General aspects of QCD at future colliders

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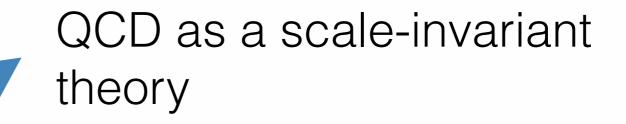
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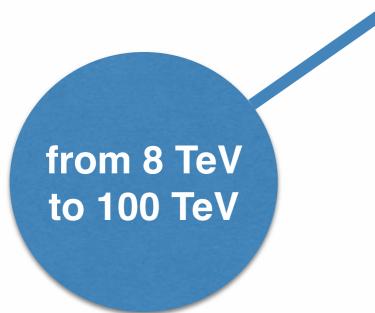
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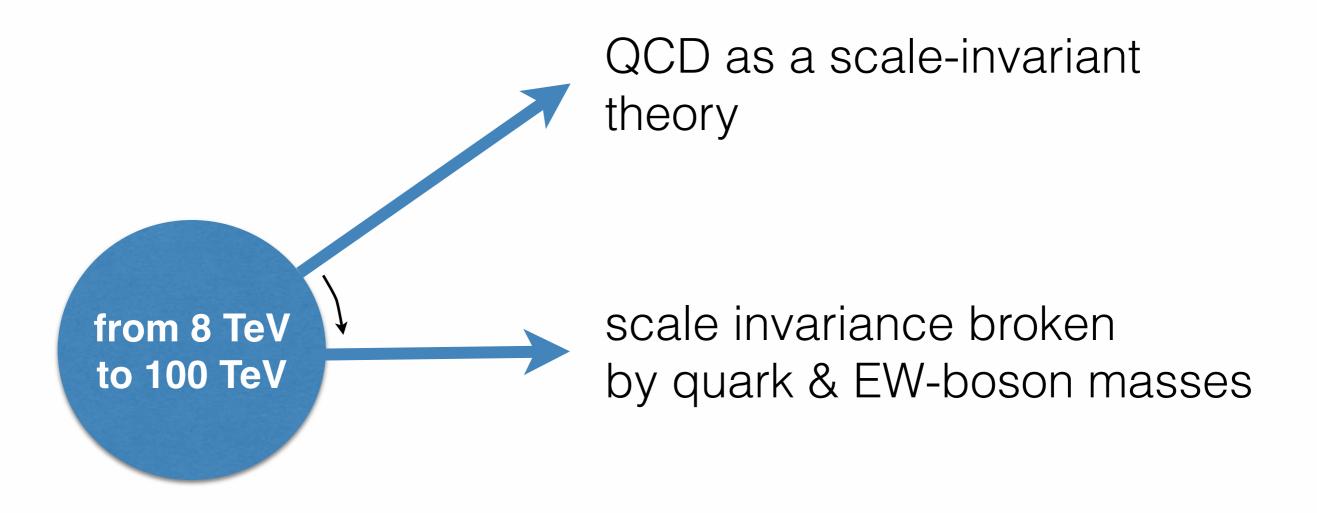
We have seen / will see talks on many of the key topics of QCD:

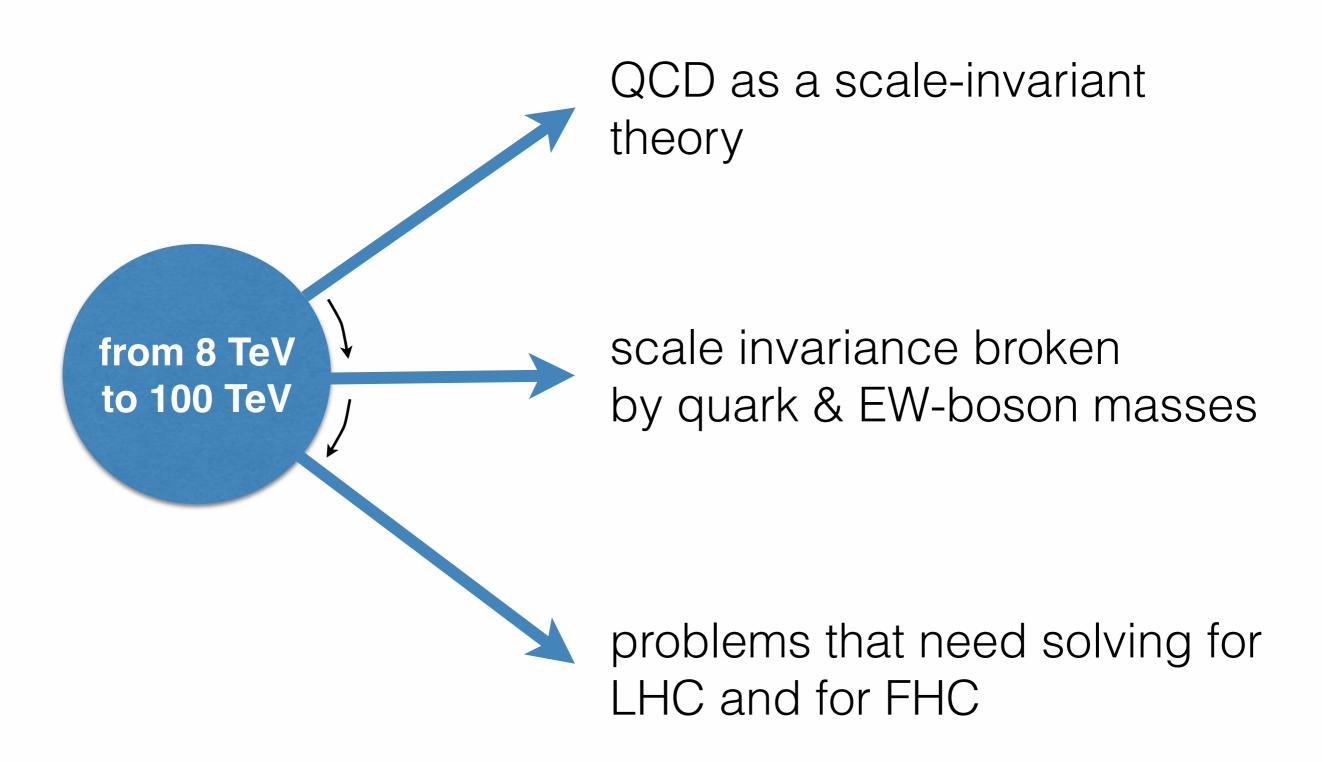
PDFs, MC matching, Jets

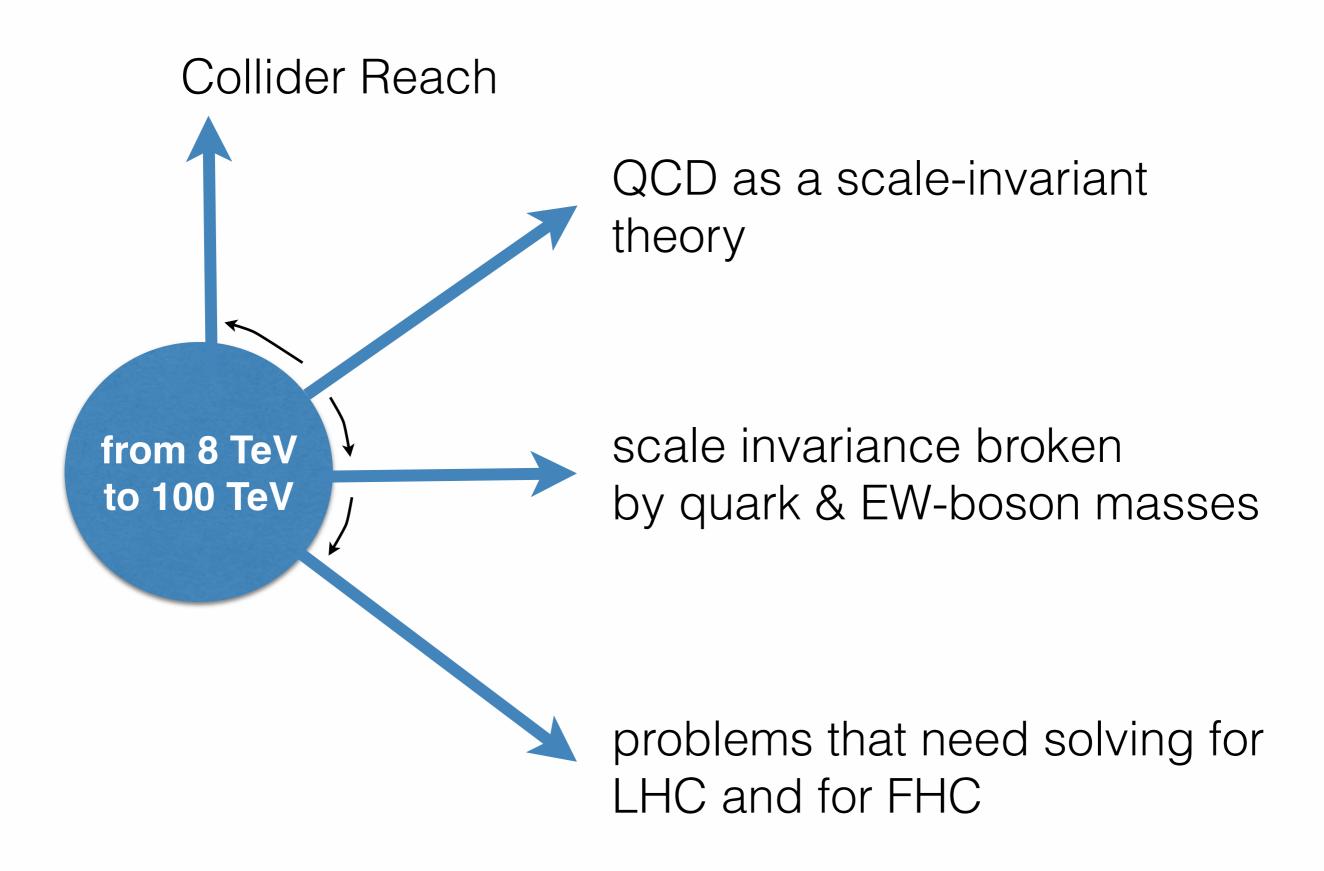
What is there left for me to tell you?











QCD as a scale-invarianttheory

from 8 TeV to 100 TeV

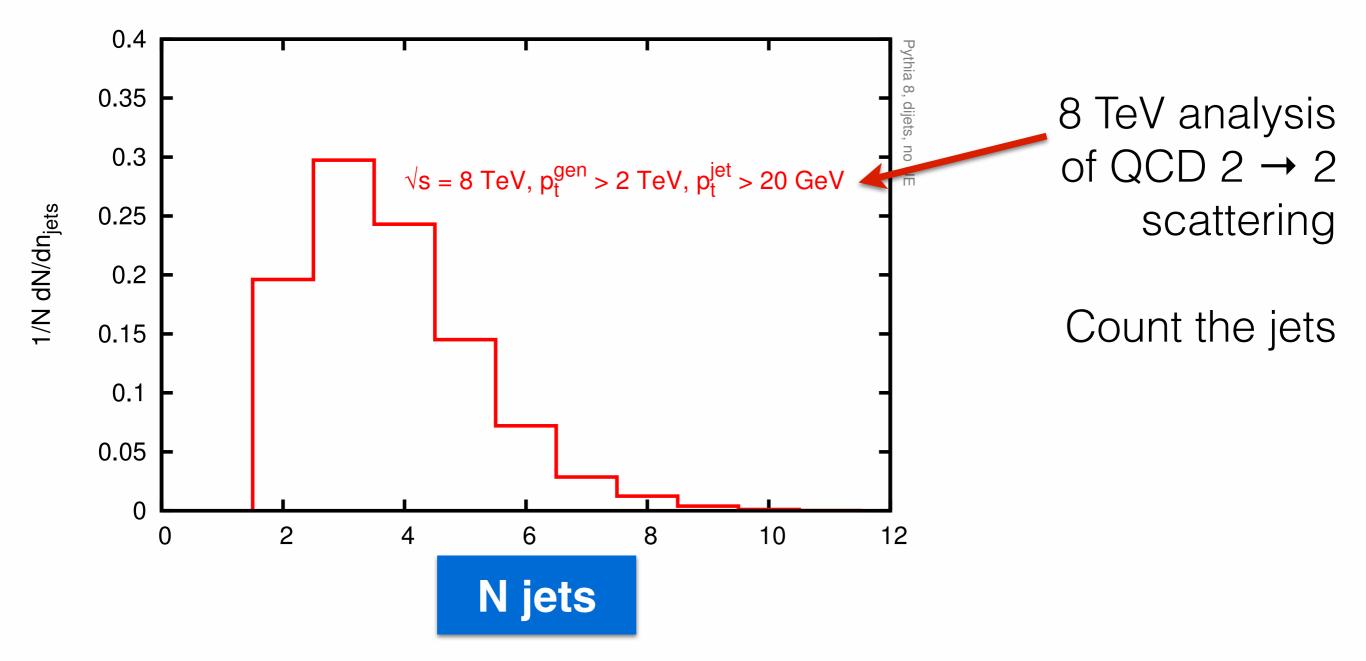
At high scales, α_s runs slowly, as do PDFs

Little difference between 2 TeV physics at an 8 TeV collider and 25 TeV physics at a 100 TeV collider

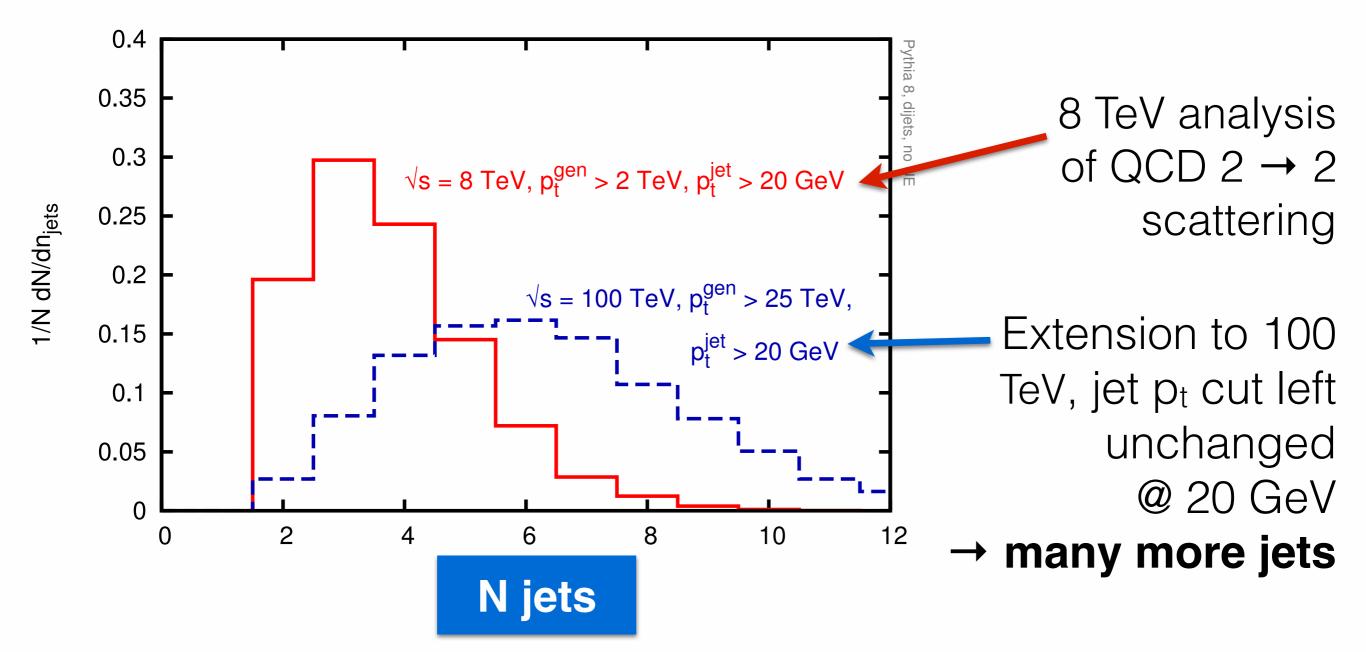
$$\alpha_{s}(2 \text{ TeV}) = 0.083$$

 $\alpha_{s}(25 \text{ TeV}) = 0.067$

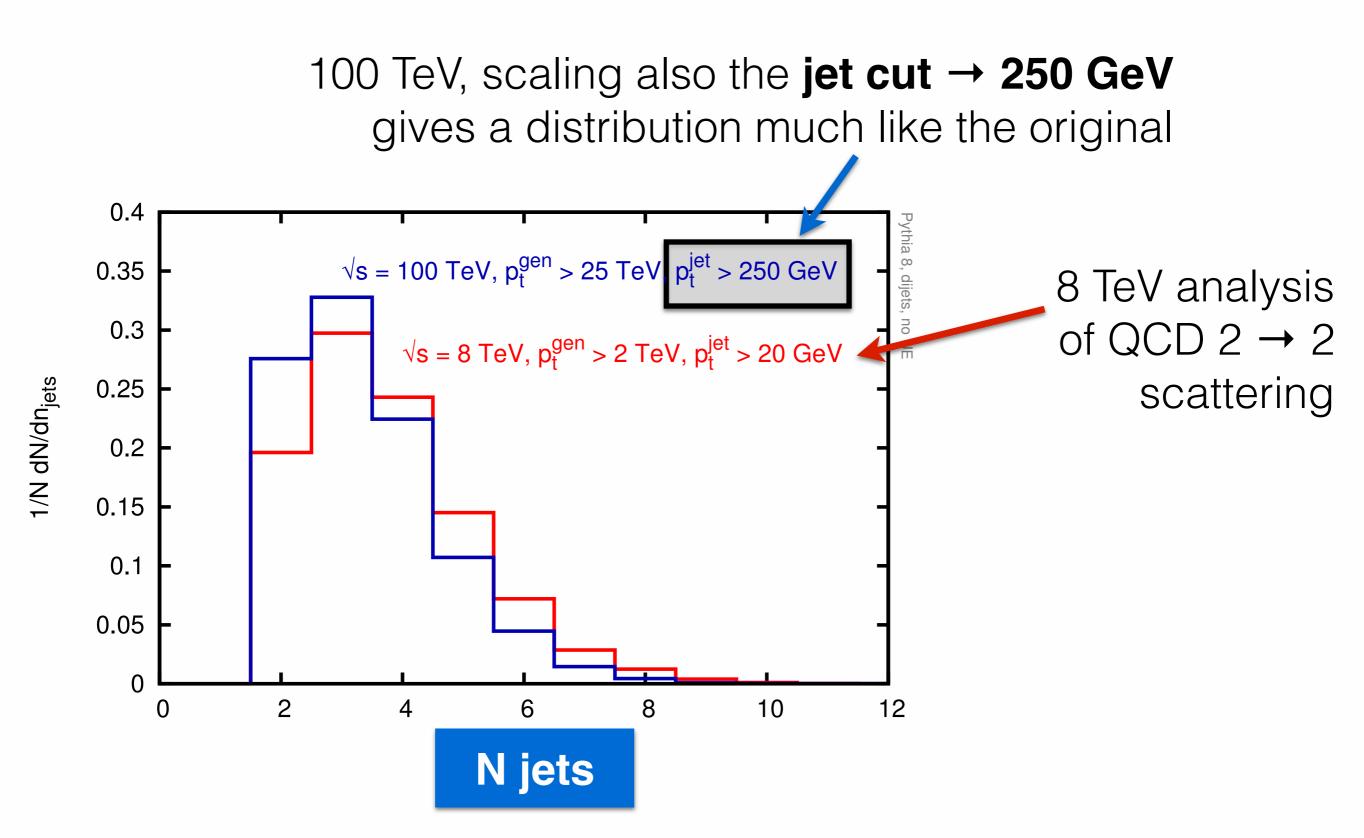
Scale invariance holds if all ratios of scales kept fixed

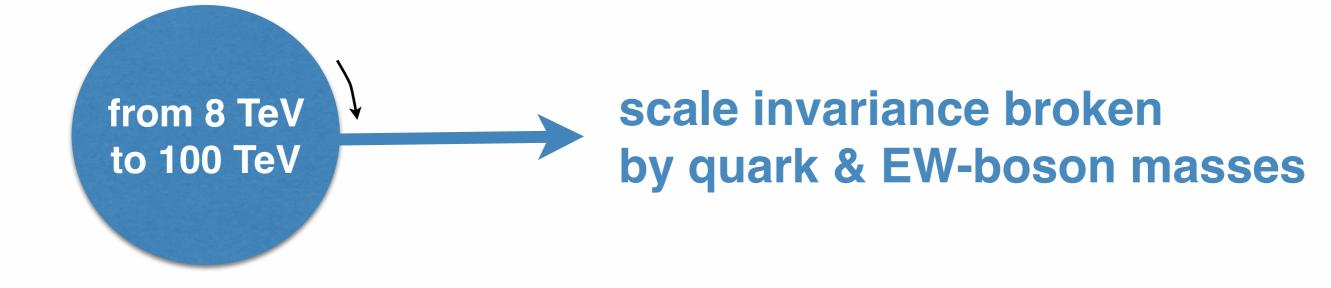


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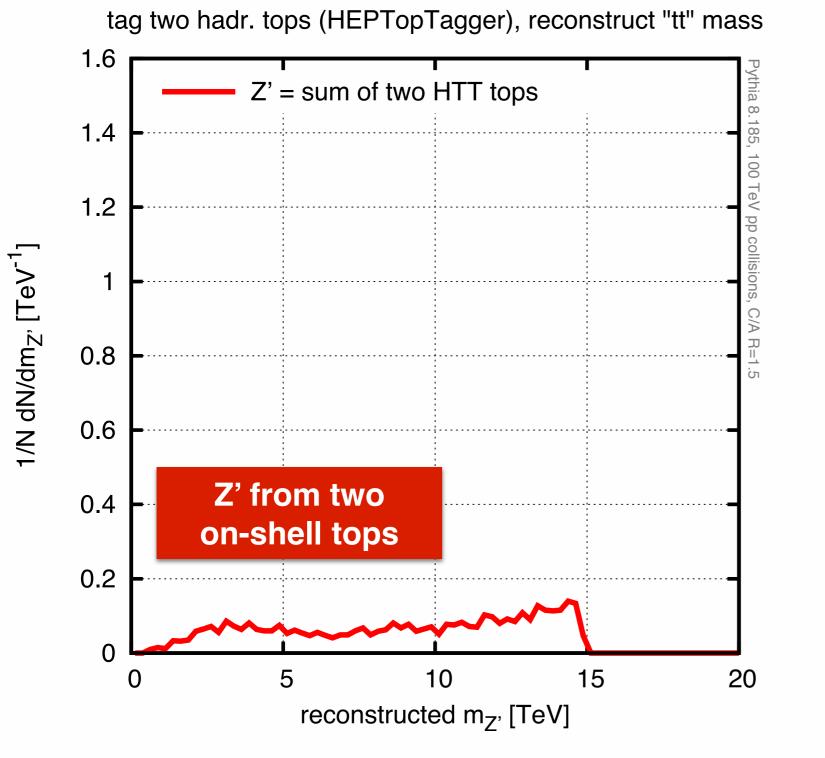


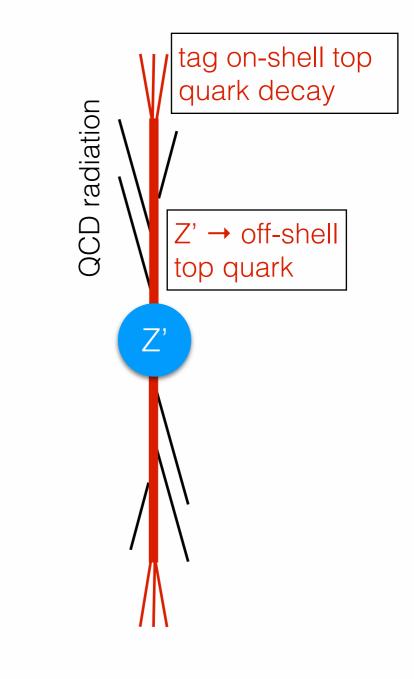
top quarks v. top jets

EW radiation in jets

The top quark as a light parton

[informal studies with Tilman Plehn]

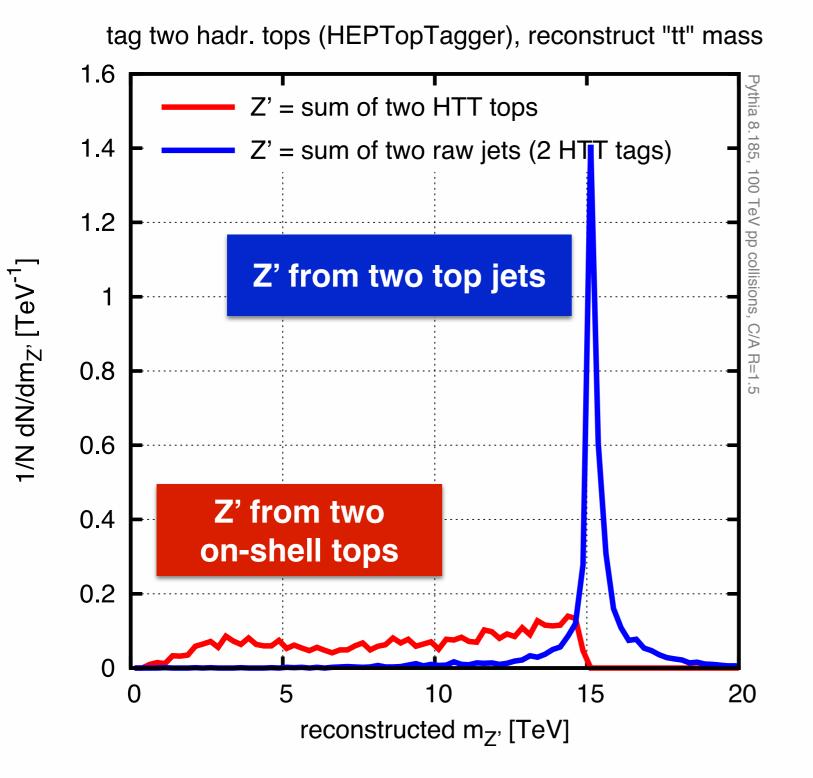


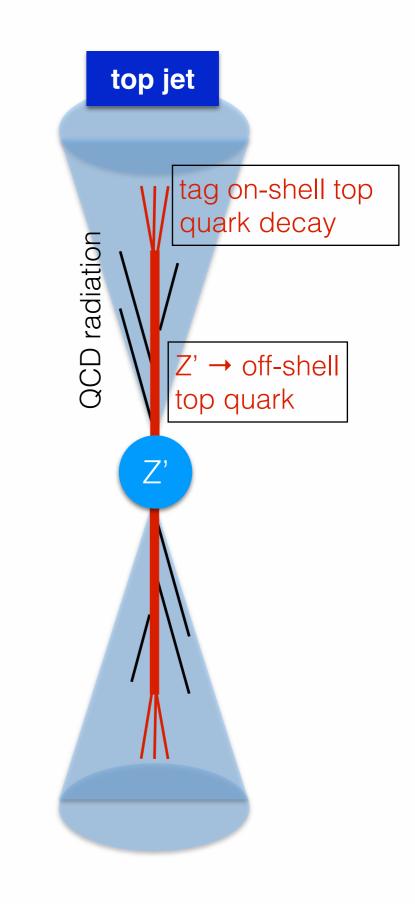


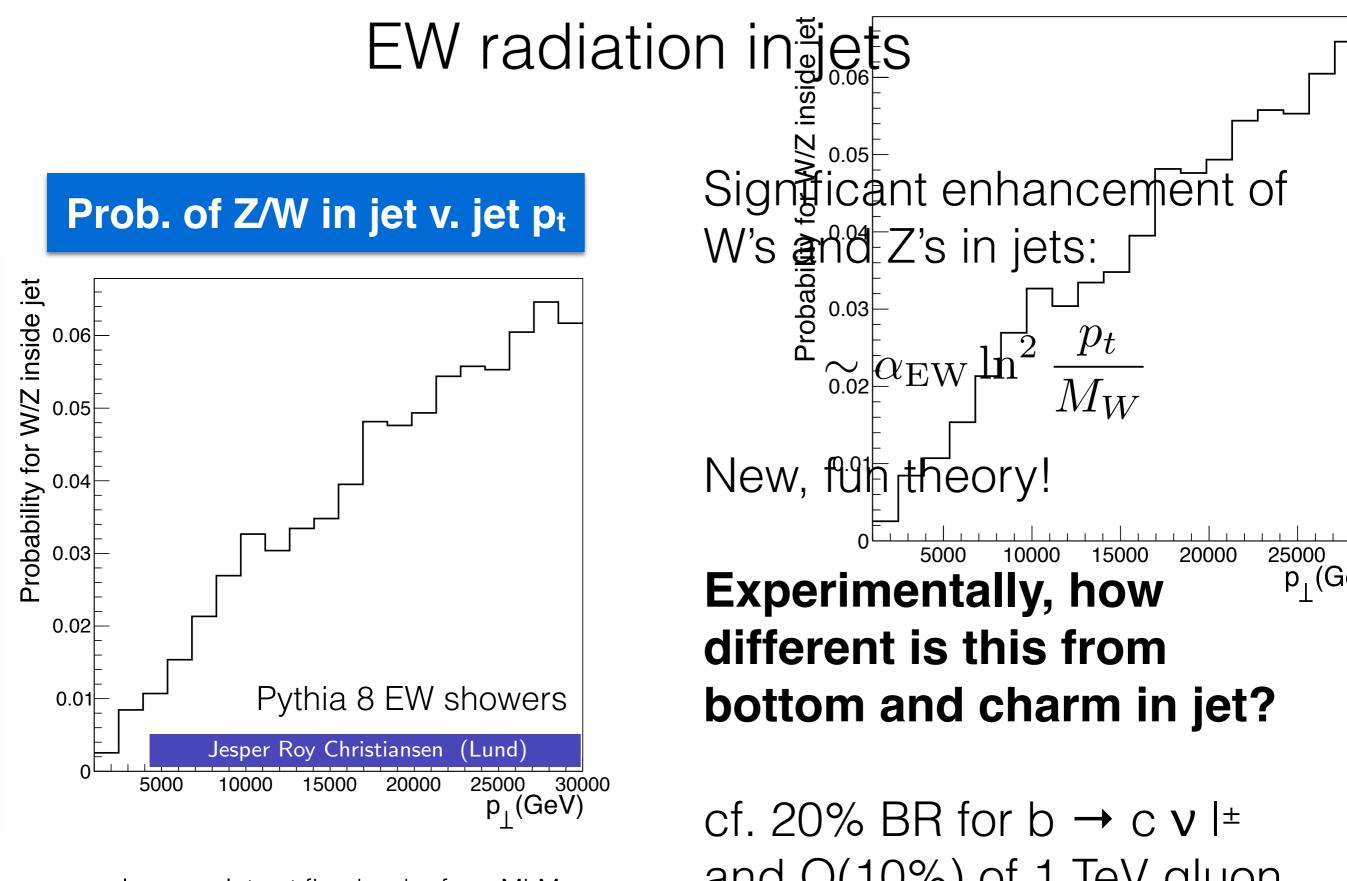
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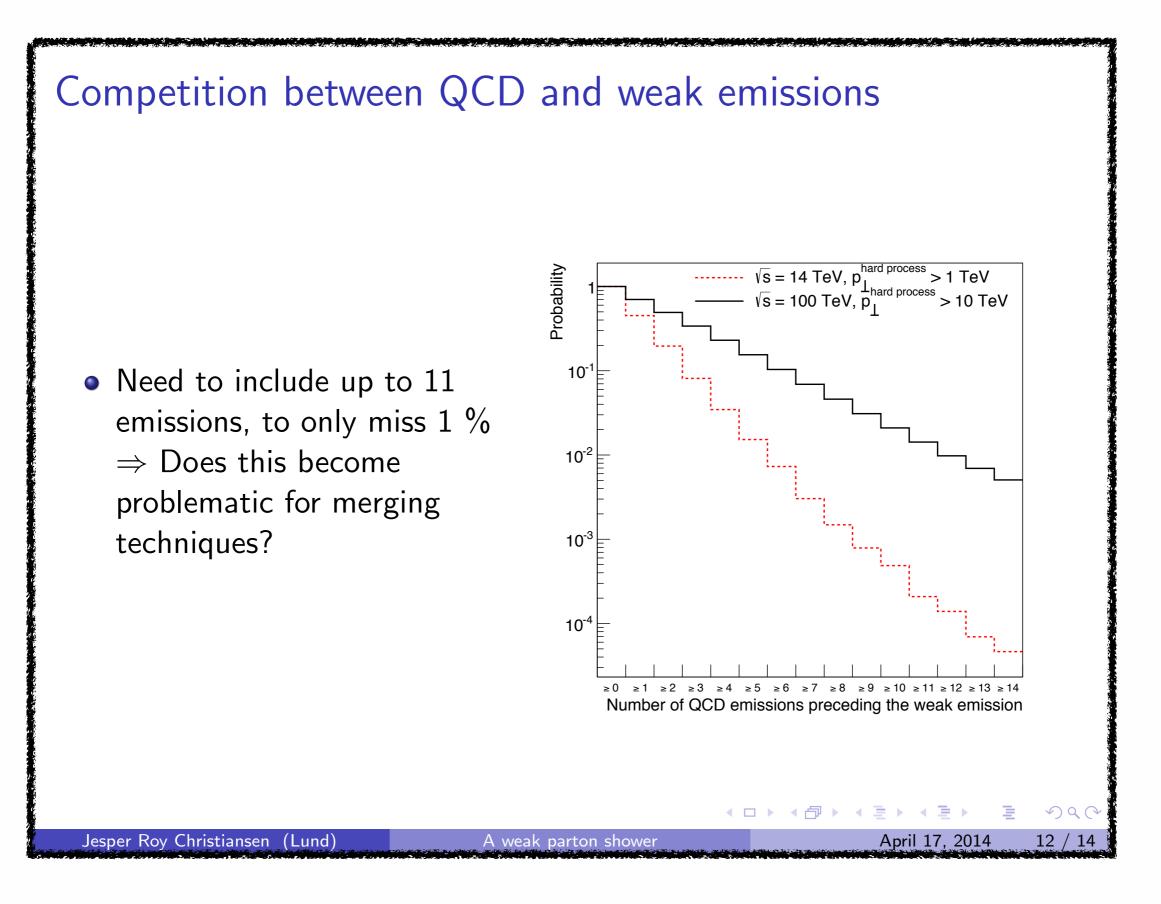
+ analogous plots at fixed order from MLM

cf. 20% BR for $b \rightarrow c v l^{\pm}$ and O(10%) of 1 TeV gluon jets having b's inside

EW radiation in initial state

It polarizes the incoming partons Can we make use of this?

How to simulate EW radiation correctly?



Some long-standing problems:

Why is QCD so poorly convergent at hadron colliders?

How well do we know our fundamental constants?

problems that need solving for LHC and for FHC



from 8 TeV

to 100 TeV

Radically worse perturbative series at hadron colliders:e+e- collisions: $R_{hadrons} \propto 1 + 0.32\alpha_s + 0.14\alpha_s^2 + \cdots$ pp collisions: $\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H} \propto 1 + 9.8\alpha_s + 33\alpha_s^2 + ?$

C_A / C_F explains twice worse convergence

But convergence is 10–30 times worse

WHY?

Strong Coupling Constant

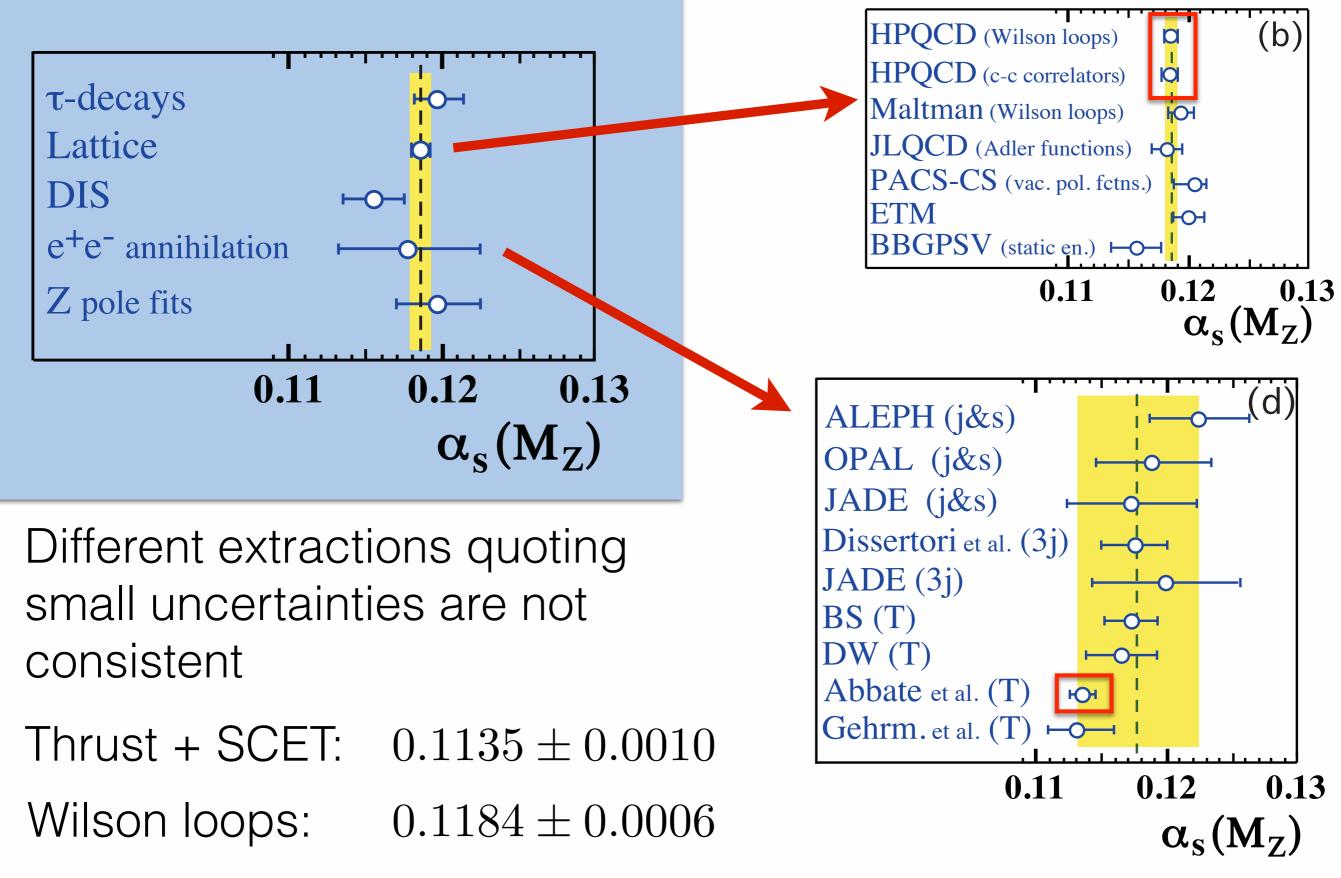
PDG world average: $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1184 \pm 0.0006$

w/o lattice inputs:(~ choice by PDF4LHC)

 $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1183 \pm 0.0012$

Uncertainty gets amplified in cross sections, e.g. $gg \rightarrow H$

$$\frac{\delta\sigma_{ggH}}{\sigma_{ggH}} \sim 3\frac{\delta\alpha_s}{\alpha_s}$$



Differ at 4σ — how do we resolve this?

Collider Reach

Quick and dirty estimates of the reach of future colliders based on existing limits with Andi Weiler

How soon will LHC@13TeV beat 8TeV searches?

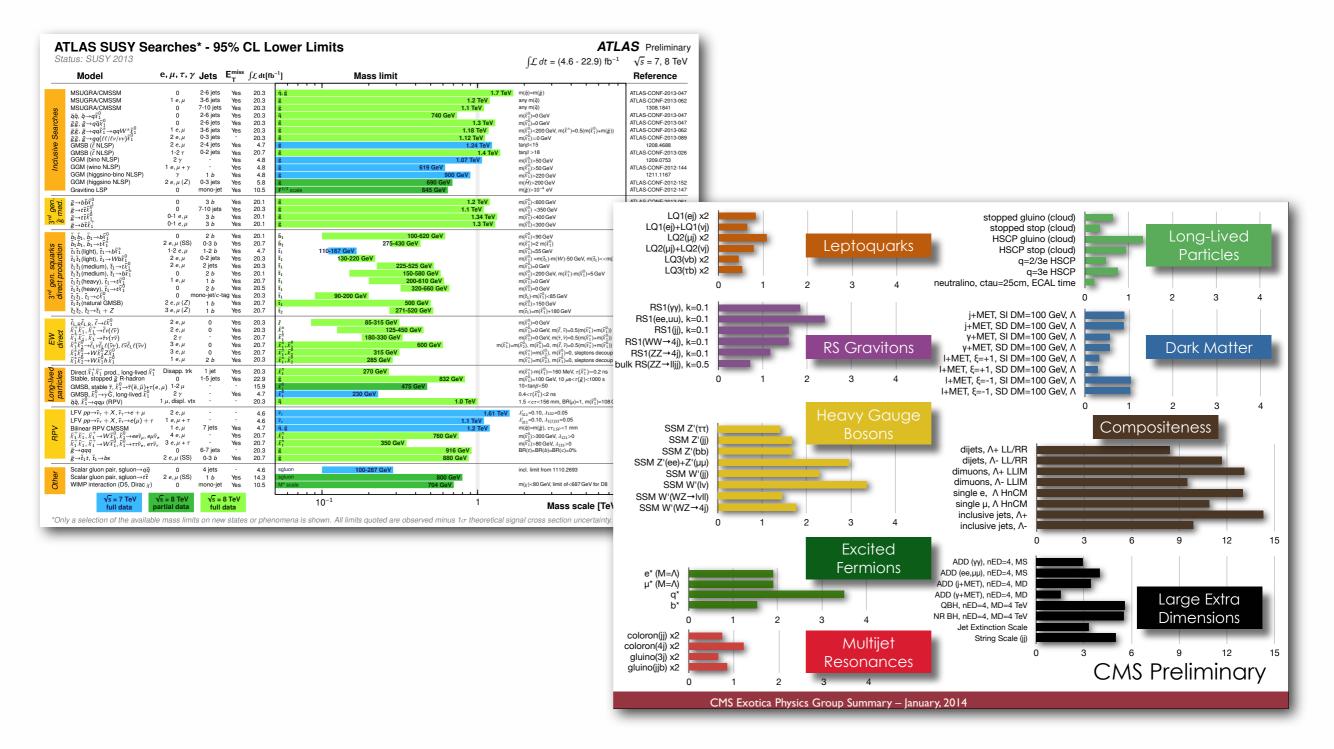
What can high-lumi LHC (3000fb⁻¹) do compared to original LHC plan (300fb⁻¹)?

What is the gain from a future 33/50/100/150 TeV collider?

from 8 TeV

to 100 TeV

There are already many well-designed searches



How do we leverage that experience to guesstimate future reaches?

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A rough way of doing it

Suppose ATLAS/CMS are currently sensitive to gluinos of 1250 GeV (95% *CLs*, 8 TeV, 20 fb⁻¹)

Work out how many signal events that corresponds to

Find out for what gluino mass you would get the same number of signal events at 14 TeV with 300 fb⁻¹ (assume # of background events scales same way) What we're discussing is solution of the following equation for M_{high}

$$\frac{N_{\text{signal-events}}(M_{\text{high}}^2, 14 \text{ TeV, Lumi})}{N_{\text{signal-events}}(M_{\text{low}}^2, 8 \text{ TeV, } 19 \text{ fb}^{-1})} = 1$$

Many complications (e.g. coupling constants & other prefactors) mostly cancel in the ratio.

Dependence on M and on \sqrt{s} mostly comes about through parton distribution functions (PDFs) & simple dimensions.

Instead of cross section ratio, use parton luminosity ratio

Assume dominance of a single partonic scattering channel, ij (you have to know enough physics to figure out which is most appropriate).

Equation we solve to find M_{high} is then

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}_{ij}(M_{\text{high}}^2, s_{\text{high}})}{\mathcal{L}_{ij}(M_{\text{low}}^2, s_{\text{low}})} \times \frac{\text{lumi}_{\text{high}}}{\text{lumi}_{\text{low}}} = \frac{M_{\text{high}}^2}{M_{\text{low}}^2}$$

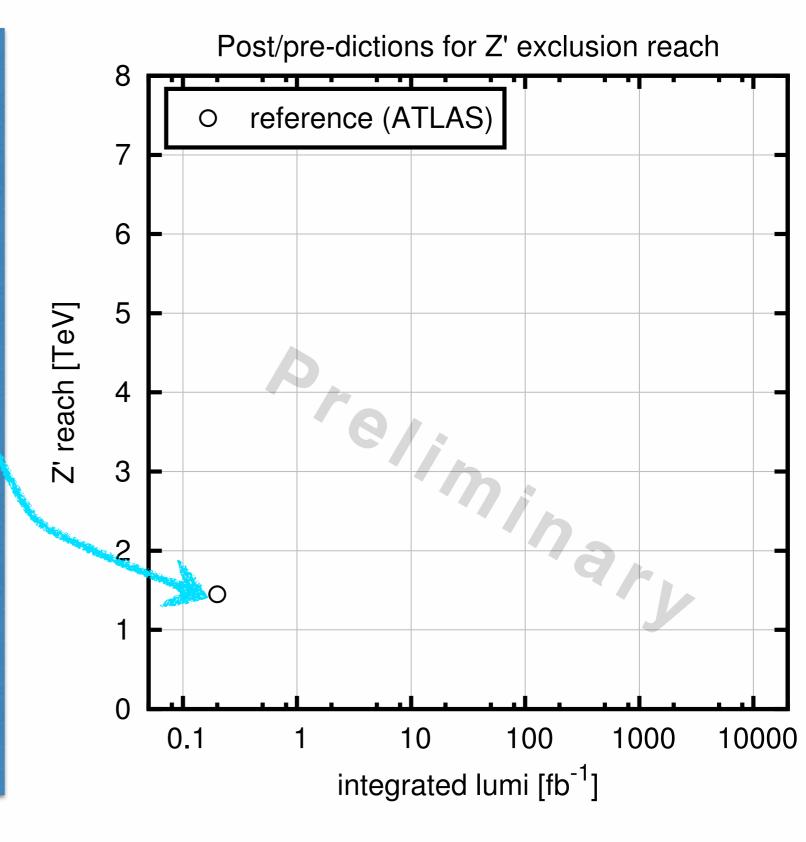
The tools we use for this are LHAPDF and HOPPET most plots with MSTW2008 NNLO PDFs

$$\mathcal{L}_{ij}(M^2, s) = \int_{\tau}^{1} \frac{dx}{x} x f_i(x, M^2) \frac{\tau}{x} f_j\left(\frac{\tau}{x}, M^2\right) \qquad \tau \equiv \frac{M^2}{s}$$

i & j parton

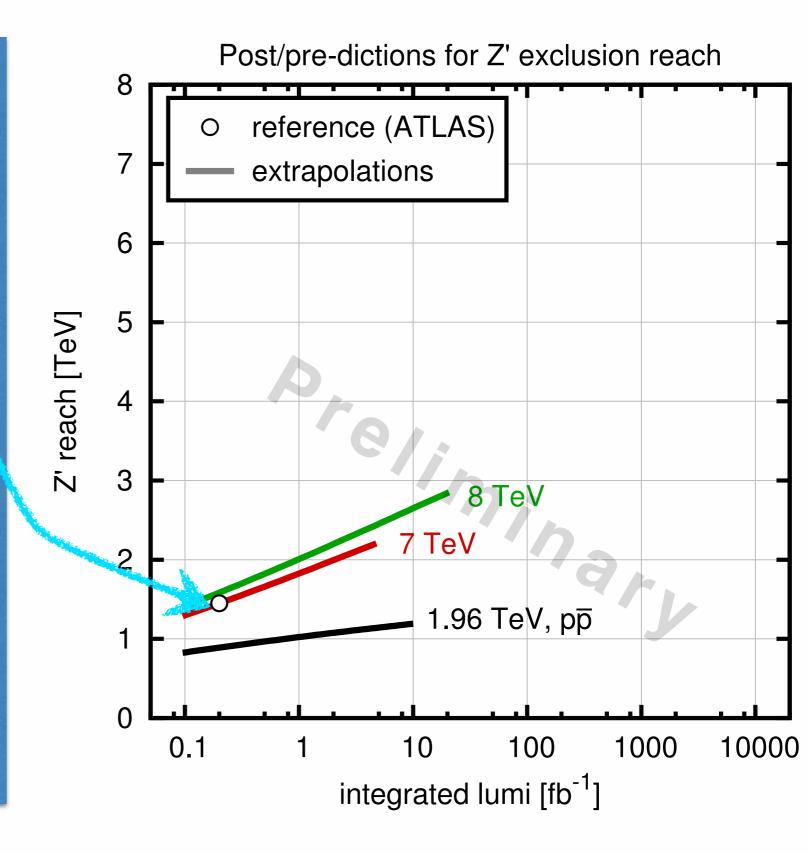
Does it work?

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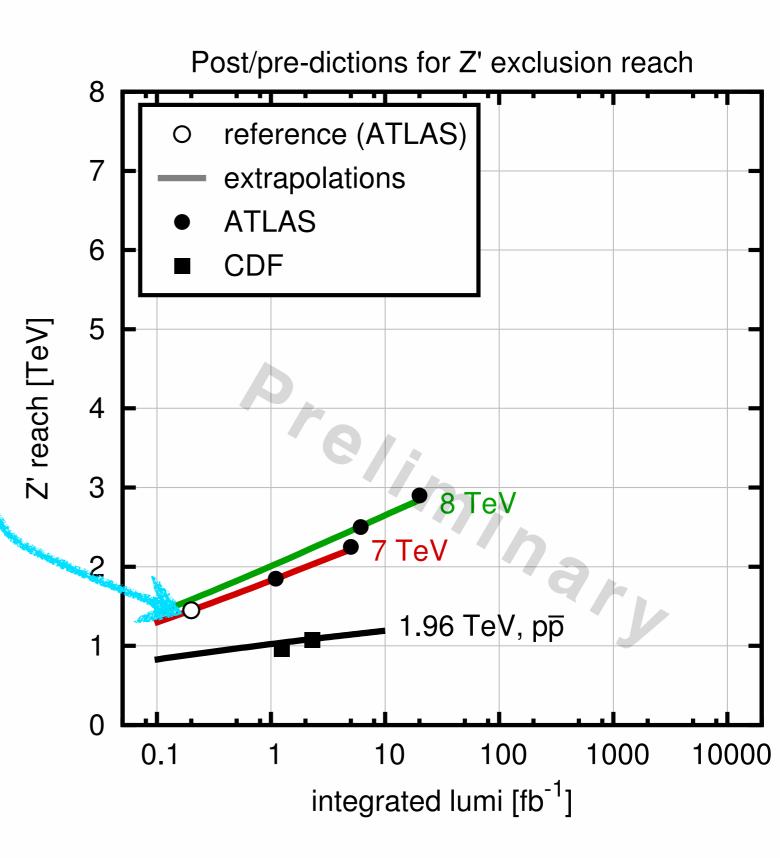
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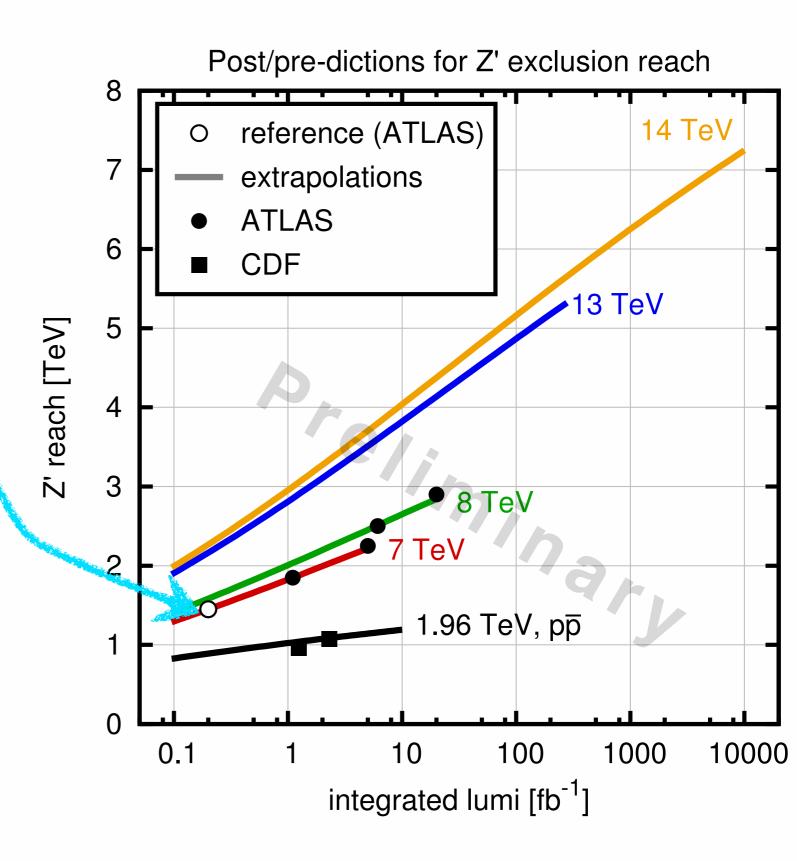
Compare to actual exclusions



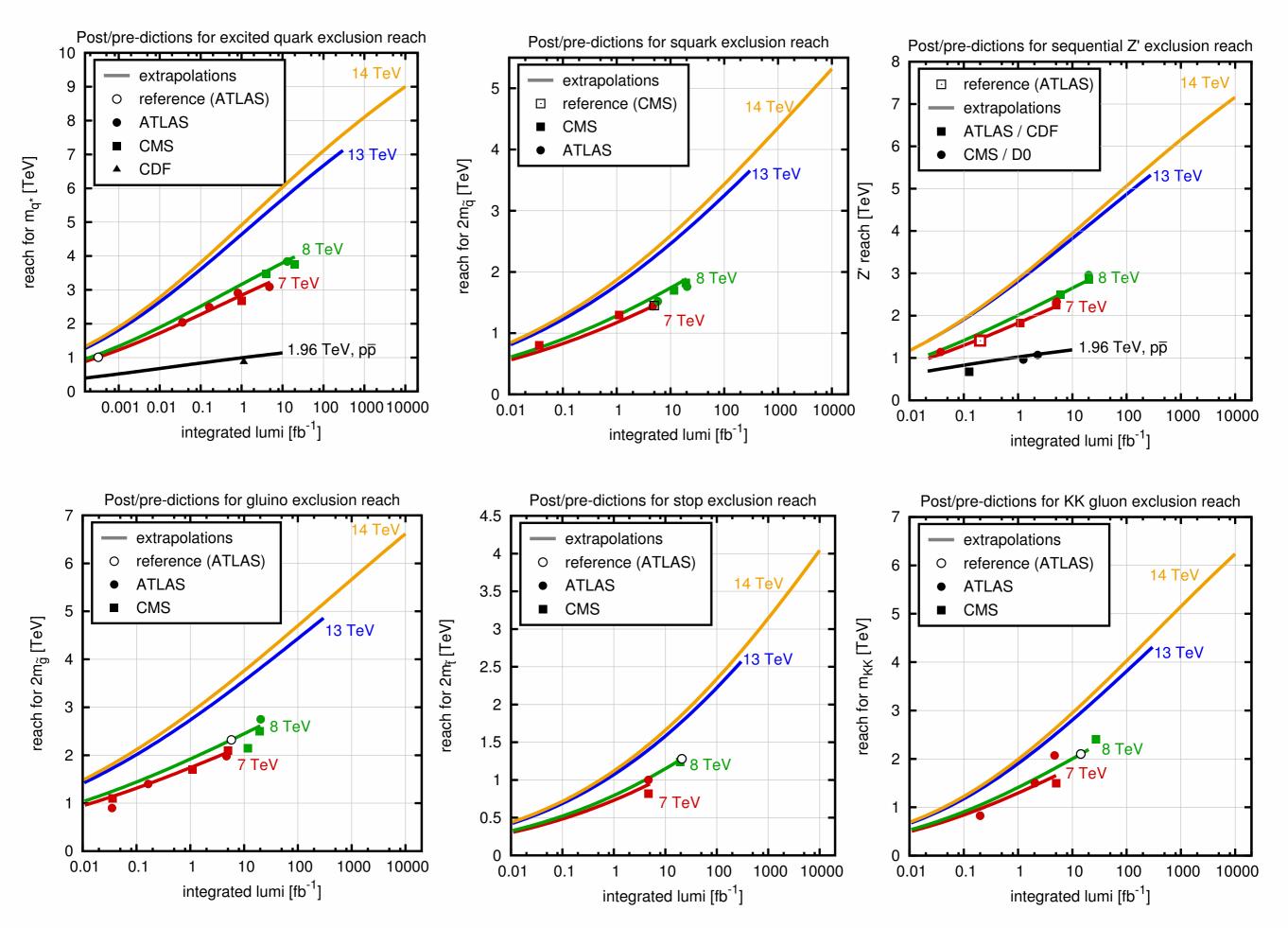
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Maybe it only works so well because it's a simple search? (Signal & Bkgd are both $q\bar{q}$ driven)

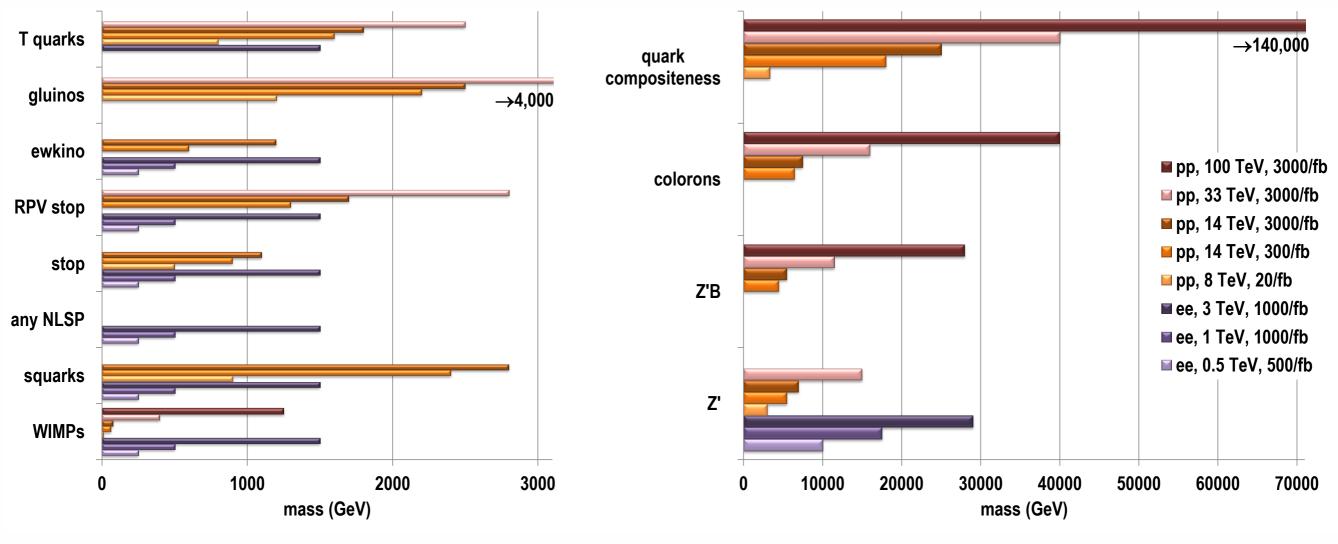


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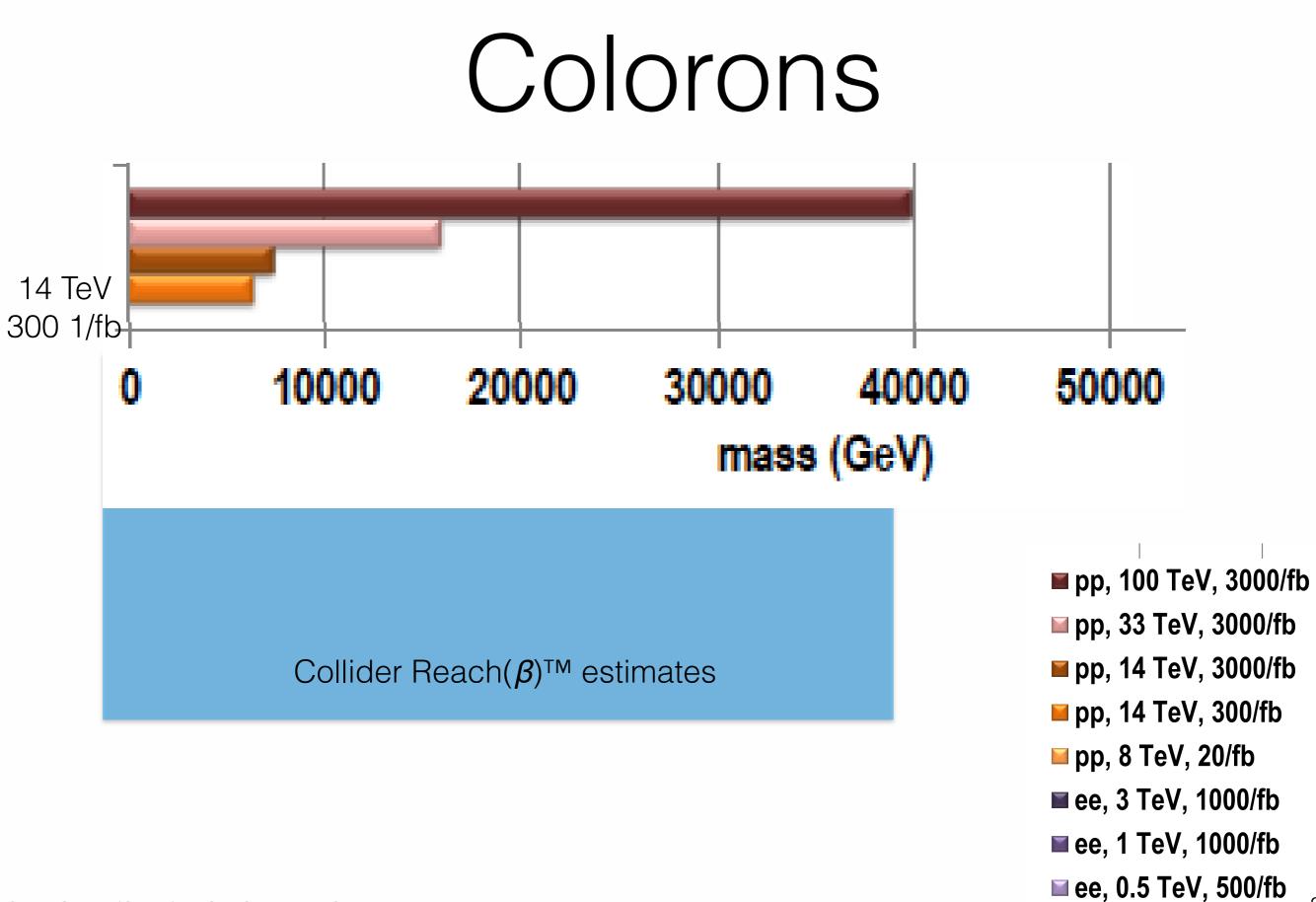
Future colliders

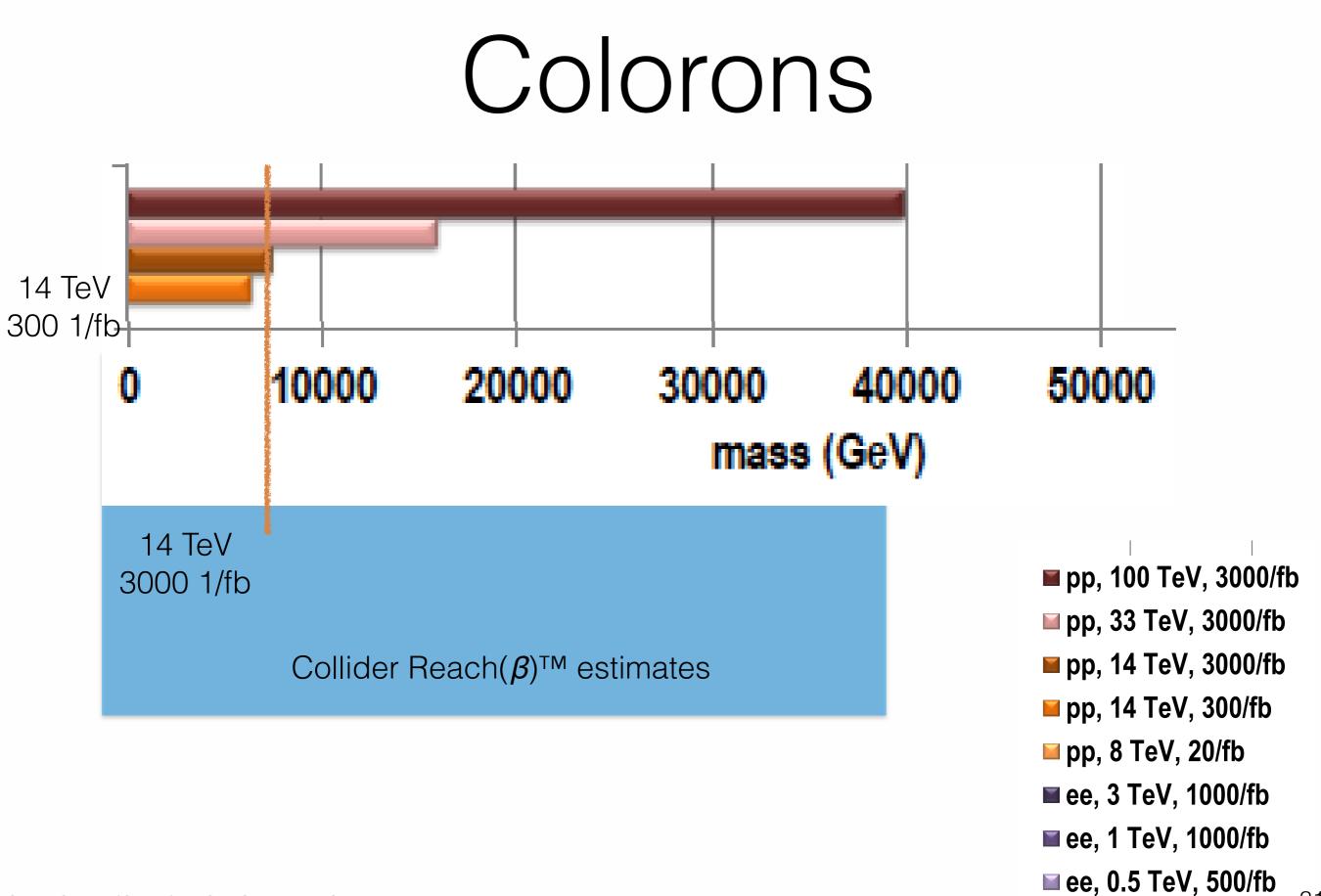
- We're ignoring all subtleties, just going for a baseline check
- If our estimate differs a lot from sophisticated simulations, something interesting has happened:
 - brick-wall (new irreducible backgrounds, granularity of assumed detectors, ...)
 - overly conservative or non-optimal estimates

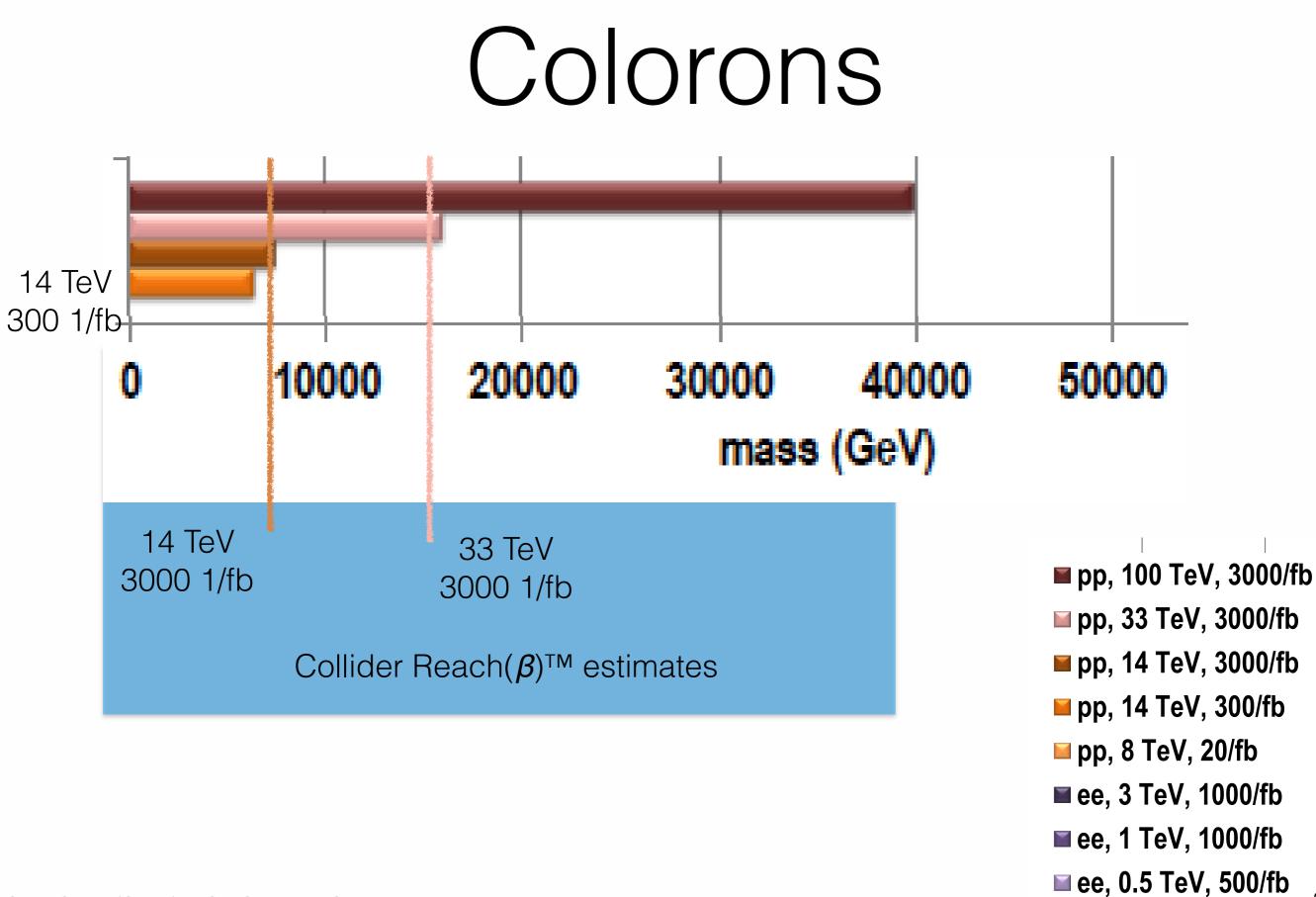
Future colliders comparison



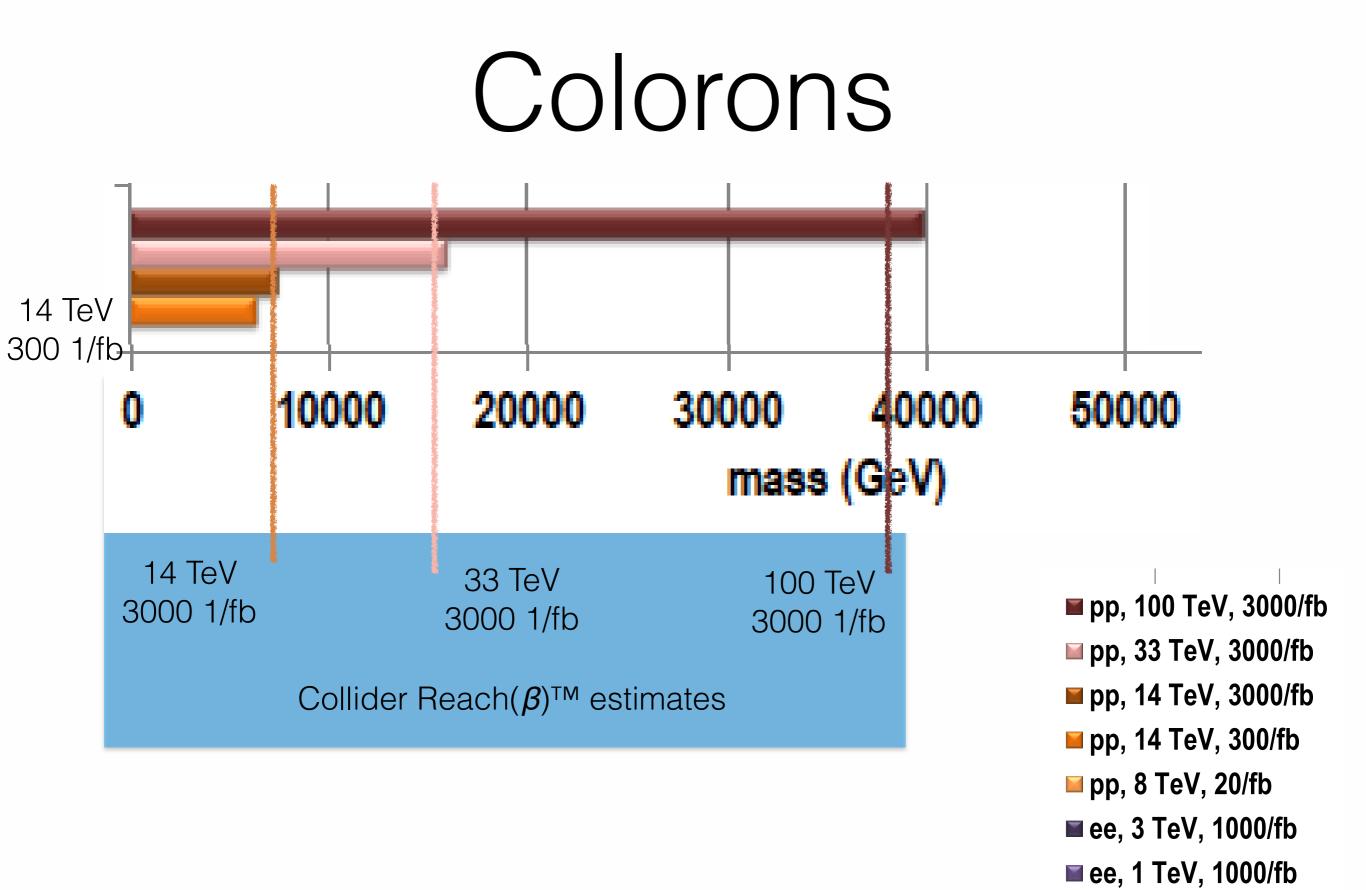
Energy Frontier Snowmass study (1311.0299)



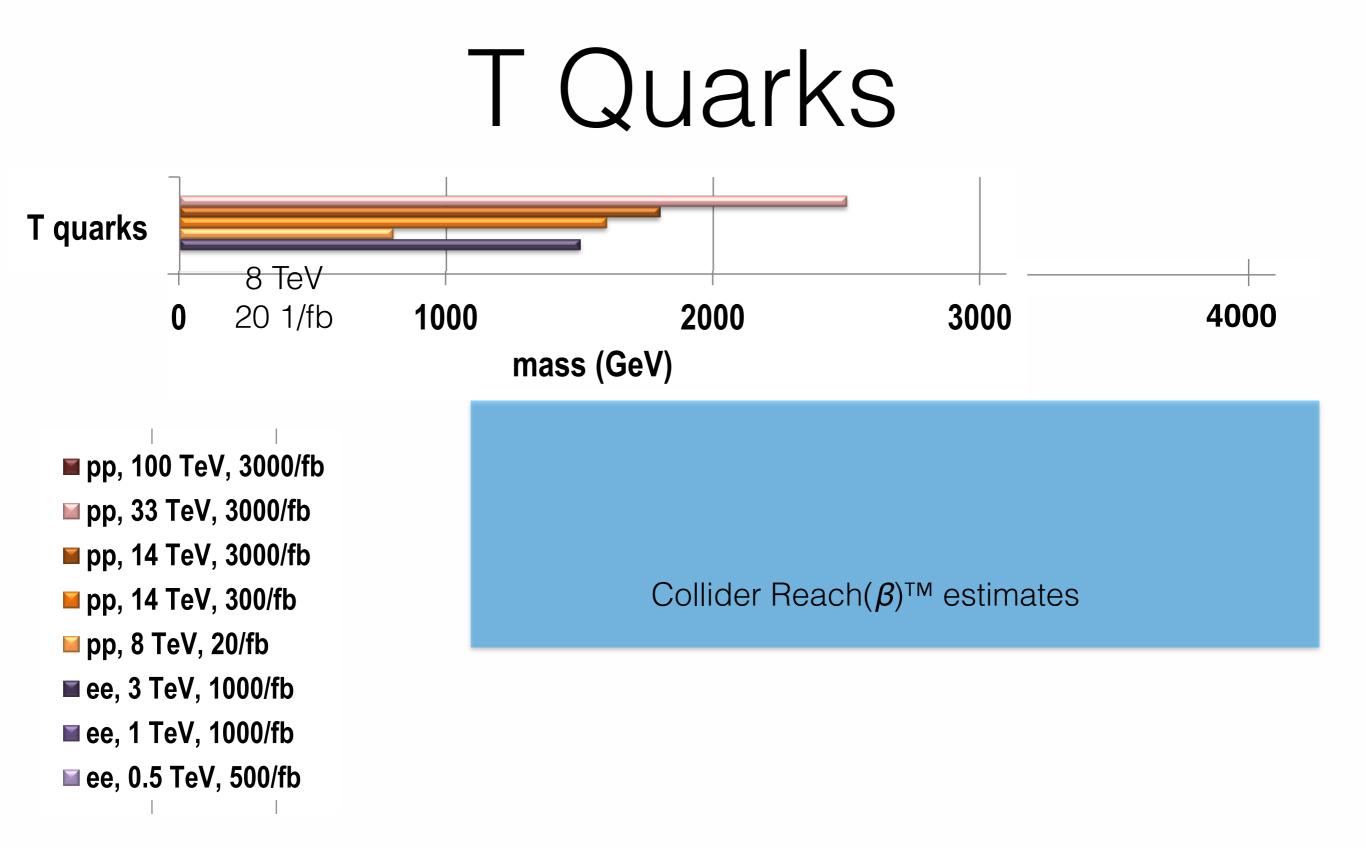




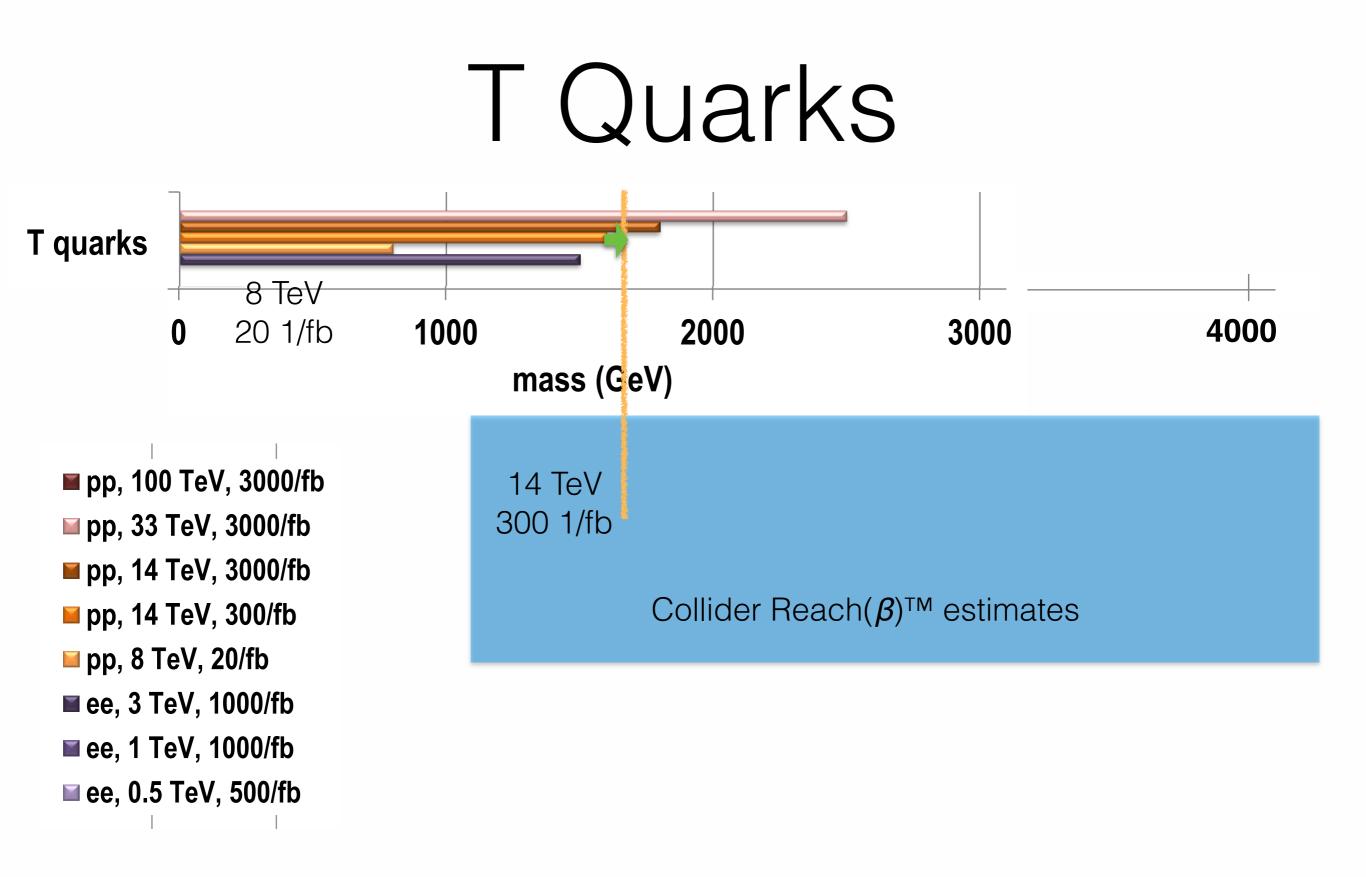
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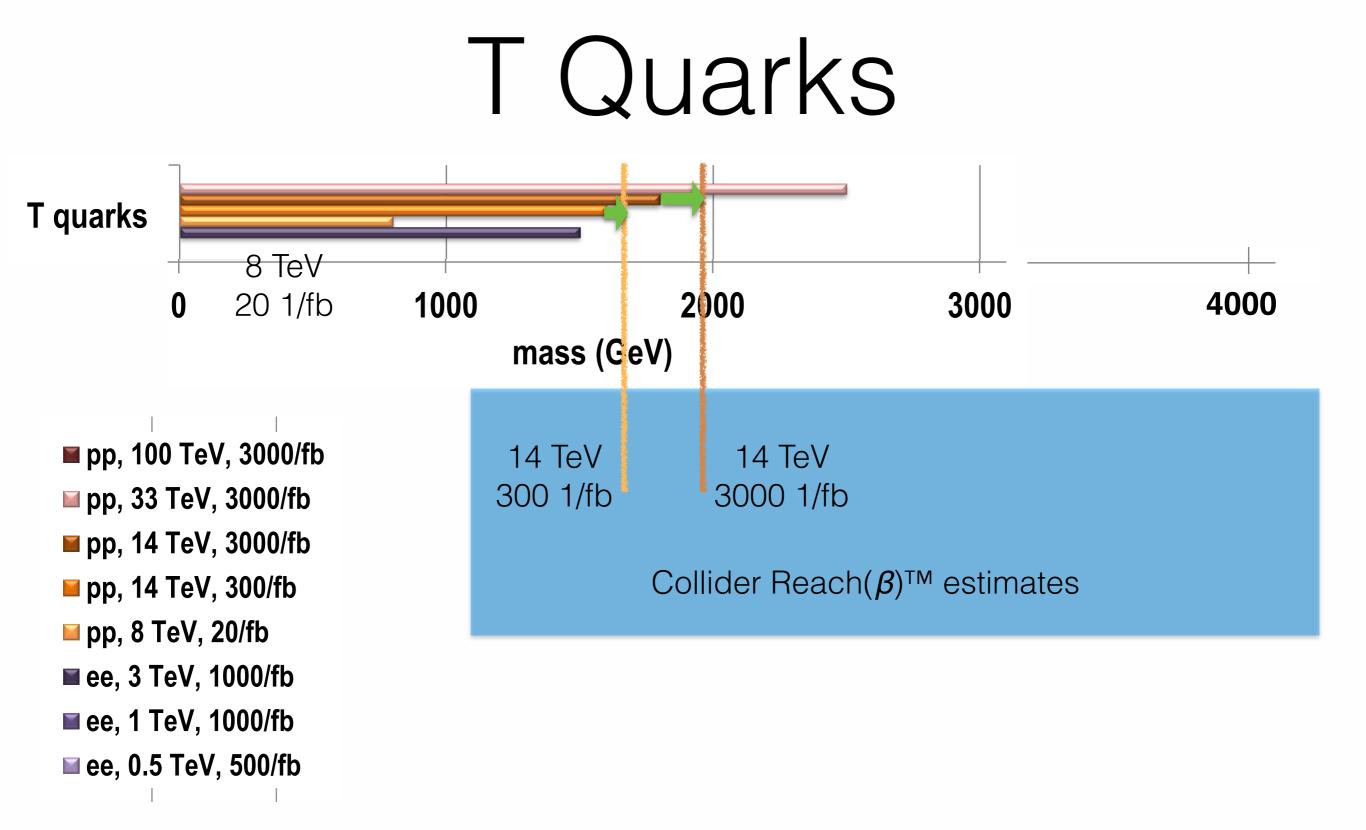


■ ee, 0.5 TeV, 500/fb

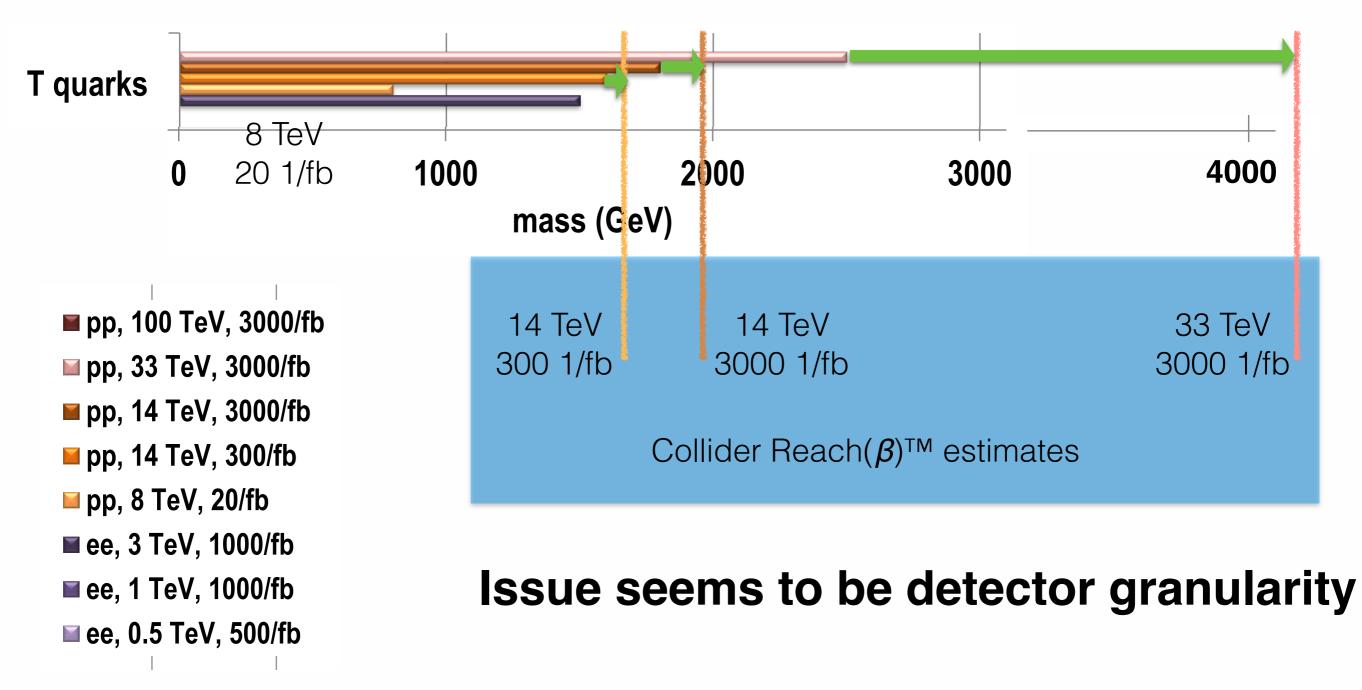


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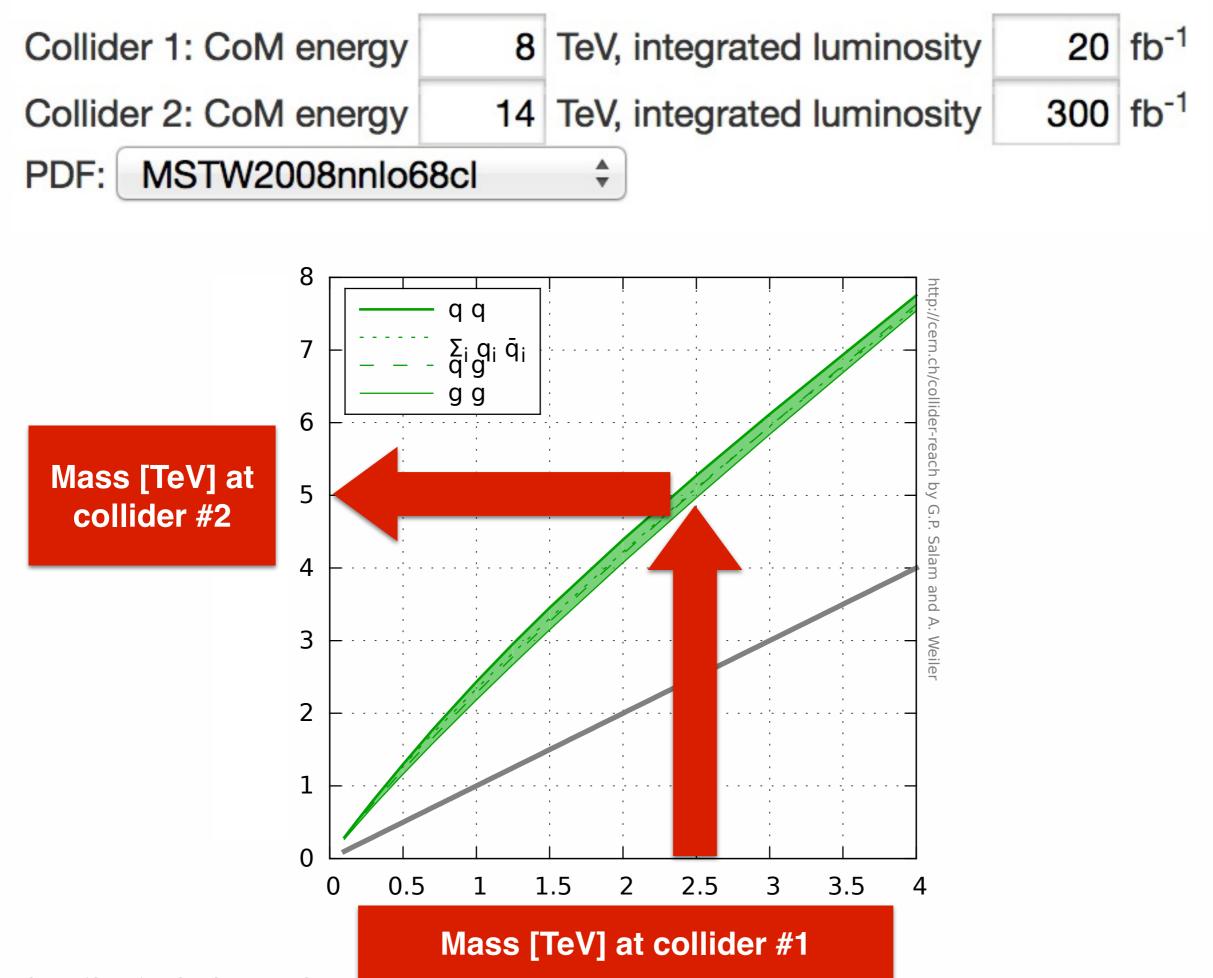


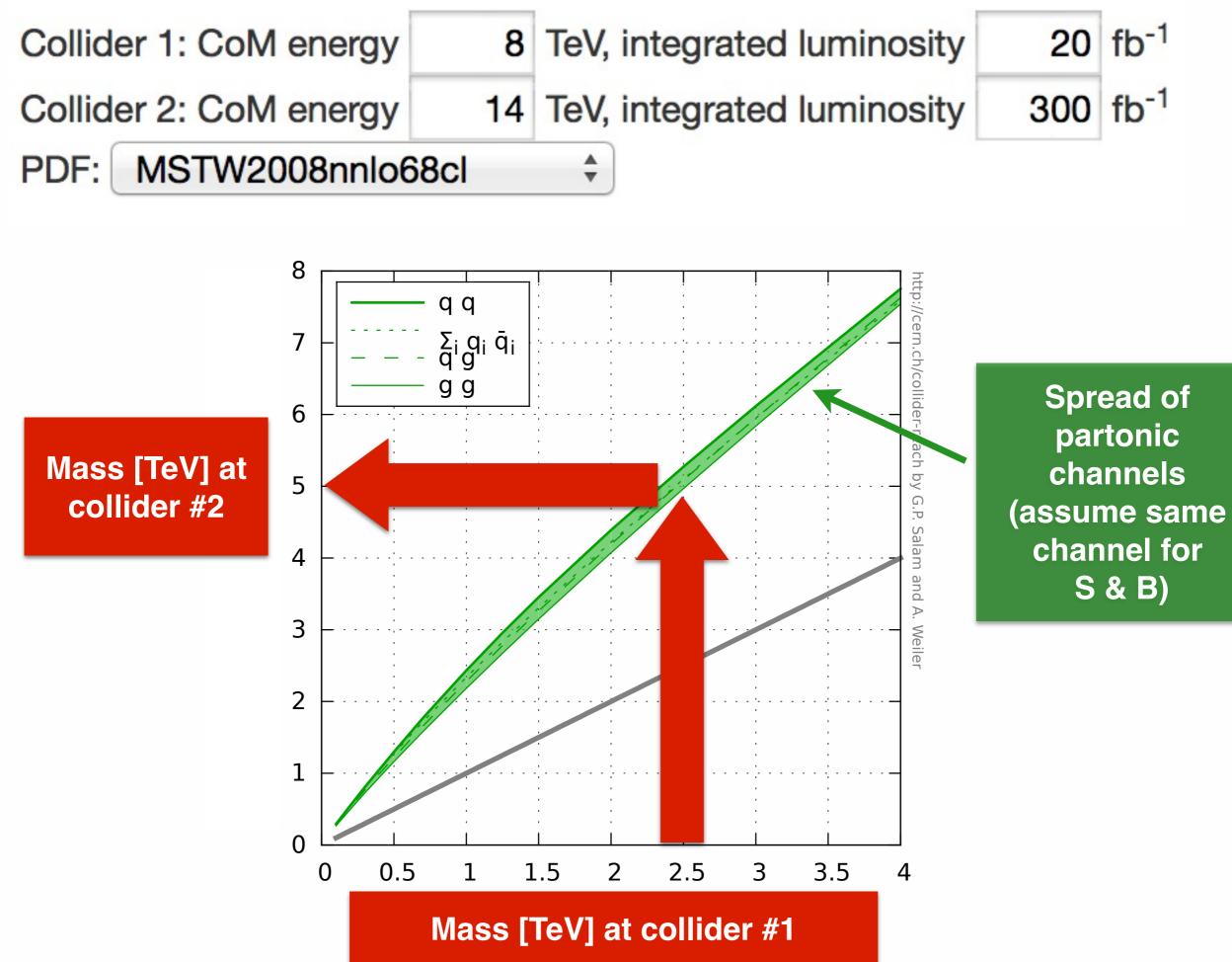
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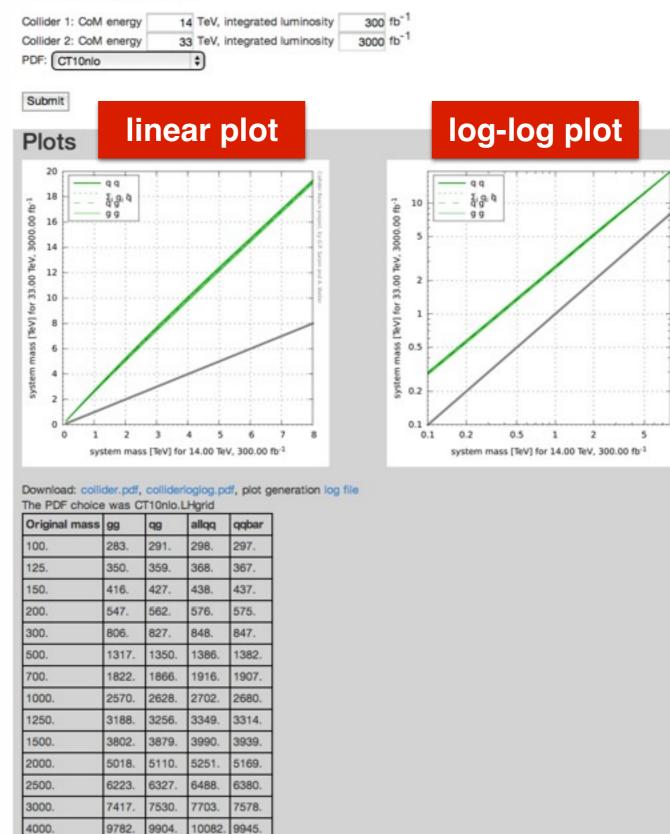




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Collider Reach (3) Home Plots About

The Collider Reach tool gives you a quick (and dirty) estimate of the relation between the mass reaches of different proton-proton collider setups.



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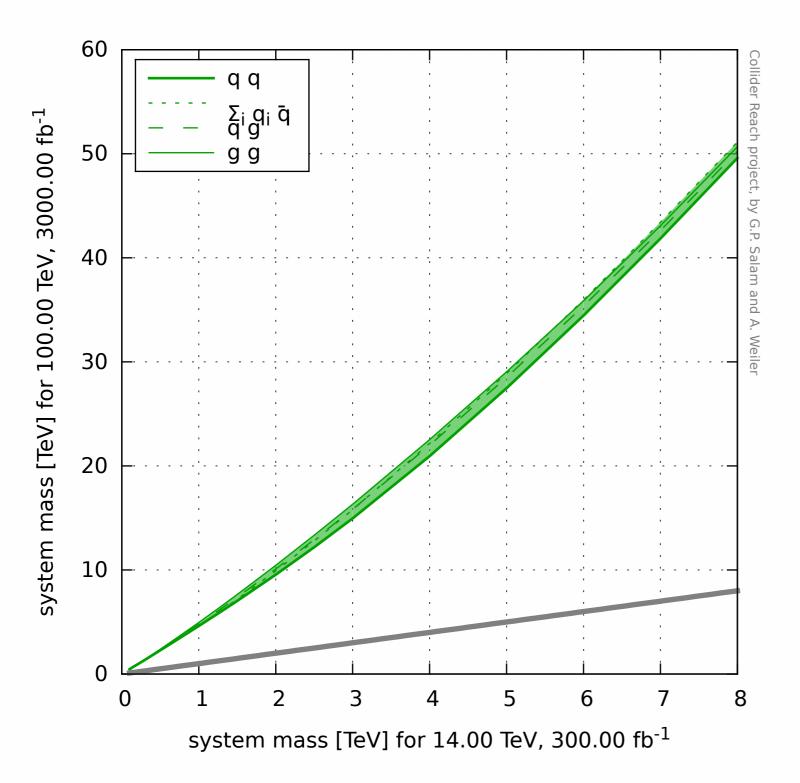
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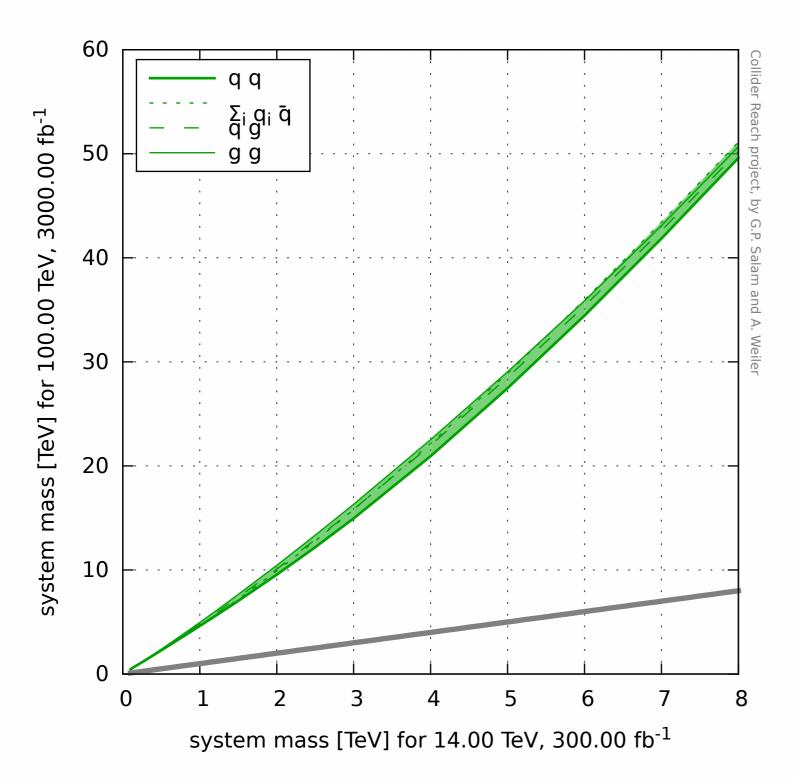
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14 TeV_{300 fb⁻¹} → 100 TeV_{3 ab⁻¹}



$14 \text{ TeV}_{300 \text{ fb}^{-1}} \rightarrow 100 \text{ TeV}_{3 \text{ ab}^{-1}}$

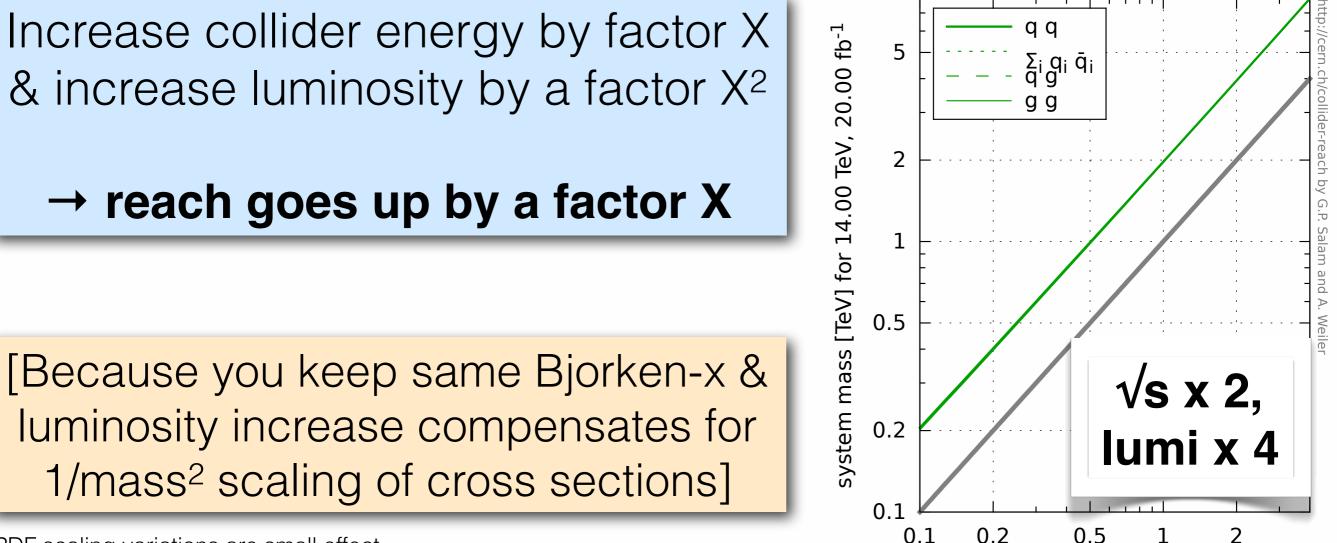


The PDF choice was CT10nlo.LHgrid						
Original mass	gg	qg	allqq	qqbar		
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125.	585.	579.	575.	568.		
150.	702.	693.	687.	679.		
200.	937.	923.	912.	902.		
300.	1414.	1386.	1365.	1350.		
500.	2394.	2332.	2279.	2261.		
700.	3401.	3300.	3206.	3194.		
1000.	4956.	4793.	4619.	4640.		
1250.	6287.	6072.	5818.	5892.		
1500.	7647.	7382.	7038.	7187.		
2000.	10444.	10090.	9552.	9905.		
2500.	13337.	12908.	12185.	12781.		
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When you've lost your XPhone

Rule of Thumb #1

(well known among practitioners)

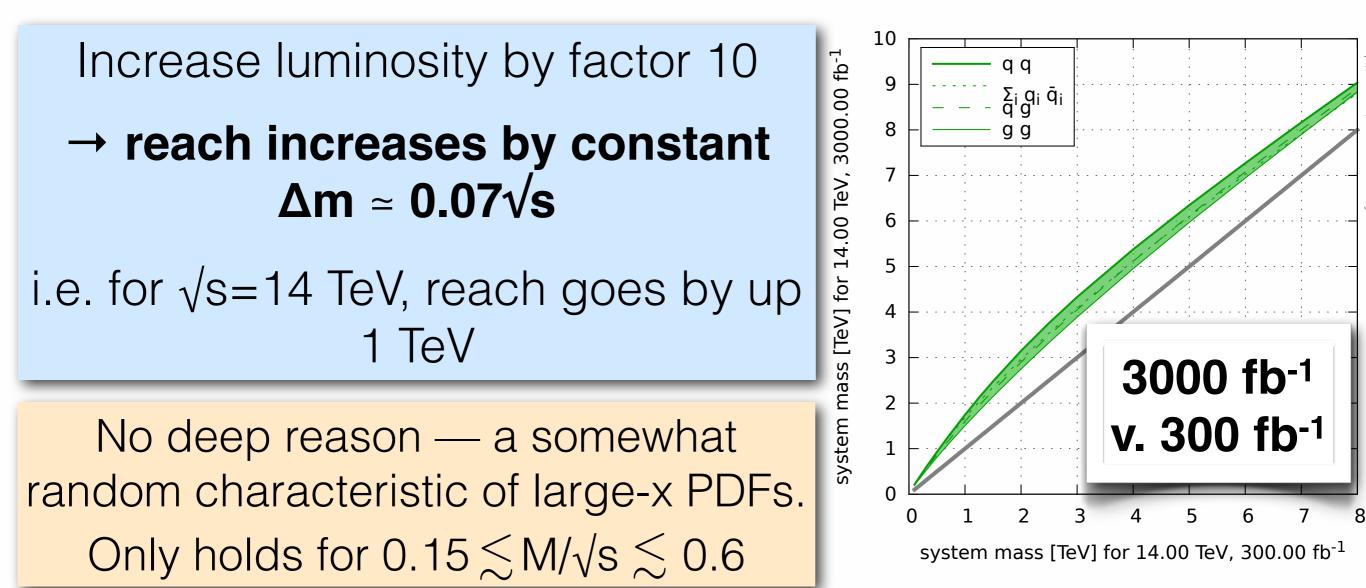


PDF scaling variations are small effect

system mass [TeV] for 7.00 TeV, 5.00 fb $^{-1}$

Rule of Thumb #2

(apparently not widely known previously)



Consequence of rule #2 (may be a bit fragile & only for S ≤ B)

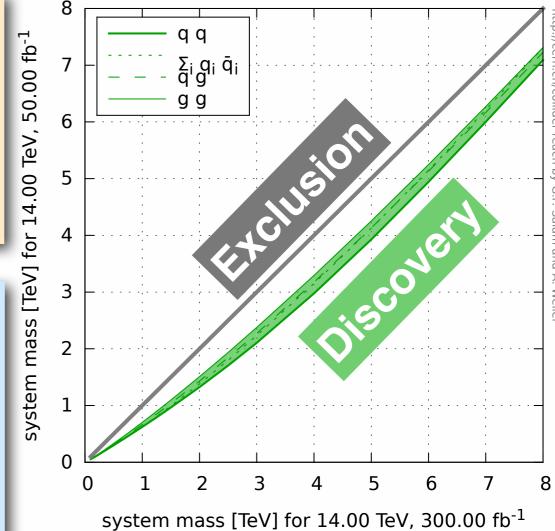
Exclusion is 2**-σ** Discovery is 5-**σ**

Need $(5/2)^2 = 6.25$ increase in lumi to go from one to the other.

Using rule #2:

discovery reach is about 0.05√s below exclusion reach

~ 0.8 TeV at 14 TeV



Conclusions

Amazing recent progress on MC merging/matching, NLO automation, high precision (N)NNLO calculations — hard to imagine how much further we will get by 100 TeV era

FHC as scaled-up LHC is probably not too bad an approx if cuts & analyses are adapted appropriately

→ part of assumption of <u>http://cern.ch/collider-reach</u>

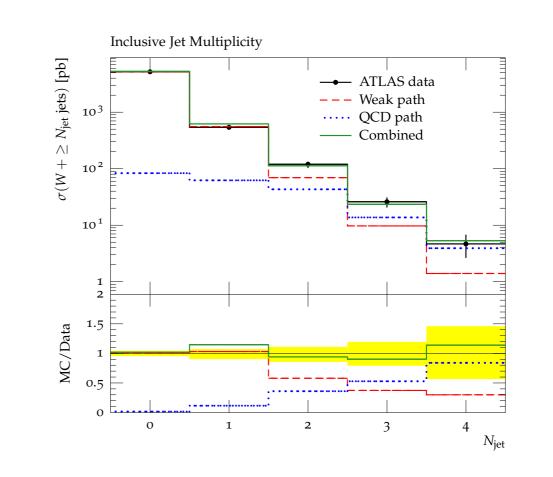
We've maybe only touched the surface on potential from $\sqrt{s} \gg m_{EW} - e.g.$ incoming parton polarization

Hard (= interesting!) problems remain in collider QCD...

BACKUP SLIDES

W + jets

- W + jets is notoriously known for PS not describing data well
- Combine Drell-Yan W production with QCD radiation and 2 → 2 hard QCD processes with weak shower
- Double counting avoided by applying cuts in the spirit of the k_⊥ jet algorithm
- k-factor applied (normalized to fit first bin)



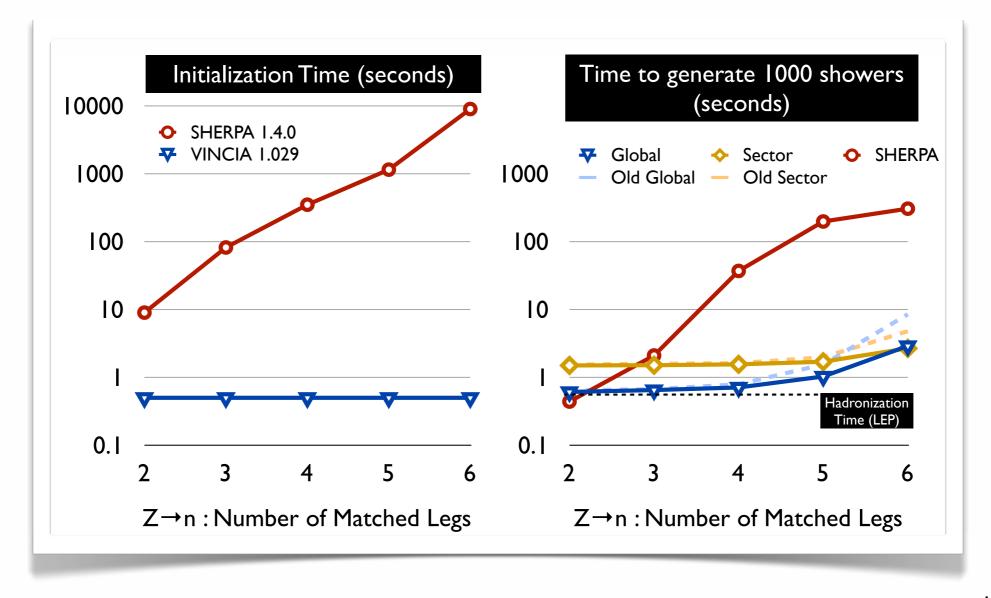
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Jesper Roy Christiansen (Lund)	A weak parton shower	April 17, 2014 8 / 14

Some Higgs reference numbers

√s [TeV]	σ [pb]		
8	18.4		
14	47.6		
100	718		

large m_{top}, NNLO, MSTW2008 ($\alpha_s = 0.117$)



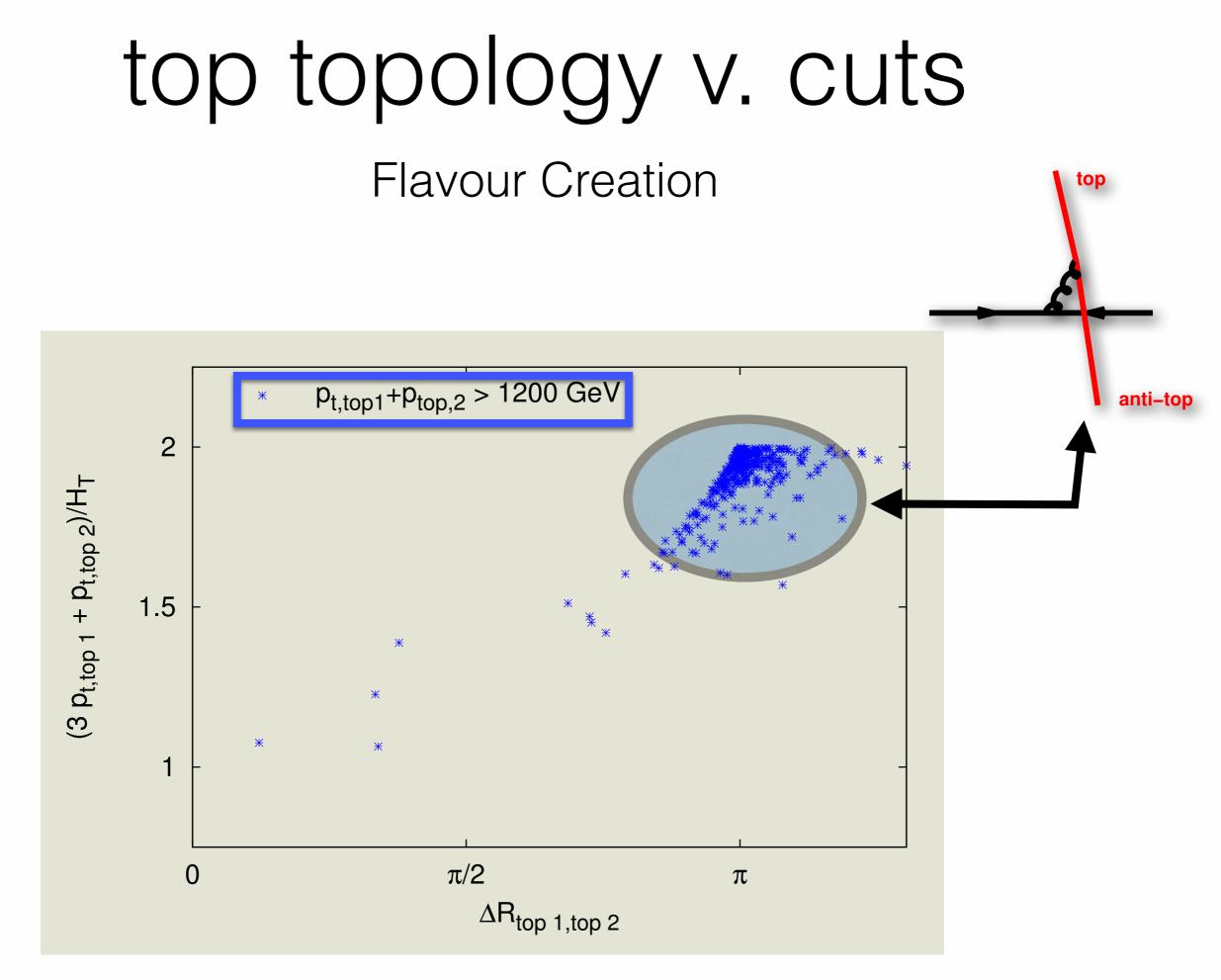
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Can this gain be replicated for pp collisions?

Are top pairs in high-pt events always back-to-back?

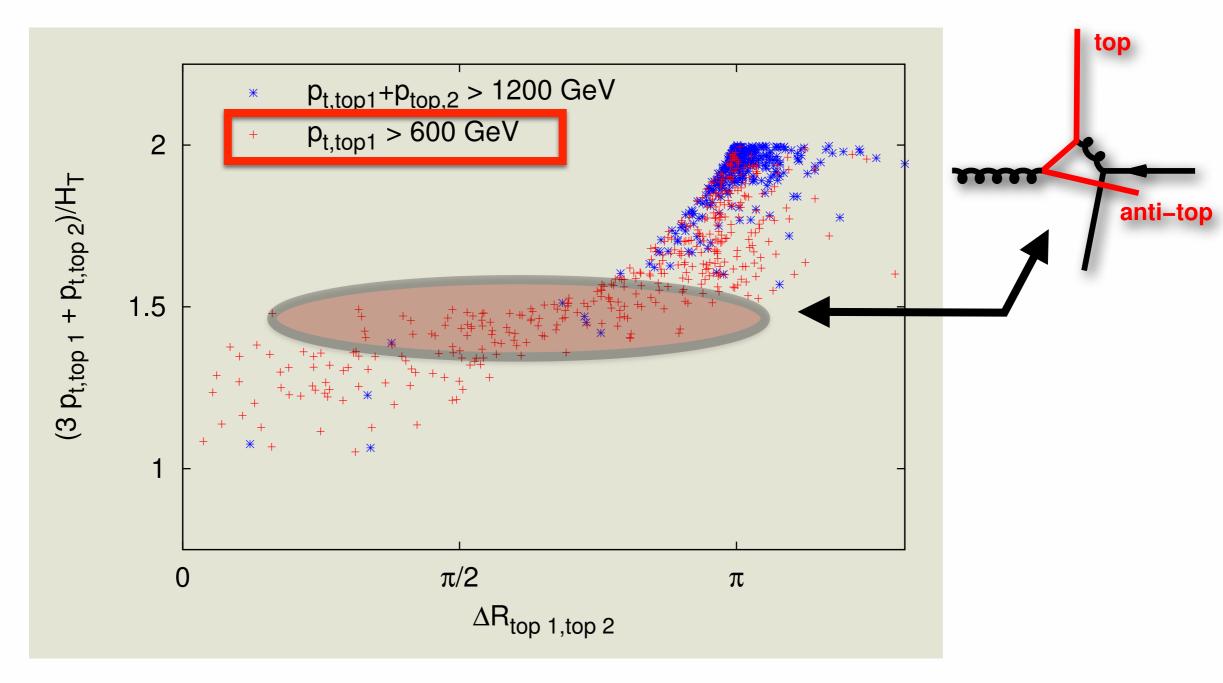
A reminder that top-quarks at LHC are almost "light"

An 8 TeV study with POWHEG, top-pair production, no decay and no parton showering (to keep things simple)



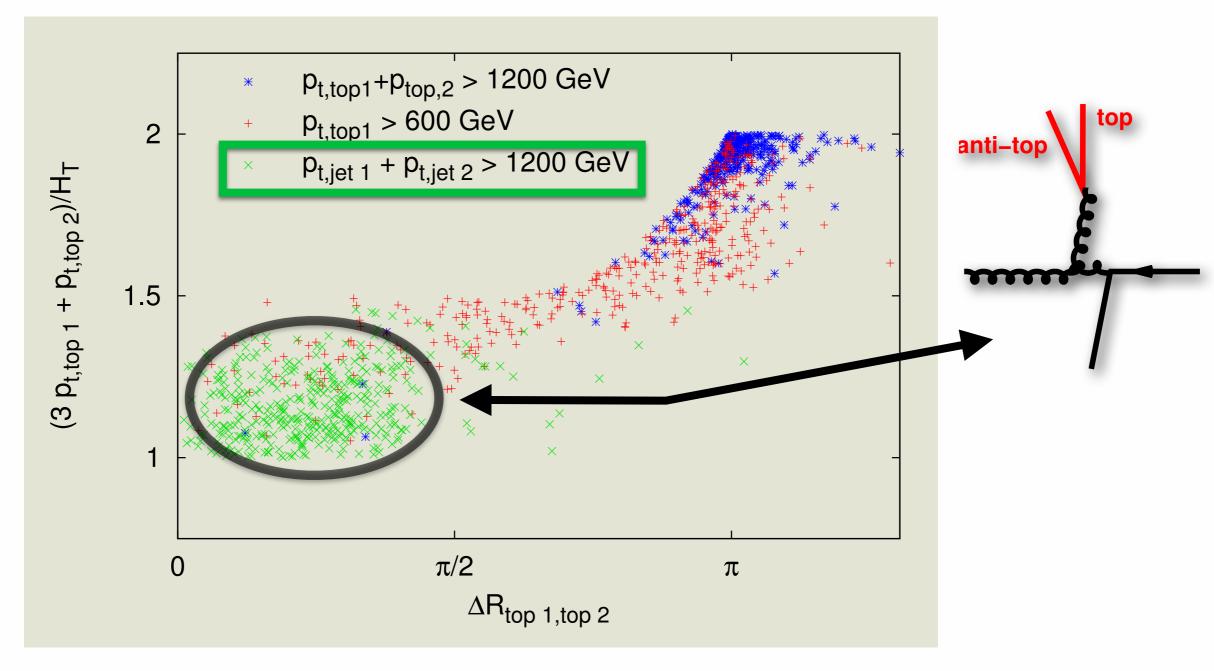
top topology v. cuts

Flavour Excitation – tops inside your PDFs



top topology v. cuts

Gluon Splitting



Assumptions

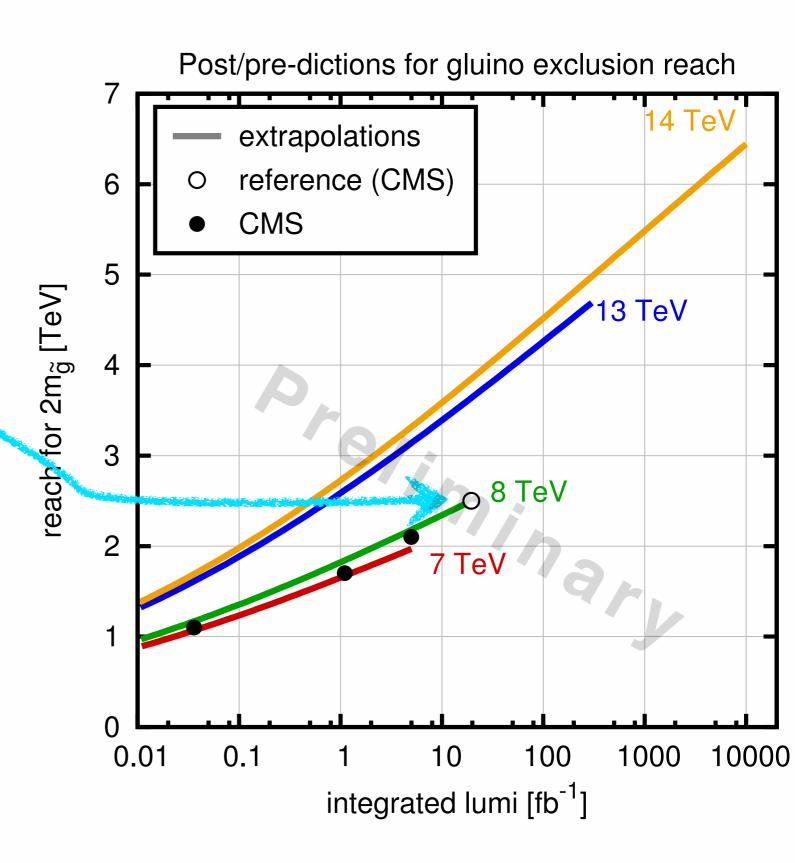
- We don't need to worry about scaling of background vs. signal
- Reconstruction efficiencies, background rejection, etc all stay reasonably constant

Try a SUSY example, gluinos. Baseline:

CMS, 20 fb⁻¹ @ 8 TeV excludes $M_{\tilde{g}} < 1250 \text{ GeV}$ i.e. $2M_{\tilde{q}} < 2.5$ TeV

"Predict" exclusions at other lumis & energies (assume gg)

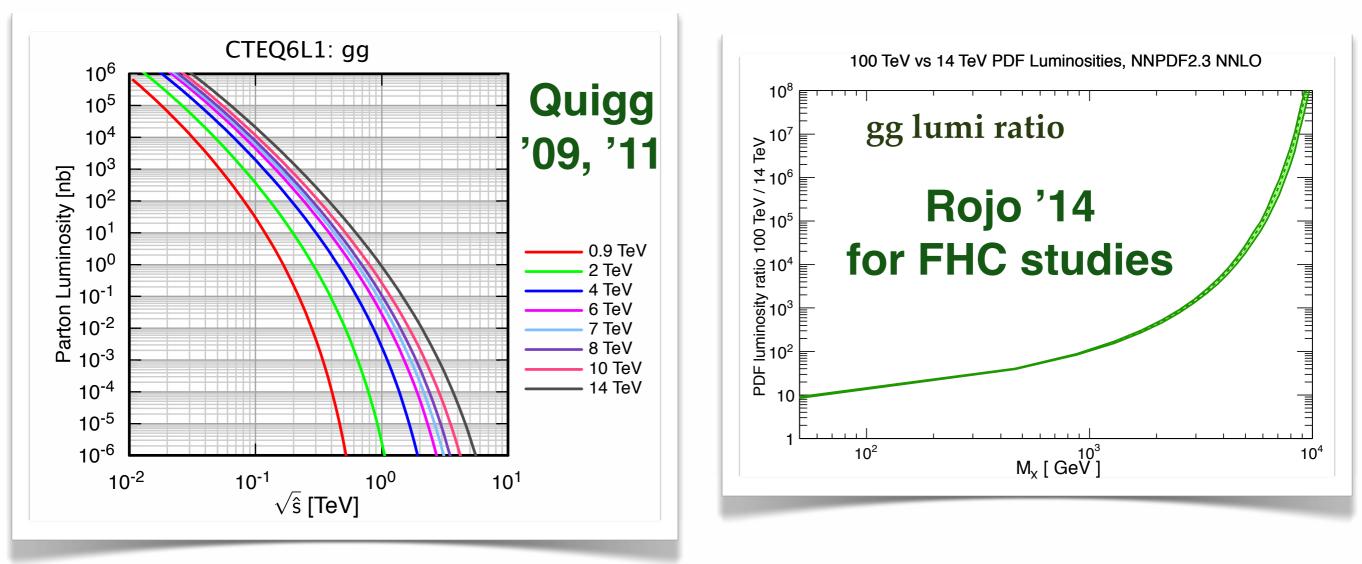
Compare to actual exclusions



Still works OK, despite (poor) assumption of same signal and background channels [see also later]

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A side remark: Studying partonic luminosities is a standard technique



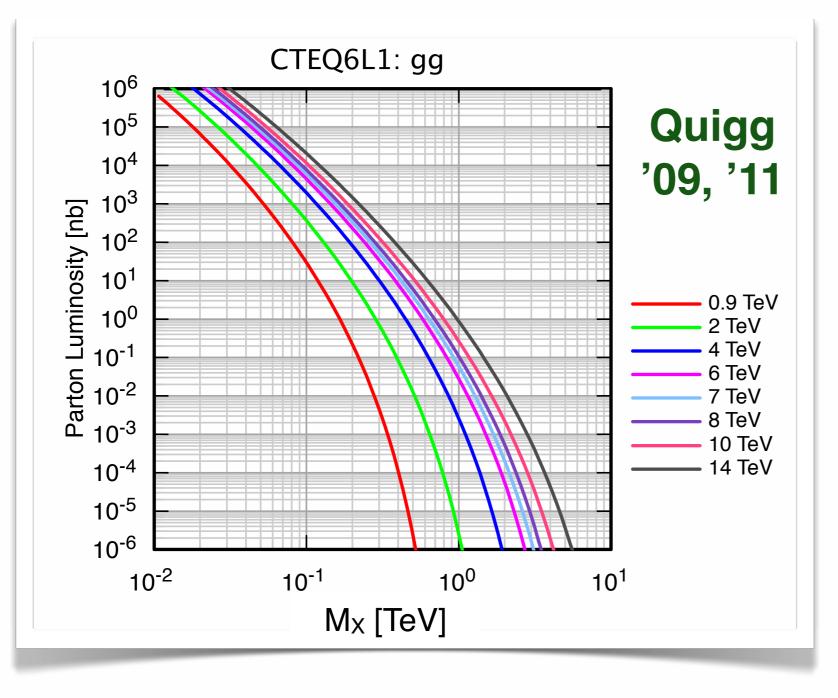
How do we differ?

Study one key question: relate reaches [TeV] of different colliders

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Validate the approach by postdicting LHC and Tevatron results

Why does it work?

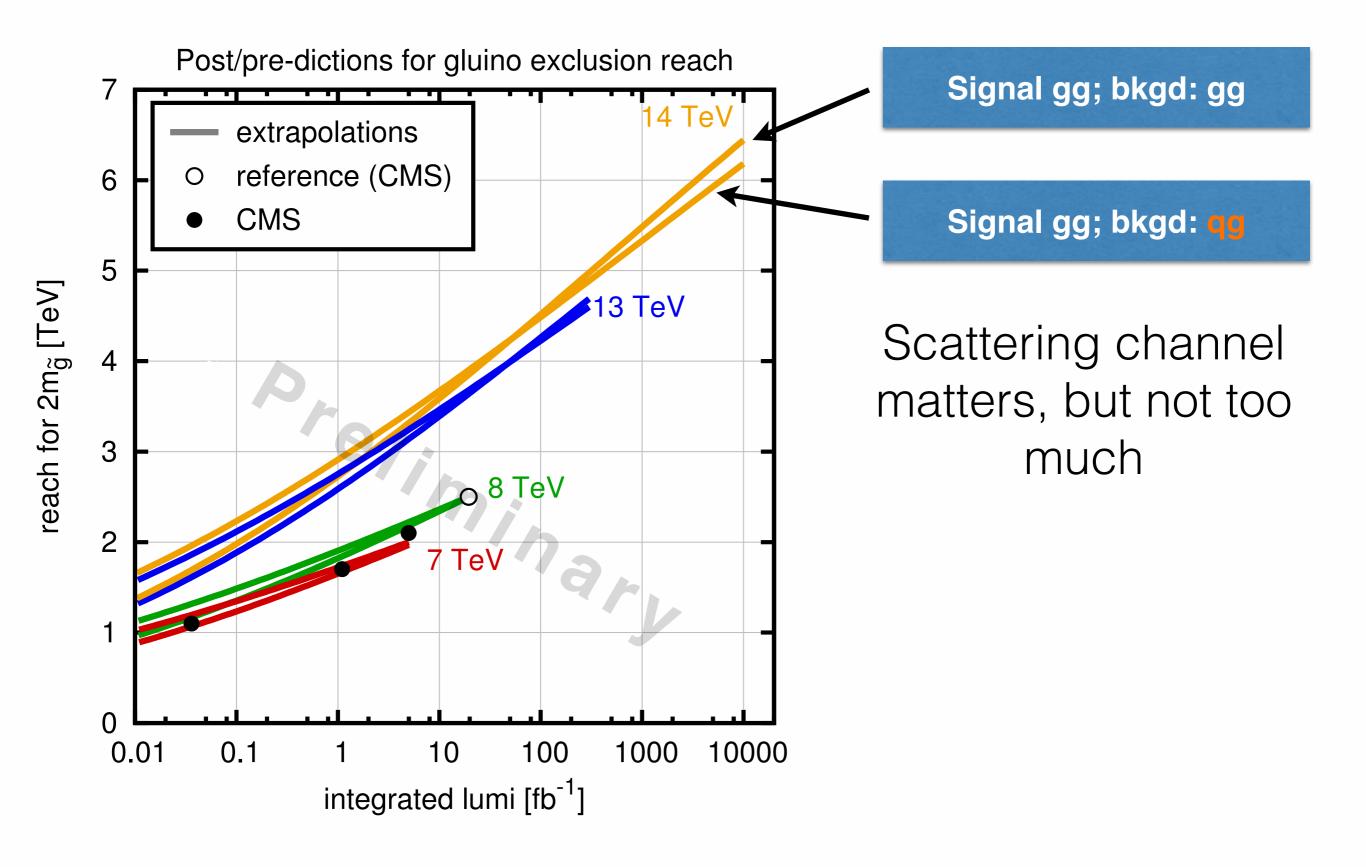


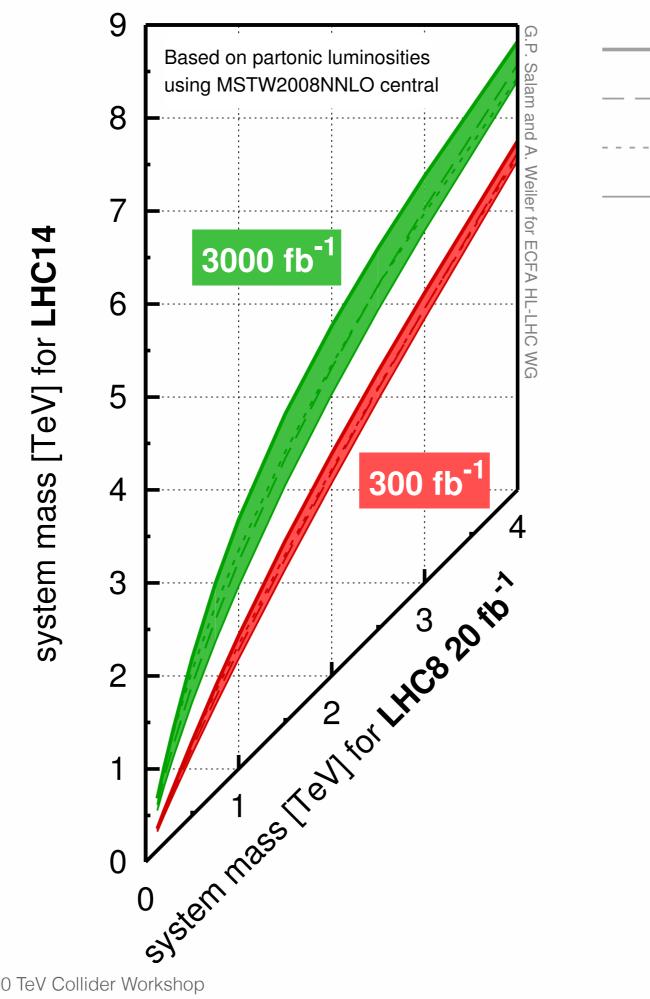
Parton luminosities fall off very fast with increasing M_X

Even when you make a mistake (e.g. wrong partonic channel) the impact on estimated M_x reach is modest

x2 in lumi ~ 10% in M_X

			ATLAS			
Search	Signal	Bgd	$E_{\rm CM}[{\rm TeV}]$	$\mathcal{L}_{int}[fb^{-1}]$	Expected [GeV]	collider-reach $[{ m GeV}]$
Sequential Z'		$\sum ar{q}_i q_i$	7	0.2	1450 [?]	(base-line)
	$\sum ar{q}_i q_i$		7	1.1	1850 [?]	1849
			7	5	2200 [?]	2219
			8	6.1	2550 [?]	2510
			8	20	2900 [?]	2844
Stop $(m_{\rm LSP} = 0 {\rm GeV})$		<i>99</i>	7	4.7	500 [?]	(base-line)
	gg		8	20.5	650 [?]	675
			7	$315 \cdot 10^{-6}$	1010 [?]	(base-line)
			7	$36\cdot 10^{-3}$	2040 [?]	$2026~(\rm gq)$
Evolted quark	a .a		7	$163 \cdot 10^{-3}$	2490 [?]	$2395~(\rm gq)$
Excited quark	gq	<i>gg</i>	7	0.81	2910 [?]	$2790 ({ m gq})$
			7	4.8	3090 [?]	$3220~(\rm gq)$
			8	13	3840 [?]	$3865~(\rm gq)$
			CMS			
Search	Signal	Bgd	$E_{\rm CM}[{\rm TeV}]$	$\mathcal{L}_{int}[fb^{-1}]$	Expected $[GeV]$	$\texttt{collider-reach}\;[\text{GeV}]$
gluinos ($m_{\rm LSP} = 100 {\rm GeV}$)		gg/gq/qq	7	0.036	550 [?]	(base-line)
	0.0		7	1.1	850 [?]	855
	gg		7	4.98	1050 [?]	1005
			8	19.5	1250 [?]	1275
squarks $(m_{\rm LSP} = 100 {\rm GeV})$		gg/gq/qq	7	0.036	400 [?]	(base-line)
	gg		7	1.1	650 [?]	663
			7	4.98	725 [?]	801
			8	19.5	910 [?]	1033
T-quarks $(Br(T \rightarrow tZ) = 1)$		gg/gq/qq	7	1.14	510 [?]	(base-line)
	gg		7	5	550 [?]	629
			8	19.6	813 [?]	827





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LHC comparison

gg

stop limits [expected] (lsp = 0gev)
7TeV, 4.7 ifb 500 gev
8TeV, 20.5 ifb 650 gev ---> 675 GeV

qqbar ATLAS EXOT-2011-06 ATLAS-CONF-2012-129 ATLAS-CONF-2013-017

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ATLAS-CONF-2013-024

sequential z-prime [expected]
7TeV, 1.1 ifb 1800 gev
8TeV, 6 ifb, 2550 gev ---> 2450 GeV
8TeV, 20 ifb 2800 gee ---> 2790 GeV
EXOT-2011-07
ATLAS-CONF-2012-088
ATLAS-CONF-2012-148
excited quark q* [expected]
7 TeV, 1 ifb 2900 gev
8 TeV, 5.8 ifb 3500 gev ---> 3700 GeV
8 TeV, 13 ifb 3700 gev ---> 3900 GeV

qg

LHC comparison

gg Baseline stop limits [expected] (lsp = 0gev) 7TeV, 4.7 ifb 500 gev ----> 675 GeV 8TeV, 20.5 ifb 650 gev ATLAS EXOT-2011-06 qqbar ATLAS-CONF-2012-129 ATLAS-CONF-2013-017 sequential z-prime [expected] 1800 gev 4 7TeV, 1.1 ifb 8TeV, 6 ifb, 2550 gev --> ⁄2450 GeV 8TeV, 20 ifb 2800 gee 2790 GeV EXOT-2011-07 ATLAS-CONF-2012-088 qg ATLAS-CONF-2012-148 (NB,sig ≠ bgd scaling) excited quark q* [expected] 7 TeV, 1 ifb 2900 gev 8 TeV, 5.8 ifb 3500 gev ---> 3700 GeV 8 TeV, 13 ifb 3700 gev ---> 3900 GeV

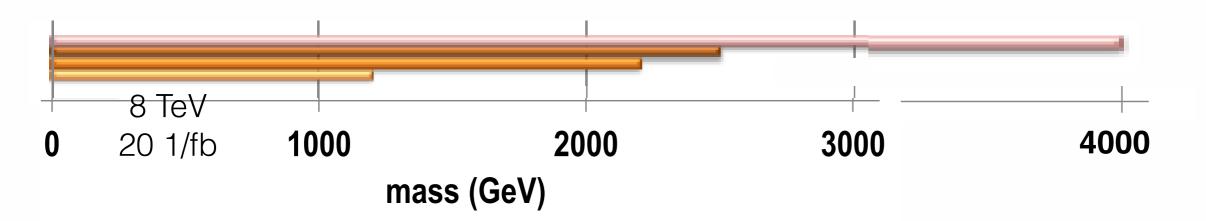
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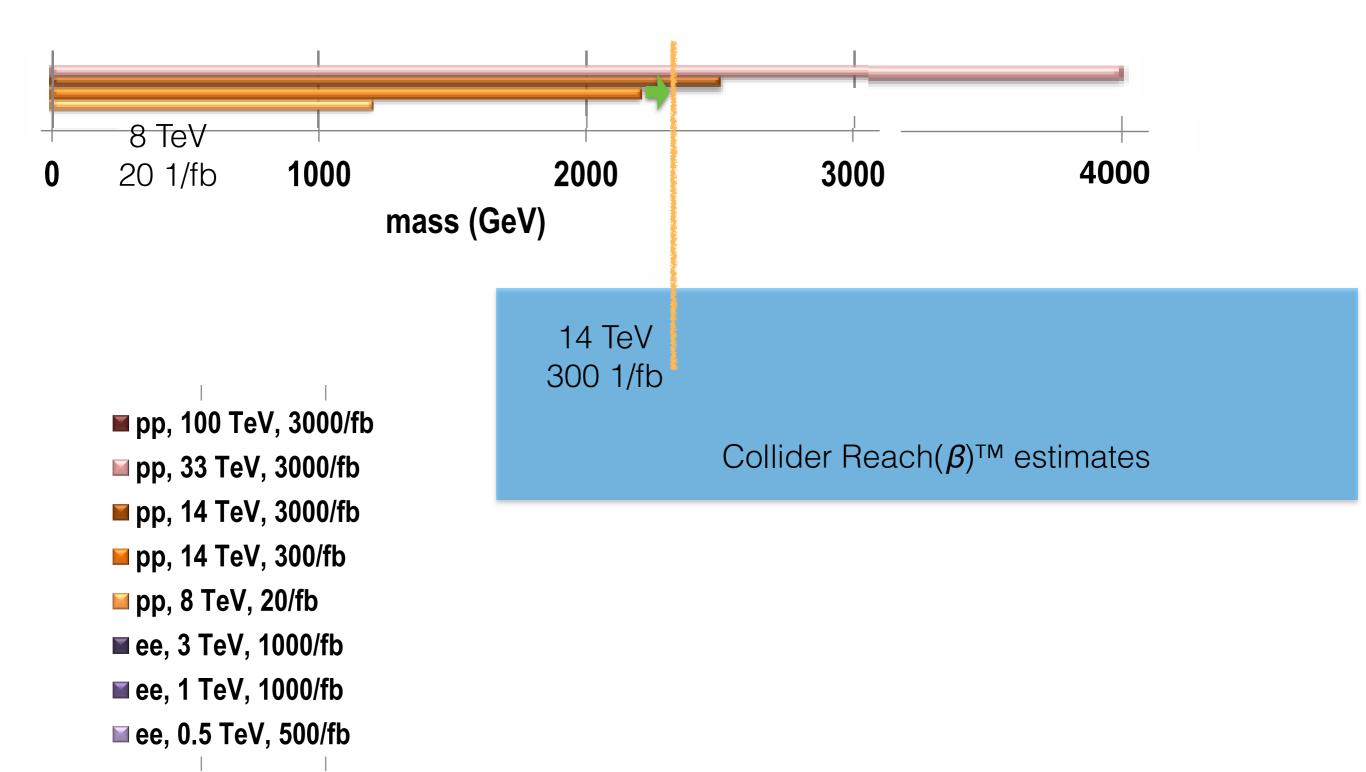
ATLAS-CONF-2013-024 gg Baseline stop limits [expected] (lsp = 0gev) 7TeV, 4.7 ifb 500 gev 🔶 8TeV, 20.5 ifb ---> 675 GeV 650 gev ATLAS EXOT-2011-06 qqbar Lumi ATLAS-CONF-2012-129 ATLAS-CONF-2013-017 method sequential z-prime [expected] 1800 gev 7TeV, 1.1 ifb 8TeV, 6 ifb, ---> 2450 GeV 2550 gev 8TeV, 20 ifb 2800 gee 2790 GeV EXOT-2011-07 ATLAS-CONF-2012-088 qg ATLAS-CONF-2012-148 (NB,sig ≠ bgd scaling) excited quark q* [expected] 7 TeV, 1 ifb2900 gev 3500 gev 8 TeV, 5.8 ifb ---> 3700 GeV 8 TeV, 13 ifb 3700 gev ---> 3900 GeV

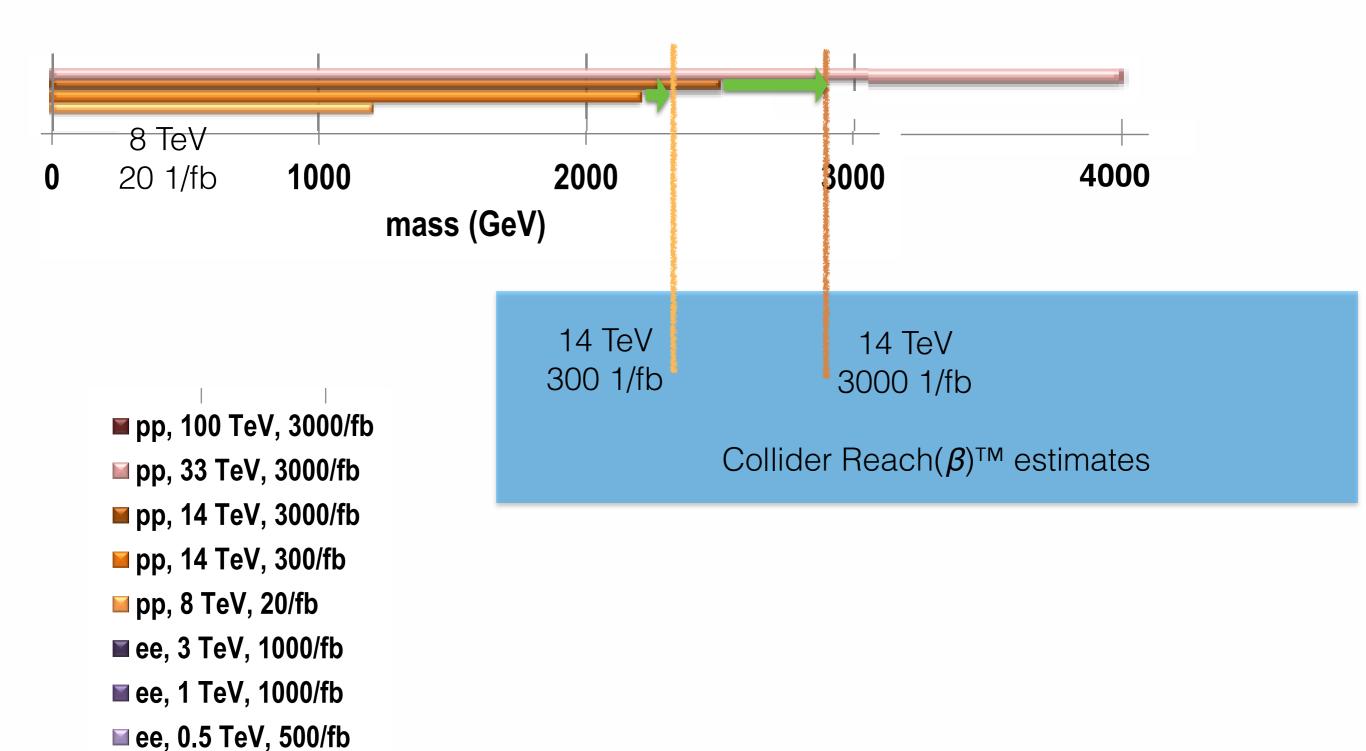
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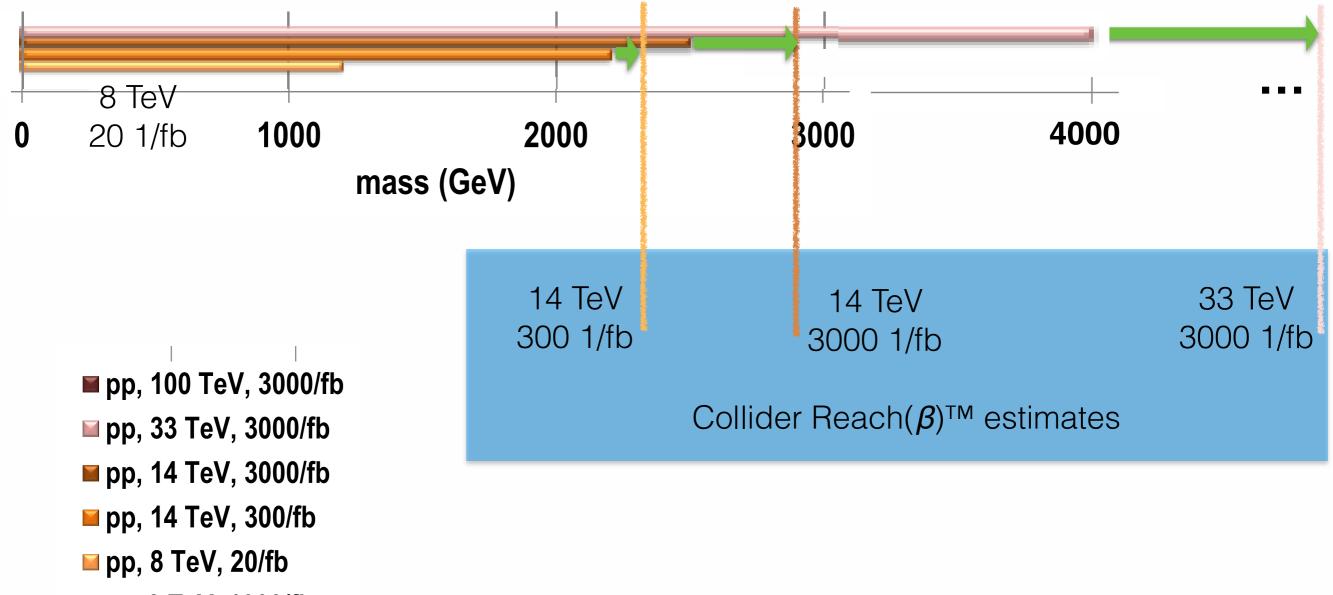
Collider Reach(**β**)™ estimates





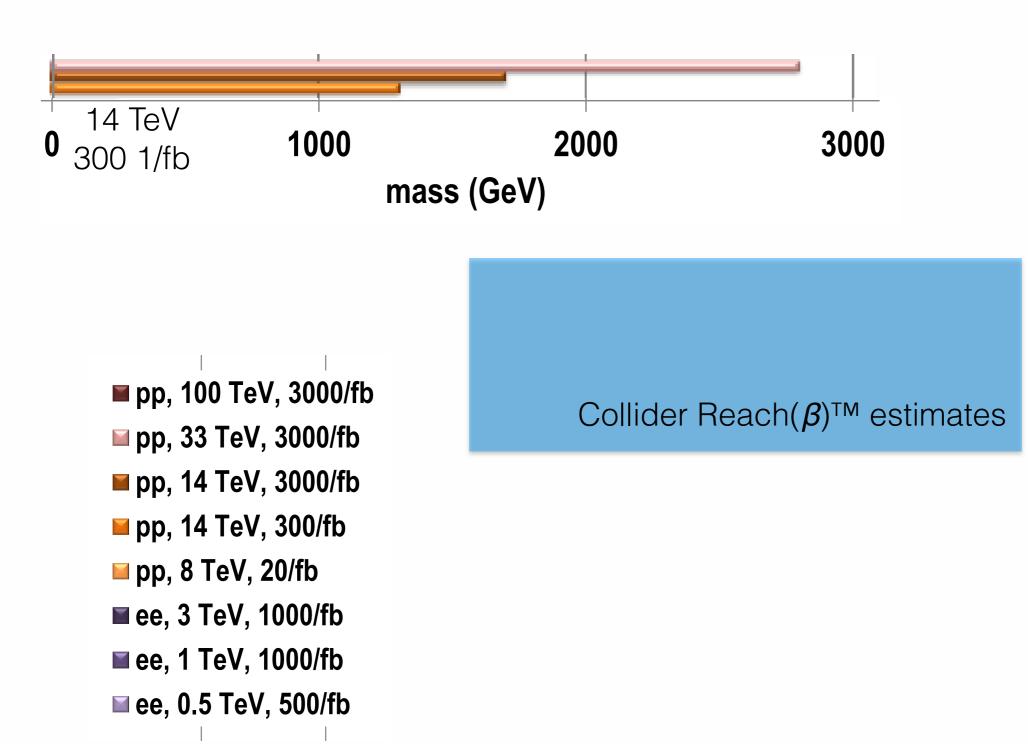
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5800 GeV

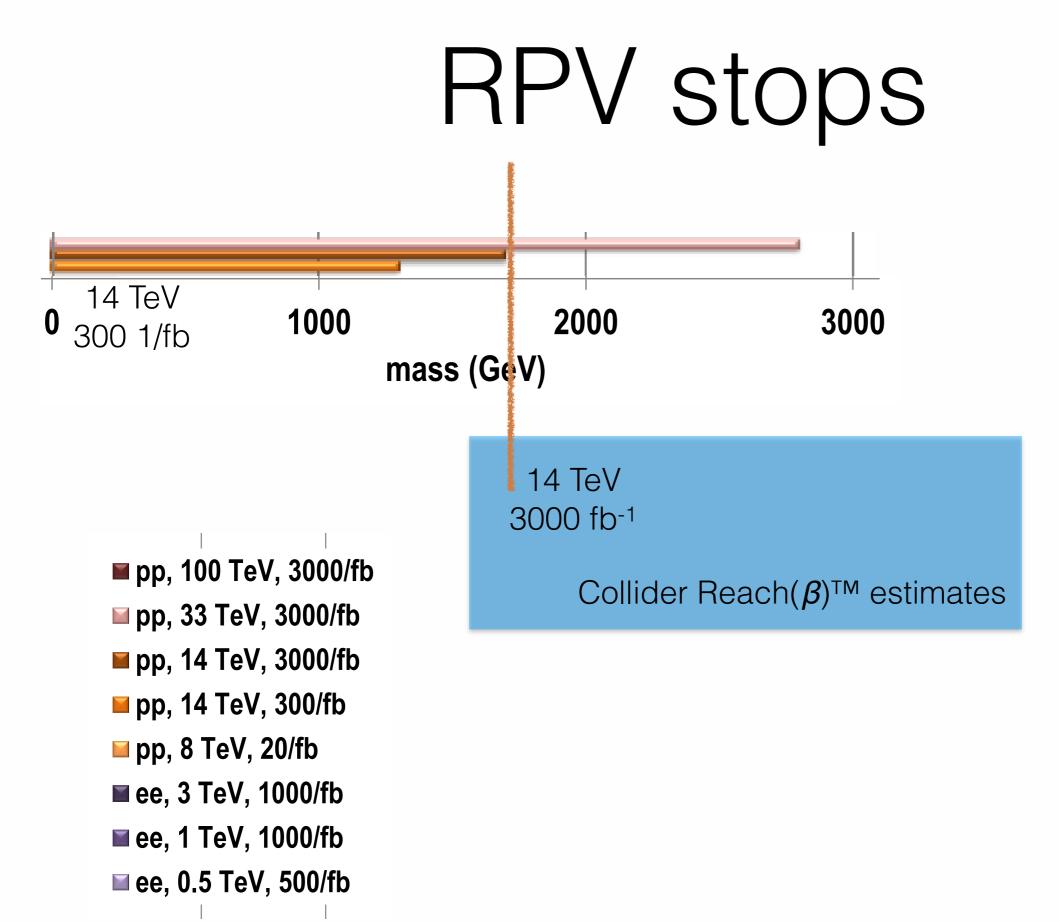


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RPV stops

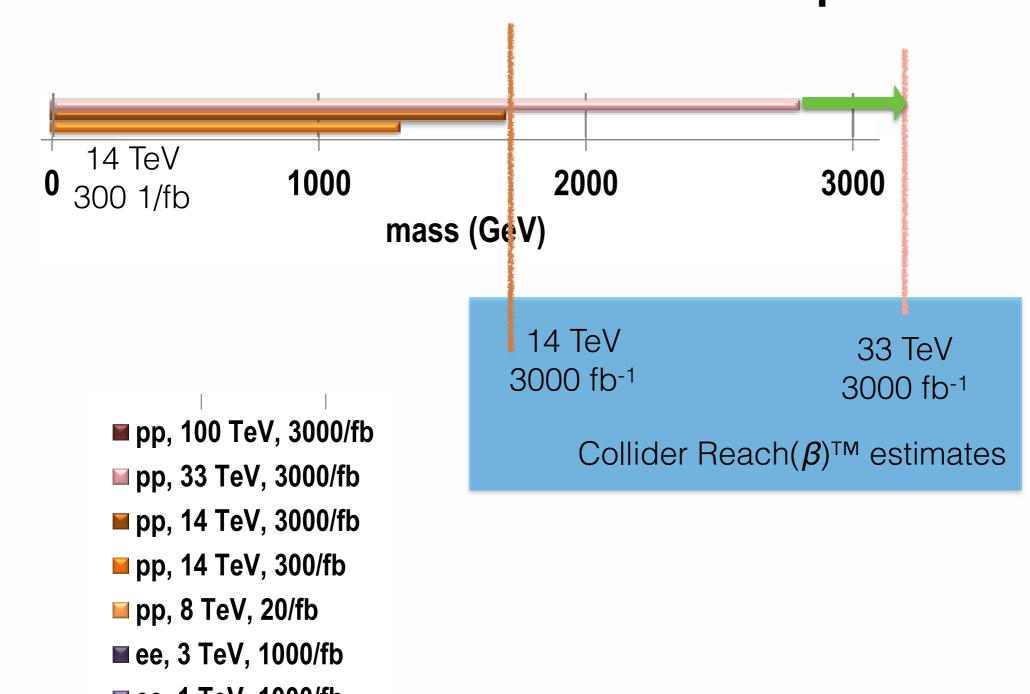


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RPV stops



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