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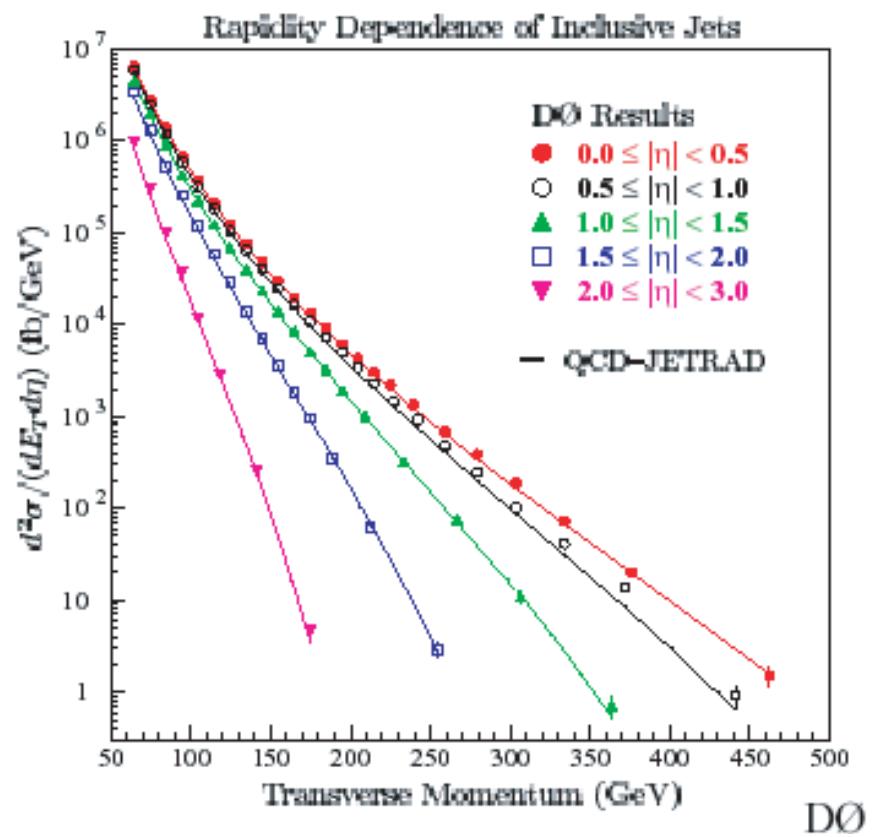
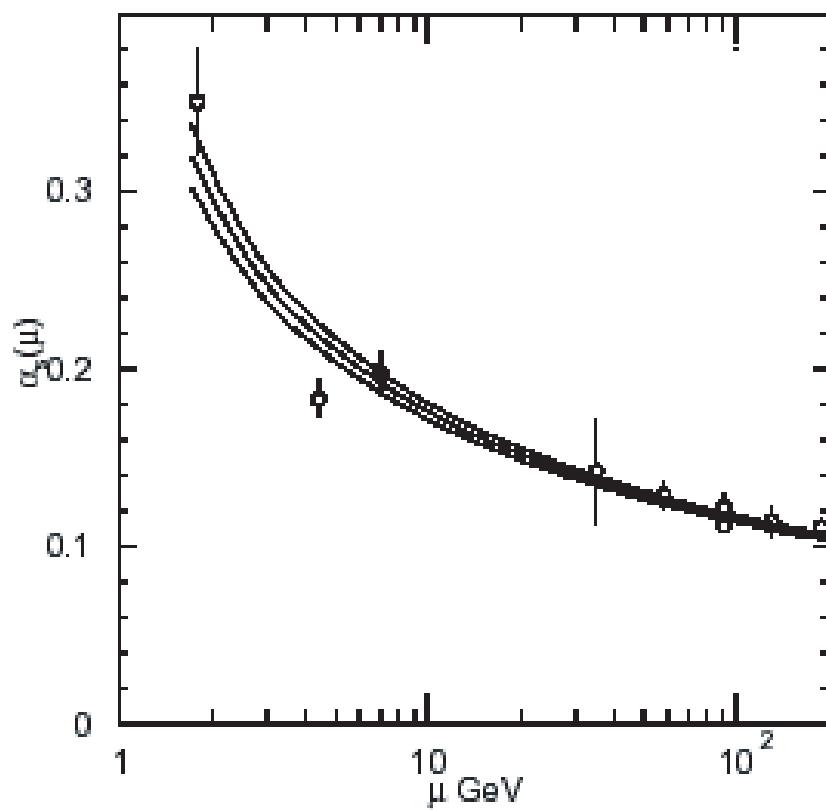
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- SUSY particles
- New gauge bosons
- New heavy fermions
- Extra dimensions

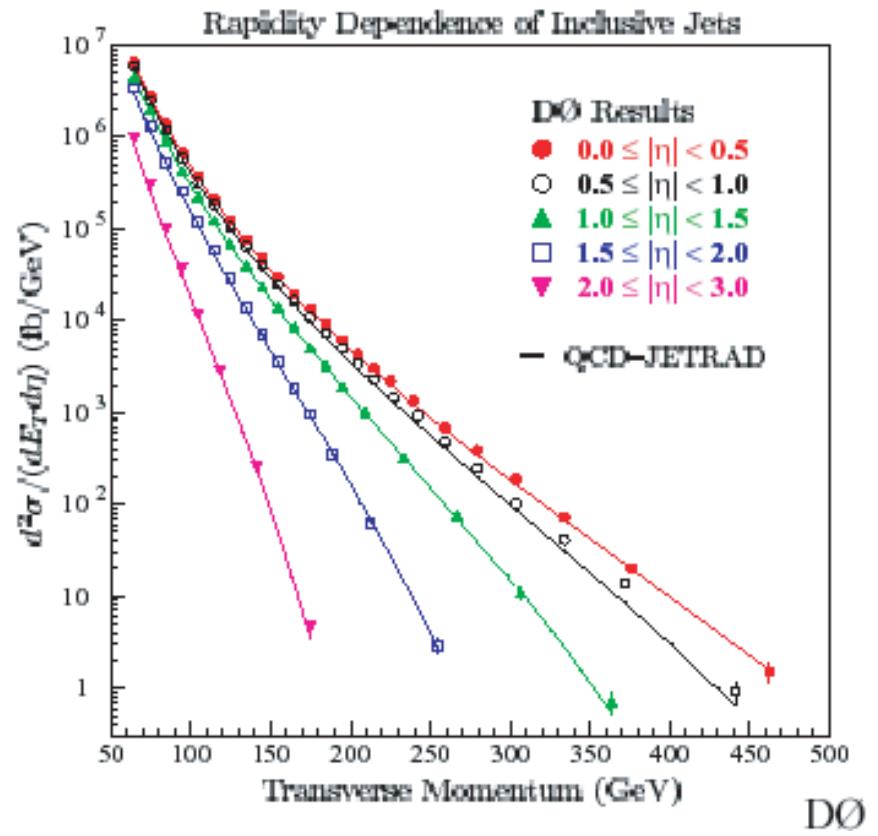
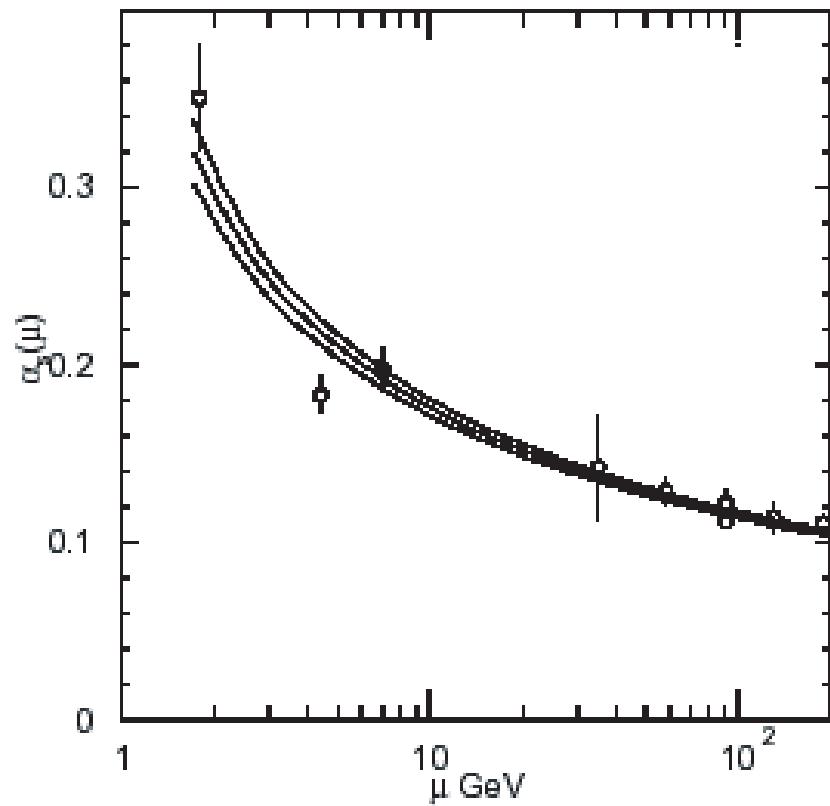
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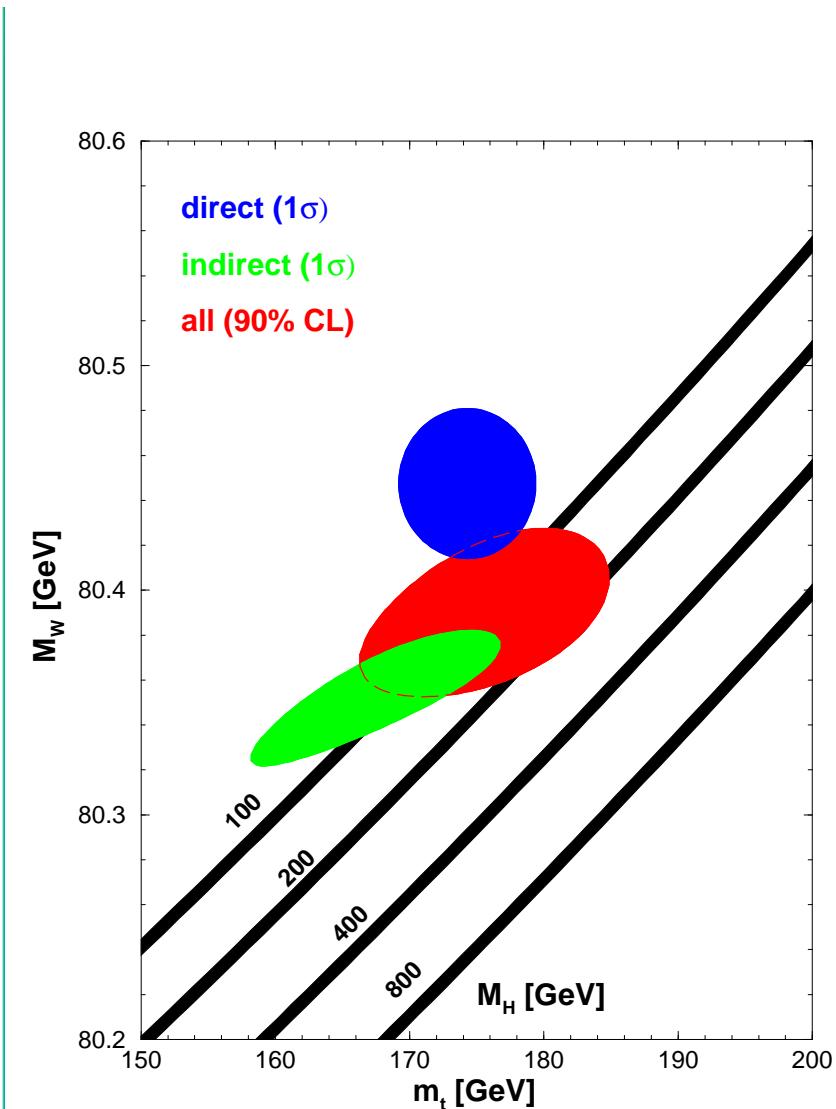
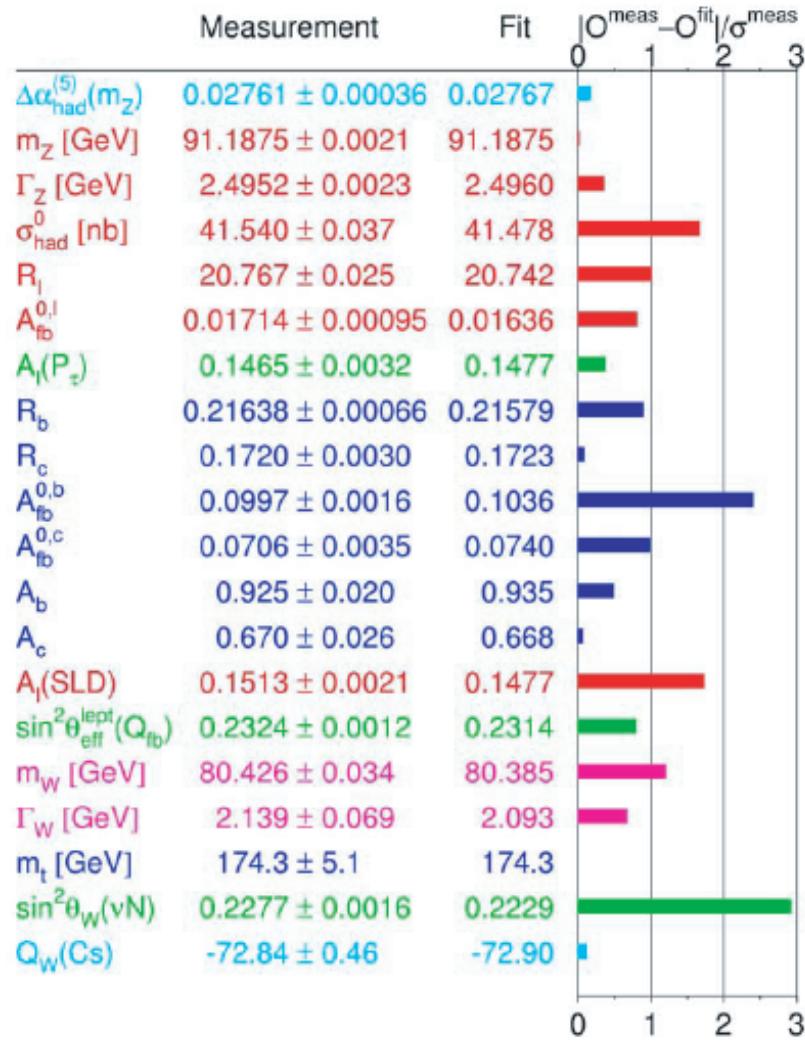
QCD remarkably successful:

Perturbative QCD well tested and formed foundation for HEP;

Significant progress in lattice gauge calculations.

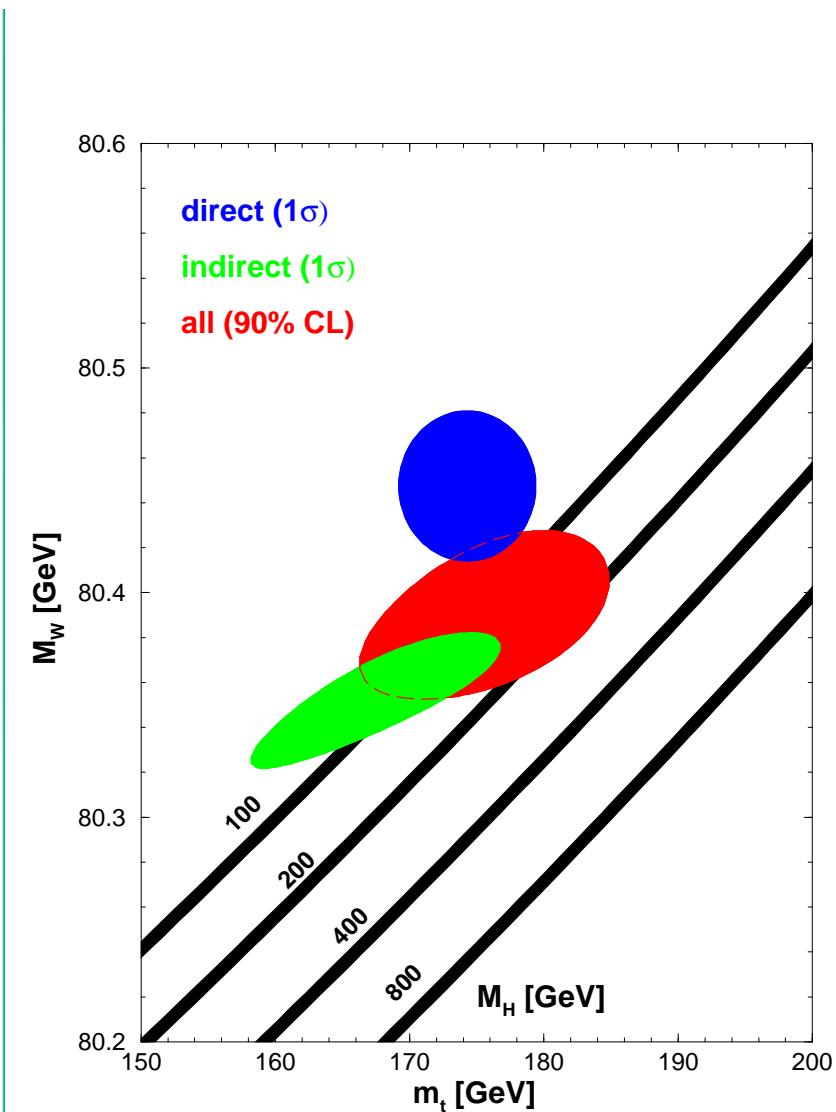
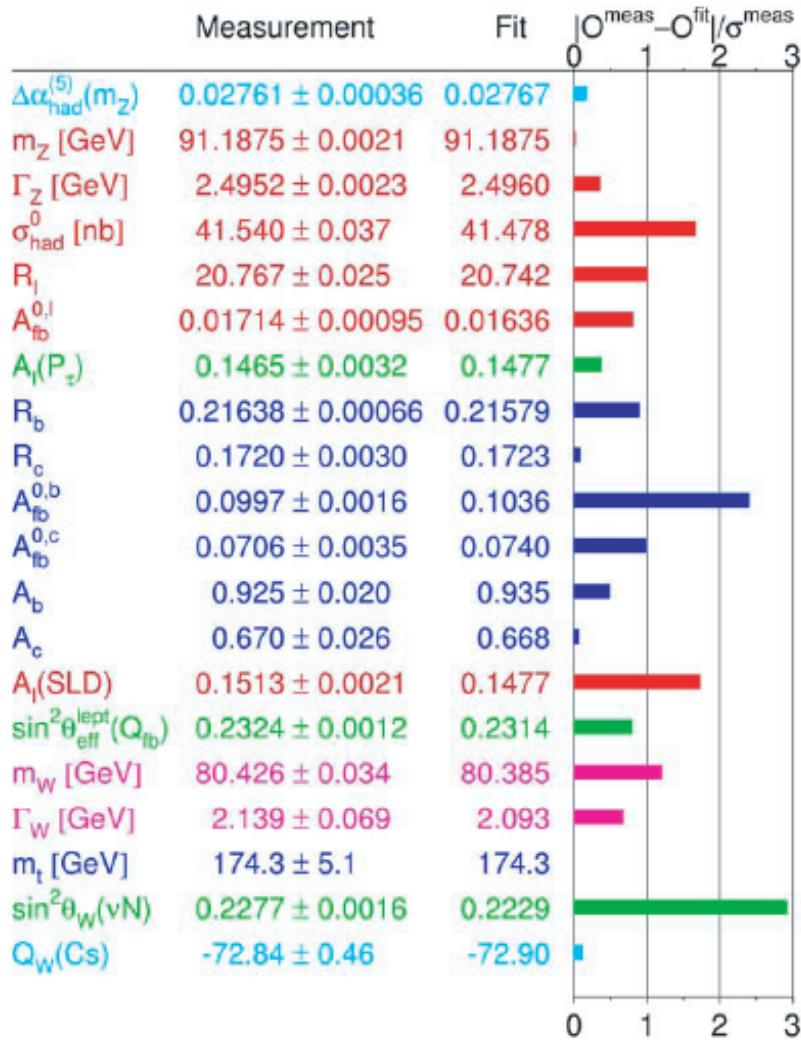
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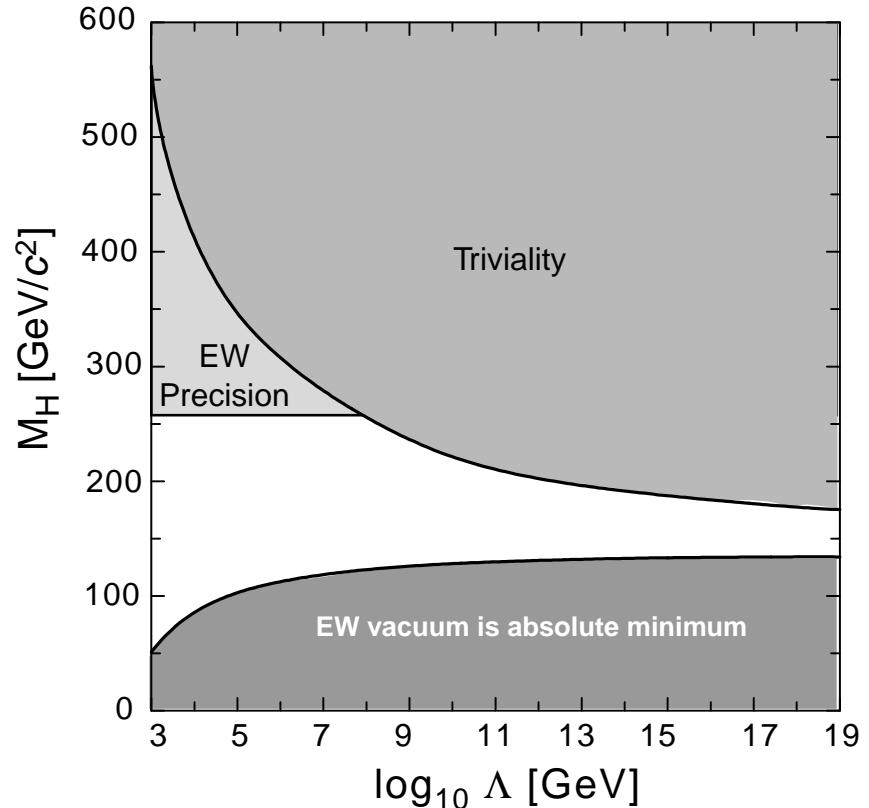
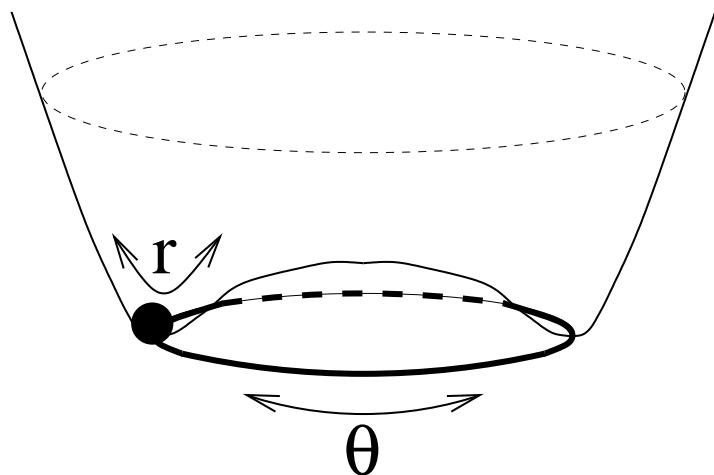


EW precision data: $m_H < 251$ GeV at 95% CL with $m_t = 178$ GeV.

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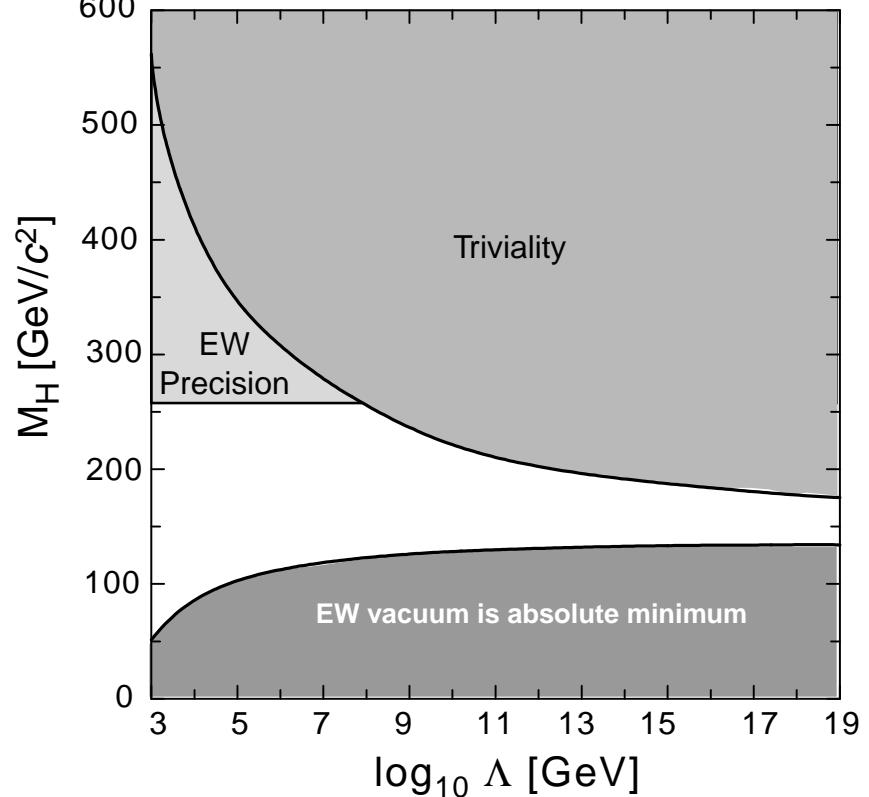
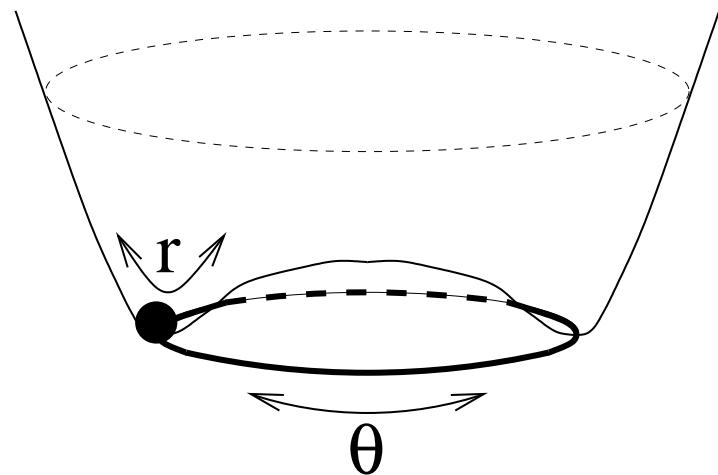
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All couplings $g_{2,3}$, $\sin^2 \theta_W$, g_f and masses $\sim g_i v$ are in place.
 SM with a light H could be an *effective theory* to $\Lambda \sim M_{pl}$.

- a stable vacuum;
- non-trivial interactions;
- renormalizability ...

Q: Would you need physics beyond the Standard Model?

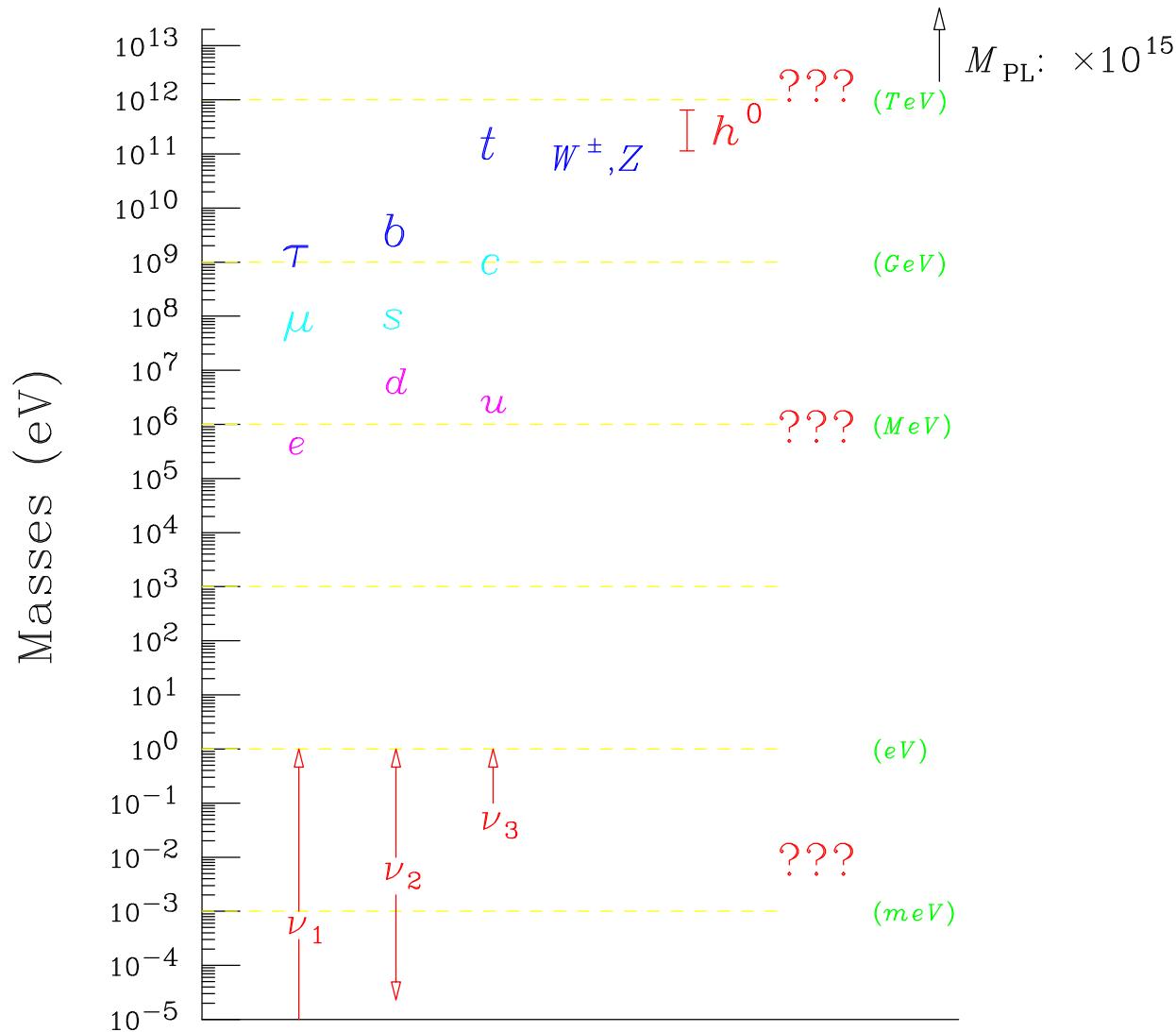
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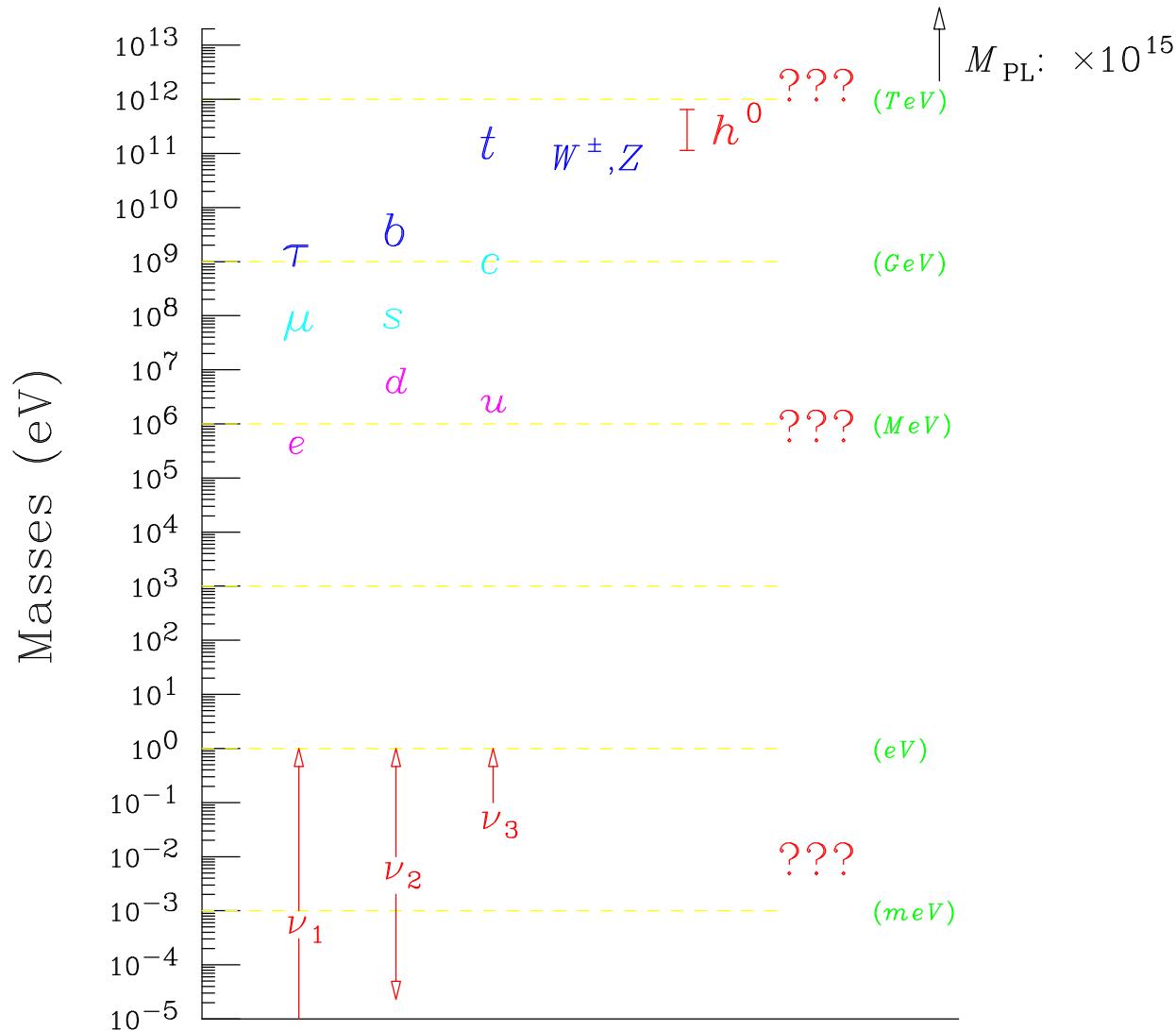
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- Quantum Gravity?

$$M_{Pl} = \hbar c / \sqrt{G_N} \approx 10^{19} \text{ GeV}.$$

We have NO clue about it ...

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Weak scale SUSY stabilizes the hierarchy $M_W - M_{pl}$

$$\Delta m_H^2 \sim (M_{SUSY}^2 - M_{SM}^2) \frac{\lambda_f^2}{16\pi^2} \ln \left(\frac{\Lambda}{M_{SUSY}} \right).$$

if the “soft-SUSY breaking”: $M_{SUSY} \sim \mathcal{O}(M_{SM})$.

Predict TeV scale new physics:

light Higgs bosons H^0, A^0, H^\pm ;
SUSY partners $\tilde{W}^\pm \dots, \tilde{g}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{l}^\pm \dots$

Lead to rich physics at the electroweak scale at colliders;
Accommodate SUSY GUTs $M_{GUT} \sim 5 \times 10^{16}$ GeV.

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- A less ambitious approach: Little Higgs Models

Accept the existence of a light Higgs;

keep the Higgs boson “naturally” light (at 1-loop level).

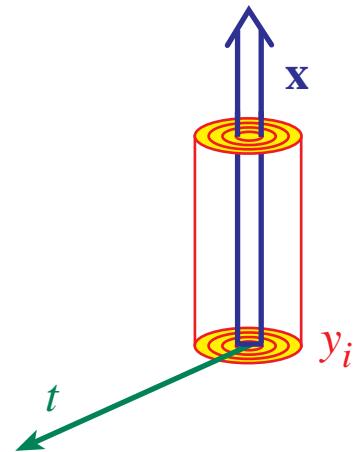
Predicts new “partner particles”:

$$W, Z, B \leftrightarrow W_H, Z_H, B_H; \quad t \leftrightarrow T; \quad H \leftrightarrow \Phi.$$

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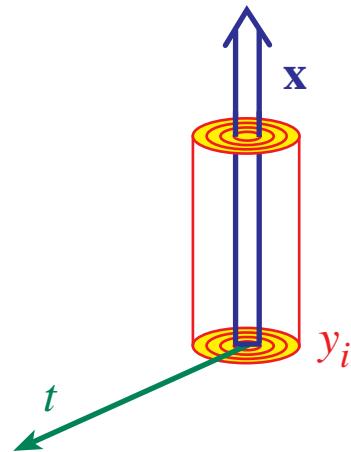


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$$M_{PL}^2 \sim M_D^{n+2} \int dx^n = M_D^{n+2} V_n.$$

Thus the fundamental scale in the theory:

$$M_D \sim (M_{pl}^2/V_n)^{1/n+2} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV}).$$

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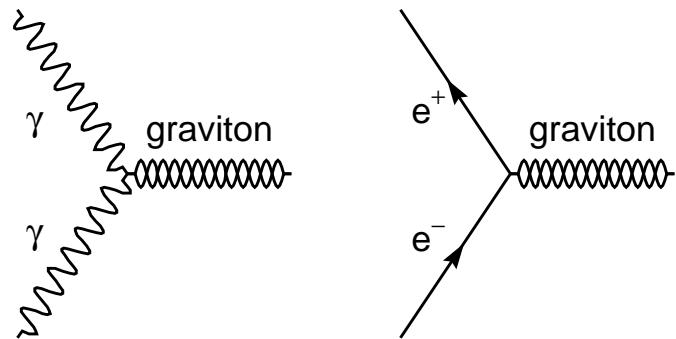
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No γ_{KK} , e^-_{KK} , ... found $\Rightarrow R^{-1}$ large; or γ , e^- ... don't go there.

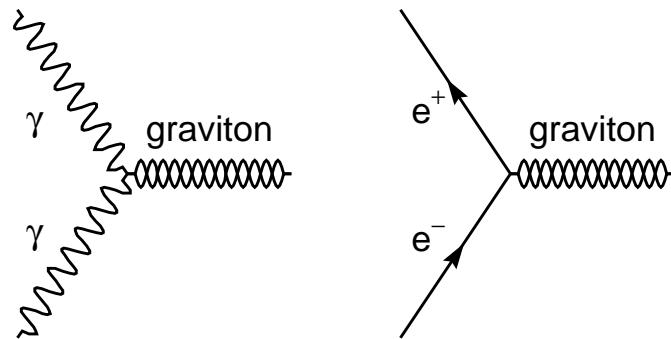
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*Although each graviton couples gravitationally $\kappa^2 \sim G_N$,
 the high-degeneracy leads to*

$$\kappa^2 \rho(m) dm^2 \sim \kappa^2 R^n m^{n-2} dm^2 \sim E^n / M_S^{n+2}$$

Effective coupling $\kappa^2 \sim \frac{1}{M_{pl}^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{M_S^2}$!

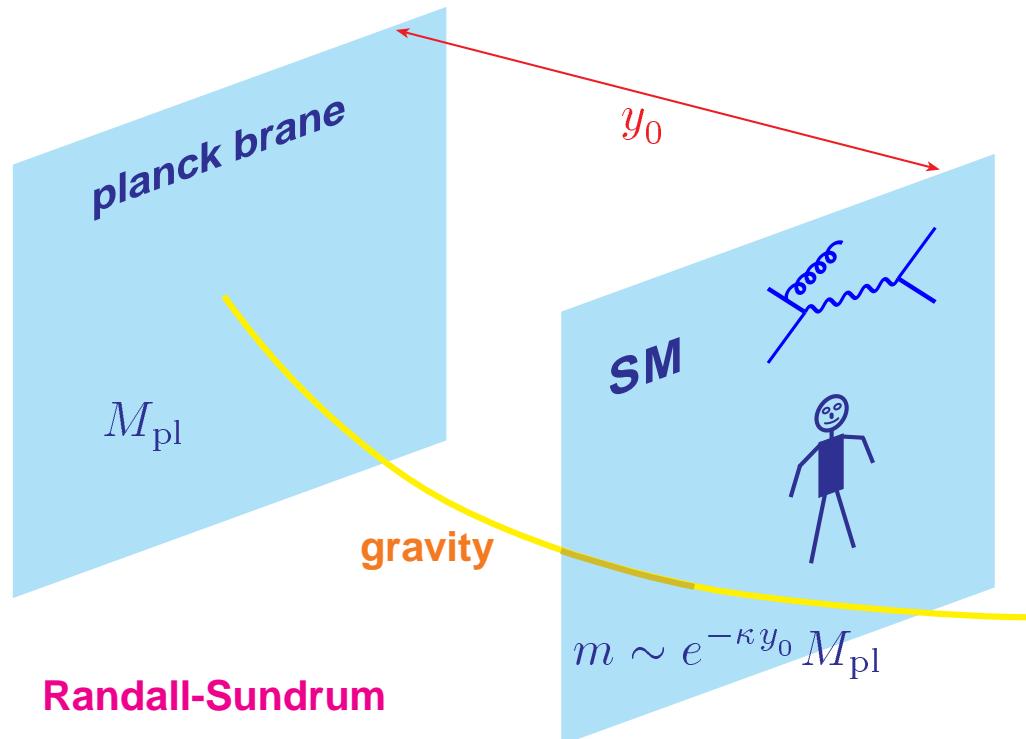
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The extra dimension y is “warped” :

$$ds^2 = e^{2A(y)} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dy^2,$$

where the “warp” factor $A(y) = -ky$,
with k the curvature scale in the 5th-dim.



So the masses of the KK states are *not* equally-spaced.

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Yet more to come:

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EW, top sector, new particle searches, Higgs (?) ...

LHC: ($p\bar{p}$ at 14 TeV, 2007)

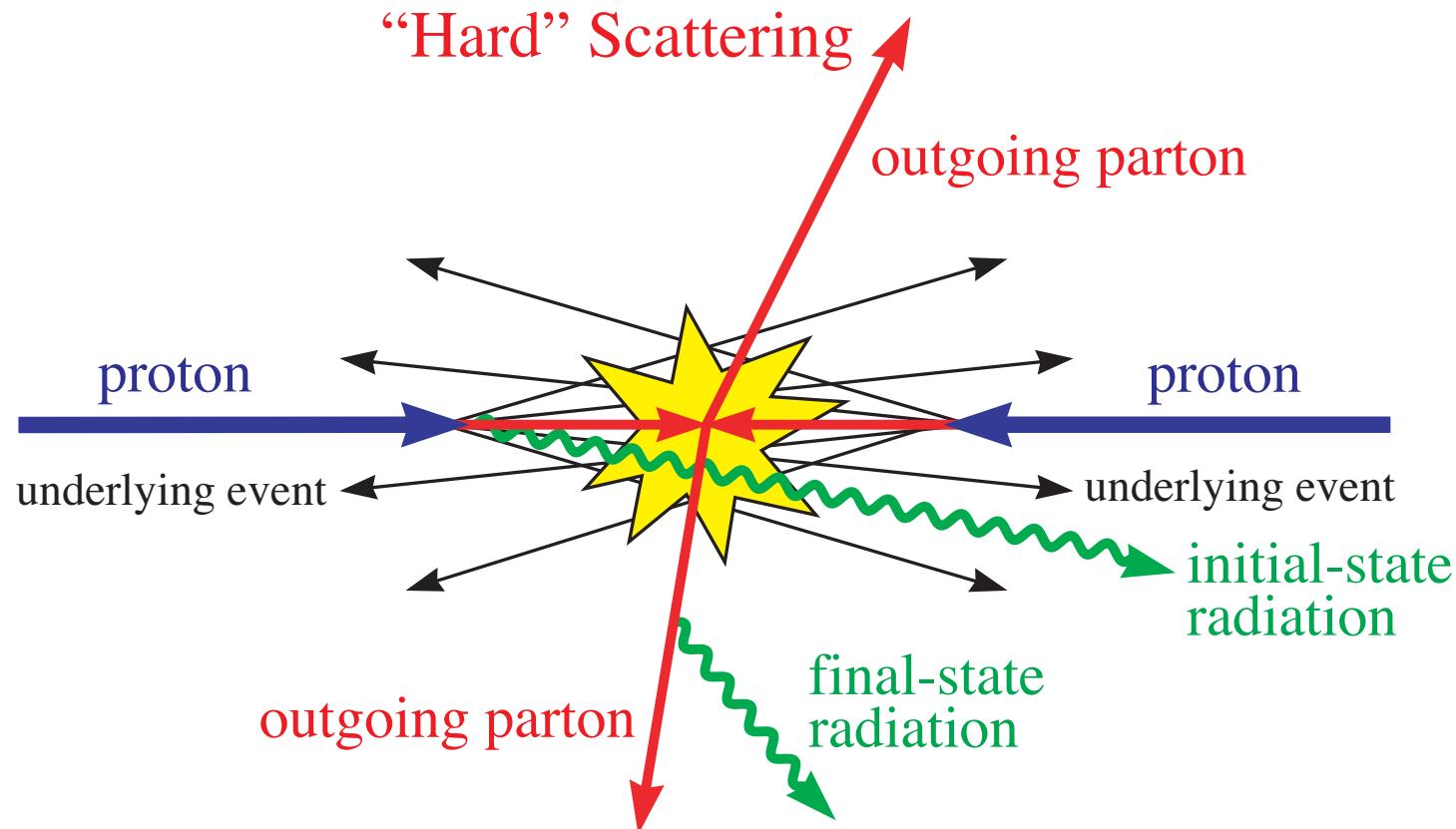
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ILC: (e^+e^- at 500 GeV – 1 TeV ?)

more on top sector, precision Higgs and new light particles...

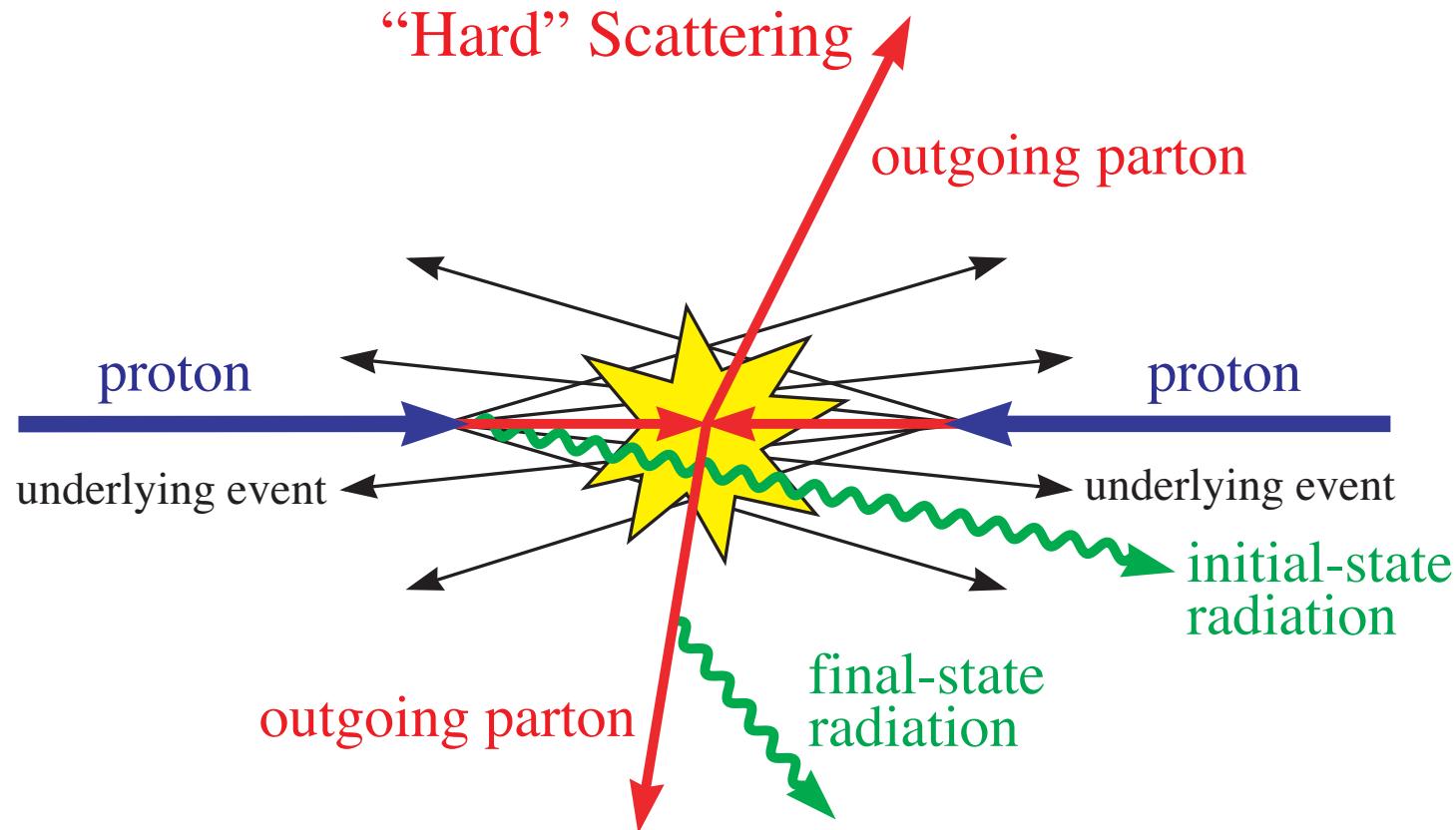
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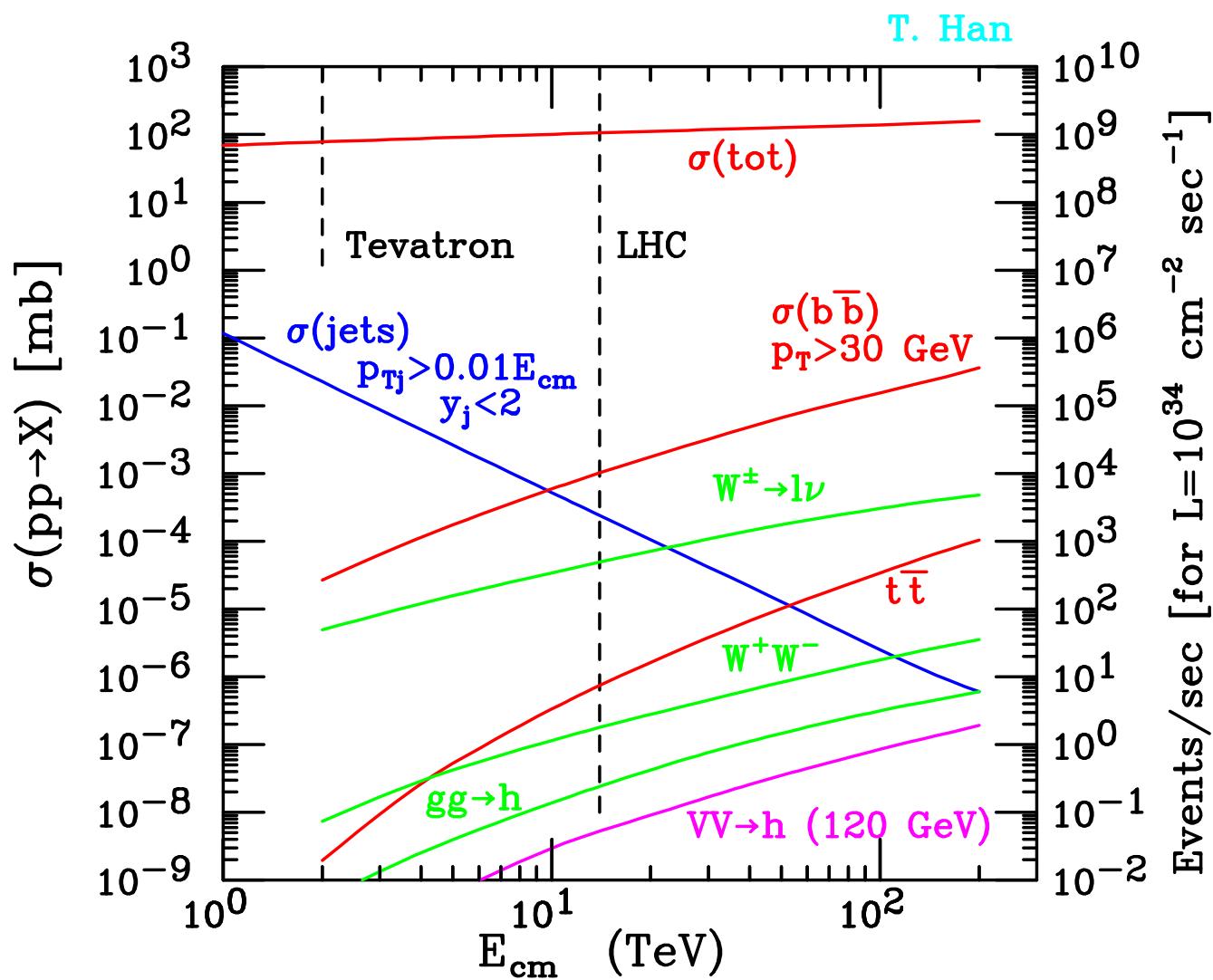
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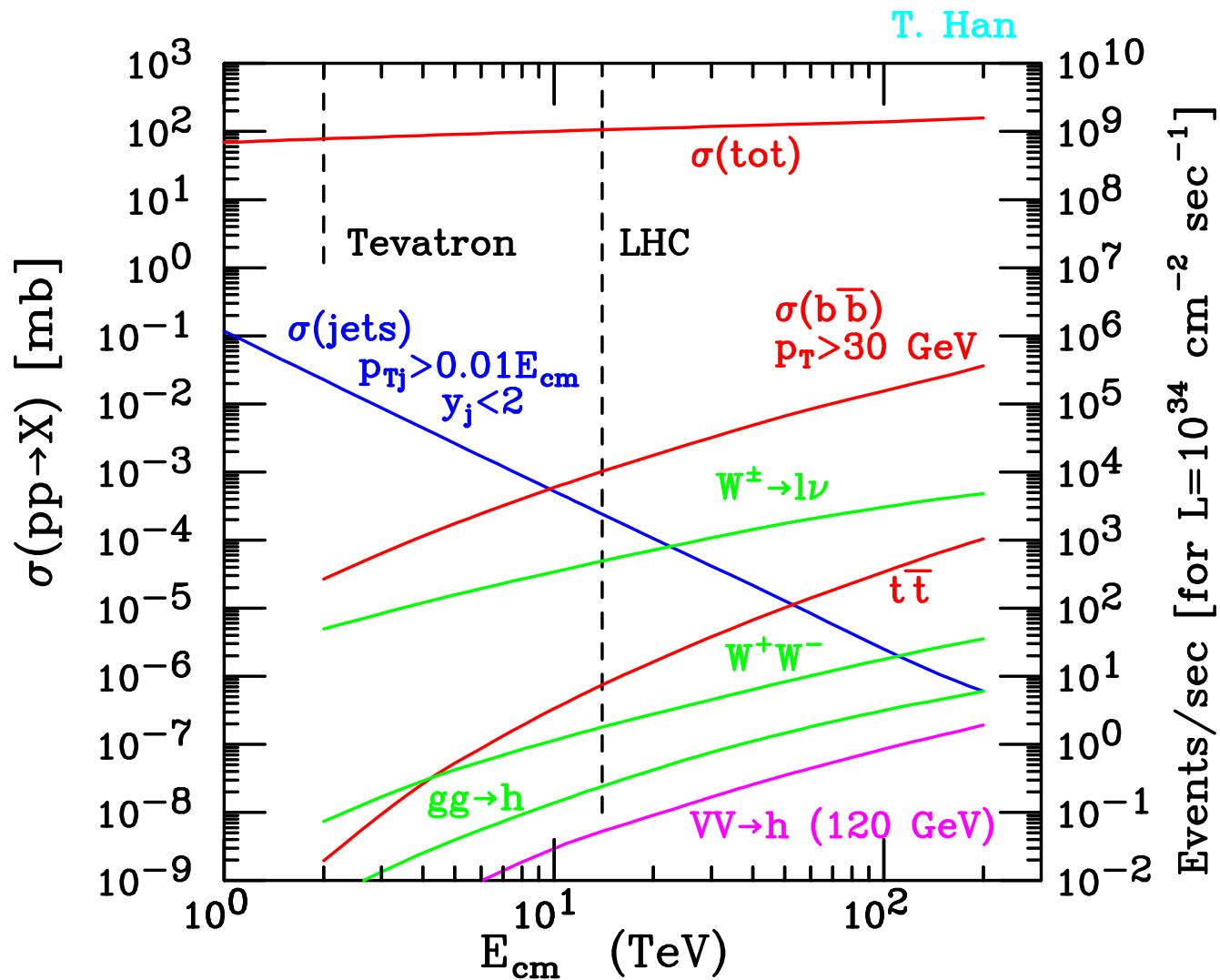


- Higher energy threshold: $M_{new} \sim \sqrt{s}$.
- multiple (strong, electroweak) channels: $q\bar{q}, gg, qg, b\bar{b}, WW \dots$

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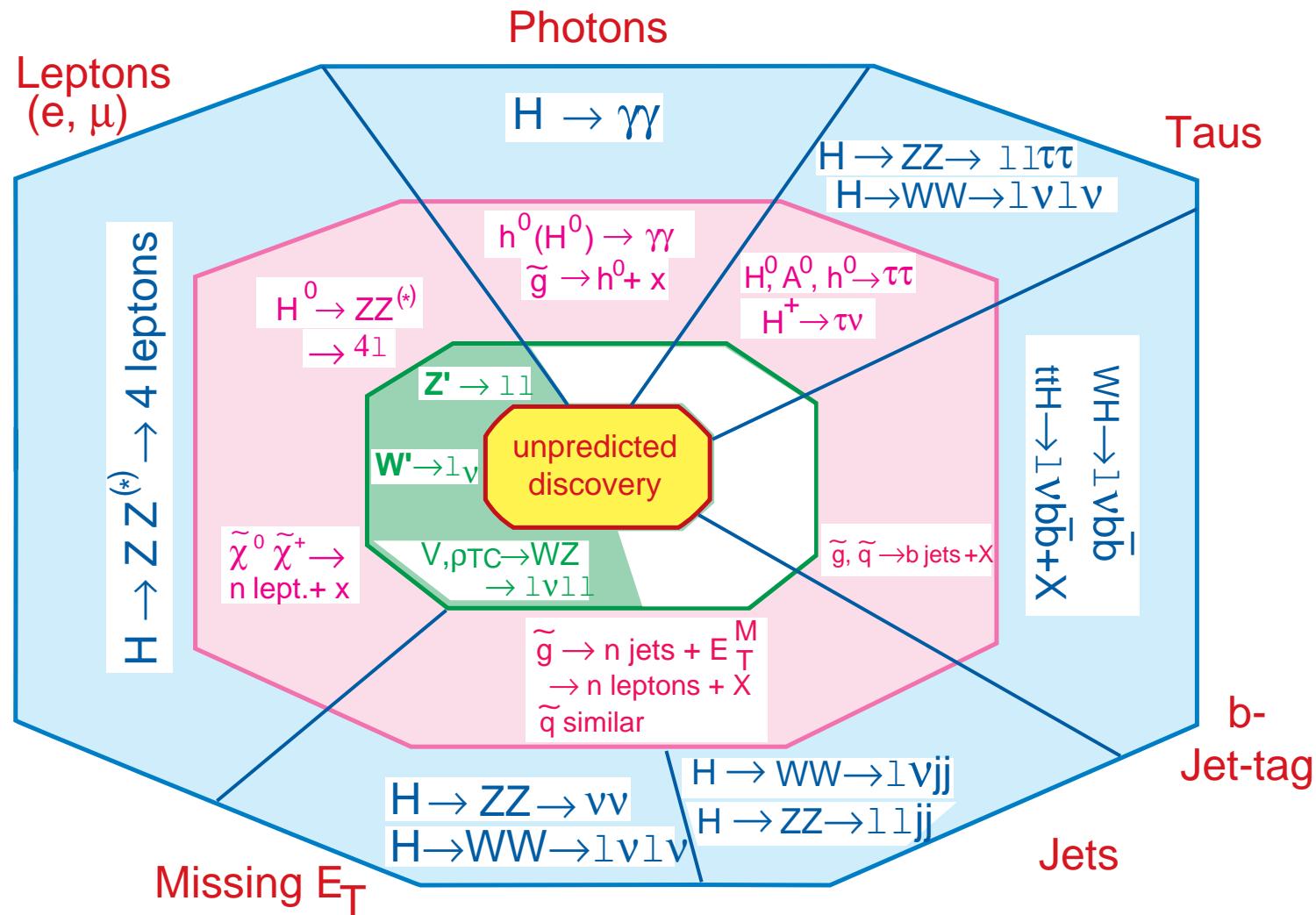


- Rare events: once every 1,000,000, there may be one interesting ...
- challenge to dig signals out of the backgrounds...

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Distinctive decay products: (in high p_T)



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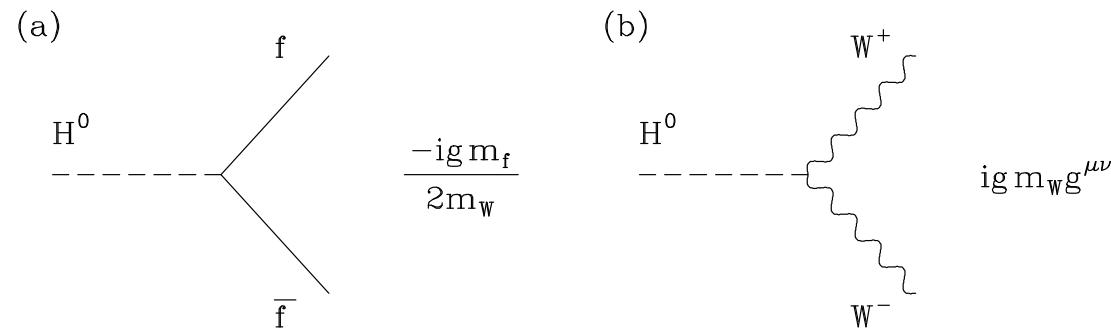
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where $\vec{p}_T^{miss} = -\sum_{obs} \vec{p}_T^{obs}$.

YOU design an appropriate variable/observable for the search.

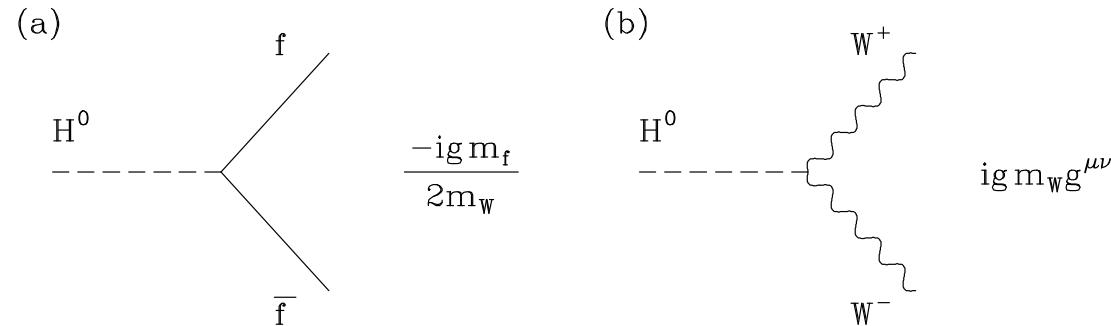
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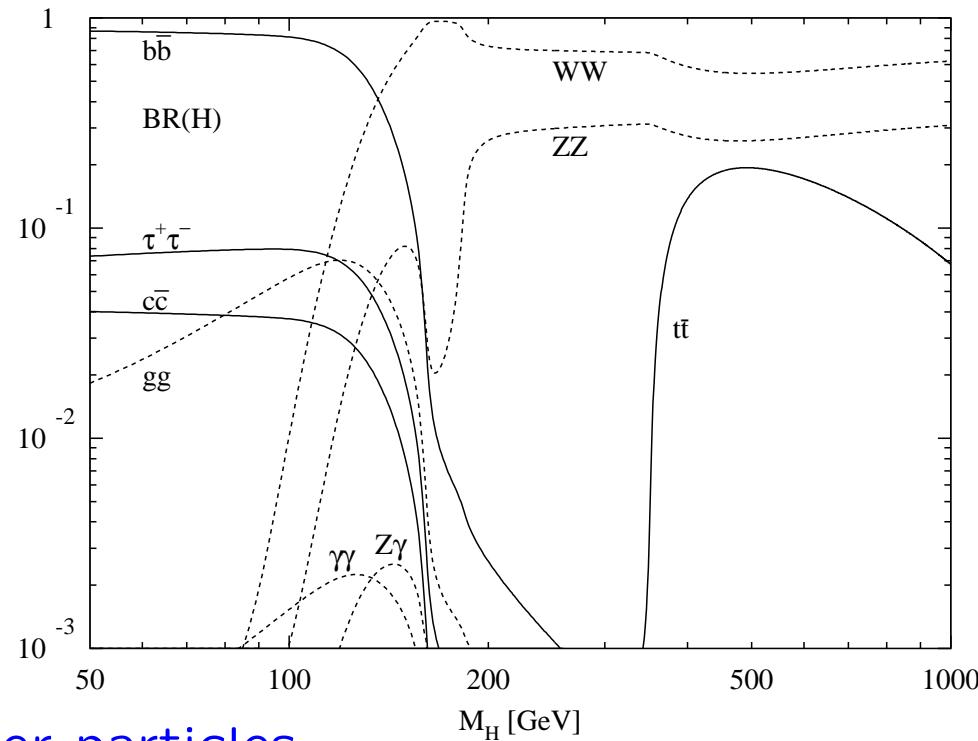


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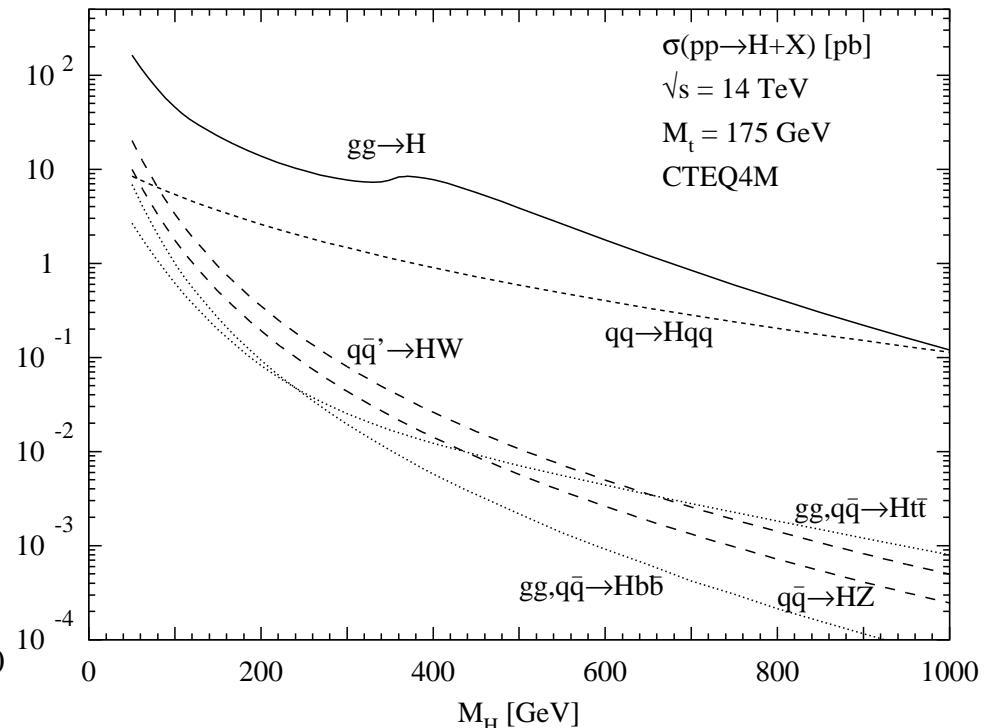
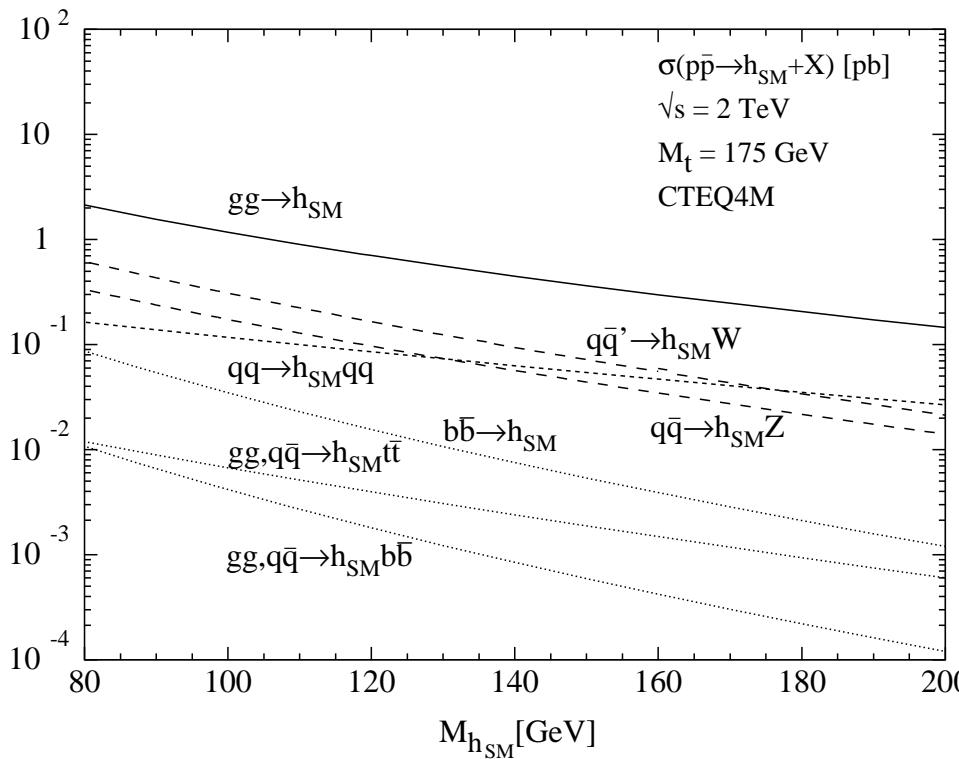


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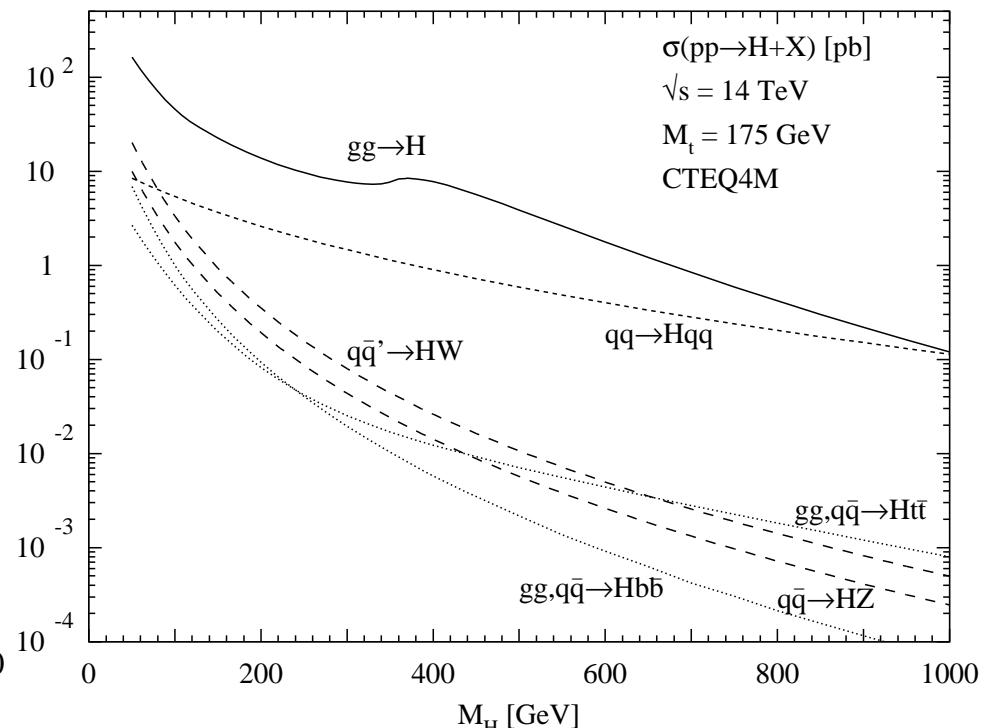
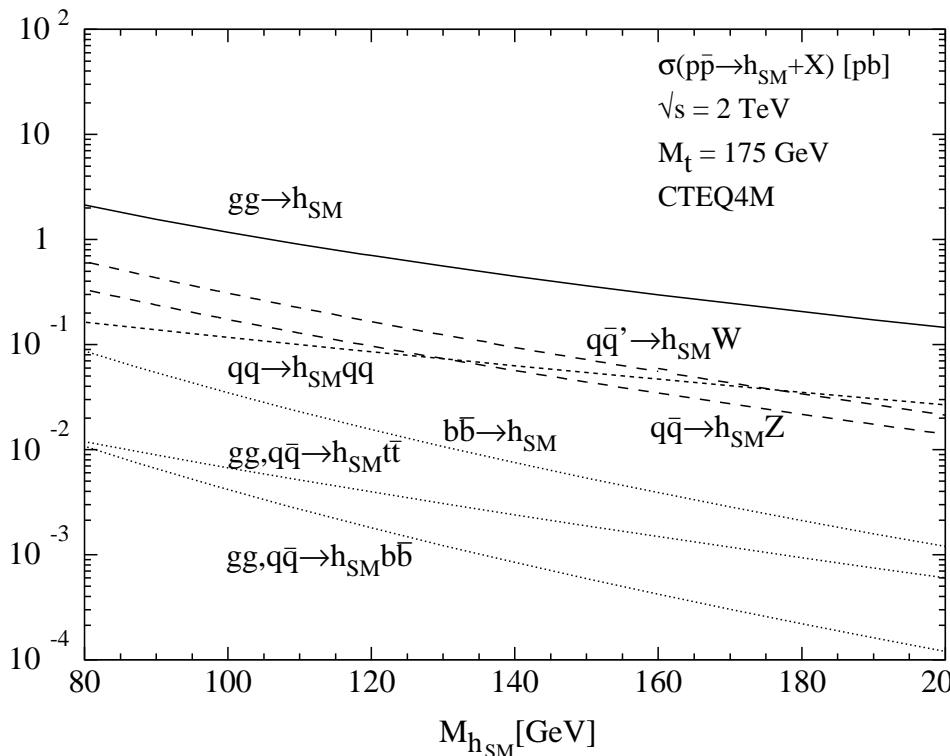


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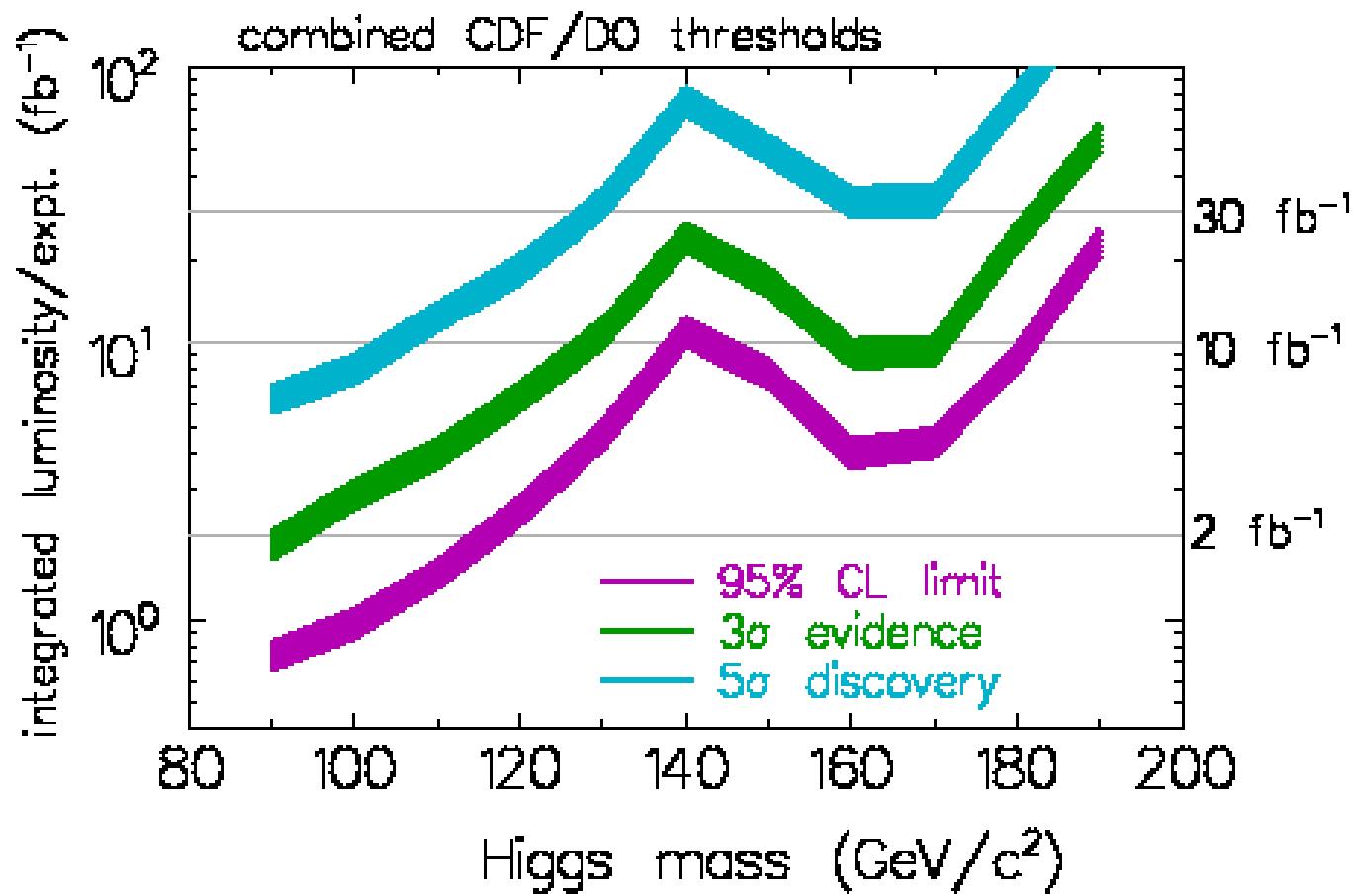


- At the Tevatron: hundreds of Higgs bosons may have been produced, for $m_h \lesssim 200 \text{ GeV}$, 500 pb^{-1} .
- At the LHC: hundreds of thousand may be produced, for $m_h \lesssim 700 \text{ GeV}$, 100 fb^{-1} .

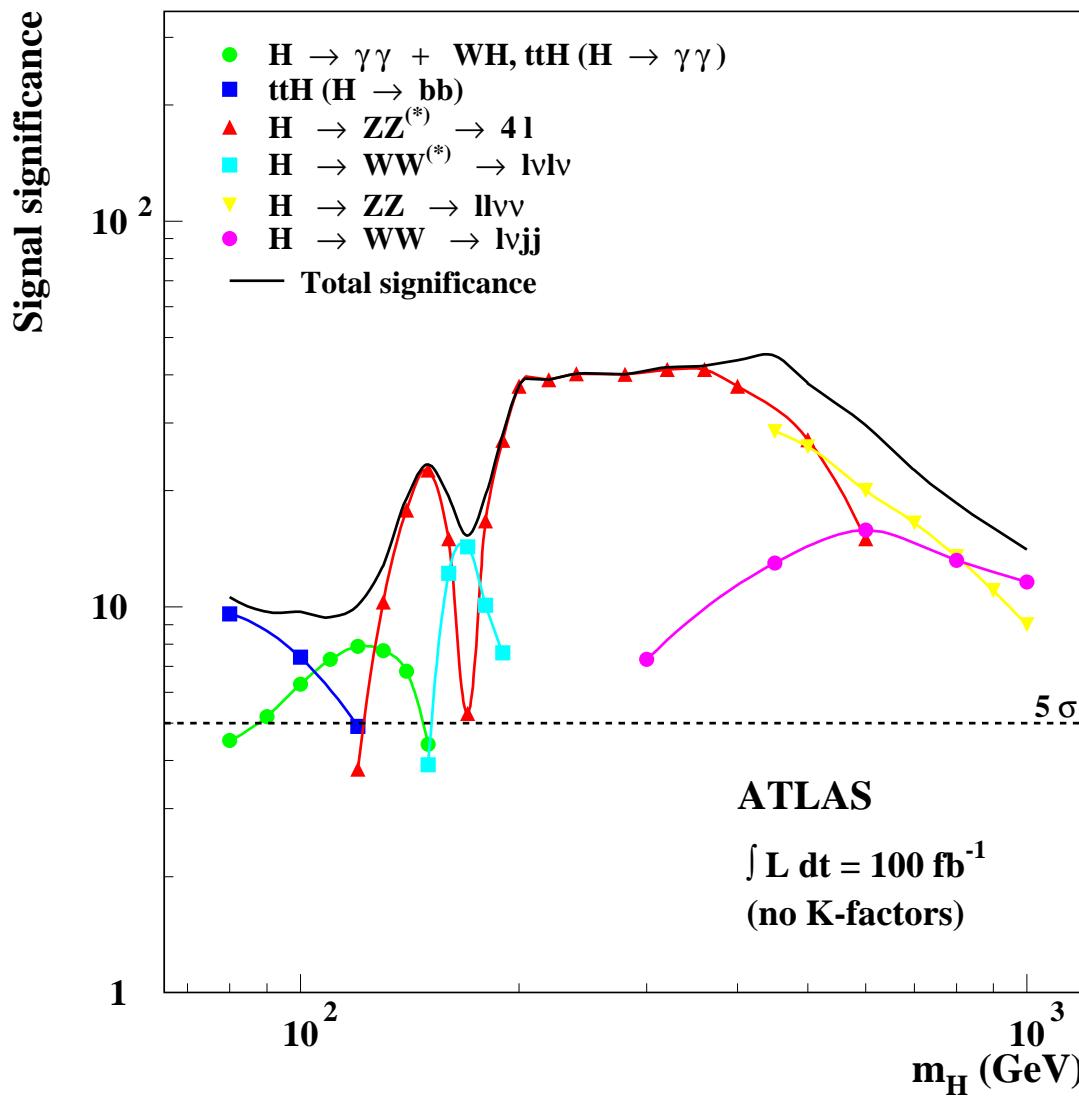
- Higgs first shot at the Tevatron:

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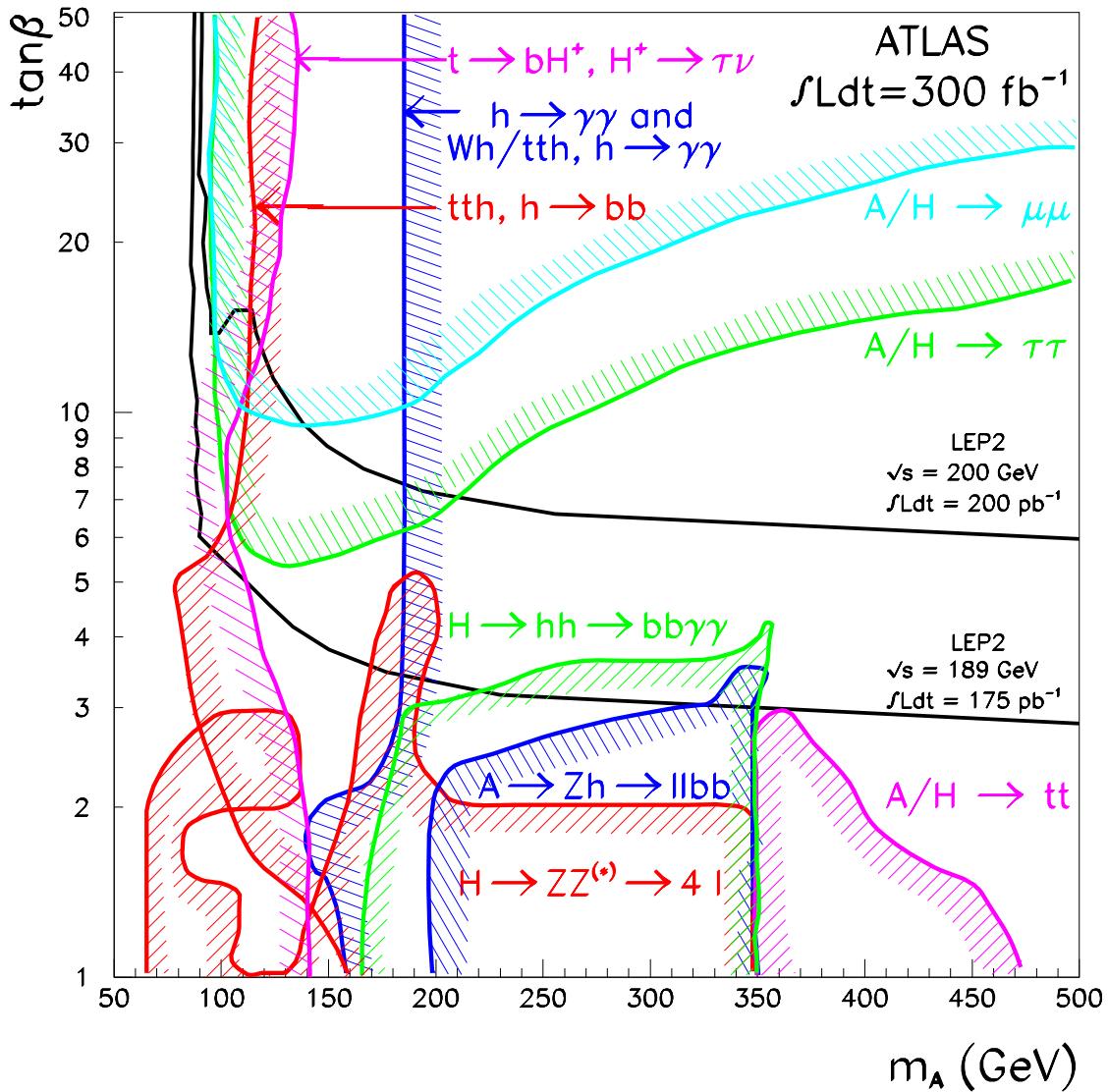


- SM Higgs fully covered at the LHC:



ATLAS report: combining multiple channels,
 10 σ observation achievable.

- SUSY Higgs fully covered at the LHC:

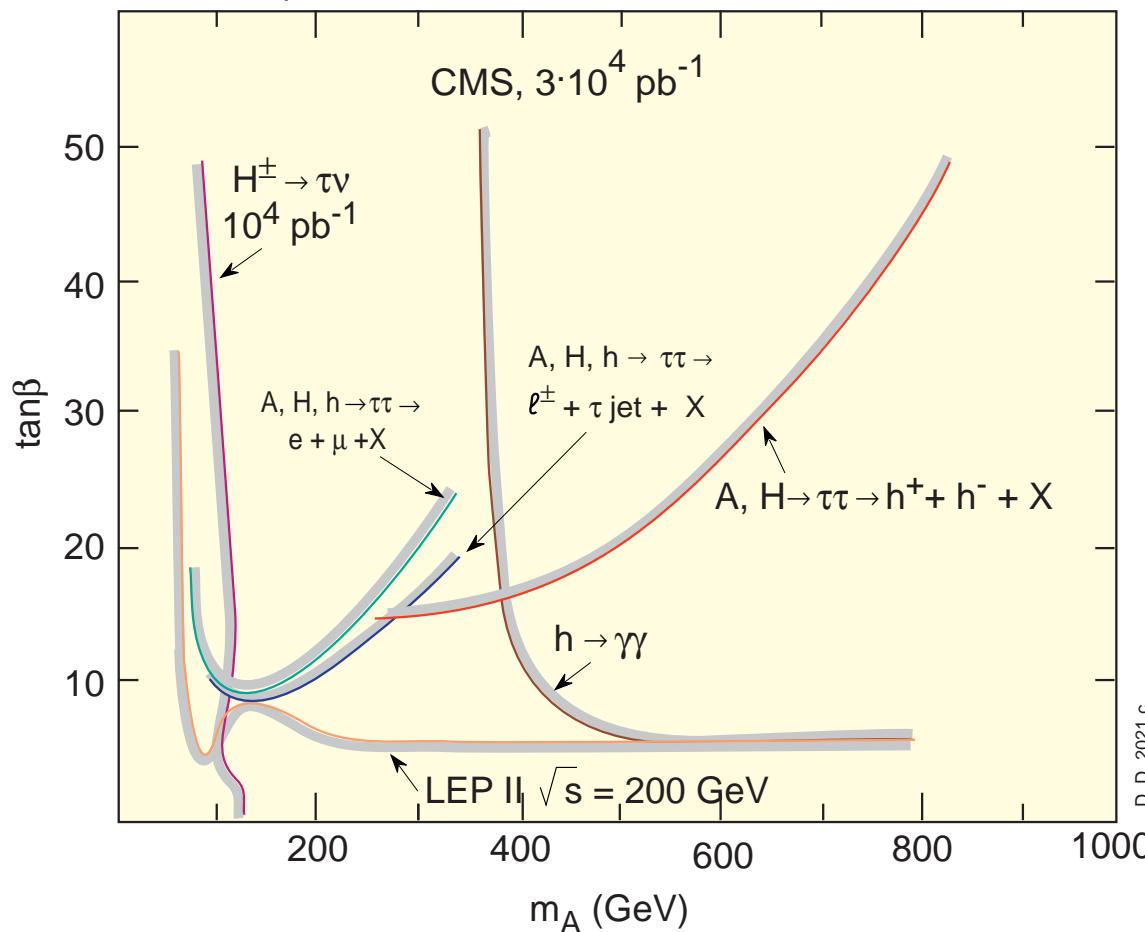


In MSSM, 5 Higgs bosons: h^0 , H^0 , A^0 , H^\pm ,
two independent parameters: $\tan\beta - M_A$.

Significance contours for SUSY Higgses

Regions of the MSSM parameter space (m_A , $\tan\beta$)
explorable through various SUSY Higgs channels

- 5σ significance contours
- two-loop / RGE-improved radiative corrections
- $m_{top} = 175$ GeV, $m_{SUSY} = 1$ TeV, no stop mixing ;



Weak Scale Supersymmetry

- SUSY partners

particles	symbol	spin	mass param.
gluino	\tilde{g}	1/2	M_3
charginos	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$	1/2	M_2
neutralinos	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_4^0$	1/2	M_1, μ, B $m_{H_u}^2, m_{H_d}^2$
sleptons	$\tilde{e}_L, \tilde{\nu}_{e_L}, \tilde{e}_R$ $\tilde{\mu}_L, \tilde{\nu}_{\mu_L}, \tilde{\mu}_R$ $\tilde{\tau}_1, \tilde{\tau}_2, \tilde{\nu}_{\tau_L}$	0	$m_{\ell L}^2$ $m_{\ell R}^2$
squarks	$\tilde{u}_L, \tilde{d}_L, \tilde{u}_R, \tilde{d}_R$ $\tilde{c}_L, \tilde{s}_L, \tilde{c}_R, \tilde{s}_R$ $\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_2, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2$	0	$m_{q_L}^2$ $m_{q_R}^2$
Higgs	h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm	0	$m_A^2, \tan \beta$

But where do they get their masses?

⇒ “soft” SUSY breaking

(many parameters put in by hand)

Also general Yukawa couplings

$A_{u,d,\ell}$, that lead to Sfermion mixings; CP phases etc.

R -parity violation couplings ...

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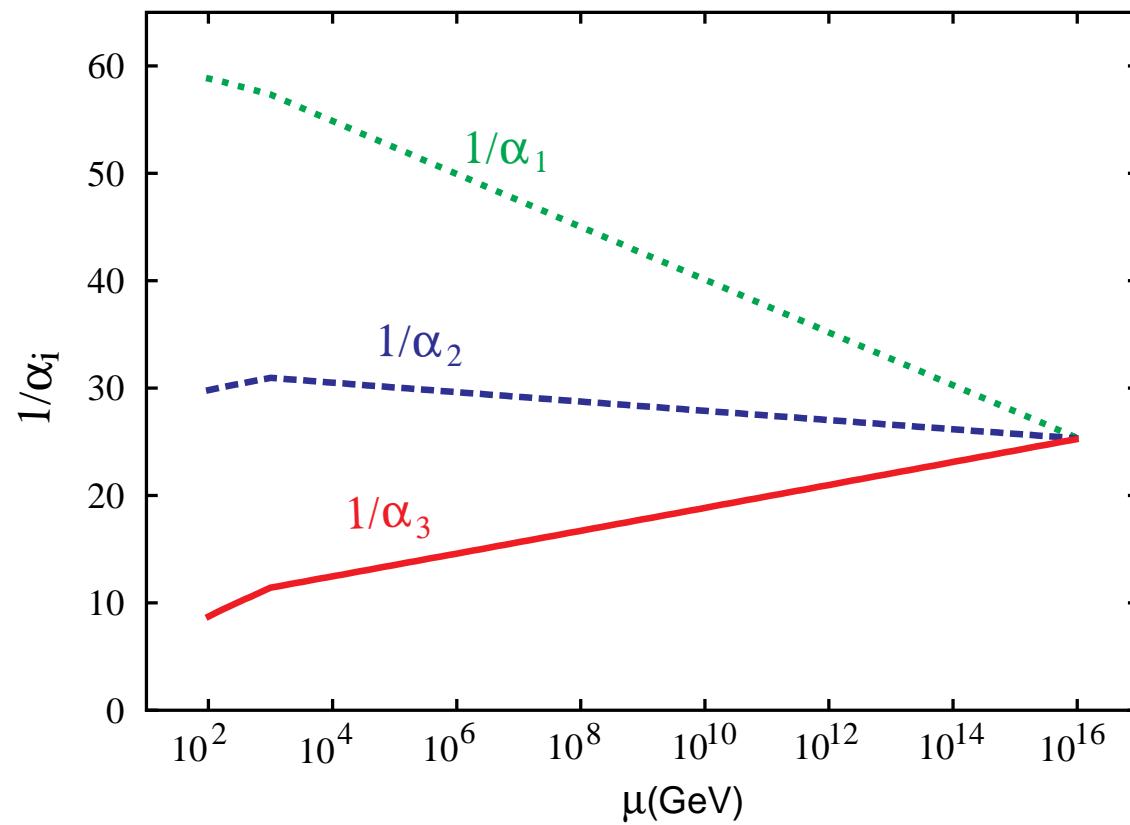
⇒ universal masses at the GUT scale

* radiative E.W.S.B.;

* LSP cold dark matter; ...

- Gauge coupling unification

$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_G$ at $\mathcal{O}(10^{16} \text{ GeV})$

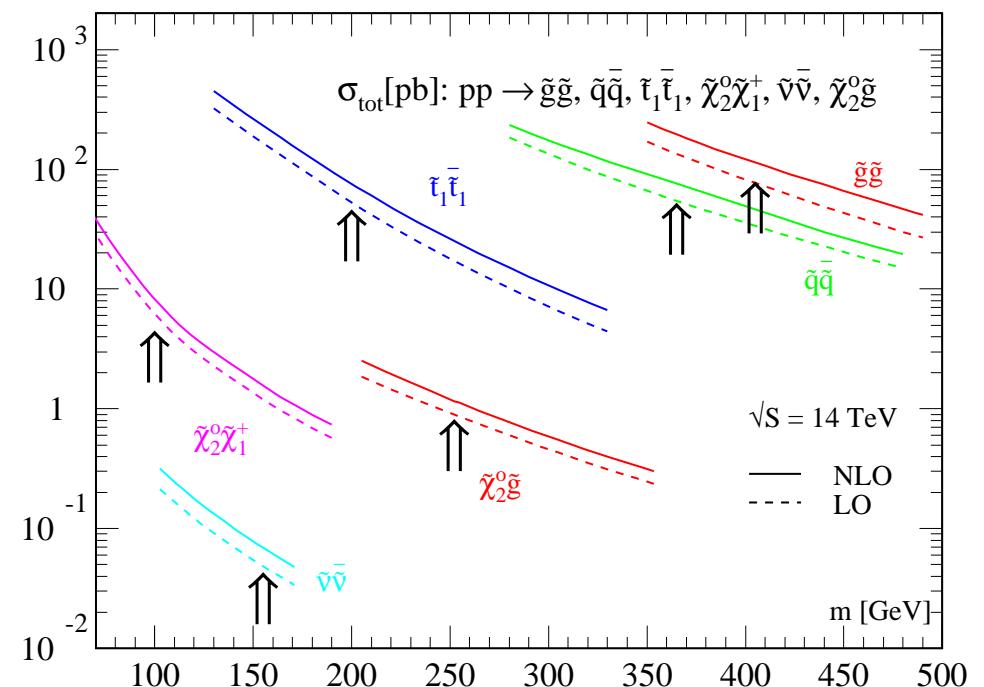
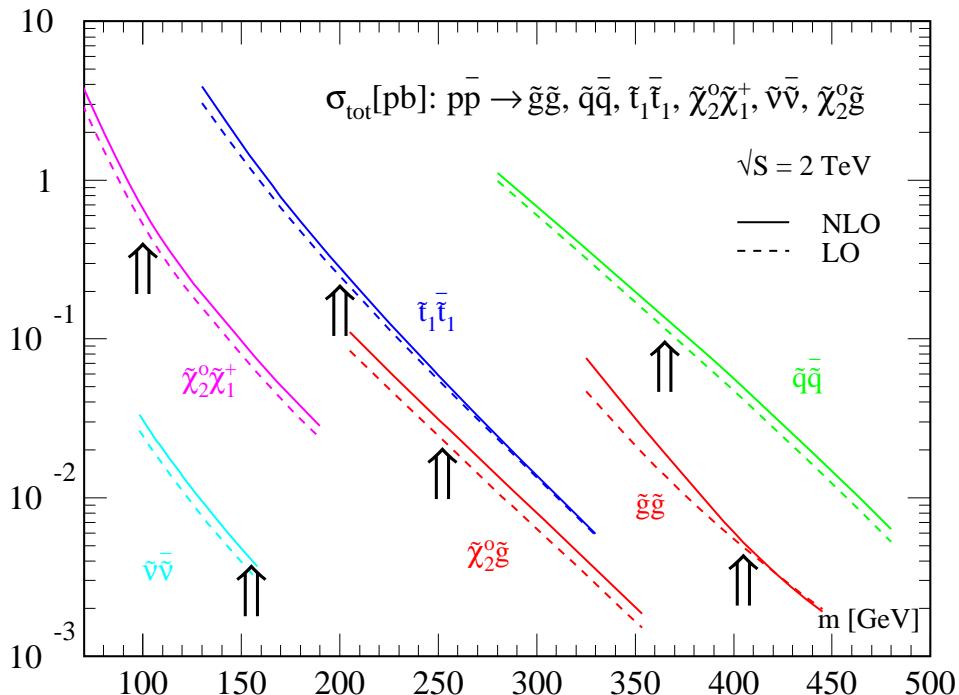


need the help of weak-scale SUSY threshold.

Hadron colliders can be a S-particle factory:

QCD production: $q\bar{q}$, gq , $gg \rightarrow \tilde{q}\bar{\tilde{q}}$, $\tilde{q}\bar{q}$, $\tilde{g}\bar{\tilde{g}}$.

E.W. production: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0$.



Typically,

$$\sigma(\text{Tevatron}) \approx \mathcal{O}(0.1 - 1 \text{ pb}); \quad \sigma(\text{LHC}) \approx \mathcal{O}(10 - 100 \text{ pb}).$$

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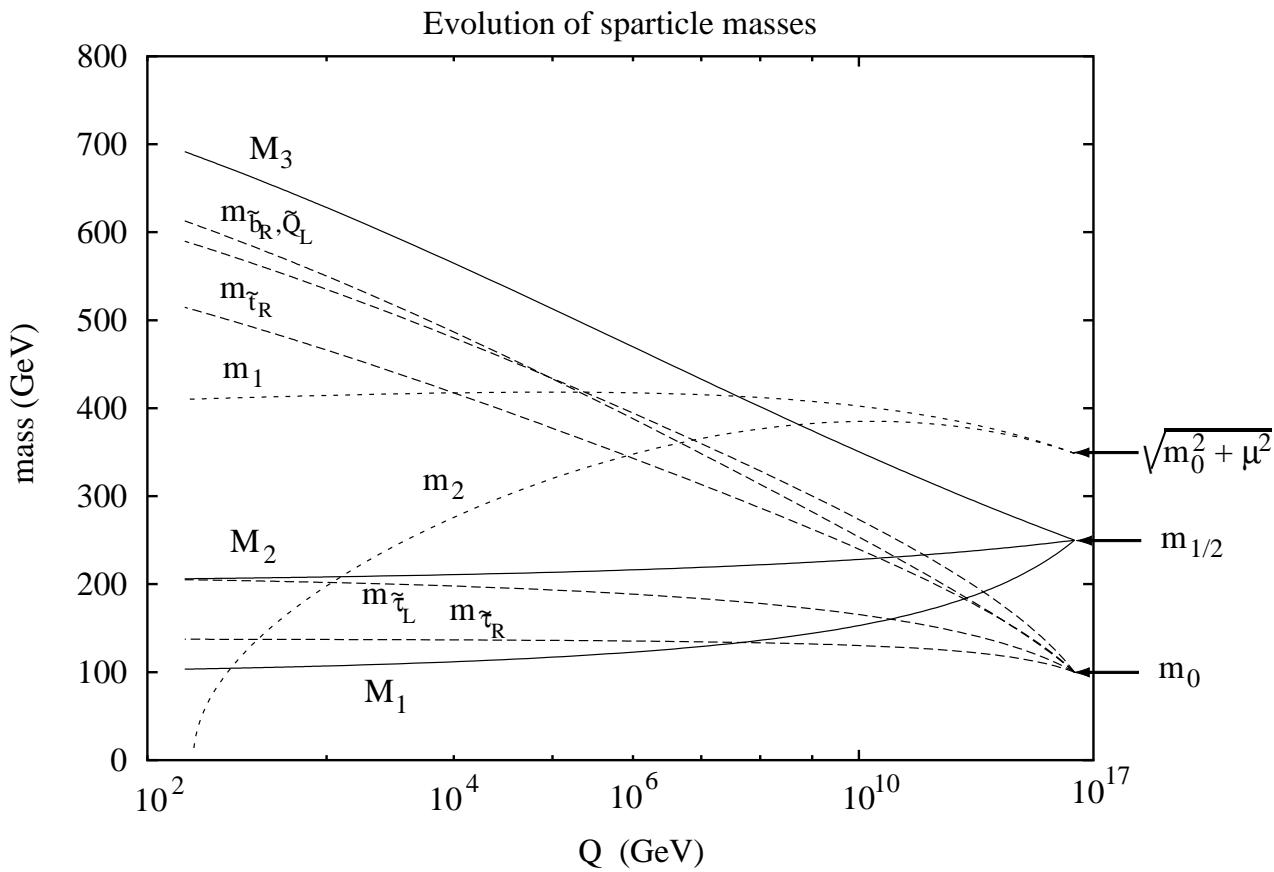
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Details depend on the model...

- mSUGRA scenario: SUSY breaking near M_{GUT} .

Supergravity as messenger to transmit SUSY breaking effects.

$$m_0, m_{1/2}, A, \tan\beta, \text{ and } \text{sign}(\mu)$$



Sparticle decays:

$$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^+ \nu, \quad \tilde{\chi}_1^0 q \bar{q}'$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^+ \ell^-, \quad \tilde{\chi}_1^0 q \bar{q}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{g} &\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 q \bar{q}, & \tilde{g} &\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \bar{q} q, & \tilde{g} &\rightarrow \tilde{q} \bar{q}, \\ \tilde{t}_1 &\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 t, & \tilde{t}_1 &\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 t, & \tilde{t}_1 &\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ b.\end{aligned}$$

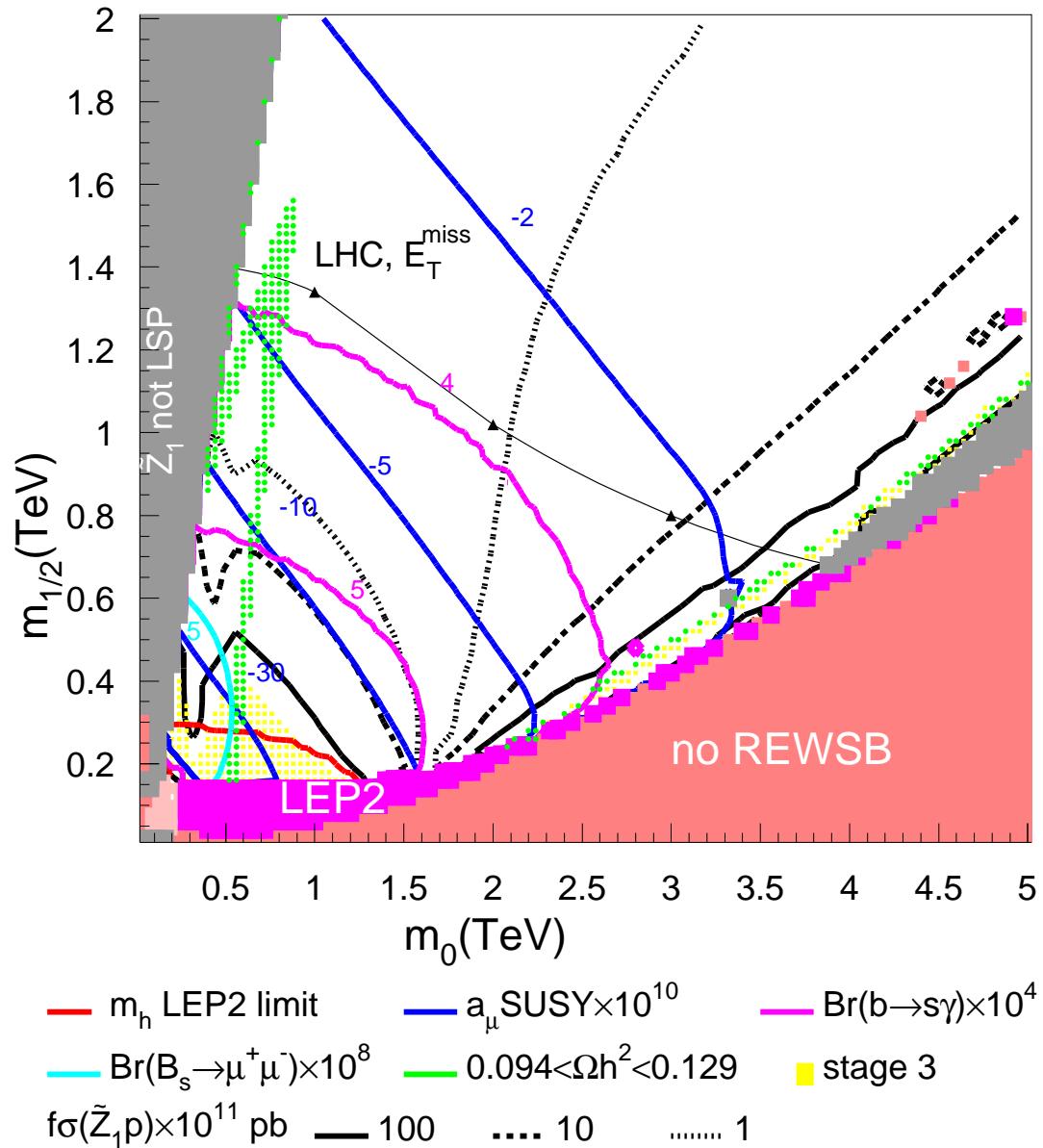
Generically, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ leads to missing energy signal:

“missing \cancel{E}_T plus jets” : $\cancel{E}_T + \text{jets}$

“dilepton plus missing \cancel{E}_T ” $\ell\ell + \cancel{E}_T$ ($\pm\pm$ or $+-$)

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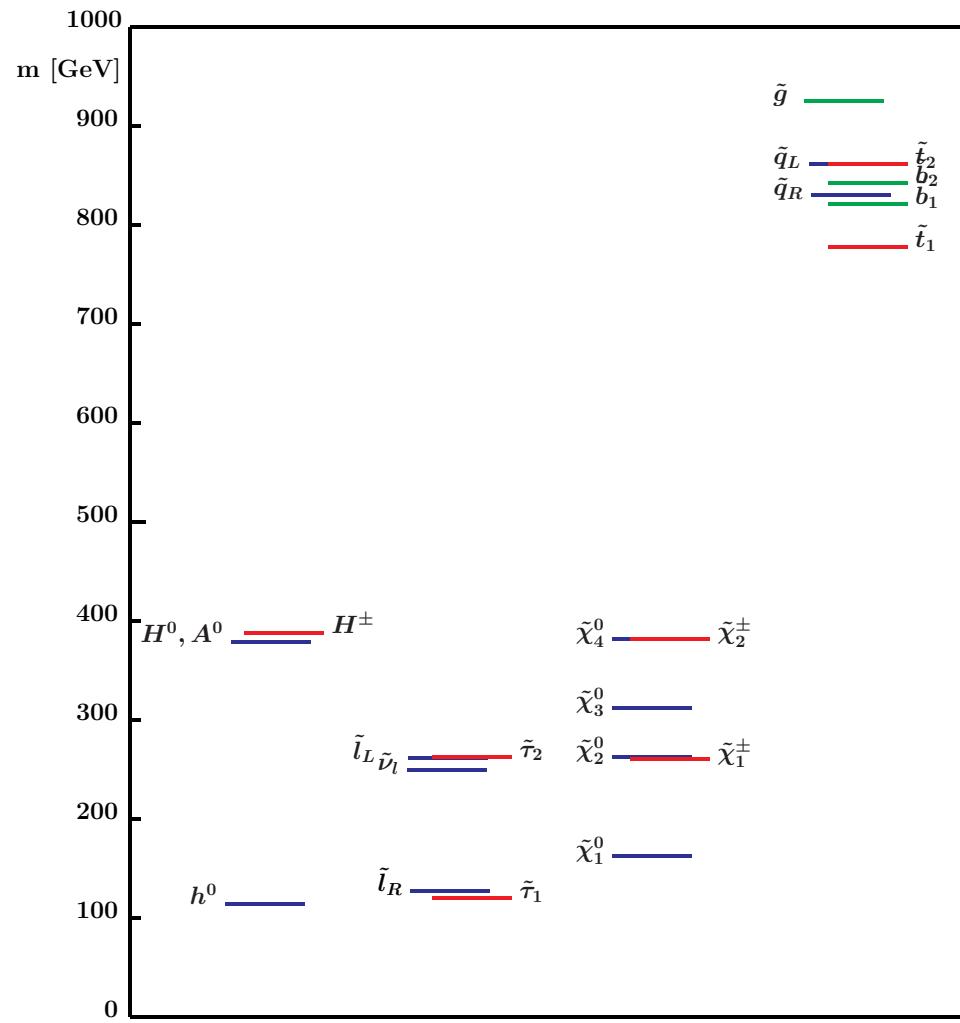
mSUGRA: $\tan\beta=45$, $A_0=0$, $\mu < 0$



LHC: $m_0 > 4000$ GeV, $m_{1/2} > 1400$ GeV, $\tan\beta \gtrsim 45$.

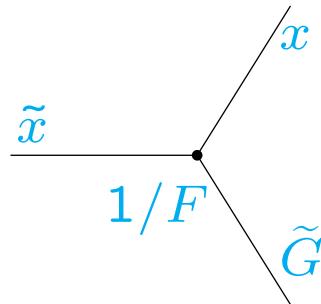
- Gauge mediation scenario: SUSY breaking at $\Lambda \sim 10 - 100$ TeV, Gauge interactions as messengers to mediate SUSY breaking effects.

Λ , M , $\tan\beta$, and N_M



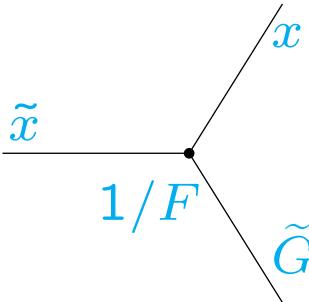
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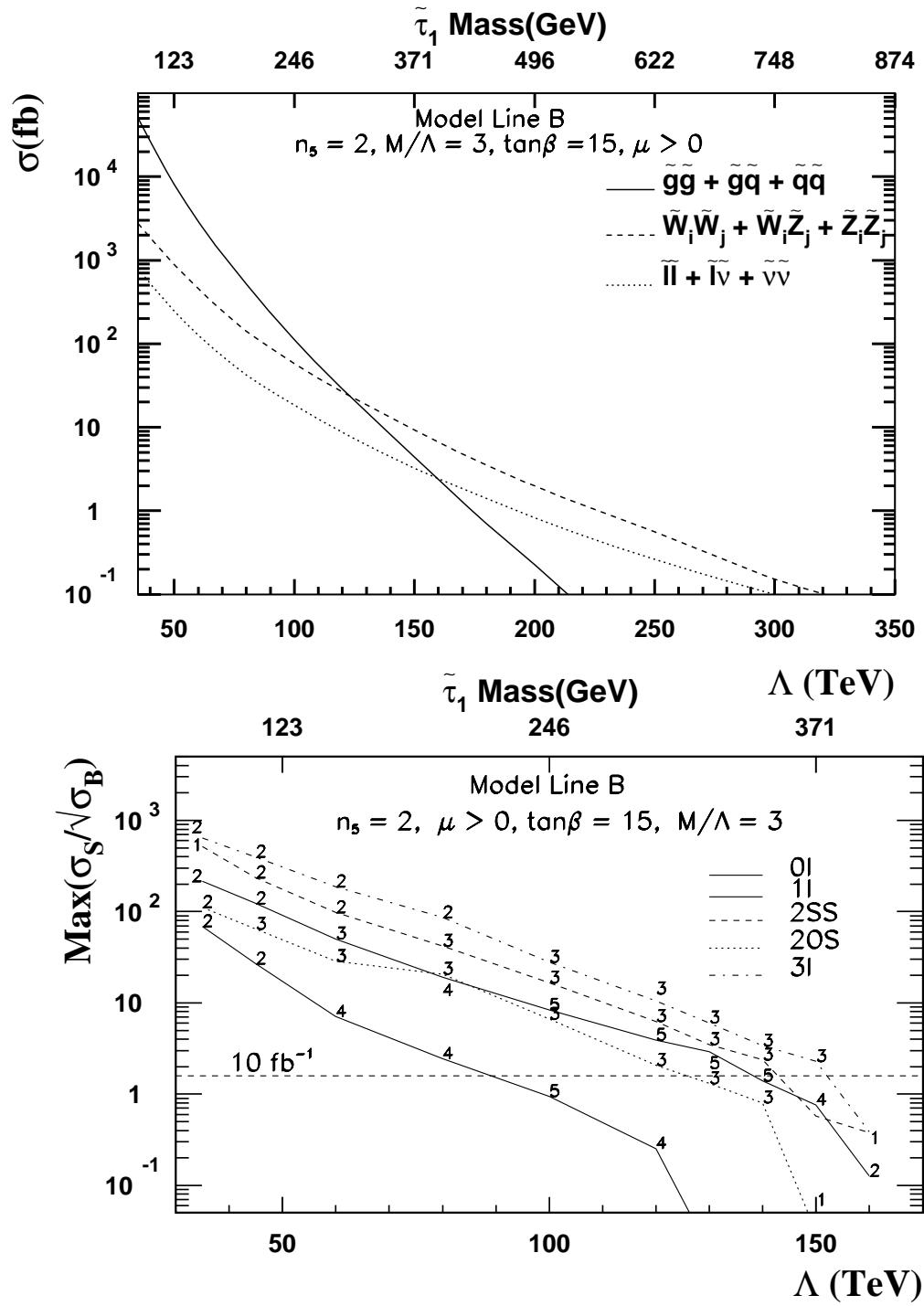


NLSP	Decay to the \tilde{G}
Bino-like Neutralino	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$
Higgsino-like Neutralino	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow (h, Z, \gamma) \tilde{G}$
Stau	$\tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \tau \tilde{G}$
Slepton Co-NLSP	$\tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \ell \tilde{G}$
Squark	$\tilde{q} \rightarrow (q, q' W) \tilde{G}$
Gluino	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow g \tilde{G}$

$$c\tau(\tilde{x} \rightarrow x\tilde{G}) \approx 100 \text{ } \mu\text{m} \left(\frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{m_{\tilde{x}}} \right)^5 \left(\frac{\sqrt{F}}{100 \text{ TeV}} \right)^4.$$

could lead to a displaced vertex in decay, or quasi-stable charged track.

LHC reach:



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Little Higgs models as an example
In the Littlest Higgs model:^{*}

Heavy particles

A_H

Mass

$$m_z^2 s_W^2 \frac{f^2}{5 s'^2 c'^2 v^2}$$

Z_H

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W_H

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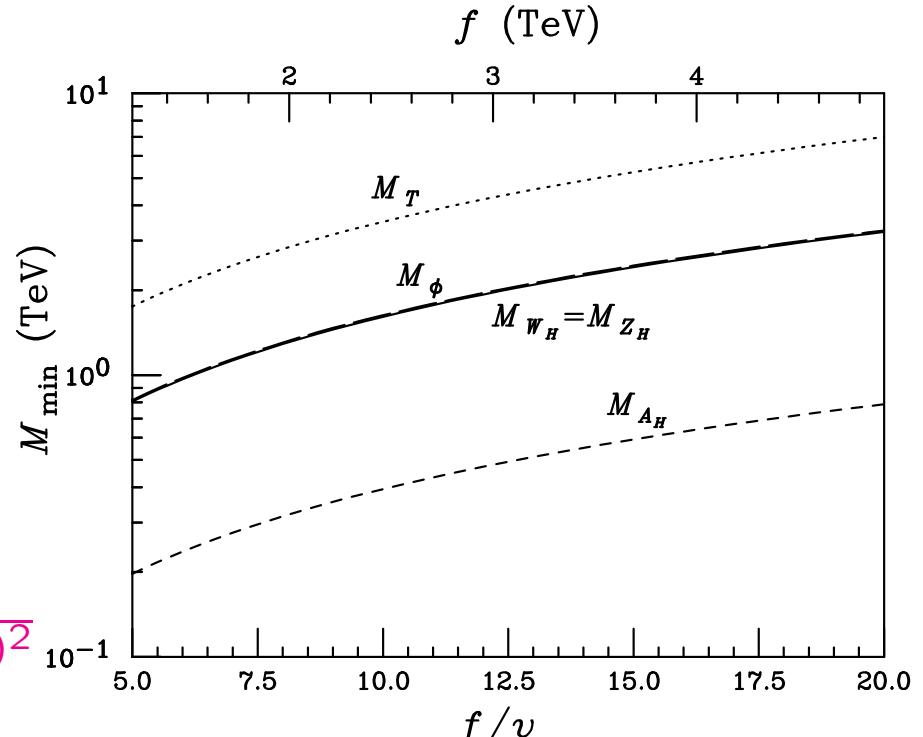
$\phi^0, \pm, \pm\pm$

$$\frac{2m_H^2 f^2}{v^2} \frac{1}{1 - (4v'f/v^2)^2}$$

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$$\sqrt{\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2} f$$

(where $m_W = gv/2$.)

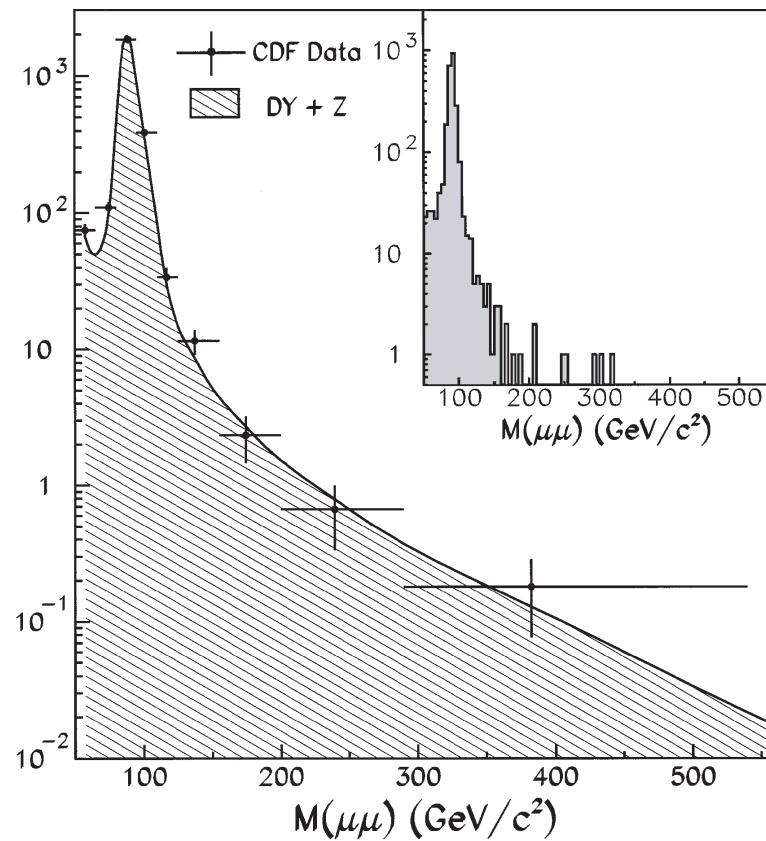


*Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Katz, Nelson, [hep-ph/0206021](#).

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f	Symmetry breaking scale $\mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$
v'	Triplet ϕ vacuum expectation value, $v'/v \lesssim v/4f$
m_H	Regular SM Higgs mass
M_T	Heavy vector top mass, we trade λ_2 for M_T

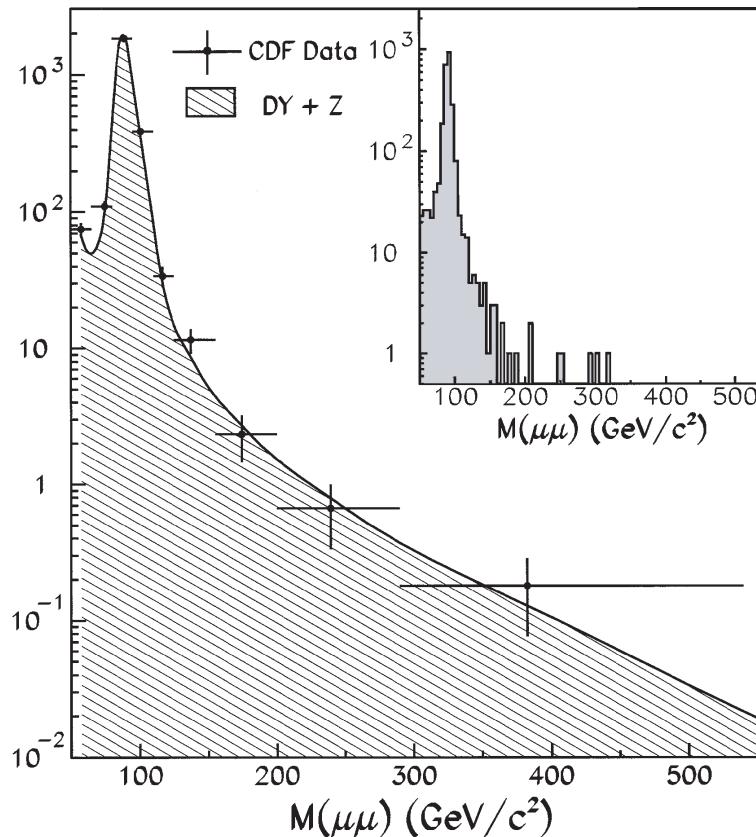
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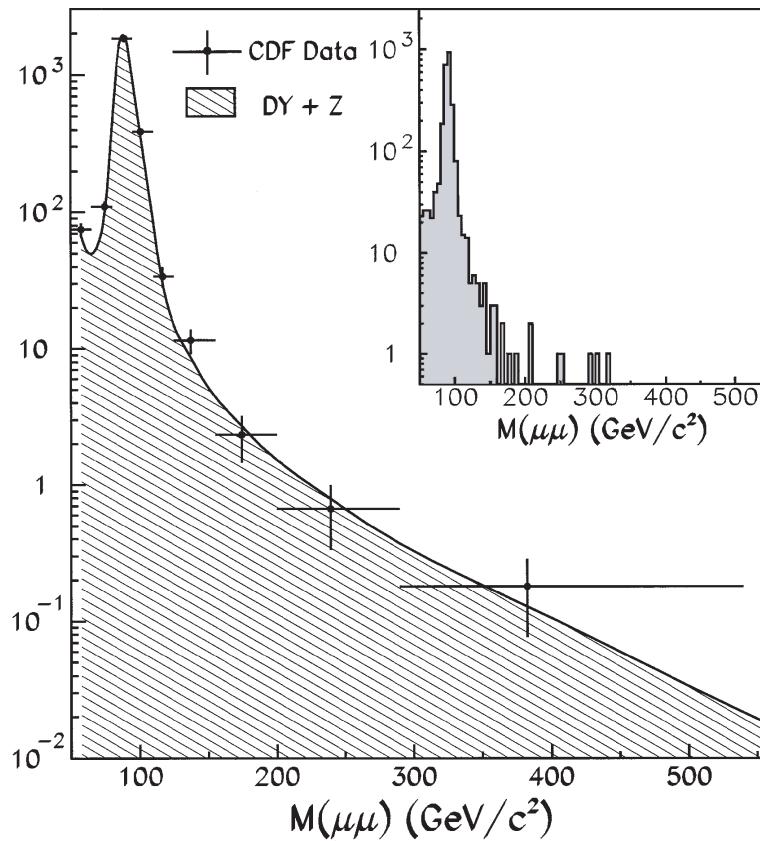


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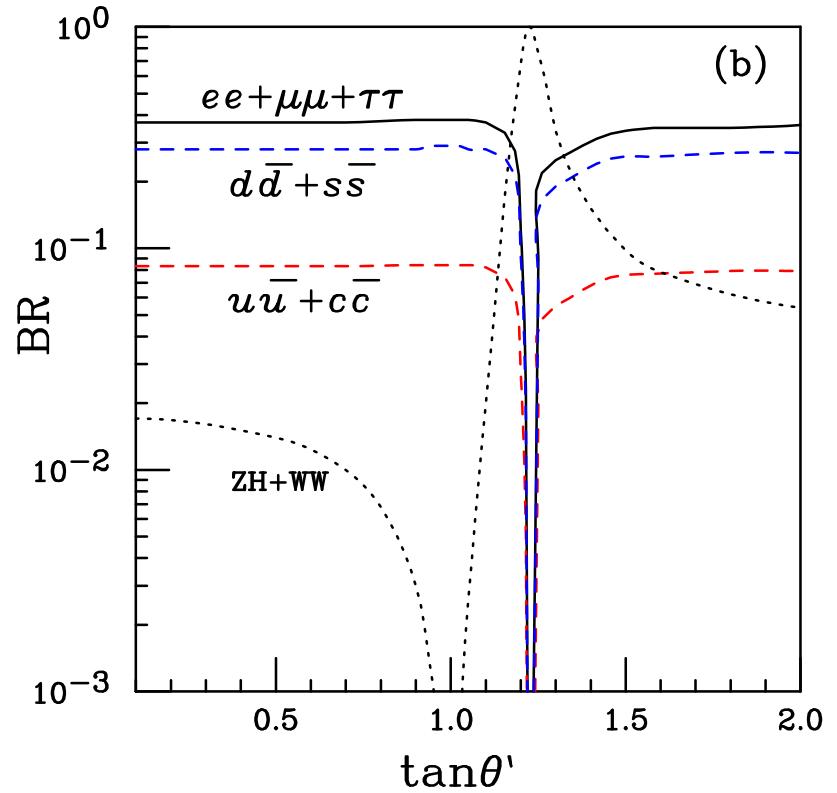
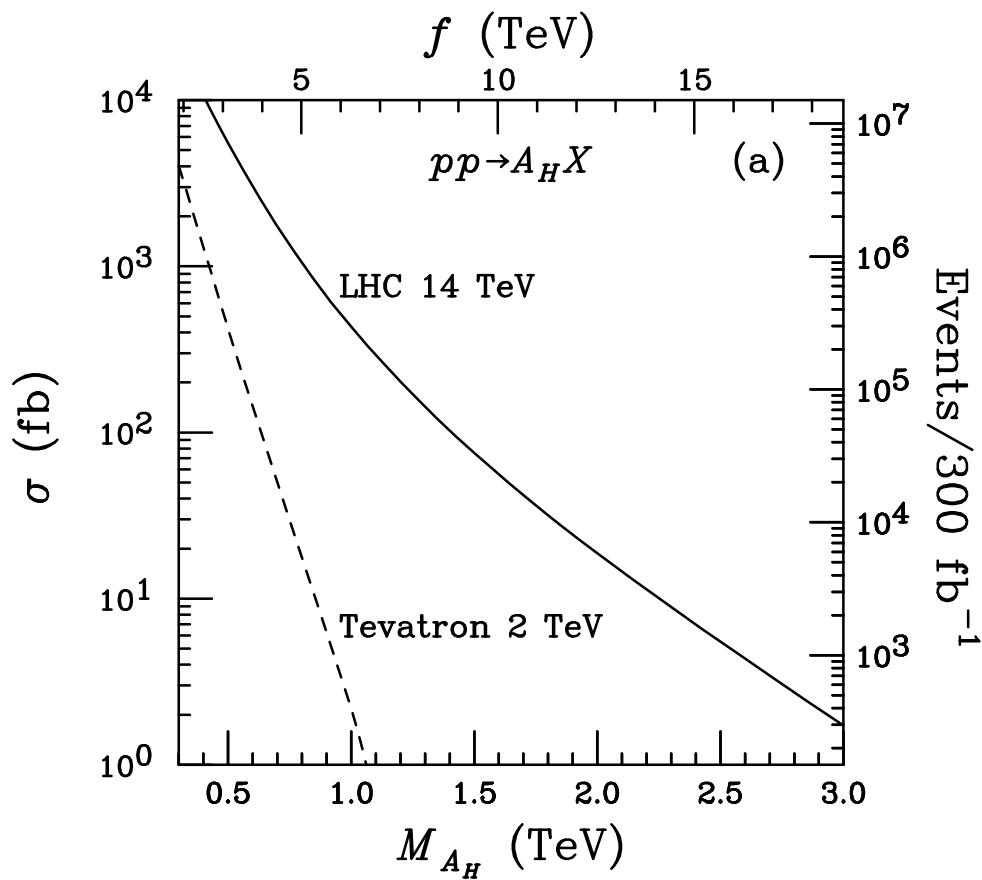


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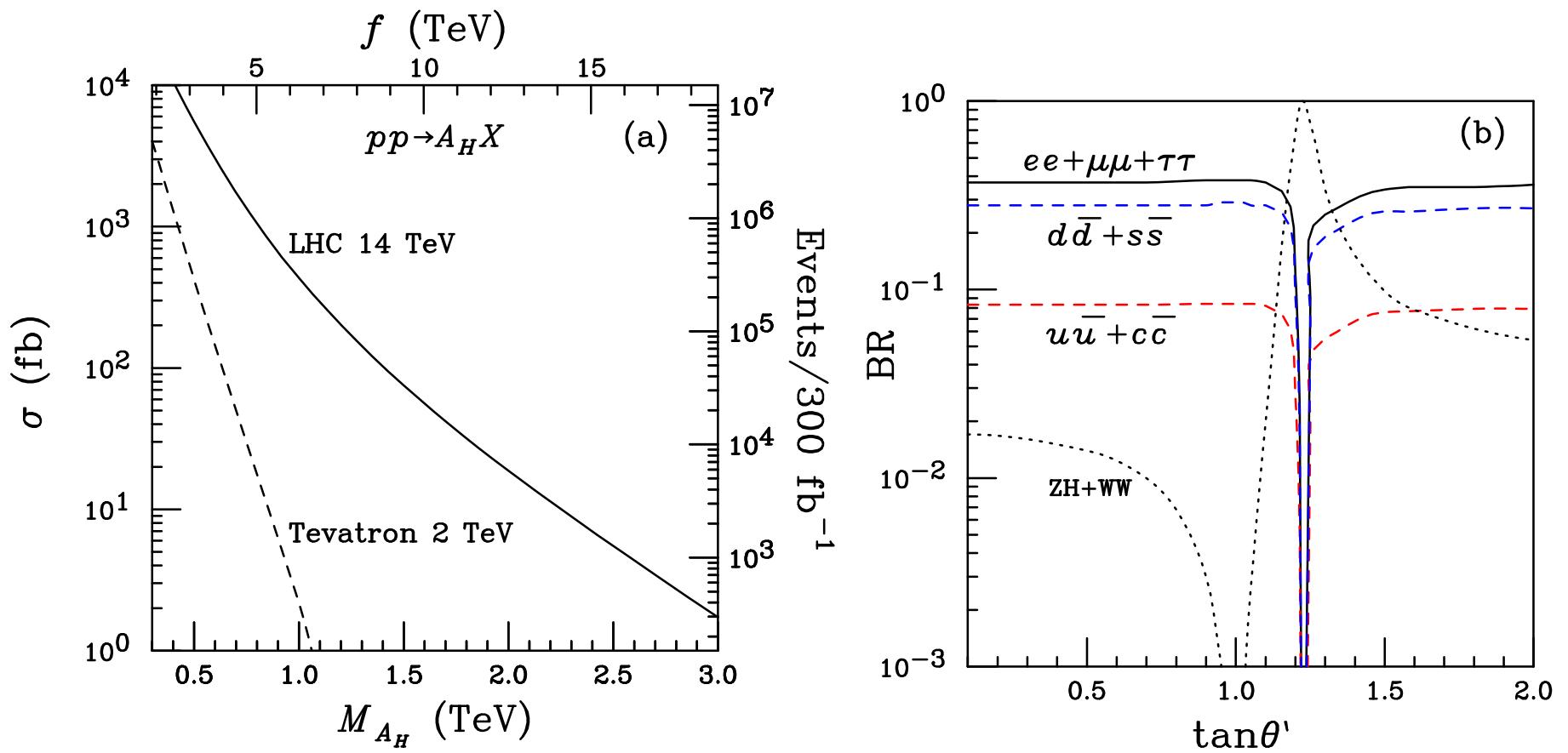
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$$\sigma < 40 \text{ fb} \Rightarrow M_{Z'} > 600 \text{ GeV}.$$

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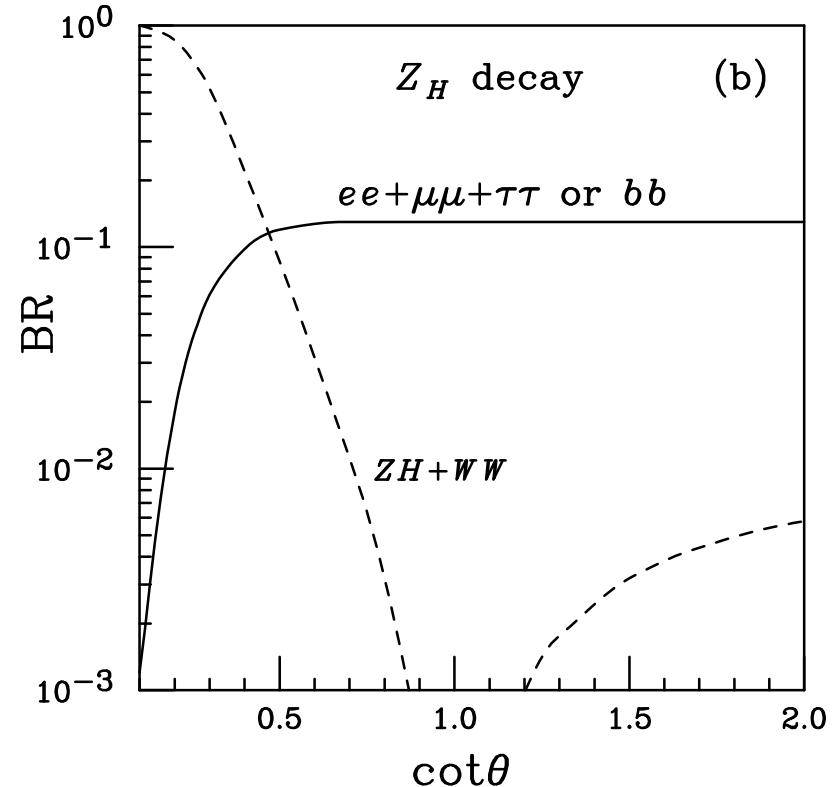
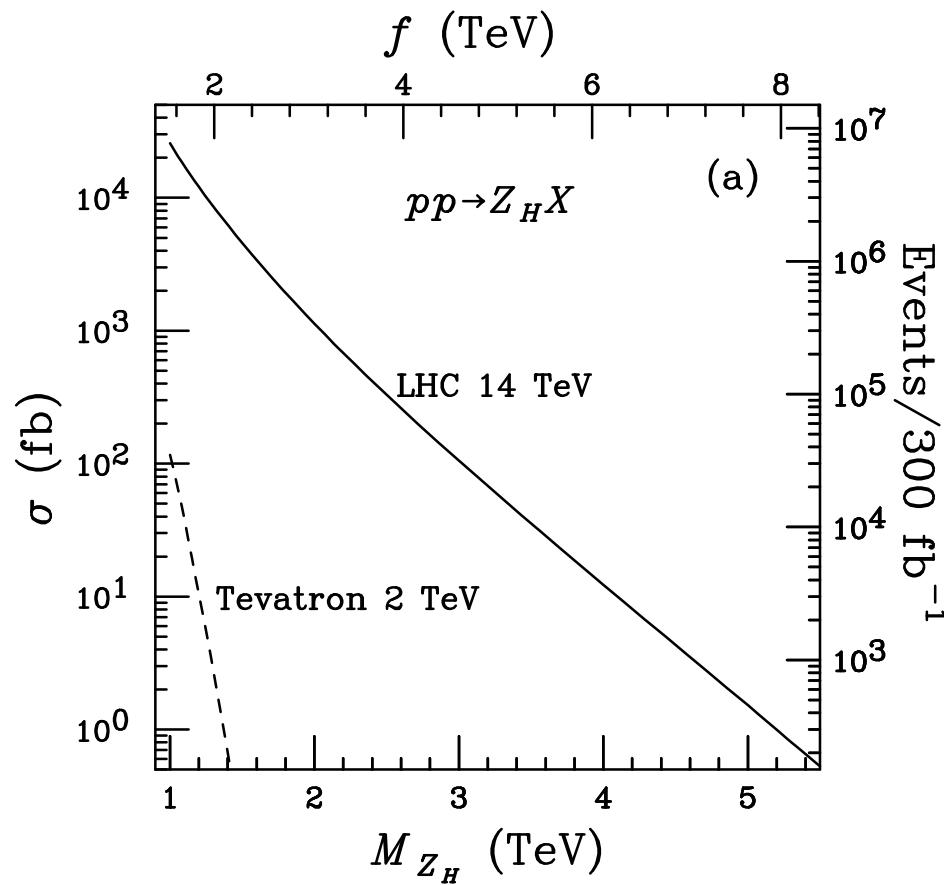


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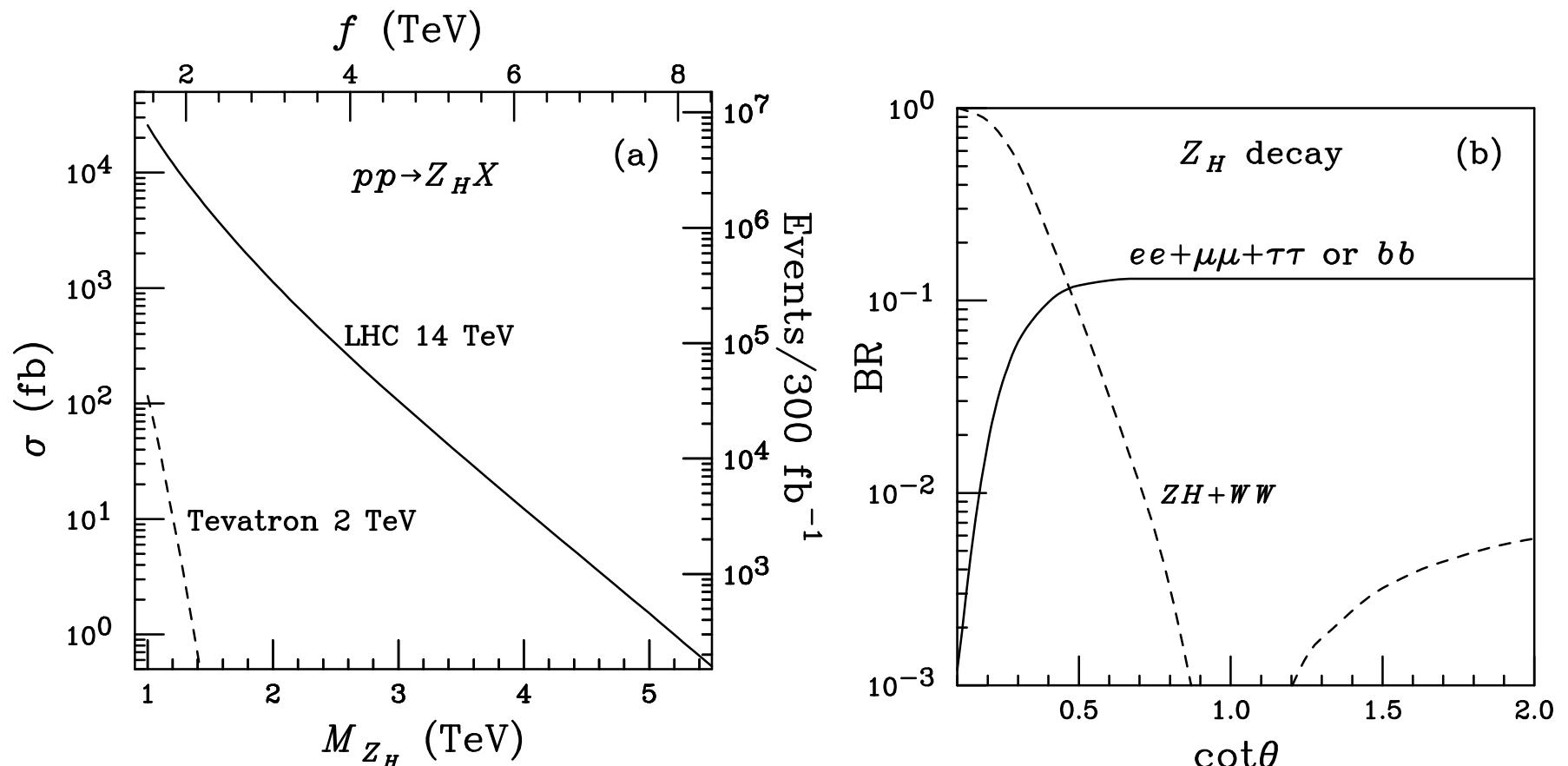


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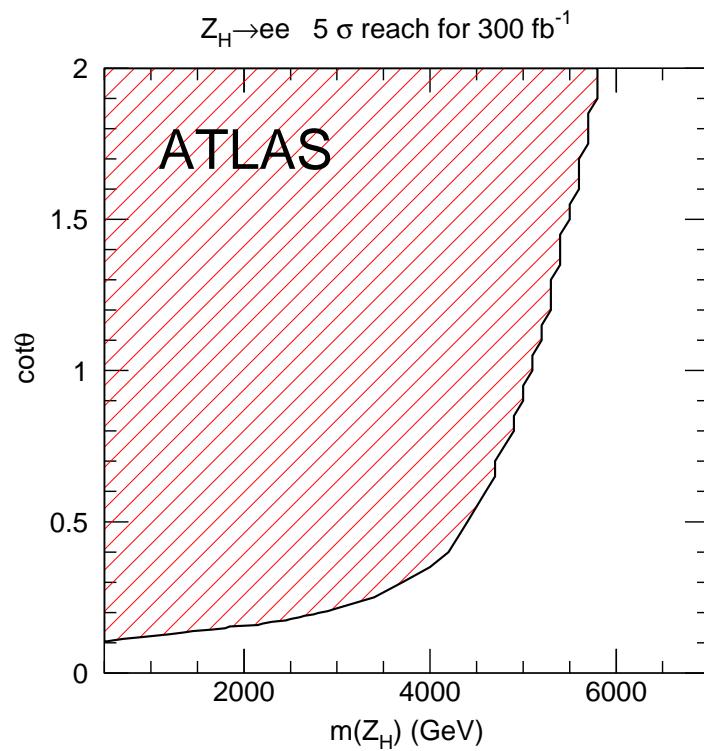
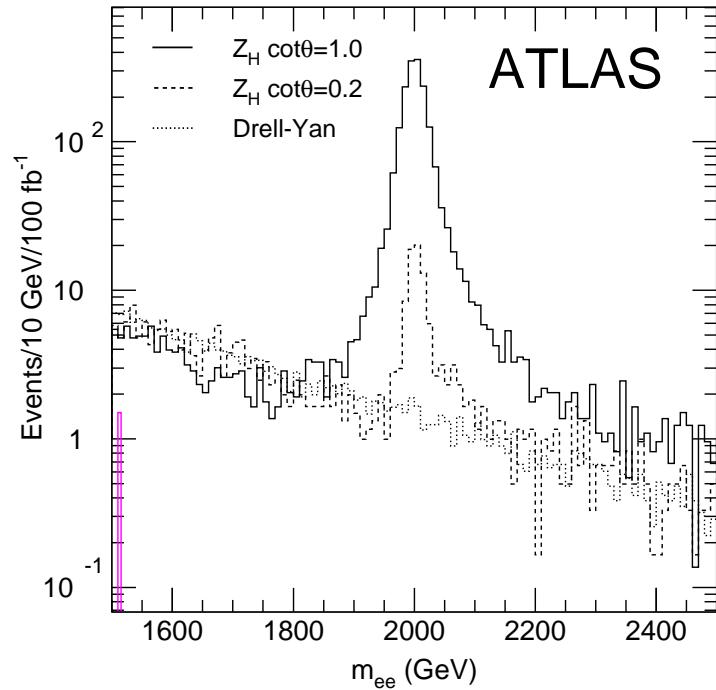
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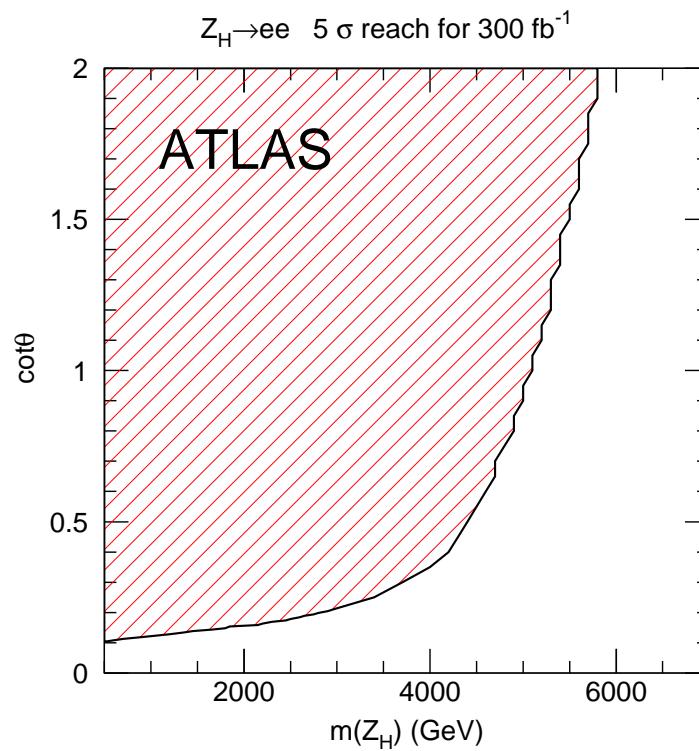
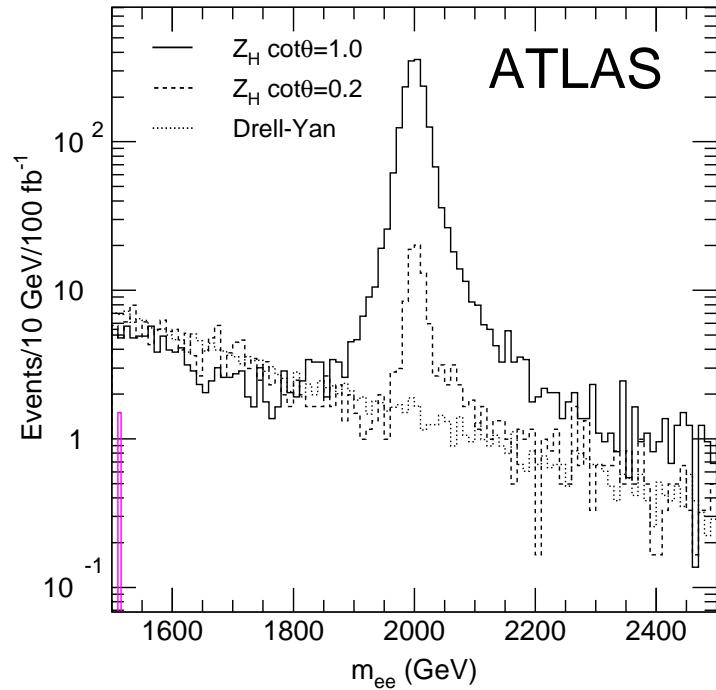
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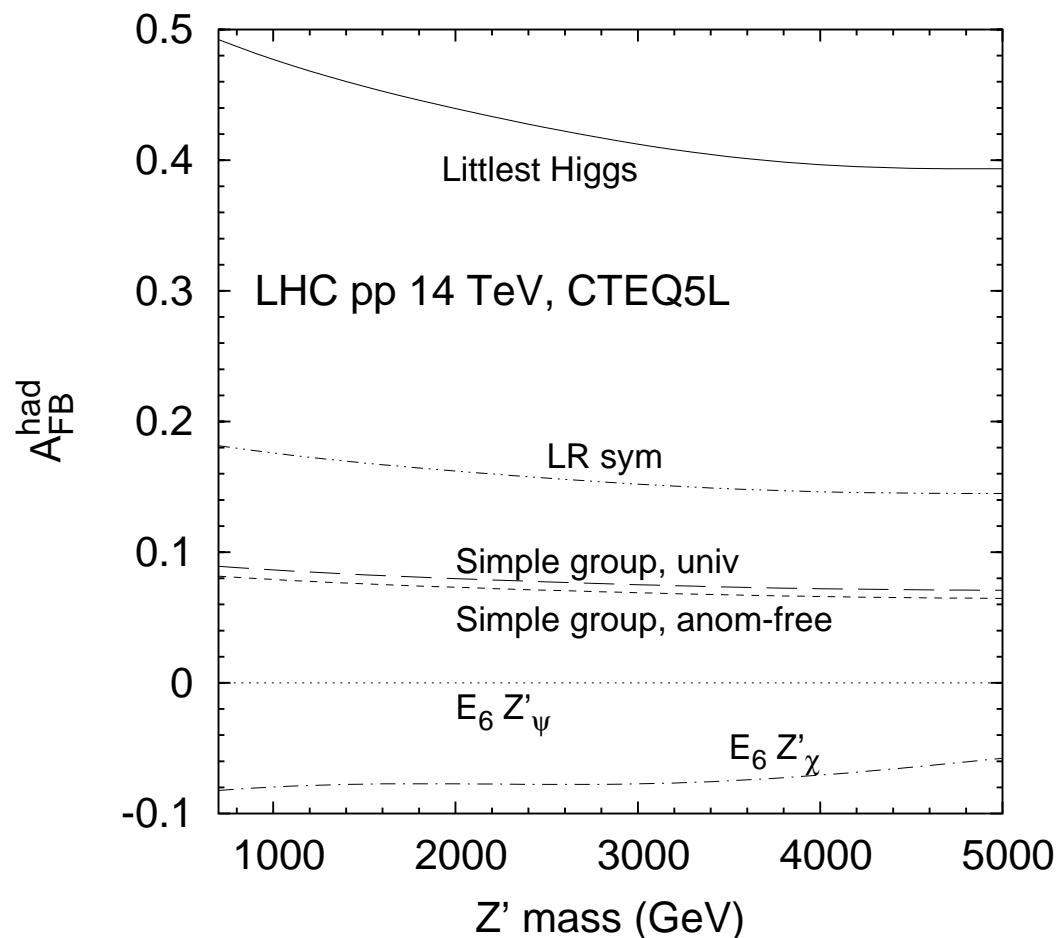


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 Cross-sections measure $\cot\theta$: $N(\ell^+\ell^-)$ versus $N(Zh)$.
 Mass peak M_{Z_H} determines f .

Significant differences for FB asymmetry among Z' 's:

$$A_{FB}^{i,f} = \frac{3}{4} A_i A_f, \quad A_i = \frac{g_L^2 - g_R^2}{g_L^2 + g_R^2}.$$

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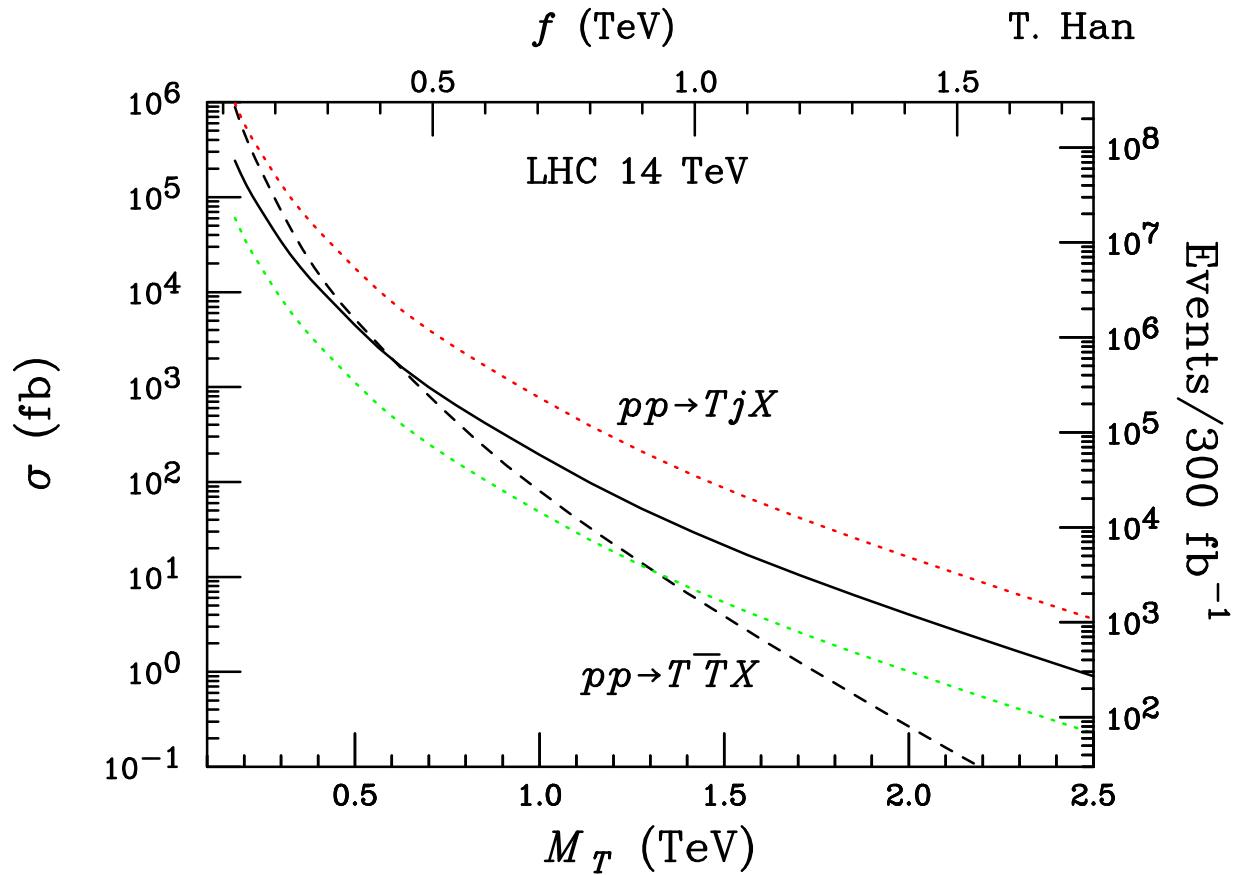
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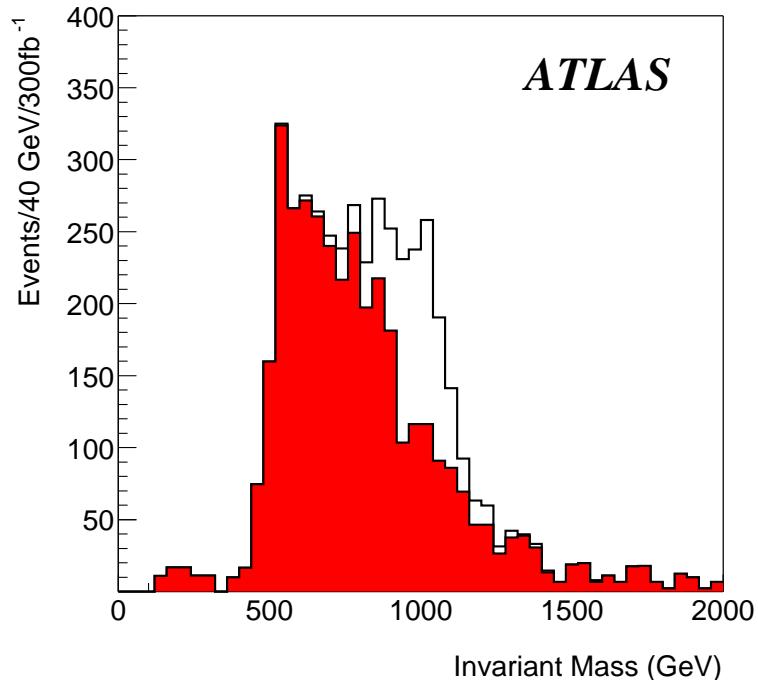
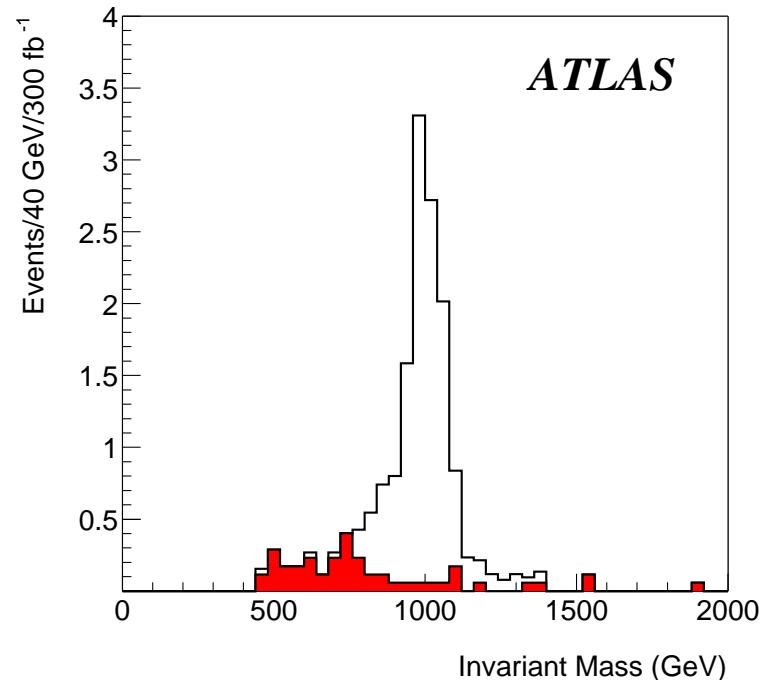
measure V_{tb} and test tbW_L coupling \Leftarrow surely new at the Tevatron.

The heavy T signal at the LHC



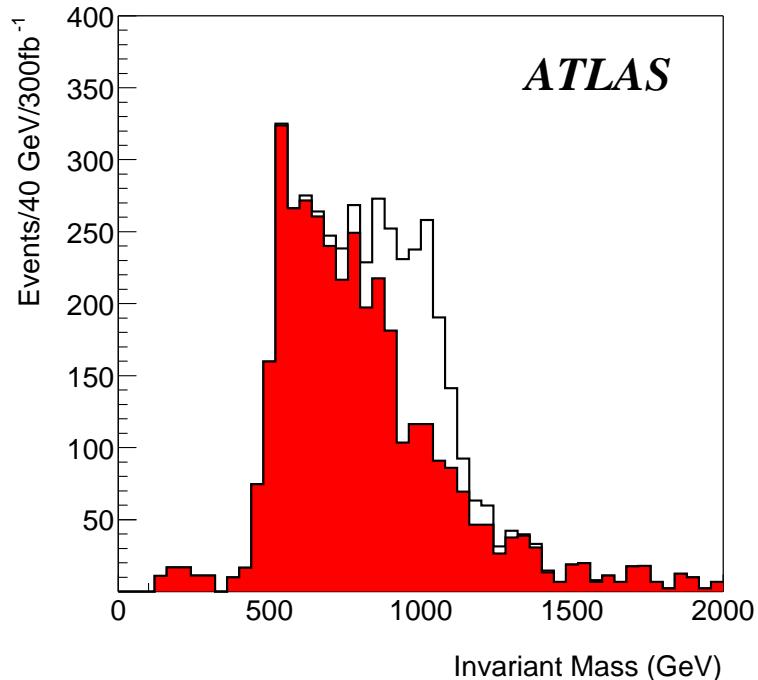
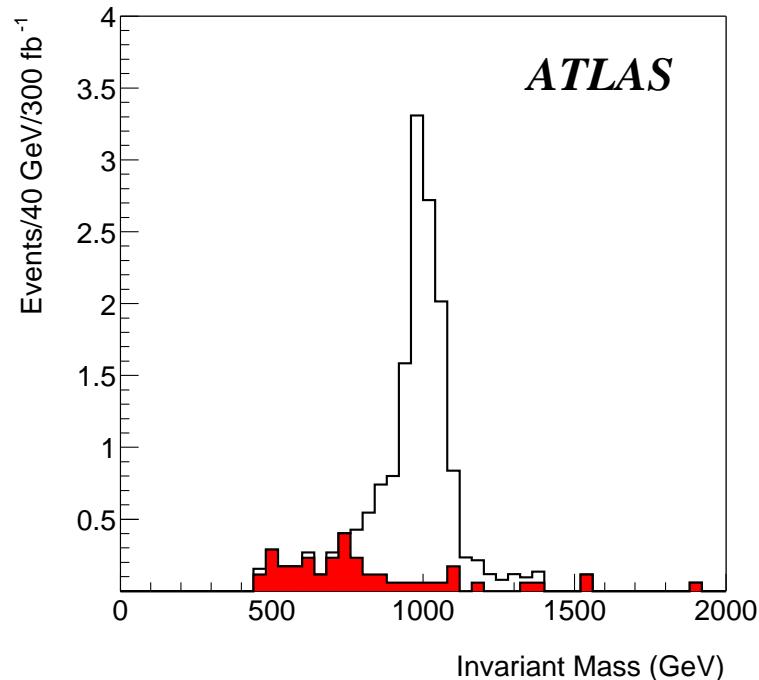
$gg \rightarrow T\bar{T}$ phase-space suppression;
 $qb \rightarrow q'T$ via t -channel $W_L b \rightarrow T$.

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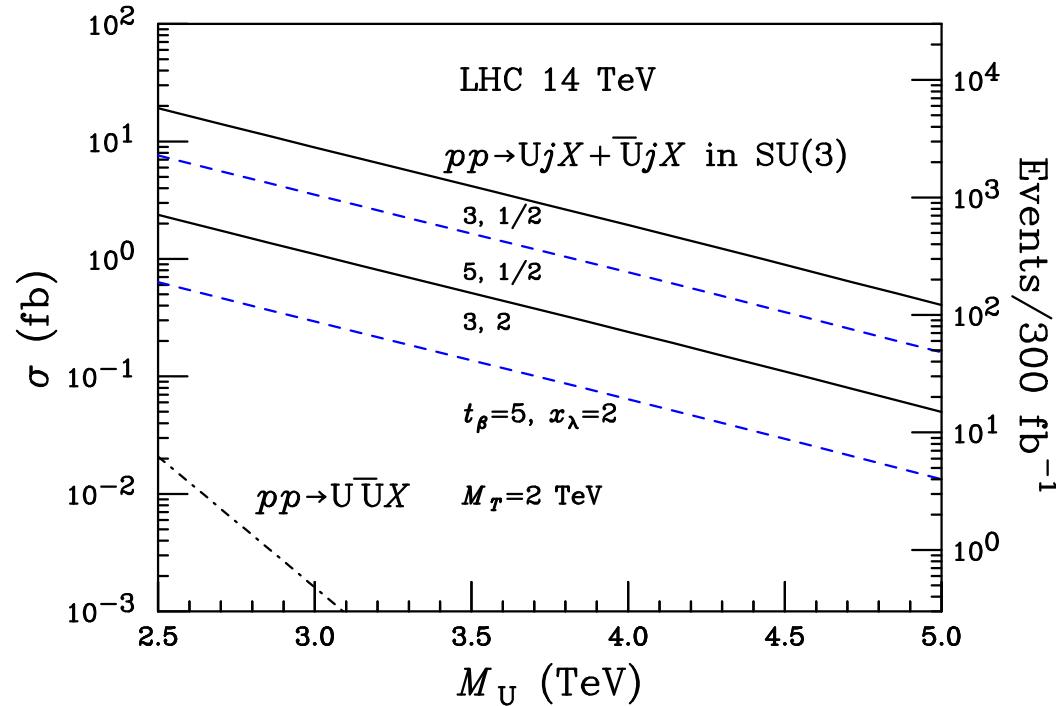
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Cross-sections measure coupling x_λ .

Mass peak M_T determines f : $v/f = m_t/M_T(x_\lambda + x_\lambda^{-1})$
 \implies check consistency with f from M_{Z_H} .

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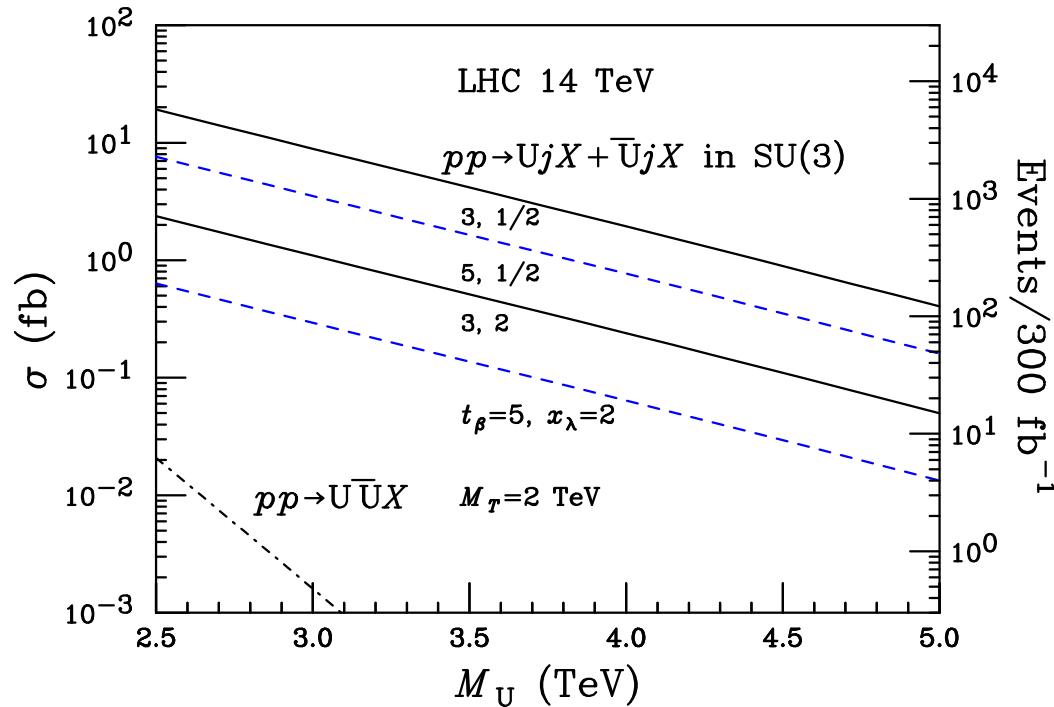
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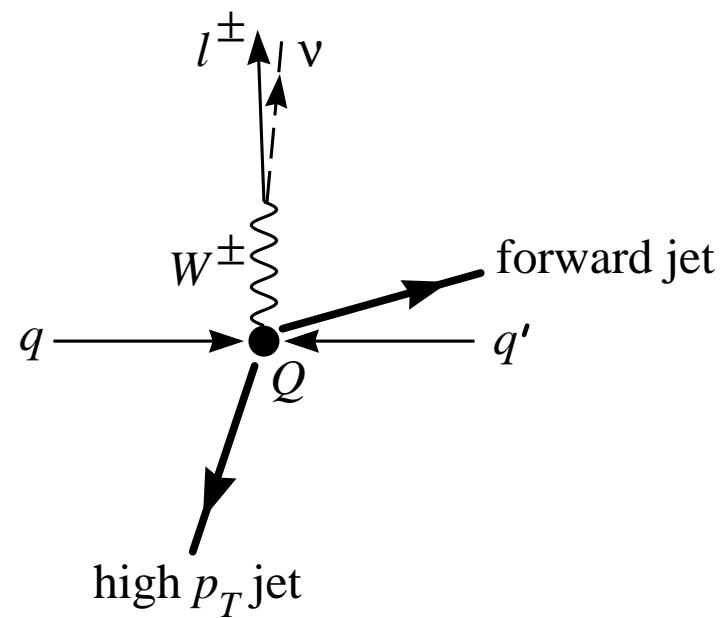


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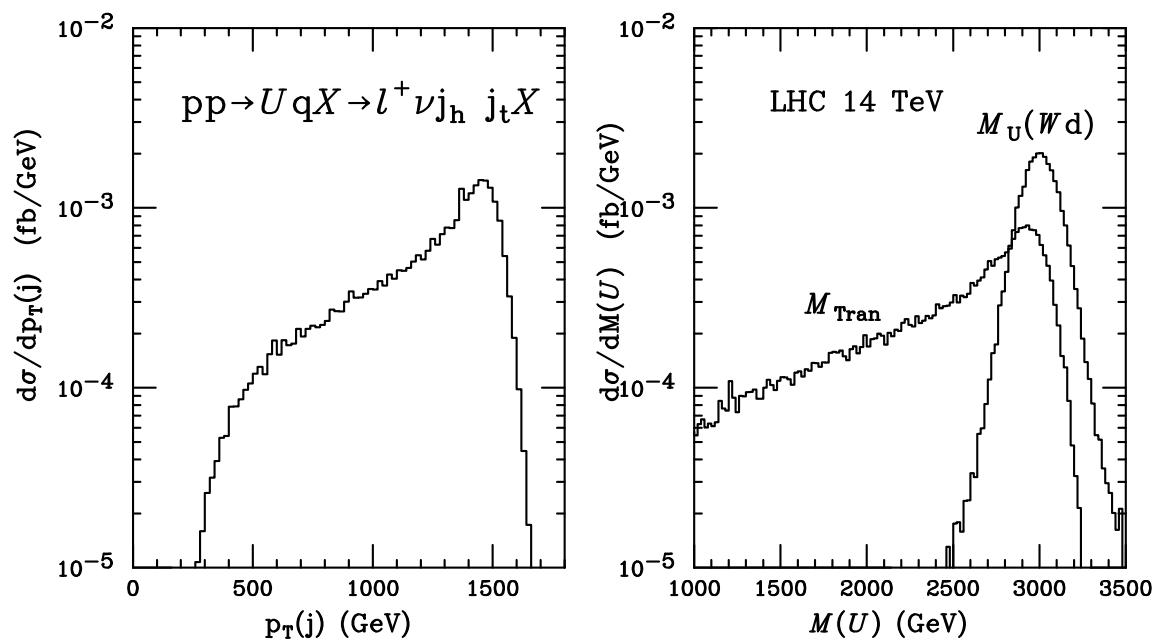
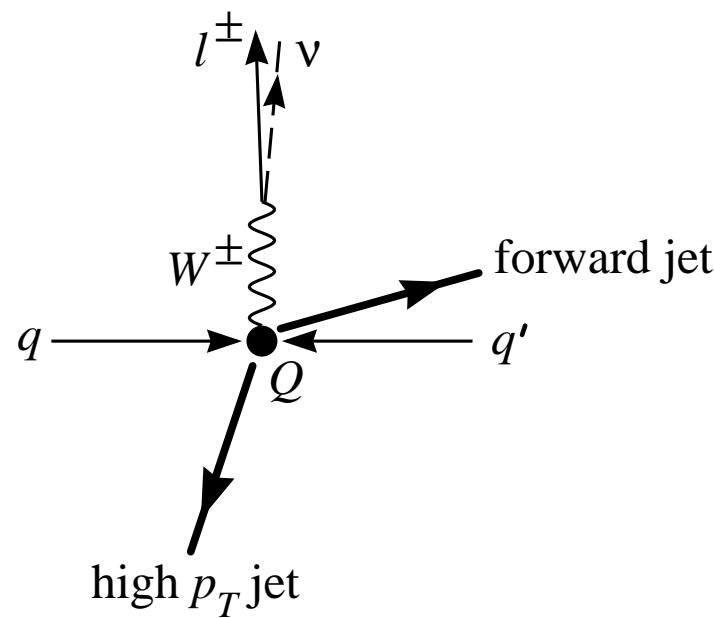
Interesting to note:

- $\sigma_U \approx 10\sigma_{\bar{U}}$; $\sigma_D \approx 10\sigma_{\bar{D}}$;
- $U \rightarrow d\ell^+\nu \Rightarrow$ sequential fermion embedding;
- $D \rightarrow u\ell^-\bar{\nu} \Rightarrow$ anomaly-free fermion embedding.

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▷ Intermediate energy regime $E \sim M_D$: stringy states significant:
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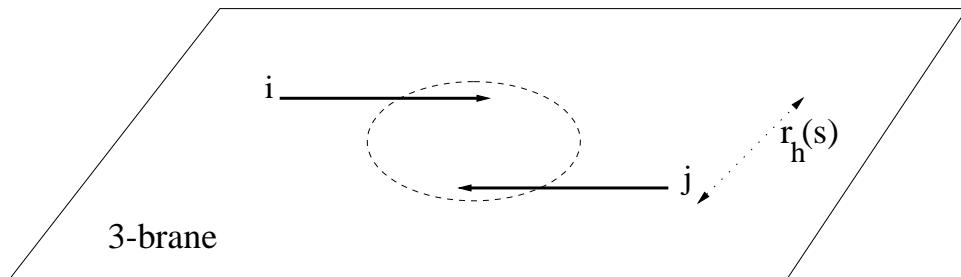
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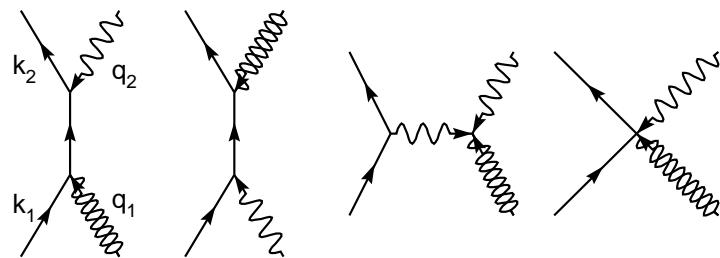
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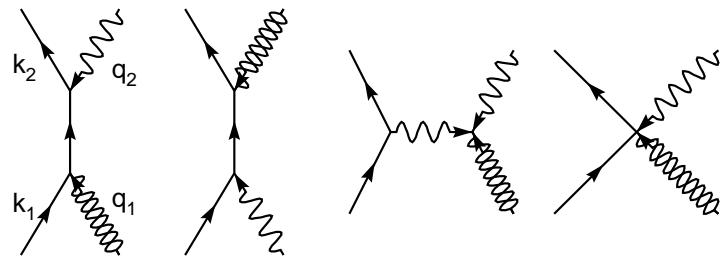
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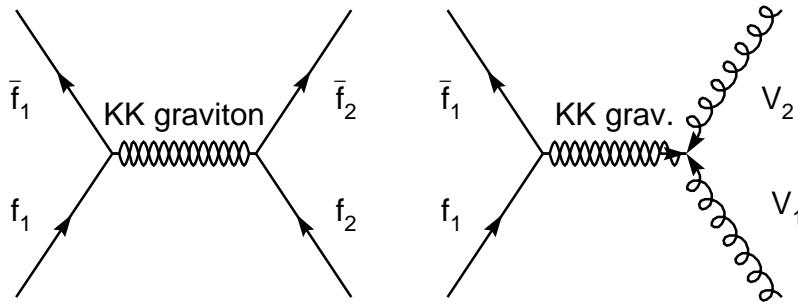
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Virtual KK Graviton Effects

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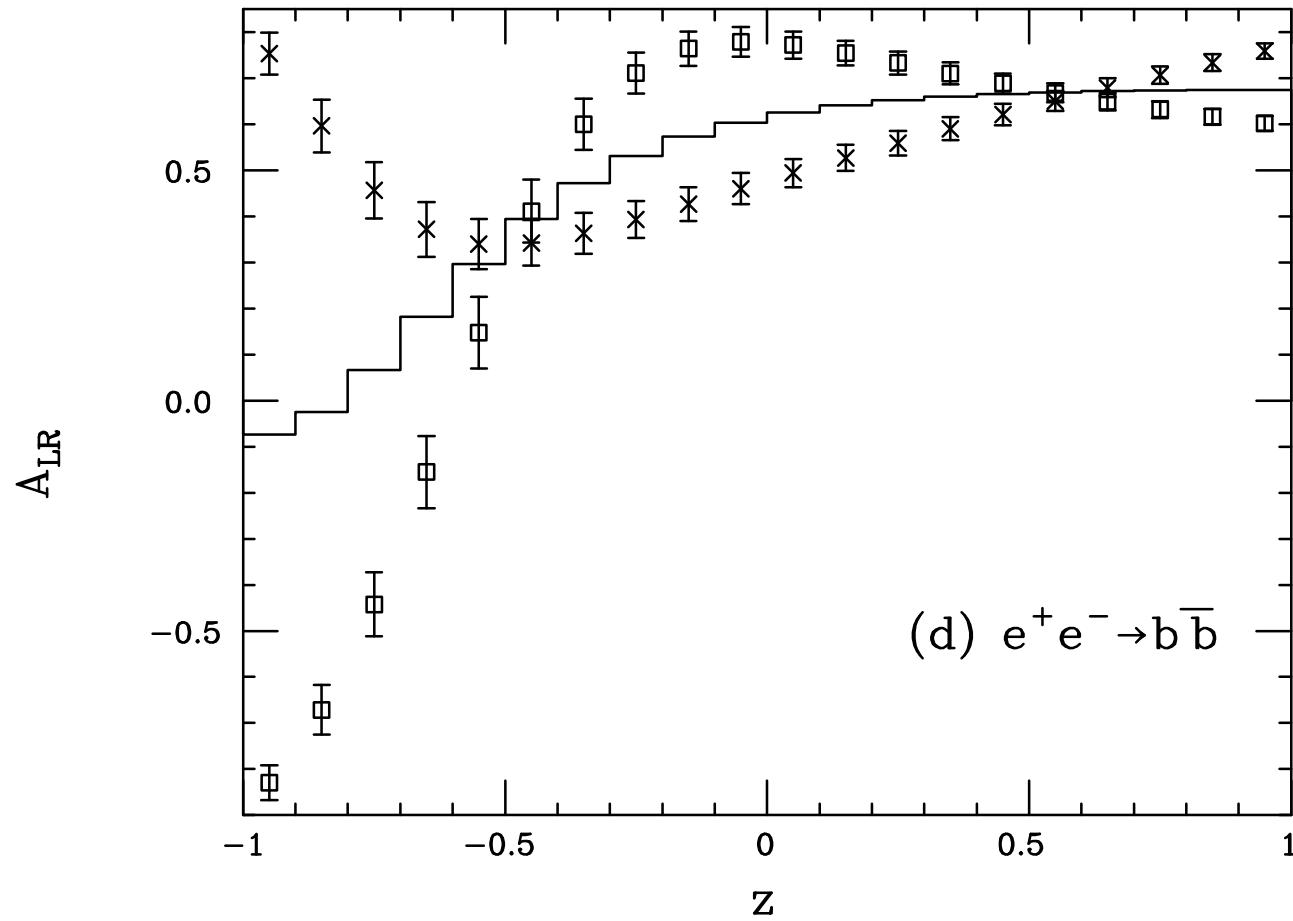


Sum over virtual KK exchanges:

$$\begin{aligned} i\mathcal{M} &\sim \bar{f}\mathcal{O}_i f \bar{f}\mathcal{O}_j f \int_0^\infty \frac{dm_{\vec{n}}^2 \kappa^2 \rho(m_{\vec{n}})}{s - m_{\vec{n}}^2 + i\epsilon} \\ &\sim \frac{s^2}{M_S^4} \bar{f}\mathcal{O}_i f \bar{f}\mathcal{O}_j f. \end{aligned}$$

Again, effective coupling $\kappa^2 \sim \frac{1}{M_{pl}^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{M_S^2}$!

Qualitative differences for signal/background distributions,
due to the spin-2 exchange:



LR asymmetry for $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV.

Solid: SM; “data” points for $\lambda = \pm 1$ with $= 75 fb^{-1}$.

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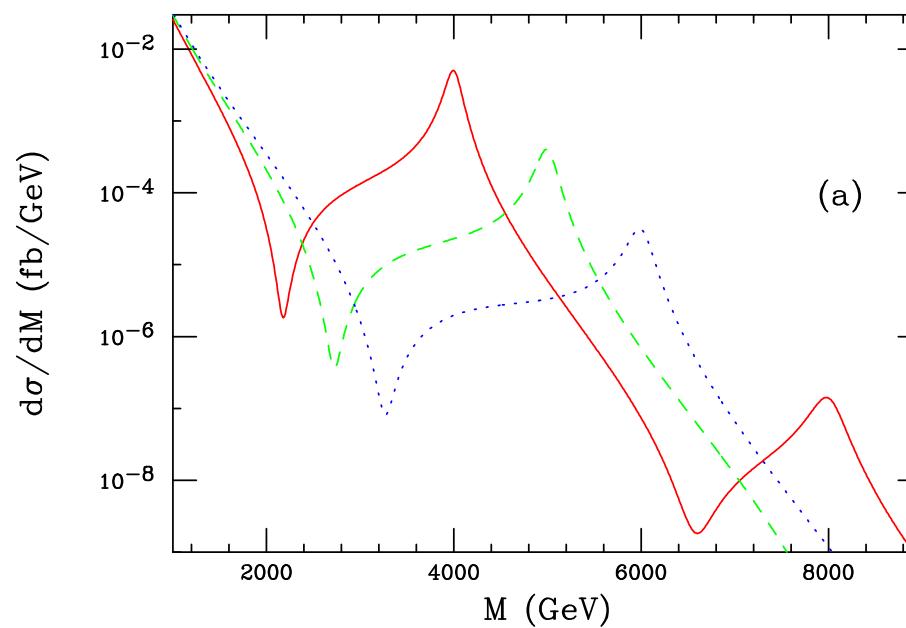
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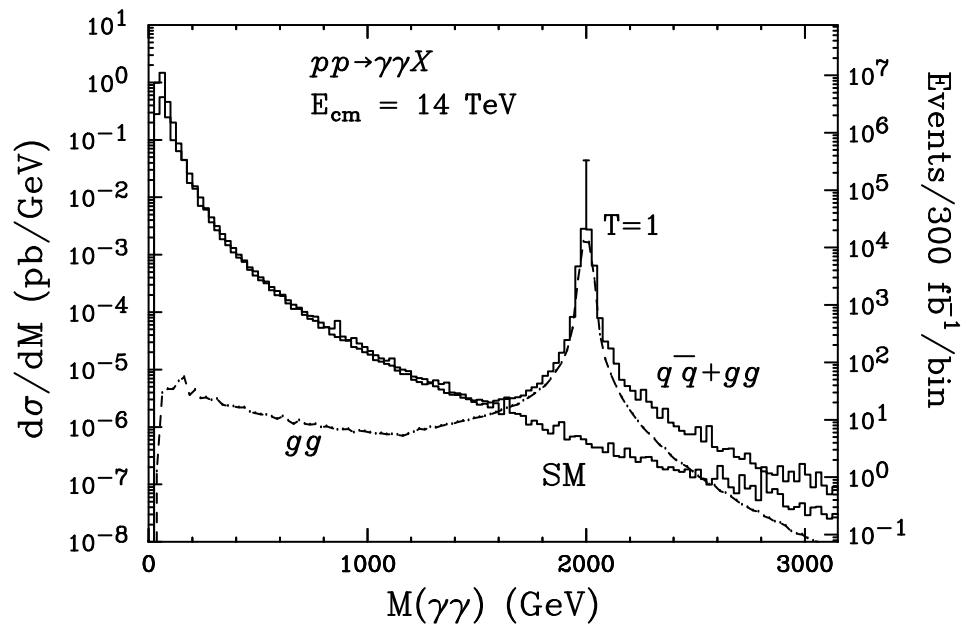
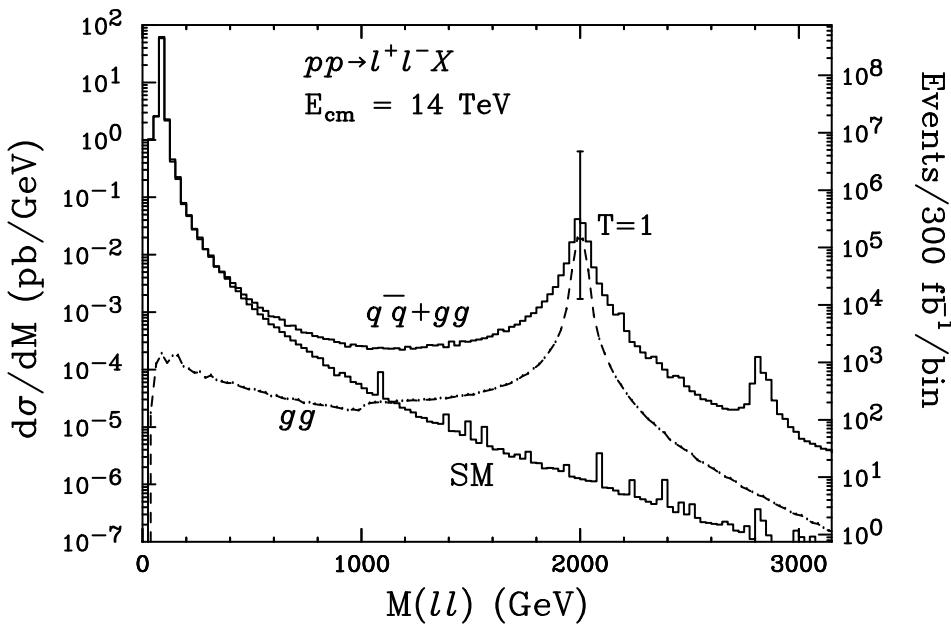
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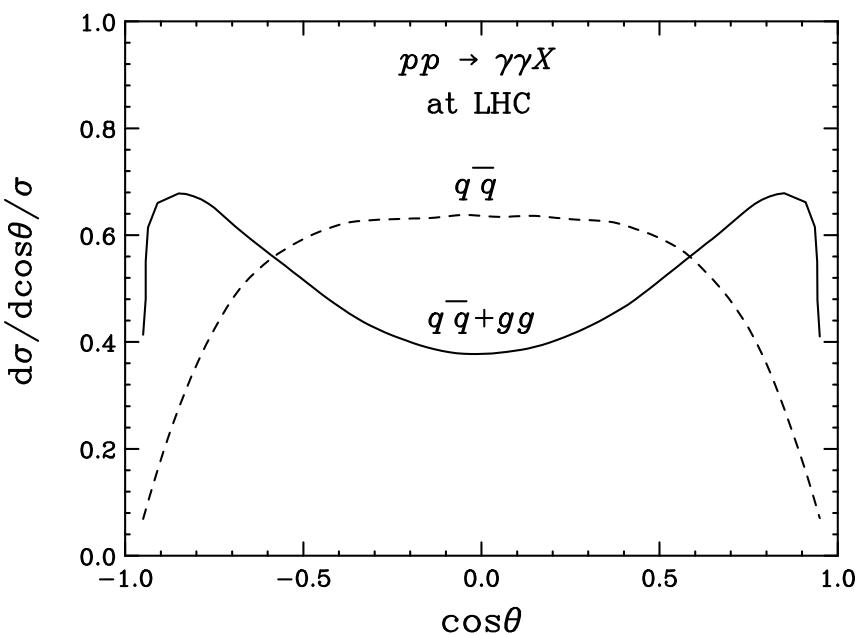
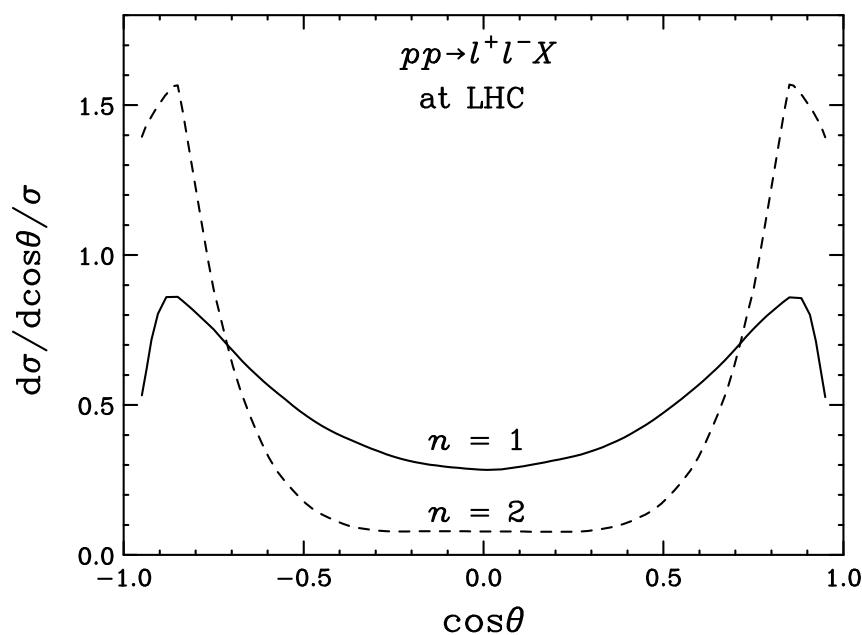
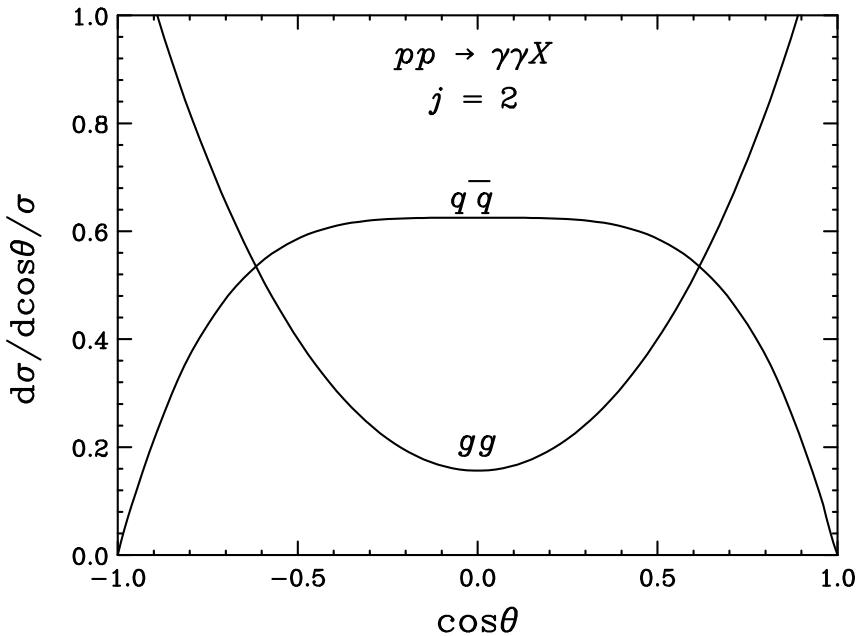
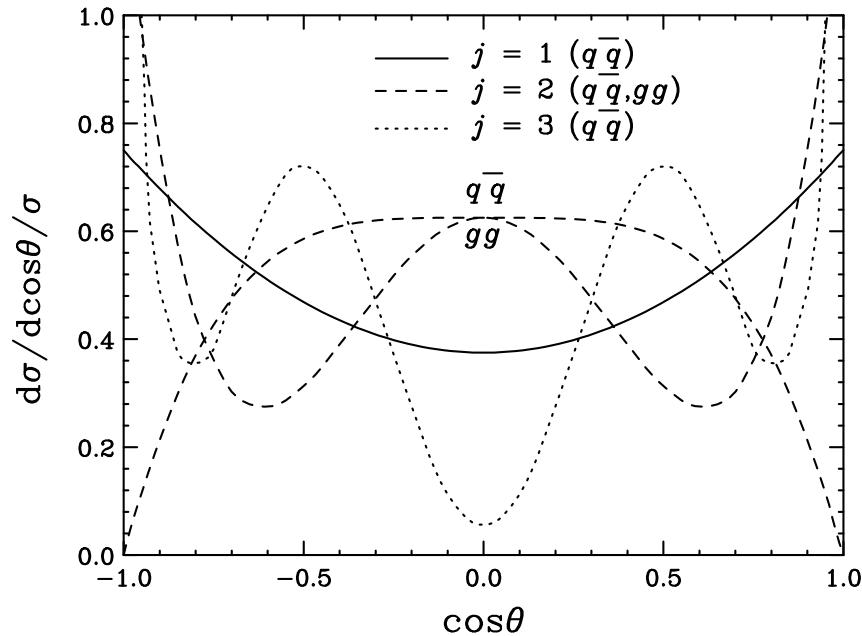
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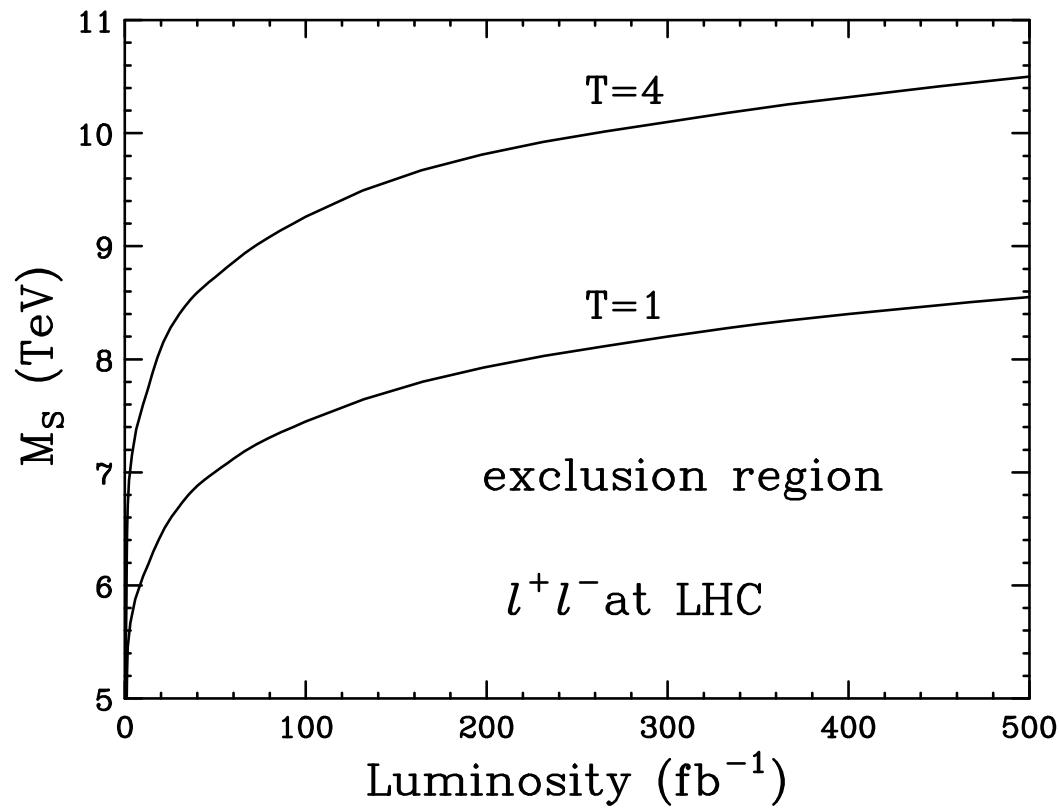


where T is an unkown gauge factor (Chan-Simon factor), typically $1 - 4$.

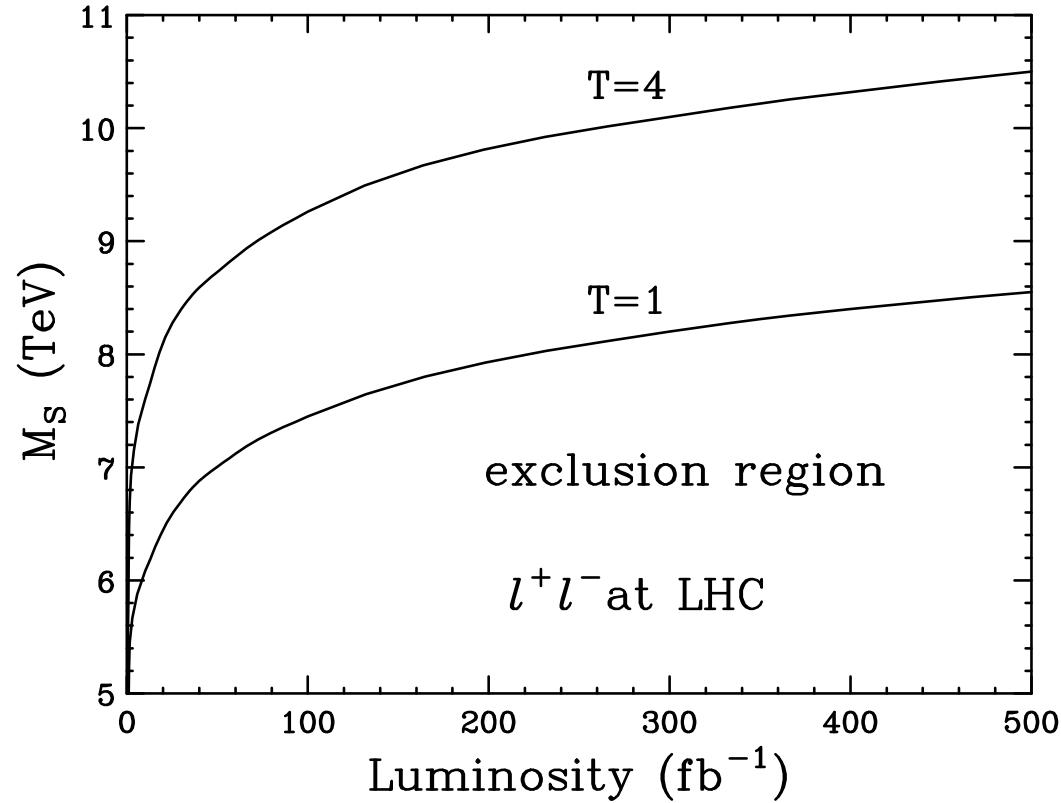
Very rich structure of angular distributions:



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With 300 fb^{-1} , if no signal seen, we expect to reach bounds for

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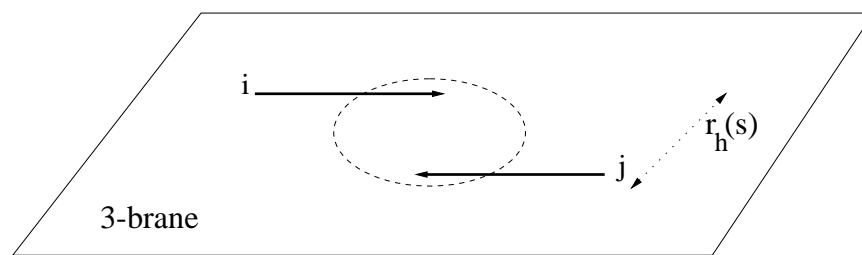
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At higher energies and shorter distances (impact parameter)

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black holes formation is the dominant quantum gravity phenomena.



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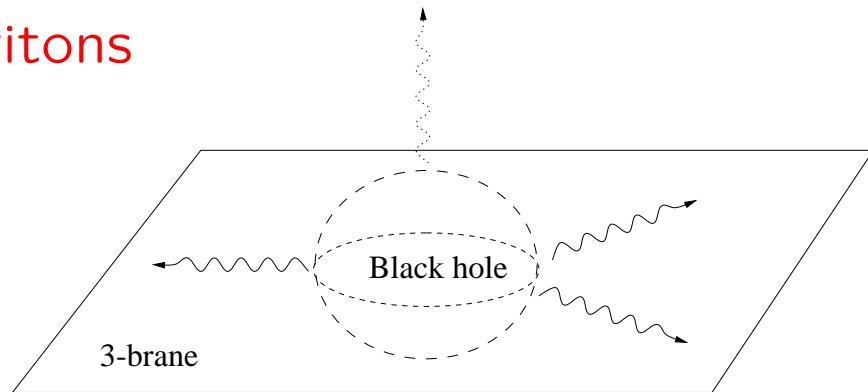
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Black holes “decay” via Hawking radiation:

γ , ν , e^\pm , *hadrons*, ... W^\pm , Z ..., *gravitons*



Spectacular events:

- very luminous in the detector!
- lepton-number/baryon-number violation (?)
- spherical/angular momentum orientation (?)

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