

Higgs Decaying to Lepton Jets

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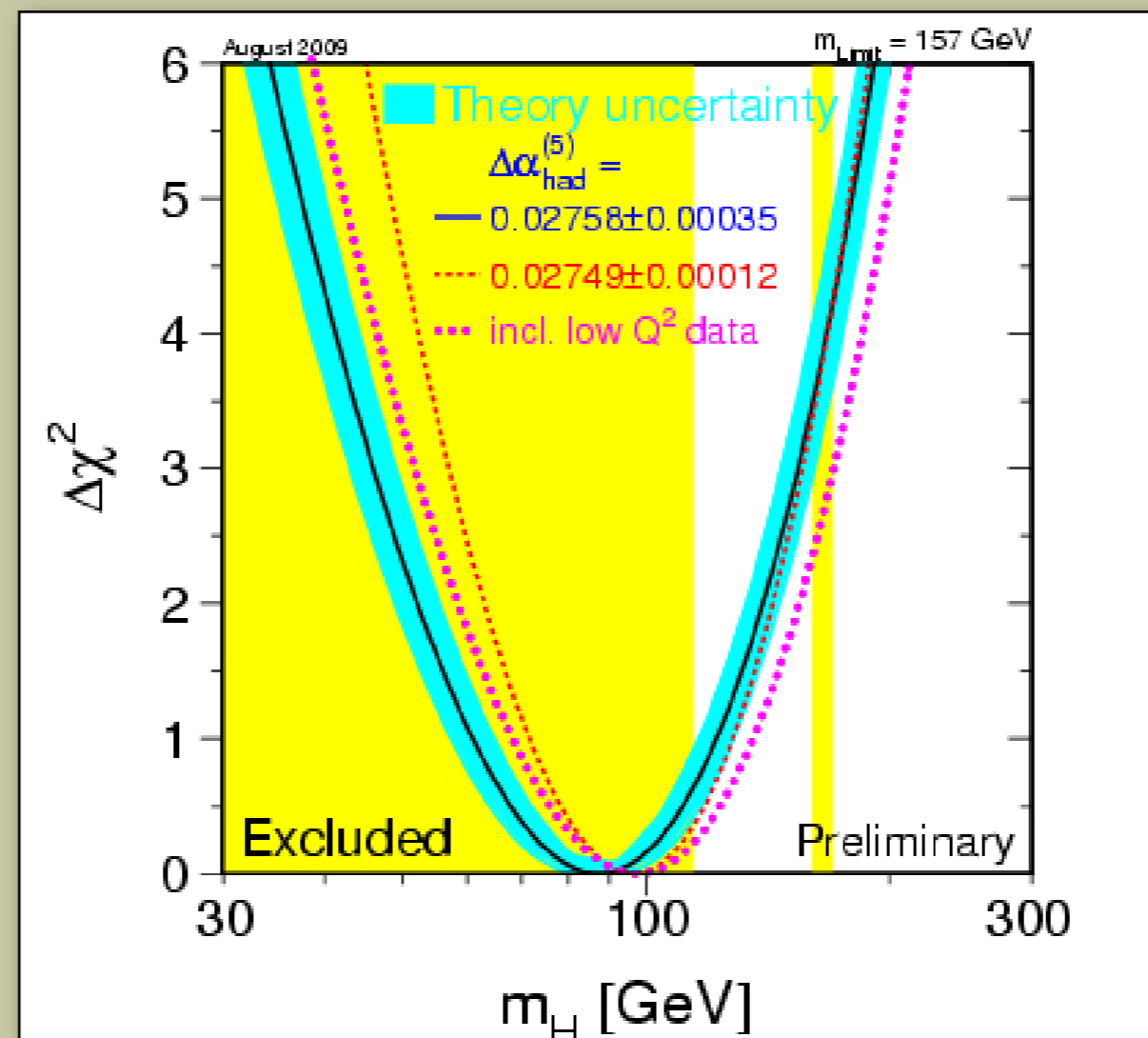
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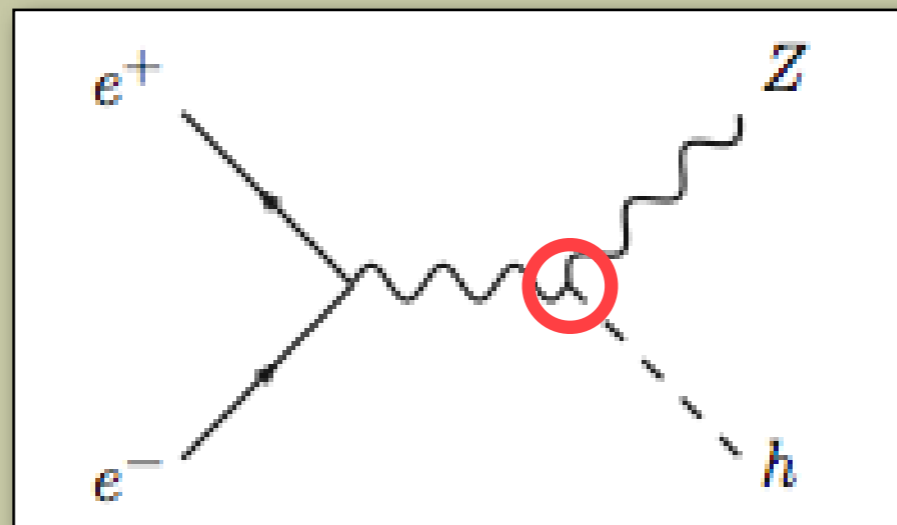
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 - Interesting! New ideas and phenomenology that may show up regardless of the Higgs mass.

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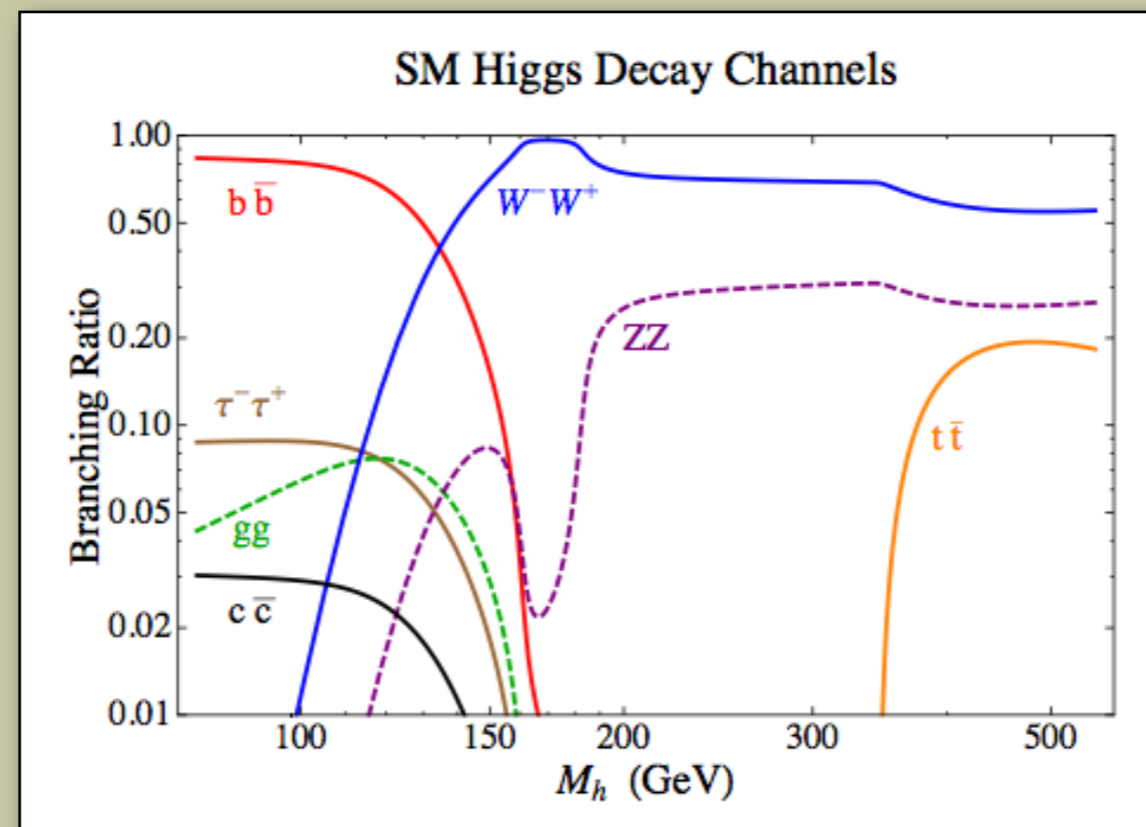
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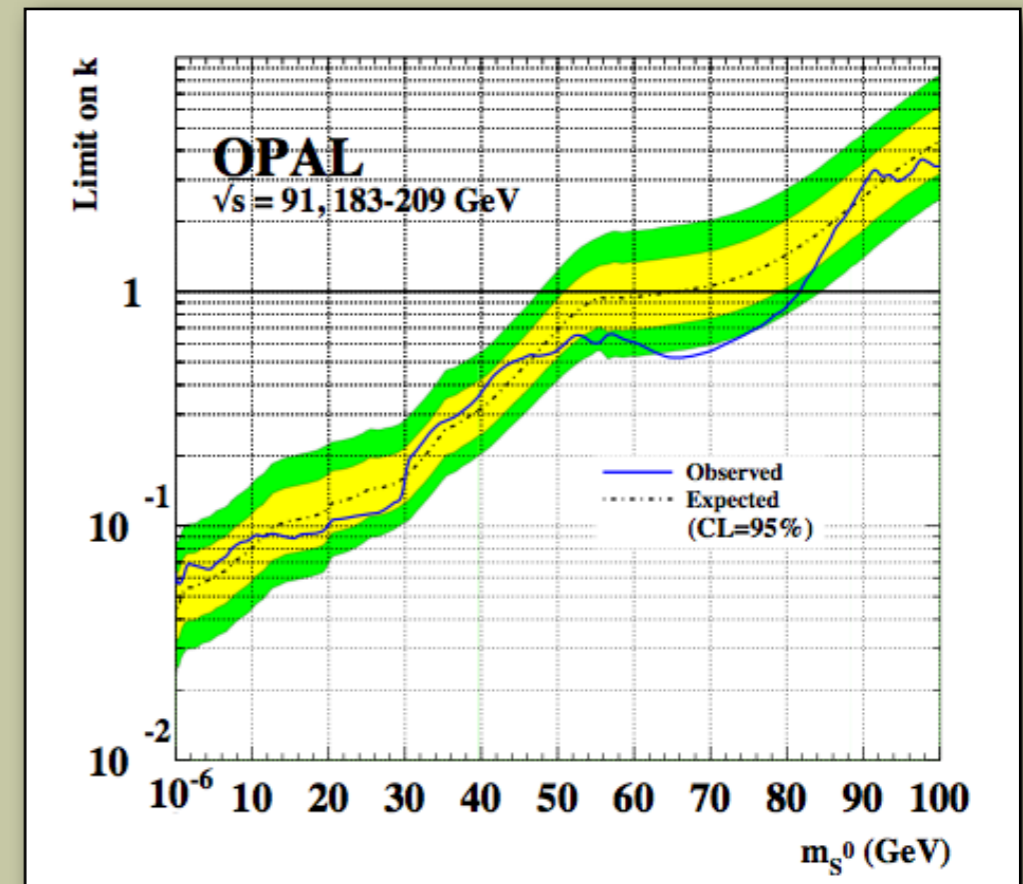
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- **Option II:** The Higgs decays in a non-standard manner.



Hidden Higgs: It has been copiously produced at LEP and the Tevatron but has evaded detection due to non-standard decays.

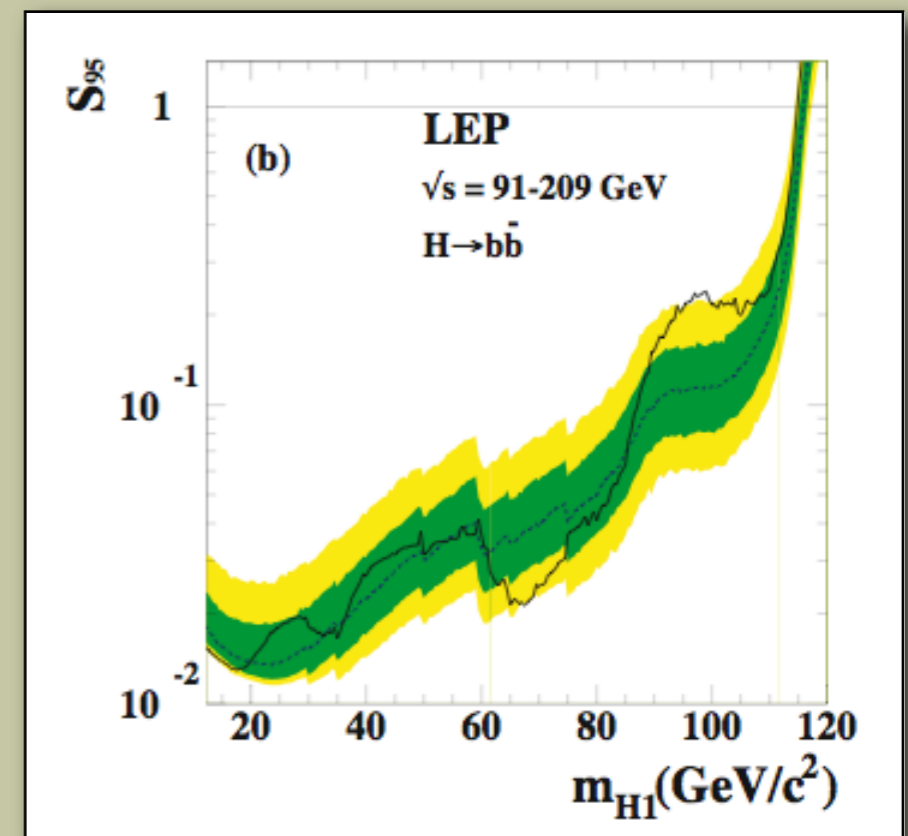
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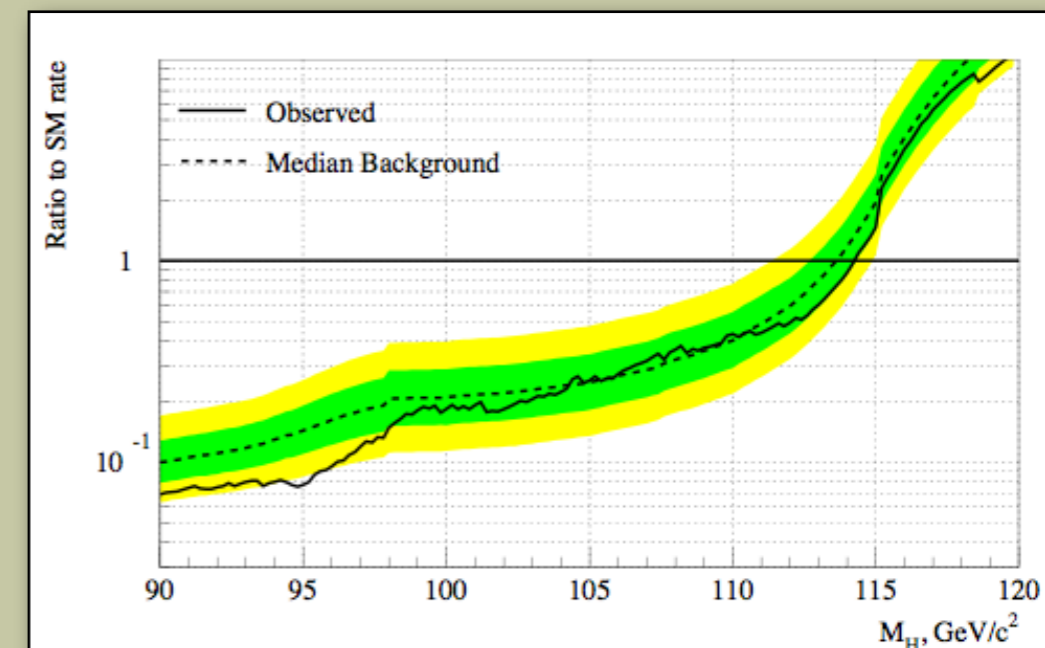
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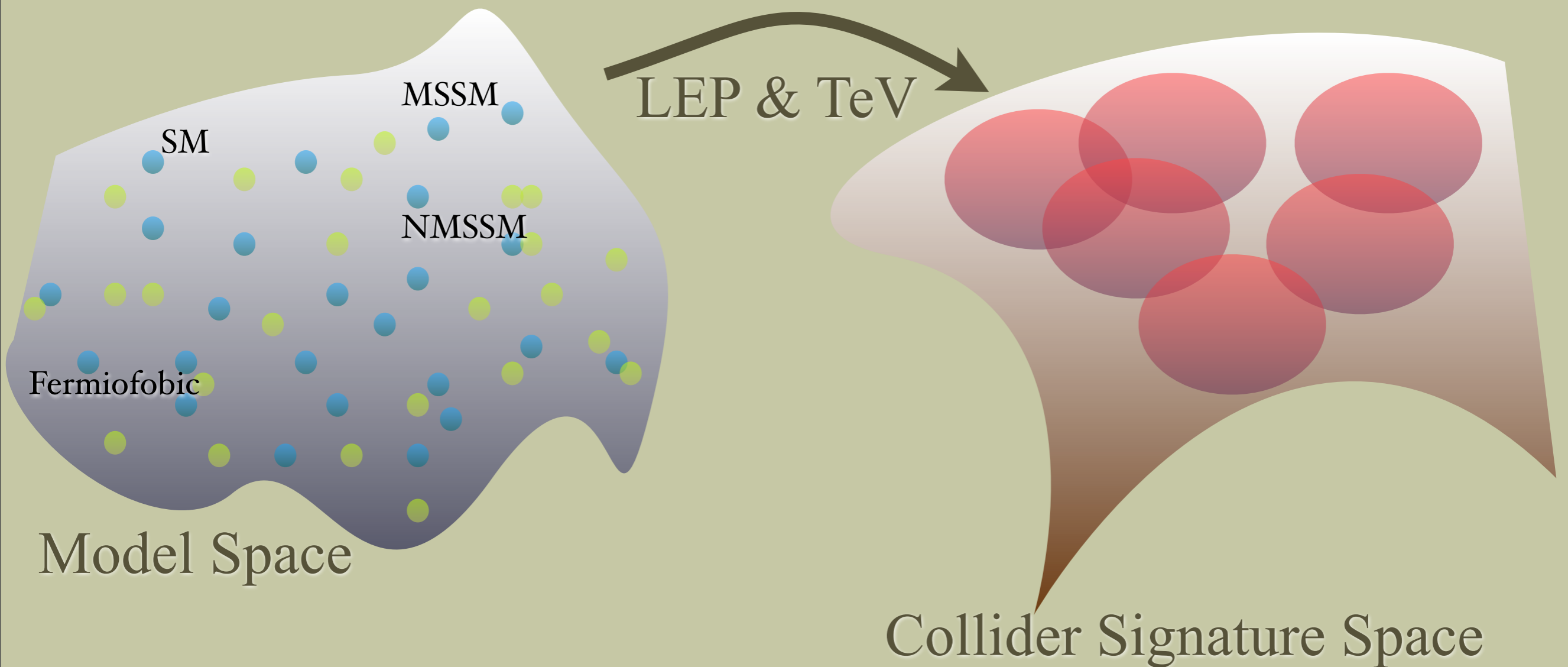
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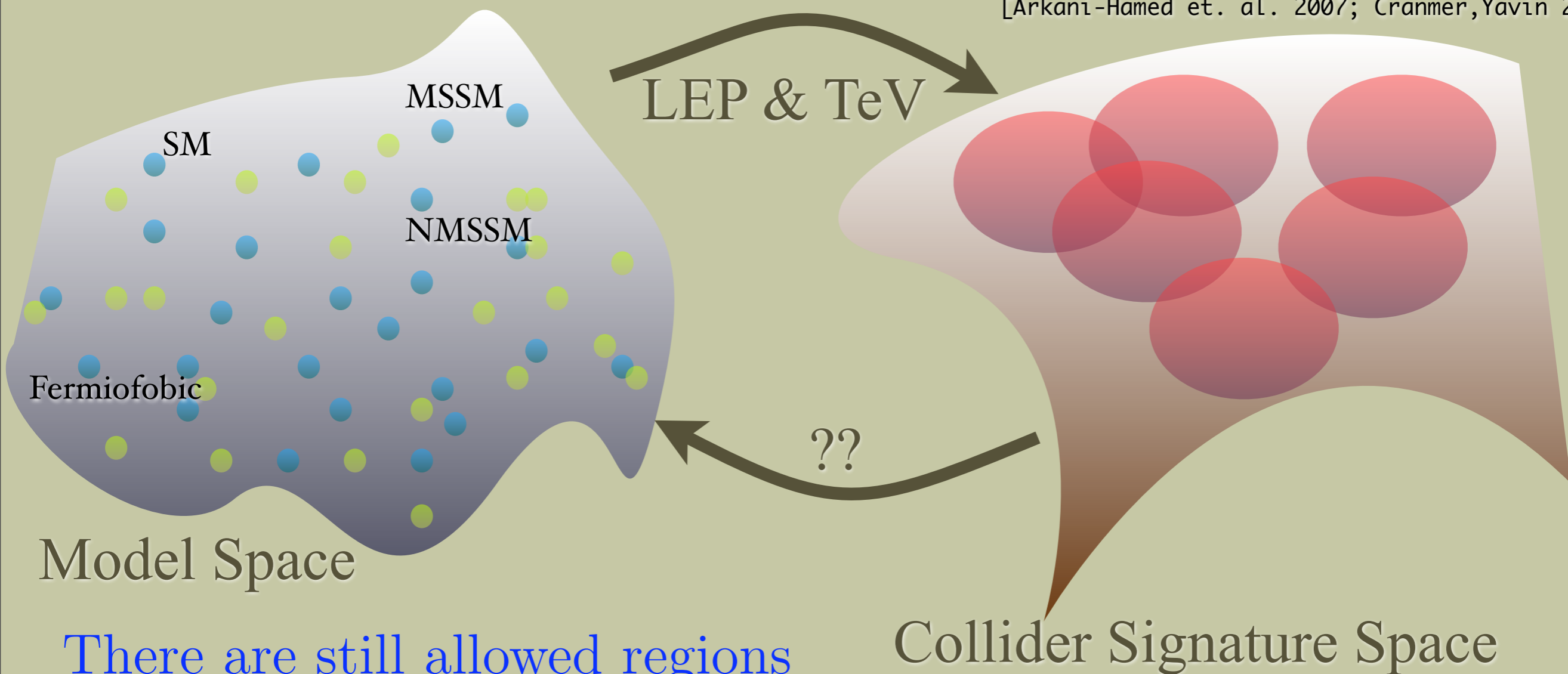
- 2-body final states are strongly constrained.
- Other final states and topologies have been searched for model-dependently.
- Even without dedicated searches, various topologies are constrained.



What About Other Final States?

- It is in many cases hard to know which model is excluded and to what extent.
- The inverse problem is tedious and hard.
- This problem will soon reappear with LHC data and should be addressed.

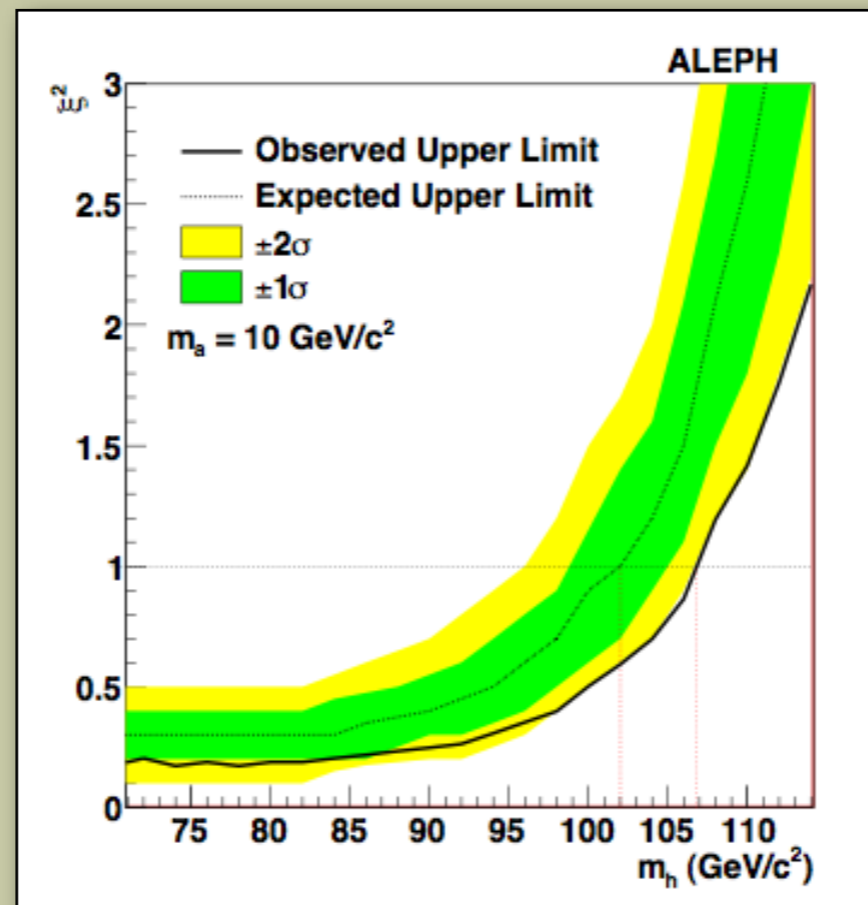
[Arkani-Hamed et. al. 2007; Cranmer, Yavin 2010]



There are still allowed regions
in signature space!

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Today we study a new possibility: $h \rightarrow \text{Lepton Jets}$

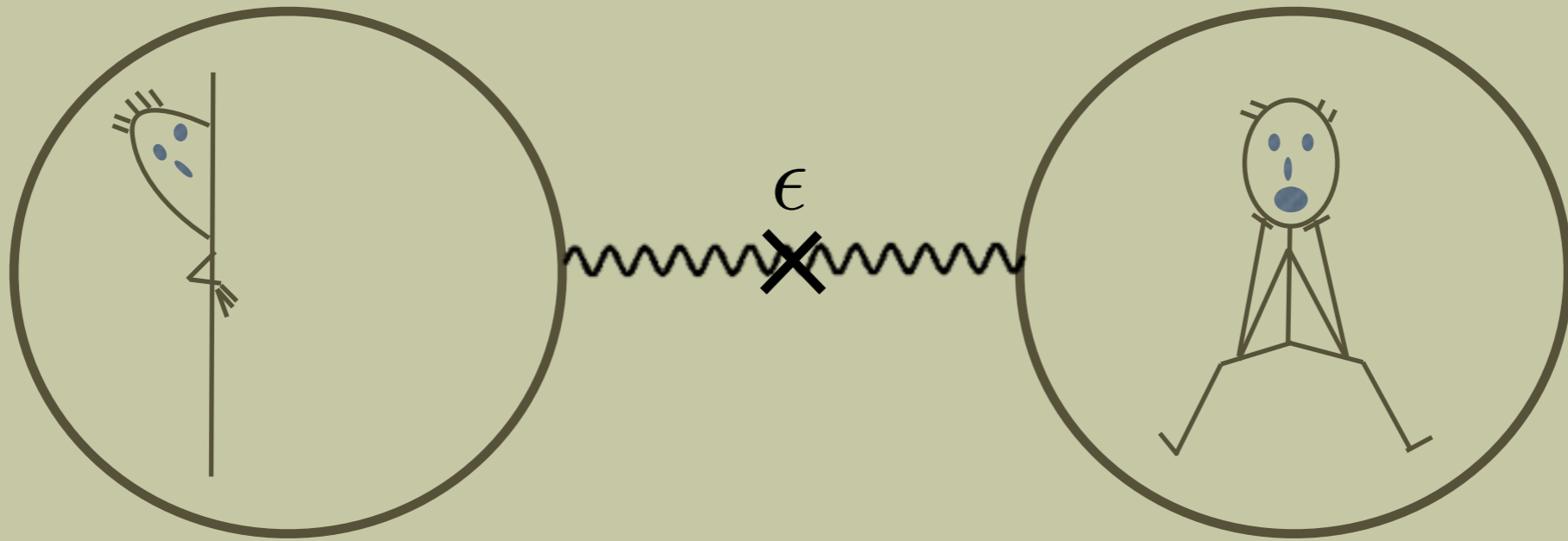
- We work in the supersymmetric framework: We consider the possibility of also hiding SUSY.

Outline

- Theory:
 - Framework: Low-Scale Hidden Sectors
 - Higgs Decay Channels
- Phenomenology:
 - Collider Signatures
 - Experimental Constraints
- Search Strategies
- Conclusions

Framework: Low Scale Hidden Sectors

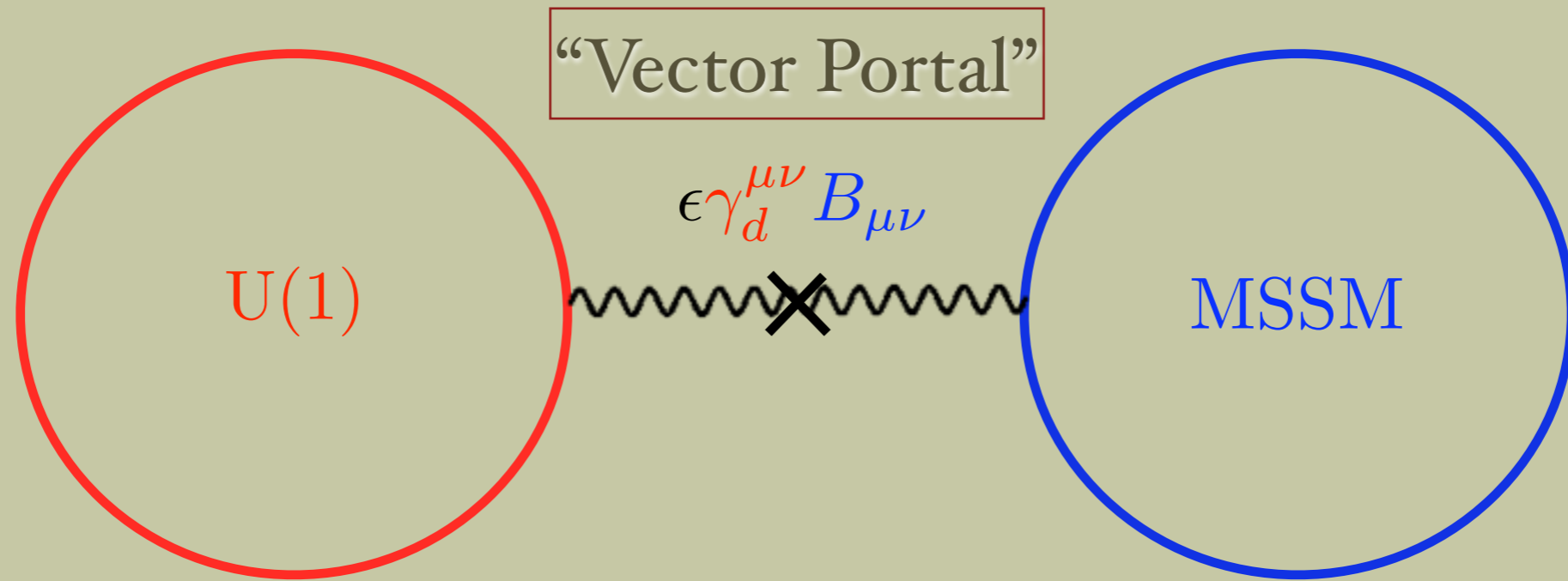
A Hidden Sector



- A simple and plausible extension of the SM.
- Mixing can be naturally generated at high scale, $\epsilon \lesssim 10^{-3}$.
- Motivation:
 - String theory constructions.
 - New phenomenology (hidden valleys).
 - Cosmic Ray anomalies.

[Strassler, Zurek, 2006]

A Hidden Sector



- We work in the supersymmetric framework.
- The simplest case: $U(1)'$, is already rich enough!
- Easy to generalize to other portals or gauge groups.
- the Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{mix} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \epsilon \gamma_d^{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{Gauge}} - \underbrace{i \epsilon \tilde{\gamma}_d^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \tilde{B} + i \epsilon \tilde{B}^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \tilde{\gamma}_d}_{\text{Gaugino}}$$

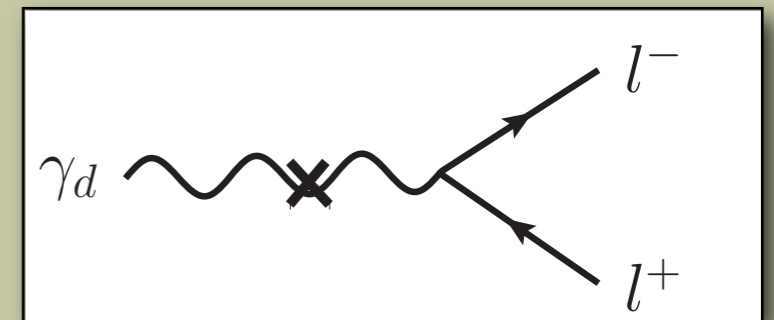
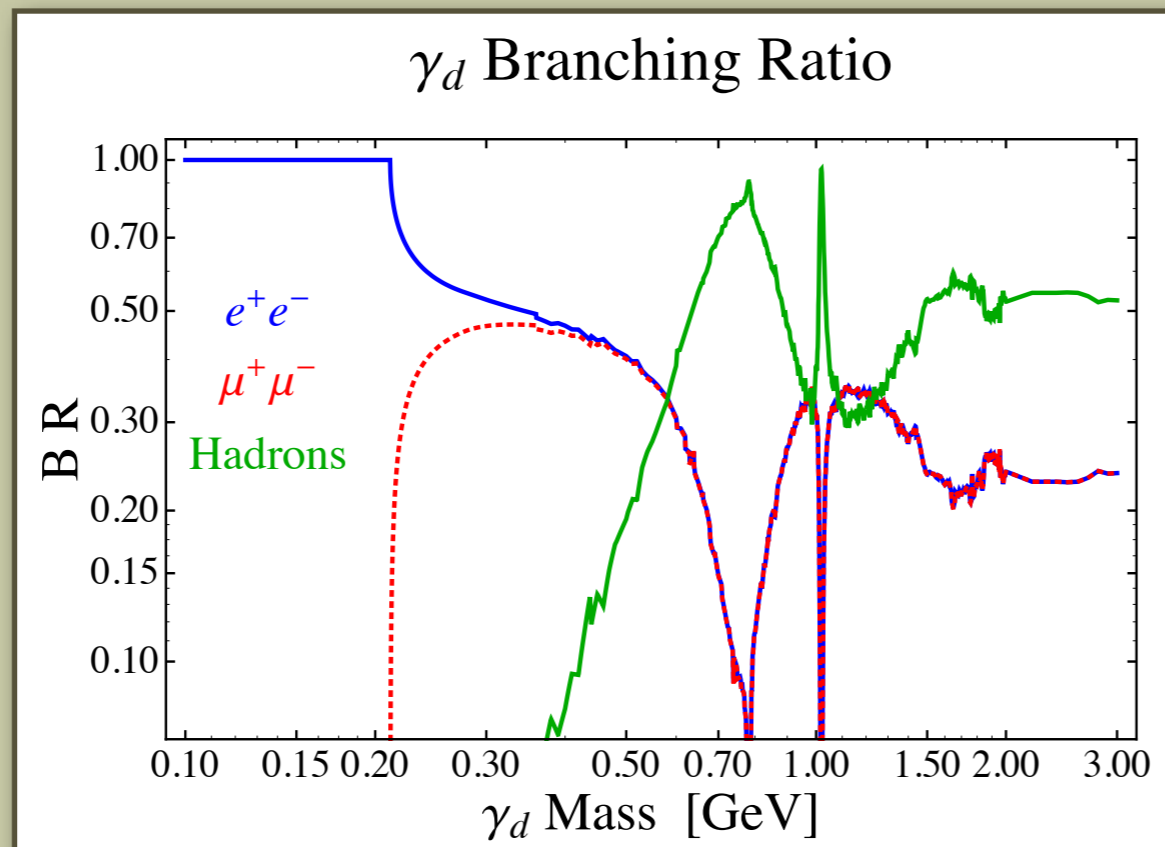
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- Mixing can be removed:

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu + \epsilon \cos \theta_W \gamma_{d\mu}$$

$$A_\mu J_{SM}^\mu \rightarrow A_\mu J_{SM}^\mu + \epsilon \cos \theta_W \gamma_{d\mu} J_{SM}^\mu$$

- Therefore the SM fields are millicharges under the new photon.
- Consequently the hidden photon can decay to kinematically available SM fermions.



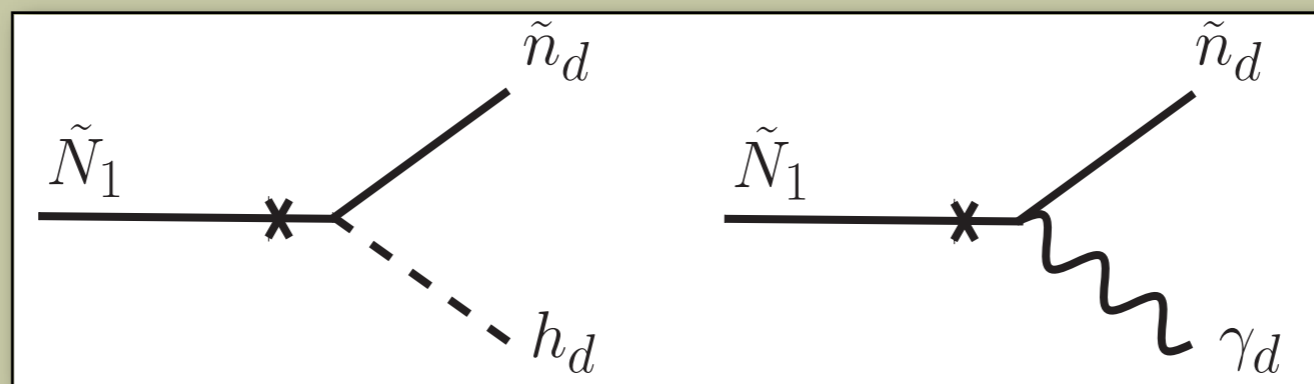
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- Similar shift removes Gaugino mixing:

$$\tilde{\gamma}_d \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}_d + \epsilon \tilde{B}$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}_d \tilde{J}_{\text{hid}} \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}_d \tilde{J}_{\text{hid}} + \epsilon \tilde{B} \tilde{J}_{\text{hid}} \quad \tilde{J}_{\text{hid}} = \sum_i q_i h_d^{i\dagger} \tilde{h}_d^i$$

- The lightest visible neutralino (\tilde{N}_1) can therefore decay into the hidden sector!



- The lifetime of both the γ_d and \tilde{N}_1 is controlled by ϵ .
- Here we consider prompt decays ($\epsilon \sim 10^{-3-4}$). The case of displaced vertices is under study. [Graesser, Ruderman, Surujon, TV, in progress]

Hidden Particle Content

- There are (obviously) no constraints on the particle content in the hidden sector.
- Minimal content: in order to break the $U(1)'$ we minimally need two Higgs chiral superfield, h_{\pm} .
- Minimal spectrum:
 - One massive photon, γ_d .
 - Three hidden neutralinos \tilde{n}_d^i (mixtures of the hidden gaugino and Higgsinos).
 - Three hidden scalars, h_d^i : h_d, H_d, A_d .
- All particles are assume to have masses of order 0.1 – 1 GeV.

The minimal model is already rich enough to hide the Higgs!

Higgs Decay Channels

Neutralino Channel

- In principle, there is no model-independent bound on the mass of the LVSP neutralino.
- Coupling to Higgs arises from $h - \tilde{h} - \tilde{B}/\tilde{W}$:

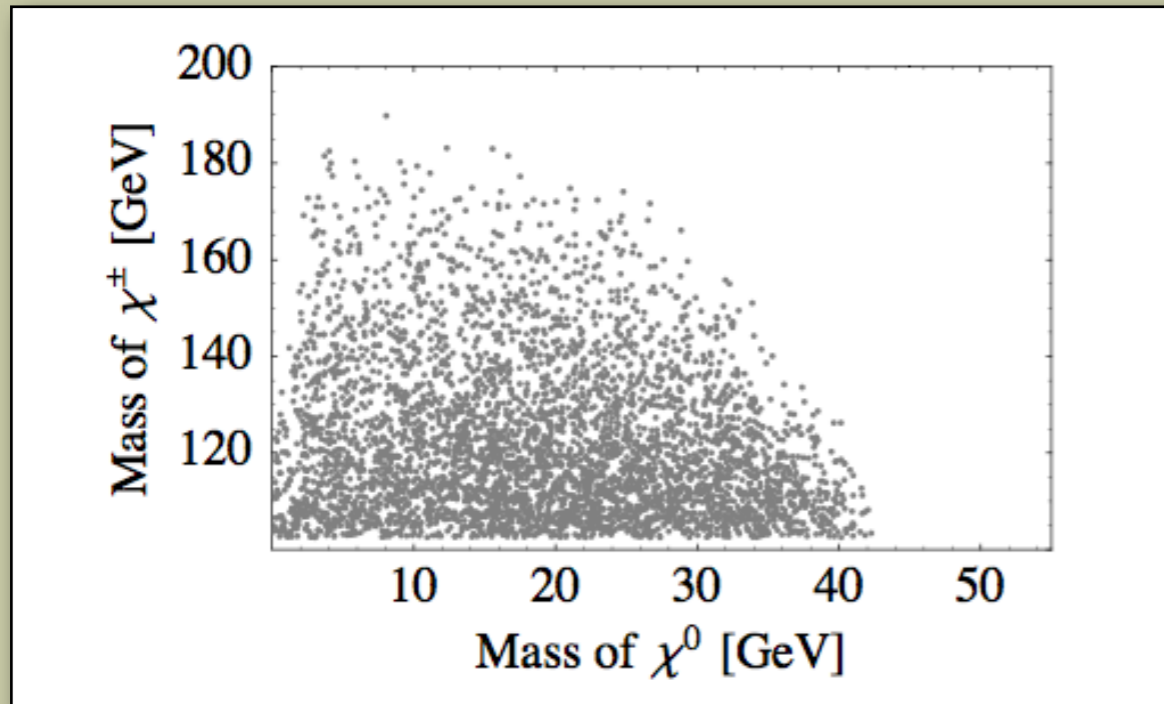
$$g_{h11} h \tilde{N}_1 \tilde{N}_1 \quad \Gamma(h \rightarrow \tilde{N}_1 \tilde{N}_1) = \frac{g_{h11}^2 m_h}{4\pi} \left(1 - 4 \frac{\tilde{m}_{N1}^2}{m_h^2} \right)^{3/2}$$

- \tilde{N}_1 must therefore be a mixture:

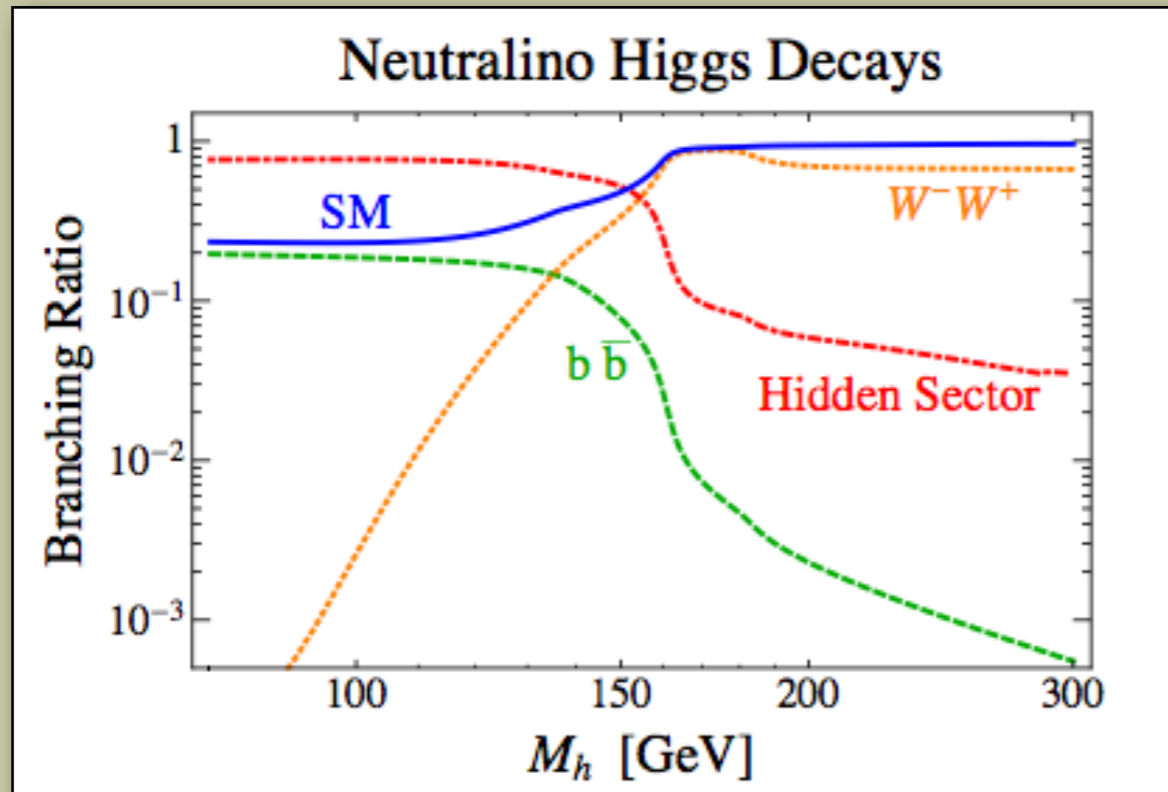
$$\tilde{N}_1 = \tilde{h}_d + \tilde{B}$$


- There is therefore a possible tension with Chargino constraints.

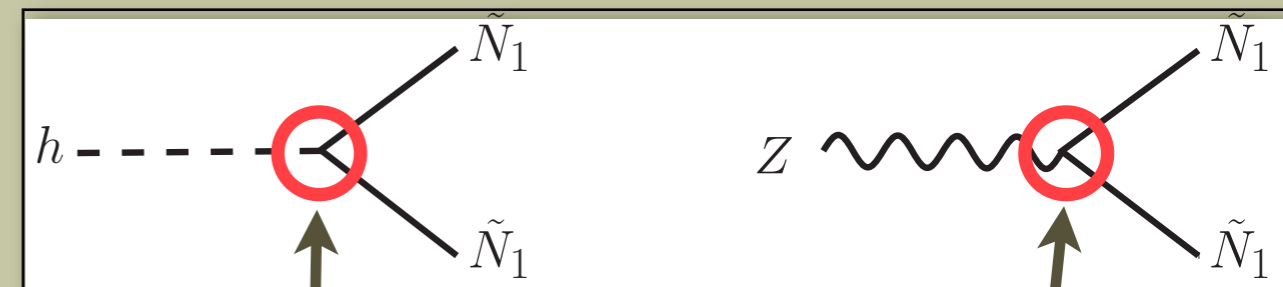
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- Chargino bound can be satisfied.
- Implies Z can also decay to \tilde{N}_1 .



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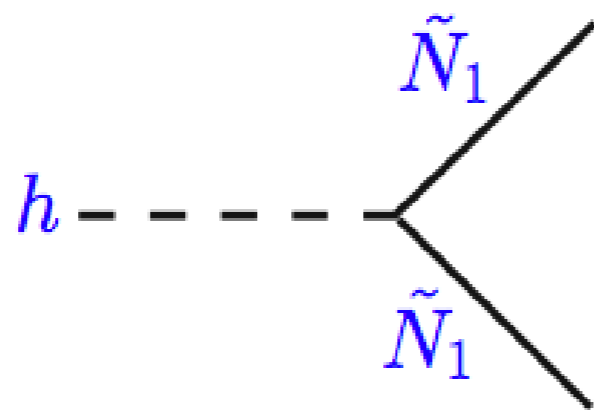
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- Z-width constraint is satisfied
- Typical values to be used:

$$m_{\tilde{N}_1} \lesssim 10 \text{ GeV}$$

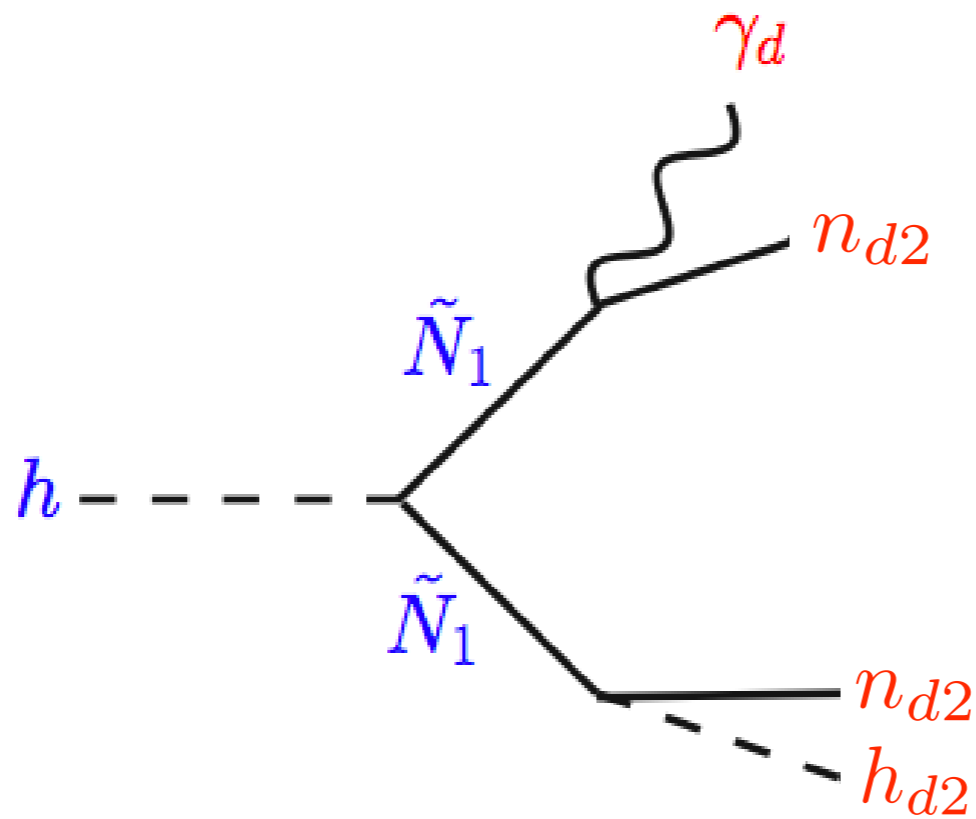
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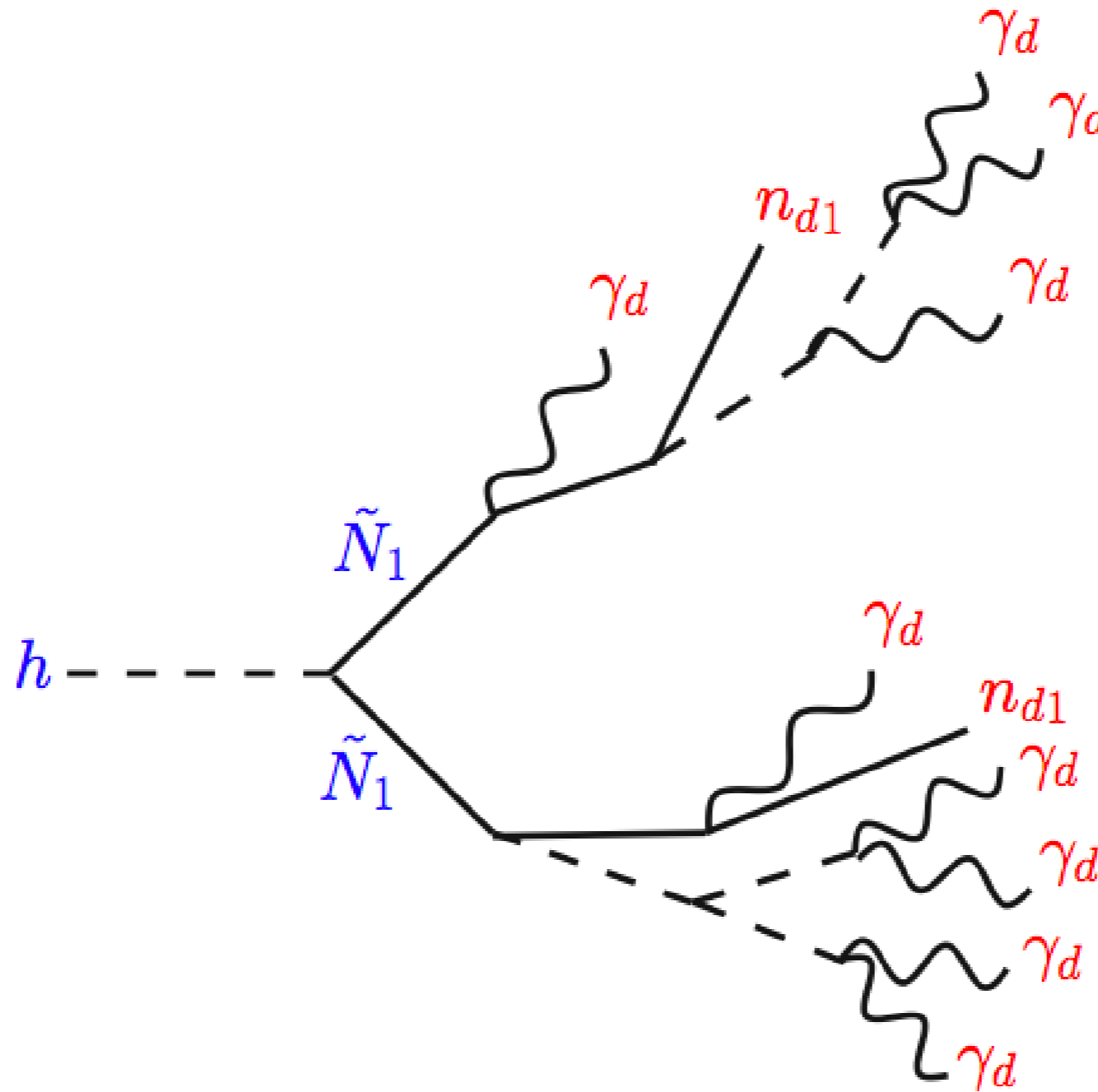
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Into the Hidden Sector...



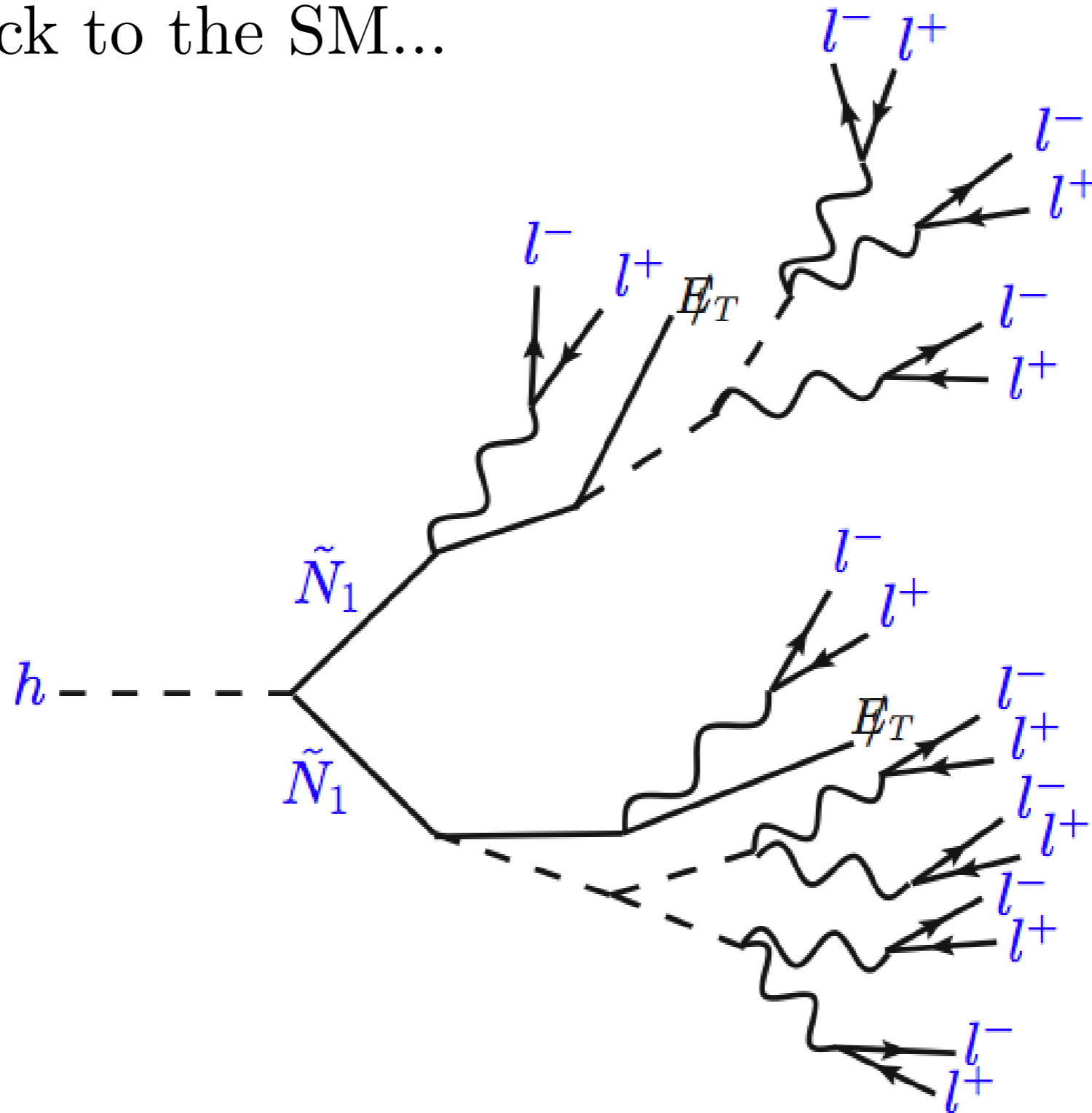
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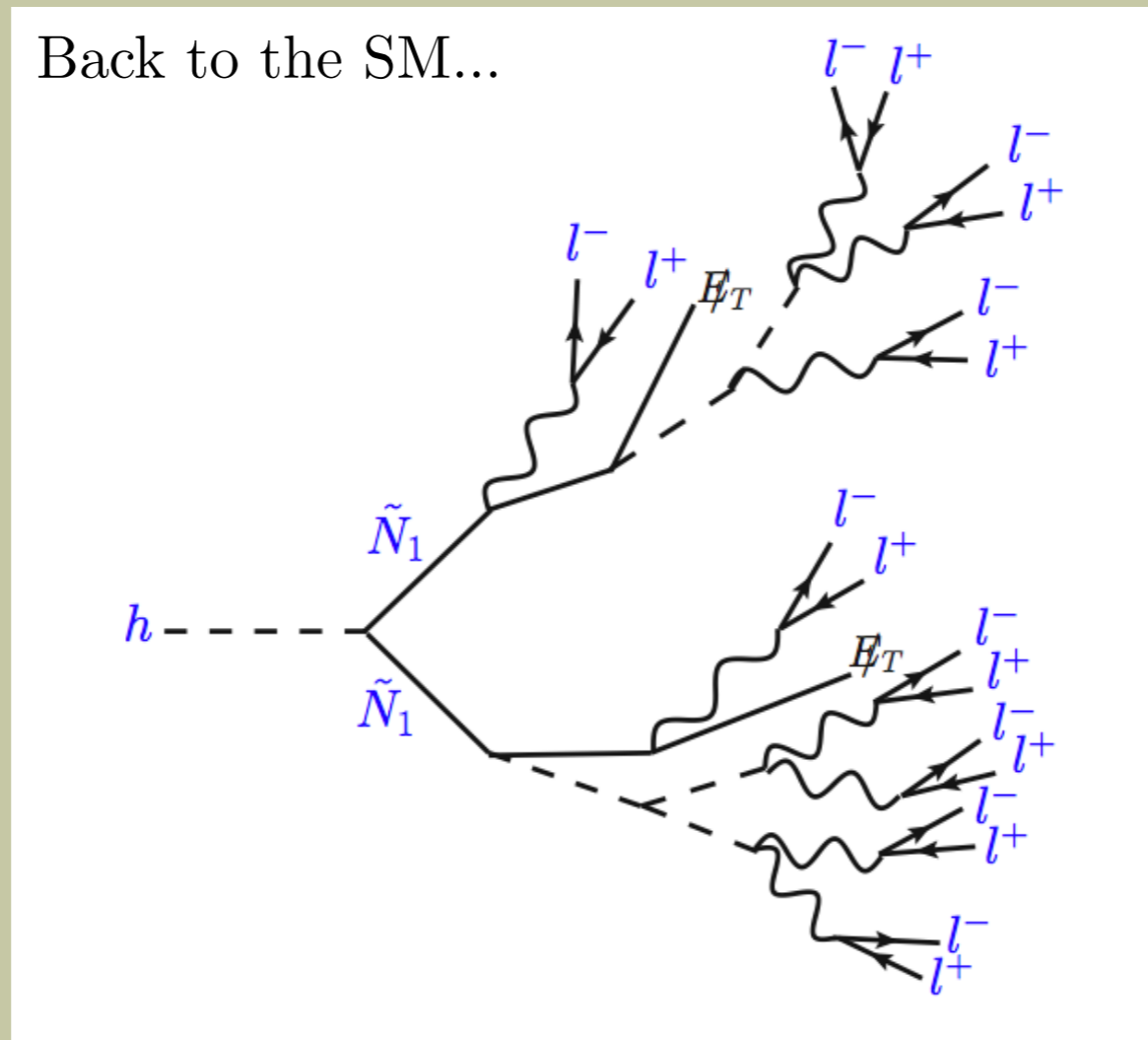


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Back to the SM...



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The final states are high-multiplicity clusters of boosted and collimated leptons:

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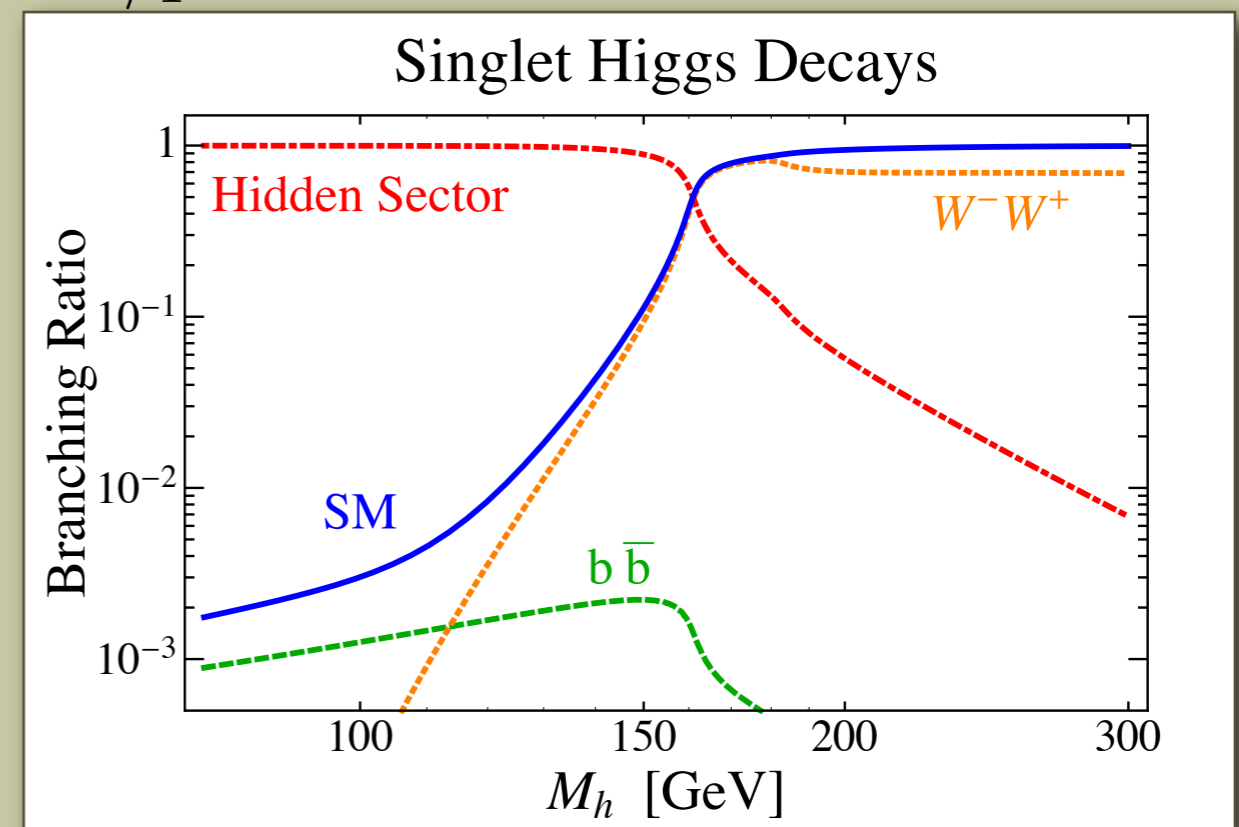
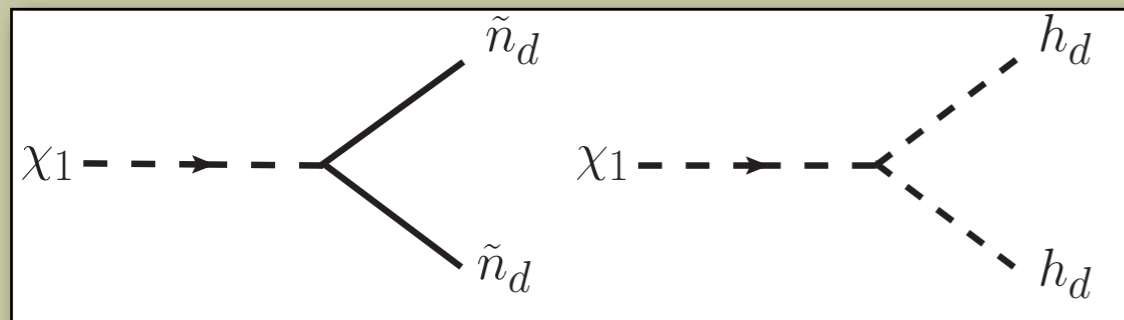
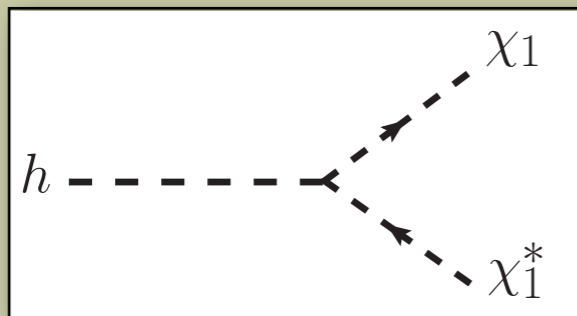
[Arkani-Hamed, Weiner; Cheung, et al.; , Baumgart, et al.]

Singlet Channel

- Distinct decay modes occur through coupling to singlets. For example:

$$W_{\text{singlet}} = S (y \chi \bar{\chi} + \lambda H_u H_d) + \kappa_1 \bar{\chi} h_1^2 + \kappa_2 \chi h_2^2.$$

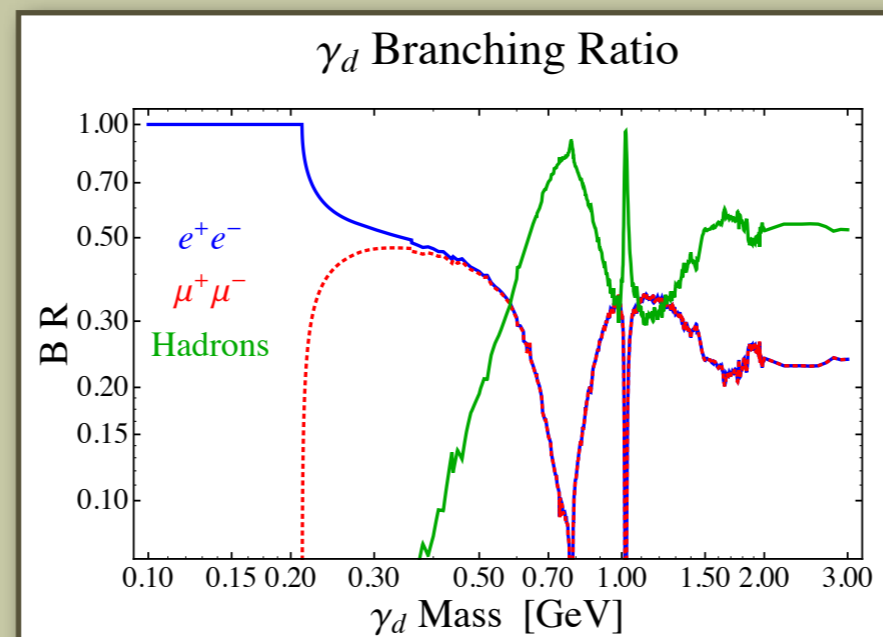
- This is a simple extension of the NMSSM.
- Couplings allow the Higgs to decay to χ with $\mathcal{O}(1)$ BR, independently of the NMSSM spectrum.
- χ subsequently cascades in the hidden sector.
- Final states of Higgs decays are leptons + \cancel{E}_T .



Constraining Collider Signatures

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 - Extremely sensitive to the hidden spectrum.
 - Since $\tilde{B} \rightarrow \tilde{h}_i h_i$, the mass of the hidden higgsinos control length of the cascade.
 - Spectrum of hidden Higgses also matter.
 - Non-abelian gauge group and showering in hidden sector can increase multiplicity.
 - Multiplicity can range from 0 – $\mathcal{O}(100)$

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 - Depends on the spectrum and first steps of the cascade.

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Methodology

- To study our signal $h \rightarrow$ **Lepton Jets** and identify the viable regions in signature space, we simulate benchmark models:
 - Higgs production and decay using Madgraph.
 - Hidden sector cascade using BRIDGE.
 - Event analysis using our own Mathematica package, Slowjet.
- No hidden sector showering is taken into account.
- No detector simulation.
- A more comprehensive study must be made with experimentalists using full detector simulation. Without it lepton id and nearby tracks reconstruction may be wrong.

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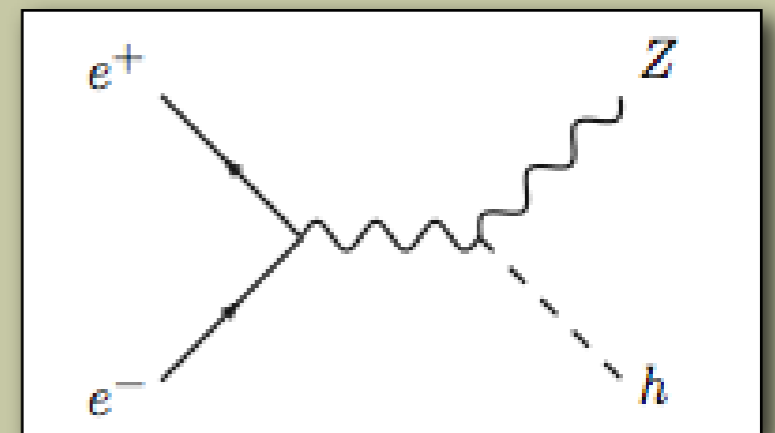
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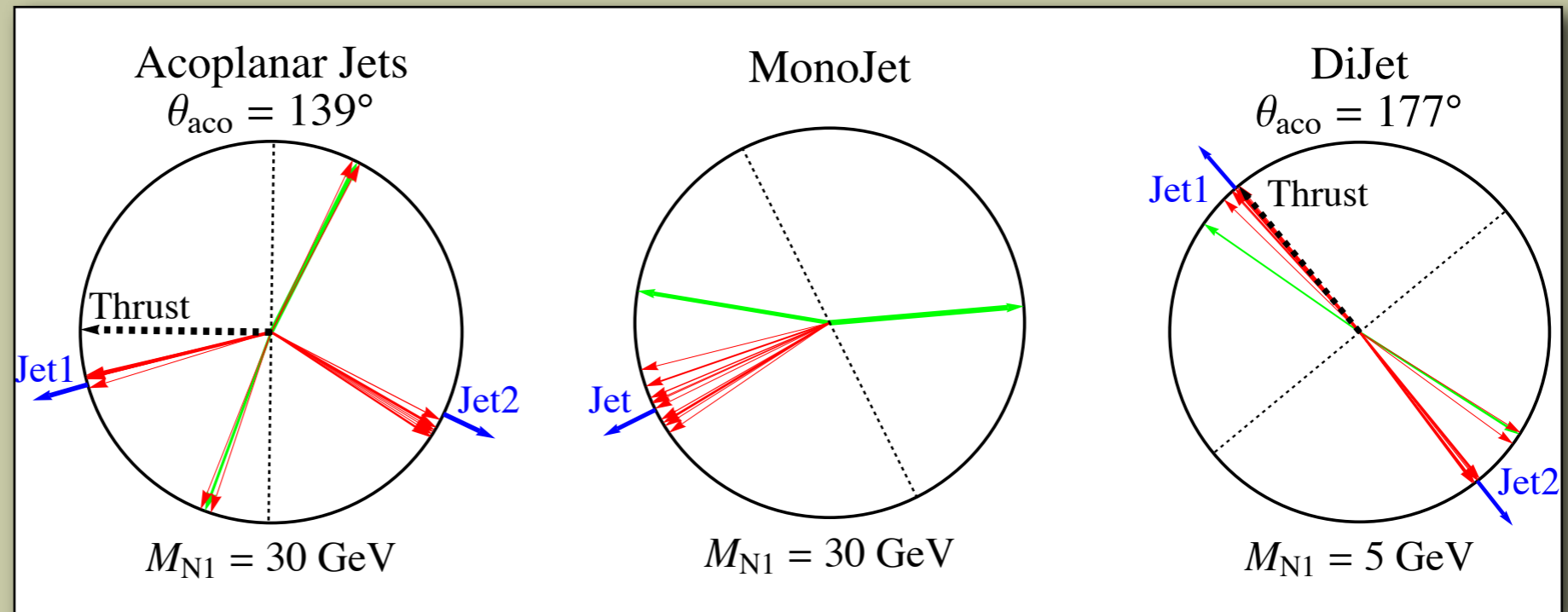
- The Higgs is produced through Higgstrahlung.
- LEP-2 collected $\sim 700 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 183 - 209 \text{ GeV}$ per experiment.
- For a 100 GeV Higgs, the production cross-section is $\sim 0.3 - 0.4 \text{ pb}$.
- Thus ~ 130 Higgs events would have been produced at LEP-2. This is enough to place stringent constraints on Higgs physics.



LEP-1: Monojets and Acoplanar Jets

- LEP-1 searched for $e^+e^- \rightarrow (H \rightarrow \text{jets})(Z^* \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})$ by looking for Acoplanar jets and Monojets.

$$T = \max_n \frac{\sum_i |\mathbf{p}_i \cdot \mathbf{n}|}{\sum_i |\mathbf{p}_i|}$$

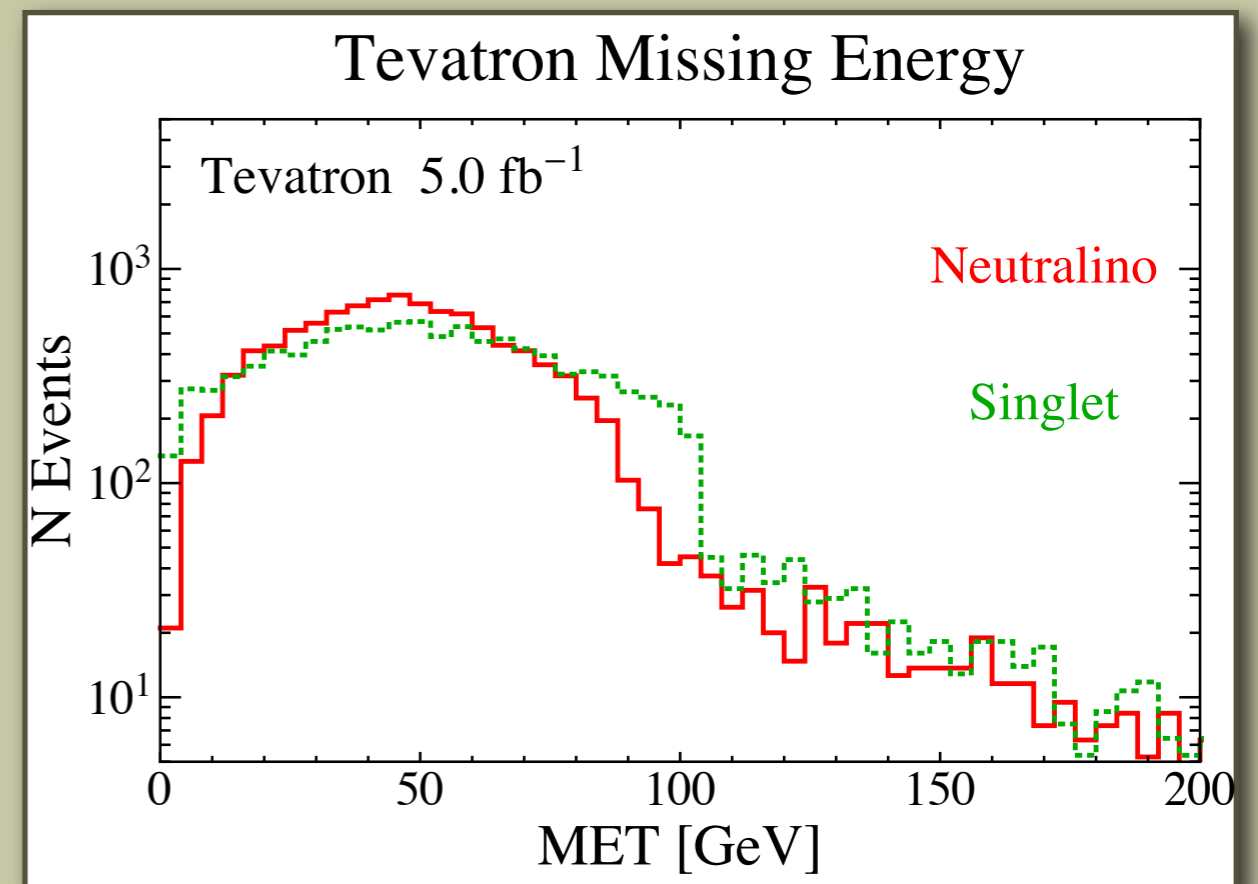
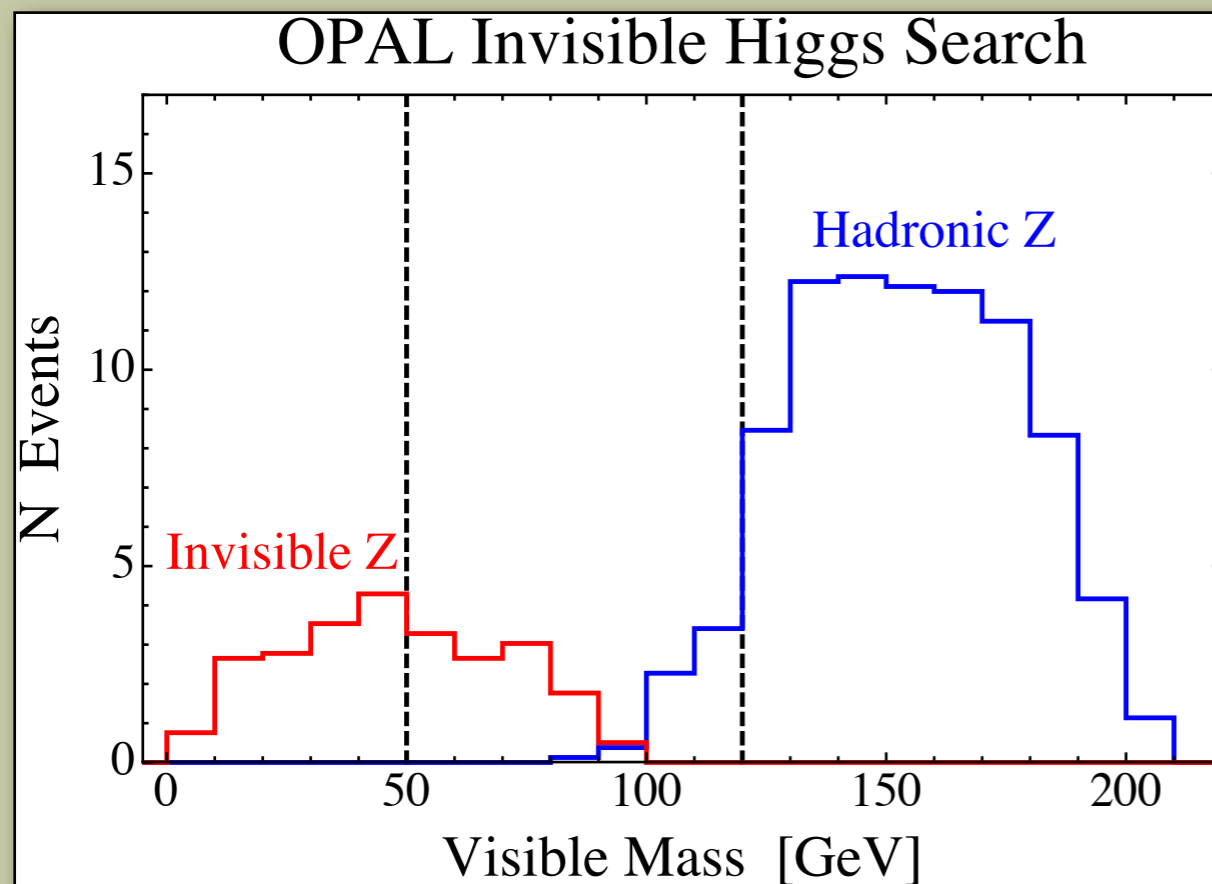


- As a consequence, $BR(Z \rightarrow \neq 2 \text{ jets}) \lesssim 10^{-6}$
- Therefore:
 - $BR(\tilde{N}_1 \rightarrow \text{Invisible}) \lesssim 10^{-3}$
 - 2-jet topology is obtained with $m_{\tilde{N}_1} \ll m_Z/2$.

2-jet topology and large multiplicity is required

LEP-2: Invisible Higgs

- Searches for Zh with $h \rightarrow \cancel{E}$ have been performed by all collaborations.
- OPAL search is most dangerous due to large Z window: $50 \text{ GeV} < M_{\text{vis}} < 120 \text{ GeV}$.
- Therefore events with $50 \text{ GeV} < m_h < 120 \text{ GeV}$ where ($h \rightarrow \text{visible}$) and ($Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$) are caught.



Higgs must decay to some but not too much \cancel{E}

LEP-2: Higgs to WW^*

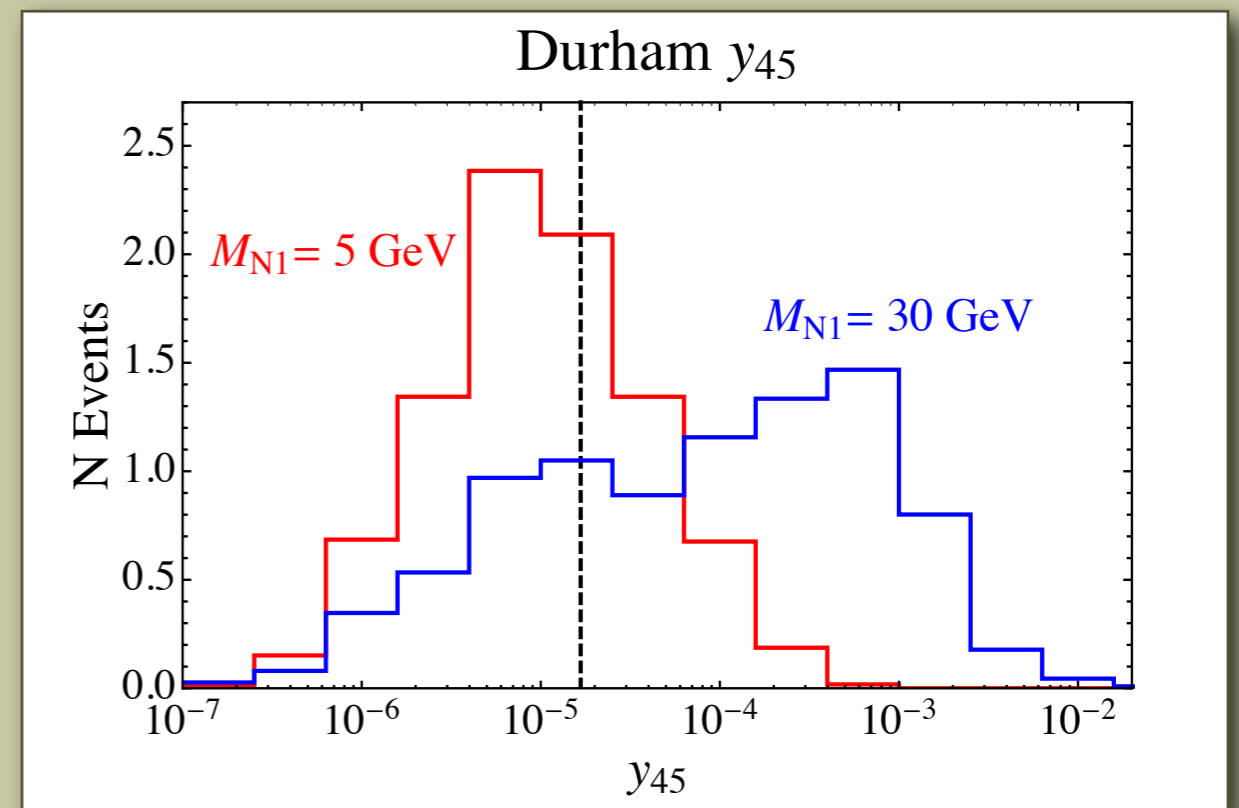
- ALEPH searched for $h \rightarrow WW^*$ in the context of fermiophobic Higgs models.
- W decays to leptons and missing energy makes this search relevant
- In fact, this search is dangerous to most models: includes many topologies.
- Most relevant topology, $ZWW^* \rightarrow l^+l^-l\nu q\bar{q}$: **2 hard leptons + softer lepton + ≥ 2 tracks.**
- Very low SM background.
- Sensitive to lepton jets + leptonic Z.

Class and topology	Targeted Channel	(BR)
1: Fully-Hadronic	No leptonic decay	(0.422)
1a: 6 jets	$q\bar{q} q\bar{q} q\bar{q}$	(0.328)
1b: 4 jets and E_{miss}	$\nu\bar{\nu} q\bar{q} q\bar{q}$	(0.094)
2: Two-Hard-Leptons	Z leptonic decays	(0.054)
2a: plus jets	$l^+l^- q\bar{q} q\bar{q}$	(0.032)
2t: plus jets and E_{miss}	$l^+l^- \tau\nu q\bar{q}$	(0.003)
2b: plus jets and 1 soft lepton	$l^+l^- q\bar{q} l\nu$	(0.010)
2c: plus jets and 1 hard lepton	$l^+l^- l\nu q\bar{q}$	(0.007)
2d: plus 1 hard lepton and 1 track	$l^+l^- l\nu l\nu$	(0.003)
3: One-Hard-Lepton (and E_{miss})	W leptonic decays	(0.171)
3a: plus jets	$q\bar{q} l\nu q\bar{q}$	(0.101)
3b: plus jets and 1 soft lepton	$q\bar{q} l\nu l\nu$	(0.031)
3c: plus 1 track and M_{miss}	$\nu\bar{\nu} l\nu l\nu$	(0.029)
3d: plus jets and M_{miss}	$\nu\bar{\nu} l\nu q\bar{q}$	(0.008)
4: One-Soft-Lepton	W* leptonic decays	(0.130)
4a: plus jets	$q\bar{q} q\bar{q} l\nu$	(0.101)
4b: plus jets and M_{miss}	$\nu\bar{\nu} q\bar{q} l\nu$	(0.029)

LEP-2: Higgs to WW*

- To reduce WW background they select events with at least 5 well separated objects.
- Using Durham, they take $y_{45} > 2 \times 10^{-5}$,

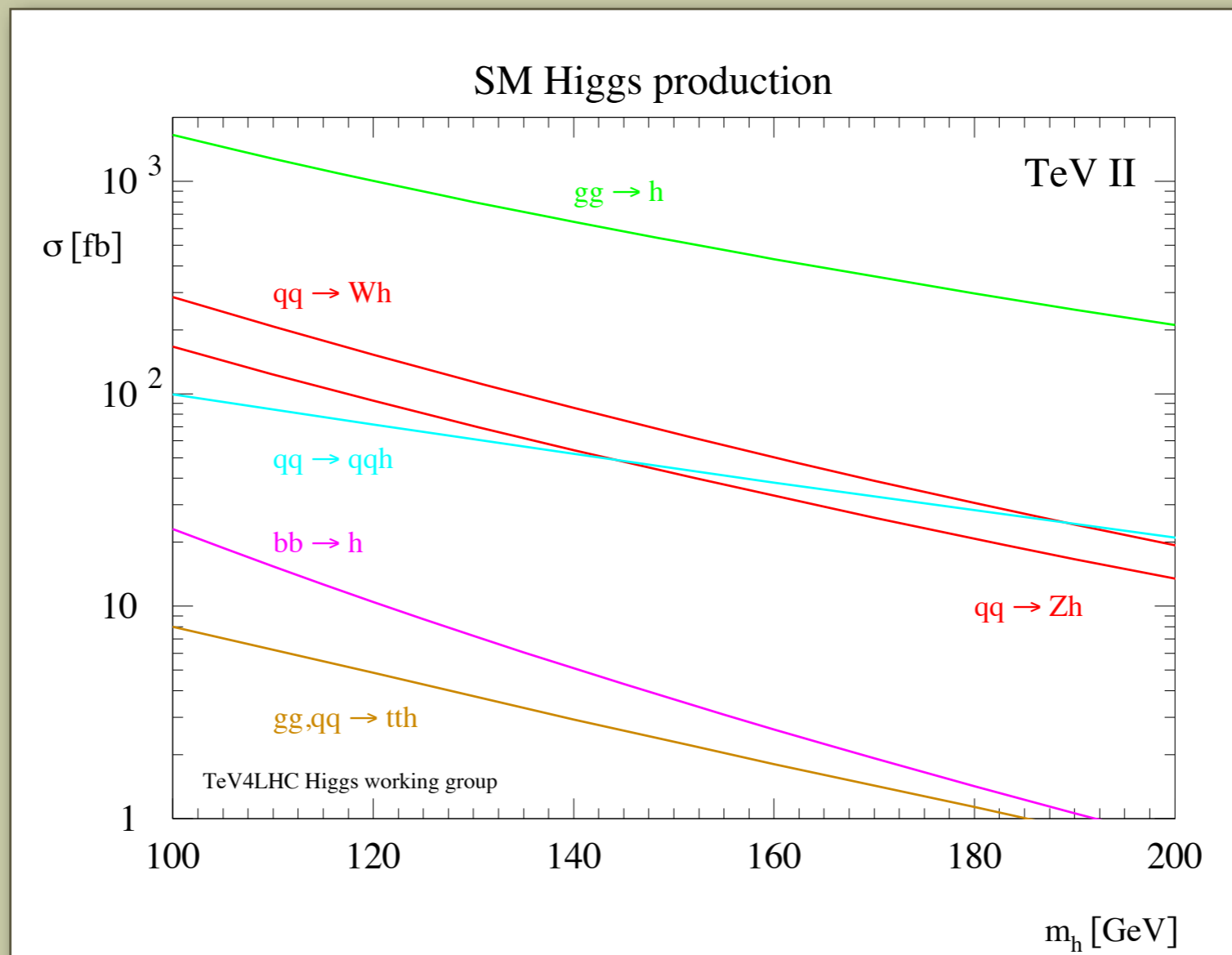
$$y_{ij} = \frac{2\min(E_i^2, E_j^2)(1 - \cos \theta_{ij})}{E_{\text{vis}}^2}$$



Signal must therefore be of 2-jet topology.

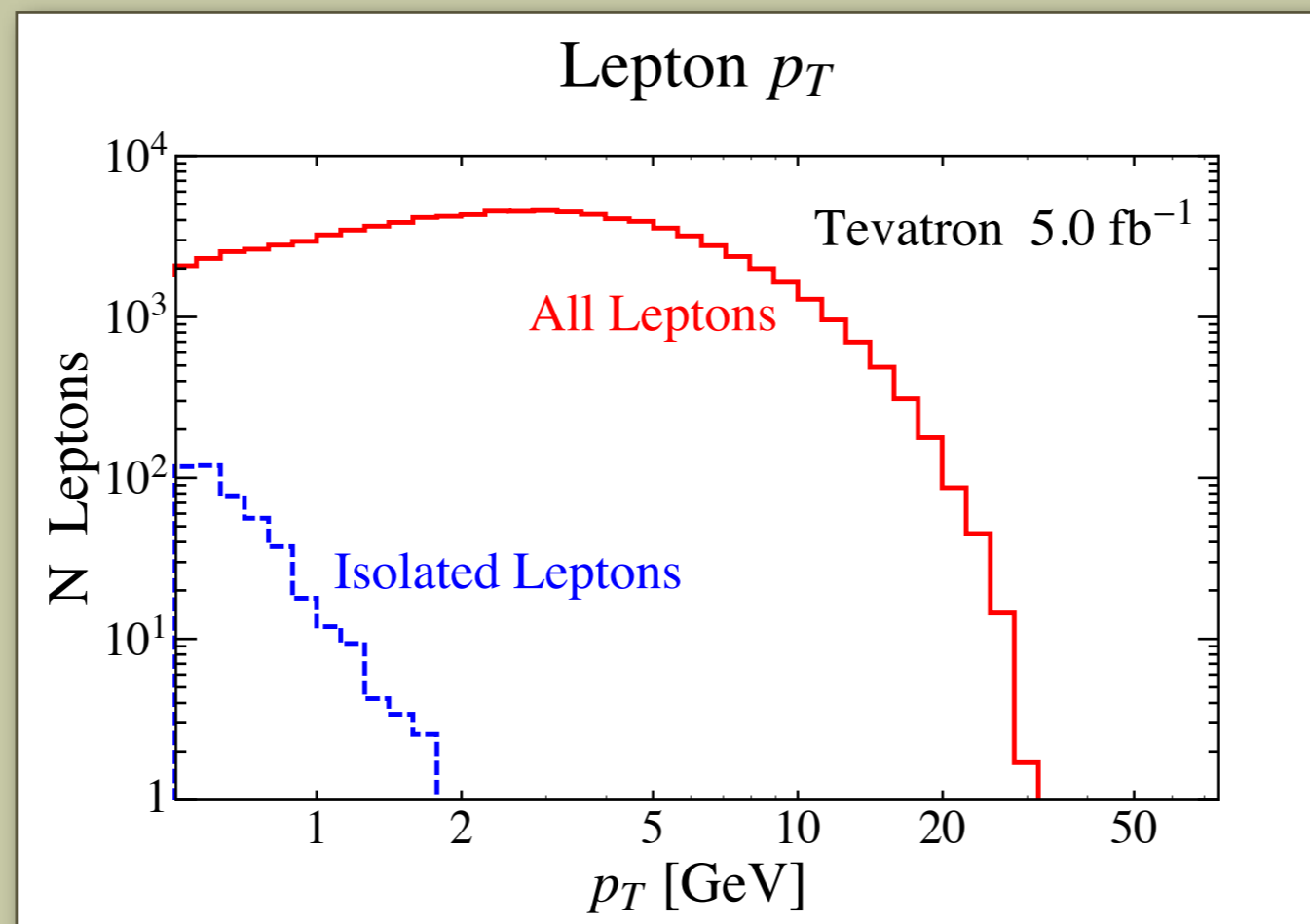
Tevatron

- The Tevatron experiments search for lepton jets in a noisier hadronic environment.
- Nonetheless, due to the large Higgs production cross-section (2 pb) and the high luminosity ($\sim 4 - 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$), discovery may be within reach with possibly many light Higgs-to-lepton jets events already on tape.



Tevatron: Trileptons

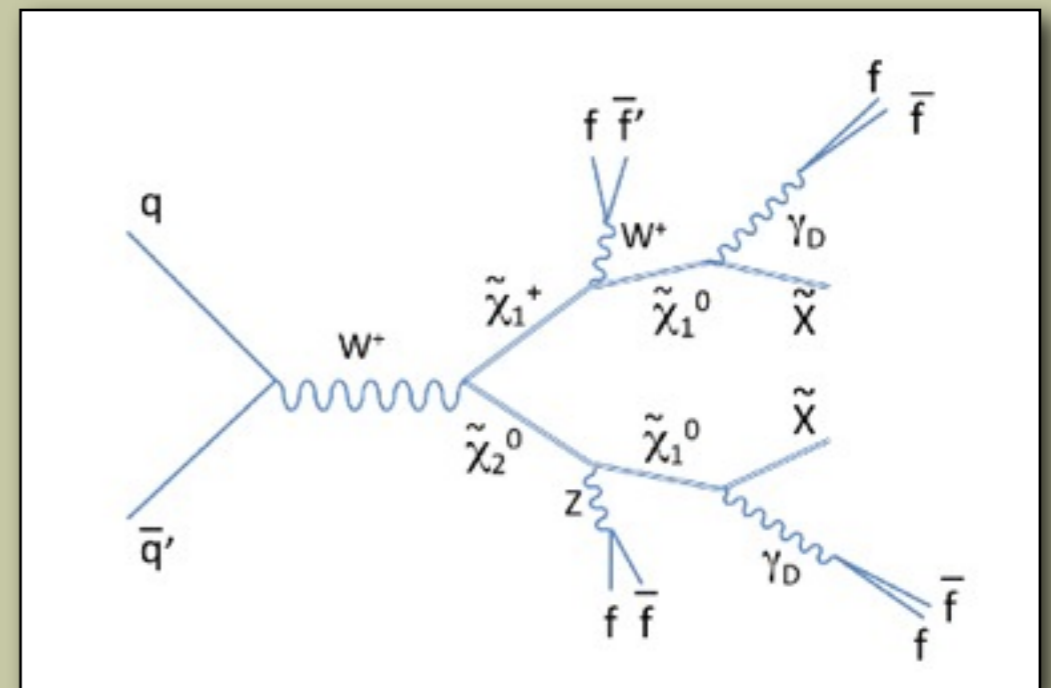
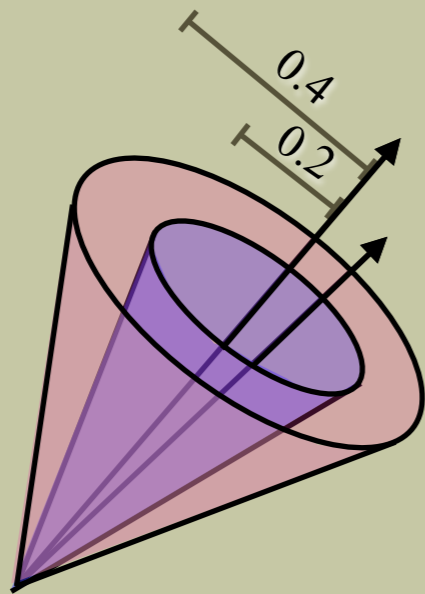
- Trilepton searches require (relatively) hard and isolated leptons ($\Delta R < 0.4$).
- Large lepton multiplicity evades such searches.



Leptons must not be isolated (large multiplicities)

Tevatron: Dark Photon Search

- Very recently, D0 performed an inclusive search for two LJs + MET.
- Look for $\Delta R < 0.2$ clusters, containing an electron or muon of $p_T > 10$ GeV and at least one OS companion track of $p_T > 4$ GeV.
- Jets are required to be isolated in an annulus: $0.2 < \Delta R < 0.4$.
- D0 search sensitive to narrow LJs with low multiplicities.



Lepton jets must be relatively wide or soft (large multiplicities)

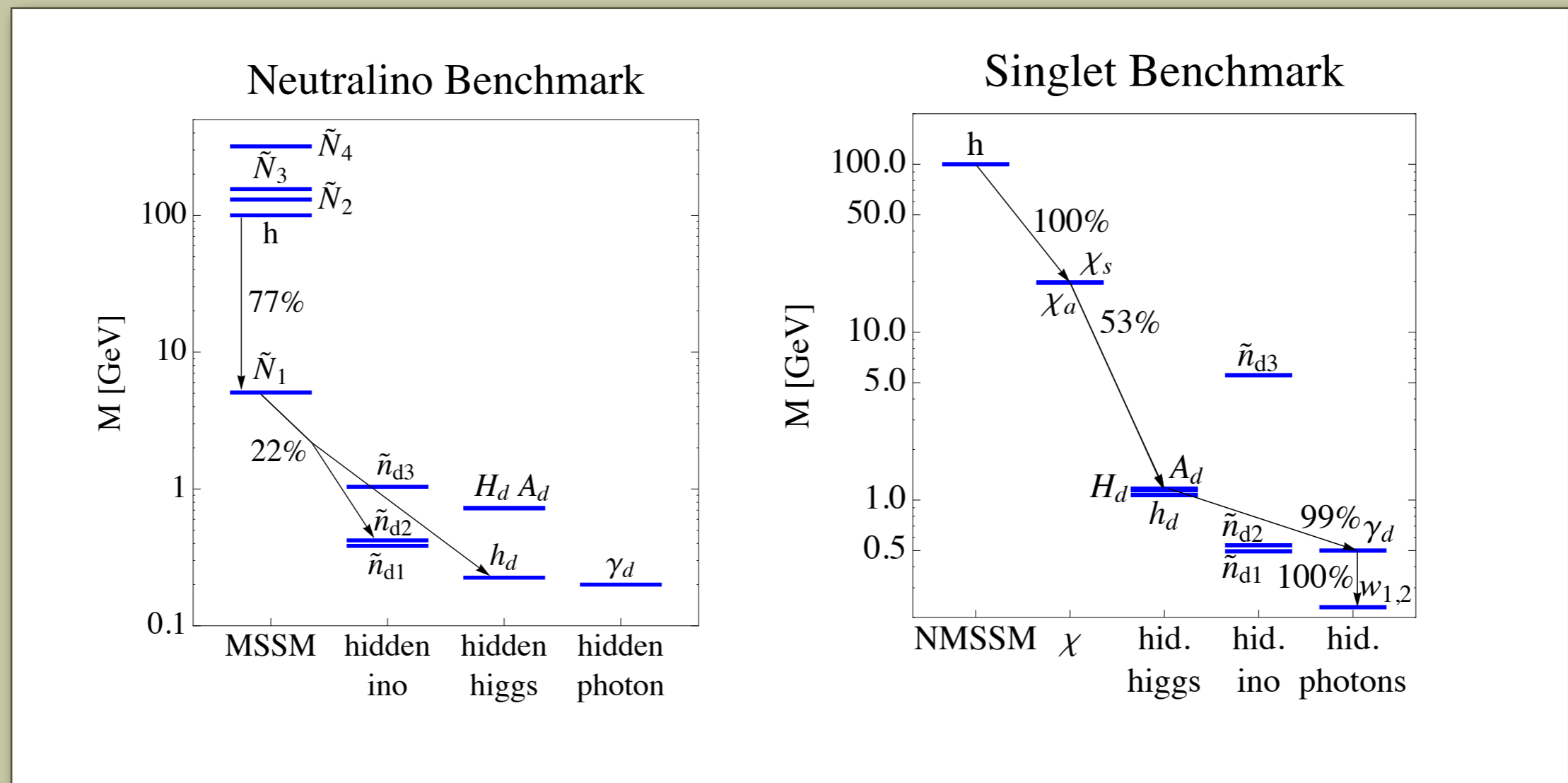
Collider Signatures: Summary

- Visible Final States: Electrons vs. Muons Both can be accommodated
- Lepton Multiplicity Large ($\gtrsim 6$)
- Missing Energy Some is required ($\mathcal{O}(50)$ GeV)
- Event Topology 2-jet topology
- Lepton Isolation No hard isolated leptons
- Jet Shape Not too narrow ($R > 0.2$)
- Displaced Vertices In progress..

Benchmark Models

Benchmark Models

- It is intriguing that (almost) minimal models are sufficient to reproduce the required allowed region.
- Singlet benchmark model has electron and muon final states. Neutralino benchmark model has only electron final states.



Benchmark Models

- To explore a wide range of LJ signatures, we use effective "simplified" models.
- We assume an N-step cascade.
- Tunable parameters:
 - Number of cascade steps (multiplicity and p_T).
 - Hidden particle masses (number and width of LJs).
 - BR of last step into SM vs. hidden particle (amount of missing energy).

Discovering Lepton Jets

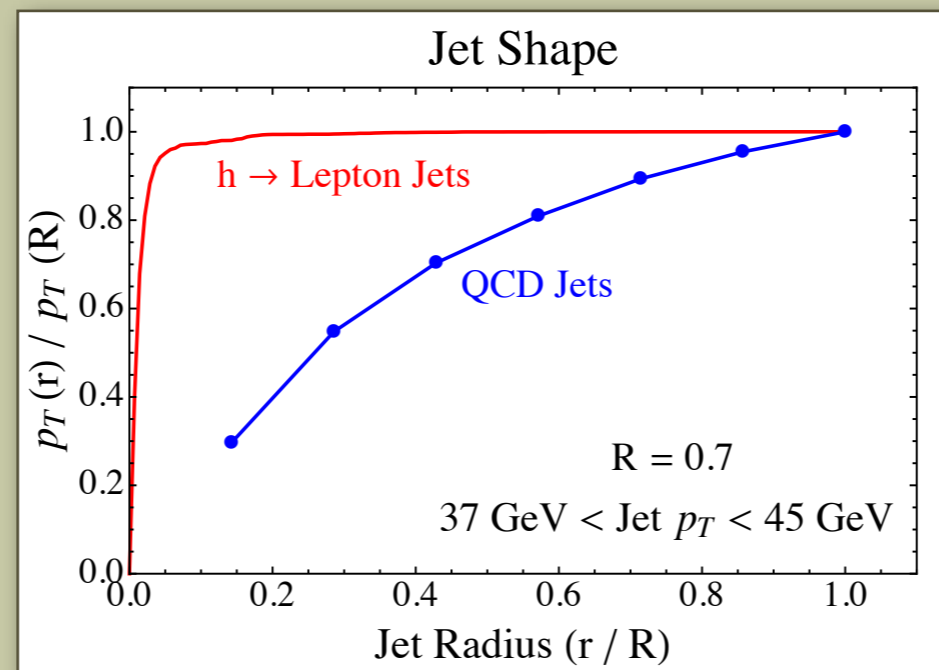
Can We Find the Hidden Higgs?

- There could be as many as 10^4 Higgs and lepton jet events at **LEP-1** and the **Tevatron**. On the order of ~ 100 events at **LEP-2** and more than 3.5×10^4 events at the 1 fb^{-1} **LHC** data.
- With dedicated searches it should therefore be simple to find such a Higgs at any of these experiments.
- Goal: Differentiate between the lepton 2-jet topology from the SM QCD background.

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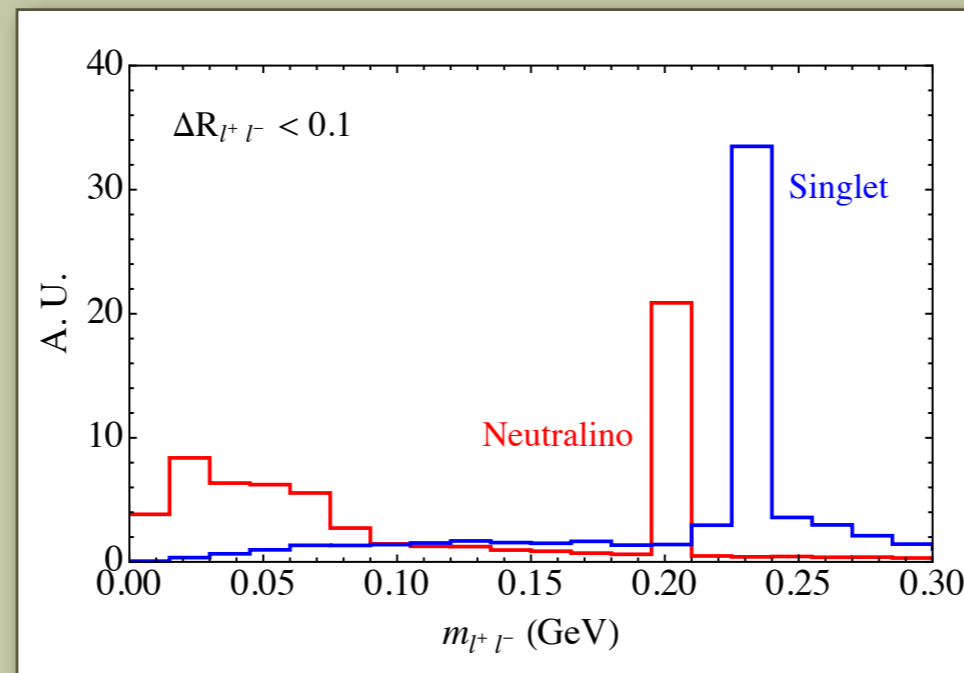
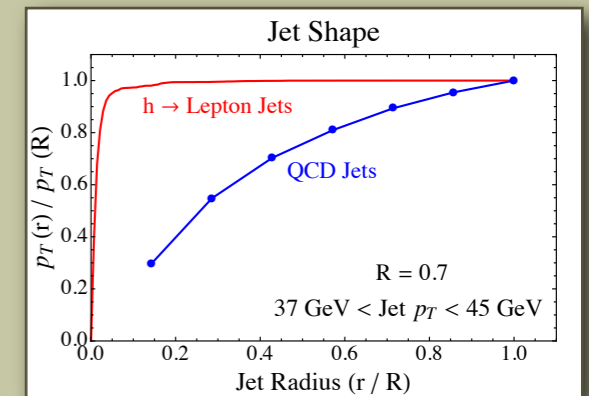
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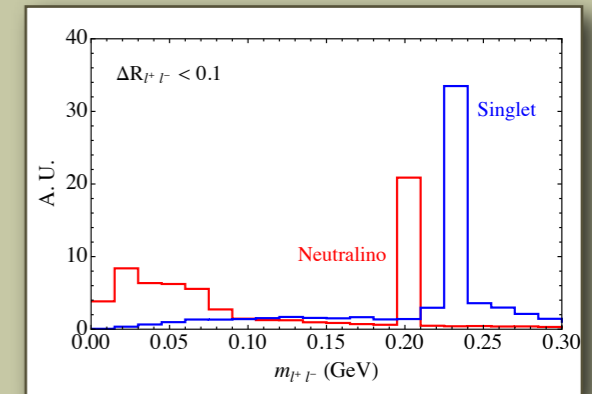
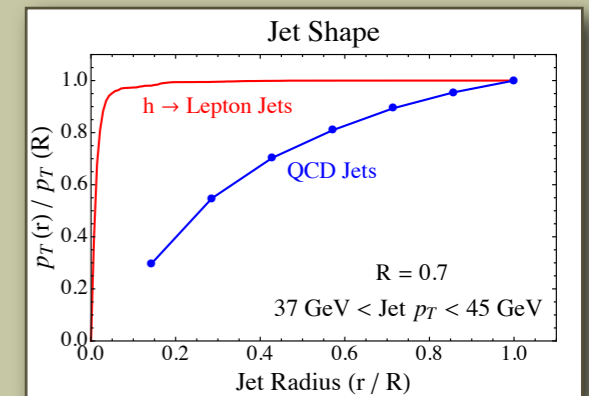


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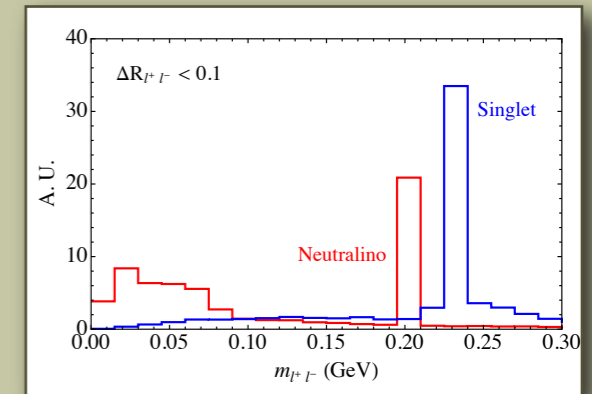
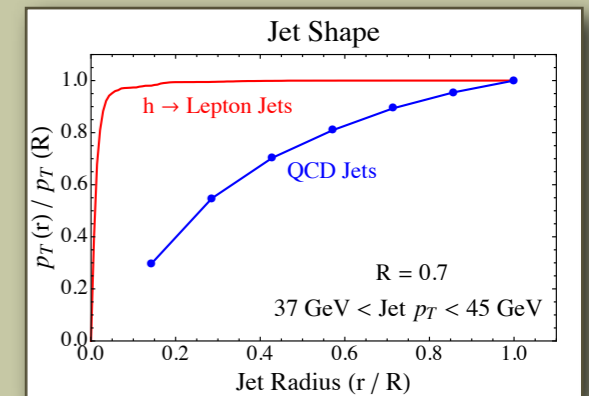
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QCD vs. Electron Jets

- Closely spaced leptons do not satisfy usual isolation criteria and will not reconstruct as leptons.
- We therefore use:
 - **EM Fraction (EMF)**: $\frac{E_{\text{EM}}}{E_{\text{Total}}}$
 - **Charge Ratio (CR)**: $\frac{\sum p_T}{E_{\text{EM,T}}}$
- For LJs we expect: $\text{EMF} \sim \text{CR} \sim 1$
- Background consists mostly of π^\pm (**EMF** $\ll 1$) and photons from π^0 (**EMF** ~ 1). Precise jet composition fluctuates highly.
- EMF distribution further broadens by fluctuations of EM and Hadronic cascade and detector smearing.
- High EMF tail of QCD is due to high photon content, so $\text{CR} < 1$.

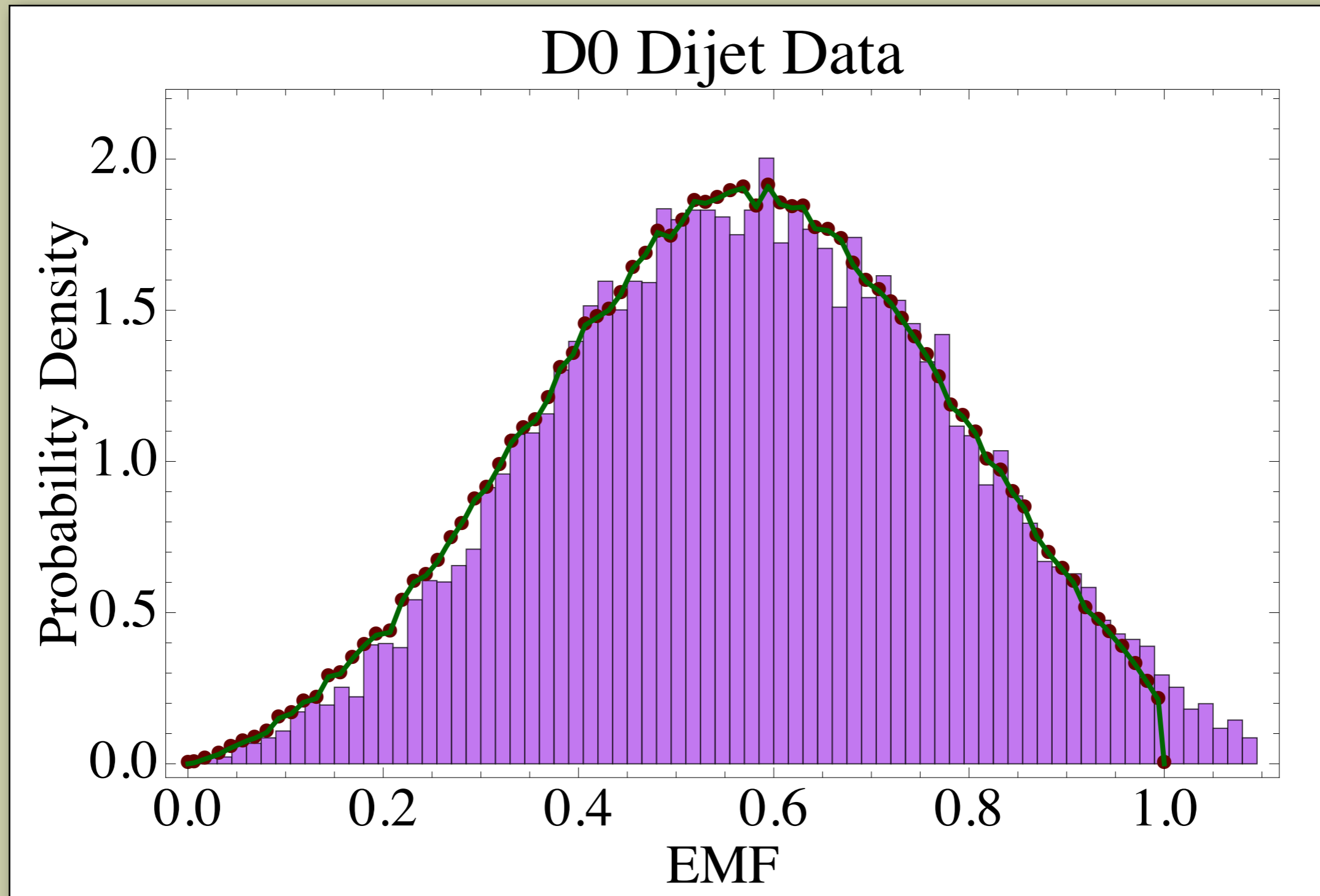
Analysis

- Higgs production through gluon fusion is overwhelmed by dijet background.
- We concentrate on leptonic $Z/W + 2$ LJs.
- Main background: $Z/W + jj$
- Study: D0 and ATLAS.
- Divide search into
 1. Kinematic cuts that target $Z/W+h$
 2. EMF and CR that target LJs (not necessarily through Higgs production).

Methodology

- Background and signal simulated using usual MC chain:
 - Parton level: MadGraphv4 and BRIDGE.
 - Shower and hadronization: Pythia 6.4.21 (including multiple interactions and pileup).
 - Cross-sections normalized using to NLO with MCFM.
 - Detector simulation, PGS4, tuned for D0 and ATLAS.
- PGS is too simplistic for simulating EMF and CR.
- We use a fast calorimeter MC, taking into account parametrization for EM and hadronic showers tuned for D0 and ATLAS.
- Allow fluctuations of all parameter, taking into account non-compensating effects (e/h) and detector smearing.
- Simulation is tuned to D0 and ATLAS using dijet EMF data.

Fast Calorimeter Tuning



Analysis: Kinematic Cuts

- Exactly two jets:

$$p_T(j) > 15 \text{ GeV} \qquad \Delta R_{j_1, j_2} > 0.7$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} |\eta| < 1.1 & 1.5 < |\eta| < 2.5 & |\eta| < 2 \\ \text{(D0)} & & \text{(ATLAS)} \end{array}$$

- Z+h: 2 opposite sign same flavor isolated leptons ($l = e, \mu$):

$$p_T(l) > 10 \text{ GeV} \qquad |m(l^+l^-) - m_Z| < 10 \text{ GeV}$$

- W+h: 1 lepton and missing p_T :

$$p_T(l) > 20 \text{ GeV} \qquad p_{T, \text{miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$$

- $N_{\text{trk}}^j > 4$ (to cut down photon conversions in tracker).

Analysis: EMF & CR

- EMF: different cuts due to detector efficiencies

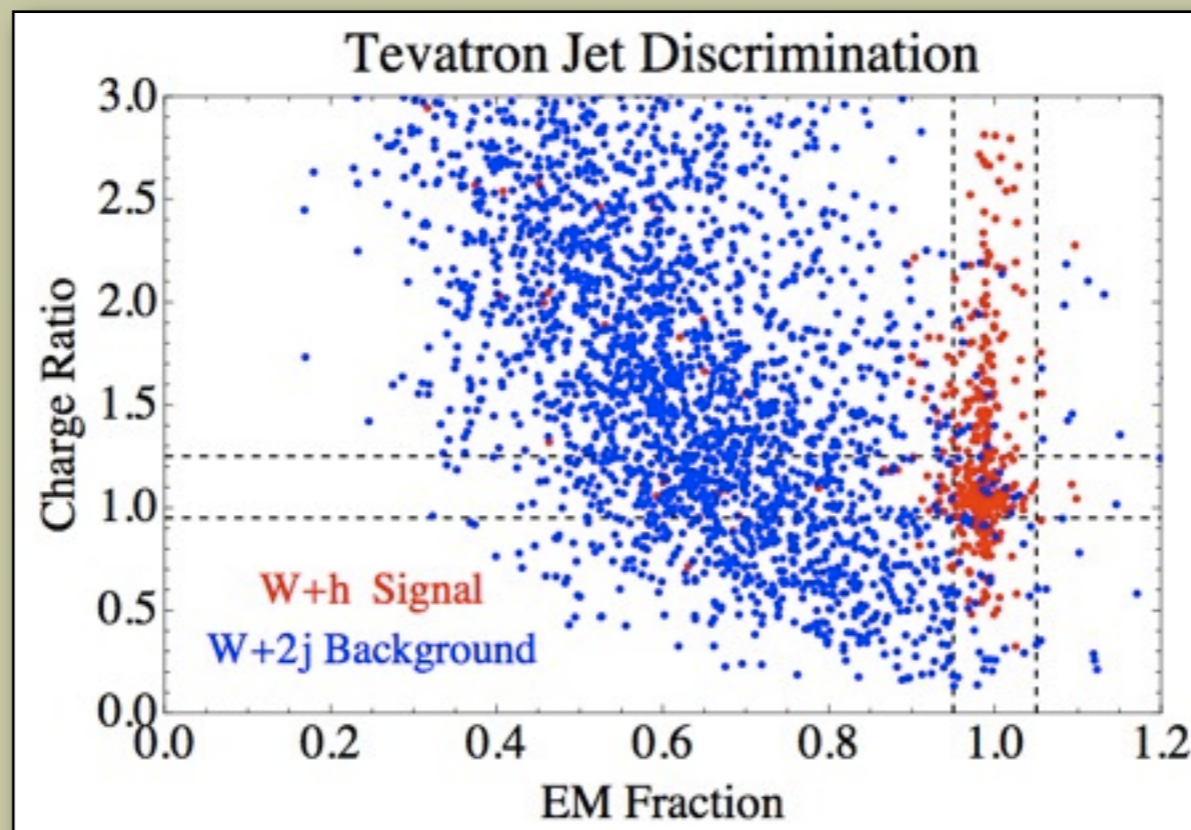
$$0.95 < \text{EMF} < 1.05 \\ (\text{D0})$$

$$0.99 < \text{EMF} < 1 \\ (\text{ATLAS})$$

- CR cut different for Z/W due to smaller Z cross-section

$$0.9 < \text{CR} < 1.9 \\ (\text{Z+h})$$

$$0.95 < \text{CR} < 1.25 \\ (\text{W+h})$$



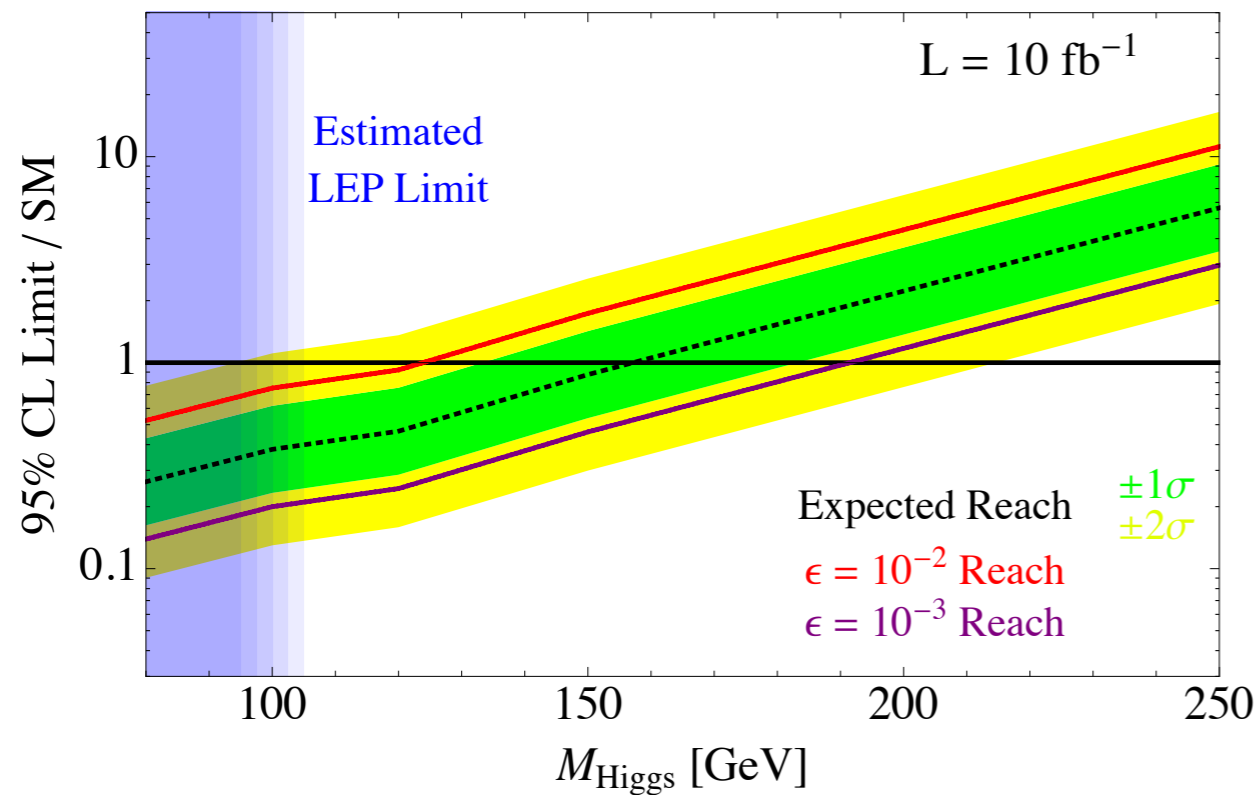
Search Efficiency

$m_h = 120$ GeV		$W + h$		$Z + h$	
		Signal(Eff.)	Bckg.	Signal(Eff.)	Bckg.
Tevatron (10 fb^{-1})	Kinematic	87 (18%)	4.4×10^5	10.6 (18%)	2.8×10^4
	EMF+CR	14.4 (3%)	5.9	3.5 (6%)	1.4
LHC (1 fb^{-1})	Kinematic	35 (17%)	4.9×10^5	5.2 (25%)	3.6×10^4
	EMF+CR	4.9 (2%)	0.7	1.5 (7%)	0.7

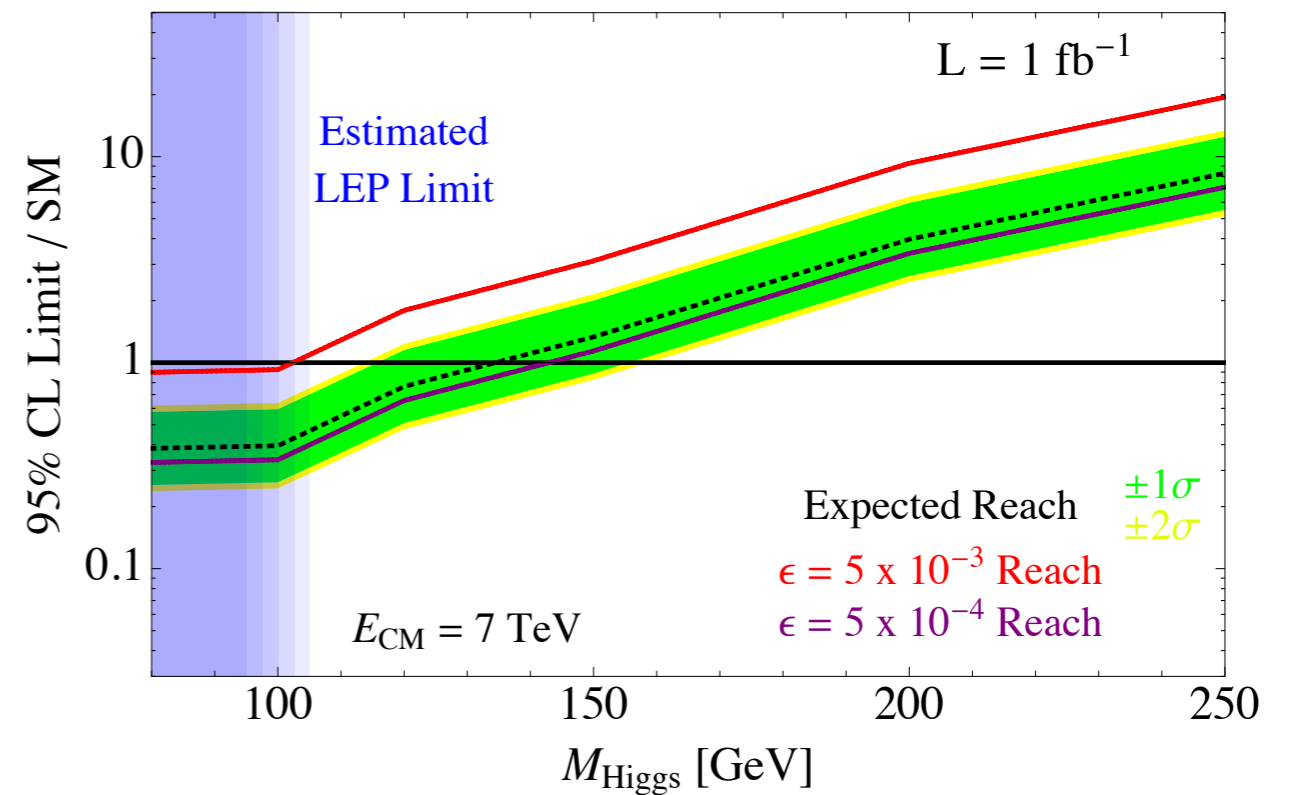
TABLE I: The number of signal and background events for the $W+h$ and $Z+h$ channels, with $m_h = 120$ GeV, at the Tevatron and LHC. Event counts are shown after the cuts of Eqs. (1) - (3) and requiring at least 4 tracks per jet (Kinematic), and also after including the cuts on electromagnetic fraction and charge ratio (EMF+CR).

Discovery Reach

Tevatron hW Reach

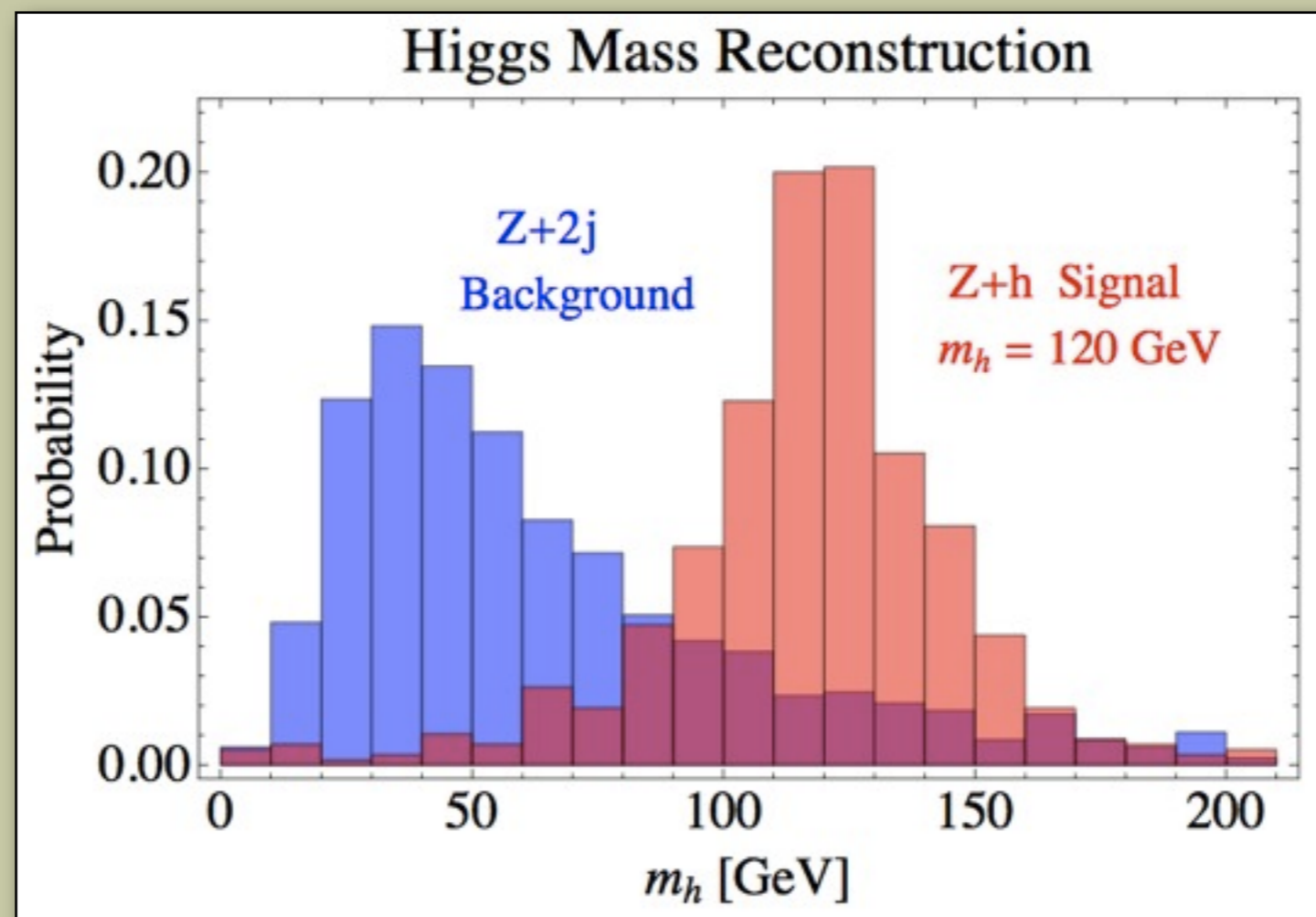


LHC hW Reach



Higgs Mass Reconstruction

- MET is aligned with LJ direction.
- Two unknowns can be recovered from momentum conservation, so Higgs mass can be reconstructed in Z+h channel.
- Probably need more than 1 fb^{-1} or light Higgs.



Conclusions

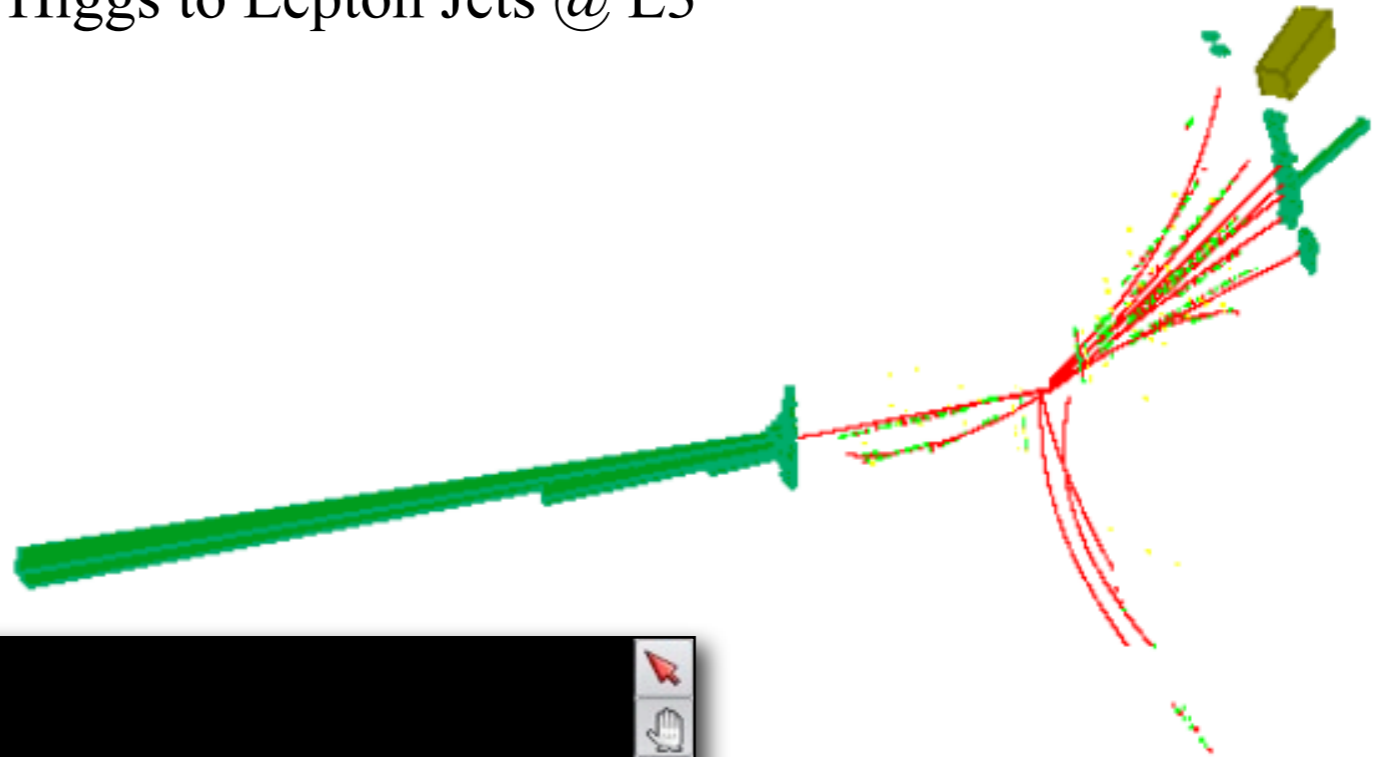
- Despite the many searches at LEP and the Tevatron, it is still possible that the Higgs was missed (10^4 events!!).
- Such a possibility is intriguing and is motivated both theoretically and experimentally.
- Phenomenology is interesting even if the Higgs is not hidden, in which case, similar studies are required for LHC physics.
- Search strategies have been demonstrated to be efficient with high mass reach.
- A systematic approach to constrain the signature space is required, especially at the LHC era.

Ongoing Experimental Effort..

- L3 search for $H \rightarrow$ LJs (Princeton).
- CMS search for $H \rightarrow$ LJs (Princeton).
- CMS search for prompt and displaced muonic LJs (Princeton).
- CMS search for hardronic LJ production (Rutgers)
- ATLAS search for hardronic LJ production (..).
- ATLAS triggering on displaced LJs (Seattle).
- CDF search for $H \rightarrow$ LJs (..).
- D0 search for $H \rightarrow$ LJs (Rutgers).
- ...

An Answer Soon??

Higgs to Lepton Jets @ L3



[Chris Tully et al., work in progress]

Higgs to Lepton Jets @ ATLAS

[Antonio Policicchio et al., work in progress]

Extras

Efficiencies

LEP-1 searches							
Search	Ref.	Obs.	Bckg.	Neutr.	Sneutr.	Singlet	Max.
Monojets	[42]	3	2.8	< 1	0	0	6.6
Acoplanar	[41]	0	0.2	< 1	0	0	3.8
LEP-2 searches							
Search	Ref.	Obs.	Bckg.	Neutr.	Sneutr.	Singlet	Max.
$H \rightarrow 4\tau$	[12]	2	5.09	1	15	1	5.0
$H \rightarrow \cancel{E}$	[36]	8	11	2	5	3	7.5
$H \rightarrow WW^*2c$	[52]	0	0.3	2	< 1	2	3.8
$H \rightarrow WW^*2t$	[52]	1	1.2	1	1	3	5.0
6l	[55]	1	1.1	< 1	4	< 1	5.0
$2j + \cancel{E}$ (OPAL)	[56]	13	19.8	8	35	7	7.8
$2j + \cancel{E}$ (ALEPH)	[57]	19	15.9	7	3	1	14.5
$2j + 2l + \cancel{E}$	[57]	5	3	2	4	5	9.0
Tevatron searches							
Search	Ref.	Obs.	Bckg.	Neutr.	Sneutr.	Singlet	Max.
Dark photon	[59]	7	8	~ 1	< 1	< 1	7.9
$H \rightarrow 4\mu$	[60]	2	2.2	0	0	2	5.8
Unified 3l	[44]	1	1.47	< 1	< 1	< 1	3.7
Low p_T 3l	[45]	1	0.4	< 1	< 1	< 1	5.4
Like-sign 2l	[43]	13	7.8	1	< 1	< 1	14.7

Table 1: A compilation of relevant searches for constraining the Higgs-to-lepton jet events.