Exploring neutrino phenomenology in B-L extensions

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NB: all references to literature are 100% biased





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See e.g. Deppisch, New J. Phys. 17 (2015) 075019

• Introduce Dirac mass term with new RH neutrinos

$$-\mathscr{L}_{Dirac} \supset m_D \bar{\psi} \psi = m_D \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R + m_D \psi_L \bar{\psi}_R$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} = Y \bar{\nu}_L \phi N_R + h.c. \qquad \langle \phi^0 \rangle = v$$

• The RH neutrinos can have Majorana mass term

$$-\mathscr{L}_{R,Majorana} = M_N \overline{N_R^C} N_R + h.c.$$

• This generates (the famous) type - 1 seesaw mechanism

• Throughout this talk, assume only one heavy neutrino is within reach





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Current status



- For SM DY channel, HNL production cross section is limited by the mixing angle
- Can alternative HNL production mechanisms help?



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- B-L is the one global symmetry of the Standard Model
- Gravitational anomaly is cancelled if one adds three RH neutrinos
- Extend the SM gauge group: $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{B-L}$
- $U(1)_{B-L}$ must be spontaneously broken for RH neutrinos to get masses
- Characteristics
 - Particle content: B-L gauge boson (Z'), Higgs boson (ϕ), heavy neutrinos (N)
 - Couplings: g_{B-L} (B-L coupling), $\sin \alpha$ (ϕ , SM Higgs mixing), V_{lN} (neutrino mixing)
 - Free parameters: 5 masses, 5 couplings (diagonal V_{lN})
 - Assume only light muon neutrino \rightarrow 3 masses, 3 couplings
 - Charges: *φ*: +2; N: -1; q: 1/3; l:-1
- Benchmark: one light RHN, light neutrino mass generation via type I seesaw













No considerations for lepton number violating signatures = No BLED



BLED:

B-L Extension Detection strategies



• What can help to get to the seesaw floor?





A theorists' approach to LLPs

- No good theorist friendly detector simulation available
- Background estimations are challenging
 - 'Real' QCD backgrounds



Fake backgrounds





- Typical background reduction strategies
 - Isolated leptons, number of tracks / high pT objects
- Typical theory assumptions
 - Assume an ideal detector, background free scenarios
 - Include effect of detector geometry



LLP sensitivity: basics



$$P_{\text{decay}}(bc\tau, L_1, L_2) = e^{-\frac{L_1}{bc\tau}} - e^{-\frac{L_2}{bc\tau}}$$
$$\approx \frac{L_2 - L_1}{bc\tau} \quad \text{for } (L_2 - L_1) \ll bc\tau$$

 Boost depends on production mechanism and mass hierarchy between progenitor and decay product

 $N_{obs} \approx (\sigma_{sig}^{LHC} \mathcal{L}) \, \epsilon_{LLP}^{detector} \, n_{LLP} \, \epsilon_{geometric} \, P_{decay}(\bar{b}c\tau, L_1, L_2)$

• Geometric acceptance depends on the distance and geometry of the detector





HNL pair production via Z^{\prime}



Suppressed by V_{lN}



Suppressed by $\sin \alpha$



 $\sin \alpha = 0, g_{B-L} = 10^{-3}$



p X' N Z' N

 $M_{Z'} < m_h \rightarrow m_{Z'} < 100\,{\rm GeV}$

What do the experiments have to say about this mass range?







- Production can occur either via SM mediator or via B-L mediator
 - SM mediators : W, Z, h
 - B-L mediators: Z', ϕ
 - h, ϕ mediated production suppressed by Yukawa
 - Z mediated production leads to SM neutrino in final state
 - Only consider Wand Z' channels
- $\sigma(pp \to W^*) \times BR(W^* \to \mu N)$ Suppressed by $V^2_{\mu N}$
- BR(Z' → NN) ~ constant (8% for only one light neutrinos 20% for three light neutrinos)
- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z') \times BR(Z' \rightarrow NN) \sim \text{constant, independent of } V_{\mu N}$ mixing angle



Deppisch, Kulkarni, Liu arXiv:1905.11889





- For LHCb, use $\mu j j$ final state; CMS $\mu \mu \nu$
- For other detector any final state allowed
- Look at the decay of only one heavy neutrino
- Apply some minimal cuts on the p_T and $|\eta|$ on final state particles
- ATLAS/CMS trigger requirements too high

$Z^\prime\,\text{production}$ via Higgs



Vertex	Approximate coupling	
$Z' - l - \overline{l}$	g_{B-L}	
h-Z'-Z'	$g_{B-L} \cos \alpha m_{Z'}$	
h - N - N	$g_{B-L} \cos \alpha m_N / m_{Z'}$	
Z' - N - N	g_{B-L}	

- Constraining g_{B-L} will constrain HNL production via Z' and h mediators
- Explore constraints via



Z' production via Higgs

- Very strong constraints on g_{B-L} rule out long cascades which produce HNL
- Interesting mediators for HNL pair production the SM Higgs and the Z' (one at a time)

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- Limits recast from arXiv:1902.11217 (Helsens, Jamin, Mangano, Rizzo, Selvaggi)
- FCC-hh has a reach to much heavier Z'
- Limits from dilepton searches give an upper limit on the B-L gauge coupling
- In principle B-L gauge coupling can be larger as the projection is for end of FCC lifetime
- We work in the most 'hopeless' scenario throughout this talk

Sensitivity estimates

- Prompt channel: Both neutrinos decay to $\mu \mu \nu$ final state
- SM W mediated decays are not very powerful
- Combining displaced and prompt searches probes a large part of type-1 seesaw

HNL leading to fatjets

Padhan, Mitra, Kulkarni, Deppisch arXiv: 2203.06114

- Hierarchy of interest $m_{Z'} \gg m_N$
- The muon can be 'lost' inside the jet due to highly boosted heavy neutrino
- Possible at both LHC and FCC-hh
- Benchmarks $m_{Z'} = 1 \text{ TeV } g_{B-L} = 3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (HL-LHC)}; m_{Z'} = 8 \text{ TeV } g_{B-L} = 1 \times 10^{-1} \text{ (FCC-hh)}$

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ATLAS LLP decaying in muon spectrometer

Search for long-lived particles produced in ppcollisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV that decay into displaced hadronic jets in the ATLAS muon spectrometer

The ATLAS Collaboration

Strategy	Basic event selection	Benchmarks
2MSVx	At least 2 MS vertices	Scalar portal, Higgs portal baryogenesis, Stealth SUSY
1MSVx+Jets	Exactly 1 MS vertex At least 2 jets with $E_{\rm T} > 150$ GeV	Stealth SUSY
1 MSVx+ E_{T}^{miss}	Exactly 1 MS vertex $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 30 {\rm GeV}$	Scalar portal with $m_{\Phi} = 125$ GeV, Higgs portal baryogenesis

Table 1: Topologies considered in this paper, corresponding basic event selection and benchmark models.

CMS LLP decaying in endcap muon detector

CMS-EXO-20-015 ; CERN-EP-2021-125

Search for long-lived particles decaying in the CMS endcap muon detectors in proton-proton collisions at \sqrt{s} = 13 TeV

CMS Collaboration

10 July 2021

Phy. Rev. Lett. 127 (2021) 261804

Abstract: A search for long-lived particles (LLPs) produced in decays of standard model (SM) Higgs bosons is presented. The data sample consists of 137 fb⁻¹ of proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, recorded at the LHC in 2016-2018. A novel technique is employed to reconstruct decays of LLPs in the endcap muon detectors. The search is sensitive to a broad range of LLP decay modes and to masses as low as a few GeV. No excess of events above the SM background is observed. The most stringent limits to date on the branching fraction of the Higgs boson to LLPs subsequently decaying to quarks and $\tau^+\tau^-$ are found for proper decay lengths greater than 6, 20, and 40 m, for LLP masses of 7, 15, and 40 GeV, respectively.

Links: e-print arXiv:2107.04838 [hep-ex] (PDF); CDS record ; inSPIRE record ; HepData record ; Physics Briefing ; CADI line (restricted) ;

arXiv:2107.04838; 2402.18658

CMS Simulation Supplementary

CMS LLP decaying in endcap muon detector

- Uses endcap muon detectors as sampling calorimeters to detect the decays of the LLP
- Central strategy: LLP decays to q, τ, e, γ in the endcap detector, decay products create a shower. Detect the shower in endcap to find the LLP
- Advantage: very inclusive, does not rely on complete shower reconstruction, ability to detect LLPs with large lifetimes

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- Trigger on $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200 \,\text{GeV}$, E_T^{miss} measured from deposits in the calorimeters and tracker
- No electron (muon) with $p_T > 35 (25)$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5 (2.4)$ for suppressing W and top backgrounds
- Cluster should have $N^{\text{hits}} > 50$ and should originate from LLP decay: $|\Delta \phi(\mathbf{x}_{\text{csc}}, \mathbf{p}_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}})| < 0.75$
- No events with clusters close to the jet
- Cluster originates relatively close to the collision time: $-5 \text{ ns} < \langle \Delta t_{CSC} \rangle < 12.5 \text{ ns}$ (rejects clusters produced by out-of-time pileup)

Reach for type-I seesaw

- Works well for small HNL masses
- Strategy 1: keep high E_T^{miss} trigger and increase $N^{\text{hits}} > 210$
- Updated strategy with dedicate high level displaced trigger with $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 50 \,\text{GeV}$, with larger CSC hits $N^{\text{hits}} > 290$

Generating required MET in B-L

- LLPs do not decay in the calorimeter
- MET computed by means of ISR radiation
- ϕ, h, Z' mediators produce enough MET
- Z mediator does not work due to insufficient MET

Gauge portal

• No sensitivity using existing analysis/results, possible future sensitivity at HL-LHC even for very small B-L gauge coupling with soft trigger

Higgs portal: SM Higgs

- SM Higgs to N N decays are suppressed by $\sin \alpha$, current limits on $\sin \alpha$ provide some sensitivity in a small part of seesaw favoured region
- Future sensitivity decreases as $\sin \alpha$ decreases

Higgs portal: B-L Higgs

- ϕ to N N decays are enhanced by $\cos \alpha$, current limits on $\sin \alpha$ provide good sensitivity in a large part of seesaw favoured region
- Works as long as $m_h < m_\phi \lesssim 150$

- Evidence of neutrino masses is one of the strongest motivations for beyond the Standard Model physics
- Typical BSM scenarios involving heavy neutrinos leave exotic new signatures such as displaced vertex at colliders
- Colliders will have limited sensitivity to minimal extensions with type-I seesaw containing only sterile neutrinos due to suppressed production cross section
- Necessitates considering other extensions which allow the probe of full seesaw compatible regions
- B-L is one such example
 - Z' mediated neutrino pair production is interesting and can be probed at forward physics experiments if Z' is light (< 100 GeV) and at HL-LHC and FCC-hh if Z' is heavy (> TeV)
 - Cascade decays ($h \rightarrow Z'Z' \rightarrow 2N + X$) are not very interesting given current limits on g_{B-L} from the LHC
 - When heavy neutrino is very boosted ($m_{Z'} \gg m_N$) it can lead to fatjet like signature, which would be very interesting to search for
 - Ongoing LHC searches are sensitive to a large region of B-L parameter space including the seesaw floor

Backup

- Truth level analysis
- Consider two production mechanisms
 - SM *W* mediated
 - B-L Z' mediated
- Consider two final states
 - W hadronic decays: $\mu j j$
 - W leptonic decays: $\mu \mu \nu$
- Analysis cuts: two types of analysis, prompt and displaced
 - Detector geometry taken into account for L_{xy} and η cuts

	Prompt	Displaced
Leptonic $(\mu\mu\nu)$: $\{p_T(\mu_1), p_T(\mu_2)\} >$	$\{150, 50\} \text{ GeV}$	$\{200, 50\} \text{ GeV}$
Hadronic $(\mu j j)$: $\{p_T(\mu), p_T(j)\} >$	$\{50, 300\}$ GeV	$\{50, 300\}$ GeV

• Hard cuts on final states to ensure compatibility with current FCC CDR

HNL decay probabilities

Padhan, Mitra, Kulkarni, Deppisch arXiv: 2203.06114

- Boosted neutrinos can decay anywhere in the detector depending on the decay length
- Two possible signatures: either consider decay of only one neutrino or decay of both neutrinos
- While considering decays two neutrinos looking at both decays in inner detector (ID) or muon spectrometer (MS) is more helpful than looking at combinations

HNL fatjet sensitivity: LHC vs FCC-hh

 Decays in ID at FCC-hh will be much more sensitive than HL-LHC → potential to probe seesaw region for very light neutrinos at FCC-hh

Sensitivity estimates

- Prompt channel: Both neutrinos decay to $\mu j j$ final state
- Better sensitivity compared to $\mu \mu \nu$ final state due to larger branching ratio

HNL production via Z'

FPF snowmass arXiv:2203.05090

Detector	Location	Distance from IP (m)	Dimensions (m)	Luminosity (fb ⁻¹)	
FASER-2	ATLAS	480	Cylinder 5 X1	3000	
CODEX-b	LHC cavity	3	10 X 10 X 10	300	
MAPP	LHCb/ MoEDAL	50	7 - 10 tunnel 5 - 25 degrees angle	300	
MATHUSLA	CMS	100	200 X 200 X 20	3000	

Ongoing experiment

• SM B and L charges

• Contributions from SU(2) and U(1)_Y, following for U(1)_Y

$$\sum_{\text{left}} BY^2 - \sum_{\text{right}} BY^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(6 - 3 \times 4^2 - 3 \times (-2)^2 \right) = -18$$
$$\sum_{\text{left}} LY^2 - \sum_{\text{right}} LY^2 = 2 \times (-3)^2 = -18$$

• Individually they are anomalous but B-L is conserved, same holds for SU(2)

Higgs portal

Suppressed by V_{lN}

Suppressed by $\sin \alpha$

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 $h \rightarrow NN$ possible if

 $\sin \alpha$ is large

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 $\sin \alpha = 0.3, g_{B-L} = 10^{-3}$

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Going to reconstructed level

- For μµν channel going to reconstruction level makes small difference, stronger impact on μjj channel
- Non-negligible backgrounds to be expected
- Shown are contours of maximum number of events obtained for B-L channel, comparison with SM channel
- B-L prompt $\mu j j$ can be hopeful for $g_{B-L} = 10^{-2}$, prompt $\mu \mu \nu$ may not be realistic

- Displaced final states no backgrounds accounted for
- In principle can probe even smaller values of g_{B-L}
- Effect of smaller g_{B-L} two fold
 - Reduces the sensitivity from lower and upper side
 - Reduces sensitivity for smaller M_N as they lead to softer final states
- Potential for probing small g_{B-L} and neutrino mass generation mechanisms

Going for extremely light masses

- Possibility of extending Higgs portal analyses for electron final states?
- Mono-jet constraints?

Light Z' allowed parameter space

Additional ATLAS analyses

- ATLAS-EXOT-2017-28 (13 TeV, 36 fb⁻¹)
 - Displaced lepton jets analysis
 - Electron and muon LJ
- Prompt analysis as sensitive as CMS analysis
- Displaced analysis 8 TeV not sensitive; 13 TeV potentially sensitive
 - 13 TeV analysis hard to reinterpret

ATLAS-EXOT-2014-09 (8 TeV, 20.3 fb⁻¹)

- Prompt lepton jets analysis
- Limits as a function of FRVZ Z_D mass
- Both electron and muon final states
- Mass range from 0.25 to 1.5 GeV
- Competitive (but not better) limits than CMS at low mass

- LHCb-PAPER-2016-047: (7+8 TeV, 3 fb⁻¹)
 - 'Inclusive displaced vertex search'
 - Trigger muons pT > 10 GeV
 - Final state muon and two jets
 - p_T(μ) > 12 GeV, d_{IP} > 0.25 mm, Rxy > 0.55 mm
 - Invariant mass of tracks > 4.5 GeV
 - Interpretation in terms of GUT scale SUSY RPV models

CMS DV search

- CMS-EXO-12-037: (8 TeV, 20 fb⁻¹)
 - Inclusive displaced vertex search for pair of electron or muon final states
 - Electron $E_T > 36$ (22) GeV; Muon $p_T > 23$ GeV (reconstructed in muon detectors)
 - Generated Lvtx < 50 cm
 - p_T(μ) > 12 GeV, d_{IP} > 0.25 mm, Rxy > 0.55 mm
 - Interpretation for three body decays

• ATLAS-EXOT-2017-03 (13 TeV, 32.9 fb⁻¹)

• Inclusive search in displaced muon vertex

Signal type	Trigger	Description	Thresholds
High mass	$E_{\rm T}^{ m miss}$ single muon	missing transverse momentum single muon restricted to the barrel region	$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ > 110 GeV muon $ \eta $ < 1.05 and $p_{\rm T}$ > 60 GeV
Low mass	collimated dimuon trimuon	two muons with small angular separation three muons	$p_{\rm T}$ of muons > 15 and 20 GeV and $\Delta R_{\mu\mu} < 0.5$ $p_{\rm T} > 6$ GeV for all three muons

• ATLAS-EXOT-2013-22 (sqrt 13 TeV, 20 fb⁻¹)

- Categorization of lepton jets:
 - <u>Electron-jet</u> if at least one electron candidate with $E_T > 10$ GeV, 2 or more tracks w/ $p_T > 10$ GeV, no muons
 - <u>Muon-jet</u> if at least 2 muons with pT>10 GeV and no electrons
 - <u>Mixed-jet</u> if at least one electron w/ E_T >10 GeV and at least one muon with p_T >10 GeV
- Triggers:
 - Single e w/ E_T >60 or double e w/ E_T >35/25 GeV
 - $^\circ~$ Single μ w/ p_T>36 or double μ w/ p_T>13/13 GeV

• No equivalent CMS electron LJ search yet

$$\Delta m_W = -\frac{1}{2} m_W \frac{\sin^2 \theta_W}{\cos^2 \theta_W - \sin^2 \theta_W} \delta(\Delta r).$$

- Constraints can be derived when lighter or heavier Higgs is 125 GeV
- Much stronger constraints when lighter Higgs is 125 GeV and heavier Higgs is heavy
- Driven by discrepancy between observed and predicted value of W mass
- When lighter Higgs is at 125 GeV, higher order EW corrections increase the discrepancy
- When heavy Higgs is at 125 GeV, somewhat better situation however, it is strongly constrained by Higgs signal strengths

HNL high mass region

ATLAS

Trigger	Muon: $ \eta < 1.07$ and $p_T > 55$ GeV. Electron: $p_T > 120$ GeV
DV region	DV within 4 mm $< r_{DV} < 300$ mm and $ z_{DV} < 300$ mm
DV selection	Made from tracks with $ d_0 > 2$ mm and with $p_T > 1$ GeV
	DV track multiplicity $N_{trk} > 4$ and invariant mass $m_{DV} > 5$ GeV

CMS

Trigger	$H_T > 1000 \text{ GeV}$
Jet selection	At least 4 jets with $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ and $ \eta < 2.5$
DV region	2 DVs within 0.1 mm $< r_{DV} <$ 20 mm and $d_{VV} >$ 0.4 mm
DV selection	Made from tracks with $ d_0 \ge 0.1$ mm, $p_T > 20$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.5$.
	$\sum p_T \ge 350$ GeV, correcting for b quarks.

Detector Geometry			
HL-LHC FCC-hh			
Inner detector (ID)	(2-300) mm	(25-1550) mm	
Calorimeter (CAL)	(2000-4000) mm	(2700-4700) mm	
Muon Spectrometer (MS)	(4000-7000) mm	(6000-9000) mm	

HL-LHC MS analysis: ATLAS arXiv:1911.12575

- $4000 \text{ mm} \le L_{xy} \le 7000 \text{ mm}$ (outer edge of HCAL and middle section of MS where muon ROI trigger efficiency is high)
- $p_T(track) > 1 \text{ GeV}, |\eta(track)| < 2.7, n_{trk} \ge 4$
- $\sum_{track} p_T(track) > 60 \text{GeV}$

HL-LHC ID analysis:

- $2 \text{ mm} \le L_{xy} \le 300 \text{ mm}$
- $|\eta(j_{0,1})| < 4.5, p_T(j_{0,1}) > 150 \,\text{GeV}$
- $p_T(track) > 1 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5, n_{trk} \ge 4$

Fatjet LHC sensitivity

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FCC-hh sensitivity: other Z^\prime masses

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FCC-hh sensitivity

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Analysis strategy

Deppisch, Kulkarni, Liu arXiv:2202.07310

SM Prompt	Background	$\sigma({ m fb})$	${ m M}(tar{t})$	$N_{ m B}$
Leptonic $(\mu\mu\mu \not E_T)$	$\mu^{\pm} u Z$	11.9	-	$3.55 imes 10^5$
Hadronic OS $(\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}jj)$	$t\bar{t}$ (leptonic decay)	1.84	-	5.52×10^4
Hadronic SS $(\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}jj)$	$t\bar{t}$ (leptonic decay)	1.84×10^{-3}	-	55.2
B-L Prompt	Background	$\sigma({ m fb})$	${ m M}(tar{t})$	$N_{ m B}$
Leptonic $(\mu\mu\mu\mu\mu \not E_T)$	ZWW	$5.92 imes 10^{-2}$	-	$1.78 imes 10^3$
Hadronic OS $(\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}jjjj)$	$t\bar{t}$ (leptonic decay)	1.85	$8.73 imes10^{-2}$	$2.62 imes 10^3$
Hadronic SS $(\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}jjjj)$	$t\bar{t}$ (leptonic decay)	1.85×10^{-3}	Negligible	Negligible
Displaced Vertex	Background	$\sigma({ m fb})$	${ m M}(tar{t})$	$N_{ m B}$
Leptonic $(\mu\mu \not E_T)$	-	-	-	Negligible
Hadronic $(\mu j j)$	-	-	-	Negligible

- Prompt final state: backgrounds consist of $t\bar{t}$, ZWW, $\mu\nu Z$ processes
- Can be controlled either by invariant mass requirement, lepton charge requirements
- Displaced final state: background free analysis

FCC-hh detector

- Inner tracker: 0.025 m $< L_{xy} < 1.55$ m and $L_z < 5$ m,
- Region 2 (calorimeter): 1.7 m $< L_{xy} < 7$ m and $L_z < 9$ m,
- Forward tracker: $2.5 < |\eta| < 4, 0.025 \text{ m} < L_{xy} < 1.55 \text{ m}$ and $10 \text{ m} < L_z < 16 \text{ m}$,
- Forward Region 2 (calorimeter): $2.5 < |\eta| < 4, 0.025 \text{ m} < L_{xy} < 4 \text{ m} \text{ and } 16.5 \text{ m} < L_z < 19.5 \text{ m}.$

- Phenomenological study, combination of all final states ≥ 2 charged tracks, corresponds to 4 observed events
- 5×10^{12} Z produced, no backgrounds, ideal detector

HNL complementarity with 0nubb

Neutrinos from dark radiation

- Progenitor X decays to $\nu \bar{\nu}$; large progenitor lifetime generates galactic and extragalactic neutrino flux
- Introduction of new neutrino flux with 'higher' energy can introduce recoils at direct detection experiments

Neutrinos from dark radiation

- Left: discovery limits from SM $\nu \bar{\nu}$ final states
- Right: discovery limits from baryonic neutrino final states
- Upshot: for SM neutrino final states, discovery of dark radiation at direct detection experiments is unlikely

Neutrinos at coherent scattering

