

LHC Run I Bounds on Minimal Lepton Flavour Violation in Type–III See–saw: A Case Study

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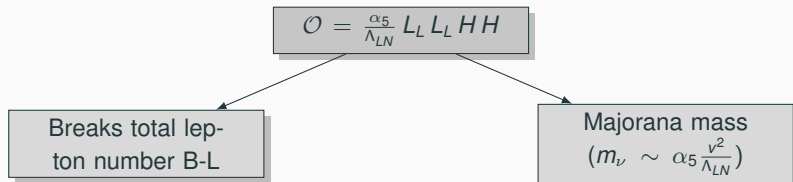
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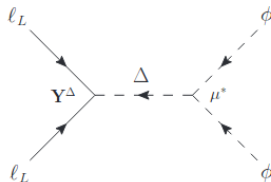
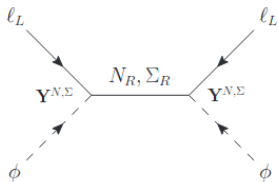
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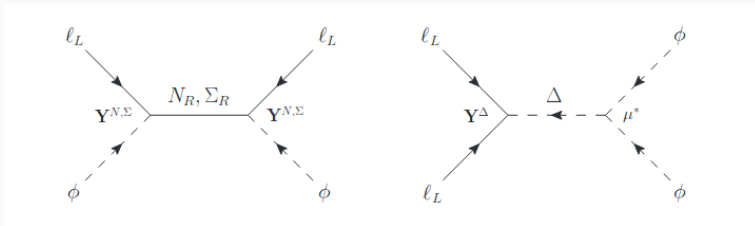
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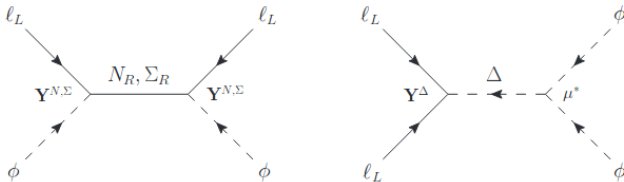
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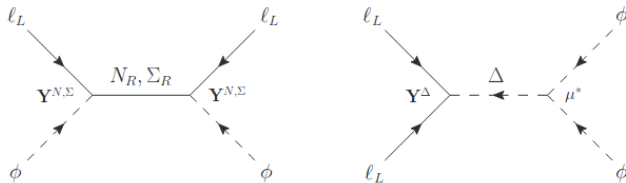


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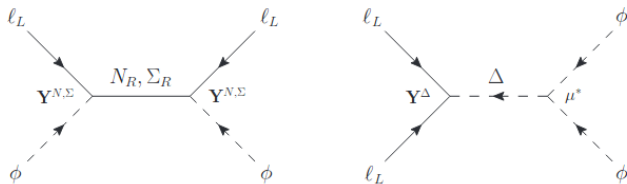
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Consequence: the free parameters are the Majorana phase and the mass of the new states. The model is more unambiguously testable.

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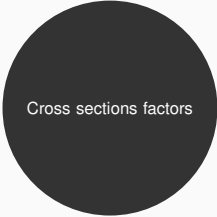
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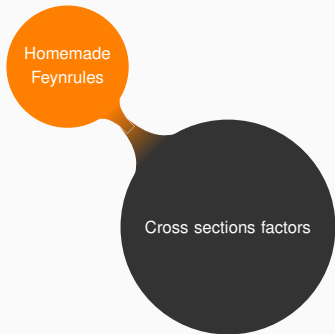
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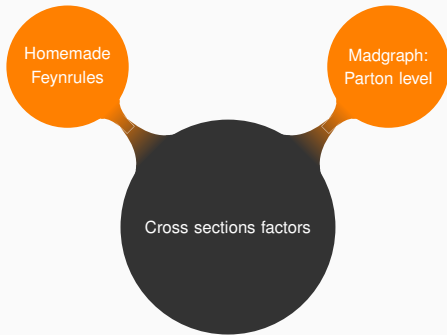
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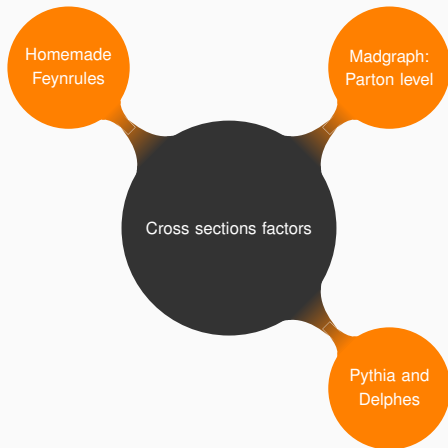


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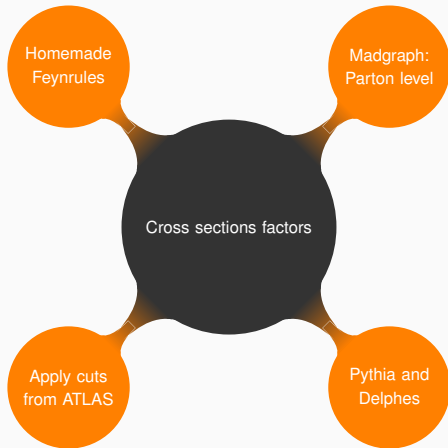


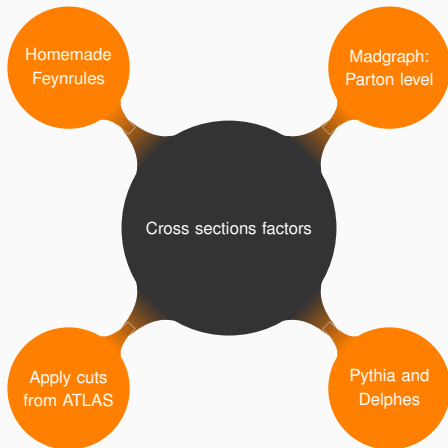
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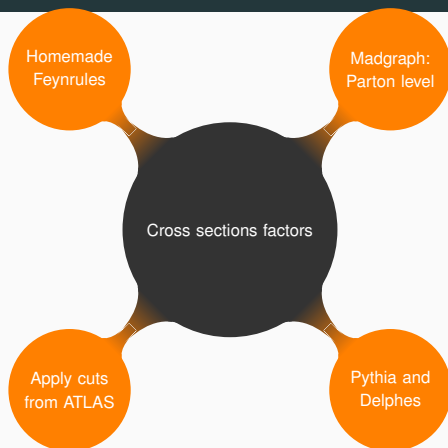


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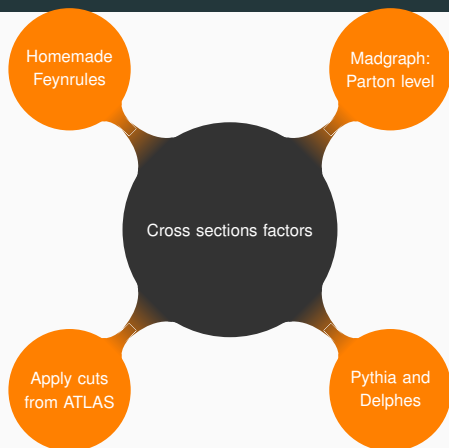
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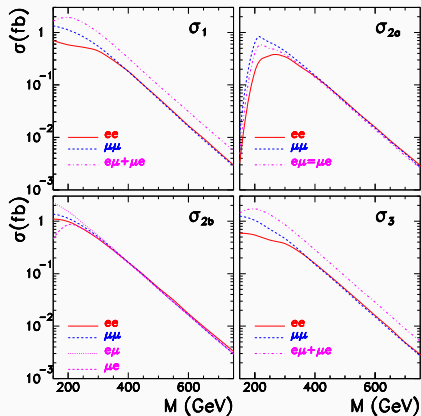
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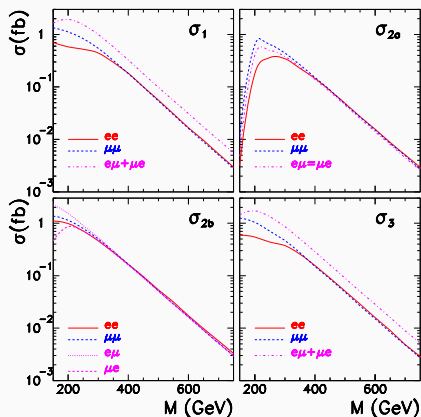
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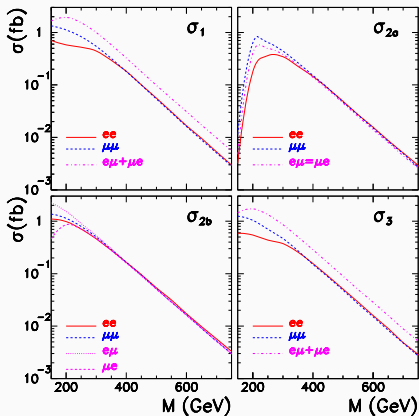
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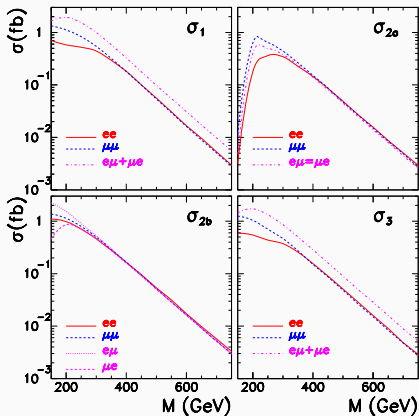
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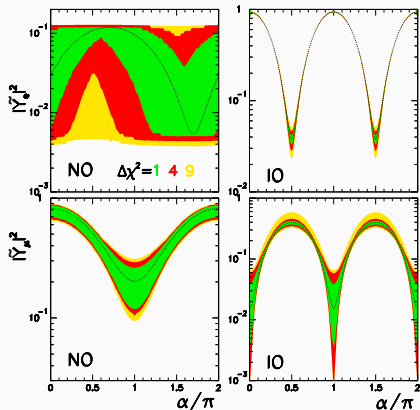
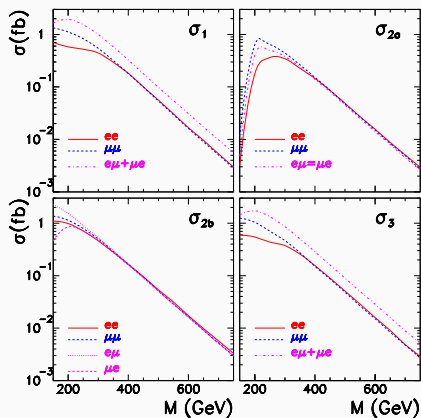
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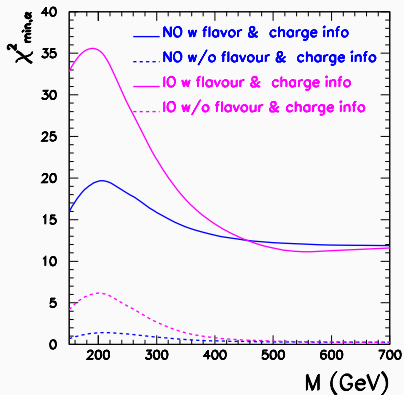


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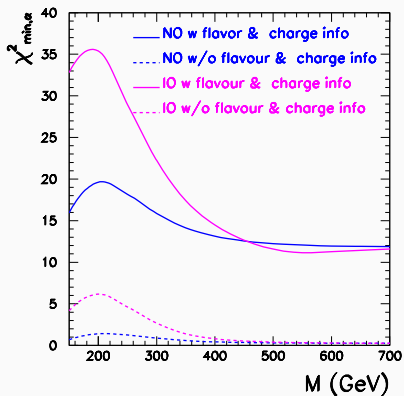
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Combining it with the cross section factors it is possible to calculate the expected signal number events.

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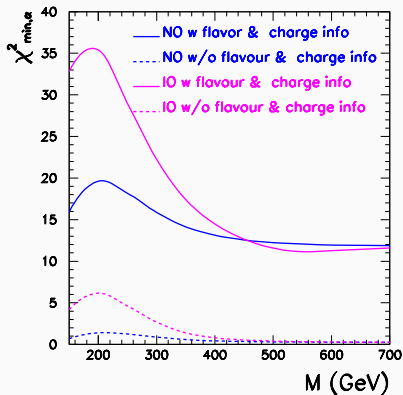


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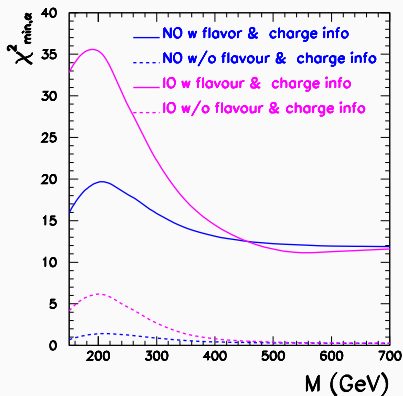
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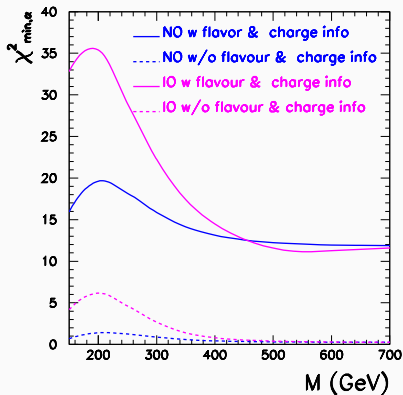
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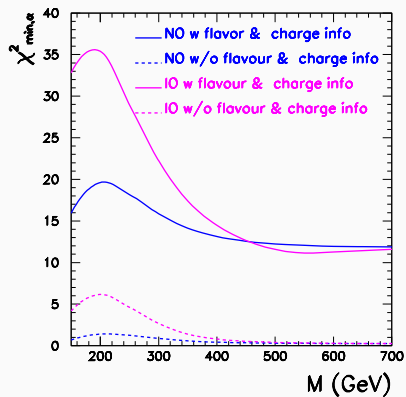
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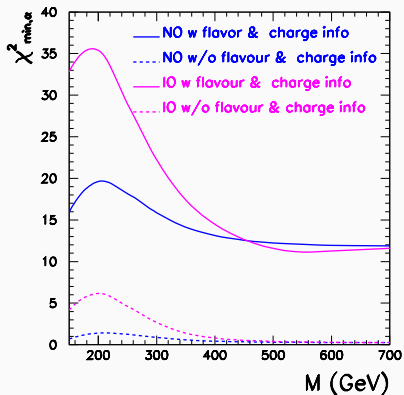
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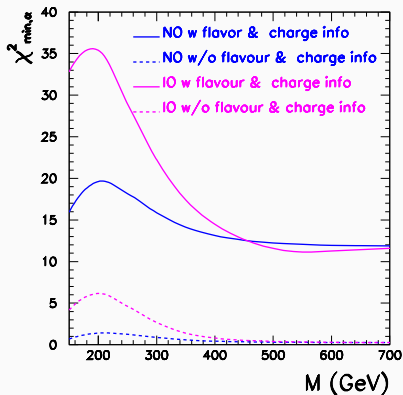


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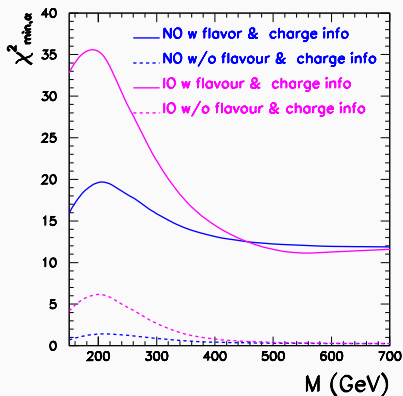
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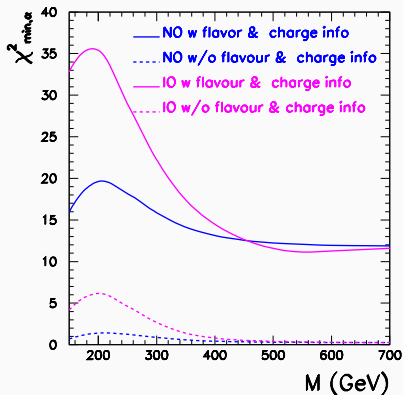


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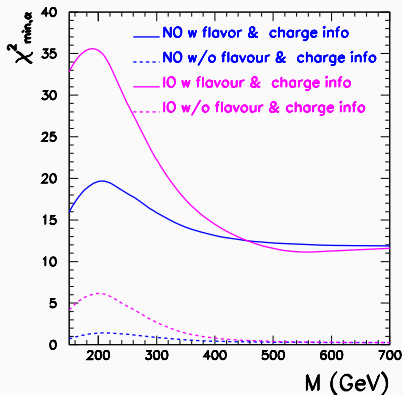
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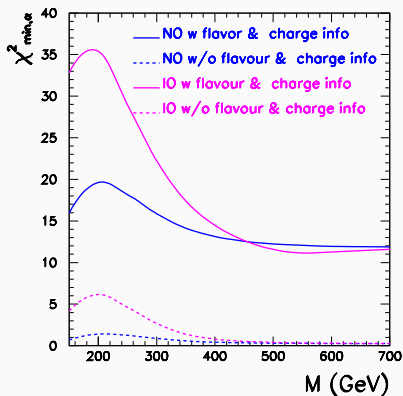
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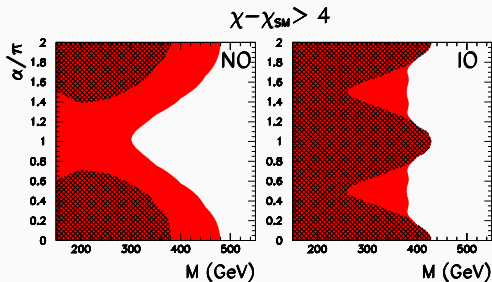
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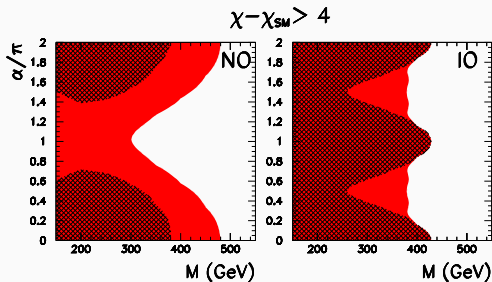
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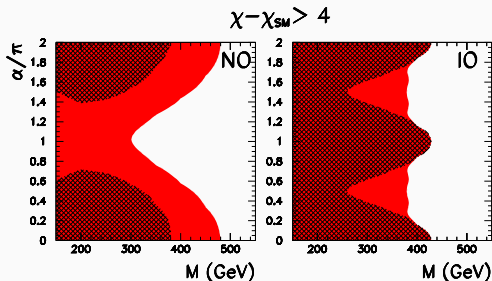
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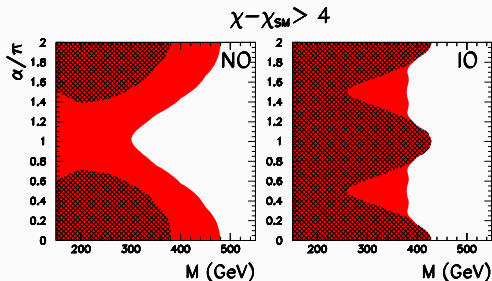
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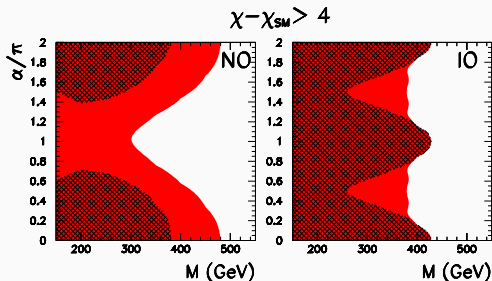
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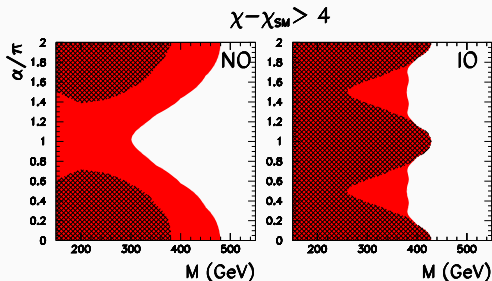
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