

d - D quark mixing angle in the E_6 model



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Flavour at the LHC workshop

Recall the model

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, u_R, d_R, D_L, D_R \quad \begin{pmatrix} c_L \\ s_L \end{pmatrix}, c_R, s_R, S_L, S_R \quad \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}, t_R, b_R, B_L, B_R$$

D, S, B : New iso-singlet quarks ($Q = -1/3$)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_D &= \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha_{em}}}{2\sqrt{2}\sin\theta_W} [\bar{u}^\theta \gamma_\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) d \cos\phi + \bar{u}^\theta \gamma_\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) D \sin\phi] W^\alpha \\ &- \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha_{em}}}{4\sin\theta_W} \left[\frac{\sin\phi \cos\phi}{\cos\theta_W} \bar{d} \gamma_\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) D \right] Z^\alpha \\ &- \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha_{em}}}{12\cos\theta_W \sin\theta_W} [\bar{D} \gamma_\alpha (4\sin^2\theta_W - 3\sin^2\phi(1 - \gamma_5)) D + \bar{d} \gamma_\alpha (4\sin^2\theta_W - 3\cos^2\phi(1 - \gamma_5)) d] Z^\alpha + h.c. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The measured values of CKM elements & unitarity of the 3x4 CKM rows constrains ϕ : $\sin\phi < 0.07$.

θ : CKM mixing angle
 ϕ : d - D mixing angle

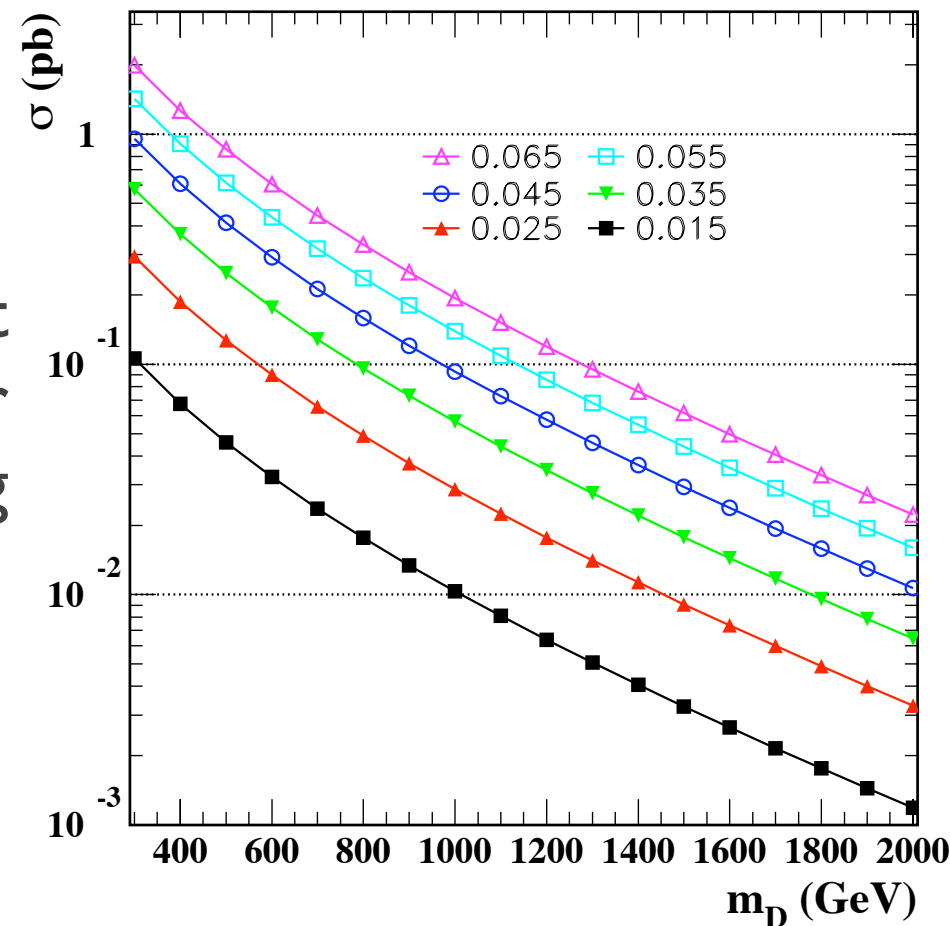
Assumptions:

1. In-family mixing bigger than between family mixing
2. D quark is the lightest, like SM: most accessible in LHC
3. E_6 gauge bosons heavy & don't interact w/ SM bosons

Mixing angle with SM quark ³

- d-D mixing angle can only be extracted from the single production of D quark since the cross section depends linearly on $(\sin\Phi)^2$

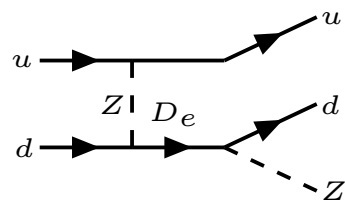
- Cross section for $pp \rightarrow D + \text{jet}$ as a function of m_D and for various values of the mixing angle (0.015 ... 0.065)



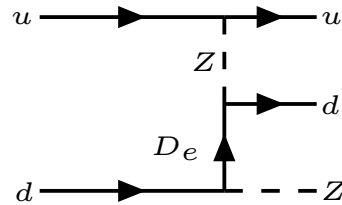
→ D quark + jet production and decay @ LHC should be studied

Single D quark production

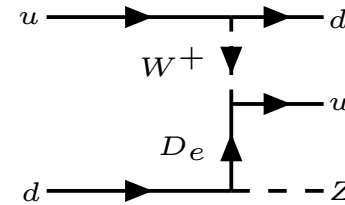
- Decays involving Z would be easiest to reconstruct:



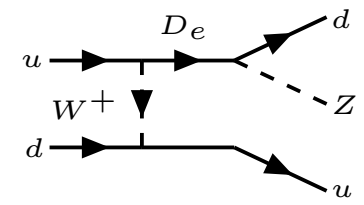
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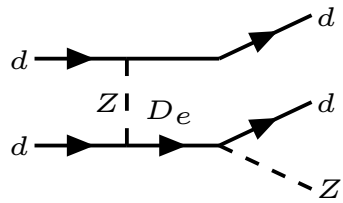
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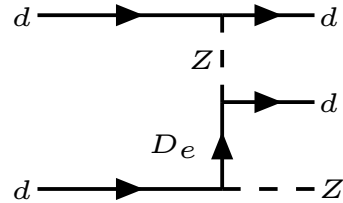
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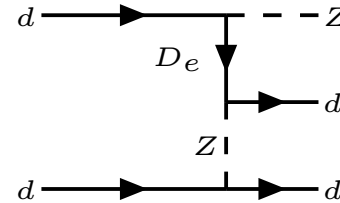
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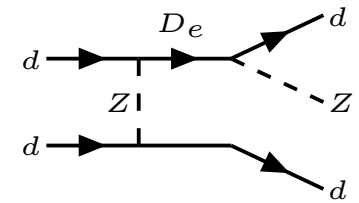
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diagr.6



diagr.7



diagr.8

➡ $m_D = 400 \dots 2000$ GeV cases are considered using generator level MC (CompHEP) with $2j+Z$ as the signal ($\sin\Phi=0.045$)

▶ All SM processes yielding $2j+Z$ are also considered as background events where j can be any light jet.

Event selection

- Trigger and detector driven common cuts for all m_D values:

$$P_{Tp} > 15 \text{ GeV}$$

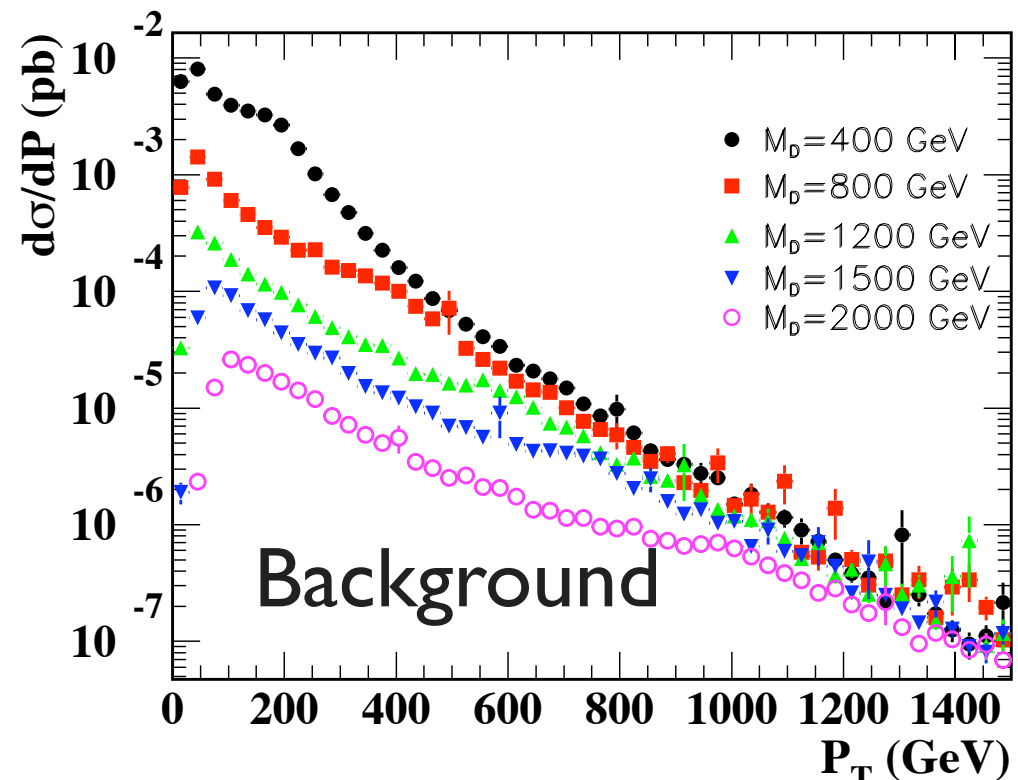
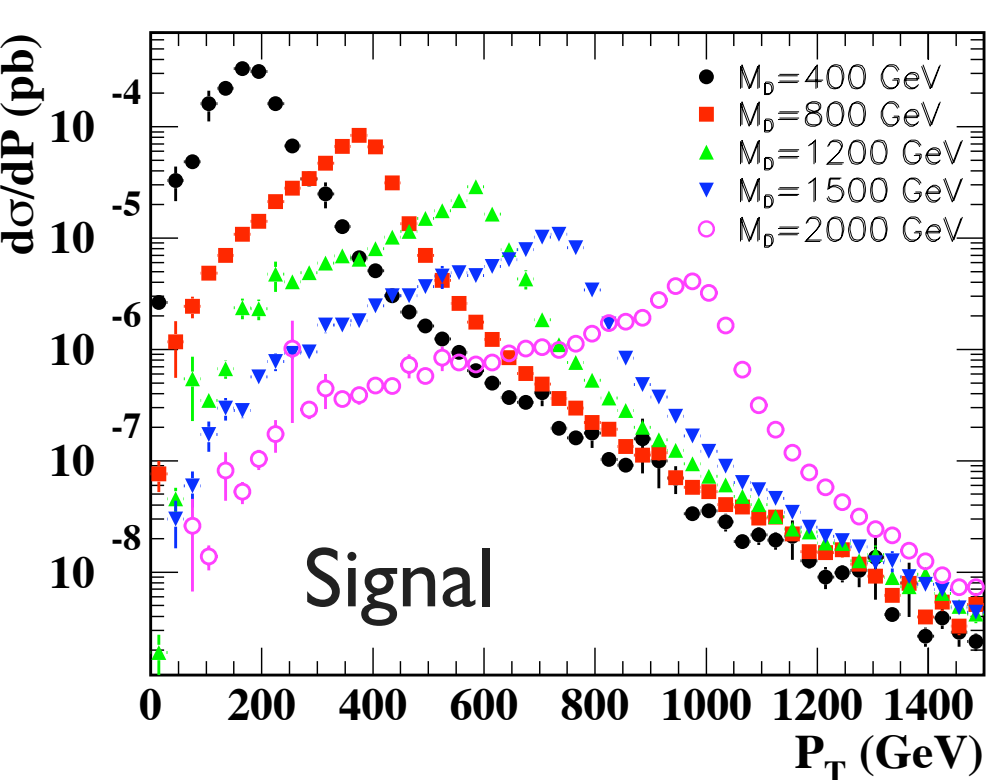
$$|\eta_p| < 3.2$$

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$$R_p > 0.4$$

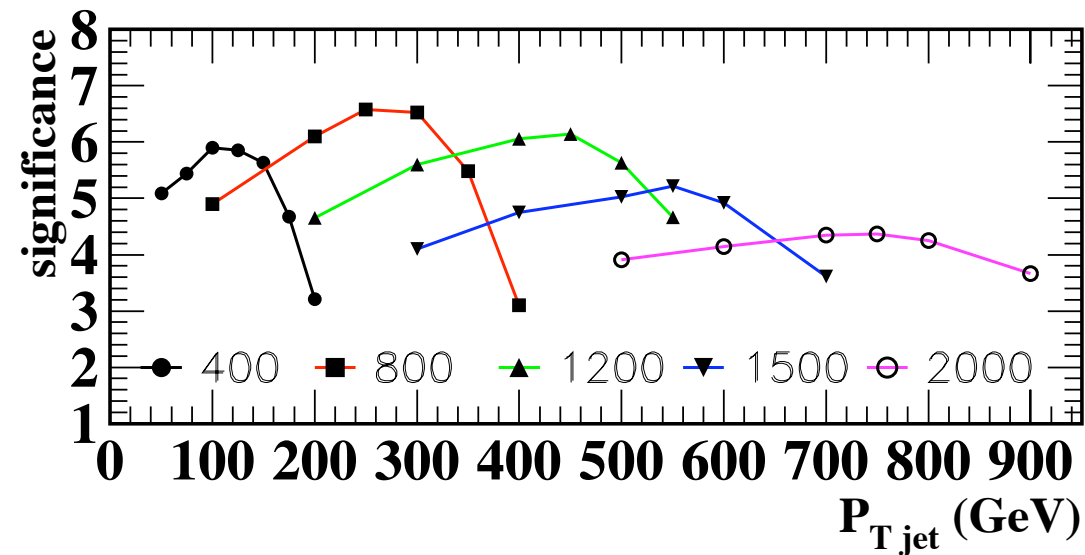
$$M_{Zp} = M_D \pm 20 \text{ GeV}$$

- ✓ Signal & Bg can be separated using the P_T of the most energetic jet:



Further details

- Cut values were optimized by maximizing the signal significance, $\sigma = S/\sqrt{B}$



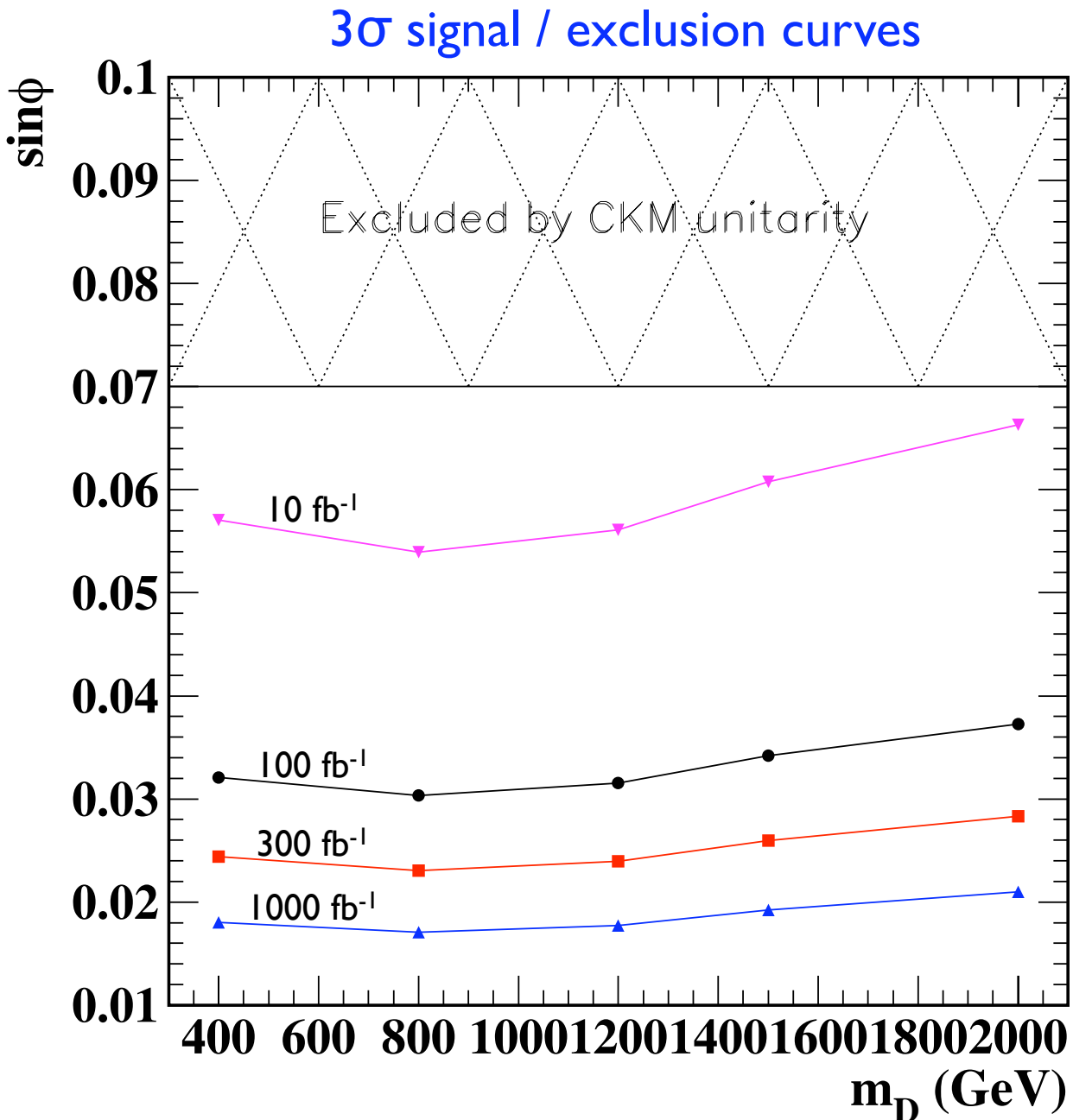
- effective signal and bg cross sections for $2j+Z$:

$M_D(\text{GeV})$	400	800	1200	1500	2000
$\Gamma(\text{GeV})$	0.064	0.51	1.73	3.40	8.03
Signal (fb)	100.3	29.86	10.08	5.09	1.92
Background (fb)	2020	144	18.88	6.68	1.36
optimal P_T cut	100	250	450	550	750

- ▶ number events from Z leptonic decays after 100fb^{-1} luminosity:

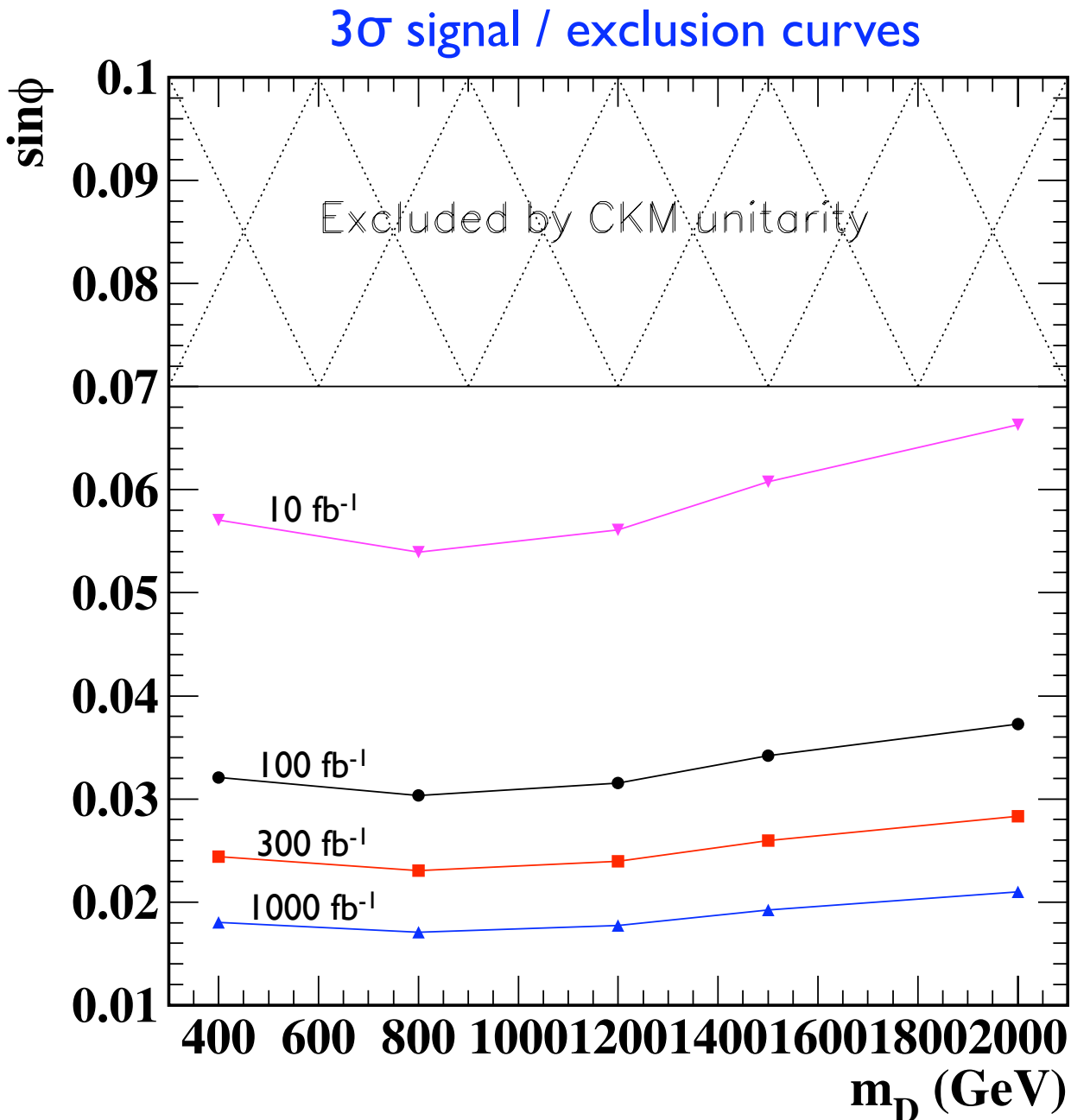
$M_D(\text{GeV})$	400	800	1200	1500	2000
Signal Events	702	209	71	36	13.5
Background Events	14000	1008	132	47	9.5
Signal significance	5.9	6.6	6.1	5.2	4.37

Mixing angle reach



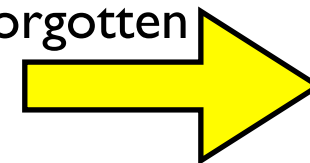
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BUT: gluon jets were forgotten



σ_{BG} should be $\sim *3.4$

Outlook

- Fix the BG problem, re-optimize, recalculate
- We can use the jet associated production of the D quark to make a measurement on its mixing angle to the SM quarks.
- If there is no signal observation a limit curve on the $\sin \Phi$ vs m_D plane can be imposed.
- If the mixing angle is not so small, the single production might become more efficient than the double production for the discovery as well.