

Higgs Physics in the Standard Model with Four Chiral Generations

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The Standard Model

Gauge group:

$$SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

Particle content:

QUARKS		LEPTONS		HIGGS	
Q	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2})_{1/3}$	L	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-1}$	H	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-1}$
\bar{u}	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{-4/3}$	\bar{e}	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_2$		
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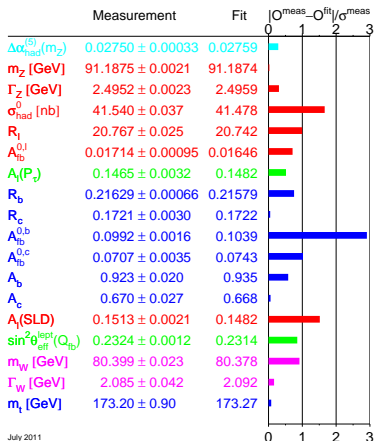
Parameters:

19 (massless neutrinos), 26 (Dirac neutrinos), 28 (Majorana)

The Standard Model

Excellent agreement between theory and data

The LEP Electroweak Working Group, [Plots for Summer 2011](#)



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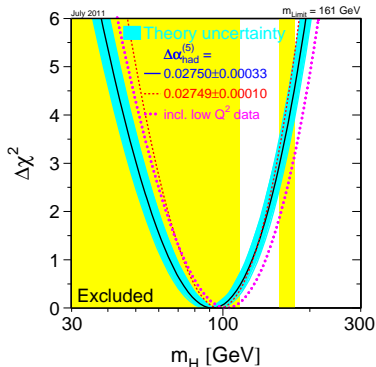
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But the Higgs makes people nervous . . .

Preferred $m_H = 92$ GeV, upper limit $m_H < 185$ GeV (95% C.L.)

LEP: $m_H > 114.4$ GeV (and recently LHC: $m_H < 145$ GeV)

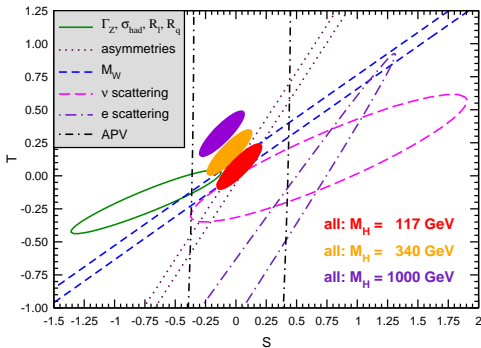
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Why a Fourth Generation?

Fourth generation masses can be chosen in such a way that S , T parameters are consistent with heavier Higgs, see e.g. Kribs et al. [arXiv:0706.3718](https://arxiv.org/abs/0706.3718)

PDG Review Article by J. Erler and P. Langacker, "Electroweak model and constraints on new physics"



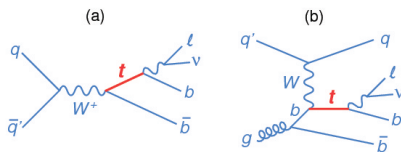
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➤ Single top production

DØ Collaboration, V. M. Abazov *et al.*, [arXiv:0903.0850](https://arxiv.org/abs/0903.0850)

$$|V_{tb} f_1^L| = 1.07 \pm 0.12 \text{ (stat+syst) assuming upper bound of 1}$$

$$|V_{tb}| > 0.78 \quad @95\% \text{ C.L. with no assumptions}$$



➤ $t\bar{t}$ production

DØ Collaboration, V. M. Abazov *et al.*, [hep-ex/0603002](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0603002).

$$R = \frac{\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Wb)}{\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Wq)} = \frac{|V_{tb}|^2}{|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 + |V_{tb}|^2} = 1.03_{-0.17}^{+0.19}$$

Why a Fourth Generation?

- J. Alwall *et al.*, "Is $V_{tb} = 1$?" *Eur. Phys. J. C* **49** (2007) 791–801, [hep-ph/0607115](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0607115).

$|V_{tb}| = 1$ need not necessarily hold; $|V_{tb}| > 0.9$; constraints from R_b , $b \rightarrow s\gamma$, S , T

- M. Bobrowski, A. Lenz, J. Riedl, and J. Rohrwild, [arXiv:0902.4883](https://arxiv.org/abs/0902.4883).

Constraints from FCNCs and $b \rightarrow s\gamma$; small mixing of 3rd and 4th family favored, but sizable mixing $\theta_{34} \sim 42^\circ$ possible

- M. S. Chanowitz, [arXiv:0904.3570](https://arxiv.org/abs/0904.3570).

Mixing can be as large as $\theta_{34} \sim 13^\circ$; main constraints come from S , T ; large(r) mixing as suggested by Bobrowski *et al.* excluded

- Only sizable coupling of 4th generation is to 3rd generation:

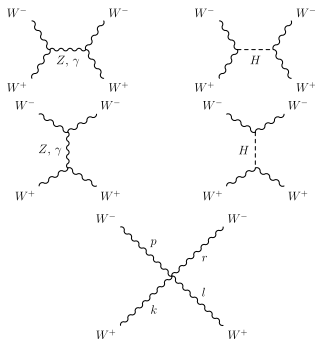
$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \sum V_{uq}^2 \simeq 1 \\ \leftarrow \sum V_{cq}^2 \simeq 1 \\ \leftarrow \sum V_{tq}^2 \gtrsim 0.78 \end{array}$$

The Higgs Boson in the SM4

So how heavy can the Higgs boson be?

➤ Unitarity bound: $m_H \lesssim 1000 \text{ GeV}$?

B. W. Lee, C. Quigg, and H. Thacker, "The Strength of Weak Interactions at Very High-Energies and the Higgs Boson Mass," *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **38** (1977) 883–885.

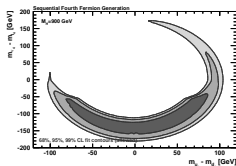
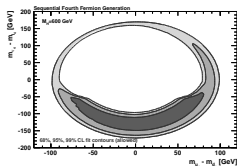
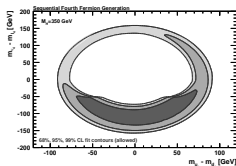
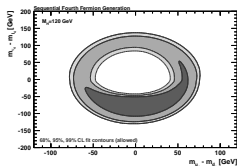


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➤ Electroweak precision measurements: $m_H \lesssim 900$ GeV ?

GFITTER Collaboration, [arXiv:1107.0975](https://arxiv.org/abs/1107.0975).

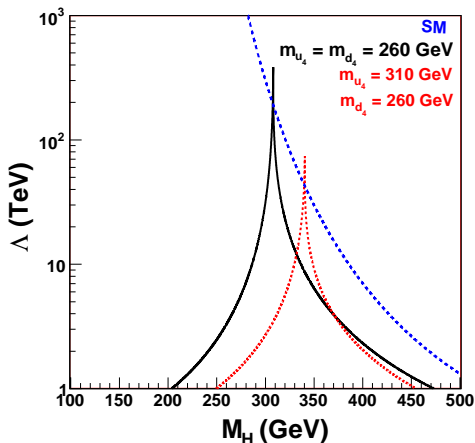


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➤ Stability and triviality bounds: $m_H \lesssim 470$ GeV ?

Kribs et al. [arXiv:0706.3718](https://arxiv.org/abs/0706.3718)



Stability & Triviality Bound in the SM4

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We extend the stability & triviality analysis:

- Full 2-loop RGEs to run all SM parameters
- Include massive fourth generation neutrino
- 1-loop matching corrections for Higgs and top
- Non-zero mixing between the third and the fourth generation
- Constraints from the perturbativity of the Yukawa couplings

2-loop renormalization group equations

➤ Main reference for the RGEs

M. E. Machacek and M. T. Vaughn, "Two Loop Renormalization Group Equations in a General Quantum Field Theory. 1. Wave Function Renormalization," *Nucl. Phys.* **B222** (1983) 83.

M. E. Machacek and M. T. Vaughn, "Two Loop Renormalization Group Equations in a General Quantum Field Theory. 2. Yukawa Couplings," *Nucl. Phys.* **B236** (1984) 221.

M. E. Machacek and M. T. Vaughn, "Two Loop Renormalization Group Equations in a General Quantum Field Theory. 3. Scalar Quartic Couplings," *Nucl. Phys.* **B249** (1985) 70.

➤ Some typos corrected

H. Arason, D. Castano, B. Keszthelyi, S. Mikaelian, E. Piard, *et al.*, "Renormalization group study of the standard model and its extensions. 1. The Standard model," *Phys.Rev.* **D46** (1992) 3945–3965.

C. Ford, D. Jones, P. Stephenson, and M. Einhorn, "The Effective potential and the renormalization group," *Nucl.Phys.* **B395** (1993) 17–34, [hep-lat/9210033](#).

M.-x. Luo and Y. Xiao, "Two-loop renormalization group equations in the standard model," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **90** (2003) 011601, [hep-ph/0207271](#).

➤ Neutrino masses included

Y. F. Pirogov and O. V. Zenin, "Two-loop renormalization group restrictions on the standard model and the fourth chiral family," *Eur. Phys. J.* **C10** (1999) 629–638, [hep-ph/9808396](#).

1-loop matching corrections for Higgs and top

$$\lambda(\mu) = \frac{m_H^2}{v^2} (1 + \delta_H(\mu)) \Big|_{\mu=m_H}, \quad y_t(\mu) = \frac{\sqrt{2}m_t}{v} (1 + \delta_t(\mu)) \Big|_{\mu=m_t}$$

- At tree-level: Relation between $\lambda \leftrightarrow m_H$ and $y_t \leftrightarrow m_t$
- At one-loop: Correction between $\overline{\text{MS}}$ couplings and physical masses
- Input: $\lambda(M_Z), m_t \rightsquigarrow$ Solve for: $m_H, y_t(M_Z)$
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Stability

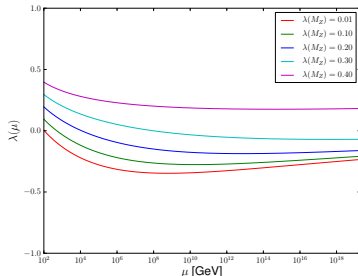
- Require that effective potential not become unbounded from below

N. Cabibbo, L. Maiani, G. Parisi, and R. Petronzio, "Bounds on the Fermions and Higgs Boson Masses in Grand Unified Theories," *Nucl.Phys.* **B158** (1979) 295–305

- Well-approximated by criterion that quartic Higgs coupling λ not become negative anywhere

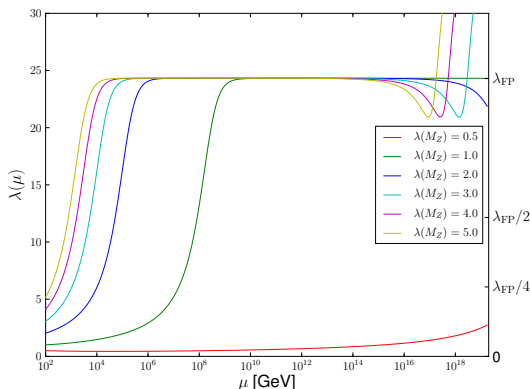
G. Altarelli and G. Isidori, "Lower limit on the Higgs mass in the standard model: An Update," *Phys.Lett.* **B337** (1994) 141–144

J. A. Casas, J. R. Espinosa, and M. Quiros, "Standard Model stability bounds for new physics within LHC reach," *Phys. Lett.* **B382** (1996) 374–382



Triviality

- At 1-loop: Higgs coupling $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ for renormalization scale $\mu \rightarrow \infty$
- At 2-loop: Higgs coupling $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_{\text{FP}}$ (fixed point)
- Criterion for perturbativity: $\lambda < \lambda_{\text{FP}}/4$ (tight) or $\lambda < \lambda_{\text{FP}}/2$ (loose)



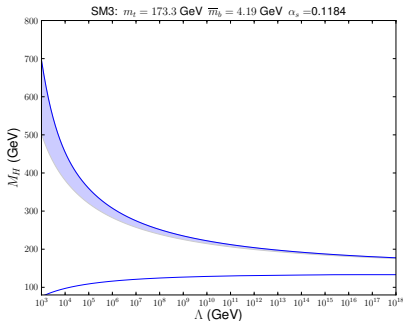
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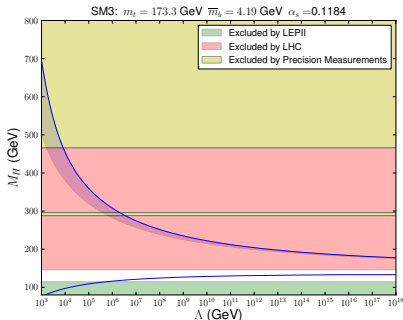
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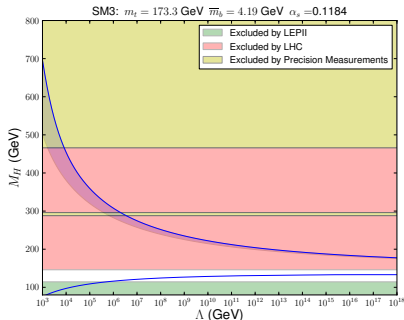
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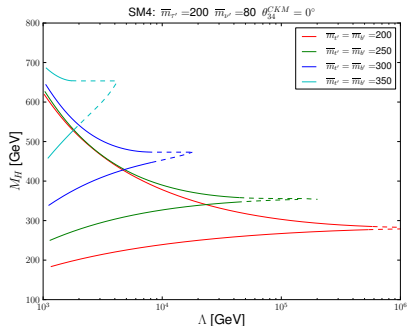
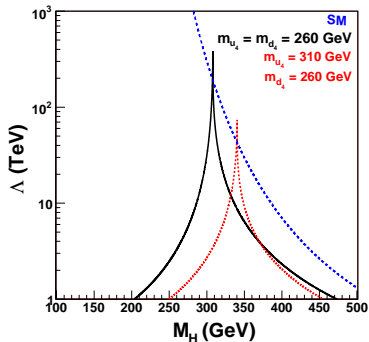
Nota bene:

- Conclusions only valid in framework of SM
- New particles at low scale?
- More than one Higgs doublet?
- Vacuum metastable?
- Perturbativity lost, so what! Condensates?
- Non-exhaustive list . . .

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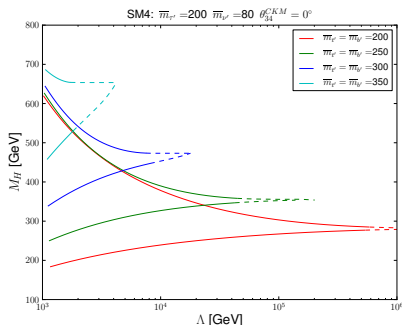
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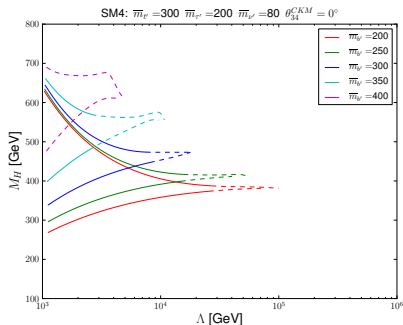
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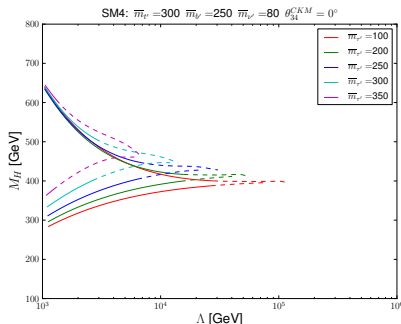
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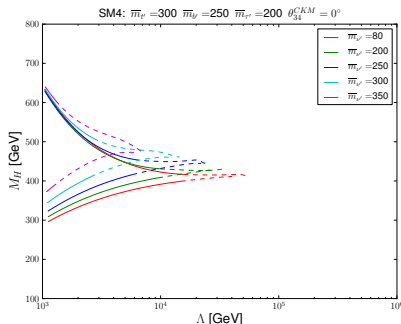
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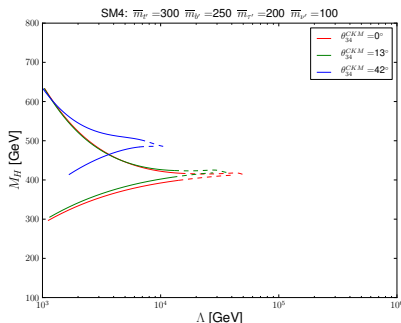
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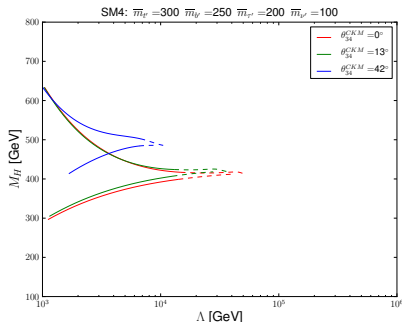
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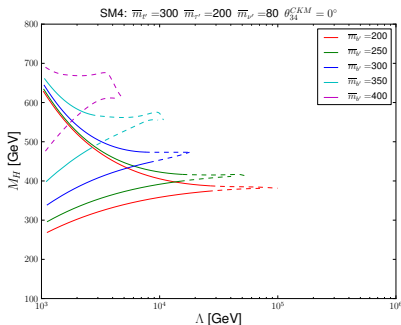
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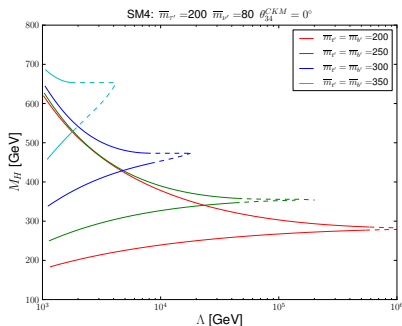
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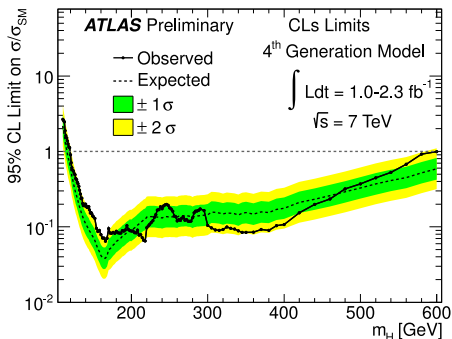
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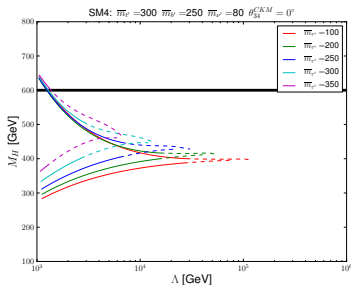
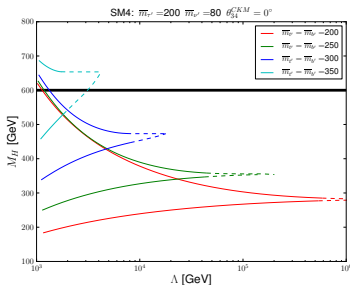
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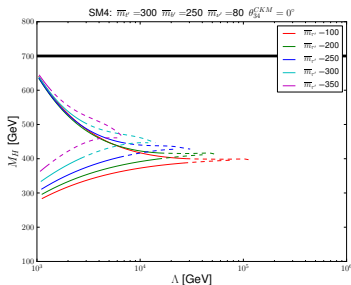
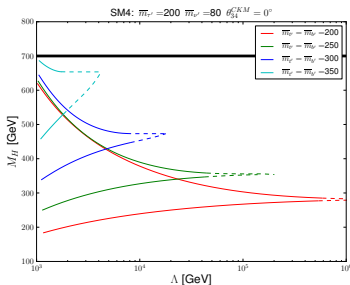
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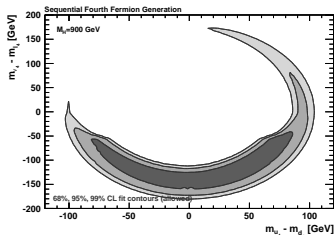
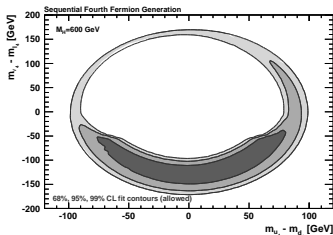
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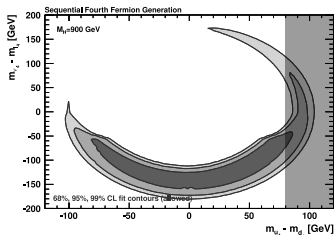
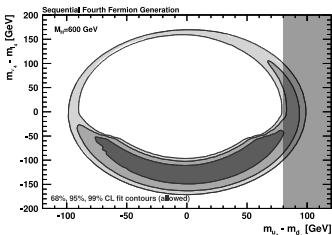
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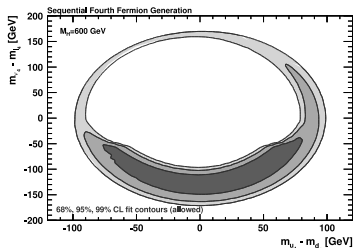
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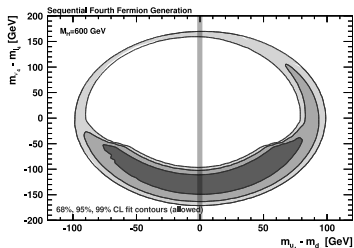
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