

# Multilepton signatures of GMSB at the LHC

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Based on J. D'Hondt, K.D.C., B. Fuks,  
A. Mariotti, K. Mawatari., C. Petersson, D. Redigolo  
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[hep-ph, arXiv:1310.0018]

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5 sigma  
discovery of  
SUSY?

# Supersymmetry (SUSY) still deserves to be studied

LHC mainly probed colored production  
of SUSY particles

Study of the electroweak production can lead to  
*suggesting new searches at the LHC*  
and *improving stau mass bounds*

A multilepton CMS search  
shows a possible excess

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Can we explain this with SUSY?

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# CMS SUS 13-002 searches for three or more leptons

In categories divided according to

- Number of leptons (= electrons or muons)

- Opposite sign same flavor pairs (OSSF)

- Number of hadronic taus

- Hadronic activity (=  $H_T$ )

- Number of b-jets

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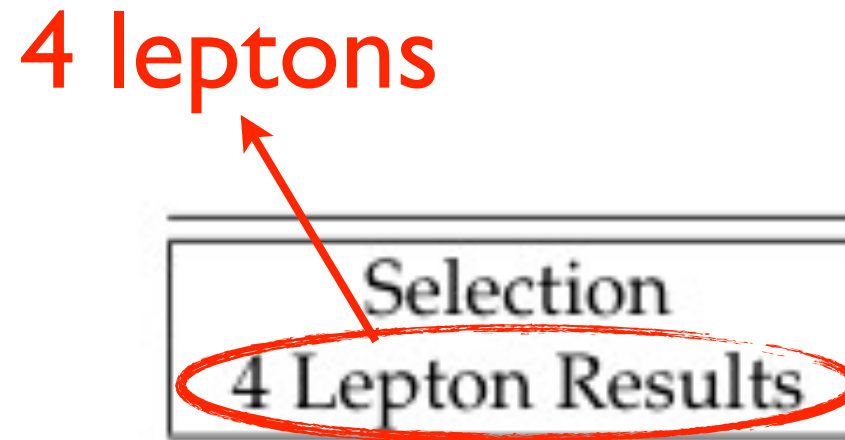
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Close to discovery?



# Excess in 3 out of 64 categories



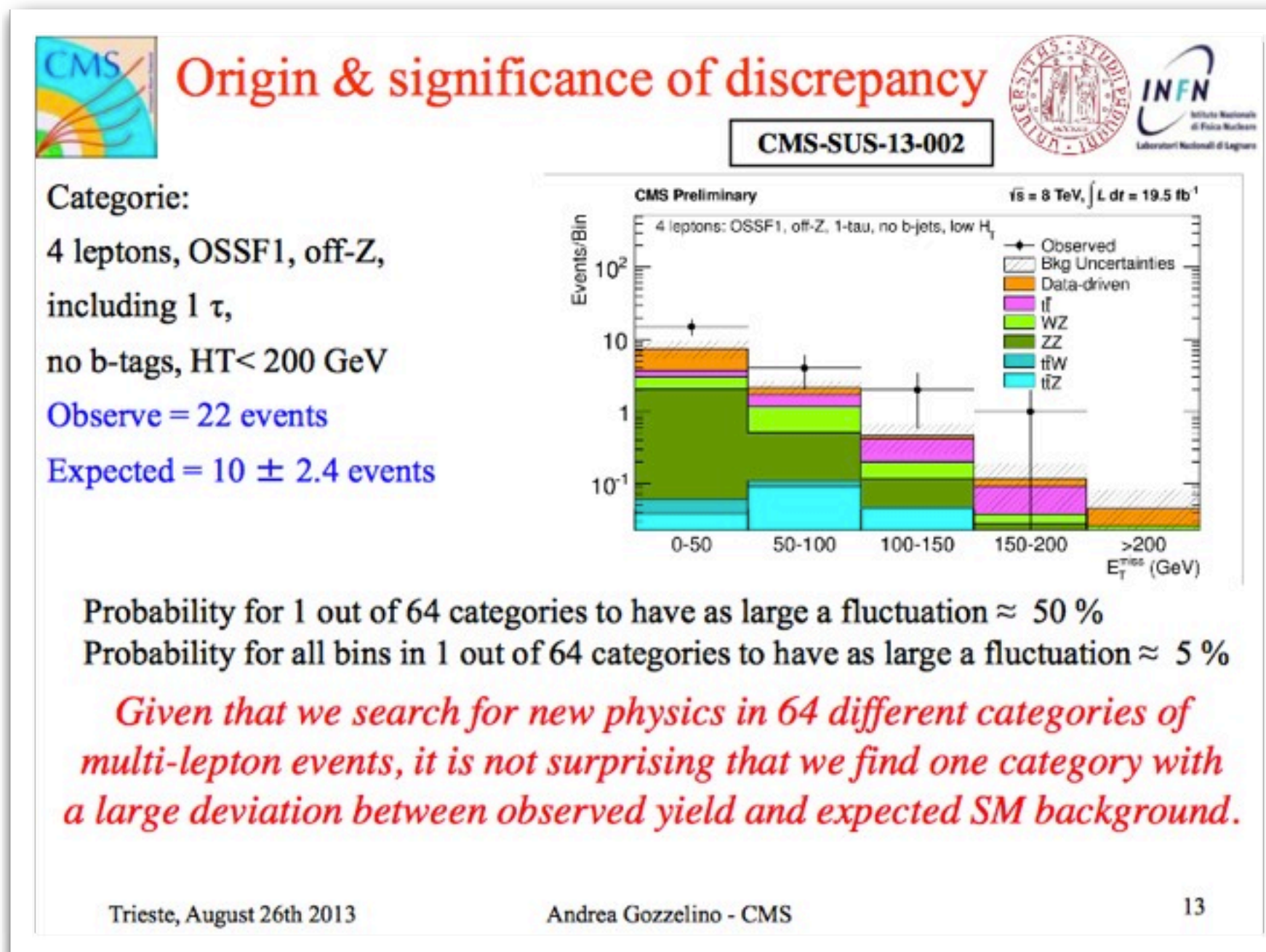
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| OSSF0            | $H_T < 200$ | NA                  | (50,100)                           | 0        | $0.01 \pm 0.03$                    | 2               | $0.7 \pm 0.33$                         | 0              | $0 \pm 0.02$                           | 0               | $0.28 \pm 0.16$ |                 |
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| →                | OSSF1       | $H_T < 200$         | off-Z                              | (100,∞)  | 0                                  | $0.06 \pm 0.04$ | 3                                      | $0.6 \pm 0.24$ | 0                                      | $0.02 \pm 0.04$ | 0               | $0.32 \pm 0.2$  |
| →                | OSSF1       | $H_T < 200$         | on-Z                               | (100,∞)  | 1                                  | $0.5 \pm 0.18$  | 2                                      | $2.5 \pm 0.5$  | 1                                      | $0.38 \pm 0.2$  | 0               | $0.21 \pm 0.1$  |
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|                  | OSSF1       | $H_T < 200$         | on-Z                               | (50,100) | 2                                  | $1.2 \pm 0.34$  | 9                                      | $9.6 \pm 1.6$  | 2                                      | $0.42 \pm 0.23$ | 0               | $0.5 \pm 0.16$  |
| →                | OSSF1       | $H_T < 200$         | off-Z                              | (0,50)   | 2                                  | $0.46 \pm 0.18$ | 15                                     | $7.5 \pm 2$    | 0                                      | $0.09 \pm 0.06$ | 0               | $0.7 \pm 0.31$  |
|                  | OSSF1       | $H_T < 200$         | on-Z                               | (0,50)   | 4                                  | $3 \pm 0.8$     | 41                                     | $40 \pm 10$    | 1                                      | $0.31 \pm 0.15$ | 2               | $1.5 \pm 0.47$  |
|                  | OSSF2       | $H_T < 200$         | off-Z                              | (100,∞)  | 0                                  | $0.04 \pm 0.03$ | -                                      | -              | 0                                      | $0.05 \pm 0.04$ | -               | -               |
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|                  | OSSF2       | $H_T < 200$         | off-Z                              | (0,50)   | 7                                  | $8.9 \pm 2.4$   | -                                      | -              | 1                                      | $0.23 \pm 0.09$ | -               | -               |
|                  | OSSF2       | $H_T < 200$         | on-Z                               | (0,50)   | *156                               | $159 \pm 34$    | -                                      | -              | 4                                      | $2.9 \pm 0.8$   | -               | -               |

... look elsewhere effect?



# No real reason to be excited

Slide from presentation by Andrea Gozzelino (CMS)  
at the conference “SUSY 2013”, August 26



Still a nice exercise...

Can this be explained in SUSY?

Excess in a category with  
3 electrons/muons and 1 hadronic tau

Inspired by GMSB, we constructed  
simplified models contributing  
to this excess

**Simplified model 1**

**Simplified model 2**

# Simplified model 1

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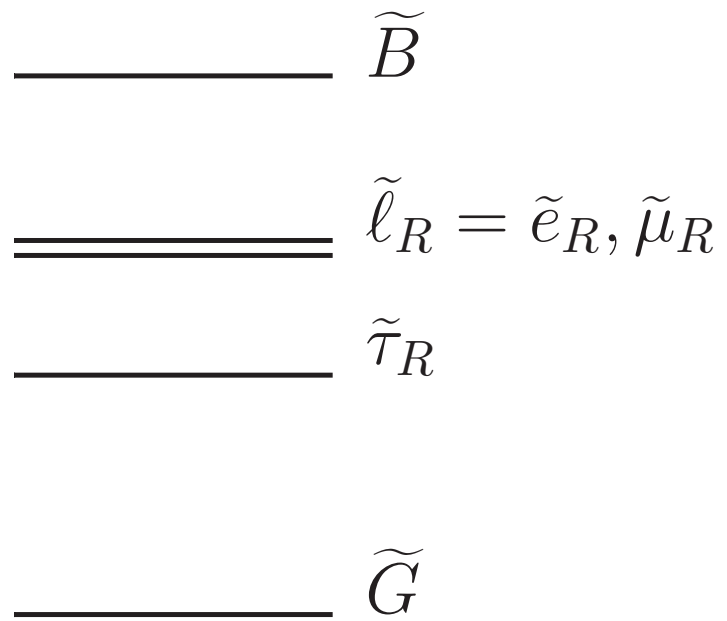
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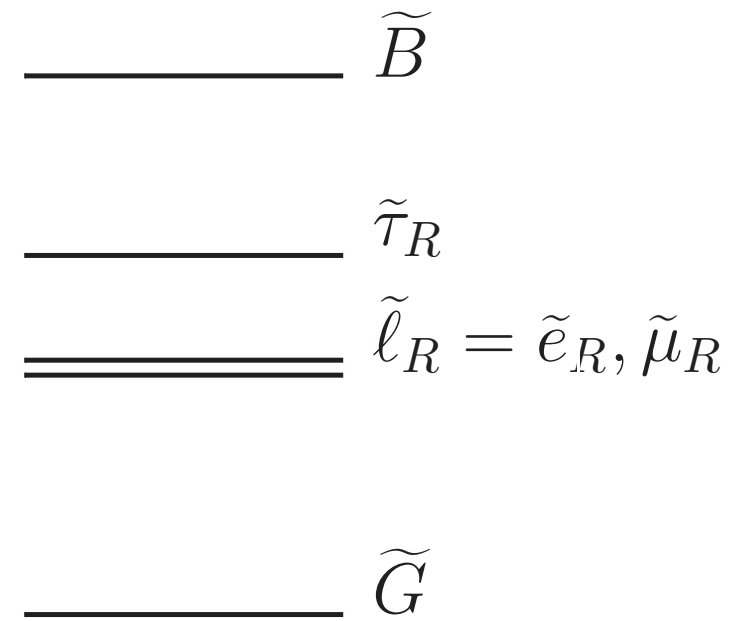
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# Simplified model 2

# Simplified model 1



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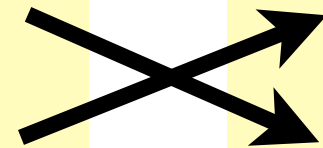
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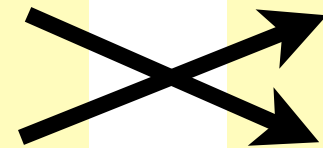
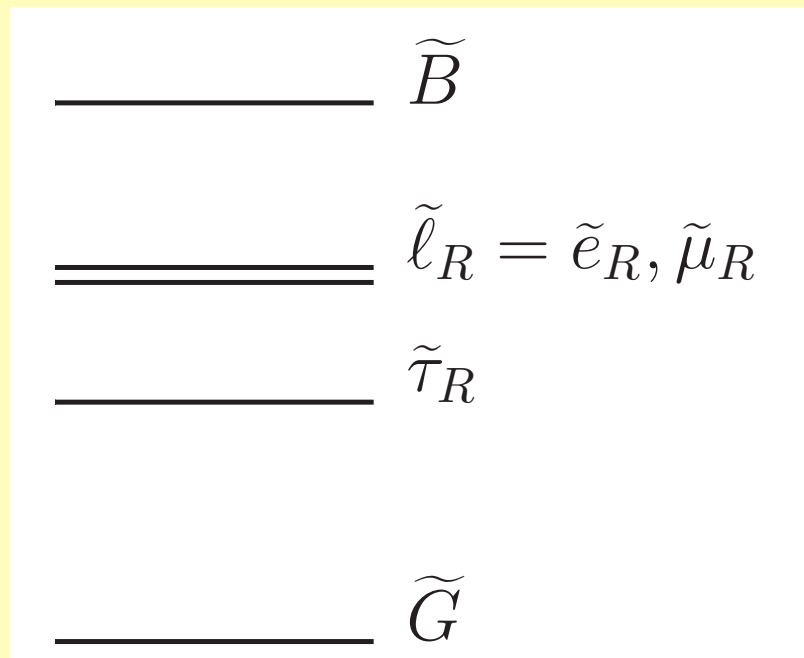
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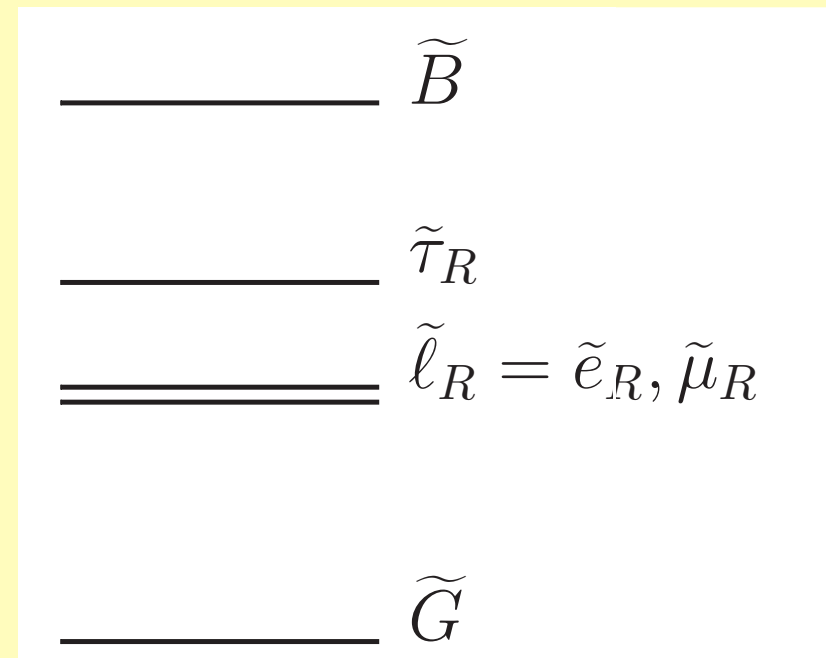
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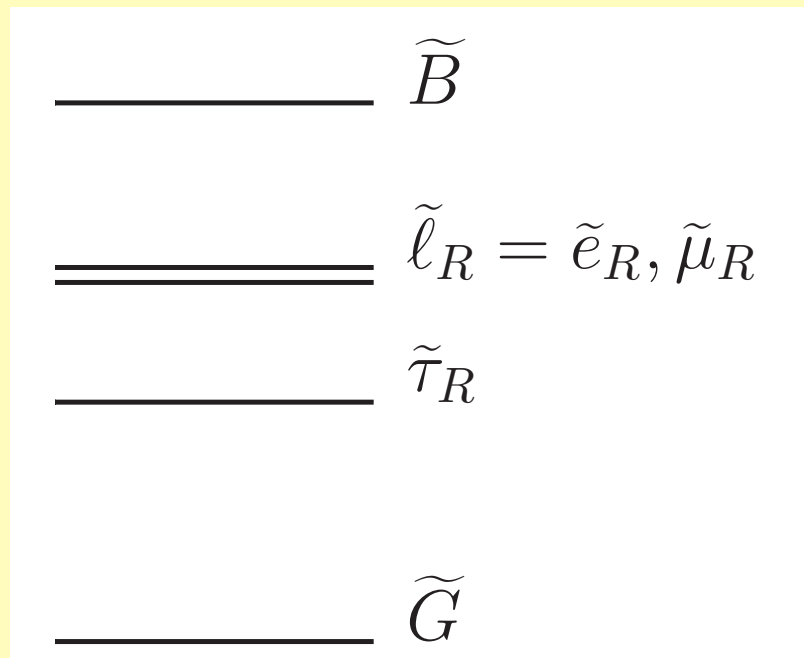


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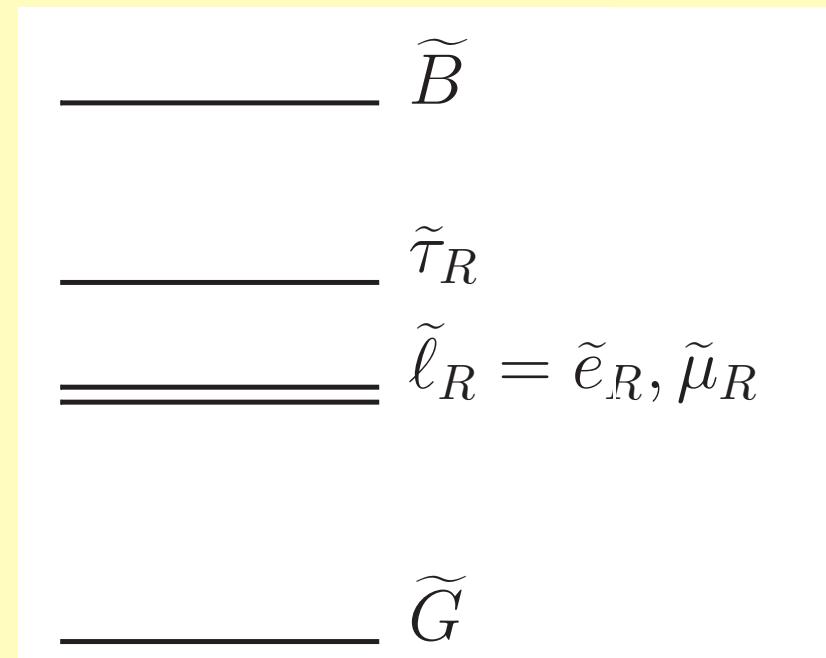
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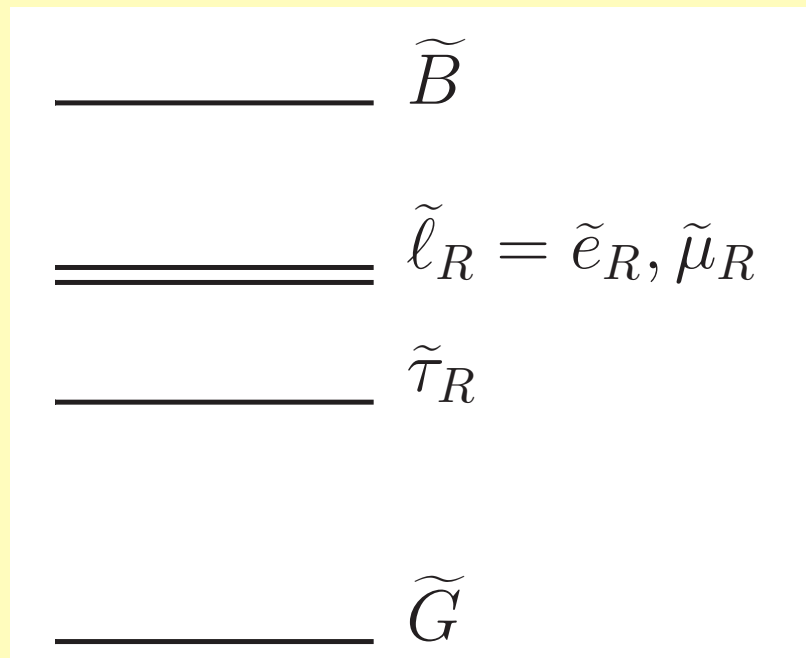


Can be realized when  
the soft masses for  
both Higgs fields are  
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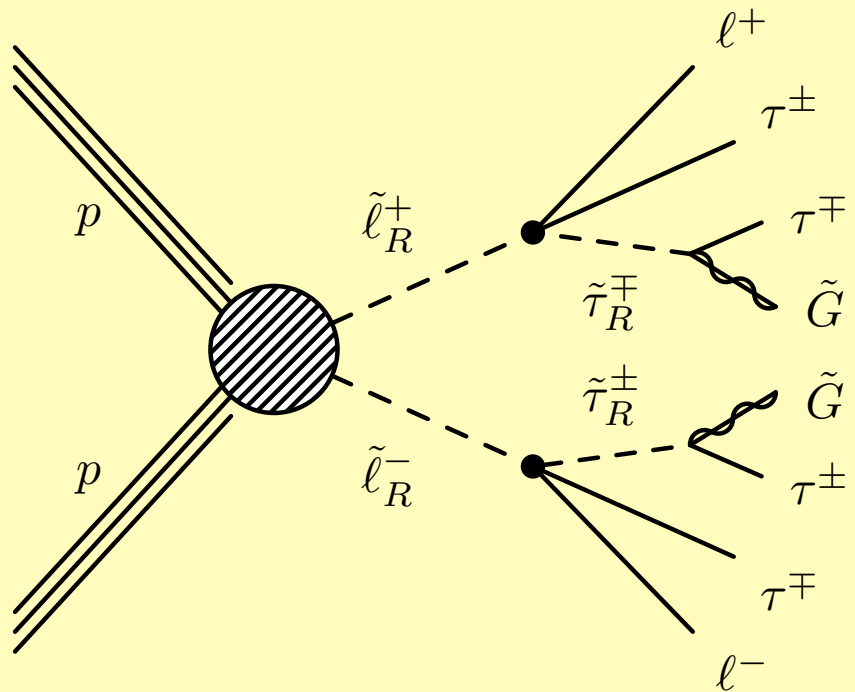
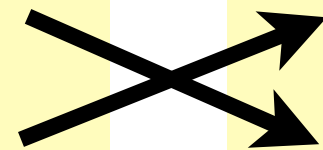
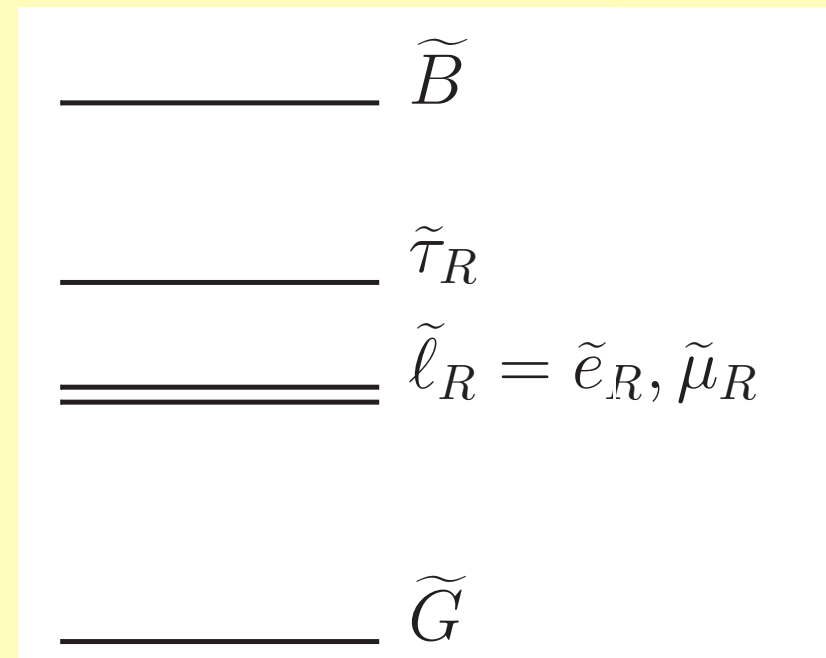
[P.Grajek, A.Mariotti, D.Redigolo,  
JHEP 1307 (2013) 109]



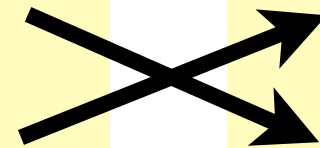
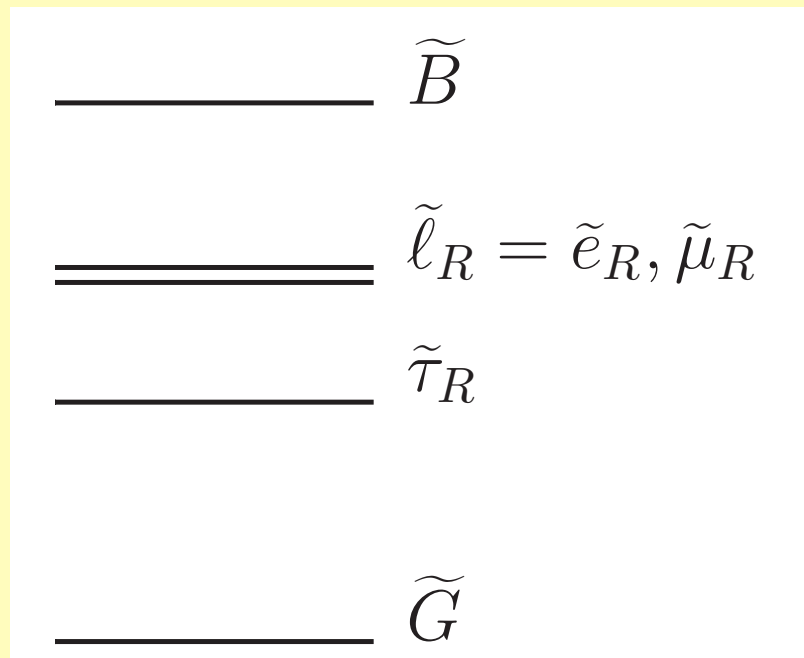
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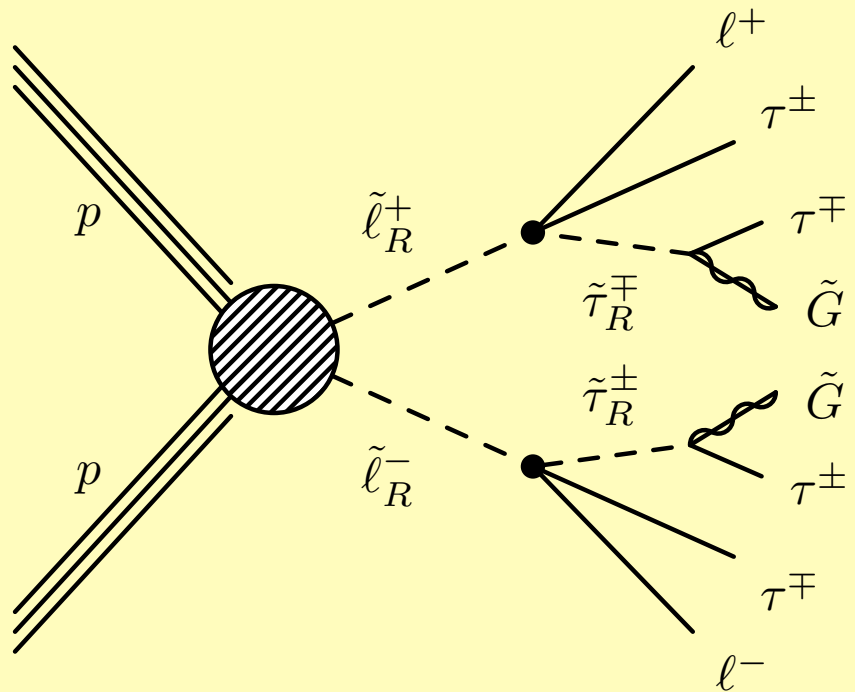
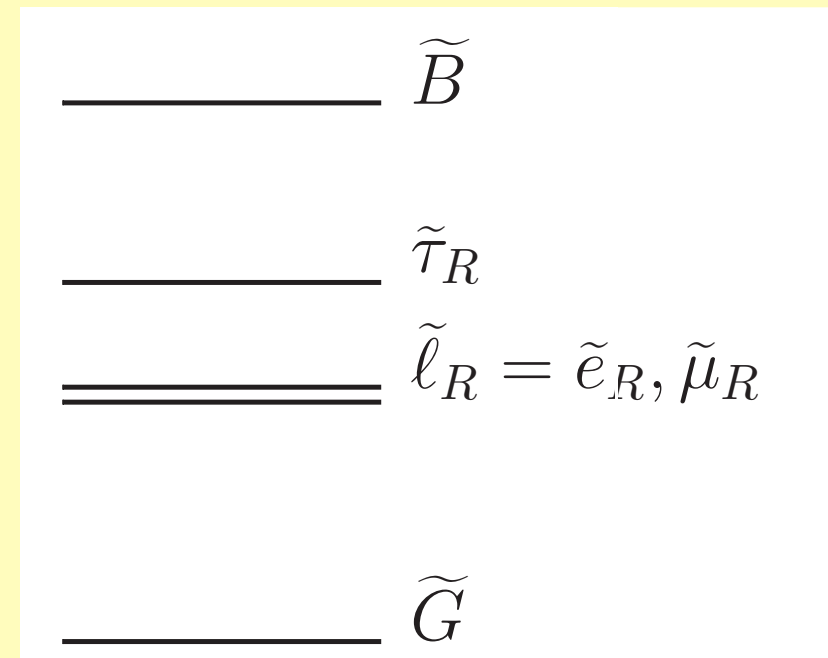
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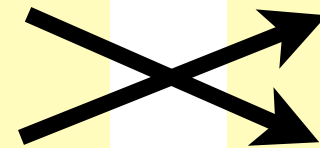
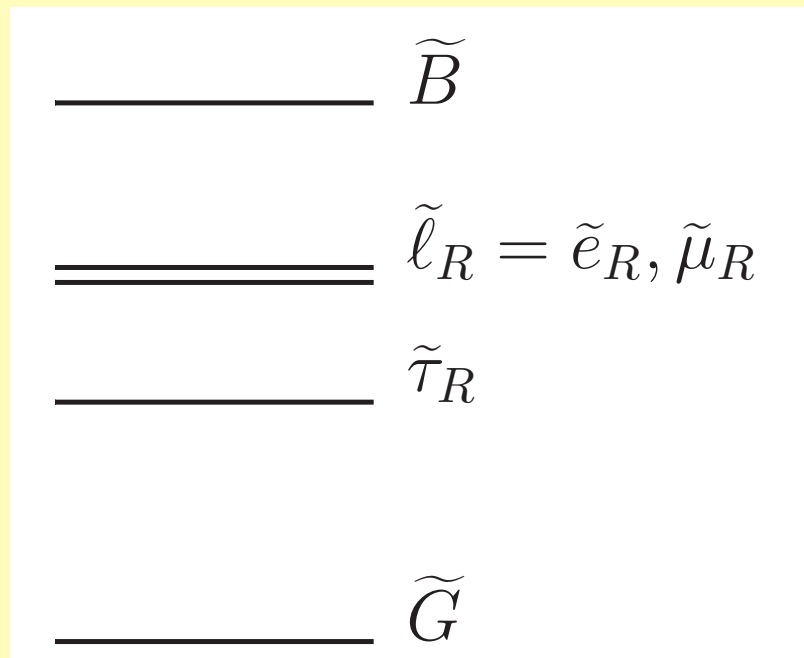


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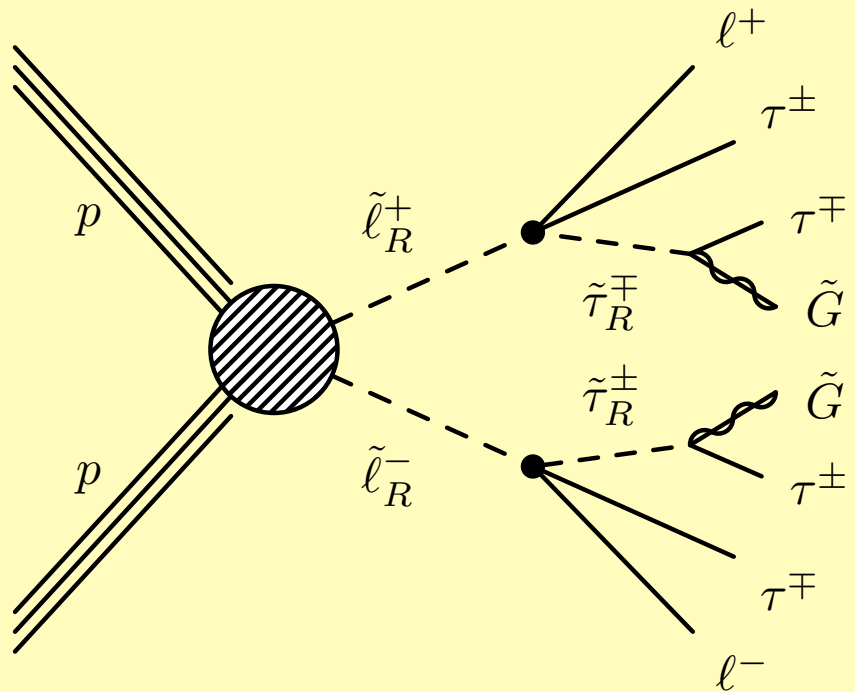
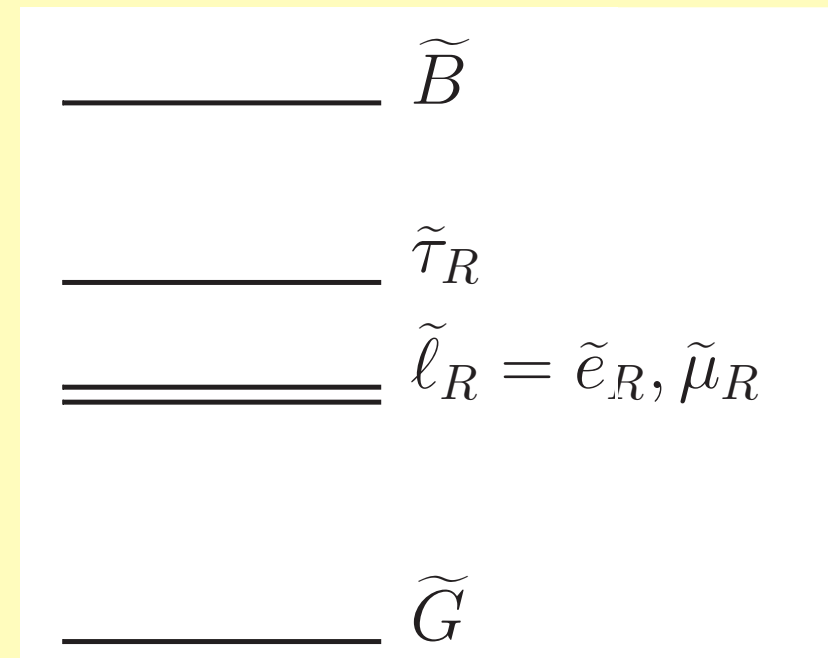


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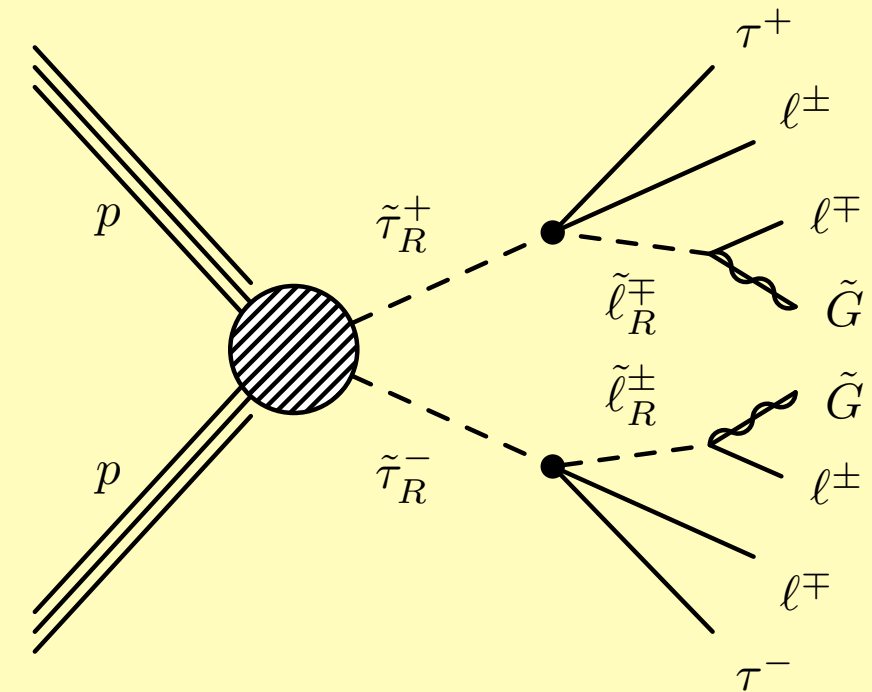
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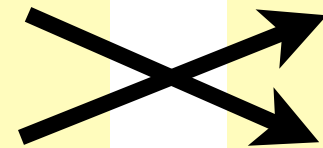
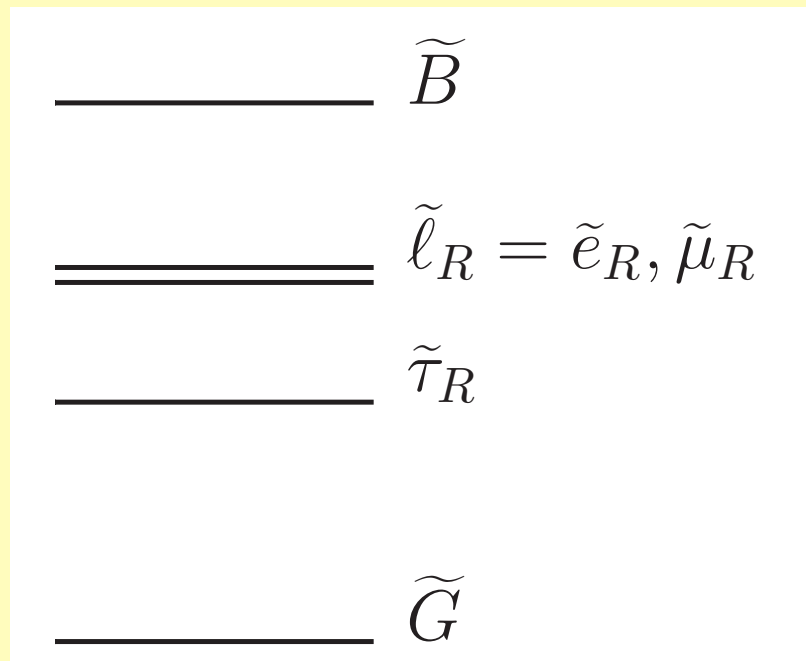
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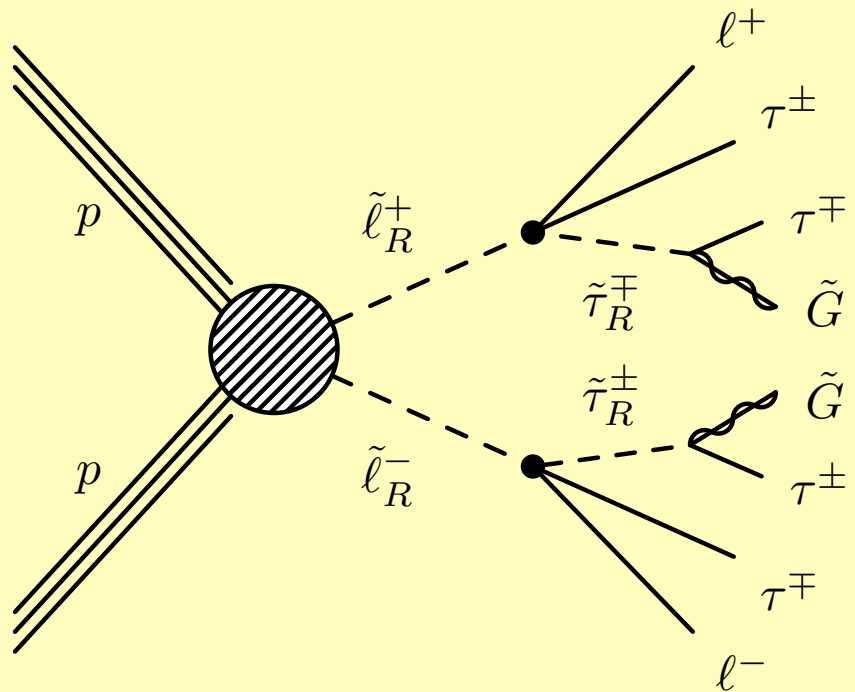
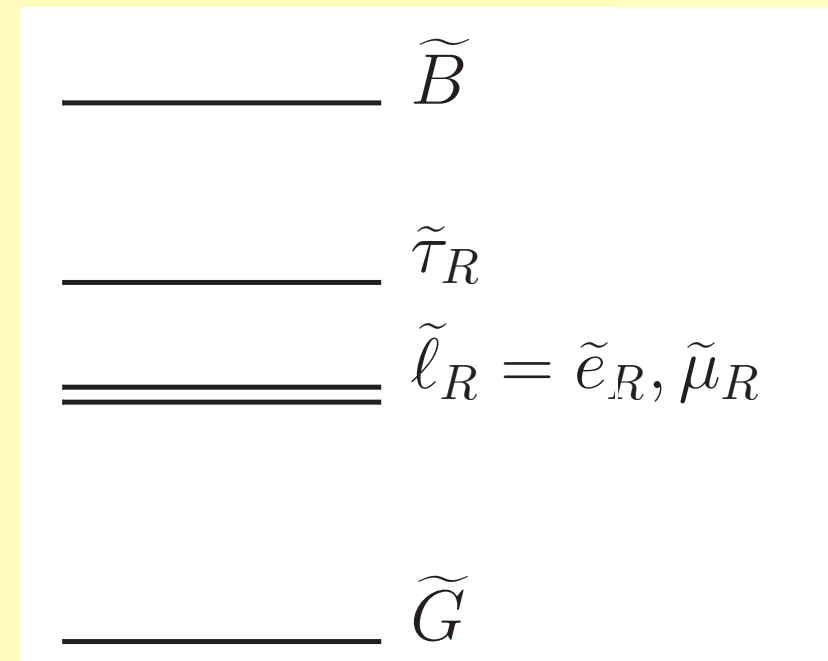
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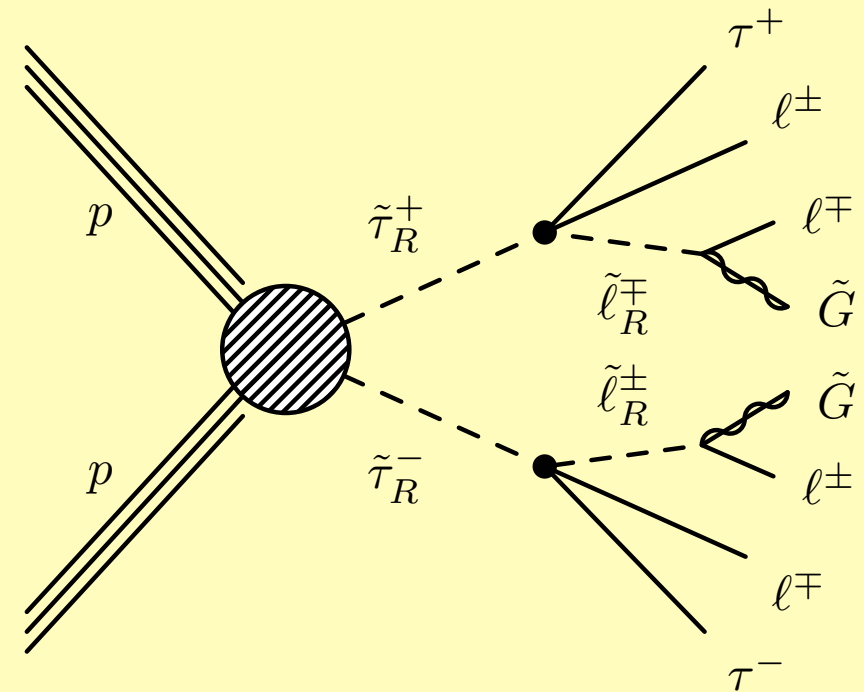
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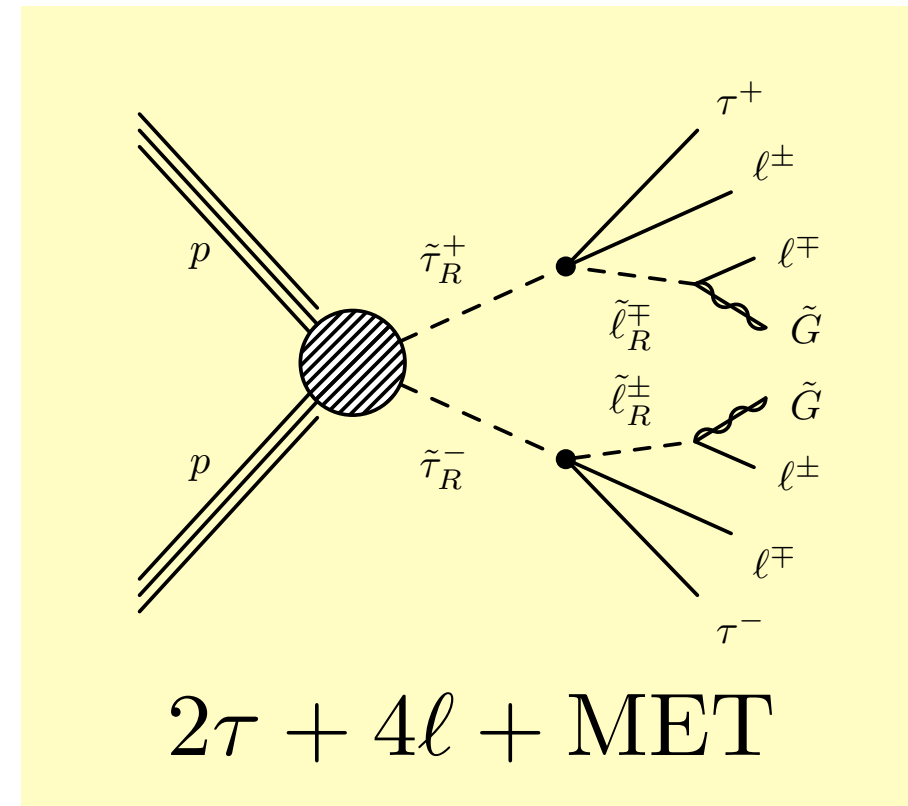
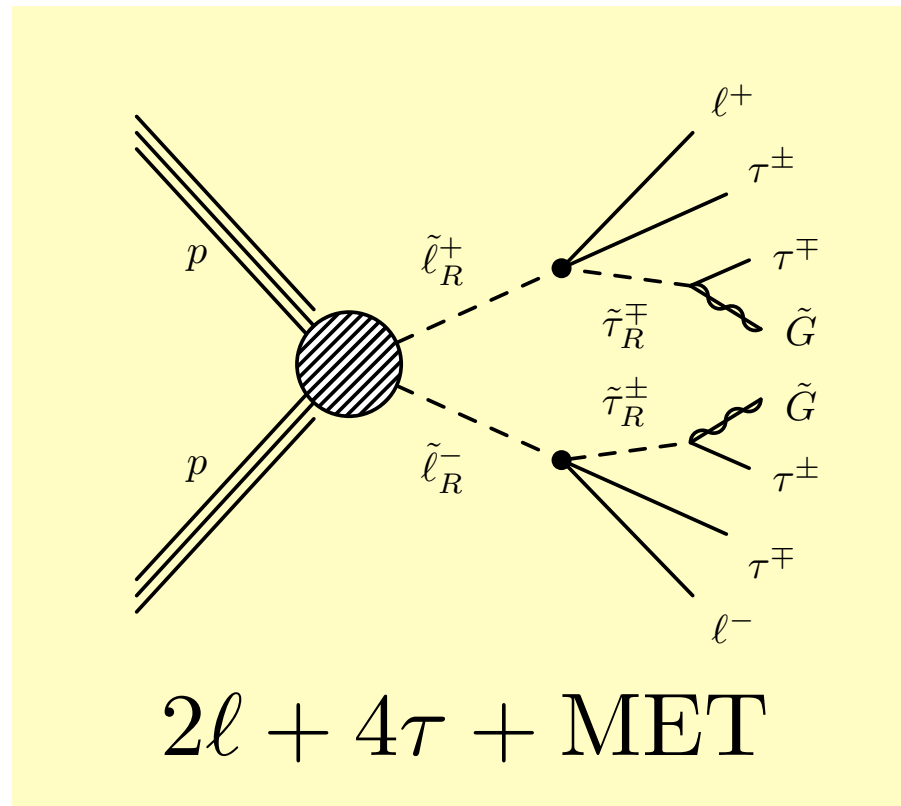
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Compare with the  
CMS results

# Simulate the two processes at LHC 8 TeV



FeynRules

[Christensen,Duhr,Fuks]

MadGraph 5

[Alwall,Herquet,Maltoni,Mattelaer,Stelzer]

Pythia

[Sjöstrand,Mrenna,Skands]

Tauola

[Jadach,Was,Decker,Kuhn]

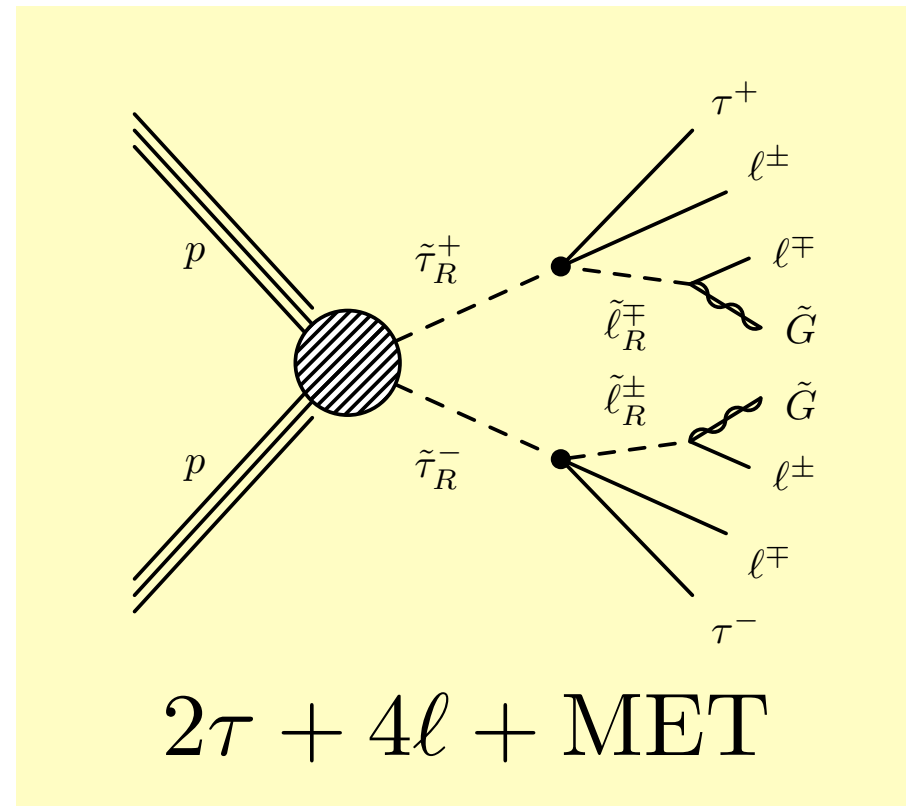
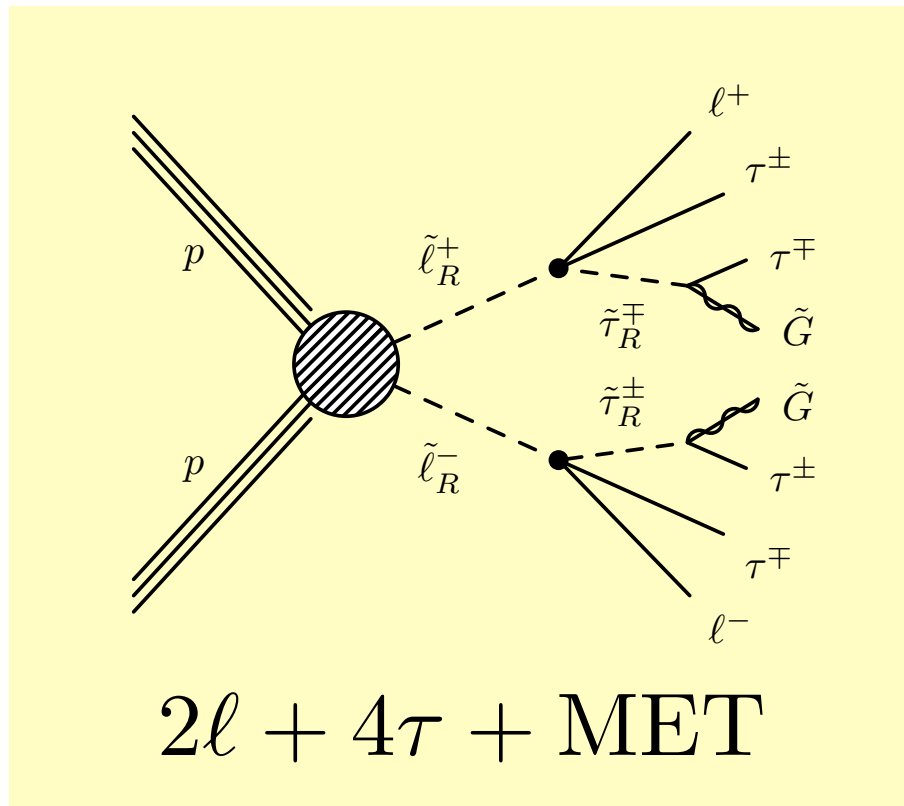
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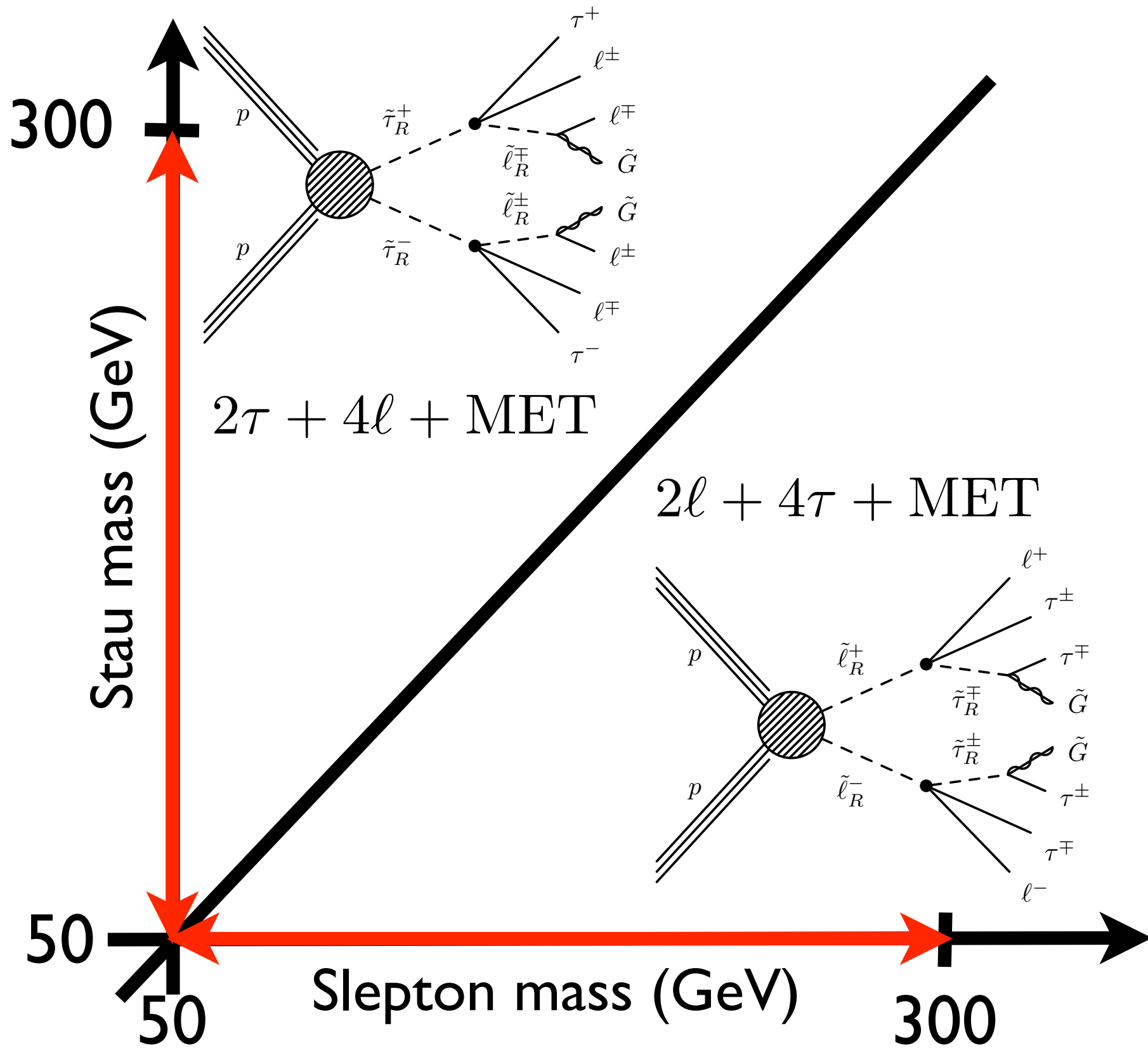
[Ovyn,Rouby,Lemaitre]

MadAnalysis 5

[Conte,Fuks,Serret]

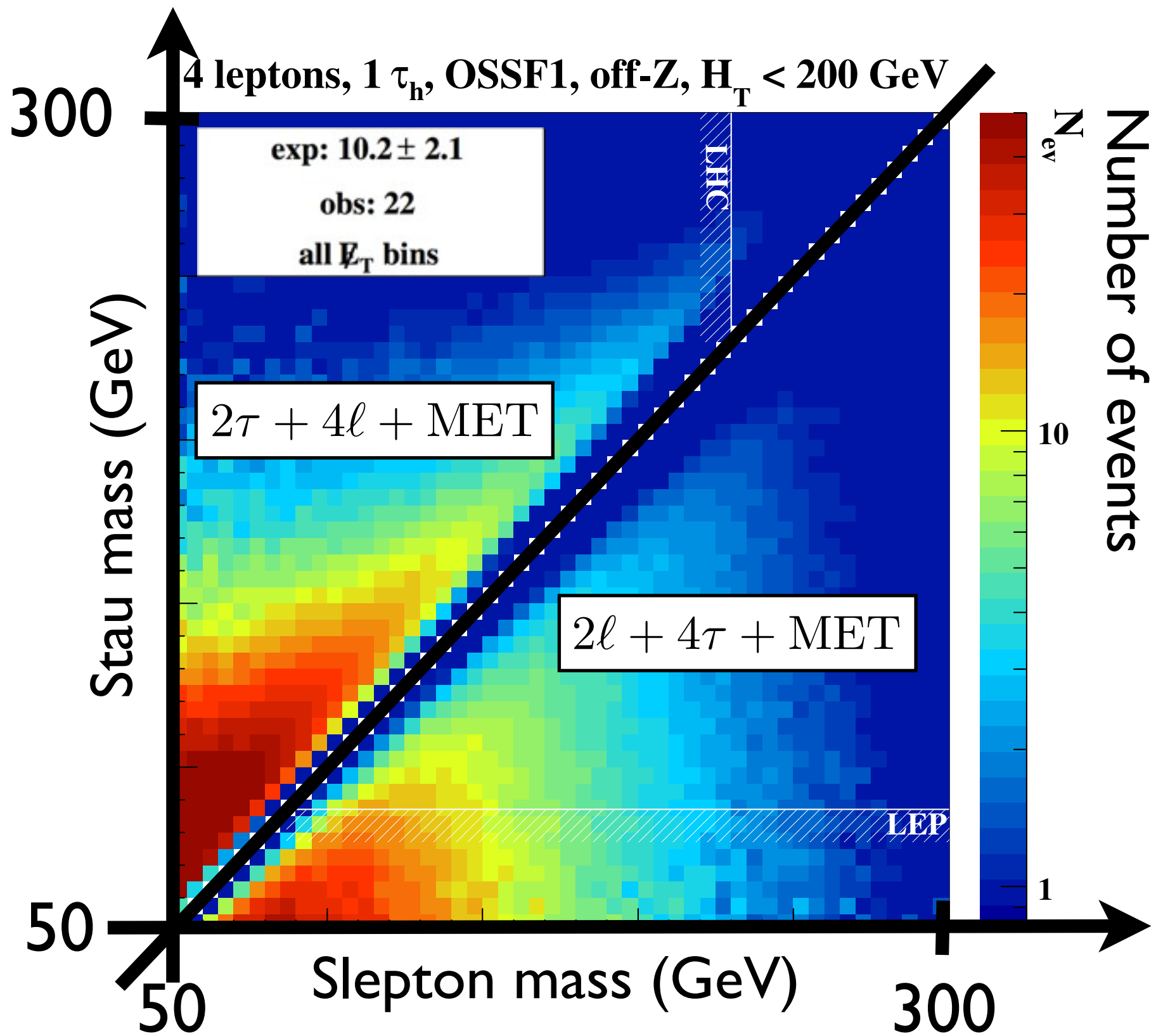
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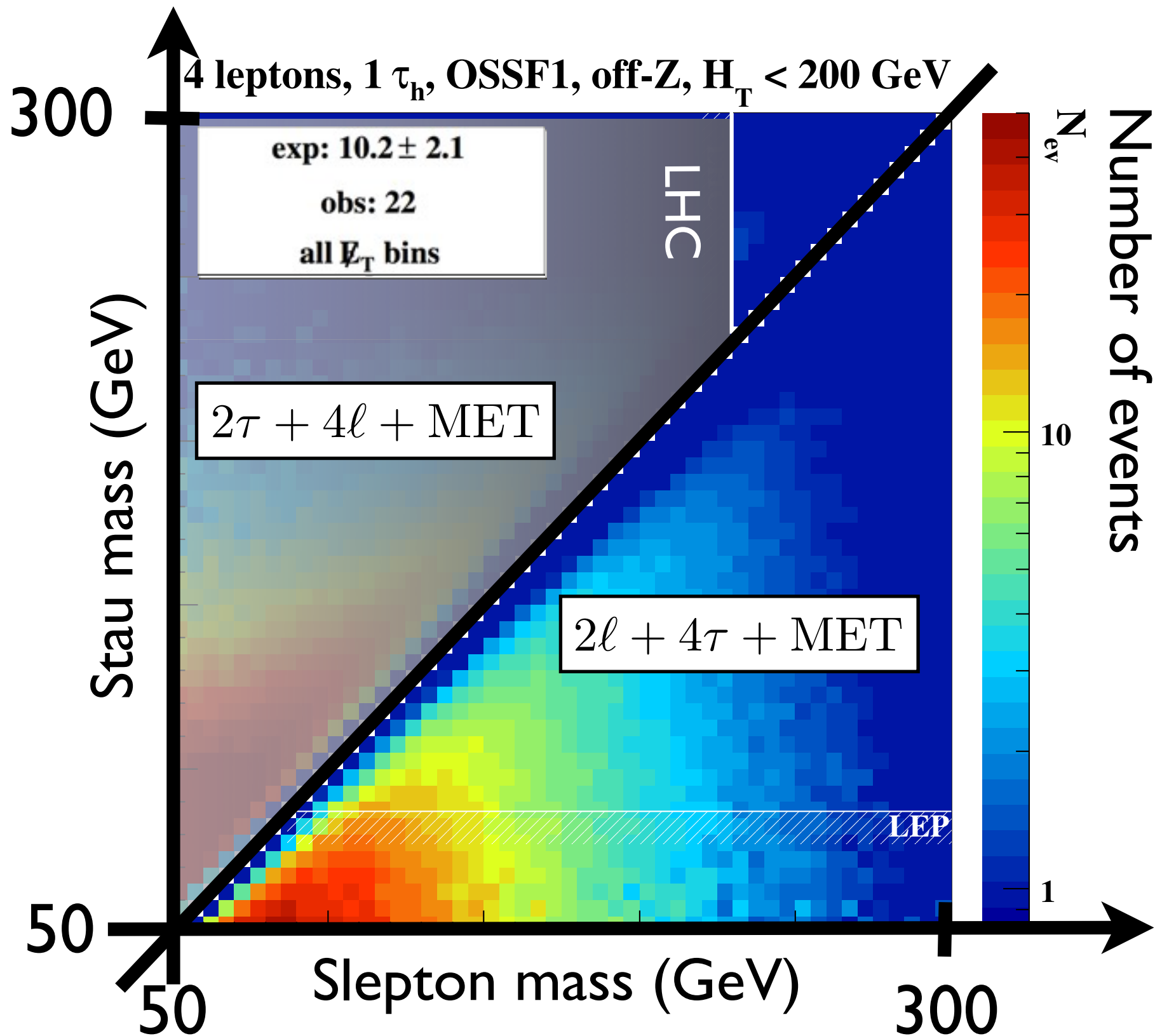




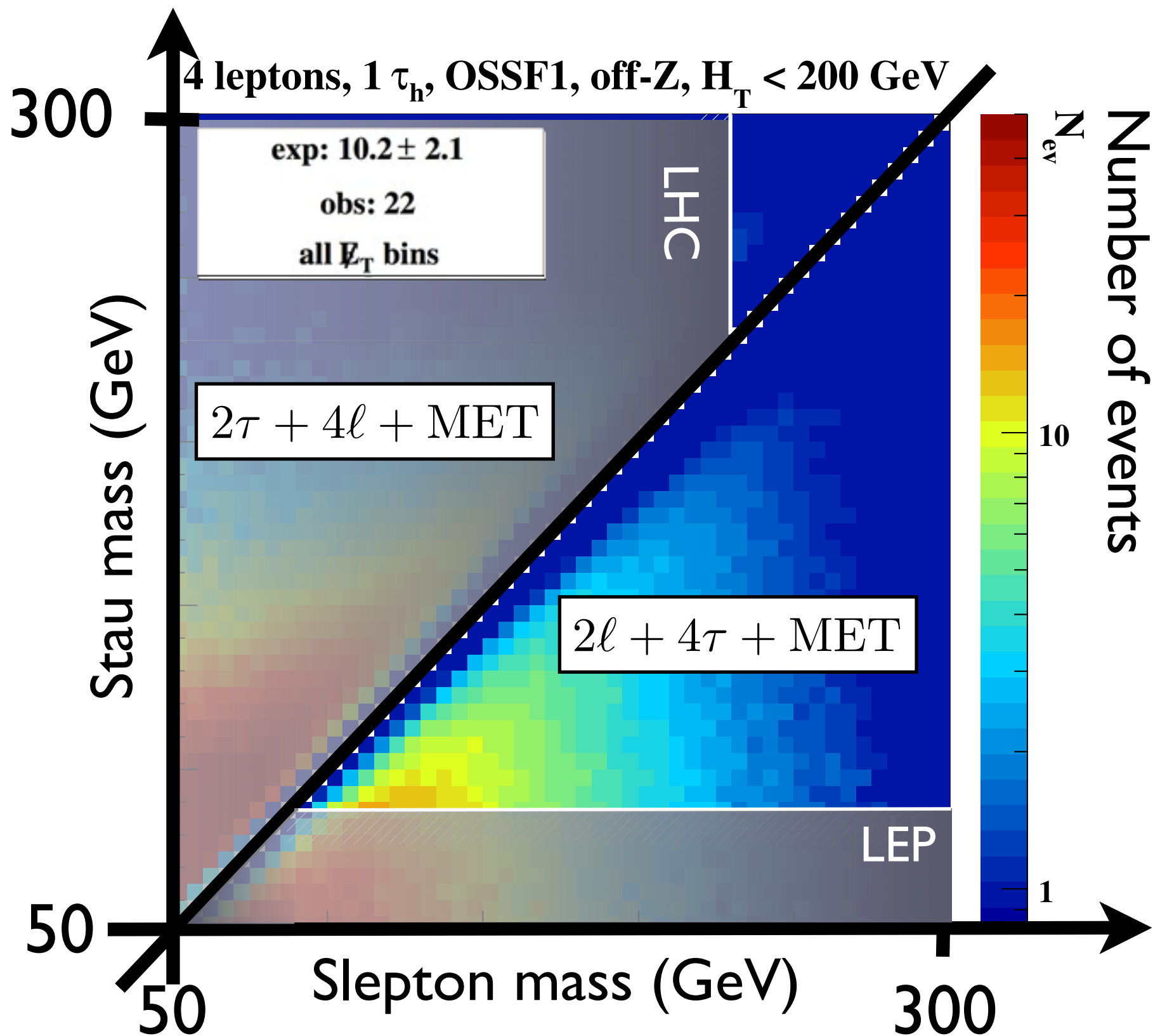
Obtain the number of events



$m_{\tilde{\ell}_R} > 230 \text{ GeV}$  [ATLAS-CONF-2013-049]  
[CMS-PAS-SUS-13-006]

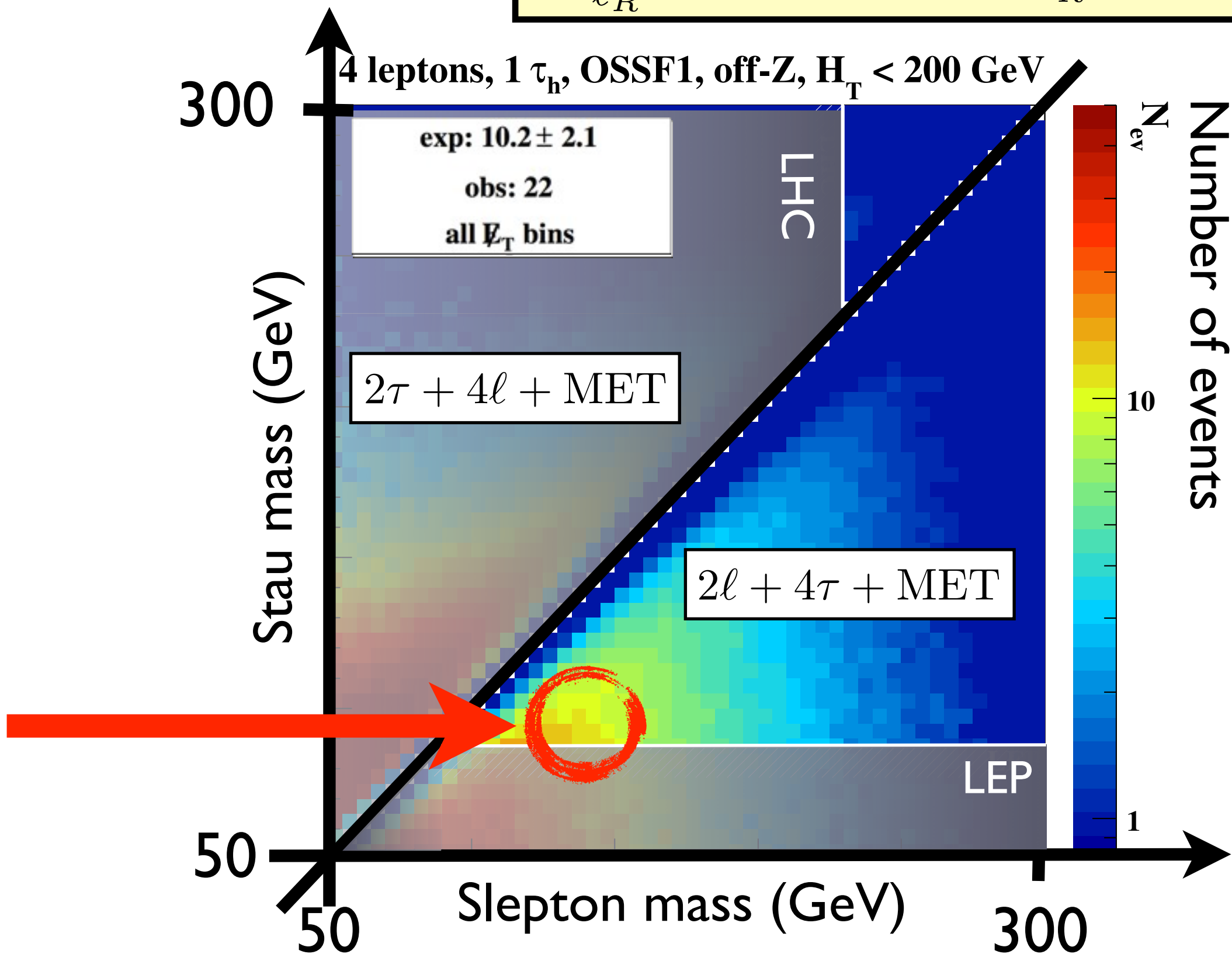


$$m_{\tilde{\tau}_R} > 87 \text{ GeV} \quad [\text{LEP}]$$



Preferred region:

$$m_{\tilde{\ell}_R} \sim 145 \text{ GeV} , m_{\tilde{\tau}_R} \sim 90 \text{ GeV}$$

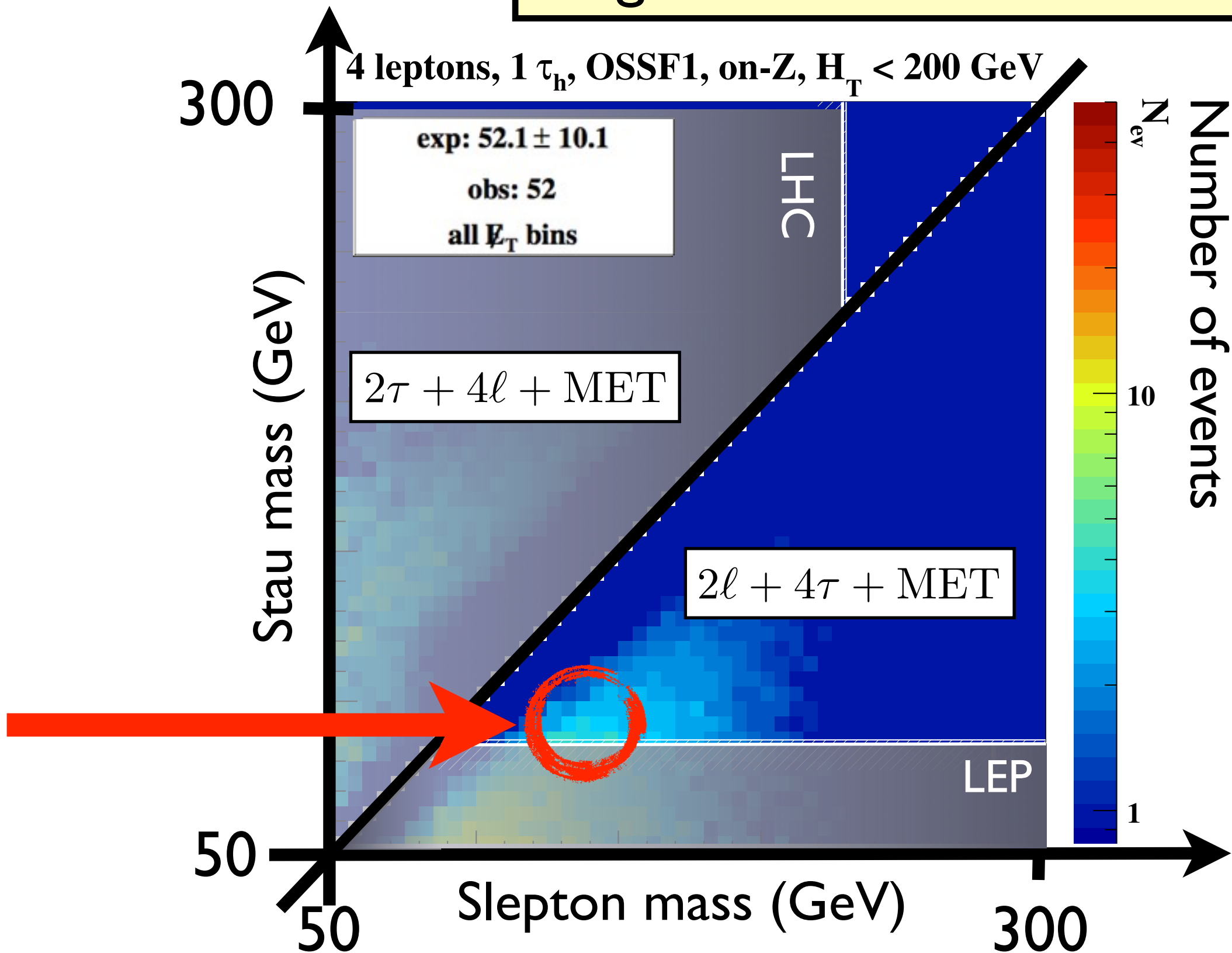


# What about the other categories?

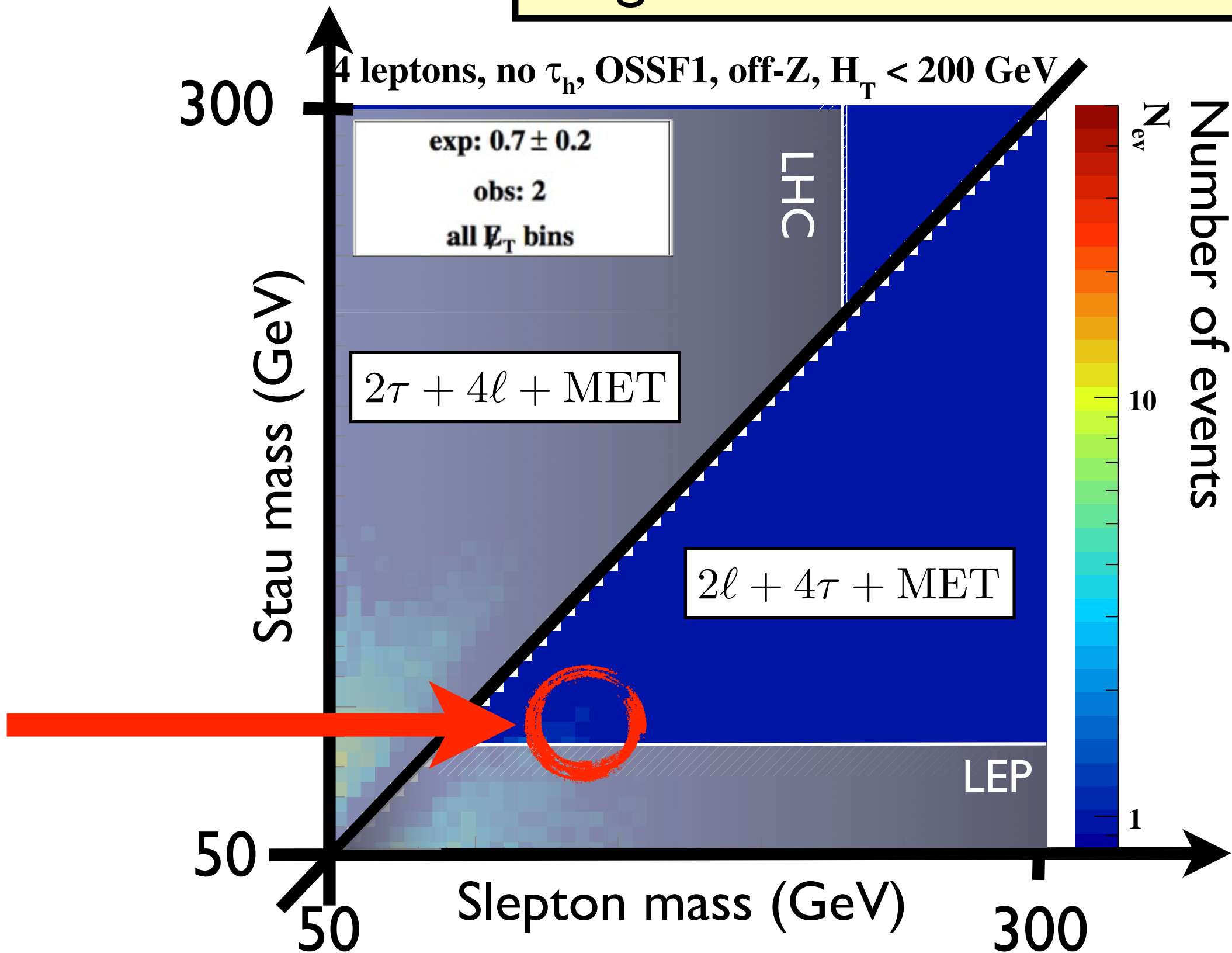
Categories with 3 leptons are irrelevant since the background is too high

And the others...

Same category but on-Z region  
... agrees with our best fit



Category without hadronic tau  
... agrees with our best fit

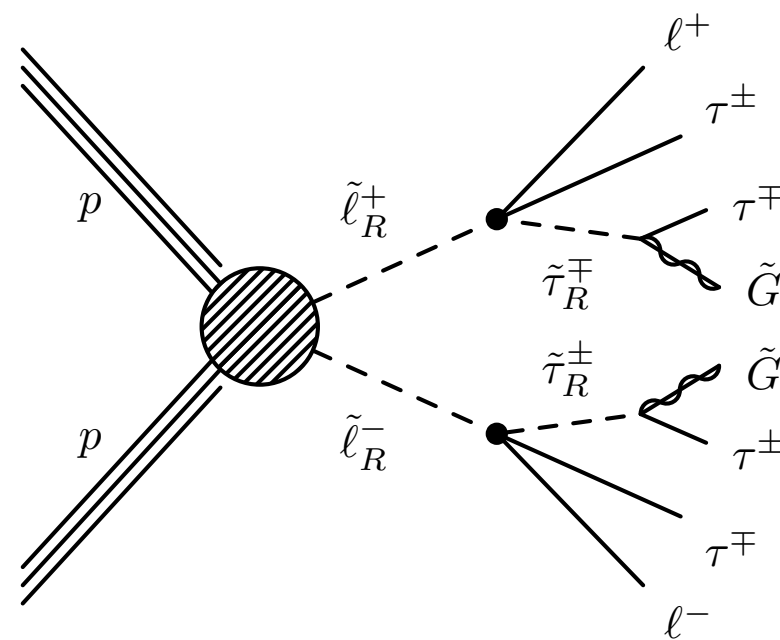


# Other searches don't exclude our scenario

CMS multi-lepton search CMS SUS-13-010  
(requires 4 electrons or muons)

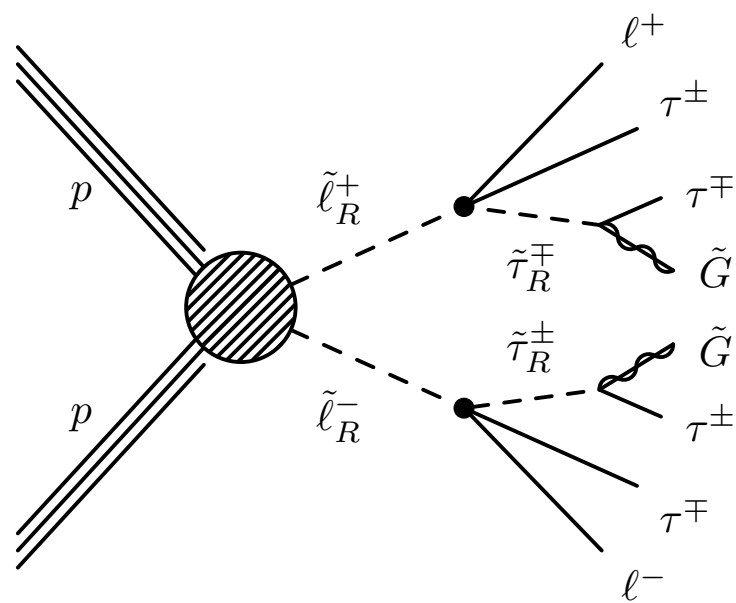
ATLAS multi-lepton search (requires MET > 100 GeV)

ATLAS di-tau+MET search (lepton veto)





# We suggest to look for 2 hadronic taus + 2/3 leptons



$$m_{\tilde{\ell}_R} = 145 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{\tau}_R} = 90 \text{ GeV}$$

 $19.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 
 $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

| $N(\ell)$ | $N(\tau_h)$ | $N_{\text{events}}(8 \text{ TeV})$ | $N_{\text{events}}(13 \text{ TeV})$ |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4         | 2           | 22.5                               | 223                                 |
| 5         | 0           | 0.074                              | 0.79                                |
| 5         | 1           | 1.7                                | 14.7                                |
| 5         | 2           | 7.4                                | 76.1                                |
| 6         | 0           | 0                                  | 0                                   |
| 6         | 1           | 0.075                              | 0.66                                |
| 6         | 2           | 1.0                                | 7.89                                |
| > 6       | 0           | 0.038                              | 13.9                                |

The CMS result

Can we explain this with SUSY?

Future studies

# A more complete study is in progress

Implement and validate all  
relevant analyses in MadAnalysis 5:

CMS SUS-13-002 [arxiv:1404.5801]: 3 leptons or more

CMS SUS-13-010: 4 leptons

CMS SUS-13-006 [arxiv:1405.7570]: 2 leptons

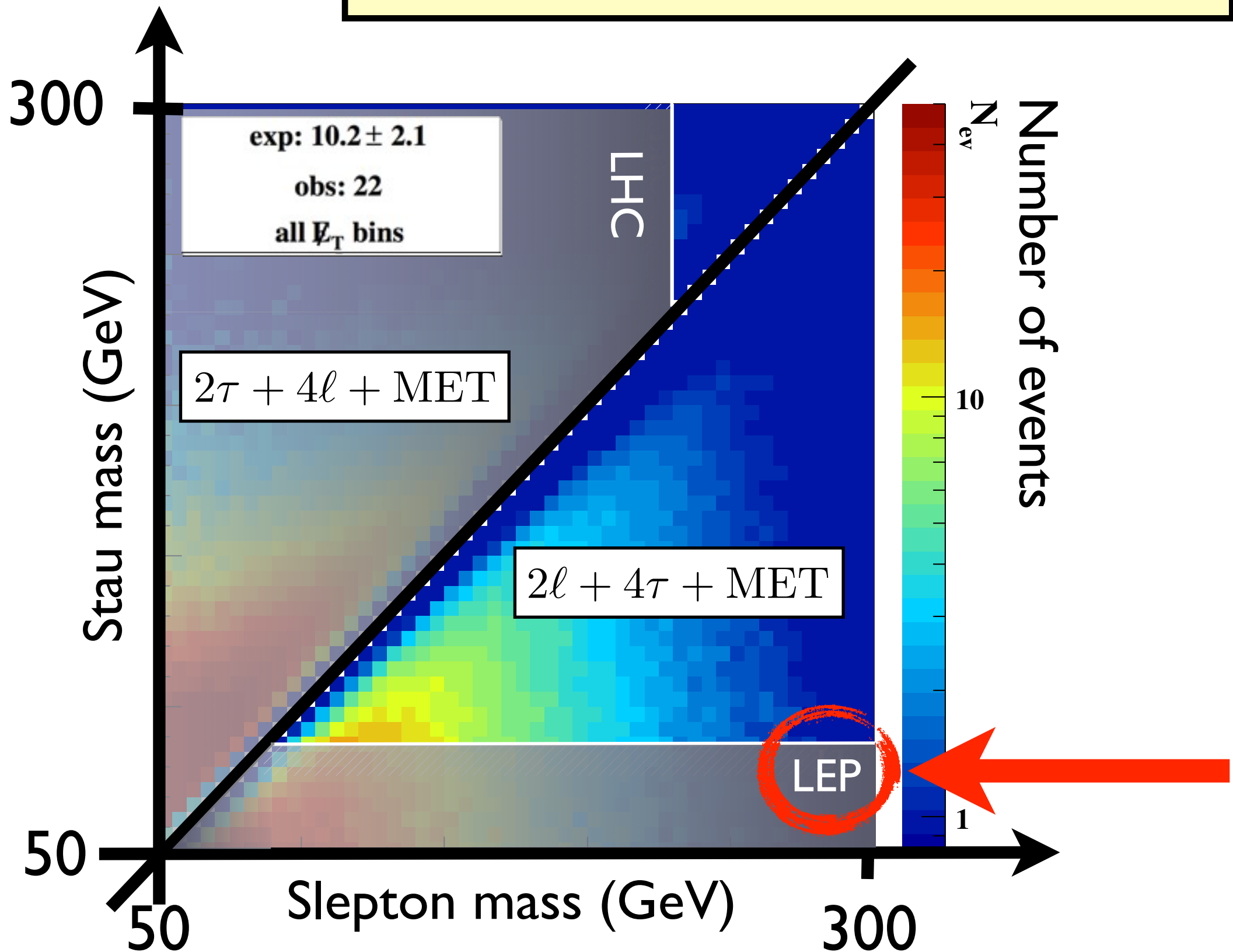
ATLAS-CONF 13-036 [arxiv:1405.5086]: 4 leptons or more

ATLAS-CONF 13-049 [arxiv:1403.5294]: 2 opposite sign leptons

ATLAS-CONF 13-028: 2 leptons with hadronic taus

ATLAS [arxiv:1402.7029]: 3 leptons

The bound on the stau mass is still the limit from LEP!



# Try to improve the bound on the stau mass

ATLAS search for at least 2 hadronic taus and MET  
is not sensitive enough

We will try to reinterpret the dilepton (electron, muon)  
searches in terms of stau mass bounds

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Future studies

*Implement all lepton analyses in MA5 and improve the stau mass bound*



