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Continuum Top Partners

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With B. Bellazzini, C. Csaki, J. Hubisz, J. Serra, J. Terning; PRX 2016

With C. Csaki, S. Lombardo; work in progress

With C. Csaki, S. Lombardo, G. Lee, O. Telem; work in progress

With J. Terning and amazing students; work in progress

With M. Park and Z. Qian; work in progress

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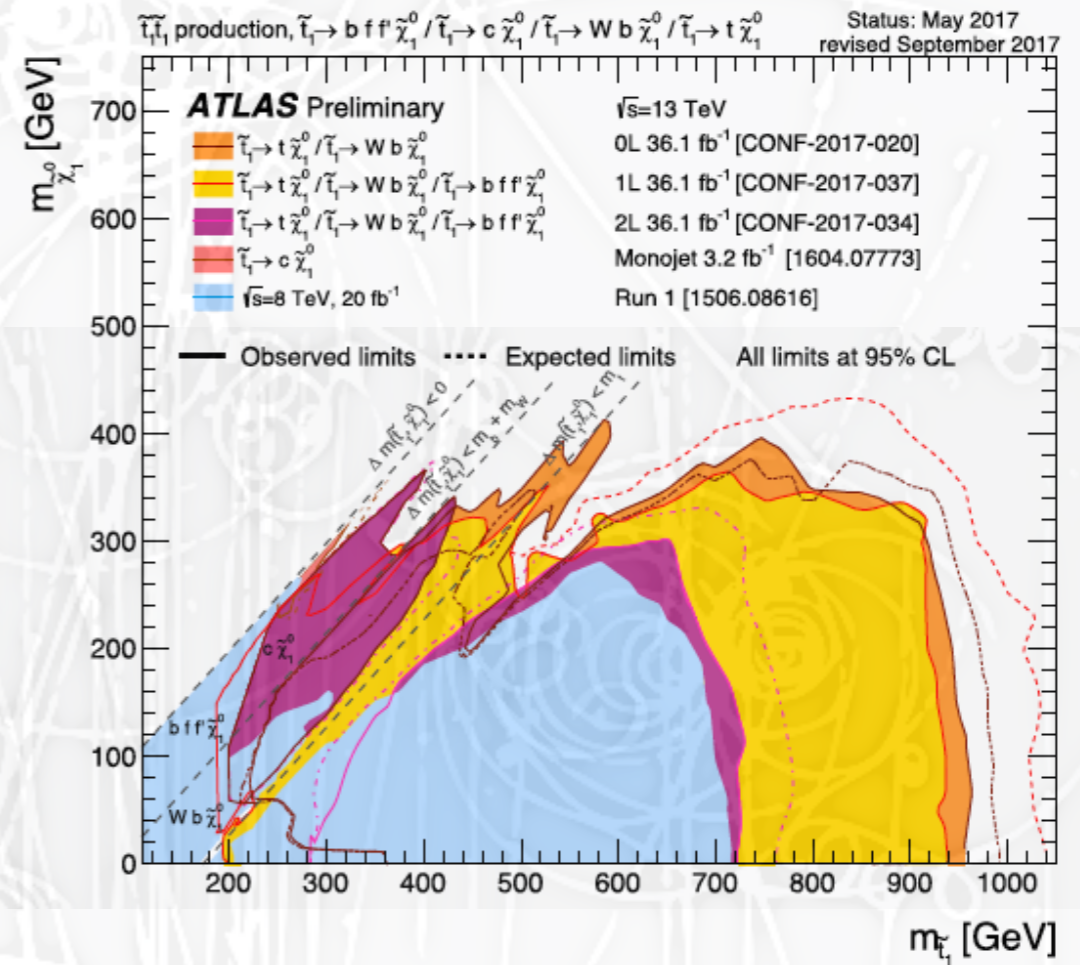
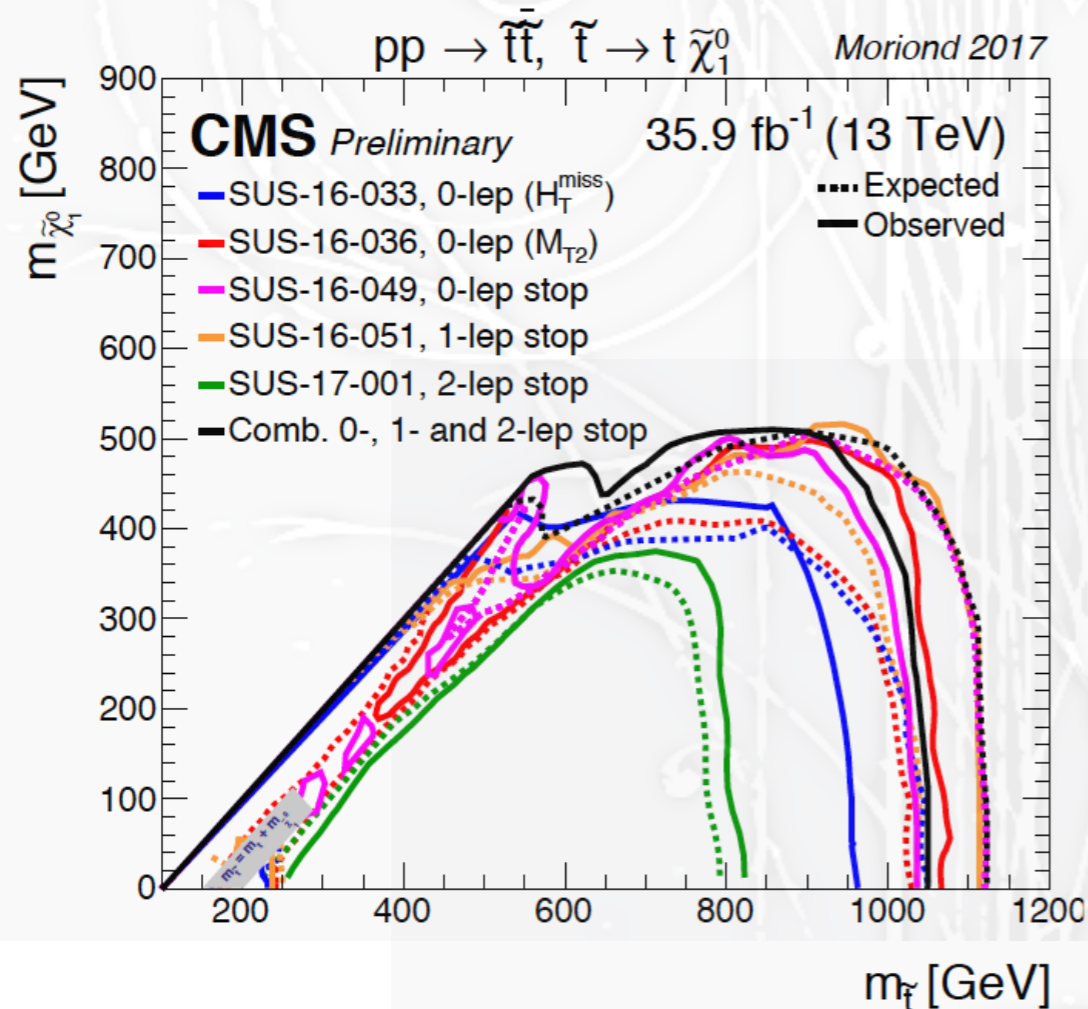
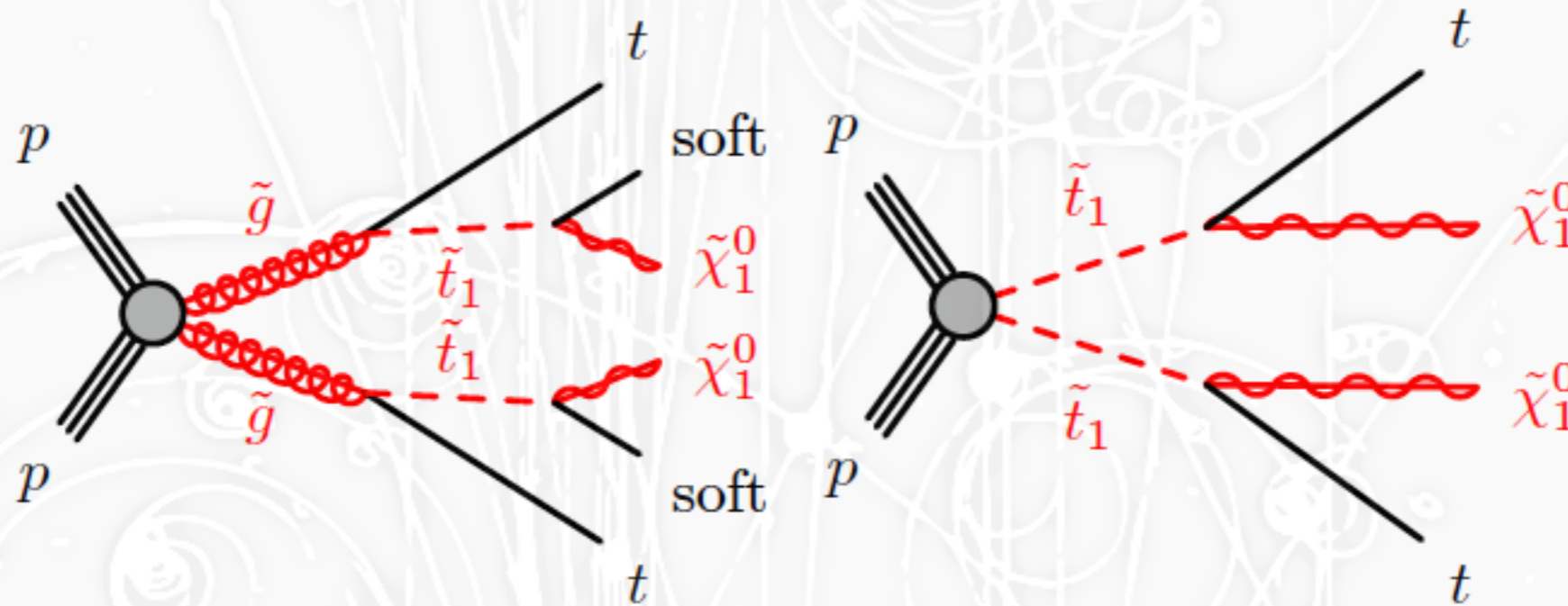
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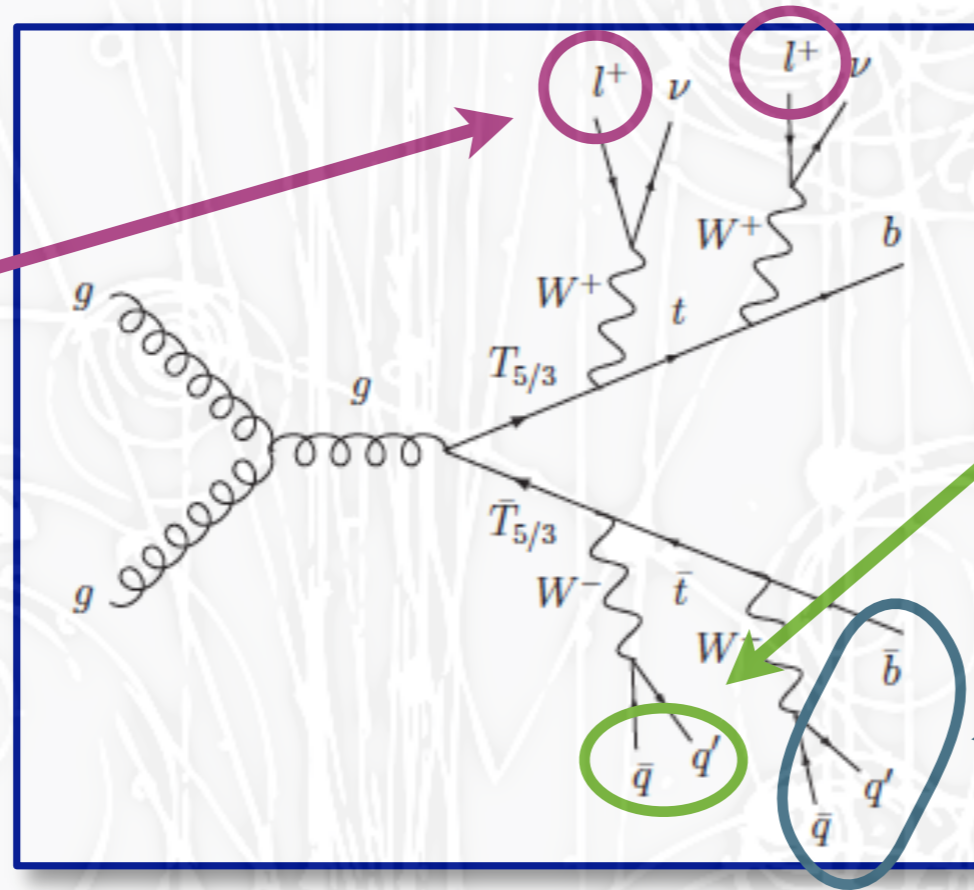
see Greg Landsberg's and Lucia MASETTI's talk today



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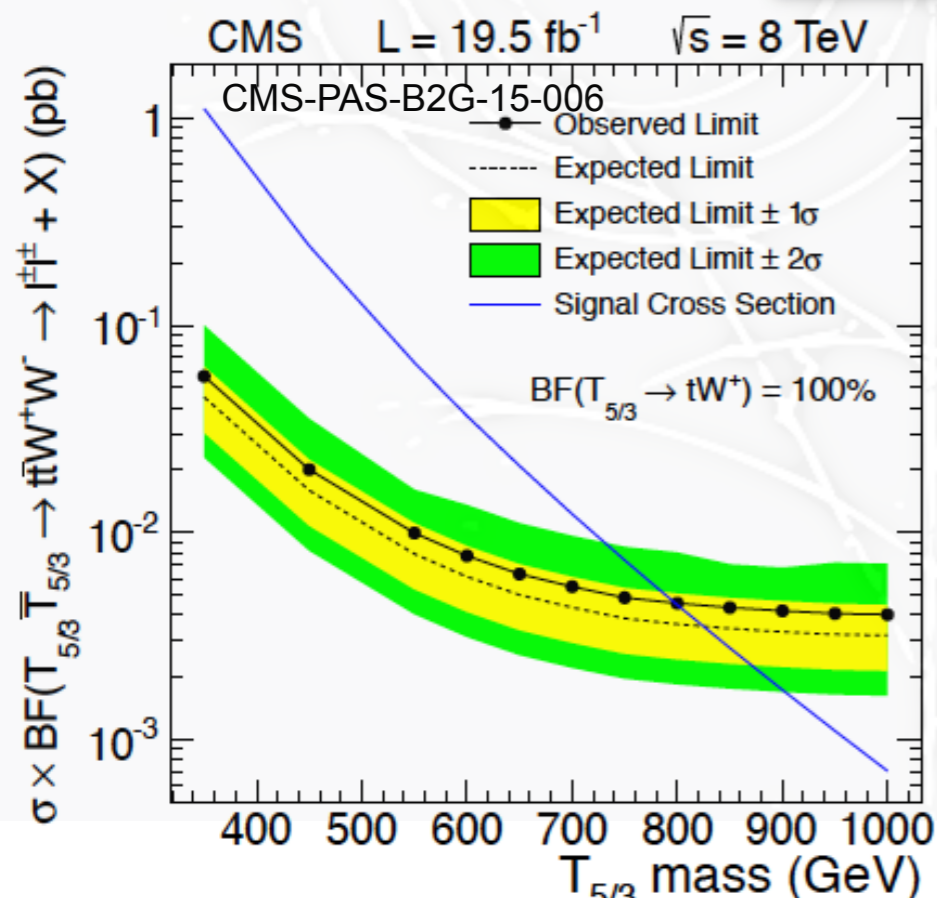
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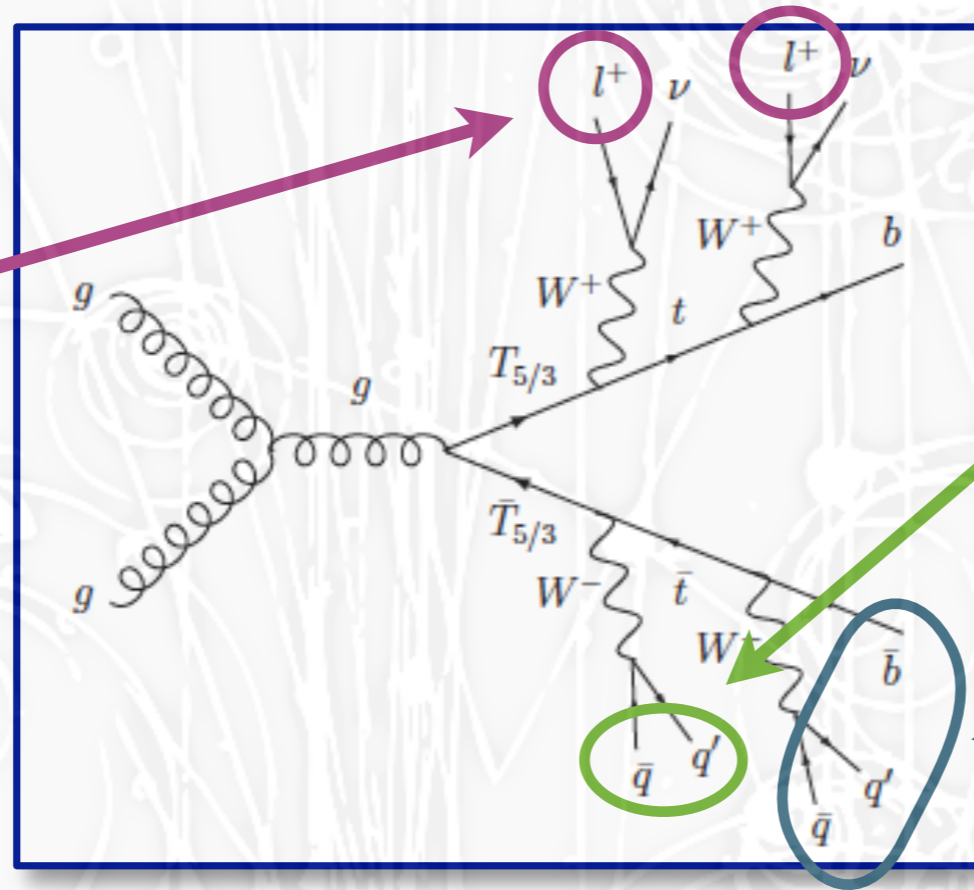
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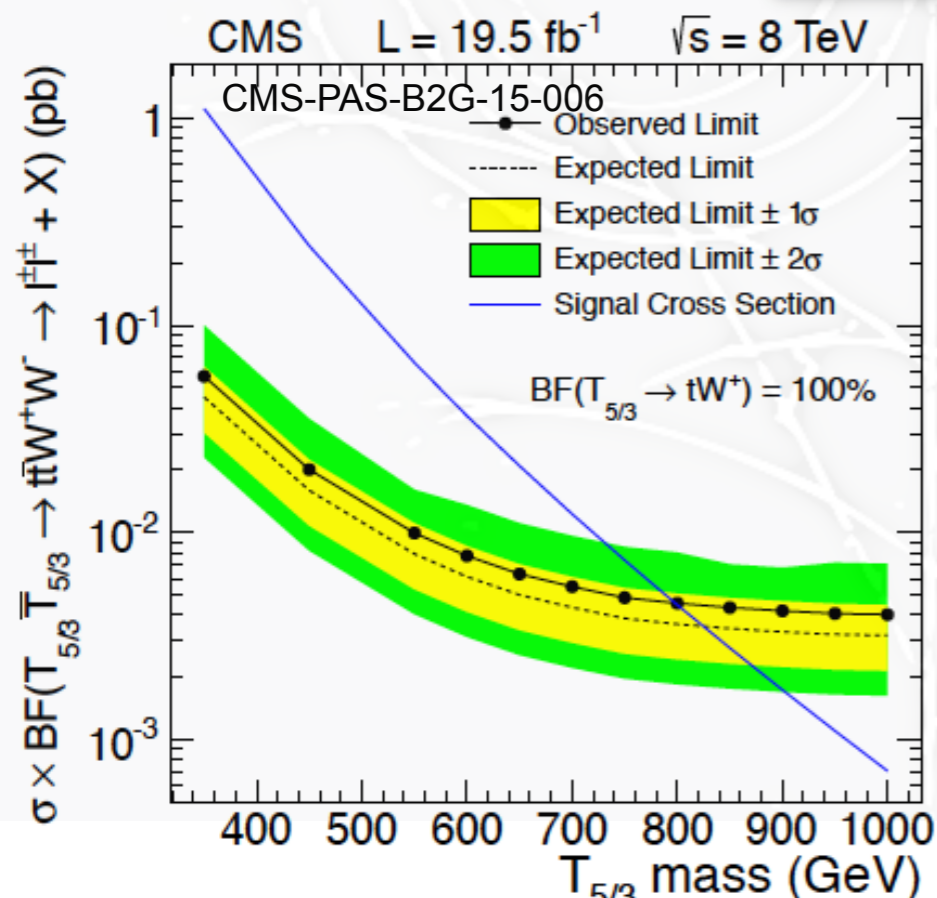
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Oblique parameter fits of LEP
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 $f \gtrsim 800 \text{ GeV}$

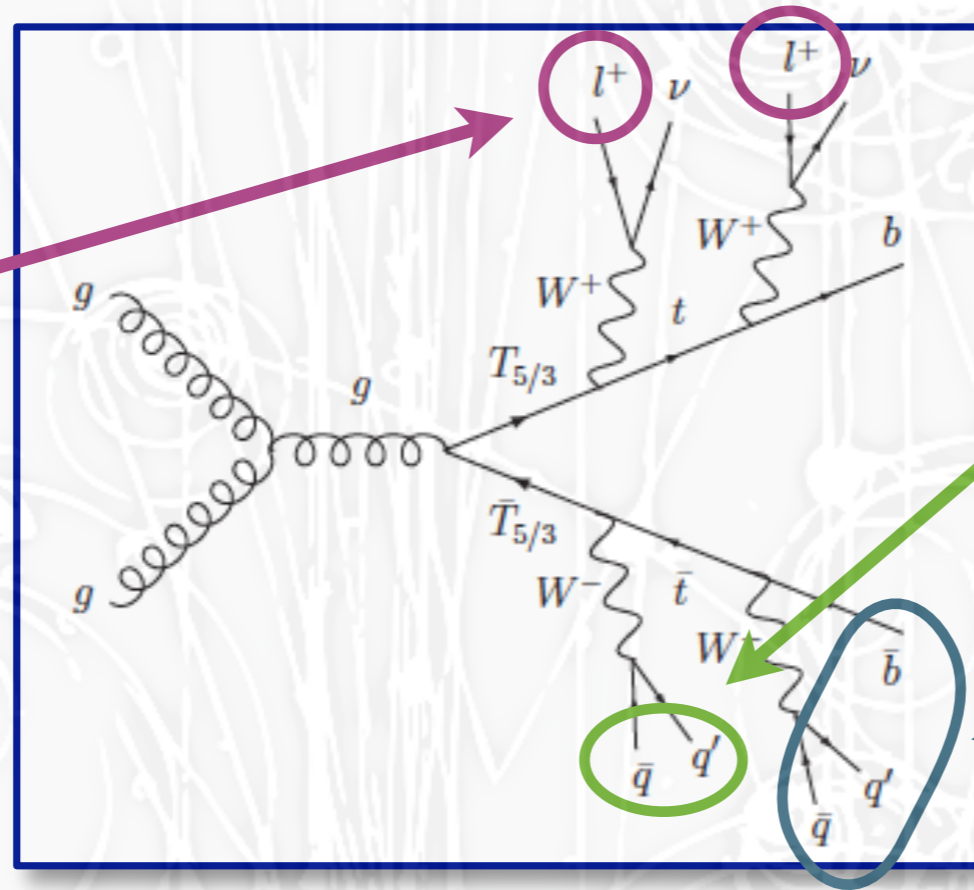
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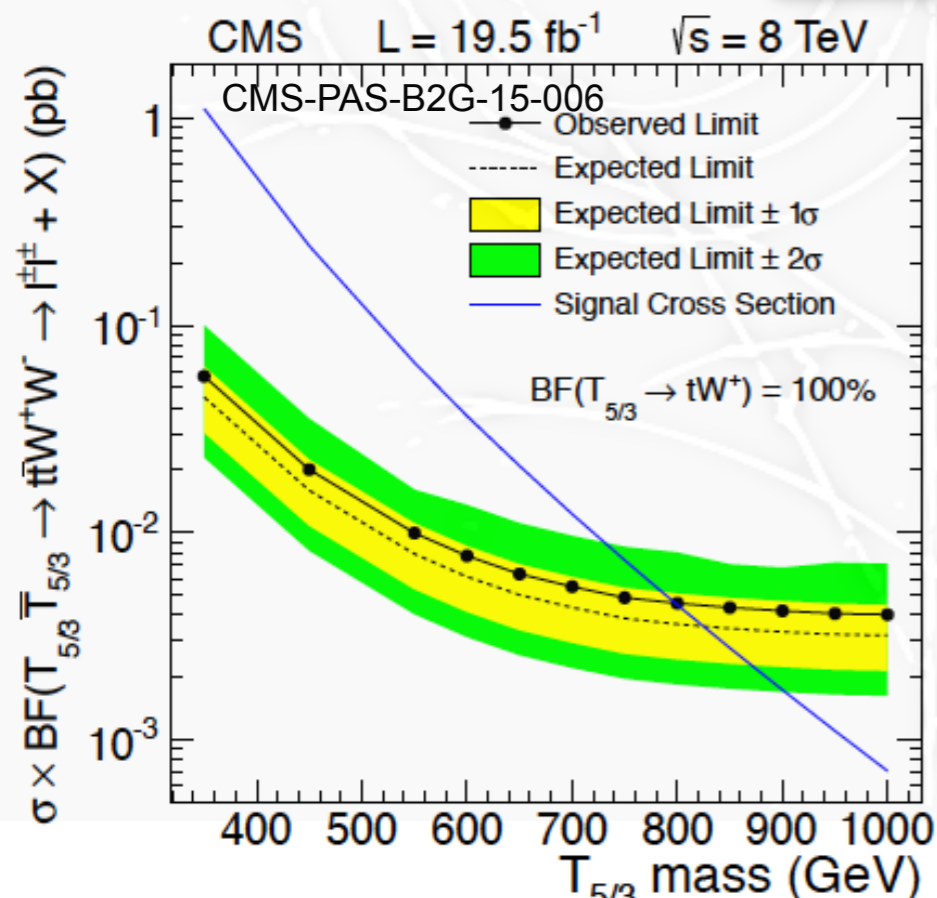
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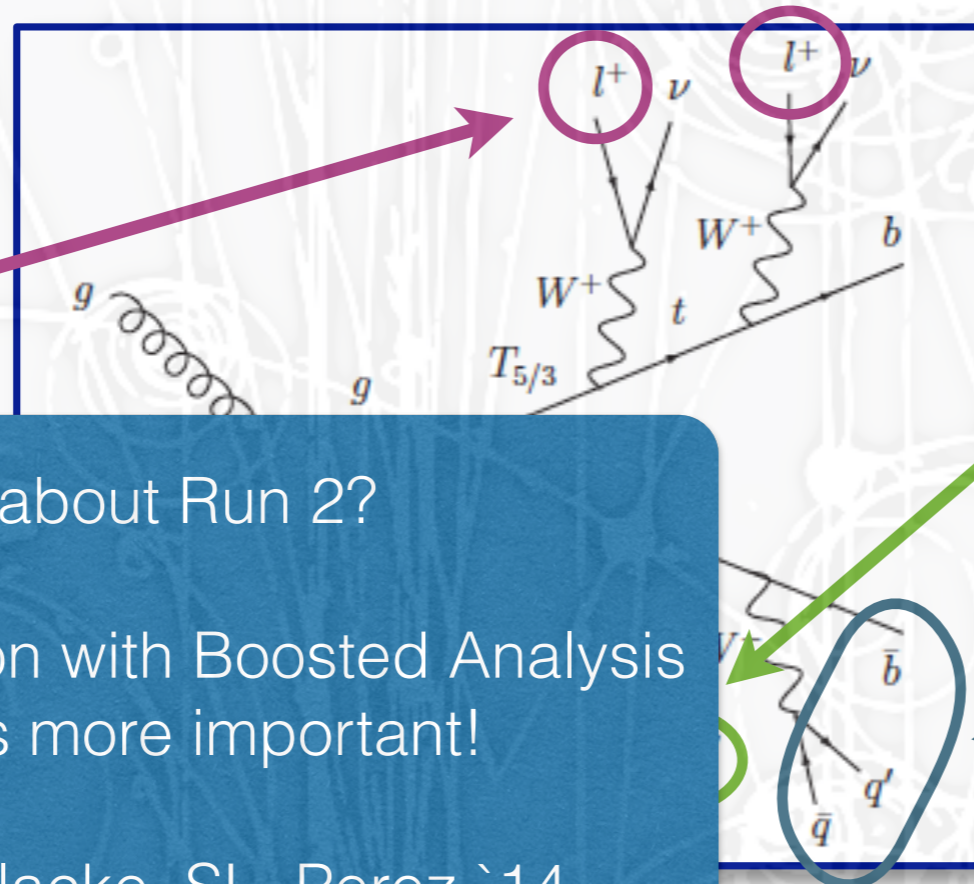
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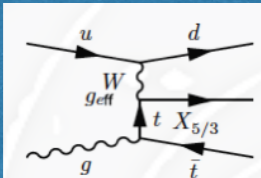
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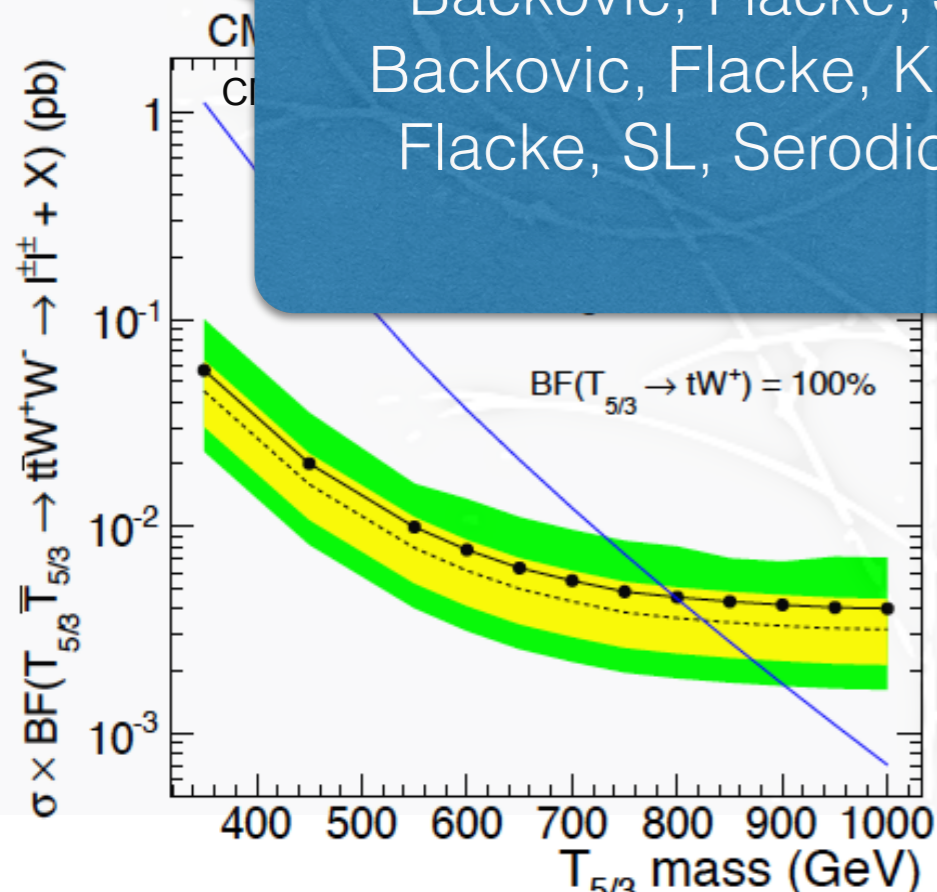
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How about Run 2?

Single production with Boosted Analysis becomes more important!

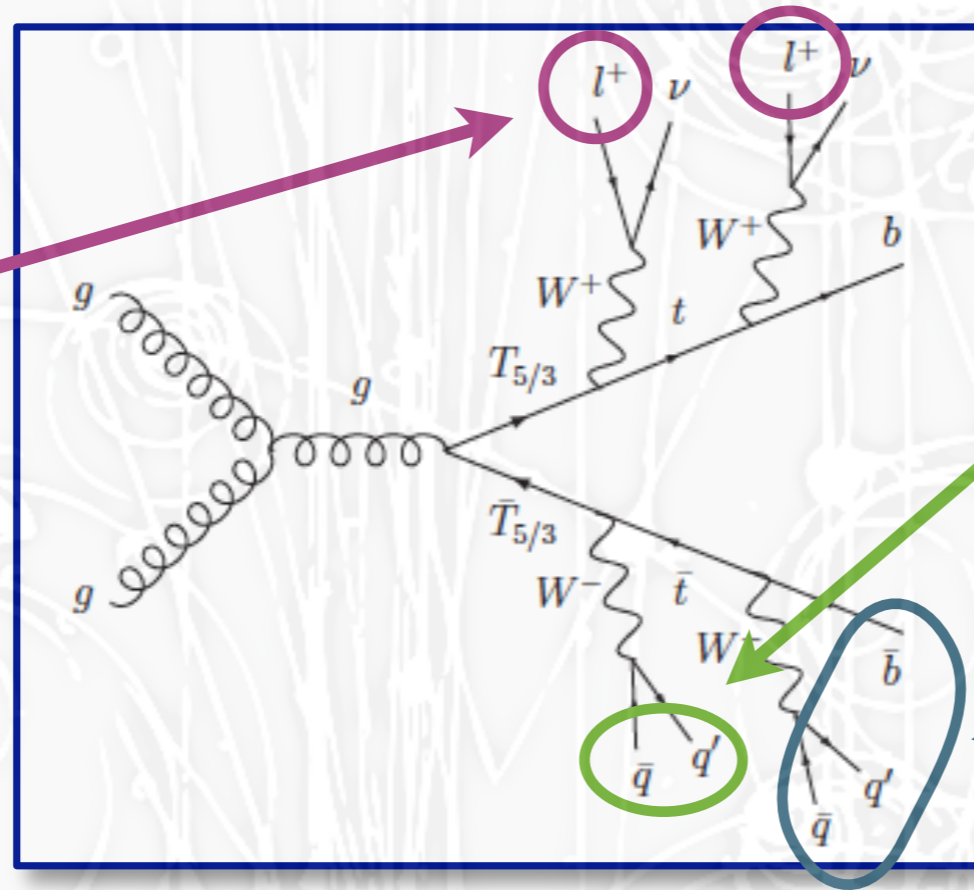
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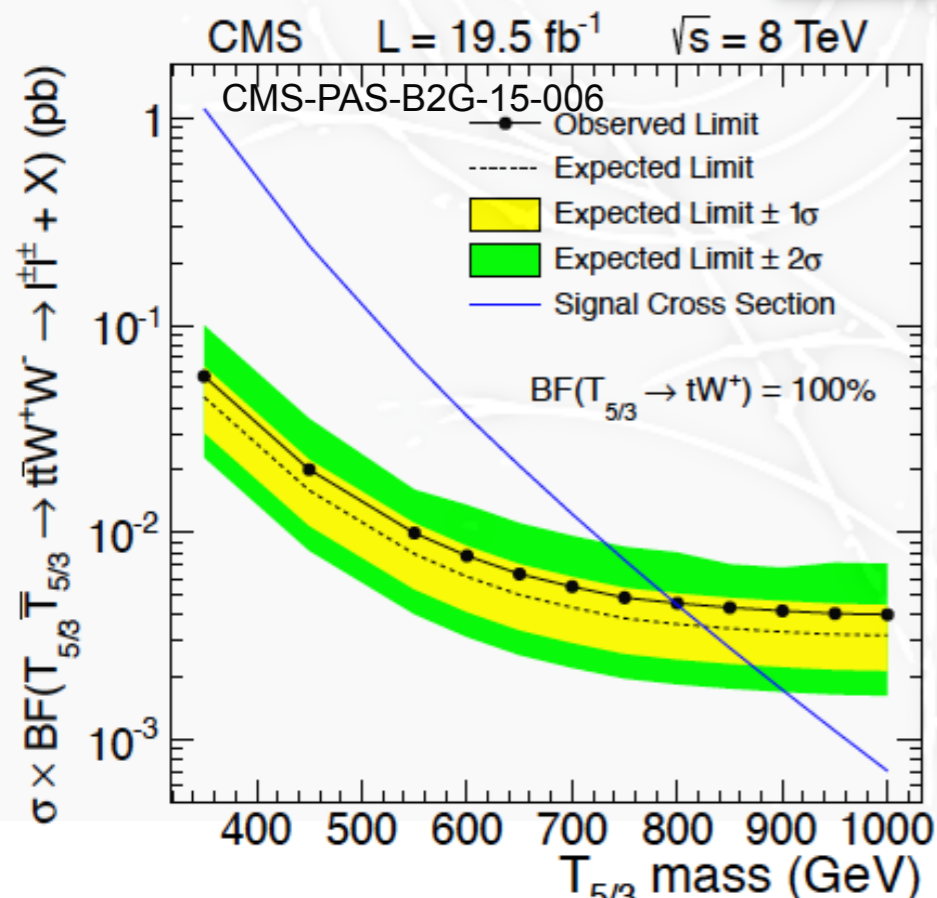
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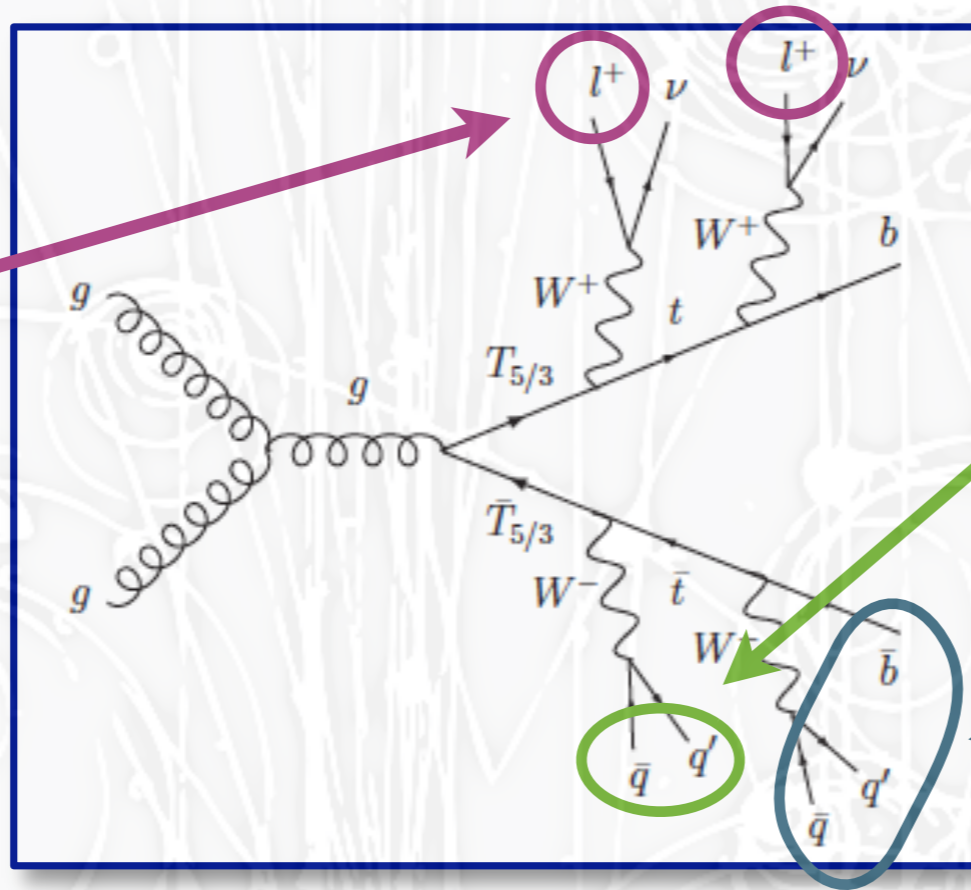
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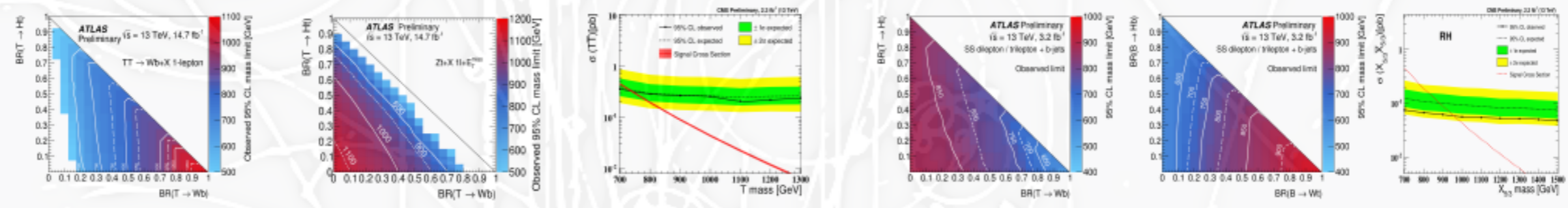


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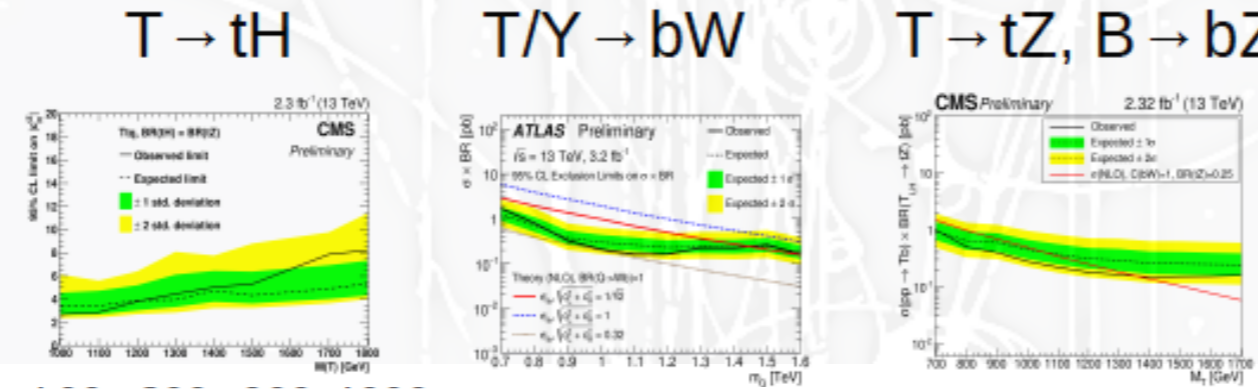
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CMS $TT \rightarrow bW + X$ $TT \rightarrow tZ + X$ $TT (T \rightarrow tW, bZ, bH)$ $TT \rightarrow tH + X$ $BB \rightarrow tH + X$ $XX \rightarrow tWtW$

pair VLQ



single VLQ



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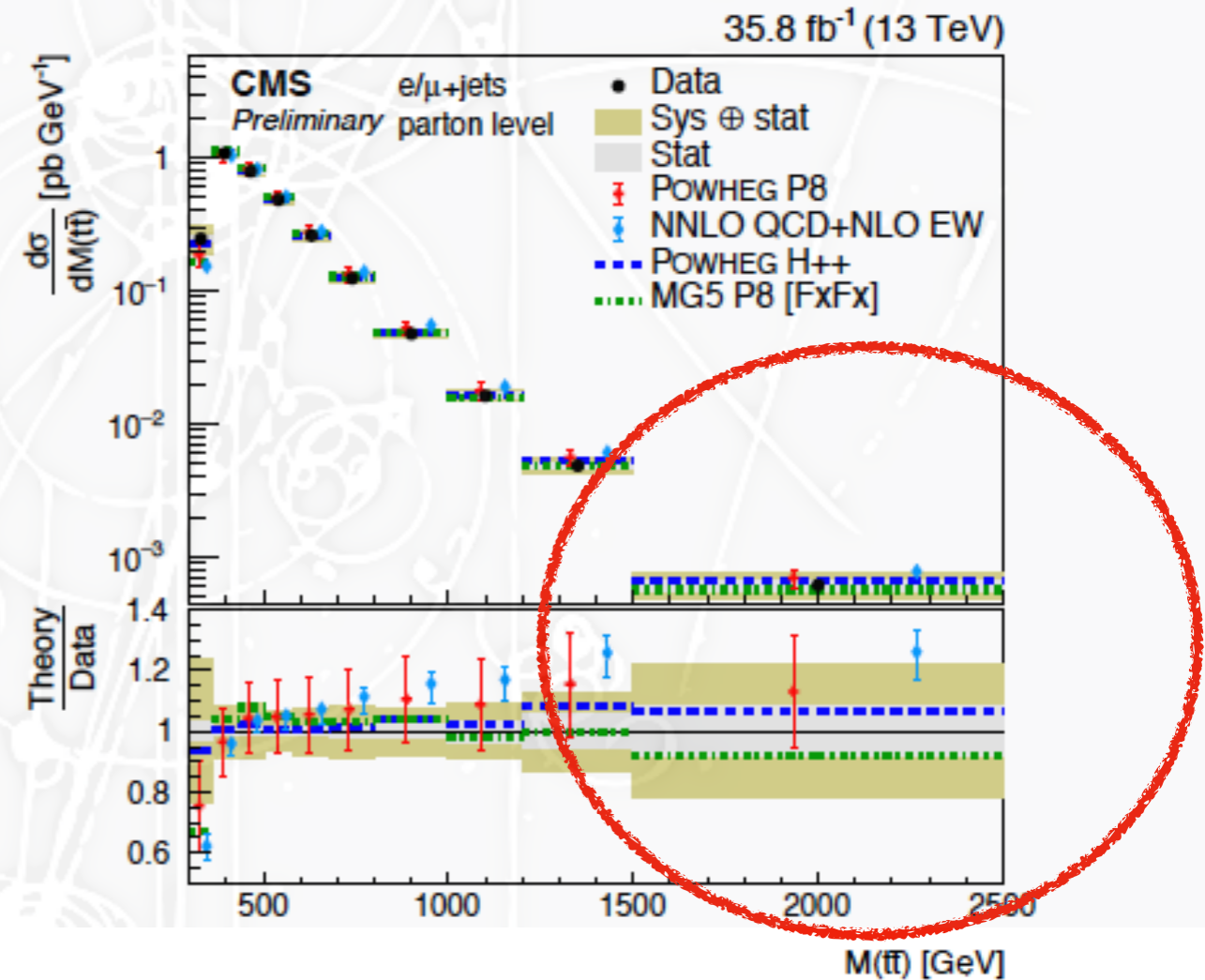
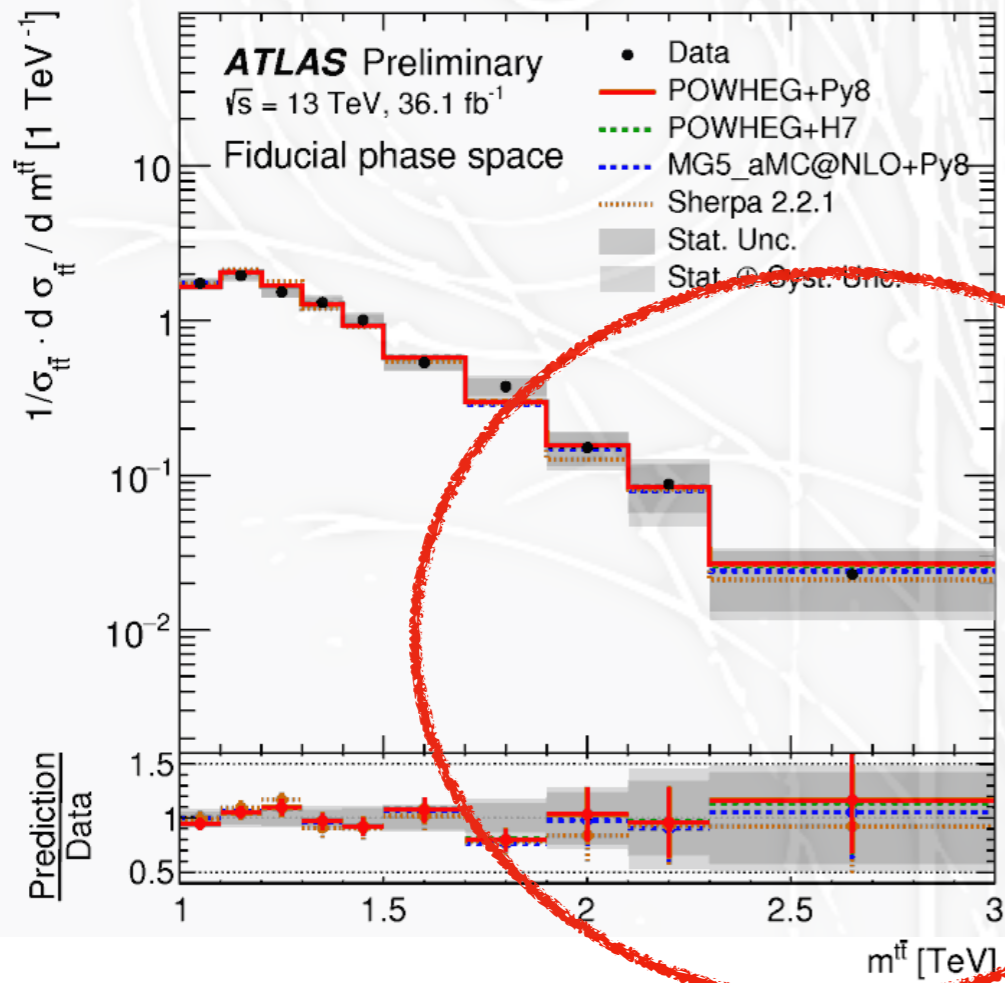
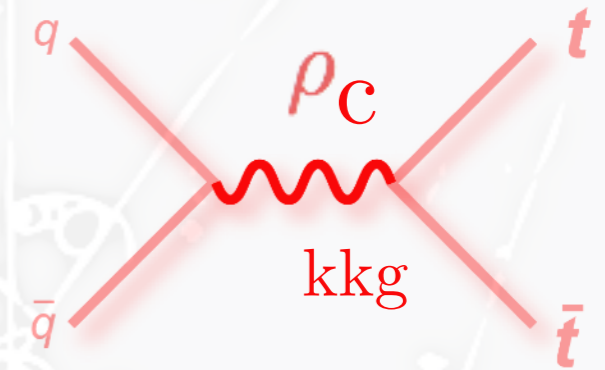
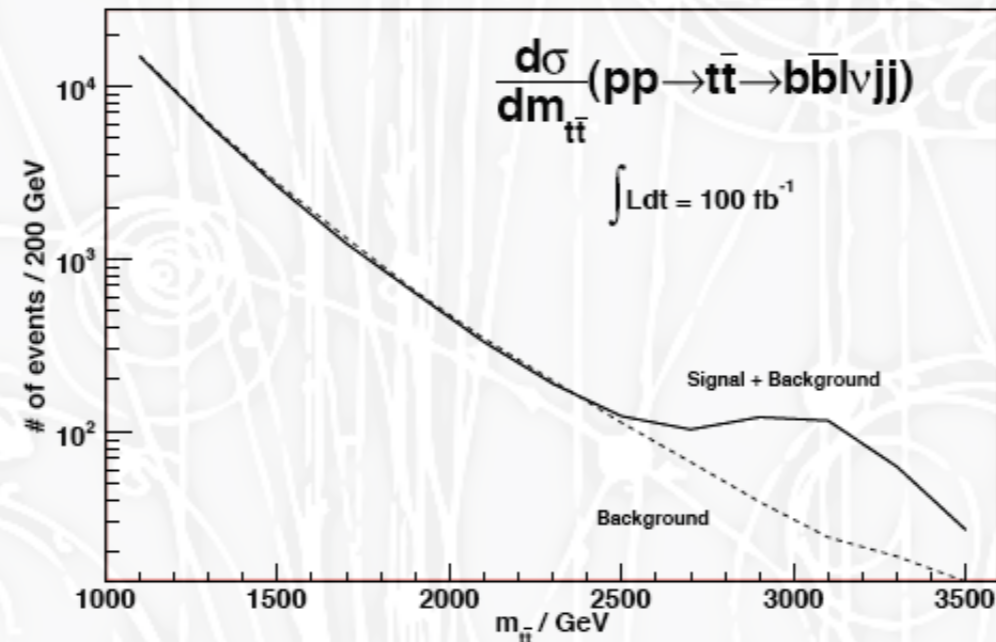
Excluding masses $T/Y \rightarrow bW$ (100%) < 1295 GeV

Excluding masses $X_{5/3}^{RH} < 1.32$ TeV

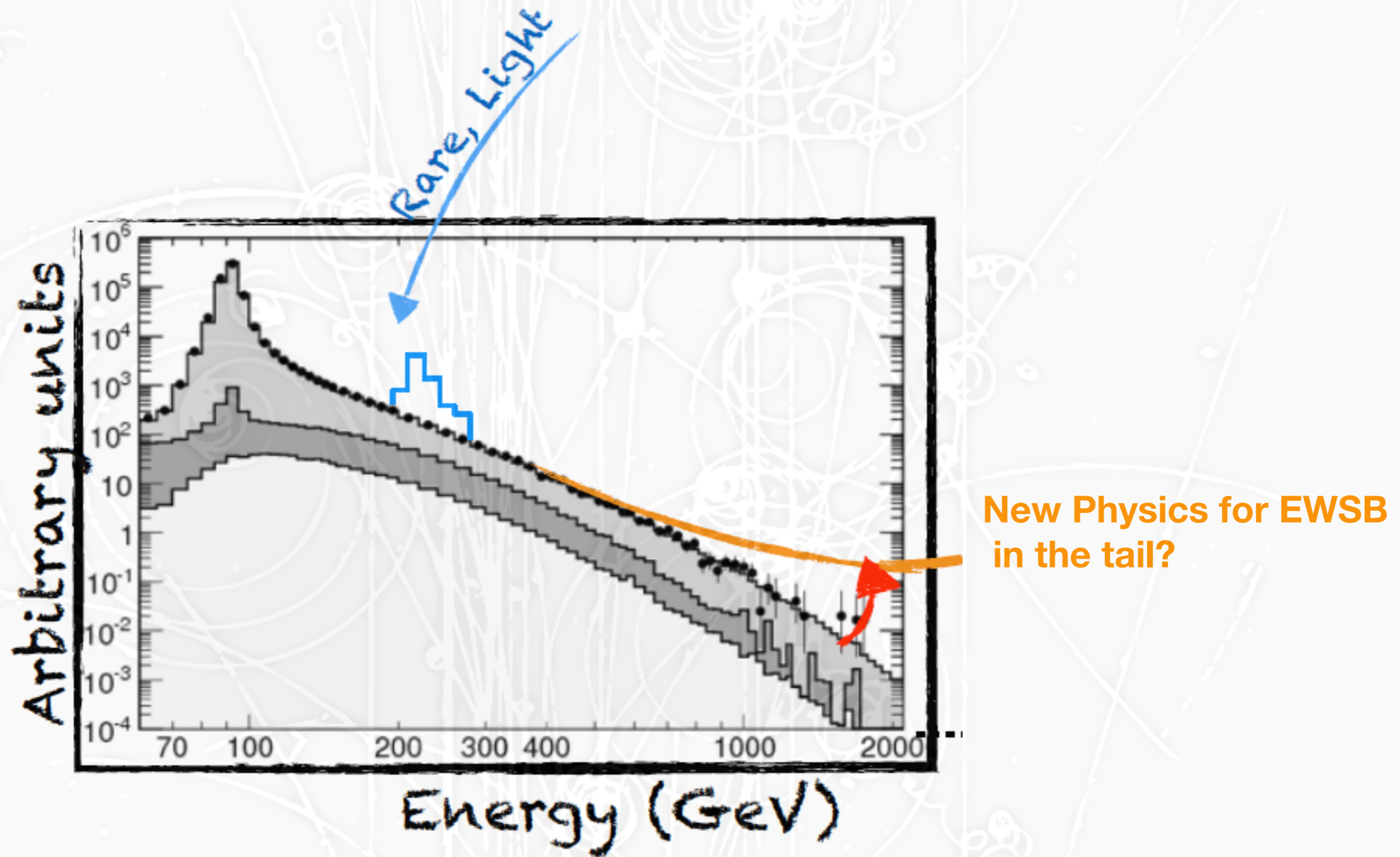
$T_{5/3}$ mass (GeV)

No Resonance, No New Physics? Naturalness?

$$M_{KKG} = 3 \text{ TeV}$$



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picture adapted from Francesco Riva

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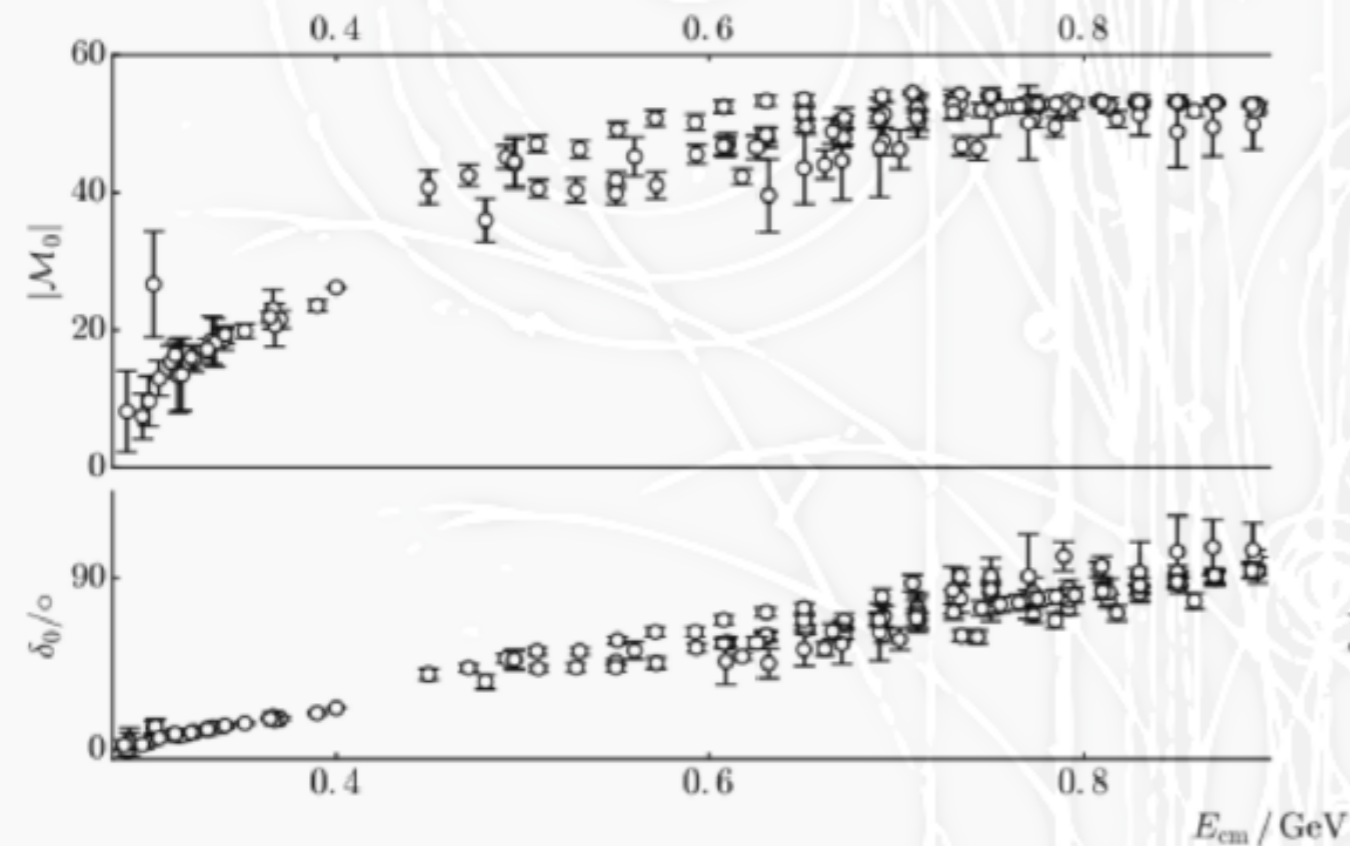
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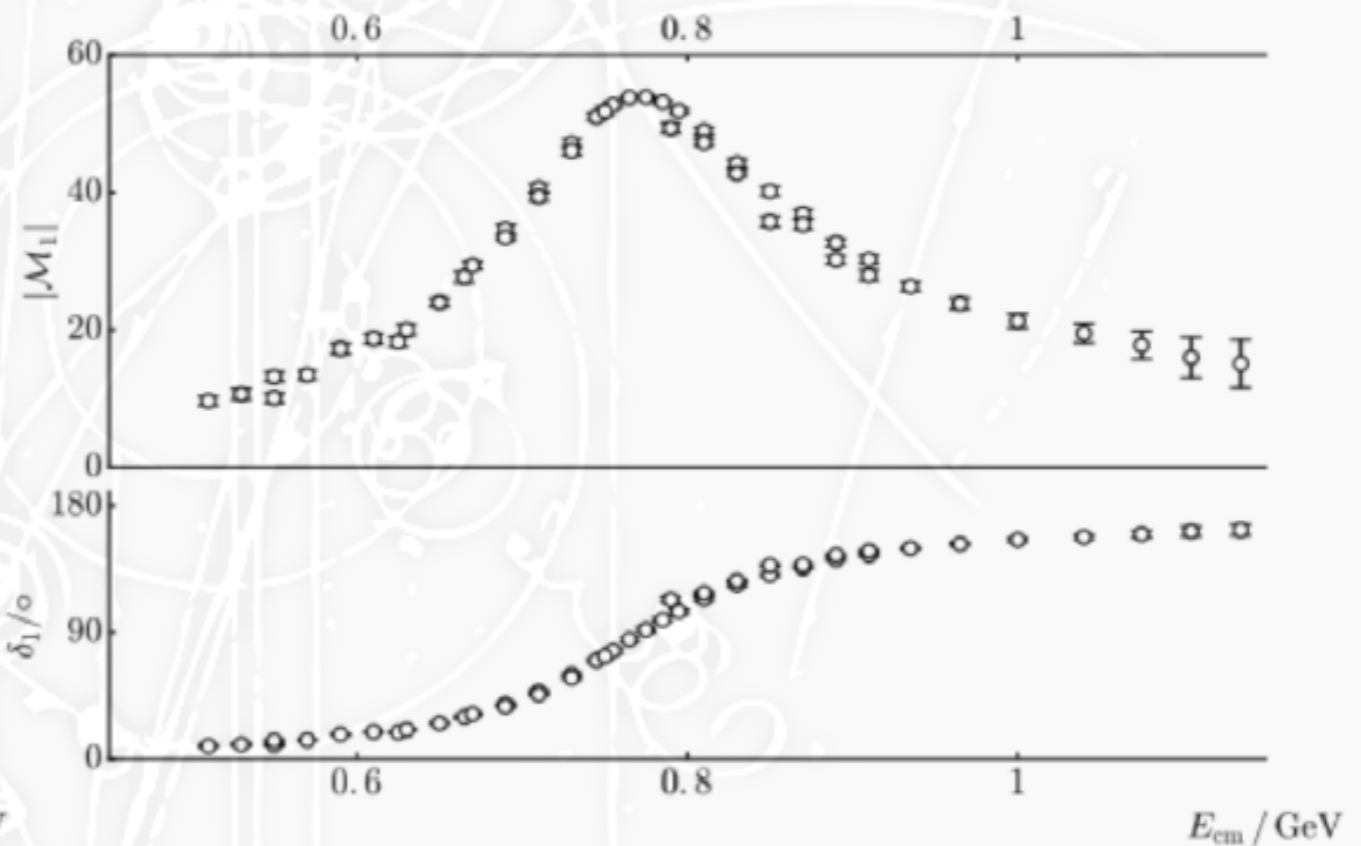
QCD

$\sigma / f_0(500)$

ρ



$M_\sigma = 450 \text{ MeV}$ $\Gamma_\sigma = 550 \text{ MeV}$



$M_\rho = 770 \text{ MeV}$ $\Gamma_\rho = 145 \text{ MeV}$

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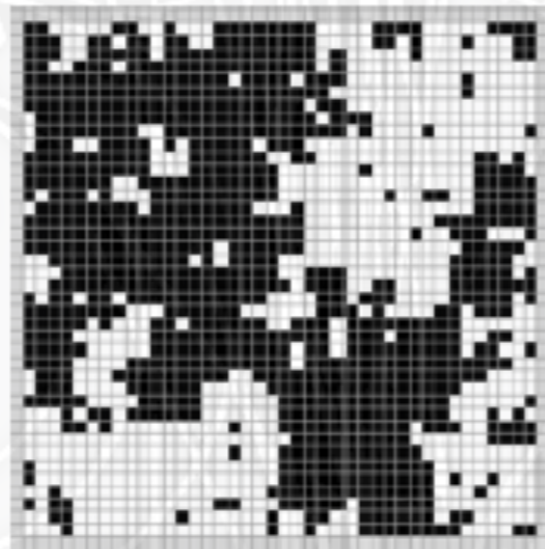
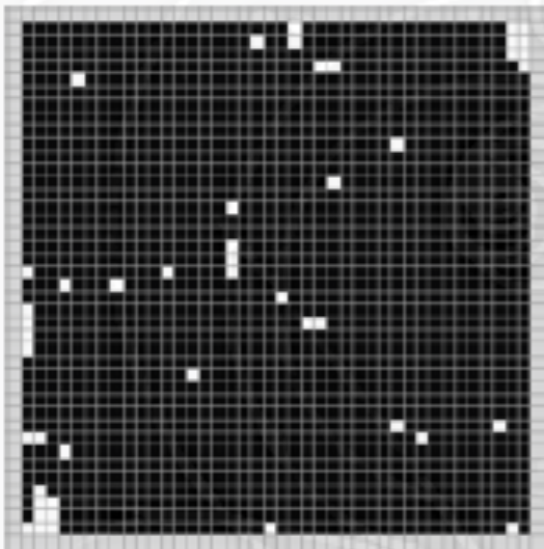
- If the new strong dynamics responsible for furnishing a composite Higgs is near a **quantum critical point**, the composite spectrum may effectively consist of a continuum with a mass gap.
- In this scenario, poles corresponding to the composite top partner (and vector meson) excitations have merged into a branch cut in the scattering amplitude.

Ising Model

$$H = -J \sum s(x)s(x+n)$$

$$s(x) = \pm 1$$

Low T



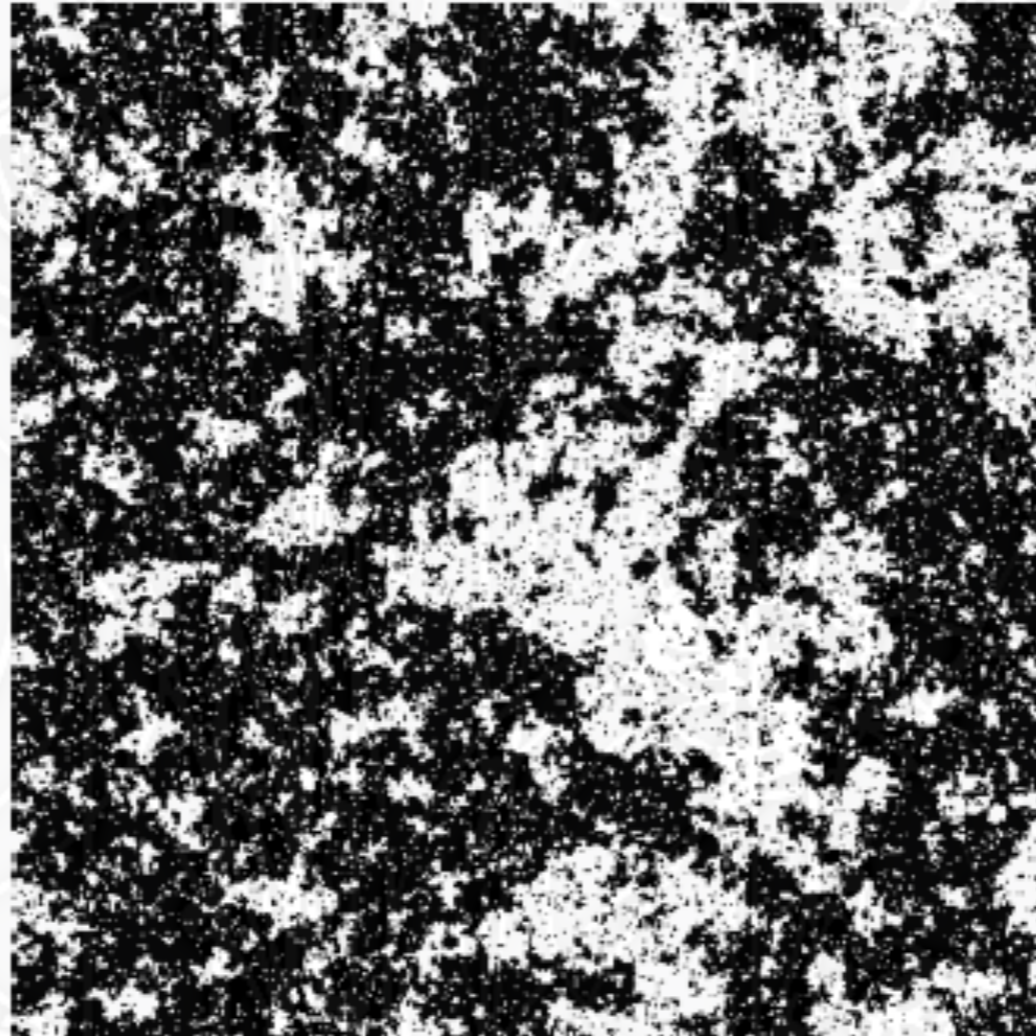
High T

T_c

$$\langle s(0)s(x) \rangle = e^{-|x|/\xi}$$

$$\text{at } T=T_c \quad \xi \rightarrow \infty$$

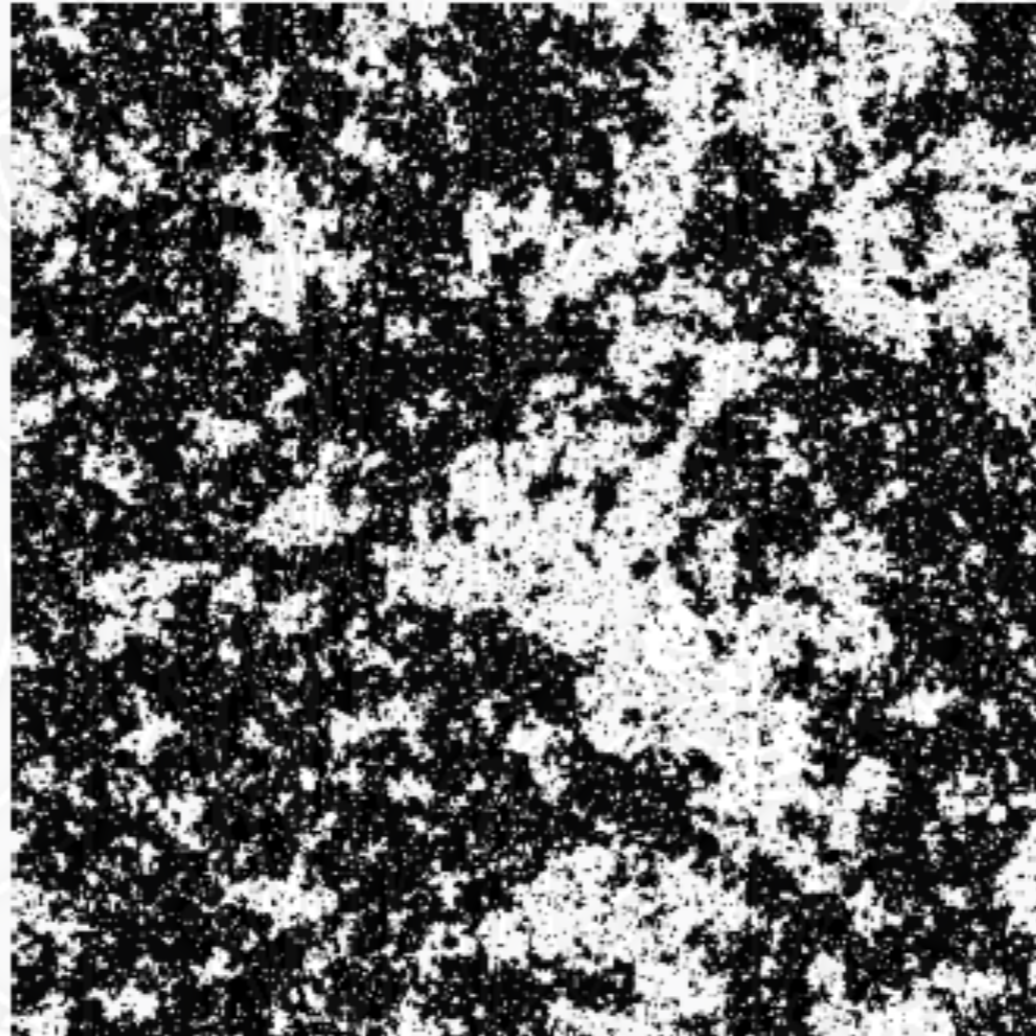
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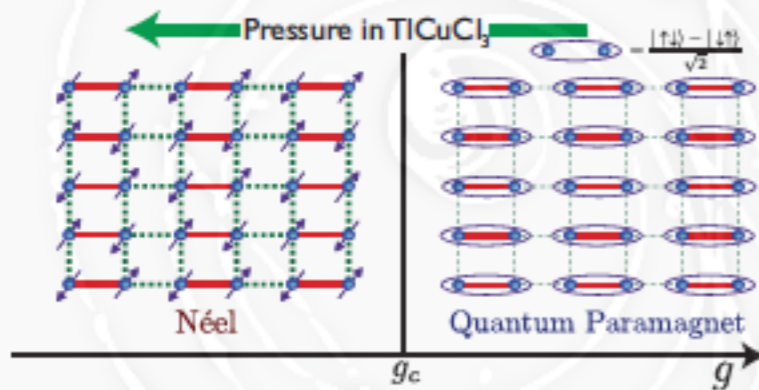
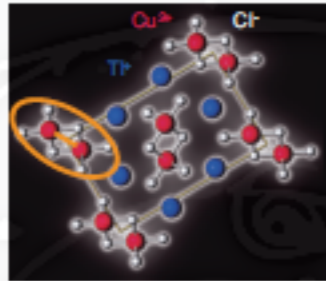
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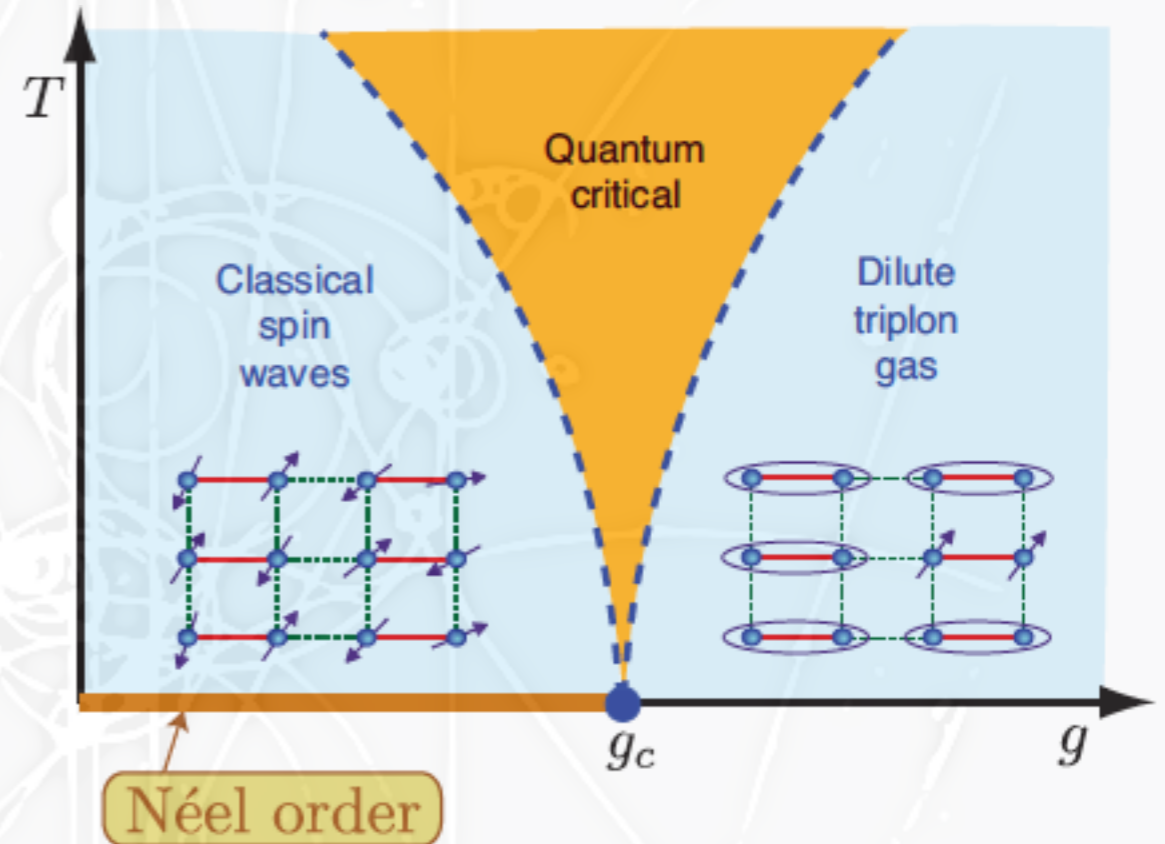
critical exponent

Higgs & Quantum Phase Transition

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Sachdev, arXiv:1102.4268

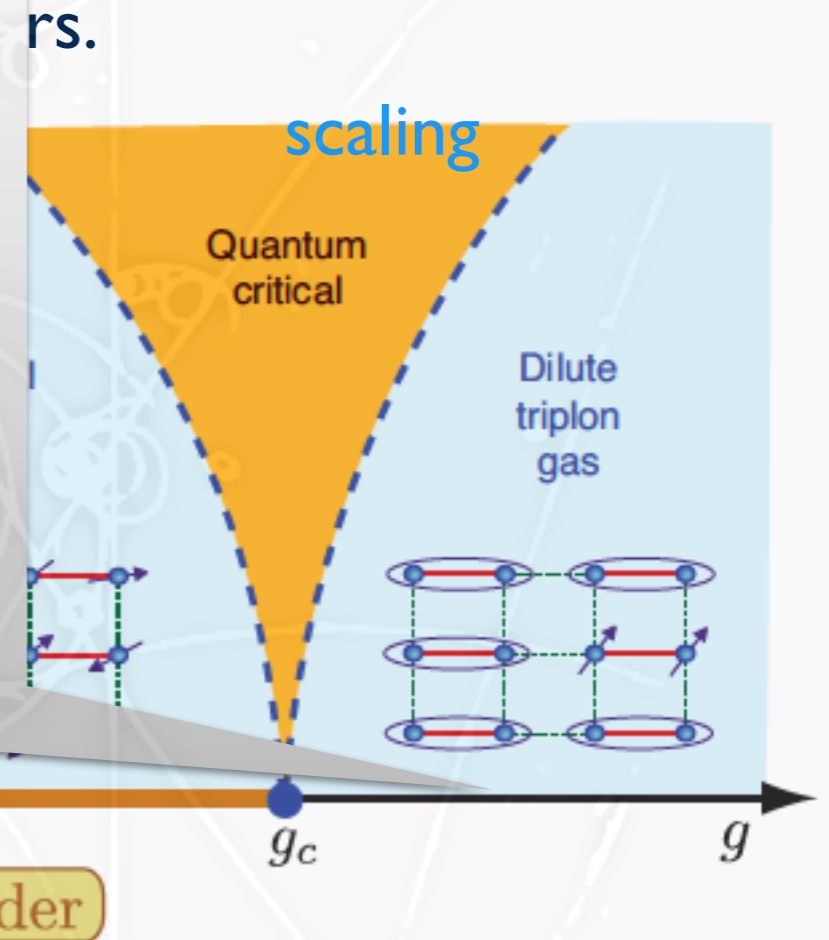


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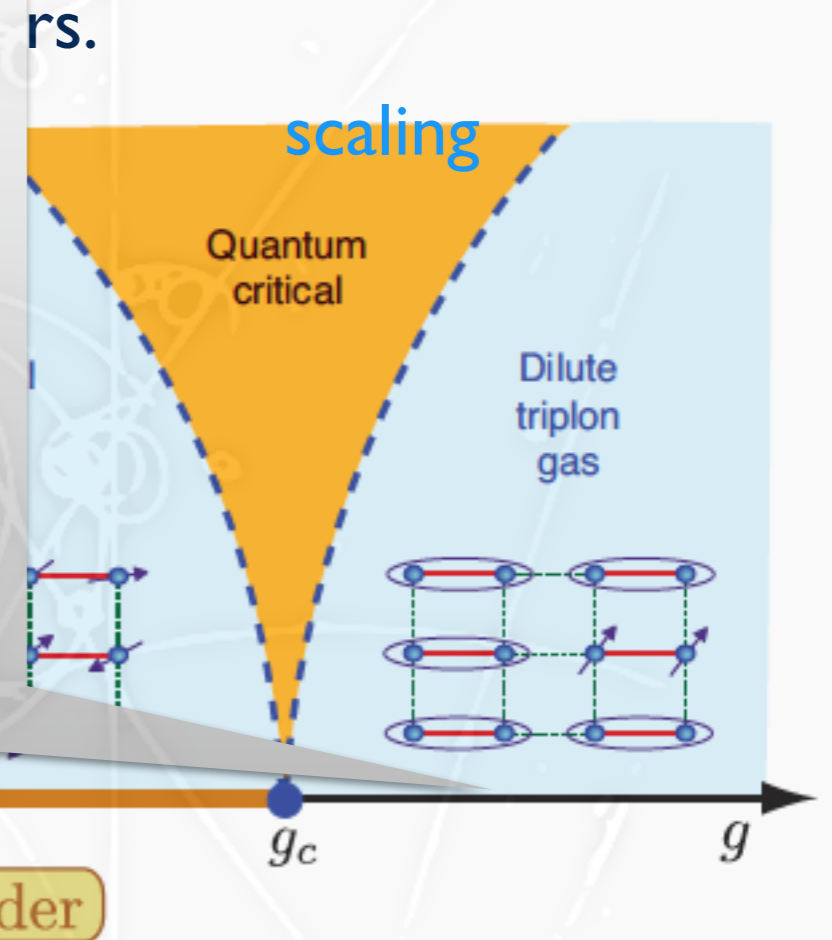
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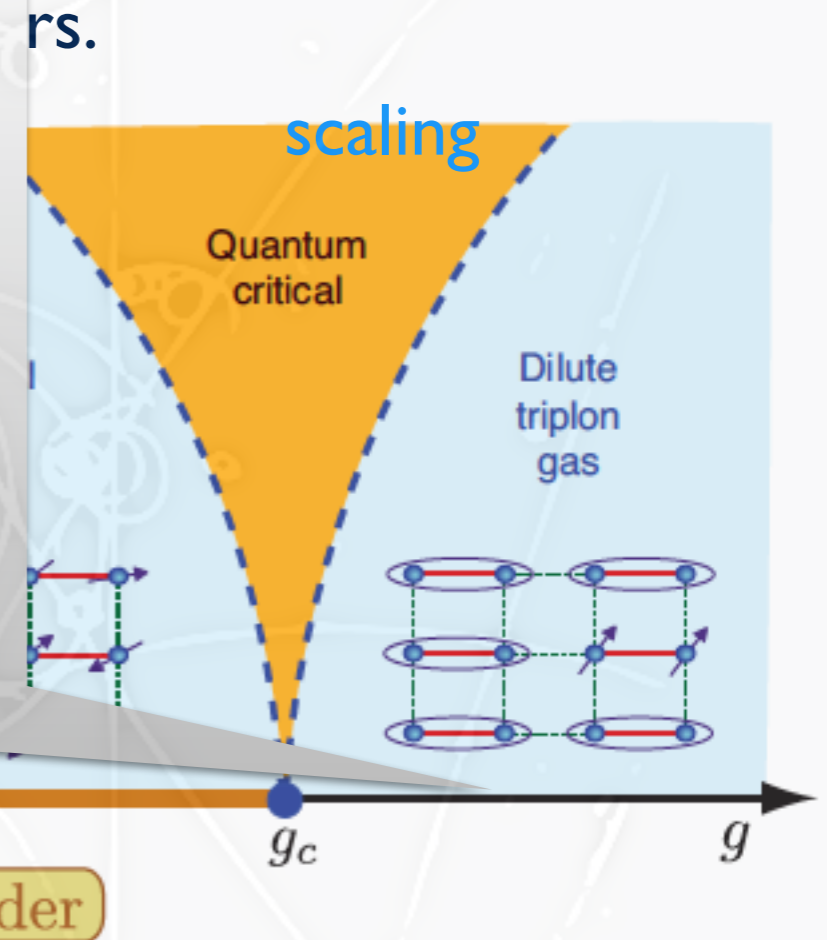
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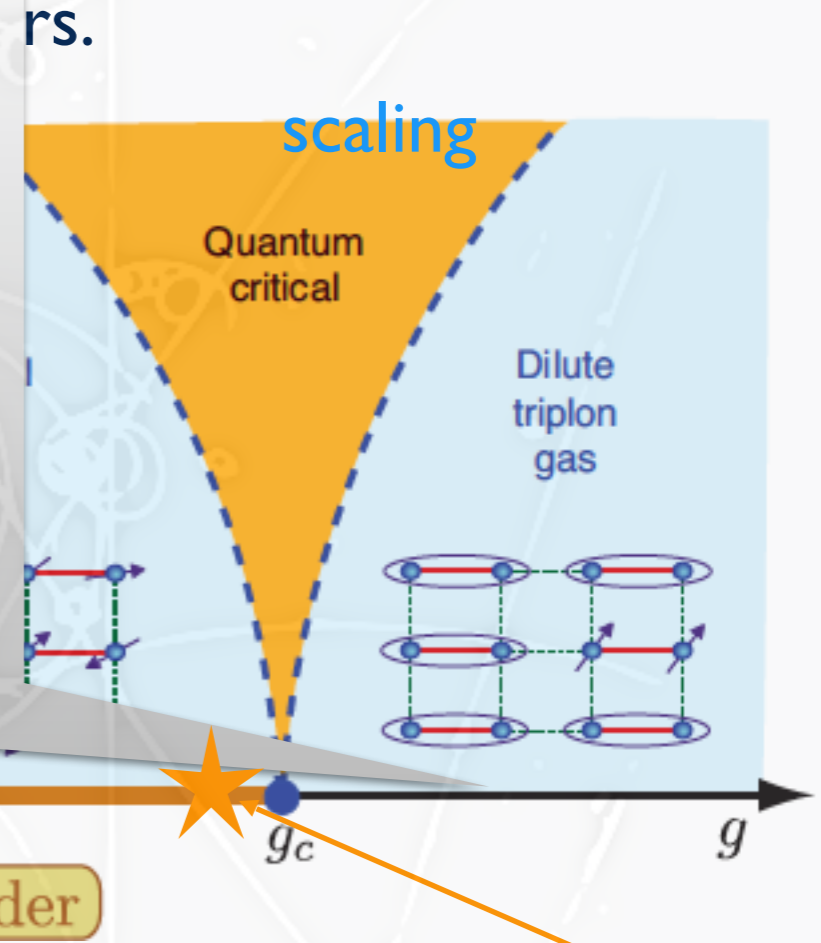
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$$\left\langle e^{\int d^4x \phi_0(x) \mathcal{O}(x)} \right\rangle_{\text{CFT}} \approx e^{S_{5\text{Dgravity}}[\phi(x,z)|_{z=0} = \phi_0(x)]}$$

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{z^2} (dx_\mu^2 - dz^2)$$

$\mathcal{O} \subset \text{CFT} \leftrightarrow \phi$ AdS₅ field

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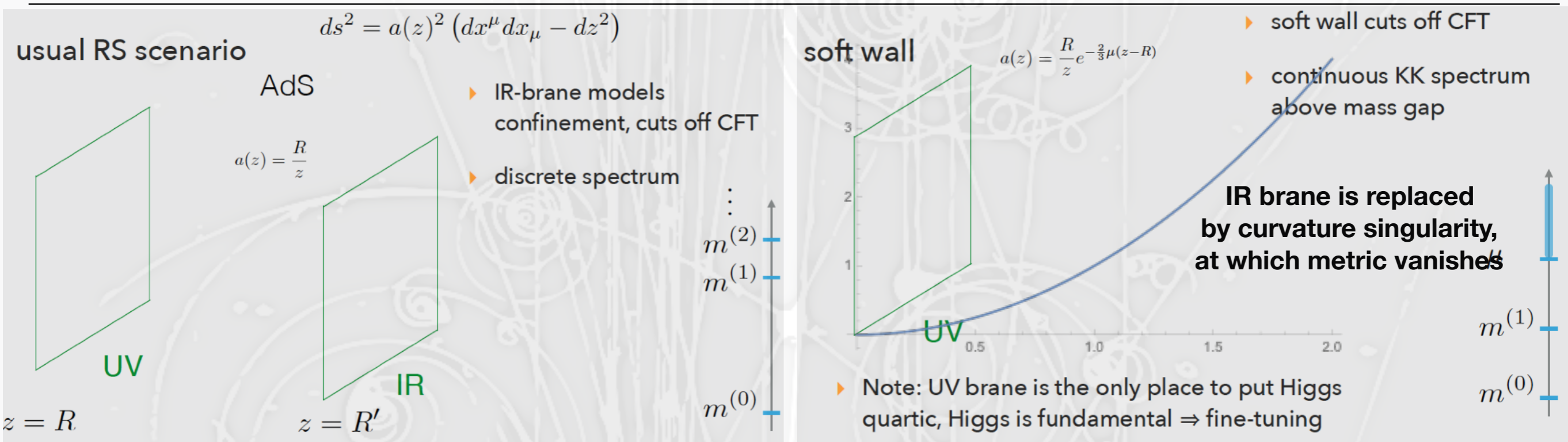
$$S_{bulk} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x dz \sqrt{g} (g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi + m^2 \phi^2)$$

$$\phi(p, z) = az^2 J_\nu(pz) + bz^2 J_{-\nu}(pz)$$

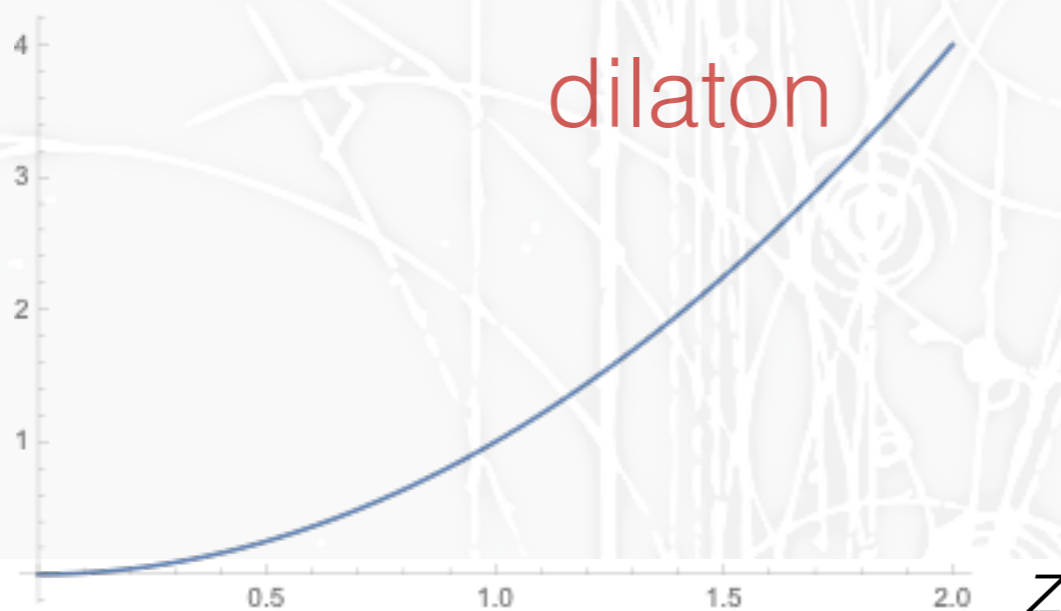
$$\Delta[\mathcal{O}] = 2 \pm \nu = 2 \pm \sqrt{4 + m^2 R^2}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(p) \mathcal{O}(p') \rangle \propto \frac{\delta^{(4)}(p+p')}{(2\pi)^2} (p^2)^{\Delta-2}$$

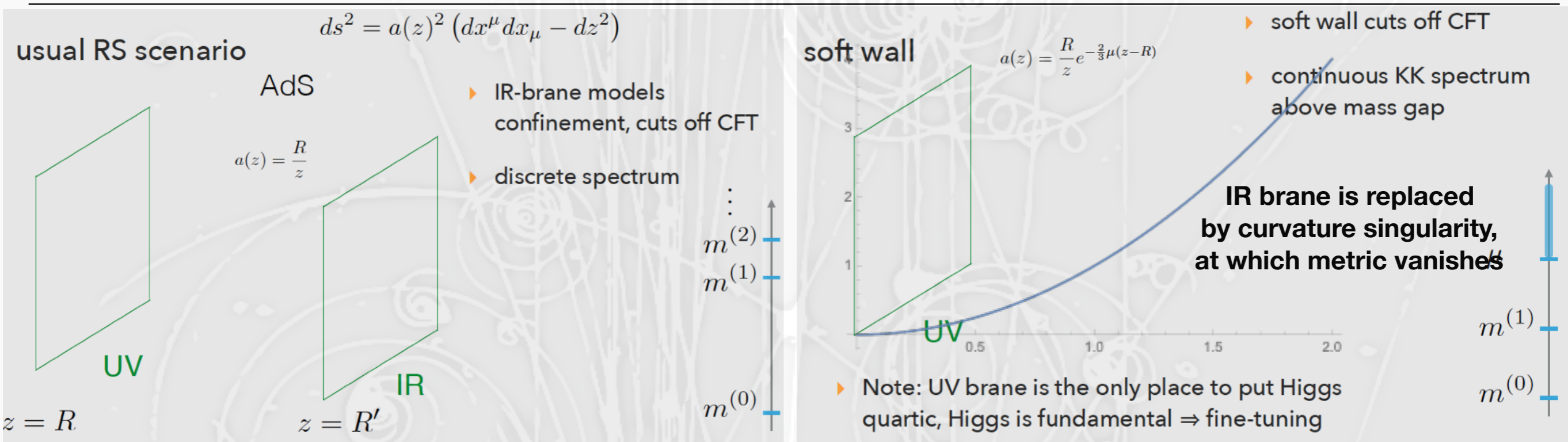
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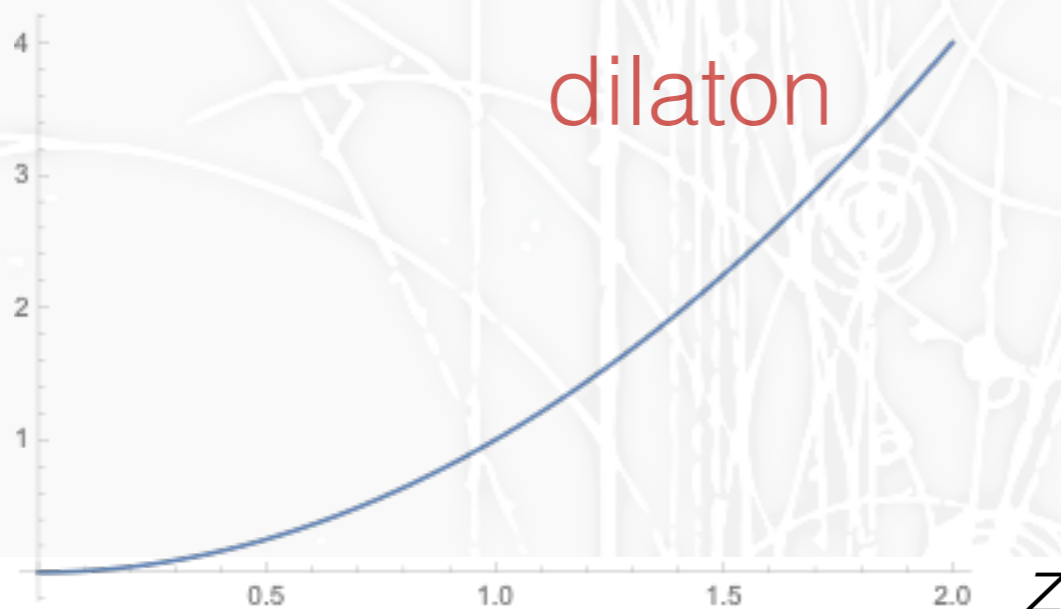
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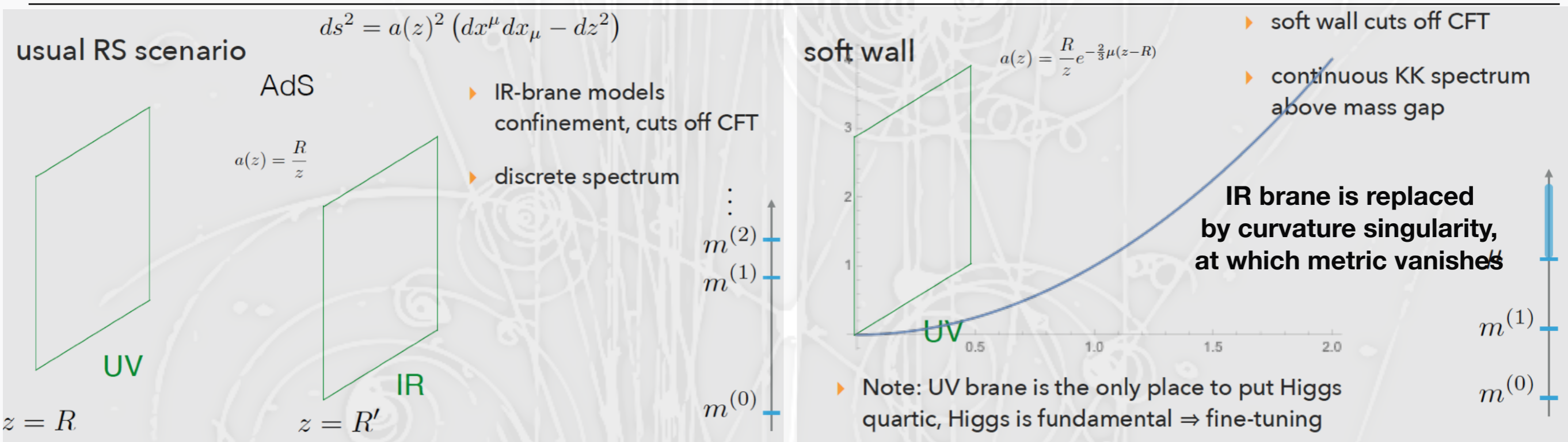


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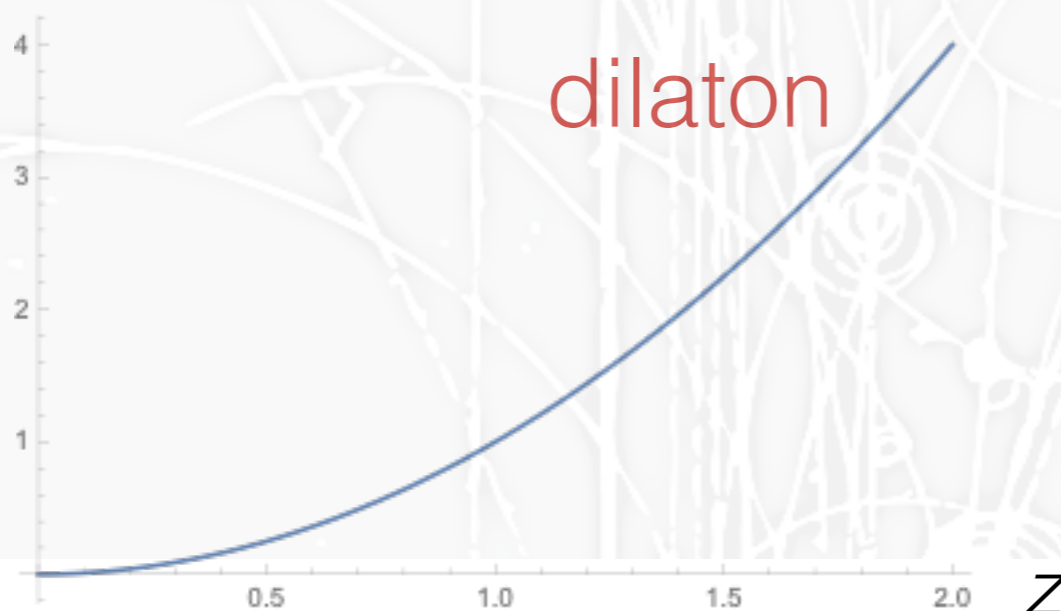


scalar getting VEV \Rightarrow marginal deformation of CFT

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broken CFT by IR cutoff

$$S_{\text{int}} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x dz \sqrt{g} \phi \mathcal{H}^\dagger \mathcal{H}$$

$$\phi = \mu z^2$$

$$z^5 \partial_z \left(\frac{1}{z^3} \partial_z \mathcal{H} \right) - z^2 (p^2 - \mu^2) \mathcal{H} - m^2 R^2 \mathcal{H} = 0$$

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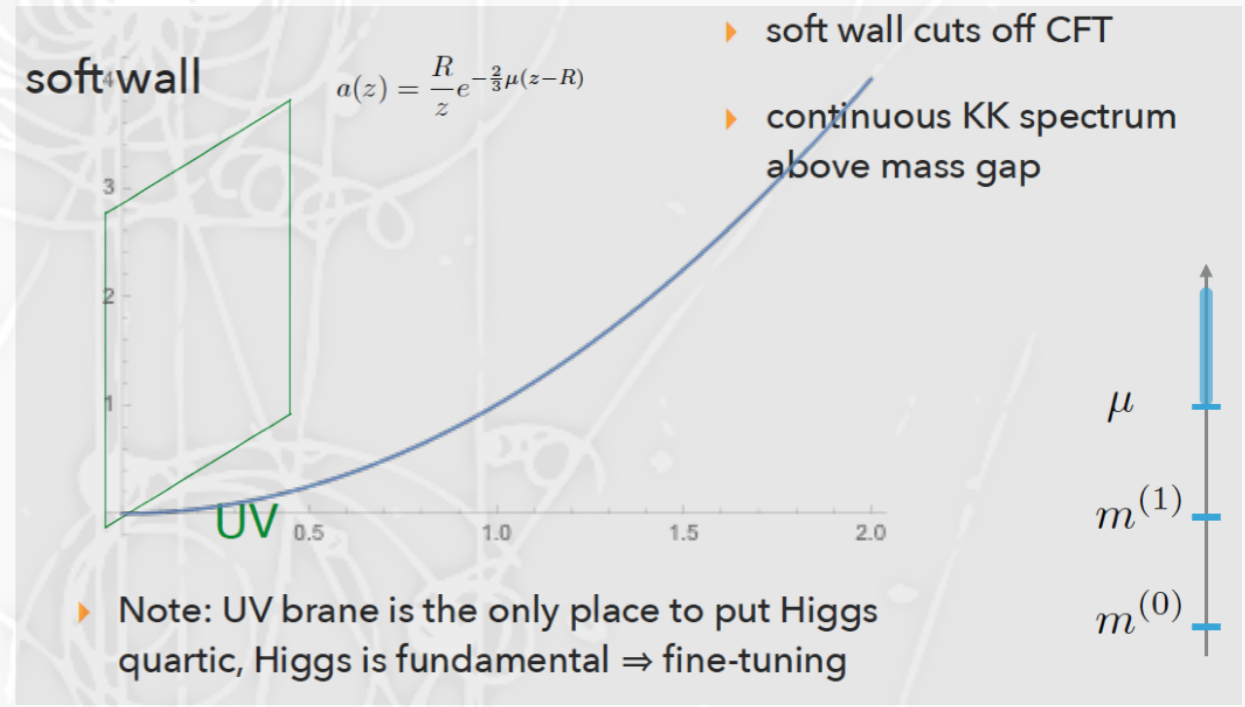
$$[\partial^2 - \mu^2]^{2-\Delta} \delta(x-y)$$

soft wall (AdS/QCD)

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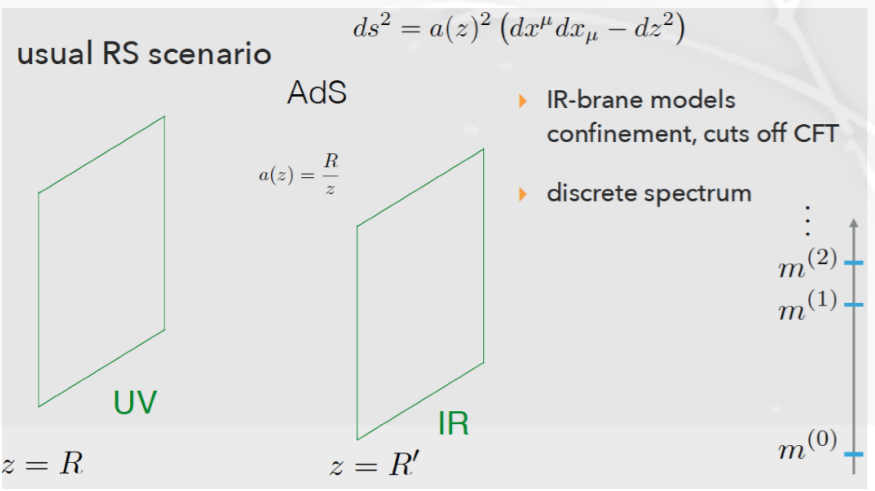
$$S_{\text{gauge}} = \int d^5x -\frac{1}{4} a(z) F_{MN}^2$$



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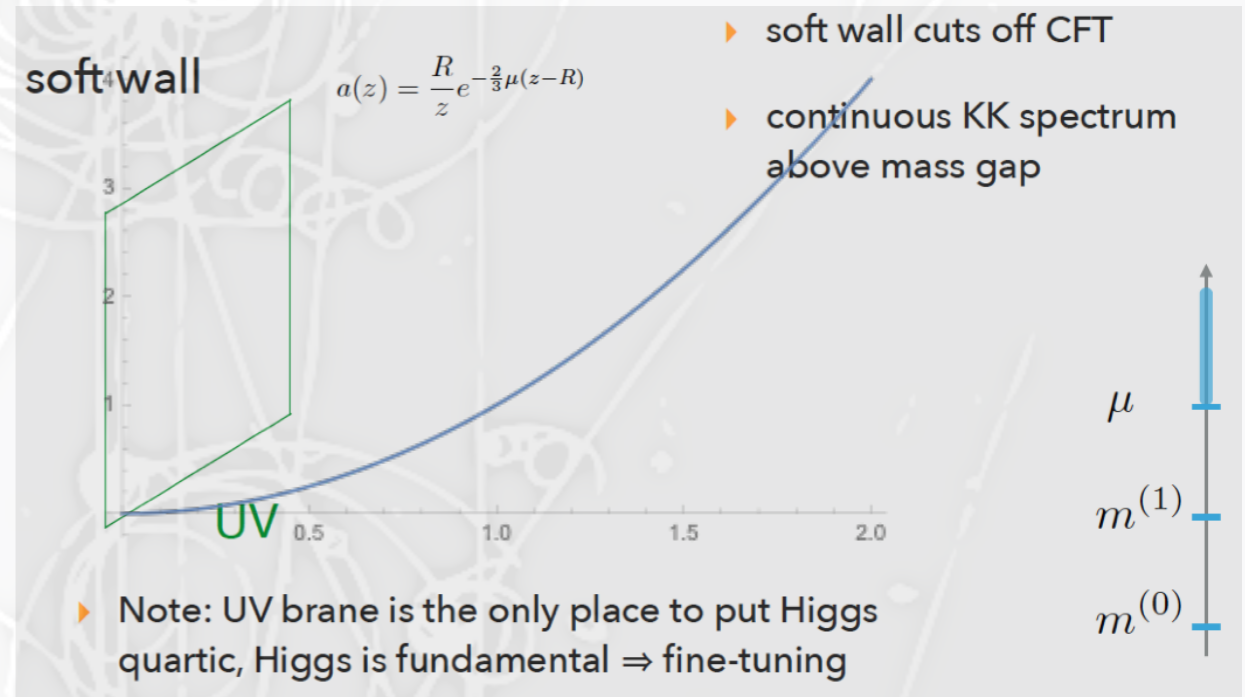
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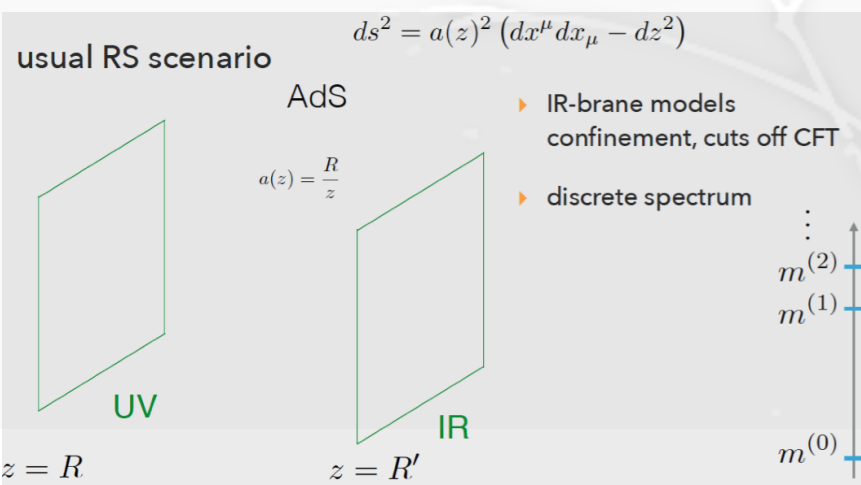
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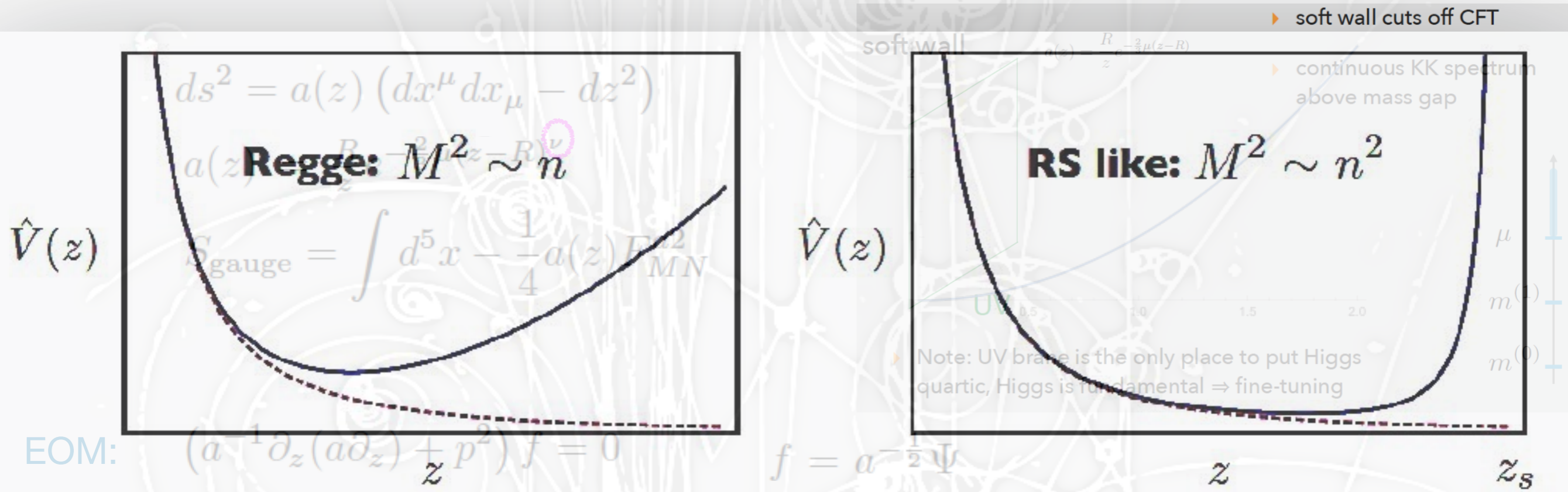
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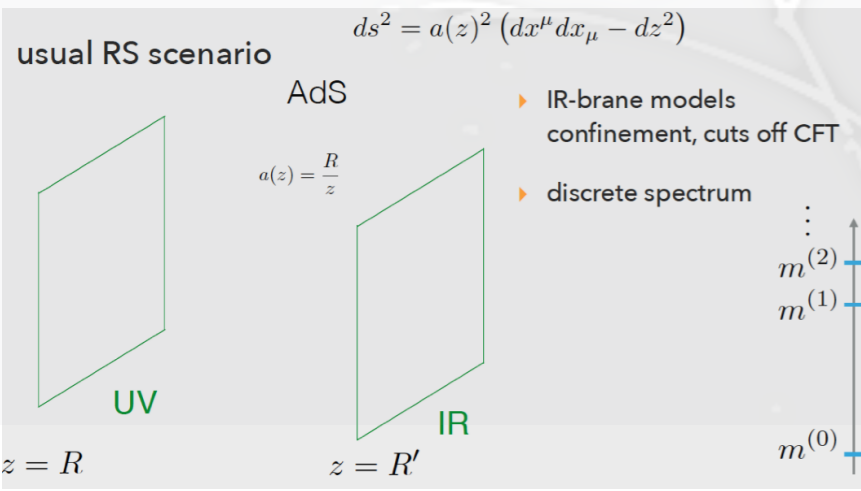
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soft wall cuts off CFT

$\hat{V}(z)$

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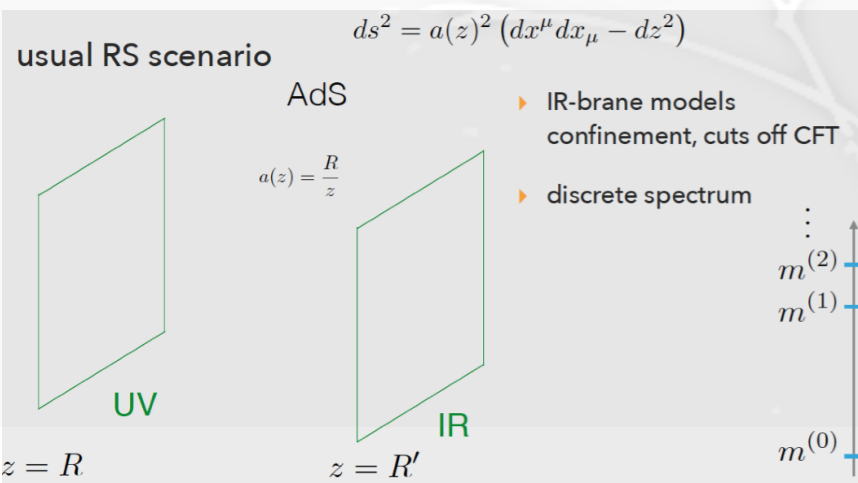
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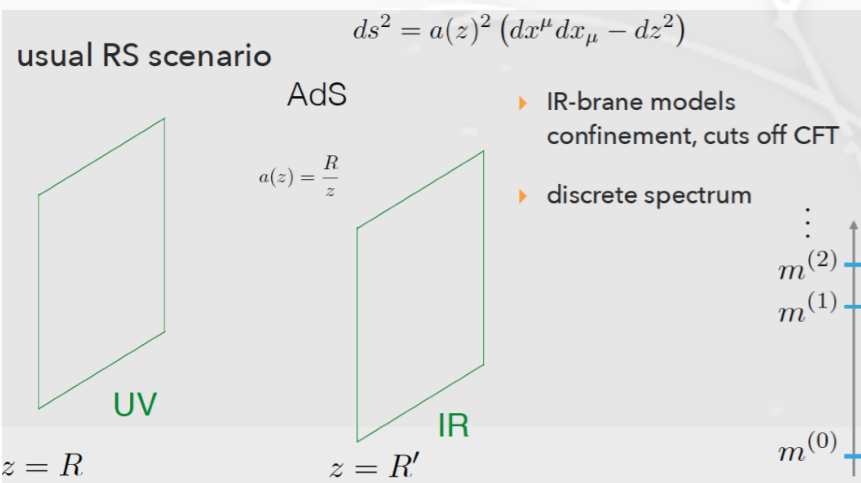
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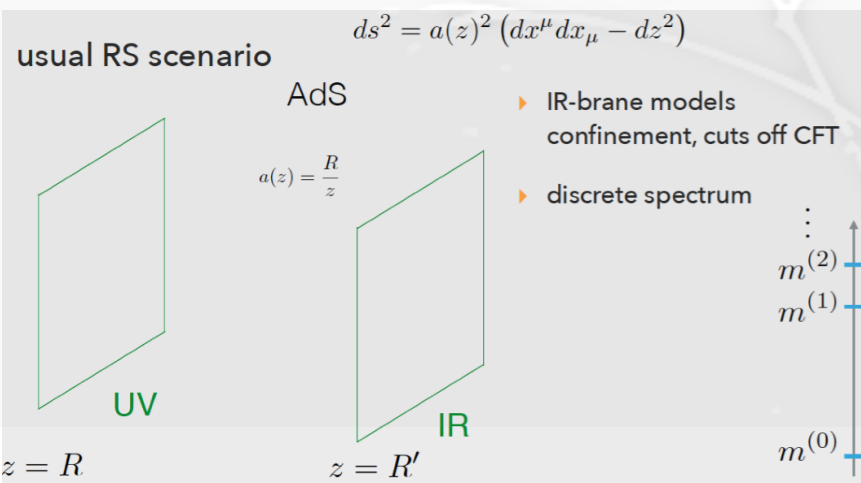
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Modeling the QCH: generalized free fields

Generalized Free Fields Polyakov, early '70s- skeleton expansions

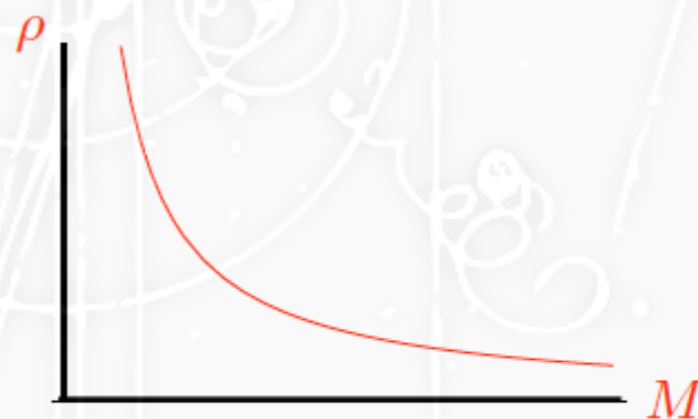
CFT completely specified by 2-point function - rest vanish

Scaling - 2-point function: $G(p^2) = -\frac{i}{(-p^2 + i\epsilon)^{2-\Delta}}$

Can be generated from: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{GFF}} = -\bar{h}^\dagger (\partial^2)^{2-\Delta} h$ Georgi
hep-ph/0703260

Branch cut starting at origin - spectral density purely a continuum:

$$G(p) \sim \int_{\mu^2}^{\infty} dM^2 \frac{\rho(M^2)}{p^2 - M^2}$$



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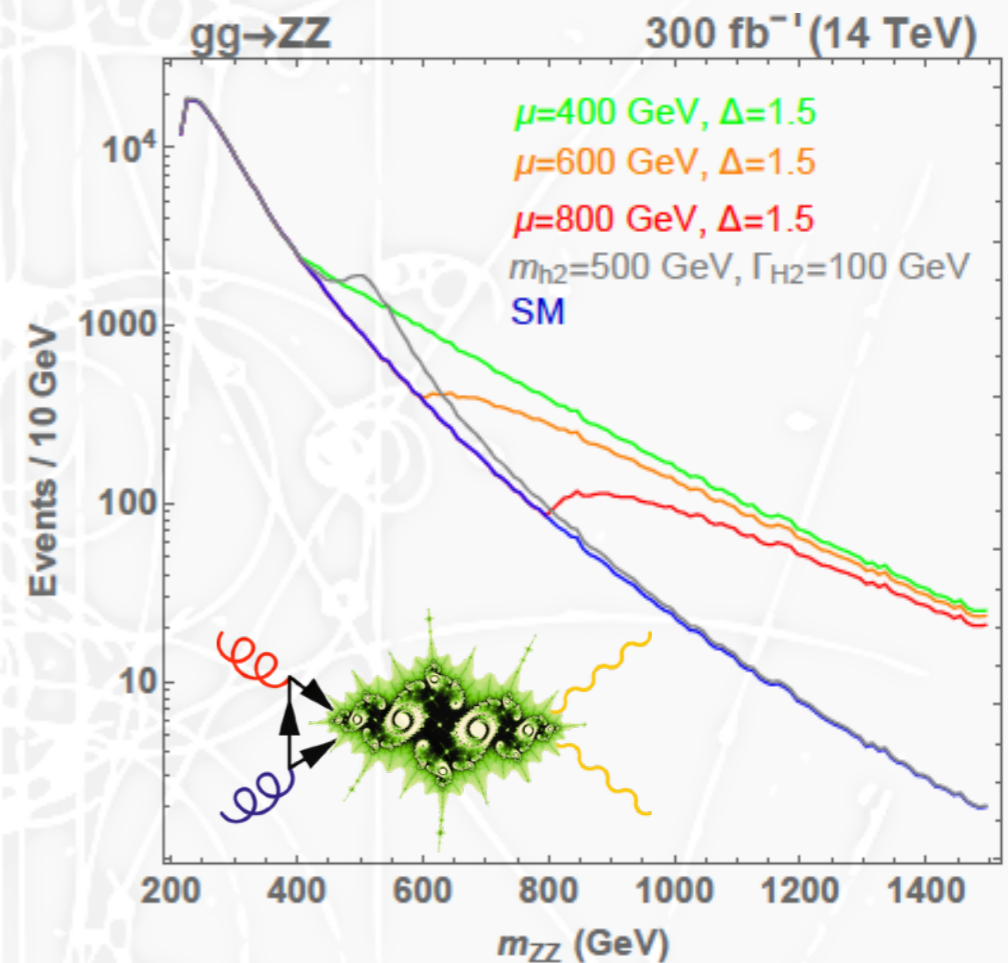
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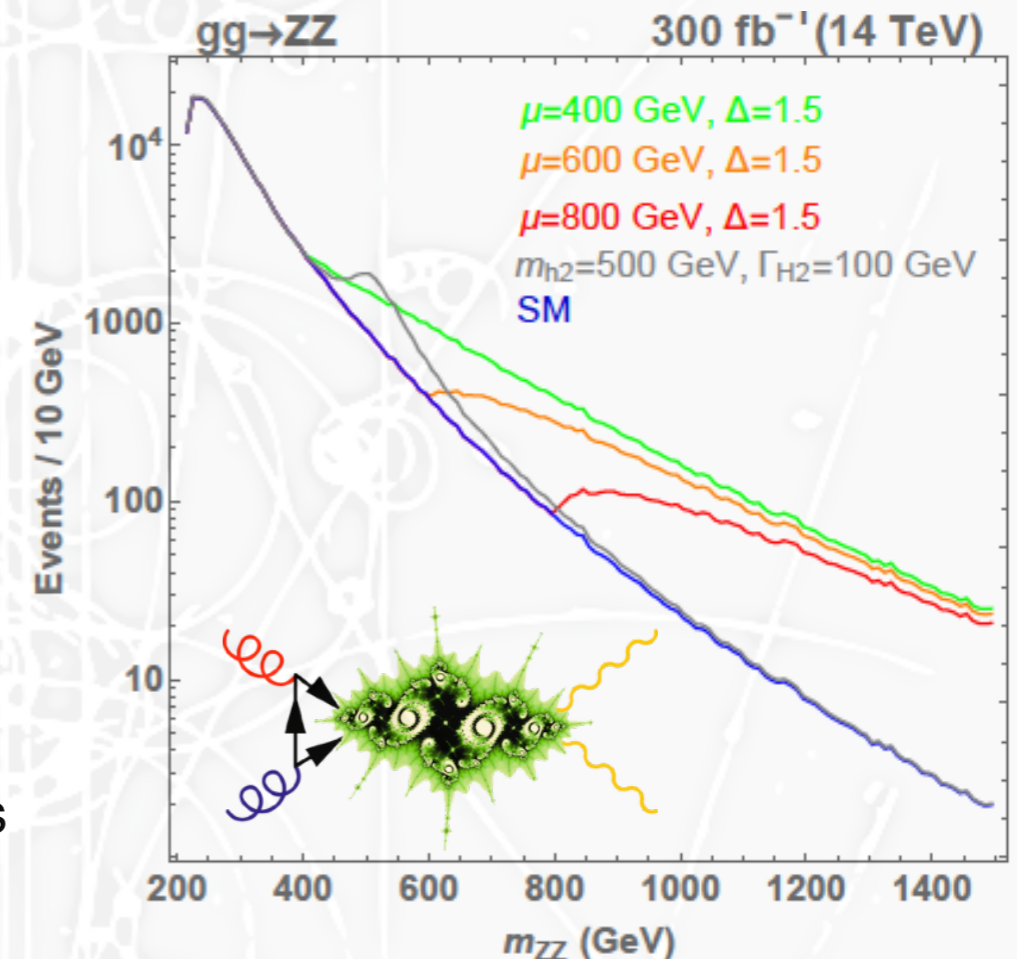
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c.f. unparticle propagator

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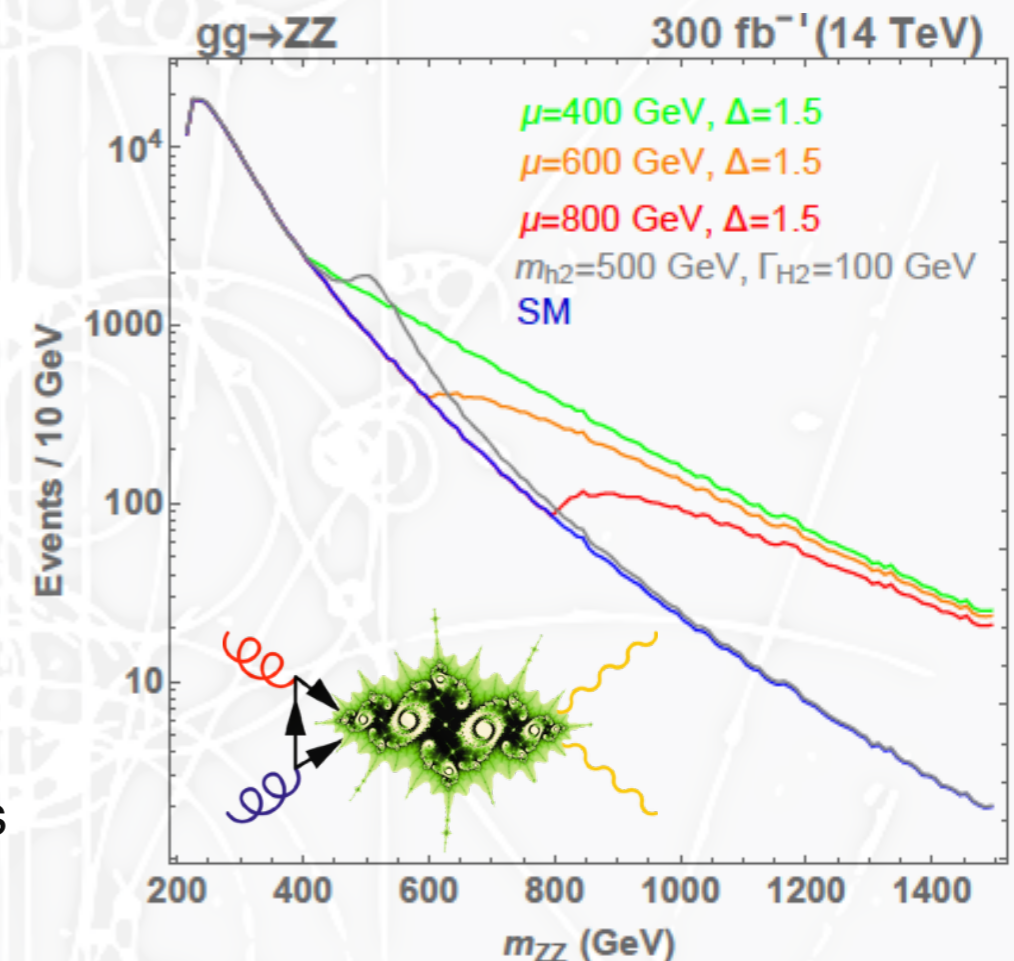
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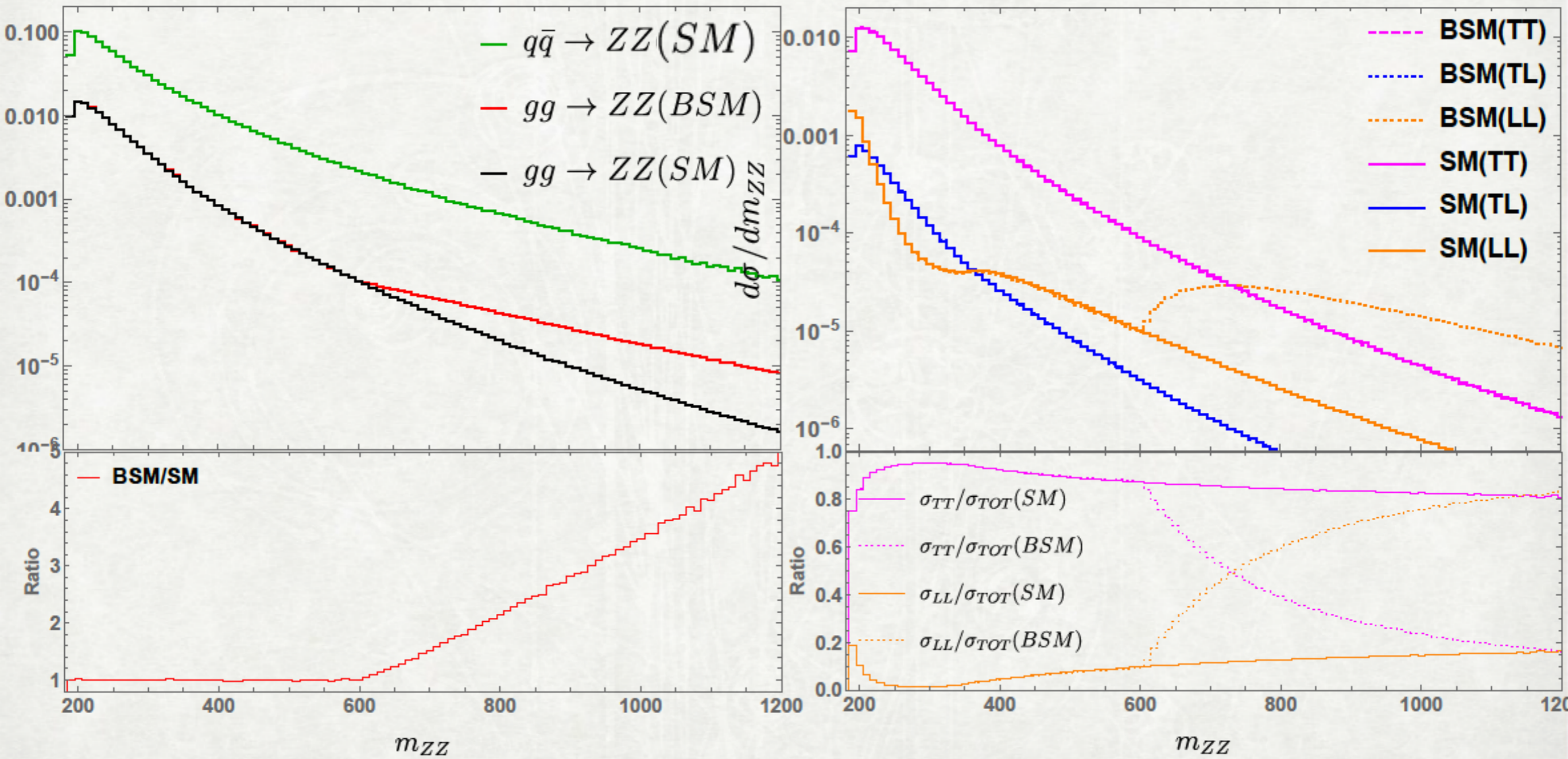
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SM recovered in limits $\mu \rightarrow \infty$ and/or $\Delta \rightarrow 1$

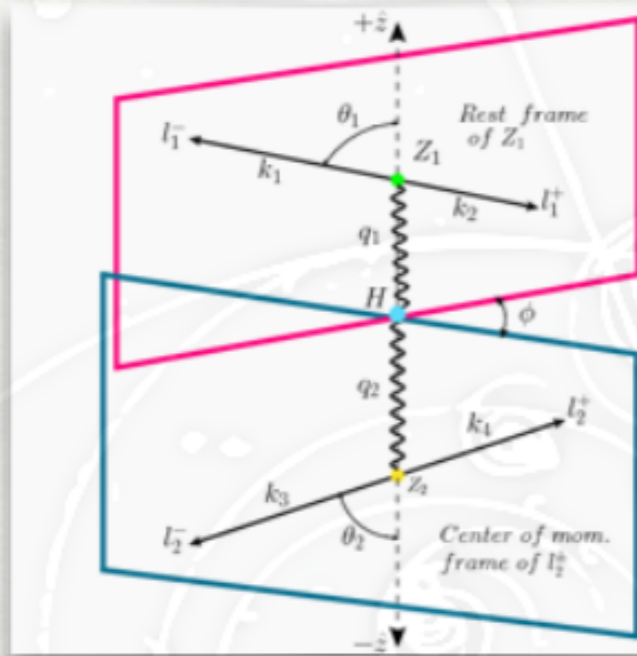
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Z Polarization \longleftrightarrow Angle $\cos \theta$ dist. from decay

Transverse : $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta} \equiv \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos^2 \theta)$

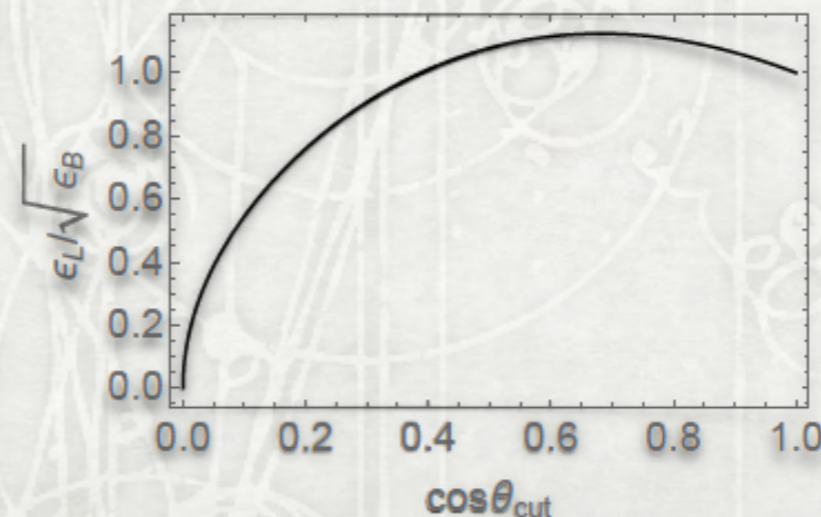
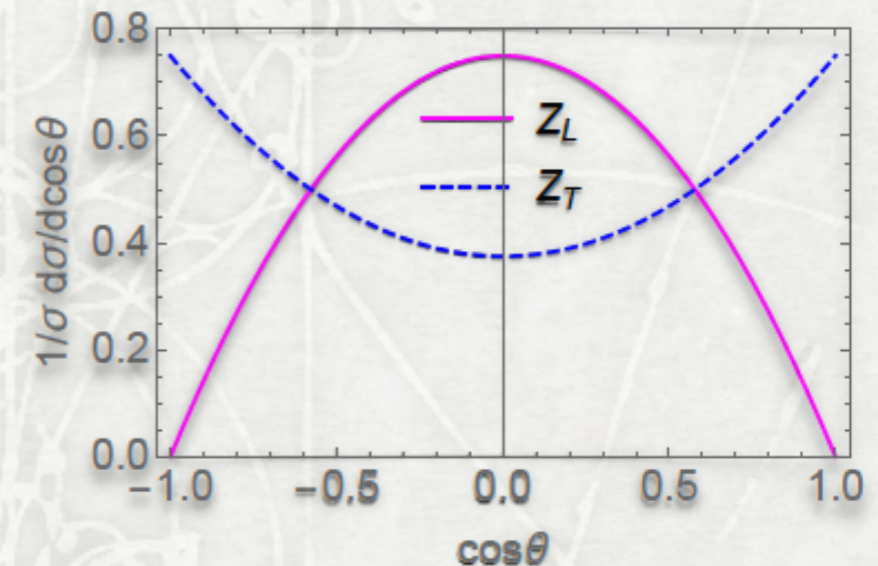
Longitudinal : $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta} \equiv \frac{3}{4} (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$

To optimize the longitudinal over transverse mode significance:

$$-0.68 < \cos \theta < 0.68$$

$$\cos \theta_C = 0.68$$

$$\{\epsilon_L, \epsilon_T\} = 86\%, 59\%$$



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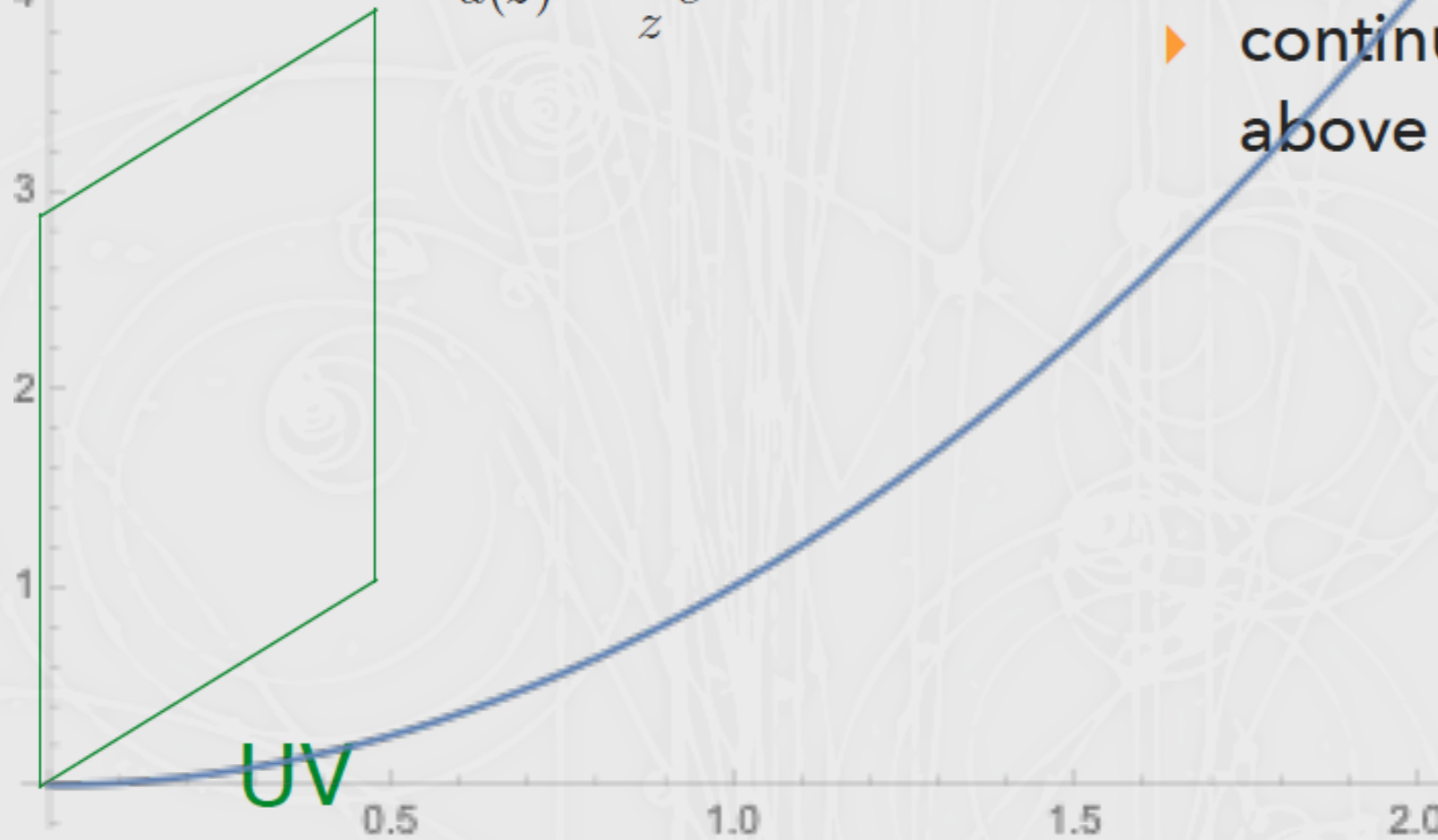
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MZZ>800	Theory Cross Section (fb)					Observable (# events)	14 TeV 3000 fb-1	ZZ>4l	
CASE C									
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SM	2.91	0.40	2.43	0.08	0.17	15.81	9.34	1.69	
BSM	8.58	6.10	2.40	0.08	2.54	59.17	16.32	3.63	
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			Pol-tag	<	>			2.51	
Signif_tot	1.51		L	0.86	0.14	lepton-eff	tot-eff		
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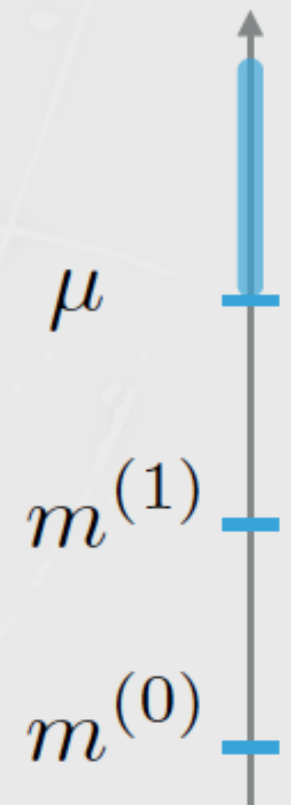
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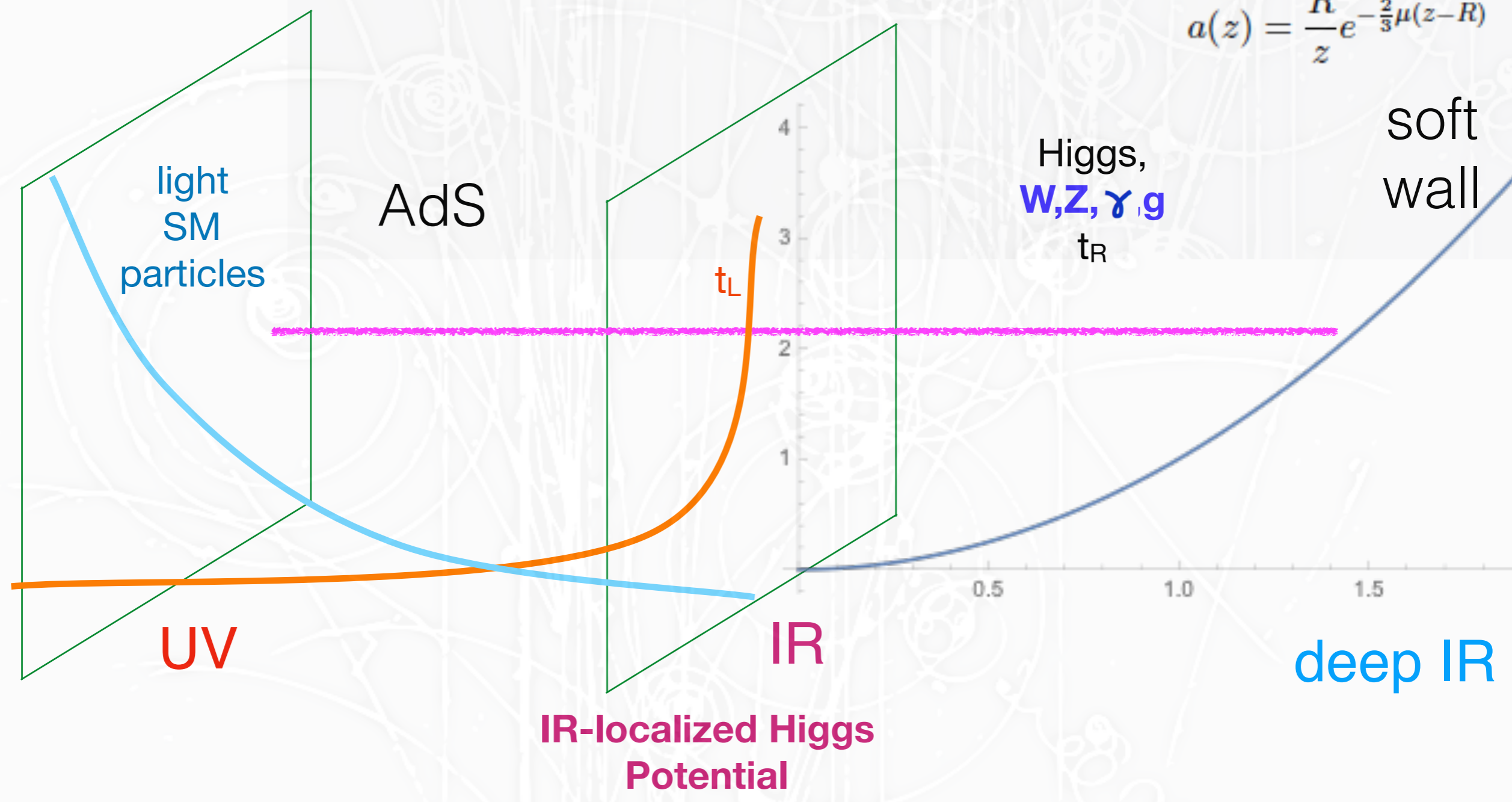
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- ▶ continuous KK spectrum above mass gap



- ▶ Note: UV brane is the only place to put Higgs quartic, Higgs is fundamental \Rightarrow fine-tuning

A Natural Quantum Critical Higgs: 5D model

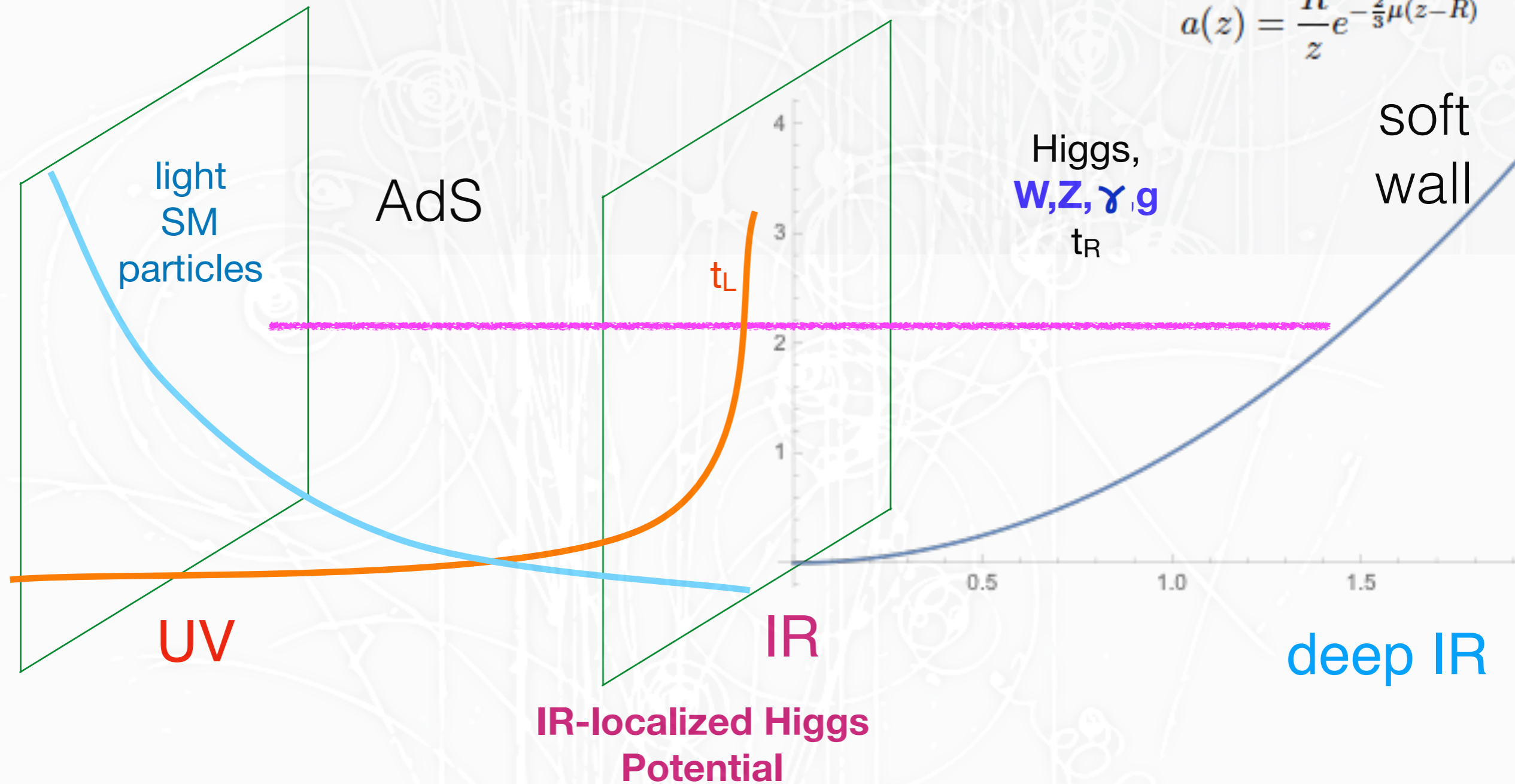
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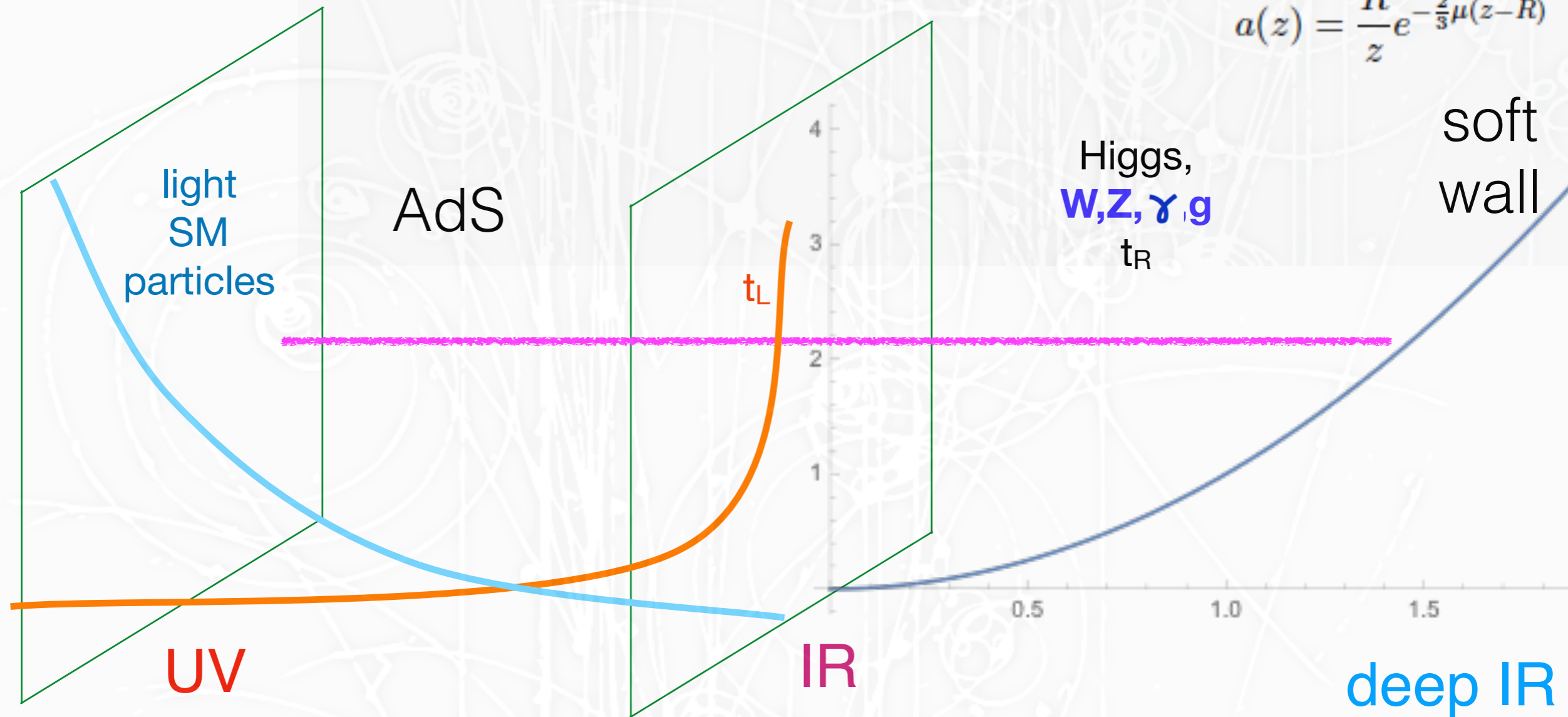
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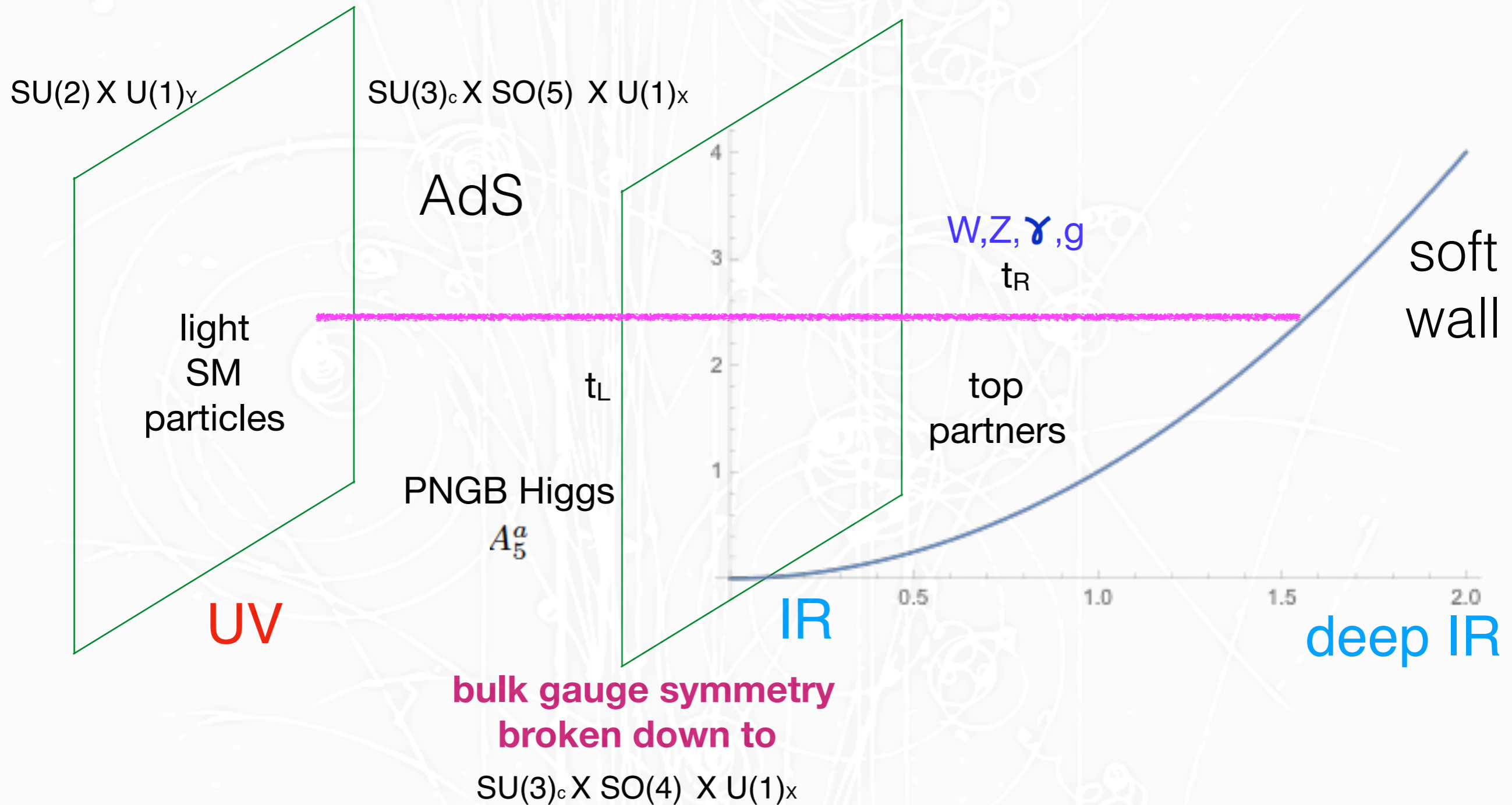


IR-localized Higgs Potential



taking a pole (physical Higgs) out of CFT
=> arises as a composite bound state of CFT

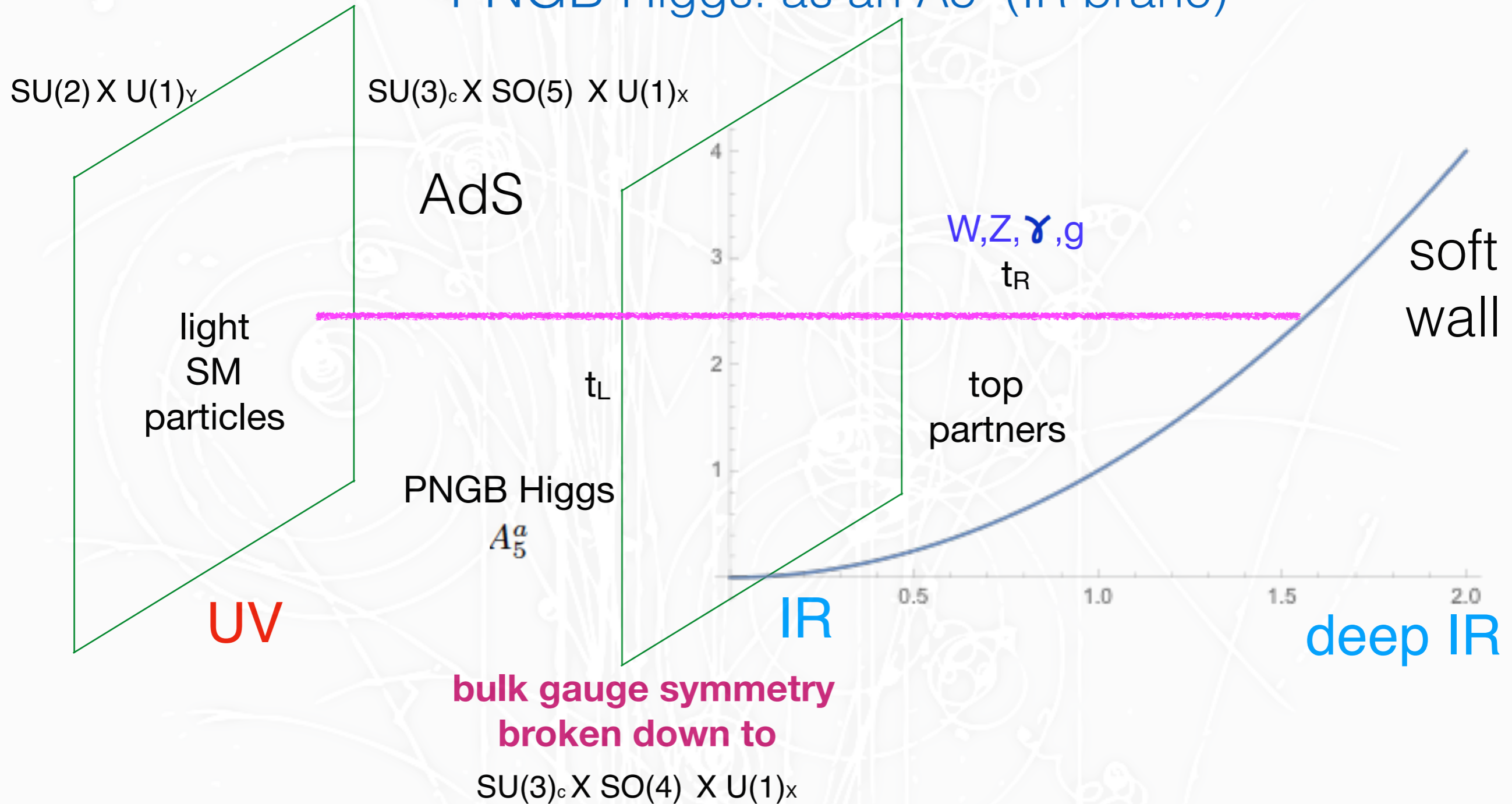
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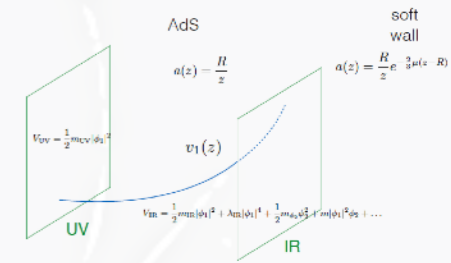
PNGB Higgs: as an A_5 (IR brane)



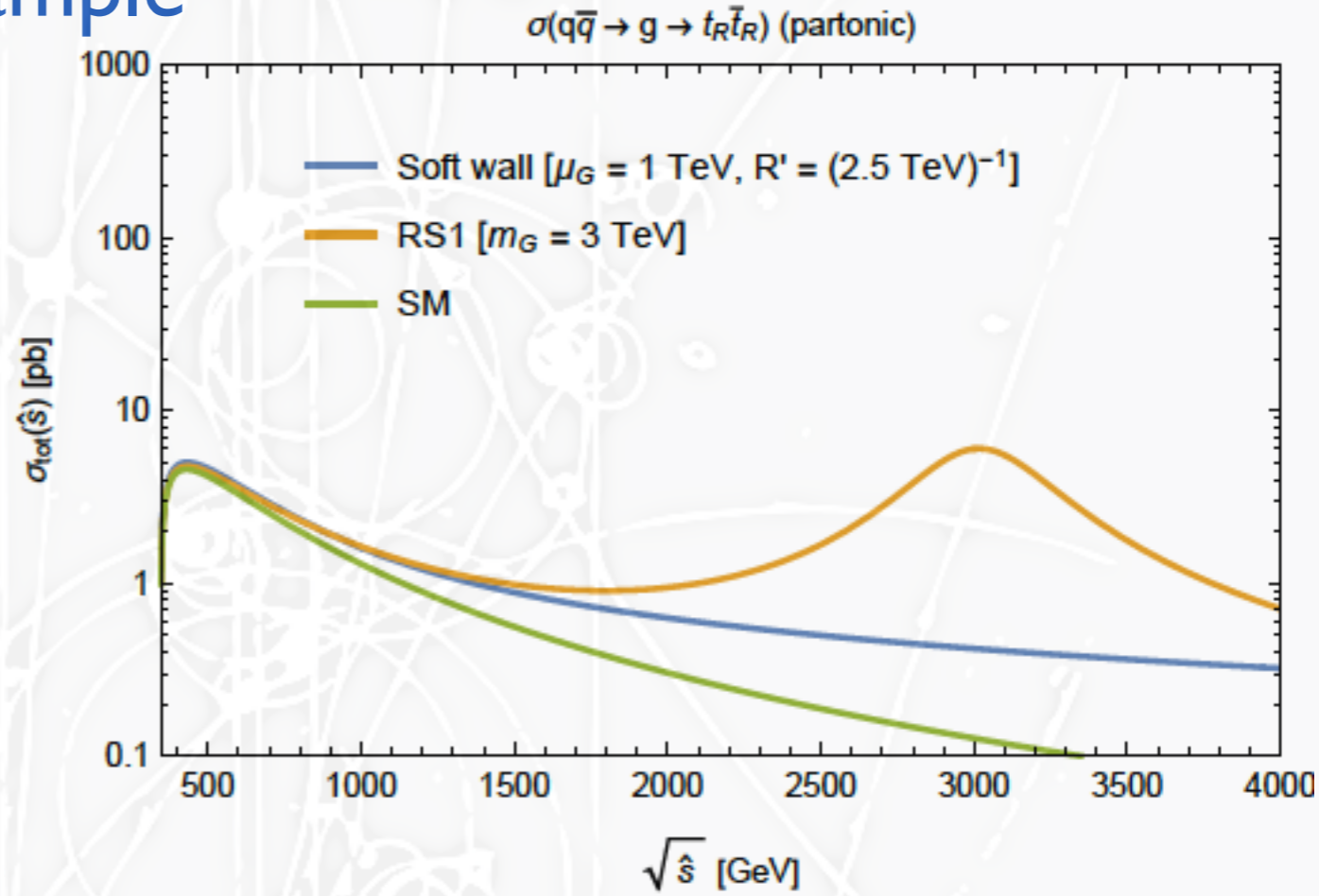
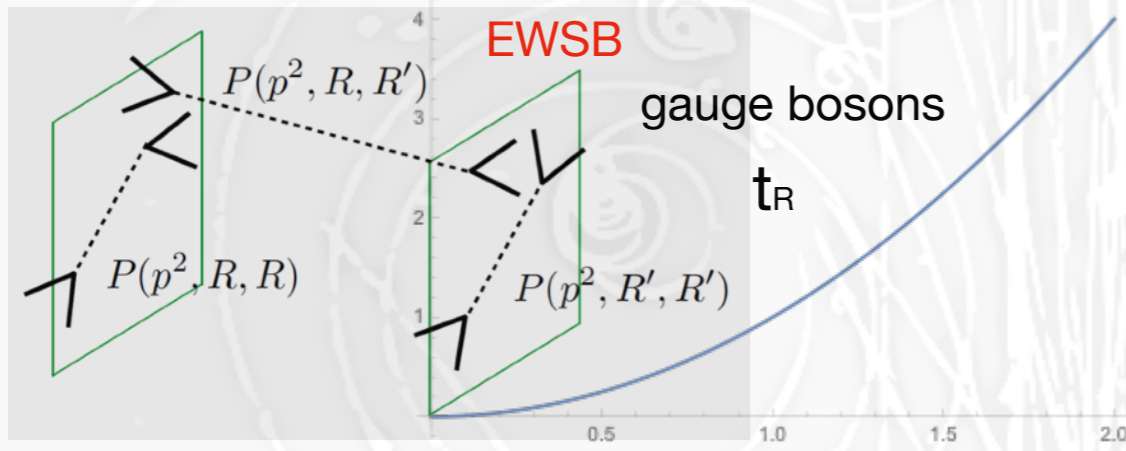
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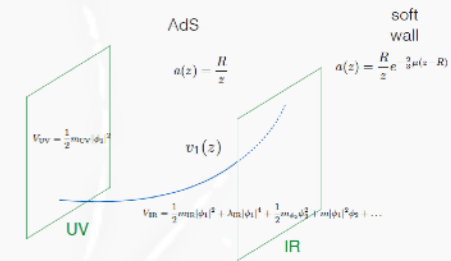


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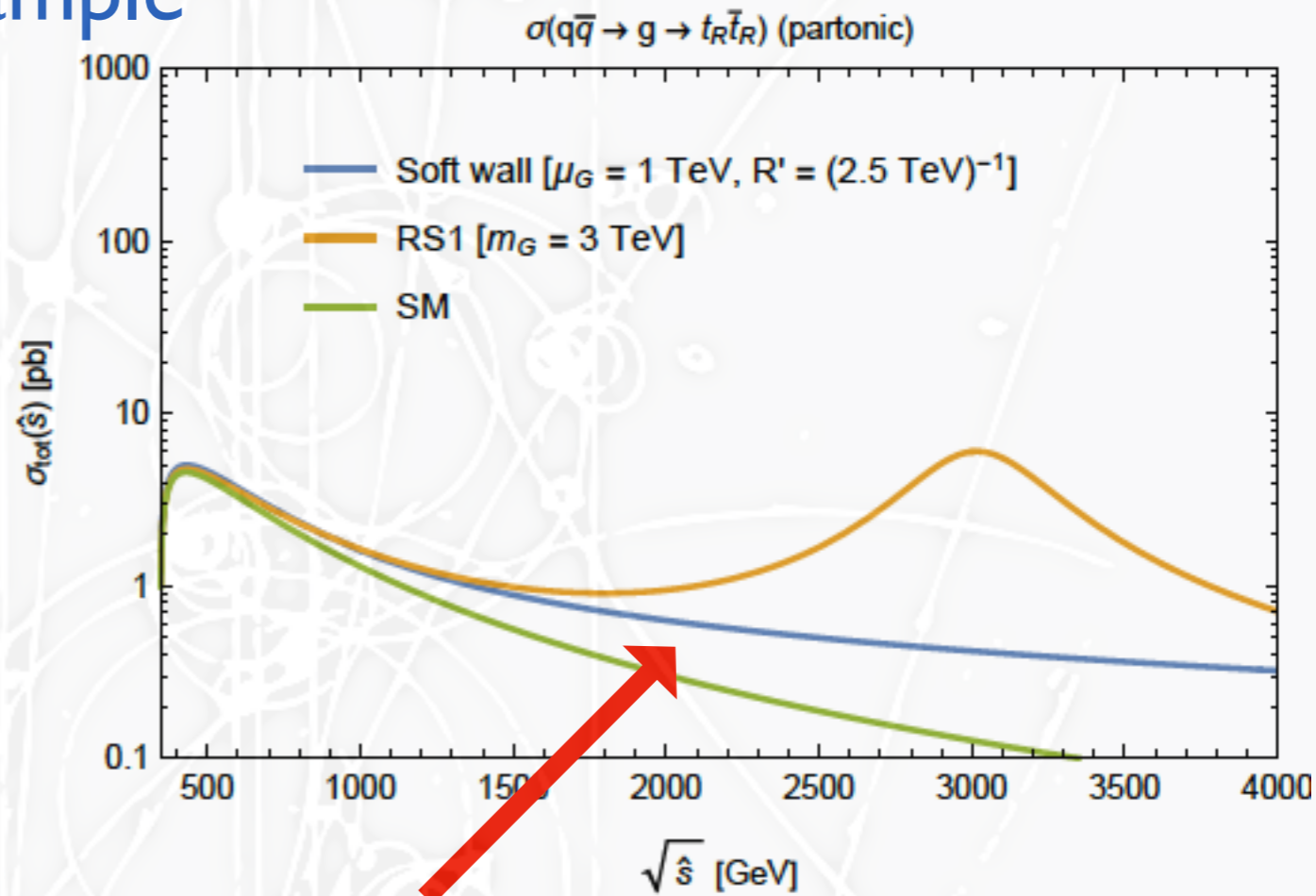
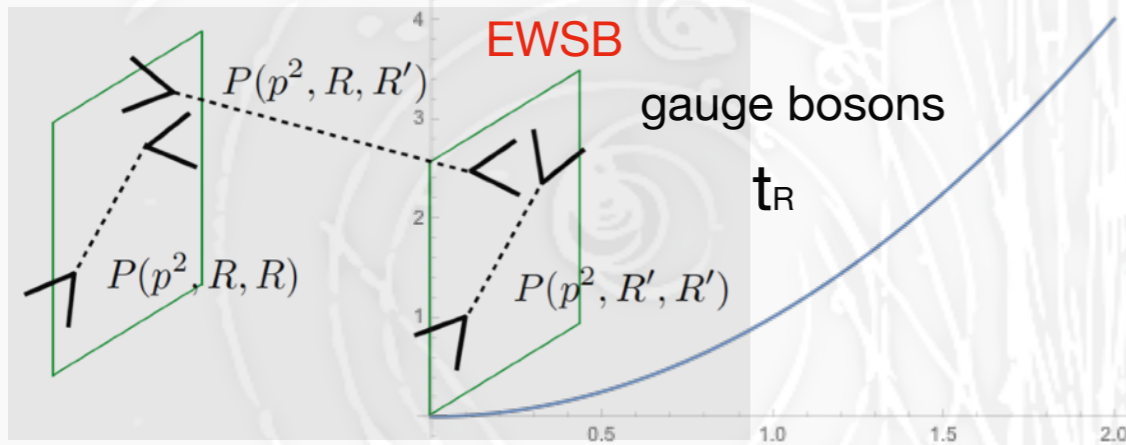


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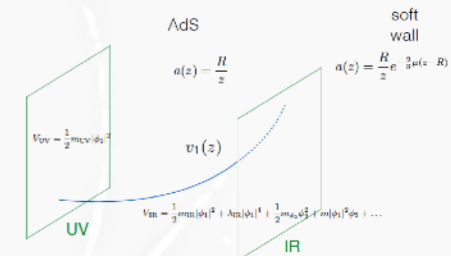
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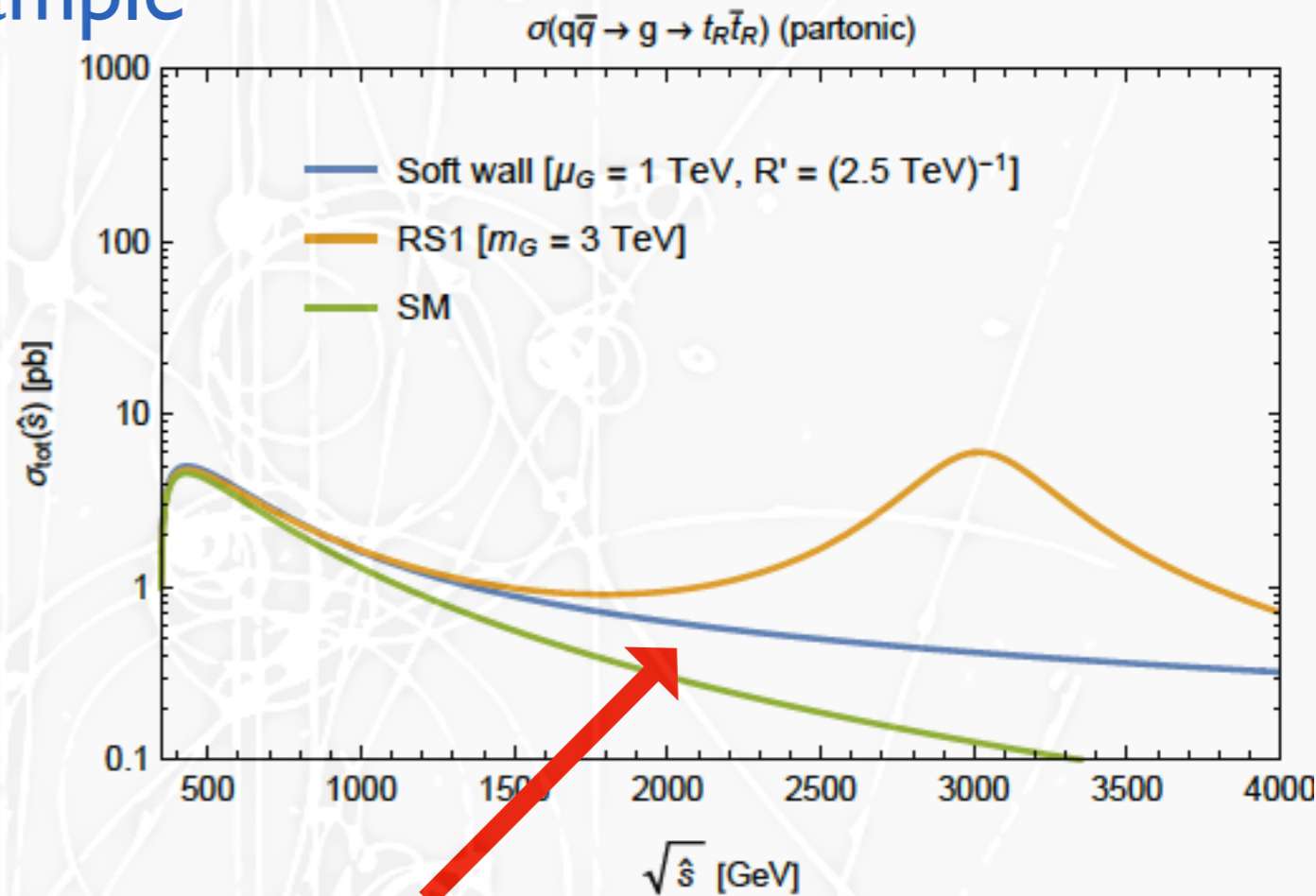
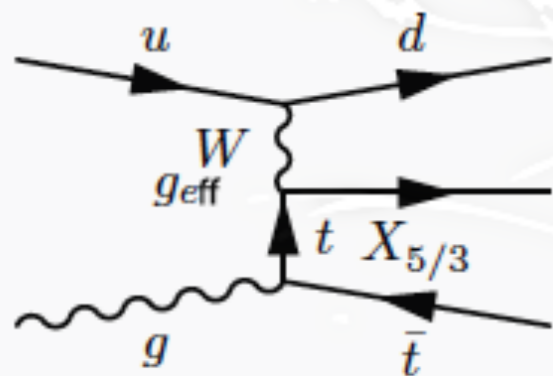
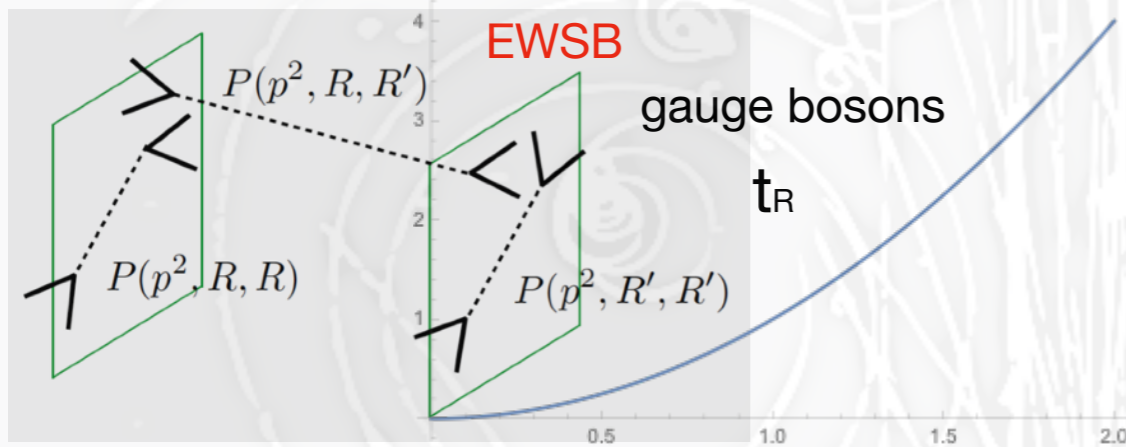
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- Similar stories for continuum top partners
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- gauge invariant way:

$$S_{\text{eff}} = \int \frac{d^4p d^4k}{(2\pi)^8} \bar{\psi}(k) (\not{p} - m) \Sigma(p^2) F(k-p, p)$$

$$\rho_h = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \Sigma^{-1}$$

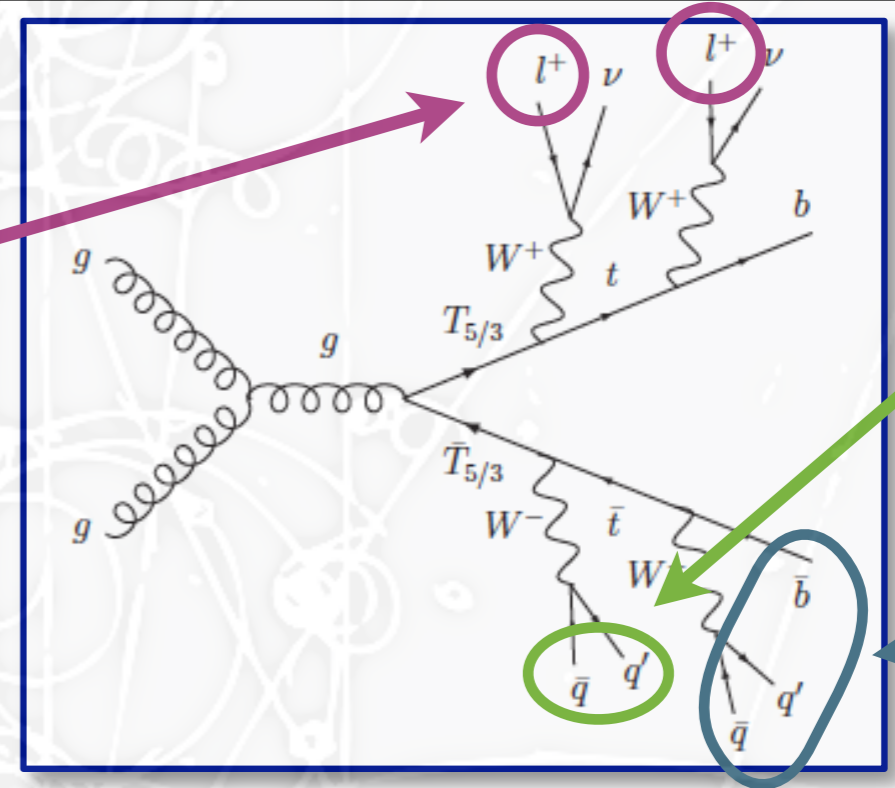
$$F(x, y) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left(-igT^a \int_x^y A^a \cdot dw \right) \psi(y)$$

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- ◆ Can we hide top partners at the LHC?

same-sign
dileptons



- depending on profile of the spectral density
- calculate top partner production for a given $\rho_h = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \Sigma^{-1}$

$$\sigma_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow T\bar{T}} = 2\text{Im} \left(\text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} \right)$$

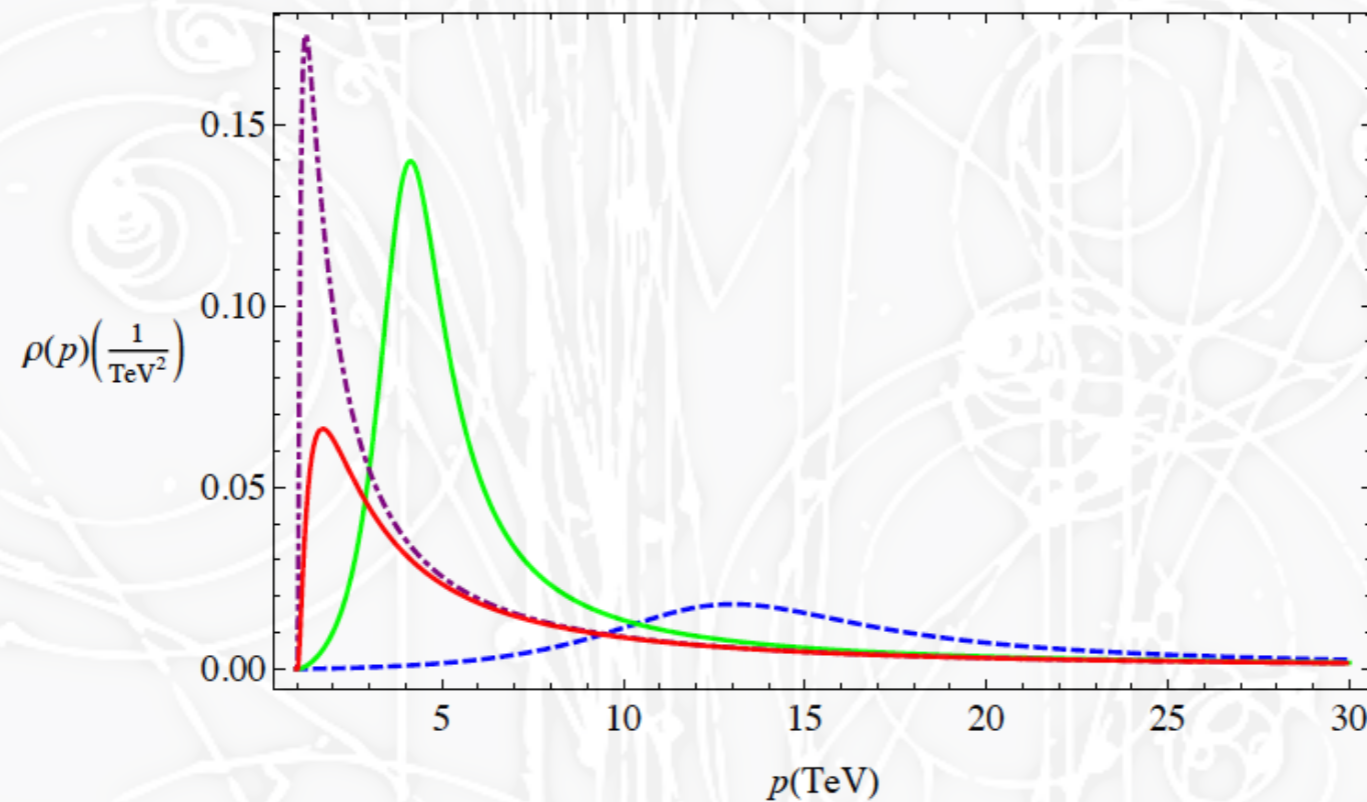
- quadratic divergence cancellation: the discrete sum rule turns into a continuous integral over the top partners

Continuum Super-partners

SL, Terning, (and amazing PhD students); work in progress

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-SUSY + soft-wall (CFT with IR cutoff):



Cai, Cheng, Medina,
Terning (09')

-combined to give gaugino mediation (solving flavor problem): hiding gaugino decaying into multiple leptons and missing ET

Summary

- ◆ The presence of a continuum can drastically change the LHC phenomenology of new BSM resonances
- ◆ we provided a model where the strong dynamics of confinement furnishes a continuum and bound states which mix together
- ◆ new signals:
 - enhancements to off-shell behavior of SM DOFs from mixing with continuum
 - top partners and New Physics may be hidden in the tail!