



Machine Learning Classification of mini **Black Holes** and **EW sphalerons** at colliders

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Introduction

- Great effort on BSM searches @ LHC
- Signatures of various popular models have already been looked for (SUSY, extra-dim, DM, LQ, W'/Z', etc..)

No New Physics Yet

Exotic signatures

New analysis ideas

Machine Learning, ...

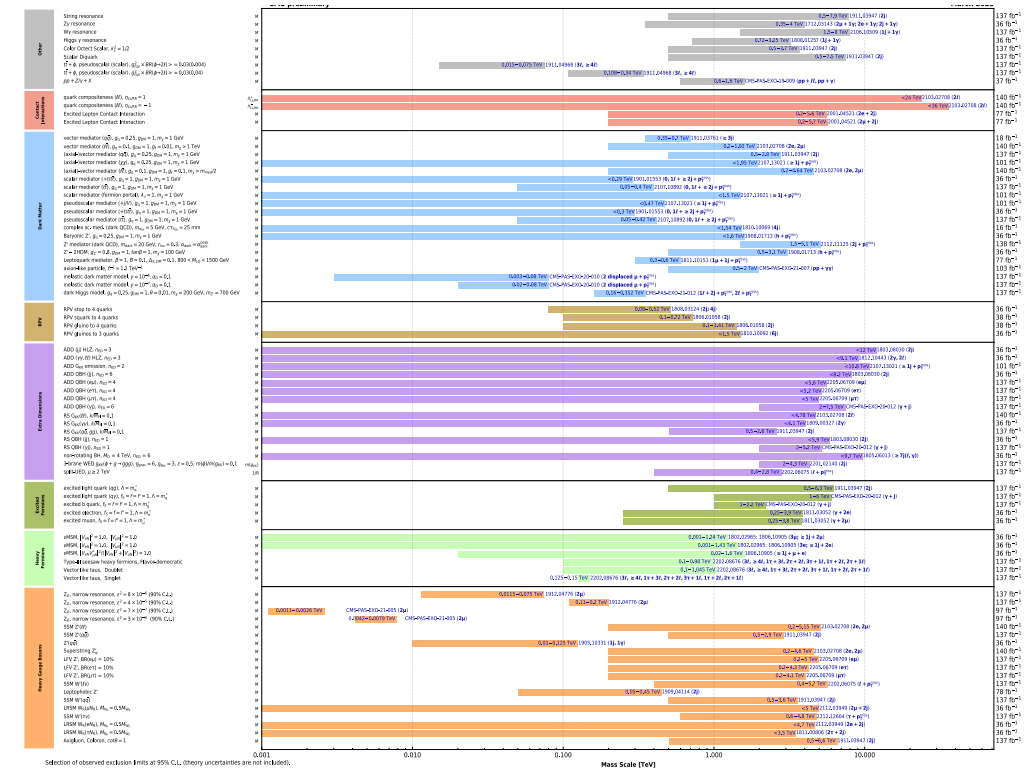
ATLAS Heavy Particle Searches* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits
Status: July 2021

ATLAS Preliminary
 $\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.6 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$

Model	l, γ	Jets†	$E_{\text{miss}}^{\dagger}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference
Extra dimensions	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$	$0, e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	$1-4j$	Yes	139	M_0
ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$	2γ	$2j$	-	-	36.1	M_0
ADD OH	-	$\geq 2j$	-	-	37.0	M_0
ADD BH multijet	-	$\geq 3j$	-	-	3.6	M_0
RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	2γ	-	-	-	38.1	G_{KK} mass
Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW/ZZ$	multi-channel	-	-	-	139	G_{KK} mass
Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow W\gamma$	$1, e, \mu$	$2j/1j$	Yes	139	G_{KK} mass	
Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$1, e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 1J$	Yes	36.1	G_{KK} mass	
ZUED / RPP	$1, e, \mu$	$\geq 2b, \geq 3j$	Yes	36.1	KK mass	
Gauge bosons	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2, e, \mu$	-	-	139	Z' mass
SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	2τ	-	-	-	36.1	Z' mass
Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow bb$	$0, e, \mu, \tau$	$\geq 1b, \geq 2j$	Yes	139	Z' mass	
SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$1, e, \mu$	-	Yes	139	W' mass	
SSM $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$	1τ	-	Yes	139	W' mass	
SSM $W' \rightarrow tb$	-	$\geq 1b, \geq 1j$	Yes	139	W' mass	
HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu qq$ model B	$1, e, \mu$	$2j/1j$	Yes	139	Z' mass	
HVT $Z' \rightarrow 2H$ model B	$0, 2, e, \mu$	$1, 2b$	Yes	139	Z' mass	
HVT $W' \rightarrow WH$ model B	$0, e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 2j$	Yes	139	W' mass	
LRSM $W_B \rightarrow \mu N_B$	2μ	$1j$	-	-	80	W_B mass
CI	CI $qqqq$	-	$2j$	-	37.0	A
CI $\ell\ell qq$	$2, e, \mu$	$1b$	-	-	139	A
CI $\ell\ell bb$	$2, e, \mu$	$1b$	-	-	139	A
CI $\mu\mu bb$	2μ	$1b$	-	-	139	A
CI $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	$\geq 1, e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 1j$	Yes	36.1	A	
DM	Axial-vector med. (Dirac DM)	$0, e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	$1-4j$	Yes	139	m_{DM}
Pseudo-scalar med. (Dirac DM)	$0, e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	$1-4j$	Yes	139	m_{DM}	
Vector med. Z' -Dirac (Dirac DM)	$0, e, \mu$	$2b$	Yes	139	m_{DM}	
Pseudo-scalar med. 2HDM+a	multi-channel	-	-	-	139	m_{DM}
Scalar reson. $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (Dirac DM)	$0, 1, e, \mu$	$1, 0, 1, 1$	Yes	36.1	m_{DM}	
LQ	Scalar LQ 1 st gen	$2, e, \mu$	$\geq 2j$	Yes	139	LQ mass
Scalar LQ 2 nd gen	$2, e, \mu$	$\geq 2j$	Yes	139	LQ mass	
Scalar LQ 3 rd gen	$1, \tau$	$2b$	Yes	139	LQ mass	
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Scalar LQ 3 rd gen	$\geq 2, e, \mu, \tau, \geq 1j, \geq 1b$	-	Yes	139	LQ mass	
Scalar LQ 3 rd gen	$0, e, \mu, \tau, \geq 1, 0, 2, 1$	$\geq 2b$	Yes	139	LQ mass	
Heavy quarks	VLO $T \rightarrow Zt + X$	$2e, 2\mu, 23e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 1j$	-	139	T mass
VLO $BB \rightarrow Wt + X$	multi-channel	-	-	-	36.1	B mass
VLO $T_{3/2} \rightarrow Wt + X$	$2SS(\geq 2, e, \mu) \geq 1b, \geq 1j$	-	-	-	36.1	T mass
VLO $T \rightarrow Ht/Zt$	$1, e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 3j$	Yes	139	T mass	
VLO $T \rightarrow Wb$	$1, e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 1j$	Yes	36.1	T mass	
VLO $B \rightarrow Hb$	$0, e, \mu$	$\geq 2b, \geq 1, \geq 1j$	Yes	139	B mass	
Excited fermions	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$	-	$2j$	-	139	q^* mass
Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	$1, \gamma$	$1j$	-	-	36.7	q^* mass
Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow b\bar{g}$	$3, e, \mu$	$1b, 1j$	-	-	36.1	q^* mass
Excited lepton ℓ^*	$3, e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	-	20.3	ℓ^* mass
Excited lepton ν^*	$3, e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	-	20.3	ν^* mass
Other	Type III Seesaw	$2, 3, 4, e, \mu$	$\geq 2j$	Yes	139	N^c mass
LRSM Majorana ν	$2, \mu$	$2j$	Yes	139	N^c mass	
Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$	$2, 3, 4, e, \mu$ (SS)	various	Yes	139	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass	
Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2, 3, 4, e, \mu$ (SS)	-	-	-	36.1	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass
Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$3, e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	-	20.3	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass
Multi-charged particles	-	-	-	-	36.1	multi-charged particle mass
Magnetic monopoles	-	-	-	-	34.4	monopole mass

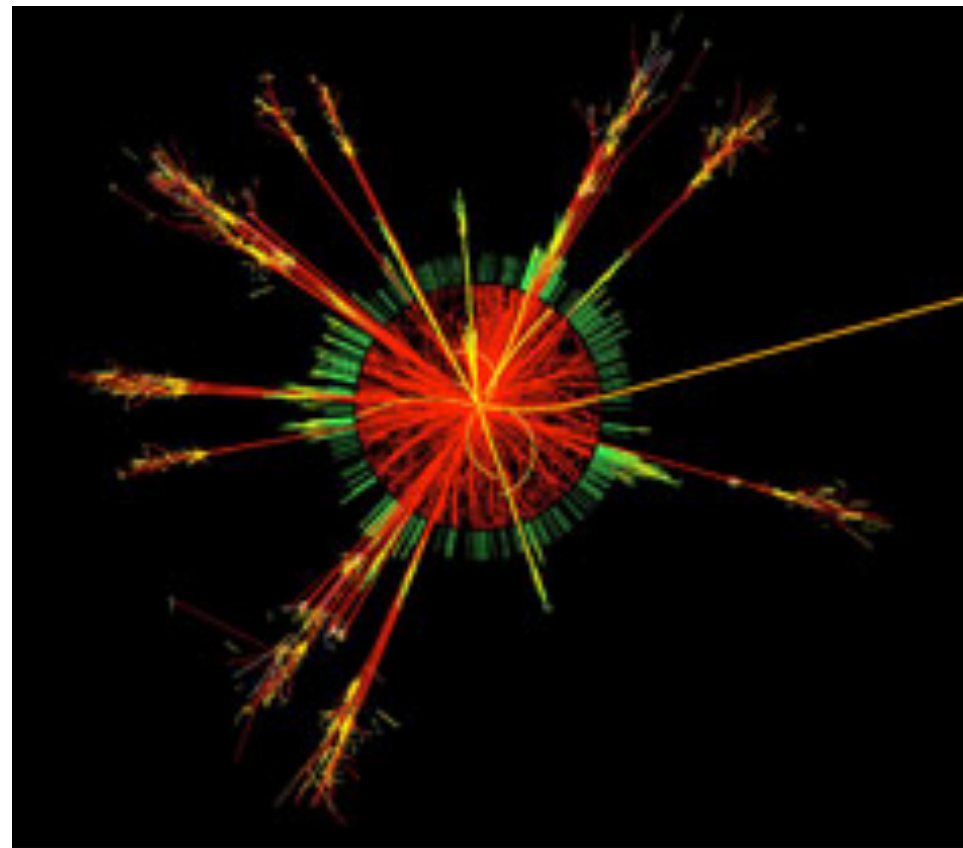
*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).



Black holes @ LHC

- Many extra dimensional models (ADD, RS, ...) suggest the possibility of producing micro black holes (BHs) at the LHC
- Once BHs ($M_{\text{BH}} \gg M_*$) are produced, they decay via **Hawking radiation**, giving off the energy into all SM d.o.f. democratically
- **The signature is spectacular at the LHC**
 - A fireball with many, $\sim O(10)$, high p_T jets and leptons



M_* : fundamental gravitational scale

Fireball in the SM

- Fireball-like signature is **NOT** unique for BH.
- Expected also in the **EW sphaleron/instanton-induced process** in the SM

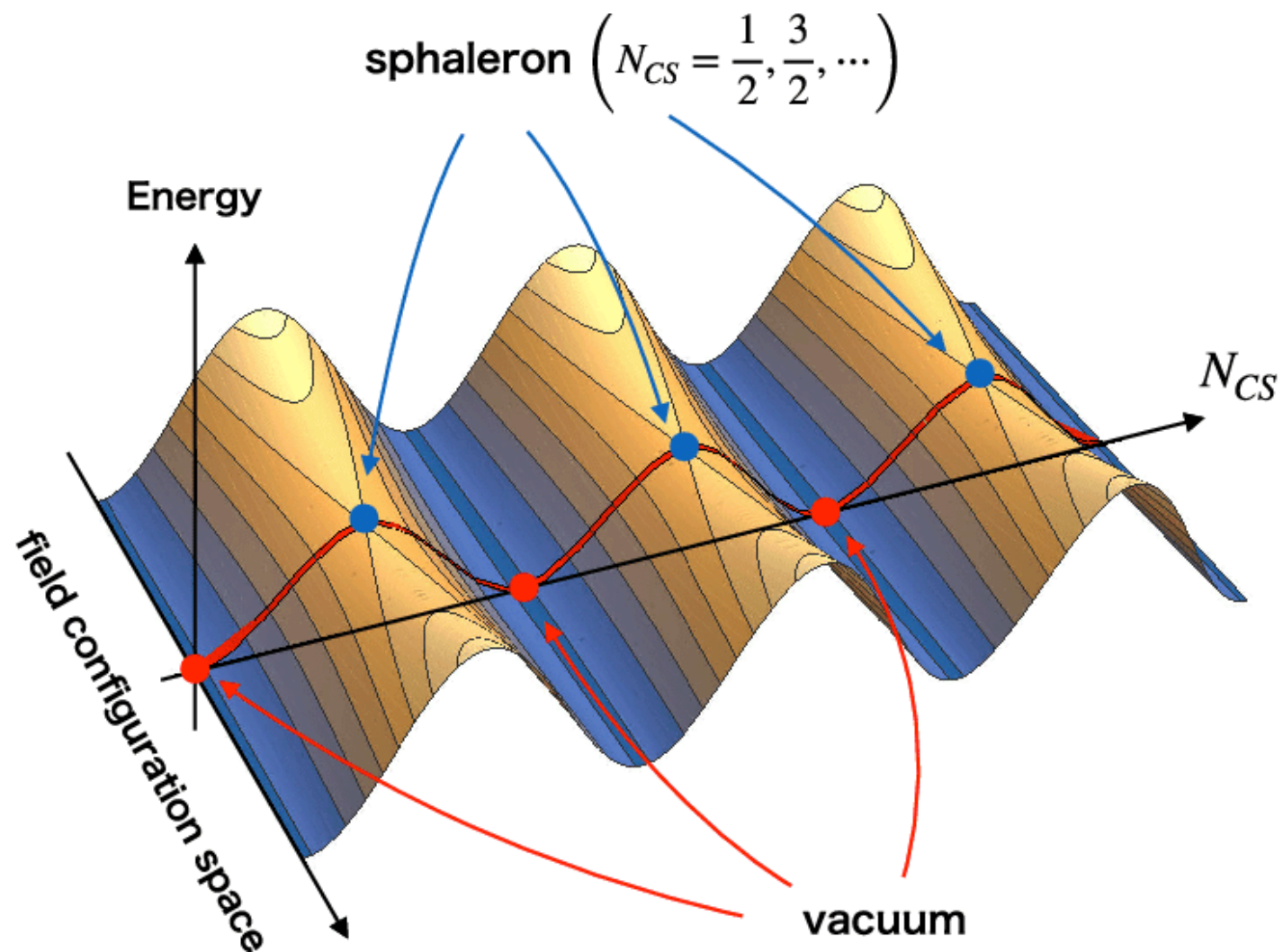
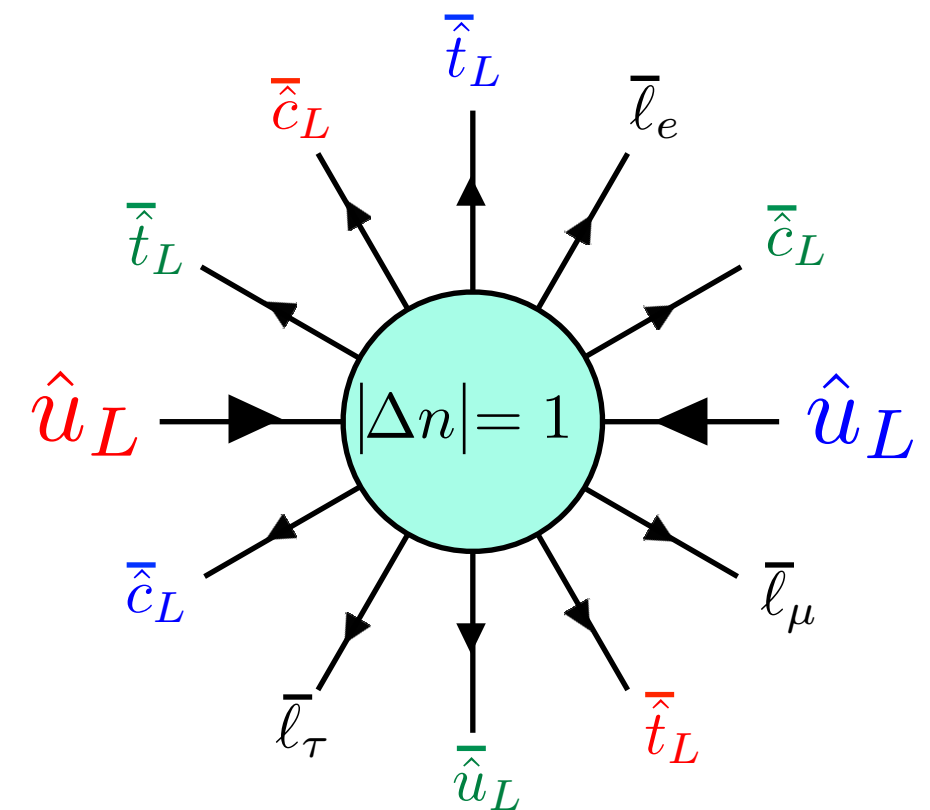


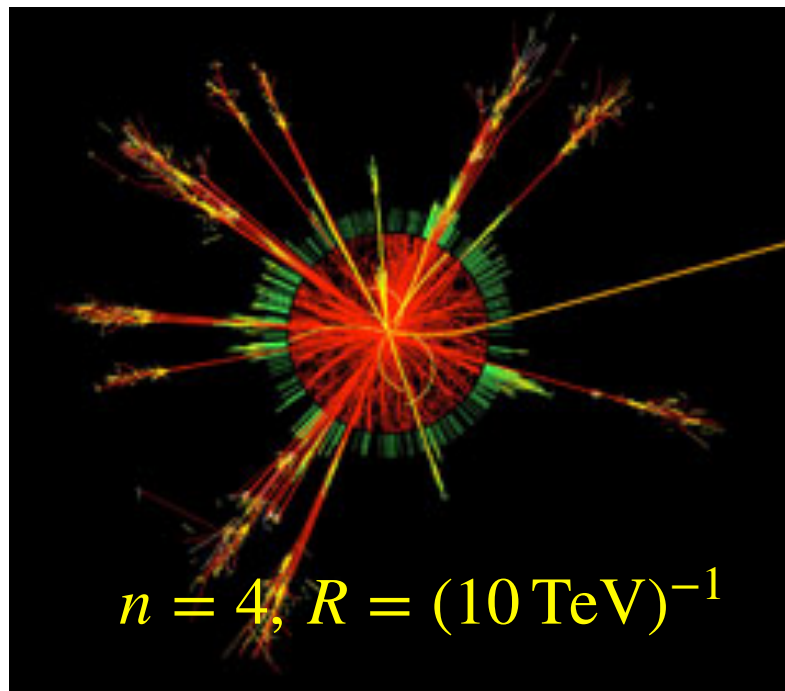
image of EW vacua [Y. Hamada]

EW sphaleron signature



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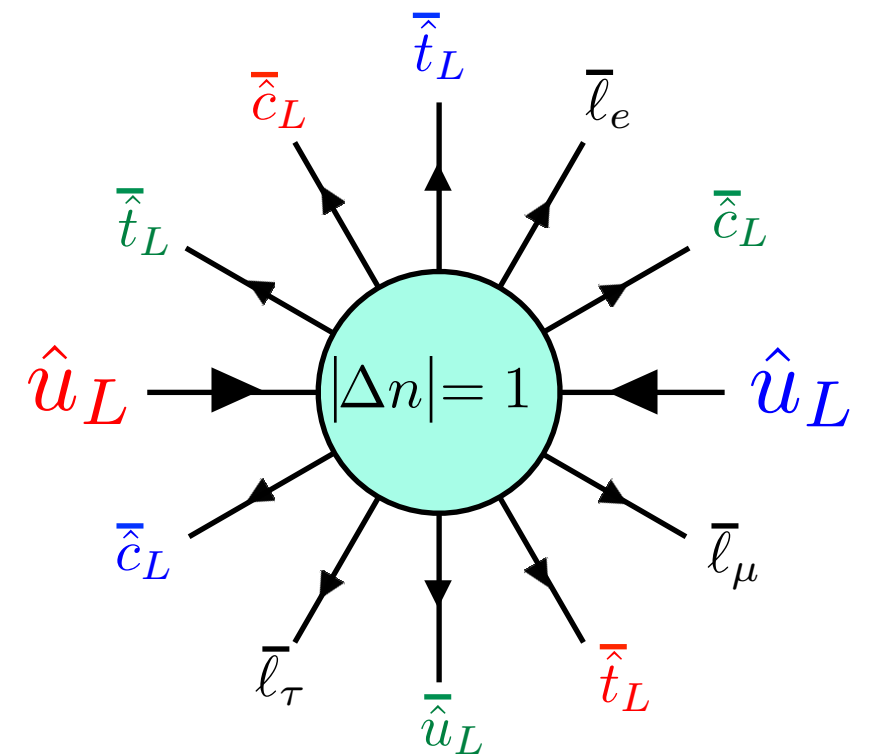
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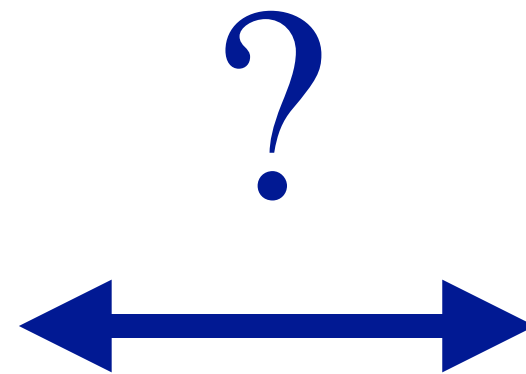
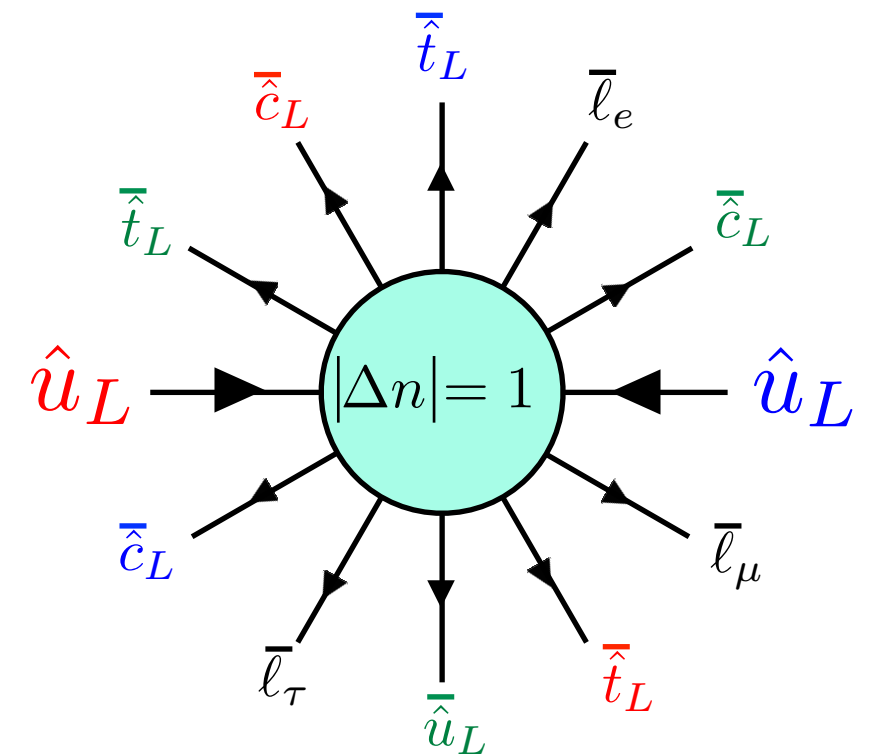
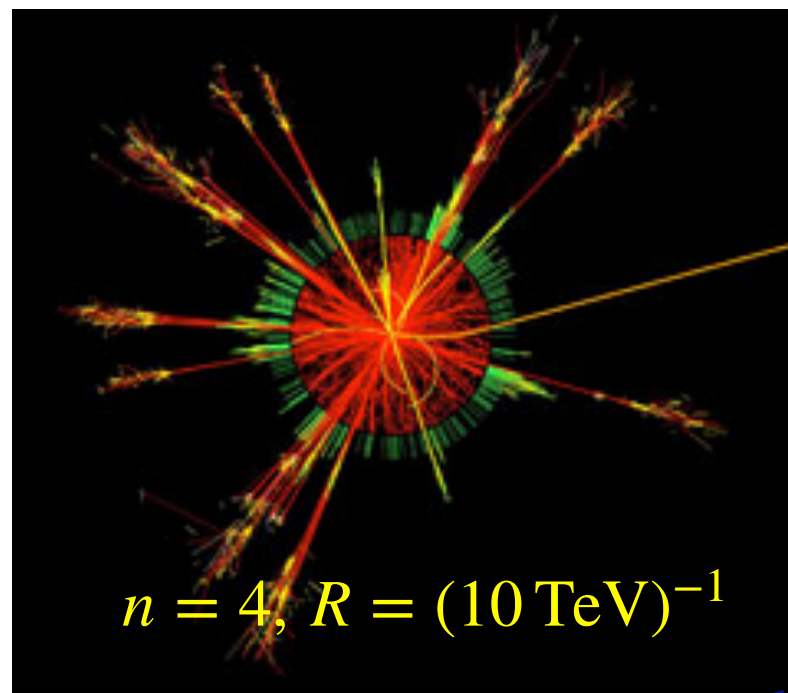
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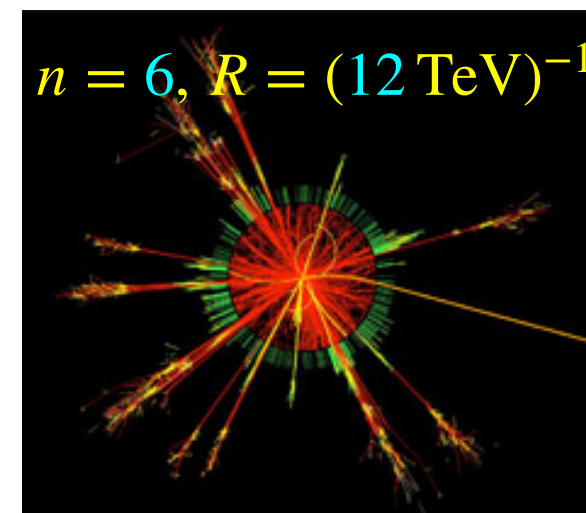
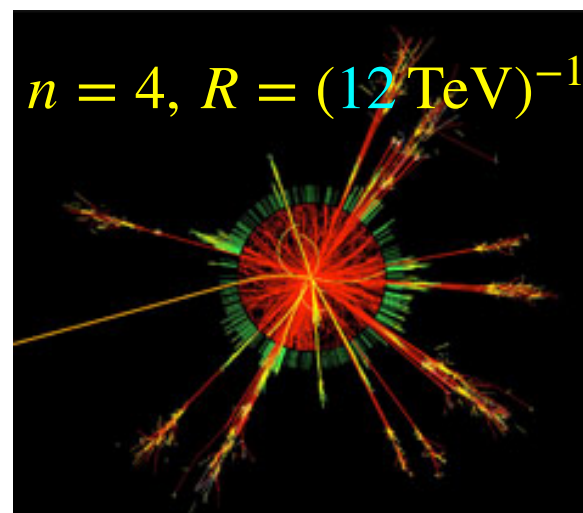
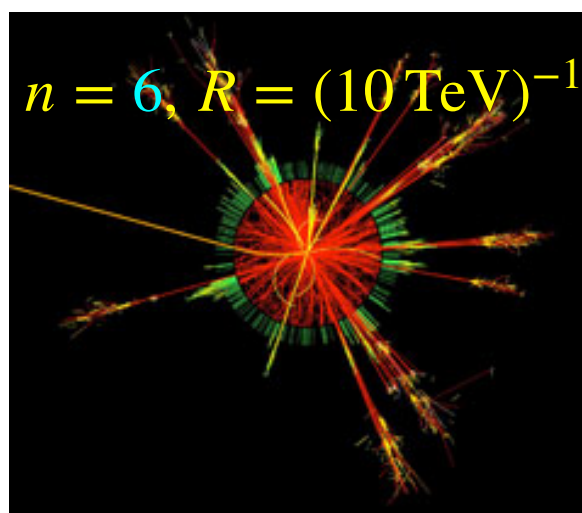
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- Can we tell **which BHs?**: **number** and **size** of extra-dims?

BH

EW Sphaleron



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Challenge in multi particle events

- Too many features one can look at (need some systematic guidance)
- more **jets are overlapped** each others
- more **leptons are rejected** by isolation criteria

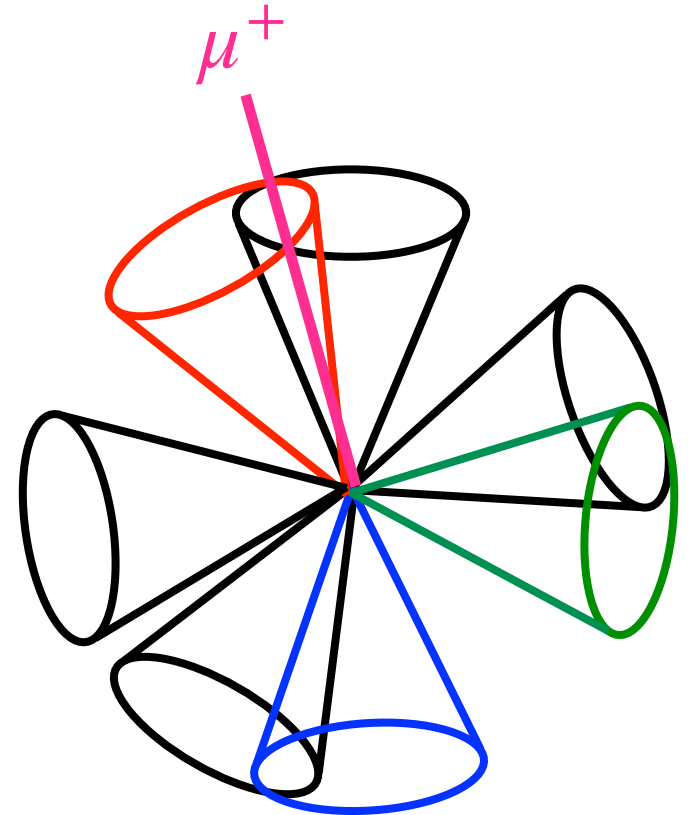
→ jets and isolated leptons may not be a useful concept to talk about extremely busy events

➔ **Machine Learning** may be a solution

- **Boosted Decision Trees (BDTs)**: good at finding features
- **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)**: used for image recognition

↓
hits in HCAL/ECAL

no need to define jets and leptons



Plan

- Introduction
- **Mini Black Holes**
- **EW Sphalerons**
- **Machine Learning classification**
- **Conclusion**

Black Holes

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- In D=4, the Shwartzchild solution is

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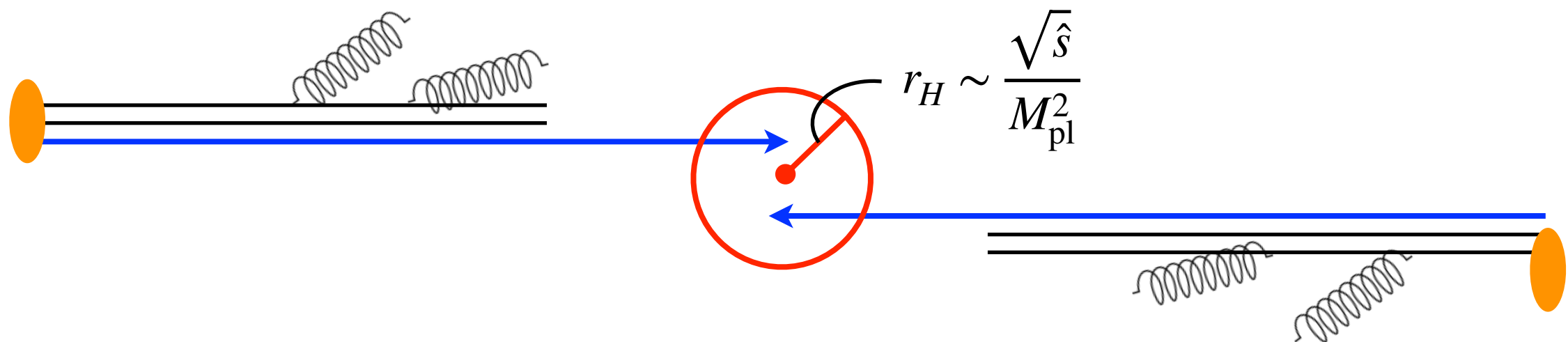
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- BHs can be formed in trans-Planckian particle collisions: ← “hoop” conjecture

[K. Thorne '72]



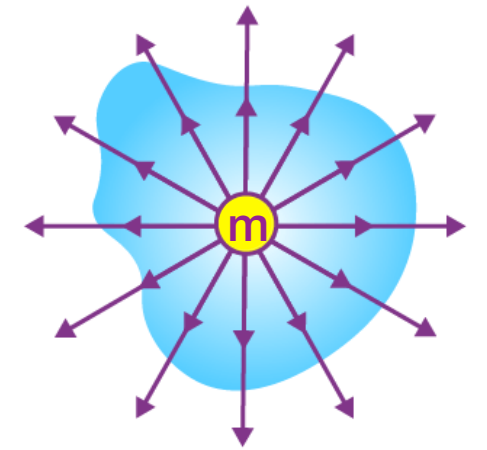
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n	1	2	3	4	...
R [mm]	10^{12}	10^{-2}	10^{-7}	10^{-10}	...

$\rightarrow M_* \sim 5$ TeV

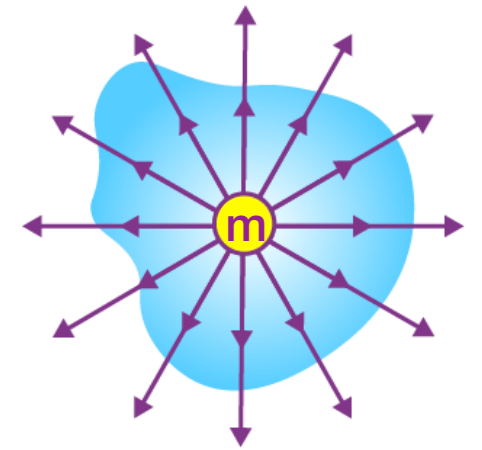
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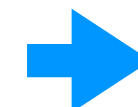
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Excluded directly by gravitational experiments $R < 0.2$ [mm] [EOT-WASH '02]

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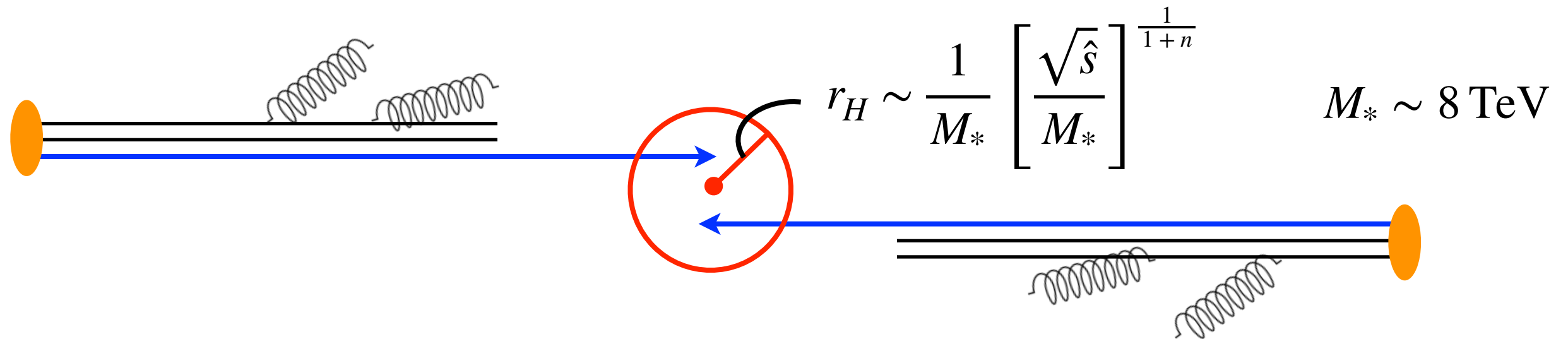
- We assume **SM fields are (almost) confined on a 3-brane**

[P. Kanti '04]

Type of Experiment/Analysis	$M_* \geq$	$M_* \geq$
Collider limits on the production of real or virtual KK gravitons ^{11,12,13}	1.45 TeV ($n = 2$)	0.6 TeV ($n = 6$)
Torsion-balance Experiments ¹⁴	3.5 TeV ($n = 2$)	
Overclosure of the Universe ¹⁵	8 TeV ($n = 2$)	
Supernovae cooling rate ^{16,17,18,19}	30 TeV ($n = 2$)	2.5 TeV ($n = 3$)
Non-thermal production of KK modes ²⁰	35 TeV ($n = 2$)	3 TeV ($n = 6$)
Diffuse gamma-ray background ^{15,21,22}	110 TeV ($n = 2$)	5 TeV ($n = 3$)
Thermal production of KK modes ²²	167 TeV ($n = 2$)	1.5 TeV ($n = 5$)
Neutron star core halo ²³	500 TeV ($n = 2$)	30 TeV ($n = 3$)
Neutron star surface temperature ²³	1700 TeV ($n = 2$)	60 TeV ($n = 3$)
BH absence in neutrino cosmic rays ²⁴		1-1.4 TeV ($n \geq 5$)

We consider: $n \geq 4, M_* \gtrsim 8 \text{ TeV}$

BH production



- The partonic cross section is geometrical: $M_{\text{BH}}^{\text{min}}$: the minimum BH mass

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ij}(\hat{s}) = c \pi r_H^2(\hat{s}) \Theta(\sqrt{\hat{s}} - M_{\text{BH}}^{\text{min}}) \quad c \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

- The hadronic cross section: $f_i(x)$: PDF of parton i

$$\sigma_{hh \rightarrow \text{BH}}(E_{hh}) = \sum_{ij} \int dx_1 \int dx_2 f_i(x_1) f_j(x_2) \hat{\sigma}_{ij}(\hat{s}) \delta(\hat{s} - x_1 x_2 s)$$

➔ $\sigma_{pp \rightarrow \text{BH}}(13 \text{ TeV}) \sim 0.1 \text{ fb}$ $M_{\text{BH}}^{\text{min}} \sim M_* \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$

Thermal decay of BHs

- BHs ($M_{\text{BH}} \gg M_*$) decay via Hawking radiation, with the power spectrum

$$\frac{dE^{(s)}(\omega)}{dt} = \sum_j \sigma_{j,n}^{(s)}(\omega) \frac{\omega^3}{\exp(\omega/T_H) \pm 1} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi^2}$$

s : spin

j : angular momentum

n : # of extra dim.

Emitted particles must travel through the strong gravitational potential of the BH. For observers far away from the BH, the spectrum is distorted from the black body. The distortion is parameterised by the “greybody” factor

$$T_H = \frac{(n+1)}{4\pi r_H} : \text{Hawking temperature}$$

$$\sigma_{j,n}^{(s)}(\omega) = \frac{(2\omega r_H)^{2j-2s} (2j+1) 4\pi r_H^2}{|\Gamma(1-s+2\alpha)|^2 |C(\omega r_H)^{2j+1} + D|^2}$$

[P. Kanti '04]

$$C = \frac{2^{2j+1} e^{i\pi(s-1/2)} \Gamma\left(2\beta - \frac{1-2s}{n+1}\right) \Gamma(j-s+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta) \Gamma\left(\alpha+\beta + \frac{s+n(1-s)}{n+1}\right) \Gamma(2j+1)}$$

$$D = \frac{\Gamma(2j+2) \Gamma\left(-2\beta + \frac{1-2s}{n+1}\right)}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta+1-s) \Gamma\left(\alpha-\beta + \frac{1-2s}{n+1}\right) \Gamma(j+s+1)}$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{i\omega r_H}{n+1} \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \left[1 - 2s - \sqrt{(1+2j)^2 - 4\omega^2 r_H^2 - 8is\omega r_H} \right]$$

The spectrum carries the info of # of extra dim but in a intricate way!

EW sphaleron

EW Vacua

action: $S_{\text{EW}} = -\frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x \text{tr} [F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}]$ $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu - i[A_\mu, A_\nu]$

gauge trans.: $A_\mu \rightarrow U^\dagger [A_\mu + i\partial_\mu] U$

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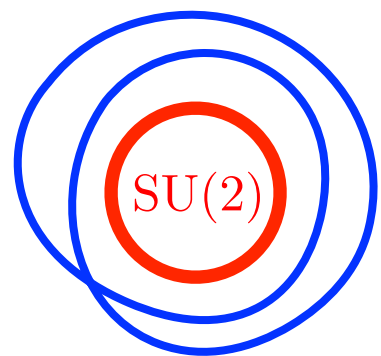
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$$a^2 + \mathbf{b}^2 = 1$$

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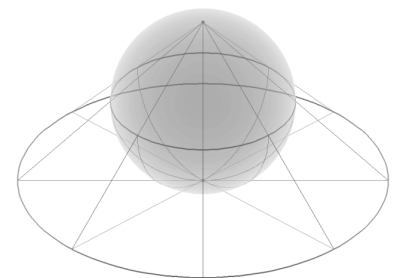


$$\pi_3(S^3) = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$SU(2) \cong S^3 \xleftarrow{\text{map}} S^3 \cong \mathbf{R}^3 \cup \{\infty\}$$

topological gauge

$$U(\infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$$



The map has distinctive sectors classified by the winding number!

sphaleron $\left(N_{CS} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots \right)$ [F. Klinkhamer, N. Manton '84]

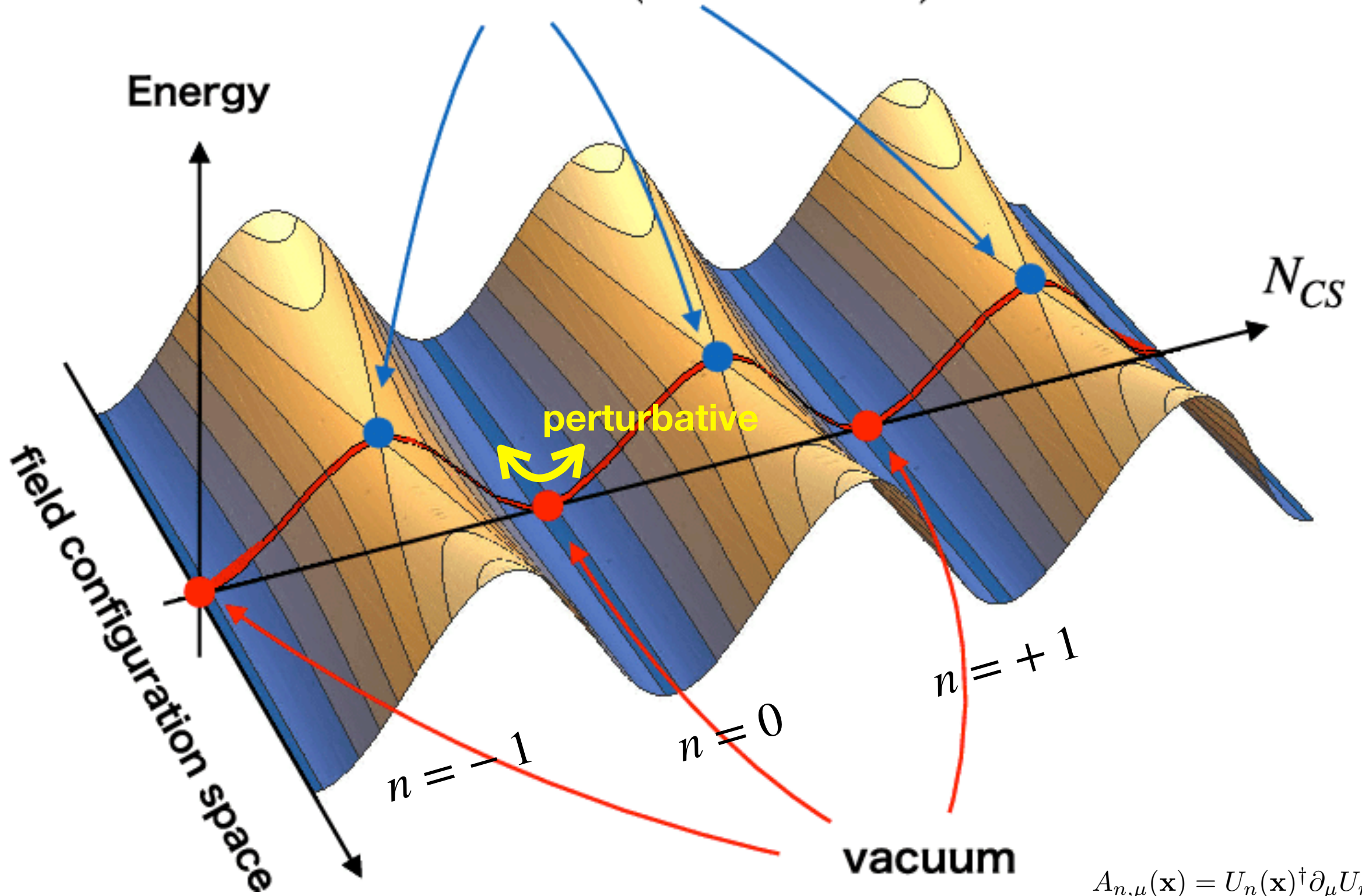


Image of EW vacua [Y. Hamada]

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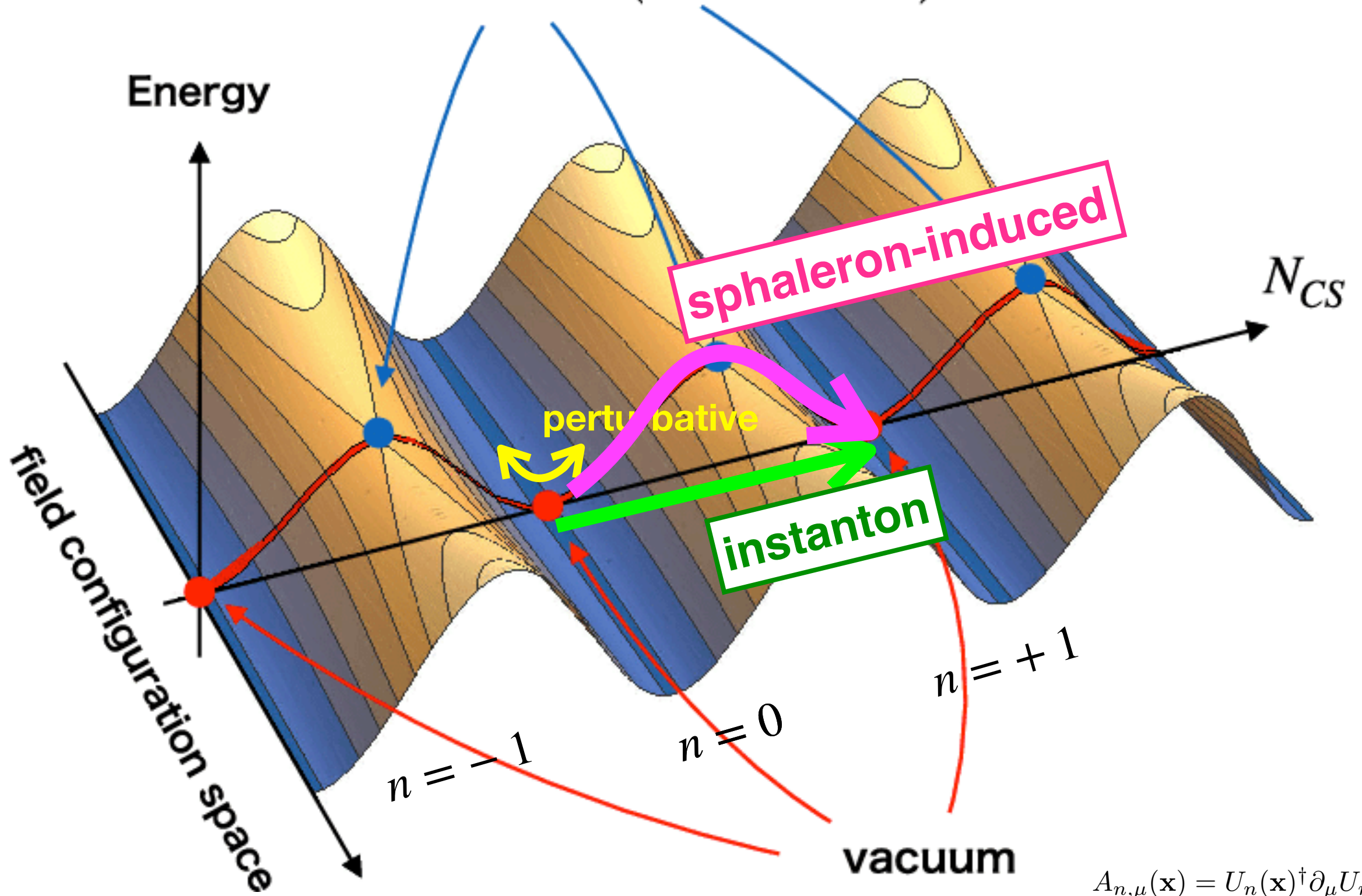


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anomaly

SU(2) charged fermion

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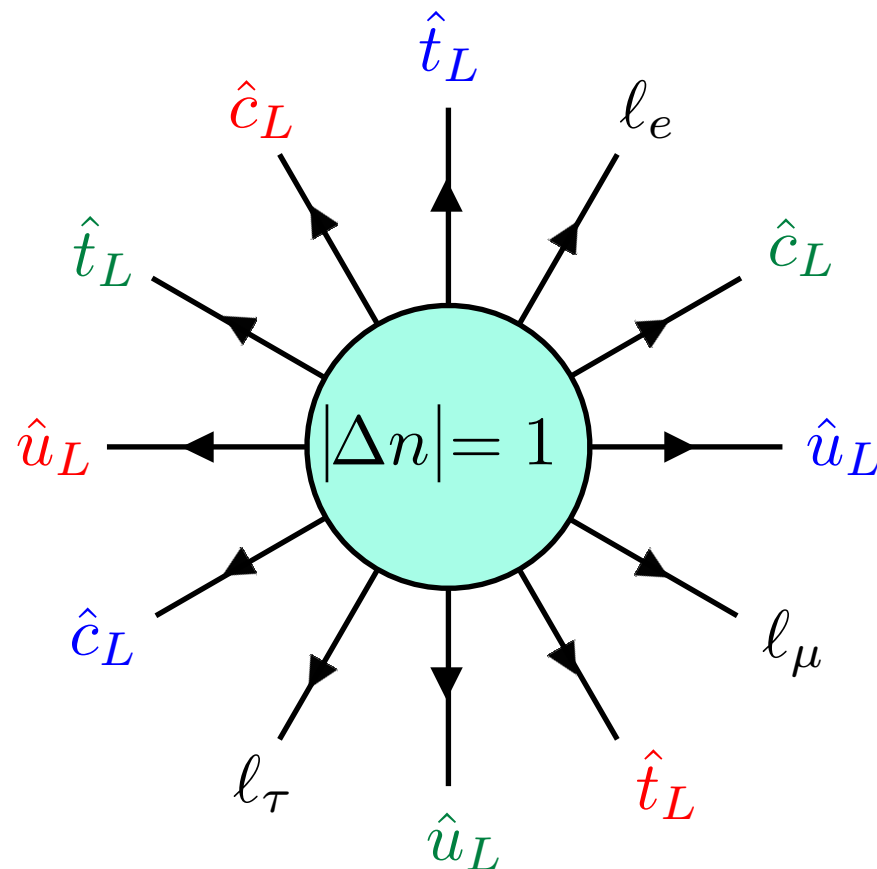
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- Δn is related to the change of SU(2) charged fermion numbers.

$$\Delta B = \Delta L = 3\Delta N_{CS}$$

$$\Delta(B + L) \neq 0$$

$$\Delta(B - L) = 0$$



$|\Delta n| = 1$ transition
creates 12 fermions
altogether!

ex)

$$uu \rightarrow e^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau \bar{d} \bar{c} \bar{s} \bar{s} \bar{t} \bar{b} \bar{b} \Rightarrow 1e^+ + 4j + 1\bar{t} + 2b + E_{\text{miss}}^T$$

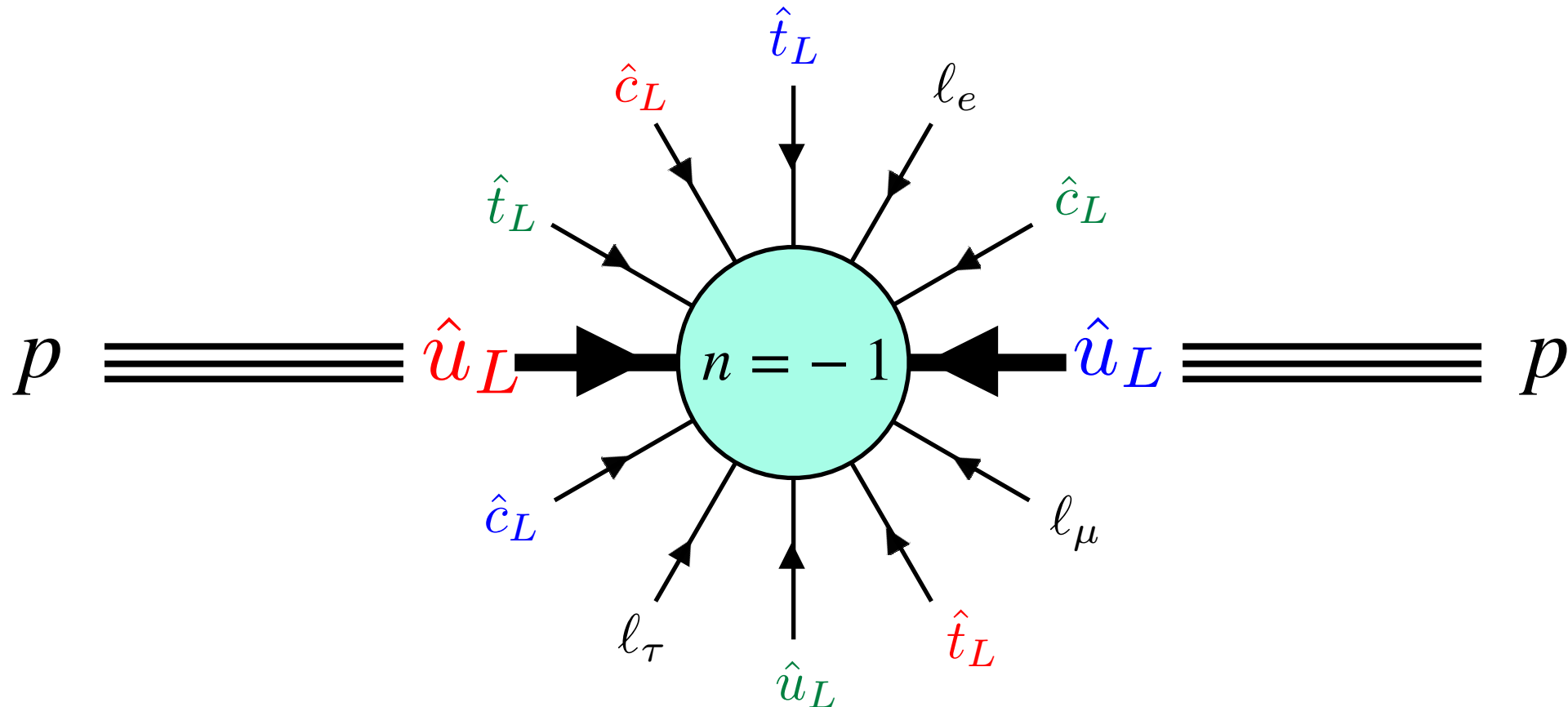
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+ some EW bosons

Party at the LHC!

Confused with BH events?



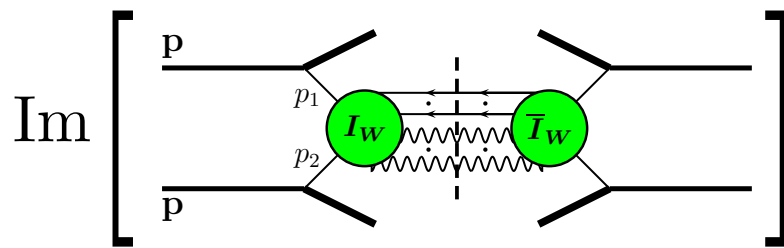
Cross Section

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\text{incl}}^{\text{BV}} \equiv \sum_{n_W, n_h} \hat{\sigma}_{n_W, n_h}^{\text{BV}} = \frac{P(\epsilon)}{m_W^2} \exp \left[-\frac{4\pi}{\alpha_W} F(\epsilon) \right]$$

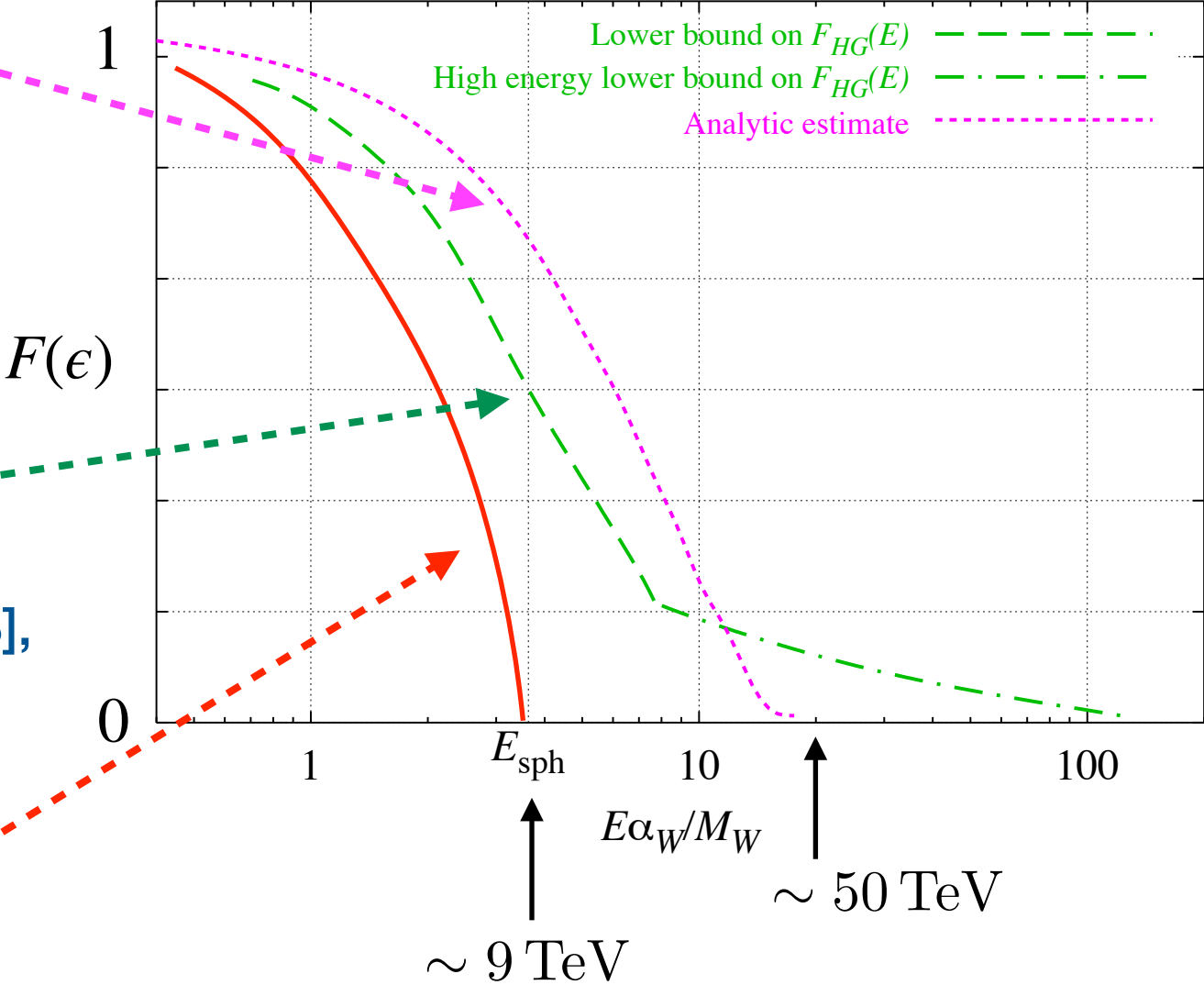
$$\epsilon \equiv E \cdot \frac{\alpha_W}{4\pi m_W}$$

- **Optical theorem**

[Khoze, Ringwald '91], ...



[Bezrukov, Levkov, Rebbi, Rubakov, Tinyakov '03]



- **Semi-Classical method**

[Bezrukov, Levkov, Rebbi, Rubakov, Tinyakov '03],

[Rubakov, Tinyakov '92], ...

- **Treating Ncs as a dynamical variable**

[Tye, Wong '15 '16]

Collider event analysis

BlackMax: **BH** event generation (tensionless, non-rotating)

Herwig-7: **Sphaleron** event generation + parton shower

Delphes: Detector simulation

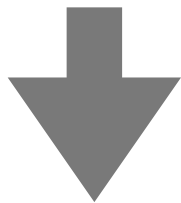
Event selection

N : # of all reconstructed objects (jets, leptons, photons) with $p_T > 70 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.5$

$$S_T = \sum_{i=1}^N p_T^i + E_T^{\text{miss}}$$

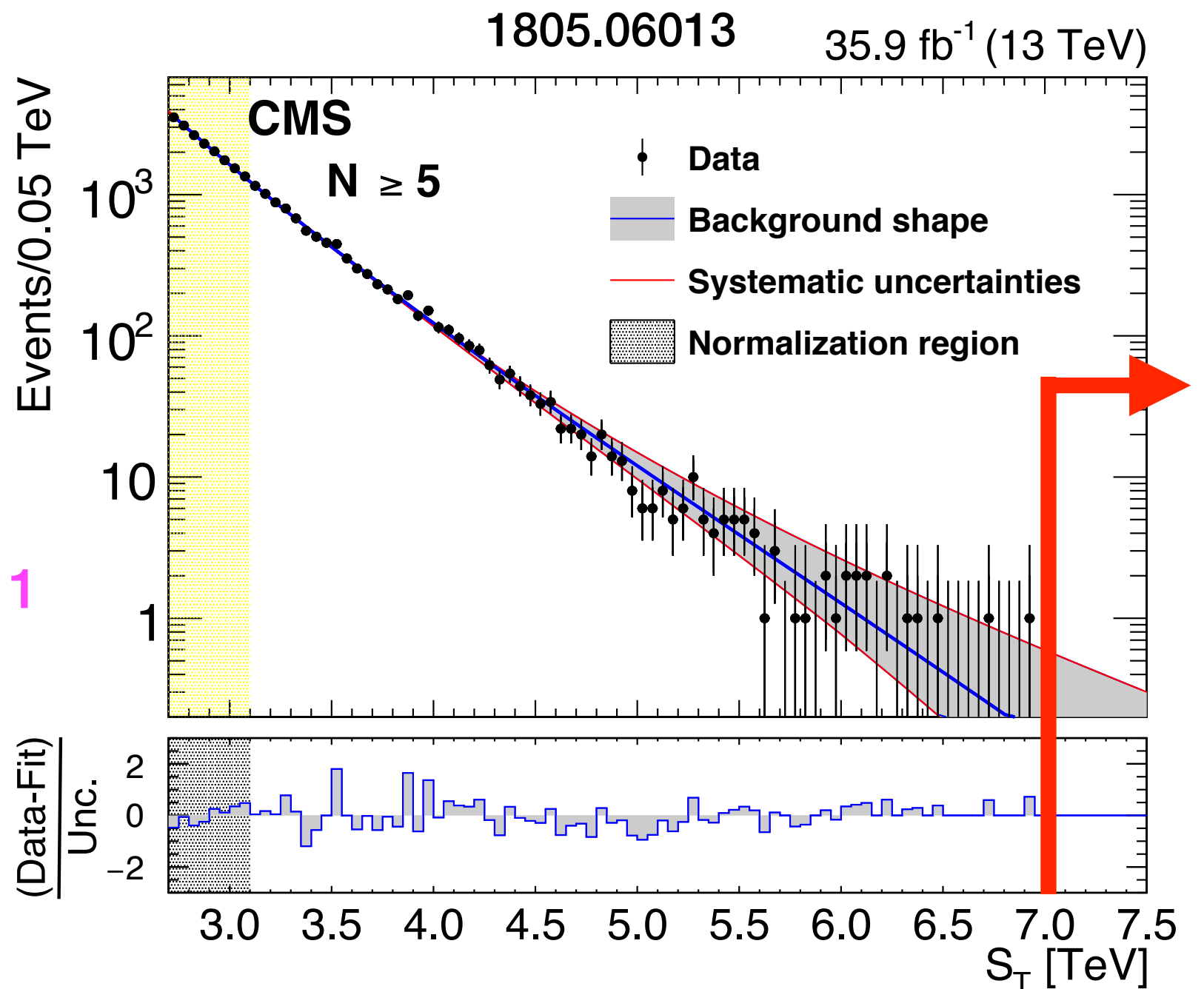
Signal Region

$$N \geq 5, S_T > 7 \text{ TeV}$$



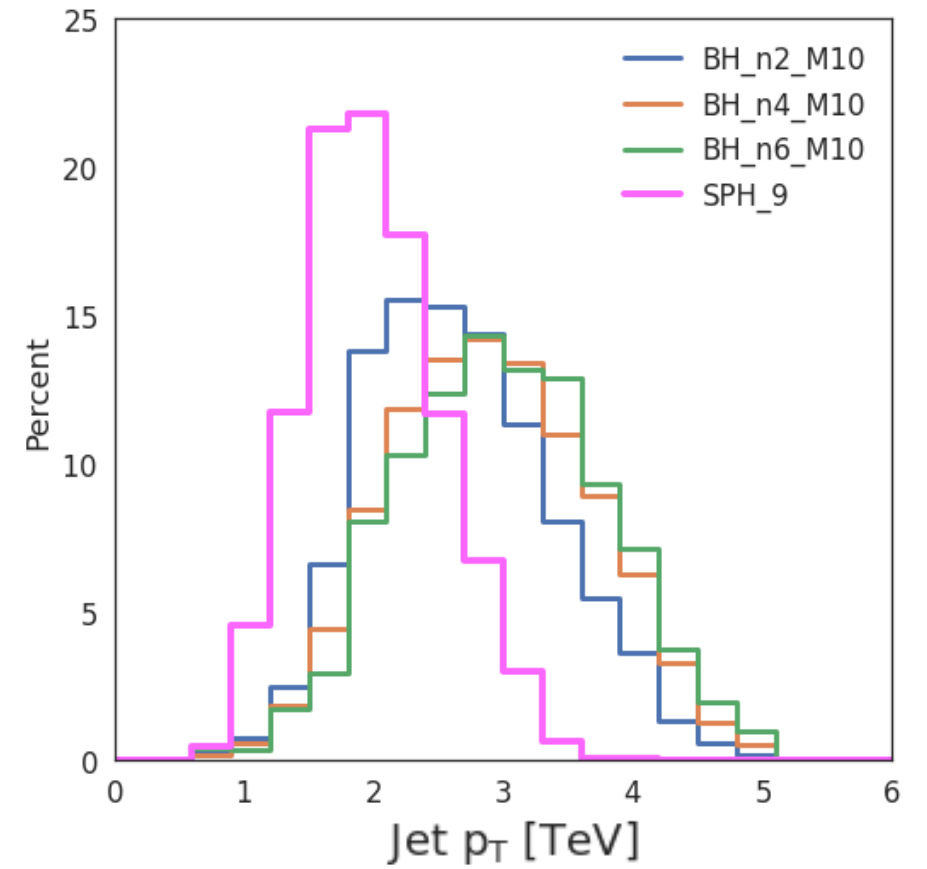
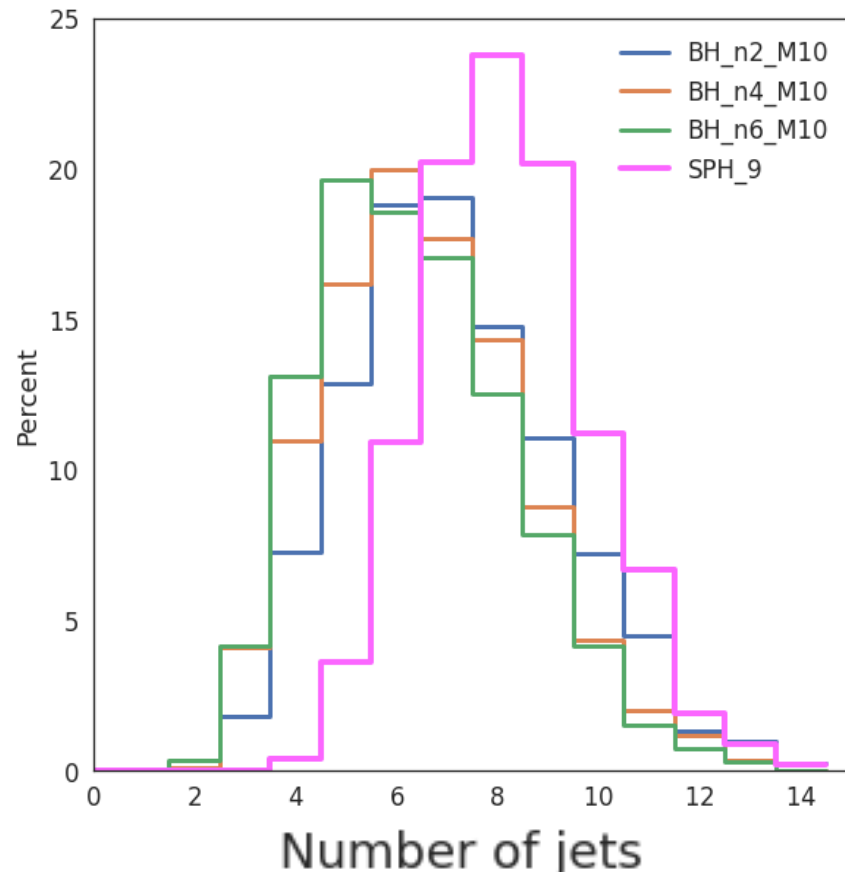
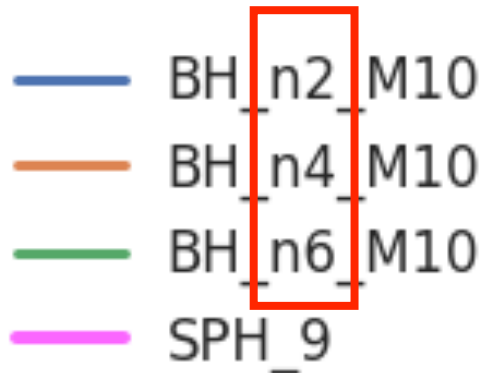
SM background well below 1

In the following, we always impose this cut and do not worry about the SMBG

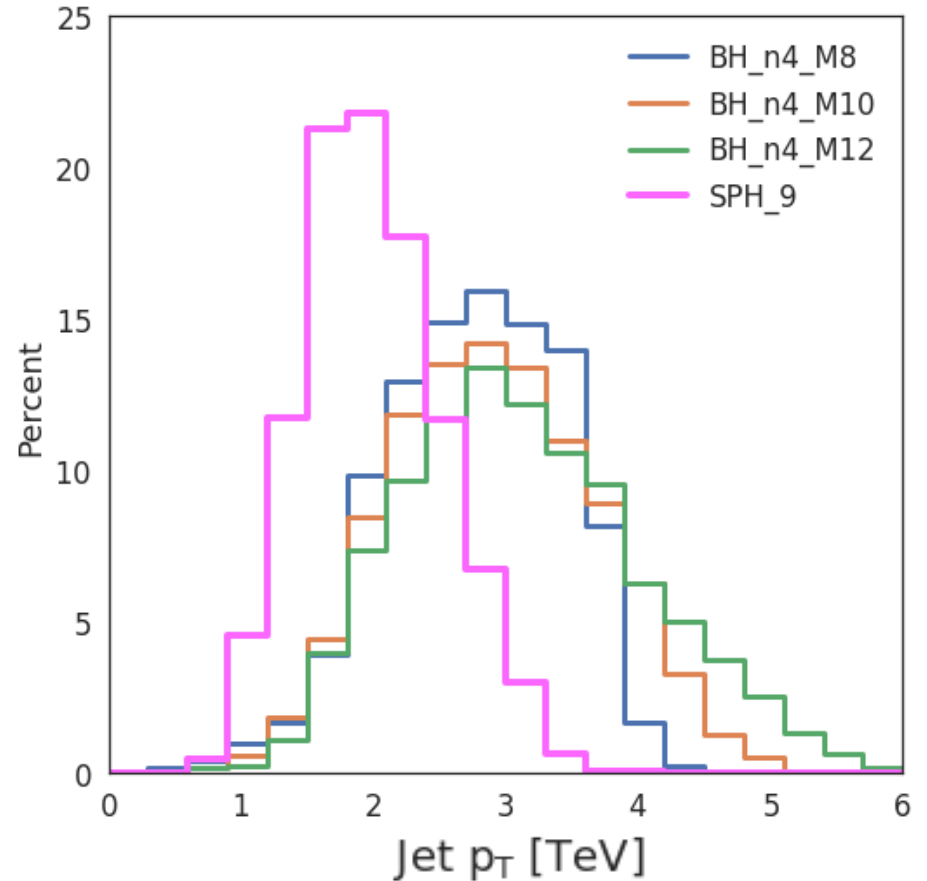
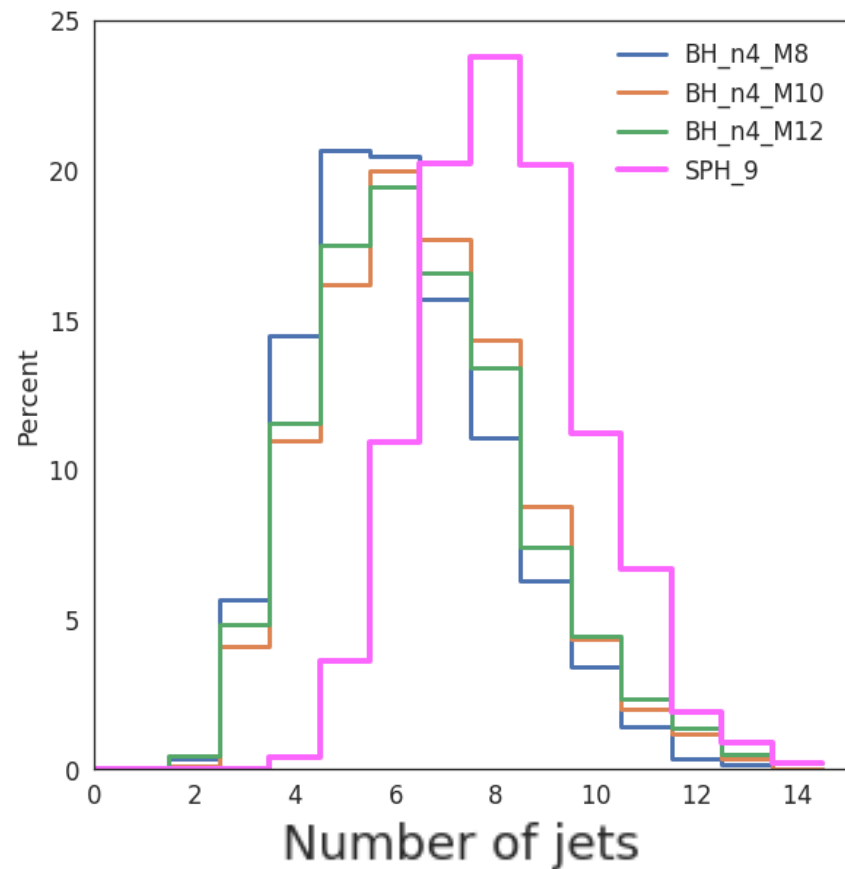


Distributions

of extra dim.

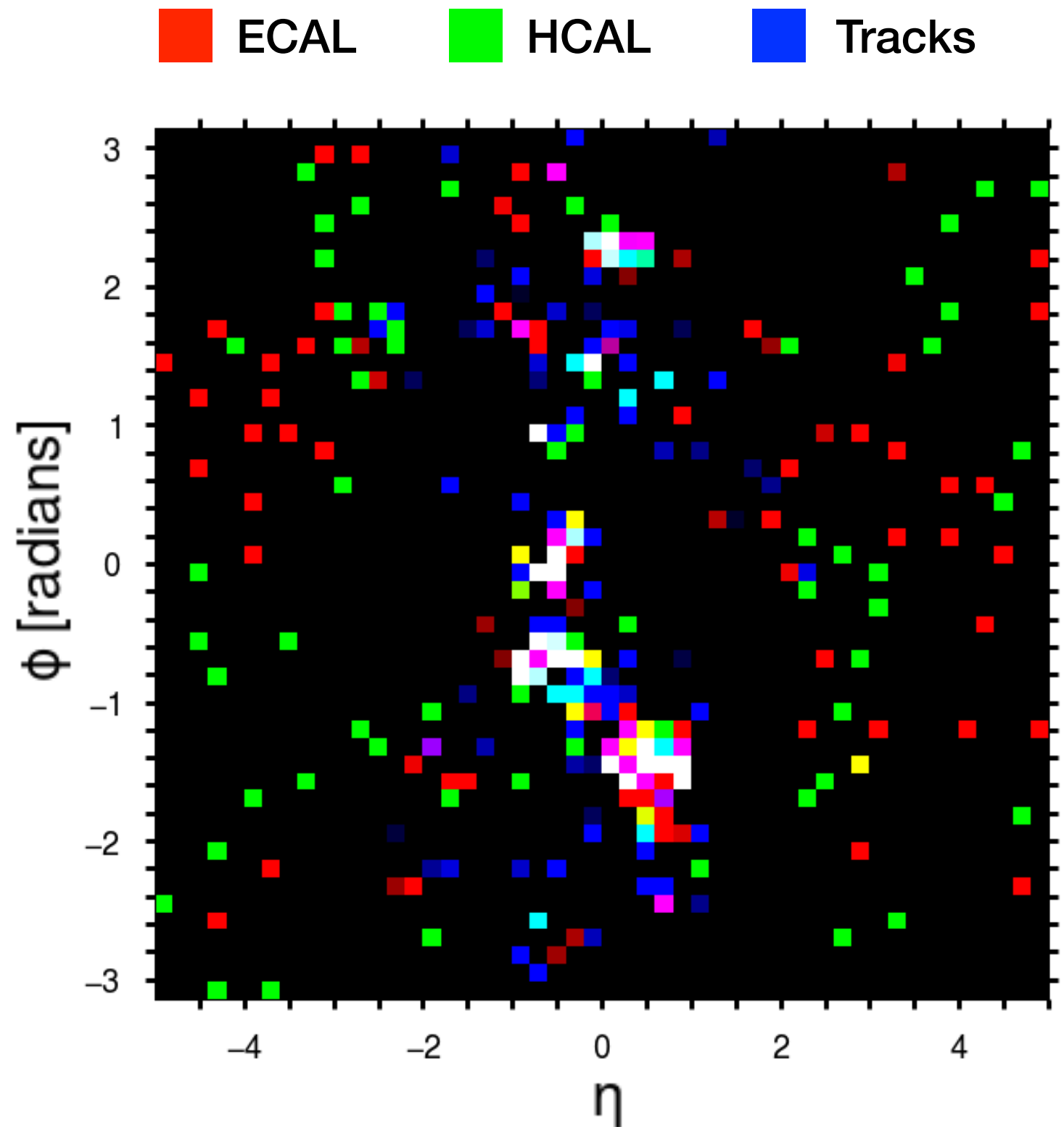


min BH mass



Low level data

- An example EW sphaleron event
- 50 x 50 pixel resolution
- Hits in **ECAL**, **HCAL** and **Tracker** with $> 1\text{GeV}$



Machine Learning Classification

- 30 highest hits (E_i, ϕ_i, η_i) in ECAL, HCAL, Tracker
- First 8 highest p_T jets (p_T^i, ϕ^i, η^i)
- First 2 highest p_T leptons (p_T^i, ϕ^i, η^i)
- missing p_T $(p_T^{\text{miss}}, \phi^{\text{miss}})$

Boosted Decision Tree
(BDT)

classification

[T.Chen, C.Guestrin '16]

XGBoost

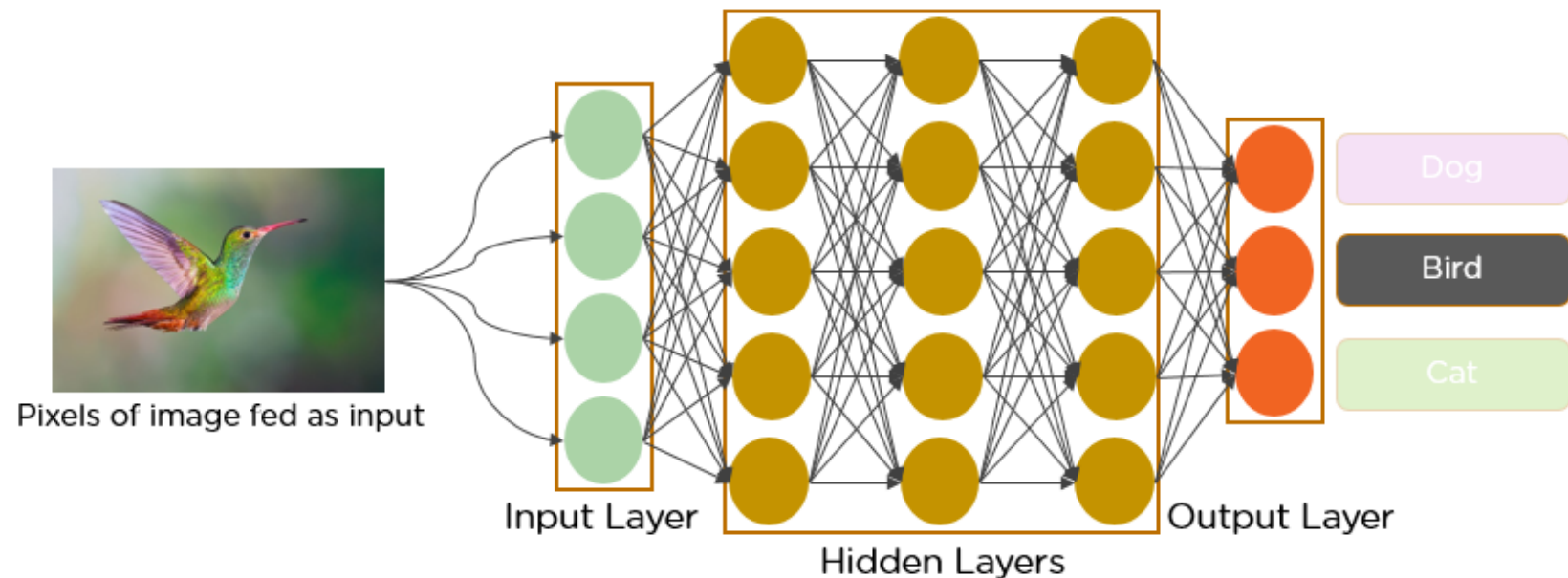
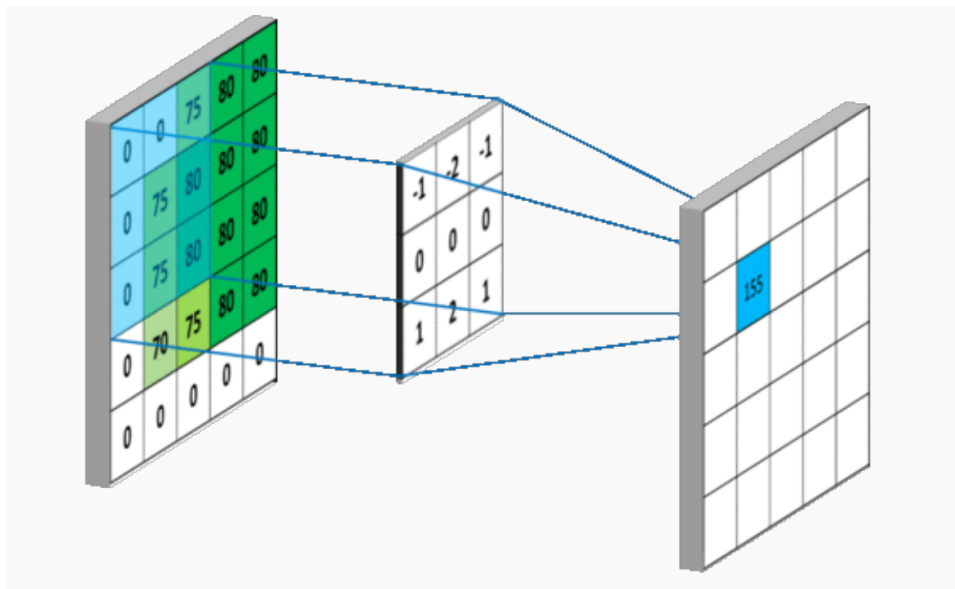
- ECAL, HCAL, Tracker hits in 50 x 50 pixel resolution
- 50 x 2 random shift in ϕ and $\text{sgn}(\eta)$ flip
[data augmentation]

Convolutional
Neutral Network
(CNN)

classification

[K.He, X.Zhang, S.Ren,
J.Sun '15]

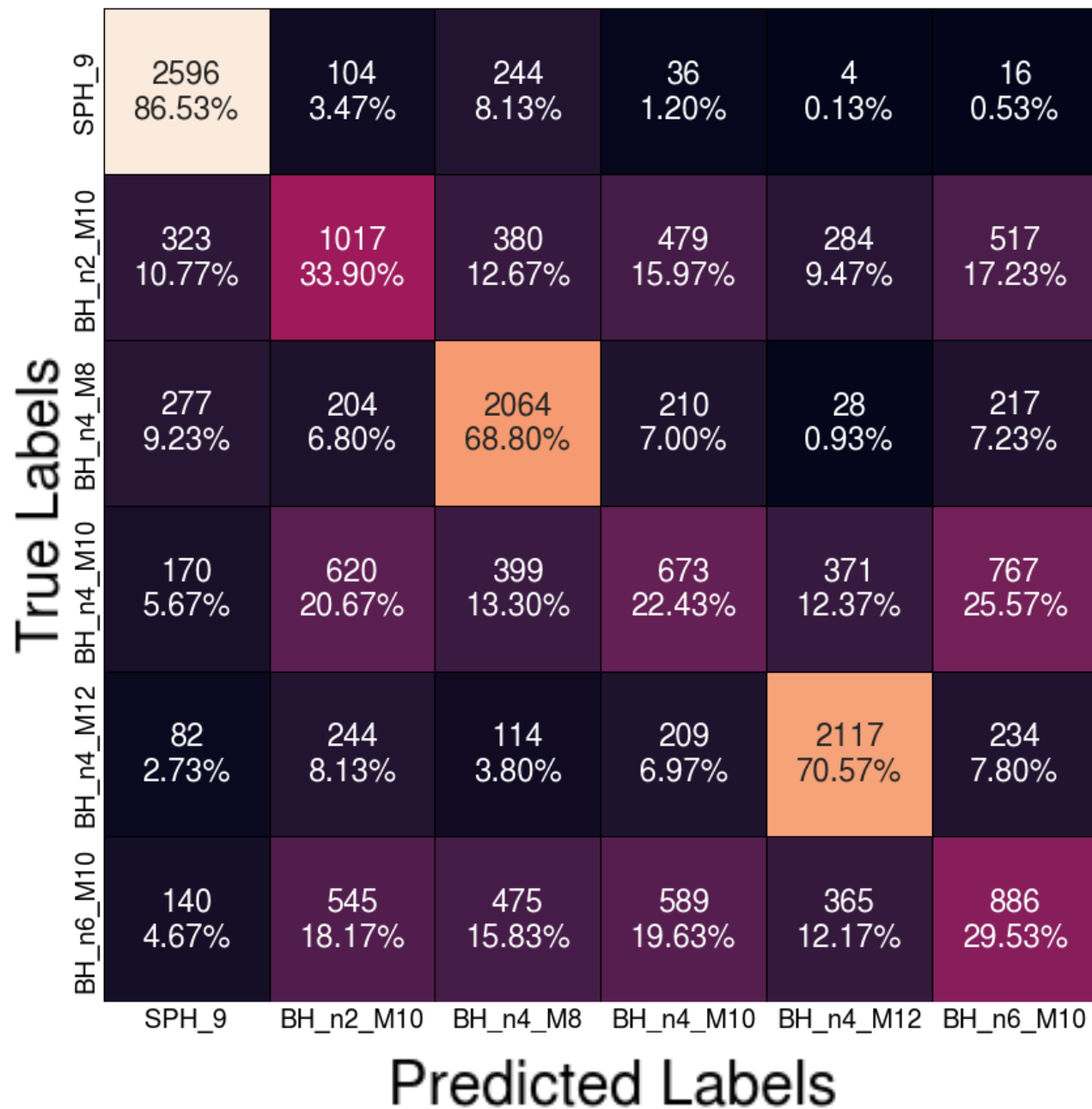
ResNet



Confusion Matrix

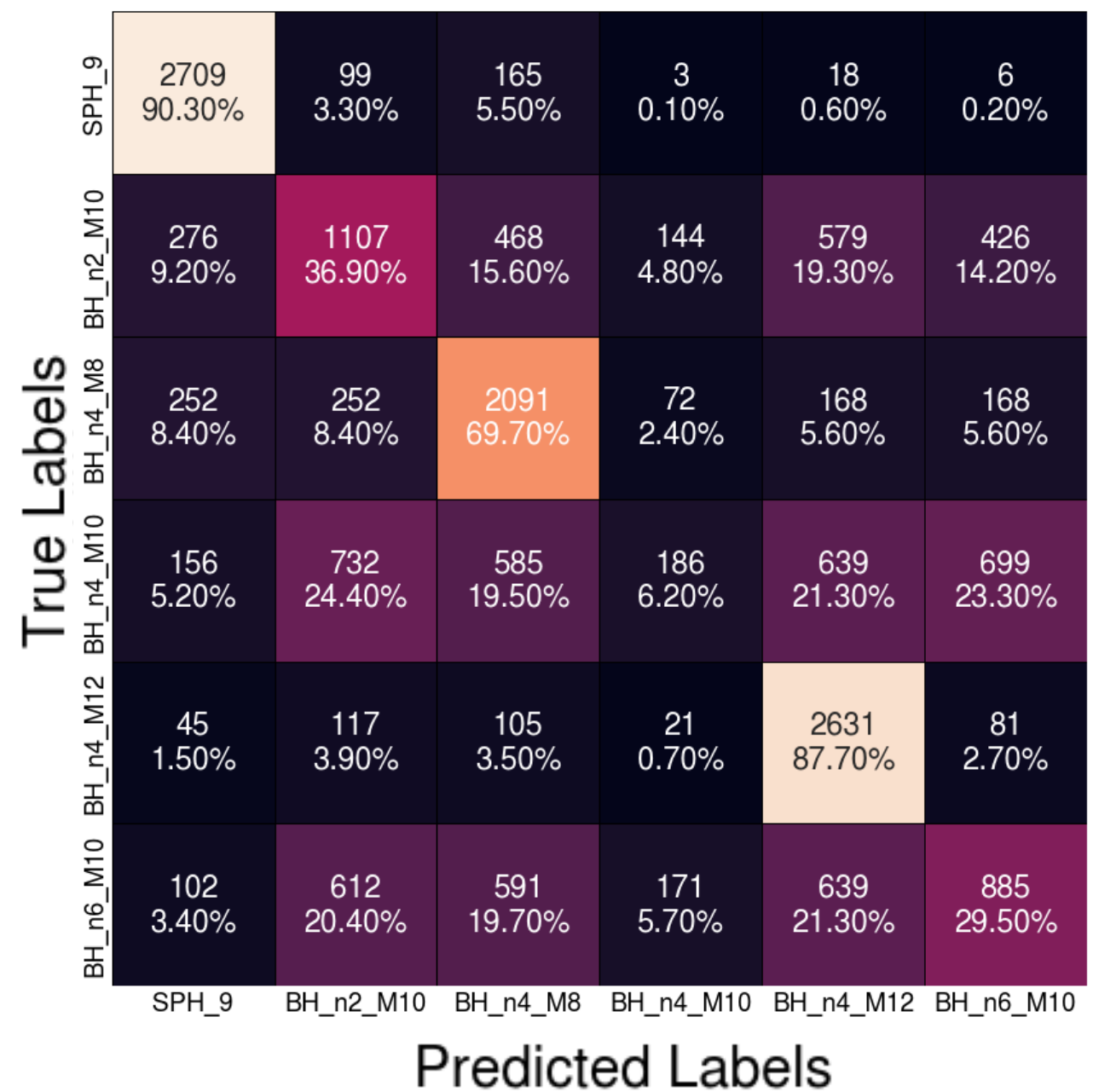
XGBoost

Global accuracy: 51.96%



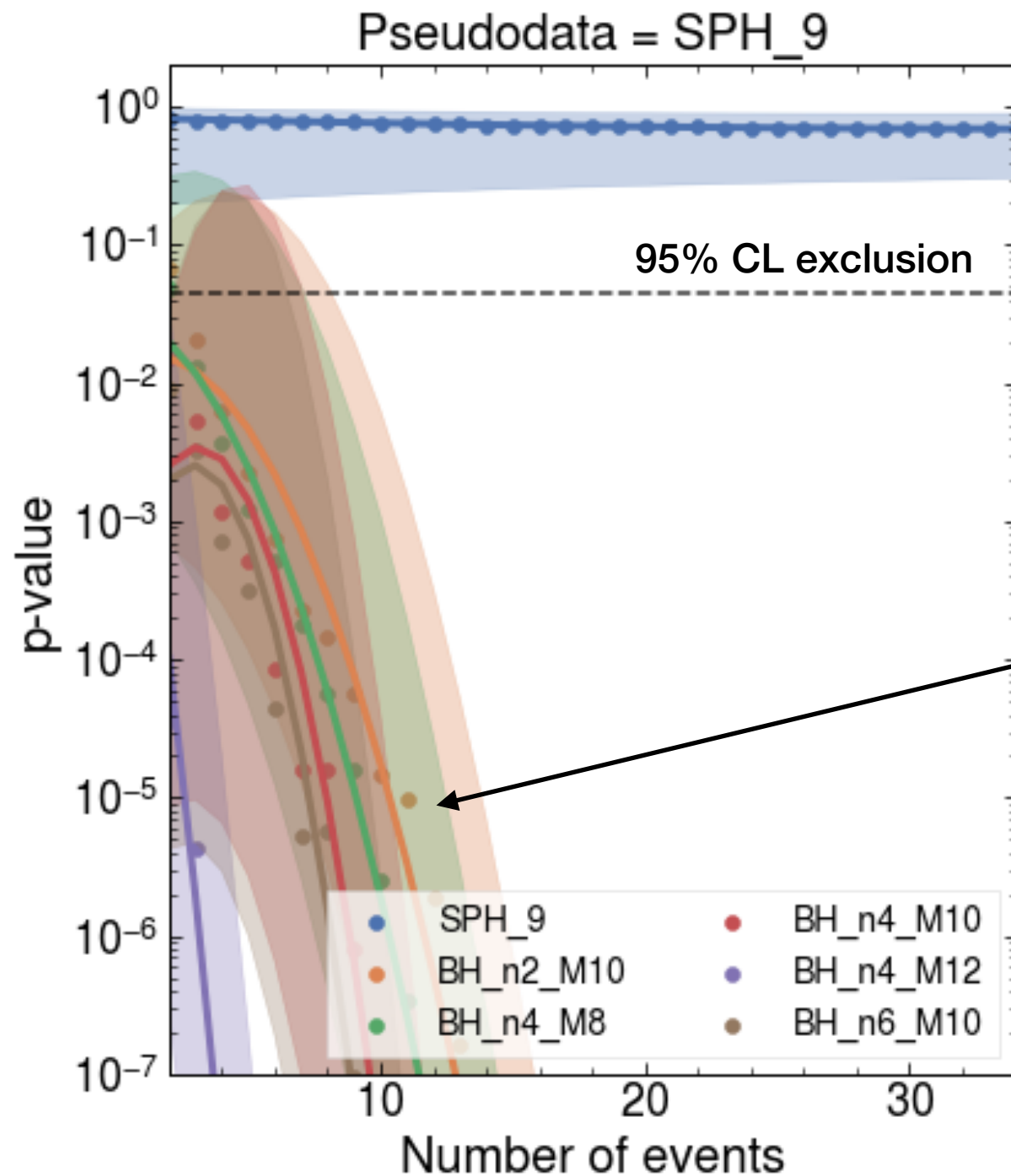
ResNet

Global accuracy: 53.0%



Results with ResNet

assume LHC observes **true sphaleron** events
in the signal region

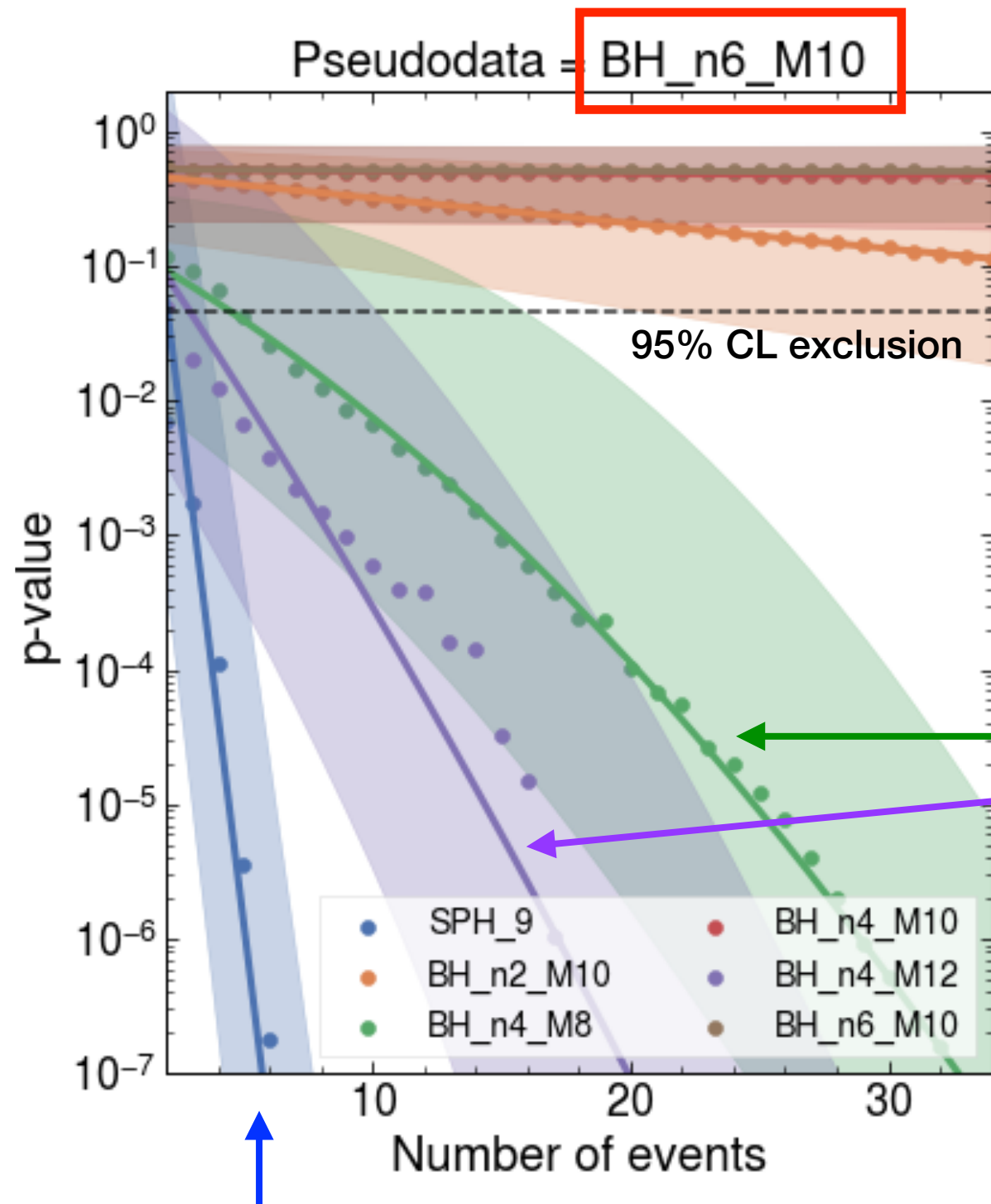


sphaleron hypothesis stays
for large observed events, as
it should be.

all BH hypotheses can be excluded
with high confidence with a small # of
events

Results with ResNet

assume LHC observes **true BH** events
with $n = 6$, $M_{\text{BH}}^{\text{min}} = 10 \text{ TeV}$



BH hypotheses with the **same** $M_{\text{BH}}^{\text{min}}$
and **different** n **cannot be excluded**
with ~ 30 events

BH hypotheses with the **different** $M_{\text{BH}}^{\text{min}}$
can be excluded with ~ 30 events at
 $\gtrsim 5\sigma$

sphaleron hypothesis excluded with < 10 events

Conclusion

- LHC and future high energy colliders may be able to produce **mini BHs** in extra-dim models or **EW sphalerons** in the SM.
- The signatures of these objects are spectacular but very similar.
 1. Can we discriminate **BHs** and **EW sphalerons** from observed events?
 2. Can we tell the **number** and **size** of extra dim by analysing BH events?
- For both objects, the final state typically contains $O(10)$ high pT objects and the best way to analyse the data is not obvious.
- We used BDT and CNN-based ML analyses with XGBoost and ResNet.
- We found:
 - Discrimination of **BHs** and **EW Sphalerons** is **possible** with a few events
 - Discrimination of different $M_{\text{BH}}^{\text{min}}$ is **possible** with ~ 30 events
 - Discrimination of different **# of extra dim** is **not feasible** in this method



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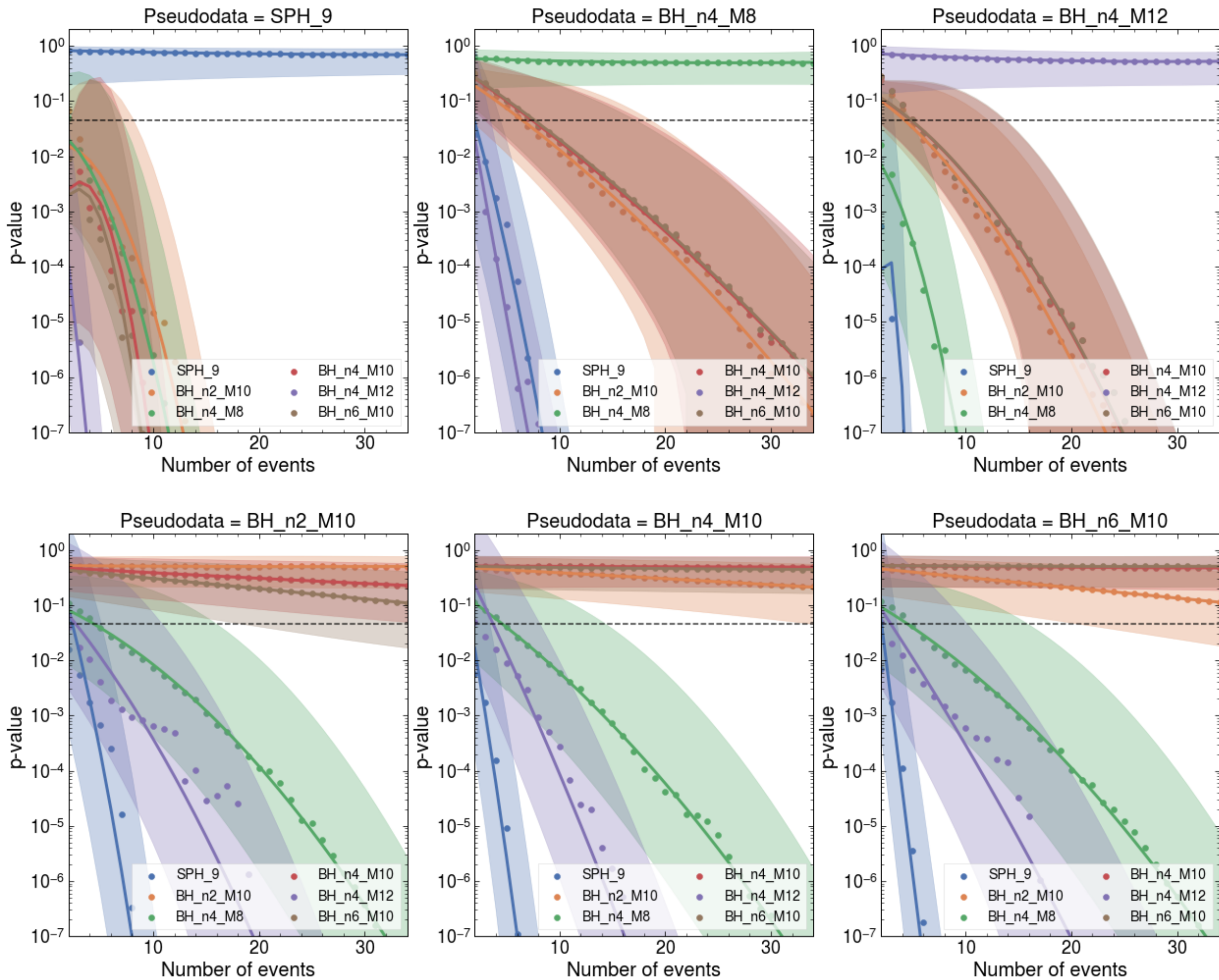
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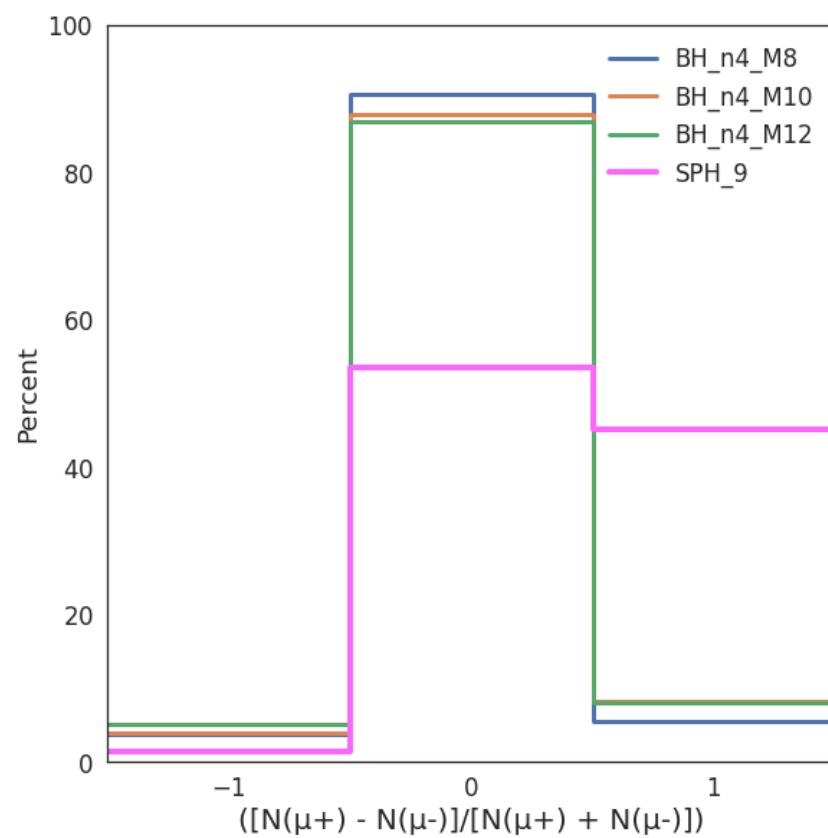
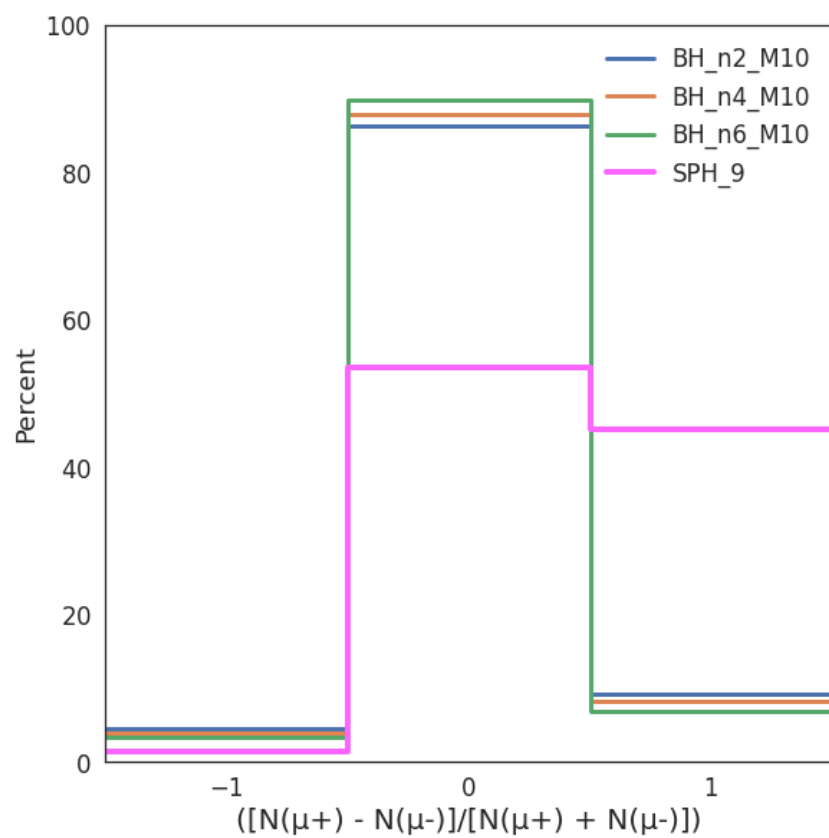
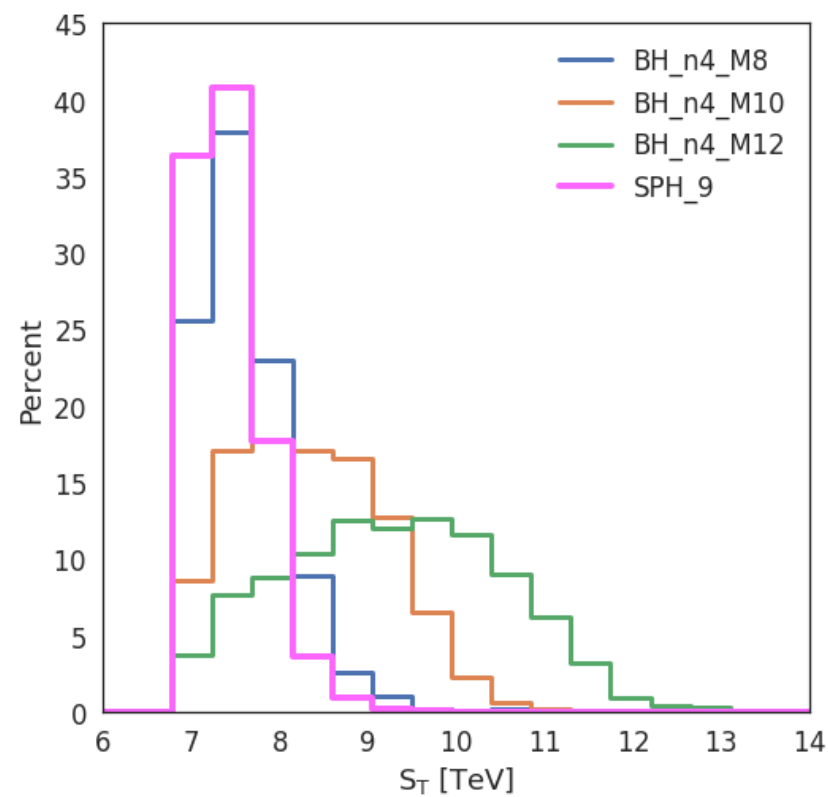
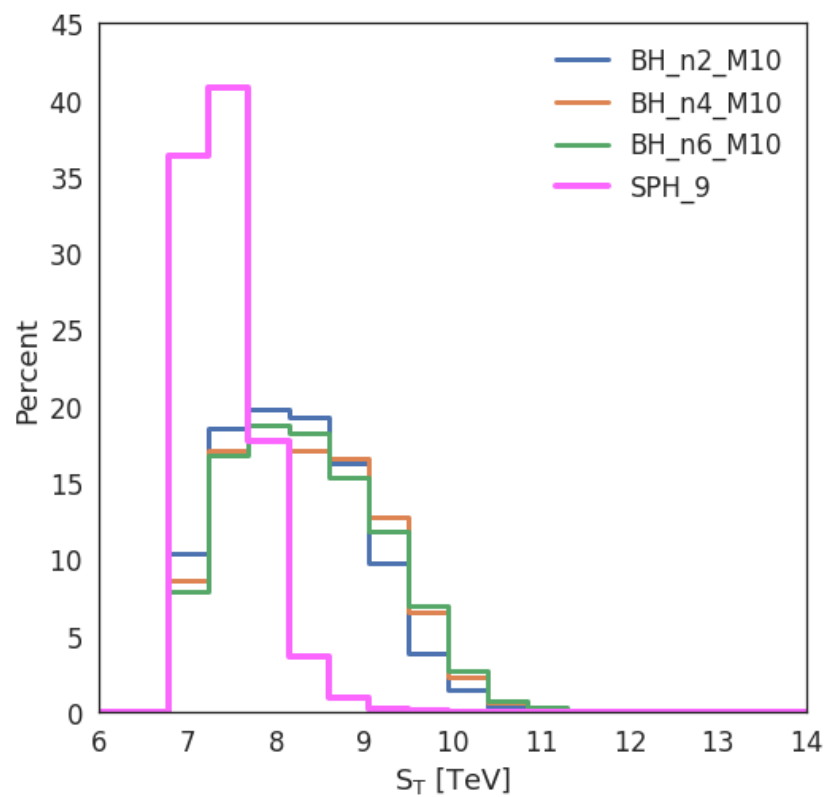


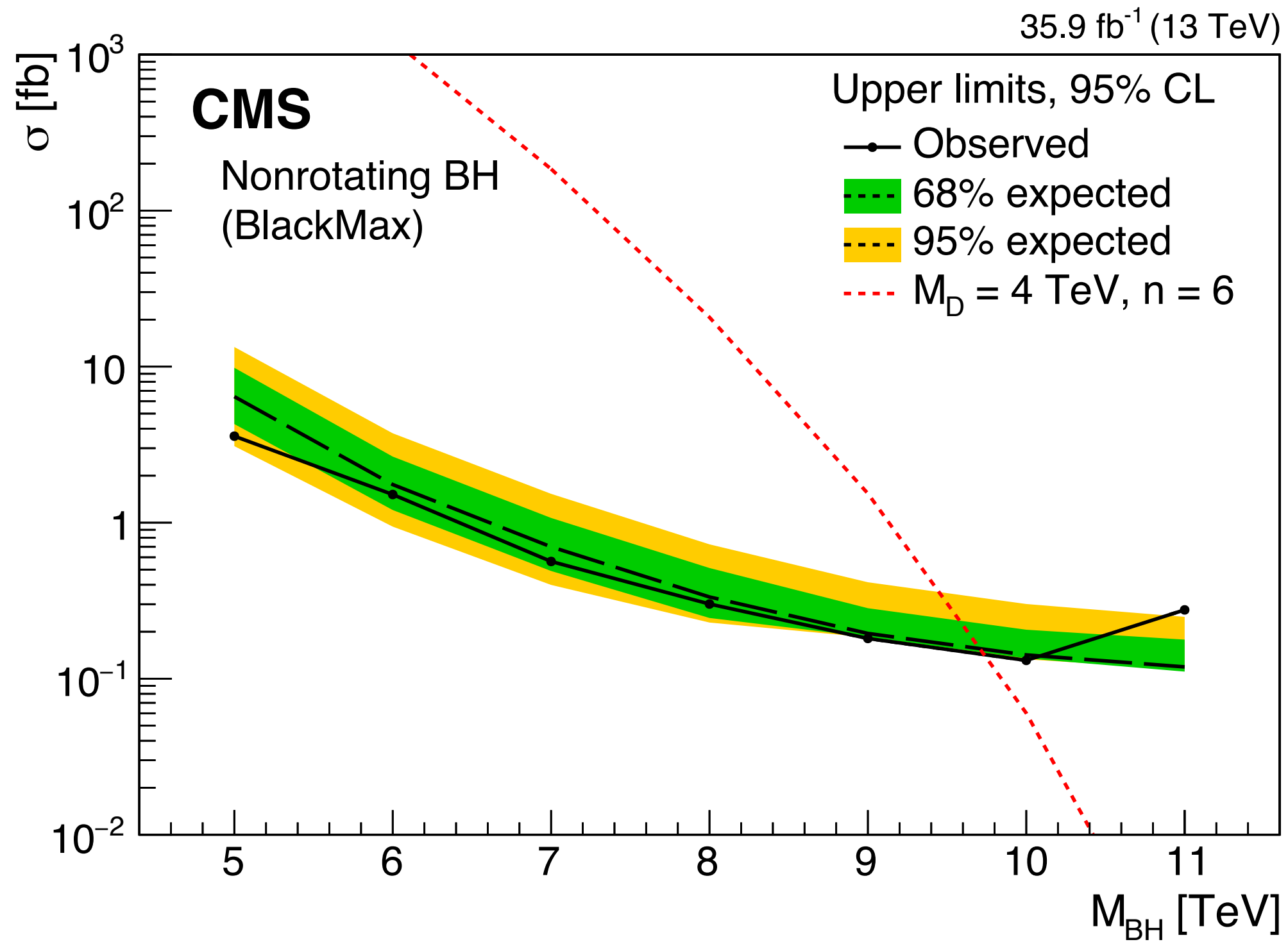
Understanding the Early Universe:
interplay of theory and collider experiments

Joint research project between the University of Warsaw & University of Bergen

Back up







- A “current” carrying the winding number:

$$K_\mu = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{tr} A^\nu (\partial^\rho A^\sigma + \frac{2}{3} A^\rho A^\sigma)$$

- One can show

$$\int K_0(A_n(\mathbf{x})) d^3x = n, \quad \frac{1}{16\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu K_\mu$$

- This implies

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{16\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} d^4x &= \int \partial^\mu K_\mu d^3x dt = \left[\int K_0(t, \mathbf{x}) d^3x \right]_{t=-\infty}^{t=\infty} \\ &= n(t = \infty) - n(t = -\infty) = \Delta n \end{aligned}$$

The tunnelling rate can be estimated using the WKB approximation as

$$\langle n | n + \Delta n \rangle \sim e^{-\hat{S}_E}$$

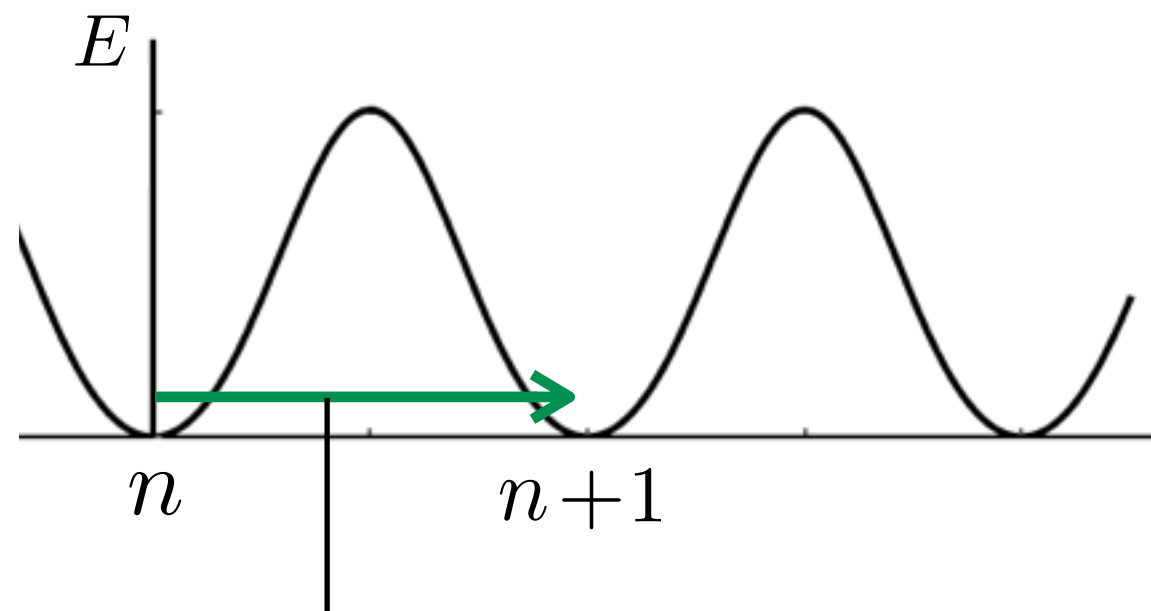
S_E is the Euclidean action at the stationary point, which is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{S}_E &= \frac{1}{2g^2} \int F F d^4 x \\ &= \frac{1}{2g^2} \left| \int F \tilde{F} d^4 x \right| \\ &= \frac{8\pi^2}{g^2} |\Delta n| \end{aligned}$$

Note that:

$$\int (F \pm \tilde{F})^2 d^4 x \geq 0$$

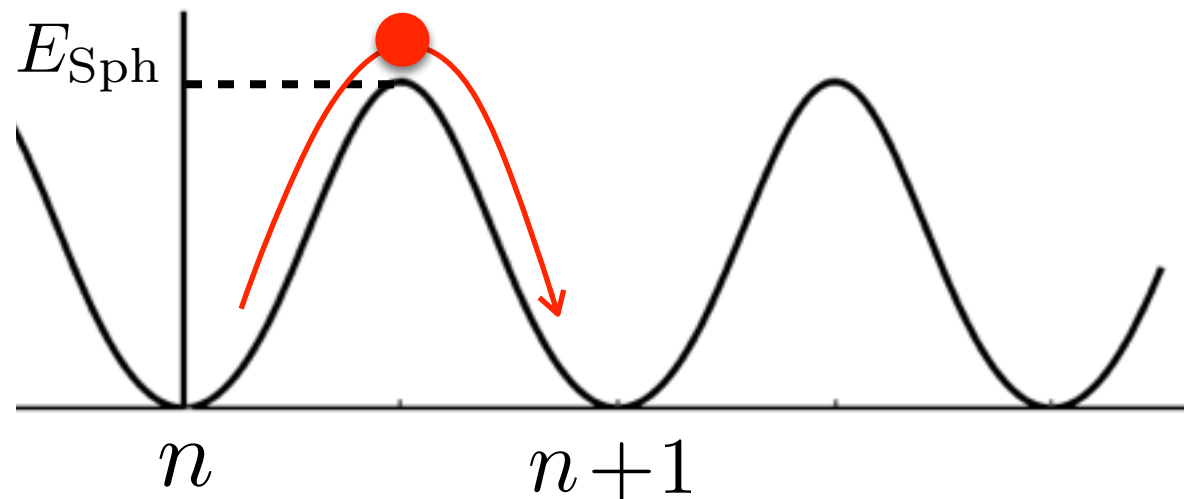
$$\implies \int F F d^4 x \geq \left| \int F \tilde{F} d^4 x \right|$$



$$e^{-\frac{4\pi}{\alpha_W}} \sim 10^{-170}$$

The tunnelling rate is unobservably small

The barrier height was calculated by
F.R.Klinkhamer and N.S.Manton (1984)



$$E_{\text{Sph}} = \frac{2m_W}{\alpha_W} B\left(\frac{m_H}{m_W}\right)$$
$$\simeq 9 \text{ TeV} \quad (\text{for } m_H = 125 \text{ GeV})$$

- At high temperature, the sphaleron rate may be unsuppressed.

$$\Gamma \propto \exp\left(-\frac{E_{\text{Sph}}(T)}{T}\right)$$

It plays an important role in baryo(lepto)genesis.

What happens for the high energy (zero temperature) case?

Cross-section estimate

LSZ formula:

$$\langle f | S | i \rangle = \left[i \int d^4 x_1 e^{-ip_1 x_1} (\square_1 + m_1^2) \right] \cdots \left[i \int d^4 x_n e^{-ip_n x_n} (\square_n + m_n^2) \right] \cdot \langle \Omega | T \{ \phi_1(x_1) \cdots \phi_n(x_n) \} | \Omega \rangle$$

Path-integral:

$$\langle \Omega | T \{ \phi_1(x_1) \cdots \phi_n(x_n) \} | \Omega \rangle = \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\phi \phi_1(x_1) \cdots \phi_n(x_n) e^{iS[\phi]}}{\int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{iS[\phi]}}$$

- Matrix elements for $\Delta n = 1$ processes may be obtained by

$$i\mathcal{M}(\Delta n = 1) = \left. \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\phi |_{\Delta n=1} \phi_1(x_1) \cdots \phi_1(x_n) e^{iS}}{\int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{iS}} \right|_{\text{LSZ}}$$

$$\sim \left. \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\delta\phi \tilde{\phi}_1(x_1) \cdots \tilde{\phi}_1(x_n) e^{iS(\tilde{\phi} + \delta\phi)}}{\int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{iS}} \right|_{\text{LSZ}}$$

stationary (instanton)
configuration with $\Delta n = 1$



$$\phi_i = \tilde{\phi}_i + \delta\phi_i$$

- The LO Matrix Element in the *instanton background*

$$i\mathcal{M} \sim \int \mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}W \mathcal{D}\phi q(x_1) \cdots q(x_{12}) W(y_1) \cdots W(y_{n_W}) \phi(z_1) \cdots \phi(z_{n_h}) \exp(-S_E) \Big|_{\text{LSZ}}$$

[Ringwald '90, Espinosa '90]

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- Evaluate it at the instanton configuration:

[Ringwald '90, Espinosa '90]

$$W_{\text{inst}}^{\mu a} \simeq \frac{2\rho^2}{g} U_{ab} \frac{\bar{\eta}_{b\mu\nu} (x - x_0)_\nu}{(x - x_0)^2 [(x - x_0)^2 + \rho^2]} \quad \phi_{\text{inst}}(x) \simeq v \left[\frac{(x - x_0)^2}{(x - x_0)^2 + \rho^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

orientation
position
size

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- Result

[Ringwald '90, Espinosa '90]

$$\sigma_{\text{LO}}(n_W, n_h) \sim \mathcal{G}^2 2^{n_W} v^{-2n} \left[\frac{\Gamma(n + 103/12)}{\Gamma(103/12)} \right]^2 \frac{1}{n_B! n_H!} \quad \mathcal{G} = 1.6 \times 10^{-101} \text{ GeV}^{-14}$$

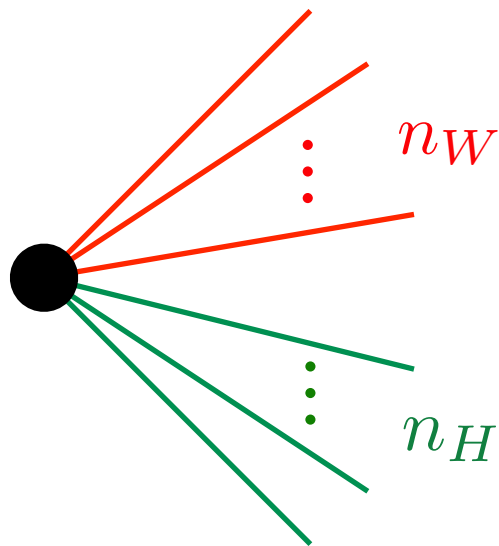
$$\times \int \prod_{i=1}^{10} \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3 2E_i} E_i \prod_{j=1}^{n_B} \frac{d^3 p_j}{(2\pi)^3 2E_j} \frac{2(4E_j^2 - m_W^2)}{m_W^2} \prod_{k=1}^{n_H} \frac{d^3 p_k}{(2\pi)^3 2E_k} (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)} \left(P_{\text{in}} - \sum_{i=1}^{10} p_i - \sum_{j=1}^{n_B} p_j - \sum_{k=1}^{n_H} p_k \right)$$

The cross-section grows with energy and the number of final state bosons.

$$i\mathcal{M} \sim \int \mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}W \mathcal{D}\phi q(x_1) \cdots q(x_{12}) W(y_1) \cdots W(y_{n_W}) \phi(z_1) \cdots \phi(z_{n_H}) \exp(-S_E) \Big|_{\text{LSZ}}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{FT} \\
 \downarrow \\
 A_{\mu}^{\text{inst } a}(x_i) \rightarrow \frac{4i\pi^2 \rho^2}{g} \frac{\bar{\eta}_{\mu\nu}^a p_i^\nu}{p_i^2 (p_i^2 + m_W^2)} e^{ip_i x_0} \xrightarrow{\text{LSZ}} \boxed{\frac{4i\pi^2 \rho^2}{g} \frac{\bar{\eta}_{\mu\nu}^a p_i^\nu}{p_i^2} e^{ip_i x_0}} \\
 \\
 H^{\text{inst}}(x_j) \rightarrow -\frac{2\pi^2 \rho^2 v}{(p_j^2 + m_H^2)} e^{ip_j x_0} \rightarrow \boxed{-2\pi^2 \rho^2 v e^{ip_j x_0}}
 \end{array}$$

- Multi-particle interaction under the instanton BG is (almost) a point-like vertex



$$i\mathcal{M} \sim \left[\frac{4i\pi^2 \rho^2}{g} \frac{\bar{\eta}_{\mu\nu}^a p_i^\nu}{p_i^2} e^{ip_i x_0} \right]^{n_W} \left[-2\pi^2 \rho^2 v e^{ip_j x_0} \right]^{n_H}$$

$$\Phi_n(Q) \sim (Q^2)^{n-2}$$

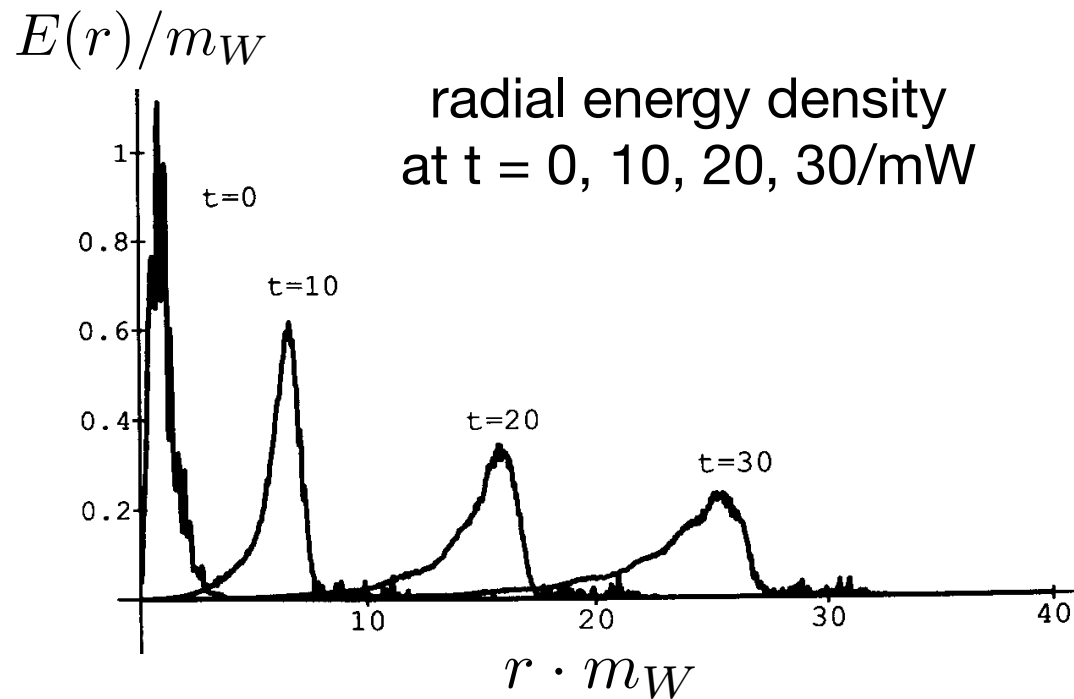


n-body phase-space

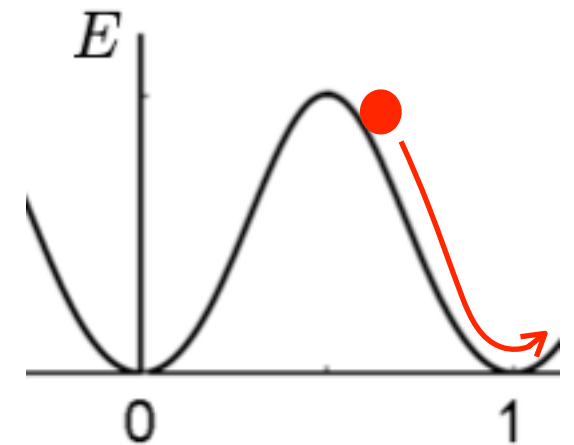
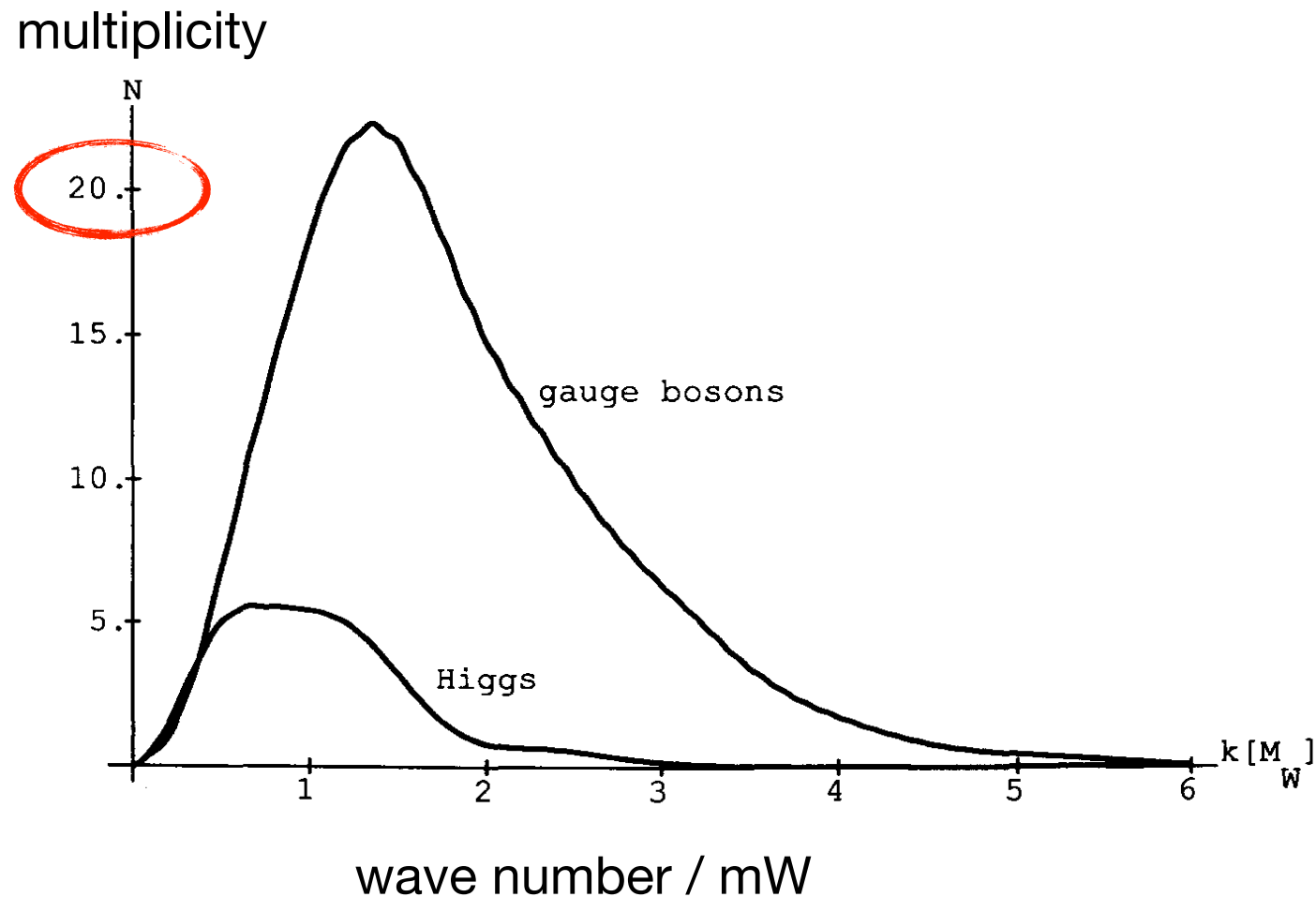
Such a vertex is highly unrenormalisable and high energy behaviour is not regulated.

Enhancement at large n_W and n_H .

Real time evolution [Heilmund, Kripfganz '91]

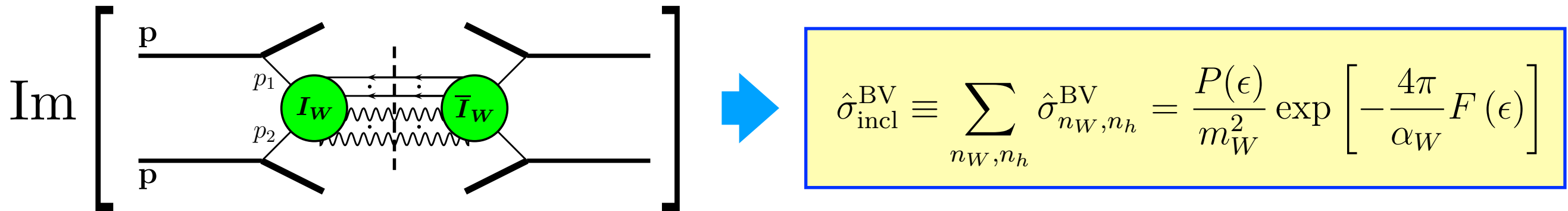


- Prepare an *almost* sphaleron configuration, deviated slightly to the unstable direction.
- Evolve it with EoM and observe the field rump dissipates.
- Fourier expand (expansion in terms of free particle modes) the final state and count the number of W and H bosons.



- The inclusive cross-section can be estimated using the dispersion relations (optical theorem).

[Khoze, Ringwald '91]



$$F(\epsilon) = 1 - \frac{9}{8}\epsilon^{4/3} + \frac{9}{16}\epsilon^2 - \frac{3}{32} \left(4 - 3\frac{m_h^2}{m_W^2} \right) \epsilon^{8/3} \ln \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{8/3} \cdot \text{const})$$

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'Holy grail' function

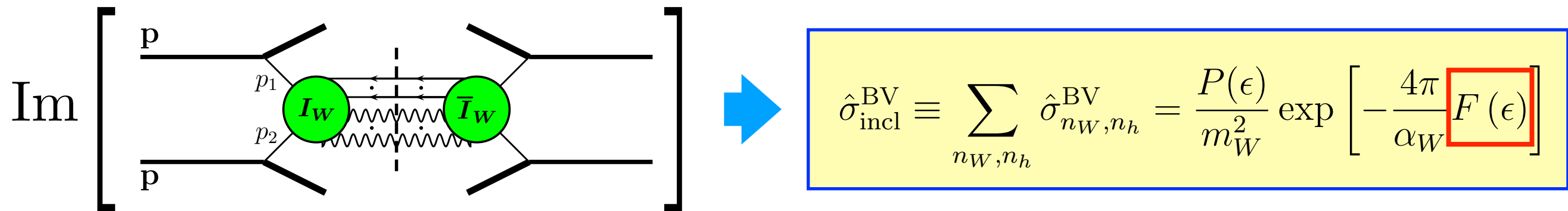
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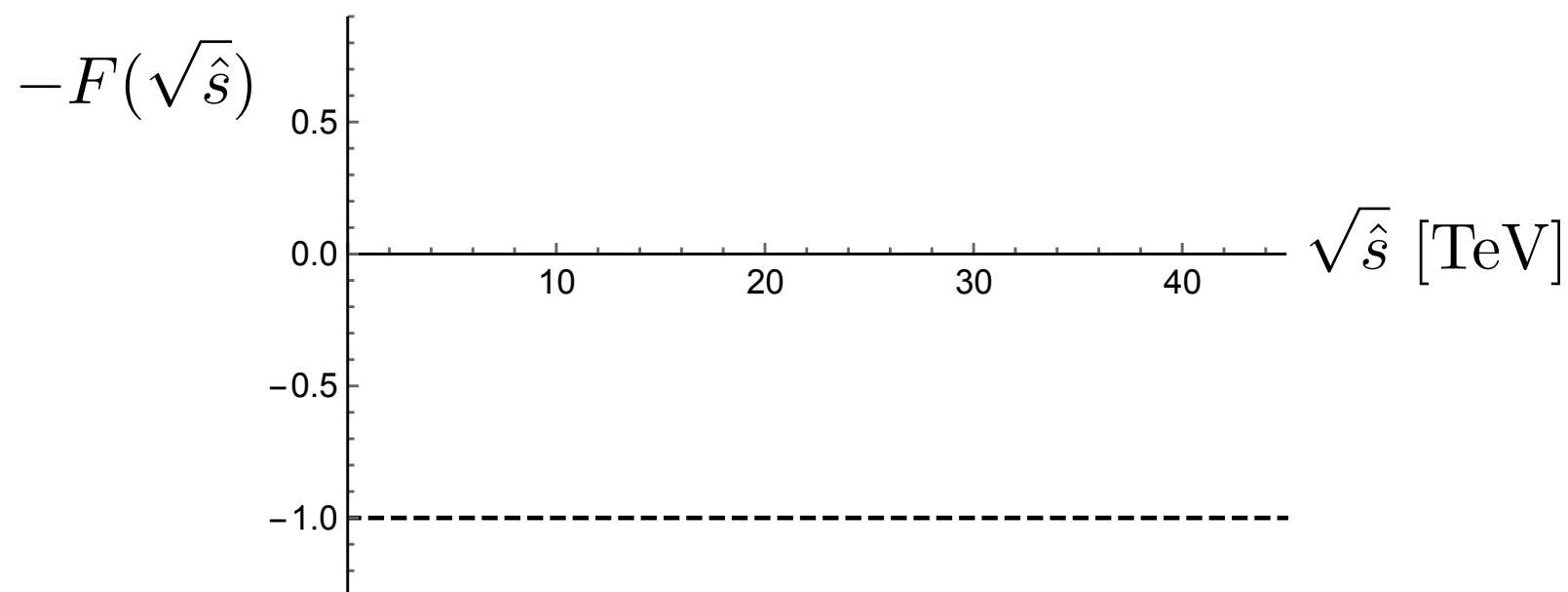


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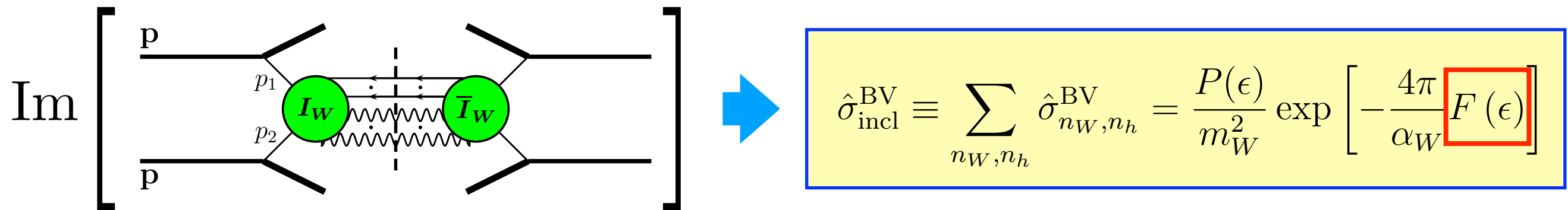
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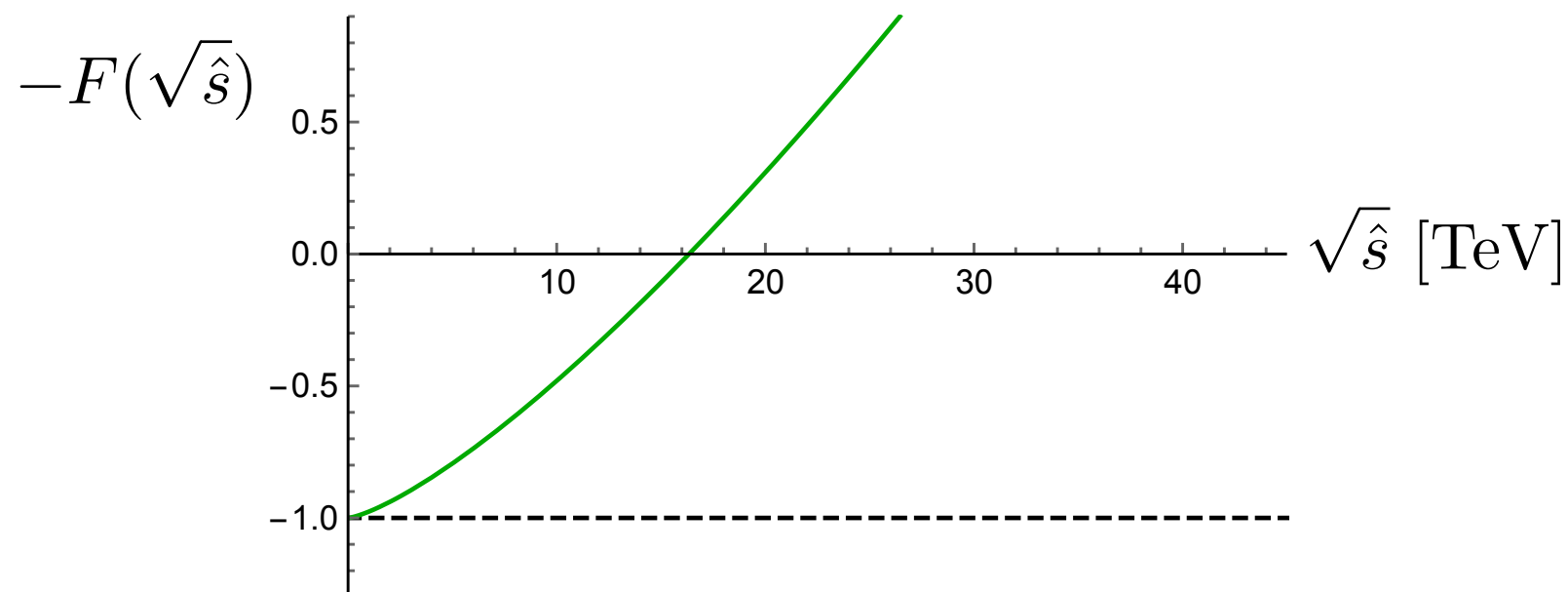


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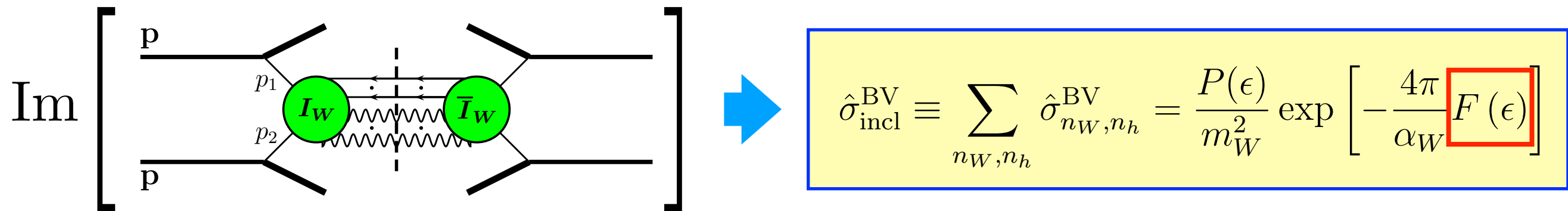
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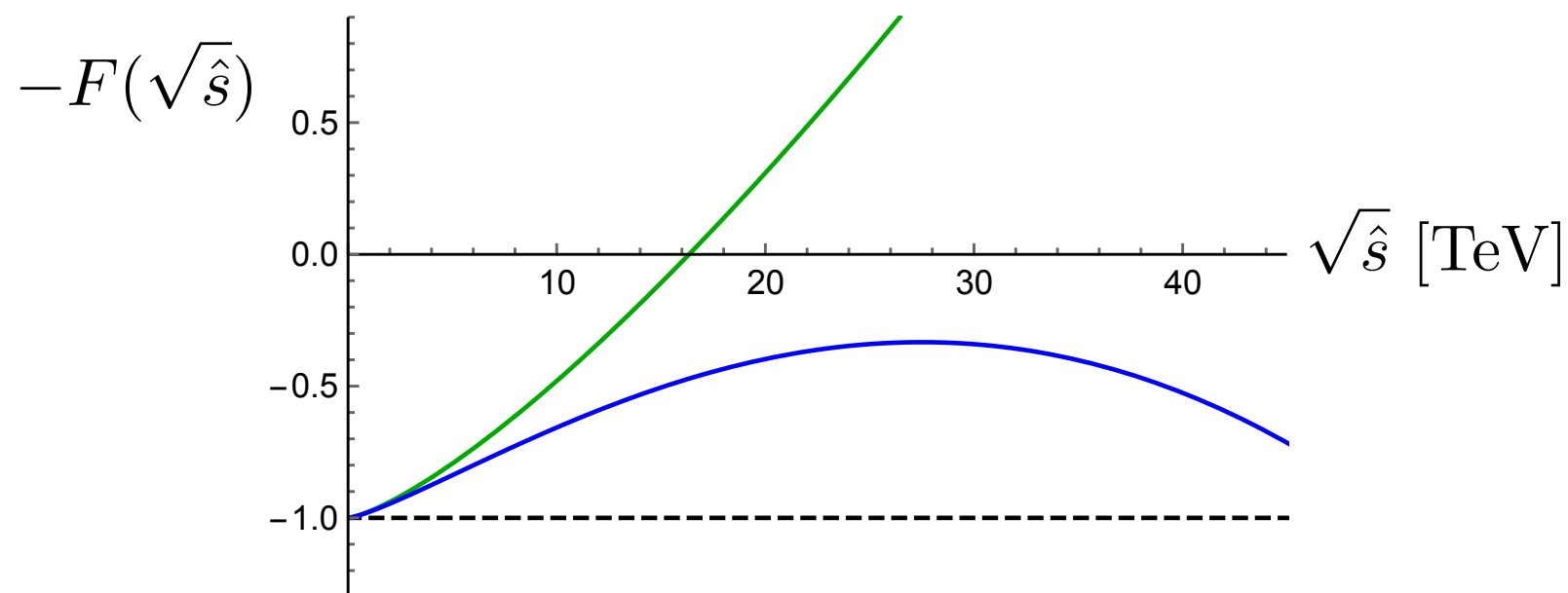


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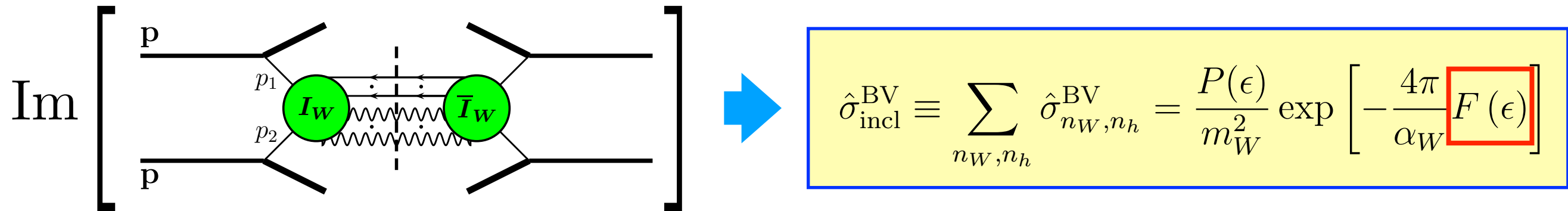
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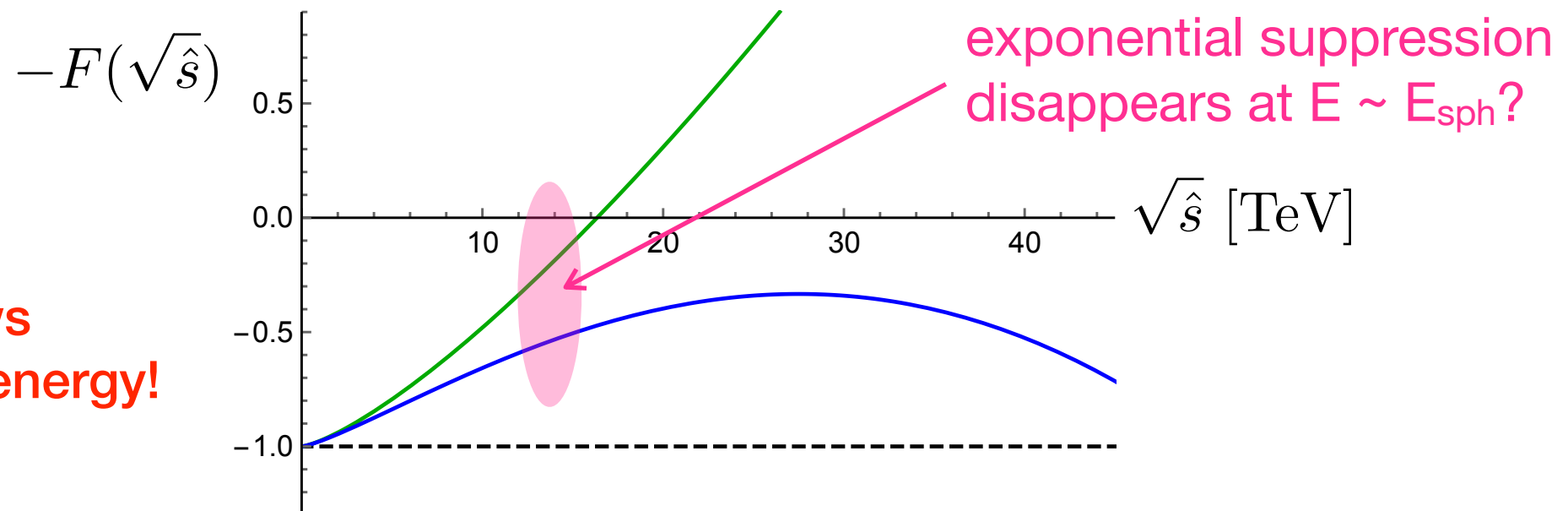


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Cross-section grows exponentially with energy!

4.3 p-values

To estimate the practical usefulness of our CNN classifier, we want to calculate how many events we would need to detect to reject the hypothesis that the detected events are of a certain type. We can do this by using the Pearson χ^2 hypothesis test to calculate the probability that the difference between an observed distribution and a theoretical distribution is due to random fluctuations. Our theoretical prediction distribution is found by predicting across 15000 test events of each type. The result is 6 histograms, each with 6 bins which are then all normalized. These histograms can be compared against predictions over a pseudo experiment of m particles of a certain type by calculating the χ^2 test statistic of the sum of the squared differences between the two distributions.

$$\chi^2 = N \sum_{i=0}^k (O_i/N - \rho_i)^2 / \rho_i \quad (4.1)$$

N is the number of observations, O_i is the number of observations classified as class i , k is the number of classes and ρ_i is the predicted probability of making an observation classified as i . From the χ^2 -value the p-value can be obtained directly, setting the number of degrees of freedom in the distribution to $k-1$. For this study $k = 6$ as we have 6 samples.

To estimate the number of events we would have to observe at the LHC to exclude each class using the CNN classifier we perform $m = 3000$ pseudo experiments for each N number of particles detected in the range 2 to 35 and calculate the average p-value and the upper and lower error ($\bar{\sigma}_{p>\bar{p}}$, $\bar{\sigma}_{p<\bar{p}}$) of the average p-value:

$$\bar{p} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^m (p_i)^2 \quad (4.2)$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_{p>\bar{p}} = \frac{1}{m_{p>\bar{p}}} \sum_{i=0}^{m_{p>\bar{p}}} (\bar{p} - p_{i,>\bar{p}})^2 \quad (4.3)$$

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$m_{p>\bar{p}}$ and $m_{p<\bar{p}}$ are the number of pseudo experiments where the p-value was above/below the average. $p_{i,>\bar{p}}$ and $p_{i,<\bar{p}}$ are the i -th p-value of the p-values that are above/below the average.