



# Probing Dark Sectors at Future Colliders

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**Standard Model**

**Mediator(s)**

**Dark Sector**

Resonance  
simplified model

rich or simple structure?

- new gauge groups?
- new strong/weak interactions?

- new particles?
- dark matter?

**rather weakly coupled sector to SM particles**

EFT  
off-shell mediator

Resonant phenomenology rather one-directional  
– its difficult to excite particles in the dark sector directly

**How to study structure of dark sector?**

# Incomplete list how to receive echoes from dark sectors

It depends on **nature of mediator** and **dark sector structure**

## Gravity

- **direct**, e.g. Planck, velocity of galaxies
- **indirect**, e.g. grav. waves from first-order phase transition

## vector

## mediator

(new gauge group)

- **direct**, e.g. hidden valley phenomenology, comp. dark matter, ...
- **indirect**, e.g. running of gauge coupling

## scalar

## mediator

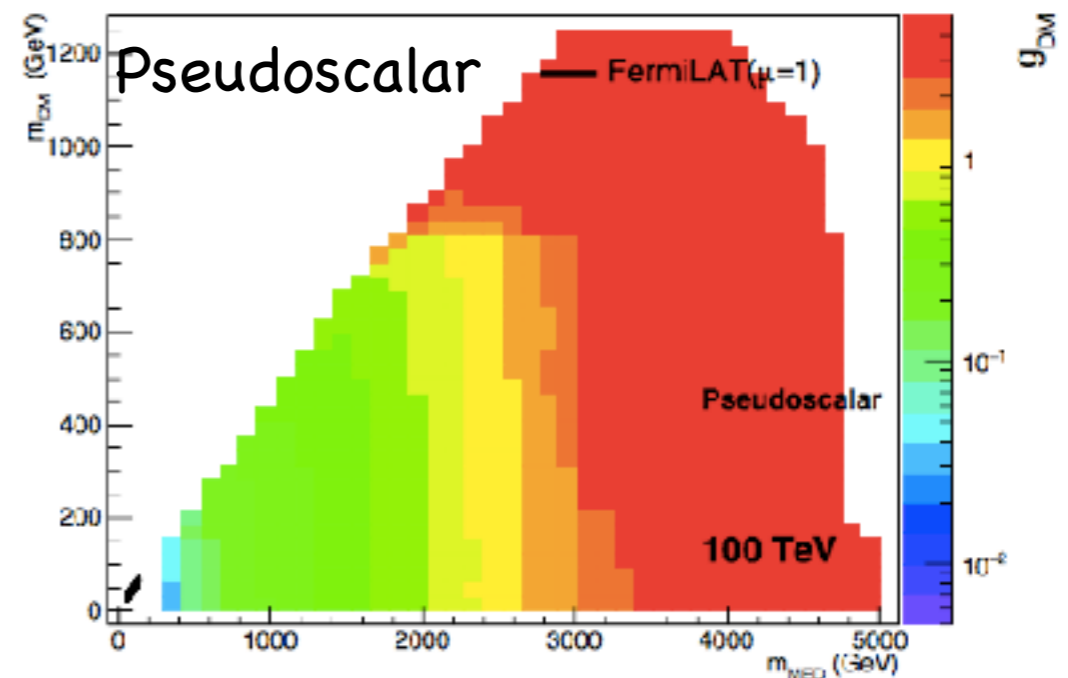
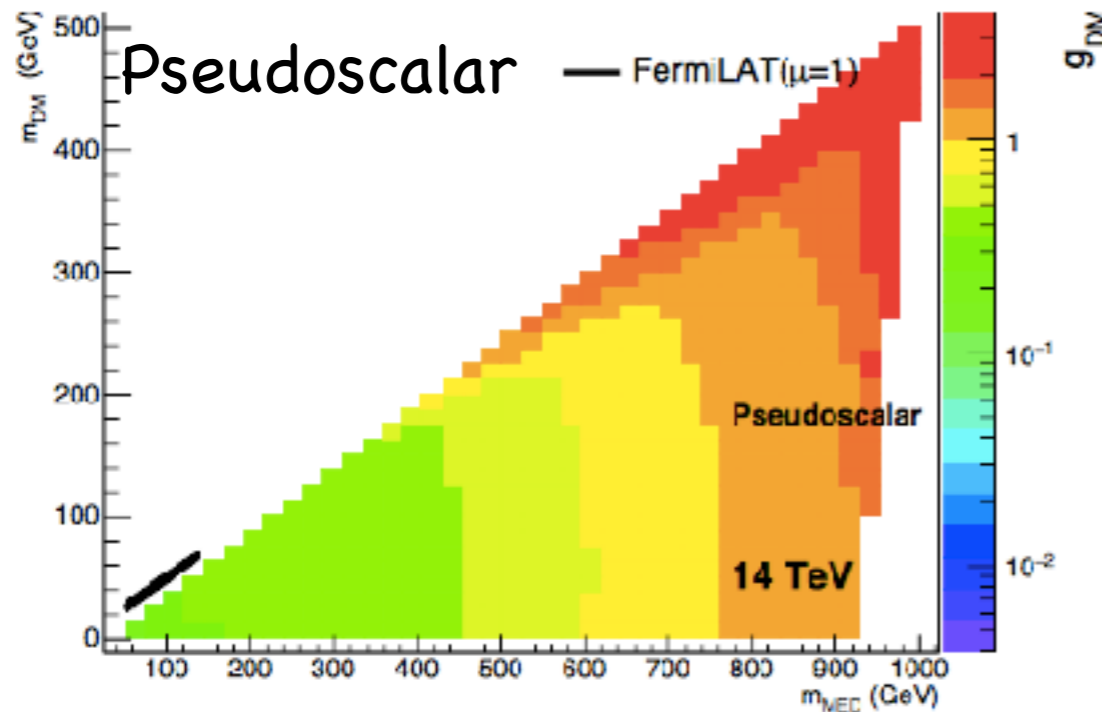
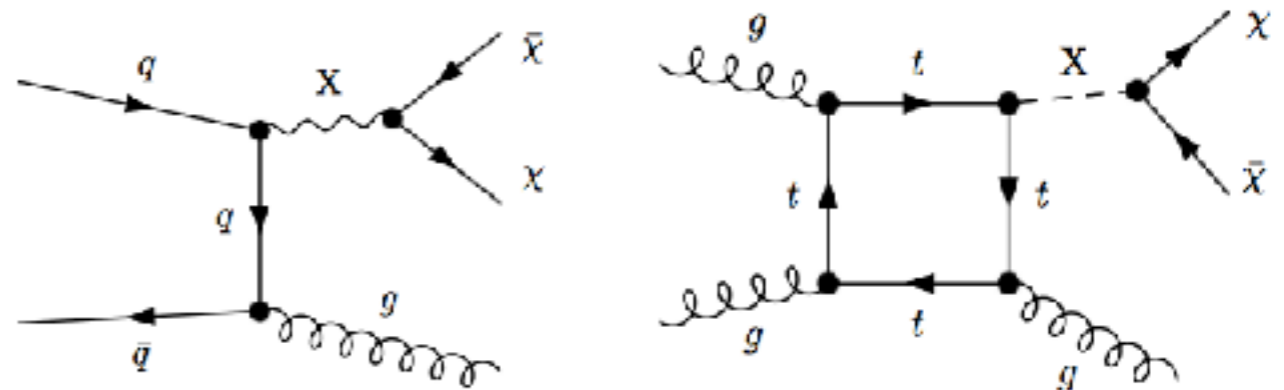
- **direct**, e.g. hidden valley phenomenology, ...
- **indirect**, e.g. running of mixing angles,...

See talks by **D. Curtin, S. Iwamoto, A. Katz, M. McCullough, J. Zurita**

# Window to dark sector at HL-LHC

Let's first discover dark sector...

monojet and multijet searches can establish existence of dark sector



# Direct dark sector spectroscopy at $e^+e^-$ colliders

- Can we access the quantum numbers of the mediator and dark sector particle, e.g. spin or masses?

[Dreiner, Huck, Kraemer, Schmeier, Tattersall '12]

[Andersen, Rauch, MS '13]

- Let us pick a benchmark simplified model

[Chacko, Cui, Hong '13]

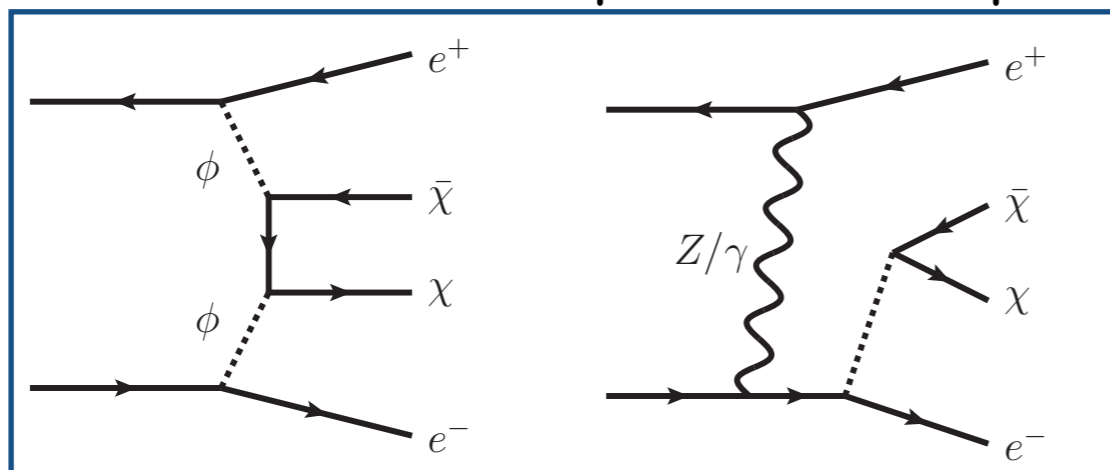
assume mediator couples between electron and dark sector particle

	scalar	vector
$e$	$i g_{ee\phi,S} \bar{e}e \phi_S$	$i g_{ee\phi,V} \bar{e}\gamma_\mu e \phi_V^\mu$
$\chi$	$i g_{\chi\chi\phi,S} \bar{\chi}\chi \phi_S$	$i g_{\chi\chi\phi,V} \bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu \chi \phi_V^\mu$

$$M_* = \frac{M_\phi}{\sqrt{g_{ee\phi} g_{\chi\chi\phi}}}$$

model	mediator mass	mediator spin	WIMP mass	$M_*$
LSL	8 GeV	0 (scalar)	5 GeV	30 GeV
LVL	8 GeV	1 (vector)	5 GeV	30 GeV
LSH	8 GeV	0 (scalar)	120 GeV	27.4 GeV
LVH	8 GeV	1 (vector)	120 GeV	21 GeV
HSL	200 GeV	0 (scalar)	5 GeV	1250 GeV
HVL	200 GeV	1 (vector)	5 GeV	1250 GeV
HSB	200 GeV	0 (scalar)	120 GeV	332.4 GeV
HVB	200 GeV	1 (vector)	120 GeV	511.8 GeV

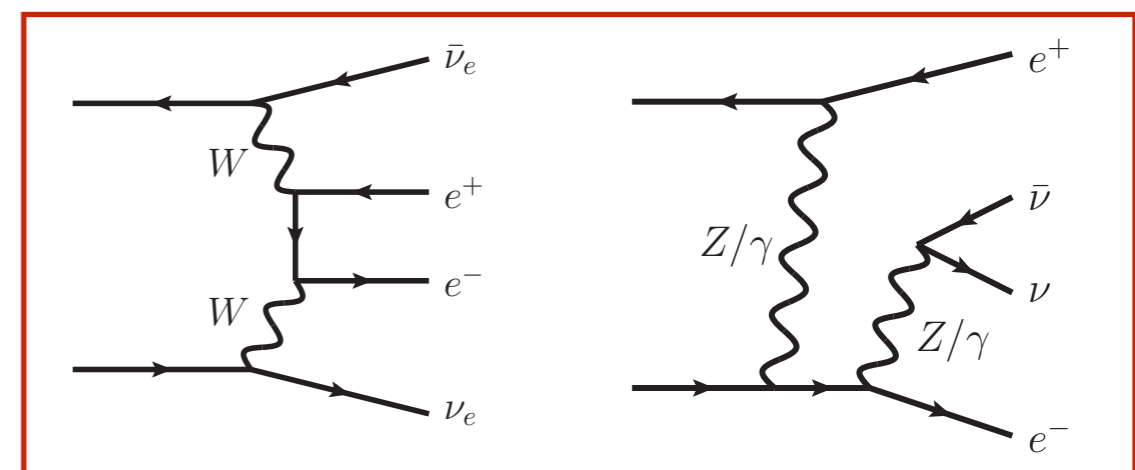
- In VBF-like final state possible to exploit kinematic distributions



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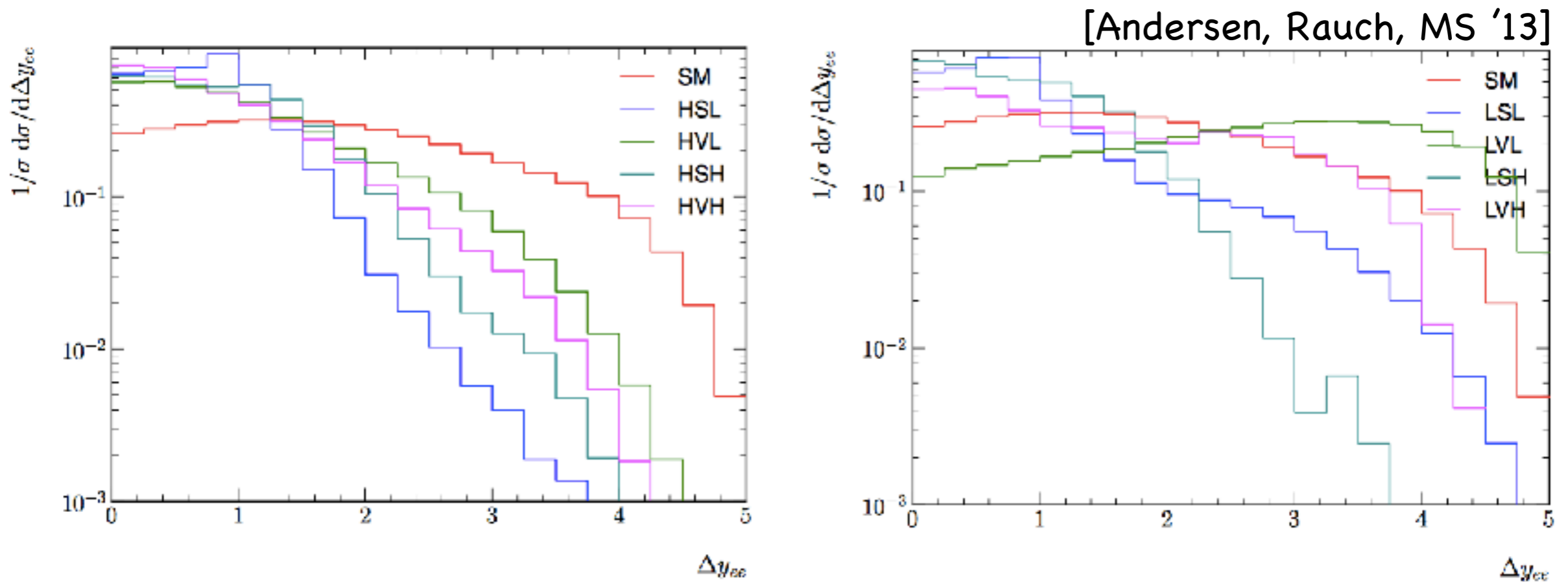
# Direct dark sector spectroscopy at $e^+e^-$ colliders

- The **spin of the mediator** can be probed directly in this multi-Regge kinematic limit, where the invariant mass bigger than prop. momentum  $s_{ij} \gg |t_i|$

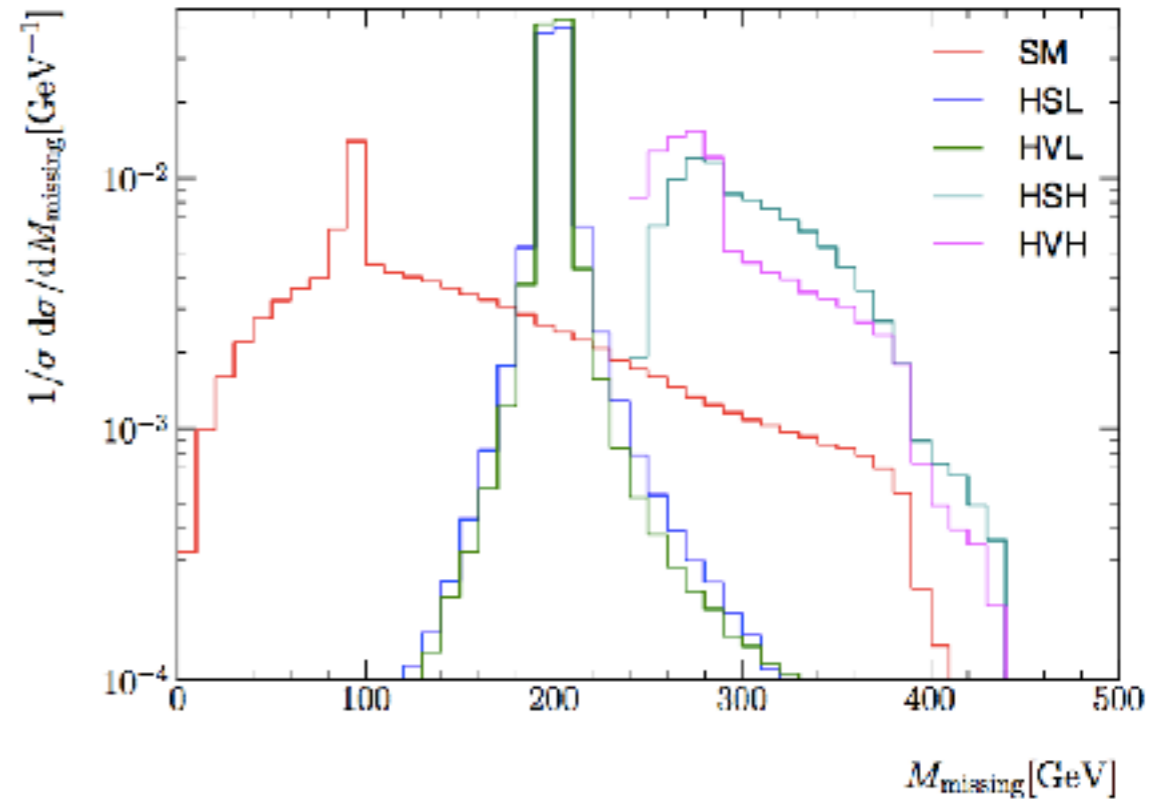
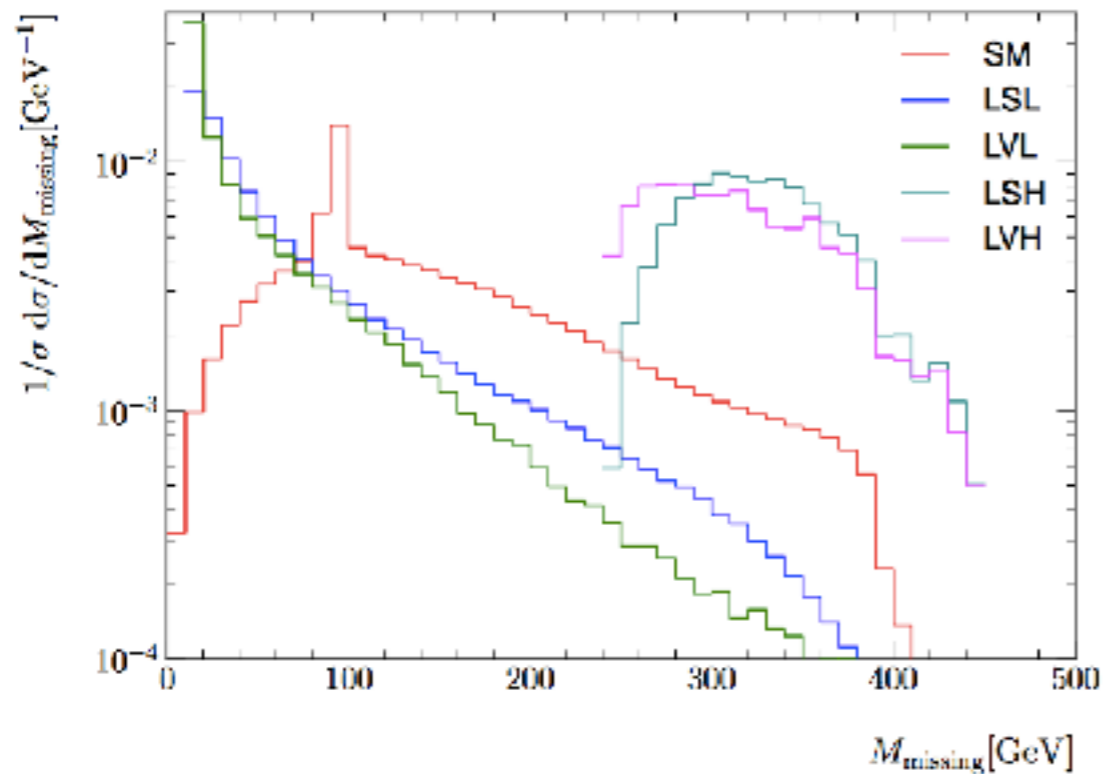
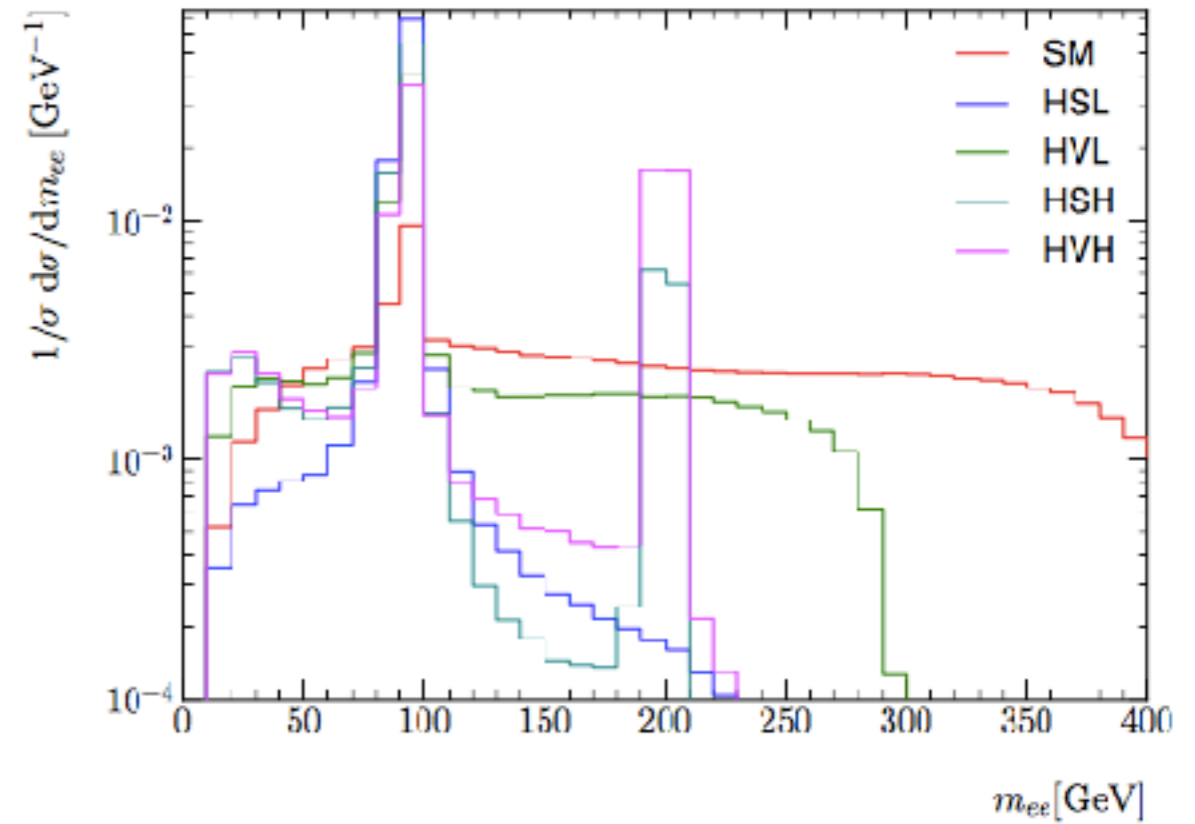
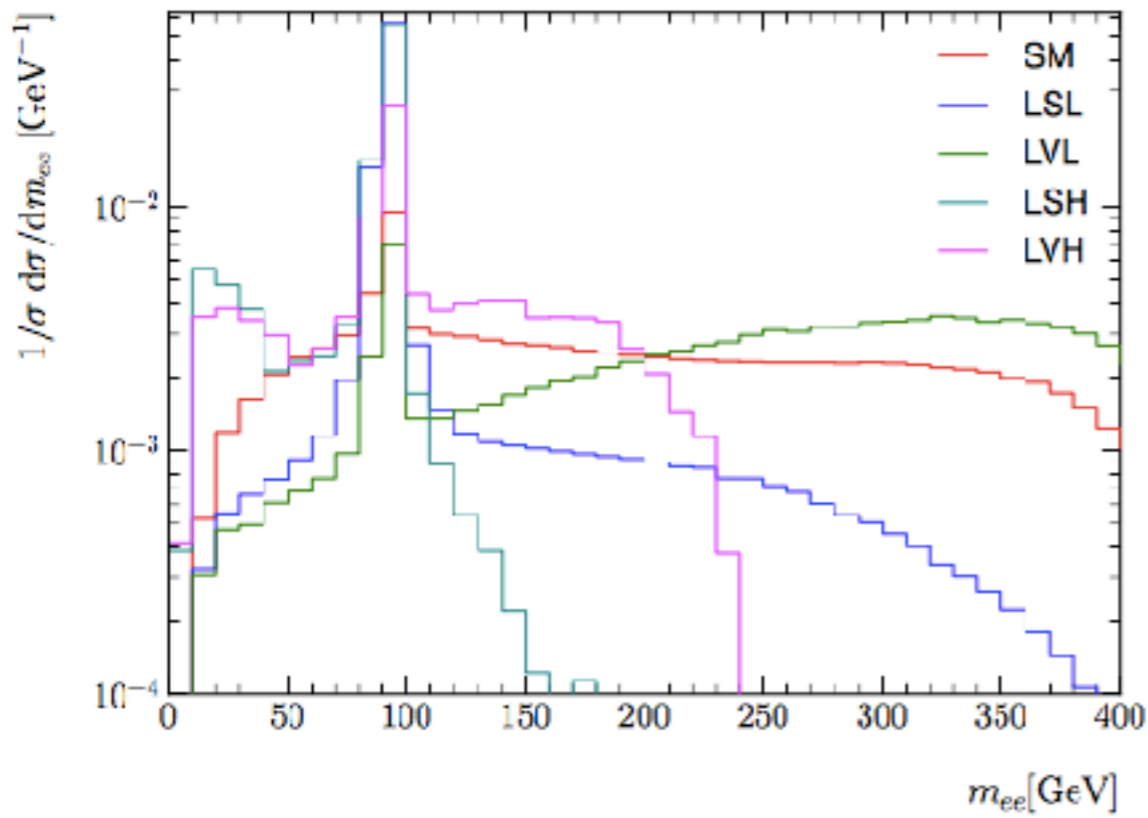
Behaviour of 2- $\rightarrow$ n scattering is for rapidity ordered momenta  $p$  determined by

$$\mathcal{M}^{p_a p_b \rightarrow p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4} \rightarrow s_{12}^{\alpha_1(t_1)} s_{23}^{\alpha_2(t_2)} s_{34}^{\alpha_3(t_3)} \gamma \quad [\text{Regge 1959}]$$

Powers determined by spin  $\alpha_i = J_i$   $\rightarrow$  can probe spin in  $m_{jj}$  or  $y_{jj}$



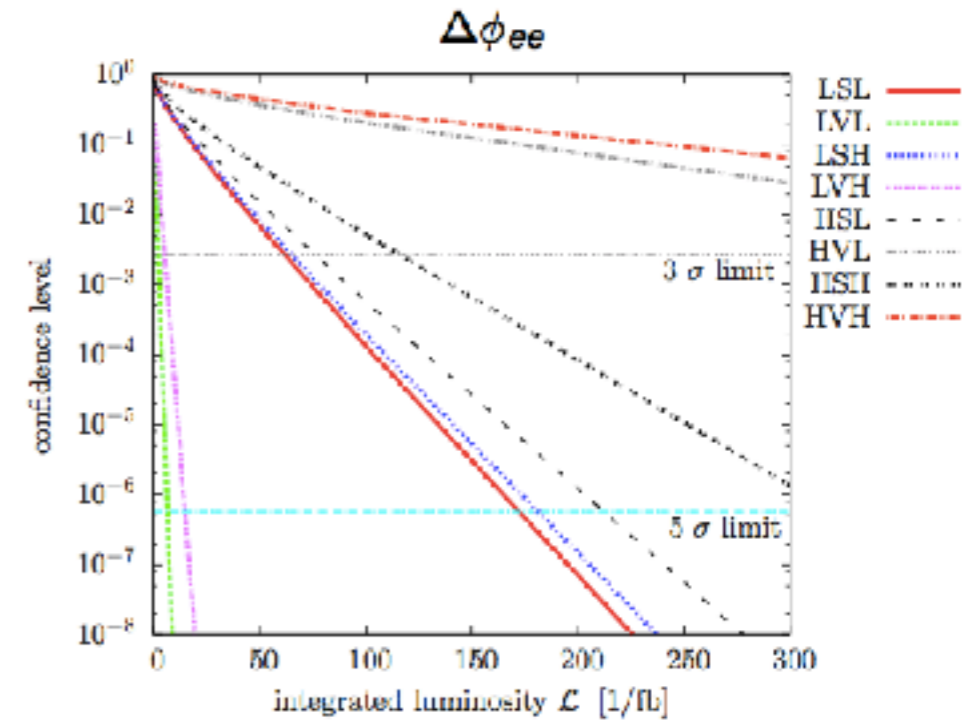
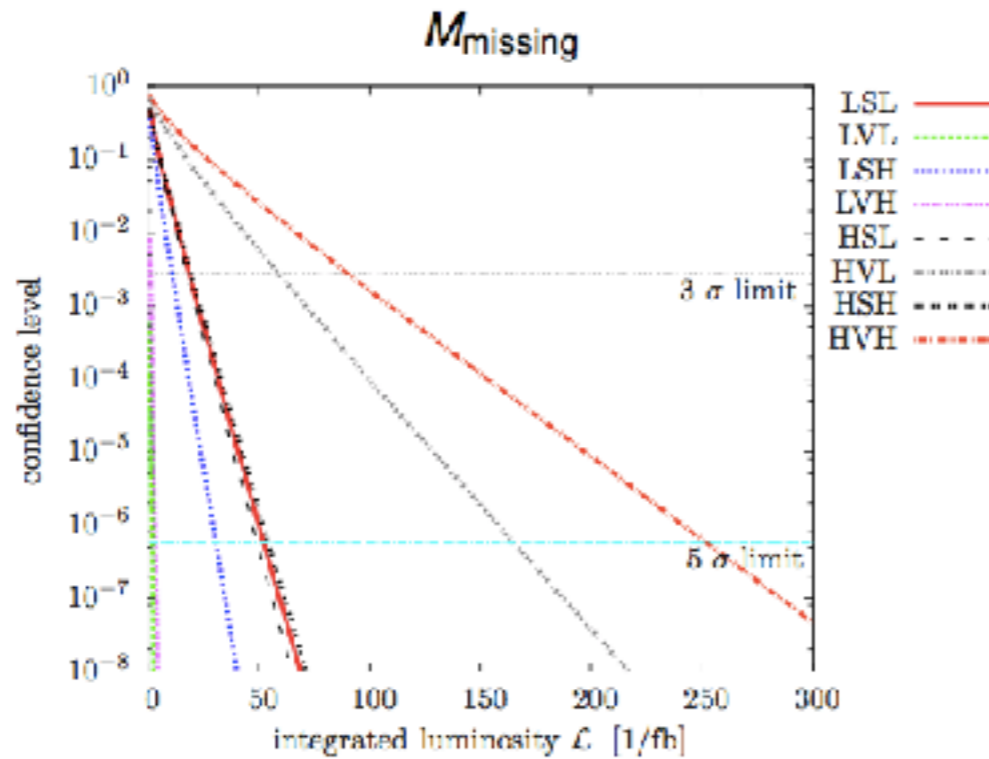
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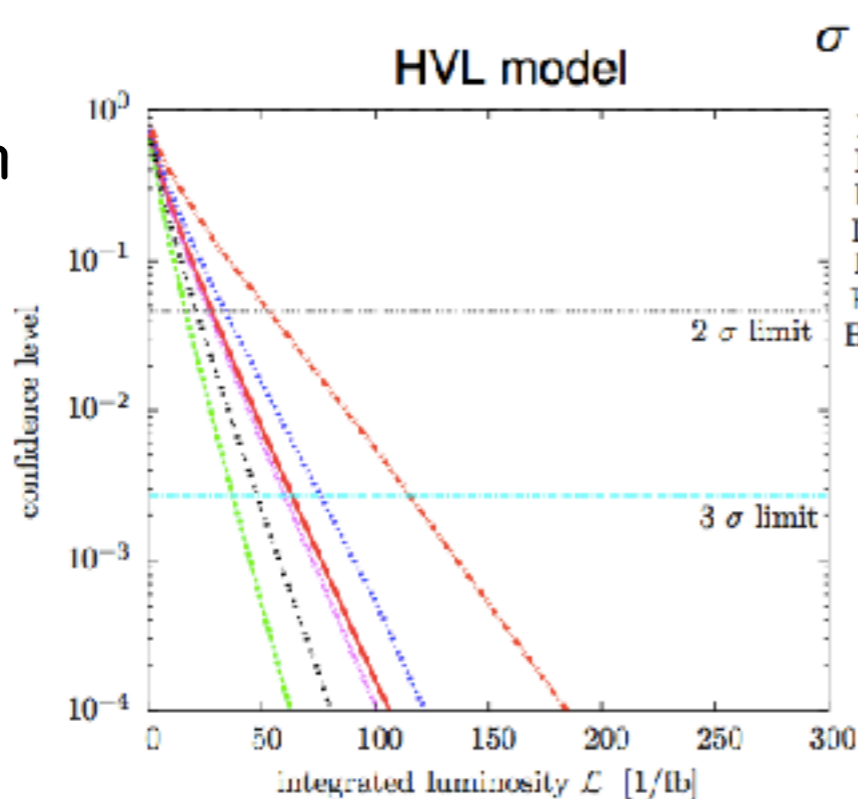
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ILC, binned log-likelihood

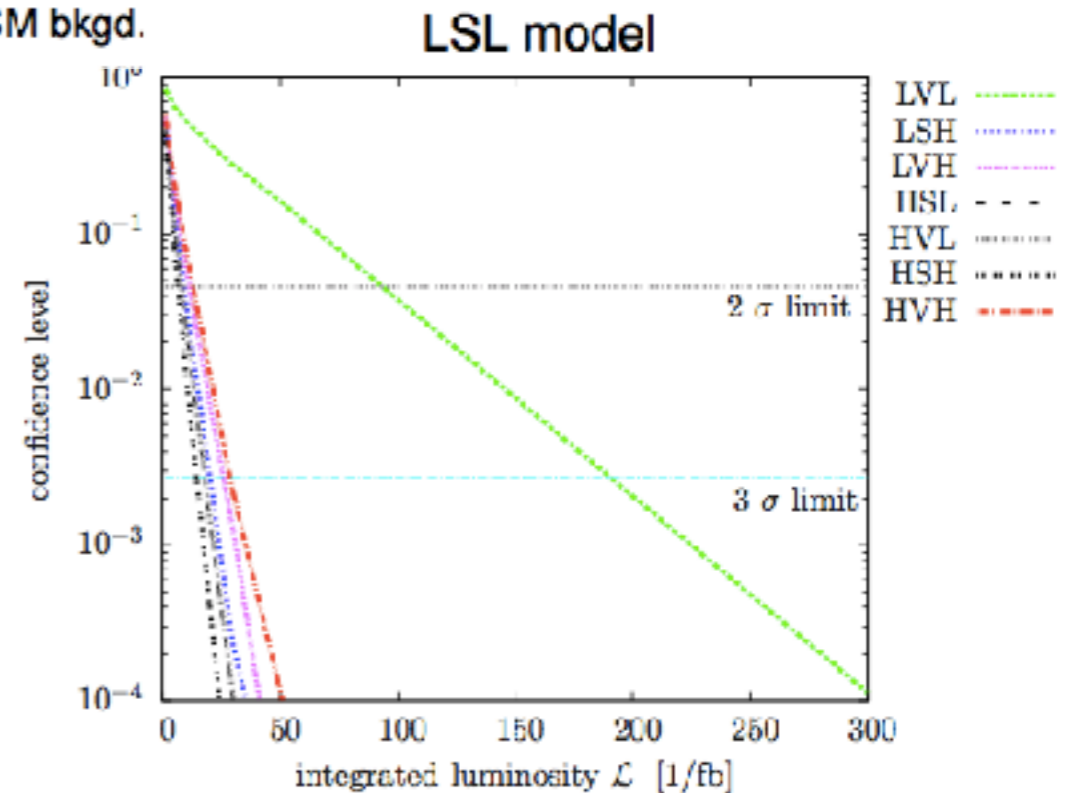
discovery



model  
discrimination

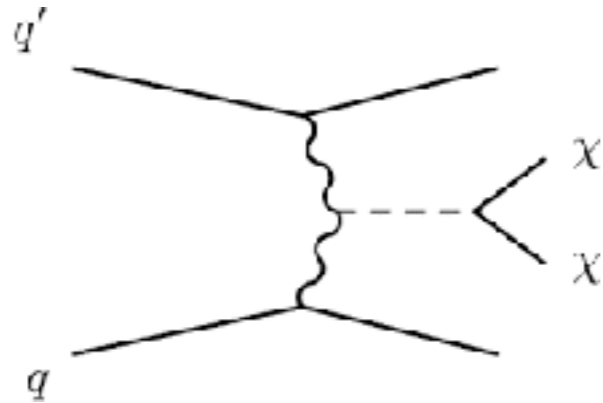
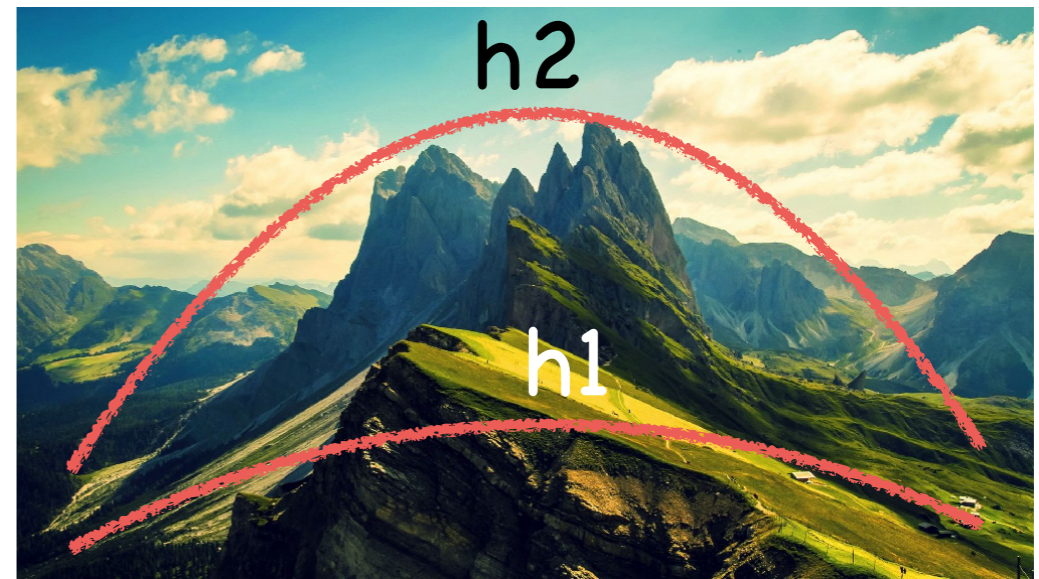


$\sigma = 2.5\% \times \sigma_{\text{SM bkgd.}}$

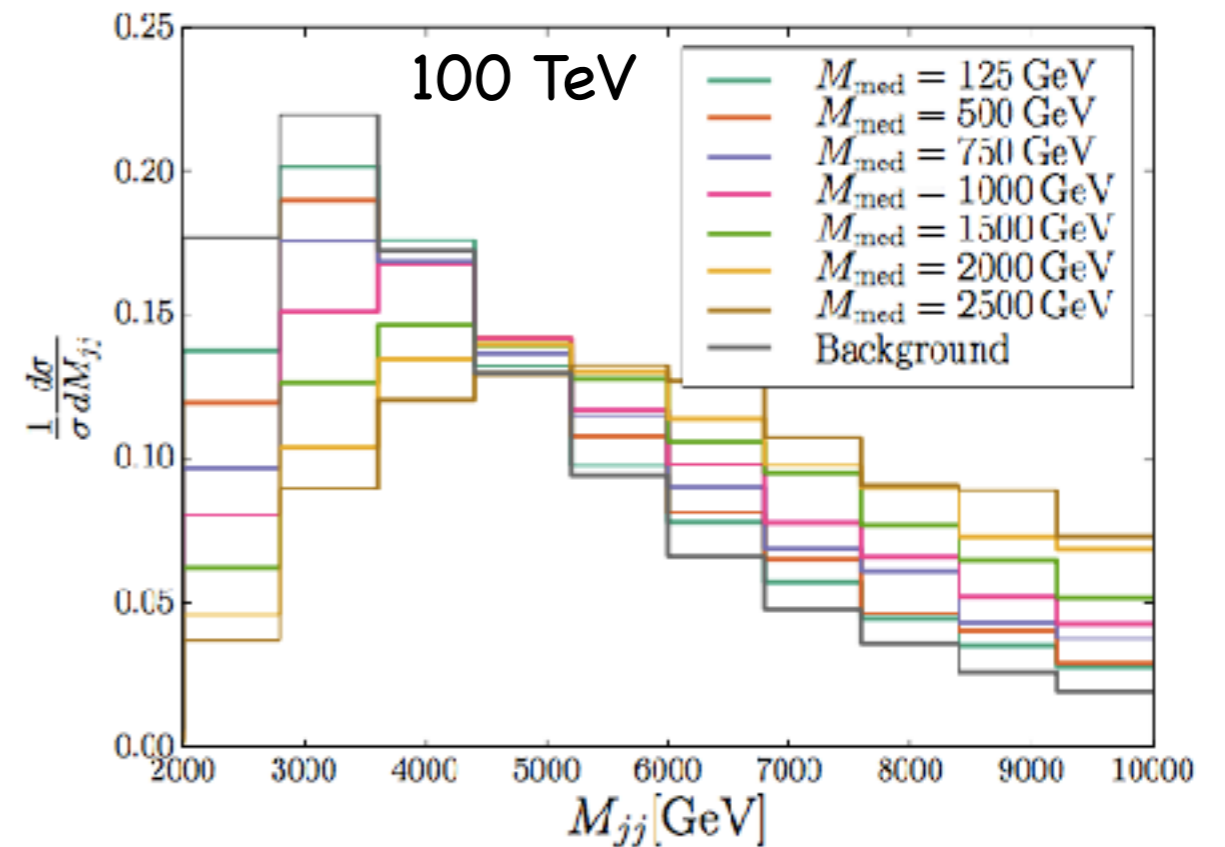
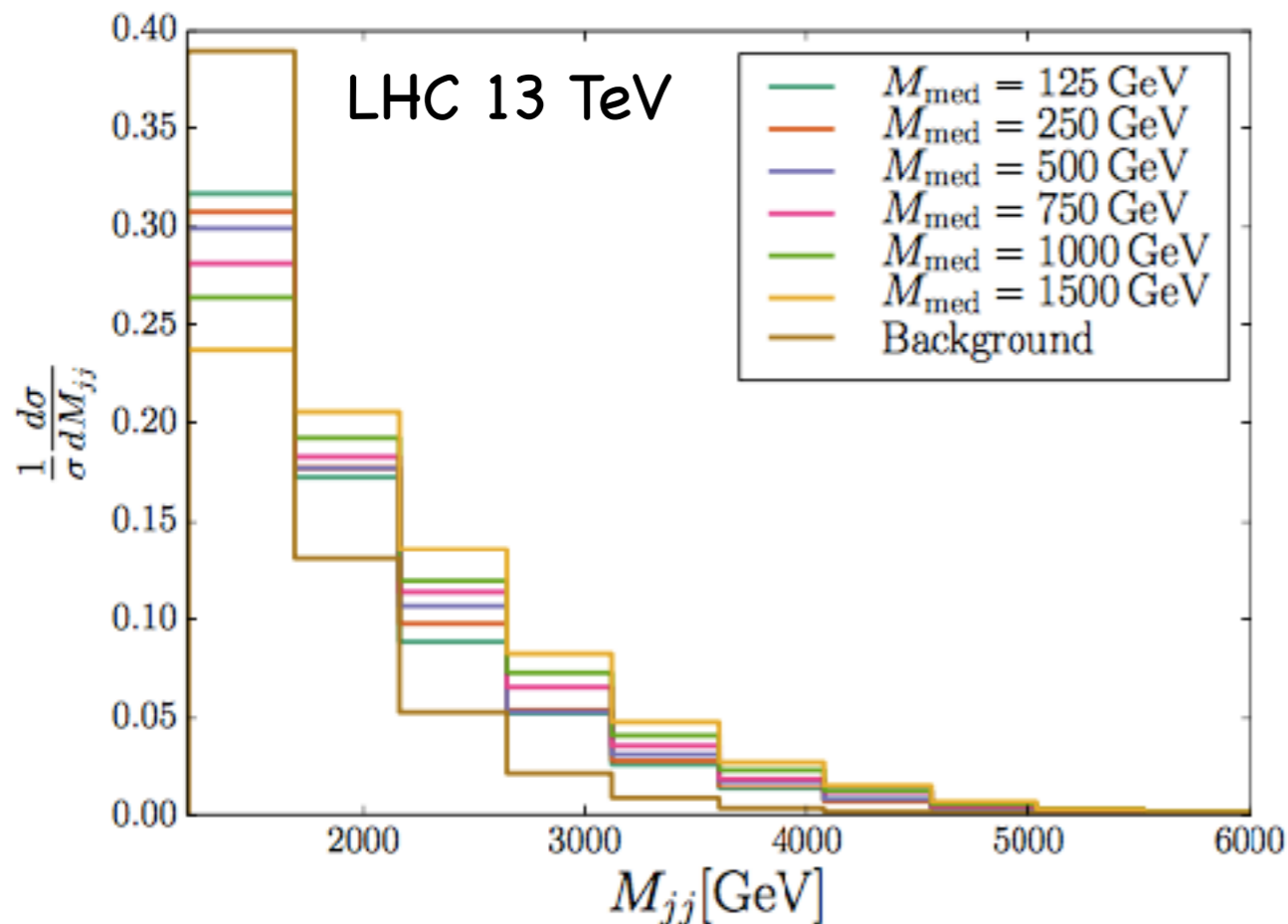




# Measuring the mediator mass at the LHC



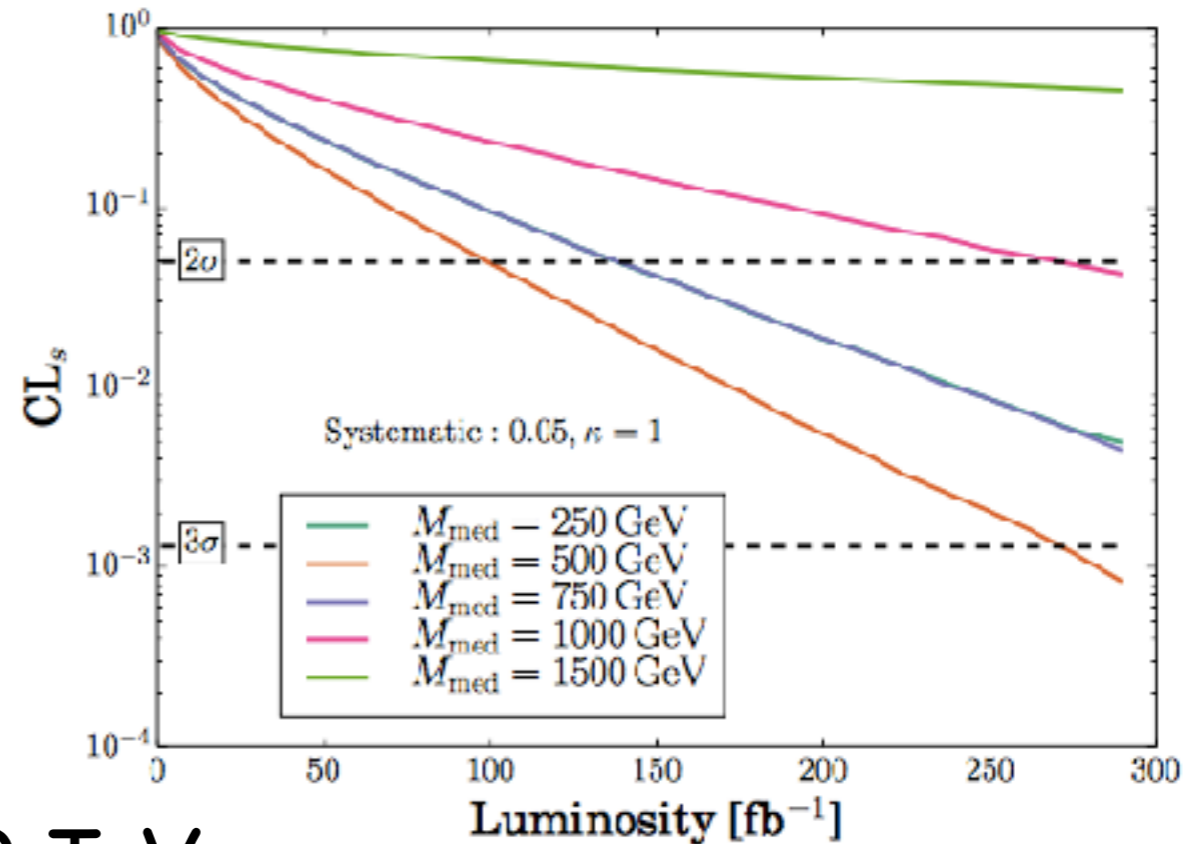
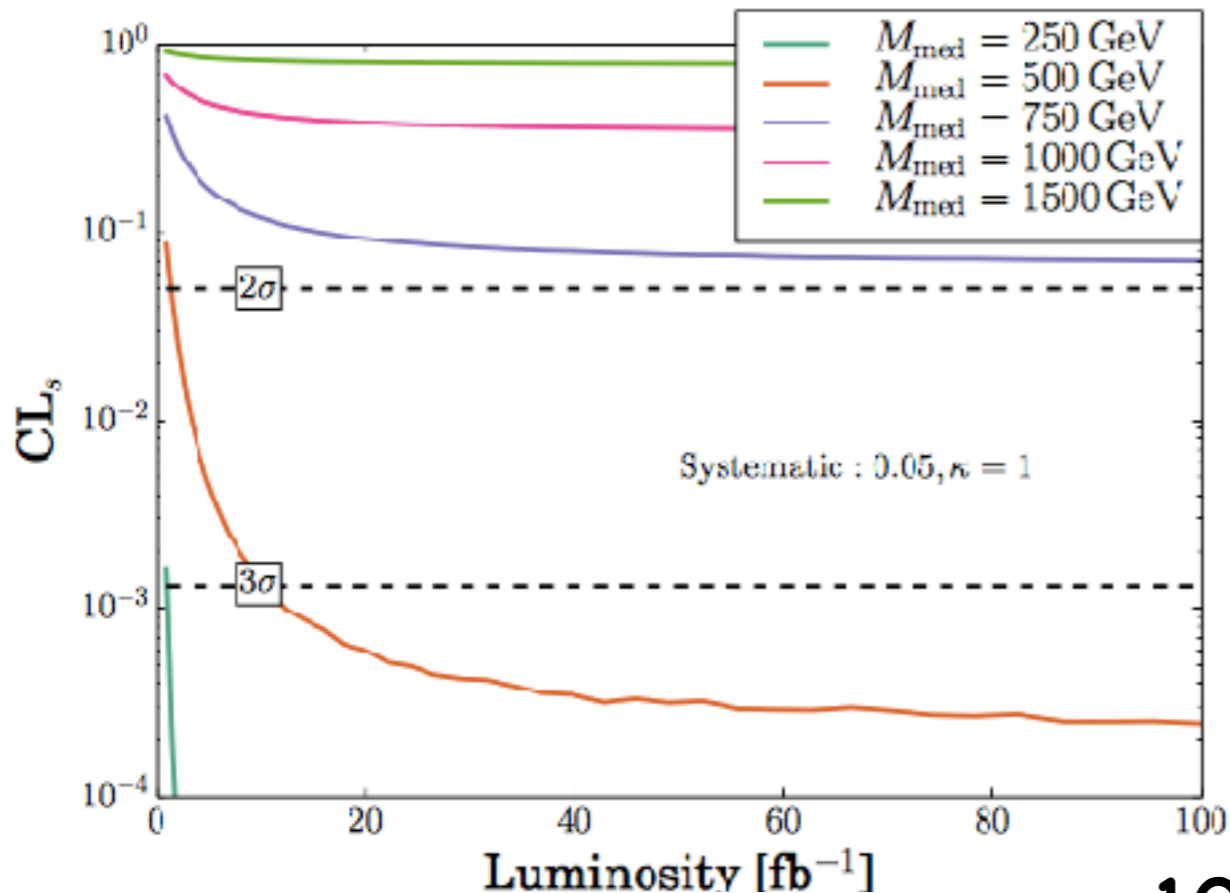
$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{\kappa} \left( \frac{2M_W^2}{v} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{M_Z^2}{v} Z_\mu Z^\mu - \sum_f \frac{m_f}{v} \bar{f} f \right) \phi - g_{DM} \bar{\chi} \chi \phi - \frac{1}{2} M_{med}^2 \phi^2 - m_\chi \bar{\chi} \chi$$



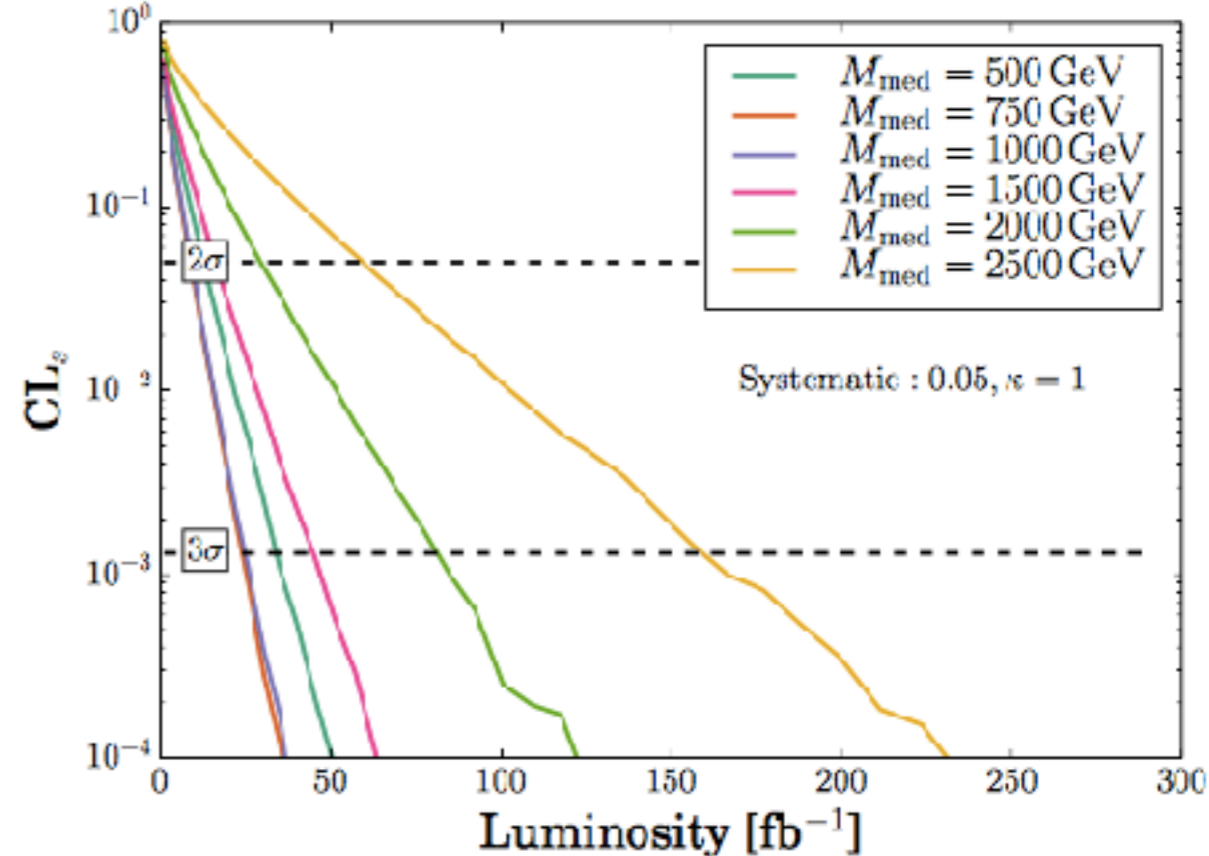
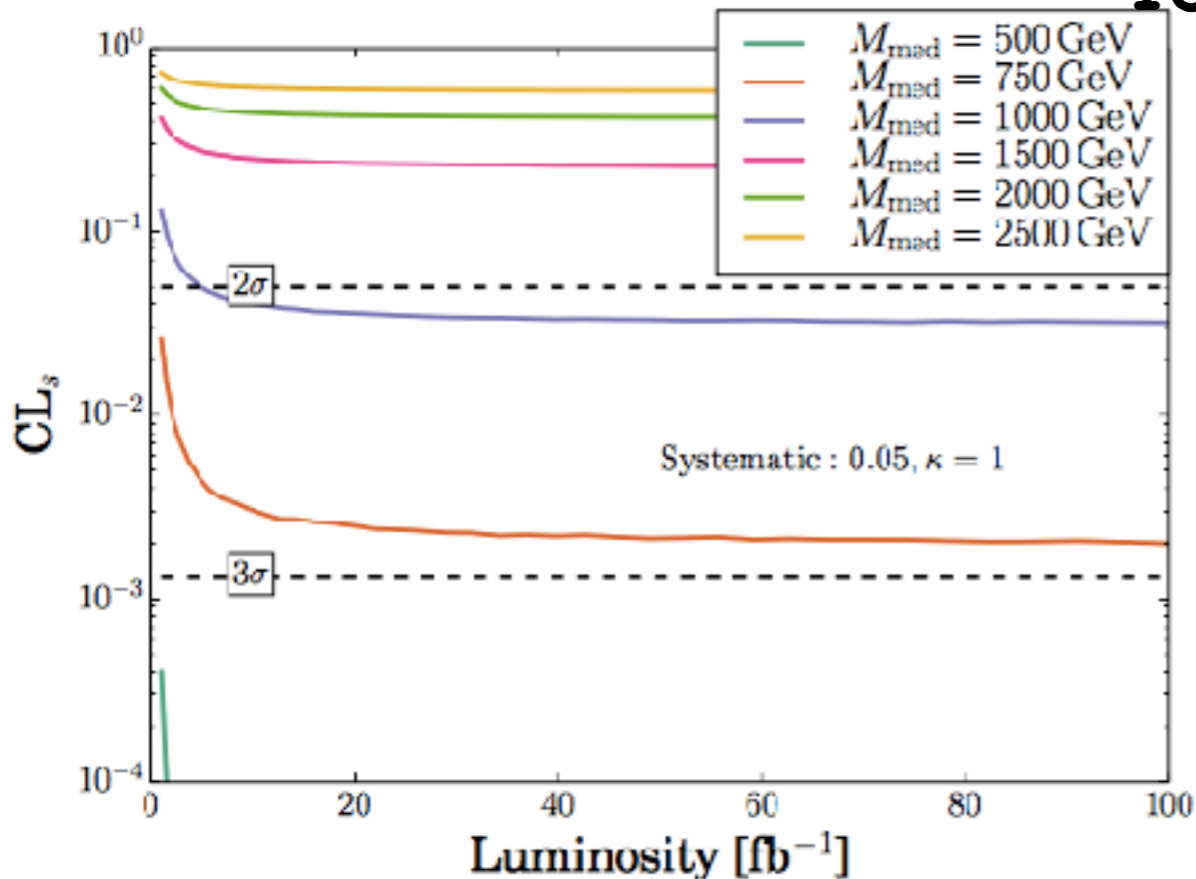
vs SM

LHC

vs  $M = 125$  GeV



100 TeV



# Indirect dark sector spectroscopy through scale dependence

- assume UV model with vector and scalar mediators
- proton-collider experiments better in excluding vector than scalar mediators  
see talks by [M. Chala](#) and [P. Harris](#)
- In vector case coupling to dark sector and SM needs to be gauge couplings, e.g.

$$\underline{SM \times U(1)_{\text{mediator}} \times SU(N)_{\text{dark}}}$$

mediator coupling running according to

$$\rightarrow \mu \frac{dg'}{d\mu} \propto \frac{(g')^3}{16\pi^2}$$

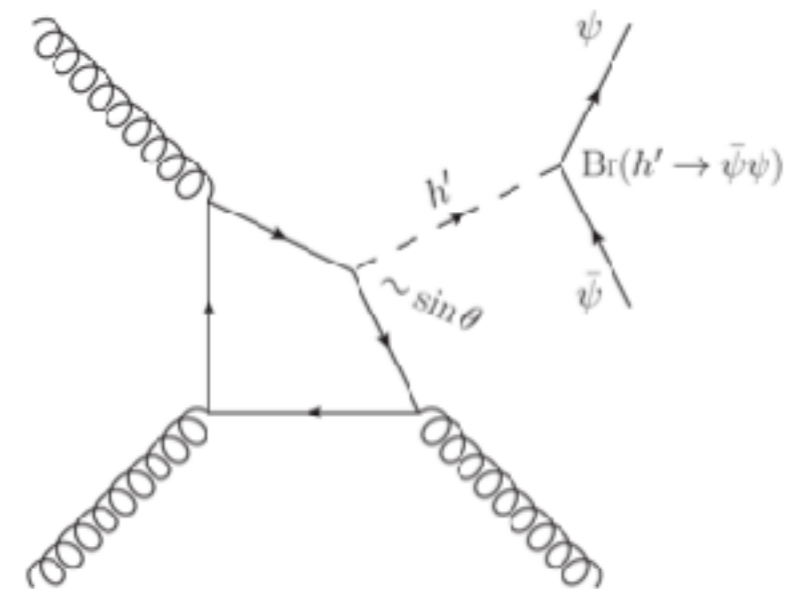
→ only total nr contributing degrees of freedom to running, see  $\alpha_s$  and  $\alpha_W$

[Becciolini et al '14] [Alves et al '14]

- Instead scalar mediator interaction sensitive to internal dynamics of dark sector



[Englert, Nordstrom, MS '16]



In SM 1-loop RGE of top Yukawa

$$\mu \frac{dy_t^{\text{SM}}}{d\mu} = \frac{y_t^{\text{SM}}}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{9}{2} (y_t^{\text{SM}})^2 - \frac{17}{12} g_Y^2 - \frac{9}{4} g_L^2 - 8g_3^2 \right)$$

$$\mu \frac{dg'}{d\mu} \propto \frac{(g')^3}{16\pi^2}$$

dials sensitivity on QCD sector into Higgs-top interaction

For scalar mediators, can expect echo of dynamics in dark sector in mediator cross section

Let us assume for the following extended scalar sector:

See talks by [M. Ramsey-Musolf](#) and [D. Buttazzo](#)

$$V(H, \phi) = -m_H^2 H^\dagger H - \frac{m_\phi^2}{2} \phi^2 + \lambda_1 (H^\dagger H)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{4} \phi^4 + \frac{\lambda_3}{2} \phi^2 H^\dagger H.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} h \\ h' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ (v + h_1)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi = (x + h_2),$$

vevs

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{\lambda_3 v x}{\lambda_2 x^2 - \lambda_1 v^2}$$

effect visible in SM sector

## Example: Scalar mediator with SU(N) in dark sector

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dark}} = -Y_{\psi}^{i,j} \phi \bar{\psi}^i \psi^j + \text{h.c.} + i\bar{\psi} \gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu} \psi - \frac{1}{4g_d^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu}.$$

With 3 generations of Dirac fermions transform in the representation  $\mathbf{M}$

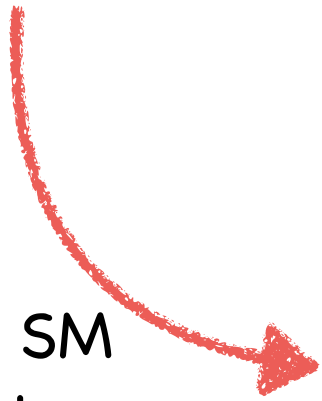
free parameters are  $Y_{\psi}^{3,3}, g_d, \theta, m(h'), x$

we choose in agreement with existing constraints:

$$x = 100 \text{ GeV}, Y_{\psi}^{3,3} = 0.7, \theta = 0.5^{\circ} \text{ and } m(h') = 150 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\longrightarrow \text{Br}(h' \rightarrow \psi\bar{\psi}) \approx 1$$

much like in SM  
mutual dependence  
of free parameters



$$\begin{aligned} \mu \frac{dg_d}{d\mu} &= - \left( \frac{11}{3} C(\mathbf{A}) - 4 T(\mathbf{M}) \right) \frac{g_d^3}{16\pi^2} & \mu \frac{dx}{d\mu} &= -2 \text{Dim}(\mathbf{M}) (Y_{\psi}^{3,3})^2 \frac{x}{16\pi^2} \\ \mu \frac{dY_{\psi}^{3,3}}{d\mu} &= \left( -6 C(\mathbf{M}) g_d^2 + (2 \text{Dim}(\mathbf{M}) + 3) (Y_{\psi}^{3,3})^2 \right) \frac{Y_{\psi}^{3,3}}{16\pi^2} \\ \mu \frac{d\lambda_2}{d\mu} &= \left( 18\lambda_2^2 + 2\lambda_3^2 + 8 \text{Dim}(\mathbf{M}) \lambda_2 (Y_{\psi}^{3,3})^2 - 8 \text{Dim}(\mathbf{M}) (Y_{\psi}^{3,3})^4 \right) \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \\ \mu \frac{d\lambda_3}{d\mu} &= \left( -\frac{3}{2} g_1^2 - \frac{9}{2} g_2^2 + 12\lambda_1 + 6\lambda_2 + 4\lambda_3 + 4 \text{Dim}(\mathbf{M}) (Y_{\psi}^{3,3})^2 + 6y_t^2 \right) \frac{\lambda_3}{16\pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

## Example: Scalar mediator with U(1) in dark sector

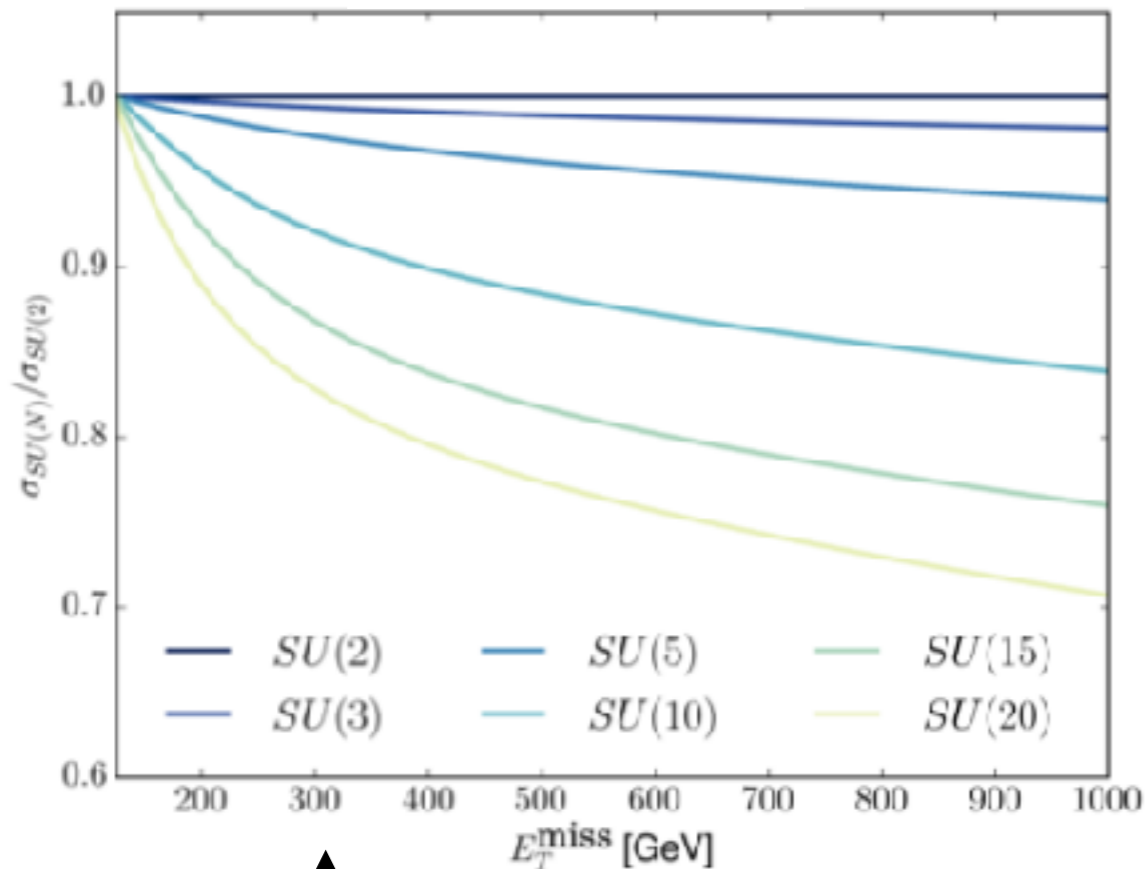
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dark}} = -Y_u^{i,j} \phi^\dagger \bar{u}_d^i q_d^j - Y_d^{i,j} \phi \bar{d}_d^i q_d^j + \text{h.c.} \\ + i\bar{q}_d \gamma^\mu D_\mu q_d + i\bar{u}_d \gamma^\mu D_\mu u_d + i\bar{d}_d \gamma^\mu D_\mu d_d - \frac{1}{4g^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} .$$

to avoid anomalies we add dark fermion field with charges  
 $q_d \sim 0$ ,  $u_d \sim 1/2$ ,  $d_d \sim -1/2$ , and for complex scalar  $\phi \sim 1/2$

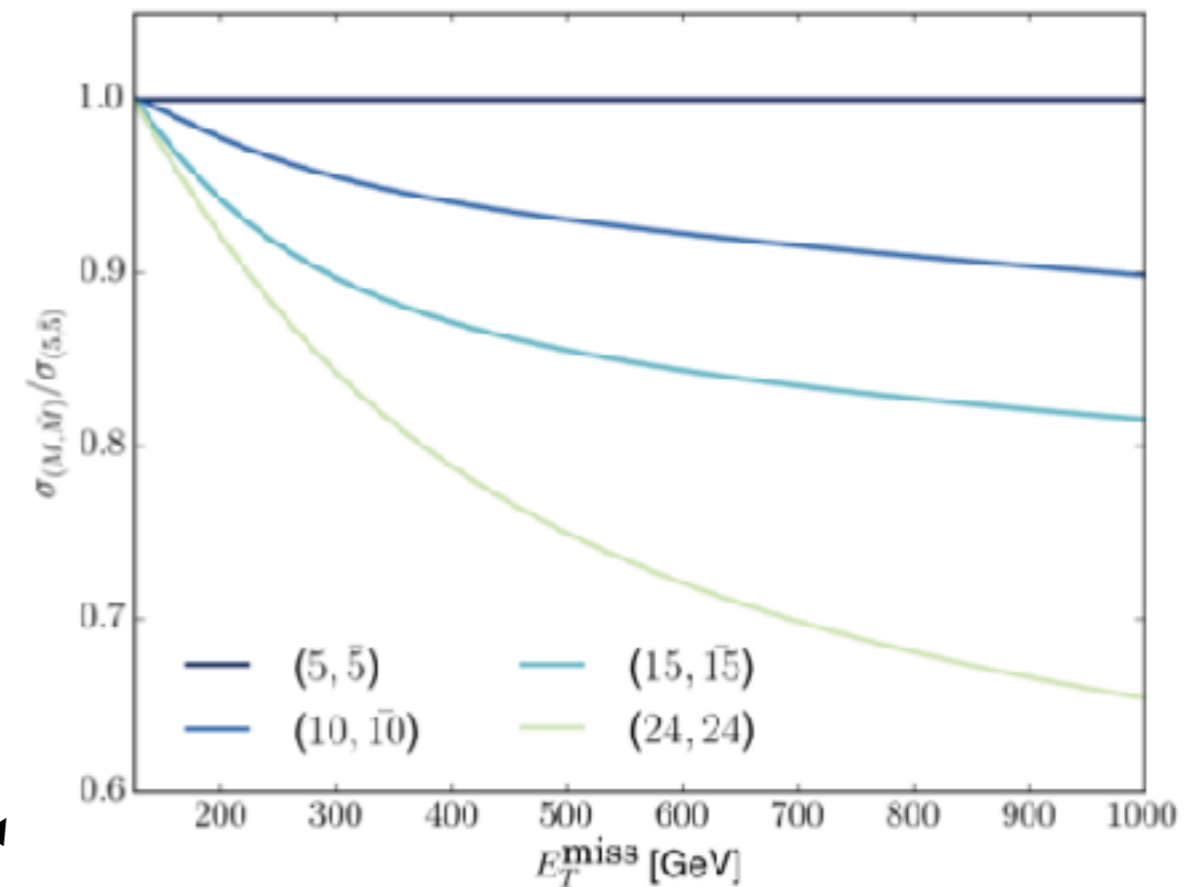
(no kinetic mixing between U(1) and U(1)<sub>Y</sub>)

$$\begin{aligned} \mu \frac{dg}{d\mu} &= \frac{13}{12} \frac{g^3}{16\pi^2}, & \mu \frac{dx}{d\mu} &= -\frac{(Y_u^{3,3})^2}{16\pi^2} x \\ \mu \frac{dY_u^{3,3}}{d\mu} &= \left( -\frac{3}{4}g^2 + 2(Y_u^{3,3})^2 \right) \frac{Y_u^{3,3}}{16\pi^2}, \\ \mu \frac{d\lambda_2}{d\mu} &= \left( 20\lambda_2^2 + 2\lambda_3^2 + \frac{3}{8}g^4 - 3g^2\lambda_2 + 4\lambda_2(Y_u^{3,3})^2 - 2(Y_u^{3,3})^4 \right) \frac{1}{16\pi^2}, \\ \mu \frac{d\lambda_3}{d\mu} &= \left( -\frac{3}{2}g_1^2 - \frac{9}{2}g_2^2 - \frac{3}{2}g^2 + 12\lambda_1 + 8\lambda_2 + 4\lambda_3 + 2(Y_u^{3,3})^2 + 6y_t^2 \right) \frac{\lambda_3}{16\pi^2}, \end{aligned}$$

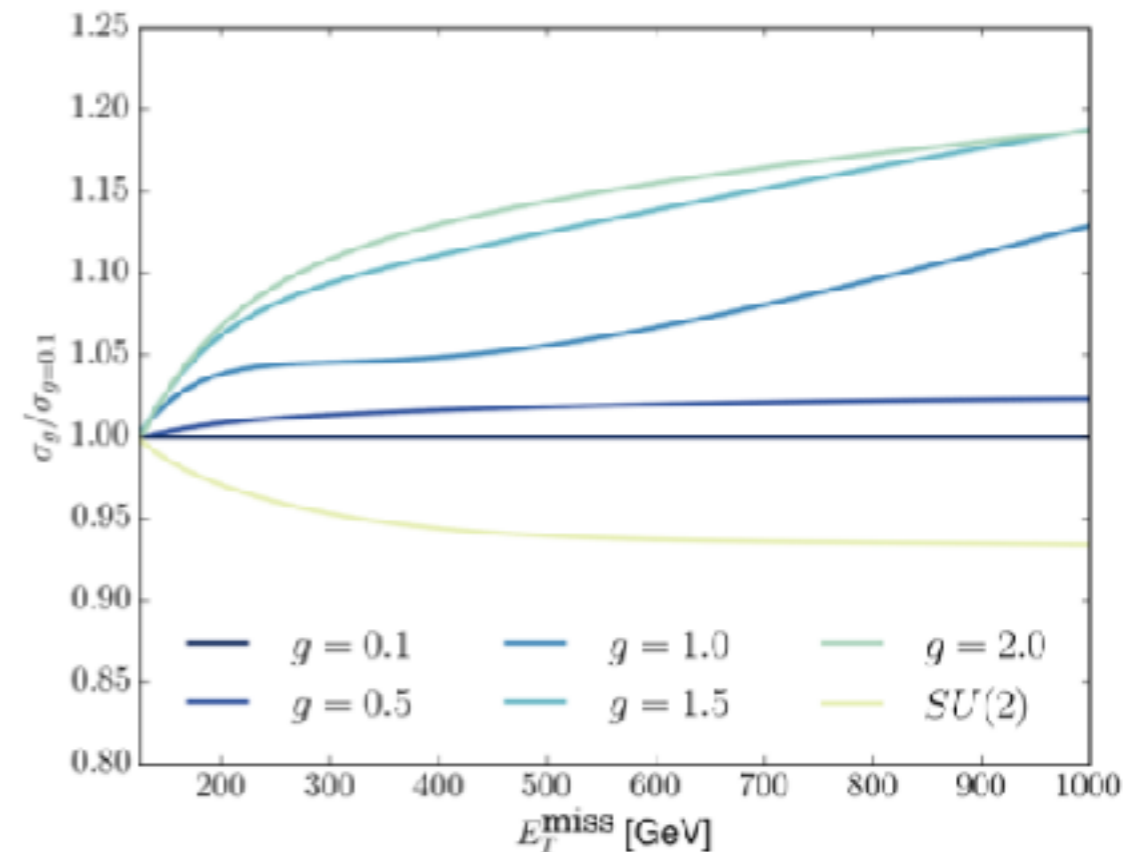
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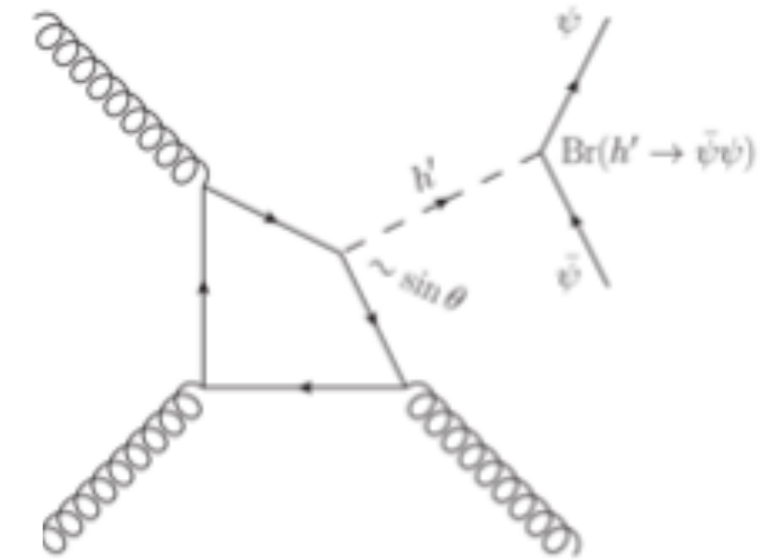


- varying gauge groups with dark quarks in fundamental rep.
- SU(5) gauge group with varying representations of dark quarks
- U(1) model with varying values for dark coupling  $g$  at  $M_Z$



# Measurement in jet+MET at 100 TeV

Higgs signal-strength measurements set tight limits on  $\theta$   $\rightarrow$  **No sensitivity at LHC**



## Cross sections at 100 TeV

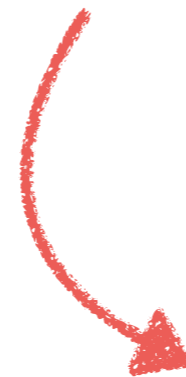
Cut	$U(1)$	$SU(2)$	$SU(25)$	Bgd.
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200 \text{ GeV}$	1.84 pb	1.70 pb	1.45 pb	432 pb
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 500 \text{ GeV}$	0.0411 pb	0.0359 pb	0.0271 pb	18.0 pb
signal Ratio	$44.8 \pm 1.47$	$47.3 \pm 1.78$	$53.5 \pm 2.66$	

Biggest challenge S/B

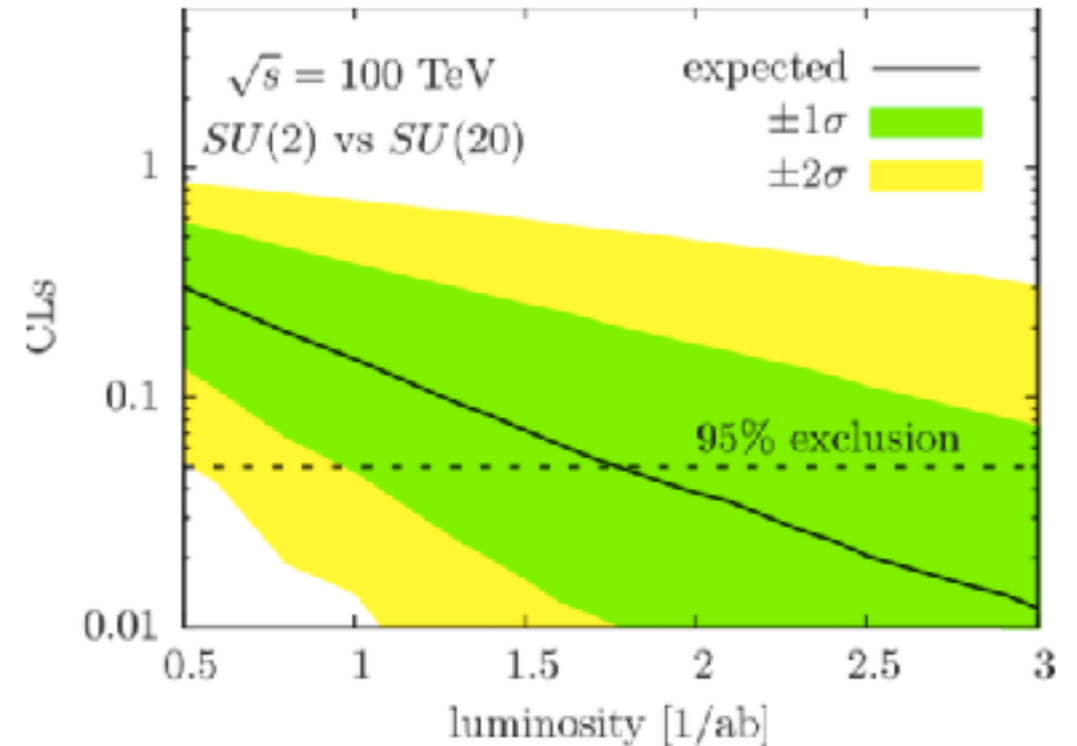
Data-driven extrapolation from  
(Z $\rightarrow$ ll)+jets and gamma+jets

5 sigma discovery of SU(2)  
with  $\sim 100 \text{ fb}$

discrimination SU(2) vs SU(20) with  
 $\sim 1.6 \text{ ab}$



only stat. uncertainties





## A few remarks:

- **For indirect scalar dark sector spectroscopy:**
  - we do not rely on dark Higgs phenomenology, but could use SM Higgs (which scales with  $\cos\theta$ ). However, for small mixing angles, this translates to sub-permille cross section differences.
  - Future lepton collider are sensitive to running in weak-boson fusion, but needs photon ISR radiation. But then background free... requires ELW corrections to be taken into account
- **In general, future colliders FCC-hh, FCC-he or FCC-ee can for some scenarios be only chance to establish the existence and to study the structure of dark sectors directly**