

Beyond the Standard Model

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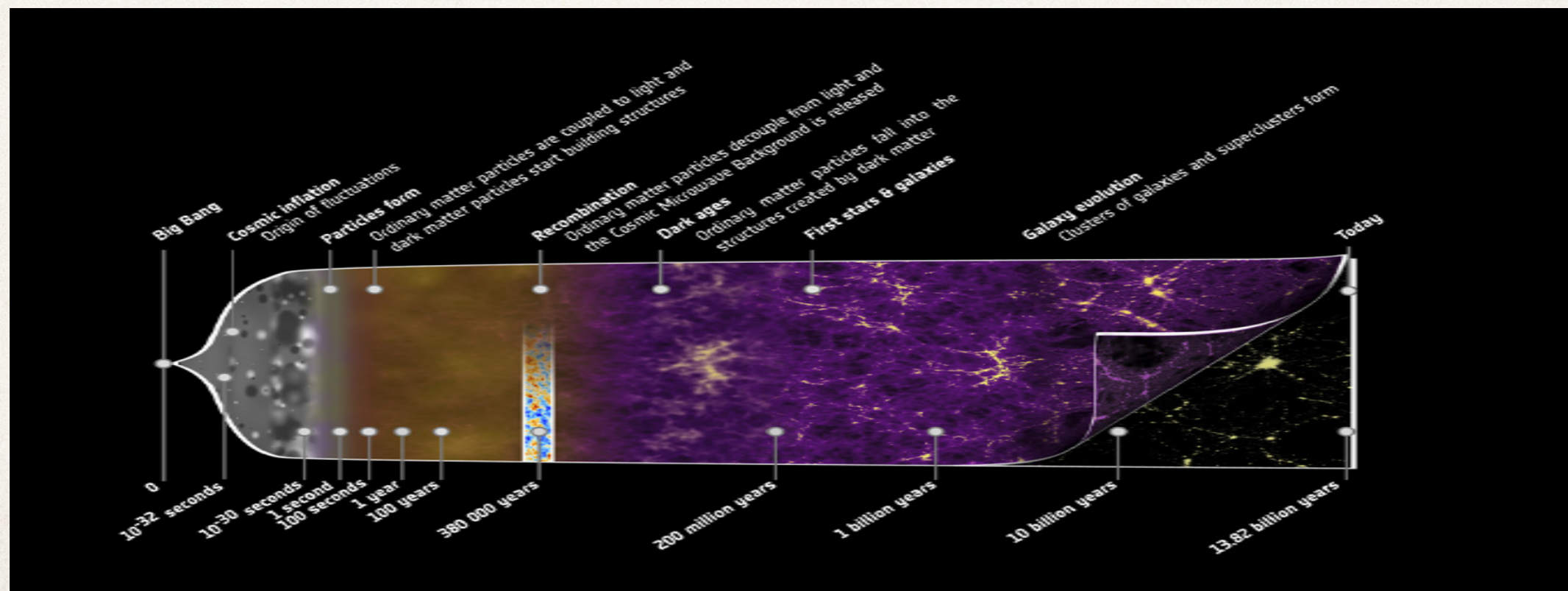
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None of these discoveries
possible within Particle Physics
need **Cosmology, Astrophysics and Nuclear Physics**
to understand

**Expanding Universe, Solar model,
Astrophysical production and propagation etc**



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ONE ATTITUDE

Particle Physics, Earth-based experiments

Truly fundamental, true probes of Nature

whereas others

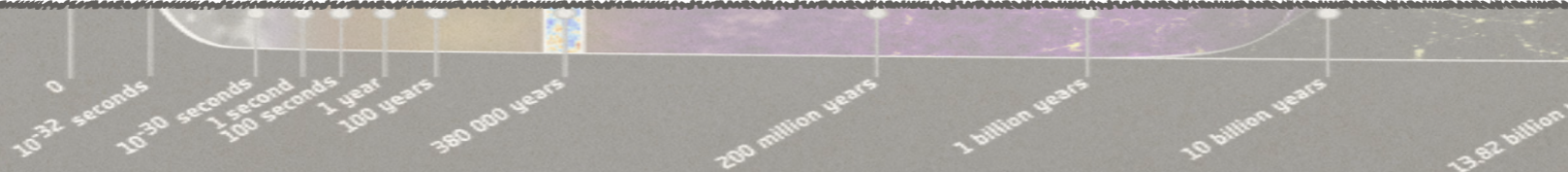
quantitative, modelling, uncontrollable sources

ANOTHER ATTITUDE

Big gains at *intersections* among areas

Any source of information needs to be considered
as progress may come from any direction

Don't pigeon-box yourself!



In these lectures

Phenomenology probes

1. Evidence

(DM, Neutrinos, Baryogenesis & Inflation)

2. Rationale

(Example of Naturalness)

3. Models for the Higgs and beyond
(Supersymmetry & Composite Higgs)

4. Looking ahead

Evidence

Hard-core BSM evidence:

Let's start with Dark Matter

Dark Matter in a nutshell

- ❖ $\sim 1/4$ of the current Universe
- ❖ *likely* a particle
- ❖ dark: no coupling to EM
- ❖ massive (cold, > 10 KeV)
- ❖ no color interactions
- ❖ stable

(caveats are possible)

Dark Matter

Strong evidence of some form of gravitational source
consistent with the existence of a new sector BSM

Astrophysical/cosmological

rotation curves

structure formation (e.g. simulations)

dynamical events, e.g. galaxy mergers

CMB (Planck) ...

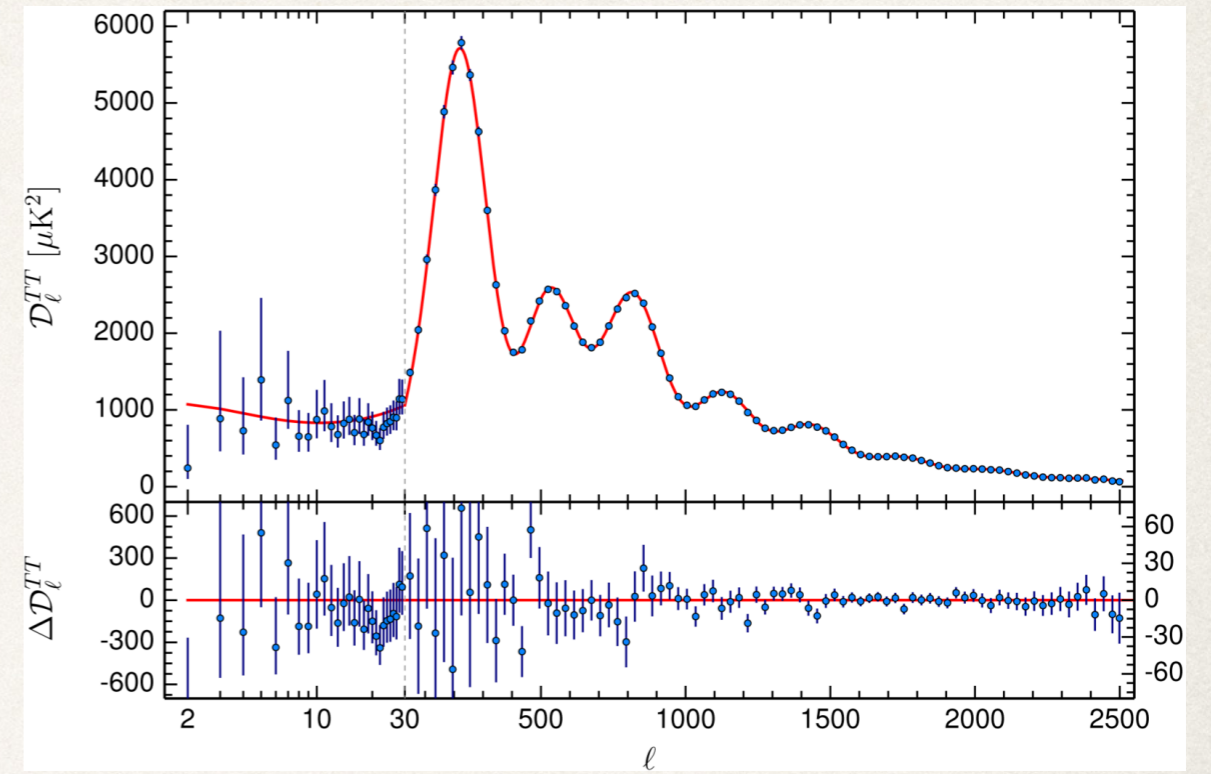
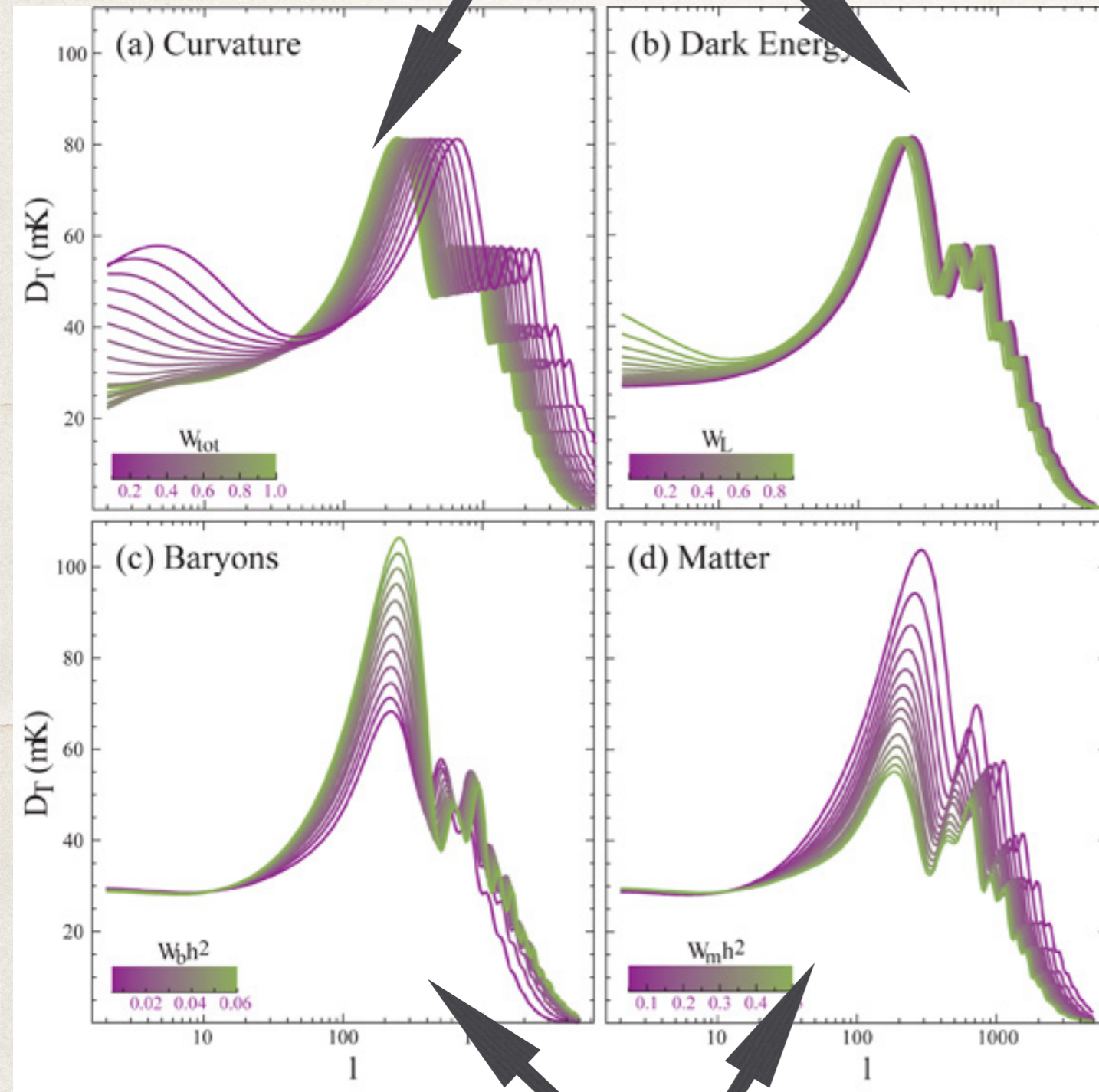
No evidence so far of other interactions

Direct detection experiments

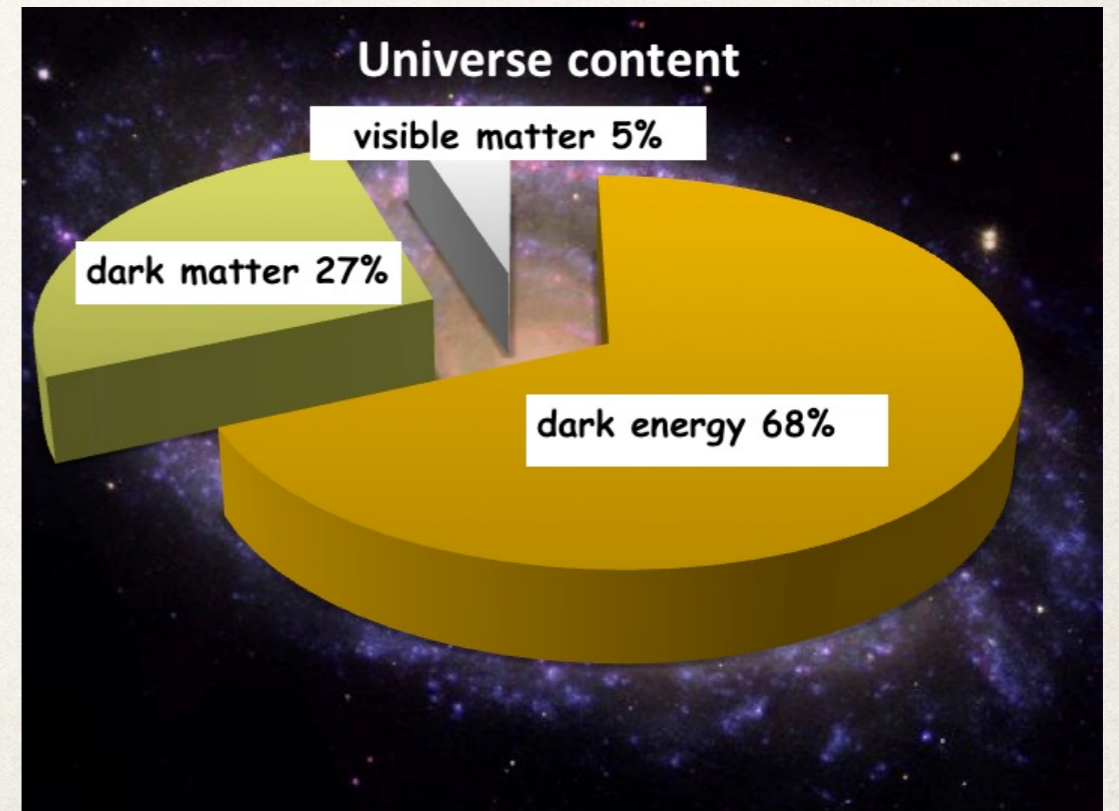
Indirect detection via production of SM particles

Dark Matter: CMB evidence

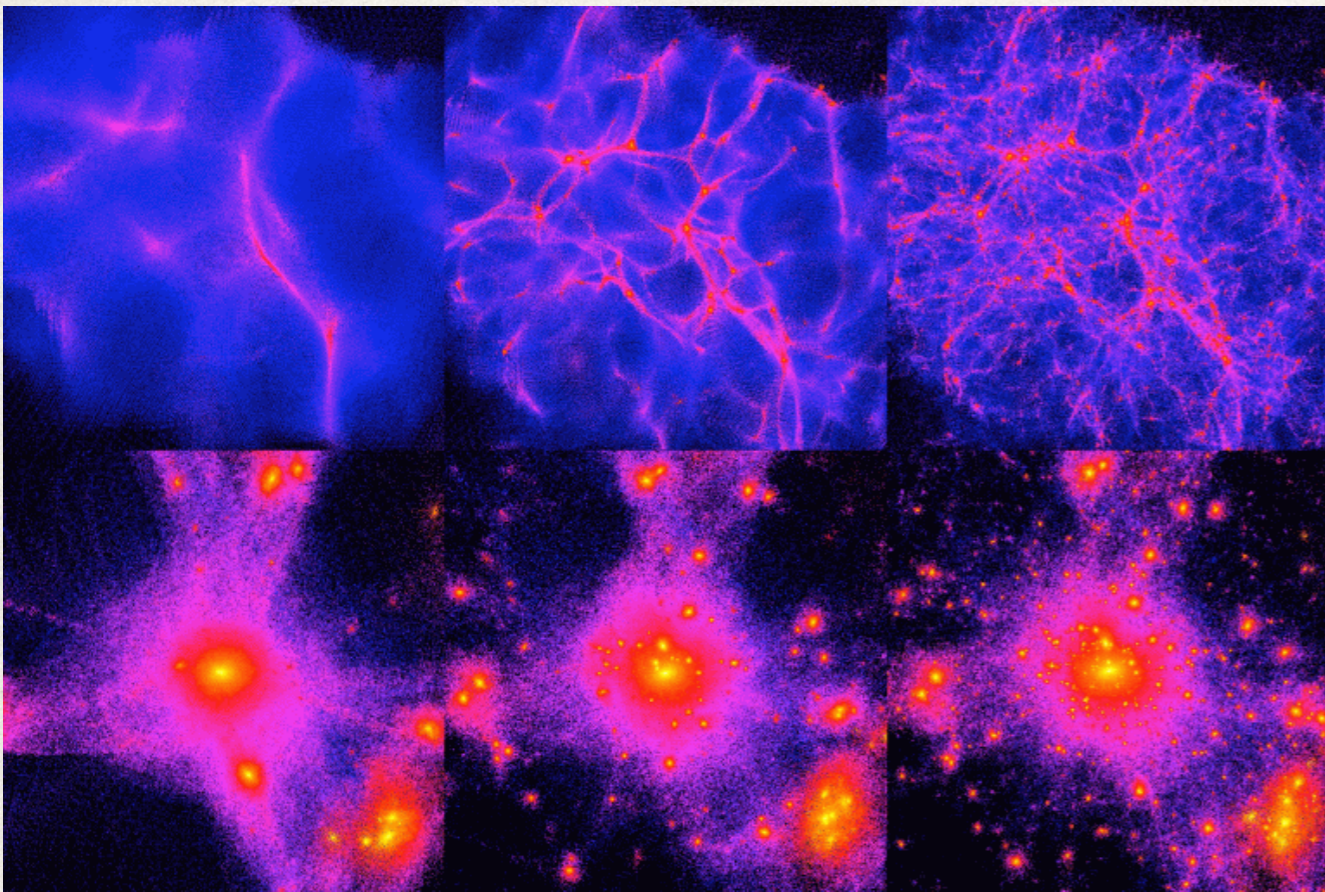
position



shapes



Dark Matter: simulations, mergers

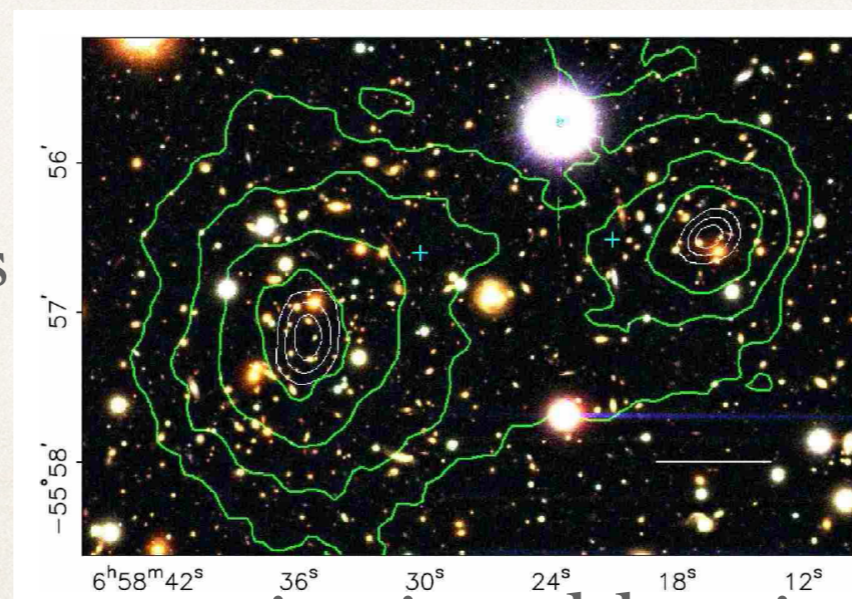


(hot, warm, cold)

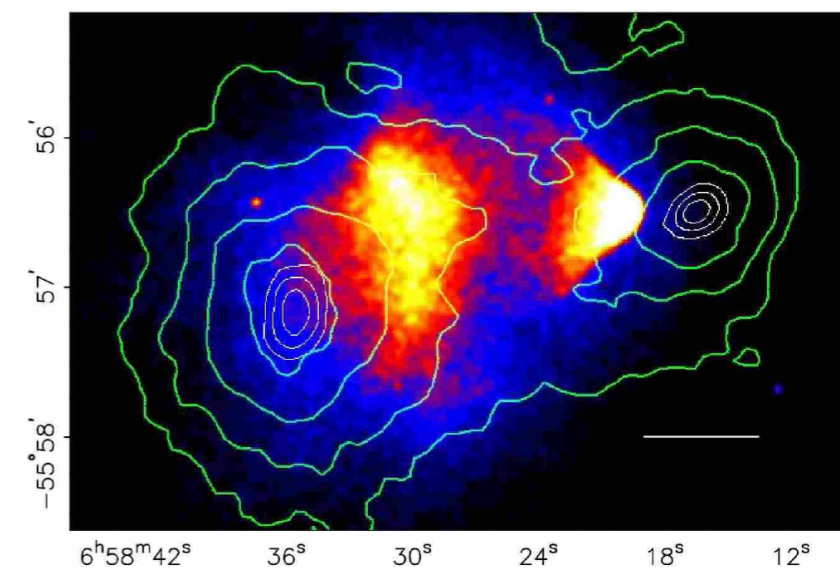
hotter DM dissolves *small* structures, only big survive and they collapse slowly
not what we observe

warm (KeV) and/or cold (GeV)

dynamical processes
maps of DM, strong tests
of MOND vs CDM
info on self-interactions



gravitational lensing



X-ray

Archetypical Dark Matter

E.g. SUSY Neutralino

(we will learn more on SUSY in the next lecture)

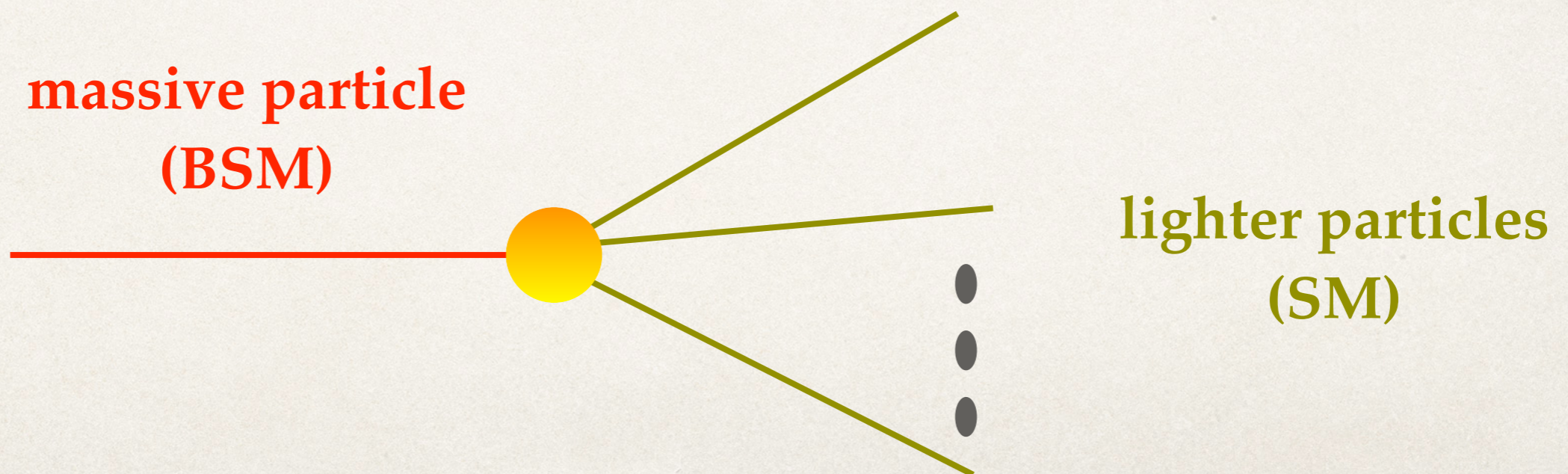
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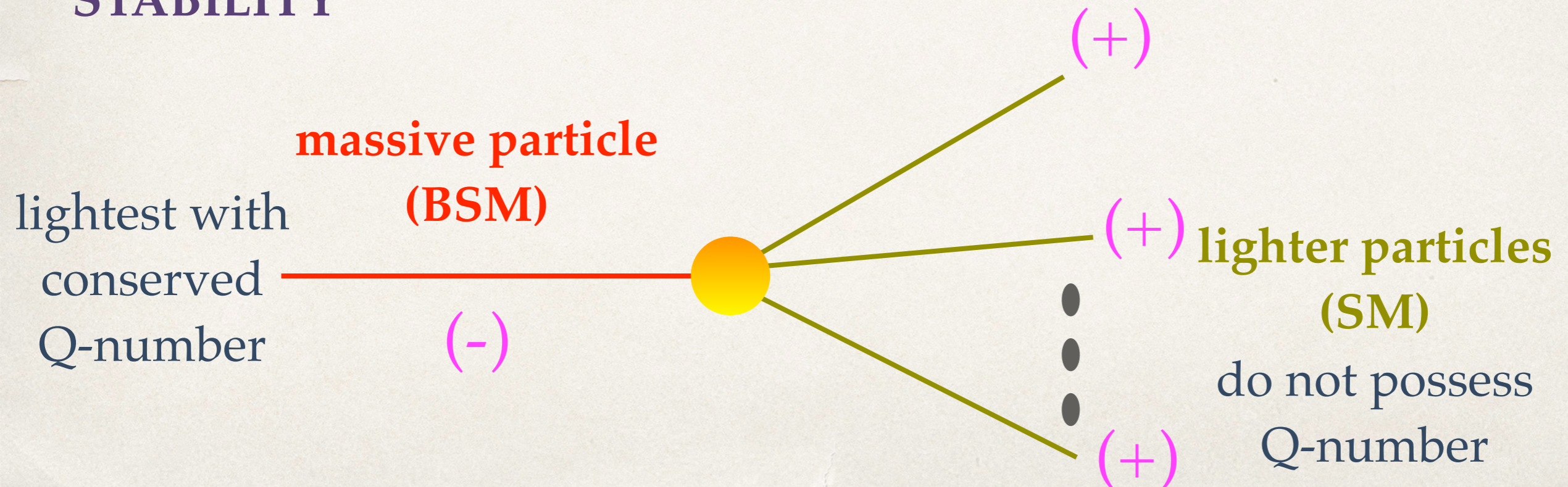
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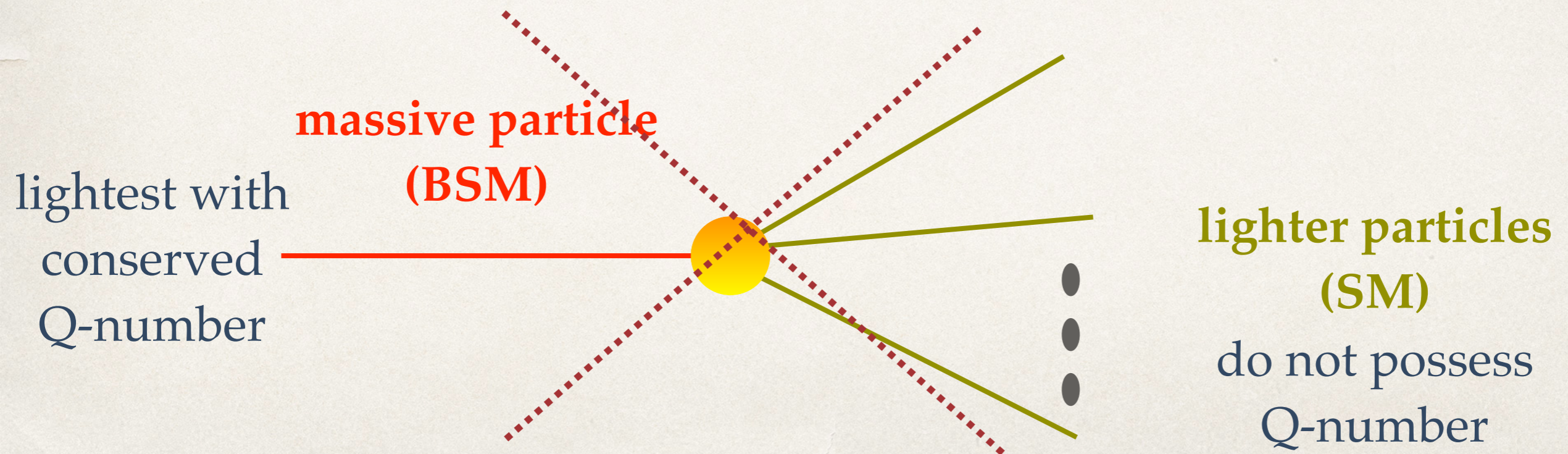
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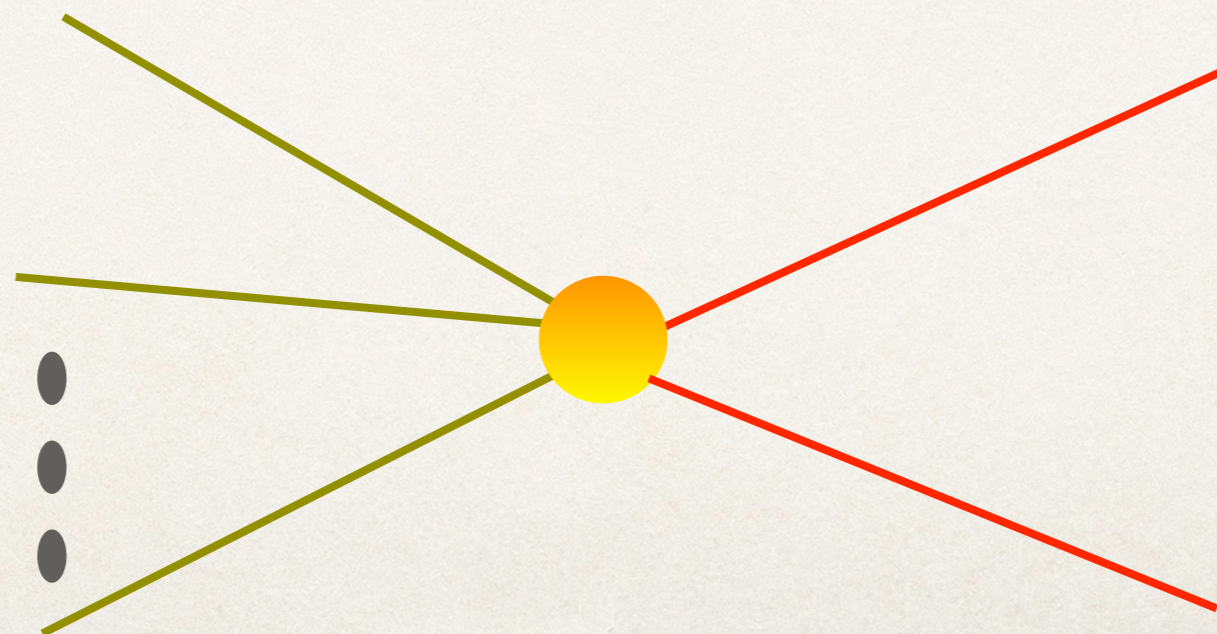
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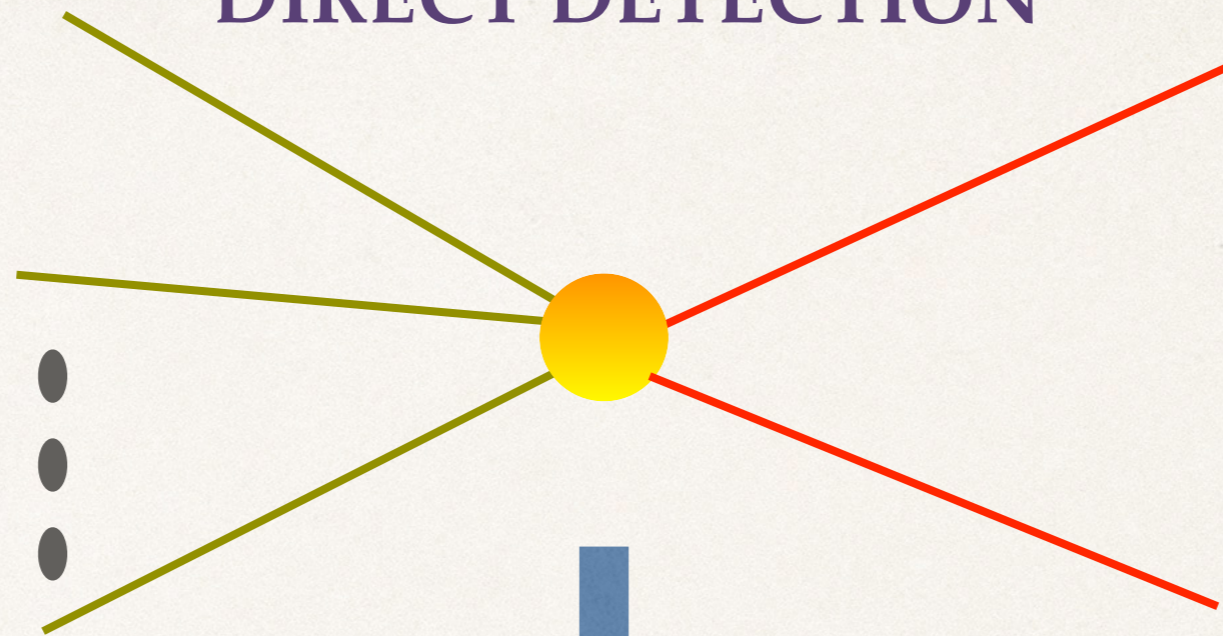


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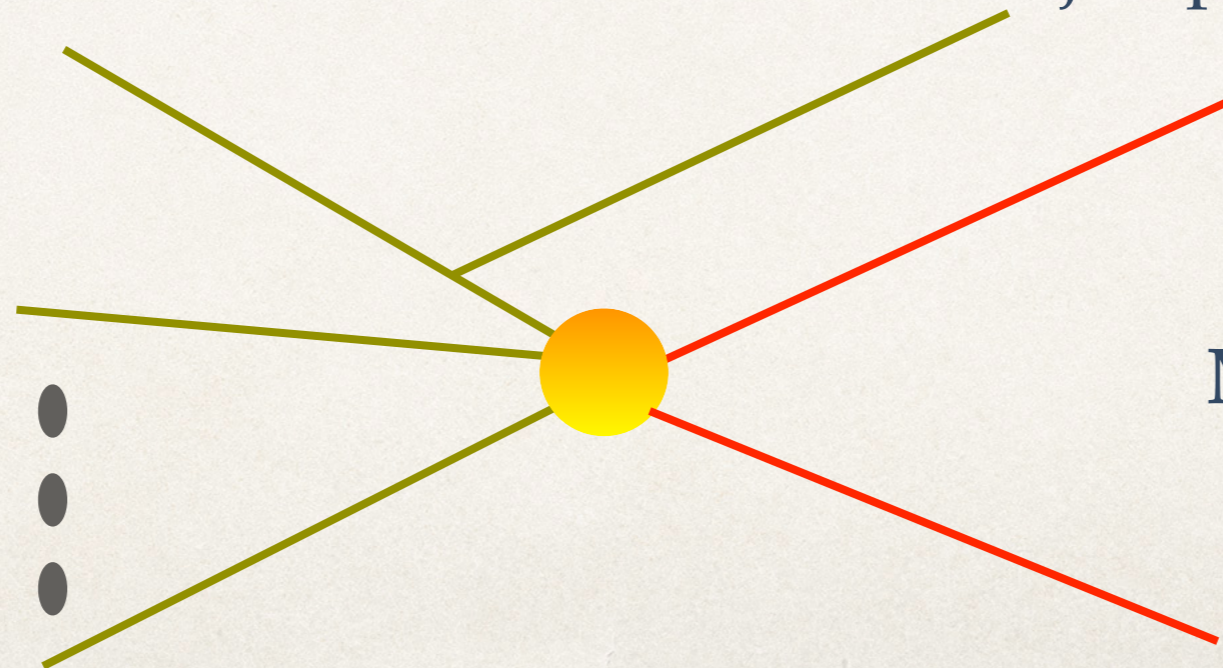


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Neutral particle
Escapes detection

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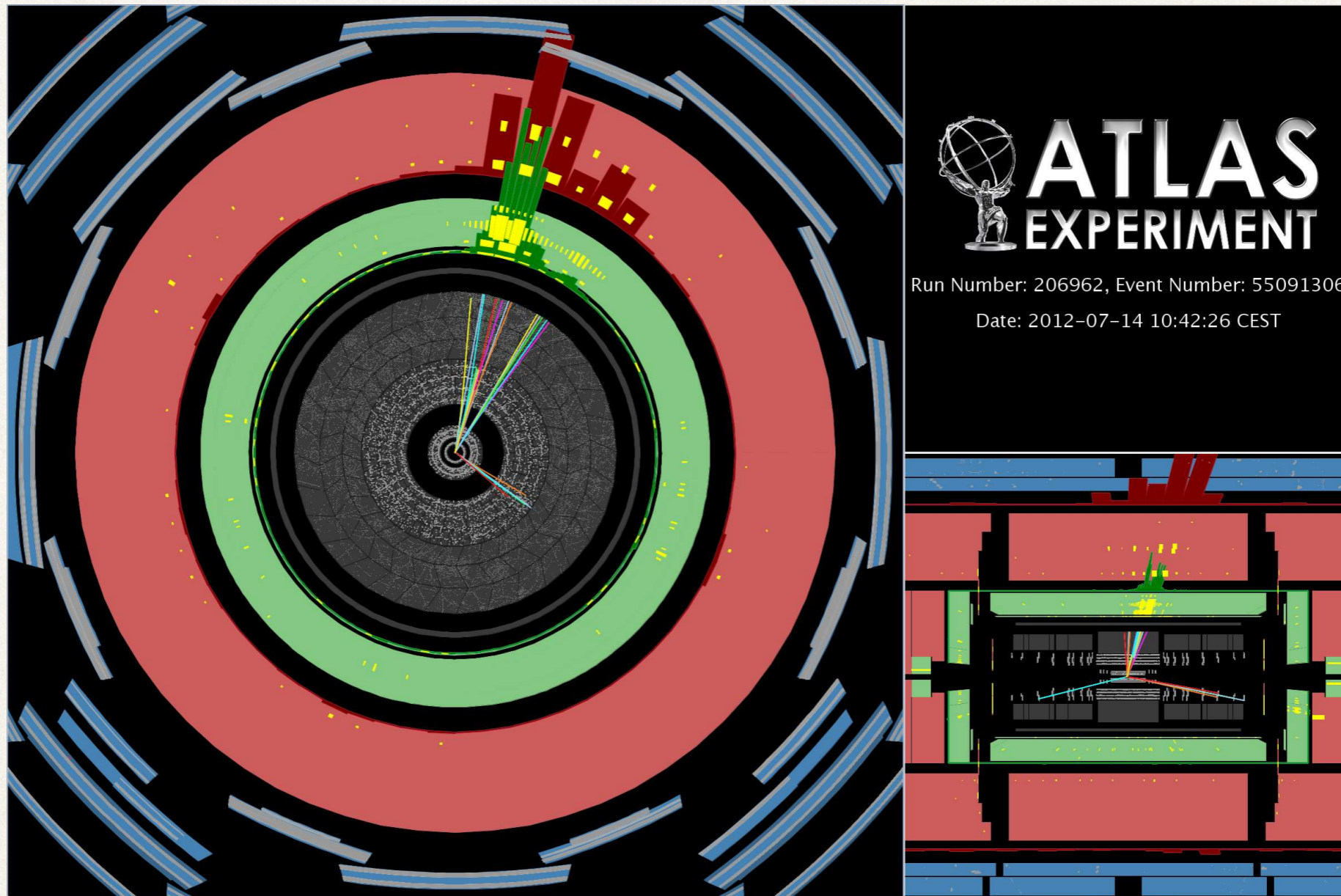


jet, photon, W, h, Z, top...

Mono-X signatures

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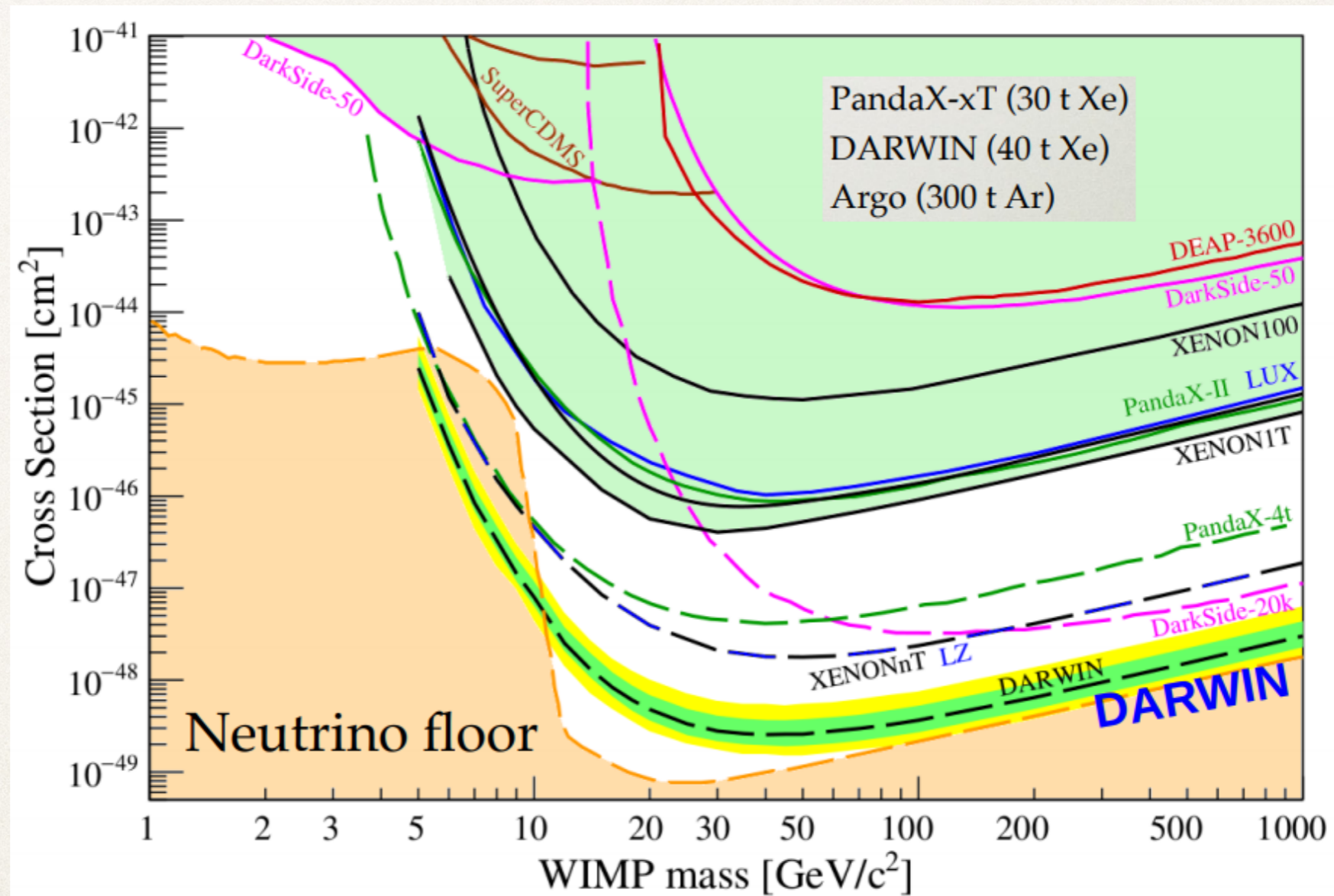


Archetypical Dark Matter

DIRECT DETECTION

Recoil instead of production

interactions
with nucleons



mass

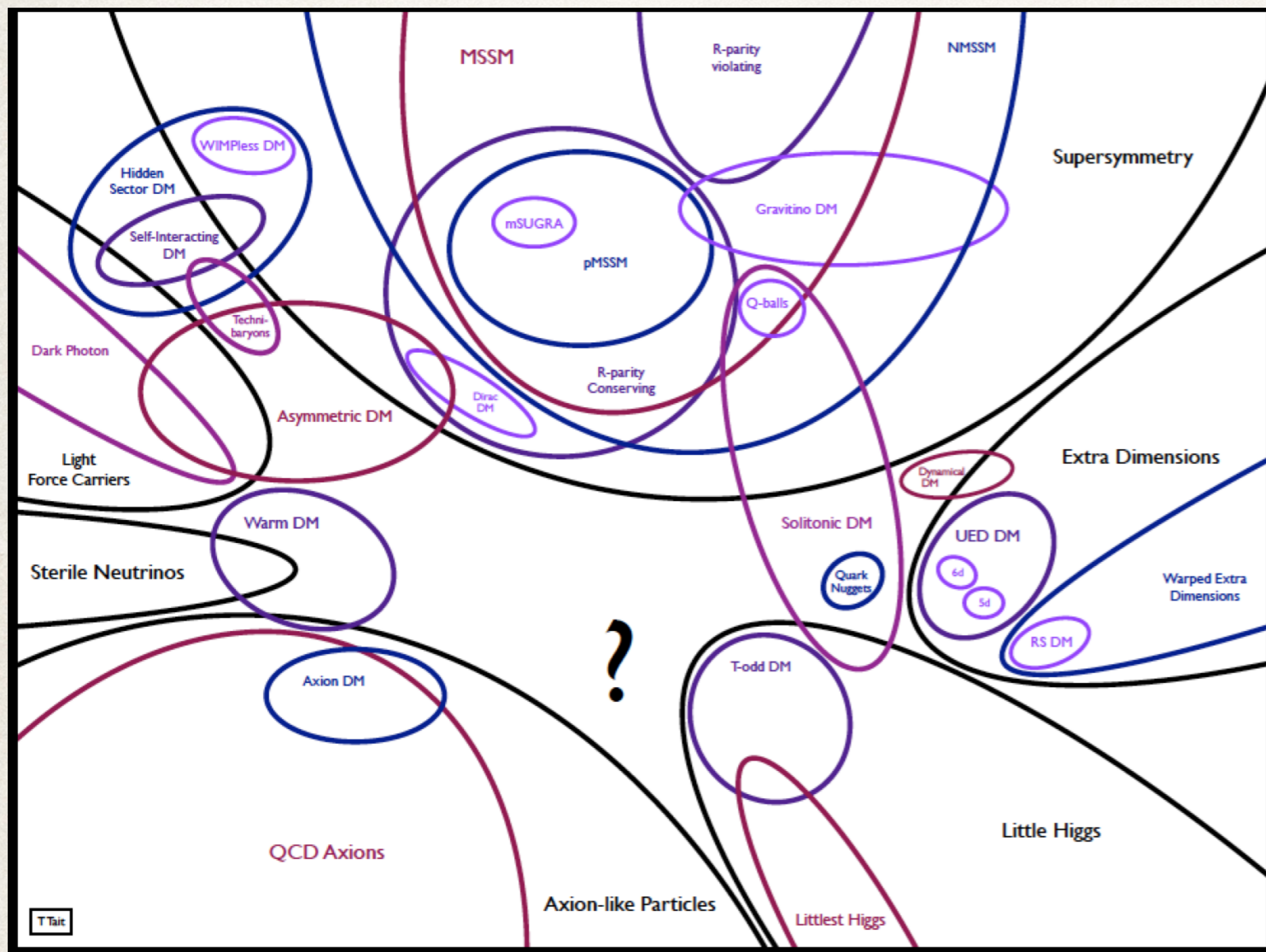
Many theory possibilities for Dark Matter

For a long time, DM as a thermal WIMP was a *paradigm*

Model building: WIMPs in all kinds of scenarios

(SUSY, extra-dimensions, gauge extensions of SM...)

but we are becoming much more open (axion-like, very light/heavy)



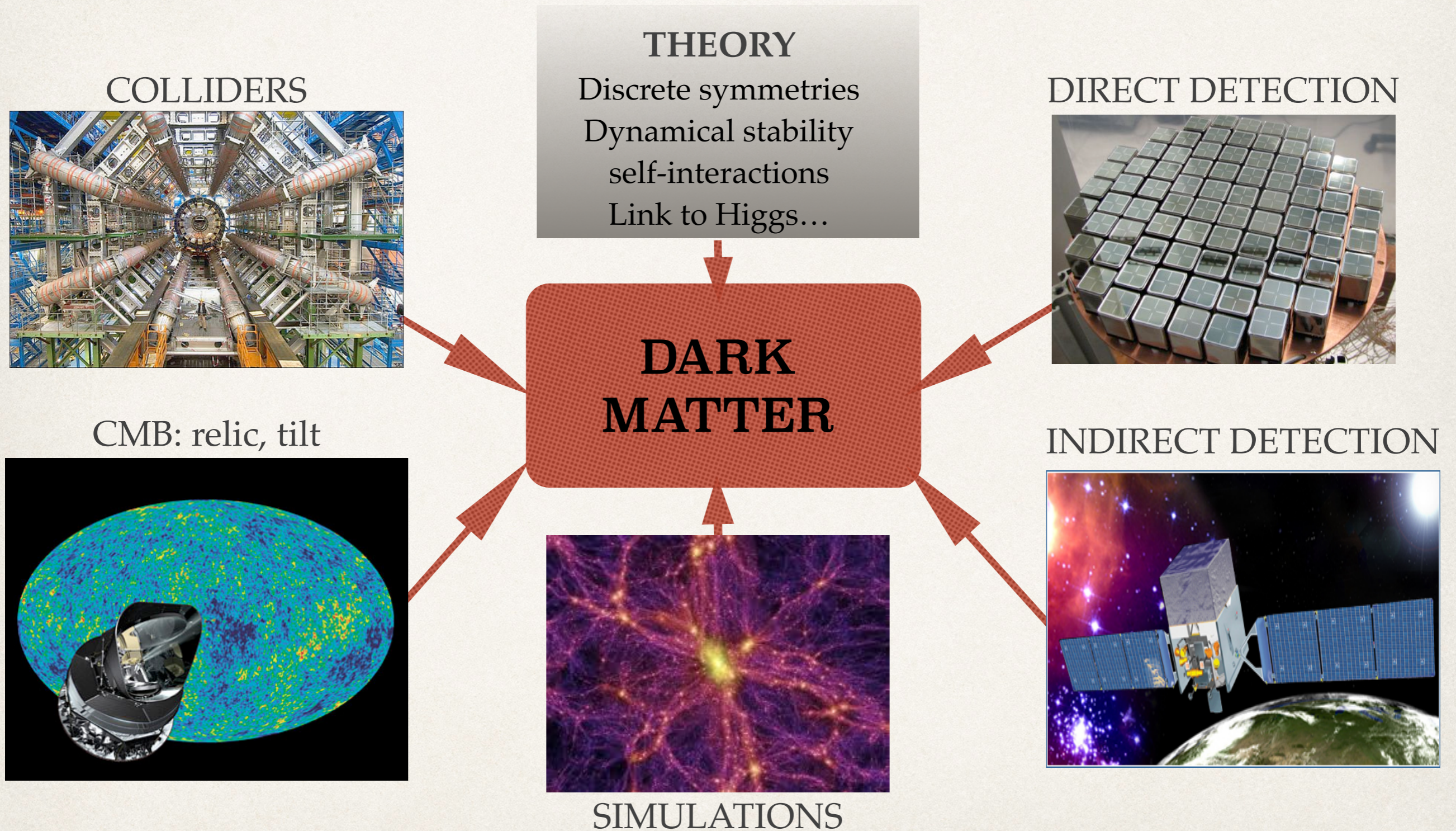
A snapshot of models for
Dark Matter

Popular models =
linked to solutions to other
problems in the SM

Discovery to characterization
of Dark Matter
leading to new discoveries

THANKS TO TIM TAIT

DM: a poster-child for complementarity



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Null results from searches may be discouraging, but the BSM field had been dominated by a handful of proposals (SUSY and the likes)
There are lots of new ideas out there, waiting to be explored

Neutrino masses

(see exercise at the end)

See Gabriela's lectures

Neutrino masses usually generated via **see-saw**
new heavy state (**sterile neutrino**), mixes with **active** neutrinos

Example: light ($< \text{TeV}$) sterile neutrinos
type I see-saw mechanism

Yukawa
interaction

$$Y_{\alpha a} \bar{L}_L^\alpha H \Psi_{Ra} + h.c.$$

active sterile

EWSB
mass mixing

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D^T & m_N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_{\text{light}} \sim m_D^2 / m_N$$
$$m_{\text{heavy}} \sim m_N$$

if m_N is not too large: heavy neutrinos modify Higgs/massive gauge boson properties at LHC

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The window to heavy neutrino DM may be closed in the near future with experiments like SHIP

Focus should be on models which can be probed in other ways than oscillations

Baryogenesis

Matter/antimatter asymmetry of the Universe cannot be accommodated in the SM, evidence for BSM

Sakharov's conditions: we need models which provide new sources of CP violation and produce a **strong first order phase transition** or heavy particles which decay in a baryon/lepton-violating way

Most interesting scenarios are falsifiable (enough measurements can be done) and are related to other issues of the SM. An archetypical example is **EW baryogenesis**, which may be ruled out using various measurements (LHC, EDMs...)

Strong 1st order PT: Link to **detection of Gravitational Waves**

Inflation

Large scale structure of the Universe homogeneous and flat

Period of rapid expansion of the Universe

Example: Inflation driven by a scalar particle (inflaton)
three parameters:

1. height of the potential: usually means trans-planckian field excursions
2. spectral index: very close to 1, but not quite
3. scalar to tensor ratio: constrained to be small

In the usual paradigm

$$n_s = 1 + 2\eta - 6\epsilon$$

$$r = 16\epsilon$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{M_p^2}{2} \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2$$

$$\eta = M_p^2 \frac{V''(\phi)}{V(\phi)}$$

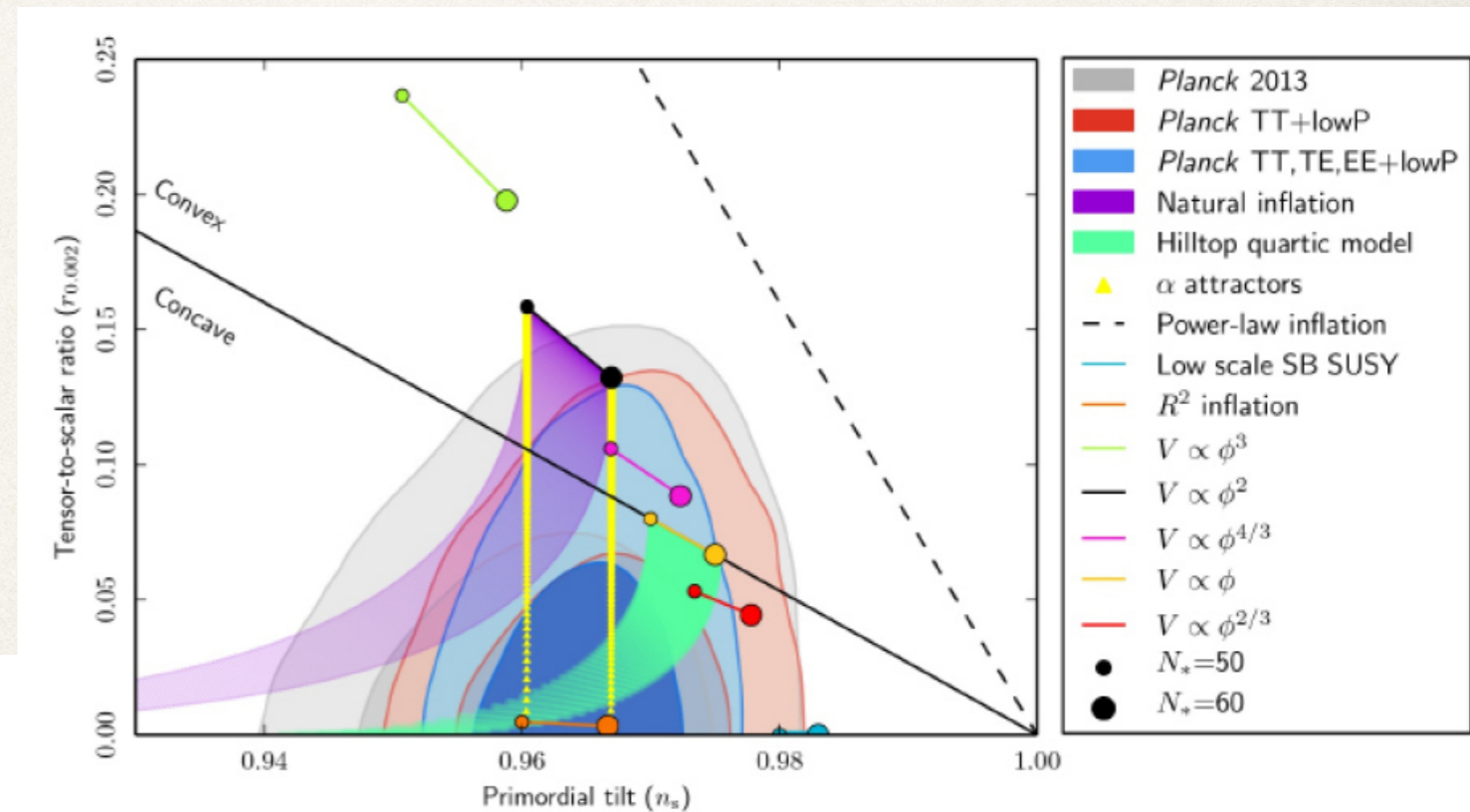


Fig. 12. Marginalized joint 68 % and 95 % CL regions for n_s and $r_{0.002}$ from *Planck* in combination with other data sets, compared to the theoretical predictions of selected inflationary models.

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Other not-so-good features

no big deviations from almost-gaussian have been observed so after tuning of the height, spectrum is essentially **two parameters** and we may not be sensitive to models with small tensor-to-scalar ratio (i.e. would never see primordial gravitational waves)

In the field of Cosmology, the Inflationary paradigm seems like SUSY in Particle Physics back in the 90's

Rationale

Rationale for New Physics

Even if we had no evidence for BSM, there would be a rationale for new physics

Rationale

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graph TD; R(Rationale) --> H(Hierarchies  
gauge, mass, flavor); R --> E(End of the road  
unitarity, triviality, stability); S(Symmetries and/or dynamics  
New states);
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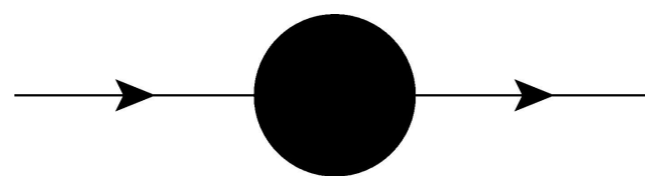
$$\mathcal{L}_m = -m_\Psi \bar{\Psi}\Psi - m_\phi^2 \phi^2$$

Fermions

Massless fermion, additional symmetry

$$\Psi \rightarrow e^{-i\gamma_5\theta} \Psi$$

if this chiral symmetry is preserved QM



$\delta m_\Psi \propto m_\Psi \log(\mu_1/\mu_2)$

chiral symmetry **protects** fermions masses from large UV corrections
Light fermions are **technically natural**

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Quantum Gravity

some other new physics

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Scalars

Massless scalar, scale invariance

This classical symmetry is not preserved

QM (is anomalous)

scalars are **not protected** by a symmetry, are UV sensitive, natural value for the mass is the highest scale it couples to

Light scalars are **unnatural**

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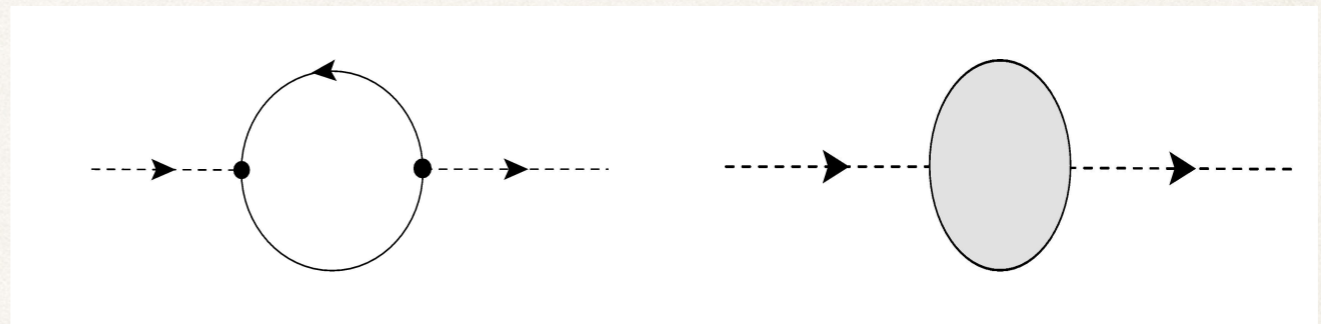
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Quantum corrections to scalars



threshold
corrections

QGrav

$$\delta m_\phi^2 \propto c_1 \Lambda_{NP}^2 + c_2 M_{Pl}^2$$

$$(\text{Physical mass})^2 = (\text{bare mass})^2 + (\text{unsuppressed Qcorrections})^2$$

light scalar = enormous fine-tuning

The Higgs is a scalar, and there is no sight of new physics so far
Should we just live with it?

Is a tuning all there is?

Example: Naturalness

At the beginning of the EW theory, people were trying to figure out how to make sense of a gauge theory with massive W,Z

mass terms spoil renormalizability
(predictivity) of the gauge theory

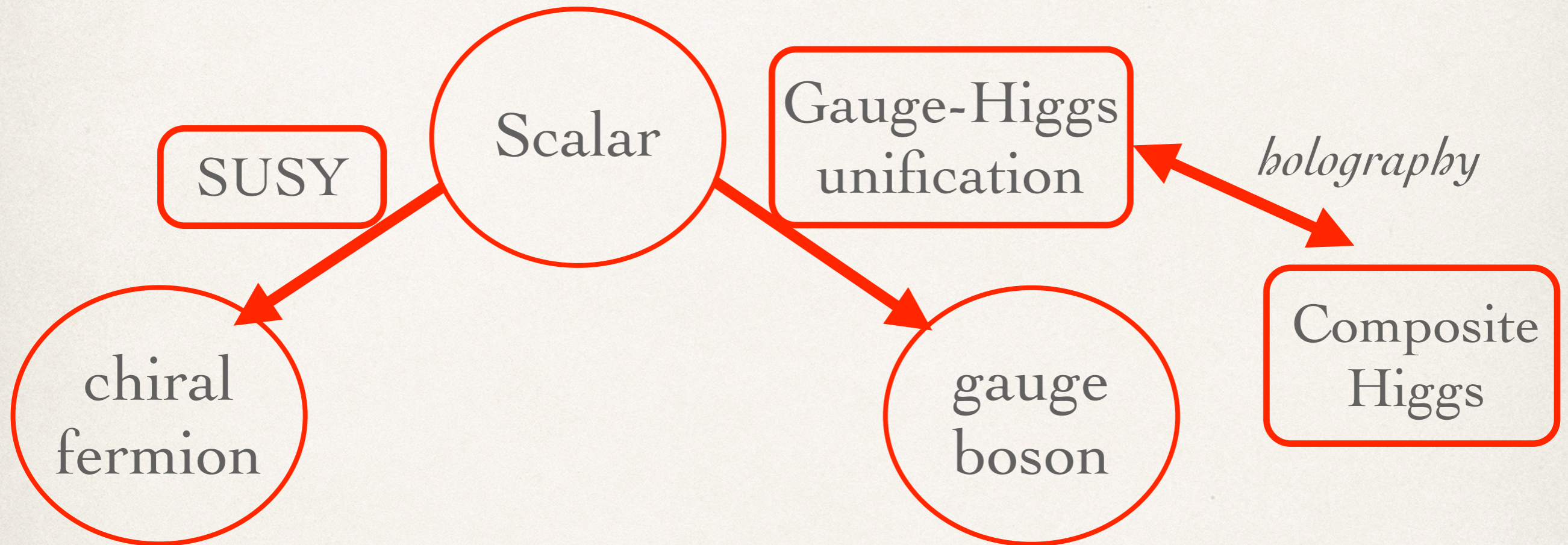
Feinberg (1958) proposed divergences were cancelled if a precise set of cancellations would happen (invoked fine-tuning)

At the end the story was more subtle
The concept of Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking
secret renormalizability

I view fine-tunings as calls for
new principles to be discovered

Light scalars

The light Higgs is a reality
symmetry / duality arguments to explain its nature



Many, many possible realizations (phenomenology)
Predict new states, to be discovered
(SUSY partners, techni-baryons and mesons, spin-two...)
AND induce **deviations in the Higgs behaviour**

Back to the Higgs

The Higgs is a very special creature in the SM:
a fundamental and light scalar

Quantum Gravity

some new physics

M_{NP}

energies we can probe

$h, W, Z, t \dots$

$$\delta m_h^2 \sim M_{NP}^2 \Rightarrow m_h^{phys} \sim M_{NP}$$

unless

1. There's *nothing* (DESERT)

2. Something *special* happens

2i.) fine-tuning (small=huge-huge)

$$m_{h,phys}^2 \simeq m_{h,bare}^2 + \delta m_h^2$$

2ii.) new symmetries

$\delta m_h^2 \propto$ parameter breaks the symm

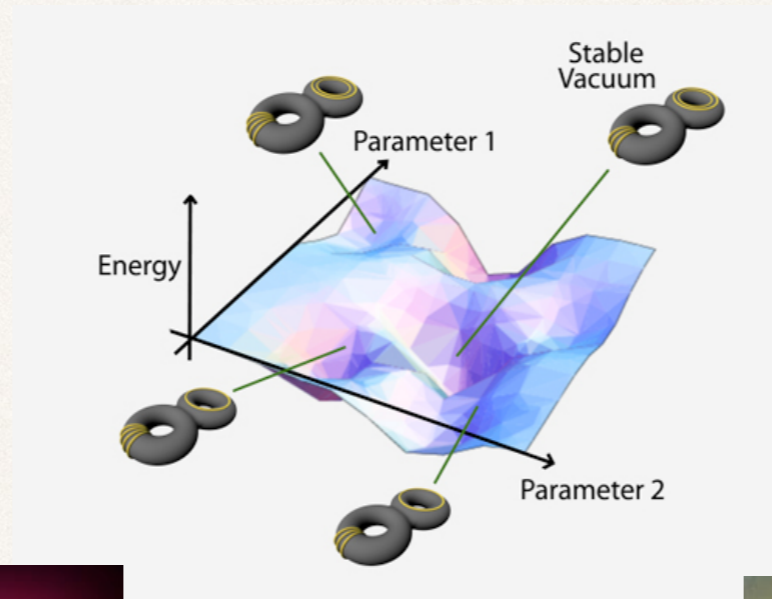
2iii.) dynamics

scalar=bound state of fermions or gauge fields

Back to the Higgs

What fundamental principle could be behind this behaviour?

Landscape of
String Theory?



Something like
Superconductivity?



New dimensions?
Supersymmetry?

Supersymmetry

Symmetries

We build field theories imposing symmetries on the action

Example $s=0, 1/2, 1, 2$

Klein-Gordon, Dirac, Yang-Mills, Fierz-Pauli

great ref: Landau-Lifshitz ClassFT

What is possible or not depends on whether a symmetry can be written for it

Coleman-Mandula **no-go theorem** [1962]:

Lie Algebra = Poincare \otimes Internal
symmetries of (space-time, internal)
S-matrix

=> internal and external (s-t) symmetries do not talk to each other

Supersymmetry (SUSY)

Supersymmetry is a way around that
abandons the Lie group framework
internal generators $= >$ fermionic Q
super-Poincare algebra

SUSY has important consequences

$$\begin{array}{l} Q |B\rangle = |F\rangle \\ Q |F\rangle = |B\rangle \end{array} *$$

Fermions and bosons are no longer
two separate worlds

Normal field B or F \rightarrow SUSY field is both

e.g. Higgs \rightarrow SUSY Higgs (H, \tilde{H}) Higgs (s=0)+Higgssino (s=1/2)

All fields in superfield are *degenerate*

\Rightarrow Higgs should come with a 125 GeV fermion

**being sloppy with daggers*

SUSY breaking

=> Higgs should come with a 125 GeV fermion

=> electron should come with a 0.511 GeV charged scalar

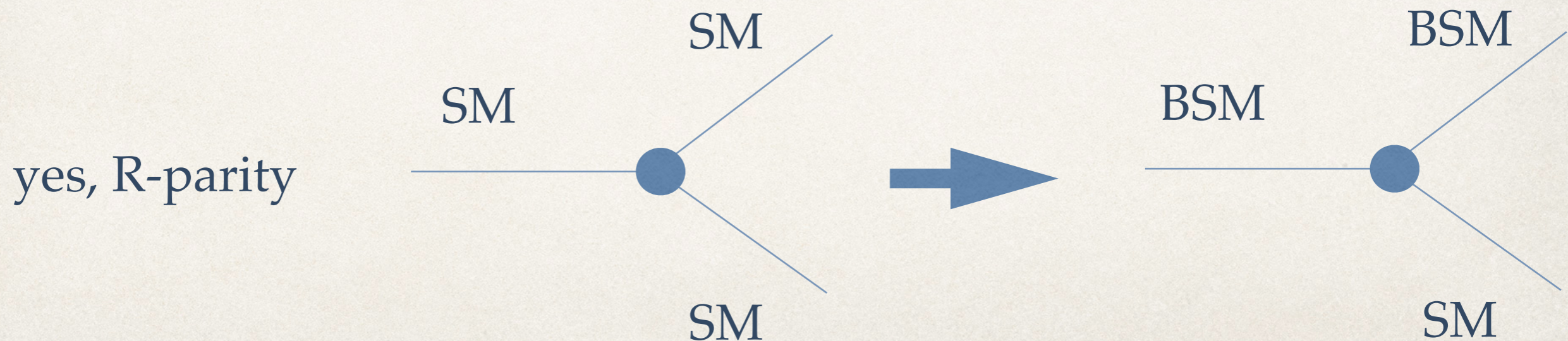
=> there should be a massless fermion (photino) force mediator

etc, etc

All that is wrong!

Then SUSY must be *broken* => splitting between partners
in the superfield of order the SUSY breaking scale

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SUSY breaking

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yes, SUSY is still a good symmetry above SUSY breaking scale

Higgsino : chiral fermion \rightarrow protected by chiral symmetry

Higgs \rightarrow protected by chiral symmetry at high-energies

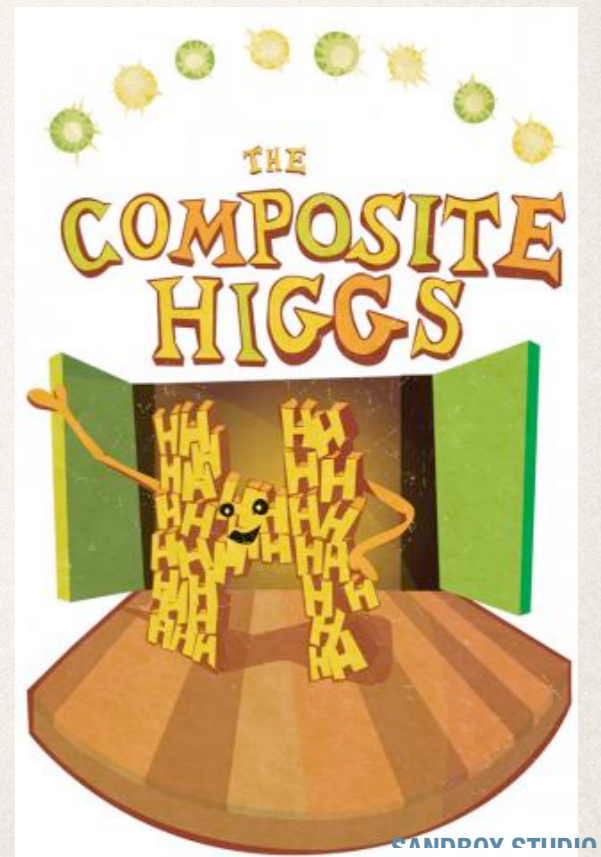
$$\delta m_h^2 \propto \text{parameter breaks the symm} \sim m_{soft}^2 \sim (TeV)^2$$

Higgs is *naturally light* in SUSY

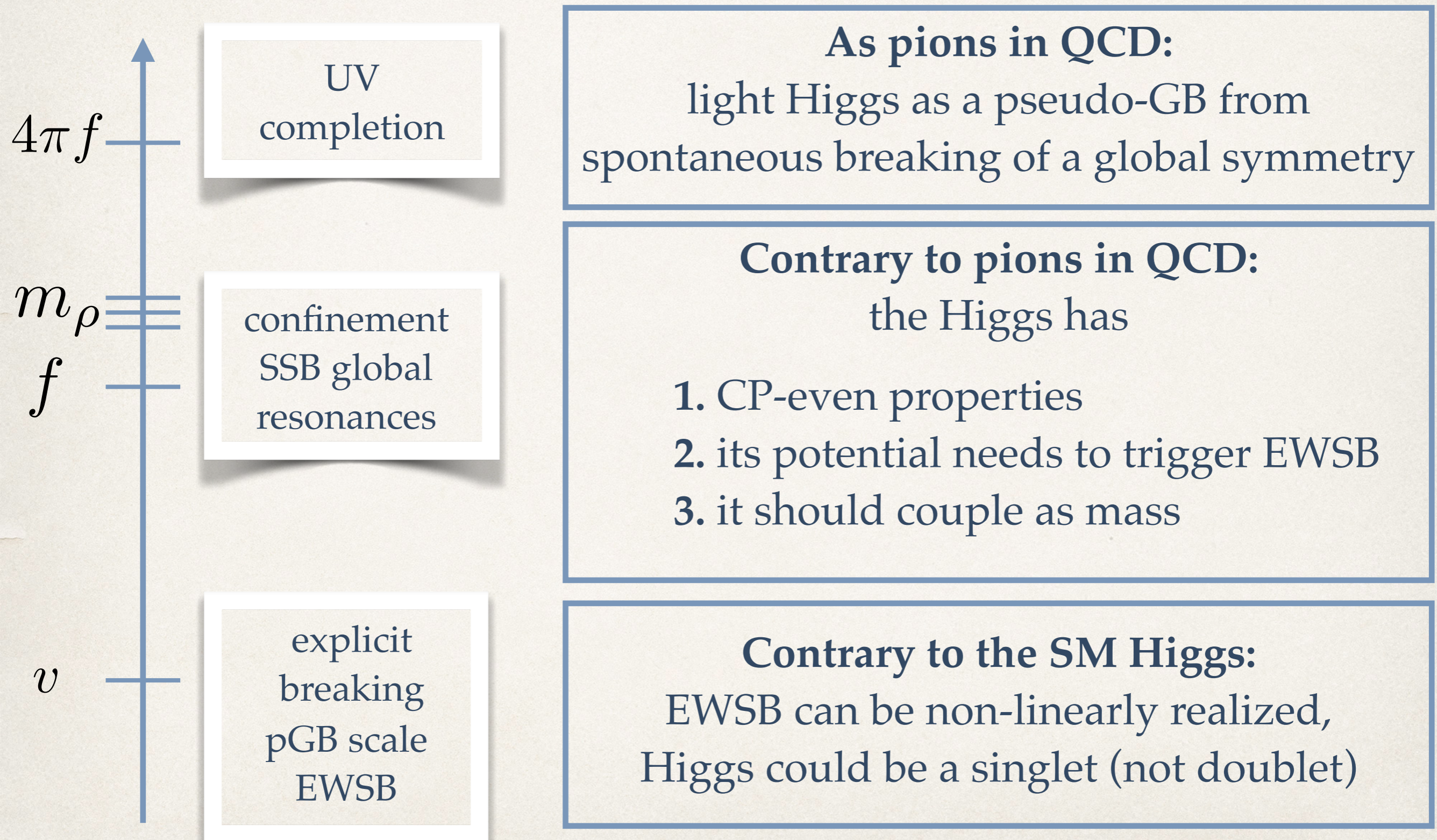
as long as the SUSY particles are not too far from the EW scale

Naturalness in SUSY \Rightarrow light SUSY particles

Compositeness



Composite Higgs in a nutshell



Composite Higgs: Quantum numbers

$$\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$$

pGBs from SSB

$$\Sigma(x) = \exp(i\sqrt{2}h^a(x)X^a/f)\Sigma_0$$

The CP properties of the resulting pGBs depend on the CP properties of the strong sector

A. Coupling to gauge

part of the global sym \mathcal{H} is weakly gauged
depends on the embedding

$$\Pi_1(p^2)\Sigma^T A_\mu A_\nu \Sigma$$

B. Coupling to fermions

many options for fermion rep

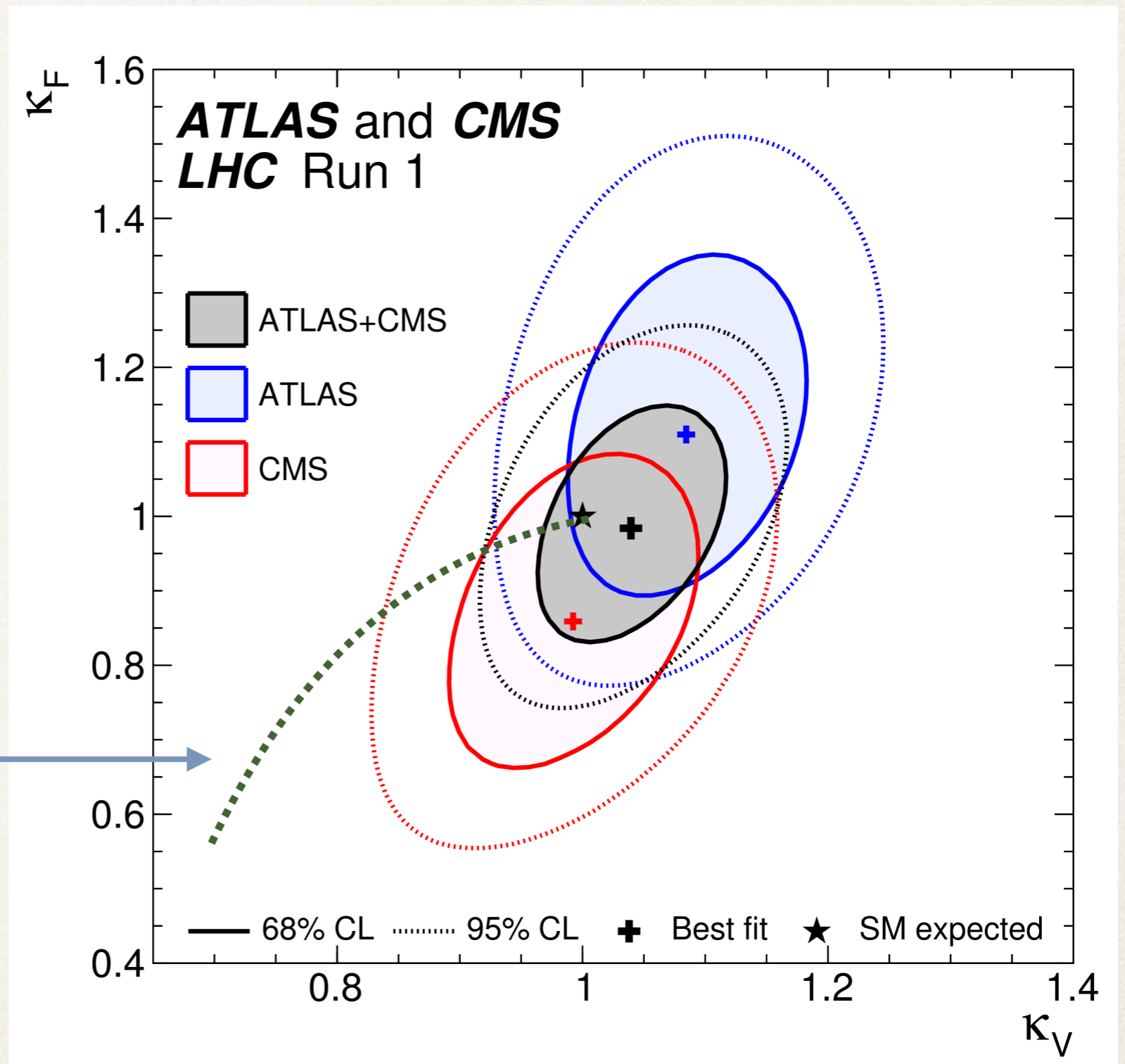
$$\bar{\Psi}\Gamma^i\Sigma_i\Psi$$

choice of global breaking and embedding: **CP-even scalar doublet**

pheno: Non-linear realization, Higgs couplings deviations

Composite Higgs: Quantum numbers

coupling to fermions



different CHMs
correspond to different lines
the effect decreases as

$$\xi = v^2 / f^2$$

coupling to vectors

Composite Higgs: Potential and EWSB

Usual paradigm:
potential generated via **Coleman-Weinberg** contributions

e.g. GAUGE

$$V_{\text{eff}}(h) = \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \dots$$

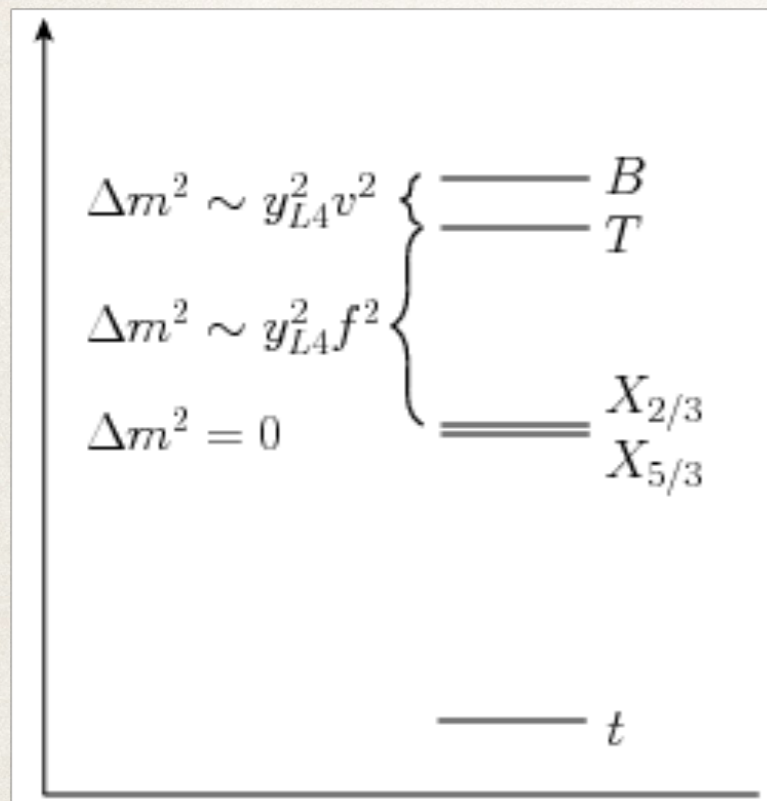
Georgi-Kaplan (80's)
gauge-top *does not* trigger EWSB
need new fermionic resonances
TOP-PARTNERS

$$m_h^2 \sim \frac{N_c y_t^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{v^2}{f^2} m_T^2$$

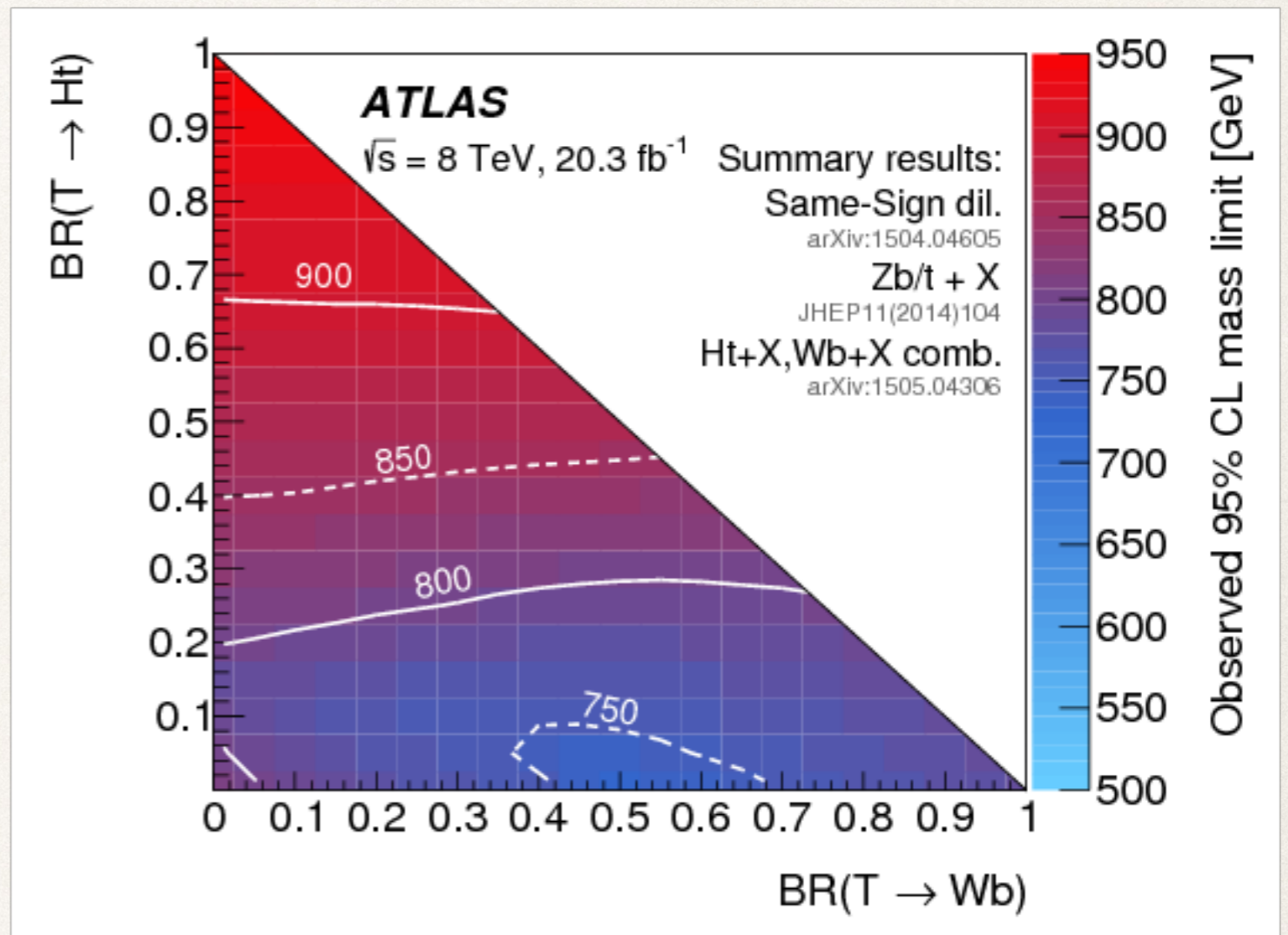
pheno: New, light (below TeV) techni-baryons
should couple to the Higgs, W, Z

Composite Higgs: Potential and EWSB

typical distribution
of top-partners



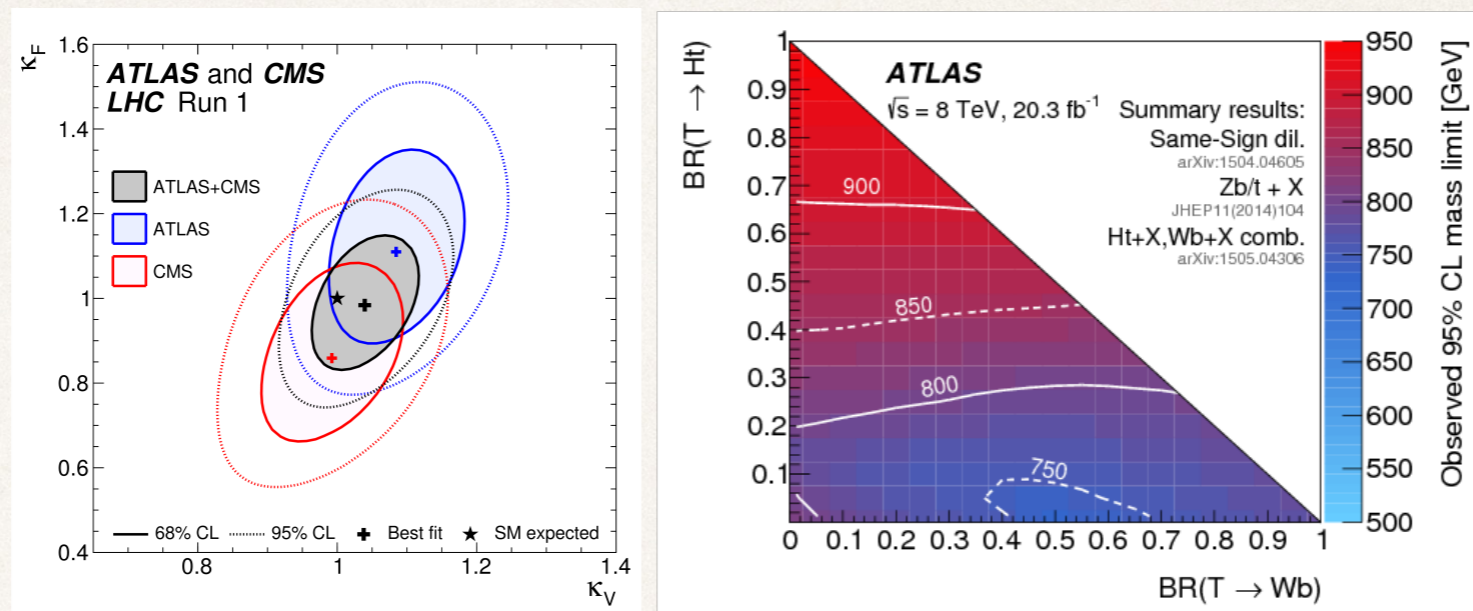
Panico et al. 2016



resonances below $\sim 800 \text{ GeV}$ are excluded

$$m_h^2 \sim \frac{N_c y_t^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{v^2}{f^2} m_T^2 \quad \text{tuning in the Higgs potential severe}$$

Status in model-building



Given the experimental constraints,
lack of deviations in the Higgs behaviour and
absence for new composite fermions
interest in more natural (non-minimal) models

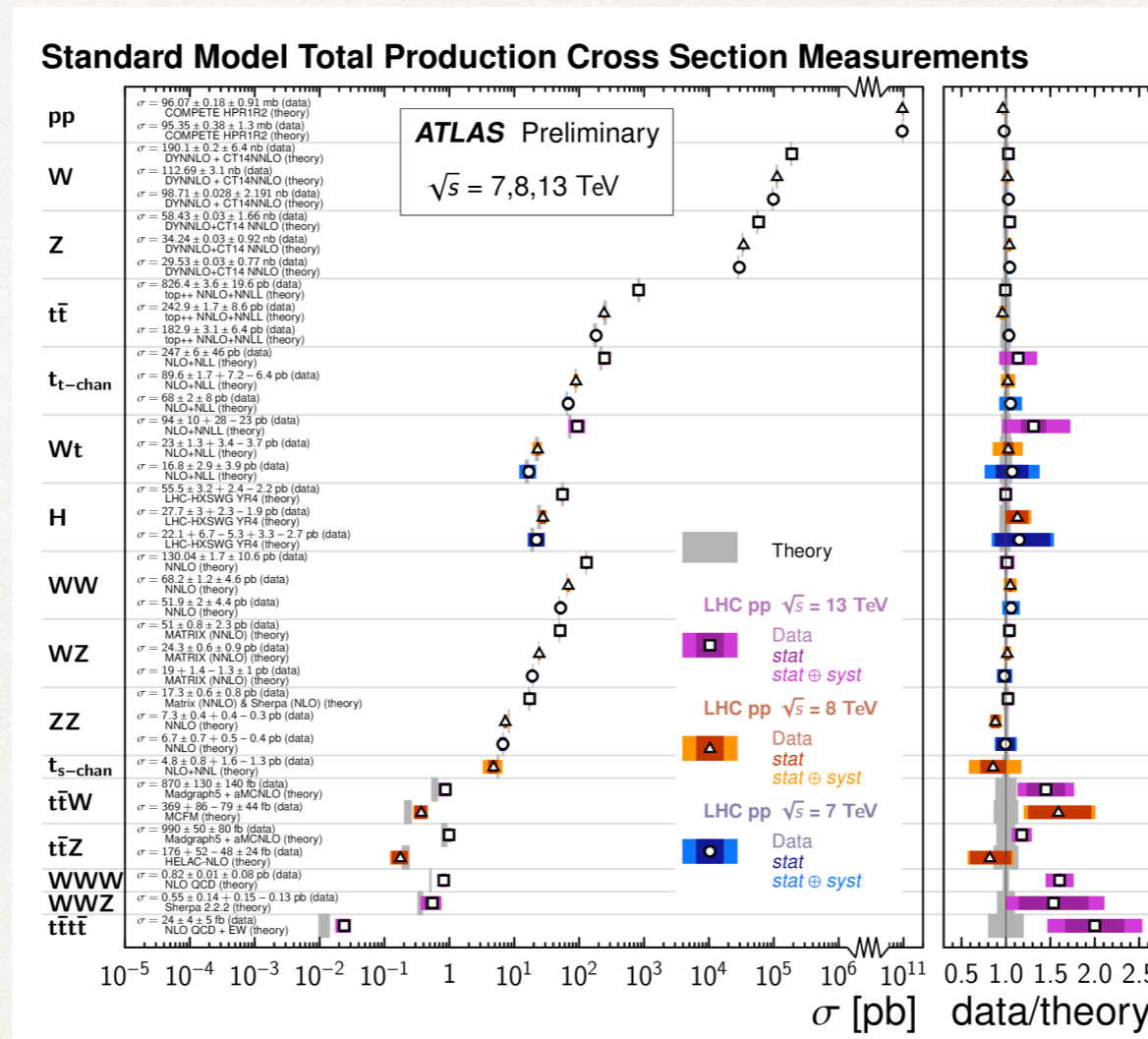
e.g. new ways to trigger EWSB and fermion
mass generation, measure of tuning of the
theory, un-coloured fermion resonances...

Looking ahead

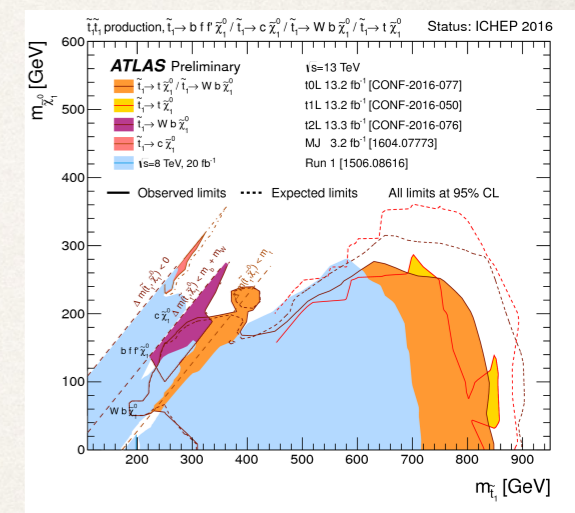
Let's start with the LHC

The LHC is in a mature stage, already providing precision tests for the SM in most channels (excl the Higgs)

Precise tests of the full structure of the SM, based on QFT, symmetries (global/gauge) and consistent ways to break them non-trivial tests of perturb.->non-perturb. QCD



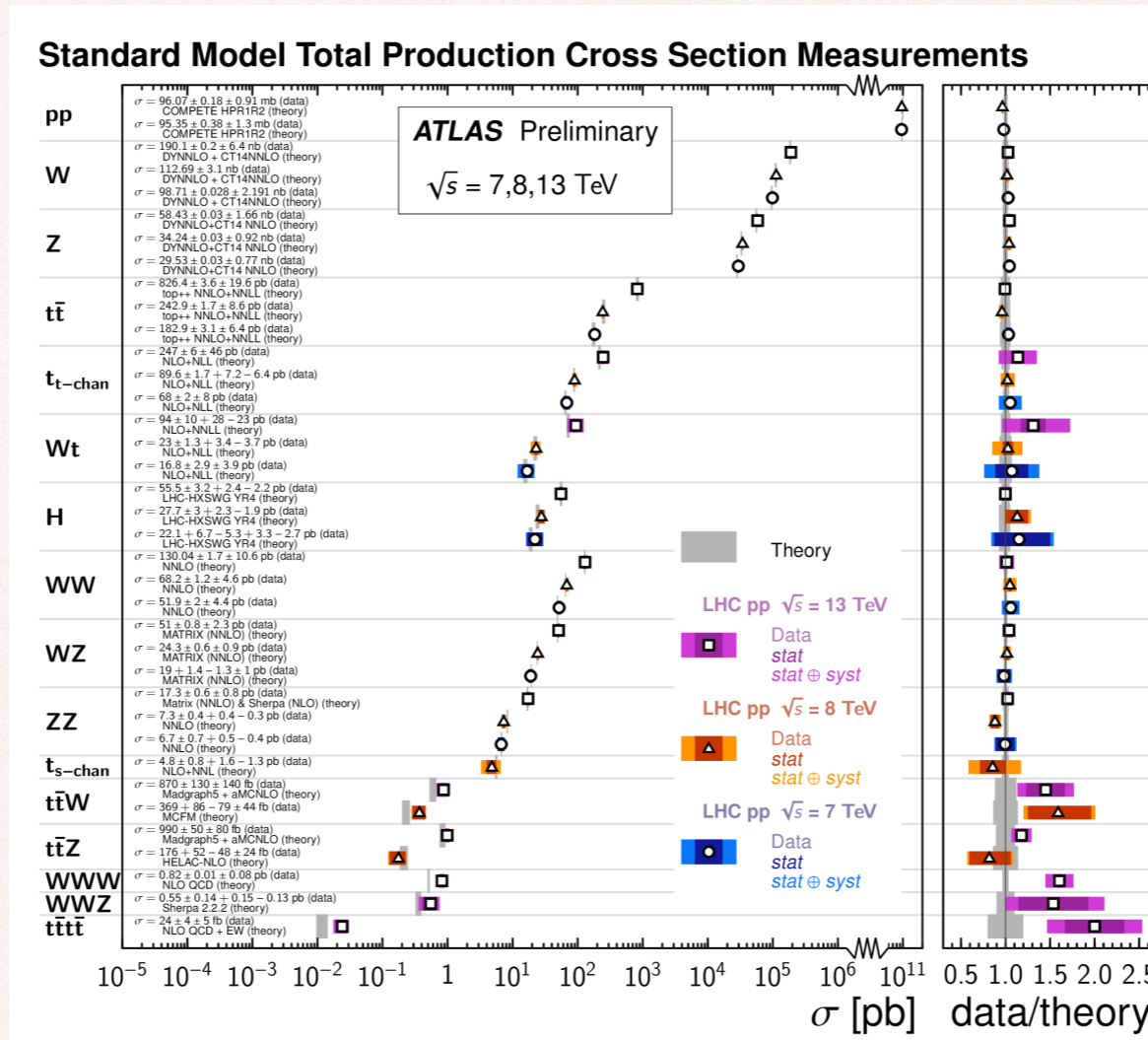
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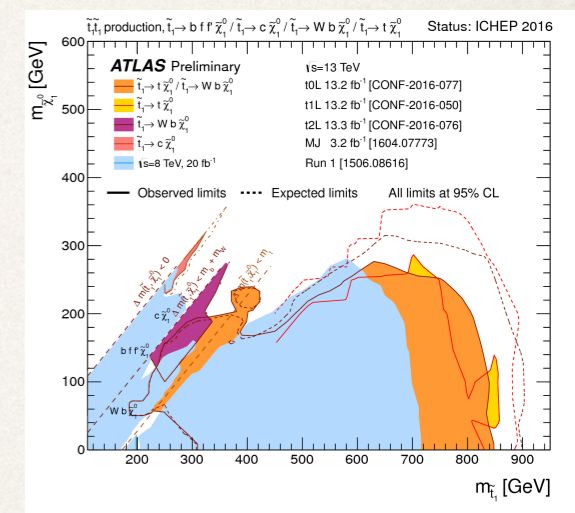
Let's start with the LHC

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exclusions: rather impressive, many at the TeV
 searches: outstanding coverage of possible topologies
 any hints: (like in flavor) extremely tempting

So here we are

Light Higgs

Inflation

Neutrinos

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finding our path through **SYMMETRIES & DYNAMICS**

aiming for a **UNIFIED FRAMEWORK**

SM+GR

What we would hope for

Special relativity
+
equivalence principle



development of new,
sophisticated mathematical
framework

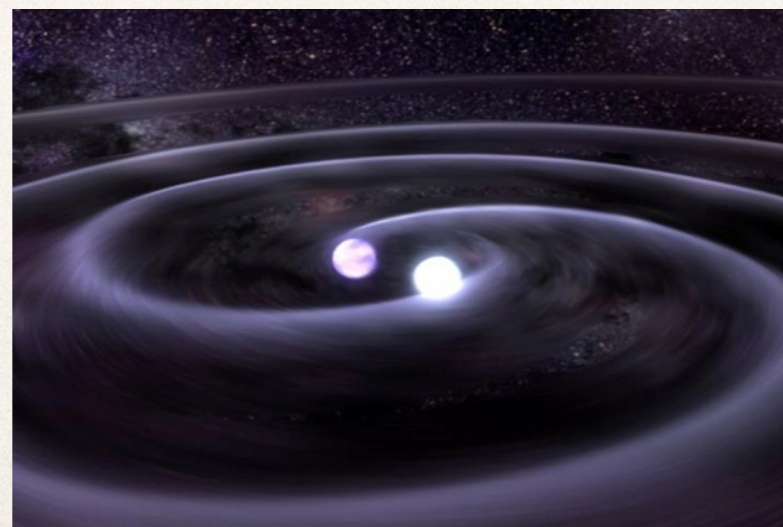
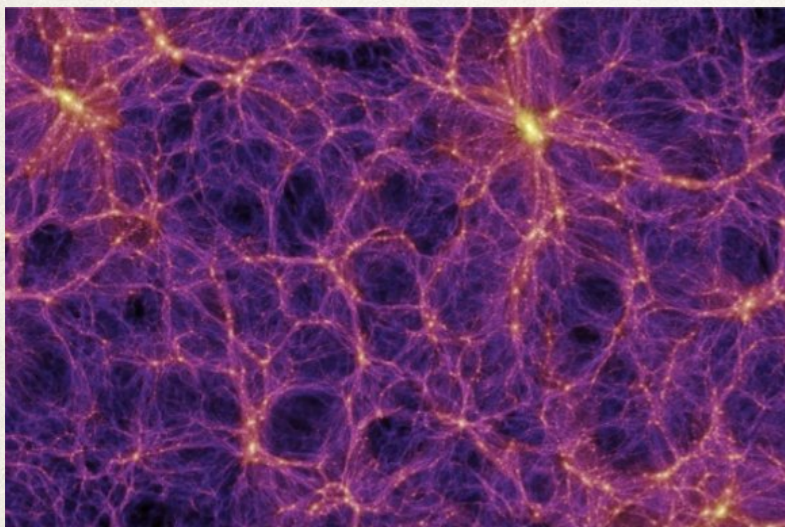


General relativity

Universe's evolution

gravitational waves

black holes





Some years ago

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This program has not lead to identifying *the* theory
(see e.g. string lanscape)

instead, generated a **vast number of new ideas:**

reformulations of gravity and QFT
dualities incl AdS/CFT

new scenarios for model-building

incl duals of RS (composite higgs, clockwork),
models for inflation

So here we are again, post-LHC Run2

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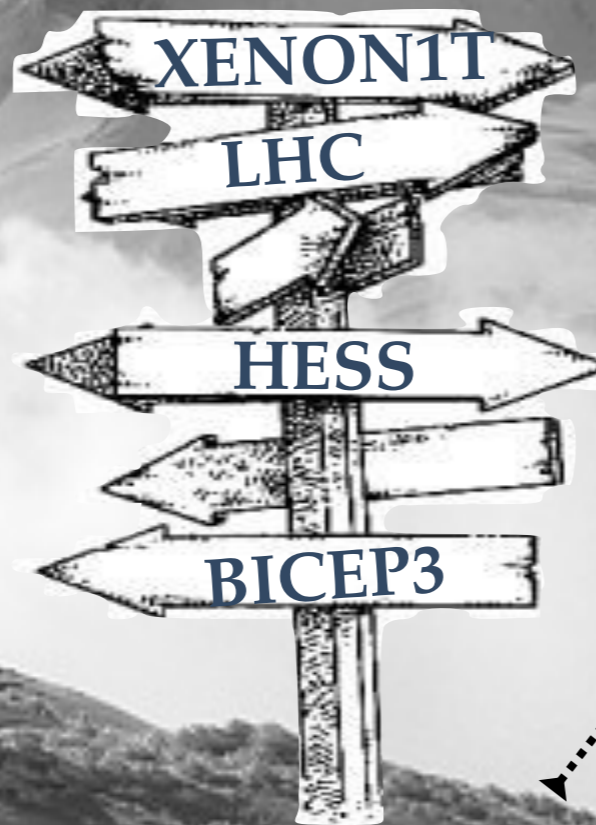
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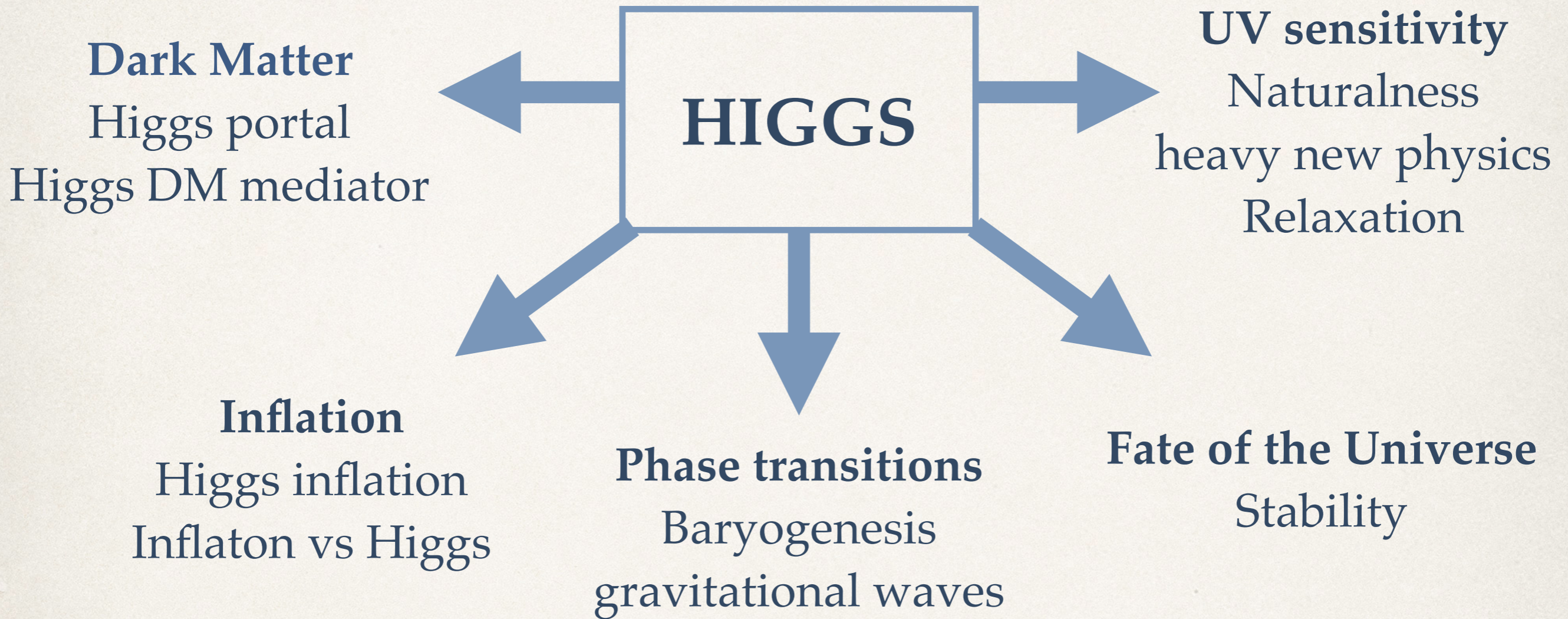
model-building

the normal process for an empirical science prediction, test & exclusion or discovery

One way forward:

Connecting ideas/experiments

A cosmological Higgs



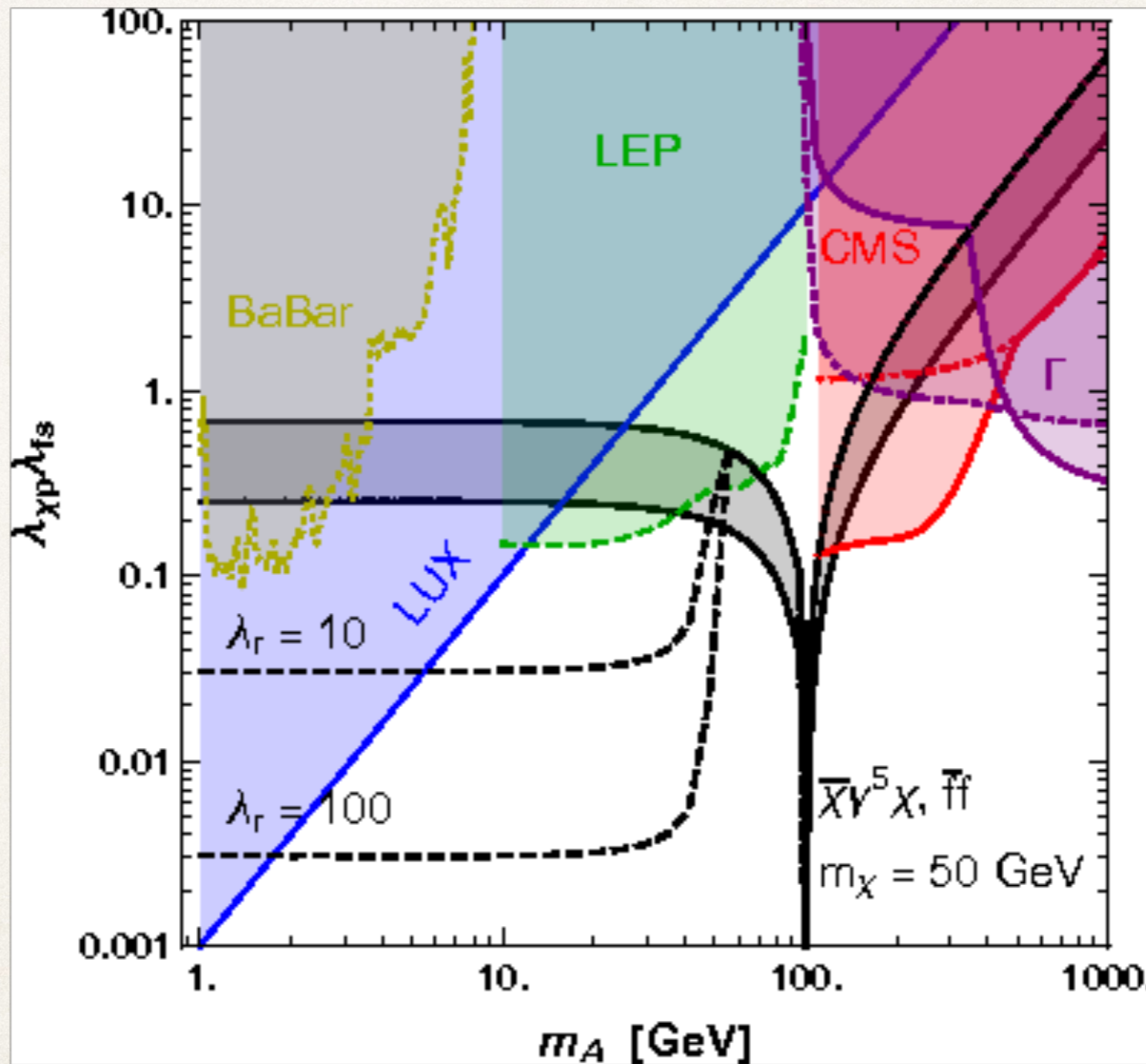
The LHC provides the most precise, controlled way of studying the Higgs and direct access to TeV scales

Exploiting complementarity with cosmo/astro probes

Similar story for Axions and ALPs, scalars are versatile

Complementarity

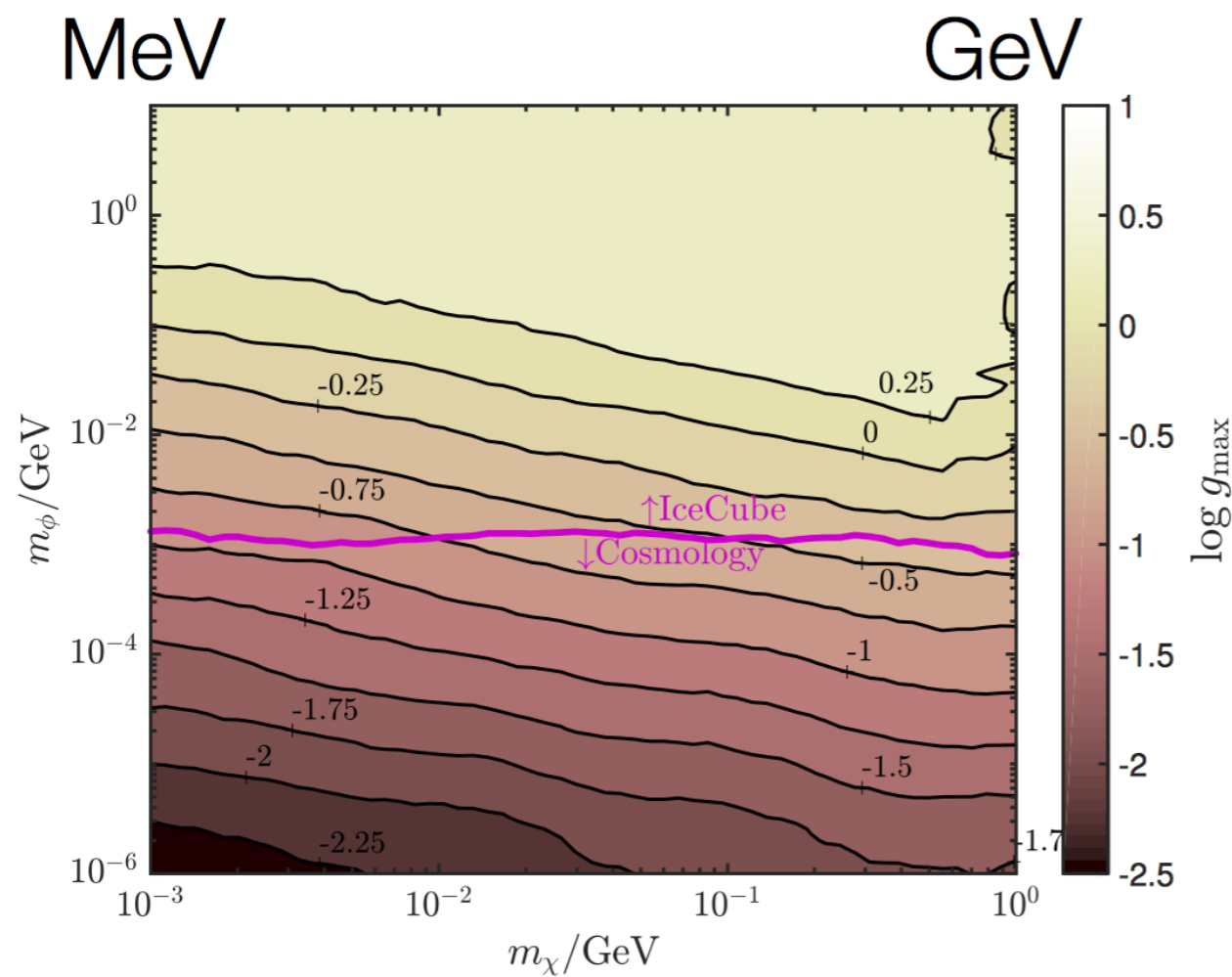
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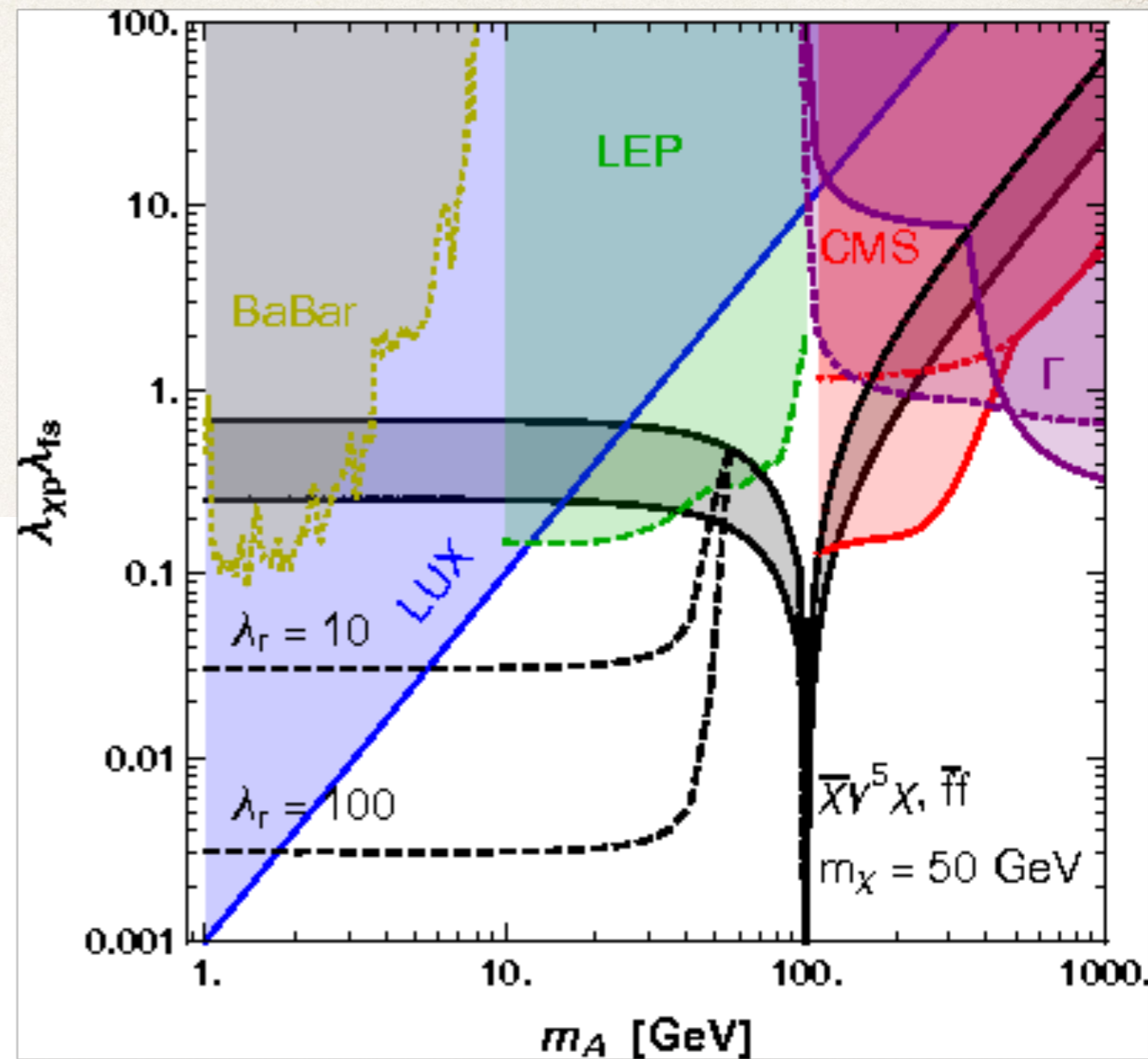
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Astrophysics/others

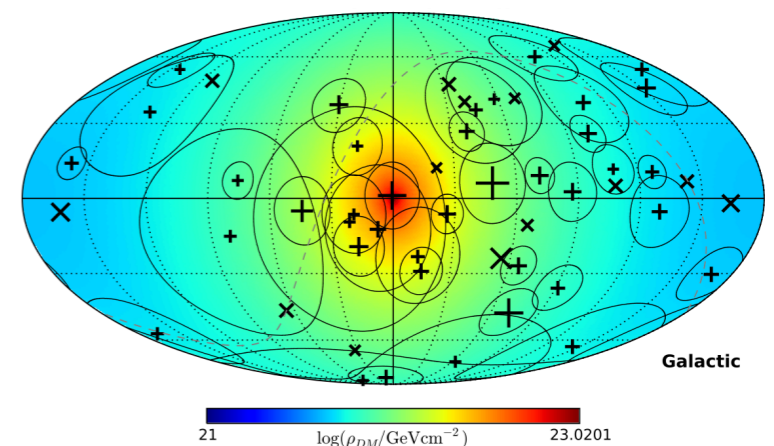
example: propose a solution to an astrophysical excess with a PP model, explore whether it is related to a coupling with neutrinos



Arguelles, Keirandish, Vincent. 1703.00451



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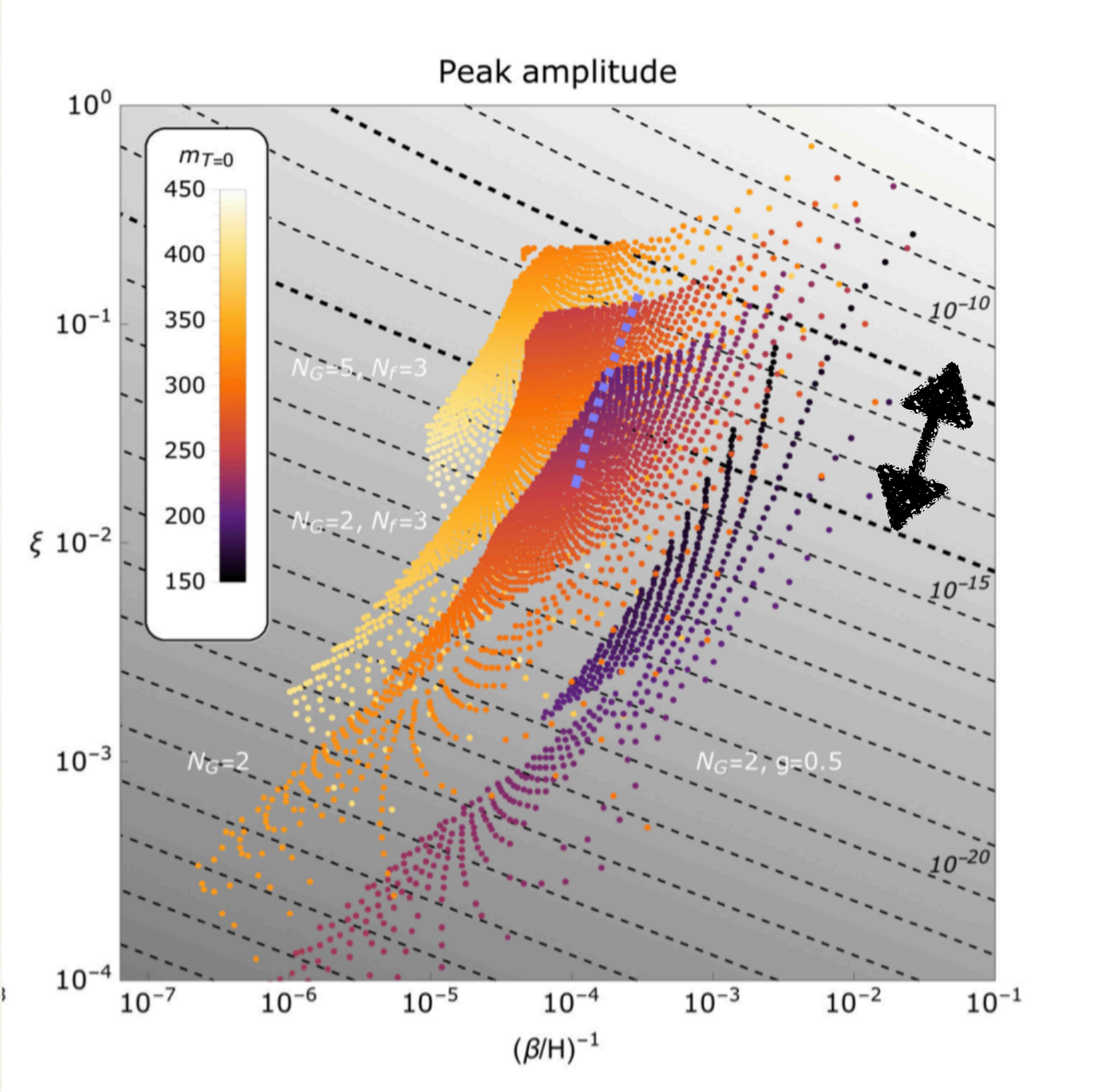
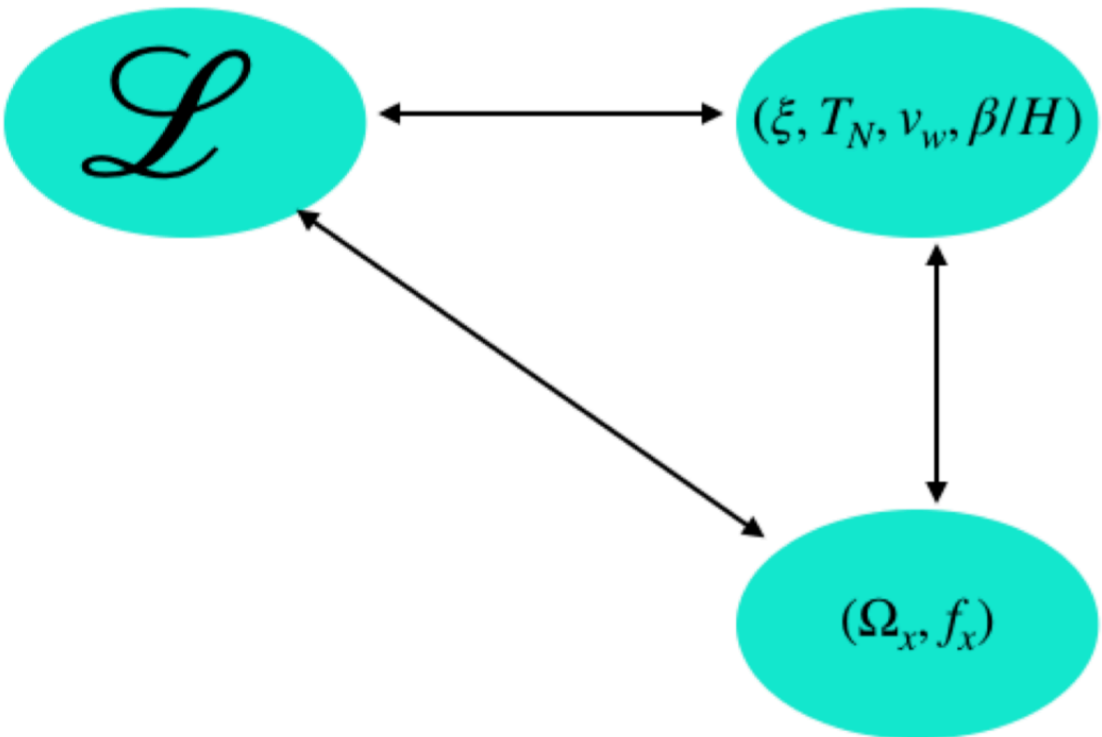


Gravitational waves/others

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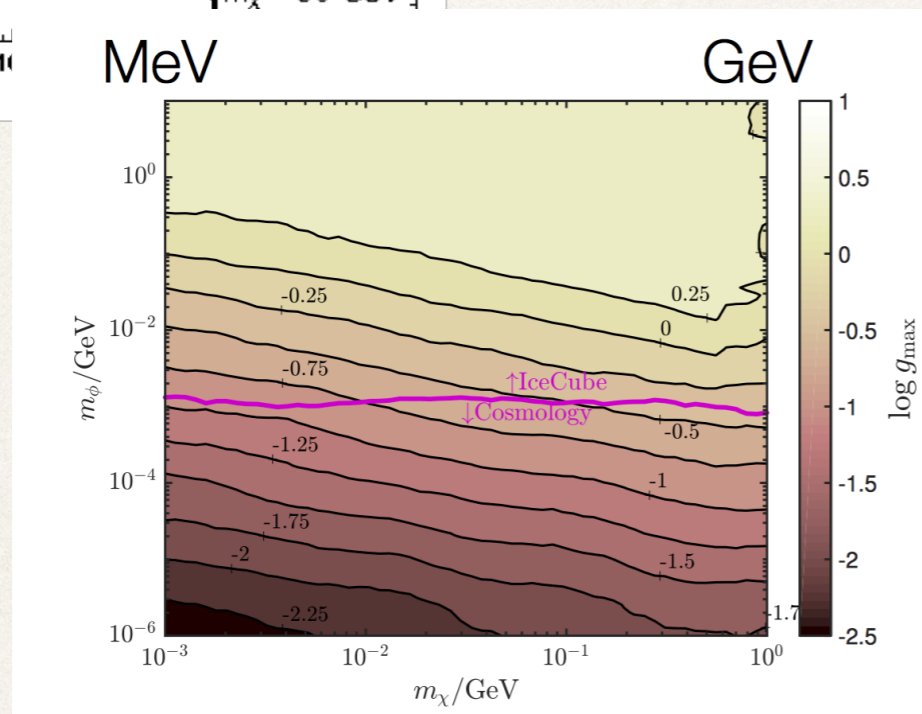
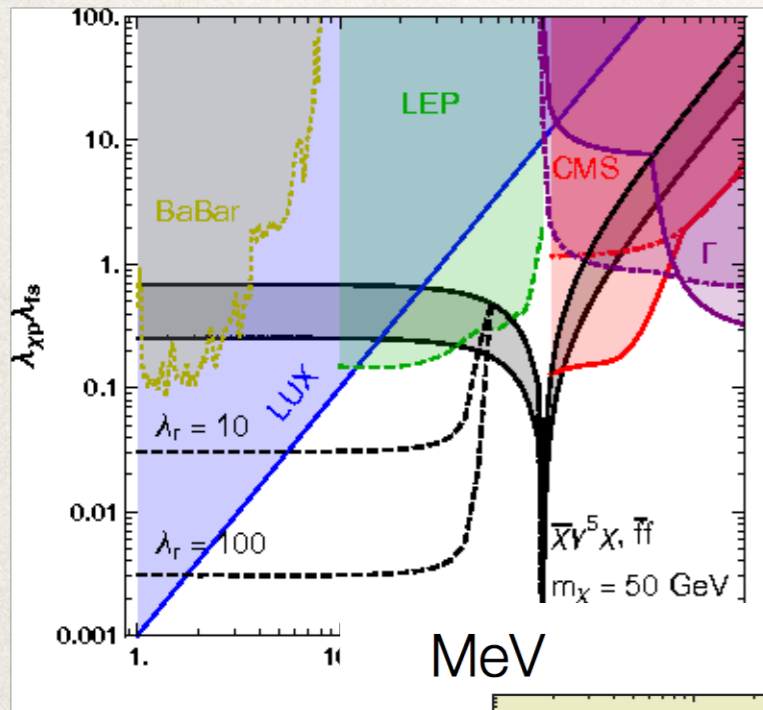
CROON, VS, WHITE. 1806.02332

Dark sectors and GWs. Classify sectors with 1st order PT and compute their GW signatures. Map onto DM models.



Regions: different dark sectors
 Arrow: \sim region LISA (1yr)

These days we think a lot more about complementarity



1. New experiments, ways they present results, access to data
2. Simple straw-man models
3. Development of public tools, or recasting, so we can tackle complex processes and focus on the fundamental ideas

Back to the LHC: Direct versus indirect searches

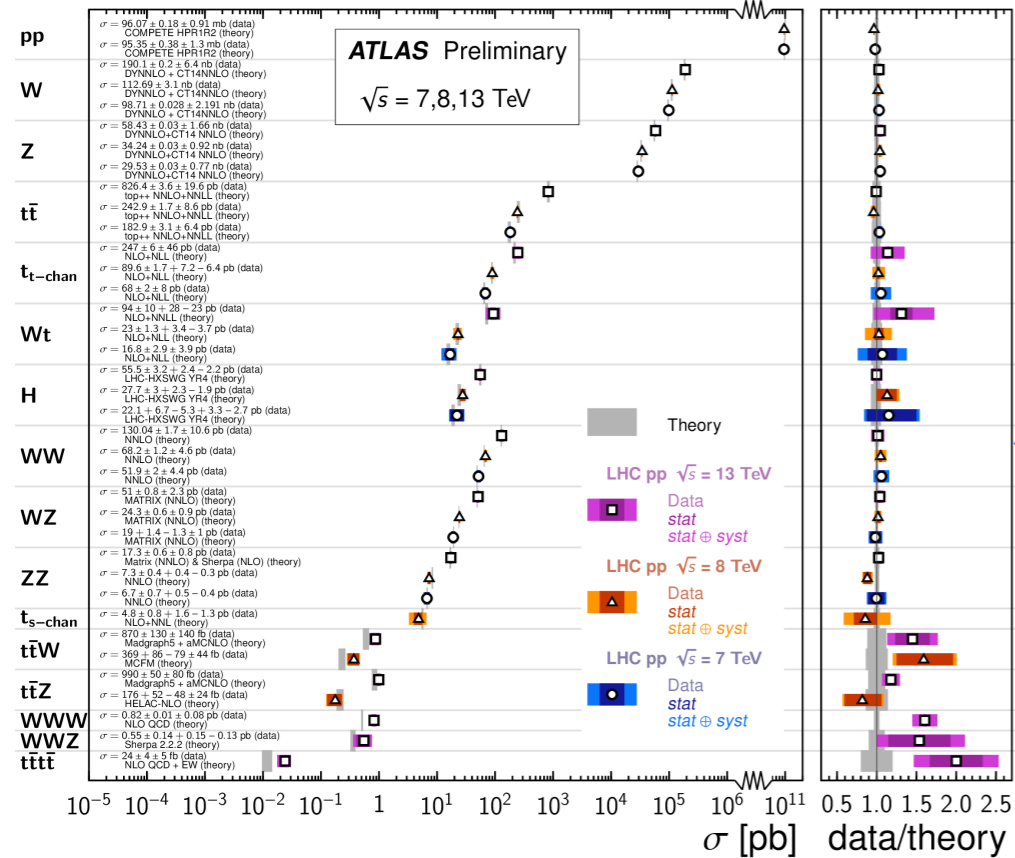
Direct searches for new phenomena

consistency of data vs SM predictions

SM predictions

Interpretation in models:
exclusion regions

Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements



ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits
August 2023

Model	Signature	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Mass limit	Reference			
Inclusive Searches	$q\bar{q}, \bar{q} \rightarrow q\bar{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, μ	2-6 jets	E_T^{miss} 140	\tilde{q} [1x, 8x Degen.] $m(\tilde{q}) - m(\chi_1^0) < 20 \text{ GeV}$ 1.0 1.85 0.9	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 400 \text{ GeV}$ $m(\tilde{q}) - m(\chi_1^0) < 5 \text{ GeV}$ 2010.14293 2102.10874	
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, μ	2-6 jets	E_T^{miss} 140	\tilde{g} Forbidden 1.15-1.95 2.3	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0 \text{ GeV}$ $m(\tilde{g}) = 1000 \text{ GeV}$ 2010.14293 2010.14293	
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}W\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1 e, μ	2-6 jets	E_T^{miss} 140	\tilde{g} 2.2	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 600 \text{ GeV}$ 2101.01629	
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}(\ell\ell)\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$ee, \mu\mu$	2 jets	E_T^{miss} 140	\tilde{g} 2.2	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 700 \text{ GeV}$ 2204.13072	
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}WZ\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, μ	7-11 jets	E_T^{miss} 140	\tilde{g} 1.15 1.97	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 600 \text{ GeV}$ 2307.01094	
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	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}Z\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e, μ	3 b	E_T^{miss} 140	\tilde{g} 1.25 2.45	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 500 \text{ GeV}$ $m(\tilde{g}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 300 \text{ GeV}$ 2211.09028 1909.08457	
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	$b_1\bar{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow b\tilde{h}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e, μ	6 b	E_T^{miss} 140	b_1 Forbidden 0.13-0.85 0.23-1.35	$\Delta m(\tilde{h}_2, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 130 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 100 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta m(\tilde{h}_2, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 130 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0 \text{ GeV}$ 1908.03122 2103.08189	
3rd gen. squarks direct prod.	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e, μ	≥ 1 jet	E_T^{miss} 140	\tilde{t}_1 1.25	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 1 \text{ GeV}$ 2004.14060, 2012.03799	
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1 e, μ	3 jets/1 b	E_T^{miss} 140	\tilde{t}_1 Forbidden 1.05	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 500 \text{ GeV}$ 2012.03799, ATLAS-CONF-2023-043	
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	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ via WZ	Multiple ℓ /jets	≥ 1 jet	E_T^{miss} 140	\tilde{t}_1 0.205 0.96	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0, \text{wino-bino}$ $m(\tilde{t}_1) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 5 \text{ GeV}, \text{wino-bino}$ 2106.01676, 2108.07586 1911.12606	
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*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.

ATLAS Preliminary
 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

Mass scale [TeV]

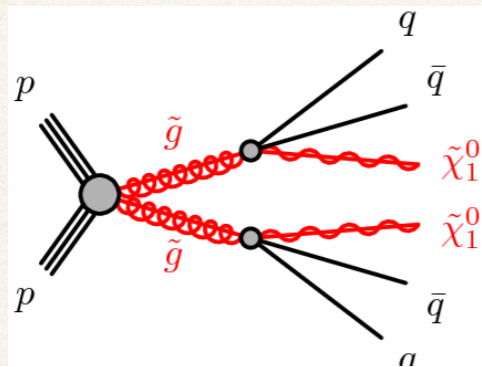
Coloured states to the very exotic

SUSY Benchmark

Jets+MET

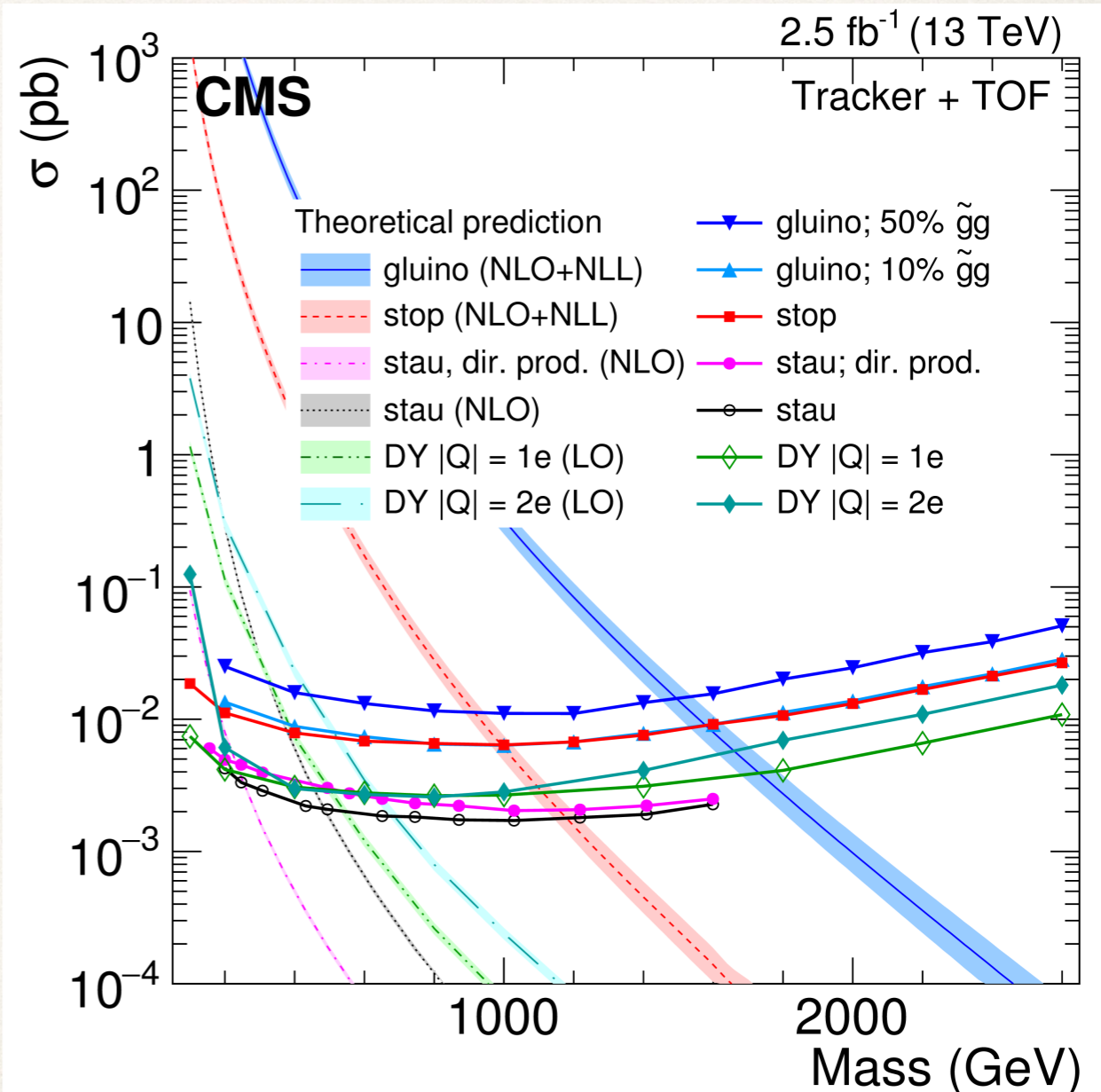
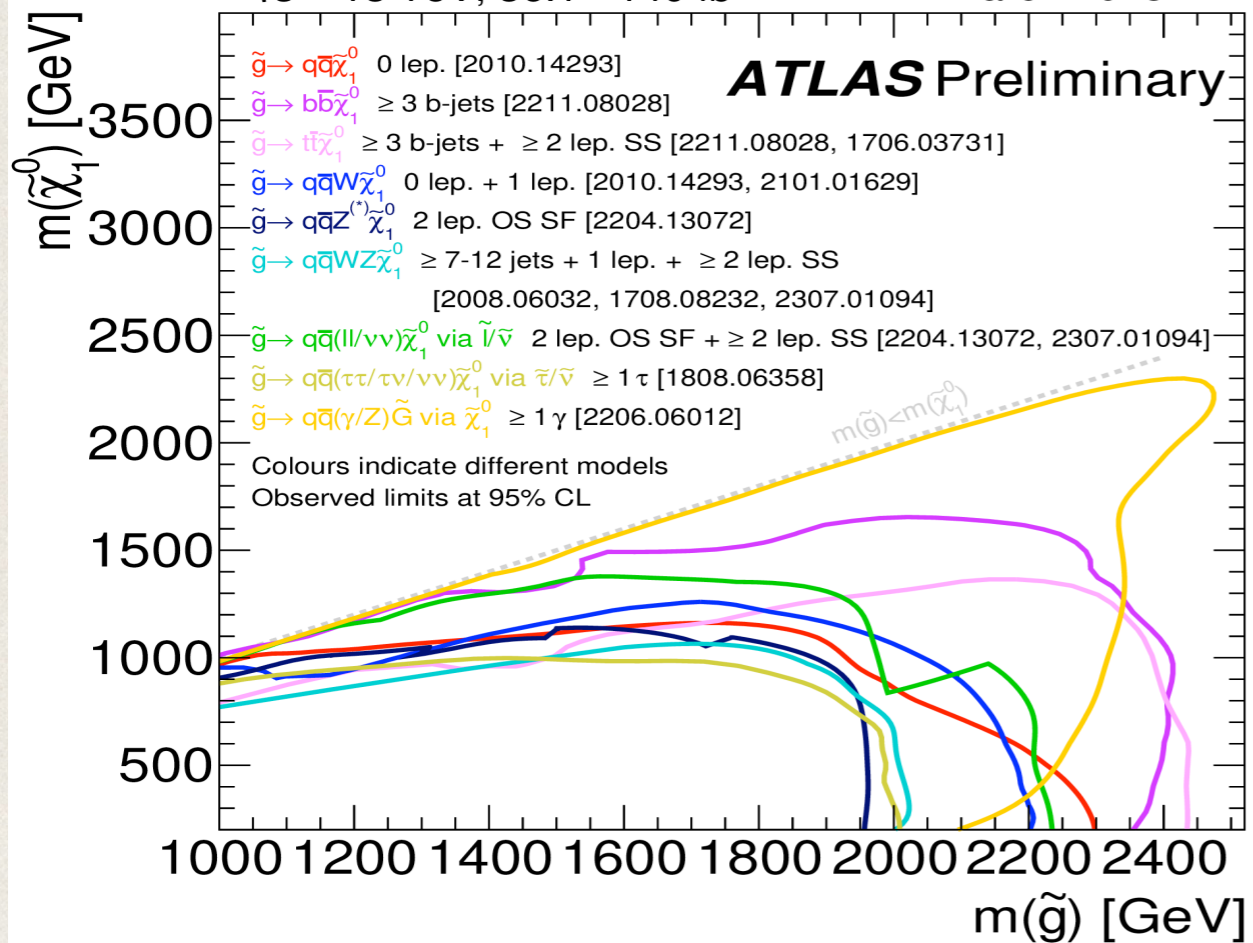
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HSCPs



$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 36.1 - 140 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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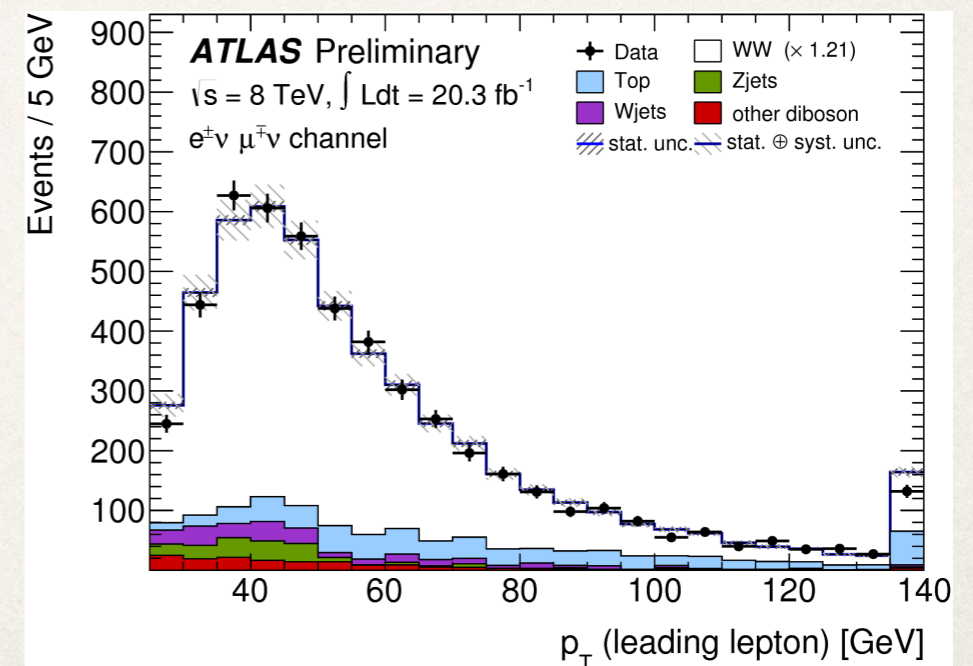
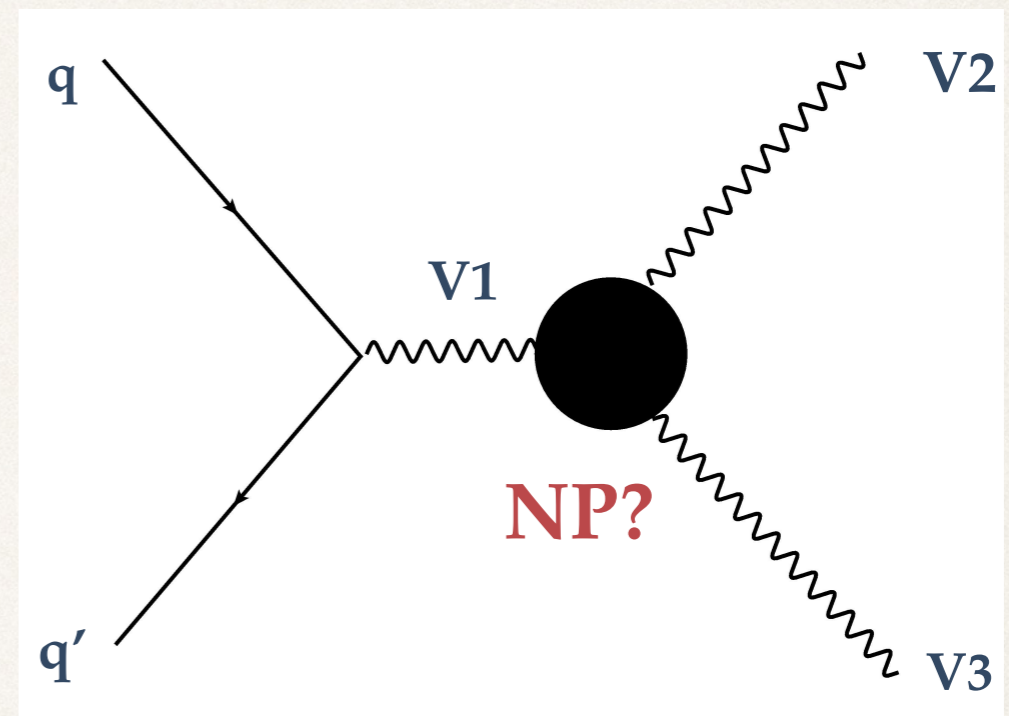


Indirect searches

Focus on SM particles' behaviour
precise determination of couplings
and kinematics
comparison with SM,
search for deviations

Indirect searches using the Higgs
since 2012, relatively new
Higgs as a window to NP
expect deviations in its behaviour
Run2 data and beyond
precision Higgs Physics

e.g. Anomalous trilinear gauge couplings, aka TGCs

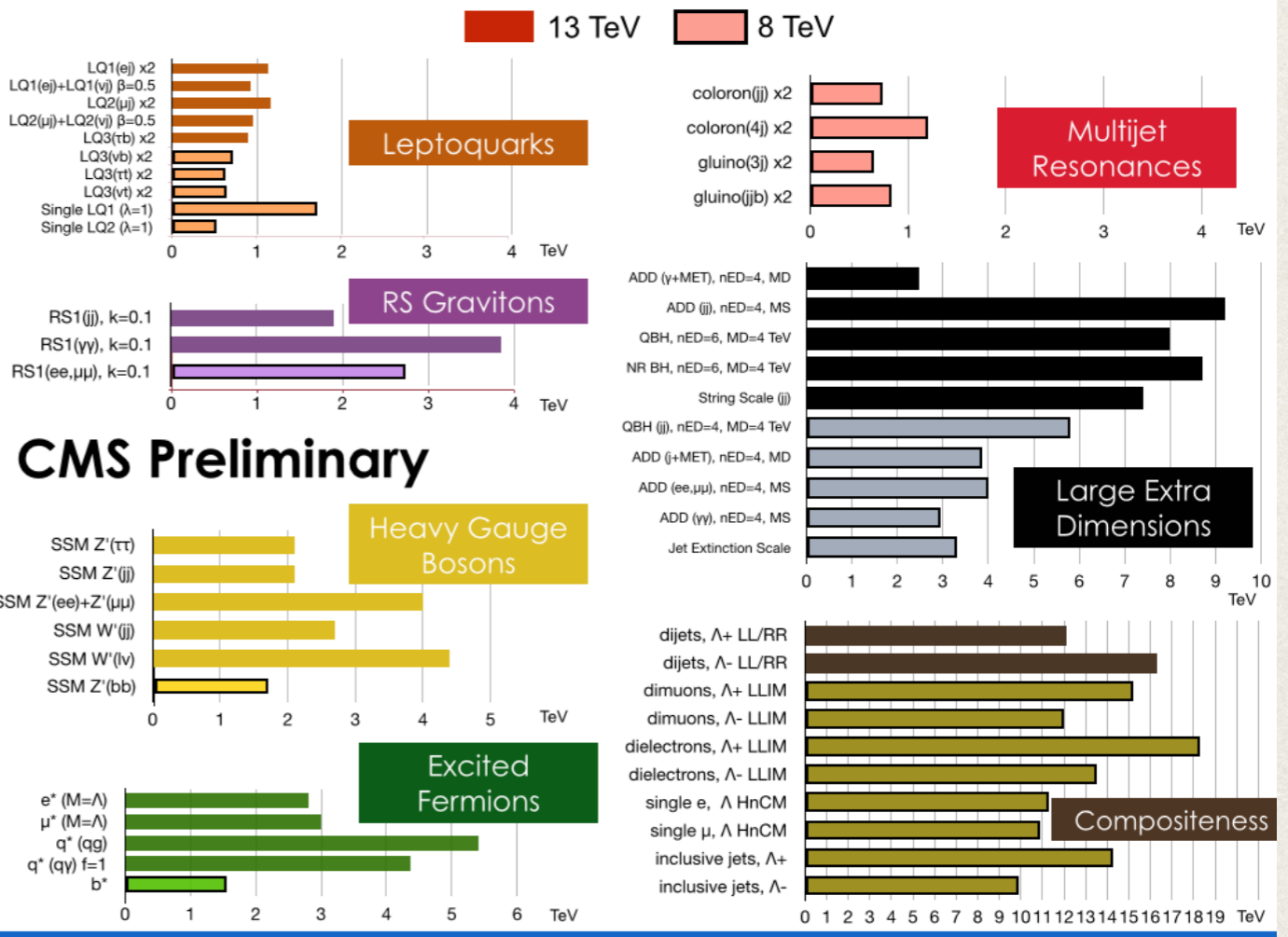
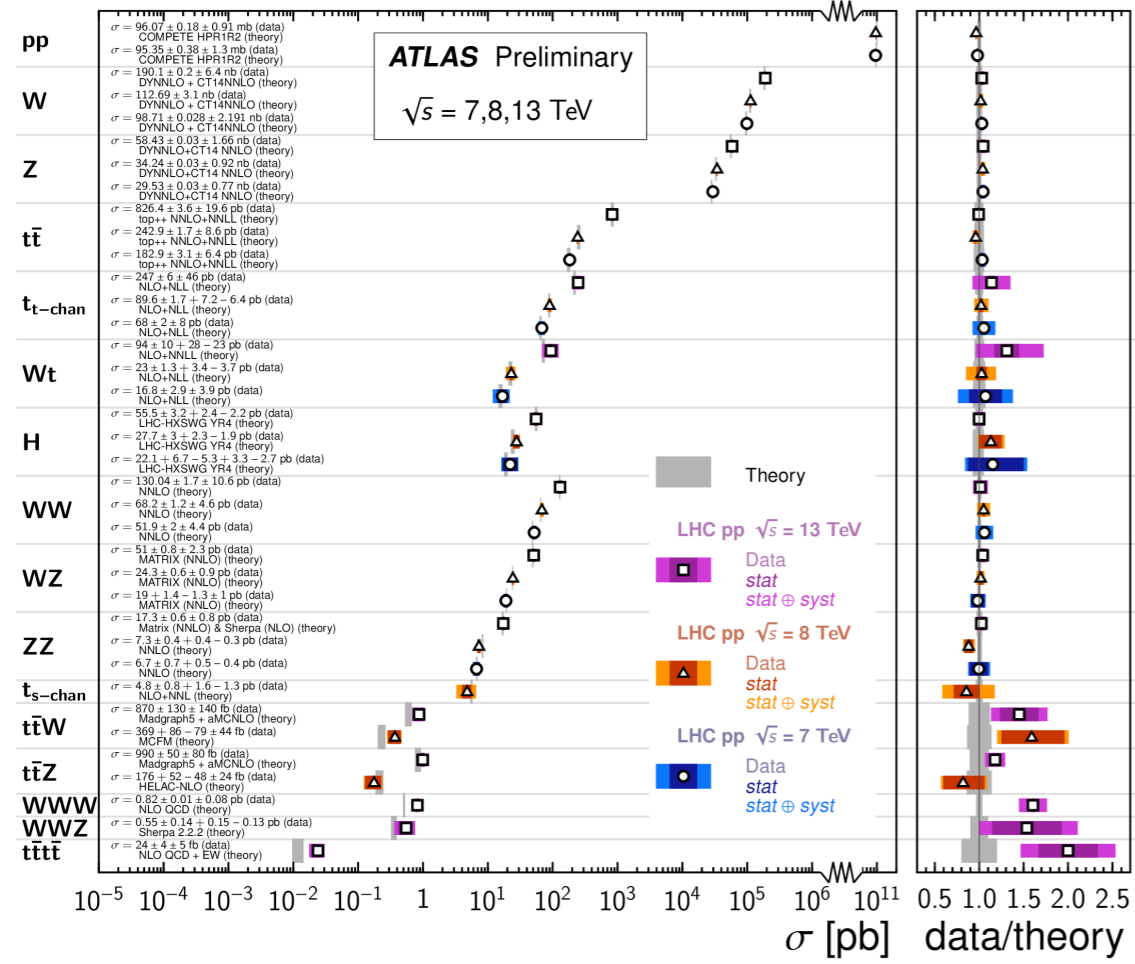


Casting a wide net: the *new* SM



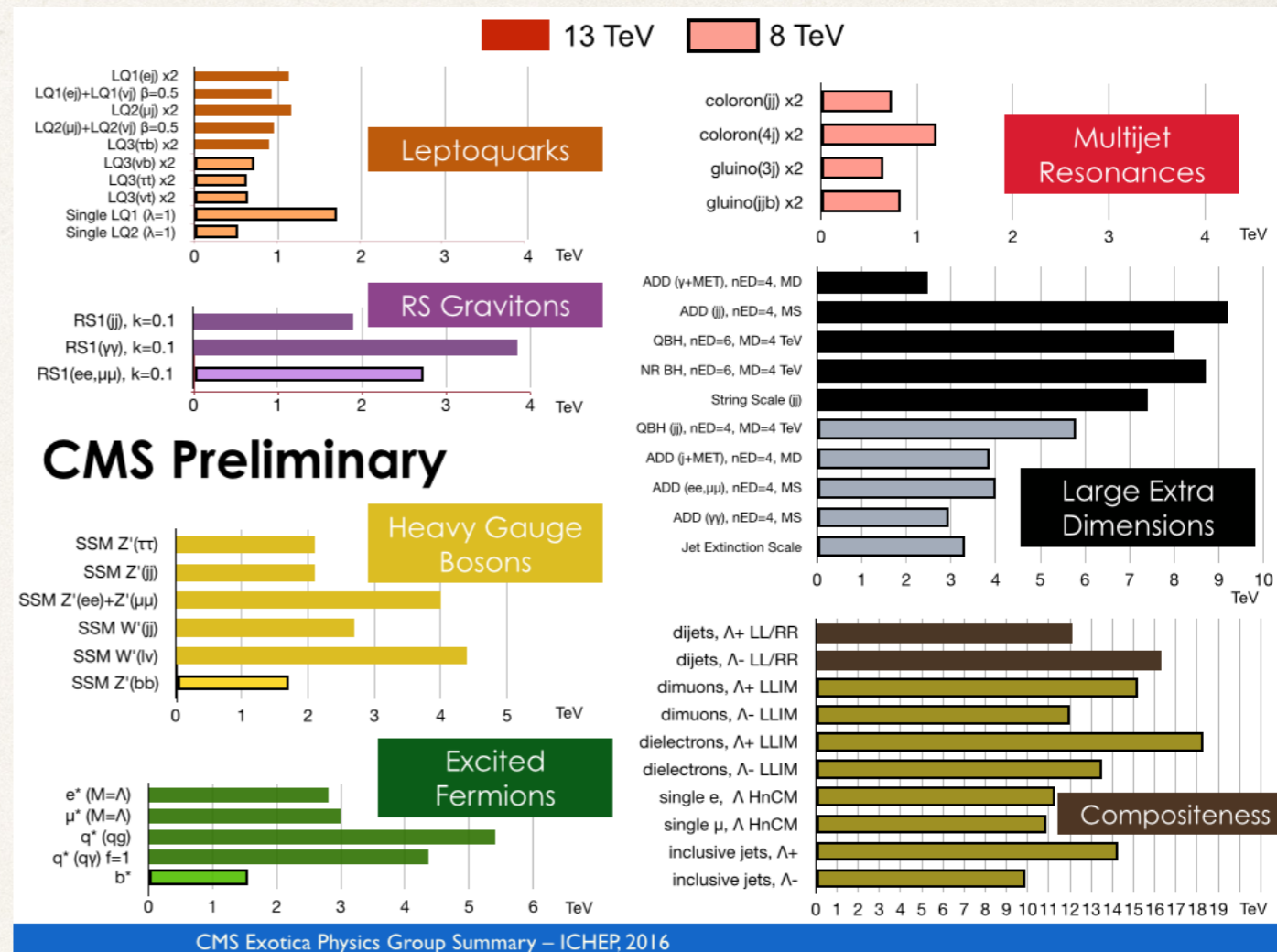
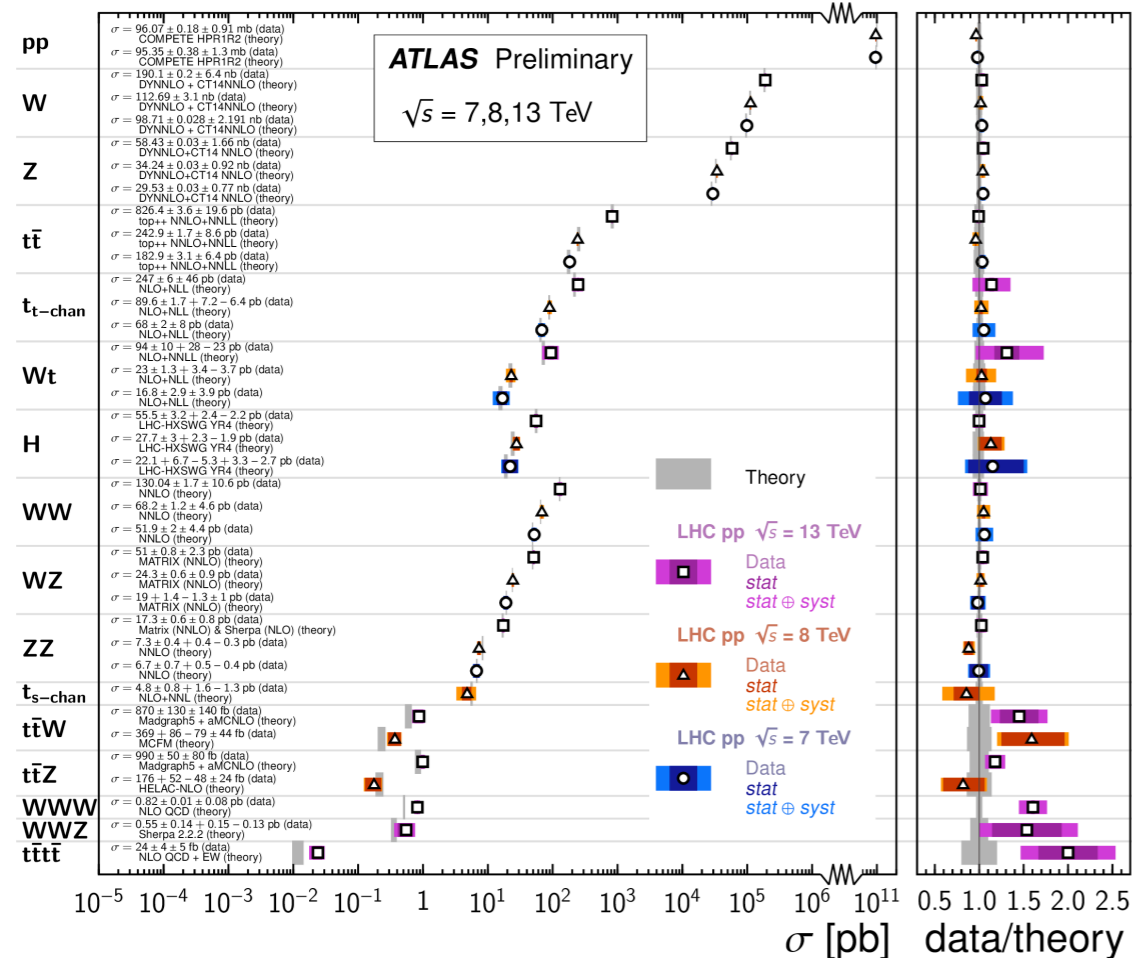
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Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements



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The SM is a good description of Nature at the LHC

==> new resonances / phenomena may be heavy

==> Our hopes for simple / natural models are not realised

==> We should adopt a more model-independent strategy when interpreting data

EFT approach

Well-defined theoretical approach

Assumes New Physics states are heavy

Write Effective Lagrangian with only light (SM) particles

BSM effects can be incorporated as a momentum expansion

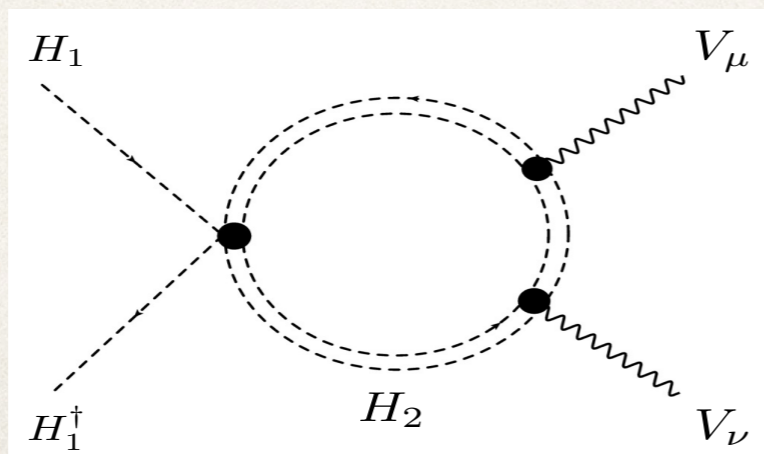
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{d=6} + \sum \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_i^{d=8} + \dots$$

dimension-6 dimension-8

BSM effects SM particles

example:

2HDM

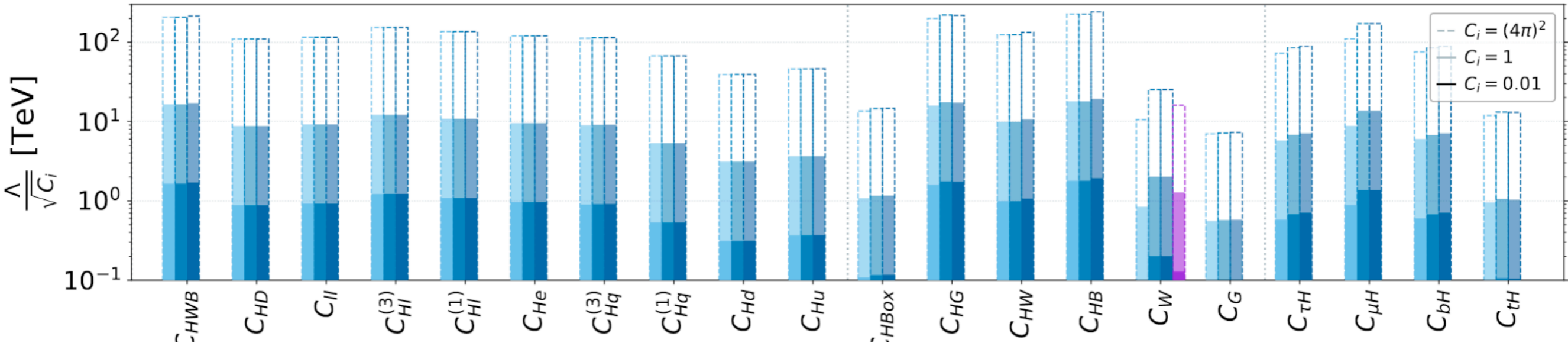


$$\frac{ig}{2m_W^2} \bar{c}_W [\Phi^\dagger T_{2k} \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi] D_\nu W^{k,\mu\nu}$$

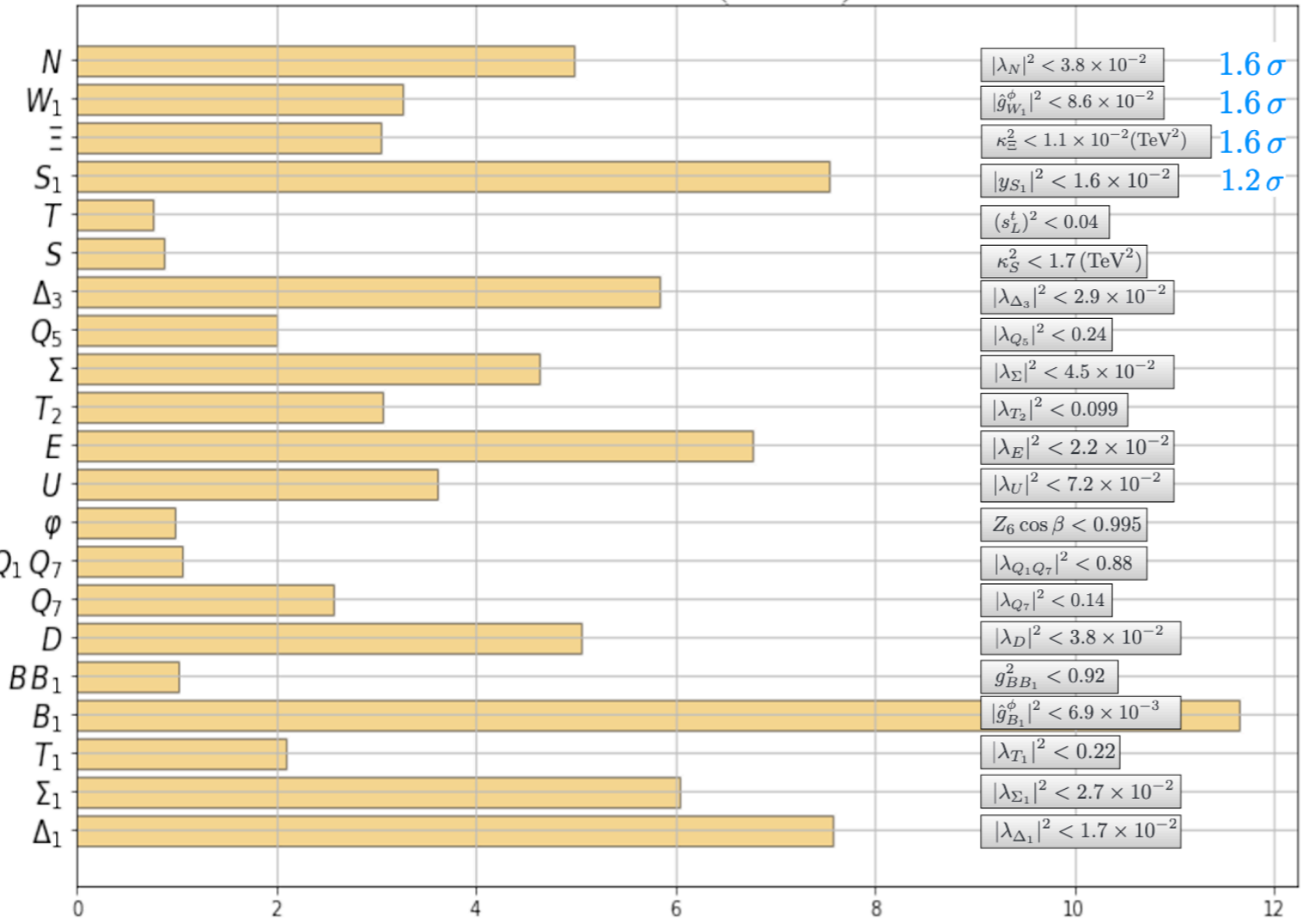
where $\bar{c}_W = \frac{m_W^2 (2\tilde{\lambda}_3 + \tilde{\lambda}_4)}{192\pi^2 \tilde{\mu}_2^2}$

Current SMEFT constraints reach the TeV for most of the param space

Ellis, Madigan, Mimasu, VS, You
2012.02779, JHEP



Mass limits (in TeV)



And when translated into vanilla extensions of the SM, the mass limits are also probing the TeV scale

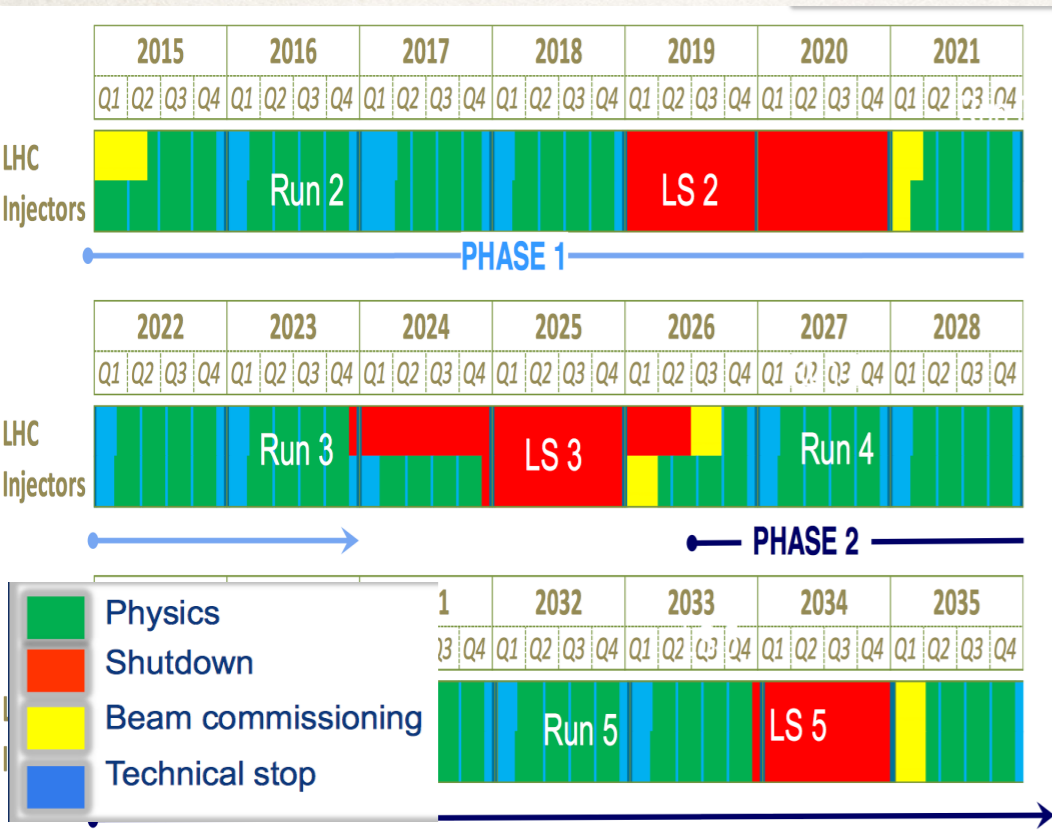
Lots of work needed to advance this area: higher-order calculations, optimisation of strategies, better exp understanding of correlations...

Final words

*We haven't figured out what is
beyond the Standard Model BUT...*

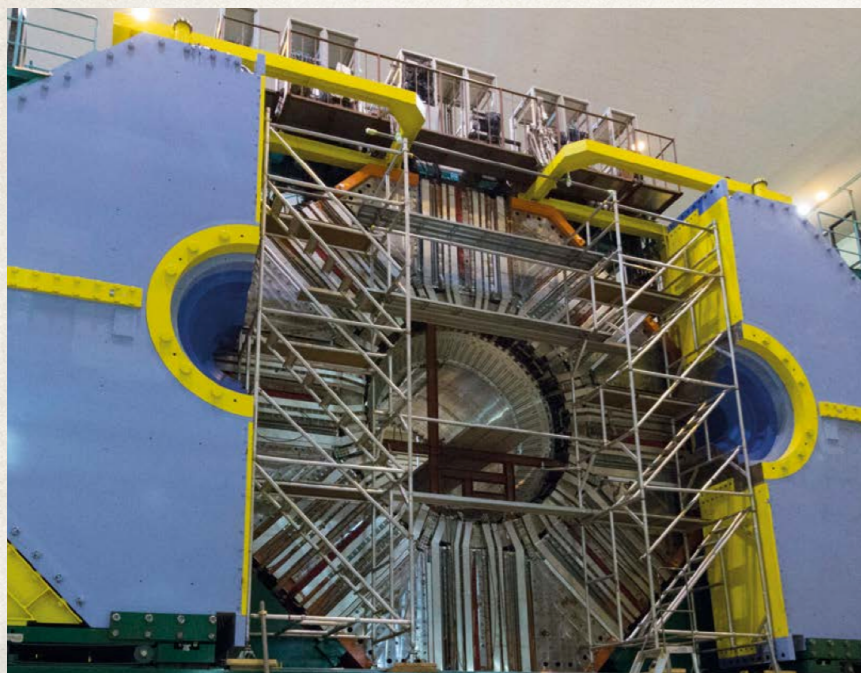
For the LHC, this is just the beginning

HL-LHC (High-Luminosity) LHC approved, to deliver 3000 inverse fb of data.
Funding ensured until ~2040



LHC hopefuls
gains from more data and better understanding of the environment

Testing non-standard kinematic features
Reaching high-precision in Higgs physics
Searches for invisible particles (monoX)
Blind spots (DV, disap. tracks, quirks)



and, of course, **FLAVOUR**
with Belle-II, NA62 complementing LHCb

Smaller experiments may be key

Narrower focus

BUT

cheaper, shorter time-scale

develop creative experimental techniques

often enlarge the initial physics focus



And what about the cool/crazy stuff?

Dark Energy and its interaction with us

Alternatives to space-time symmetries (e.g. emergent gravity)

Very light dark matter (new exp techniques)

Dark moments in the Universe's history, pre-BBN

Connections between IR and UV physics, e.g. BHs

...

We need to *challenge* the well-established paradigms,
may be quickly ruled out

but one **always** learn something new from these explorations

And, remember that **falsifying ideas is part of our job description**

Thank you for listening
Questions?

Conclusions

- Here we are, looking for a way to advance our understanding of nature, to reach discovery
- Scaling back from an ambitious program to find *the* theory of everything. Facing the challenges / opportunities that more data brings
- Use of simplified models to organize / interpret searches, less model biased, and suitable to complementarity studies. Yet theoretical advances require more than simplified models, asking difficult questions from model building
- Keeping at the edge of the interpretation of data: bringing many towards precision (akin to SM) and to Artificial Intelligence techniques (NNs and the likes), but we should not lose track of our core mission:

Understanding Nature
(and having fun on the way!)

Additional material (Exercises)

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Recall the Dirac equation for a four-component (Dirac) fermion:

$$(\not{p} - m)\Psi = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \not{p} = p_\mu \gamma^\mu . \quad (1)$$

Further recall (from Standard Model tutorial 1) that the action of charge conjugation can be represented as a matrix acting on Ψ :

$$\Psi^c = C \bar{\Psi}^T \quad C = -i\gamma^2\gamma^0 \quad (2)$$

If we define

$$\Psi \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \bar{\eta} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \psi_L \\ \psi_R \end{pmatrix} , \quad (3)$$

then ξ and η are left- and right-handed¹ two-component (Weyl) spinors respectively, and the equation of motion (1) becomes two coupled differential equations:

$$(\bar{\sigma}_\mu p^\mu) \xi = m \bar{\eta} \quad (5a)$$

$$(\sigma_\mu p^\mu) \bar{\eta} = m \xi \quad (5b)$$

Remember that in the chiral basis,

$$\gamma^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^\mu \\ \bar{\sigma}^\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where} \quad \sigma^\mu = (\mathbb{1}_2, \vec{\sigma}) , \quad \bar{\sigma}^\mu = (\mathbb{1}_2, -\vec{\sigma}) . \quad (6)$$

Note that the two equations (5) decouple when $m = 0$.

¹We can project onto the left- and right-handed components with

$$P_L = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{1} - \gamma^5) \quad P_R = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{1} + \gamma^5) . \quad (4)$$

Note: $P_R + P_L = \mathbb{1}$ and $P_R P_L = P_L P_R = 0$.

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- a) A *Majorana spinor* is one which is equal to its charge conjugate. In 4-component form, this condition reads

$$\Psi^c = \Psi \quad (7)$$

One can think of this as a reality condition for the spinor, just as real numbers satisfy $z^* = z$. Write the Majorana condition (7) in Weyl language.

- b) Is this condition preserved under charge conjugation?
 c) Translate the following Dirac bilinears into Weyl notation:

$$\bar{\Psi}_1 \Psi_2, \quad \bar{\Psi}_1 P_L \Psi_2, \quad \bar{\Psi}_1 P_R \Psi_2, \quad \bar{\Psi}_1 \gamma_\mu \Psi_2. \quad (8)$$

- d) Re-write the two-component expressions you got for (8) assuming that Ψ_1 and Ψ_2 are Majorana fields.

There are two different types of mass terms that one can write for fermions:

$$\text{Dirac} \quad M_0 \bar{\Psi} \Psi \quad (9a)$$

$$\text{Majorana} \quad m_L \left(\overline{(\Psi^c)} P_L \Psi + \text{h.c.} \right) + m_R \left(\overline{(\Psi^c)} P_R \Psi + \text{h.c.} \right) \quad (9b)$$

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2 Split Supersymmetry

The idea of Split Supersymmetry is to forget using SUSY as a solution to the hierarchy problem, but to still require that it leads the unification of gauge couplings and provides a dark matter candidate. We'll look at this idea, following reference [1]; their starting point was to note that the beta-function coefficients, b_i , can be written as

$$b_3 = \frac{1}{3} (4N_g - 33 + N_3) \quad (10a)$$

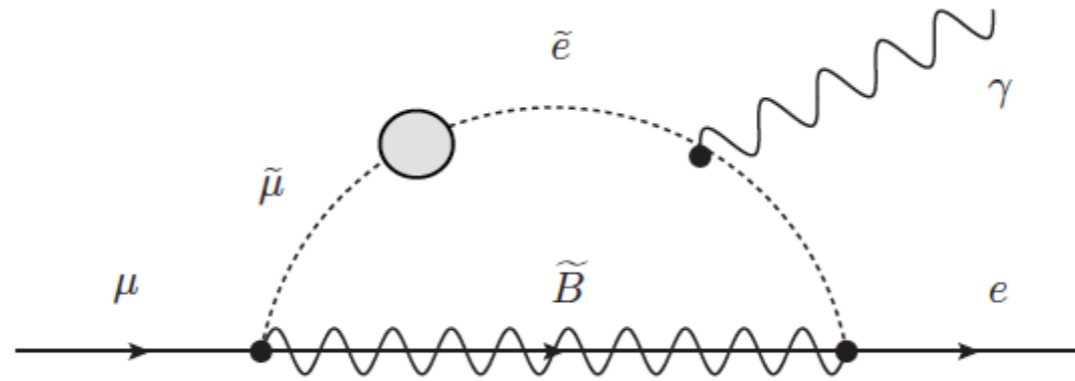
$$b_2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(4N_g - 22 + \frac{n_H}{2} + N_2 \right) \quad (10b)$$

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left(4N_g + \frac{3n_H}{10} + N_1 \right) \quad (10c)$$

where N_g counts the contribution to the β -functions from complete SU(5) irreps, and it is normalized such that the 3 families of SM quarks and leptons give $N_g = 3$.² For the MS2M one can easily show that $N_g = \frac{9}{2}$. The number of Higgs doublets is n_H , and N_i ($i = 1, 2, 3$) give the contributions from matter in incomplete GUT multiplets (for example, in the MS2M, this includes contributions from the gauginos and higgsinos).

The important observation is that N_g actually cancels out in the equations (7) and (8), and so doesn't enter into the predictions for α_s or M_{GUT} . Split SUSY makes use of this fact: All *scalars* in the MS2M can be very heavy, except one Higgs, and unification can still take place.³ We still need the gauginos (\tilde{g} , \tilde{W} and \tilde{B}) and Higgsinos $\tilde{h}_{u,d}$ to have masses of order the TeV scale in order to retain the nice features of unification, and to also have interesting dark matter candidates.

- a) If we send the scale of SUSY to the GUT scale, what are the natural values for the squark and slepton masses? What about the fermionic superpartners (gauginos and higgsinos)?
- b) Another interesting feature of split SUSY is that pushing the scalar masses to high scales alleviates the most pressing bounds from flavor-changing neutral currents (FCNCs), CP violation, proton decay and so on. The reason is that all those dangerous bounds are based on calculating a diagram that is suppressed by a factor of the scalar masses. For example, let's look at the M_{scalar} dependence of the $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ bound: the SUSY particles typically contribute to this process through a diagram of the type:



where the mass insertion (grey blob) comes from a flavor-violating, soft SUSY-breaking term of the form $-m_{\tilde{e}\tilde{\mu}}^2 \tilde{e}\tilde{\mu}$. One can use naïve dimensional analysis (NDA) to estimate the size of this contribution to the branching ratio to be

$$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \approx \frac{g'^2 e^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{e}\tilde{\mu}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\ell}}^2} \right)^2 \frac{v^2}{m_{\tilde{\ell}}^2} \frac{v^2}{m_{\tilde{B}}^2} \quad (11)$$

where $m_{\tilde{\ell}}$ is the slepton mass, and we have used the fact that μ decays are dominated by $\mu \rightarrow e \nu_{\mu} \bar{\nu}_e$, which goes as G_F^2 . Is this formula dimensionally correct?

- c) Assume $m_{\tilde{e}\tilde{\mu}}^2 \approx m_{\tilde{\ell}}^2$ (no flavor hierarchy) and $m_{\tilde{B}} \approx v$. Find the experimental constraint on the $\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)$ and use it to derive a lower bound on $m_{\tilde{\ell}}$.
- d) In split SUSY, gluinos (gluini?!) are lighter than squarks, so it is interesting to think about how gluinos decay. Use NDA to estimate the decay width $\Gamma_{\tilde{g}}$, and hence the decay length, $c\tau$, of the gluino as a function of $m_{\tilde{g}}$ and $m_{\tilde{q}}$ (assuming that $m_{\tilde{g}} \gg m_{\text{LSP}}$, so there *are* SUSY particles for \tilde{g} to decay into).

Long lived gluinos are a ‘smoking gun’ feature of split SUSY. The LHC is looking for them by keeping the detectors on when there are no collisions; as gluinos carry color charge, if they hang around long enough they end up getting bound up into R -hadrons (hadrons with non-trivial charge under R -parity) that can potentially be brought to rest by all the material in the detector. If the beams are colliding, the detector is too busy detecting other things to notice the intermittent decays of these R -hadrons, but when there are no collisions, one would only expect to register cosmic rays, and *possibly* the decay of interesting stuff trapped in the detector.

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1 Goldstone Bosons

According to Goldstone's theorem,¹ whenever a global symmetry group G is spontaneously broken down to a smaller one H , it gives rise to $\dim(G) - \dim(H)$ massless bosons known as *Goldstone bosons*.

Today we're going to look at what happens when we spontaneously break a global symmetry:

$$\text{SU}(N) \longrightarrow \text{SU}(N - 1) . \quad (1)$$

a) How many Goldstone bosons (GBs) are generated by this breaking?

There are many ways to parameterise the GB fields, but we will try to be smart and choose a representation which clearly shows how all the fields transform under $\text{SU}(N)$ and $\text{SU}(N - 1)$.

b) Explain how the $N \times N$ matrix

$$U_{N-1} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \hat{U}_{N-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } \hat{U}_{N-1} \text{ an } (N-1) \times (N-1) \text{ matrix} \quad (2)$$

provides a representation of the unbroken symmetry transformations.

Let's represent the GBs by introducing an $N \times N$ matrix Π in the following way

$$\phi(x) = e^{i\Pi(x)/f} \phi_0(x) \quad (3)$$

where

$$\Pi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0_{(N-1) \times (N-1)} & \vec{\pi}(x) \\ \vec{\pi}^\dagger(x) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{\pi}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ \pi_{N-1}(x) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{N-1} \quad (4)$$

$$\phi_0(x) = \frac{f}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \pi_0(x) \end{pmatrix} \quad \pi_0(x) \in \mathbb{R} \quad (5)$$

- c) How does ϕ transform under the unbroken symmetries?
- d) Does ϕ contain the right number of degrees of freedom?
- e) We would like to see how ϕ transforms under the *broken* symmetries. We will first represent the broken symmetries by the transformation:

$$U_{\text{broken}} = \exp \left\{ i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \vec{\alpha} \\ \vec{\alpha}^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \vec{\alpha} \in \mathbb{C}^{N-1} \quad (6)$$

Show that ϕ transforms as

$$\phi \rightarrow U_{\text{broken}} e^{i\Pi/f} \phi_0 = e^{i\Pi'/f} \phi_0 \quad (7)$$

to first order in $\vec{\alpha}$, where

- (i) The $\vec{\pi}$ field shifts linearly:

$$\vec{\pi}' = \vec{\pi} + f \vec{\alpha}. \quad (8)$$

- (ii) The field ϕ_0 is invariant under $SU(N-1)$ transformations.

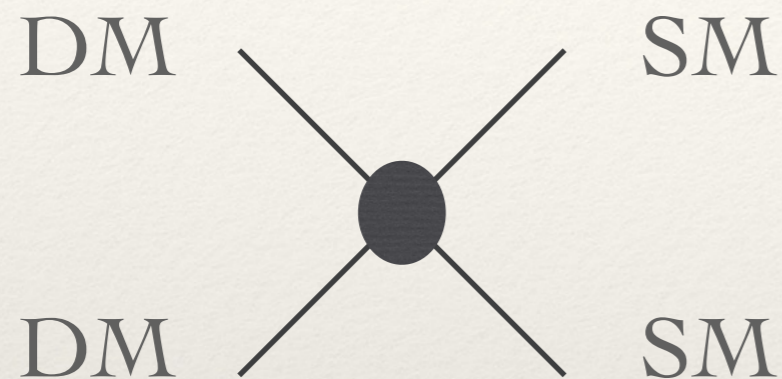
- f) Although one says that the $SU(N)$ symmetry has been spontaneously broken down to $SU(N-1)$ what really happens is that the broken part of the symmetry is realized in a way that is different from the unbroken parts. To see this more clearly compare how the fields transform under a broken symmetry vs. how they transform under the unbroken ones. For the broken generators one says that the symmetries are “non-linearly” realized. Thus for infinitesimal transformations involving the broken generators one requires that the shifts in (8) are symmetries. Show that this statement is consistent with the statement of Goldstone’s theorem that the GBs are massless.
- g) This shift symmetry also implies that no potential is generated (no quartic coupling, no term made up of powers of the field) and only derivative interactions are allowed. To see this explicitly, expand the GB kinetic term

$$\partial_\mu \phi^\dagger \partial^\mu \phi \quad (9)$$

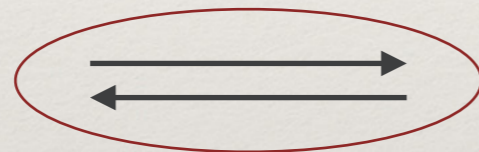
up to quartic order in the fields.

Example of DM calculation

thermal production
cold (massive) DM



@ $T \gg \text{mass}$



@ $T \sim \text{mass}$



@ $T \ll \text{mass}$ *freeze-out*

compute relic abundance after
freeze-out ($x_F = m/TF$) and
compare with Planck's value

example: Higgs portal



e.g. Scalar DM

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{\lambda_S}{2} S^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi$$

new parameters:
mass and coupling

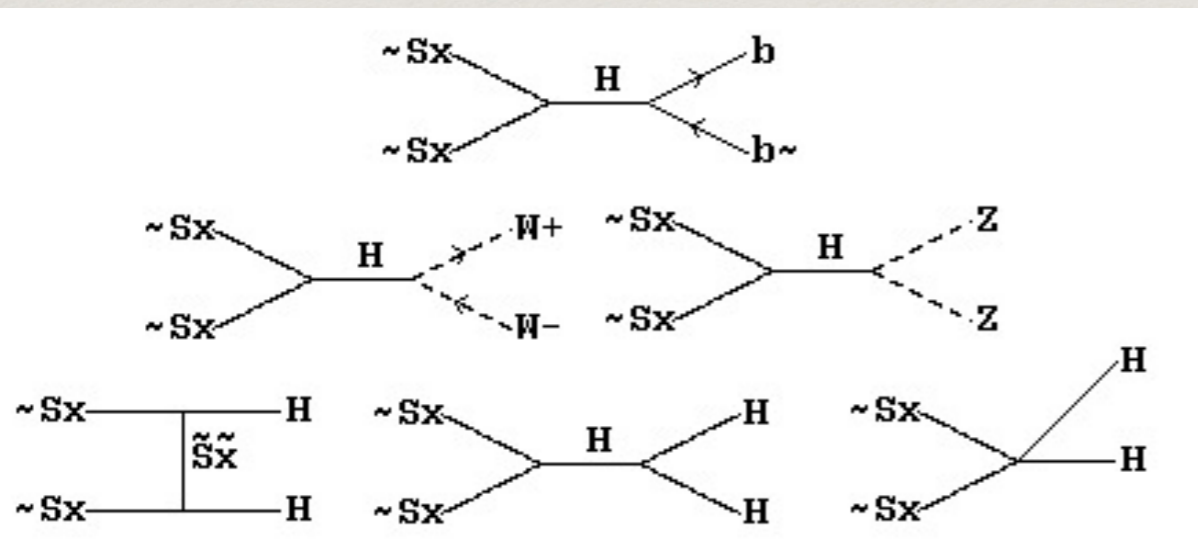
one could use numerical tools,
micromegas, *madDM*, *SARAH*..
here, analytical expressions

Example of DM calculation

A step-by-step guide
relic abundance calculation

1. Introduce the model in Feynrules
and output in CompHep format

2. In CompHep, compute
scattering amplitudes



and output to Mathematica

3. In Mathematica, simplify
expression and expand

$$\lim_{v \ll c} \sigma_{ann} v = a + bv^2 + \dots$$

s-wave p-wave

thermal average is simply

$$\langle \sigma_{ann} v \rangle = a + 3b/x_F$$

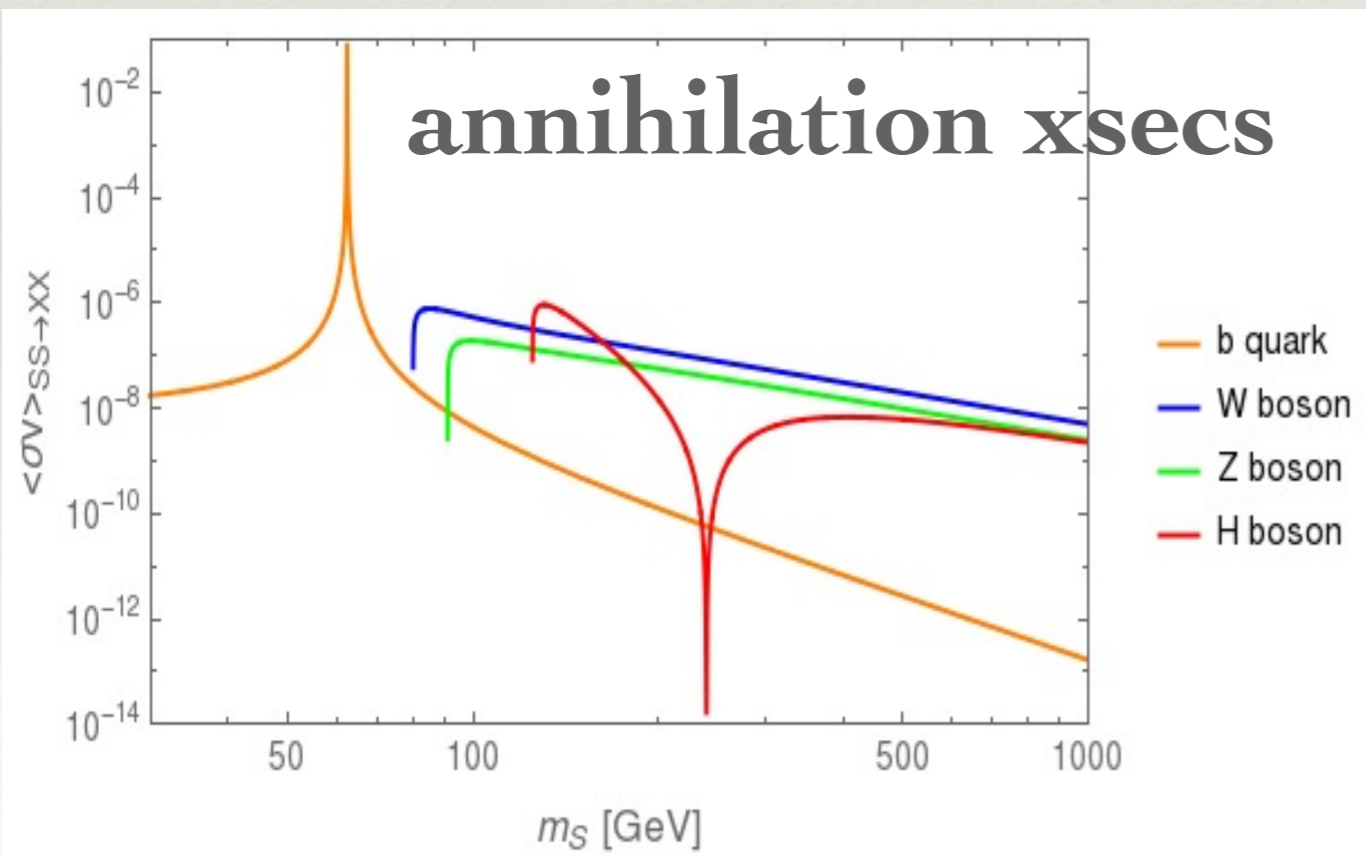
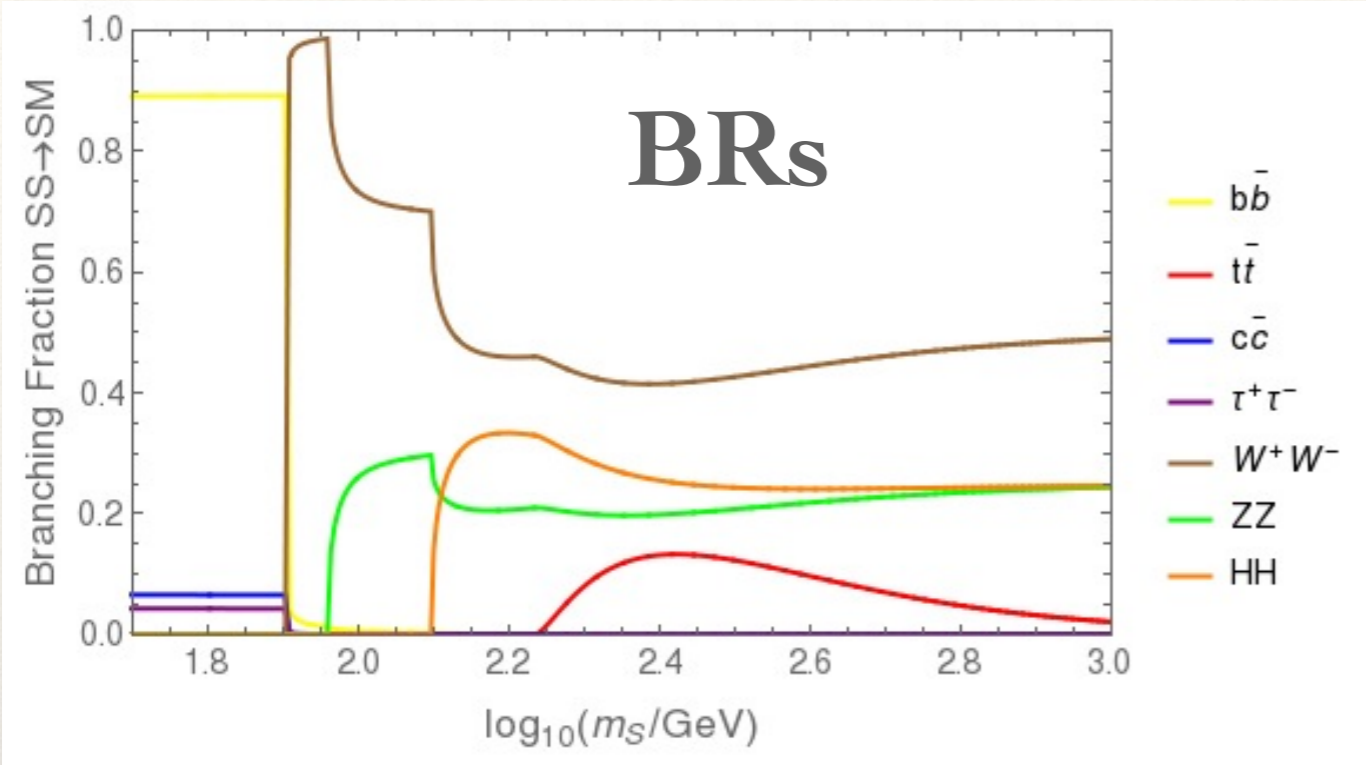
4. Compute the relic abundance
e.g. for s-wave (unsuppressed)

$$\Omega_{DM} h^2 = 1.69 \times \frac{x_f}{20} \sqrt{\frac{100}{g_*}} \left(\frac{10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-2}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle_0} \right)$$

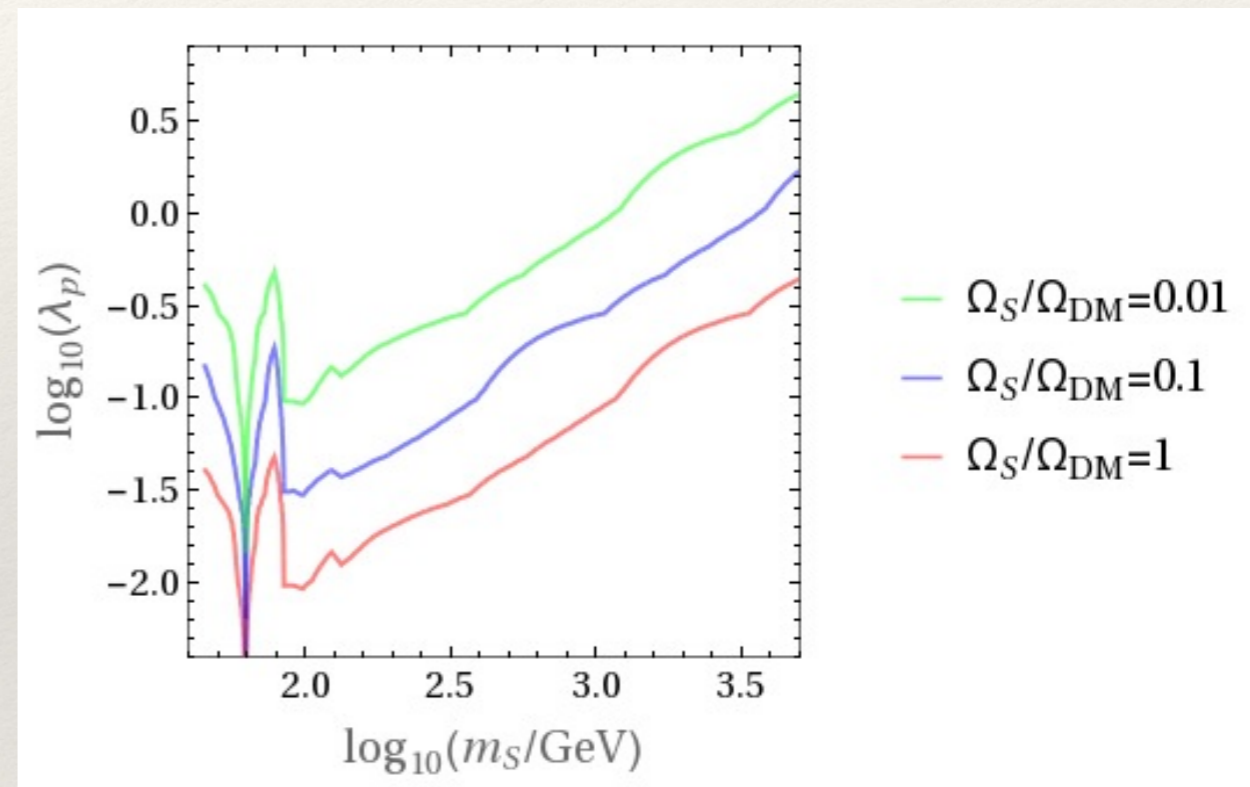
compare with Planck

$$\Omega_{DM} h^2 = 0.1188 \pm 0.0010$$

Example of DM calculation



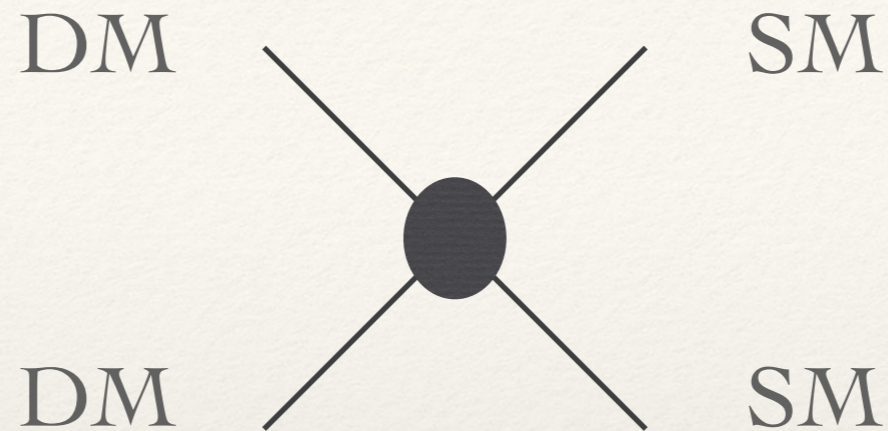
Planck constraints



Example of DM calculation

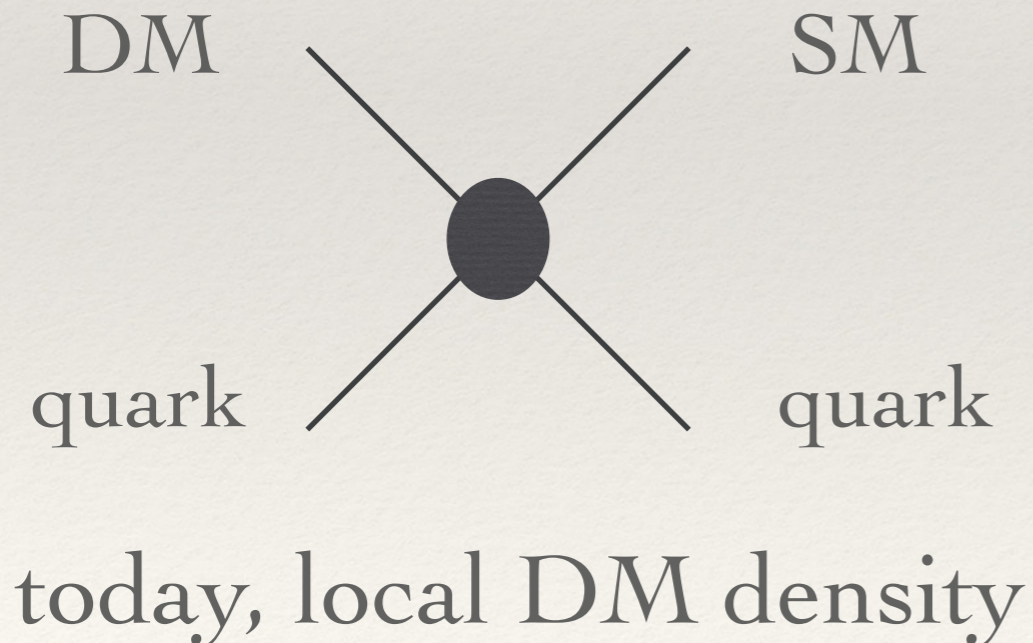
similar calculation for **direct** and **indirect** detection

relic
abundance

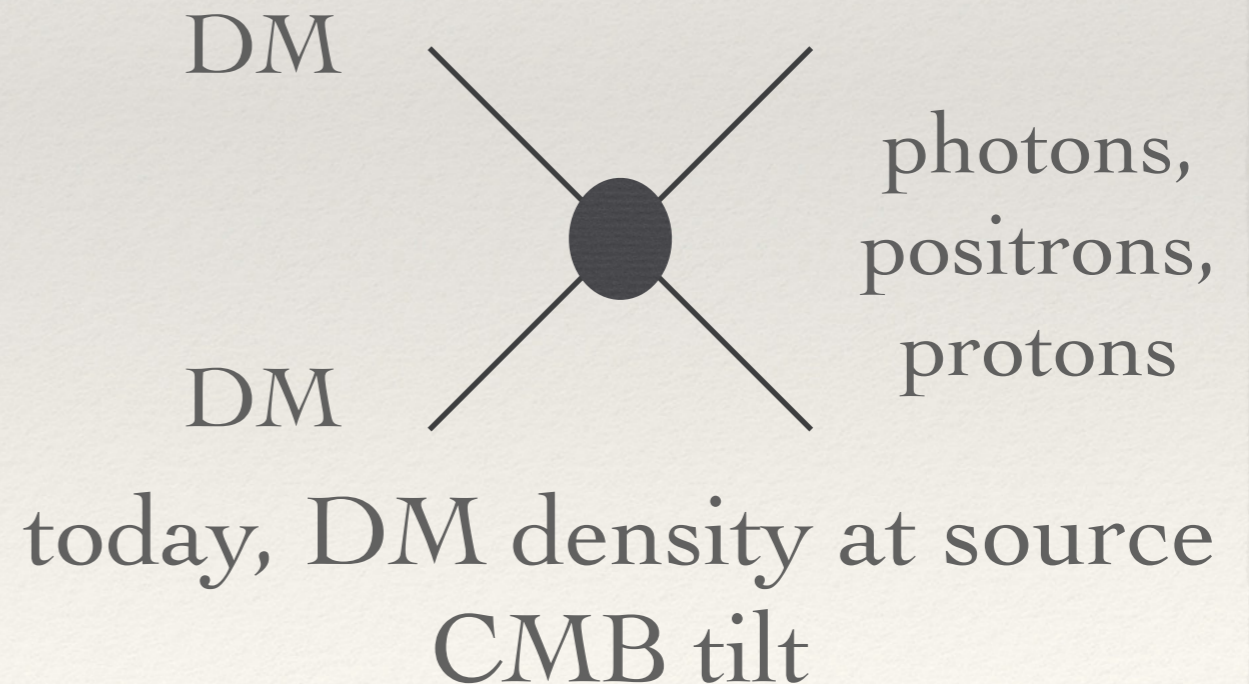


@freeze-out

direct detection



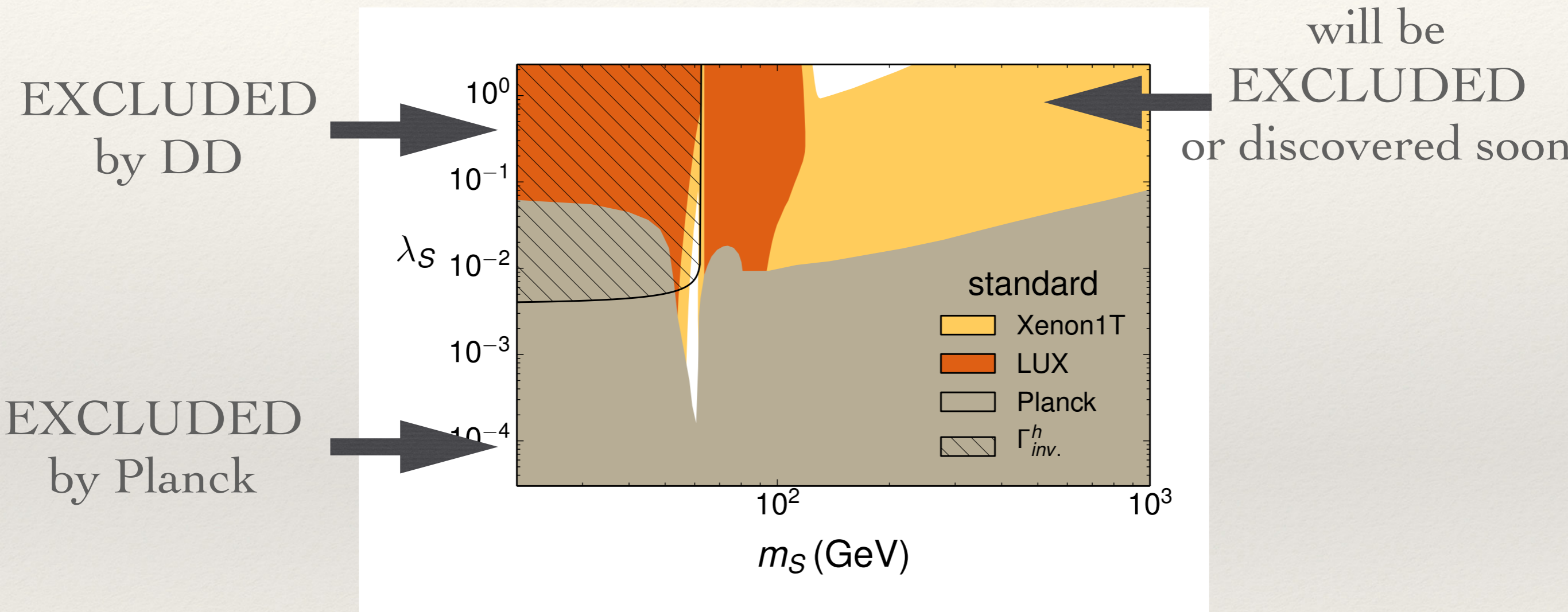
indirect detection



Example of DM calculation

Summary for Higgs portal

constrained by DD, relic abundance and Higgs invisible width



whereas indirect detection not relevant,
only secondary photons from b's and W's

Challenges

1. Theory biases

Is the EFT framework really *model-independent*?

Not completely

e.g. In non-linear realisations of EWSB
the Higgs could be a **SINGLET**
as opposed to the doublet case

Higgs = (vev + higgs particle + W/Z dofs)

CONSEQUENCES

*de-correlation of Higgs and VV

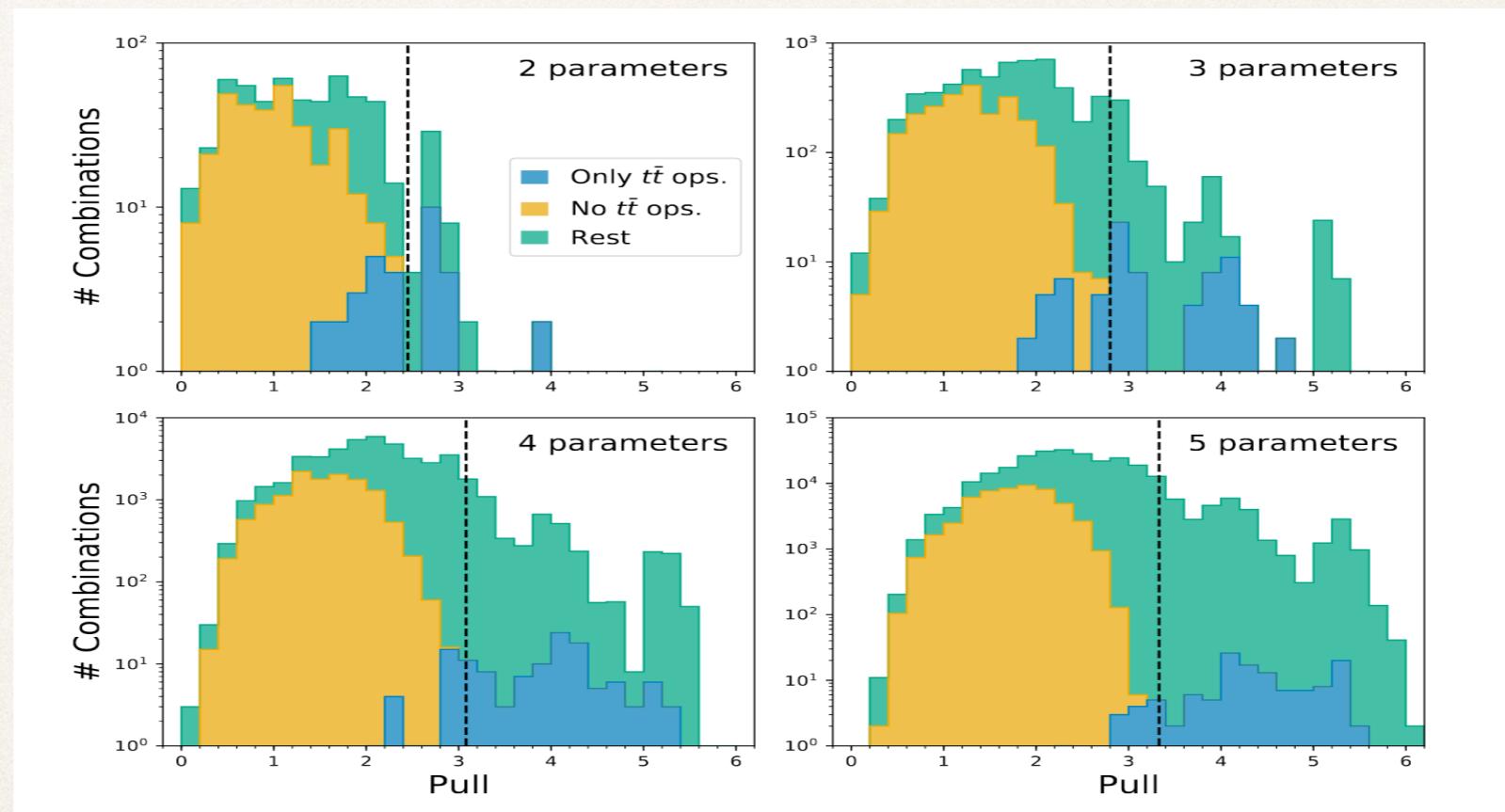
*EFT expansion changes

EFT provides a *large enough* set of deformations from the SM
serves the purpose of guiding searches and interpretation in
terms of UV models

2. Parameter complexity

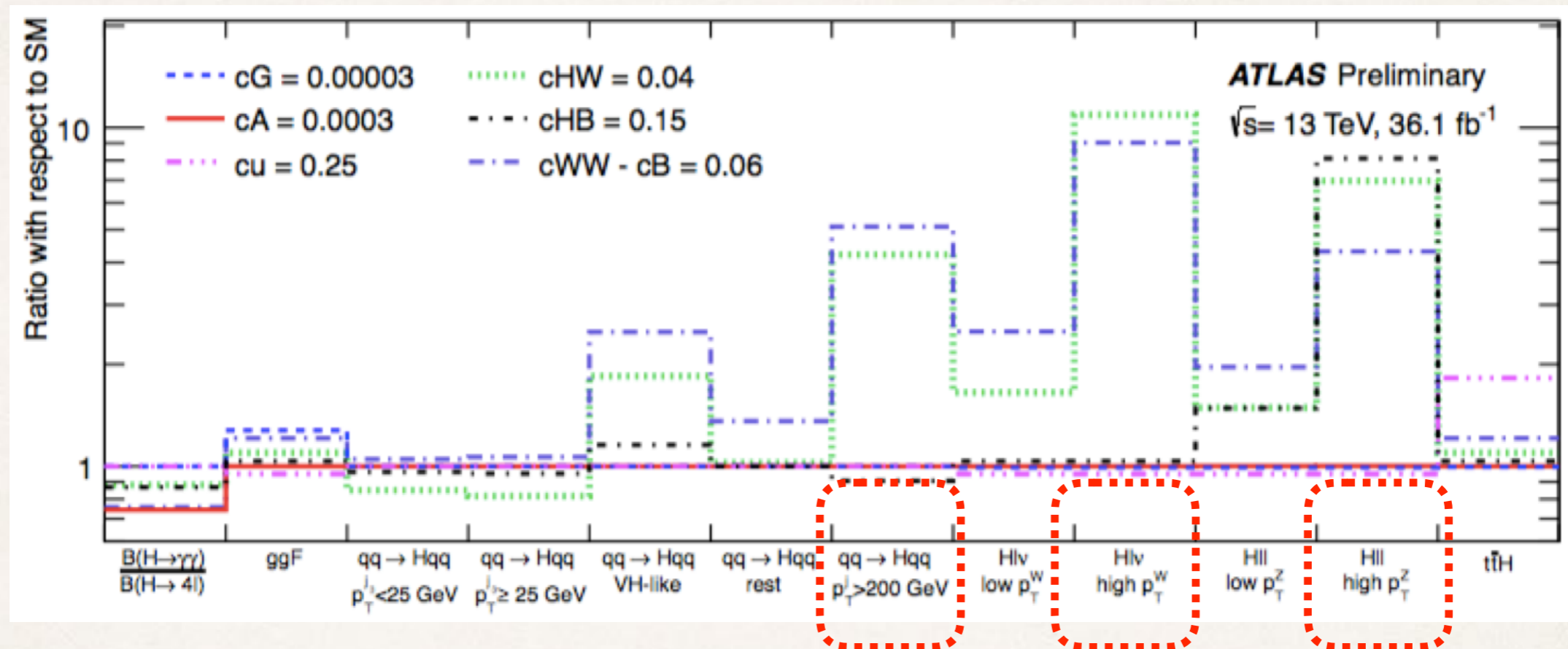
BUT EFT's extra parameters
constrained by current measurements
Data can't favour SM yet

Theory	χ^2	χ^2/n_d	p -value
SM	157	0.987	0.532
SMEFT	137	0.987	0.528
SMEFT*	143	0.977	0.564



Combination of many channels is key \rightarrow GLOBAL FITS

3. *Extreme* kinematics



In these regions our theoretical/experimental understanding is weaker
e.g. WW at high- p_T (large EW corrections)
e.g. Higgs+jet at high- p_{TH}
and the **EFT validity** needs to be taken into account

This problem can be addressed by working harder
Many of us developing MC tools EFT@NLO and dim-8 effects

EFT approach

THEORY

Model-independent
parametrization deformations
respect to the SM

Well-defined theory
can be improved order by order in
momentum expansion
consistent addition of higher-
order QCD and EW corrections

Connection to models is
straightforward

EXPERIMENT

Beyond kappa-formalism: Allows
for a richer and generic set of
kinematic features

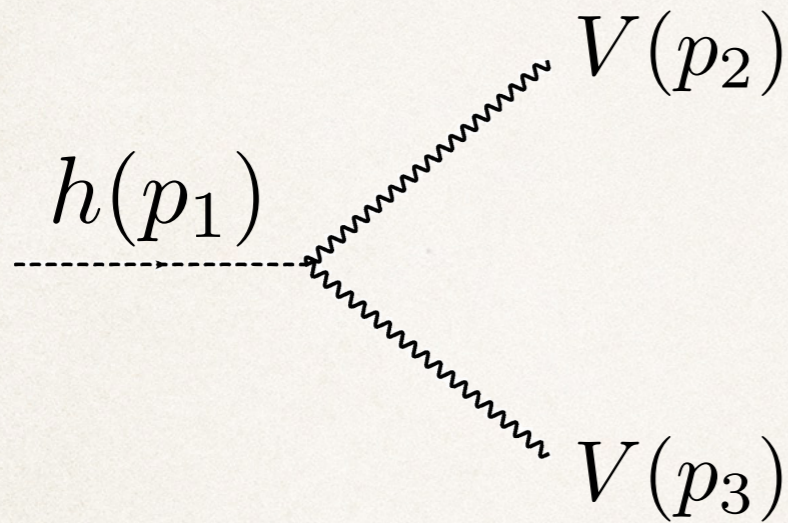
Higher-order precision in
QCD / EW

Can treat EFT effects on
backgrounds and signal
consistently

**The way to combine all Higgs
channels and EW production**

EFT and differential information

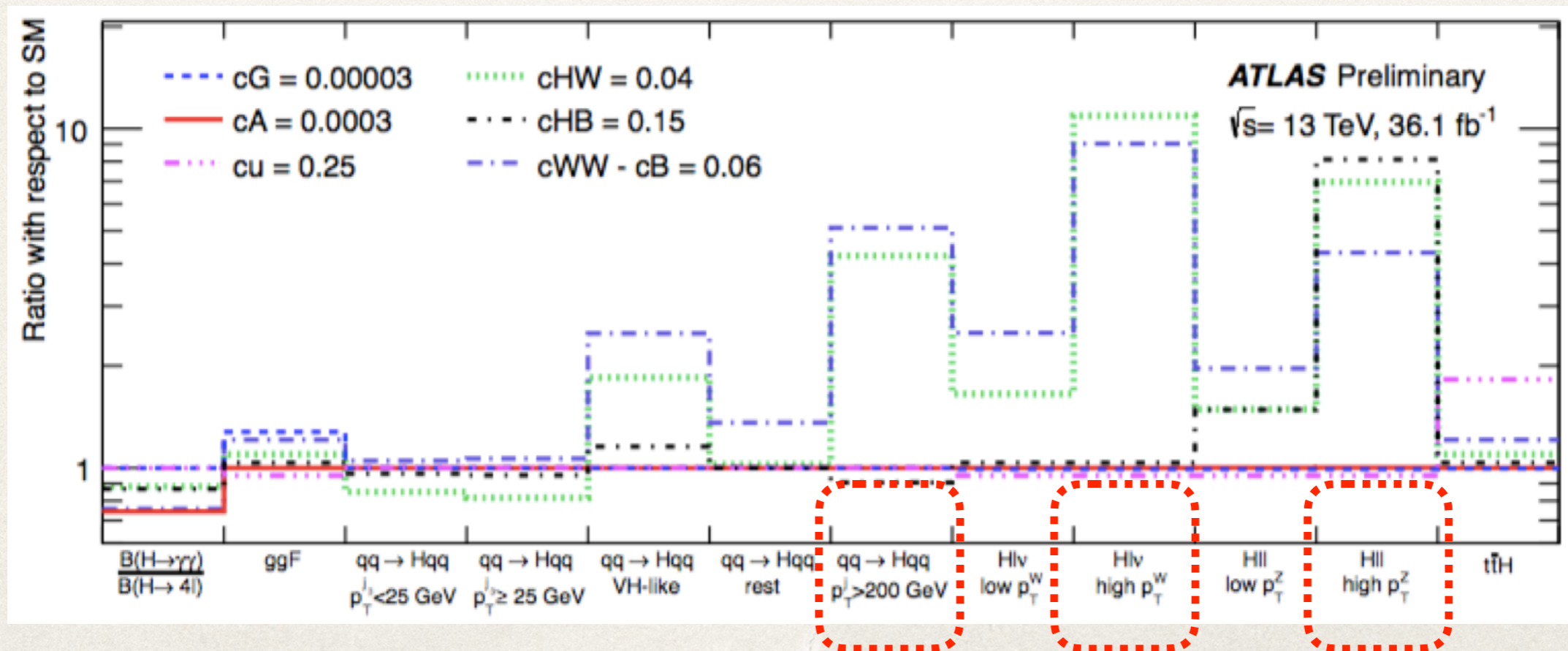
$$-\frac{1}{4}h g_{hVV}^{(1)} V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} - h g_{hVV}^{(2)} V_{\nu} \partial_{\mu} V^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}h \tilde{g}_{hVV} V_{\mu\nu} \tilde{V}^{\mu\nu}$$



$$i\eta_{\mu\nu} \left(g_{hVV}^{(1)} \left(\frac{\hat{s}}{2} - m_V^2 \right) + 2g_{hVV}^{(2)} m_V^2 \right)$$

$$-ig_{hVV}^{(1)} p_3^{\mu} p_2^{\nu} - i\tilde{g}_{hVV} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_{2,\alpha} p_{3,\beta}$$

+ off-shell pieces



Matching to UV theories

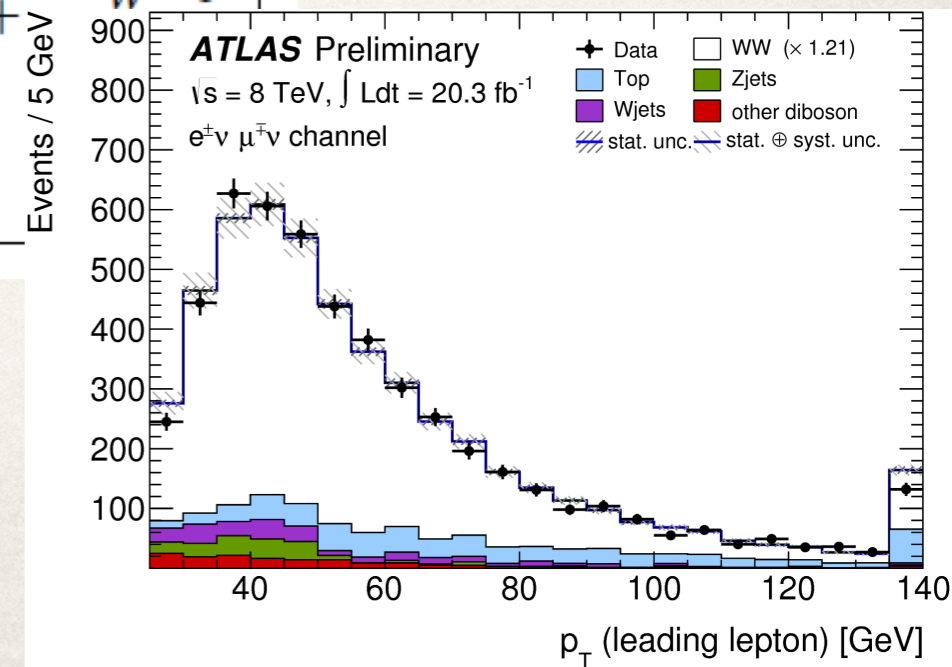
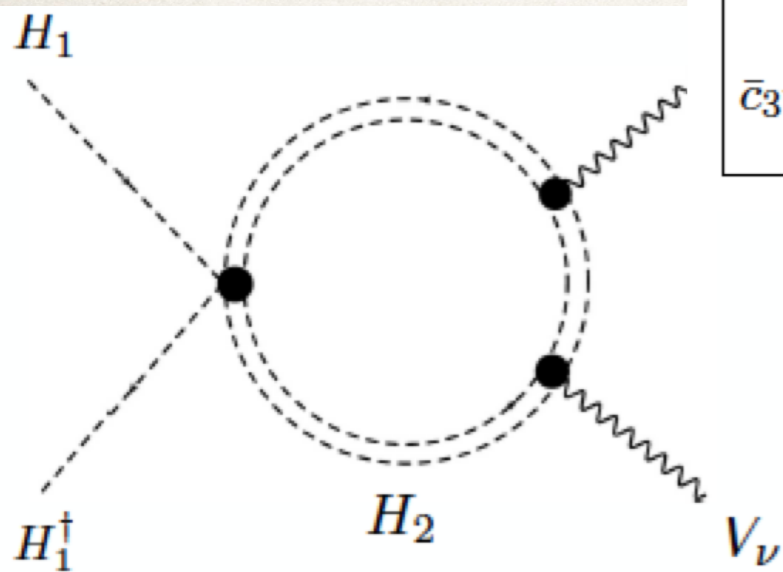
Within the EFT, connection to models is *straightforward*

EFT

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{c}_H &= - \left[-4\tilde{\lambda}_3\tilde{\lambda}_4 + \tilde{\lambda}_4^2 + \tilde{\lambda}_5^2 - 4\tilde{\lambda}_3^2 \right] \frac{v^2}{192 \pi^2 \tilde{\mu}_2^2} \\ \bar{c}_6 &= - \left(\tilde{\lambda}_4^2 + \tilde{\lambda}_5^2 \right) \frac{v^2}{192 \pi^2 \tilde{\mu}_2^2} \\ \bar{c}_T &= \left(\tilde{\lambda}_4^2 - \tilde{\lambda}_5^2 \right) \frac{v^2}{192 \pi^2 \tilde{\mu}_2^2} \\ \bar{c}_\gamma &= \frac{m_W^2 \tilde{\lambda}_3}{256 \pi^2 \tilde{\mu}_2^2} \\ \bar{c}_W = -\bar{c}_{HW} &= \frac{m_W^2 (2\tilde{\lambda}_3 + \tilde{\lambda}_4)}{192 \pi^2 \tilde{\mu}_2^2} = \frac{8}{3} \bar{c}_\gamma + \frac{m_W^2 \tilde{\lambda}_4}{192 \pi^2 \tilde{\mu}_2^2} \\ \bar{c}_B = -\bar{c}_{HB} &= \frac{m_W^2 (-2\tilde{\lambda}_3 + \tilde{\lambda}_4)}{192 \pi^2 \tilde{\mu}_2^2} = -\frac{8}{3} \bar{c}_\gamma + \frac{m_W^2 \tilde{\lambda}_4}{192 \pi^2 \tilde{\mu}_2^2} \\ \bar{c}_{3W} = \frac{\bar{c}_{2W}}{3} &= \frac{m_W^2}{1440 \pi^2 \tilde{\mu}_2^2} \end{aligned}$$

MODELS

DATA



Ellis, Madigan, Mimasu, VS, You
2012.02779, JHEP

A truly global EFT analysis is possible
with Run2 data (+LEP)

We performed the most complete global
fit with Higgs+Diboson+Top+4F data
(341 observables) against 20 (MFV)/34
(top-specific) operators

This is an example of the interplay
between Higgs (green) and Higgs+Top
(pink) information

These *combinations*
and *public* frameworks to do fits
(like our *Fitmaker*)
are going to become state-of-the-art

