

Naturalness of the Fourth SM Family



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3. The Fourth SM Family at hadron colliders

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1. A little bit history

→1930's

$e, p, n + \gamma + \nu$ (Pauli) + π (Yukawa)

EM interactions mediated by γ

Strong int-ns mediated by π^\pm and π^0

Weak int-ns - Fermi (four-fermion contact)

Leptons: e and ν ; Mesons: π^\pm and π^0 ; Barions: p and n .

Whole (visible) Universe is formed from a few particles:

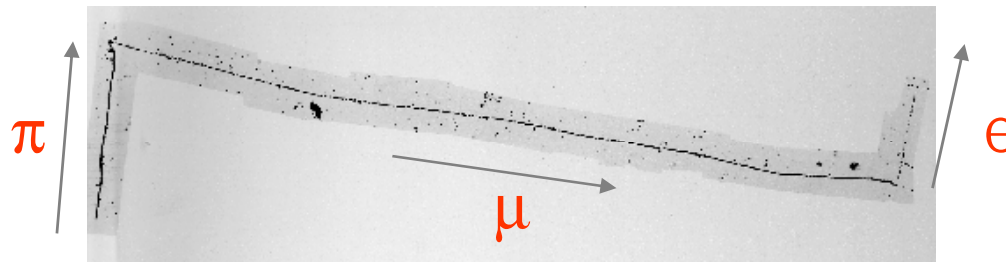
Nuclei are bound states of p 's and n 's, Atoms are bound states of nuclei and e 's etc. Chemistry became the Science...

Whole technology of 20th century is based on this picture.

This nice picture was destroyed in 1937 by the discovery of μ !

We were looked for π –mesons but found something different. This new particle seems to be produced by strong interactions, but interacts with matter by EM interactions.

Real π –mesons were discovered 10 years later in emulsion experiments:



μ – e puzzle:

why the Nature needs the second “heavy” electron ...

→ 1960’s: hadron (meson and barion) inflation \Rightarrow Quarks

→1970's

GIM \Rightarrow c-quark ¹⁾ \Rightarrow 2 families

Experiment: charmed hadrons + τ -lepton + beauty

CKM \Rightarrow 3 families (CP phase, BAU ²⁾)

→1990's

Experiment: t-quark, $m_H > 114$ GeV

Fourth family revisited (later)

¹⁾ Also from $q-l$ symmetry (counterpart of ν_μ)

²⁾ today, is not sufficient (fourth family? Hou & Co)

Periodic Table of the Elementary* Particles

family	ν	l	u	d
1	$< 3 \text{ eV}$	$510.99892(4) \text{ keV}$	$1.5 \text{ to } 4 \text{ MeV}$	$4 \text{ to } 8 \text{ MeV}$
2	$< 190 \text{ keV}$	$105.658369(9) \text{ MeV}$	$1.15 \text{ to } 1.35 \text{ GeV}$	$80 \text{ to } 130 \text{ MeV}$
3	$< 18.2 \text{ MeV}$	$1.77699(+29-26) \text{ GeV}$	$171.2(521) \text{ GeV}$	$4.1 \text{ to } 4.4 \text{ GeV}$
4	$> 45 \text{ GeV}$	$> 100 \text{ GeV}$	$> 310 \text{ GeV}$	$> 130 \text{ GeV}$

Also,

$$m_\gamma = 0 \text{ (} 10^{-18} \text{ eV)}$$

$$m_g = 0 \text{ (< few MeV)}$$

$$m_W = 80.396(25) \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_Z = 91.1876(21) \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_H > 114.4 \text{ GeV}$$

Scale:

$$\eta \approx 247 \text{ GeV}$$

* *Elementary in the SM framework. At least one more level (preons) should exist.*

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Quark Summary Table

b' (4th Generation) Quark, Searches for

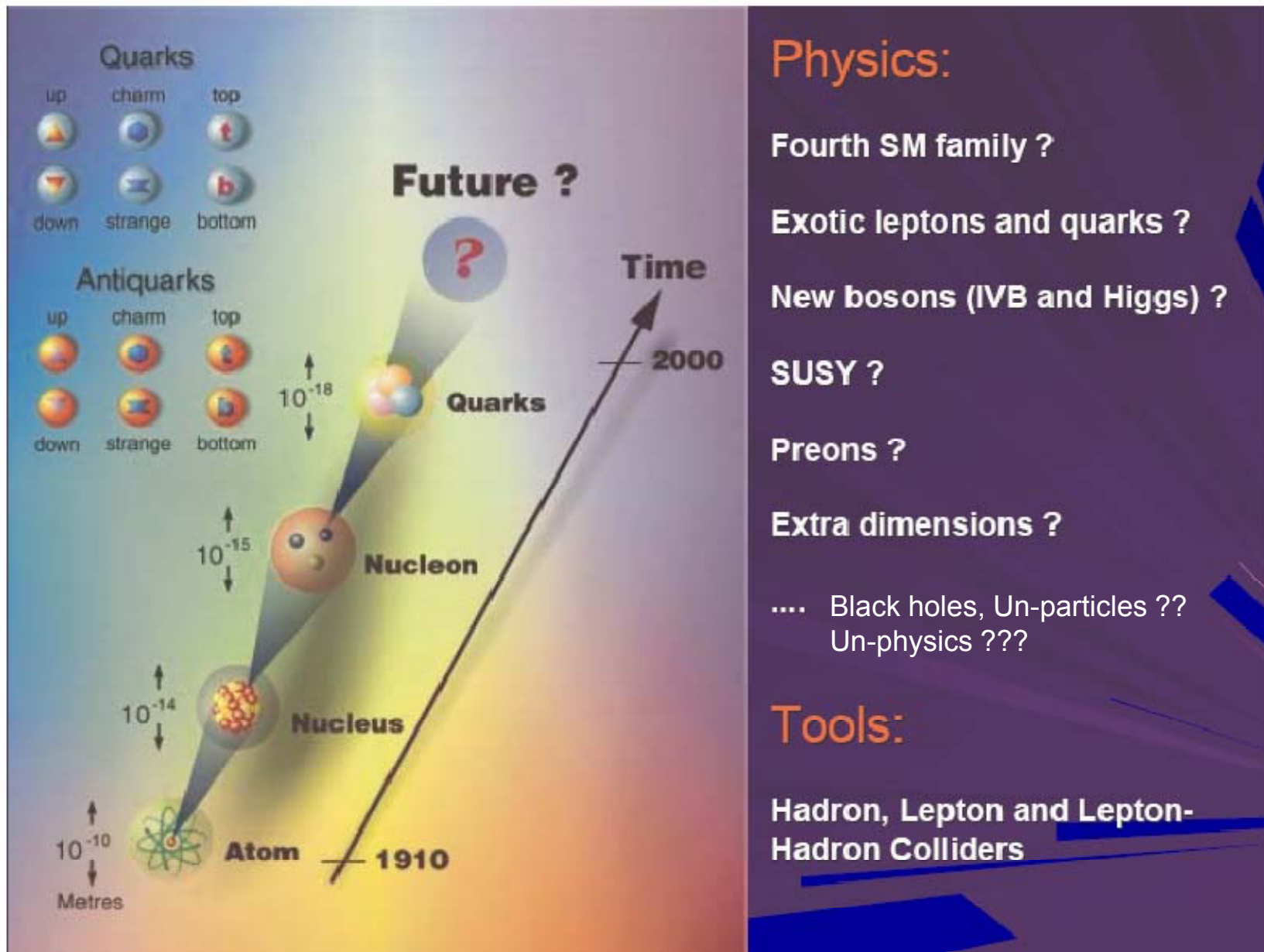
Mass $m > 190$ GeV, CL = 95% ($p\bar{p}$, quasi-stable b')
Mass $m > 199$ GeV, CL = 95% ($p\bar{p}$, neutral-current decays)
Mass $m > 128$ GeV, CL = 95% ($p\bar{p}$, charged-current decays)
Mass $m > 46.0$ GeV, CL = 95% (e^+e^- , all decays)

t' (4th Generation) Quark, Searches for

Mass $m > 256$ GeV, CL = 95% ($p\bar{p}$, $t'\bar{t}'$ prod., $t' \rightarrow Wq$)

Free Quark Searches

All searches since 1977 have had negative results.



1st Int. Symp. on the Fourth Family of Quarks and Leptons,
Santa Monica, CA, Feb 26-28, 1987.

Published in **Annals N.Y. Acad. Sci. 518 (1987)**.

Second International Symposium on The 4th Family of Quarks and Leptons,
Santa Monica, California, 23-25 Feb 1989.

Published in **Annals N.Y. Acad. Sci. 578 (1989)**.

Workshop "Beyond the 3rd SM generation at the LHC era"

CERN, Sep 4-5, 2008

<http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=33285>

2. Why The Four SM Families (two approaches)

First approach – Why not ?

$N \geq 3$ from LEP data

$N < 9$ from asymptotic freedom

“A 4th generation of ordinary fermions is excluded to 99.999% CL on the basis of S parameter alone”

PDG 2006

This conclusion is wrong.

Graham Kribs, CERN Aug 2007

Precision EW data:

2000: the 4th family excluded at 99% CL

*2002: 3 and 4 families have the same status
5 and even 6 families are allowed if $m_N \approx 50$ GeV*

2004: 6`th SM family is excluded at 3σ ...

*2007: with 4 SM families Higgs masses
between 115-750 GeV are allowed*

H.J. Su, N. Polonsky and S. Su, Phys. Rev. D 64 (2001) 117701

V.A. Novikov, L.B. Okun, A.N. Rosanov and M.I. Vysotsky, Phys. Lett. B 529 (2002) 111

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G.D. Kribs, T. Plehn, M. Spannowsky, T.M.P. Tait, Phys. Rev. D 76 (2007) 075016

S. Sultansoy, CERN May 16, 2006

Two (incorrect/wrong) objections:

1. LEP data

only “active” neutrinos (in SM LH ν)

historical “paralogism” ($V-A \rightarrow \nu \equiv \nu_L$)

but according the SM (q-l symmetry) RH ν is the partner of RH up-quark

....

haşıye – “right” sneutrino

2. Precision EW data

Second Approach –

Flavor Democracy favors the Fourth SM Family

Yukawa couplings

In standard approach: $m_f = g_f \eta$ ($\eta \approx 245 \text{ GeV}$) $g_t / g_e = 0$ (m_t / m_e) ≈ 340000

Moreover, $g_t / g_{\nu_e} \approx 1.75 \cdot 10^{11}$ (if $m_{\nu_e} = 1 \text{ eV}$) **compare with $m_{\text{GUT}}/m_W \sim 10^{13}$**

However, see-saw mechanism ...

For same type fermions: $g_t / g_u \approx 35000 \div 175000$, $g_b / g_d \approx 300 \div 1500$,
 $g_\tau / g_e \approx 3500$

Within third family: $g_t / g_b \approx 40$, $g_t / g_\tau \approx 100$, $g_t / g_{\nu_\tau} > 10000$

et cetera Therefore, 3 family case is unnatural

Hierarchy: $m_u \ll m_c \ll m_t$ $m_d \ll m_s \ll m_b$ $m_e \ll m_\mu \ll m_\tau$

Why the four SM families

(S. Sultansoy, DESY seminar, December 13, 2000; hep-ph/0004271)

Today, the mass and mixing patterns of the fundamental fermions are the most mysterious aspects of the particle physics. Even the **number of fermion generations is not fixed** by the Standard Model (**$N \geq 3$ from LEP, $N \leq 8$ from Asymptotic Freedom**).

The statement of the Flavor Democracy (or, in other words, the Democratic Mass Matrix approach)

H. Harari, H. Haut and J. Weyers, Phys. Lett. B 78 (1978) 459;

H. Fritzch, Nucl. Phys. B 155 (1979) 189; B 184 (1987) 391;

P. Kaus and S. Meshkov, Mod. Phys. Lett. A 3 (1988) 1251;

H. Fritzch and J. Plankl, Phys. Lett. B 237 (1990) 451.

which is quite natural in the SM framework, may be considered as the interesting step in true direction.

It is intriguing, that **Flavor Democracy favors the existence of the fourth SM family**

H. Fritzsch, Phys. Lett. B 289 (1992).

A. Datta, Pramana 40 (1993) L503.

A. Celikel, A.K. Ciftci and S. Sultansoy, Phys. Lett. B 342 (1995) 257.

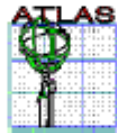
Moreover, Democratic Mass Matrix approach provide, in principle the possibility to obtain the **small masses for the first three neutrino species without see-saw mechanism**

J. L. Silva-Marcos, Phys Rev D 59 (1999) 091301

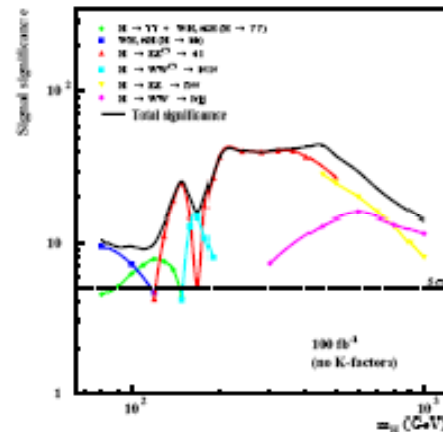
The fourth family quarks, if exist, will be **copiously produced at the LHC.**

ATLAS Detector and Physics Performance TDR,
CERN/LHCC/99-15 (1999), p. 663-

Then, the fourth family leads to an **essential increase of the Higgs boson production cross section via gluon fusion at hadron colliders and this effect may be observed at the Tevatron.**



ATLAS DETECTOR AND PHYSICS PERFORMANCE



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These large data sets will allow very sensitive studies of the properties of the top quark. The mass of the top quark will be measured with a precision of less than 2 GeV, dominated entirely by systematic errors. The top quark Yukawa coupling can be measured with a precision of less than 10% for a Higgs mass of 100 GeV. The $t\bar{t}$ spin correlations predicted in the SM can be observed, and used to probe for anomalous couplings or CP violation. Heavy resonances decaying to $t\bar{t}$ could be detected with masses up to 3 TeV for $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ greater than about 10 fb. Rare decays of the top quark can be probed down to branching ratios as low as of order a few times 10^{-5} . Finally, the detailed study of three different mechanisms of electroweak single top production will yield a wealth of information including precision measurements of V_{tb} , measurement of the W and $t\bar{p}$ polarisations, and searches for anomalous couplings.

18.2 Fourth generation quarks

Data from LEP and SLC imply the existence of only three SM families with light neutrinos. However, extra generations with heavy neutrinos are not excluded, and models which include them have been proposed. The current experimental limits on fourth family quarks and leptons are $m_T > 80$ GeV and $m_Q > 128$ GeV [18-29]. The measurement of the ρ parameter [18-29] constrains the mass splitting between the doublet members of possible heavy generations of quarks: $\sum_i (c_i/3) \Delta m_i^2 < (49 \text{ GeV})^2$, $(83 \text{ GeV})^2$, where c_i is the colour factor, and where the first (second) limit corresponds to a Higgs mass of about 50 GeV (300 GeV). Considering only fourth family quarks, an analysis gives $\Delta m = |m(d_4) - m(u_4)| < 43$ GeV (72 GeV).

To take a specific model as an example, the democratic mass matrix (DMM) approach, developed as one possibility for solving the problem of the masses and mixings of the fundamental particles is considered. In the DMM approach, the SM is extended to include a fourth generation of fundamental fermions, with masses typically in the range from 300 to 700 GeV [18-55]. In order to avoid violation of partial wave unitarity, the quark masses should be smaller than about 1 TeV [18-56]. A few efforts have been made to parametrise the CKM matrix to take into account a possible fourth family [18-57][18-58]. These models predict that the fourth generation quark masses are close to each other, and that two-body decays of fourth family quarks are dominant over three-body decays. Guided by these models, two sets of mass values: $m(u_4) = m(d_4) = 320$ GeV and $m(u_4) = m(d_4) = 640$ GeV, together with the CKM values in references [18-59] and [18-57] are studied.

A fourth generation of fermions would contribute to the loop-mediated processes in Higgs production ($gg \rightarrow H$) and decay ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, H \rightarrow gg$) [18-61].

This effect would both enhance the Higgs production cross-section, and modify the branching ratios for Higgs decay. Table 18-18 summarises a few examples of the predicted enhancement, relative to the three-generation SM, a fourth generation would give in the values of $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ for the channels $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ$. The enhancement is typically a factor of approximately 7-10 for the $H \rightarrow ZZ$ (and also $H \rightarrow WW$) channels, and up to 2 for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$. The enhancements are almost independent of the assumed mass of the fourth family quarks or any other parameters.

Table 18-18 The enhancement, compared to the prediction of the three generation SM, in Higgs production and decay due to a fourth generation of fermions of mass 320 GeV or 640 GeV.

SM	Enhancement in $\sigma \times \text{BR}$			
	$\sigma \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$		$\sigma \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ)$	
Higgs	$m_f=320$	$m_f=640$	$m_f=320$	$m_f=640$
Mass (GeV)	GeV	GeV	GeV	GeV
120	1.19	1.18	9.79	7.79
130	1.33	1.35	9.46	9.40
150	2.19	2.22	7.36	7.28
170			11.4	11.2
180			8.39	8.23

Of course, as discussed below, more clear evidence for the existence of a fourth generation of quarks could be obtained by searching for them directly. Fourth family quarks would be produced in pairs at the LHC. The expected production cross-section as a function of heavy quark mass was plotted in Figure 18-1, and shows that $\sigma = 10$ pb for a quark mass of 400 GeV, decreasing to ~ 0.25 pb for a mass of 800 GeV.

18.2.1 Fourth family up quarks

The fourth generation up-type quark (u_4) would predominantly decay via $u_4 \rightarrow Wb$. The expected event topologies are thus the same as for $t\bar{t}$ production, except for the different mass of the u_4 quark. The best channel for observing $u_4\bar{u}_4$ production would be the 'single lepton plus jets' mode where one W decays leptonically ($W \rightarrow l\nu$) and the other hadronically ($W \rightarrow jj$) [18-60].

Events of the topology $u_4\bar{u}_4 \rightarrow WWb\bar{b} \rightarrow (l\nu)(jj)b\bar{b}$ were generated with PYTHIA and simulated with ATLEFAST. Events were selected by requiring $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 20$ GeV and the presence of an isolated electron or muon with $p_T > 50$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$. The lepton isolation criteria required the separation in pseudorapidity/azimuthal angle space between the lepton and any jet to exceed 0.4, and that the total transverse energy deposition in cells within a cone $\Delta R < 0.2$ around the lepton not exceed 10 GeV. Two very hard ($p_T > 250$ GeV) jets were required to be tagged as b -jets. An additional pair of jets, not tagged as b -jets, was required to satisfy $50 \text{ GeV} < m_{jj} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ in order to be loosely consistent with m_W . Accepted W candidates were then combined with the b -tagged jets to search for evidence of $u_4 \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow jjb$. The mass resolution and efficiency were 21 GeV and 1.1%, respectively, for $m(u_4) = 320$ GeV. For $m(u_4) = 640$ GeV, the corresponding values were 40 GeV and 0.6%.

The background is dominated by $t\bar{t}$ production with subsequent decay $t\bar{t} \rightarrow (l\nu)(jj)b\bar{b}$. This background process has the same final state as the signal, as well as a large cross-section. In addition, there are smaller backgrounds from $W + 4$ jets, $WW + 2$ jets, and $ZZ + 2$ jets. The hard kinematic cuts are effective at reducing the backgrounds. The W and WW backgrounds are further suppressed by the requirement of two b -tagged jets. The background from $ZZ + 2$ jet production, with one Z decaying leptonically and the other to $b\bar{b}$, is very small after cuts.

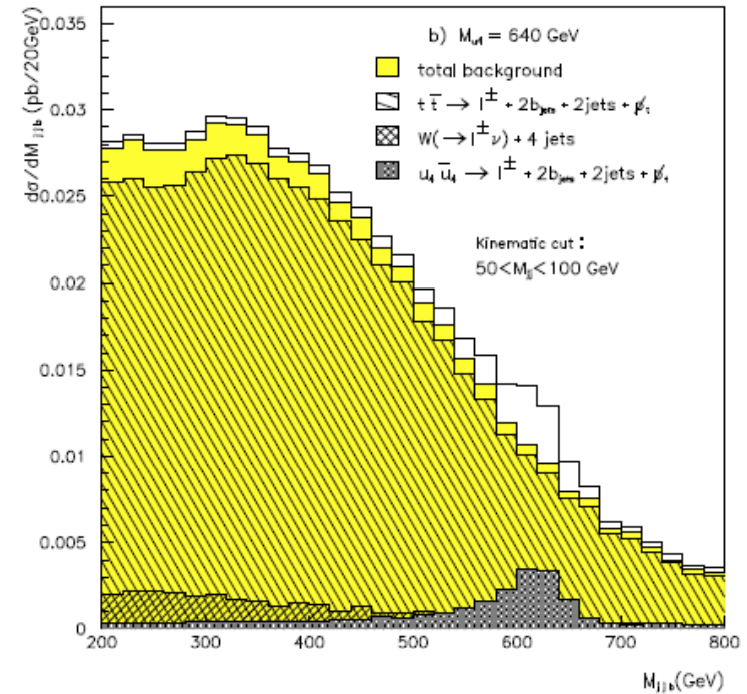
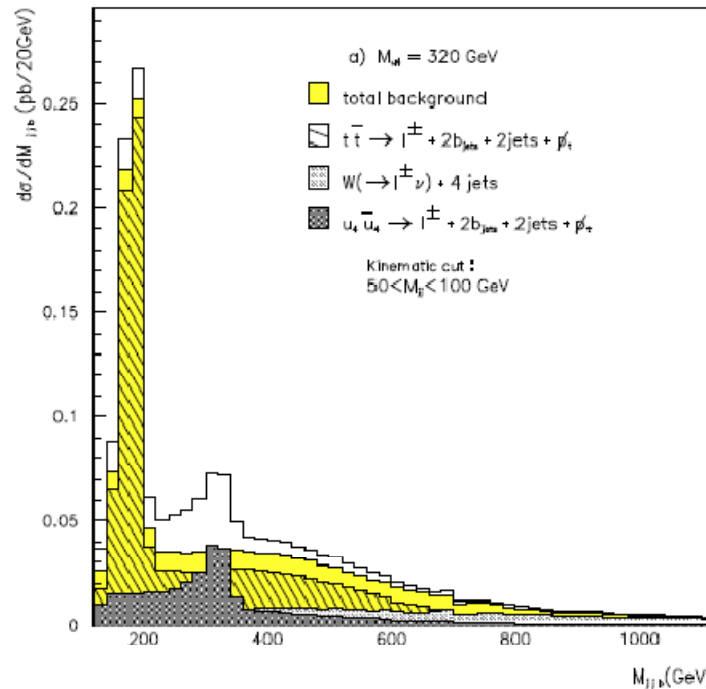
Pair production at the LHC, 100 fb⁻¹

E. Arik et al., Phys. Rev. D 58 (1998) 117701

$$pp \rightarrow u_4 \bar{u}_4 \rightarrow b\bar{b} W^+ W^-$$

$$u_4 \bar{u}_4 \rightarrow l^\pm + 2j + 2b_{jet} + \cancel{p}_t,$$

M_{u_4}	320 GeV	640 GeV
$t\bar{t}$	19320	8930
$W + 4j$	760	327
$WW + 2j$	113	48
$ZZ + 2j$	17	6
Background	20210	9311
Signal	10600	1591
$\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}}$	74.5	16.6



Flavor Democracy and the Standard Model

It is useful to consider three different bases:

- Standard Model basis $\{f^0\}$,
- Mass basis $\{f^m\}$ and
- Weak basis $\{f^w\}$.

According to the three family SM, before the spontaneous symmetry breaking quarks are grouped into the following $SU(2) \times U(1)$ multiplets:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_L^0 \\ d_L^0 \end{pmatrix}, u_R^0, d_R^0; \quad \begin{pmatrix} c_L^0 \\ s_L^0 \end{pmatrix}, c_R^0, d_R^0; \quad \begin{pmatrix} t_L^0 \\ b_L^0 \end{pmatrix}, t_R^0, b_R^0.$$

In **one family** case all bases are equal and, for example, d-quark mass is obtained due to Yukawa interaction

$$L_Y^{(d)} = a_d \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u}_L & \bar{d}_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^+ \\ \varphi^0 \end{pmatrix} d_R + h.c. \Rightarrow L_m^{(d)} = m_d \bar{d} d$$

where $m_d = a_d \eta / \sqrt{2}$, $\eta = \langle \varphi^0 \rangle \cong 247$ GeV. In the same manner $m_u = a_u \eta / \sqrt{2}$, $m_e = a_e \eta / \sqrt{2}$ and $m_{\nu e} = a_{\nu e} \eta / \sqrt{2}$ (if neutrino is Dirac particle).

In ***n* family** case

$$L_Y^{(d)} = \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}^d \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u}_{Li}^0 & \bar{d}_{Li}^0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^+ \\ \varphi^0 \end{pmatrix} d_{Rj}^0 + h.c. = \sum_{i,j=1}^n m_{ij}^d \bar{d}_i^0 d_j^0, \quad m_{ij}^d = a_{ij}^d \eta / \sqrt{2}$$

where d_1^0 denotes d^0 , d_2^0 denotes s^0 etc.

Flavor Democracy assumptions

Before the spontaneous symmetry breaking all quarks are massless and there are no differences between d^0 , s^0 and b^0 . In other words fermions with the same quantum numbers are indistinguishable. This leads us to the **first assumption**, namely, **Yukawa couplings are equal within each type of fermions:**

$$a_{ij}^d \cong a^d, \quad a_{ij}^u \cong a^u, \quad a_{ij}^l \cong a^l, \quad a_{ij}^\nu \cong a^\nu.$$

The first assumption result in $n-1$ massless particles and one massive particle with $m = n \cdot a^F \cdot \eta / \sqrt{2}$ ($F = u, d, l, \nu$) for each type of the SM fermions.

Because there is only one Higgs doublet which gives Dirac masses to all four types of fermions (up quarks, down quarks, charged leptons and neutrinos), it seems natural to make the **second assumption**, namely, **Yukawa constants for different types of fermions should be nearly equal**:

$$a^d \approx a^u \approx a^l \approx a^V \approx a$$

For 3SM case this means:

$$m_{\nu_\tau} = m_\tau = m_b = m_t = 3a\eta / \text{sqrt}(2)$$

Taking into account the mass values for the third generation

$$m_{\nu_\tau} \ll m_\tau < m_b \ll m_t$$

the second assumption leads to the statement that ***according to the flavor democracy the fourth SM family should exist.***

Above arguments, in terms of the mass matrix, mean

$$M^0 = a\eta/v_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow M^m = 4a\eta/v_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, the fourth family fermions are almost degenerate, in good agreement with experimental value $\rho = 0.9998 \pm 0.0008$.

If $a = 1$ the predicted mass value is coincide with the upper limit on heavy quark masses, $m_Q \leq 700$ GeV, which follows from partial-wave unitarity at high energies

M.S. Chanowitz, M.A. Furlan and I. Hinchliffe, Nucl. Phys. B 153 (1979) 402

If $a \approx g_w$ flavor democracy predicts **$m_4 \approx 450$ GeV.**

The masses of the first three family fermions, as well as an observable interfamily mixings, are generated due to the small deviations from the full flavor democracy

A. Datta and S. Rayachaudhuri, Phys. Rev. D 49 (1994) 4762.

S. Atag et al., Phys. Rev. D 54 (1996) 5745.

A.K. Ciftci, R. Ciftci and S. Sultansoy, Phys. Rev. D 72 (2005) 053006.

Last parameterization, which gives correct values for fundamental fermion masses, at the same time, **predicts quark and lepton CKM matrices in good agreement with experimental data.**

Arguments against the Fifth SM Family

The **first argument** disfavoring the fifth SM family is the large value of $m_t \approx 175$ GeV. Indeed, partial-wave unitarity leads to $m_Q \leq 700$ GeV $\approx 4 m_t$ and in general we expect that $m_t \ll m_4 \ll m_5$.

Second argument: neutrino counting at LEP results in fact that there are only three "light" ($2m_\nu < m_Z$) non-sterile neutrinos, whereas in the case of five SM families four "light" neutrinos are expected.

Concerning the BSM Physics, Flavor Democracy:

- **Favors the RS-LSP scenario**
- **Allows relatively “light” isosinglet quarks (E6 predicted)**
- ...

For details see

S.Sultansoy **“Flavor Democracy in Particle Physics”**

e-Print: **hep-ph/0610279**; **AIP Conf. Proc. 899, 49-52 (2007)**

and references therein

Masses and Mixings (breaking of democracy)

A.K. Ciftci, R. Ciftci and S. Sultansoy, Phys. Rev. D 72 (2005) 053006

$$M_{(M)} = a\eta \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 + \gamma & 1 + \beta & 1 - \beta \\ 1 + \gamma & 1 + 2\gamma & 1 + \beta & 1 - \beta \\ 1 + \beta & 1 + \beta & 1 + \alpha & 1 - \alpha \\ 1 - \beta & 1 - \beta & 1 - \alpha & 1 + \alpha + 2\beta \end{bmatrix}.$$

Eigenvalues of the matrix give us masses of corresponding fermions which are used to fix the values of parameters α , β and γ .

The quark CKM matrix is given as $O_{\text{CKM}} = O_u O_d^T$, where O_u and O_d are (real) rotations which diagonalize up- and down-quark mass matrices. (We assume that 3 phase parameters in the quarks' CKM matrix are small enough to be neglected.) With the parameters given in Table III, one obtains

$$O_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9747 & -0.2235 & -0.0028 & -0.0001 \\ 0.2232 & -0.9738 & -0.0439 & -0.0006 \\ -0.0125 & 0.0422 & -0.9990 & -0.0008 \\ -0.0002 & 0.0005 & 0.0008 & -1.0000 \end{bmatrix}.$$

These matrices should be compared with the experimental one

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.9730-0.9746 & 0.2174-0.2241 & 0.0030-0.0044 & * \\ 0.213-0.226 & 0.968-0.975 & 0.039-0.044 & * \\ 0-0.08 & 0-0.11 & 0.07-0.9993 & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly for leptons

$$O_{\text{CKM}}^l = \begin{bmatrix} 0.82 & 0.29 & 0.49 & -6.43 \times 10^{-6} \\ -0.55 & 0.60 & 0.58 & 1.28 \times 10^{-4} \\ 0.12 & 0.74 & -0.66 & 8.14 \times 10^{-4} \\ -2.34 \times 10^{-5} & 6.81 \times 10^{-4} & 4.64 \times 10^{-4} & 1.00 \end{bmatrix}.$$

These matrices should be compared with the experimental data

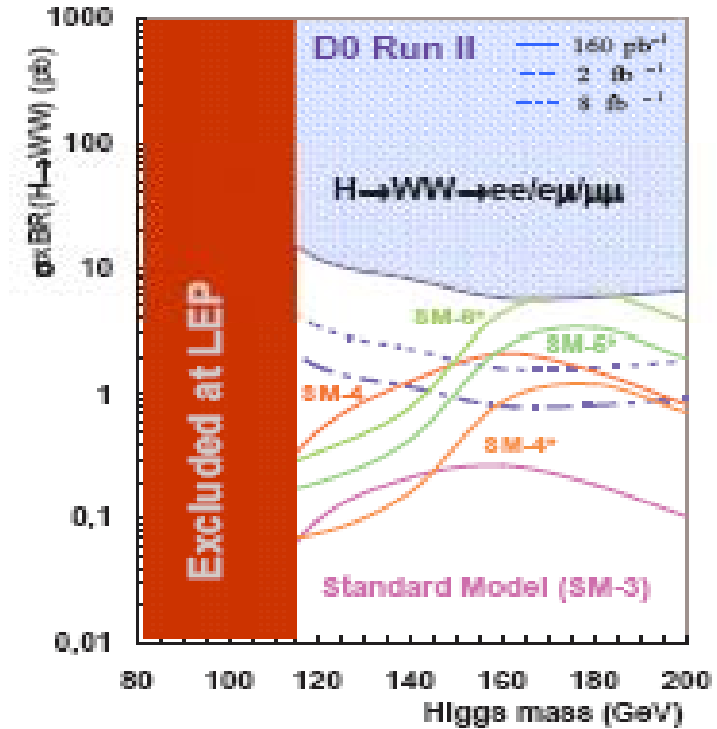
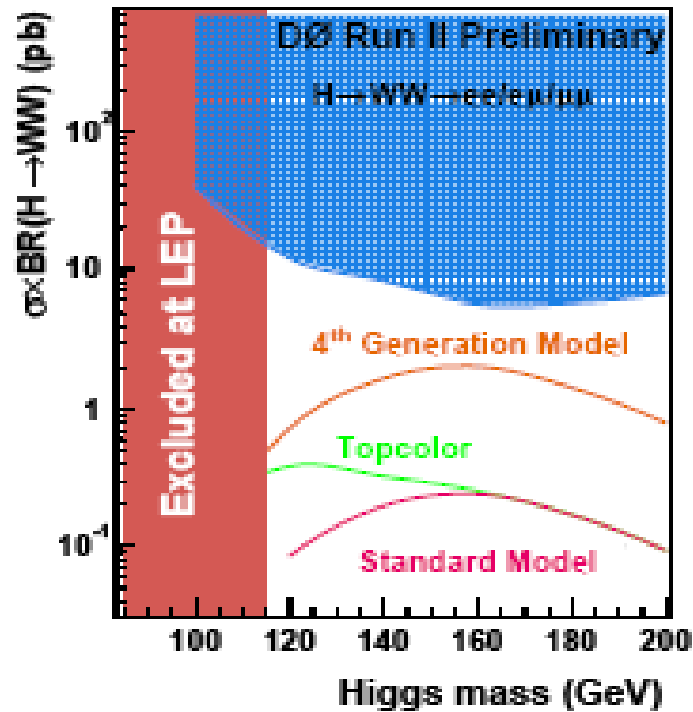
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3. The Fourth SM Family at hadron colliders

3.1. The fourth SM family manifestations at the upgraded Tevatron:

- a) Significant enhancement (~ 8 times) of the Higgs boson production cross section via gluon fusion
- b) Pair production of the fourth family quarks (if m_{d4} and/or $m_{u4} < 350$ GeV)
- c) Single resonant production of fourth family quarks via the process $qg \rightarrow q_4$ (*if anomalous coupling has sufficient strength*)
- d) Pair production of the fourth family neutrinos (via Z and/or H)

Tevatron 2004



DØ presentations, for example,

A. Kharchilava, hep-ex/0407010

W.-M. Yao, hep-ex/0411053

V. Buscher, hep-ex/0411063

E. Arik et al., hep-ex/0411053

* means extra SM families with $m_N \approx 50$ GeV

Tevatron 2005 -2006

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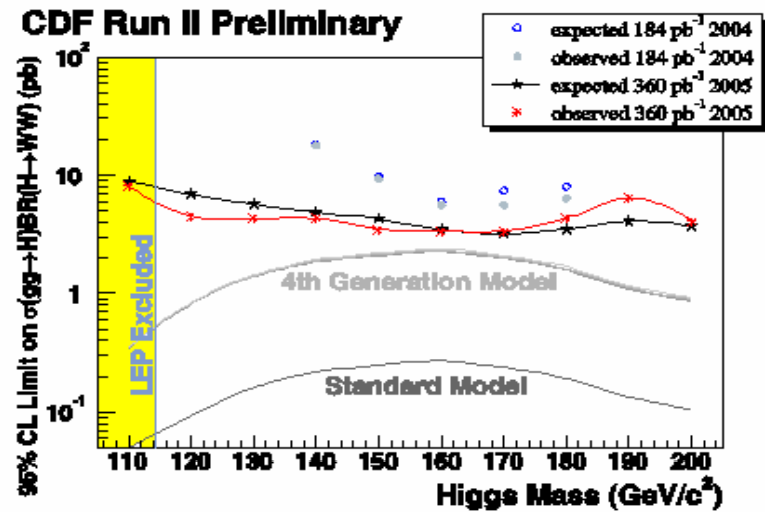
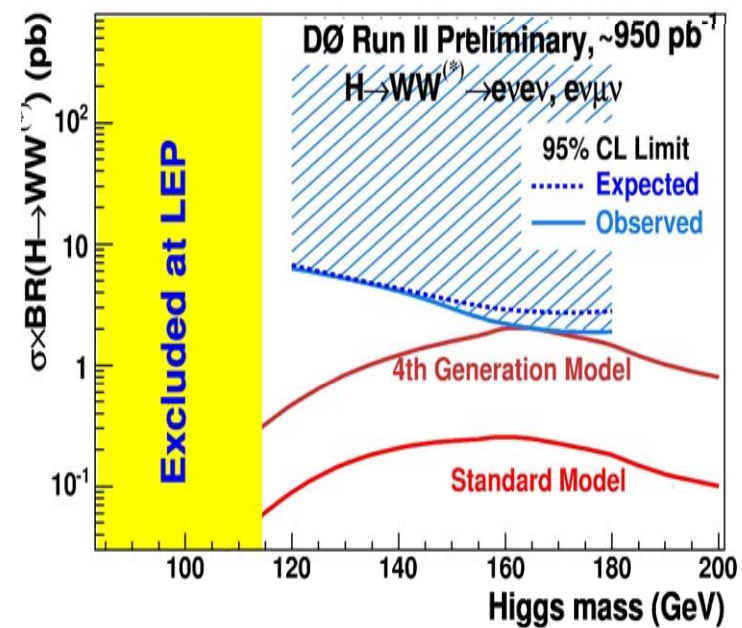
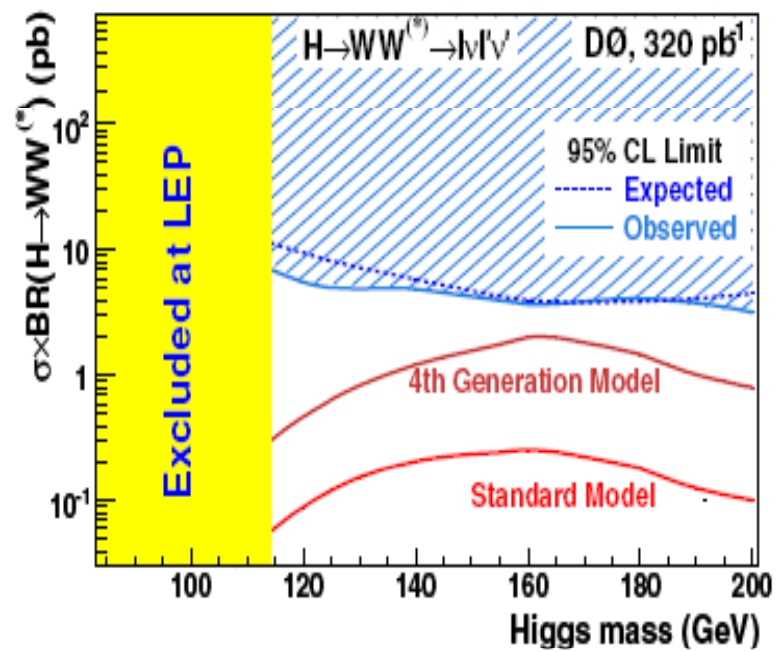


FIG. 2 (color online). Expected and observed upper limits on the cross section times branching ratio $\sigma \times BR(H \rightarrow WW^{(*)})$ at the 95% C.L. together with expectations from standard model Higgs boson production and an alternative model. The LEP limit on the standard model Higgs boson production is taken from [1] and the 4th generation model prediction is described in [6].

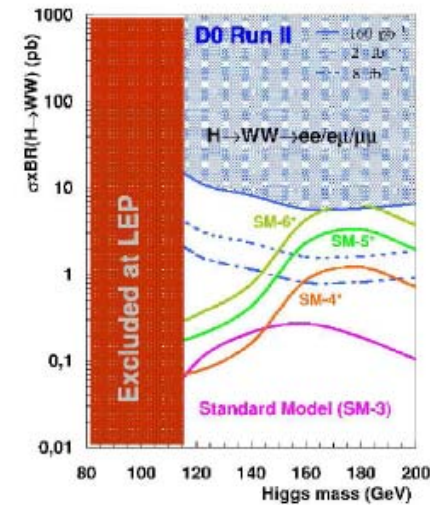
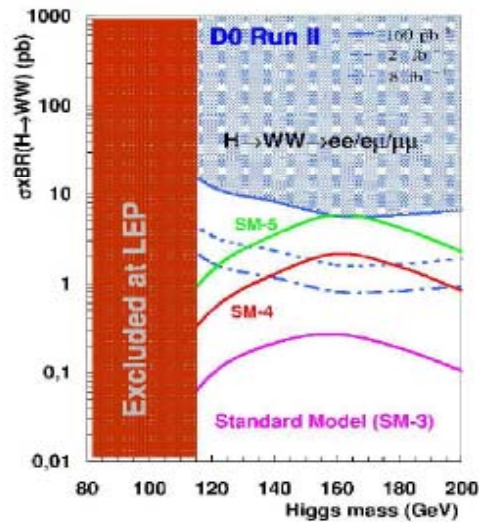
Accessible mass range of the Higgs boson at the Tevatron

E. Arik et al., Acta Phys. Pol. B 37 (2006) 2839

L_{int}	2 fb^{-1}	8 fb^{-1}
SM-4	$150 \text{ GeV} < m_H < 180 \text{ GeV}$	$140 \text{ GeV} < m_H < 200 \text{ GeV}$
SM-5	$135 \text{ GeV} < m_H$	$125 \text{ GeV} < m_H$
SM-4*	---	$160 \text{ GeV} < m_H < 195 \text{ GeV}$
SM-5*	$155 \text{ GeV} < m_H$	$150 \text{ GeV} < m_H$
SM-6*	$150 \text{ GeV} < m_H$	$145 \text{ GeV} < m_H$

Observability of the Higgs Boson in the Presence of ...

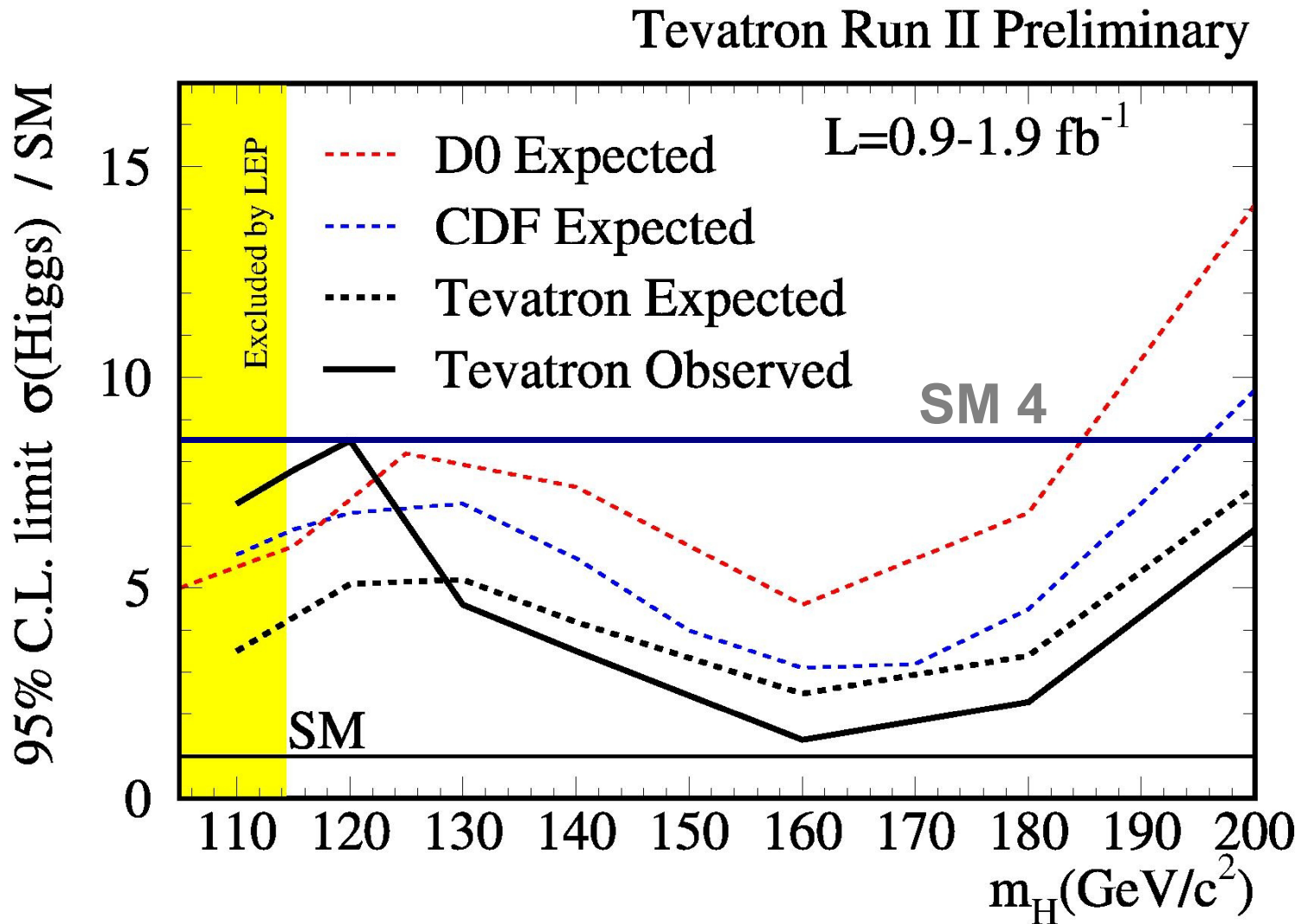
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The excluded region of $\sigma \times BR(H \rightarrow WW^{(*)})$ at 95 % C.L. together with the ...

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Wrong approach (all channels)



Correct approach (WW channel)

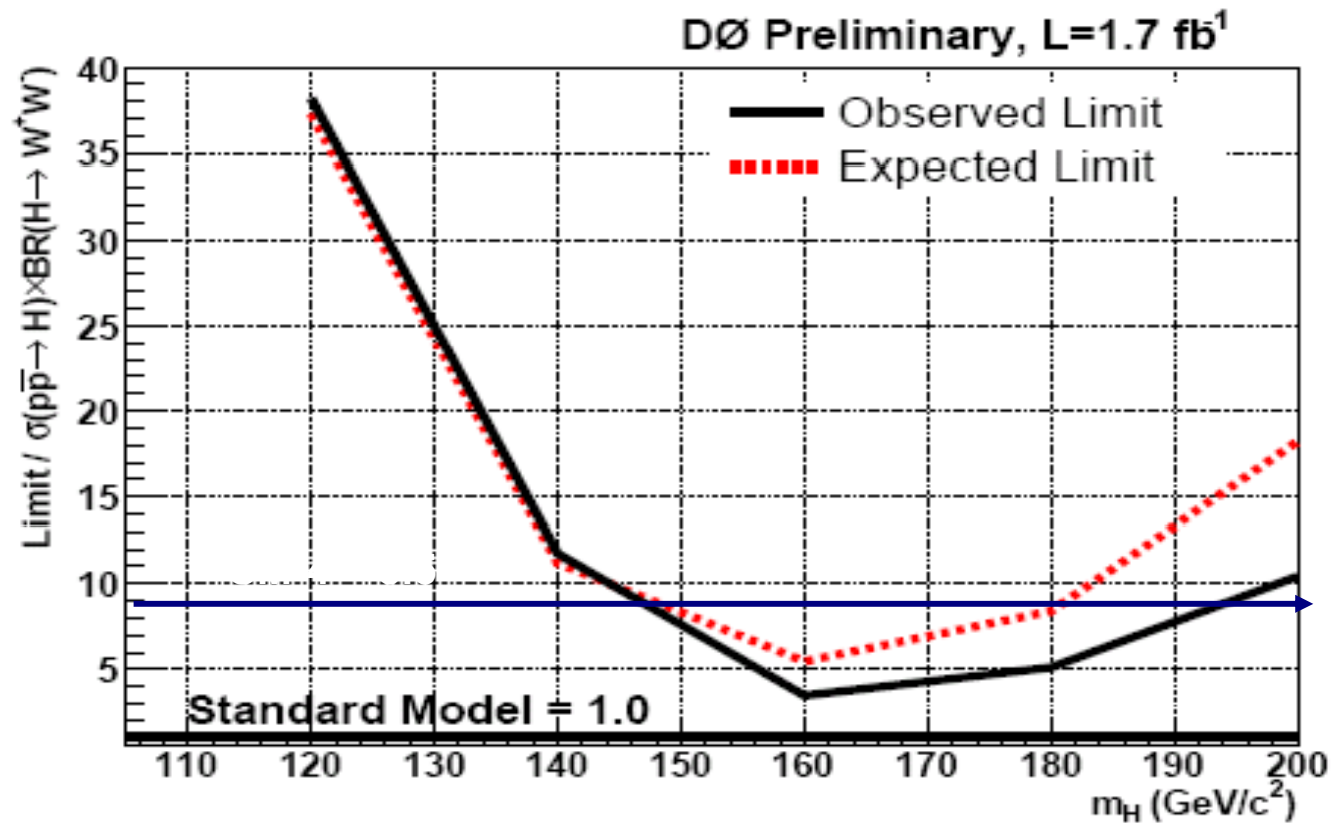


FIG. 4: Expected and observed 95% CL cross section ratio of the combined Run IIa and Run IIb analyses for $H \rightarrow WW^*$.

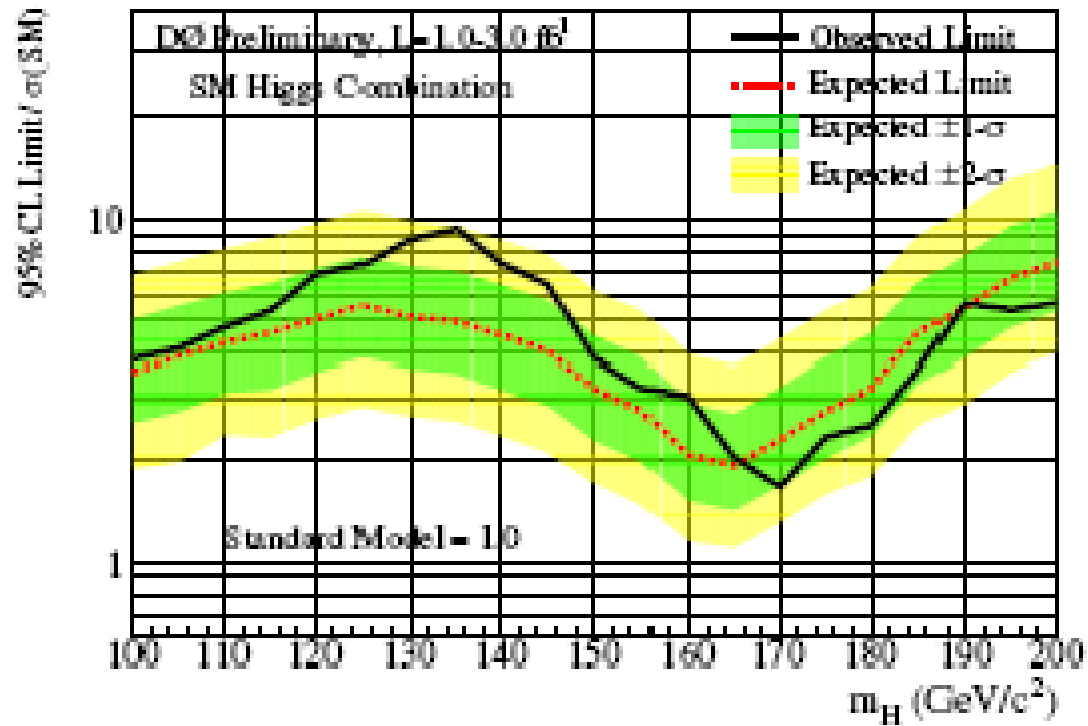


FIG. 5: Expected (median) and observed 95% C.L. cross section upper limit ratios for the combined $WH/ZH/H,H \rightarrow b\bar{b}/W^+W^-/\gamma\gamma$ analyses over the $100 \leq m_H \leq 200$ GeV/c² mass range.

In 4SM case $140 \text{ GeV} < m_H < ?? \text{ GeV}$ is excluded at 95% CL

Another opportunity to observe the fourth SM family quarks at the Tevatron is their anomalous production via qg -fusion if anomalous coupling has sufficient strength

E. Arik, O. Cakir and S. Sultansoy, Phys Rev D 67 (2003) 035002

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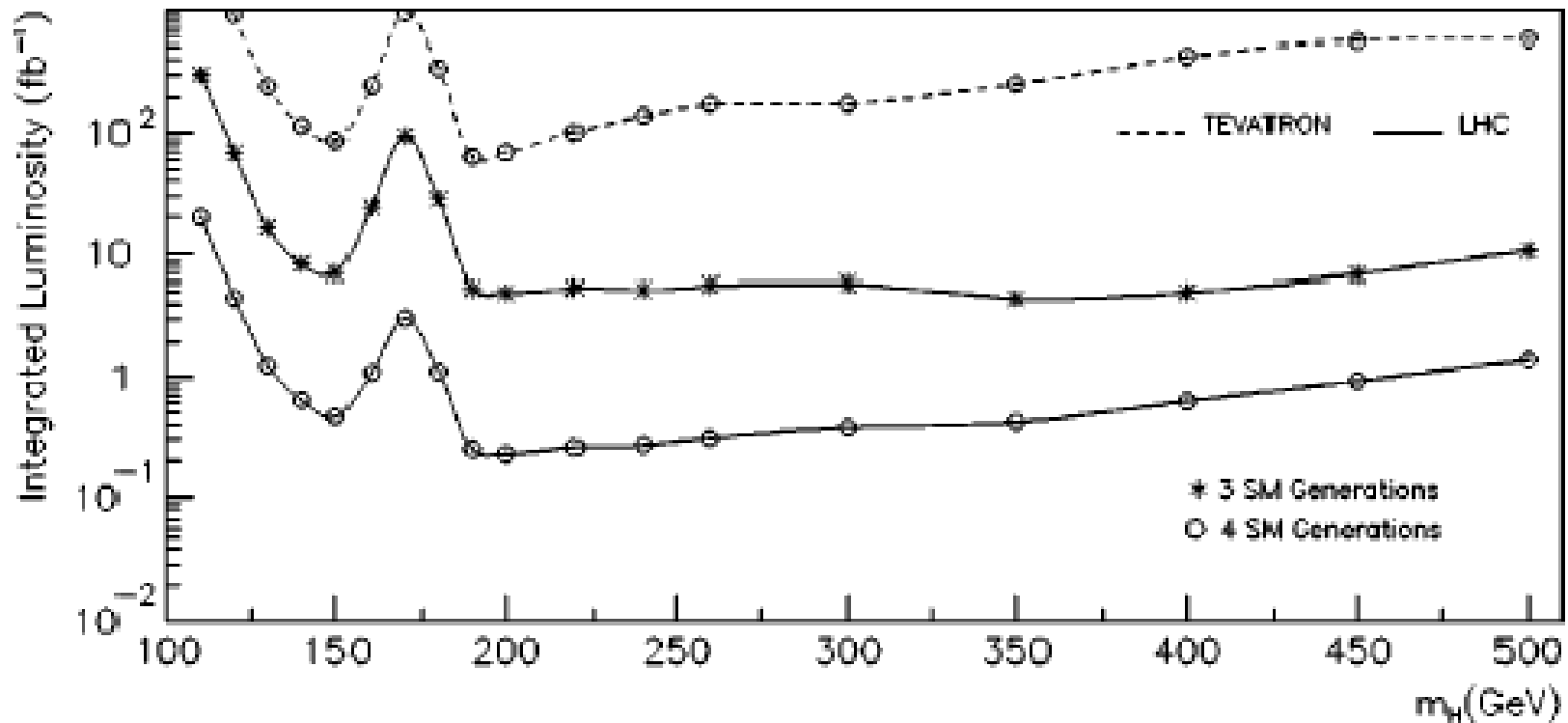
3.2. The Fourth SM Family at the LHC

See: **Workshop "Beyond the 3rd SM generation at the LHC era"** CERN, Sep 4-5, 2008

Link to **Programme**

Existence of the fourth SM family can give opportunity for Tevatron to observe the intermediate mass Higgs boson before the LHC.

However, LHC will cover whole region via golden mode during the first year of operation. E. Arik et al., Phys. Rev. D 66 (2002) 033003



- Link to **ATLAS Higgs Working Group Meeting 19.10.2007**
- Link to **Summary (G. Ünel at Fourth SM Family at the LHC era“ CERN, Sep 4-5, 2008)**

3. The Fourth SM Family at the CLIC

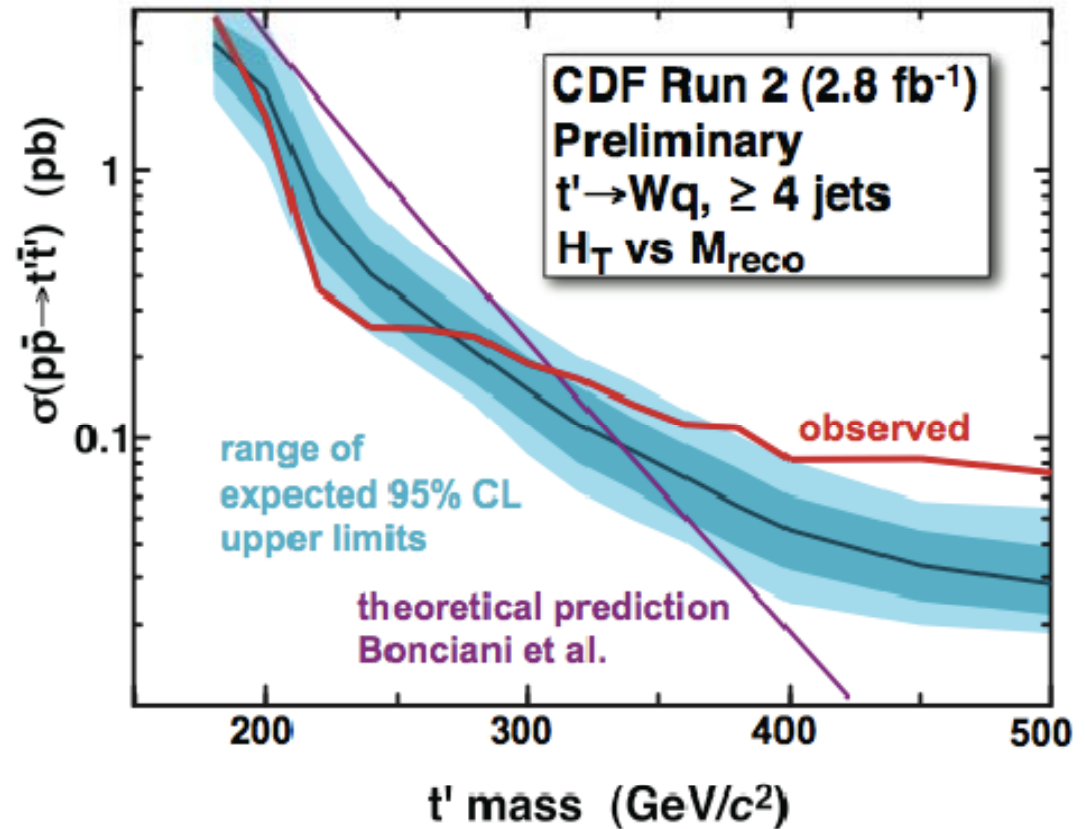
$m_{u4} > 310 \text{ GeV}$ at 95% CL

$m_{d4} > m_{u4}$

$m_{l4} \approx m_{d4}$

$m_{\nu4}(D) \approx m_{l4}$

$\sqrt{s} > 600 \text{ GeV}$ is needed



Yellow Report CERN-2004-005, hep-ph/0412251

Pair production Quarkonia

Table 6.11: Cross sections and event numbers per year for pair production of the fourth-SM-family fermions with mass 320 GeV at CLIC ($\sqrt{s_{ee}} = 1$ TeV, $L_{ee} = 2.7 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ and $L_{\gamma\gamma} = 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)

		$u_4\bar{u}_4$	$d_4\bar{d}_4$	$l_4\bar{l}_4$	$\nu_4\bar{\nu}_4$
e^+e^- option	σ (fb)	130	60	86	15
	N_{ev}/year	35 000	16 000	23 000	4100
$\gamma\gamma$ option	σ (fb)	34	2	58	–
	N_{ev}/year	3400	200	5700	–

Table 6.12: Cross sections and event numbers per year for pair production of the fourth-SM-family fermions with mass 640 GeV at CLIC ($\sqrt{s_{ee}} = 3$ TeV, $L_{ee} = 1 \times 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ and $L_{\gamma\gamma} = 3 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)

		$u_4\bar{u}_4$	$d_4\bar{d}_4$	$l_4\bar{l}_4$	$\nu_4\bar{\nu}_4$
e^+e^- option	σ (fb)	16	8	10	2
	N_{ev}/year	16 000	8000	10 000	2000
$\gamma\gamma$ option	σ (fb)	27	2	46	–
	N_{ev}/year	8100	600	14 000	–

Table 6.14: The production event numbers per year for the fourth-SM-family ψ_4 quarkonia at a CLIC 1 TeV option with $m_{\psi_4} \simeq 1$ TeV

	$(u_4\bar{u}_4)$	$(d_4\bar{d}_4)$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi_4$	26 600	10 400
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi_4 \rightarrow \gamma H$	510	50
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi_4 \rightarrow ZH$	60	80

Table 6.13: Decay widths for main decay modes of ψ_4 for $m_H = 150$ GeV with $m_{\psi_4} \simeq 1$ TeV

	$(u_4\bar{u}_4)$	$(d_4\bar{d}_4)$
$\Gamma(\psi_4 \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-), 10^{-3} \text{ MeV}$	18.9	7.3
$\Gamma(\psi_4 \rightarrow u\bar{u}), 10^{-2} \text{ MeV}$	3.2	1.9
$\Gamma(\psi_4 \rightarrow d\bar{d}), 10^{-2} \text{ MeV}$	1.4	1.7
$\Gamma(\psi_4 \rightarrow Z\gamma), 10^{-1} \text{ MeV}$	15	3.7
$\Gamma(\psi_4 \rightarrow ZZ), 10^{-1} \text{ MeV}$	1.7	5.4
$\Gamma(\psi_4 \rightarrow ZH), 10^{-1} \text{ MeV}$	1.7	5.5
$\Gamma(\psi_4 \rightarrow \gamma H), 10^{-1} \text{ MeV}$	14.4	3.6
$\Gamma(\psi_4 \rightarrow W^+W^-), \text{ MeV}$	70.8	71.2

Future Studies

- Detailed study of pair production of the 4-th family leptons
- Impact of beam dynamics on the 4-th family quarkonia
- Anomalous production and decays of the 4-th family quarks and leptons
- $u_4 u_4 H$ and $d_4 d_4 H$ final states
- Identification: d_4 vs isosinglet D (E_6)
- Identification: u_4 vs isosinglet T (Little Higgs)
- ...

Conclusions

- At the LHC, **in the presence of the fourth SM family, even with 1 fb^{-1}** , the golden mode will cover almost all of the Higgs mass region at levels higher than 5σ , whereas the WW mode will be an important channel for the discovery of the Higgs boson in the region 150-200 GeV.
- Such a discovery will assure the existence of the 4th SM family
- A double discovery in the first year of the LHC start up is in the realm of the possible: the fourth family neutrino and a heavy Higgs boson
- Possibly the TEVATRON or most probably the LHC data will yield the final confirmation of the fourth SM family within few years