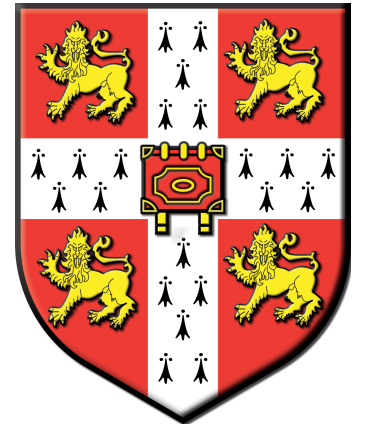




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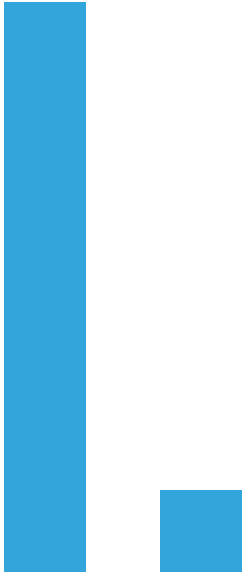
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AIM: GIVE A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE ABOUT WHAT I IDENTIFY AS MOST EXCITING CHALLENGES
THAT MODERN COLLIDER PHENOMENOLOGY FACES.

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 - ➔ Looking for a broader Higgs sector
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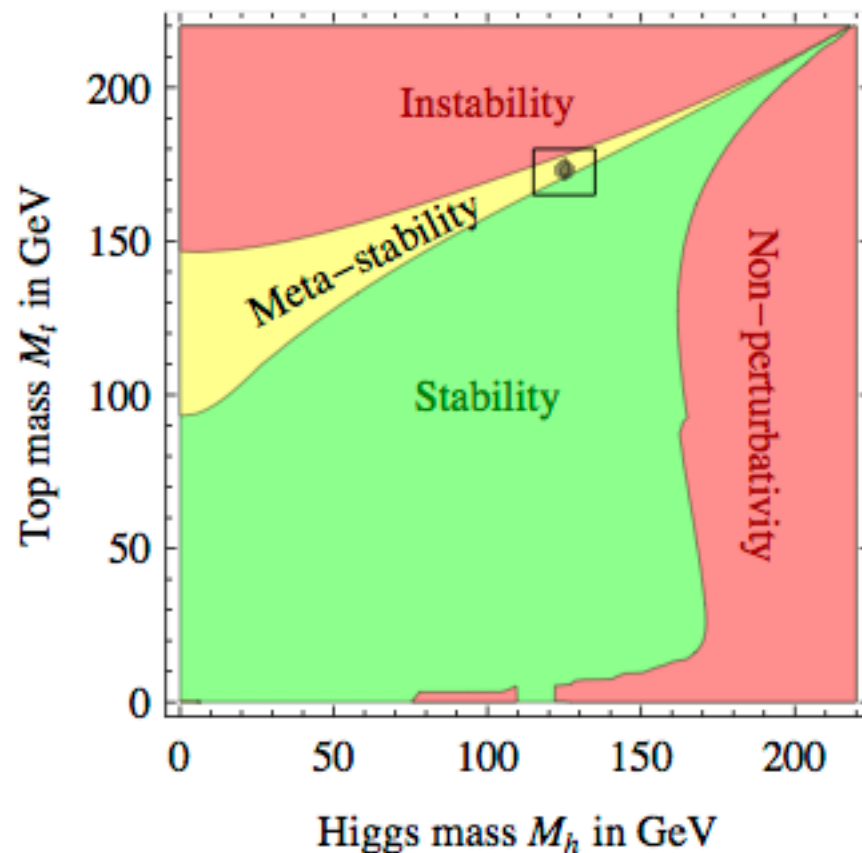
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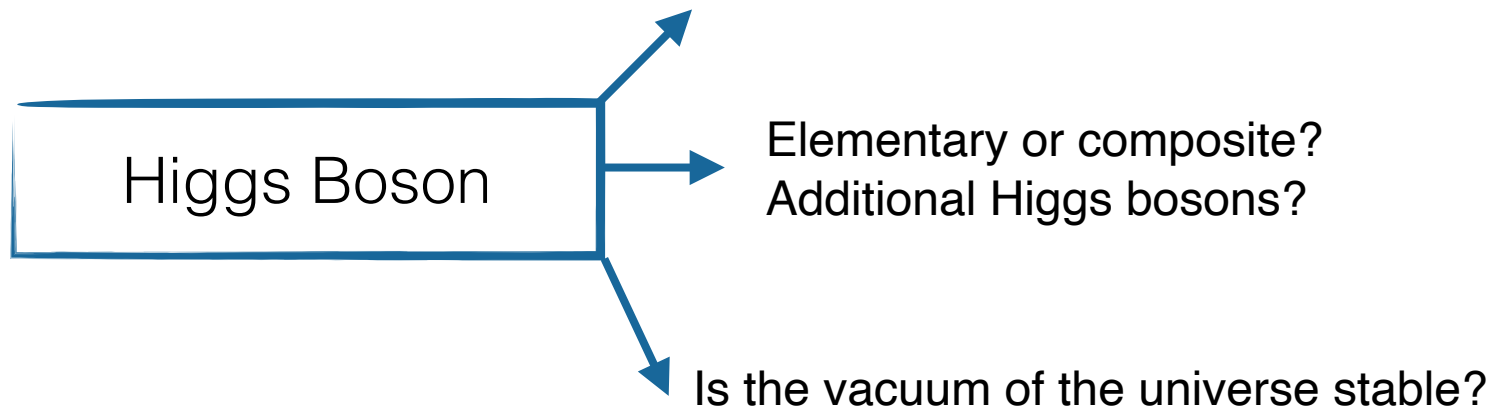
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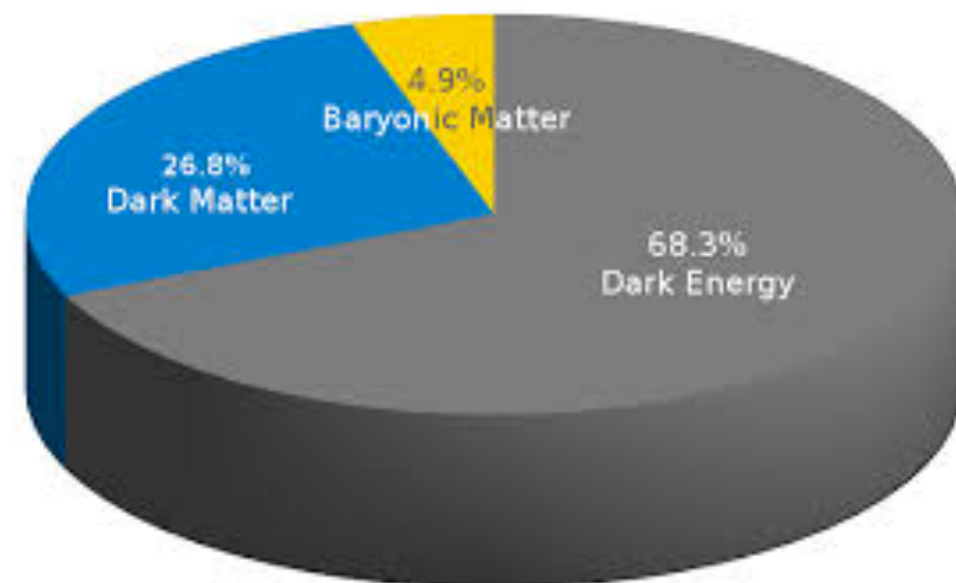
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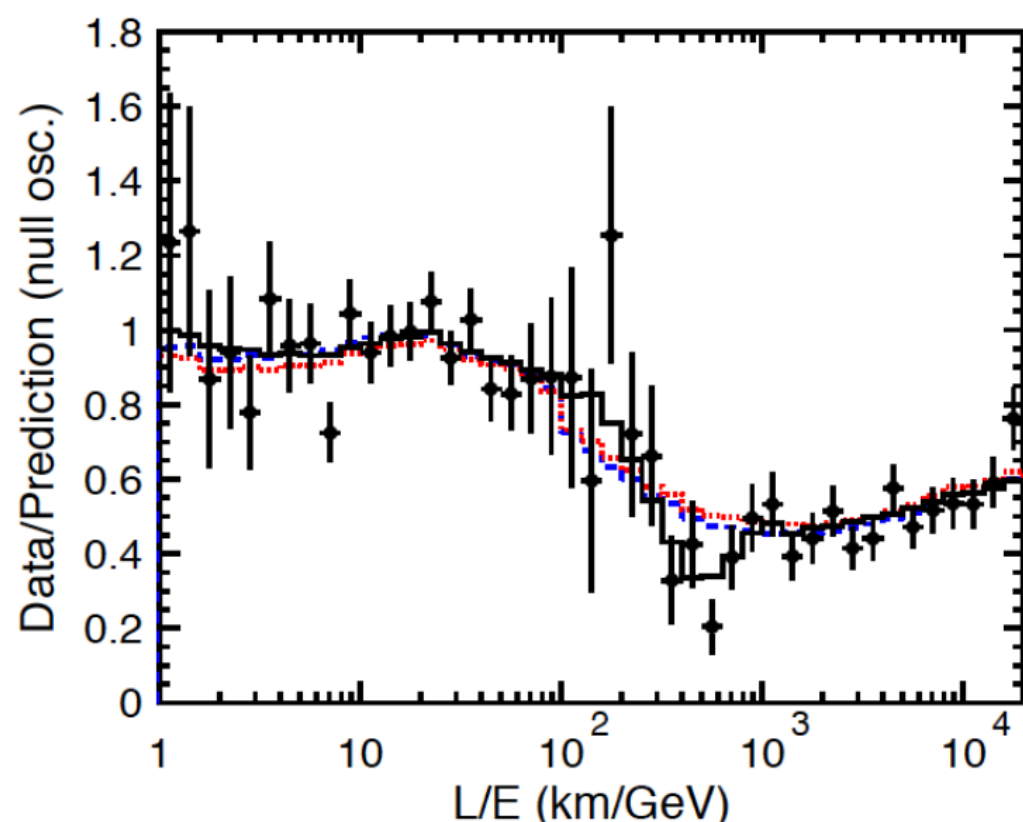
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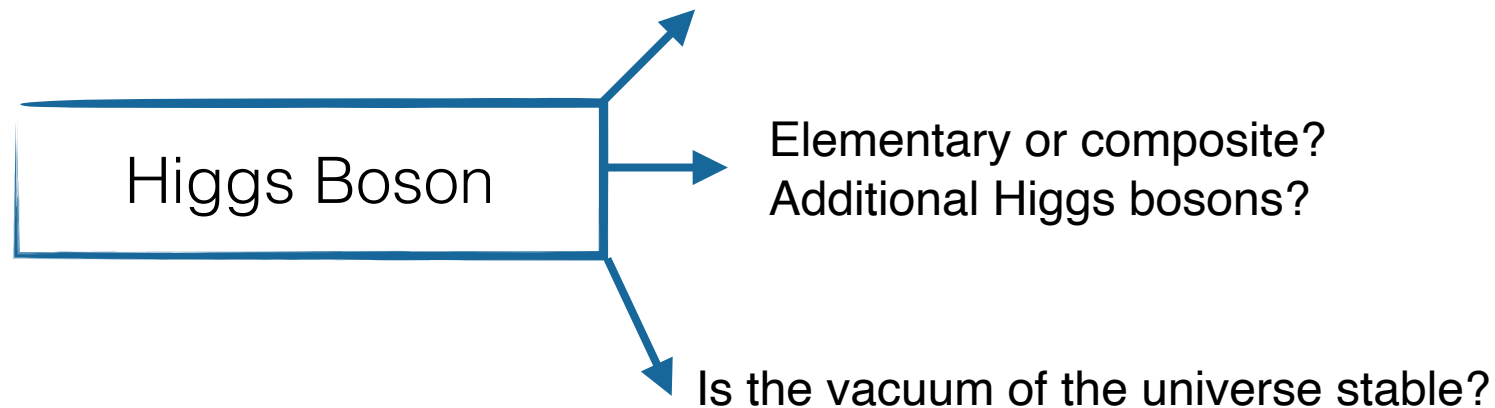
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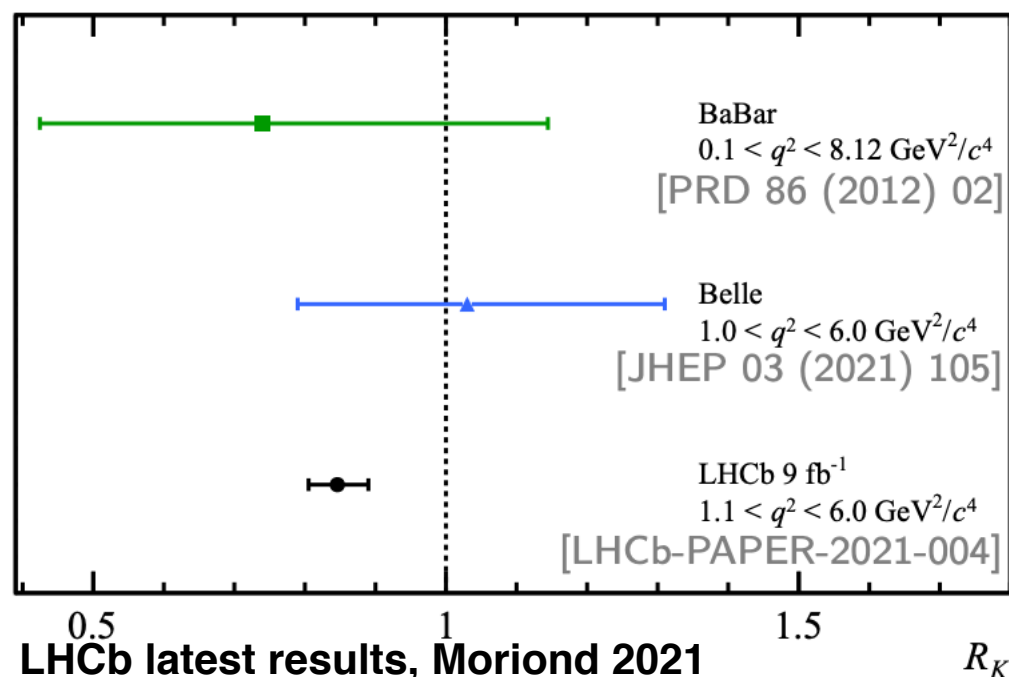
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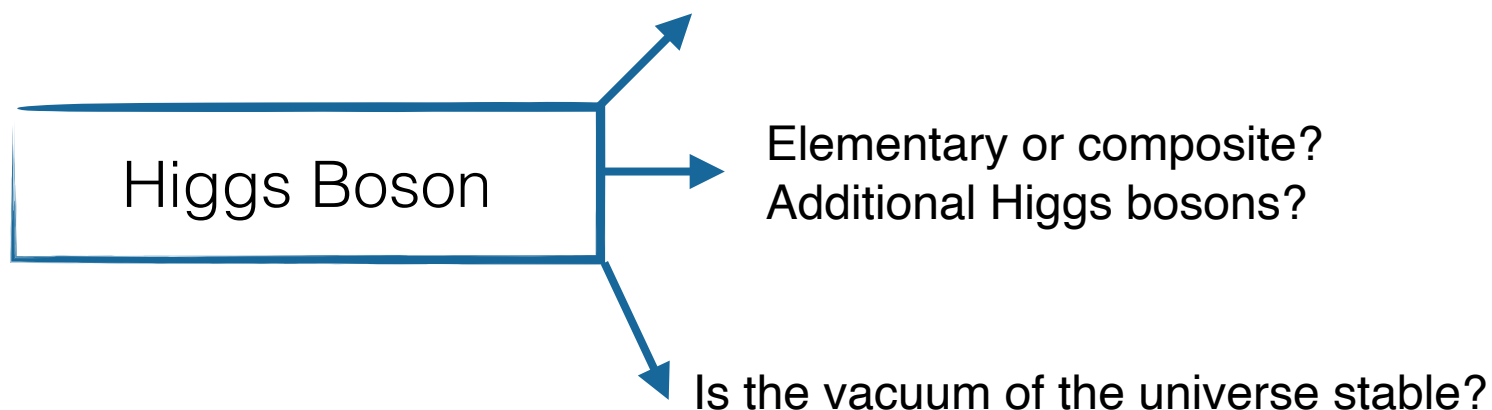
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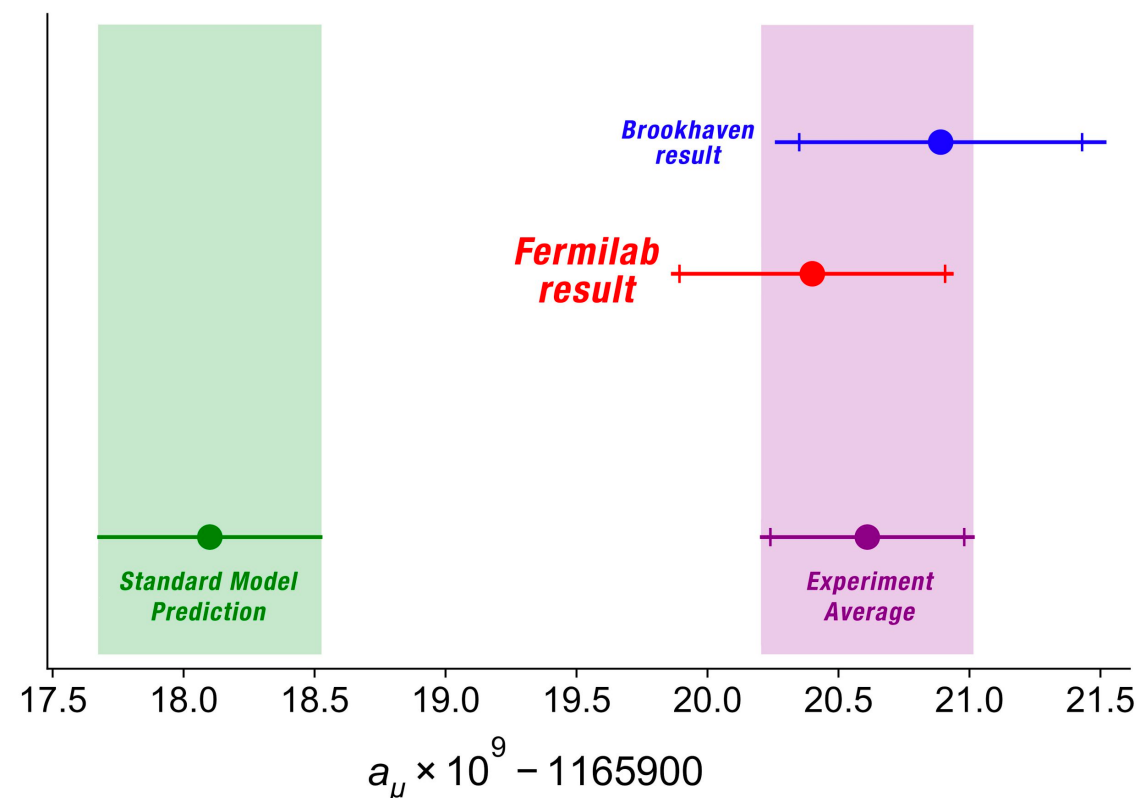
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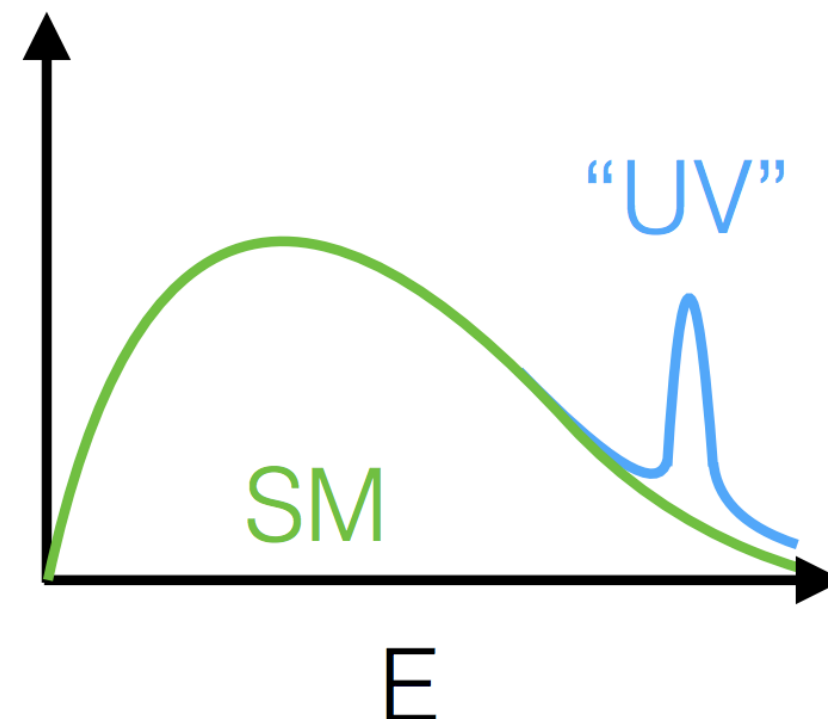
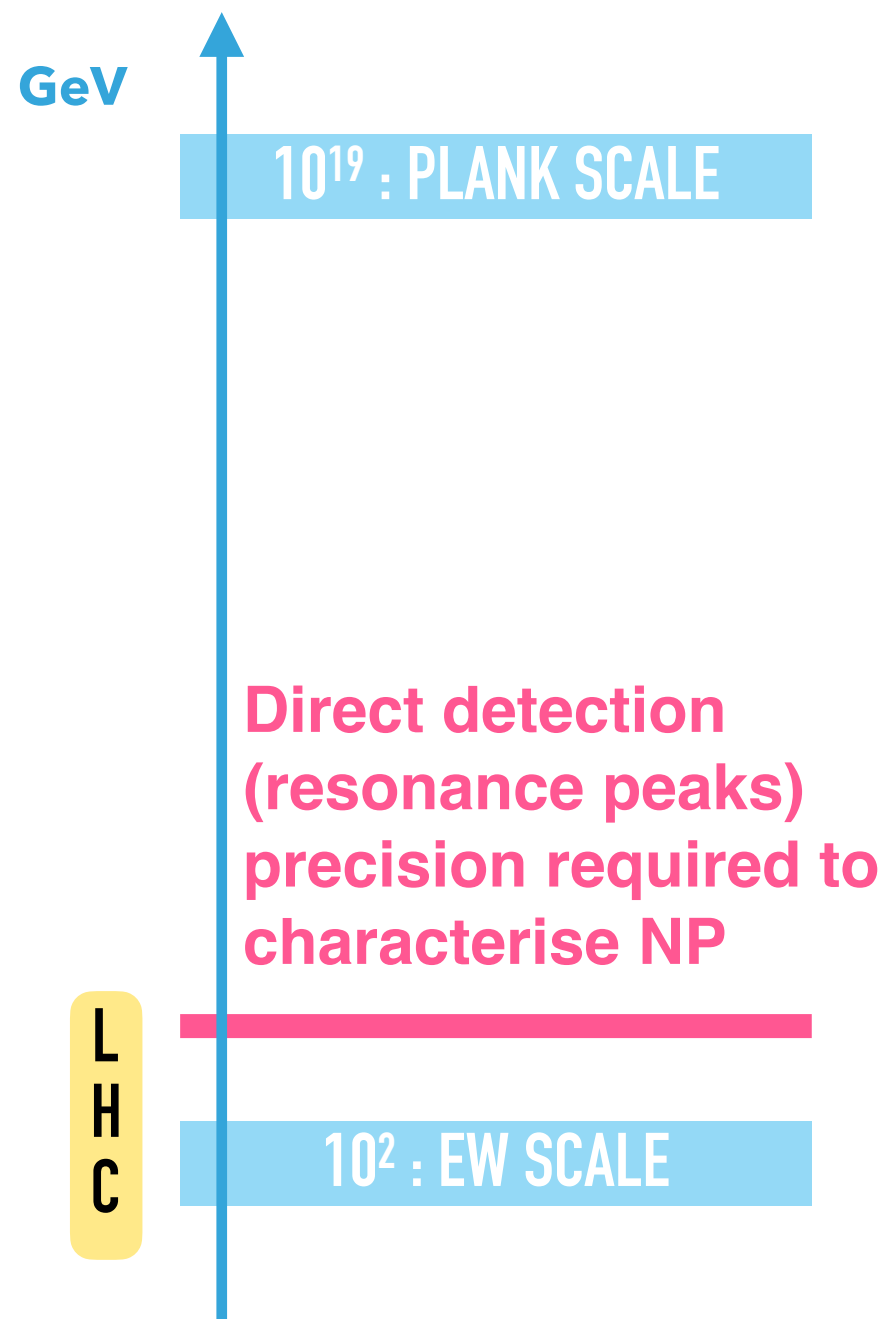
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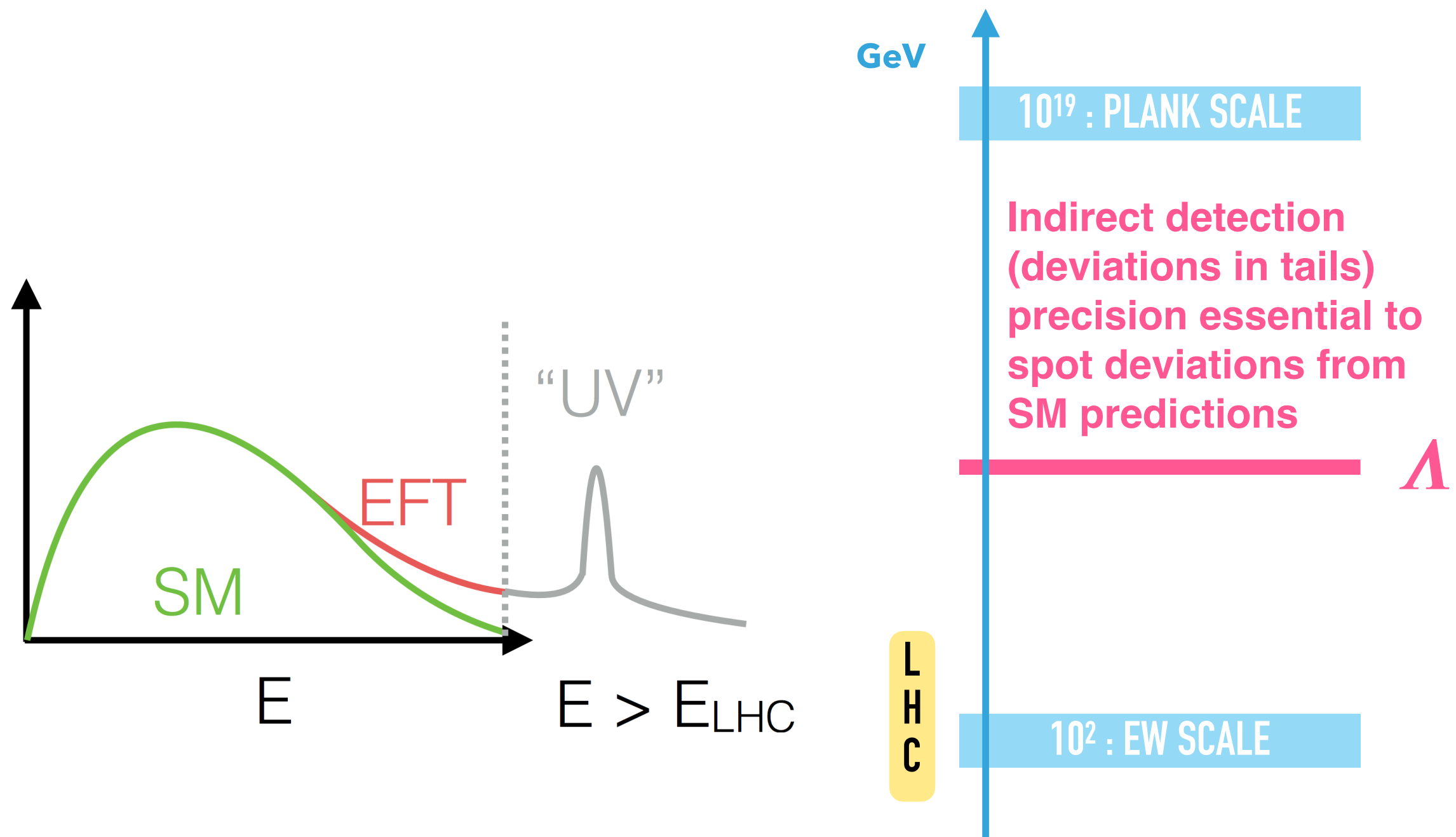
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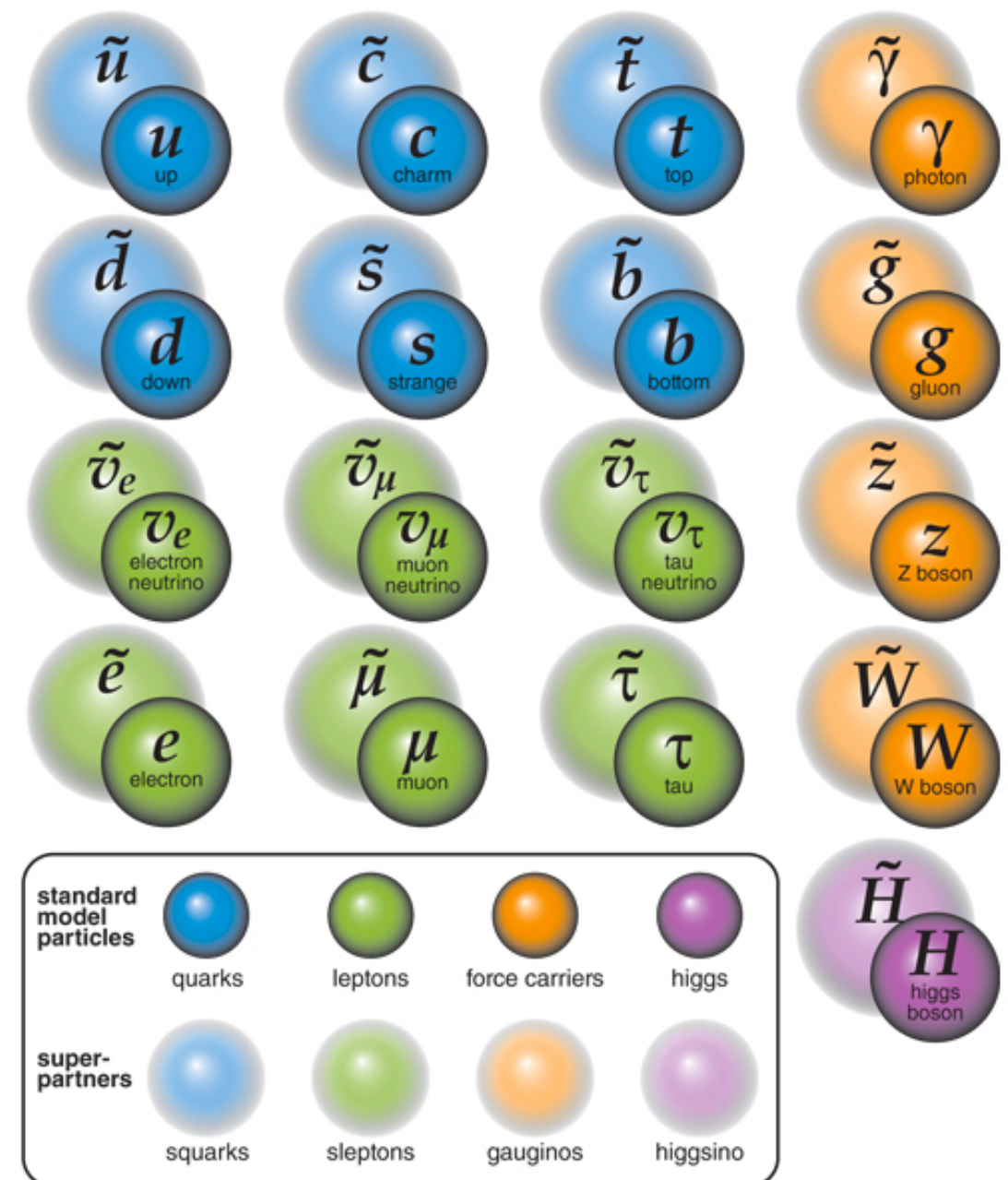




DIRECT SEARCHES

SEARCH STRATEGIES

- With a collider that is reaching unexplored energy scales, searches for new physics should aim at being sensitive to the highest possible energy scale and no stone should be left unturned.
- LHC strategy: look for New Physics by covering the widest range of theoretically or experimentally motivated searches



ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

July 2020

ATLAS Preliminary

√s = 13 TeV

Model		Signature		$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$		Mass limit		Reference	
Inclusive Searches	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q}\rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, μ mono-jet	2-6 jets 1-3 jets	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	139 36.1	$\tilde{q}$ [10x Degen.] $\tilde{q}$ [1x, 8x Degen.]	1.9 0.43 0.71	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)<400$ GeV $m(\tilde{q})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=5$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2019-040 1711.03301
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, μ	2-6 jets	E_T^{miss}	139	$\tilde{g}$ $\tilde{g}$	2.35 Forbidden 1.15-1.95	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ GeV $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=1000$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2019-040 ATLAS-CONF-2019-040
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\rightarrow q\tilde{q}W\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1 e, μ	2-6 jets		139	$\tilde{g}$	2.2	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)<600$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2020-047
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\rightarrow q\tilde{q}(\ell\ell)\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$ee, \mu\mu$	2 jets	E_T^{miss}	36.1	$\tilde{g}$	1.2	$m(\tilde{g})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=50$ GeV	1805.11381
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\rightarrow qqWZ\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, μ	7-11 jets	E_T^{miss}	139	$\tilde{g}$	1.97	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)<600$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2020-002
		SS e, μ	6 jets		139	$\tilde{g}$	1.15	$m(\tilde{g})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=200$ GeV	1909.08457
		0-1 e, μ SS e, μ	3 b 6 jets	E_T^{miss}	79.8 139	$\tilde{g}$ $\tilde{g}$	2.25 1.25	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)<200$ GeV $m(\tilde{g})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=300$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2018-041 1909.08457
3 rd gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1\rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0/t\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$		Multiple Multiple		36.1 139	$\tilde{b}_1$ $\tilde{b}_1$	Forbidden 0.9 Forbidden 0.74	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=300$ GeV, $\text{BR}(b\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=1$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=200$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)=300$ GeV, $\text{BR}(t\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)=1$	1708.09266, 1711.03301 1909.08457
	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1\rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_2^0\rightarrow bh\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, μ 2 τ	6 b 2 b	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	139 139	$\tilde{b}_1$ $\tilde{b}_1$	Forbidden 0.23-1.35 0.13-0.85	$\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)=130$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=100$ GeV $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)=130$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ GeV	1908.03122 ATLAS-CONF-2020-031
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1\rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e, μ	≥ 1 jet	E_T^{miss}	139	$\tilde{t}_1$	1.25	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=1$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2020-003, 2004.14060
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1\rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1 e, μ	3 jets/1 b	E_T^{miss}	139	$\tilde{t}_1$	0.44-0.59	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=400$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2019-017
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1\rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 b\nu, \tilde{\tau}_1\rightarrow \tau\tilde{G}$	1 $\tau + 1 e, \mu, \tau$	2 jets/1 b	E_T^{miss}	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	1.16	$m(\tilde{\tau}_1)=800$ GeV	1803.10178
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1\rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0/\tilde{c}\tilde{c}, \tilde{c}\rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, μ	2 c	E_T^{miss}	36.1	$\tilde{c}$ $\tilde{t}_1$ $\tilde{t}_1$	0.85 0.46 0.43	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ GeV $m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{c})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=50$ GeV $m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{c})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=5$ GeV	1805.01649 1805.01649 1711.03301
		0 e, μ	mono-jet	E_T^{miss}	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	0.067-1.18	$m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0)=500$ GeV	SUSY-2018-09
	$\tilde{t}_2\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{t}_2\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + Z$	3 e, μ	1 b	E_T^{miss}	139	$\tilde{t}_2$	Forbidden 0.86	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=360$ GeV, $m(\tilde{t}_1)-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=40$ GeV	SUSY-2018-09
	EW direct	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via WZ	3 e, μ $ee, \mu\mu$	≥ 1 jet	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	139 139	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	0.64 0.205	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=5$ GeV
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$ via WW		2 e, μ		E_T^{miss}	139	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	0.42	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$	1908.08215
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via Wh		0-1 e, μ	2 $b/2 \gamma$	E_T^{miss}	139	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	Forbidden 0.74	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=70$ GeV	2004.10894, 1909.09226
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$ via $\tilde{\ell}_L/\tilde{\nu}$		2 e, μ		E_T^{miss}	139	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	1.0	$m(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\nu})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$	1908.08215
$\tilde{\tau}\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\tau}\rightarrow \tau\tilde{\chi}_1^0$		2 τ		E_T^{miss}	139	$\tilde{\tau}$ [$\tilde{\tau}_L, \tilde{\tau}_{R,L}$]	0.16-0.3 0.12-0.39	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$	1911.06660
$\tilde{\ell}_{L,R}\tilde{\ell}_{L,R}, \tilde{\ell}\rightarrow \ell\tilde{\chi}_1^0$		2 e, μ	0 jets	E_T^{miss}	139	$\tilde{\ell}$	0.7	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$	1908.08215
		$ee, \mu\mu$	≥ 1 jet	E_T^{miss}	139	$\tilde{\ell}$	0.256	$m(\tilde{\ell})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=10$ GeV	1911.12606
$\tilde{H}\tilde{H}, \tilde{H}\rightarrow h\tilde{G}/Z\tilde{G}$	0 e, μ 4 e, μ	$\geq 3 b$ 0 jets	E_T^{miss} E_T^{miss}	36.1 139	$\tilde{H}$ $\tilde{H}$	0.13-0.23 0.29-0.88 0.55	$\text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_1^0\rightarrow h\tilde{G})=1$ $\text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_1^0\rightarrow Z\tilde{G})=1$	1806.04030 ATLAS-CONF-2020-040	
Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	E_T^{miss}	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	0.46 0.15	Pure Wino Pure higgsino	1712.02118 ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-019
	Stable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron		Multiple		36.1	$\tilde{g}$	2.0		1902.01636, 1808.04095
	Metastable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron, $\tilde{g}\rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_1^0$		Multiple		36.1	$\tilde{g}$ [$\tau(\tilde{g})=10$ ns, 0.2 ns]	2.05 2.4	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=100$ GeV	1710.04901, 1808.04095
RPV	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp/\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\rightarrow Z\ell\rightarrow \ell\ell\ell$	3 e, μ			139	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ [BR($Z\tau$)=1, BR(Ze)=1]	0.625 1.05	Pure Wino	ATLAS-CONF-2020-009
	LFV $pp\rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X, \tilde{\nu}_\tau\rightarrow e\mu/e\tau/\mu\tau$	$e\mu, e\tau, \mu\tau$			3.2	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	1.9	$\mathcal{A}'_{311}=0.11, \mathcal{A}_{132/133/233}=0.07$	1607.08079
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp/\tilde{\chi}_2^0\rightarrow WW/Z\ell\ell\ell\nu\nu$	4 e, μ	0 jets	E_T^{miss}	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ [$\mathcal{A}_{133}\neq 0, \mathcal{A}_{126}\neq 0$]	0.82 1.33	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=100$ GeV	1804.03602
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0\rightarrow qq\tilde{q}$		4-5 large- R jets Multiple		36.1 36.1	$\tilde{g}$ [$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=200$ GeV, 1100 GeV] $\tilde{g}$ [$\mathcal{A}'_{112}=2\text{e-}4, 2\text{e-}5$]	1.3 1.9 1.05 2.0	Large $\mathcal{A}'_{112}$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=200$ GeV, bino-like	1804.03568 ATLAS-CONF-2018-003
	$\tilde{t}\tilde{t}, \tilde{t}\rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0\rightarrow tbs$		Multiple		36.1	$\tilde{t}$ [$\mathcal{A}''_{323}=2\text{e-}4, 1\text{e-}2$]	0.55 1.05	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=200$ GeV, bino-like	ATLAS-CONF-2018-003
	$\tilde{t}\tilde{t}, \tilde{t}\rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\rightarrow bbs$		$\geq 4b$		139	$\tilde{t}$	Forbidden 0.95	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)=500$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2020-016
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1\rightarrow bs$		2 jets + 2 b		36.7	$\tilde{t}_1$ [qq, bs]	0.42 0.61		1710.07171
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1\rightarrow q\ell$	2 e, μ 1 μ	2 b DV		36.1 136	$\tilde{t}_1$ $\tilde{t}_1$ [$1\text{e-}10<\mathcal{A}'_{23k}<1\text{e-}8, 3\text{e-}10<\mathcal{A}'_{23k}<3\text{e-}9$]	0.4-1.45 1.0 1.6	$\text{BR}(\tilde{t}_1\rightarrow be/b\mu)>20\%$ $\text{BR}(\tilde{t}_1\rightarrow q\mu)=100\%, \cos\theta_1=1$	1710.05544 2003.11956

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$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$$

	Model	ℓ, γ	Jets [†]	E_T^{miss}	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference
Extra dimensions	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$	$0 e, \mu$	$1 - 4 j$	Yes	36.1	M_D 7.7 TeV	$n = 2$ 1711.03301
	ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$	2γ	–	–	36.7	M_S 8.6 TeV	$n = 3$ HLZ NLO 1707.04147
	ADD QBH	–	$2 j$	–	37.0	M_{th} 8.9 TeV	$n = 6$ 1703.09127
	ADD BH high $\sum p_T$	$\geq 1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 j$	–	3.2	M_{th} 8.2 TeV	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV}$, rot BH 1606.02265
	ADD BH multijet	–	$\geq 3 j$	–	3.6	M_{th} 9.55 TeV	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV}$, rot BH 1512.02586
	RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	2γ	–	–	36.7	G_{KK} mass 4.1 TeV	$k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 0.1$ 1707.04147
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW/ZZ$	multi-channel	–	–	36.1	G_{KK} mass 2.3 TeV	$k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$ 1808.02380
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WV \rightarrow \ell\nu qq$	$1 e, \mu$	$2 j / 1 J$	Yes	139	G_{KK} mass 2.0 TeV	$k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$ 2004.14636
	Bulk RS $g_{KK} \rightarrow tt$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1J/2j$	Yes	36.1	g_{KK} mass 3.8 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 15\%$ 1804.10823
	2UED / RPP	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	36.1	KK mass 1.8 TeV	Tier (1,1), $\mathcal{B}(A^{(1,1)} \rightarrow tt) = 1$ 1803.09678
Gauge bosons	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2 e, \mu$	–	–	139	Z' mass 5.1 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 1.2\%$ 1903.06248
	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	2τ	–	–	36.1	Z' mass 2.42 TeV	1709.07242
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow bb$	–	$2 b$	–	36.1	Z' mass 2.1 TeV	1805.09299
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow tt$	$0 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 2 J$	Yes	139	Z' mass 4.1 TeV	2005.05138
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$1 e, \mu$	–	Yes	139	W' mass 6.0 TeV	1906.05609
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$	1τ	–	Yes	36.1	W' mass 3.7 TeV	1801.06992
	HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu qq$ model B	$1 e, \mu$	$2 j / 1 J$	Yes	139	W' mass 4.3 TeV	$g_V = 3$ 2004.14636
	HVT $V' \rightarrow WV \rightarrow qq qq$ model B	$0 e, \mu$	$2 J$	–	139	V' mass 3.8 TeV	$g_V = 3$ 1906.08589
	HVT $V' \rightarrow WH/ZH$ model B	multi-channel	–	–	36.1	V' mass 2.93 TeV	$g_V = 3$ 1712.06518
	HVT $W' \rightarrow WH$ model B	$0 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 2 J$	–	139	W' mass 3.2 TeV	$g_V = 3$ CERN-EP-2020-073
	LRSW $W_R \rightarrow tb$	multi-channel	–	–	36.1	W_R mass 3.25 TeV	1807.10473
	LRSW $W_R \rightarrow \mu N_R$	2μ	$1 J$	–	80	W_R mass 5.0 TeV	$m(N_R) = 0.5 \text{ TeV}$, $g_L = g_R$ 1904.12679
CI	Cl $qqqq$	–	$2 j$	–	37.0	Λ 21.8 TeV η_{LL}^-	1703.09127
	Cl $\ell\ell qq$	$2 e, \mu$	–	–	139	Λ 35.8 TeV η_{LL}^-	CERN-EP-2020-066
	Cl $tttt$	$\geq 1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	Λ 2.57 TeV $ C_{4t} = 4\pi$	1811.02305
DM	Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$1 - 4 j$	Yes	36.1	m_{med} 1.55 TeV	$g_q=0.25, g_\chi=1.0, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$ 1711.03301
	Colored scalar mediator (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$1 - 4 j$	Yes	36.1	m_{med} 1.67 TeV	$g=1.0, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$ 1711.03301
	VV $\chi\chi$ EFT (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$1 J, \leq 1 j$	Yes	3.2	M_* 700 GeV	$m(\chi) < 150 \text{ GeV}$ 1608.02372
	Scalar reson. $\phi \rightarrow t\chi$ (Dirac DM)	$0-1 e, \mu$	$1 b, 0-1 J$	Yes	36.1	m_ϕ 3.4 TeV	$y = 0.4, \lambda = 0.2, m(\chi) = 10 \text{ GeV}$ 1812.09743
LQ	Scalar LQ 1 st gen	$1, 2 e$	$\geq 2 j$	Yes	36.1	LQ mass 1.4 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 1902.00377
	Scalar LQ 2 nd gen	$1, 2 \mu$	$\geq 2 j$	Yes	36.1	LQ mass 1.56 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 1902.00377
	Scalar LQ 3 rd gen	2τ	$2 b$	–	36.1	LQ ₃ mass 1.03 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^u \rightarrow b\tau) = 1$ 1902.08103
	Scalar LQ 3 rd gen	$0-1 e, \mu$	$2 b$	Yes	36.1	LQ ₃ mass 970 GeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^d \rightarrow t\tau) = 0$ 1902.08103
Heavy quarks	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Ht/Zt/Wb + X$	multi-channel	–	–	36.1	T mass 1.37 TeV	SU(2) doublet 1808.02343
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Wt/Zb + X$	multi-channel	–	–	36.1	B mass 1.34 TeV	SU(2) doublet 1808.02343
	VLQ $T_{5/3} T_{5/3} T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt + X$	$2(SS)/\geq 3 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	$T_{5/3}$ mass 1.64 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt) = 1, c(T_{5/3} Wt) = 1$ 1807.11883
	VLQ $Y \rightarrow Wb + X$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	Y mass 1.85 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(Y \rightarrow Wb) = 1, c_R(Wb) = 1$ 1812.07343
	VLQ $B \rightarrow Hb + X$	$0 e, \mu, 2 \gamma$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	79.8	B mass 1.21 TeV	$\kappa_B = 0.5$ ATLAS-CONF-2018-024
	VLQ $QQ \rightarrow WqWq$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 4 j$	Yes	20.3	Q mass 690 GeV	1509.04261
Excited fermions	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$	–	$2 j$	–	139	q^* mass 6.7 TeV	only u^* and d^* , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ 1910.08447
	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	1γ	$1 j$	–	36.7	q^* mass 5.3 TeV	only u^* and d^* , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ 1709.10440
	Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow bg$	–	$1 b, 1 j$	–	36.1	b^* mass 2.6 TeV	1805.09299
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	Excited lepton ν^*	$3 e, \mu, \tau$	–	–	20.3	ν^* mass 1.6 TeV	$\Lambda = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$ 1411.2921
Other	Type III Seesaw	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 j$	Yes	79.8	N^0 mass 560 GeV	$m(W_R) = 4.1 \text{ TeV}, g_L = g_R$ ATLAS-CONF-2018-020
	LRSW Majorana ν	2μ	$2 j$	–	36.1	N_R mass 3.2 TeV	1809.11105
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2, 3, 4 e, \mu$ (SS)	–	–	36.1	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 870 GeV	DY production 1710.09748
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	Multi-charged particles	–	–	–	36.1	multi-charged particle mass 1.22 TeV	DY production, $ q = 5e$ 1812.03673
	Magnetic monopoles	–	–	–	34.4	monopole mass 2.37 TeV	DY production, $ g = 1g_D$, spin 1/2 1905.10130

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Mass scale [TeV]

*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

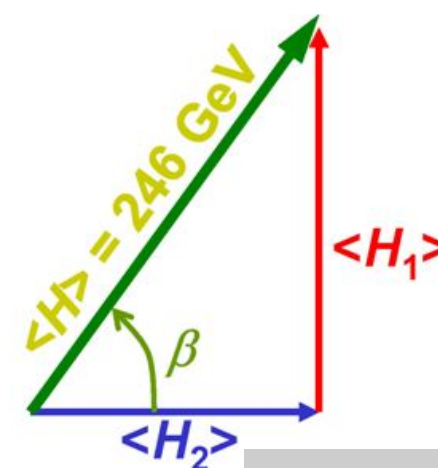
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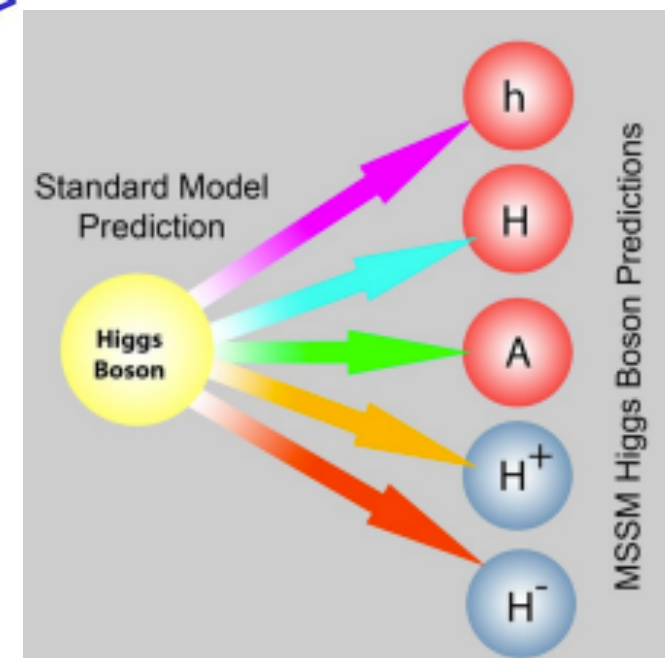
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- Simplified model that embeds several specific models (like MSSM)
- Observing a charged Higgs would be unmistakable sign of a broader Higgs sector

$$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1^+ \\ \Phi_1^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_2^+ \\ \Phi_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$



A FULLY AUTOMATED SIMULATION CHAIN...

Idea

TH

Lagrangian

FeynRules//Sarah

ME Generator

Signal & Bkg

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HOW PRECISE QCD CALCULATIONS ARE AND
HAVE BEEN KEY TO IMPROVE EXCLUSION
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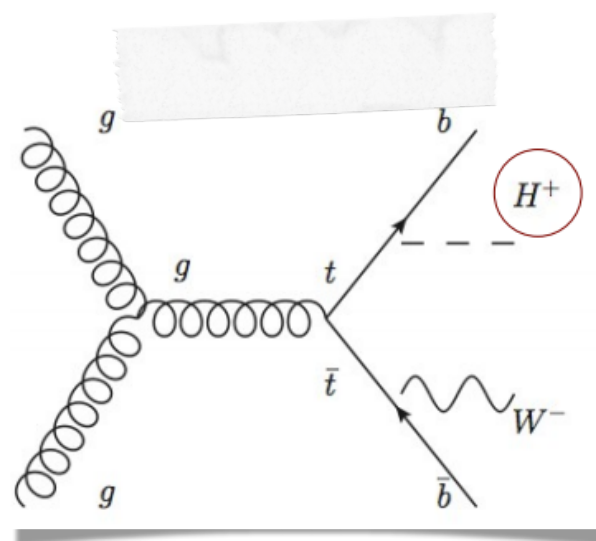
Complete automated NLO
calculations available, including
merging with the parton shower in
multi-jet final states, for SM as well
as for BSM physics.

... TO SEARCH FOR CHARGED HIGGS

Charged Higgs main production mechanisms at the LHC:

LIGHT HIGGS

$$m_{H^\pm} < m_t$$



Precise predictions known for some time

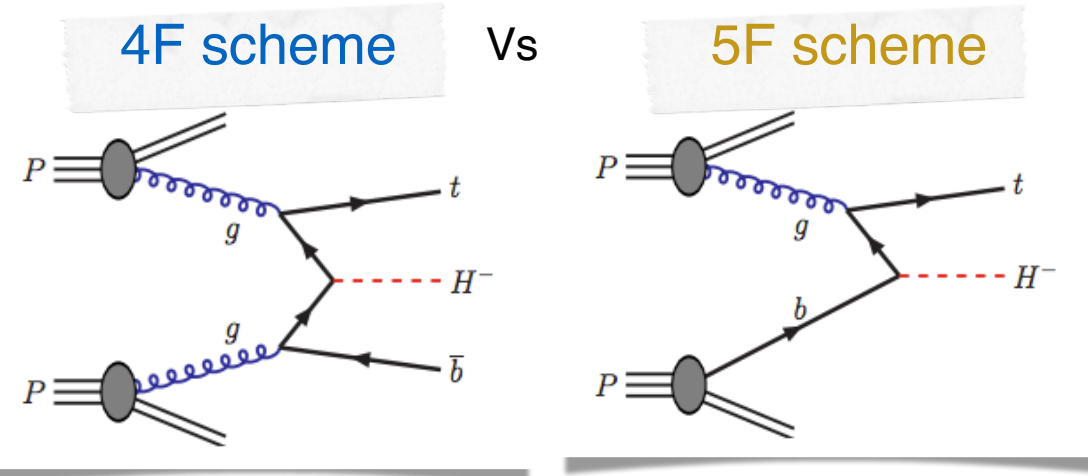
INTERMEDIATE RANGE, $m_{H^\pm} \sim m_t$



No searches in Run I due to lack of complex mass scheme calculation for resonant tops

HEAVY HIGGS

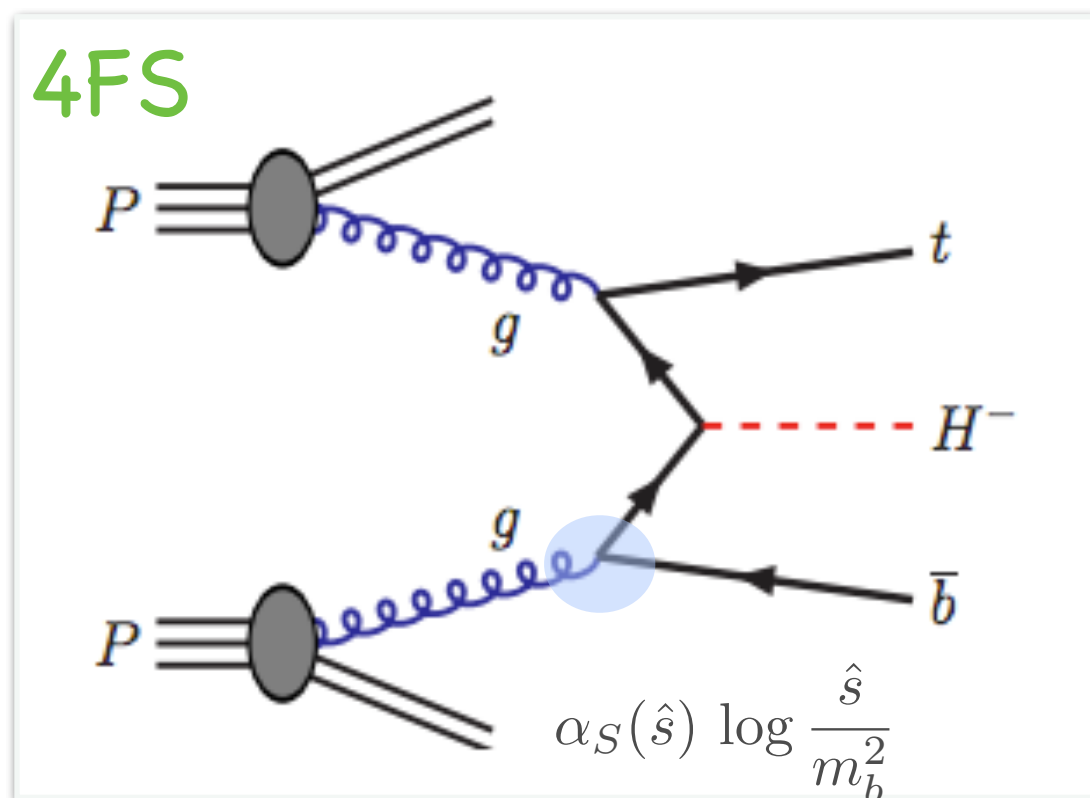
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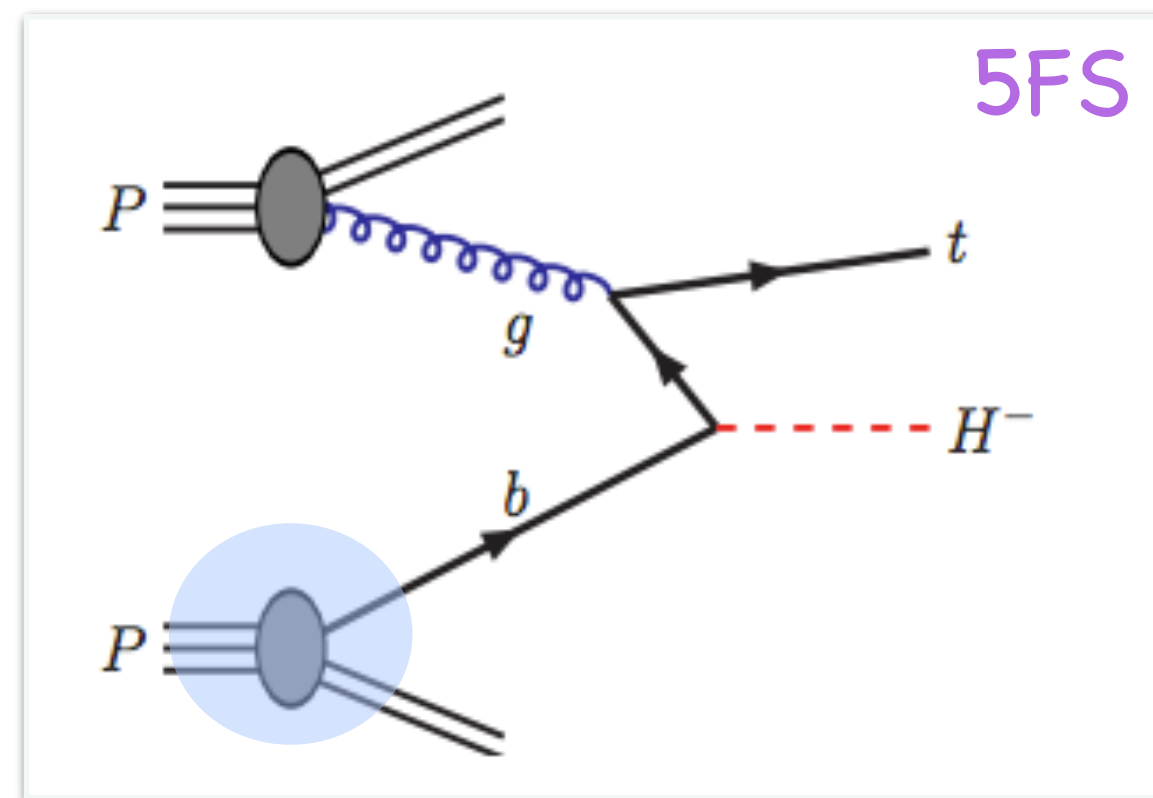
Large theoretical uncertainties due to ambiguity in choice of schemes

STATUS IN 2015

HEAVY CHARGED HIGGS



- ✗ It does not resum possibly large $\log(Q/m_b)$, yet it has them explicitly
- ✗ Computing higher orders is more involved
- ✓ Mass effects are there at any order
- ✓ Straightforward implementation in MC event generators at LO and NLO



- ✓ It resums initial state large logs into b-PDFs leading to more stable predictions
- ✓ Computing higher orders is easier
- ✗ p_T of bottom enters at higher orders
- ✗ Implementation in MC depends on the gluon splitting model in the PS

HEAVY CHARGED HIGGS

- For total cross section a matching of state-of-the-art 4FS and 5FS calculations performed

[Flechl, Klees, Kramer, Spira, MU, Phys.Rev. D91 \(2015\)](#)

- All sources of uncertainties included (PDFs, m_b , α_s , scales, y_b) and scale settings for the 5FS motivated by kinematical study in

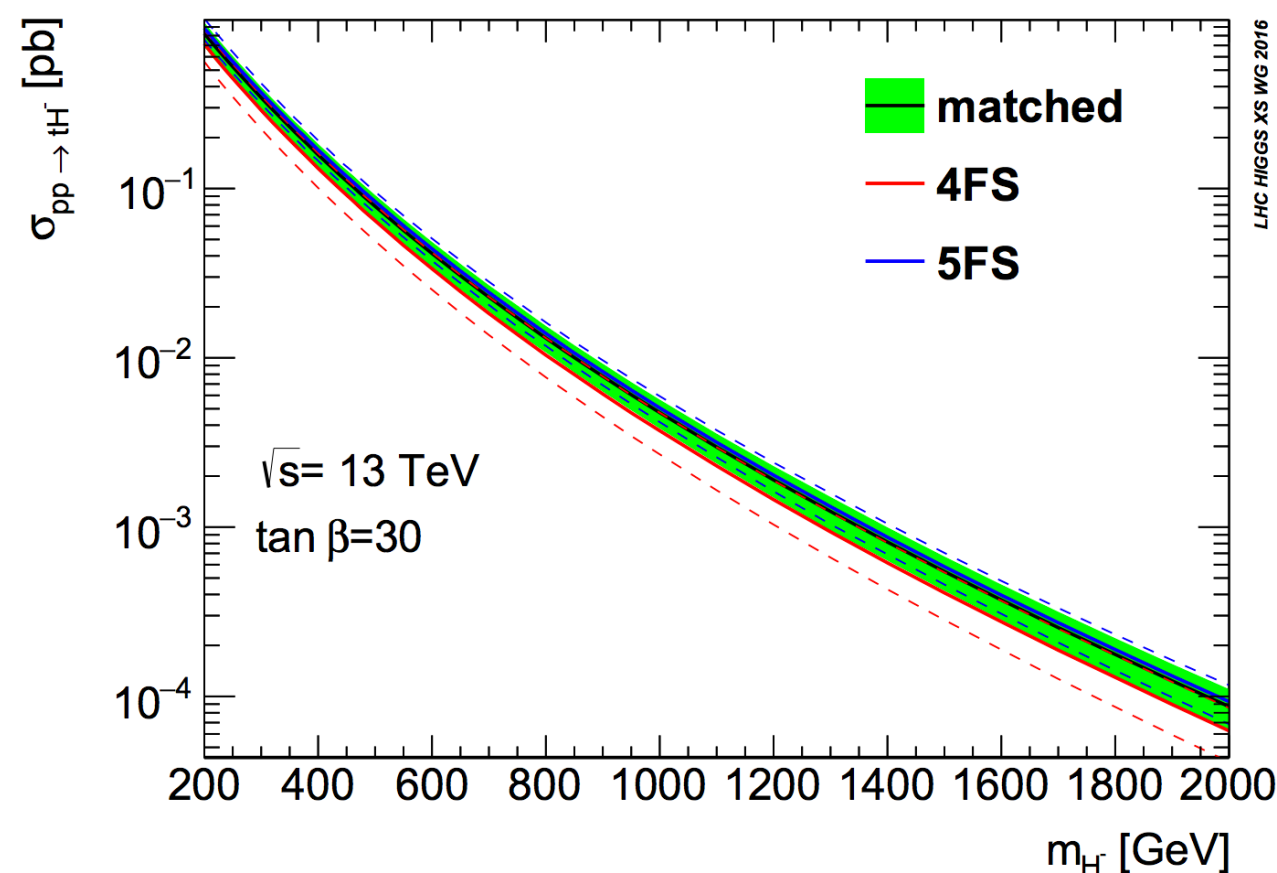
[Maltoni, Ridolfi, MU, JHEP 1207 \(2012\) 022](#)

For **inclusive** xsec, where resummation nor b-quark mass effects are essential, 4FS and 5FS pictures are not too different, once judicious scales are chosen

8 TeV			14 TeV	
$M_{H^\pm}$ [GeV]	$\tilde{\mu}$ [GeV]	$(m_t + M_{H^\pm})/\tilde{\mu}$	$\tilde{\mu}$ [GeV]	$(m_t + M_{H^\pm})/\tilde{\mu}$
200	67.3	5.5	74.9	5.0
300	80.3	5.9	90.6	5.2
400	92.1	6.2	105.3	5.4
500	103.1	6.5	119.0	5.7

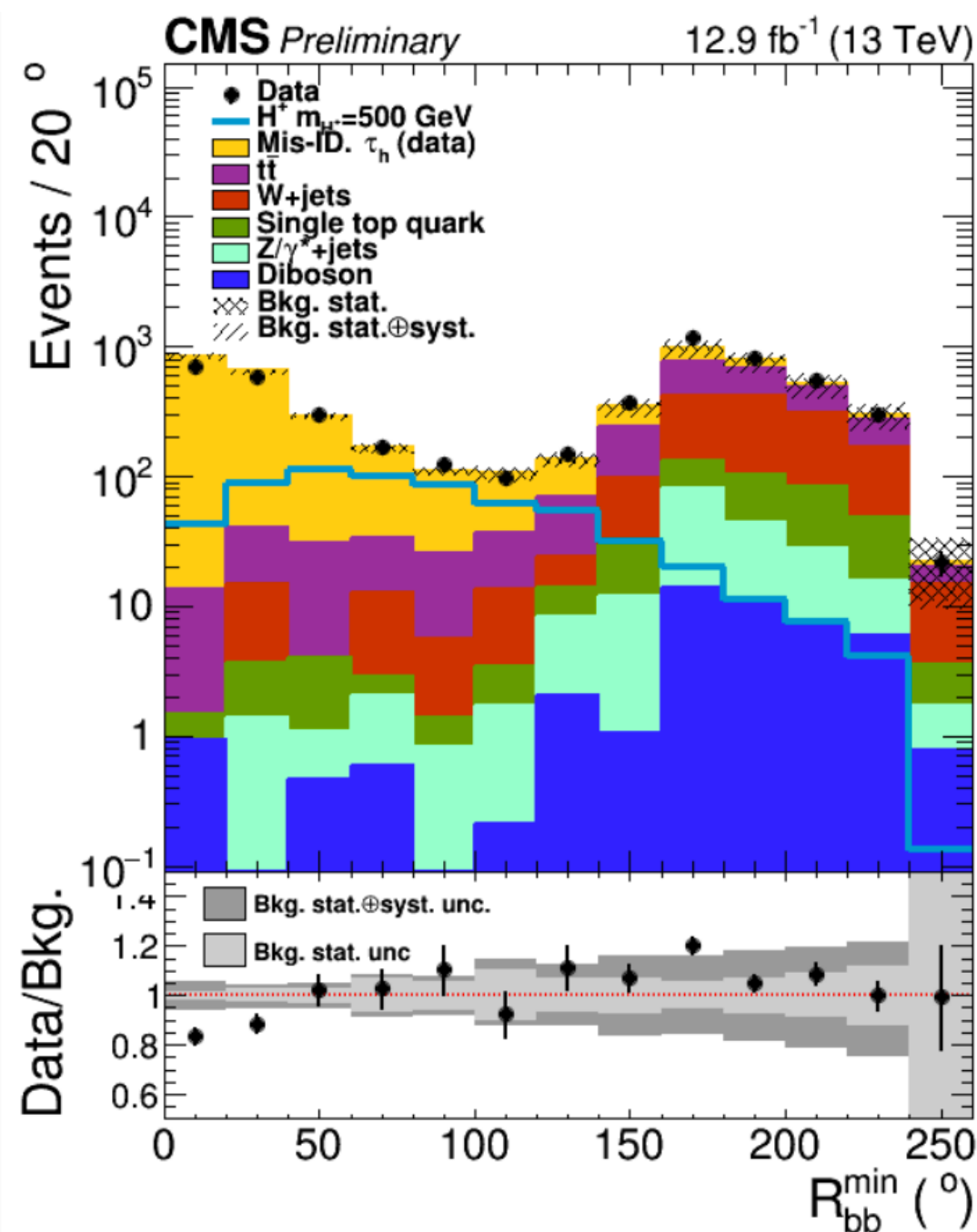
$$\approx (m_{H^\pm} + m_t)/5$$

4FS versus 5FS



HEAVY CHARGED HIGGS

- ▶ To compare signal shapes with respect measured distributions, need fully differential predictions
- ▶ Until 2015, MC@NLO [Weydert et al, Eur.Phys.J. C67 (2010)] and POWHEG [Klasen et al, Eur.Phys.J. C72 (2012)] only available in the 5FS and differences between 4FS (leading order MG5_aMCatNLO + K-factor) and 5FS was big source of systematic uncertainty in charged Higgs searches



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HEAVY CHARGED HIGGS

Implementation of 2HDM and charged Higgs production in the 4FS and 5FS schemes in the automatic framework provided by MadGraph5_aMC@NLO

Degrande, MU, Wiesemann, Zaro JHEP 1510 (2015)

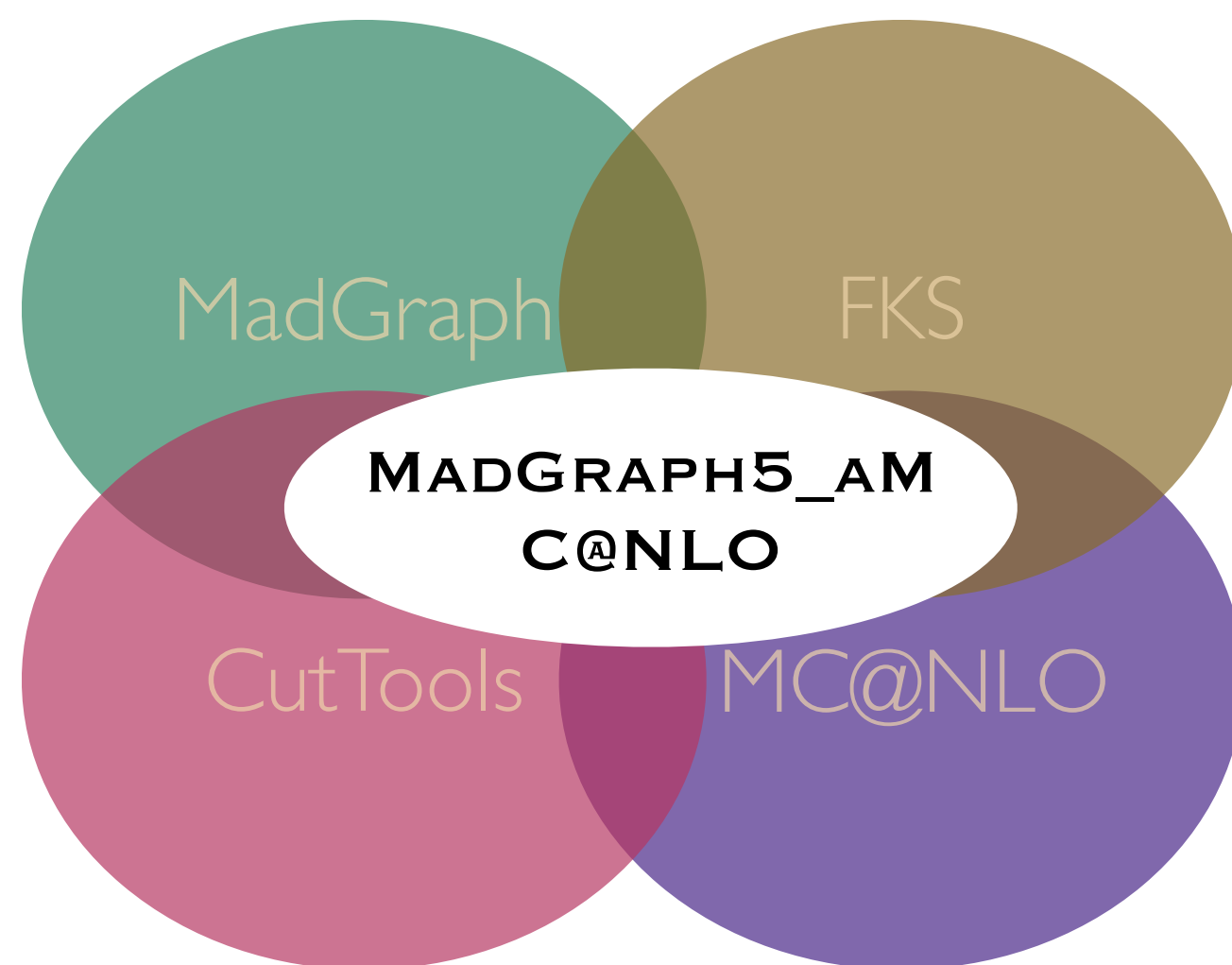
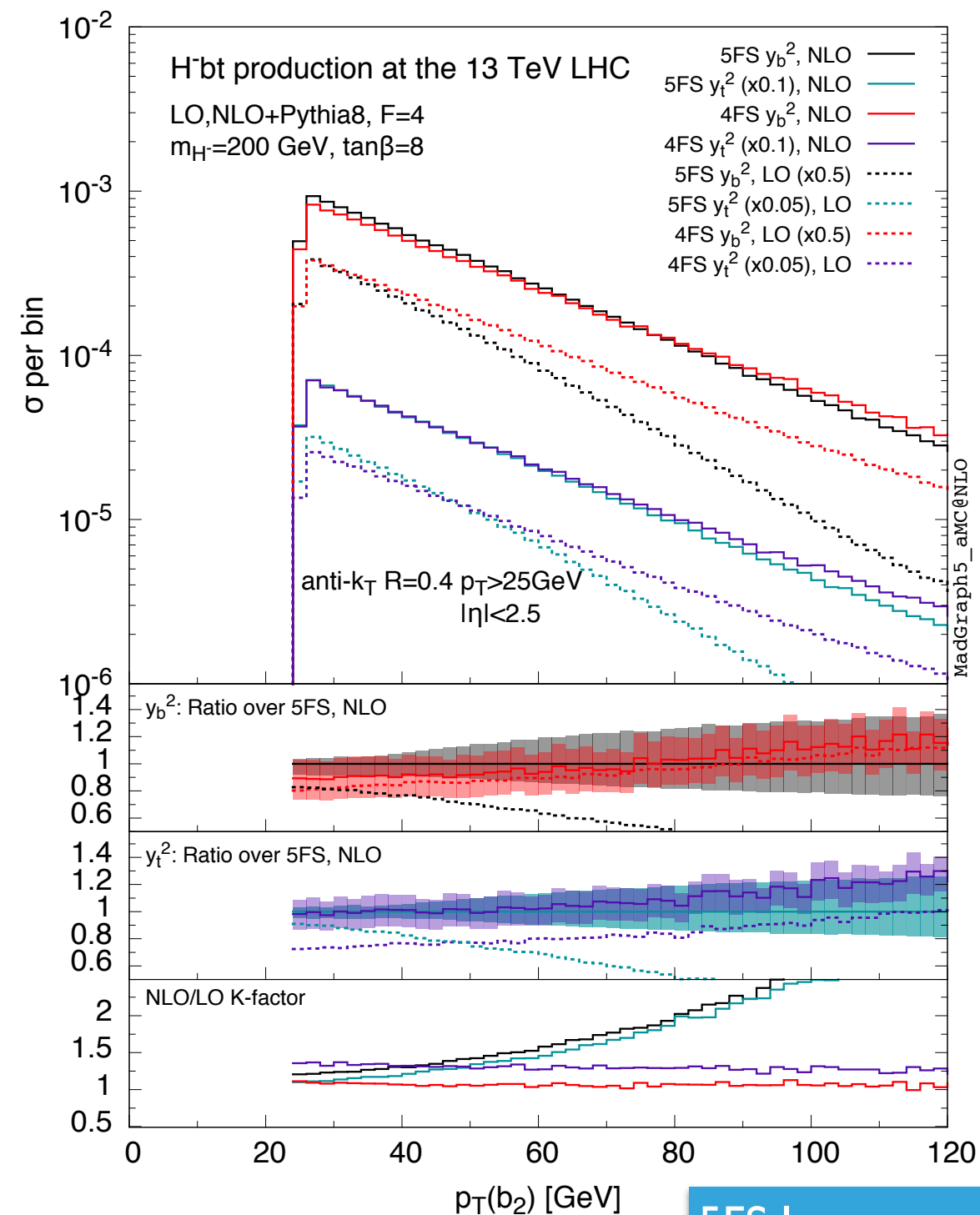
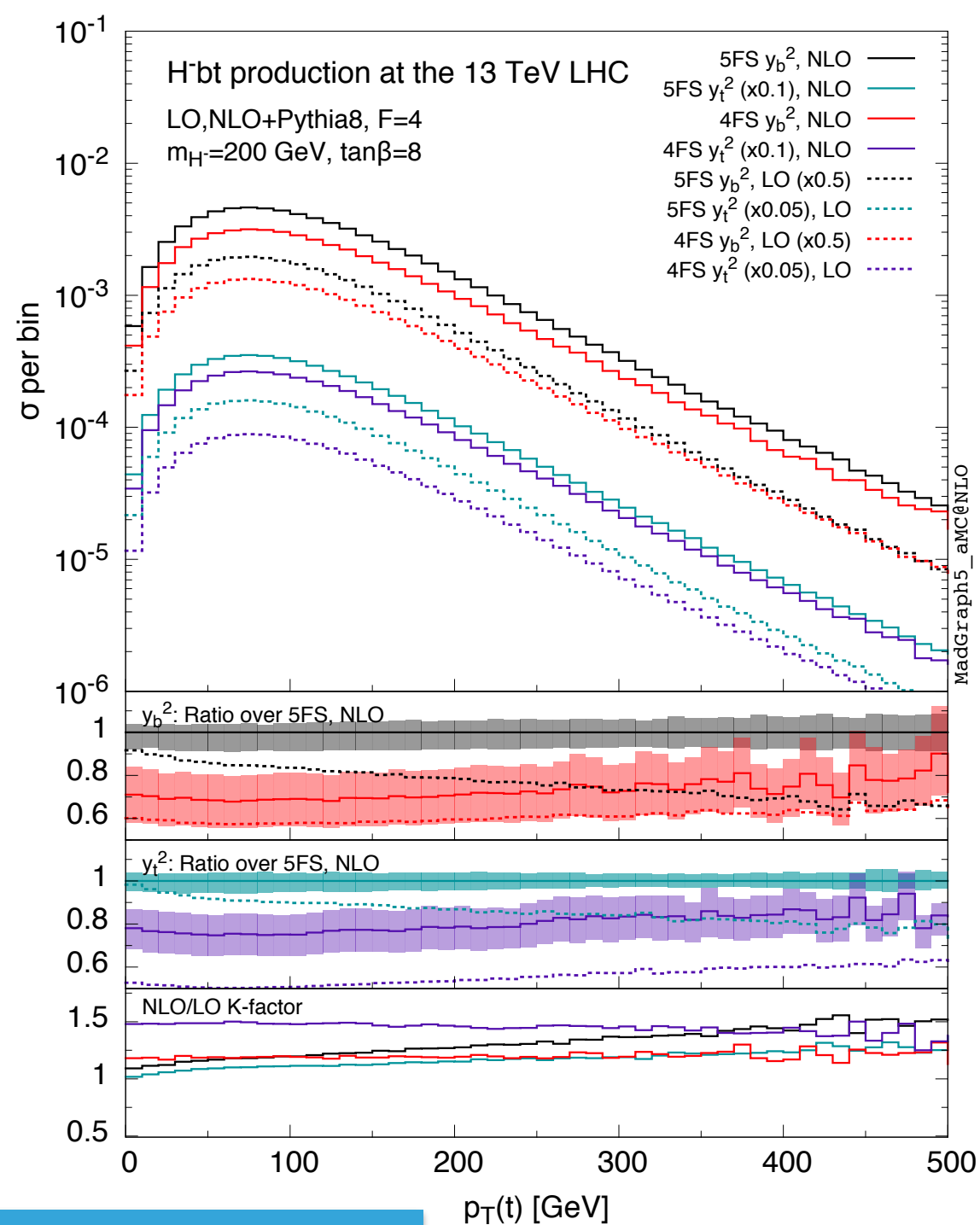


Illustration by M. Zaro

- ▶ NLO results: FKS method for IR subtraction and OPP integral-reduction procedure for one-loop matrix elements
- ▶ NLO+PS: MC@NLO method
- ▶ Scale and PDF uncertainties included
- ▶ Models resulting into a set of rules (UFO) are now generated automatically [C.Degrande 1406.3030]
- ▶ R2 and UV counter-terms automatically generated. Tested and validated in the 2HDM case

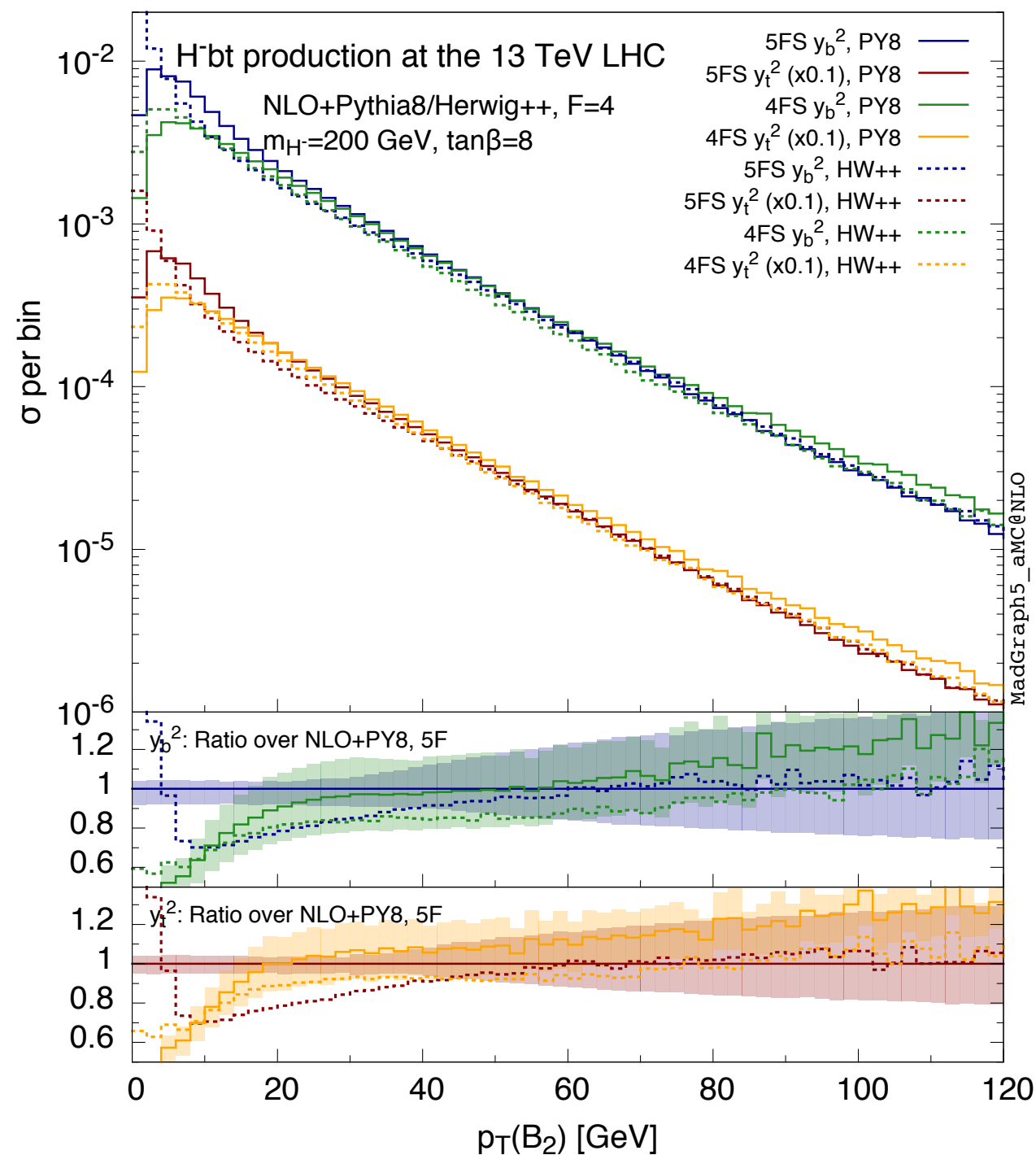
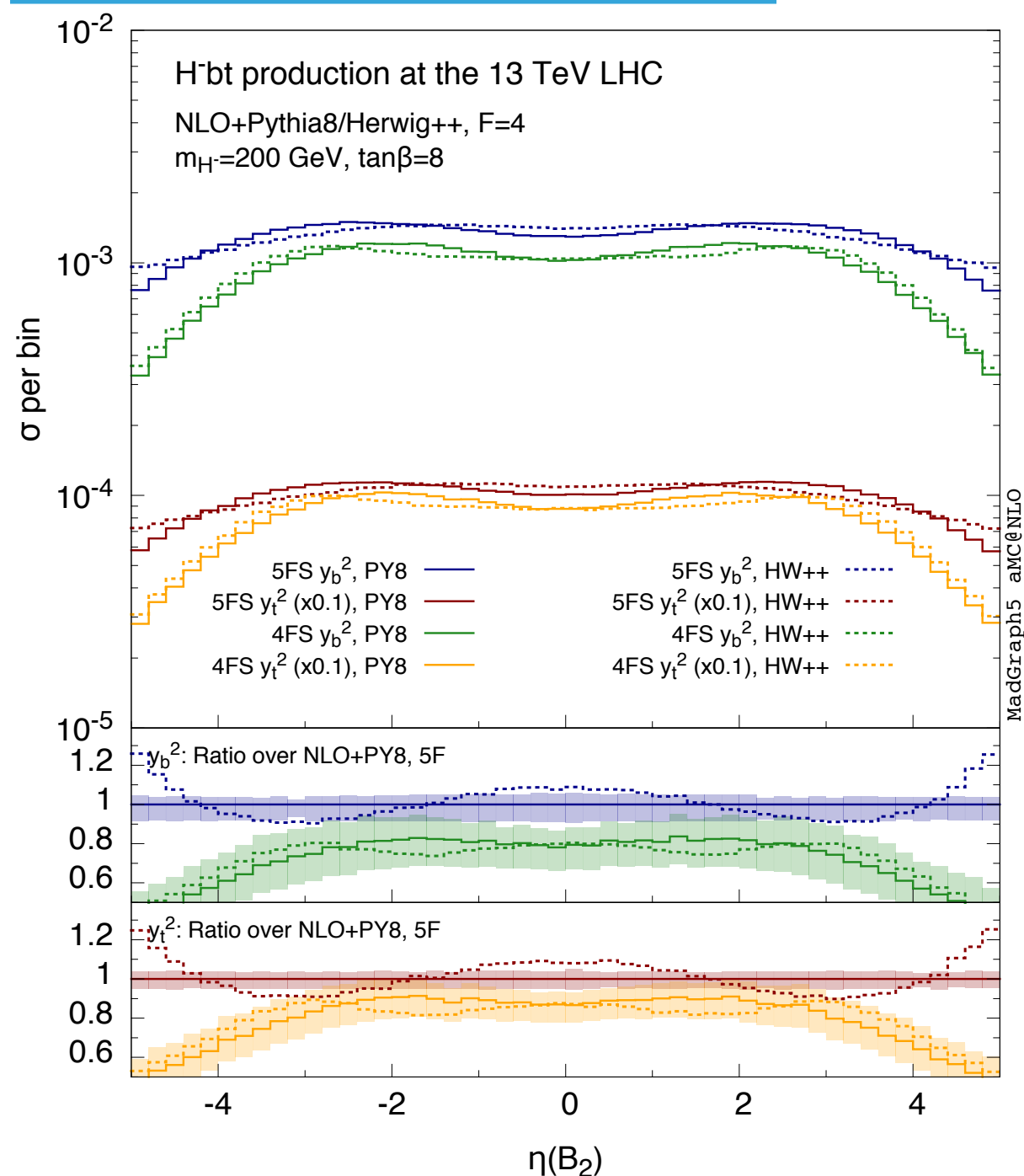
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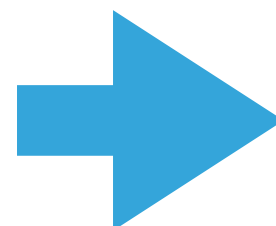
NLO corrections bring 4FS and 5FS close for inclusive observables

5FS larger uncertainties and K-factor

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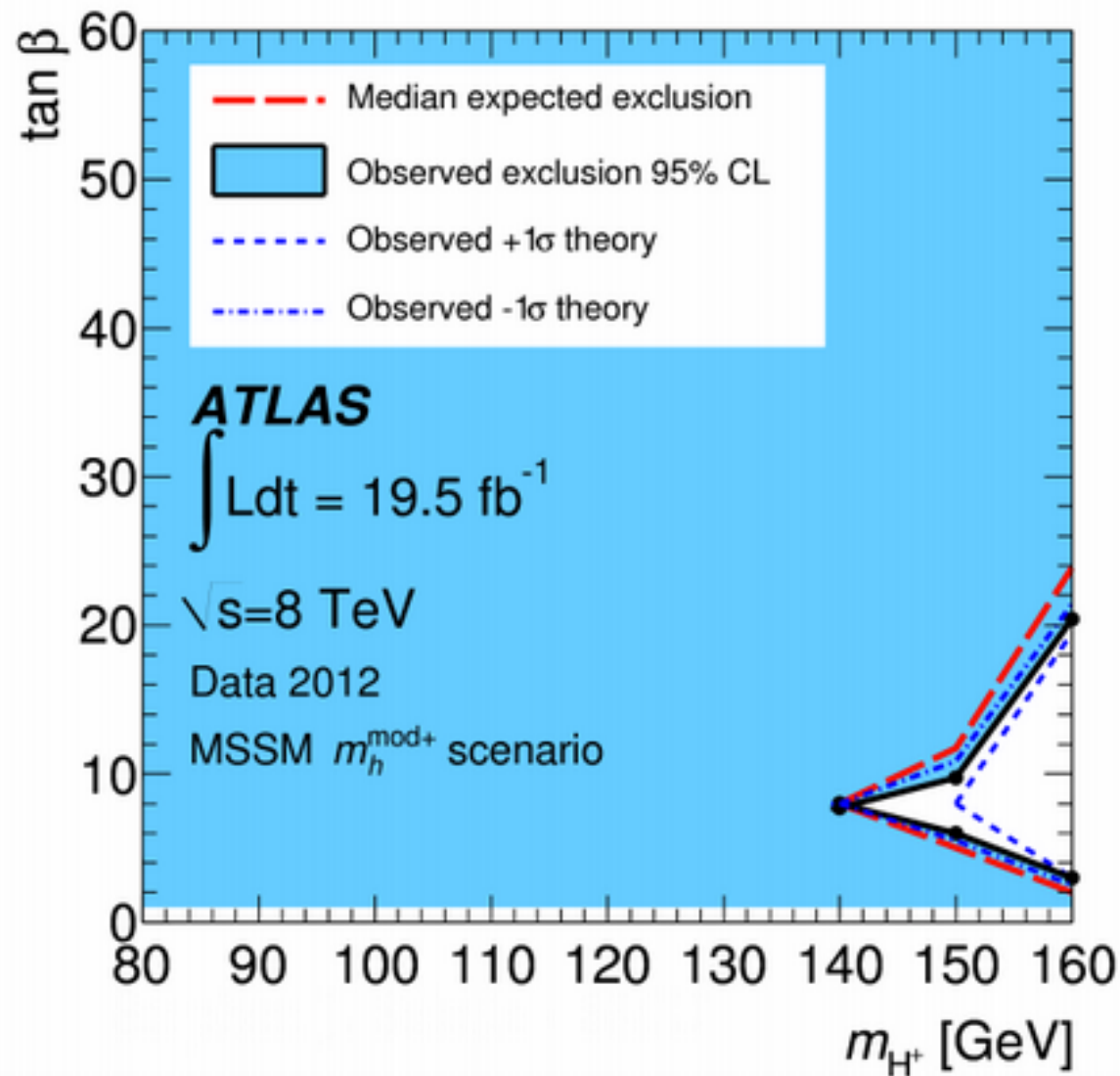


5FS exhibit stronger dependence on the Parton Shower for b-exclusive observables

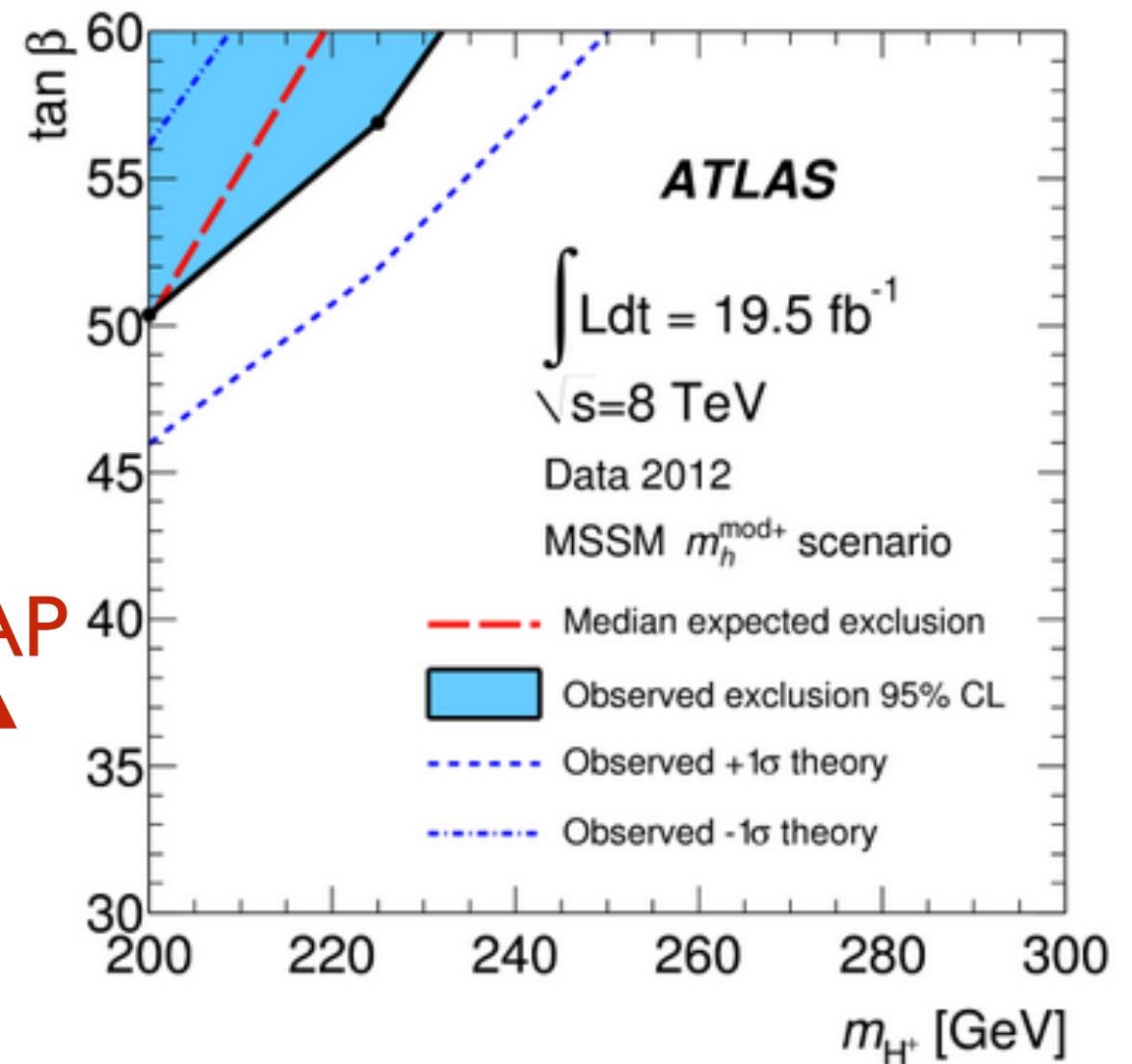


4FS to be preferred for observables exclusive in b

INTERMEDIATE MASS CHARGED HIGGS



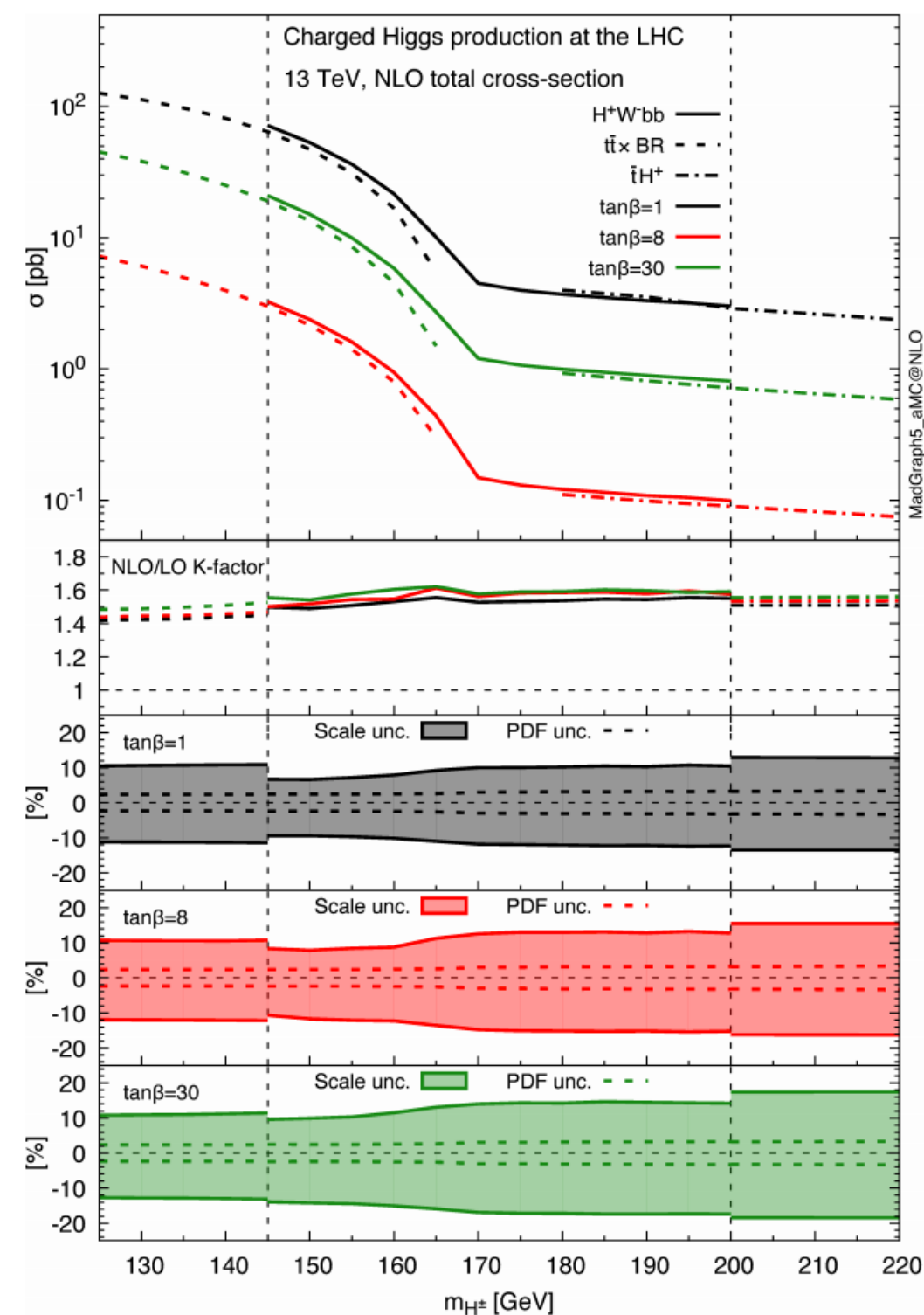
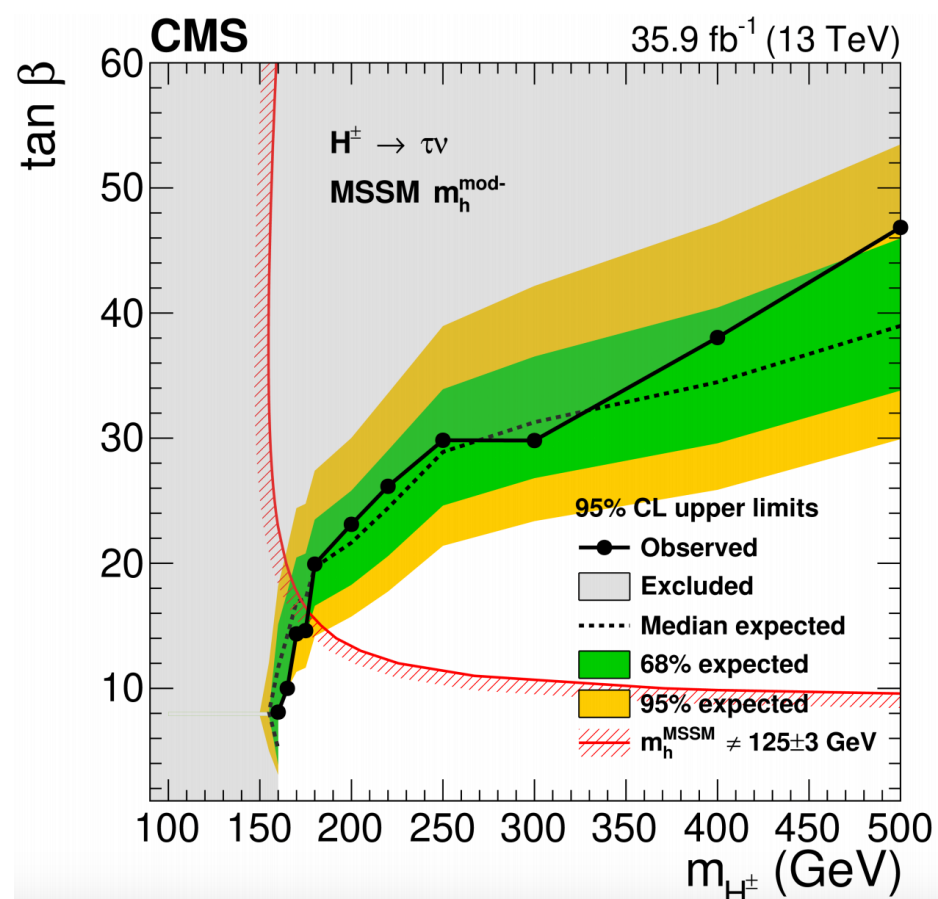
GAP



- Intermediate region has not been studied in the Run I
- LO total cross section has large (30-50%) theoretical errors. For accurate predictions one needs to compute NLO correction. Need a MC tool to simulate the signal in the region in which charged Higgs mass close to top mass.

INTERMEDIATE MASS CHARGED HIGGS

- Computation done with MadGraph5_aMC@NLO, improved with resonance-aware FKS subtraction
[Frederix et al. arXiv:1603.01178](#)
- Complex top-mass (and Yukawa) scheme to include the top width in a gauge-invariant way. Γ_t computed at NLO for every $(m_{H^\pm}, \tan\beta)$ point
- Use massive bottom quarks (4FS).



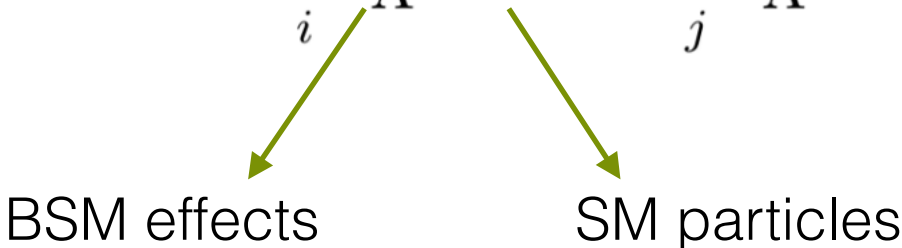


INDIRECT SEARCHES

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BSM effects SM particles

$$\hbar = c = 1$$

$$\dim A^\mu = 1$$

$$\dim \phi = 1$$

$$\dim \psi = 3/2$$

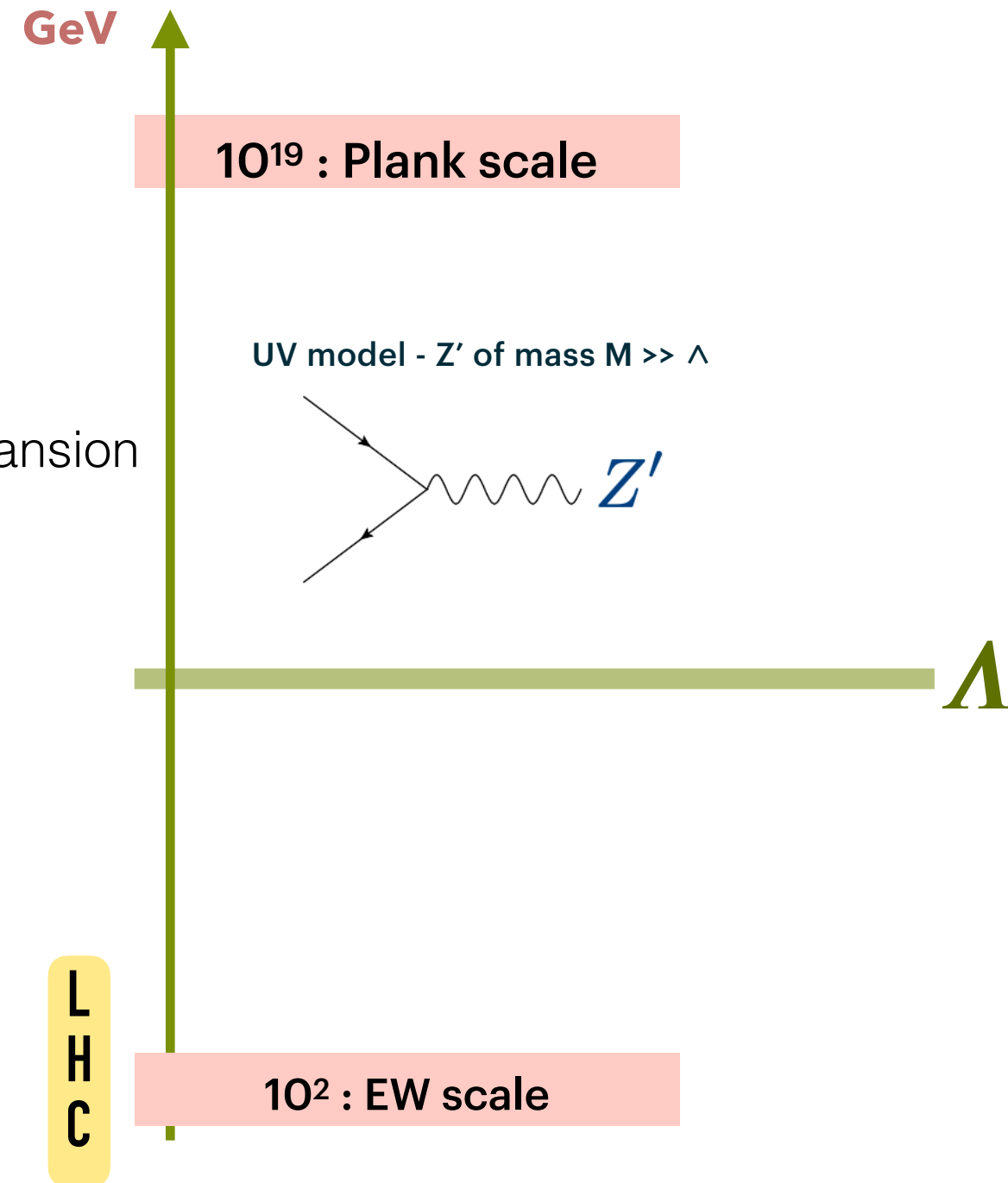
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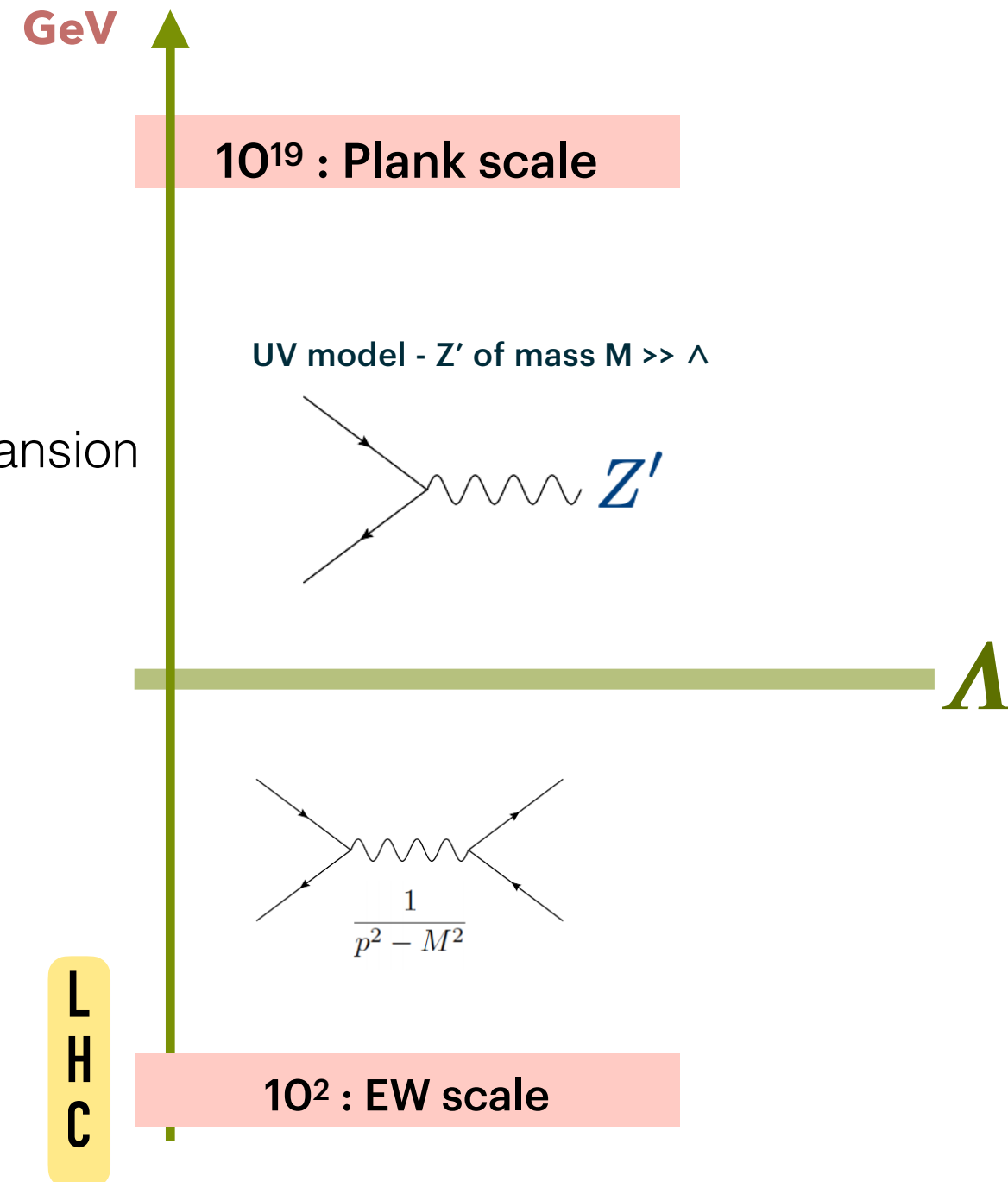
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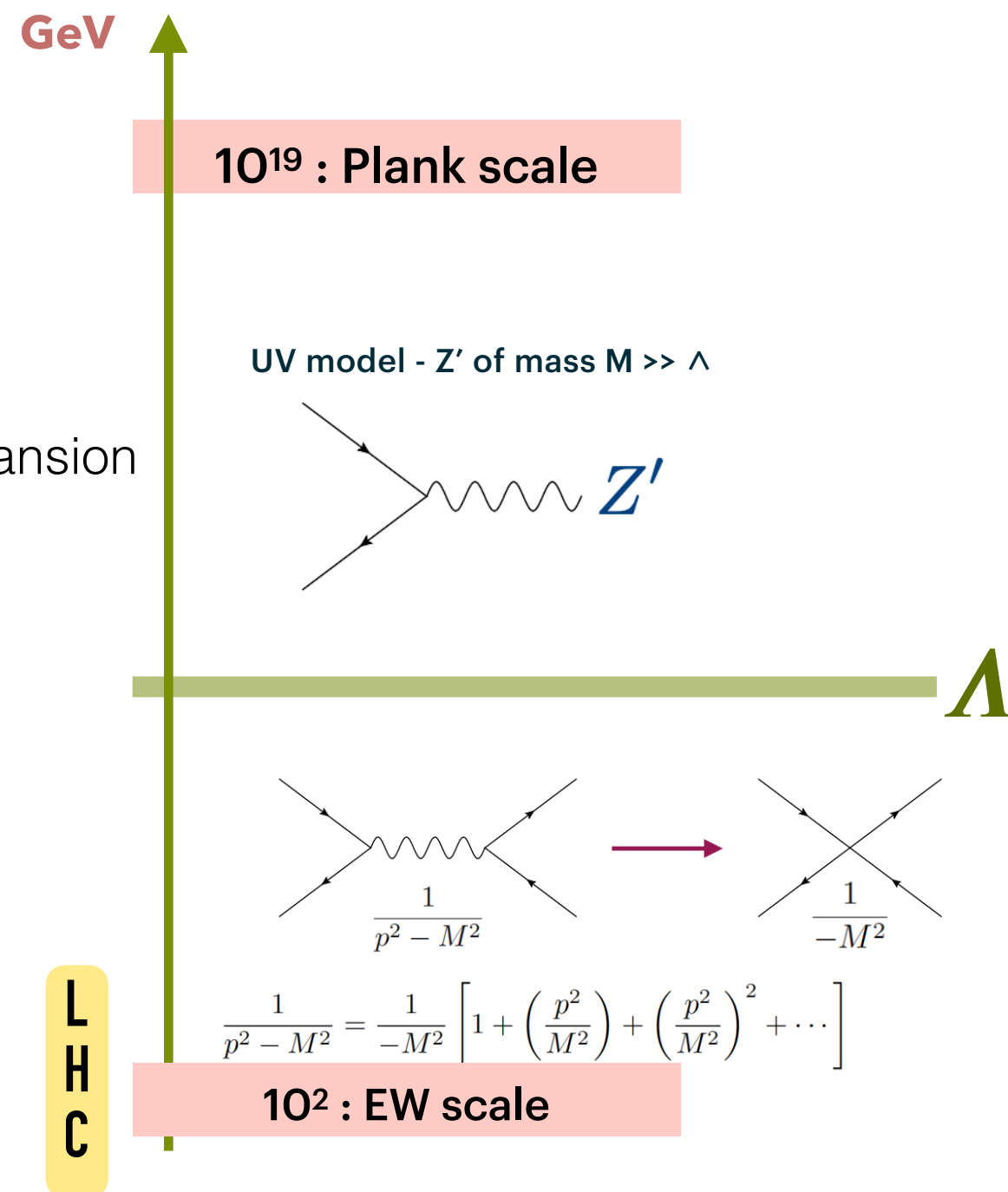
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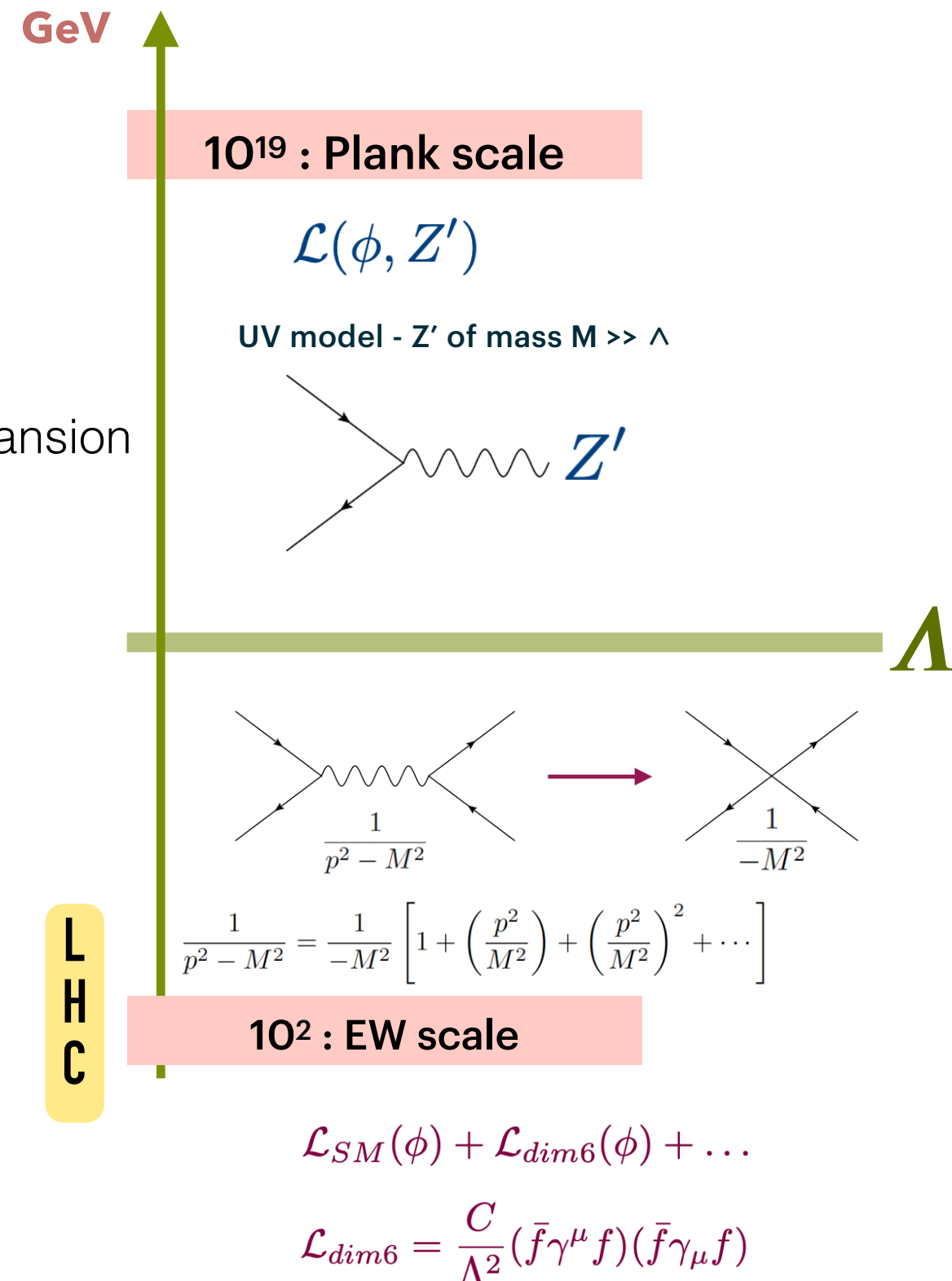
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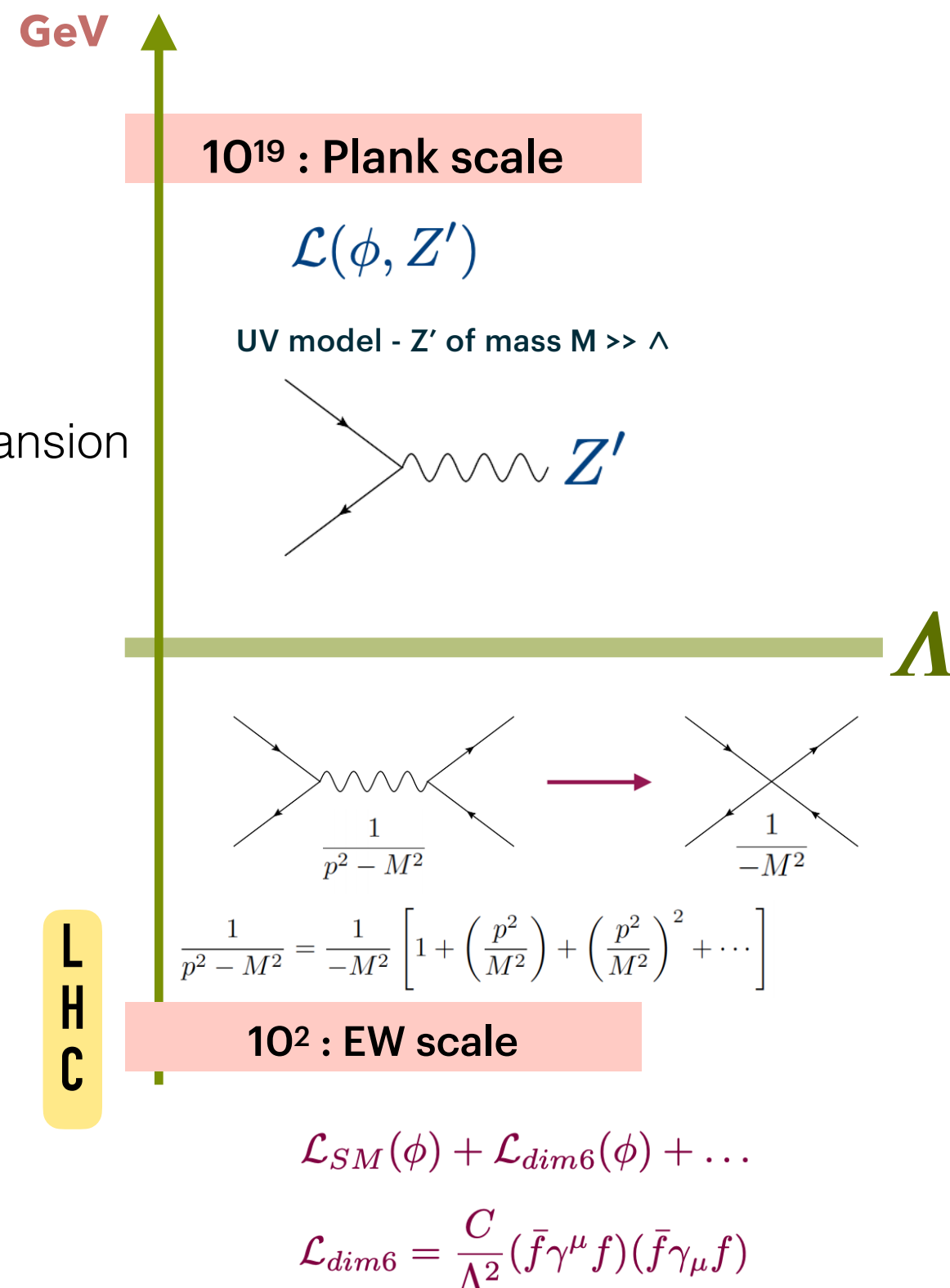
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**BSM is a perturbation around the SM.
EFT reveals high energy physics through
precise measurements at low energy.
Each operator can be improved at higher
orders including QCD and EW corrections**



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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}^{D=6}, \quad \mathcal{L}^{D=6} = \frac{1}{v^2} \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha} O_{\alpha}$$

$O_{\alpha} \rightarrow$ complete basis of $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ invariant $D = 6$ operators constructed out of the SM fields. In general 2499 independent operators after imposing baryon and lepton number conservation. Flavor universality, 76 operators. Only 9 combinations of these operators will be relevant for a completely general description of the Higgs signal strength measurements at the LHC

DIM-6 OPERATORS

X^3		φ^6 and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
Q_G	$f^{ABC} G_{\mu}^{A\nu} G_{\nu}^{B\rho} G_{\rho}^{C\mu}$	Q_{φ}	$(\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
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$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	Q_{uG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} i \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu} \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^{\mu} e_r)$
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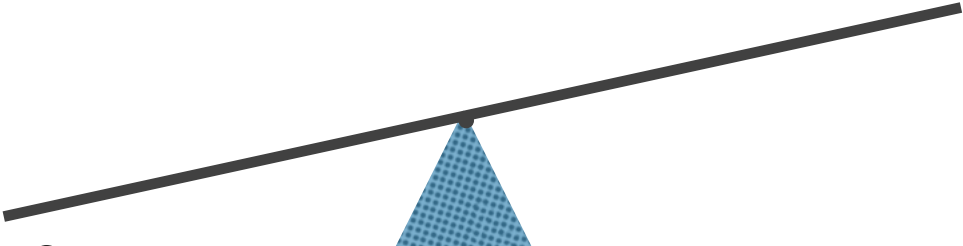
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CONSTRAINING THE SMEFT AT THE LHC

- Large number of operators, yet a plethora of observables and final states to measure.
- Precision observables in the bulk of the distributions while tails provide sensitivity through the energy growth.
- Validity issues arise, as well as for the interpretation in terms of UV models.

$\mathcal{S}$ is a generic scale, which is process and operator dependent

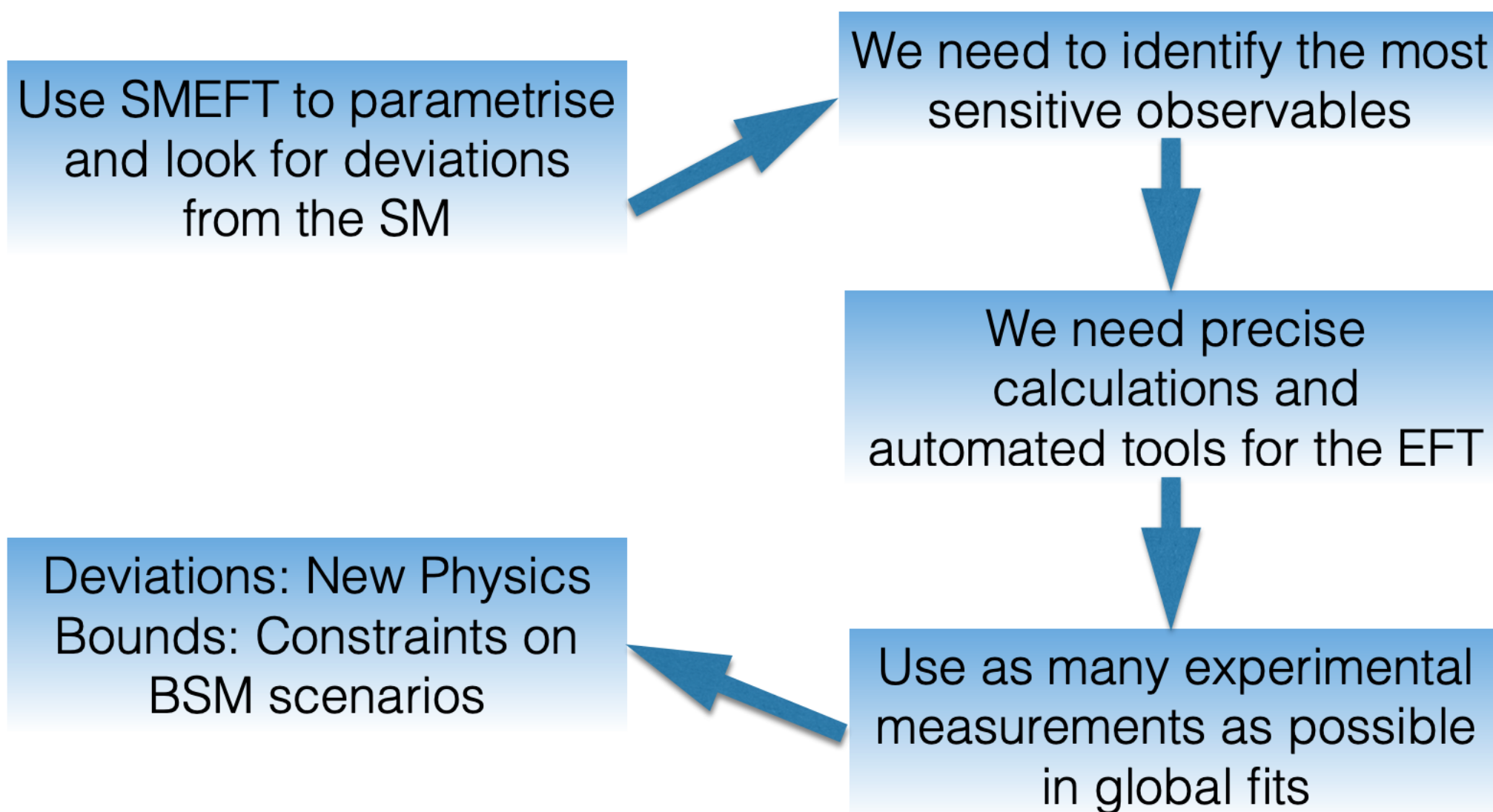
$$\text{Obs}_i = \text{Obs}_i^{\text{SM}} + M_{ij} \cdot \frac{s}{\Lambda^2} c_j$$


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$$|c_i|s/\Lambda^2 < \delta$$

$$\sqrt{s} < \Lambda$$

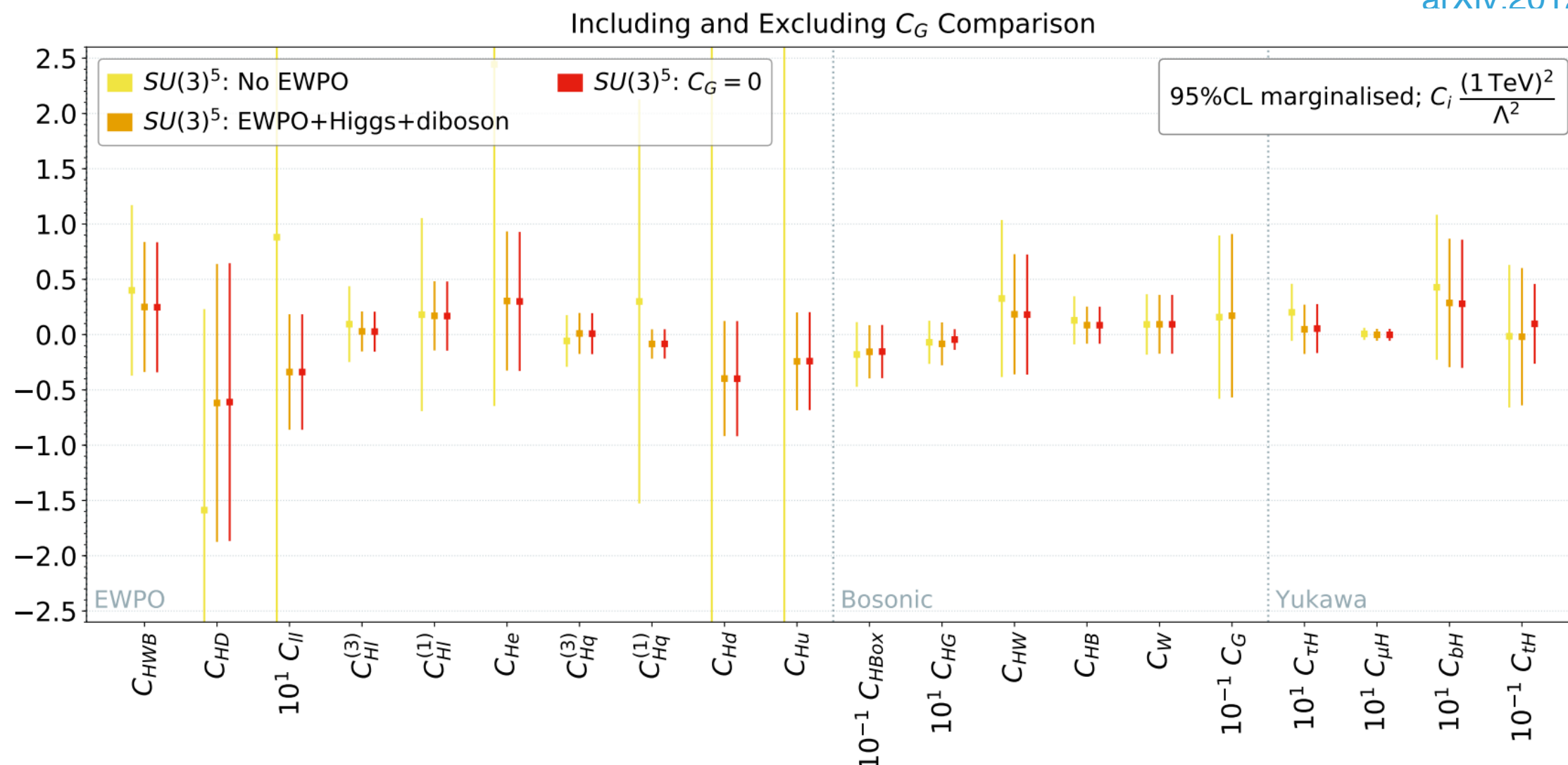
CONSTRAINING THE SMEFT AT THE LHC

- A **global constraining strategy** needs to be employed
- Identify the operators entering predictions for each observable (LO, NLO,...)
- Find enough observables (cross sections, BR's, distributions,...) to constrain all operators.



CONSTRAINING THE SMEFT AT THE LHC

arXiv:2012.02779



- ➔ Most fits of SMEFT coefficients are restricted to a few observables or sectors, thus reducing the number of dim-6 operators involved.
- ➔ Possibly the most global fit so far includes 34 dim-6 operators (linearly) and include EW precision observable, diboson production at LEP and LHC, LHC Run I and II Higgs, Tevatron and LHC top data for a total of ~300 measurements

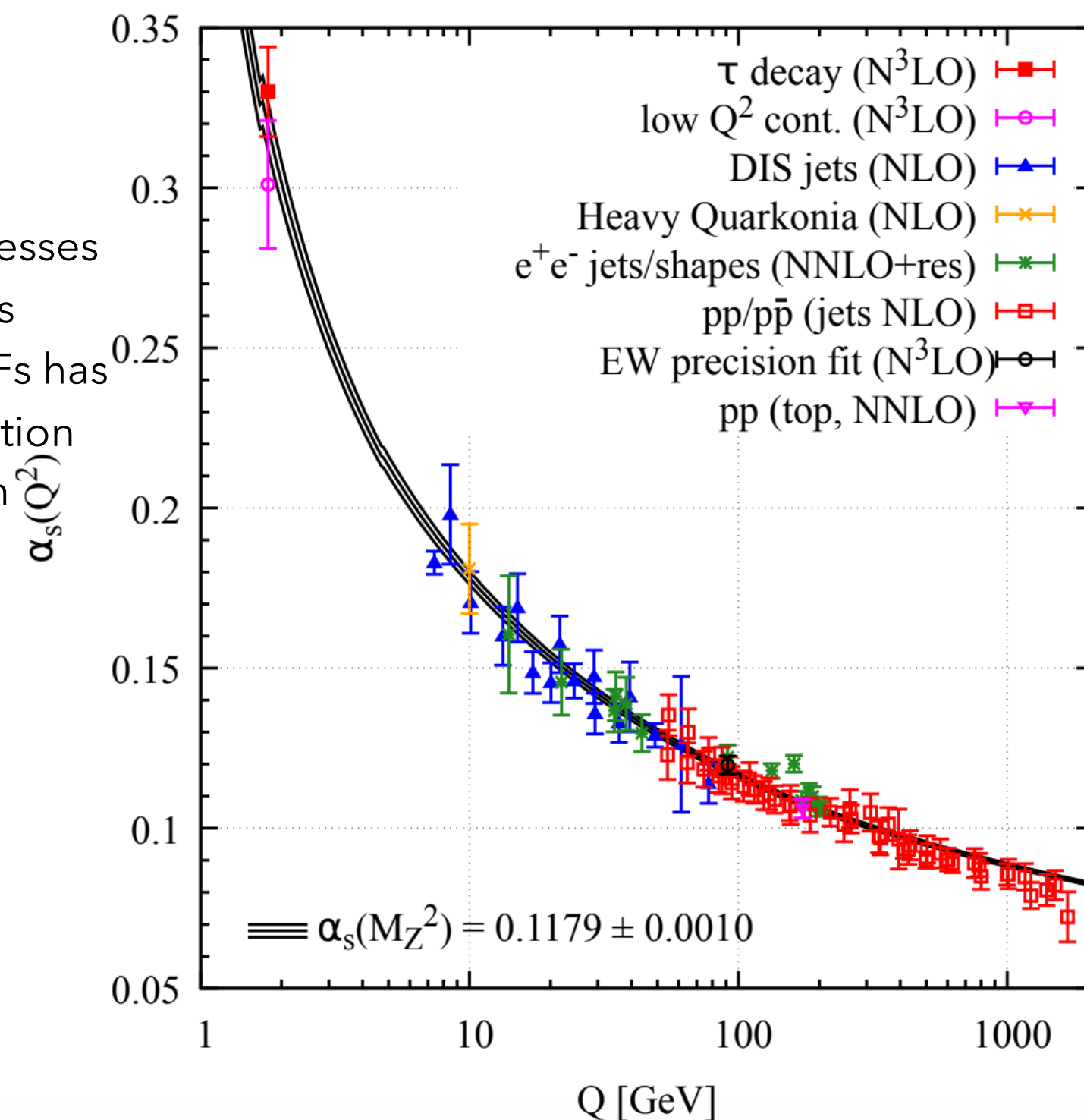
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**NEED FOR
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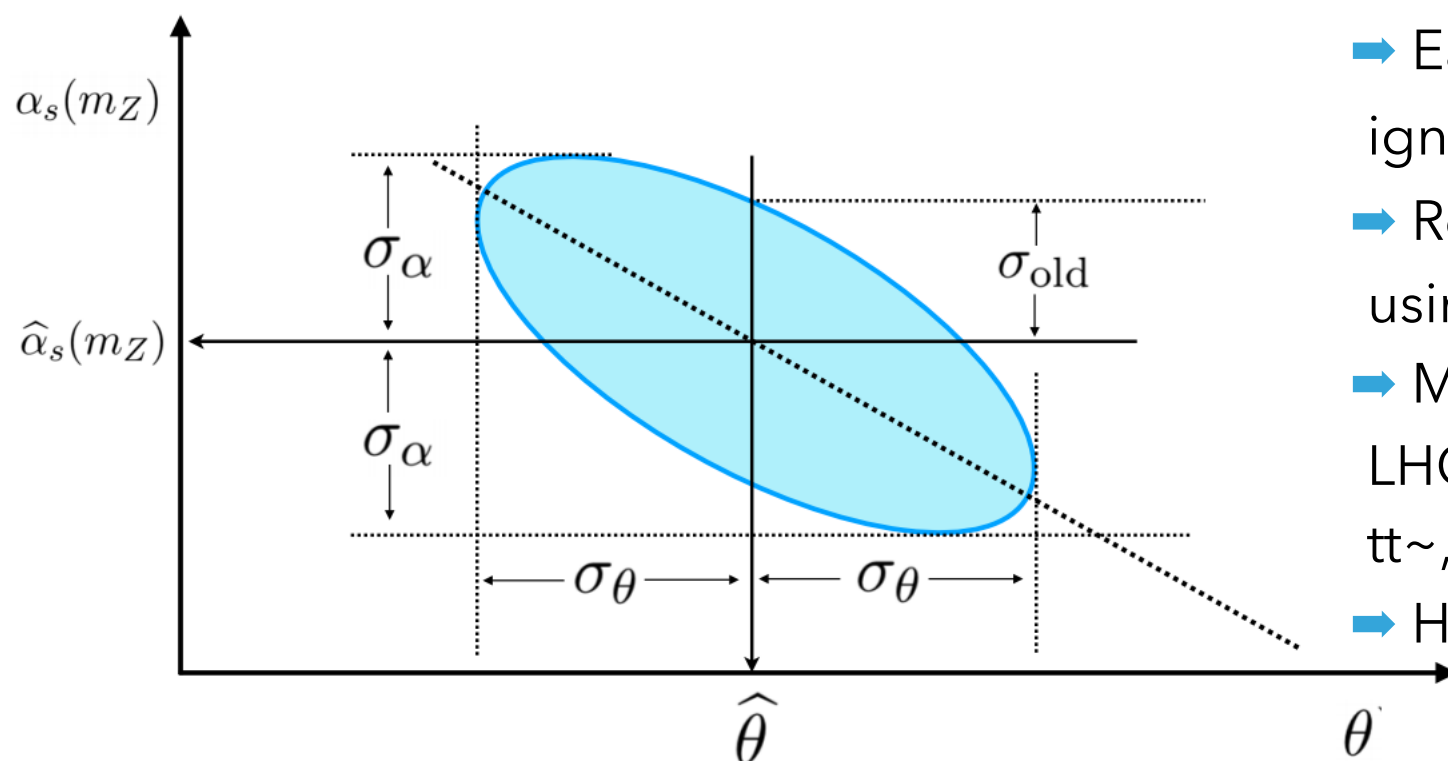
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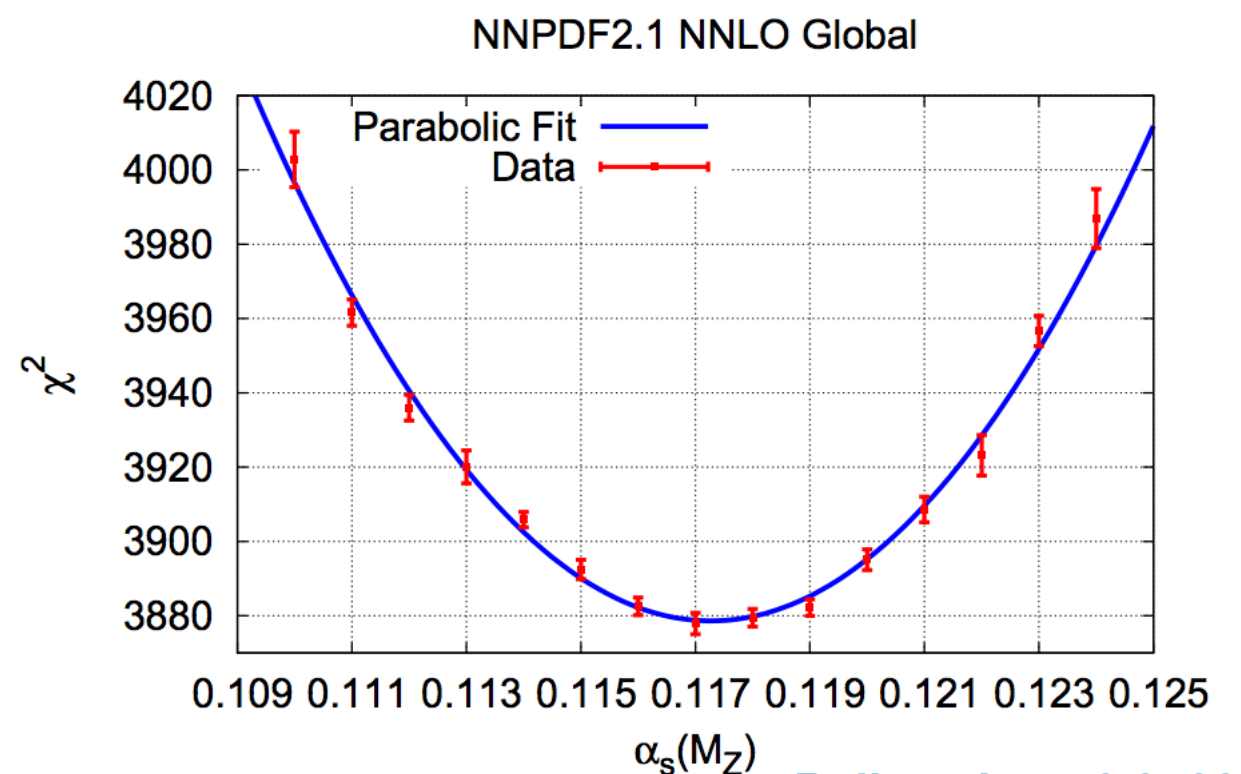


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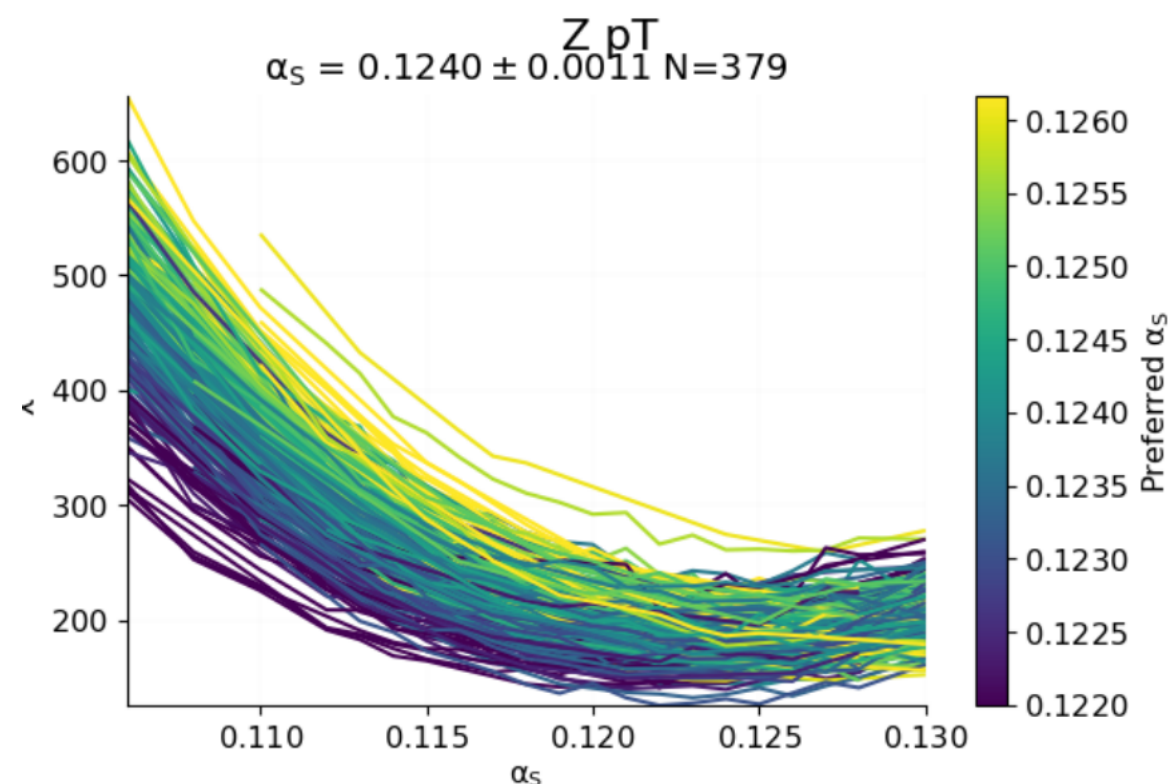
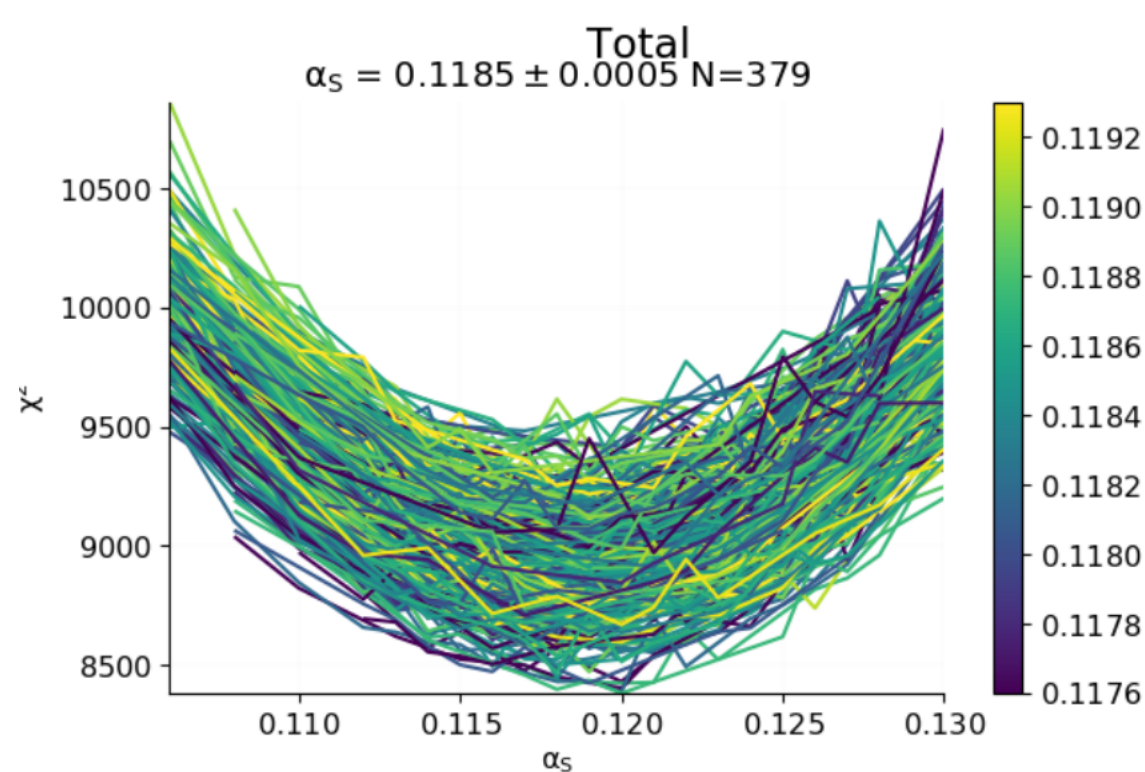
Ball et al, 1110.2483

- Early determinations involve a scan over α_s and ignored PDF and α_s correlation in the fit
- Recent simultaneous determination of PDF and α_s using correlated replica method
- Many determination of α_s from analyses of specific LHC processes have been published recently (from $t\bar{t}$, Z and W production, jets)
- How reliable are such partial determination of α_s ?

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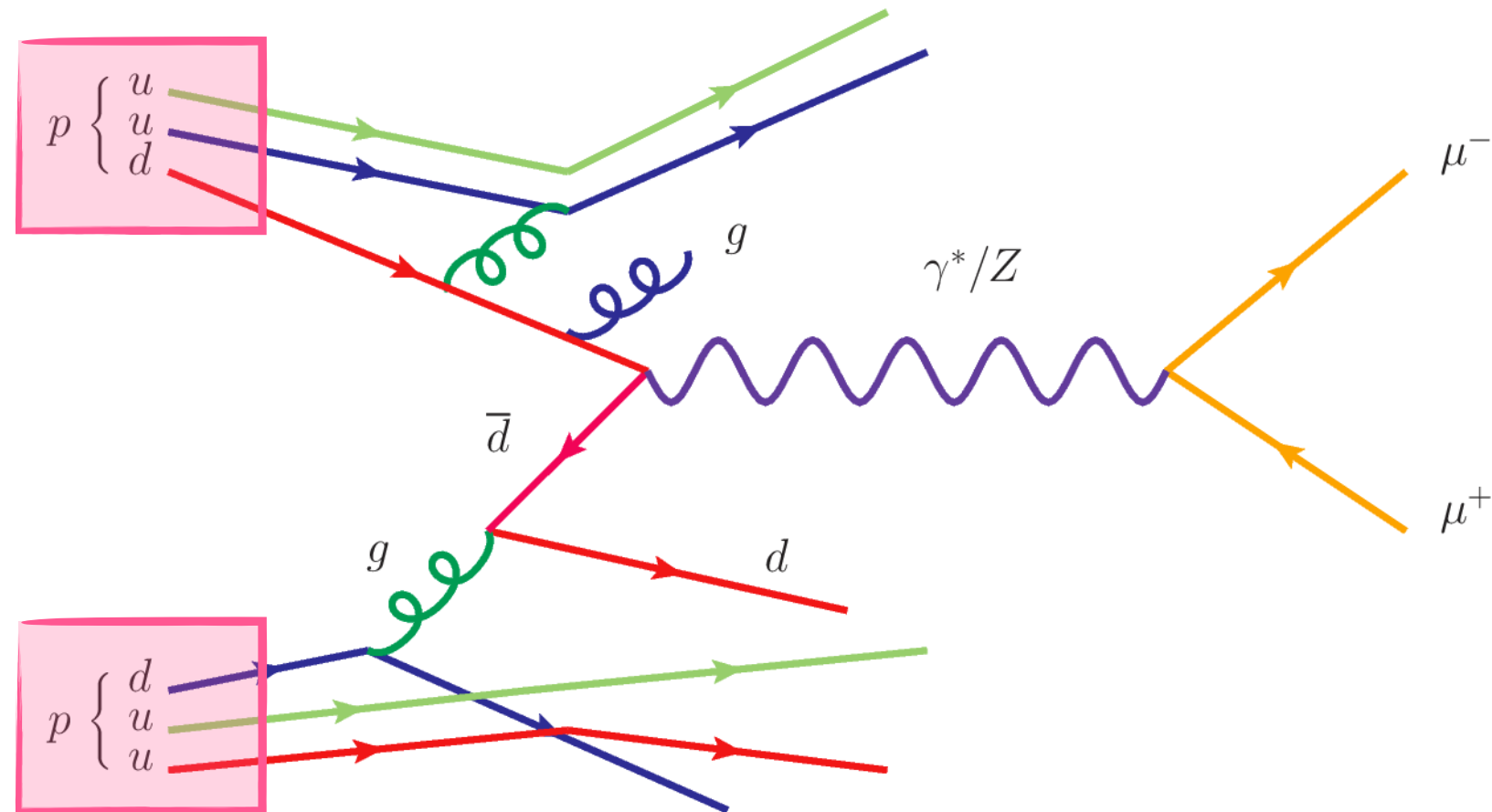
Forte, Kassabov 2001.04986

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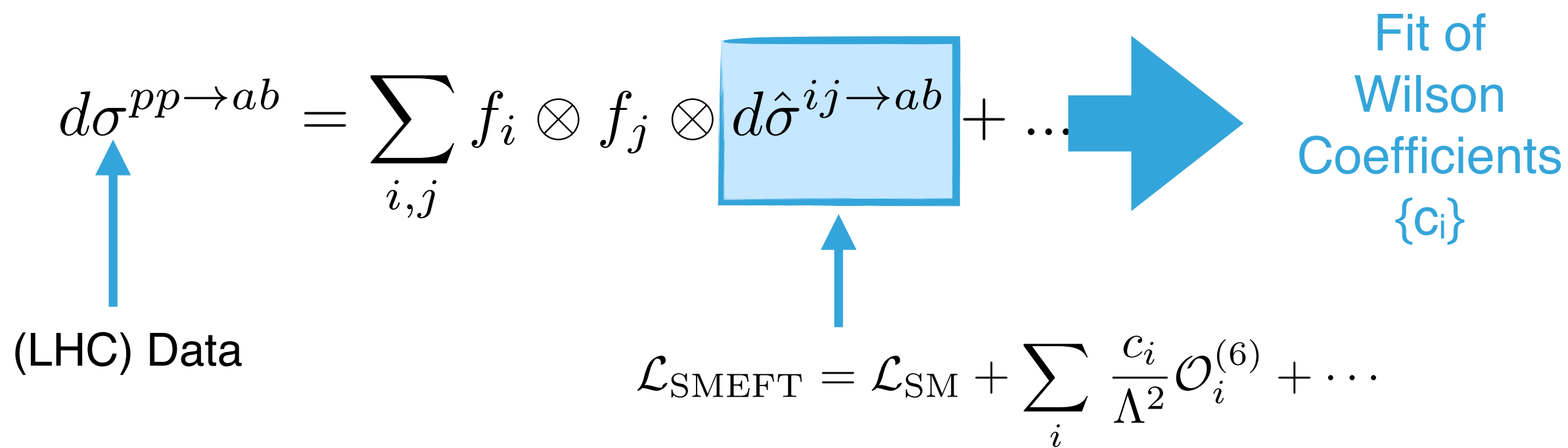


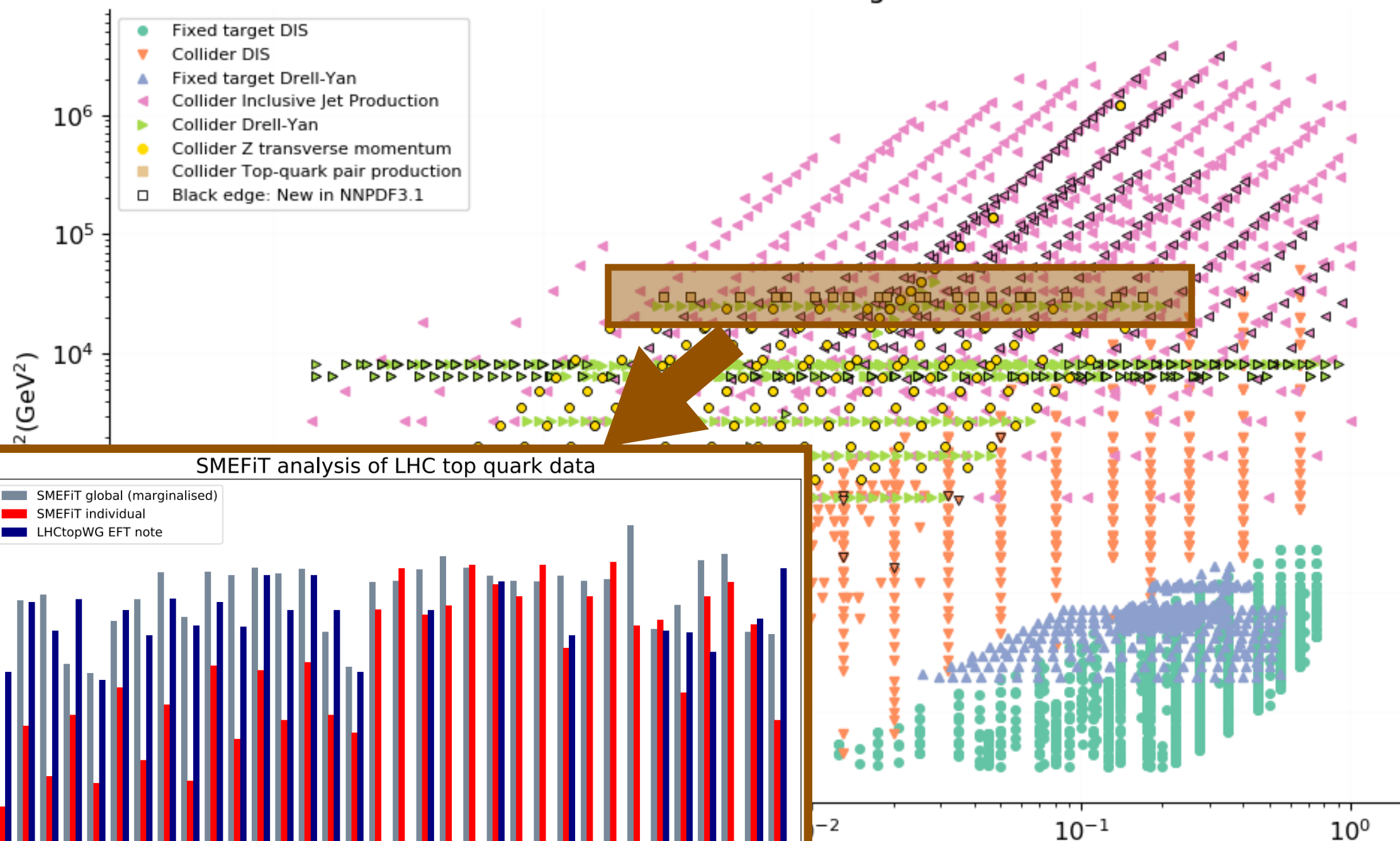
These results point towards the need of new generation of global fits, in which all ingredients that enter theoretical predictions are treated consistently.

WHAT ABOUT PDF FITS AND SMEFT FITS?



$$d\sigma^{pp \rightarrow ab} \stackrel{+ \text{ LHC Data}}{=} \sum_{i,j} \underbrace{f_i \otimes f_j}_{f_i(\{\theta_k\})} \otimes d\hat{\sigma}^{ij \rightarrow ab} + \dots \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Fit of PDF Coefficients } \{\theta_i\}}$$

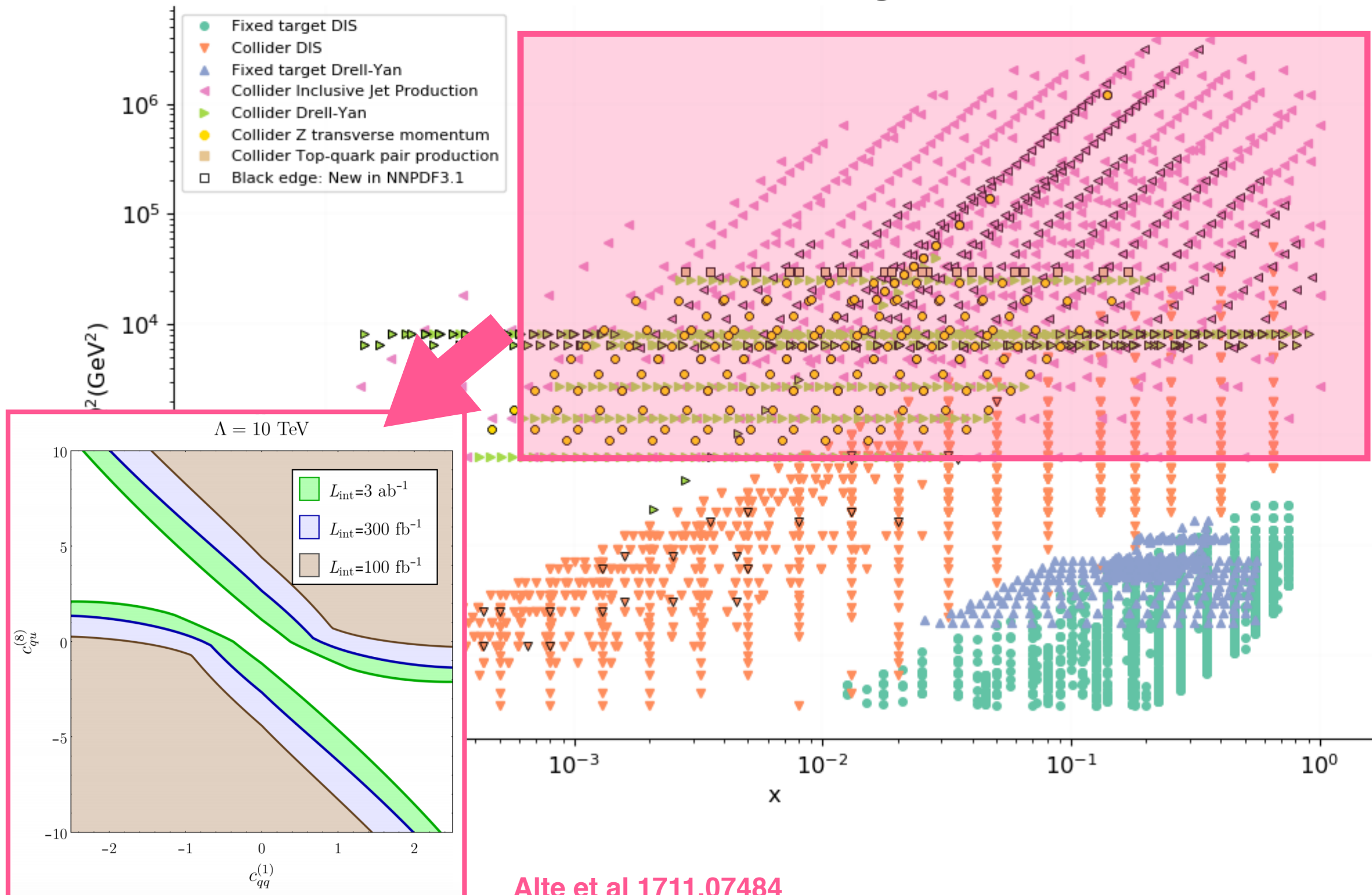




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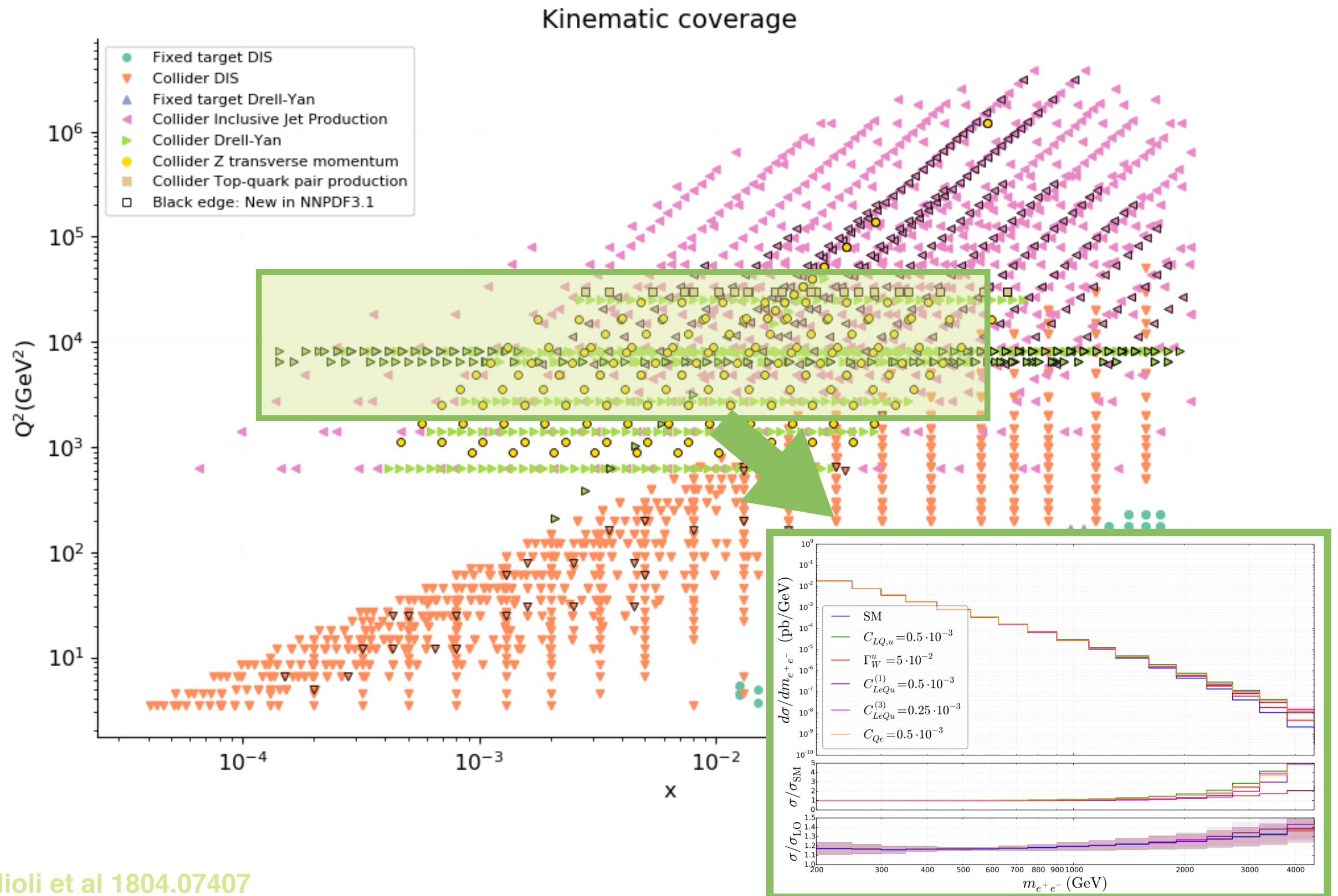
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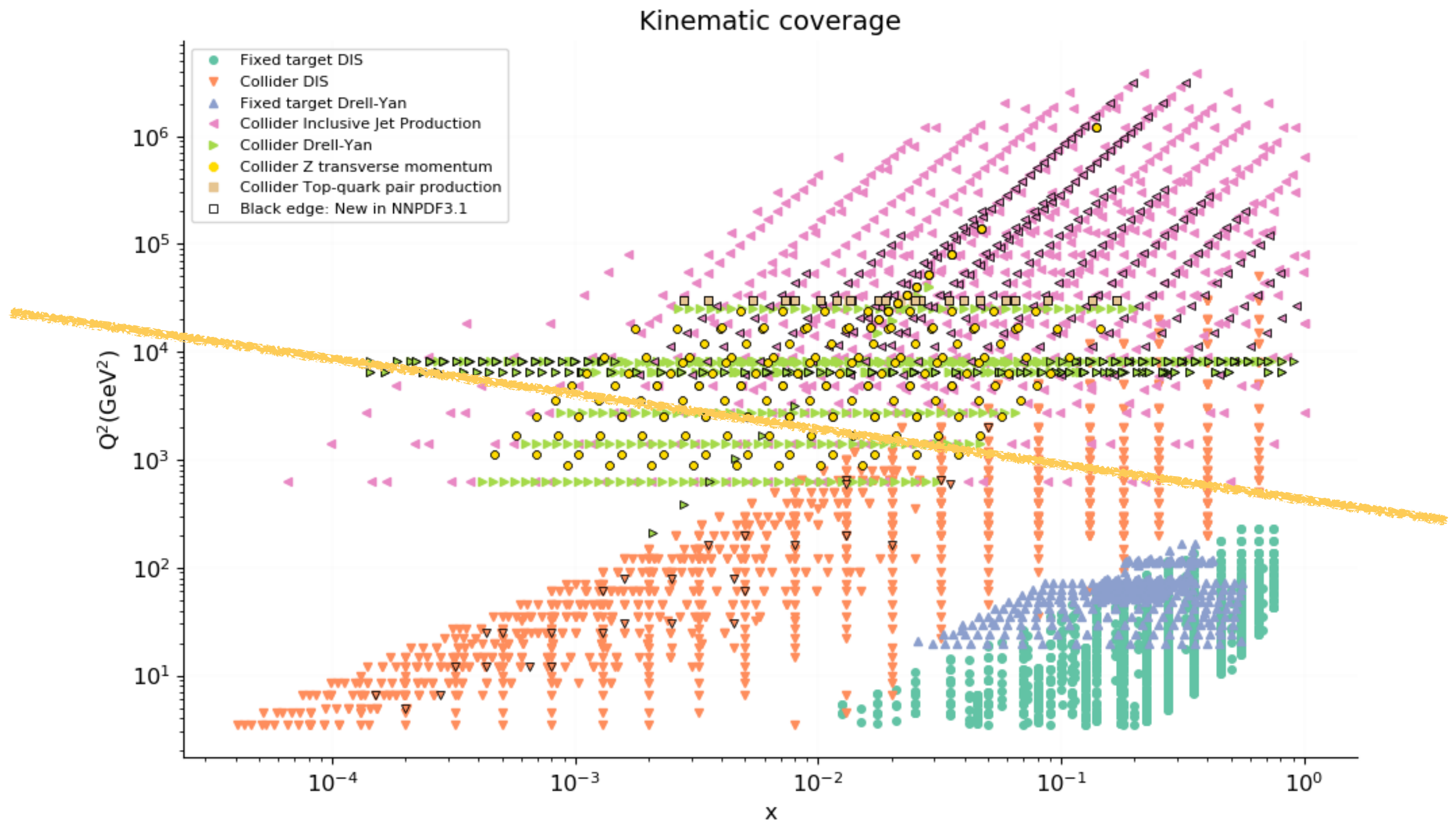


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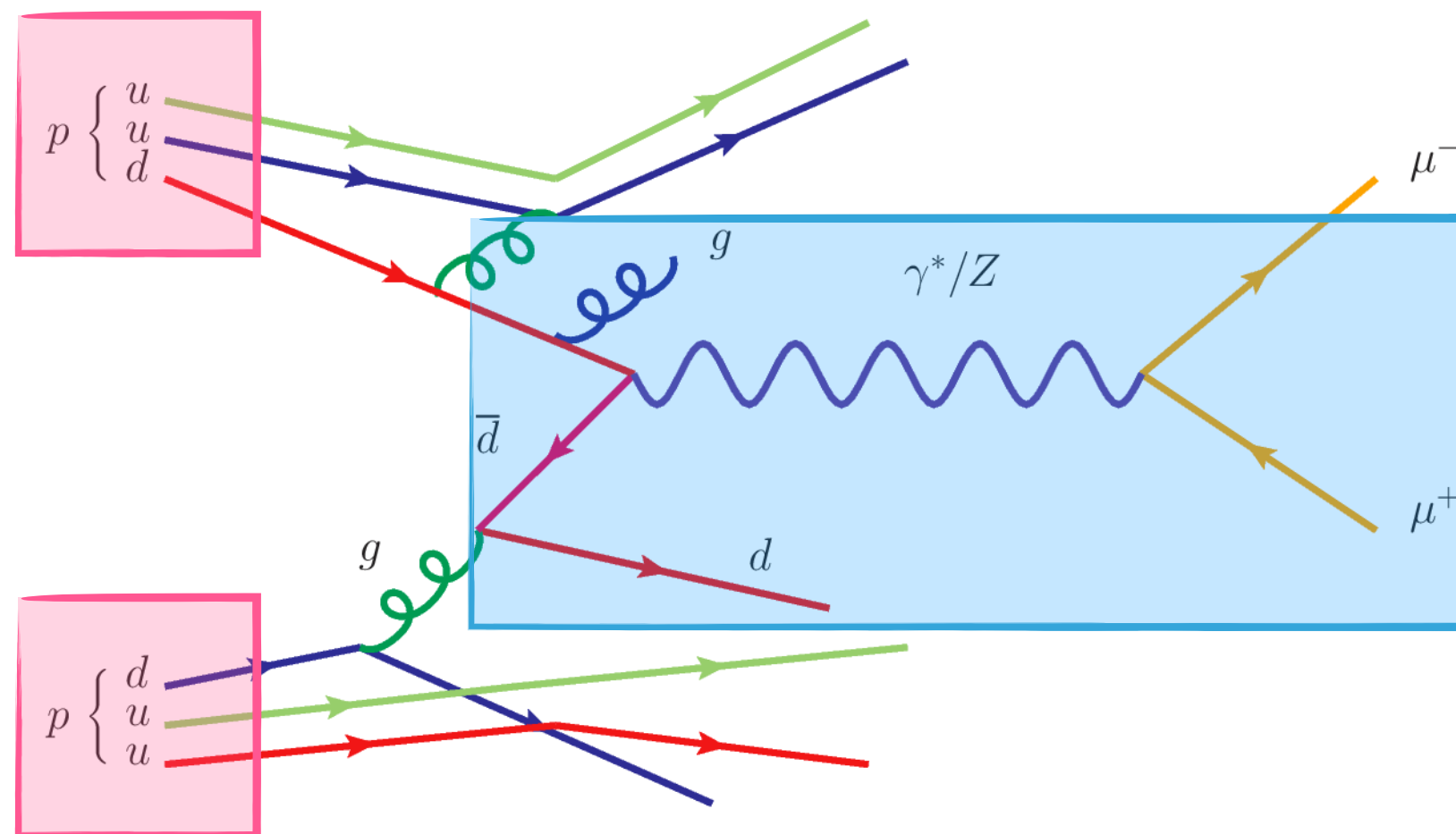


HOW TO DISENTANGLE THE EFFECTS?



- Cuts?
- Conservative partons?

SIMULTANEOUS FITS



$$d\sigma^{pp \rightarrow ab} = \sum_{i,j} f_i \otimes f_j \otimes d\hat{\sigma}^{ij \rightarrow ab} + \dots$$

LHC Data

↑

$f_i(\{\theta_k\})$

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$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \dots$

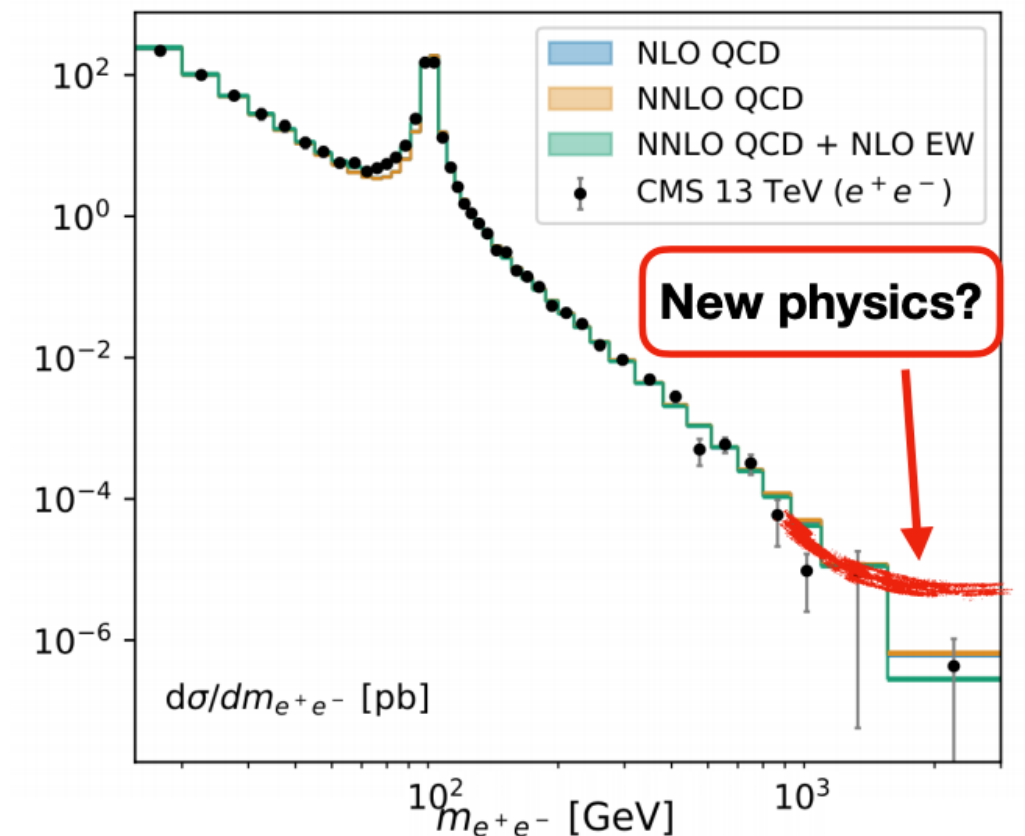
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What's the interplay?
Simultaneous fits

➔

DRELL-YAN HIGH-ENERGY TAILS

- Drell-Yan (DY) tails, a.k.a. **high-mass DY**
- DY used in **both PDF and EFT determinations**:
 1. **Important constraints** on $q\bar{q}$
 2. New physics could **distort tails**



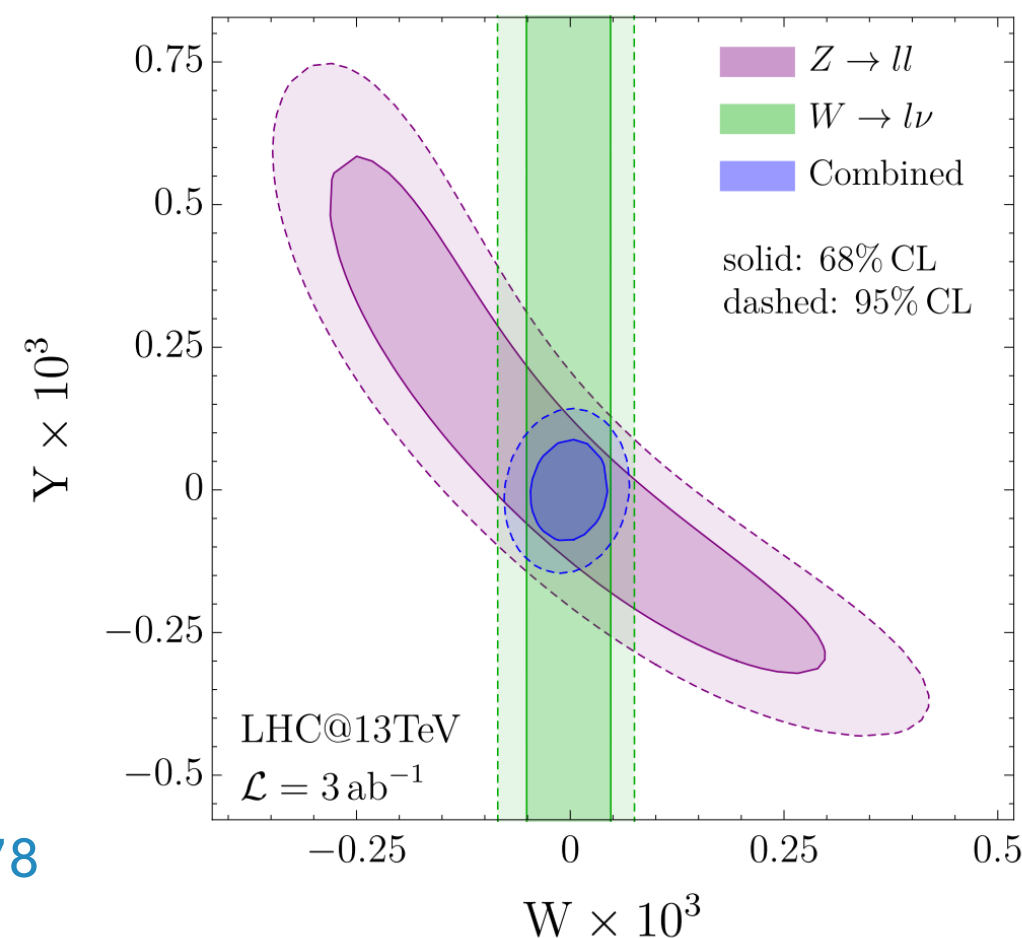
OBLIQUE CORRECTIONS

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset -\frac{\hat{W}}{4m_W^2}(D_\rho W_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 - \frac{\hat{Y}}{4m_W^2}(\partial_\rho B_{\mu\nu})^2$$

Studied in e.g. arXiv:
1609.08157, 2008.12978

- Electroweak (EW) oblique corrections: **parametrise self-energy of EW gauge bosons**
- Four operators that can be matched to dim-6 in SMEFT: $\hat{S}, \hat{T}, \hat{W}, \hat{Y}$

- $\hat{S}, \hat{T}$ **well constrained, weaker q^2 -dependence**



R. Torre et al 2008.12978

SM PDFS VERSUS SMEFT PDFS

Standard procedure: SM PDFs

1. Take data, make predictions accounting for operators with **fixed SM PDF set**
2. Compute χ^2 for set of Wilson coefficients (WCs)

$$\chi^2 = \frac{1}{n_{\text{dat}}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{n_{\text{dat}}} (D_i - T_i) (\text{cov}^{-1})_{ij} (D_j - T_j)$$

3. Fit function
4. Extract bounds

$$T = f_{1,\text{SM}} \otimes f_{2,\text{SM}} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{\text{BSM}}$$

Our procedure: SMEFT PDFs

- Same as previously, but...
- For each value of WC do a **consistent PDF fit** $\Rightarrow N_{\text{WCs}}$ **SMEFT PDF sets**

$$T = f_{1,\text{BSM}} \otimes f_{2,\text{BSM}} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{\text{BSM}}$$

ANALYSIS SETTINGS

Data

- **DIS & low-mass/on-shell DY** data from NNPDF3.1
- Plus **high-mass DY**:
 - **LHC NC data**: ATLAS 7, 8 TeV; CMS 7, 8, 13 TeV
 - **HL-LHC** projections (later)

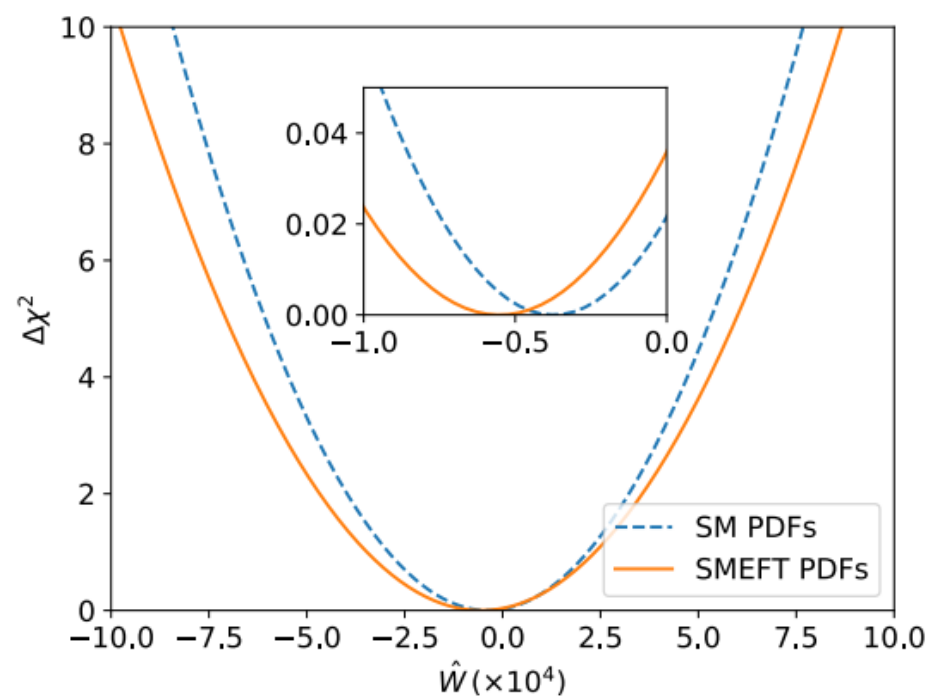
Theory: SM

- **NNLO QCD + NLO EW**

SMEFT

- ***K*-factor approach**,
 $d\sigma_{\text{SMEFT}} = d\sigma_{\text{SM}} \times K_{\text{EFT}}$
- **Linear (dim-6)** for $\hat{W}, \hat{Y}$
- Applied to **DIS & DY**

RESULTS: CURRENT DATA

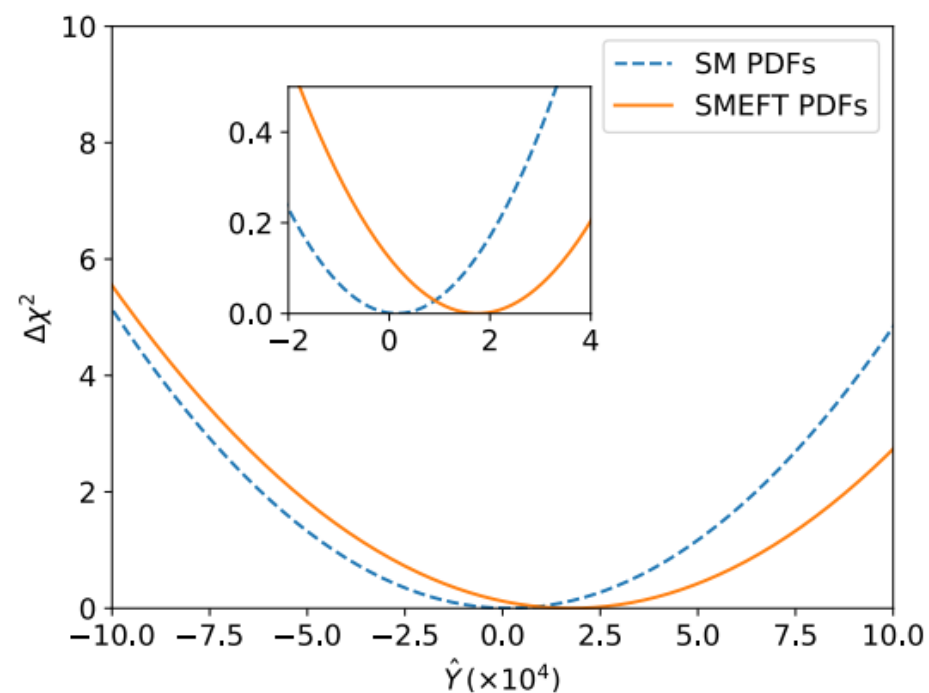


- 95% CL bounds:

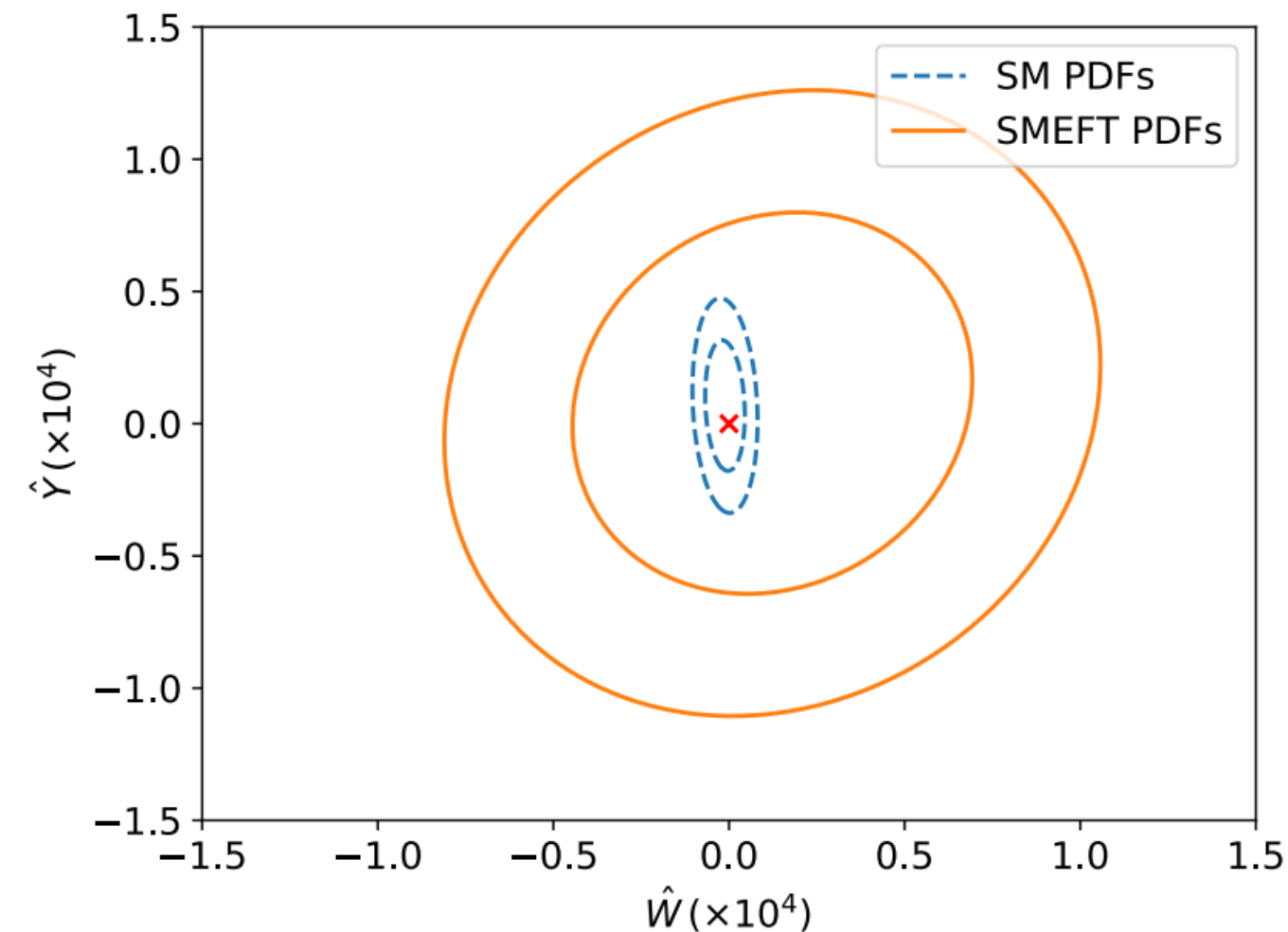
- **broaden** by **15%** ($\hat{W}$), **12%** ($\hat{Y}$)

- PDF unc. included:

- becomes **shrinking** by **11%** ($\hat{W}$), **13%** ($\hat{Y}$)

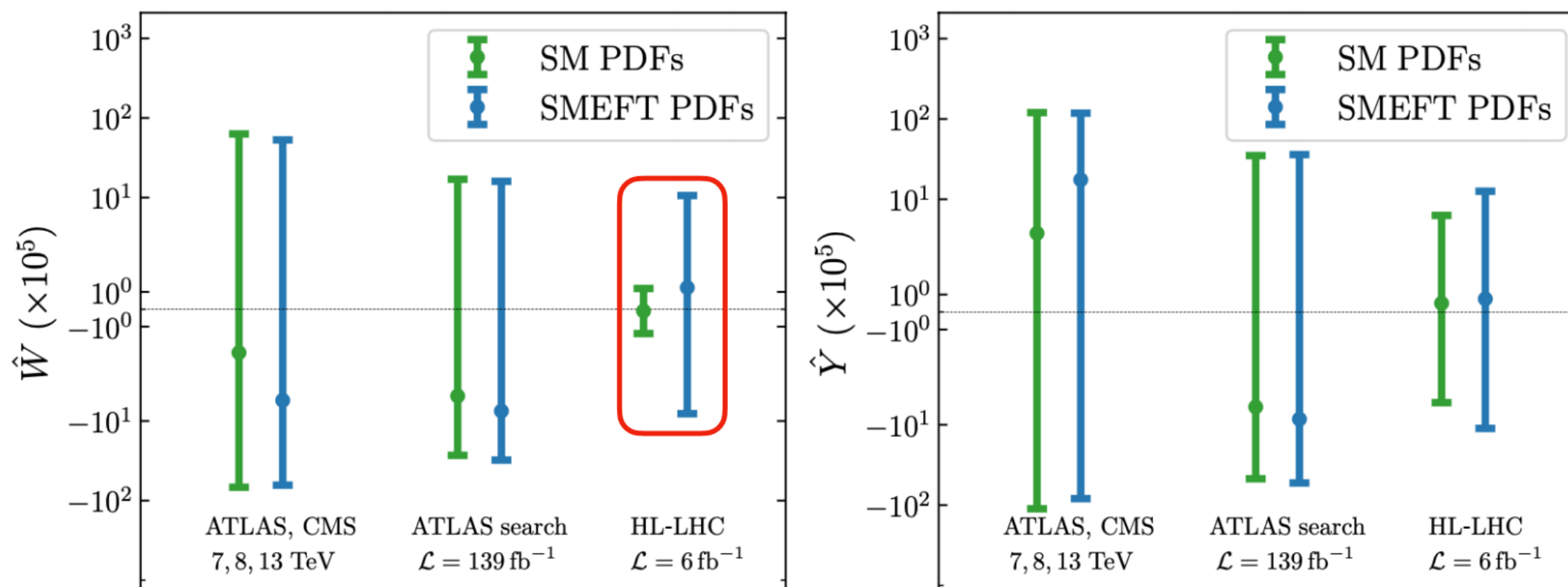


RESULTS: HL-LHC PROJECTIONS



- 95% CL bounds:
 - **broaden** by **940%** ($\hat{W}$), **190%** ($\hat{Y}$)
- PDF unc. included:
 - **broaden** by **620%** ($\hat{W}$), **110%** ($\hat{Y}$)
- **Neglecting PDF-EFT interplay** would lead to **significant underestimate** of uncertainty on EFT parameters

RESULTS: HL-LHC PROJECTIONS



Using **SM PDFs** to find optimal reach leads to **significant underestimate of uncertainties**
 — **consistent treatment** suggests only **mild improvement versus current bounds!**

CONCLUSIONS

- Precision physics opens up new fascinating challenges
- Precise and accurate predictions are key to make progress in comparing theoretical predictions to experimental data
- QCD precision physics helps direct searches and is essential for indirect searches
- A robust framework to globally interpret all subtle deviations from the SM predictions that might arise is uttermost needed.
- The terms precision and discovery have characterised the 10-year LHC legacy and will become even more predominant in the 20+ years ahead.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!