

# Neutrino Mass from Higher than $d = 5$ Effective Operators in SUSY, and its Test at the LHC

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## Motivation

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- Standard model has been tested very successfully  
**BUT** it has some limitations  
(*Hierarchy problem, unification of gauge couplings, neutrino masses, ...*)  
→ Hints for **physics beyond the SM**
- Observation of neutrino flavor oscillations  
→ tiny neutrino masses
- (Type I) **See-saw mechanism** generates small  $m_\nu$  naturally  
**BUT** requires new physics at GUT scale  
(*not testable!*)
- **Extensions** of the see-saw  
→ new physics at **TeV scale**  
(*Radiative mass generation, inverse see-saw, higher dimensional effective operators, ...*)
- New particles with **phenomenology at LHC**



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## Effective Operators

- At  $d=5$  we have the **Weinberg operator**  $\mathcal{O}_W = (\bar{L}^c i\tau^2 H)(H i\tau^2 L)$
- Obtained from see-saw after integrating out heavy mediators

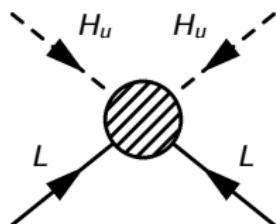


- After EWSB  $\frac{Y_N^2}{m_N} \langle H \rangle^2 \bar{\nu}^c \nu \rightarrow$  generates neutrino mass  $m_\nu^{\text{eff}} \propto \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$ , with  $\Lambda = m_N$

## Higher-Dimensional Effective Operators

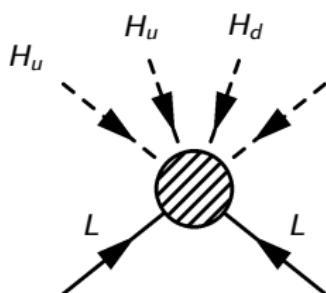
Possible in theories with two Higgs doublets (THDM, MSSM, ...)

$d = 5$



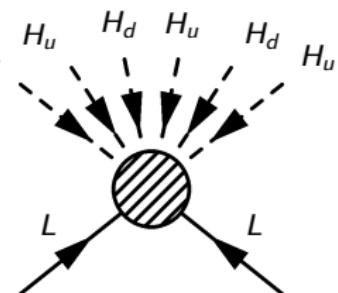
$$\frac{1}{\Lambda} \langle H_u \rangle^2$$

$d = 7$



$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^3} \langle H_u \rangle^2 \langle H_u \rangle \langle H_d \rangle$$

$d = 9$



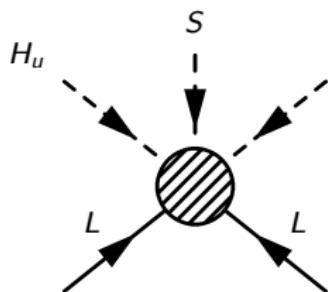
$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^5} \langle H_u \rangle^2 (\langle H_u \rangle \langle H_d \rangle)^2$$

- Neutrino mass is generated by **higher dimensional operators**
- New physics scale can be at **lower energy**
- Lower dimensional operators must be forbidden

## Higher-Dimensional Effective Operators II

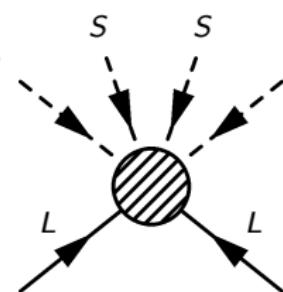
Additional operators are possible with an additional scalar that has a VEV (like in the NMSSM)

$$d = 6$$



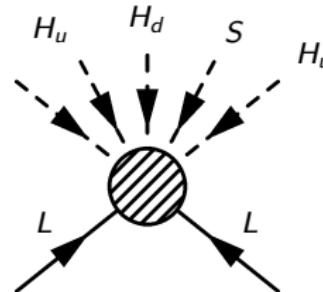
$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \langle H_u \rangle^2 \langle S \rangle$$

$$d = 7$$



$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^3} \langle H_u \rangle^2 \langle S \rangle^2$$

$$d = 8$$



$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \langle H_u \rangle^2 \langle H_d \rangle \langle S \rangle$$

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## Possible Effective Operators in the NMSSM

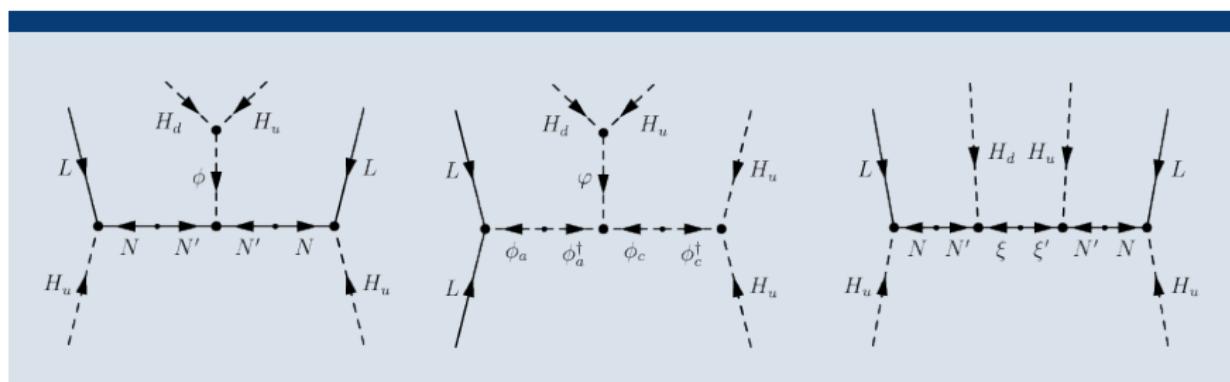
Op.#	Effective interaction	Charge	Same as
$d = 5$	$LLH_u H_u$	$2q_L + 2q_{H_u}$	
$d = 6$	$LLH_u H_u S$	$2q_L + q_{H_u} - q_{H_d}$	
$d = 7$	$LLH_u H_u H_d H_u$	$2q_L + 3q_{H_u} + q_{H_d}$	
	$LLH_u H_u SS$	$2q_L - 2q_{H_d}$	
$d = 8$	$LLH_u H_u H_d H_u S$	$2q_L + 2q_{H_u}$	#1
	$LLH_u H_u SSS$	$2q_L + 2q_{H_u}$	#1
$d = 9$	$LLH_u H_u H_d H_u H_d H_u$	$2q_L + 4q_{H_u} + 2q_{H_d}$	
	$LLH_u H_u H_d H_u SS$	$2q_L + q_{H_u} - q_{H_d}$	#2
	$LLH_u H_u SSSS$	$2q_L + q_{H_u} - q_{H_d}$	#2

Table: Effective operators generating neutrino mass in the NMSSM up to  $d = 9$ .

### Characteristics

- More constraints in SUSY than in THDM  
(c.f. [Bonnet, Hernandez, Ota, Winter \(2009\); arXiv:0907.3143](#))
- Condition for discrete charges of fields from neutrality of superpotential
- Rules out some operators as leading contribution to neutrino mass
- Several possible fundamental theories can lead to the same effective operator at low energies

## Possible Decompositions for $d = 7$



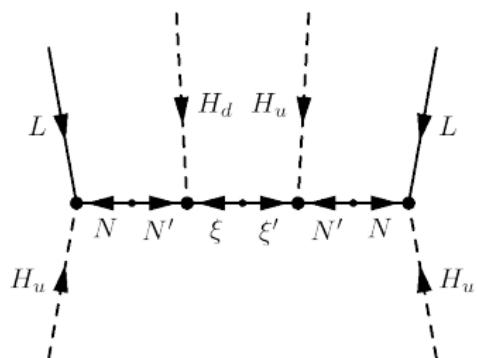
- Same external fields, different mediators
- Scalar mediators potentially problematic:  
VEV of scalar  $\rightarrow$  induces  $d = 6$  operator



## A $d = 7$ example

### Superpotential

$$W = W_{\text{NMSSM}} + Y_N \hat{N} \hat{L} \cdot \hat{H}_u - \kappa_1 \hat{N}' \hat{\xi} \cdot \hat{H}_d + \kappa_2 \hat{N}' \hat{\xi}' \cdot \hat{H}_u + m_N \hat{N} \hat{N}' + m_\xi \hat{\xi} \cdot \hat{\xi}'$$



#### New fields:

- SM singlets  $N, N'$
- $SU(2)_L$  doublets  $\xi, \xi'$

## Mass Matrix

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- In the basis  $f^0 = (\nu, N, N', \xi^0, \xi'^0)$  we obtain the mass matrix

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

- By **integrating out** the heavy fields we obtain an **effective mass matrix** for the three SM neutrinos at **low energies**

→ Propagators of the mediator fields are expanded in  $1/M$

$$\frac{1}{\not{p} - M} \approx -\frac{1}{M} + \dots$$

## Integrating out the heavy fields

$$m_\xi > m_N$$



### Inverse see-saw

$$f'_0 = (\nu, N, N')$$

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

with  $\hat{\mu} = v_u v_d (2\kappa_1 \kappa_2) / m_\xi$ .

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### Linear see-saw

$$f''_0 = (\nu, \xi^0, \xi'^0)$$

$$M_f^{0''} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \tilde{\kappa}_1 v_d & \tilde{\kappa}_2 v_u \\ \tilde{\kappa}_1 v_d & 0 & m_\xi \\ \tilde{\kappa}_2 v_u & m_\xi & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\tilde{\kappa}_{1/2} = \kappa_{1/2} Y_N^2 / m_N$ .



$$m_\nu = v_u^3 v_d Y_N^2 \frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{m_\xi m_N^2}$$

Masses at TeV scale for couplings  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$



## Flavor Structure

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- **Flavor structure** of the effective operator has to match the **neutrino mass matrix**

$$M_{\alpha\beta} = v_u^3 v_d (Y_N)_{\alpha i} (M_N^{-1})_{ij} \epsilon_{jk} (M_N^{-1, T})_{kl} (Y_N^T)_{l\beta},$$

where

$$\epsilon_{jk} = \frac{1}{m_\xi} \left( (\kappa_1)_{jm} (\kappa_2^T)_{mk} + (\kappa_2)_{jm} (\kappa_1^T)_{mk} \right).$$

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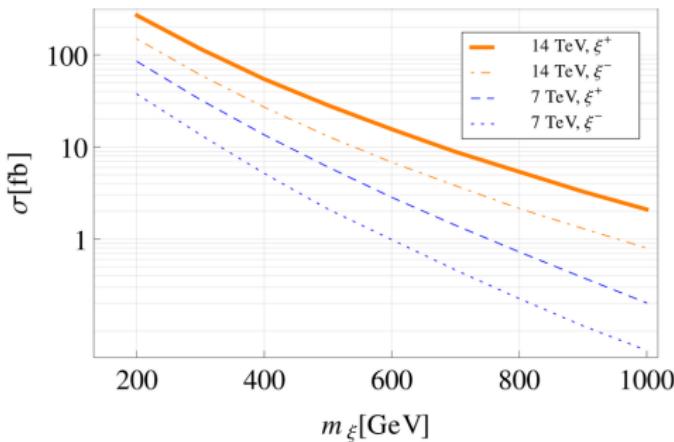
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## Phenomenology

- Can the new particles be produced?
  - Rare production of  $\hat{N}$  and  $\hat{N}'$  due to small Yukawa couplings
  - SU(2) $_L$  doublets can be produced in Drell-Yan processes ( $\sigma \sim 10^2$  fb) (similarly to charginos and neutralinos)



## Phenomenology II

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### ■ Possible decays

- $\xi^+ \rightarrow W^+ \nu_k, H^+ \nu_k$
- $n_i \rightarrow W^\pm l_j^\mp, H^\pm l_j^\mp$
- $n_i \rightarrow Z \nu_k, h^0 \nu_k, H^0 \nu_k, A^0 \nu_k$

Small decay widths ( $\Gamma \sim 10^{-6} \dots 1 \text{ keV}$ )

$\Rightarrow$  decay lengths of  $10^{-6} \dots 1 \text{ mm}$  at LHC (displaced vertices)

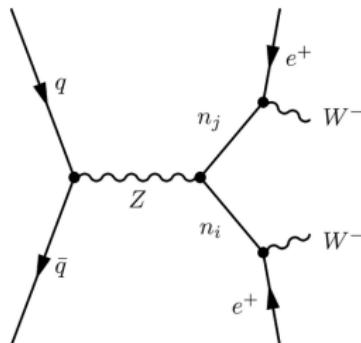
Particle	$\Gamma[\text{keV}]$	$\text{BR}(W^\pm e^\mp)$	$\text{BR}(W^\pm \mu^\mp)$	$\text{BR}(W^\pm \tau^\mp)$	$\text{BR}(Z \nu)$	$\text{BR}(h^0 \nu)$
$n_4$	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$6.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$7.0 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.18	0.36	0.38
$n_5$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$0.41 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.18	0.42	0.34
$n_6$	1.2	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-11}$	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.37
$n_7$	1.2	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-11}$	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.37
$n_8$	2.9	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.20	0.38
$n_9$	2.9	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.20	0.38

**Table:** Total decay widths of the neutral mass eigenstates and branching ratios into the possible final states (where  $\nu$  is the sum over the three light neutrino mass eigenstates).



## Phenomenology III

- Tests of the Majorana nature of the leptons?  
→ Processes with lepton number violation by two units as
  - $u\bar{d} \rightarrow l^+ l'^+ W^-$
  - $q\bar{q} \rightarrow l^+ l'^+ W^- W^-$
  - $ud \rightarrow l^+ l'^+ W^- W^+ W^+$
  - ...
- Heavy Majorana neutrinos form pseudo-Dirac particles
- Lepton number violating processes expected to be suppressed
- Numerical analysis with WHIZARD
- LNC cross-section for  $pp \rightarrow W\ell\ell$  of  $\mathcal{O}(10^2)$  fb  
LNV processes suppressed due to pseudo-Dirac pairs ( $< \mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$  fb)
- For  $pp \rightarrow W\ell W\ell$  LNV processes larger than naively expected ( $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$  fb)





## Conclusions

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- **See-saw extensions** from higher than  $d=5$  effective operators lower new physics to **TeV scale**
- In **SUSY framework** more constraints than in THDM
- **Integrating out** heavy fields reproduces **neutrino masses and mixing**
- Possible implementation of **flavor structure** has been presented
- **Phenomenological implications at LHC** have been discussed
  - **Displaced vertices** can be used to identify particles
  - Tests of **Majorana nature**



# Backup-Slides



## Adding Flavor

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- Experimental results → three **distinct** neutrino mass eigenstates  
⇒ At least two neutrinos with **non zero mass** required
- In the most simple case one neutrino mass can be **set to zero**
- **Tri-Bimaximal mixing** is an approximation in good accordance with **experimental observation**

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

In the case of a **normal hierarchy** ( $m_1 < m_2 < m_3$ ) one obtains a neutrino mass matrix  $M_{ij} = \text{diag}(0, m_2, m_3)$ , so that

$$M_{\alpha\beta} = U_{\alpha i} M_{ij} U_{j\beta}^T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{m_2}{3} & \frac{m_2}{3} & \frac{m_2}{3} \\ \frac{m_2}{3} & \frac{m_2}{3} + \frac{m_3}{3} & \frac{m_2}{3} - \frac{m_3}{3} \\ \frac{m_2}{3} & \frac{m_2}{3} - \frac{m_3}{2} & \frac{m_2}{3} + \frac{m_3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



## Couplings of the Mass Eigenstates

**Rotation of couplings from flavor to mass basis:**

■ Gauge couplings

- to Z boson

$$g_Z Z (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \nu_\alpha + \bar{\xi}^0 \xi^0 + \bar{\xi}'^0 \xi'^0) \longrightarrow (g'_Z)_{ij} Z \bar{n}_i n_j$$

where  $(g'_Z)_{ij} = g_Z (U_{i\alpha}^\dagger U_{\alpha j} + U_{i\xi}^\dagger U_{\xi j} + U_{i\xi'}^\dagger U_{\xi' j})$

- to W boson

$$g_W W^+ (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \ell_\alpha^- + \bar{\xi}^- \xi^0 - \bar{\xi}'^- \xi'^0)$$

■ Yukawa like couplings

$$\begin{aligned} & (Y_N)_{\alpha\beta} \bar{N}_\alpha \ell_\beta H_u + (\kappa_1)_\alpha \bar{N}'_\alpha \xi H_d + (\kappa_2)_\alpha \bar{N}'_\alpha \xi' H_u \\ & \longrightarrow (Y'_N)_{\alpha i} \bar{n}_i \ell_\beta H_u^+ + (\kappa'_1)_i \bar{n}_i \xi^+ H_d^- + (\kappa'_2)_i \bar{n}_i \xi'^- H_u^+ \end{aligned}$$

Process	$\sigma$ [fb] (7 TeV)	$\sigma$ [fb] (14 TeV)
$pp \rightarrow W^+ e^+ e^-$	$(1.651 \pm 0.024) \cdot 10^2$	$(4.161 \pm 0.023) \cdot 10^2$
$pp \rightarrow W^- e^+ e^-$	$(9.240 \pm 0.033) \cdot 10$	$(2.671 \pm 0.042) \cdot 10^2$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ e^+ \mu^-$	$(1.068 \pm 0.099)$	$(2.848 \pm 0.011)$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ e^- \mu^+$	$(1.057 \pm 0.013)$	$(2.871 \pm 0.012)$
$pp \rightarrow W^- e^+ \mu^-$	$(5.748 \pm 0.015) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$(1.742 \pm 0.015)$
$pp \rightarrow W^- e^- \mu^+$	$(5.755 \pm 0.015) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$(1.753 \pm 0.017)$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ e^+ \tau^-$	$(1.058 \pm 0.096)$	$(2.861 \pm 0.011)$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ e^- \tau^+$	$(1.056 \pm 0.095)$	$(2.854 \pm 0.011)$
$pp \rightarrow W^- e^+ \tau^-$	$(5.714 \pm 0.015) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$(1.754 \pm 0.015)$
$pp \rightarrow W^- e^- \tau^+$	$(5.750 \pm 0.015) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$(1.744 \pm 0.019)$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	$(1.676 \pm 0.014) \cdot 10^2$	$(4.116 \pm 0.023) \cdot 10^2$
$pp \rightarrow W^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$(9.242 \pm 0.033) \cdot 10$	$(2.677 \pm 0.035) \cdot 10^2$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ \mu^+ \tau^-$	$(2.668 \pm 0.024) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$(7.092 \pm 0.028) \cdot 10^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ \mu^- \tau^+$	$(2.652 \pm 0.026) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$(7.187 \pm 0.029) \cdot 10^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow W^- \mu^+ \tau^-$	$(1.432 \pm 0.006) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$(4.424 \pm 0.038) \cdot 10^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow W^- \mu^- \tau^+$	$(1.439 \pm 0.004) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$(4.433 \pm 0.037) \cdot 10^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ \tau^+ \tau^-$	$(1.665 \pm 0.023) \cdot 10^2$	$(4.138 \pm 0.063) \cdot 10^2$
$pp \rightarrow W^- \tau^+ \tau^-$	$(9.265 \pm 0.034) \cdot 10$	$(2.652 \pm 0.035) \cdot 10^2$



Process	$\sigma$ [fb] (7 TeV)	$\sigma$ [fb] (14 TeV)
$pp \rightarrow W^- e^+ e^+$	$(4.711 \pm 0.069) \cdot 10^{-12}$	$(4.847 \pm 0.030) \cdot 10^{-11}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ e^- e^-$	$(1.423 \pm 0.008) \cdot 10^{-12}$	$(1.818 \pm 0.071) \cdot 10^{-11}$
$pp \rightarrow W^- e^+ \mu^+$	$(1.017 \pm 0.014) \cdot 10^{-11}$	$(9.869 \pm 0.054) \cdot 10^{-11}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ e^- \mu^-$	$(3.184 \pm 0.015) \cdot 10^{-12}$	$(3.22 \pm 0.15) \cdot 10^{-11}$
$pp \rightarrow W^- e^+ \tau^+$	$(1.169 \pm 0.015) \cdot 10^{-11}$	$(1.050 \pm 0.054) \cdot 10^{-10}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ e^- \tau^-$	$(4.173 \pm 0.020) \cdot 10^{-12}$	$(4.12 \pm 0.28) \cdot 10^{-11}$
$pp \rightarrow W^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	$(5.861 \pm 0.082) \cdot 10^{-9}$	$(2.278 \pm 0.013) \cdot 10^{-8}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ \mu^- \mu^-$	$(2.377 \pm 0.010) \cdot 10^{-9}$	$(1.153 \pm 0.017) \cdot 10^{-8}$
$pp \rightarrow W^- \mu^+ \tau^+$	$(1.184 \pm 0.013) \cdot 10^{-8}$	$(4.584 \pm 0.023) \cdot 10^{-8}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ \mu^- \tau^-$	$(4.788 \pm 0.018) \cdot 10^{-9}$	$(2.363 \pm 0.039) \cdot 10^{-8}$
$pp \rightarrow W^- \tau^+ \tau^+$	$(5.956 \pm 0.080) \cdot 10^{-9}$	$(2.292 \pm 0.031) \cdot 10^{-8}$
$pp \rightarrow W^+ \tau^- \tau^-$	$(2.383 \pm 0.010) \cdot 10^{-9}$	$(1.120 \pm 0.014) \cdot 10^{-8}$

**Table:** Cross-sections for the processes with  $W^\pm \ell^\pm \ell^\pm$  as final states. A cut on the invariant lepton mass of 10 GeV has been assumed.

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

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## GUT completion

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- Additional particles modify running of the gauge couplings
- Spoils unification
- Add complete SU(5) multiplets to avoid this

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$$H_5 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \\ H_3 \\ H_u^+ \\ H_u^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} H_{\text{col}} \\ H_u \end{pmatrix} \quad H_{\bar{5}} = \begin{pmatrix} H_1' \\ H_2' \\ H_3' \\ H_d^- \\ H_d^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} H_d'_{\text{col}} \\ H_d \end{pmatrix} \quad N, N'(S) \text{ fermionic singlets}$$



## Possible Scenarios

### Extension of MSSM

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### Extension of NMSSM

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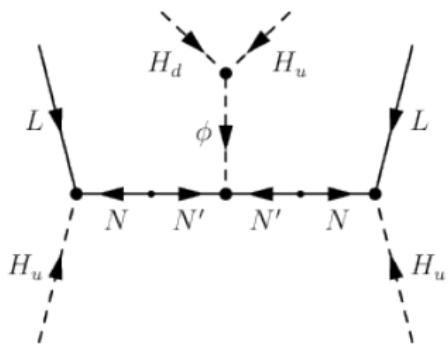
## Challenges

- in MSSM-like scenario: mass-terms @ TeV by hand
- NMSSM-like seesaw extension: not possible to find appropriate charge assignment
- Additional heavy d-quark like states  $d'$  and  $d''$   
→ Stability? Abundancies? Constraints?
- ...



## Mediators in super-multiplets

Decompositions with fermionic and scalar mediators:



- Mediators can be part of the same super-multiplet  
(e.g.,  $\phi$  is SUSY partner of  $N$ ) → Scalar and fermionic component have different R-Parity  
→ Tree-level decomposition requires R-Parity violating couplings
- If R-Parity is broken the sneutrino will get a VEV, which generates a contribution to neutrino mass via a d=5 operator

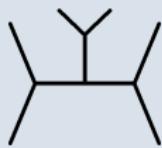


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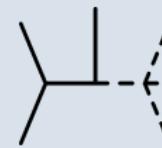
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Topology 2



Topology 3



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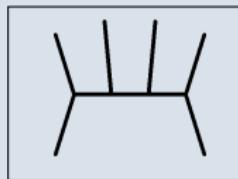
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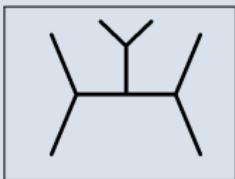


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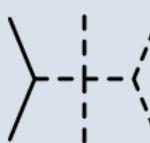
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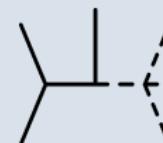
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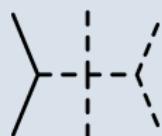
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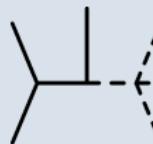
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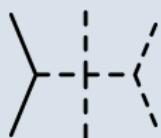
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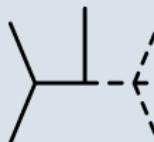
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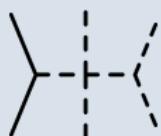
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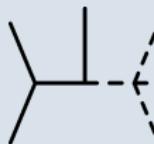
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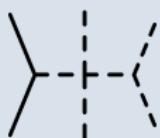
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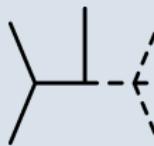
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