

Phenomenology of a doubly charged scalar

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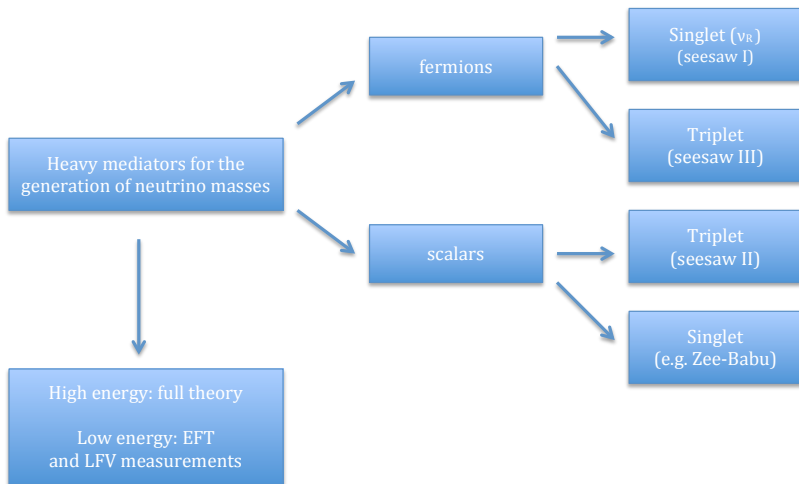
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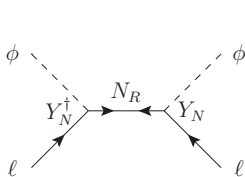
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Introduction: masses for the neutrinos

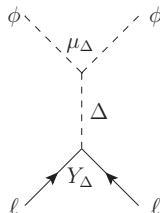


The seesaw mechanism



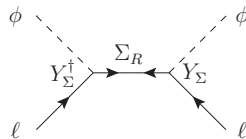
Type I

SM singlet fermions



Type II

SM triplet scalars



Type III

SM triplet fermions

Fig. from Abada, Biggio, Bonnet, Gavela and Hambye JHEP 0712 (2007) 061

The doubly charged scalar from the $SU(2)_L$ -triplet scalar

Type-II see-saw model

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

$$\langle \Delta \rangle_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ w & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Yukawa term with the triplet:

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}_Y = f_{ij} L_i^T C^{-1} i\tau_2 \Delta L_j + \text{h.c.}$$

Majorana mass term for neutrinos:

$$m_{ij} \bar{\nu}_{iL}^c \nu_{jL} \quad m_{ij} = w f_{ij} = m_{ji}$$

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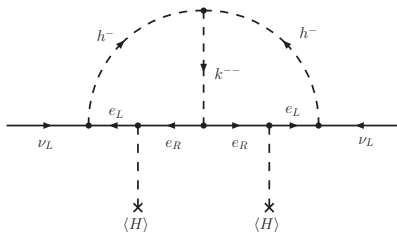
The doubly Charged $SU(2)_L$ -singlet scalar

Zee-Babu model

SM + 2 $SU(2)_L$ -singlet scalars:

- a singly charged scalar which couples to left-handed leptons: h^\pm
- a doubly charged scalar which couples to right-handed leptons: $k^{\pm\pm}$

It generates mass terms for the neutrinos at two loops:



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The doubly Charged $SU(2)_L$ -singlet scalar

Minimal model for neutrino masses

SM + 1 $SU(2)_L$ -singlet doubly charged scalar: $S_R^{\pm\pm}$

It couples only with right-handed charged leptons:

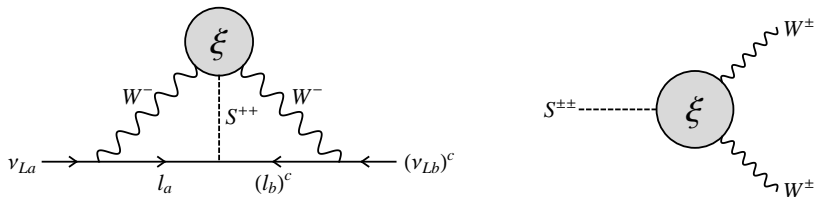
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\mathcal{L} = & (D_\mu S^{++})^\dagger (D^\mu S^{++}) + \left(\lambda_{ab} \overline{(\ell_R)_a^c} \ell_{Rb} S^{++} + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ & + \lambda_2 (H^\dagger H) (S^{--} S^{++}) + \lambda_4 (S^{--} S^{++})^2 + [\text{inv.}] \end{aligned}$$

λ_{ab} consist of 6 independent complex parameters and allow for LFV processes.

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The doubly charged $SU(2)_L$ -singlet scalar

Neutrino mass terms are generated at three loop:



EFT approach:

$$\frac{\xi}{\Lambda^3} S^{--} [H^+ H^+ (D_\mu H^0) (D^\mu H^0) - 2H^+ H^0 (D_\mu H^+) (D^\mu H^0) + H^0 H^0 (D_\mu H^+) (D^\mu H^+)] + \text{h.c.}$$

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The Effective Field Theory approach to BSM: SMEFT

The SM can be seen as an effective theory valid up to some high scale Λ and it can be extended to include higher dimensional operators:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_k c_k^{(5)} \mathcal{Q}_k^{(5)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_k c_k^{(6)} \mathcal{Q}_k^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^3}\right)$$

Assumptions:

- The dynamical degrees of freedom at the EW scale are those of the SM
- The $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge group must be contained in the EFT
- New Physics appears at some high scale $\Lambda \gg v$ (decoupling)
- Absence of mixing of new heavy scalars with the SM Higgs doublet

The SMEFT

Warsaw basis

X^3		φ^6 and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
Q_G	$f^{ABC} G_{\mu\nu}^A G_{\nu\rho}^B G_{\rho\mu}^C$	Q_φ	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_p \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G_{\nu\rho}^B G_{\rho\mu}^C$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{W\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_p \varphi)$
Q_W	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_{\mu\nu}^I W_{\nu\rho}^J W_{\rho\mu}^K$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_p \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W_{\nu\rho}^J W_{\rho\mu}^K$				
$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$	
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eW}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_p) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_p)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eB}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_p) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_p)$
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	Q_{uG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_p) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_p)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	Q_{uW}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_p) \tau^I \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_p)$
$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{uB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_p) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_p)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_p) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_p)$
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dW}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_p) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_p)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_p) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_p)$

- 15 bosonic operators
- 19 single-fermionic-current operators

$(\overline{LL})(\overline{LL})$		$(\overline{RR})(\overline{RR})$		$(\overline{LL})(\overline{RR})$	
Q_{ll}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_p)(\bar{l}_r \gamma^\mu l_r)$	Q_{ee}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_p)(\bar{e}_r \gamma^\mu e_r)$	Q_{le}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_p)(\bar{e}_r \gamma^\mu e_r)$
$Q_{ll}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_p)(\bar{q}_r \gamma^\mu q_r)$	Q_{uu}	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_p)(\bar{u}_r \gamma^\mu u_r)$	Q_{lu}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_p)(\bar{u}_r \gamma^\mu u_r)$
$Q_{ll}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_p)(\bar{q}_r \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_r)$	Q_{dd}	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_p)(\bar{d}_r \gamma^\mu d_r)$	Q_{ld}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_p)(\bar{d}_r \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$Q_{ll}^{(1)q}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_p)(\bar{q}_r \gamma^\mu q_r)$	Q_{eu}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_p)(\bar{u}_r \gamma^\mu u_r)$	Q_{qe}	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_p)(\bar{e}_r \gamma^\mu e_r)$
$Q_{ll}^{(3)q}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_p)(\bar{q}_r \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_r)$	Q_{ed}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_p)(\bar{d}_r \gamma^\mu d_r)$	$Q_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_p)(\bar{u}_r \gamma^\mu u_r)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_p)(\bar{d}_r \gamma^\mu d_r)$	$Q_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_p)(\bar{u}_r \gamma^\mu T^A u_r)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_p)(\bar{d}_r \gamma^\mu T^A d_r)$	$Q_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_p)(\bar{d}_r \gamma^\mu d_r)$
				$Q_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_p)(\bar{d}_r \gamma^\mu T^A d_r)$
$(\overline{LR})(\overline{RL})$ and $(\overline{LR})(\overline{LR})$		B -violating			
Q_{ludq}	$(\bar{l}_p e_r)(\bar{d}_s q_t^c)$	Q_{duq}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(d_p^c)^\dagger C u_t^\alpha] [(\bar{q}_r^\dagger)^\dagger C l_t^\beta]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^c u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^c d_t)$	Q_{quq}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(q_p^\dagger)^\dagger C q_s^{\beta k}] [(u_r^\dagger)^\dagger C e_t]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^c T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^c T^A d_t)$	$Q_{quqq}^{(1)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk\ell mn} [(q_p^\dagger)^\dagger C q_s^{\beta k}] [(\bar{q}_r^\dagger)^\dagger C l_t^\ell]$		
$Q_{lquq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^c u_t)$	$Q_{quqq}^{(3)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{jk} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{mn} [(q_p^\dagger)^\dagger C q_s^{\beta k}] [(\bar{q}_r^\dagger)^\dagger C l_t^\ell]$		
$Q_{lquq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^c \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$	Q_{duuu}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [(d_p^c)^\dagger C u_t^\alpha] [(u_r^\dagger)^\dagger C e_t]$		

- 25 four-fermion operators (assuming baryonic number conservation)

15+19+25=59 independent operators (for 1 fermion generation)

The SMEFT beyond the tree level

Running and mixing of Wilson coefficients

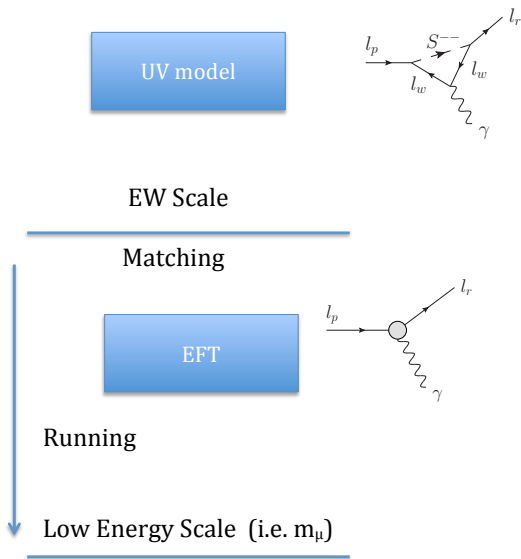
$$\bar{c}_i(\mu) = \left(\delta_{ij} + \gamma_{ij}^{(0)} \frac{g_{SM}^2}{16\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{\mu}{M}\right) \right) \bar{c}_j(M)$$

- Compared to the SM, **additional logarithmic divergences** are present;
- these divergences are absorbed by the **running** of the coefficients of the local operators;
- the matrix $\gamma_{ij}^{(0)}$ **mixes the coefficients**;
- the only one-loop diagrams which generate **logarithmic divergences** are the ones containing **one insertion of effective vertices**;
- a selection of the operators *a priori* is not possible;
- the coefficients must be evaluated at the **scale of the experiment!**

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The low-energy Effective Field Theory



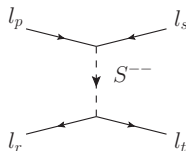
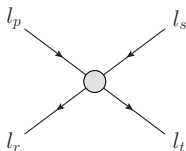
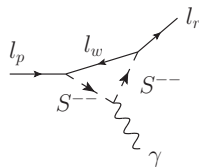
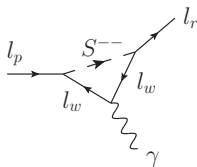
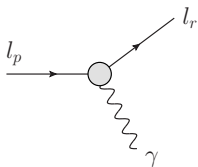
The low-energy effective Lagrangian

Dipole			
$Q_{e\gamma}$	$em_r(\bar{l}_p\sigma^{\mu\nu}P_L l_r)F_{\mu\nu} + \text{H.c.}$		
Scalar/Tensorial		Vectorial	
Q_S	$(\bar{l}_p P_L l_r)(\bar{l}_s P_L l_t) + \text{H.c.}$	Q_{VLL}	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu P_L l_r)(\bar{l}_s\gamma_\mu P_L l_t)$
		Q_{VLR}	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu P_L l_r)(\bar{l}_s\gamma_\mu P_R l_t)$
		Q_{VRR}	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu P_R l_r)(\bar{l}_s\gamma_\mu P_R l_t)$
$Q_{SIq(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p P_L l_r)(\bar{q}_s P_L q_t) + \text{H.c.}$	Q_{VIqLL}	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu P_L l_r)(\bar{q}_s\gamma_\mu P_L q_t)$
$Q_{SIq(2)}$	$(\bar{l}_p P_L l_r)(\bar{q}_s P_R q_t) + \text{H.c.}$	Q_{VIqLR}	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu P_L l_r)(\bar{q}_s\gamma_\mu P_R q_t)$
Q_{TIq}	$(\bar{l}_p\sigma^{\mu\nu}P_L l_r)(\bar{q}_s\sigma_{\mu\nu}P_L q_t) + \text{H.c.}$	Q_{VIqRL}	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu P_R l_r)(\bar{q}_s\gamma_\mu P_L q_t)$
		Q_{VIqRR}	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu P_R l_r)(\bar{q}_s\gamma_\mu P_R q_t)$

Dimension-six operators that allow for effective leptonic transitions below the EW scale

Low-energy effective Lagrangian and the matching

Feynman diagrams representing the UV-complete contributions that match to the dipole and four-fermion operators:



Low-energy effective Lagrangian and the matching

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		Q_{VLR}	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu P_L l_r)(\bar{l}_s\gamma_\mu P_R l_t)$
		Q_{VRR}	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu P_R l_r)(\bar{l}_s\gamma_\mu P_R l_t)$
$Q_{Slq(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p P_L l_r)(\bar{q}_s P_L q_t) + \text{H.c.}$	Q_{VlqLL}	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu P_L l_r)(\bar{q}_s\gamma_\mu P_L q_t)$
$Q_{Slq(2)}$	$(\bar{l}_p P_L l_r)(\bar{q}_s P_R q_t) + \text{H.c.}$	Q_{VlqLR}	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu P_L l_r)(\bar{q}_s\gamma_\mu P_R q_t)$
Q_{Tlq}	$(\bar{l}_p\sigma^{\mu\nu}P_L l_r)(\bar{q}_s\sigma_{\mu\nu}P_L q_t) + \text{H.c.}$	Q_{VlqRL}	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu P_R l_r)(\bar{q}_s\gamma_\mu P_L q_t)$
		Q_{VlqRR}	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu P_R l_r)(\bar{q}_s\gamma_\mu P_R q_t)$

$$C_{VRR}^{prst}(m_W) = \frac{\lambda_{rt}\lambda_{ps}^*}{2}$$

$$C_{e\gamma}^{pr}(m_W) = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \sum_{w=1}^3 (\lambda_{rw}\lambda_{pw}^*)$$

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Low-energy effective Lagrangian and the matching

Branching ratios at the physical scale

$$\text{BR}(l_p^\pm \rightarrow l_r^\pm \gamma) = \frac{\alpha m_p^5}{m_\phi^4 \Gamma_p} |C_{e\gamma}^{rp}(m_p)|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BR}(l_p^\pm \rightarrow l_r^\pm l_s^\mp l_t^\pm) &= \frac{m_p^5}{(1 + \delta_{rt}) 6 m_\phi^4 \Gamma_p} \left[\frac{1}{2(4\pi)^3} \left(8 |C_{VRR}^{prst}(m_p)|^2 + |C_{VRL}^{prst}(m_p)|^2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\delta_{st} \alpha^2}{\pi} |C_{e\gamma}^{rp}(m_p)|^2 (4(1 + \delta_{rs}) \log(m_p/m_s) - 6 - 5\delta_{rs}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Br}_{\mu \rightarrow e}^N = \frac{m_\mu^5}{4 m_5^4 \Gamma_{\text{capt}}^N} \left| e(m_\mu) C_{e\gamma}^{12}(m_\mu) D_N + 4 \left(\tilde{C}_{VR}^{(p)}(m_\mu) V_N^{(p)} + p \rightarrow n \right) \right|^2$$

$$\tilde{C}_{VR}^{(p/n)} = \sum_{q=u,d} \left(C_{VIqRR}^{12qq} + C_{VIqRL}^{12qq} \right) f_{Vp/n}^{(q)}$$

$$f_{Vp}^{(u)} = 2 \quad f_{Vn}^{(u)} = 1 \quad f_{Vp}^{(d)} = 1 \quad f_{Vn}^{(d)} = 2$$

$$D_{Au} = 0.189 \quad V_{Au}^{(p)} = 0.0974 \quad V_{Au}^{(n)} = 0.146$$

Current low-energy experimental limits

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Br} [\tau^\mp \rightarrow e^\mp e^\pm e^\mp] &\leq 1.4 \times 10^{-8} \\
 \text{Br} [\tau^\mp \rightarrow \mu^\mp \mu^\pm \mu^\mp] &\leq 1.2 \times 10^{-8} \\
 \text{Br} [\tau^\mp \rightarrow e^\mp \mu^\pm \mu^\mp] &\leq 1.6 \times 10^{-8} \\
 \text{Br} [\tau^\mp \rightarrow \mu^\mp e^\pm \mu^\mp] &\leq 9.8 \times 10^{-9} \\
 \text{Br} [\tau^\mp \rightarrow \mu^\mp e^\pm e^\mp] &\leq 1.1 \times 10^{-8} \\
 \text{Br} [\tau^\mp \rightarrow e^\mp \mu^\pm e^\mp] &\leq 8.4 \times 10^{-8} \\
 \text{Br} [\mu^\mp \rightarrow e^\mp e^\pm e^\mp] &\leq 1.0 \times 10^{-12}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{P} (\bar{M} - M) &= 2.4 \times 10^{-10} \\
 &\text{(for right-handed currents)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Br}_{\mu \rightarrow e}^{\text{Au}} \leq 7 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Br} [\tau \rightarrow e \gamma] &\leq 3.3 \times 10^{-8} \\
 \text{Br} [\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma] &\leq 4.4 \times 10^{-8} \\
 \text{Br} [\mu \rightarrow e \gamma] &\leq 4.2 \times 10^{-13}
 \end{aligned}$$

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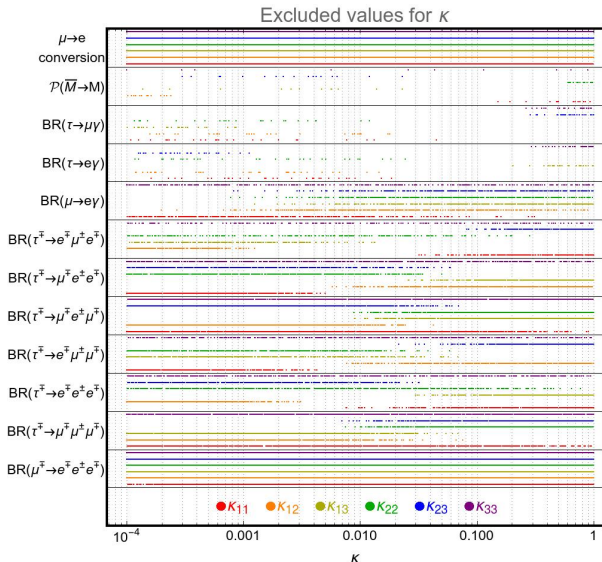
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Current low-energy experimental limits

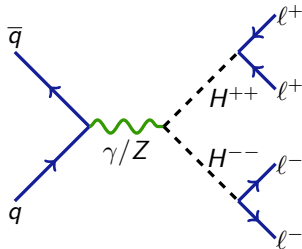
$$\lambda_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa_{11} & \kappa_{12} & \kappa_{13} \\ \kappa_{12} & \kappa_{22} & \kappa_{23} \\ \kappa_{13} & \kappa_{23} & \kappa_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$



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Direct searches at LHC



- Signature: same-sign lepton pairs
- Assumptions on the branching ratios
- Narrow width approximation

ATLAS 7 TeV:

- Eur.Phys.J. C72 (2012) 2244

CMS 7 TeV:

- Eur.Phys.J. C72 (2012) 2189

ATLAS 13 TeV:

- Eur.Phys.J. C78 (2018) no.3, 199

CMS 13 TeV:

- CMS-PAS-HIG-16-036

Current limits from LHC

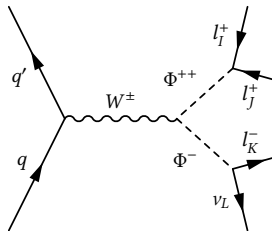
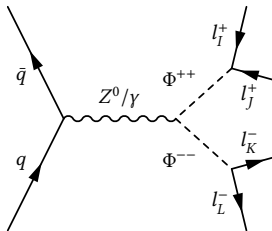
CMS searches

Search for a scalar triplet $S = \begin{pmatrix} S^+ & \sqrt{2}S^{++} \\ \sqrt{2}S^0 & -S^+ \end{pmatrix}$ with degenerate masses.

12.9 fb⁻¹ of integrated luminosity at 13 TeV

Channels:

- Pair production with decays $S^{++}S^{--} \rightarrow l^+l^+l^-l^-$
- Associated production with decays $S^{\pm\pm}S^\mp \rightarrow l^\pm l^\pm l^\mp \nu$



Current limits from LHC

CMS searches

- $S_L^{\pm\pm}$ decaying at 100% to ee , $\mu\mu$, $\tau\tau$, $e\mu$, $e\tau$, $\mu\tau$;
- Benchmark points:

Benchmark Point	ee	$e\mu$	$e\tau$	$\mu\mu$	$\mu\tau$	$\tau\tau$
BP1	0	0.01	0.01	0.30	0.38	0.30
BP2	1/2	0	0	1/8	1/4	1/8
BP3	1/3	0	0	1/3	0	1/3
BP4	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/6

Lower bounds on the mass of the $S_L^{\pm\pm}$ - observed (expected) 95% CL:

Benchmark	AP [GeV]	PP [GeV]	Combined [GeV]
100% $\Phi^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow ee$	734 (720)	652 (639)	800 (785)
100% $\Phi^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow e\mu$	750 (729)	665 (660)	820 (810)
100% $\Phi^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu\mu$	746 (774)	712 (712)	816 (843)
100% $\Phi^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow e\tau$	568 (582)	481 (543)	714 (658)
100% $\Phi^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu\tau$	518 (613)	537 (591)	643 (708)
100% $\Phi^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \tau\tau$	479 (483)	396 (419)	535 (544)
Benchmark 1	613 (649)	519 (548)	723 (715)
Benchmark 2	670 (671)	465 (554)	716 (723)
Benchmark 3	706 (682)	531 (562)	761 (732)
Benchmark 4	639 (639)	496 (539)	722 (704)

$S_R^{\pm\pm}$ may have similar kinematic properties, but potentially very different production cross sections. No associate production.

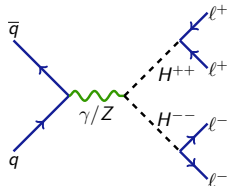
Current limits from LHC

ATLAS searches

36.1 fb⁻¹ of integrated luminosity at 13 TeV.

Scenarios:

- $\sum_{i,j=e,\mu} \mathcal{B}(S^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell_i \ell_j) = 100\%$
 - $m(S_L^{\pm\pm})$ between 770 GeV and 870 GeV @ 95% C.L.
 - $m(S_R^{\pm\pm})$ between 660 GeV and 760 GeV @ 95% C.L.
- $\mathcal{B}(S^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell_i \ell_j) > 10\%$ (decays to τ and W are possible)
 - $m(S_L^{\pm\pm})$ larger than 450 GeV @ 95% C.L.
 - $m(S_R^{\pm\pm})$ larger than 320 GeV @ 95% C.L.



Width effects

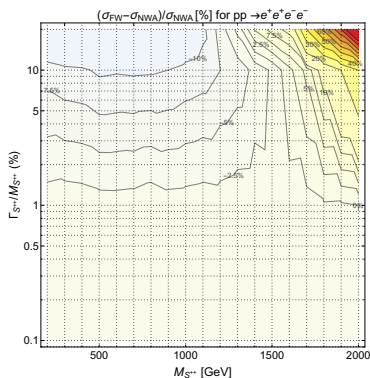
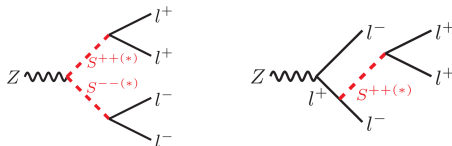
- No *production* \times *decay* approximation;
- some topologies that are negligible in the NWA can become relevant;

Assumptions:

- gauge sector not modified;
- Γ_S free parameter:

$$\sum_{ab,cd} \Gamma_S^{\text{part}} \leq \Gamma_S$$

$$\sigma_{PP \rightarrow l_a^+ l_b^+ l_c^- l_d^-} (M_S, \Gamma_S, \lambda_{ab}, \lambda_{cd}) = \lambda_{ab}^2 \lambda_{cd}^2 \hat{\sigma}(M_S, \Gamma_S)$$

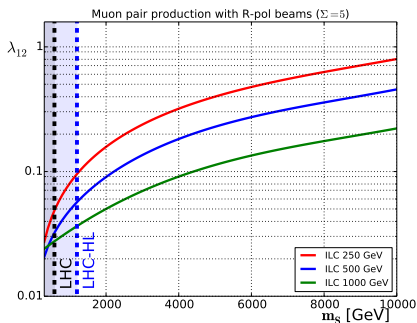
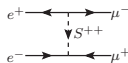
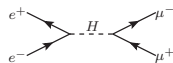
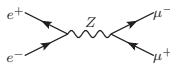
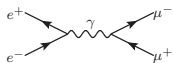


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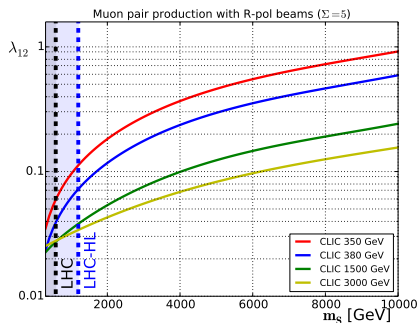
Perspective of searches at future colliders

DCS exchange in the t-channel



● Integrated luminosities at ILC:

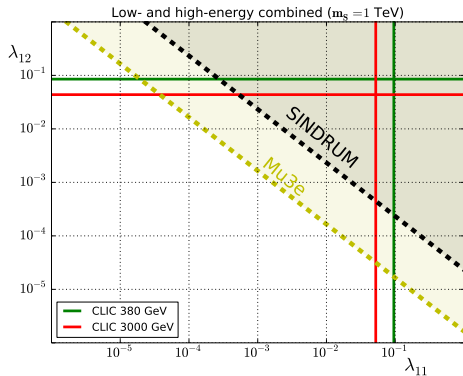
250 GeV	500 GeV	1 TeV
250 fb ⁻¹	500 fb ⁻¹	1000 fb ⁻¹



● Integrated luminosities at CLIC:

350 GeV	380 GeV	1.5 TeV	3 TeV
100 fb ⁻¹	500 fb ⁻¹	1500 fb ⁻¹	3000 fb ⁻¹

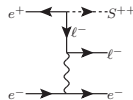
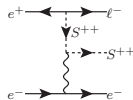
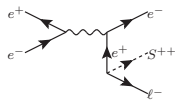
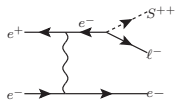
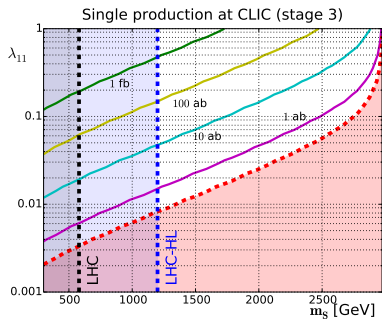
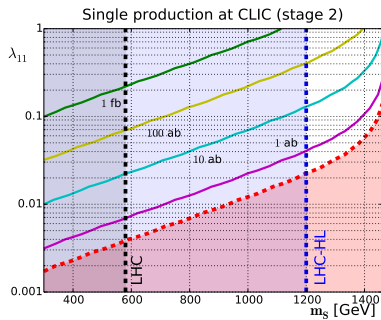
Limits from low energy and discovery power of LC


 $\lambda_{11}, \lambda_{12}$ dominant

$$\lambda_{13} = \lambda_{22} = \lambda_{23} = \lambda_{33} = 0$$

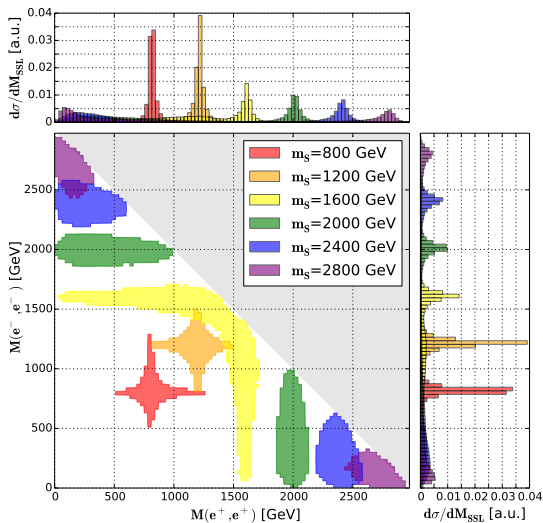
Direct production

Single production at CLIC



Direct production

Single production at CLIC



Summary

- Doubly charged scalars arise in **many BSM models**, in triplets or singlets under $SU(2)_L$, often in connection with the **neutrino masses**;
- **LFV low energy** processes set strong limits on combination of the DCS couplings to leptons;
- future e^+e^- **colliders** can provide **complementary bounds**;
- Direct **single production** of the DCS is also possible at linear colliders
- due to the production of the DCS in the **t-channel**, future e^+e^- colliders can be sensitive to mass scales of several TeV;
- direct searches have been performed at **LHC** by both ATLAS and CMS, setting limits on the **DCS mass** in the range (320, 870) GeV depending on the assumptions;
- a moderately **large width** ($\Gamma_S/m_S \sim \text{few}\%$) can have 10-20% effect on the cross section compared to the NWA.