

# Composite Higgs: Principles and Applications

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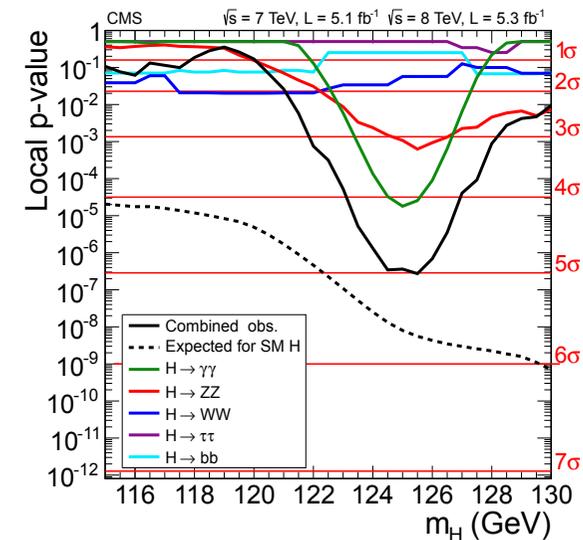


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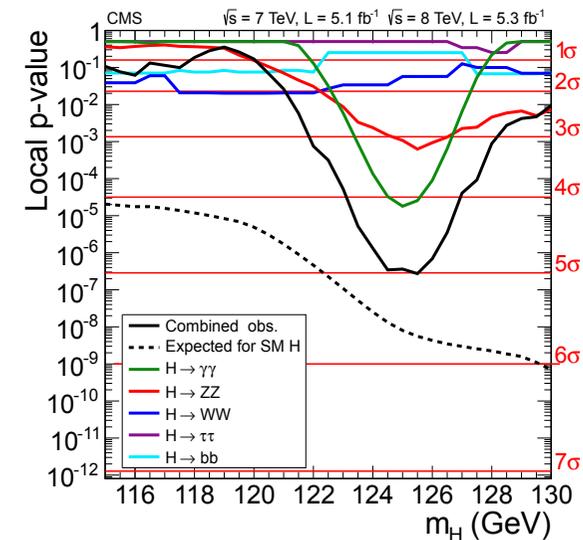


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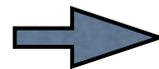
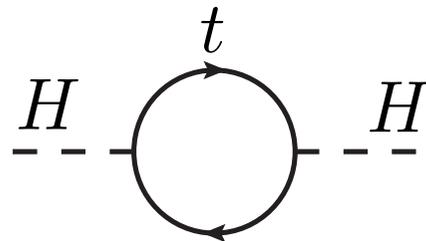
**Good reasons** to guess  $\Lambda_{\text{UV}} \gg \text{TeV}$  (e.g,  $10^{16} \text{GeV}$ ):

- **Accidental Symmetries**
- **Flavor**
- **Majorana neutrinos (?)**

**One reason** to expect  $\Lambda_{\text{UV}} \sim \text{TeV}$ :

The Hierarchy Problem

$$\delta m_H^2 \gg m_H^2$$



$$\delta m_H^2 = \frac{y_t^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda_{\text{UV}}^2$$

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Is Hierarchy a problem of Nature or just a problem of theory ?

LHC data will answer !

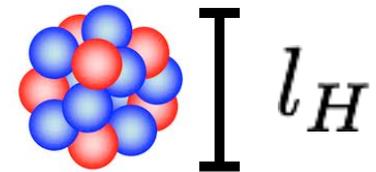
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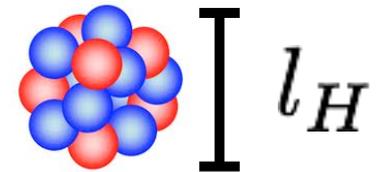
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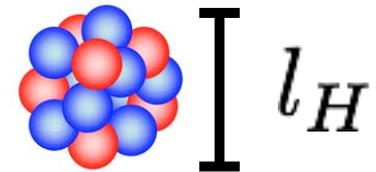
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### Indirect effects from sigma-model couplings

**A) Corrections to SM:**

$$[\mathcal{O}(v^2/f^2) \lesssim 20\%]$$

- ◆ Higgs Br. Ratios
- ◆ Higgs Production

**B) Non-ren. Couplings:**

- ◆ In  $WW \rightarrow hh$
- ◆ In  $gg \rightarrow hh$

**Not easy** to see with present data

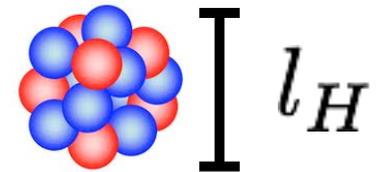
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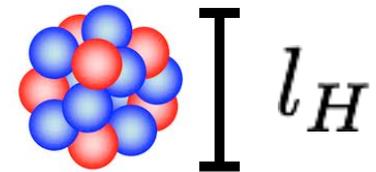
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**Direct Production** of new particles:

Fermion **(Top) Partners**

More promising

# Goldstone Boson Higgs

Let us focus on the **Minimal Coset**  $SO(5)/SO(4)$

Composite Sector

$$SO(5) \rightarrow SO(4)$$
$$H \in SO(5)/SO(4)$$

Elementary Sector

$$W_\mu^{1,2,3}, B_\mu$$
$$f_L, f_R$$


$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$$

gauge couplings:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = g J_\mu W^\mu$$

fermion couplings:

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on Higgs VEV we get W/Z masses:  $(\rho = 1$  thank to custodial !)

$$m_W = \frac{g}{2} f \sin \frac{\langle h \rangle}{f}, \quad m_Z = m_W / c_w$$

thus the EWSB scale is:  $v = 246 \text{ GeV} = f \sin \frac{\langle h \rangle}{f}$

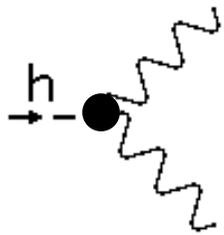
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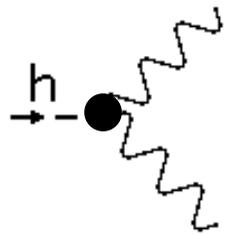
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In principle, departures from SM could be huge.

However the constraints from EWPT suggest  $\xi \simeq 0.2$  or  $\xi \simeq 0.1$ :

direct constraint on modified W coupling



tree-level S from other resonances



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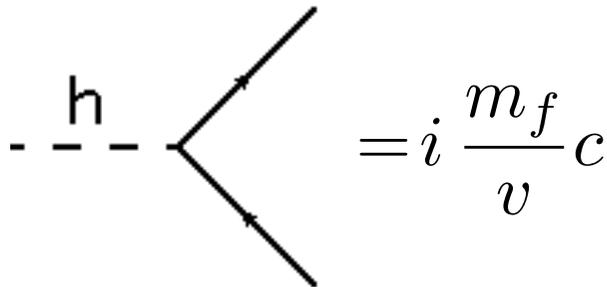
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For each choice, fermion coupling fixed by symmetry



$$= i \frac{m_f}{v} c$$

$$\text{MCHM}_5 \quad c = \frac{1 - 2\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi}}$$

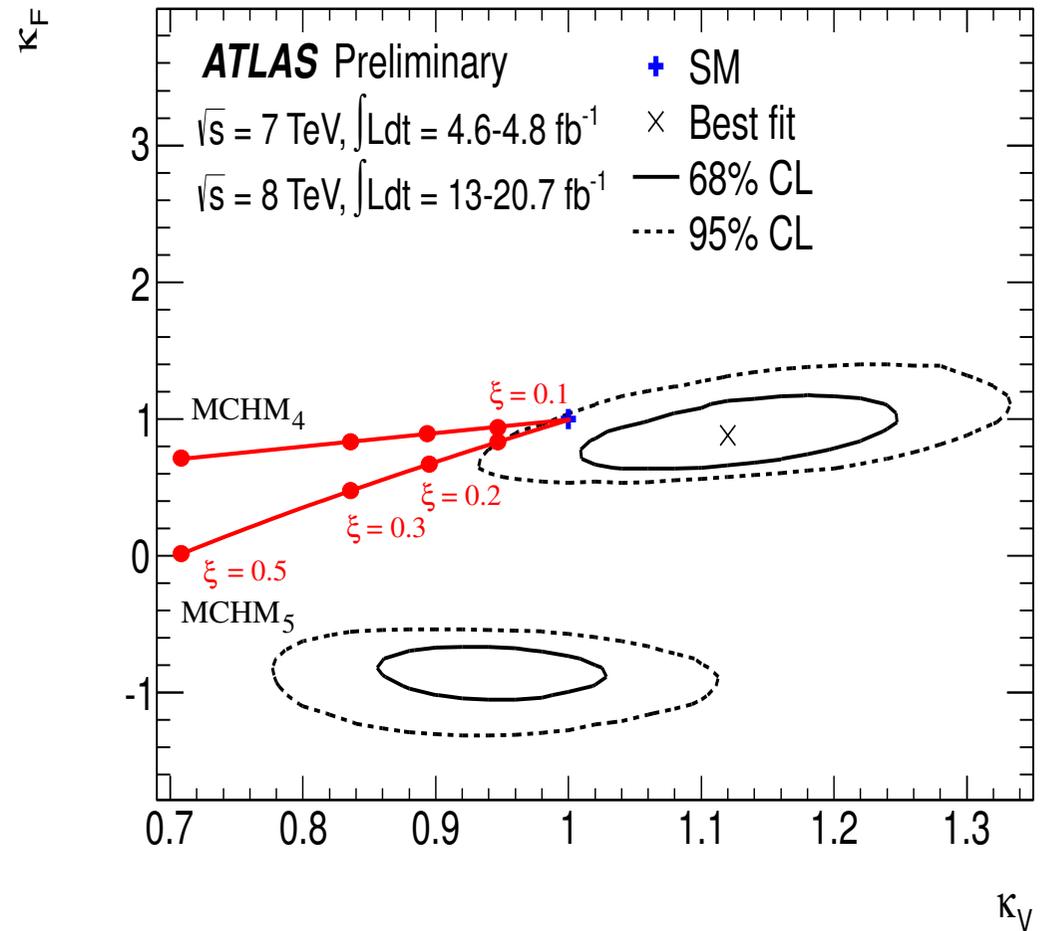
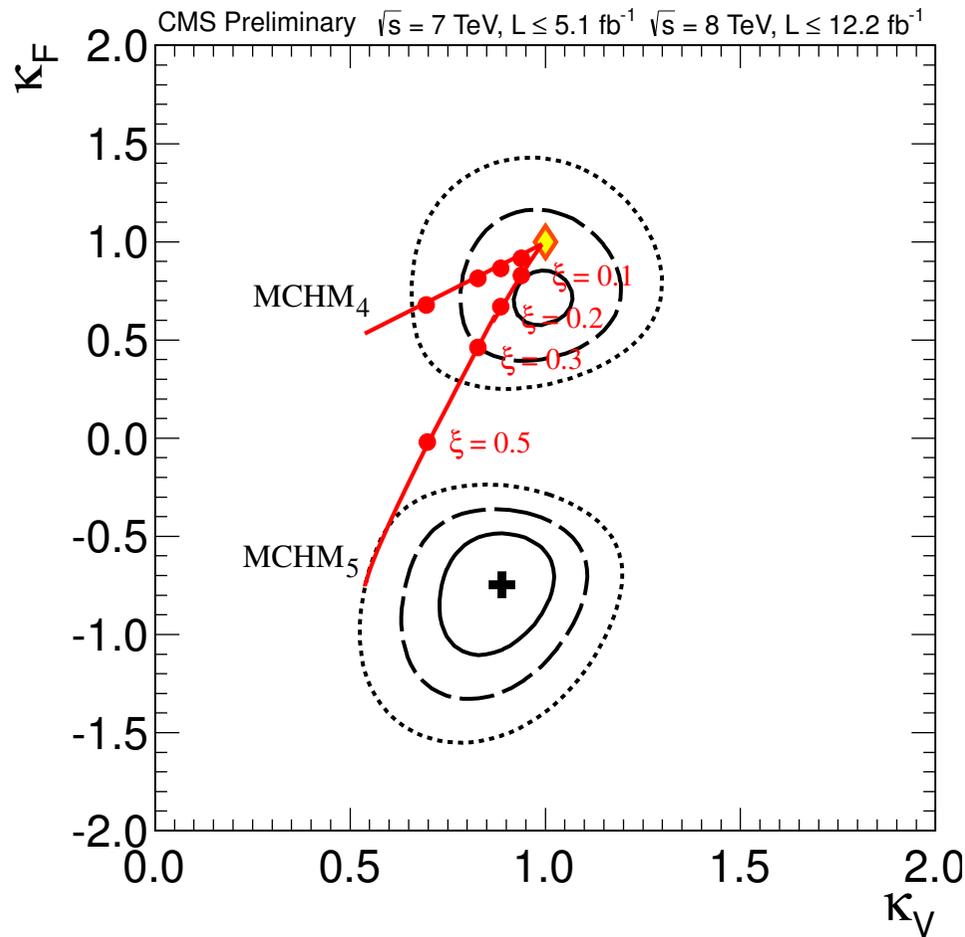
$$\text{MCHM}_4 \quad c = \sqrt{1 - \xi}$$

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courtesy of G. Panico

Some (not so) updated fit:



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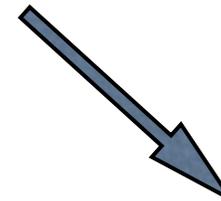
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**Important Remark:**

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$Q$  = “vector-like colored fermions”  
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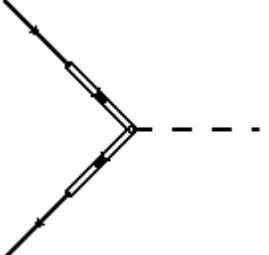
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = y_L q_L \mathcal{O}_L + y_R q_R \mathcal{O}_R$  gives a **mass-mixing** in the IR:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = m_Q^* \bar{Q} Q + y f \bar{q} Q$$

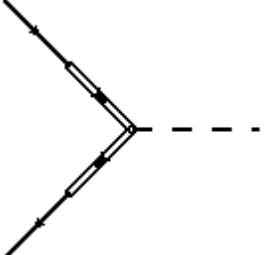
physical particles are **partially composite**

$$\begin{aligned} |SM_n\rangle &= \cos \phi_n |elementary_n\rangle + \sin \phi_n |composite_n\rangle \\ |BSM_n\rangle &= \cos \phi_n |composite_n\rangle - \sin \phi_n |elementary_n\rangle \end{aligned} \quad \tan \phi_n = \frac{y f}{m_Q^*}$$

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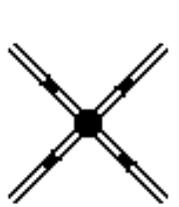
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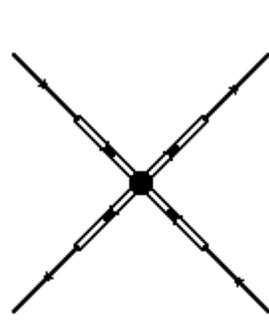
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Extremely helpful in suppressing Flavor violation

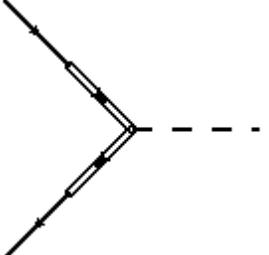
$D$    $S$   $\sim g_\rho^2$   
 $\bar{S}$    $\bar{D}$

**anarchic** strong sector couplings

$d$    $s$   $\sim g_\rho^2 \sin^2 \phi_d \sin^2 \phi_s \simeq y_d y_s$   
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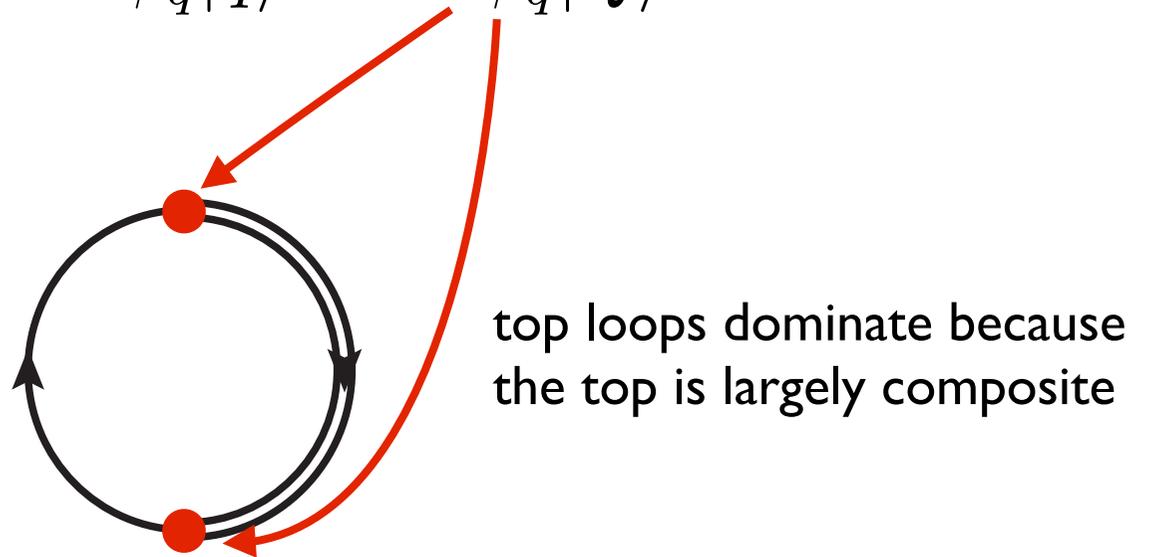
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**Top quark** is **largely composite**

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Elementary/composite mixing breaks Goldstone symmetry.  
Thus generates **Higgs potential**. (like pion mass from QED)

$$|SM_q\rangle = \cos \phi_q |q\rangle + \sin \phi_q |Q\rangle$$



Expected connection among **top partners** physics, Higgs mass and VEV

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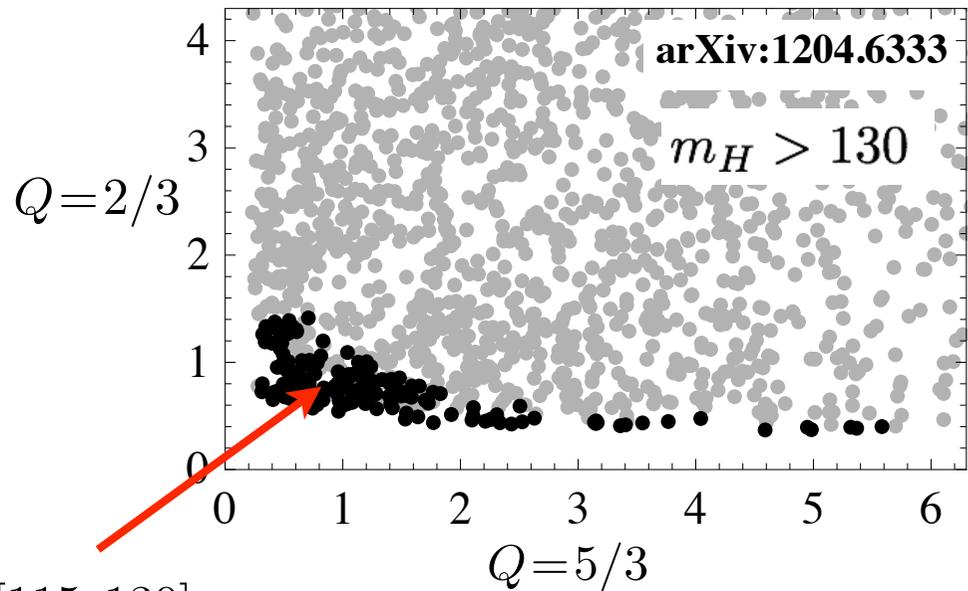
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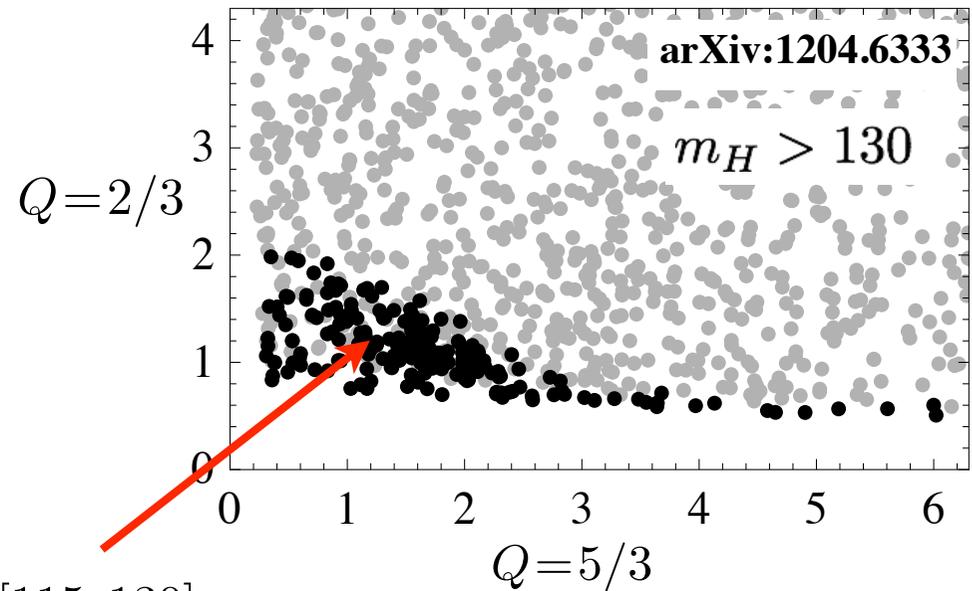
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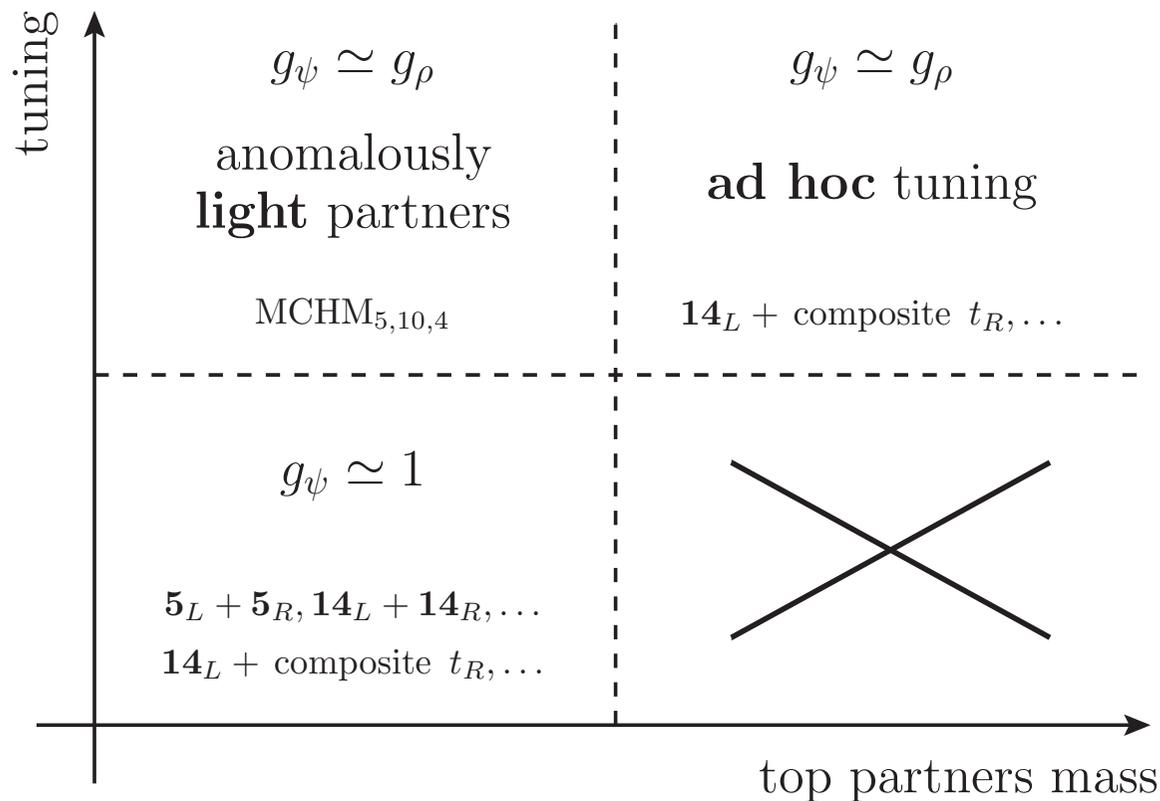
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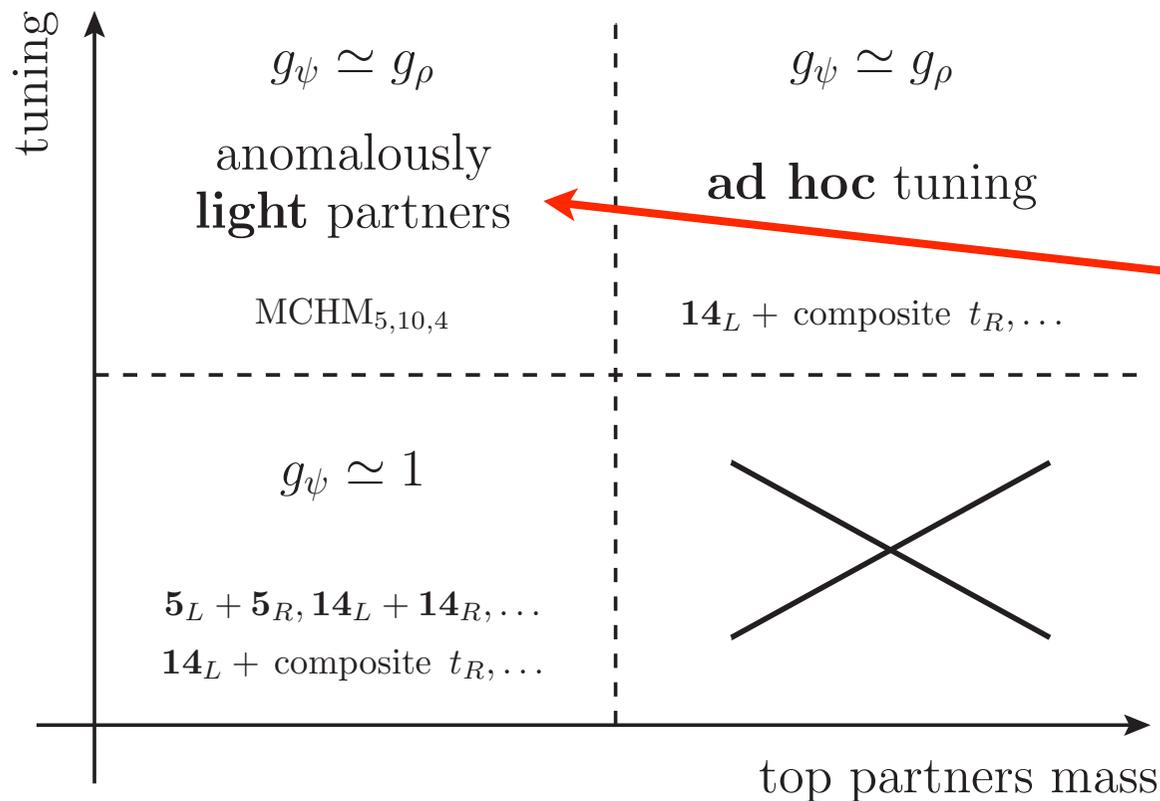


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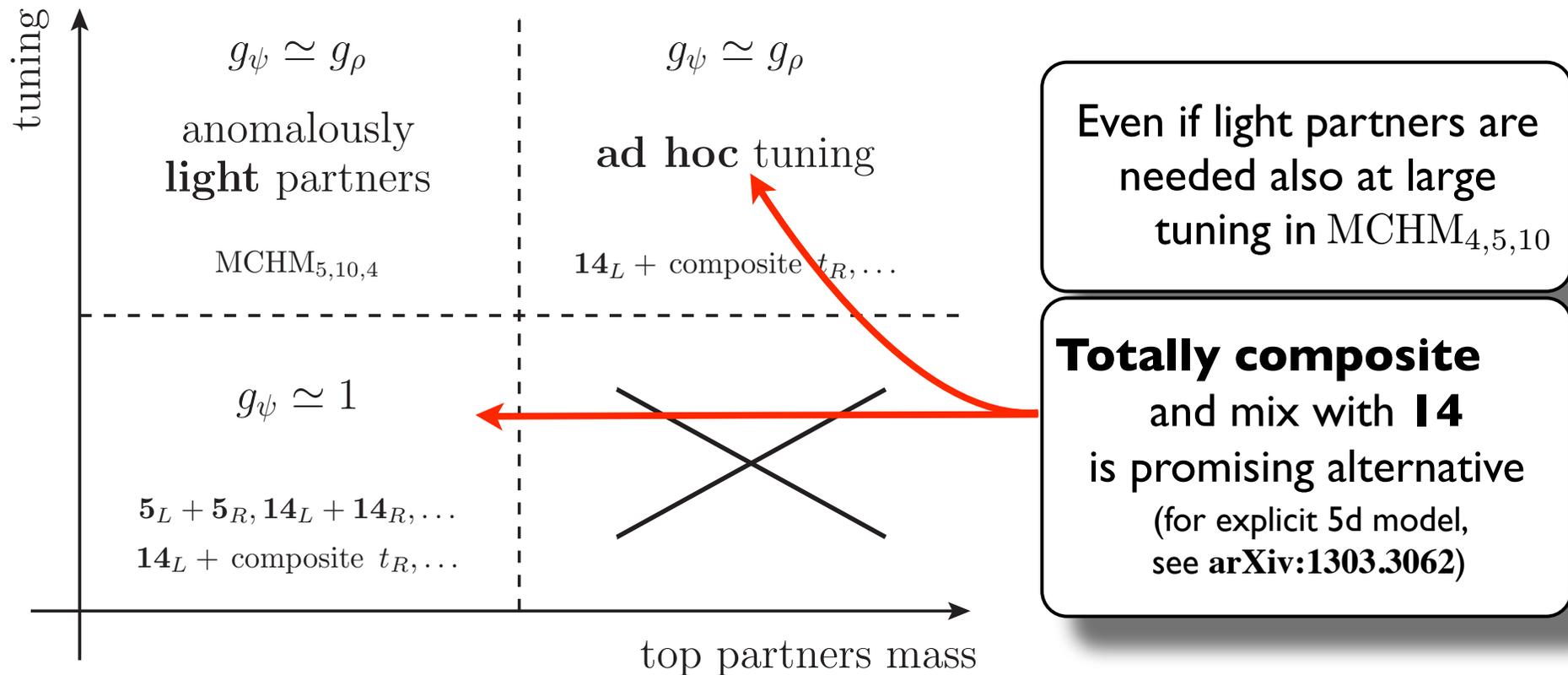
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# Top Partners at the LHC

Top Partners @ LHC studied by several groups:

Contino, Servant 2008

Aguilar-Saavedra 2009

Mrazek, AW 2009

Dissertori, Furlan et al 2010

Barcelo, Carmona et al 2011

Vignaroli 2012

Cacciapaglia et al. 2012/2013

Santiago et. al 2013

Li, Liu, Shu 2013

Son, Spannowsky, et al, 2013

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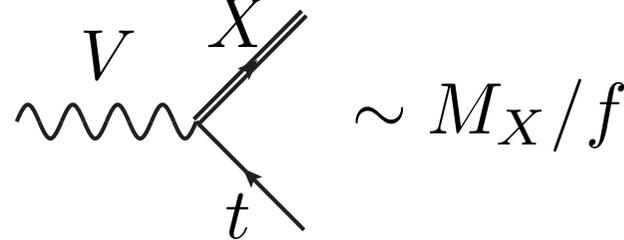
Case #1, **fourplet** of custodial  $SO(4)$   $\begin{pmatrix} T & X_{5/3} \\ B & X_{2/3} \end{pmatrix}$

Spectrum:

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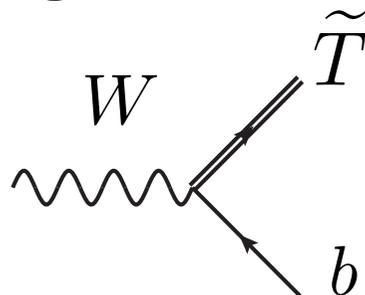
==  $X_{2/3}$   
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Couplings:



because Goldstones are derivatively coupled

Case #2, **singlet** of custodial  $SO(4)$   $\tilde{T}$

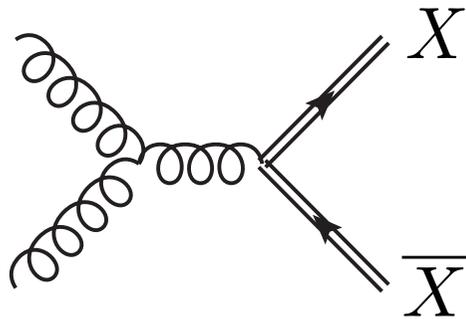


sizable coupling to bottom quark

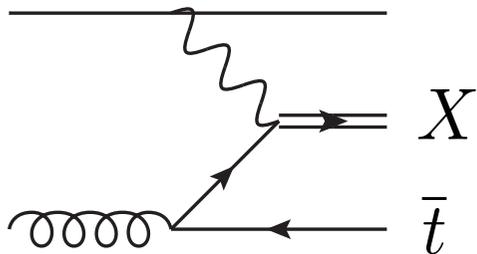
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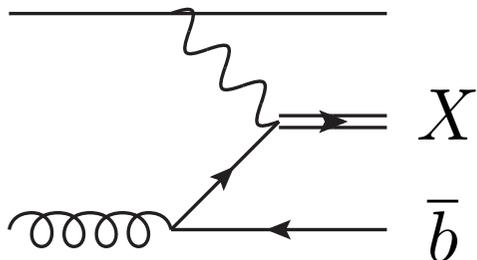
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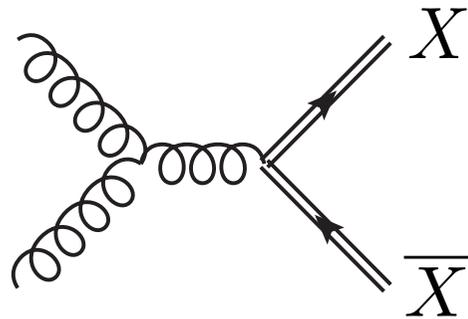


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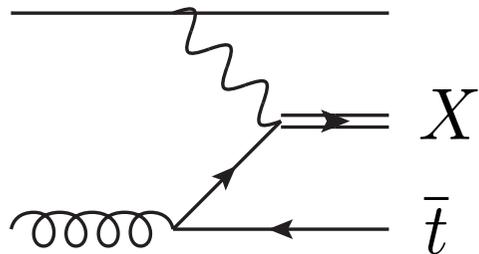
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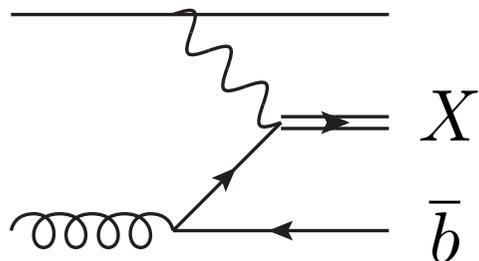


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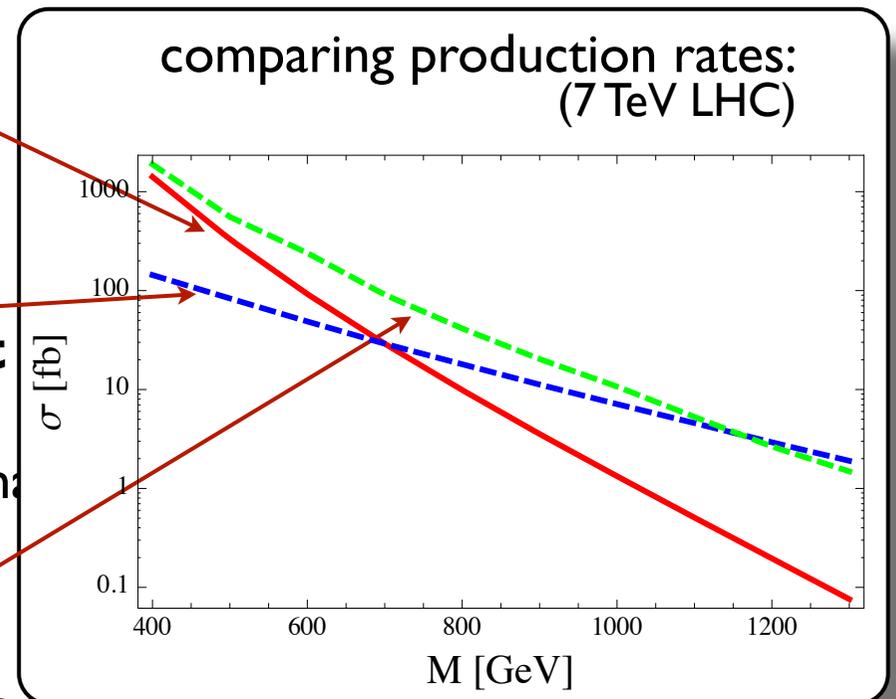
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Summary of production/decay:  $X_{5/3}$

**Production:** QCD or single+t, comparable at  $M \sim 700$  GeV

**Decay:**  $BR(Wt) = 1$

**Final states:**  $t\bar{t}W + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} W \text{ in QCD prod.} \\ \text{fwd jet in sing. prod.} \end{array} \right.$

Good channel is **same-sign di-(tri-)leptons** plus jets:

ATLAS-CONF-2012-130

CMS-PAS-B2G-12-003

CMS-PAS-EXO-11-036

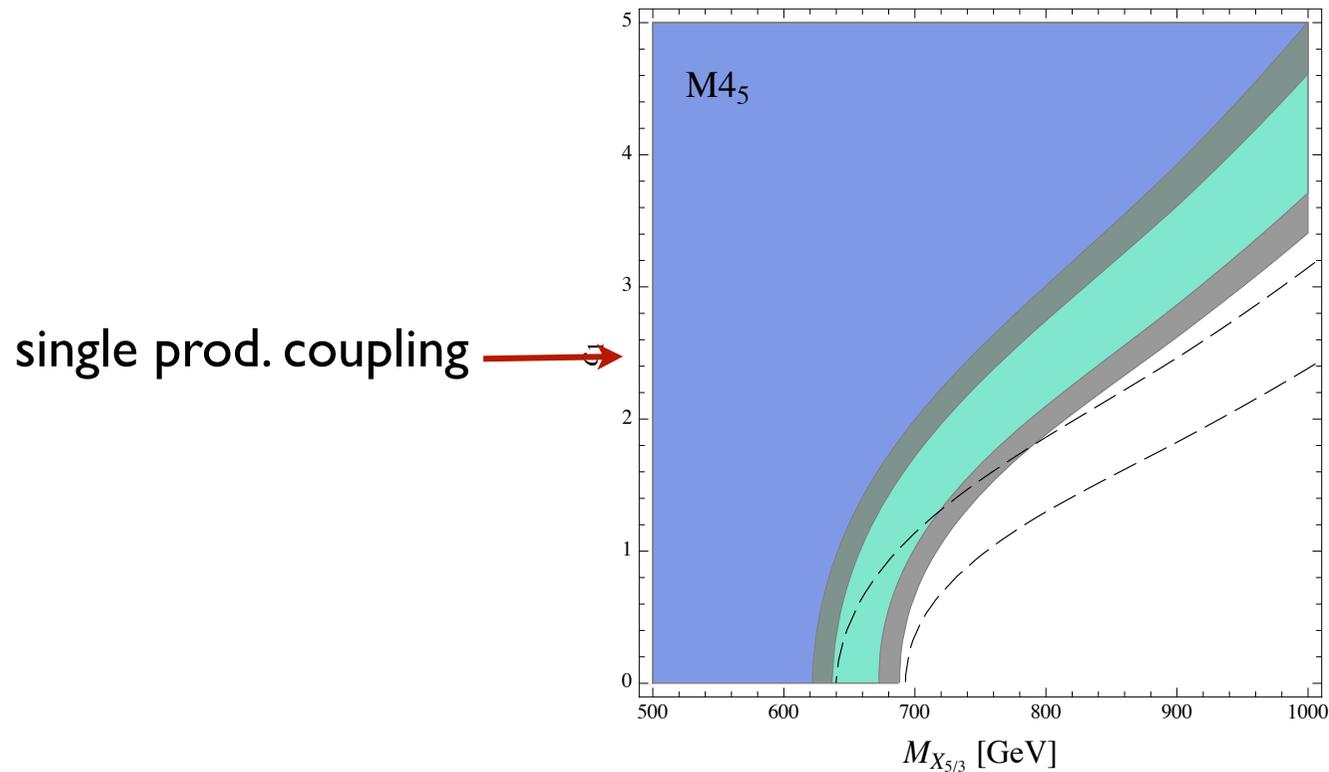
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## Example I: recasting the CMS b' search

(CMS-PAS-EXO-11-036)

Sensitive to  $X_{5/3}$  pair and single, though not optimized for the latter one



Significant improvement of the bound from single production

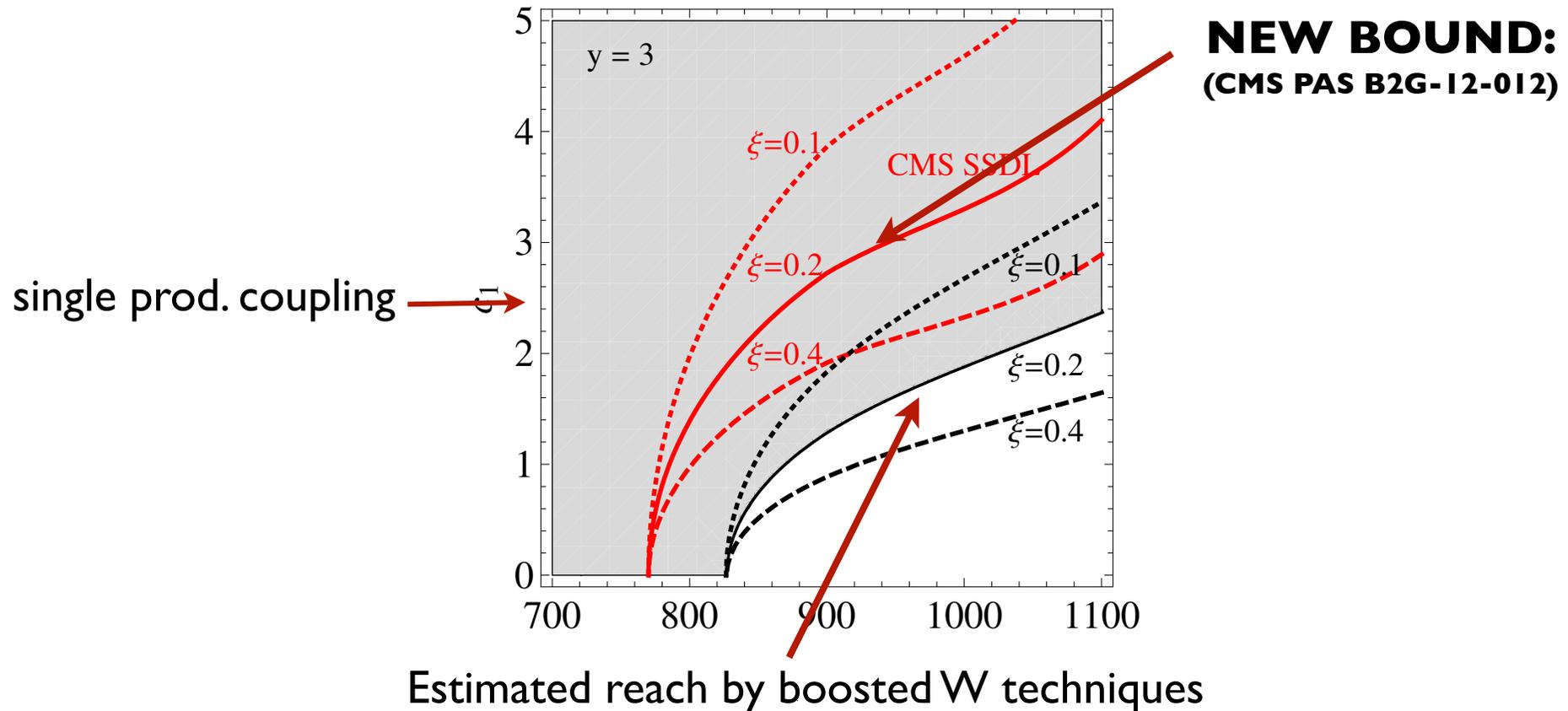
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(Azatov, Salvarezza, Son, Spannowsky, 2013)

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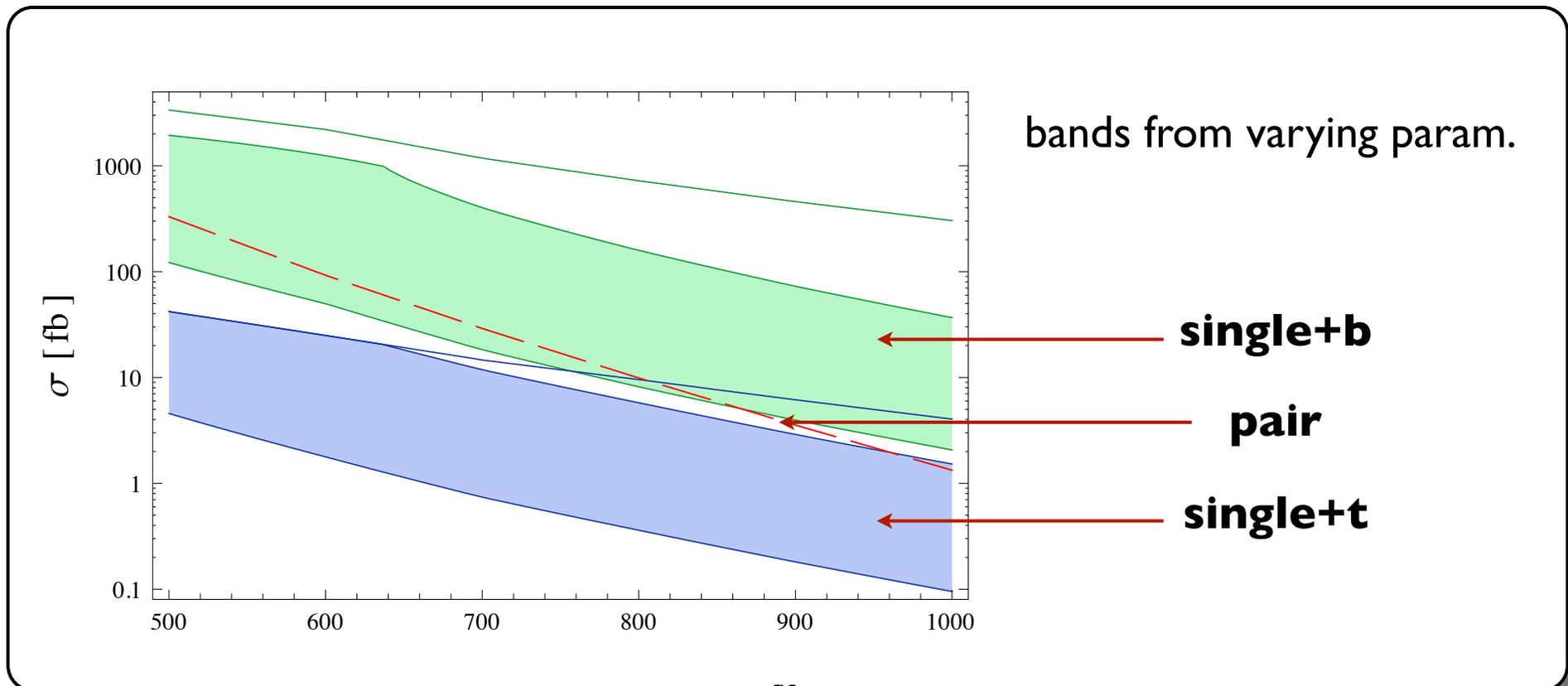


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**Wb** mode studied in one/two lep + one/two b + jets:

ATLAS arXiv:1210.5468

CMS arXiv: 1203.5410

More recently, other modes have been considered

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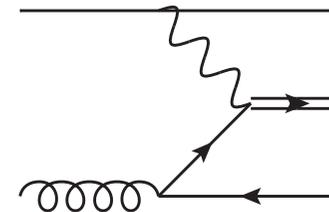
(arXiv:1109.4985)

Sensitive to  $\tilde{T}$  pair and single+top, but **not to single + bottom**

$M$ [GeV]	pair prod. eff. [%]			single prod. eff. [%]	
	$T\bar{T} \rightarrow ZtZ\bar{t}$	$T\bar{T} \rightarrow ZtW\bar{b}$	$T\bar{T} \rightarrow Zth\bar{t}$	$T\bar{t}j$	$T\bar{b}j$
300	1.78	1.22	1.51	1.13	0.03
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450	2.21	1.81	1.81	1.25	0.05
550	2.34	1.93	1.95	1.30	0.06
650	2.40	2.12	1.96	1.35	0.08

Small efficiency due to asking extra hard activity besides Z and top

Signal, instead, has fwd jet plus soft b



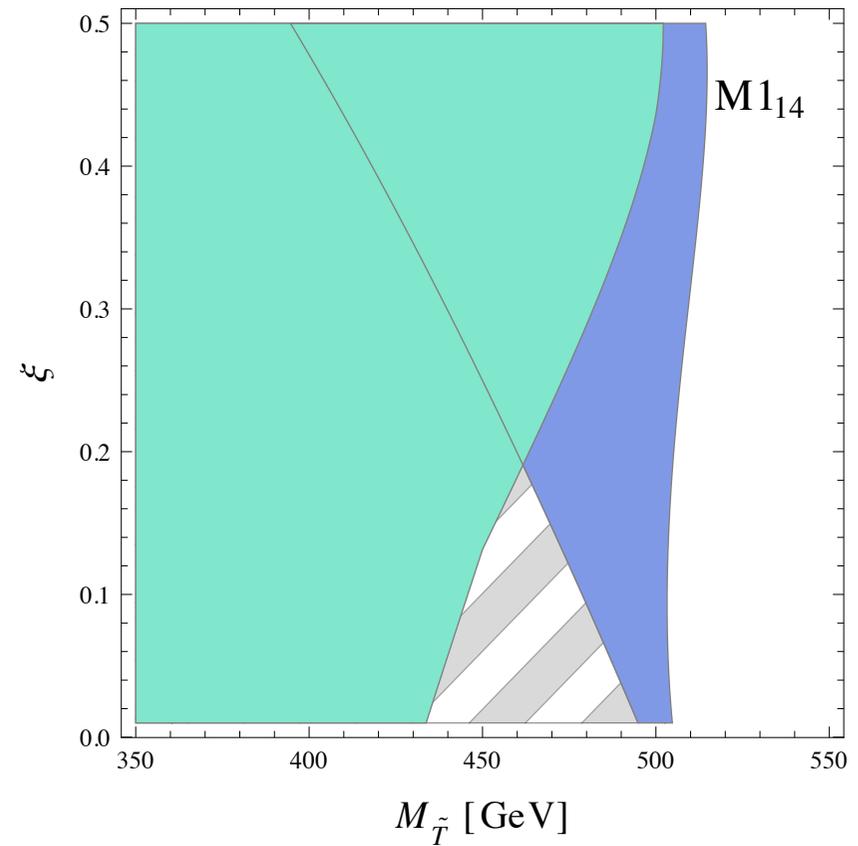
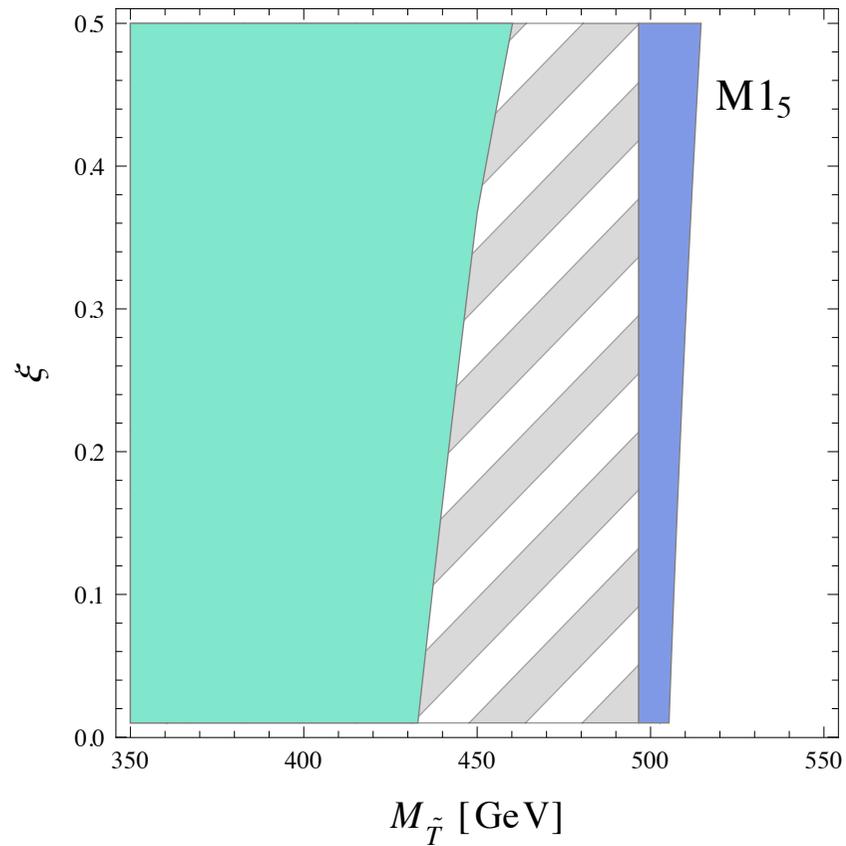
Having lost the main production signal, the bound is weak, 300 GeV or less

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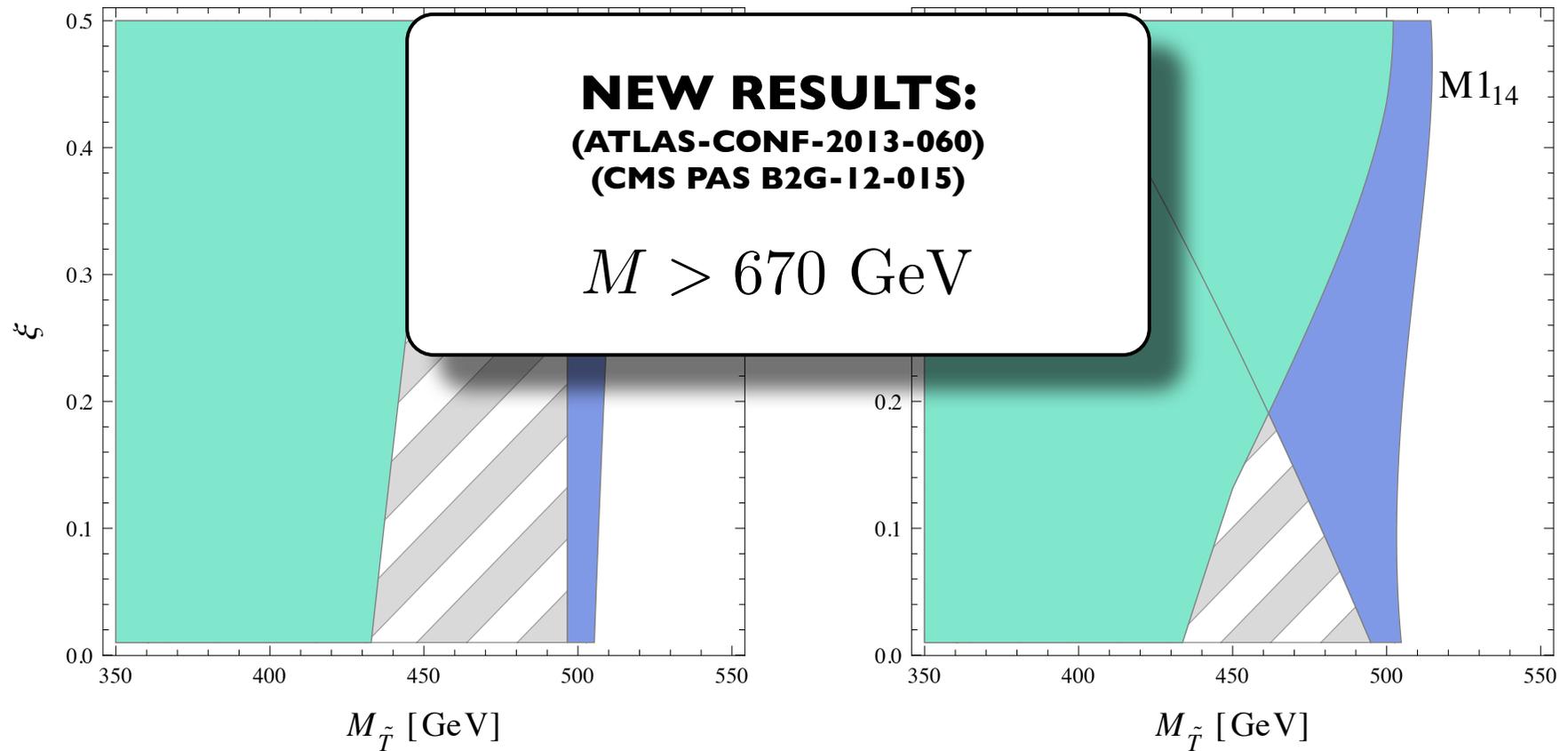


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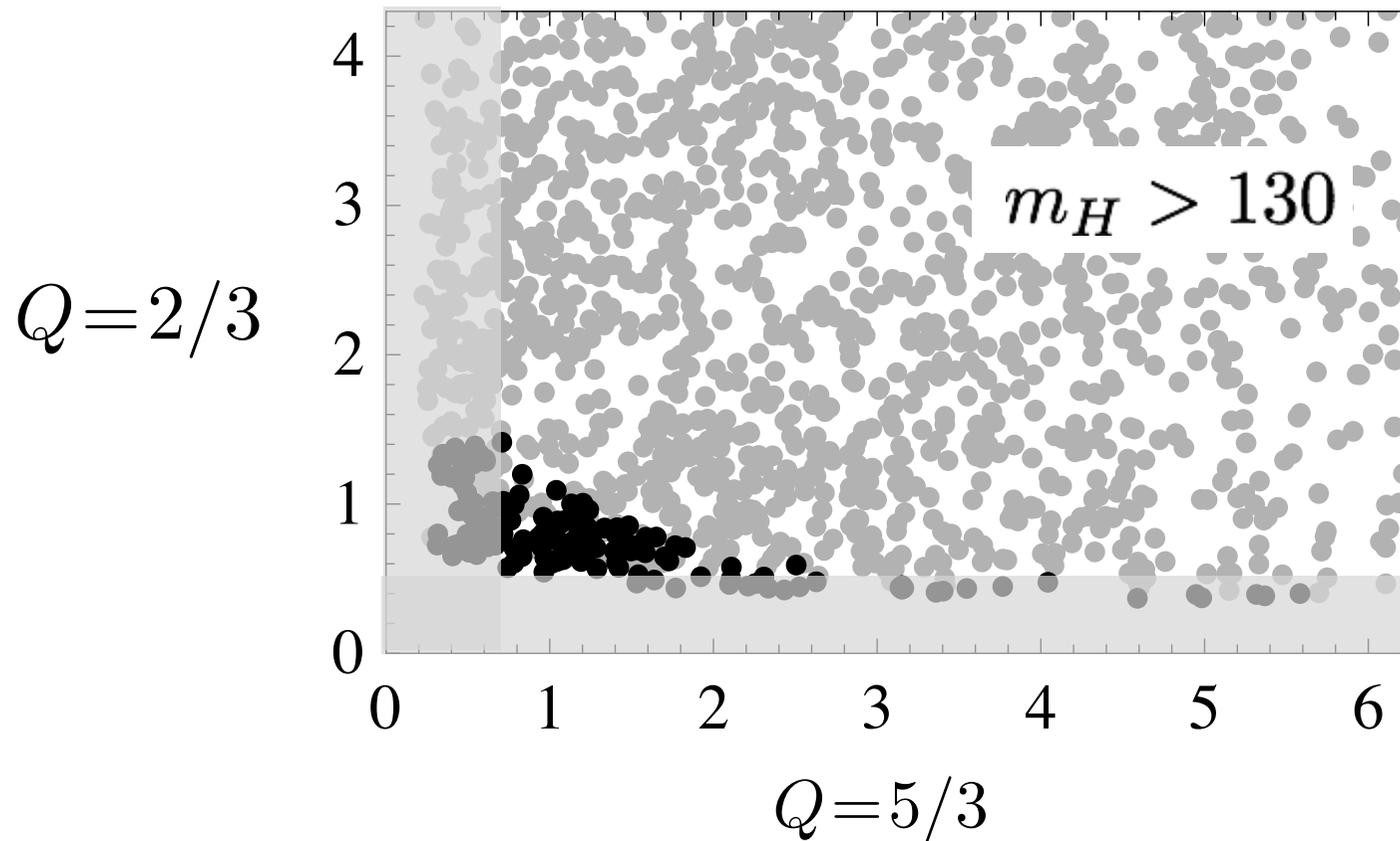
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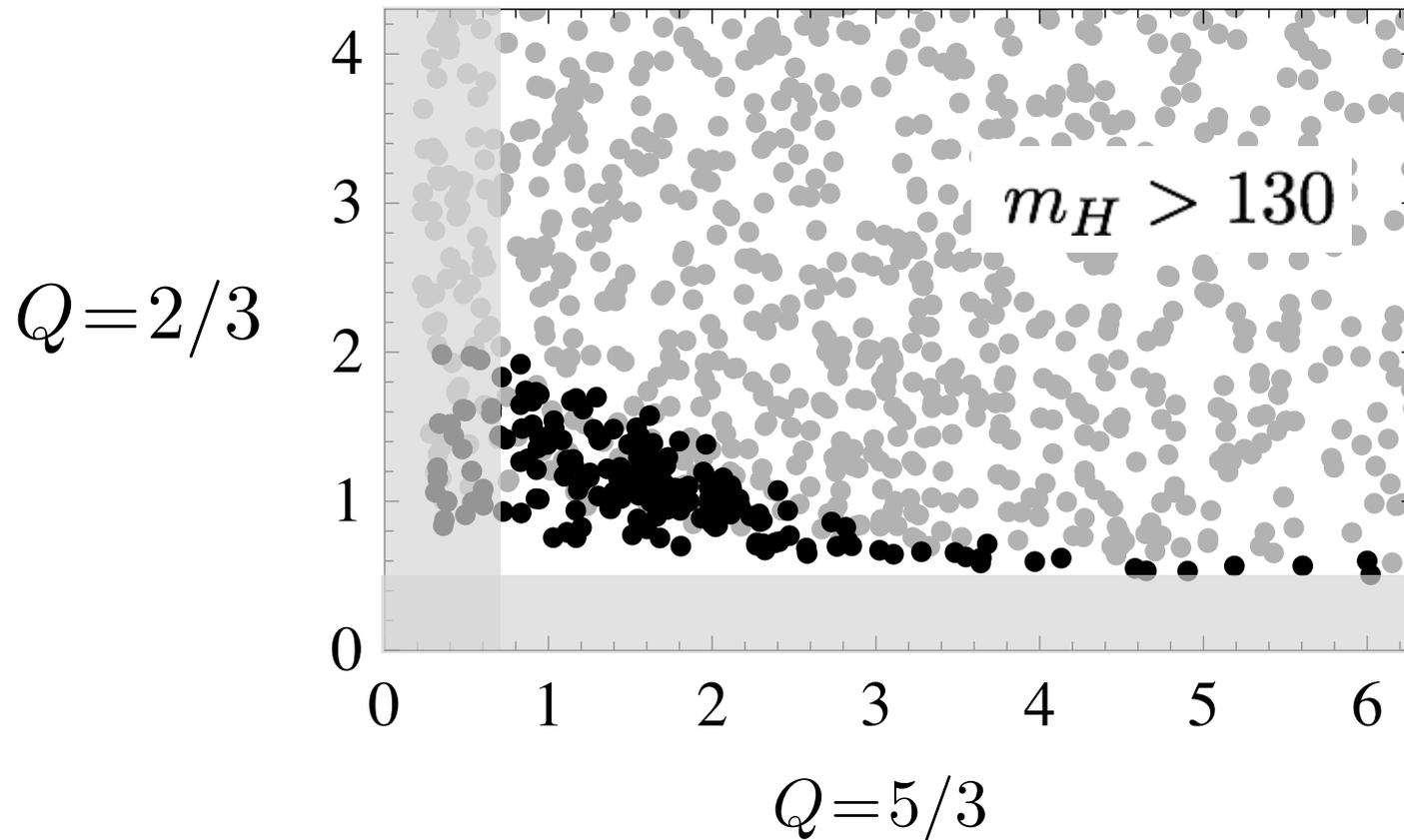
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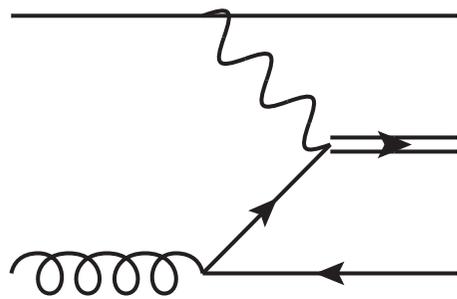
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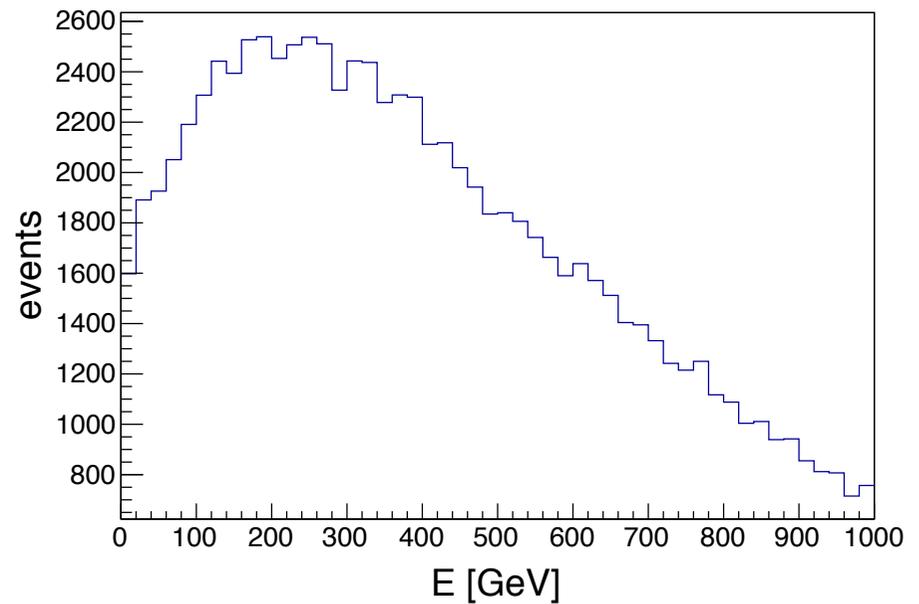
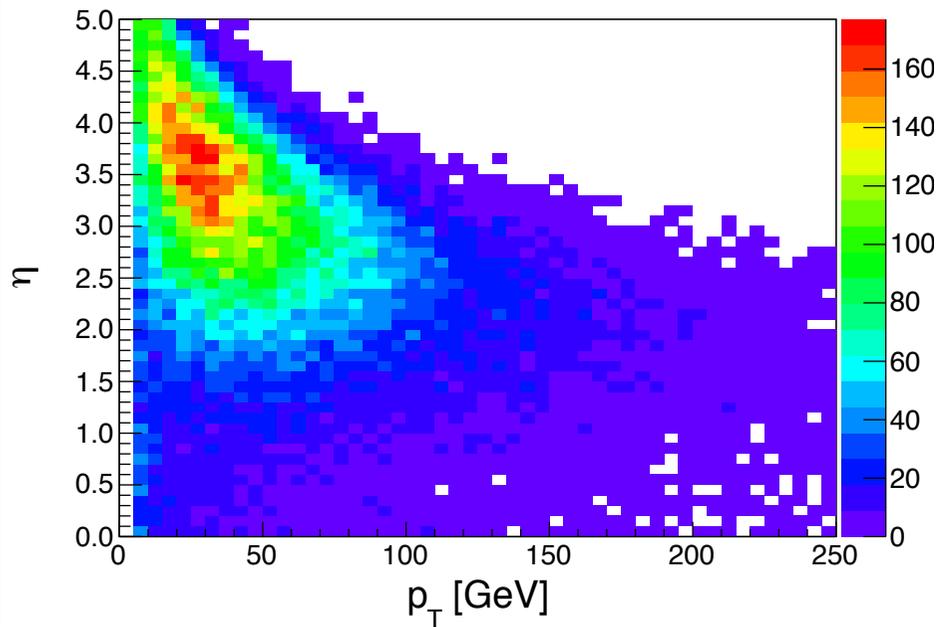
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