

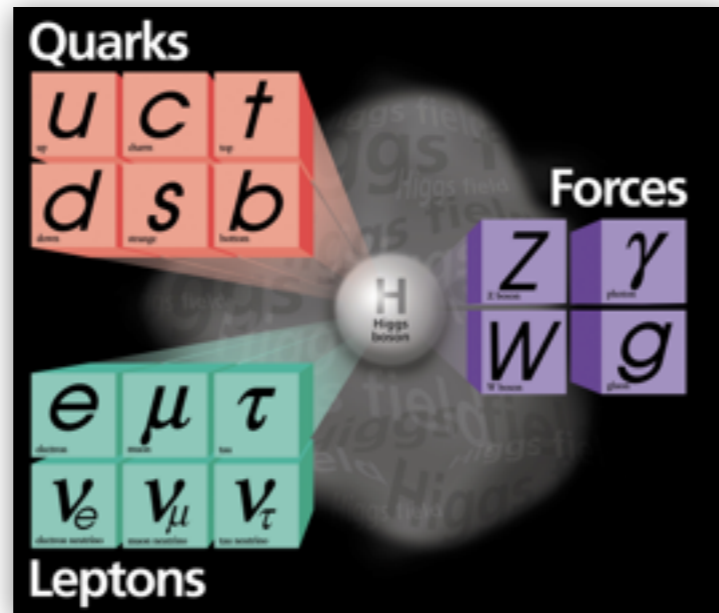
# **Dealing with new Strong Dynamics at the TeV**

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# What's this talk about?

- ★ Interest from Beyond the SM for Strong dynamics:
  - ☞ provides a solution to the hierarchy problem
- ★ What are the model-building requirements ?
- ★ What are the special properties of the new strong dynamics ?  
(beyond QCD-like theories)
- ★ How could lattice help ?
- ★ Which could be potential discoveries at the LHC ?

# After the Higgs discovery...

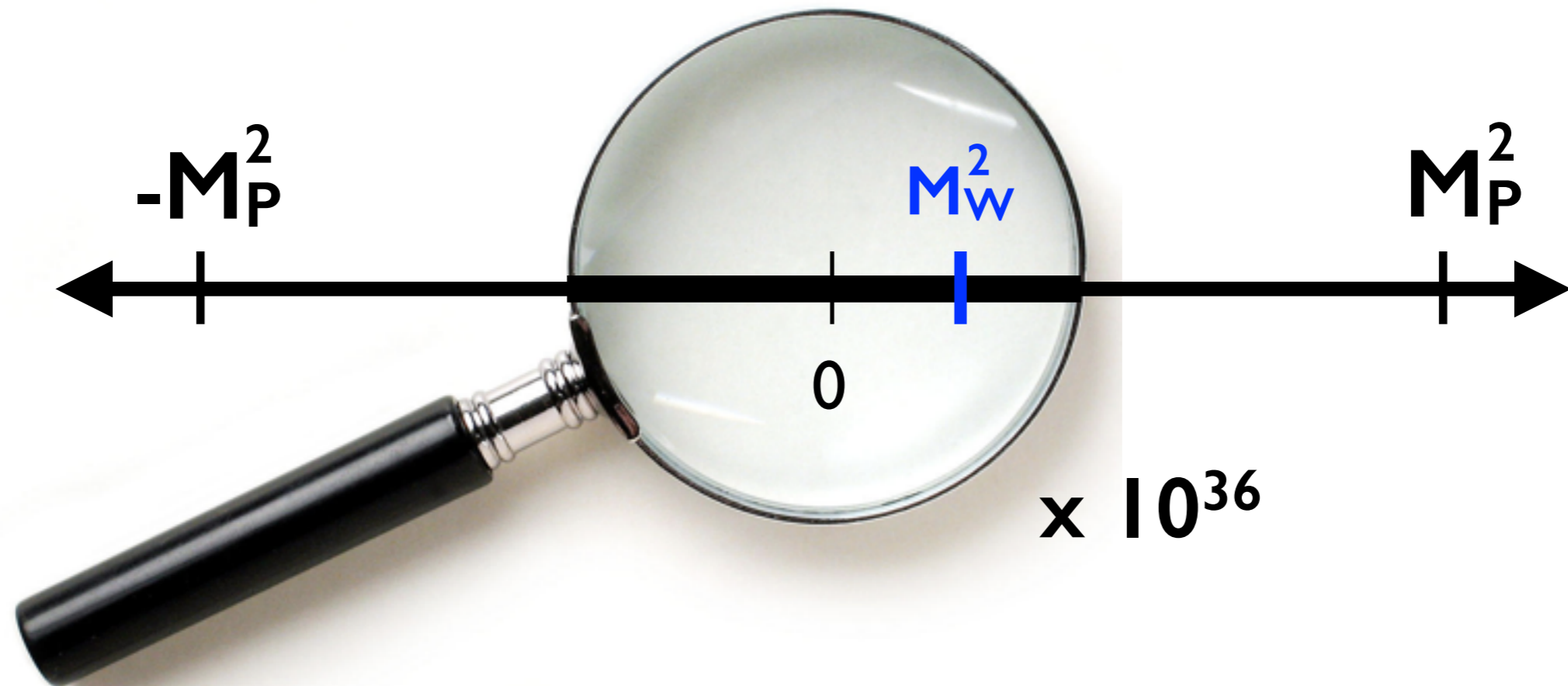


**CERTIFIED**

... we've moved to a new era in particle physics:

We have the theory,  
but now we'd like to understand why it is like it is

In particular, we'd like to understand:



**Why the EW-scale is so close to zero ?  
(as compared to  $M_P$ )**

**Is it a special point? More symmetrical?**

**Not in the SM!**

# Related to the problem of having massless scalars:

Massless

Massive

Vector  
 $A_\mu$

2 dof  
(+,-)

3 dof  
(+,0,-)

$2 \neq 3$  ✓ Massless vectors  
are save

Fermion  
(charged)

2 dof  
 $\Psi_L$

4 dof  
 $\Psi_L, \Psi_R$

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Scalar

1 dof

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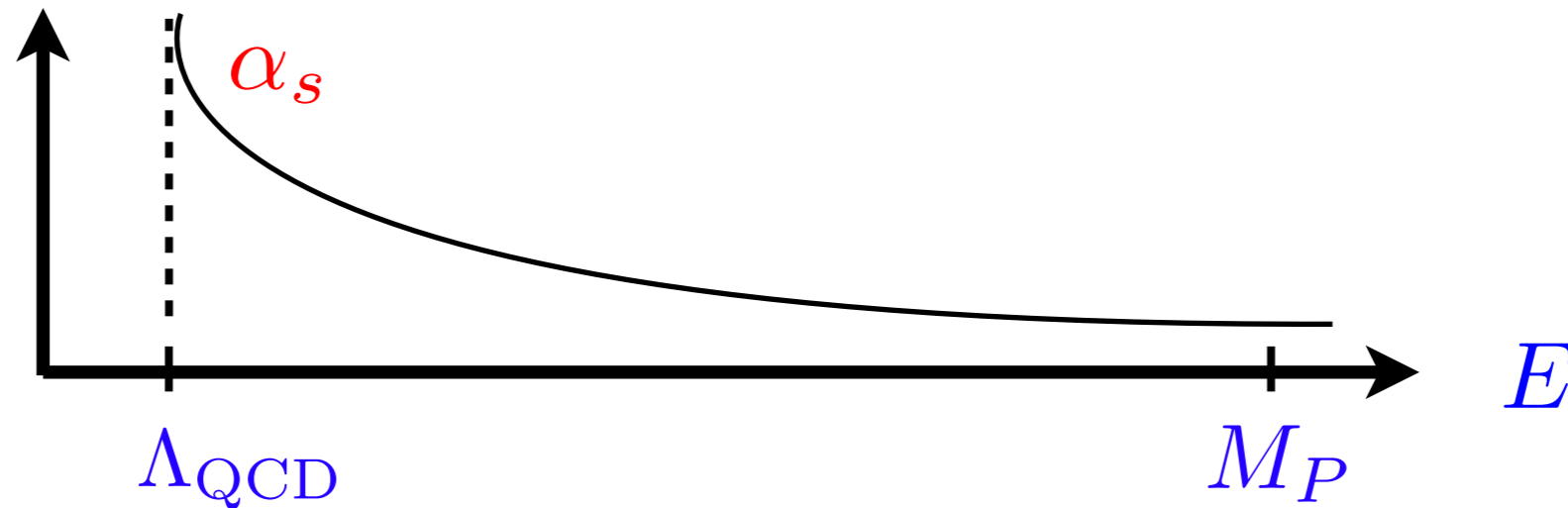
$1 = 1$  Problem!

**DANGER**

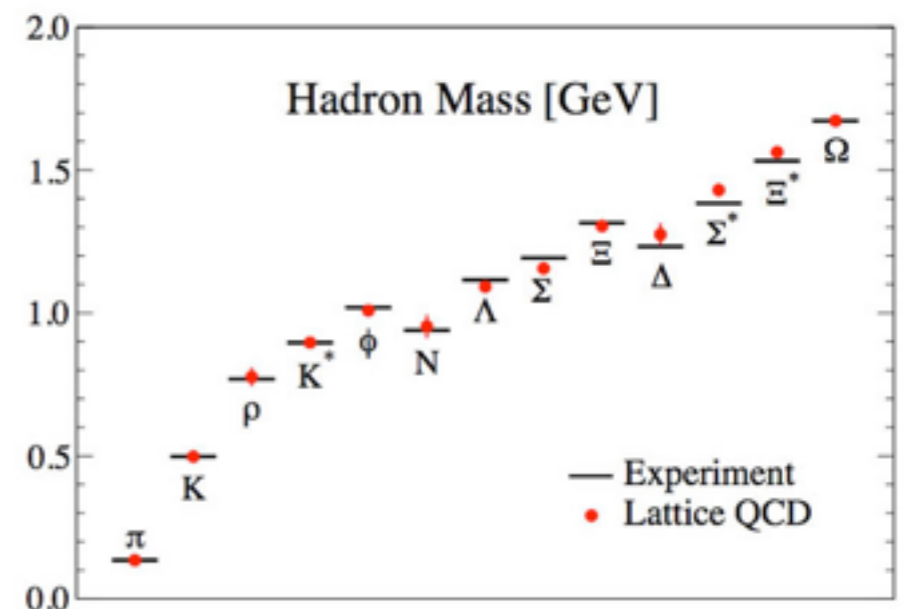
Quantum  
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can give mass  
to scalars

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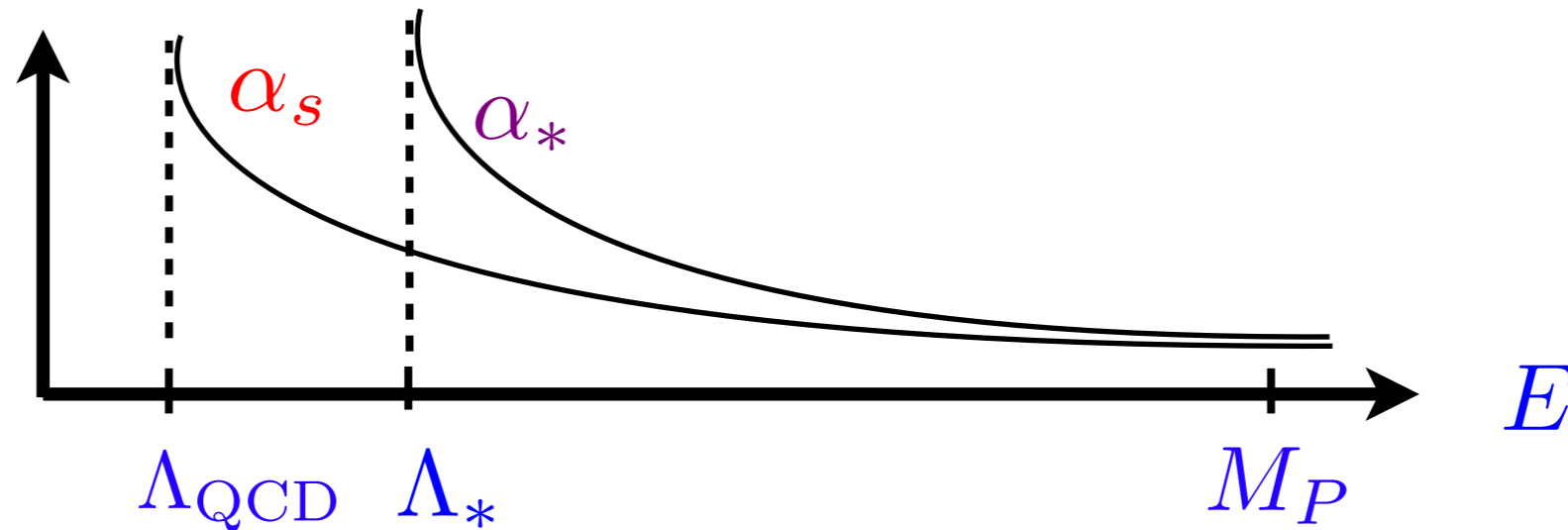


Explains why  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll M_P$  and the origin of most hadron masses



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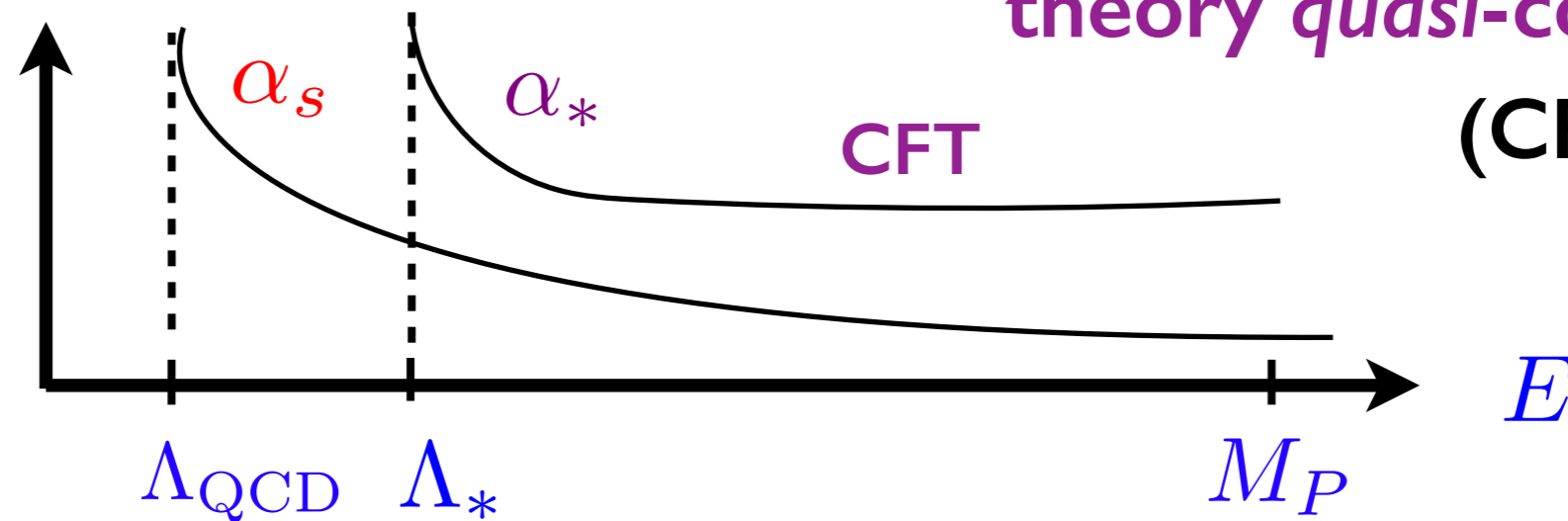
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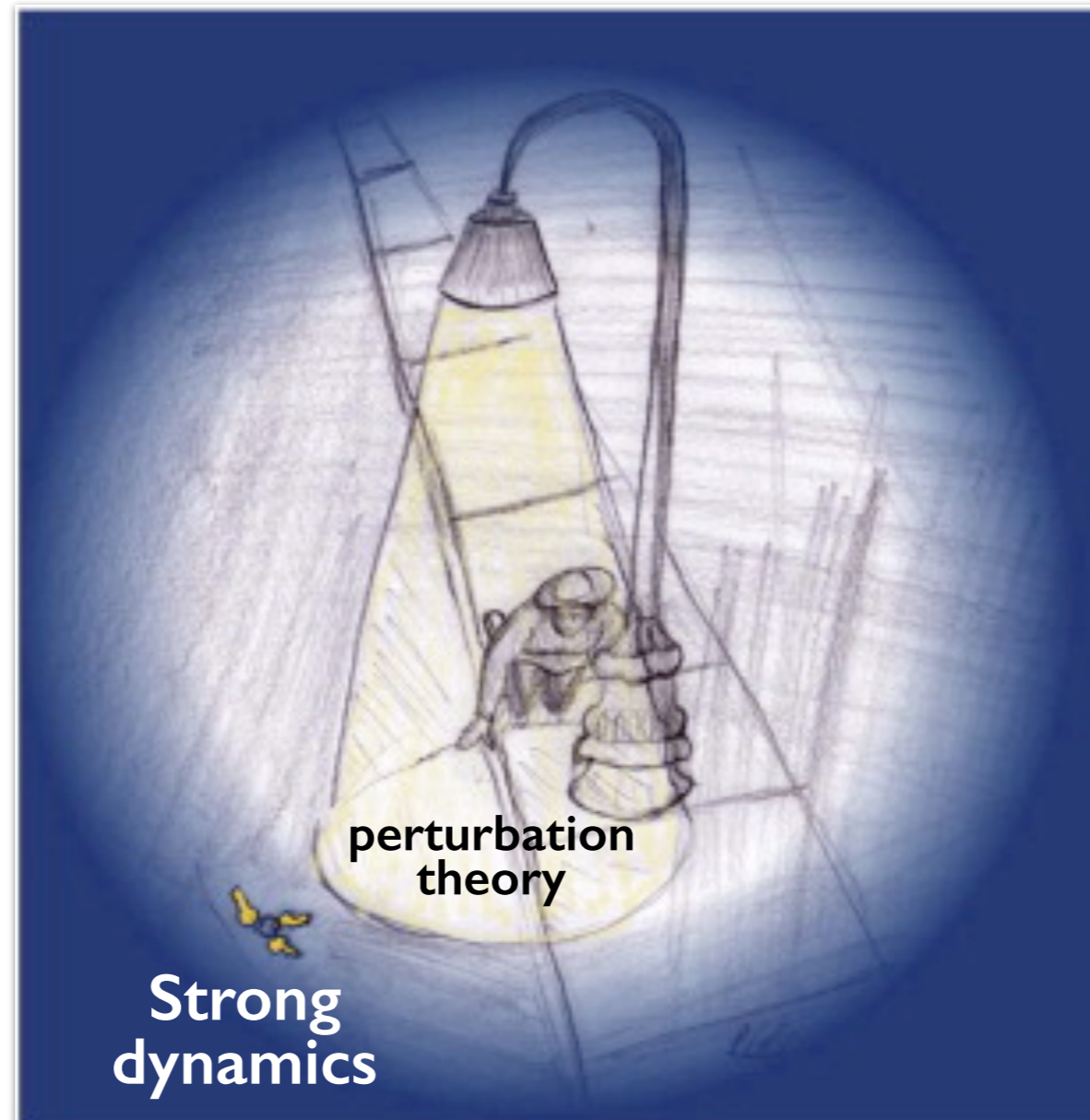
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*Beyond the lamp-post:*



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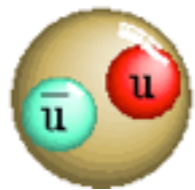
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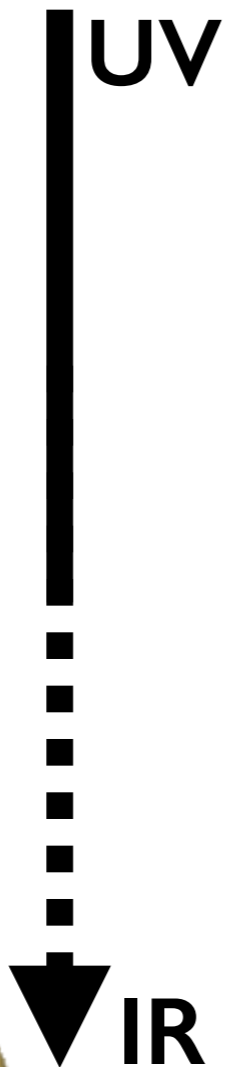
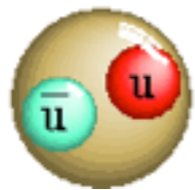
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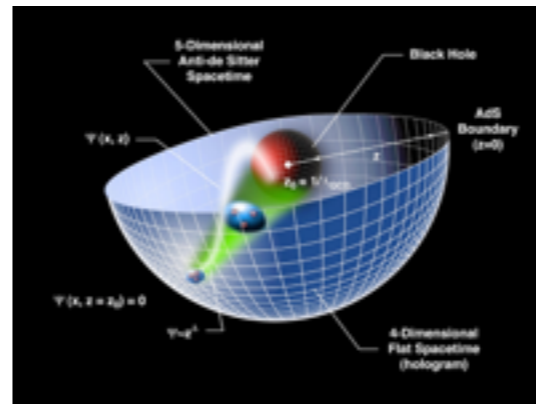
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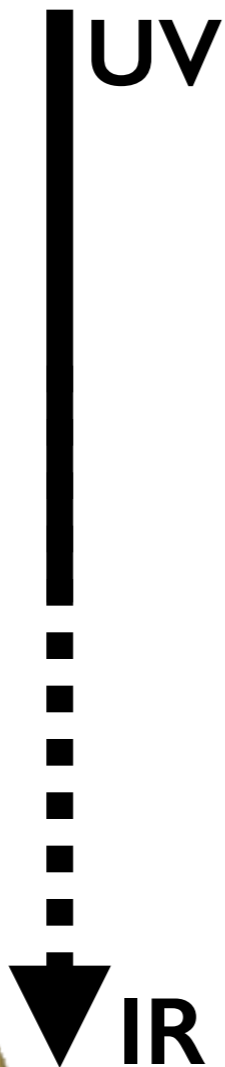
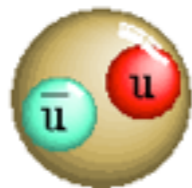
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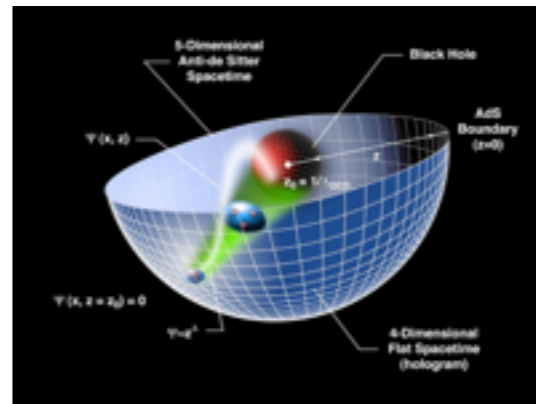
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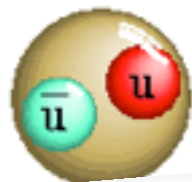
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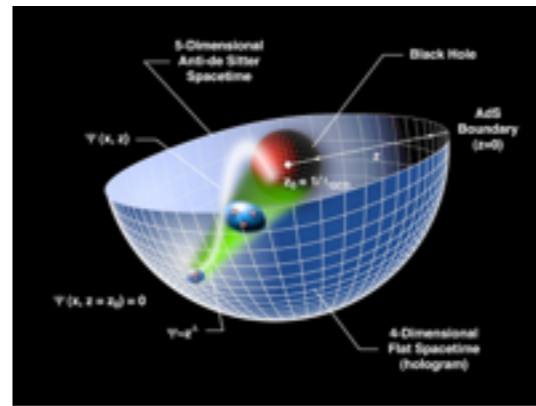


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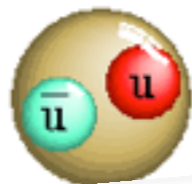
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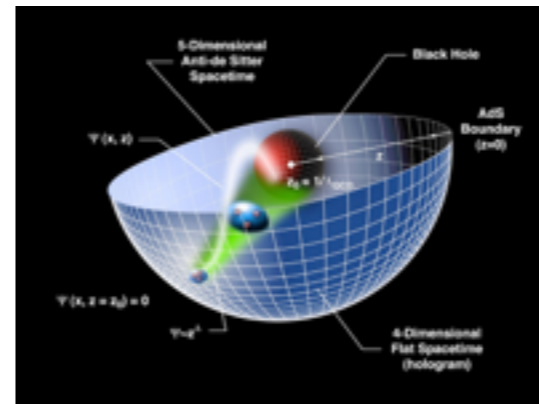
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Inspiration from QCD and holography has allowed to come up with a plausible scenario of strong dynamics at the TeV

**But not a well-defined & complete model !**

(like the MSSM in the susy approach)

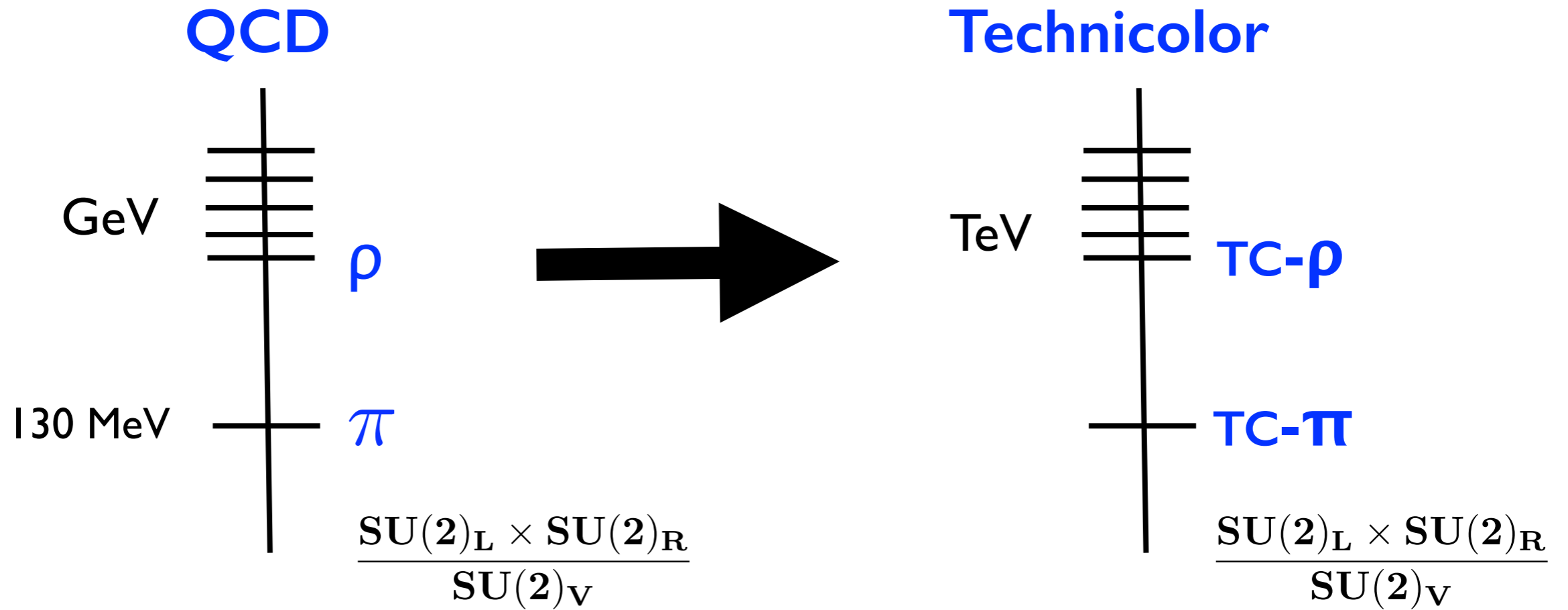
**Nevertheless, it has provided a characterization of the expected signals (needed to be searched for)**

*(as in the 60', experiments must be driving the field)*

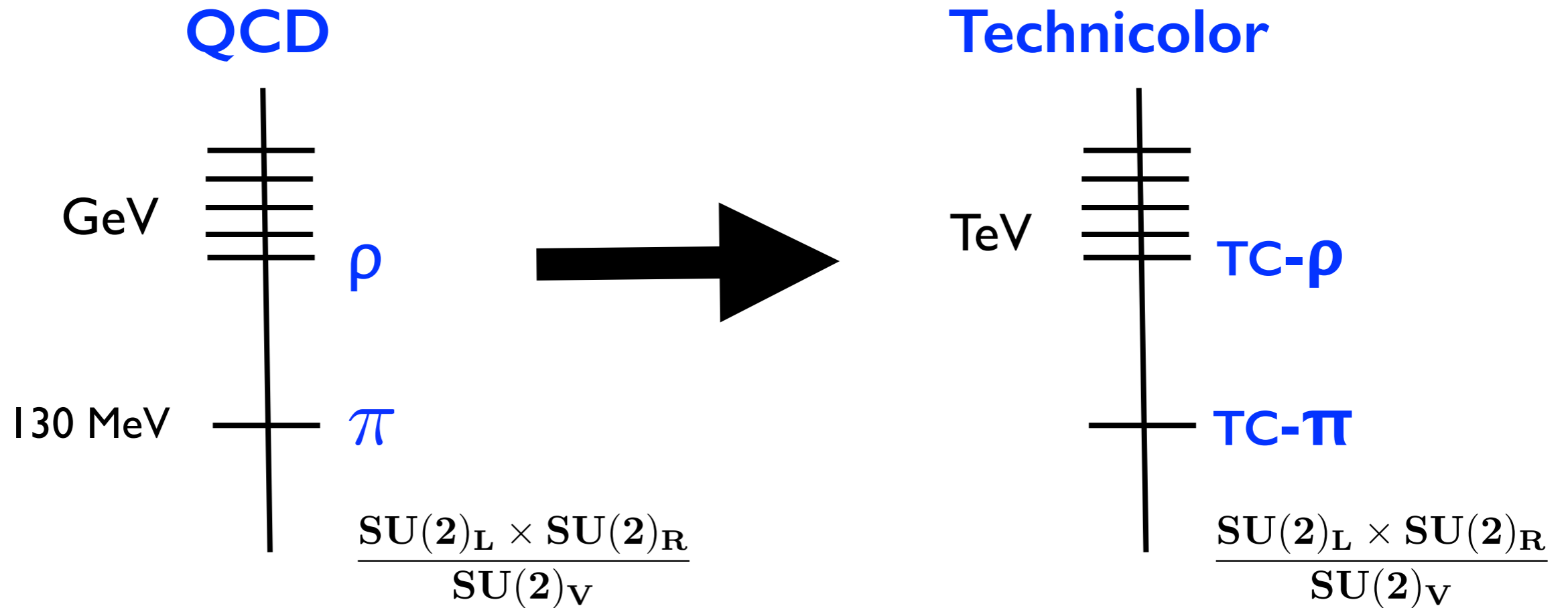


**Attempt I**

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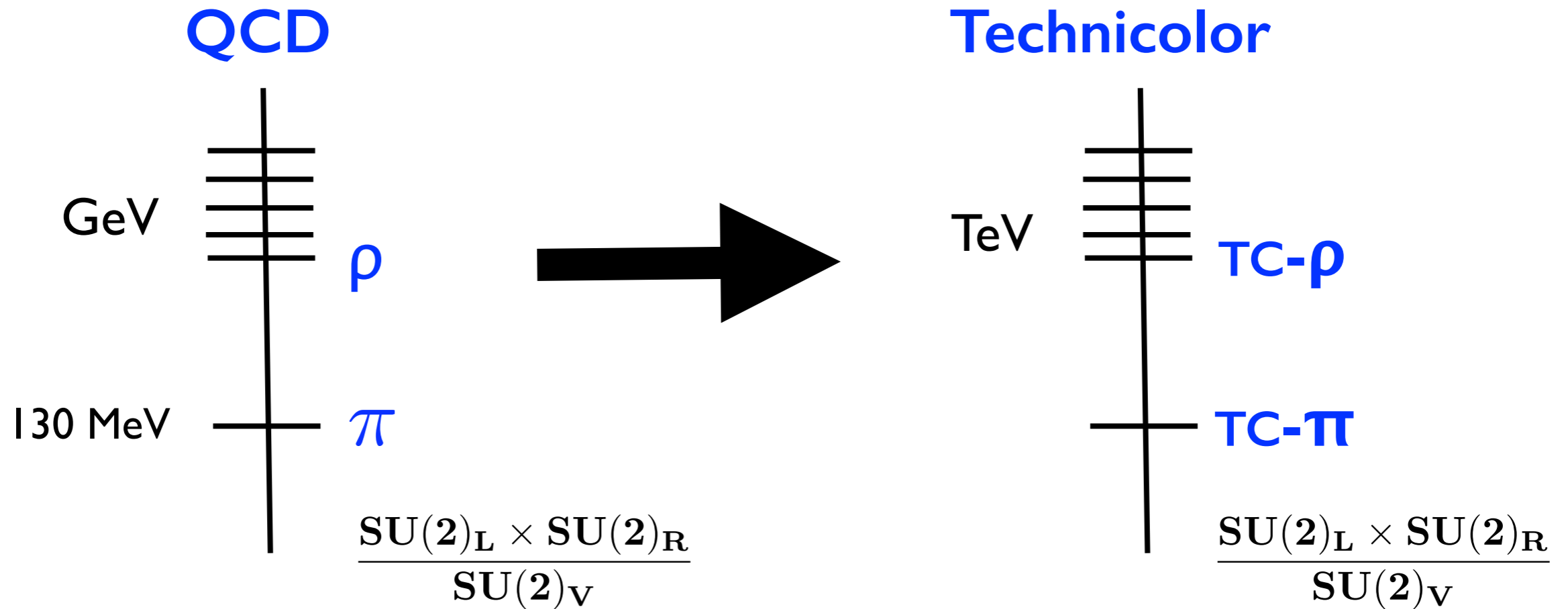
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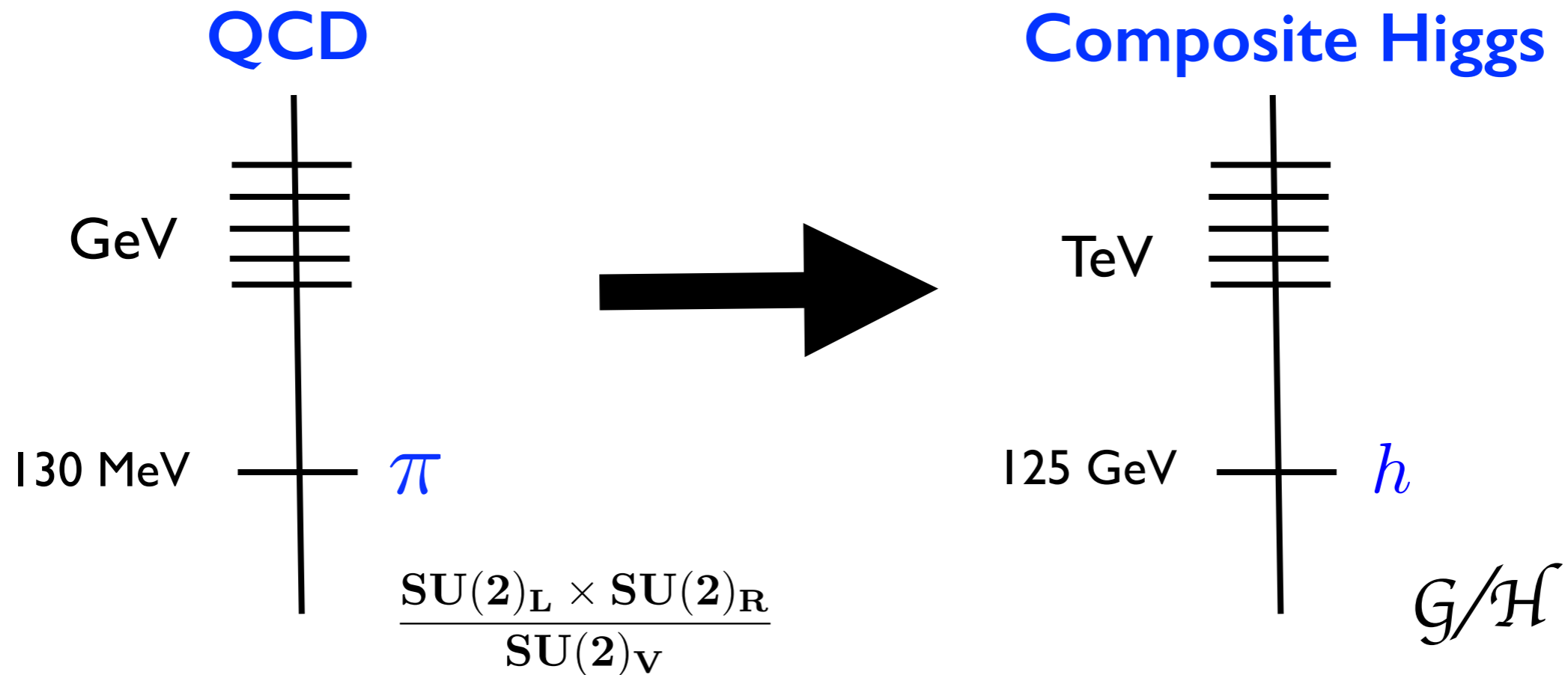
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...although recent lattice analysis suggest that a light scalar can emerge if more fermions are added

**Attempt II**

# The strong dynamics does not break the EW-symmetry



The Higgs, the lightest of the new strong resonances, as pions in QCD: they are **Pseudo-Goldstone Bosons (PGB)**

➡ arising from the symmetry-breaking  $G \rightarrow H$

**Important requirement:**  $m_W \simeq \cos \theta_W m_Z$

$H$  must contain the SM group and an extra custodial  $SU(2)$

$\mathcal{G}$	$\mathcal{H}$	$C$	$N_G$	$\mathbf{r}_{\mathcal{H}} = \mathbf{r}_{\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(2)} (\mathbf{r}_{\text{SU}(2) \times \text{U}(1)})$
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SO(7)	SO(6)	✓	6	$\mathbf{6} = 2 \cdot (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$
SO(7)	G <sub>2</sub>	✓*	7	$\mathbf{7} = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$
SO(7)	SO(5) × U(1)	✓*	10	$\mathbf{10}_0 = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$
SO(7)	[SU(2)] <sup>3</sup>	✓*	12	$(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) = 3 \cdot (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$
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with custodial symmetry

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from arXiv:1401.2457

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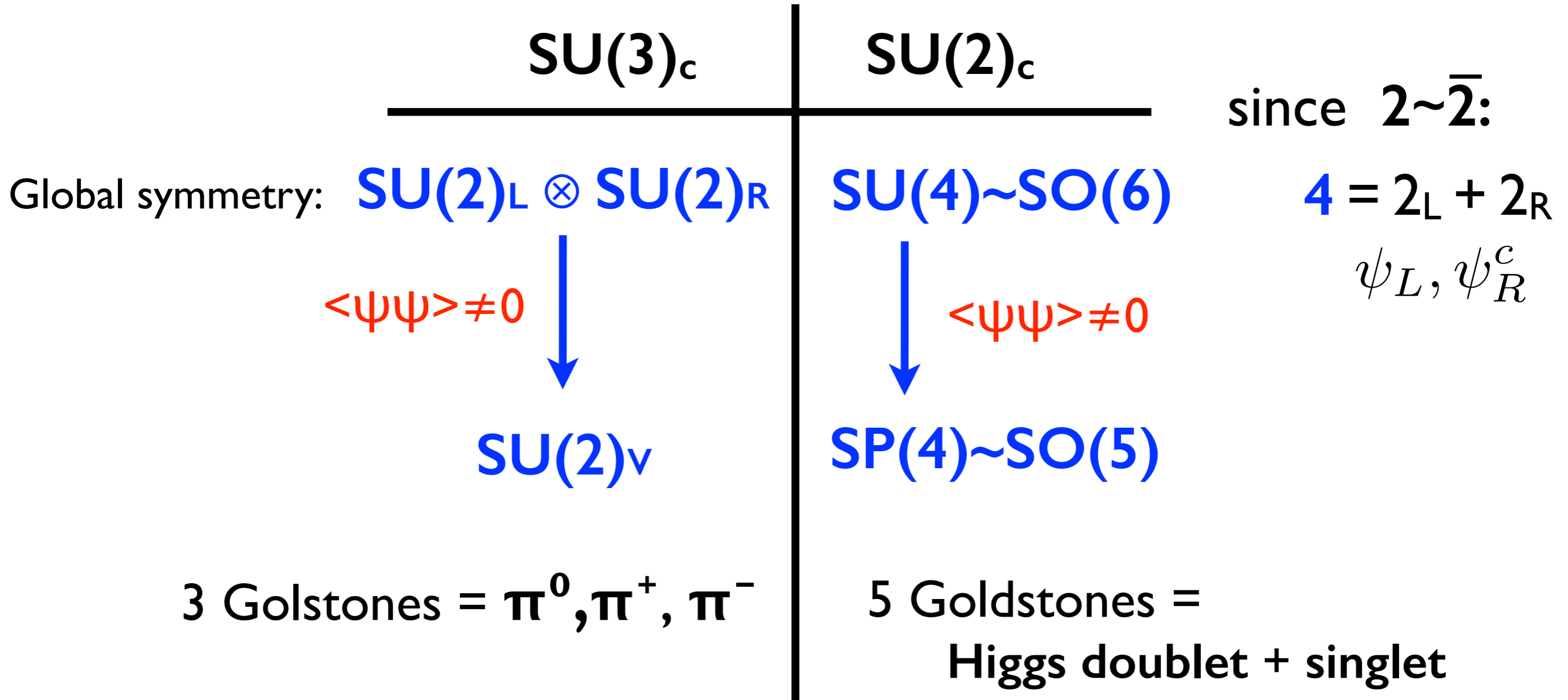


with custodial symmetry from arXiv:1401.2457

$$\mathcal{H} \supset \text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(2)$$



**Example:** Just take QCD (with two flavors)  
 replace  $SU(3)_c$  by  $SU(2)_c$



# Fermion masses

# Simplest possibility

I) bilinear-mixing:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{bil}} \sim \bar{f}_i \mathcal{O}_H f_j \quad \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_H | H \rangle \neq 0$$

e.g.  $\mathcal{O}_H \sim \bar{\psi} \psi$

if  $\dim[|\mathcal{O}_H|^2] > 4$  to avoid a relevant (singlet) operator that would bring back the hierarchy problem,

we expect  $d_H > 2$

$$Y_{ukawa} \sim \left( \frac{\Lambda_{\text{IR}}}{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}} \right)^{d_H - 1} \quad \text{too small for the top!}$$

# Inspiration from holography:

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$\mathcal{G}$  gauge theory  
in a  $\text{AdS}_5$  throat

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} [dx^2 + dz^2]$$

Holo. coordinate  $z \sim 1/E$

hard/soft  
wall

Mass gap  $\sim \text{TeV}$

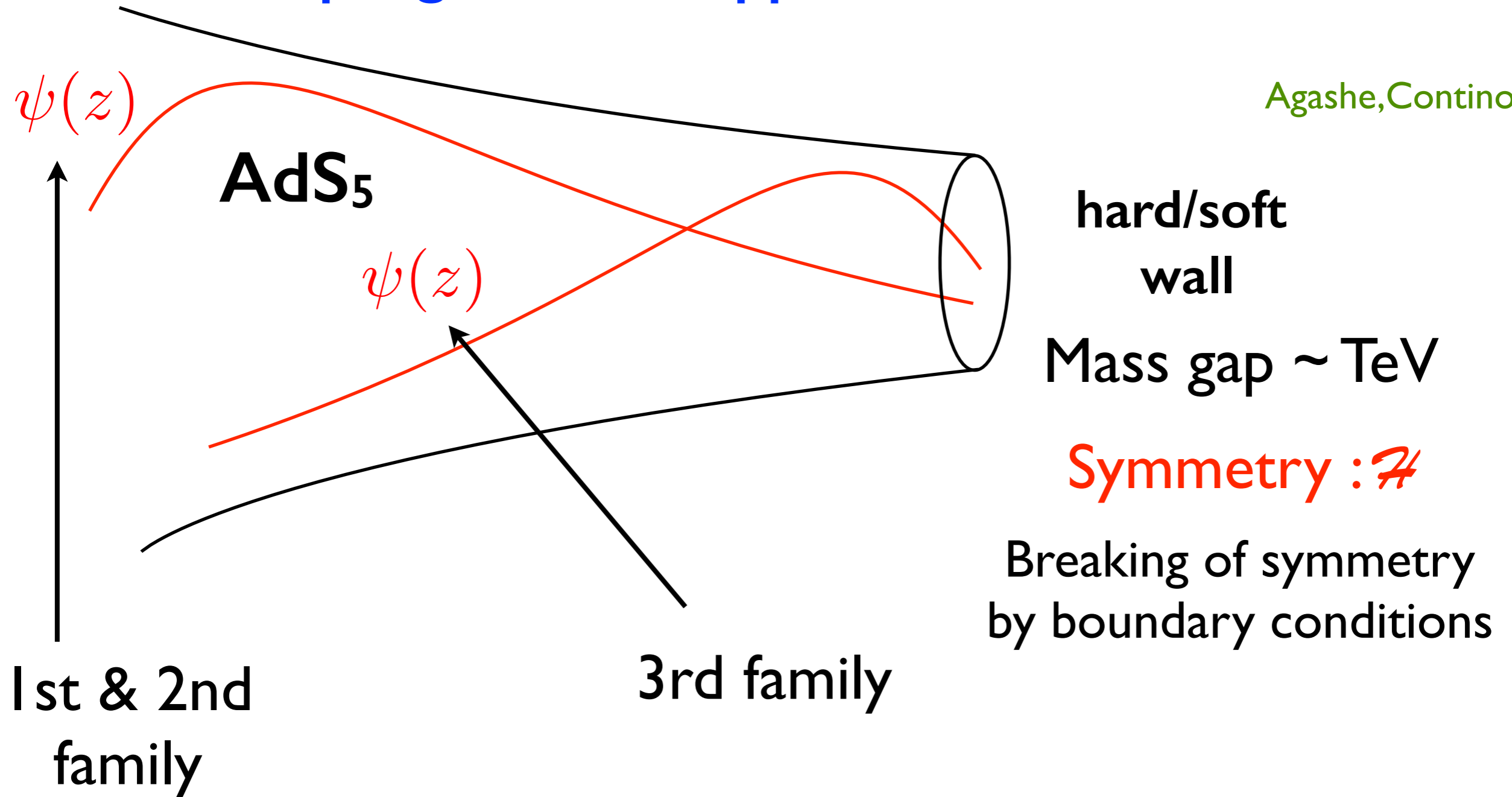
Symmetry :  ~~$\mathcal{N}$~~

Breaking of symmetry  
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# Suggesting an alternative possibility

I) linear-mixing:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{lin}} = \epsilon_{f_i} \bar{f}_i \mathcal{O}_{f_i}$$

↪ depending on the dimension of  $\mathcal{O}_f$ , we can have relevant or irrelevant couplings

➡ large or small mixings  $\epsilon_f$  depending on the dimension:

$$\epsilon_{f_i} \sim \left( \frac{\Lambda_{\text{IR}}}{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}} \right)^{\gamma_i} \quad \gamma_i = \text{Dim}[\mathcal{O}_{f_i}] - 5/2 > 1$$

**For the top,  $\gamma \sim 0$  needed:  $\text{dim}[\mathcal{O}_t] \sim 5/2$**

Difficult requirement for gauge theories!

e.g. **SU(4) strong sector**

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**Possible?**

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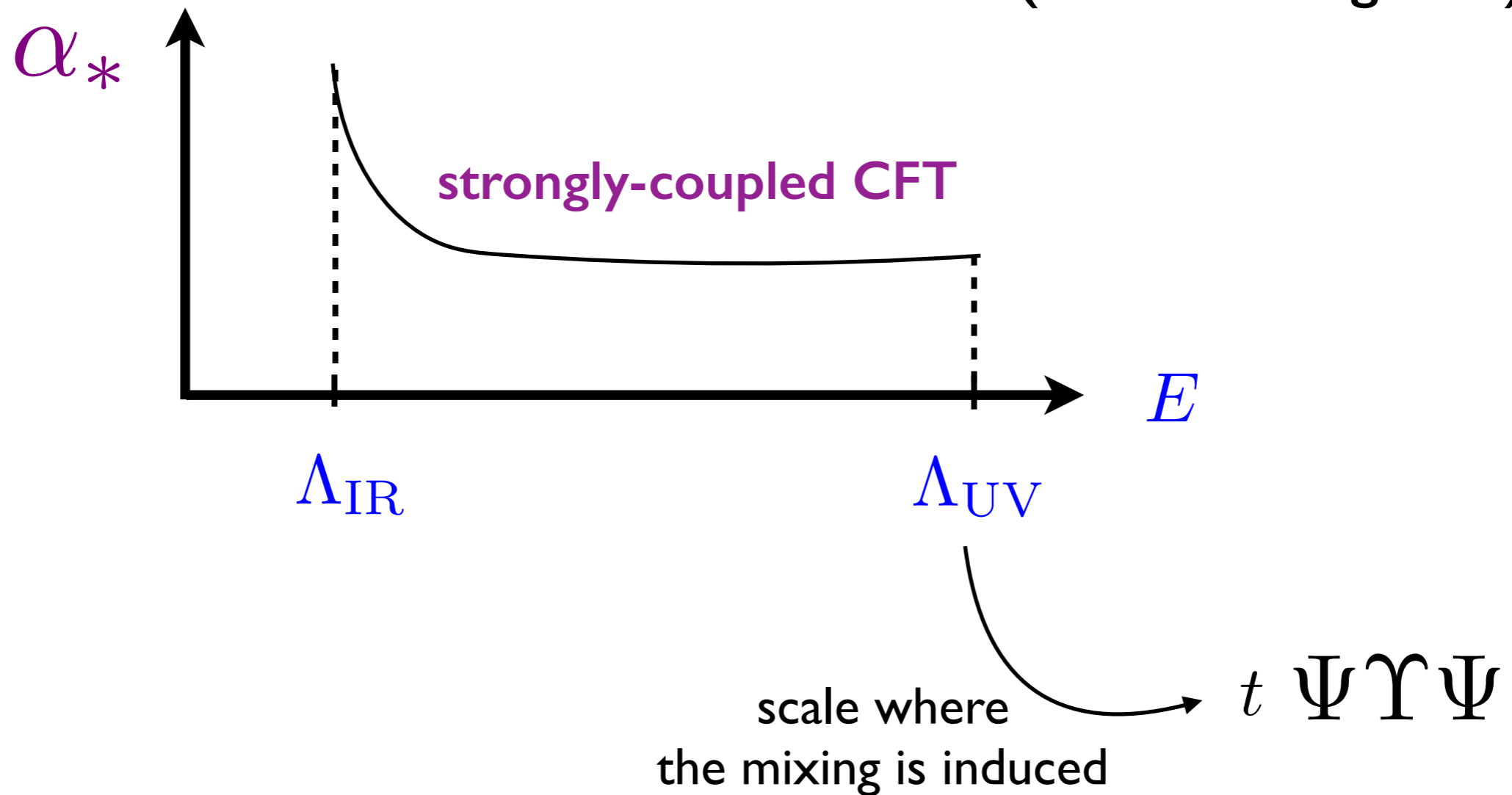


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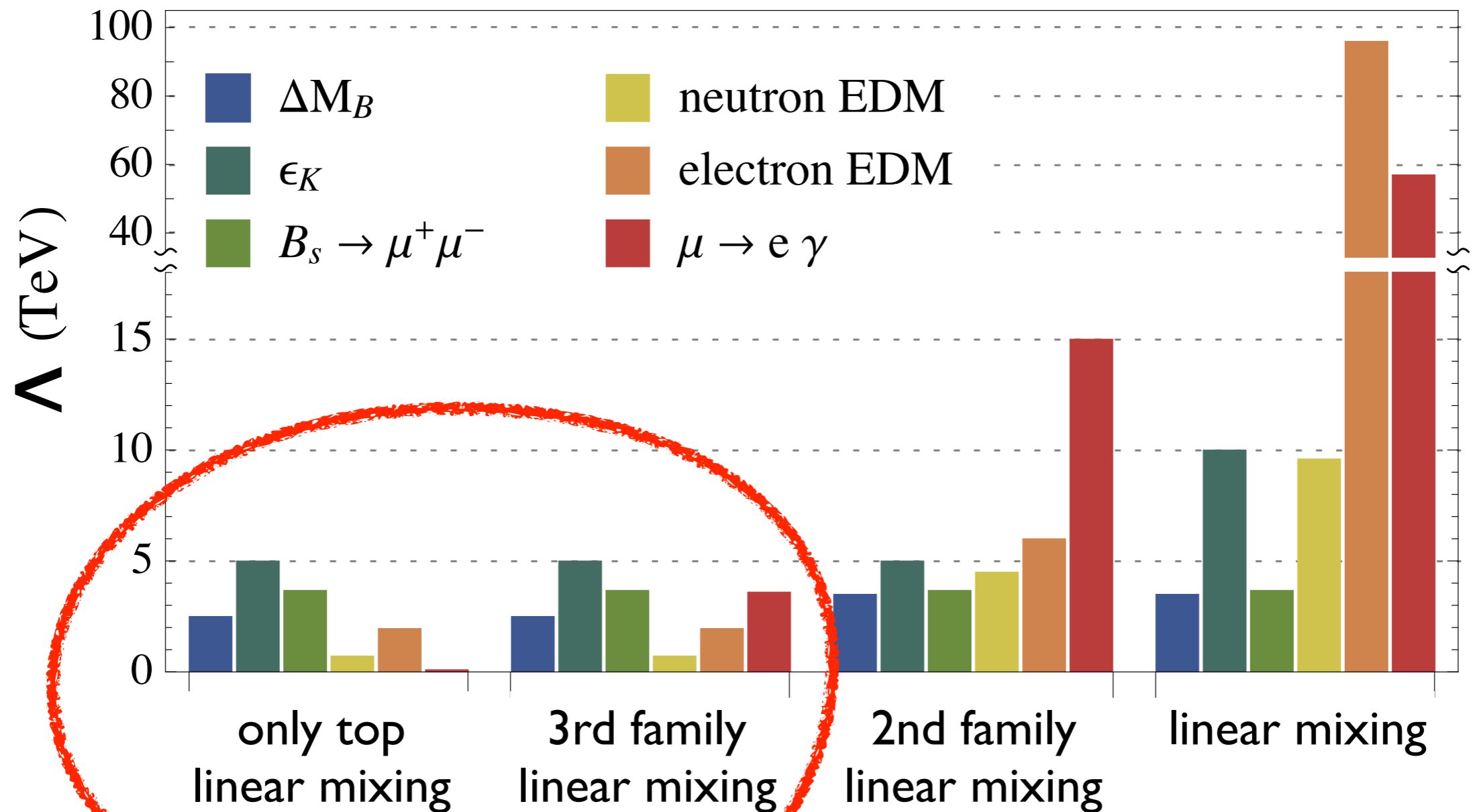
The theory must be a quasi-CFT from the scale where the top-operator is generated

(as in *walking TC!*)



# New flavor-violating & CP-violating transitions

Lower bounds on the scale of the strong dynamics  $\Lambda$

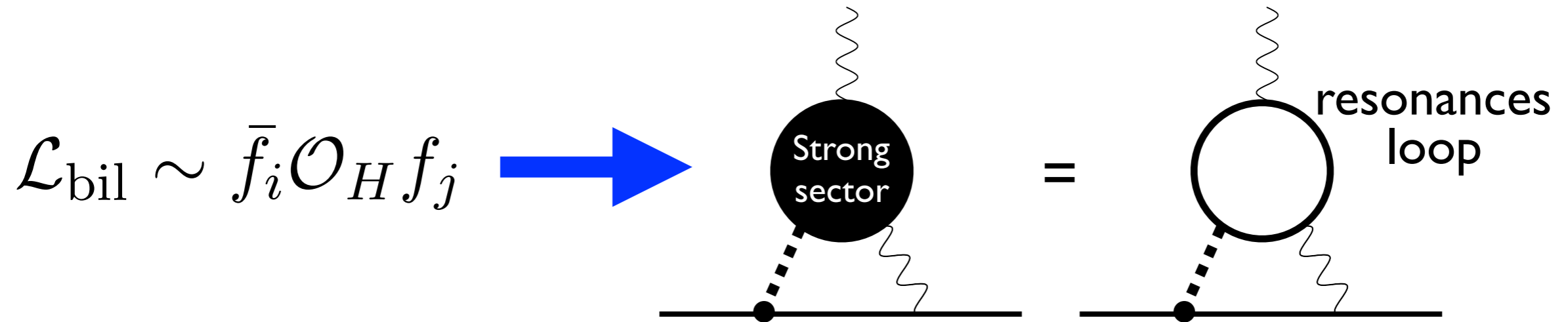


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see next!

G.Panico & AP: arXiv:1603.06609

**Bounds of  $\mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})!$  Effects visible soon. Hopes for the future!**

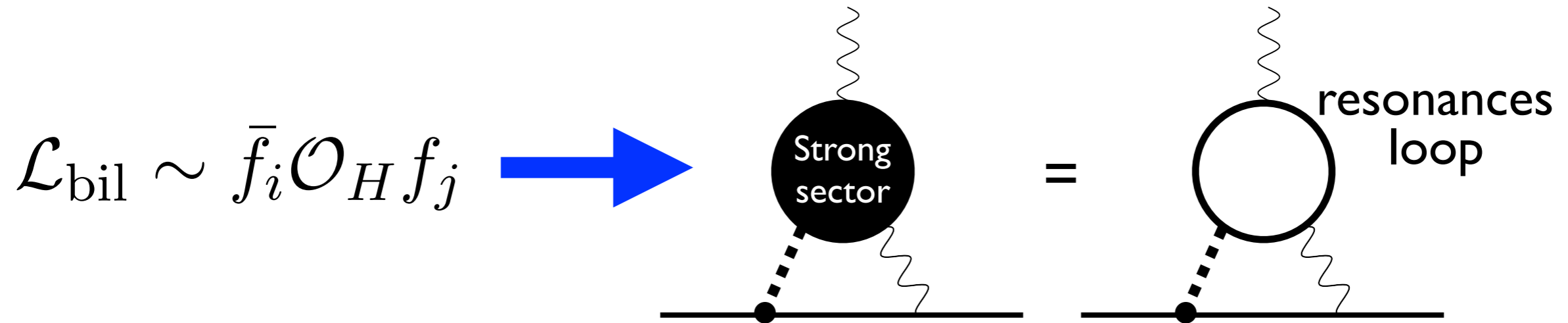
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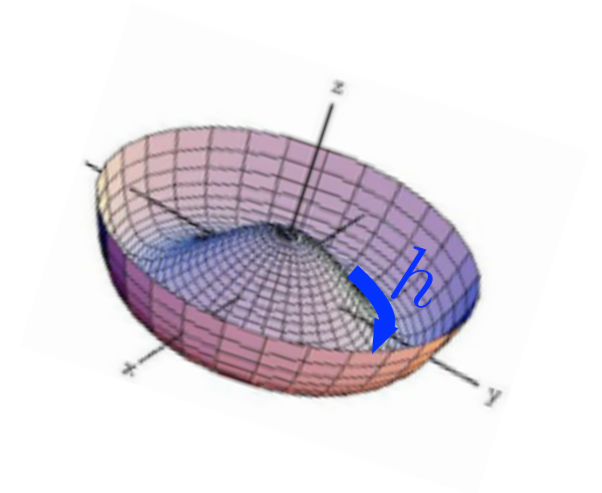
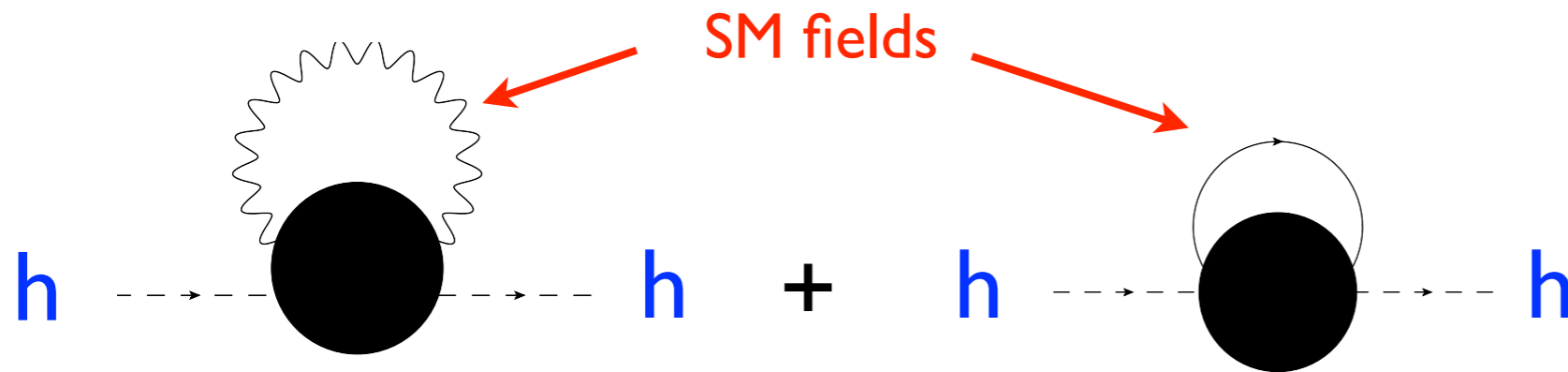
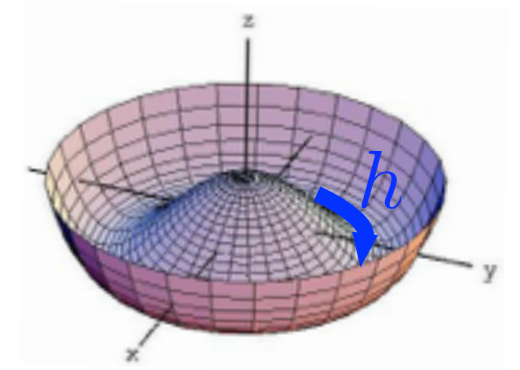
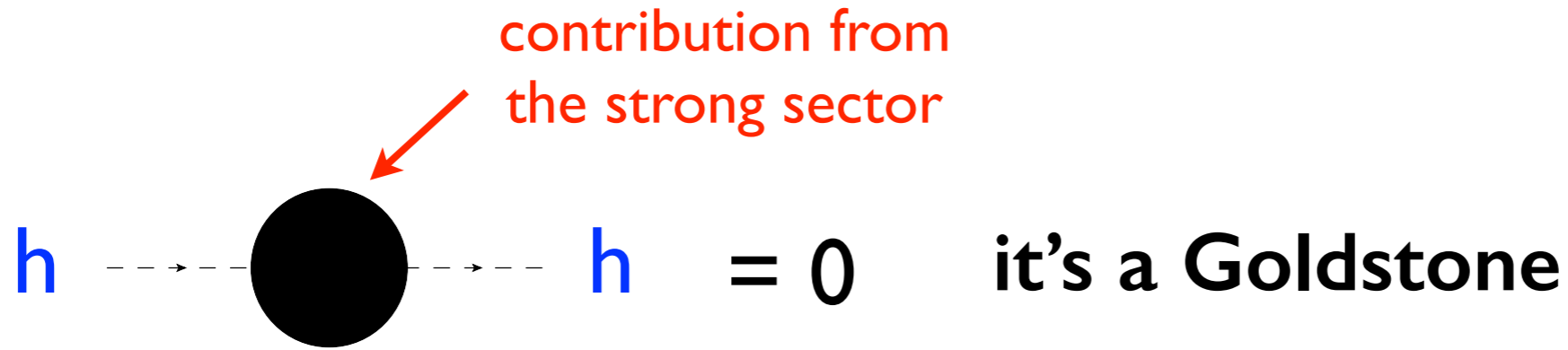
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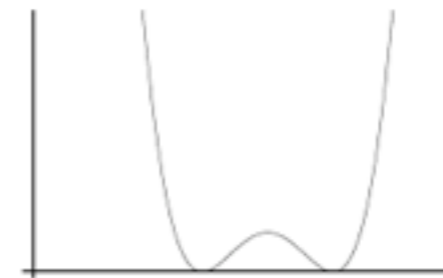
***Also in large- $N$  QCD?***

some hints:  $\frac{L_9 + L_{10}}{L_9 - L_{10}} \simeq \frac{6.9 - 5.5}{6.9 + 5.5} \sim 0.1$

# Higgs potential



• Top needed to achieve EWSB!

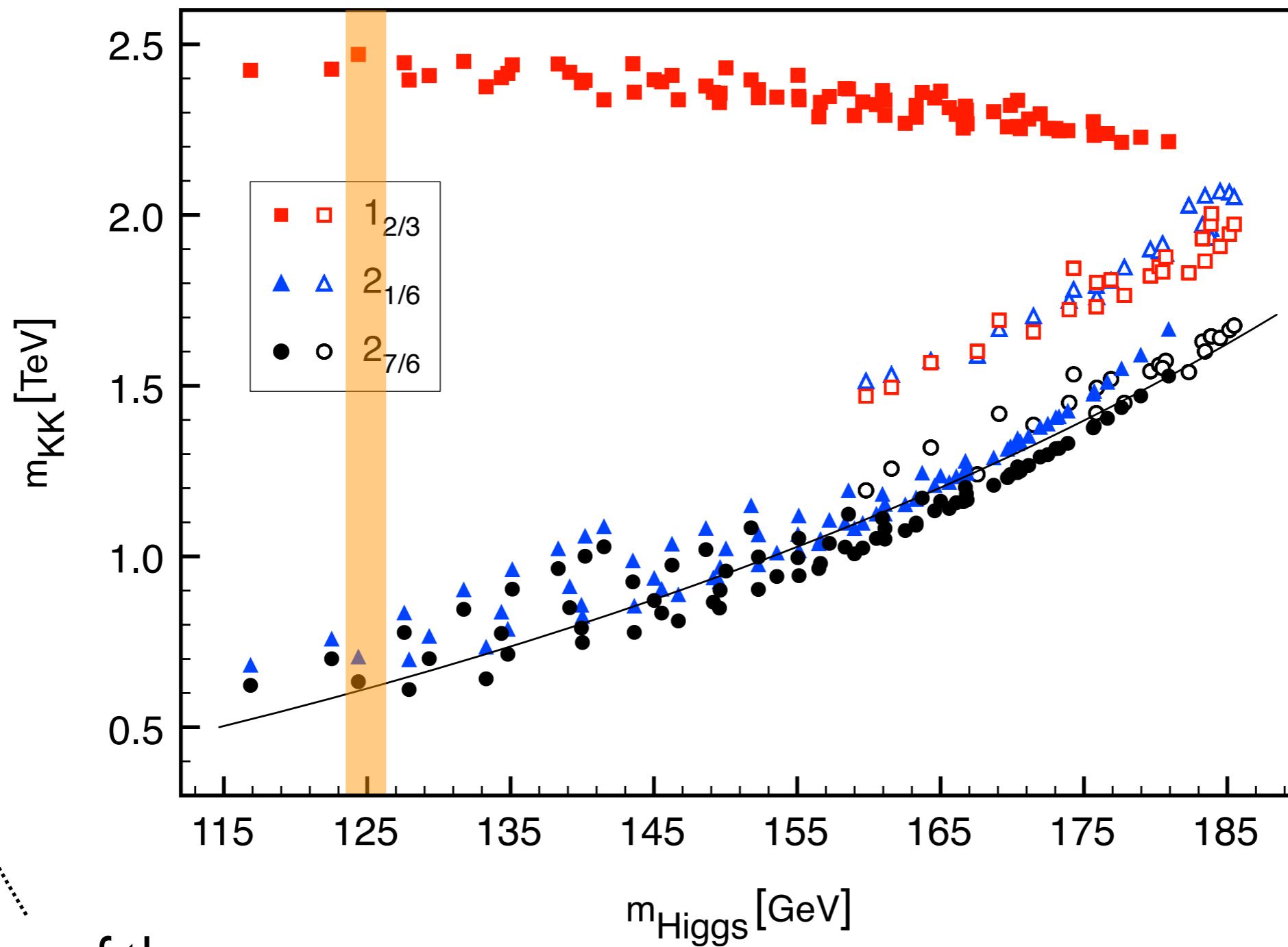


• Mass at the one-loop level  $\rightarrow$  Light Higgs expected!

# From AdS<sub>5</sub> models:

Contino, DaRold, AP 07

$$m_\rho = 2.5 \text{ TeV} \quad , \quad f = 500 \text{ GeV}$$



mass of the  
fermionic resonances

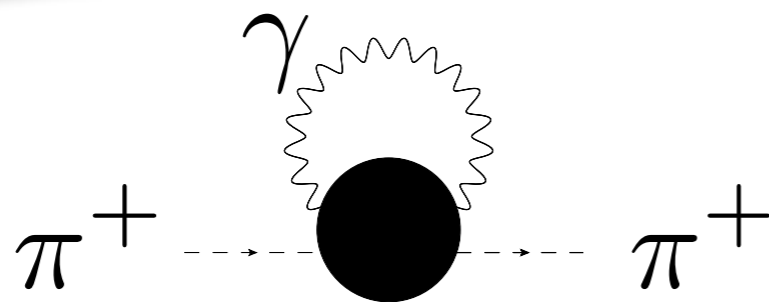
Light Higgs - Light Resonance connection!

# Simpler derivation of the connection: Light Higgs - Light Resonance

Marzocca, Serone, Shu; AP, Riva 12

➔ Following Das, Guralnik, Mathur, Low, Young 67 as the charged pion mass:

$$m_{\pi^+}^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2 \simeq \frac{3\alpha}{2\pi} m_\rho^2 \log 2 \simeq (37 \text{ MeV})^2$$



Exp.  $(35 \text{ MeV})^2$

*quite successful!*

$$\int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\Pi_{LR}(p)}{p^2} \quad \Pi_{LR} \equiv \Pi_V - \Pi_A$$

➤ Assuming  $\Pi_{LR}$  to be dominated by the lowest resonances

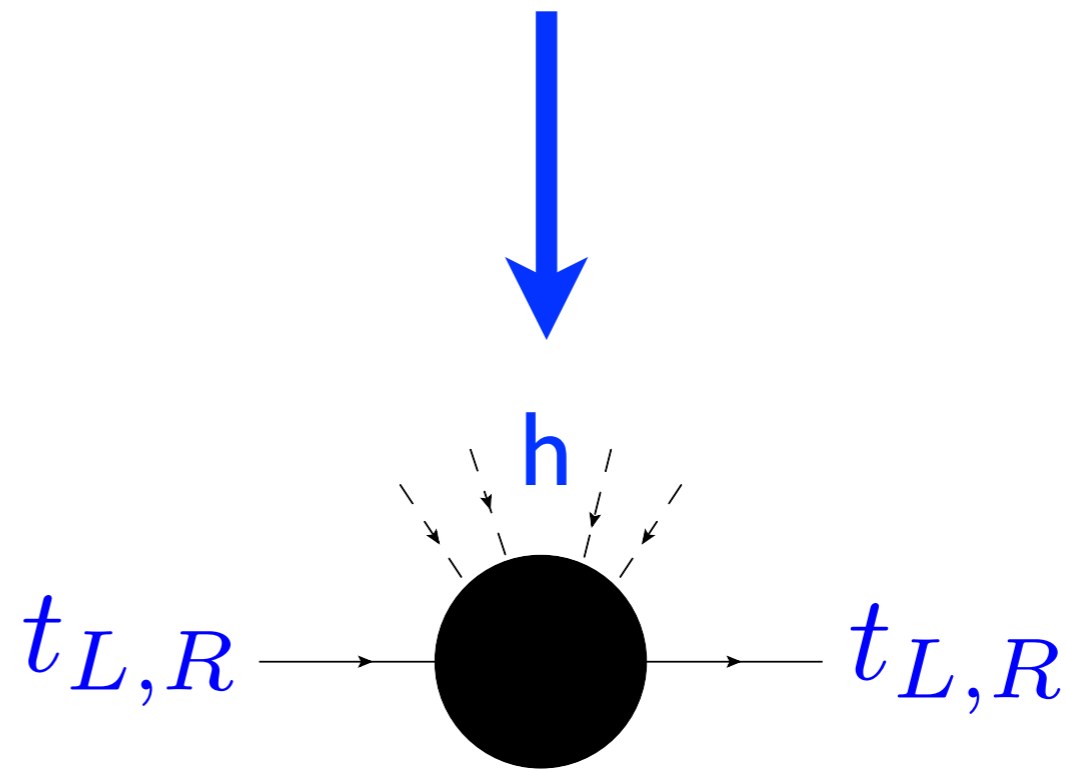
➤ Imposing the Weinberg Sum Rules:  $\lim_{p^2 \rightarrow \infty} \Pi_{LR} = 0$  ,  $\lim_{p^2 \rightarrow \infty} p^2 \Pi_{LR} = 0$



# Top contribution to the Higgs potential:

$$V(h) = -2N_c \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \log \left[ -p^2 (\Pi^{t_L} \Pi^{t_R}) - |\Pi^{t_L t_R}|^2 \right]$$

Encode the strong-sector contribution  
to the top propagator  
in the h-background



related to  $\langle \bar{\mathcal{O}}_f \mathcal{O}_f \rangle$

**Weinberg Sum Rules**  
**+ Minimal set of resonances**  
**+ proper EWSB**

$$m_h^2 \simeq \frac{N_c}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{m_t^2}{f^2} \frac{m_{Q_4}^2 m_{Q_1}^2}{m_{Q_1}^2 - m_{Q_4}^2} \log \left( \frac{m_{Q_1}^2}{m_{Q_4}^2} \right) \right]$$



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$$m_Q \lesssim 700 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{m_h}{125 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{160 \text{ GeV}}{m_t} \right) \left( \frac{f}{500 \text{ GeV}} \right)$$

mass of color vector-like fermions  
 with EM charges **5/3, 2/3, -1/3**

# Wrapping up

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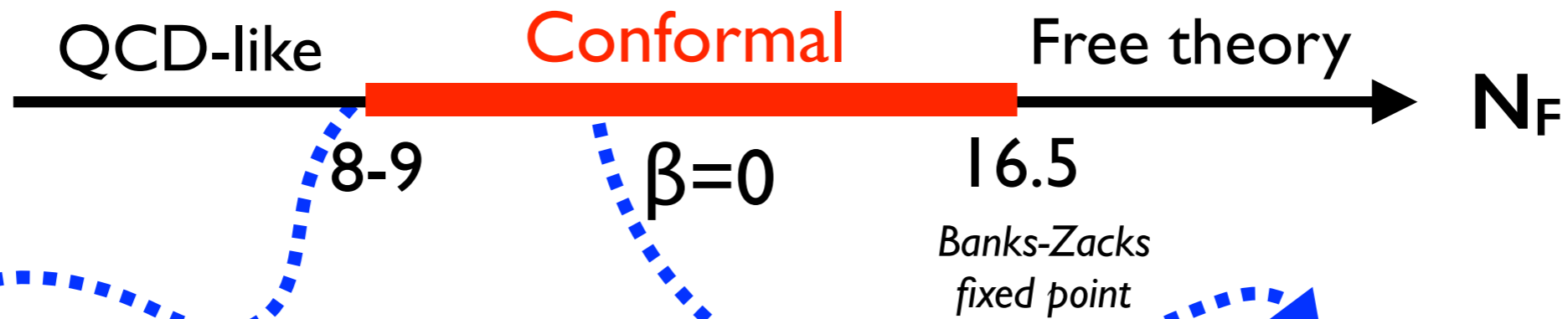
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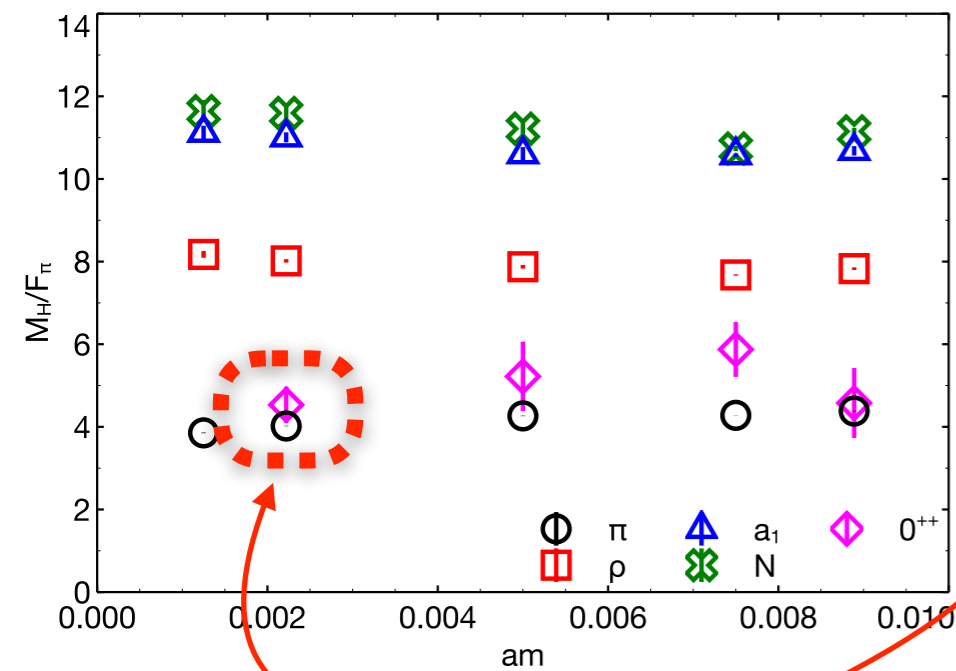
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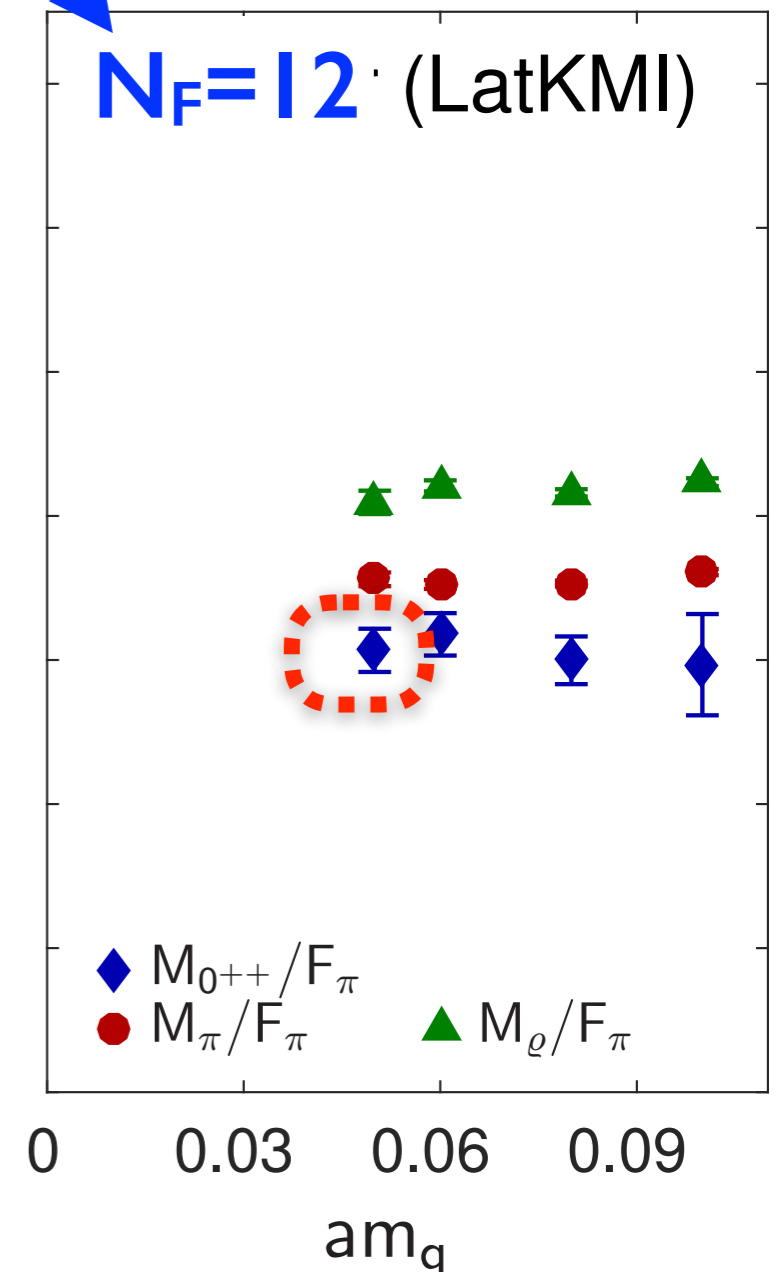
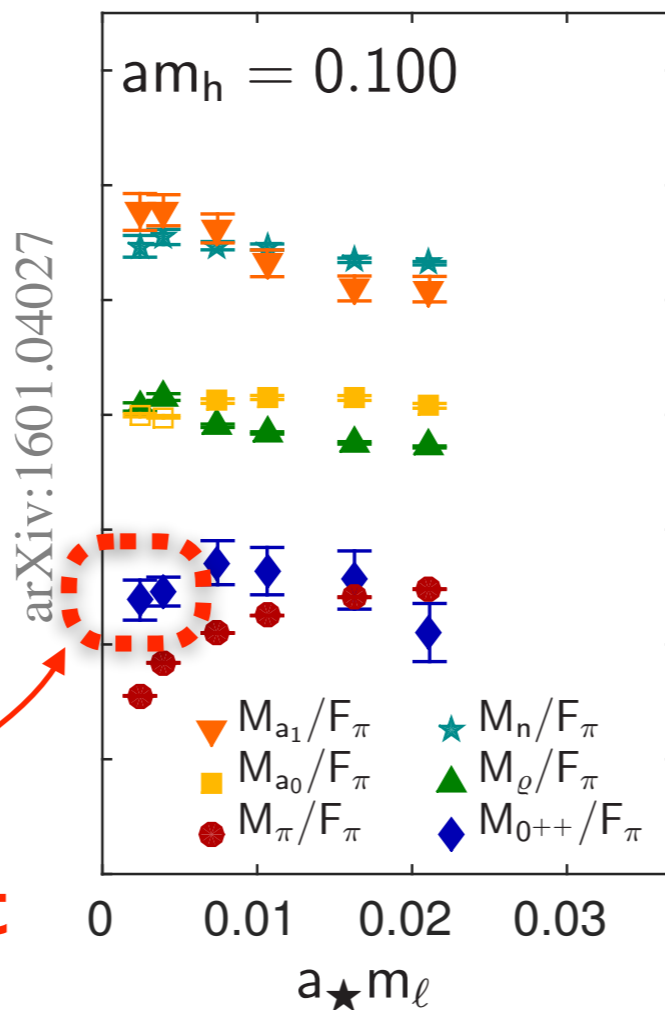
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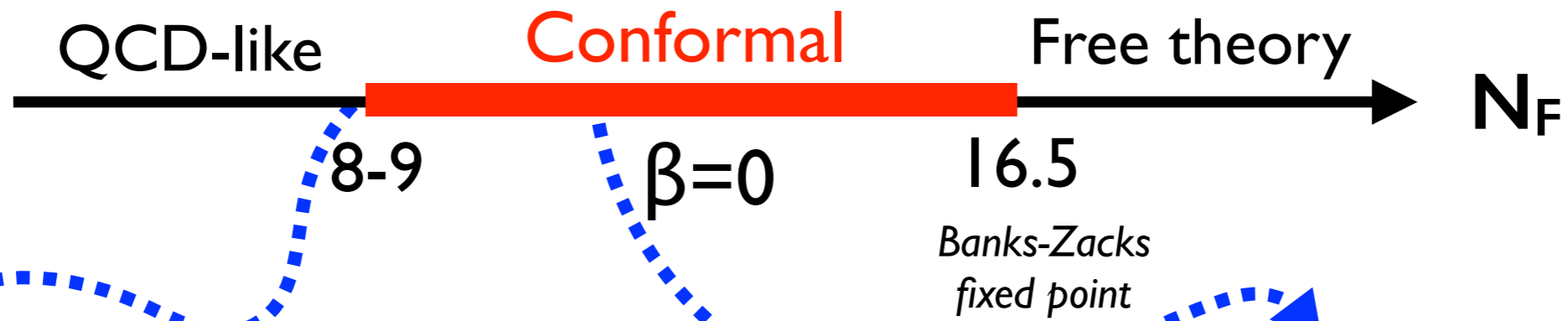
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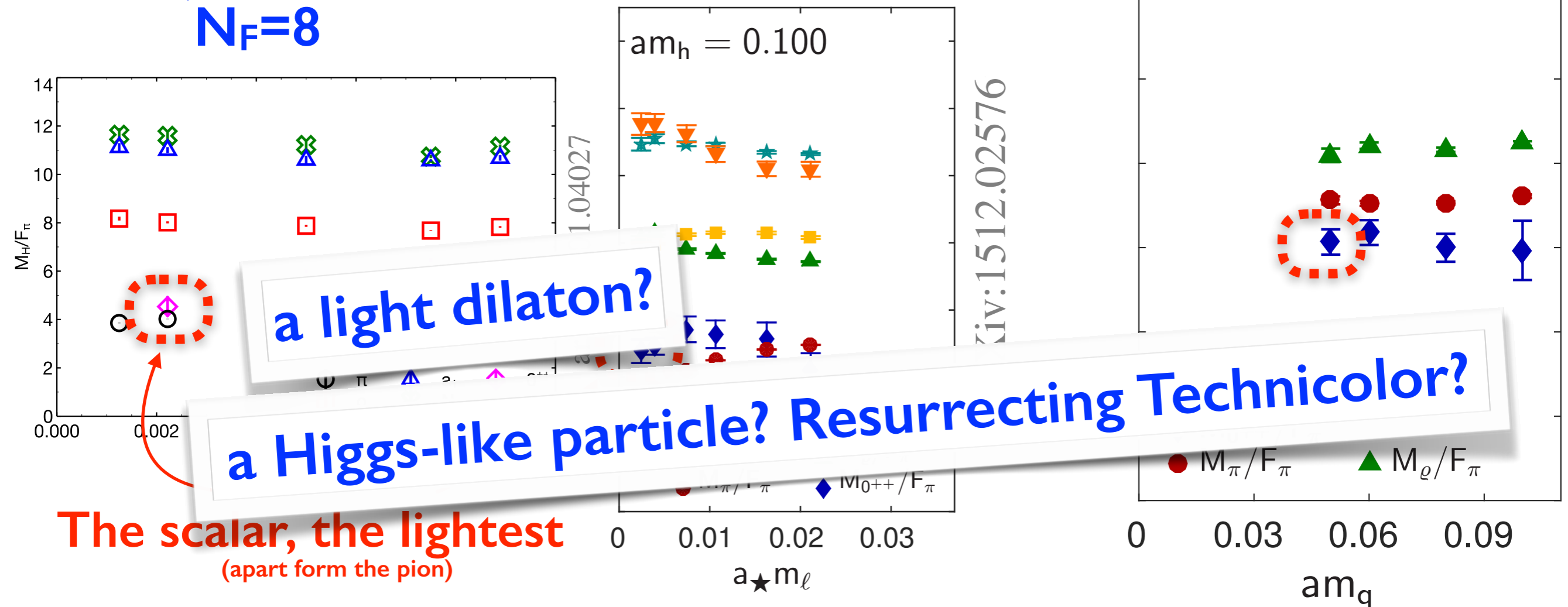
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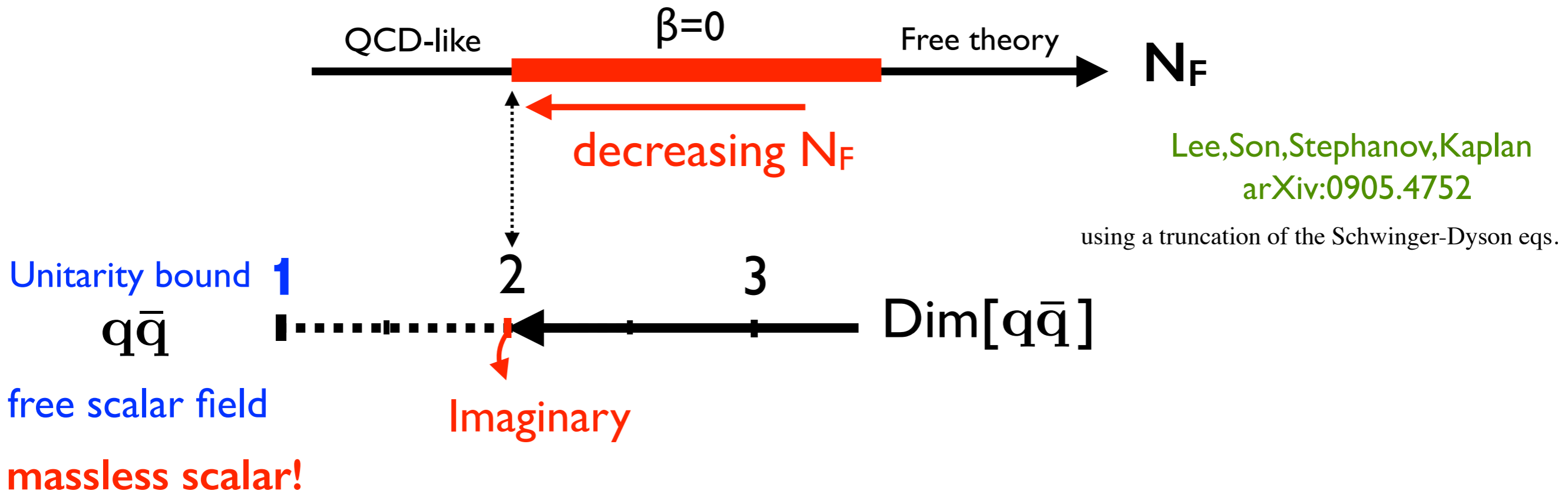


**a light dilaton?**

**a Higgs-like particle? Resurrecting Technicolor?**

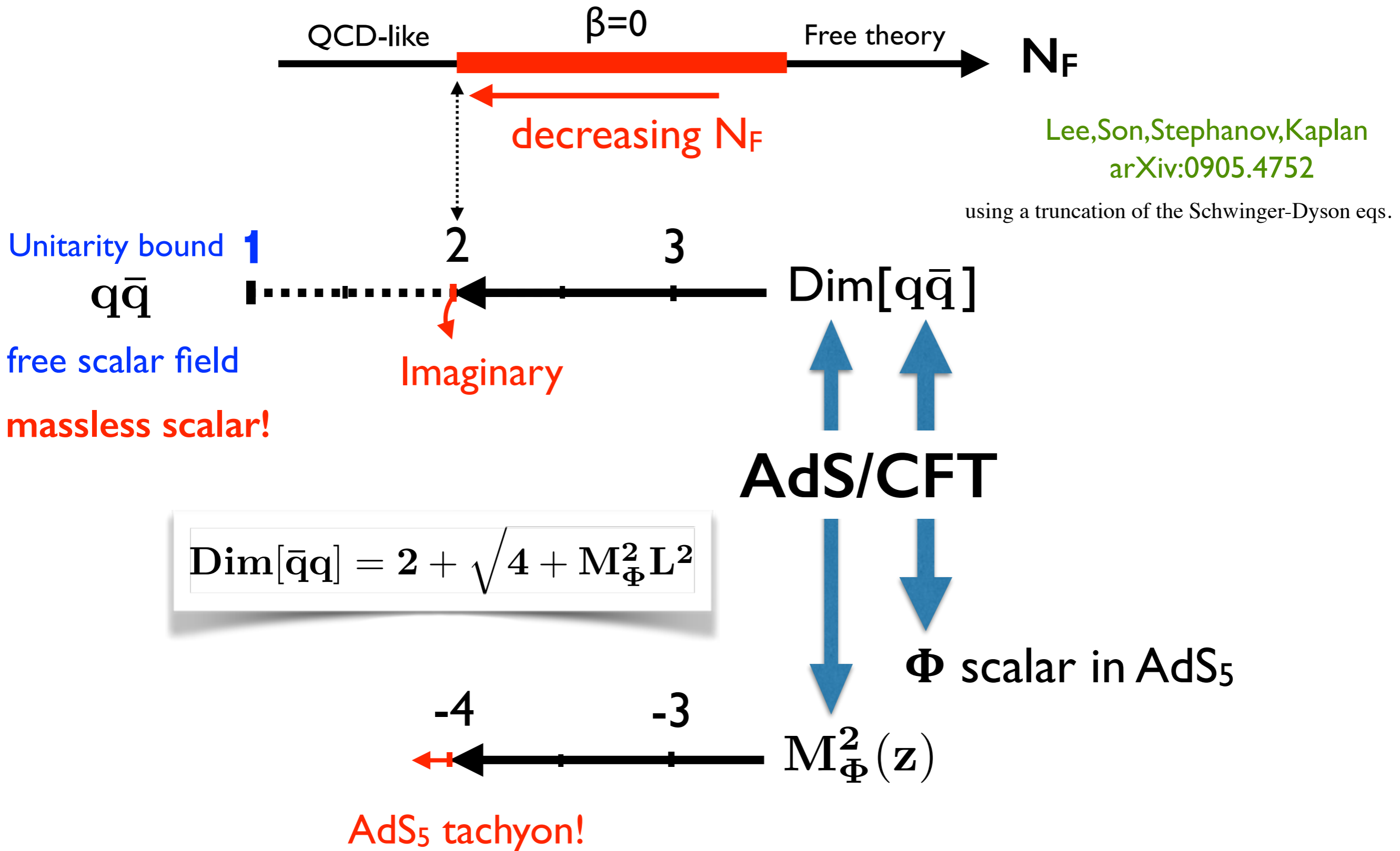
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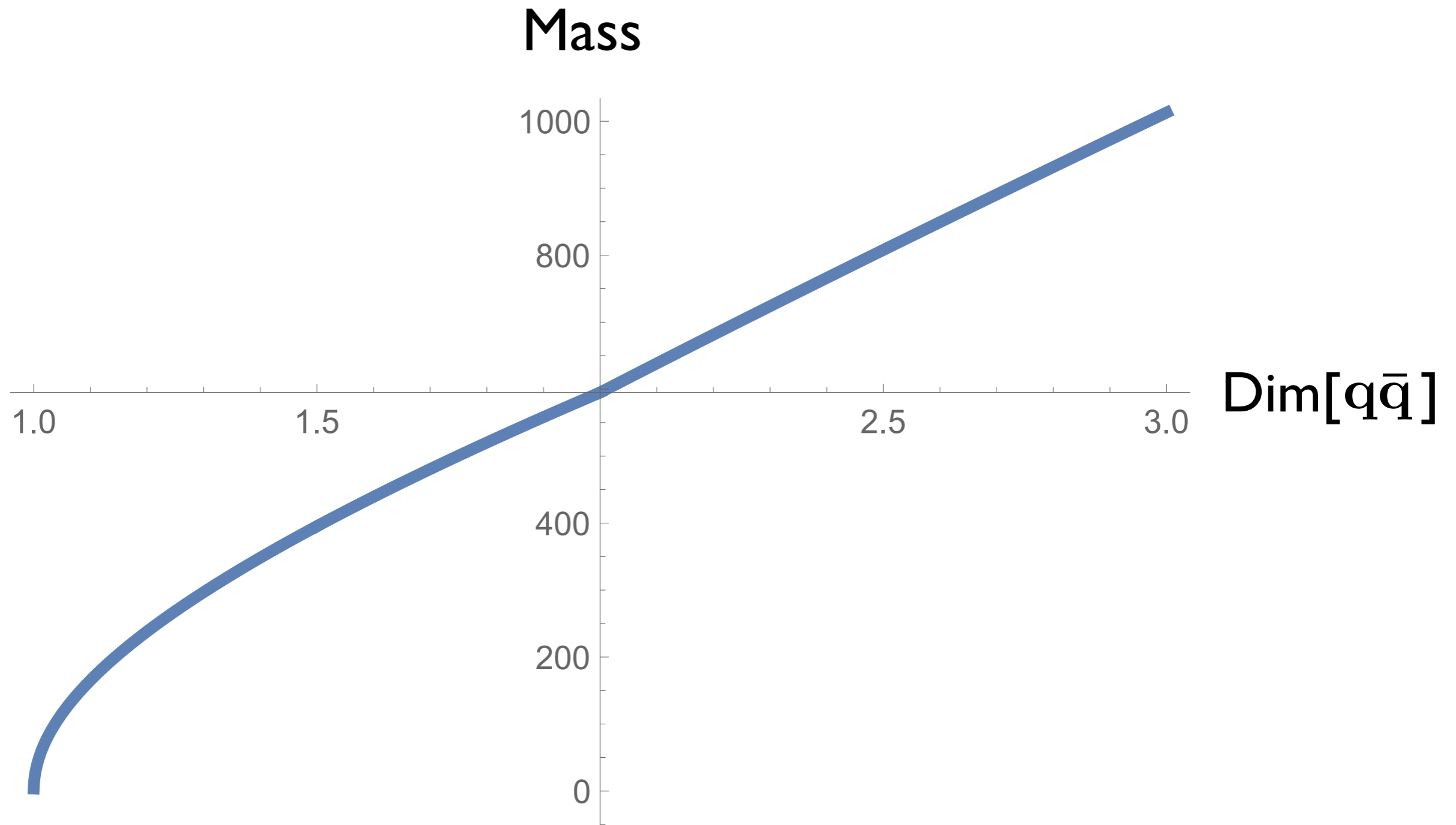




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# AdS predictions



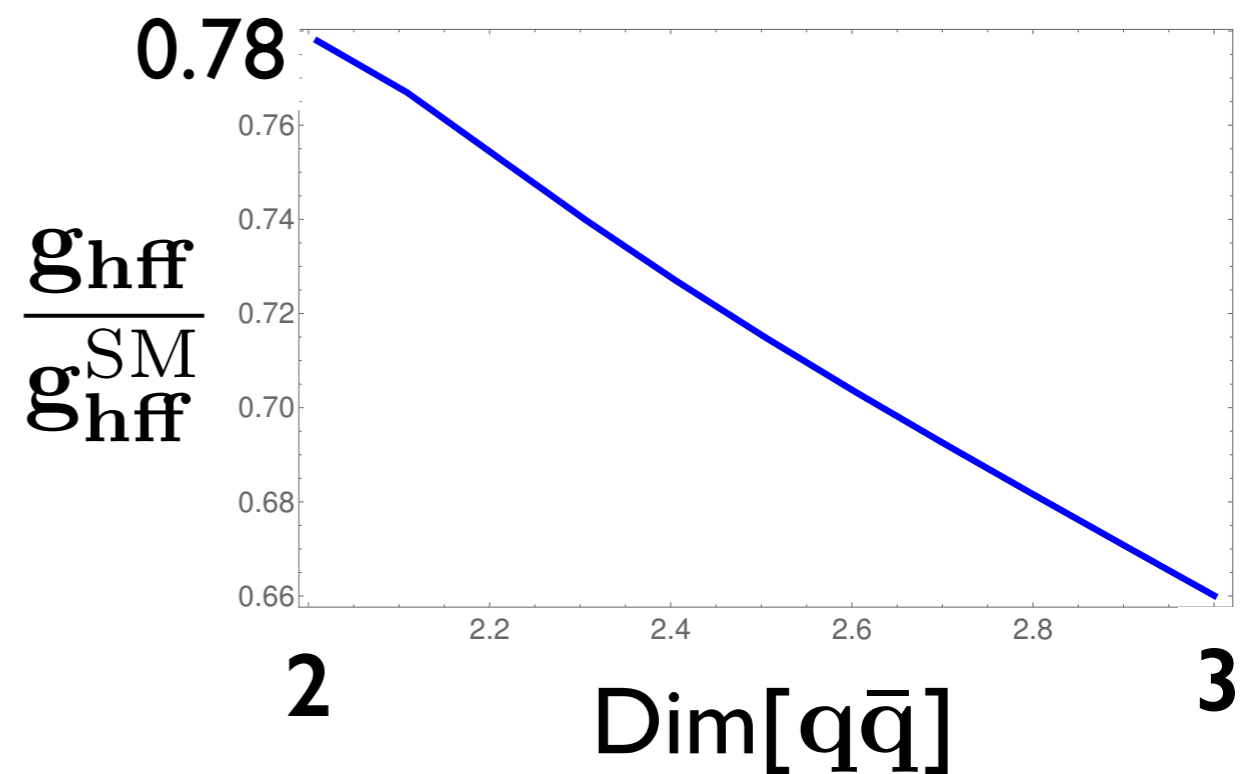
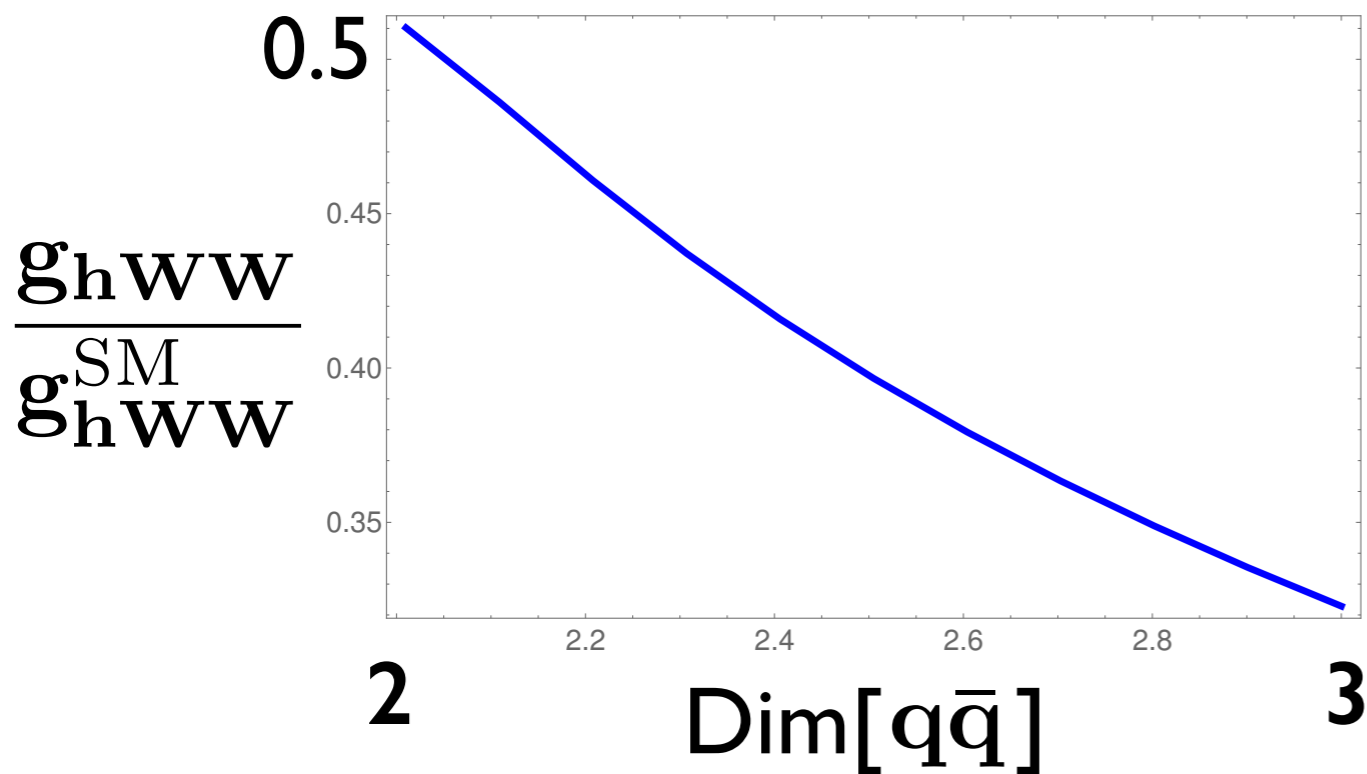
the scalar becomes a factor  $\sim 1/2$  lighter at  $\text{dim}[q\bar{q}]=2$

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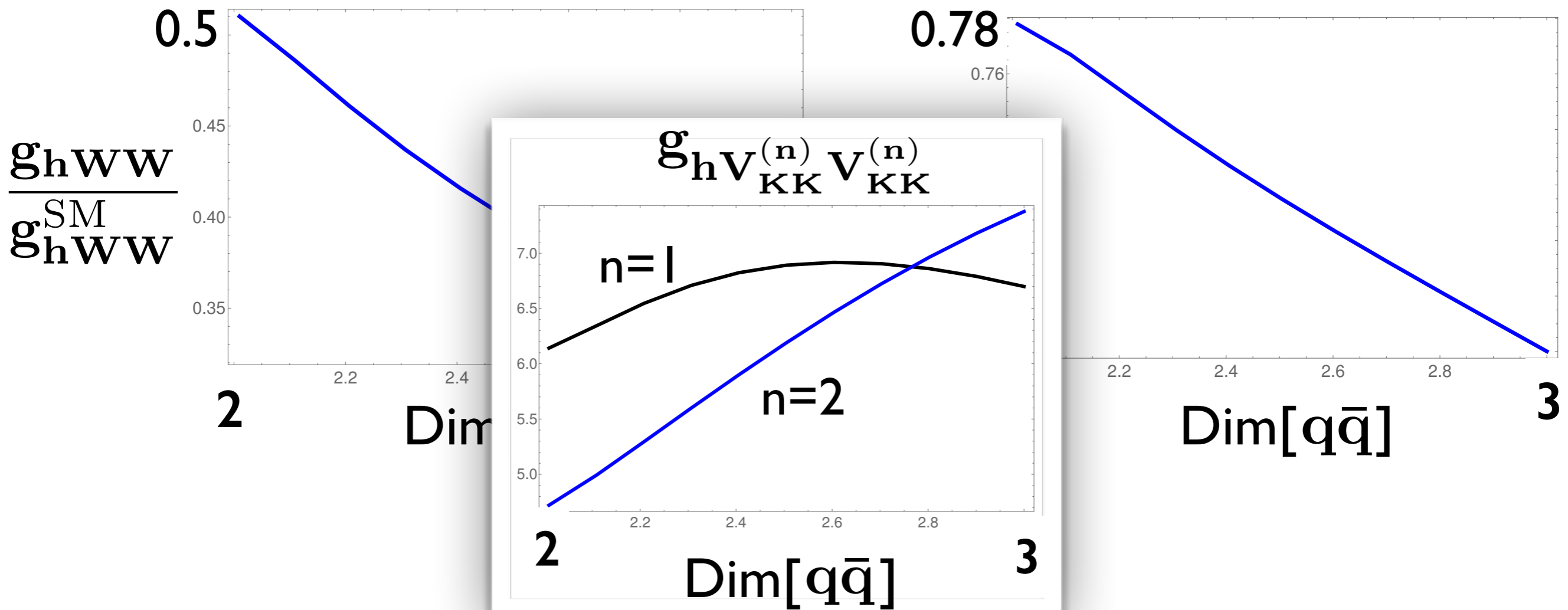


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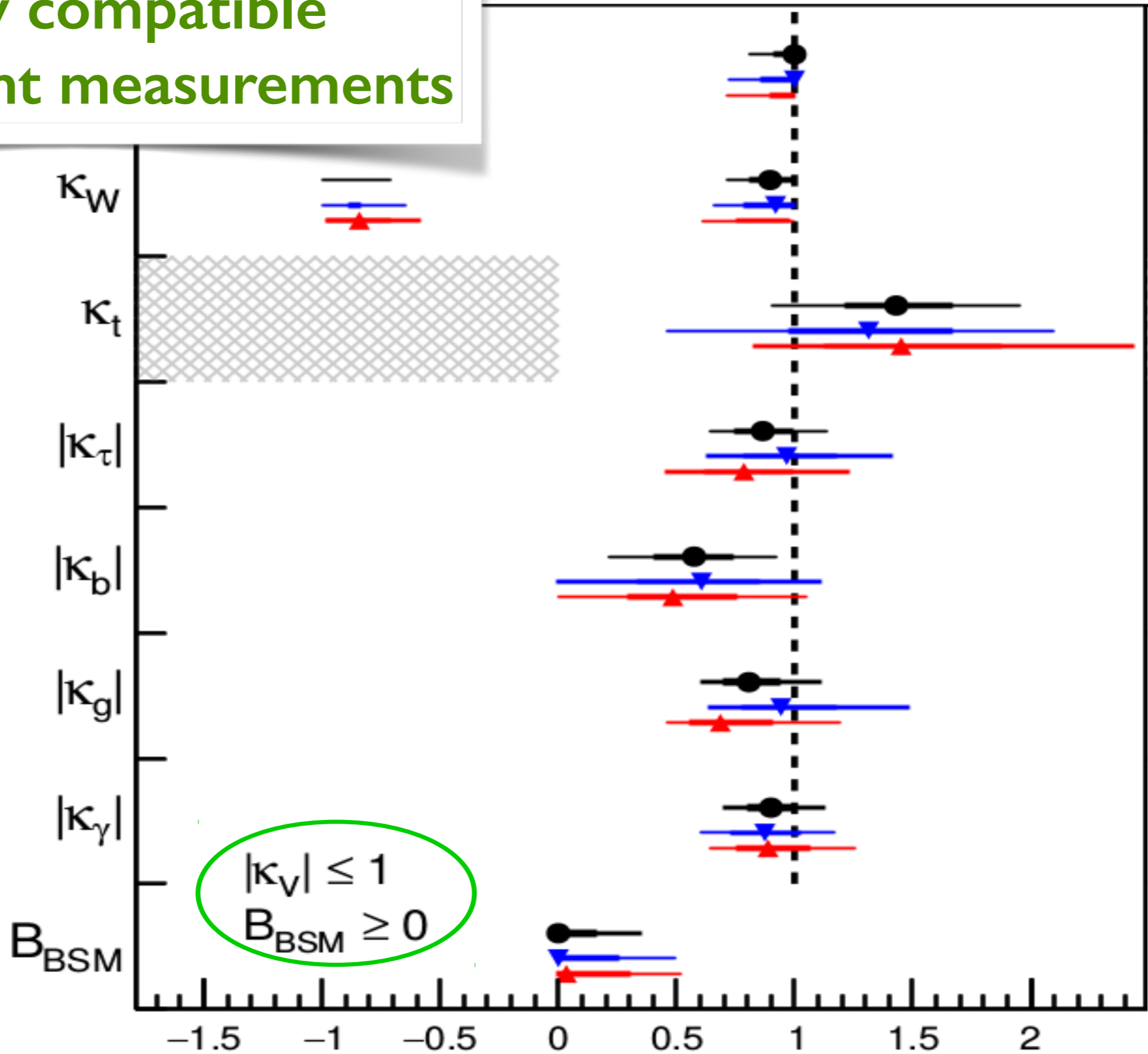
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Hardly compatible  
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$$\kappa_i = \frac{g_{Hii}}{g_{Hii}^{\text{SM}}}$$



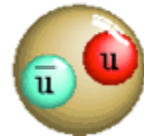


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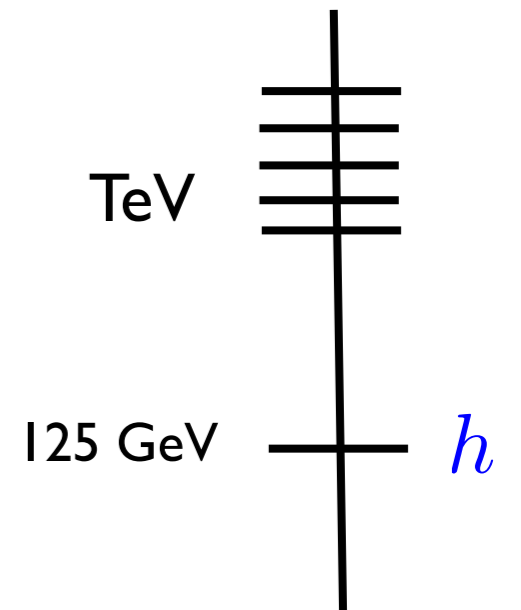
# Physical implications of TeV strong-dynamics

New flavor-violating  
& CP-violating  
transitions

Signs of compositeness  
in the Higgs (and top)



New resonances





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$$\frac{g_{hff}}{g_{hff}^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{1 - (1+n)\frac{v^2}{f^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{f^2}}}$$

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$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

MCHM4

MCHM5

small deviations on the  $h\gamma\gamma$  (gg)-coupling due to the Goldstone nature of the Higgs

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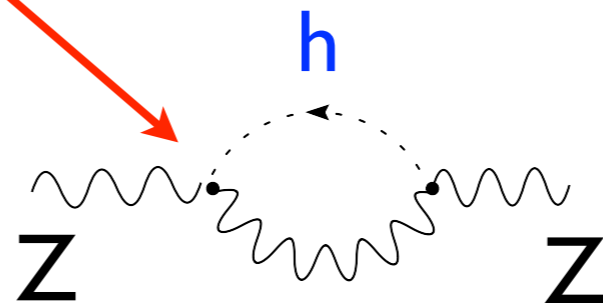
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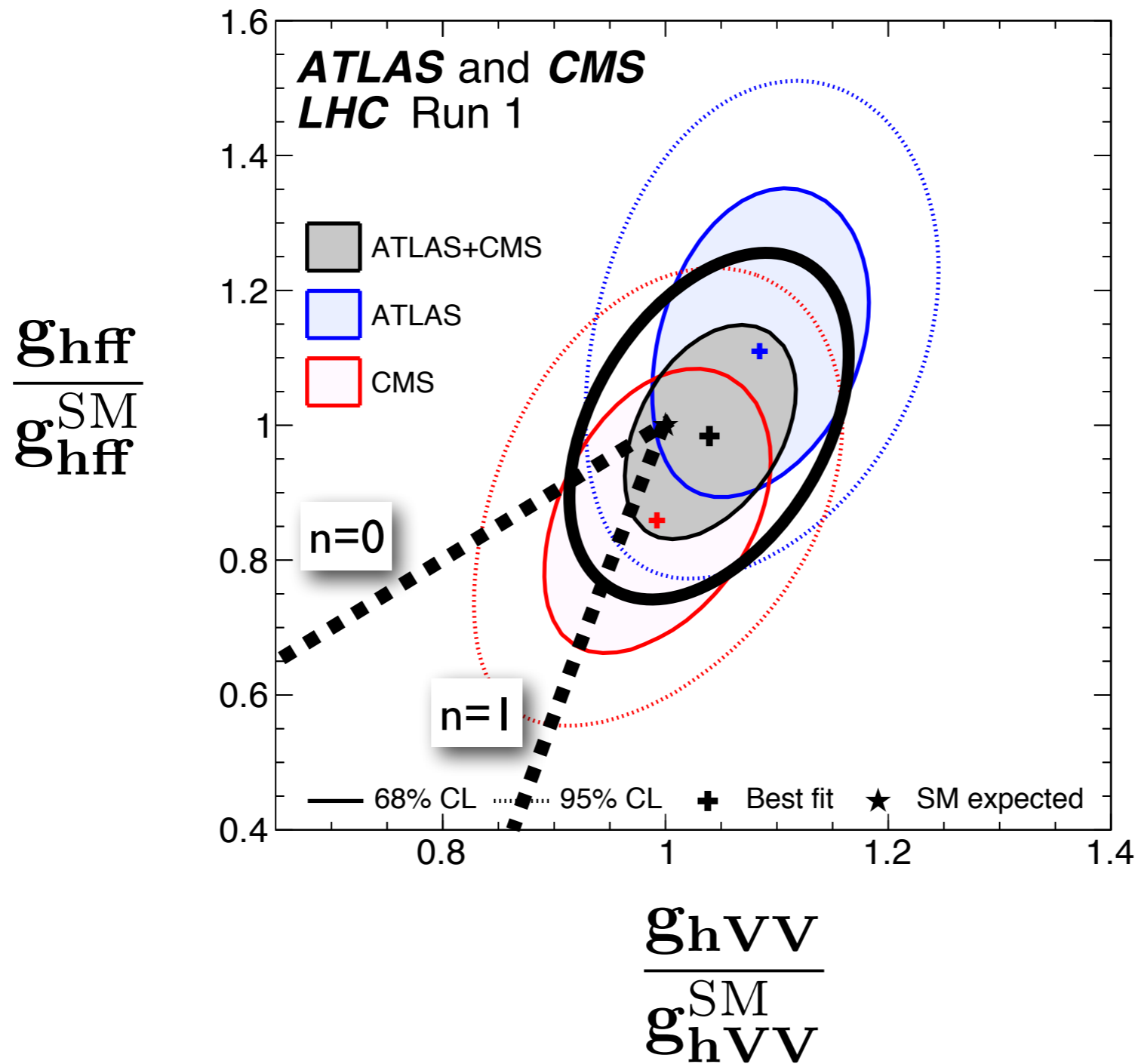
But already constrained at LEP



$$\frac{\delta g_{hWW}}{g_{hWW}} \lesssim 5\%$$

We could not expect large deviations  
in Higgs coupling measurements

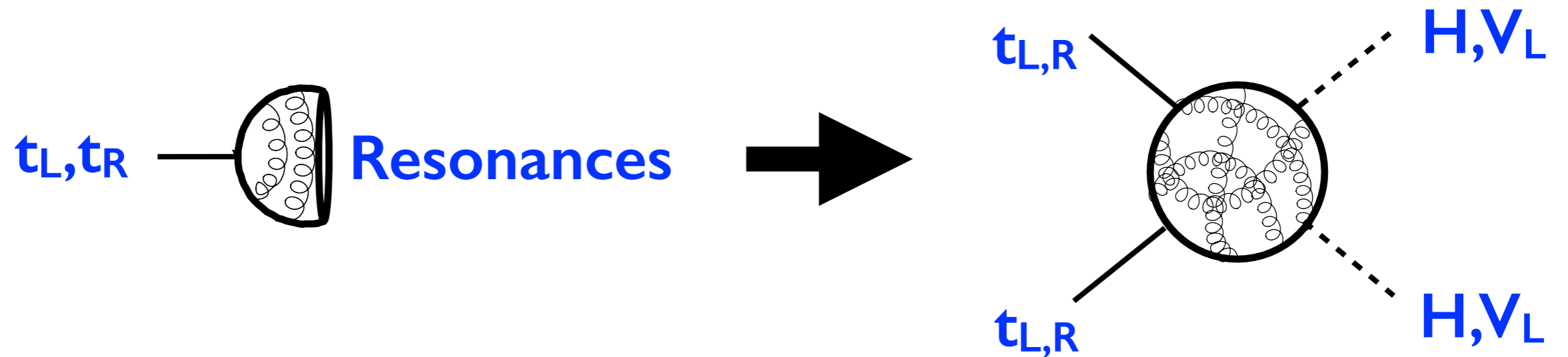
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Entering the interesting region: bounds getting below 10%!

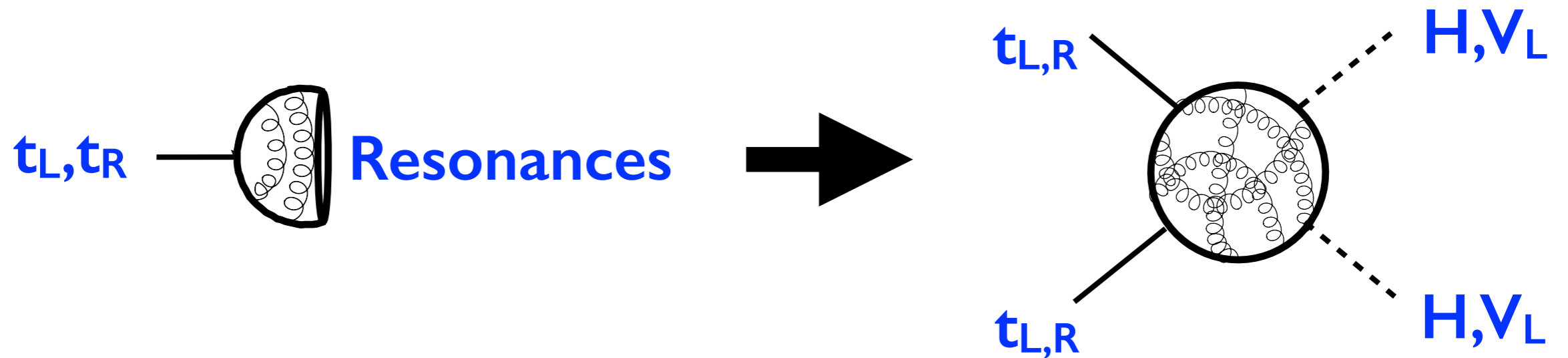
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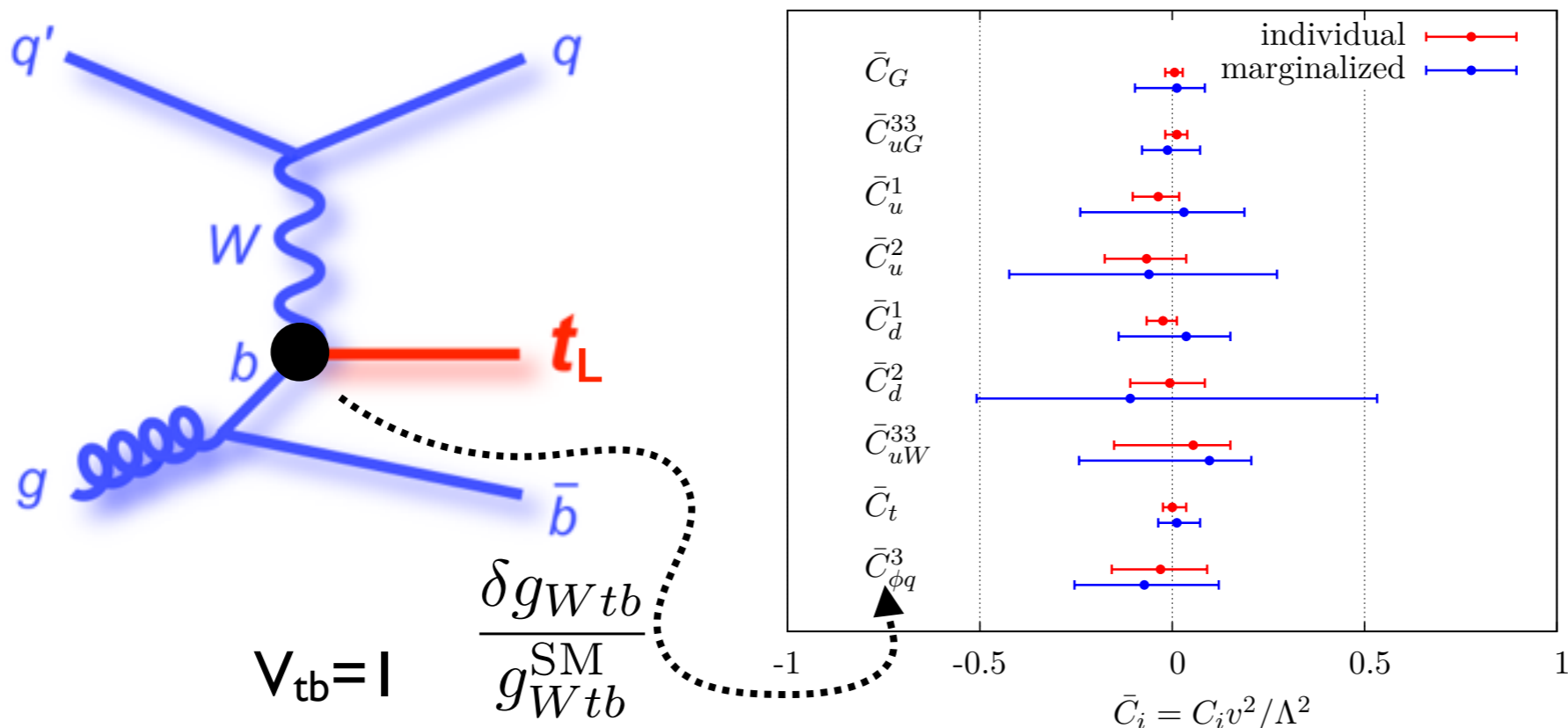


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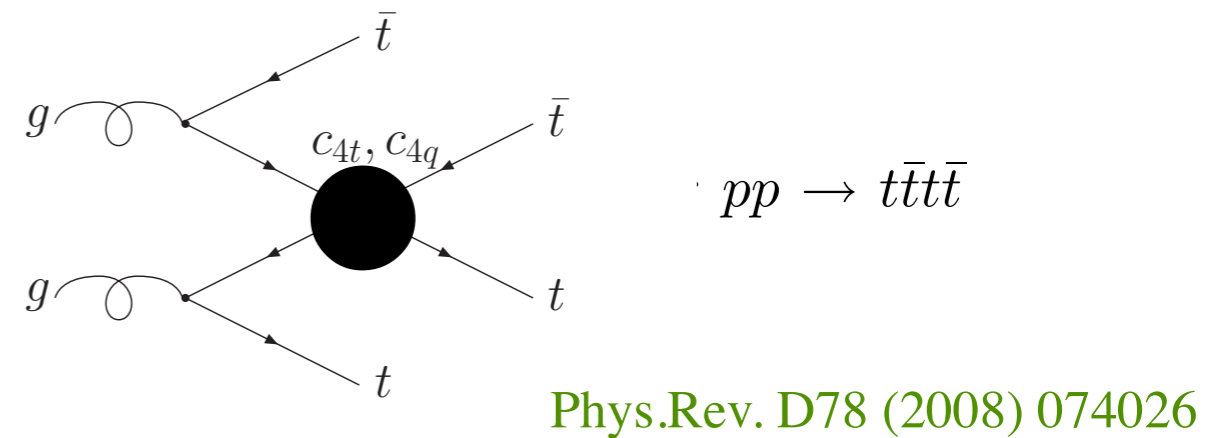
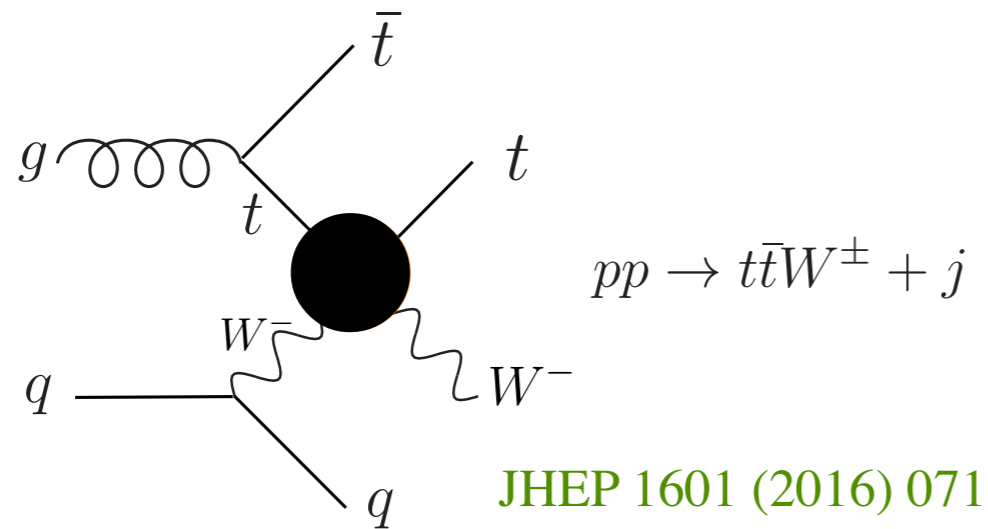
$t_L$  couplings don't show much deviations from SM predictions:



see for example,  
[arXiv:1512.03360](https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.03360)  
[arXiv:1504.03785](https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.03785)  
[arXiv:1601.08193](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.08193)

If  $t_R$  is highly composite, it will be a challenge to know it!

Best ways to see it in the future:

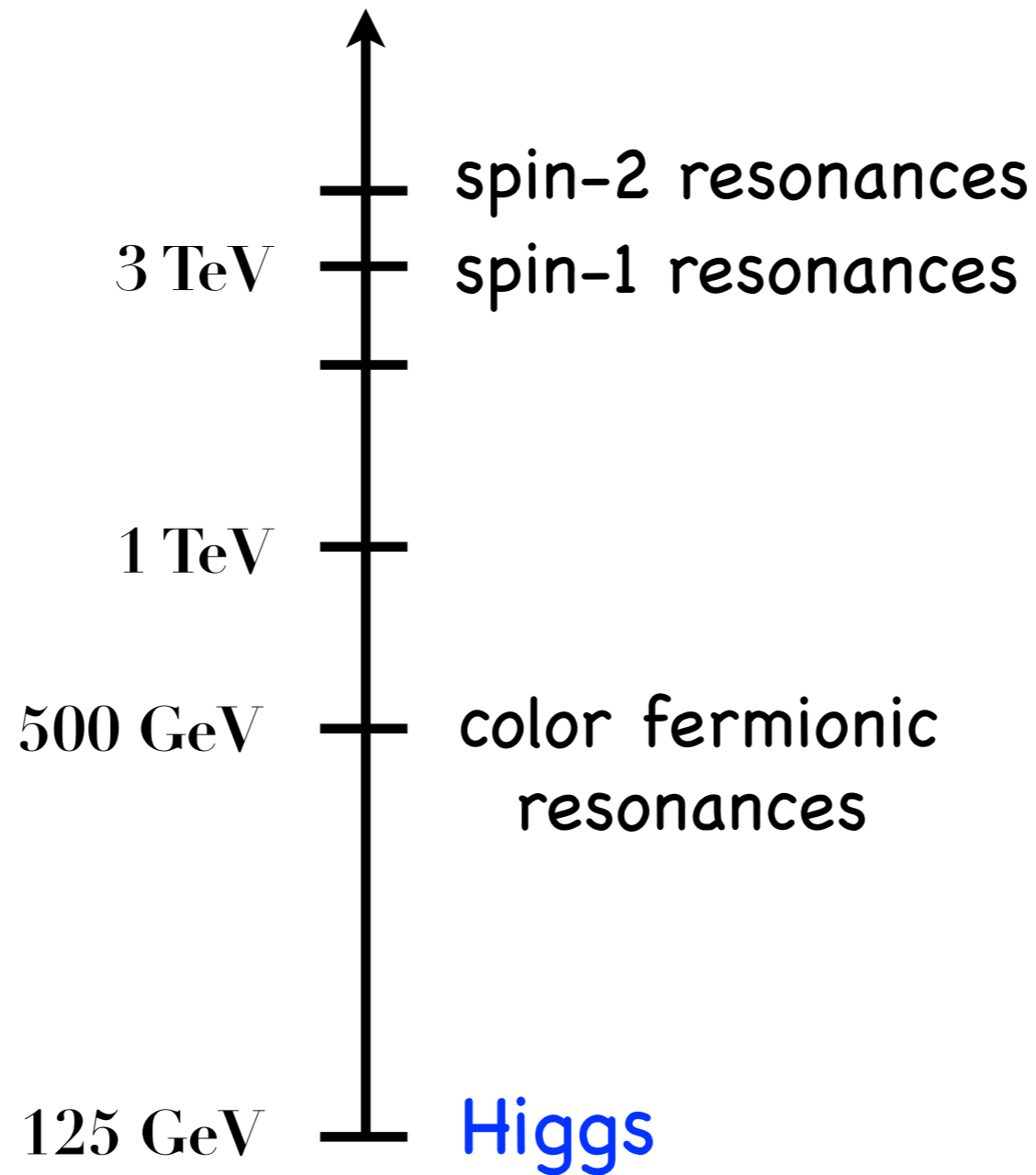


for a recent analysis, see arXiv:1611.05032

Effects grow with the energy!

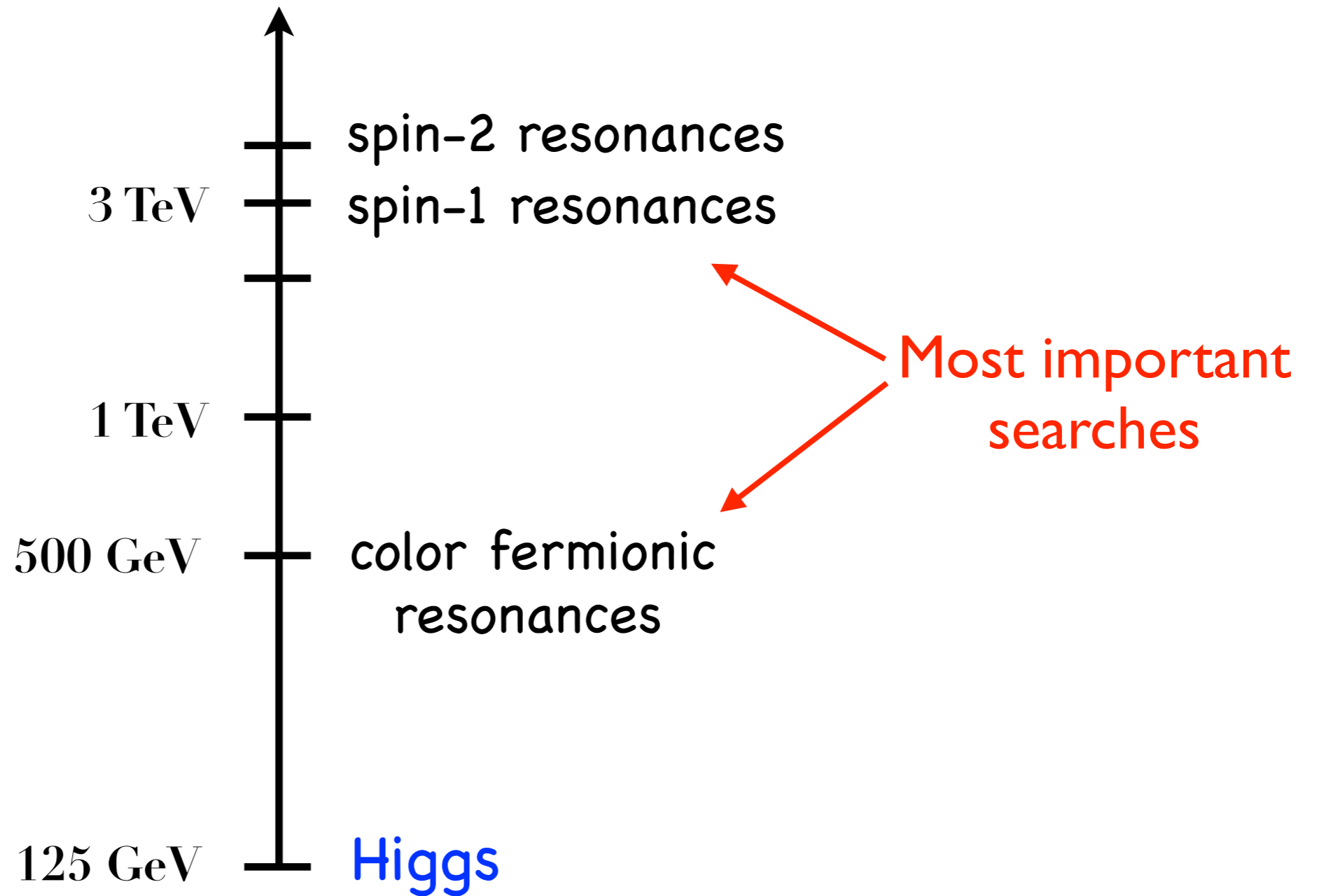
**New resonances**

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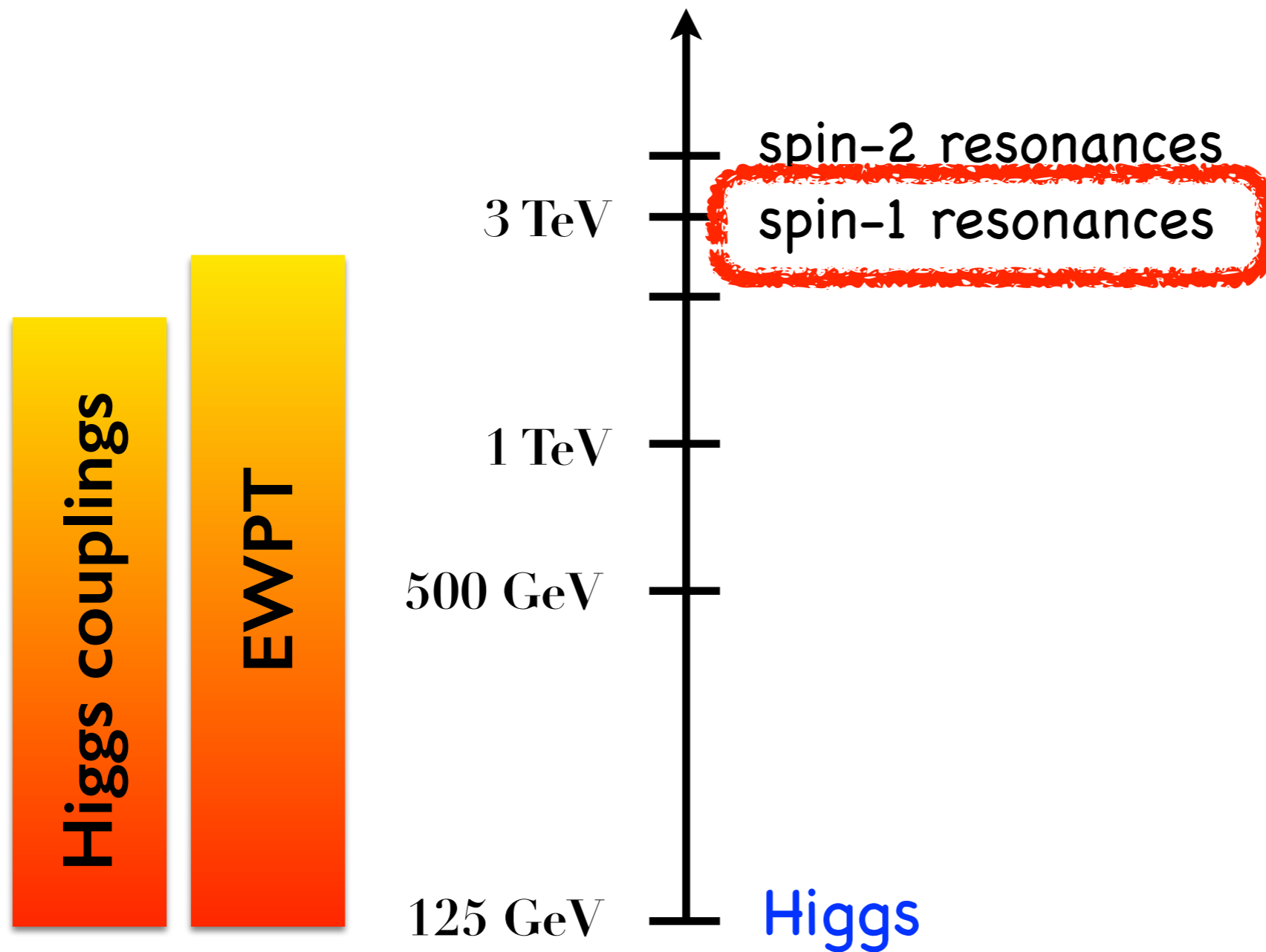




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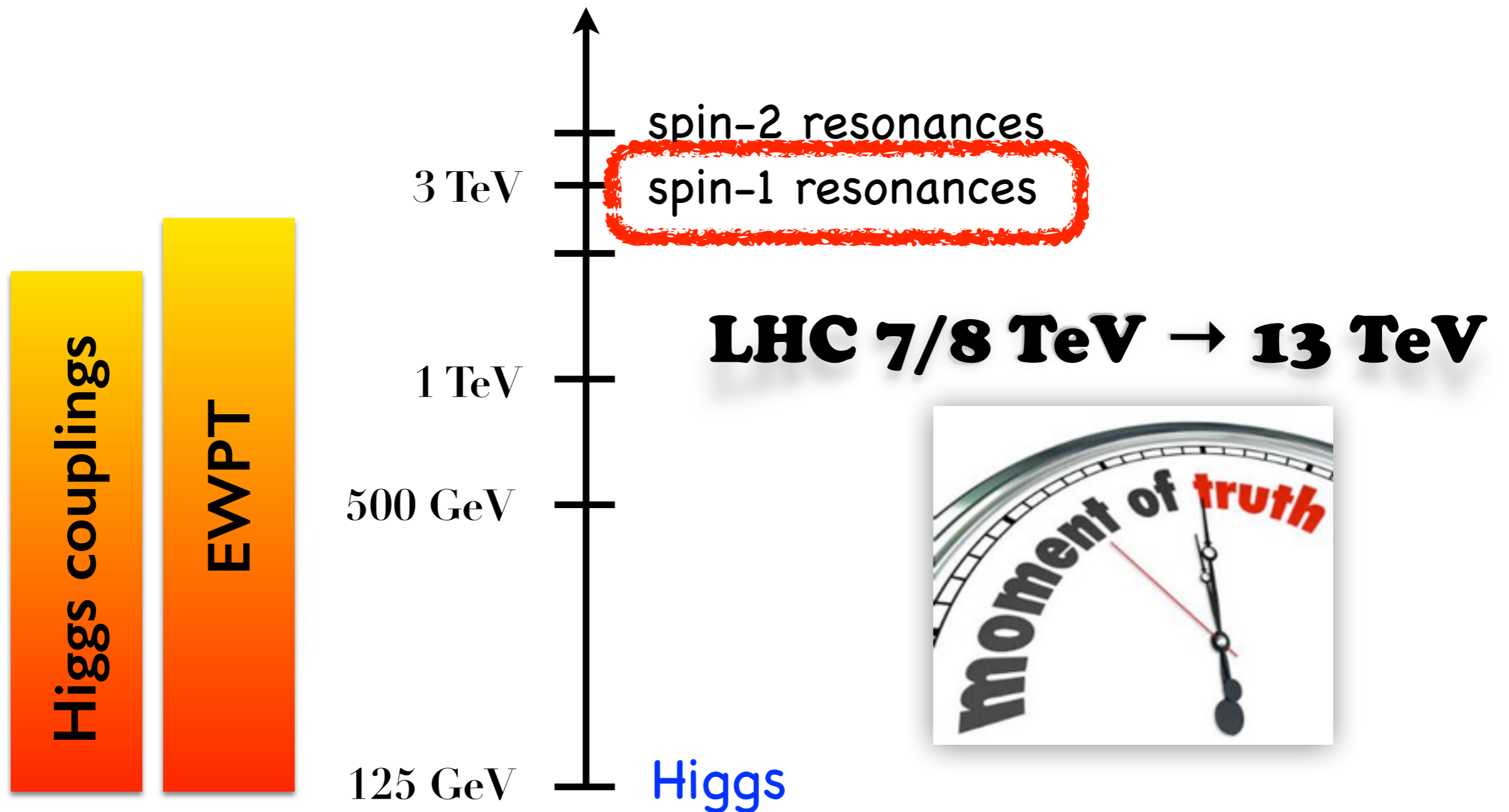


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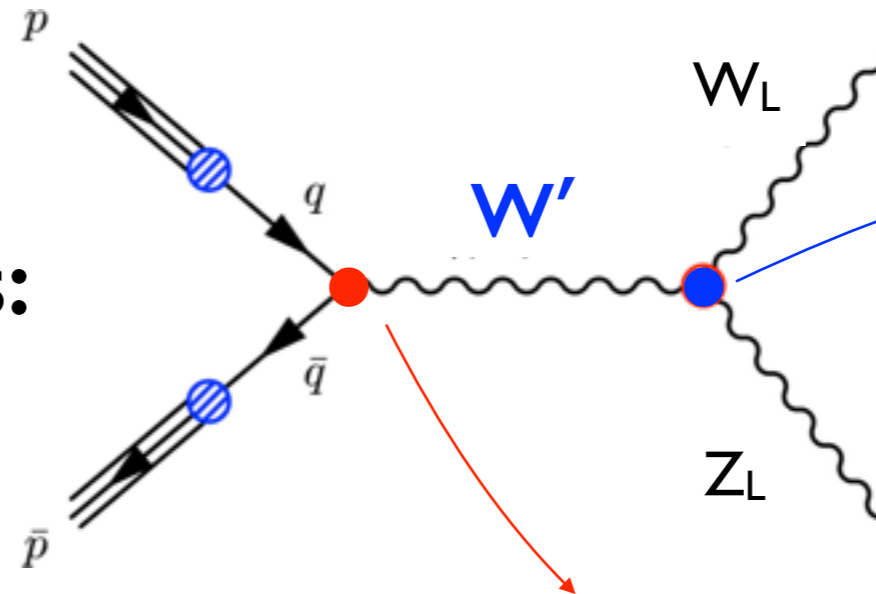
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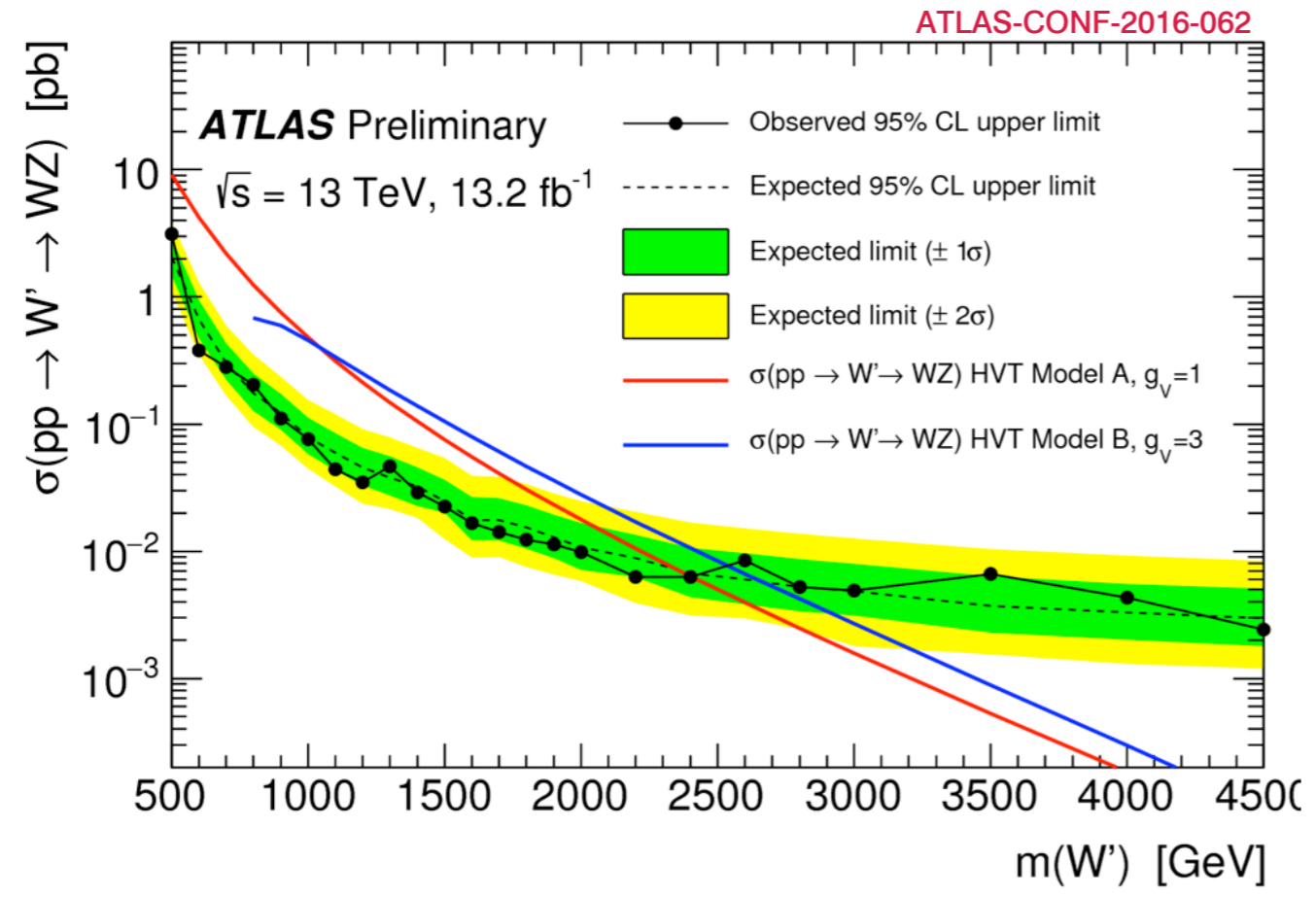
# Spin-1 resonance searches:



enhanced by large couplings from the composite sector

through mixing with the SM W:  
suppressed by large couplings from the composite sector

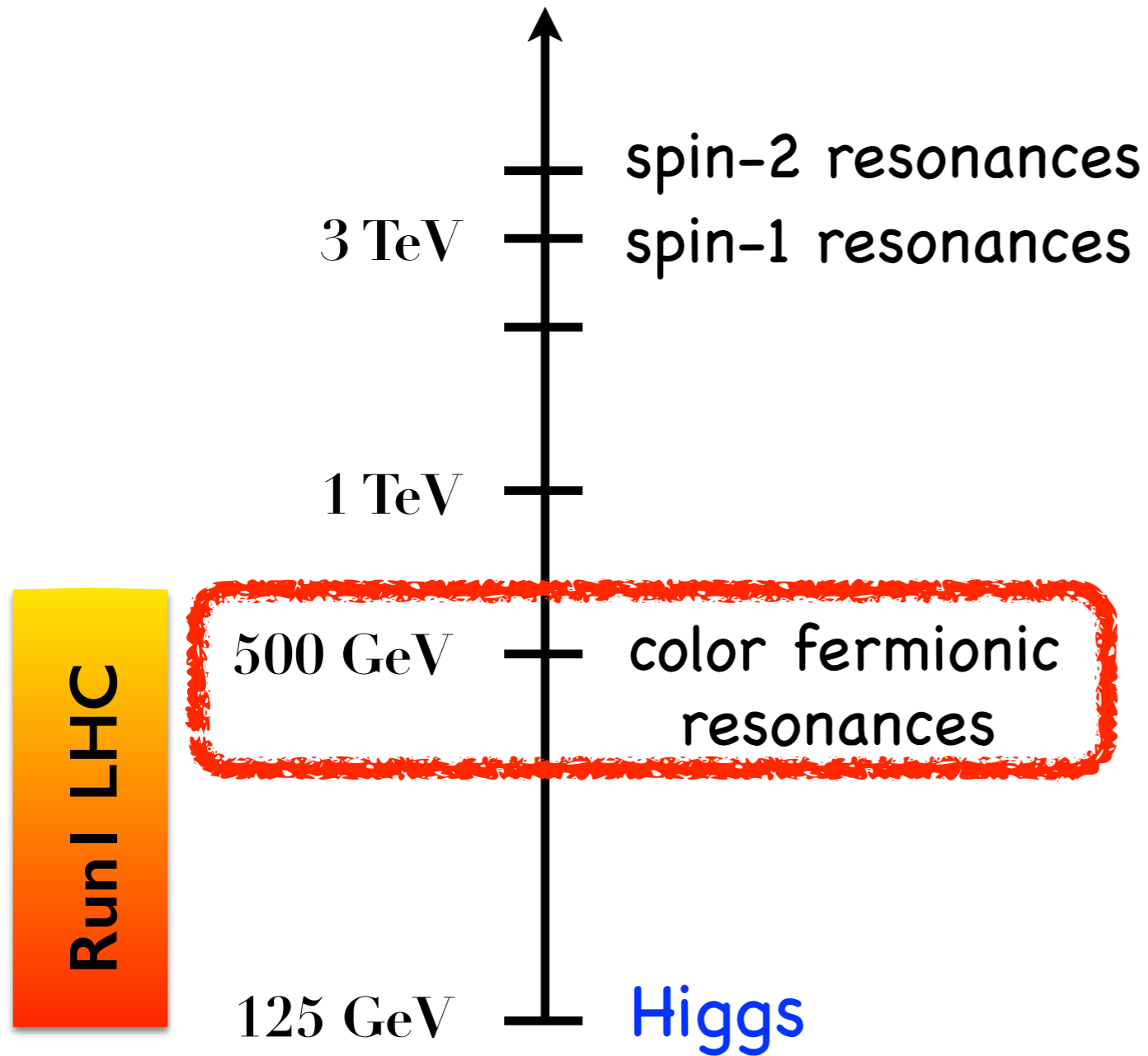
$$VV \rightarrow \ell\nu qq$$



→  $m(W') \gtrsim 2.5 \text{ TeV}$

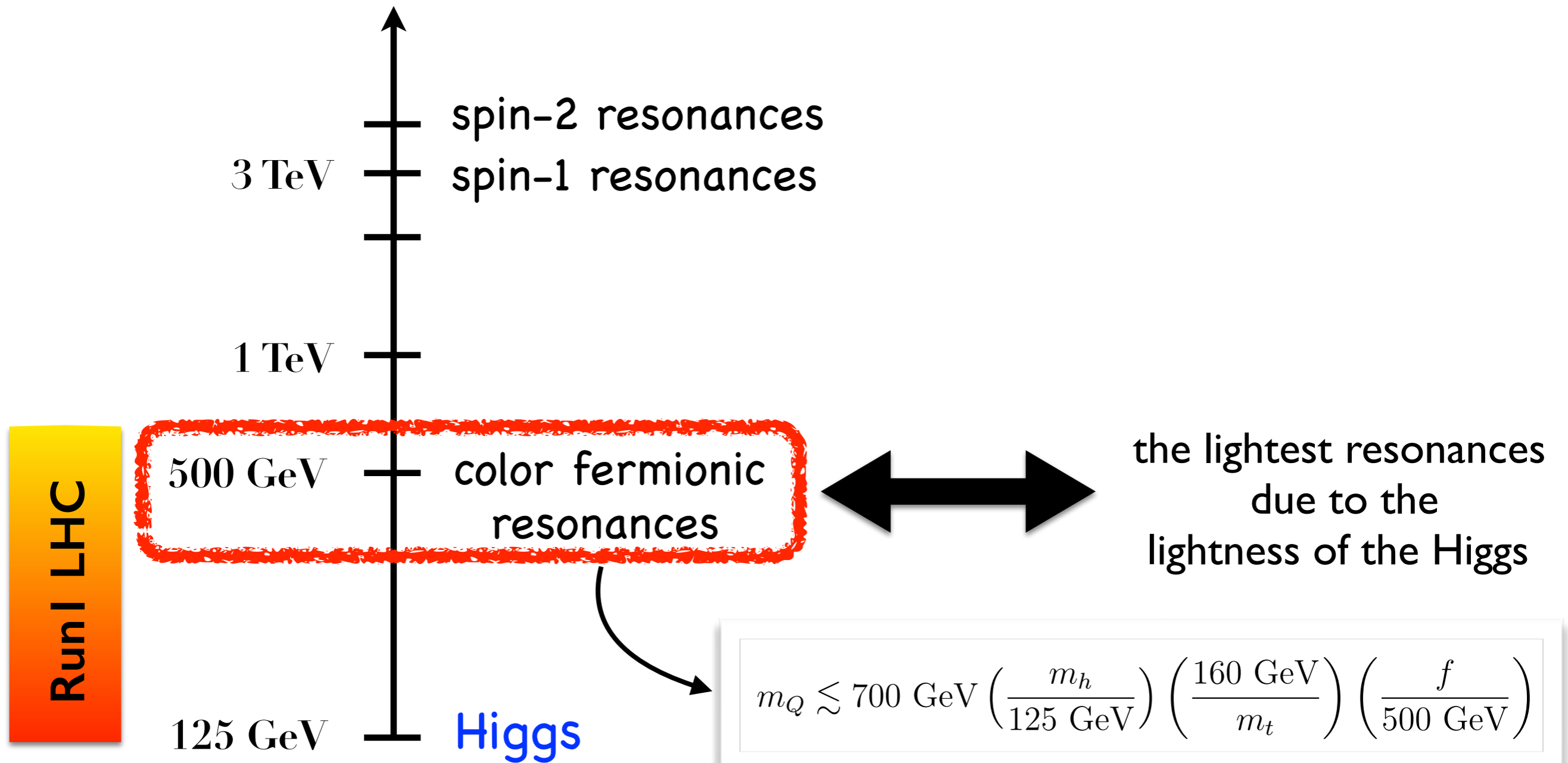
scratching  
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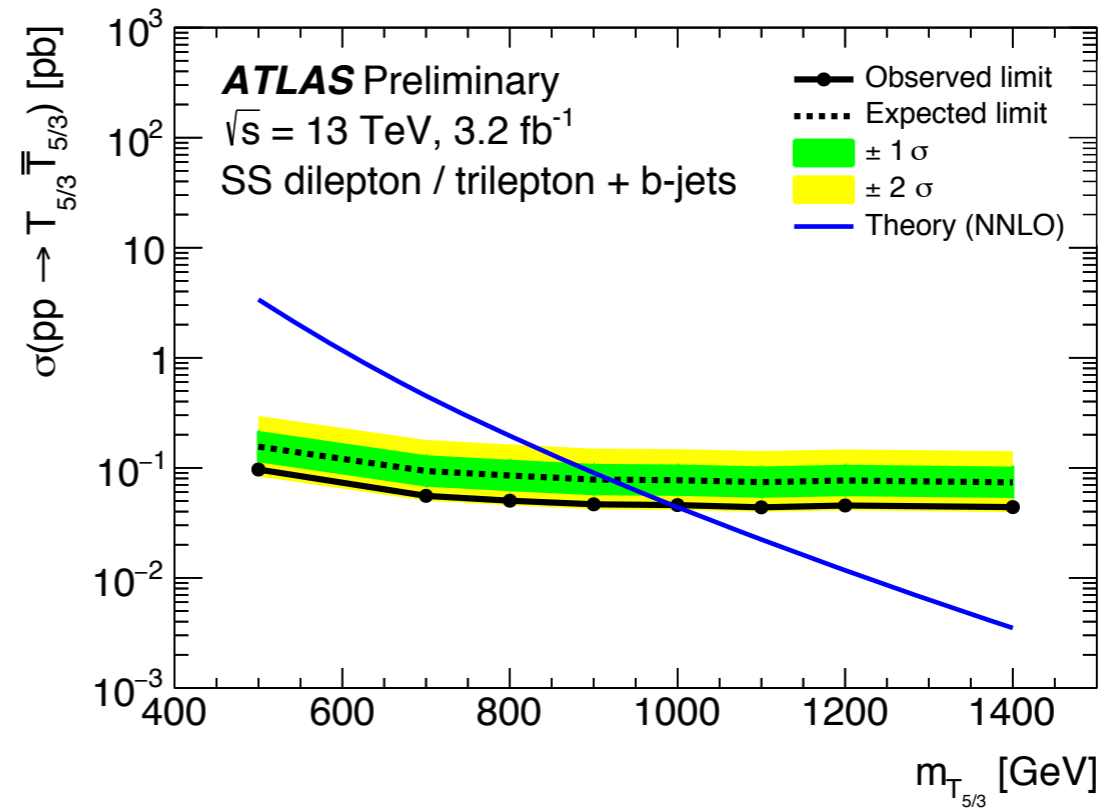
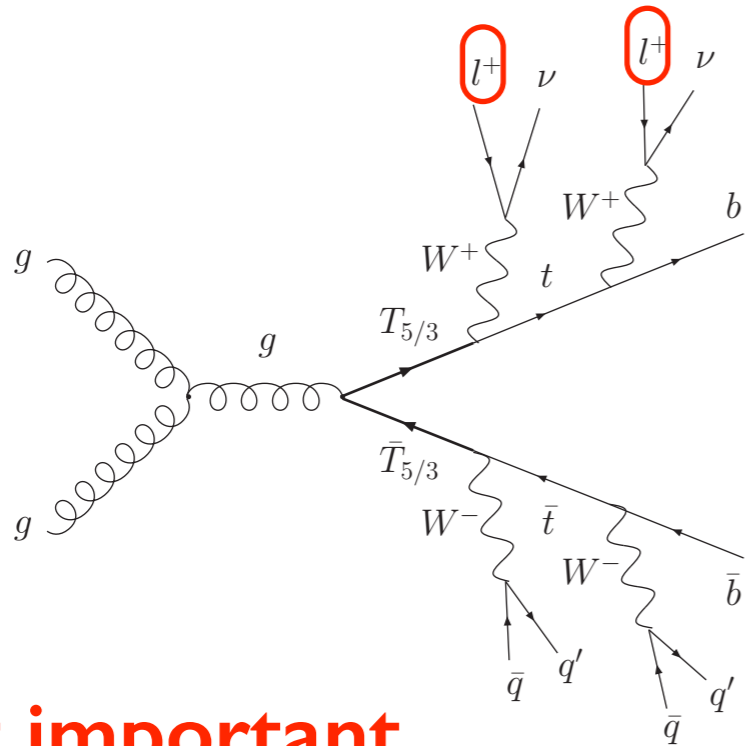
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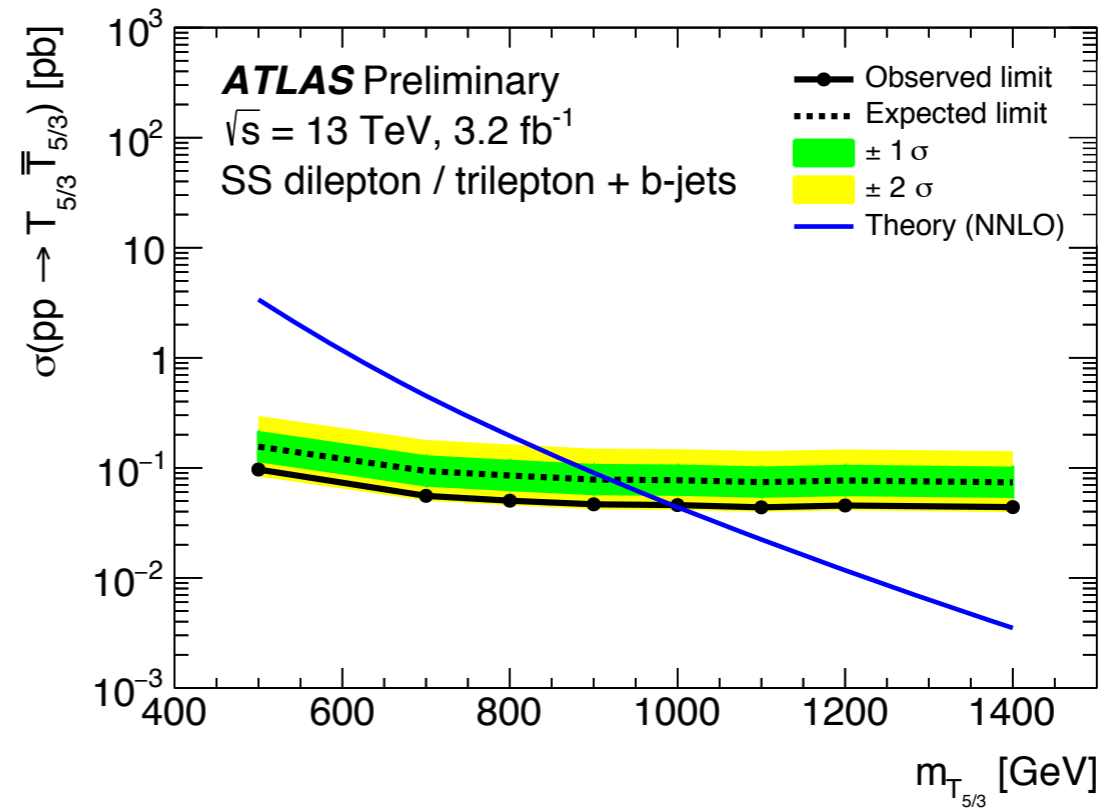
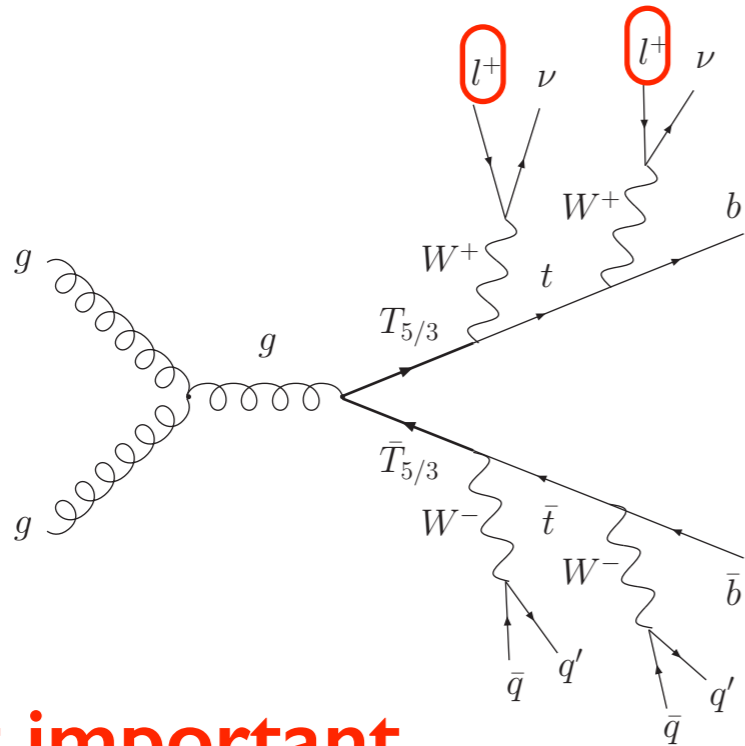
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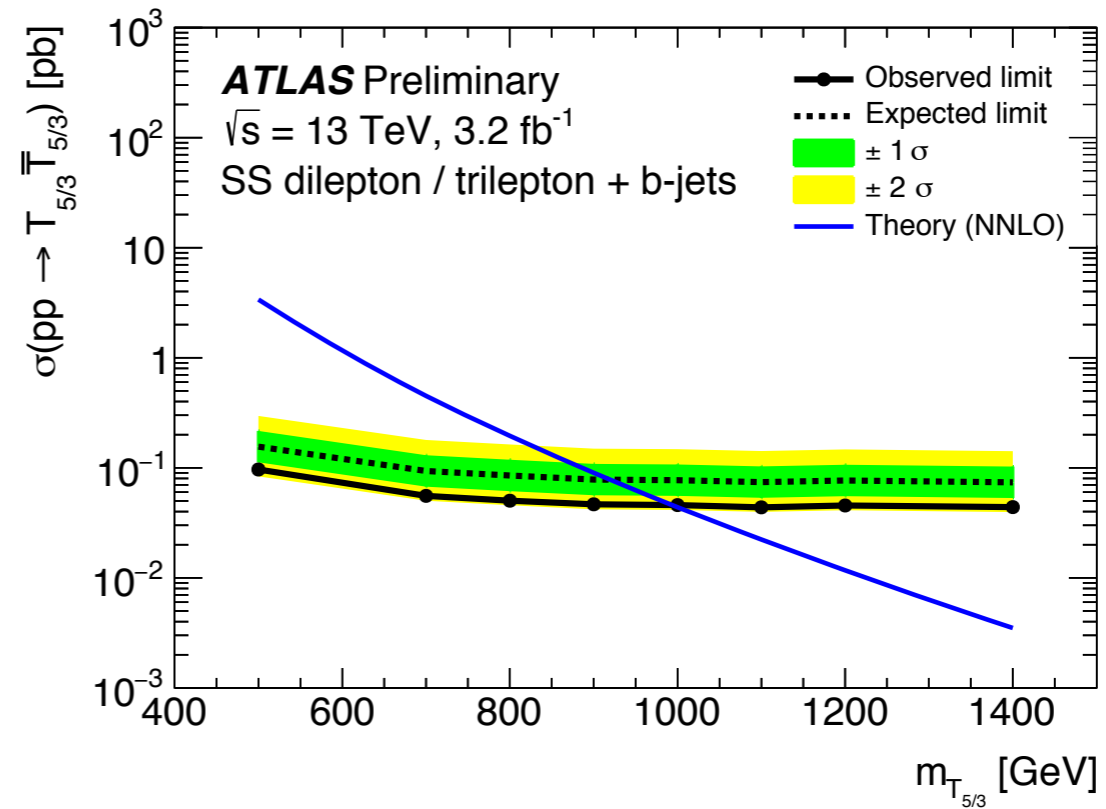
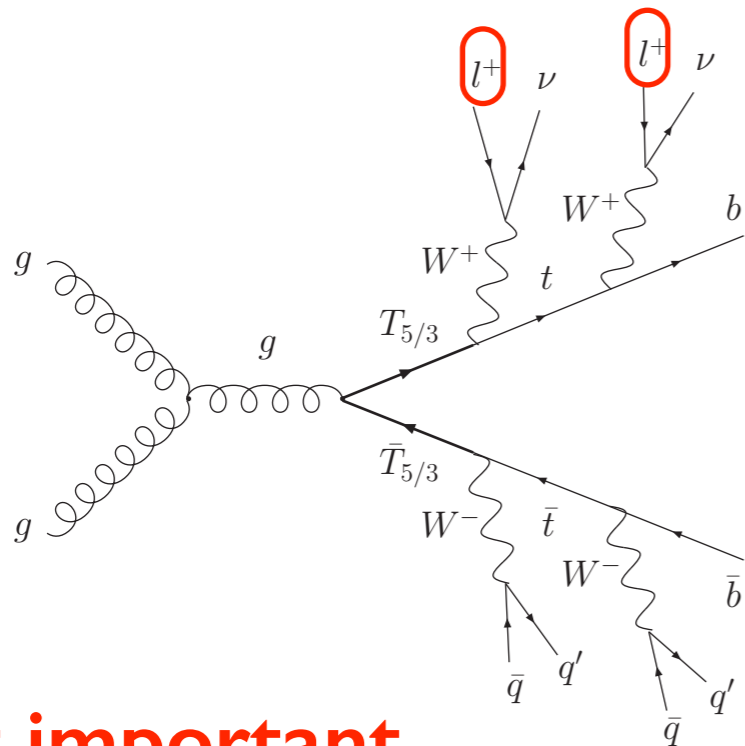
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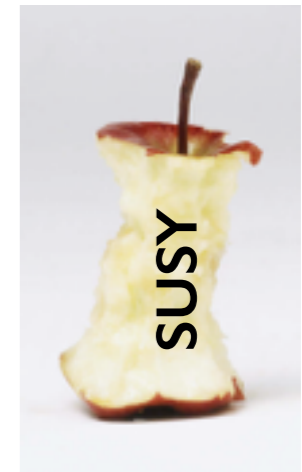
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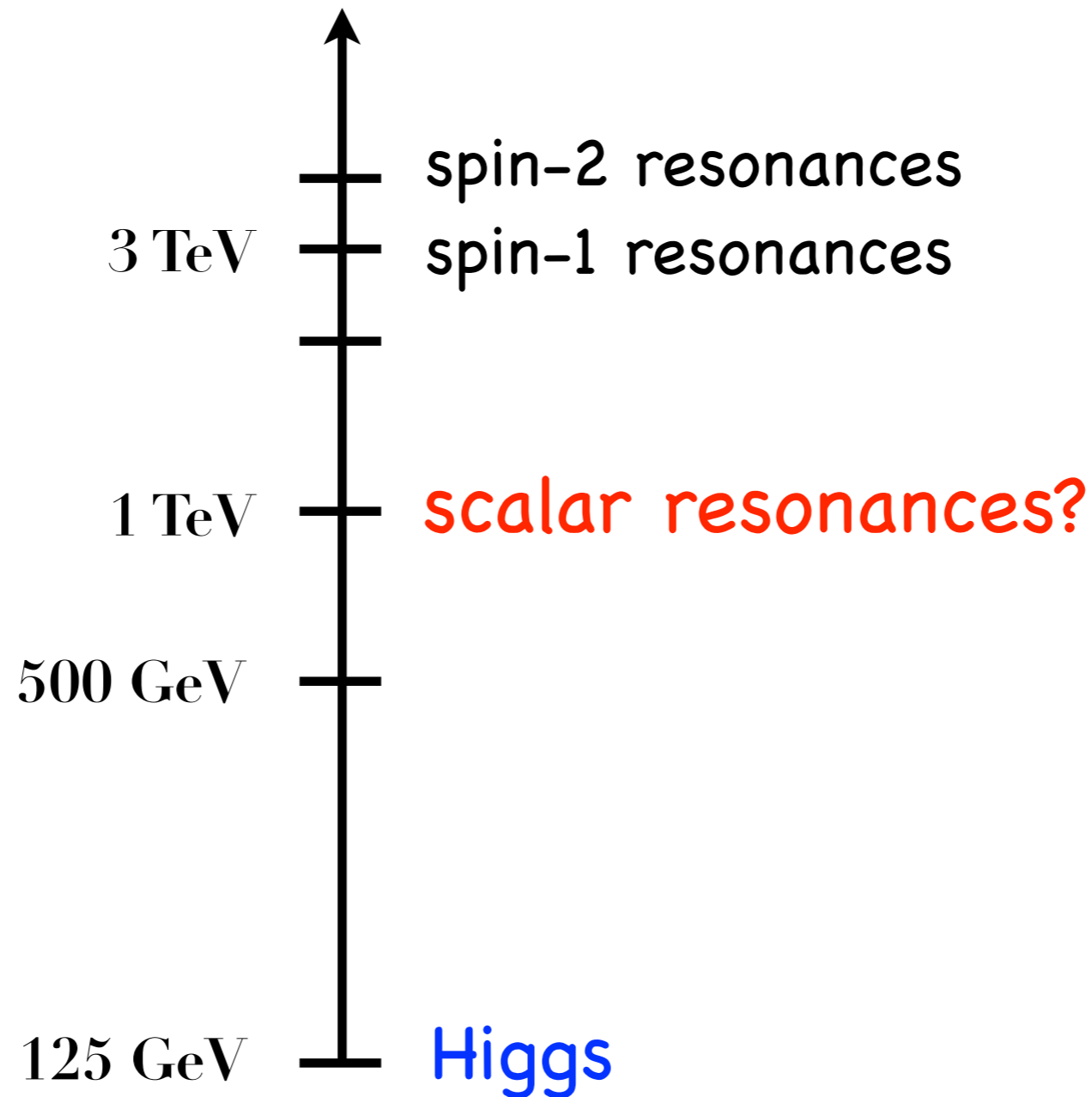
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# Concluding...

- ★ Strong dynamics at the TeV is still one of the best ways to tackle the hierarchy problem

**Present situation:** We can “visualize” plausible realistic scenarios, and provide signals to future experiments (LHC)

➡ **top mass, the big challenge!**

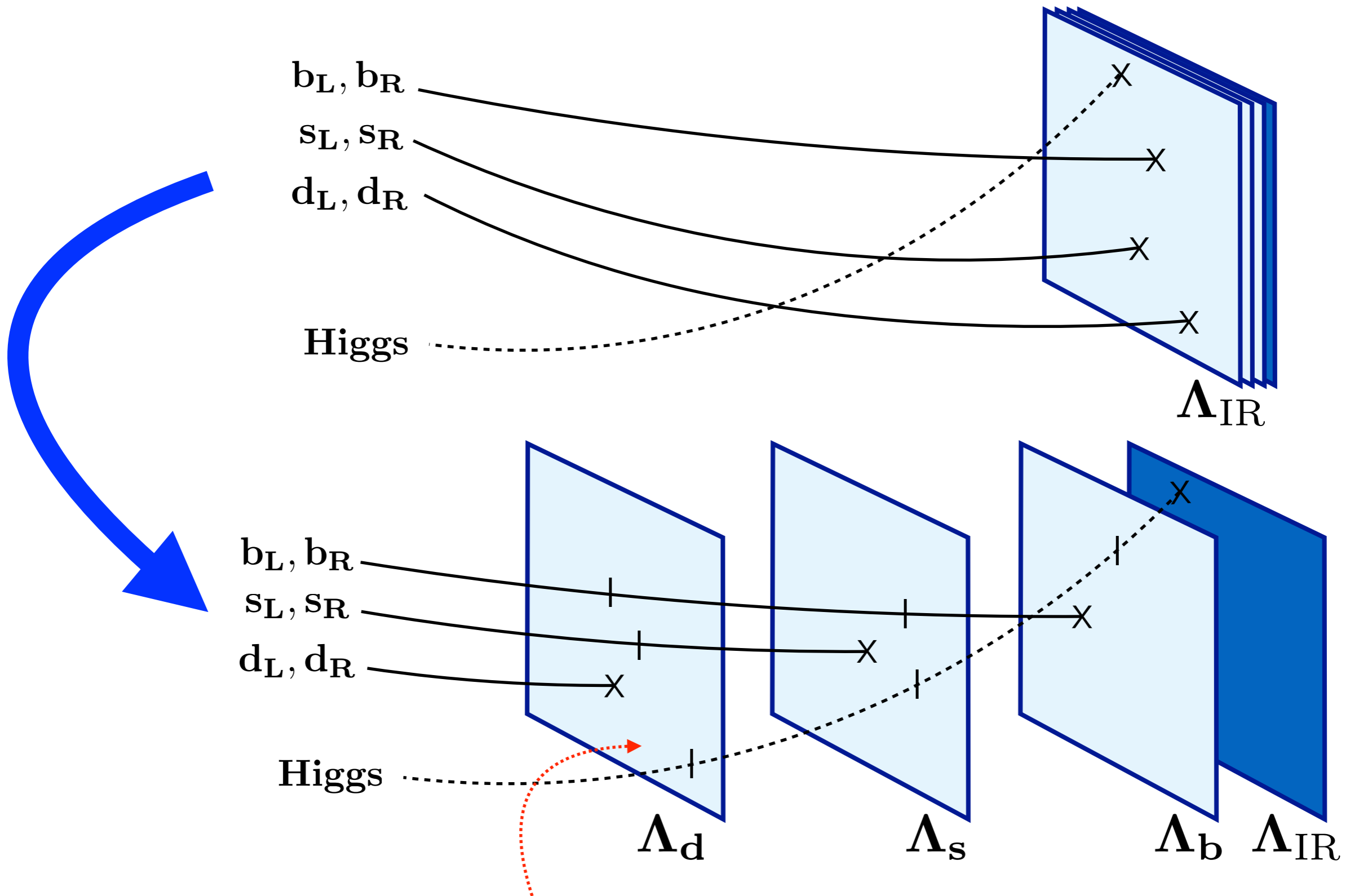
but difficult to make progress from here...

*In the future:*

- Lattice can shed light on conformal theories ( $\gamma$  of fermionic operators)
  - String theory could help to connect realistic 5D models to their 4D duals
- ★ The *dream situation* would be to have **experimental data** (e.g. LHC), **leading the field** in the future

**MORE IF NEEDED**

# Geometric perspective



small masses by small overlapping with the Higgs

# Inspiration from QCD: Chiral lagrangian for pions:

## Ordinary basis:

$$\mathcal{L}_\chi = \frac{f^2}{4} \langle D^\mu U D_\mu U \rangle + \dots \\ - iL_9 \langle F_R^{\mu\nu} D_\mu U D_\nu U^\dagger + F_L^{\mu\nu} D_\mu U^\dagger D_\nu U \rangle + L_{10} \langle U^\dagger F_R^{\mu\nu} U F_{L\mu\nu} \rangle$$

## In a “SILH basis”:

“tree” operator:  $\langle (U^\dagger \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_\nu U) D_\mu F_L^{\mu\nu} + (U \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_\nu U^\dagger) D_\mu F_R^{\mu\nu} \rangle$

“loop” operator:  $\langle F_R^{\mu\nu} D_\mu U D_\nu U^\dagger + F_L^{\mu\nu} D_\mu U^\dagger D_\nu U \rangle$

Experiments say:  $\frac{c_{\text{loop}}}{c_{\text{tree}}} = \frac{L_9 + L_{10}}{L_9 - L_{10}} \simeq \frac{6.9 - 5.5}{6.9 + 5.5} \sim 0.1$

*Smaller by a “loop”  $\sim 1/N_c \sim 1/3!$*

Not renormalized by loop of pions:  $\gamma_{\text{loop}} \propto \gamma_9 + \gamma_{10} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} - \frac{1}{64\pi^2} = 0$