

Transversal Operators and Polarized Vs in WHIZARD



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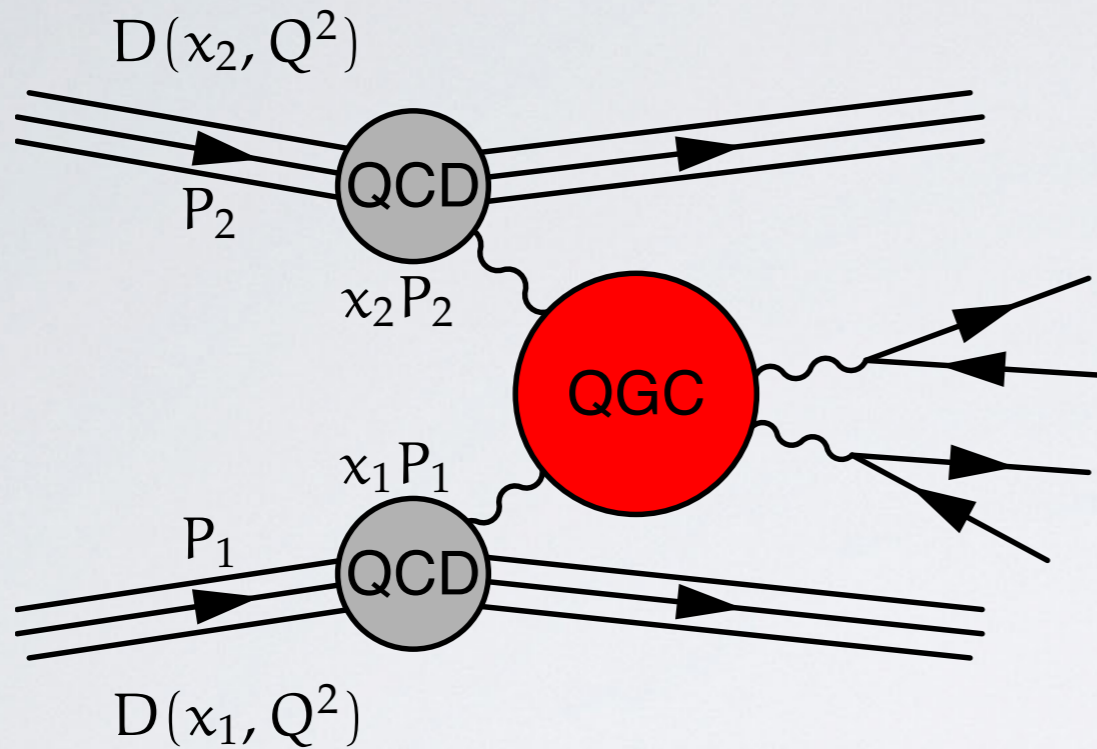
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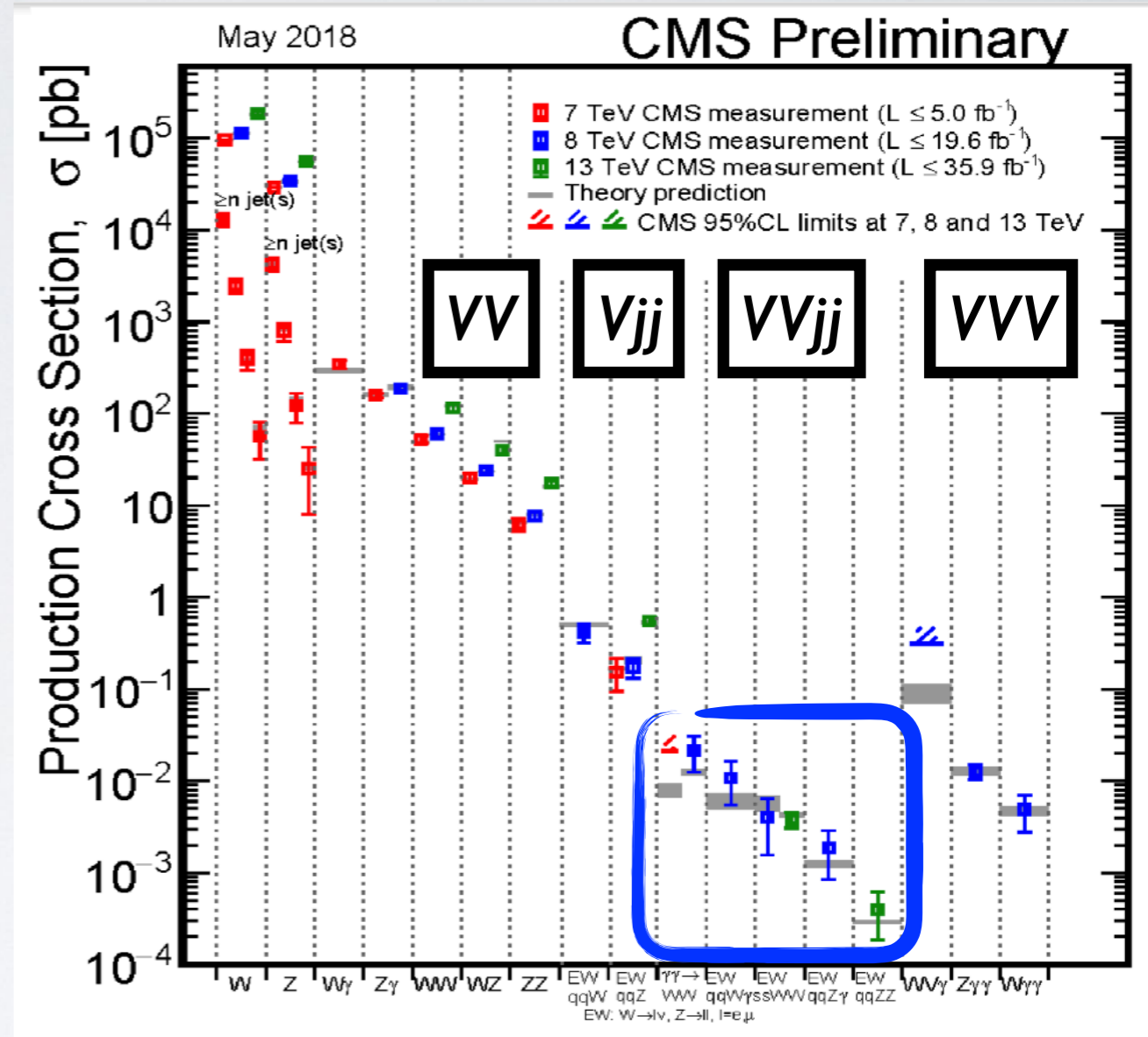


Anatomy of Vector Boson Scattering (VBS)

$$pp \rightarrow WWjj \rightarrow \ell\nu\nu jj$$



Smallest accessible SM cross sections



Fiducial phase space volume:

- ljj tag
- $m_{jj} > 500$ GeV (“jet recoil”)
- $|\Delta y_{jj}| > 2.4$ (“rapidity distance”)
- Cuts on E_j , p_T^j
- No / little central jet activity

How to encode deviations from the SM?

- SM contains all dim 2- and dim 4-operators “relevant” for low-energy physics:

(no fermions or QCD here)

$$\mathcal{L}_{EW} = -\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}[W_{\mu\nu}W^{\mu\nu}] - \frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} + (D_\mu\Phi)^\dagger(D^\mu\Phi) + \mu^2\Phi^\dagger\Phi - \lambda(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)^2$$

- Add all higher-dimensional operators consisting of SM fields/consistent with SM symmetries

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S.Weinberg, 1979

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- Dim. 8 generate aQGCs independently
- Energy dependence: rise of cross sections
- [possibility to construct full dim-8 \implies backup slides]

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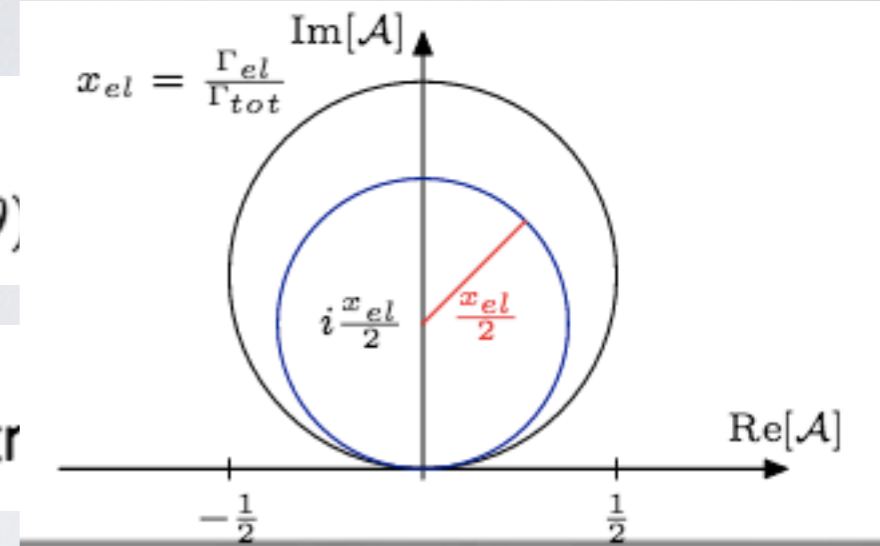
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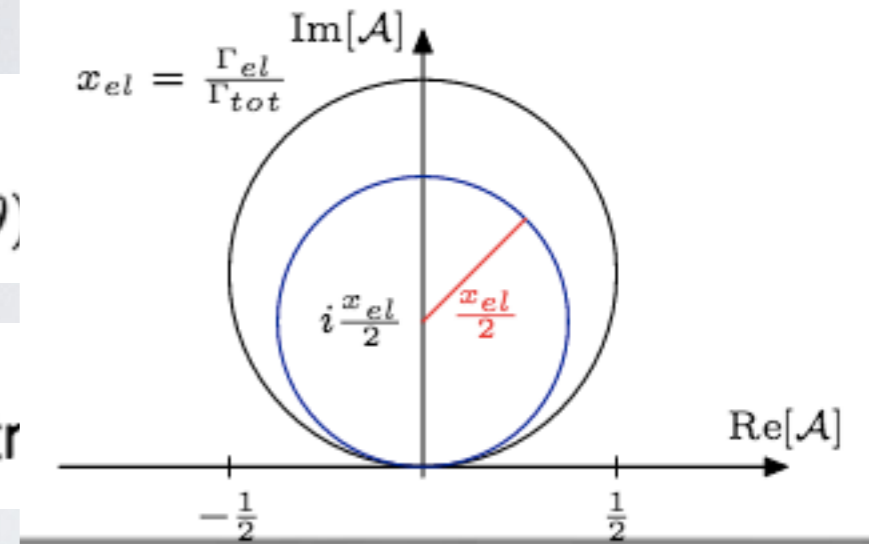


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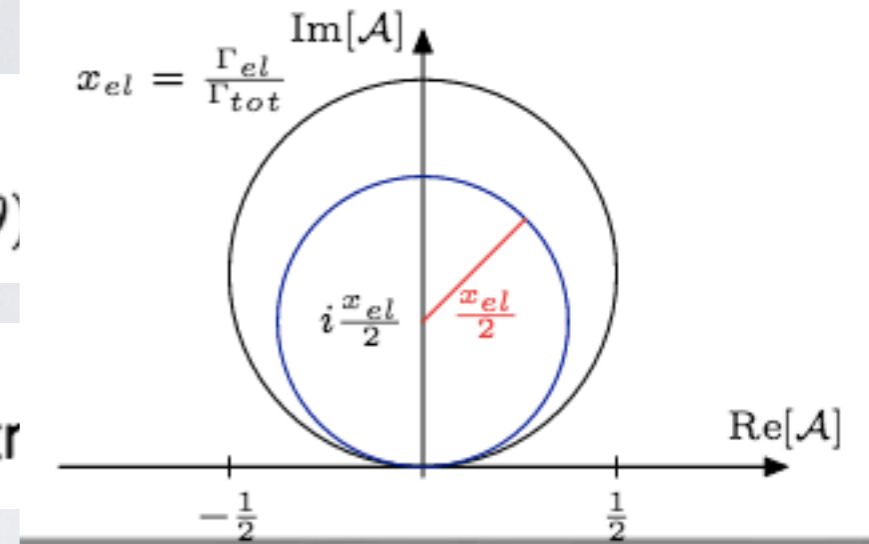
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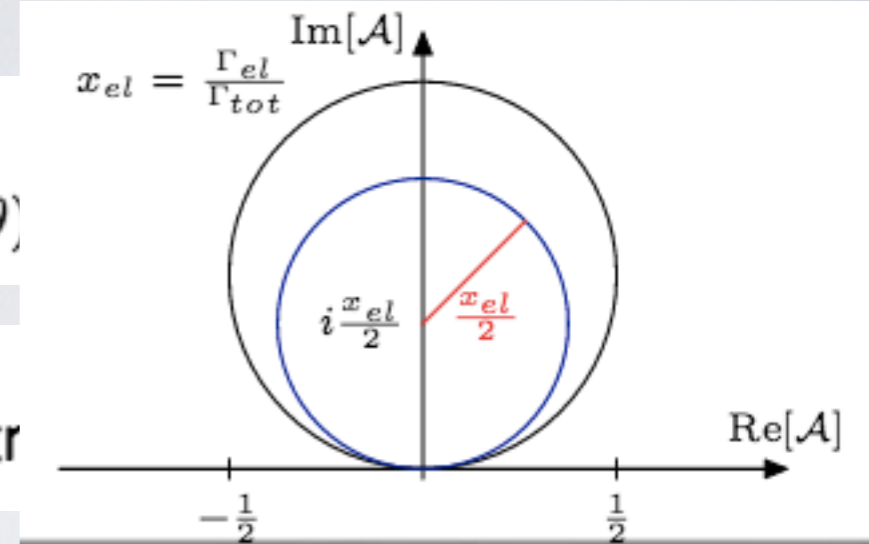
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Lee/Quigg/Thacker, 1973

exceeds unitarity bound $|\mathcal{A}_{IJ}| \lesssim \frac{1}{2}$ at:

$$I = 0 : \quad E \sim \sqrt{8\pi} v = 1.2 \text{ TeV}$$

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Higgs exchange:

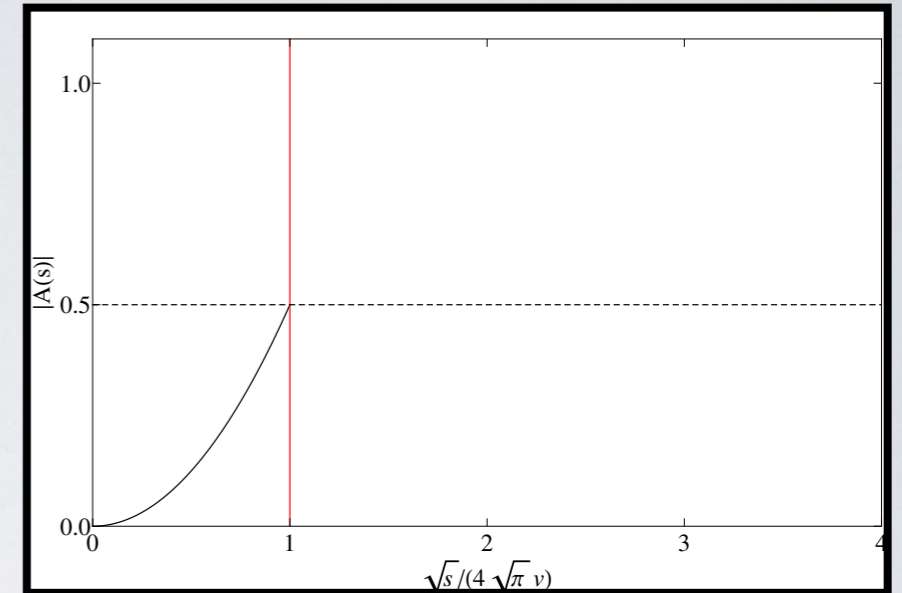
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Unitarity: $M_H \lesssim \sqrt{8\pi} v \sim 1.2 \text{ TeV}$

Procedures to treat unitarity violations

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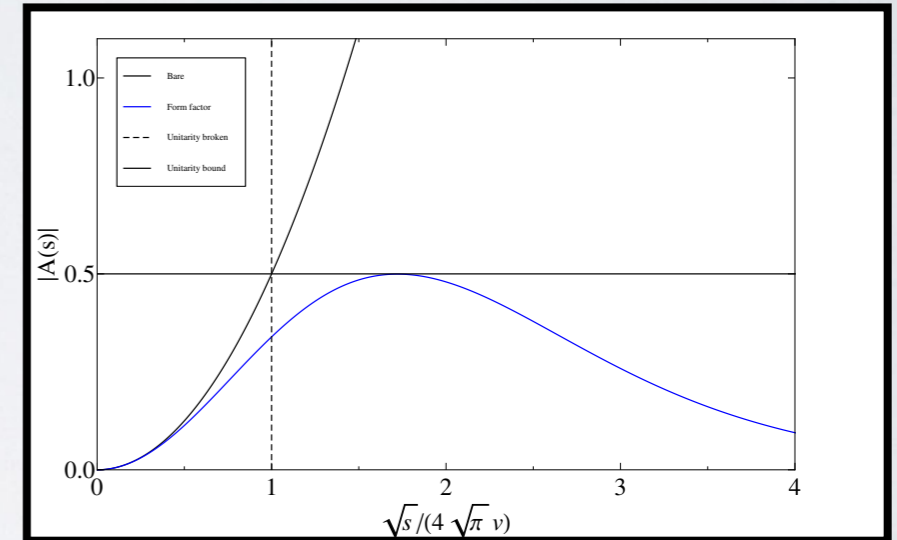
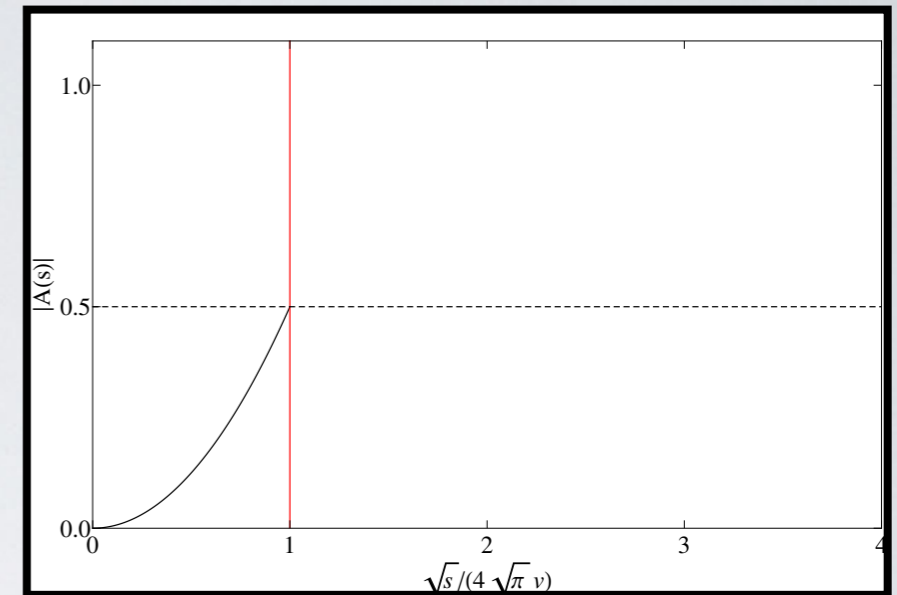
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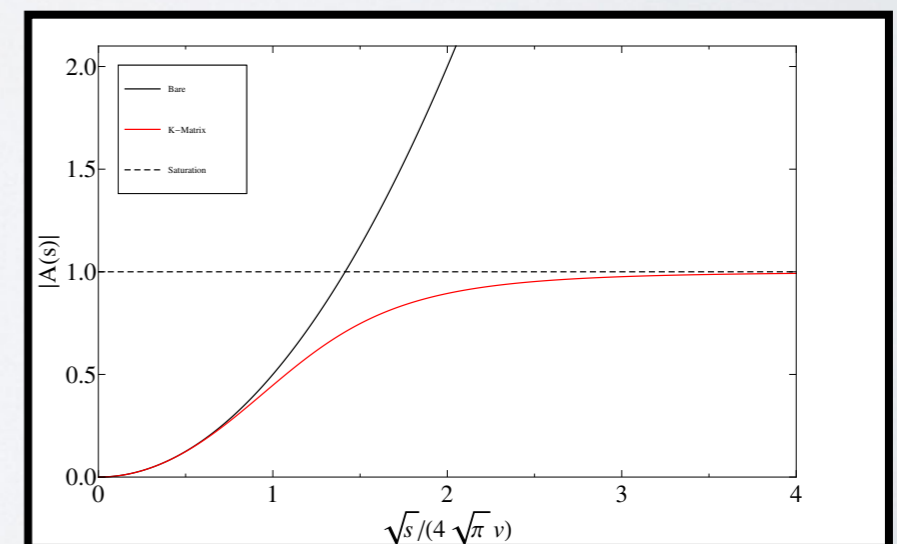
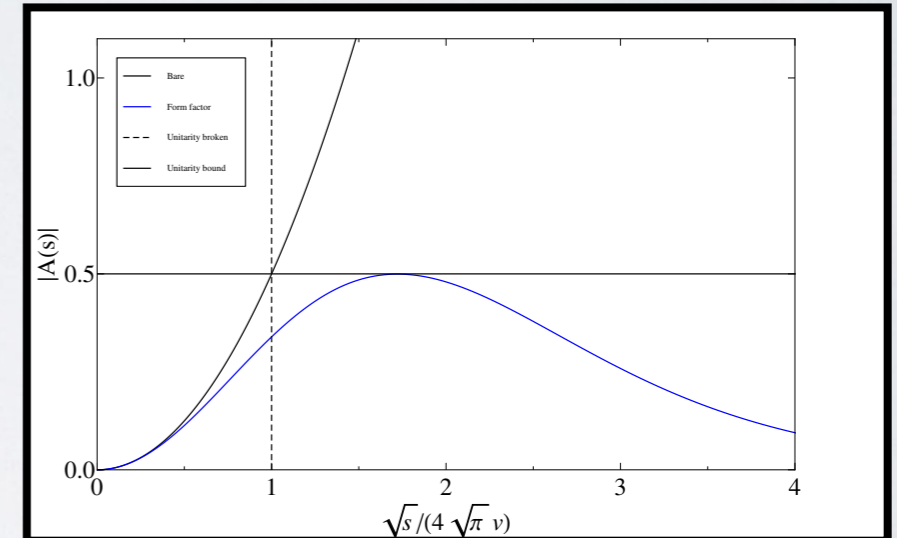
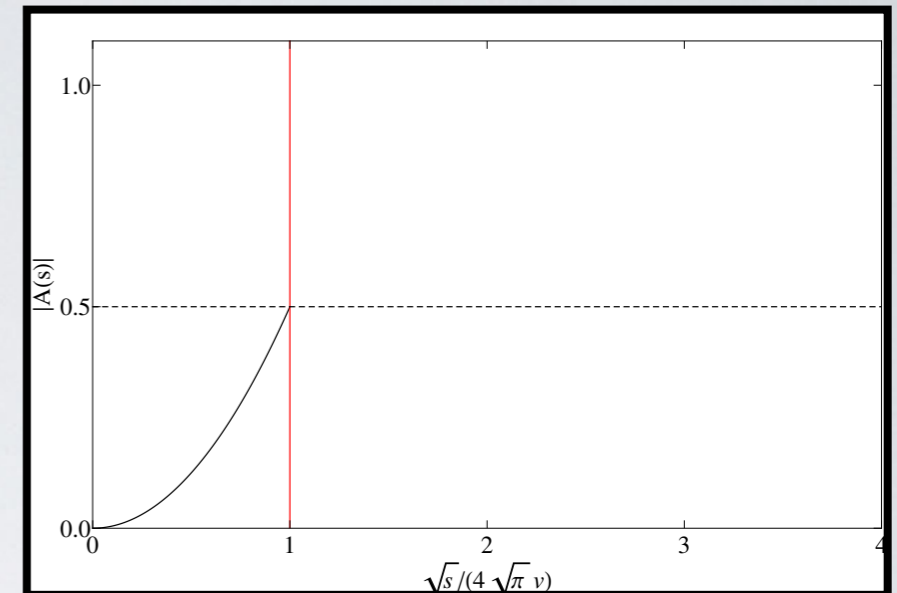
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K-/T-matrix saturation

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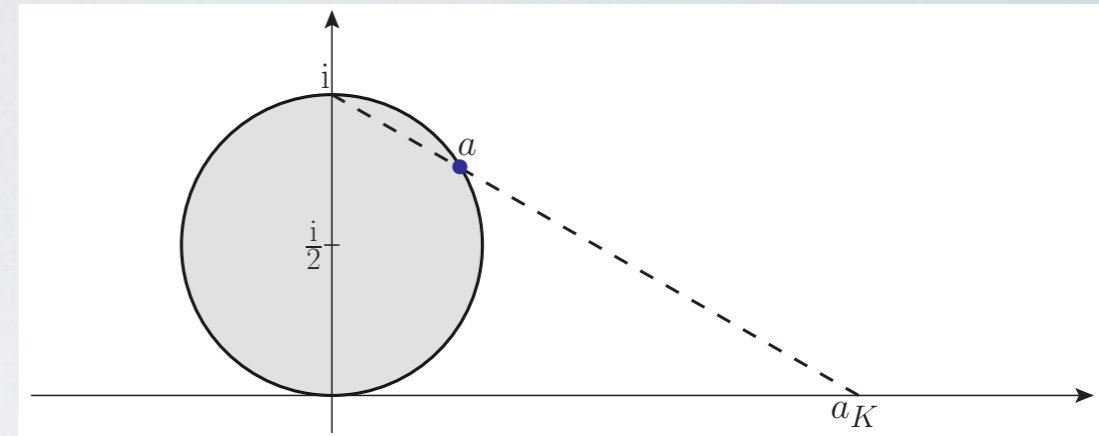
saturates amplitude [projection to unitarity circle], also for complex ampl., **no additional parameters**



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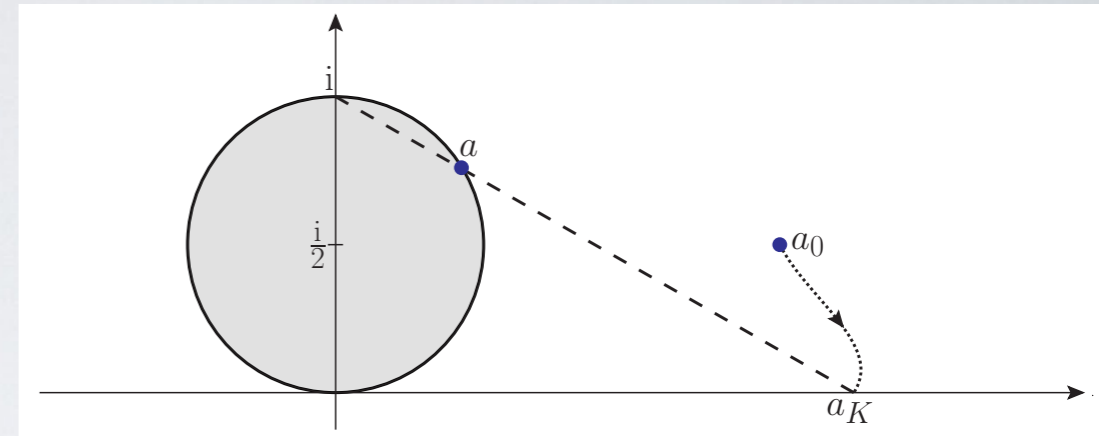
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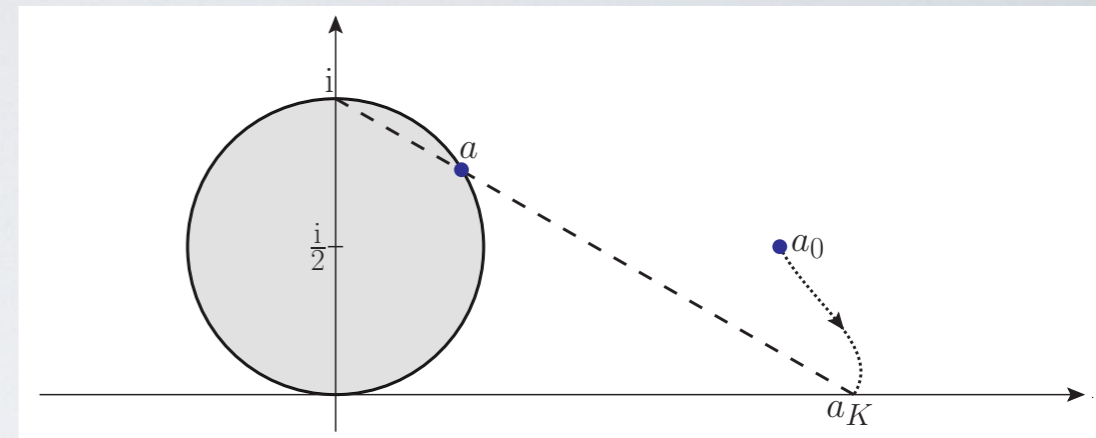


- Stereographic projection to Argand circle
- Formalism does a partial resummation of perturbative series
- need to construct (orig.) K-matrix as self-adjoint intermediate operator
Problems, if S-matrix non-diagonal, presence of non-perturbative contrib.

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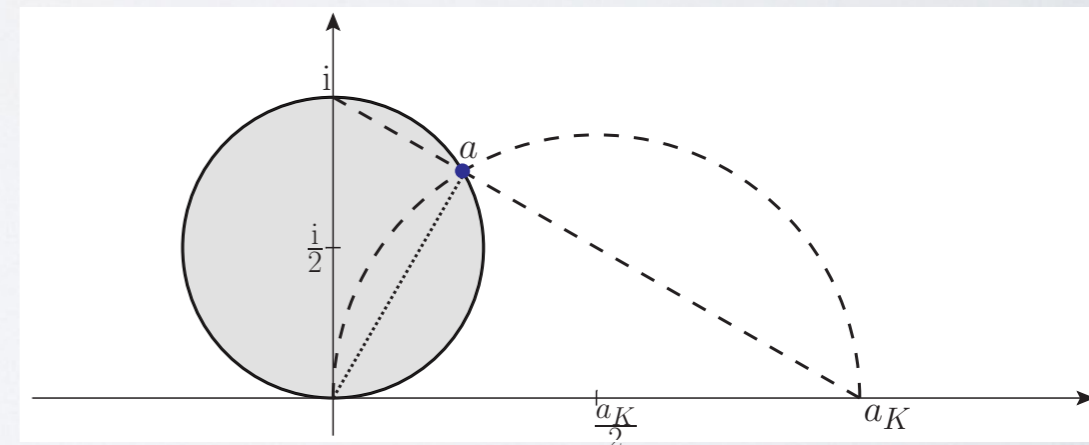


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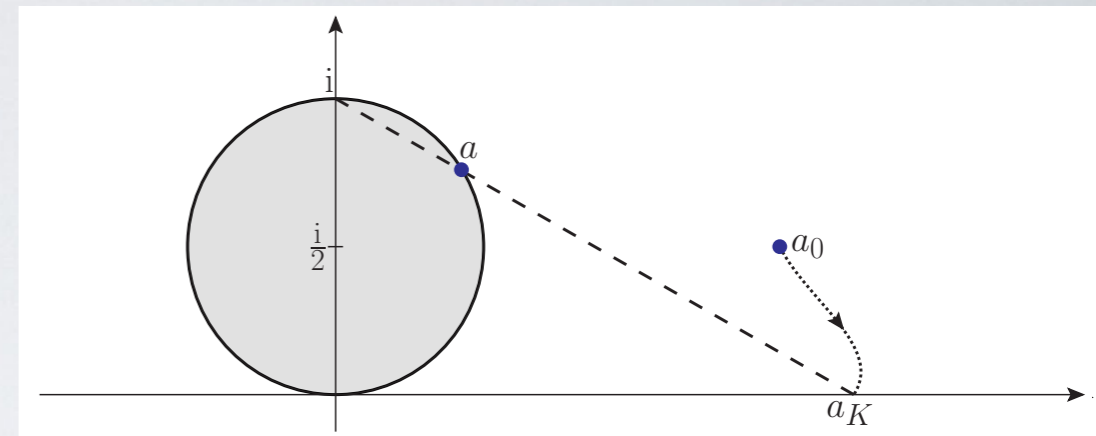
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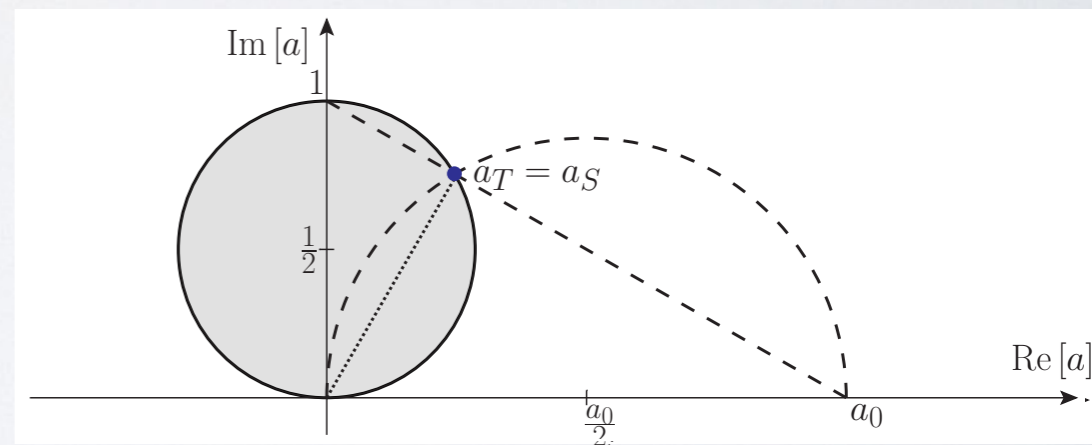
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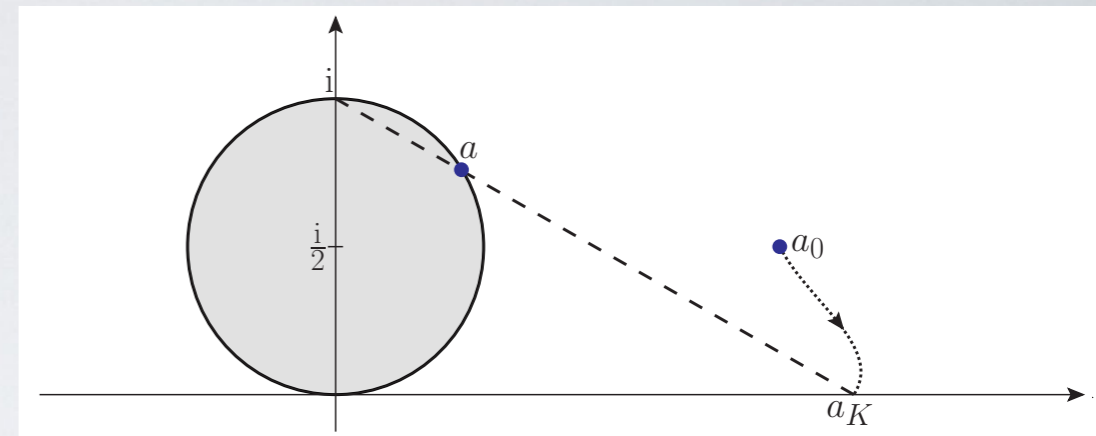


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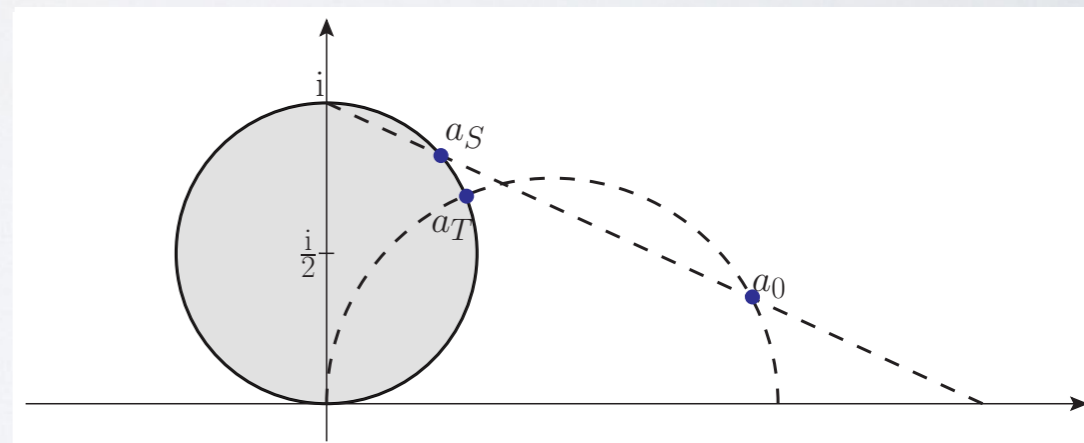
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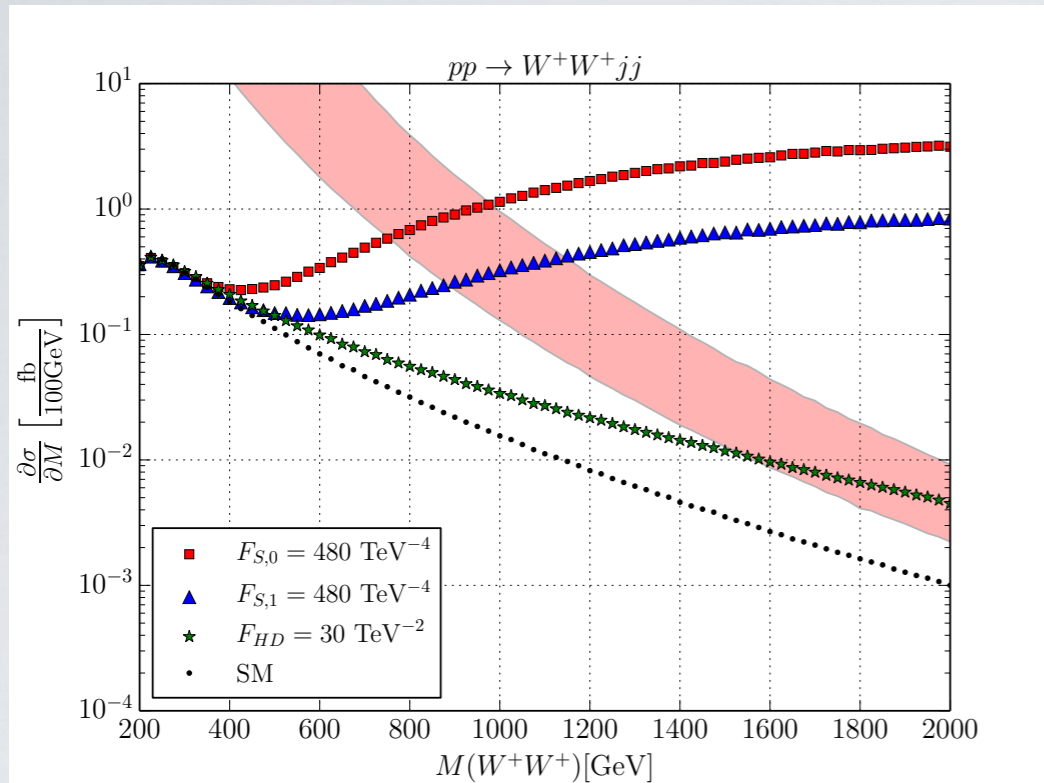
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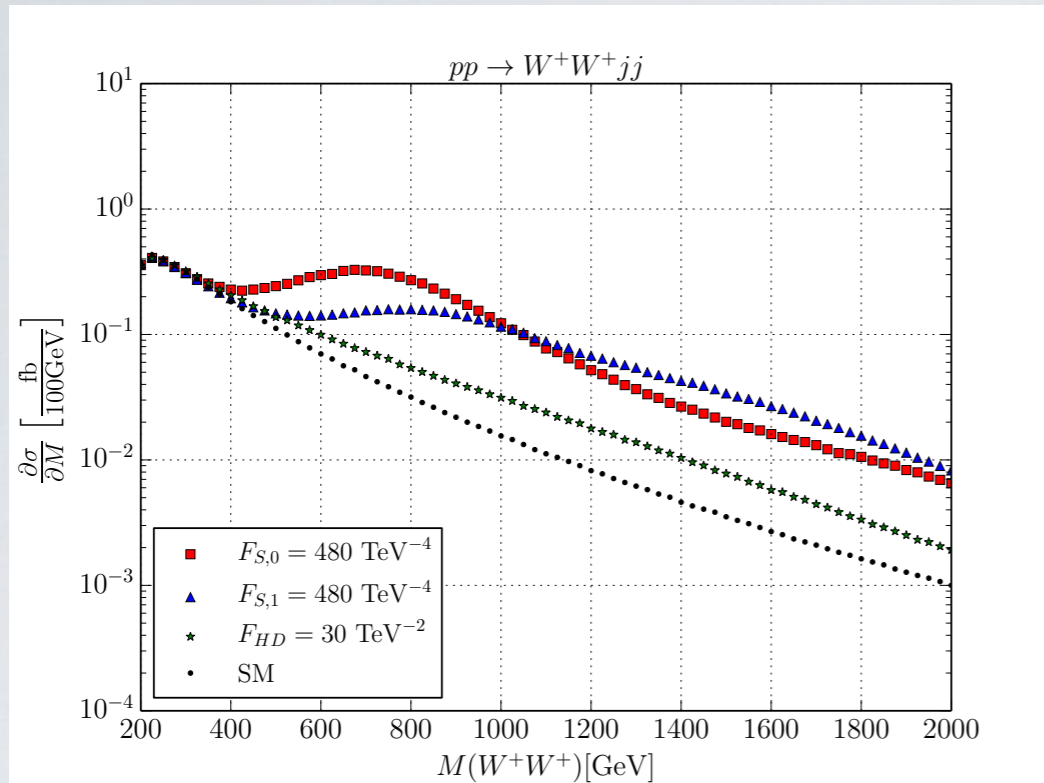
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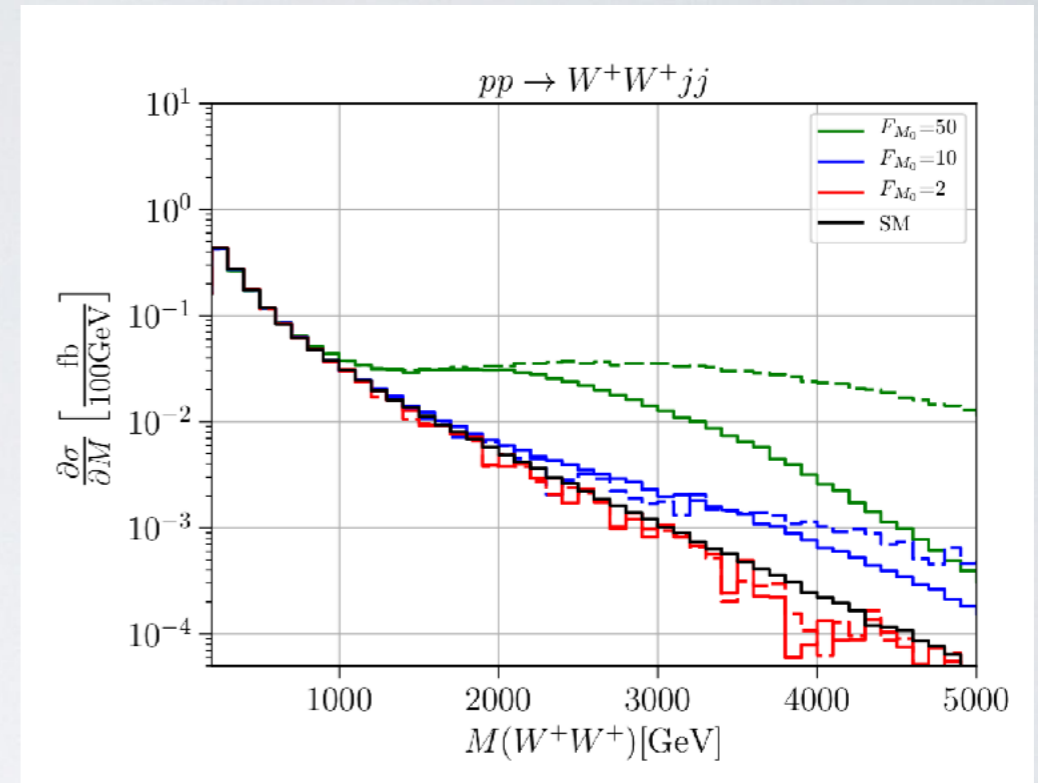
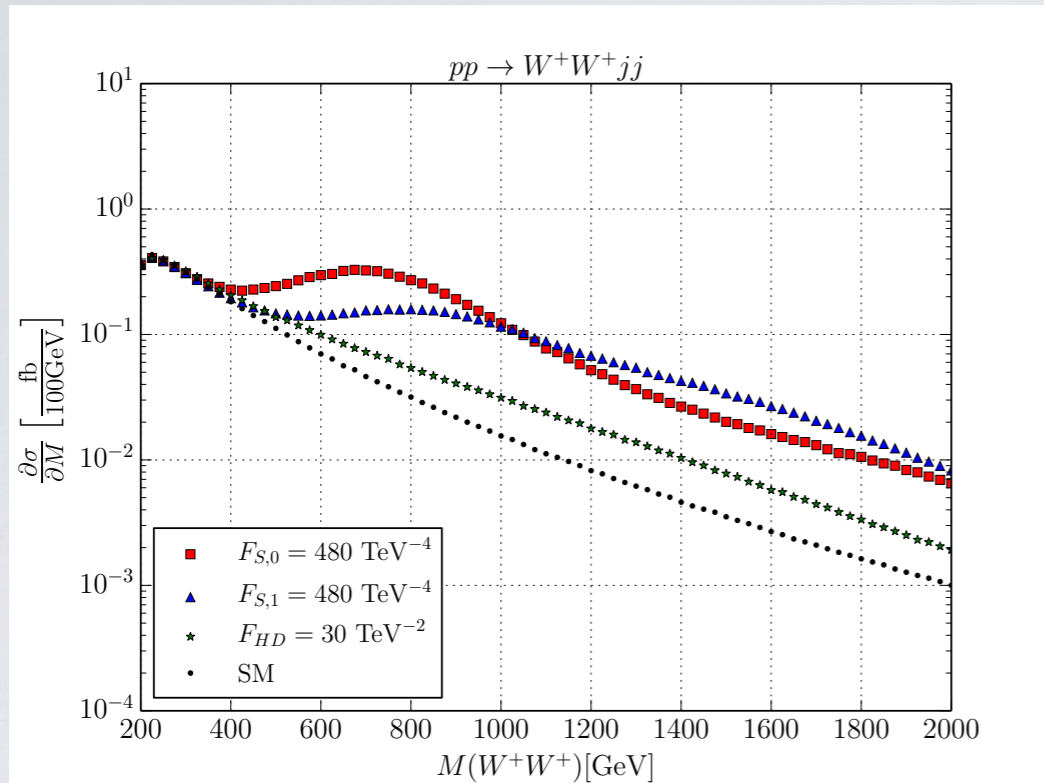
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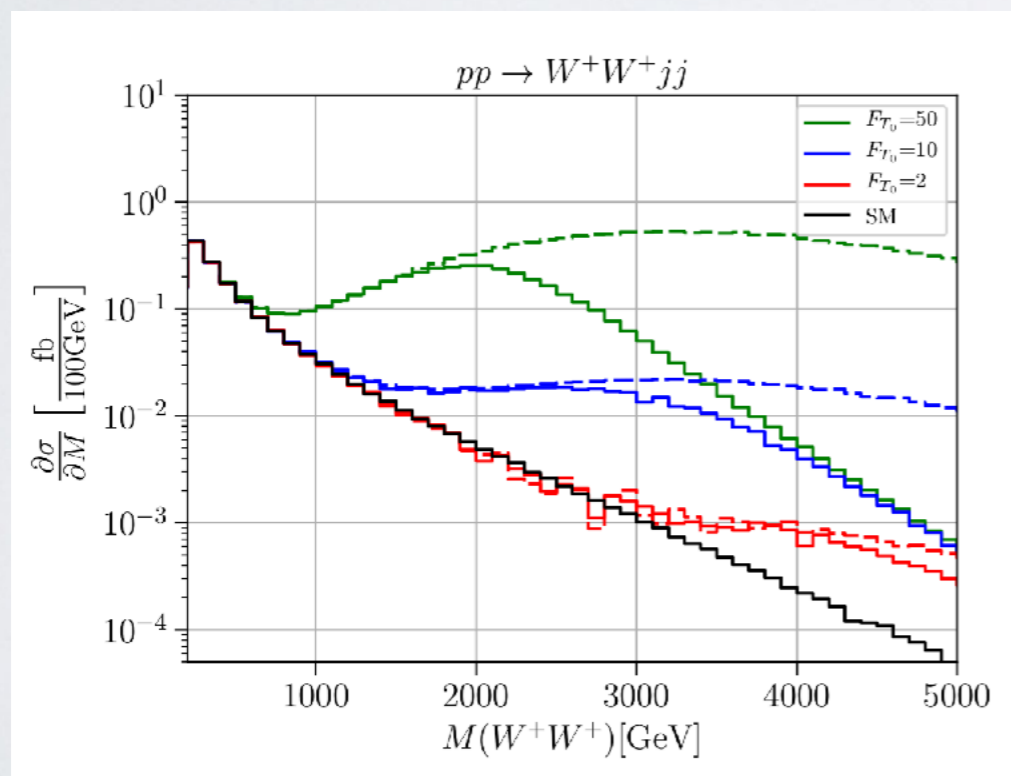
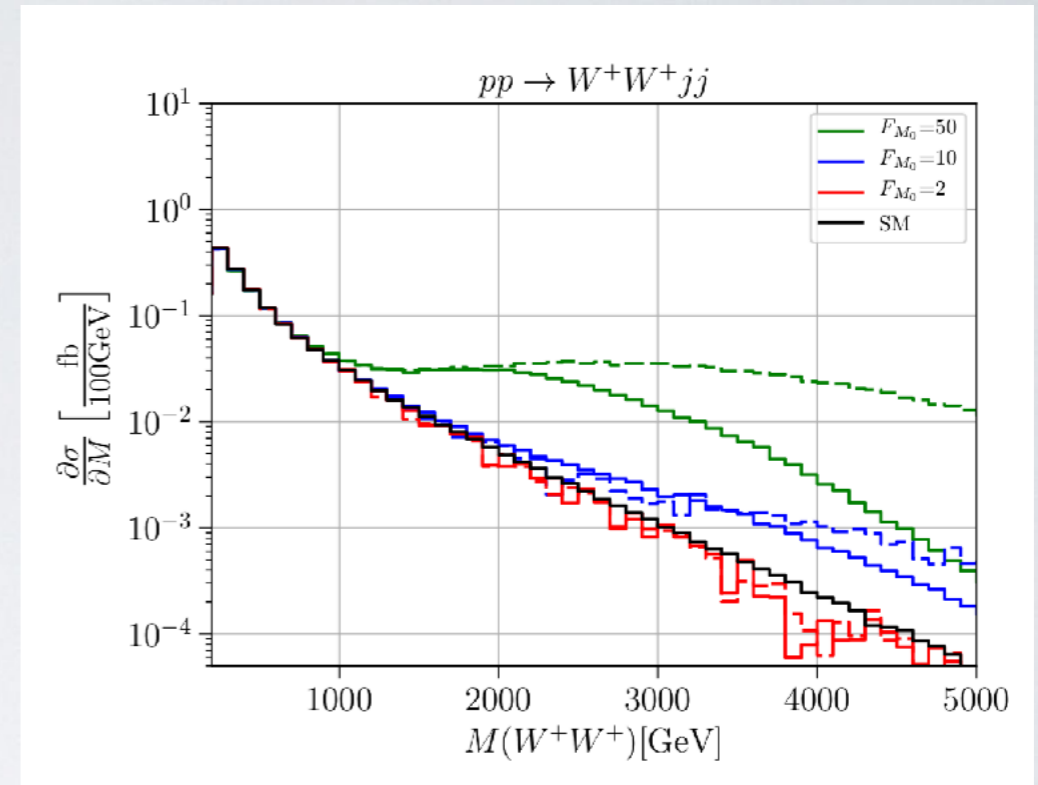
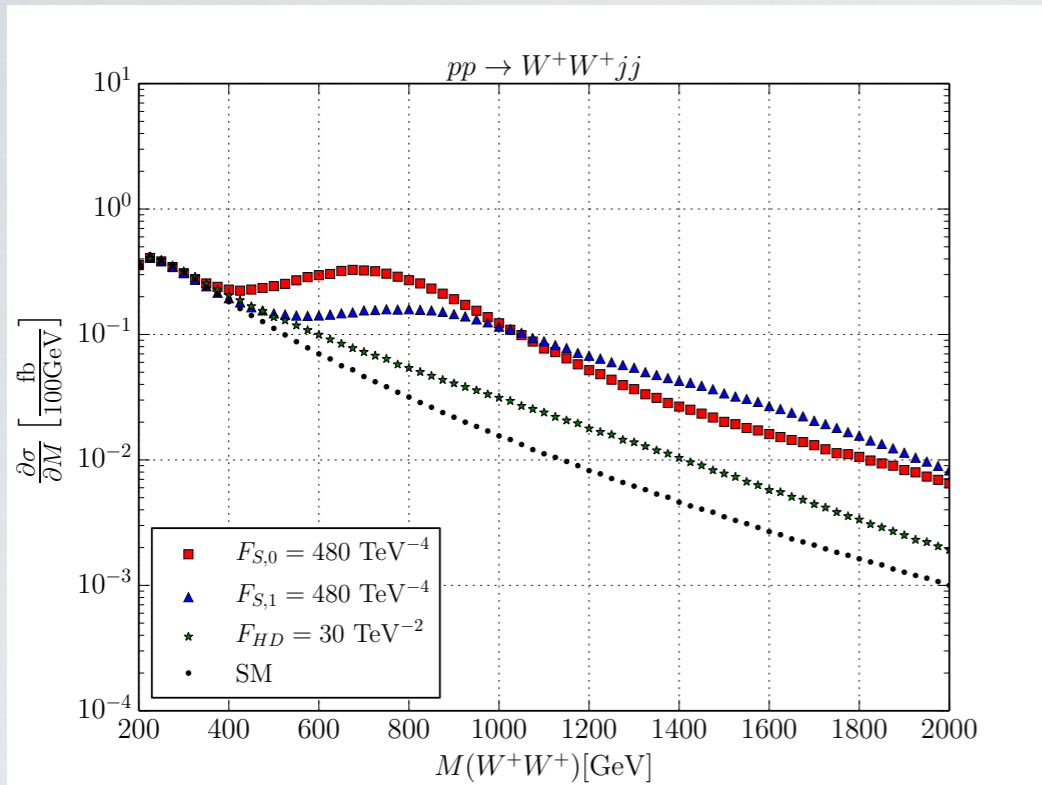


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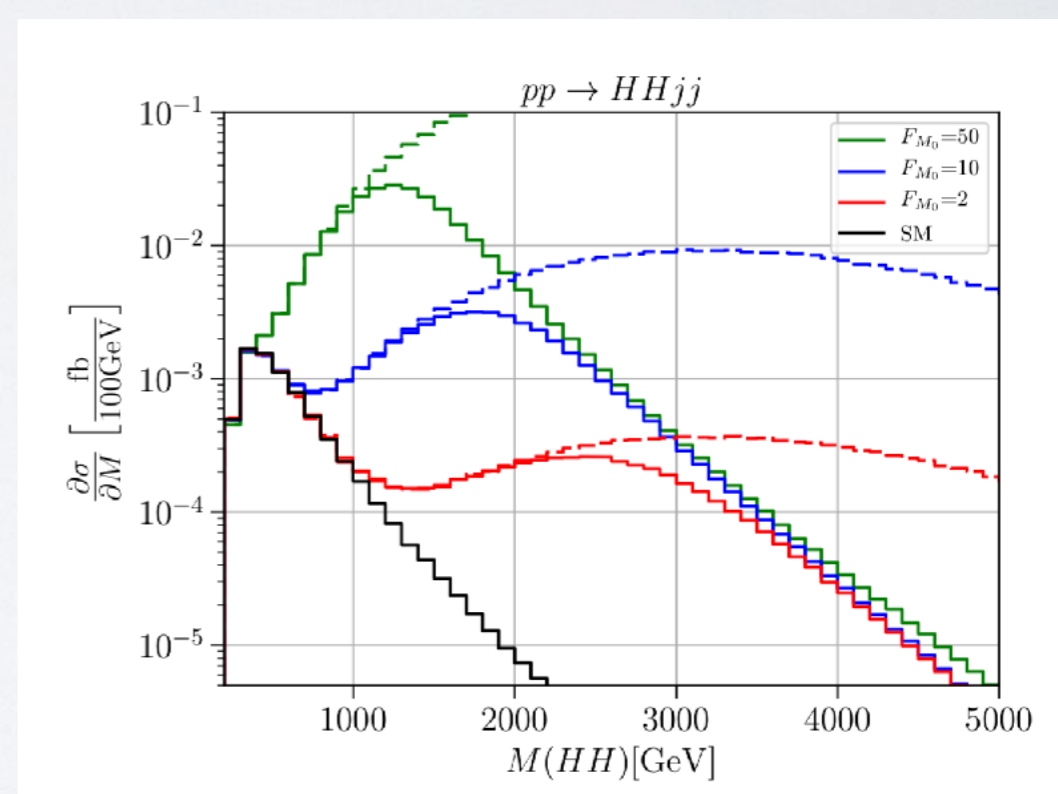
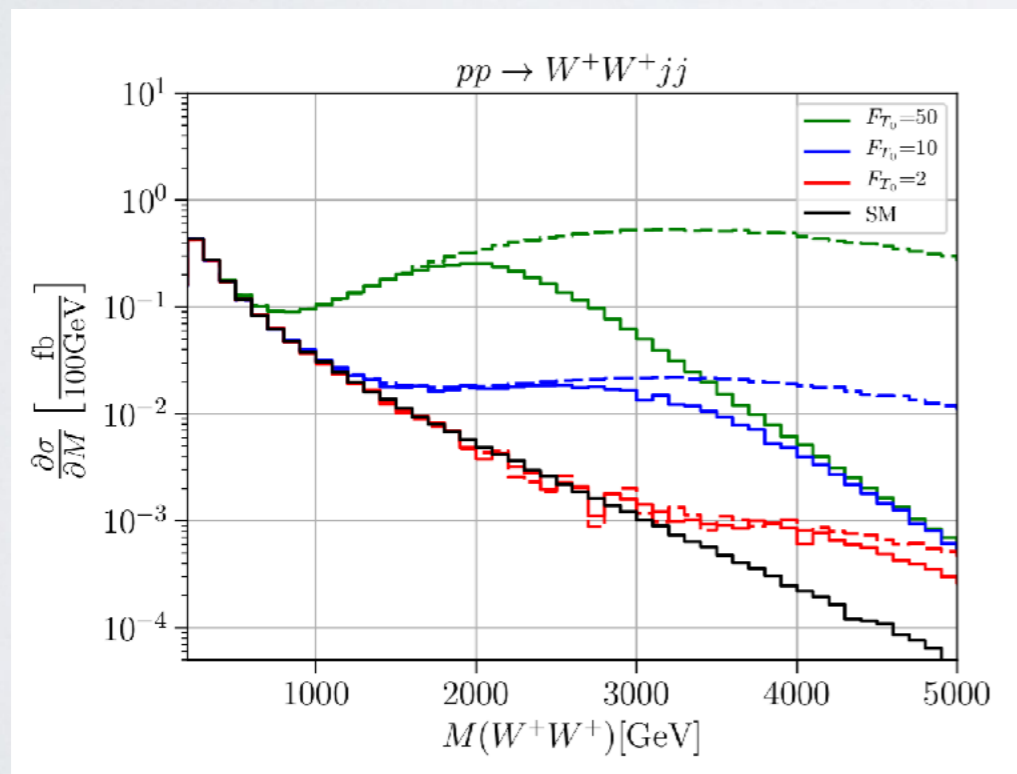
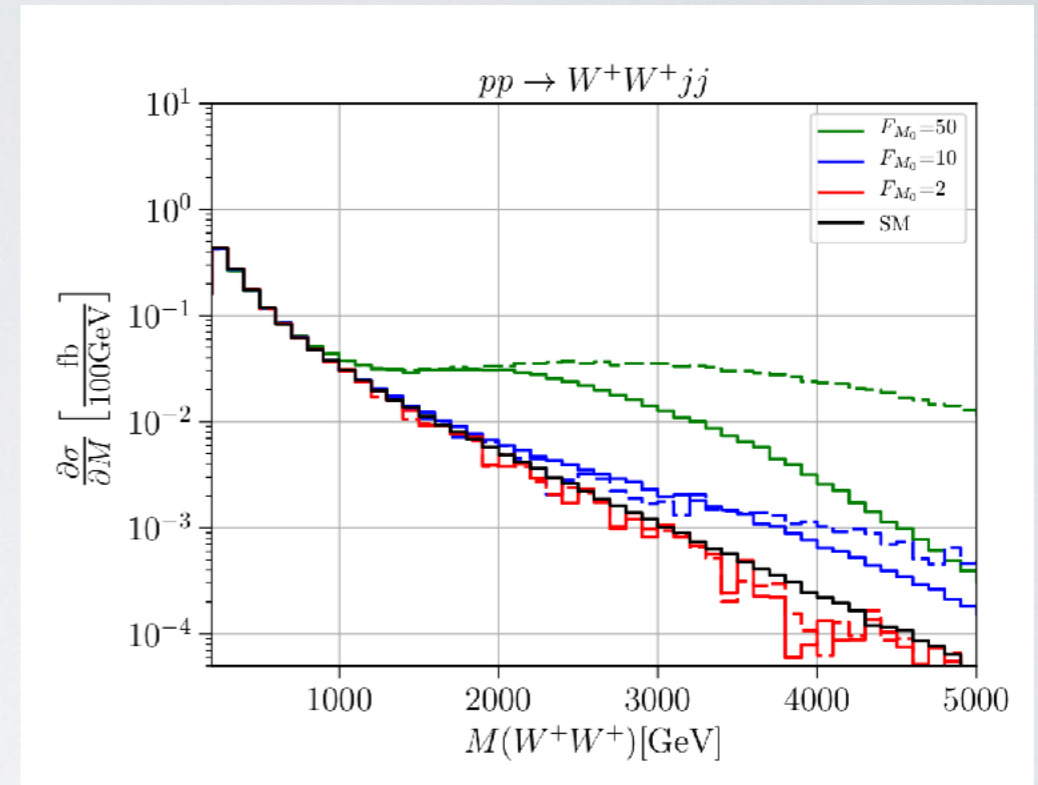
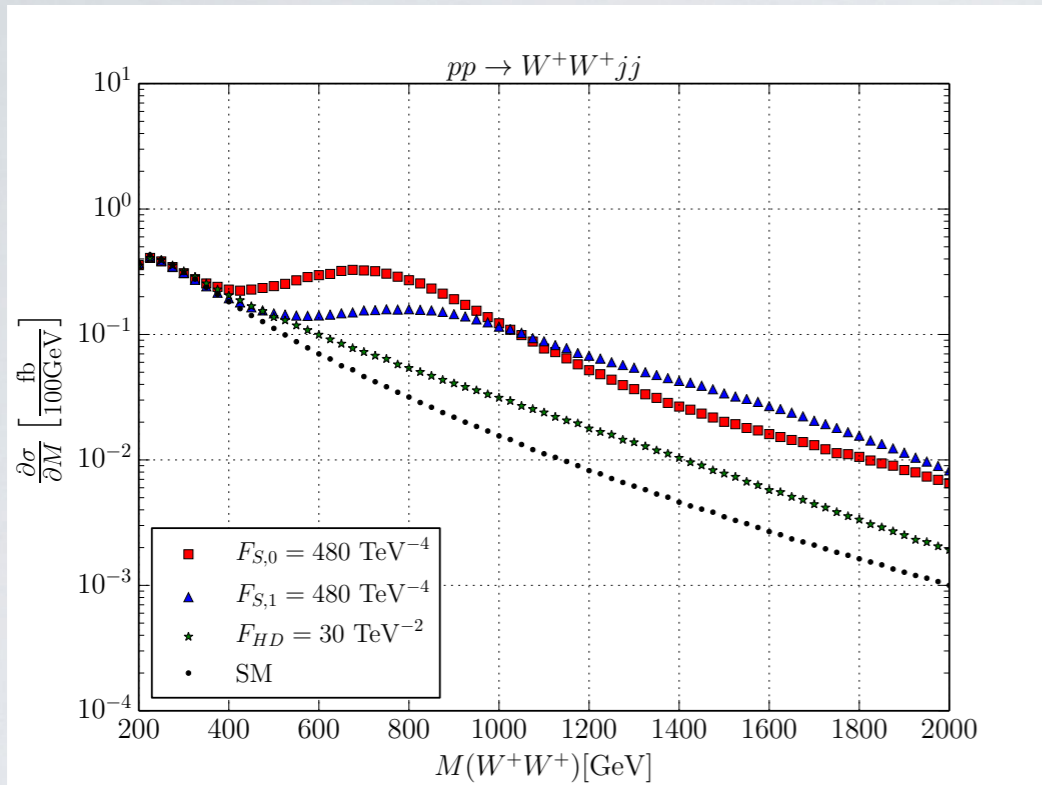
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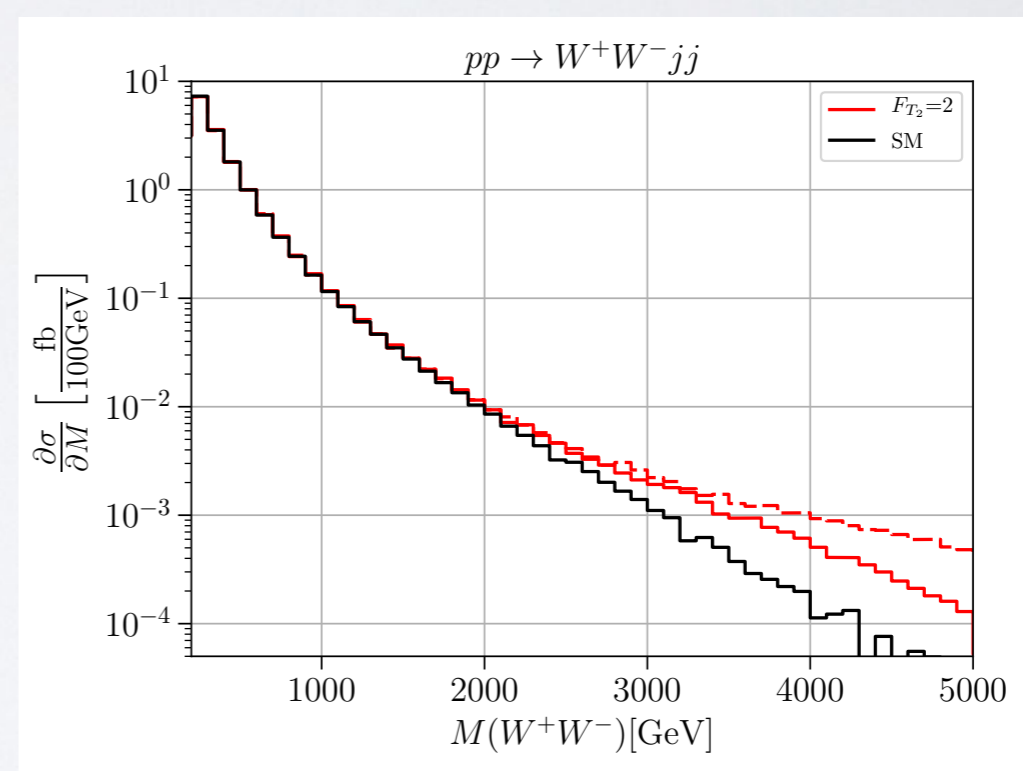
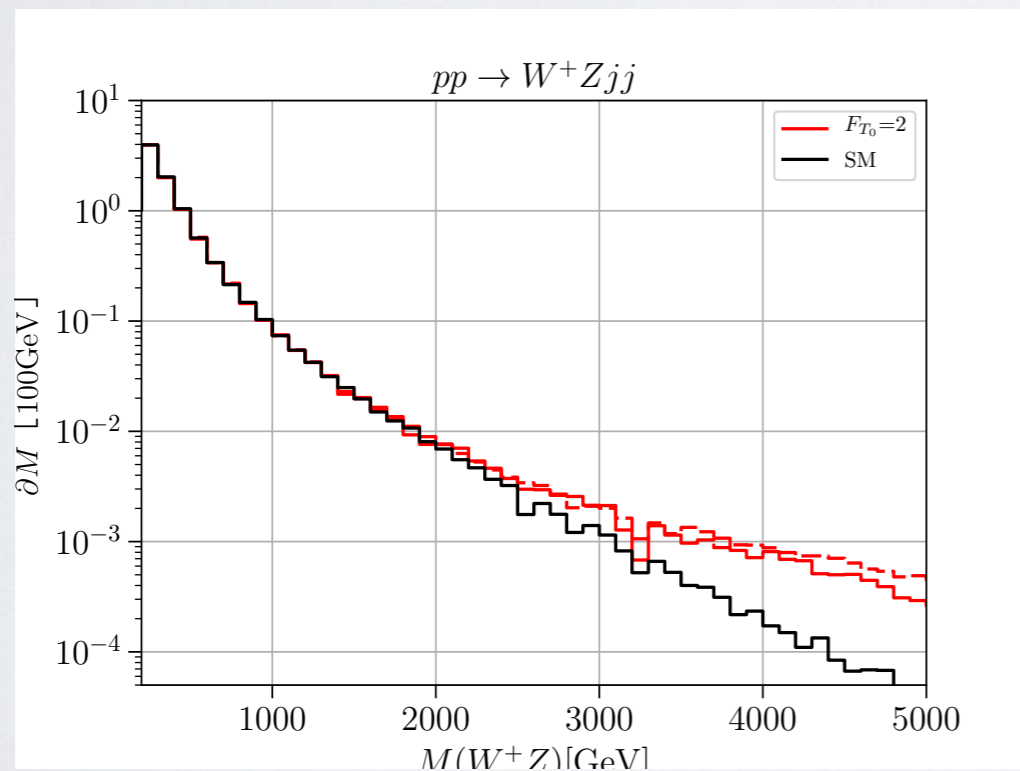
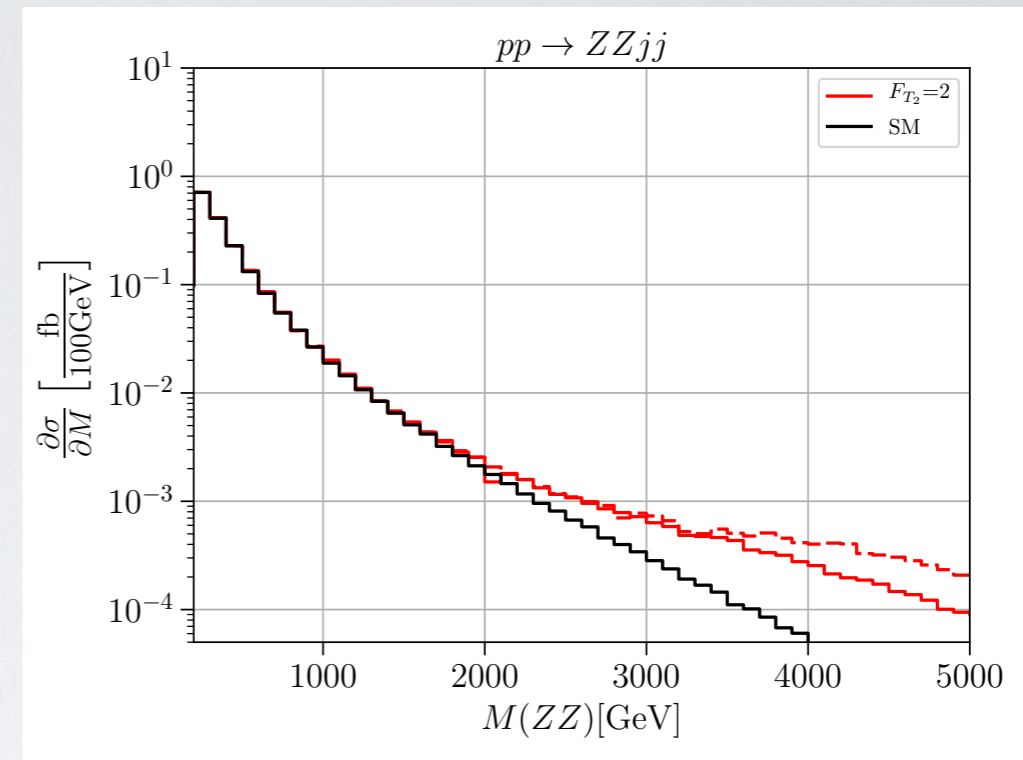
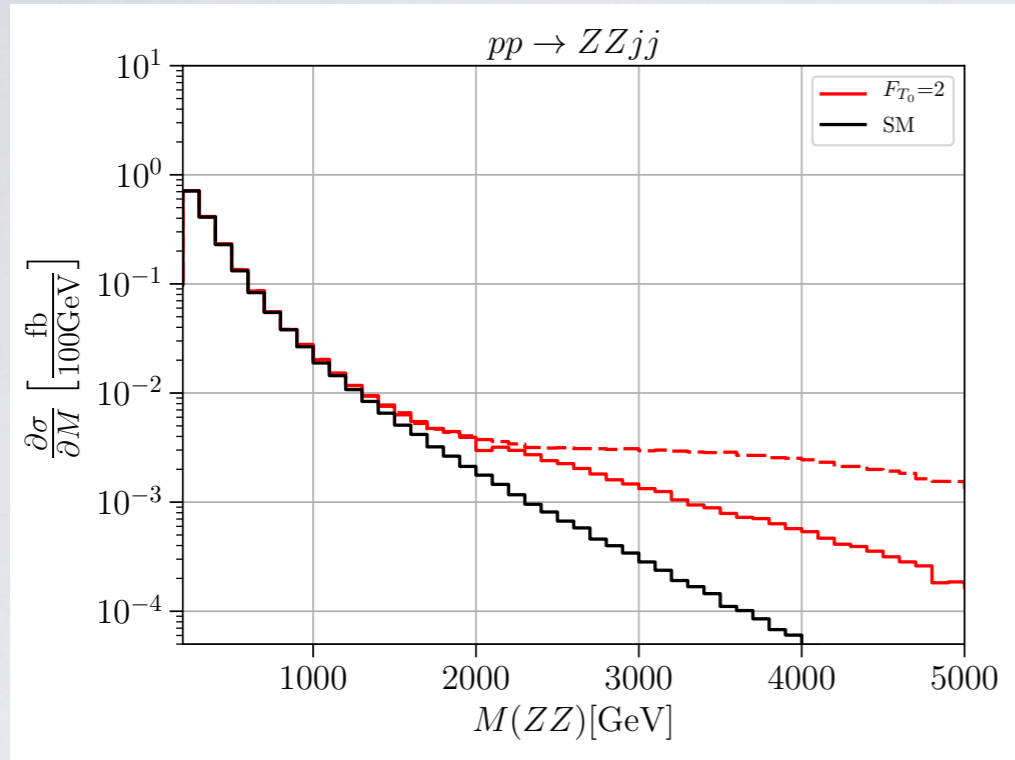
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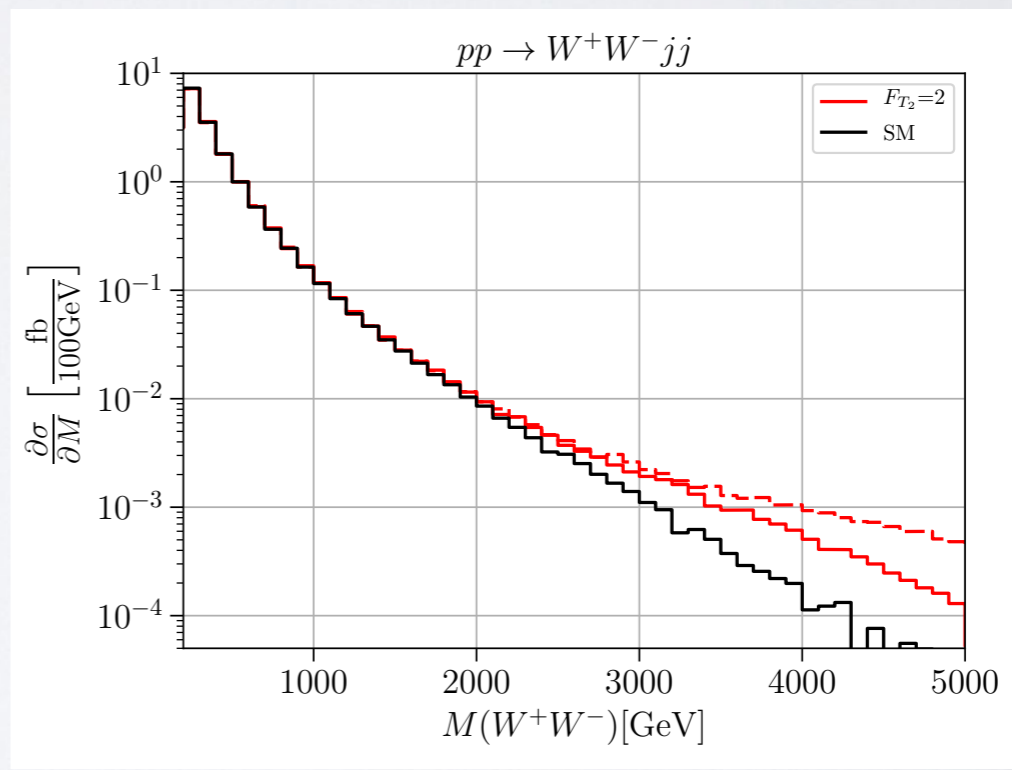
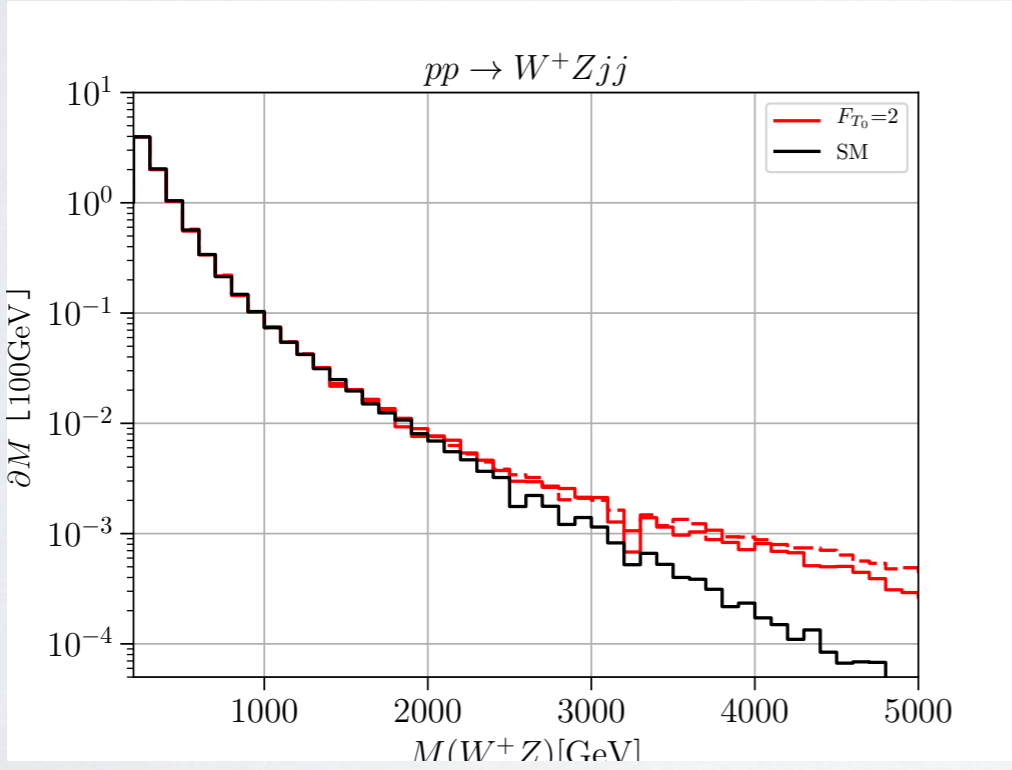
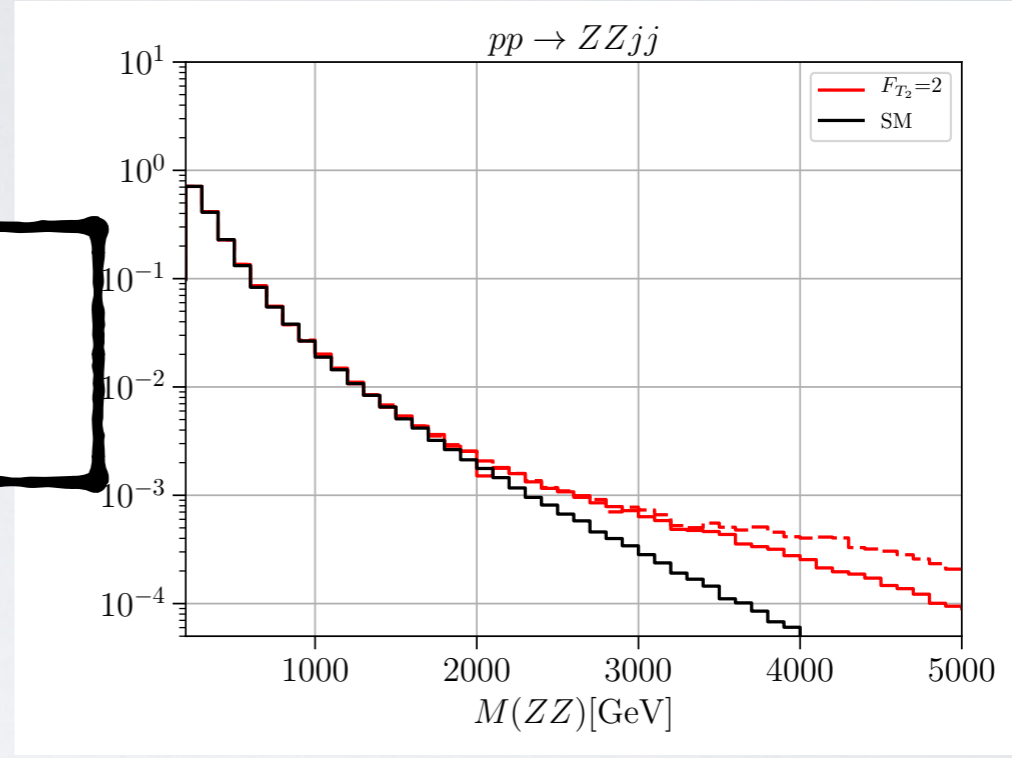
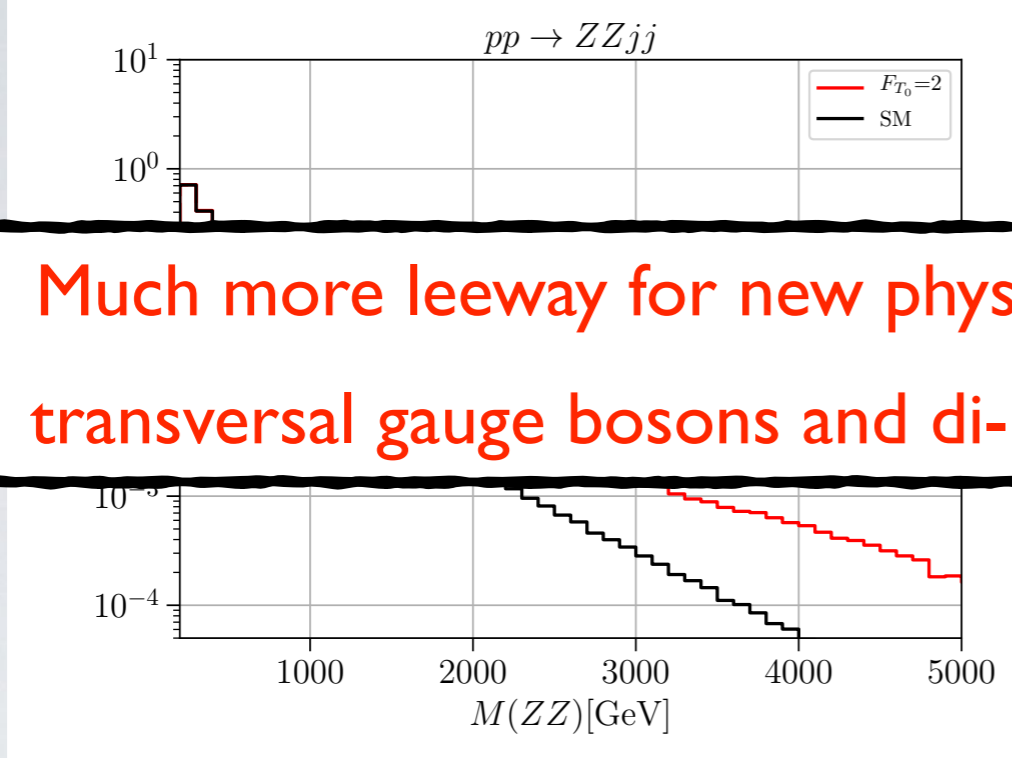
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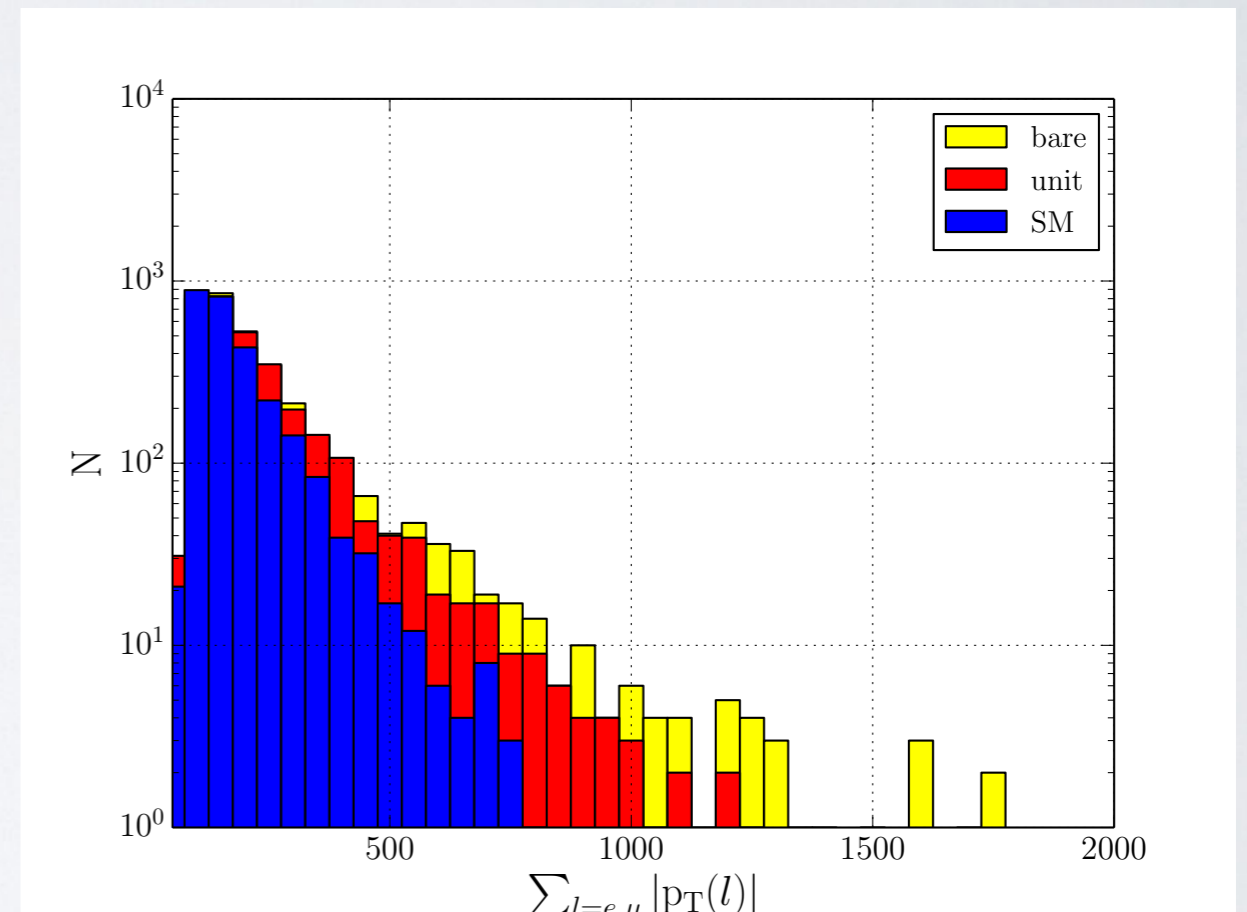
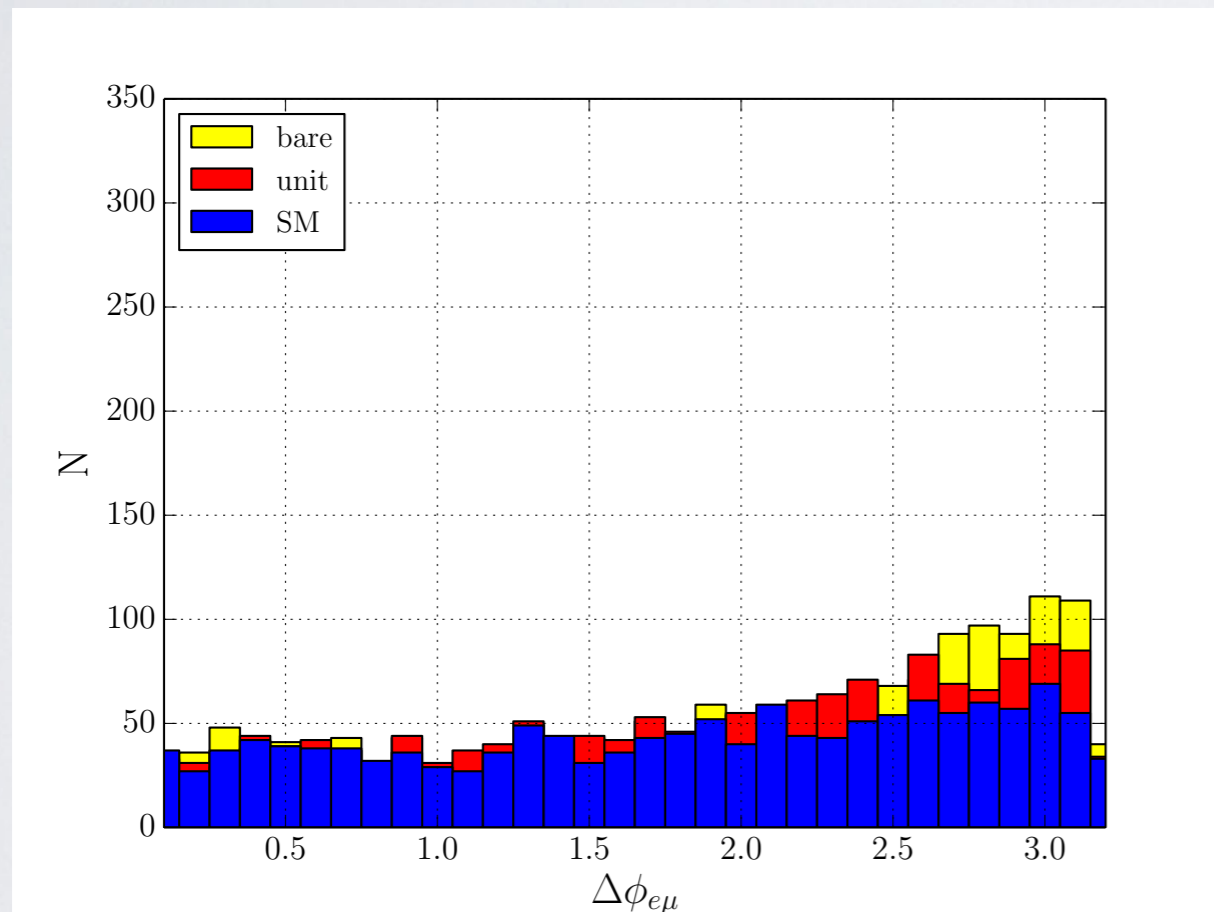
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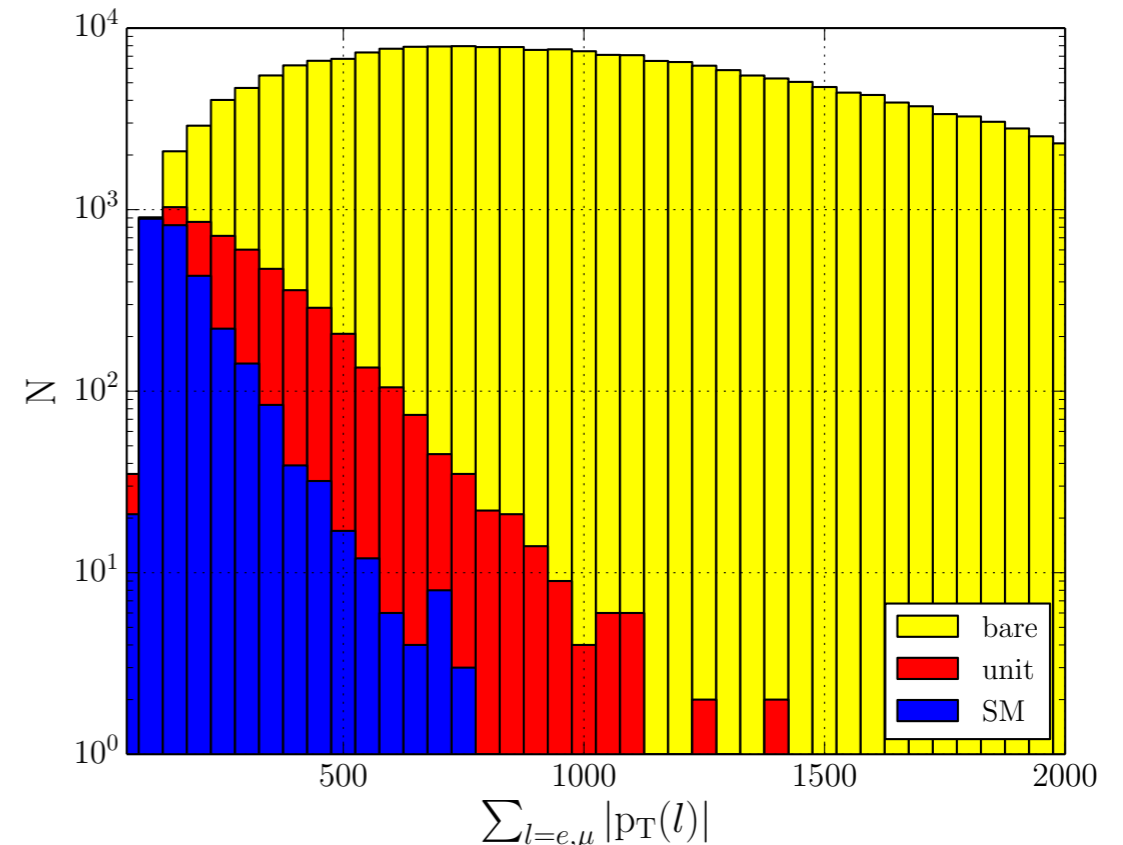
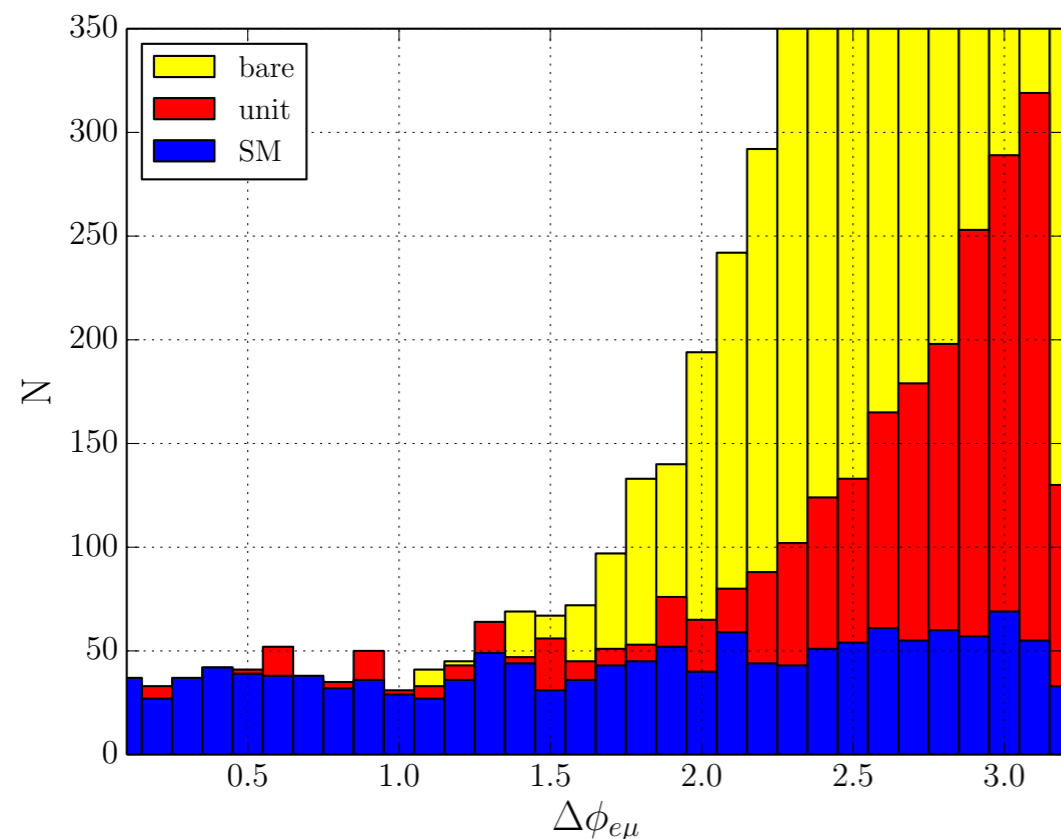
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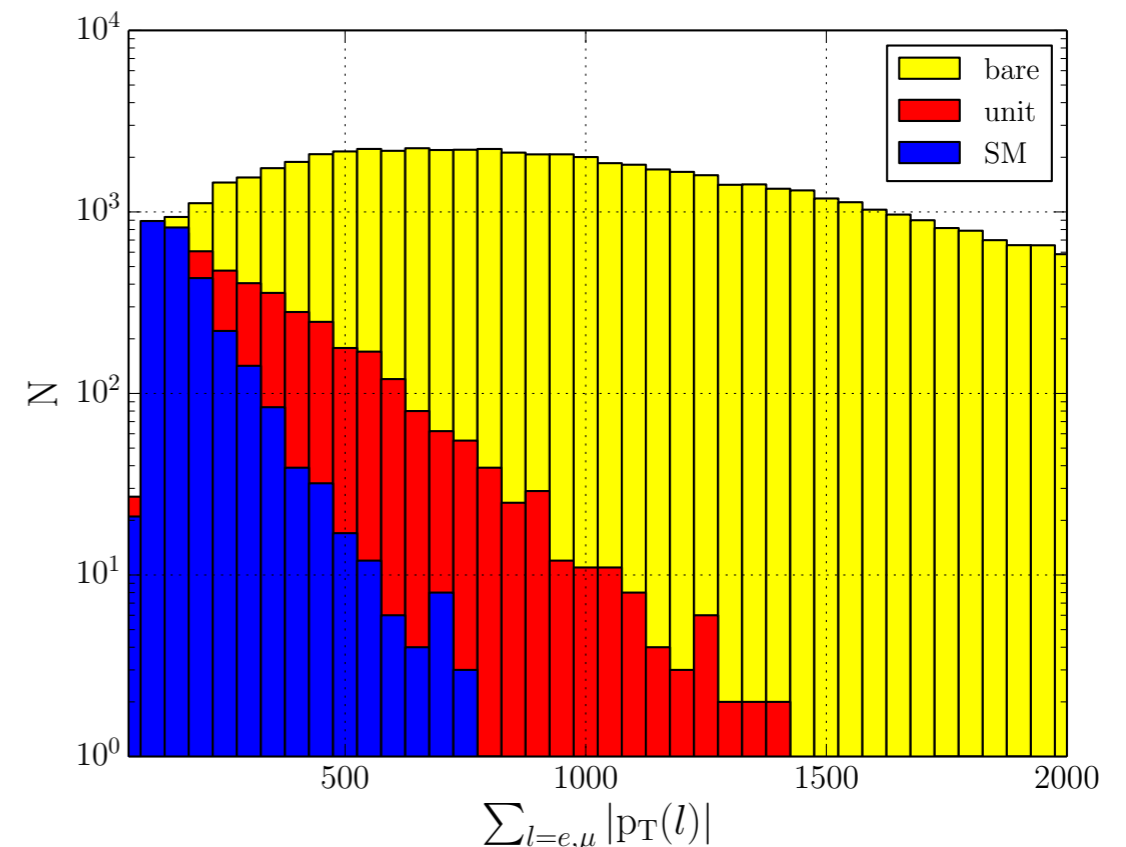
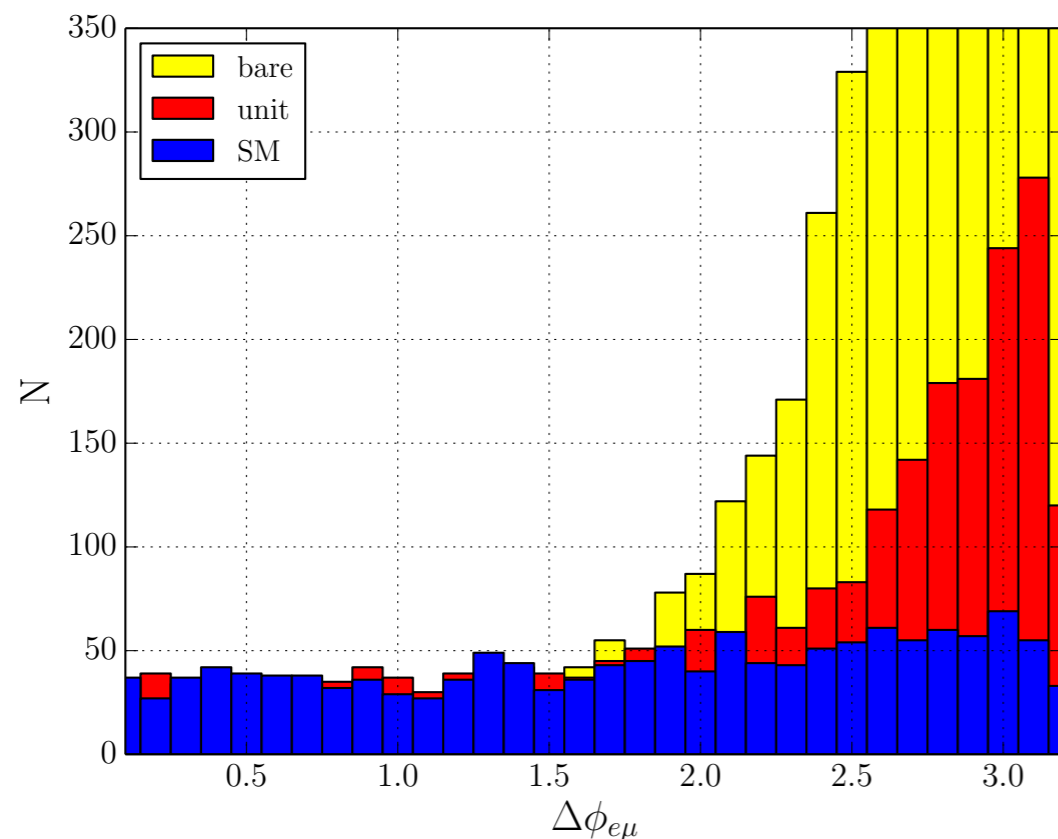
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Gauge fixing: $\sigma = -\phi$

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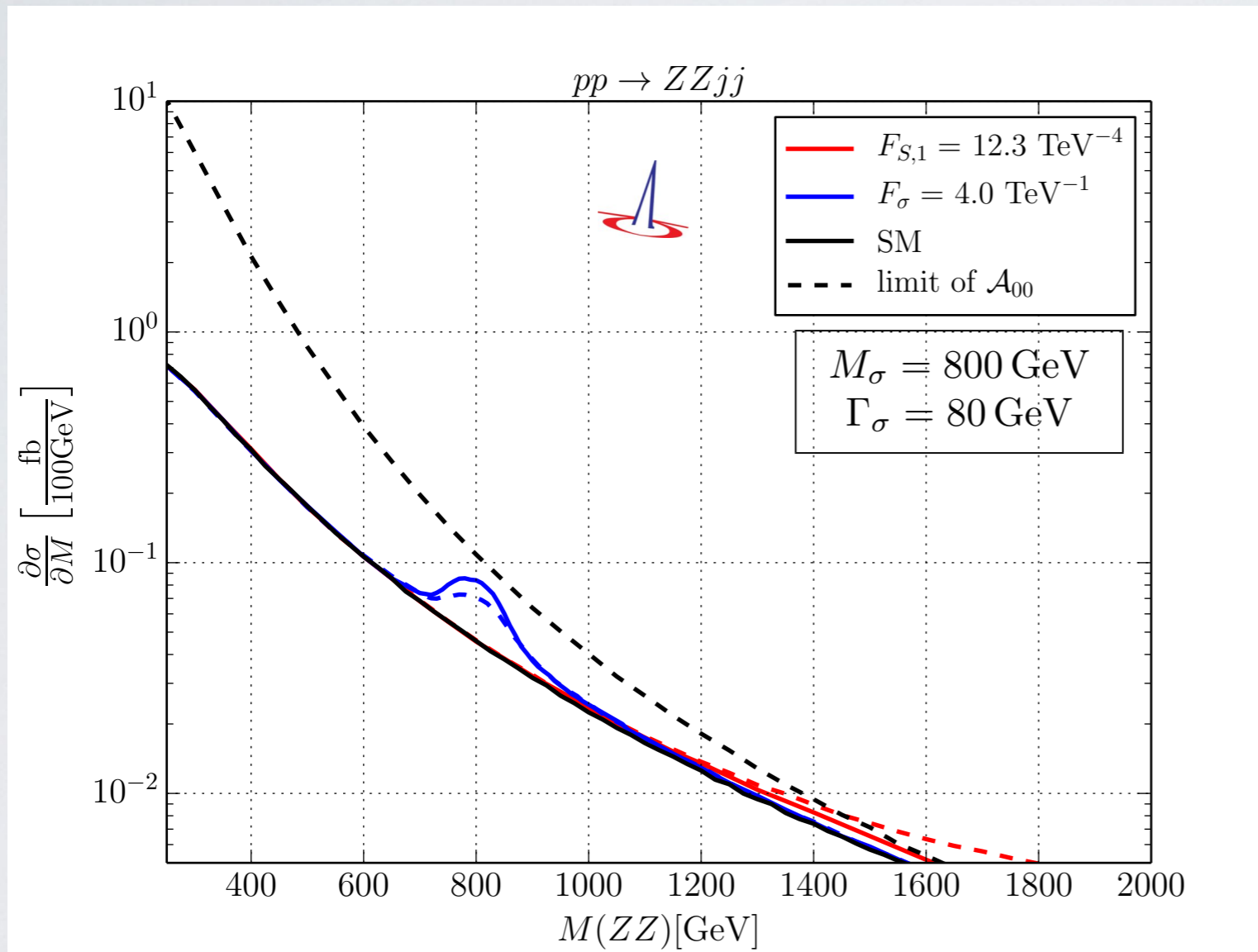
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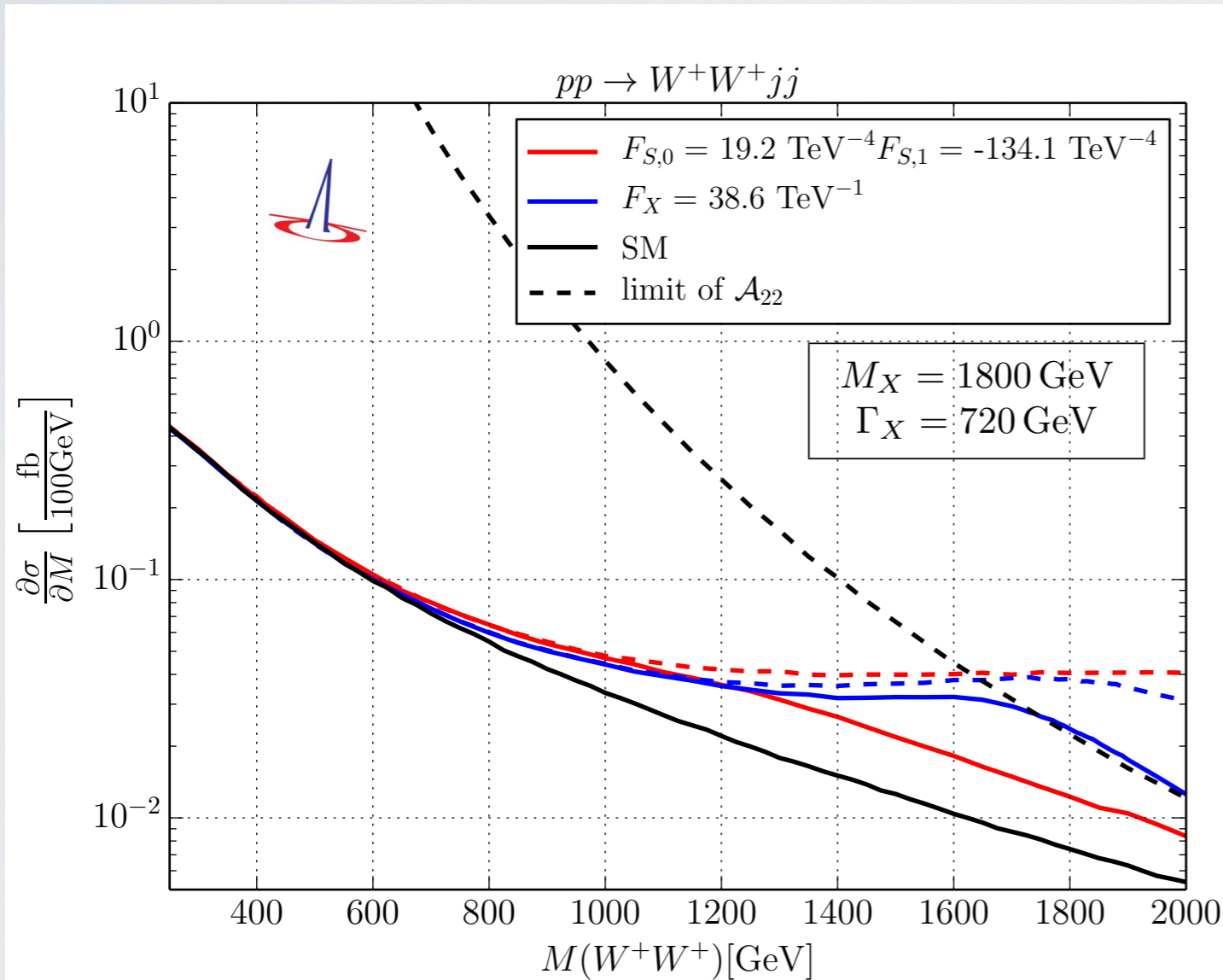
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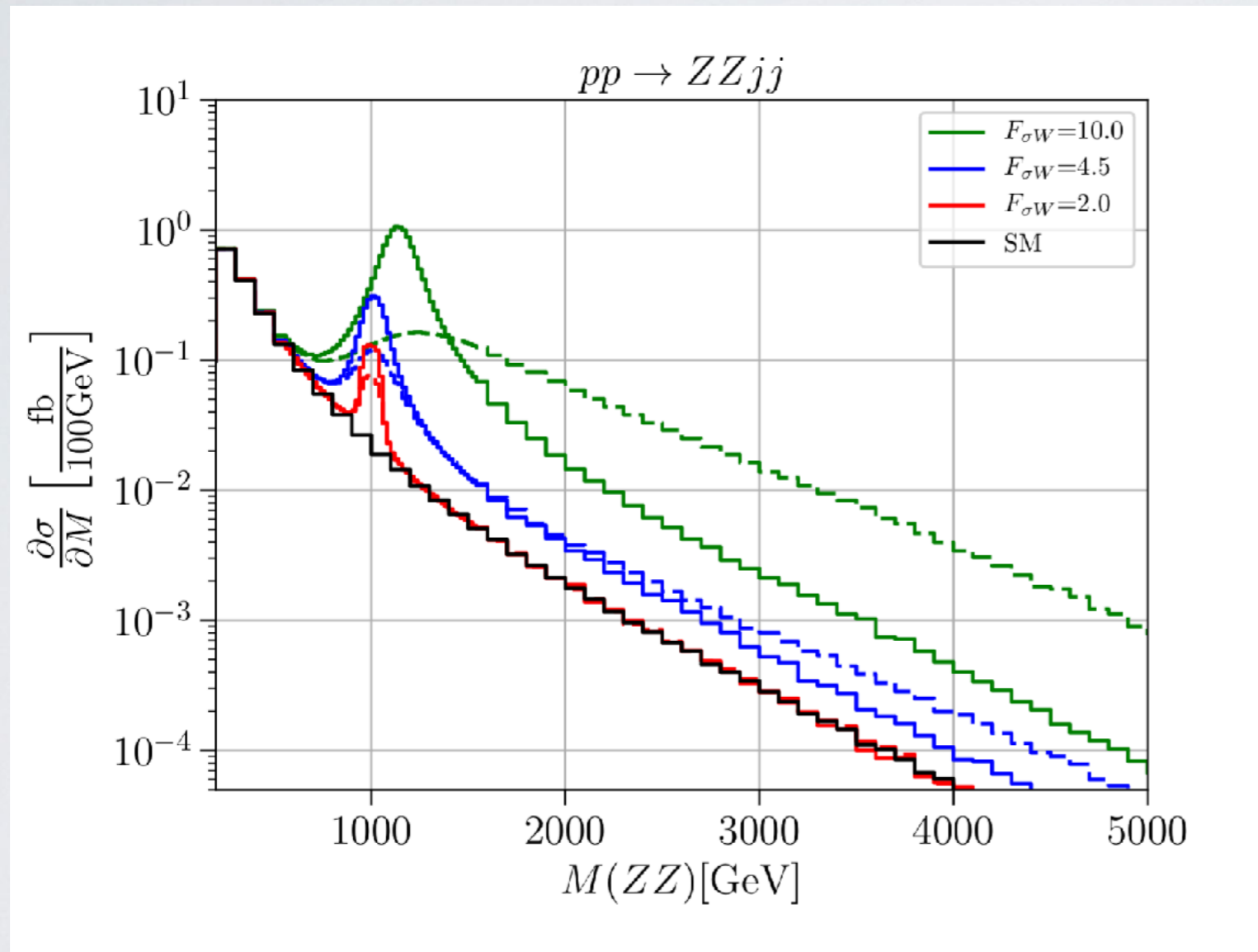
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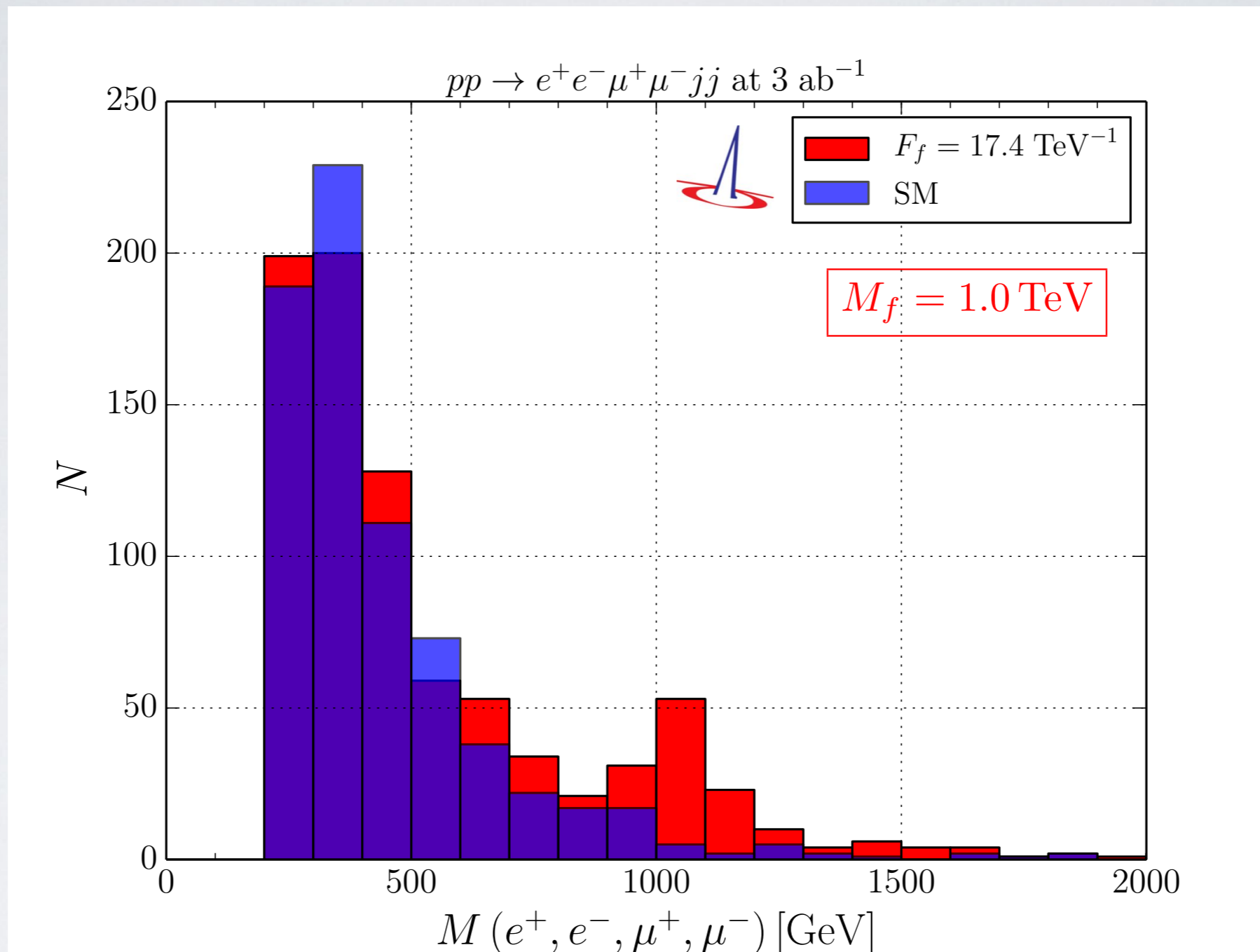
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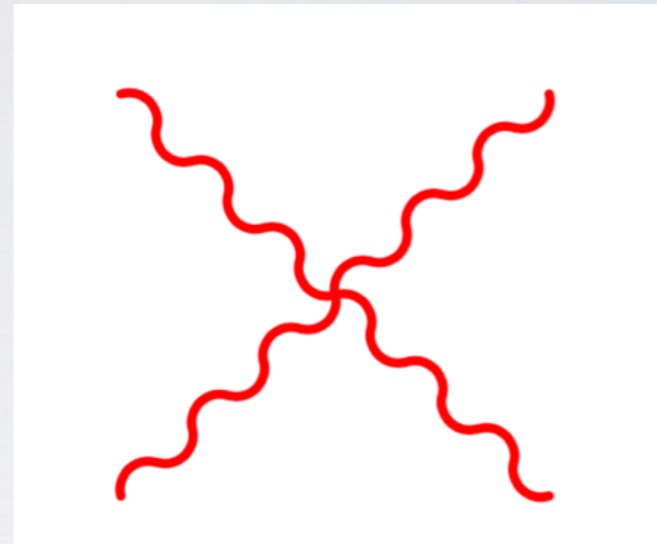
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- ▶ one external $W/Z/\gamma$ always far off-shell
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- ▶ Different Wilson coefficients dominate (particularly for resonances)
- ▶ Important physics (partially) independent from VBS (“different fiducial vol.”)



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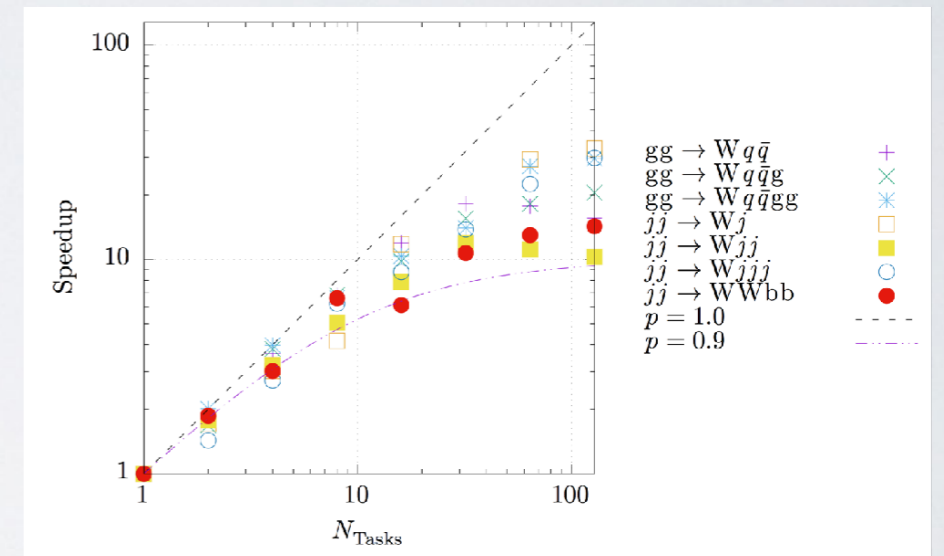
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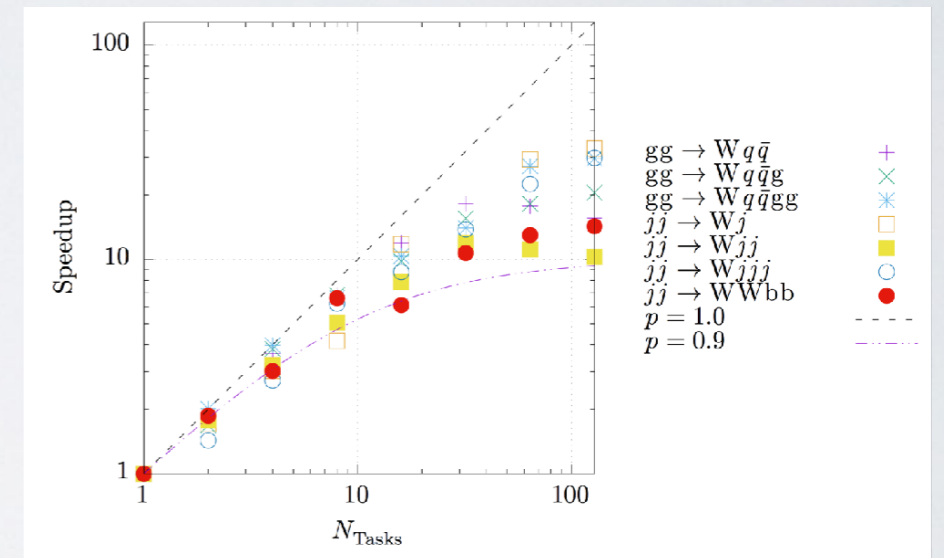
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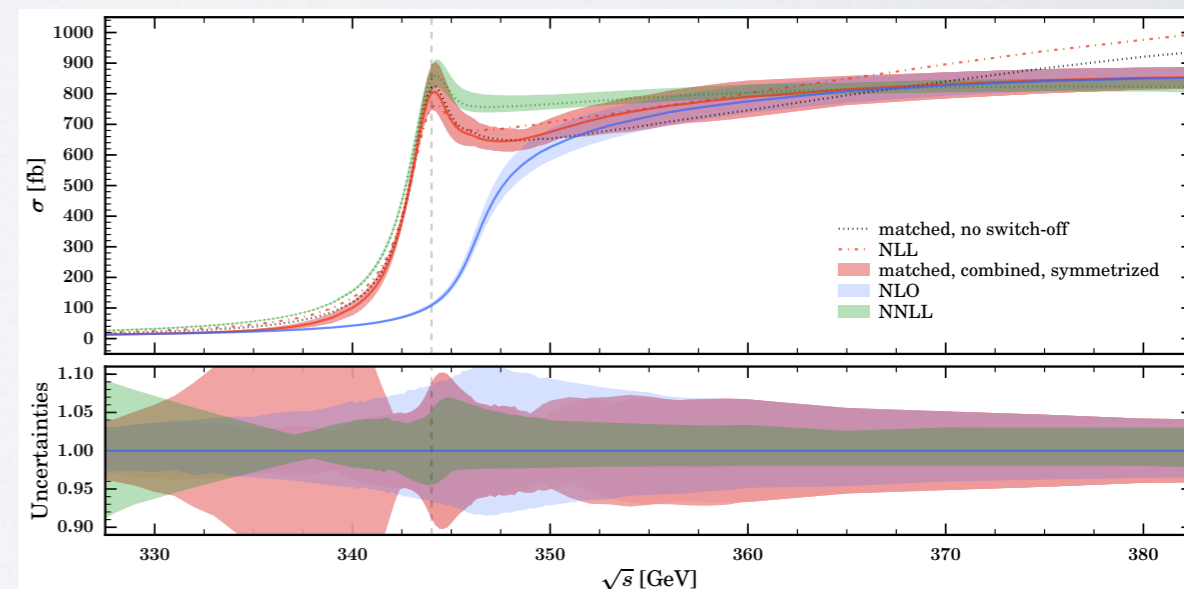
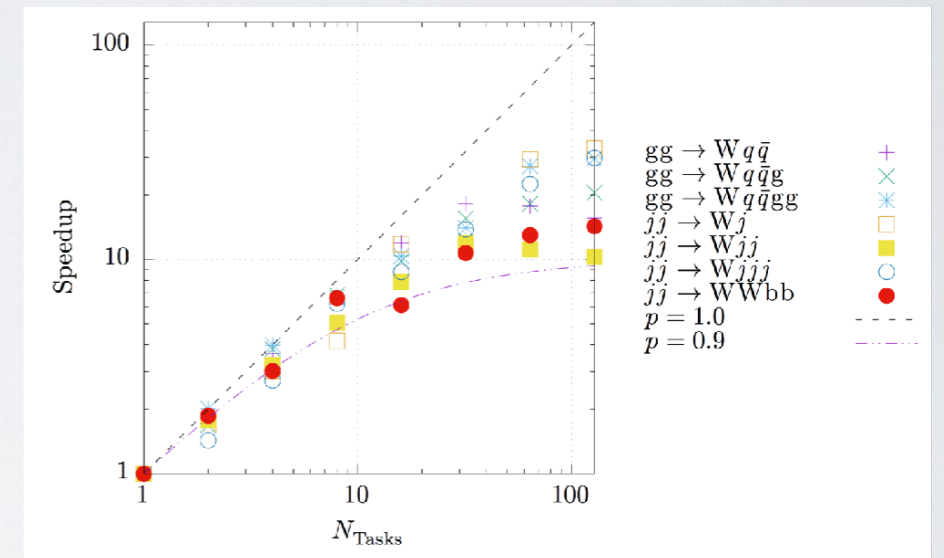
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On-shell projection
with full spin correlations:
Thresholds: t, W (wip)





Beam polarization

Spin j	Particle type	possible m values
0	Scalar boson	0
1/2	Spinor	+1, -1
1	(Massive) Vector boson	+1, (0), -1
3/2	(Massive) Vectorspinor	+2, (+1), (-1), -2
2	(Massive) Tensor	+2, (+1), (0), (-1), -2

```
beams_pol_density = @(<spin entries>), @(<spin entries>))
beams_pol_fraction = <degree beam 1>, <degree beam 2>
```

Different density matrices

```
beams_pol_density = @()
```

Unpolarized beams

$$\rho = \frac{1}{|m|} \mathbb{I}$$

$|m| = 2$ massless
 $|m| = 2j + 1$ massive

```
beams_pol_density = @(\pm j)
beams_pol_fraction = f
```

Circular polarization

$$\rho = \text{diag} \left(\frac{1 \pm f}{2}, 0, \dots, 0, \frac{1 \mp f}{2} \right)$$

```
beams_pol_density = @(\theta)
beams_pol_fraction = f
```

Longitudinal polarization (massive)

$$\rho = \text{diag} \left(\frac{1-f}{|m|}, \dots, \frac{1-f}{|m|}, \frac{1+f(|m|-1)}{|m|}, \frac{1-f}{|m|}, \dots, \frac{1-f}{|m|} \right)$$

```
beams_pol_density = @(\j, -j, \j:-\j:\exp(-I*\phi))
beams_pol_fraction = f
```

Transversal polarization (along an axis)

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \frac{f}{2} e^{-i\phi} \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{f}{2} e^{i\phi} & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
beams_pol_density = @(\j:\j:1-\cos(\theta),
\j:-\j:\sin(\theta)*\exp(-I*\phi), -\j:-\j:1+\cos(\theta))
beams_pol_fraction = f
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Polarization along arbitrary axis (θ, Φ)

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 - f \cos \theta & 0 & \dots & \dots & f \sin \theta e^{-i\phi} \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ f \sin \theta e^{i\phi} & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 + f \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

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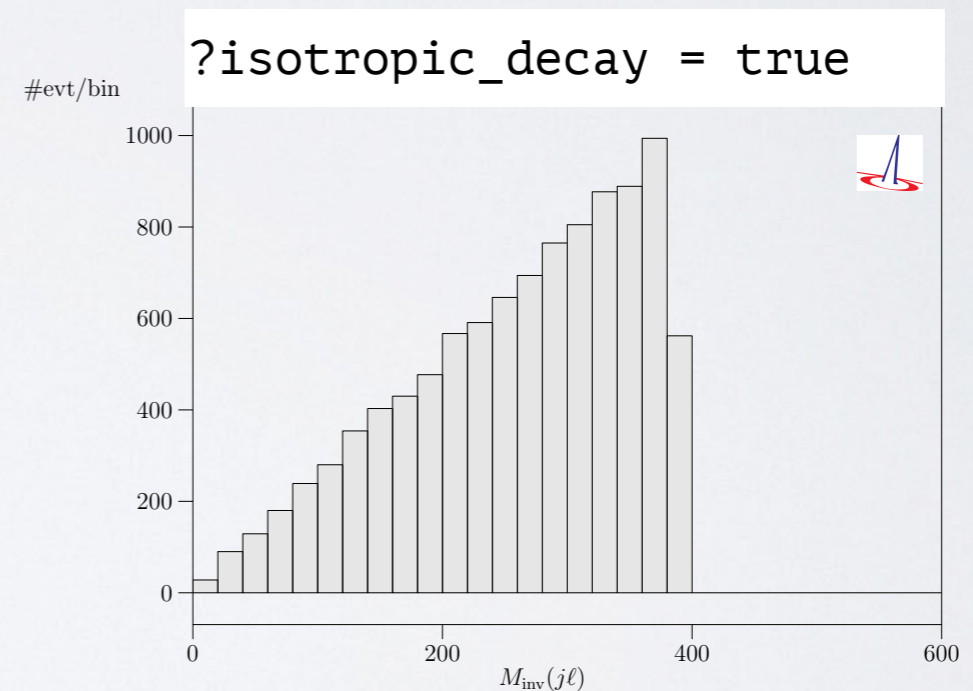
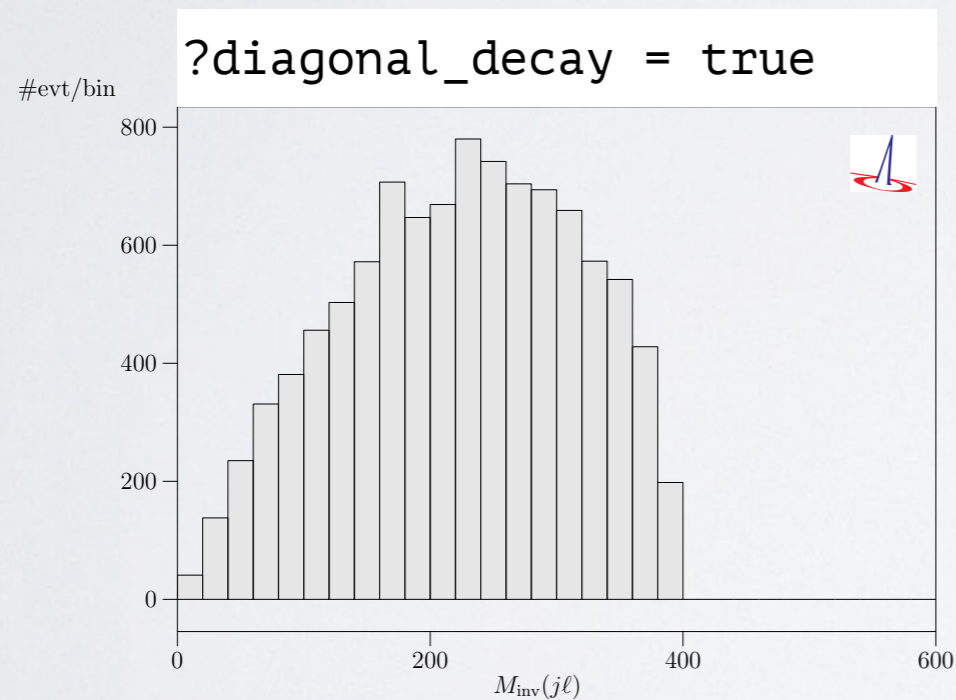
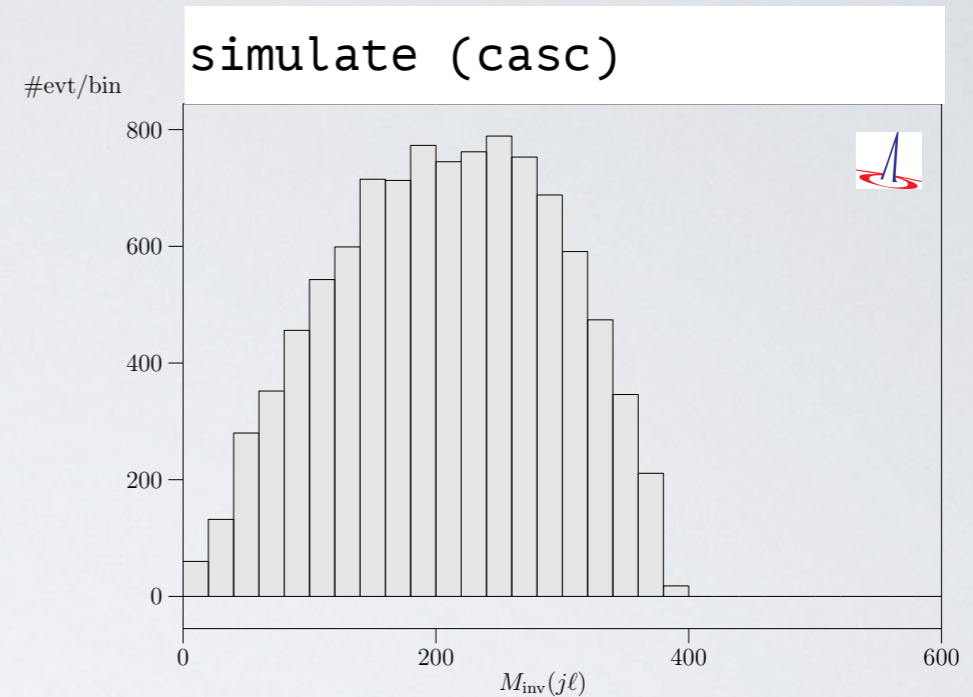
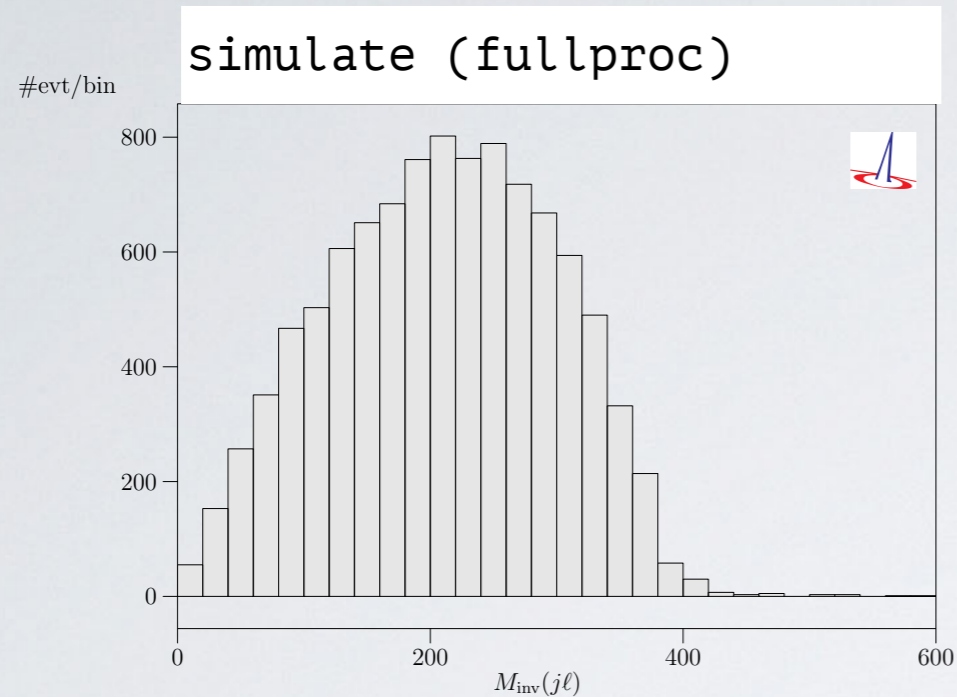
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beams_pol_density = @(\{m:m':x_{m,m'}\})
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Diagonal / arbitrary density matrices

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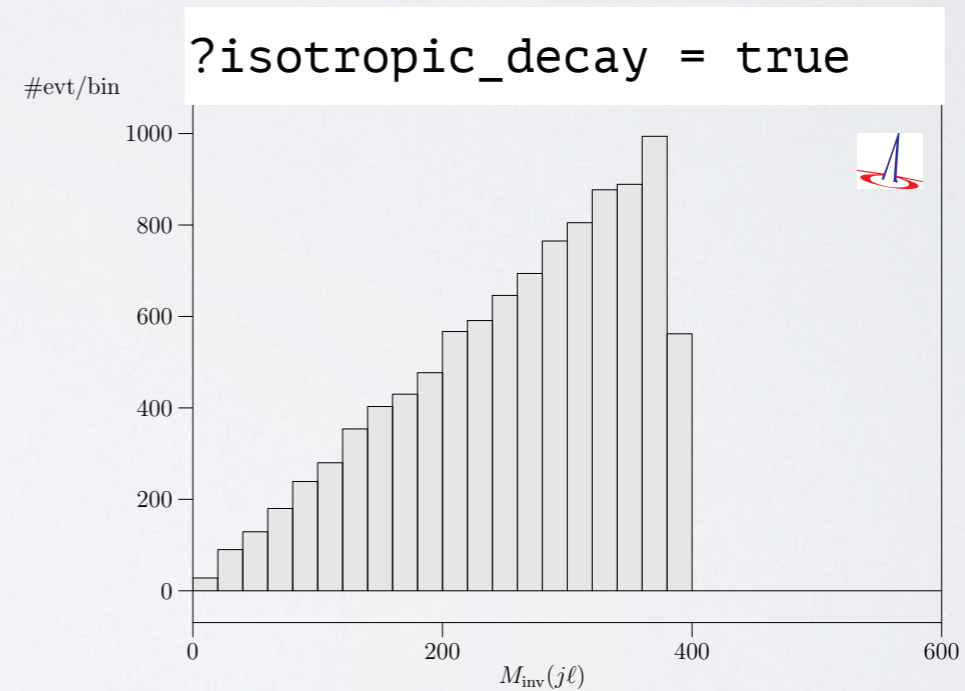
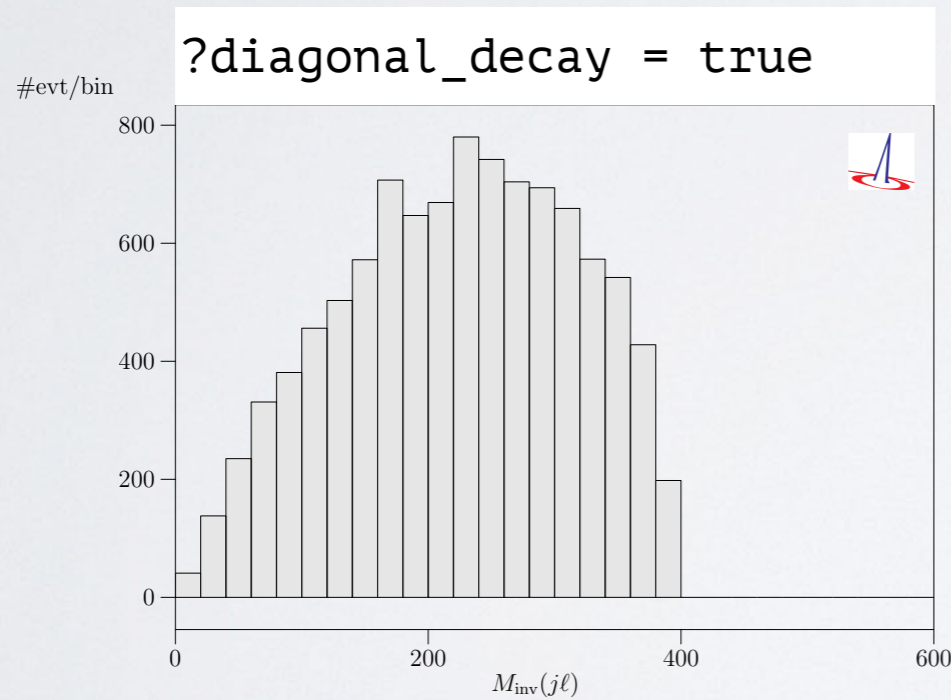
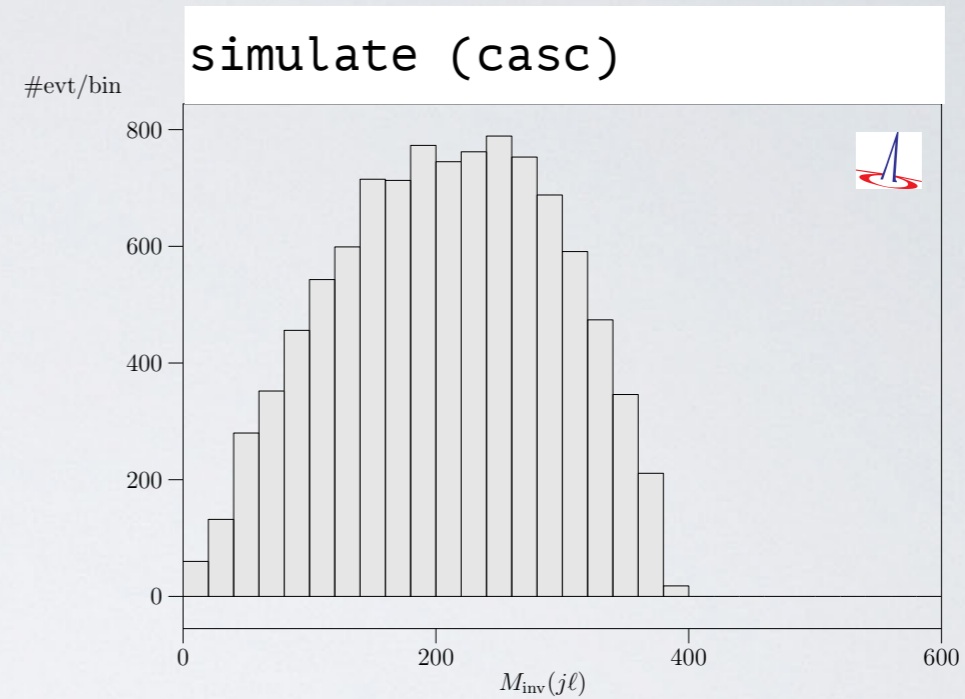
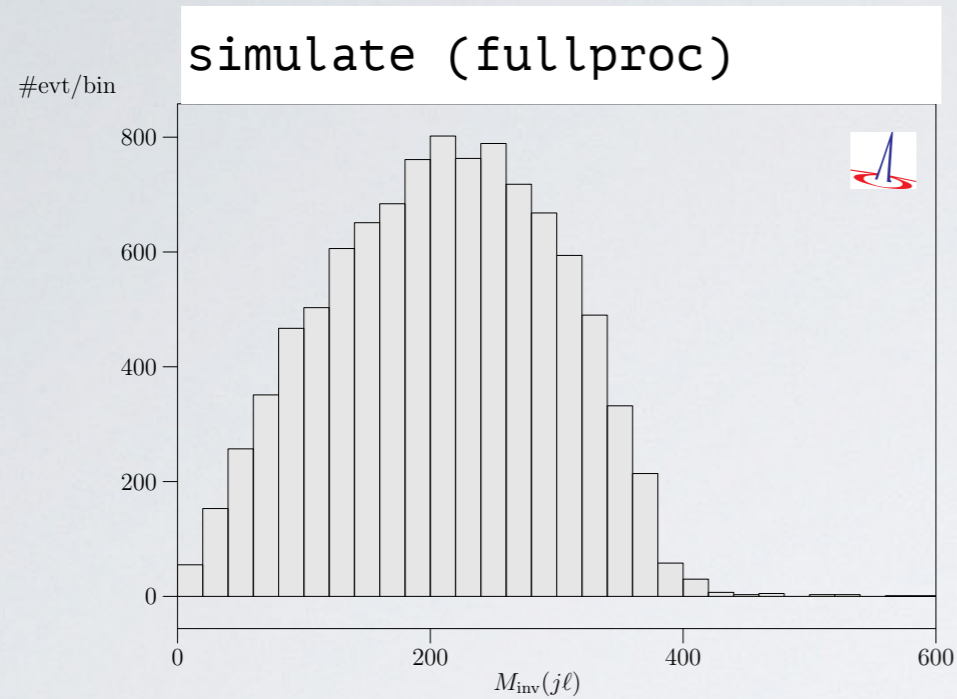
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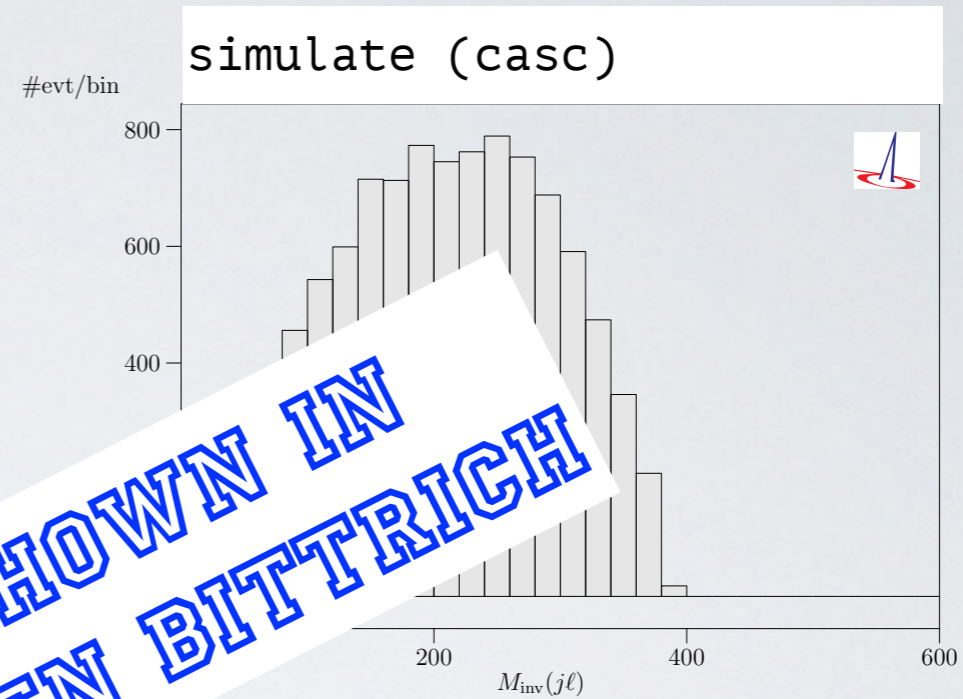
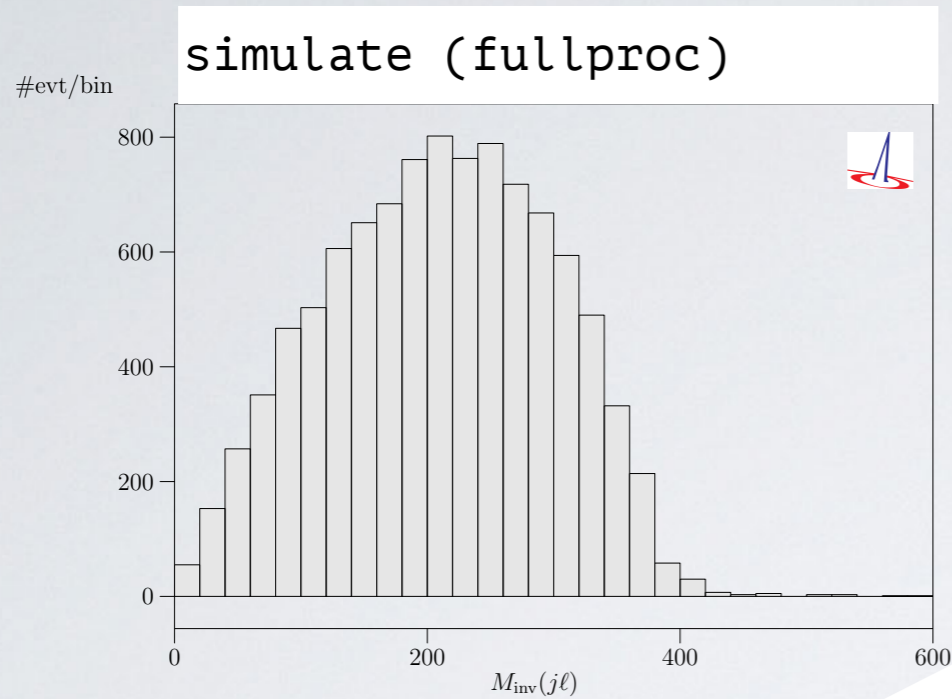
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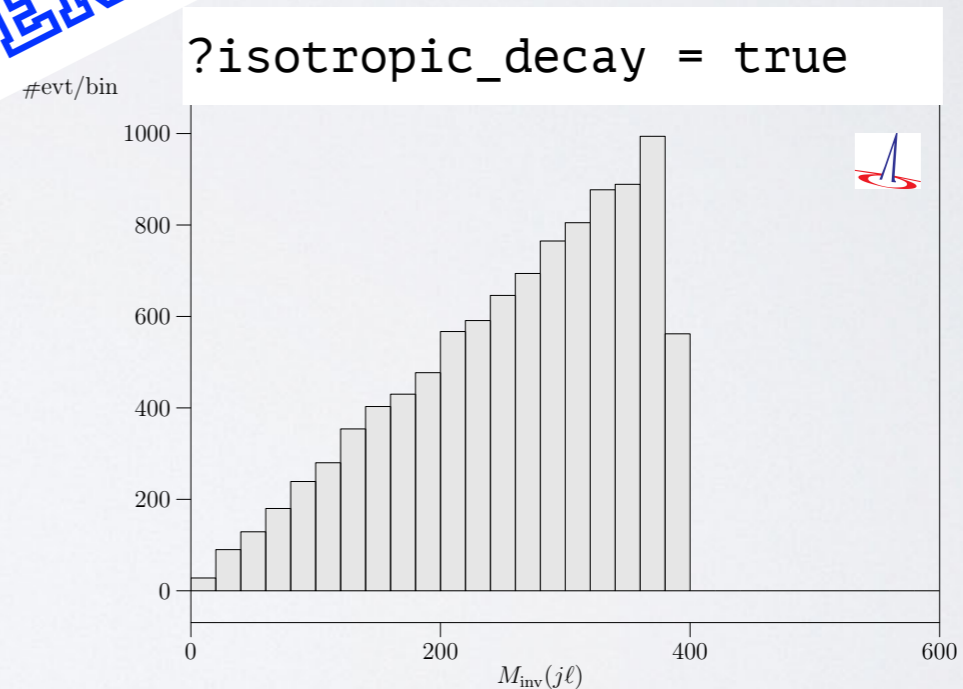
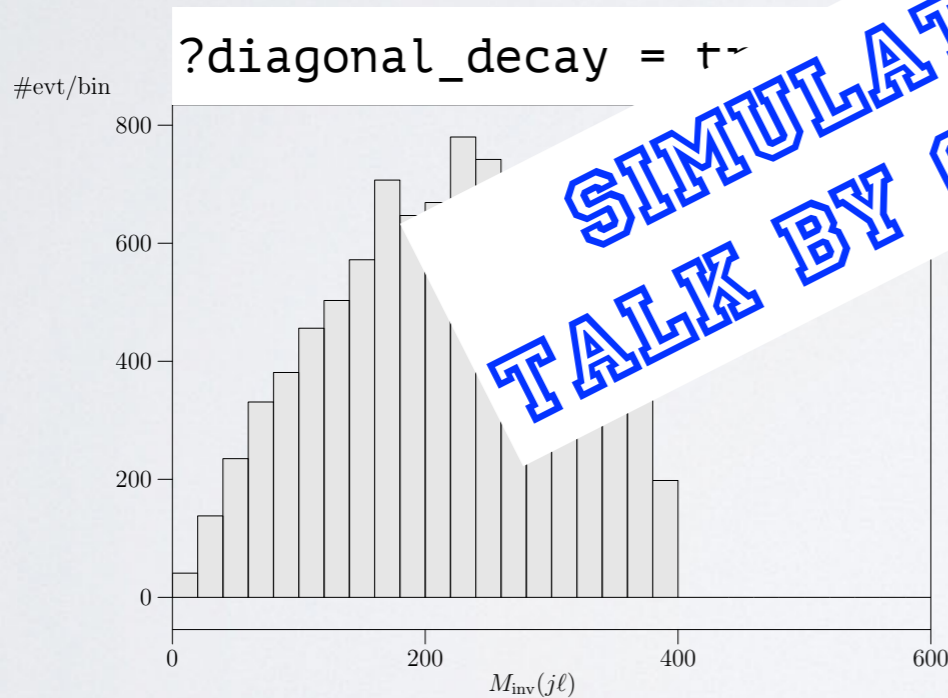
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- ◆ Vector boson scattering one of the flagship measurements of Runs II/III
- ◆ EFT provides **well-defined (and very limited) framework for** SM deviations
- ◆ Longitudinal vs. mixed vs. transversal operators

transversal
CONSULTING

- ◆ There is not really a true model-independent parameterization!
- ◆ **Unitarization for theoretically sane description**
- ◆ *T*-matrix unitarization: no new parameters, yields maximal (bin-wise) event counts
- ◆ **Much more room for new physics in transversal modes than longitudinal ones**
- ◆ **Simplified models: generic electroweak resonances**
- ◆ WHIZARD **offers possibility to choose helicity of intermediate on-shell states**

BACKUP SLIDES



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Effects of Dim-8 (and Dim-6) Operators

- New vertices (field combinations, tensor structure, 5-,6-,7-,8-point vertices)
- Field redefinitions (shift of Higgs vev [dim. 8 + dim. 6 squared]), redefined gauge fields
⇒ at dim. 8 weak mixing angle in mass diagonalization and covariant derivative differ
- Modified relations between couplings and experimental observables

Towards a Complete Dim-8 Basis?

Example: Classification of Dim. 8 that affect $pp \rightarrow Wh$

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No derivatives

$\mathcal{O}_{8,1}$	$(H^\dagger H)^4$	$\mathcal{O}_{8,11}$	$\epsilon_{IJK} (H^\dagger \tau^I H) \left(\tilde{B}^{\mu\nu} W_{\nu\rho}^J W_\mu^{\rho,K} + B^{\mu\nu} W_{\nu\rho}^J \tilde{W}_\mu^{\rho,K} \right)$
$\mathcal{O}_{8,2}$	$(H^\dagger H)^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{8,12}$	$\epsilon_{IJK} (H^\dagger H) W^{\mu\nu,I} W_{\nu\rho}^J W_\mu^{\rho,K}$
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$\mathcal{O}_{8,4}$	$\delta_{IJ} (H^\dagger H) (H^\dagger \tau^I H) B_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu,J}$	$\mathcal{O}_{8,14}$	$\delta_{AB} (H^\dagger H)^2 G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{\mu\nu,B}$
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$\mathcal{O}_{8,6}$	$\delta_{IJ} (H^\dagger H)^2 W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{\mu\nu,J}$	\mathcal{O}_{16}	$f_{ABC} (H^\dagger H) G^{\mu\nu,A} G_{\nu\rho}^B G_\mu^{\rho,C}$
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$\mathcal{O}_{8,8}$	$\delta_{IK} \delta_{JM} (H^\dagger \tau^I H) (H^\dagger \tau^J H) W_{\mu\nu}^K W^{\mu\nu,M}$		
$\mathcal{O}_{8,9}$	$\delta_{IK} \delta_{JM} (H^\dagger \tau^I H) (H^\dagger \tau^J H) W_{\mu\nu}^K \tilde{W}^{\mu\nu,M}$		
$\mathcal{O}_{8,10}$	$\epsilon_{IJK} (H^\dagger \tau^I H) B_\mu^\nu W_{\nu\rho}^J W^{\mu\rho,K}$		

4 derivatives

$\mathcal{O}_{8,4D1}$	$(D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H) (D^\nu H^\dagger D^\mu H)$
$\mathcal{O}_{8,4D2}$	$(D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H) (D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H)$
$\mathcal{O}_{8,4D3}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H) (D^\nu H^\dagger D_\nu H)$

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2 derivatives

$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D1}$	$(H^\dagger H)^2 (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D14}$	$\epsilon_{IJK} (D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H) (W_{\mu\rho}^J \widetilde{W}_\nu^{\rho,K} + \widetilde{W}_{\mu\rho}^J W_\nu^{\rho,K})$
$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D2}$	$\delta_{IJ} (H^\dagger H) (H^\dagger \tau^I H) (D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^J D_\mu H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D15}$	$\delta_{IJ} (D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D_\mu H) B^{\rho\sigma} W_{\rho\sigma}^J$
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$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D4}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H) B^{\rho\sigma} B_{\rho\sigma}$	$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D17}$	$i \delta_{IJ} (D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H) (B_{\mu\rho} W_\nu^{\rho,J} - B_{\nu\rho} W_\mu^{\rho,J})$
$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D5}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H) B^{\rho\sigma} \widetilde{B}_{\rho\sigma}$	$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D18}$	$\delta_{IJ} (D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H) (B_{\mu\rho} W_\nu^{\rho,J} + B_{\nu\rho} W_\mu^{\rho,J})$
$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D6}$	$\delta_{AB} (D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H) G_{\mu\rho}^A G_\nu^{\rho,B}$	$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D19}$	$\delta_{IJ} (D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H) (B_{[\mu}^\rho \widetilde{W}_{\nu]\rho}^J - \widetilde{B}_{[\mu}^\rho W_{\nu]\rho}^J)$
$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D7}$	$\delta_{AB} (D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H) G^{\rho\sigma,A} G_{\rho\sigma}^B$	$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D20}$	$\delta_{IJ} (D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H) (B_{\{\mu}^\rho \widetilde{W}_{\nu\}\rho}^J + \widetilde{B}_{\{\mu}^\rho W_{\nu\}\rho}^J)$
$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D8}$	$\delta_{AB} (D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H) G^{\rho\sigma,A} \widetilde{G}_{\rho\sigma}^B$	$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D21}$	$i (H^\dagger H) (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H) B^{\mu\nu}$
$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D9}$	$\delta_{IJ} (D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H) W_{\mu\rho}^I W_\nu^{\rho,J}$	$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D22}$	$i (H^\dagger H) (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H) \widetilde{B}^{\mu\nu}$
$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D10}$	$\delta_{IJ} (D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H) W^{\rho\sigma,I} W_{\rho\sigma}^J$	$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D23}$	$i \delta_{IJ} (H^\dagger H) (D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^J$
$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D11}$	$\delta_{IJ} (D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H) W^{\rho\sigma,I} \widetilde{W}_{\rho\sigma}^J$	$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D24}$	$i \delta_{IJ} (H^\dagger H) (D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H) \widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^J$
$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D12}$	$\epsilon_{IJK} (D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H) W_{\mu\rho}^J W_\nu^{\rho,K}$	$\mathcal{O}_{8,2D25}$	$i \epsilon_{IJK} (H^\dagger \tau^I H) (D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^J D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^K$
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Quark operators

\mathcal{O}_{QW1}	$\delta_{IJ} (Q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\nu Q) D^\mu (H^\dagger \tau^I H) W_{\mu\nu}^J$	\mathcal{O}_{Q1}	$i(Q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu Q)(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H)(H^\dagger H)$
$\mathcal{O}_{Q\tilde{W}1}$	$\delta_{IJ} (Q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\nu Q) D^\mu (H^\dagger \tau^I H) \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^J$	\mathcal{O}_{Q2}	$i \delta_{IJ} (Q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \tau^I Q) \left((\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H^\dagger \tau^J H)(H^\dagger H) + (\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H^\dagger H)(H^\dagger \tau^J H) \right)$
\mathcal{O}_{QW2}	$i \delta_{IJ} (Q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\nu Q)(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \tau^I H) W_{\mu\nu}^J$	\mathcal{O}_{Q3}	$\epsilon_{IJK} (Q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \tau^I Q)(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \tau^J H)(H^\dagger \tau^K H)$
$\mathcal{O}_{Q\tilde{W}2}$	$i \delta_{IJ} (Q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\nu Q)(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \tau^I H) \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^J$	\mathcal{O}_{Q4}	$\epsilon_{IJK} (Q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \tau^I Q)(H^\dagger \tau^J H) D_\mu (H^\dagger \tau^K H)$
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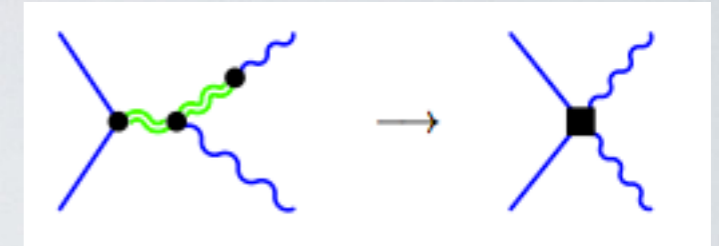
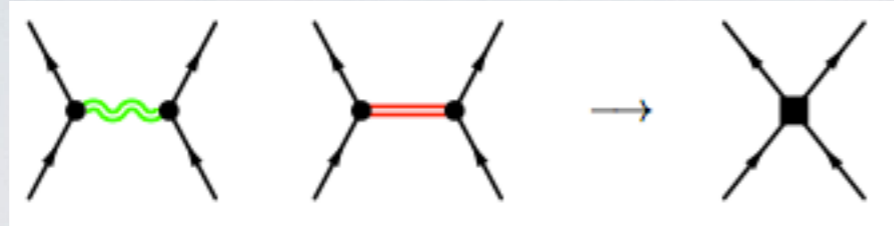
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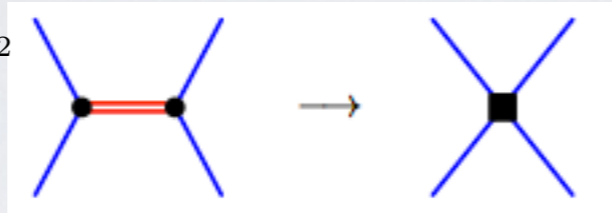
In the Lagrangian remove the high-scale d.o.f.s:

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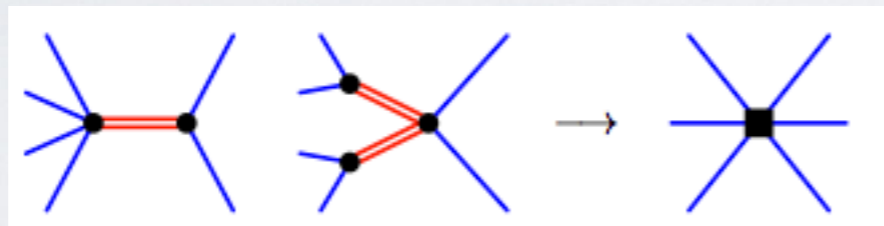
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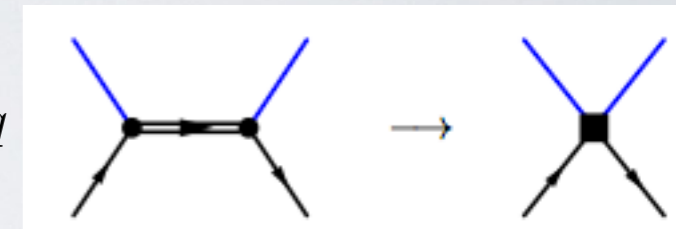
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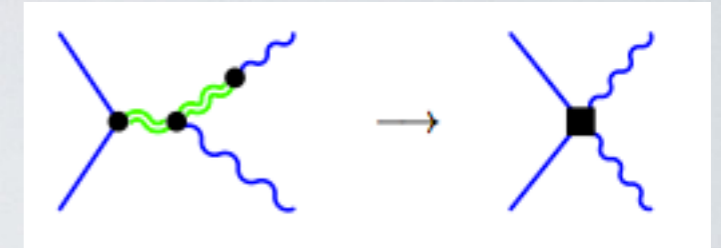
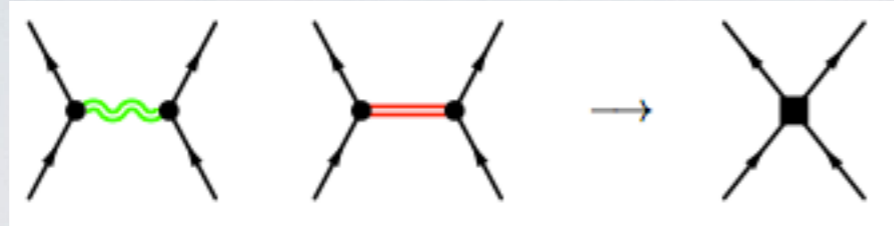
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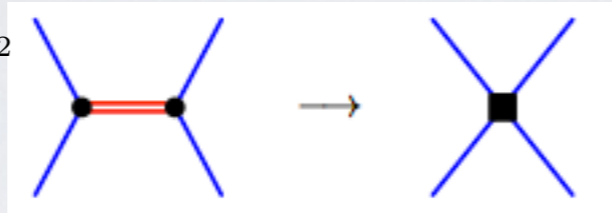
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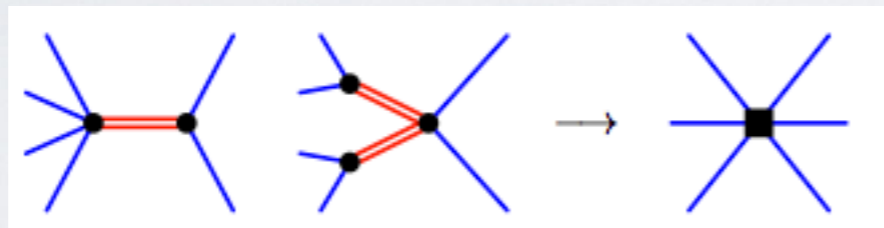
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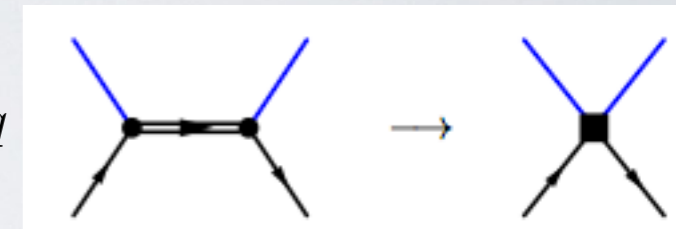
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❑ **Resonances in direct reach** (not clear: strongly interacting models [e.g. σ resonance])

❑ **Estimate of operator coefficients** (difficult for strongly coupled models)

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}} \times \mathcal{A}_{\text{dim-6}} \gtrsim |\mathcal{A}_{\text{dim-6}}|^2 \quad \mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}} \times \mathcal{A}_{\text{dim-8}} \gtrsim |\mathcal{A}_{\text{dim-8}}|^2 \quad \mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}} \times \mathcal{A}_{\text{dim-6}} \gtrsim \mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}} \times \mathcal{A}_{\text{dim-8}}$$

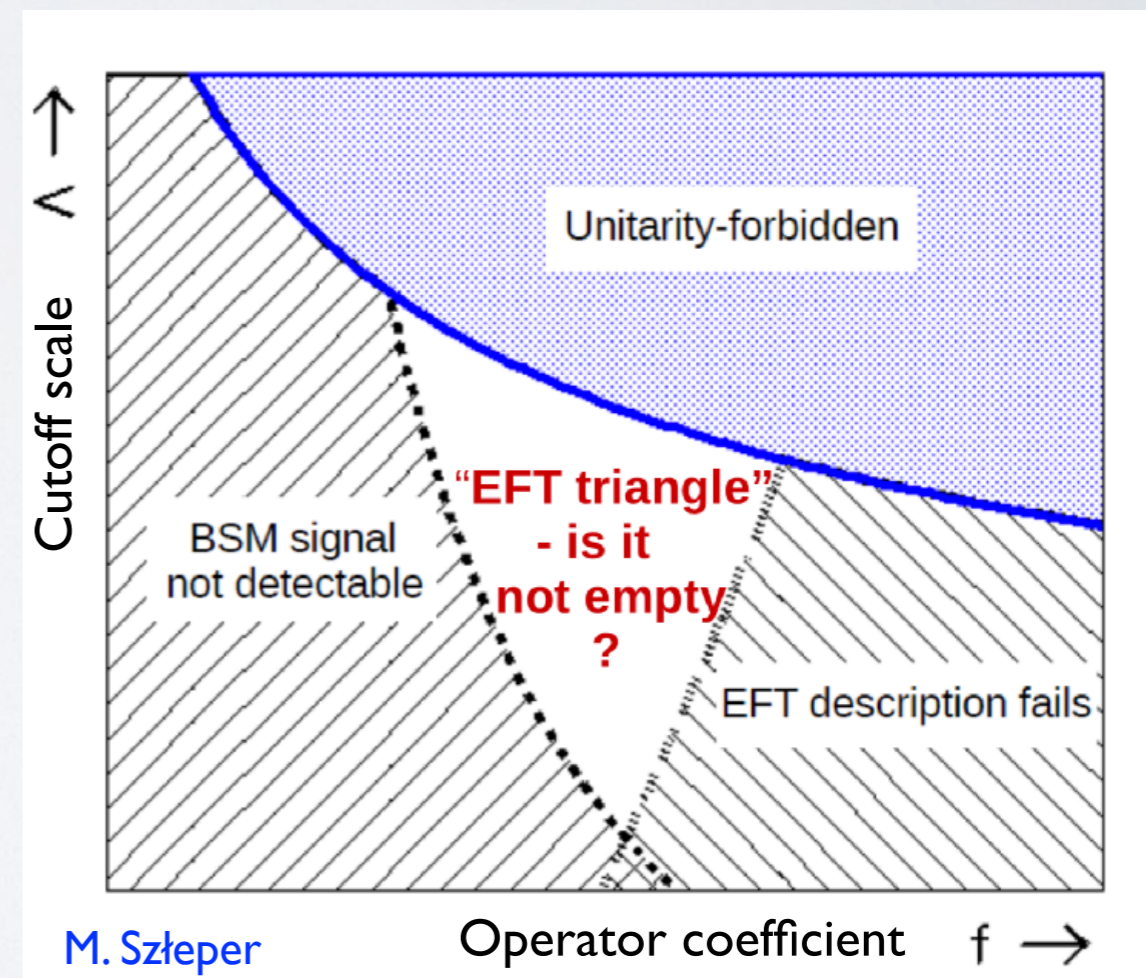
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❑ **Positivity constraints on operator coefficients**

❑ **Size of coefficients:** dichotomy between validity and detectability

❑ **EFT better/best[?] suited in intensity frontier** [example: HEFT @ $\mathcal{O}(100 \text{ GeV})$]

❑ **EFT borderline in energy frontier physics**



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Omissions are my fault !!

Han/Skiba, hep-ph/0412166; Giudice/Grojean/Pomarol/Ratazzi, hep-ph/0703164; Grzadkowski/Iskrzynski/Misiak/Rosiek, 1008.4884; Corbett/Eboli/Gonzalez-Fraile/Gonzalez-Garcia, 1211.4580 + 1304.1151; Contino/Ghezzi/Grojean/Mühlleitner/Spira, 1303.3876; Dumont/Fichet/von Gersdorff, 1304.3359; Buchalla/Cata/Krause, 1307.5017; Pomarol/Riva, 1308.2803; Alloul/Fuks/Sanz, 1310.5150; Ellis/Sanz/You, 1404.3667; Gupta/Pomarol/Riva, 1405.0181; E. Masso, 1406.6376; Ellis/Sanz/You, 1410.7703; Falkowski/Riva, 1411.0669; Berthier/Trott, 1502.02570; Corbett/Eboli/Goncalves/Gonzalez-Fraile/Plehn/Rauch, 1505.05516; Falkowski/Gonzalez-Alonso/Greljo/Marzocca, 1508.00581; Falkowski/Fuks/Mawatari/Mimasu/Riva/Sanz, 1508.05895; Buchalla/Cata/Celis/Krause, 1511.00988; Butter/Eboli/Gonzalez-Fraile/Gonzalez-Garcia/Plehn/Rauch, 1604.03105; Berthier/Björn/Trott, 1606.06693; Degrande/Fuks/Mawatari/Mimasu/Sanz, 1609.04833; Falkowski/Gonzalez-Alonso/Greljo/Marzocca/Son, 1609.06312; Farina/Panico/Pappadopulo/Ruderman/Torre/Wulzer, 1609.08157; Brivio/Trott, 1701.06424; Falkowski/Gonzalez-Alonso/Mimouni, 1706.03783; Murphy, 1710.02008; Franceschini/Panico/Pomarol/Riva/Wulzer, 1712.01310; Aebischer, 1712.05298; Ellis/Murphy/Sanz/You, 1803.03252; Banerjee/Englert/Gupta/Spannowsky, 1807.01796; Hays/Martin/Sanz/Setford, 1808.00442

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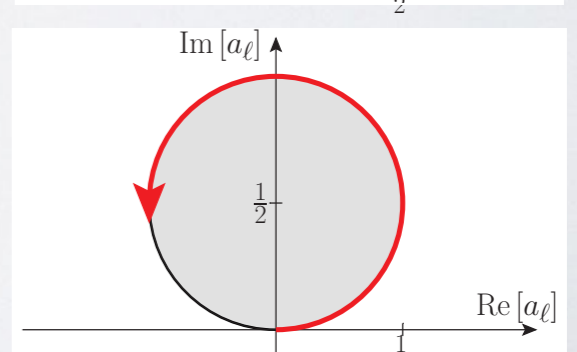
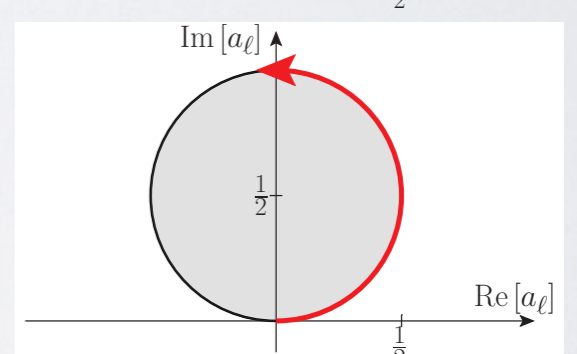
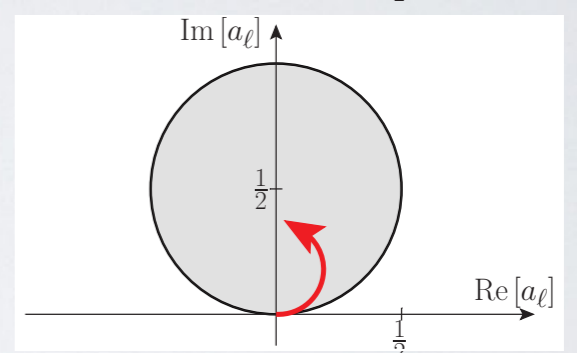
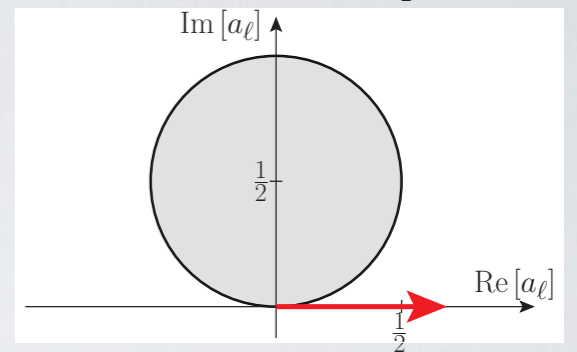
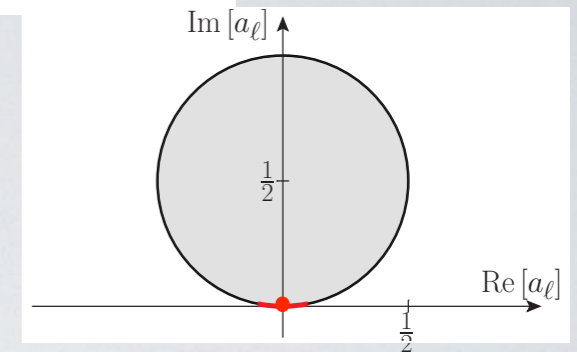
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General formalism / arbitrary dimensions

Adams/Arkani-Hamed/Dubovsky/Nicolis/Ratazzi, hep-th/0602178; Bellazzini/Martucci/Torre, 1405.2960; Lehman/Martin, 1503.07537 + 1510.00372; Henning/Lu/Melia/Murayama, 1507.07240 + 1512.03433



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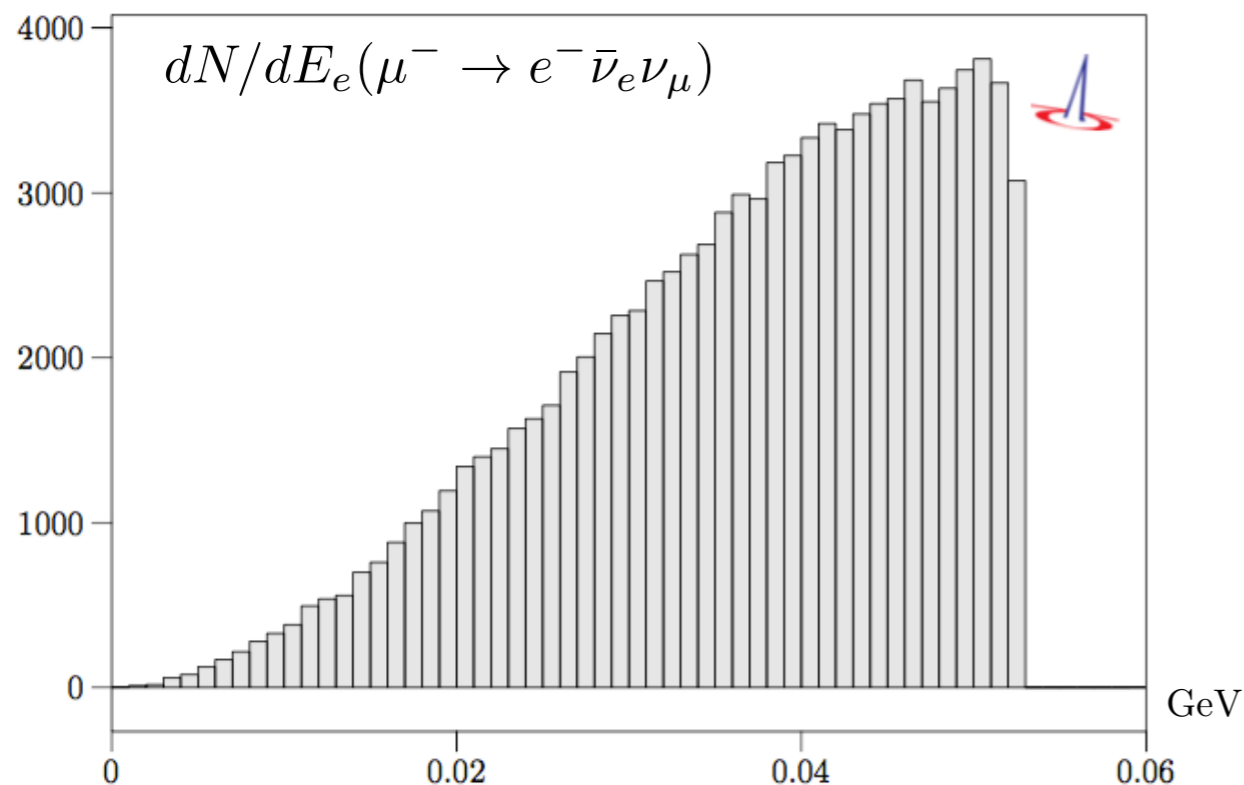
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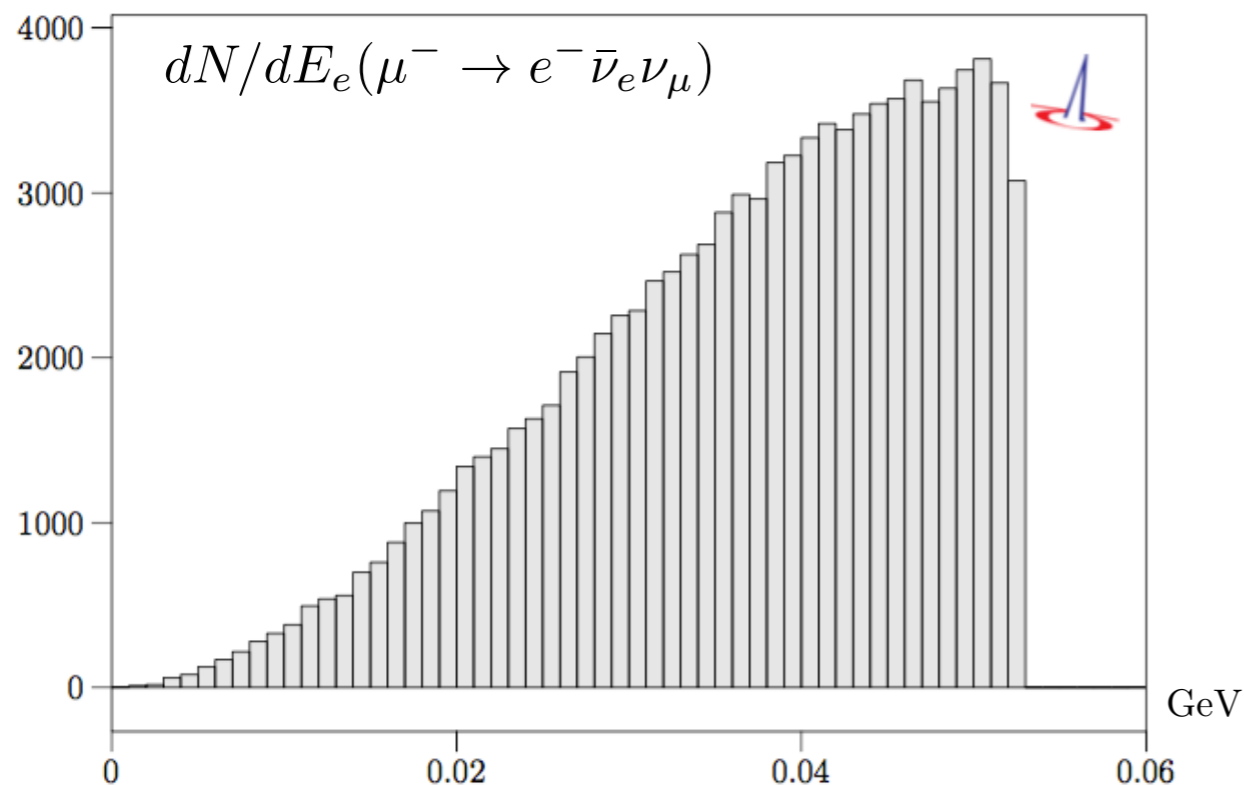
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unstable Wp () { ?auto_decays = true }

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| It      Calls  Integral[GeV] Error[GeV]  Err[%]  Acc
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1       100    2.2756406E-01  0.00E+00  0.00    0.00*
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| Unstable particle W+: computed branching ratios:
| decay_p24_1: 3.3337068E-01  dbar, u
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| decay_p24_4: 1.1112356E-01  mu+, numu
| decay_p24_5: 1.1112356E-01  tau+, nutau
| Total width = 2.0478471E+00 GeV (computed)
|               = 2.0490000E+00 GeV (preset)
| Decay options: helicity treated exactly

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