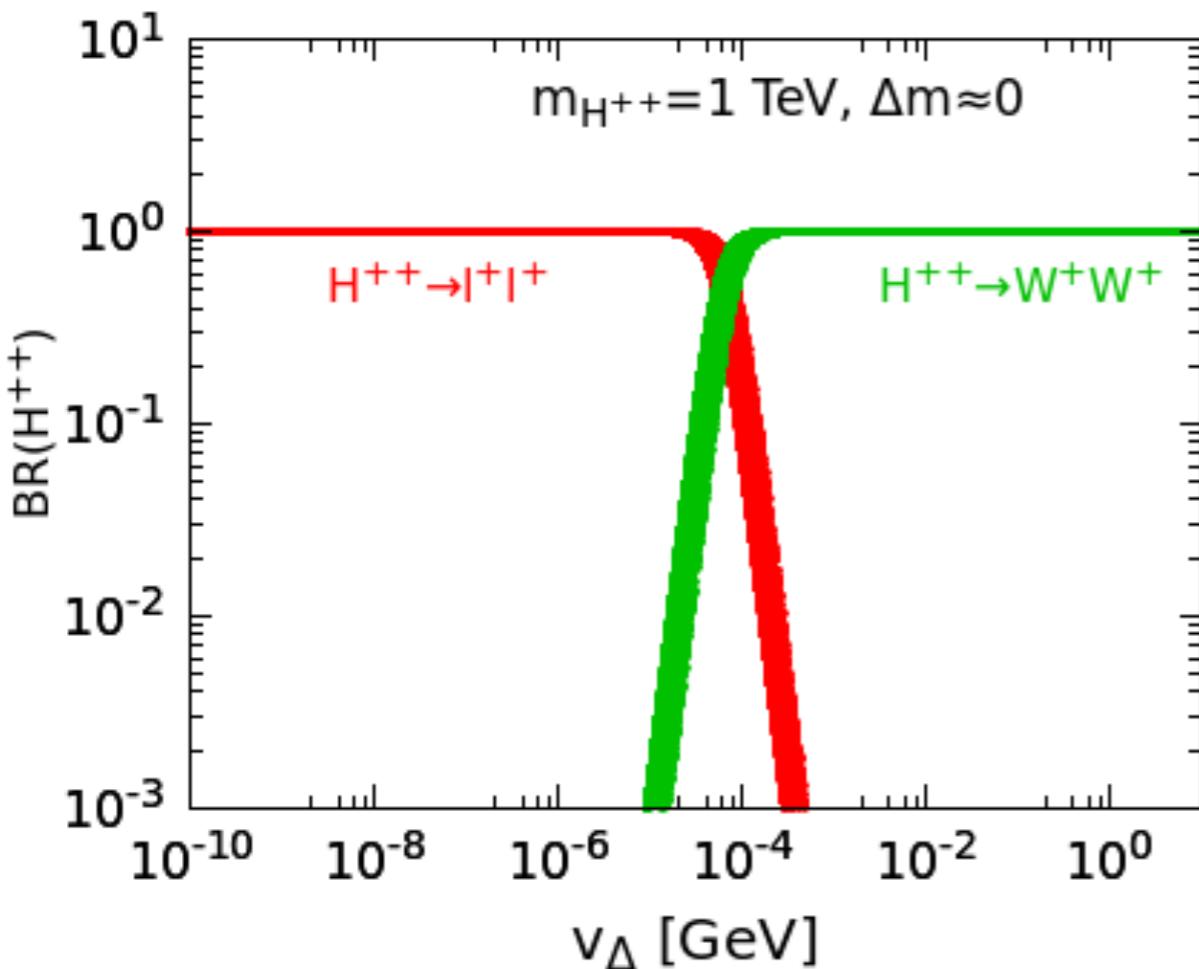
(2).  $\lambda_4 < 0$  :  $\Delta m < 0$  ( $m_{H^{\pm\pm}} > m_{H^\pm} > m_{H^0/A^0}$ )

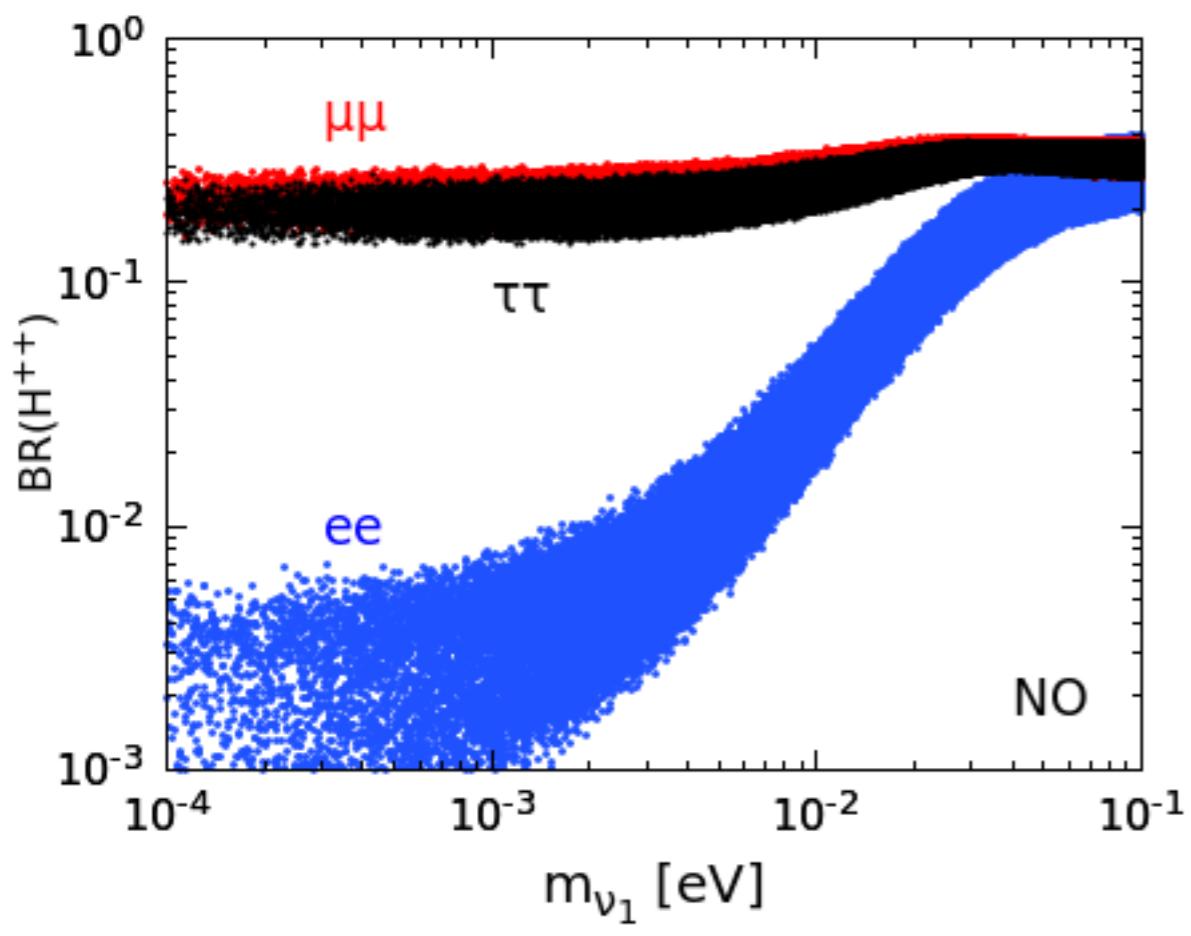
(3).  $\lambda_4 > 0$  :  $\Delta m > 0$  ( $m_{H^{\pm\pm}} < m_{H^\pm} < m_{H^0/A^0}$ )

$$\Delta m = m_{H^\pm} - m_{H^{\pm\pm}}$$

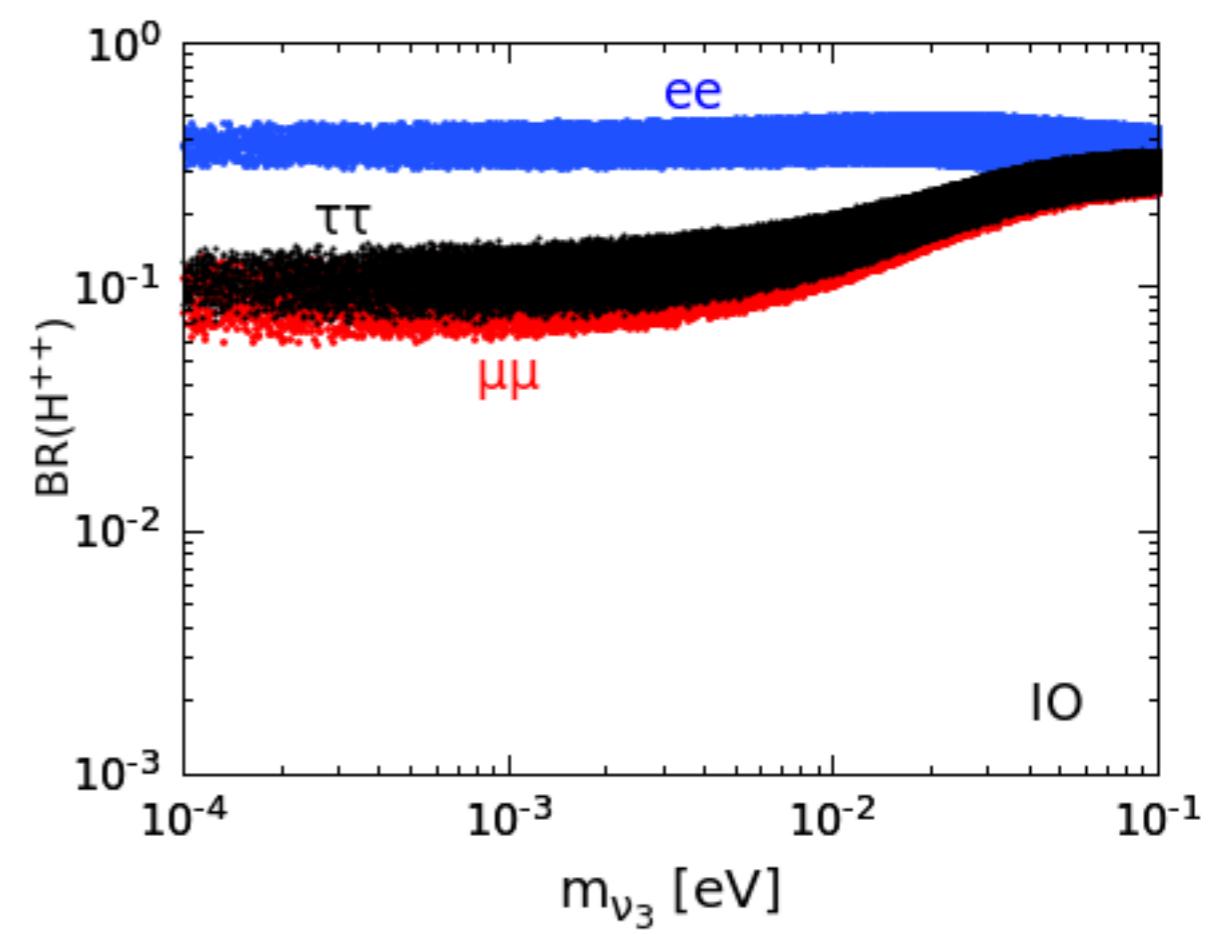
Three different mass spectra

$$\mathcal{L} = Y_{\Delta\alpha\beta} L_\alpha^T C^{-1} \tau_2 \Delta L_\beta \longrightarrow H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm$$

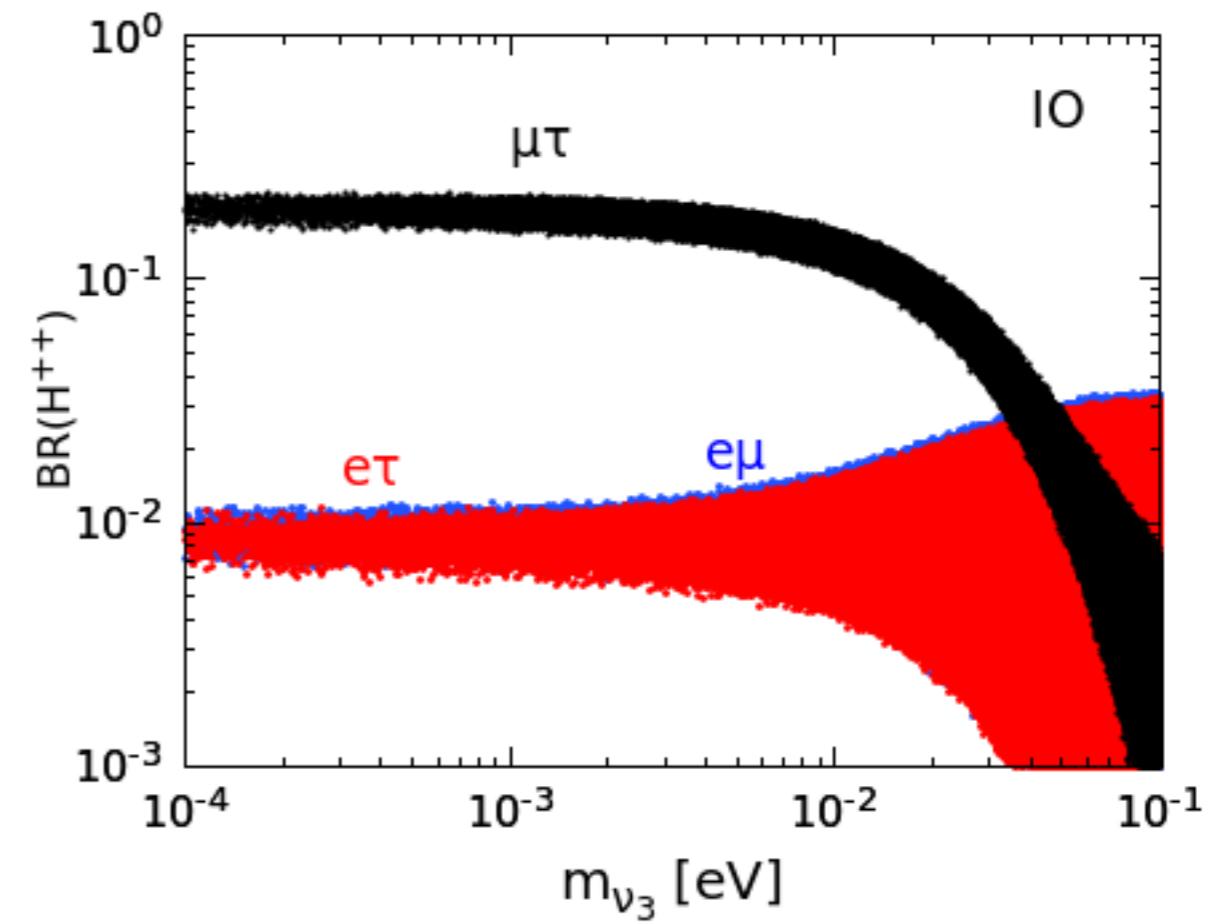
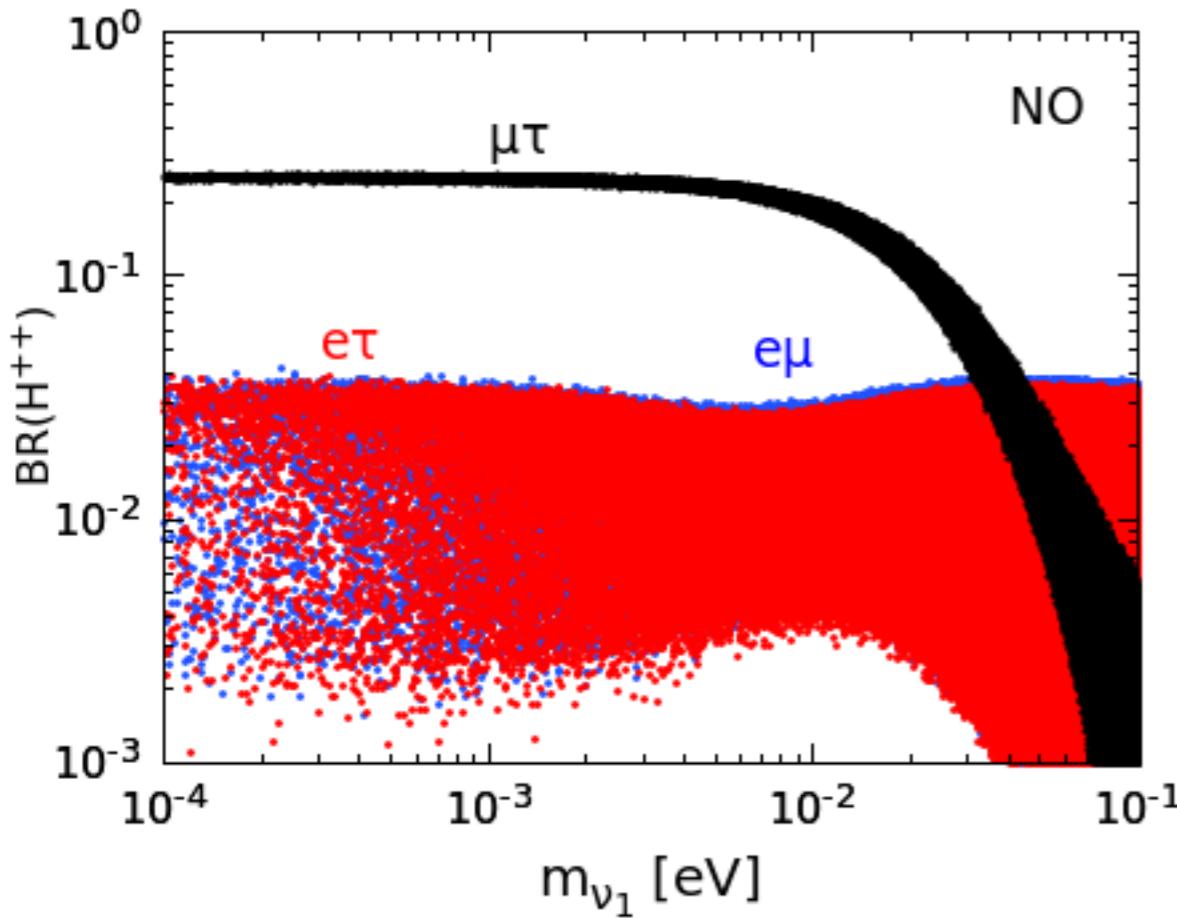




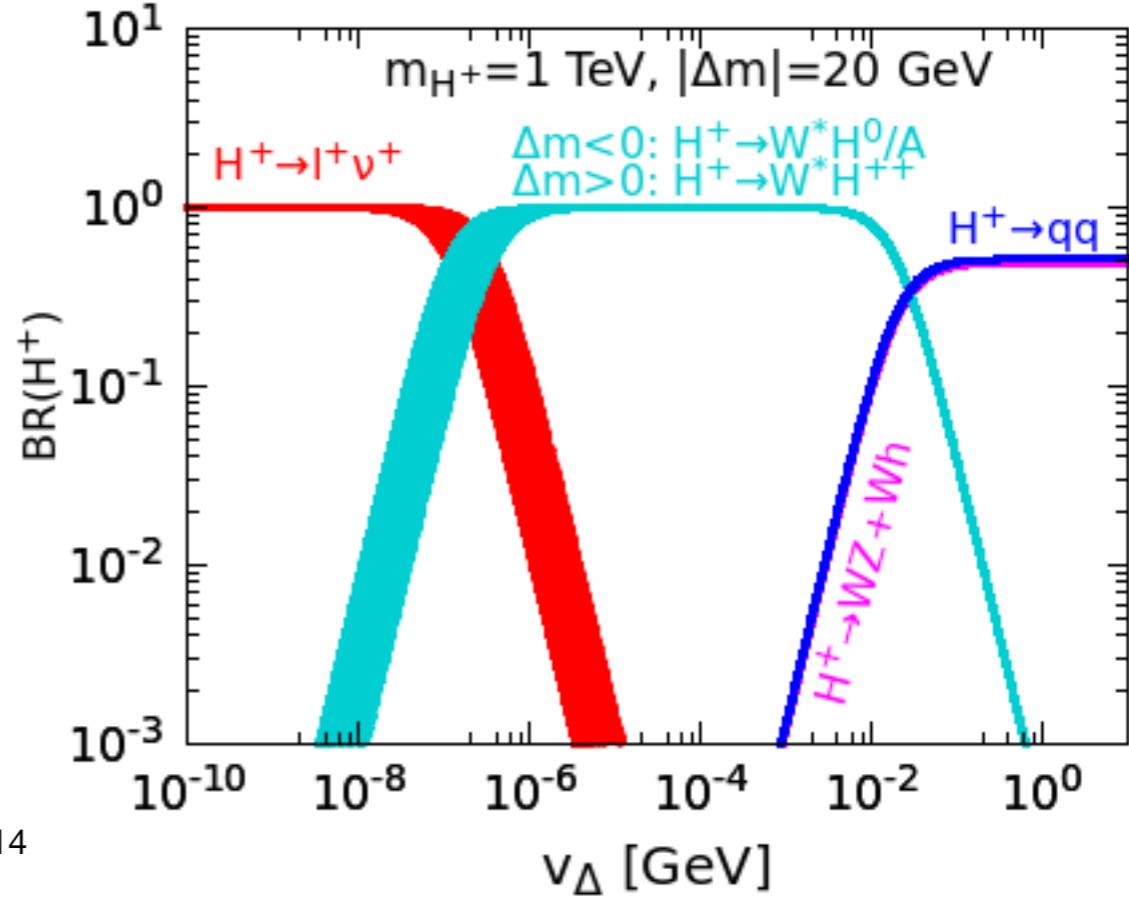
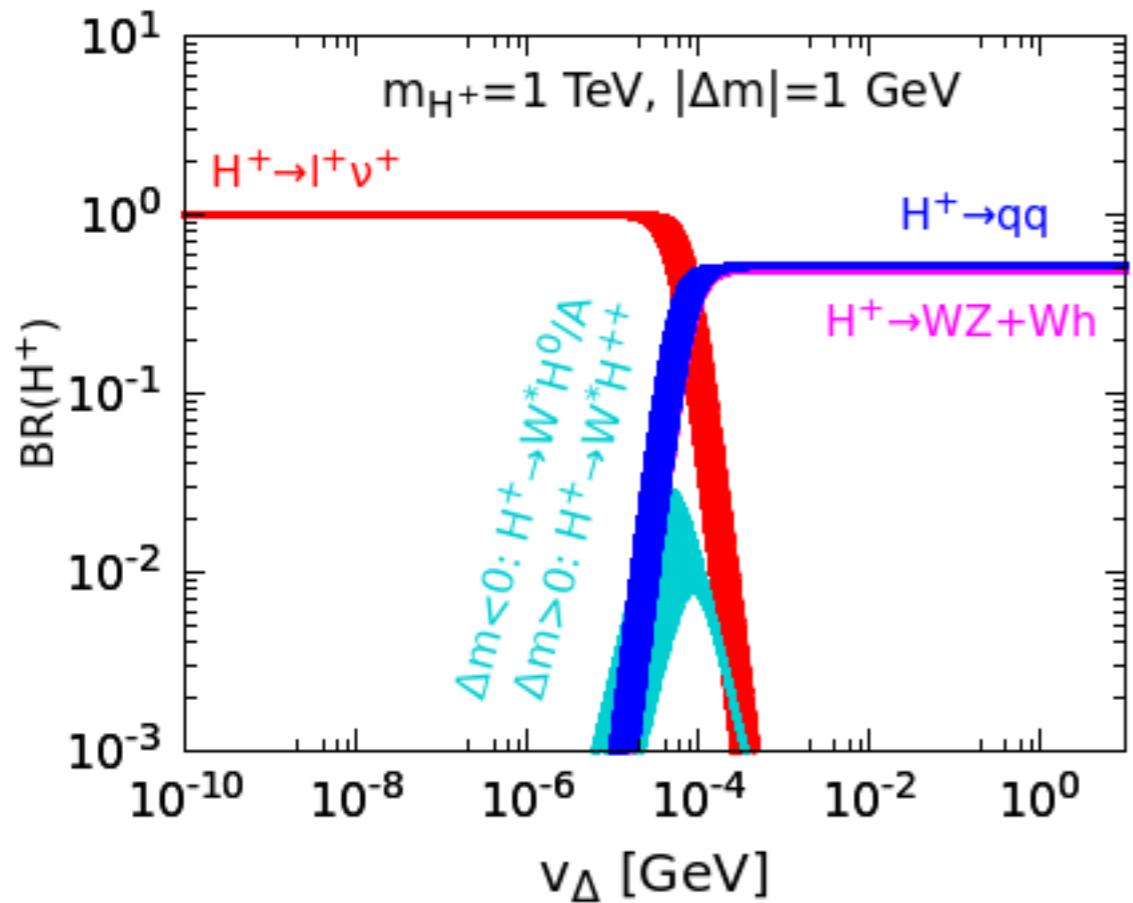
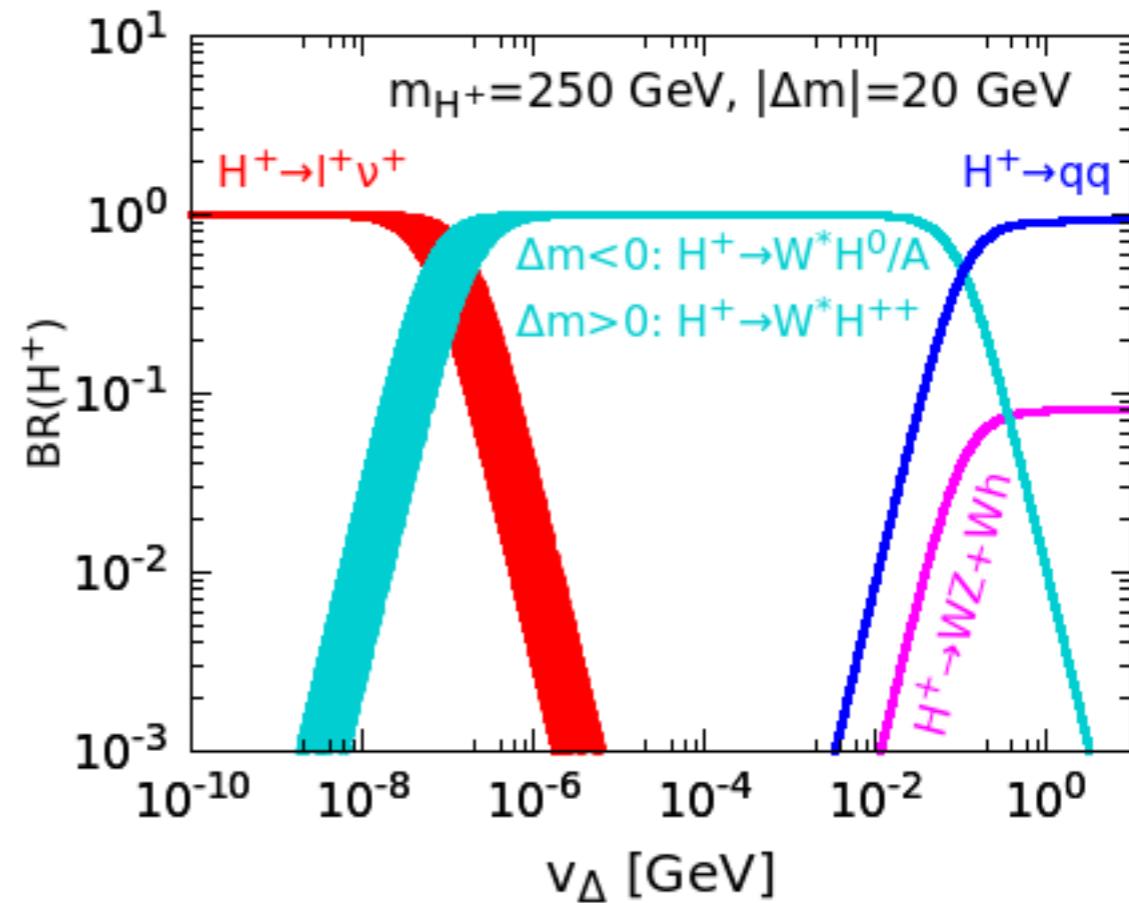
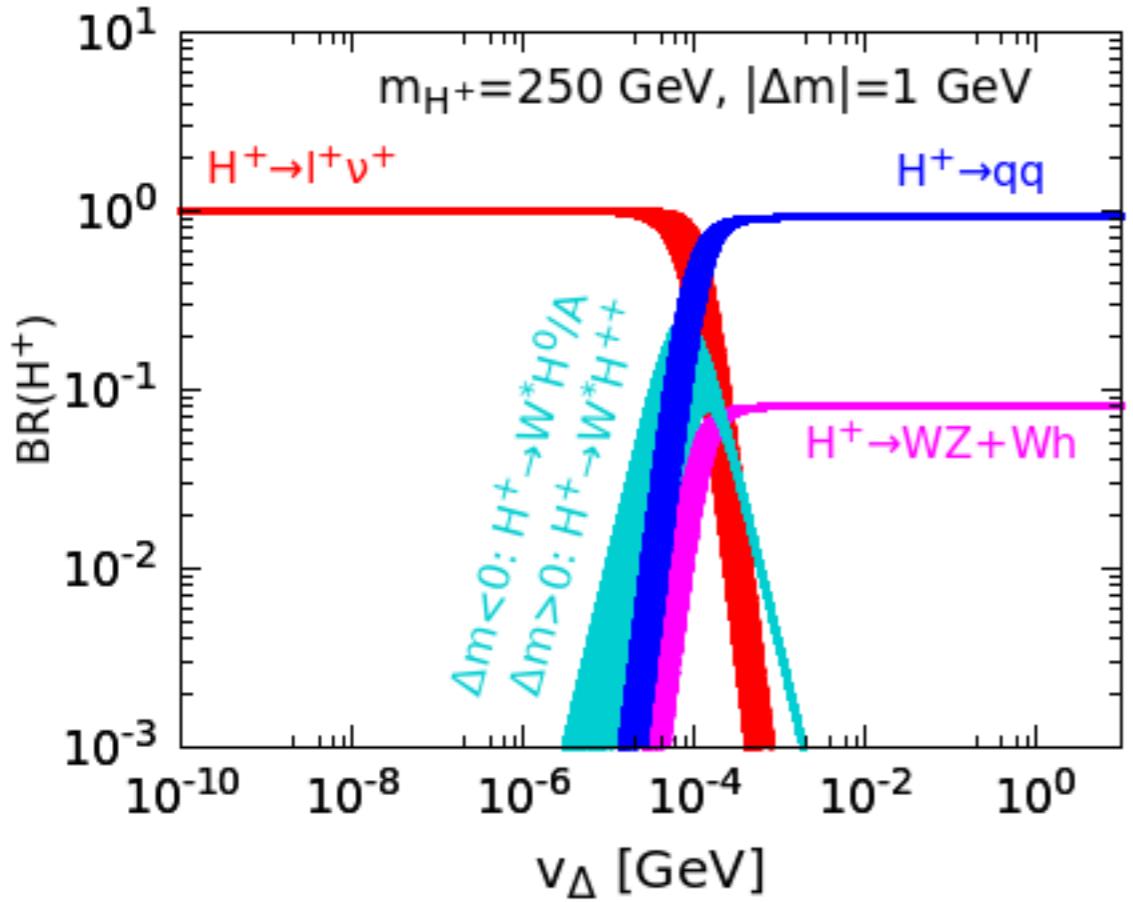
Assumption:  $\nu_\Delta$  is very small



SM, Valle et al, arXiv: 2203.06362, 2202.04502



# $H^\pm$ decay modes...

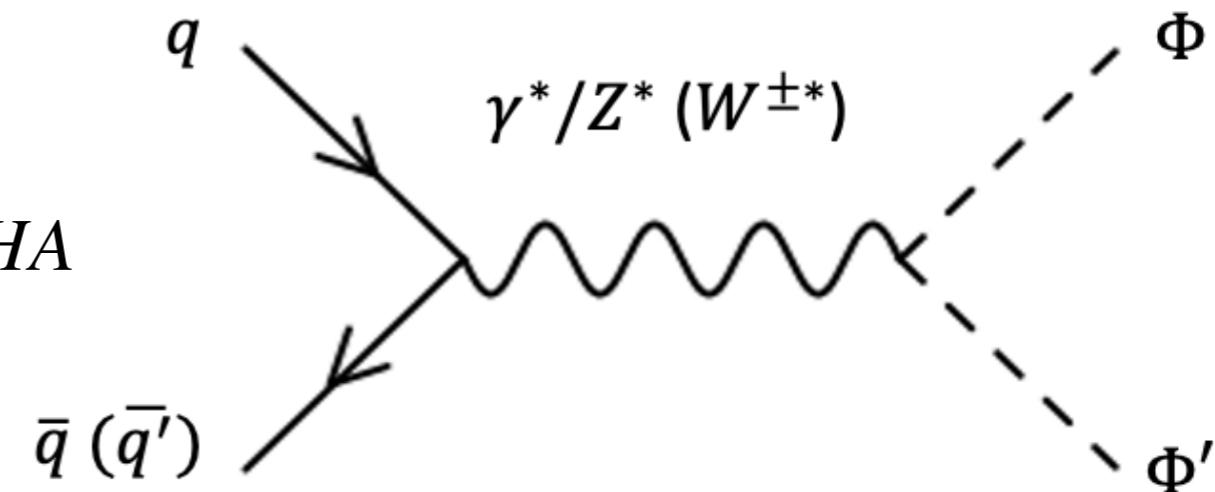


# Triplet scalar productions

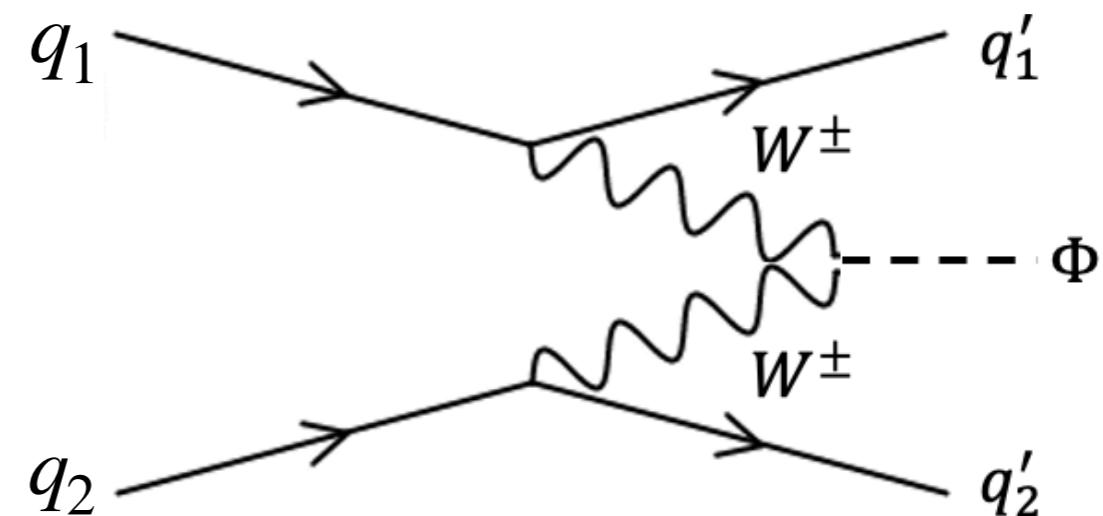
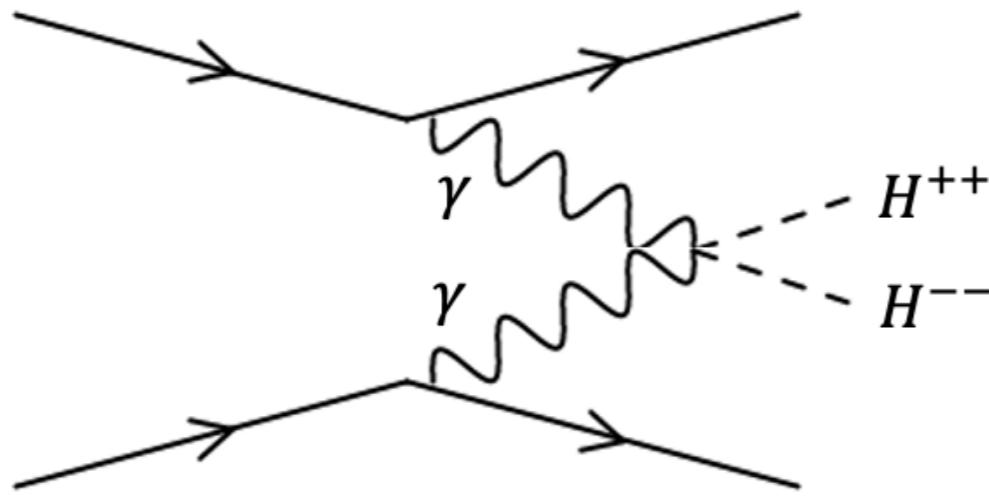
Drell-Yan production:

$$q\bar{q}, e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z^* \rightarrow H^{\pm\pm}H^{\mp\mp}, H^\pm H^\mp, HA$$

$$q\bar{q}' \rightarrow W^* \rightarrow H^{\pm\pm}H^{\mp}, H^\pm H, H^\pm A$$

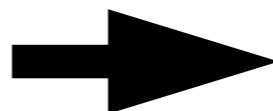


Other possibilities:



Multi-leptonic final states:

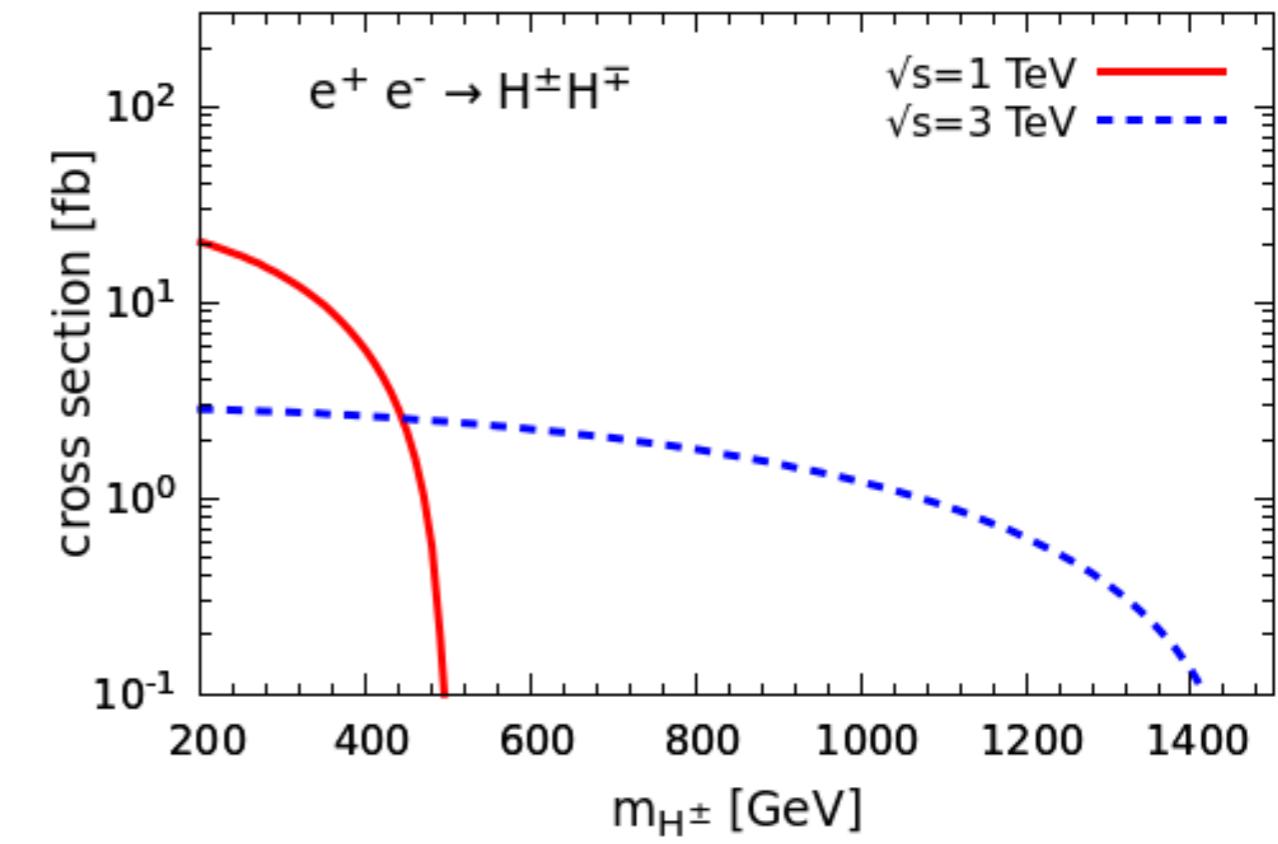
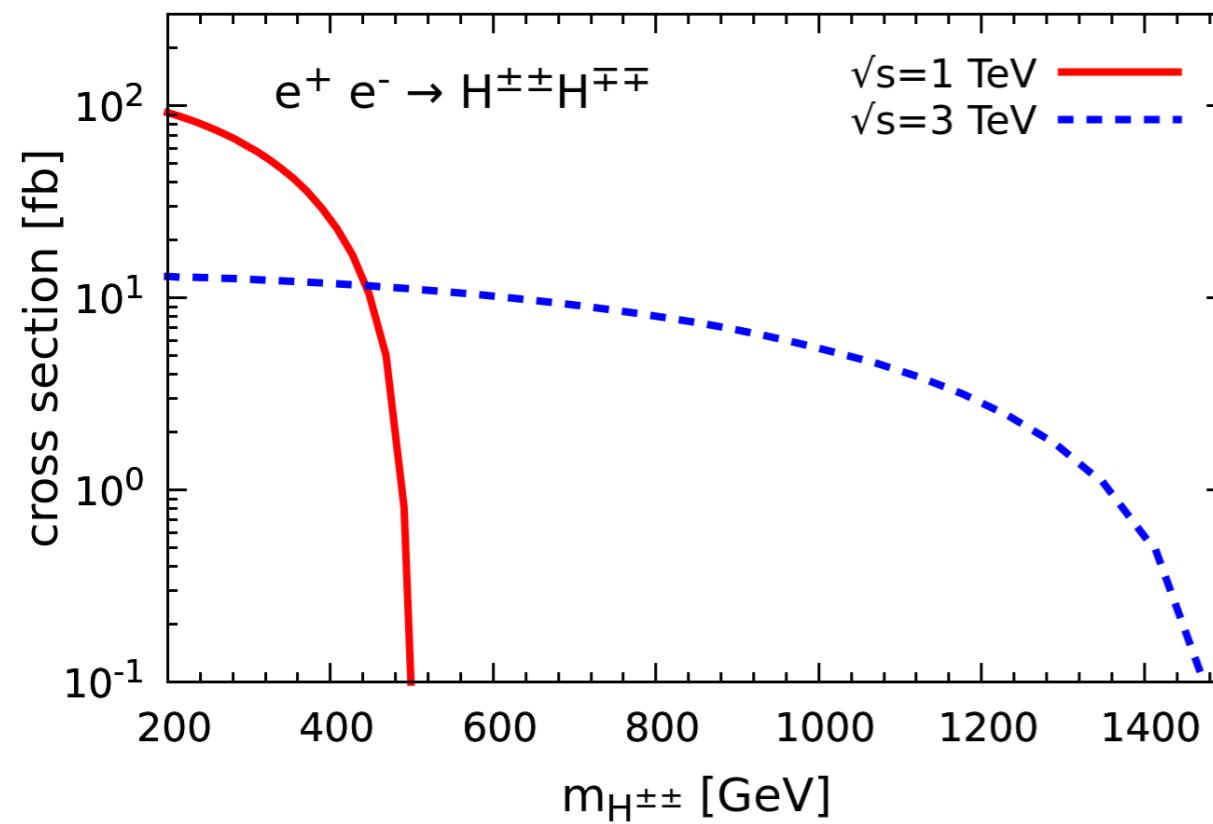
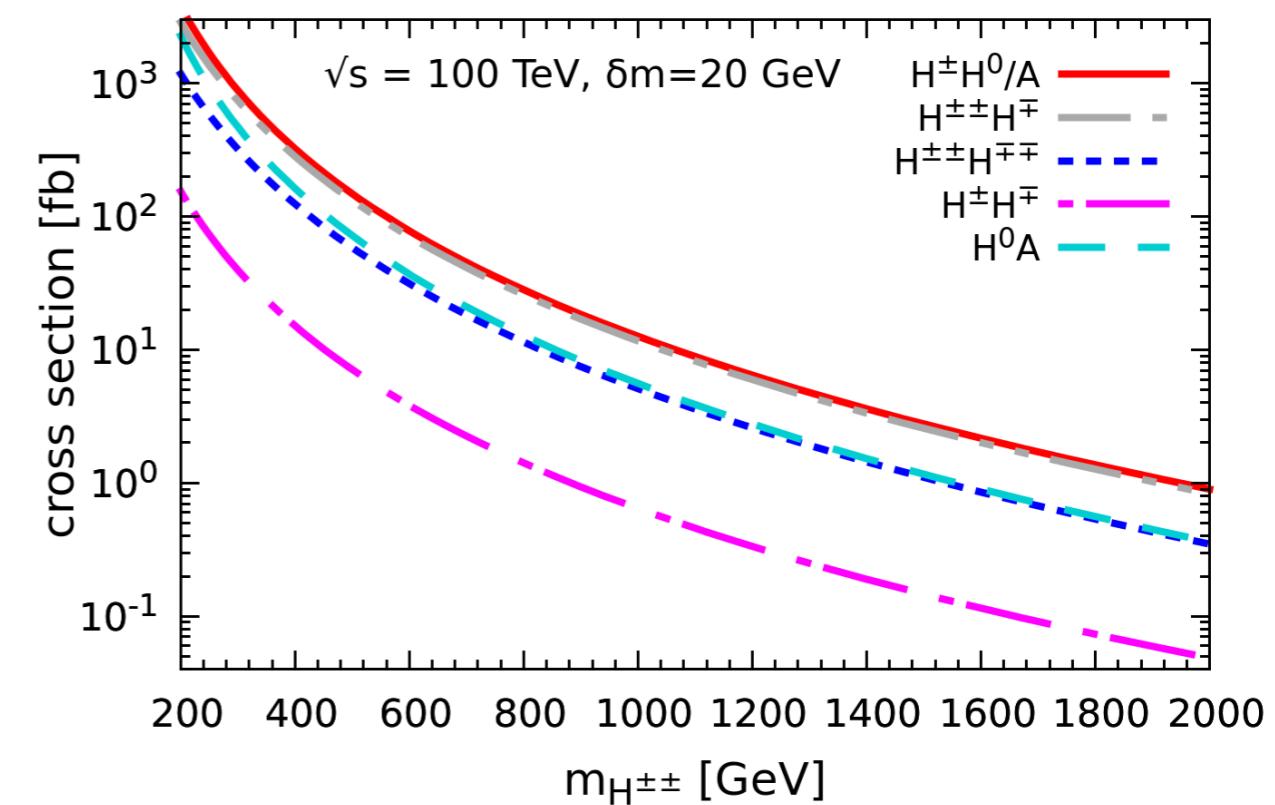
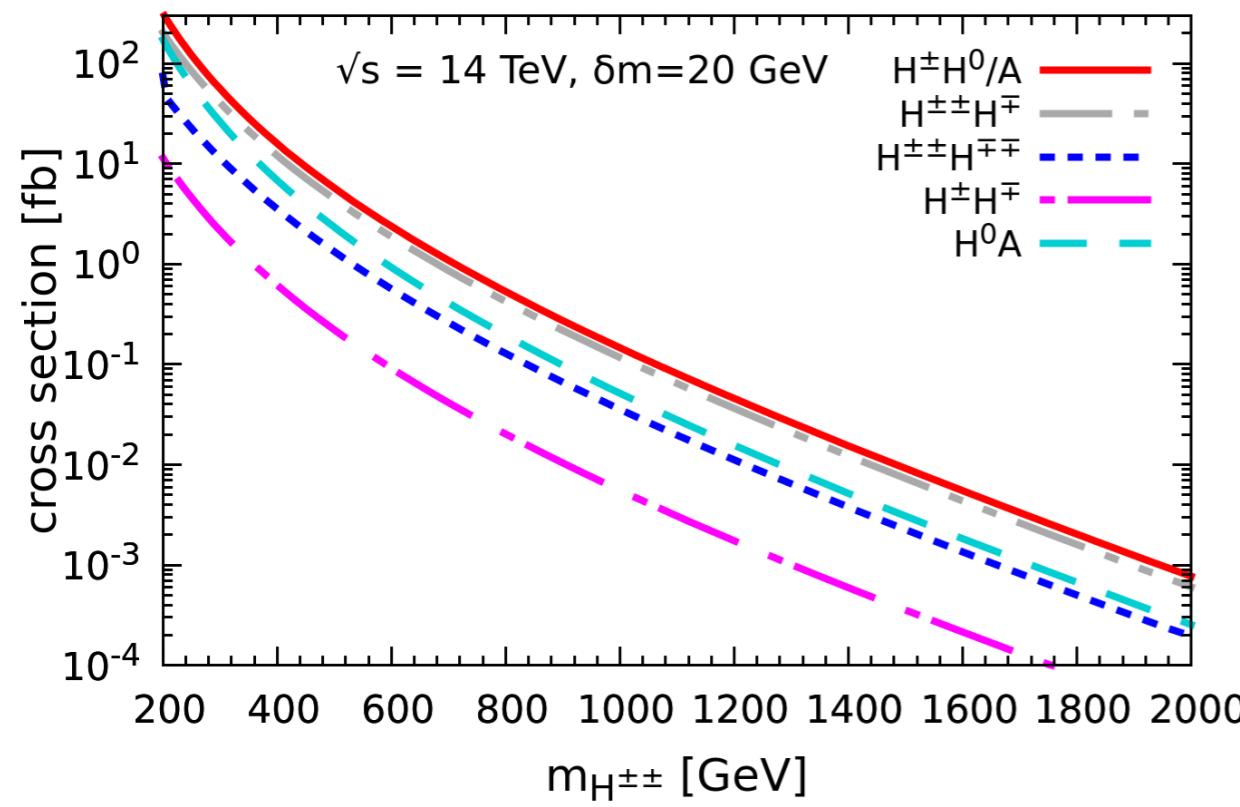
$$e^+e^-, pp \rightarrow H^{\pm\pm}H^{\mp\mp} \rightarrow \ell_i^\pm \ell_j^\pm \ell_k^\mp \ell_m^\mp$$



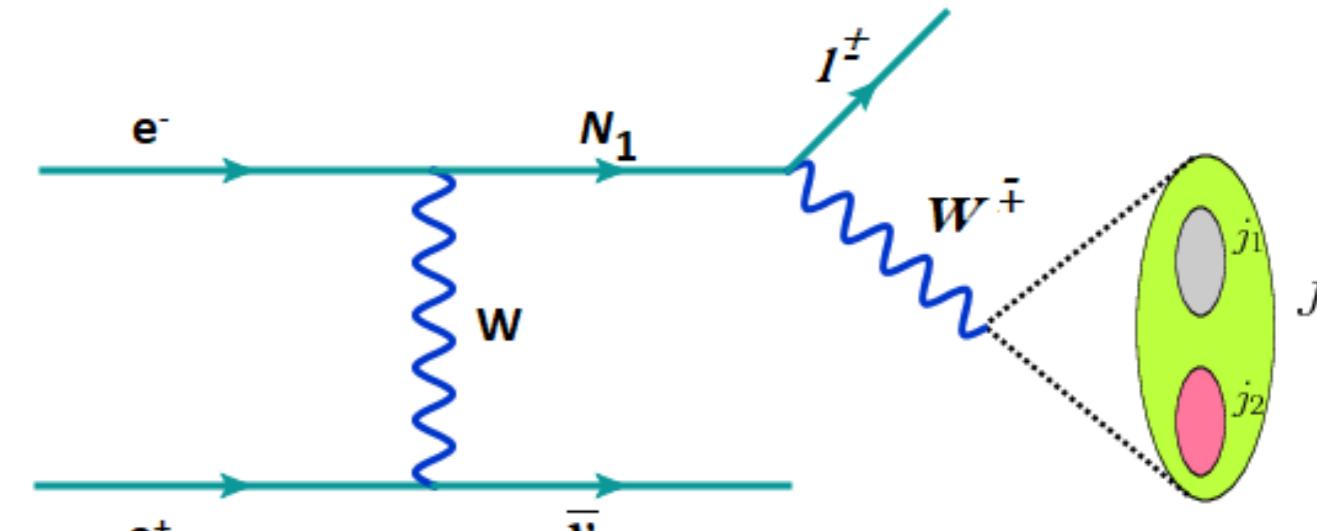
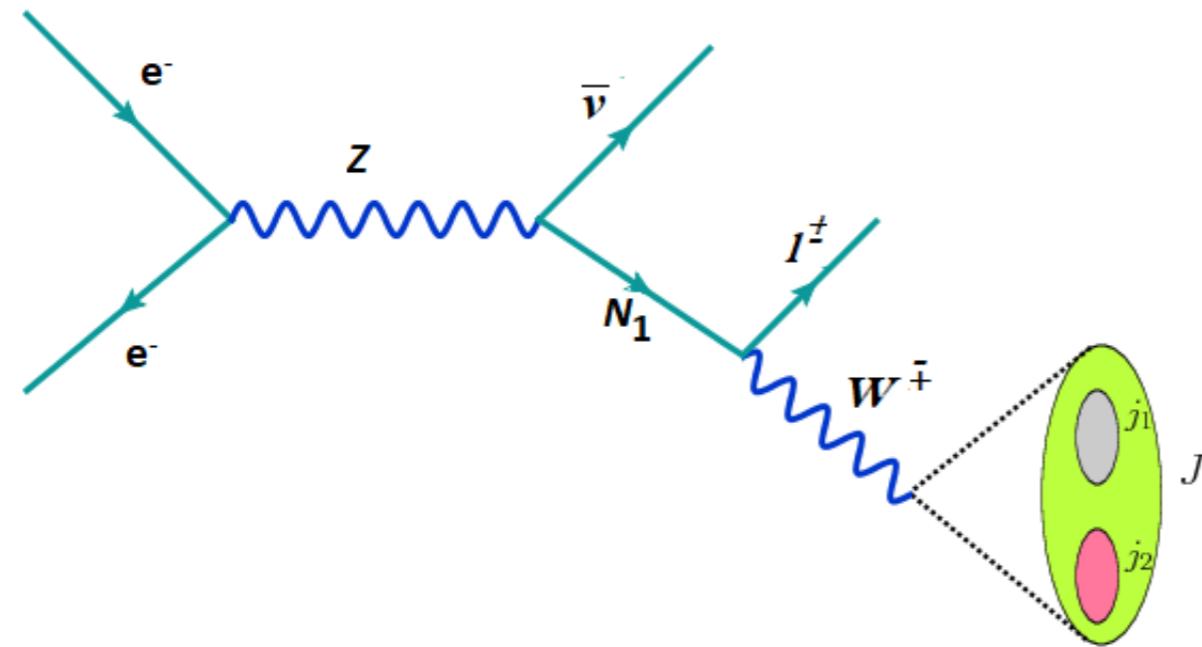
Can probe neutrino mass ordering

$$pp \rightarrow H^{\pm\pm}H^\mp \rightarrow \ell_i^\pm \ell_j^\mp \ell_k^\mp \nu$$

# Triplet scalar productions cross sections



# Type-I seesaw collider signatures at $e^+e^-$ and $e^-p$ collider: $N$ is very heavy



SM, Jana, Das, Nandi, arXiv: 1811.04219

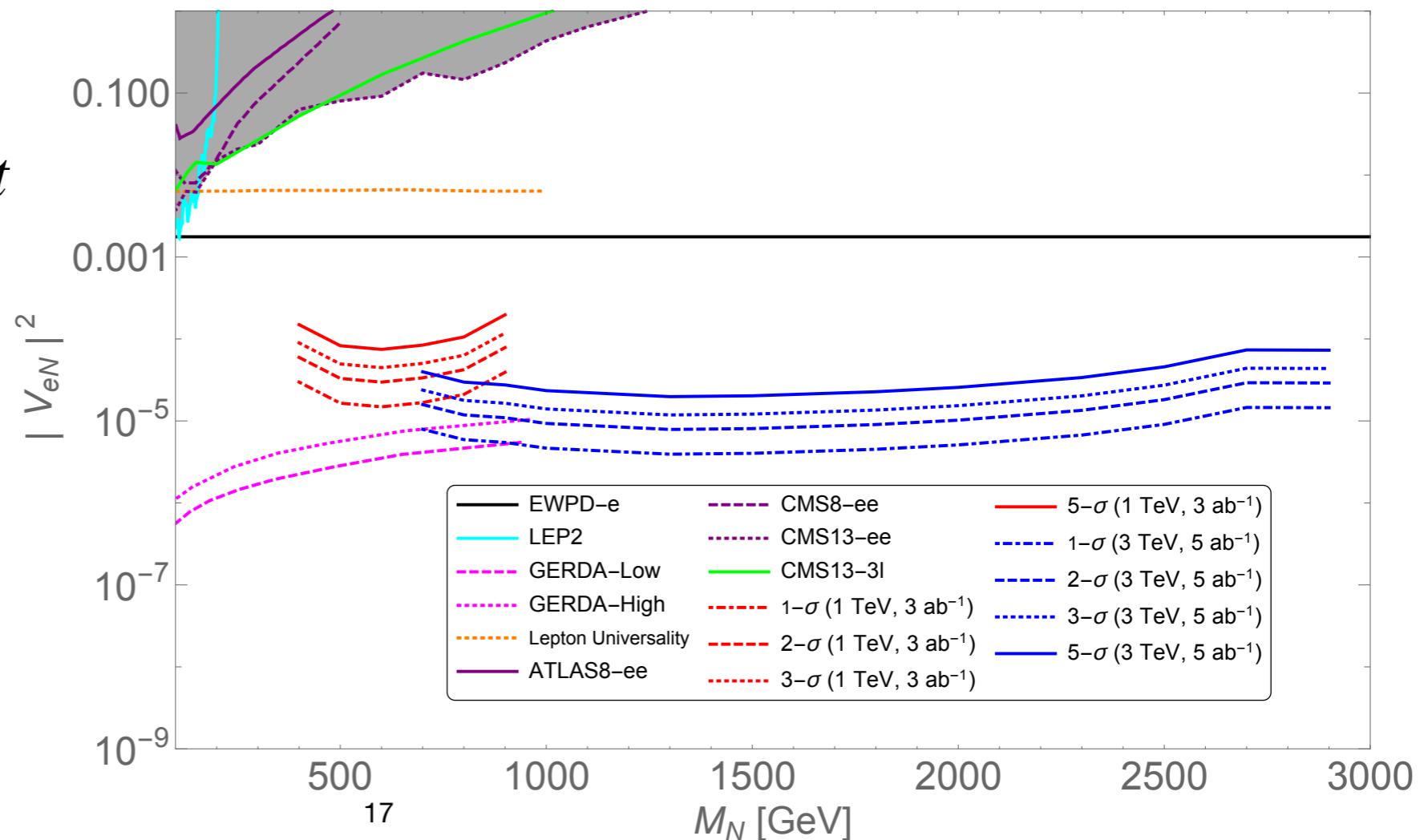
when  $M_N \gg M_W$ ,  $W$  is highly boosted: Fatjet

Final state:  $e^\pm + J + p_T^{\text{miss}}$

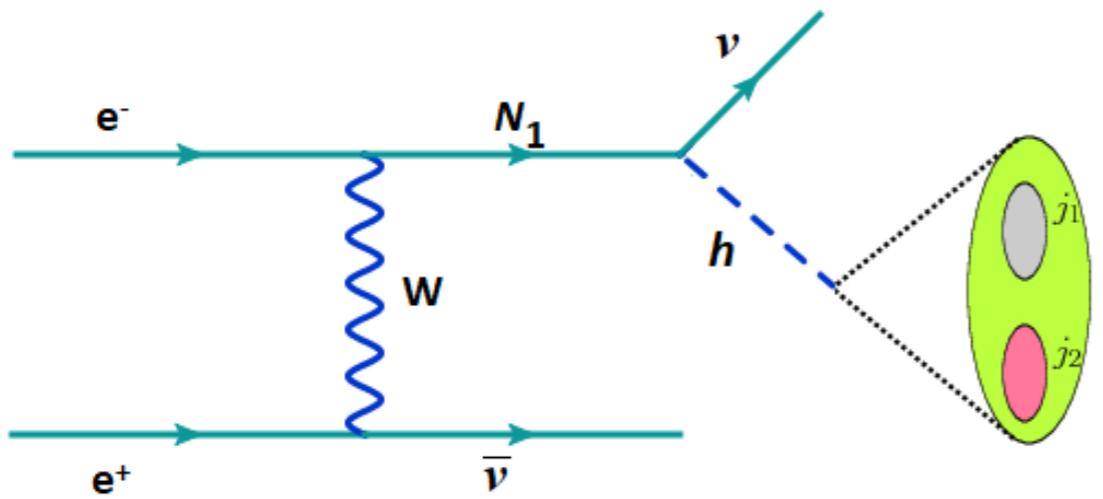
SM BKG:  $\nu_e e W, WW, ZZ, t\bar{t}$

Important variables:

1. High  $p_T$  of Fatjet
2. Invariant mass of Fatjet  $M_J$
3. Lepton polar angle cut



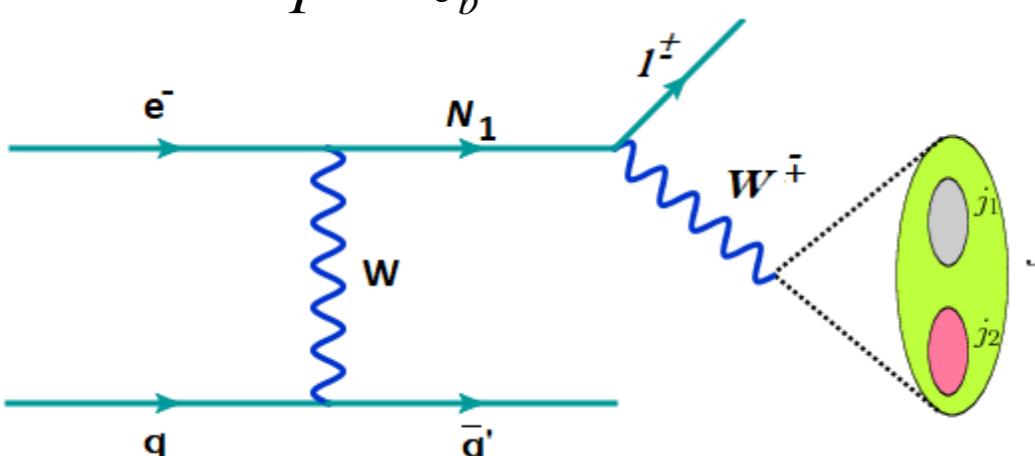
More possibilities.....



Final State:  $J_b + p_T^{\text{miss}}$

SM BKG:  $h\nu\nu, Z\nu\nu, ZZ$  and  $ZH$

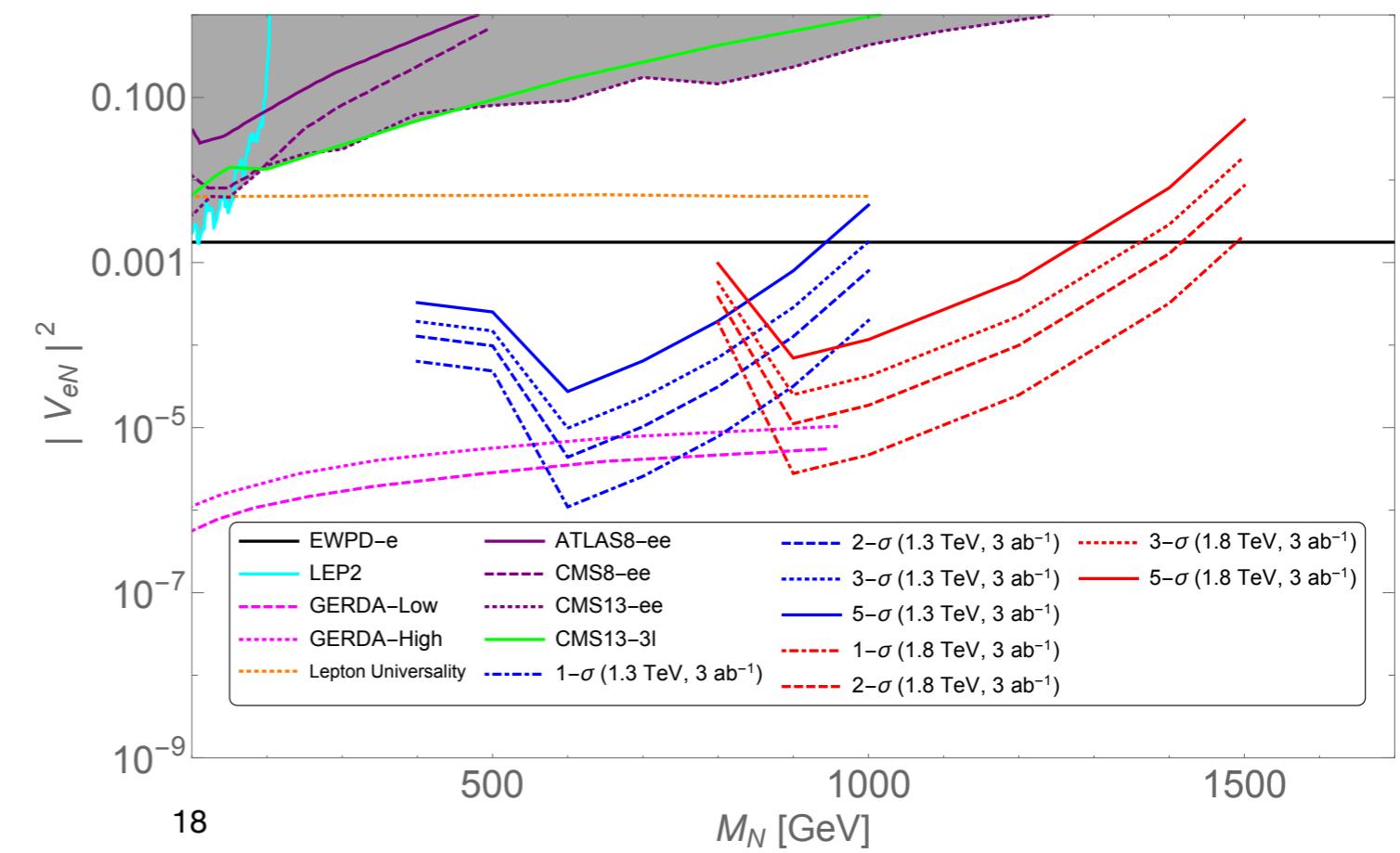
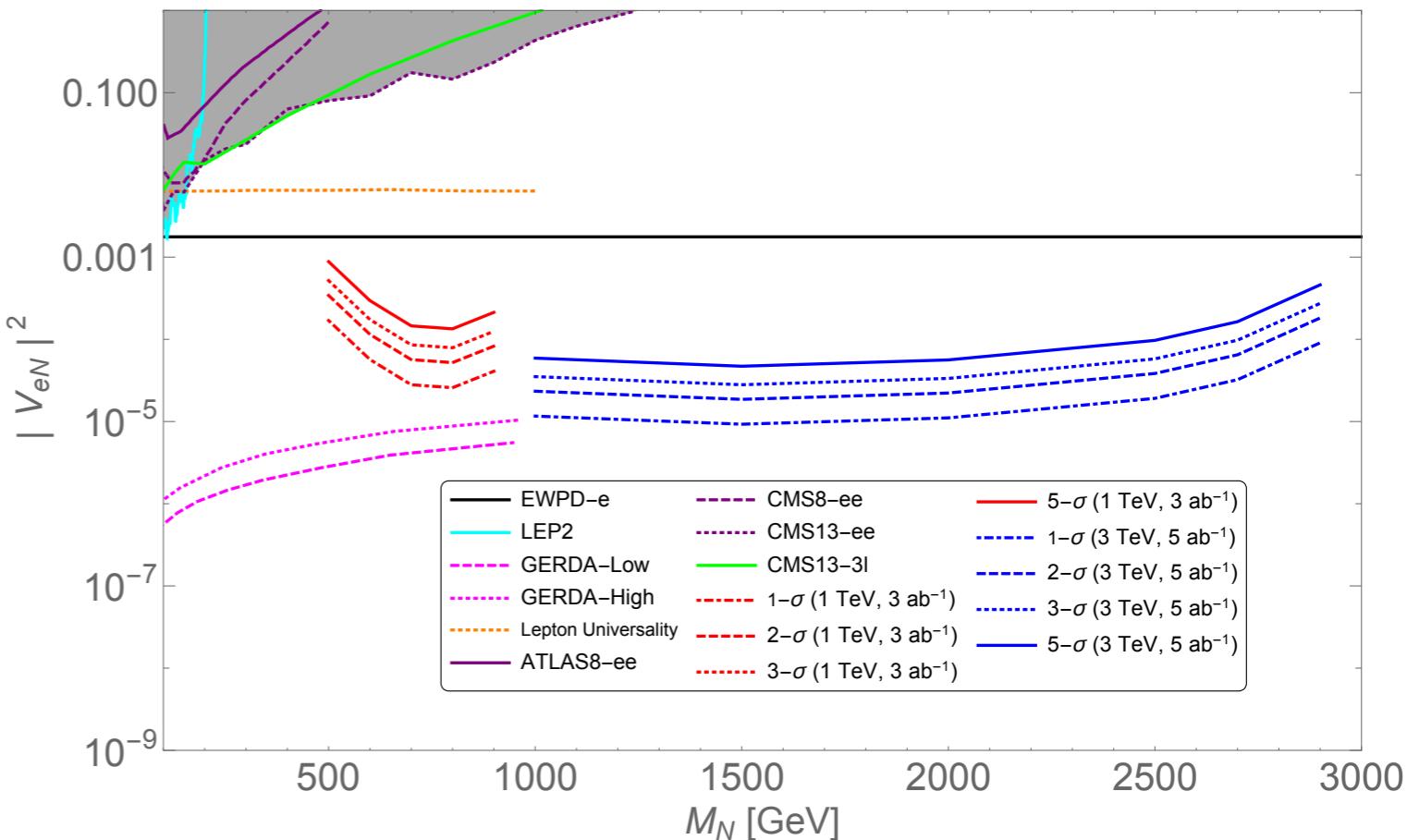
Cuts:  $p_T^{J_b}, M_{J_b}$



LNV Final State:  $e^+ + J + j_1$

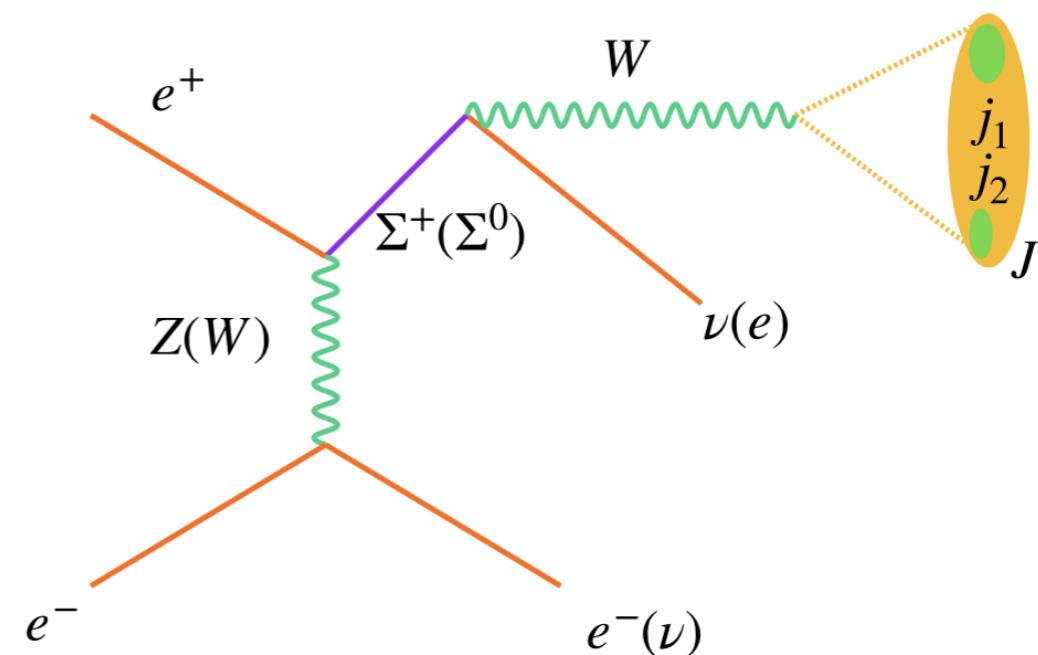
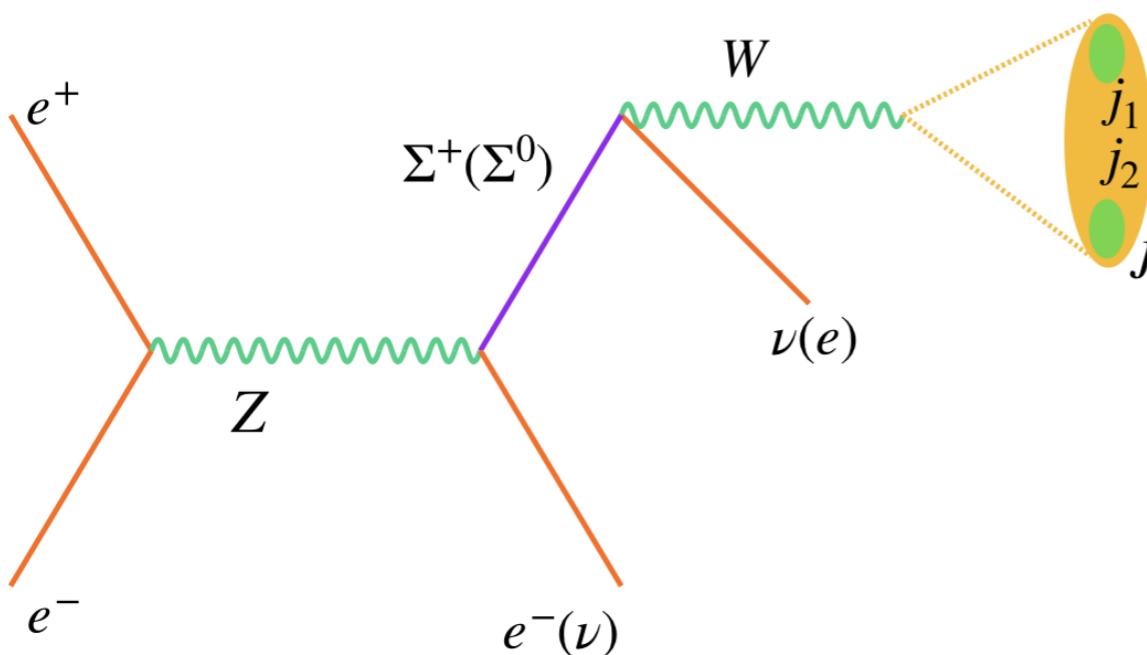
LNC Final State:  $e^- + J + j_1$

Cuts:  $p_T^J, M_{eJ}, M_J$



# Type-III seesaw collider signatures at $e^+e^-$ and $e^-p$ collider

SM, Das, Modak, arXiv: 2005.02267

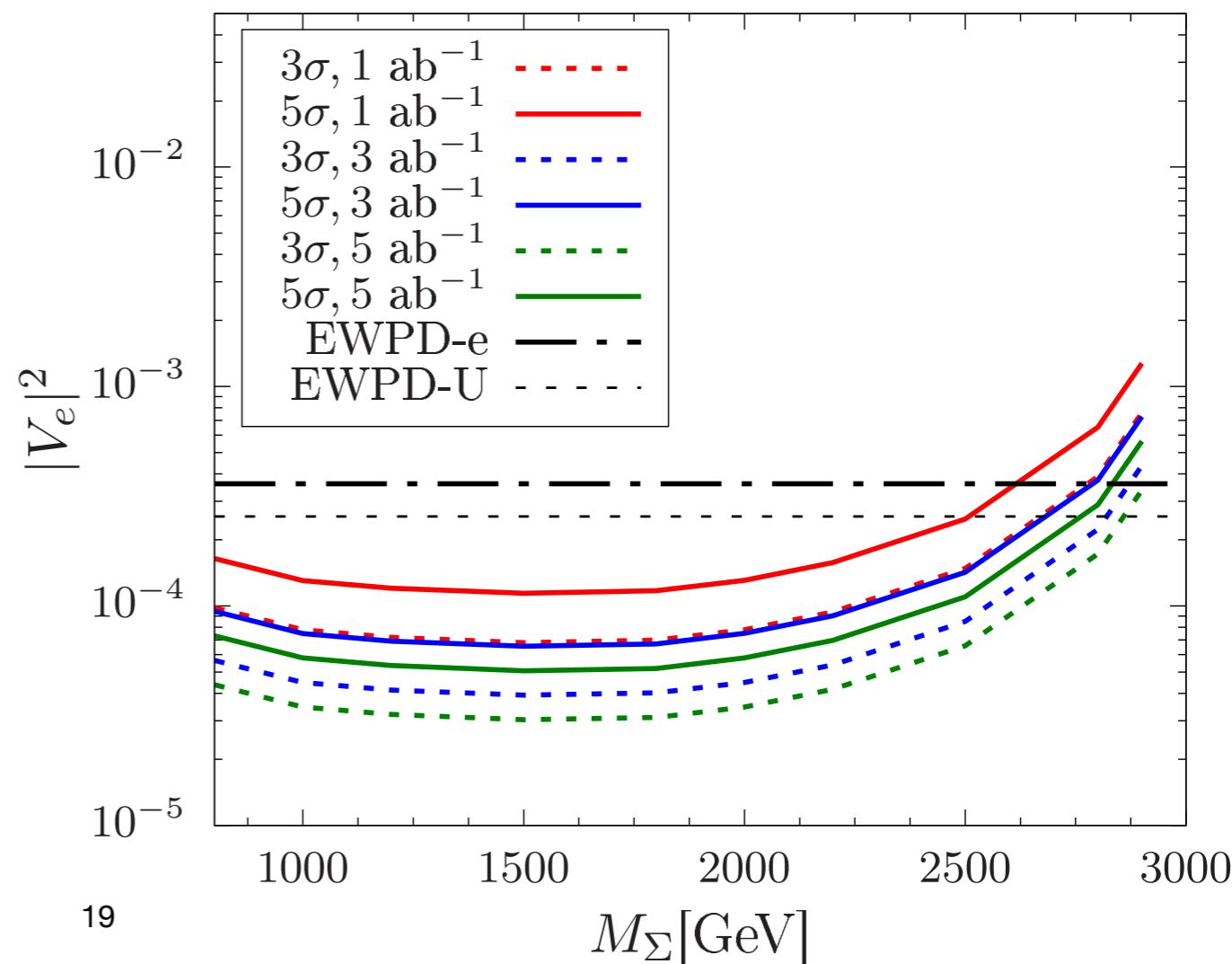


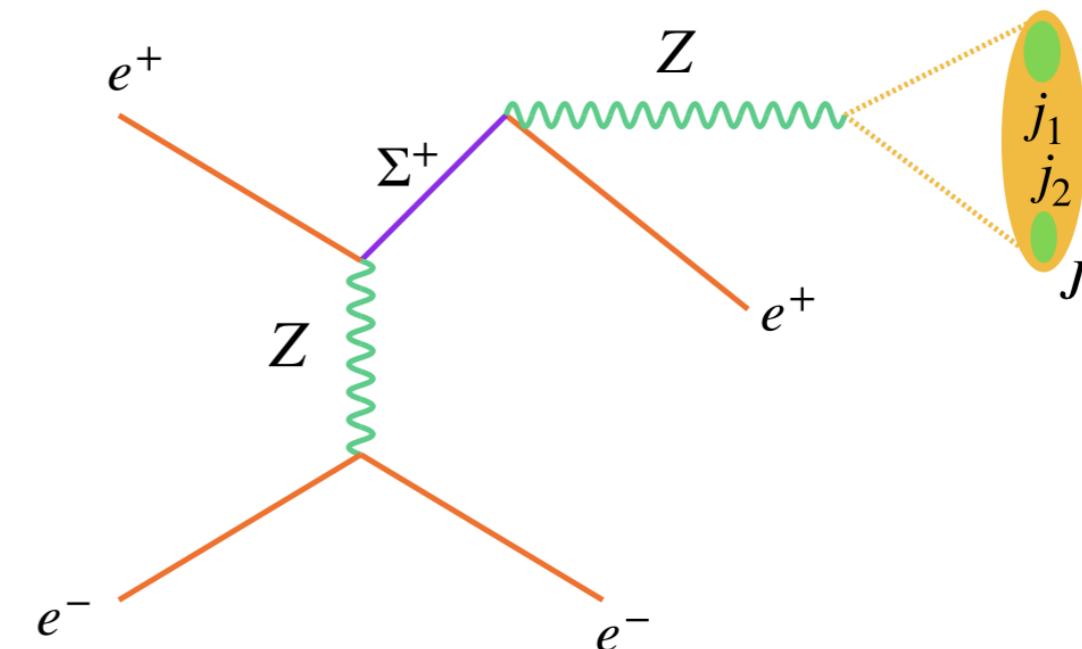
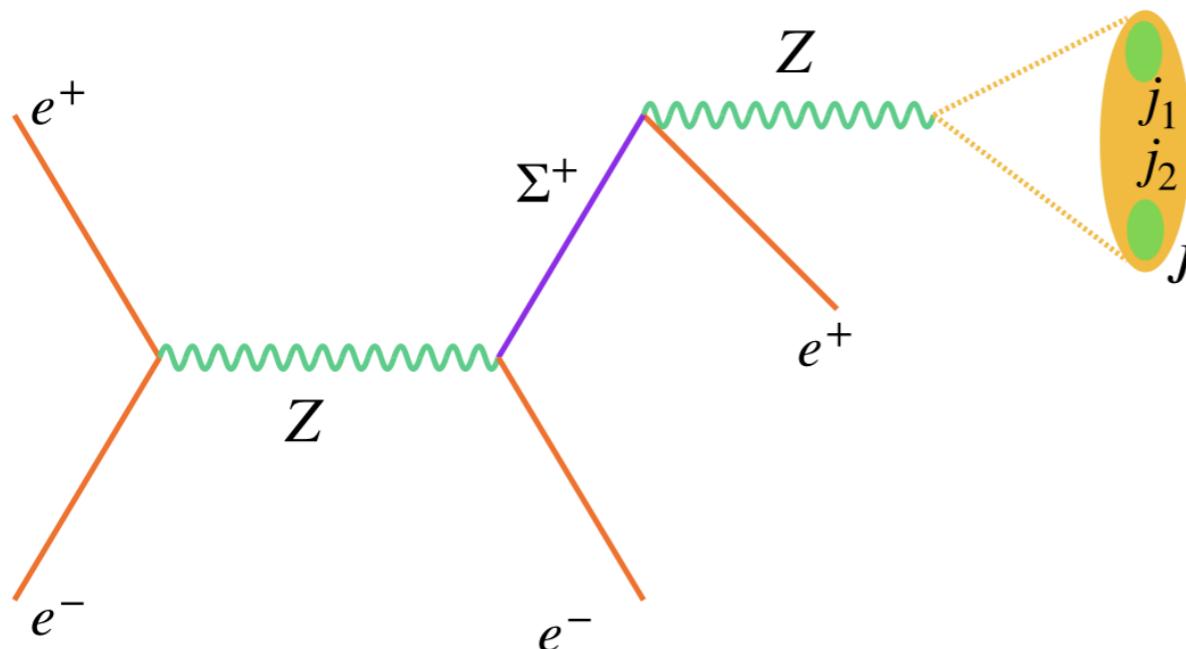
**Final State:**  $e^\pm + J + p_T^{\text{miss}}$

**SM BKG:**  $\nu_e e W, WW, ZZ, \bar{t}t$

$\Sigma$  is very heavy from multileptonic search

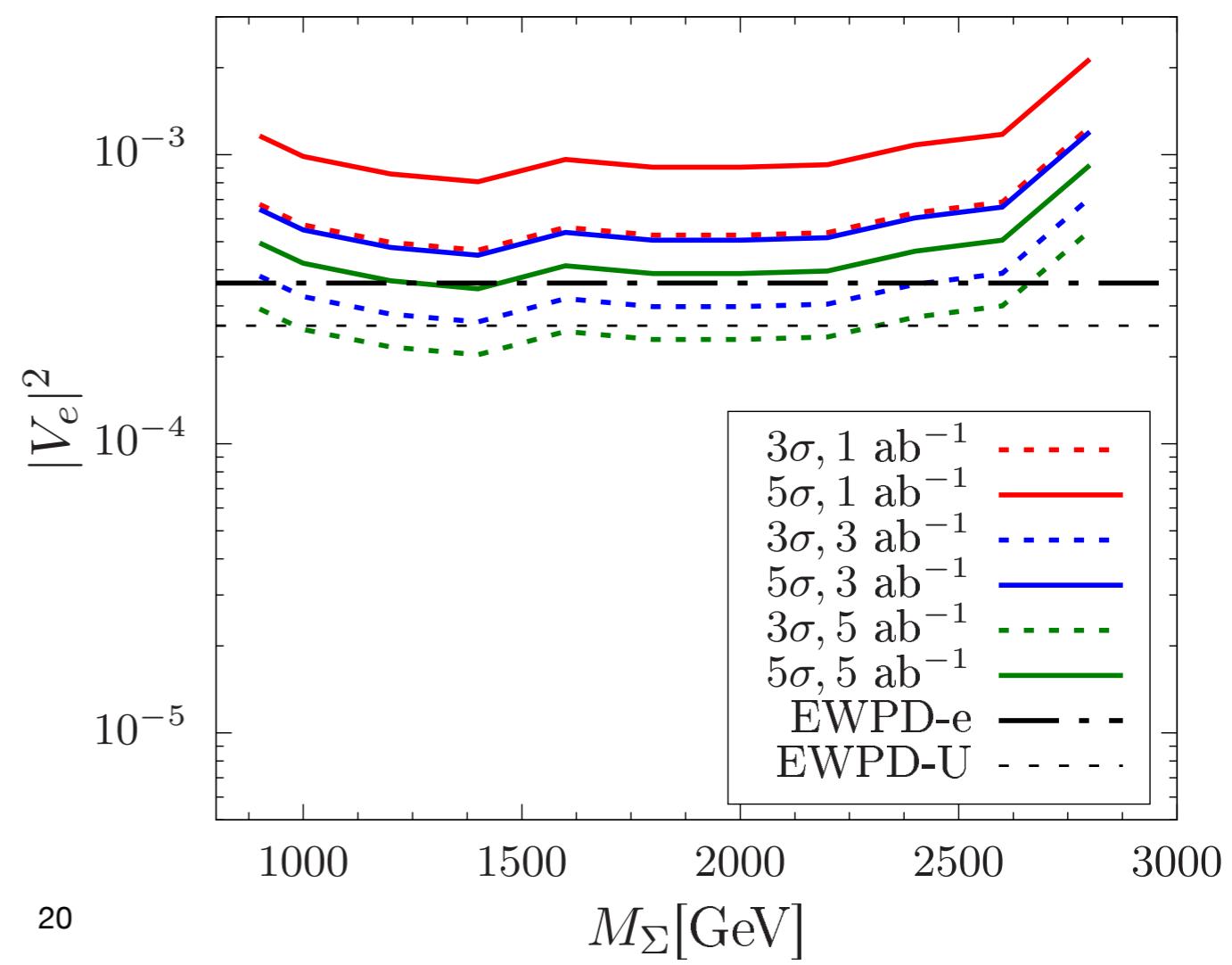
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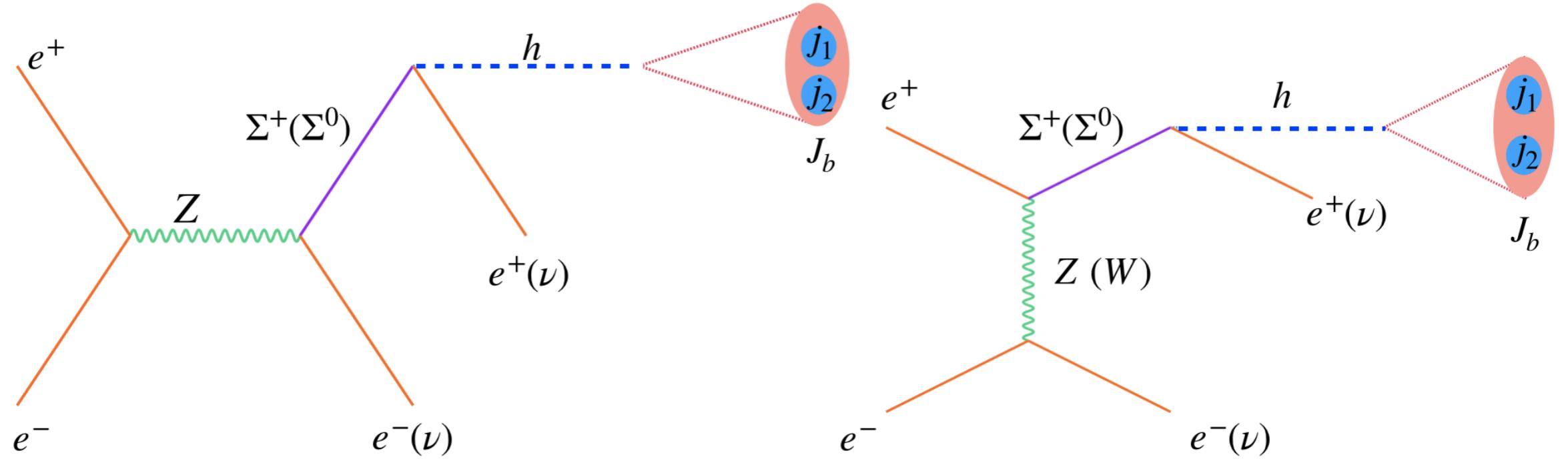




Final State:  $e^+ + e^- + J$

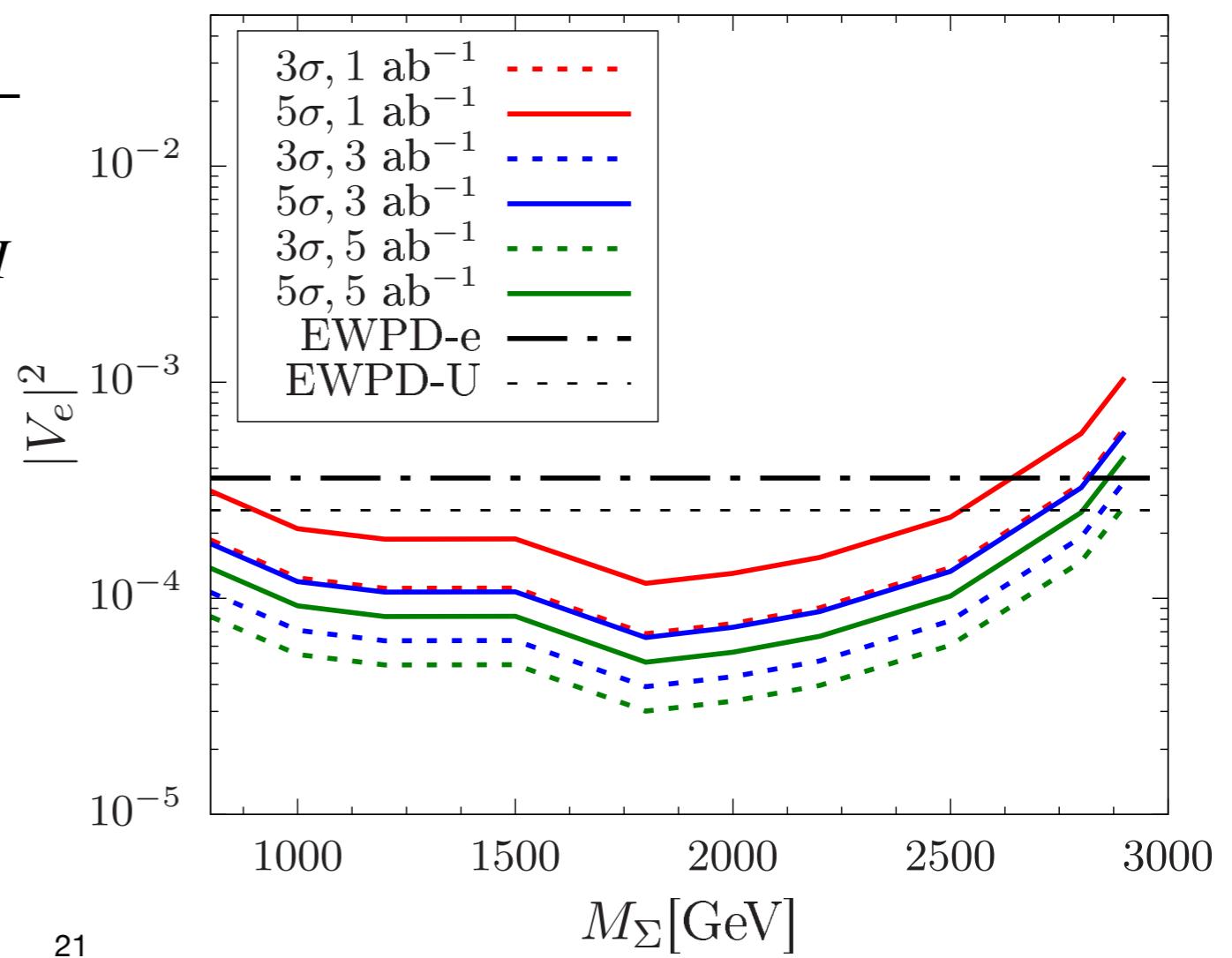
SM BKG:  $Z/\gamma jj, WWZ, t\bar{t}$

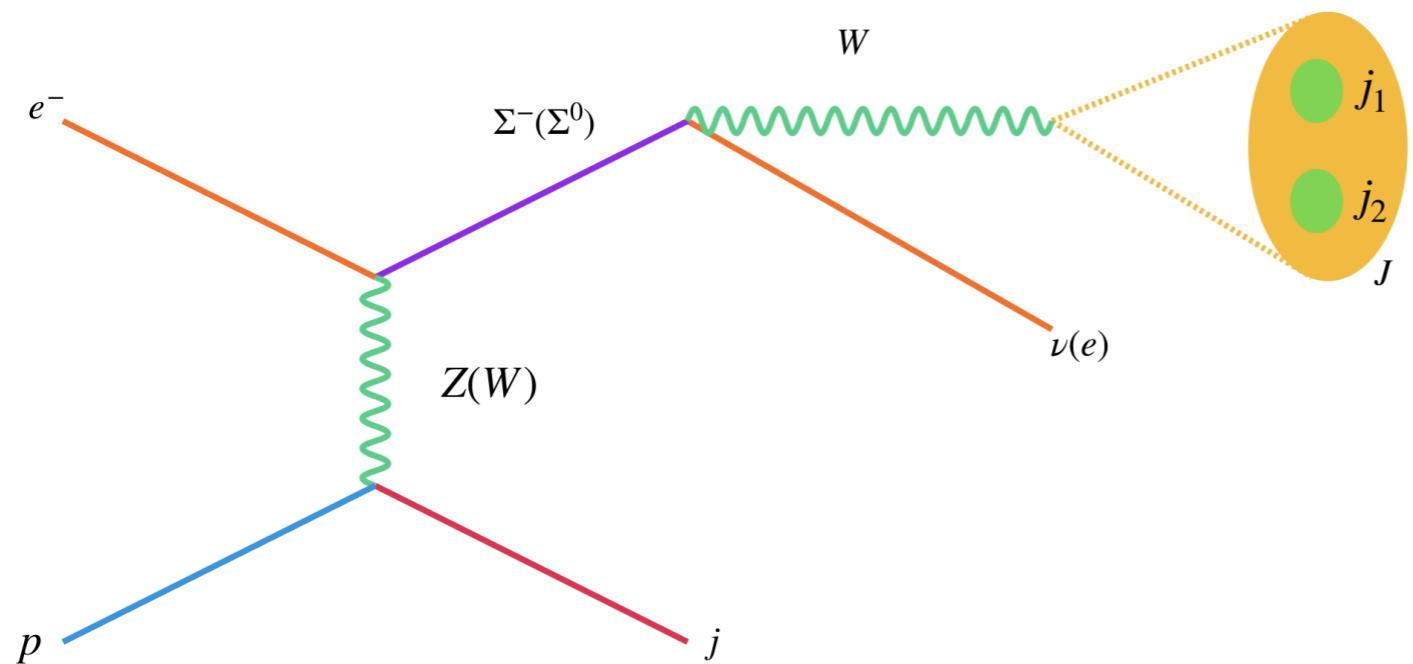




**Final State:**  $J_b + p_T^{\text{miss}}$  and  $J_b + e^+ + e^-$

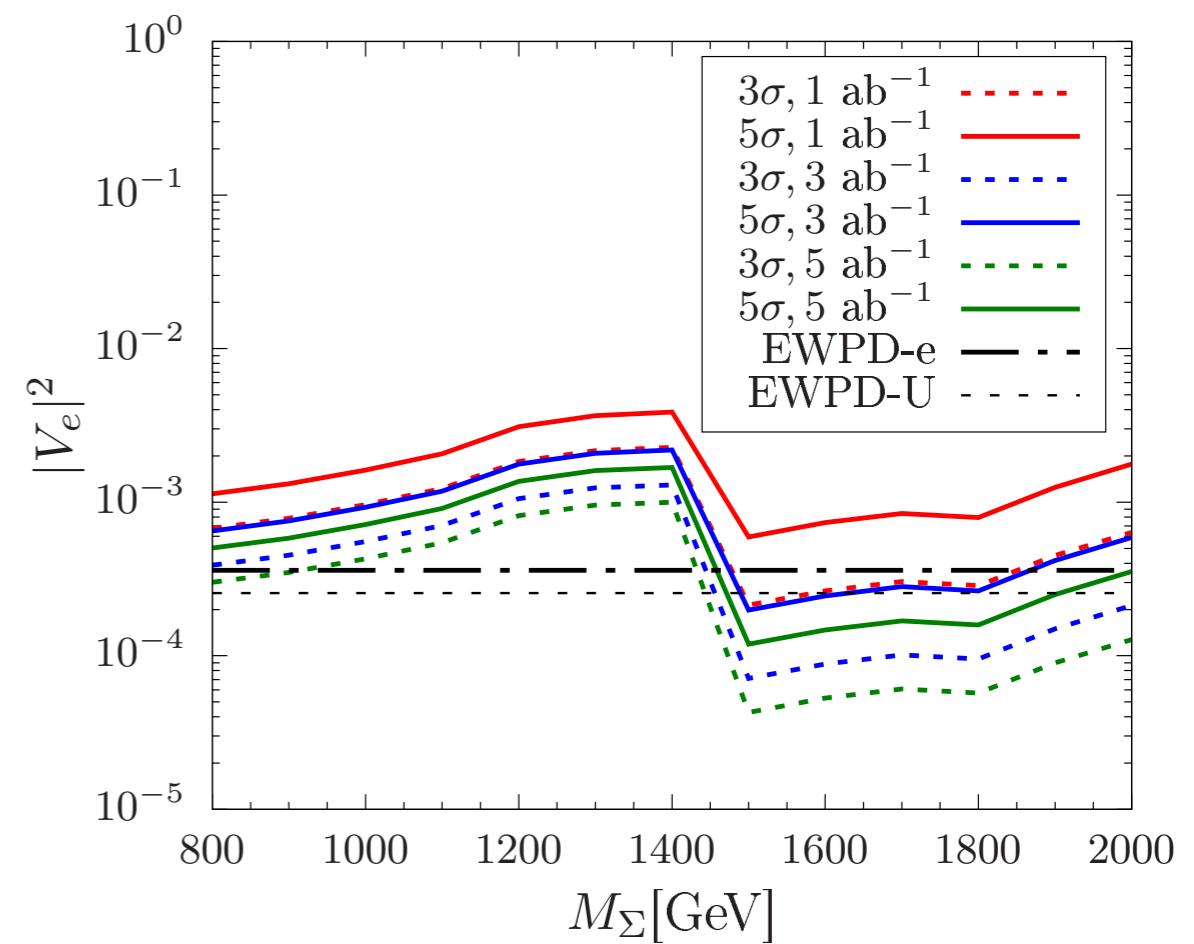
SM BKG for  $J_b + p_T^{\text{miss}}$  :  $h\nu\nu$ ,  $Z\nu\nu$ ,  $ZZ$  and  $ZH$



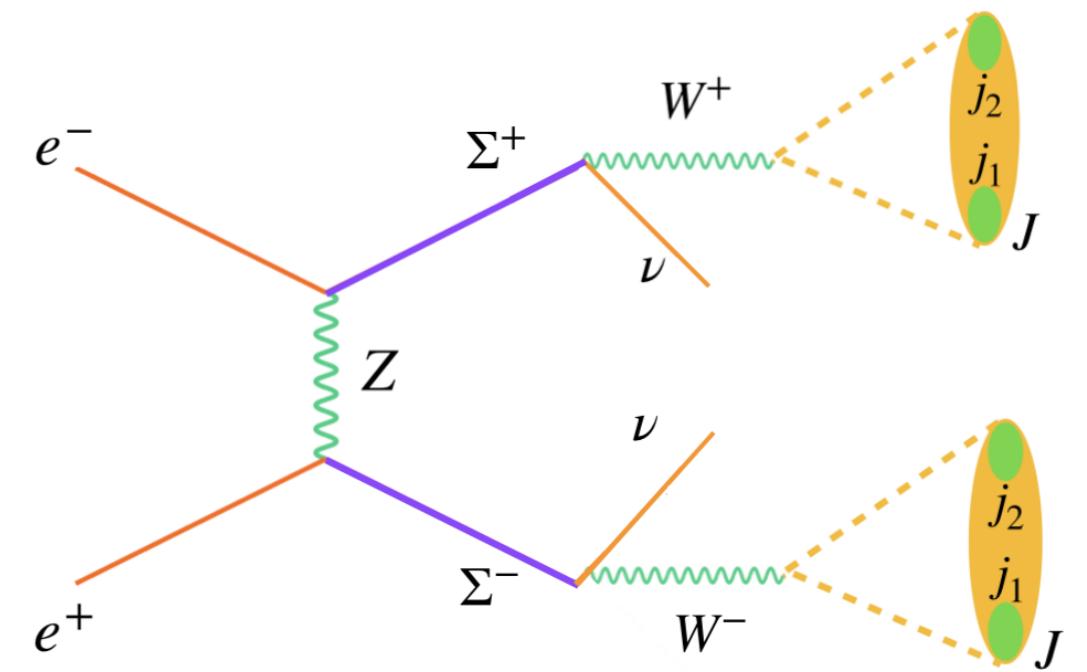
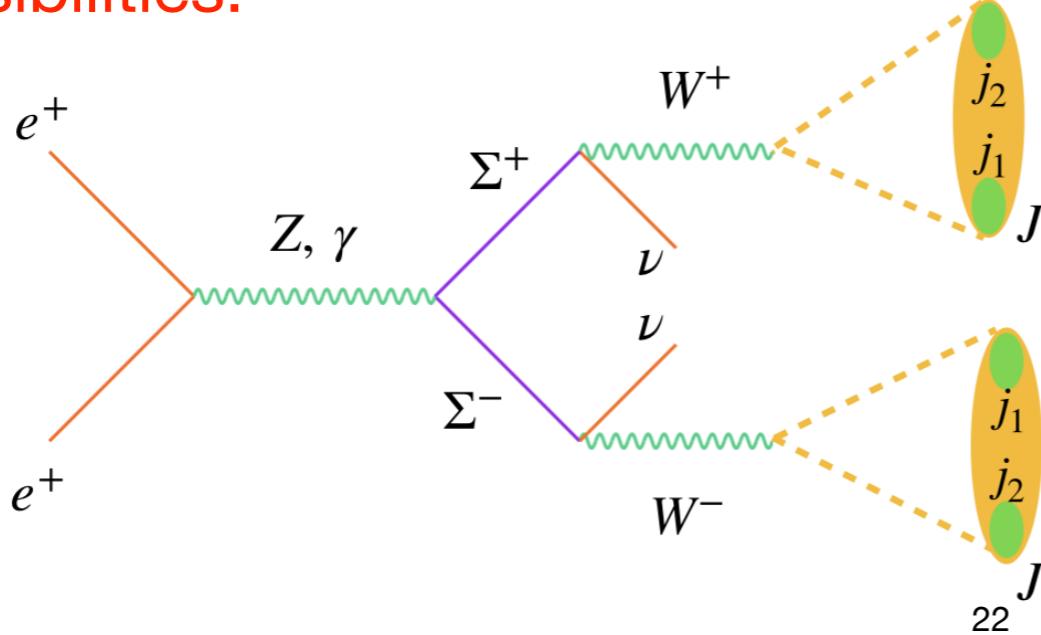


**Final State:**  $e^\pm + J + j_1$

**SM BKG:**  $e^-j + e^-jj + e^-jjj$



**Other possibilities:**



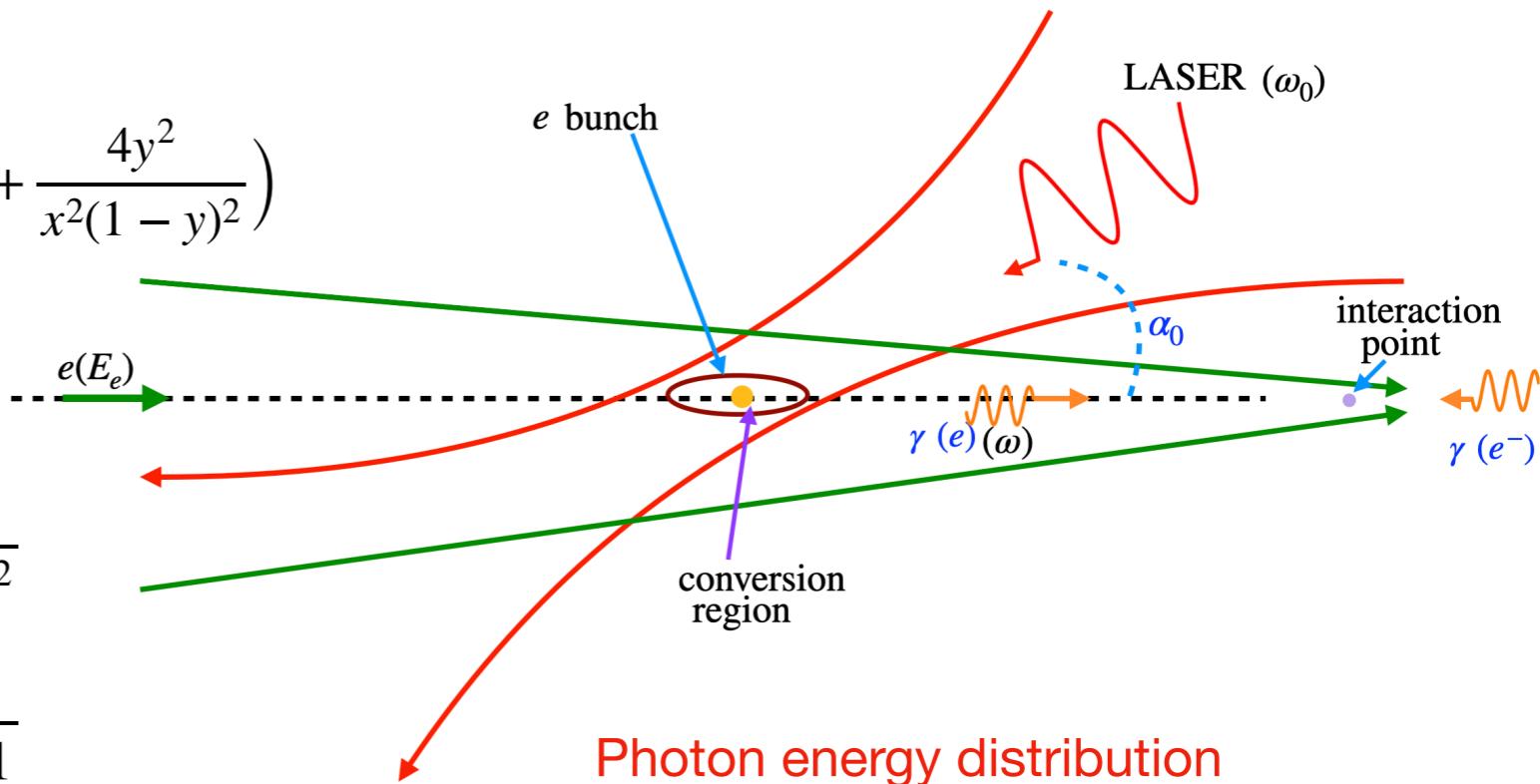
# $e^- \gamma$ option at $e^+e^-$ collider

Energy spectrum of the photon:

$$\frac{1}{N_\gamma} \frac{dN_\gamma}{dy} \equiv F_{\gamma/e}(x, y) = \frac{1}{D(x)} \left( \frac{1}{1-y} + 1 - y - \frac{4y}{x(1-y)} + \frac{4y^2}{x^2(1-y)^2} \right)$$

$$D(x) = \left( 1 - \frac{4}{x} - \frac{8}{x^2} \right) \ln(1+x) + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{8}{x} - \frac{1}{2(1+x)^2}$$

$$x = \frac{4E_e\omega_0}{m_e^2} \cos^2(\frac{\alpha_0}{2}), \quad y = \frac{\omega}{E_e} \leq y_m = \frac{\omega_m}{E_e} = \frac{x}{x+1}$$



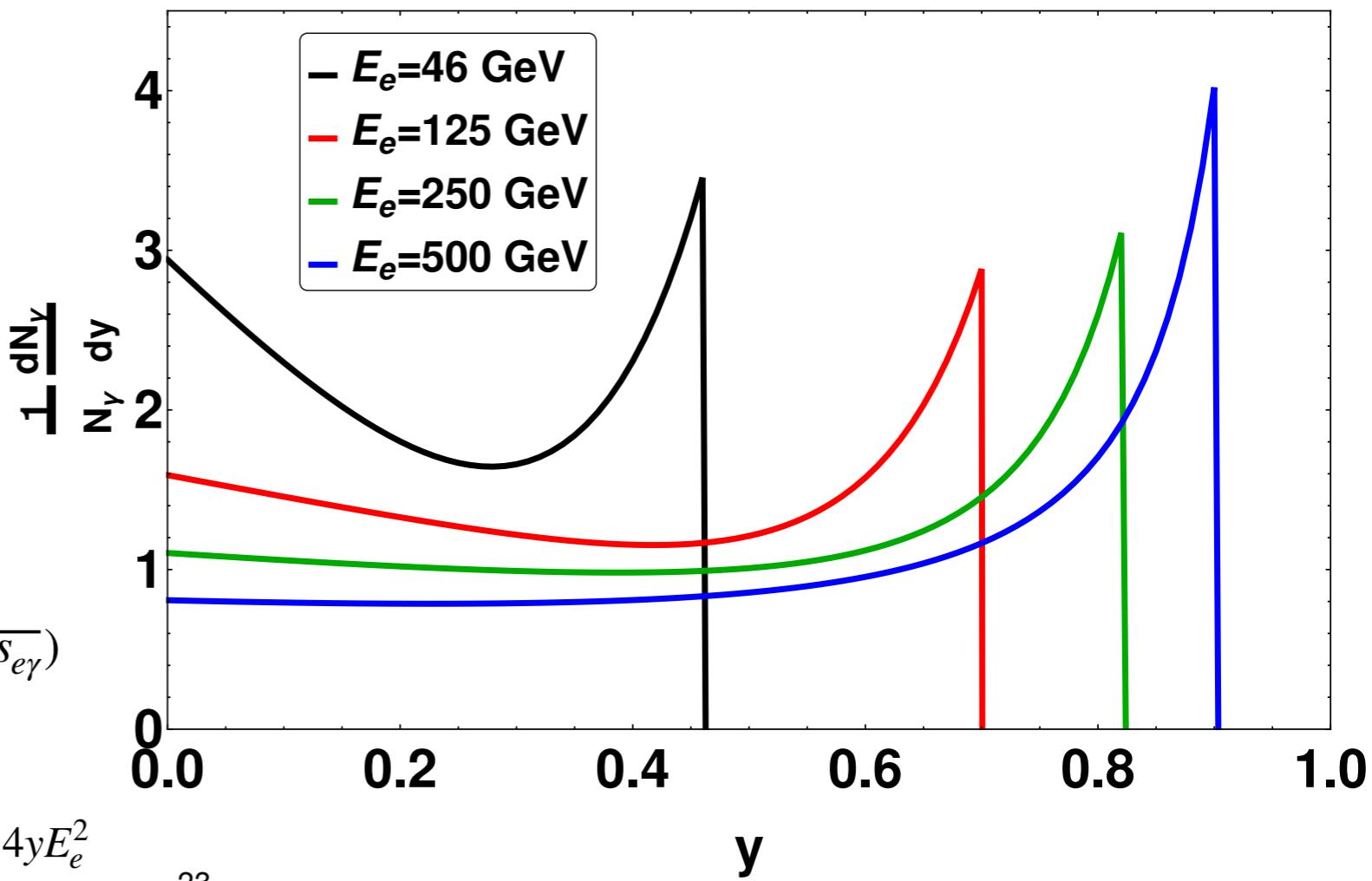
$\omega_0$  is the energy of the incident photon

$\alpha_0$  is the collision angle and its small

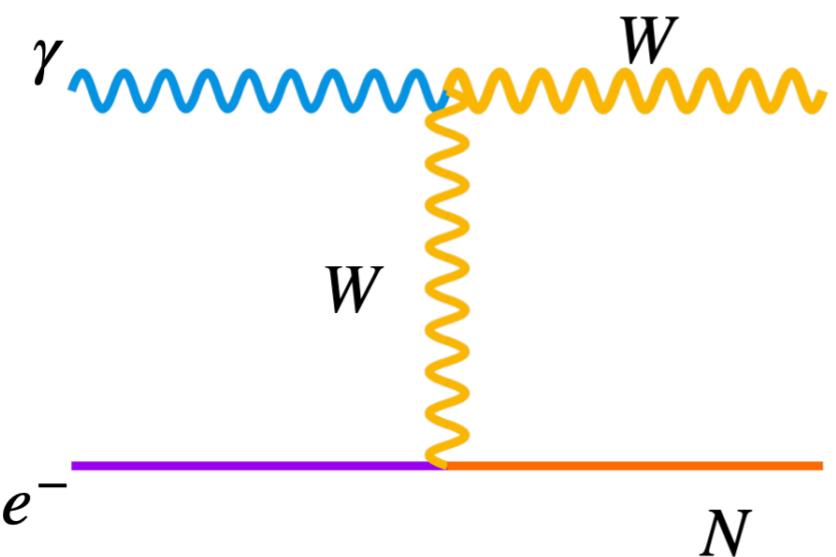
Cross section can be obtained being averaged over the photon spectrum:

$$\langle \sigma_{\gamma e \rightarrow AB}(\sqrt{s_{ee}}) \rangle = \int_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\max}} dy F_{\gamma/e}(x, y) \sigma_{\gamma e \rightarrow AB}(\sqrt{s_{e\gamma}})$$

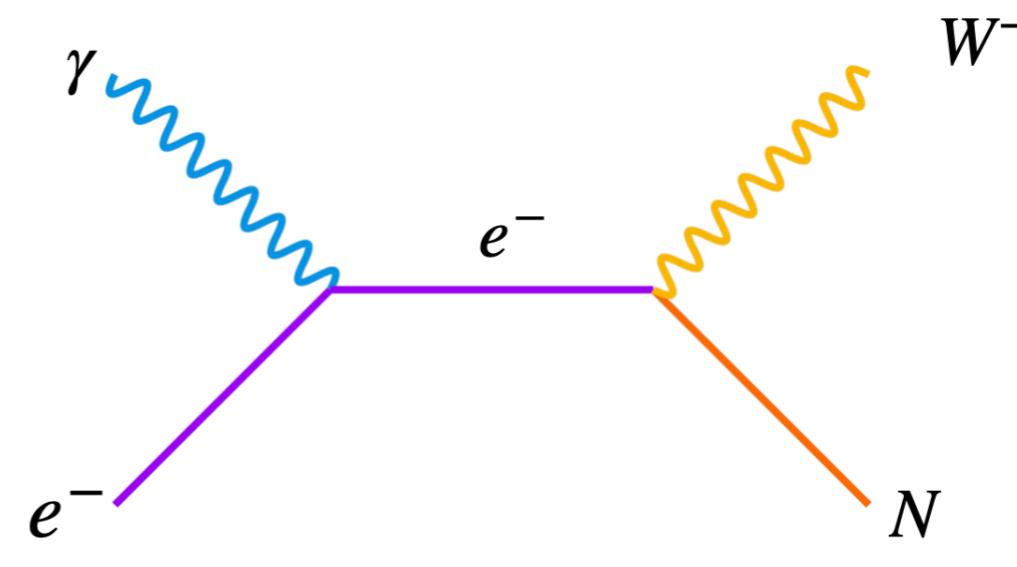
$$s_{ee} = 4E_e^2, \quad y_{\max} = \frac{x}{1+x}, \quad y_{\min} = \frac{(M_A + M_B)^2}{s_{ee}}, \quad s_{e\gamma} = 4yE_e^2$$



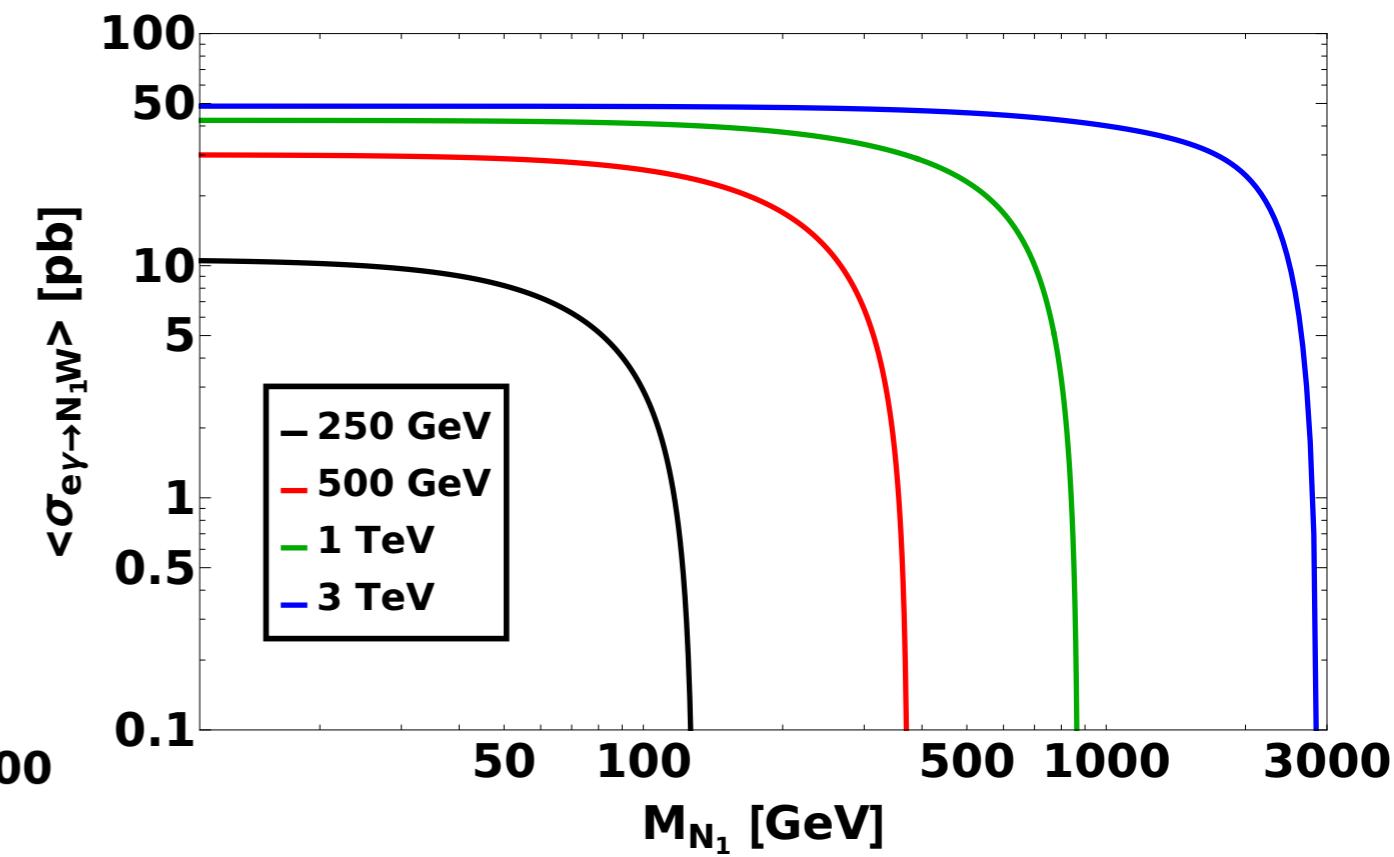
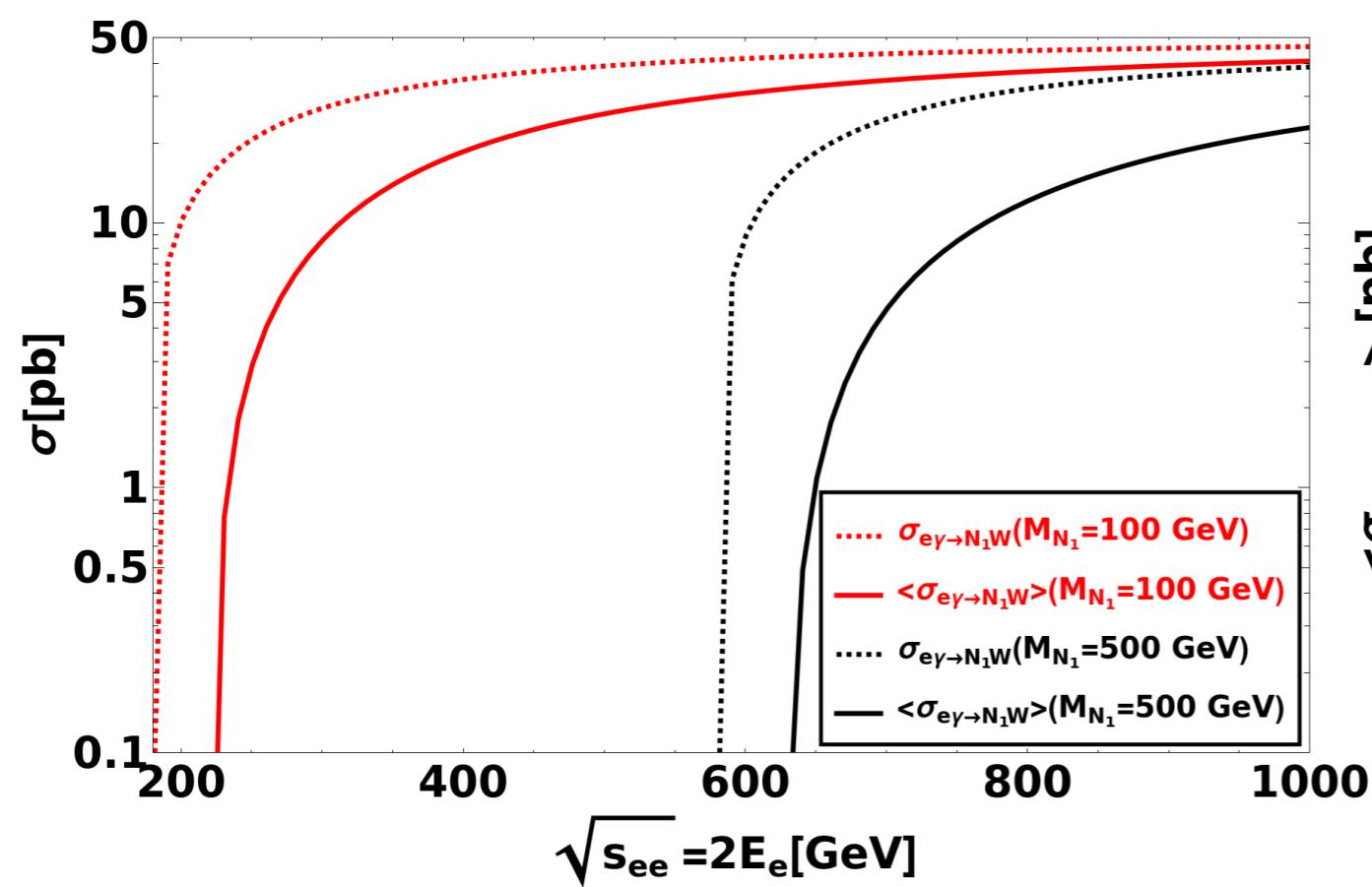
# Heavy neutrino production at $e^-\gamma$ collider



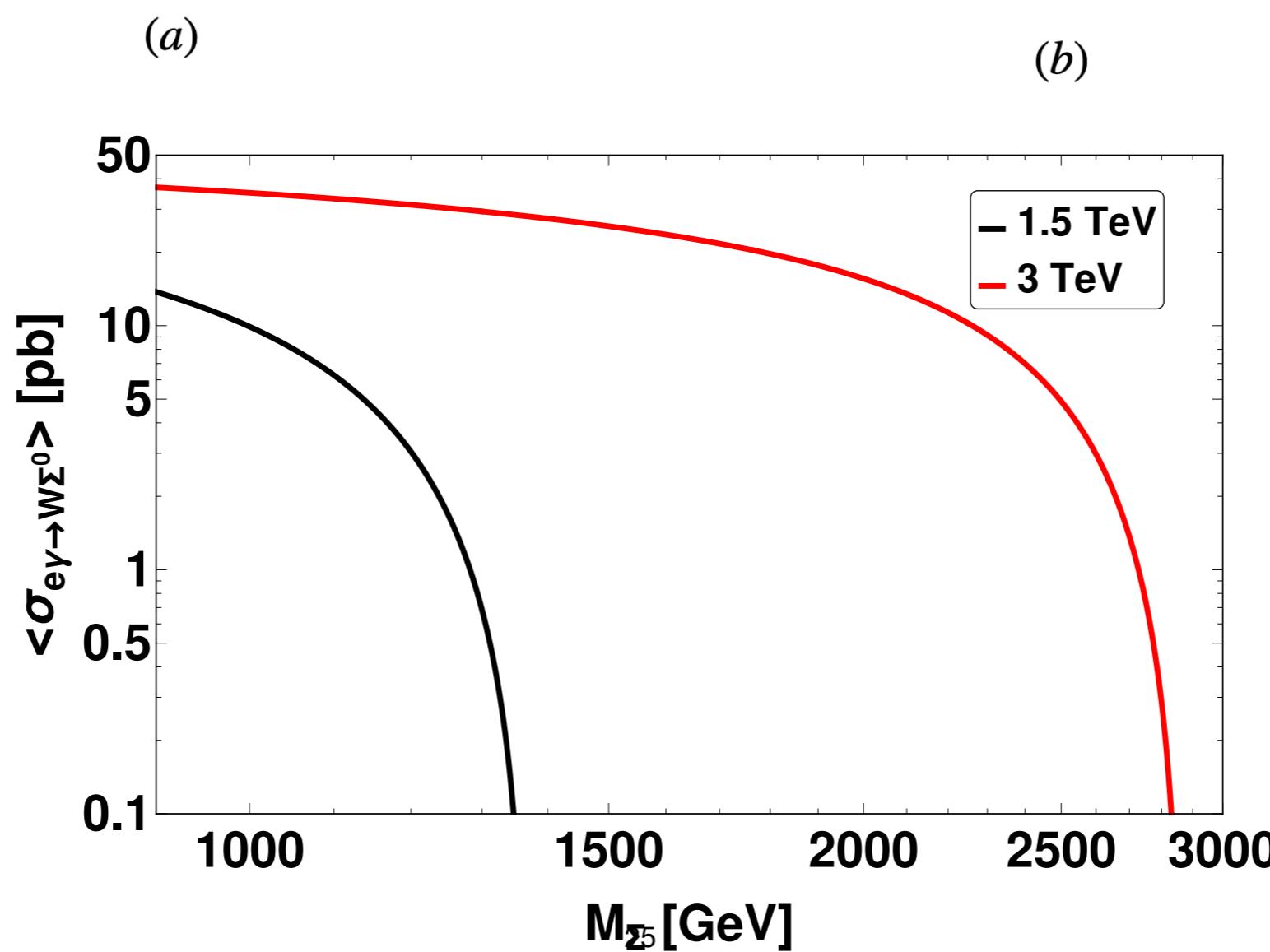
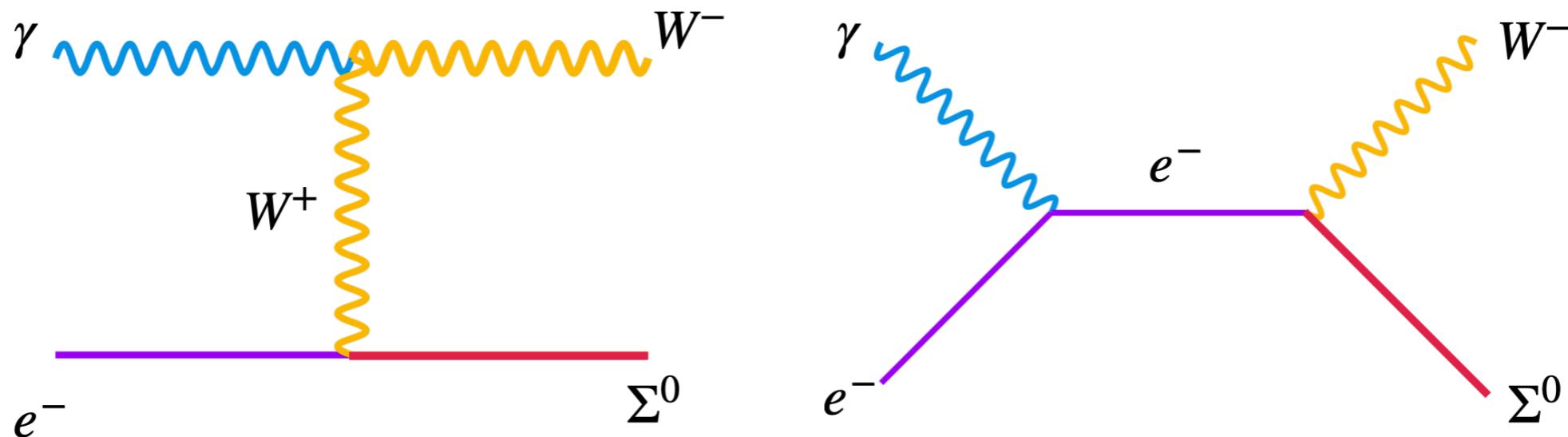
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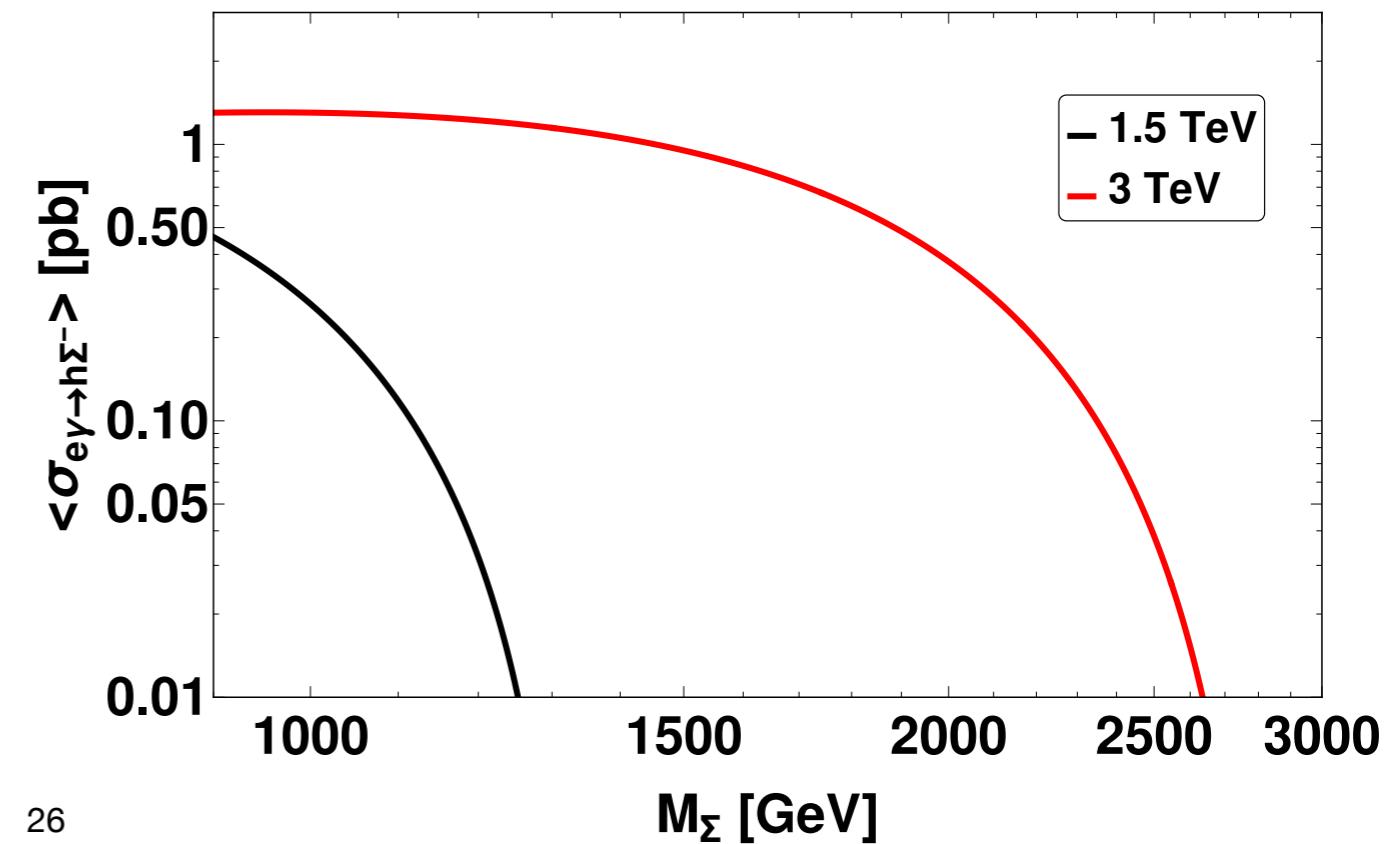
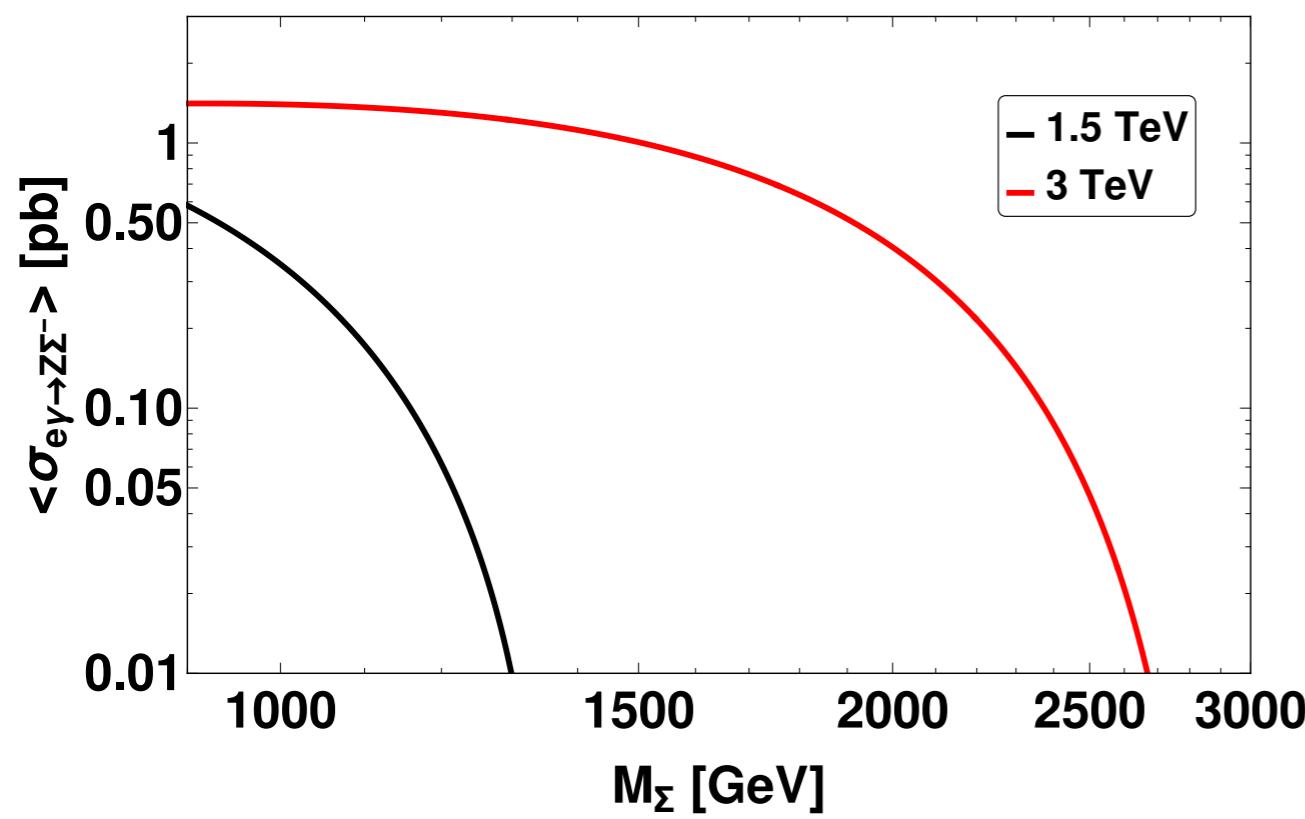
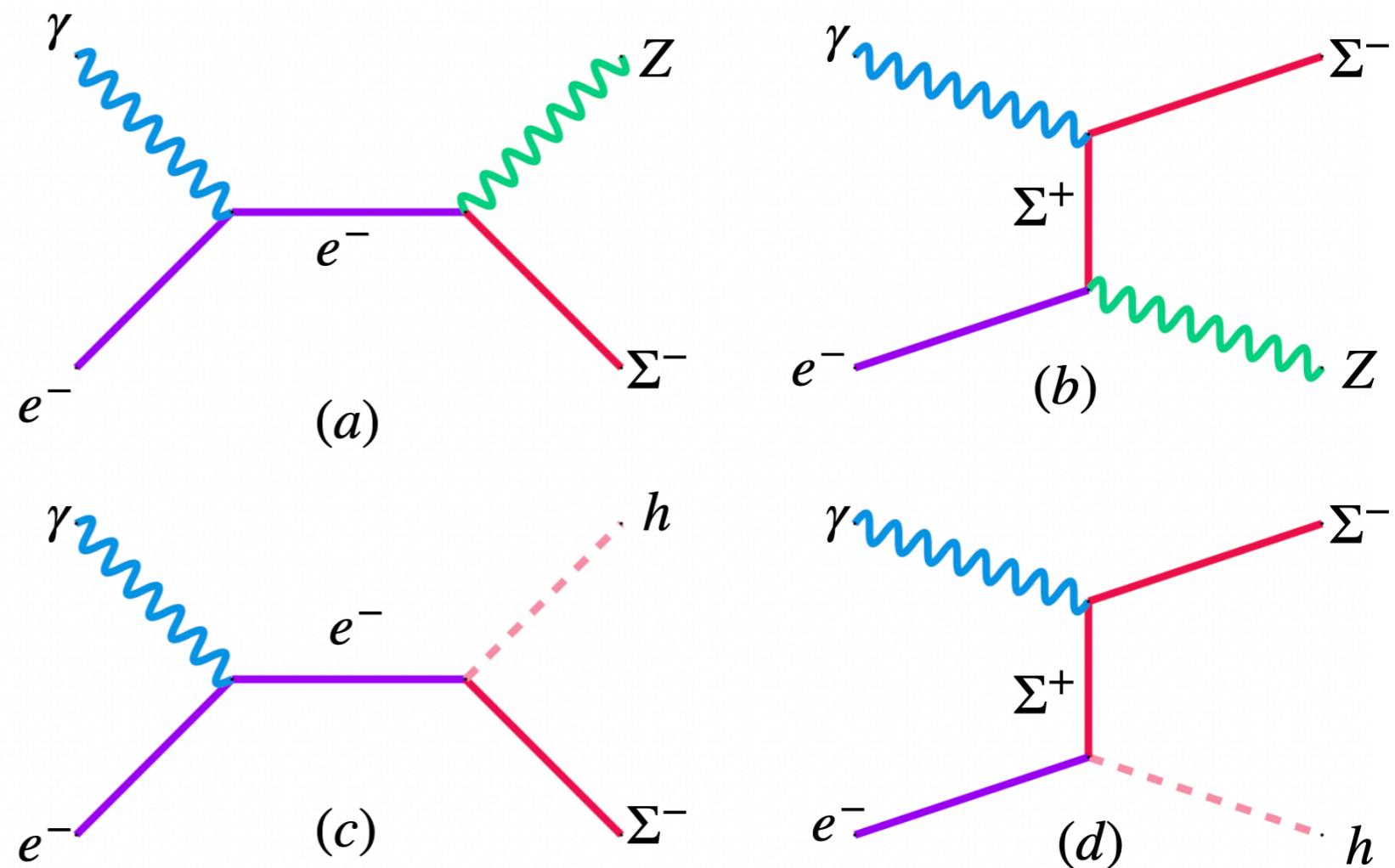
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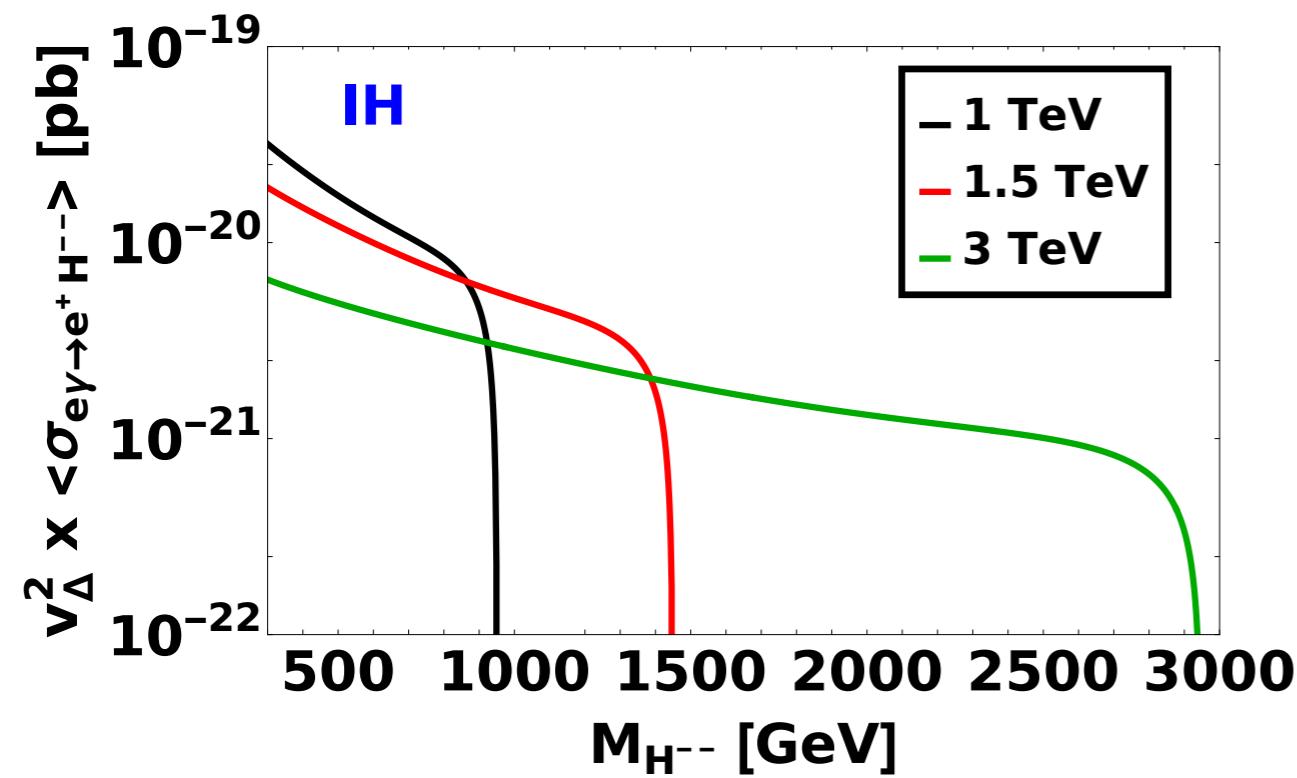
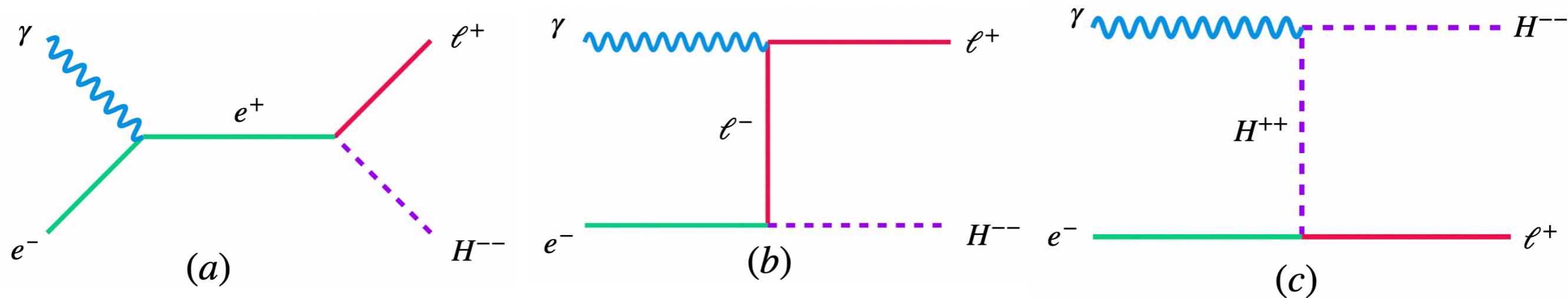
# Heavy triplet fermion production at $e^-\gamma$ collider



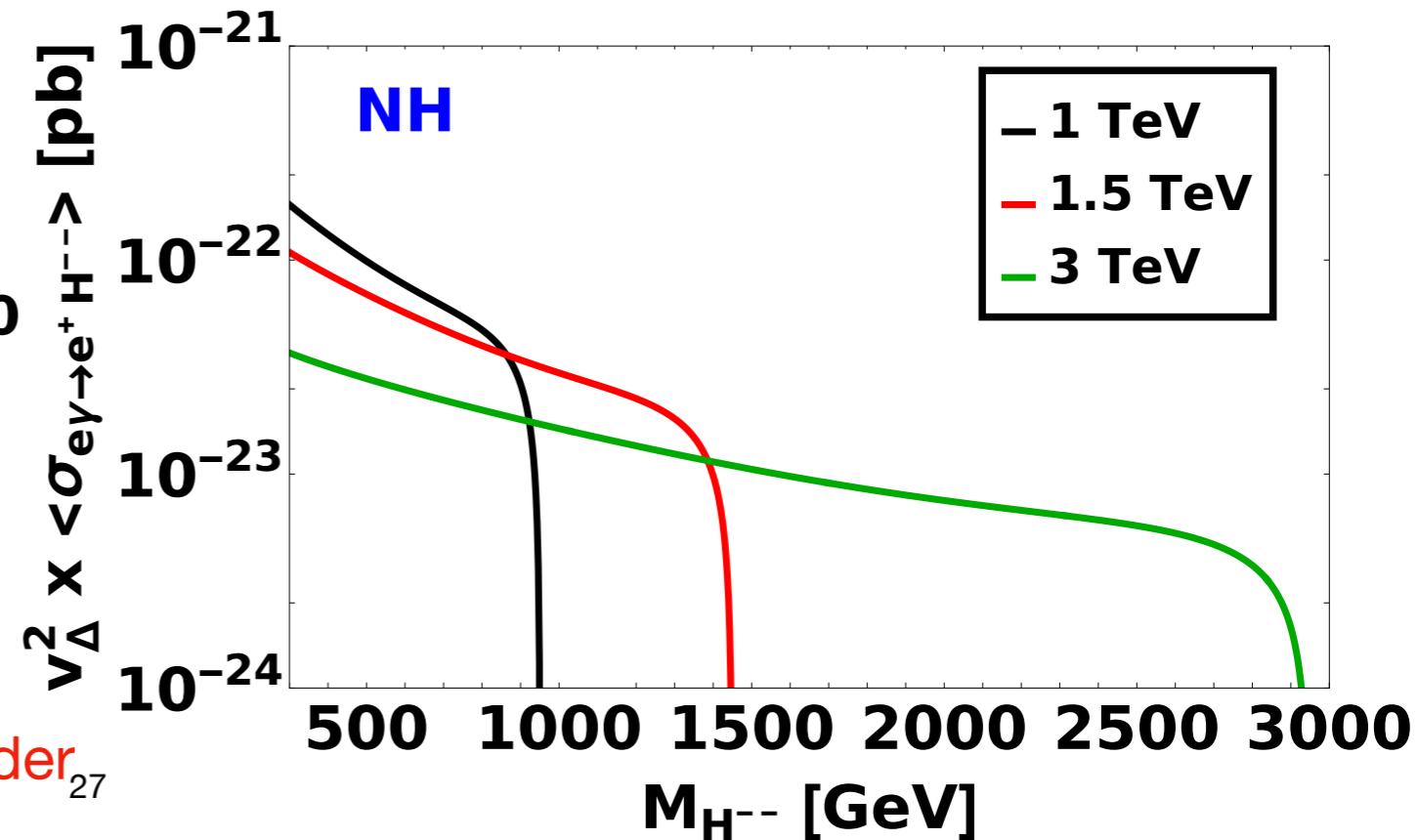
# Charged triplet fermion production at $e^-\gamma$ collider



# Triplet scalar production at $e^-\gamma$ collider

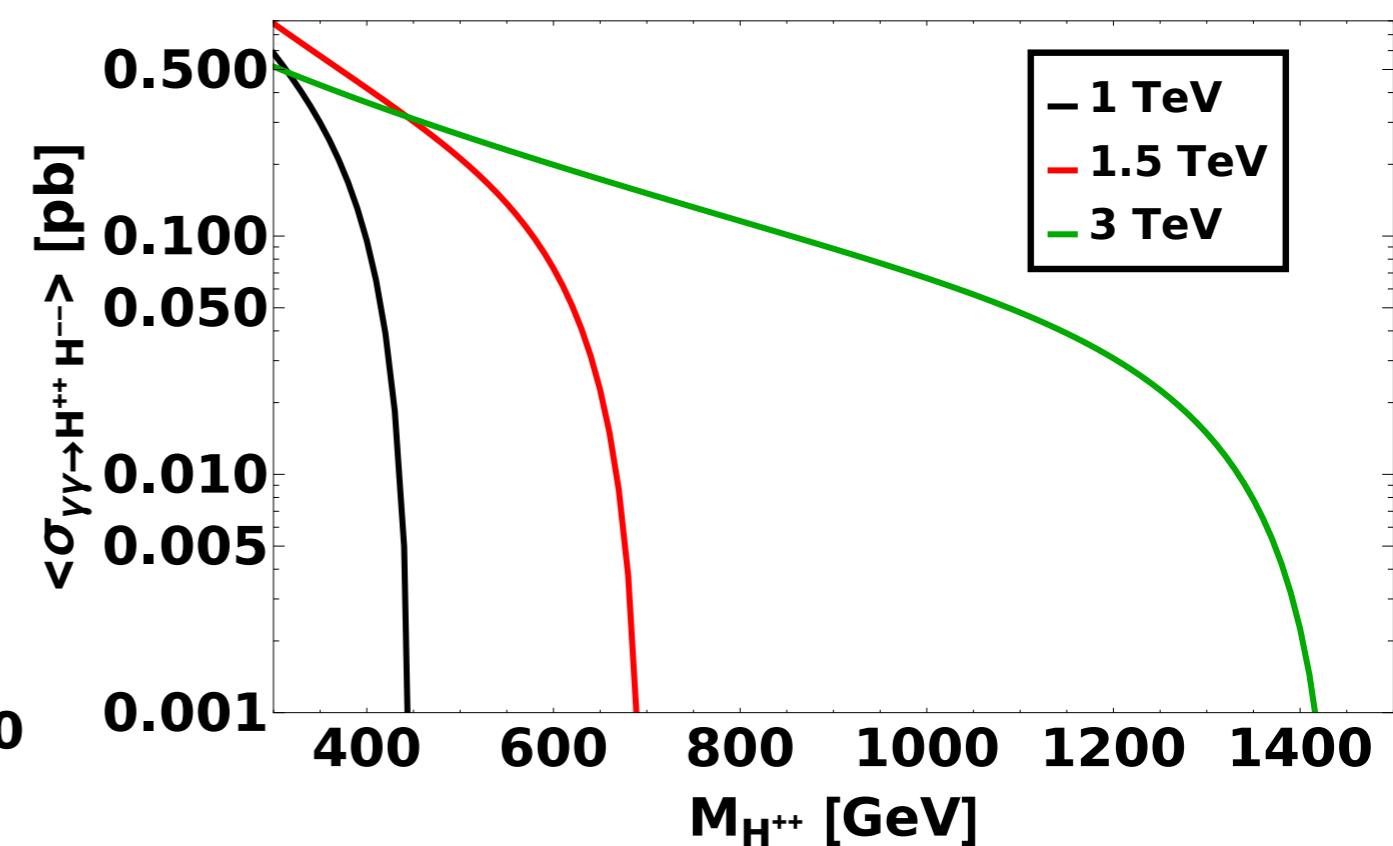
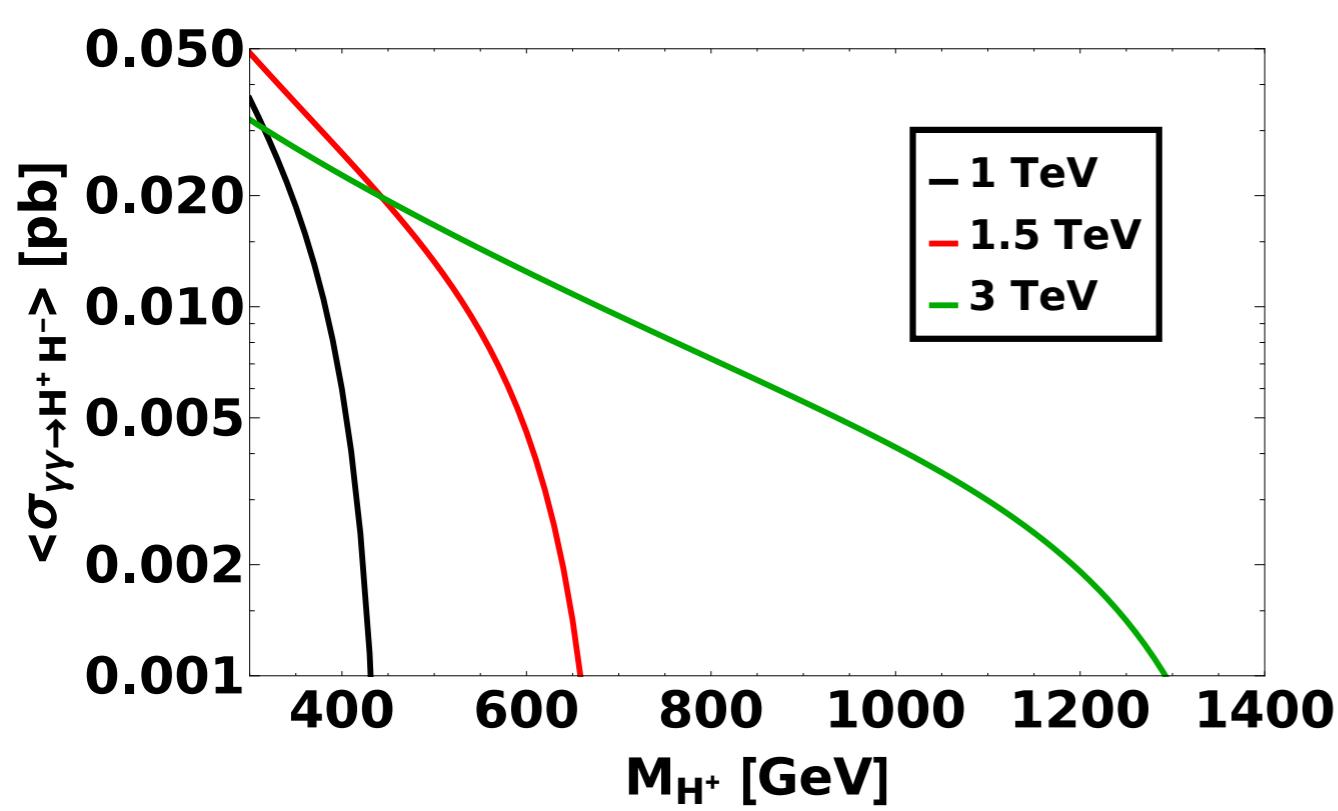
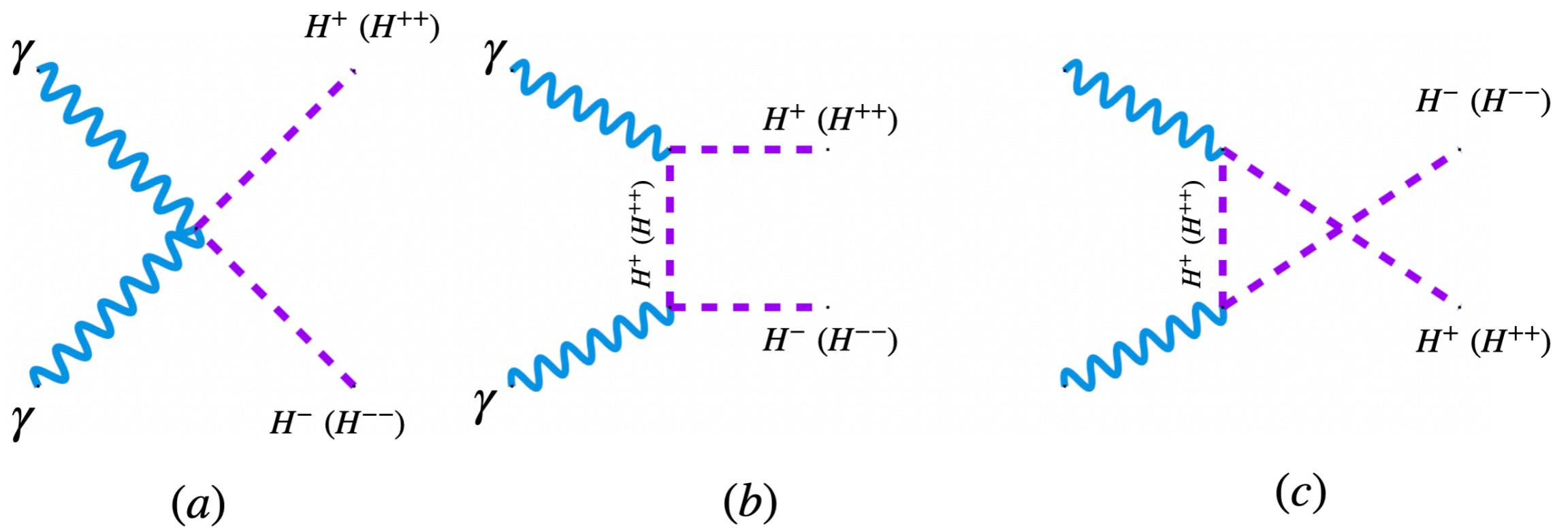


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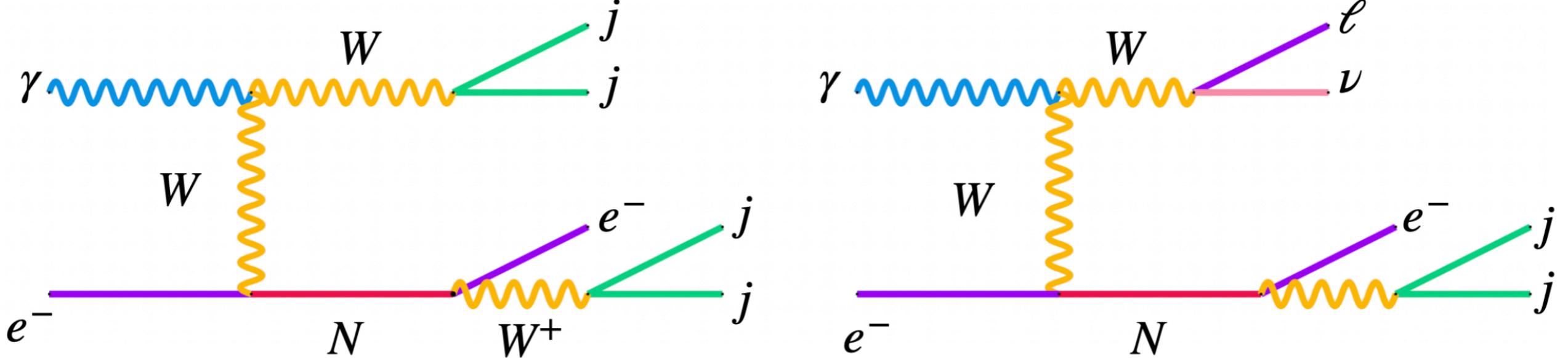


Not many interesting possibilities at  $e^-\gamma$  collider

# Triplet scalar production at $\gamma\gamma$ collider



# Collider signatures of Type-I seesaw at $e^-\gamma$ collider

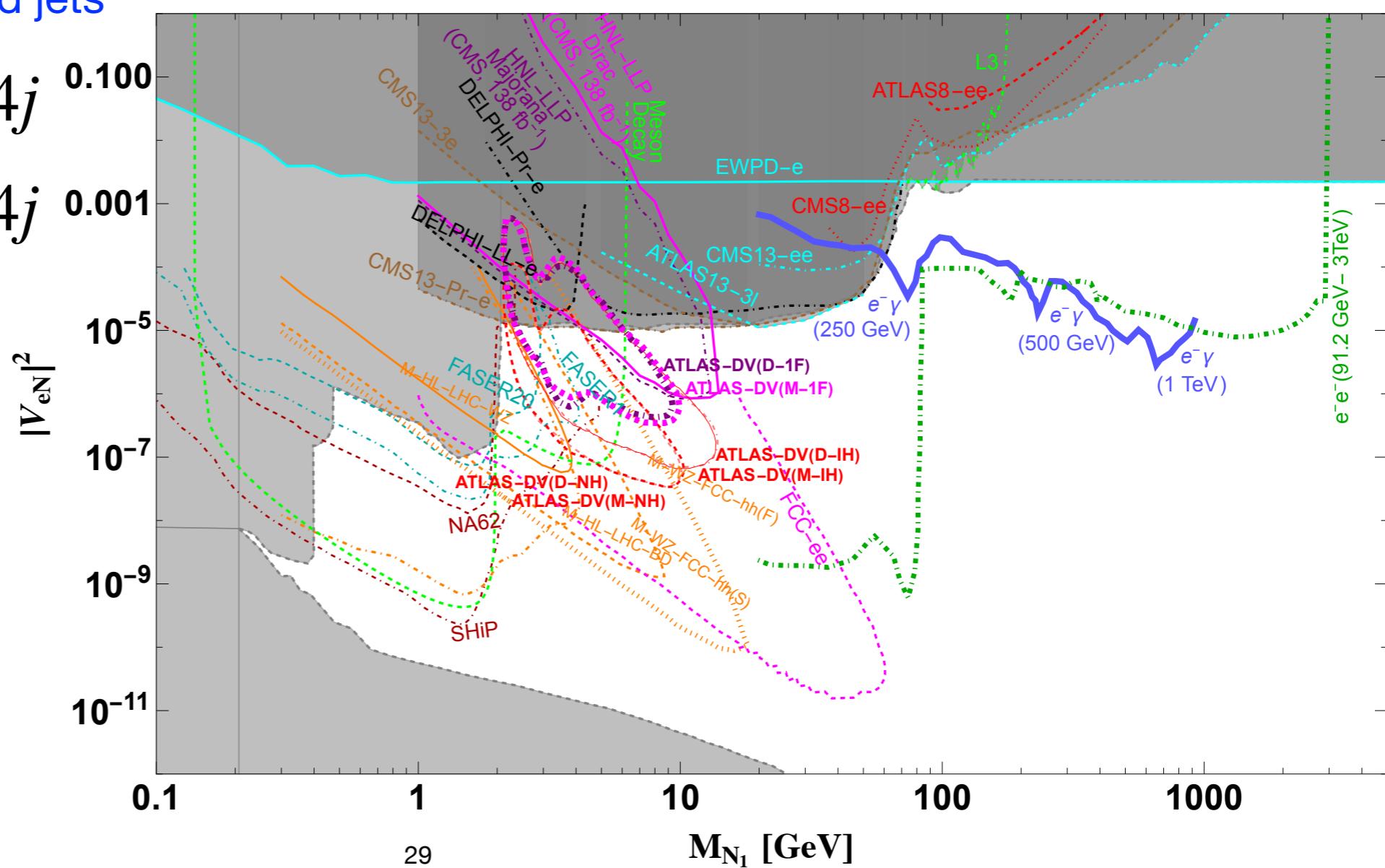


$M_N$  is not too heavy: isolated jets

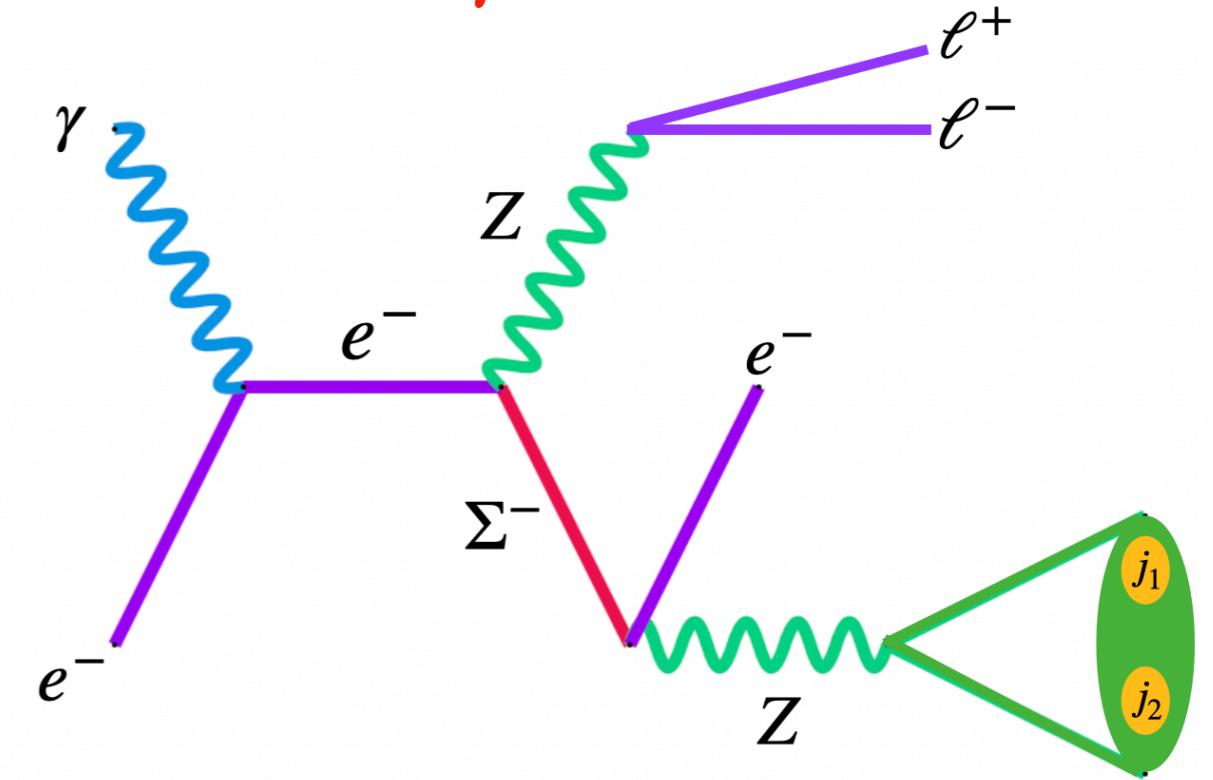
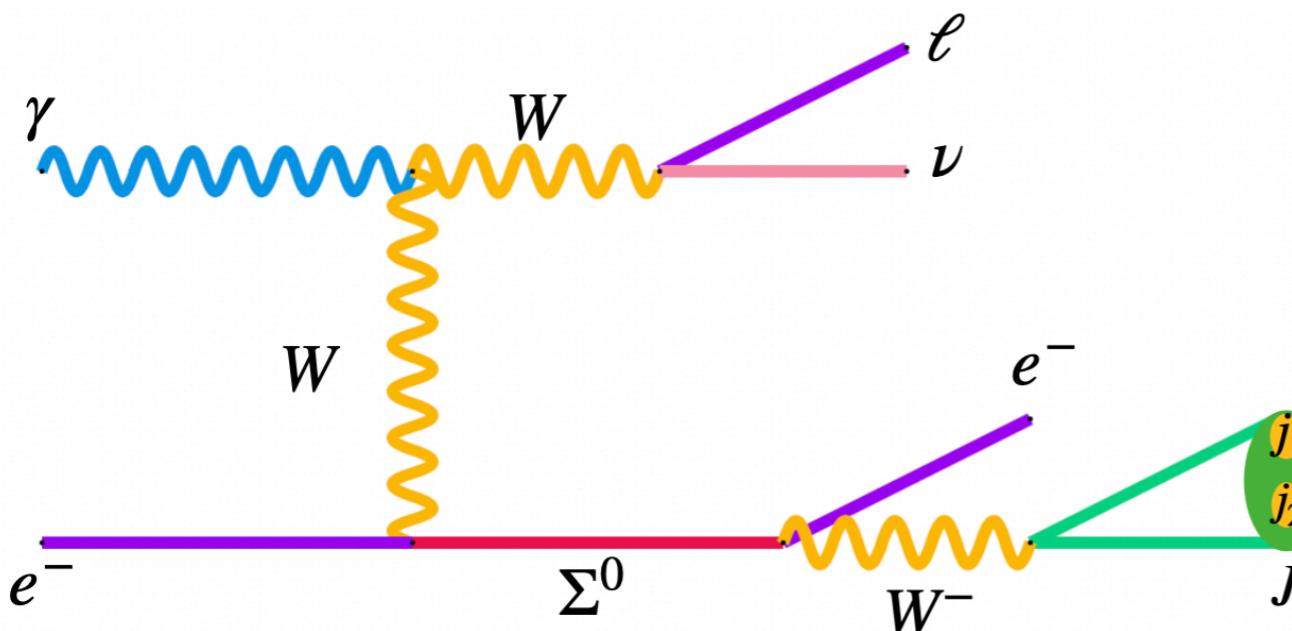
LNV Final State:  $e^+ + 4j$

LNC Final State:  $e^- + 4j$

SSDL:  $e^-\ell^-jj\nu$



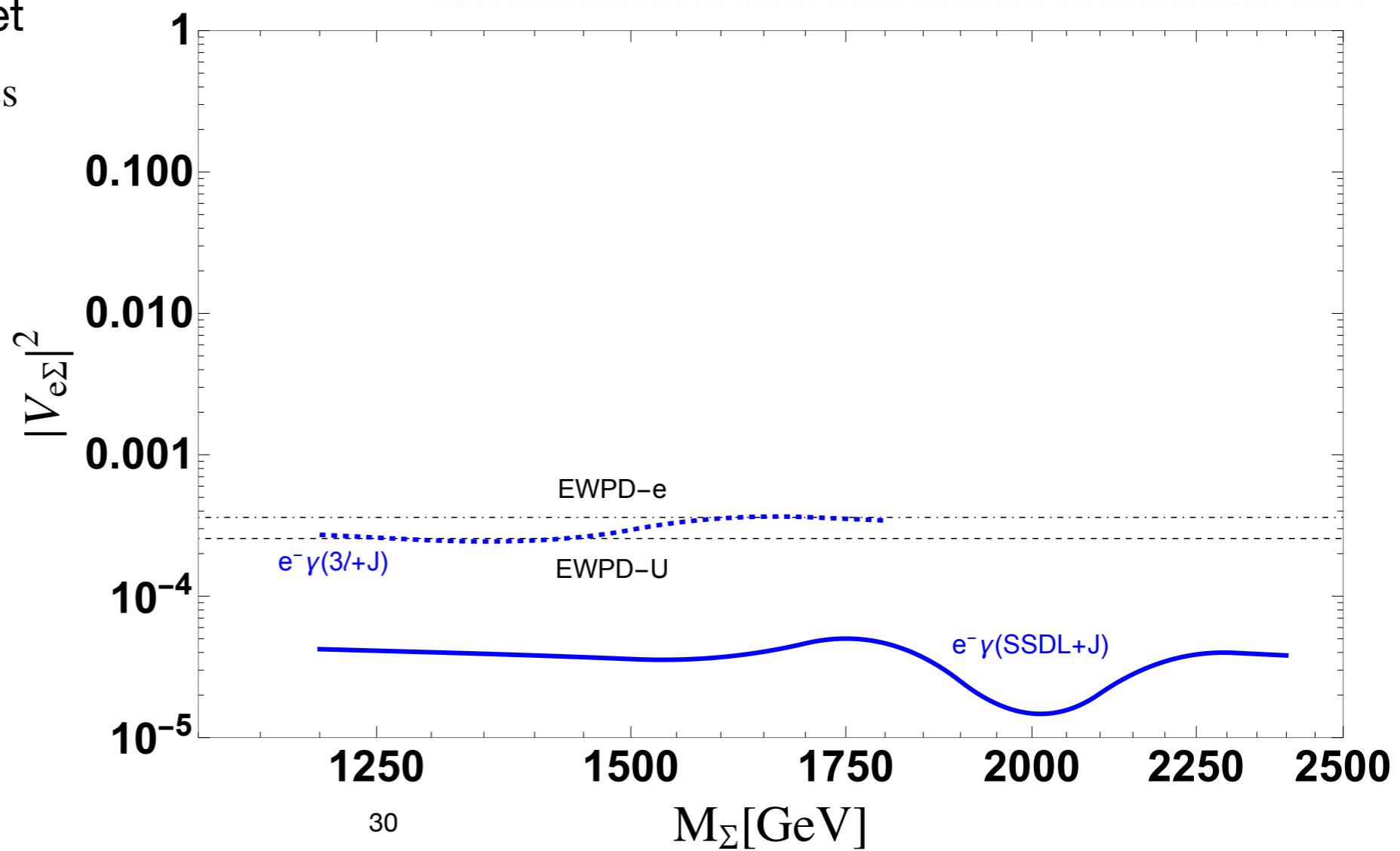
# Collider signatures of Type-III seesaw at $e^-\gamma$ collider



Triplet fermion is heavy: Fatjet

Final State:  $e^\pm \ell^- J + p_T^{\text{miss}}$

and  $e^- \ell^- \ell^+ J$



# Collider signatures of Type-II seesaw at $\gamma\gamma$ collider

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow H^{\pm\pm}H^{\mp\mp} \rightarrow \ell_i^\pm \ell_j^\pm \ell_k^\mp \ell_m^\mp$$

Three type of final states:

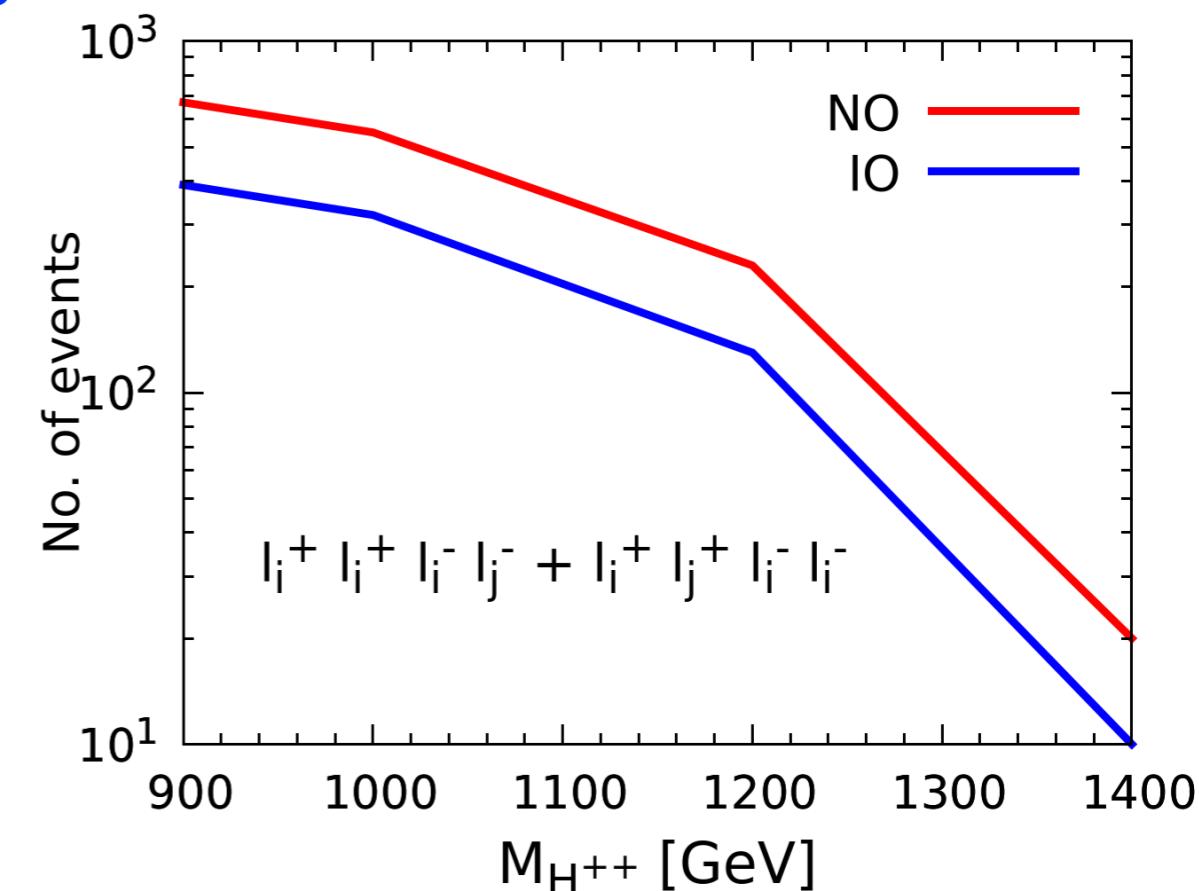
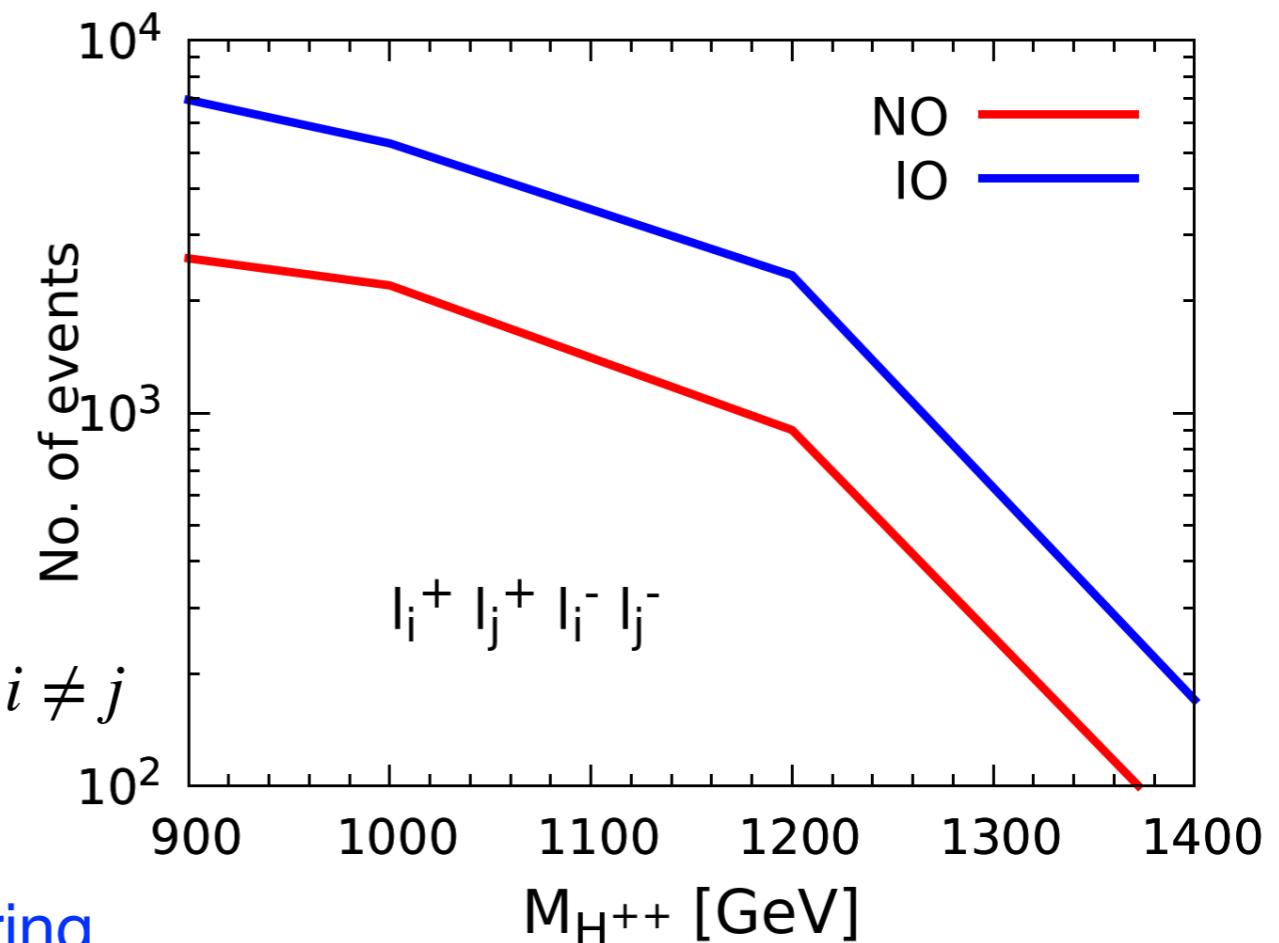
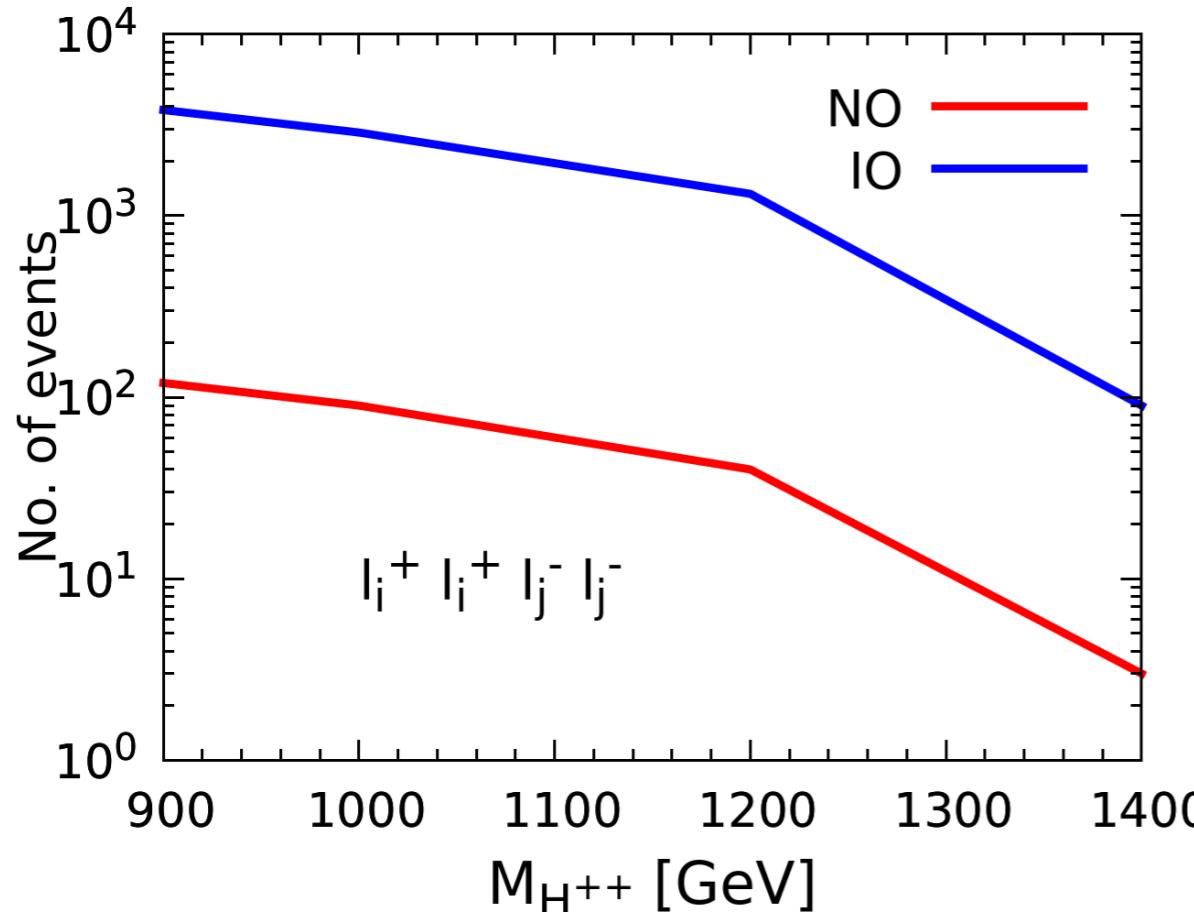
LFC:  $\ell_i^+ \ell_j^+ \ell_i^- \ell_j^-$

LFC( $\Delta F = 2$ ):  $\ell_i^+ \ell_i^+ \ell_j^- \ell_j^-$ , where  $i \neq j$

LFC( $\Delta F = 1$ ):  $\ell_i^+ \ell_i^+ \ell_i^- \ell_j^- + \ell_i^+ \ell_j^+ \ell_i^- \ell_i^-$ , where  $i \neq j$

Atleast with vanishing Majorana Phase

it is possible to probe ordering



# Conclusions

Seesaw models are the most economical models to produce naturally small neutrino mass

TeV scale seesaw model is testable at colliders . At ongoing and future colliders one can easily produce them through the light-heavy neutrino mixing or can be produced through Drell-yan production

$e^- \gamma$  and  $\gamma \gamma$  Collider are also very useful to probe seesaw models. For example one can hope to probe the neutrino mass ordering for type II seesaw at  $\gamma \gamma$  collider

For high RH neutrino mass, fat jet technique can significantly reduce the SM background, hence effective to probe high neutrino mass.

Thank You.....