

Dark matter plus top quark(s) searches at HL/HE-LHC

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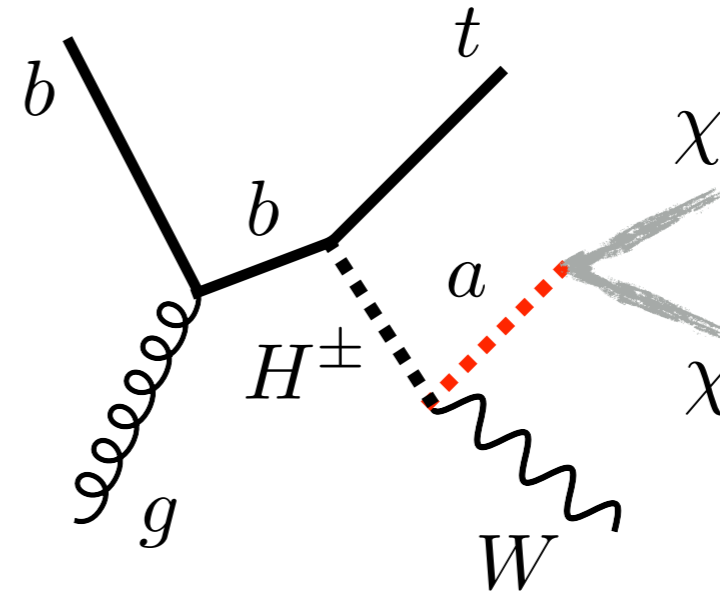
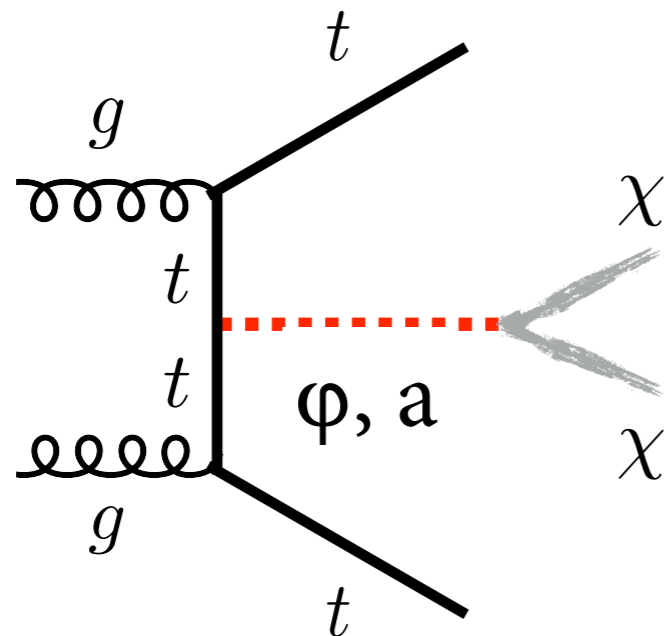
~ 1 TeV
 H^\pm

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Contribution overview

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Sensitivity studies of the HL/HE-LHC prospects for searches of spin-0 mediators in $E_{T,\text{miss}}+tt$ & $E_{T,\text{miss}}+\text{single-top}$ production

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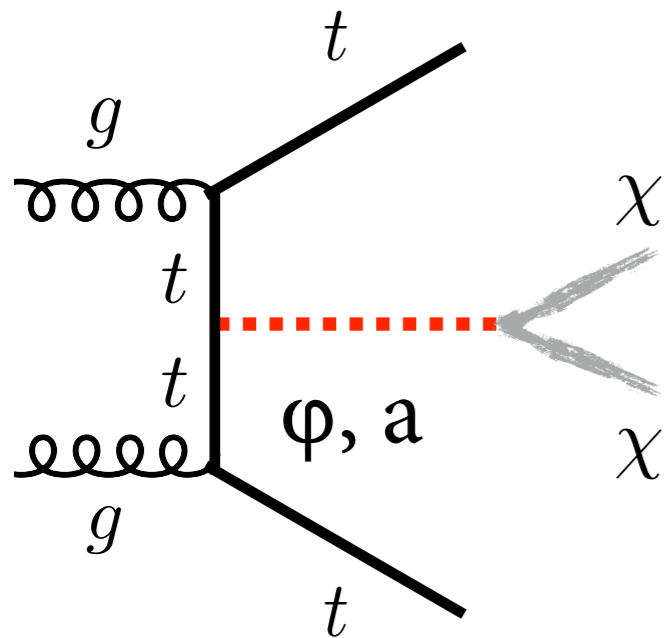
[studies based on Haisch, PP & Polesello, 1611.09841; PP & Polesello, 1712.03874]

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[e.g. Abercrombie et al., 1507.00966]

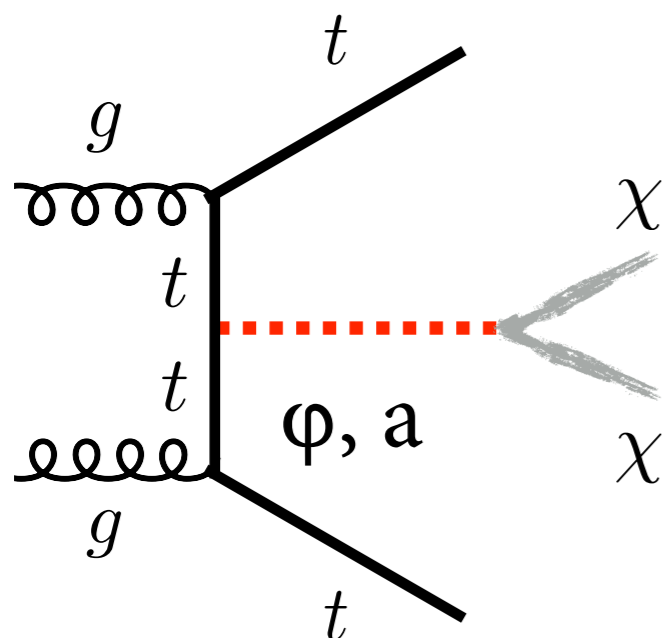


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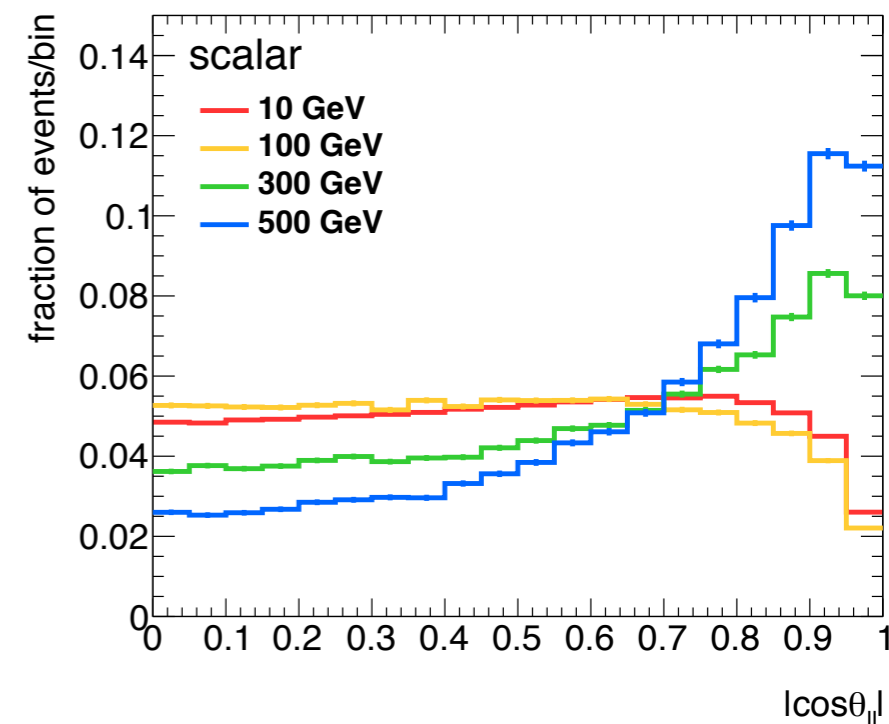
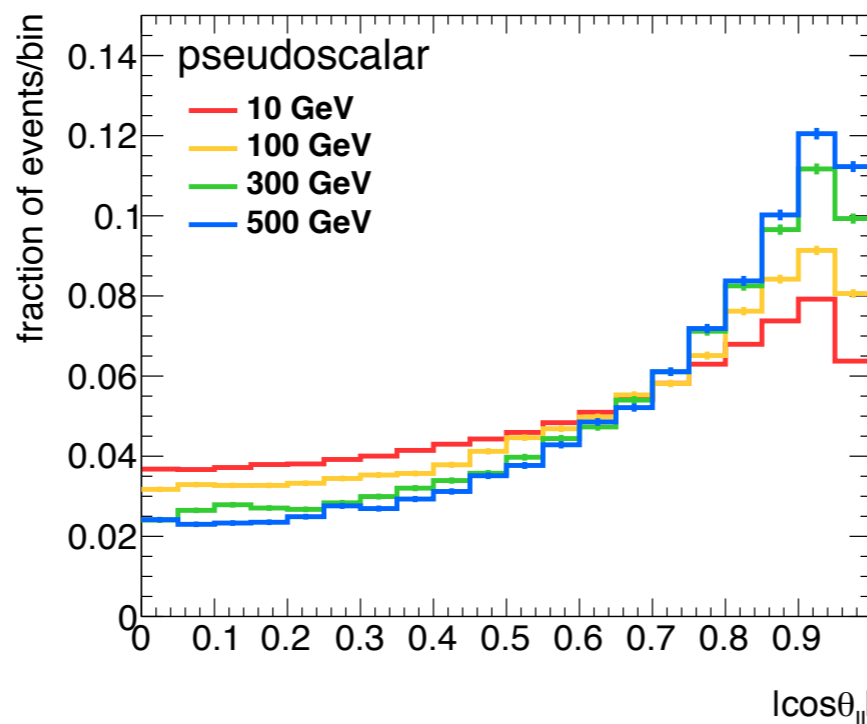
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- ★ Enhanced cross sections for top quarks
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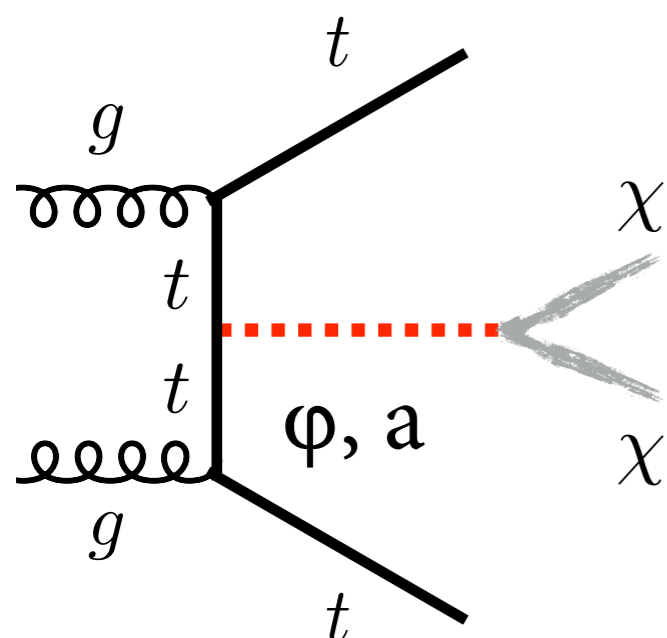
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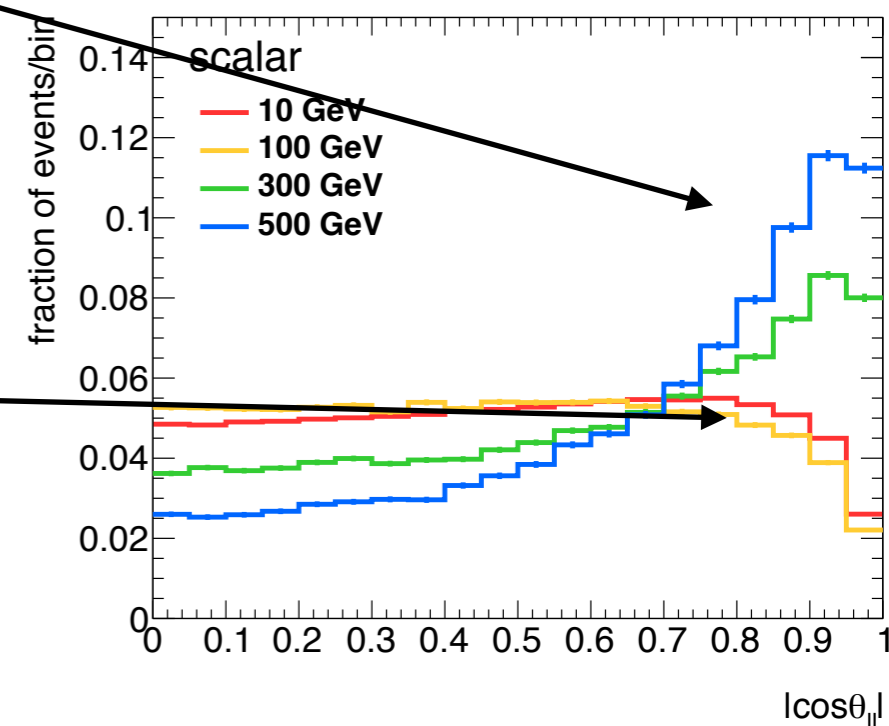
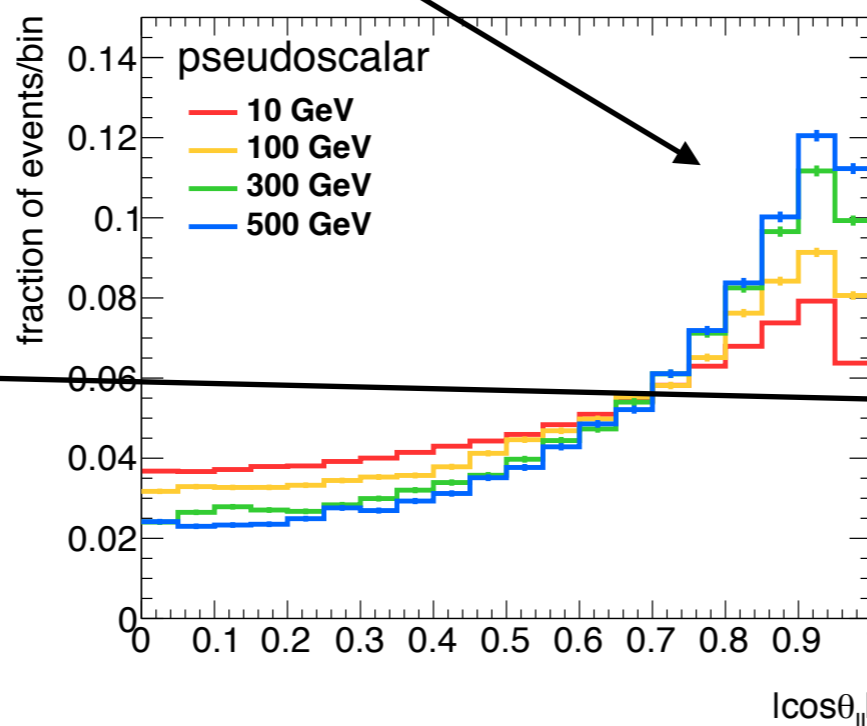
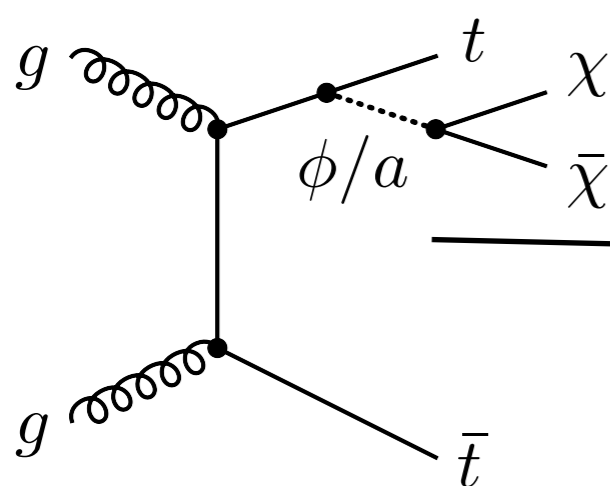
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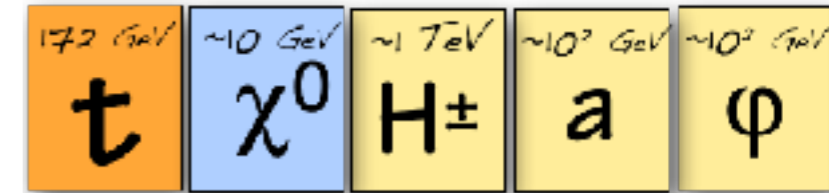
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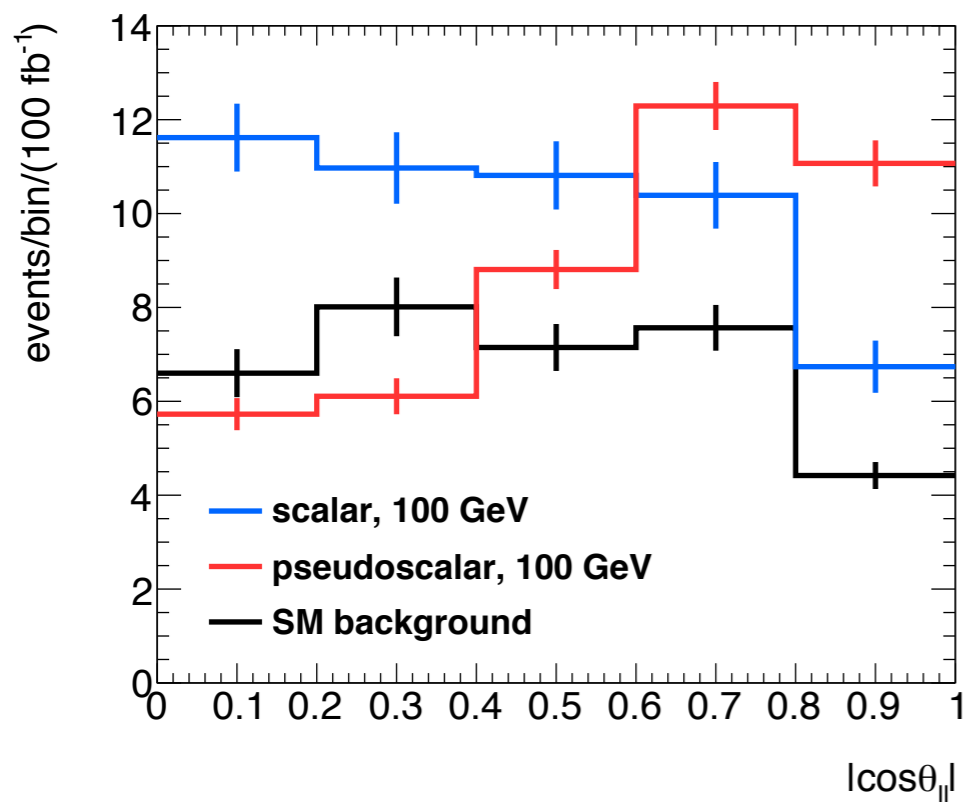
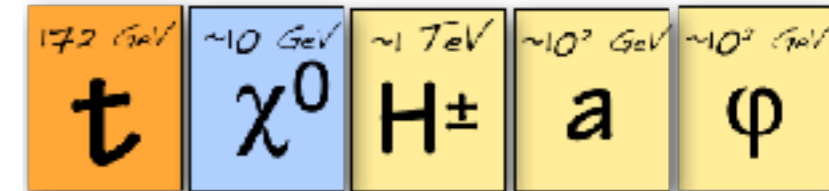


Sensitivity forecast

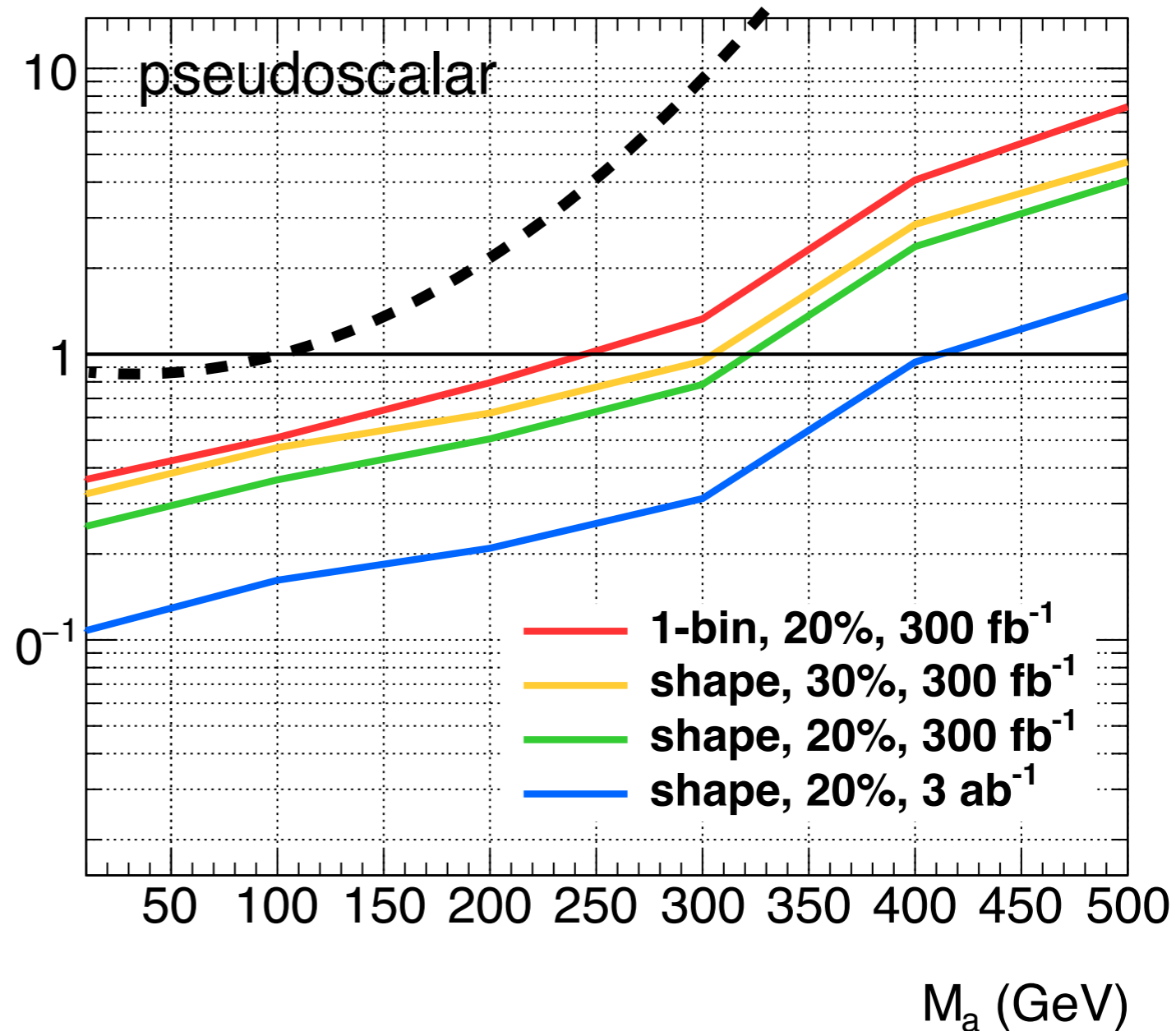


- ★ Study experimental sensitivity with simulated samples and parametrized detector smearing.
- ★ Considered *2-lep* final state.
- ★ Backgrounds: $t\bar{t}$, tV , single- t , $t\bar{t}V$, VV , V +jets.
- ★ Signal (Madgraph+Pythia8, DMSimp UFO)
- ★ Systematic uncertainties: 20% background.
- ★ Dataset: 300 fb⁻¹/3ab⁻¹ @ 14 TeV

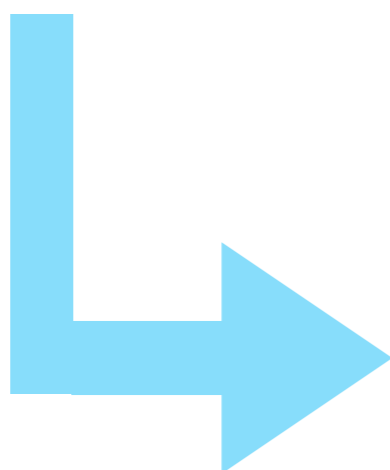
Projections



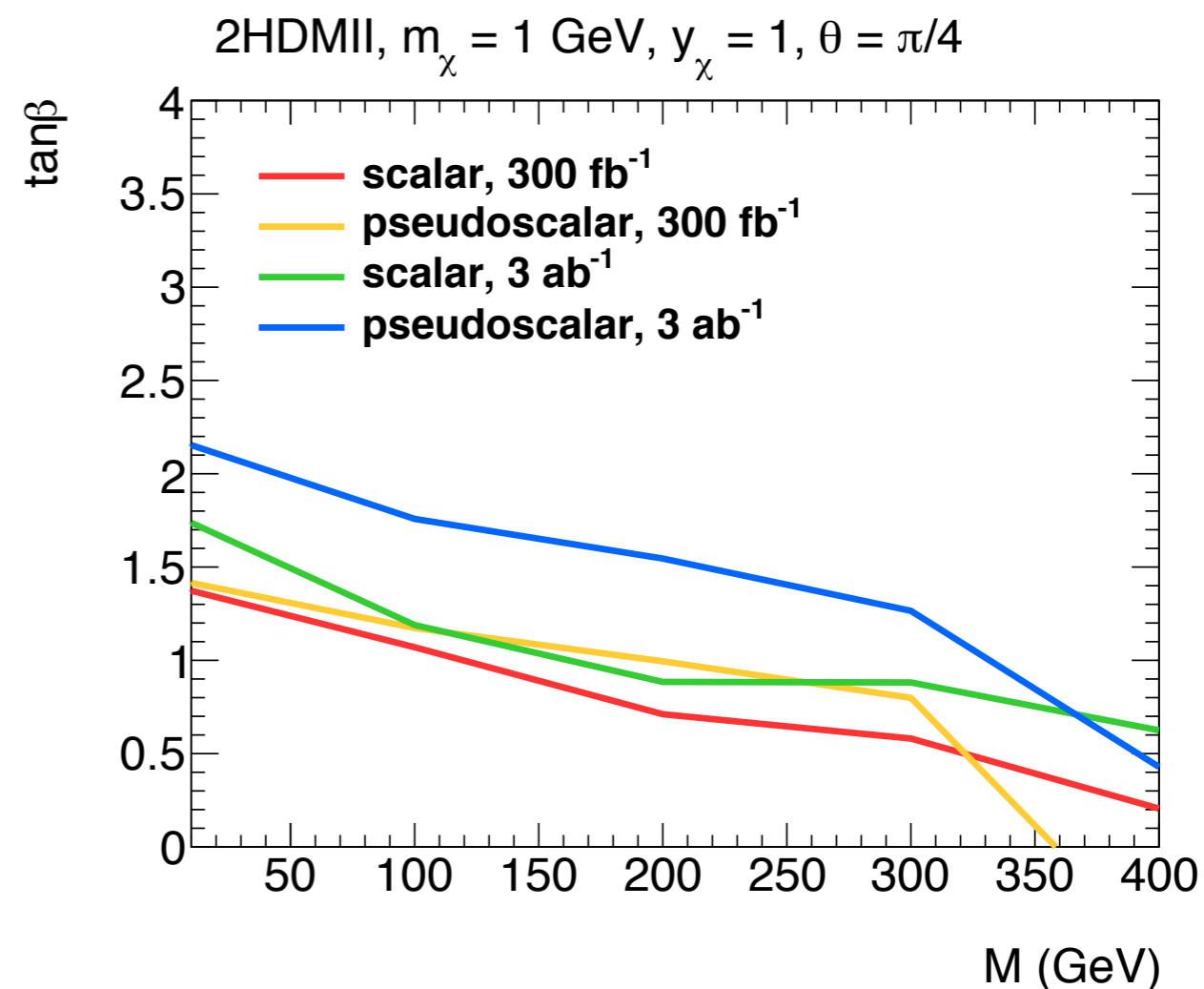
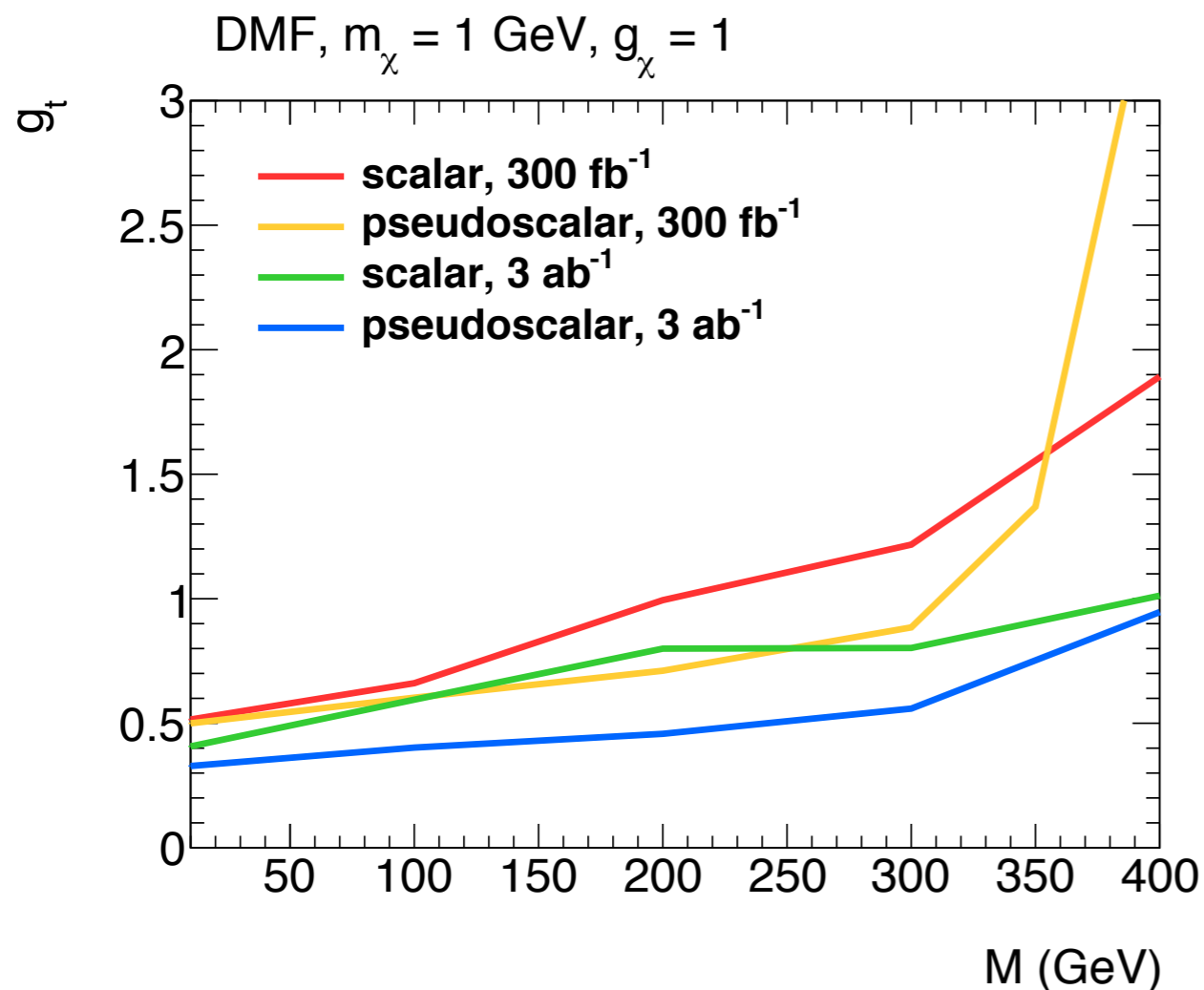
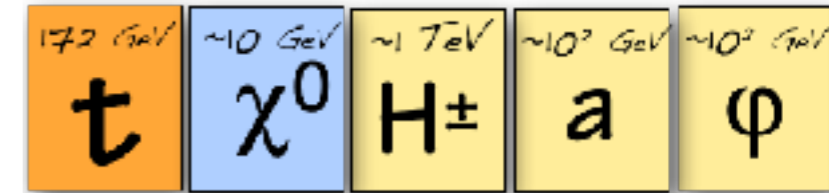
Current limit



Multi-bin
fit



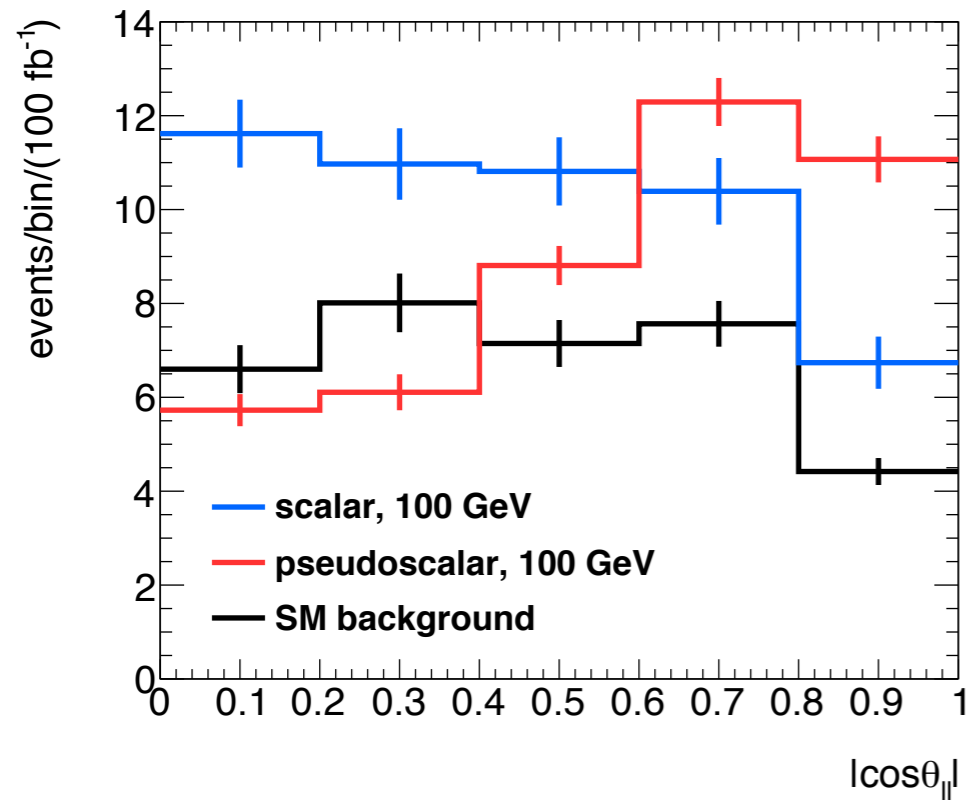
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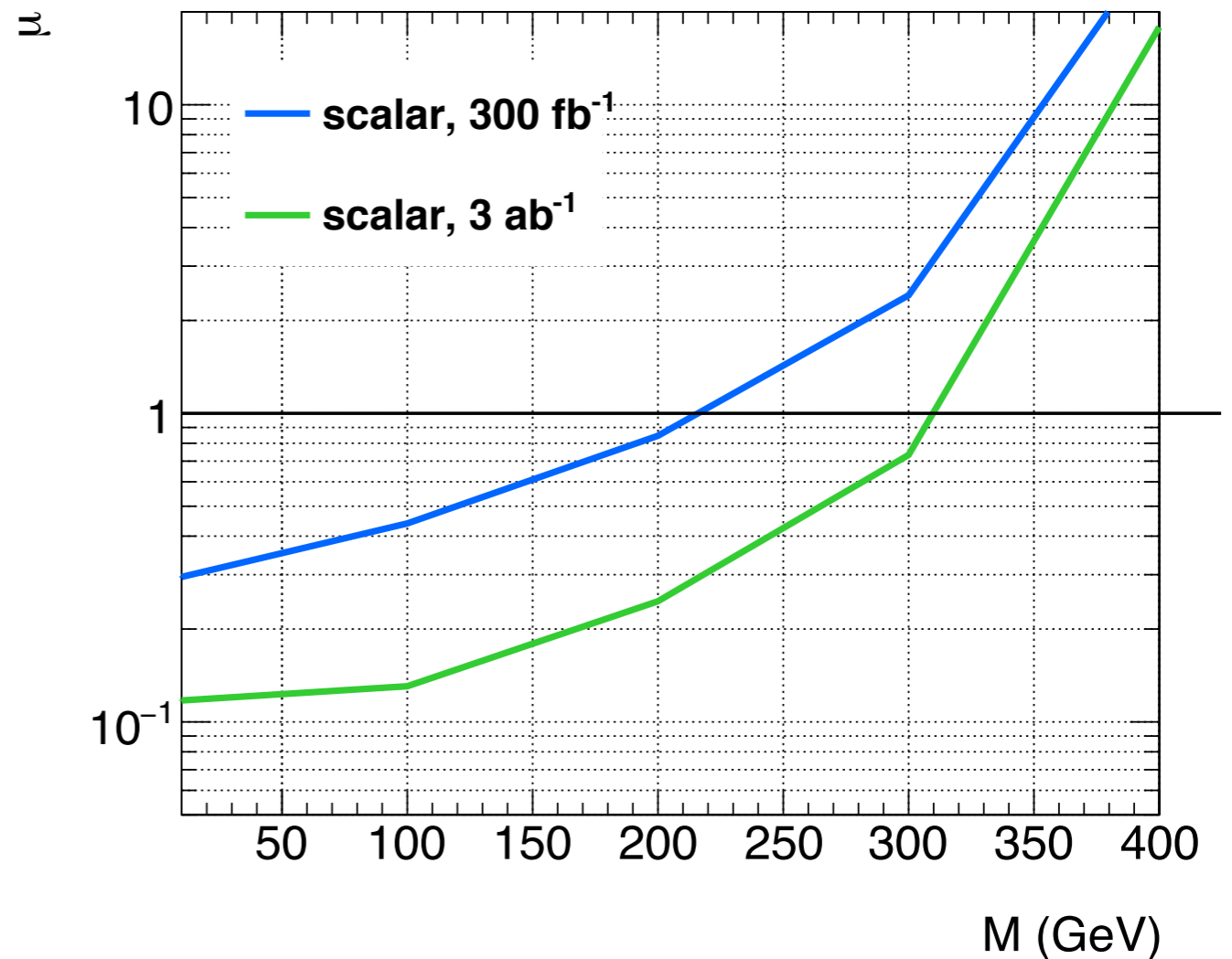
Spin-0 mediators with an effective coupling strength of $O(1)$ to tops can be tested for masses up to 350 GeV (or even above) at future LHC runs

CP measurement

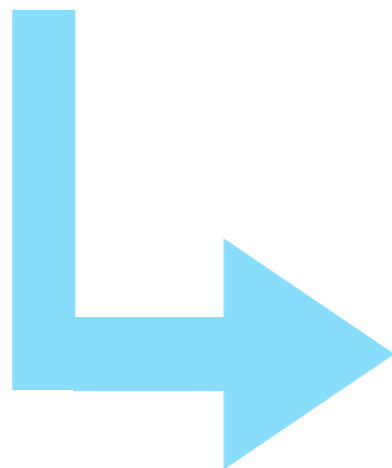
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Scalar hypothesis can be excluded at 95% CL in favour of pseudoscalar one (& vice versa) up to ~200 GeV (300 GeV) with 300 fb⁻¹ (3 ab⁻¹)



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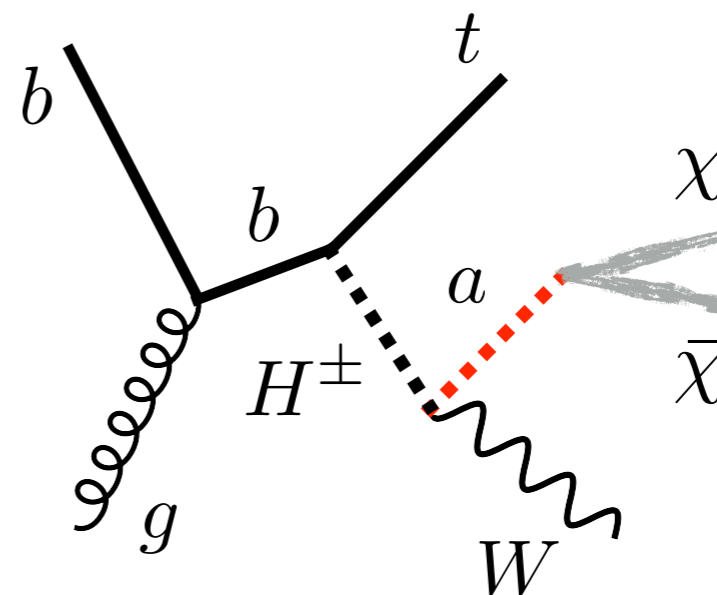
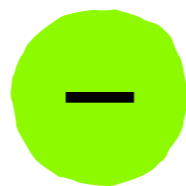
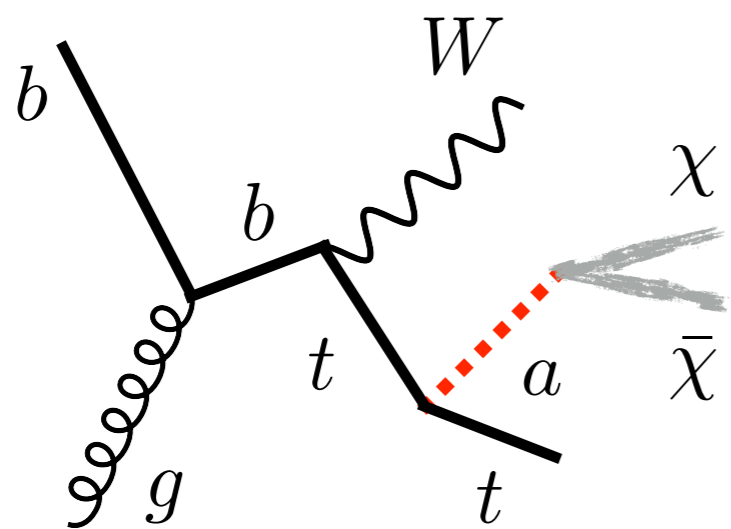


2HDM+a models

172 GeV t	~10 GeV χ^0	~1 TeV H$^\pm$	~10 ² GeV a	~10 ² GeV ϕ
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[Bauer et al., 1701.07427]

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \underbrace{-\bar{Q}Y_u\tilde{H}_2d_R + \bar{Q}Y_dH_1u_R}_{\text{yellow}} - \underbrace{ib_PPH_1^\dagger H_2}_{\text{red}} - \underbrace{iy_\chi P\bar{\chi}\gamma_5\chi}_{\text{black}} + \text{h.c.}$$

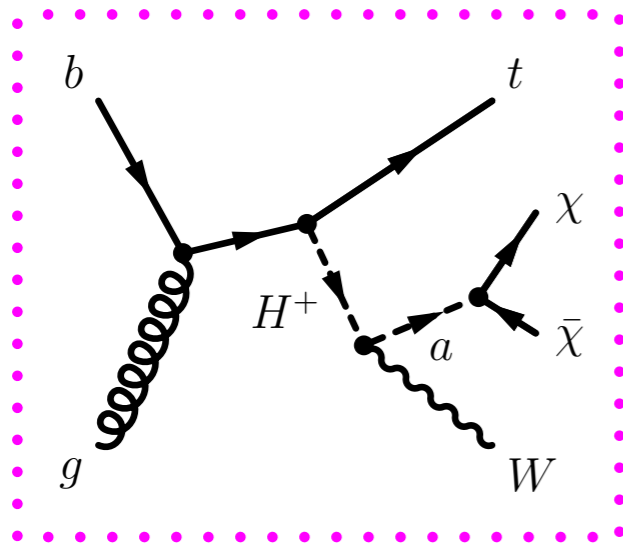
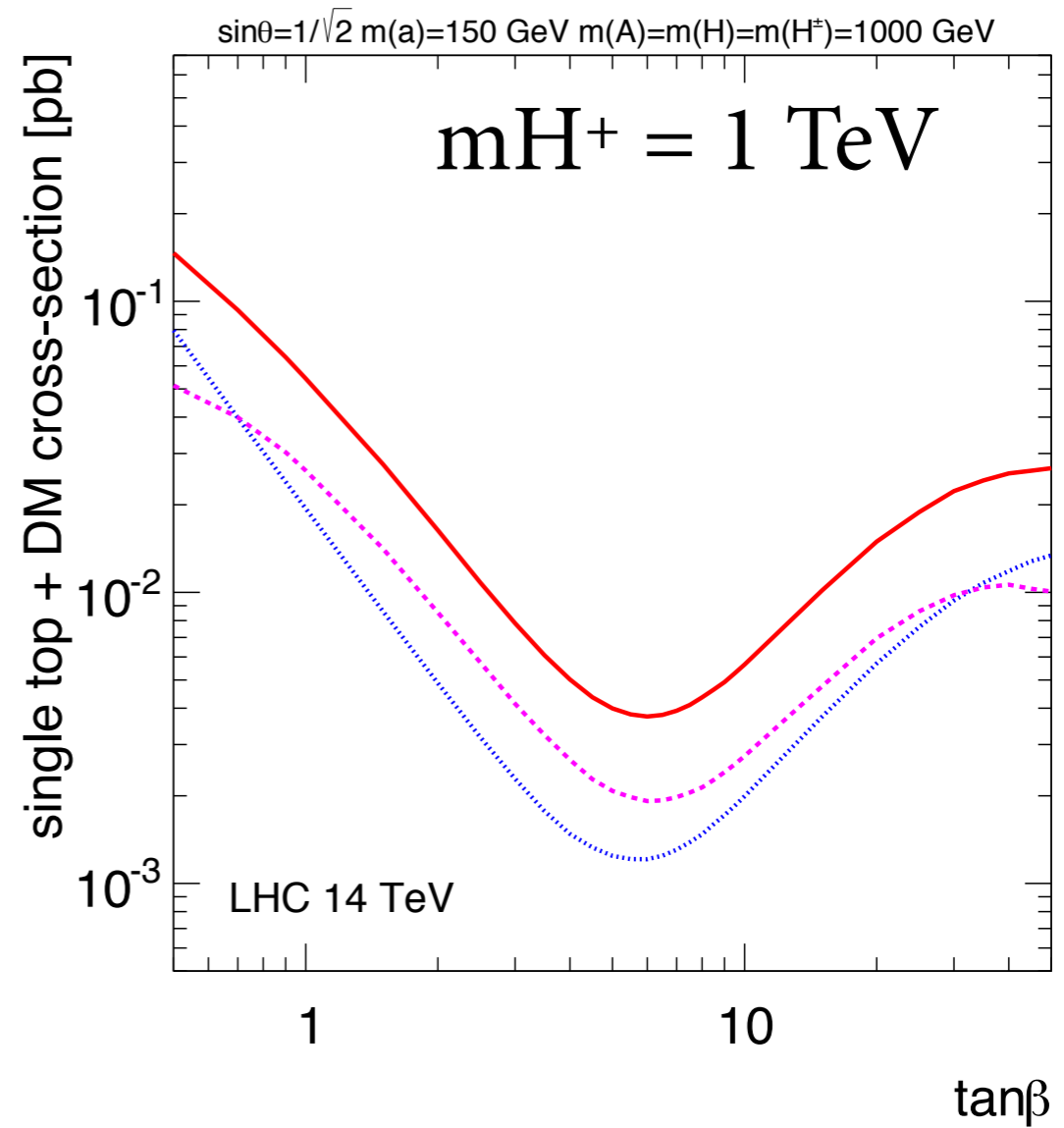
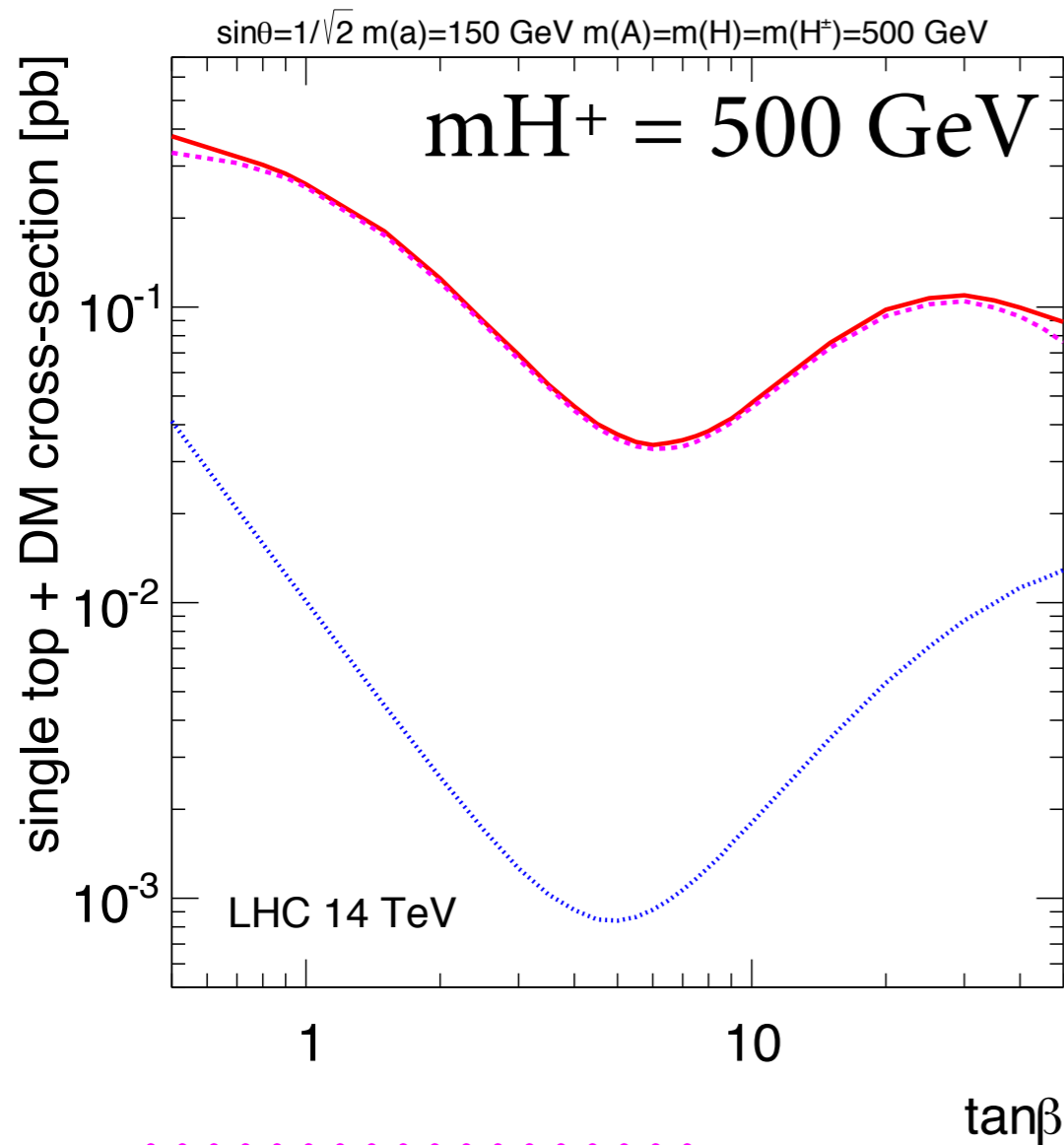


Simplified models
only have this diagram

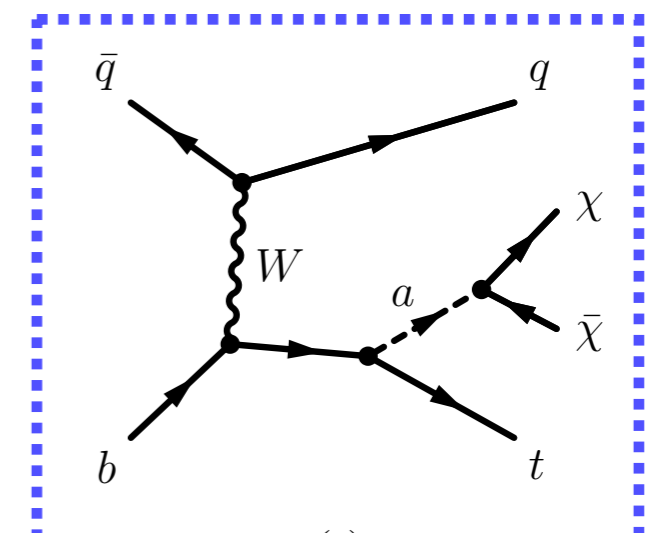
additional in 2HDM+a model; restores
unitarity & can lead to resonant
enhancement of $E_T^{\text{miss}}+tW$ signal

Single top+a production

172 GeV t	~10 GeV χ^0	~1 TeV H$^\pm$	~10 ² GeV a	~10 ² GeV φ
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- $pp \rightarrow tW\chi\chi$ inclusive
- - - $pp \rightarrow tH^\pm, H^\pm \rightarrow W\chi\chi$
- ⋯ $pp \rightarrow tj\chi\chi$ (t-channel)

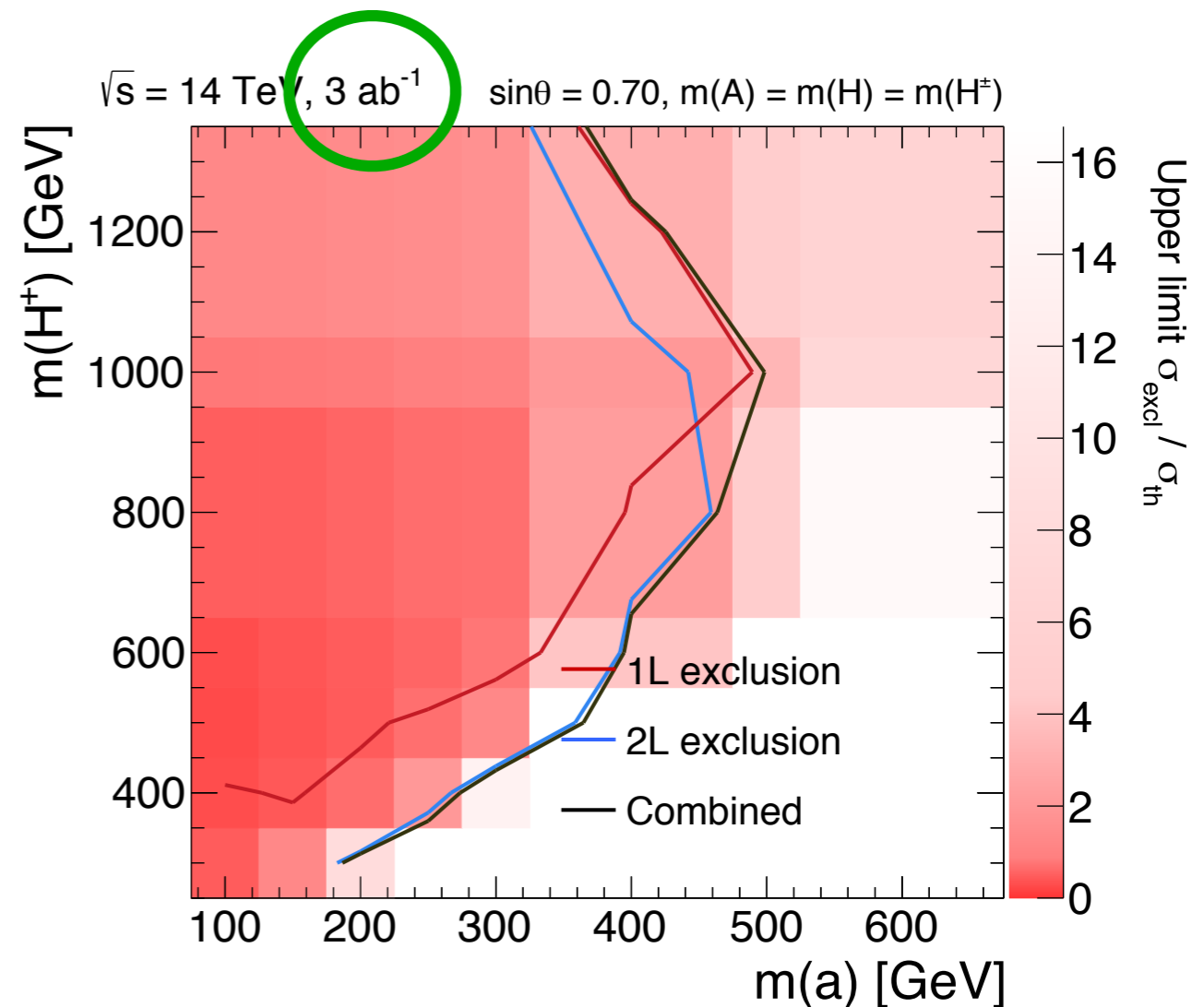
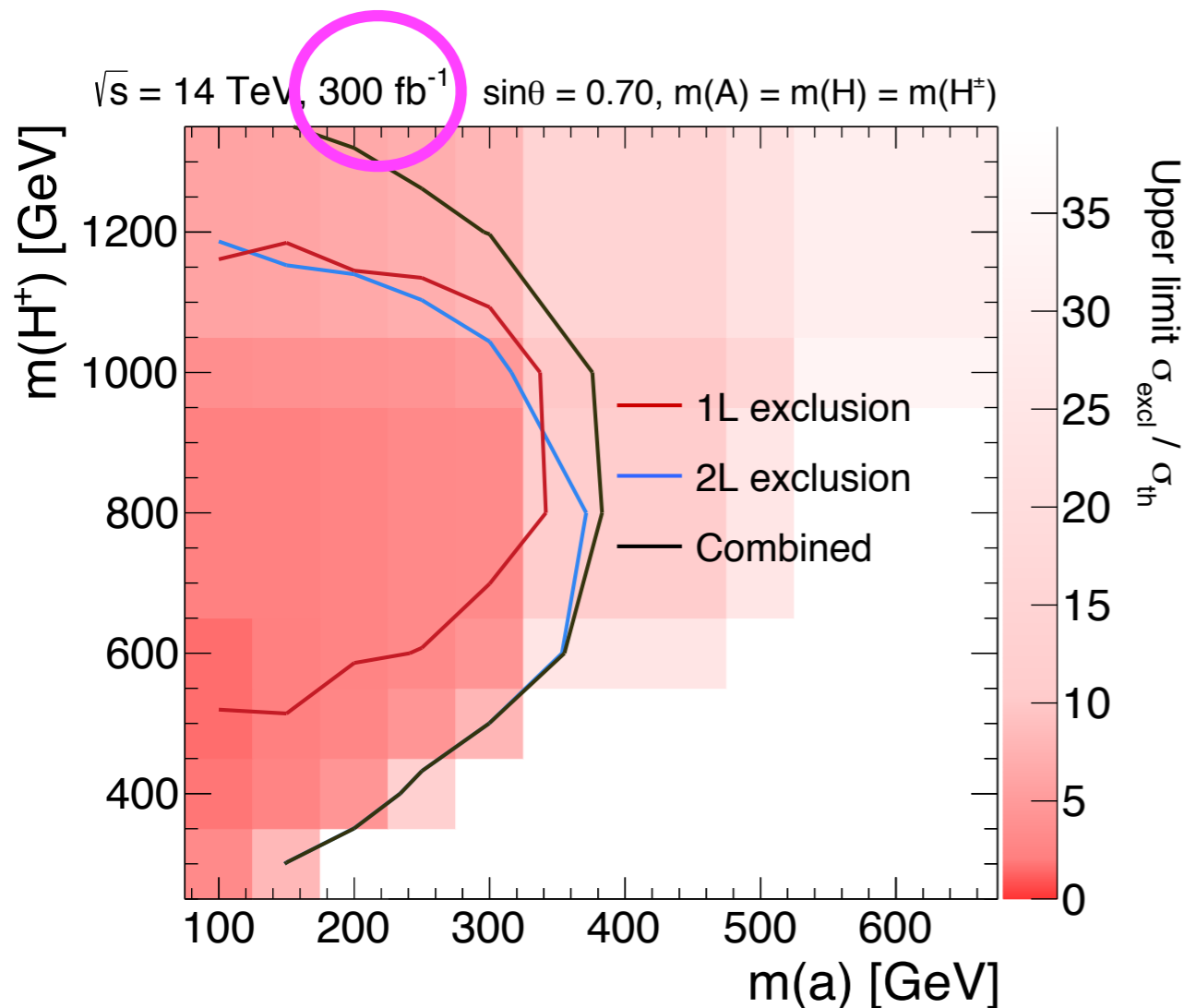
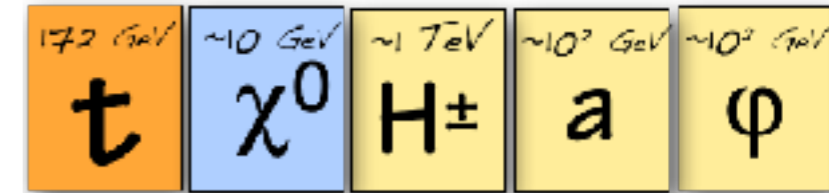


Sensitivity forecast

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- ★ Considered both *1-lep* and *2-lep* final states.
- ★ Backgrounds: tt, tV, single-t, ttV, VV, V+jets.
- ★ Signal (Madgraph+Pythia8, **2HDM+a UFO**)
- ★ Systematic uncertainties: **15% background, 5% signal.**
- ★ Dataset: 300 fb-1/3ab-1 @ 14 TeV

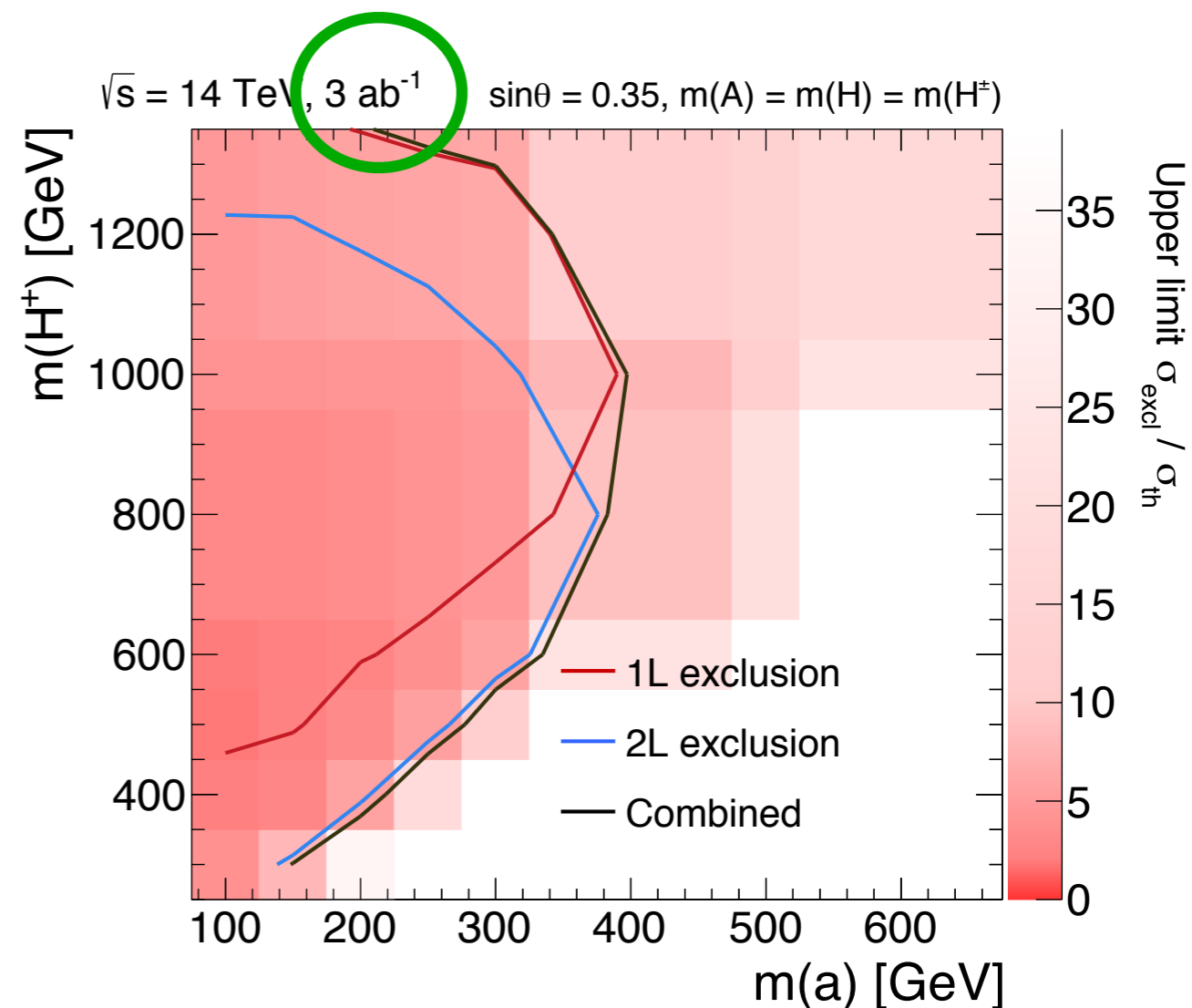
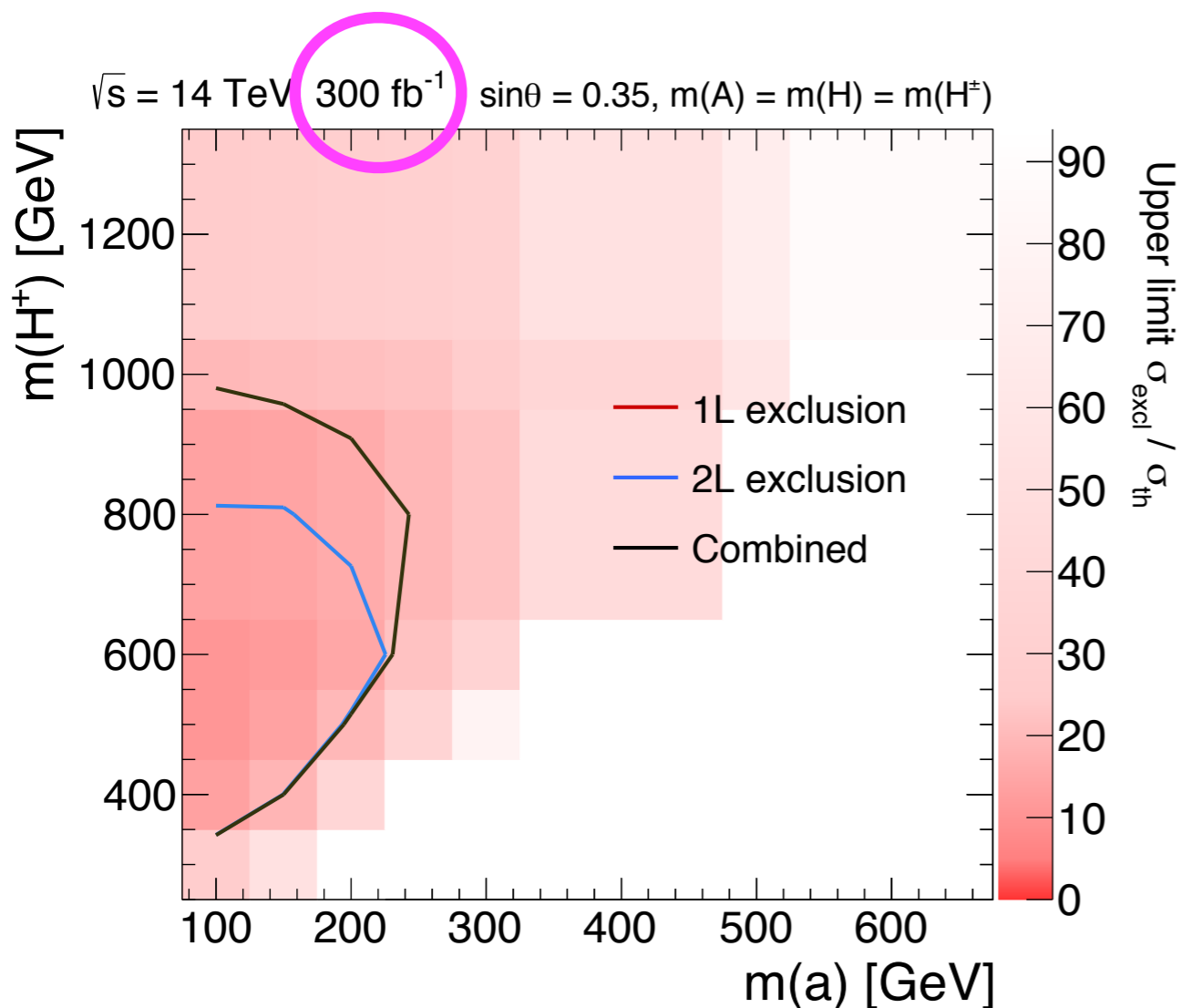
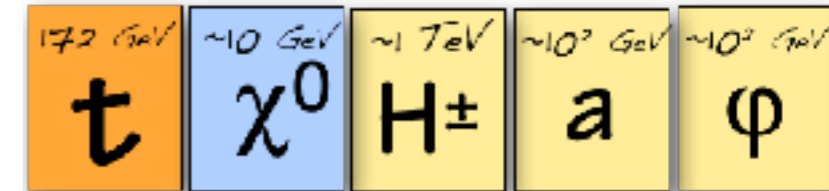
Projections (ma-mH, $\sin\theta = 1/\sqrt{2}$)



In 2HDM+a model, HL-LHC (3 ab^{-1}) search notably improves the coverage of Run 3 (300 fb^{-1}) results to higher values of charged Higgs mass

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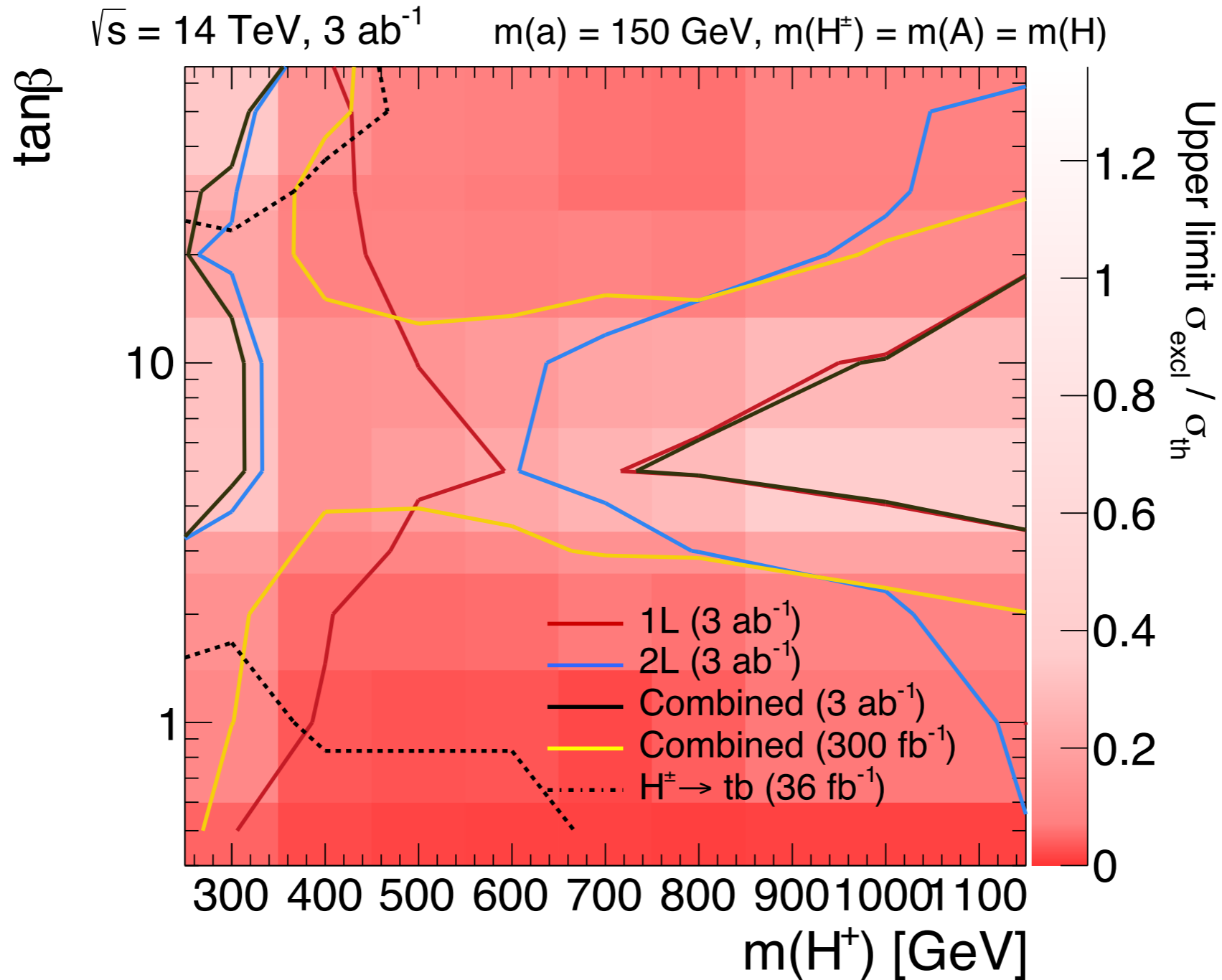
Projections (ma-mH, $\sin\theta = 1/\sqrt{8}$)



Improvements particularly large if ET_{miss}+single-top signal strengths small, meaning that Run 3 searches are statistically limited

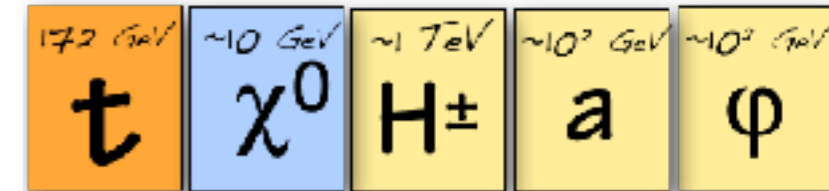
Projections (mH-tanβ)

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At HL-LHC should be possible to exclude all values of $\tan\beta$ for charged Higgs masses of around 300 GeV to 700 GeV for a light a of 150 GeV

In progress



- ★ Study the reach of the two signatures @27 TeV (results almost ready)
- ★ Polish and refine the existing drafts

HL-LHC prospects for determining the CP nature of spin-0 mediators in associated production of dark matter and top pairs

U.Haisch, P. Pani, G. Polesello

The aim of this contribution to the Yellow Report is to review and when needed extend

HL-LHC prospects for two-Higgs doublet models with a pseudo-scalar mediator in single-top quark final states

P. Pani, G. Polesello

The aim of this contribution to the Yellow Report is to extend the sensitivity prospect of Refs. [1] and [2]. To this end, the single-lepton final state selection presented in Ref. [2]

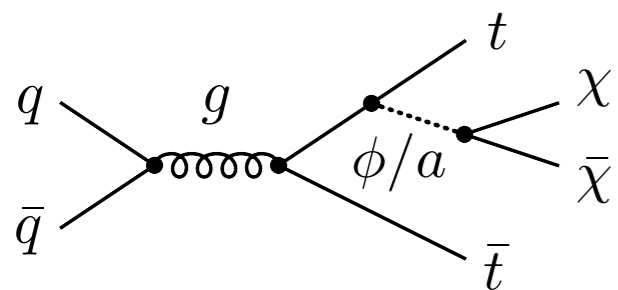
Backup

172 GeV t	$\sim 10 \text{ GeV}$ χ^0	$\sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ H^\pm	$\sim 10^3 \text{ GeV}$ a	$\sim 10^2 \text{ GeV}$ φ
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DM+tt signal

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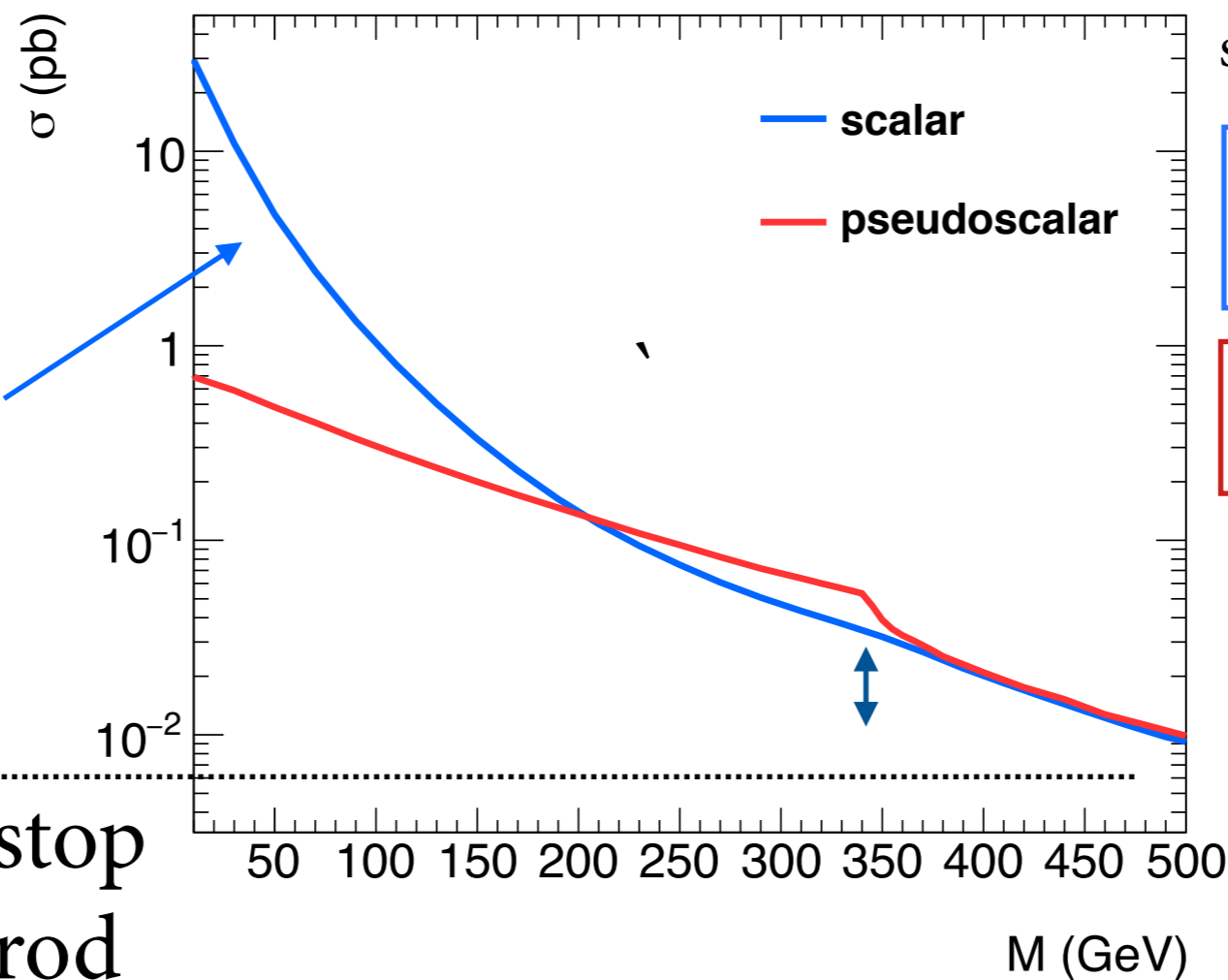


830 pb

$\sigma(\text{ttbar})$

$$\underline{f_{t \rightarrow \phi}(x) \sim 1/x}$$

soft-enhancement term



1 TeV stop pair prod

spin and color-averaged ME

$$\overline{\sum} |\mathcal{M}(t\bar{t} \rightarrow \phi)|^2 = \frac{g_t^2 s}{12} \beta^2$$

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$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - 4m_t^2/s}$$

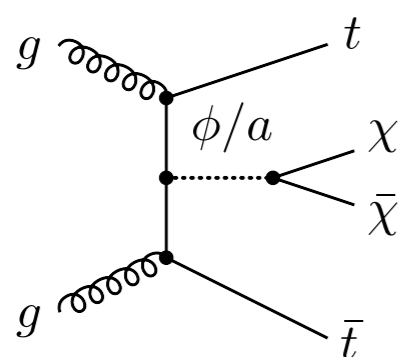
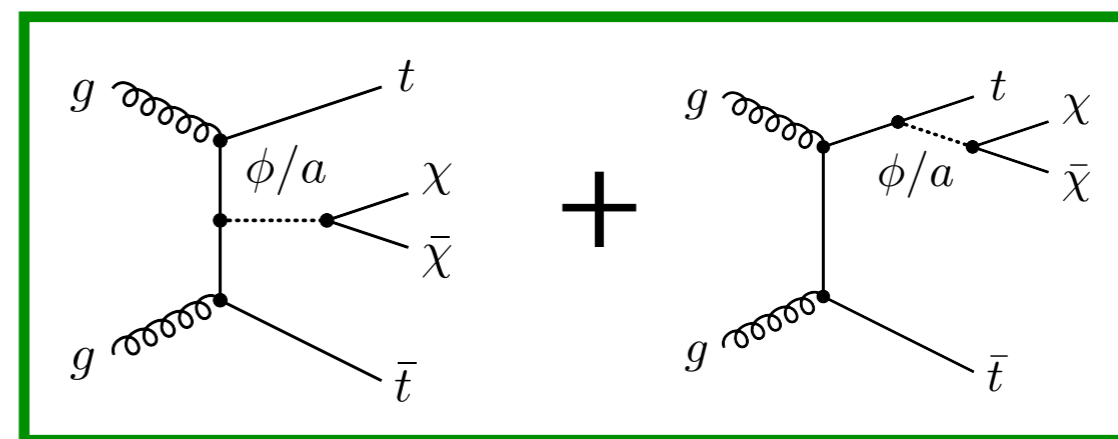
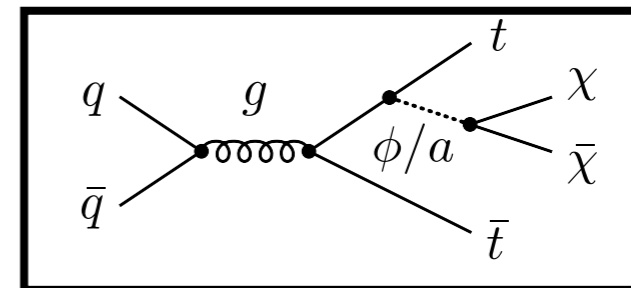
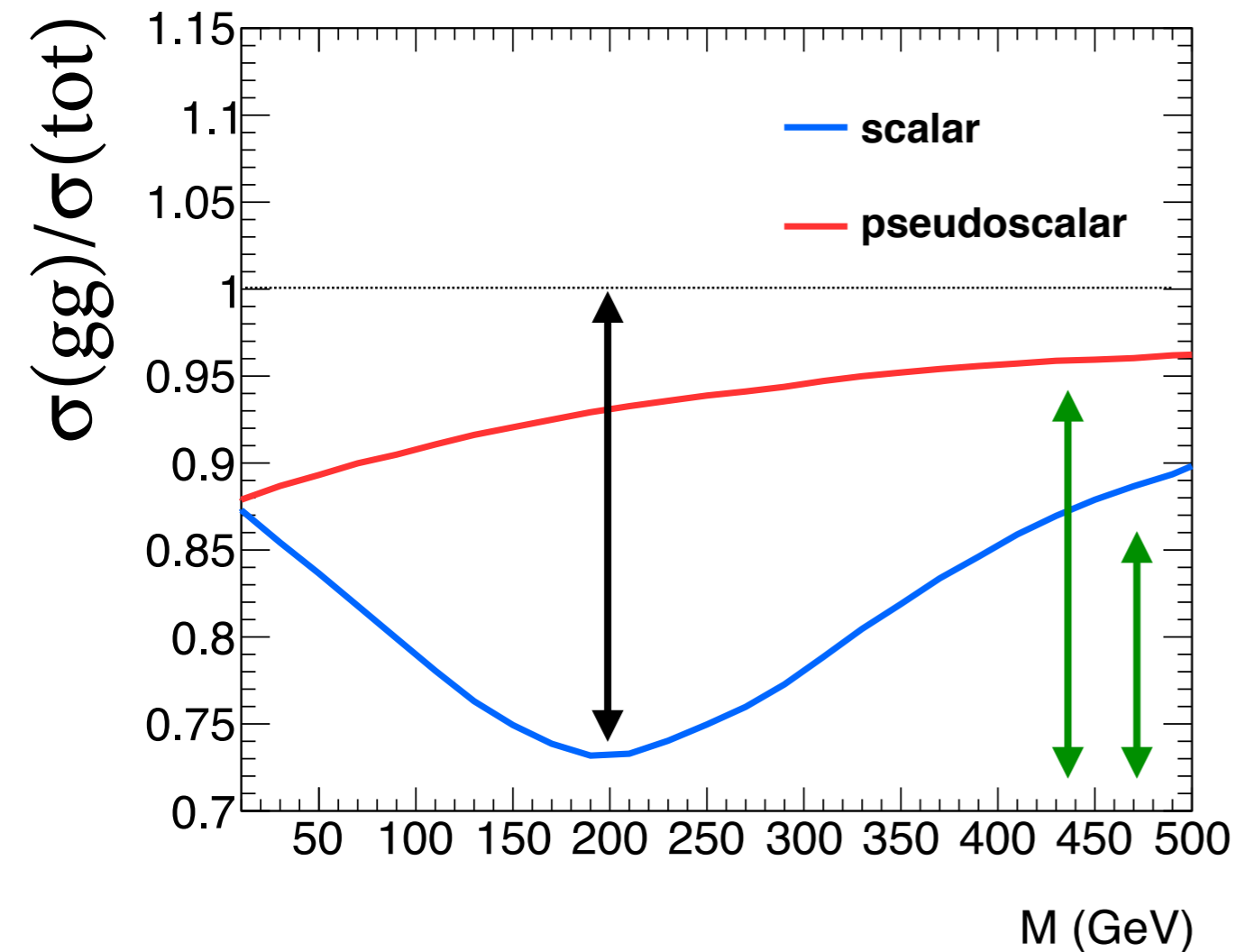
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$$\phi/a \rightarrow t\bar{t}$$

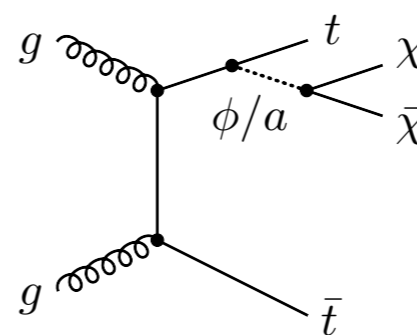
[Haisch,PP,Polesello 2017]

DM+tt signal

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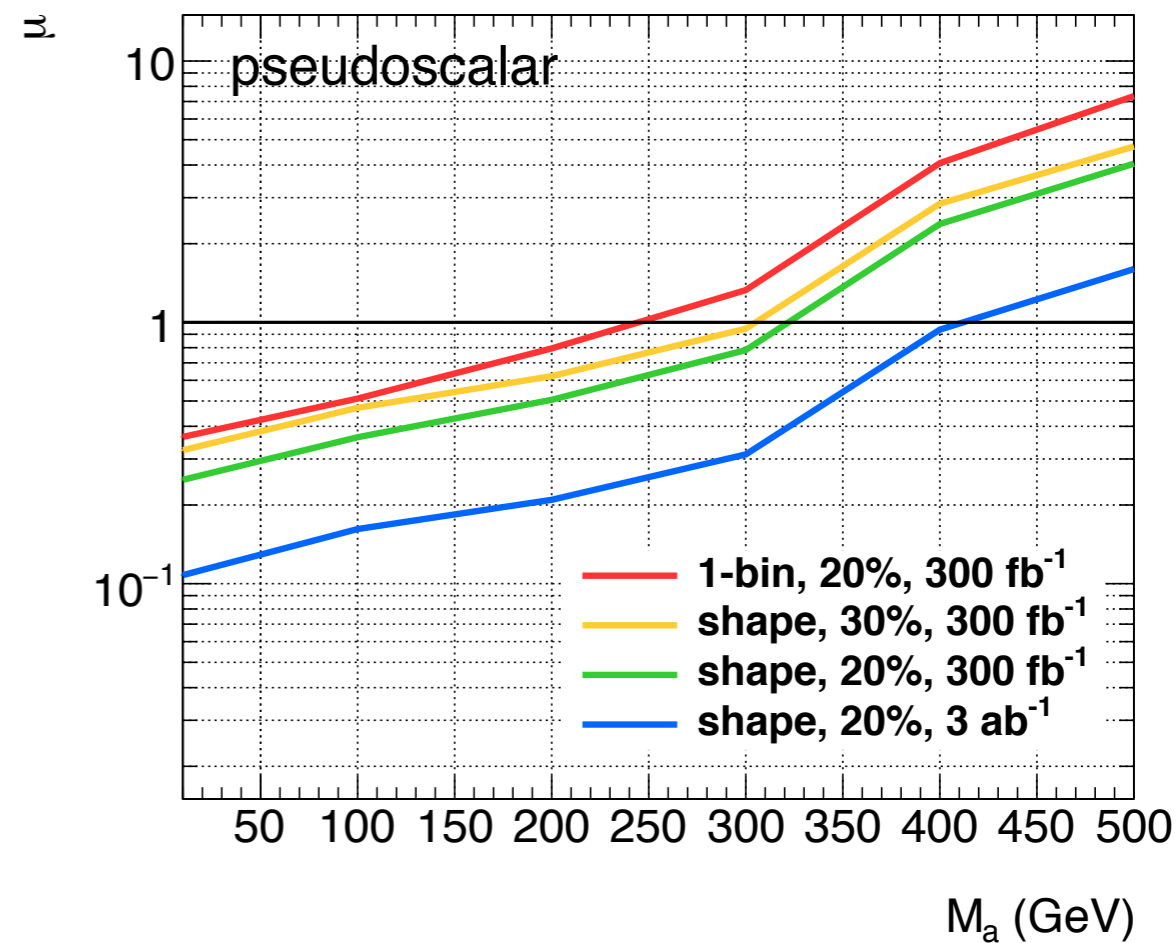
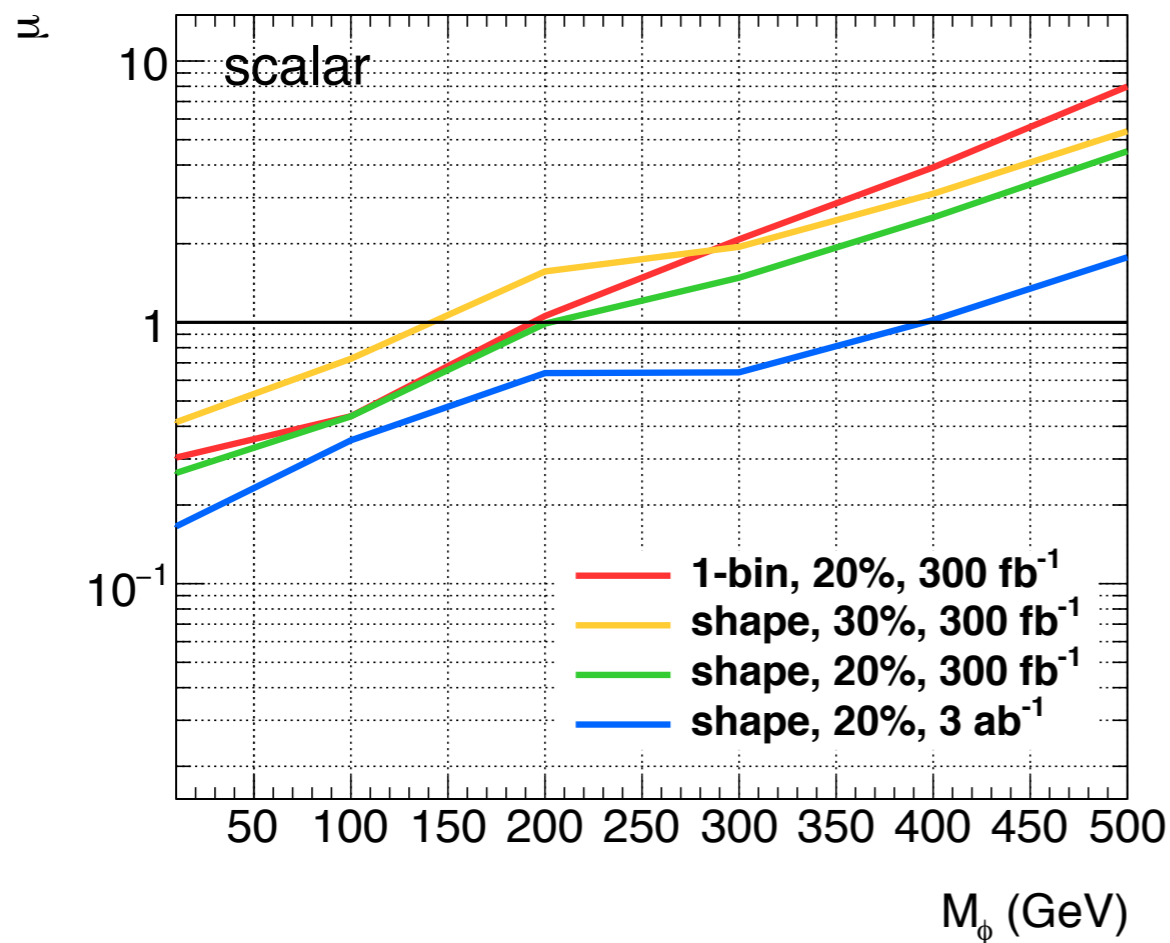
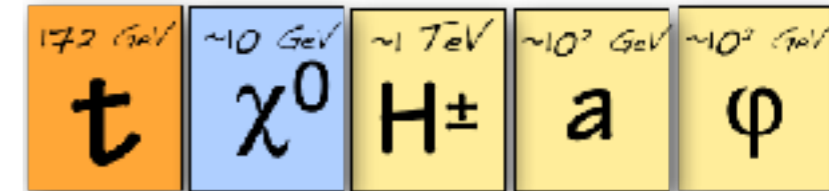


: dominant at
high mass and
low-mass a



: dominant at
low-mass φ

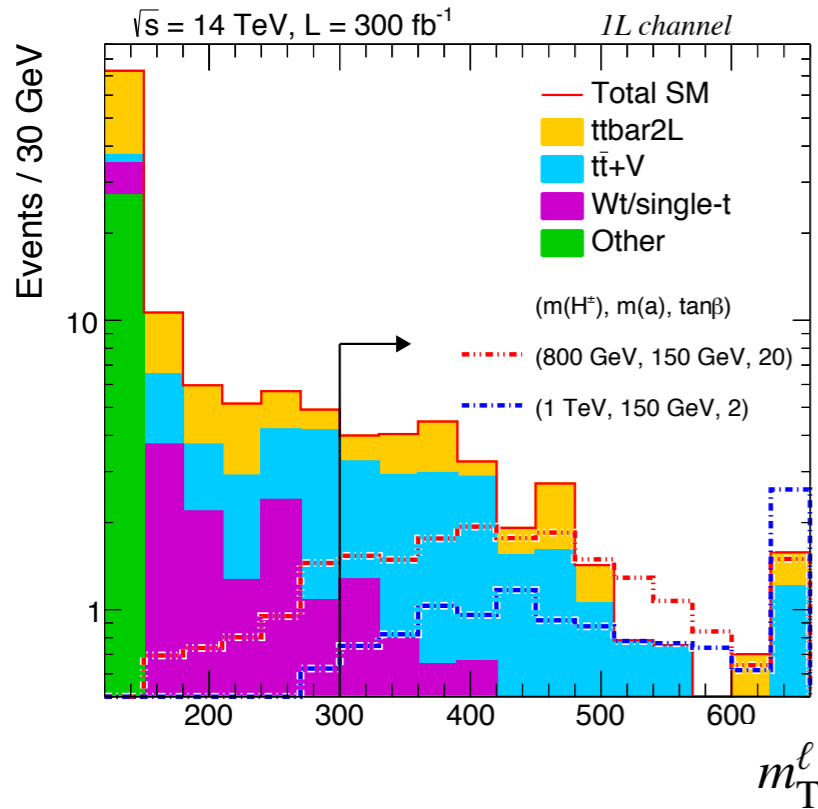
Projections DM+tt



Likelihood shape fit provides a significant improvement over the counting experiment for high-mass mediators irrespectively of their CP nature

1-lep: discriminant masses

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SIGNATURE: 1 *lep* + 1 *b*-jet + 2 jets + E_T^{miss}

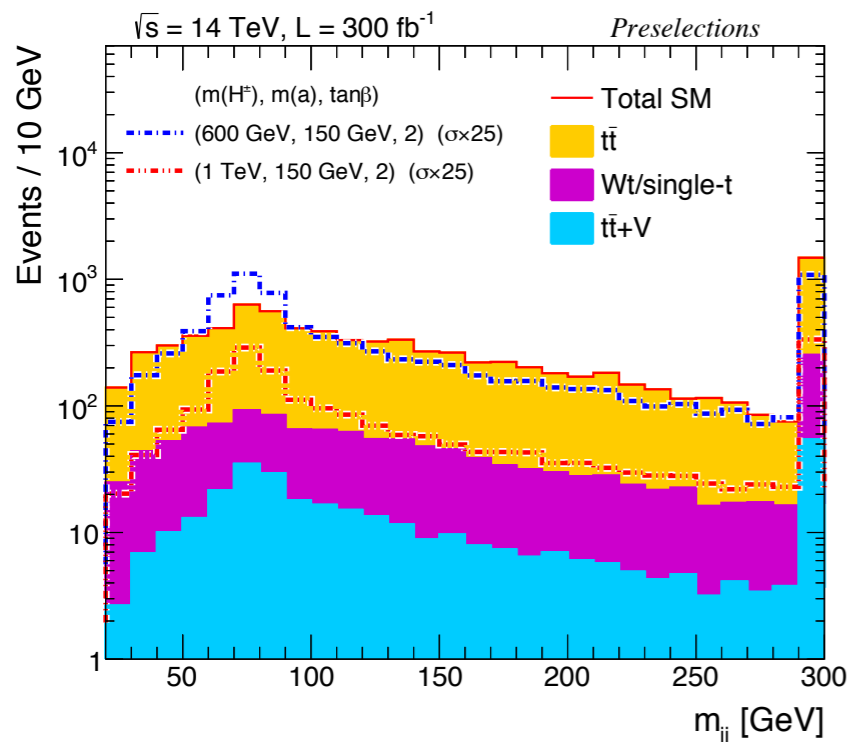
1) transverse mass lep-E_T^{miss} $\geq 120 \text{ GeV}$

$$m_T^\ell = M_T(\vec{p}_T^\ell, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})^2 \equiv 2|\vec{p}_T^\ell||\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}|(1 - \cos \Delta\phi_{\vec{p}_T^\ell, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}})$$

2) stransverse mass (asymmetric) $\geq 200 \text{ GeV}$

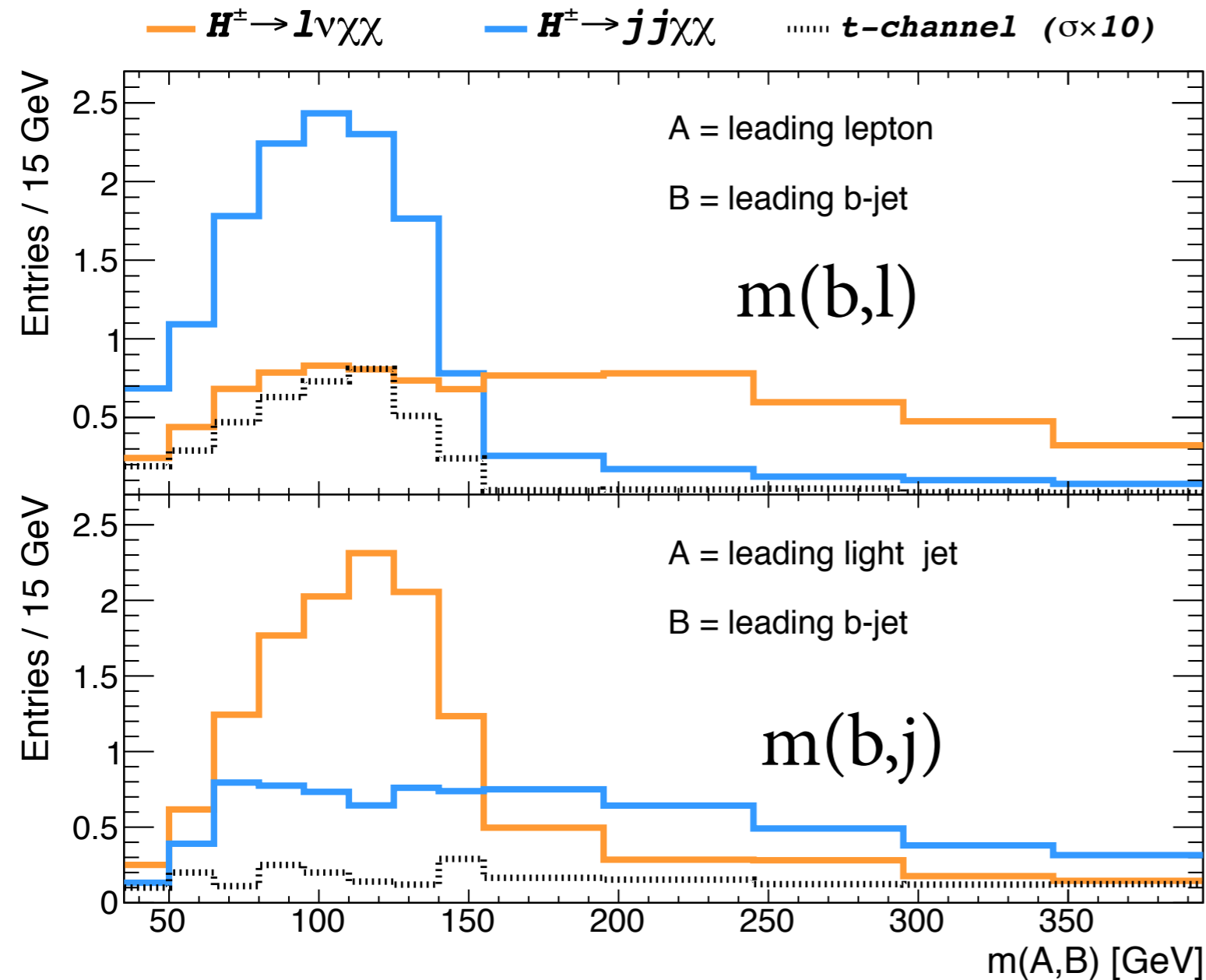
$$m_{T2} \equiv \min_{\vec{q}_T + \vec{r}_T = \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}} \{ \max [m_T(\vec{p}_a, \vec{q}_T), m_T(\vec{p}_b, \vec{r}_T)] \},$$

3) inv. mass leading light jets $\sim 80 \text{ GeV}$

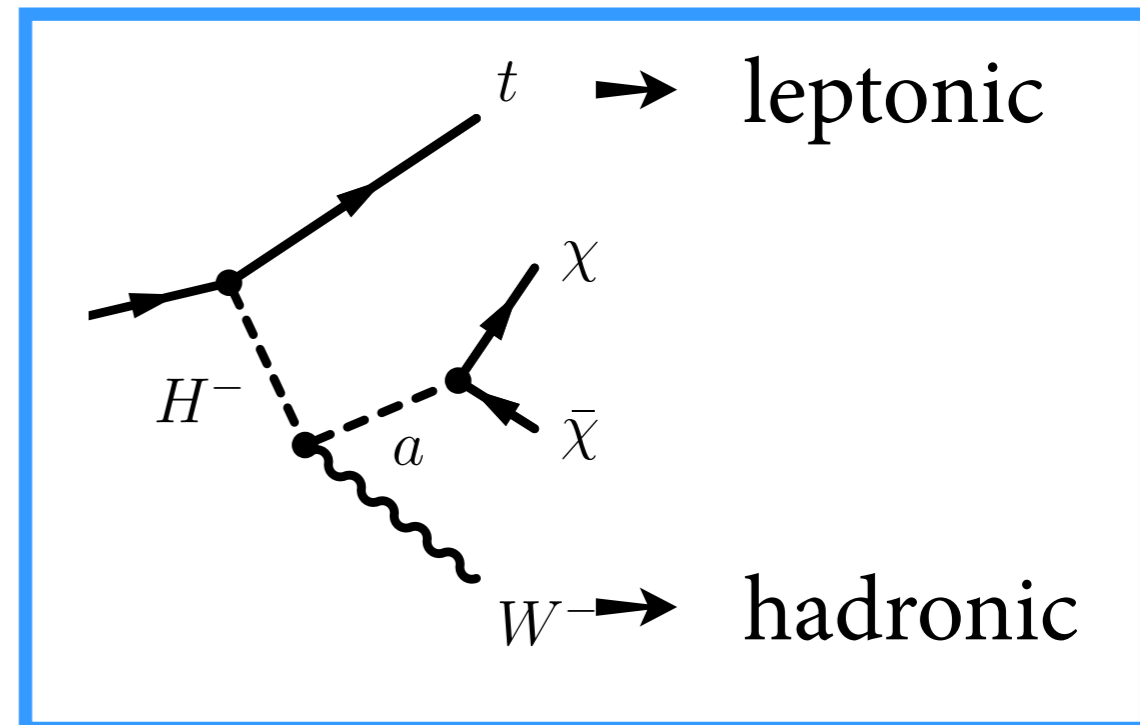
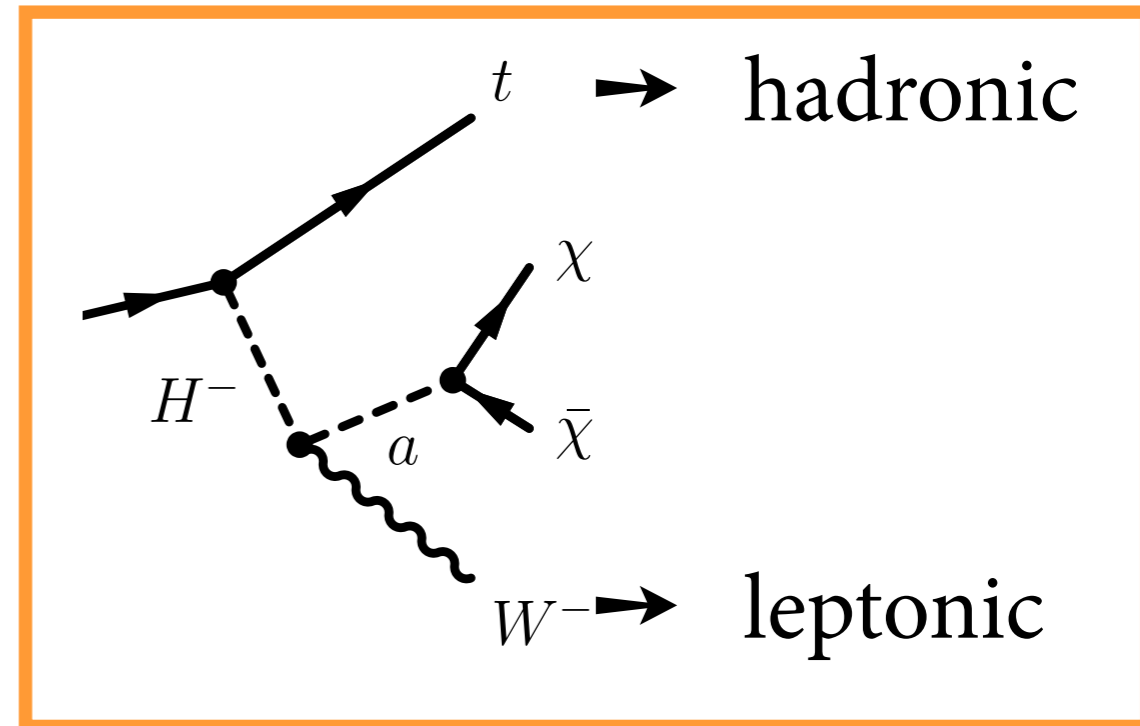


1-lep: kinematics considerations

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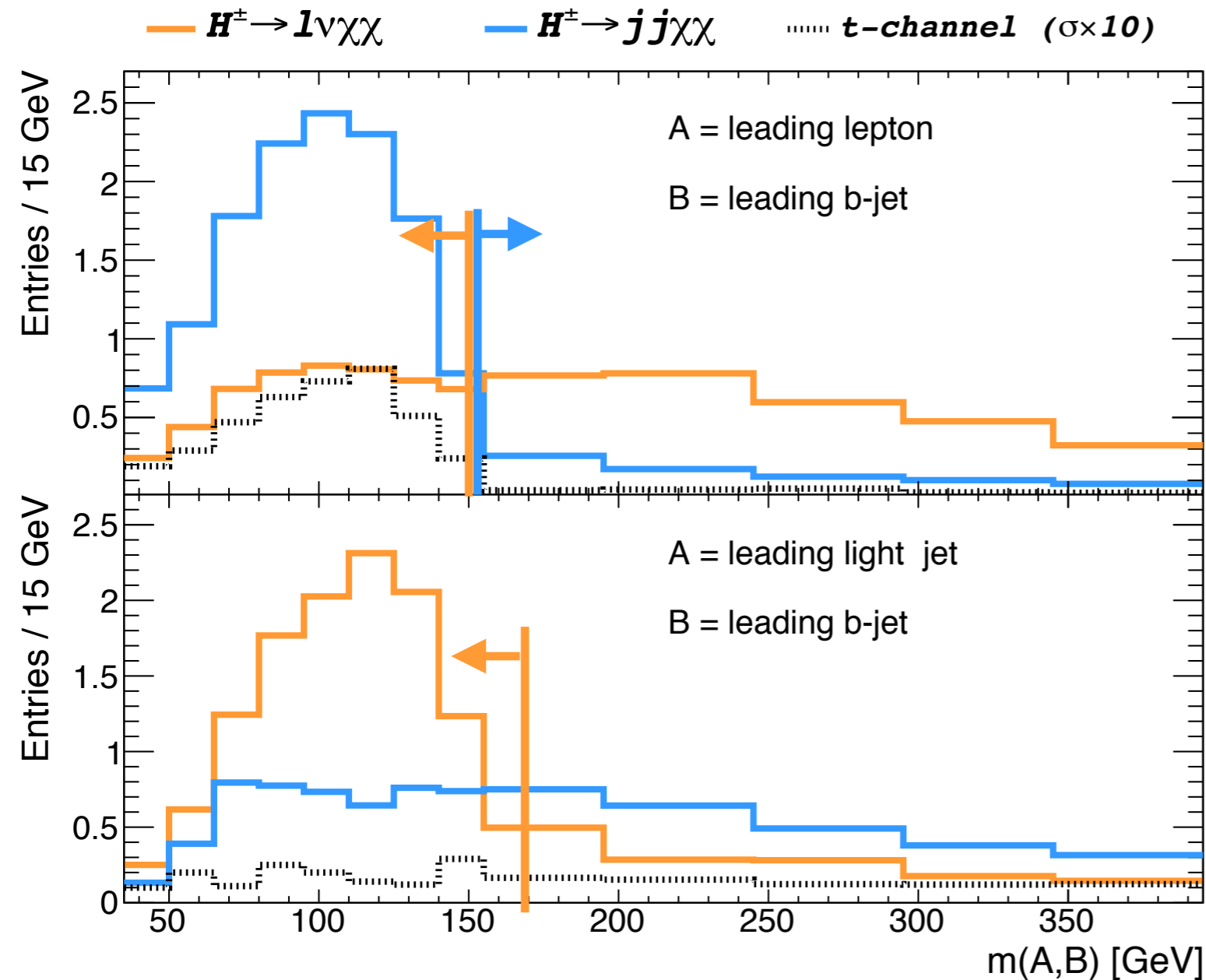


$m(H^\pm) = 1$ TeV



1-lep: final selections

172 GeV t	~10 GeV χ^0	~1 TeV H^\pm	~10 ² GeV a	~10 ² GeV φ
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+ 2nd b-jet veto, E_T^{miss} , $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jets})$

leptonic- H^\pm

- lep $p_T > 150$ GeV
- jet $p_T > 50, 50, 20$ GeV
- $m(b, l) > 160$ GeV
- $m(b, j) < 170$ GeV

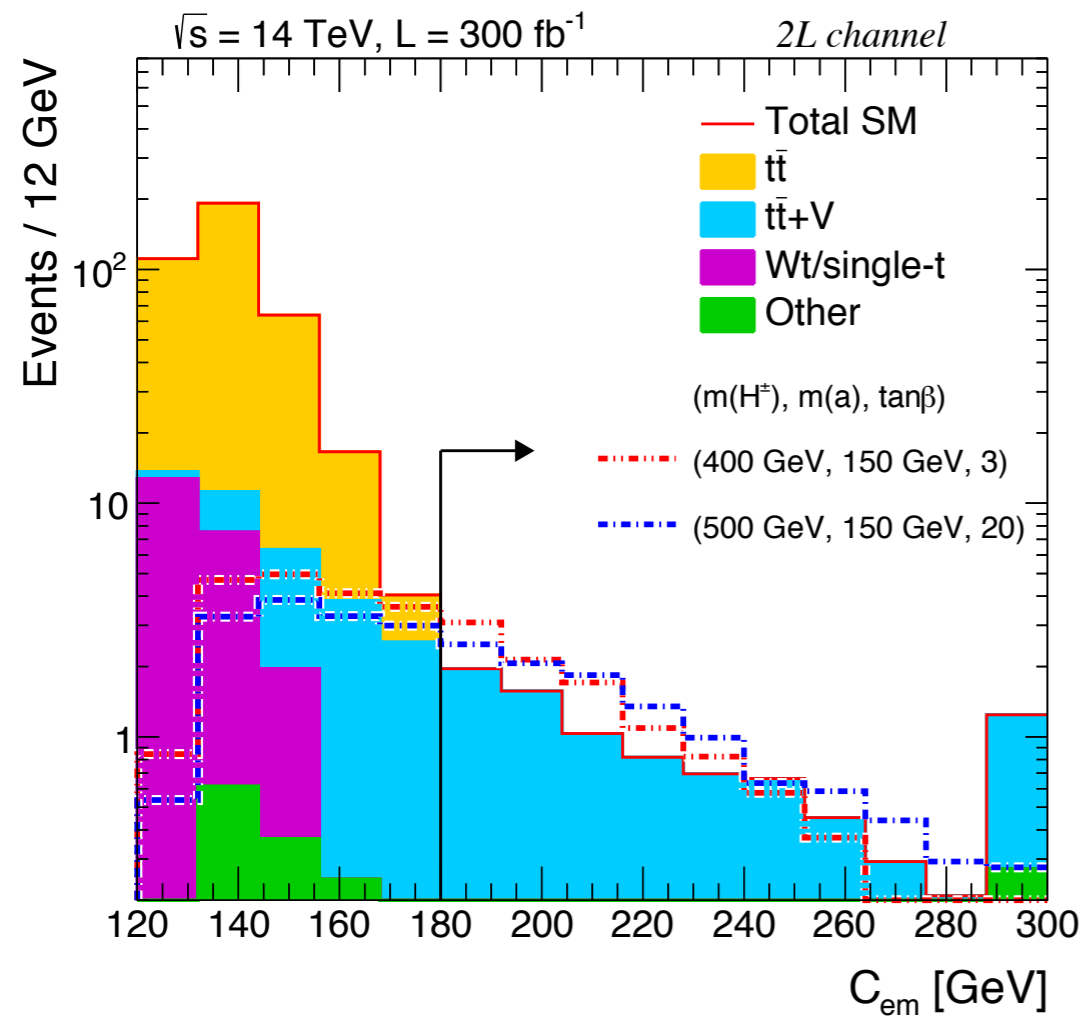
hadronic- H^\pm

- lep $p_T > 25$ GeV
- jet $p_T > 100, 50, 40$ GeV
- $m(b, l) < 160$ GeV

2-lep: discriminants and selections

172 GeV t	~10 GeV χ^0	~1 TeV H^\pm	~10 ² GeV a	~10 ² GeV φ
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SIGNATURE: 2 lep + 1 b-jet + E_T^{miss}



2-lep selection

★ ml Z-peak veto

★ $\Delta\phi_{\text{boost}} < 1$

★ $m(b,l) < 150 \text{ GeV}$

★ $H_T < 150 \text{ GeV}$

★ $C_{em} \equiv m_{T2} + 0.2 \cdot E_T^{\text{miss}} > 180 \text{ GeV}$

