

VLQs at future colliders and implications for CHMs

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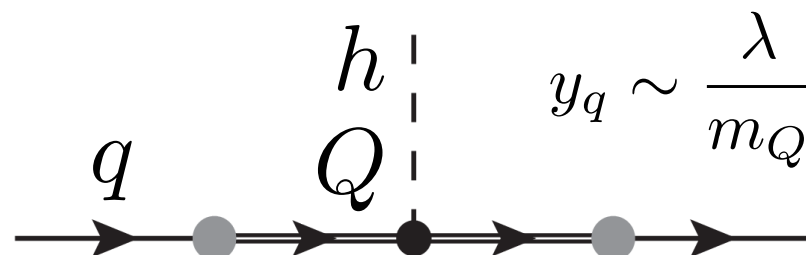


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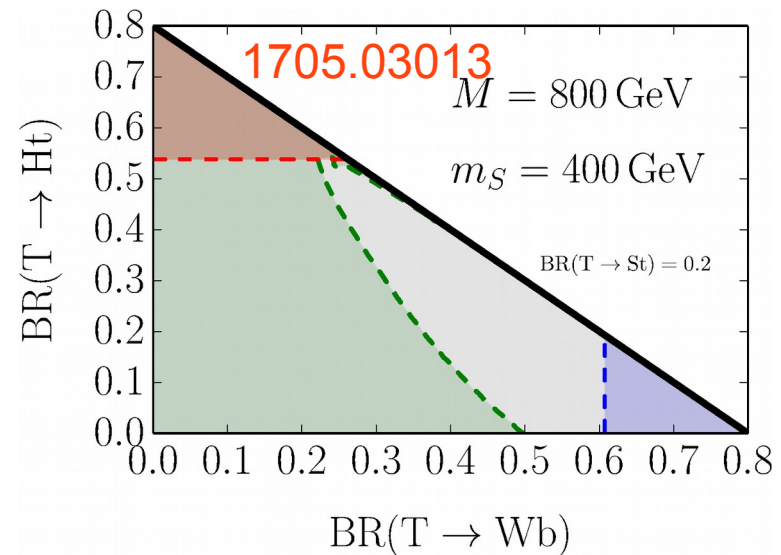
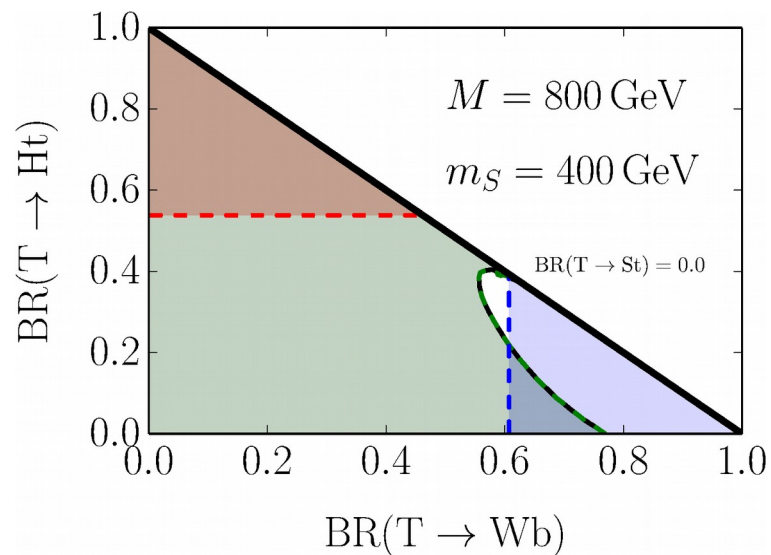
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(non-SM decays also present)

- In all our cases of interest, there is always a **custodial fourplet of VLQs** and/or a VLQ decaying 100 % into St
- $m < 1.2$ TeV (expected 1.7 for 3/ab), [\[1705.03013\]](#)

$$\text{BR}(T, X_{2/3} \rightarrow ht) \sim \text{BR}(T, X_{2/3} \rightarrow Zt) \sim 0.5$$

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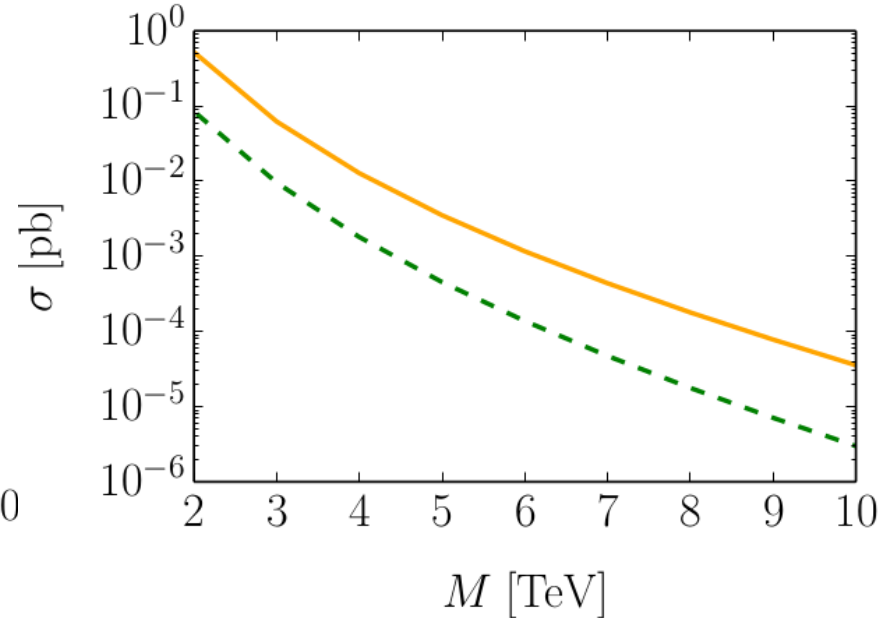
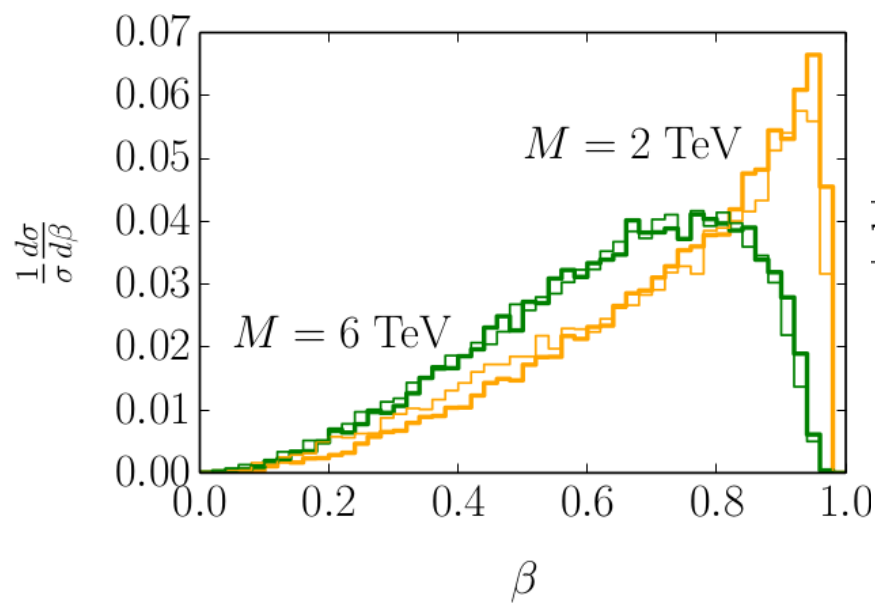
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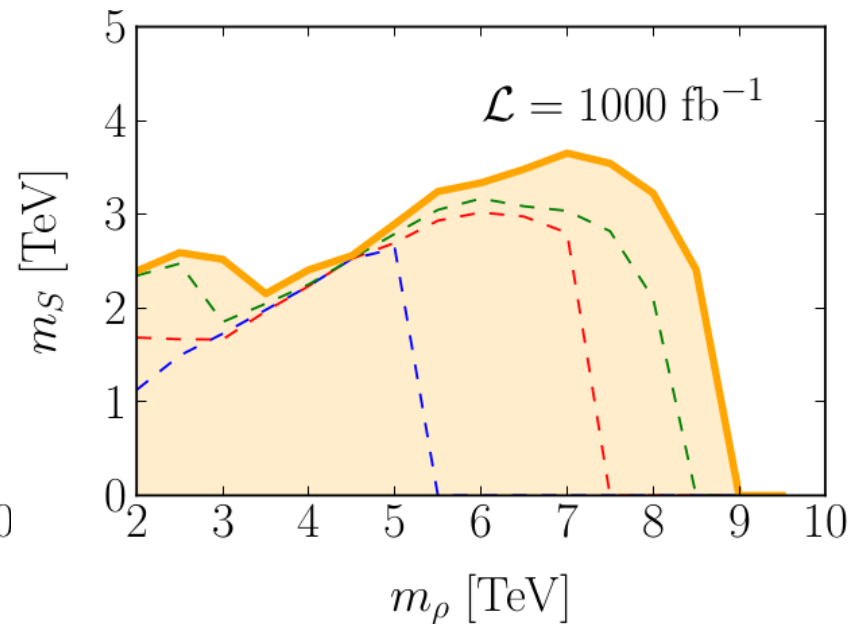
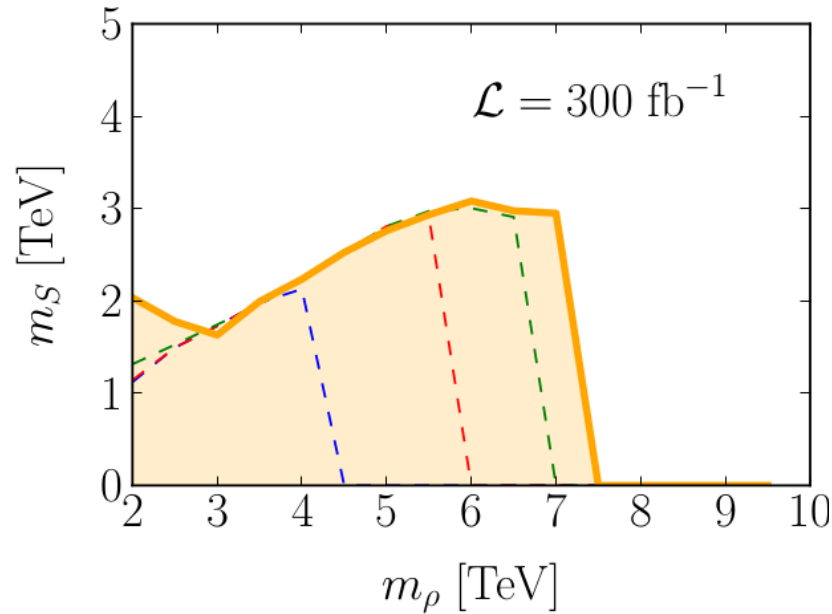
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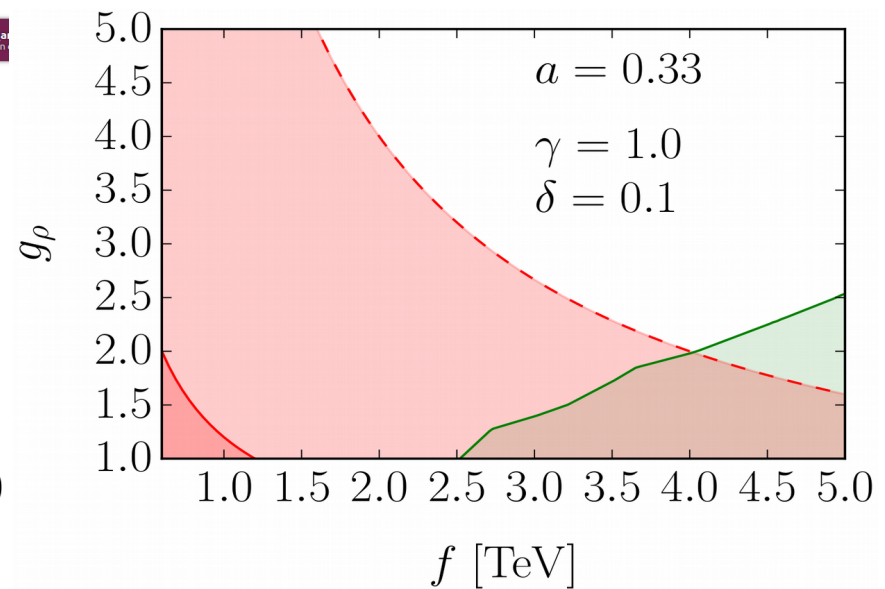
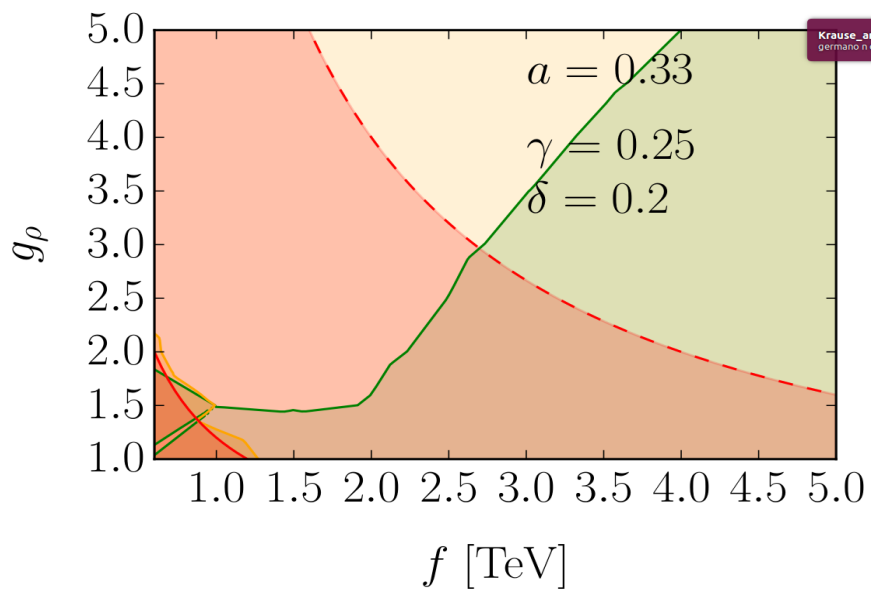
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- Having all together (**preliminary**): LHC (solid red), solid orange (LUX), relic (green), dashed red (100 TeV)



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