

# HEAVY OR HIDDEN?

The experimental status of direct searches for exotic physics beyond the standard model at the Large Hadron Collider

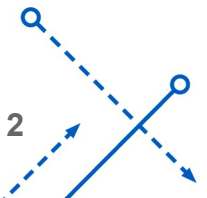
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A man said to the universe:  
“Sir, I exist!”  
“However,” replied the universe,  
“The fact has not created in me  
A sense of obligation.”  
– Stephen Crane

Salvatore Rappoccio

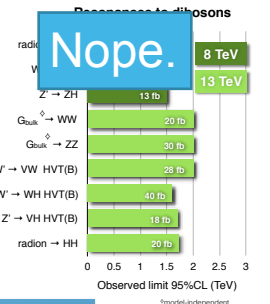
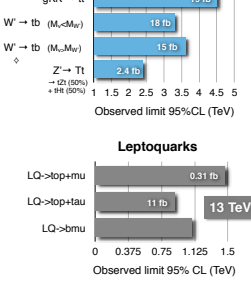
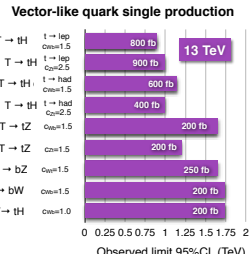
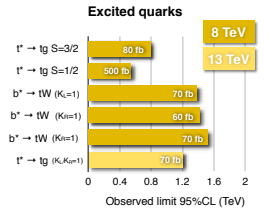
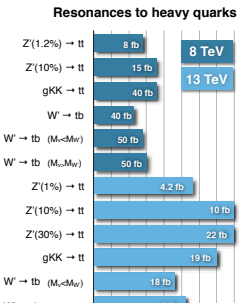
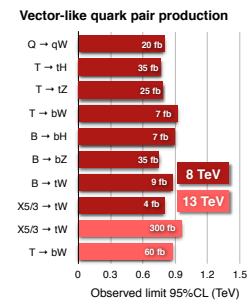
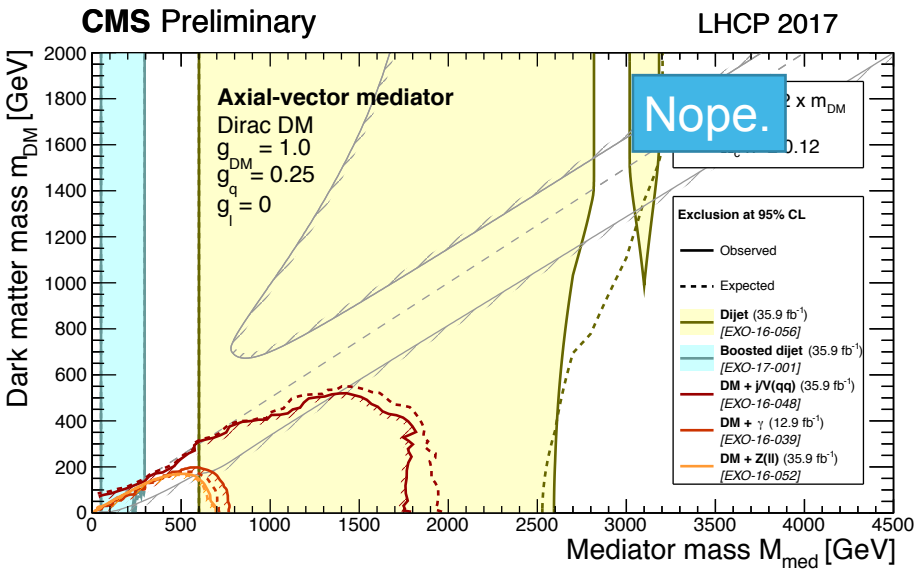
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- **Kind invitation from Tommaso to write review article about the state of exotic searches at CMS, thanks very much!**
- **Me:**
  - Previous “Beyond Two Generations” (B2G) convener at CMS (Focused on boosted exotica)
  - Currently working on SM measurements in the SMP-HAD (hadronic measurements) group
  - Jets and substructure, tracking, software

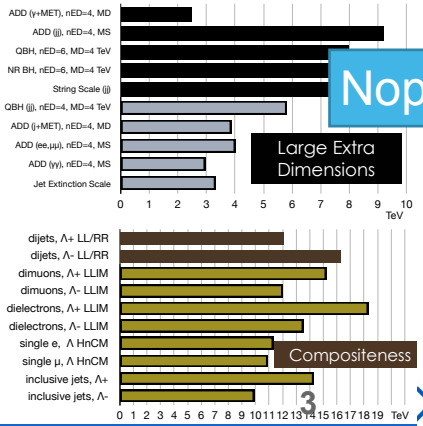
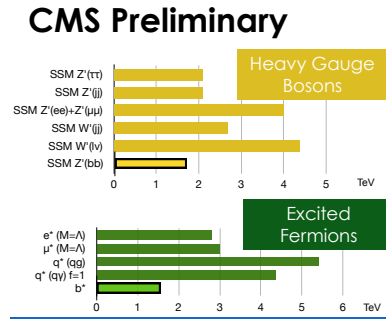
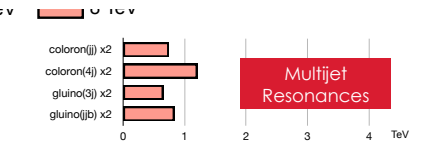
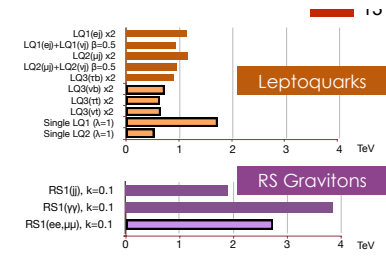
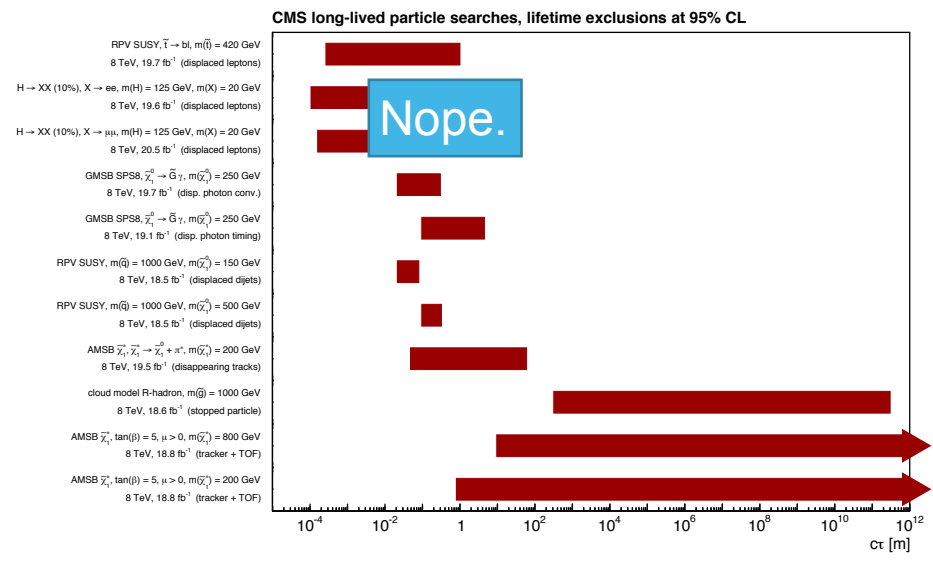




# Spoiler Alert : No new physics yet.



**B2G**  
new physics searches with heavy SM particles



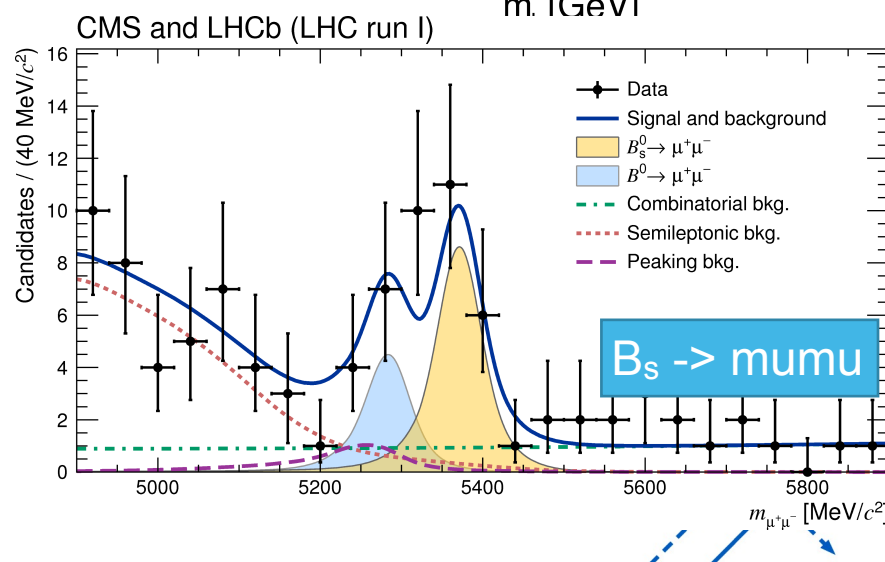
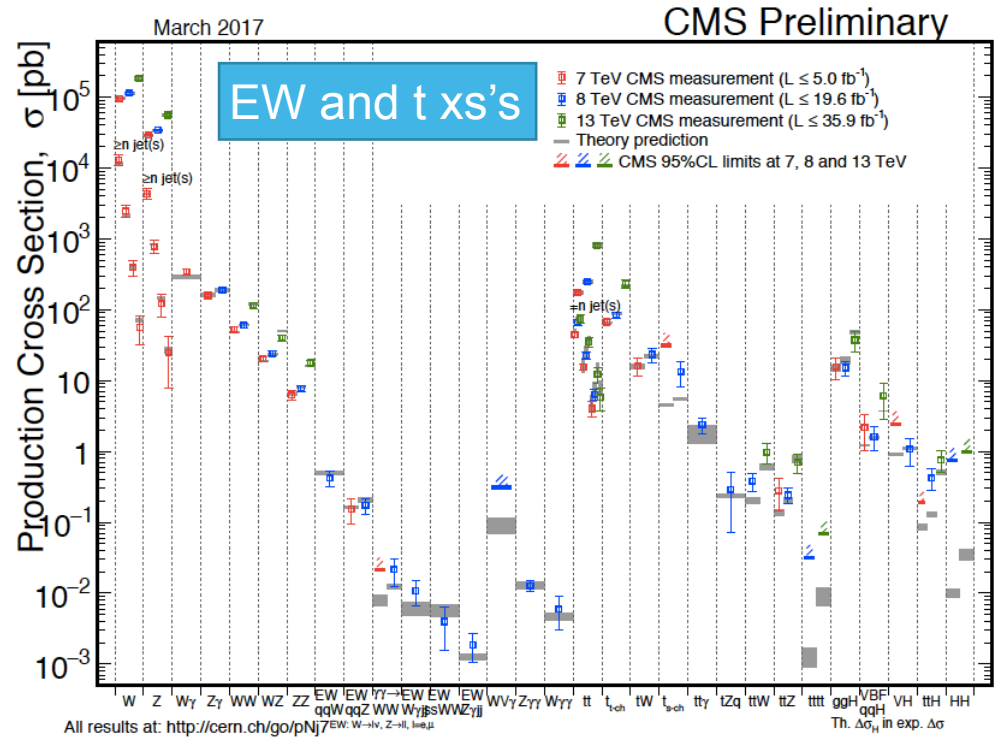
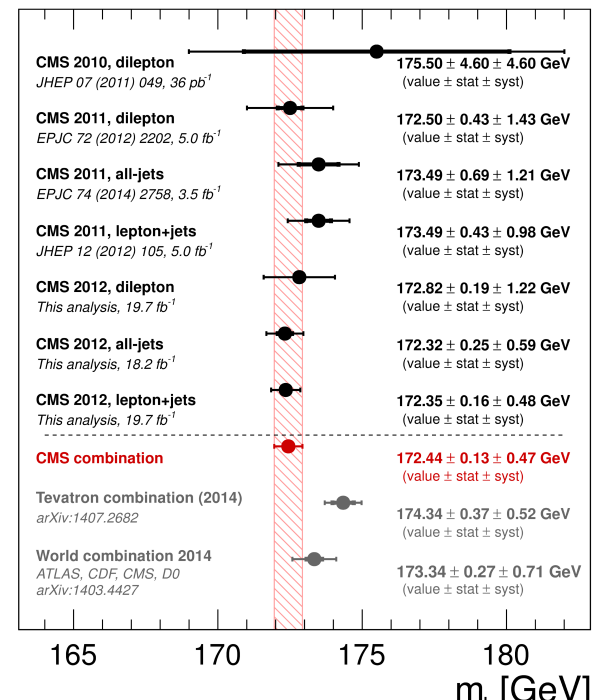




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- W, Z
- Jets
- Top quark
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- Forward physics

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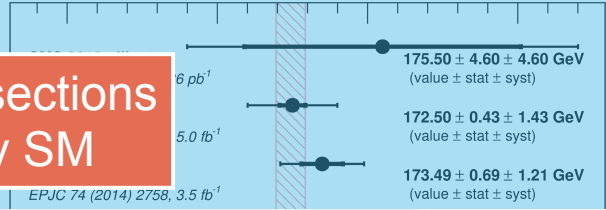




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~10 orders of magnitude of cross sections measured at the LHC, predicted by SM



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## Smug Standard Model

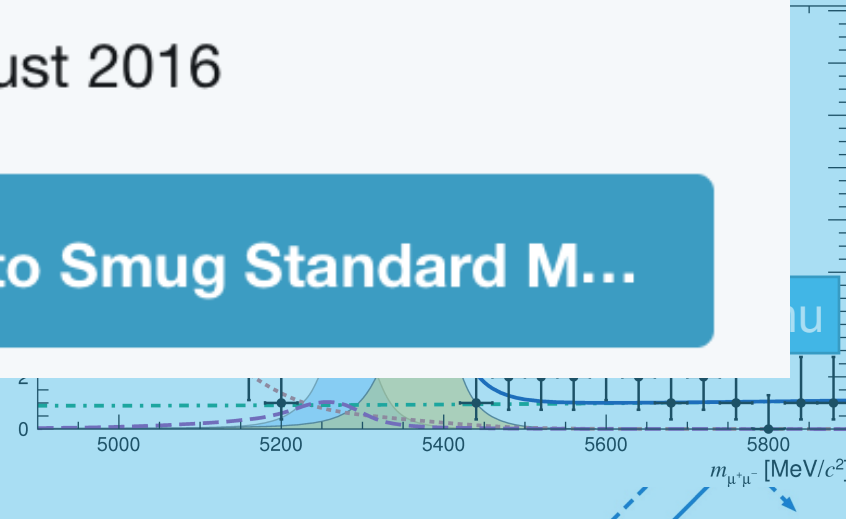
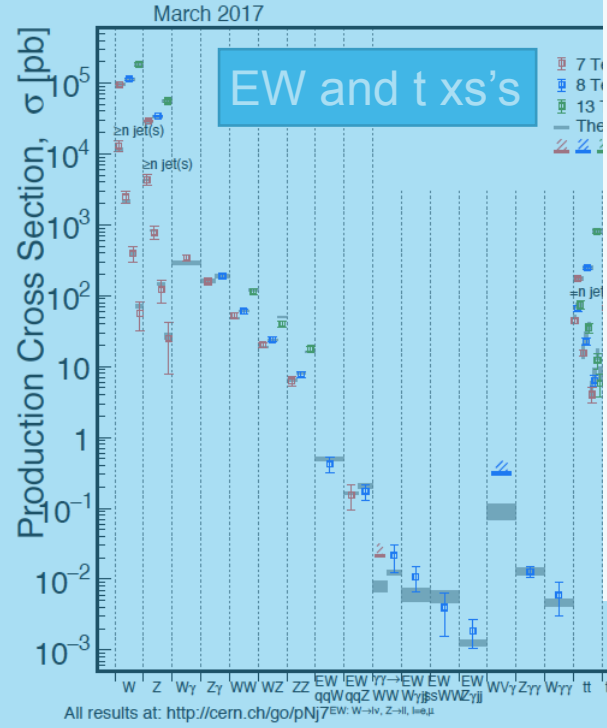
@smugsmphys

I win... always.

📍 Geneva, Switzerland

📅 Joined August 2016

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All results at: <http://cern.ch/go/pNj7>

Th.  $\Delta\sigma_{\mu^+\mu^-}$  in exp.  $\Delta\sigma$



# The end of particle physics?

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Thursday, December 27, 2018

### How the LHC may spell the end of particle physics

The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) recently completed its second experimental run. It now undergoes a scheduled upgrade to somewhat higher energies, at which more data will be collected. Besides the Higgs-boson, the LHC has not found any new elementary particle.



It is possible that in the data yet to come some new particle eventually shows up. But particle physicists are nervous. *It's not looking good* – besides a few anomalies that are not statistically significant, there is no evidence for anything out of the normal. And if the LHC finds nothing new, there is no reason to think the next larger collider will. In which case, why build one?

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## Could the Higgs Nobel Be the End of Particle Physics?

Many physicists had hoped that the Large Hadron Collider would also yield a few new directions for physics to take, not just a new particle, but that has yet to

By Harry Cliff, The Conversation on October 8, 2013



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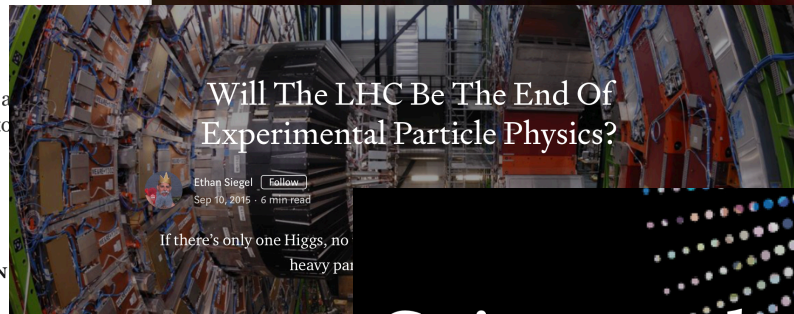


## Is This The End Of Particle Physics As We Know It? Let's Hope Not

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### Will The LHC Be The End Of Experimental Particle Physics?

Ethan Siegel

Sep 10, 2015 · 6 min read

If there's only one Higgs, no heavy pat

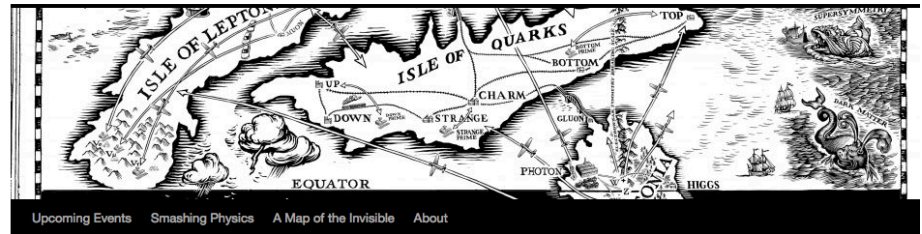
## Going nowhere fast

After the success of the Standard Model, experiments have stopped answering to grand theories. Is particle physics in crisis?





## Life and Physics



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### Theory, experiment and supersymmetry

Posted on 29/12/2018 by Jon Butterworth

I am dismayed by the plethora of null results coming out of [my experiment](#), as well as from our [friendly rivals](#), at the Large Hadron Collider.

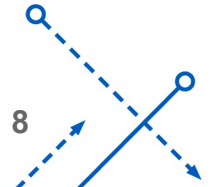


A science is any discipline in which the fool of this generation can go beyond the point reached by the genius of the last generation  
Max Gluckman

#### Topics

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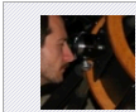


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## Why We Need A New Collider

By Tommaso Dorigo | December 31st 2018 02:05 AM | [Print](#) | [E-mail](#)

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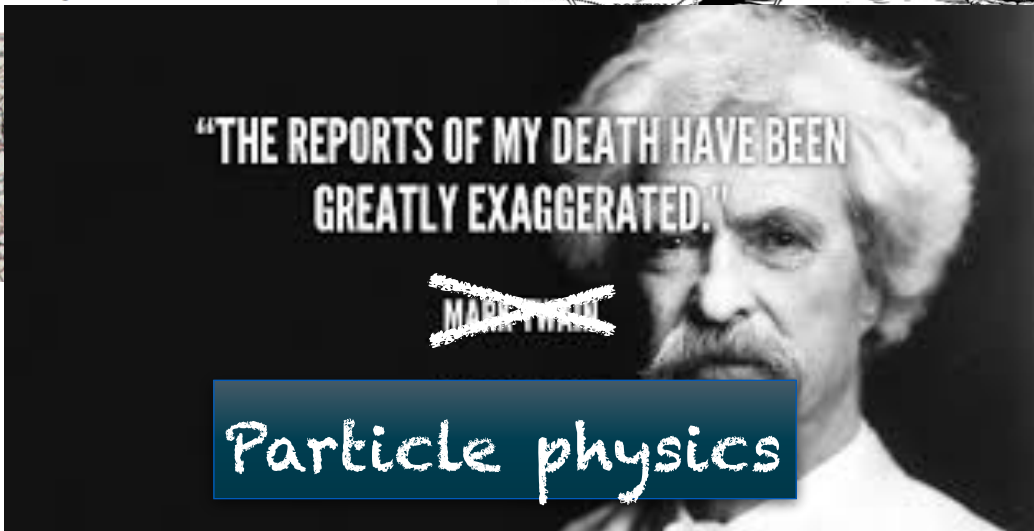
Tommaso Dorigo

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[Update: I found the time to add a few links to the post below, which I had previously omitted for lack of time (hey I'm on vacation!), and I also updated it to add some commentary of Sabine Hossenfelder's latest post on "the end of particle physics".]

In this age of short-term reward strategies (in politics, in society, and in individual behaviour) planning huge endeavours 20 years ahead is harder than it used to be. In the late eighties, when the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) was conceived and argued to be doable by a few visionaries, it immediately looked like a great idea to all.

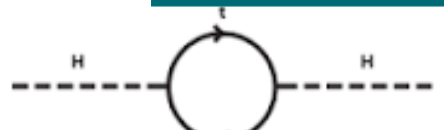
The only other "high-energy" particle physics project on the board, the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC), promised to deliver everything a physicist could dream of: an assured discovery of the Higgs boson, plus a thorough investigation of new physics across the board and up to effective invariant mass of new resonances in the tens of TeV range.



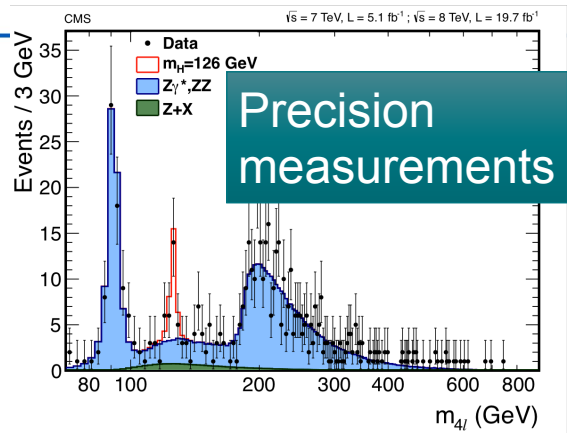


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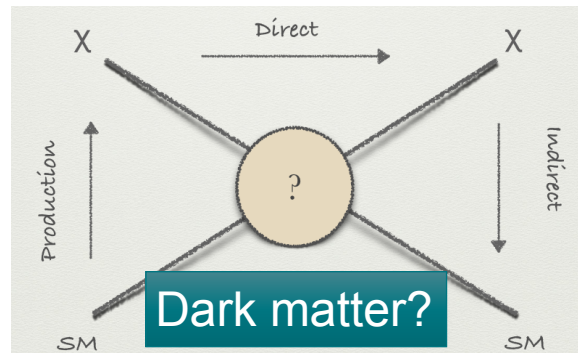
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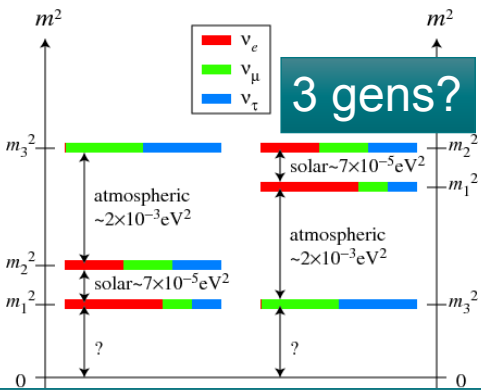
Hierarchy problem?



Precision measurements



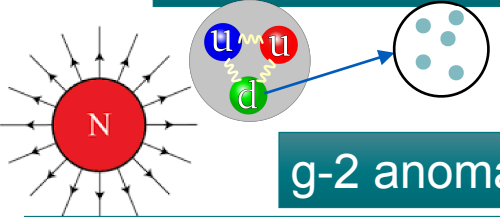
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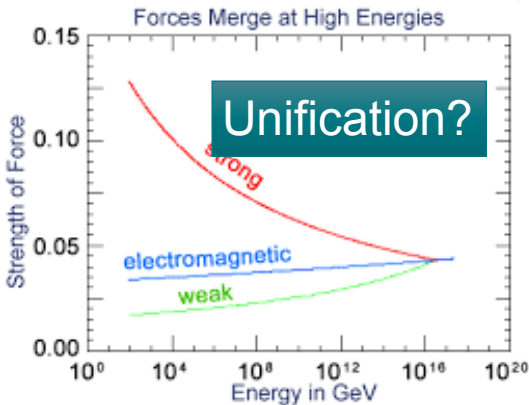
Why mass hierarchies? Neutrinos? Quarks?

Compositeness?



g-2 anomaly?

Magnetic monopoles?

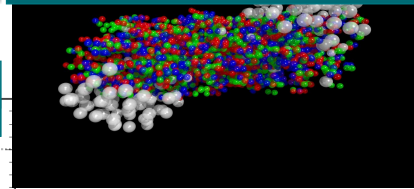


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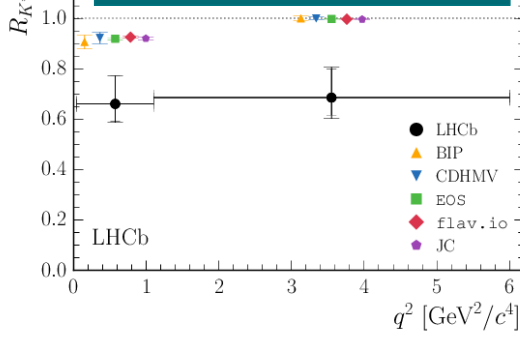


Baryon asymmetry?

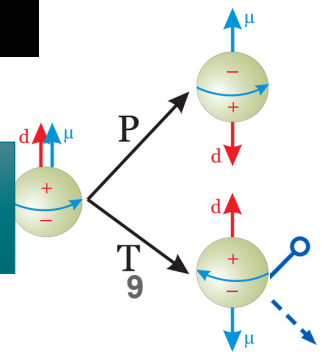
Behavior of QGP?



Flavor anomalies?

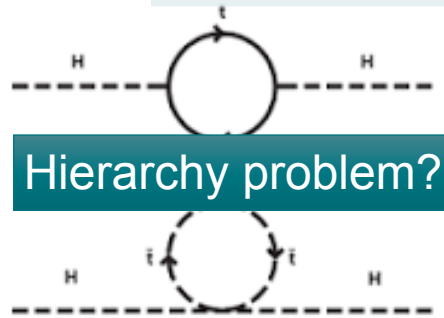


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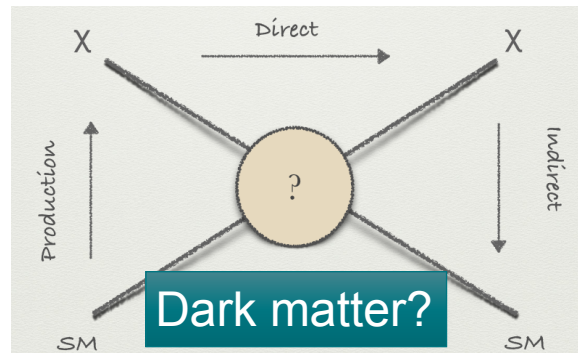
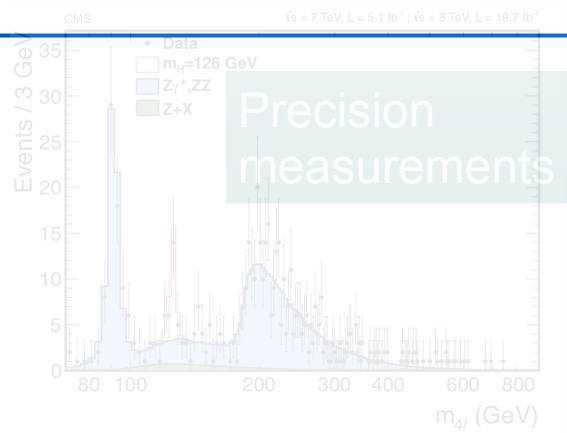


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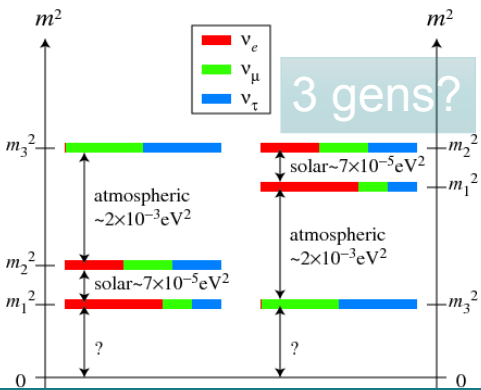
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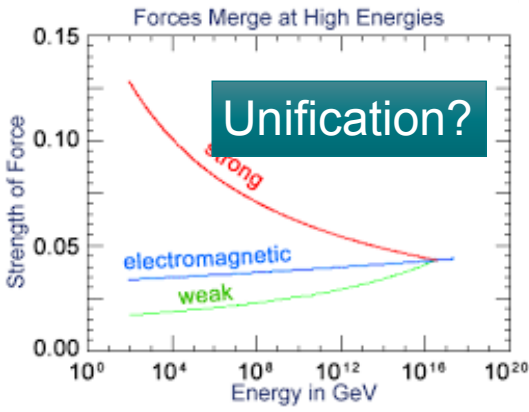


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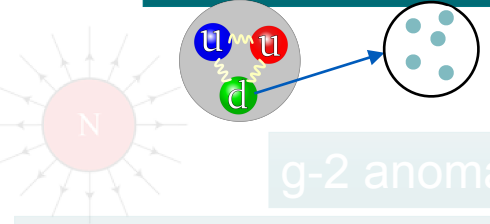


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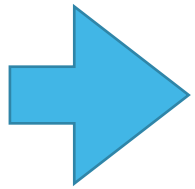
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This talk:  
Non-SUSY exotic signatures of BSM physics

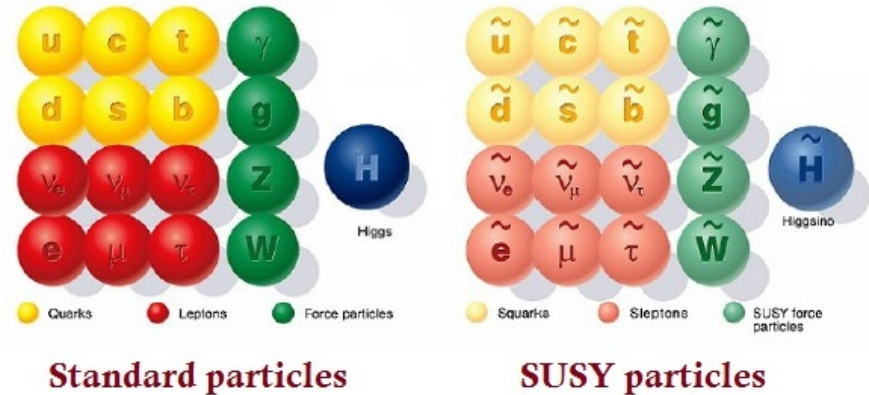
$q^2$  [GeV<sup>2</sup>/c<sup>2</sup>]



- **Why we still need particle physics**
- **Exotic physics introduction**
- **Search techniques**
- **Selected analyses**
- **Final thoughts**

- **Very attractive:**
  - Solves the hierarchy problem
  - Provides DM candidate
  - Unification of forces
  - Points to string theory
  - Nice theoretical structure
- **But:**
  - No reason to think that all of these questions are linked
  - We haven't found any

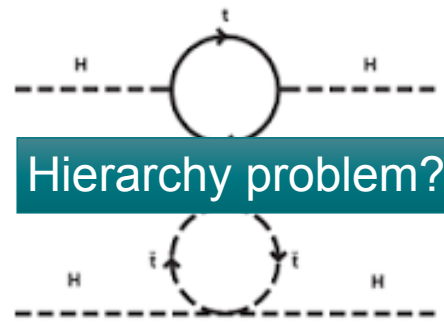
## SUPERSYMMETRY



Will investigate other solutions to these open questions



# Question: Hierarchy problem?



## • Higgs potential:

$$V = m_H^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4$$

pole mass  $\rightarrow$   $m_H^2$        $\leftarrow$   $\lambda$  from v.e.v

## • Higher-order corrections:

$$\Delta m_H^2 = -\frac{|\lambda_f|^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda_{UV}^2 + \dots$$

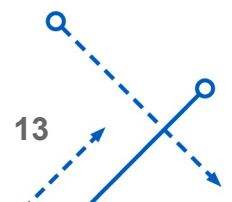
Yukawa coupling  $\rightarrow$   $|\lambda_f|^2$        $\leftarrow$   $\Lambda_{UV}^2$  Cutoff

## • If cutoff is Planck scale:

- Yukawa couplings of particles cancel to very high precision

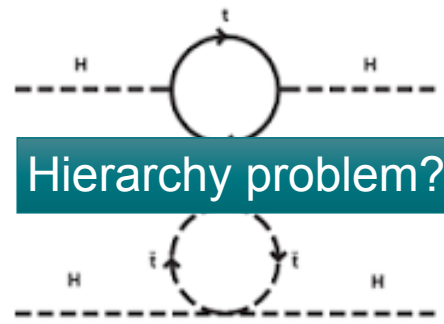
## • Or:

- there is a scale between EW and Planck scales



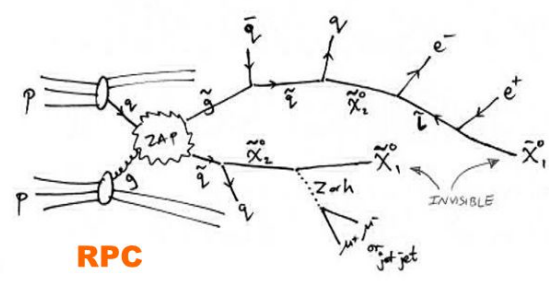
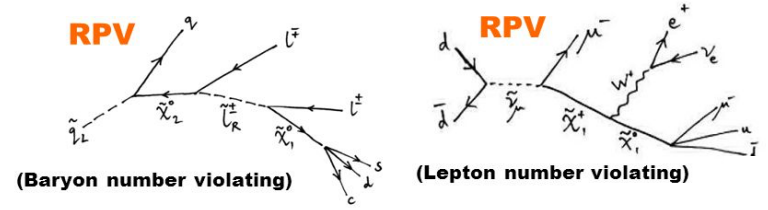


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## • SUSY:

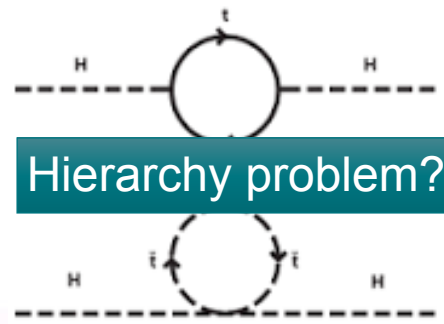
- Spin-zero particles cancel divergences
- R parity conserving:
  - Has a DM candidate (lightest SUSY particle, LSP)
- R parity violating:
  - Usually no DM candidate
  - Can lead to long-lived particles, heavy states decaying to SM particles
  - Violates Baryon or Lepton number



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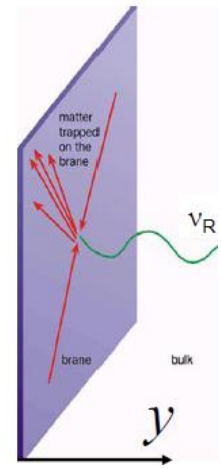


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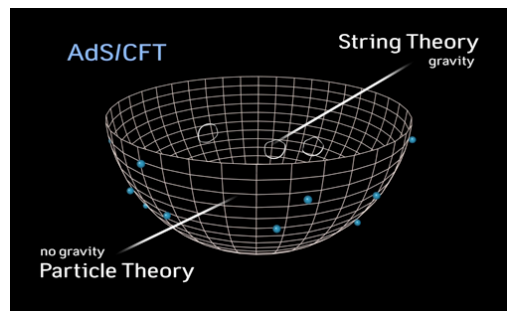


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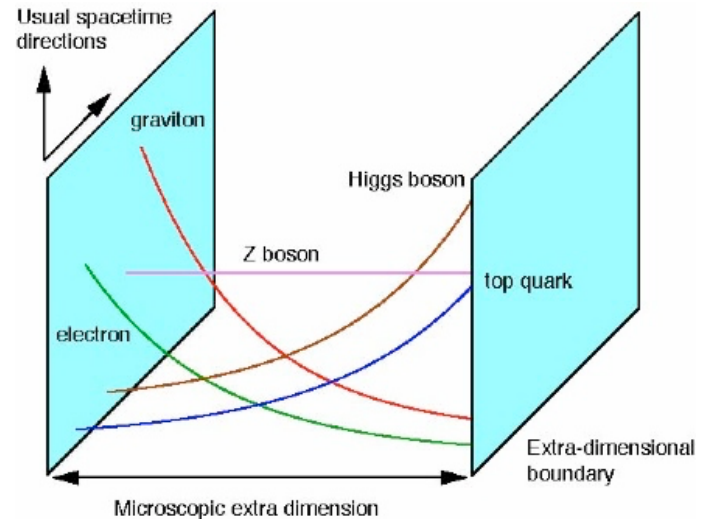
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  - “Brings down” the Planck scale
- **Large: graviton propagates through bulk**
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  - QM decays: ~2 particles
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- **Warped: SM constrained to one brane, Planck scale at another**
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- **AdS/CFT correspondence, strong dynamics can be represented as extra dimensional models**
  - Alternative way of thinking: CFT manifestations of AdS theory cancel divergence of Higgs



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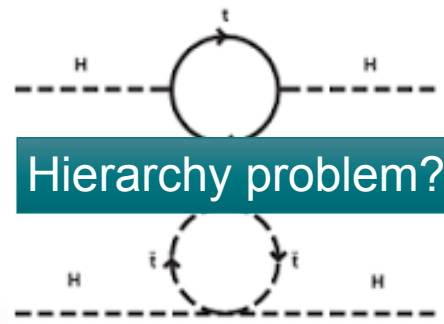


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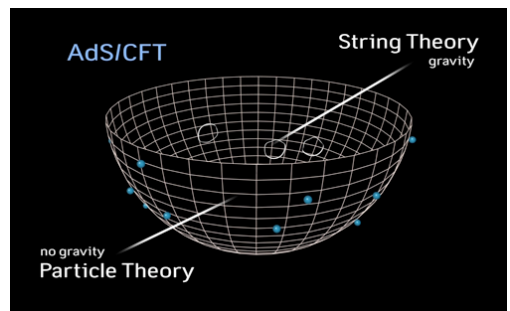
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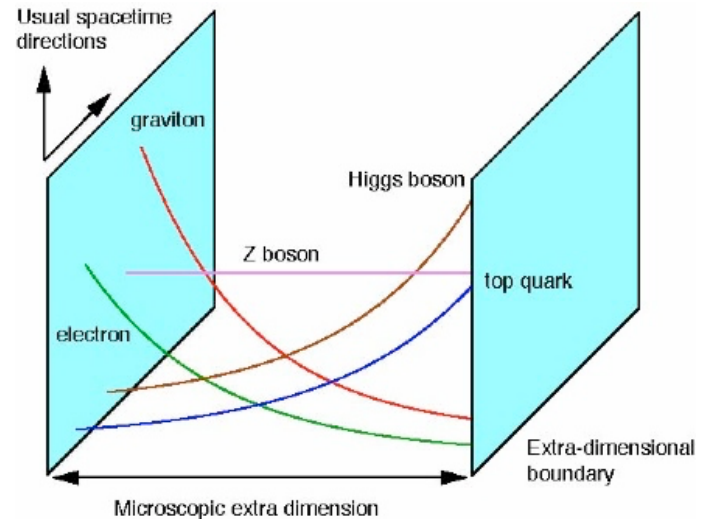
Distinct signatures!



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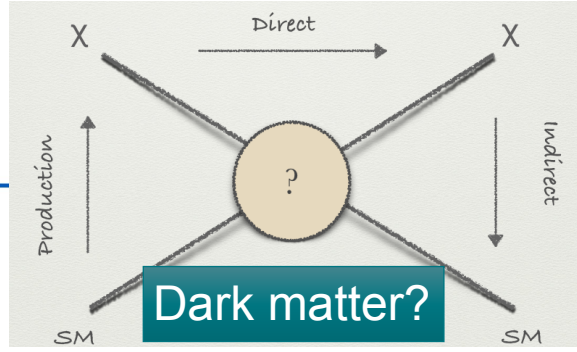
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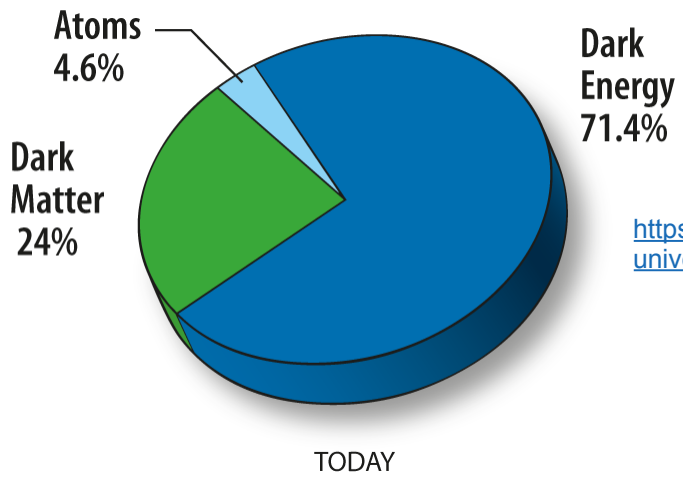




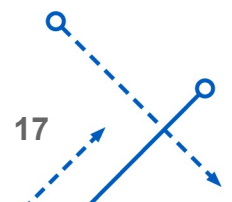
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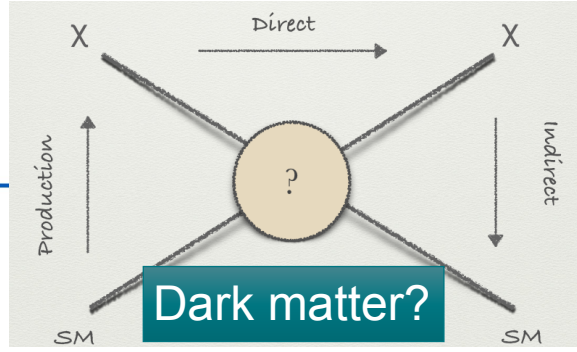


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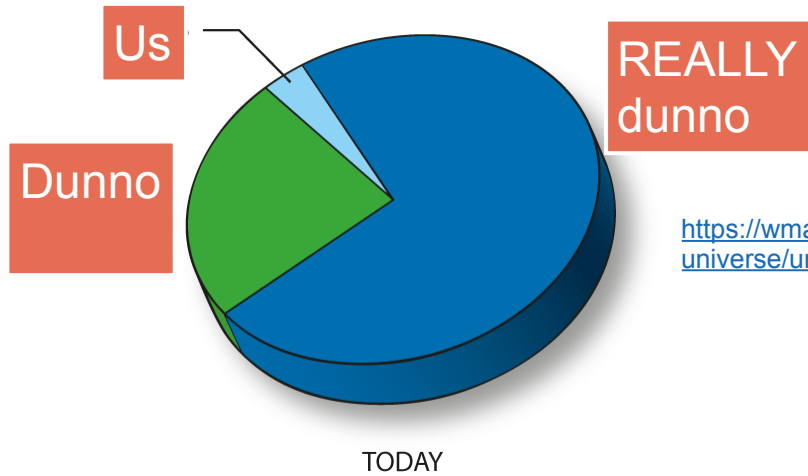




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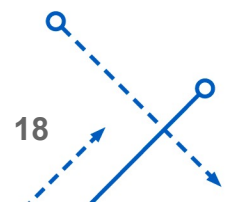
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## • Is it a particle?

- Probably yes. Modified gravity scenarios don't describe all of the observations.

## • How to search?

- Direct detection, indirect detection, or produced at colliders
- Which is best? Depends on the nature of DM. We have a collider, let's use that.





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- **R-parity conserving SUSY**

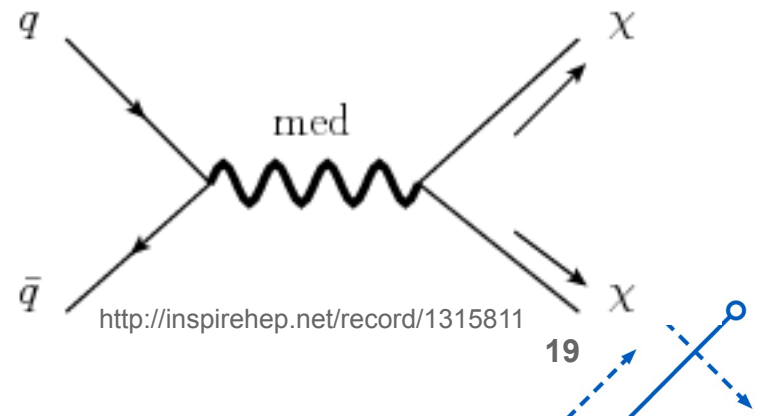
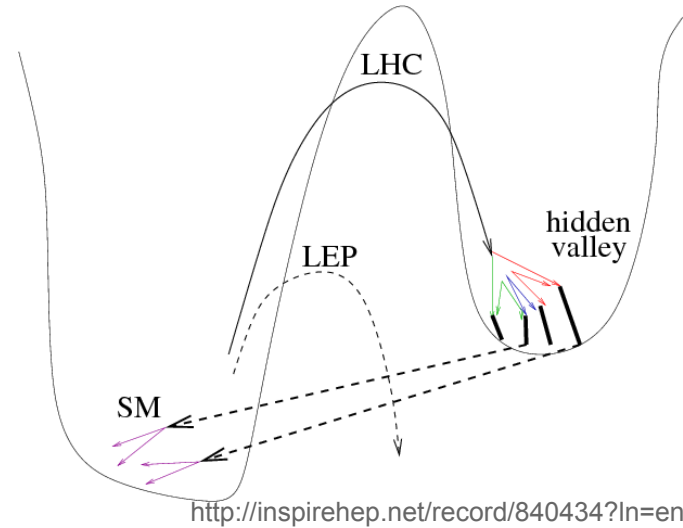
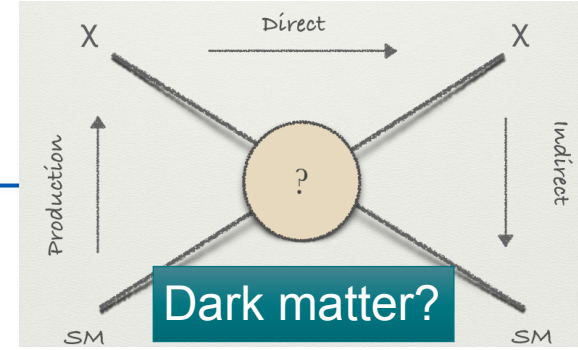
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- **Hidden sectors**

- Entire "dark" universe, but interacts weakly with SM

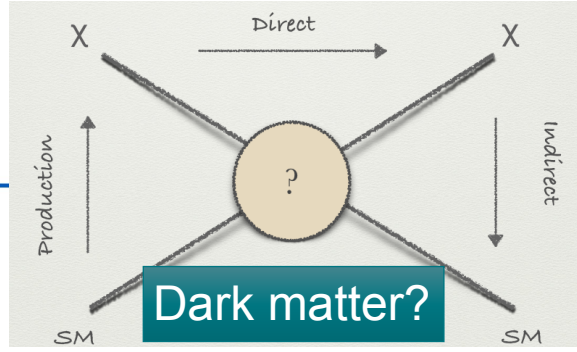
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# Question: Dark matter?



- **R-parity conserving SUSY**

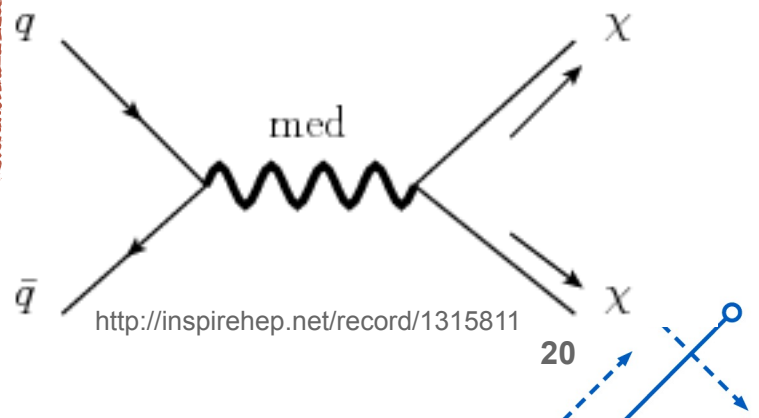
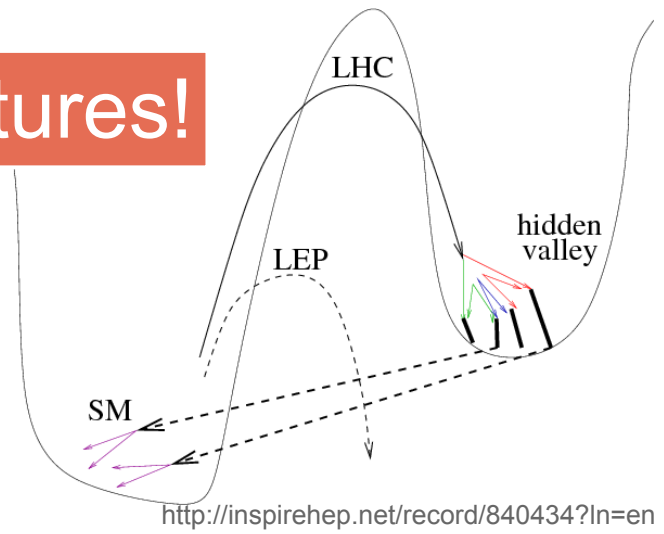
- Won't cover

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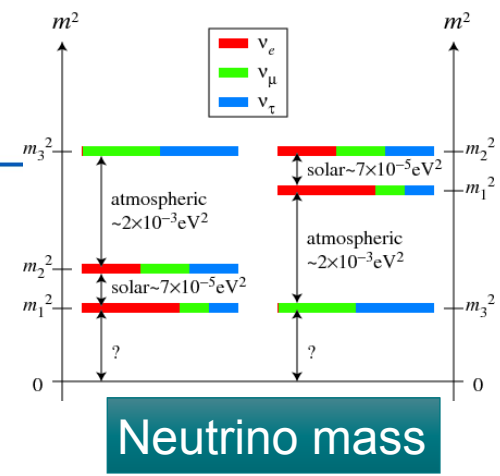
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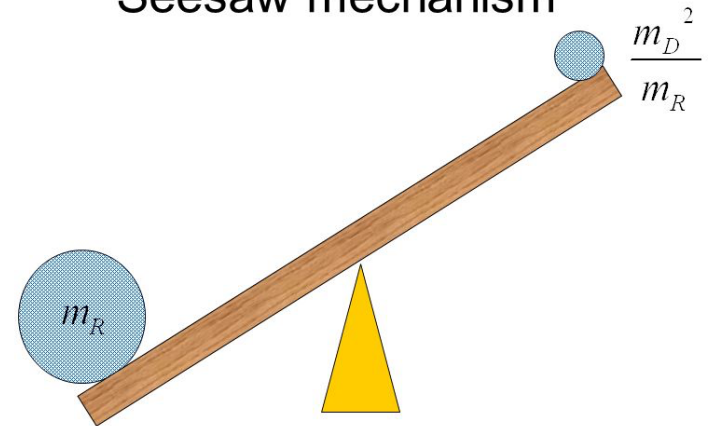


# UTB Question: Neutrino Mass?

- **Neutrinos are massive**
  - That's not in the SM (i.e., this is BSM)
  - “Simple” to add mathematically, but profound implications
- **Not predicted by SUSY, which predicts, like, everything**
  - Hint that nature has other plans???
- **Why is this?**
  - “See-saw” mechanism?
  - Need colliders to check this!

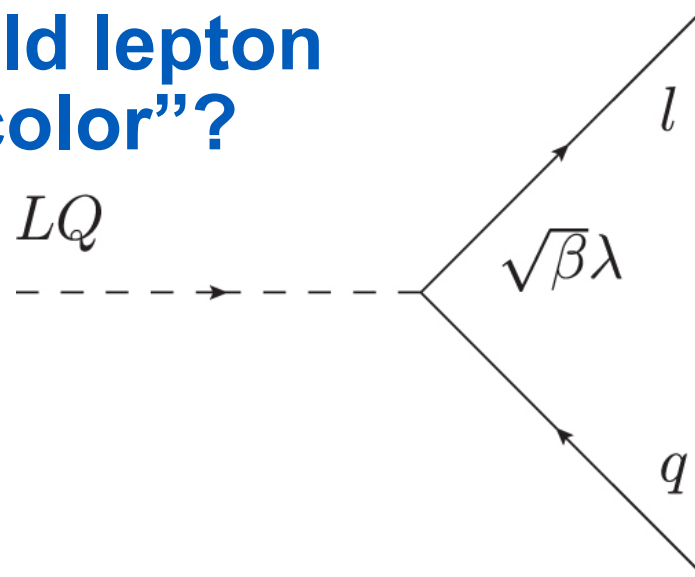
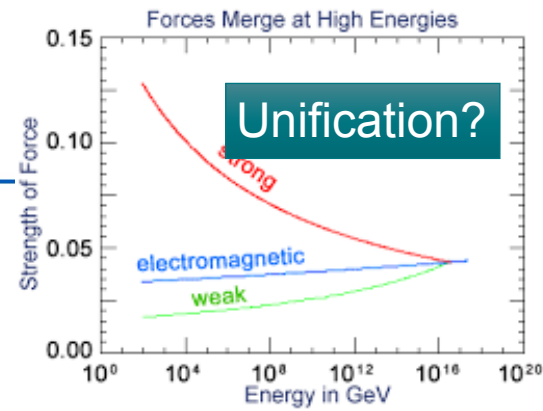


Seesaw mechanism



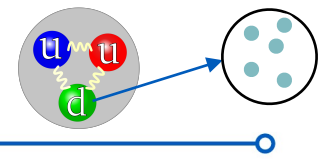
$m_D$  Dirac mass will be the same order as the others. (0.1~10 GeV)  
 $m_R$  Right handed Majorana mass will be at GUT scale  $10^{15}$  GeV

- IS predicted by SUSY
- Strongly limited by proton decay
- More generally: could lepton flavor be a “fourth color”?
  - Leptoquarks!

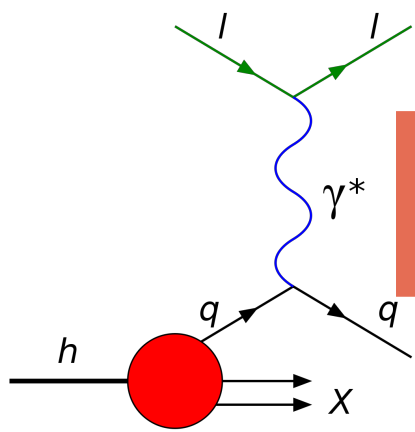




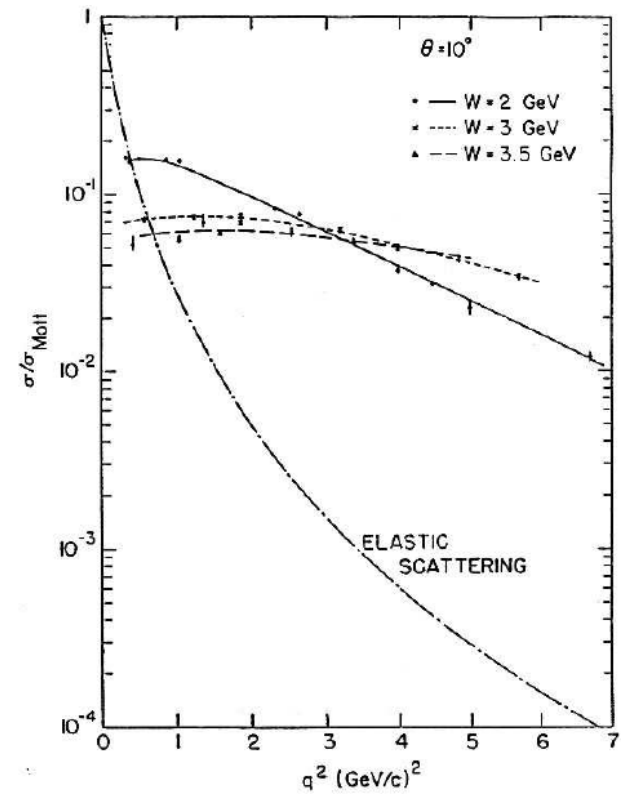
# Question: Compositeness?



- Not required, but sometimes a consequence of unification
- We know what to do!  
Rutherford / deep inelastic scattering!

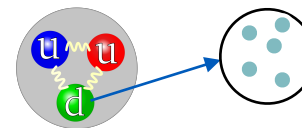
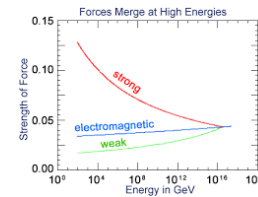
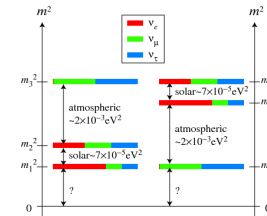
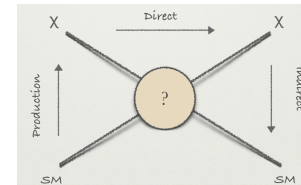
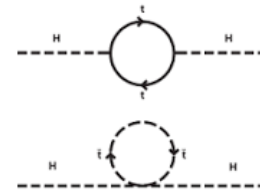


Except now we use protons on protons!

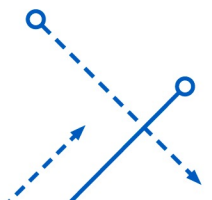


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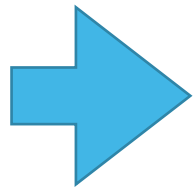
- **Hierarchy problem:**
  - Somehow bridges gap between EW and Planck scales
- **Dark matter**
  - Somehow interacts weakly with SM particles
- **Neutrino masses**
  - Somehow very tiny, but not zero
- **Unification**
  - Somehow leptons and quarks talk to each other outside of QED
- **Compositeness**
  - Somehow fundamental particles are made of something else



Several distinct signatures!

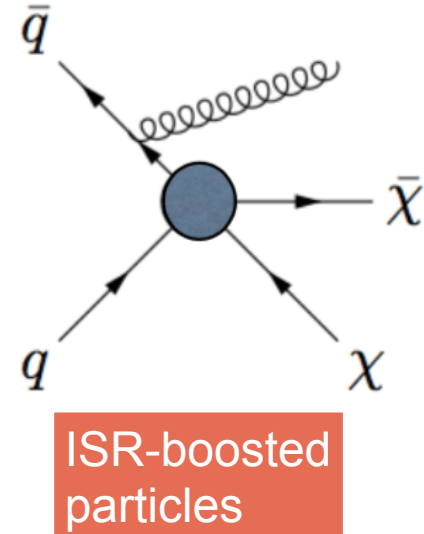
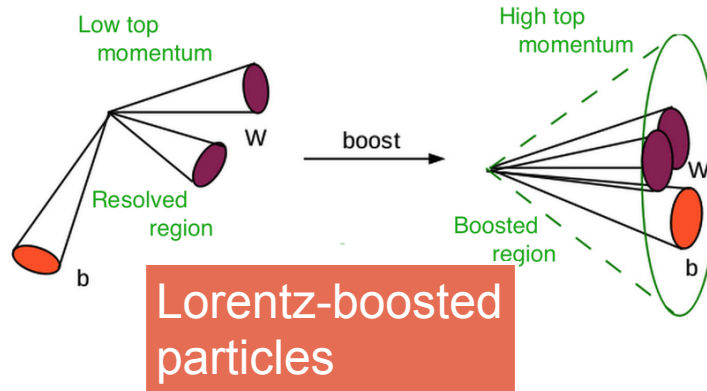
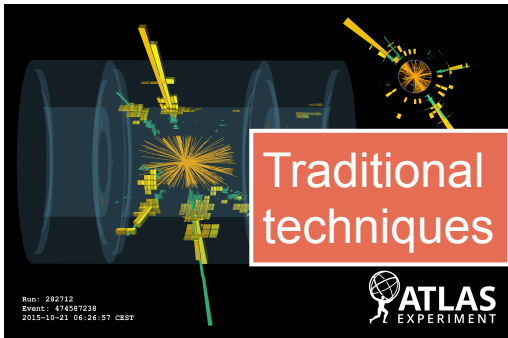
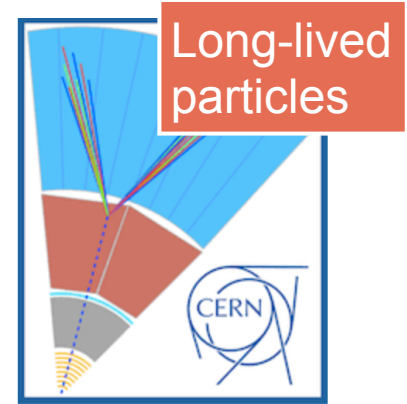




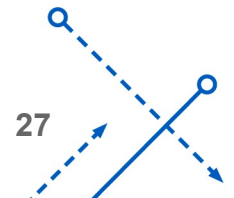
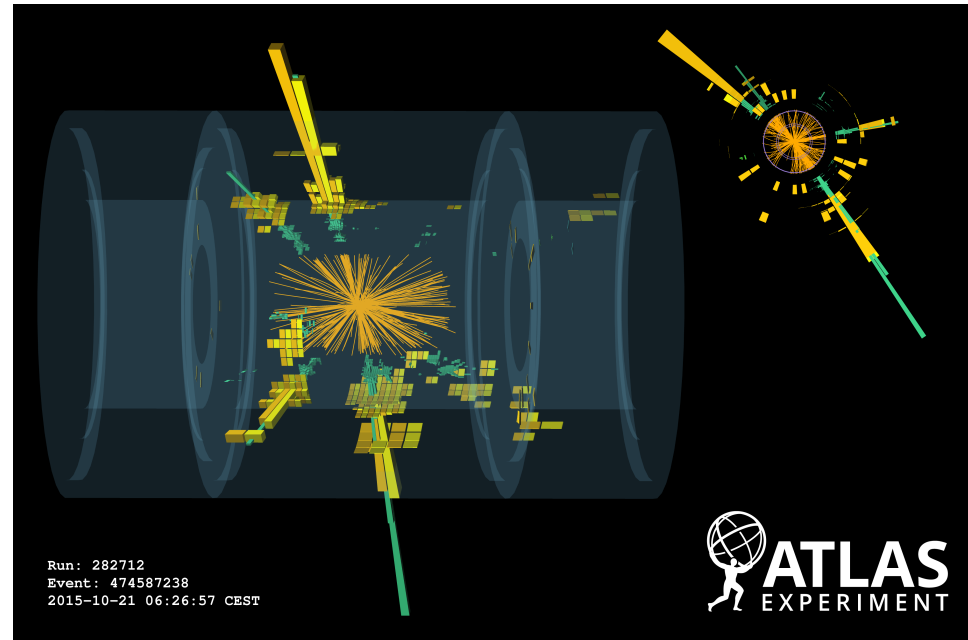
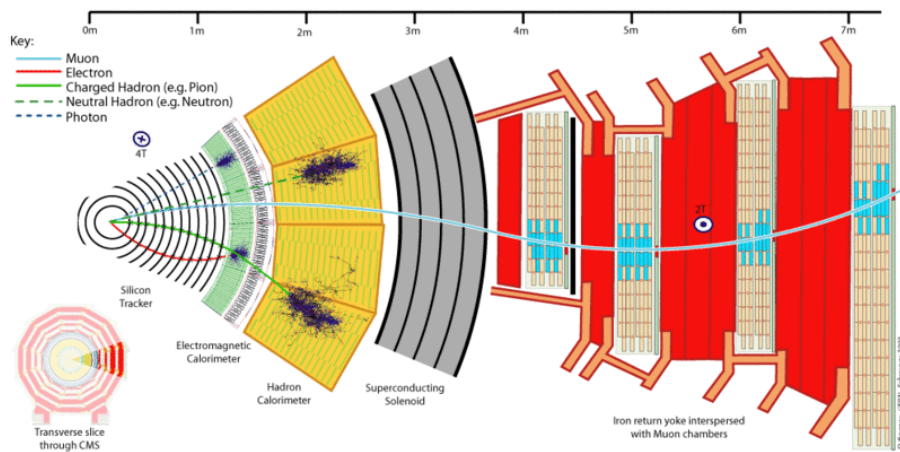


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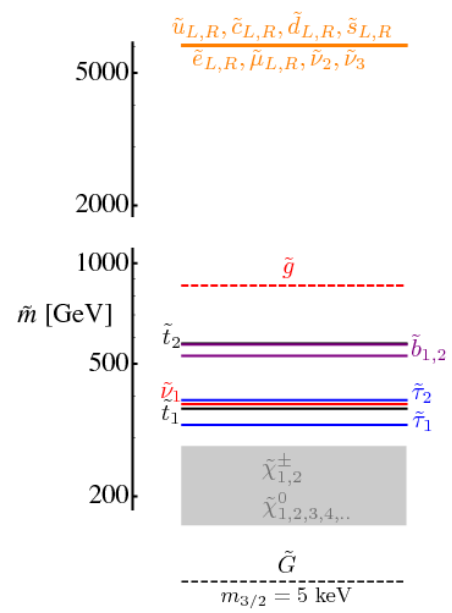
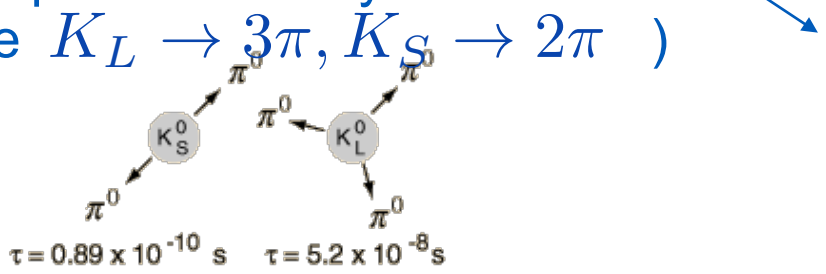
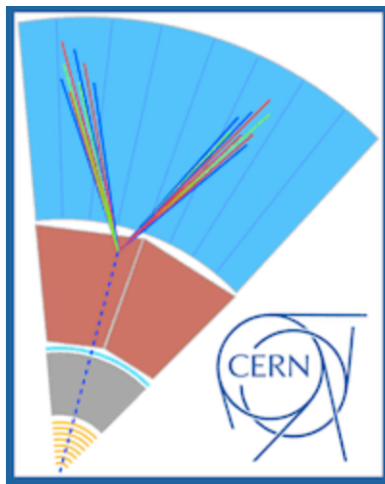
- Can include our “traditional” techniques
- But non-traditional signatures require non-traditional techniques



- Many searches result in signatures similar to the SM
  - Different in the kinematics
- Still involves traditional jets, leptons, photons, missing pt.



- Particles may decay some time after collisions
- Options:
  - Heavy mediator suppresses rate
    - (like  $\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu$ )
  - Small mass splittings, restricted phase space for decays
    - (like  $K_L \rightarrow 3\pi, K_S \rightarrow 2\pi$ )

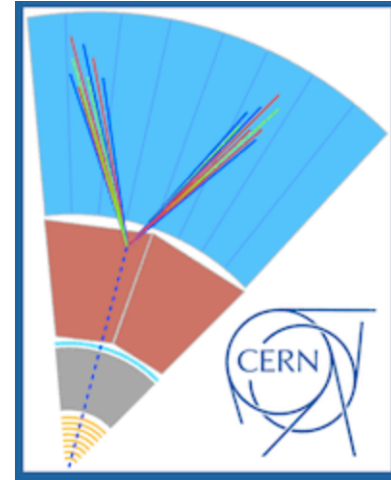


**Applies to:**

Hierarchy problem?

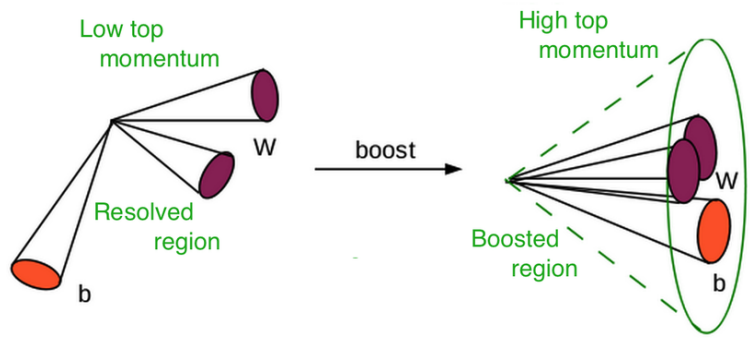
Dark matter?

- **Detection techniques:**
  - Displaced tracks
  - Signals in calorimeters
    - Sometimes far after collision!
  - Disappearing jets
  - Future: Signals far outside collision hall!

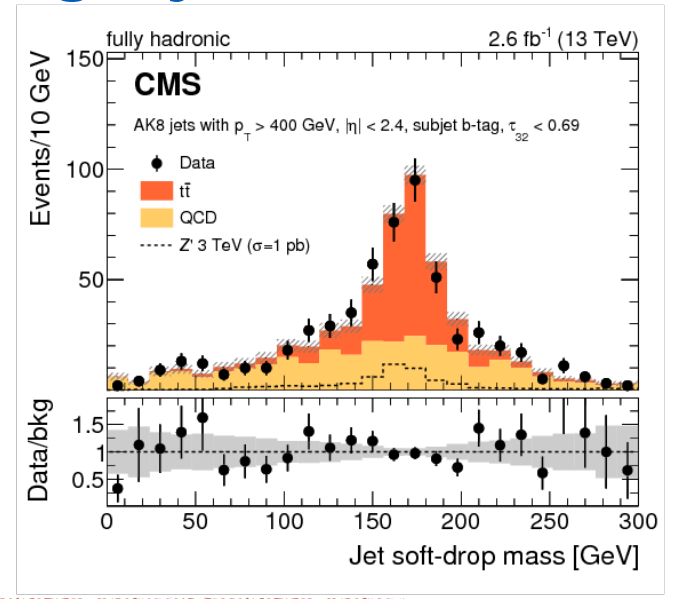
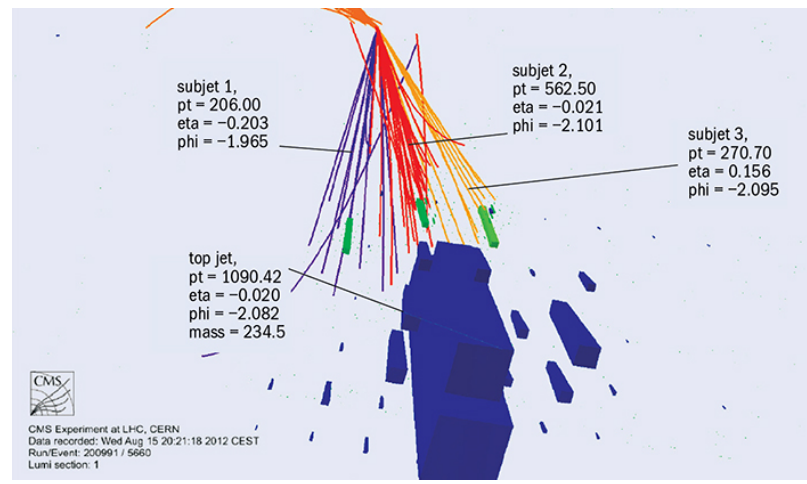


# Tools : Lorentz-boosted particles

- **Heavy particle**  $\rightarrow$  **W/Z/H/t:**
  - can be Lorentz-boosted in lab frame!



- **Reconstruct particles within a single jet:**  
**substructure**



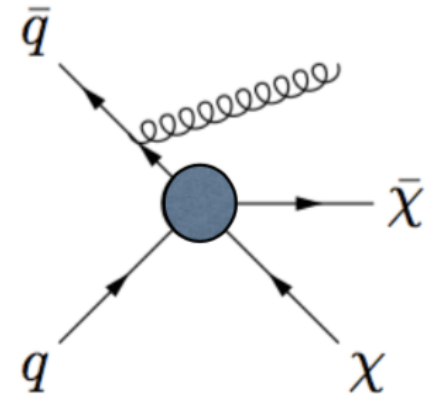
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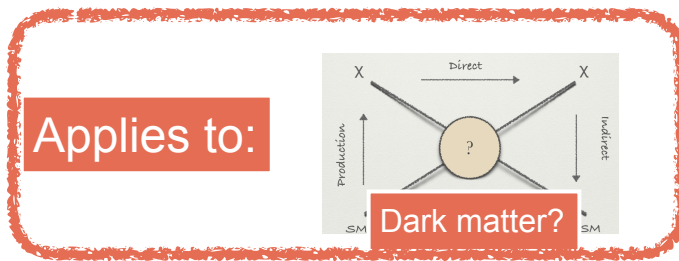
- **Particles that only interact weakly will not leave a detector signature**

- Neutrinos, dark matter, other weird things



- **Only hope: use ISR + nothing else to identify the event**

- Relies extensively on missing pt

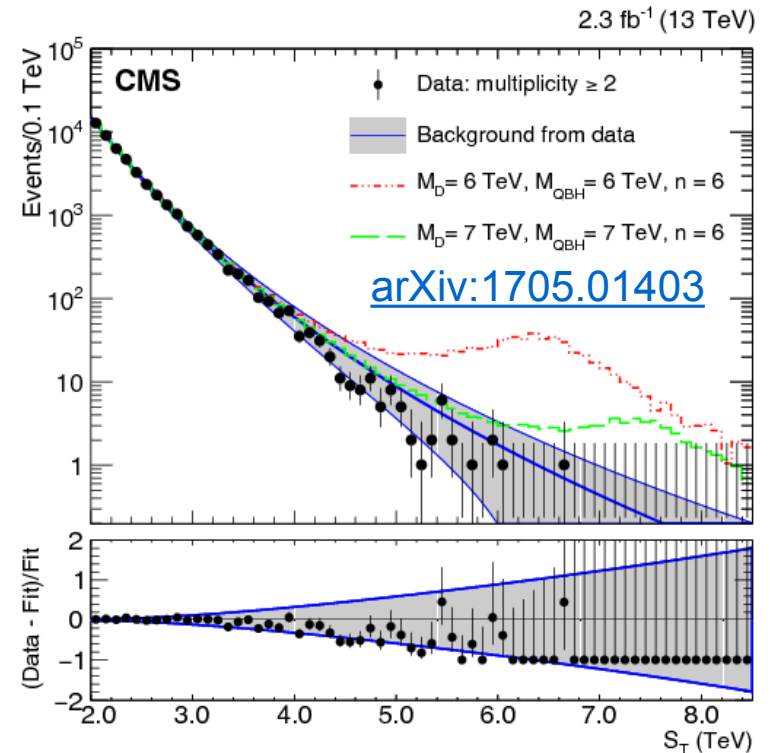
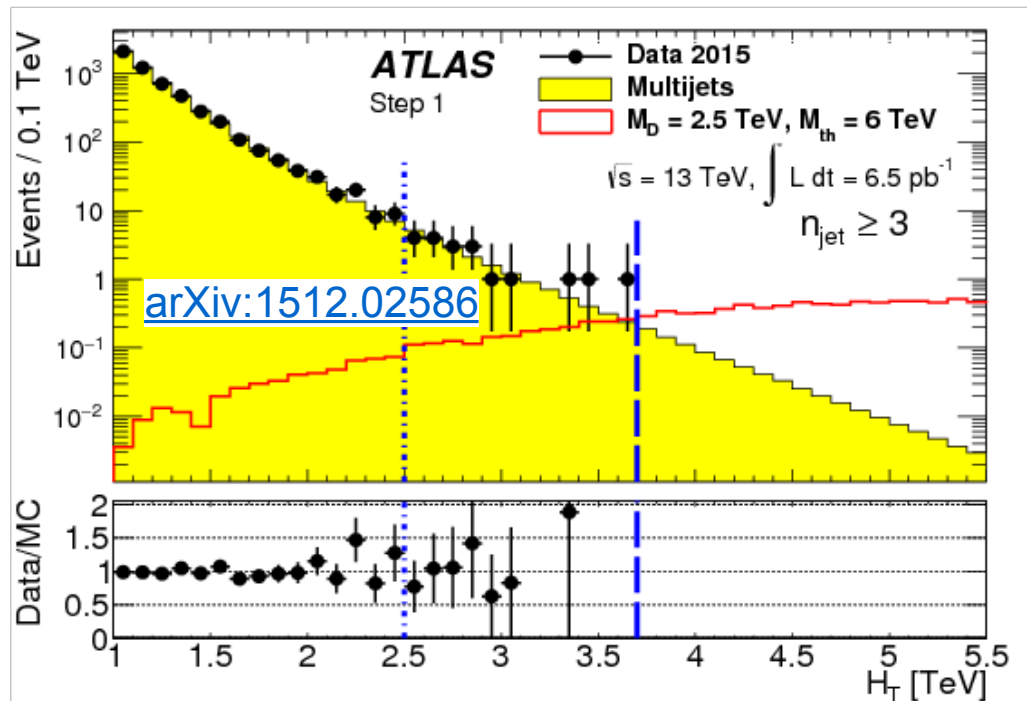
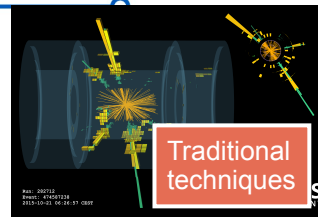


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- Decays to many particles via Hawking radiation
- Signature is a large number of particles in the event
- Search for high summed  $p_T$

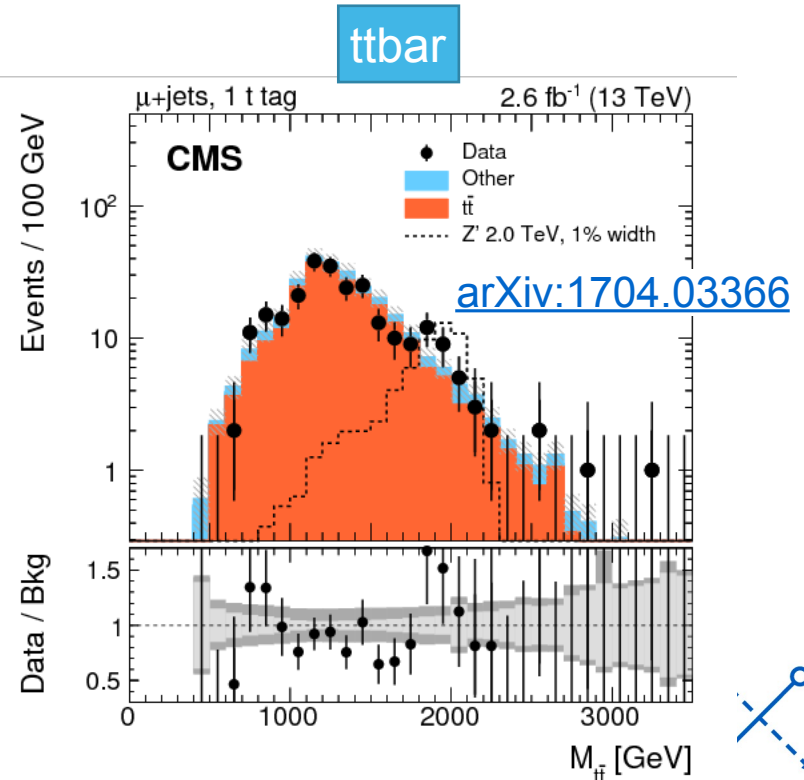
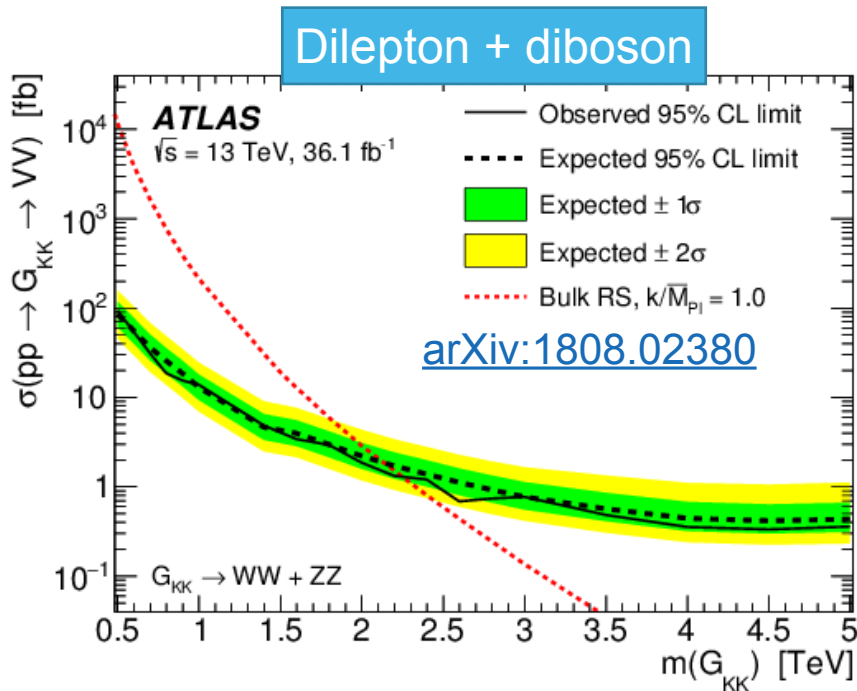
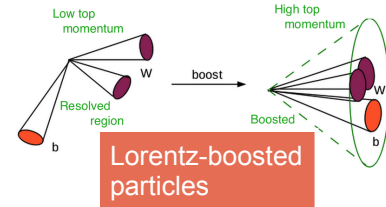
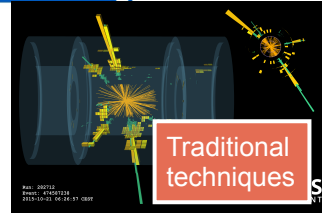


## • Interpretations:

- Kaluza-Klein particles (graviton, gluon)
- Extra gauge bosons
- Quantum black holes

## • Signature:

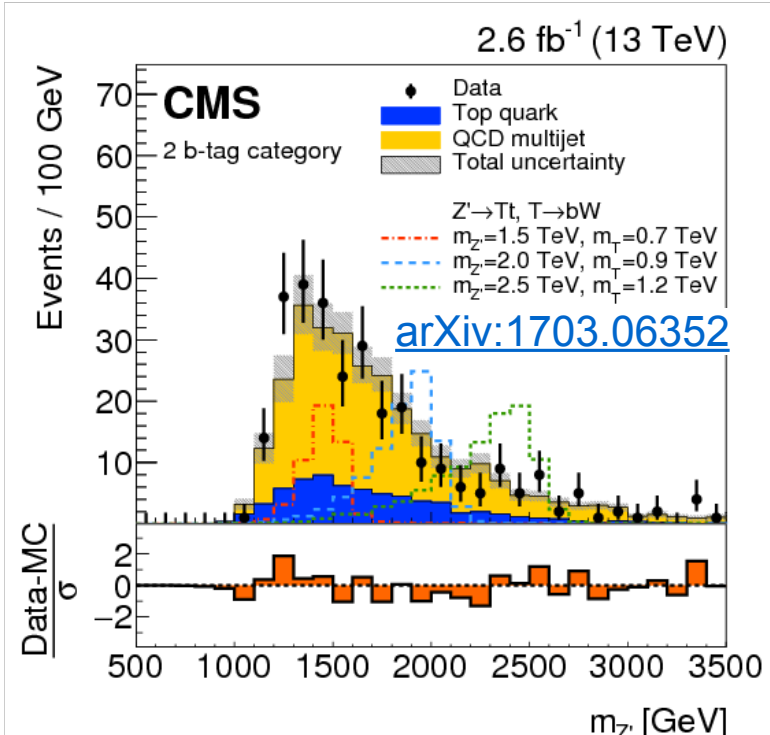
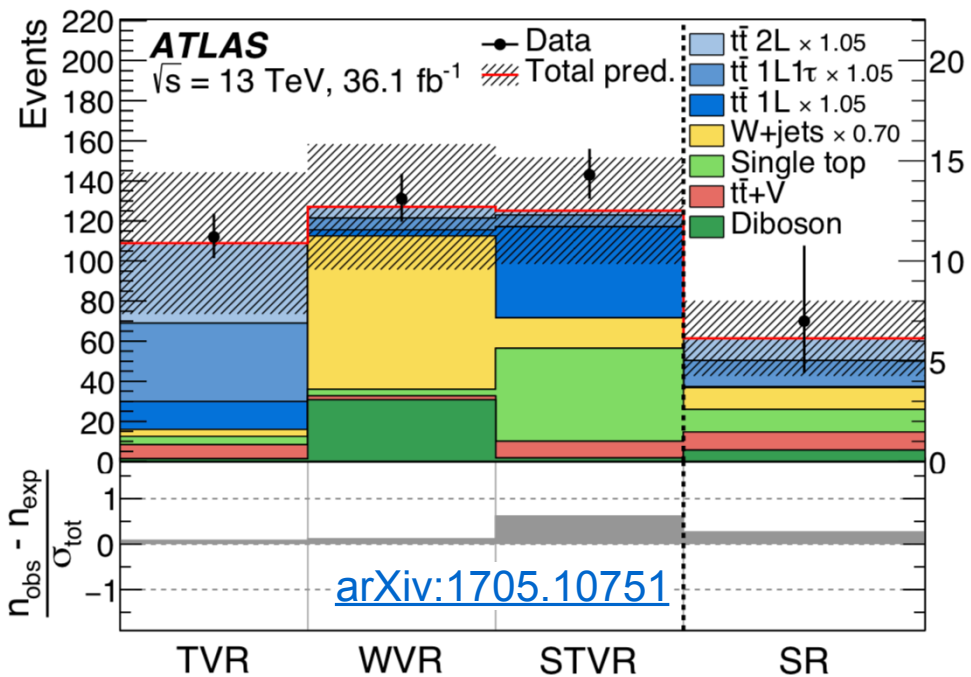
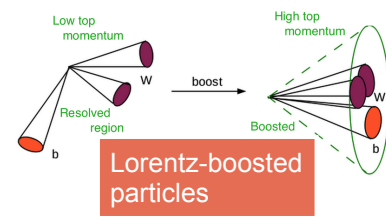
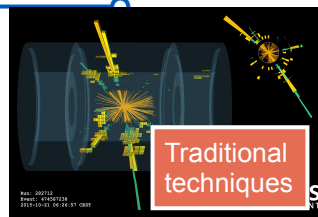
- Di-everything
- Jets, leptons, photons, W/Z, t, b, H
- Extensive use of boosted topologies!





# Search: Heavy fermion partners

- **Interpretations:**
  - Vector-like fermions (extra dimensional theories)
- **Signature:**
  - Strongly produced heavy quarks to SM quarks
  - Extensive use of boosted topologies

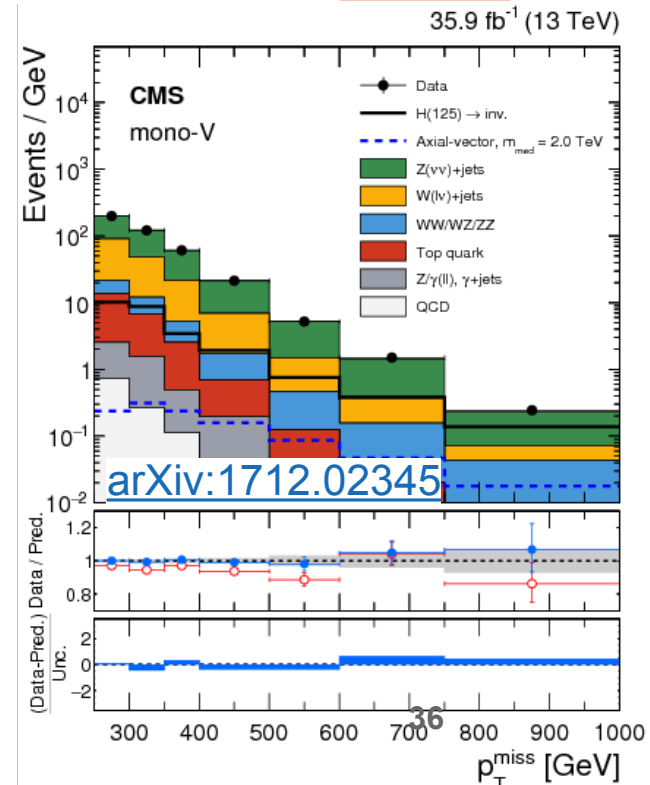
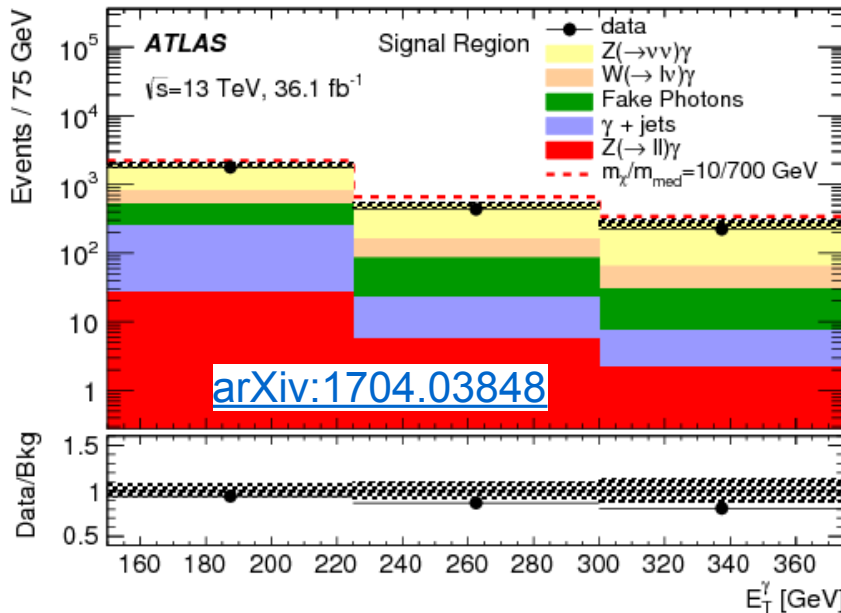
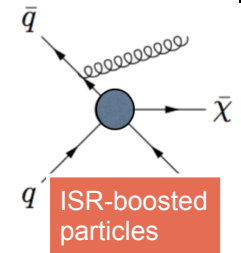
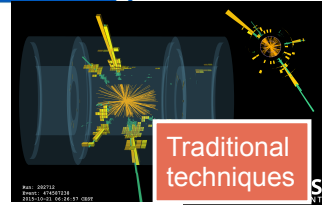
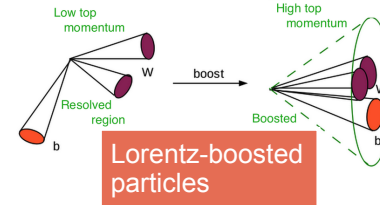


- Interpretations:**

- Dark matter
- Large extra dimensions

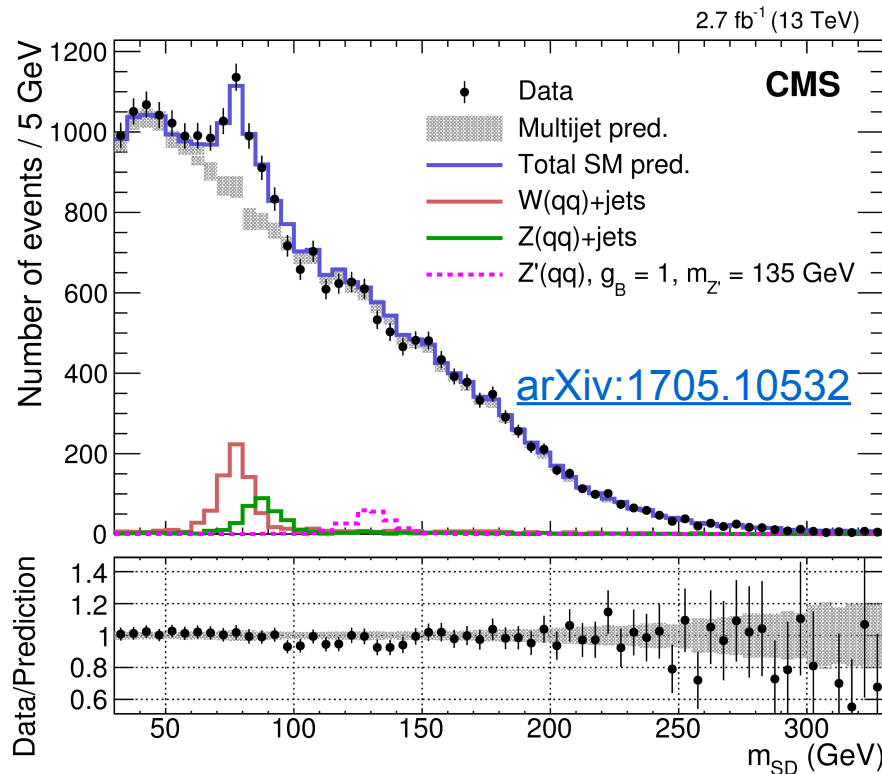
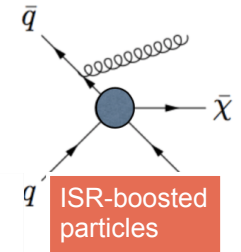
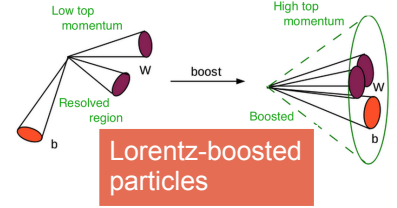
- Signature:**

- (1 of anything) + missing pt
- Jet, lepton, gamma, W/Z/H, t, b



- **Example: mono-jet with substructure can be a search for lighter resonances!**

- No DM candidate, just boost via ISR!

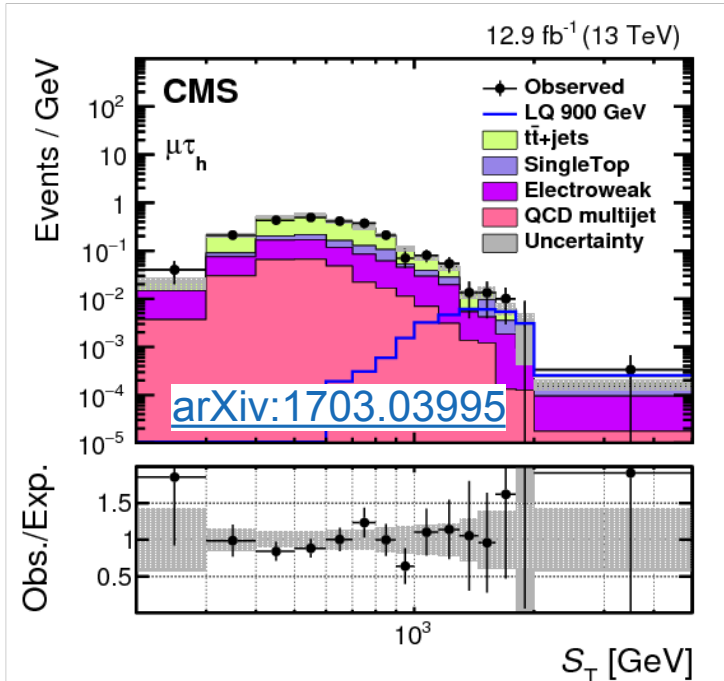
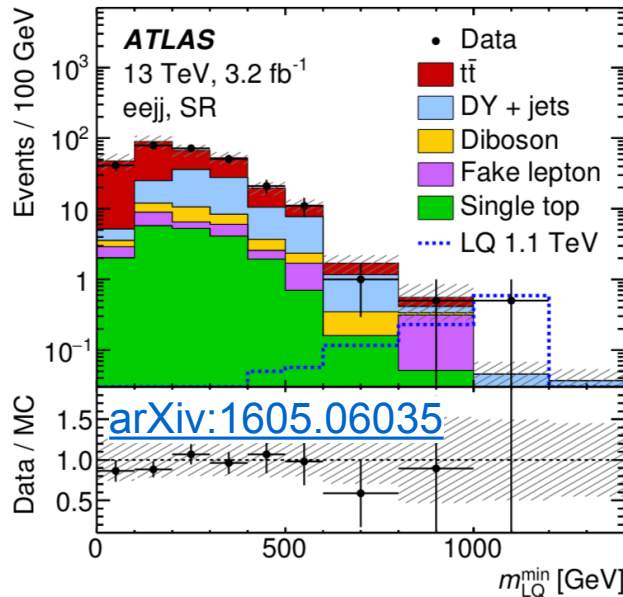
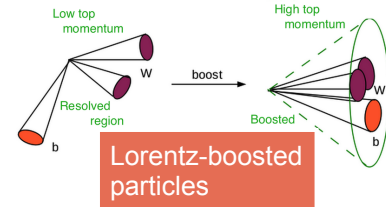
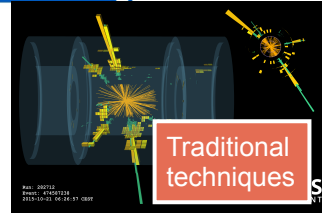
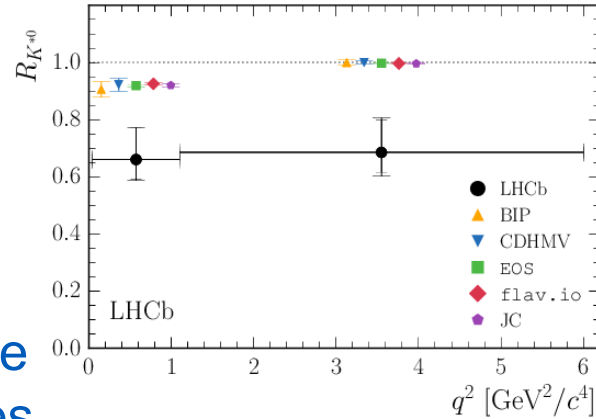


- Interpretation:**

- Unification
- Explanation for lepton flavor violating anomalies in B sector

- Signature:**

- Leptons and quarks in final state
- Can be low or high pt final states (traditional or boosted)

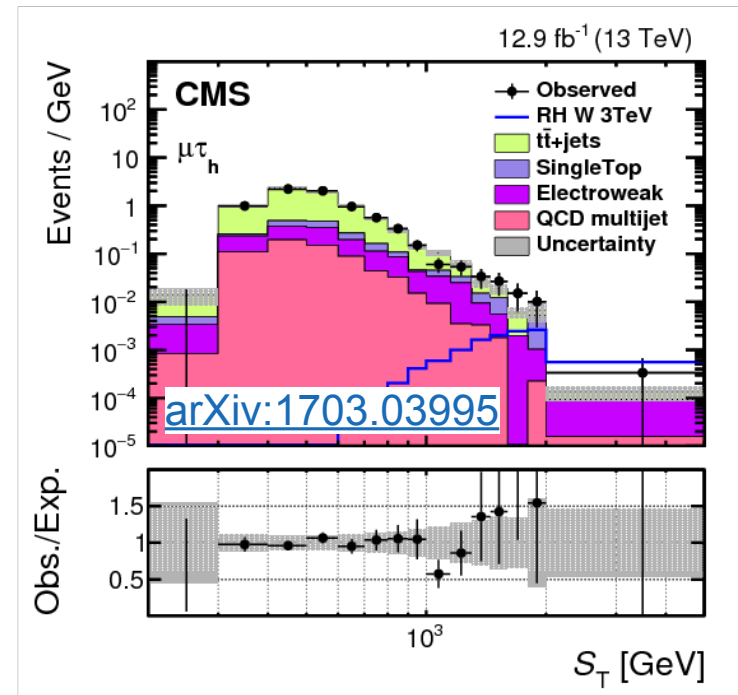
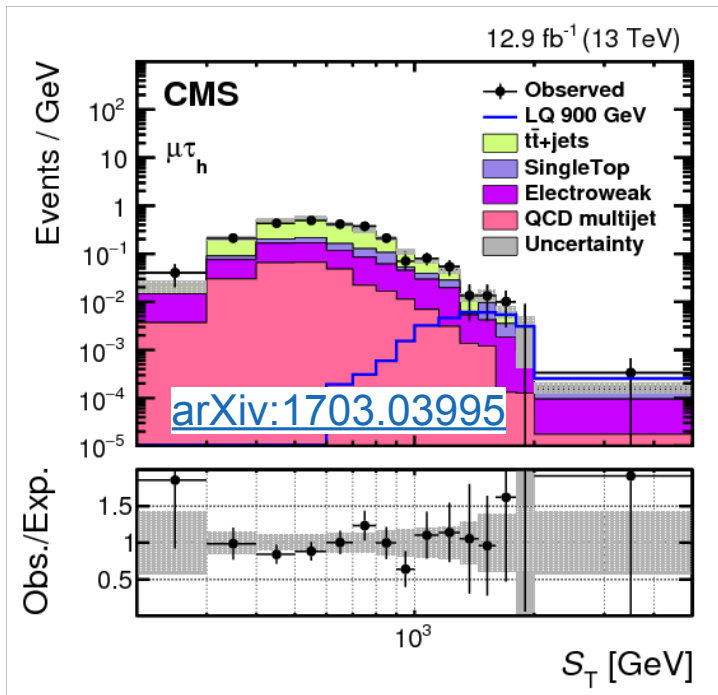
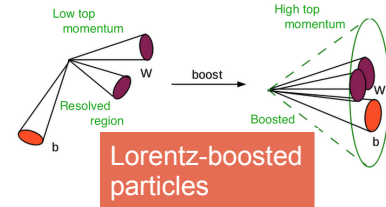
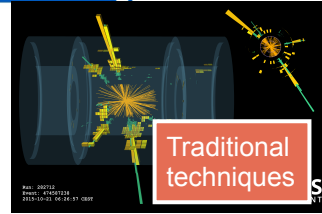


- **Interpretation:**

- Seesaw mechanism

- **Signature:**

- Similar final state to leptoquarks, so often a two-for-one deal!
- Differs in the kinematics

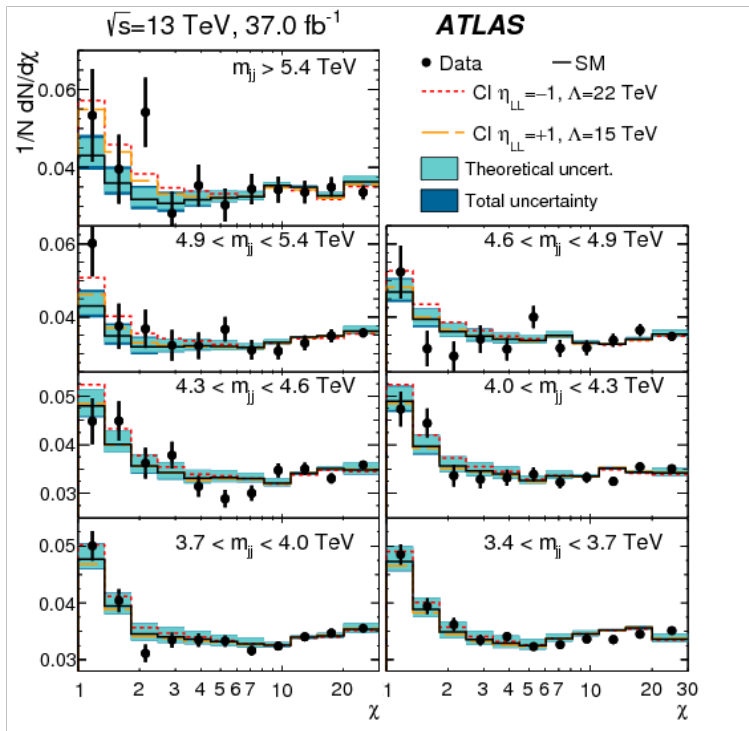
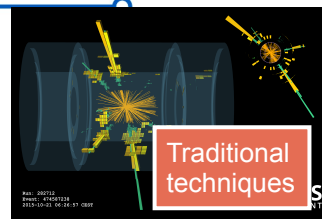


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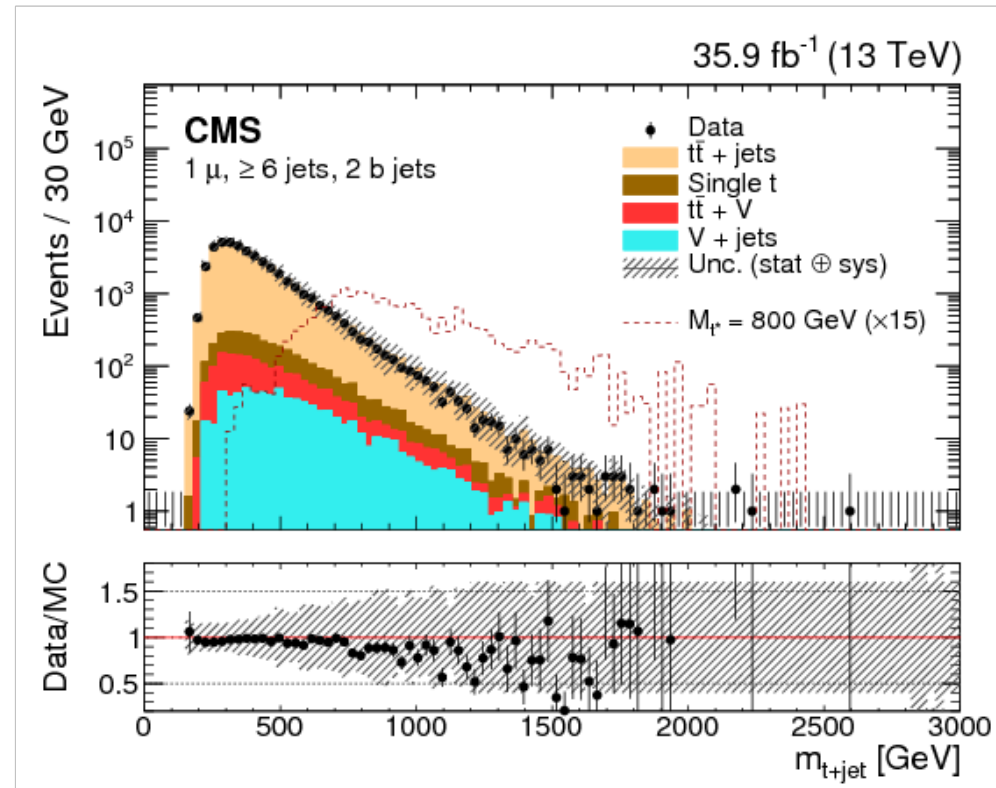
- Compositeness

## • Signatures:

- Different scattering spectra than elastic
- Quark + gluon or photon resonances



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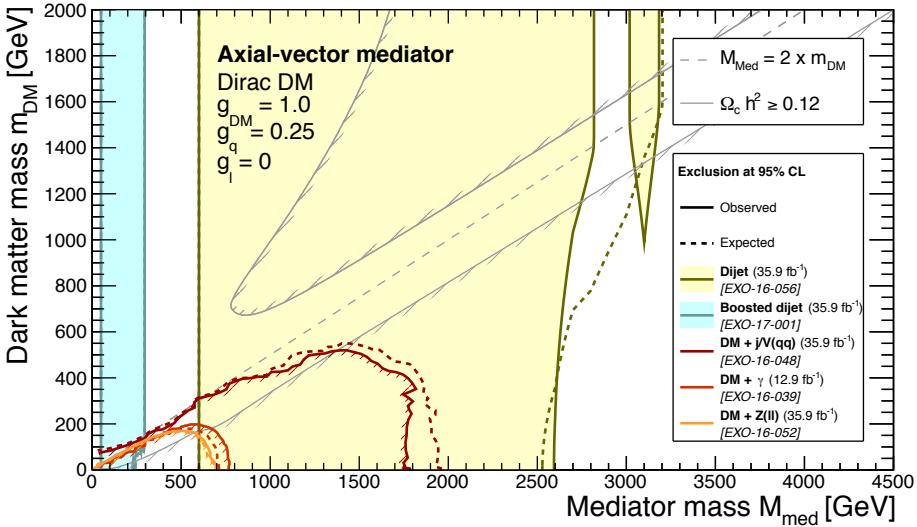


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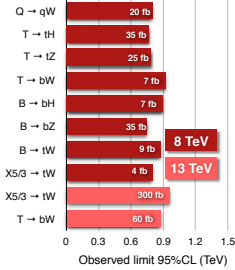


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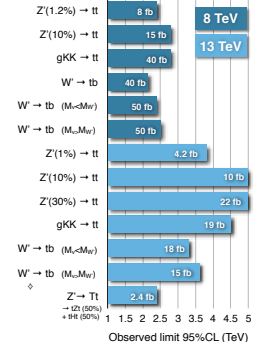
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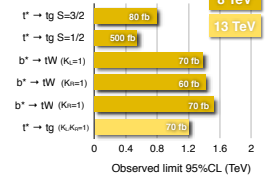
### Vector-like quark pair production



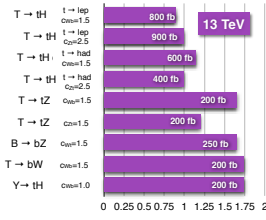
### Resonances to heavy quarks



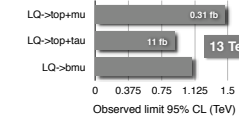
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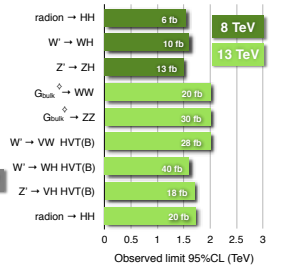
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### Leptoquarks

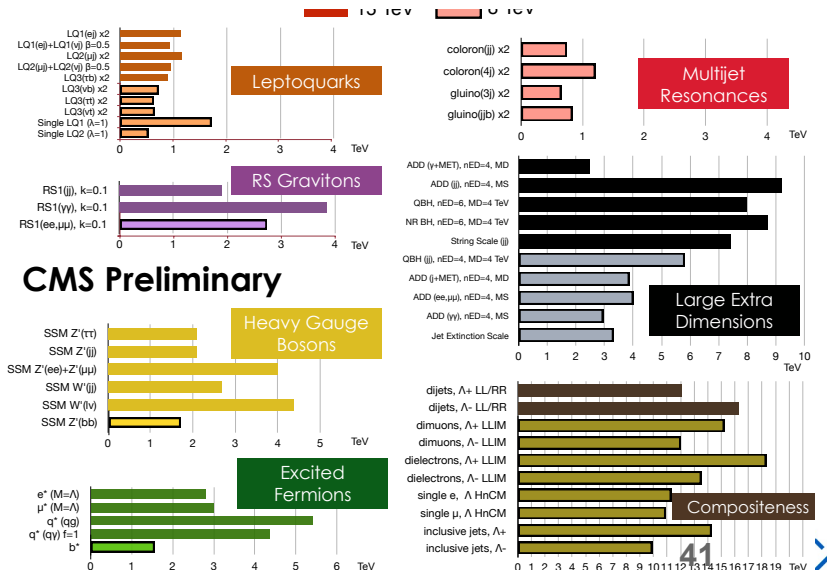
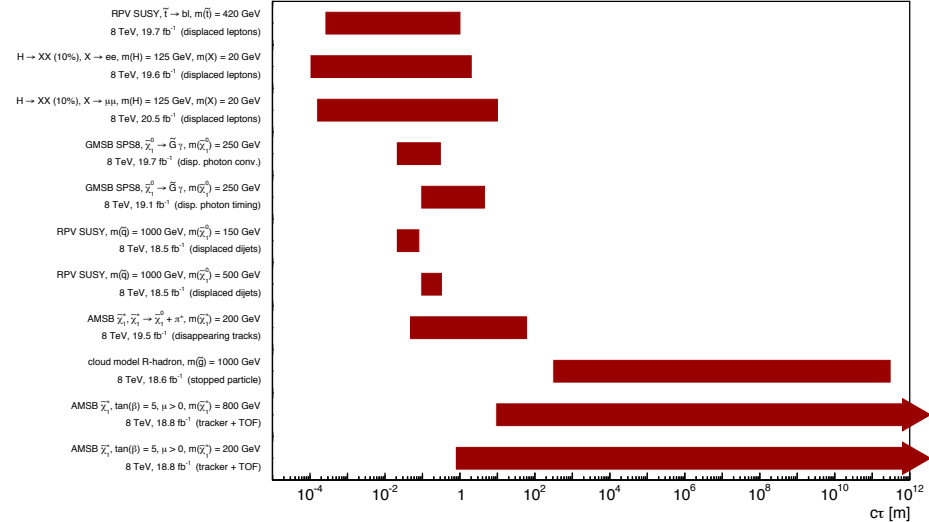


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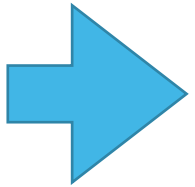
**B2G**  
new physics searches with heavy SM particles

### CMS long-lived particle searches, lifetime exclusions at 95% CL





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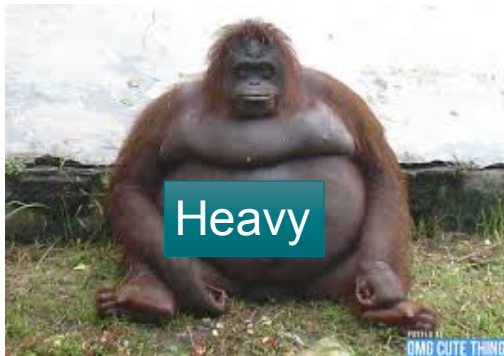
- **Nothing conclusive yet**

- Hints abound in lepton sector ( $\nu$  masses, LFV)
- Dark matter is still there
- Have to study the Higgs in detail

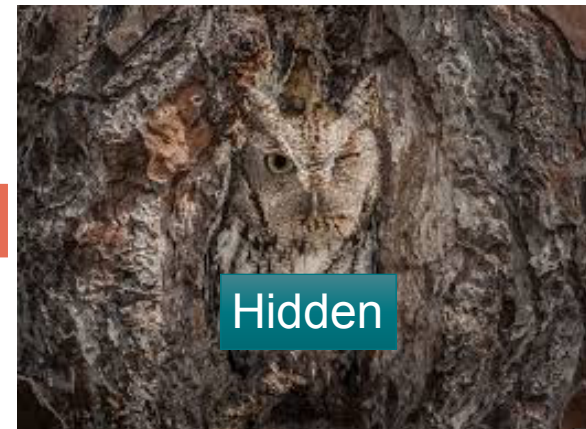
- **Three possibilities:**

Nothing new

or



or



1985 View of "The Future" (2017):

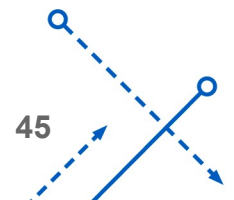
Styles of 2017



Flying car  
(DeLorean)

"Mr. Fusion" cold fusion reactor

Multiple wristwatches... only tells time!



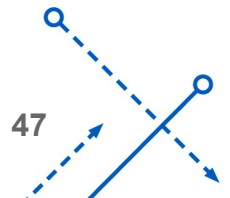
## Next run of LHC:

- Are we still looking for “Mr. Fusion” and flying cars? (extrapolation of present ideas of “the future”)
- There is nothing but our personal bias to motivate this, but nature does not care
- Or, is there a new deeper understanding we need to uncover?

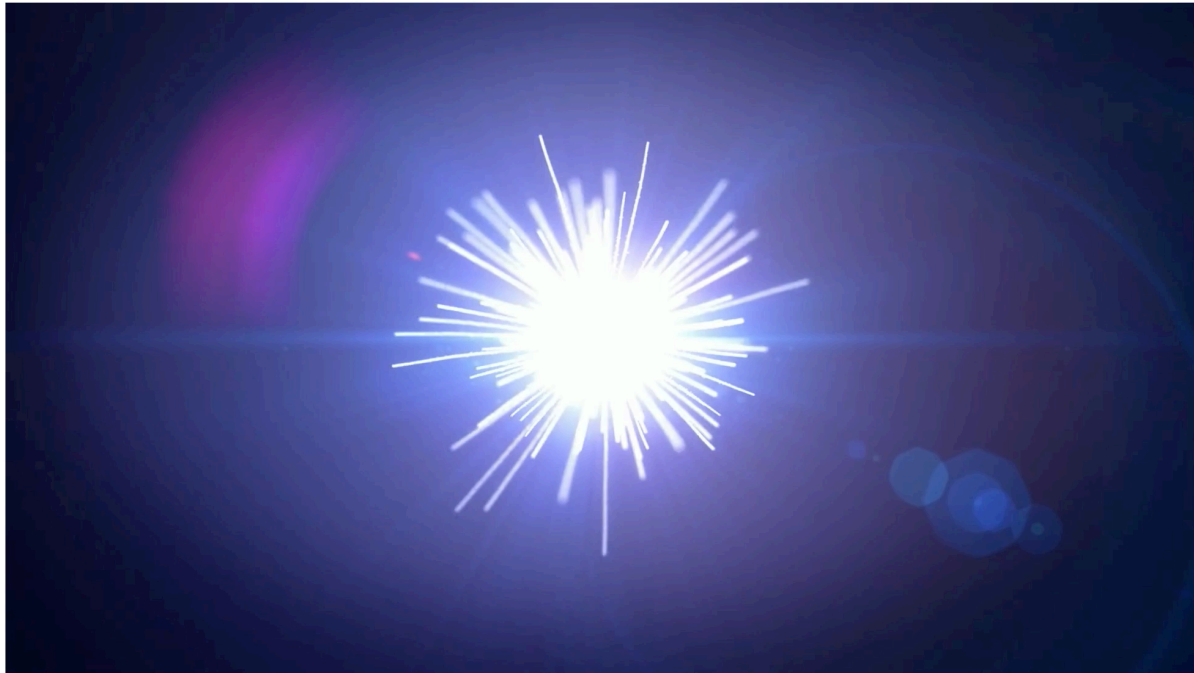
A man said to the universe:  
 “Sir, I exist!”  
 “However,” replied the universe,  
 “The fact has not created in me  
 A sense of obligation.”  
 – Stephen Crane

- **Dark matter is unknown...**
  - Probably non-negotiable. This is almost certainly a particle.
- **Higgs + QM is extremely weird...**
  - Problem with nature, or problem with us?
- **Lepton sector questions are very puzzling...**
  - “Who ordered THAT!?!” ...I. I. Rabi, after discovery of the muon
  - 80 years later, still full of surprises

All need further investigation  
from particle physics!  
Future colliders a necessity!



- **Hot off the press! 15-Jan-2019!**
- **Future Circular Collider (FCC)  
Conceptual Design Report (CDR)**
  - <https://fcc-cdr.web.cern.ch>



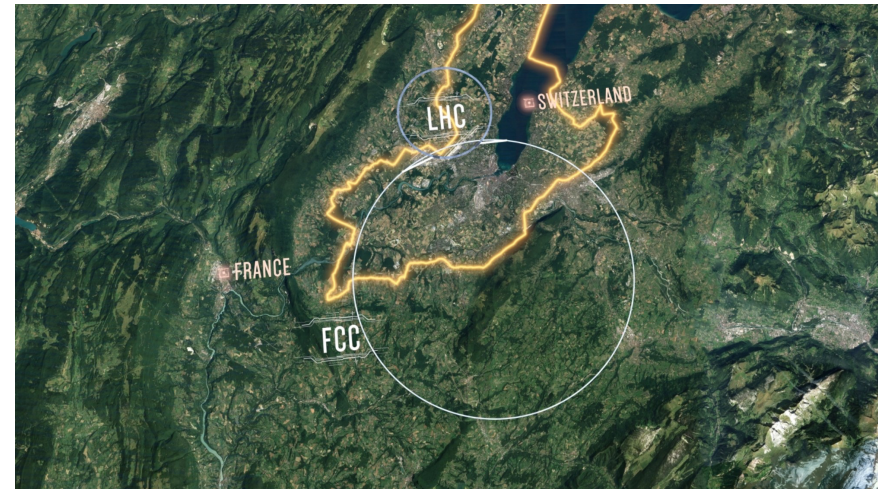


- **LHC tunnel (27 km)**

- Timeline: driven by accelerator R+D
- HE-LHC : 27 TeV
- 7B CHF

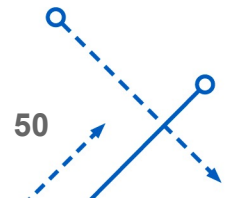
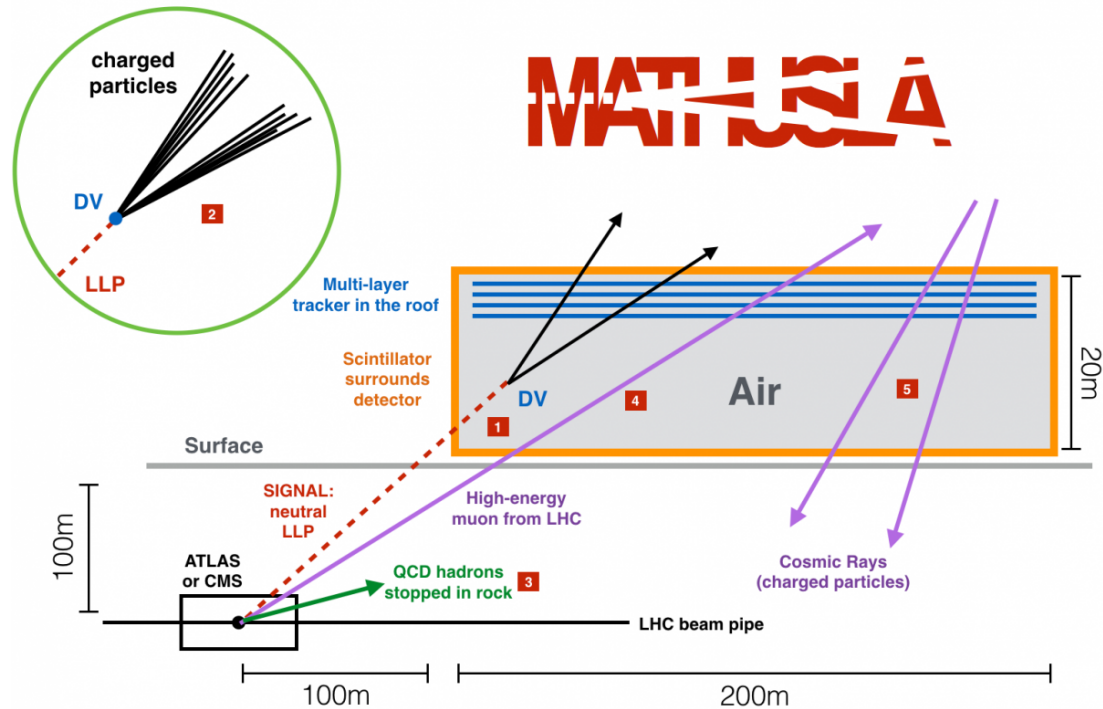
- **New tunnel (100 km)**

- FCC-ee :
  - Timeline: 2040
  - scan  $Z \rightarrow WW \rightarrow H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
  - 10B CHF
- FCC-hh :
  - Timeline: 2050
  - 100 TeV pp
  - 15B CHF



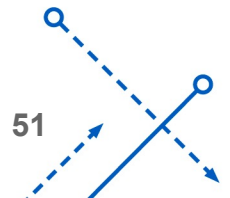
- **Aside from colliders, need BIGGER detectors!**

- Put detectors far from interaction
- MATHUSLA / FASER

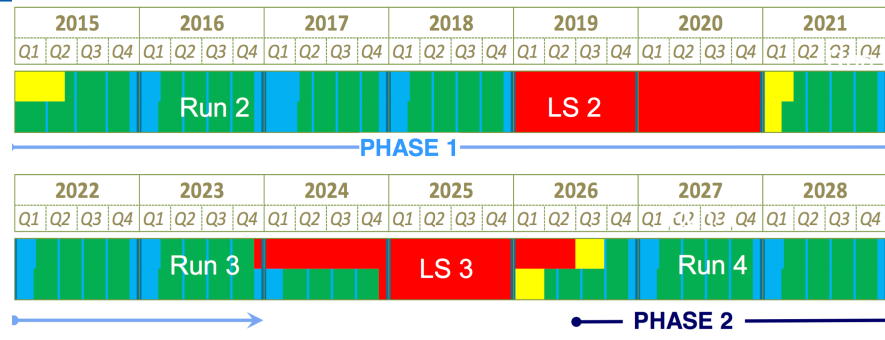
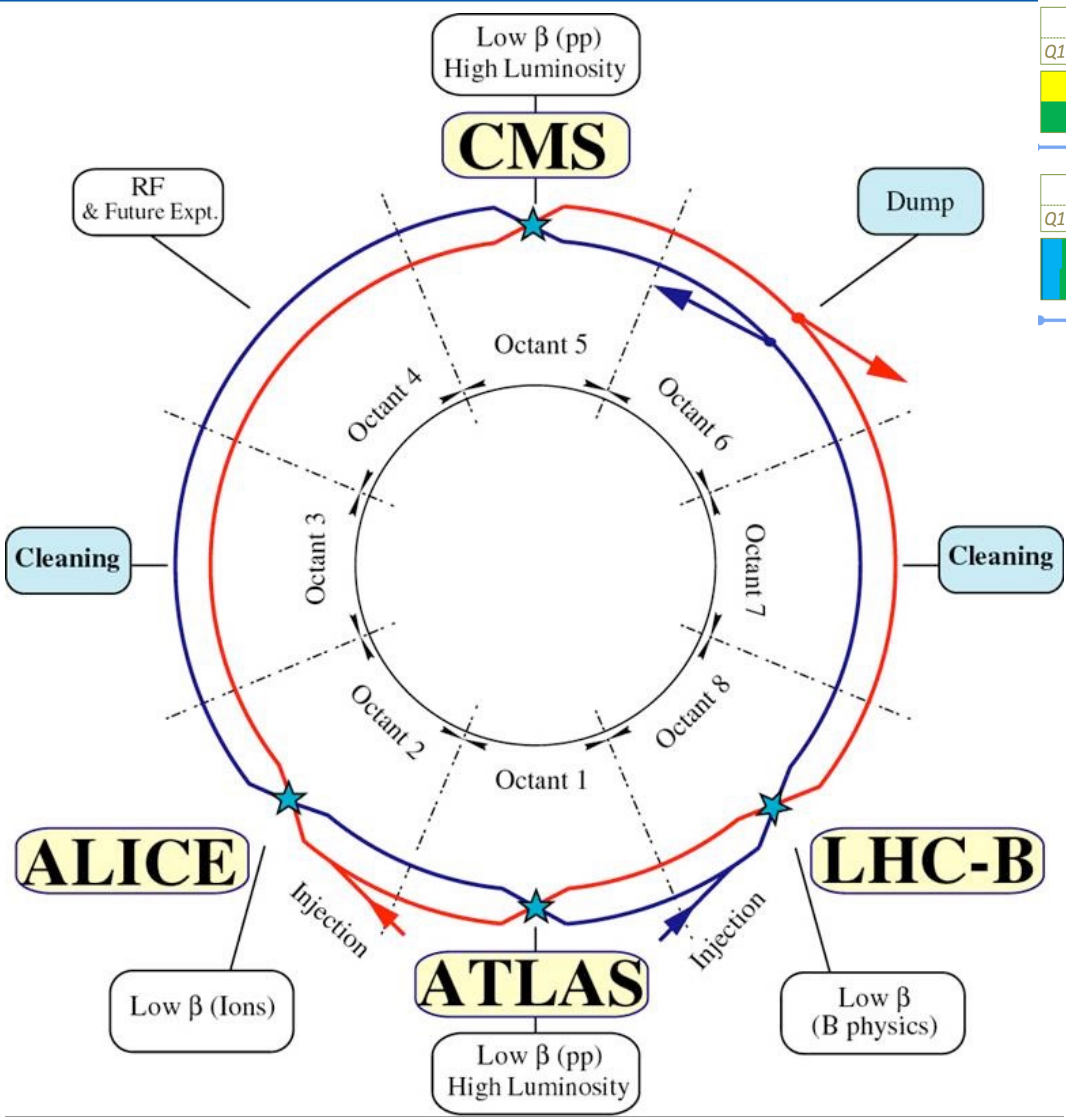


- **Plethora of open questions in particle physics**
- **Nearly guaranteed that we don't have the full picture**
- **LHC and future colliders are an important part of the scientific puzzle facing humanity**

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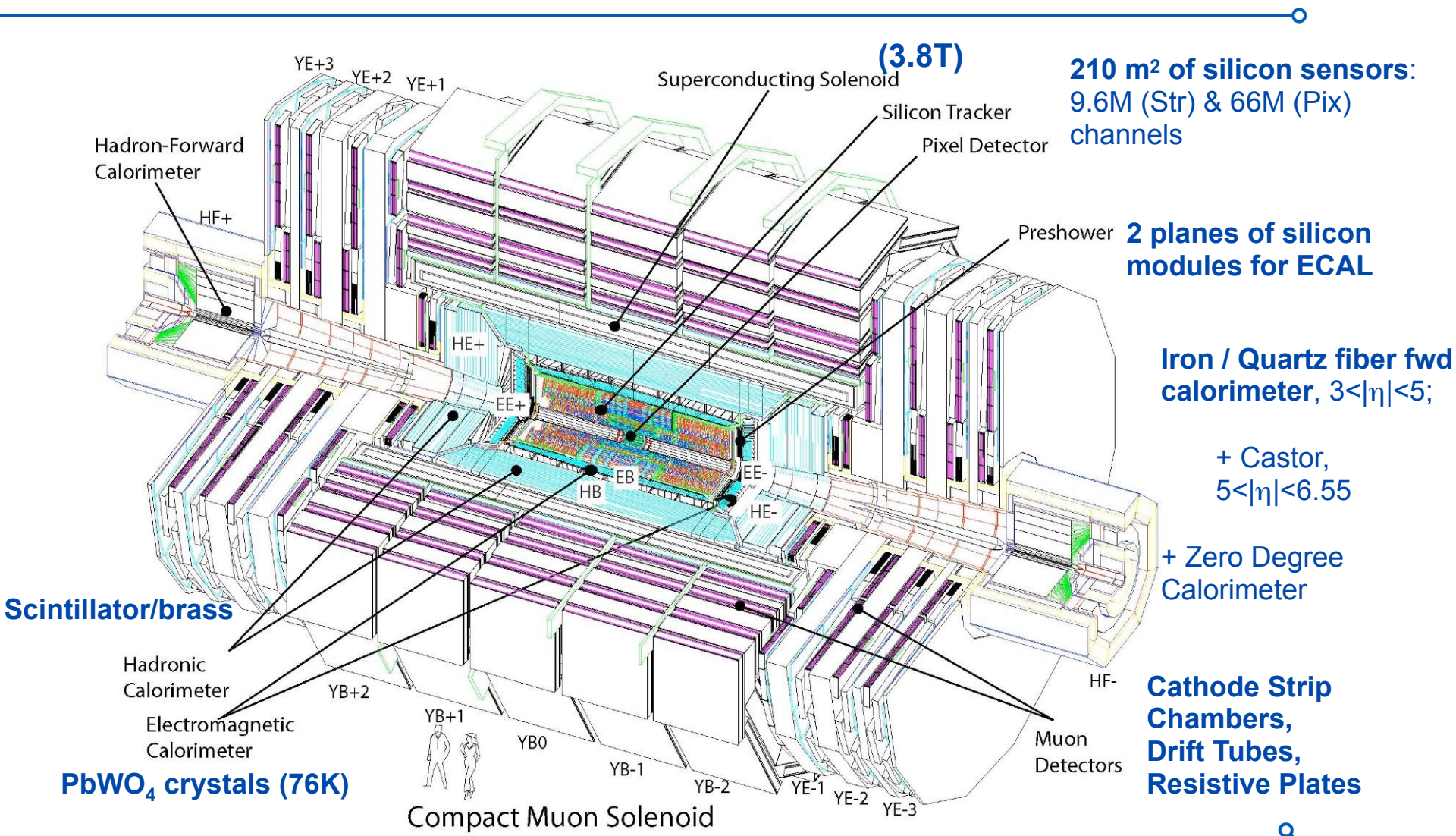


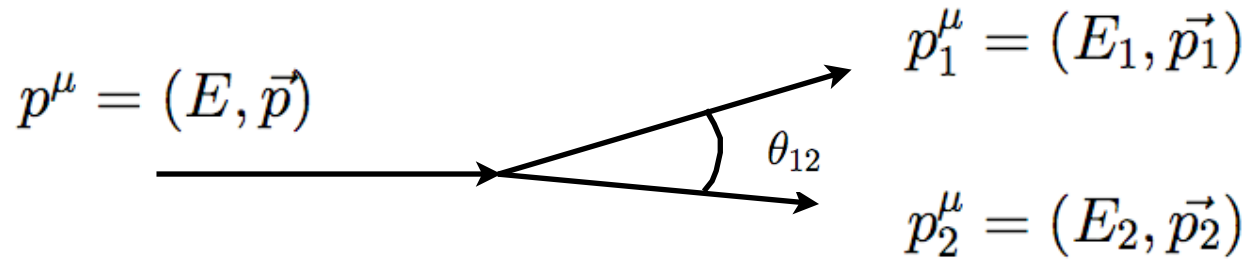
# The Large Hadron Collider



- pp collider in Geneva, Switzerland and surrounding areas in France
- 27 km circumference
- 50-175 m underground
- Restarted May 23rd
- Ecom = 13 TeV
- Expect  $L > 1.7e34 / \text{cm}^2\text{-s}$
- Plan on  $O(50) \text{ fb}^{-1}$  integrated lumi this year







$$p^\mu p_\mu = (p_1 + p_2)^\mu (p_1 + p_2)_\mu$$

$$m^2 = (E_1 + E_2)^2 - (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2) \cdot (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2)$$

$$m^2 \approx 2E_1 E_2 (1 - \cos(\theta_{12}))$$

Assume  $E_1 = E_2 = E/2$

$$m^2 \approx E^2 (1 - \cos(\theta_{12}))$$

$$\cos(\theta_{12}) \approx 1 - \frac{m^2}{E^2} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$$

$\theta_{12} \approx \frac{2m}{E} = \frac{2}{\gamma}$
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Traditional jet clustering fixes theta, so is a de-facto a MAXIMUM energy selection (bad):  
Need substructure!