

# Neutrino mass models at the TeV scale, *naturally*

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- Introduction
- Ingredients for “natural” neutrino mass at TeV scale?
- Loop-induced neutrino mass
- Neutrino mass from higher dimensional operator
- A SUSY example
- Even higher suppression mechanisms
- Summary

# Effective field theories

BSM physics described by effective operators in the low-E limit (gauge invariant, SM **external** fields):

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}_5 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}_6 + \dots$$

$\Lambda$ : Scale  
of new physics

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = LLHH$$

$$\mathcal{L}_6 = \bar{L}\bar{L}\bar{L}\bar{L}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_7 = (LLHH)(H^\dagger H)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_8 = (\bar{L}\bar{L}\bar{L}\bar{L})(H^\dagger H)$$

Neutrino  
mass  
(LNV)

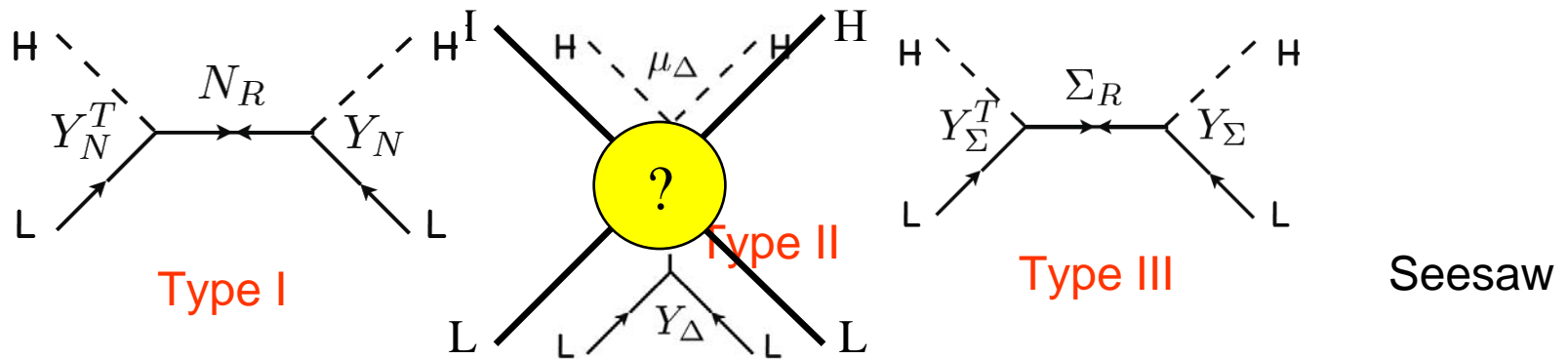
$0\nu\beta\beta$  decay!

Lepton  
flavor  
violation  
(LFV)

But these are no fundamental theories (non-renormalizable operators). Idea: **Investigate fundamental theories (TeV completions) systematically!**  $\Rightarrow$  see also talk by **R. Volkas**

# See-saw mechanism

- Neutrino mass from  $d=5$  (Weinberg) - Operator
- Fundamental theories at tree level:



- Neutrino mass  $\sim Y^2 v^2/\Lambda$  (type I, III see-saw)
- For  $Y = O(1)$ ,  $v \sim 100$  GeV:  $\Lambda \sim$  GUT scale
- For  $\Lambda \sim$  TeV scale:  $Y \ll 10^{-5}$

➤ Interactions difficult to observe at LHC

➤ Couplings “unnaturally” small? Will not discuss these ...

- **Goals:**

- New physics scale “naturally“ at TeV scale (i.e., TeV scale not put in by hand)
  - ⇒ Testable at the LHC?!
- Yukawa couplings of order one

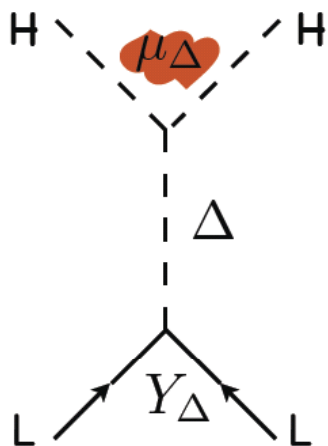
- **Requires additional suppression mechanisms:**

- 1) Radiative generation of neutrino mass (**n** loops)
- 2) Neutrino mass from higher than **d=5** effective operator
- 3) Small lepton number violating contribution **ε** (e.g. **inverse see-saw**, RPV SUSY models, ...)

$$m_\nu \propto \frac{\langle H^0 \rangle^2}{\Lambda} \times \left( \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \right)^n \times \epsilon \times \left( \frac{\langle H^0 \rangle}{\Lambda} \right)^{d-5}$$

# Type-II, inverse seesaw

Type II : natural

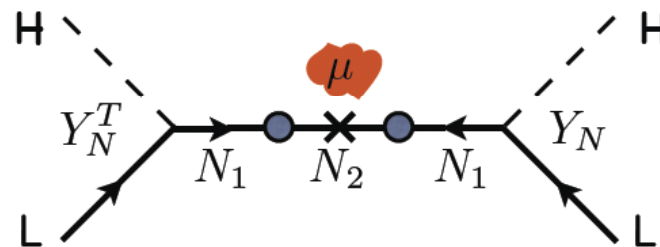


Inverse Seesaw

Type I/III : extra fermion

Mohapatra, Valle 1986

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \nu \quad N_1 \quad N_2 \\
 \nu \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Y_N & 0 \\ Y_N^T & 0 & \Lambda \\ 0 & \Lambda & \mu \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$



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

(Florian Bonnet  
@GGI Florence 2012)

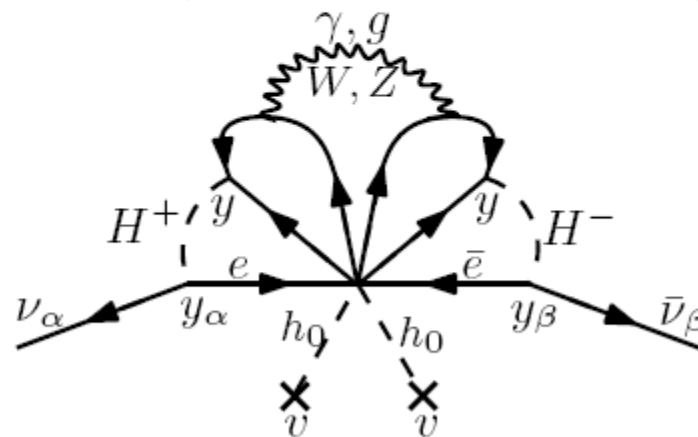
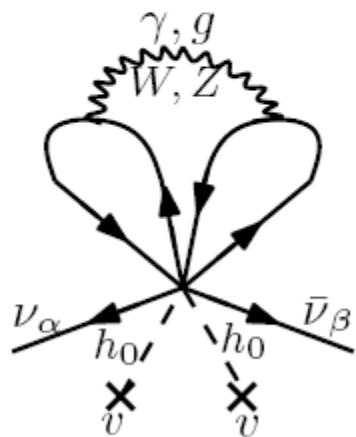
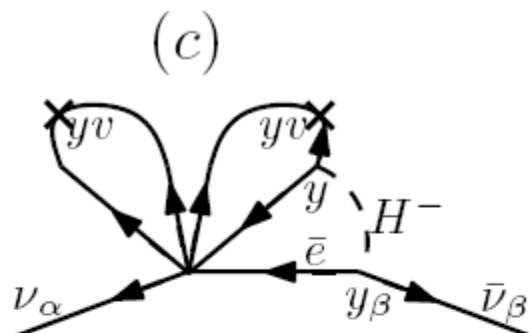
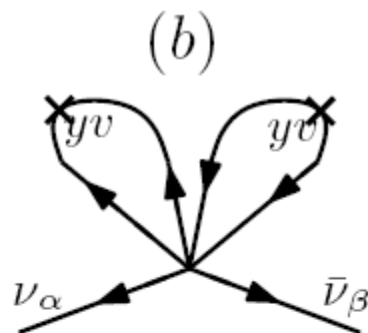
$m_\nu$	$-Y_N^T \frac{\mu}{\Lambda^2} Y_N v^2$
LFV	$Y_N^\dagger Y_N$

# Radiative neutrino mass

(suppression 1)

- Reminder (yesterday):

All of these generate neutrino mass by d=5 operator!



$$m_\nu \propto \frac{\langle H^0 \rangle^2}{\Lambda} \times \left( \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \right)^n$$

(at least, since the non-renormalizable vertex may be radiatively induced?)

from: de Gouvea, Jenkins, 2007

# Loops versus dimension

Loop suppression, controlled by  $1/(16 \pi^2)$

Type I, II, II seesaw

Depends on mediators/int/sym.

2-loop

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}} \left[ \mathcal{L}_{d=5}^{(0)} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{d=5}^{(1)} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{d=5}^{(2)} + \dots \right] \leftarrow d=5$$

Discrete symmetry to forbid d=5?

$$+ \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^3} \left[ \mathcal{L}_{d=7}^{(0)} + \dots \right] \leftarrow d=7$$

Depends on scale:  
 $\Lambda > 4\pi v \sim 3 \text{ TeV?}$

$$+ \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^5} \left[ \mathcal{L}_{d=9}^{(0)} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{d=9}^{(1)} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{d=9}^{(2)} + \dots \right] \leftarrow d=9$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^7} \left[ \mathcal{L}_{d=11}^{(0)} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{d=11}^{(1)} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{d=11}^{(2)} + \dots \right] \leftarrow d=11$$

+ ...

How can I make sure that no lower order operators are generated?

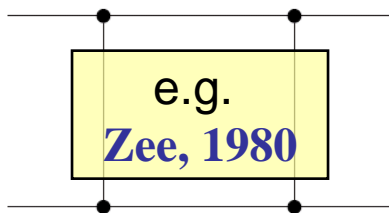
Suppression by d, controlled by  $1/\Lambda^2$



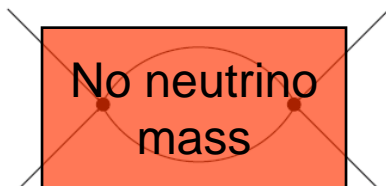
# One-loop d=5, systematic decomposition

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}} \left[ \mathcal{L}_{d=5}^{(0)} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{d=5}^{(1)} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{d=5}^{(2)} + \dots \right] + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^3} \left[ \mathcal{L}_{d=7}^{(0)} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{d=7}^{(1)} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{d=7}^{(2)} + \dots \right] + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^5} \left[ \mathcal{L}_{d=9}^{(0)} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{d=9}^{(1)} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{d=9}^{(2)} + \dots \right] + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^7} \left[ \mathcal{L}_{d=11}^{(0)} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{d=11}^{(1)} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{d=11}^{(2)} + \dots \right] + \dots$$

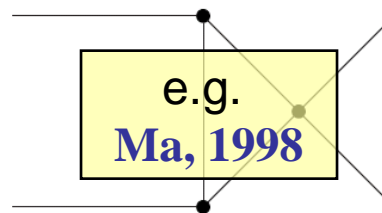
Topologies from FeynArts:



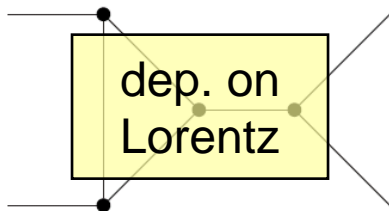
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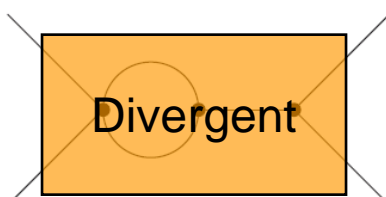
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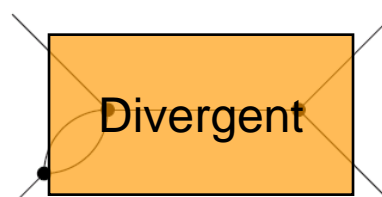
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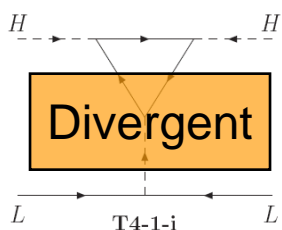
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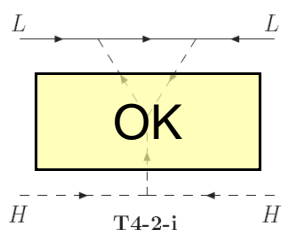
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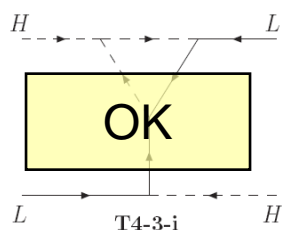
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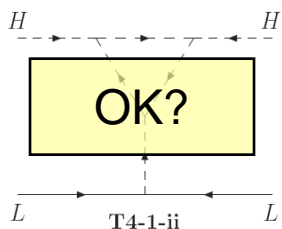
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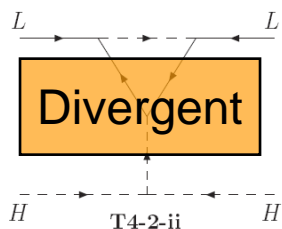
T4-2-i



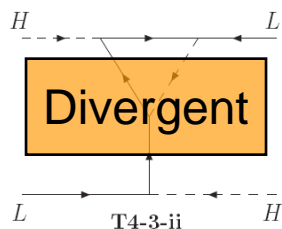
T4-3-i



T4-1-ii



T4-2-ii



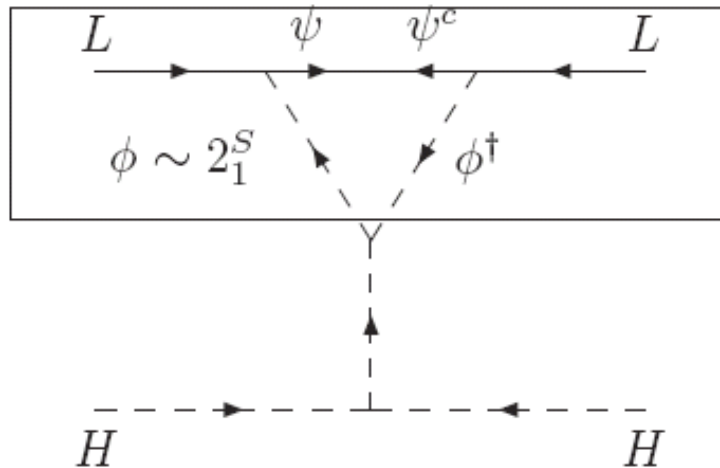
T4-3-ii

However: cannot avoid tree-level contribution by discrete symmetry

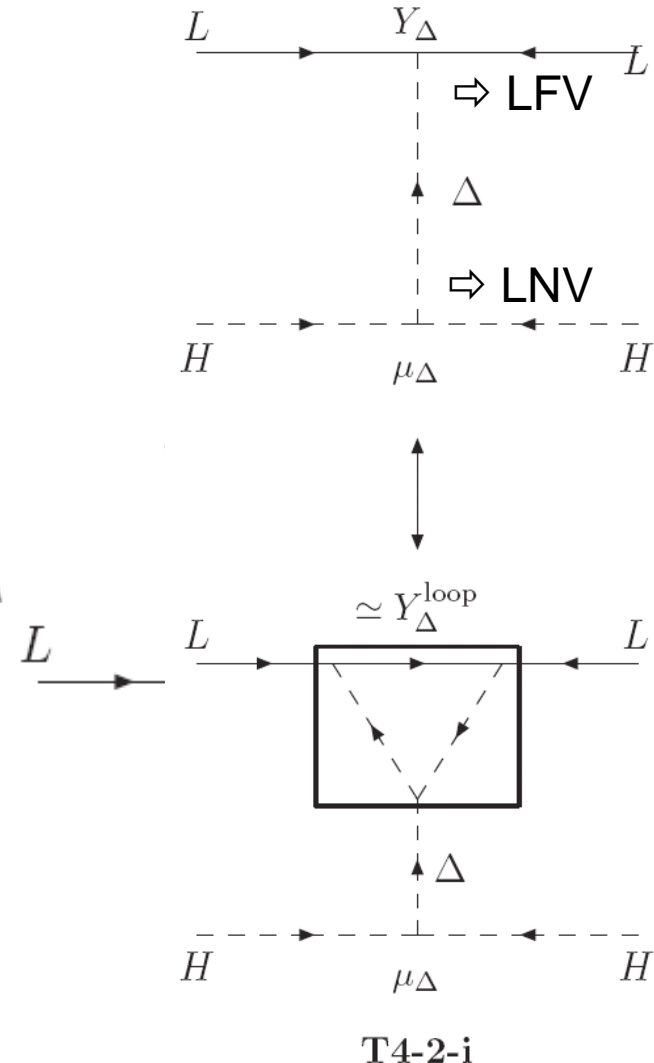
**Solution: Majorana fermion in loop + lepton number conserving couplings**

# Example (1)

- Additional  $Z_2$  to prevent scalar from taking VEV:



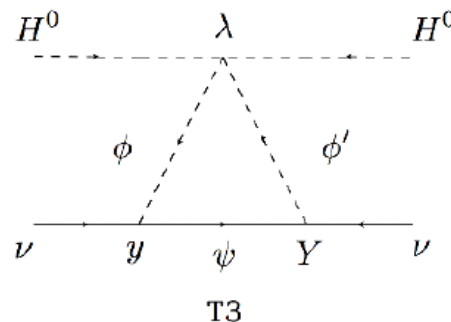
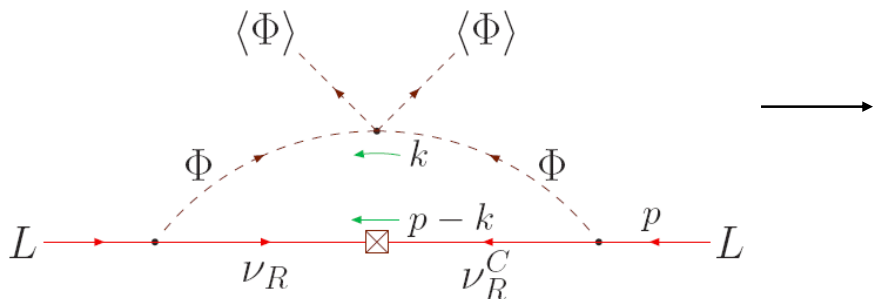
- Compare to type-II see-saw: LFV coupling suppressed by loop



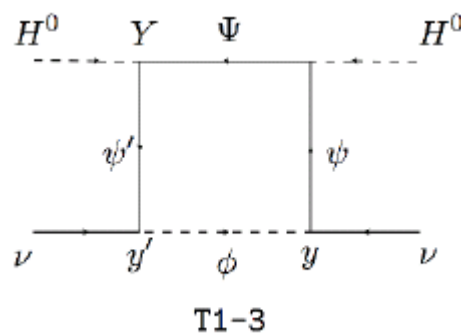
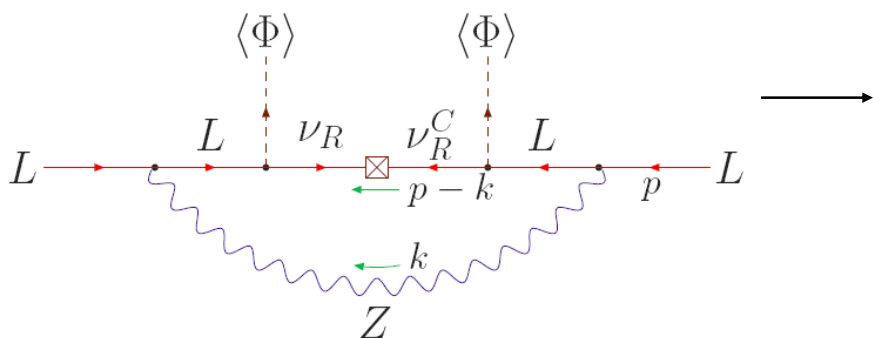
# Example (2)

SU(2)  $\begin{matrix} X \\ Y \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} L \\ Y \end{matrix}$  Lorentz  
 $Y=2(Q-I_3)$

Dev, Pilaftsis, arXiv:1209.4051



$\phi'$	$\phi$	$\psi$
$1_{\alpha}^S$	$3_{2+\alpha}^S$	$2_{1+\alpha}^F$
$2_{\alpha}^S$	$2_{2+\alpha}^S$	$1_{1+\alpha}^F$
$2_{\alpha}^S$	$2_{2+\alpha}^S$	$3_{1+\alpha}^F$
$3_{\alpha}^S$	$1_{2+\alpha}^S$	$2_{1+\alpha}^F$
$3_{\alpha}^S$	$3_{2+\alpha}^S$	$2_{1+\alpha}^F$



$\Psi$	$\psi'$	$\phi$	$\psi$
$1_{\alpha}^F$	$2_{1+\alpha}^F$	$1_{\alpha}^S$	$2_{\alpha-1}^F$
$1_{\alpha}^F$	$2_{1+\alpha}^F$	$3_{\alpha}^S$	$2_{\alpha-1}^F$
$2_{\alpha}^F$	$1_{1+\alpha}^F$	$2_{\alpha}^S$	$1_{\alpha-1}^F$
$2_{\alpha}^F$	$1_{1+\alpha}^F$	$2_{\alpha}^S$	$3_{\alpha-1}^F$
$2_{\alpha}^F$	$3_{1+\alpha}^F$	$2_{\alpha}^S$	$1_{\alpha-1}^F$
$2_{\alpha}^F$	$3_{1+\alpha}^F$	$2_{\alpha}^S$	$3_{\alpha-1}^F$
$3_{\alpha}^F$	$2_{1+\alpha}^F$	$1_{\alpha}^S$	$2_{\alpha-1}^F$
$3_{\alpha}^F$	$2_{1+\alpha}^F$	$3_{\alpha}^S$	$2_{\alpha-1}^F$

(here: scalar;  
we did not consider vectors  
explicitly!)

( $\alpha$ : integer)

Decompositions work (by construction)  
for SM and new physics fields!

Bonnet, Hirsch, Ota, Winter, 2012

# Neutrino mass from higher dimensional operators (suppression 2)

- Approach: Use higher dimensional operators, e.g.

$$\mathcal{O}^5 = \mathcal{O}_W = LLHH$$

$$\mathcal{O}^7 = (LLHH)(H^\dagger H)$$

$$\mathcal{O}^9 = (LLHH)(H^\dagger H)(H^\dagger H)$$

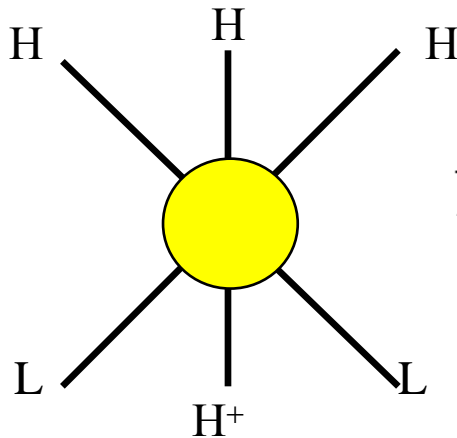
$$\vdots$$
- Leads to

$$m_\nu \sim v \left( \frac{v}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}} \right)^{d-4}$$

(Babu, Bonnet, Chen, Giudice, Godoladze, de Gouvea, Gu, Dobrescu, Hernandez, Kanemura, Langacker, Lebedev, Liao, Nandi, Ning, Okada, Ota, Picek, Radovic, Ren, Sarkar, Shafi, Tavartkiladze, Winter, Zhang, ...)
- Estimate: for  $\Lambda \sim 1 - 10$  TeV and  $m_\nu$  linear in Yukawas (worst case):

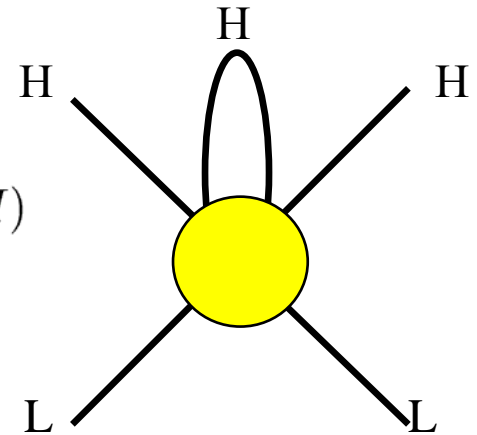
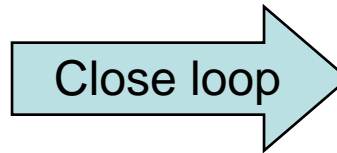
  - $d = 9$  sufficient if no other suppression mechanism
  - $d = 7$  sufficient if Yukawas  $\sim m_e/v \sim 10^{-6}$  allowed

## The loop issue



d=7 operator

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^3} (LLHH)(H^\dagger H) \rightarrow \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}} (LLHH)$$



d=5 operator

- Loop d=5 contribution dominates for

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^3} < \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}} \quad \text{or } \Lambda > 3 \text{ TeV}$$

- Conclusion: If assumed that d=7 leading, one effectively has to assume  $\Lambda < 3 \text{ TeV}$  by hand

(see e.g. Babu, Nandi, Tavartkiladze, [arXiv:0905.2710](https://arxiv.org/abs/0905.2710))

- How can one make this a feature of the theory?

- Define *genuine*  $d=D$  operator as leading contribution to neutrino mass with all operators  $d < D$  forbidden
- Use new  $U(1)$  or discrete symmetry (“matter parity”)
- Problem:  $H^+H$  can never be charged under the new symmetry!  $\Rightarrow$  **Need new fields!**
- The simplest possibilities are probably

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{d=n+5} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{d-4}} (LLHH)(S)^n, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

(NMSSM:  $n=1,2$  only)

(e.g. Chen, de Gouvea, Dobrescu, hep-ph/0612017; Godoladze, Okada, Shafi, arXiv:0809.0703; Krauss, Ota, Porod, Winter, arXiv:1109.4636)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{d=2n+5} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{d-4}} (LLH_u H_u)(H_d H_u)^n, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

(e.g. Babu, Nandi, hep-ph/9907213; Giudice, Lebedev, arXiv:0804.1753; Bonnet, D. Hernandez, Bonnet, Winter, arXiv:0907.3143)

# Higher dim. operators in THDM

Bonnet, D. Hernandez, Ota, Winter, *JHEP* 10 (2009) 076

	SUSY	Op.#	Effective interaction	Cond.#	Charge of effective int.		
dim.5	✓	1	$LLH_u H_u$	1	$2q_L + 2q_{H_u}$		
		2	$LLH_d^* H_u$	2	$2q_L - q_{H_d} + q_{H_u}$		
		3	$LLH_d^* H_d^*$	3	$2q_L - 2q_{H_d}$		
dim.7	✓	4	$LLH_u H_u H_d H_u$	4	$2q_L + q_{H_d} + 3q_{H_u}$		
		5	$LLH_u H_u H_d^* H_d$	1	$2q_L + 2q_{H_u}$		
		6	$LLH_u H_u H_u^* H_u$	1	$2q_L + 2q_{H_u}$		
		7	$LLH_d^* H_u H_d^* H_d$	2	$2q_L - q_{H_d} + q_{H_u}$		
		8	$LLH_d^* H_u H_u^* H_u$	2	$2q_L - q_{H_d} + q_{H_u}$		
		9	$LLH_d^* H_d^* H_d^* H_d$	3	$2q_L - 2q_{H_d}$		
		10	$LLH_d^* H_d^* H_u^* H_u$	3	$2q_L - 2q_{H_d}$		
		11	$LLH_d^* H_d^* H_u^* H_d^*$	5	$2q_L - 3q_{H_d} - q_{H_u}$		
		dim.9	✓	12	$LLH_u H_u H_d H_u H_d H_u$	6	$2q_L + 2q_{H_d} + 4q_{H_u}$
				13	$LLH_u H_u H_d H_u H_d^* H_d$	4	$2q_L + q_{H_d} + 3q_{H_u}$
				14	$LLH_u H_u H_d H_u H_u^* H_u$	4	$2q_L + q_{H_d} + 3q_{H_u}$
15	$LLH_u H_u H_d^* H_d H_d^* H_d$			1	$2q_L + 2q_{H_u}$		
16	$LLH_u H_u H_d^* H_d H_u^* H_u$			1	$2q_L + 2q_{H_u}$		
17	$LLH_u H_u H_u^* H_u H_u^* H_u$			1	$2q_L + 2q_{H_u}$		
18	$LLH_d^* H_u H_d^* H_d H_d^* H_d$			2	$2q_L - q_{H_d} + q_{H_u}$		
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26	$LLH_d^* H_d^* H_u^* H_d^* H_u^* H_d^*$	7	$2q_L - 4q_{H_d} - 2q_{H_u}$				
dim.11		...					

SUSY:  
only this one  
(but: there can  
be operators with  
the scalar singlet  
in the NMSSM)

Same for d=9

- Simplest possibility (d=7):  $Z_5$  with e.g.

$$q_{H_u} = 0, q_{H_d} = 3, q_L = 1, q_E = 1$$

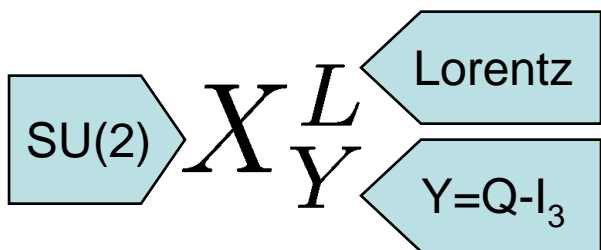
$$q_Q = 0, q_U = 0, q_D = 2$$

(SUSY:  $Z_3$ )

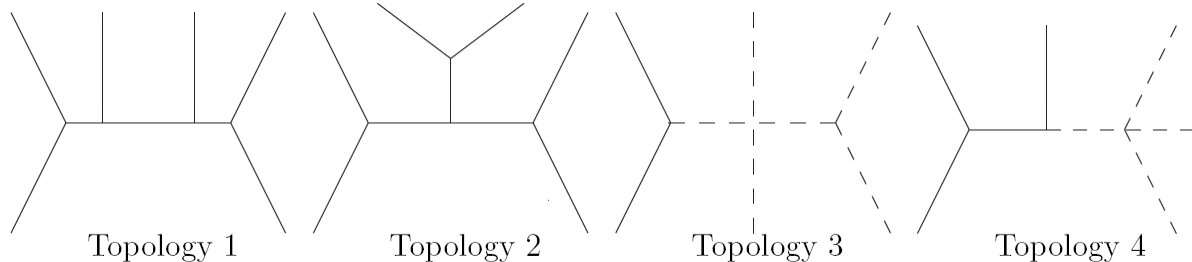
# Systematic study of d=7

Bonnet, D. Hernandez, Ota, Winter, JHEP 10 (2009) 076

- Systematically decompose d=7 operator in all possible ways (tree level)
- Notation for mediators:



#	Operator	Top.	Mediators	Phenom. NU	$\delta g_L$	$4l$
1	$(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(H_u i \tau^2 L)(H_d i \tau^2 H_u)$	2	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 1_0^S$	✓		
2	$(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} \bar{L}^c)(H_u i \tau^2 L)(H_d i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} H_u)$	2	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 1_0^R, 1_0^L, 3_0^S$	✓	✓	
3	$(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} \bar{L}^c)(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} L)(H_d i \tau^2 H_u)$	2	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 1_0^S$	✓	✓	
4	$(-i \epsilon^{abc})(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^a \bar{L}^c)(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^b L)(H_d i \tau^2 \tau^c H_u)$	2	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 3_0^S$	✓	✓	
5	$(\bar{L}^c i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} L)(H_d i \tau^2 H_u)(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} H_u)$	2/3	$3_{-1}^S, 3_{-1}^S / 1_0^S$			✓
6	$(-i \epsilon^{abc})(\bar{L}^c i \tau^2 \tau^a L)(H_d i \tau^2 \tau^b H_u)(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^c H_u)$	2/3	$3_{-1}^S, 3_{-1}^S / 3_0^S$			✓
7	$(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(L i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} H_d)(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} H_u)$	2	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 3_0^R, 3_0^L, 3_{-1}^S$	✓	✓	
8	$(-i \epsilon^{abc})(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^a \bar{L}^c)(L i \tau^2 \tau^b H_d)(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^c H_u)$	2	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 3_0^R, 3_0^L, 3_{-1}^S$	✓	✓	
9	$(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(i \tau^2 H_u)(L)(H_d i \tau^2 H_u)$	1	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L, 1_0^S$	✓		
10	$(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} \bar{L}^c)(i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} H_u)(L)(H_d i \tau^2 H_u)$	1	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L, 1_0^S$	✓	✓	
11	$(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(i \tau^2 H_u)(\bar{\tau} L)(H_d i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} H_u)$	1	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L, 3_0^S$	✓		
12	$(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^a \bar{L}^c)(i \tau^2 \tau^a H_u)(\tau^b L)(H_d i \tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L, 3_0^S$	✓	✓	
13	$(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(L)(i \tau^2 H_u)(H_d i \tau^2 H_u)$	1/4	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^S, (1_0^S)$	✓		
14	$(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} \bar{L}^c)(\bar{\tau} L)(i \tau^2 H_u)(H_d i \tau^2 H_u)$	1/4	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^S, (1_0^S)$	✓	✓	
15	$(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(L)(i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} H_u)(H_d i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} H_u)$	1/4	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^S, (3_0^S)$	✓		
16	$(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^a \bar{L}^c)(\tau^a L)(i \tau^2 \tau^b H_u)(H_d i \tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1/4	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^S, (3_0^S)$	✓	✓	
17	$(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(H_d)(i \tau^2 H_u)(H_u i \tau^2 L)$	1	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L$	✓		
18	$(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} \bar{L}^c)(\bar{\tau} H_d)(i \tau^2 H_u)(H_u i \tau^2 L)$	1	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L, 1_0^R, 1_0^L$	✓	✓	
19	$(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(H_d)(i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} H_u)(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} L)$	1	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L, 3_0^R, 3_0^L$	✓	✓	
20	$(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^a \bar{L}^c)(\tau^a H_d)(i \tau^2 \tau^b H_u)(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^b L)$	1	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L$	✓	✓	
21	$(\bar{L}^c i \tau^2 \tau^a L)(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^a)(\tau^b H_d)(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1/4	$3_{-1}^S, 2_{+1/2}^S, (3_{-1}^S)$			✓
22	$(\bar{L}^c i \tau^2 \tau^a L)(H_d i \tau^2 \tau^a)(\tau^b H_u)(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1/4	$3_{-1}^S, 2_{+3/2}^S, (3_{-1}^S)$			✓
23	$(\bar{L}^c i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} L)(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{\tau})(H_u)(H_d i \tau^2 H_u)$	1/4	$3_{-1}^S, 2_{+1/2}^S, (1_0^S)$			✓
24	$(\bar{L}^c i \tau^2 \tau^a L)(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^a)(\tau^b H_u)(H_d i \tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1/4	$3_{-1}^S, 2_{+1/2}^S, (3_0^S)$			✓
25	$(H_d i \tau^2 H_u)(\bar{L}^c i \tau^2)(\bar{\tau} L)(H_u i \tau^2 \bar{\tau} H_u)$	1	$1_0^S, 2_{+1/2}^L, 2_{+1/2}^R, 3_{-1}^S$			
26	$(H_d i \tau^2 \tau^a H_u)(\bar{L}^c i \tau^2 \tau^a)(\tau^b L)(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1	$3_0^R, 2_{+1/2}^L, 2_{+1/2}^R, 3_{-1}^S$			
27	$(H_u i \tau^2 \tau^a \bar{L}^c)(\tau^a L)(i \tau^2 \tau^b H_u)(H_d i \tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L, 3_0^S$	✓		





# Generalizations of see-saws

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- Generalizations of original see-saws: Duplication of the original see-saws plus scalars

➤ Type I (fermionic singlet)

➤ Type II (scalar triplet)

➤ Type III (fermionic triplet)

Characteristics:  
Similar phenomenology!

#	Operator	Top.	Mediators	Phenom.
			NU	$\delta g_L$ 4l
1	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(H_u i\tau^2 L)(H_d i\tau^2 H_u)$	2	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 1_0^S$	✓
2	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{\tau} L^c)(H_u i\tau^2 L)(H_d i\tau^2 \tau H_u)$	2	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 1_0^R, 1_0^L, 3_0^S$	✓ ✓
3	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{\tau} L^c)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau L)(H_d i\tau^2 H_u)$	2	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 1_0^S$	✓ ✓
4	$(-i\epsilon^{abc})(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^a \bar{L}^c)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^b L)(H_d i\tau^2 \tau^c H_u)$	2	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 3_0^S$	✓ ✓
5	$(\bar{L}^c i\tau^2 \tau L)(H_d i\tau^2 H_u)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau H_u)$	2/3	$3_{-1}^S, 3_{-1}^S/1_0^S$	✓
6	$(-i\epsilon^{abc})(\bar{L}^c i\tau^2 \tau^a L)(H_d i\tau^2 \tau^b H_u)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^c H_u)$	2/3	$3_{-1}^S, 3_{-1}^S/3_0^S$	✓
7	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(L i\tau^2 \tau H_d)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau H_u)$	2	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 3_0^R, 3_0^L, 3_{-1}^S$	✓ ✓
8	$(-i\epsilon^{abc})(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^a \bar{L}^c)(L i\tau^2 \tau^b H_d)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^c H_u)$	2	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 3_0^R, 3_0^L, 3_{-1}^S$	✓ ✓
9	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(i\tau^2 H_u)(L)(H_d i\tau^2 H_u)$	1	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L, 1_0^S$	✓
10	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{\tau} L^c)(i\tau^2 \tau H_u)(L)(H_d i\tau^2 H_u)$	1	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L, 1_0^S$	✓ ✓
11	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(i\tau^2 H_u)(\tau L)(H_d i\tau^2 \tau H_u)$	1	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L, 3_0^S$	✓
12	$(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^a \bar{L}^c)(i\tau^2 \tau^a H_u)(\tau^b L)(H_d i\tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L, 3_0^S$	✓ ✓
13	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(L)(i\tau^2 H_u)(H_d i\tau^2 H_u)$	1/4	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^S, (1_0^S)$	✓
14	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{\tau} L^c)(\tau L)(i\tau^2 H_u)(H_d i\tau^2 H_u)$	1/4	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^S, (1_0^S)$	✓ ✓
15	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(L)(i\tau^2 \tau H_u)(H_d i\tau^2 \tau H_u)$	1/4	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^S, (3_0^S)$	✓
16	$(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^a \bar{L}^c)(\tau^a L)(i\tau^2 \tau^b H_u)(H_d i\tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1/4	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^S, (3_0^S)$	✓ ✓
17	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(H_d)(i\tau^2 H_u)(H_u i\tau^2 L)$	1	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L$	✓
18	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{\tau} L^c)(\tau H_d)(i\tau^2 H_u)(H_u i\tau^2 L)$	1	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L, 1_0^R, 1_0^L$	✓ ✓
19	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(H_d)(i\tau^2 \tau H_u)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau L)$	1	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L, 3_0^R, 3_0^L$	✓ ✓
20	$(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^a \bar{L}^c)(\tau^a H_d)(i\tau^2 \tau^b H_u)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^b L)$	1	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 2_{-1/2}^R, 2_{-1/2}^L$	✓ ✓
21	$(\bar{L}^c i\tau^2 \tau^a L)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^a)(\tau^b H_d)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1/4	$3_{-1}^S, 2_{+1/2}^S, (3_{-1}^S)$	✓
22	$(\bar{L}^c i\tau^2 \tau^a L)(H_d i\tau^2 \tau^a)(\tau^b H_u)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1/4	$3_{-1}^S, 2_{+3/2}^S, (3_{-1}^S)$	✓
23	$(\bar{L}^c i\tau^2 \tau L)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau)(H_u)(H_d i\tau^2 H_u)$	1/4	$3_{-1}^S, 2_{+1/2}^S, (1_0^S)$	✓
24	$(\bar{L}^c i\tau^2 \tau^a L)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^a)(\tau^b H_u)(H_d i\tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1/4	$3_{-1}^S, 2_{+1/2}^S, (3_0^S)$	✓
25	$(H_d i\tau^2 H_u)(\bar{L}^c i\tau^2)(\tau L)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau H_u)$	1	$1_0^S, 2_{+1/2}^L, 2_{+1/2}^R, 3_{-1}^S$	
26	$(H_d i\tau^2 \tau^a H_u)(\bar{L}^c i\tau^2 \tau^a)(\tau^b L)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1	$3_0^S, 2_{+1/2}^L, 2_{+1/2}^R, 3_{-1}^S$	
27	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(i\tau^2 H_d)(\tau L)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau H_u)$	1	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{+1/2}^R, 2_{+1/2}^L, 3_{-1}^S$	✓
28	$(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^a \bar{L}^c)(i\tau^2 \tau^a H_d)(\tau^b L)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 2_{+1/2}^R, 2_{+1/2}^L, 3_{-1}^S$	✓ ✓
29	$(H_u i\tau^2 \bar{L}^c)(L)(i\tau^2 \tau H_d)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau H_u)$	1/4	$1_0^R, 1_0^L, 2_{+1/2}^S, (3_{-1}^S)$	✓
30	$(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^a \bar{L}^c)(\tau^a L)(i\tau^2 \tau^b H_d)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1/4	$3_0^R, 3_0^L, 2_{+1/2}^S, (3_{-1}^S)$	✓ ✓
31	$(\bar{L}^c i\tau^2 \tau^a H_d)(i\tau^2 \tau^a H_u)(\tau^b L)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1	$3_{+1}^L, 3_{+1}^R, 2_{+1/2}^L, 2_{+1/2}^R, 3_{-1}^S$	✓ ✓
32	$(\bar{L}^c i\tau^2 \tau^a H_d)(\tau^a L)(i\tau^2 \tau^b H_u)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^b H_u)$	1/4	$3_{+1}^L, 3_{+1}^R, 2_{-3/2}^S, (3_{-1}^S)$	✓ ✓
33	$(\bar{L}^c i\tau^2 \tau H_d)(i\tau^2 \tau H_u)(H_u)(H_u i\tau^2 L)$	1	$3_{+1}^L, 3_{+1}^R, 2_{-3/2}^L, 2_{-3/2}^R, 1_0^L, 1_0^R$	✓ ✓
34	$(\bar{L}^c i\tau^2 \tau^a H_d)(i\tau^2 \tau^a H_u)(\tau^b H_u)(H_u i\tau^2 \tau^b L)$	1	$3_{+1}^L, 3_{+1}^R, 2_{-3/2}^L, 2_{-3/2}^R, 3_0^L, 3_0^R$	✓ ✓

# A SUSY example

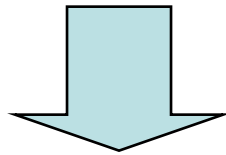
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- Neutral fermion mass matrix after EWSB in basis

$$f^0 = (\nu, N, N', \xi^0, \xi'^0)$$

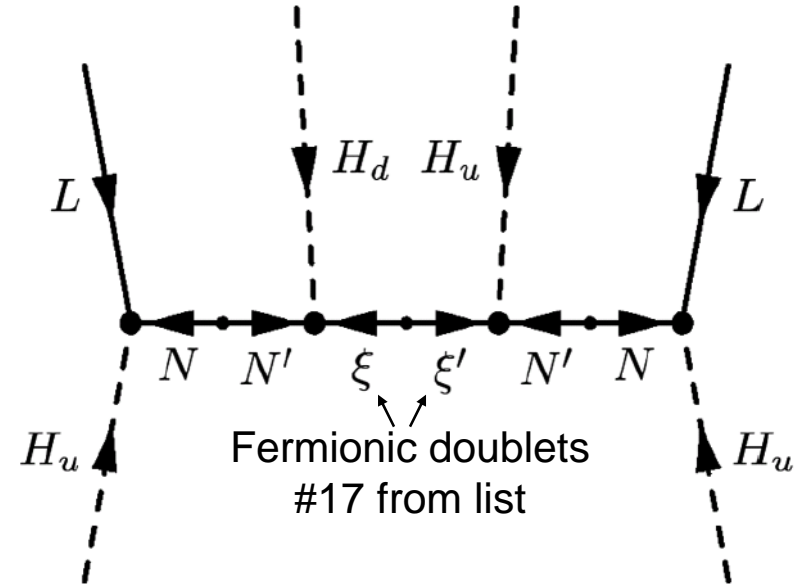
Flavor struct. by  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  Mass states:  $n_i$

$$M_f^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Y_N v_u & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ Y_N^\top v_u & 0 & m_N^\top & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_N & 0 & \kappa_1 v_d & \kappa_2 v_u \\ 0 & 0 & \kappa_1^\top v_d & 0 & -m_\xi \\ 0 & 0 & \kappa_2^\top v_u & -m_\xi & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$(\nu, N, N')$$

$$M_f^{0'} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Y_N v_u & 0 \\ Y_N v_u & 0 & m_N \\ 0 & m_N & \hat{\mu} \end{pmatrix}$$

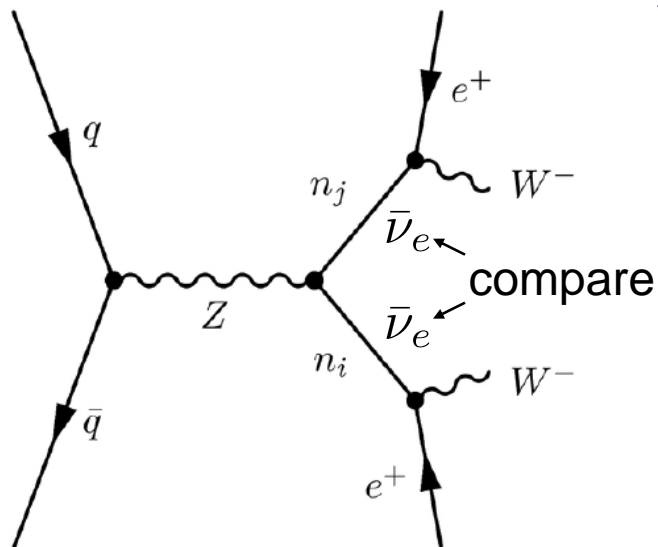


Compare to “inverse see-saw” (suppression mechanism 3) if heavy doublets integrated out

$$\hat{\mu} \propto \frac{v_u v_d}{m_\xi} \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}}$$

# Test at the LHC? (example)

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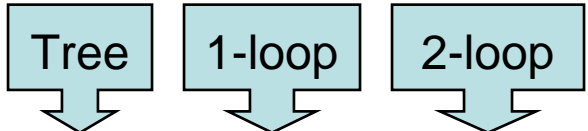
- Test mediators
- Test LFV
- Test LNV

Process	$\sigma$ [fb] (7 TeV)	$\sigma$ [fb] (14 TeV)
$pp \rightarrow W^+e^-W^-e^+$	$(3.447 \pm 0.87) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$(1.277 \pm 0.66)$
$pp \rightarrow W^+e^-W^-\mu^+$	$(7.06 \pm 0.15) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(3.141 \pm 0.027) \cdot 10^{-2}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+e^+W^-\mu^-$	$(6.99 \pm 0.16) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(3.206 \pm 0.027) \cdot 10^{-2}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+e^-W^-\tau^+$	$(1.037 \pm 0.020) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(4.293 \pm 0.036) \cdot 10^{-2}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+e^+W^-\tau^-$	$(1.015 \pm 0.021) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(4.411 \pm 0.036) \cdot 10^{-2}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+\mu^-W^-\mu^+$	$(3.74 \pm 0.10) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$(1.279 \pm 0.017)$
$pp \rightarrow W^+\mu^-W^-\tau^+$	$(2.913 \pm 0.048) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(1.096 \pm 0.007) \cdot 10^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+\mu^+W^-\tau^-$	$(2.990 \pm 0.042) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(1.139 \pm 0.007) \cdot 10^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+\tau^-W^-\tau^+$	$(4.27 \pm 0.10) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$(1.606 \pm 0.017)$
$pp \rightarrow W^+e^-W^+e^-$	$(1.112 \pm 0.013) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$(4.261 \pm 0.028) \cdot 10^{-4}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+e^-W^+\mu^-$	$(1.537 \pm 0.023) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(5.810 \pm 0.050) \cdot 10^{-3}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+e^-W^+\tau^-$	$(4.721 \pm 0.055) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(1.761 \pm 0.016) \cdot 10^{-2}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+\mu^-W^+\mu^-$	$(4.099 \pm 0.052) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(1.514 \pm 0.013) \cdot 10^{-2}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+\mu^-W^+\tau^-$	$(2.704 \pm 0.036) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(1.062 \pm 0.093) \cdot 10^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+\tau^-W^+\tau^-$	$(4.614 \pm 0.065) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(1.729 \pm 0.016) \cdot 10^{-1}$

# Even higher suppression?

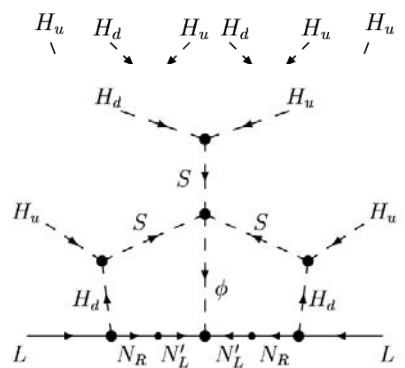
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Loop suppression, controlled by  $1/(16 \pi^2)$



$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}$

Switched off by discrete symmetry	← d=5
Construction principles for higher loops: <b>Babu, Leung, 2001;</b> <b>de Gouvea, Jenkins, 2008;</b> <b>Angel, Volkas, 2012;</b> <b>Farzan, Pascoli, Schmidt, 2012; ...</b>	← d=7
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^5}$	← d=9
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^7}$	← d=11
...	...



Suppression by d, controlled by  $1/\Lambda^2$

Example 1: d=9 at tree level Physics at TeV scale with O(1) couplings

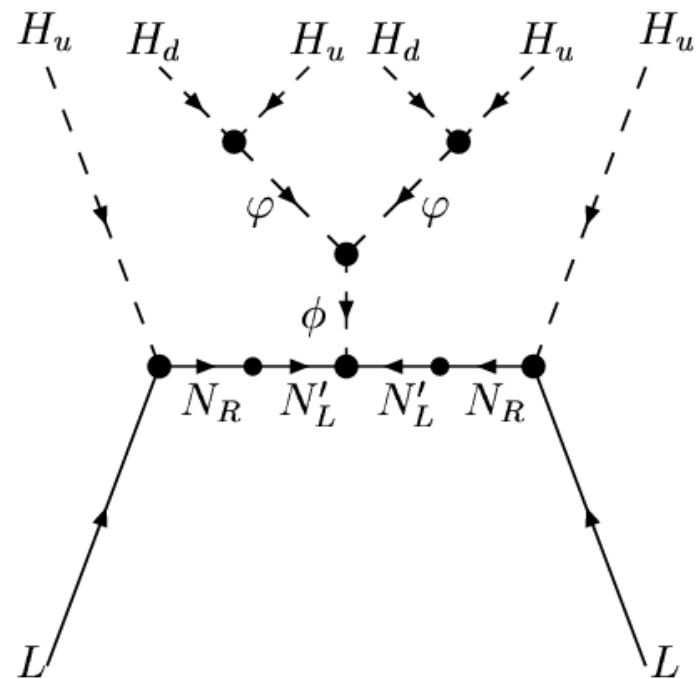
Example 2: d=7 at two loop  $\Rightarrow$  **Suppression mechanisms 1), 2), and 3)**

# Example 1: d=9 tree level

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\nu_{L\alpha}^c} & \overline{N_{Ra}} & \overline{(N'_L)^c} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (Y_\nu^\top)_{\alpha b} \langle H_u^0 \rangle & 0 \\ (Y_\nu)_{a\beta} \langle H_u^0 \rangle & 0 & M_{ad} \\ 0 & (M^\top)_{cb} & (\Lambda^{-3})_{cd} \langle H_d^0 H_u^0 \rangle^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{L\beta} \\ (N_R^c)_b \\ N'_{Ld} \end{pmatrix} + \text{H.c.}$$

$$(\Lambda^{-3})_{ab} = 2\kappa_{ab} \frac{\mu^2 \omega}{M_\phi^2 M_\varphi^4} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^3}\right)$$

- Inverse see-saw-like, with even higher suppression of LNV term
- Requires  $Z_7$  symmetry



Example 2: two-loop  $d=7$ 

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \left[ (Y_N)_{a\alpha} (\overline{N_R})_a H_d^\dagger L_\alpha + (\alpha_1)_{ab} \phi (\overline{N_R^c})_a (N_R)_b + (\alpha_2)_{ab} \phi (\overline{N_L'^c})_a (N_L')_b + \mu S^* H_d i\tau^2 H_u + (\overline{N_R})_a M_{ab} (N_L')_b + \text{H.c.} \right] - \mathcal{V}(H_u, H_d, \phi, S).$$

Without scalar potential: Respects  $U(1)_Y$ ,  $U(1)_L$ , and a new  $U(1)$ ; no  $\nu$  mass

$$\mathcal{V}(H_u, H_d, \phi, S) = [\lambda_1 S \phi^3 + \mu_1 S^* \phi^2 + \lambda_2 S^3 \phi^* + \text{H.c.}] + M_S^2 S^* S + M_\phi^2 \phi^* \phi + \dots$$

Violates all cont. symmetries except from  $U(1)_Y$ , while respecting  $Z_5$   
If  $S$  is integrated out: Term  $\sim \phi^5$  (respects  $Z_5$ , violates  $U(1)$ )

- Neutrino masses emerge from “breaking of the new symmetry“
- Charges ( $Z_5$ )

$$q_{H_u} = 0, \quad q_{H_d} = 1, \quad q_L = 2, \quad q_{N_R} = q_{N_L'} = 1, \quad q_\phi = 3, \quad q_S = 1$$

- Neutral fermion fields (integrate out scalars):

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\nu_{L\alpha}^c} & \overline{N_{Ra}} & (\overline{N'_L{}^c})_c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m_{\nu\alpha\beta}^{(2\text{-loop})} & (Y_N^\top)_{\alpha b} \langle H_d^{0*} \rangle & (\epsilon Y'_\nu)^{(1\text{-loop})\top} \\ (Y_N)_{a\beta} \langle H_d^{0*} \rangle & \mu_{ab}'^{(\text{tree})} & M_{ad} \\ (\epsilon Y'_\nu)^{(1\text{-loop})}_{c\beta} & (M^\top)_{cb} & \mu_{cd}^{(\text{tree})} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{L\beta} \\ (N_R^c)_b \\ N'_{Ld} \end{pmatrix} + \text{H.c.}$$

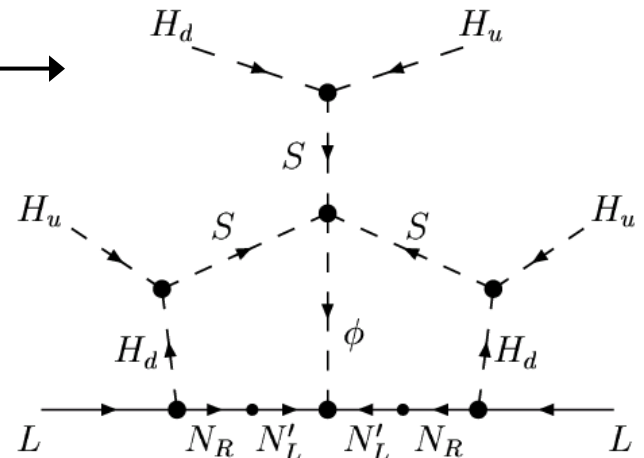
## Contributions to neutrino mass:

$$m_{\nu\alpha\beta}^{(2\text{-loop})} \sim \frac{1}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{v_d v_u^3}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}} \lambda_2 [Y_N^\top (M^\top)^{-1} \alpha_2 M^{-1} Y_N]_{\alpha\beta},$$

$$(\epsilon Y'_\nu)^{(1\text{-loop})}_{c\beta} \sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{v_d^2 v_u^3}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^3} \lambda_2 [\alpha_2 M^{-1} Y_N]_{c\beta},$$

$$\mu_{cd}^{(\text{tree})} \sim \frac{v_d^3 v_u^3}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^5} \lambda_2 (\alpha_2)_{cd},$$

$$\mu_{ab}'^{(\text{tree})} \sim \frac{v_d^3 v_u^3}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^5} \lambda_2^* (\alpha_1^*)_{ab}.$$



Leading contribution for  $\Lambda > 3 \text{ TeV}$

# Features of example 2

- Incorporates all three suppression mechanisms:
  - Radiative generation of neutrino mass
  - Small lepton number violating contribution (optional: LNV couplings can be chosen small)
  - Neutrino mass from higher than  $d=5$  effective operator ( $d=5$  forbidden)
- Neutrino mass related to breaking of new  $U(1)$  to discrete symmetry
- TeV scale naturally coming out, with **large** Yukawa couplings possible



- “Natural“ TeV see-saw requires additional suppression mechanisms :

- Radiative generation of neutrino mass (n)
- Higher dimensional operator (d)
- Small LNV parameter ( $\epsilon$ )

$$m_\nu \propto \frac{\langle H^0 \rangle^2}{\Lambda} \times \left( \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \right)^n \times \epsilon \times \left( \frac{\langle H^0 \rangle}{\Lambda} \right)^{d-5}$$

- Decompositions of higher dimensional operators often lead to inverse/linear seesaws
- Mediators typically testable at the LHC:  
 “hierarchy“ LFC – LFV – LNV likely