



N_R SMEFT and long-lived HNLs

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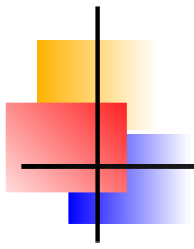
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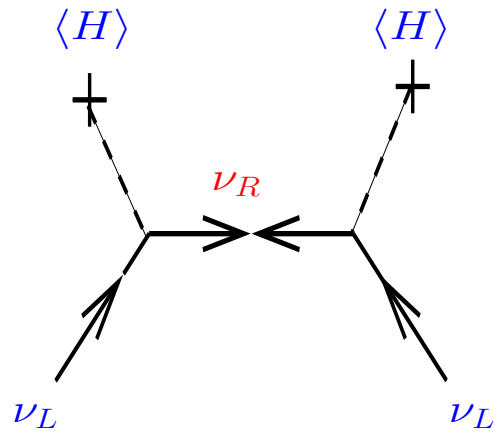
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⇒ gives no explanation for neutrino oscillations!

⇒ Need to specify a specific seesaw variant to make contact to light neutrino masses!

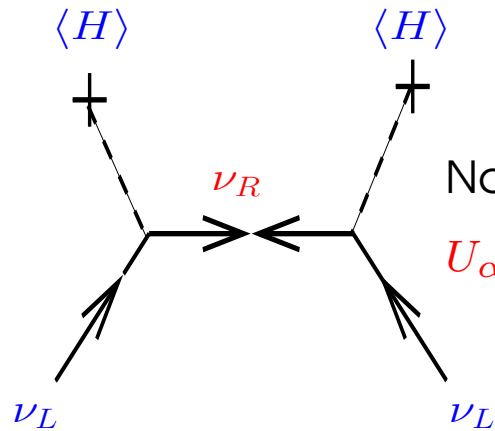
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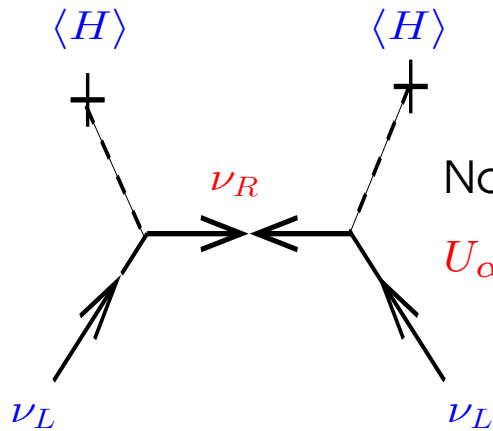


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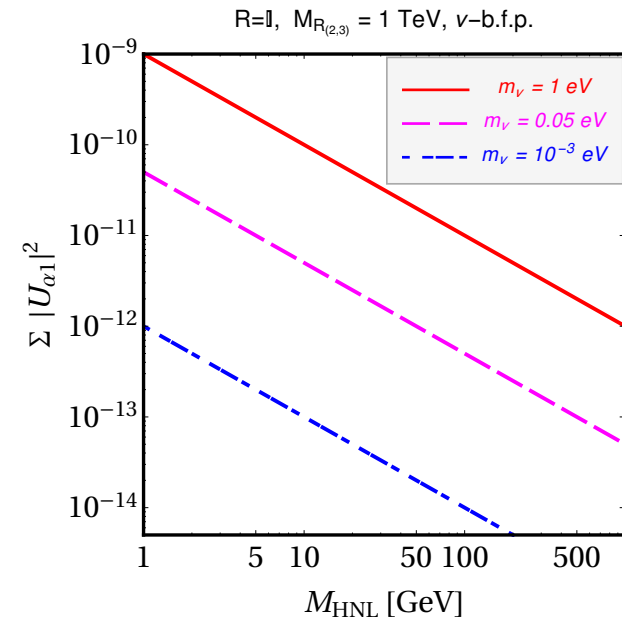
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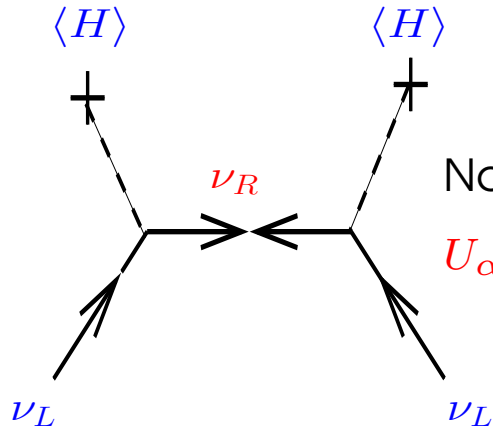
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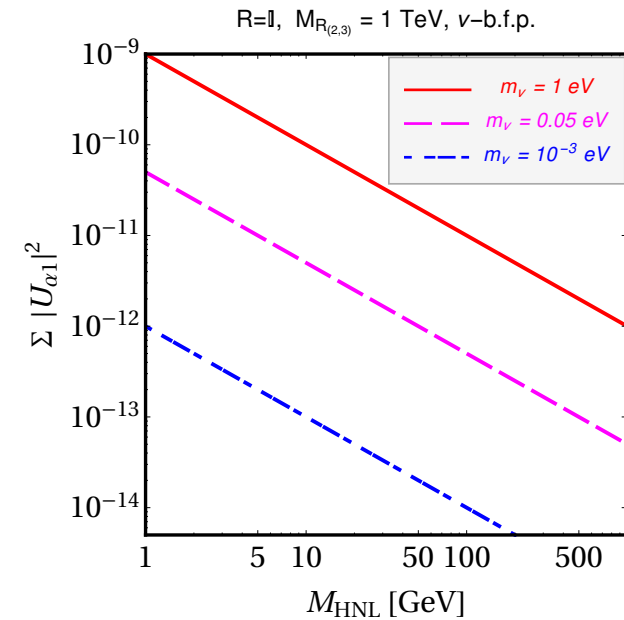
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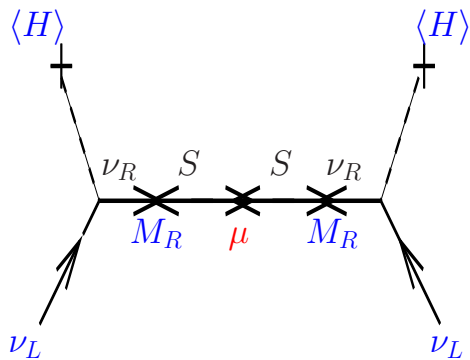
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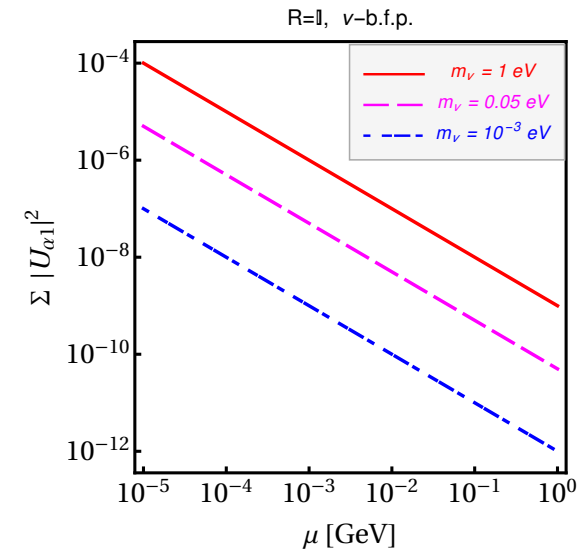


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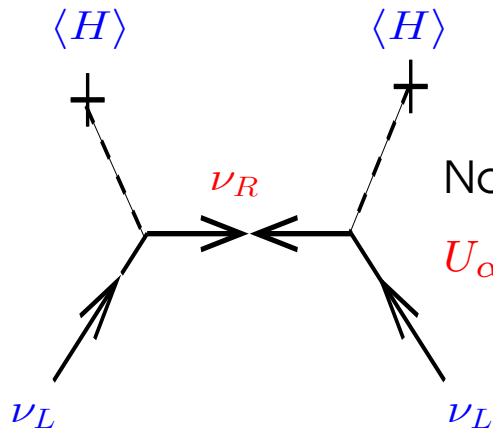


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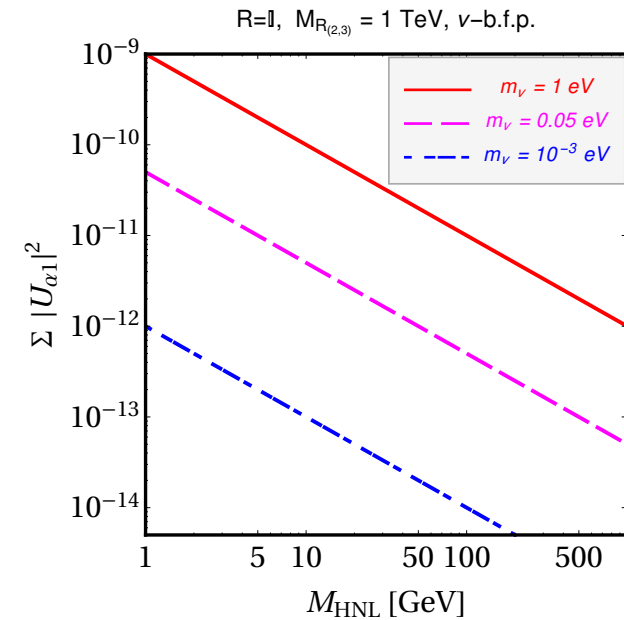
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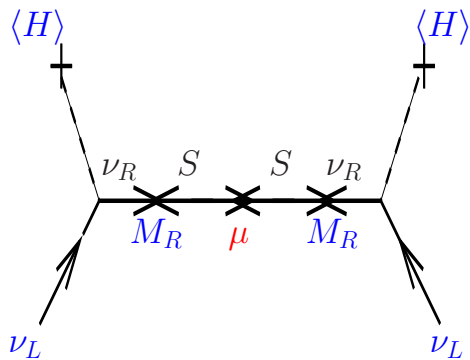
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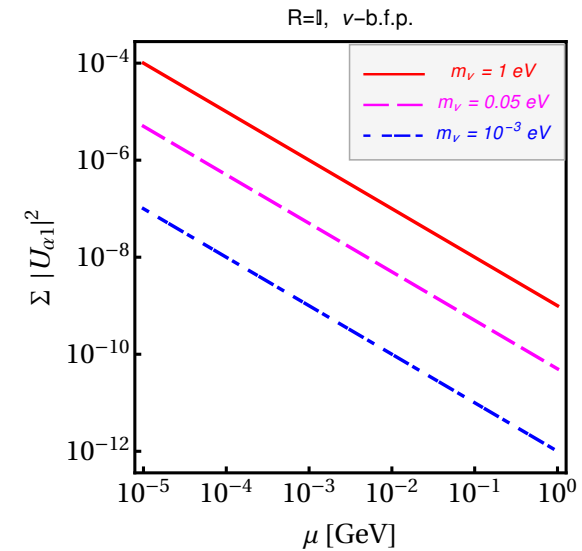


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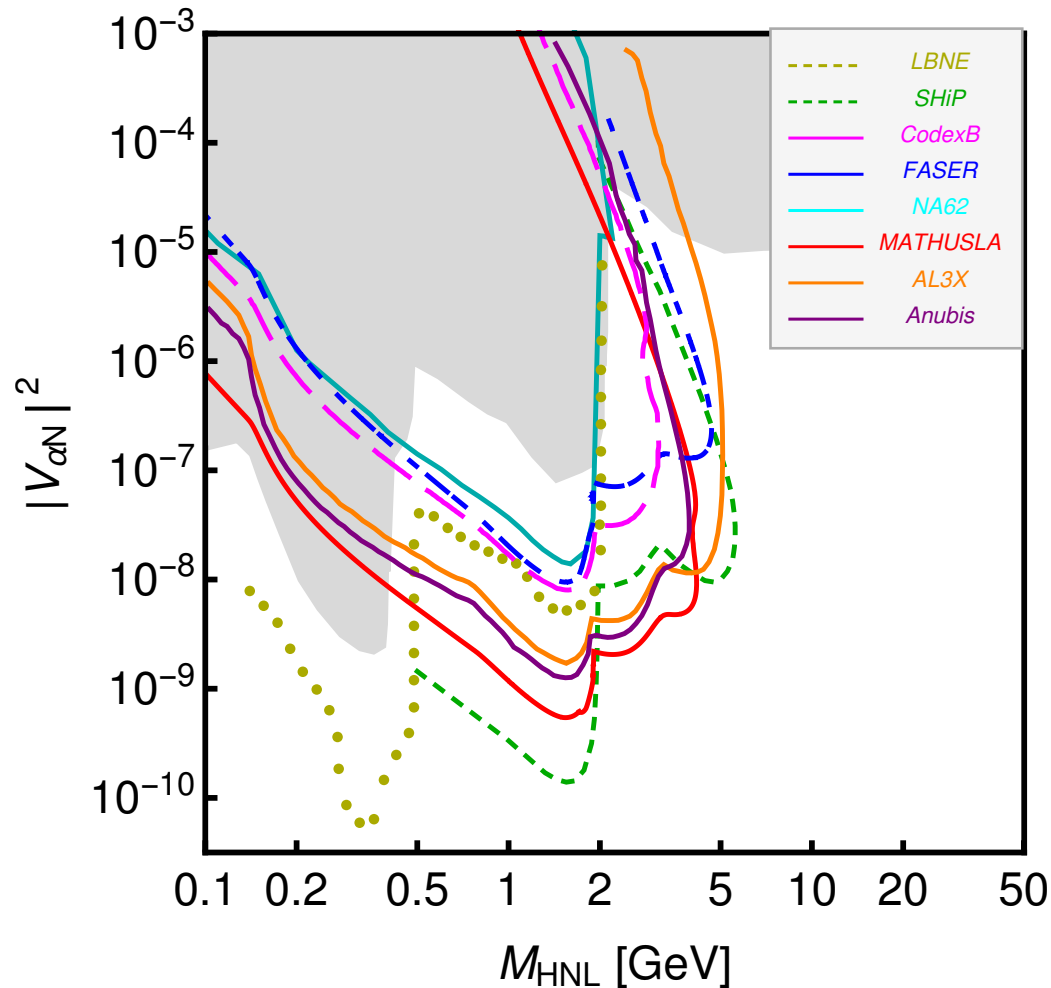
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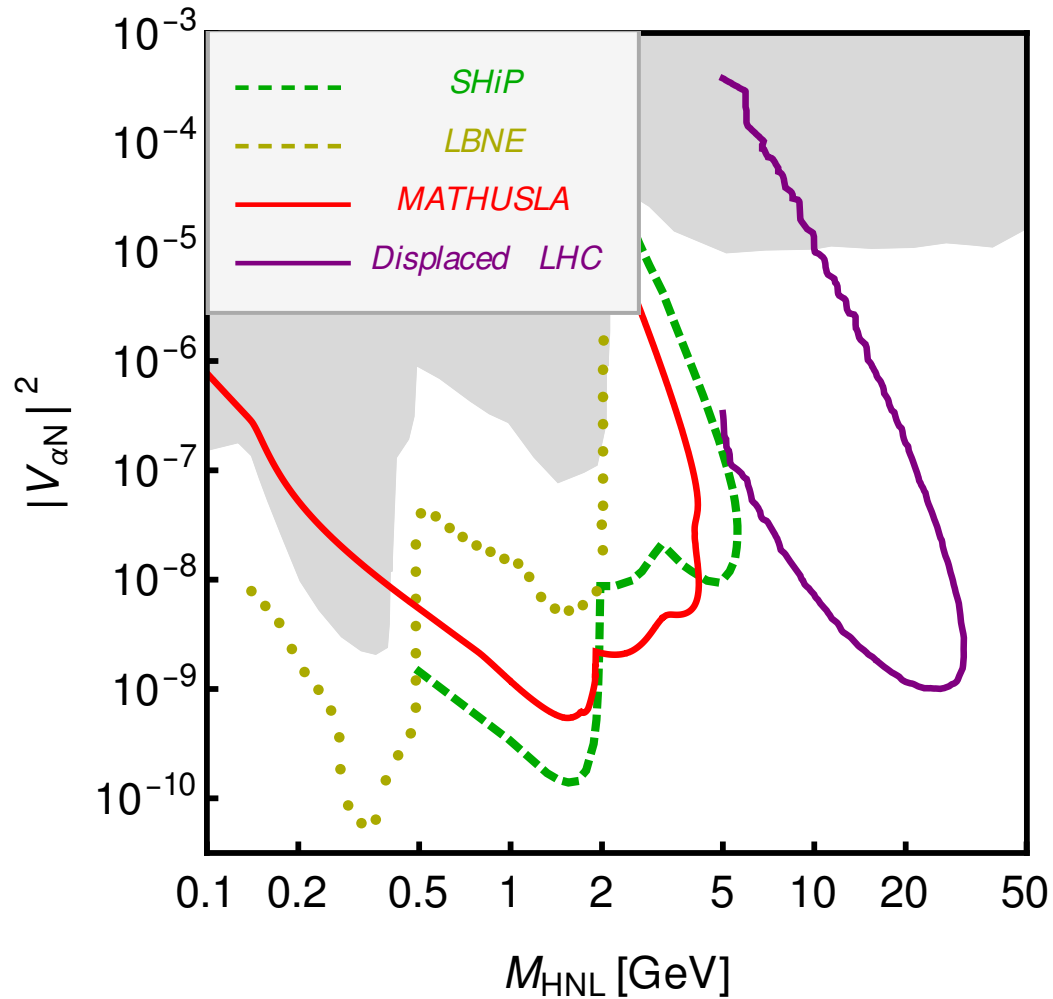
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Plot from:
Helo et al.; 1803.02212
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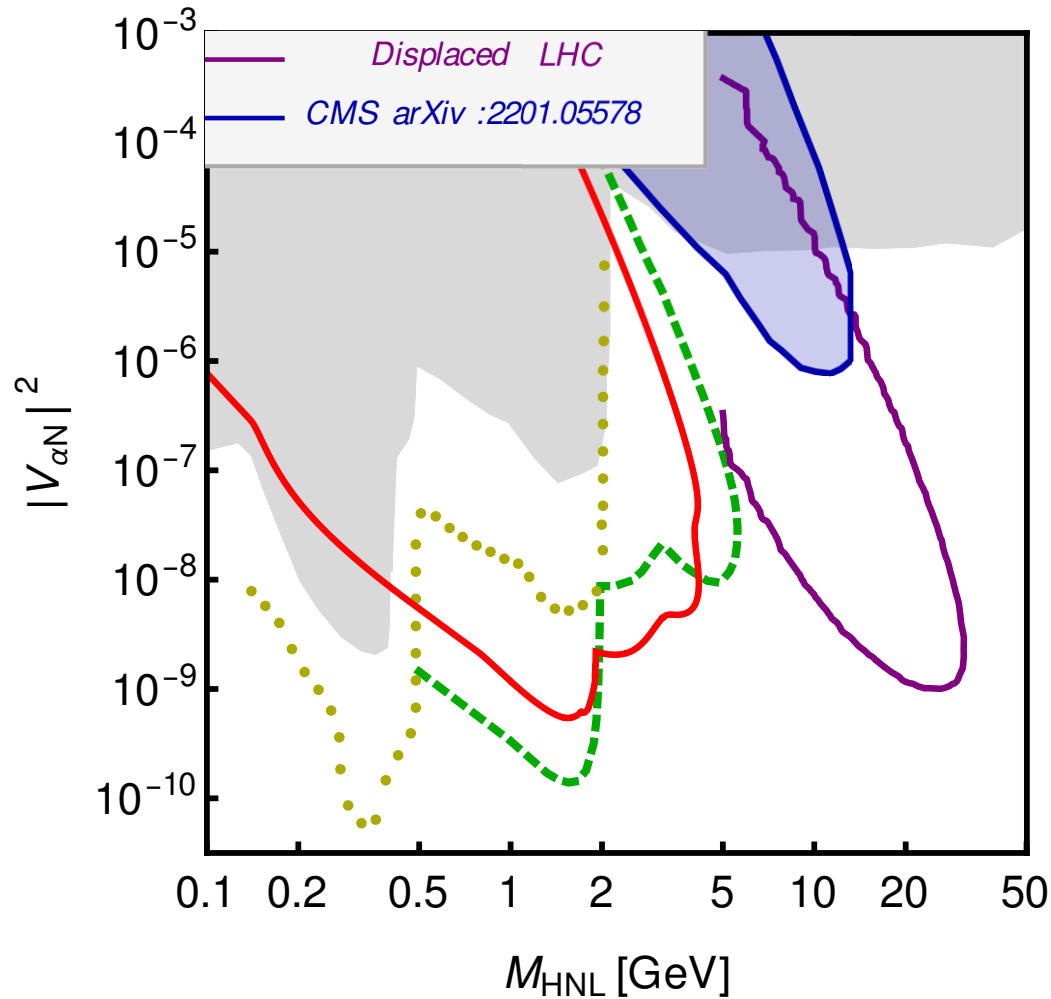
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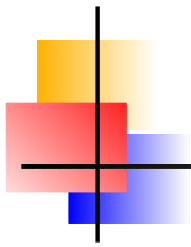
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II.

N_R SMEFT

(and tree-level UV completions)

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 $d = 6$ and - maybe! - $d = 7$

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Loop generated operators

Neutrino magnetic moments Aparici et al.
 $N_R \rightarrow \gamma + \nu$ PRD 80 (2009) 013010

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$\psi^2 H^3 D$		$\psi^4 H$		$\psi^4 H$	
\mathcal{O}_{NLH^3D}	$\epsilon_{ij}(\overline{N}_R^c \gamma_\mu L^i)(iD^\mu H^j)(H^\dagger H)$	\mathcal{O}_{LNLH}	$\epsilon_{ij}(\overline{L} \gamma_\mu L)(\overline{N}_R^c \gamma^\mu L^i)H^j$	\mathcal{O}_{LNeH}	$(\overline{L}N_R)(\overline{N}_R^c e_R)H$
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$\psi^2 H^2 D^2$			$\epsilon_{ij}(\overline{Q} \gamma_\mu Q^i)(\overline{N}_R^c \gamma^\mu L^j)H$	\mathcal{O}_{QNdH}	$(\overline{Q}N_R)(\overline{N}_R^c d_R)H$
$\mathcal{O}_{NeH^2D^2}$	$\epsilon_{ij}(\overline{N}_R^c \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu e_R)(H^i D^\mu H^j)$	\mathcal{O}_{eNLH}	$\epsilon_{ij}(\overline{e}_R \gamma_\mu e_R)(\overline{N}_R^c \gamma^\mu L^i)H^j$	\mathcal{O}_{dQNH}	$H^\dagger(\overline{d}_R Q)(\overline{N}_R^c N_R)$
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$\psi^2 H^2 X$		\mathcal{O}_{duNLH}	$\epsilon_{ij}(\overline{d}_R \gamma_\mu u_R)(\overline{N}_R^c \gamma^\mu L^i)\tilde{H}^j$	\mathcal{O}_{LNNH}	$(\overline{L}N_R)(\overline{N}_R^c N_R)\tilde{H}$
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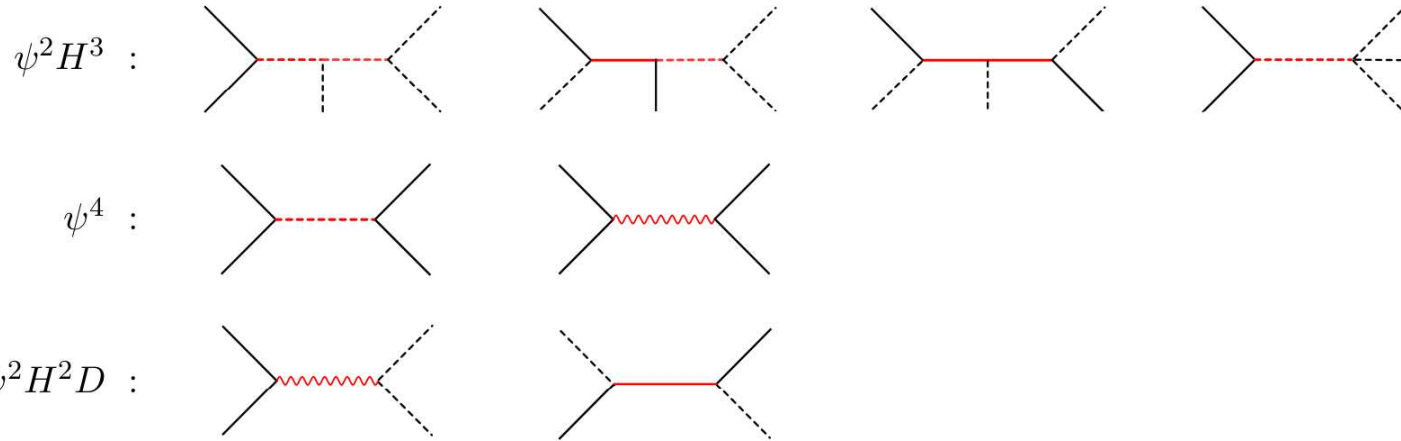
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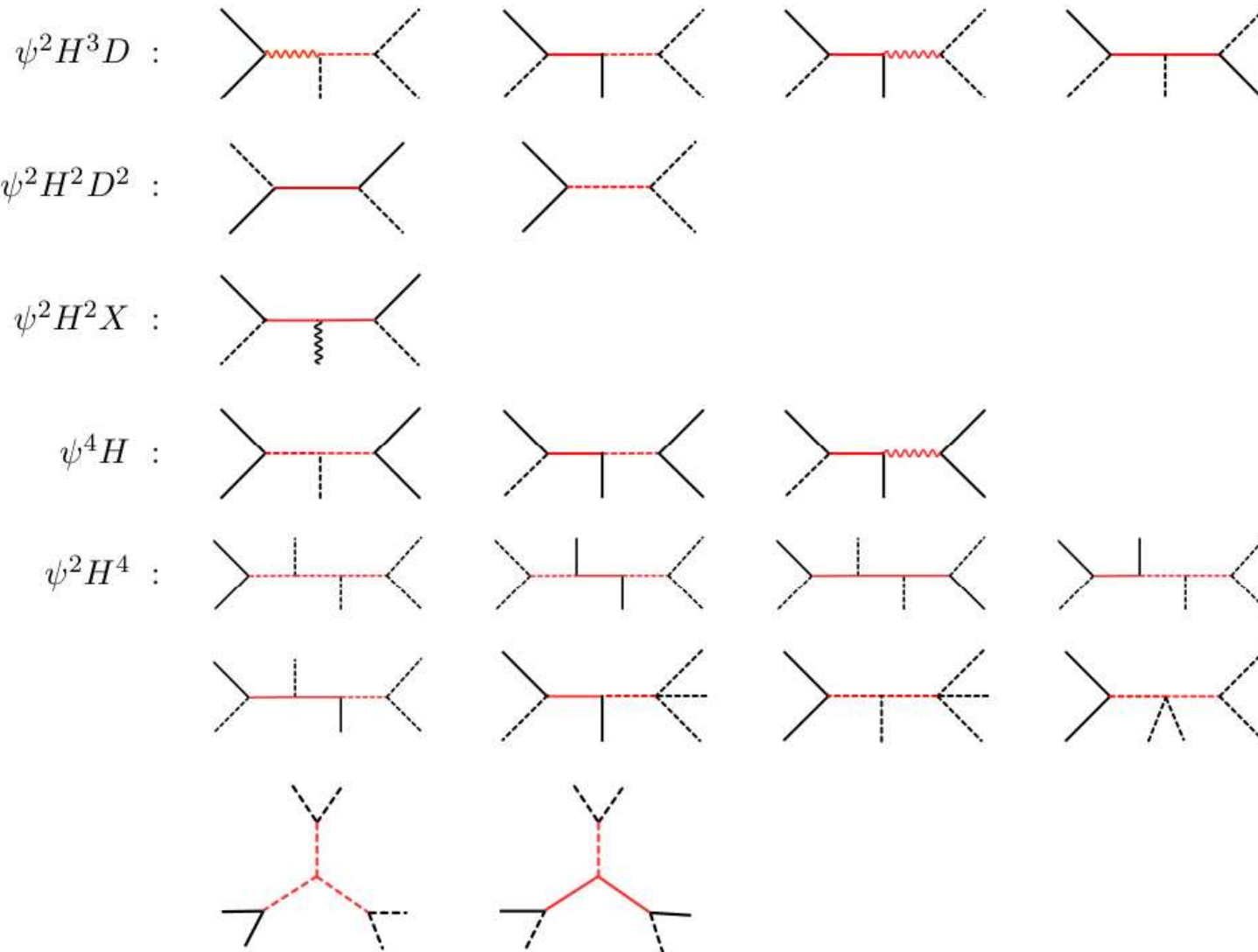
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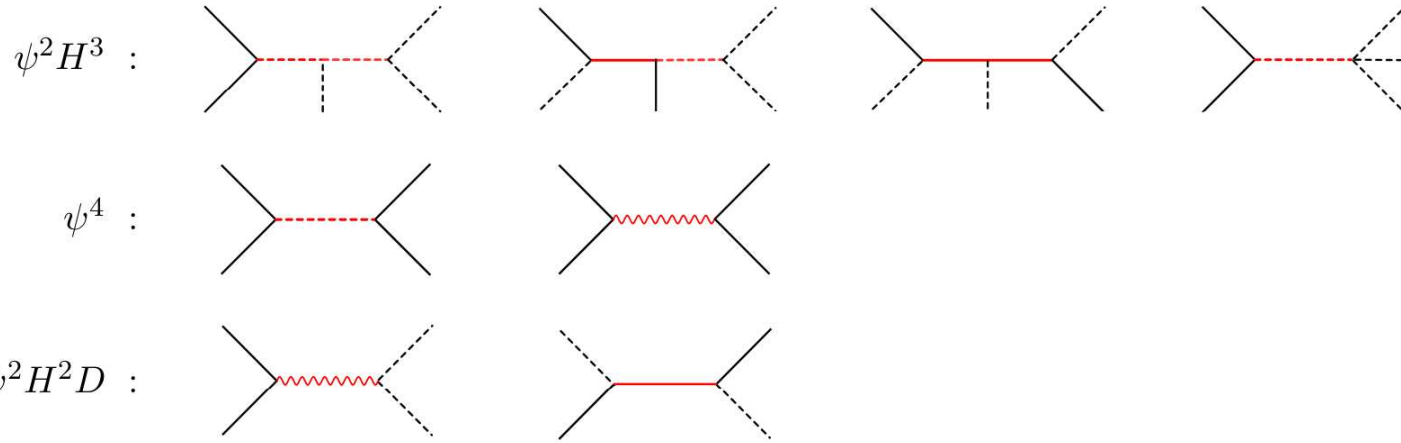
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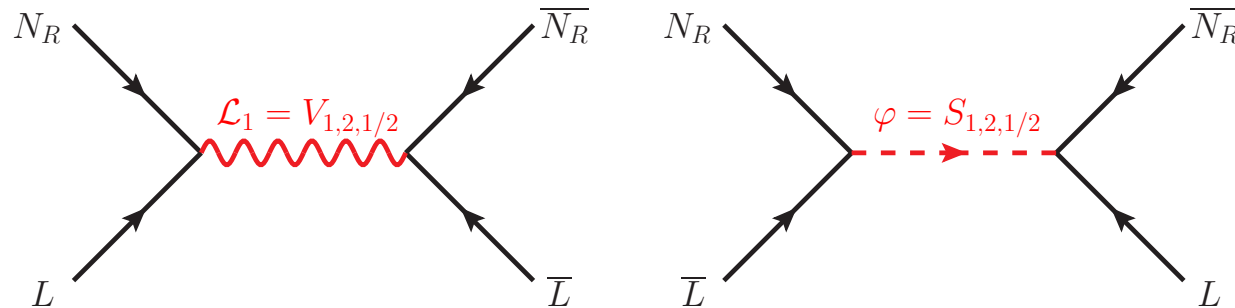


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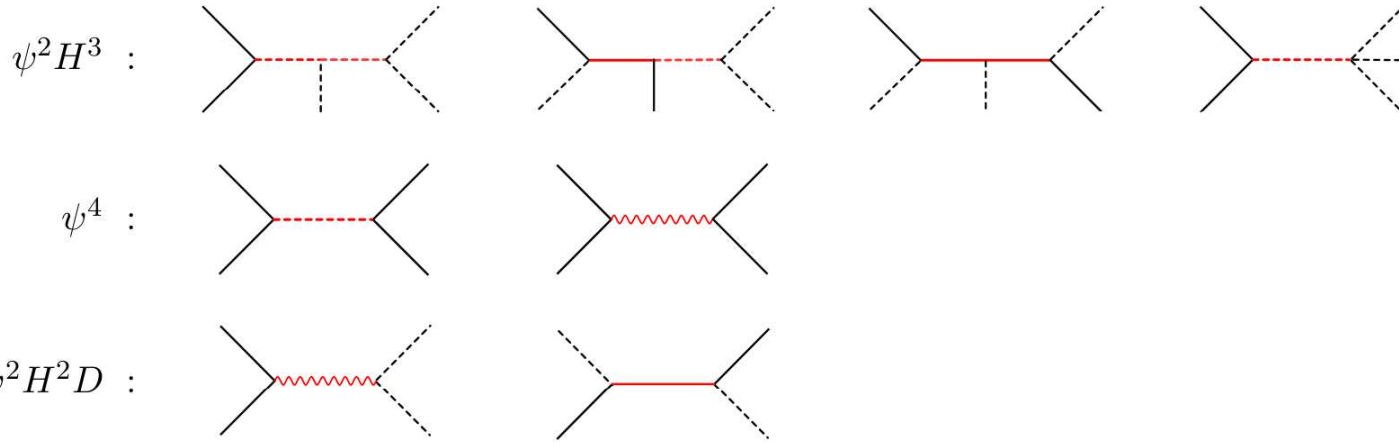
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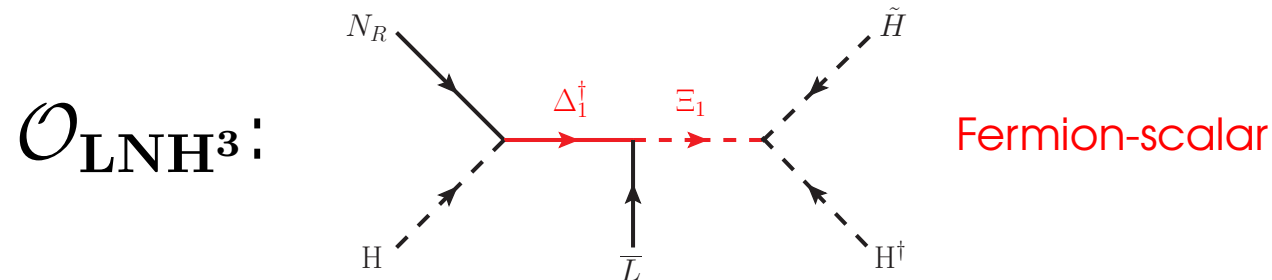


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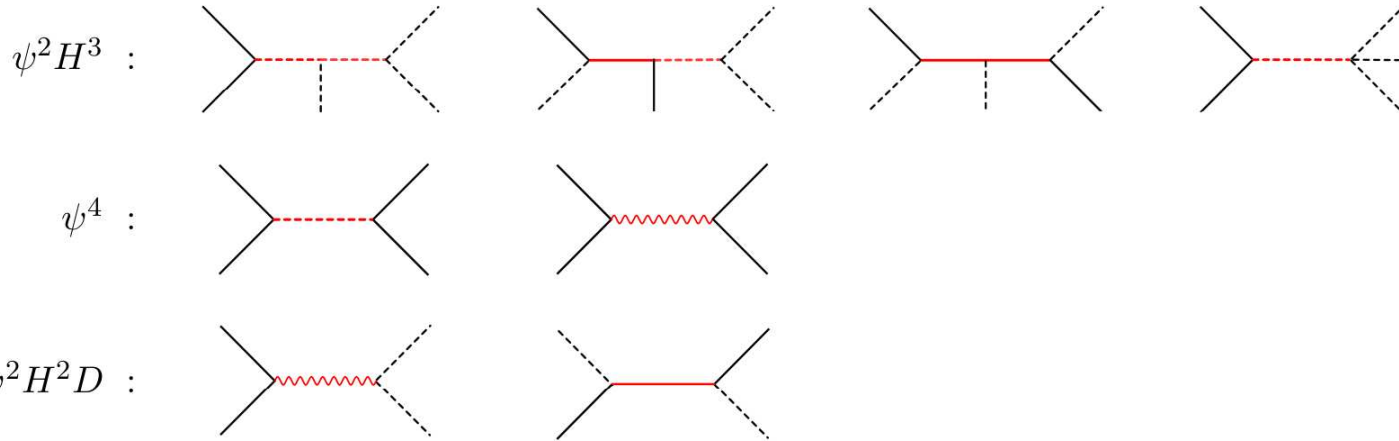


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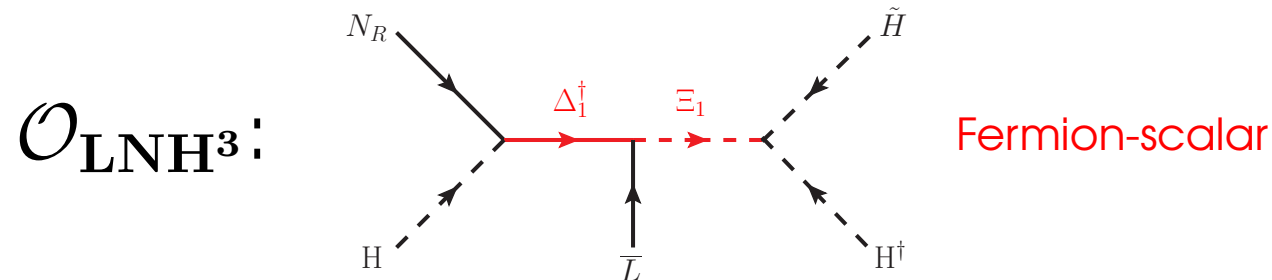


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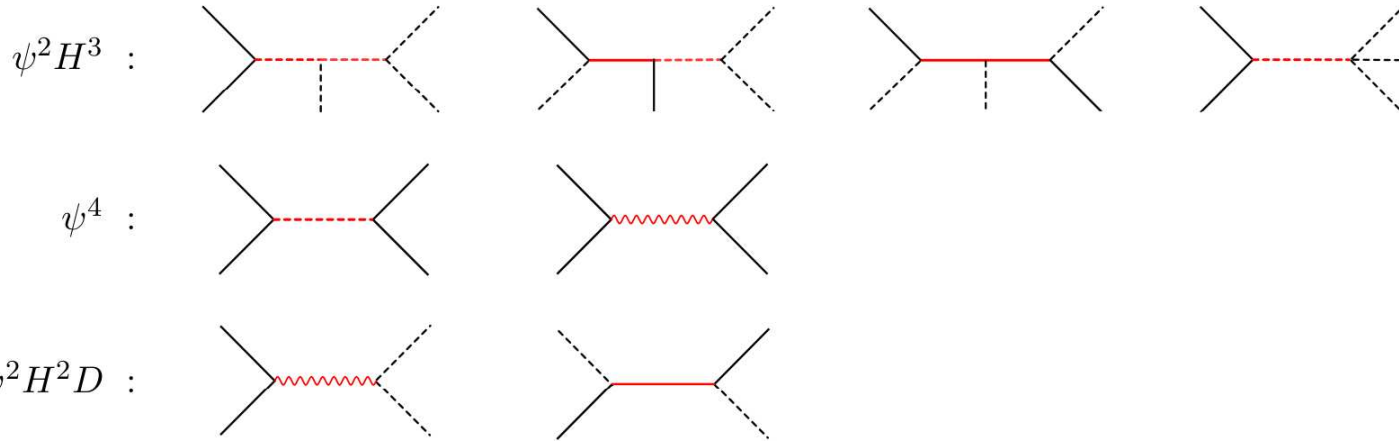
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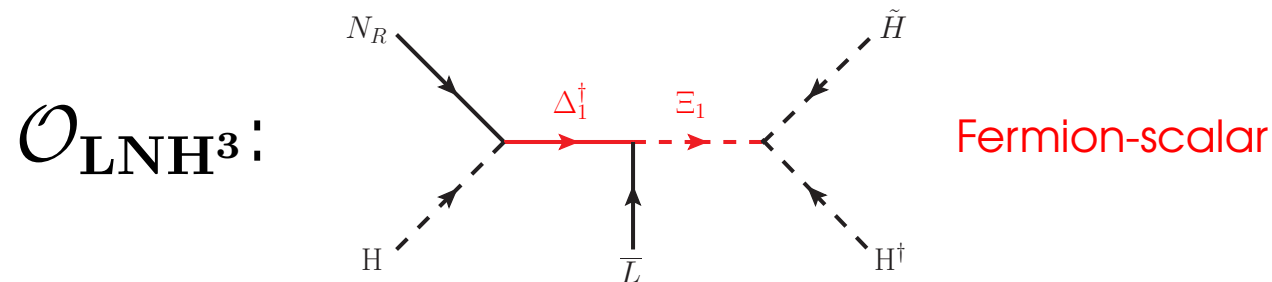
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Fields in N_R SMEFT at $d = 6/7$

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$d = 6$	○	○	○	○	○

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$d = 6$	○	○	○		

Notation follows closely:

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“Granada dictionary”

→ tree-level $d = 6$ SMEFT

Fermions

Name	\mathcal{N}	E	Δ_1	Δ_3	Σ	Σ_1
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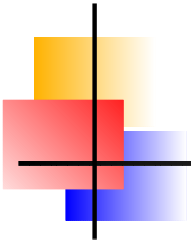
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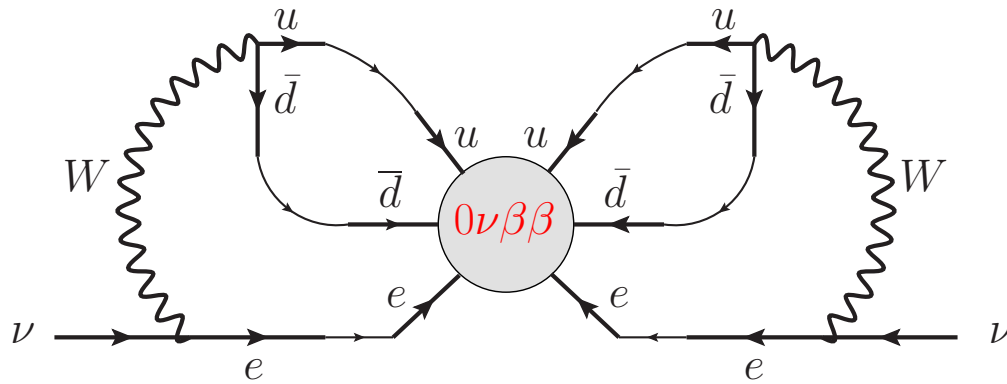


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LNV and N_R SMEFT

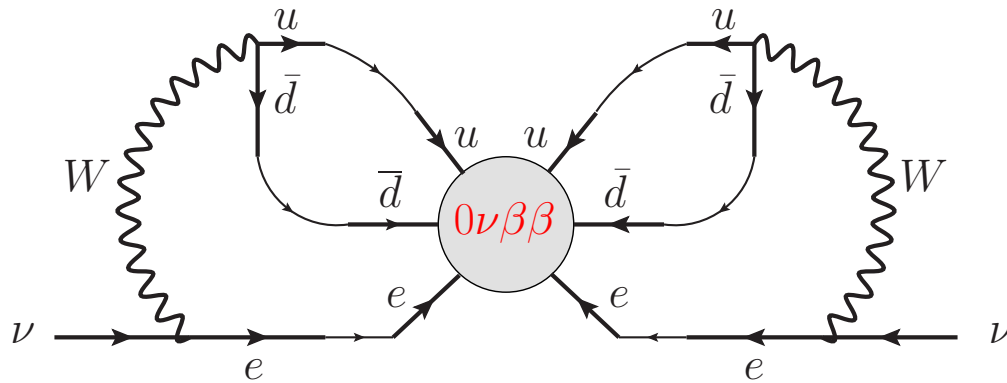
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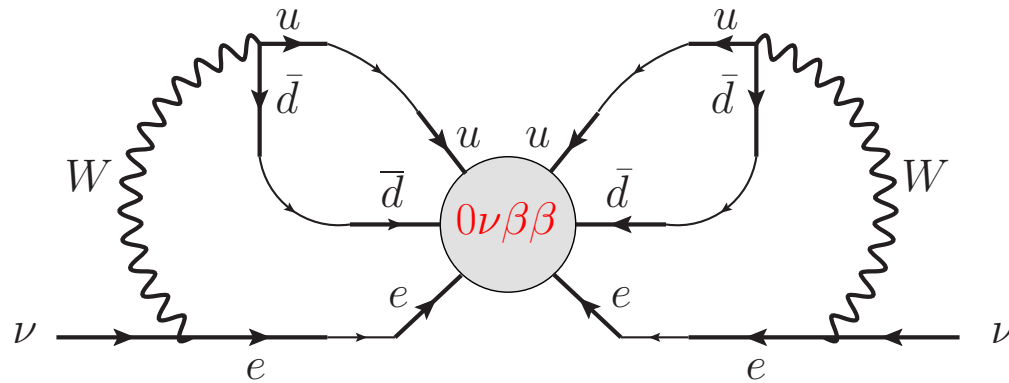
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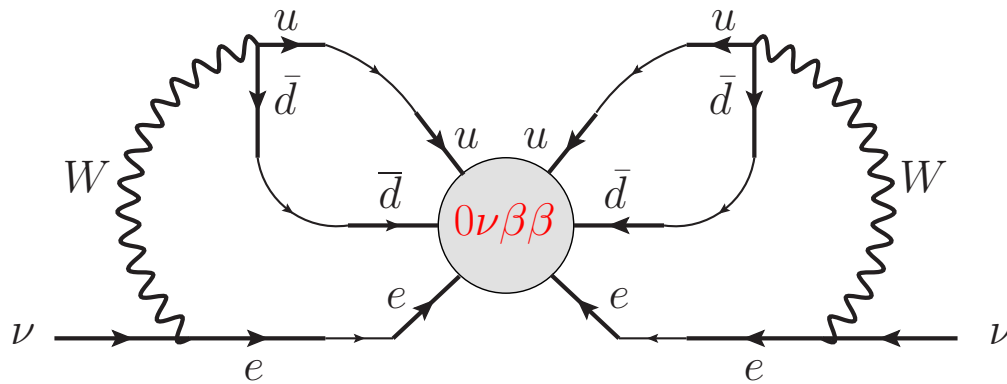
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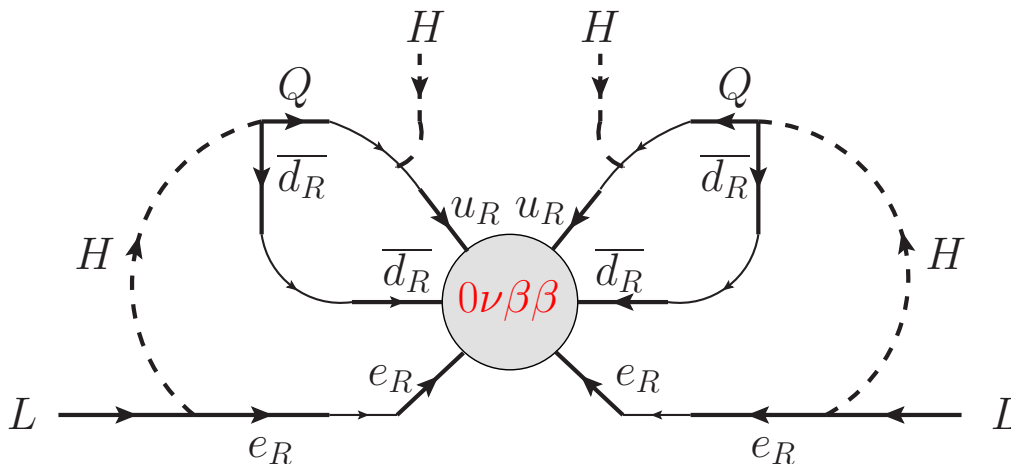
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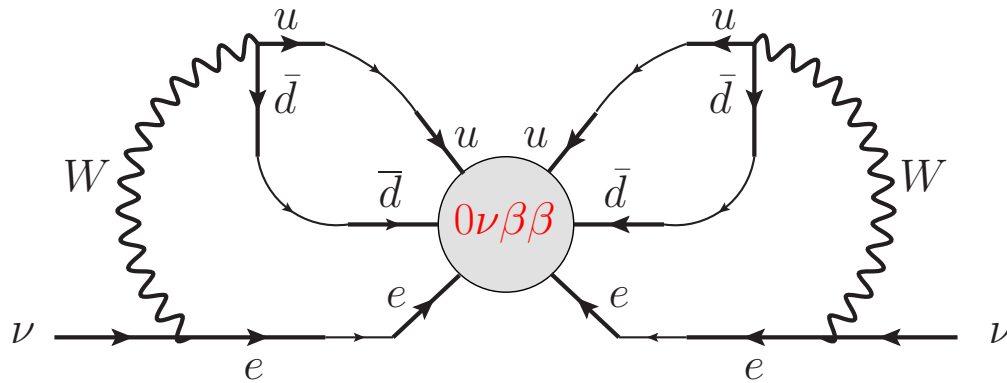
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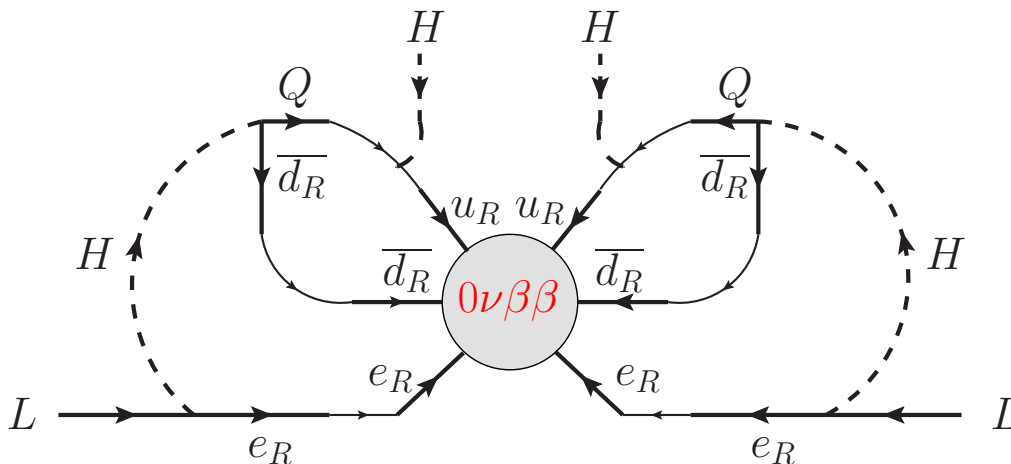
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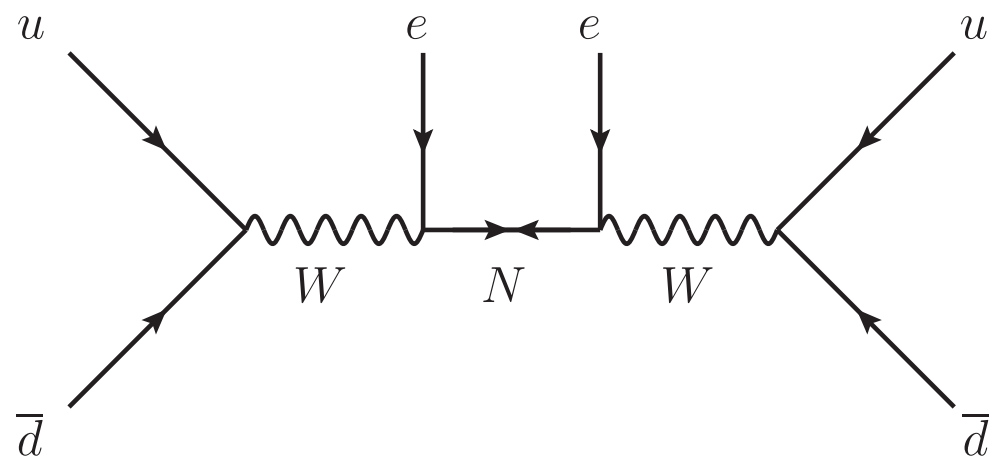
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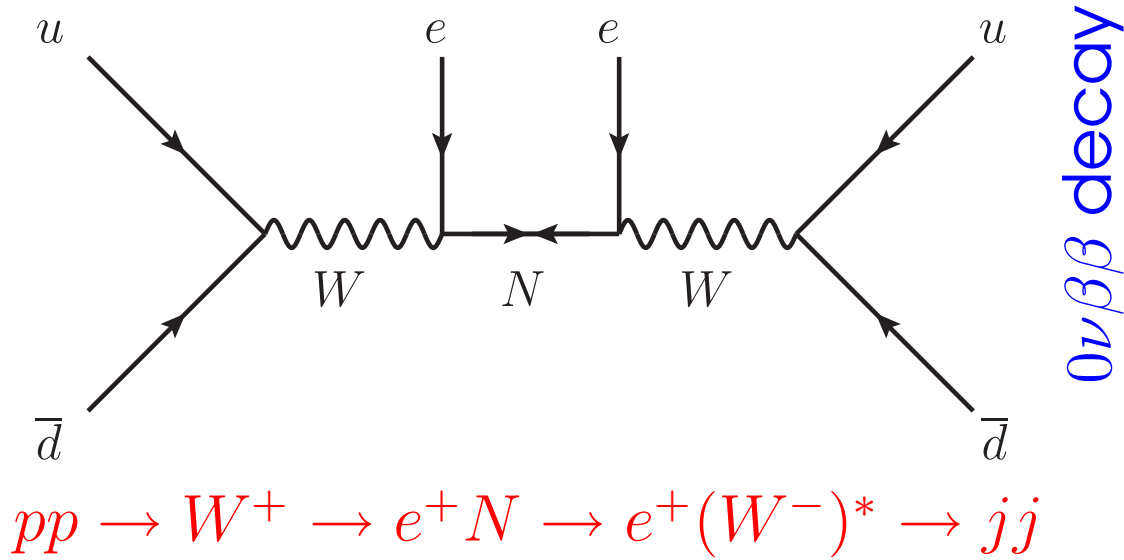
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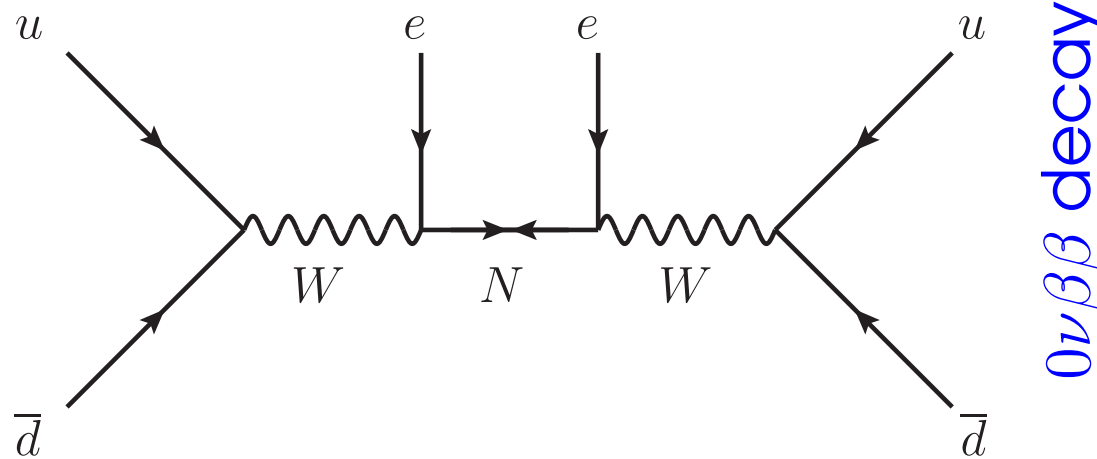
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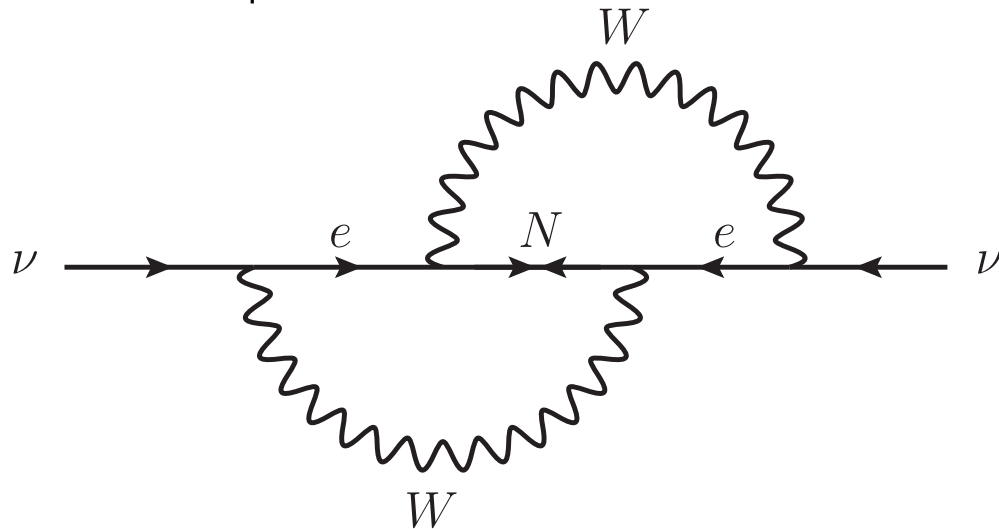
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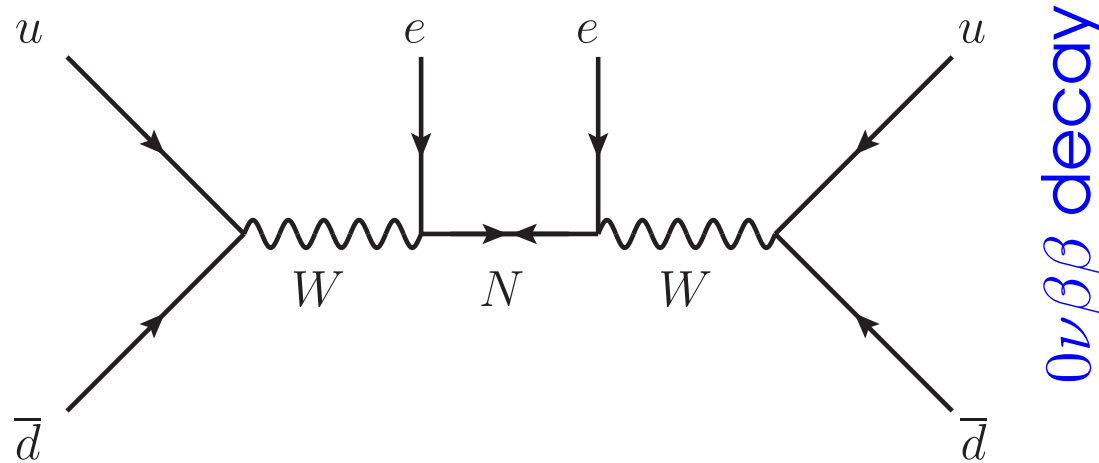


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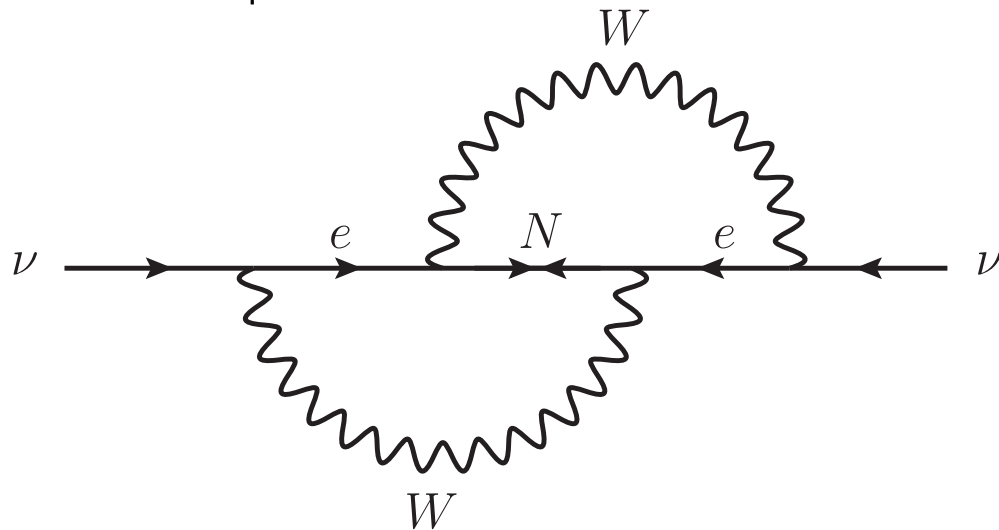
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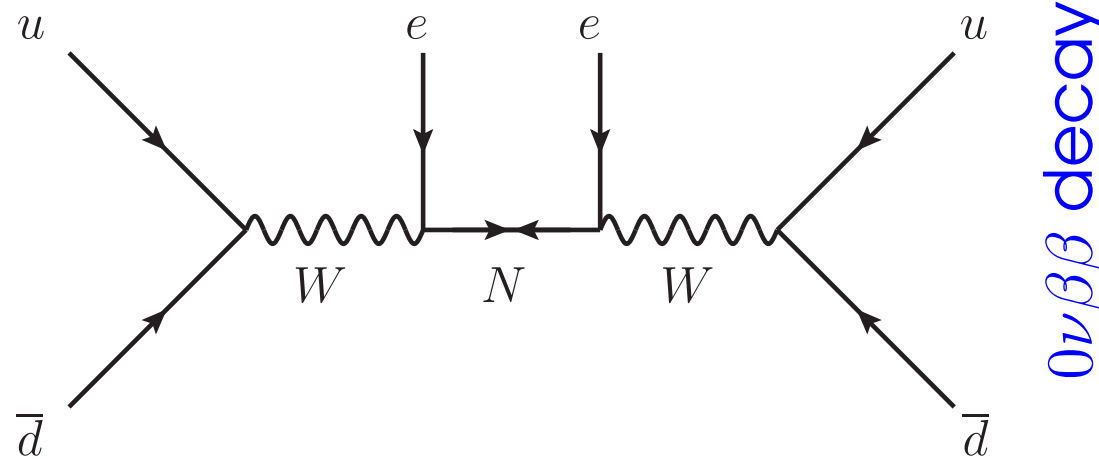
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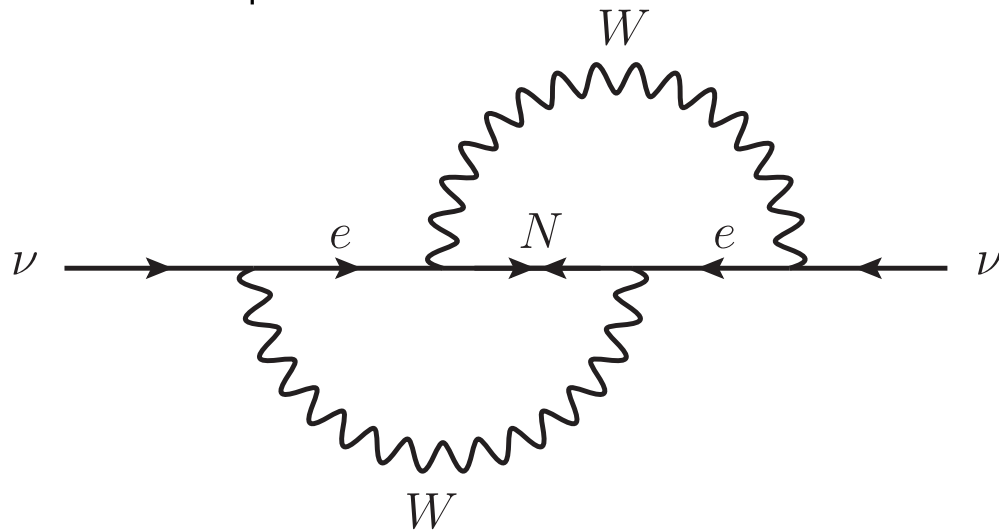
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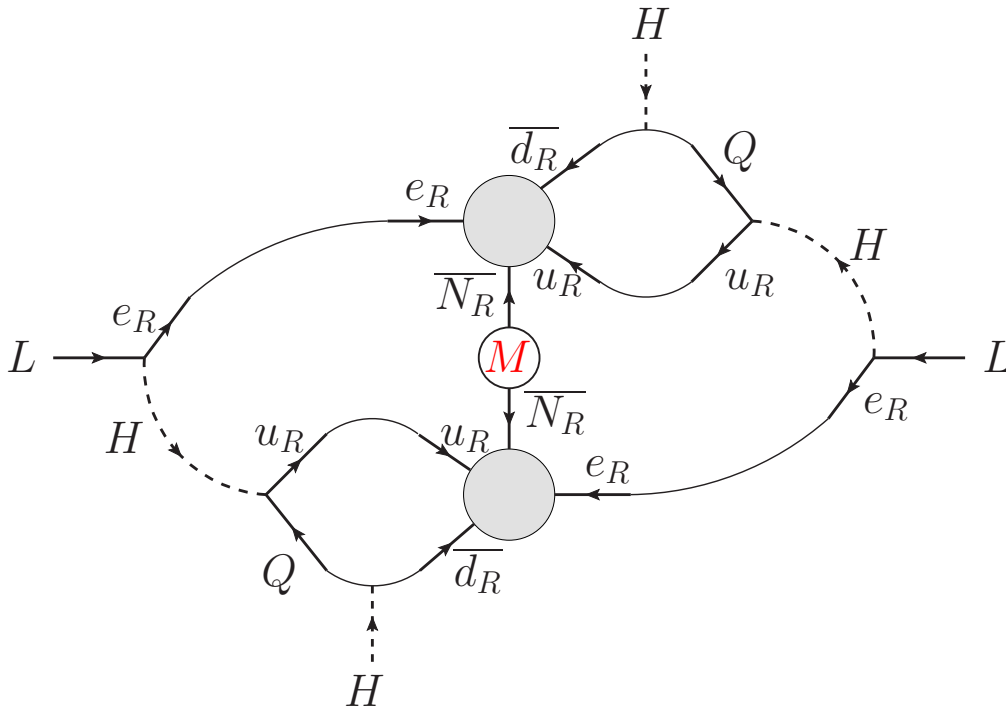
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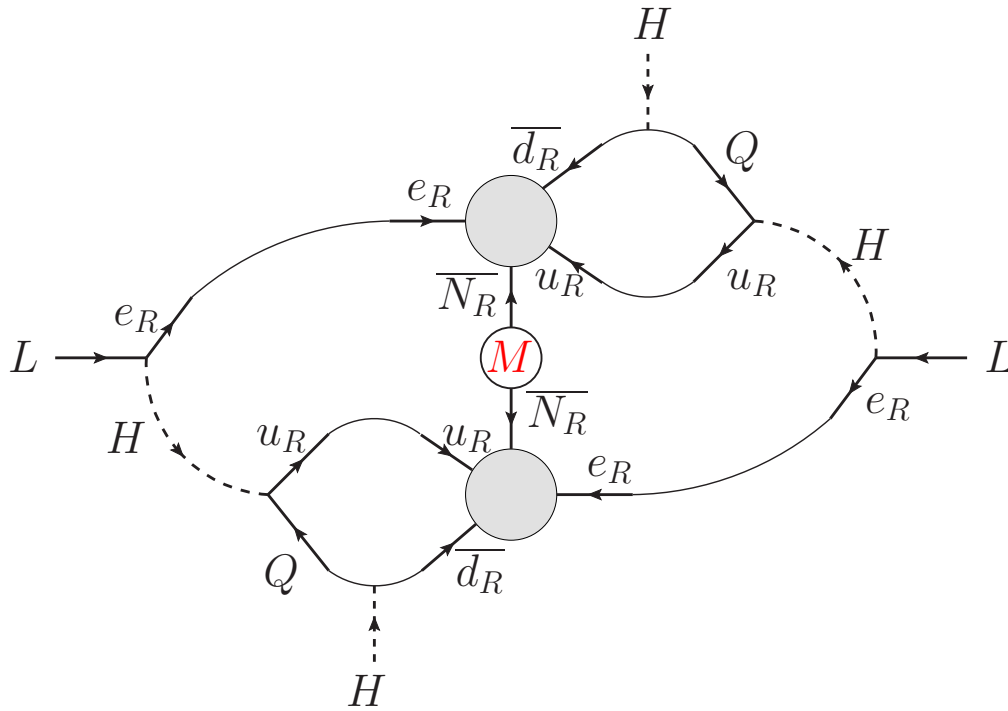
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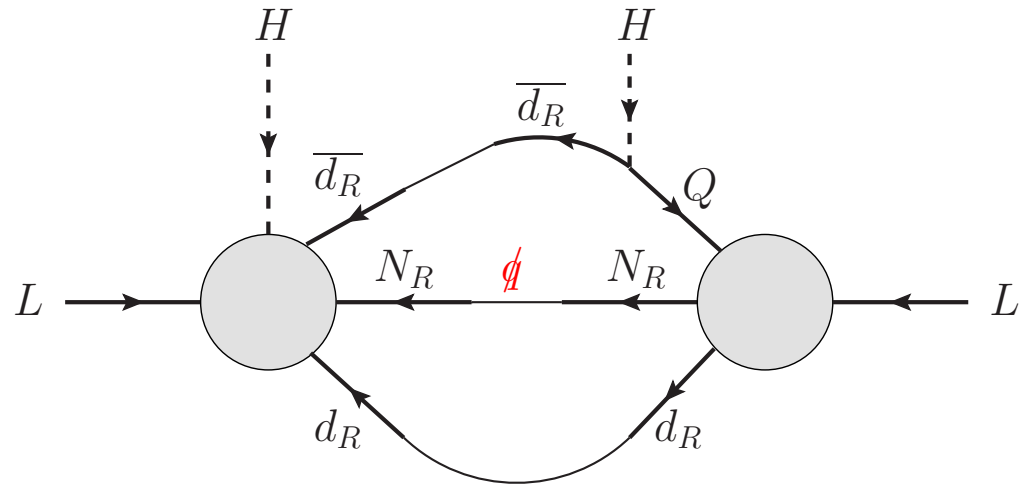
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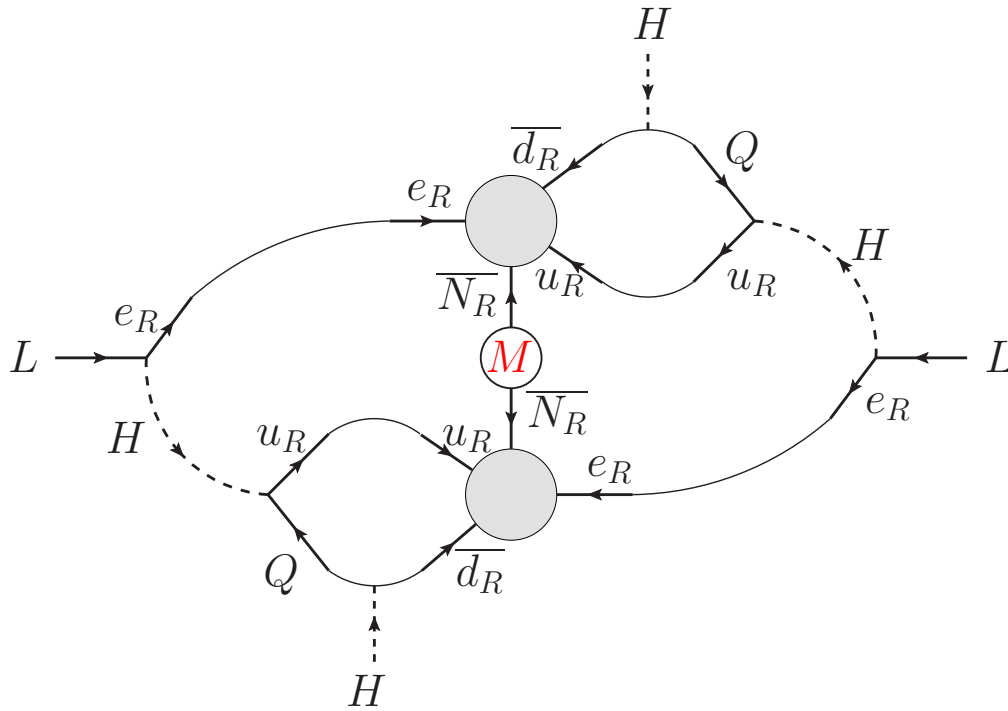
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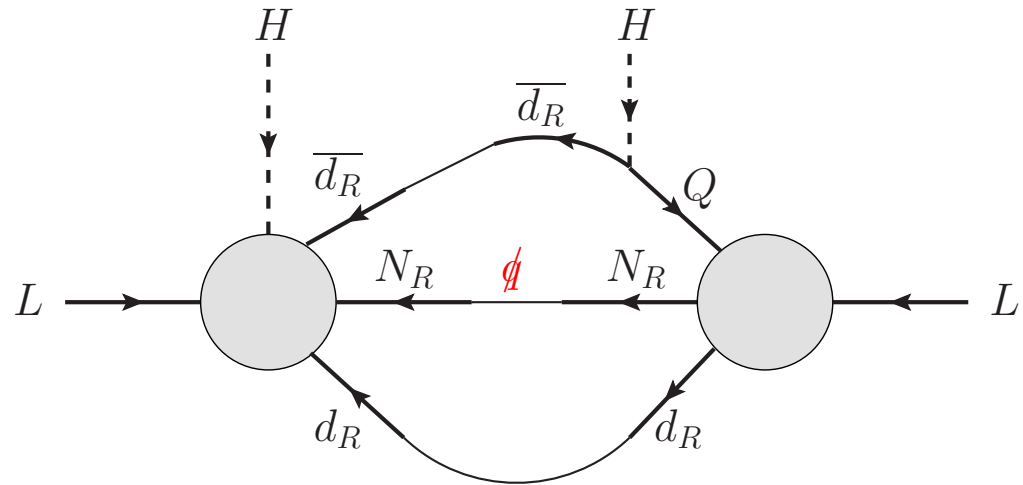
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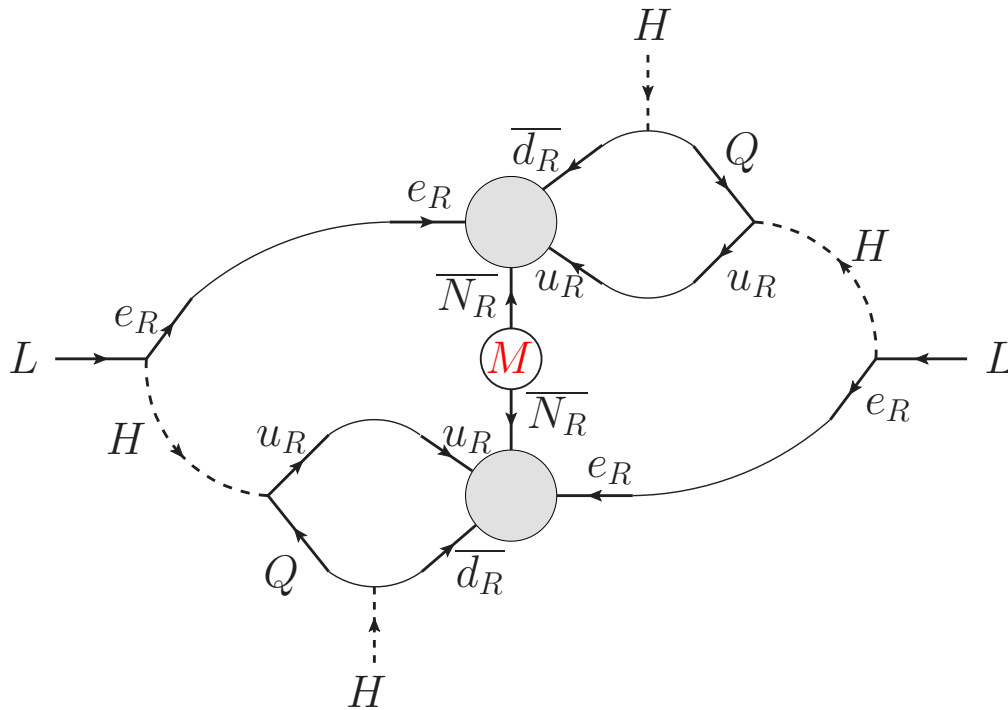
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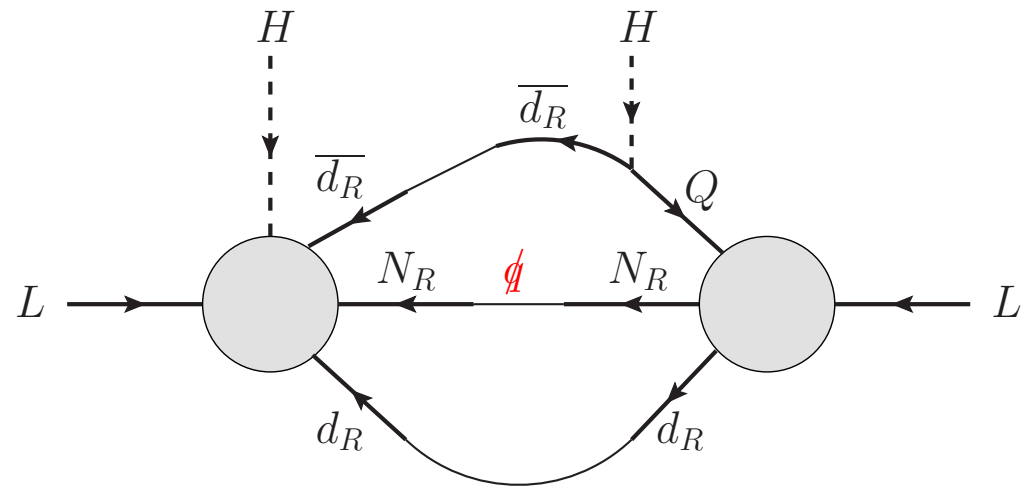


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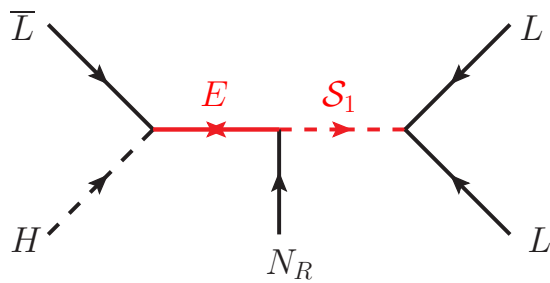
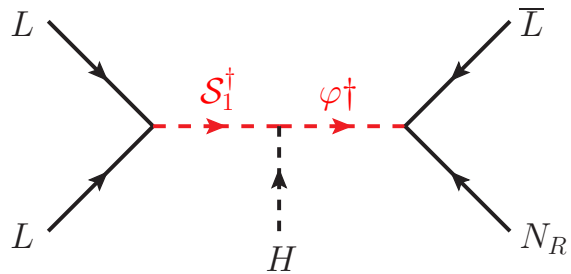
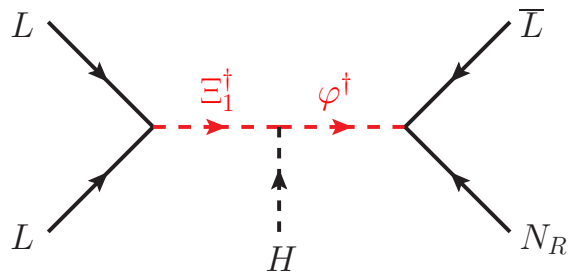
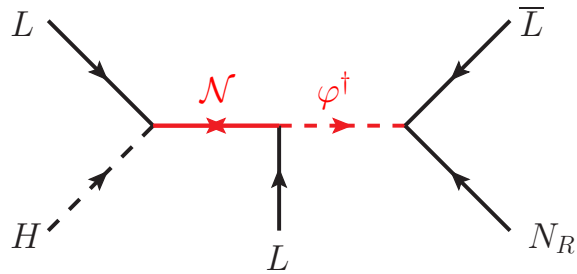
Need UV model to calculate m_ν !



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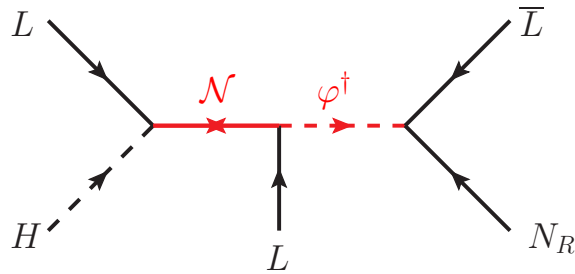
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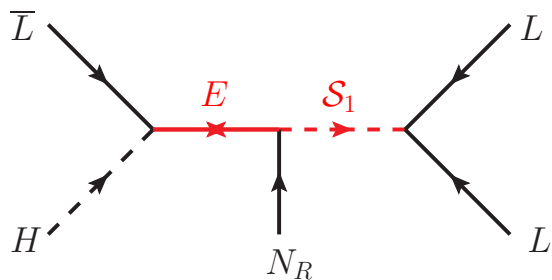
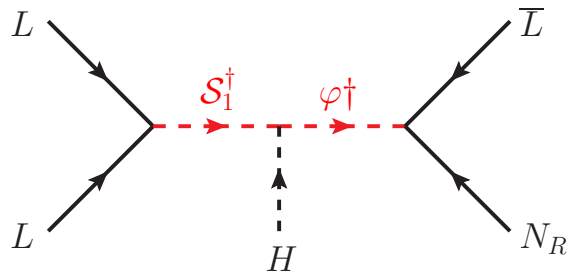
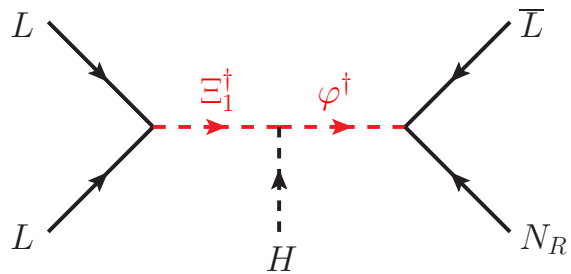
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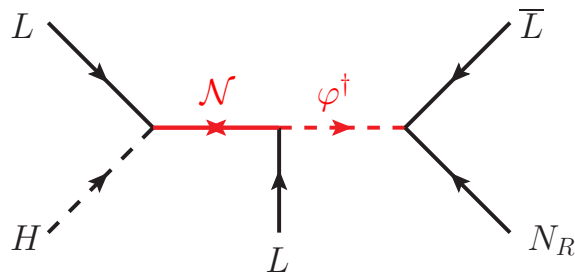
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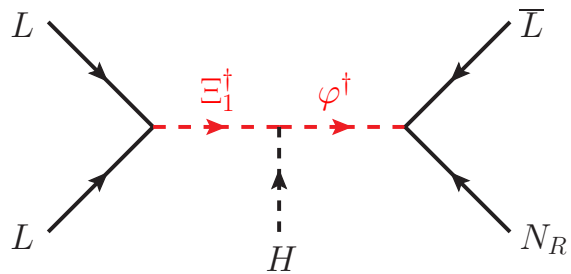
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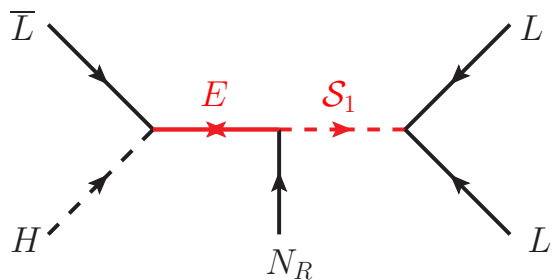
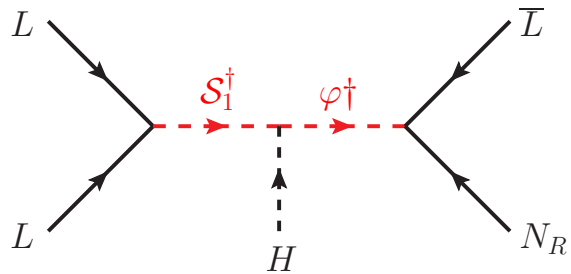
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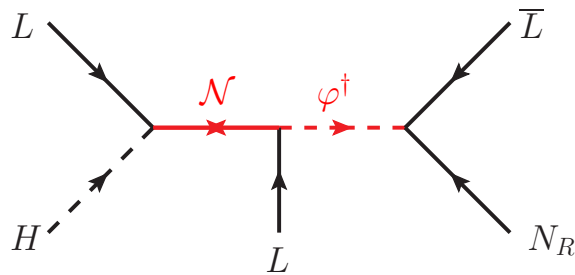
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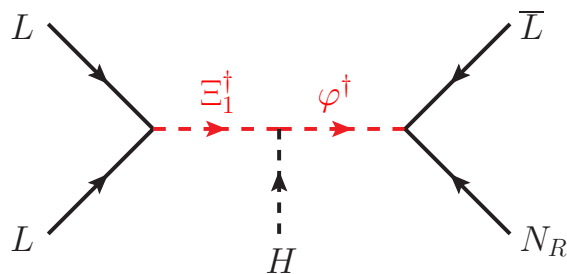
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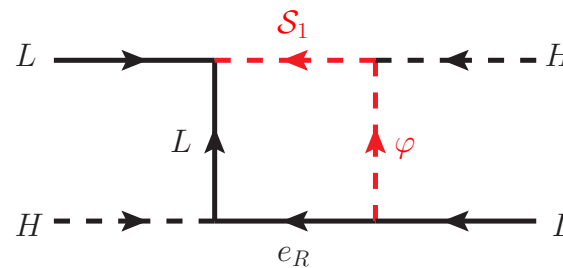
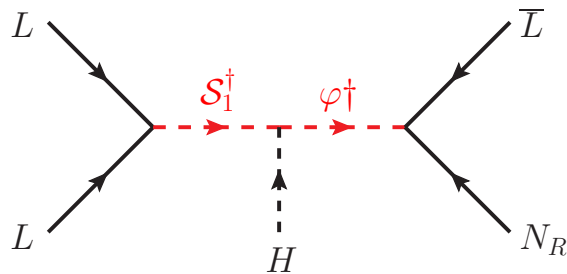
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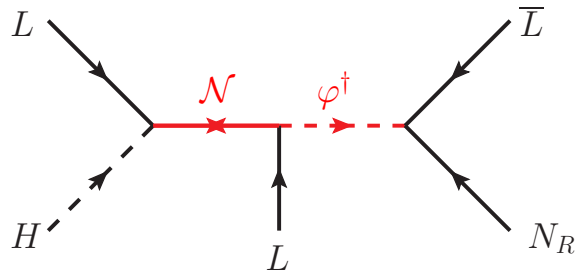
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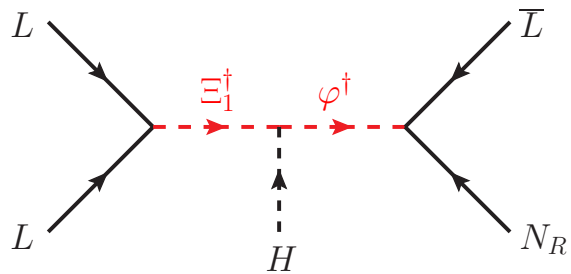
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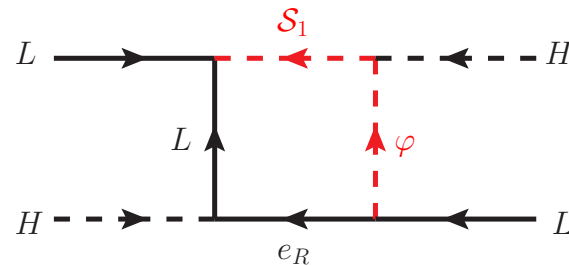
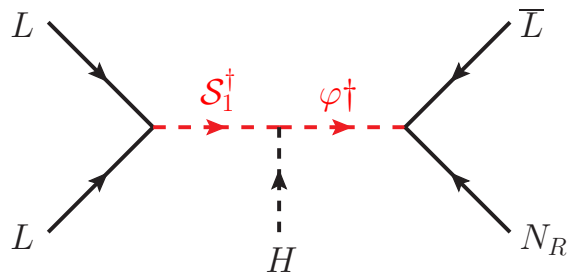
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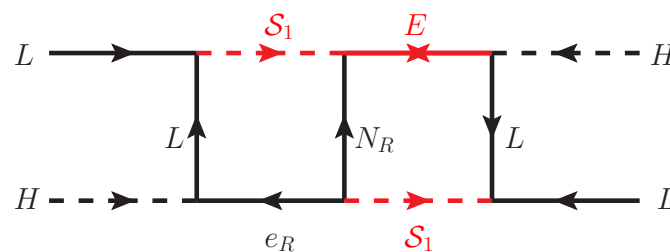
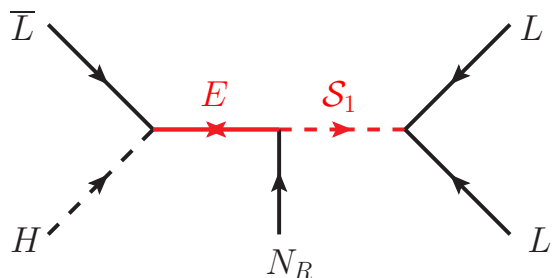


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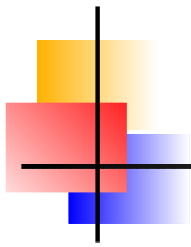
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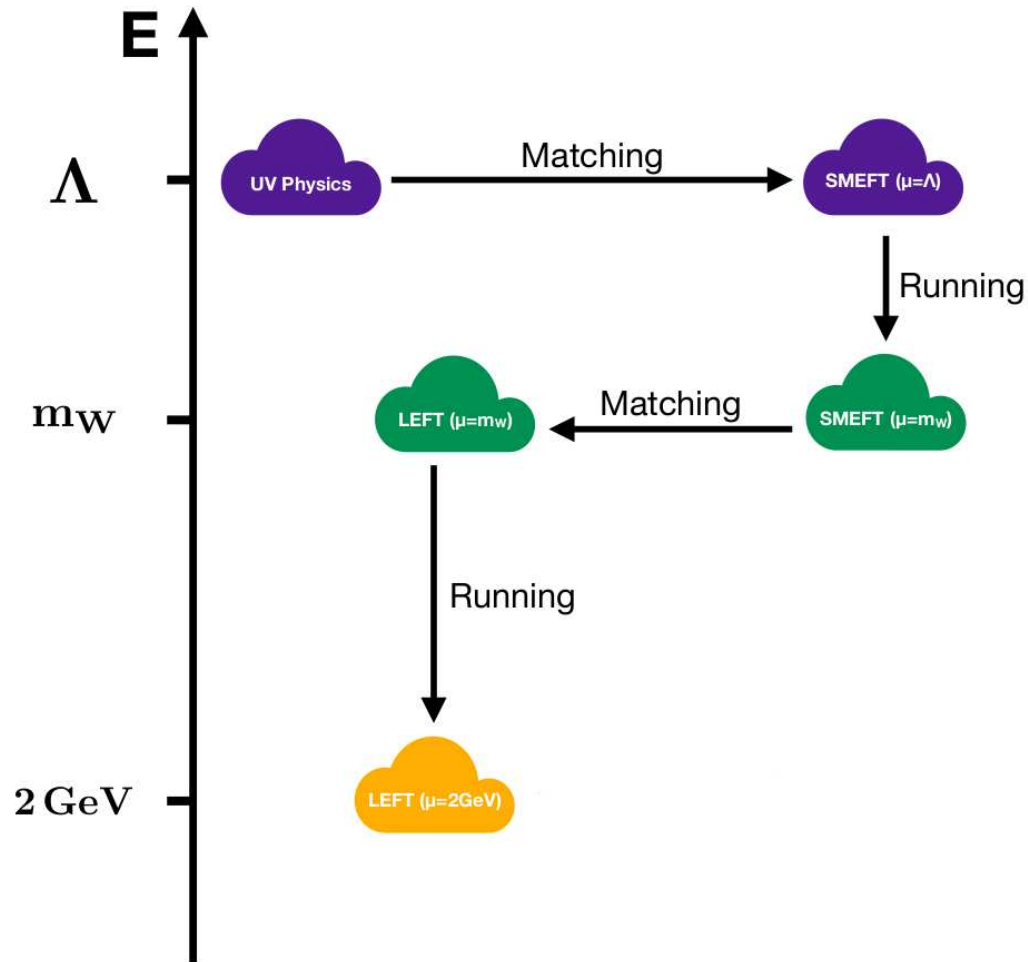
2-loop m_ν
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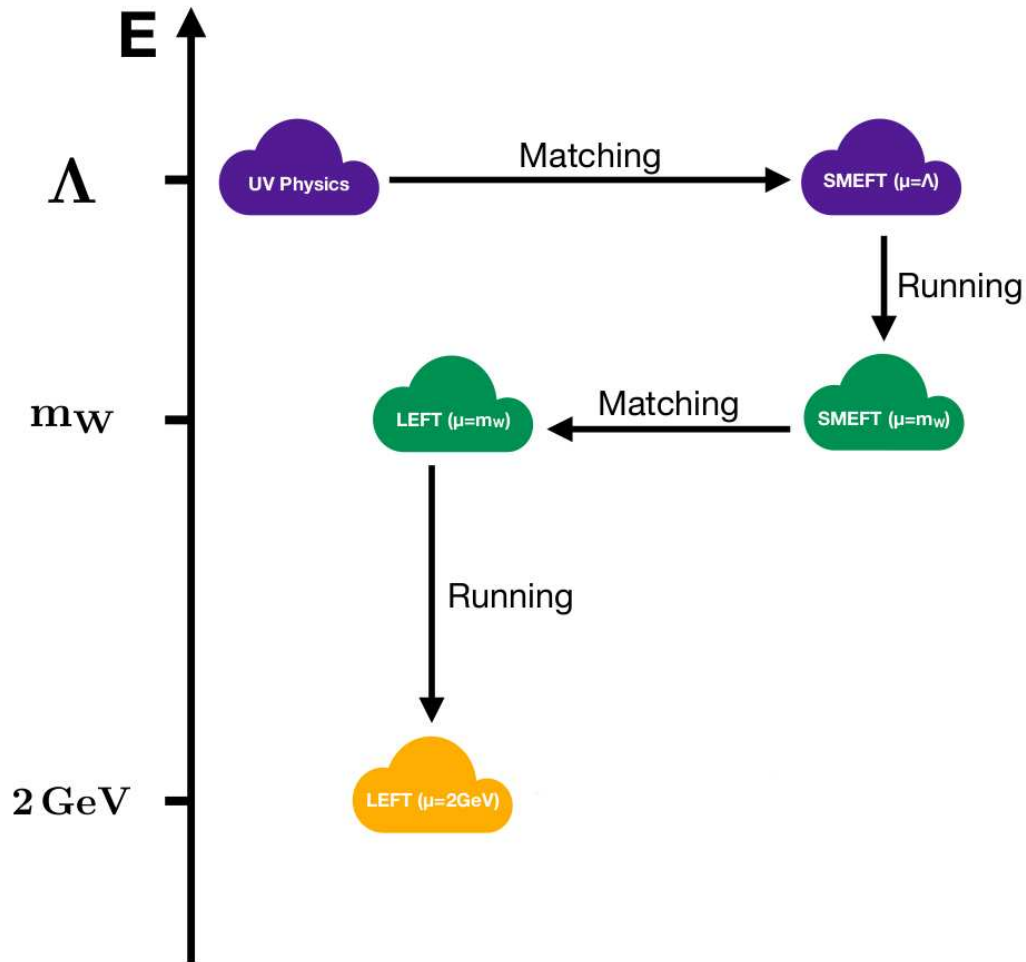
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Phenomenology

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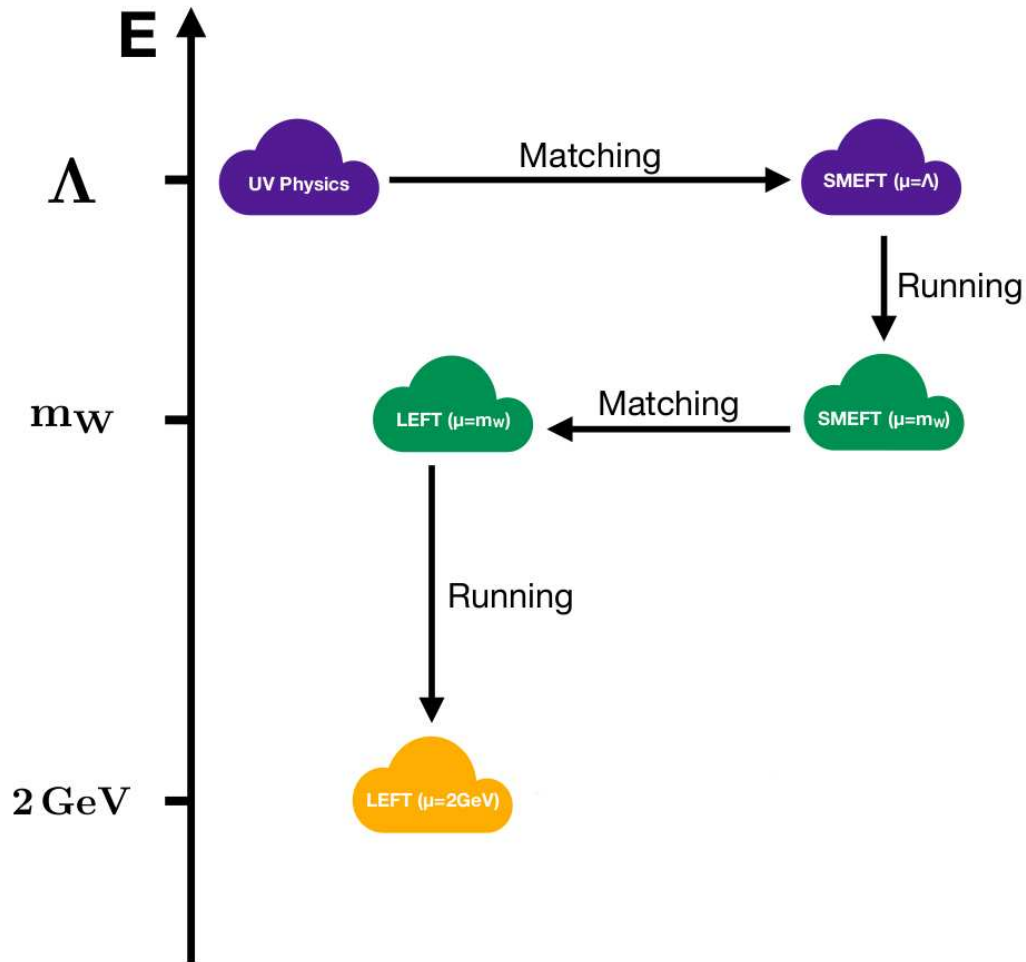


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Below m_t/m_W :

LEFT / N_R LEFT

Integrate out t, H, \dots

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Lightest N_R can
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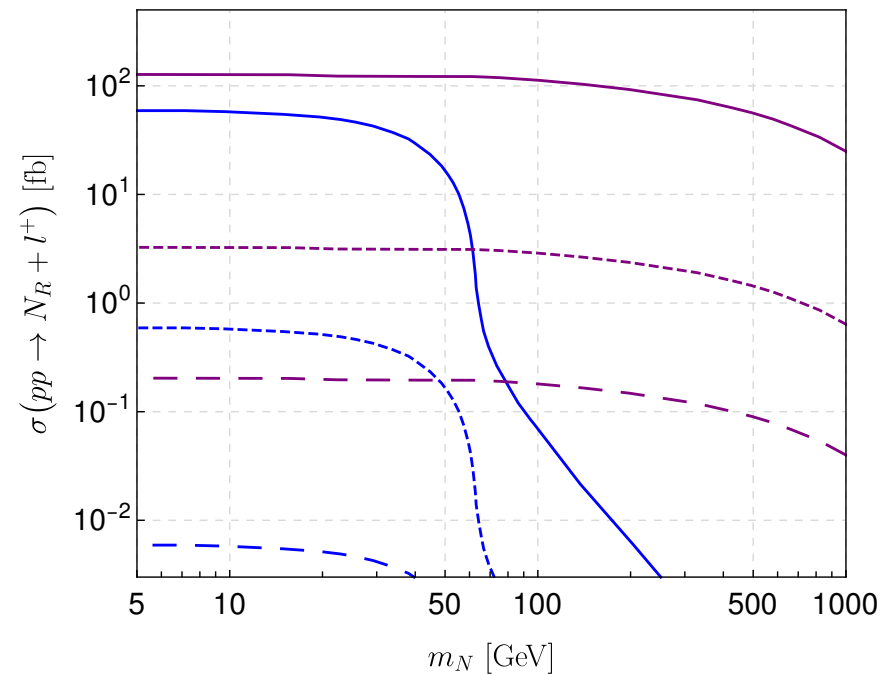
single N_R operators

$\Rightarrow N_R$ decay
via operator
(easily)
dominates!

Cross sections

Example cross sections for production via **mixing** and single N_R operator, example \mathcal{O}_{duNe} :

Beltrán et al., 2021



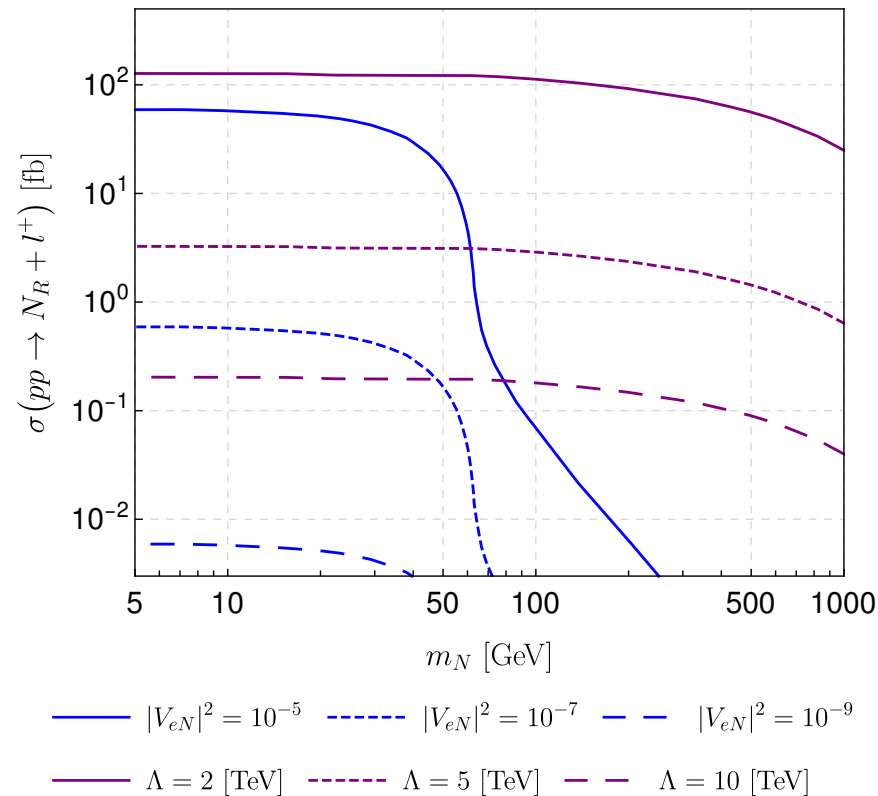
— $|V_{eN}|^2 = 10^{-5}$ - - - $|V_{eN}|^2 = 10^{-7}$ - - - $|V_{eN}|^2 = 10^{-9}$
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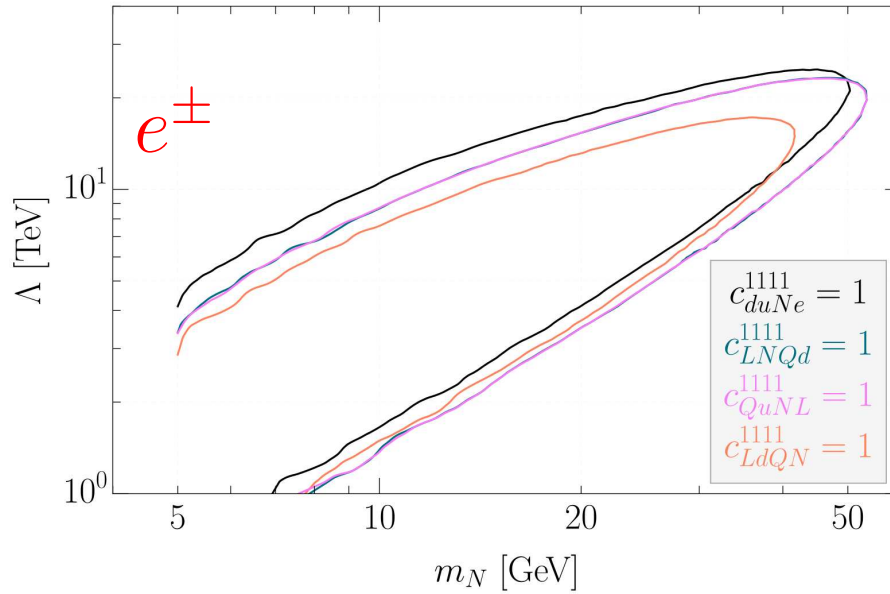
Below roughly $m_N \sim 30 \text{ GeV}$
 $\Lambda = 25 \text{ TeV} \Leftrightarrow |V_{eN}|^2 \simeq 10^{-9}$

But ...

Cross section from mixing drops exponentially for $m_N > m_W$

Forecast: Single- N_R

Beltrán et al., 2021



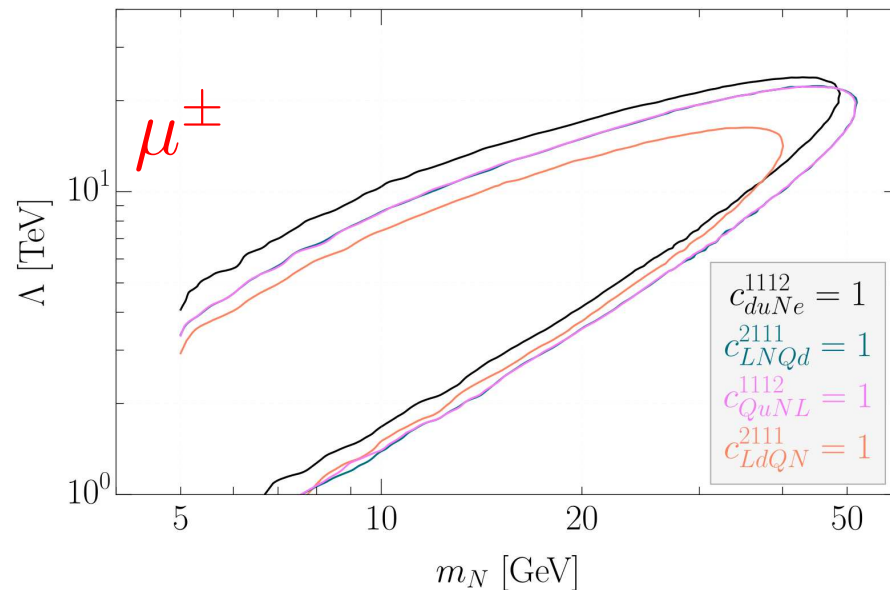
Production cross section:

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow N + l^\pm) \propto \frac{1}{\Lambda^4}$$

Decay length:

$$c\tau \propto \frac{\Lambda^4}{m_N^5}$$

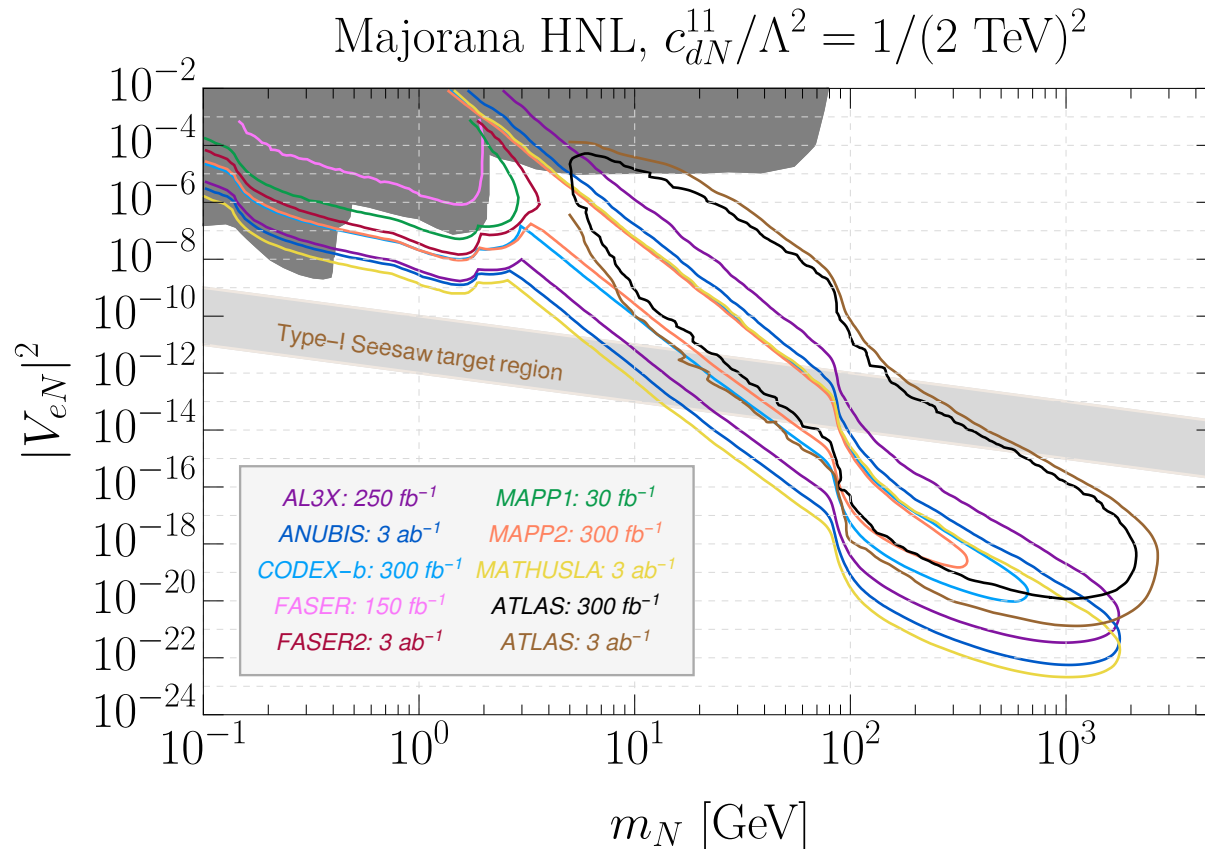
No displaced vertex
for $m_N \gtrsim 50$ GeV



Forecast: Pair- N_R operators

Example reach for operator \mathcal{O}_{dN}

Cottin et al., 2021

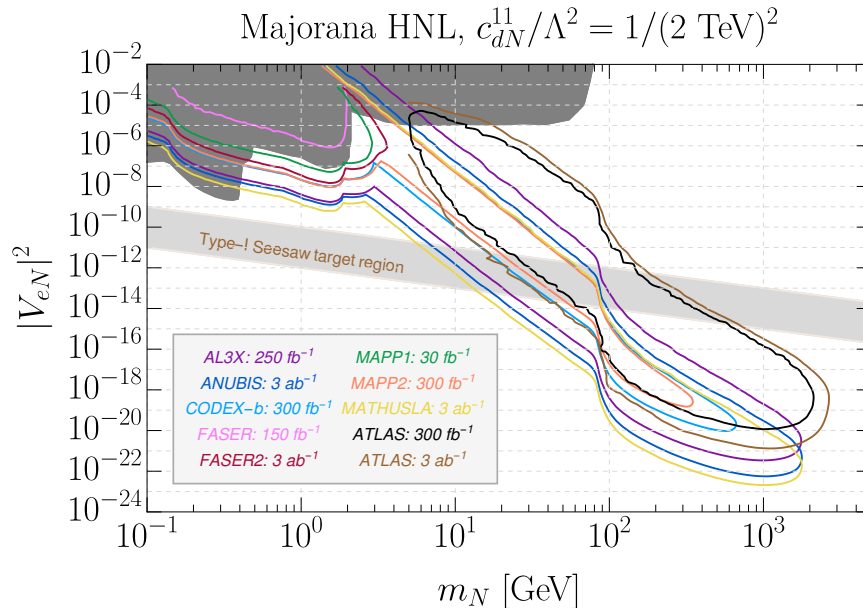


⇒ Assumption: **only N_R pair operators**, decay via mixing

⇒ **Mixing as small as** (and smaller!) than naive **seesaw expectation** can be probed!

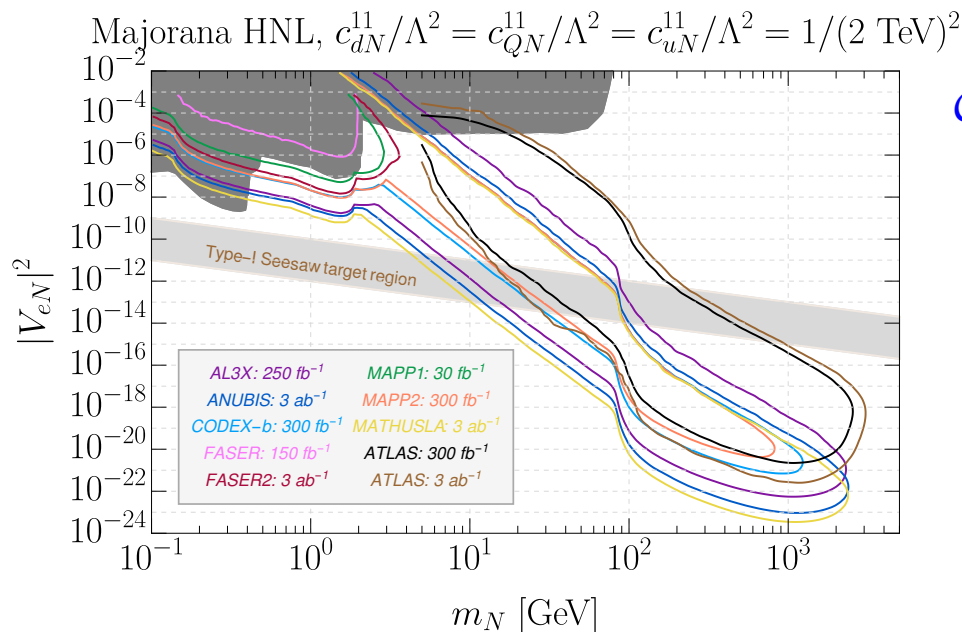
⇒ m_N up to **TeV** could be probed!

Forecast searches



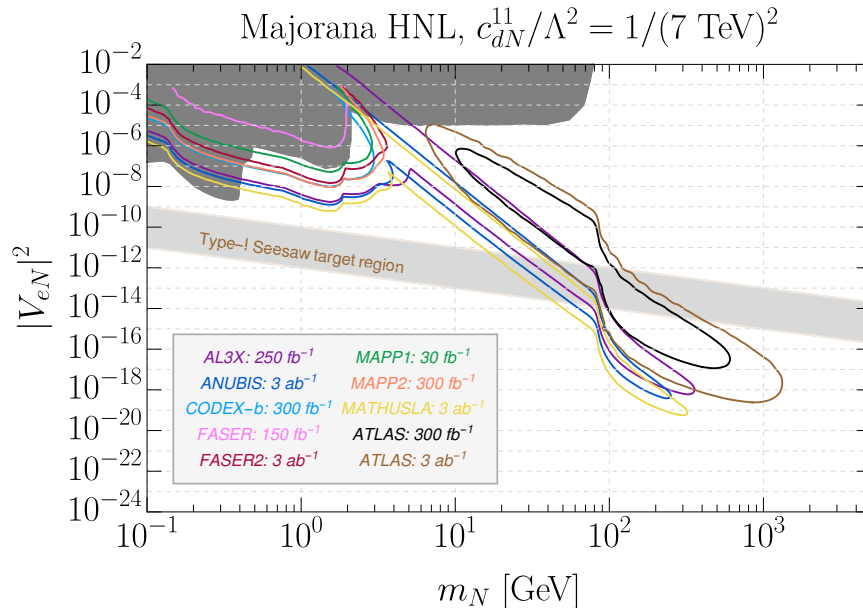
Only \mathcal{O}_{dN}

$\Lambda = 2 \text{ TeV}$



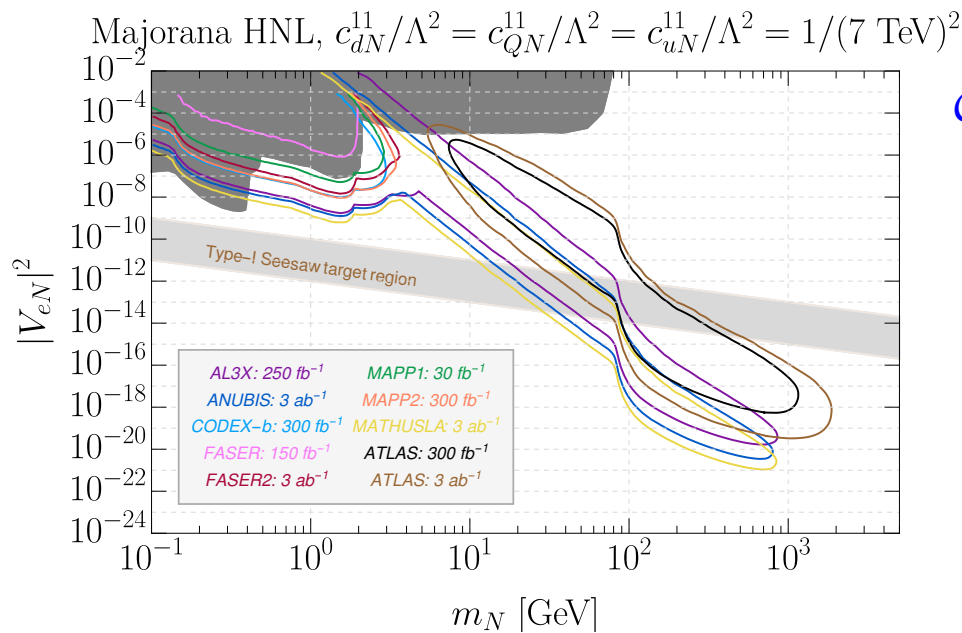
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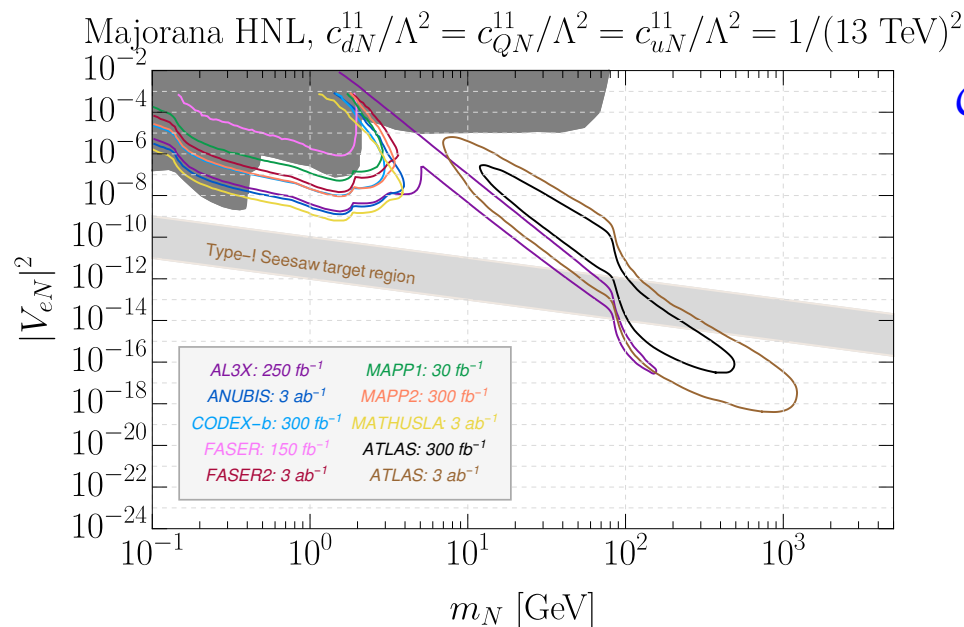
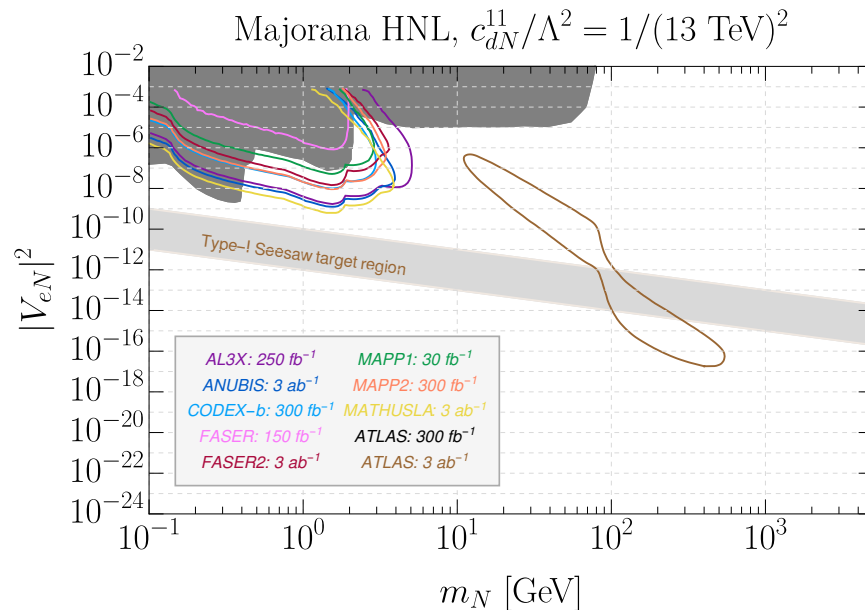
Only \mathcal{O}_{dN}

$\Lambda = 7 \text{ TeV}$



$\mathcal{O}_{dN} + \mathcal{O}_{uN} + \mathcal{O}_{QN}$

Forecast searches



4F operators in N_R LEFT

$d = 6$ operators with pairs of N_R :

	Name	Structure	$n_N = 1$	$n_N = 3$
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	$\mathcal{O}_{uN}^{V,RR}$	$(\bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu u_R) (\bar{N}_R \gamma^\mu N_R)$	4	36
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LNV	$\mathcal{O}_{dN}^{S,RR}$	$(\bar{d}_L d_R) (\bar{N}_R^c N_R)$	18	108
	$\mathcal{O}_{dN}^{T,RR}$	$(\bar{d}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} d_R) (\bar{N}_R^c \sigma^{\mu\nu} N_R)$	0	54
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	$\mathcal{O}_{uN}^{T,RR}$	$(\bar{u}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_R) (\bar{N}_R^c \sigma^{\mu\nu} N_R)$	0	24
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lepton number
conserved

lepton number
violated

⇒ For single N_R operators, see:

R. Beltrán et al., 2210.02461 and De Vries et al., 2010.07305



Mesons at LHC

Meson production at LHC for $\mathcal{L} = 3/\text{ab}$:

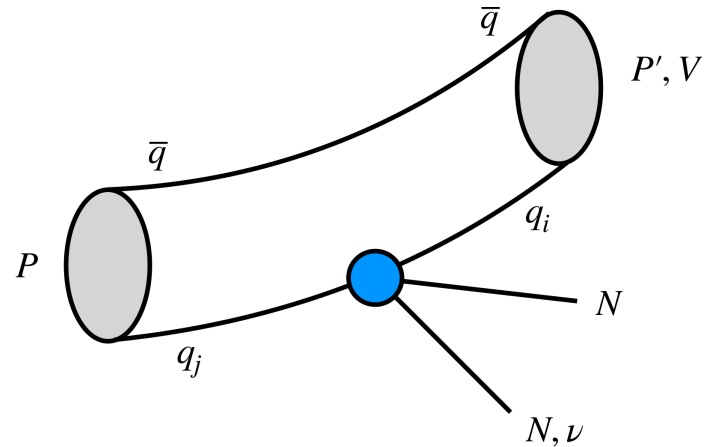
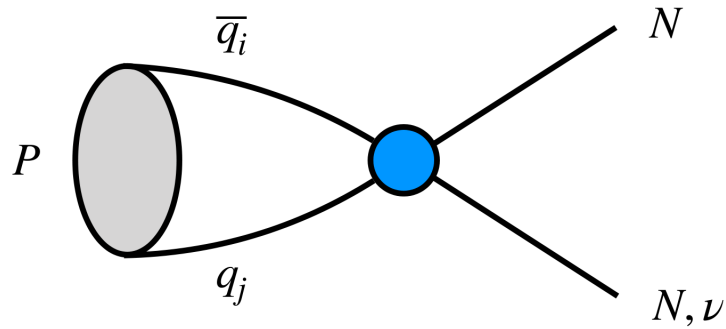
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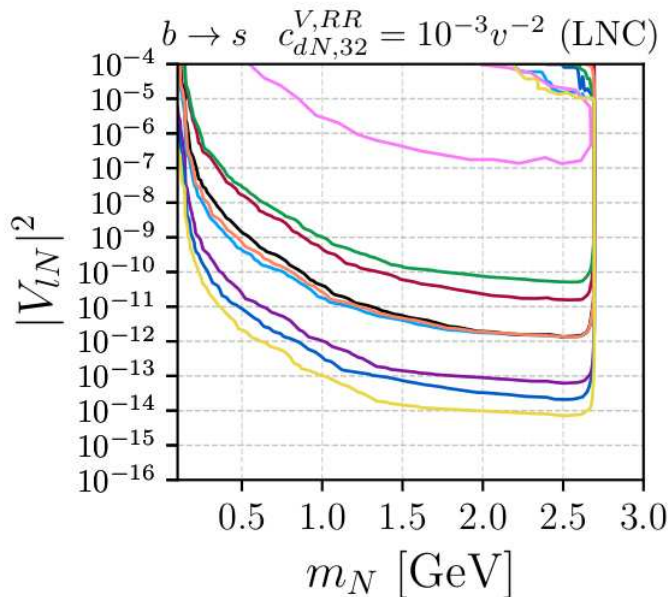
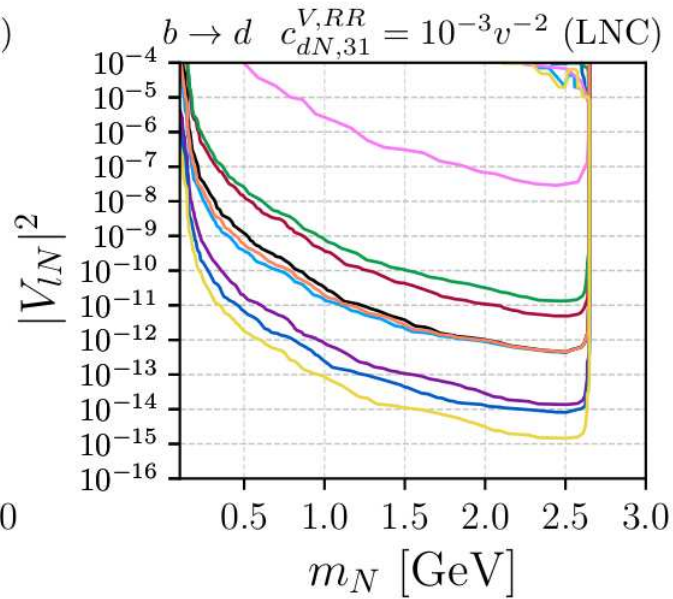
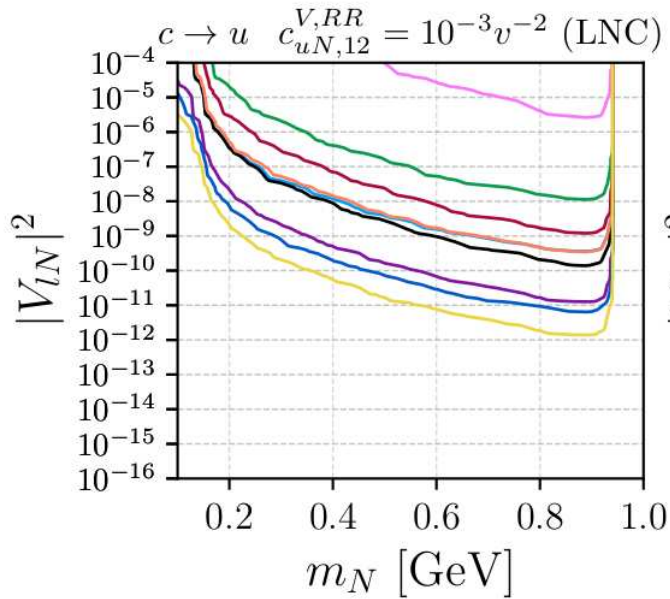
Meson decay via N_R LEFT operators:



For example: $B^0 \rightarrow NN$

$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ NN$

Projected sensitivities



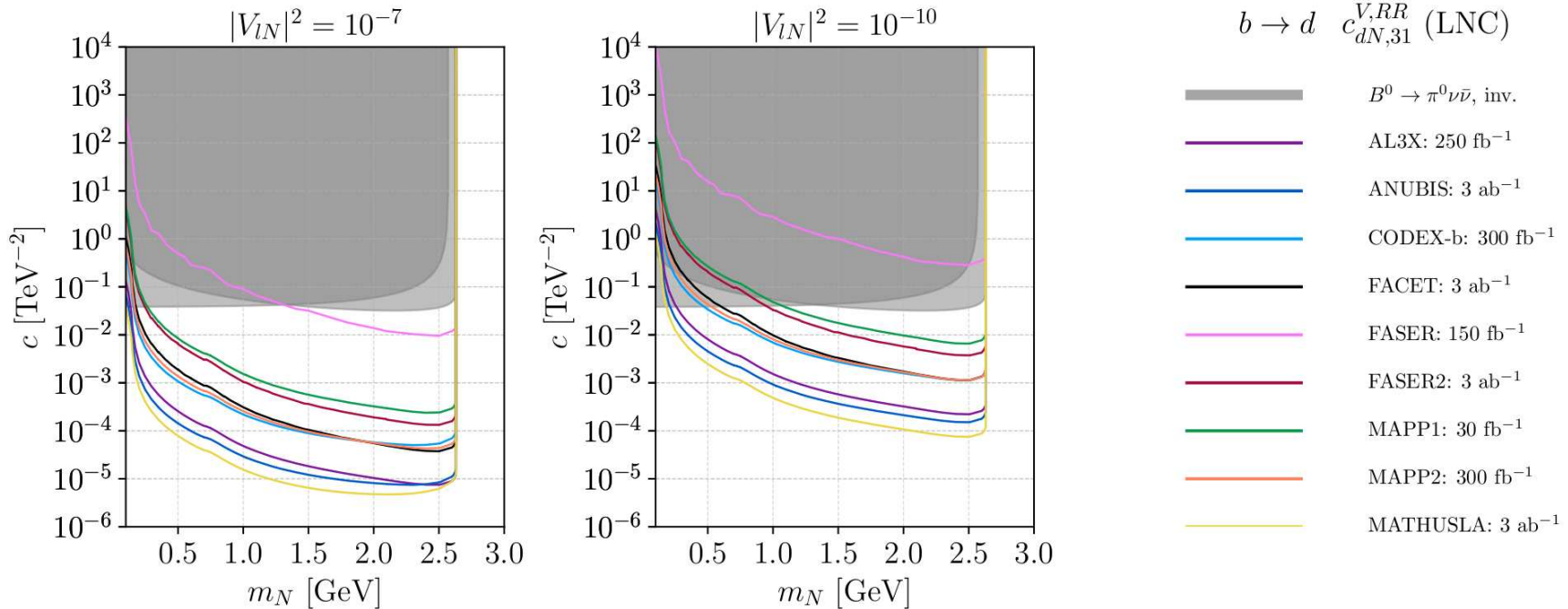
- AL3X: 250 fb⁻¹
- ANUBIS: 3 ab⁻¹
- CODEX-b: 300 fb⁻¹
- FACET: 3 ab⁻¹
- FASER: 150 fb⁻¹
- FASER2: 3 ab⁻¹
- MAPP1: 30 fb⁻¹
- MAPP2: 300 fb⁻¹
- MATHUSLA: 3 ab⁻¹

3-dimensional
parameter space
fix, as example:
 $c = 10^{-3}/v^2$

Projected sensitivities

Beltran et al, 2022

Example LNC operator:



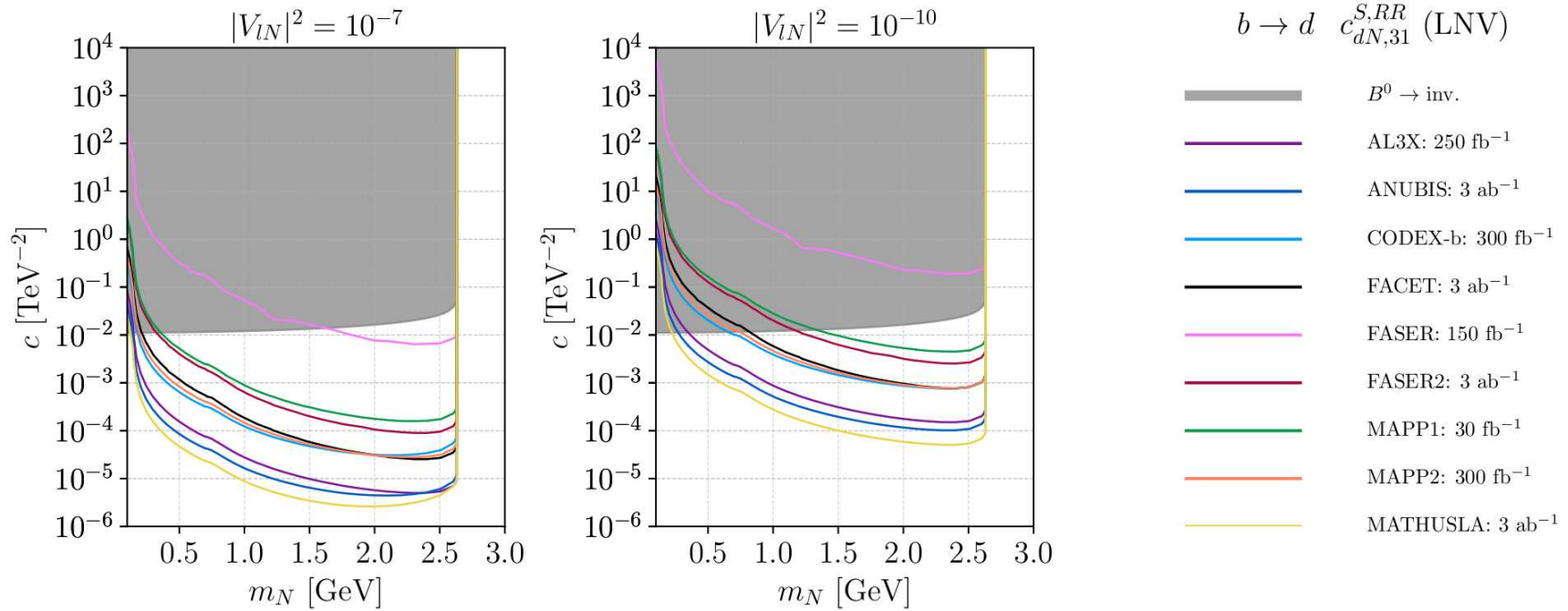
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Example **LNV** operator:



⇒ Rough estimate, **LNV** scales as $1/\Lambda^3$:

$$c \sim 10^{-4}(10^{-5}) \quad \rightarrow \quad \Lambda \sim 10(21) \text{ TeV}$$



Conclusions

- ⇒ Renewed interest in long-lived particles (dark matter & neutrinos)
- ⇒ Many new proposals to look for LLPs at LHC: ATLAS/CMS (!), MATHUSLA, FASER, CODEX-b, ANUBIS ...
- ⇒ If EW scale N_R exists, it should be long-lived
- ⇒ Large discovery potential or improvement of existing limits by several orders of magnitude
- ⇒ N_R SMEFT (N_R LEFT) operators can be probed up to $\Lambda < (10 - 20)$ TeV ($\Lambda < (100 - 300)$ TeV)
- ⇒ For pair- N_R operators, can probe tiny mixing angles!