

Title: Charged Higgs phenomenology beyond the MSSM

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- Two-doublet model for neutrino masses

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With two doublets we have four more scalar degrees of freedom:

$$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ (v_1 + \phi_1^{0,r} + i\phi_1^{0,i})/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \Phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ (v_2 + \phi_2^{0,r} + i\phi_2^{0,i})/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

with $v_1^2 + v_2^2 = v_{\text{SM}}^2 = 4M_W^2/g^2$ and $v_2/v_1 \equiv \tan \beta$.

Mass eigenstates:

$$\begin{aligned} h^0 &= -\sin \alpha \phi_1^{0,r} + \cos \alpha \phi_2^{0,r}, & H^0 &= \cos \alpha \phi_1^{0,r} + \sin \alpha \phi_2^{0,r} \\ A^0 &= -\sin \beta \phi_1^{0,i} + \cos \beta \phi_2^{0,i}, & G^0 &= \cos \beta \phi_1^{0,i} + \sin \beta \phi_2^{0,i} \\ H^+ &= -\sin \beta \phi_1^+ + \cos \beta \phi_2^+, & G^+ &= \cos \beta \phi_1^+ + \sin \beta \phi_2^+ \end{aligned}$$

Can rotate by angle β to "Higgs basis": $s \equiv \sin(\beta - \alpha)$, $c \equiv \cos(\beta - \alpha)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ (v_{\text{SM}} + (sh^0 + cH^0) + iG^0)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ ((ch^0 - sH^0) + iA^0)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Gauge couplings:

$$\gamma H^+ H^-, ZH^+ H^-, W^- H^+ A^0, W^- H^+ (ch^0 - sH^0)$$

Two automatic features of the Standard Model:

2) No flavor-changing neutral Higgs couplings.

Generic multi-Higgs-doublet model:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} \supset -y_{ij}^d \bar{d}_{Ri} \Phi_1 Q_{Lj} - \tilde{y}_{ij}^d \bar{d}_{Ri} \Phi_2 Q_{Lj} + h.c.$$

Mass matrix for down-type quarks: $m_{ij}^d = (y_{ij}^d v_1 + \tilde{y}_{ij}^d v_2) / \sqrt{2}$.

Diagonalizing m_{ij}^d does *not* in general diagonalize y_{ij}^d and \tilde{y}_{ij}^d separately; leads to flavor-changing neutral Higgs couplings.

Flavor-changing neutral Higgs couplings are forbidden if each type of fermion (u, d, ℓ) gets its mass from exactly one Higgs doublet: called “natural flavor conservation.” [Glashow & Weinberg;

Paschos; 1977]

One doublet: $\mathcal{L} = -y_{ij}^d \bar{d}_{Ri} \Phi Q_{Lj} - y_{ij}^u \bar{u}_{Ri} \tilde{\Phi} Q_{Lj} - y_{ij}^\ell \bar{e}_{Ri} \Phi L_{Lj} + h.c.$

Two doublets: four ways to assign fermion couplings (u, d, ℓ):

	Type I	Type II	Leptonic	Flipped
Φ_1	—	d, ℓ	ℓ	d
Φ_2	u, d, ℓ	u	u, d	u, ℓ

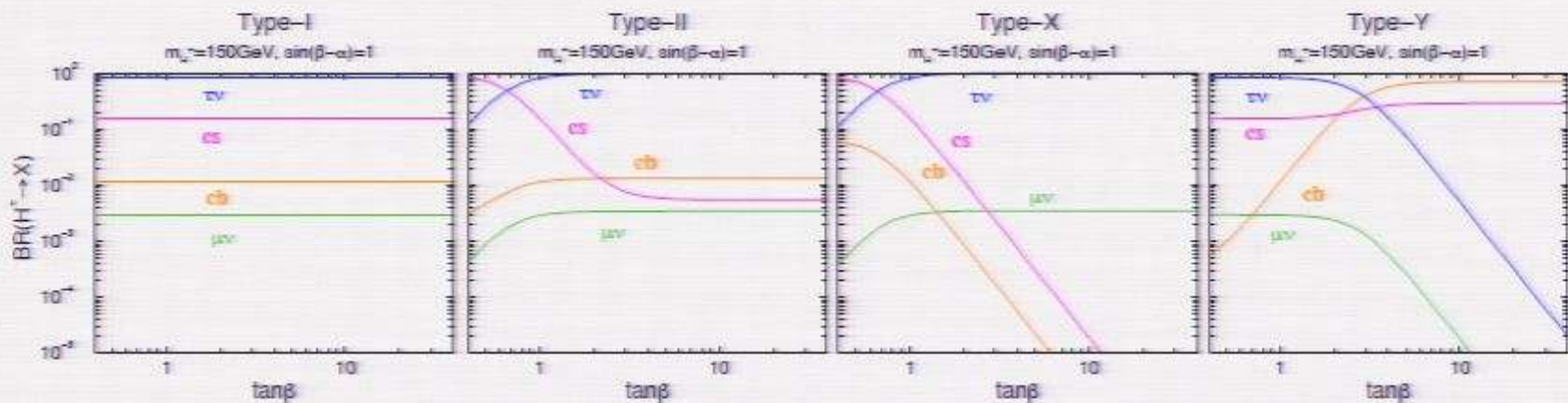
Charged Higgs couplings to fermions (all $\times \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}M_W}$):

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Physics controlled by $\tan \beta$ and M_{H^+} .

Most experimental studies: Type II model (same as in MSSM).

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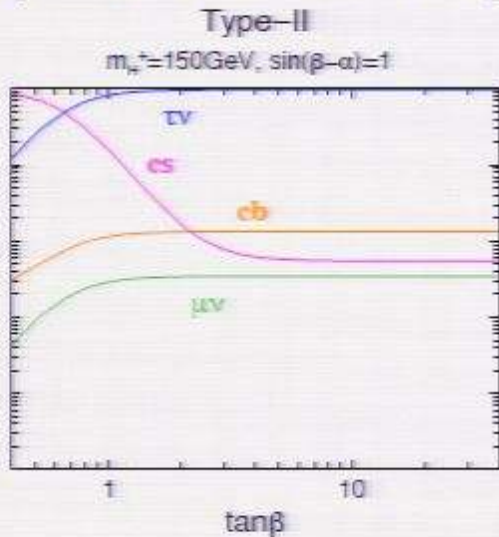
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LEP, Tevatron, and LHC

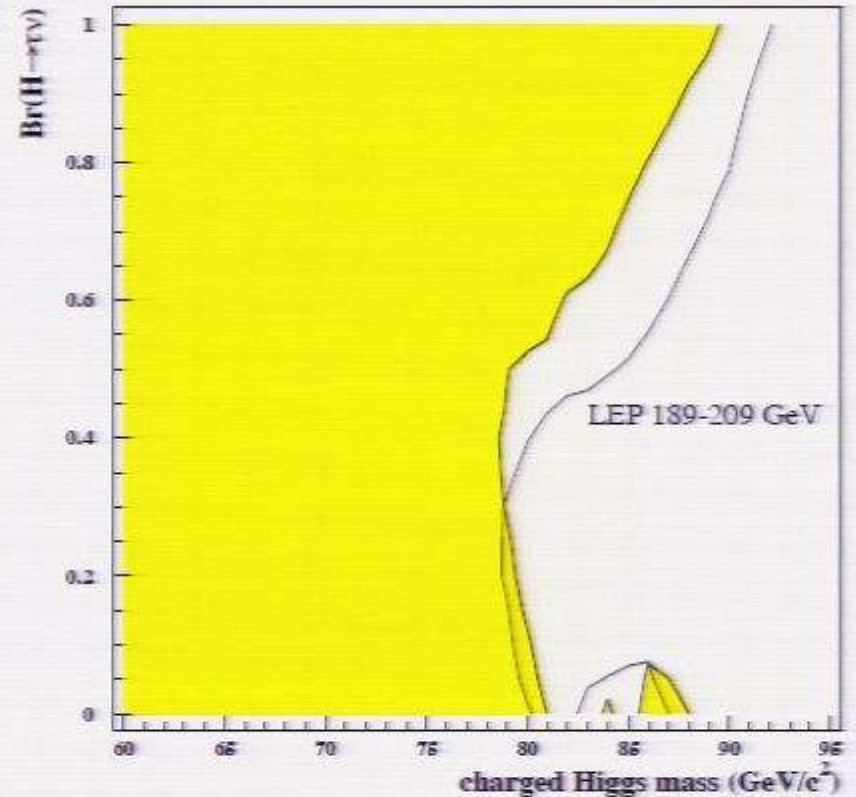
LEP combined limit, assuming
 $BR(H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu) + BR(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}) = 1$:

$$M_{H^+} > 78.6 \text{ GeV}$$

(89.6 GeV for $BR(H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu) = 1$)



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ADLO, hep-ex/0107031

Separate OPAL analysis for $BR(H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu) = 1$:

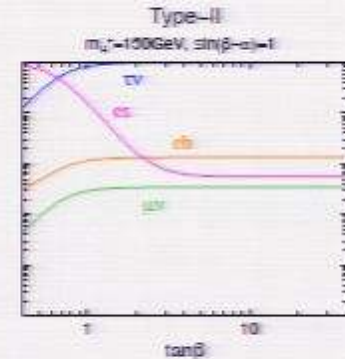
$$M_{H^+} \geq 92.0 \text{ GeV} \text{ Abbiendi et al [OPAL], Eur. Phys. J. C32, 453 (2004)}$$

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Tevatron search for charged Higgs in top decay

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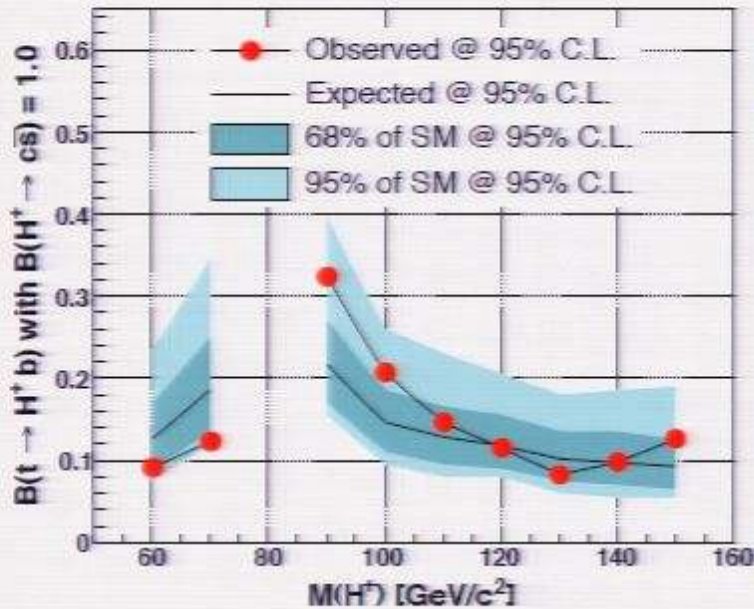


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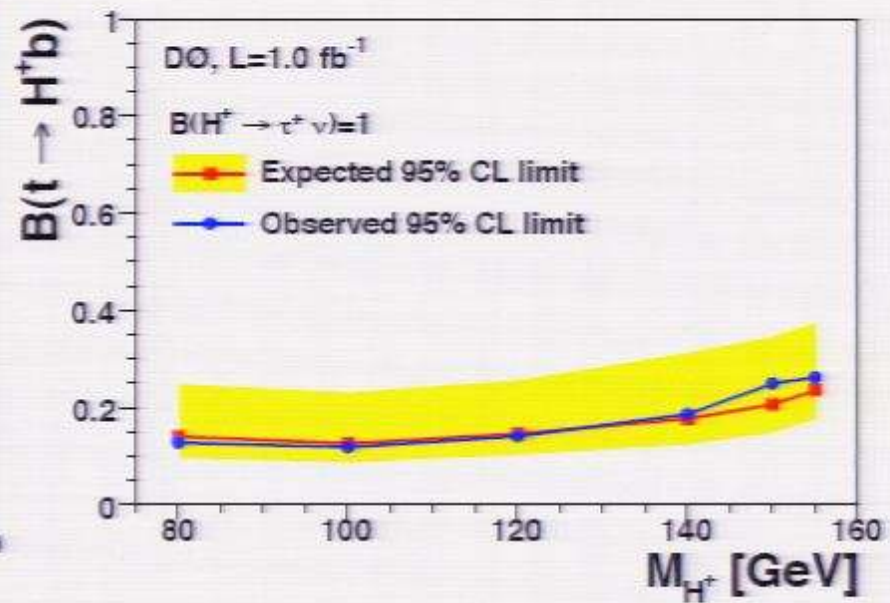
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CDF, PRL103, 101803 (2009)



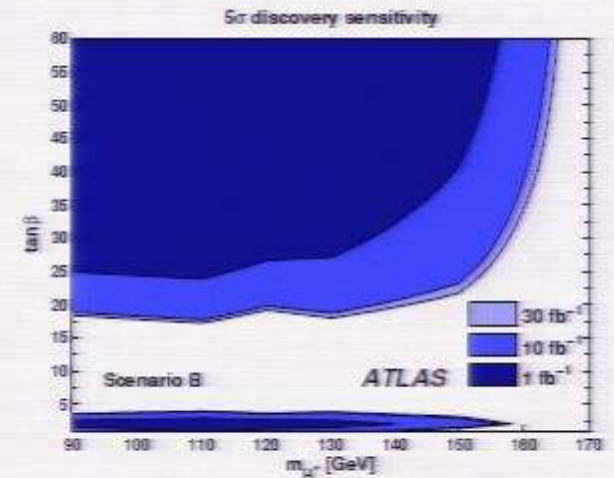
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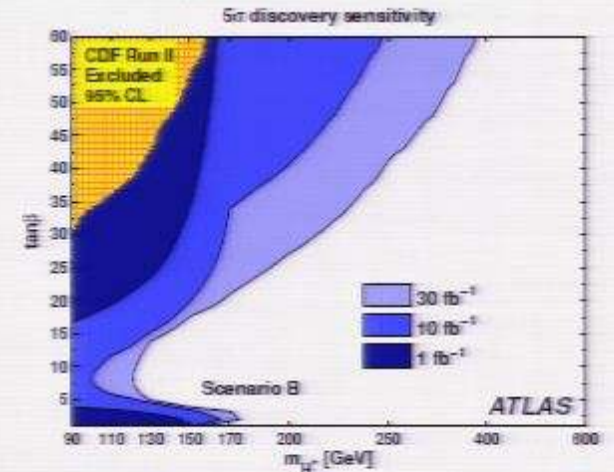
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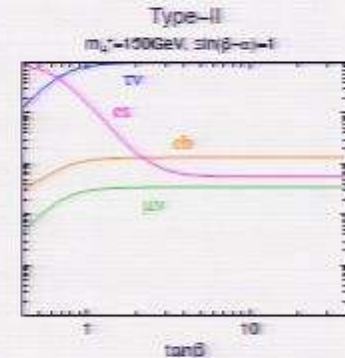


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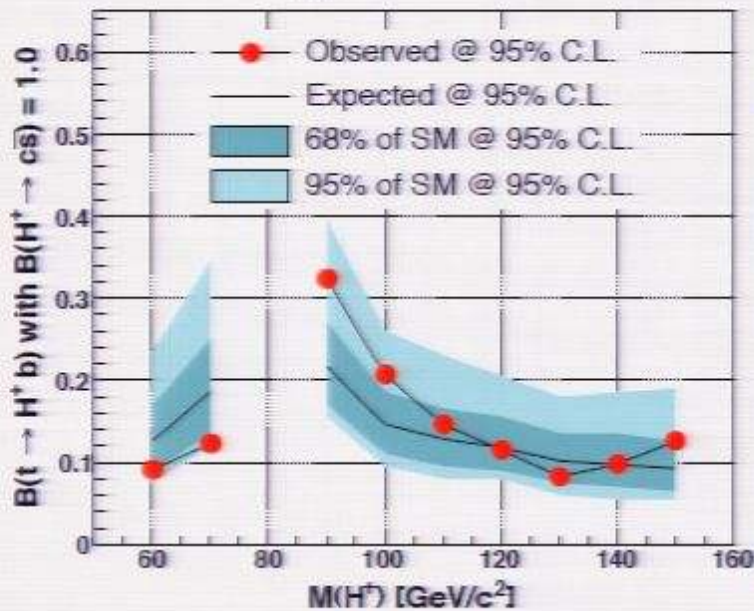


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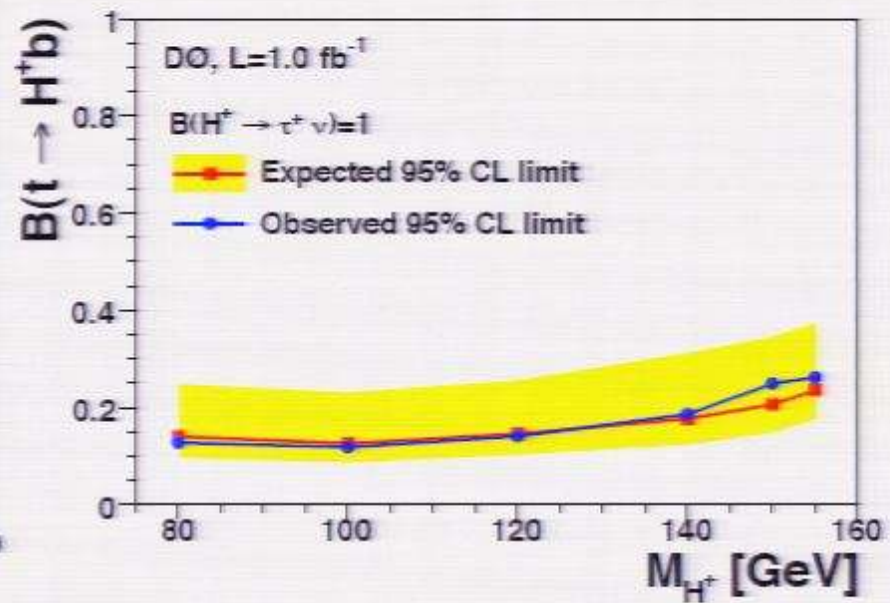
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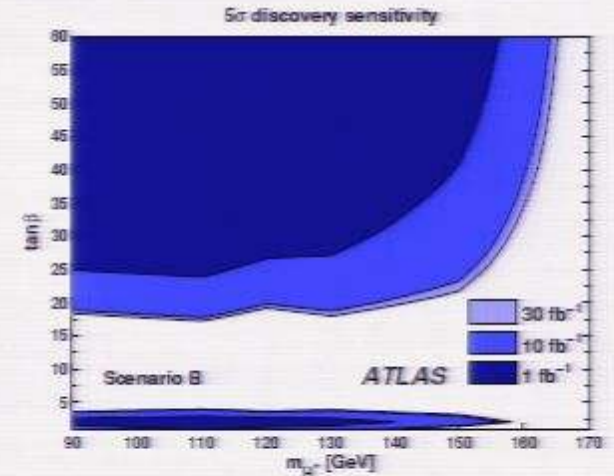


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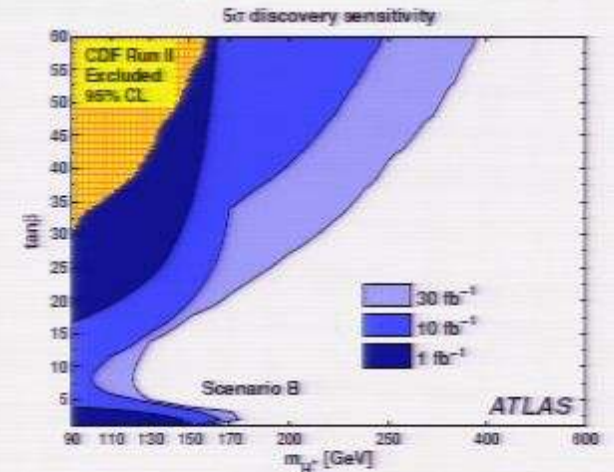
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Couplings to quarks: $\propto \cot \beta$, same pattern as Type I 2HDM.

- Constraint from $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ same as in Type-I model: $\tan \beta \gtrsim 4(2)$ for $M_{H^+} = 100(500)$ GeV. [Su & Thomas, PRD79, 095014 (2009)]
- Production rates in $t \rightarrow H^+ b$, $t H^+$ associated production suppressed by $\cot^2 \beta$.

Couplings to leptons: $\propto \tan \beta$

- Decays to taus usually dominate
- Model used as “messenger” of dark matter for PAMELA/ATIC positron excess [Goh, Hall & Kumar, JHEP 05 (2009) 097]

Lepton-specific two Higgs doublet model: constraints

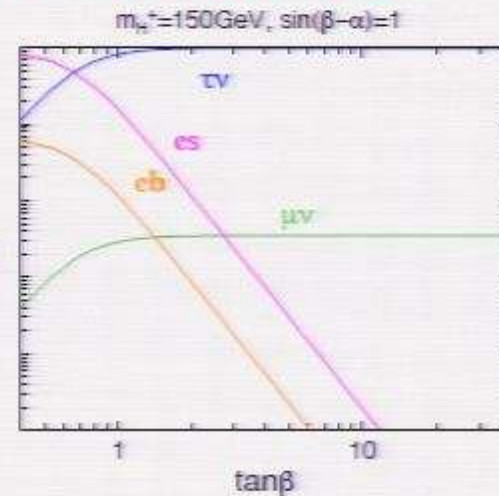
Below the tb threshold:
decays almost entirely to $\tau\nu$.

[Plot: Aoki et al, PRD80, 015017(2009)]

Use LEP limit from OPAL:

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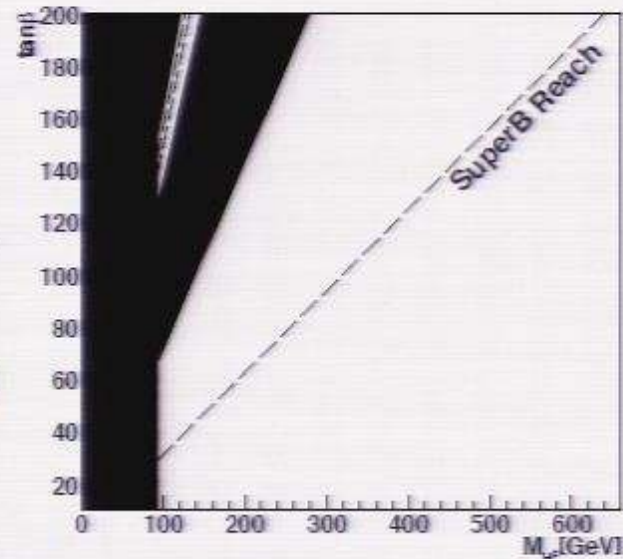
$\tau \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu}$ VS $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu}$:

Tree-level charged Higgs exchange affects lepton universality.

[Plot: HEL & D. MacLennan, PRD79, 115022 (2009)]

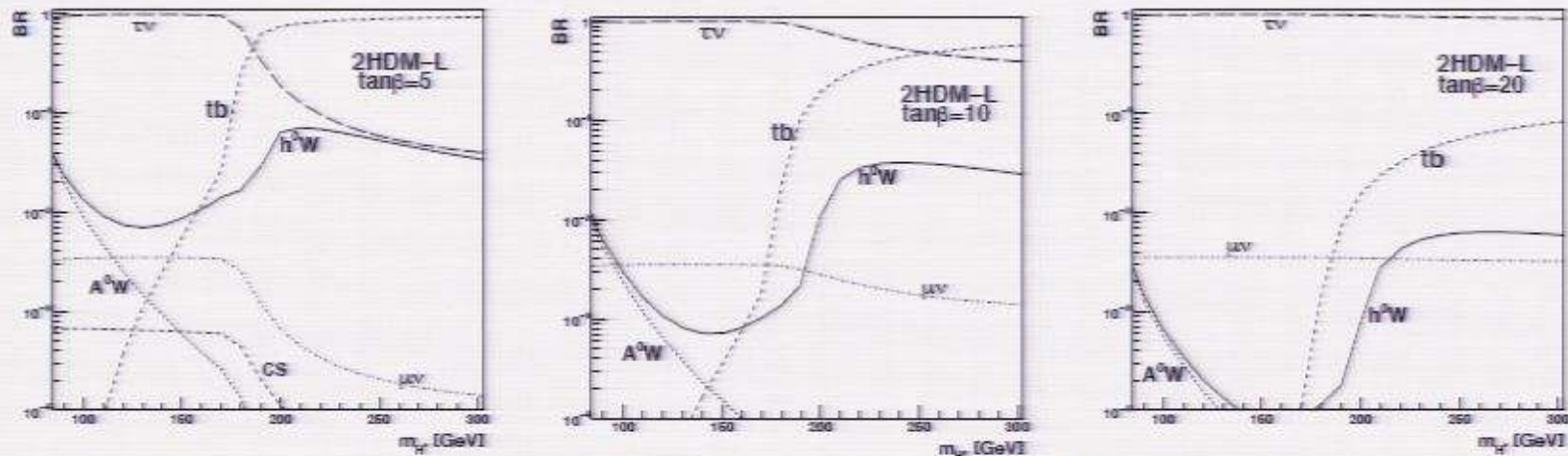
$$M_{H^\pm} \geq 1.4 \tan\beta \text{ GeV}$$

(plus allowed sliver: 0.61–0.73 $\tan\beta$ GeV)



Lepton-specific two Higgs doublet model: LHC prospects

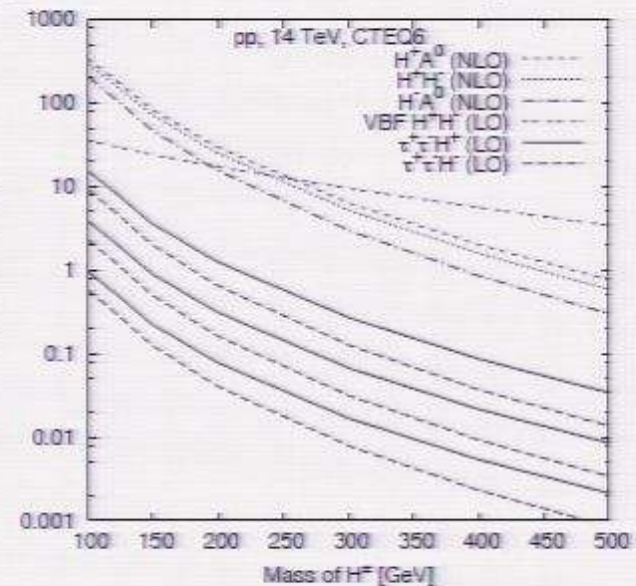
Decays are to $\tau\nu$; also tb above threshold for $\tan\beta$ not too large.



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Have to rely instead on electroweak production:
 $H^+H^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- p_T^{\text{miss}}$,
 $H^\pm A^0/H^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm p_T^{\text{miss}} \tau\tau (\mu\mu)$



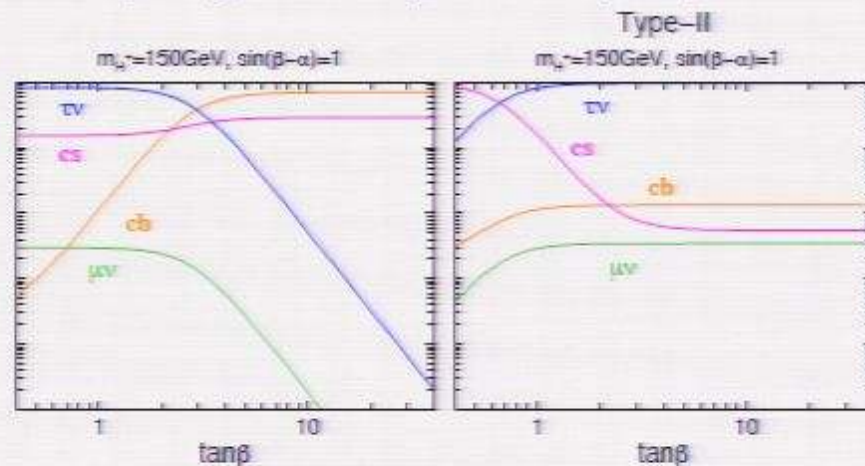
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Couplings to quarks: same pattern as Type II 2HDM.

- Constraint from $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ same as in Type-II model, $M_{H^+} \gtrsim 200\text{--}300$ GeV [modulo cancellations with other flavor-violating contributions]
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Couplings to leptons: proportional to $\cot \beta$ instead of $\tan \beta$.



For $\tan \beta \gtrsim 3$:

$H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b}$ about 2/3,

$H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}$ about 1/3

$H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu \sim 0.9$ for $\tan \beta \lesssim 3$.

[Plots: Aoki et al, PRD80, 015017(2009)]

Flipped two Higgs doublet model: constraints

Limits from LEP: Can't use LEP combined: DELPHI and L3 actively rejected bs : no good for $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b}$.

OPAL and ALEPH just selected jets:

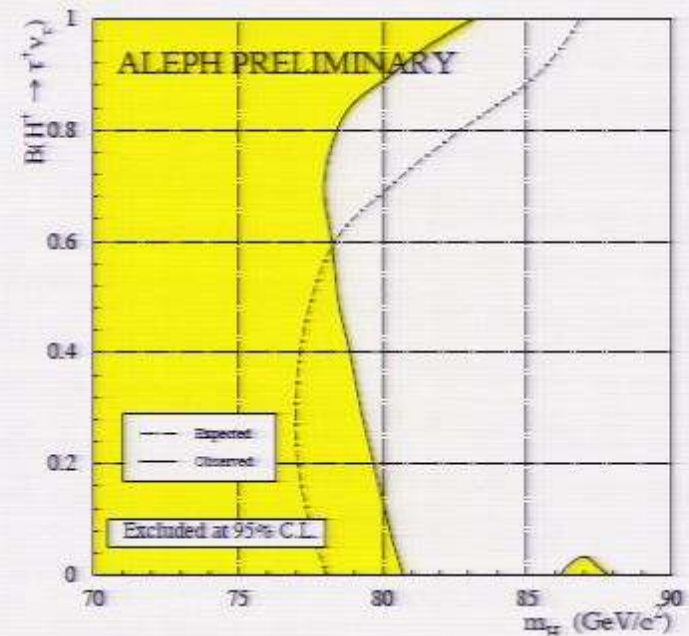
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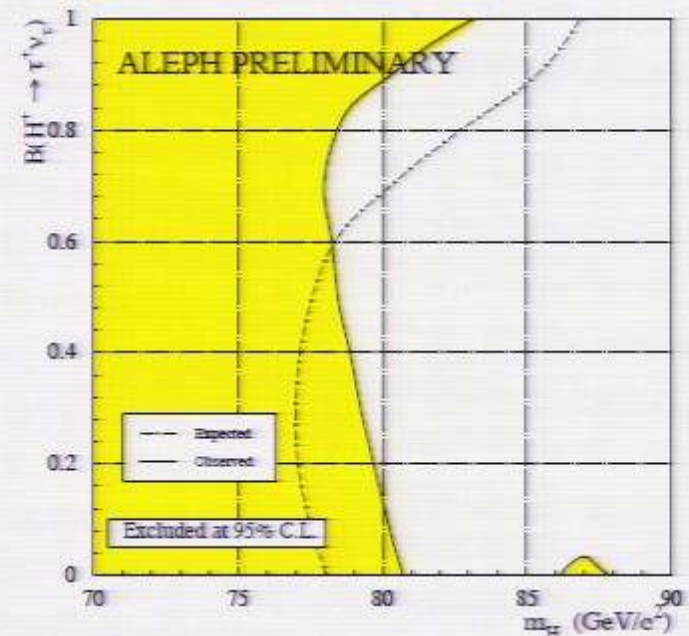
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Top quark decay at the Tevatron:

For $\tan\beta \sim 1$, H^+ branching ratios about the same as in Type II model. Use Tevatron limits from $D\bar{D}$ directly.

For $\tan\beta \gtrsim 3$, $H^+ \rightarrow \bar{c}b + c\bar{s} \simeq 1$. Translate CDF limits on $BR(t \rightarrow H^+b)$ with $BR(H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}) = 1$. $H^+ \rightarrow \bar{c}b$ should have only slightly worse M_{jj} resolution.

M_{H^+} (GeV)	allowed $\tan\beta$ range
100	1.40–28.8
120	1.10–26.2
150	0.53–65.8

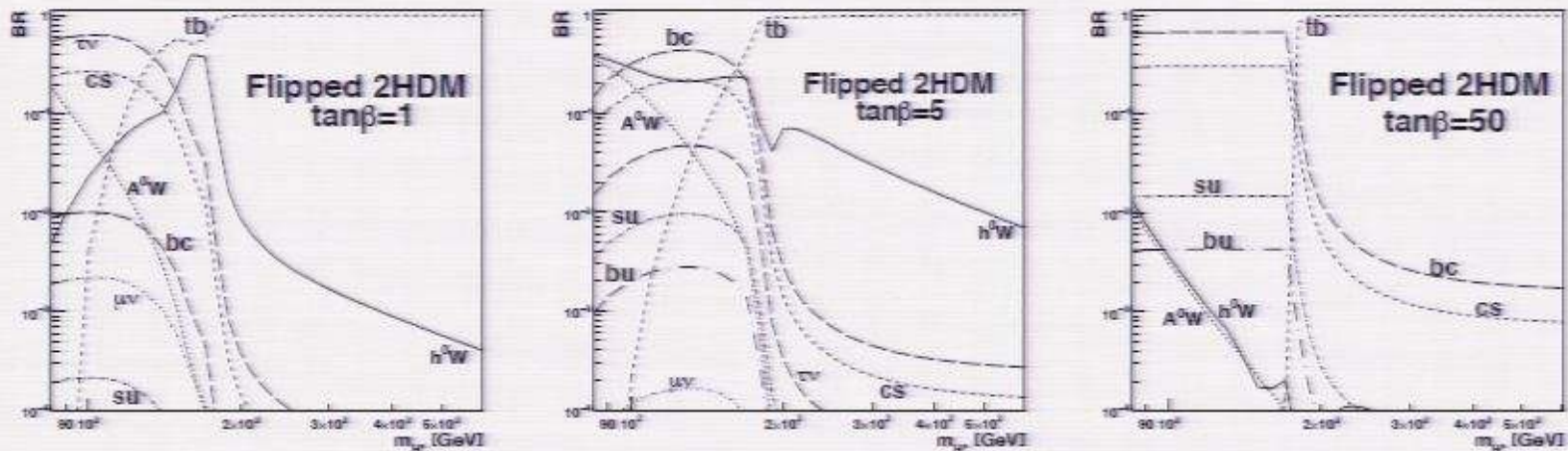
PRELIMINARY HEL & D. MacLennan, in preparation

Flipped two Higgs doublet model: LHC prospects

Production couplings to quarks are identical to Type II 2HDM.

Below tb threshold, decays are to $\tau\nu$ for $\tan\beta < 3$, $cb + cs$ for $\tan\beta > 3$.

Above tb threshold, decays to tb always dominate.



HEL & D. MacLennan, in preparation

Flipped two Higgs doublet model: LHC prospects

Light charged Higgs: $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow H^+ b)$ same as Type II model, but $H^+ \rightarrow cb, cs$ at large $\tan\beta$! LHC studies with $H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$ not applicable.

Heavy charged Higgs: $H^+ \rightarrow tb$ decay dominates; tH^+ associated production cross section same as Type II model. Studies carry over verbatim.

5σ discovery prospects (30 fb^{-1}): [based on [ATLAS](#)]

$\tan\beta$	M_{H^+} range accessible (GeV)
30	180–200
45	180–250
60	180–300

Two-doublet model for neutrino masses

S.M. Davidson and H.E.L., arXiv:0906.3335

New field content:

3 right-handed two-component neutrinos ν_{R_i} (EW singlets)

Second scalar doublet Φ_2 , same EW charges as SM Higgs

New symmetry: global U(1)

ν_{R_i} and Φ_2 have charge +1; all SM fields uncharged

$M\nu_R\nu_R$ Majorana mass term forbidden by global U(1).

Lepton Yukawa couplings: structure fixed by U(1)

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yuk} = -y_{ij}^{\ell} \bar{e}_{R_i} \Phi_1^{\dagger} L_{L_j} - y_{ij}^{\nu} \bar{\nu}_{R_i} \tilde{\Phi}_2^{\dagger} L_{L_j} + \text{h.c.}$$

To generate neutrino masses, break U(1) explicitly:

$$V = m_{11}^2 \Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \Phi_2^{\dagger} \Phi_2 - [m_{12}^2 \Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.}] + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_1)^2 \\ + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^{\dagger} \Phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^{\dagger} \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^{\dagger} \Phi_1)$$

Φ_2 gets a tiny vev $v_2 \sim \text{eV}$.

Particles and couplings

3 SM neutrinos are Dirac particles; no additional fermionic d.o.f.

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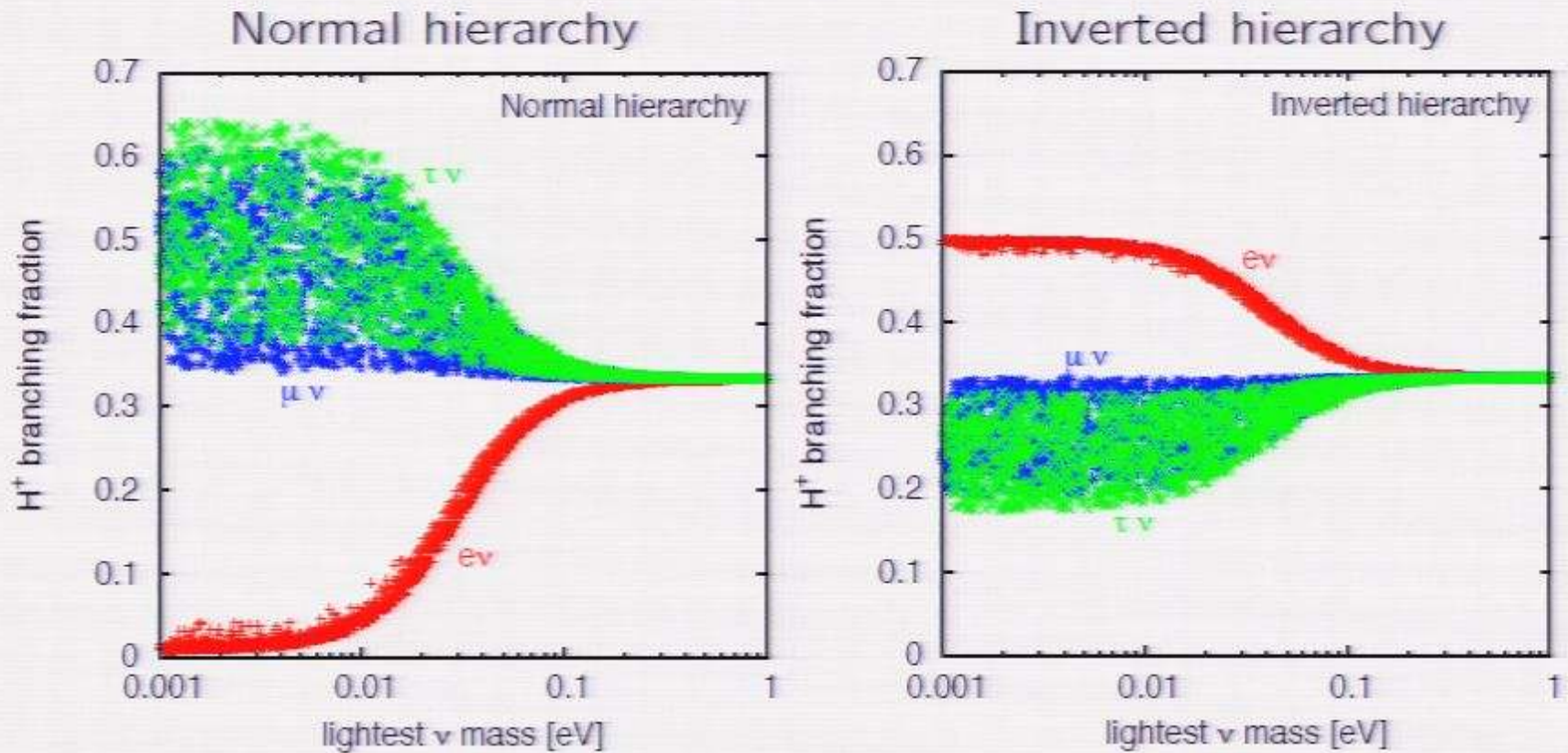
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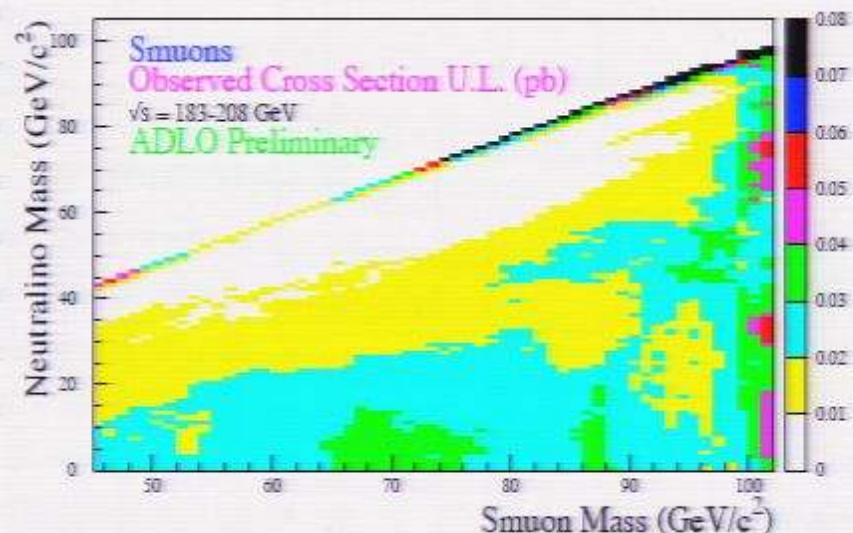
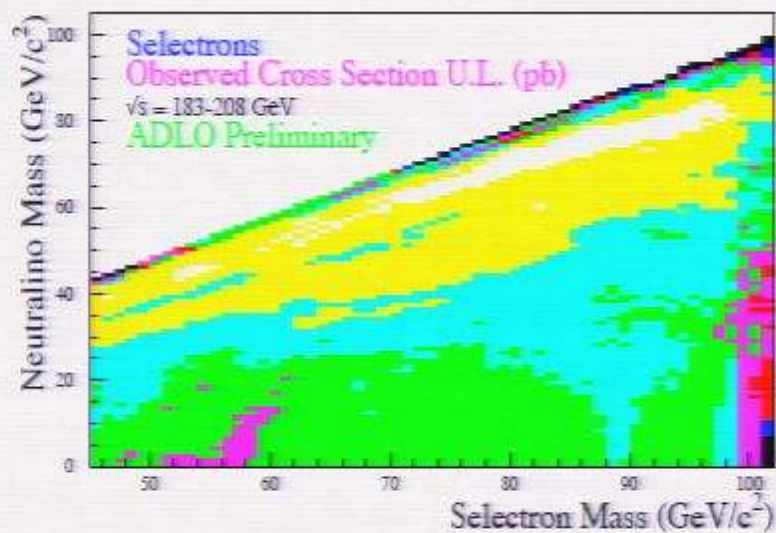
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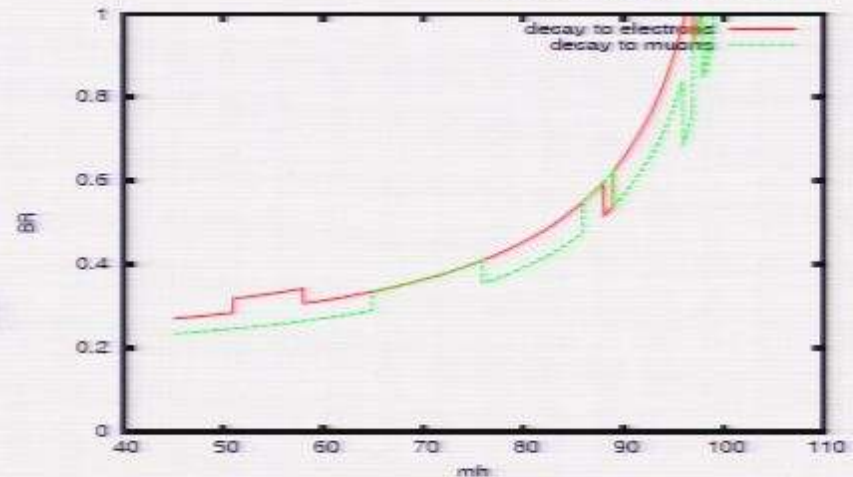
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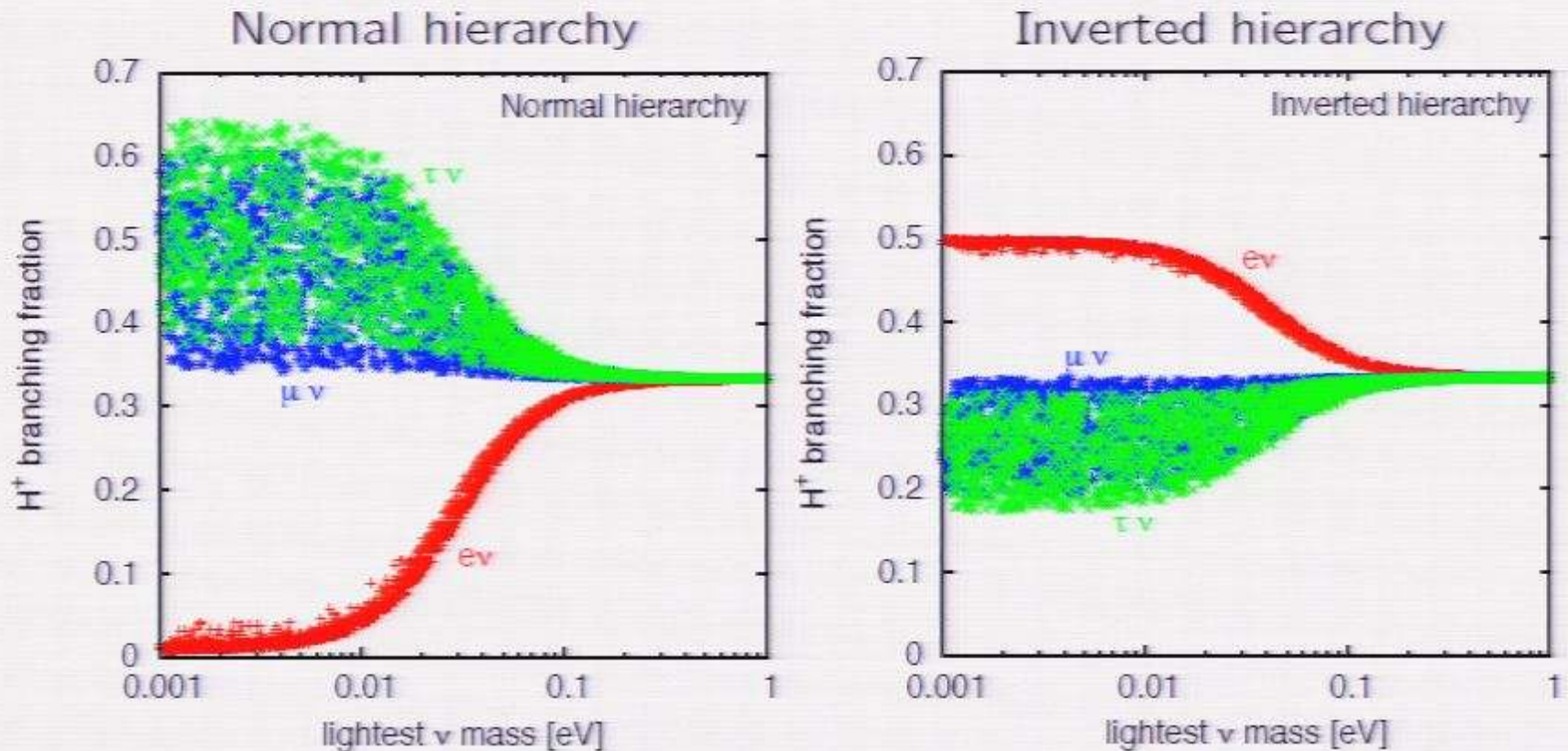
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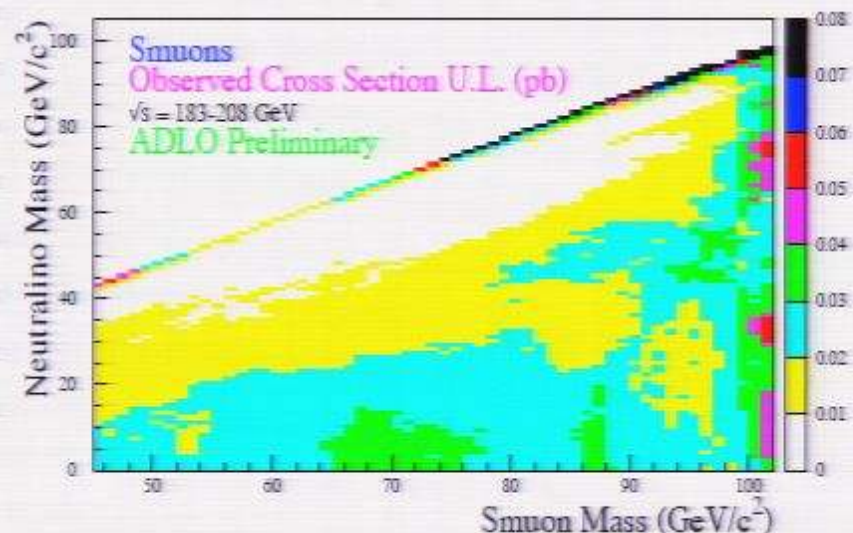
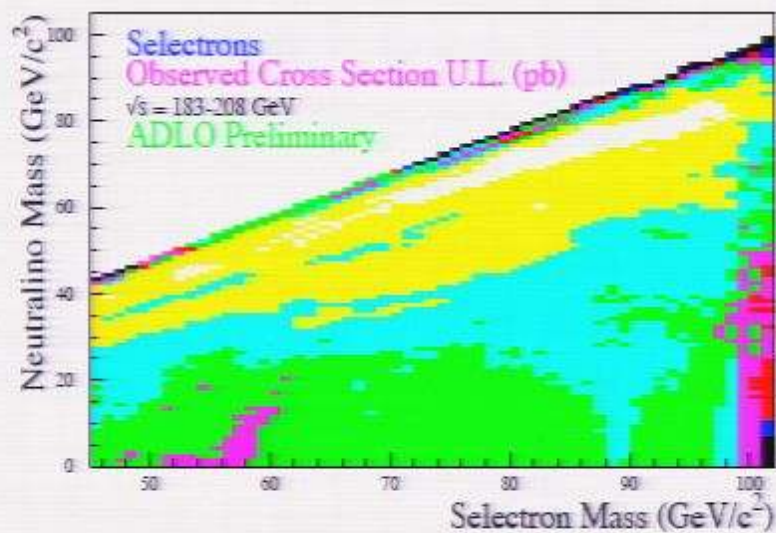
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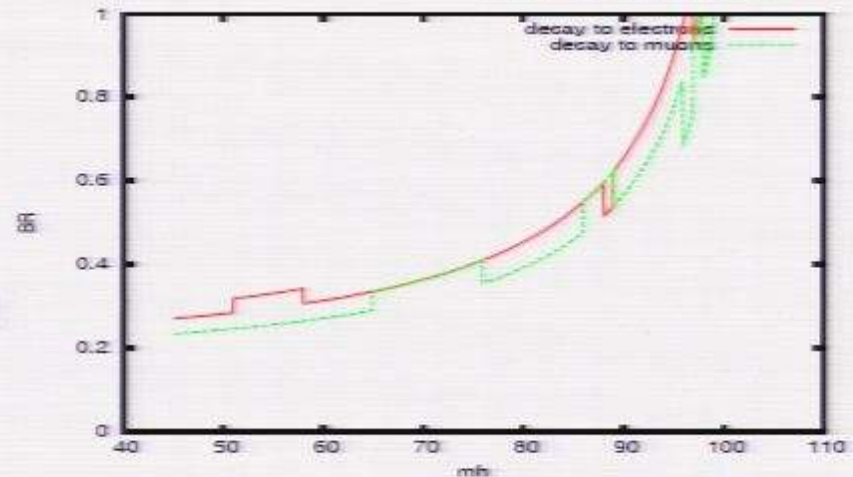
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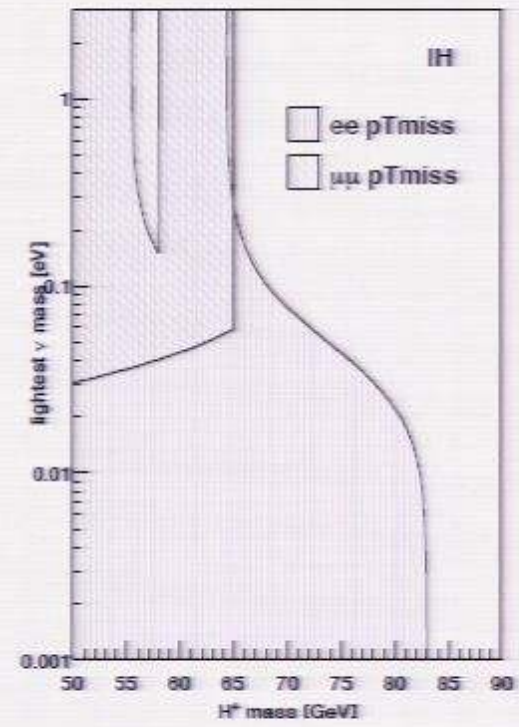
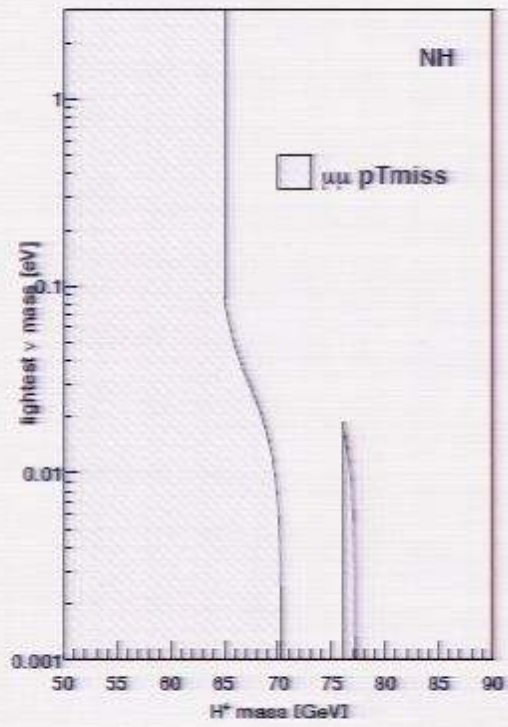
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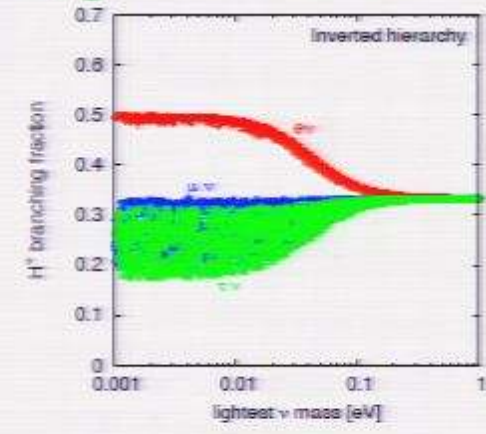
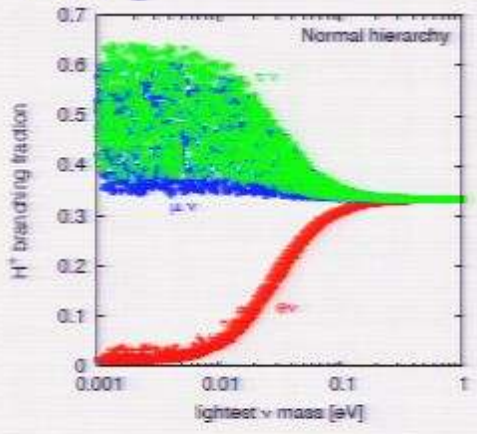
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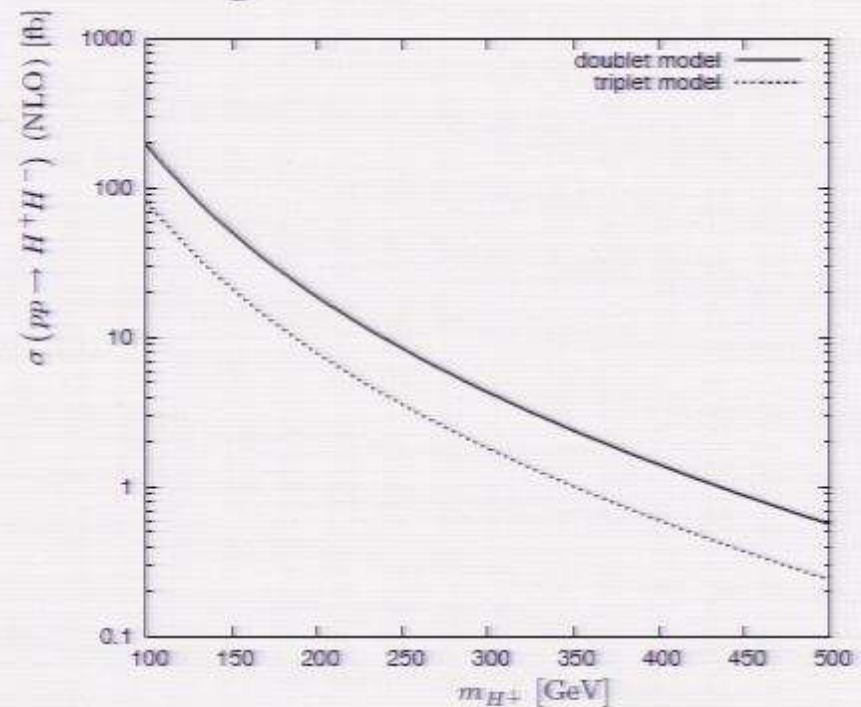
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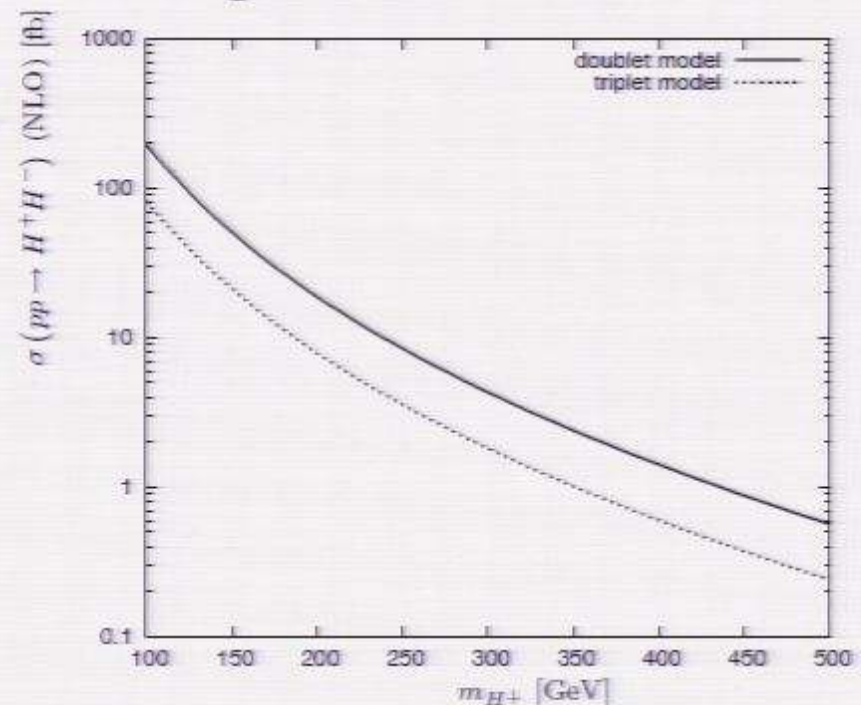
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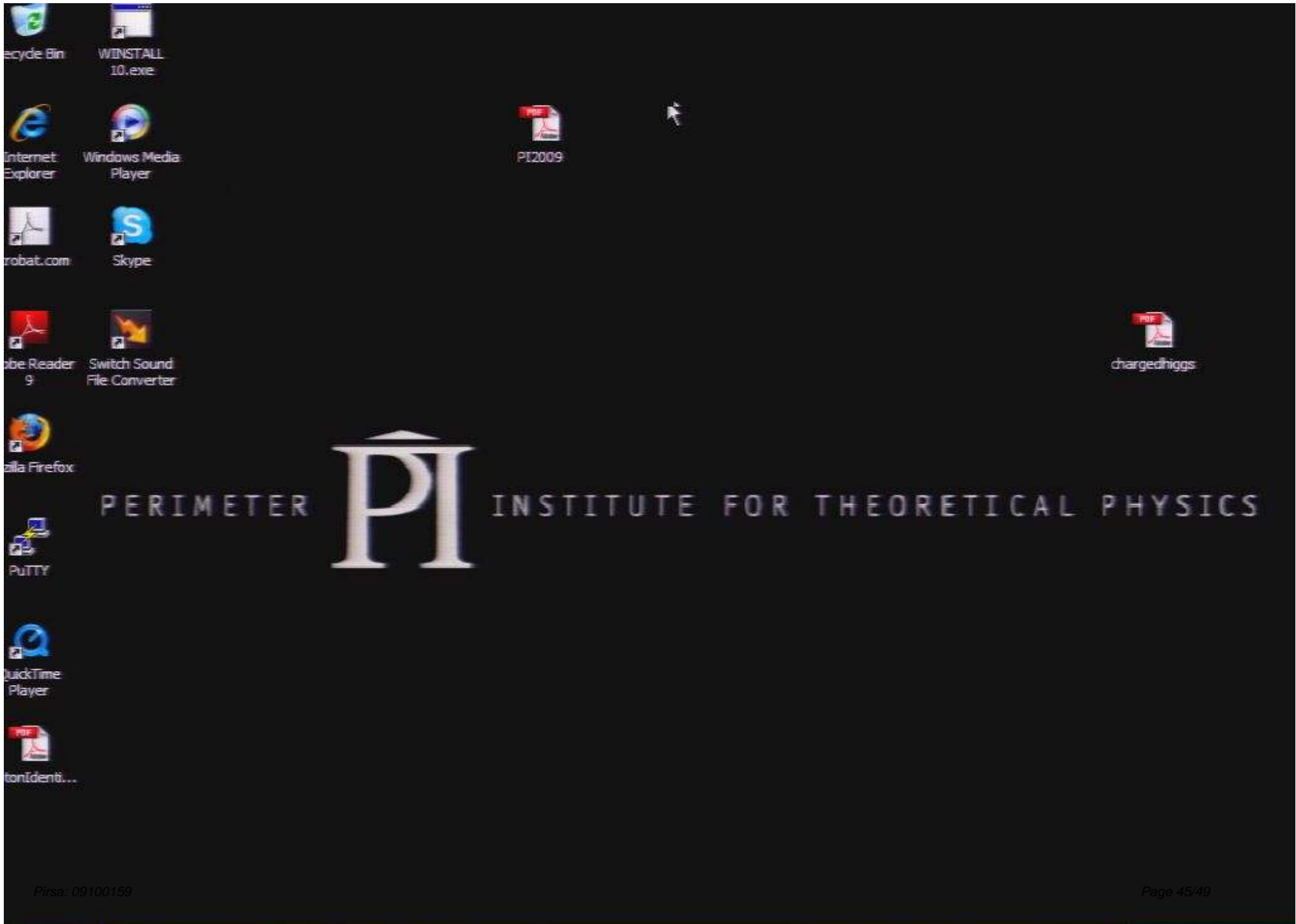
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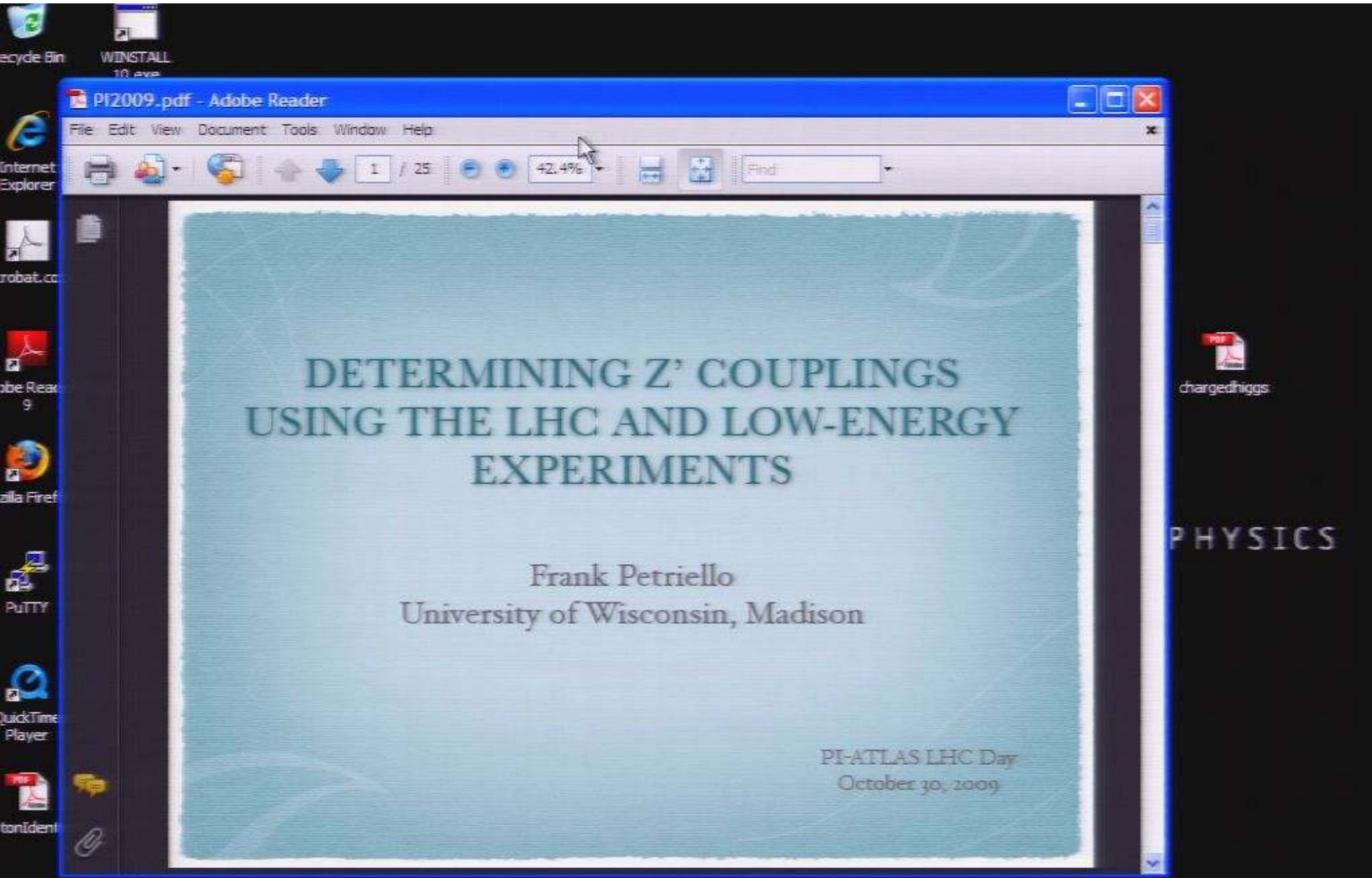
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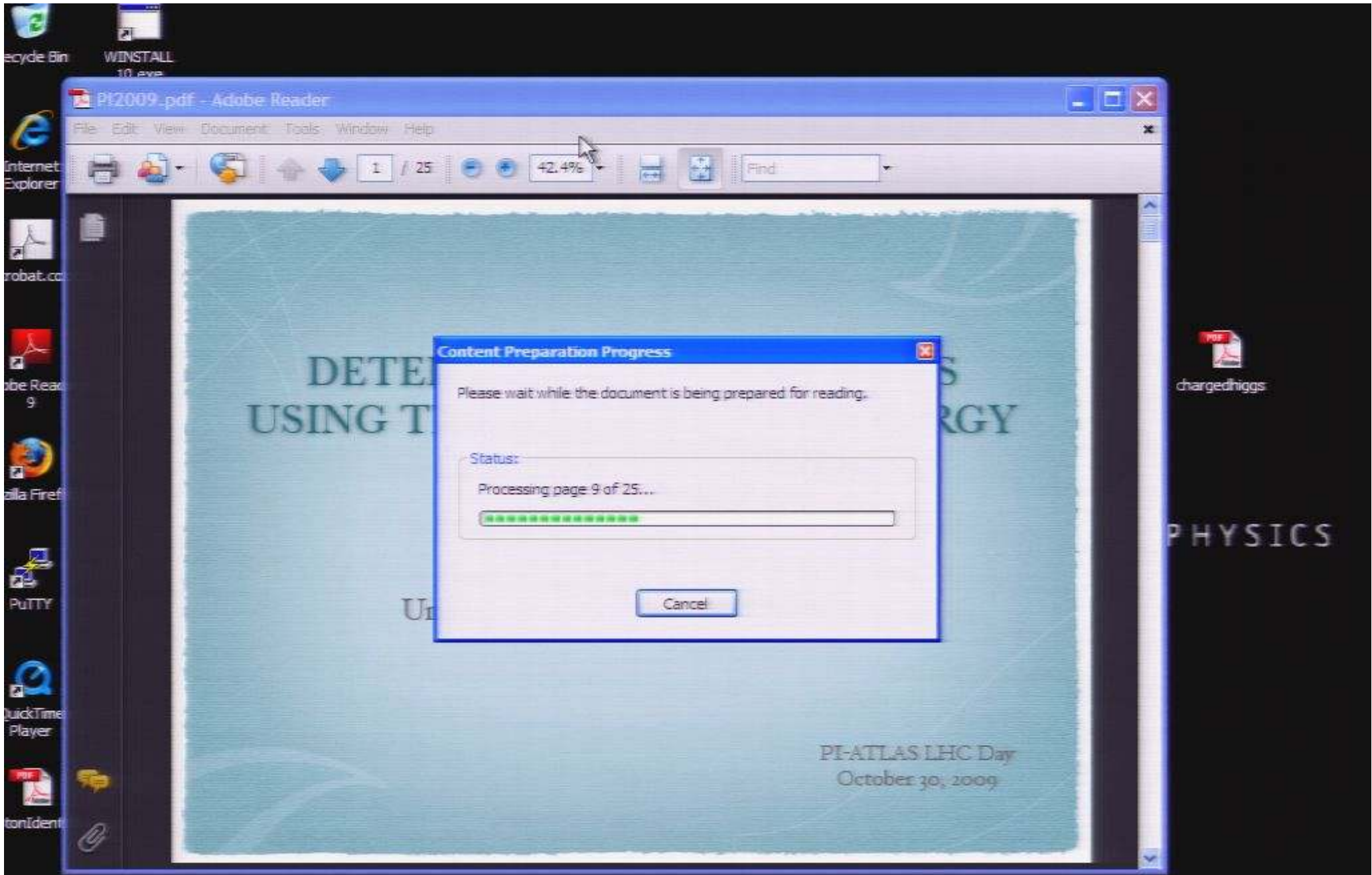
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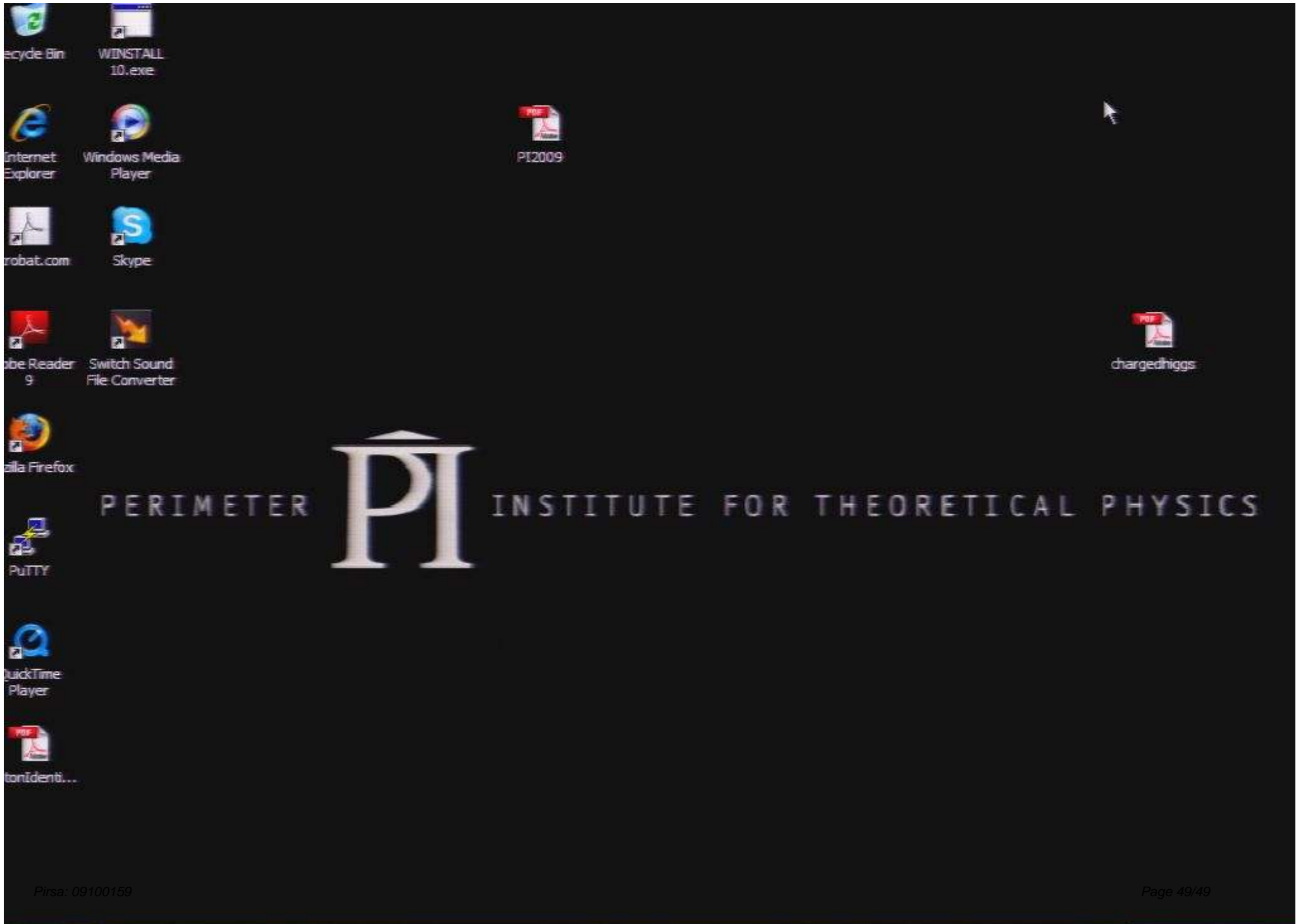


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