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## Abstract

The muon anomalous magnetic dipole moment (MDM) is calculated in the framework of the minimal supersymmetric standard model (MSSM). In this paper, we discuss how the muon MDM depends on the parameters in MSSM in detail. We show that the contribution of the superparticle-loop becomes significant especially when $\tan\beta$ is large. Numerically, it becomes $O(10^{-8} - 10^{-9})$ in a wide parameter space, which is within the reach of the new Brookhaven E821 experiment.

# 1 Introduction

Supersymmetry (SUSY) [1] is one of the most attractive candidates of the new physics beyond the standard model. In SUSY models, quadratic divergences are automatically canceled out, and hence SUSY may be regarded as a solution to the naturalness problem [2]. In addition, precision measurements of the gauge coupling constants strongly suggest SUSY grand unified theory (GUT) [3]. Contrary to our theoretical interests, however, evidences of SUSY (especially, superpartners) have not discovered yet, and hence superpartners are fascinating targets of the forthcoming high energy experiments like LEP II, LHC and NLC.

Even if we do not have high energy colliders, we can constrain SUSY models by using precision measurements in low energy experiments. This is because superparticles contribute to low energy physics through radiative corrections. Especially, superparticles are assumed to have masses of the order of the electroweak scale, and hence their loop effects may become comparable to those of $W^{\pm}$- or $Z$-boson propagations. Therefore, low energy precision experiments are also very useful to obtain constraints on SUSY models.

One of the quantities which are measured in a great accuracy is the muon anomalous magnetic dipole moment (MDM), $a_{\mu} \equiv \frac{1}{2}(g-2)_{\mu}$. At present, the muon MDM is measured to be [4]

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} = 1165923(8.4) \times 10^{-9}. \tag{1}$$

On the other hand, the standard model prediction on $a_{\mu}$ is given by [5]

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} = 116591802(153) \times 10^{-11}, \tag{2}$$

which is completely consistent with experimental value. (For a review of the calculation of $a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}}$, see also Ref. [6].)

Because of the great accuracy of $a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}}$ and $a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}}$ given above, we can derive a constraint on SUSY models from the muon MDM. Furthermore, the new Brookhaven E821 experiment [7] is supposed to reduce the error of the experimental value of $a_{\mu}$ to $0.4 \times 10^{-9}$, which is smaller than the present one by a factor $\sim 20$. The accuracy of the Brookhaven E821 experiment is of the order of the contribution of the $W^{\pm}$- and $Z$-boson loop, which

means we may have a chance to measure the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM by that experiment.

In fact, there are several works in which the muon MDM is calculated in the framework of SUSY models [8, 9, 10]. Especially, Chattopadhyay and Nath recently pointed out that the muon MDM is a powerful probe of the models based on supergravity if $\tan\beta$ is large [10]. However, most of the recent works assume the boundary conditions on the SUSY breaking parameters based on the minimal supergravity, and/or radiative electroweak symmetry breaking condition, and hence it is quite unclear for us how the SUSY contributions to the muon MDM depends on the parameters in MSSM. Thus, the aim of this paper is to clarify it, and to investigate the behavior of the muon MDM in the framework of MSSM. The mass matrices and mixing angles among the superparticles have model dependence even if we assume the boundary condition based on the minimal supergravity, and hence we believe that it is important to analyze the muon MDM in a more general framework of the SUSY standard model.

In this paper, we investigate the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM in the framework of MSSM as a low energy effective theory of SUSY GUT [11]. The organization of this paper is as follows. In the next section, we introduce a model we consider. In Section 3, we show analytic forms of the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM, $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}$. In Section 4, typical behavior of $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}$ is discussed. In Section 5, some numerical results are shown. Section 6 is devoted to discussion.

## 2  Model

First of all, we would like to introduce a model we consider, *i.e.* MSSM as a low energy effective theory of SUSY GUT. All the field we use in our analysis is

$$l_L = (\mu_L\ \nu), \quad \mu_R^{\mathrm{c}}, \quad H_1 = (H_1^-\ H_1^0), \quad H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^+ \\ H_2^0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{3}$$

where $l_L$ ($\mathbf{2^*}$, $-\frac{1}{2}$) and $\mu_R^{\mathrm{c}}$ ($\mathbf{1}$, $1$) are left- and right-handed muon, while two Higgs doublets are represented as $H_1$ ($\mathbf{2^*}$, $-\frac{1}{2}$) and $H_2$ ($\mathbf{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$). (We denote the quantum numbers for the $\mathrm{SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y}$ gauge group in the parenthesis.) The Higgs doublets $H_1$ and $H_2$ are responsible for the electroweak symmetry breaking, and hence their vacuum-expectation

values are constrained as $\langle H_1 \rangle^2 + \langle H_2 \rangle^2 \simeq (174\text{GeV})^2$ in order to give a correct value of the Fermi constant. On the other hand, the ratio of the vacuum-expectation values of two Higgs doublets is a free parameter in MSSM, which we define $\tan\beta \equiv \langle H_2 \rangle / \langle H_1 \rangle$.

Relevant part of the superpotential of MSSM is given by

$$W = y_\mu \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \mu_R^c l_{L,\alpha} H_{1,\beta} + \mu_H H_{1,\alpha} H_2^\alpha, \tag{4}$$

where $y_\mu$ is the Yukawa coupling constant of muon, $\mu_H$ the SUSY invariant Higgs mass and $\epsilon^{\alpha\beta}$ the anti-symmetric tensor with $\epsilon^{12} = 1$. Using the superpotential given above, $F$-term contribution to the lagrangian is obtained as

$$\mathcal{L}_F = -\int d^2\theta \, W + h.c. \tag{5}$$

Furthermore, soft SUSY breaking terms are given by

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\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} &= -m_L^2 \tilde{l}_L^* \tilde{l}_L - m_R^2 \tilde{\mu}_R^{c*} \tilde{\mu}_R^c - (A_\mu \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \tilde{\mu}_R^c \tilde{l}_{L,\alpha} H_{2,\beta} + h.c.) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2}(m_{G2} \tilde{W}\tilde{W} + m_{G1} \tilde{B}\tilde{B} + h.c.).
\end{aligned} \tag{6}
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Here, $\tilde{l}_L$, $\tilde{\mu}_R$, $\tilde{W}$ and $\tilde{B}$ represent left- and right-handed sleptons in second generation, and gauginos for SU(2)$_L$ and U(1)$_Y$ gauge group, respectively. Gaugino masses $m_{G1}$ and $m_{G2}$ are related by the GUT relation;

$$\frac{m_{G2}}{g_2^2} = \frac{3}{5}\frac{m_{G1}}{g_1^2}, \tag{7}$$

where $g_1$ and $g_2$ are the gauge coupling constant of SU(2)$_L$ and U(1)$_Y$ gauge group, respectively.[1]

Here, we should comment on a flavor mixing in slepton mass matrices. If there is a large flavor mixing in the slepton mass matrices, all the sleptons contribute to the muon MDM. However, flavor mixing in the slepton mass matrices may be dangerous, since it induces a lepton flavor violation processes such as $\mu \to e\gamma$, $\tau \to \mu\gamma$ and so on. Especially, the mixing among first and second generation is severely constrained from $\mu \to e\gamma$ especially when $\tan\beta$ is large [13]. On the other hand, the constraint on the mixing of the second and third generation is not so stringent. In this paper, for simplicity, we assume that the

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[1]The GUT relation given in eq.(7) holds in general if the gauge groups are unified in a larger group [12]. Therefore, we are not depending on specific model of GUT.

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flavor mixing in the slepton mass matrix is not so large, and that it does not affect the following arguments. A comment on the case with the flavor mixing is given in Section 6.

Once we have the MSSM lagrangian, we can obtain mass eigenvalues and mixing matrices of the superparticles. The mass matrix for the smuon field is given by

$$M_{\tilde{\mu}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{\mu}L}^2 & m_{LR}^2 \\ m_{LR}^2 & m_{\tilde{\mu}R}^2 \end{pmatrix},$$ (8)

where

$$m_{\tilde{\mu}L}^2 = m_L^2 + m_Z^2 \cos 2\beta \left( \sin^2 \theta_W - \frac{1}{2} \right),$$ (9)

$$m_{\tilde{\mu}R}^2 = m_R^2 - m_Z^2 \cos 2\beta \sin^2 \theta_W,$$ (10)

$$m_{LR}^2 = y_\mu \mu_H \langle H_2 \rangle + A_\mu \langle H_1 \rangle.$$ (11)

The mass matrix $M_{\tilde{\mu}}^2$ can be diagonalized by using an unitary matrix $U_{\tilde{\mu}}$ as

$$(U_{\tilde{\mu}}^\dagger M_{\tilde{\mu}}^2 U_{\tilde{\mu}})_{AB} = m_{\tilde{\mu}A}^2 \delta_{AB} \quad (A, B = 1, 2),$$ (12)

where $m_{\tilde{\mu}A}$ is the mass eigenvalue of the smuon. Notice that, in our case, off-diagonal element of the mass matrix given in eq.(8) is substantially smaller than the diagonal elements, and hence $m_{\tilde{\mu}L}$ and $m_{\tilde{\mu}R}$ almost correspond to the mass eigenvalues. The mass of the sneutrino, $m_{\tilde{\nu}}$, is also easily obtained as

$$m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2 = m_L^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 \cos 2\beta.$$ (13)

Next, we derive the mass matrices for neutralinos and charginos. For neutralinos, the mass terms are given by

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi^0} = -\frac{1}{2} (i\tilde{B} \ i\tilde{W}^3 \ \tilde{H}_1^0 \ \tilde{H}_2^0)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -m_{G1} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_1 \langle H_1 \rangle & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_1 \langle H_2 \rangle \\ 0 & -m_{G2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_2 \langle H_1 \rangle & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_2 \langle H_2 \rangle \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_1 \langle H_1 \rangle & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_2 \langle H_1 \rangle & 0 & \mu_H \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_1 \langle H_2 \rangle & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_2 \langle H_2 \rangle & \mu_H & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i\tilde{B} \\ i\tilde{W}^3 \\ \tilde{H}_1^0 \\ \tilde{H}_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ h.c.,$$ (14)

where $\tilde{H}_1$ and $\tilde{H}_2$ represent the higgsino field. Then, we can find an unitary matrix $U_{\chi^0}$ which diagonalize the mass matrix given above. Denoting the mass matrix given in eq.(14)

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as $M_{\chi^0}$, mass eigenvalues for the neutralino field, $m_{\chi^0}X$, is given by

$$(U_{\chi^0}^\dagger M_{\chi^0} U_{\chi^0})_{XY} = m_{\chi^0 X}\delta_{XY} \quad (X, Y = 1 - 4). \tag{15}$$

Similarly, mass terms for the charginos are given by

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi^\pm} = -(\tilde{W}^+ \ \tilde{H}_2^+)\begin{pmatrix} -m_{G2} & g_2\langle H_1\rangle \\ -g_2\langle H_2\rangle & \mu_H \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{W}^- \\ \tilde{H}_1^- \end{pmatrix} + h.c. \ , \tag{16}$$

with $\tilde{W}^\pm \equiv -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}(\tilde{W}^1 \mp i\tilde{W}^2)$. The mass matrix given in eq.(16), which we denote $M_{\chi^\pm}$, can be diagonalized by using two unitary matrices, $U_{\chi^+}$ and $U_{\chi^-}$;

$$(U_{\chi^+}^\dagger M_{\chi^\pm} U_{\chi^-})_{XY} = m_{\chi^\pm X}\delta_{XY} \quad (X, Y = 1, 2), \tag{17}$$

where $m_{\chi^\pm X}$ represents the mass eigenvalue of the chargino field.

With the coupling constants and mixing matrices given above, we can write down muon-neutralino-smuon and muon-chargino-sneutrino vertices. Denoting the mass eigenstates of the smuon, neutralino and chargino as $\tilde{\mu}_A$, $\chi_X^0$ and $\chi_X^\pm$, respectively, the interaction terms are given by

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \sum_{AX}\bar{\mu}(N_{AX}^L P_L + N_{AX}^R P_R)\chi_X^0\tilde{\mu}_A + \sum_X\bar{\mu}(C_X^L P_L + C_X^R P_R)\chi_X^\pm\tilde{\nu} + h.c. \ , \tag{18}$$

where $P_L = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \gamma_5)$, $P_R = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma_5)$ and

$$N_{AX}^L = -y_\mu(U_{\chi^0})_{3X}(U_{\tilde{\mu}})_{LA} - \sqrt{2}g_1(U_{\chi^0})_{1X}(U_{\tilde{\mu}})_{RA}, \tag{19}$$

$$N_{AX}^R = -y_\mu(U_{\chi^0})_{3X}(U_{\tilde{\mu}})_{RA} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}g_2(U_{\chi^0})_{2X}(U_{\tilde{\mu}})_{LA} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}g_1(U_{\chi^0})_{1X}(U_{\tilde{\mu}})_{LA}, \tag{20}$$

$$C_X^L = y_\mu(U_{\chi^-})_{2X}, \tag{21}$$

$$C_X^R = -g_2(U_{\chi^+})_{1X}. \tag{22}$$

By using the interaction terms given in eq.(18), we calculate the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM.

# 3  Analytic formulae

Now, we are in position to calculate the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM. What we have to calculate is the "magnetic moment type" operator, which is given by

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MDM}} = \frac{e}{2m_\mu}F_2\bar{\mu}\sigma_{\rho\lambda}\mu F^{\rho\lambda}, \tag{23}$$

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where $\sigma_{\rho\lambda} = \frac{i}{2}[\gamma_\rho, \gamma_\lambda]$, $F_{\rho\lambda}$ is the field strength of the photon field and $F_2$ the magnetic form factor. Muon anomalous magnetic moment, $a_\mu$, is related to $F_2$ as

$$a_\mu = F_2. \tag{24}$$

Thus, by calculating magnetic form factor in the framework of MSSM, we can have SUSY contribution to the muon MDM.

In SUSY model, there are essentially two types of diagrams which contribute to $a_\mu$, i.e. one is the neutralino ($\chi^0$)-smuon ($\tilde{\mu}$) loop diagram (Fig. 1a) and the other is the chargino ($\chi^\pm$)-sneutrino ($\tilde{\nu}$) loop diagram (Fig. 1b);

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}} = \Delta a_\mu^{\chi^0 \tilde{\mu}} + \Delta a_\mu^{\chi^\pm \tilde{\nu}}. \tag{25}$$

Here, contribution from the $\chi^0$-$\tilde{\mu}$ diagram, $\Delta a_\mu^{\chi^0 \tilde{\mu}}$, is

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Delta a_\mu^{\chi^0 \tilde{\mu}} &= m_\mu \sum_{AX} \Big\{ - m_\mu (N_{AX}^L N_{AX}^L + N_{AX}^R N_{AX}^R) m_{\tilde{\mu}A}^2 J_5(m_{\chi^0 X}^2, m_{\tilde{\mu}A}^2, m_{\tilde{\mu}A}^2, m_{\tilde{\mu}A}^2) \\
&\quad + m_{\chi^0 X} N_{AX}^L N_{AX}^R J_4(m_{\chi^0 X}^2, m_{\chi^0 X}^2, m_{\tilde{\mu}A}^2, m_{\tilde{\mu}A}^2) \Big\} \\
&= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} m_\mu \sum_{AX} \Big\{ - \frac{m_\mu}{6 m_{\tilde{\mu}A}^2 (1 - x_{AX})^4} (N_{AX}^L N_{AX}^L + N_{AX}^R N_{AX}^R) \\
&\quad \times (1 - 6 x_{AX} + 3 x_{AX}^2 + 2 x_{AX}^3 - 6 x_{AX}^2 \ln x_{AX}) \\
&\quad - \frac{m_{\chi^0 X}}{m_{\tilde{\mu}A}^2 (1 - x_{AX})^3} N_{AX}^L N_{AX}^R (1 - x_{AX}^2 + 2 x_{AX} \ln x_{AX}) \Big\}, \tag{26}
\end{aligned}
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where we are using mass eigenstate basis of $\chi^0$ and $\tilde{\mu}$ (and that of $\chi^\pm$ in deriving eq.(29)). Here, $x_{AX} = m_{\chi^0 X}^2 / m_{\tilde{\mu}A}^2$, and we define the functions $I_N$ and $J_N$ as

$$I_N(m_1^2, \cdots, m_N^2) = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4 i} \frac{1}{(k^2 - m_1^2) \cdots (k^2 - m_N^2)}, \tag{27}$$

$$J_N(m_1^2, \cdots, m_N^2) = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4 i} \frac{k^2}{(k^2 - m_1^2) \cdots (k^2 - m_N^2)}. \tag{28}$$

Some useful formulae concerning the functions $I_N$ and $J_N$ are shown in Appendix A. Contribution from the $\chi^\pm$-$\tilde{\nu}$ loop diagram is also easily calculated, and the result is given by

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\chi^\pm \tilde{\nu}} = m_\mu \sum_X \Big[ 2 m_\mu (C_X^L C_X^L + C_X^R C_X^R) \{ J_4(m_{\chi^\pm X}^2, m_{\chi^\pm X}^2, m_{\chi^\pm X}^2, m_{\chi^\pm X}^2)$$

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$$+m_\nu^2 J_5(m_{\chi^\pm X}^2, m_{\chi^\pm X}^2, m_{\chi^\pm X}^2, m_{\chi^\pm X}^2, m_\nu^2) - J_4(m_{\chi^\pm X}^2, m_{\chi^\pm X}^2, m_{\chi^\pm X}^2, m_\nu^2)\}$$

$$-2m_X C_X^L C_X^R J_4(m_{\chi^\pm X}^2, m_{\chi^\pm X}^2, m_{\chi^\pm X}^2, m_\nu^2)\Big]$$

$$= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} m_\mu \sum_X \left\{ \frac{m_\mu}{3m_\nu^2(1-x_X)^4}(C_X^L C_X^L + C_X^R C_X^R) \right.$$

$$\times \left(1 + \frac{3}{2}x_X - 3x_X^2 + \frac{1}{2}x_X^3 + 3x_X \ln x_X\right)$$

$$\left. -\frac{3m_{\chi^\pm X}}{m_\nu^2(1-x_X)^3} C_X^L C_X^R \left(1 - \frac{4}{3}x_X + \frac{1}{3}x_X^2 + \frac{2}{3}\ln x_X\right) \right\}, \tag{29}$$

where $x_X = m_{\chi^\pm X}^2/m_\nu^2$.

# 4 Behavior of the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM

Before evaluating the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM numerically, we would like to discuss the behavior of $\Delta a_\mu^{\rm SUSY}$, especially in large $\tan\beta$ case. As we will soon see, $|\Delta a_\mu^{\rm SUSY}|$ becomes large as $\tan\beta$ increases. Thus, the discussion about the large $\tan\beta$ case will be helpful for us to understand the behavior of $\Delta a_\mu^{\rm SUSY}$.

For this purpose, it is more convenient to use the mass insertion method to calculate the penguin diagrams rather than working in the mass eigenstate basis of the superparticles which is used in the previous section. In the case where $\tan\beta$ is large, five diagrams dominantly contribute to $\Delta a_\mu^{\rm SUSY}$, which are shown in Fig. 2. Their contributions are given by

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\rm N1} = g_1^2 m_\mu^2 m_{G1} \mu_H \tan\beta$$

$$\times \left\{ J_5(m_{G1}^2, m_{G1}^2, m_{\tilde\mu L}^2, m_{\tilde\mu R}^2, m_{\tilde\mu R}^2) + J_5(m_{G1}^2, m_{G1}^2, m_{\tilde\mu L}^2, m_{\tilde\mu L}^2, m_{\tilde\mu R}^2) \right\}, \tag{30}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\rm N2} = \frac{1}{2}g_1^2 m_\mu^2 m_{G1} \mu_H \tan\beta$$

$$\times \left\{ J_5(m_{G1}^2, m_{G1}^2, \mu_H^2, m_{\tilde\mu L}^2, m_{\tilde\mu L}^2) + J_5(m_{G1}^2, \mu_H^2, \mu_H^2, m_{\tilde\mu L}^2, m_{\tilde\mu L}^2) \right\}, \tag{31}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\rm N3} = -g_1^2 m_\mu^2 m_{G1} \mu_H \tan\beta$$

$$\times \left\{ J_5(m_{G1}^2, m_{G1}^2, \mu_H^2, m_{\tilde\mu R}^2, m_{\tilde\mu R}^2) + J_5(m_{G1}^2, \mu_H^2, \mu_H^2, m_{\tilde\mu R}^2, m_{\tilde\mu R}^2) \right\}, \tag{32}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\rm N4} = -\frac{1}{2}g_2^2 m_\mu^2 m_{G2} \mu_H \tan\beta$$

$$\times \left\{ J_5(m_{G2}^2, m_{G2}^2, \mu_H^2, m_{\tilde\mu L}^2, m_{\tilde\mu L}^2) + J_5(m_{G2}^2, \mu_H^2, \mu_H^2, m_{\tilde\mu L}^2, m_{\tilde\mu L}^2) \right\}, \tag{33}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu^C = g_2^2 m_\mu^2 m_{G2} \mu_H \tan\beta$$

$$\times \Big\{ 2I_4(m_{G2}^2, m_{G2}^2, \mu_H^2, m_{\tilde\nu}^2) - J_5(m_{G2}^2, m_{G2}^2, \mu_H^2, m_{\tilde\nu}^2, m_{\tilde\nu}^2)$$

$$+ 2I_4(m_{G2}^2, \mu_H^2, \mu_H^2, m_{\tilde\nu}^2) - J_5(m_{G2}^2, \mu_H^2, \mu_H^2, m_{\tilde\nu}^2, m_{\tilde\nu}^2) \Big\}. \qquad (34)$$

Here, eqs.(30) – (33) are $\chi^0$-$\tilde\mu$ loop contributions, while eq.(34) represents the $\chi^\pm$-$\tilde\nu$ loop one. By using these expressions, the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM is approximately given by

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\chi^0 \tilde\mu} \simeq \Delta a_\mu^{N1} + \Delta a_\mu^{N2} + \Delta a_\mu^{N3} + \Delta a_\mu^{N4}, \qquad (35)$$

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\chi^\pm \tilde\nu} \simeq \Delta a_\mu^C. \qquad (36)$$

Notice that the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM given in eqs.(30) – (34) approximately correspond to the terms which are proportional to $N^L N^R$ or $C^L C^R$ (i.e. terms which have a chirality flip in internal fermion line) in the exact formulae given in eqs.(26) and (29).

The first thing we can learn from the above expressions is that all the terms given in eqs.(30) – (34) are proportional to $\tan\beta$ [9, 10]. This is due to the fact that the chirality is flipped not by hitting the mass of the external muon but by directly hitting the Yukawa coupling. This mechanism also occurs in the case of the lepton flavor violations [13]. Thus, $|\Delta a_\mu^{SUSY}|$ becomes large as $\tan\beta$ increases, and we obtain severer constraint on the parameter space as $\tan\beta$ gets larger.

The second point we should mention is that the relation between the sign of $\Delta a_\mu^{SUSY}$ and those of parameters in MSSM. The dominant SUSY contribution given in eqs.(30) – (34) are all proportional to $m_G \mu_H \tan\beta$ (with $m_G = m_{G1}, m_{G2}$ being gaugino mass). Thus, if we change the sign of this combination, $\Delta a_\mu^{SUSY}$ also changes its sign. Furthermore, in the case where we assume GUT relation on the gaugino masses, we checked that $\Delta a_\mu^{N1}$ or $\Delta a_\mu^C$ dominates over other terms ($\Delta a_\mu^{N2}$, $\Delta a_\mu^{N3}$, $\Delta a_\mu^{N4}$) in most of the parameter space. Here, both $\Delta a_\mu^{N1}$ and $\Delta a_\mu^C$ have the same sign as the combination $m_G \mu_H \tan\beta$. Therefore, $\Delta a_\mu^{SUSY}$ becomes positive (negative) when the sign of the combination $m_G \mu_H \tan\beta$ is positive (negative).[2] In the next section, we will see that this relation really holds as a result of numerical calculations.

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[2]If $m_G$ or $\mu_H$ is small, this relation does not hold. This is mainly because that the mass insertion method breaks down in such a case. Furthermore, in such a case, we cannot ignore $\Delta a_\mu^{N3}$ or terms which

Furthermore, we comment here that the contribution of $\chi^{\pm}$-$\tilde{\nu}$ loop diagram dominates over that of the $\chi^0$-$\tilde{\mu}$ loop ones if all the masses of the superparticles are almost degenerate. For example, let us consider the extreme case where all the masses for the superparticles $(m_{G1}, m_{G2}, \mu_H, m_{\tilde{\mu}L}, m_{\tilde{\mu}R}, m_{\tilde{\nu}})$ are the same. Denoting the masses of the superparticles $m_{\text{SUSY}}$, contributions of the $\chi^0$-$\tilde{\mu}$ and $\chi^{\pm}$-$\tilde{\nu}$ loop diagrams to the muon MDM is given by

$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{\chi^0 \tilde{\mu}} \simeq \Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{N1}} + \Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{N2}} + \Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{N3}} + \Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{N4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{192\pi^2} \frac{m_{\mu}^2}{m_{\text{SUSY}}^2} (g_1^2 - g_2^2) \tan\beta, \tag{37}$$

$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{\chi^{\pm} \tilde{\nu}} \simeq \Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{C}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \frac{m_{\mu}^2}{m_{\text{SUSY}}^2} g_2^2 \tan\beta. \tag{38}$$

From the above expressions, we can see that the $\chi^{\pm}$-$\tilde{\nu}$ loop contribution is substantially larger than that of $\chi^0$-$\tilde{\mu}$ loop. Thus, $\chi^{\pm}$-$\tilde{\nu}$ loop gives dominant contribution, as in the case of minimal SUSY GUT based on the minimal supergravity [10]. However, we should note here that the $\chi^{\pm}$-$\tilde{\nu}$ loop dominance does not hold in general. In the next section, we will see the SUSY contribution to $\Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{SUSY}}$ significantly depends on the right-handed smuon mass $m_{\tilde{\mu}R}$ in certain parameter regions.

# 5  Numerical Results

In this section, we numerically estimate $\Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{SUSY}}$ by using eqs.(26) and (29). As we mentioned before, there are essentially six parameters on which $\Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{SUSY}}$ depends, i.e. SU(2) gaugino mass $m_{G2}$,[3] left- and right-handed smuon masses $m_{\tilde{\mu}L}$ and $m_{\tilde{\mu}R}$ (which essentially correspond to the soft SUSY breaking parameters $m_L^2$ and $m_R^2$, respectively), SUSY invariant Higgs mass $\mu_H$, ratio of the vacuum-expectation values of the two Higgs doublets, $\tan\beta = \langle H_2 \rangle / \langle H_1 \rangle$, and SUSY breaking $A$-parameter for the smuon, $A_{\mu}$. However, especially in the large $\tan\beta$ region where SUSY contribution to $\Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{SUSY}}$ may become significantly large, $\Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{SUSY}}$ is not sensitive to $A_{\mu}$ if $A_{\mu} \sim O(y_{\mu}\mu_H)$. This is because $A_{\mu}$ always appears in expressions in the combination of $(A_{\mu} + y_{\mu}\mu_H \tan\beta)$, as shown in eq.(11).

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is not proportional to $\tan\beta$ (i.e. terms which are proportional to $N^L N^L$, $N^R N^R$, $C^L C^L$ and $C^R C^R$ in the exact formula given in eqs.(26) and (29)). In that case, the sign of $m_G \mu_H \tan\beta$ is not directly related to that of $\Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{SUSY}}$.

[3]Gaugino mass for U(1)$_Y$ gauge group is determined by the GUT relation (7).

Therefore, in our analysis, we take $A_\mu = 0$.[4] Then, we take the other five parameters as free parameters and calculate the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM for a given set of parameters.

First, we show the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM for fixed values of $m_{\tilde\mu R}$ and $m_{\tilde\mu L}$ in $\mu_H$-$m_{G2}$ plane.[5] In Fig. 3, we plotted the results for $m_{\tilde\mu R} = 100\text{GeV}$ and $\tan\beta = 30$. Here, the left-handed smuon mass is taken to be 100GeV (Fig. 3a), 300GeV (Fig. 3b) and 500GeV (Fig. 3c). The results for the cases of $m_{\tilde\mu R} = 300\text{GeV}$ and $m_{\tilde\mu R} = 1\text{TeV}$ are also shown in Fig. 4 and Fig. 5, respectively. As we can see, if we take a smaller value of $m_{\tilde\mu R}$, the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM is enhanced in the large $\mu_H$ region. This can be easily understood if we think of the fact that $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{N1}}$ gives a large contribution in such a parameter region.

Furthermore, by choosing the right-handed smuon mass $m_{\tilde\mu R}$ so that $|\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}}|$ is minimized, we obtain the lowerbound on the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM. The results are shown in Fig. 6. Here, we assume $45\text{GeV} \leq m_{\tilde\mu R} \leq 1\text{TeV}$. The lowerbound is obtained from the negative search for the smuon [4], while the upperbound is due to the naturalness point of view. In fact, the results are insensitive to the upperbound if we take the upperbound larger than about 1TeV, since the effects of the right-handed smuon decouple when we take $m_{\tilde\mu R} \to \infty$.

The SUSY contribution to the muon MDM has quite a complicated dependence on the parameters in MSSM. However, in a certain parameter space, $|\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}}|$ becomes $O(10^{-8})$ which is of the order of the present accuracy of the measurement of the muon MDM.

Remember that the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM is approximately proportional to $\tan\beta$. Therefore, even for the case of $\tan\beta \neq 30$, we can read off the approximate value of $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}}$ from Fig. 3 – Fig. 6. For example, the contours for $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}} = 2 \times 10^{-9}$ in these figures correspond to $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}} \simeq 4 \times 10^{-9}$ for the case of $\tan\beta = 60$.

If the new Brookhaven E821 experiment measures the muon MDM with the accu-

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[4]The supergravity model suggests $A_\mu \sim O(y_\mu m_{\tilde\mu})$ [14]. Furthermore, it was pointed out that some unwanted minimum appears in the potential of the smuon when $|A_\mu| > O(1) \times y_\mu m_{\tilde\mu}$ [15], which may cause cosmological difficulties. We checked that the results given in Fig. 3 – Fig. 7 are almost unchanged even if we take $A_\mu = 3y_\mu m_{\tilde\mu L}$.

[5]Some regions of the $\mu_H$-$m_{G2}$ plane are excluded by the negative search for signals of neutralinos or charginos [16], though we do not show the excluded regions explicitly. Notice that, in our convention, the constraint becomes severer for the case of $\mu_H m_{G2} > 0$ rather than $\mu_H m_{G2} < 0$, as shown in Ref. [16].

racy of their proposal, it will give a great impact on MSSM. In a large parameter space, $|\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}|$ becomes $O(10^{-9})$, which is within the reach of the new Brookhaven E821 experiment. Furthermore, the theoretical uncertainty, which is almost originate to the hadronic uncertainty, is also expected to be decreased due to better measurements of the cross section of $e^+ + e^- \to$ hadrons at low energies. Thus, the muon MDM should be regarded as a good probe of MSSM.

Before comparing $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}$ with constraint from experiment, we would like to discuss the behavior of $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}$ shown in Fig. 6. As can be seen, $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}$ changes its behavior at around $|\mu_H| \sim m_{\tilde\mu L}$. This can be understood in a following way. In the case of $|\mu_H| \sim m_{\tilde\mu L}$, $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{N1}}$ and $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{N3}}$ almost cancels out and $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}$ becomes insensitive to $m_{\tilde\mu R}$. In the case of $|\mu_H| \gtrsim m_{\tilde\mu L}$, $m_{\tilde\mu R}$-dependence of $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}$ is almost determined by that of $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{N1}}$. Then, $|\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}|$ becomes smaller as $m_{\tilde\mu R}$ becomes larger. On the other hand, if $|\mu_H| \lesssim m_{\tilde\mu L}$, $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{N3}}$ determines the $m_{\tilde\mu R}$-dependence of $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}$. The important point is that the sign of $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{N3}}$ is opposite to that of $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{C}}$ which gives the dominant contribution. Thus, $|\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}|$ gets smaller as $m_{\tilde\mu R}$ decreases. In summary, in the case of $|\mu_H| \gtrsim m_{\tilde\mu L}$, $|\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}|$ increases as $m_{\tilde\mu R}$ decreases, while in the case of $|\mu_H| \lesssim m_{\tilde\mu L}$, $|\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}|$ decreases as $m_{\tilde\mu R}$ gets smaller.

The SUSY contribution should be compared with the accuracy of the present values of the experimental and theoretical values of the muon MDM, which are given in eqs.(1) and (2). Combining them, we obtain a constraint on the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM, $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}$, which is given by

$$-9.0 \times 10^{-9} \leq \Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}} \leq 19.0 \times 10^{-9} \quad (90\% \text{ C.L.}). \tag{39}$$

In Fig. 7, we show the contour of $\tan\beta$ which gives the threshold value of the present constraint on $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}}$ given above (*i.e.* $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}} = -9.0 \times 10^{-9}$ and $\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}} = 19.0 \times 10^{-9}$). Here, we choose $m_{\tilde\mu R}$ so that $|\Delta_\mu^{\mathrm{SUSY}} - 5.0 \times 10^{-9}|$ is minimized (where $5.0 \times 10^{-9}$ is the center value of the constraint (39)). Thus, Fig. 7 should be regarded as a constraint on $\mu_H$-$m_{G2}$ plane for a fixed values of $m_{\tilde\mu L}$ and $\tan\beta$. Notice that if we assume a larger value of $\tan\beta$, SUSY contribution exceeds the present limit on the muon MDM in wider regions.

Before closing this section, we point out the fact that the contour in Fig. 7 is not

symmetric under $\mu_H \to -\mu_H$. This is because the center value of the constraint given in inequality (39) is $5.0 \times 10^{-9}$, which deviates from zero. Therefore, constraint (39) prefers positive value of $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}}$, and hence we have severer constraint for $\mu_H < 0$.

# 6 Discussion

In this paper, we investigated the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM by regarding all the parameters in MSSM as free parameters. Especially when $\tan \beta$ is large, the SUSY contribution is enhanced, and some parameter region of MSSM is excluded not to conflict with the present constraint on the muon MDM. In fact, even in the case where $\tan \beta$ is not so large ($\tan \beta \lesssim 10$), $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}}$ may become comparable to the present limit on the muon MDM, if the masses of the superparticles are quite light (see Fig. 6a).

Here, we would like to comment on the case with the flavor mixing in the slepton mass matrices. If the off-diagonal elements of the slepton mass matrices are substantially large, all the sleptons contribute to the muon MDM, as we mentioned before. However, for the case where the flavor mixing exists only in left- or right-handed lepton mass matrix, the previous arguments are almost unchanged. If both left- and right-handed slepton mass matrices have large off-diagonal elements, situation changes. Especially, in this case, Yukawa coupling constant of the tau can contribute to the muon MDM through the Feynman diagram like (N1) in Fig. 2, and hence the muon MDM may be enhanced.

Detailed analysis of this case is quite complicated since the muon MDM depends on a large number of parameters. Thus, we only discuss the case where the diagonal element of the left- and right-handed sleptons, $\hat{m}_L^2$ and $\hat{m}_R^2$, are proportional to unit matrix; $\hat{m}_{L,ii}^2 = m_L^2$, $\hat{m}_{R,ii}^2 = m_R^2$ ($i$: not summed). First, we consider the case where one of $\hat{m}_L^2$ or $\hat{m}_R^2$ has off-diagonal element. In this case, the results of the previous analysis are almost unaffected. For example, even if $\hat{m}_{L,23}^2/\hat{m}_{L,22}^2 = 0.5$ (or $\hat{m}_{R,23}^2/\hat{m}_{R,22}^2 = 0.5$), the correction to the $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}}$ is less than $\sim 10\%$. If both $\hat{m}_L^2$ and $\hat{m}_R^2$ have large off-diagonal elements, $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}}$ may receive a large correction. Numerically, when $\hat{m}_{L,23}^2/\hat{m}_{L,22}^2 \sim \hat{m}_{R,23}^2/\hat{m}_{R,22}^2 \sim 0.2$, the correction is $O(10\%)$. The correction gets larger as the off-diagonal elements increase.

The new Brookhaven E821 experiment will give a strong impact on SUSY models.

By the experiment, the muon MDM is expected to be measured with accuracy about $0.4 \times 10^{-9}$. Furthermore, the uncertainty in the theoretical prediction, which mainly comes from hadronic contributions, is hoped to be reduced by several experiments like VEPP-2M, DA$\Phi$NE and so on. On the contrary, we may have the SUSY contribution to the muon MDM to be of order $O(10^{-9})$ even if all the superparticles are heavier than, say, 300GeV (see Fig. 4b) in which case we cannot detect the superparticles even by NLC with $\sqrt{s} = 500$GeV. Therefore, we may be able to have a signal of the superparticles by using the muon MDM even if the superparticles are out of the reach of the forthcoming high energy colliders.

## Acknowledgement

## A    Functions $I_N$ and $J_N$

In this appendix, we show some useful formulae for the functions $I_N$ and $J_N$, which are defined as

$$I_N(m_1^2, \cdots, m_N^2) = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4 i} \frac{1}{(k^2 - m_1^2) \cdots (k^2 - m_N^2)}, \tag{40}$$

$$J_N(m_1^2, \cdots, m_N^2) = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4 i} \frac{k^2}{(k^2 - m_1^2) \cdots (k^2 - m_N^2)}. \tag{41}$$

Then, the signs of the functions $I_N$ and $J_N$ are given by

$$(-1)^N I_N(m_1^2, \cdots, m_N^2) > 0, \tag{42}$$

$$(-1)^{N+1} J_N(m_1^2, \cdots, m_N^2) > 0, \tag{43}$$

The functions $I_N$ and $I_{N-1}$ are related as

$$I_N(m_1^2, \cdots, m_N^2) = \frac{1}{m_1^2 - m_N^2} \{ I_{N-1}(m_1^2, \cdots, m_{N-1}^2) - I_{N-1}(m_2^2, \cdots, m_N^2) \}, \tag{44}$$

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and the explicit form of $I_2$ is given by

$$I_2(m_1^2, m_2^2) = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{m_1^2}{m_1^2 - m_2^2} \ln\left(\frac{m_1^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \frac{m_2^2}{m_2^2 - m_1^2} \ln\left(\frac{m_2^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) \right\}. \tag{45}$$

Notice that the function $I_2$ is logarithmically divergent, and hence $I_2$ defined in eq.(45) depends on a cut-off parameter $\Lambda$. However, $I_N$ ($N \geq 3$) which is iteratively defined by using eq.(44) is independent of $\Lambda$, as it should be. In addition, $J_N$ is related to $I_N$ and $I_{N-1}$ as

$$J_N(m_1^2, \cdots, m_N^2) = I_{N-1}(m_1^2, \cdots, m_{N-1}^2) + m_N^2 I_N(m_1^2, \cdots, m_N^2). \tag{46}$$

In the case where all the masses $m_1 - m_N$ are almost degenerate, it is convenient to use the Taylar expansion of $I_N$. Define

$$\epsilon_i \equiv \frac{\bar{m}^2 - m_i^2}{\bar{m}^2} \quad (i = 1 - N), \tag{47}$$

with $\bar{m}$ being an arbitrary mass scale, then $I_N$ is expanded as

$$\begin{aligned}
I_N(m_1^2, \cdots, m_N^2) &= \frac{(-1)^N}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{\bar{m}^{2(N-2)}} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(N+p-2)(N+p-1)} \\
&\times \sum_{j_1 + \cdots + j_N = p} \epsilon_1^{j_1} \cdots \epsilon_N^{j_N} \quad (N \geq 3),
\end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

and for $N = 2$,

$$I_2(m_1^2, m_2^2) = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left\{ \ln\left(\frac{\bar{m}^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) + 1 \right\} + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p(p+1)} \sum_{j_1 + j_2 = p} \epsilon_1^{j_1} \epsilon_2^{j_2}. \tag{49}$$

Notice that eqs.(44) – (49) are useful for numerical calculations.

Furthermore, the function $I_N$ has mass dimension $(4 - 2N)$. Therefore, we obtain

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} \left\{ \lambda^{2-N} I_N(\lambda m_1^2, \cdots, \lambda m_N^2) \right\} = 0, \tag{50}$$

which reduces to

$$(2 - N)I_N(m_1^2, \cdots, m_N^2) + \sum_{i=1}^{N} m_i^2 I_{N+1}(m_1^2, \cdots, m_i^2, m_i^2, \cdots, m_N^2) = 0. \tag{51}$$

Similar formula can be obtained for $J_N$;

$$(3 - N)J_N(m_1^2, \cdots, m_N^2) + \sum_{i=1}^{N} m_i^2 J_{N+1}(m_1^2, \cdots, m_i^2, m_i^2, \cdots, m_N^2) = 0. \tag{52}$$

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# Figure caption

Figure 1: Feynman diagrams which give rise to the muon MDM in the mass eigenstate basis. The external lines represent the muon (straight) and the photon (wavy).

Figure 2: Feynman diagrams which give rise to the muon MDM in the mass insertion method.

Figure 3: The SUSY contribution to the muon MDM, $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}}$, in $\mu_H$-$m_{G2}$ plane. The right-handed smuon mass is taken to be $m_{\tilde{\mu}R} = 100\text{GeV}$. We take $\tan\beta = 30$, and the left handed smuon mass $m_{\tilde{\mu}L}$ is (a) 100GeV, (b) 300GeV and (c) 500GeV. The numbers given in the figures represent the value of $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}}$ in units of $10^{-9}$.

Figure 4: Same as Fig. 3 except for $m_{\tilde{\mu}R} = 300\text{GeV}$.

Figure 5: Same as Fig. 3 except for $m_{\tilde{\mu}R} = 1\text{TeV}$.

Figure 6: The SUSY contribution to the muon MDM, $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}}$, in $\mu_H$-$m_{G2}$ plane. The right-handed smuon mass $m_{\tilde{\mu}R}$ is determined so that $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}}$ takes its minimal value. We take $\tan\beta = 30$, and the left handed smuon mass $m_{\tilde{\mu}L}$ is taken to be (a) 100GeV, (b) 200GeV, (c) 300GeV and (d) 500GeV. The numbers given in the figures represent the value of $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}}$ in units of $10^{-9}$.

Figure 7: Contours which gives the threshold value, $i.e.$ $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}} = -9.0 \times 10^{-9}$ (dotted line) and $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}} = 19.0 \times 10^{-9}$ (solid line). The right-handed smuon mass $m_{\tilde{\mu}R}$ is determined so that $|\Delta a_\mu^{\text{SUSY}} - 5.0 \times 10^{-9}|$ is minimized. The values shown in the figures represent those of $\tan\beta$, and we take the left handed smuon mass $m_{\tilde{\mu}L}$ to be (a) 100GeV, (b) 200GeV and (c) 300GeV.

(a)

$\tilde{\mu}$

$\chi^0$

(b)

$\chi^{\pm}$

$\tilde{\nu}$

**Fig. 1**

(N1)

$\tilde{\mu}_R$

$\tilde{\mu}_L$

$\tilde{B}$

(N2)

$\tilde{\mu}_R$

$\tilde{H}^0$  $\tilde{B}$

(N3)

$\tilde{\mu}_L$

$\tilde{B}$  $\tilde{H}^0$

(N4)

$\tilde{\mu}_L$

$\tilde{W}^0$  $\tilde{H}^0$

(C)

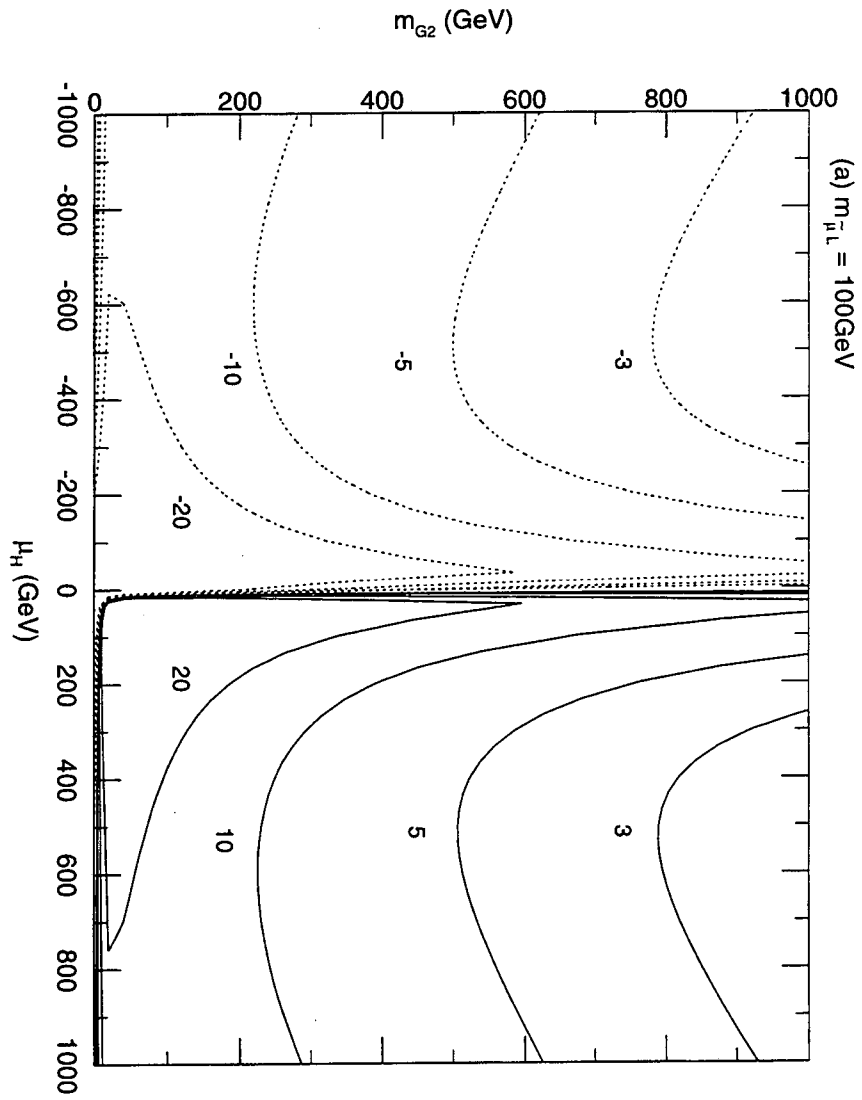$\tilde{H}^{\pm}$

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**Fig. 2**

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Fig. 3a

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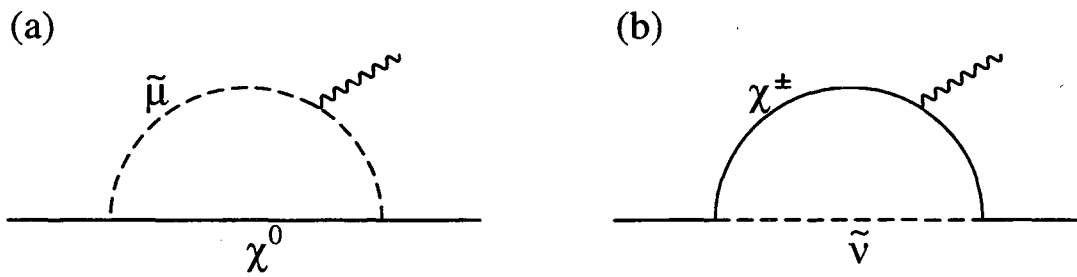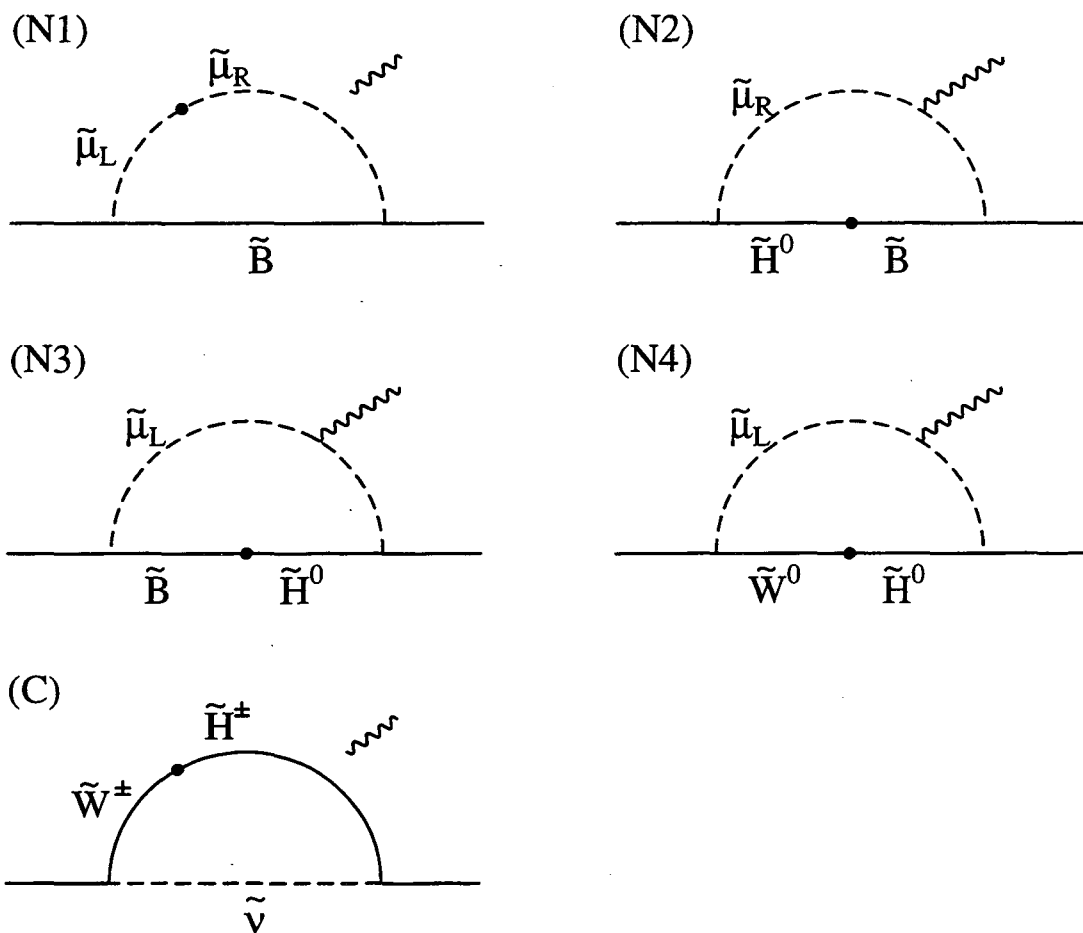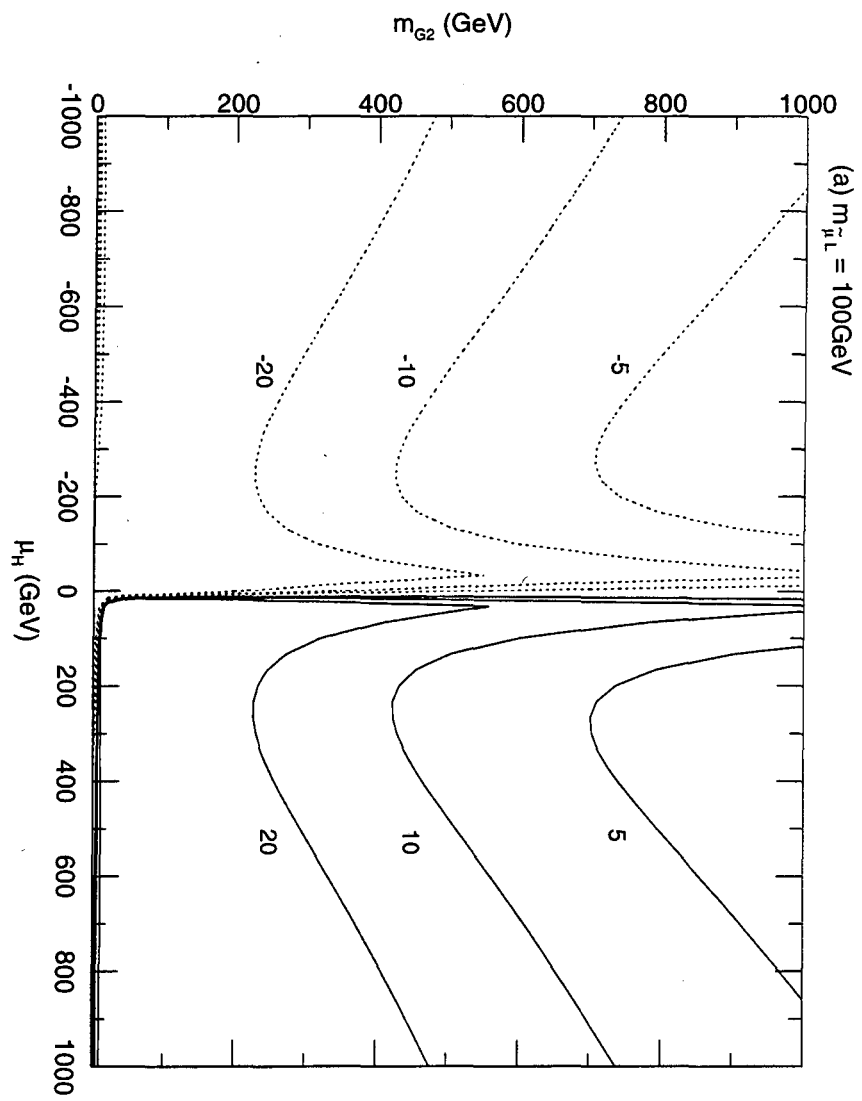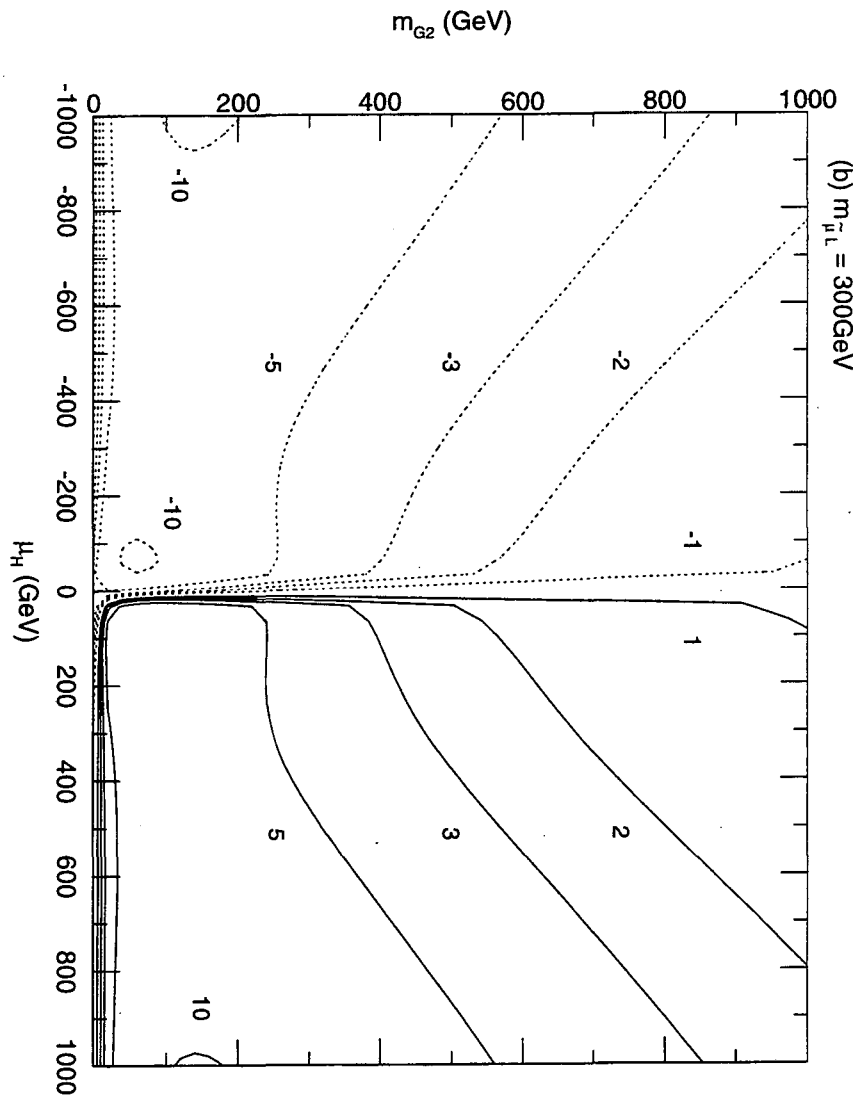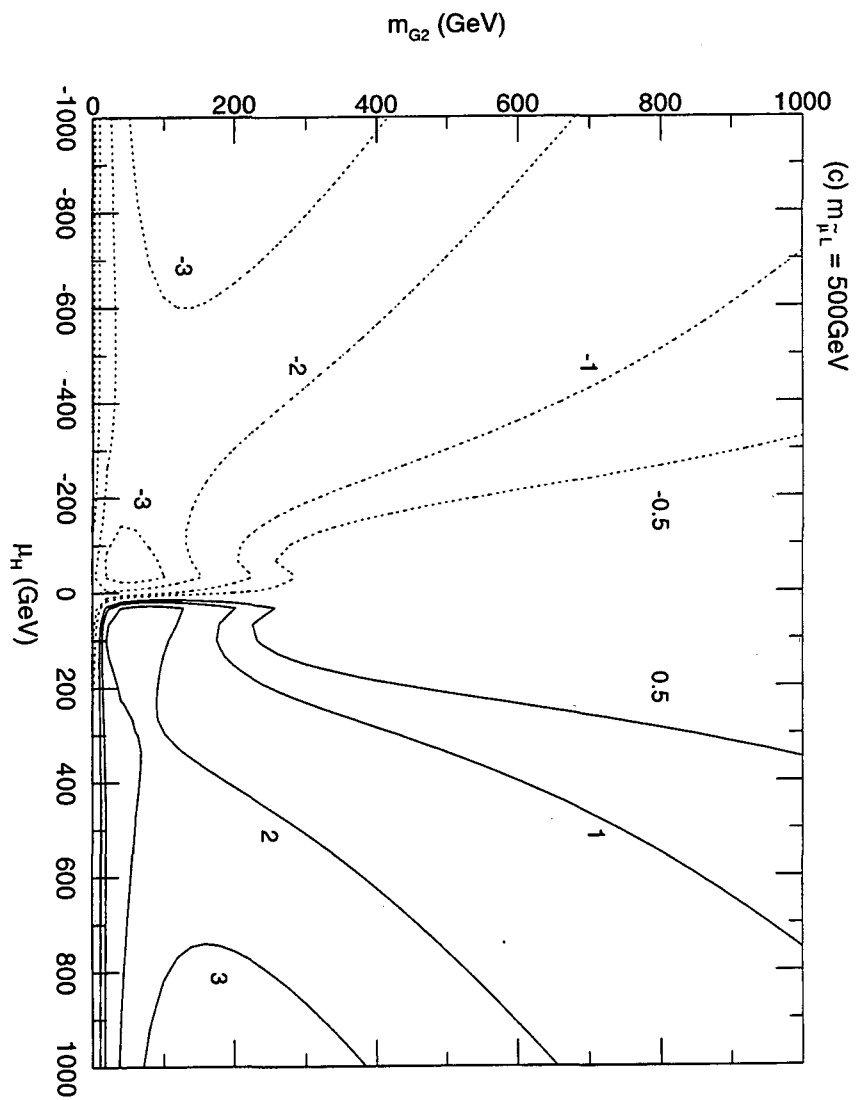
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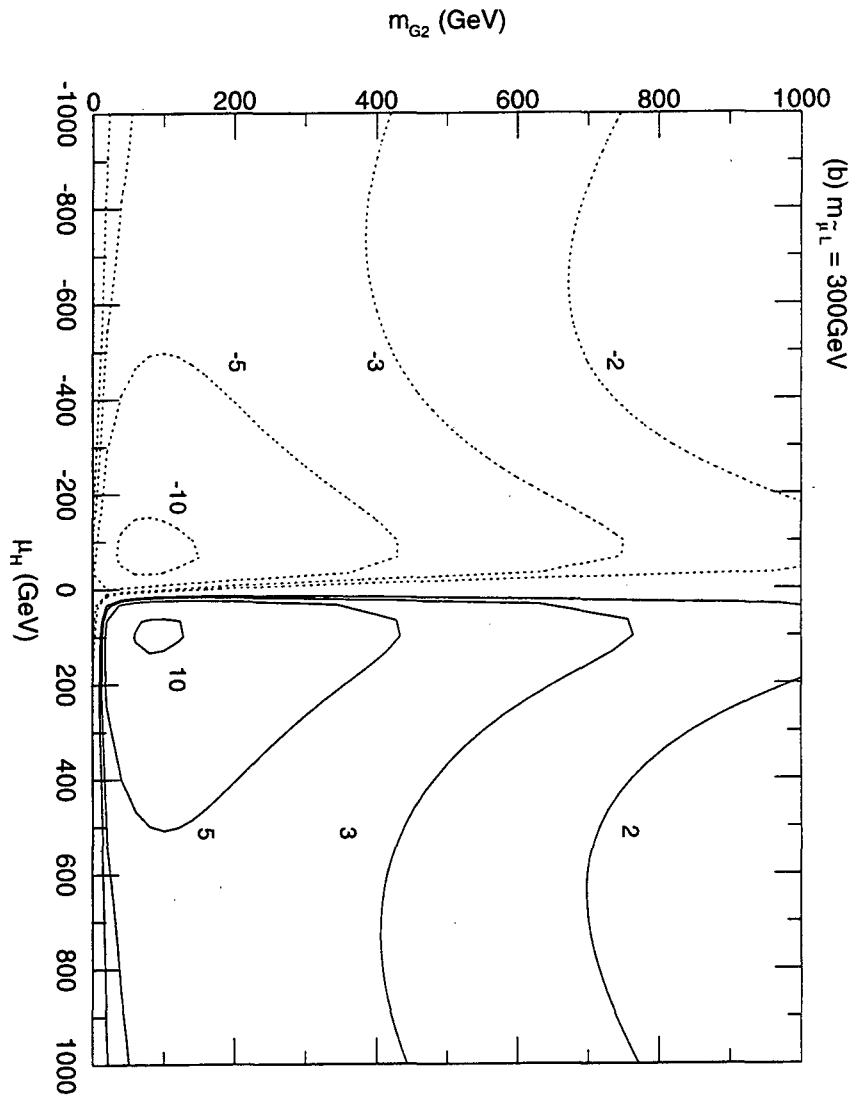
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Fig. 5a

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Fig. 6a

$m_{G2}$ (GeV)

(b) $m_{\tilde{\mu}L} = 200$ GeV

$\mu_H$ (GeV)
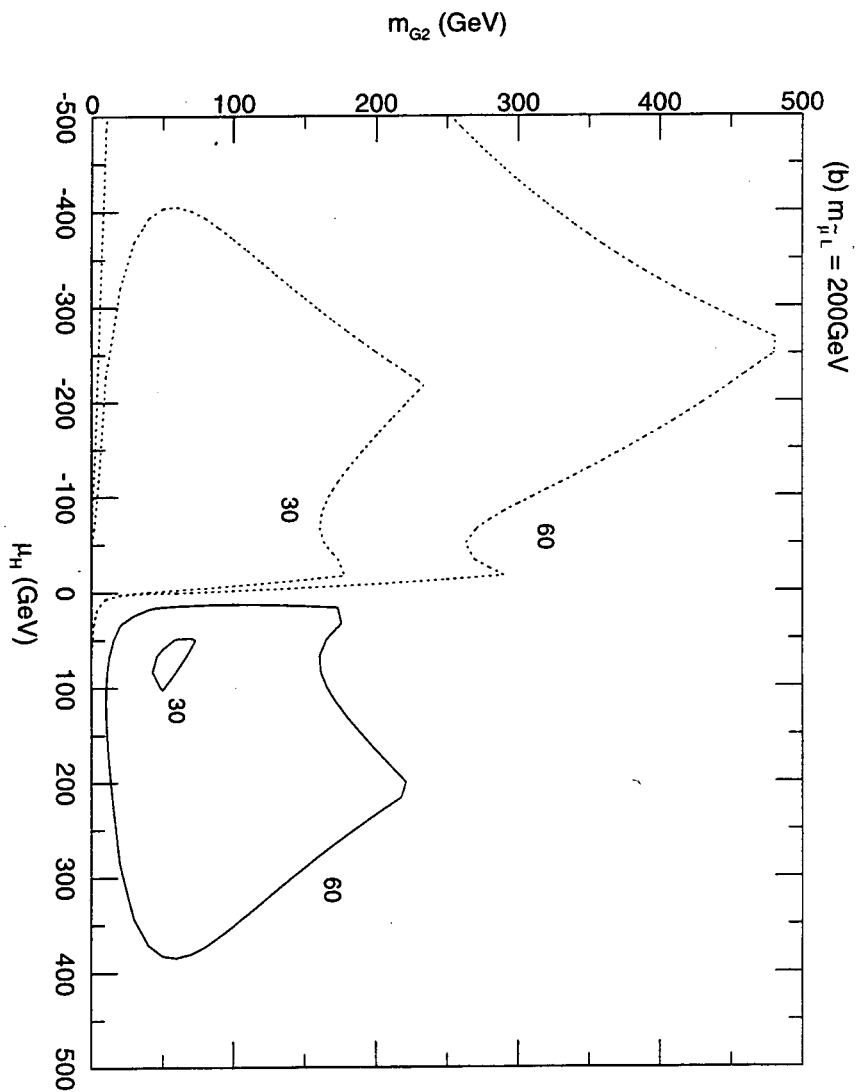
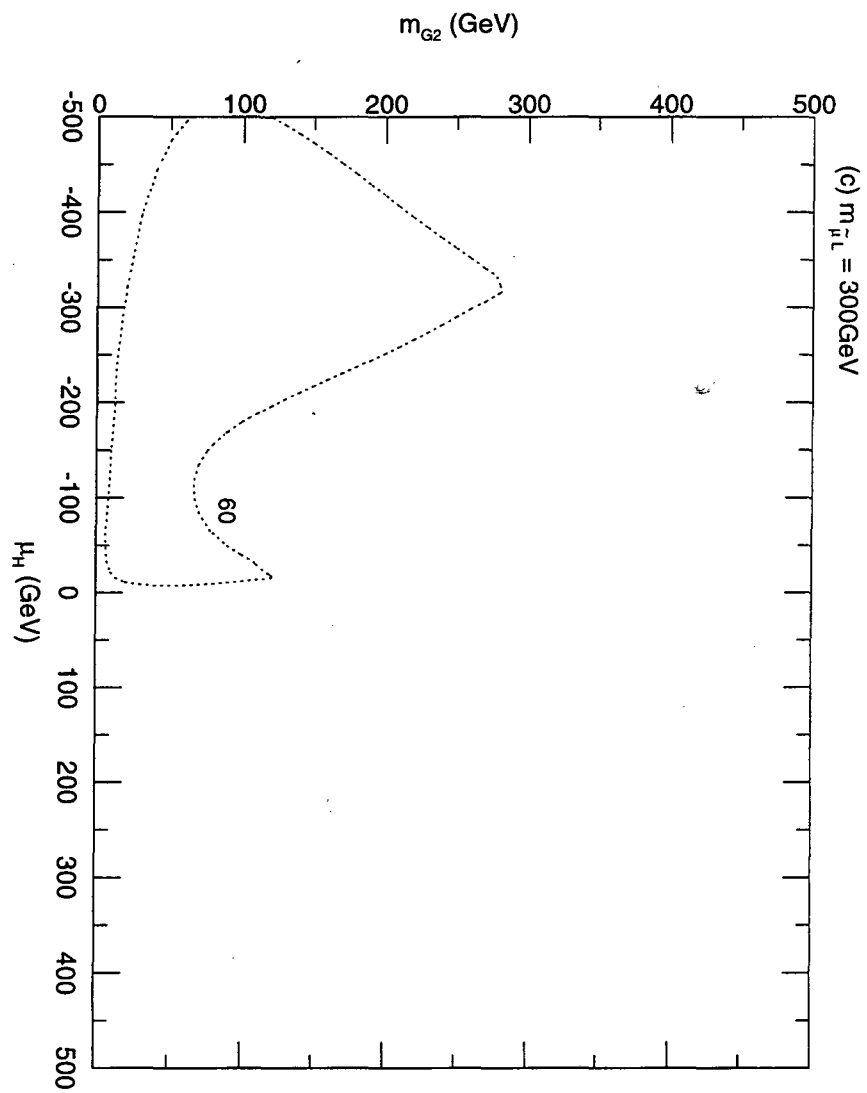Fig. 6b

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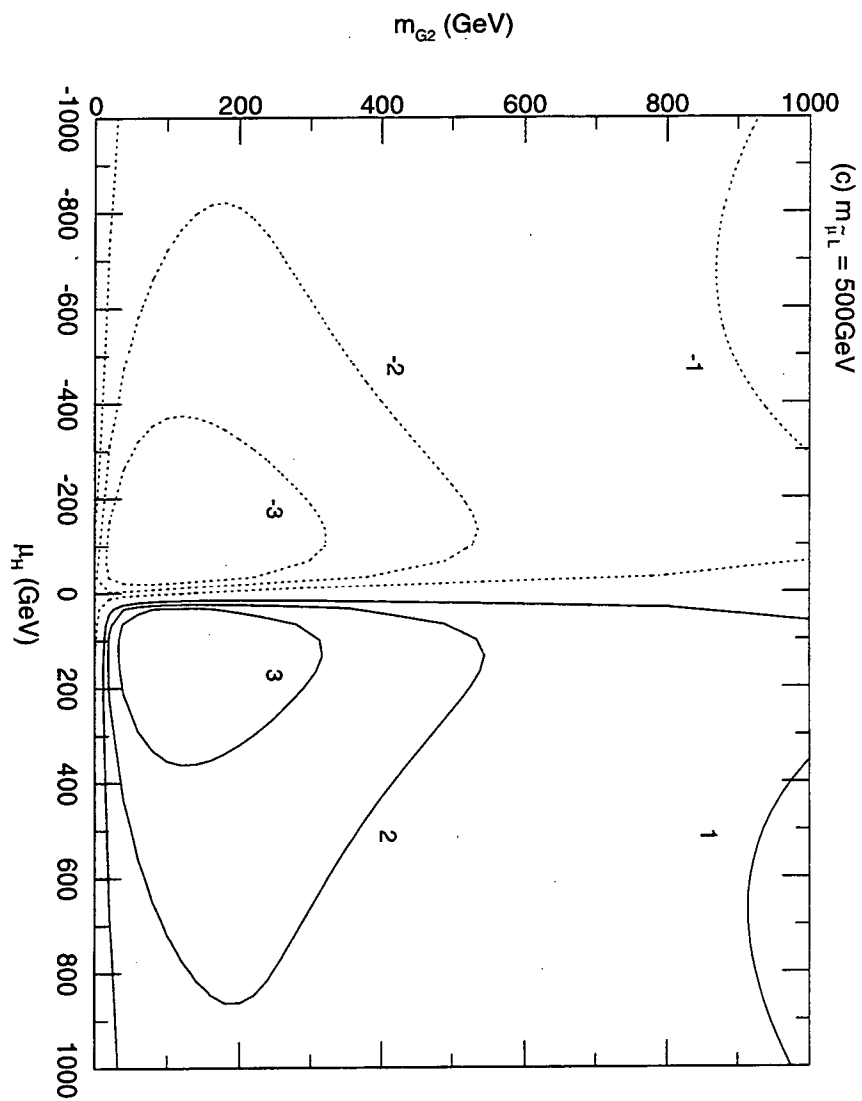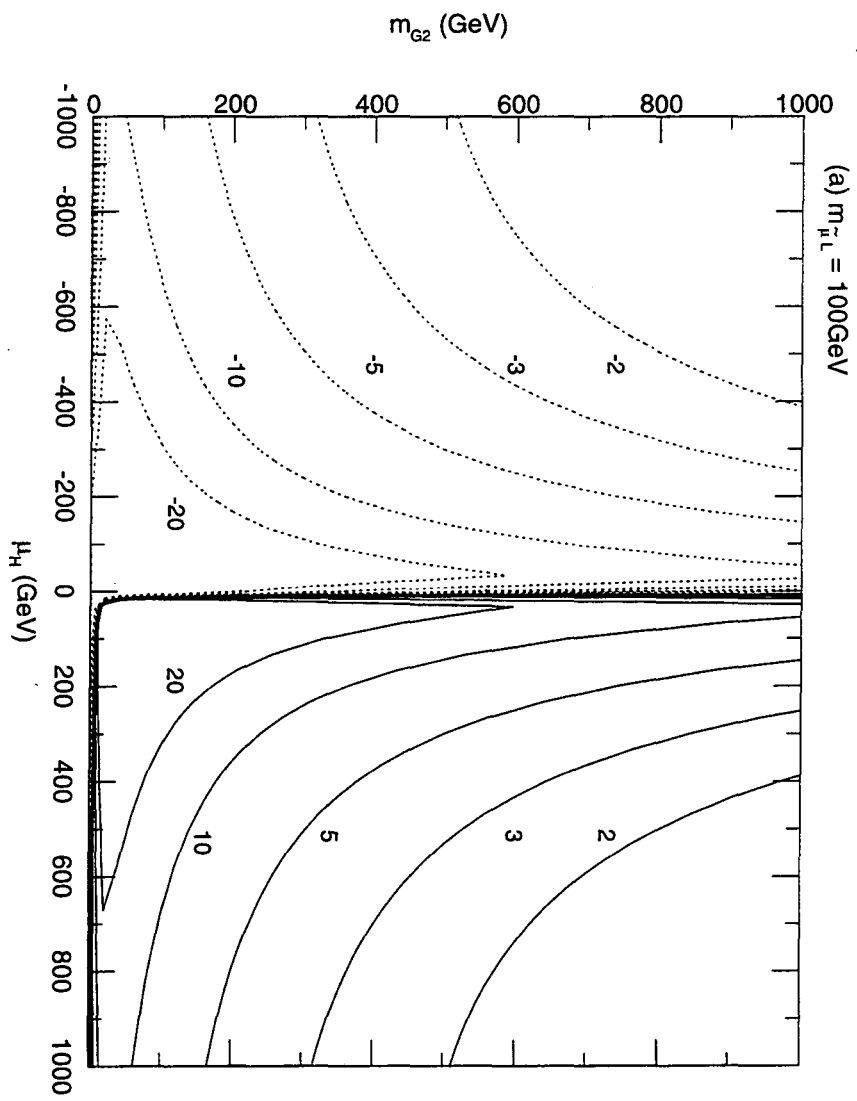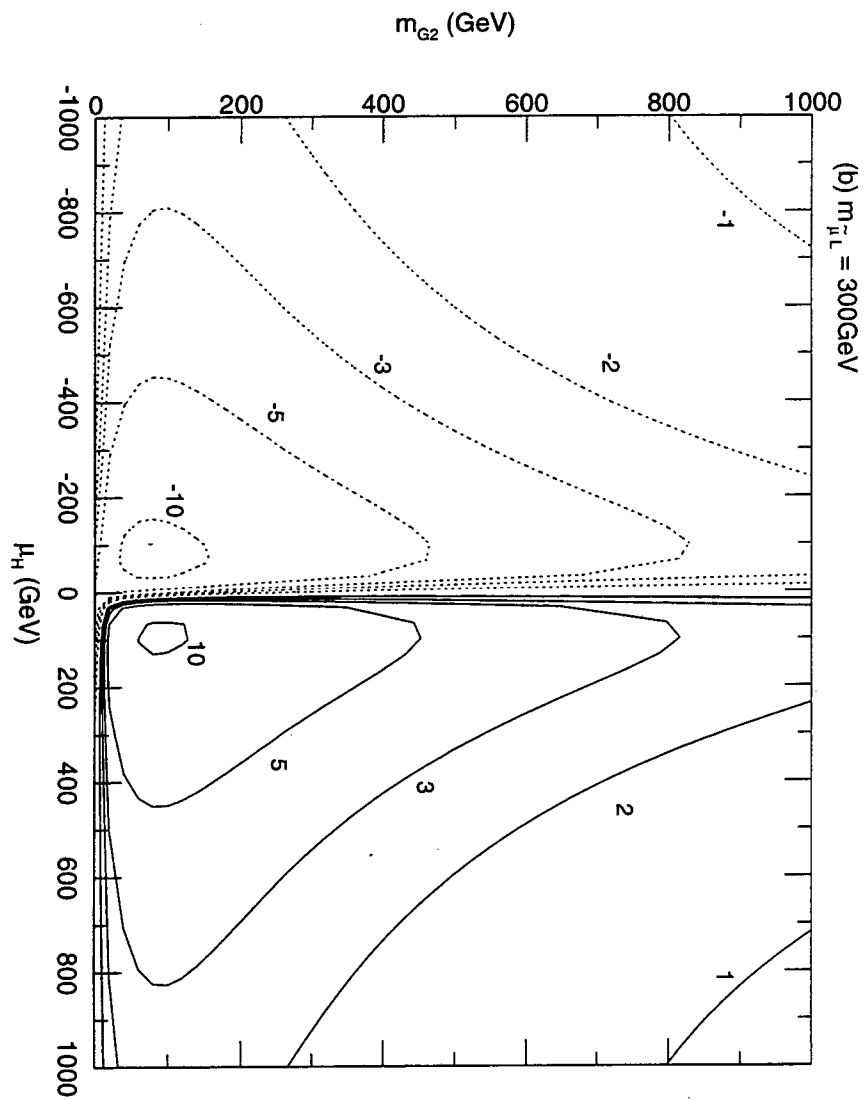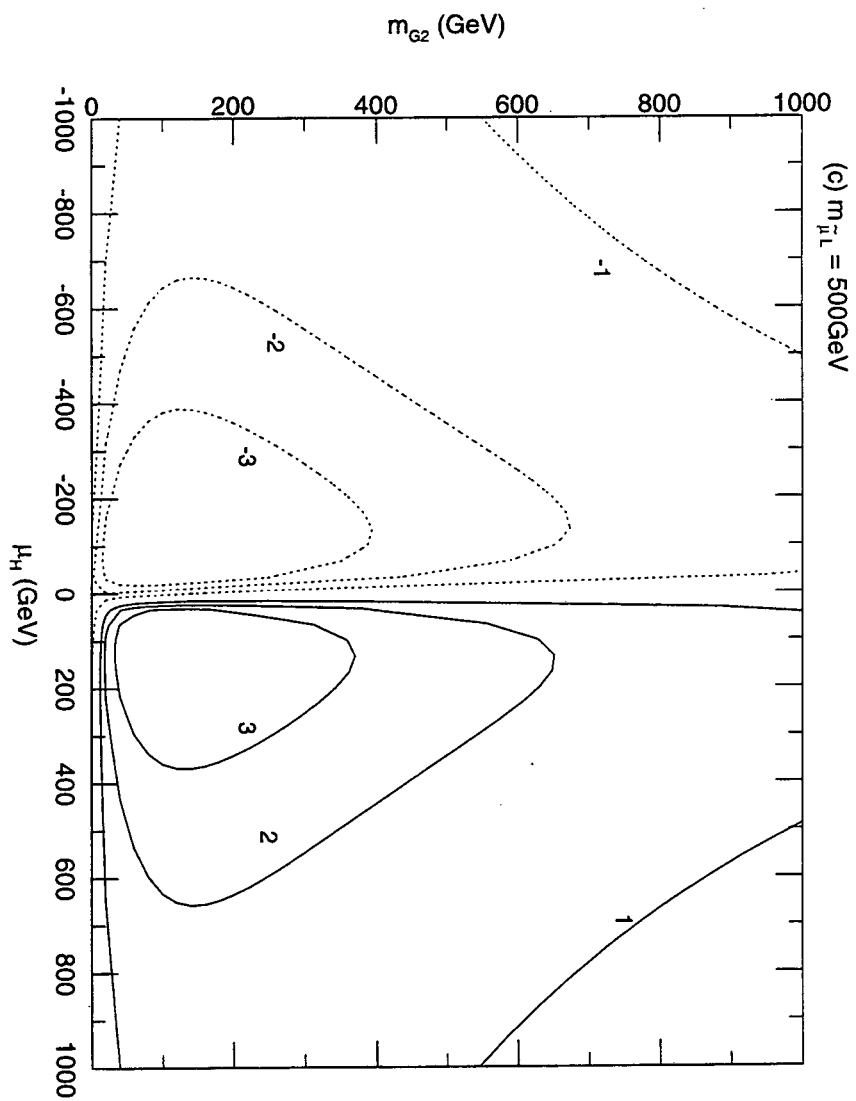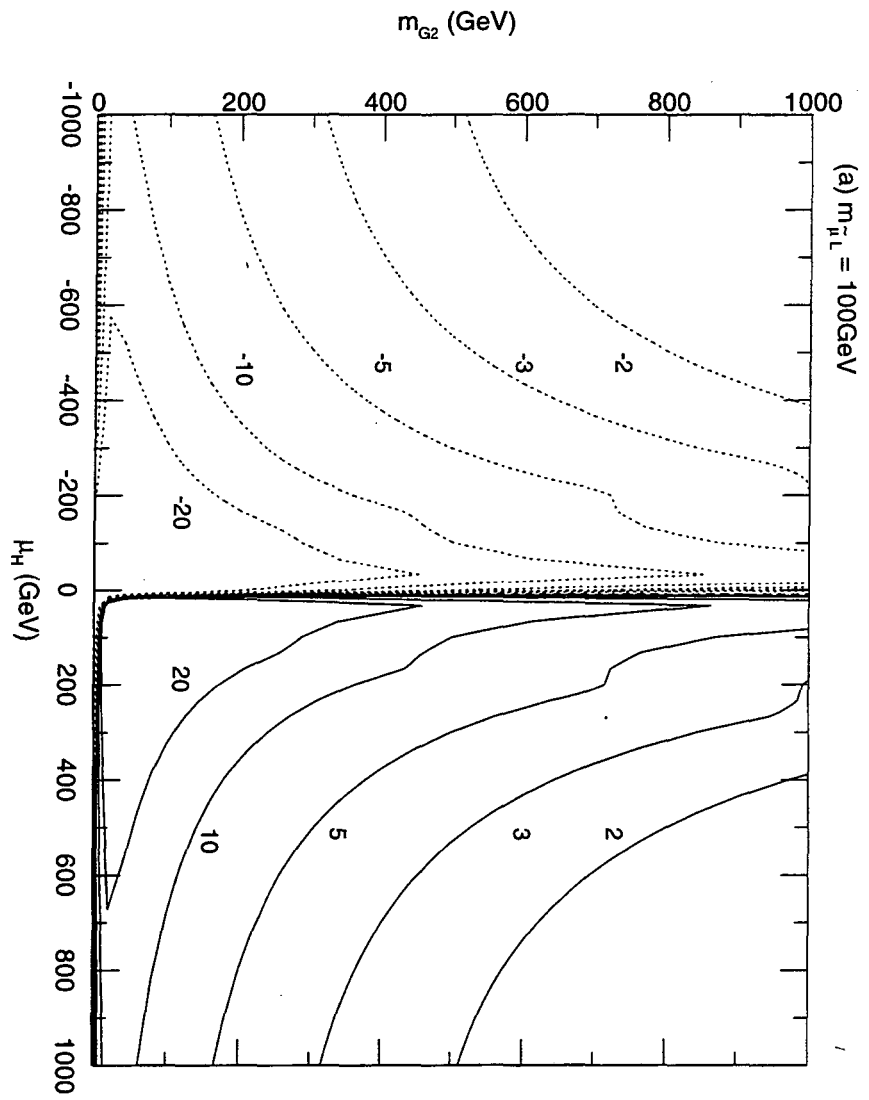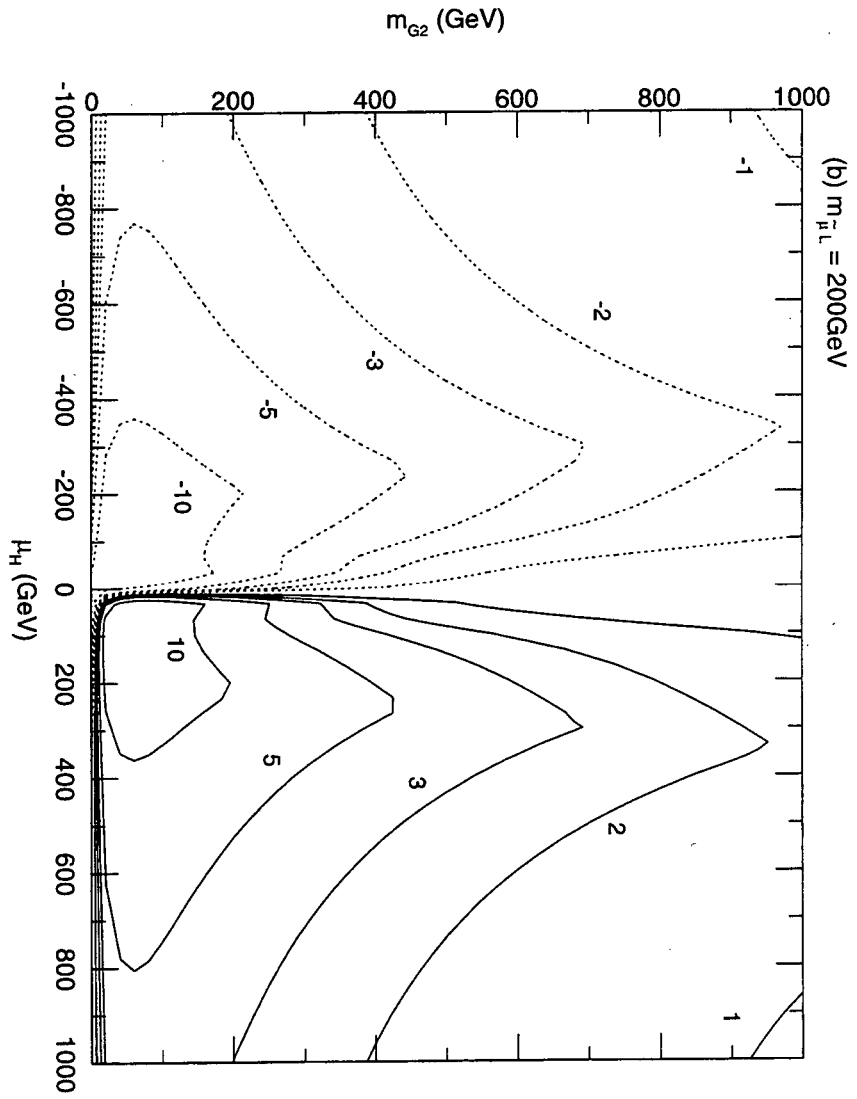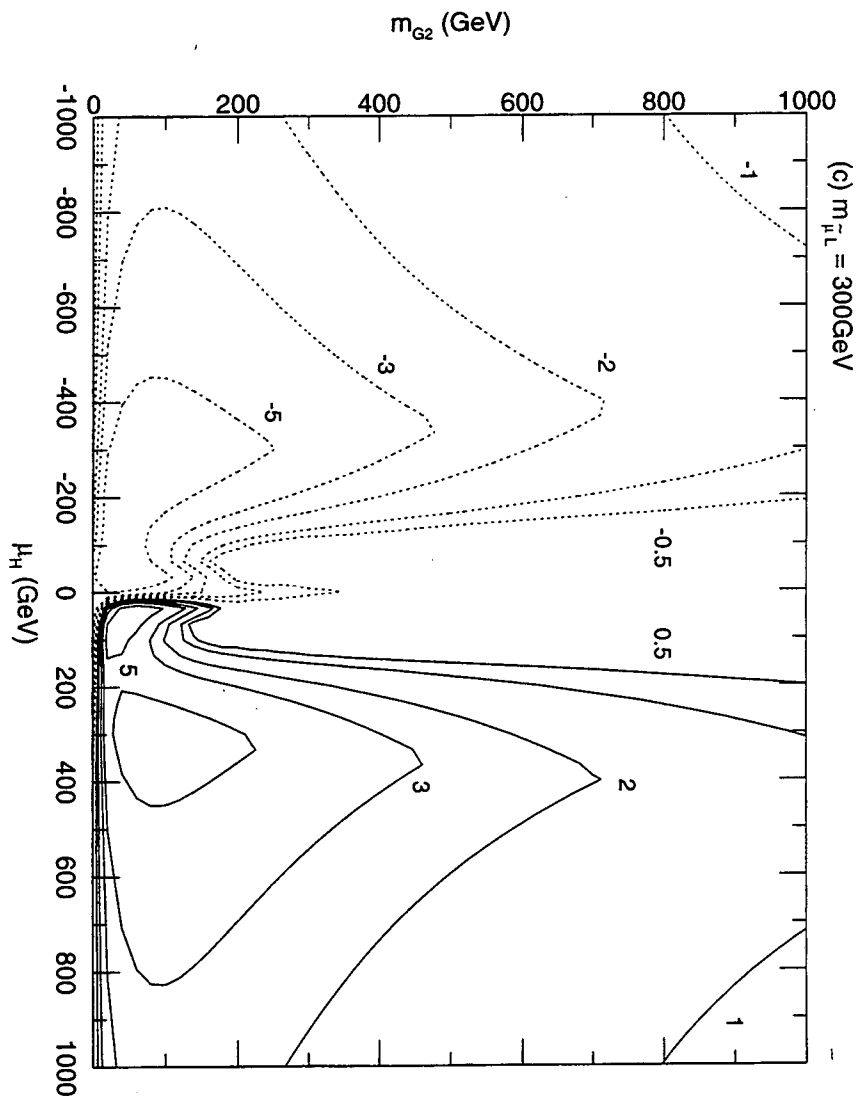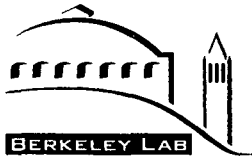
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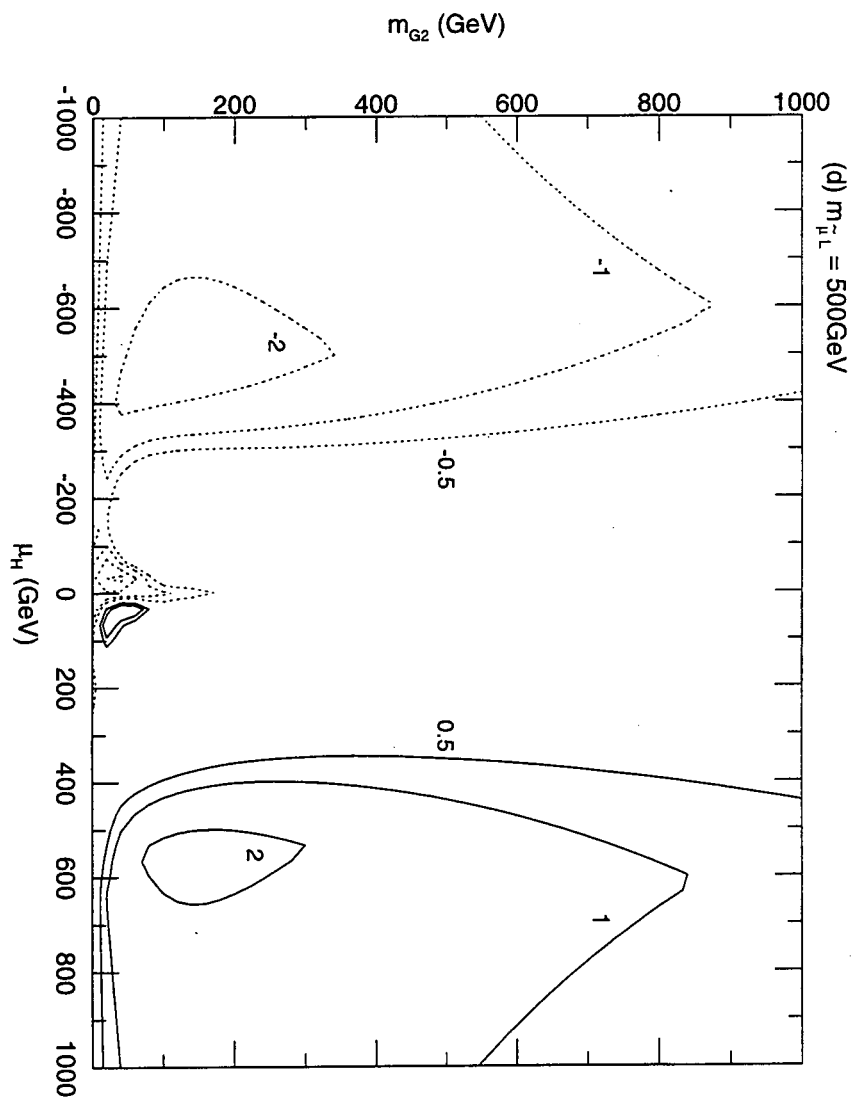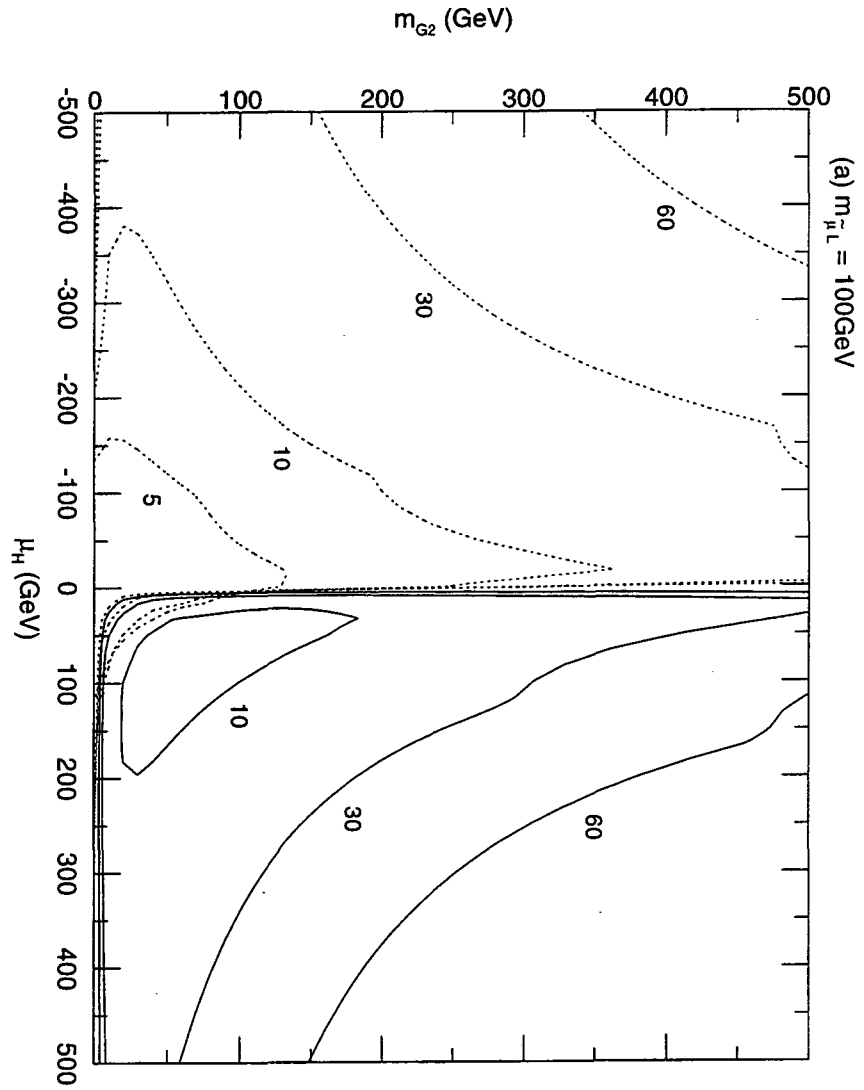
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