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STANDARD MODEL AND HIGGS PHYSICS

Lecture IV

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Please note: These are preliminary notes intended for internal distribution only.

4 - Searches for Higgs et al.

recall end of Lecture 2

4.1 - Technicolour

4.2 - Higgs search @ LEP 2

4.3 - What if $m_H = 115 \text{ GeV}$?

4.4 - Where do we go from here?

prospects @ LHC et al.

the missing link ...

The Higgs Boson

massless gauge boson: e.g. γ, g

2 polarization states: $\rightarrow \leftarrow \pm 1$

massive gauge boson: e.g. W^\pm, Z^0

3 polarization states: $\rightarrow \cdot \leftarrow 0, \pm 1$

Need supplementary spin-0 field

with non-zero isospin: $m_{W^\pm, Z^0} \neq 0$

Minimal choice:

complex doublet with $I = \frac{1}{2}$: $\begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ H^0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \bar{H}^0 \\ H^- \end{pmatrix}$

4 degrees of freedom

- 3 eaten by W^\pm, Z^0

= 1 physical Higgs boson

Mass free parameter: $m_H^2 = 2\mu^2$

Couplings completely determined: $g_{Hff} = \frac{m_f}{v}$
Predictable production, decay

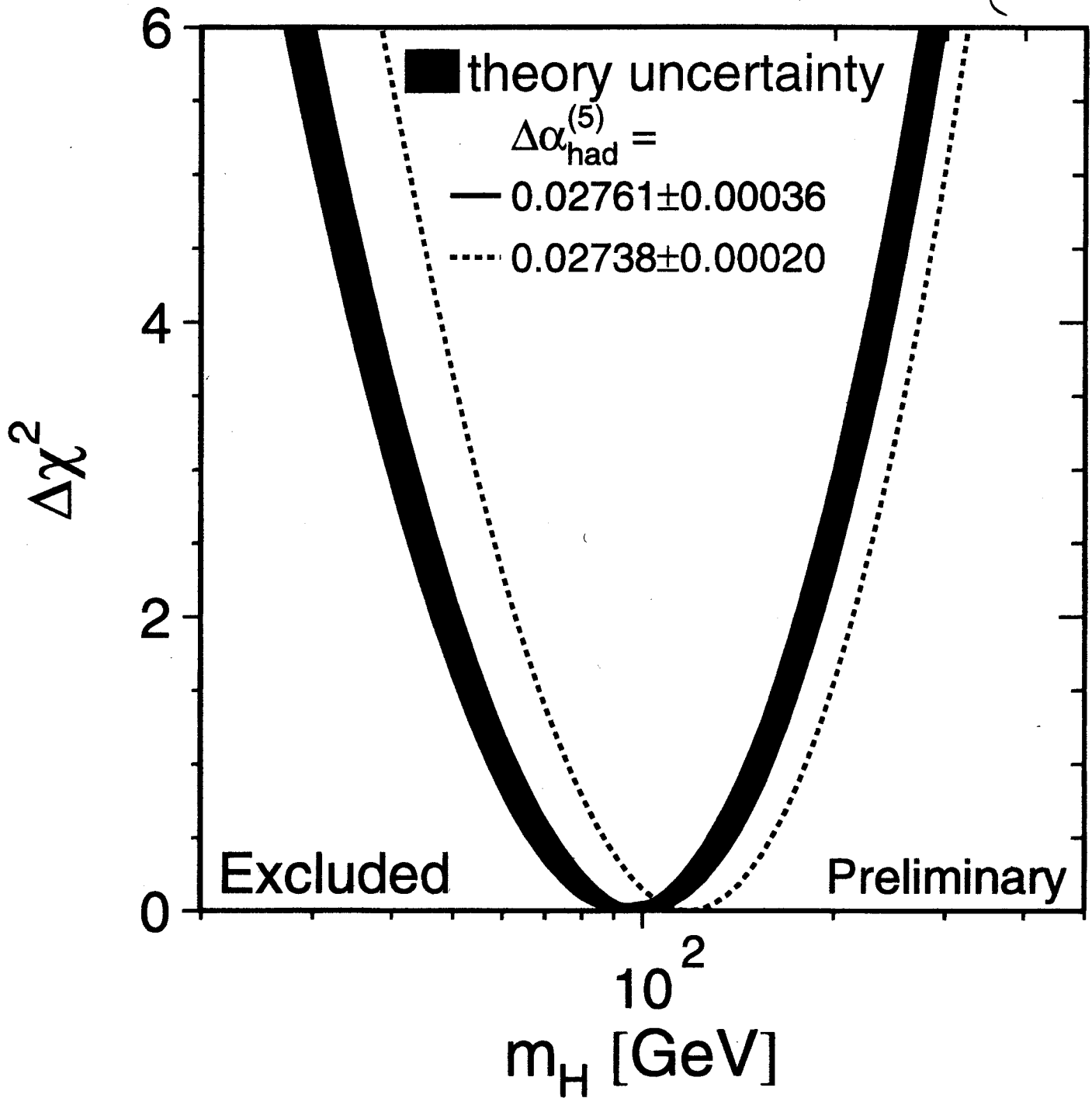
e.g. $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z + H$ (J.E. + Gaillard + Nanopoulos: 1975)

Electroweak fit for m_H

predicts

$$m_H = 98^{+58}_{-38} \text{ GeV}$$

(LEP EWG):



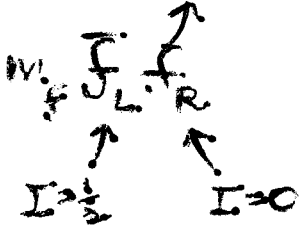
The Electroweak Vacuum

Generating particle masses requires breaking gauge symmetry:

$$m_{W,Z} \neq 0 \iff \langle 0 | X_{I, I_3} | 0 \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\rho \equiv \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W} \approx 1 \iff I = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m_f \neq 0 \iff \langle 0 | X_{\frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{2}} | 0 \rangle \neq 0$$



What is X?

Elementary?

Composite?

Higgs boson: $\langle 0 | H^0 | 0 \rangle \neq 0$

FF condensate: $\langle 0 | \bar{F}F | 0 \rangle \neq 0$

problems with loops:

of QCD: $\langle 0 | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle \neq 0$
superconductivity



$$\delta m_H^2 \approx 0 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) \Lambda^2$$

cut off from

Ft condensate?

wanted $m_t \approx 200 \text{ GeV}$

Supersymmetry?

$$\Lambda \leftrightarrow \tilde{m} \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$$

Technicolour?

minimal model
X by ≈ 50

5.1-Technicolour

composite Higgs à la QCD:

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q}_L q_R | 0 \rangle \neq 0 \implies \langle 0 | \bar{Q}_L Q_R | 0 \rangle \neq 0$$

breaks isospin: $I = \frac{1}{2}$ new strong interactions:

$$\Lambda_{QCD} < 1 \text{ GeV} \implies \Lambda_{TC} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

$$f_\pi \sim 100 \text{ MeV} \implies m_W = \frac{g}{2} F_\pi \ll \sim 250 \text{ GeV}$$

cf QCD: 3 massless technipions



1 massive scalar \approx "heavy Higgs"
 $\sim \text{TeV}$

Single TC doublet not enough:

anomalies, give fermion masses, ...

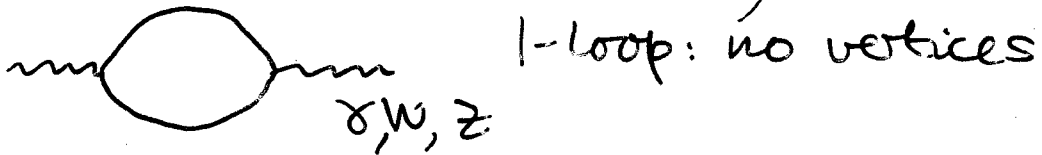
Single Technigeneration Model:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ l \end{pmatrix}_{1,2,3} \quad \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_{1,2,3} \quad \begin{pmatrix} N \\ L \end{pmatrix}_{1, \dots, N_{TC}} \quad \begin{pmatrix} U \\ D \end{pmatrix}_{1, \dots, N_{TC}, 1, 2, 3}$$

study models as functions of (N_{TC}, N_{TF})

technicolours, techniflavours

General Parametrization of Radiative Corrections



Electroweak observables given by 3 combinations of vacuum polarizations:

e.g. $T \equiv \epsilon_1 / \alpha \equiv \Delta\rho / \alpha$ (Albarello + Barbieri + Casaraglias)
measures isospin breaking: (Peskin + Takeuchi)

$$\Delta\rho = \frac{\Pi_{ZZ}(0)}{m_Z^2} - \frac{\Pi_{WW}(0)}{m_W^2} - 2 \tan\theta_W \frac{\Pi_{\gamma Z}(0)}{m_Z^2}$$

$$T = \frac{3}{16\pi} \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta_W \cos^2\theta_W} \left(\frac{m_t^2}{m_Z^2} \right) - \frac{3}{16\pi \cos^2\theta_W} \ln \left(\frac{m_H^2}{m_Z^2} \right) + \dots$$

also $S \equiv \frac{4 \sin^2\theta_W}{\alpha} \epsilon_3 = \frac{1}{12\pi} \ln \left(\frac{m_H^2}{m_Z^2} \right) + \dots$

$$U \equiv - \frac{4 \sin^2\theta_W}{\alpha} \epsilon_2$$

use data to constrain $\epsilon_{1,2,3}$ (S, T, U)

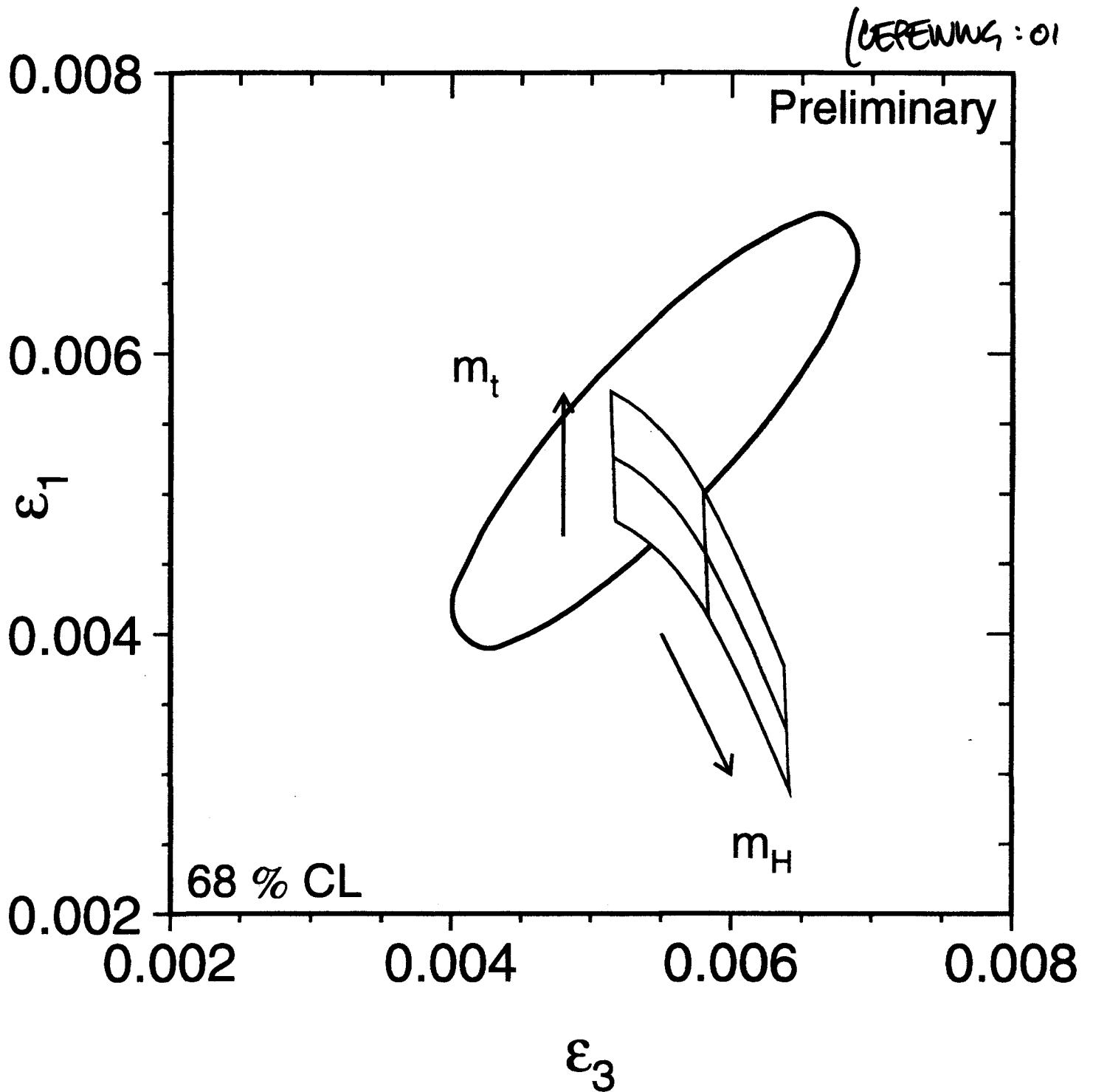
and extensions of Standard Model with:

- same gauge group: $SU(2) \times U(1)$
- extra matter particles: e.g. technicolour

Beware of vertices, 2-loop effects,

can parametrize $Z \rightarrow \bar{b}b$ vertex by ϵ_b

Fit to vacuum polarizations



Comparison with TC

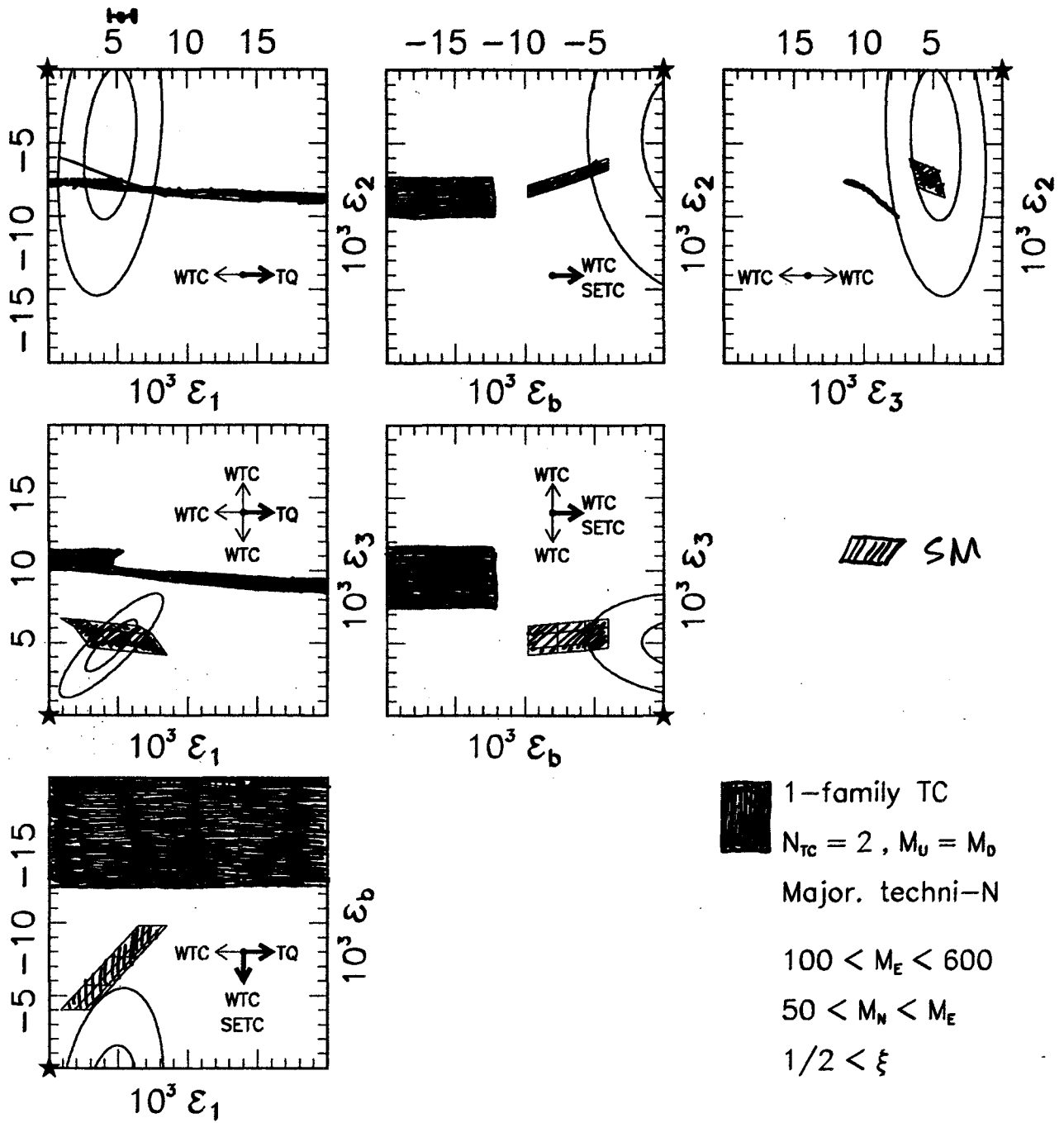
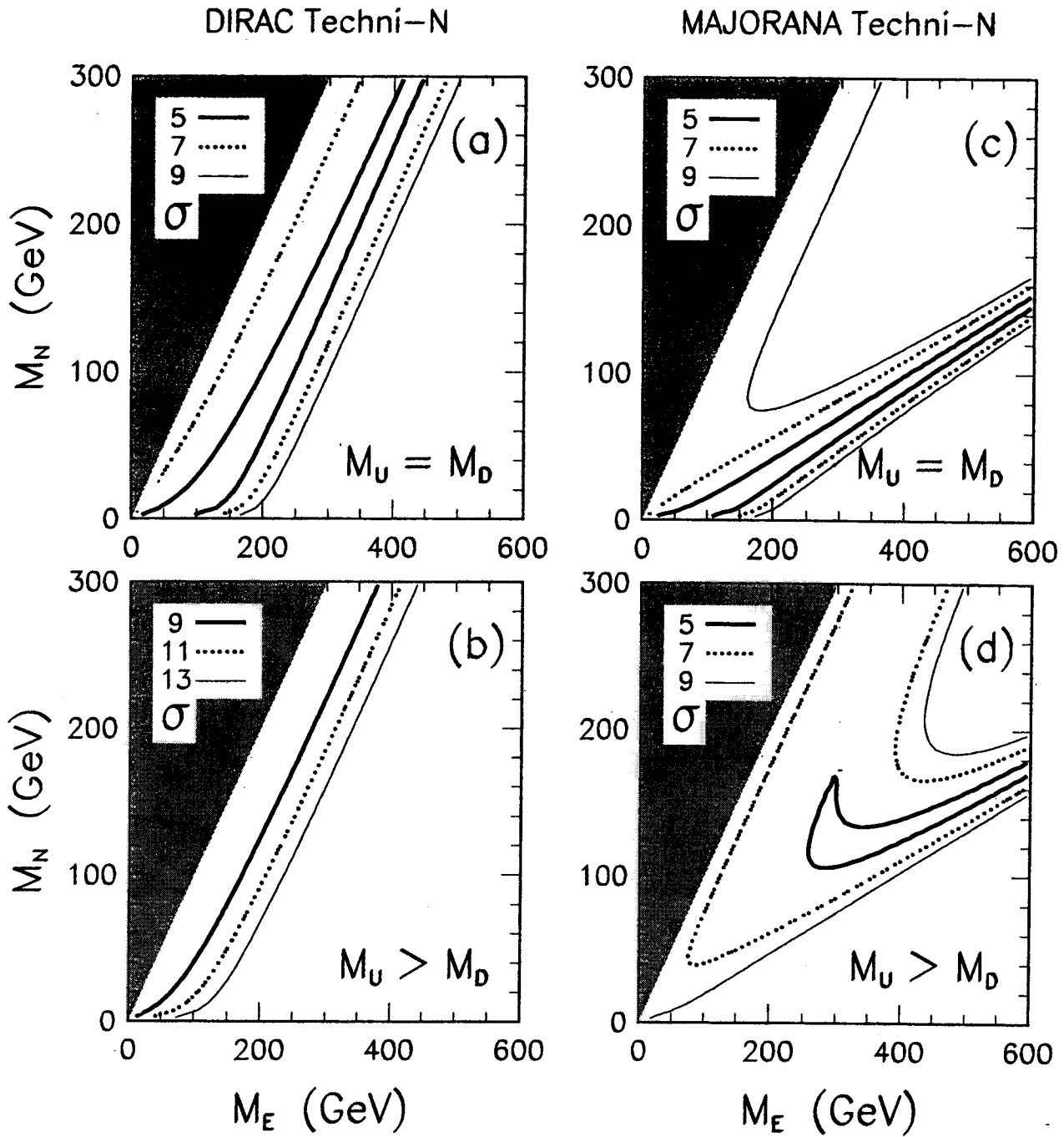


Fig. 3

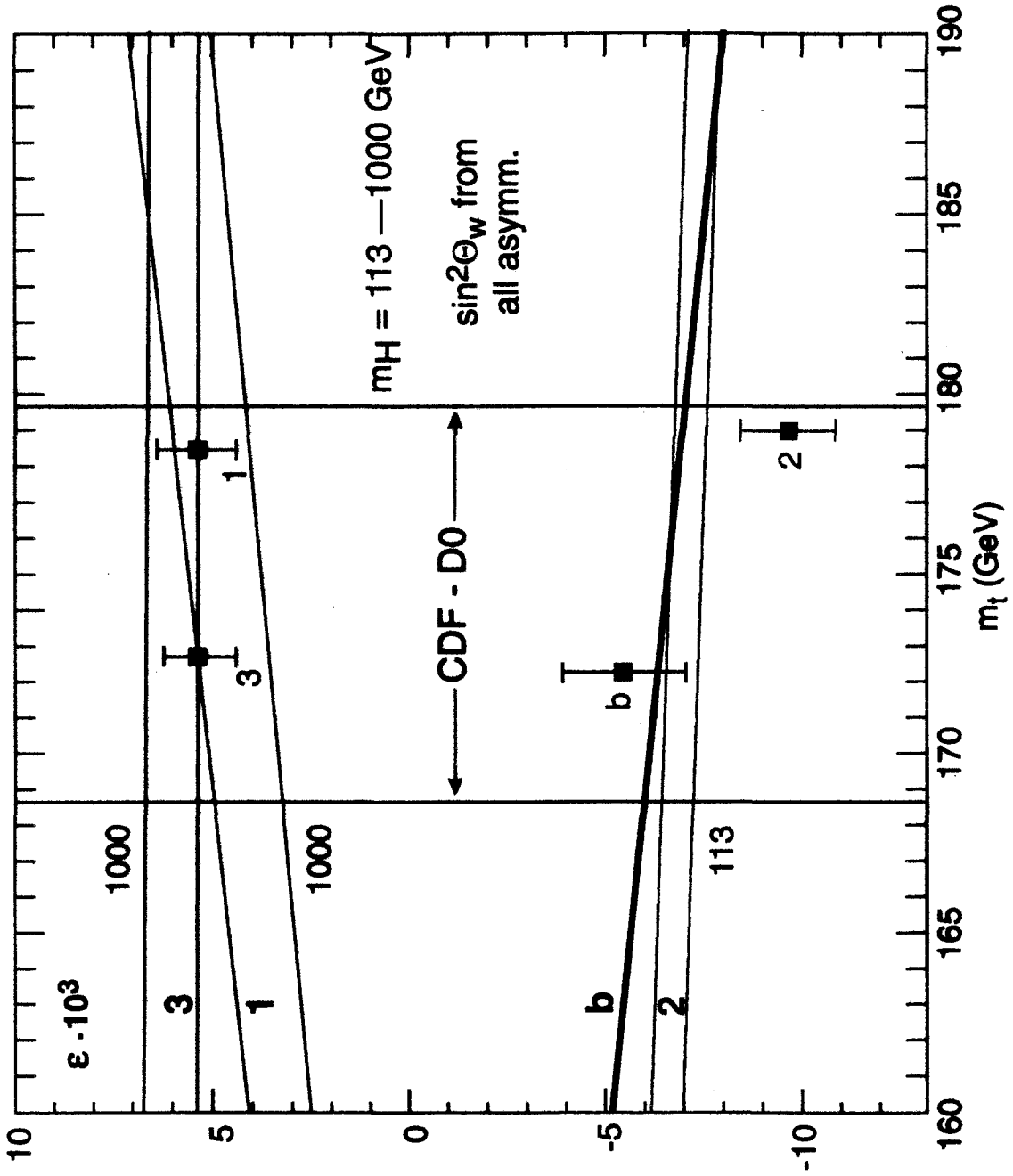
(J.E.+Fogli+Lisi: 95)

Exclusion of one-generation technicolour

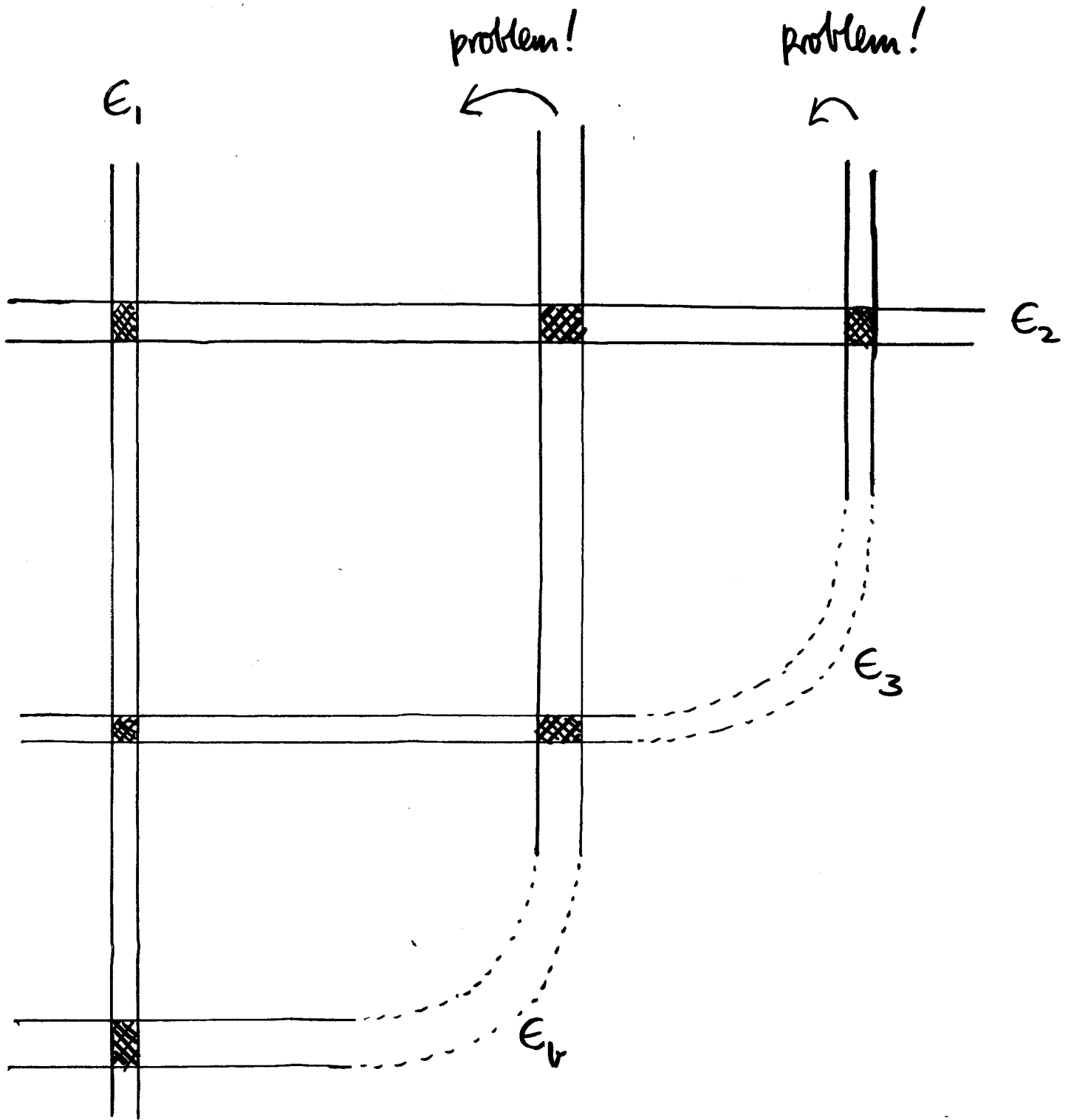


(S.E. + Fogli + Lisi: 95)

Fig. 4



2001 update to (Altarelli + Barbieri + Casavoglia): 9



(Altarelli + Caravaglios +
 Giudice + Gambino
 + Ridolfi: 01

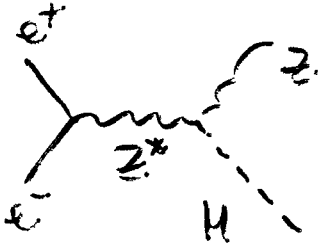
4.2 - Higgs search @ LEP

Cross Section for Higgs Production

(S.F. + Gaillard + Nanopoulos
 (Loffe + Khoze
 (Lee + Quigg + Thacker

$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^0 + H$

dominant in Standard Model



$$\sigma = \frac{G_F^2 M_Z^4}{96\pi s} (\nu_e^2 + a_e^2) \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\lambda + 12m_Z^2/s}{(1 - m_Z^2/s)^2}$$

where

$a_e = -1, \nu_e = -1 + 4\sin^2\theta_W$

$\bar{e}eZ$ coupling

$\lambda = (1 - m_H^2/s - m_Z^2/s)^2 - 4\frac{m_H^2 m_Z^2}{s^2}$

2-body phase space

- small electroweak radiative corrections

$\delta\sigma/\sigma \approx 1.5\%$

- important initial-state radiation (ISR)

$\langle\sigma\rangle = \int_{x_H}^1 dx G(x) \sigma(xs)$ (LEP 2 YB)

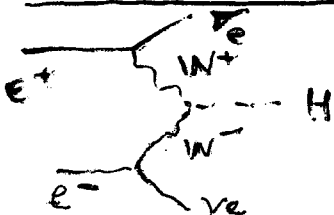
where $x_H = m_H^2/s$, $G(x)$ is known "radiator function" to $O(\alpha^2)$

- allow for finite-width, off-shell Z^0

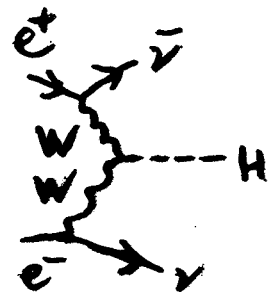
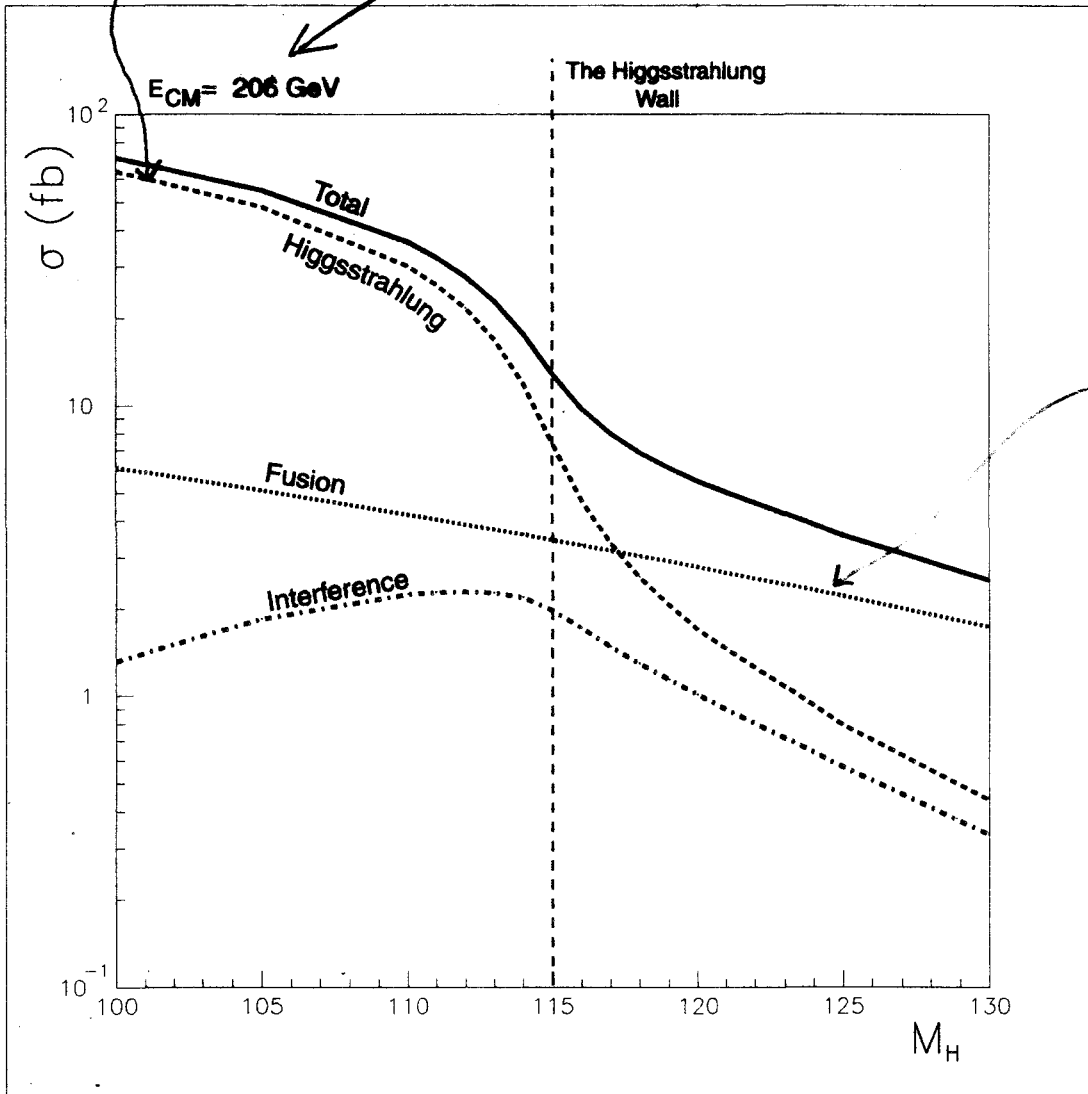
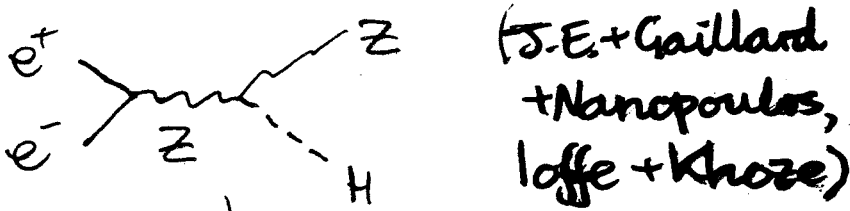
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e + H$

by W^+W^- fusion

(Jones & Petzov



could extend mass reach by a few (valuable) GeV?



(Jones +
Petrov)

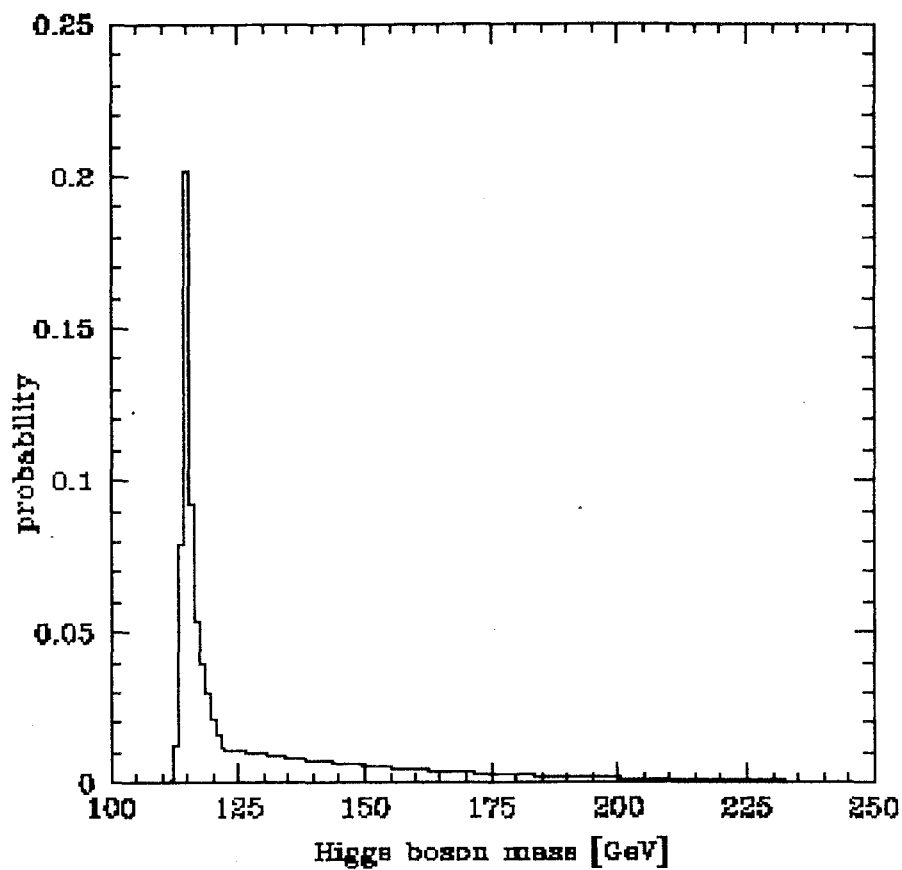
Figure 7: The cross-section (in fb) for Higgs production in the “missing-energy” channel. The Higgsstrahlung (dashed), fusion (dotted) and their interference (dash-dotted) contributions to the total cross section (full line) as a function of the Higgs boson mass at a center-of-mass energy of 206 GeV.

(Gross + Read)

Probability Distribution for Higgs Mass

combining precision measurements

⊕ direct limits

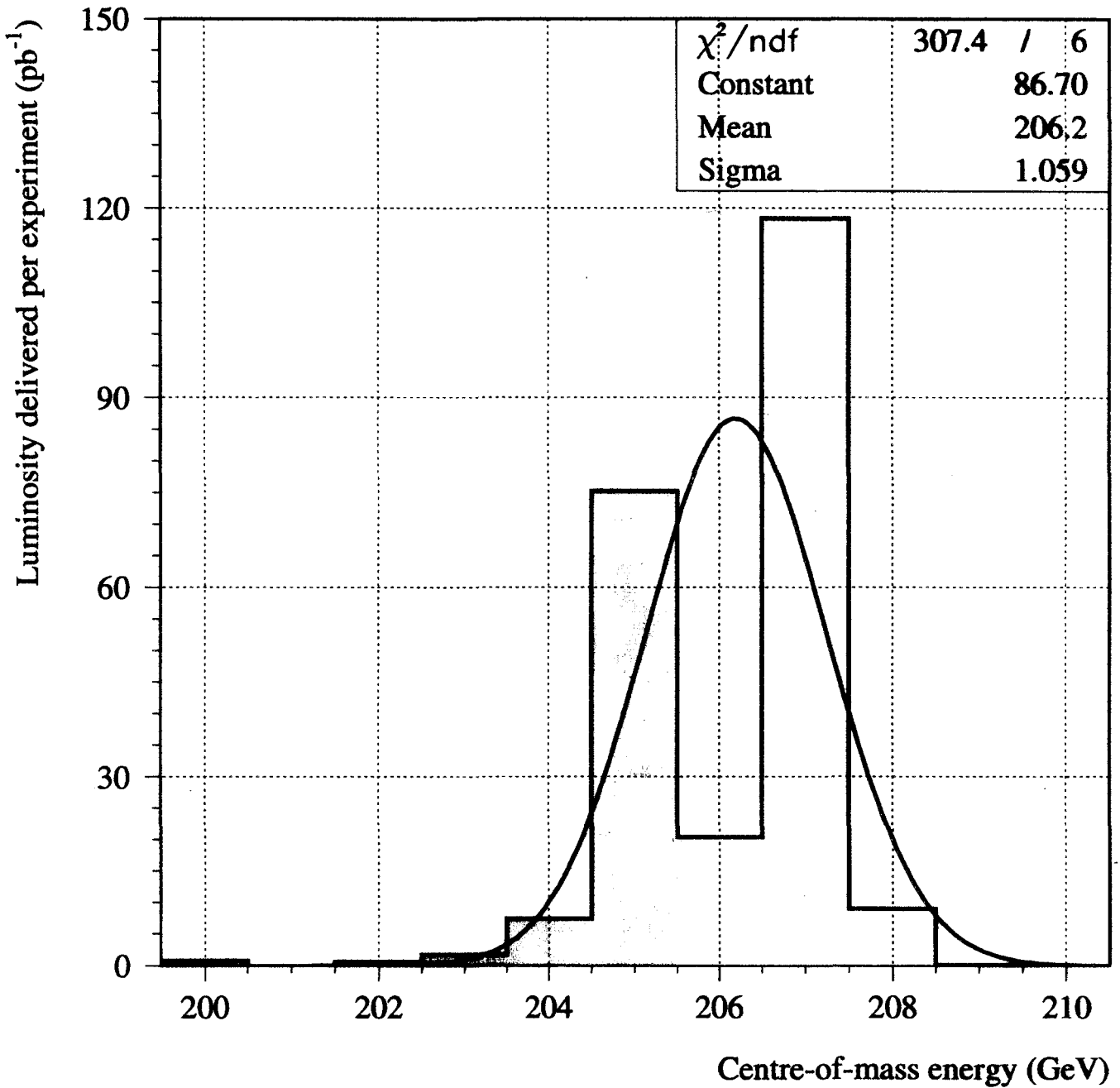


Standard Model

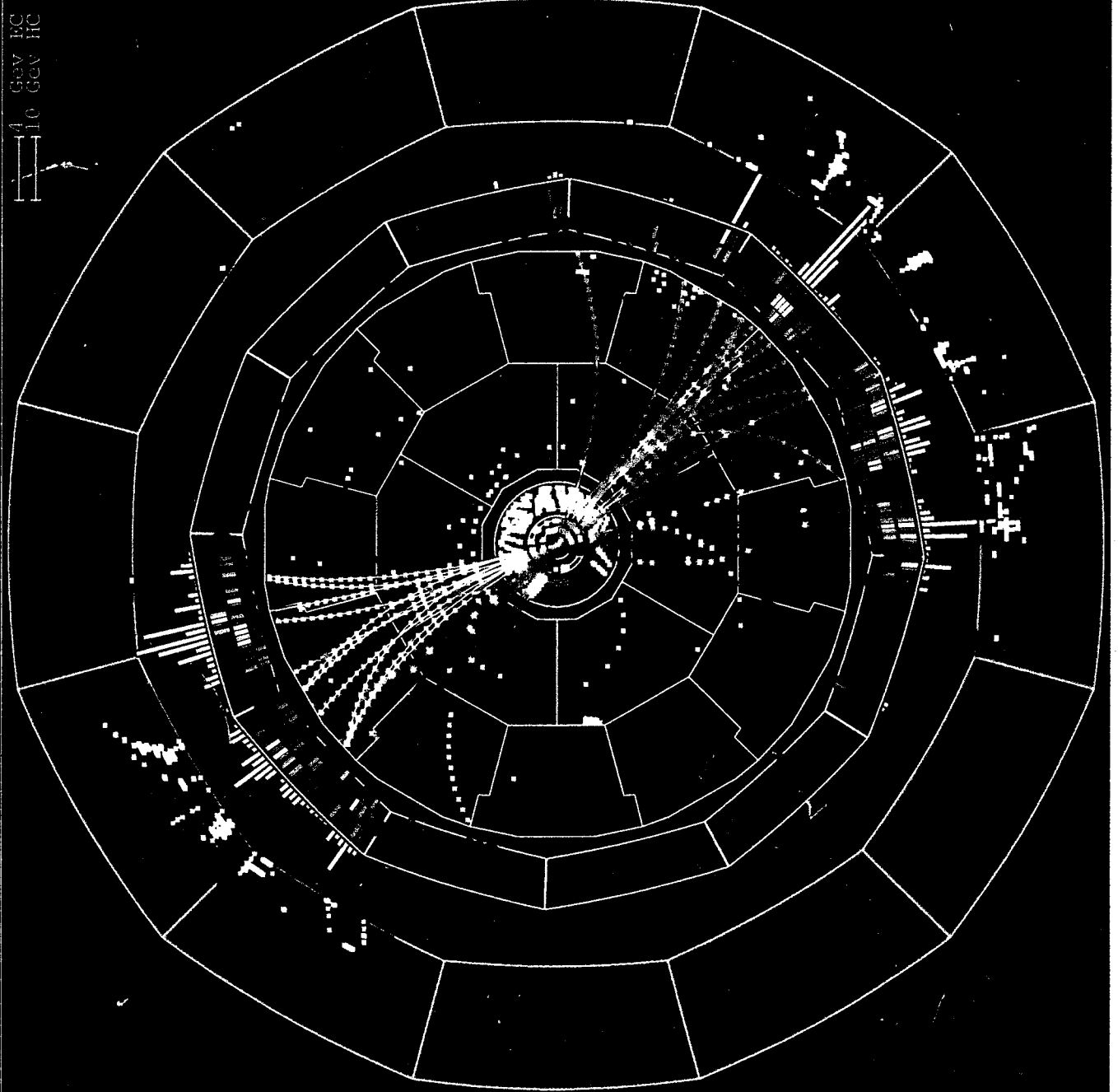
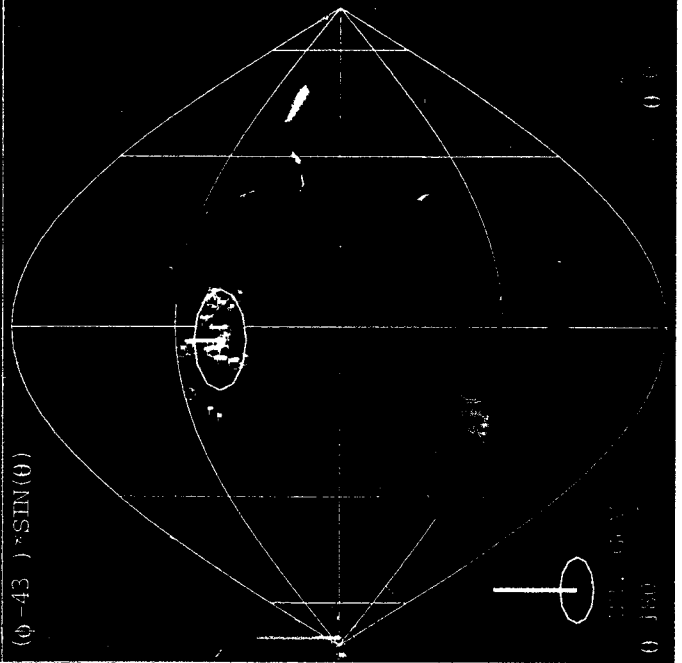
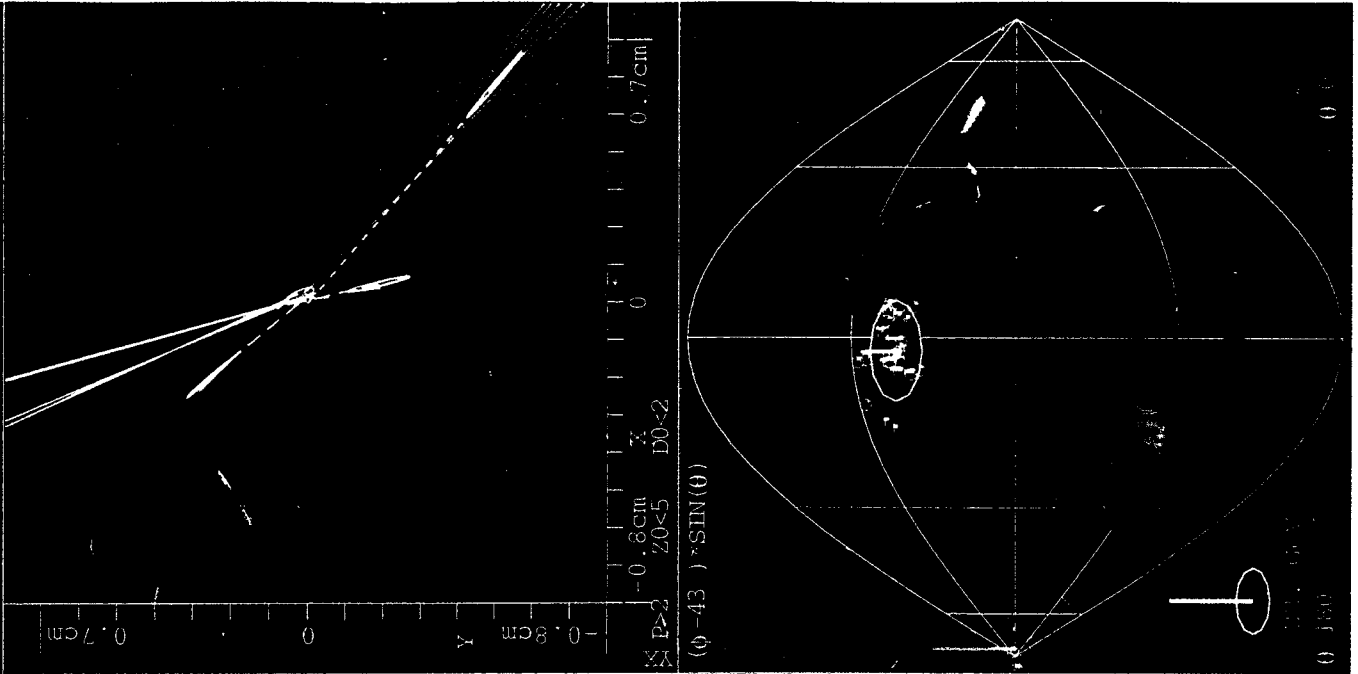
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Distribution of E_{cm} @ LEP

in 2000



Run=56065 Evt=3253



DALI
ALEPH

52 GeV

60 GeV

Higgs mass: 114.4 GeV

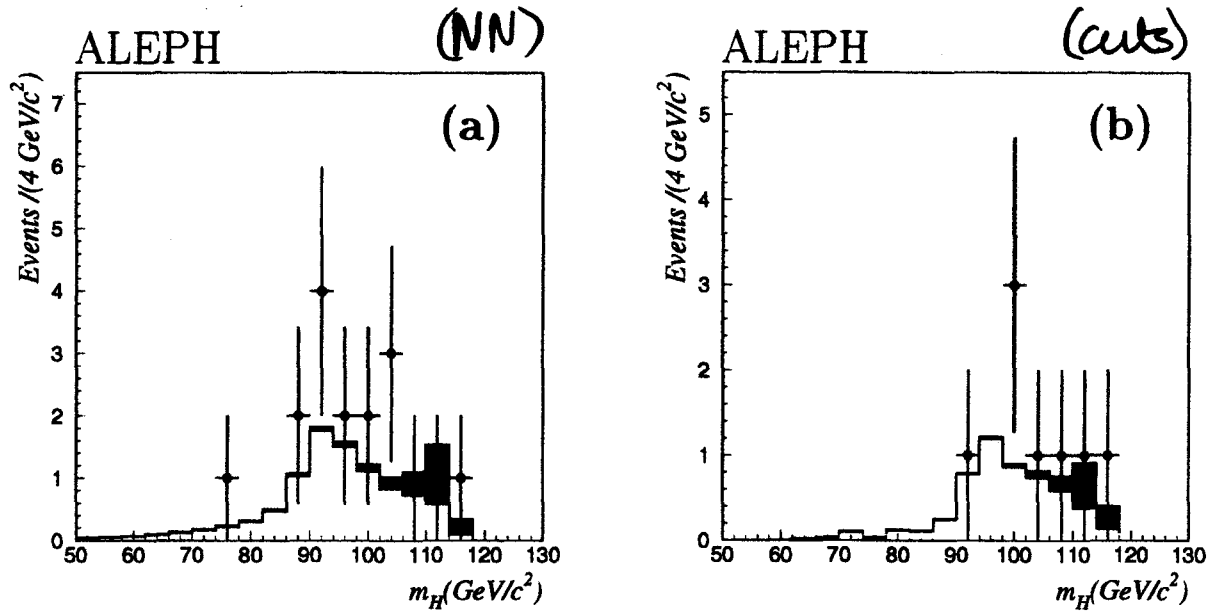


Figure 9: High purity ($s/b = 1.5$) reconstructed Higgs boson mass distributions for the (a) NN and (b) cut selections for the data (dots with error bars), the expected background (light histogram), and the expected signal with a Higgs boson mass of $114 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ (dark histogram).

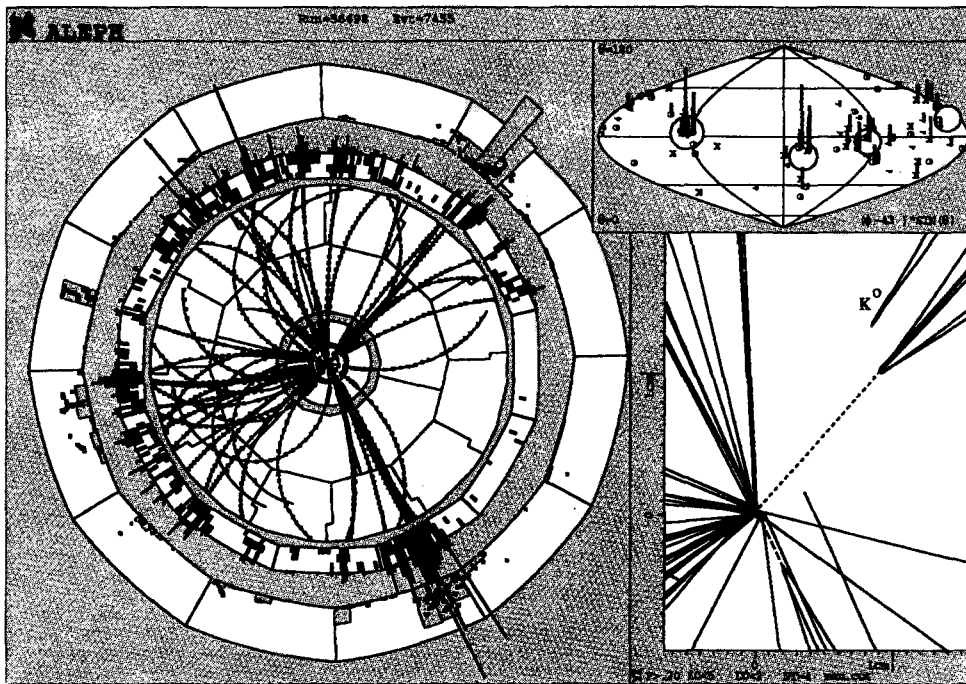


Figure 10: Four-jet Higgs boson candidate (a) with a reconstructed Higgs boson mass of $110.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. Three of the four jets are well b tagged. The event is shown in the view transverse to the beam direction, the θ - ϕ - $\sin \theta$ view, and in a closeup of the charged particles in the vertex region.

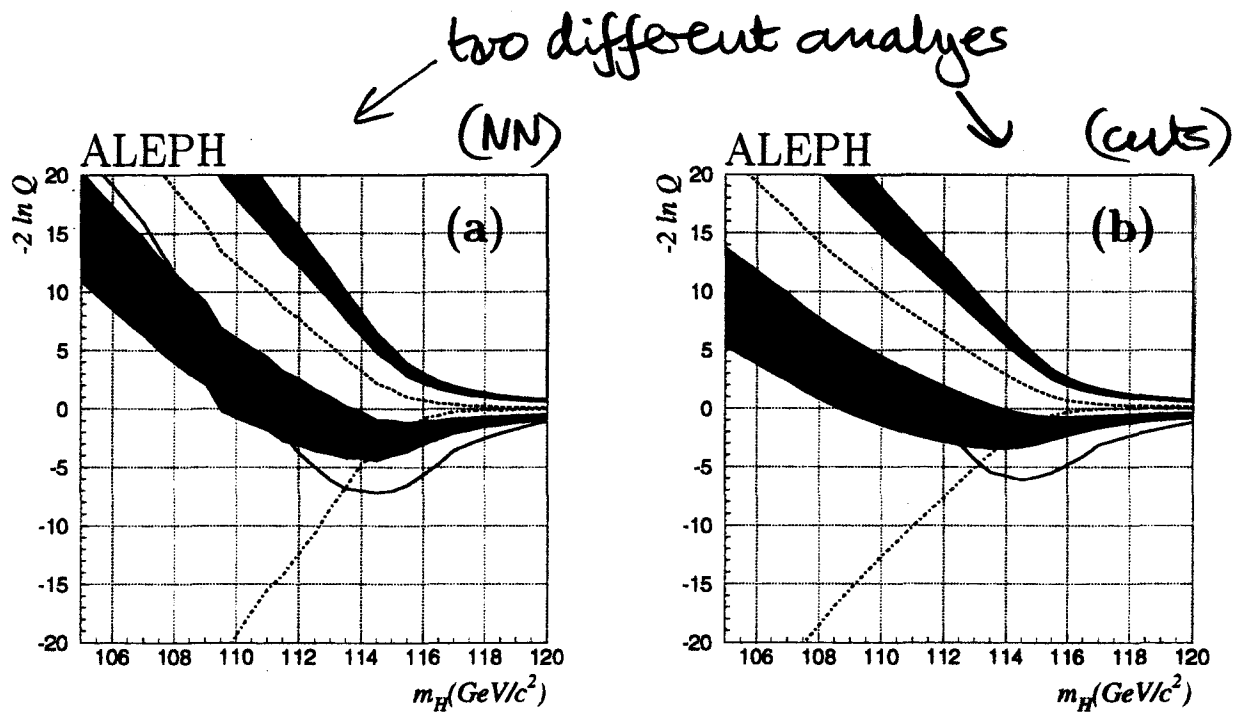


Figure 4: The log-likelihood estimator $-2 \ln Q$ for the (a) NN and (b) cut streams as a function of the mass of the Higgs boson for the observation (solid) and background-only expectation (dashed). The light and dark grey regions around the background expectation represent the one and two sigma bands, respectively. The dash-dotted curves show the medians of the log-likelihood estimator as a function of the Higgs boson mass for the signal hypothesis.

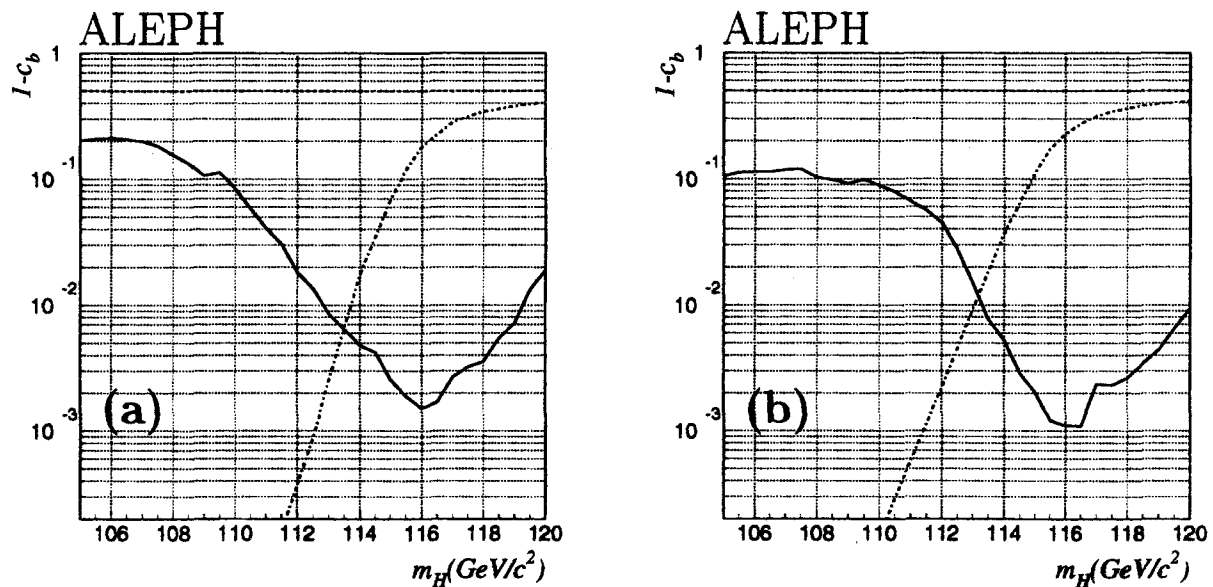


Figure 5: Observed (solid) and expected (dashed) CL curves for the background hypothesis as a function of the hypothesized Higgs boson mass for the (a) NN and (b) cut streams. The dash-dotted curves indicate the location of the median CL for a Higgs boson signal as a function of the Higgs boson mass.

No excess @ large mass

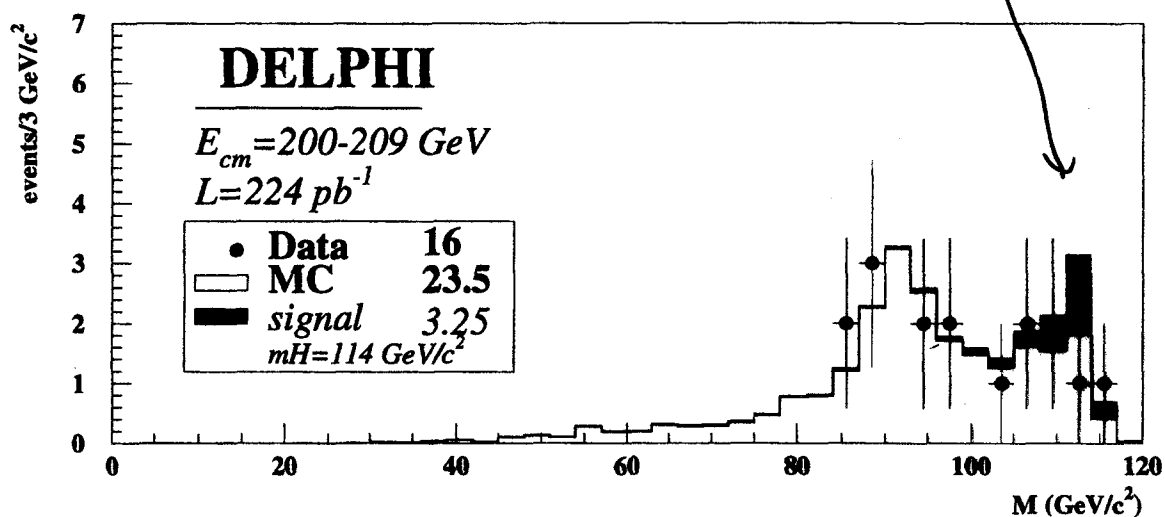


Figure 7: Distribution of the reconstructed mass of the candidates when combining all HZ analyses at 200-209 GeV in the year 2000. Data (dots) are compared with the Standard Model background expectations (light shaded histogram) and with the normalised 114 GeV/c^2 signal spectrum added to the background contributions (dark shaded histogram).

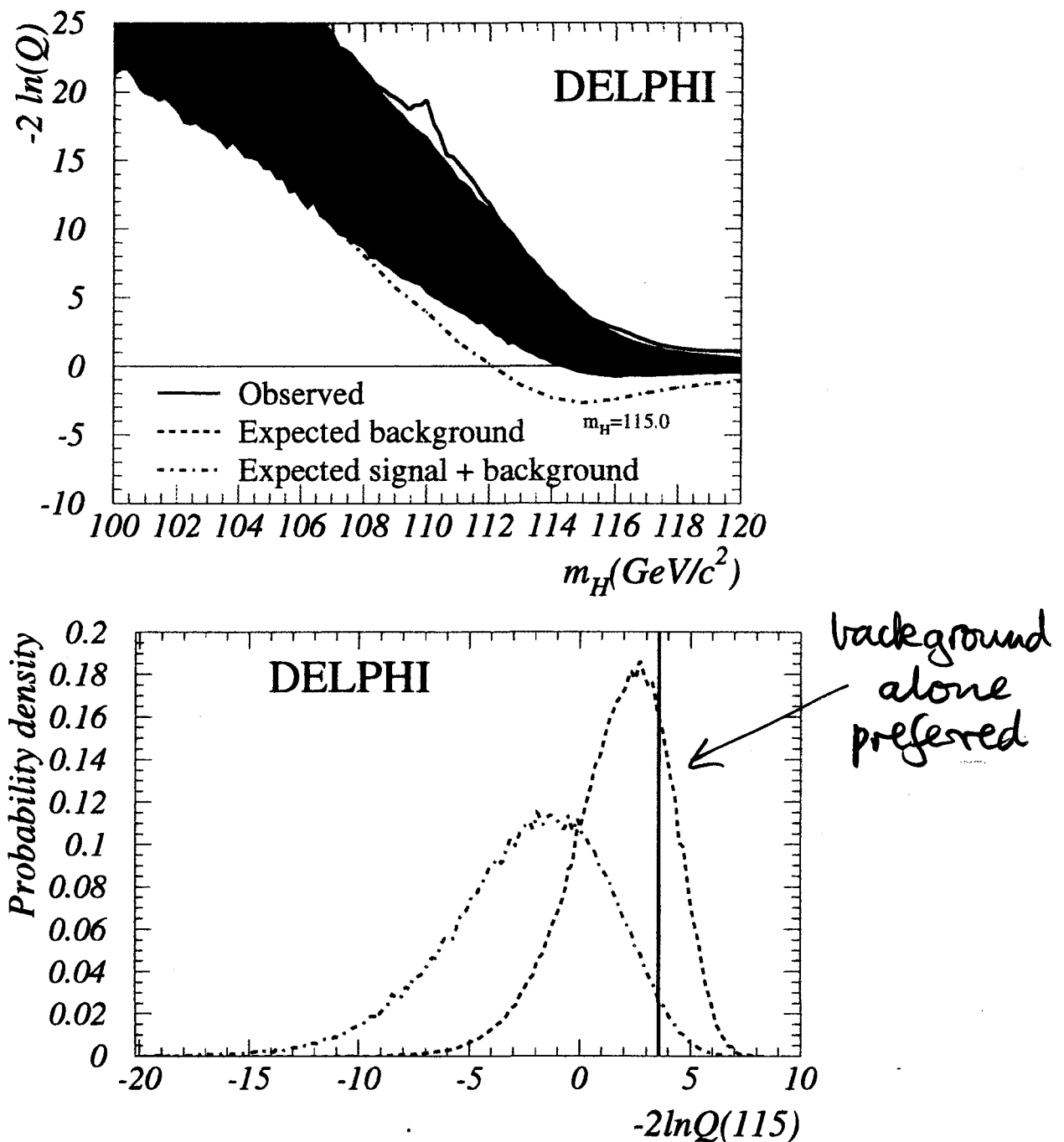
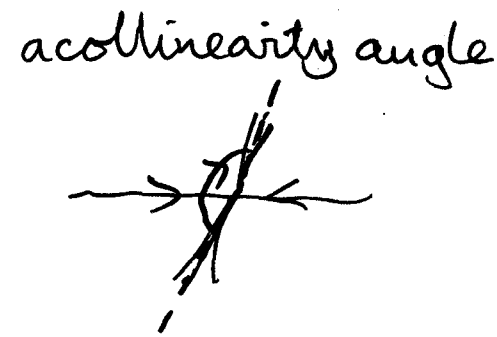
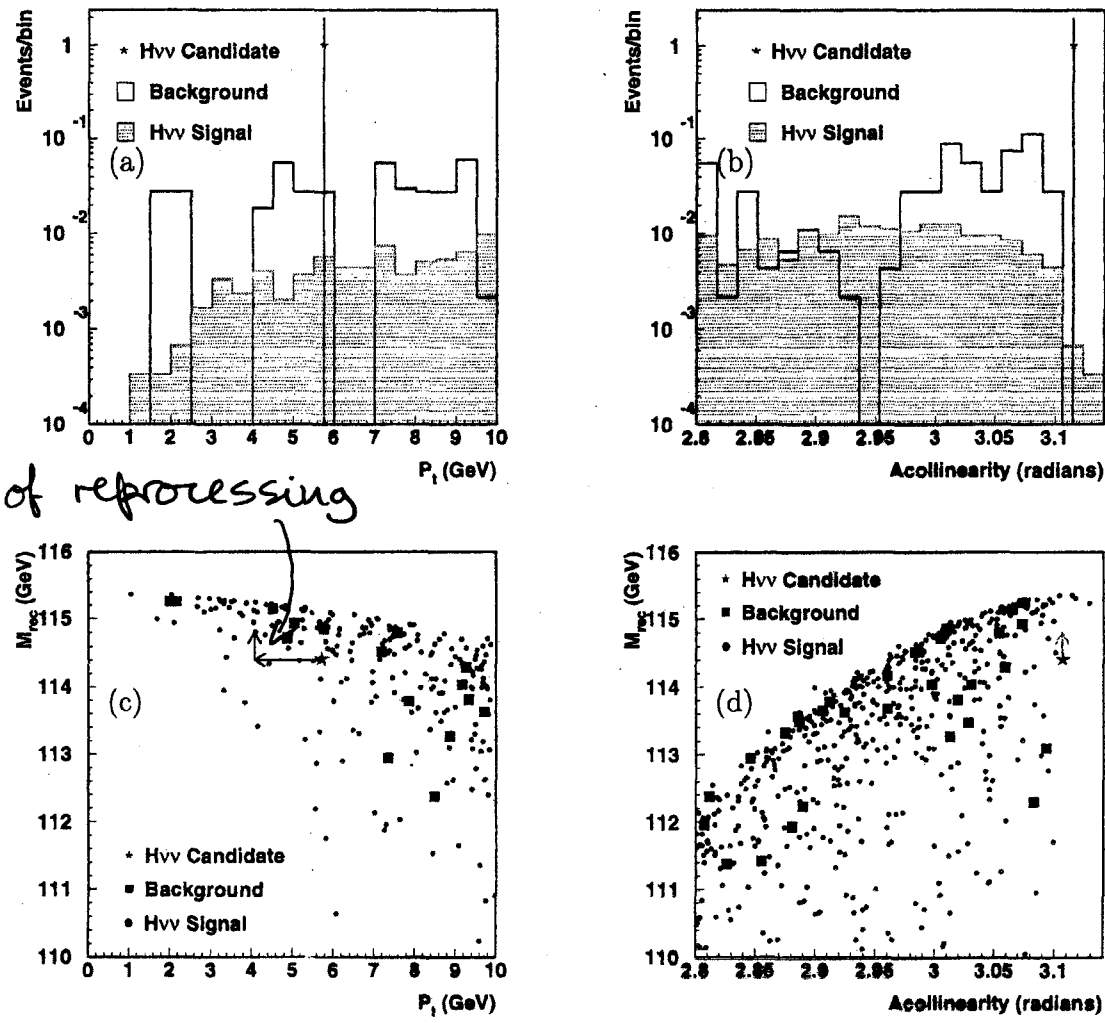


Figure 9: Top: the test-statistic (negative log-likelihood ratio) as a function of m_H . The observed value, full line, is compared to the expectation for the background only hypothesis, represented by the dashed line and the symmetric 68% and 95% probability shaded bands. The dot-dashed line shows the average expected result for a hypothetical Higgs mass of 115 GeV/c^2 . Bottom: vertical slice of the previous plot for a mass value of 115 GeV/c^2 , showing the sensitivity of the DELPHI result to this hypothesis. The dot-dashed line shows the expected distribution for signal plus background, the dashed line that for background only. The vertical line represents the data. The fractional area below the dashed curve and to the right of the data is CL_b ; for the dot-dashed curve it is $CL_{(s+b)}$.

Kinematics of L3 $H\bar{\nu}\nu$ Candidate Event



likely effect of reprocessing

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Figure 6: For events with a neural network output in excess of 0.9 and with a reconstructed mass in excess of 110 GeV/c², distributions expected from signal and background of (a) missing transverse momentum; (b) acollinearity; (c) missing transverse momentum vs reconstructed mass; and (d) acollinearity vs reconstructed mass. The selected candidate event is indicated by a star.

OPAL

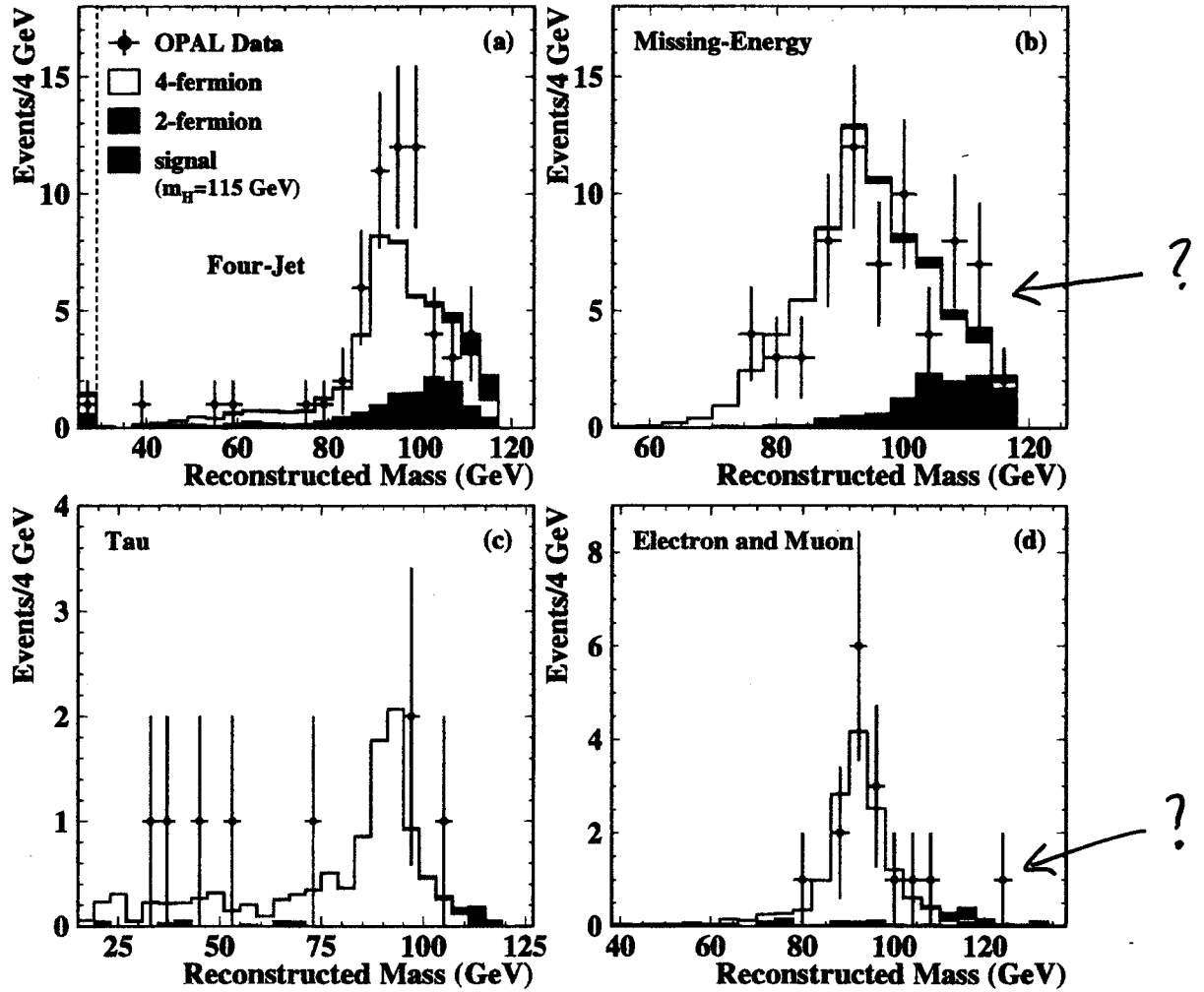


Figure 3: The reconstructed mass distribution for the selected events in the 1999 and 2000 data for (a) the four-jet channel, (b) the missing-energy channel, (c) the tau channels, and (d) the electron and muon channels combined. The first bin in (a) contains all events with χ^2 probability of the $H^0 Z^0 5C$ kinematic fit $< 10^{-5}$ for chosen jet-pairings. The dark (light) grey area shows the expected contribution from the $q\bar{q}(\gamma)$ (four-fermion) process. The Standard Model signal expectation for 115 GeV is shown with the very dark histograms on top of the Standard Model backgrounds.

no clear preference
 $S+B$ vs B
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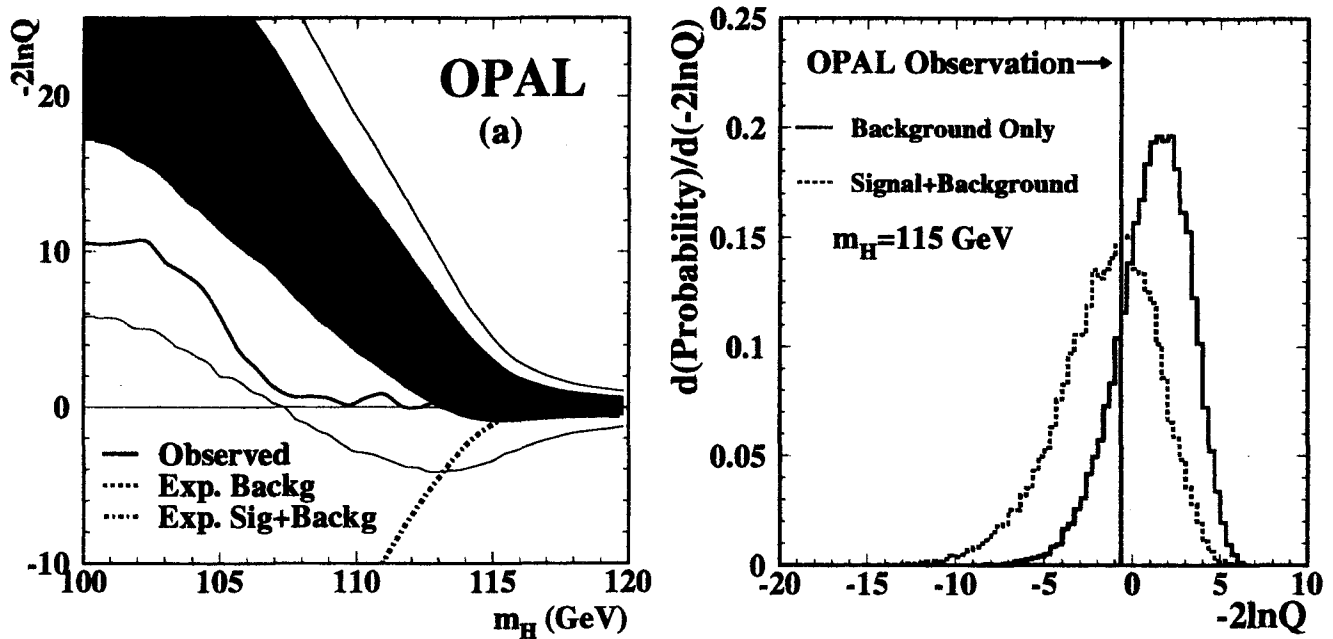
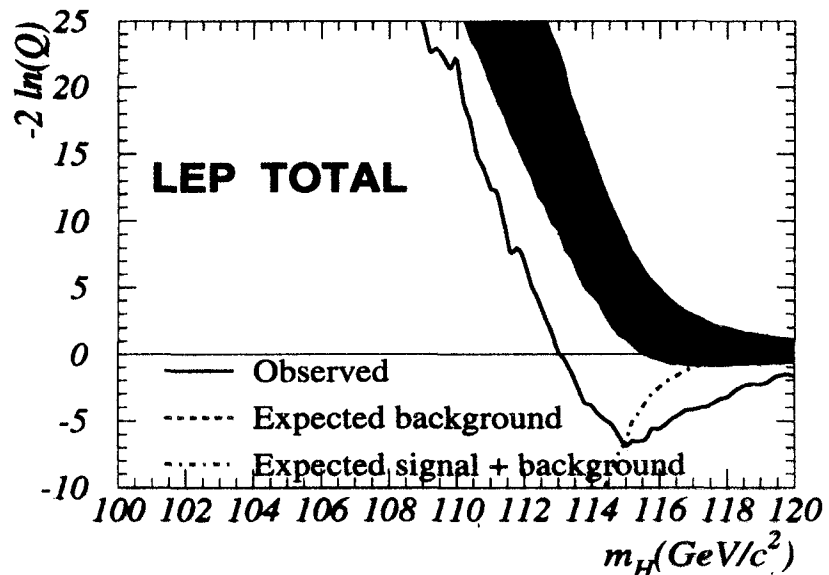
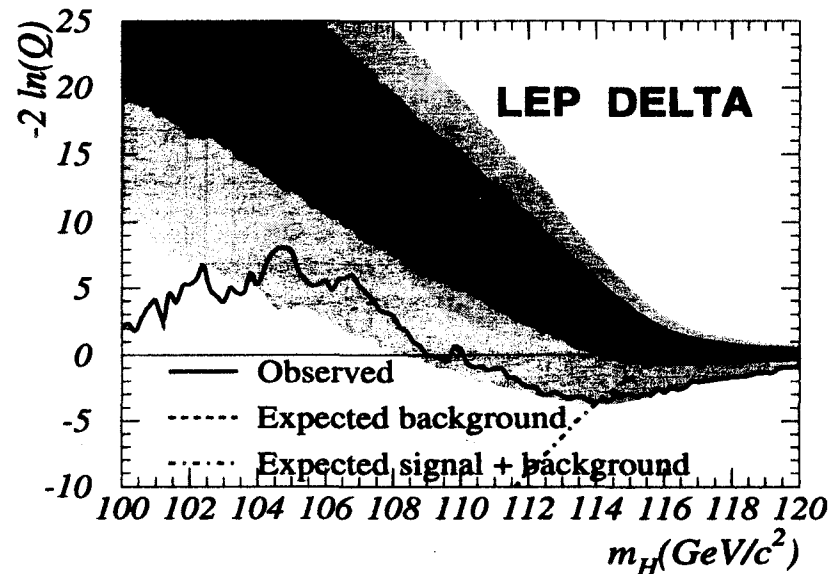
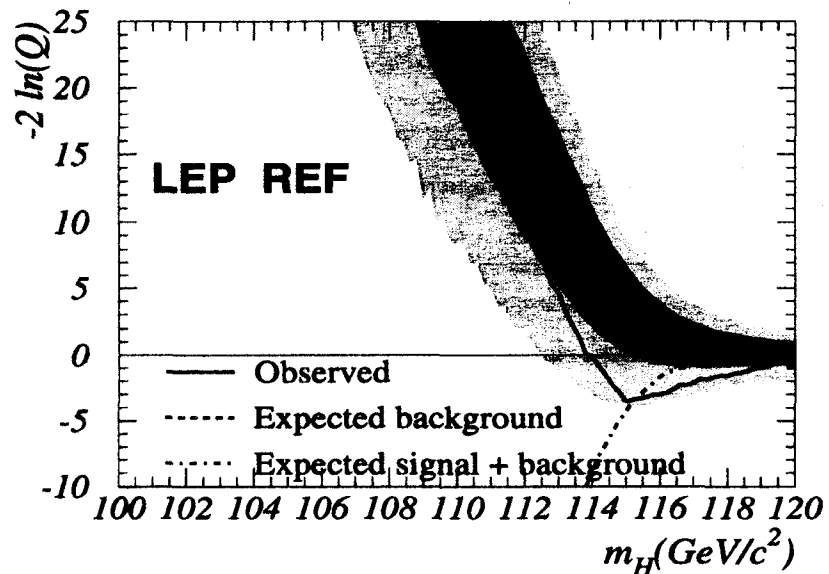


Figure 7: (a) The log-likelihood ratio $-2\ln Q$ comparing the relative consistency of the data with the signal+background hypothesis and the background-only hypothesis, as a function of the test mass m_H . The observation for the data is shown with a solid line. The dashed line indicates the median background expectation and the dark (light) shaded band shows the 68% (95%) probability intervals centred on the median. The median expectation in the presence of a signal is shown with a dot-dashed line where the hypothesized signal mass is the test mass. (b) The $-2\ln Q$ distribution expected in a large number of fictitious background-only experiments (solid histogram), and in a large number of fictitious experiments in the presence of a 115 GeV Higgs boson (dashed histogram). The observation in the data is shown with a vertical solid line.

-2 ln(Q) ... REF, DELTA, TOTAL

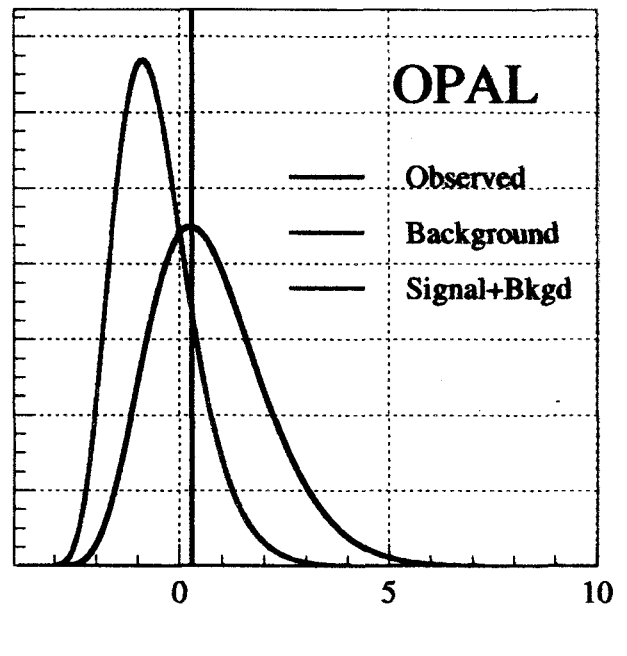
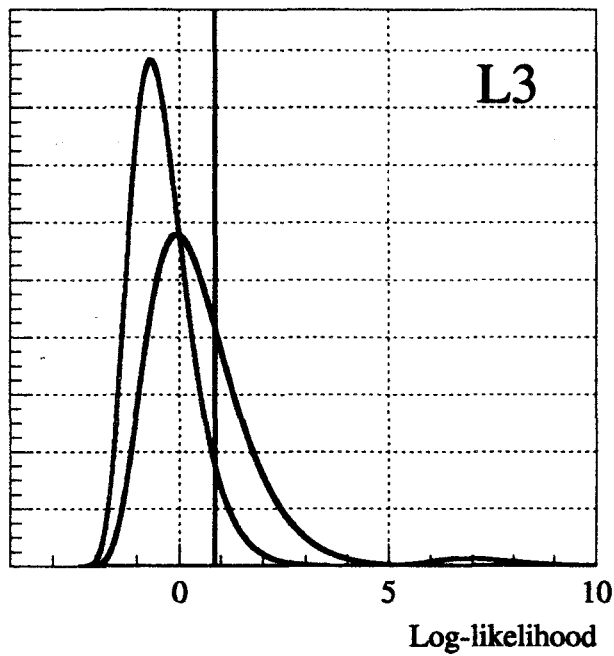
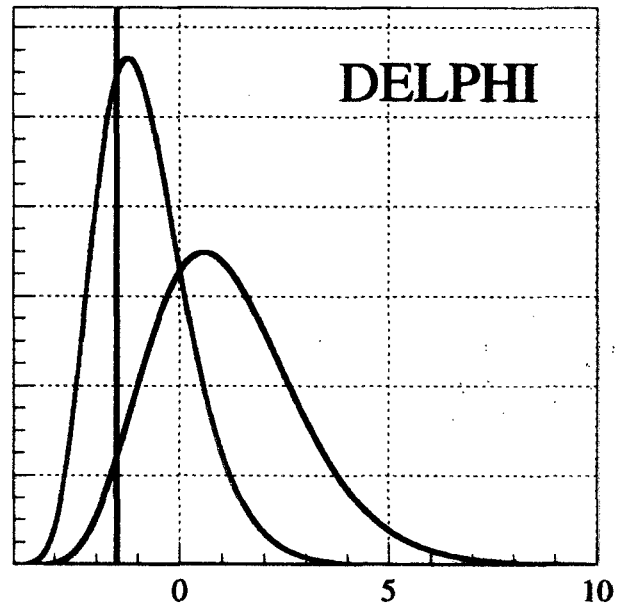
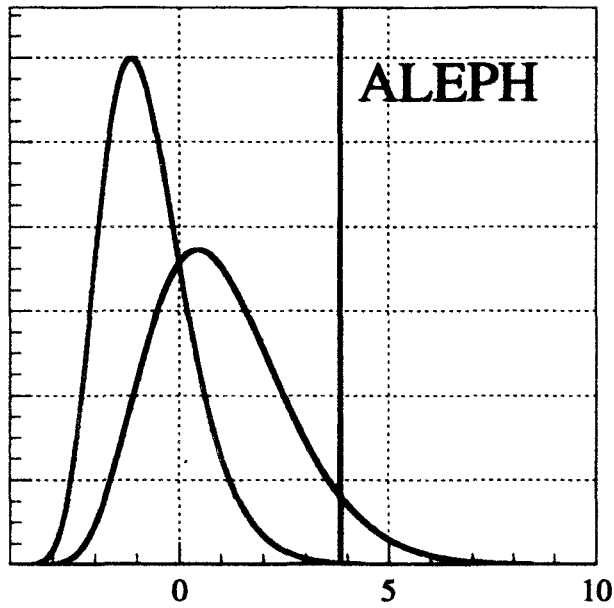


Minimum @ $m_H \approx 115$ GeV

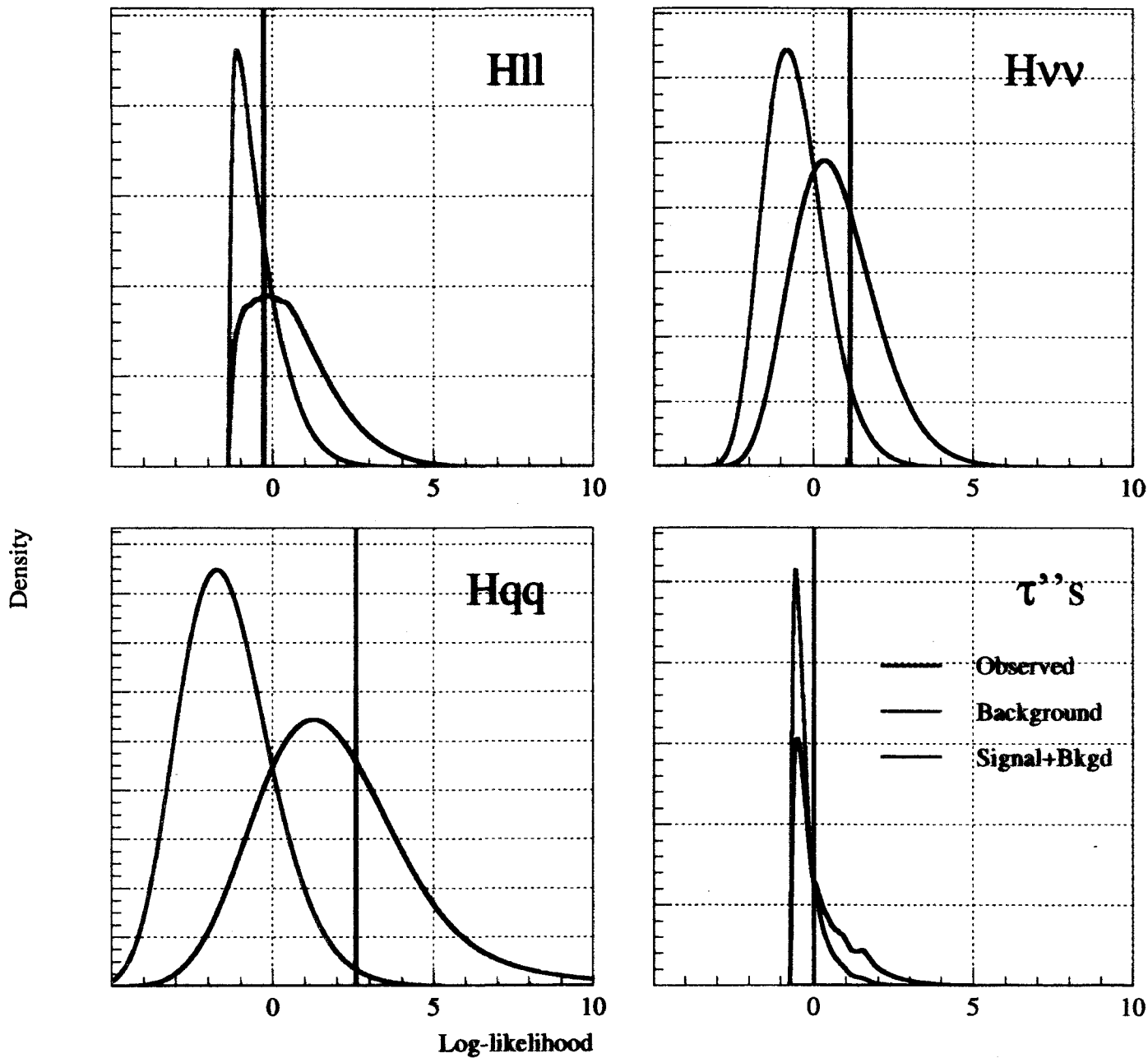
Agreement with SM Higgs cross-sect. for

$$m_H = 115.0^{+1.3}_{-0.9} \text{ GeV}$$

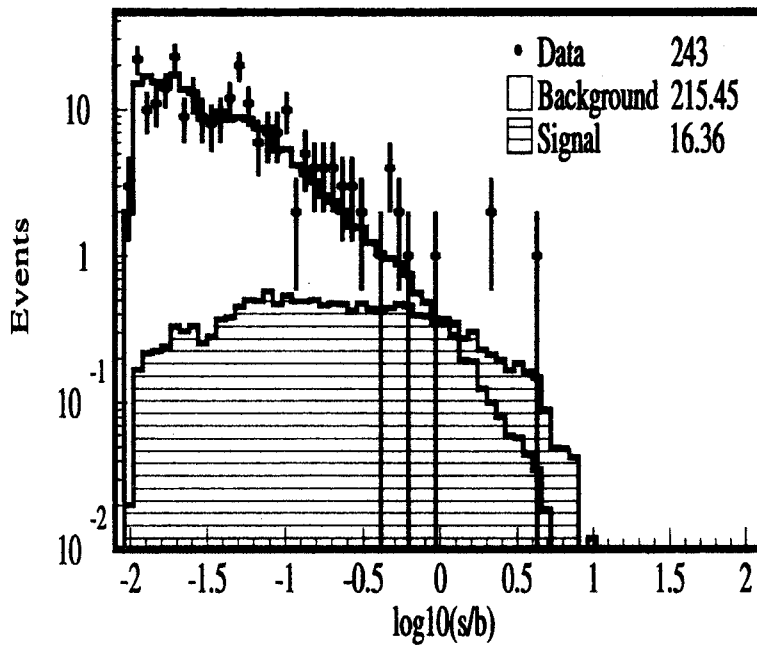
Experiments results at $115\text{GeV}/c^2$



LEP results at $115\text{GeV}/c^2$



Expected rates @ $m_H = 115$ GeV TOTAL



Integrating bkgd, signal
and data ...
for $s/b \gtrsim 1$

		Backgd	Signal	Candidates
ADLO	4-jet	0.93	1.60	3
	E-miss	0.30	0.46	1
	Lept	0.35	0.68	0
	Taus	0.14	0.29	0
ADLO	All chan.	1.72	3.03	4

Probability distribution for M_H

precision electroweak data combined
with LEP 2 signal

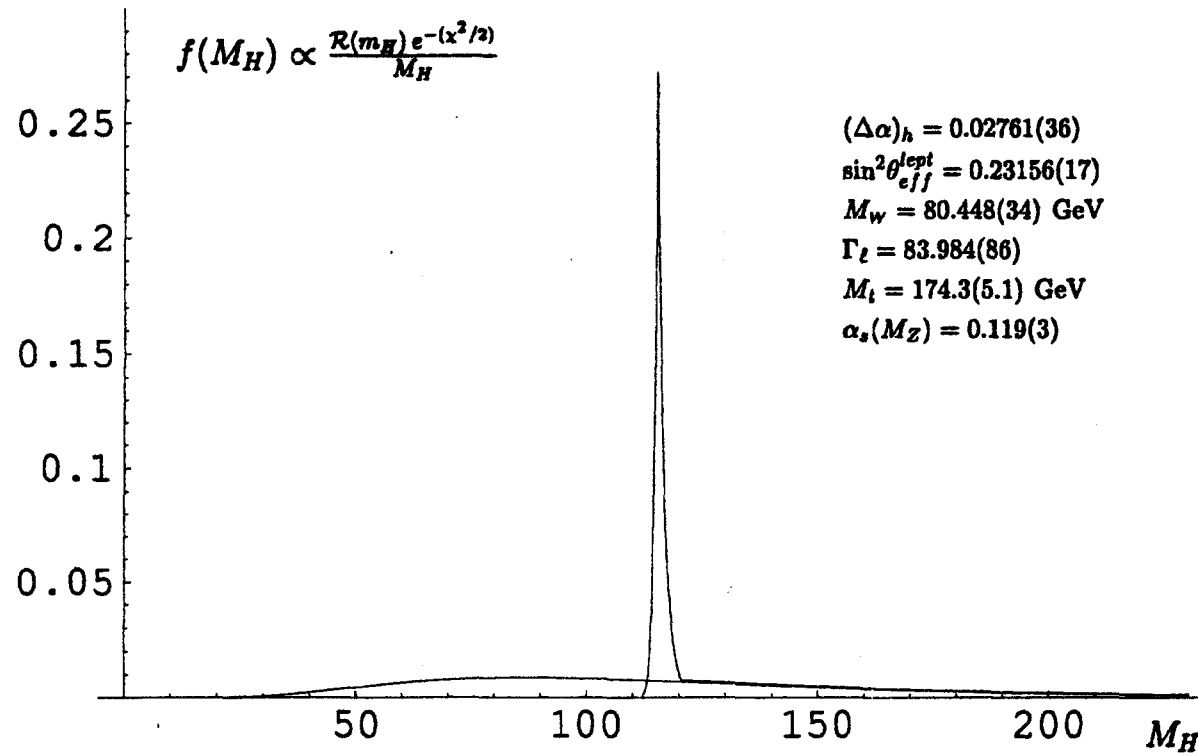
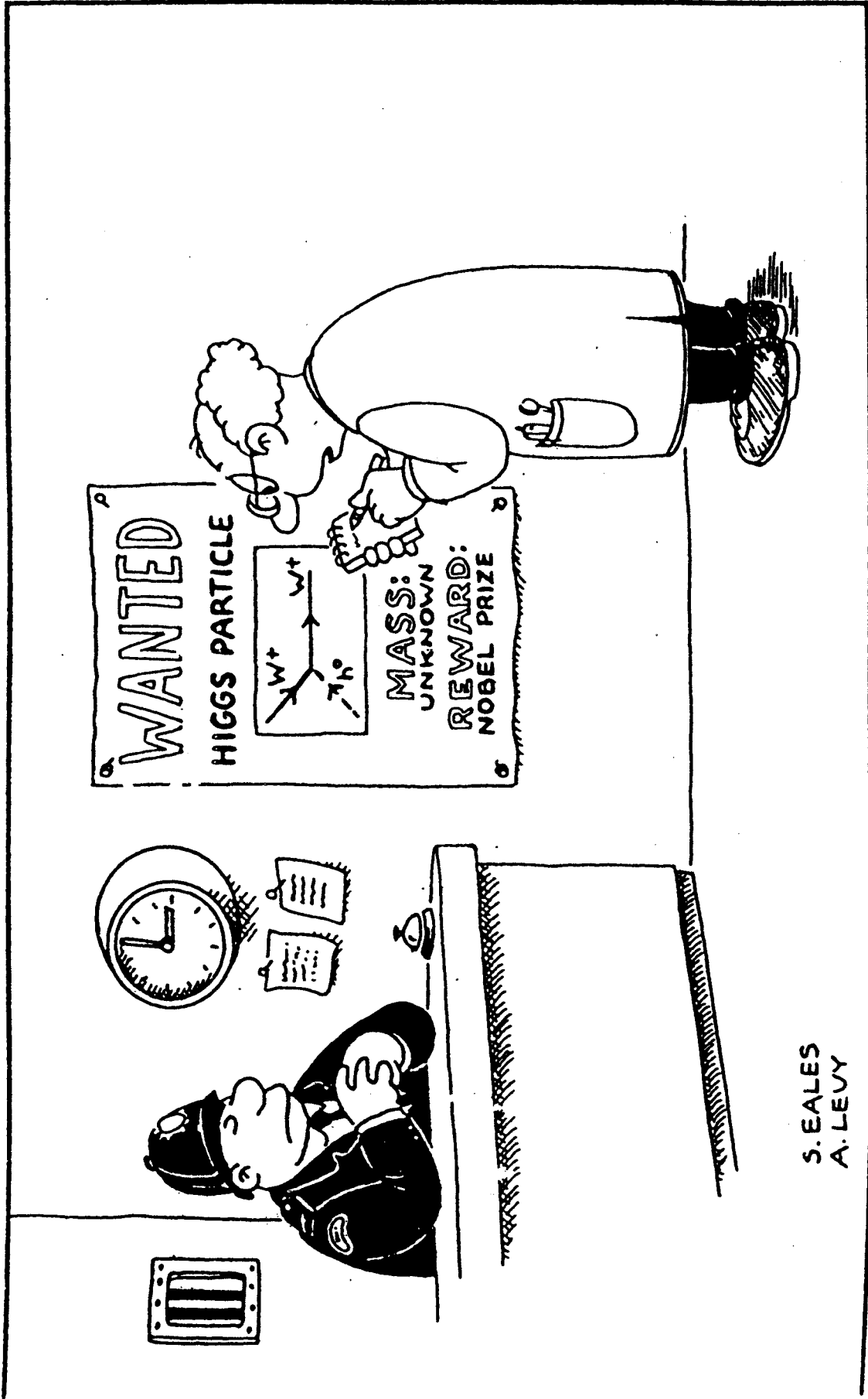


Figure 7: Probability density function $f(M_H)$. The lower curve shows the indirect measurements alone and the curve with the spike at ~ 115 GeV shows the combination with the direct search.



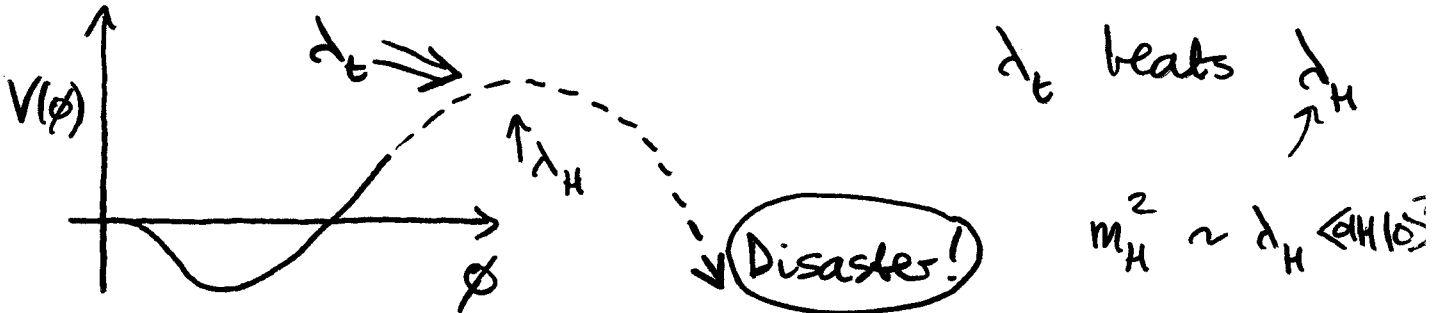
S. EALES
A. LEVY

13/ What if $m_H = 115 \text{ GeV}$?

(J.E. + Gaias + Nanopoulos
+ Olive: hep-ph/000935)

Standard Model

It must break down @ $E \leq 10^6 \text{ GeV}$
because the effective potential becomes unstable



need new physics @ $E < 10^6 \text{ GeV}$
↳ bosonic!

Technicolour

predicts composite 'Higgs' scalar weighing

$$m_H \sim 1 \text{ TeV}^\dagger$$

and also 'light' pseudoscalars weighing

$$m_p \leq 100 \text{ GeV}$$

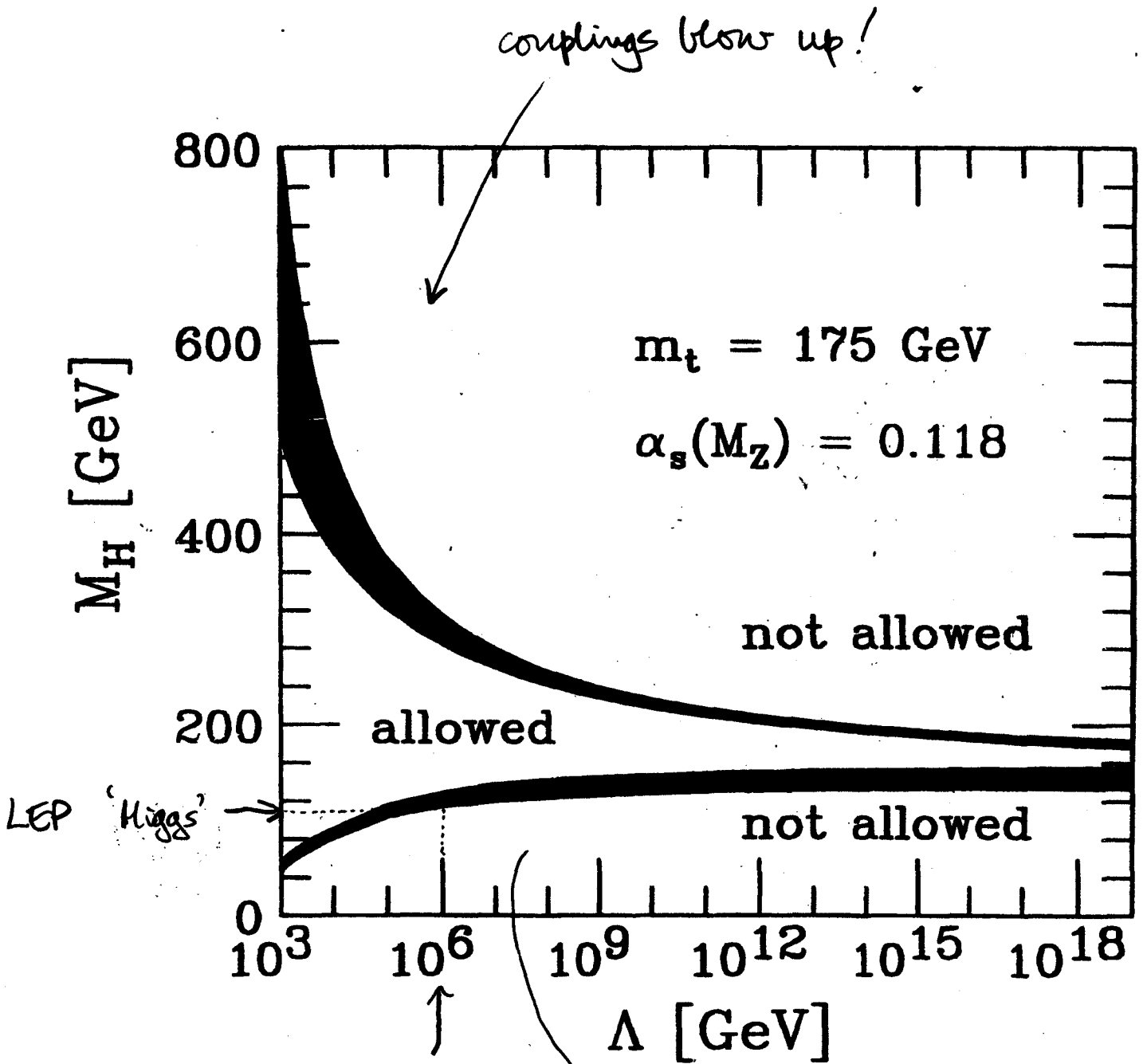
but small coupling to Z^\dagger

we need a weakly-coupled theory

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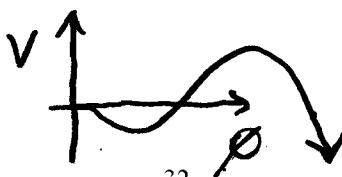
predicts $m_H \approx 300 \text{ GeV}^\dagger$

Limitations of the Standard Model



scale by which new physics must appear!

potential unstable!

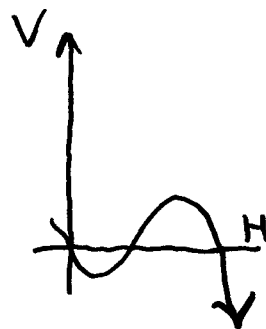


(Hambye + Riesselmann)

(Altarelli + Isidori)

It Quacks like Supersymmetry

To avoid vacuum collapse
must introduce new bosons



(Charybdis)

$$\lambda_{22} |H|^2 |\phi|^2$$

↖ N_I isomultiplets I

RGE solutions very sensitive to λ_{22}

danger of non-perturbative blow-up (Scylla)

↙
can only be avoided by coupling to fermions, ...

to survive up to $m_p \sim 10^{19}$ GeV

couplings must be finely tuned

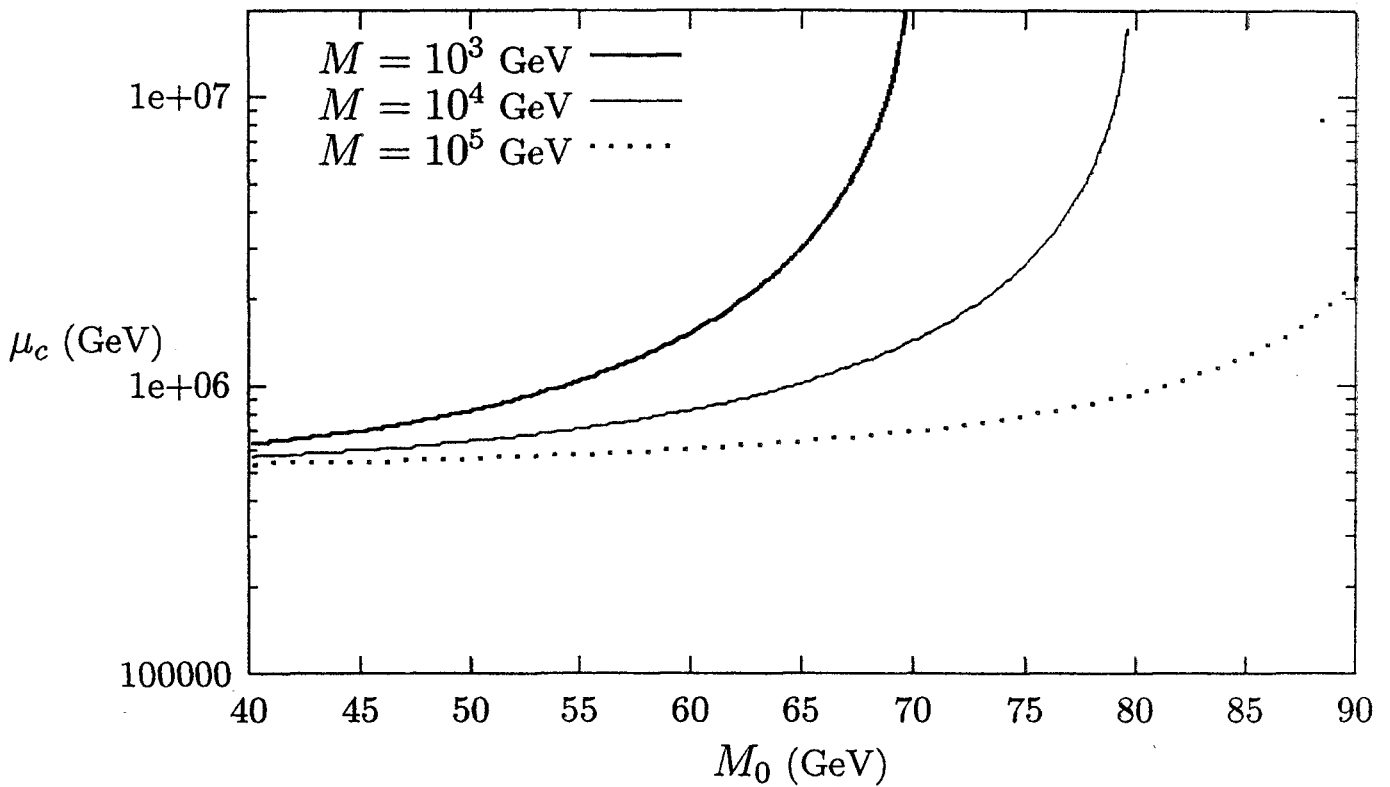
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automatic within supersymmetry

(J.E. + D. Ross:
hep-ph/0012067)

Introducing new bosons

$$M^2 |\phi|^2 + \lambda_{22} |H|^2 |\phi|^2 : m_0^2 = \lambda_{22} v^2$$

can postpone collapse of potential
if $M \lesssim 10^5 \text{ GeV}$



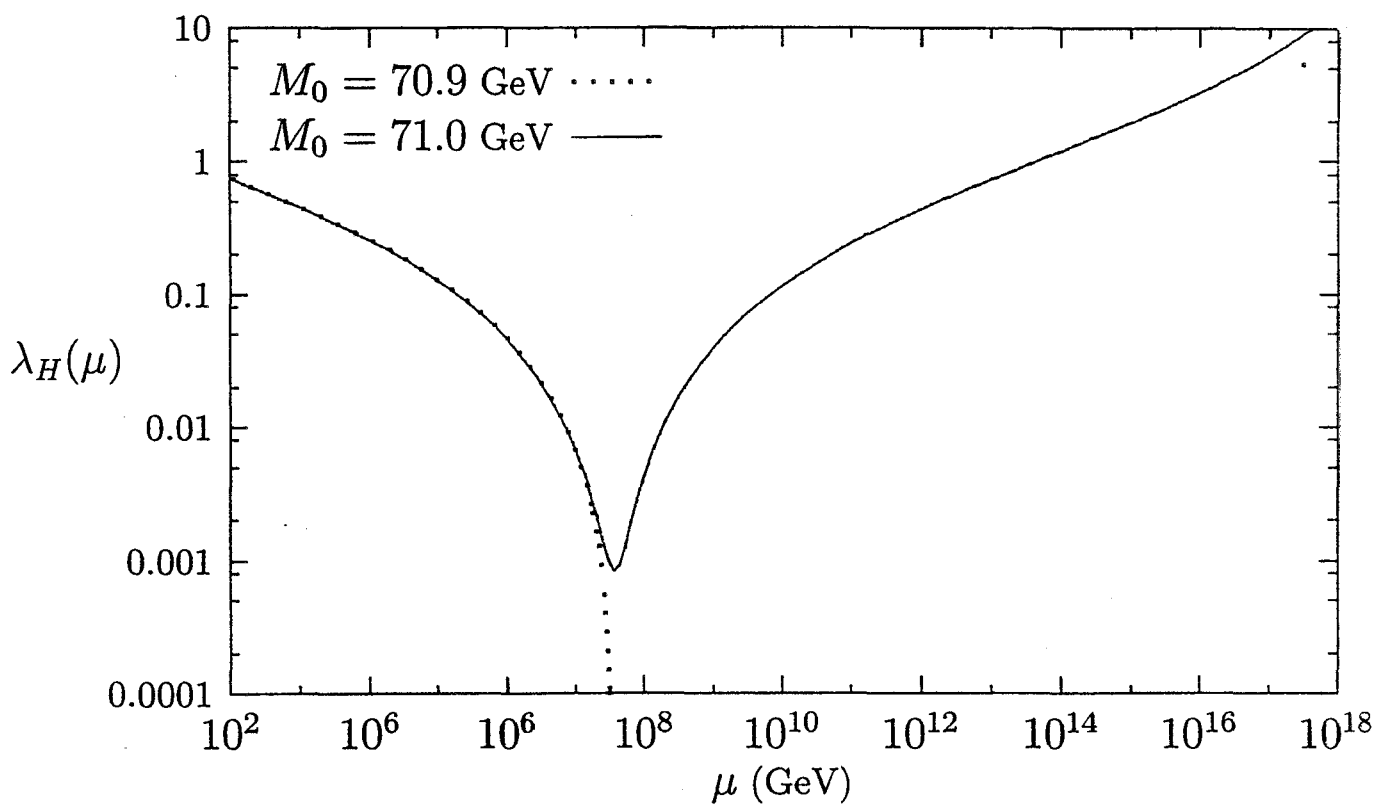
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New physics must be fine-tuned

to steer between

potential collapse.

blow-up of couplings

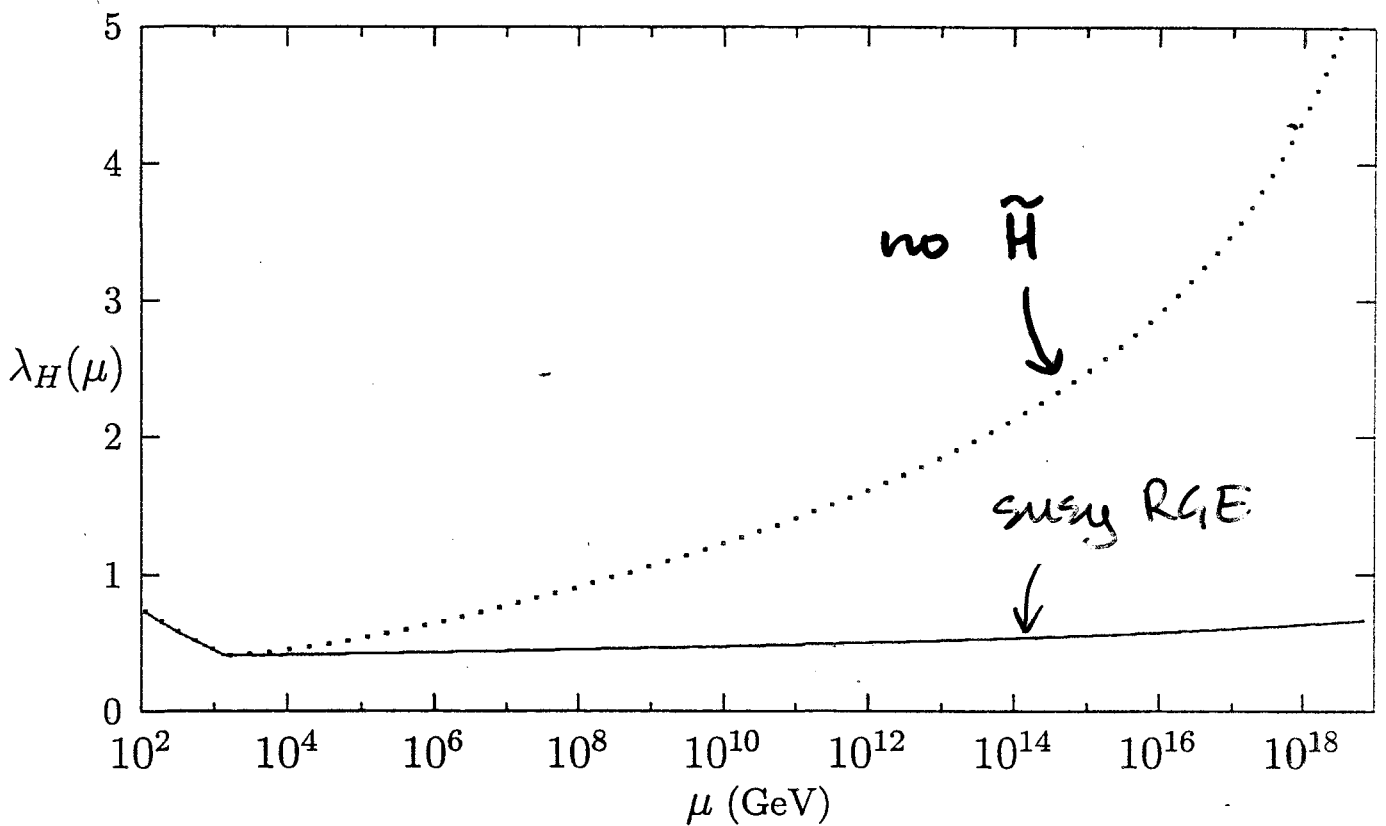


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Fine-tuning quarks like supersymmetry

need relation: $\lambda_H \leftrightarrow \lambda_t, g$

natural in susy with \tilde{E}, \tilde{H}



(J.E. + D. Ross -
hep-ph/0012067)

Where are the non-renormalizable interactions

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_6$$

how large must Λ be?

$$\Lambda \gtrsim \text{few TeV} \Rightarrow m_H$$

Dimensions six operators	$m_h = 115 \text{ GeV}$		$m_h = 300 \text{ GeV}$		$m_h = 800 \text{ GeV}$	
	$c_i = -1$	$c_i = +1$	$c_i = -1$	$c_i = +1$	$c_i = -1$	$c_i = +1$
$\mathcal{O}_{WB} = (H^\dagger \tau^a H) W_{\mu\nu}^a B_{\mu\nu}$	9.7	10	7.5	—	—	—
$\mathcal{O}_H = H^\dagger D_\mu H ^2$	4.6	5.6	3.4	—	2.8	—
$\mathcal{O}_{LL} = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{L} \gamma_\mu \tau^a L)^2$	7.9	6.1	—	—	—	—
$\mathcal{O}'_{HL} = i(H^\dagger D_\mu \tau^a H) (\bar{L} \gamma_\mu \tau^a L)$	8.4	8.8	7.5	—	—	—
$\mathcal{O}'_{HQ} = i(H^\dagger D_\mu \tau^a H) (\bar{Q} \gamma_\mu \tau^a Q)$	6.6	6.8	—	—	—	—
$\mathcal{O}_{HL} = i(H^\dagger D_\mu H) (\bar{L} \gamma_\mu L)$	7.3	9.2	—	—	—	—
$\mathcal{O}_{HQ} = i(H^\dagger D_\mu H) (\bar{Q} \gamma_\mu Q)$	5.8	3.4	—	—	—	—
$\mathcal{O}_{HE} = i(H^\dagger D_\mu H) (\bar{E} \gamma_\mu E)$	8.2	7.7	—	—	—	—
$\mathcal{O}_{HU} = i(H^\dagger D_\mu H) (\bar{U} \gamma_\mu U)$	2.4	3.3	—	—	—	—
$\mathcal{O}_{HD} = i(H^\dagger D_\mu H) (\bar{D} \gamma_\mu D)$	2.1	2.5	—	—	—	—

Table 1: 95% lower bounds on Λ/TeV for the individual operators and different values of m_h . χ_{\min}^2 is the one in the SM for $m_h > 115 \text{ GeV}$.

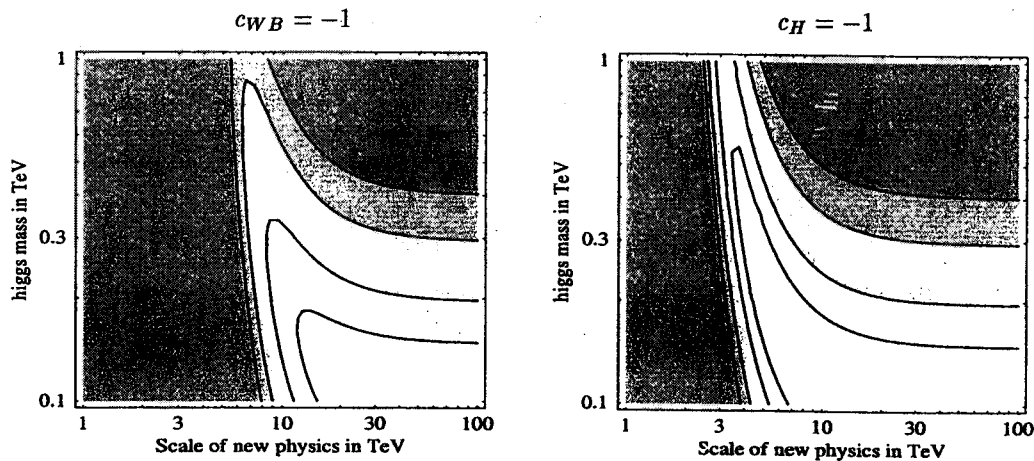


Figure 2: Level curves of $\Delta\chi^2 = \{1, 2.7, 6.6, 10.8\}$ that correspond to $\{68\%, 90\%, 99\%, 99.9\}\%$ CL for the first 2 operators in table 1 (\mathcal{O}_{WB} and \mathcal{O}_H) and $c_i = -1$.

There must be a hierarchy!

(Barbieri + Strumia)

f4-Where do we go from here?

Prospects for Higgs Discovery

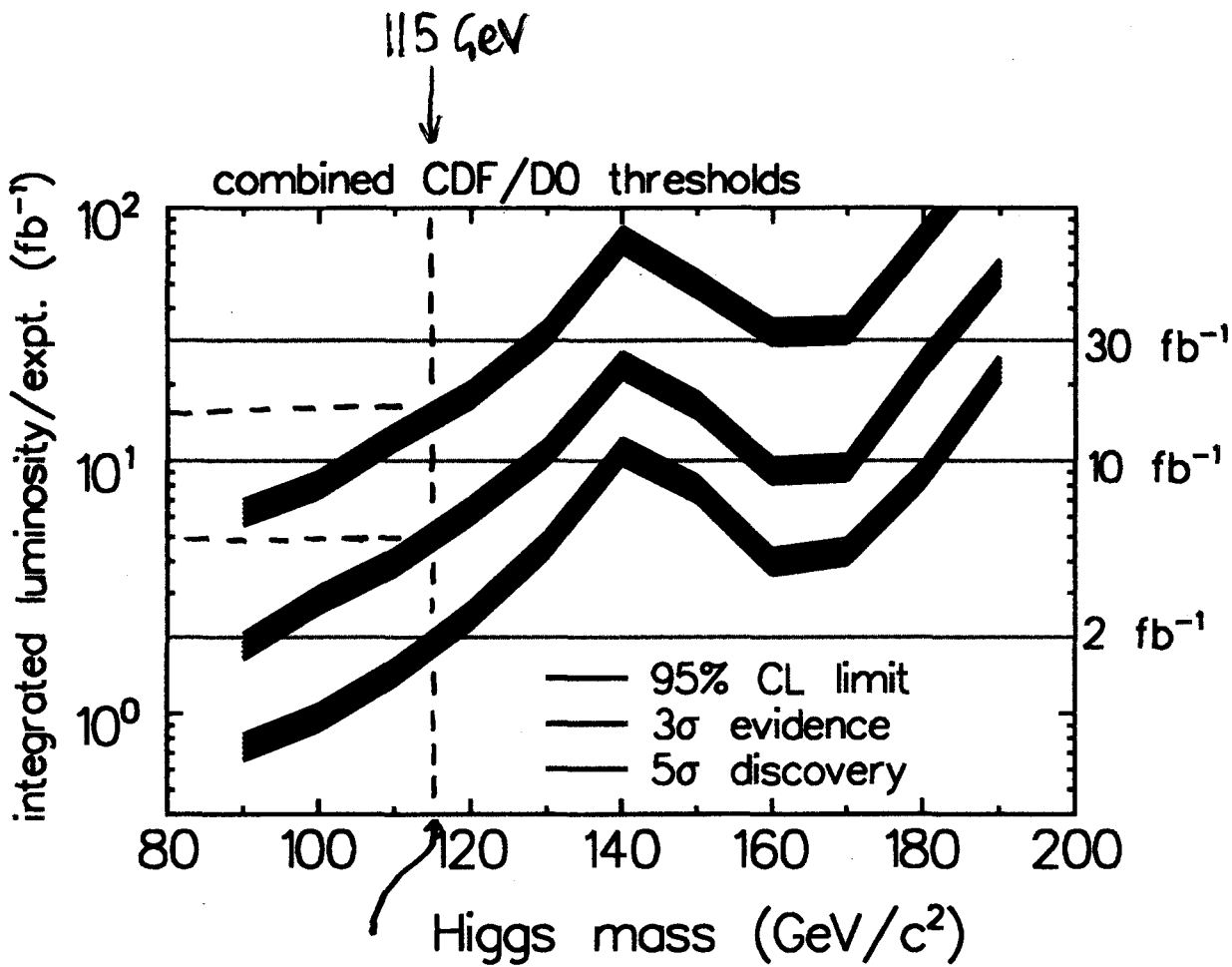
Tevatron will have chance if $m_H = 115 \text{ GeV}$
if heavier?
not before 2007?

LHC will discover it @ any mass
will observe 2 or 3 decay modes
measure mass to $\sim 1\%$

cover MSSM parameter space
↓
several times?

new analysis including LEP,
universality, cosmology
measure MSSM parameters?

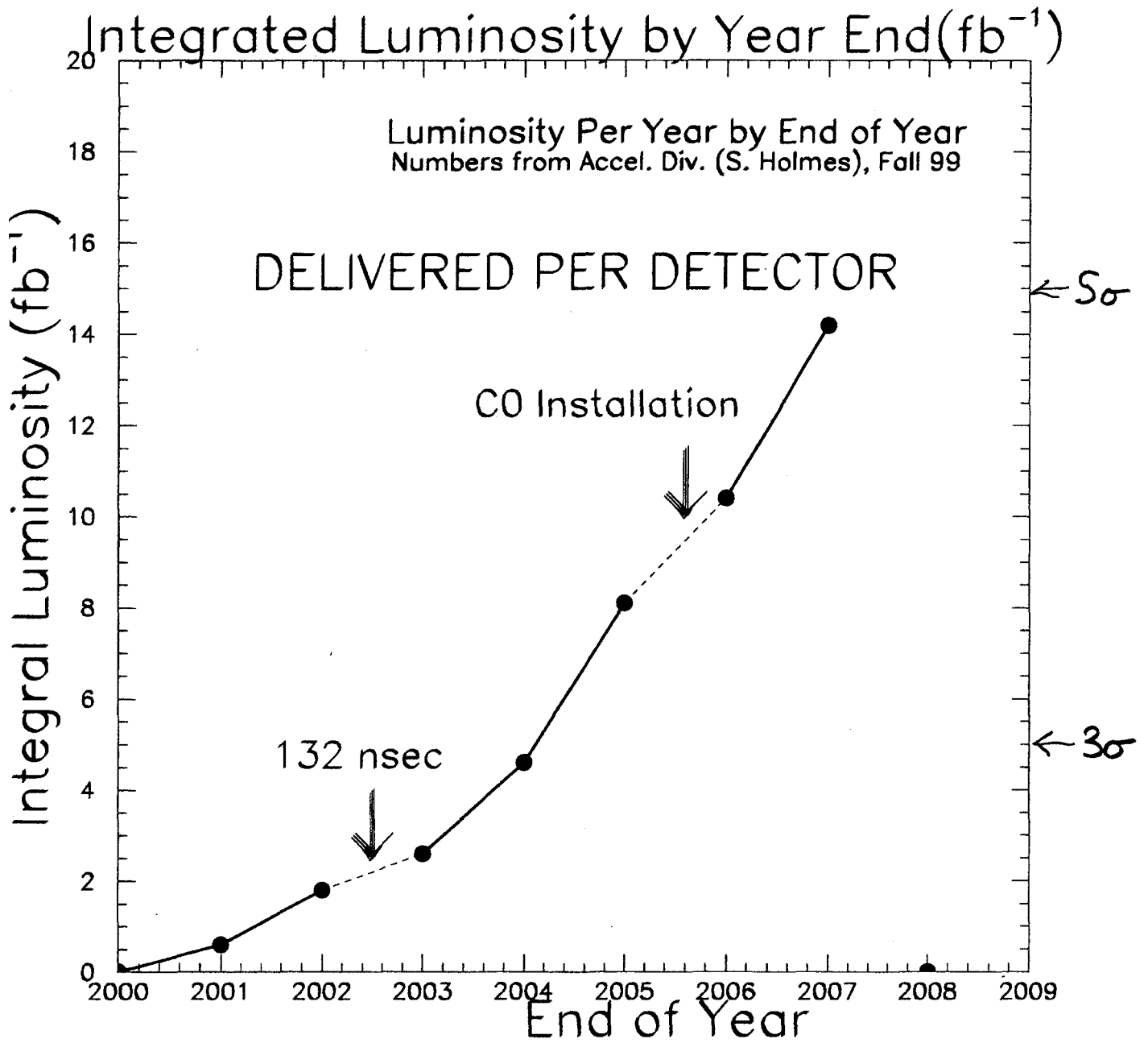
Prospects for the Tevatron Collider



5 fb^{-1} needed to duplicate LEP 'signal'
15 fb^{-1} needed for 5 σ discovery

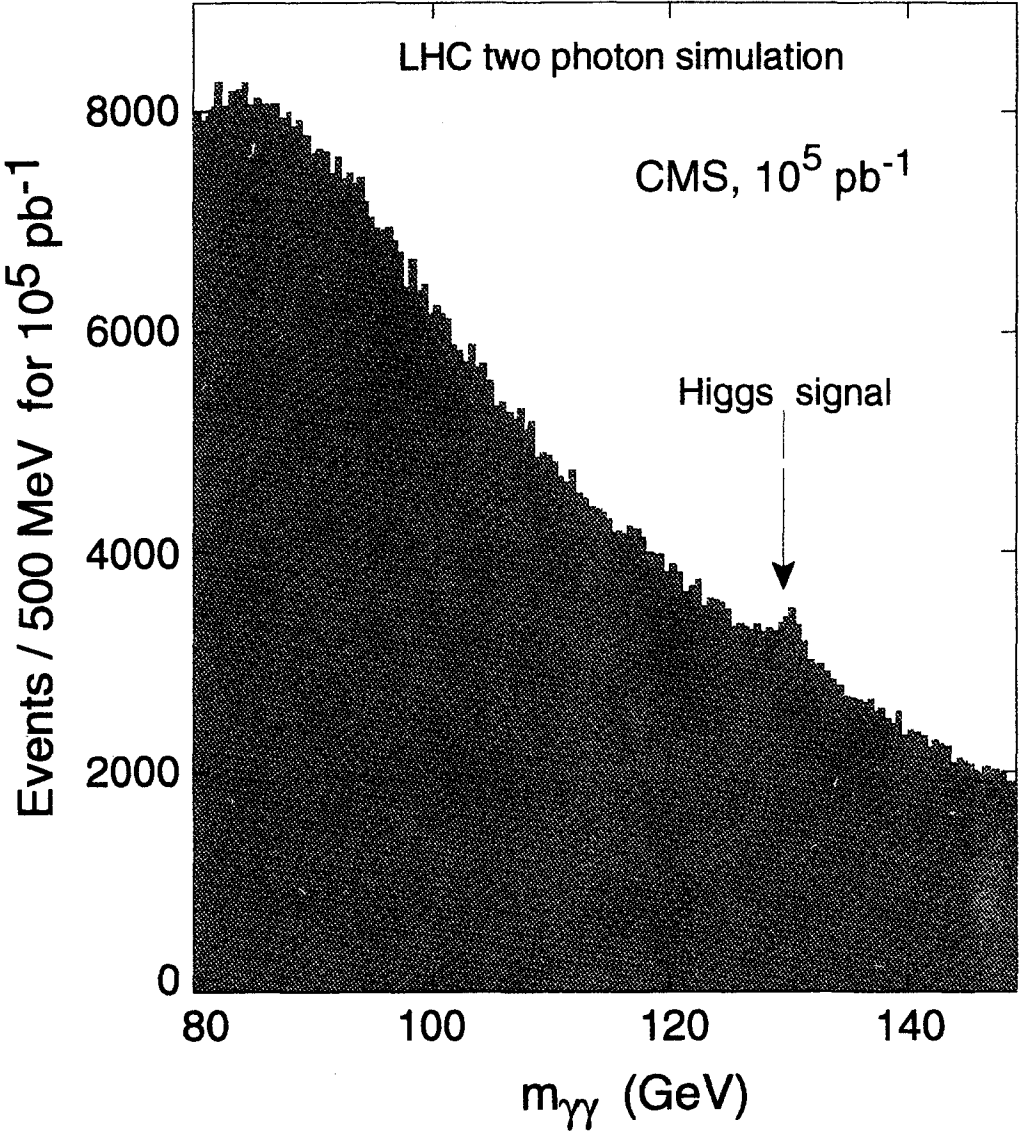
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Scenario for Tevatron Luminosity Growth



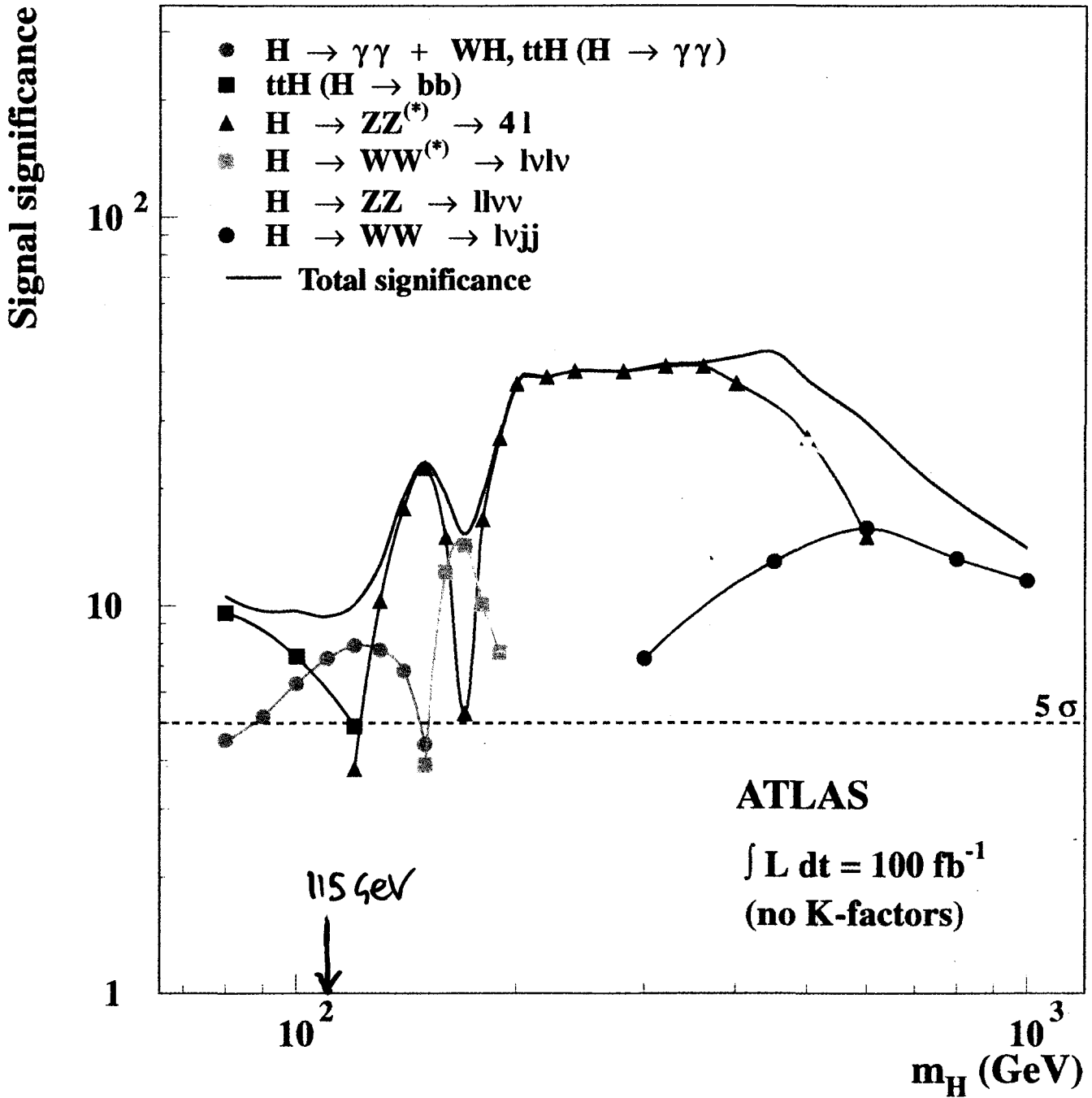
$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

Simulated 2γ mass plot
for 10^5 pb^{-1} $m_H = 130 \text{ GeV}$
in the lead tungstate calorimeter

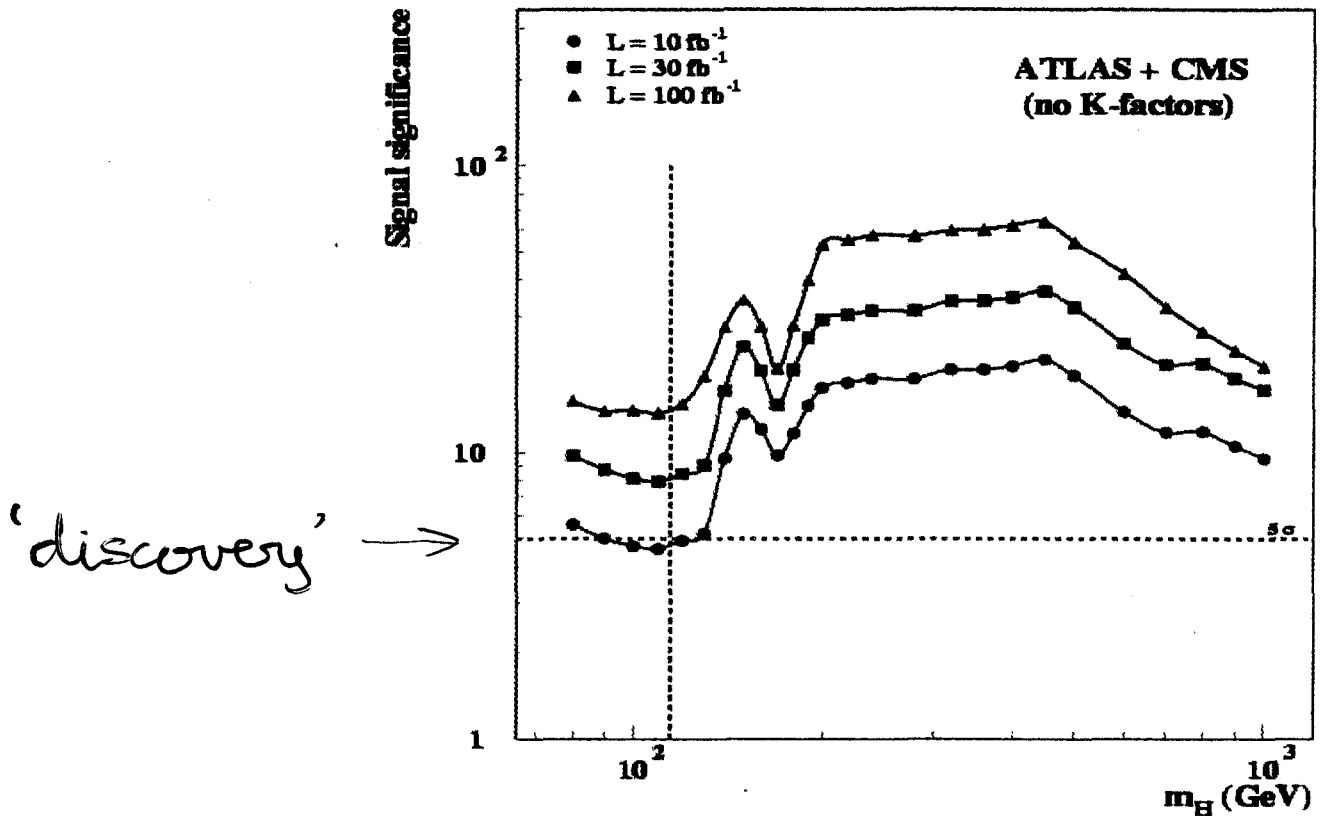


(CMS)

Prospects for Higgs Discovery @ LHC



Detectability of Higgs @ LHC



expect $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ in first year
 $\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ second