

Custodial Dark Pions

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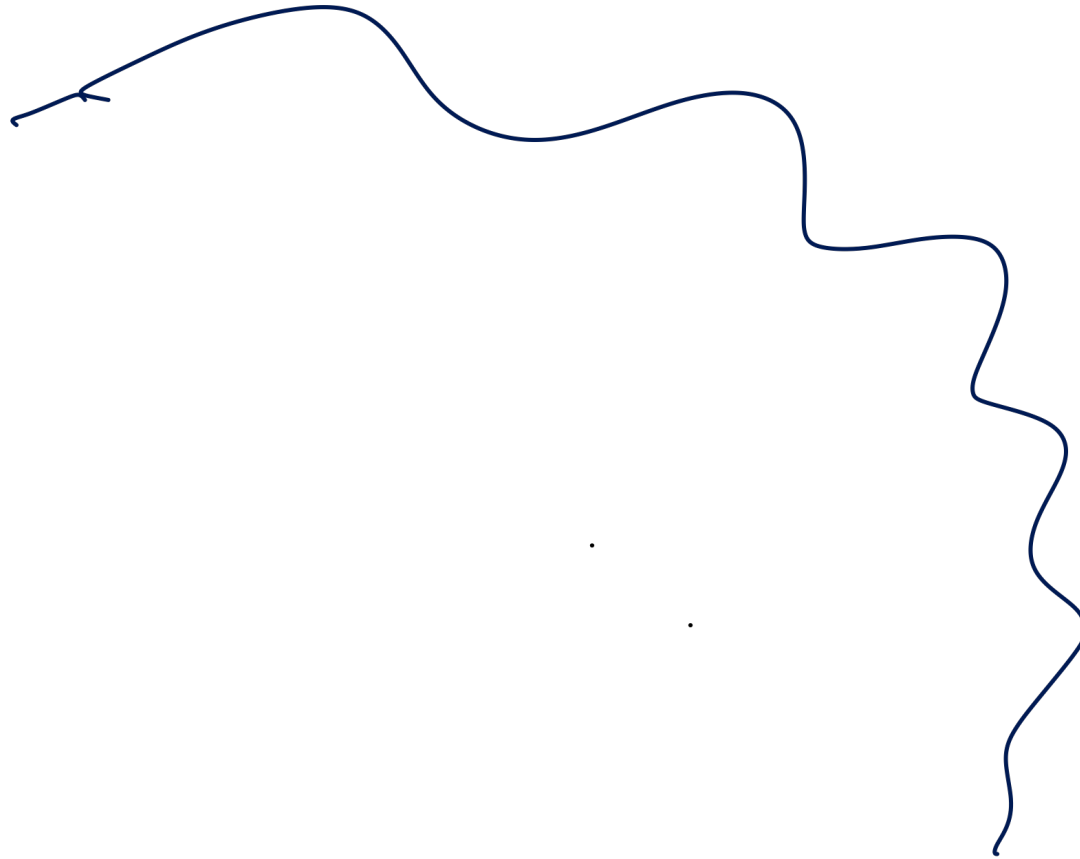
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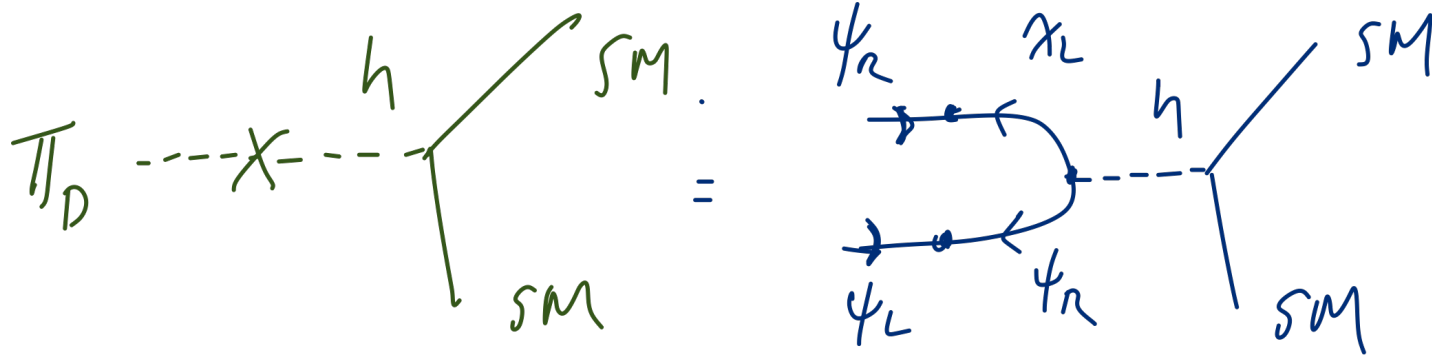
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Below Λ_D : $\sim Tr((M + yH)\Sigma + h.c)$ $\Sigma = e^{i\pi_D/f}$

Why study this kind of theory?

- 1.) Avenue for dark pion decay: important in composite DM scenarios — dark baryon (typically) is DM

But dynamics leading to dark baryons also makes dark pions. Need these to be able to decay. Pure vectorlike theory forbids this (accidental flavor symmetries), need to add in pion decay by hand. With chiral mix, decay comes automatically



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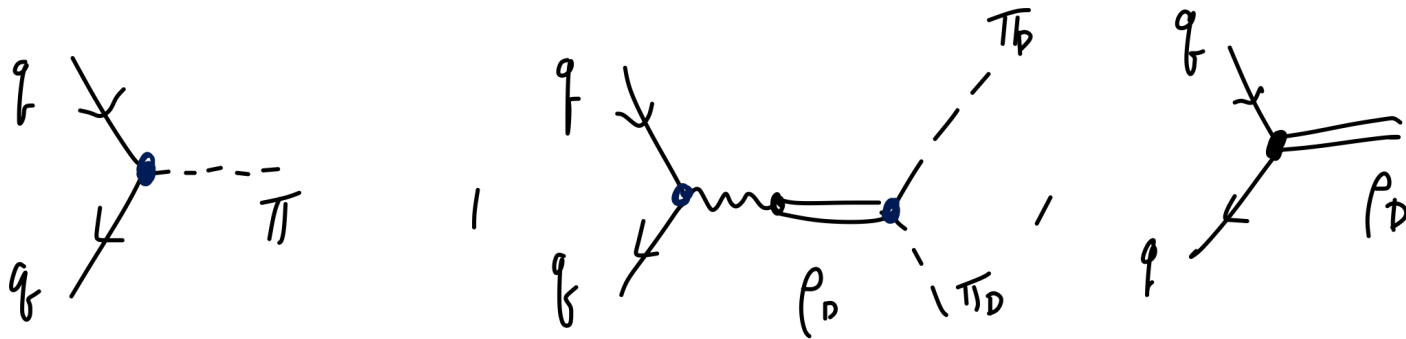
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3.) Rich, relatively unique phenomenology.



Exposes holes/biases in current searches: surprisingly light dark mesons are still allowed by existing searches

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Effectively 4 ‘flavors’ under $SU(N_D)$:

2 ‘up type’, 2 ‘down’ type: custodial symmetry means mass matrices identical

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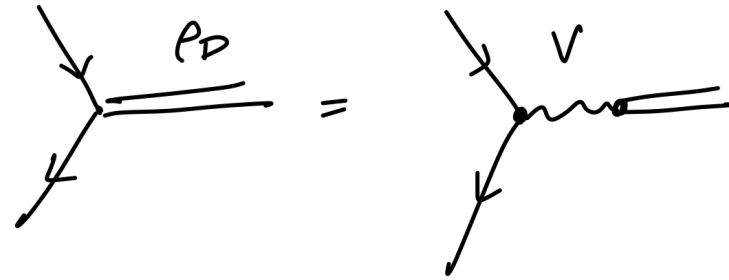
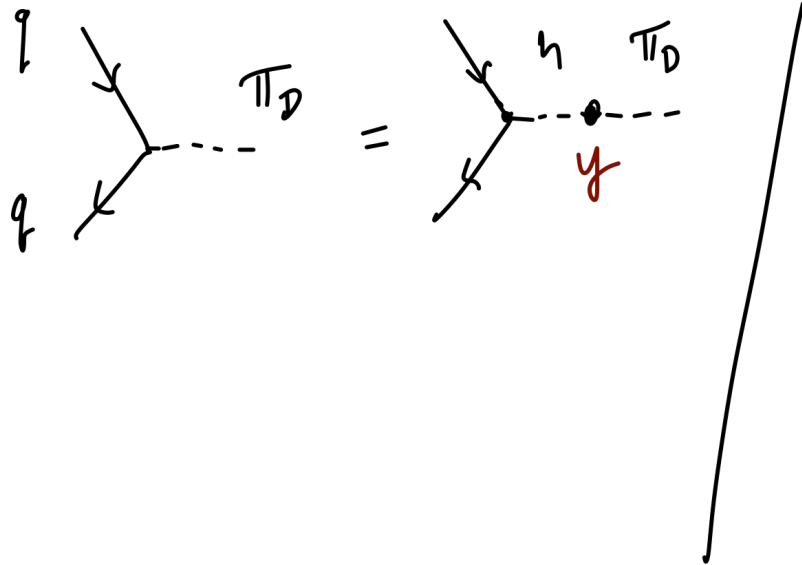
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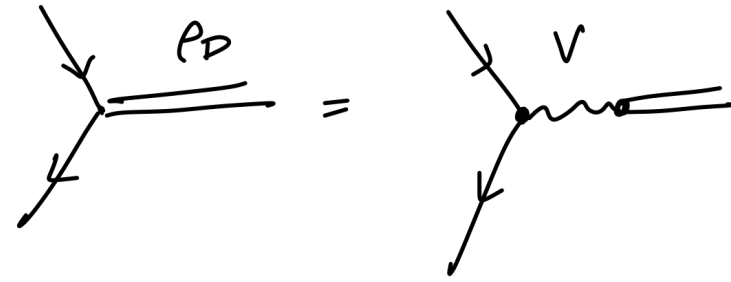
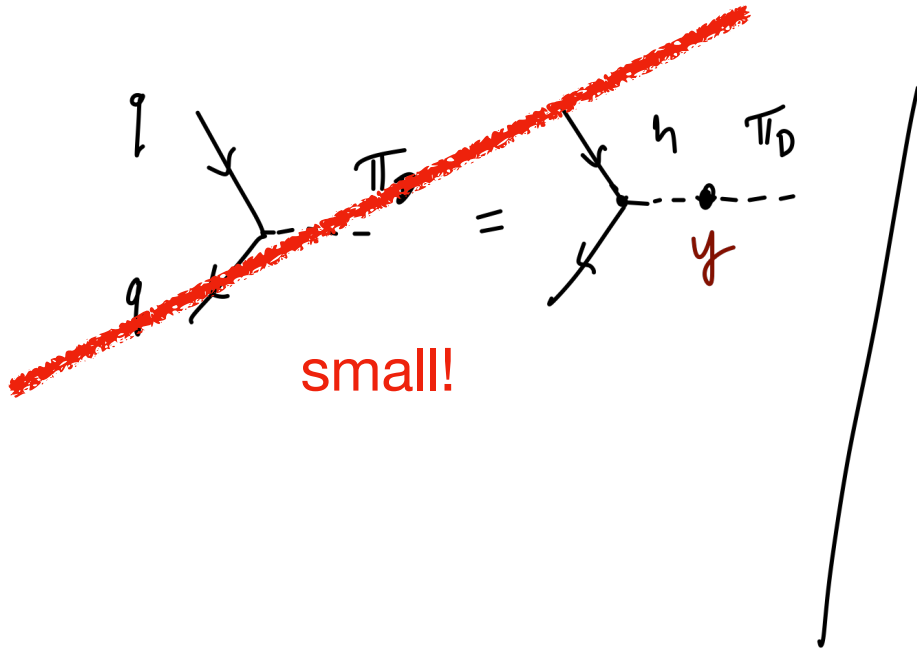
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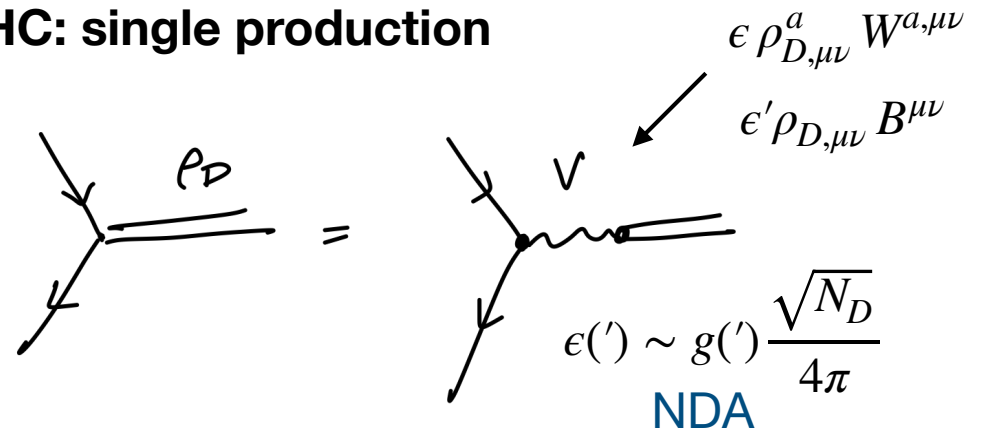
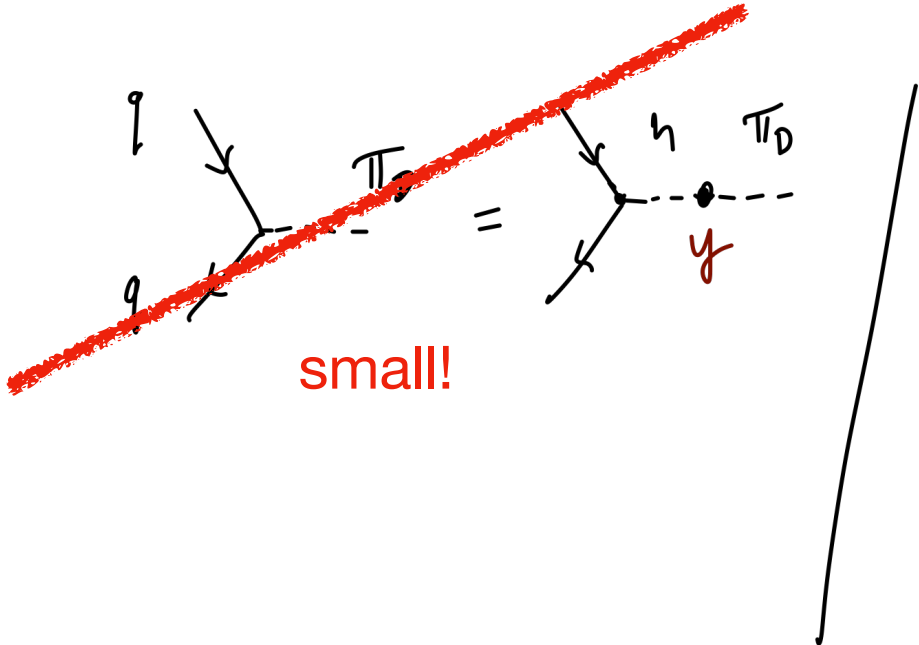
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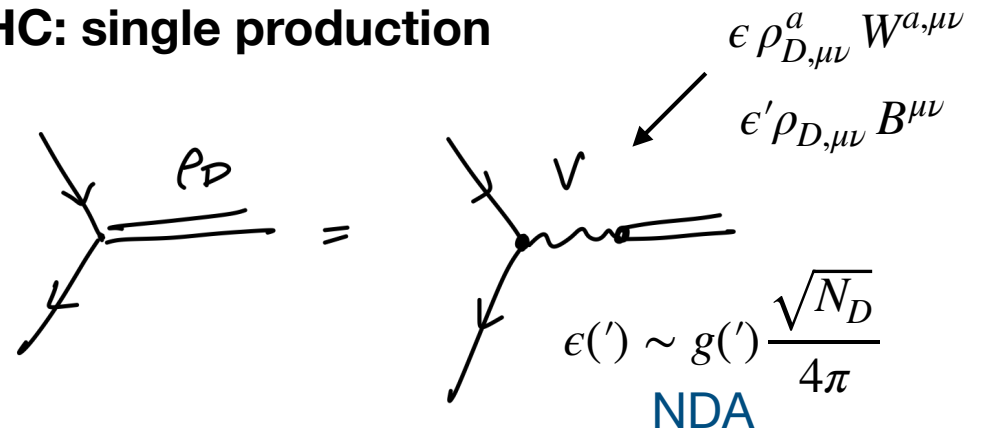
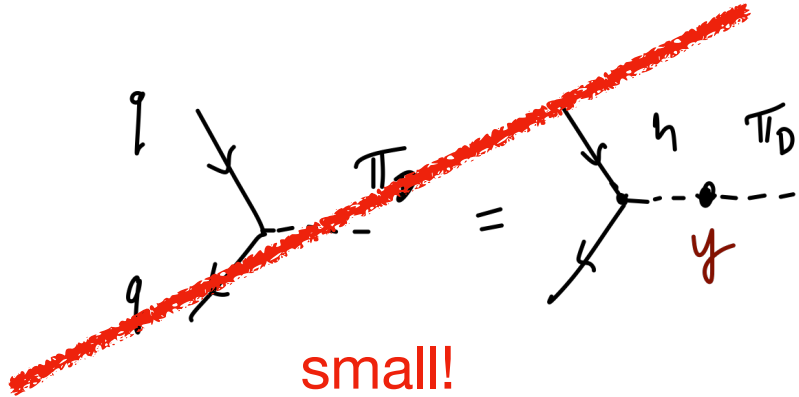
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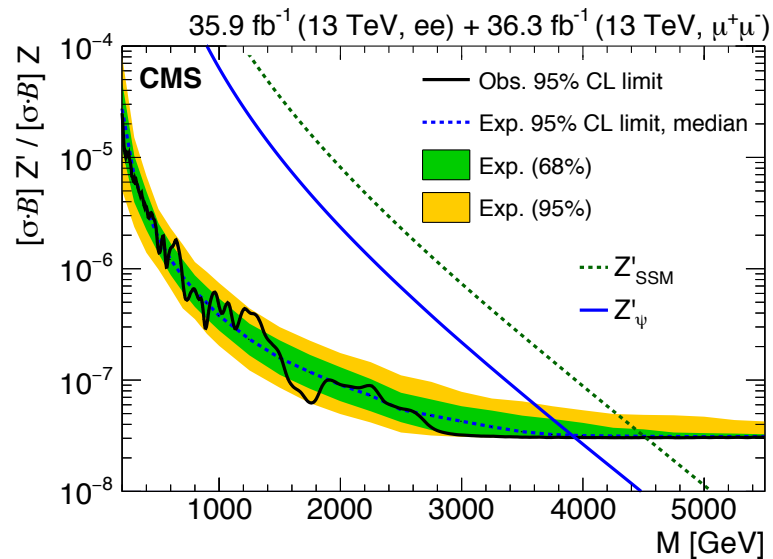
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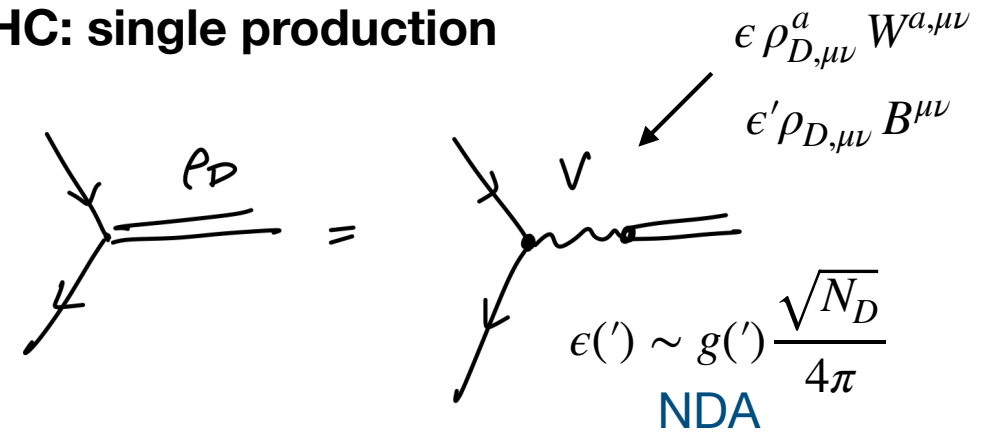
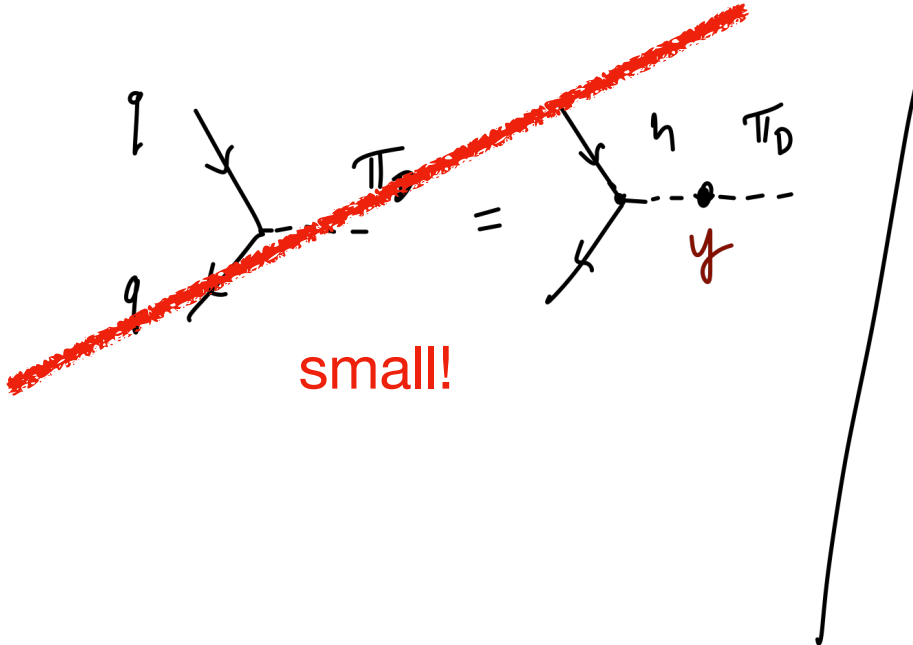


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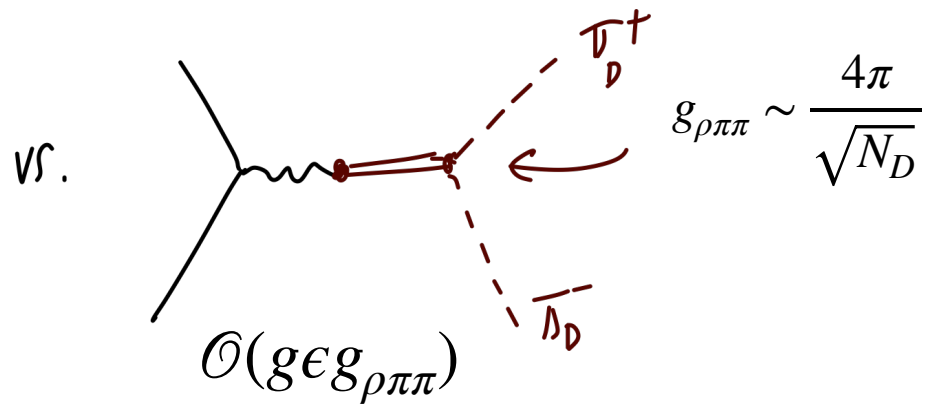
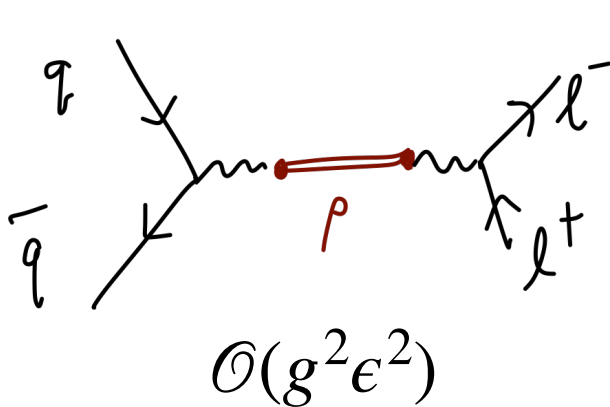
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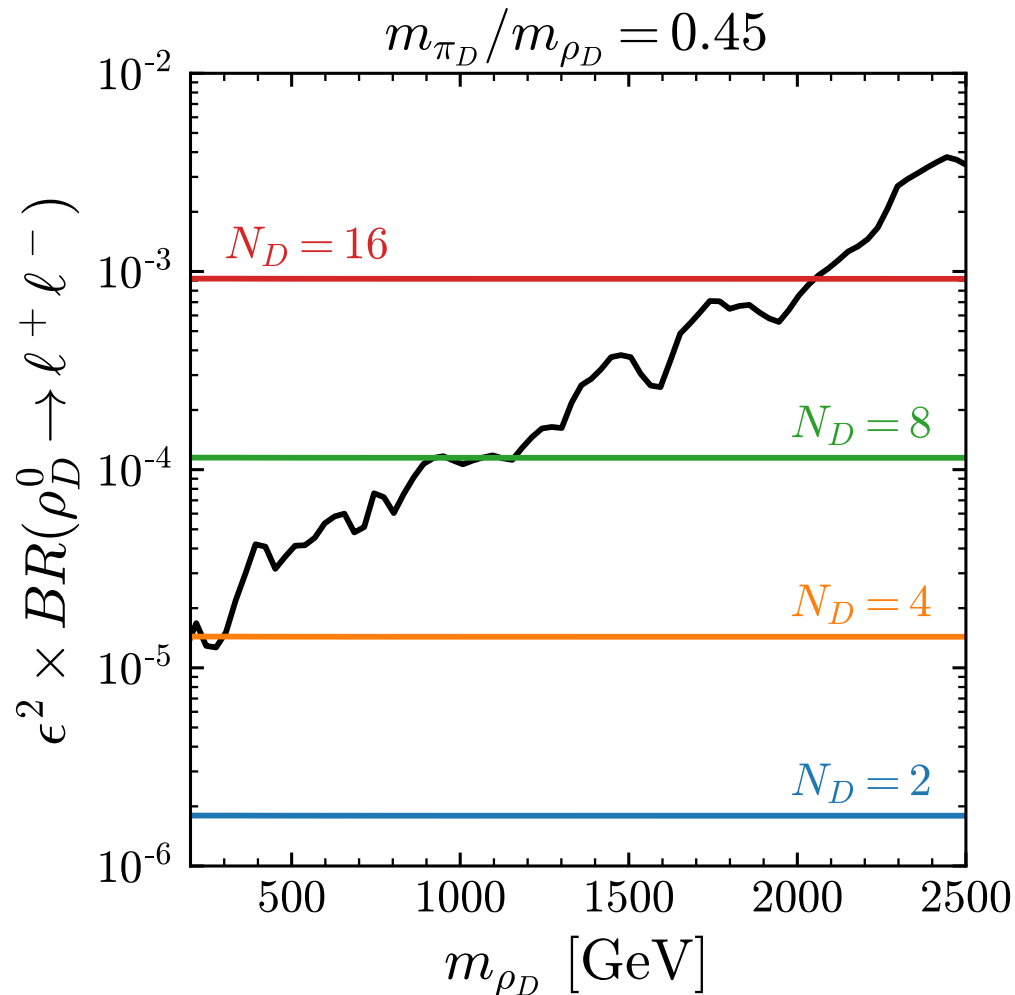


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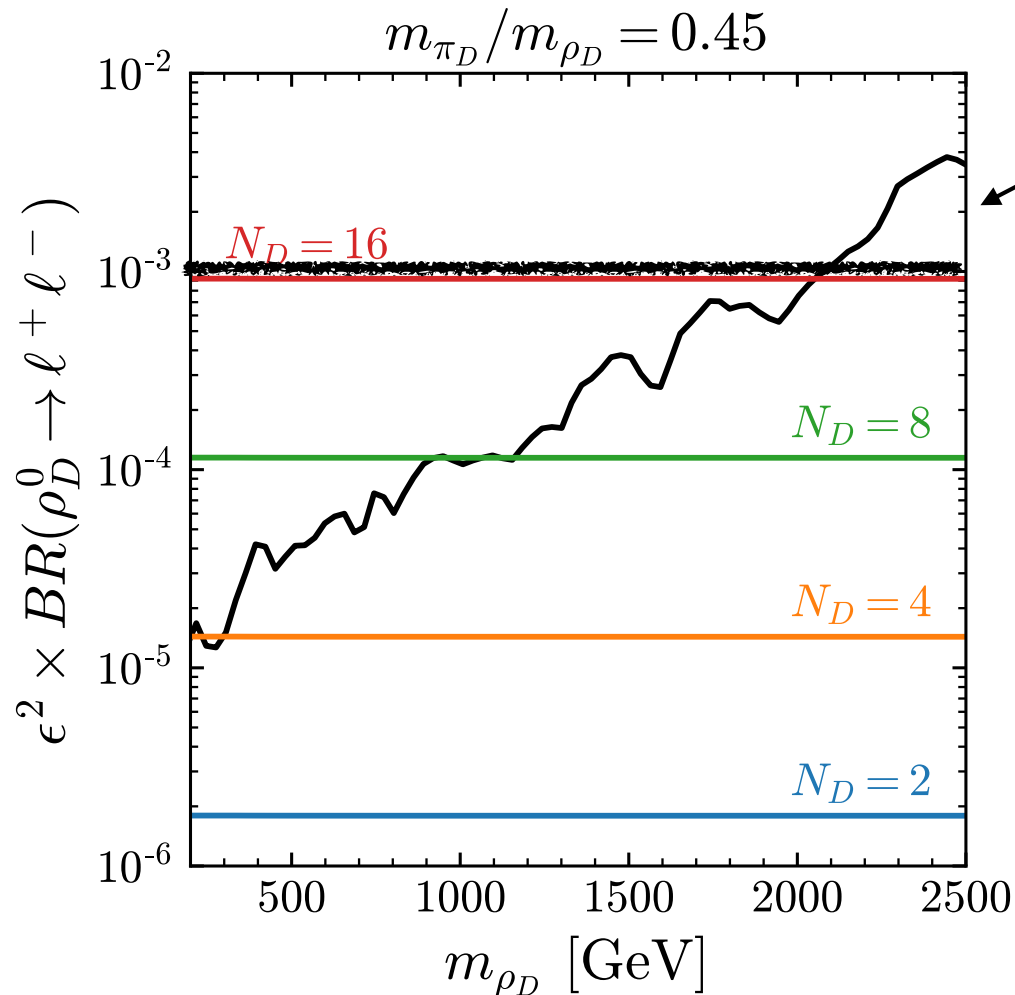
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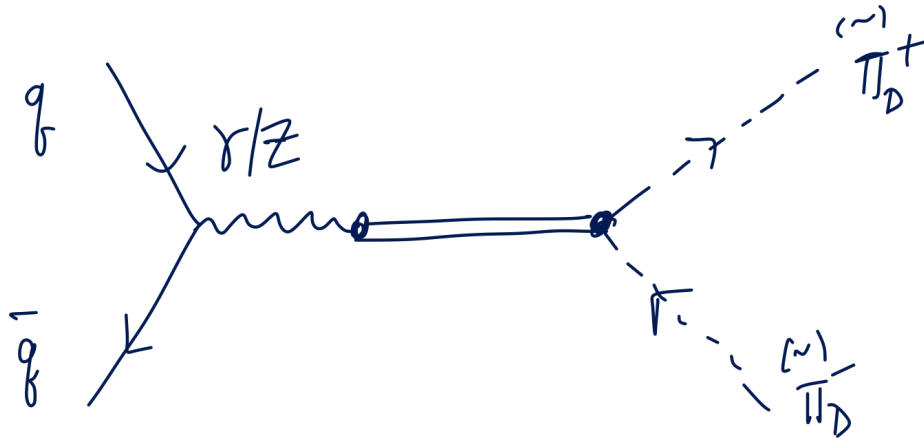
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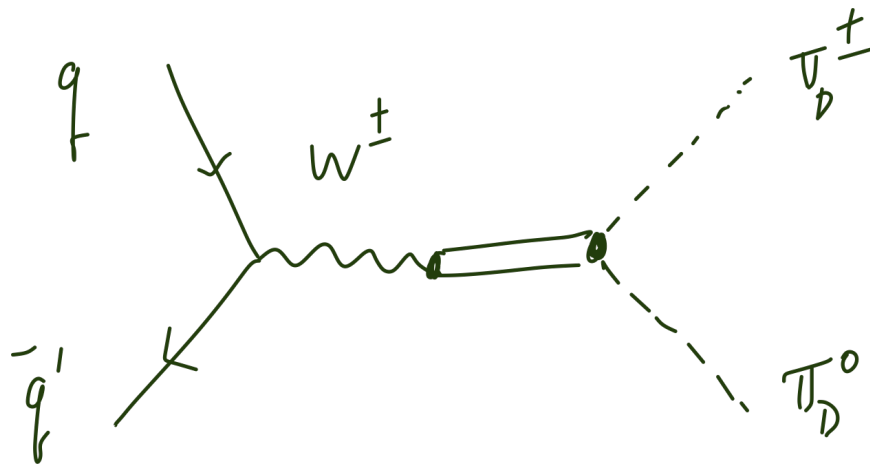
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Neutral current:
present in either
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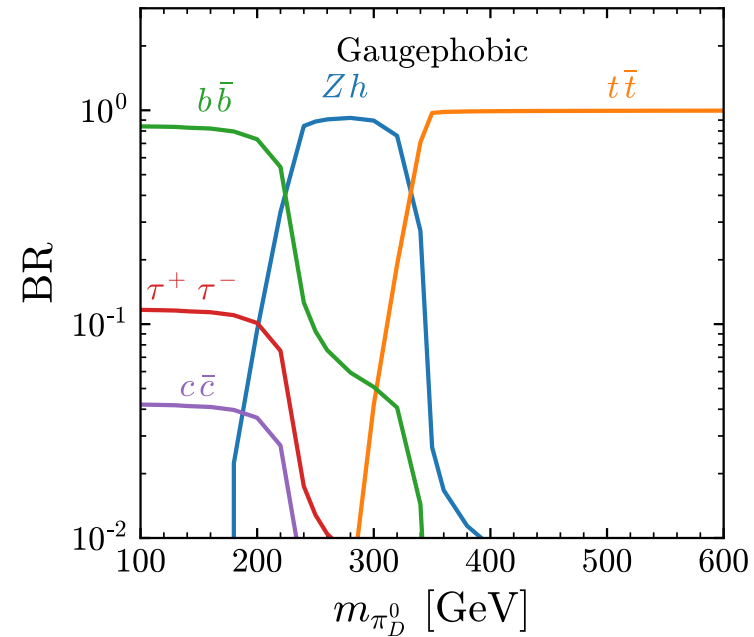
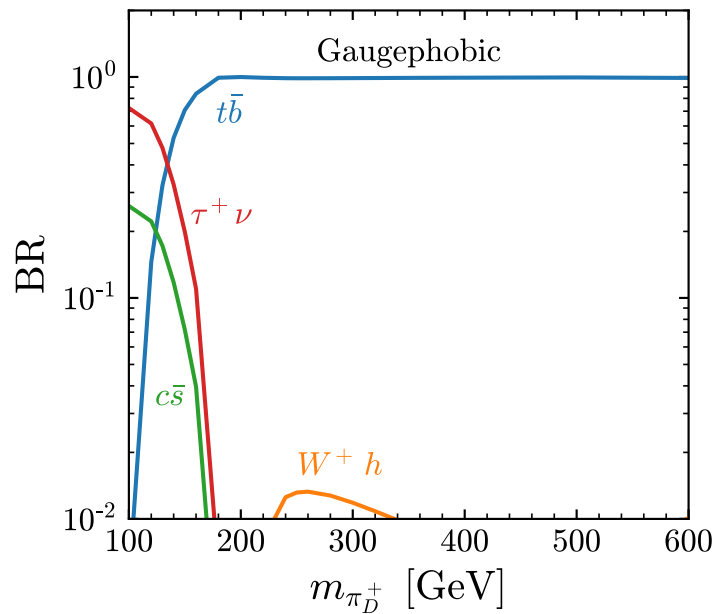
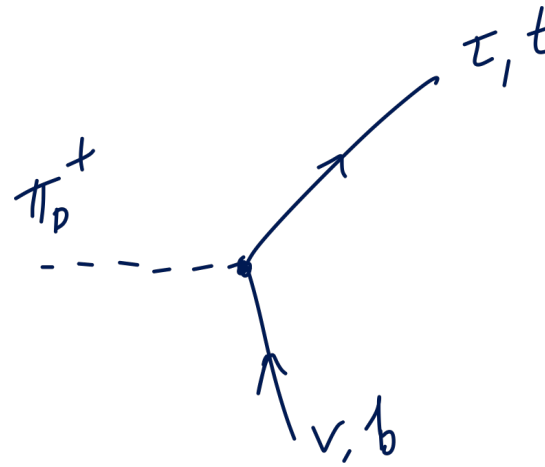
Charged current: only
present in SU(2)_L
setup

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \pi_D \pi_D \rightarrow SM SM) \simeq \sigma(pp \rightarrow \rho_D) BR(\pi_D \rightarrow SM)^2$$

size of $\pi_D \rightarrow SM$ coupling drops out

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π_D decay: 3rd gen fermions.
no BSM sources of MET



Combination of pair production with \sim weak cross-section & decays to 3rd generation stuff without extra MET = difficult territory for the LHC

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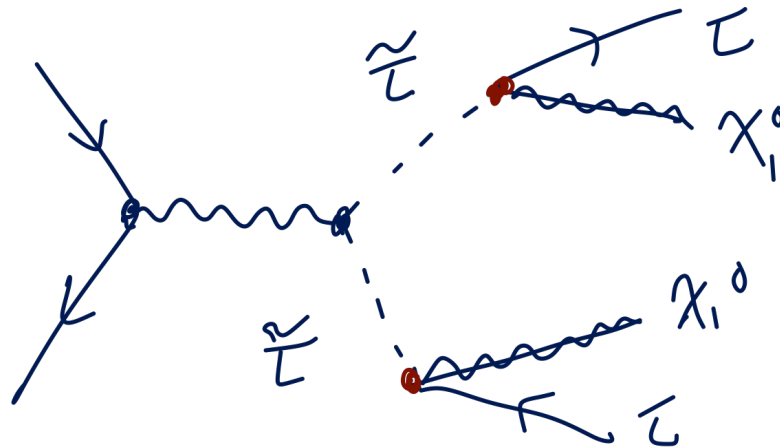
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Systematically checked all (well, as many as we could find) searches that would capture the relevant final states

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e.g.



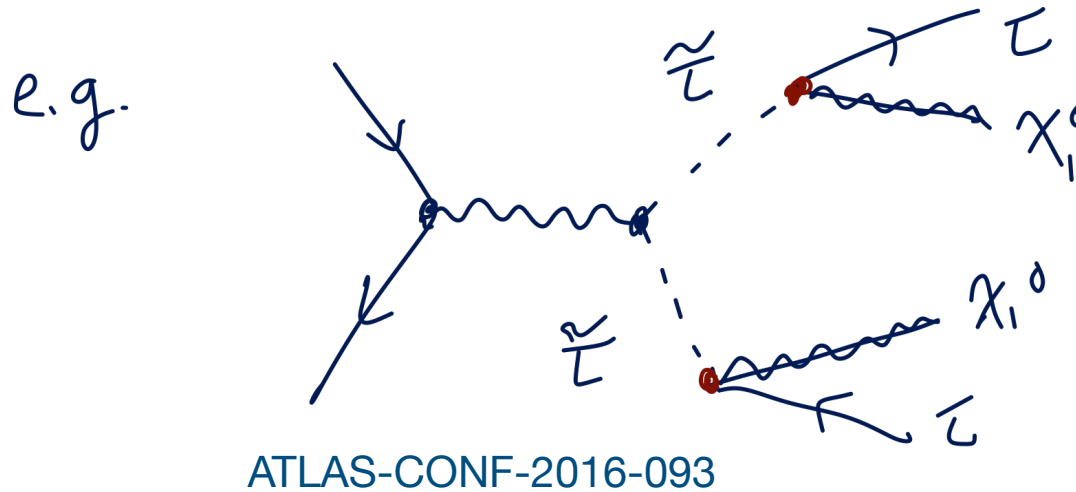
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Requires MET > 150 GeV

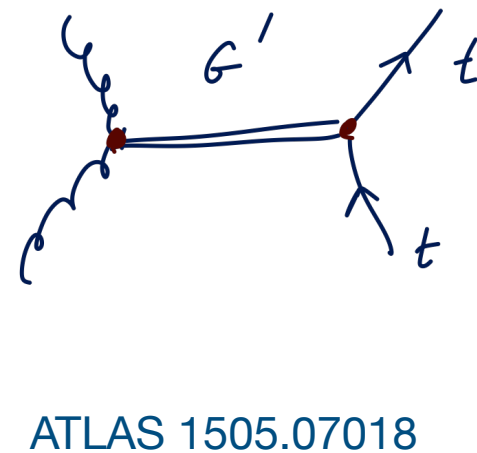
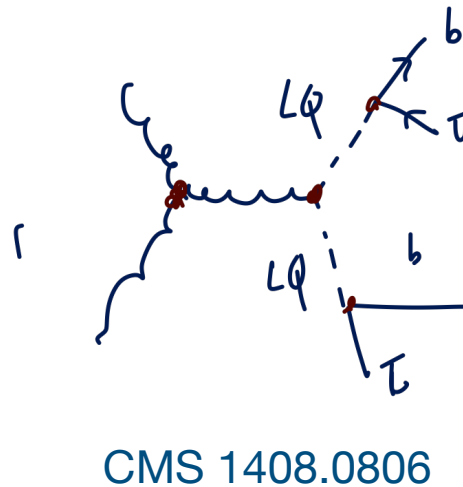
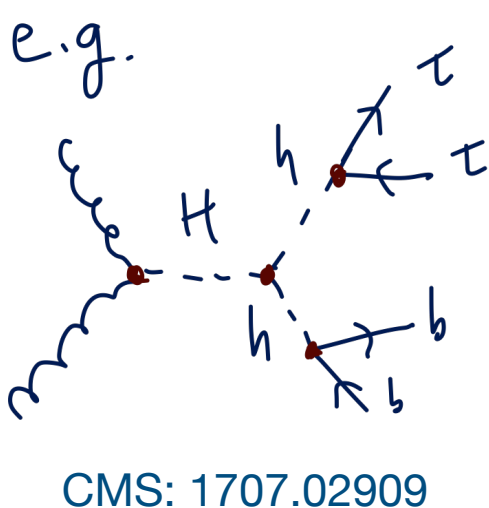
Heavier π_D generate more MET, but have reduced BR to $\tau\tau$!

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Most successful

- low mass: $m_{\tau D} \approx 300 \text{ GeV}$

‘multi-lepton’ searches:

catchall for 3+ leptons, one of which may be τ
Binned by MET, # jets, # b jets (100+ channels!)

Searches done by both ATLAS/CMS at 8 TeV, **no 13 TeV versions(!)**

- for high mass: $m_{\tau D} \gtrsim 300 \text{ GeV}$

Same sign leptons:

Large MET requirement, further binned by #jets and #b

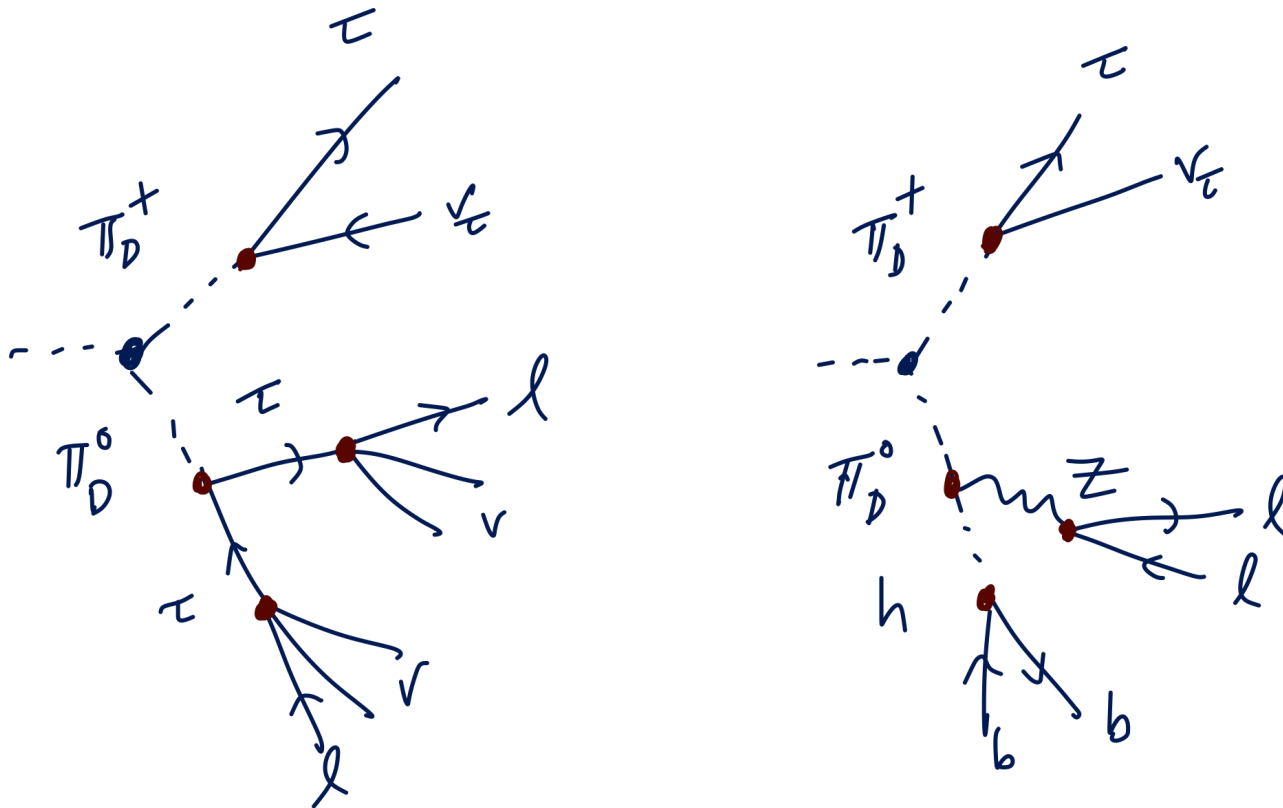
Analyses at both 8 & 13 TeV, **but 8 TeV more sensitive!**

13 TeV version imposes: $pT_{\ell 1} + pT_{\ell 2} + \text{MET} > 600 \text{ GeV}$

as its aimed at SUSY — totally kills our signal

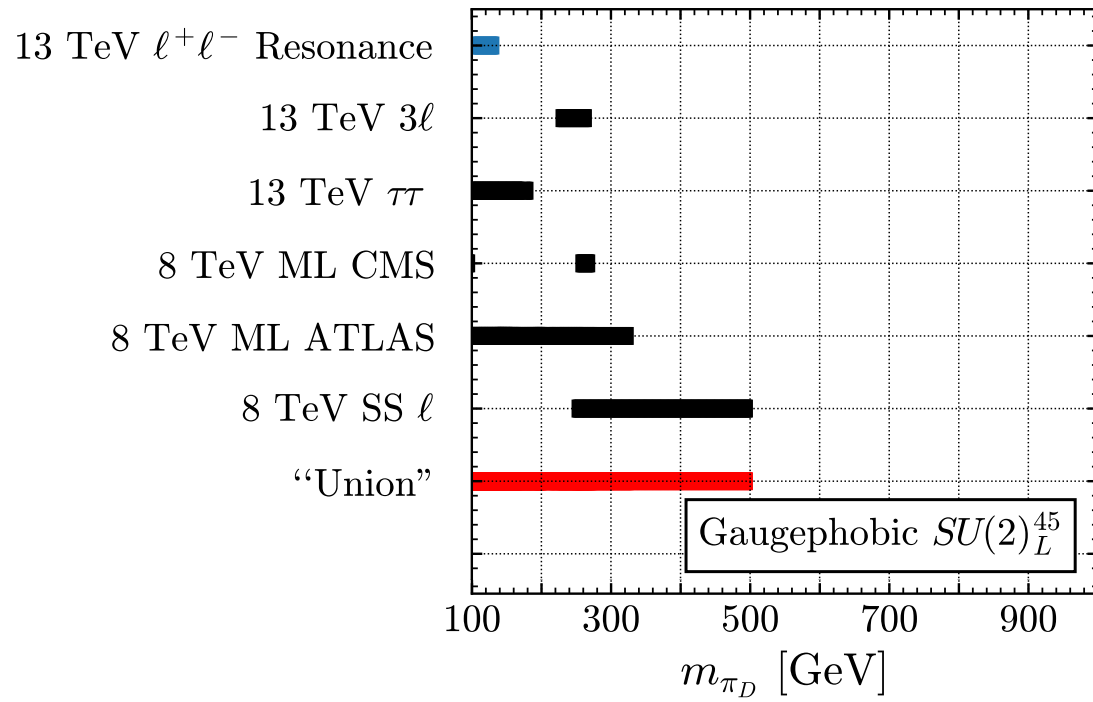
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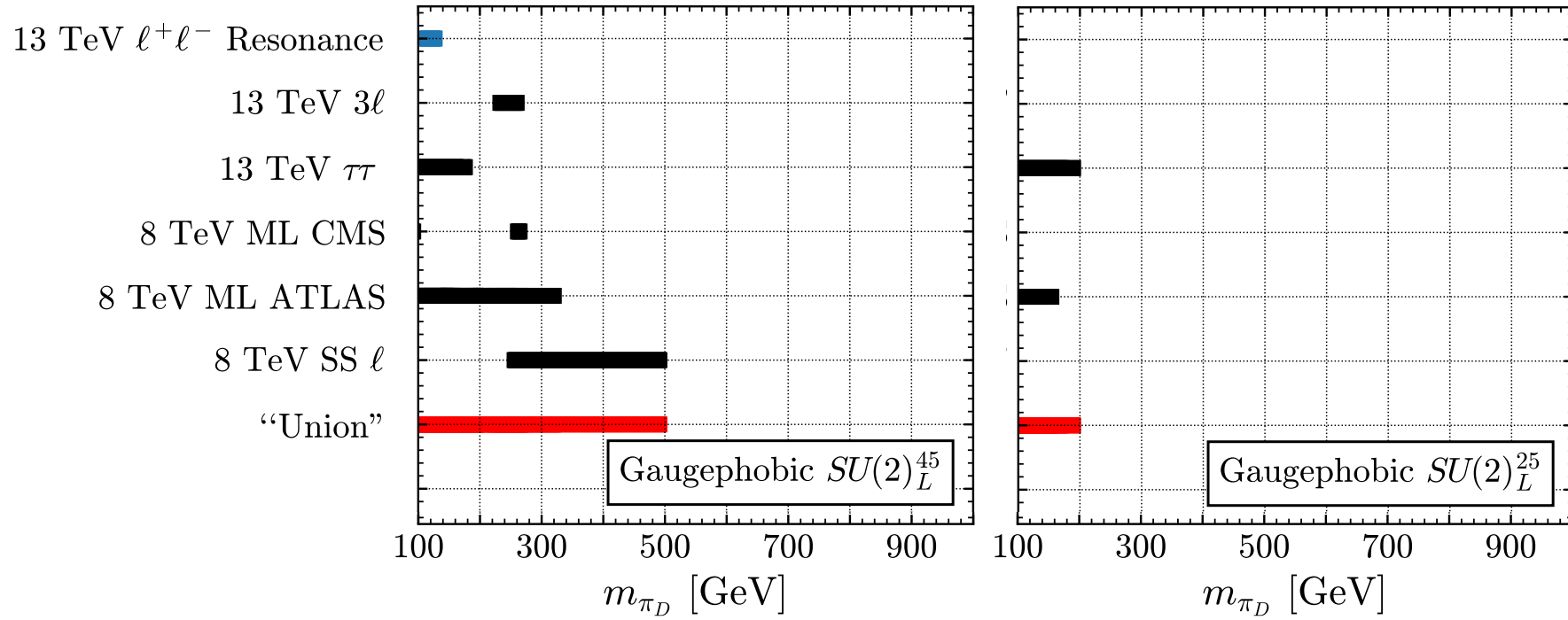


No such possibility with $\pi^+_D \pi^-_D$

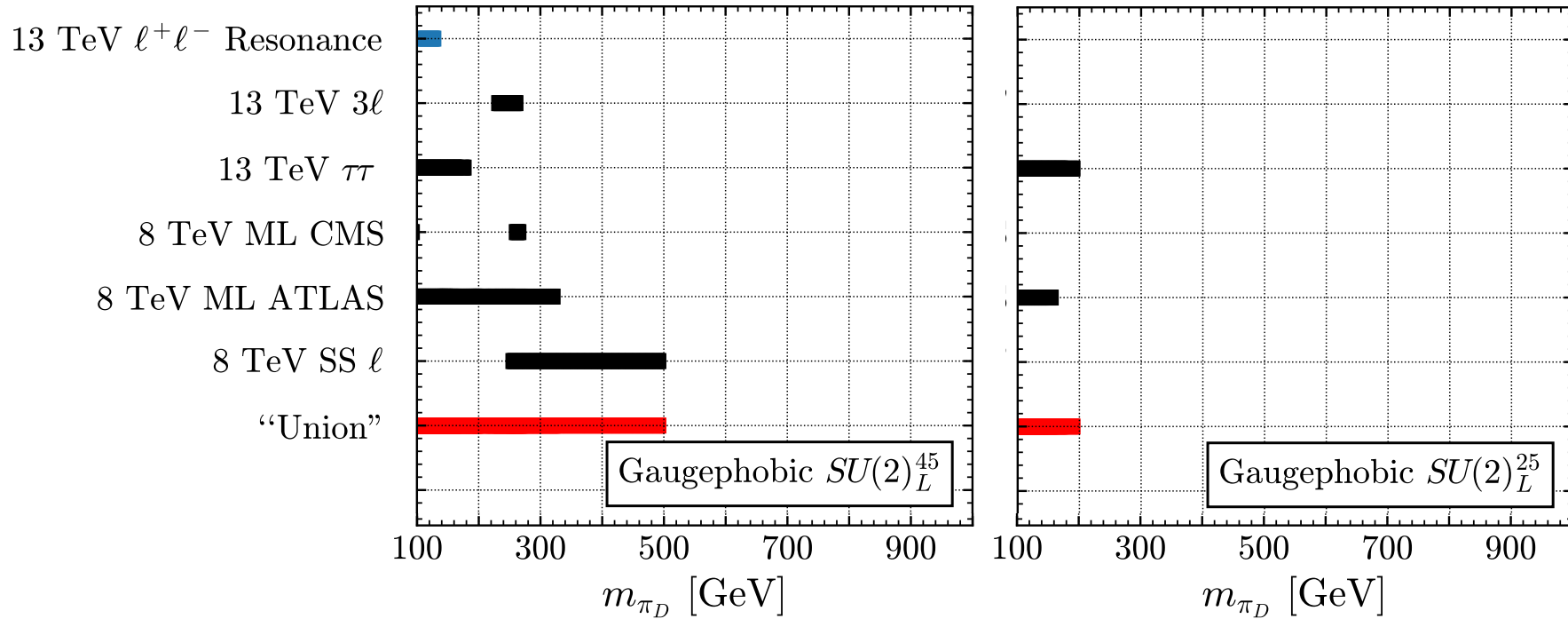
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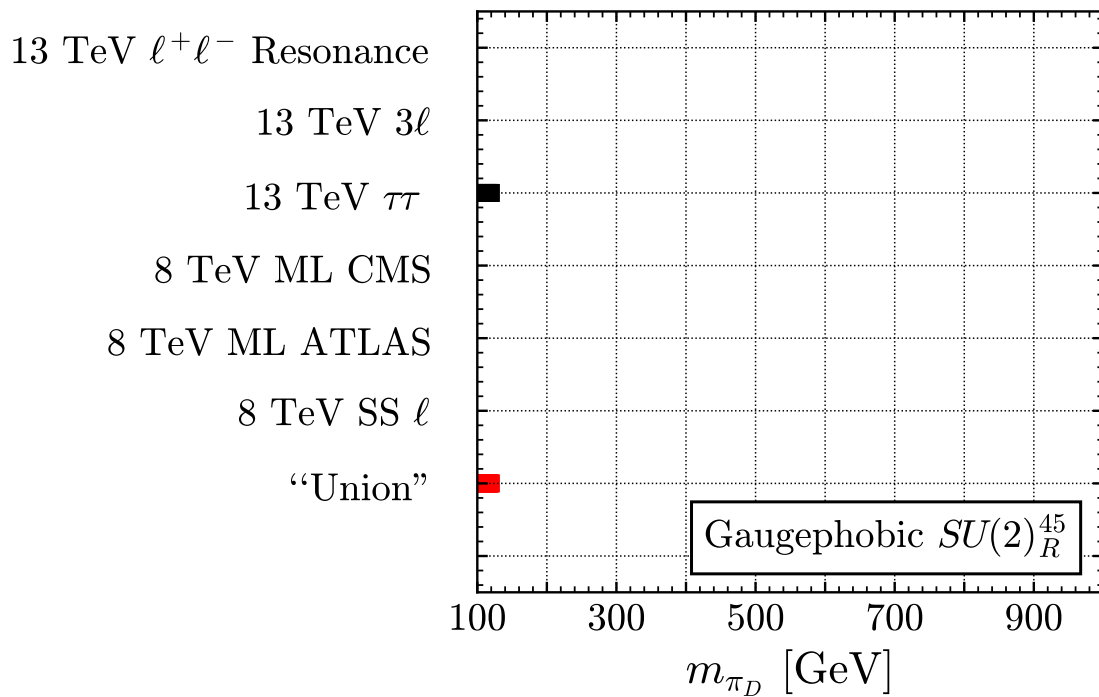
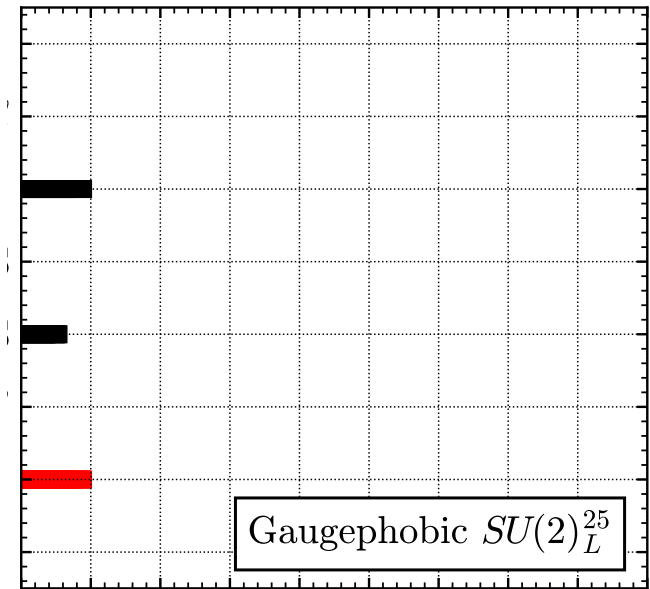
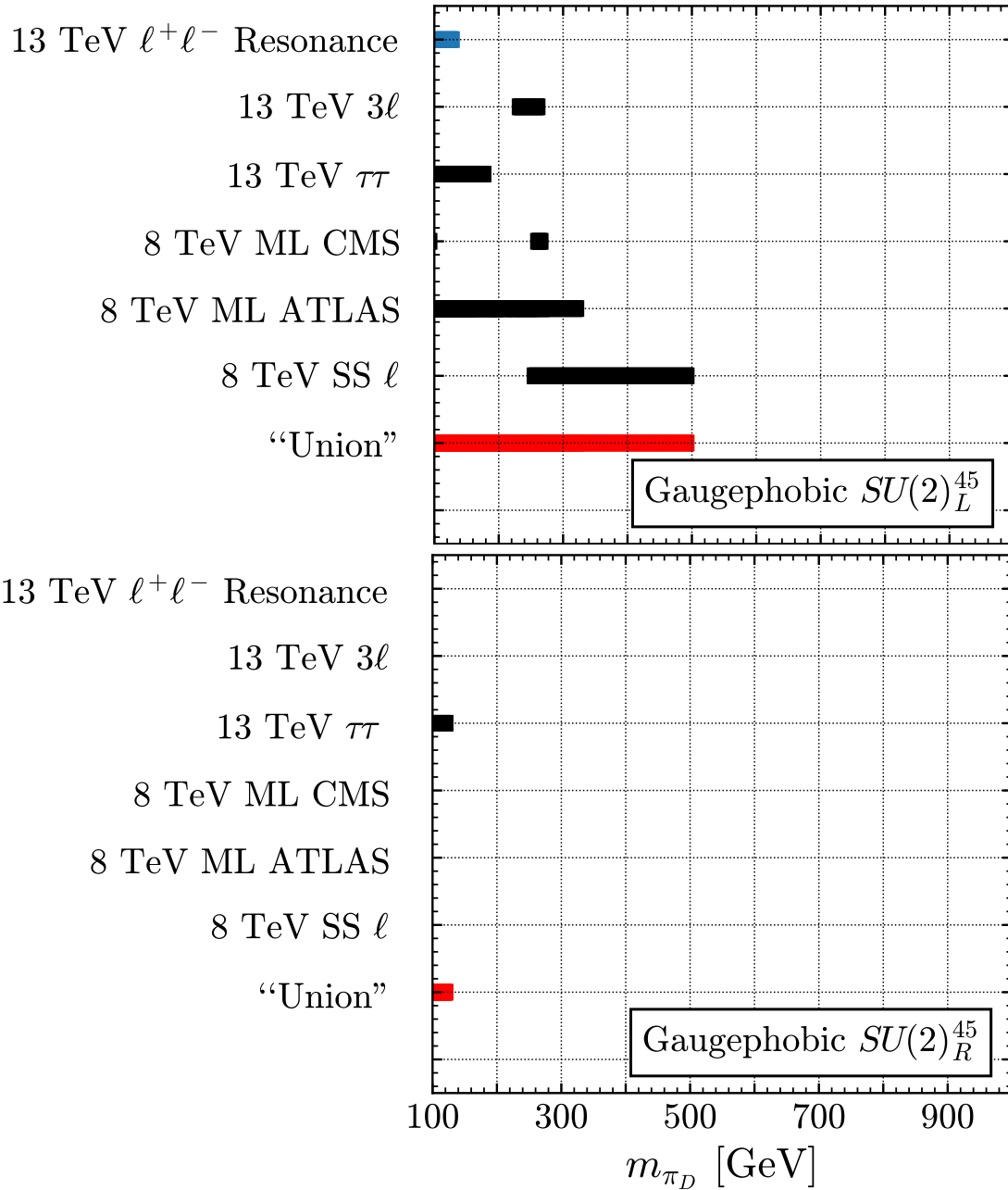


Decreasing m_{π_D}/m_{ρ_D} , fixed m_{π_D} means heavier ρ_D , smaller resonant piece of cross section

$$\frac{m_{\pi_D}}{m_{\rho_D}} = 0.45 : \quad m_{\pi_D} \gtrsim 500 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\frac{m_{\pi_D}}{m_{\rho_D}} = 0.25 : \quad m_{\pi_D} \gtrsim 200 \text{ GeV}$$

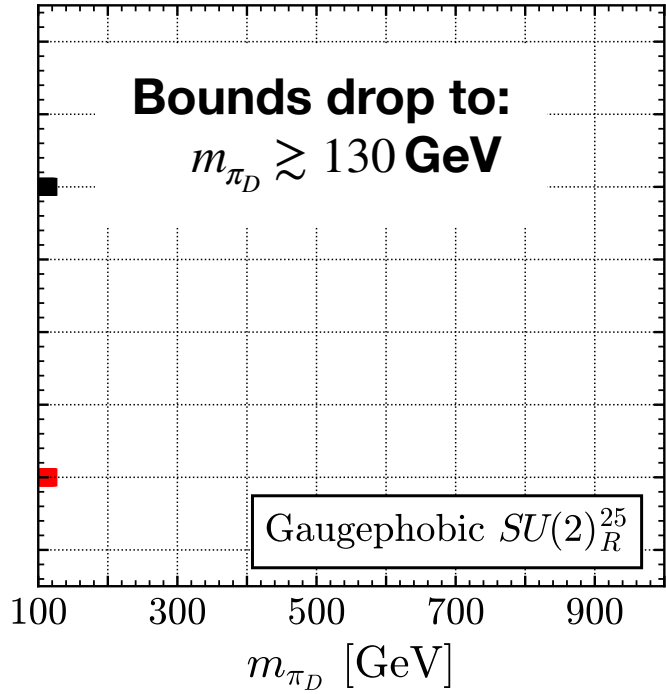
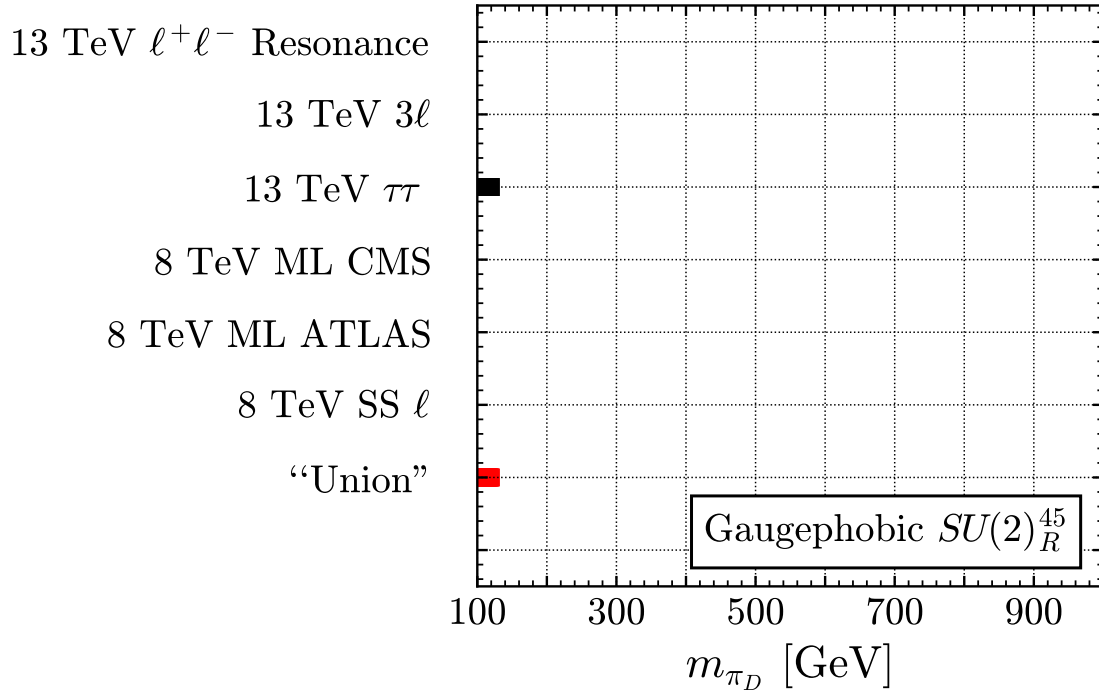
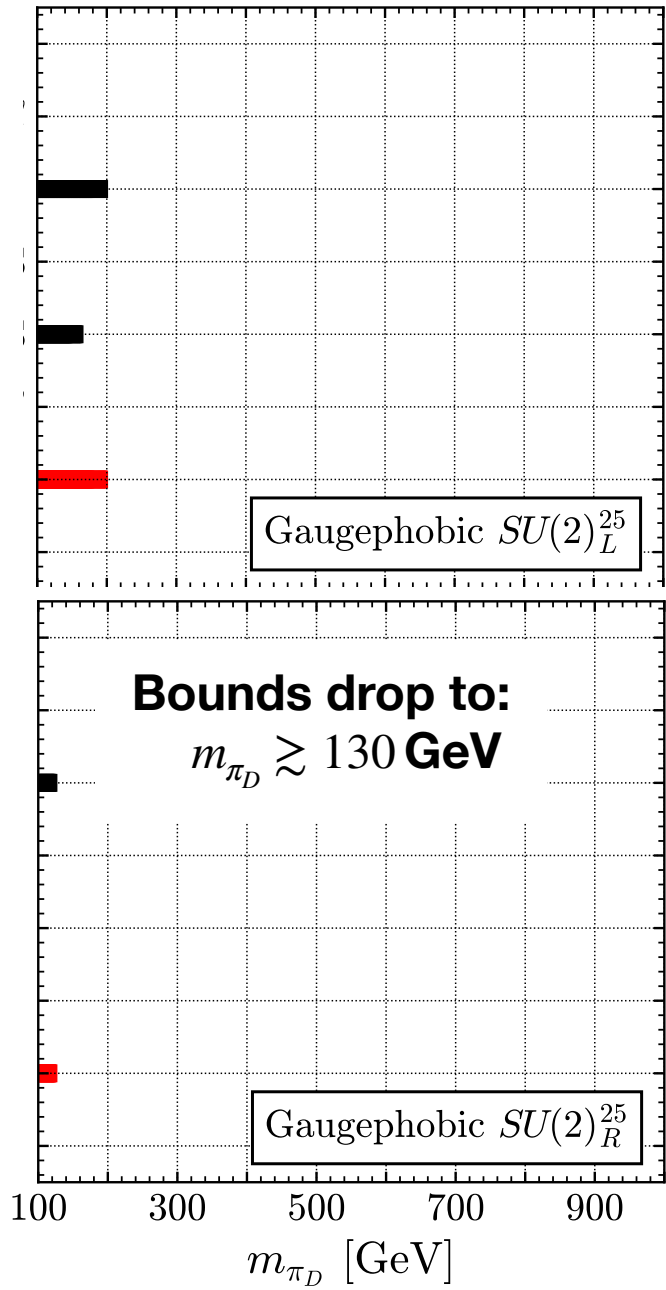
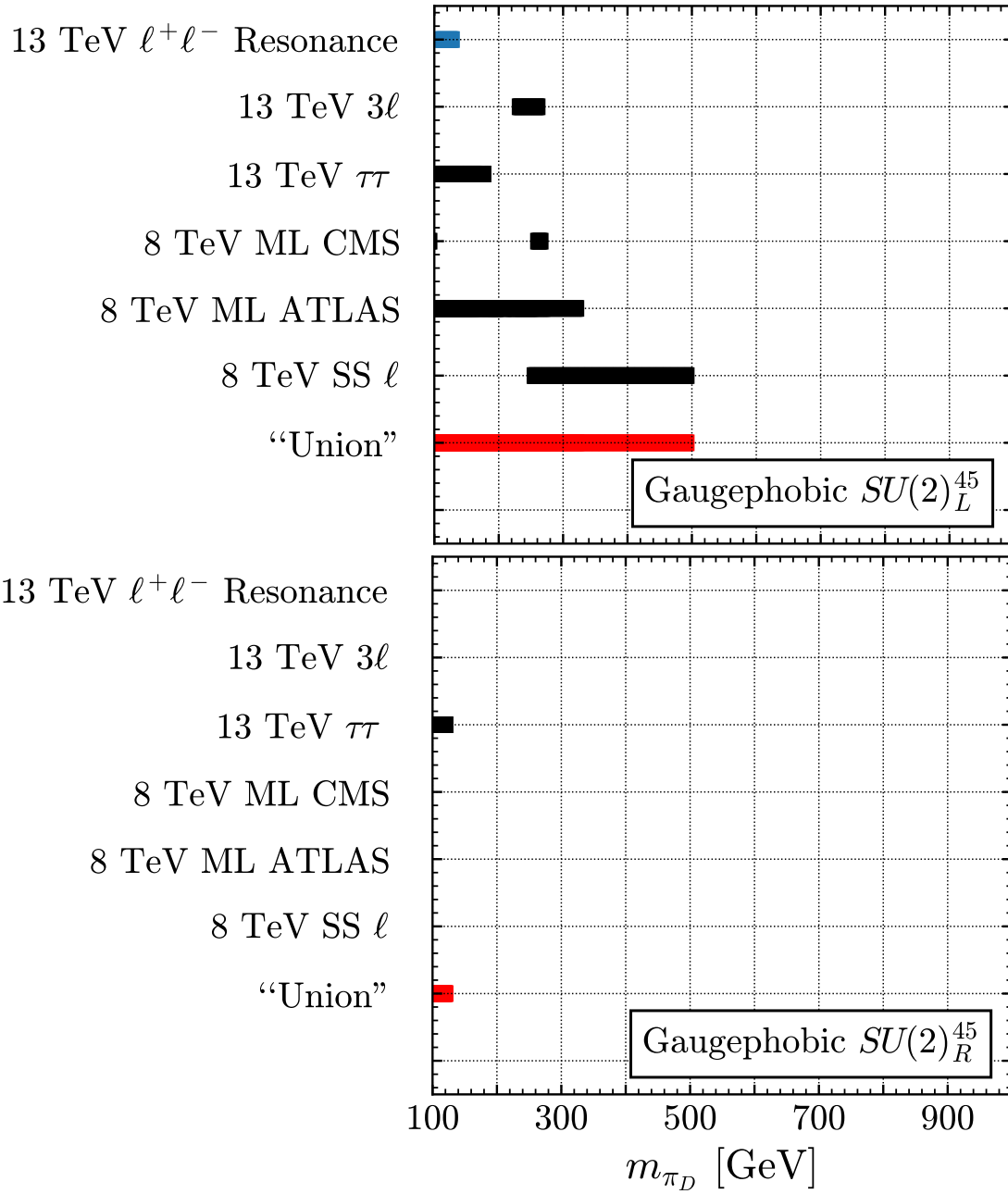
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SU2R model has smaller kinetic mixing, only neutral current

hard to get 3+ leptons, SSL from neutral current alone!

Combination



Further directions

There are other interesting custodial charge assignments:

$$\xi_{L,R} = (\square, 2, 2)$$

Composites: $\hat{\pi}_D \sim (3, 3)$ of custodial symmetry

Now: $Tr(\mathbf{H} \hat{\pi}_D \mathbf{H})$ allowed without T-parameter issue
“gaugephilic”

$\hat{\pi}_D \rightarrow W/Z + h$ unsuppressed, becomes dominant decay,
changes LHC bounds somewhat (see backup)

Composite Georgi-Machacek model

Conclusions

Weak scale strong dynamics involving $SU(2) \times U(1)$ charged constituents is alive and well !

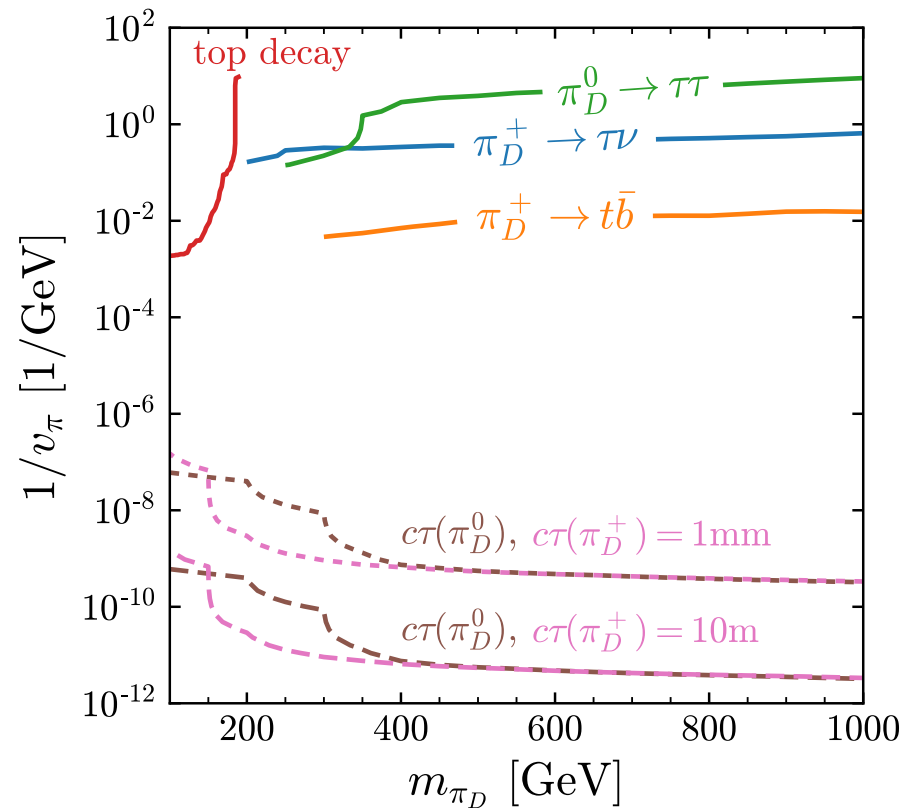
- mixed vector/chiral setup avoids issues in pure vector or chiral
- several scenarios to consider: **custodial setup especially nice**

Provided $m_{\rho_D} > 2m_{\pi_D}$ and N_D small, essentially no LHC limit from $\rho_D \rightarrow \ell\ell$

- pair produced π_D sneak through **most** searches as ~small production rates (non-colored) & their decays involve primarily 3rd gen stuff. Hurt by no BSM MET & searches focusing on multi-TeV scale (leads to 8 TeV bounds better than 13)
- limits are especially weak ($m_{\pi_D} \gtrsim 130$ GeV) in scenarios where lightest composites are SU2 singlets (SU(2)_R setup)

EXTRA

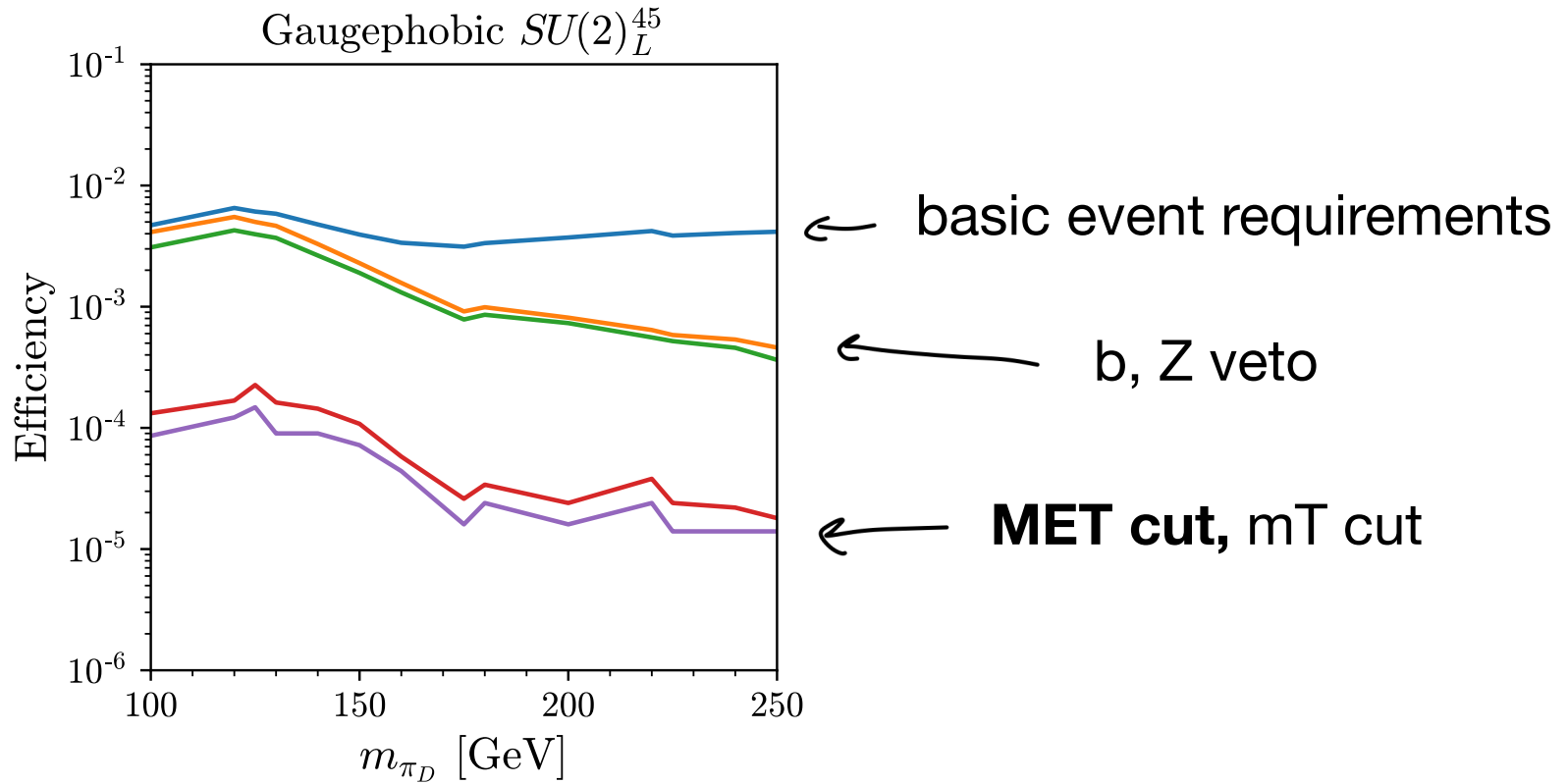
Single production/top decay limits on π_D



Unlike pair production, limits depend on overall π_D -SM coupling strength rather than BR

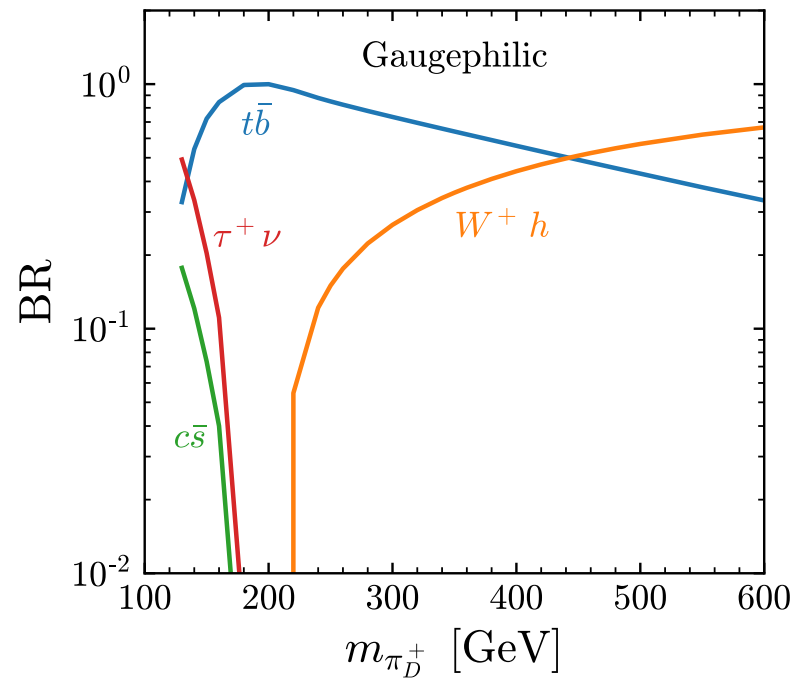
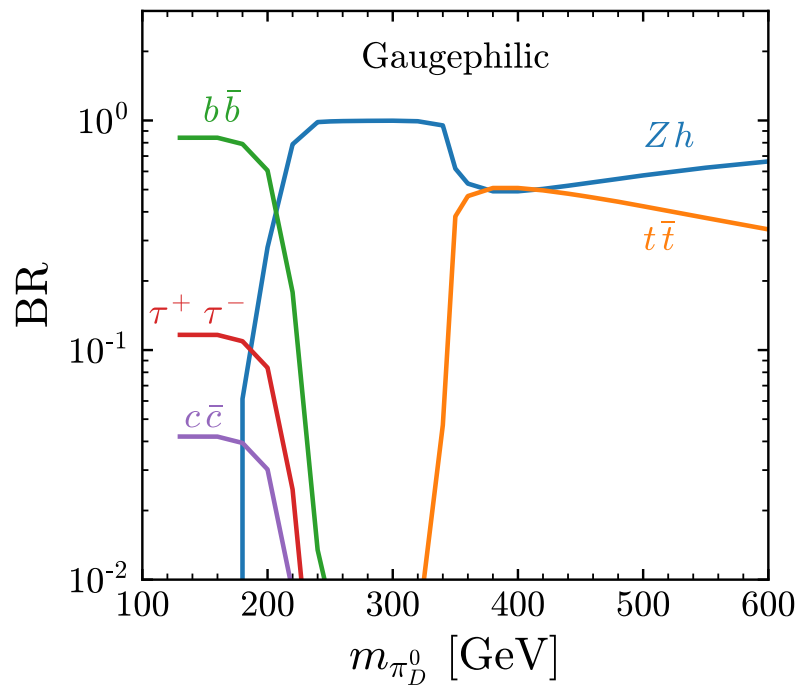
Plenty of room to avoid these bounds while still having prompt π_D decays

Dark pion efficiency in $pp \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- + \text{MET}$ search

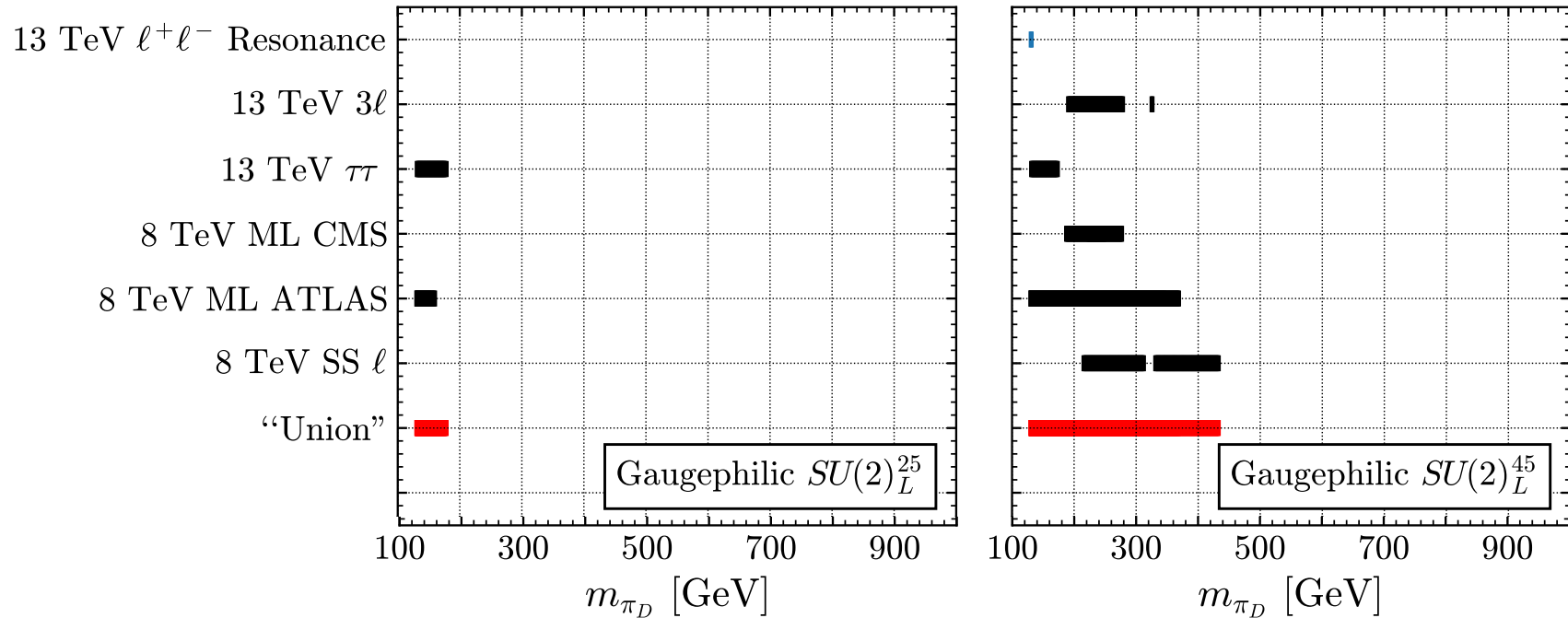


Branching fractions for the “gaugephilic” model, $\hat{\pi}_D \in (3,3)$

$(3,3) \rightarrow 1 + 3 + 5$ once EWSB occurs (& custodial symmetry broken)
focus on BR and limits of triplet



LHC limits for the “gaugephilic” model, $\hat{\pi}_D \in (3,3)$

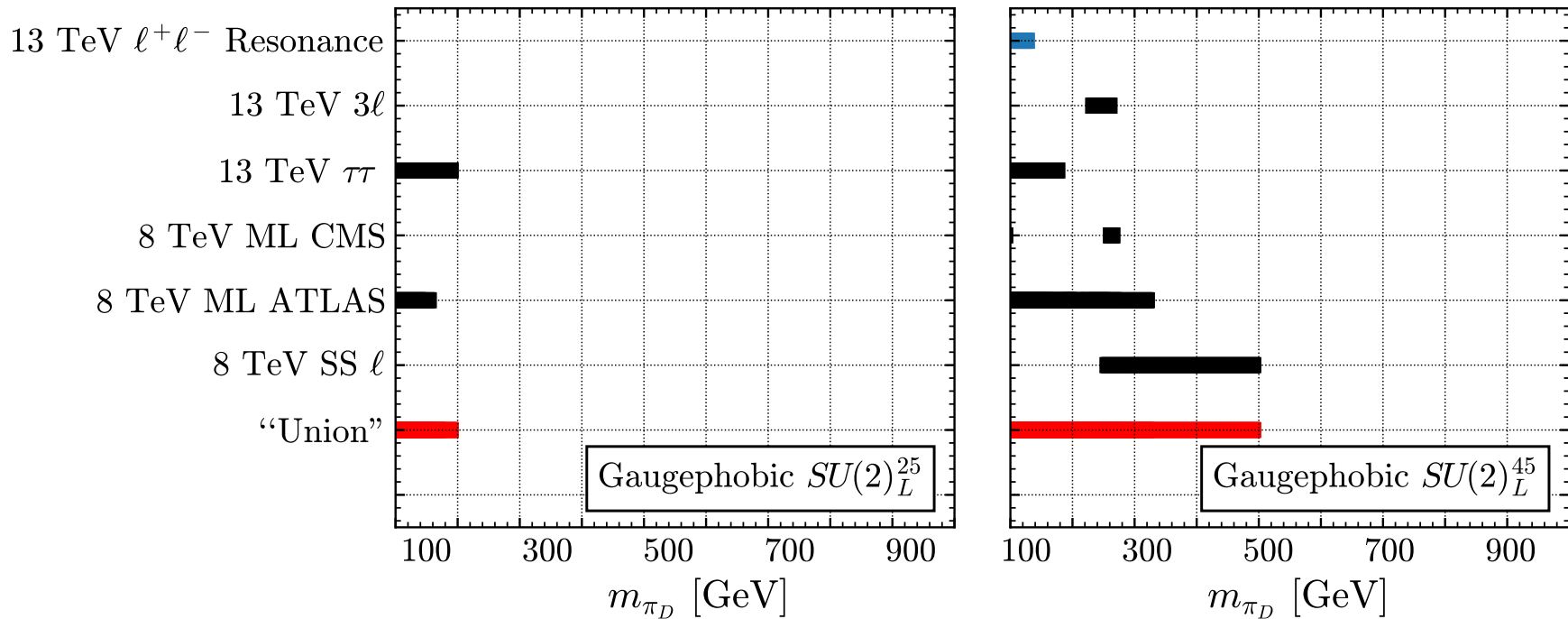


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