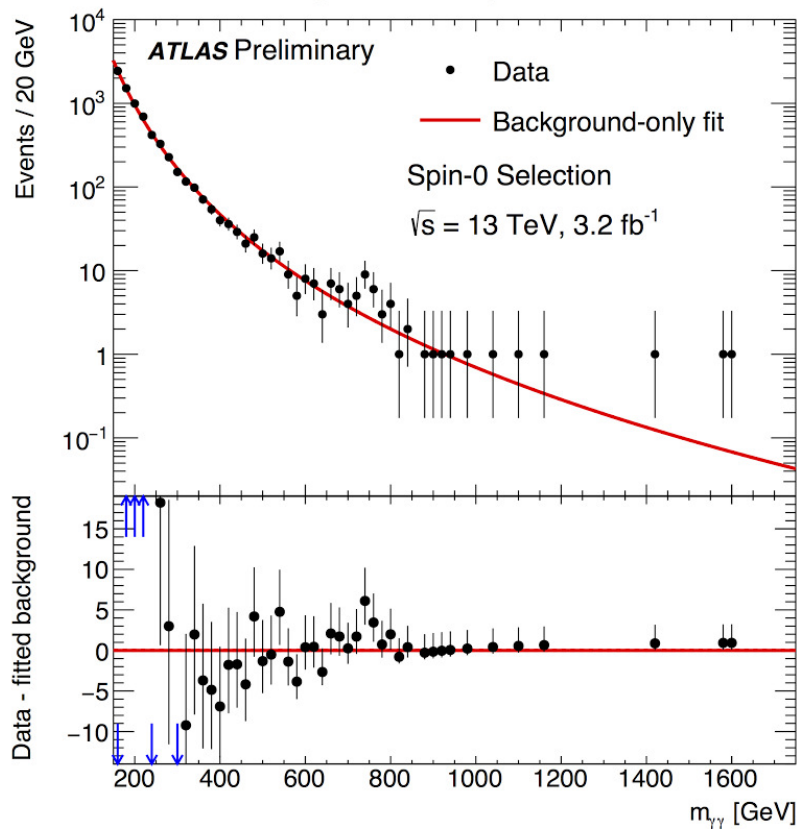


# 750 GeV diphotons from colorless x-onia

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The 750 GeV excess

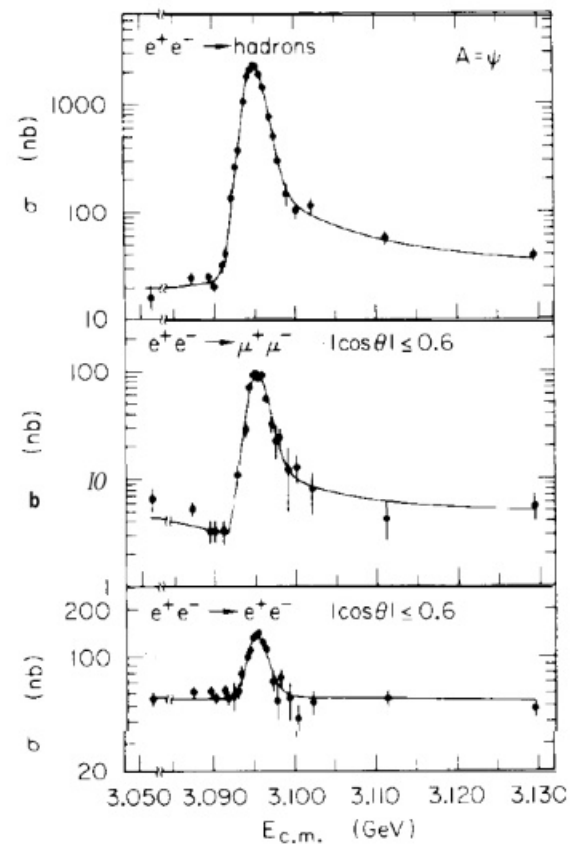
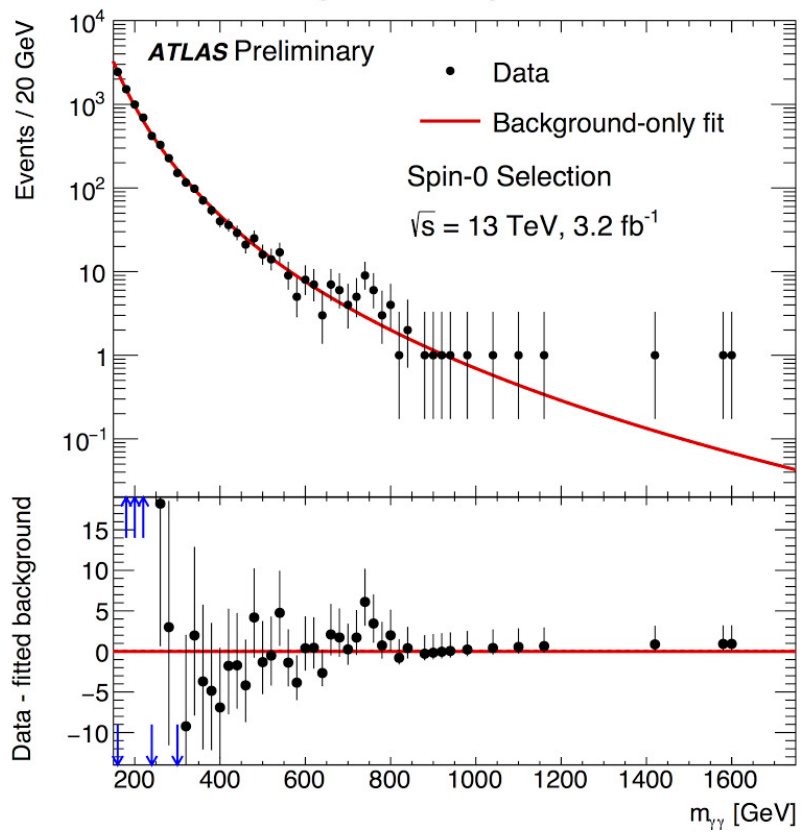
not 750 particle yet

statistics

systematics

but see squarks, KK modes..

not even excesses..



The discovery of charmonium

really: The discovery of the charm quark

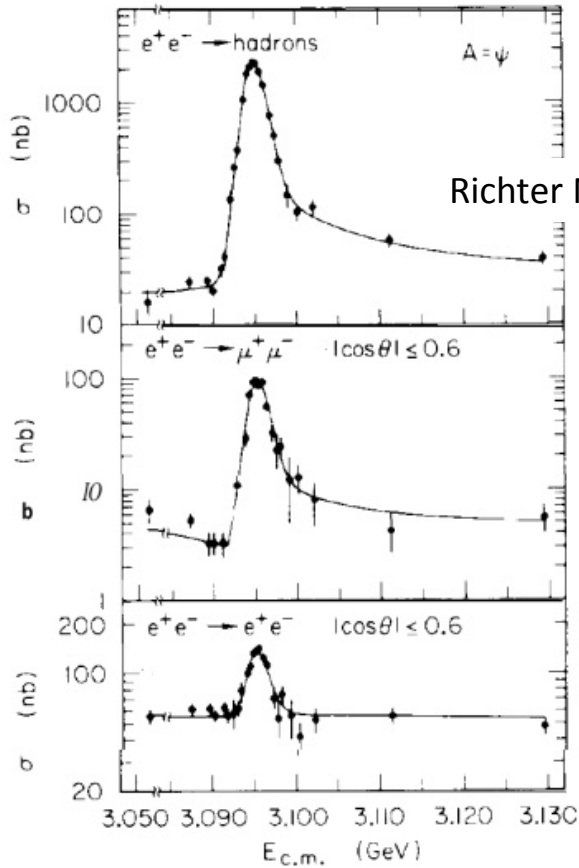
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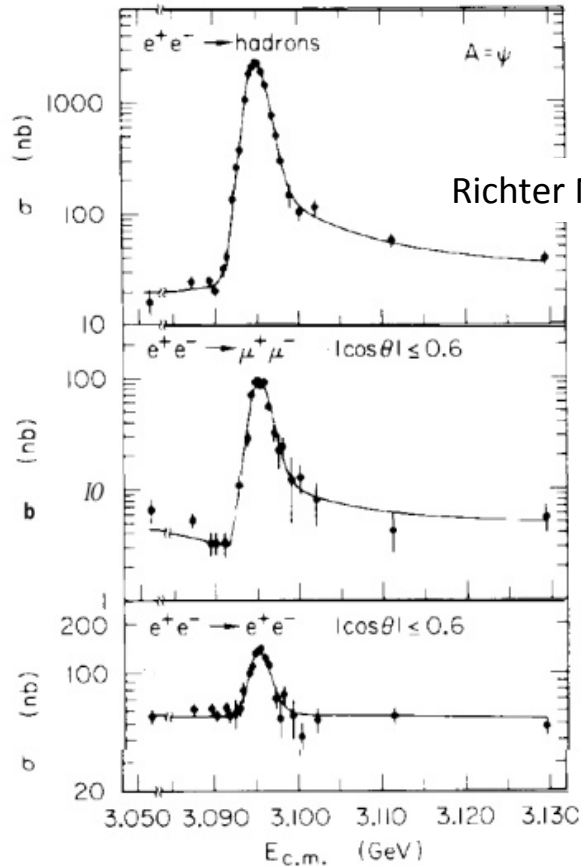
carrying a new charge/parity?

single production

pair production

2 photons + missing ??





Richter Nobel lecture

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**looking for new particles:**

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many searches: R-parity, KK-parity..

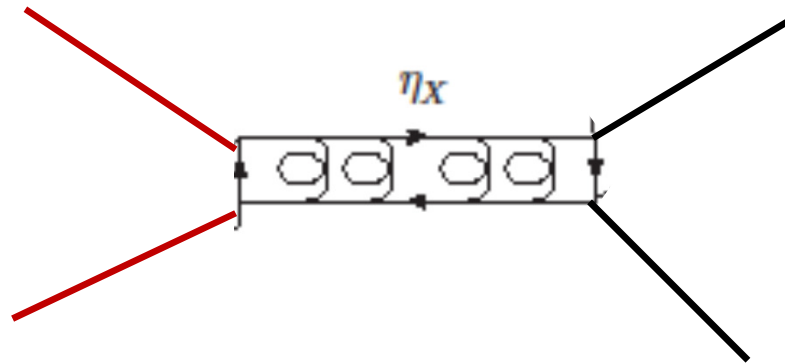
haven't seen anything

?because their decay rate is suppressed

("tricky/stealthy" signatures, eg, displaced vertices ..)

**small  $\Gamma$** : bound state formation is important

diphoton, other SM signatures



$2\Gamma_X \lesssim \Gamma_{(X\bar{X})}$ : bound state formation important:

otherwise “X decays before bound state has chance to form”

## pair-produced particles X:

$(X\bar{X})$ -onia

what is X?

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...

[ bound states:

even if postulate a 750 GeV fundamental singlet coupling to photons

something needs to generate the coupling:

new charged massive particles at/below TeV

plausibly: bound state threshold production ]



## what is X?

- $j=0, 1/2$
- SM charges: couples to photons
- **minimally: and ONLY to photons**

→ hypercharge  $Y_X$

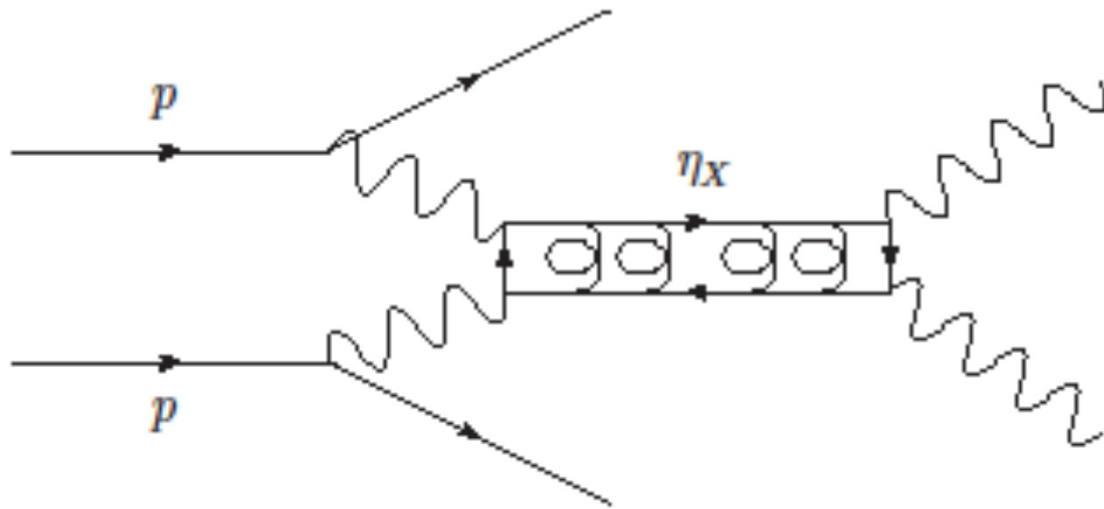
binding force: hidden SU(N)

[EM only: large  $Y_X$  more later]

so:

X: scalar / (vector-like) fermion pair; SU(N) fundamental; hypercharge  $Y_X$

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$$\eta = 0^{++}$$

**the models:  $SU(N) \times U(1)_{\text{hypercharge}}$**

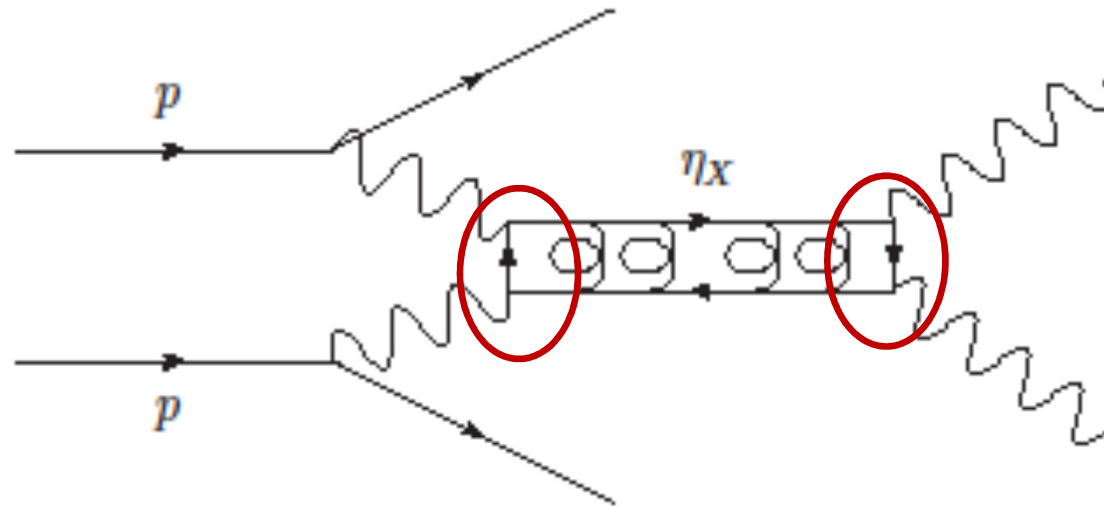
$$X(N, Y_X) + \bar{X}(\bar{N}, -Y_X)$$

**+ variations:**

- $N_F$  lighter **hidden** flavors: SM SINGLETs:  $S(N, 0) + \bar{S}(\bar{N}, 0)$
- coupling S-X-SM: only for integer  $Y_X$ :
  - eg, for  $Y_X = 2$ :  $S\bar{X}e^c e^c$  (for fermion X, S)
  - $S\bar{X}u^c u^c u^c$  (for fermion X, scalar S)

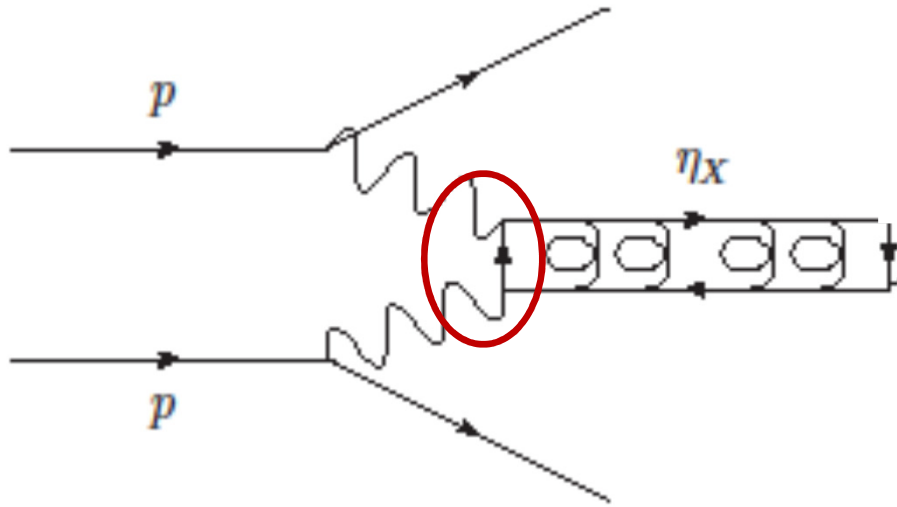
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## LHC production and decay

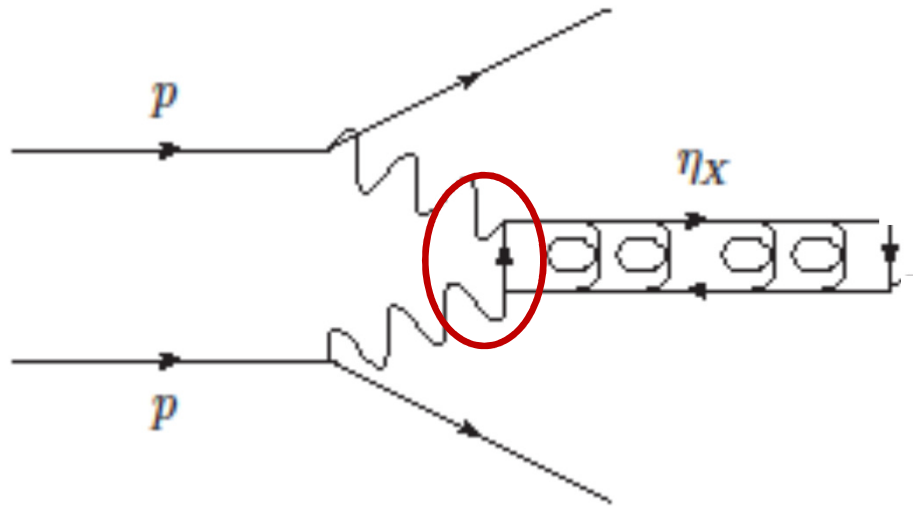


bound state properties:

- here: binding potential =  $SU(N)+EM$
- perturbative or non-perturbative
- independent of initial/final state  $\rightarrow$  cancels out in Br's



$$\sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow (X\bar{X})) \propto \sigma^{free}(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow X\bar{X})(\hat{s}) |R(0)|^2 \delta(\hat{s} - M^2)$$



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but in BR:

$$\frac{\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow g_h g_h)} = 4 \frac{N^2}{N^2 - 1} \frac{Y_X^4 \alpha^2}{\alpha_h^2}$$

$R(0)$  cancels

bound state properties:

SU(N) potential: large distances: confinement:  $V \sim \Lambda^2 r$   
small distances: Coulomb:  $V \sim \alpha/r$

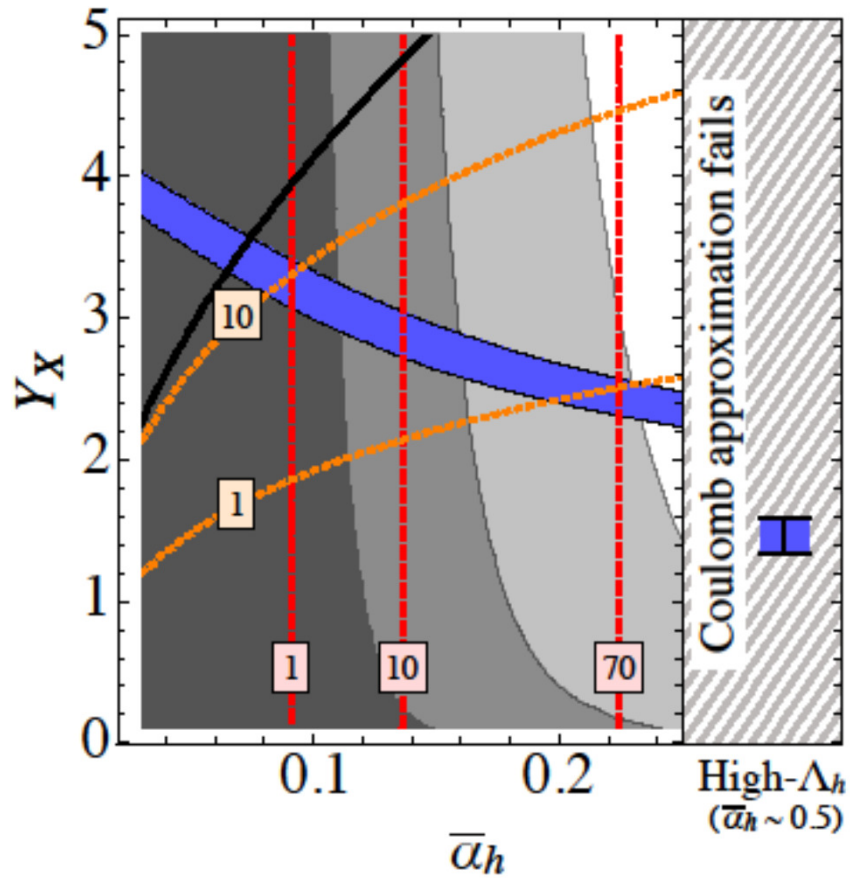
$$\alpha_h m_x \text{ vs } \Lambda$$

consider first **Coulomb**:  $\Lambda \ll \alpha_h m_x$

$$|R(0)_{n0}|^2 = \frac{C^3 \bar{\alpha}^3 m_X^3}{2n^3} \quad C = \frac{N^2 - 1}{2N}$$

$$\bar{\alpha} = \alpha(1/\text{Bohr radius}) \sim \alpha(\alpha m_X)$$

**SU(3); fermion X;  $N_F = 0$**



eta to diphoton signal: 3-6 fb

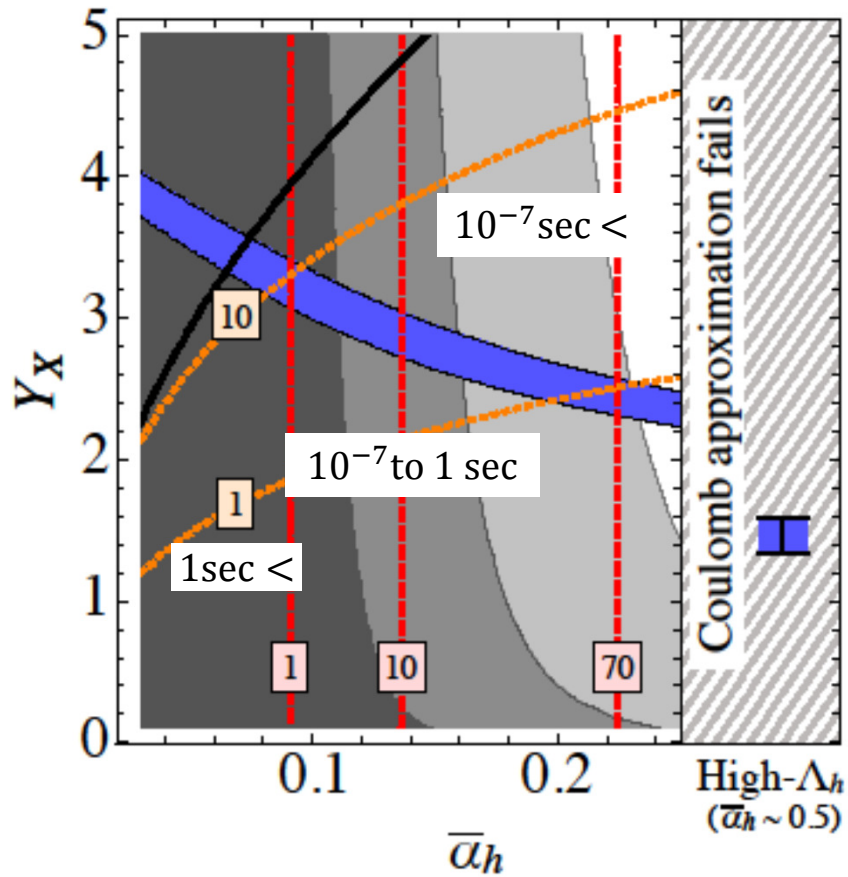
-----  $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)/\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow g_h g_h)$

----- glueball masses

----- EM=SU(N)

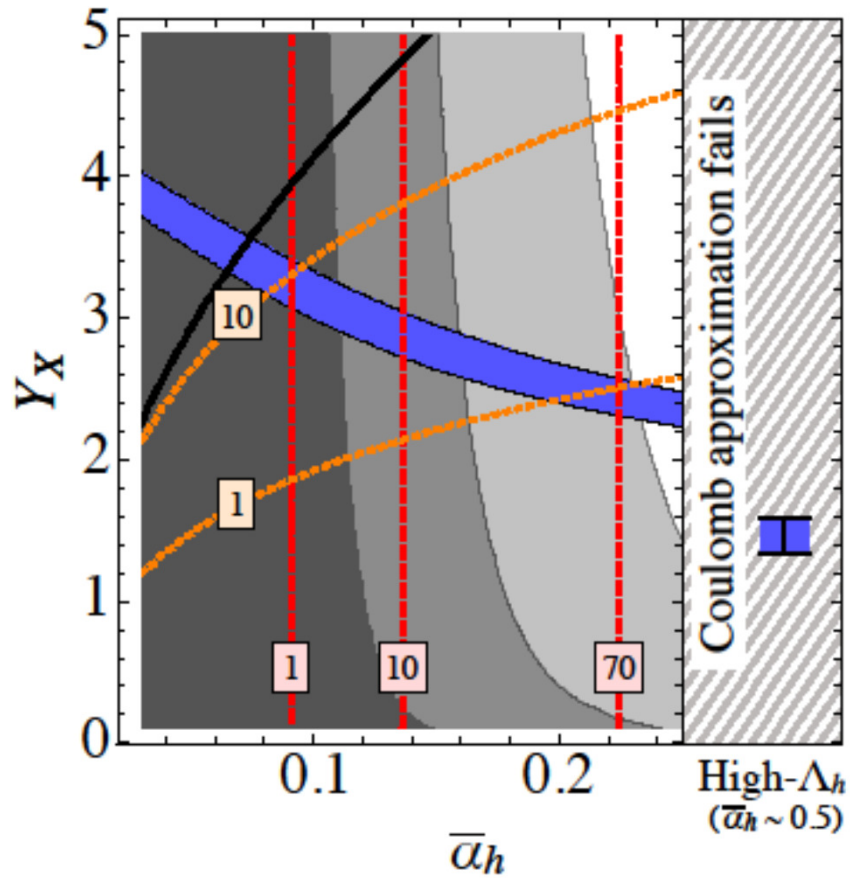


**SU(3); fermion X;  $N_F = 0$**



glueball lifetime  
(decays to two photons)

SU(3); fermion X;  $N_F = 0$

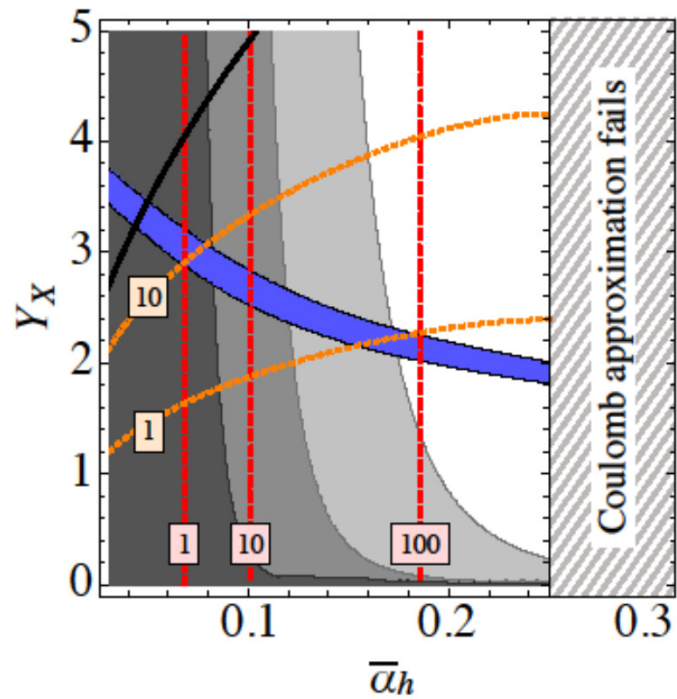


scalar X:

blue region would (barely) move up

$$Y_X \sim \sigma^{1/8}$$

**SU(4); fermion X;  $N_F = 0$**



smaller hypercharge

beyond Coulomb?

potential models (eg Cornell potential)

lattice

or: **use charmonium:**

with  $N_F=0$ :

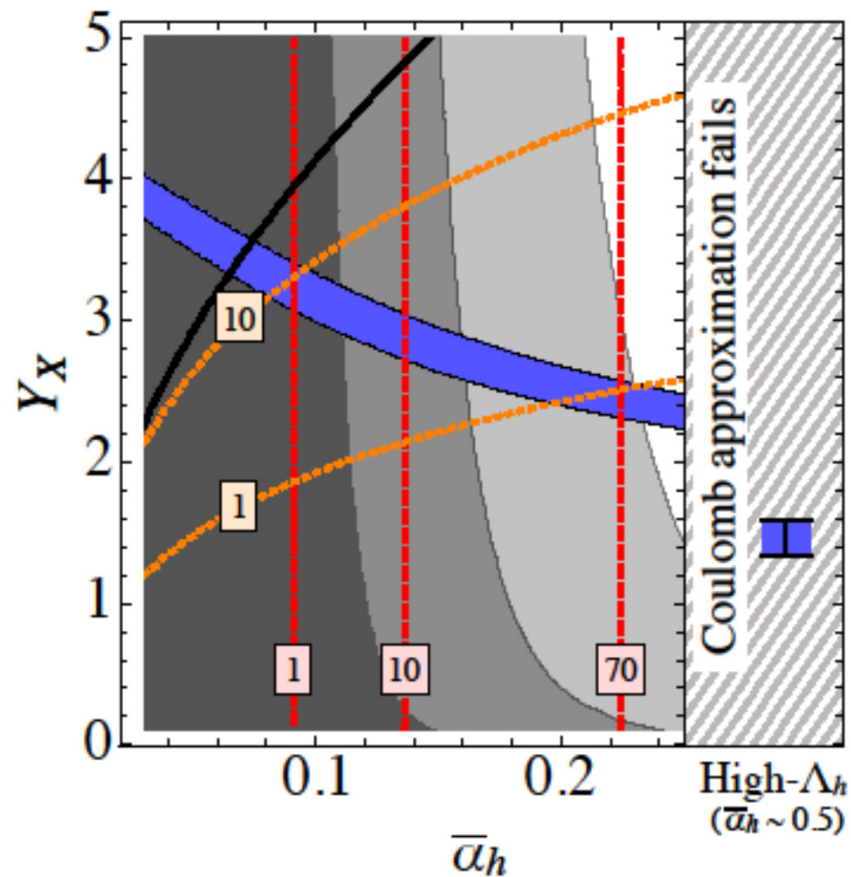
	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(N)$
$M_{\eta_c}$	<u>3 GeV</u>	$M_G$ 0.6 – 1 TeV
$M_D$	<u>1.85 GeV</u>	$M$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px;">750 GeV</span>
$M_G$	<u>1.7 GeV</u>	$m_X$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px;">400 – 450 GeV</span>
$m_c$	<u>1.3 GeV</u>	
$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$	<u>250 MeV</u>	$\Lambda_h$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px;">90 – 150 GeV</span>

beyond Coulomb?

or: **use charmonium:**

$$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow g_h g_h) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{M} = \frac{Y_X^4}{q_c^4} \frac{\Gamma(\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{M_{\eta_c}}$$



## other LHC signatures?

- $N_F = 0$ : continuum quirk-pair production  
annihilate to diphotons (or hidden gluons)  
or: relax to ground state (eta):
  - 750 GeV diphoton + soft photons
  - or 750 GeV diphoton + (hidden → lower mass diphotons,  
displaced?)
- $N_F > 0$ : X hadronizes with S and hadron decays (→ leptons/jets)

depends on details of hidden sector

## for fermion X: upsilon (J=1) production:

much smaller width:  $\Upsilon \rightarrow g_h g_h g_h$   
+  $g_h g_h V, \quad VVV \quad V = \gamma, Z$   
+  $q \bar{q}$ ,  **$e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$**  ...  
+  $\eta\gamma$  (another source of eta)

→ Drell-Yan production

constrained by 8 TeV  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Upsilon \rightarrow \mu\mu) \leq 1.2 \text{ fb}$

→  $N_F = 0$  models excluded for  $\bar{\alpha} > 0.2$

→ charmonium point: need large  $\Gamma(\Upsilon \rightarrow G_0\gamma)$

$\sim 10 \times g_h g_h \gamma$  2-body vs 3 body ??

## eta vs epsilon:

sensitive to details of hidden sector:

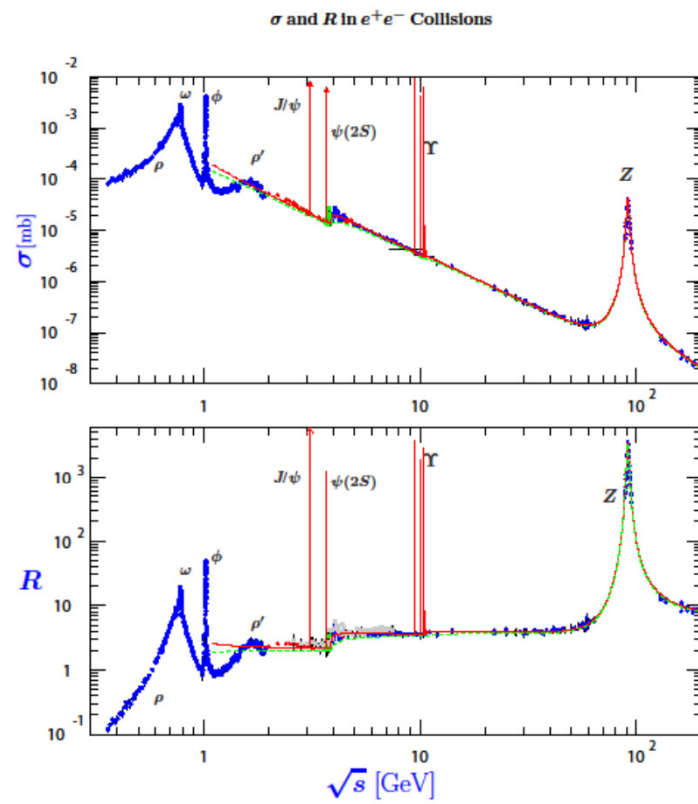
- large  $N_F$  : Br( $\Upsilon$  to hidden) goes up  $\rightarrow$  Br( $\Upsilon$  to  $l+l^-$ ) goes down  
(running between Bohr radius and  $m_X$ )
- if X decays (to S+SM) with  $\Gamma_X \sim \Gamma_\Upsilon$  ( $\ll \Gamma_\eta$ ): epsilon production goes down; eta roughly unchanged
- hidden photon (mediating epsilon decays to light hidden flavors)
- and of course: scalar X: J=1 suppressed



## To conclude:

- lots of photons.. not many jets
- lots of interesting signatures: 750 diphotons + other (soft) photons, missing energy
- 4 photons from glueball decay (2 glueballs; each decaying to 2 photons)
- depending on model:  $l+l-$  from upsilon at least 1fb (also 2 jets)
- can tolerate large Br(hidden) just as in colored (QCD) production:

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim \Gamma(QCD) \frac{\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma(QCD)}$$



thank you!