

# Outlook ( $\neq$ Summary)

Oxford Dictionary:

1. A person's point of view
2. The prospect for the future

A contribution to the discussion in a time of  
healthy uncertainty

## The Standard Model paradox

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Pisa, June 8, 2017

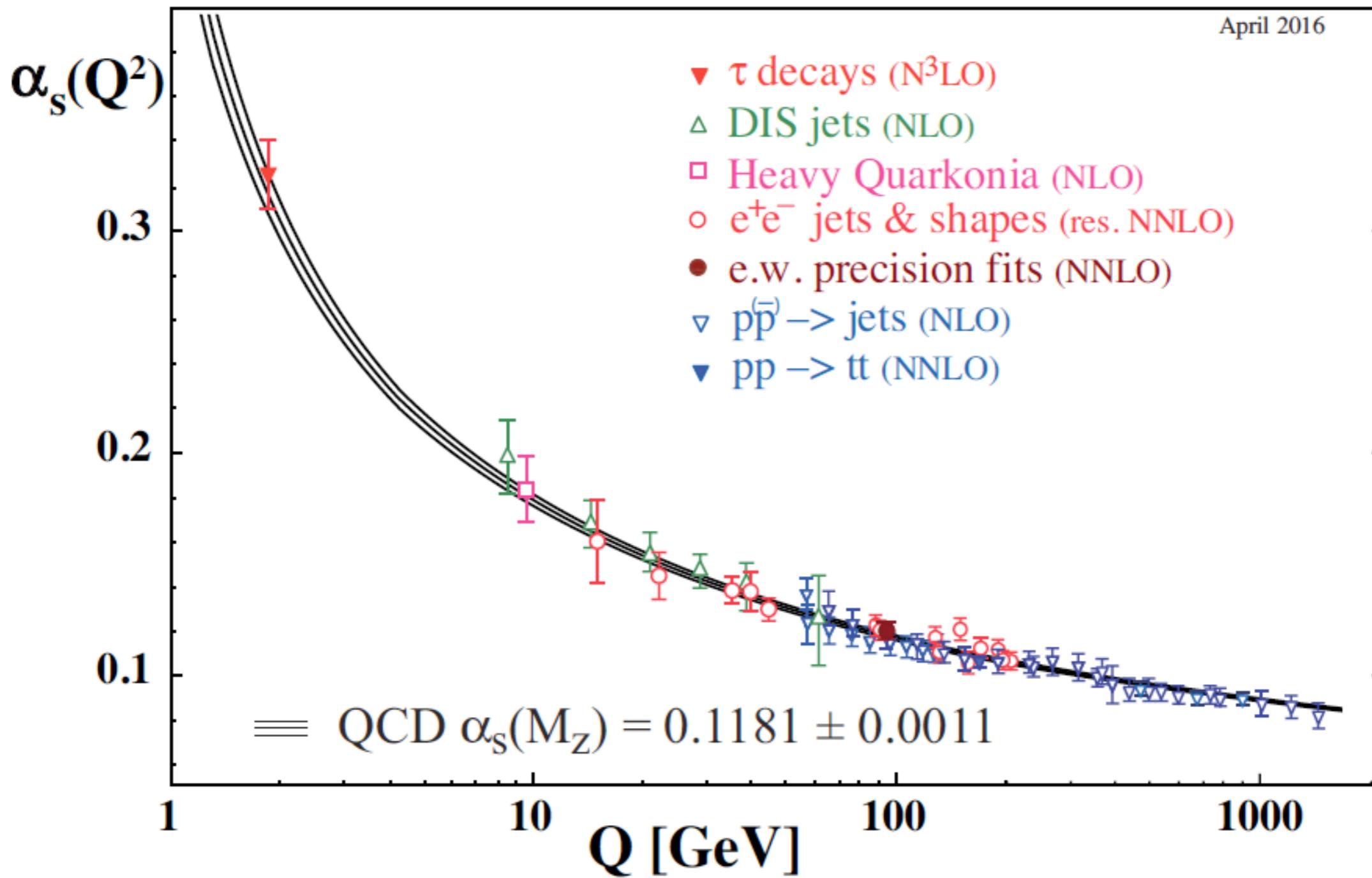
# The SM Lagrangian (since 1973 in its full content)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\sim SM} = & -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} + i\bar{\Psi} \not{D} \Psi & (\sim 1975-2000) \\ & + |D_\mu h|^2 - V(h) & (\sim 1990 - 2012 - \text{now}) \\ & + \bar{\Psi}_i \lambda_{ij} \Psi_j h + h.c. & (\sim 2000 - \text{now})\end{aligned}$$

In () the approximate dates of the experimental shining  
of the various lines (at different levels)

The synthetic nature of PP exhibited

# QCD in full strength



Dissertori 2016

# Precision in ElectroWeak Physics

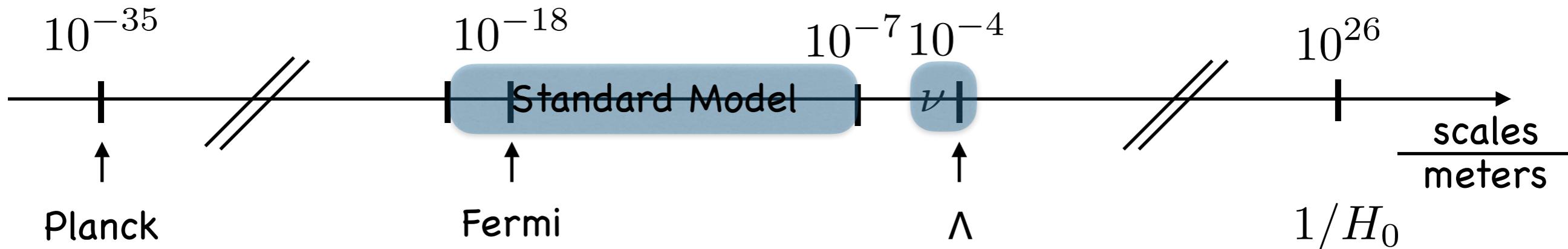
(a story that goes on from about 1970 on  
and still keeps its relevance)

	$APV$	$(g - 2)_e$	$(g - 2)_\mu$	$W, Z$	$m_{top}$
$\Delta \mathcal{O}/\mathcal{O}$	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-6}$	$10^{-(3 \div 4)}$	$10^{-2}$
$d(\text{cm})$	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-11}$	$10^{-13}$	$10^{-16}$	$10^{-16}$

precision at work at many different scales

a key to understanding

# The Standard Model or not the SM?



Question:

1: Give the SM for granted and “look elsewhere”  
or ?

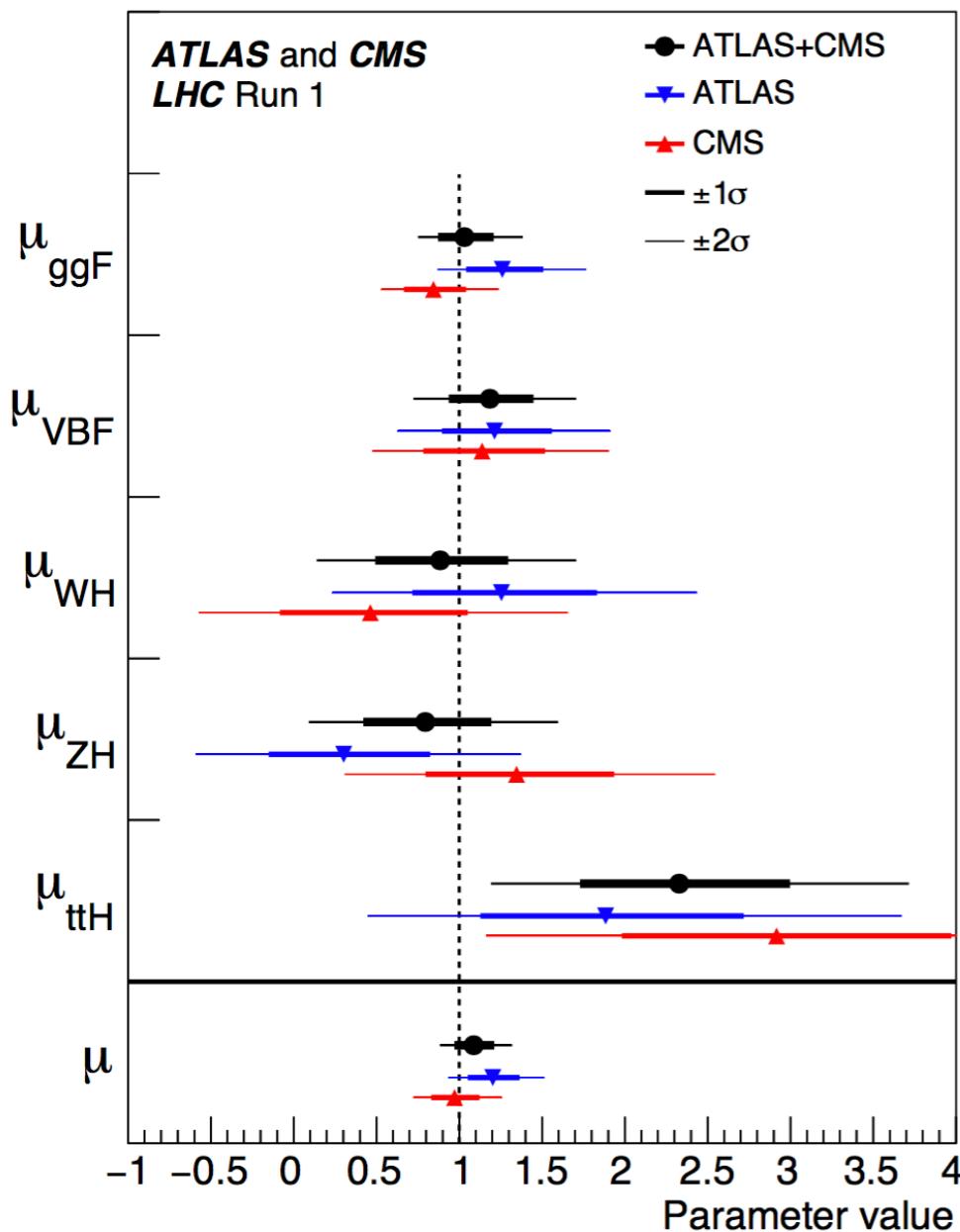
2: Keep testing the SM to learn how to complete it

Answer:

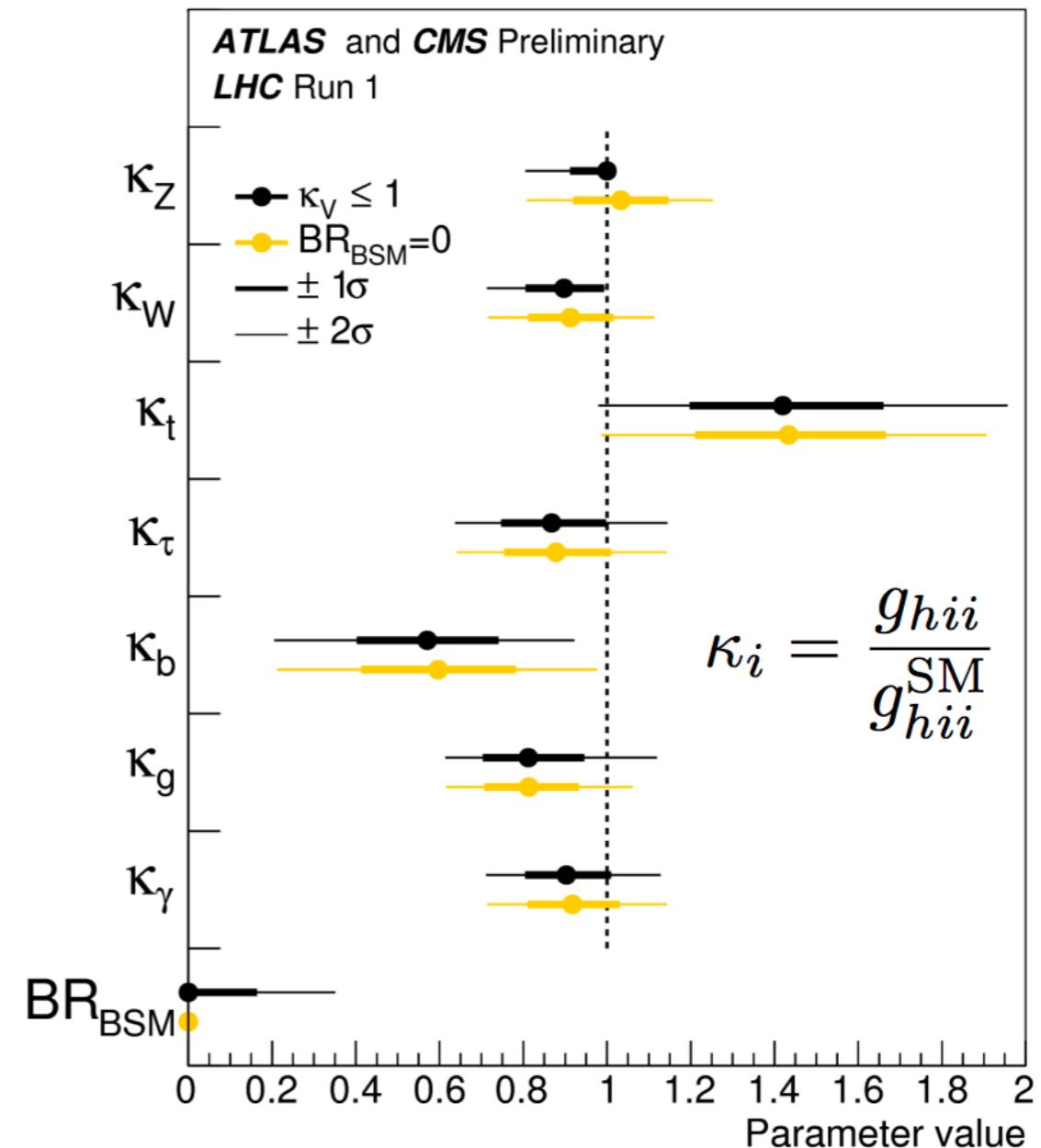
the “or” is the problem

reasons of poor understanding and reasons of incompleteness

# Precision in Higgs couplings



$$\mu_i^f = \frac{\sigma_i \cdot BR^f}{(\sigma_i)_{SM} \cdot (BR^f)_{SM}}$$



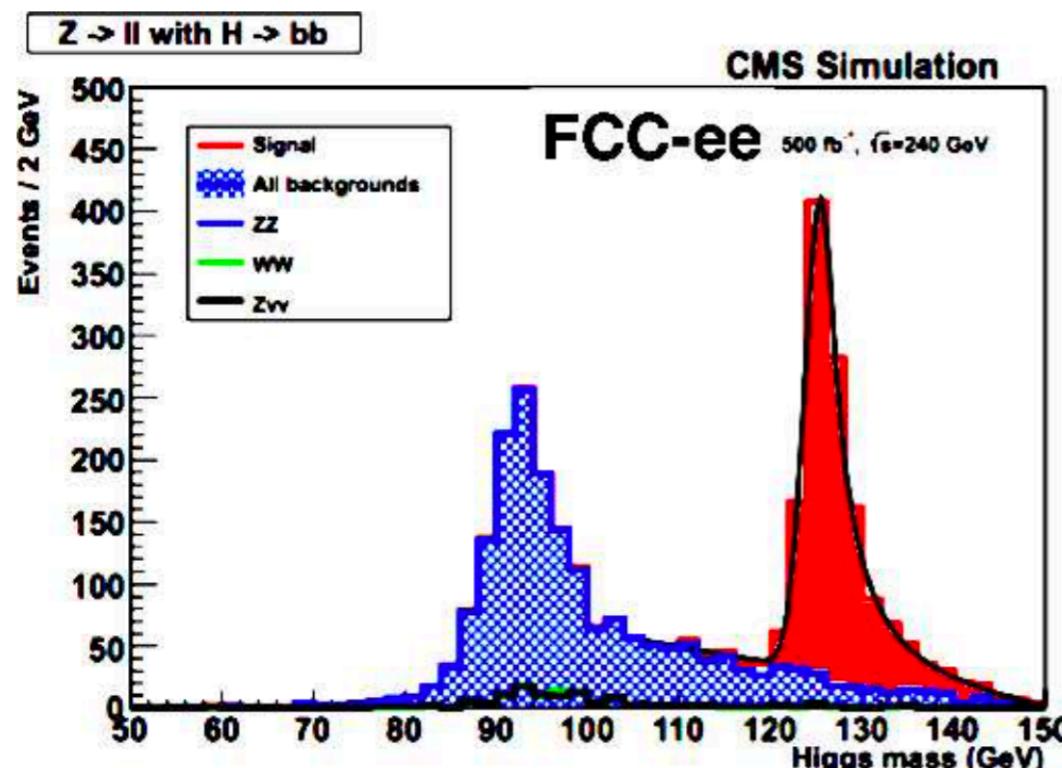
$$\kappa_f = \frac{g_{hf_if_i}}{(g_{hf_if_i})_{SM}}$$

$$\kappa_V = \frac{g_{hVV}}{(g_{hVV})_{SM}}$$

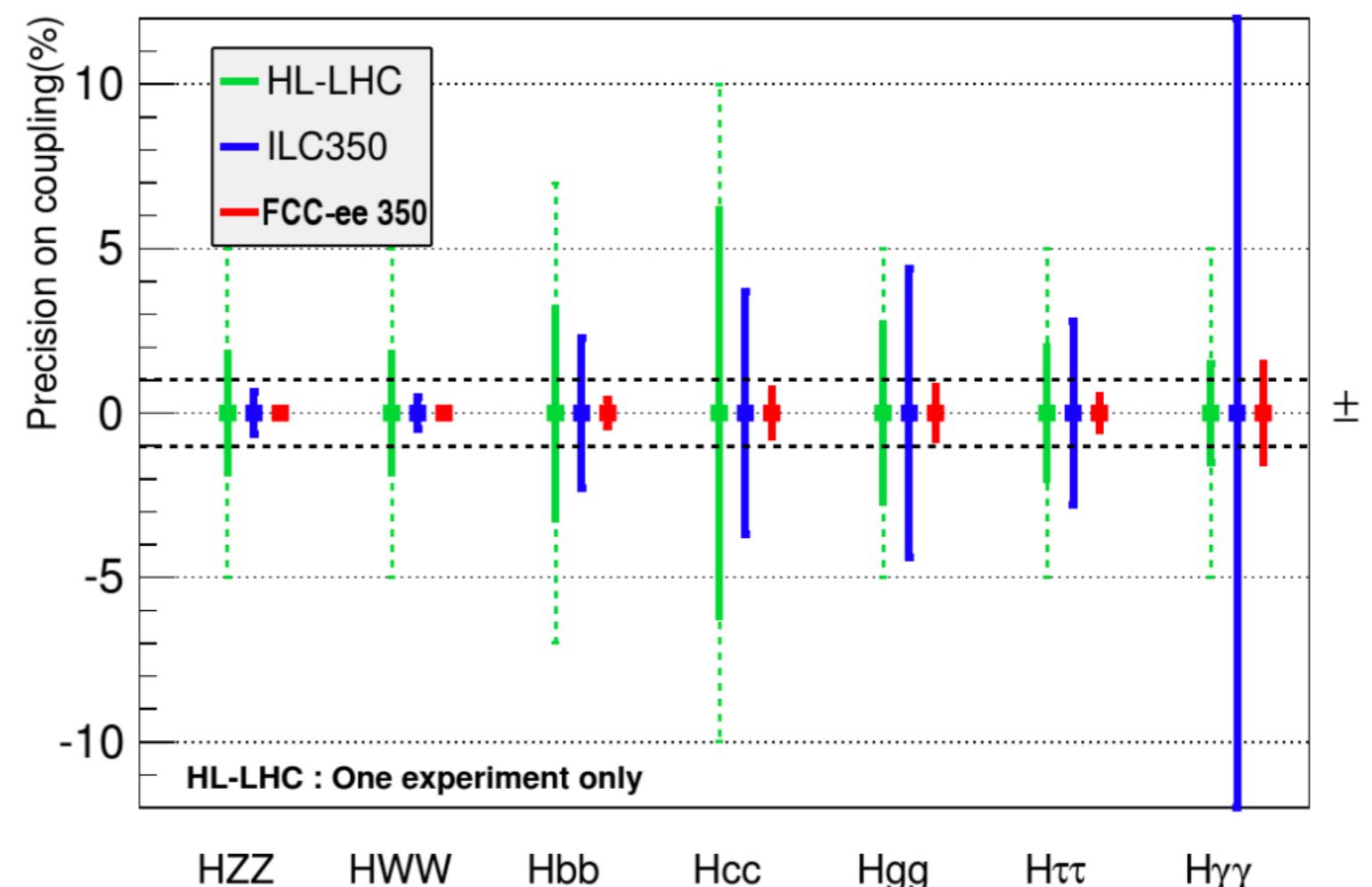
at best, currently, a 20% precision  
no measurement, so far, of triple or quartic self-coupling

The Higgs boson is the least “understood” particle in the SM  
 It cannot be the one that is less precisely measured

Bicer et al, 2014



$$\sigma(Br_{inv}) = 0.2\%$$



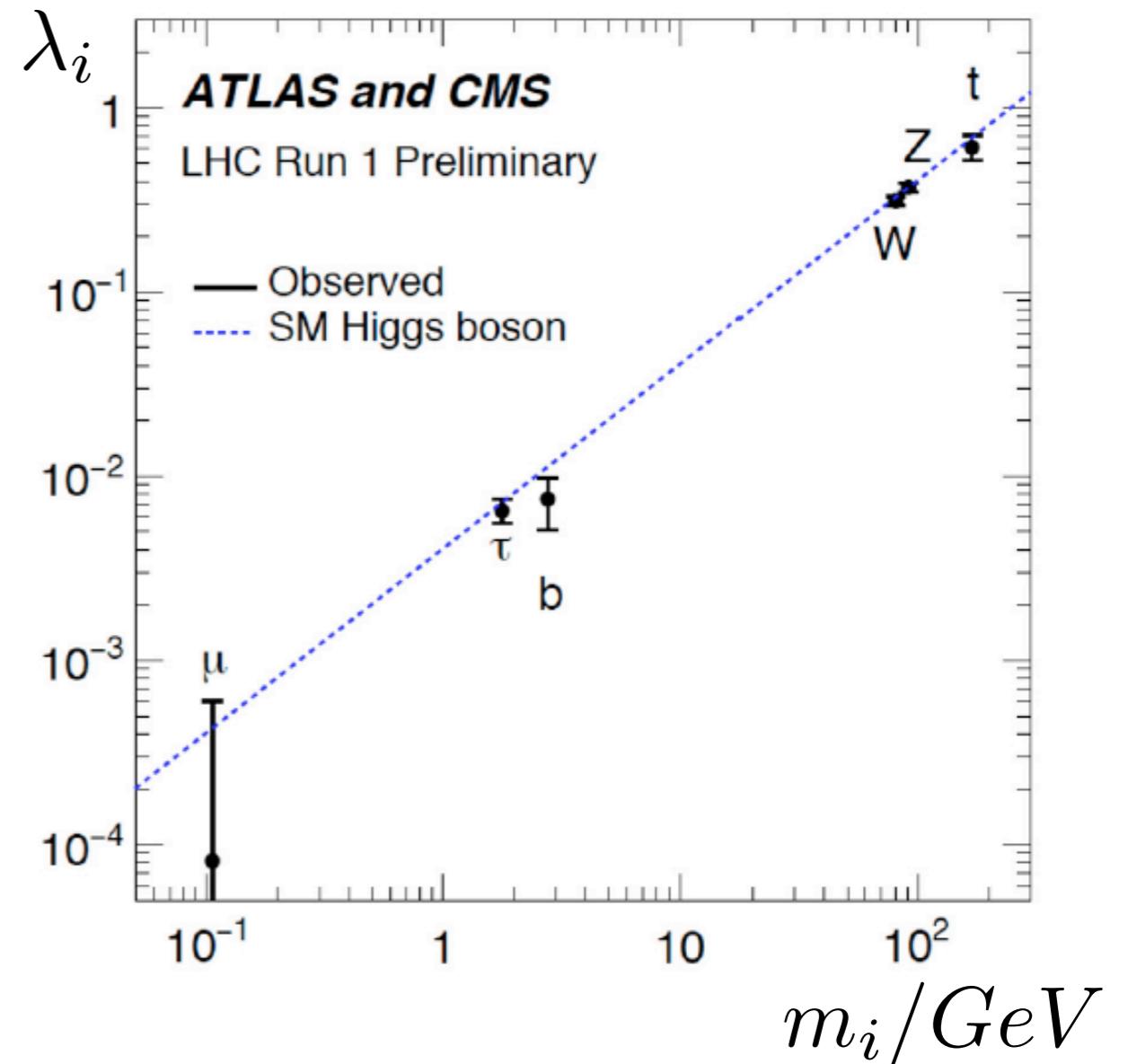
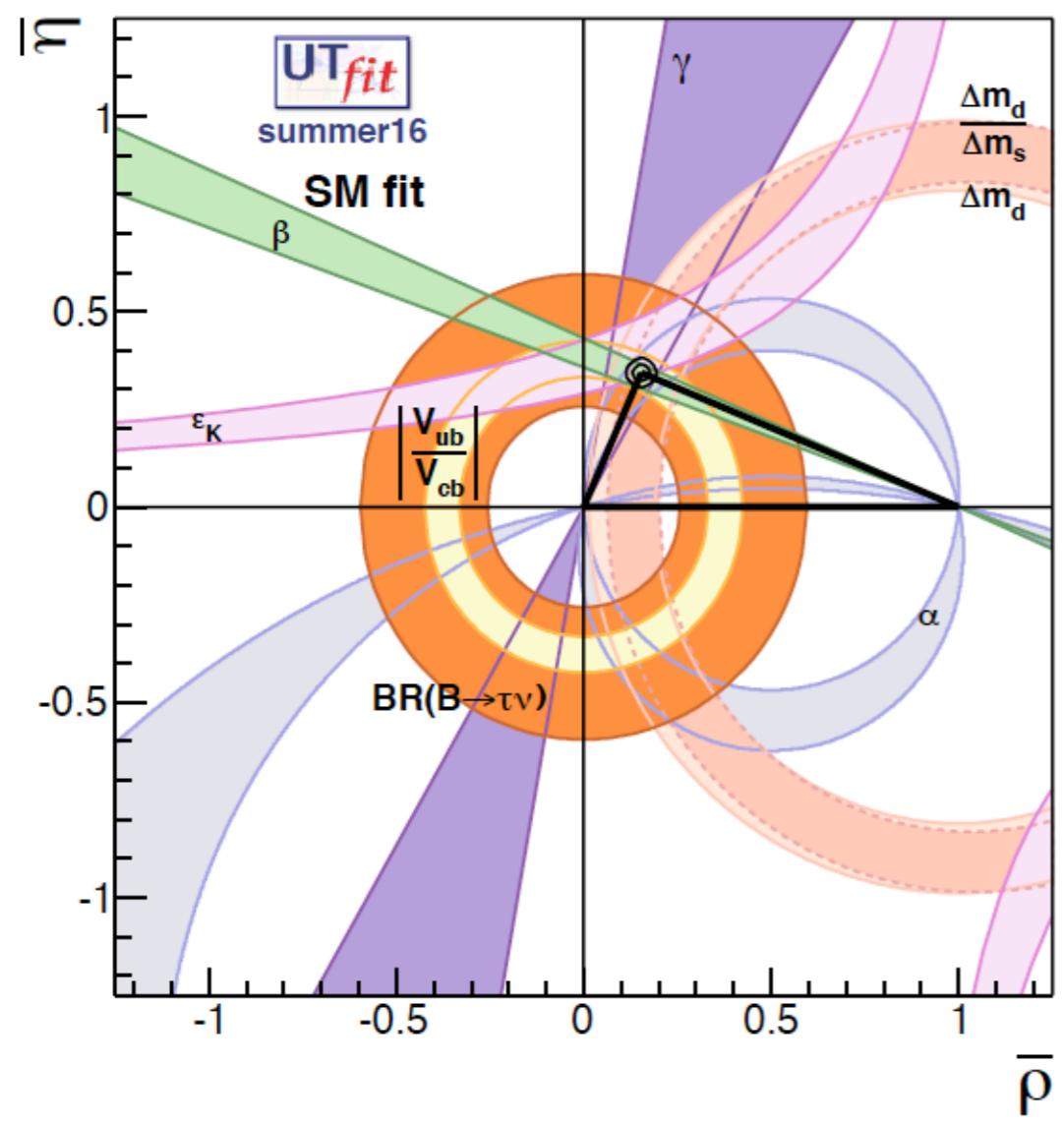
$\delta\sigma_{Zh}/\sigma_{Zh} < 1\%$  achievable in an e+e- collider

ILC: about 30% in Higgs self-coupling

CEPC  
 CLIC  
 muon collider

# The flavour paradox

$$\lambda_{ij} \Psi_i \Psi_j h$$

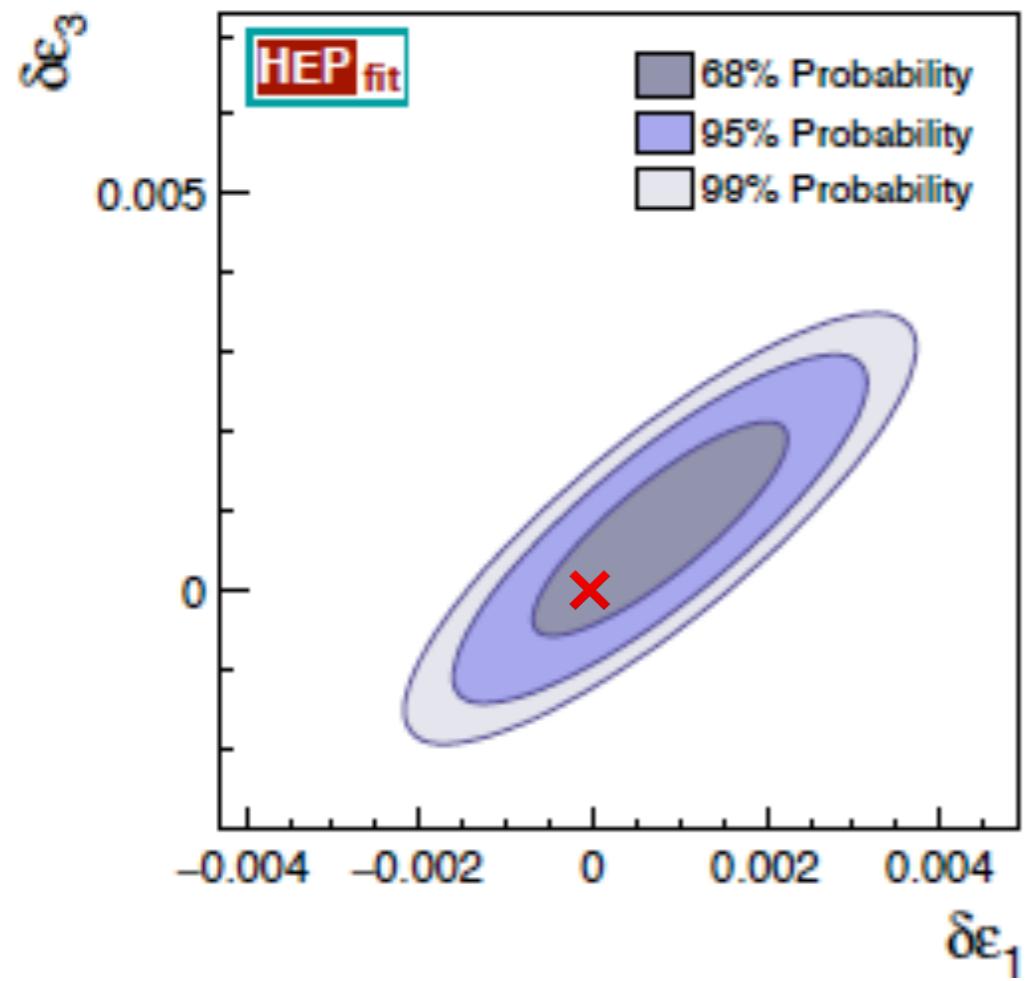


as opposed to the hard time we have in trying  
to describe spectrum and mixings of quarks and leptons

Not easy to improve without observed deviations from the SM

# A significant comparison

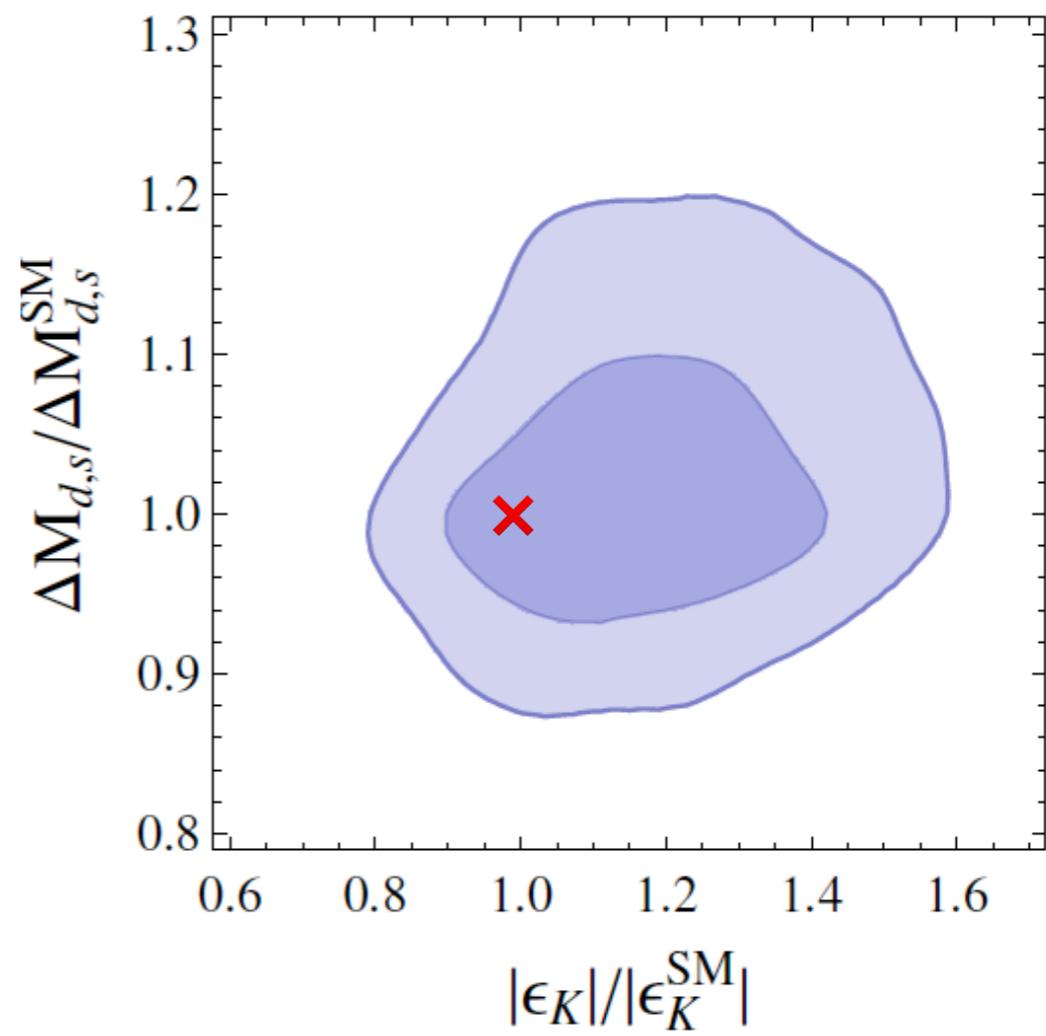
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at about 20% level

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could go to 2% level

B, Buttazzo, Sala, Straub 2014

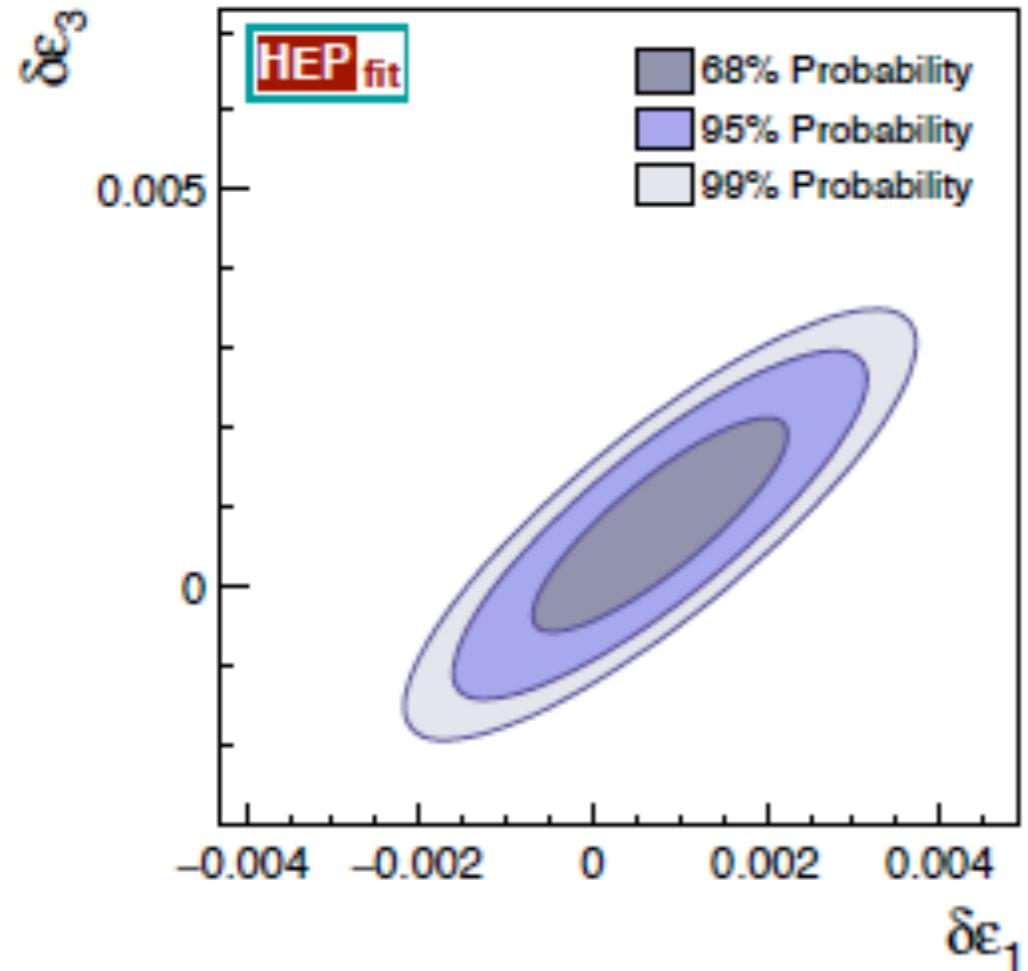


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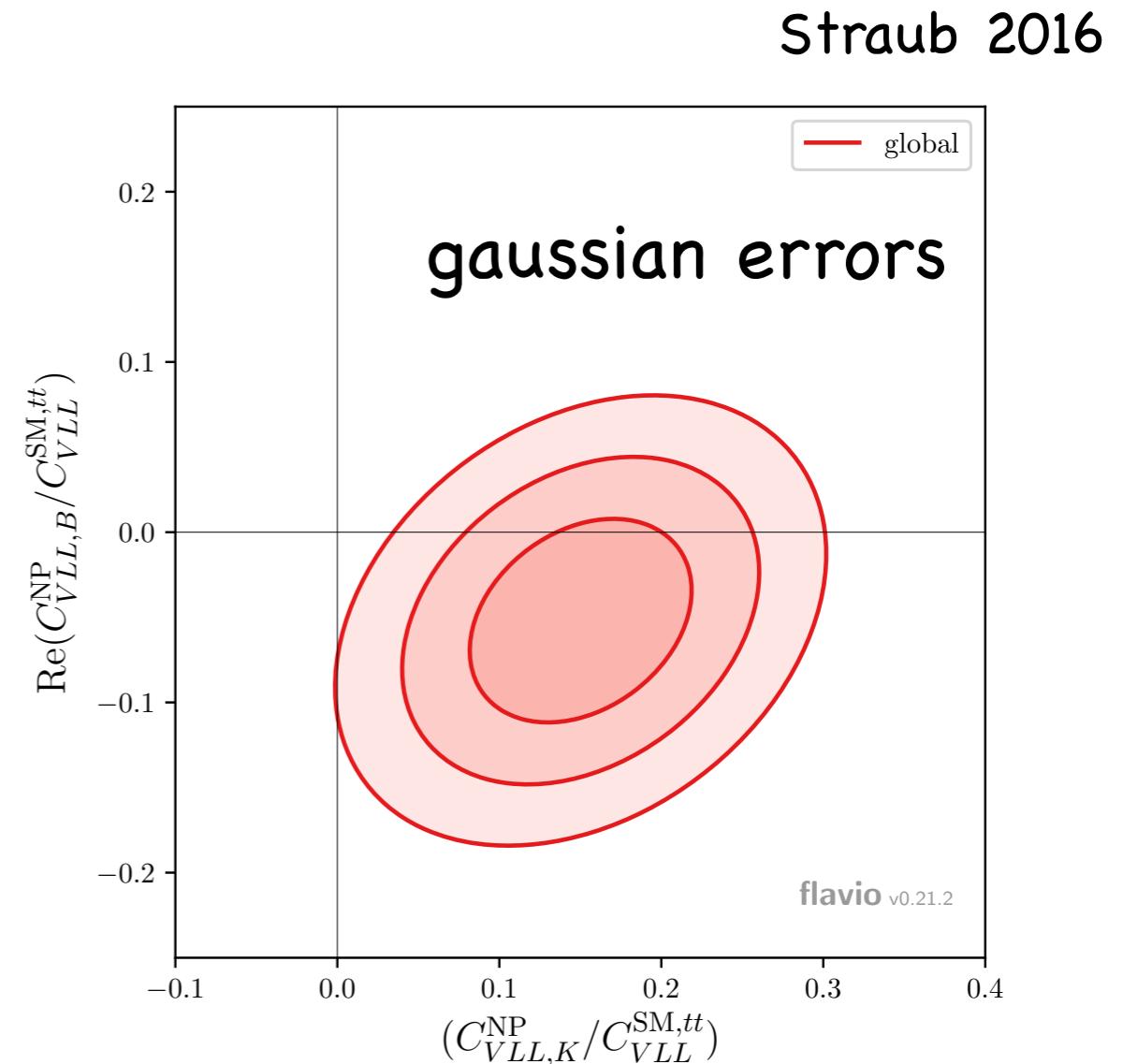
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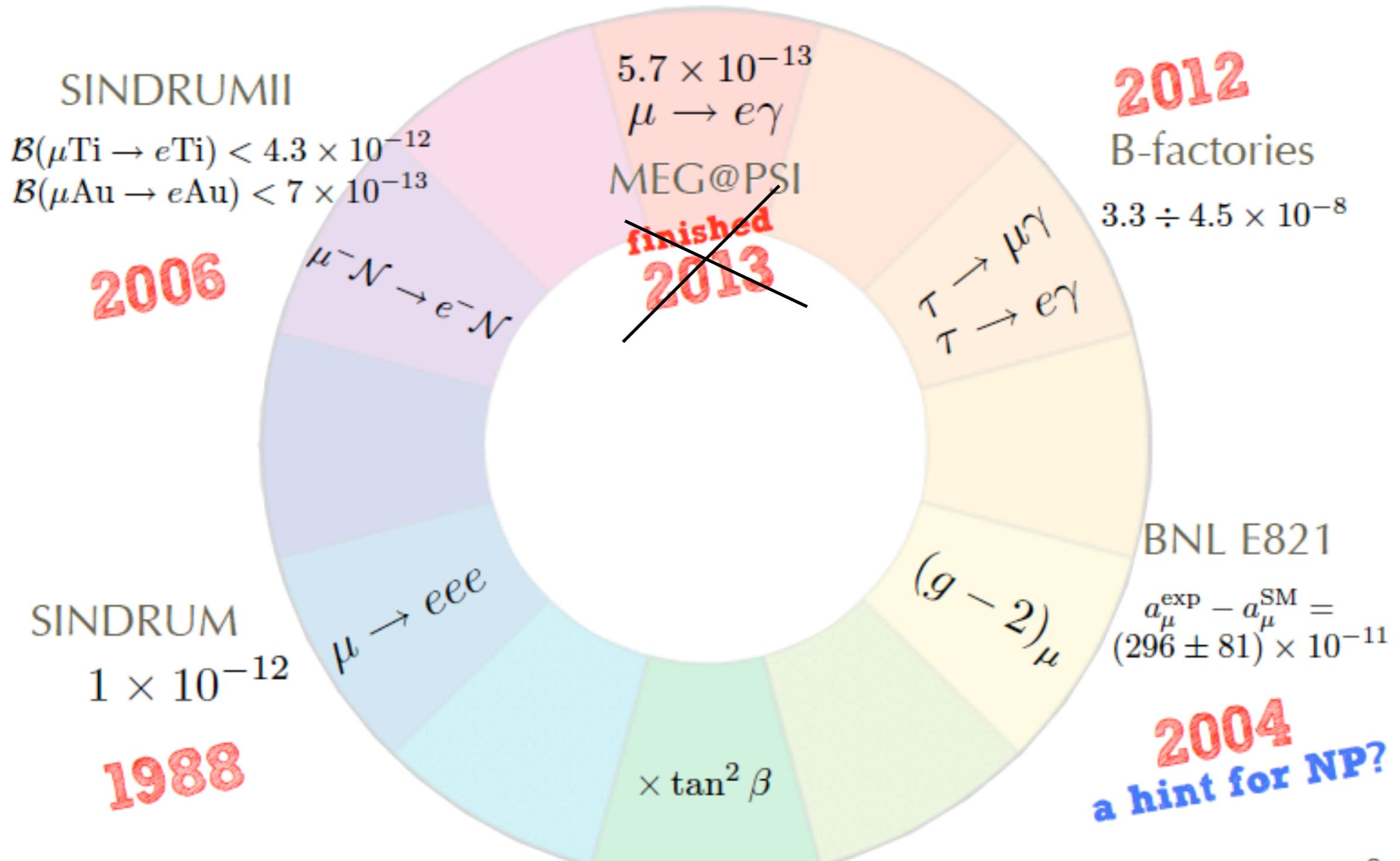
# An “Extreme Flavour” experiment?

Vagnoni - SNS, 7-10 Dec 2014

- Currently planned experiments at the HL-LHC will only exploit a small fraction of the huge rate of heavy-flavoured hadrons produced
  - ATLAS/CMS: full LHC integrated luminosity of  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , but limited efficiency due to lepton high  $p_T$  requirements
  - LHCb: high efficiency, also on charm events and hadronic final states, but limited in luminosity,  $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  vs  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Would an experiment capable of exploiting the full HL-LHC luminosity for flavour physics be conceivable?
  - Aiming at collecting  $O(100)$  times the LHCb upgrade luminosity  
→  $10^{14} \text{ b}$  and  $10^{15} \text{ c}$  hadrons in acceptance at  $L=10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

a recent <Phase-II LHCb Upgrade>  
submitted to the LHCC

# Lepton Flavour Violation



Motivation: extra degrees of freedom + unification

# The incompleteness of the SM

0. Which rationale for matter quantum numbers?

$$|Q_p + Q_e| < 10^{-21} e$$

1. Phenomena unaccounted for

neutrino masses  
Dark matter

matter-antimatter asymmetry  
inflation

2. Why  $\theta \lesssim 10^{-10}$  ?

$$\theta G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

Axions

3.  $\mathcal{O}_i : d(\mathcal{O}_i) \leq 4$  only?

neutrino masses  
Gravity

Are the protons forever?

4. Lack of calculability (a euphemism)

⇒ the hierarchy problem  
the flavour paradox ←

# Key neutrino measurements

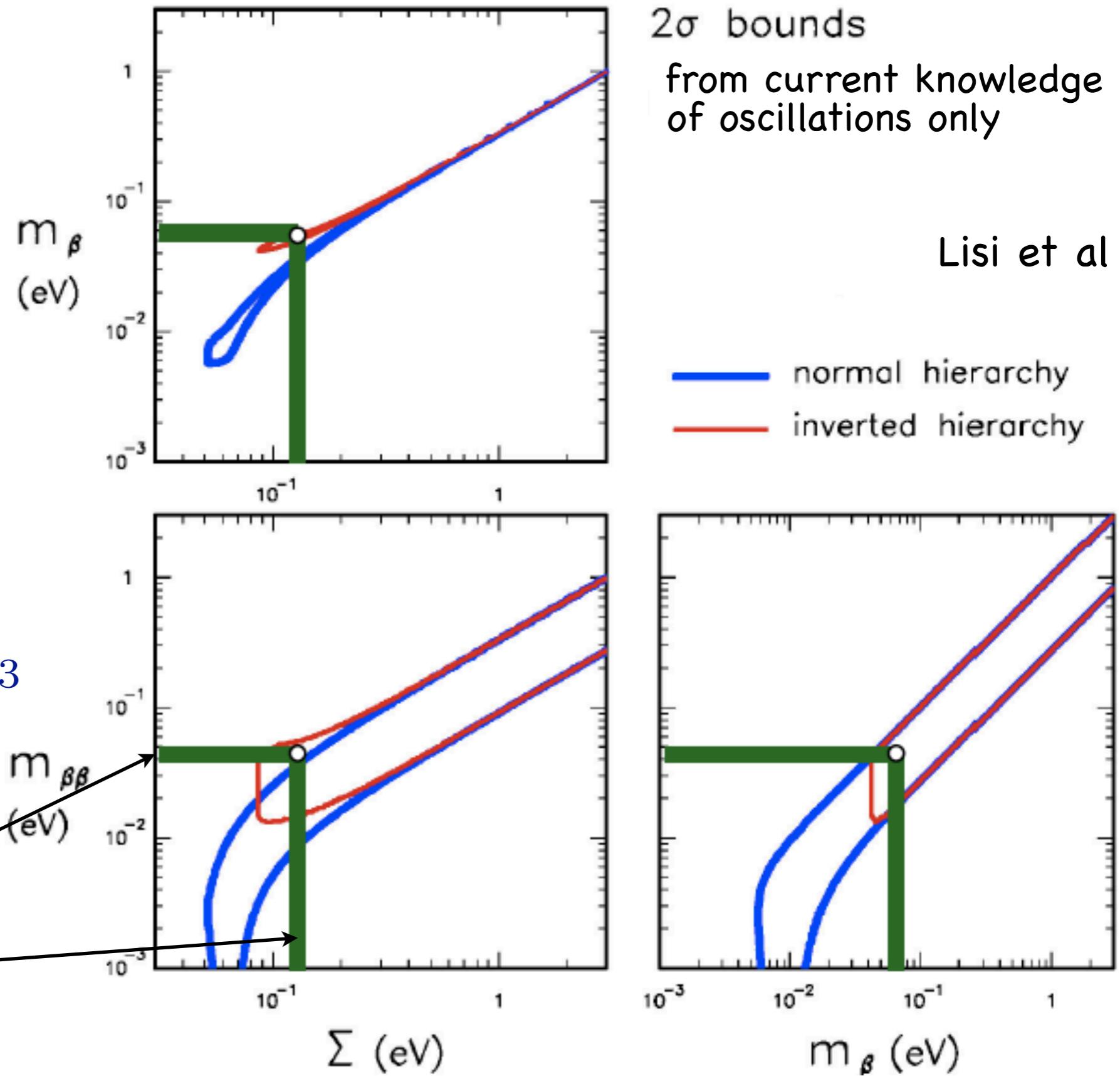
$m_\beta$   
beta-decay  
endpoint

$m_{\beta\beta}$   
neutrino-less  
 $\beta\beta$  decay

$$\Sigma = m_1 + m_2 + m_3$$

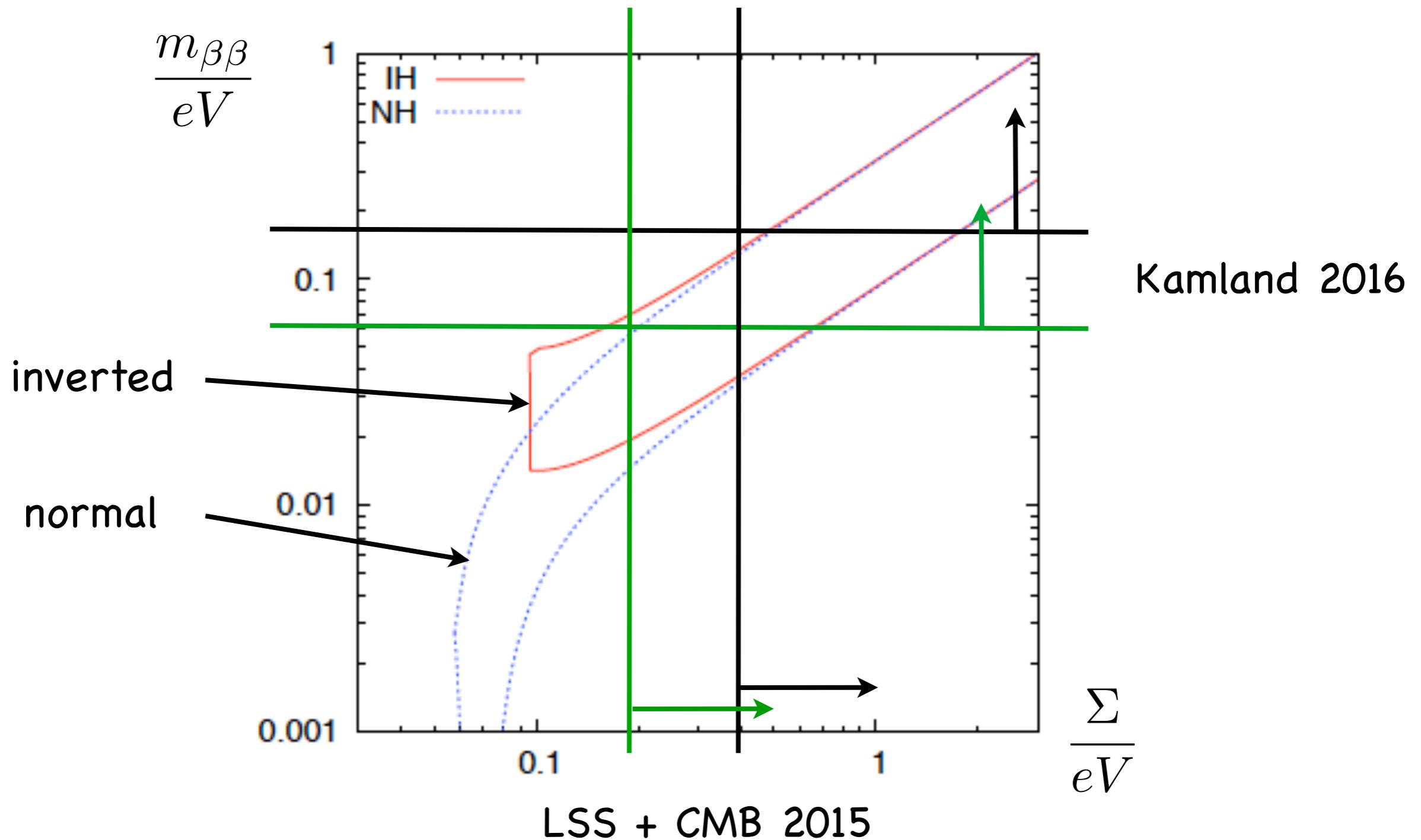
CMB  
large scale  
structures

hypothetical measurements



Where progression is most likely

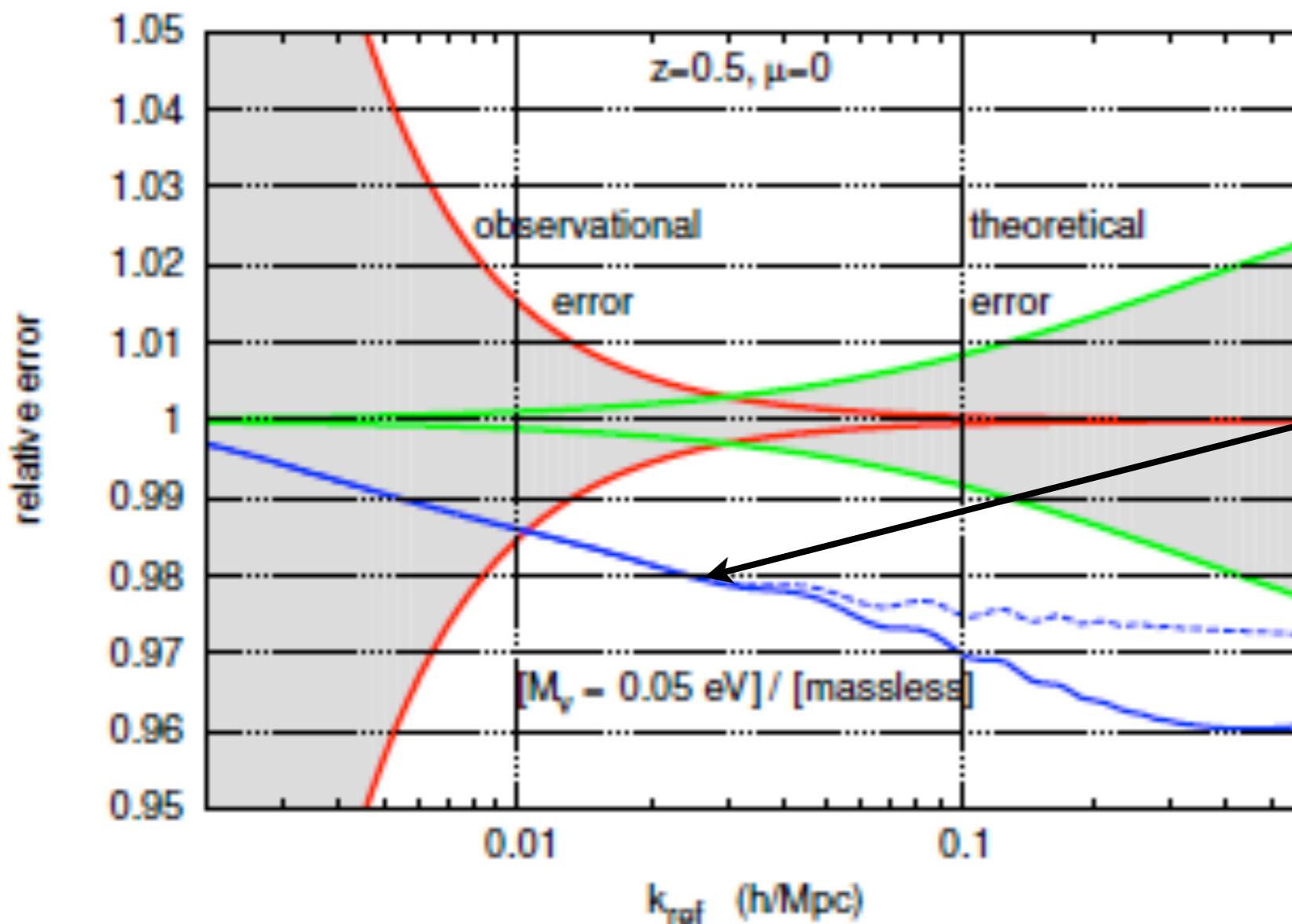
current bounds (with uncertainties)



black = realistic/conservative  
green = optimistic

# Power spectrum of large scale structures

Power spectrum  $P(k)/P_{\text{massless}} \nu(k)$

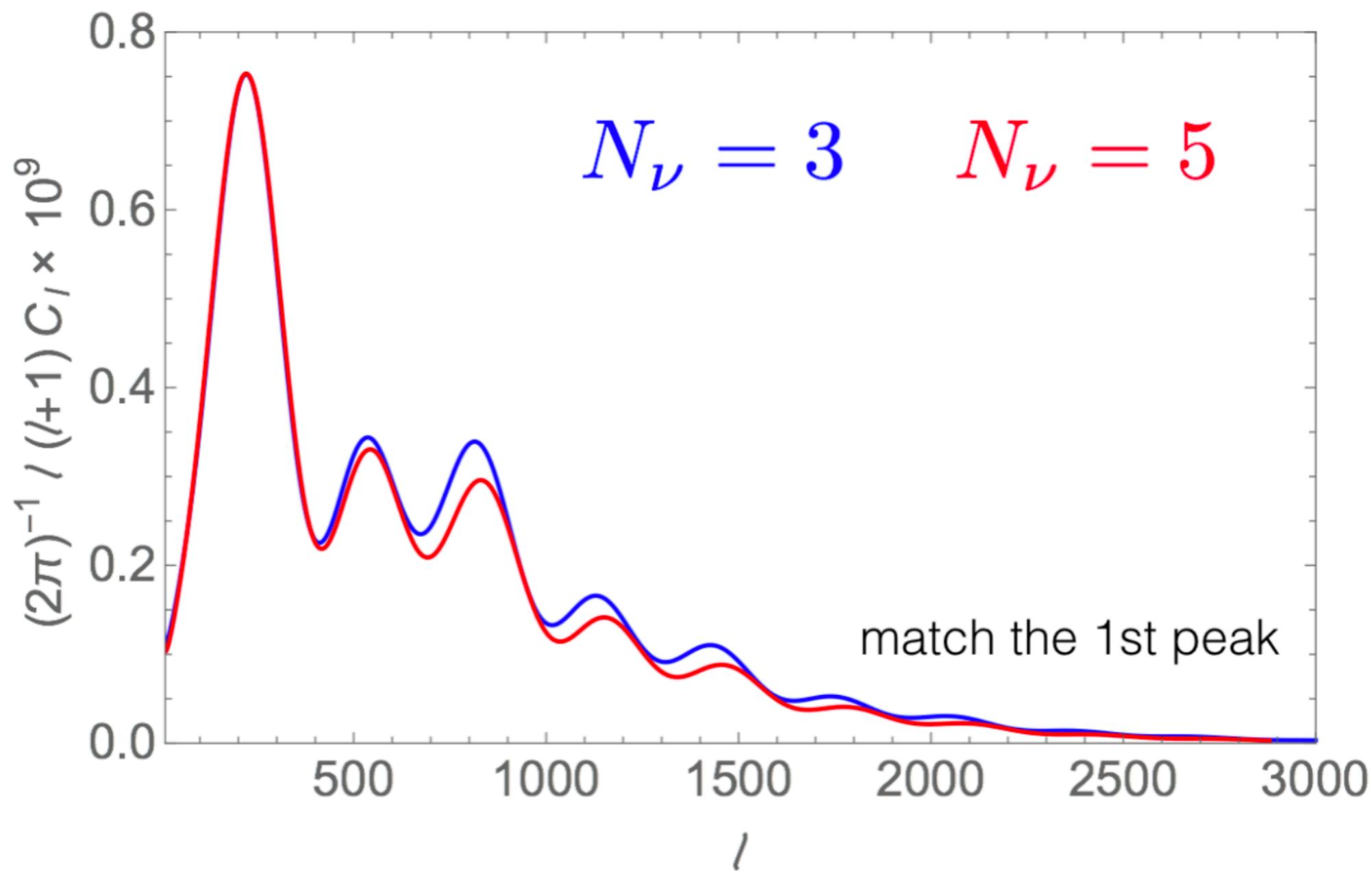


ratio between  
with ( $\nu$  massive) and  
without ( $\nu$  massless)  
“free streaming”

Lesgourgues et al, 2103

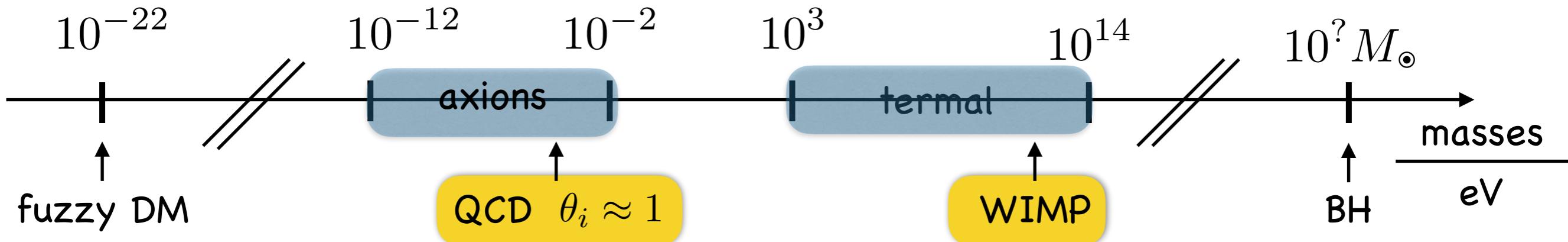
- ▶ Determination with future large-scale structure observations (Euclid) at  $2 - 5\sigma$  depending on control of (mildy) non-linear physics

▶ Not independent on “priors” but still highly significant



$\Delta N_{eff}^\nu \lesssim 0.6$  now, expected to improve in sensitivity  
by about one order of magnitude

# Dark Matter



$$\Omega_{WIMP} \sim 0.1 \frac{\sigma v}{(20 \text{ TeV})^2}$$

$$\Omega_a \sim 0.1 \left( \frac{10^{-5} \text{ eV}}{m_a} \right)^2 \theta_i^2$$

$$m_a \sim 10^{-(4 \div 5)} \text{ eV} \frac{10^{11 \div 12} \text{ GeV}}{f_a}$$

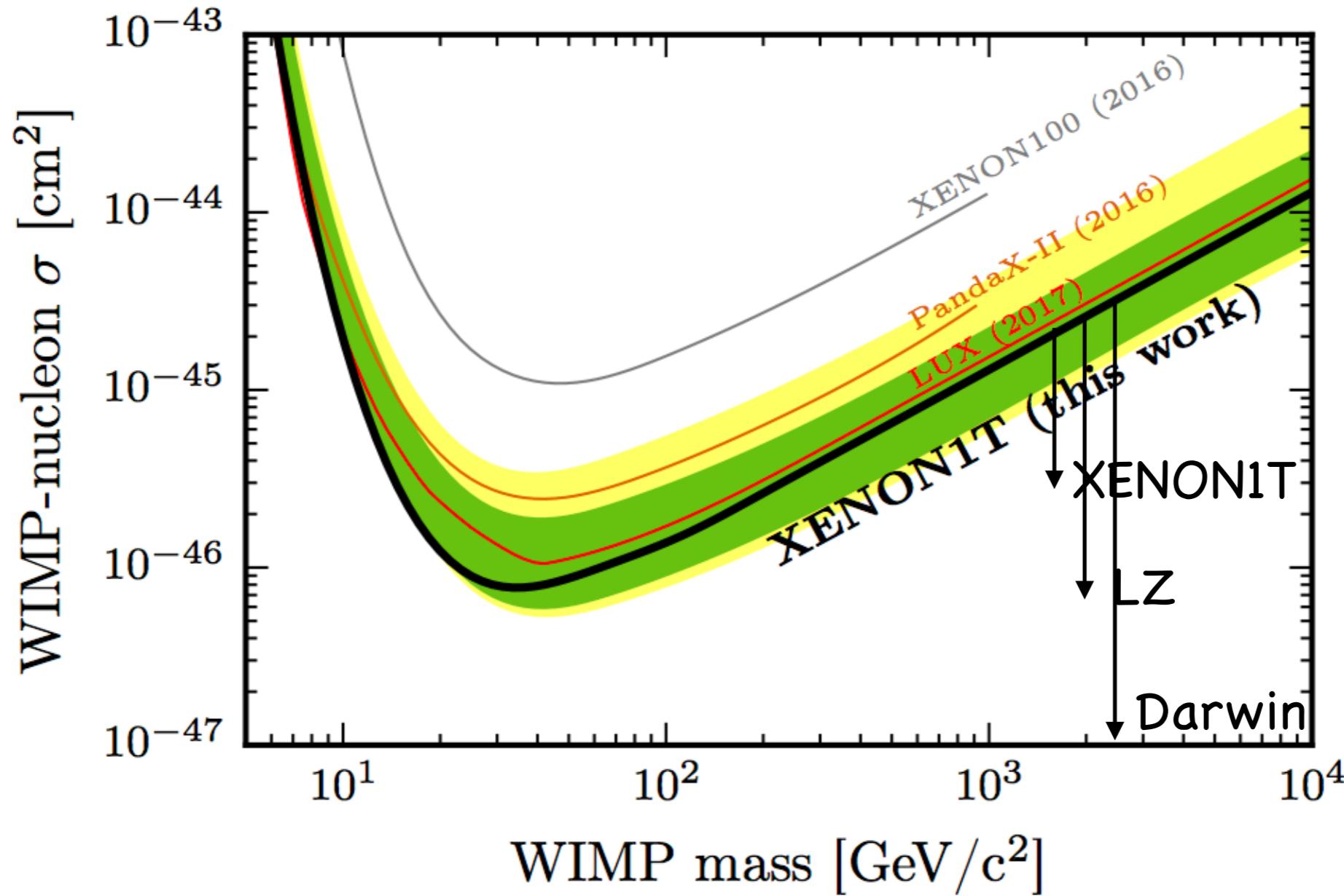
makes sense to look also elsewhere

independent motivations valuable

(almost)

a forgotten question: Why  $\Omega_b$  and  $\Omega_{DM}$  comparable?

# WIMP direct searches

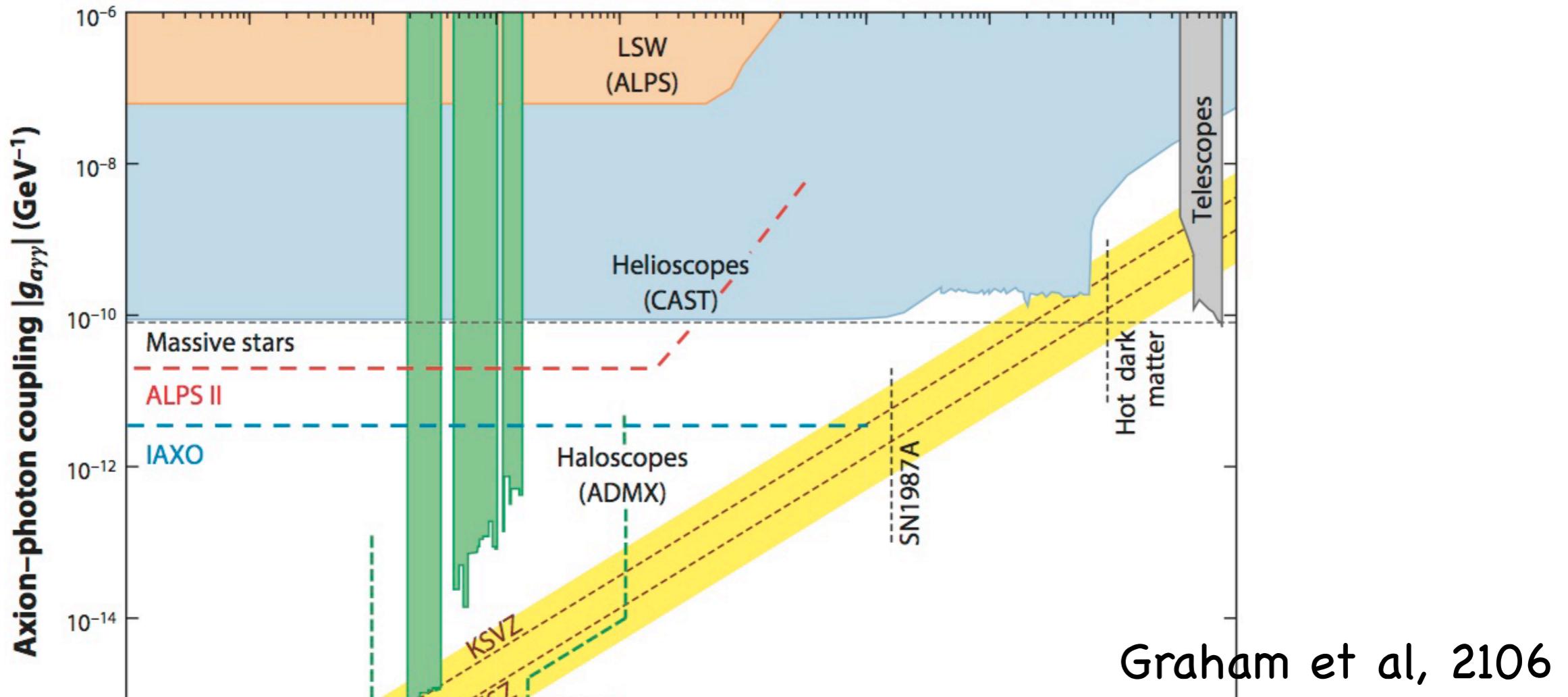


well in place, quite relevant already now

$$\lambda h\bar{\chi}\chi$$

$$\sigma_{\chi N} \approx 10^{-44} (\lambda/0.1)^2 \text{ cm}^2$$

# Axion/ALP searches



$$\frac{a}{f} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \quad a \xrightarrow{\vec{B}} \gamma$$

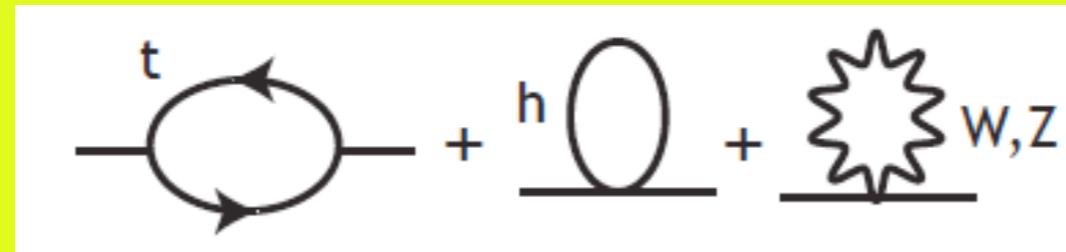
Good to look for other couplings:

$$\vec{\nabla}a \cdot \vec{\sigma}, \quad a\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E}, \quad \dot{a}\mathcal{O}_{SM} \quad (a\mathcal{O}_{SM})$$

# The hierarchy problem, once again

Can we compute the Higgs mass/vev in terms of some fundamental dynamics?

NOT in the SM

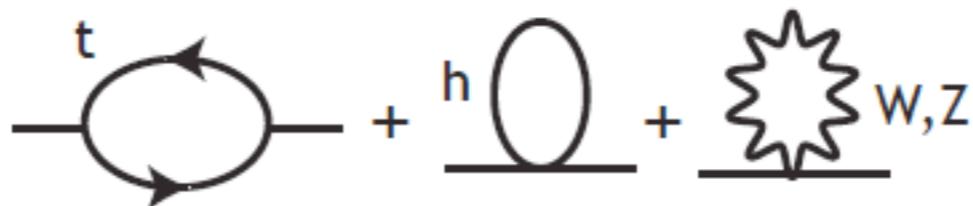


$$\delta m_h^2 \propto \Lambda^2$$

We have seen  $\log \Lambda$  divergences everywhere:  
running of gauge couplings, scaling violations, anomalies

Power law divergences prevent us from calculating  
or even estimating  
the Fermi scale nor the cosmological constant

# The standard reaction



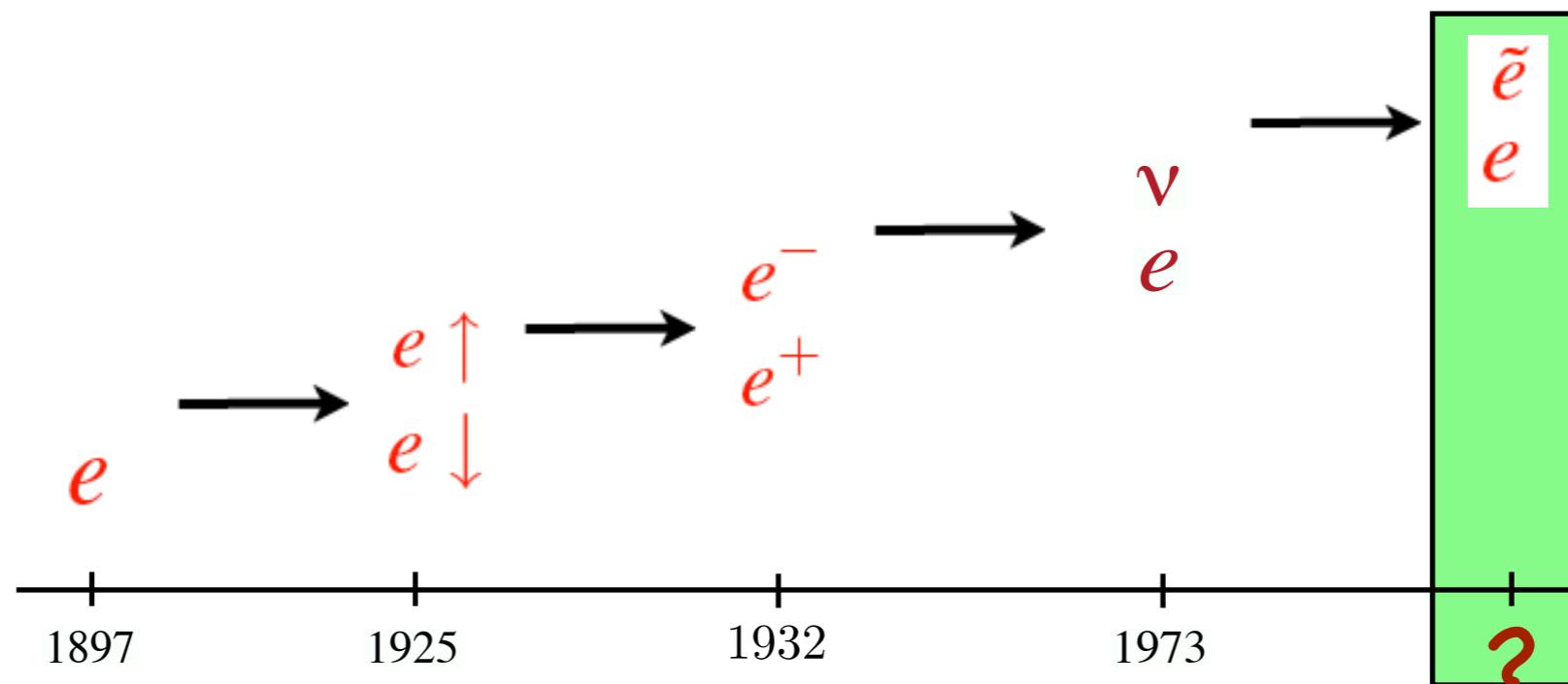
$$\delta m_h^2 = \frac{3y_t^2}{4\pi^2} \Lambda_t^2 - \frac{9g^2}{32\pi^2} \Lambda_g^2 - \frac{3g'^2}{32\pi^2} \Lambda_{g'}^2 + \dots$$

$$\Lambda_t \lesssim 0.4\sqrt{\Delta} \text{ TeV} \quad \Lambda_g \lesssim 1.1\sqrt{\Delta} \text{ TeV} \quad \Lambda_{g'} \lesssim 3.7\sqrt{\Delta} \text{ TeV}$$

$1/\Delta$  = amount of tuning

⇒ Look for a top “partner” (coloured,  $S=0$  or  $1/2$ ) with a mass not far from 1 TeV

aesthetically and theoretically  
SUSY as the best option  
(among others)



$$\langle h \rangle \approx m_{\tilde{e}} \approx m_{SUSY \text{ particles}}$$

But this is a quantitative relation only  
if one bars accidental cancellations

Not a problem for SUSY but for knowing if true in nature

# Where are the superpartners?

Define an “inverse fine-tuning” measure

$$\Delta = \frac{\delta m_h^2}{m_h^2}, \quad \text{Max}_{a_i} \frac{dm_h^2/m_h^2}{da_i/a_i}, \dots$$

G. Ross (sept 2016)

low energy  
Is  $\Lambda$  SUSY alive ?

$$\Delta^{CMSSM} > 350 \quad \times \quad \Delta^{(C)MSSM} > 40 \text{ (200)}^{SUSY DM}$$

$$\Delta^{CGMSSM} > 60 \quad \times \quad \Delta^{(C)GNMMS} > 20 \quad \checkmark 8\text{TeV } 13\text{TeV?}$$

$$\Delta^{(C)MSSM+\mu'} > 20 \text{ (40)}^{SUSYDM}$$

Cute more natural models available (JMR) Too cute?

Peculiar configurations  $(m_i^{susy} > ?)$

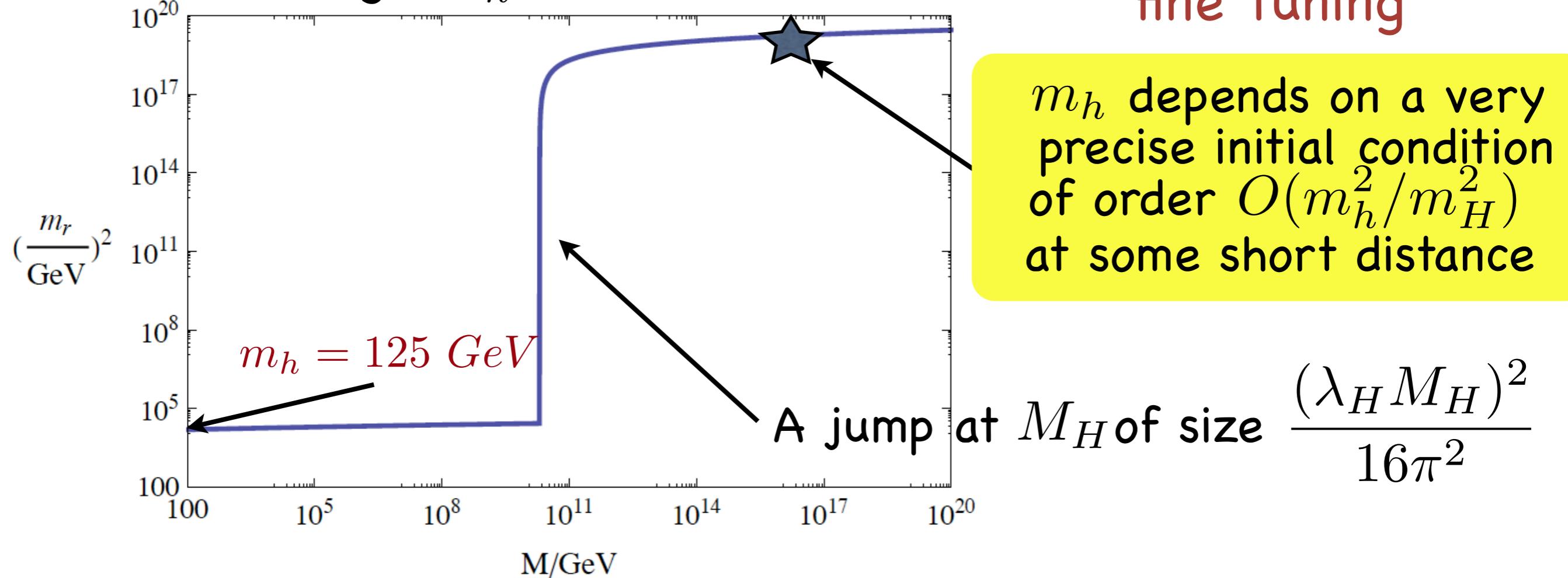
The judgement suspended, reasons of concern

Other signals than from standard sparticles (R-axions, S-axions, ...)?

# $\Lambda^2$ -divergences as a signal of the problem

The running  $m_h^2$  versus the scale  $M$

“fine tuning”



Pending questions to avoid a “low energy” explanation of the hierarchy:

- gravity?
- Non-asymptotically free couplings?
- No higher physical scale?

Can we lack a clever IR-UV connection?

## Frequently asked questions about “naturalness” especially after the (temporary) blank of LHC in BSM

Is the quest for “naturalness” still relevant?

More than ever

How about: “naturalness” = “low energy” New Physics?

Not a “theorem” anymore

Which are the good “naturalness” solutions?

The ones that lead to testable predictions,  
the more quantitative the better

# For completeness

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMGR} = \frac{\sqrt{-g}}{16\pi G_N} (-R(g) + 2\Lambda)$$

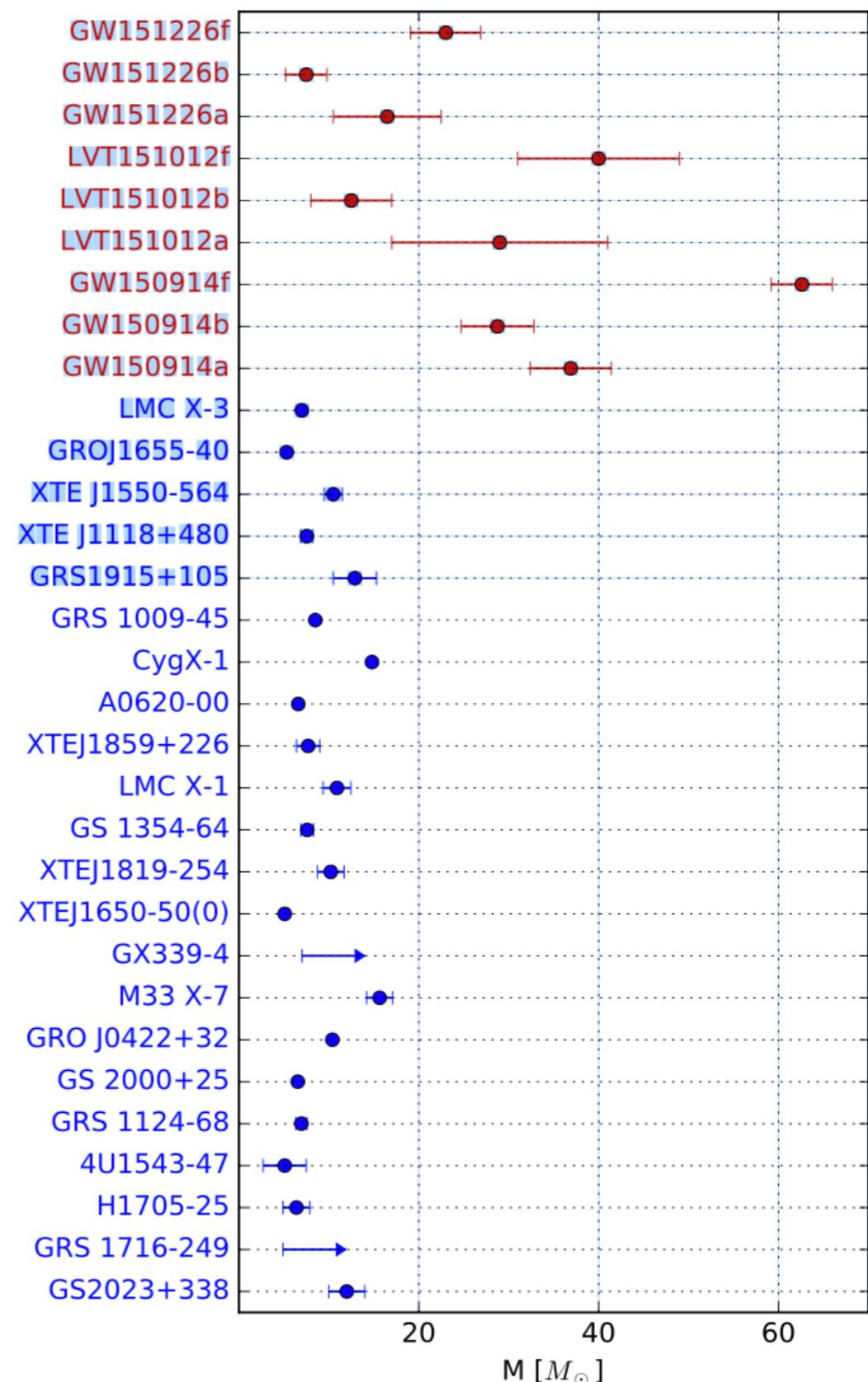
Classically well tested  
BH, GW, cosmology

Resists quantisation

No successful renormalisation  
recipe so far

No way to calculate or even  
estimate  $\Lambda$  ( $\approx (10^{-3} eV)^4$ )

The boundaries between PP, AP and  
cosmology fading away



Among the many reactions to the (temporary) blank of LHC in BSM

## Twin Higgs

Chacko, Goh, Harnik 2005

$V(H, H') \rightarrow V(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $|\mathcal{H}|^2 = |H|^2 + |H'|^2$  is  $SO(8)$ -symmetric



$V(\mathcal{H}) : SO(8) \rightarrow SO(7) \Rightarrow 7 \text{ PGBs}$ ,  $SU(2)' \times U(1)' \rightarrow U(1)'_{em}$   
+  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  unbroken

and 1 massless Higgs doublet, a pseudo-Goldstone

Craig et al 2015

Fraternal

minimise extra " "  
rely on many  
initial conditions

No problem with

1

need Parity broken  
to get  $v/v' \neq 0, 1$

1

Lee, Yang 1956

Mirror World

Dark baryons/atoms?

2

Dark radiation?

3

(very annoying since  
seems make you loose  $\Omega_B \sim \Omega_{DM} !$ )

If mirror, is there a way to solve

1

2

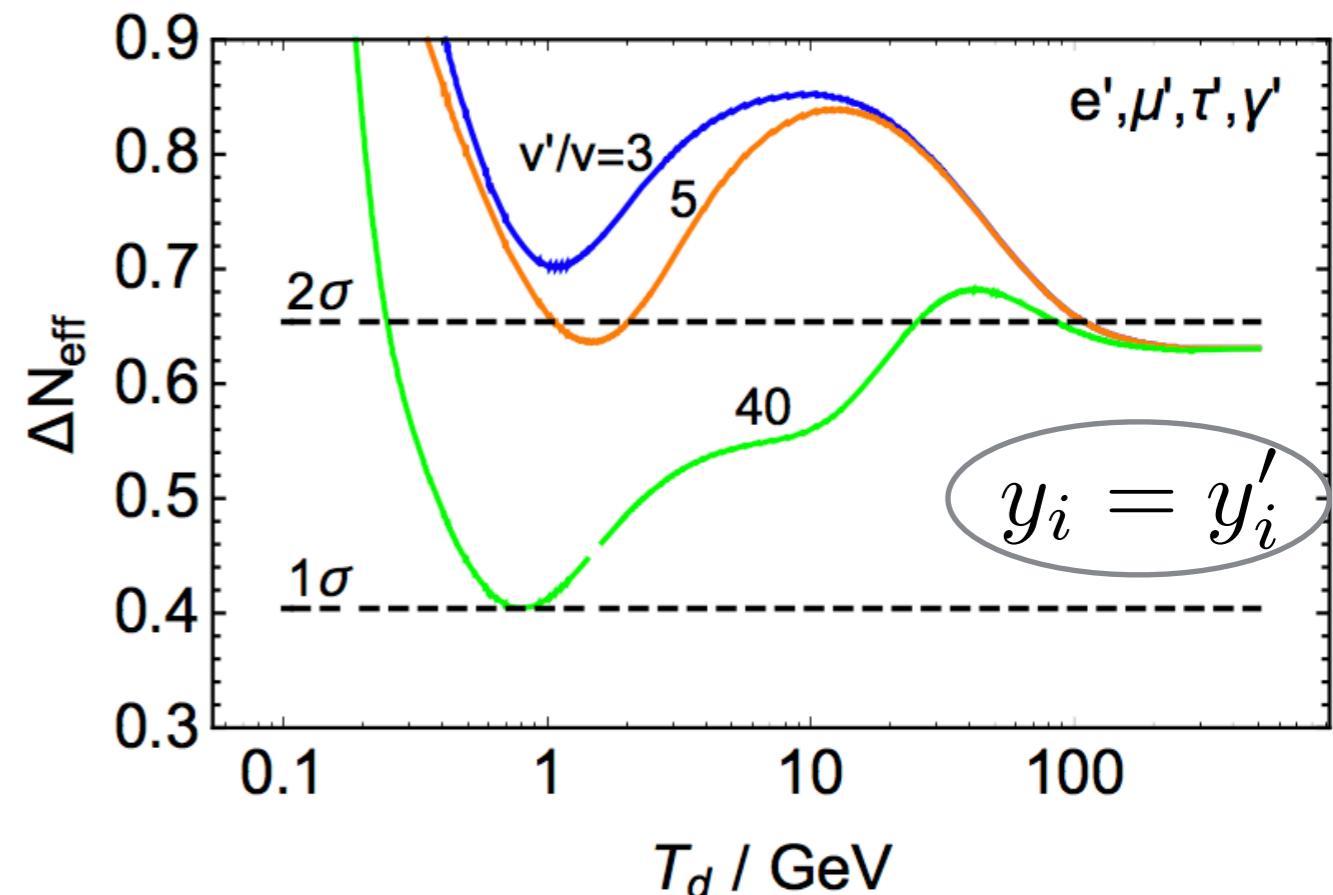
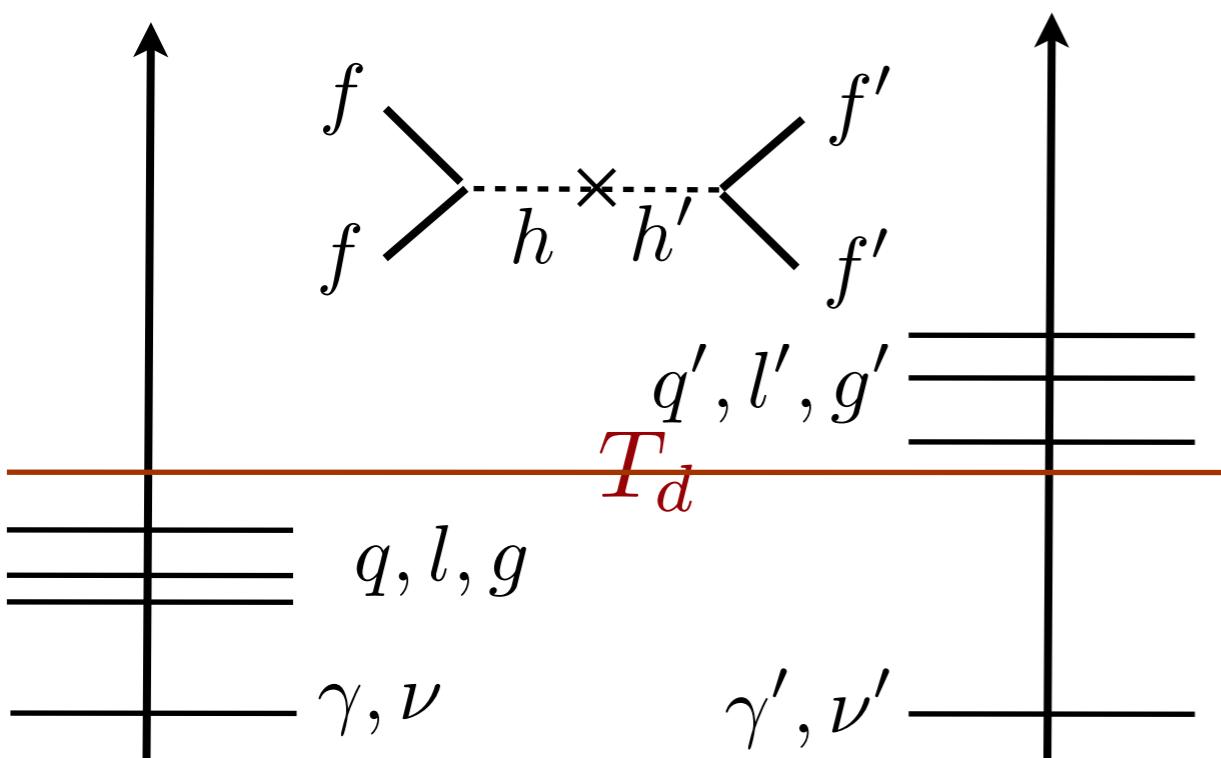
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?

First guided by the Dark Radiation:

$$m'_i = y'_i v'$$

$T_d$  = decoupling temperature



look for P-breaking in light Yukawa's

$y'_i > y_i$

Enough? Need a theory of flavour?

If mirror, is there a way to solve

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The only breaking of Parity in a single parameter

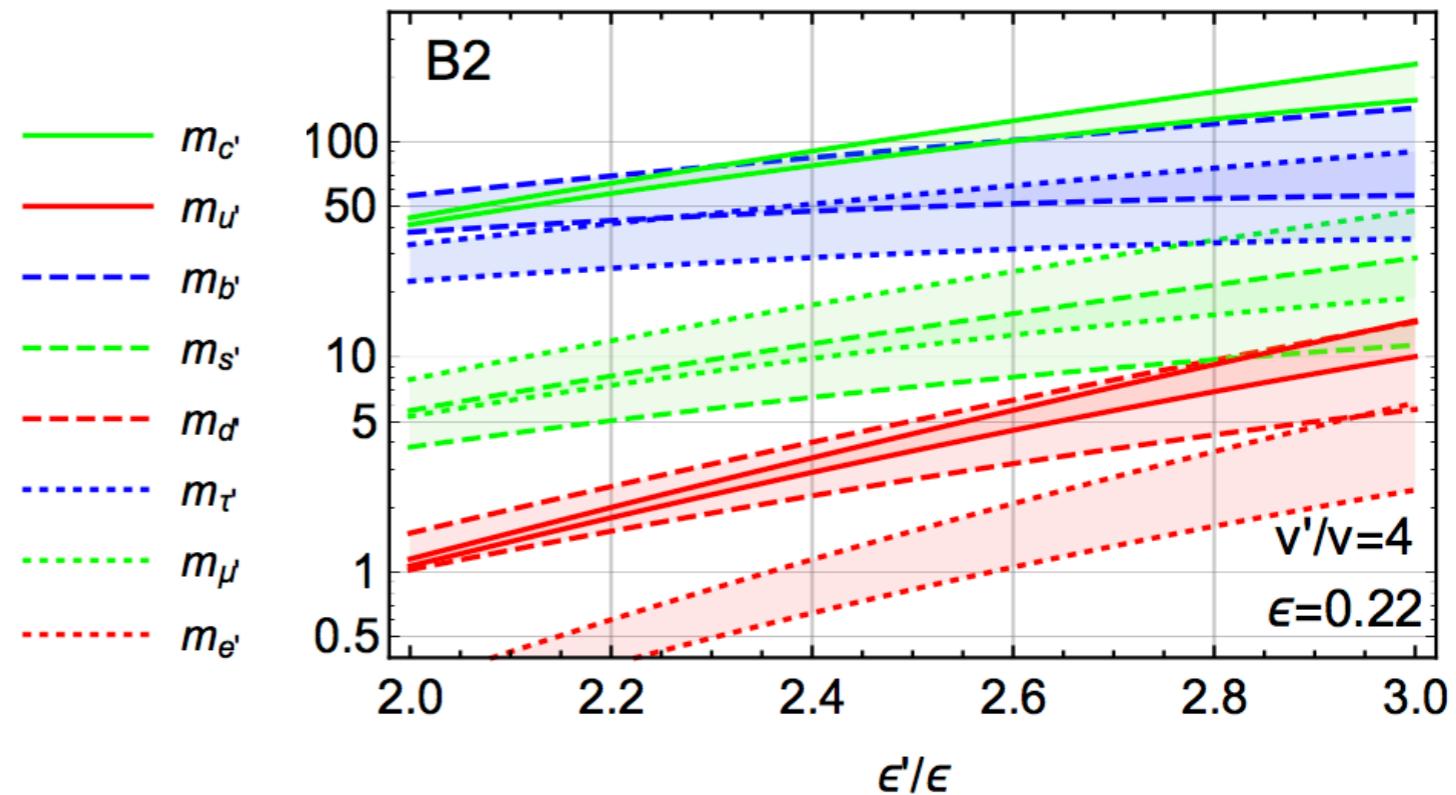
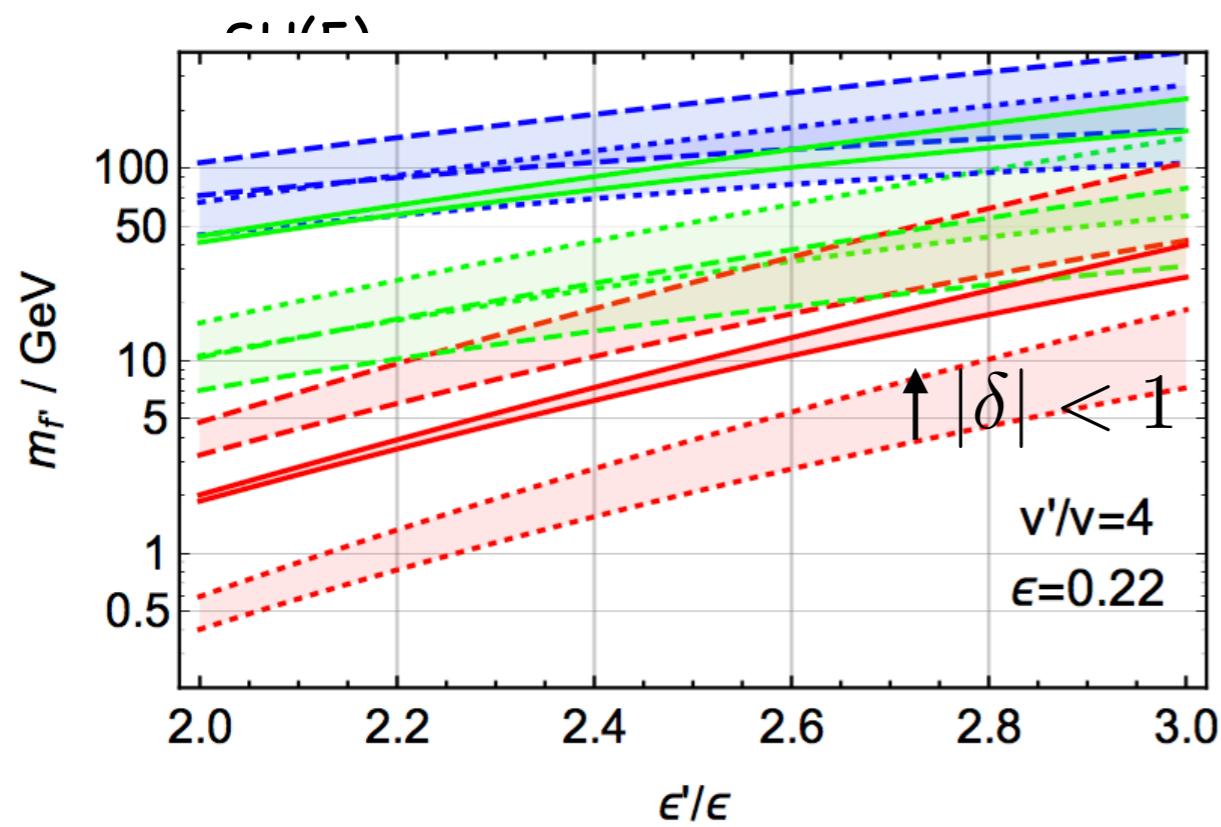
$$\epsilon \neq \epsilon'$$

from where the fermion hierarchies (standard and mirror) arise

$$y_{ij} = \epsilon^{n_i} \lambda_{ij} \epsilon^{\bar{n}_j}$$

$$y'_{ij} = \epsilon'^{n_i} \lambda_{ij} \epsilon'^{\bar{n}_j}$$

$$\frac{y'_f}{y_f} = \left(\frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon}\right)^{n_f} (1 + \delta_f (\epsilon'^{m_f} - \epsilon^{m_f}))$$

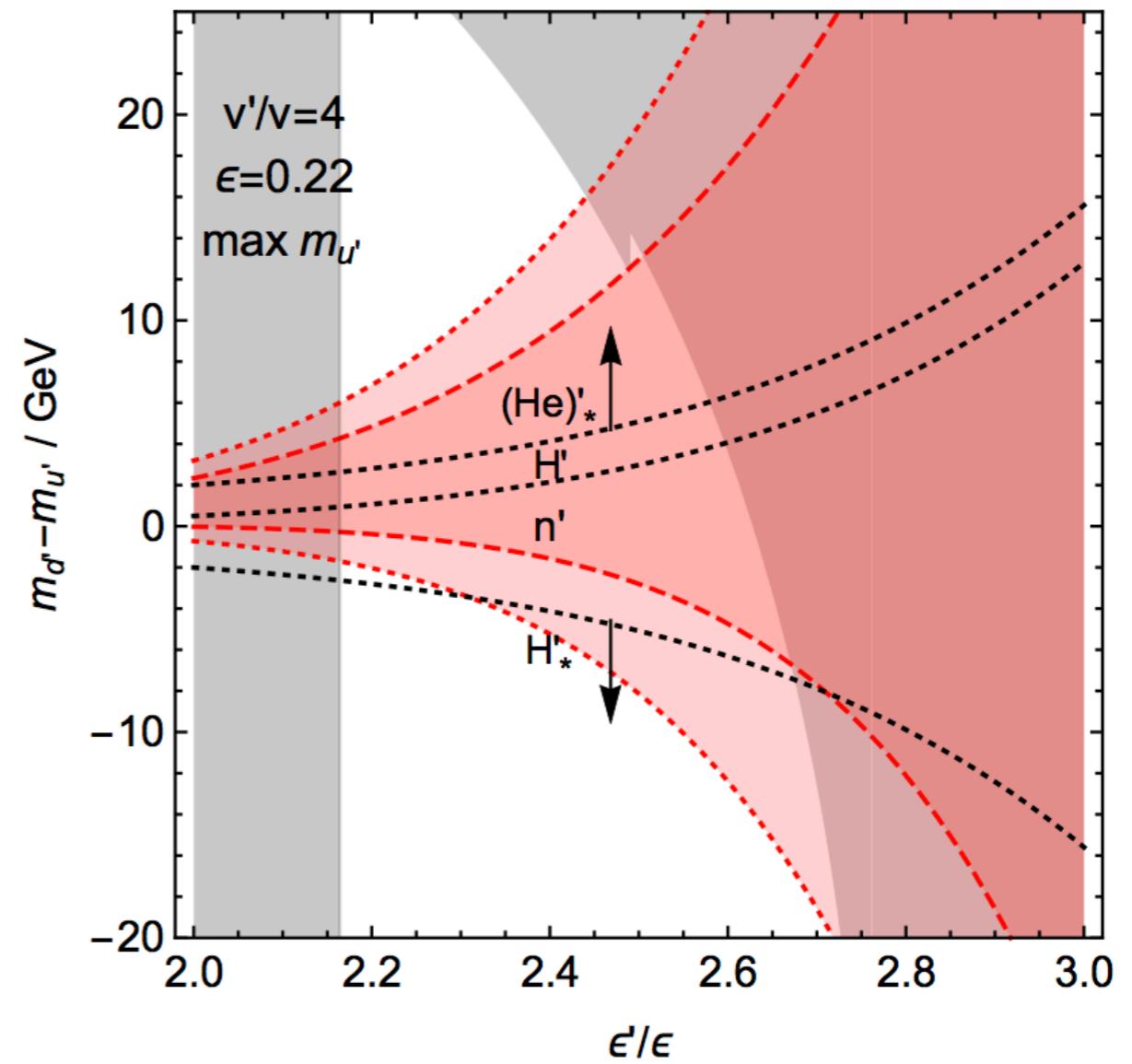
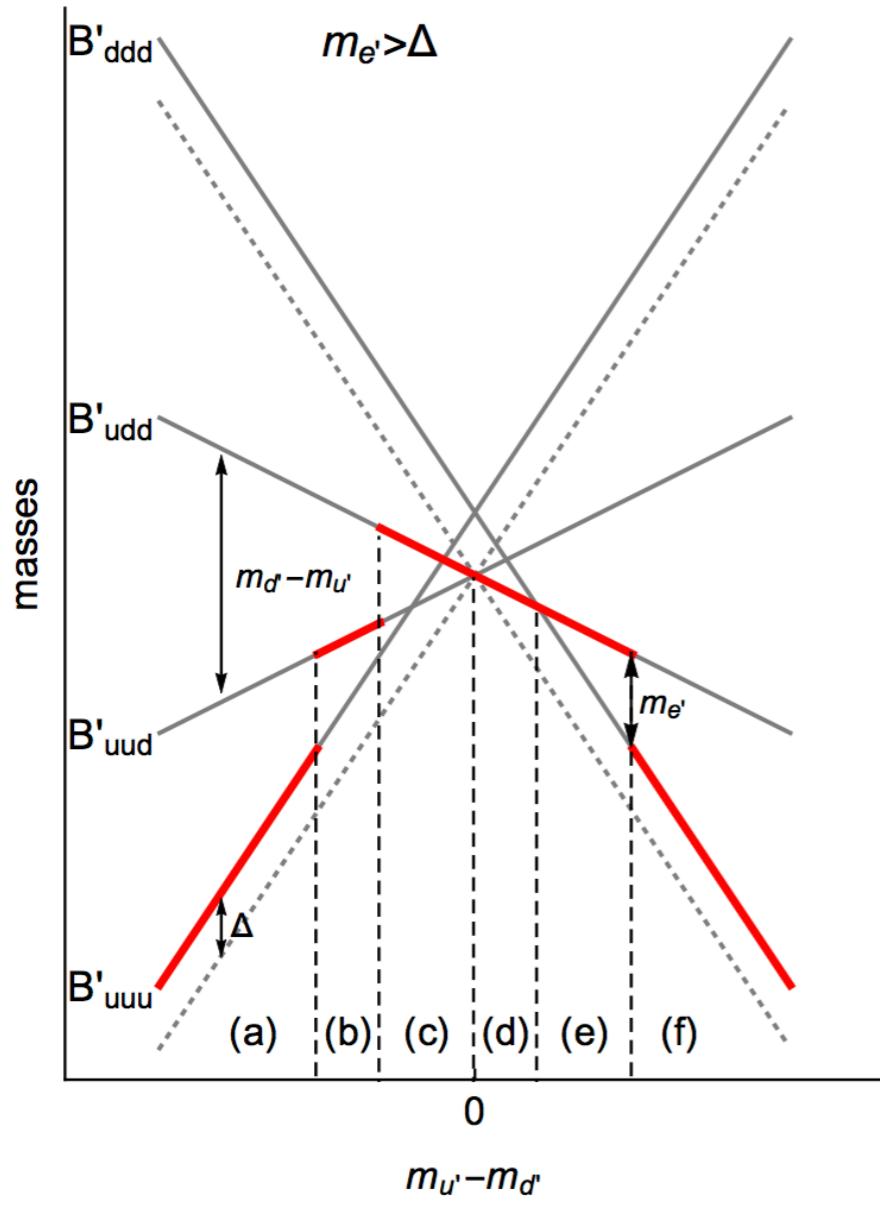


$$m_f \geq 2$$

$$\text{Typically } \epsilon \sim 0.2$$

# Dark Matter

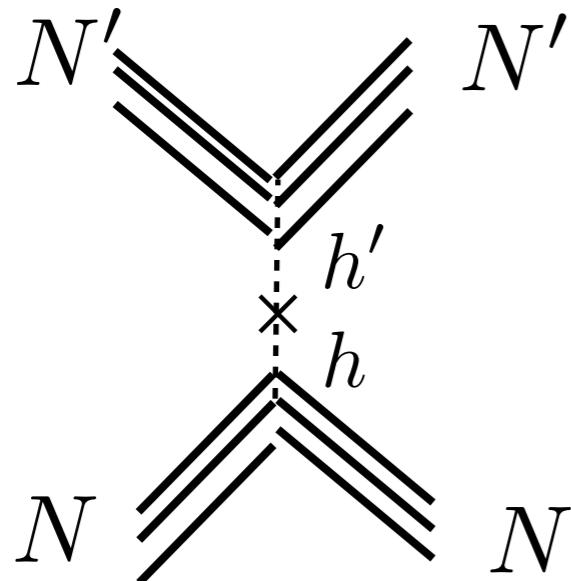
Mirror matter asymmetry stored in  $B'_{uuu}$ ,  $B'_{uud}$ ,  $B'_{udd}$ ,  $B'_{ddd}$ ,  $e'$



DM = the lightest among:

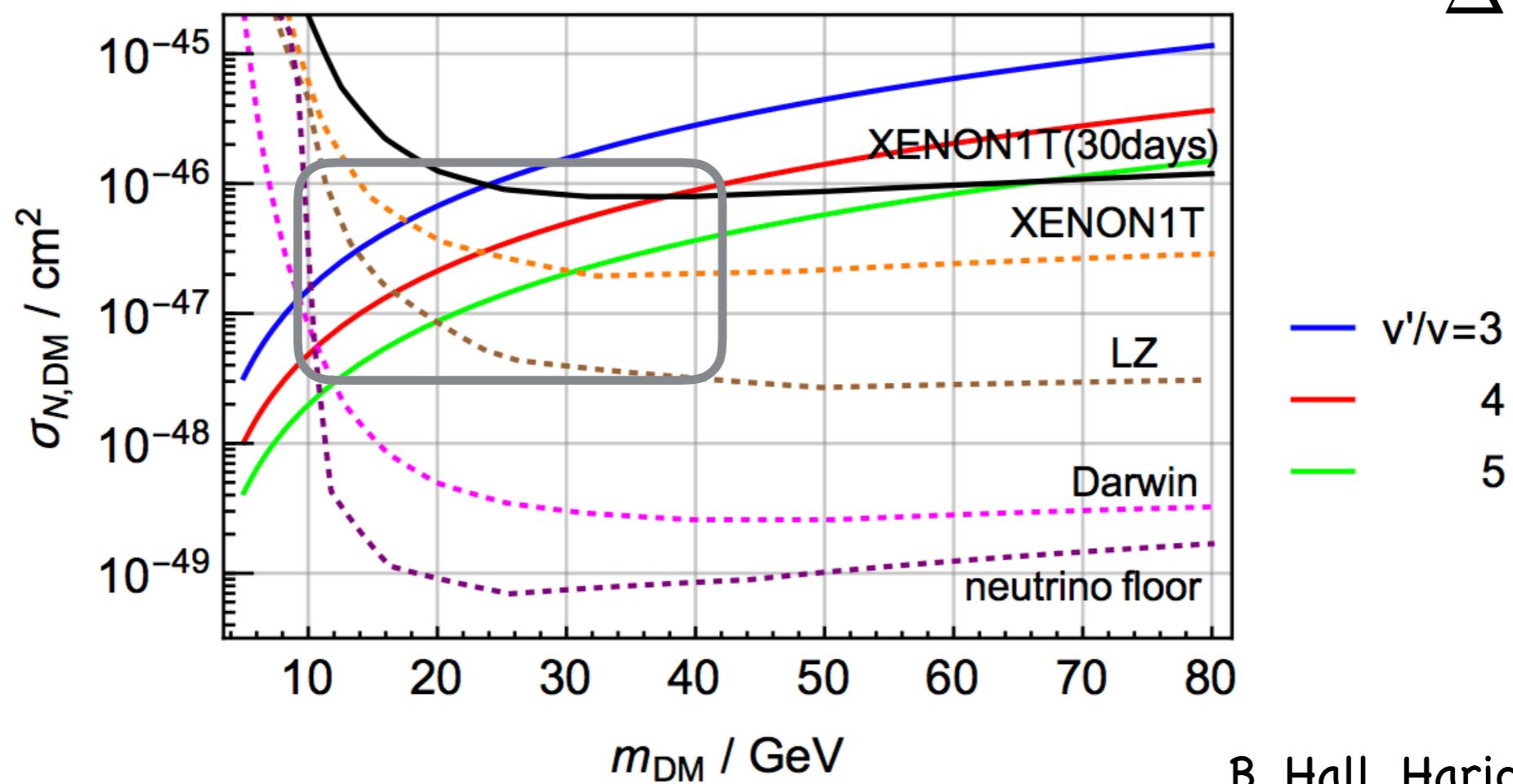
$$He'_* = B'_{uuu} + 2e' \quad H' = B'_{uud} + e' \quad n' = B'_{udd} \quad H'_* = B'_{ddd} + \bar{e}'$$

# Dark Matter direct detection

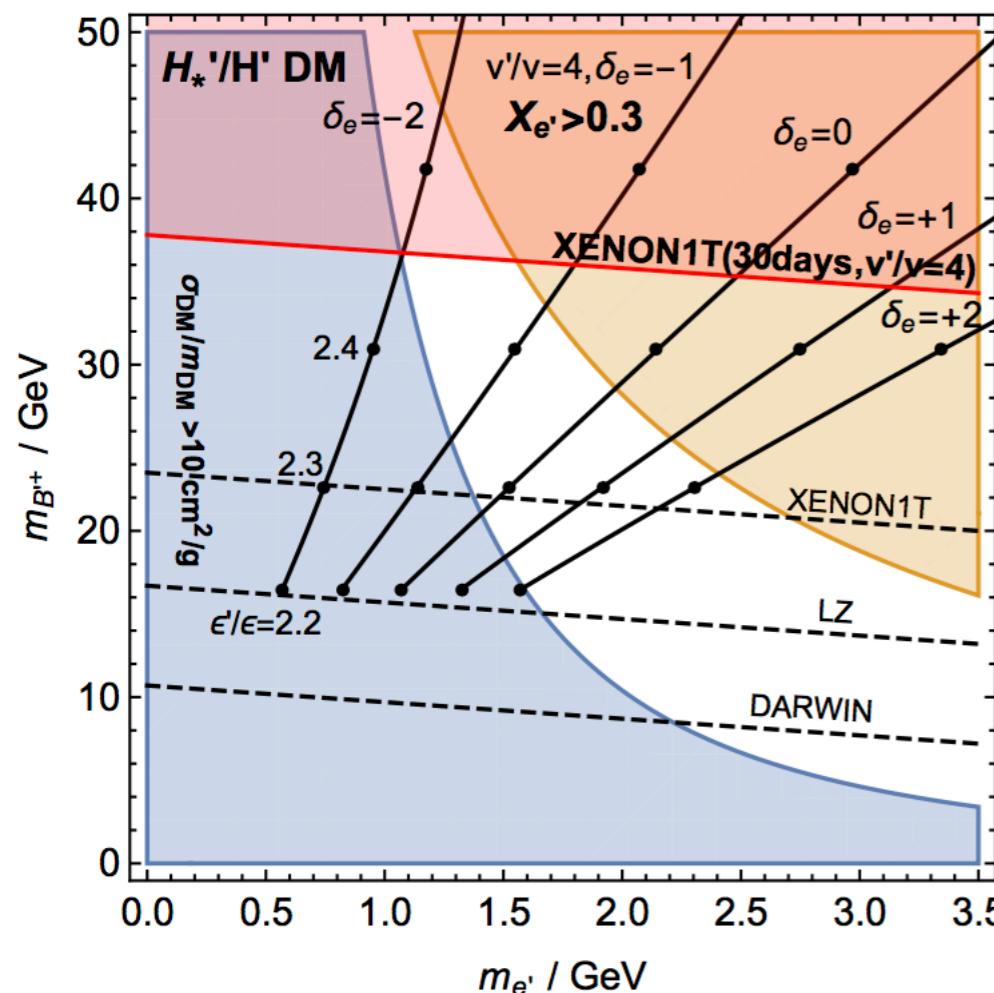


$$\sigma_{NN'} = \frac{0.028}{\pi} \frac{m_{N'}^2 m_N^2}{v'^4 m_h^4} \left( \frac{m_N m_{N'}}{m_N + m_{N'}} \right)^2$$

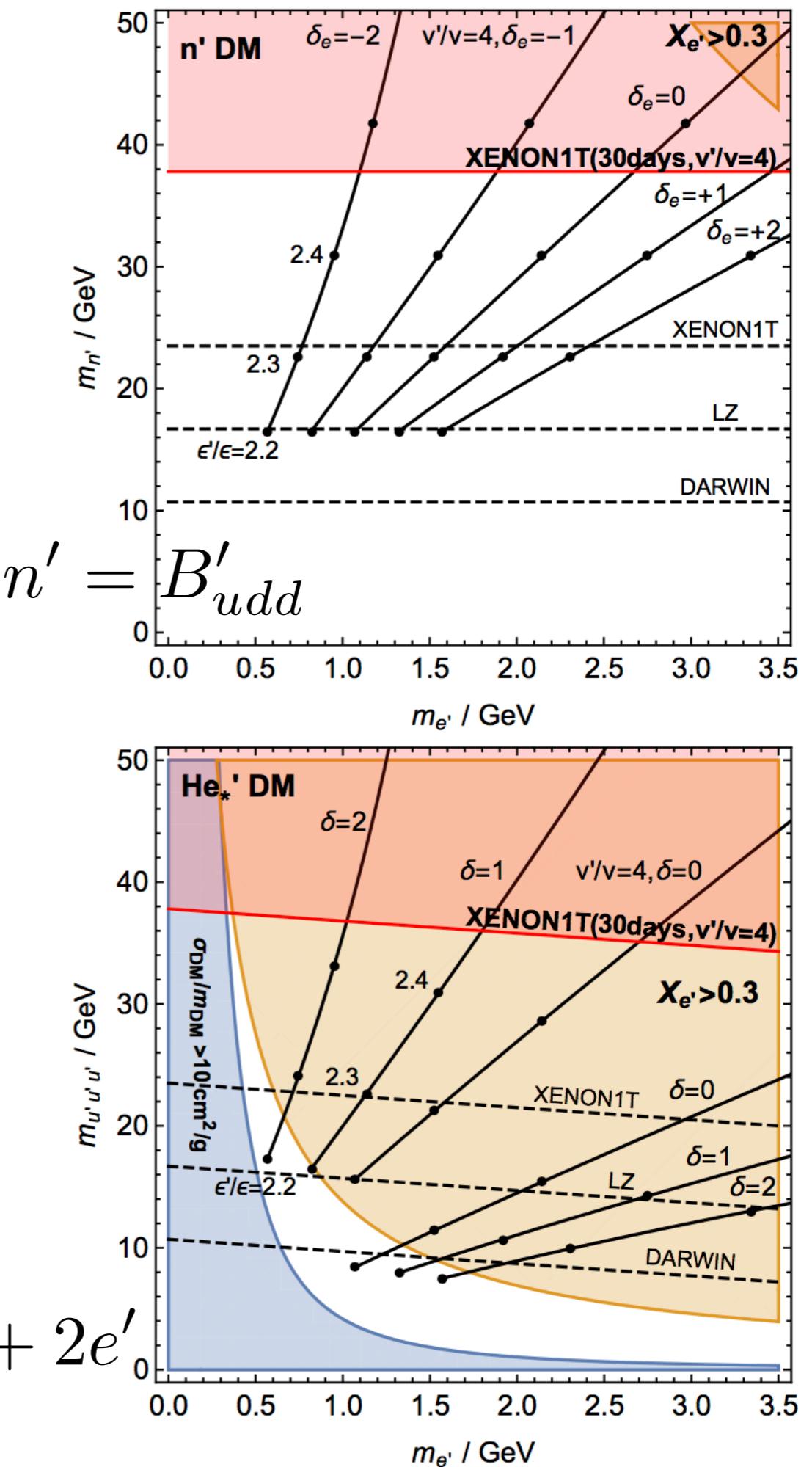
$$\frac{1}{\Delta} = 2 \left( \frac{v}{v'} \right)^2$$



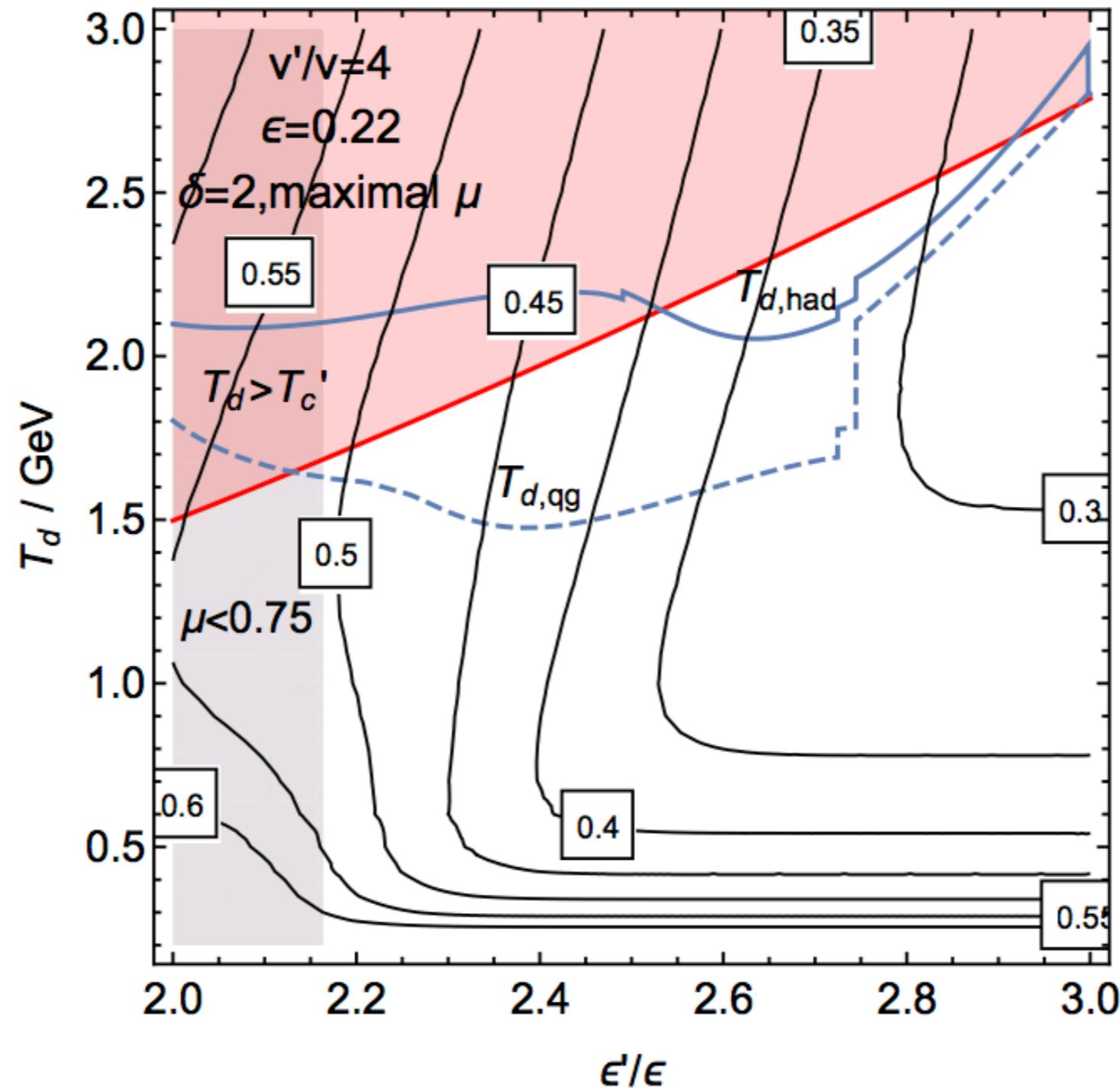
# Astro/Cosmo phase space



$$He'_* = B'_{uuu} + 2e'$$



**Dark Radiation**  $\Delta N_{eff} = \frac{\rho_{\gamma',\nu',f'}}{\rho_{1\nu}}|_{now}$

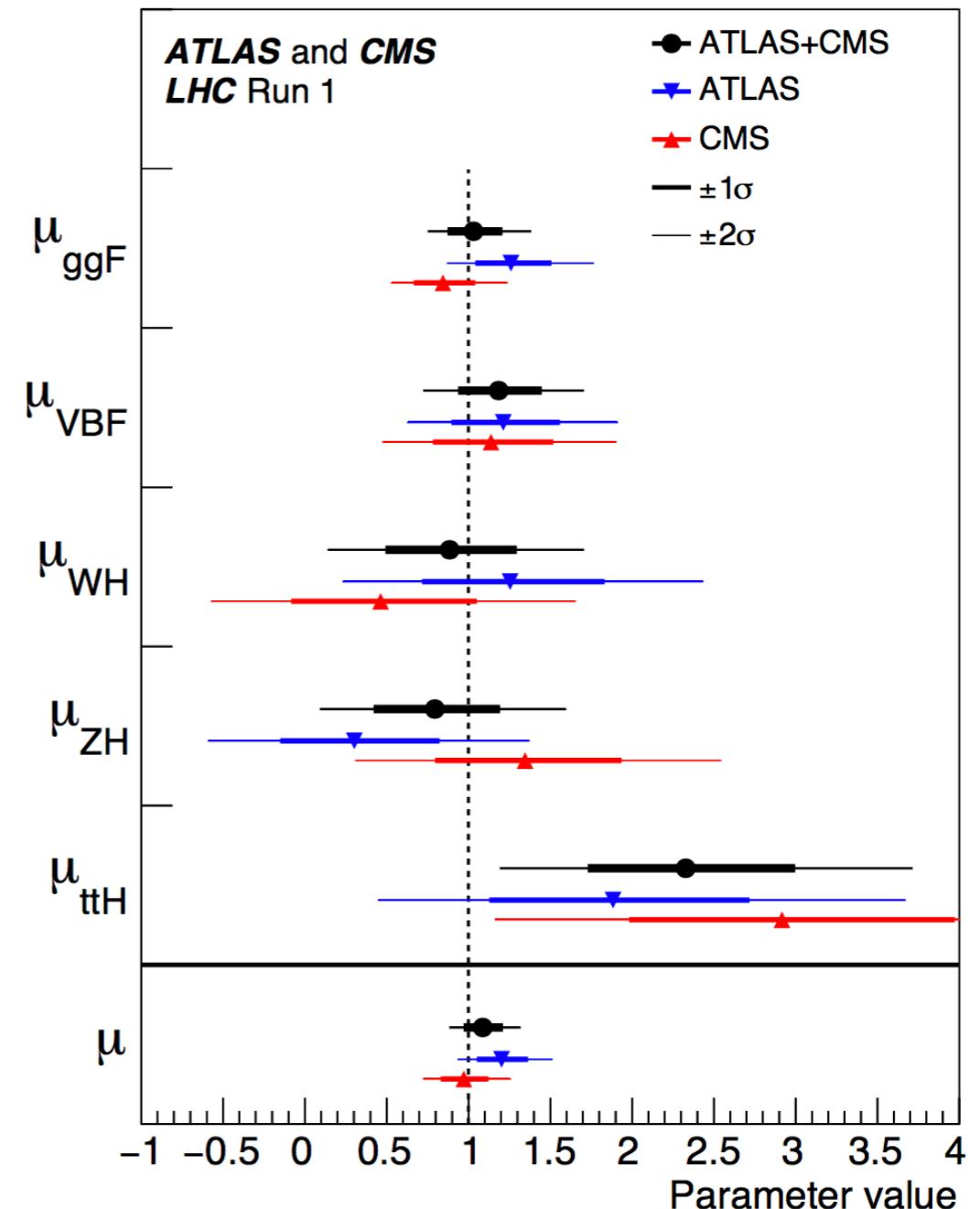
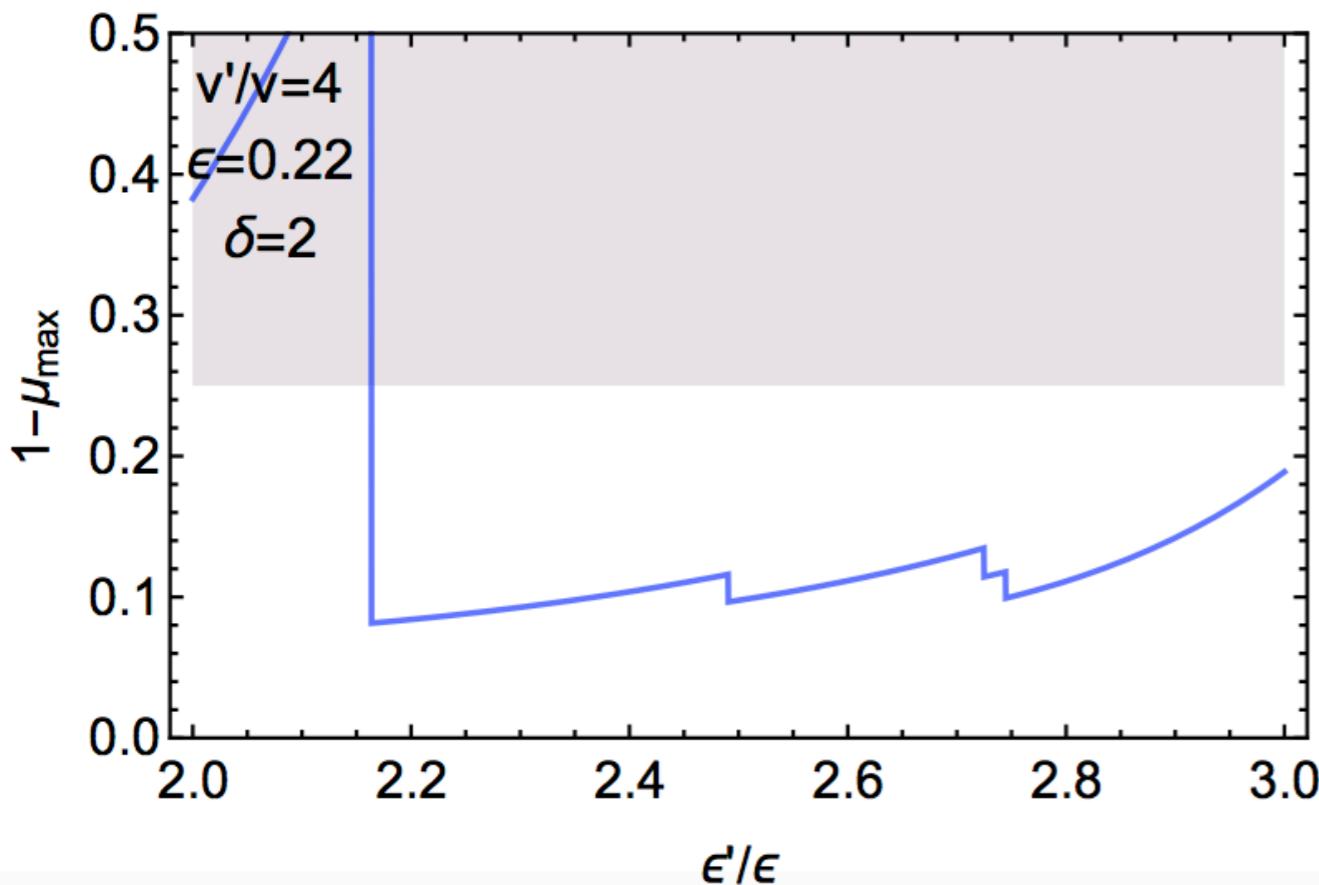


Now  
 $\Delta N_{eff}^\nu \lesssim 0.6$

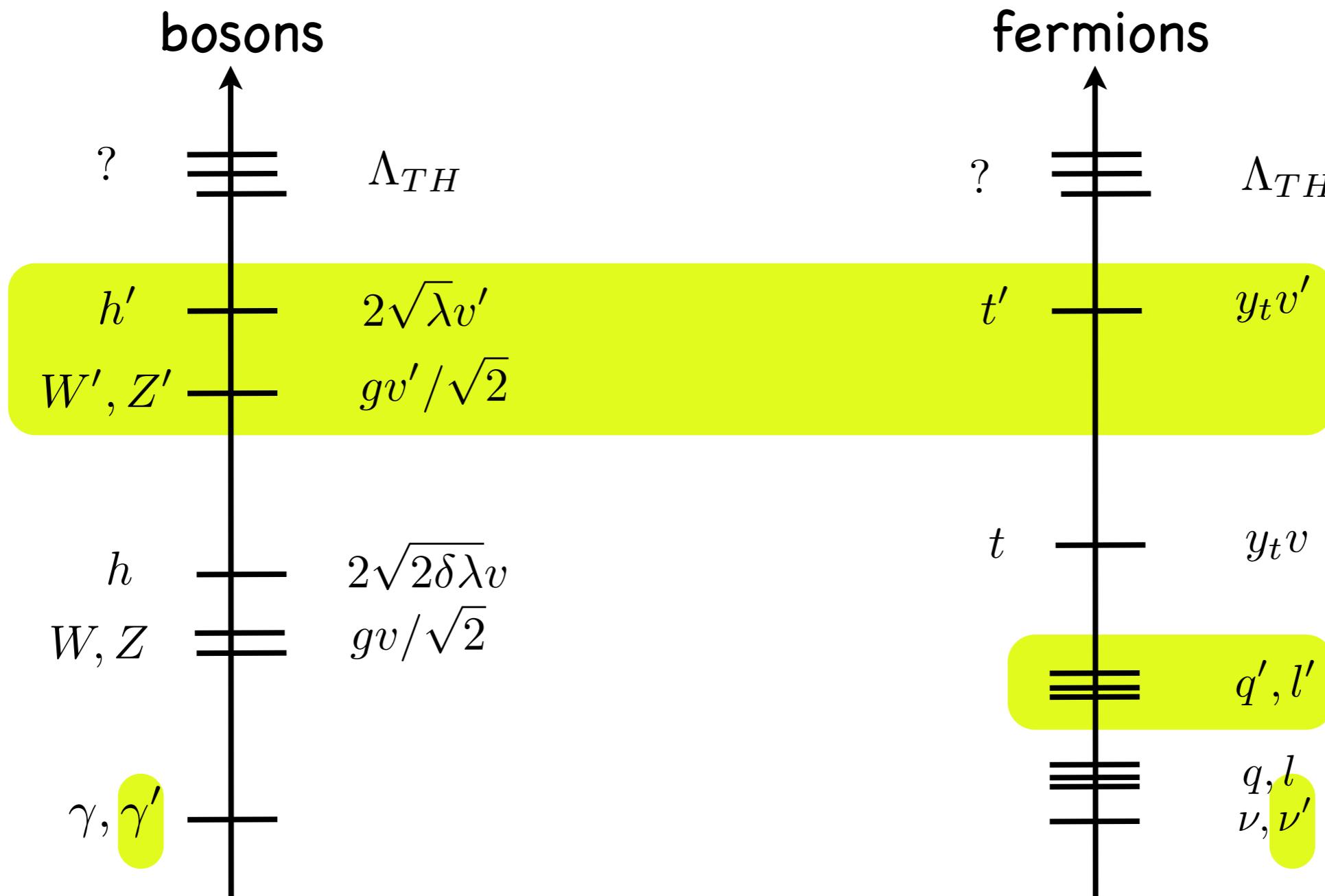
# Precision on Higgs couplings

$$h = \cos\theta H + \sin\theta H' \quad \tan\theta \approx \frac{v}{v'} \quad h \rightarrow i_{SM}, f' \bar{f}'$$

$$\mu_i^f = \frac{\sigma_i \cdot BR^f}{(\sigma_i)_{SM} \cdot (BR^f)_{SM}} \approx 1 - \sin^2 \theta - BR_{inv} \equiv \mu$$



# The Minimal Mirror Twin Higgs spectrum



Physics at  $\Lambda_{TH}$  (SUSY, composite, extra-dim.s, etc.?)  
affects  $m_{h'}$  (1 TeV?) but not  $m_h$

Is this why nothing new has been seen so far at LHC?

# A deviation from the SM, finally?

Babar  
Belle  
LHCb

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)}{BR(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}l\nu, l = \mu, e)}$$

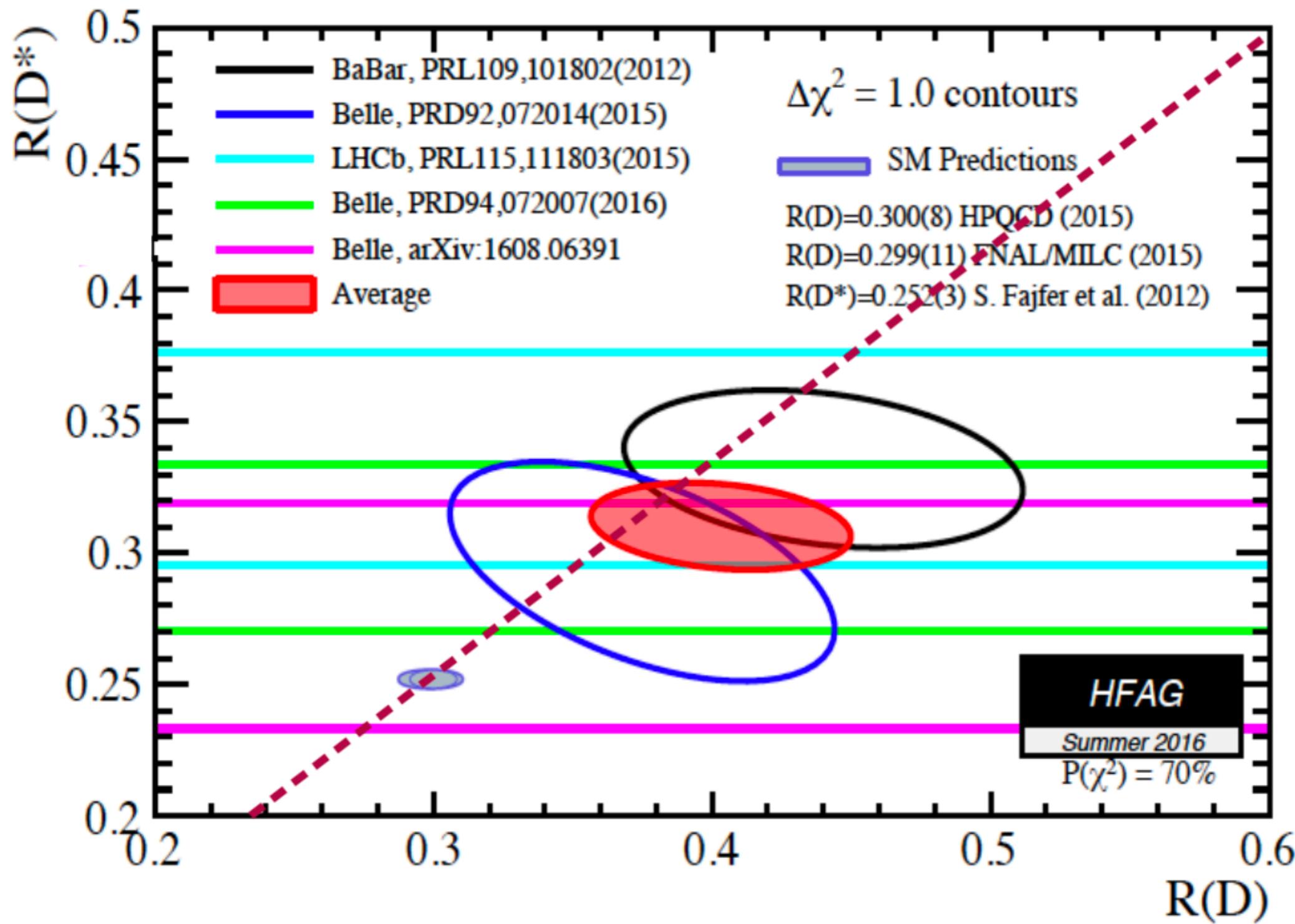
	exp	SM	Pull
$R_D^{\tau/l}$	$0.403 \pm 0.047$	$0.300(8)$	$2 \sigma$
$R_{D^*}^{\tau/l}$	$0.310 \pm 0.017$	$0.252(3)$	$3.4 \sigma$

$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu\mu)}{BR(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}ee)}$$

	exp	SM	Pull
$R_K^{\mu/e}$	$0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$	$1.00 \pm 0.01$	$2.6 \sigma$
$R_{K^*(low \ q^2)}^{\mu/e}$	$0.660^{+0.110}_{-0.070} \pm 0.024$	$0.906 \pm 0.028$	$2.3 \sigma$
$R_{K^*(high \ q^2)}^{\mu/e}$	$0.685^{+0.113}_{-0.069} \pm 0.047$	$1.00 \pm 0.01$	$2.4 \sigma$

LHCb 2017

$P'_5(B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu); \ BR(B \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu)$



3.9 $\sigma$  if D and  $D^*$  combined

# general caveats

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)}{BR(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}l\nu, l = \mu, e)}$$

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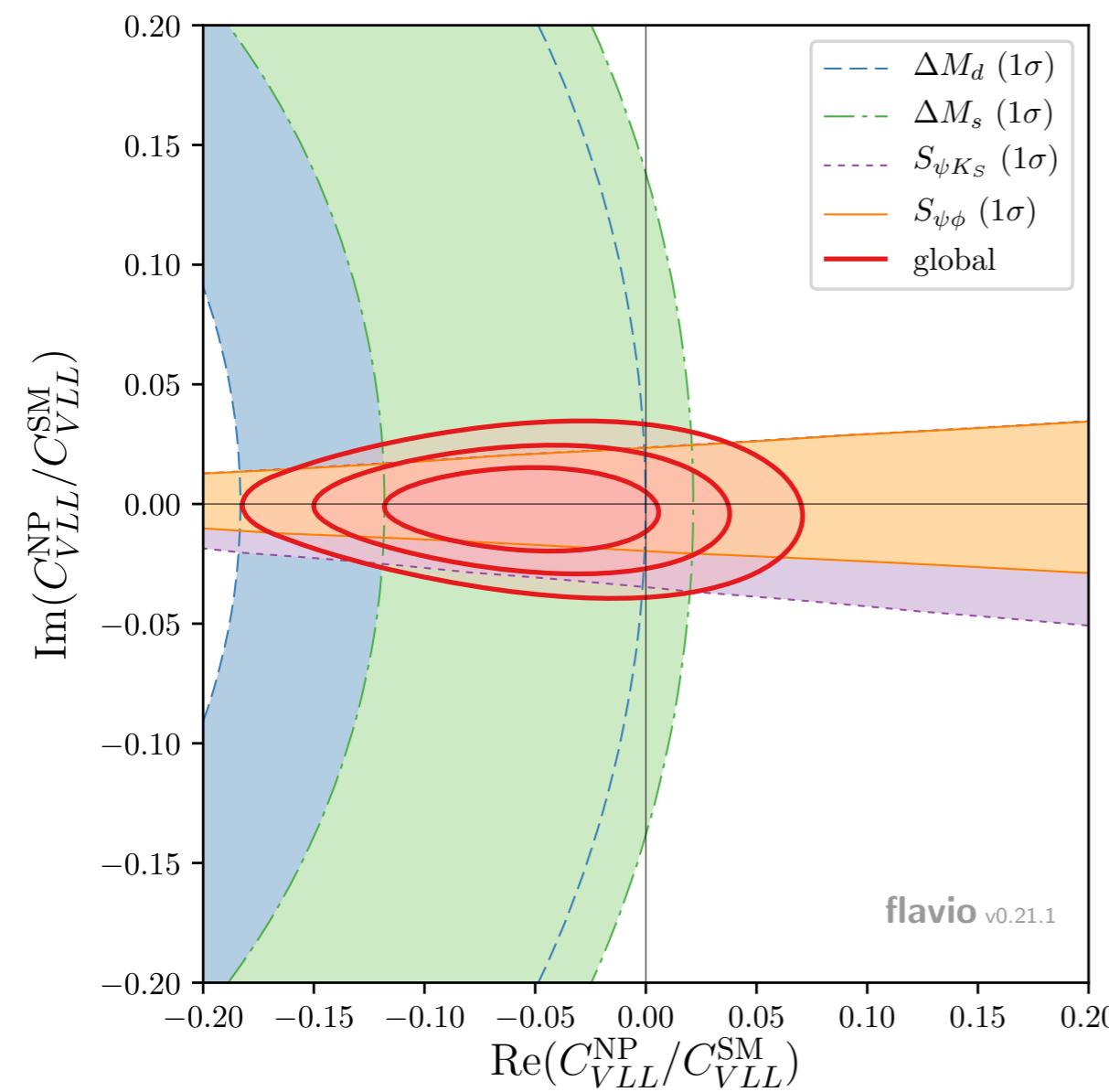
Difficult experiments

Lepton Flavour Violation never seen before  
in charged leptons

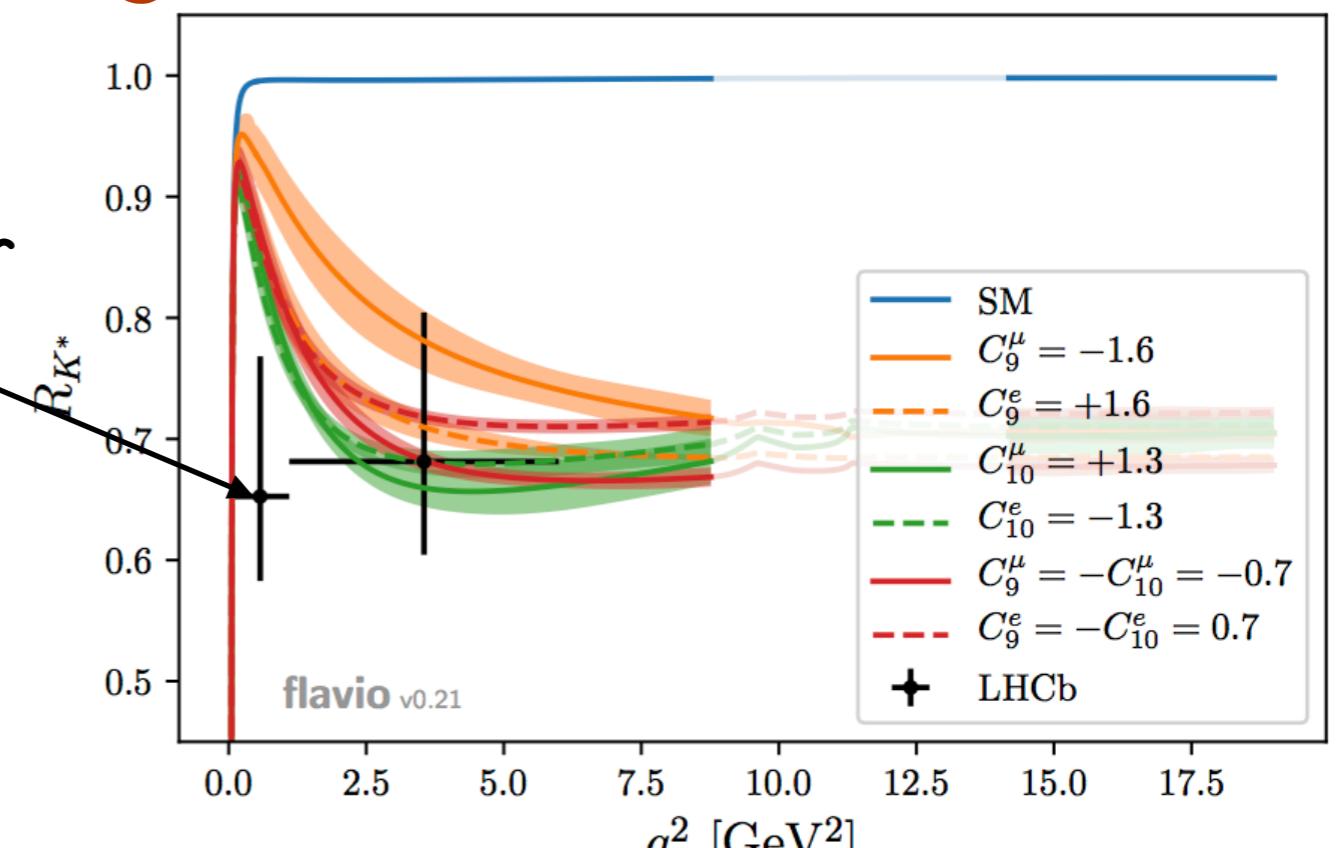
In case one wants to see them correlated:  
 $b \rightarrow c l\nu$  tree level,     $b \rightarrow s ll$  loop level

# more specific slight caveats

One would have preferred a smaller deviation from the SM at low  $q^2$



Straub 2017



No significant deviation  
seen so far in  $\Delta B = 2$

$$L^{NP} = \frac{(V_{tb}V_{tq}^*)^2}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{b}_L \gamma_\mu q_L)^2; \quad \Lambda \gtrsim 10 \text{ TeV}$$

against

$$L^{NP} \approx \frac{V_{cb}}{(1 \text{ TeV})^2} (\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu b_L)(\bar{\tau}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L)$$

# Why I like them

1. A  $U(2)^n$  flavour symmetry as approximately observed in the quarks (spectrum and mixings) and in the charged leptons basically distinguish the  $q_3, l_3$  singlets from the  $(q_1, q_2), (l_1, l_2)$  doublets

2. If due to a leptoquark exchange, singlet under  $U(2)^n$   $U_\mu(\bar{q}_3 \gamma_\mu l_3), S(\bar{q}_3 l_3)$  only allowed by exact  $U(2)^n$

3. After (small)  $U(2)^n$ -breaking, mixing gives

$b \rightarrow c \tau \nu$  (once suppressed)

$b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$  (3 times suppressed)

► EFT-type considerations [ $U(2)^n$  flavor symmetry]

This coherent picture leads to several testable predictions in other low-energy observables:

- $b \rightarrow c(u) l\nu$   $\frac{BR(B \rightarrow D^* \tau\nu)}{BR_{SM}} = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow D \tau\nu)}{BR_{SM}} = \frac{BR(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \tau\nu)}{BR_{SM}}$   
 $= \frac{BR(B \rightarrow \pi \tau\nu)}{BR_{SM}} = \frac{BR(\Lambda_b \rightarrow p \tau\nu)}{BR_{SM}} = \frac{BR(B_u \rightarrow \tau\nu)}{BR_{SM}}$

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- $b \rightarrow s \mu\mu$   $\Delta C_9^\mu = -\Delta C_{10}^\mu$  ( $\rightarrow$  to be checked in several other modes...)

- $b \rightarrow s \tau\tau$   $|NP| \sim |SM| \rightarrow$  large enhancement (easily  $10 \times SM$ )

- $b \rightarrow s vv$   $\sim O(1)$  deviation from SM in the rate

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- $K \rightarrow \pi vv$   $\sim O(1)$  deviation from SM in the rate

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- Meson mixing  $\sim 10\%$  deviations from SM both in  $\Delta M_{Bs}$  &  $\Delta M_{Bd}$

- $\tau$  decays  $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$  not far from present exp. Bound ( $BR \sim 10^{-9}$ )

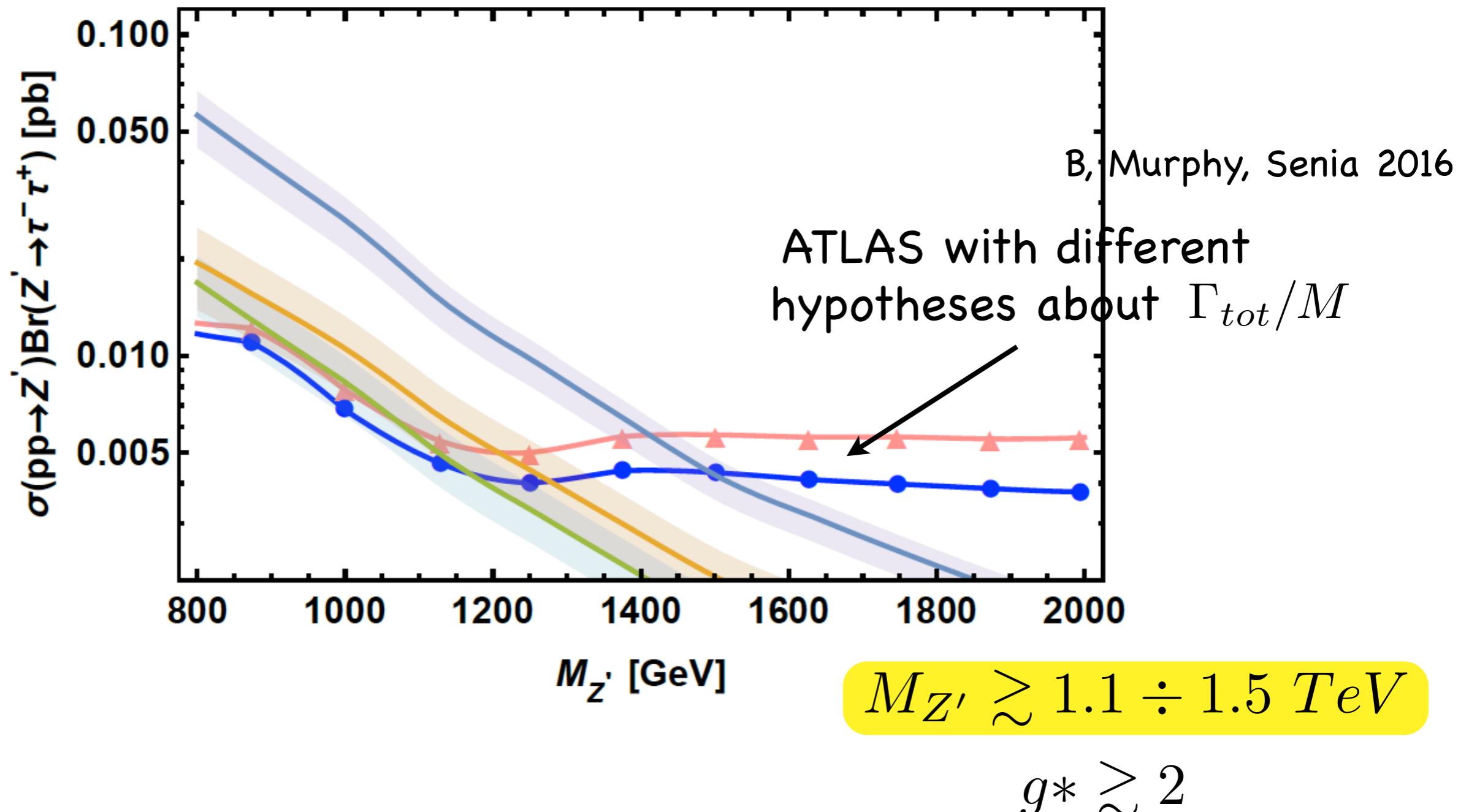
# Signals

LFV in many other channels

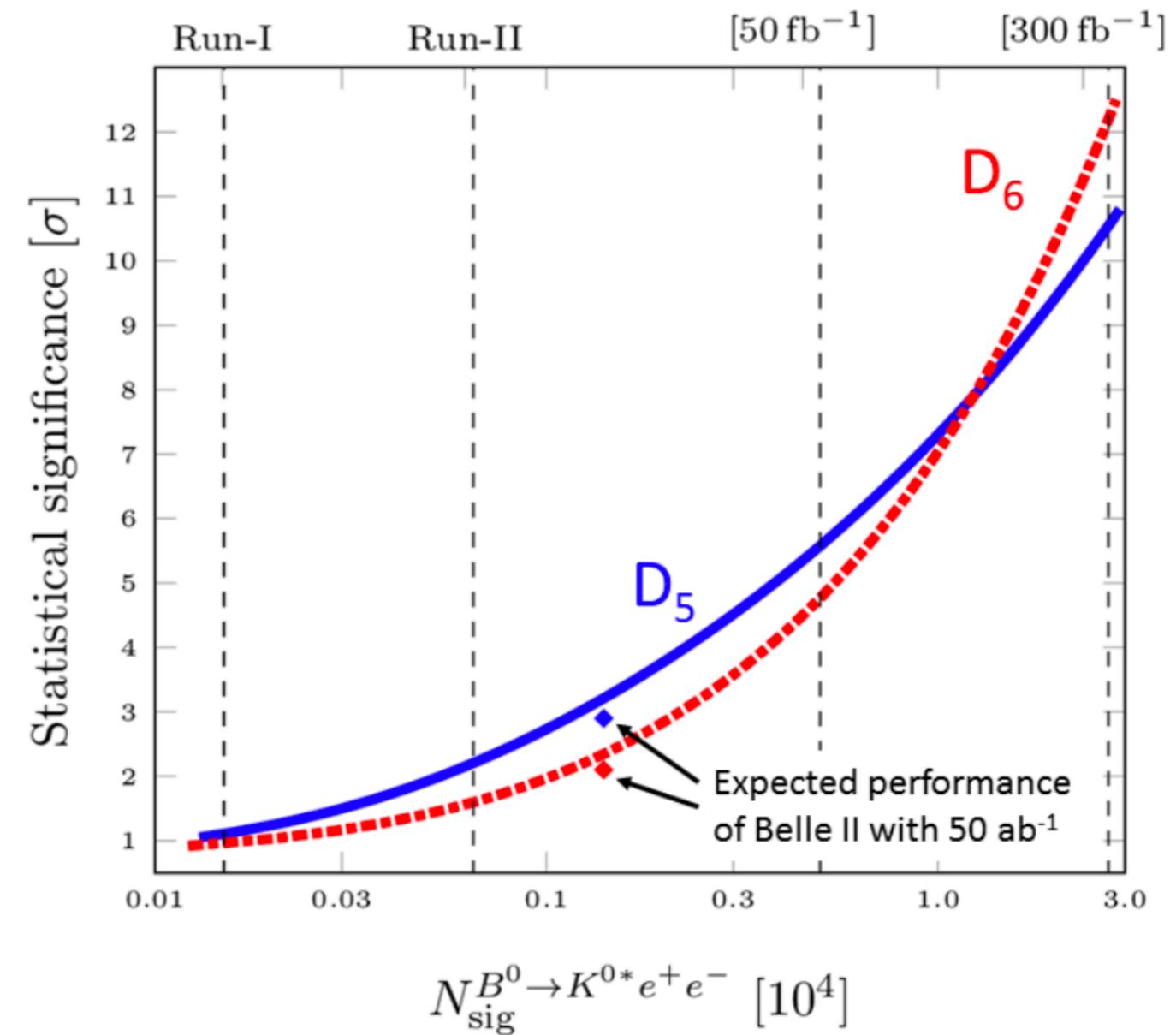
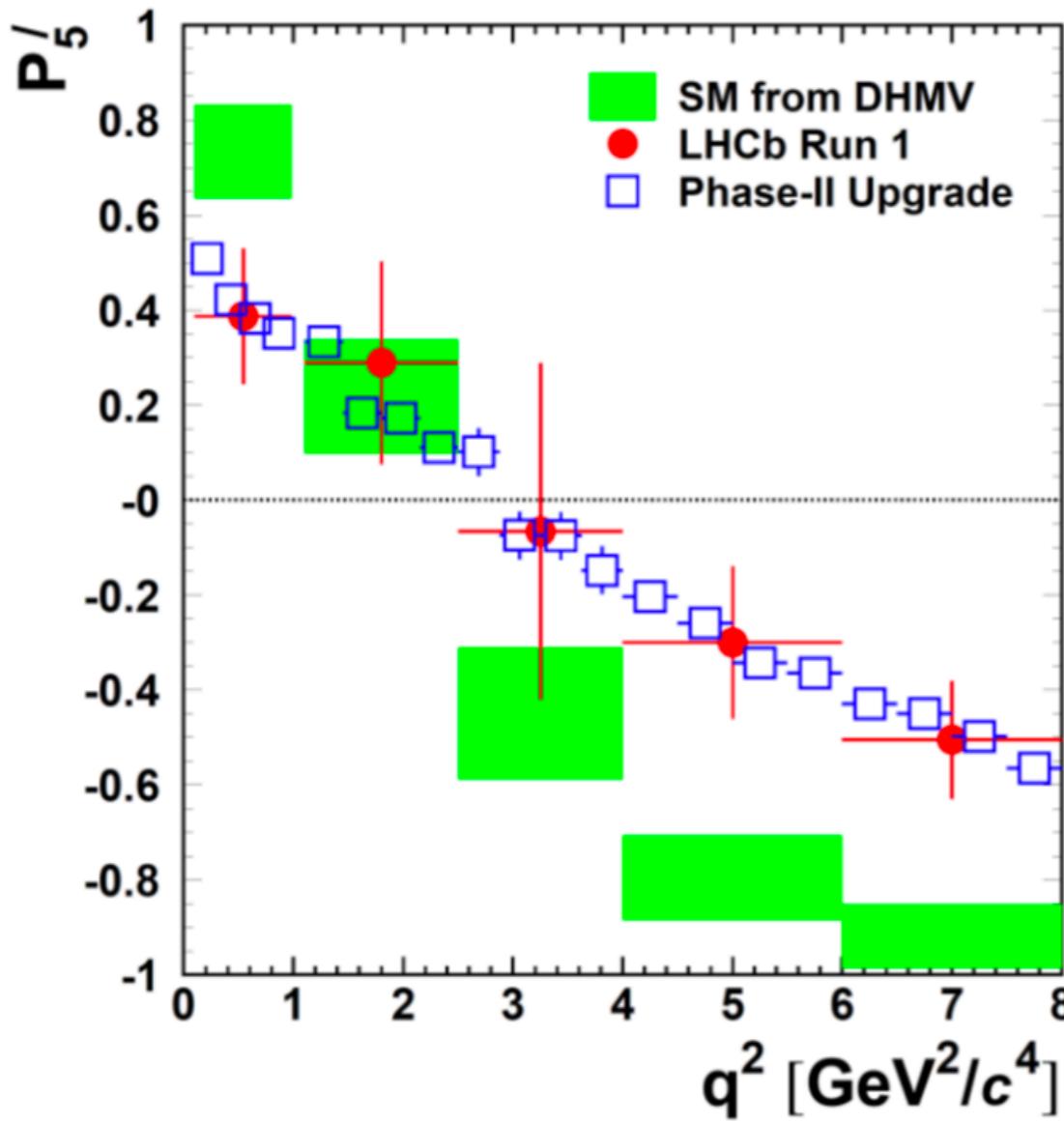
Buttazzo, Greljo, Isidori, Marzocca 2016

Anomalous

$\sigma(pp \rightarrow (b\bar{b}) \rightarrow \tau\tau)$



# from the <Phase-II LHCb Upgrade>



# Conclusions

The Standard Model is NOT a complete story  
(although any deeper theory will include it as  
a relevant limit)

Precision in Higgs and flavour physics is a must

Pictures that go Beyond the SM are not lacking,  
but - fair to say - we don't know which one is right

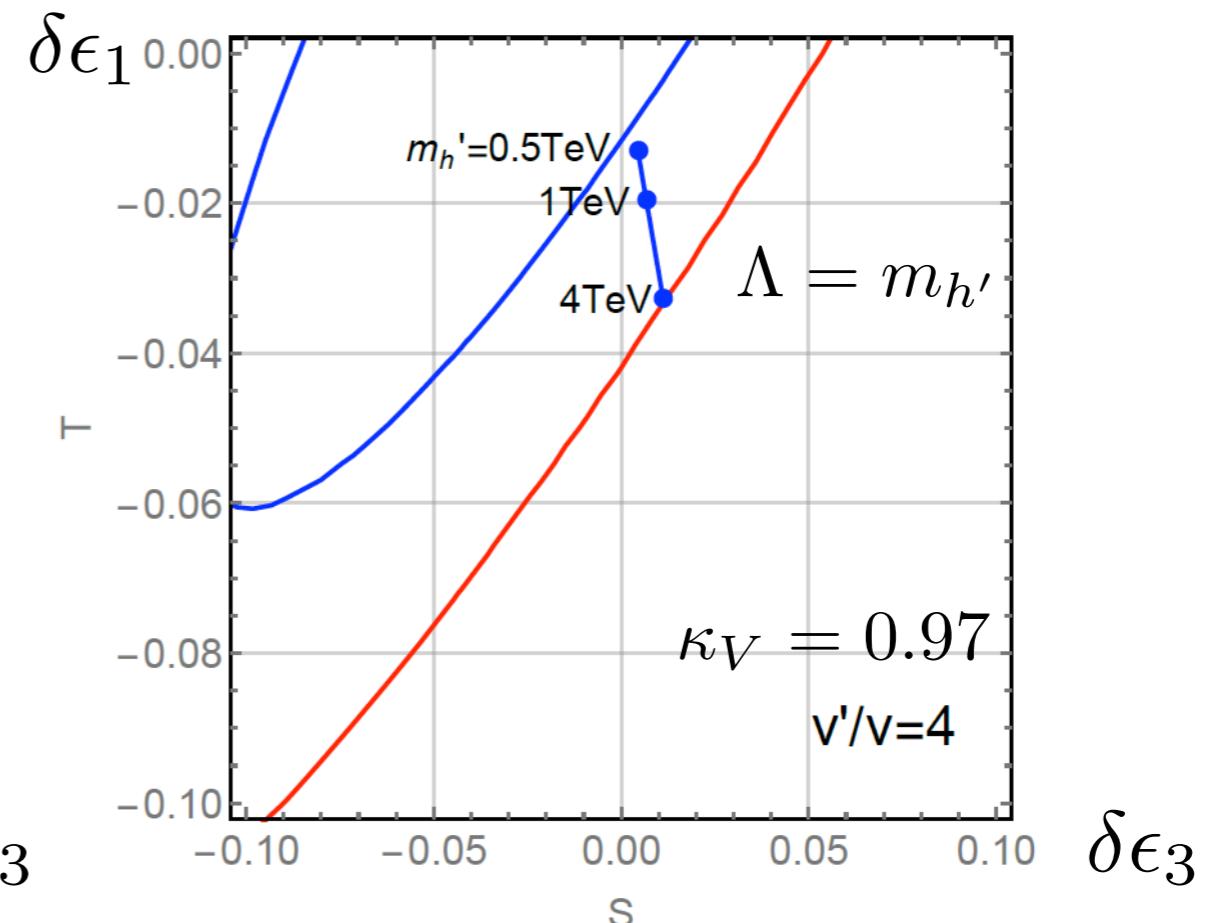
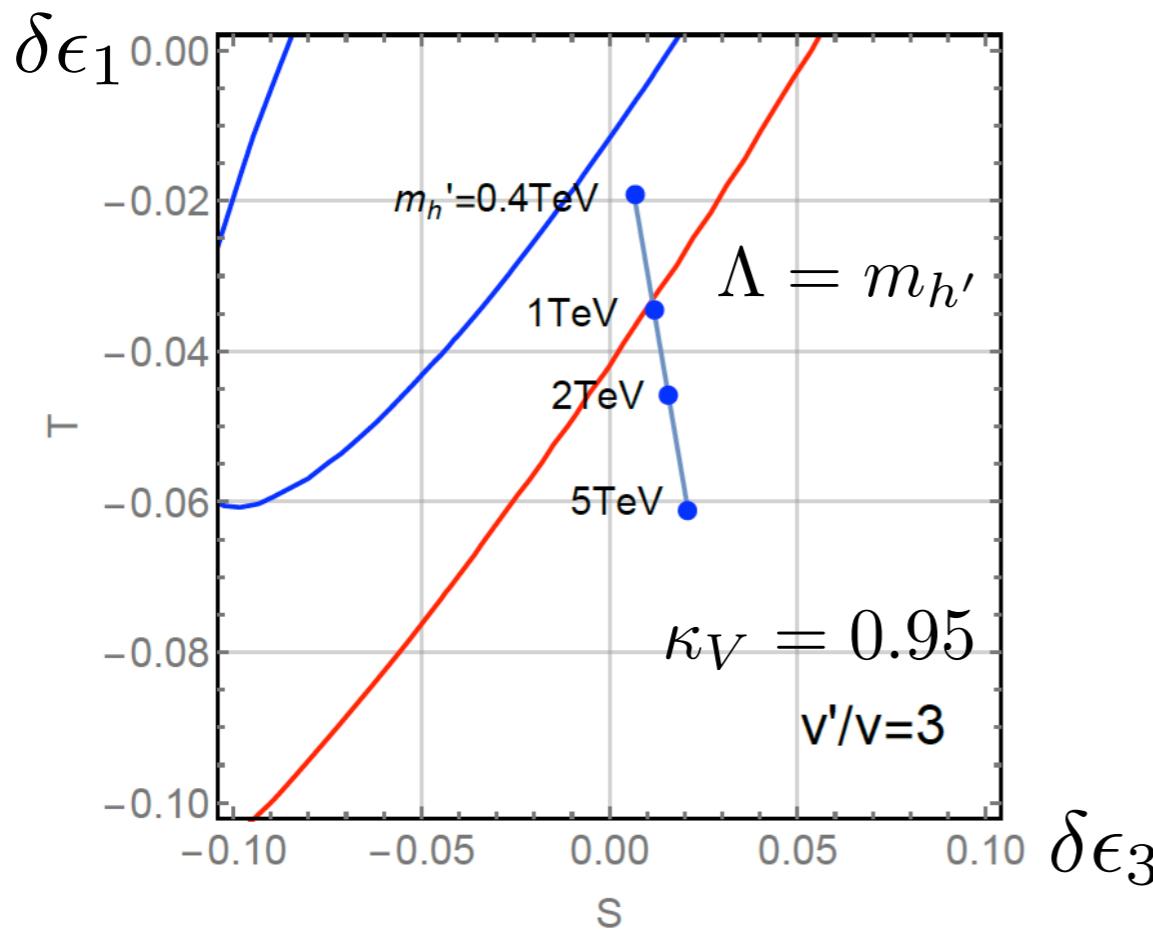
The very nature of Particle Physics and the current  
uncertain situation REQUIRE  
highly diverse frontiers of research

For question time

# comparing Higgs with EW precision

Consider any theory where the hVV-coupling  $\kappa_V$  deviates from the SM

$$\delta\epsilon_1 = -\frac{3\alpha}{8\pi c^2}(1 - k_V^2) \log \frac{\Lambda}{m_h}, \quad \delta\epsilon_3 = \frac{\alpha}{24\pi s^2}(1 - k_V^2) \log \frac{\Lambda}{m_h}$$



EW precision in principle more constraining on  $\kappa_V$

however:

1. Need to specify the cutoff
2. Be sure of no other contribution

# Successful FN models

**SU(5)**     $Q, \bar{u}, \bar{e} : (4, 2, 0), \quad \bar{d}, L : (4, 3, 3).$

**B1**     $Q : (3, 2, 0), \quad \bar{u} : (4, 2, 0), \quad \bar{e} : (4, 2, 0), \quad \bar{d}, L : (4, 3, 3)$

**B2**     $Q : (3, 2, 0), \quad \bar{u} : (4, 2, 0), \quad \bar{e} : (4, 2, 0), \quad \bar{d}, L : (3, 2, 2)$

model	$\frac{m_b}{m_t}$	$\frac{m_\tau}{m_t}$	$\frac{m_c}{m_t}$	$\frac{m_s}{m_t}$	$\frac{m_\mu}{m_t}$	$\frac{m_u}{m_t}$	$\frac{m_d}{m_t}$	$\frac{m_e}{m_t}$	$V_{us}$	$V_{cb}$	$V_{ub}$
$SU(5)$	$1.6\epsilon^3$	$1.1\epsilon^3$	$1.8\epsilon^4$	$1.0\epsilon^5$	$1.25\epsilon^5$	$2.5\epsilon^8$	$4.5\epsilon^8$	$0.6\epsilon^8$	$4.5\epsilon^2$	$1.0\epsilon^2$	$2.3\epsilon^4$
B1	$1.6\epsilon^3$	$1.1\epsilon^3$	$1.8\epsilon^4$	$1.0\epsilon^5$	$1.25\epsilon^5$	$0.55\epsilon^7$	$1.0\epsilon^7$	$0.6\epsilon^8$	$1.0\epsilon$	$1.0\epsilon^2$	$0.5\epsilon^3$
B2	$0.5\epsilon^2$	$0.4\epsilon^2$	$4.0\epsilon^4$	$0.45\epsilon^4$	$0.6\epsilon^4$	$2.2\epsilon^7$	$0.7\epsilon^6$	$0.5\epsilon^7$	$1.2\epsilon$	$1.5\epsilon^2$	$1.8\epsilon^3$

# $h'$ production and decays

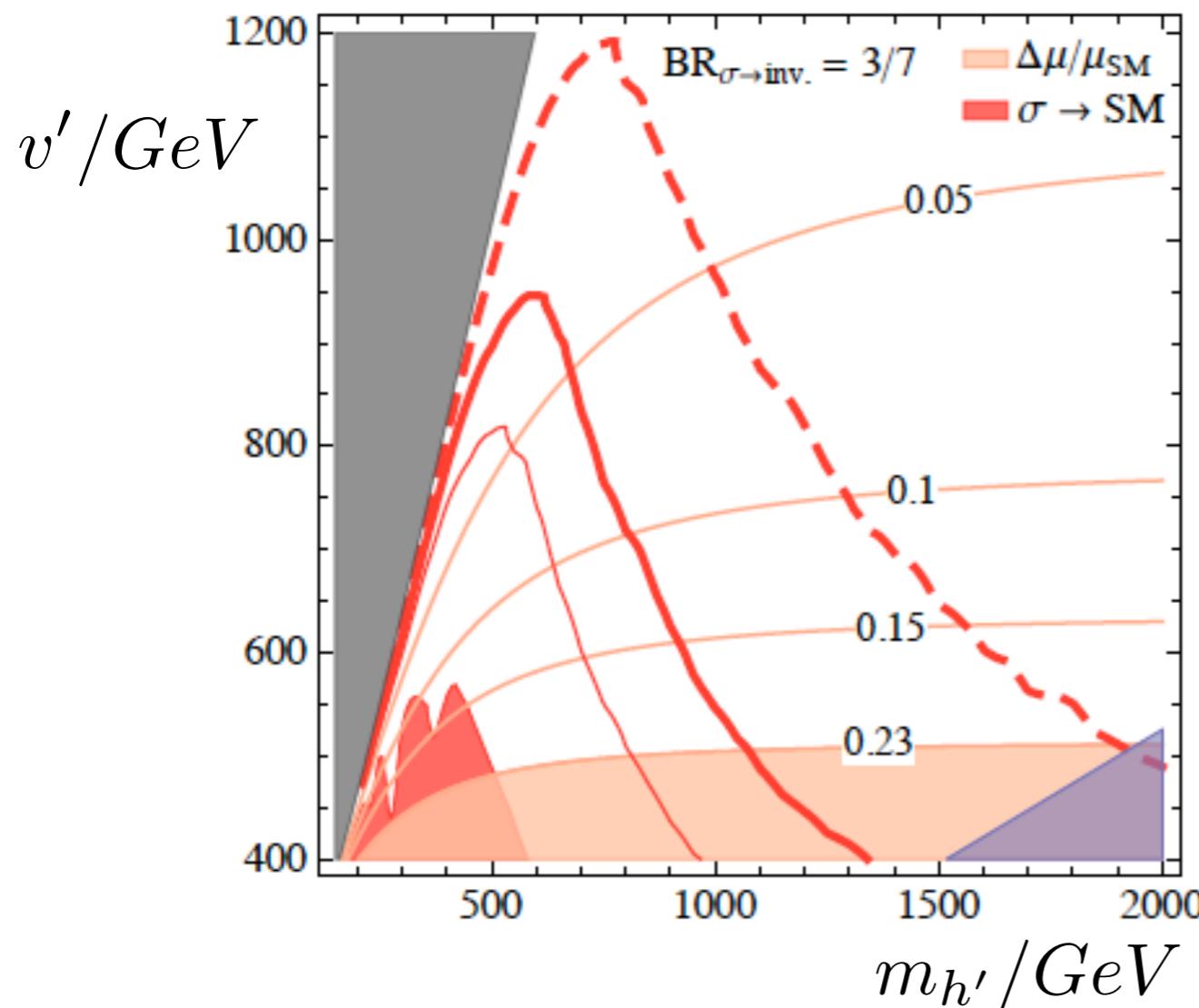
B, Hall, Gregoire 2005

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{h}') \approx \left(\frac{v}{v'}\right)^2 \sigma(pp \rightarrow h_{SM}(m = m_{h'})) \quad \text{via a top loop}$$

Neglecting phase space

$$\frac{\Gamma_L}{\Gamma_L + \Gamma_T} \rightarrow 1$$

$f$	$ZZ$	$WW$	$hh$	$W'W'$	$Z'Z'$
$\Gamma(\tilde{h}' \rightarrow f)$	1	2	1	2	1



$LHC13 - 100 fb^{-1}$   
 $LHC14 - 300 fb^{-1}$   
 $HL - LHC - 3 ab^{-1}$

Buttazzo, Sala, Tesi 2015

**Why**  $|Q_p + Q_e| < 10^{-21}e$  ?

(recall Einstein's lesson from  $m_{in} = m_{grav}$  )

$$\Psi = Q(3,2)_{1/6} \ u(\bar{3},1)_{-2/3} \ d(\bar{3},1)_{1/3} \ L(1,2)_{-1/2} \ e(1,1)_1$$

$\Psi$  = next-to-simplest rep of  $\mathcal{G}$ :

chiral, anomaly-free, vector-like under  $SU(3) \times U(1)_{em}$

However:

1. A simpler rep:  $\Xi = (3,2)_0 \ (\bar{3},1)_{1/2} \ (\bar{3},1)_{-1/2}$

2. What if  $\nu_R$  are added?

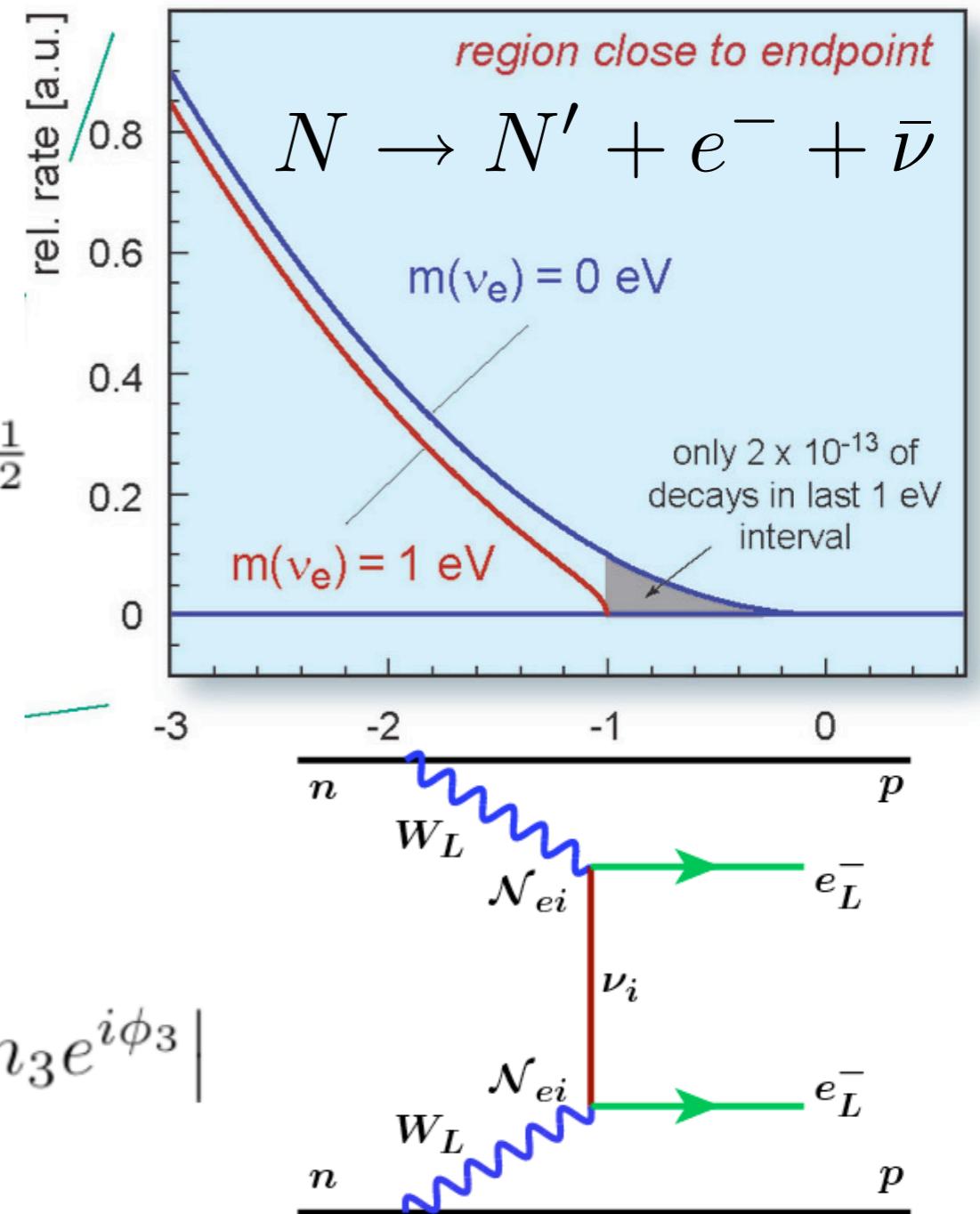
$$\tilde{\Psi} = Q(3,2)_y \ u(\bar{3},1)_{-y-1/2} \ d(\bar{3},1)_{-y+1/2} \ L(1,2)_{-3y} \ e(1,1)_{5y+1/2} \ \nu^c(1,1)_{3y-1/2}$$

(An important hint for "algebraic" Unification?)

# 3 ways to be sensitive to the absolute $\nu$ -mass scale

## 1- beta-decay endpoint

$$m_\beta = [c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 m_1^2 + c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 m_2^2 + s_{13}^2 m_3^2]^{1/2}$$



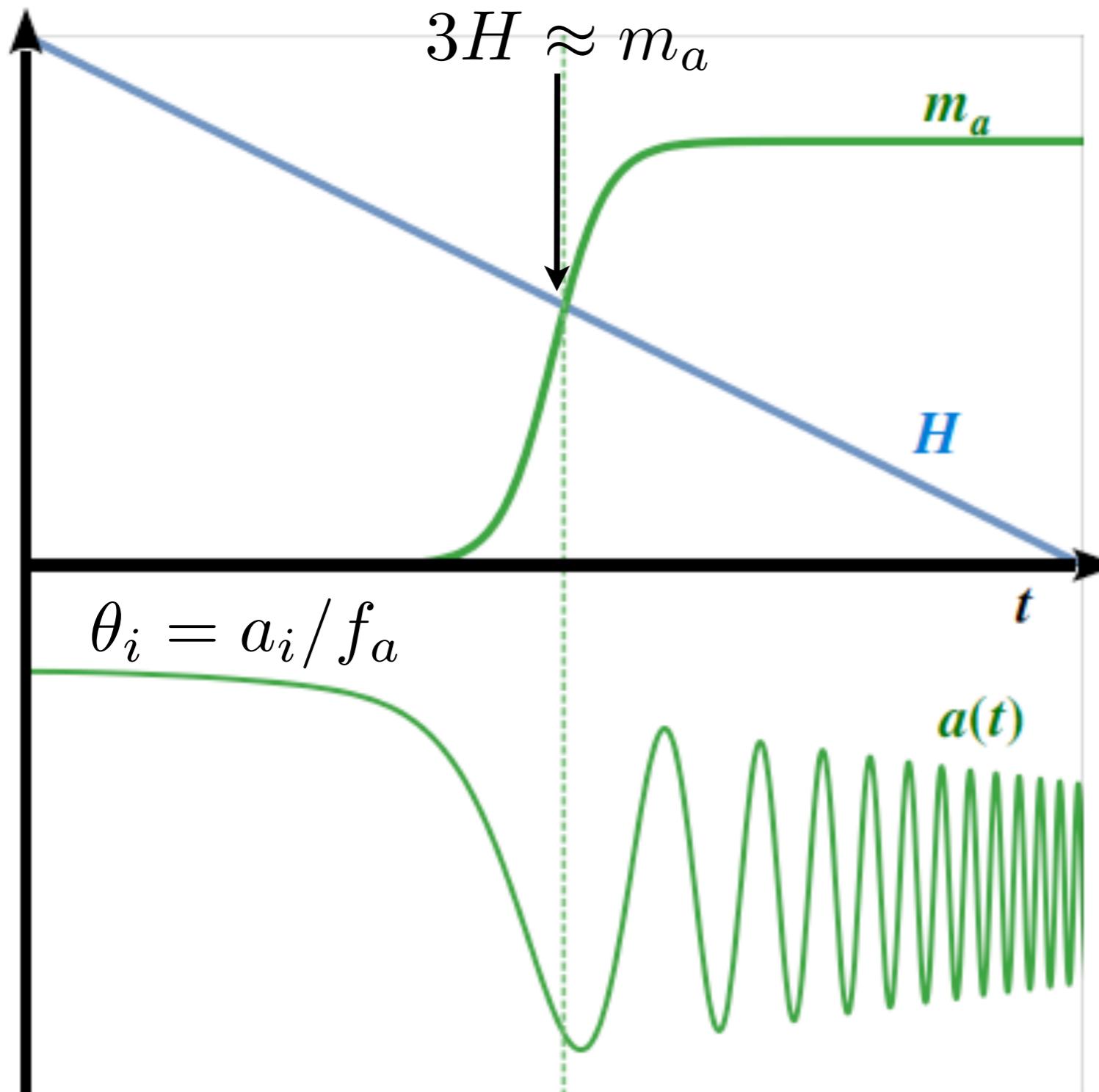
## 2- neutrino-less $\beta\beta$ -decay

$$m_{\beta\beta} = |c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 m_1 + c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 m_2 e^{i\phi_2} + s_{13}^2 m_3 e^{i\phi_3}|$$

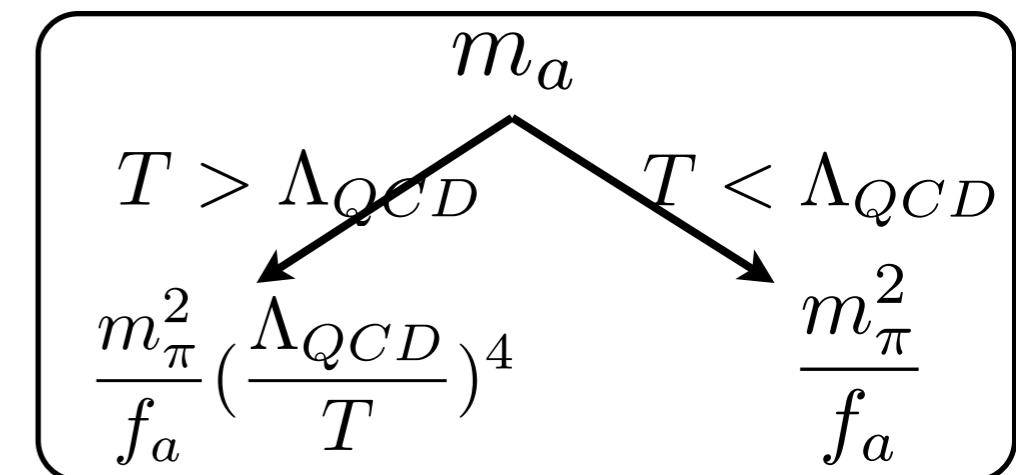
## 3 - cosmology (large scale structures)

$$\Sigma = m_1 + m_2 + m_3$$

# Relic abundance of the QCD axion



$$H = T^2/M_{Pl}$$



$$\rho_a = m_a^2 a^2 \propto T^3 \propto 1/R^3$$

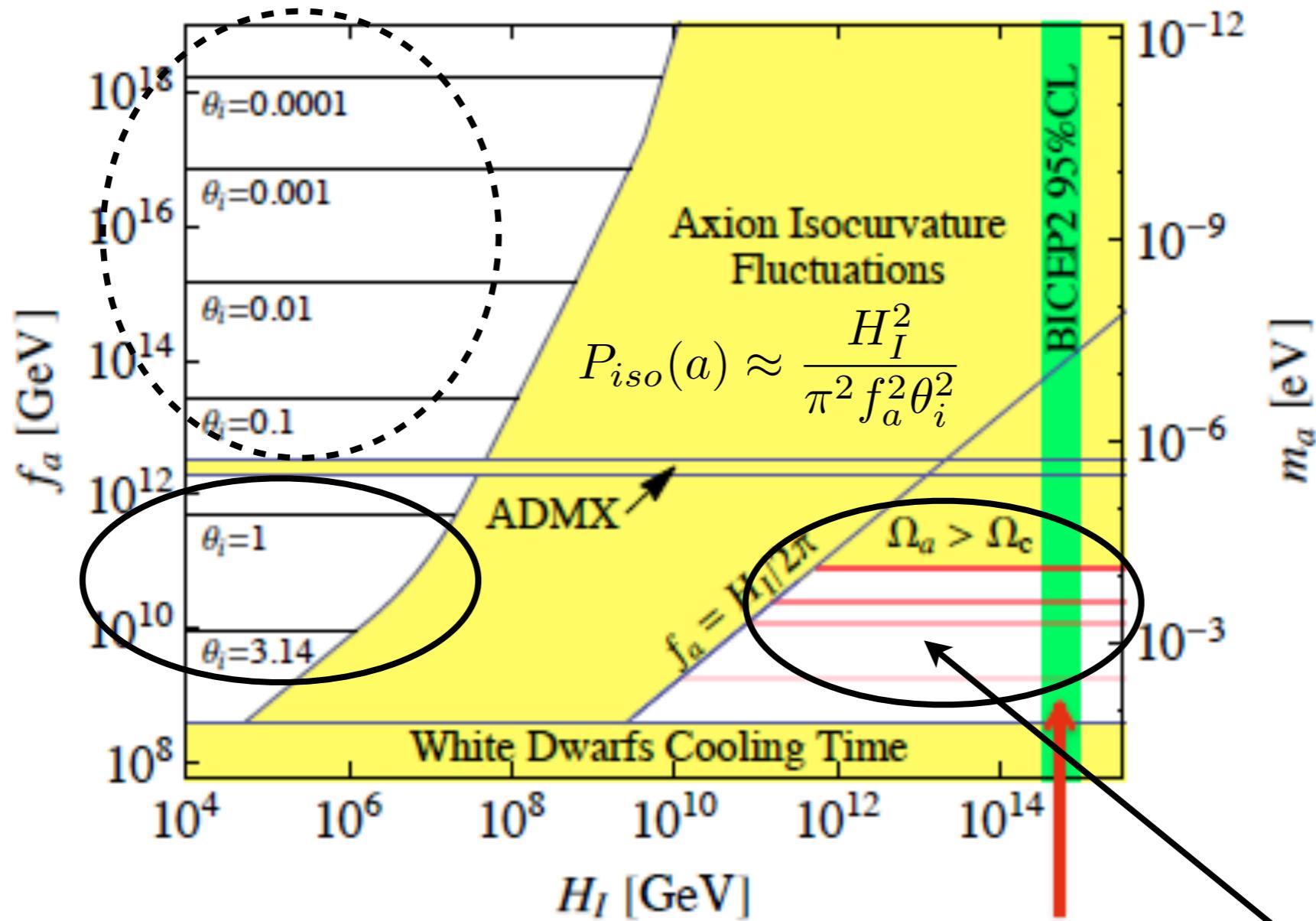
i.e. cold Dark Matter

$$\ddot{a} + 3H\dot{a} + m_a^2 a = 0$$



# QCD Axions in cosmology

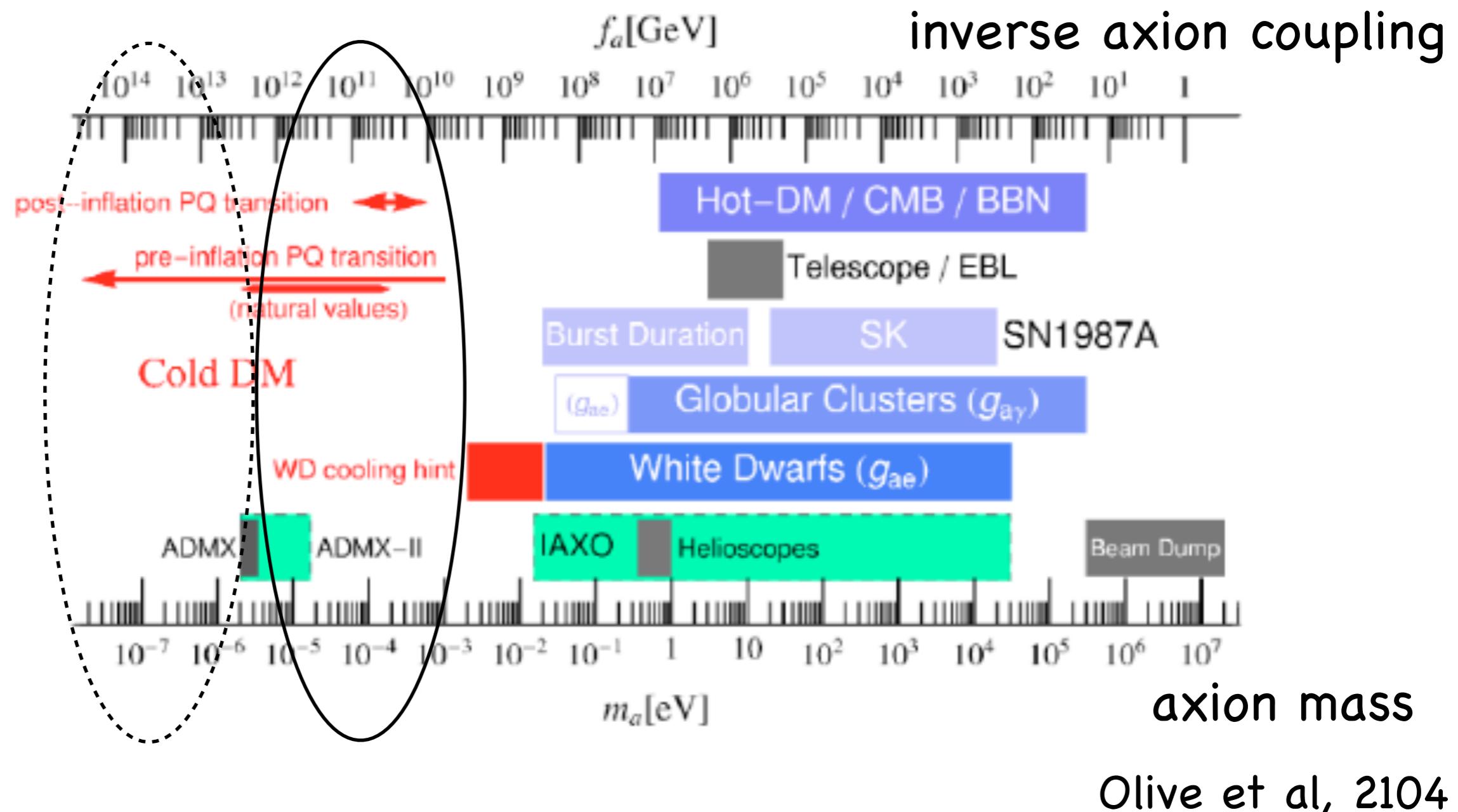
$$m_a f_a \approx 10^{-4} \text{ eV} \cdot 10^{11} \text{ GeV}$$



$$\Omega_a h^2 \approx 0.16 \left( \frac{m_a}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}} \right)^{-1.18} \theta_i^2 \quad \theta_i = \frac{a_i}{f_a} \quad \theta_i^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

(Axion Like Particles:  $m$  and  $f$  unrelated)

# The dynamical field, $a$ , is the “axion”



and is very intensively searched for  
(with the most interesting region still unaccessible)

# An alternative definition of the SM (equally precise!)

1. Symmetry group  $\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{G}$

$\mathcal{L}$  = Lorentz (rigid, exact)

$\mathcal{G} = SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  (local, spontaneously broken)

2. Particle content (rep.s of  $\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{G}$ )

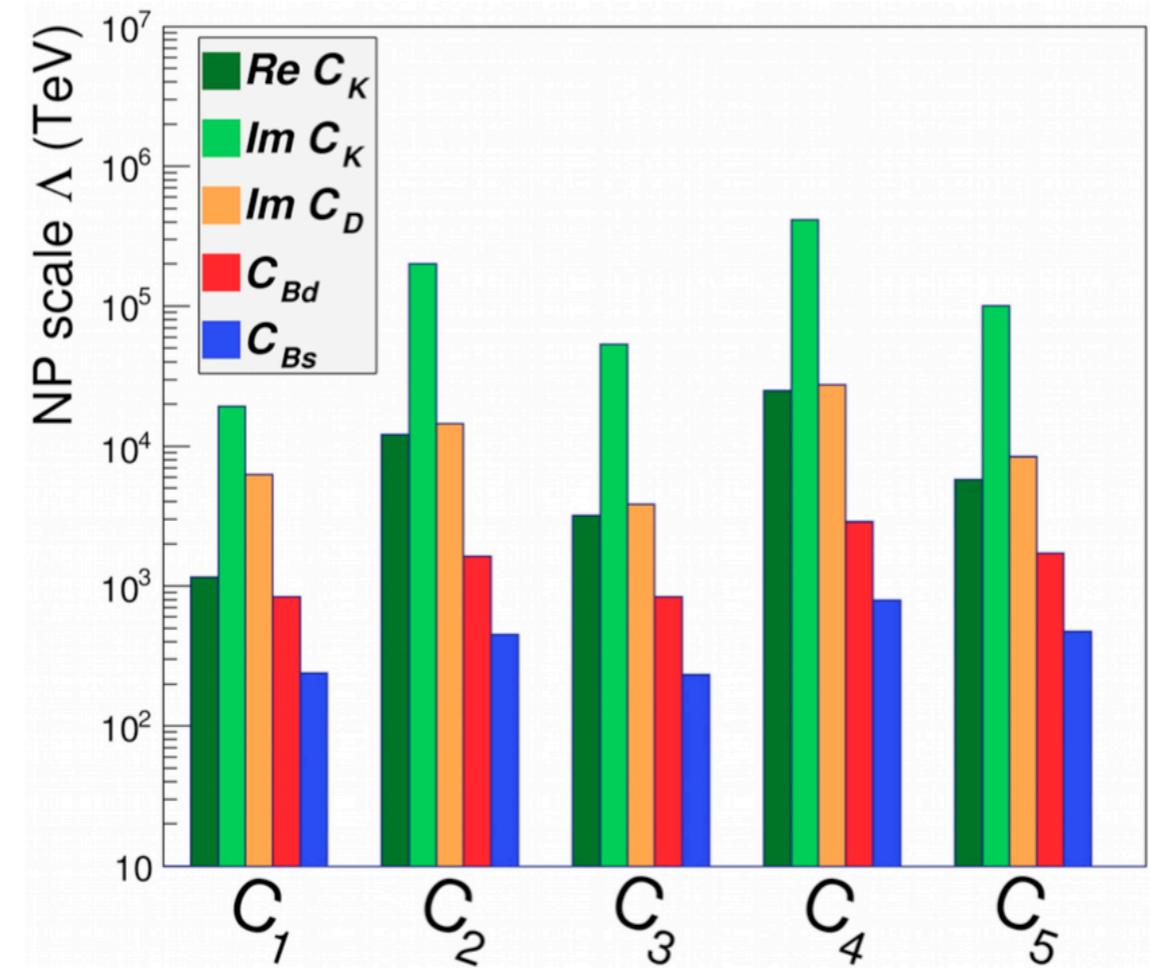
3. All “operators” (products of  $\Phi, \partial_\mu \Phi$ ) in  $\mathcal{L}$   
of dimension  $\leq 4$  with a single exception  $\theta G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$

$$\hbar = c = 1 \Rightarrow [A_\mu] = [\phi] = [\partial_\mu] = M, \quad [\Psi] = M^{3/2}, \quad [\mathcal{L}] = M^4$$

# Which direction to take in flavour?

## 1. High energy exploration

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i^\alpha \frac{C_i^\alpha}{\Lambda_i^\alpha} (\bar{f} f \bar{f} f)_i^\alpha$$



$\alpha = K(\Delta S = 2), D(\Delta C = 2), B_d(\Delta B = 1), B_s(\Delta B = 1)$

i = 1,...,5 = different Lorentz structures

Lepton Flavour Violation at least equally motivated

## 2. Indirect signals of new physics at the TeV scale