A theory perspective on

Future Colliders: is it worth it or not?

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Uniquely positioned

- Laboratory tests of fundamental interactions are the only way to figure out the microscopic laws of Nature.
- There is only so much that you can learn if you cannot control the initial state of the experiment
- "Dialogue with Nature": you have to make experiments aimed at revealing the aspect of Nature you want to study (Descartes, Galilei, ...)

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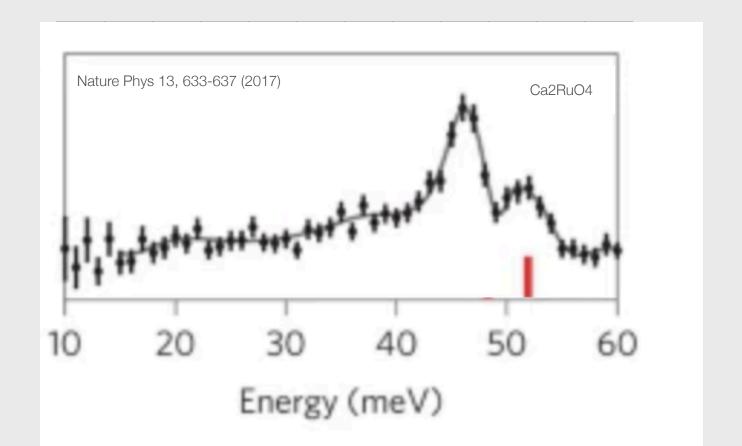
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► In terms of the vector potential

$$\mathbf{A}_{\alpha} = \mathbf{A}_{N} + \frac{1-\alpha}{2} \nabla \Psi \qquad \Psi = -\frac{1}{c} \int \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}', t) \mathrm{d}^{3} x'$$





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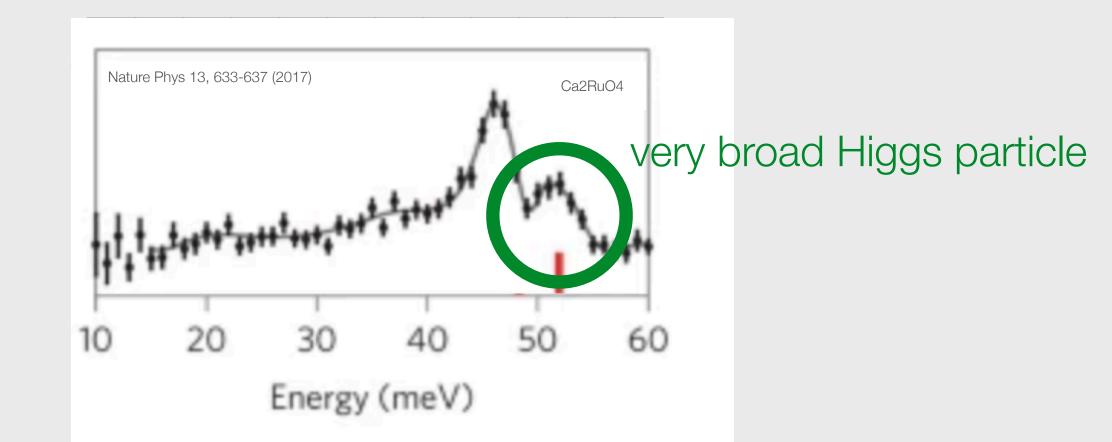
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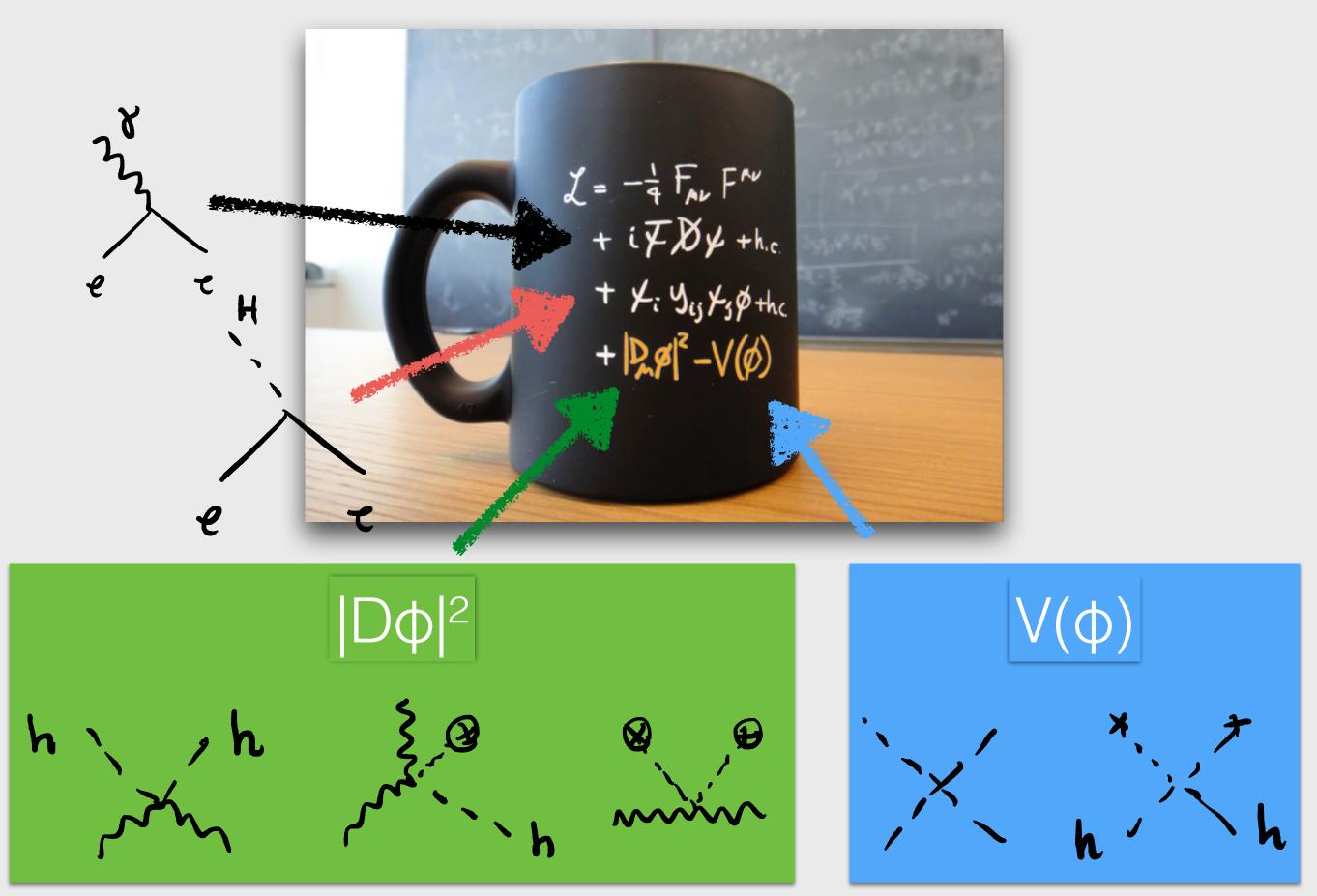
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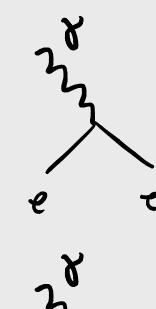


SYMMETRY

AS A FUNDAMENTAL CHARACTER OF NATURE

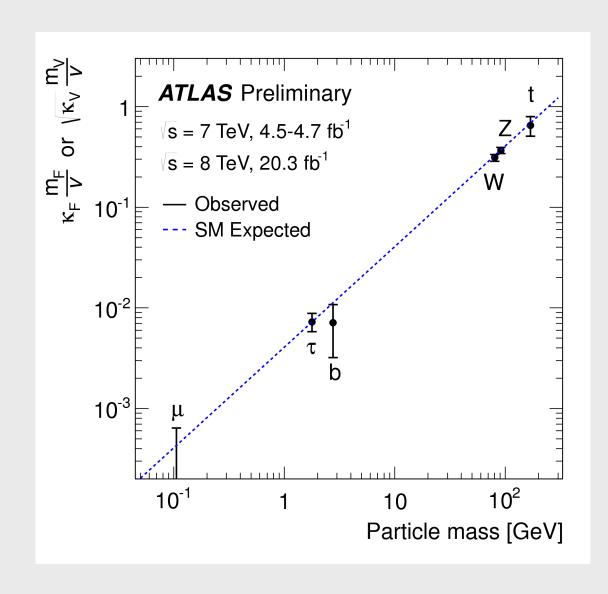
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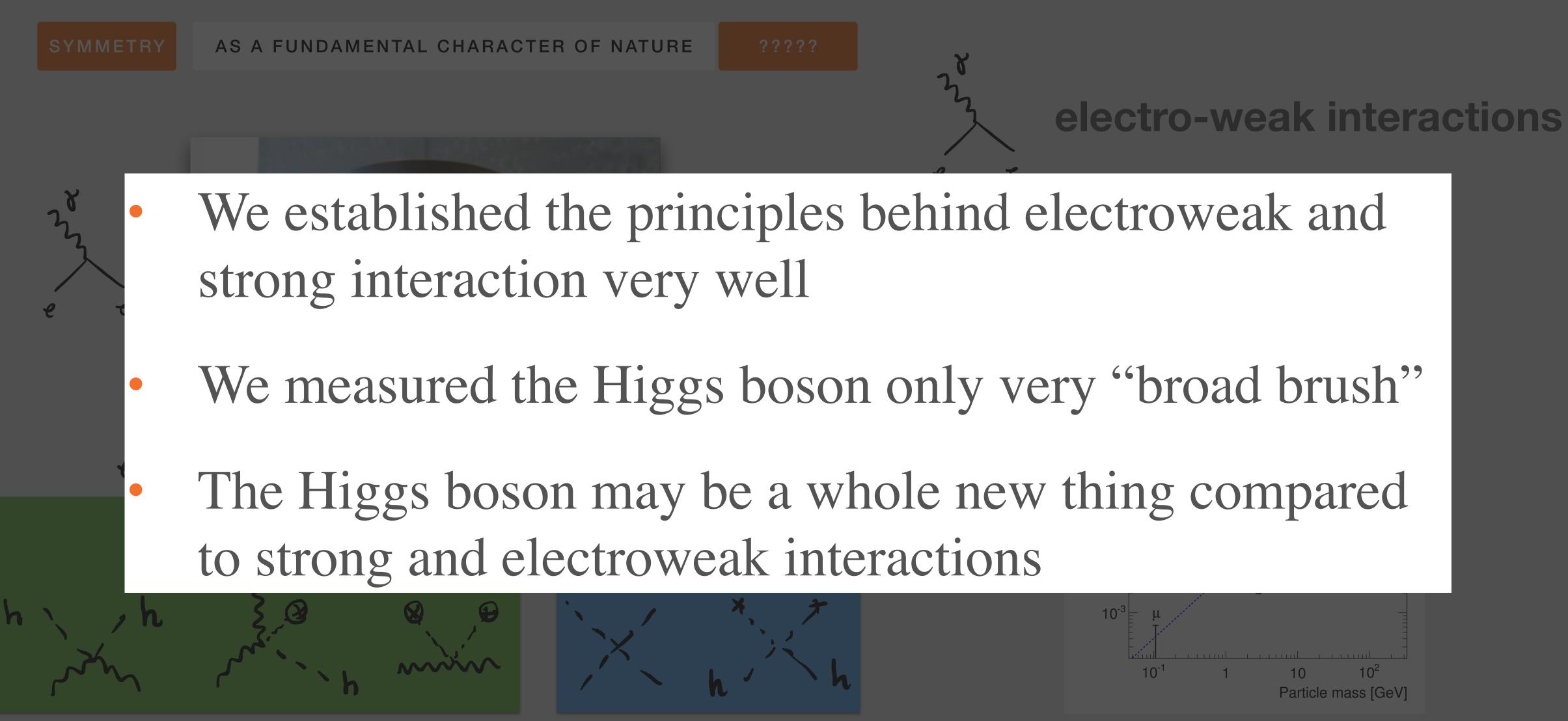


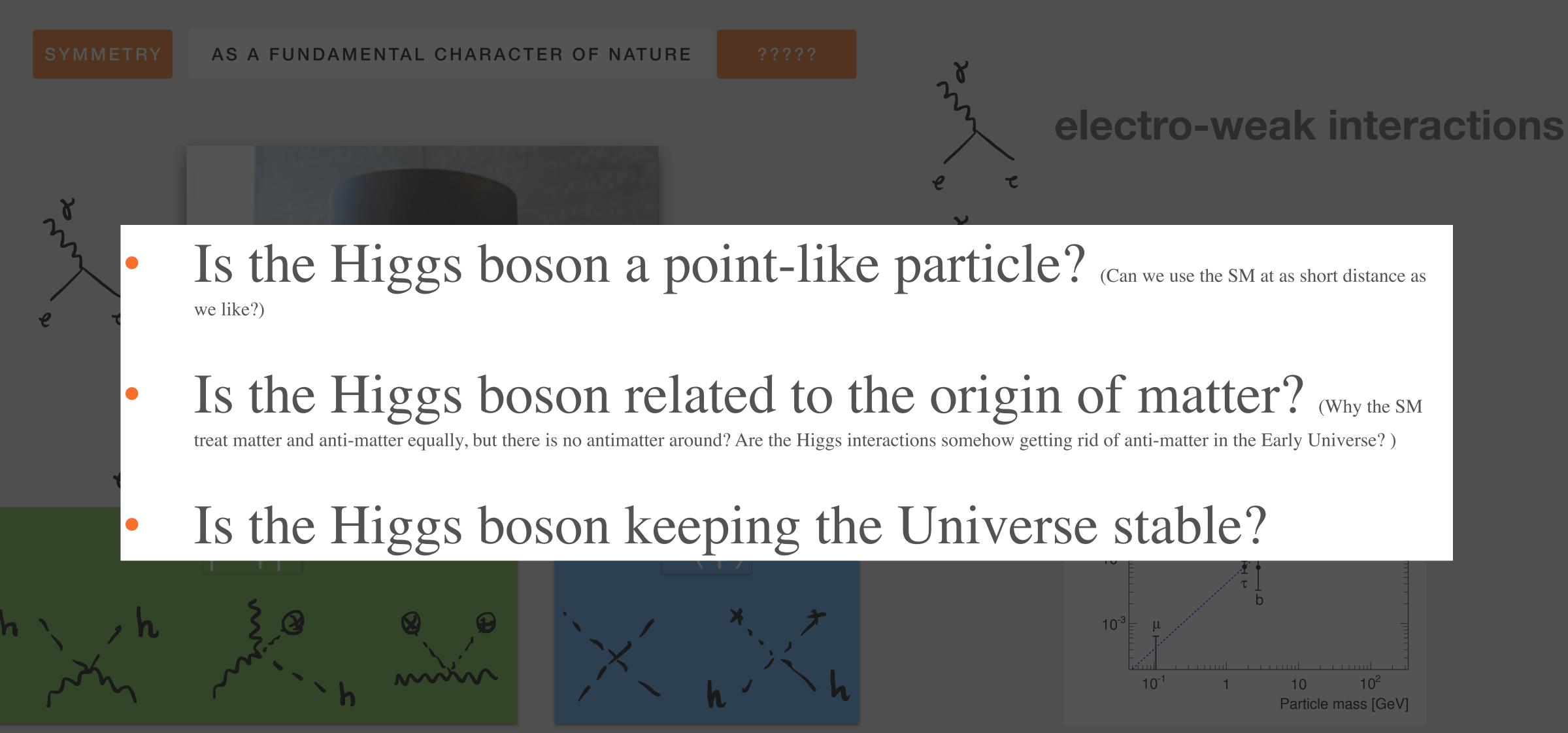
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Is it worth it?

There is a special pleasure that comes from identifying symmetries in nature, from understanding that the ubiquitous and tangible electron is an immediate relative of the elusive neutrino. But the challenge of particle physics today is to understand symmetry breaking, for that is what makes the world what it is. The neutrino and the electron are really as different as they can be. How does that happen? Why do we have two very light quarks and one very light charged lepton? Why did electroweak symmetry breaking leave one symmetry unbroken, bequeathing us the photon? Why is there light, and why does matter take the form it does? These are the goals of particle physics: not to describe the collisions of highly relativistic protons, but to learn why our world has the shape and form it does. But to answer questions about the everyday world we need to observe phenomena that occur only at very high energies.

flashing concrete results for

The size of the Higgs boson

h ~ π

STRONGLY INTERACTING LIGHT HIGGS

$$\mathcal{L}_{universal}^{d=6} = c_{H} \frac{g_{*}^{2}}{m_{*}^{2}} \mathcal{O}_{H} + c_{T} \frac{N_{c} \epsilon_{q}^{4} g_{*}^{4}}{(4\pi)^{2} m_{*}^{2}} \mathcal{O}_{T} + c_{6} \lambda \frac{g_{*}^{2}}{m_{*}^{2}} \mathcal{O}_{6} + \frac{1}{m_{*}^{2}} \left[c_{W} \mathcal{O}_{W} + c_{B} \mathcal{O}_{B} \right]$$

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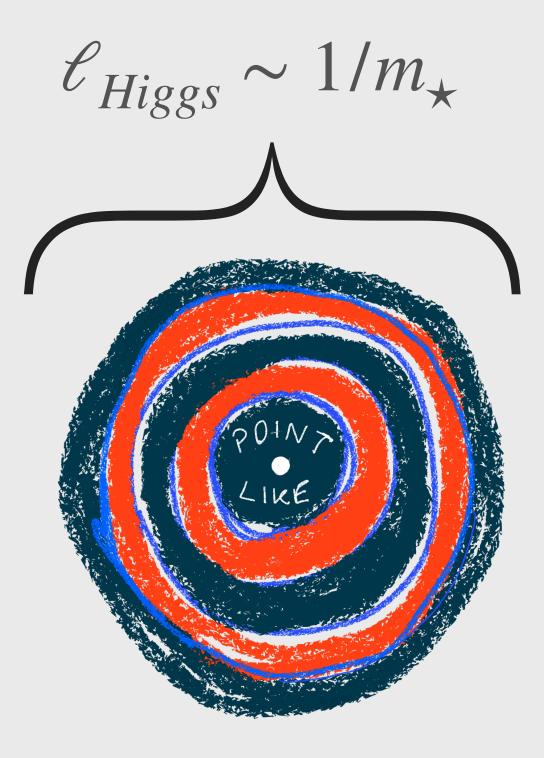
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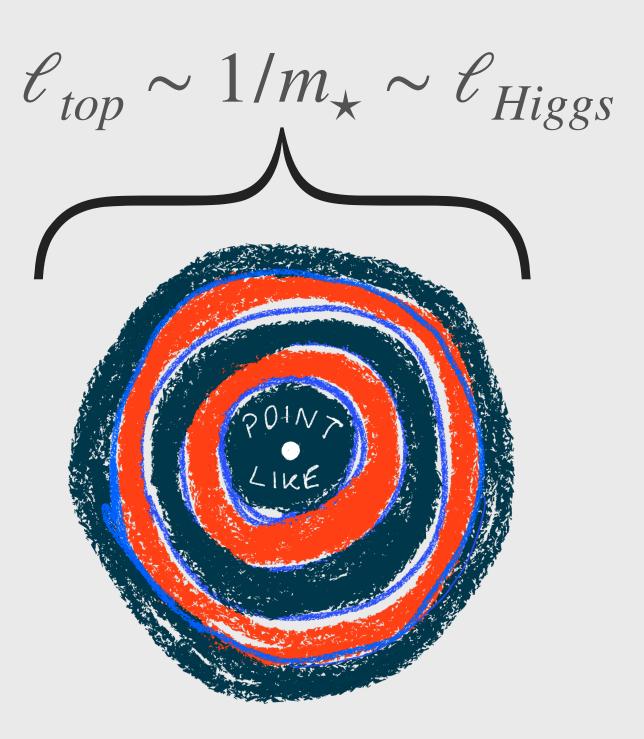
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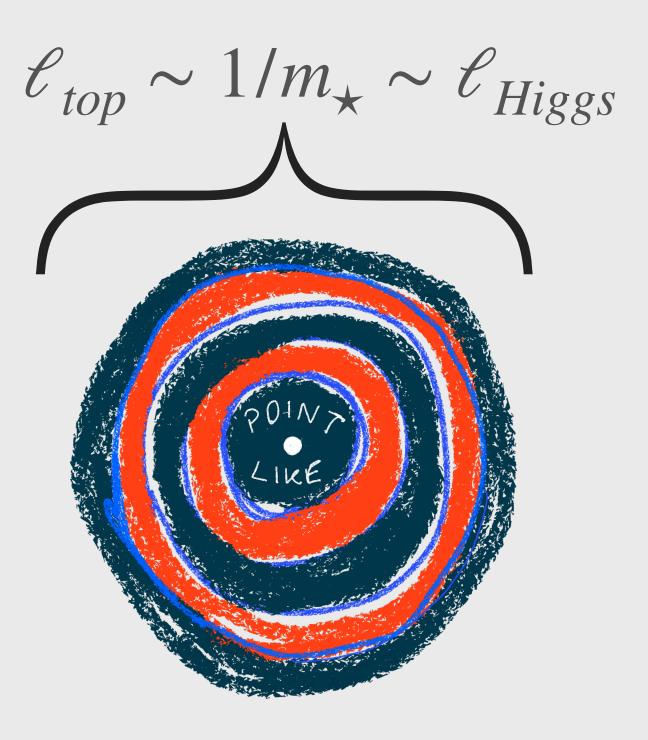
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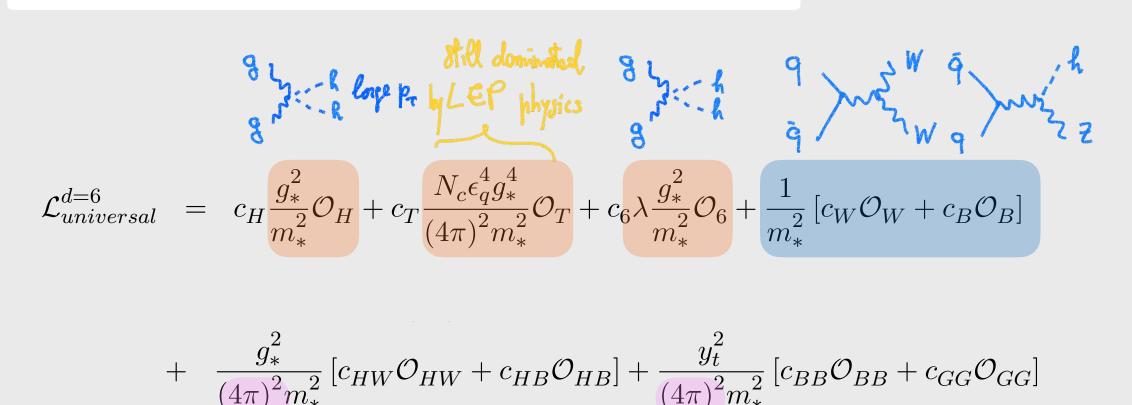
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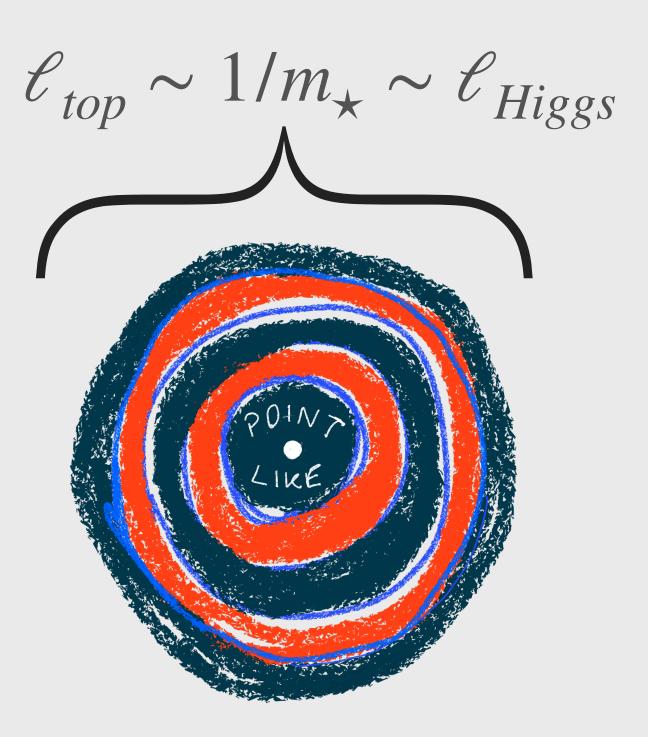


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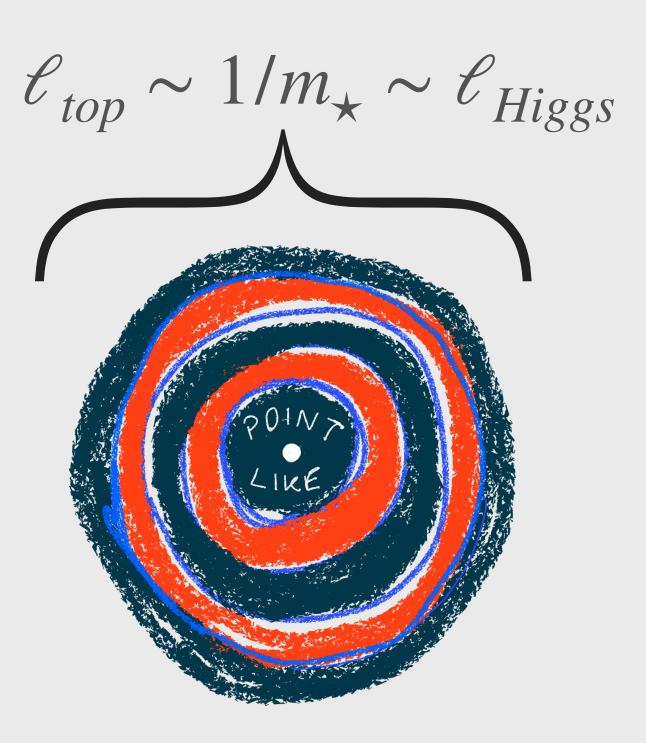
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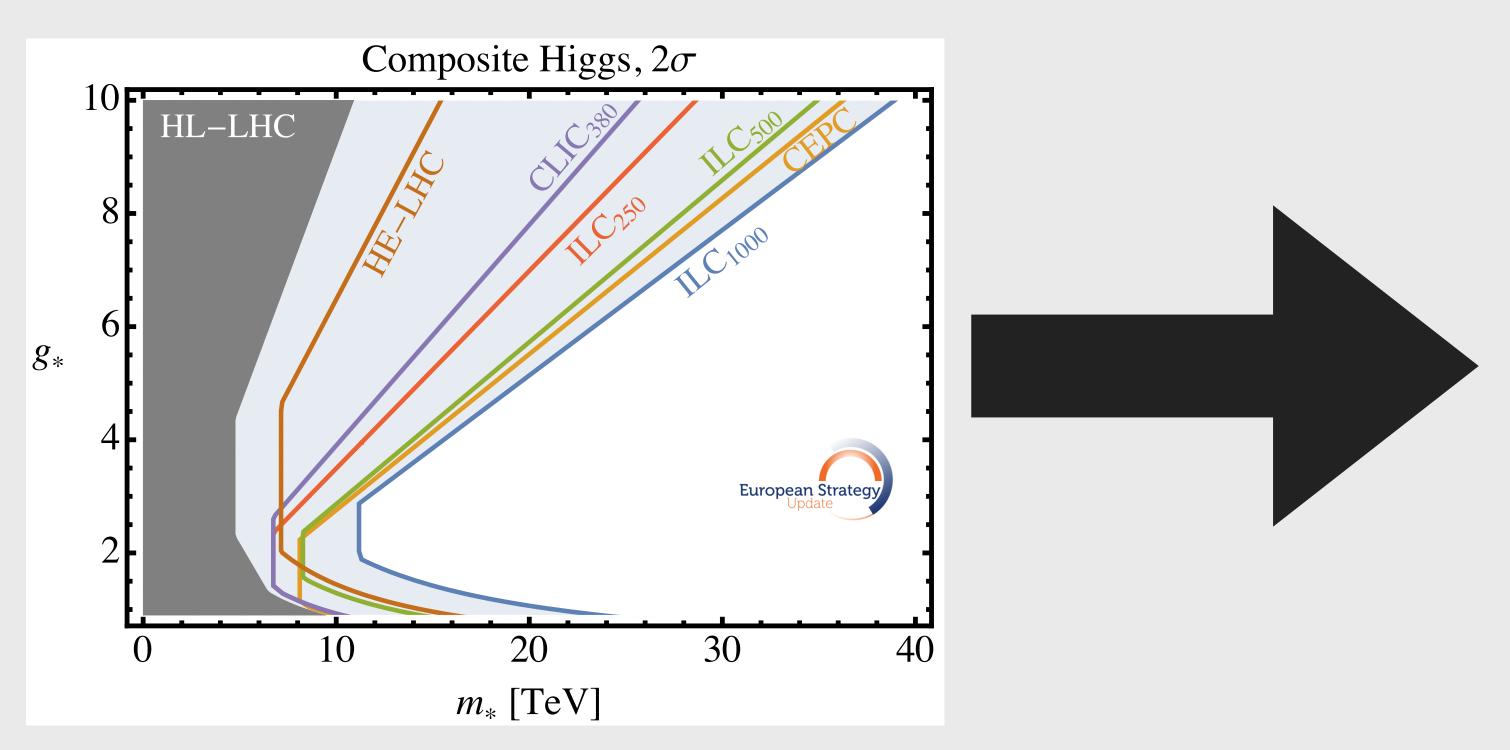
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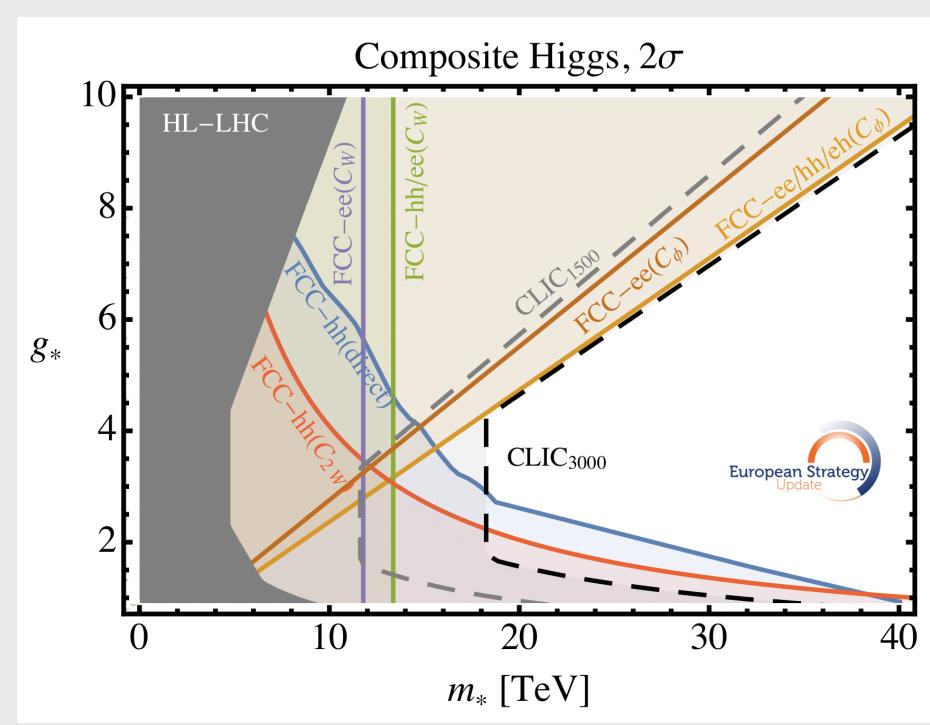
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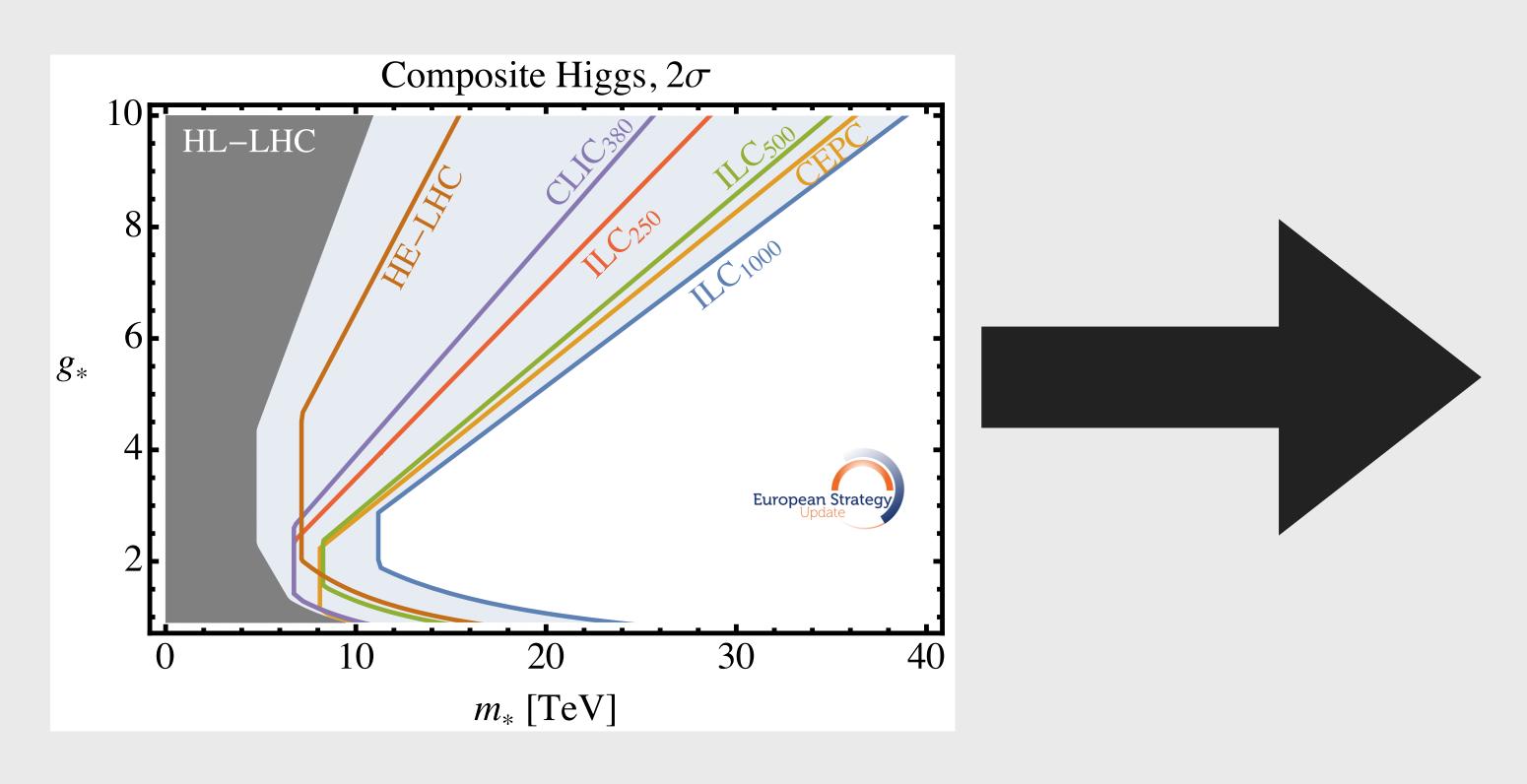
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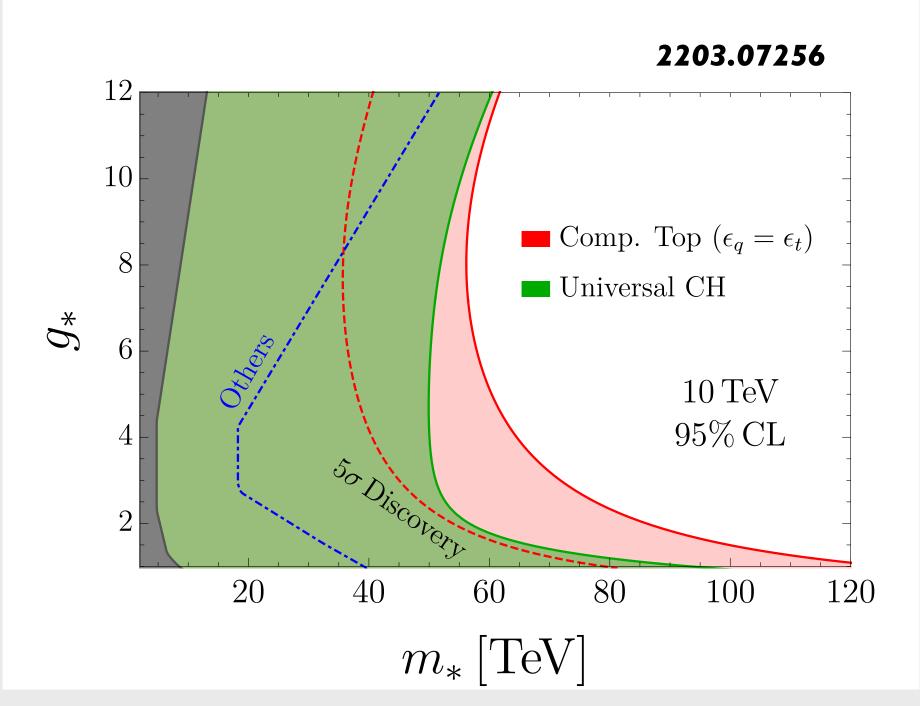
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UNIQUE AVENUE TO EXPLORE WEAK INTERACTIONS
FAR OFFSHORE FROM THE WEAK SCALE





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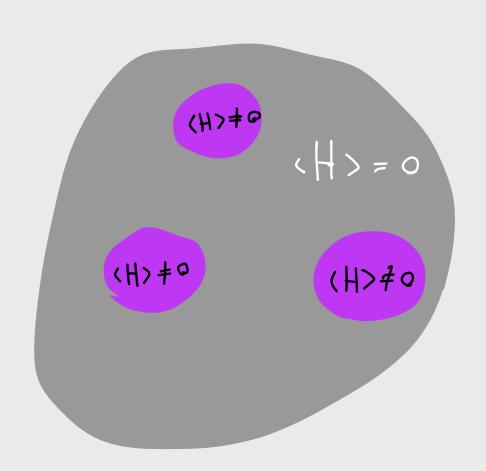
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Higgs 100x more point-like than QCD pion

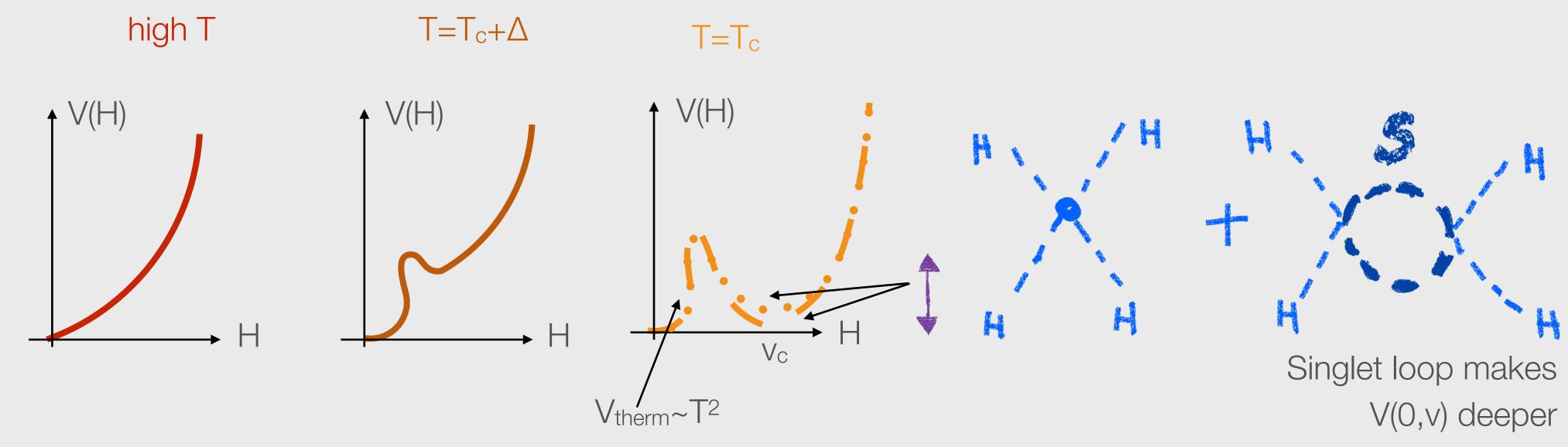
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EW phase transition

Electroweak phase transition



Modifications of the Higgs potential ⇒ Out of Equilibrium transition from one vacuum to a new energetically favorable one



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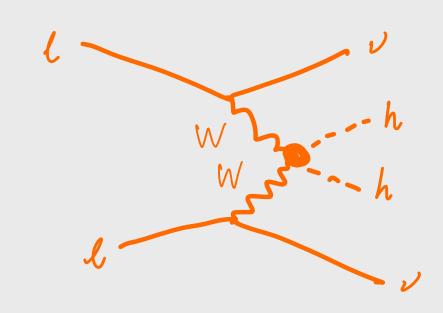
(H) = 0

- We need to study all possible new states that induce a change in the Higgs boson potential.
- For these new state to have sizable effects in the early Universe they must be light, around 1 TeV at most.
- All searches for new Higgs bosons (or general electroweak particles) probe such fundamental issue of the origin of matter in the early Universe!

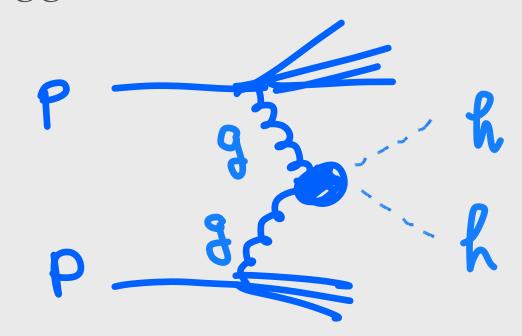
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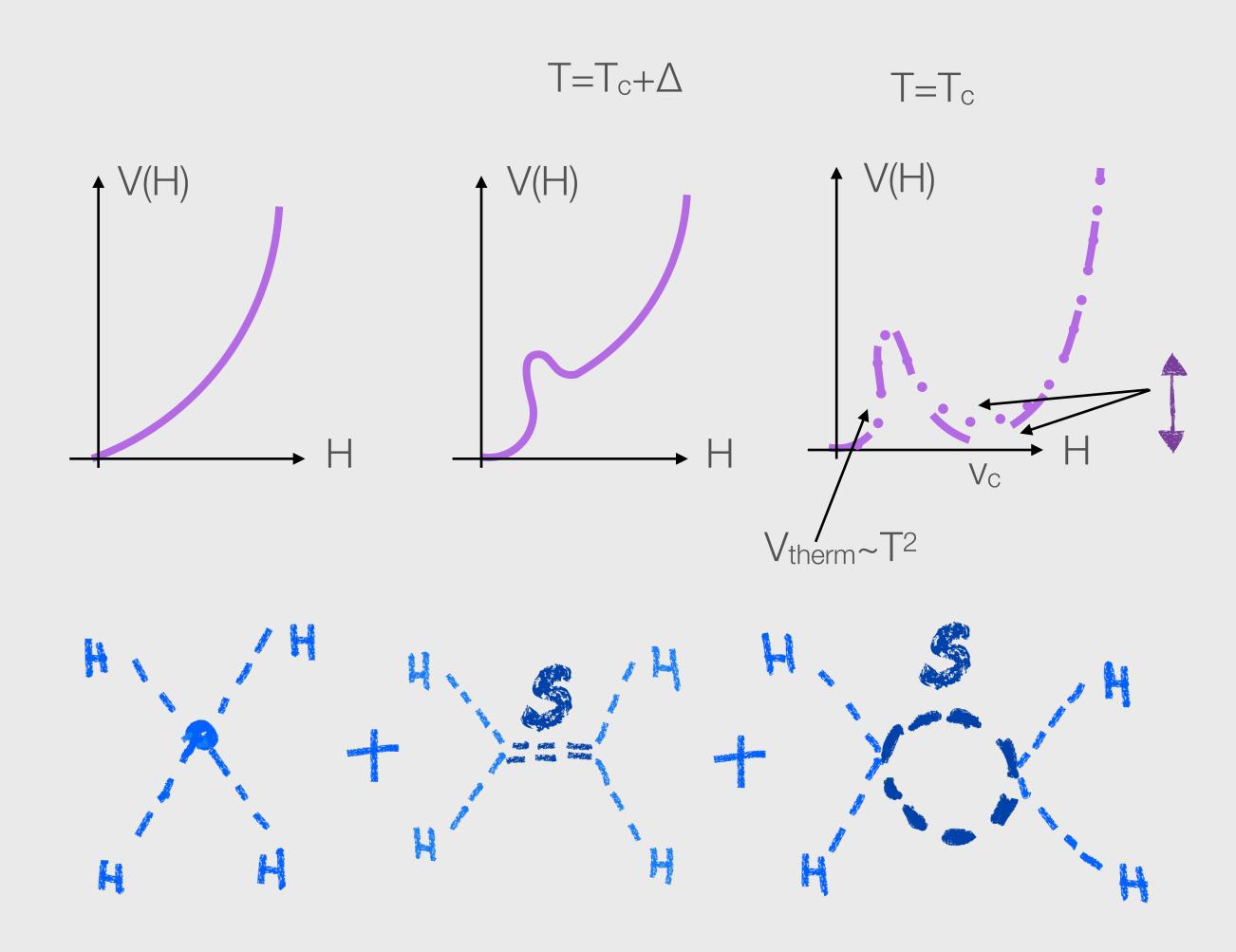
 High-Energy lepton collider has large flux of "partonic" W bosons



• gg collisions (as usual)



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Singlet tree and loop makes V(0,v) deeper

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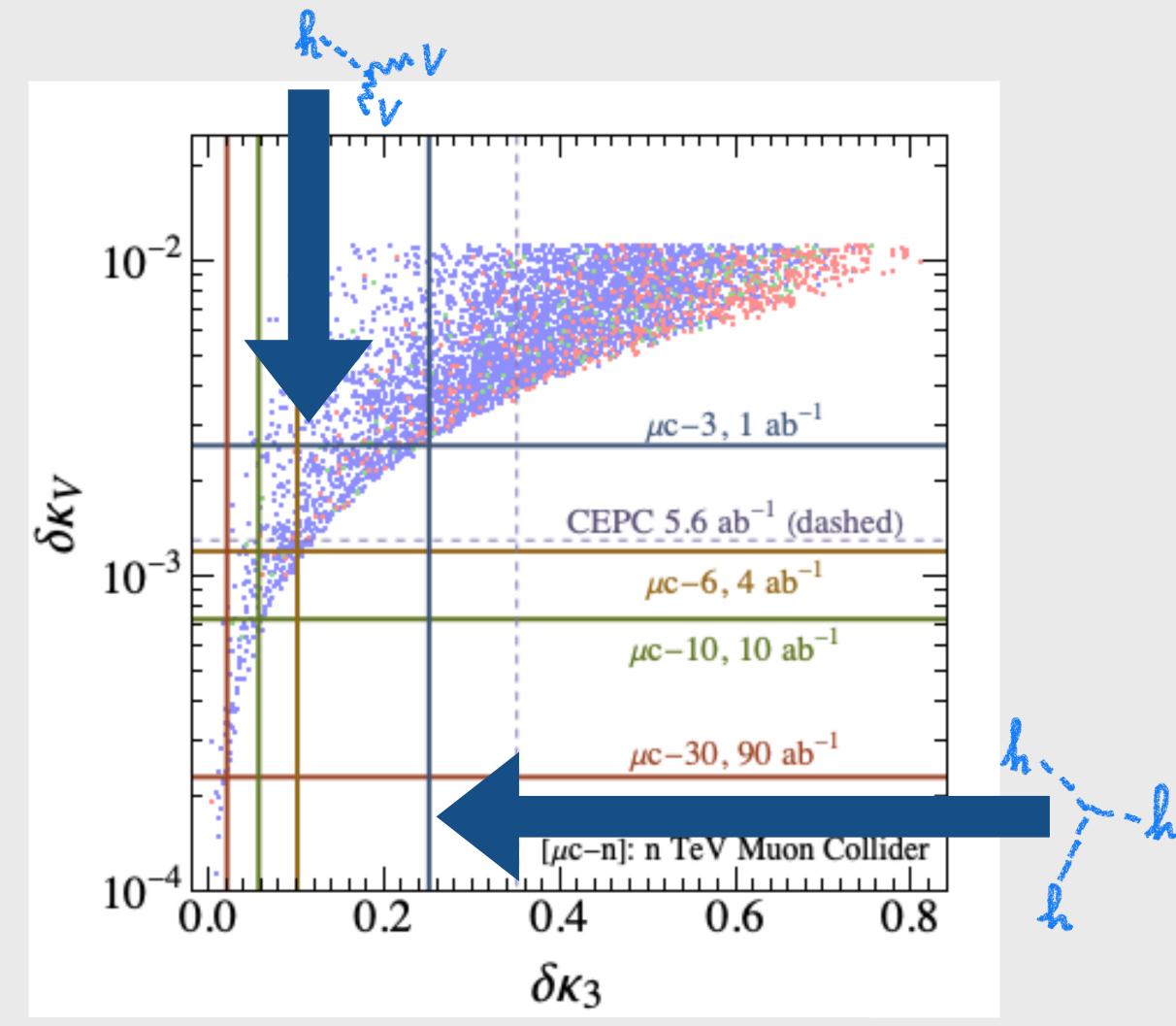
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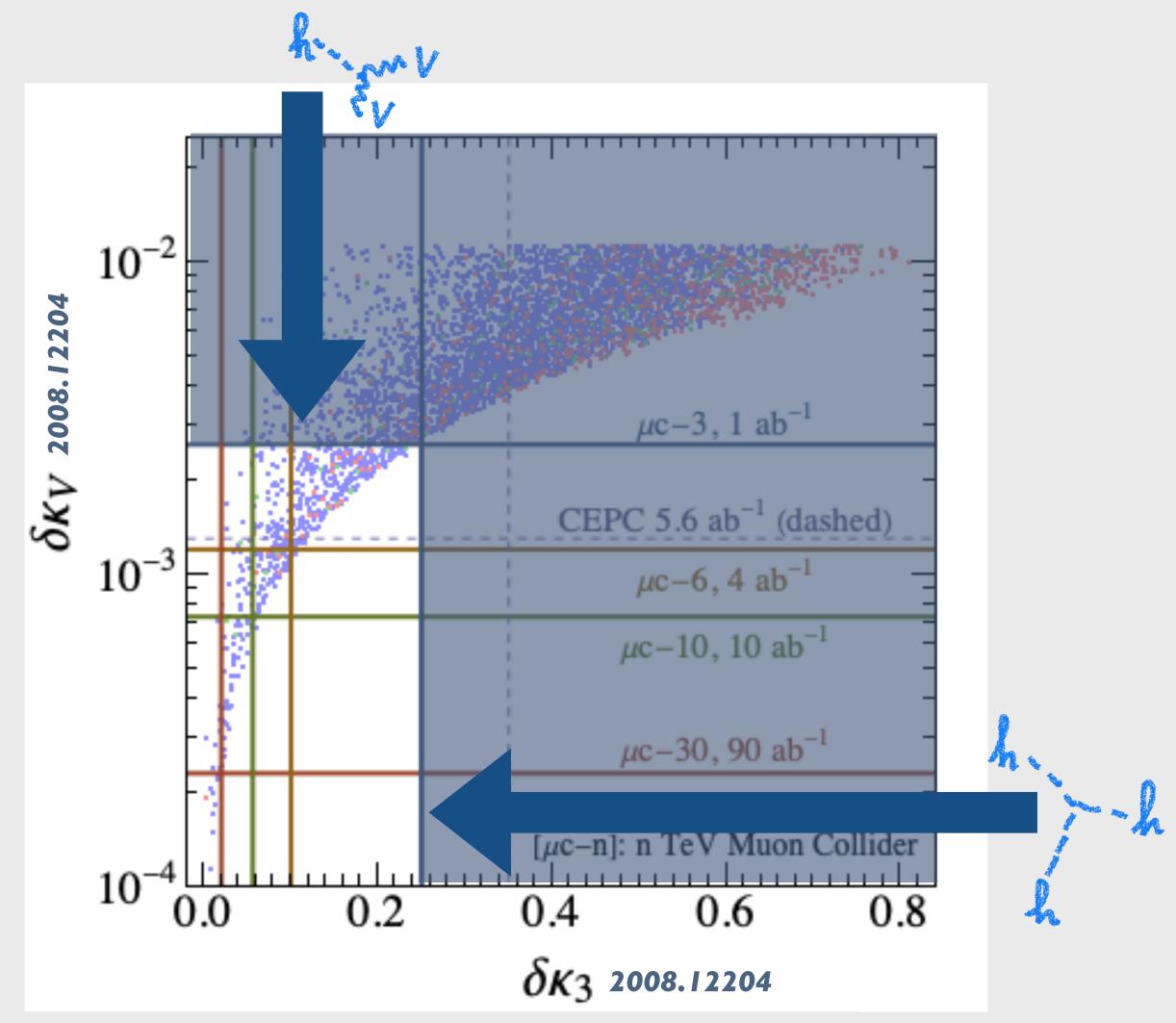
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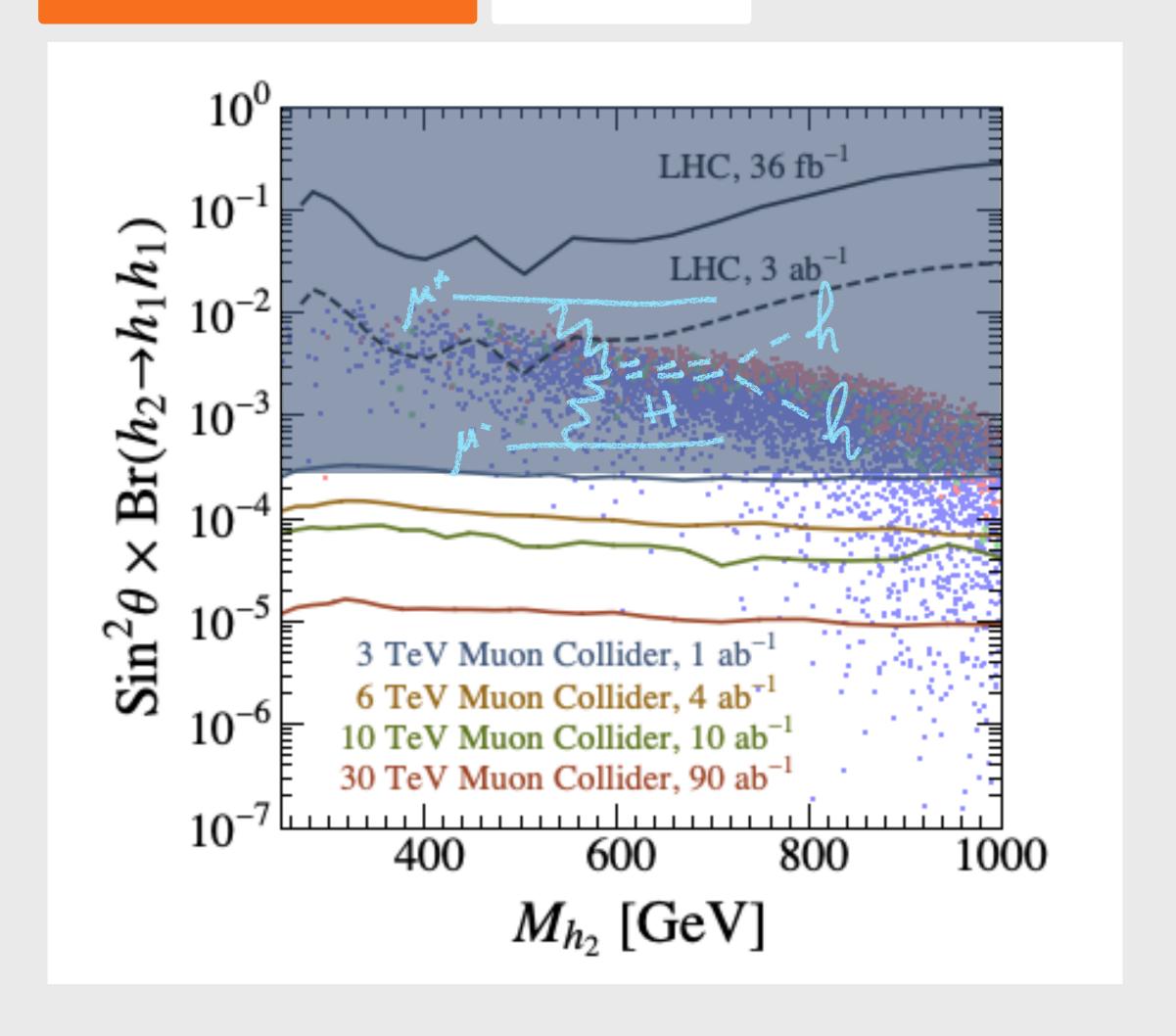
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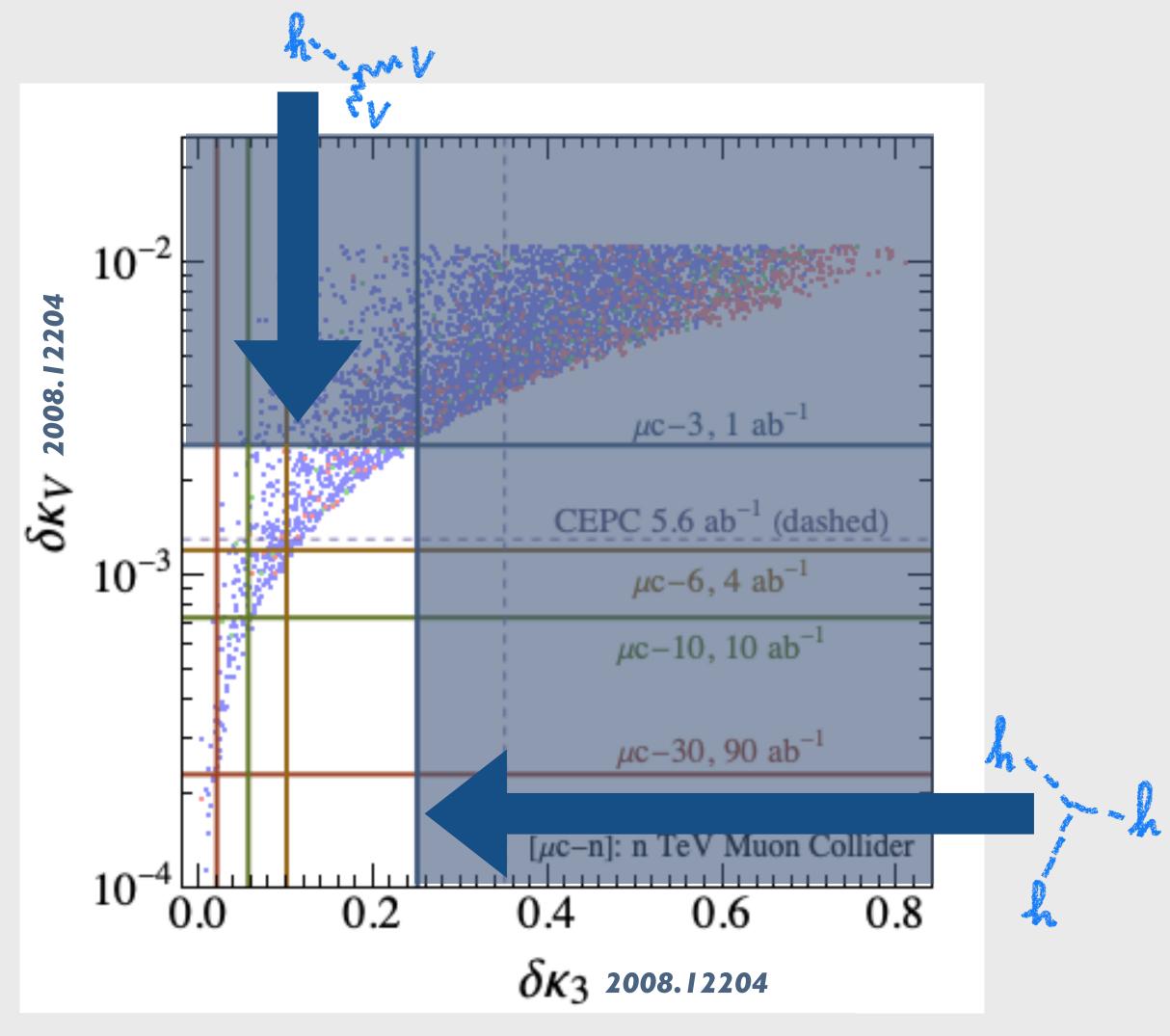
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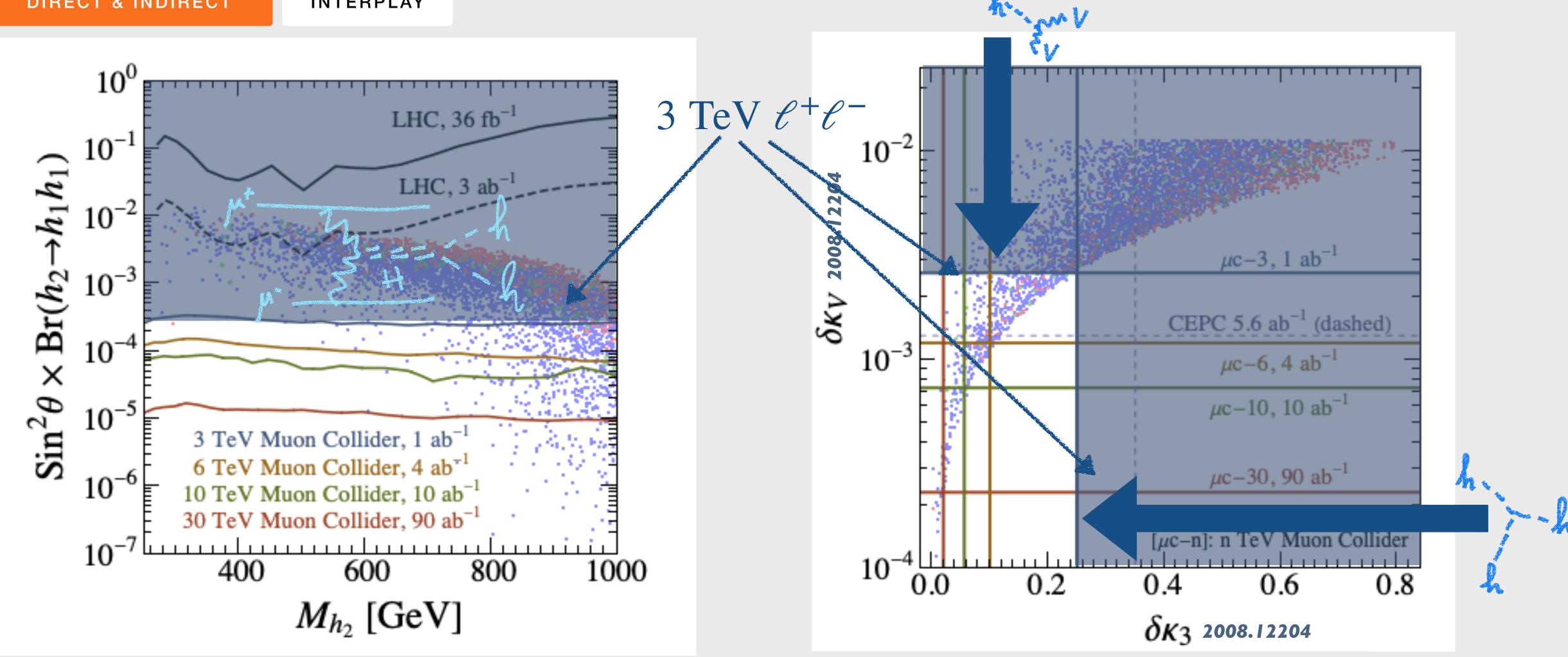


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→ Gravity Wave SNR

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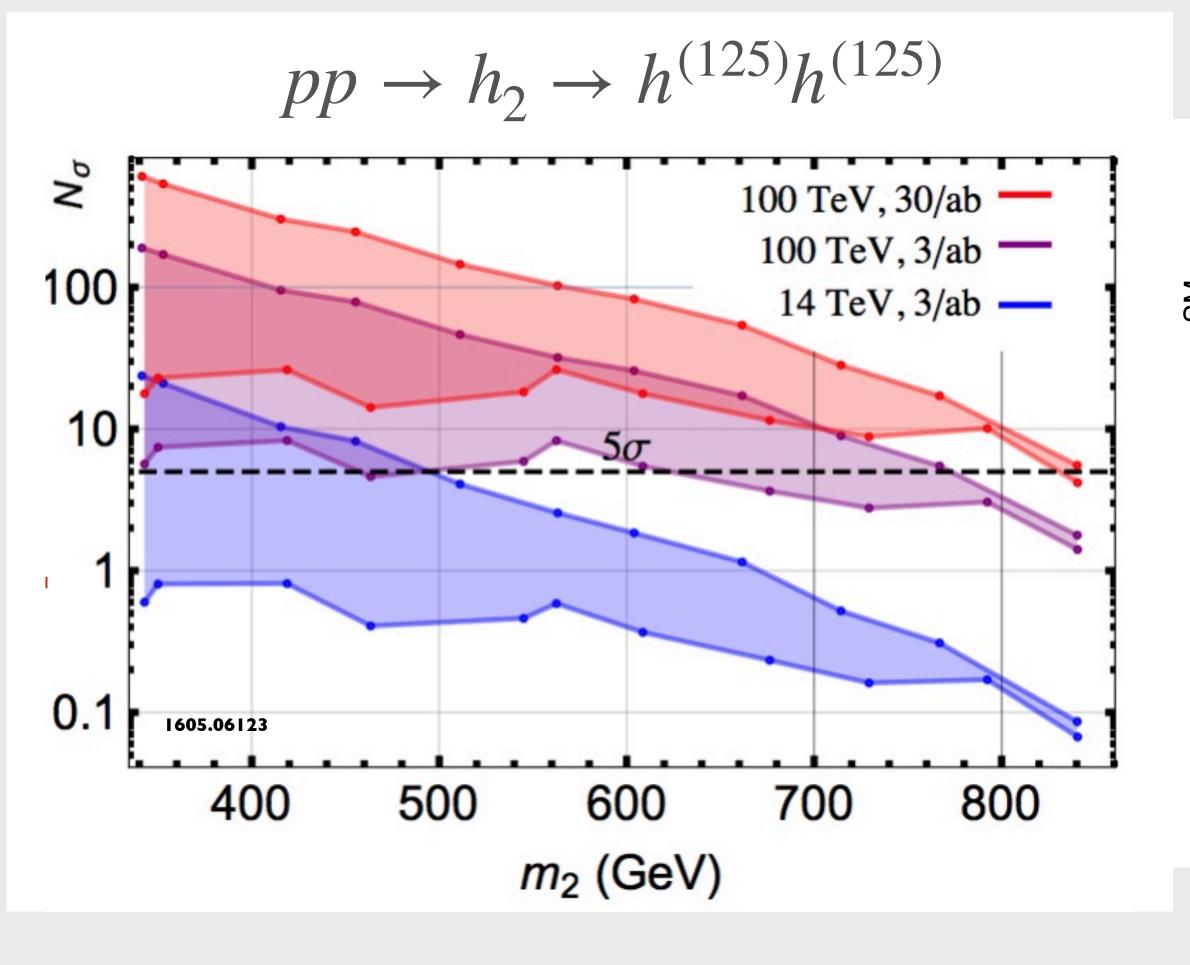
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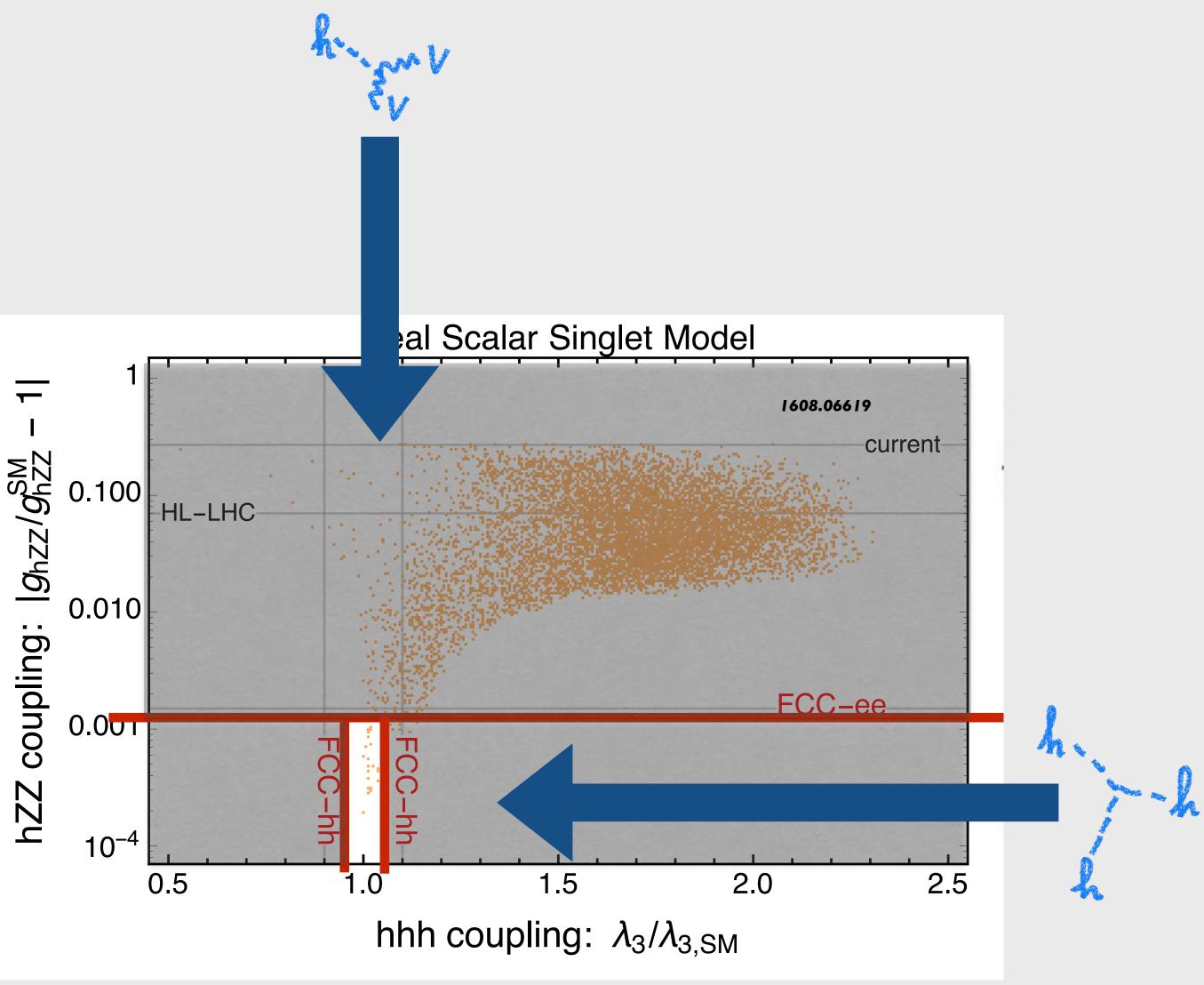


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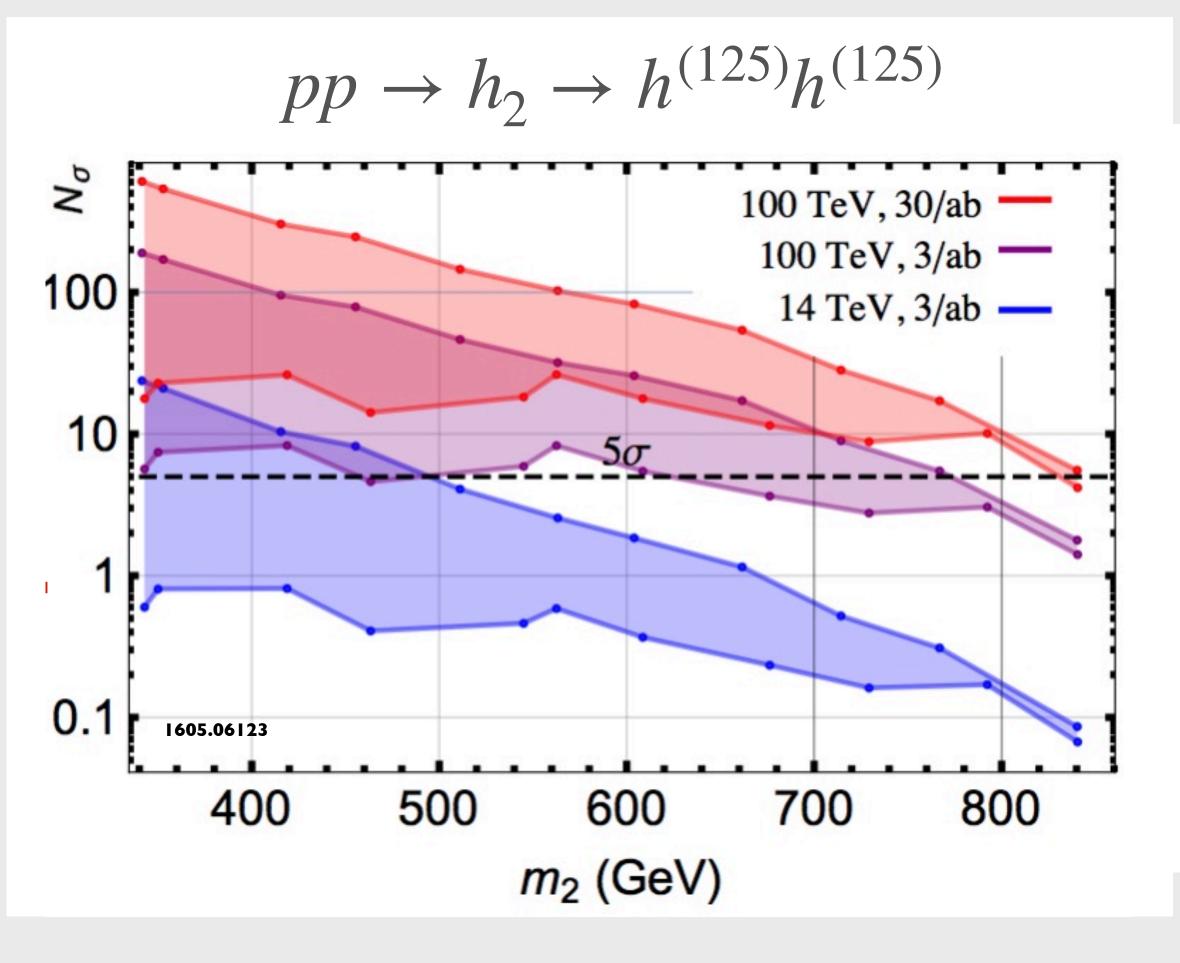
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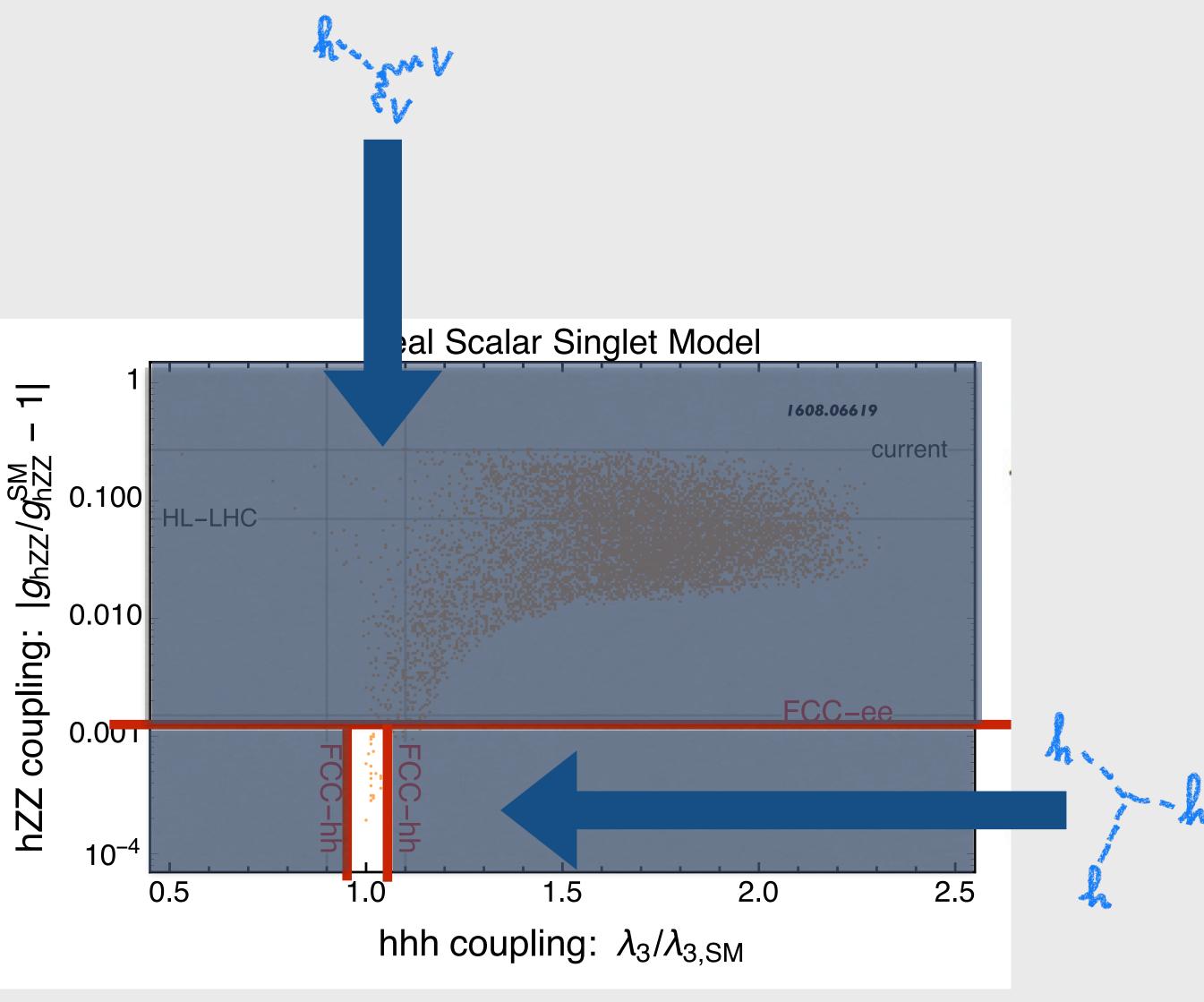


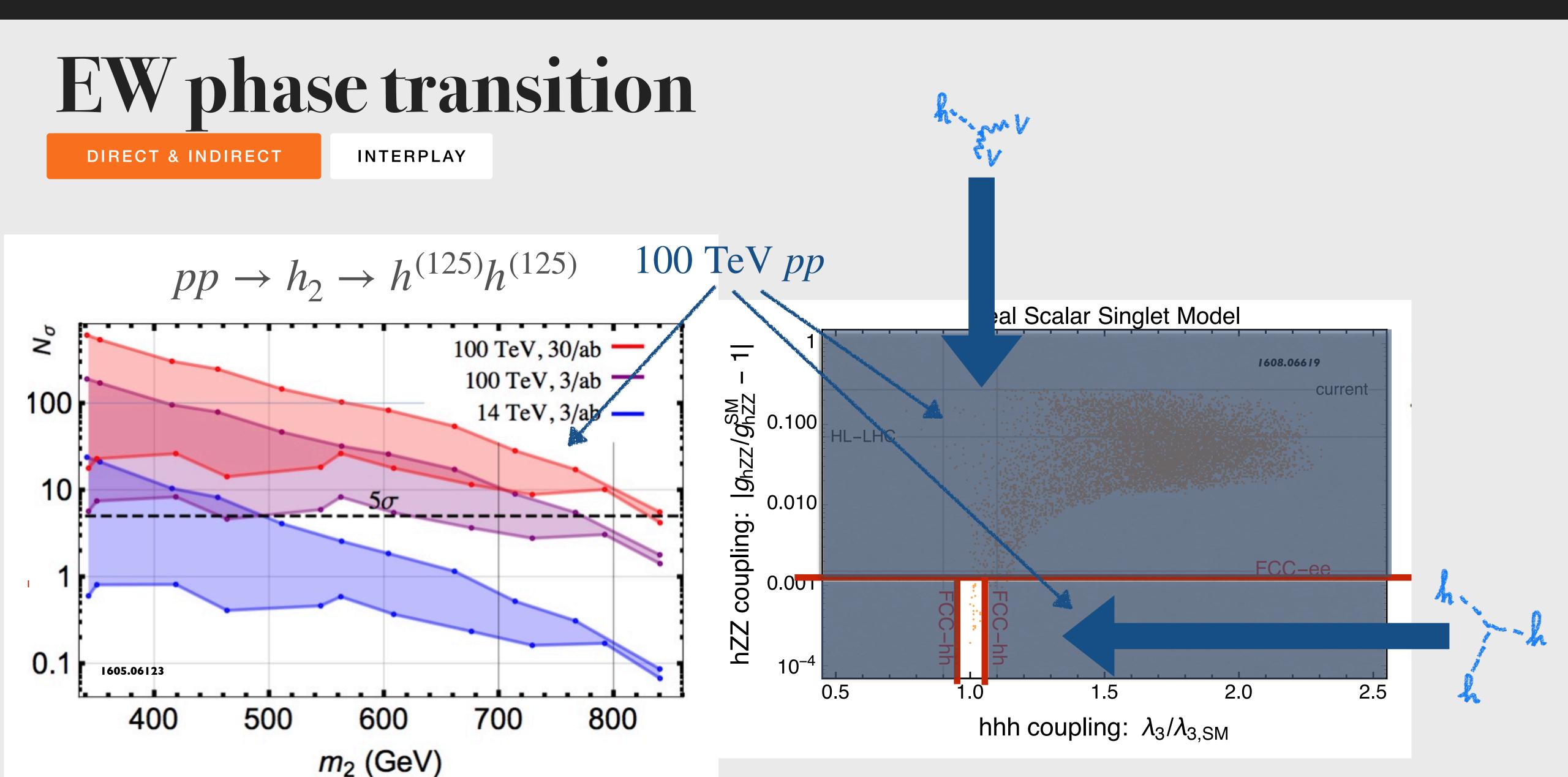


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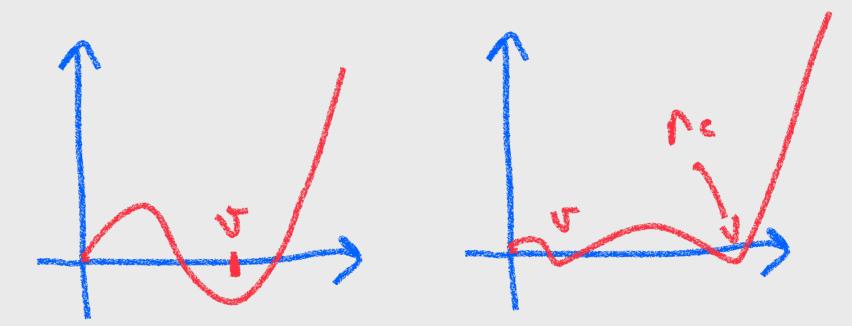




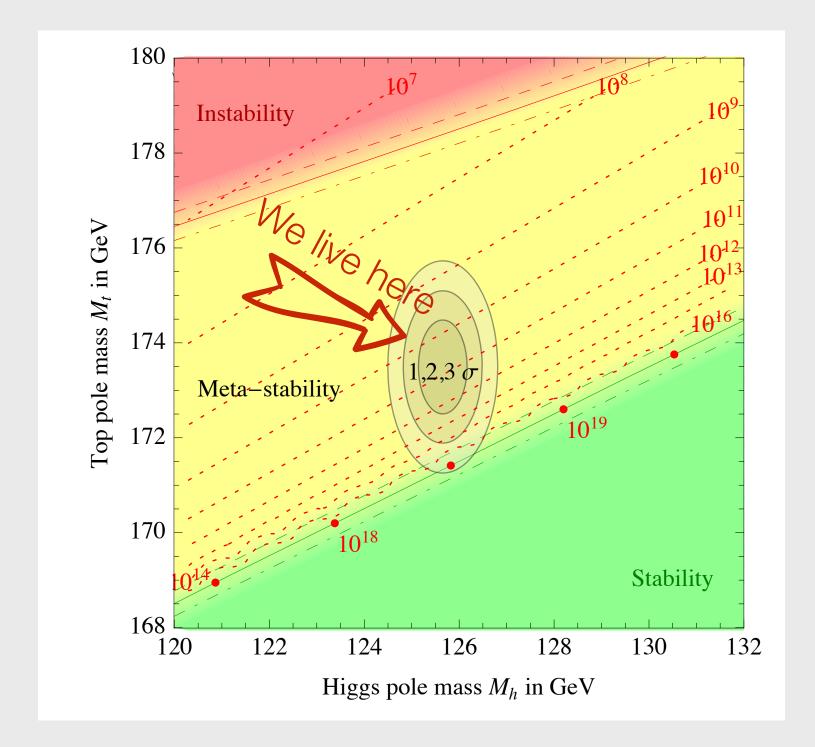
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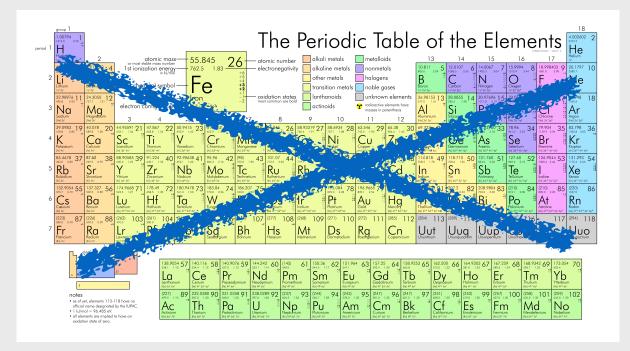
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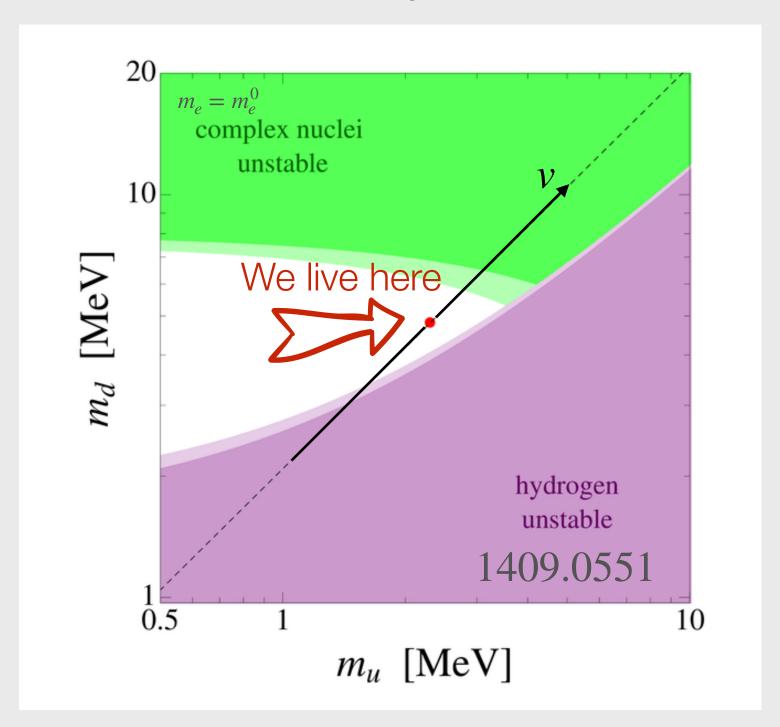


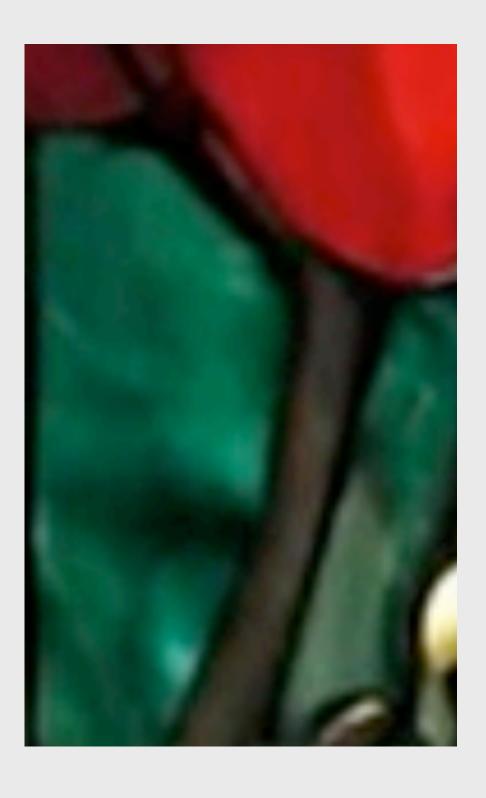
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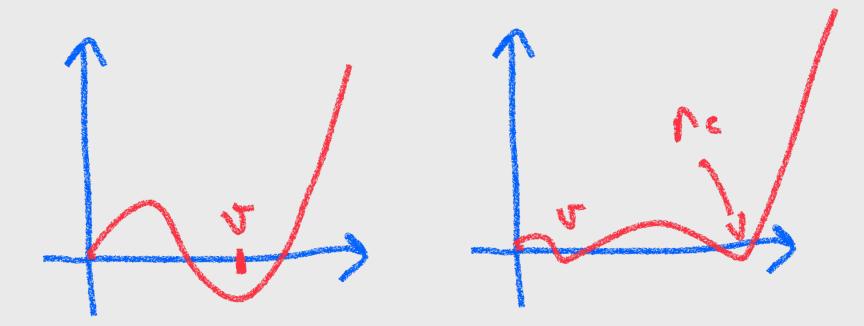


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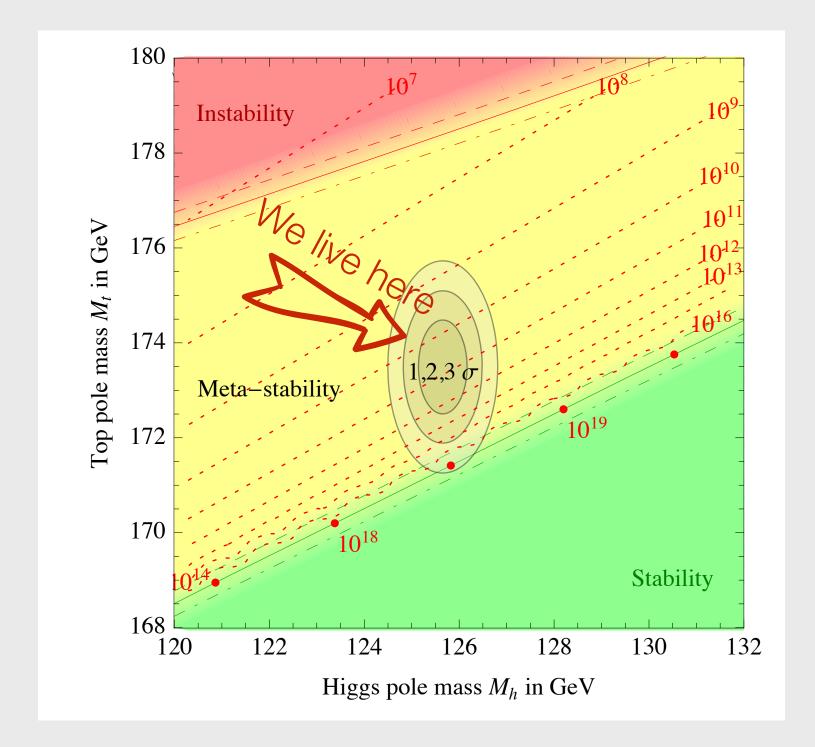


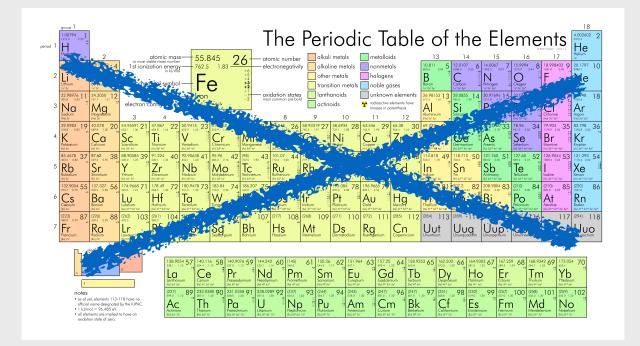


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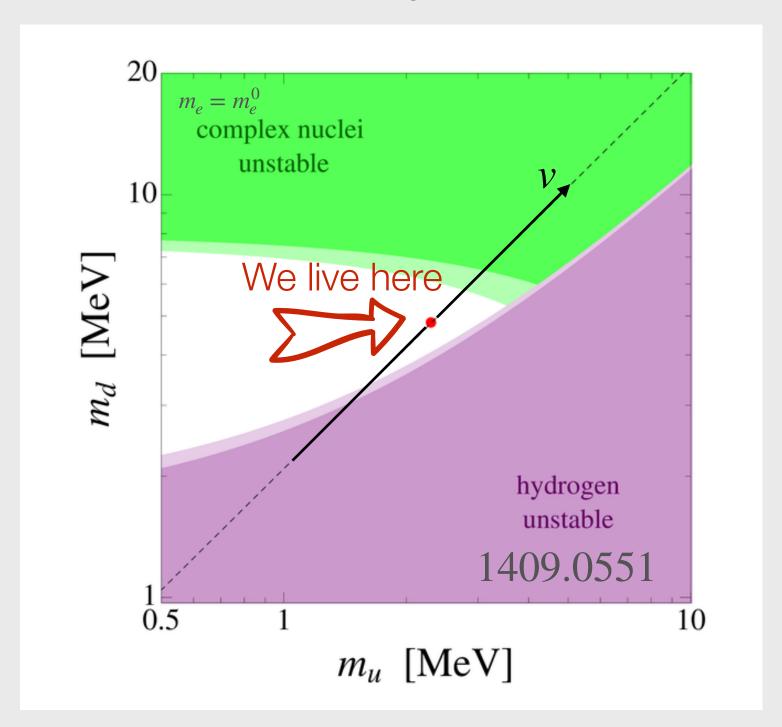


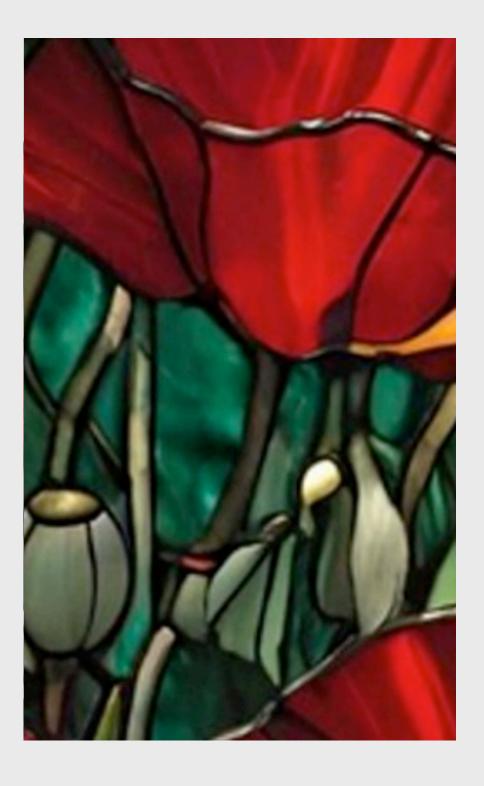
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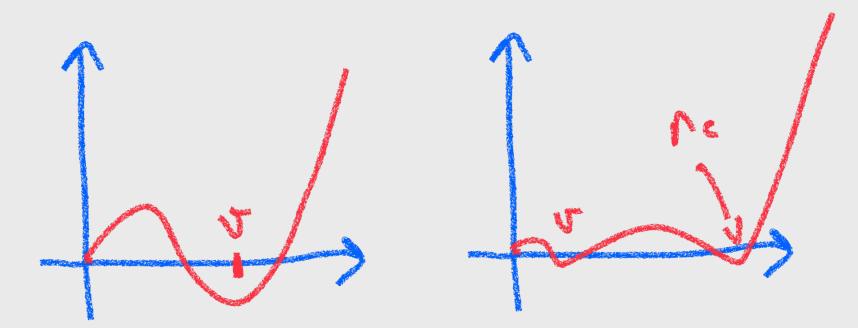




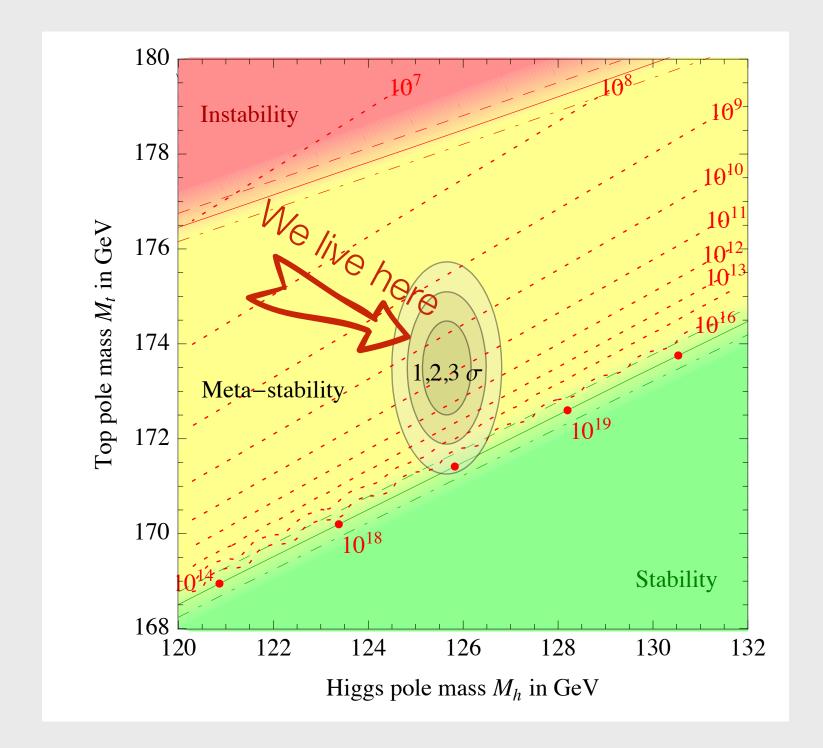
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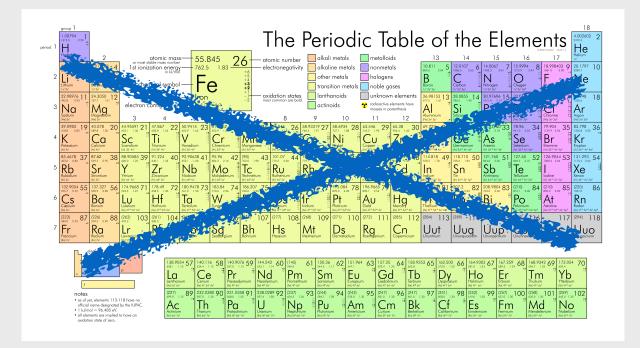




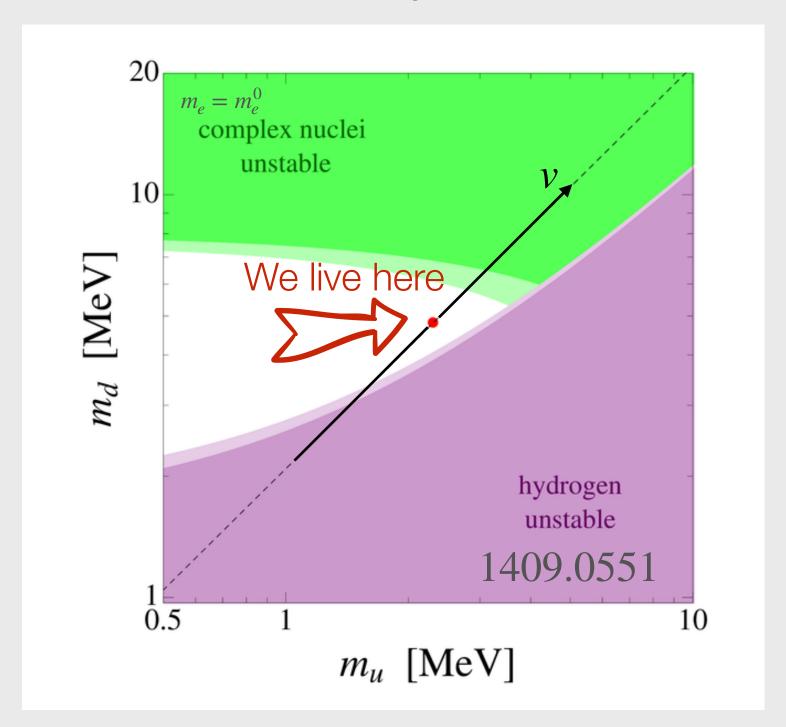


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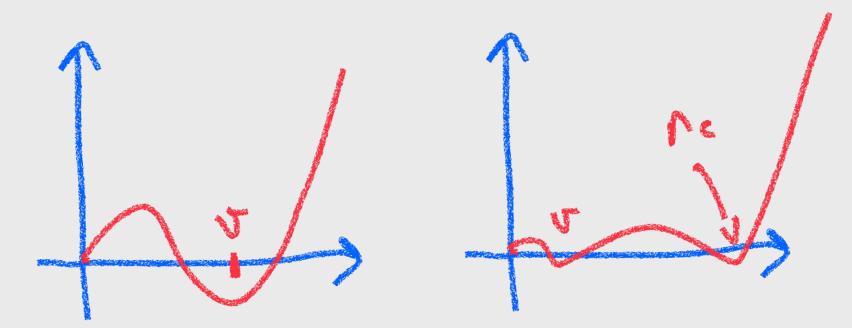




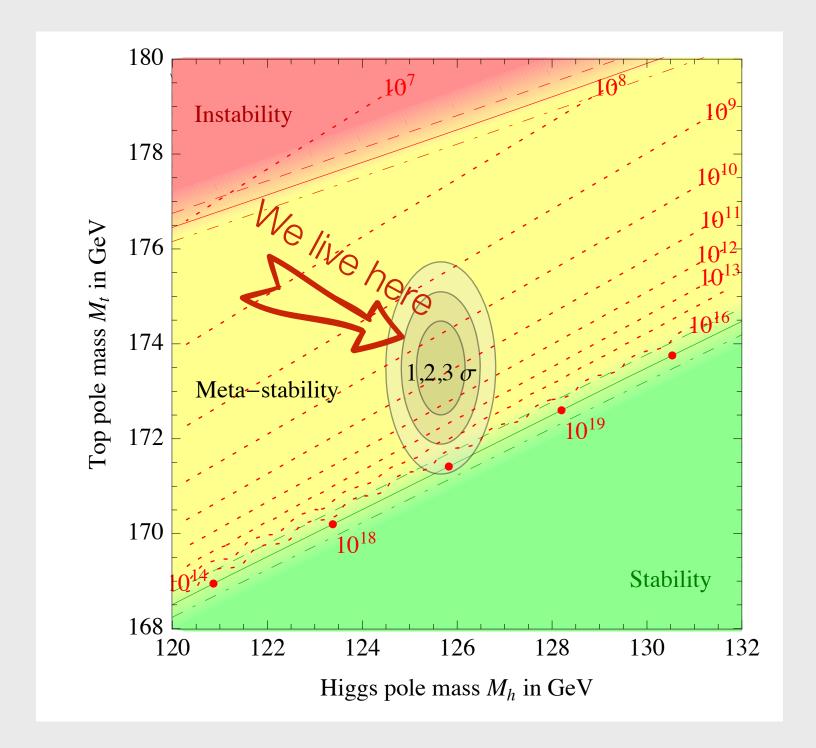
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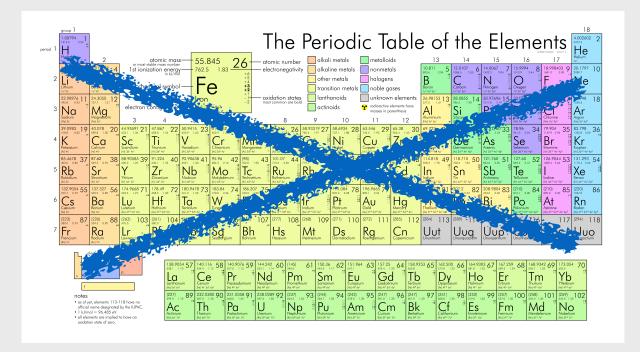




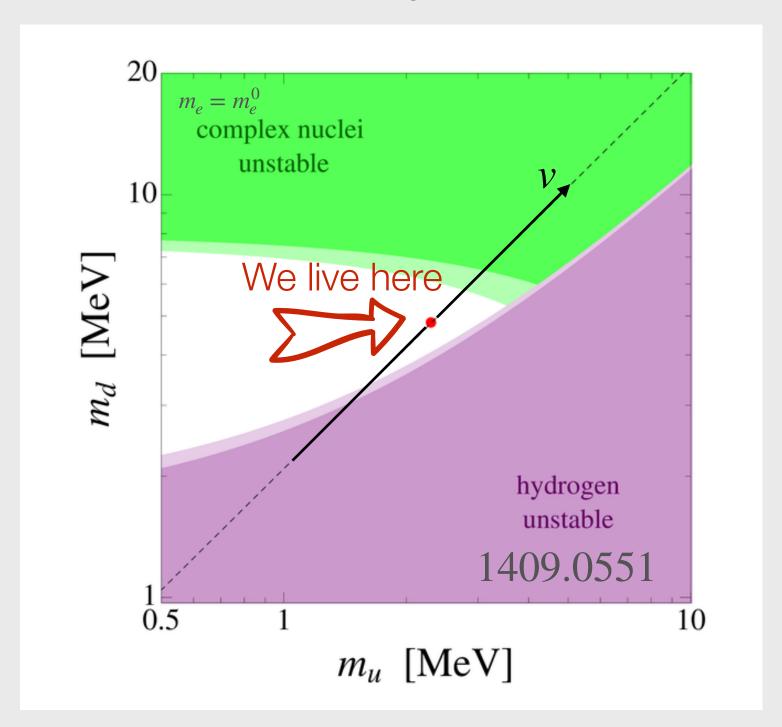


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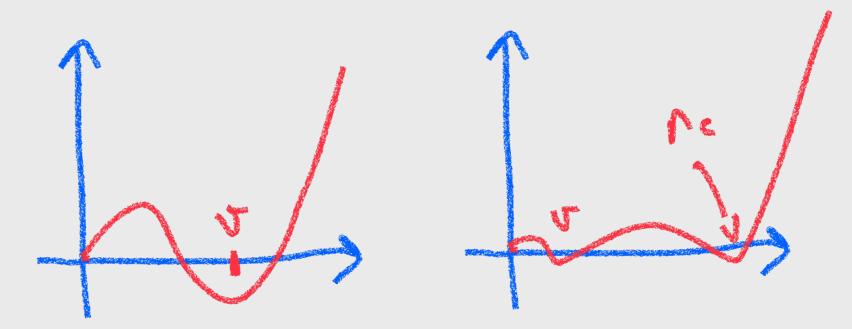




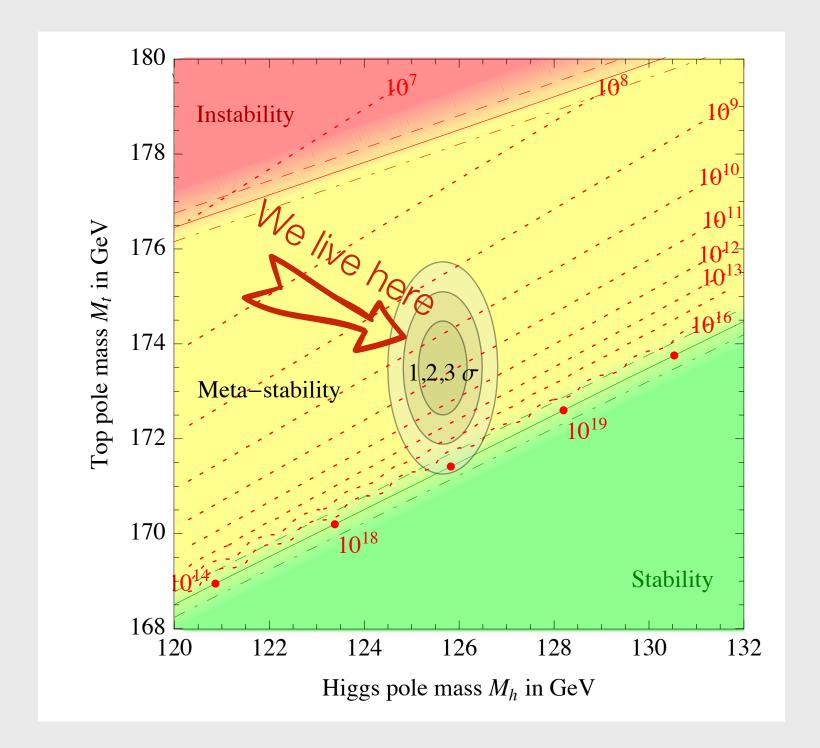
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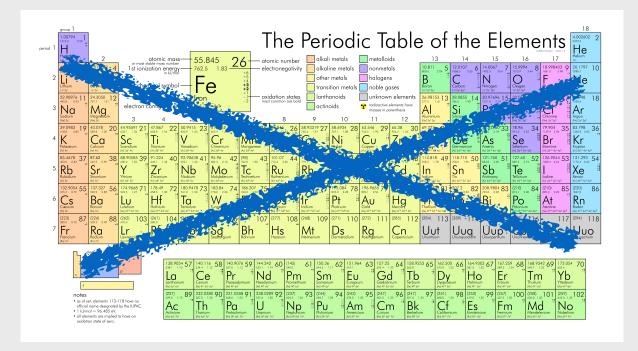




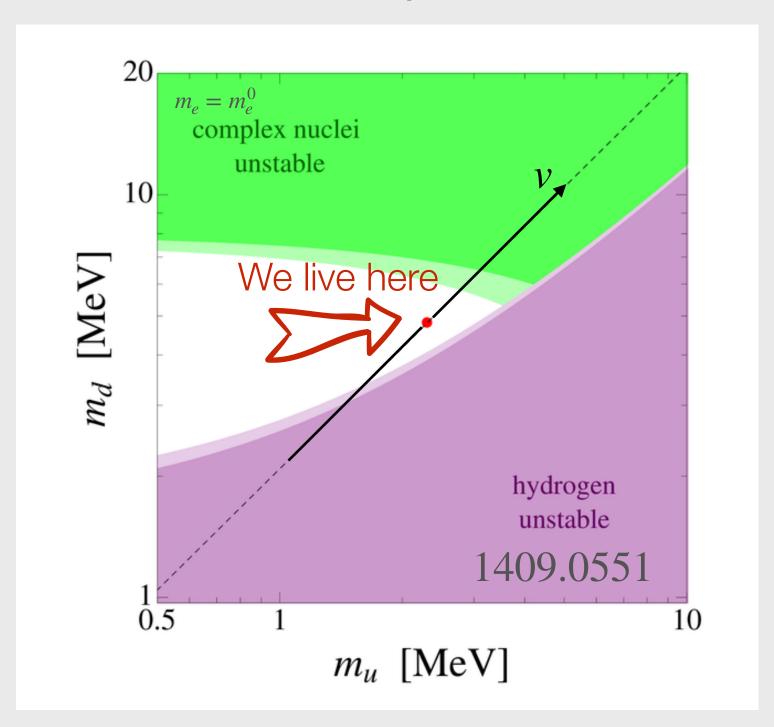


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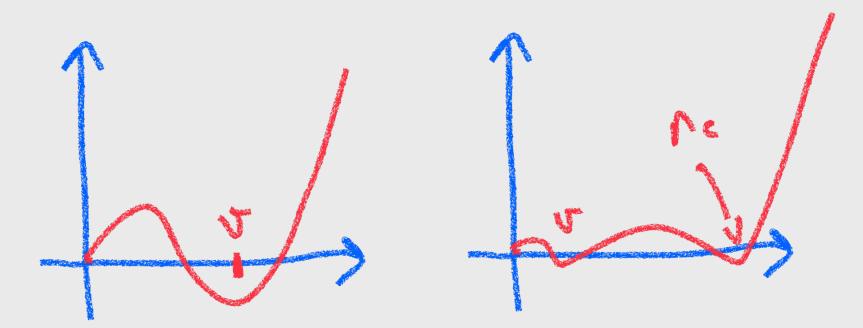




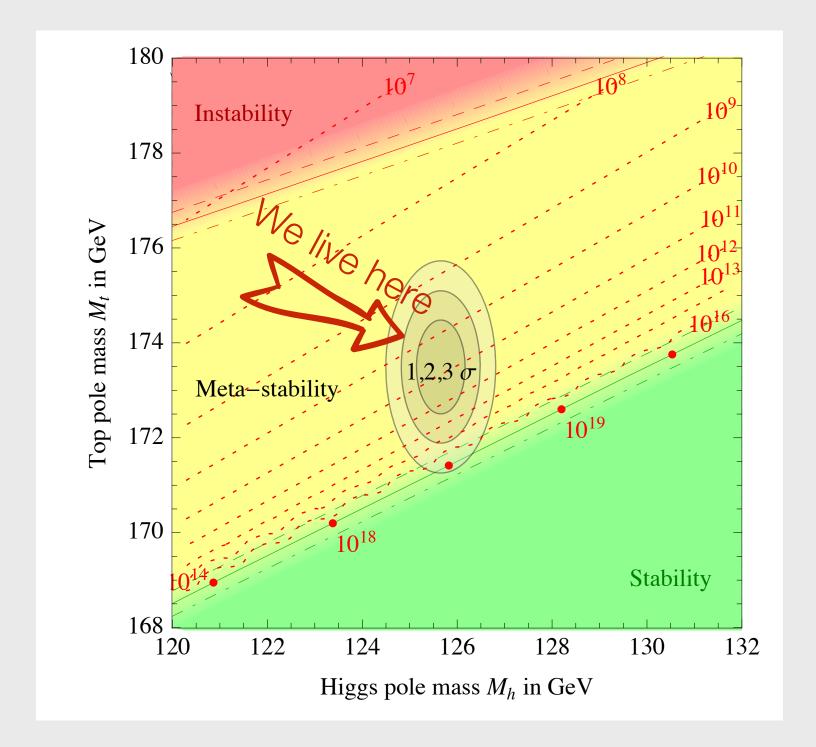
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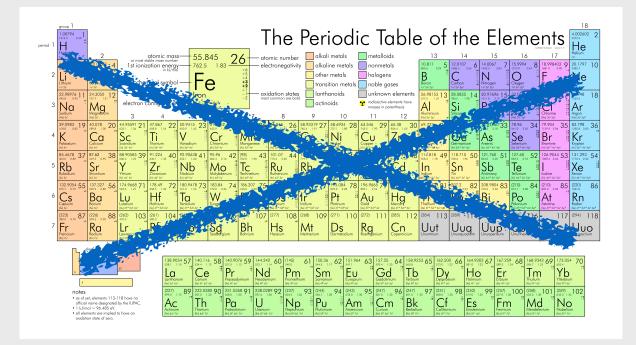




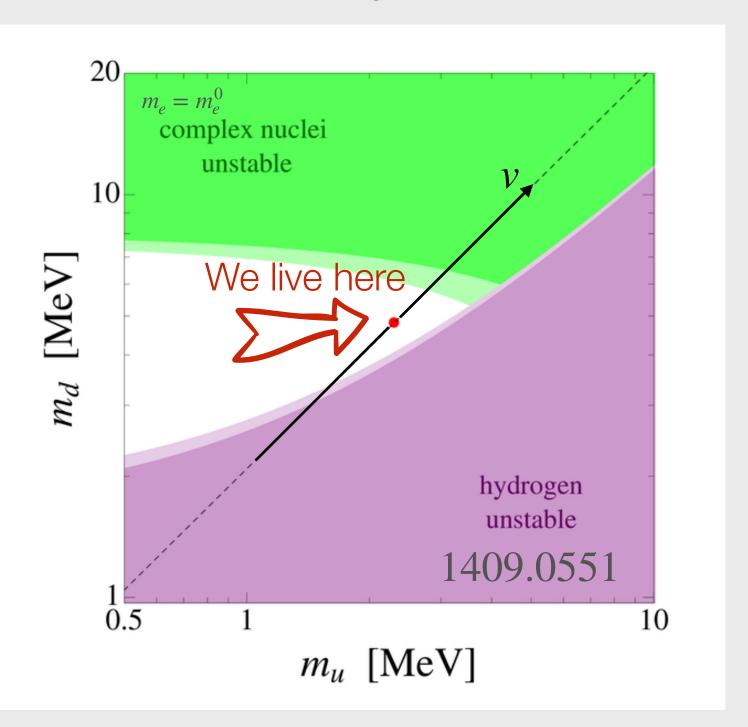


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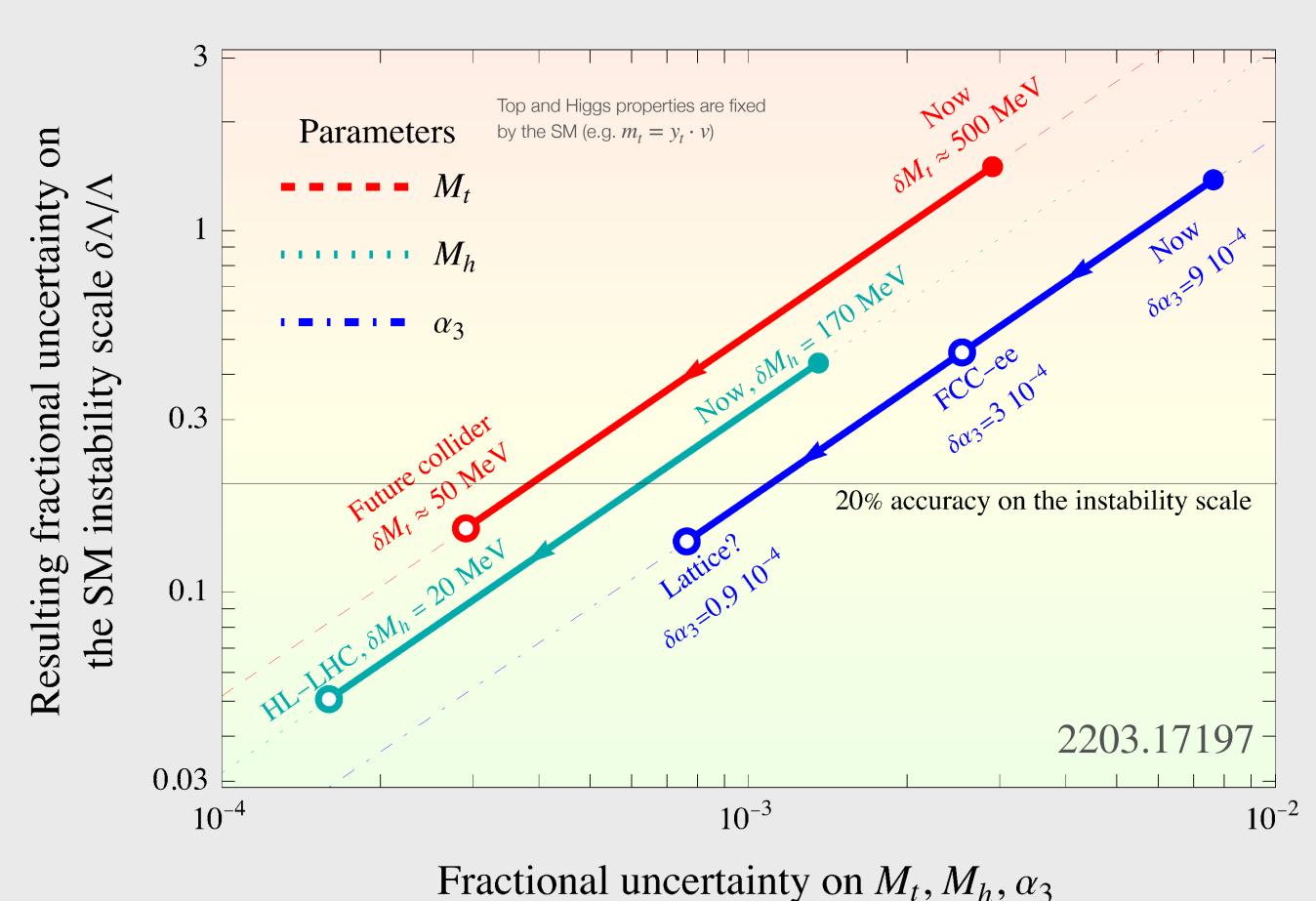


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Collider inputs we need to measure to settle this questions

- Higgs mass from HL-LHC will be good enough
- α_3 can be taken from Lattice QCD (in principle)
- Top mass is the biggest player
- Can only be measured at colliders

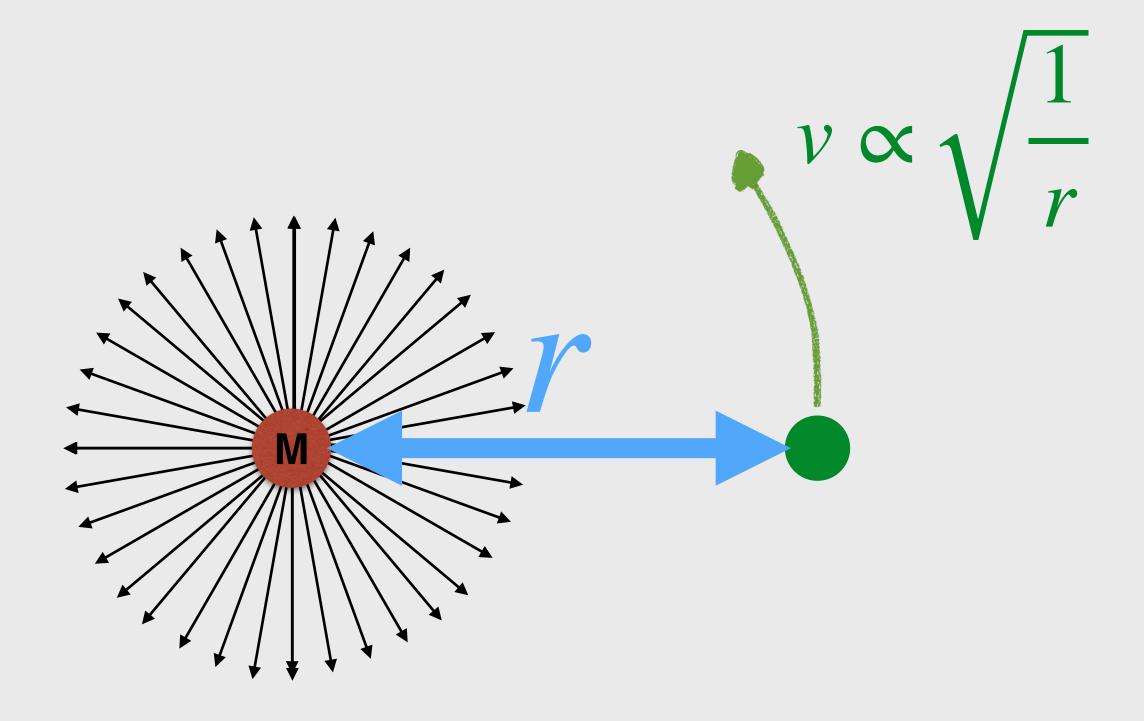


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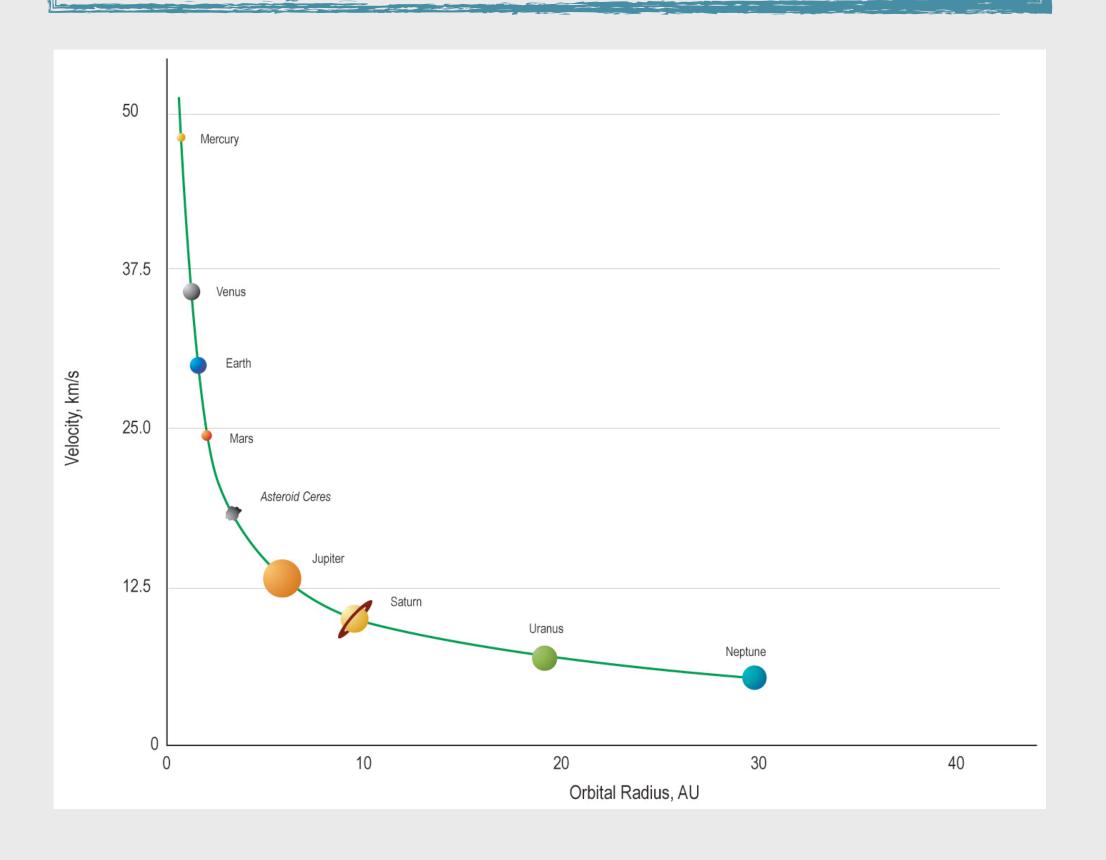
Dark Matter at the weak scale

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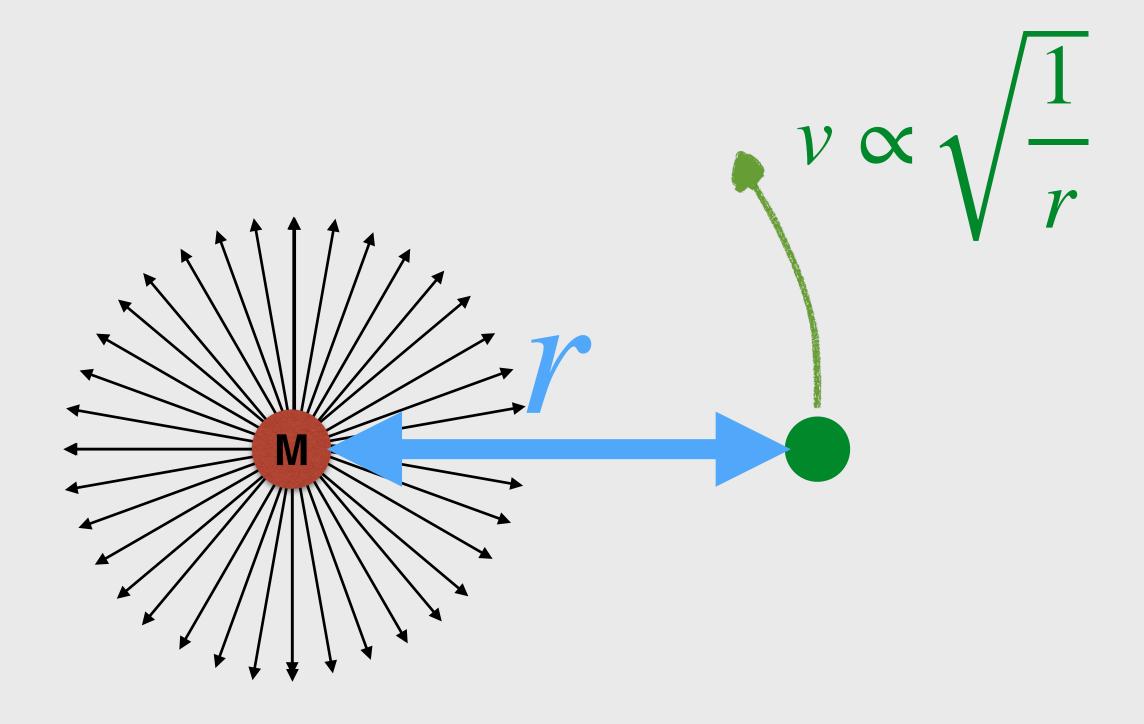


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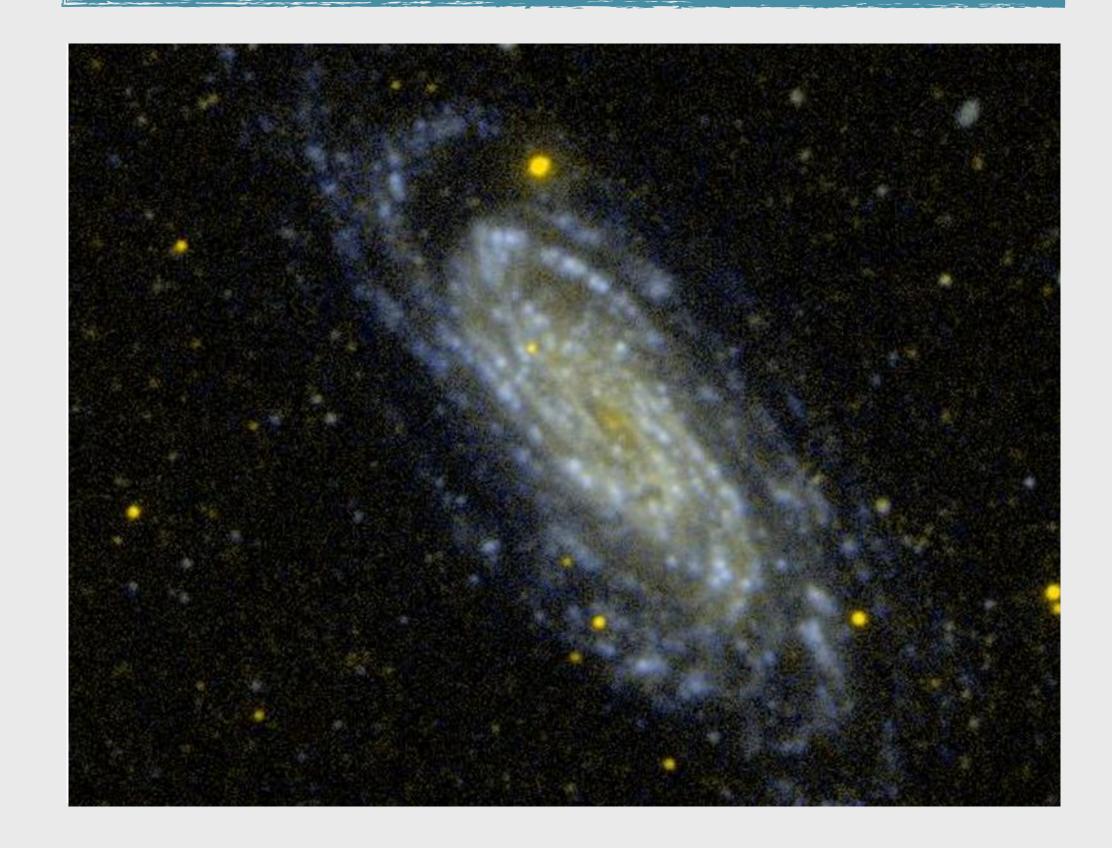




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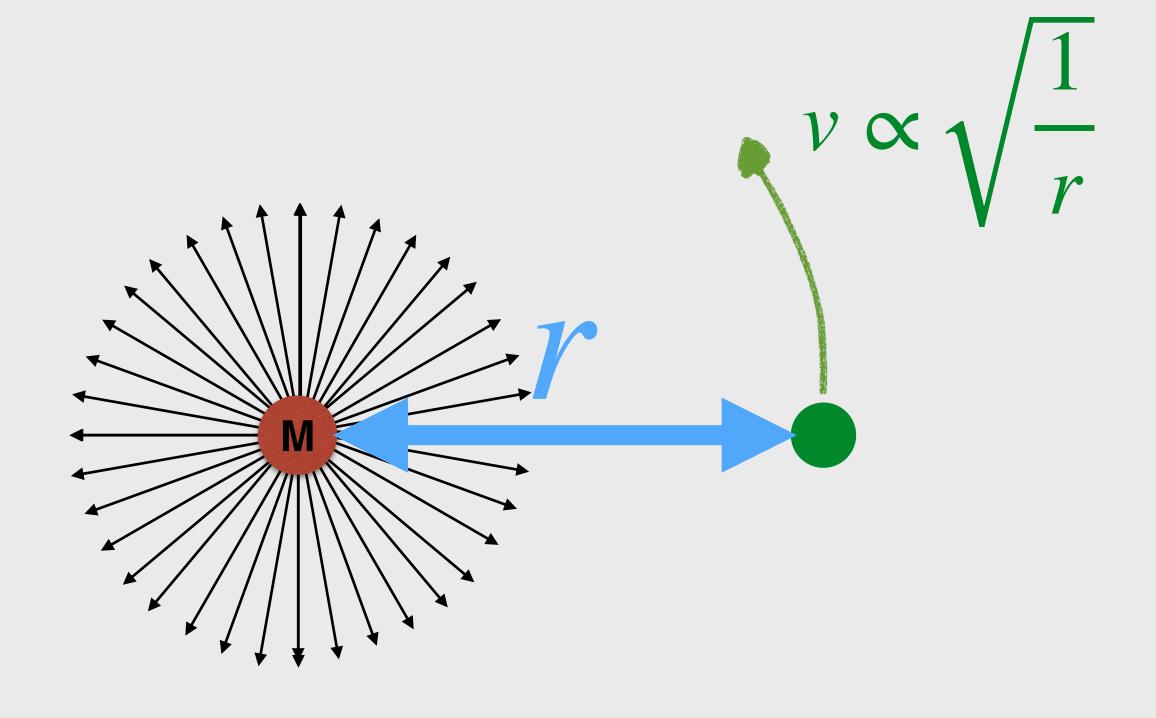


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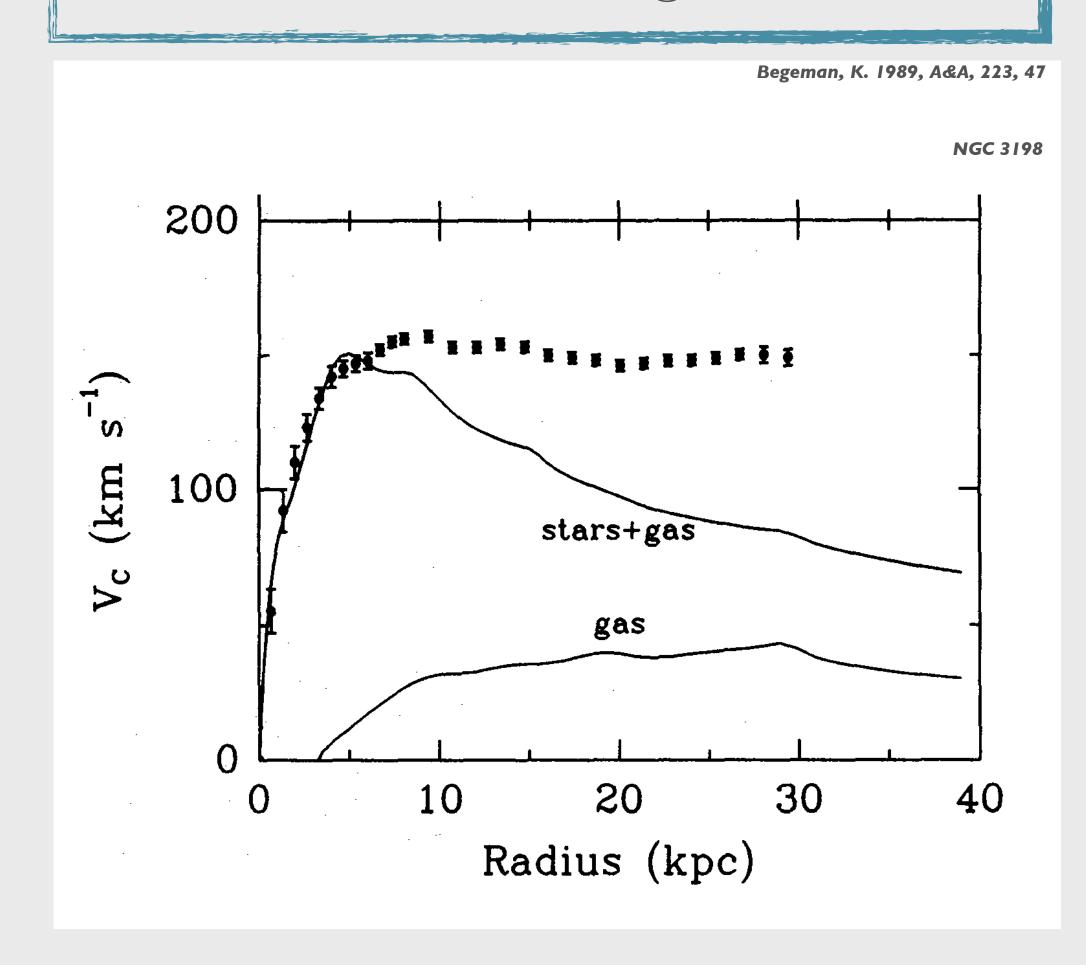


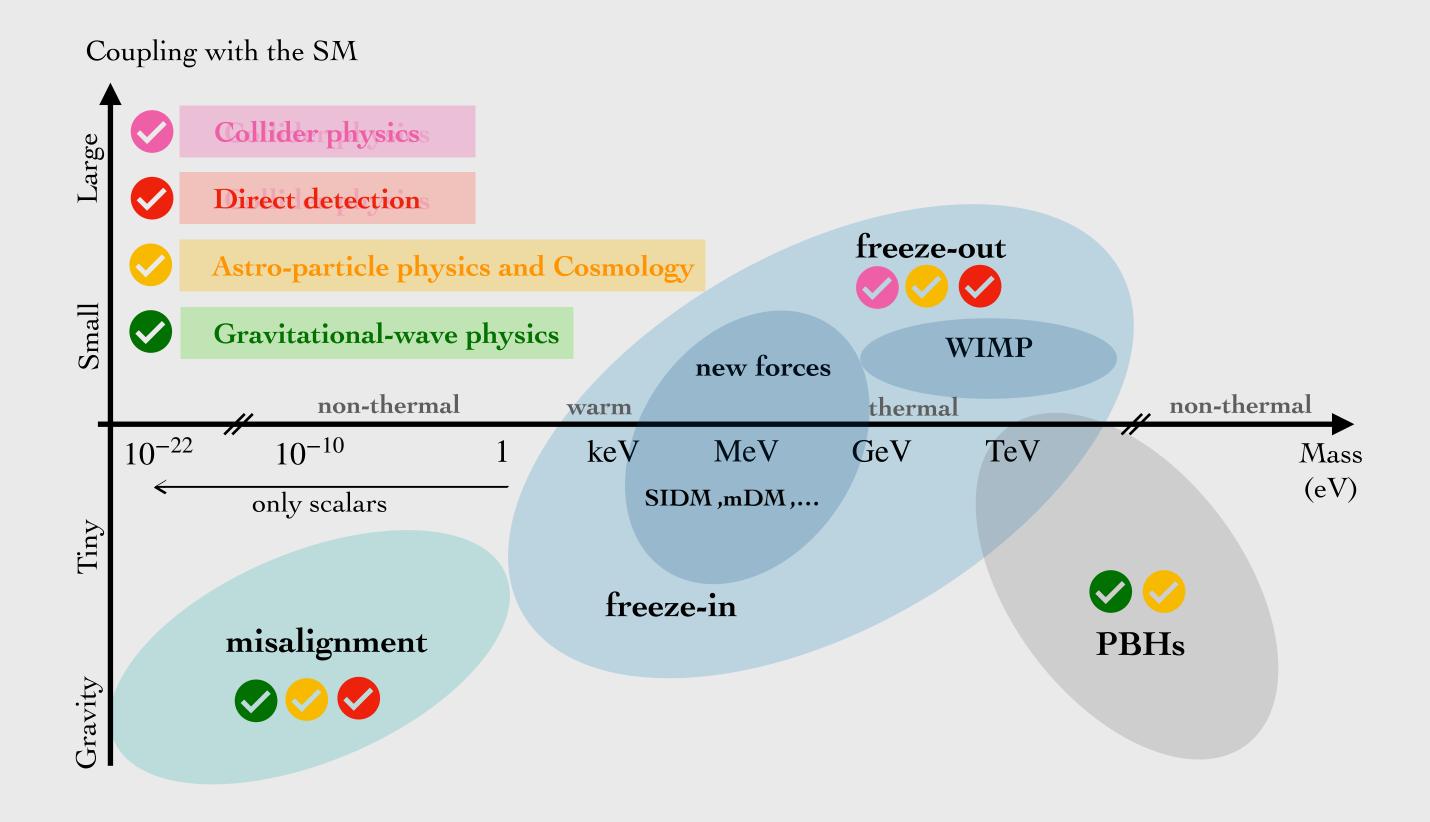


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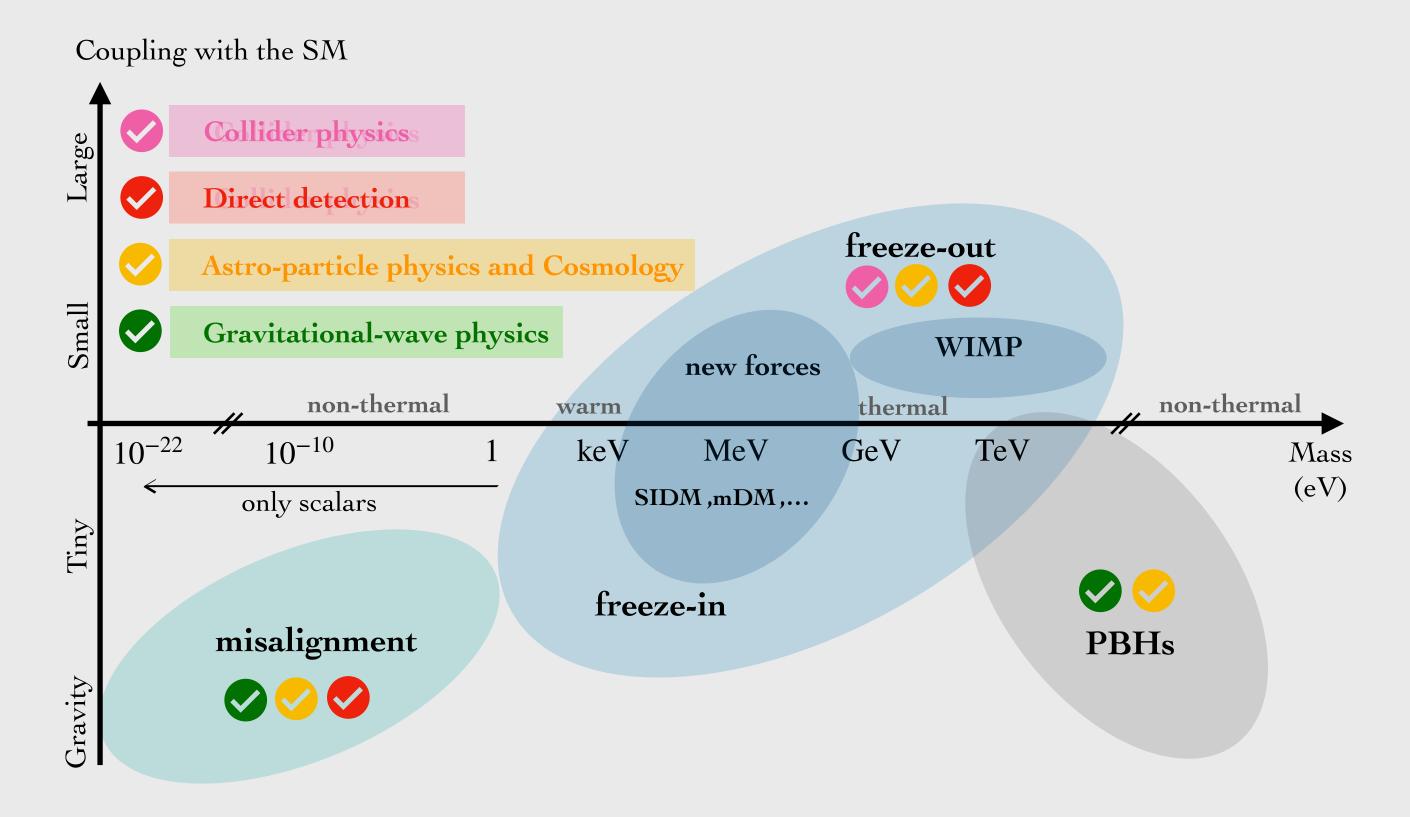
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plenty of ideas

The chessboard of DM is very large!



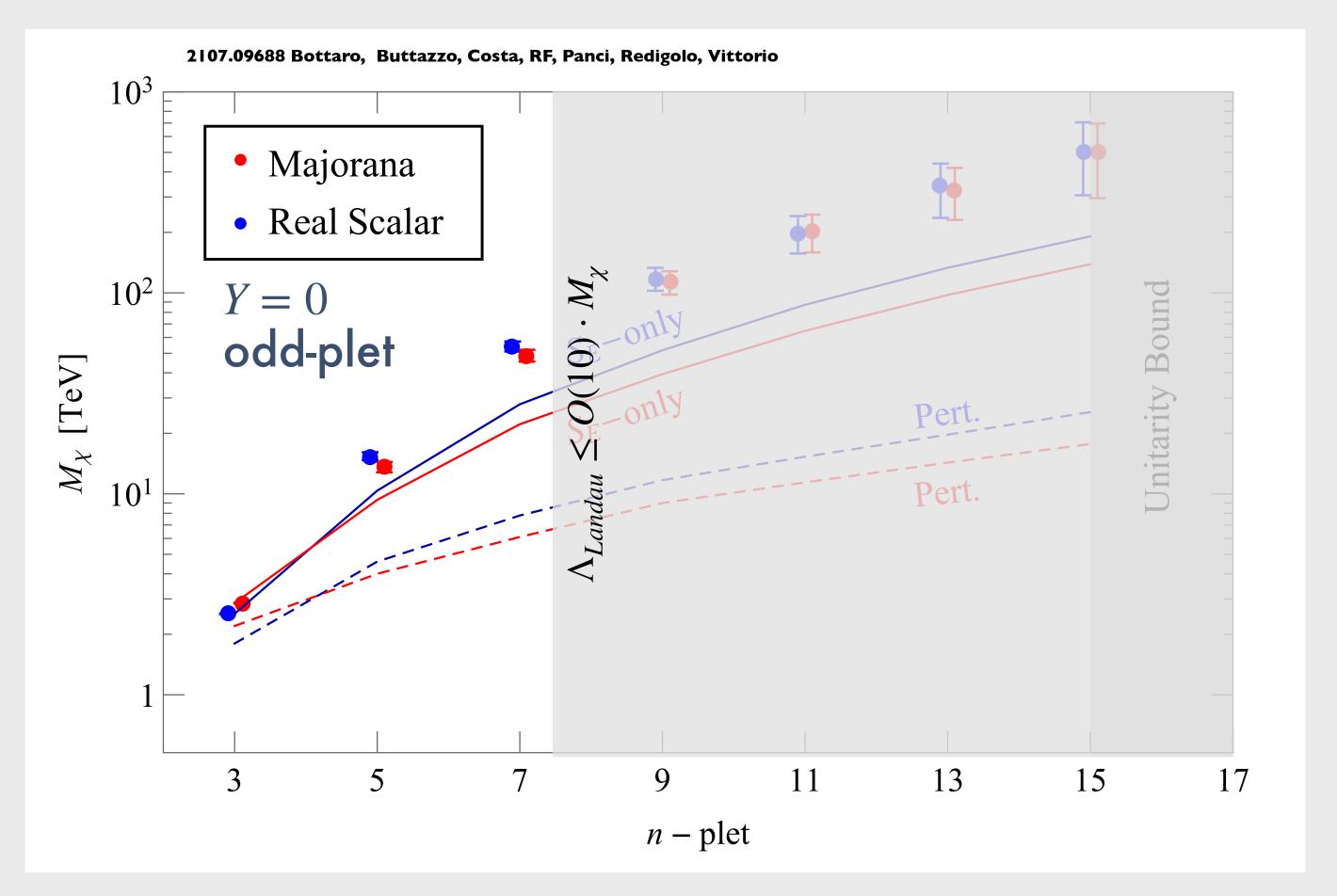
 High energy colliders are excellent and very robust probes of WIMPs!

An "interpolator" model

$$\Omega_{nr} \sim \frac{1}{\sigma_{ann}} \sim \frac{M^2}{C_n \cdot g^2}$$

$$\chi \rightarrow \chi \qquad SM \qquad SM \qquad SM \qquad \chi \qquad \chi \qquad \frac{\chi}{\chi} \qquad \frac{\chi}{\chi}$$

given n the mass is predicted understood as the maximal mass for that n



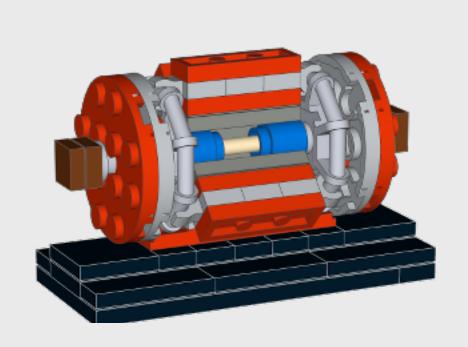
IF DARK MATTER FEELS SM WEAK INTERACTIONS WE CAN USE THE GENERAL n-PLET WIMP TO MEASURE HOW WELL WE ARE ABLE TO TEST THIS HYPOTHESIS AND POSSIBLY DISCOVER OR EXCLUDE ONE OR SEVERAL OR THE WHOLE CATEGORY OF DM CANDIDATES.

After decades of WIMPs we might start to see the end of the way (!)

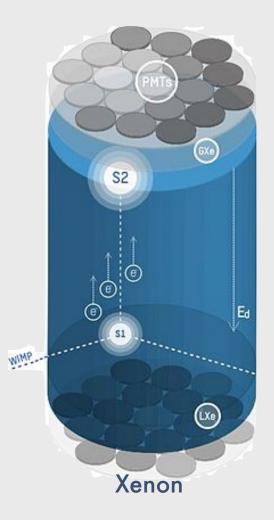
HOW TO THOROUGHLY TEST IT?

- Produce WIMPs in the lab
- Detect a WIMPs from natural source (big-bang)
- Observe WIMPs interactions (annihilation)

- Future Colliders sensitive to O(100) TeV
- Upcoming nT Xe detectors
- Upcoming Cosmic Rays observatories

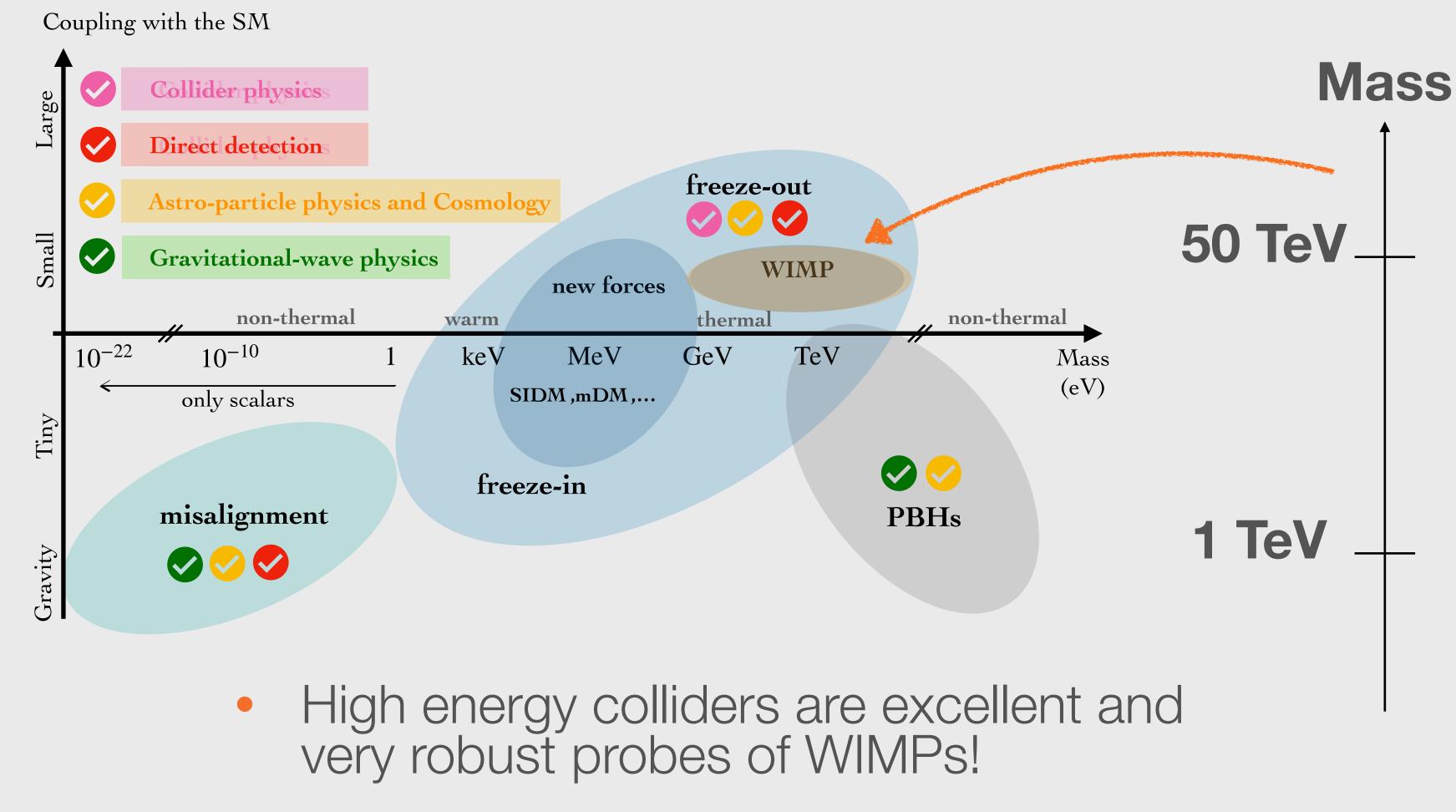


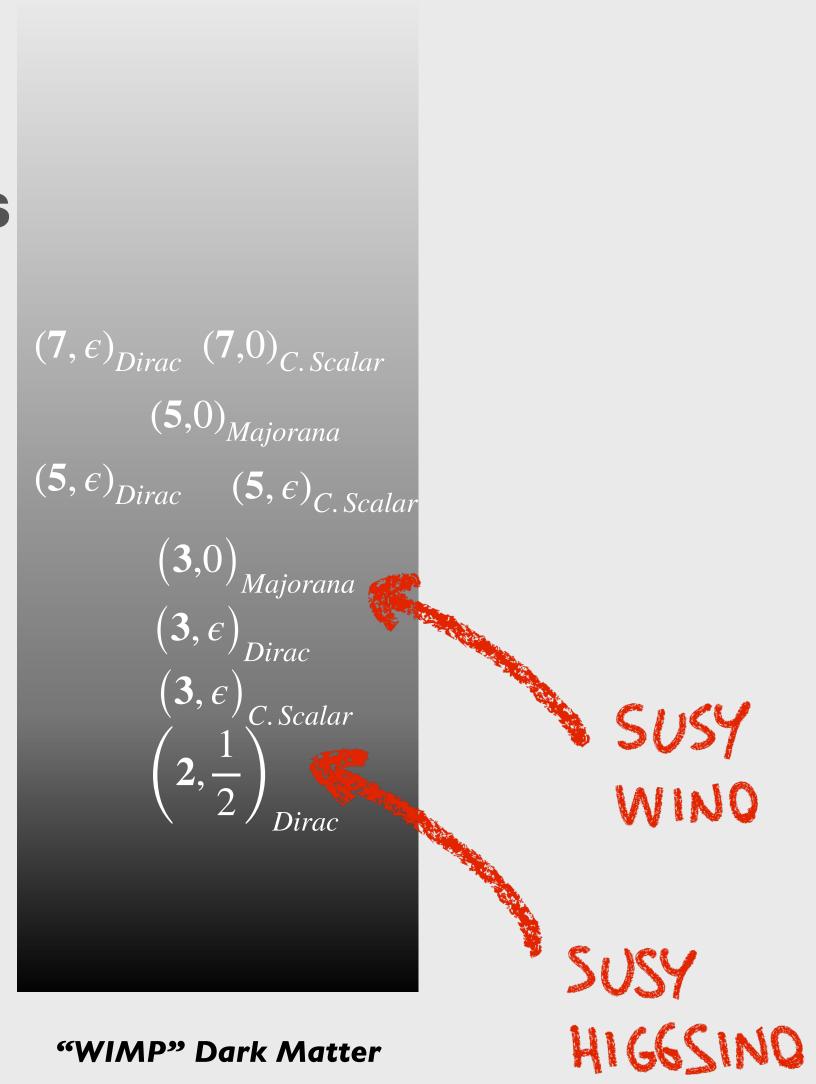
Future Collider





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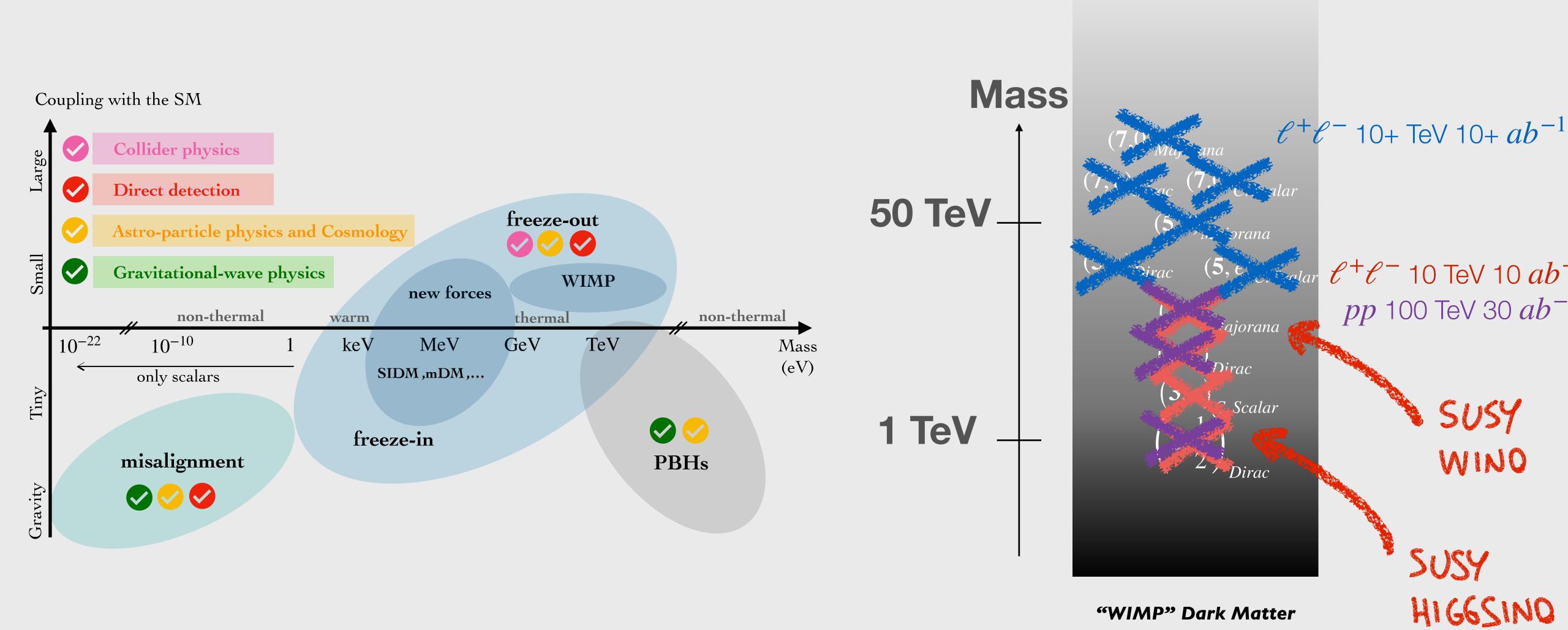
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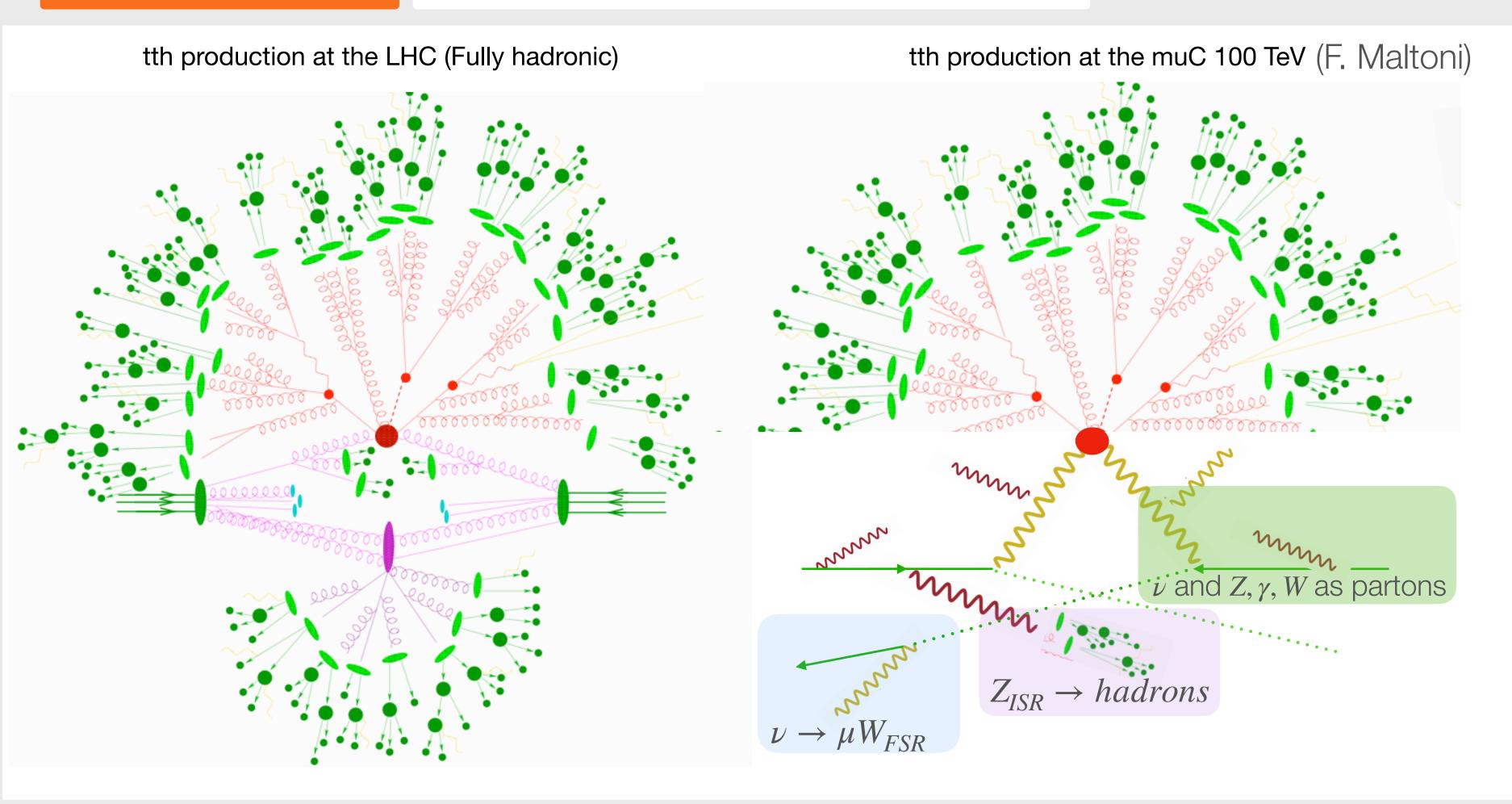


and much much more

a rich and extensive program

UNBROKEN

PHASE OF THE ELECTROWEAK INTERACTIONS



NEW PHENOMENA AND NEW REGIMES IN pQFT

- unsuppressed weak
 corrections "electroweak
 is the new QCD"
- weak "partons"
- large EW logarithms
- a non-abelian charge (like color) becomes observable (like electric charge)

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LEPTON

NUMBER BREAKING

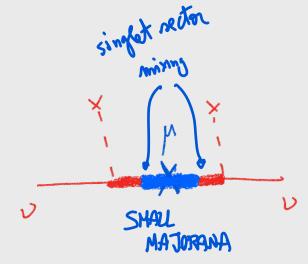
L – violation

(1,1,0) (at least 2)



 $\frac{10^{\circ}}{\sqrt{1.3,1}} \text{ (1,3,1) (1 is enough)}$

(1,1,0) (at least 2+1)



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L – not accidental

new physics before 2012 d = 5 (1,2,1/2)

$$\frac{(LH)^2}{\Lambda}$$

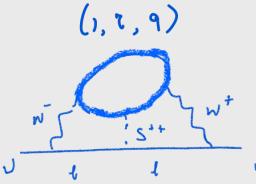
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d = 7 (1,1,2)

$$\frac{\left(DH\sigma_2H\right)^2S^{--}}{\Lambda^3}$$

UV



W - - - - - - - - H

L – gauged, SSB

 $SU(3) \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_{B-L}$ (1,2,1,1), (1,1,2,1), (1,2,2,1), (1,1,1,2),

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Lepton number breaking $L-violation \qquad \qquad \text{(1,1,0) (at least 2)} \qquad \qquad \text{(1,3,1) (1 is enough)}$

Symmetry-based neutrino mass generation predicts new electroweak states at the TeV, where the next generation of machines can discover them!

Conclusions

- The Higgs boson is a gold mine of questions of great importance for the understanding of fundamental interactions
- The next generation of colliders can study the Higgs boson with great precision and can establish its point-like nature up to an unprecedented degree, if there is more than one of them, and its possible role in generating the matter of the Universe, or even in keeping it from decaying.
- The next generation of colliders can probe thoroughly the issue of Dark Matter as a heavy particle, a great mystery that cuts physics across from cosmology, astrophysics to particle physics.
- The next generation of colliders enables new explorations of fundamental physics on a very broad field. The amount of knowledge we can foresee will be generated by a future collider is enormous.

It's worth it!

Thankyou!

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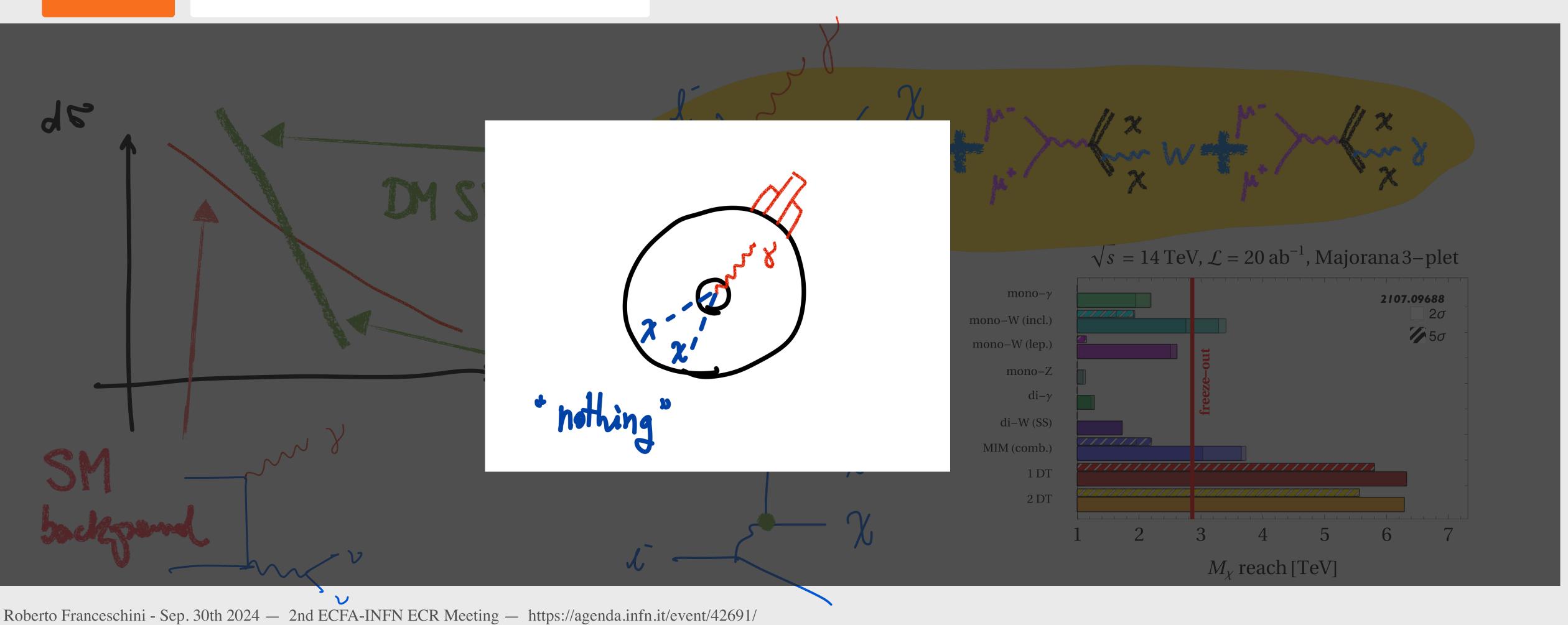
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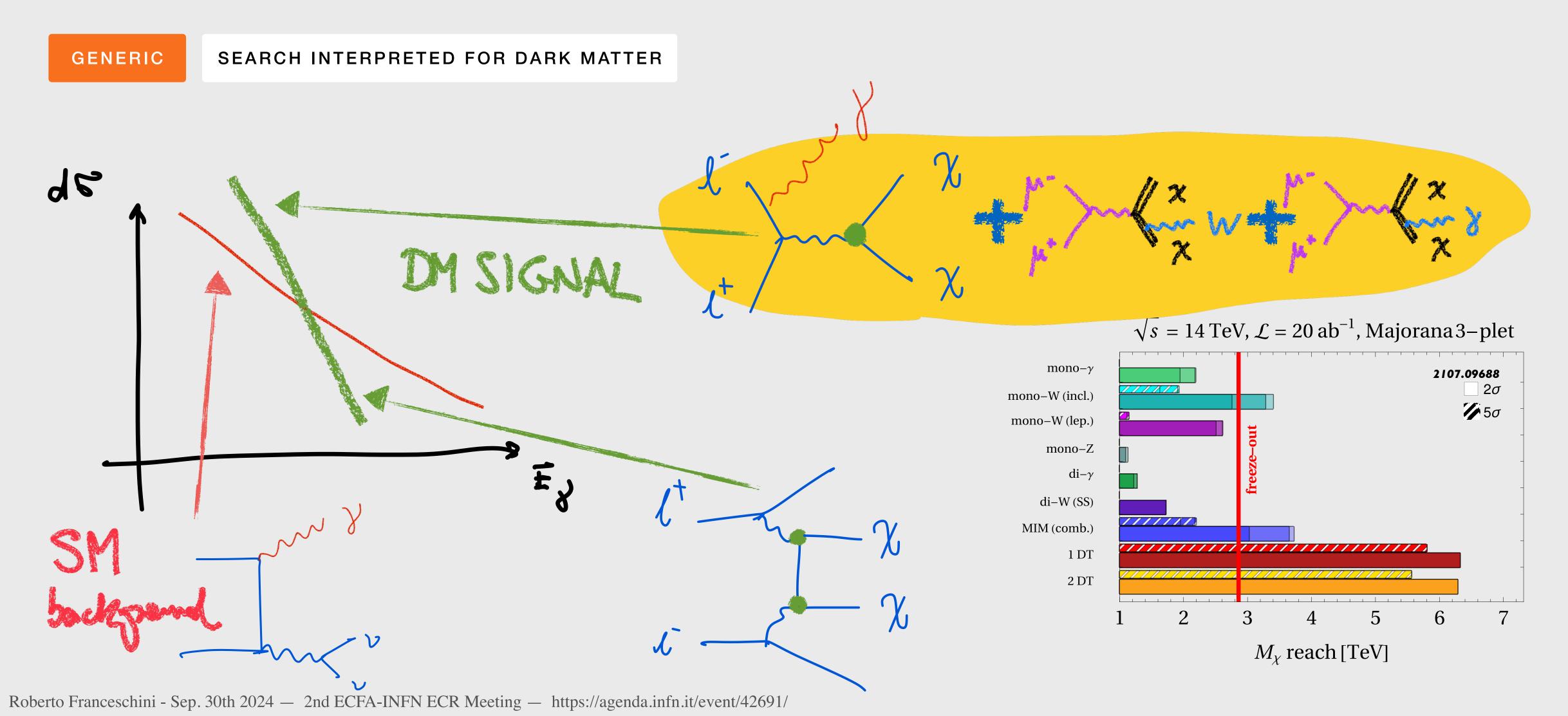
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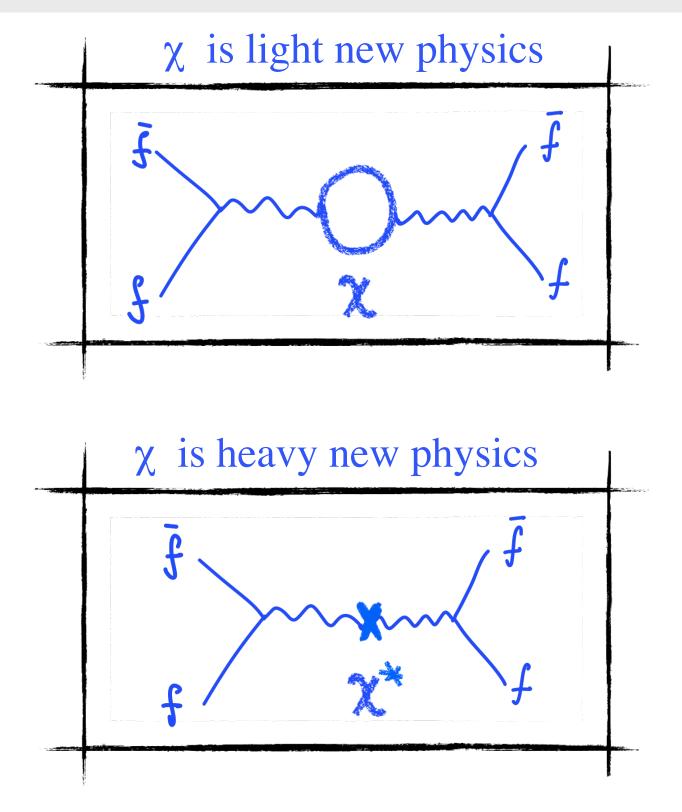
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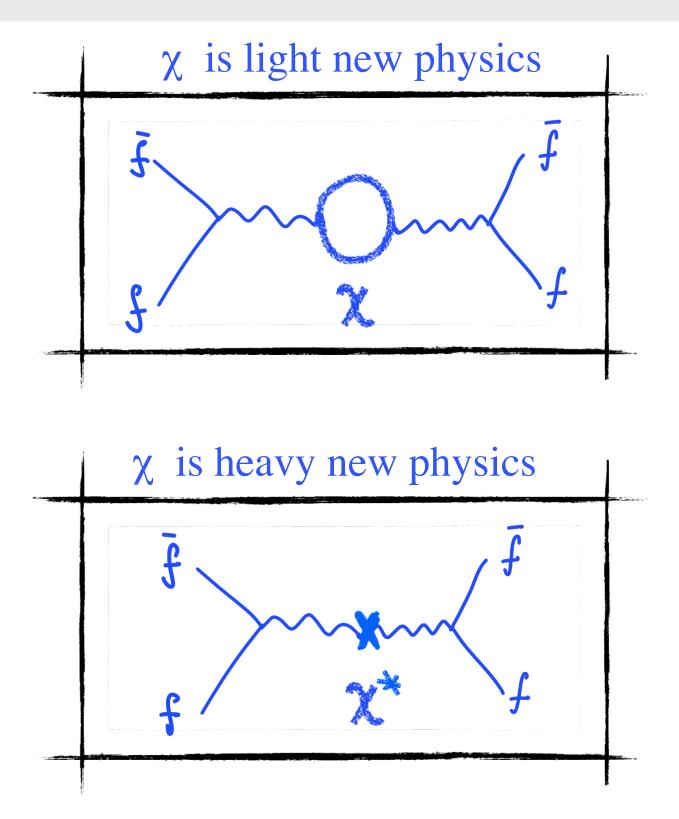


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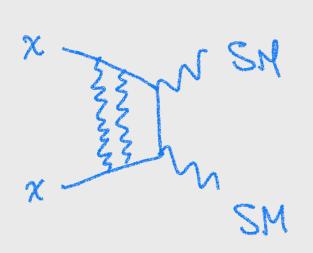
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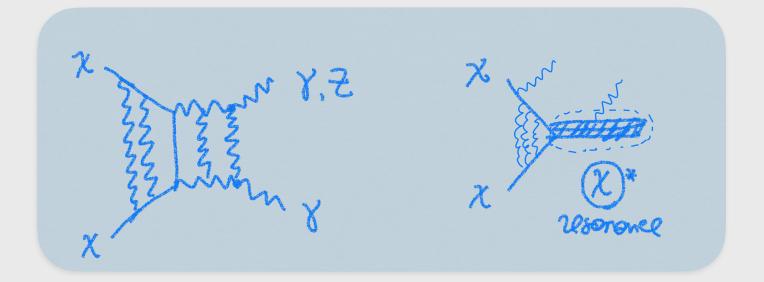
| $\chi / m_{\chi} [\text{TeV}]$ | DM | HL-LHC | HE-LHC | FCC-100 | CLIC-3 | Muon-14 |
|----------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|---------|------------------|------------------|
| $(1, 2, 1/2)_{DF}$ | 1.1 | _ | _ | _ | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| $(1,3,\epsilon)_{\mathrm{CS}}$ | 1.6 | _ | | _ | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| $(1,3,\epsilon)_{\mathrm{DF}}$ | 2.0 | _ | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.8 & [1.0, 2.0] | 2.2 & [6.3, 7.1] |
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| $(1,5,\epsilon)_{\mathrm{CS}}^{\star}$ | 6.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.5 & [0.7, 1.6] | 1.6 |
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| $(1,5,0)_{\rm MF}$ | 14 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 3.5 & [5.1, 8.7] |
| $(1,7,\epsilon)_{\mathrm{CS}}$ | 54 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 & [3.5, 7.4] |
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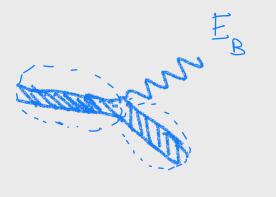
- Comprehensive tool to explore new electroweak particles
- Can probe valid dark matter candidates!

INDIRECT DETECTION

Thermal mass "lottery"



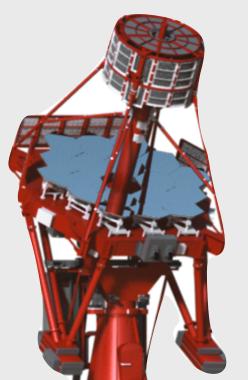




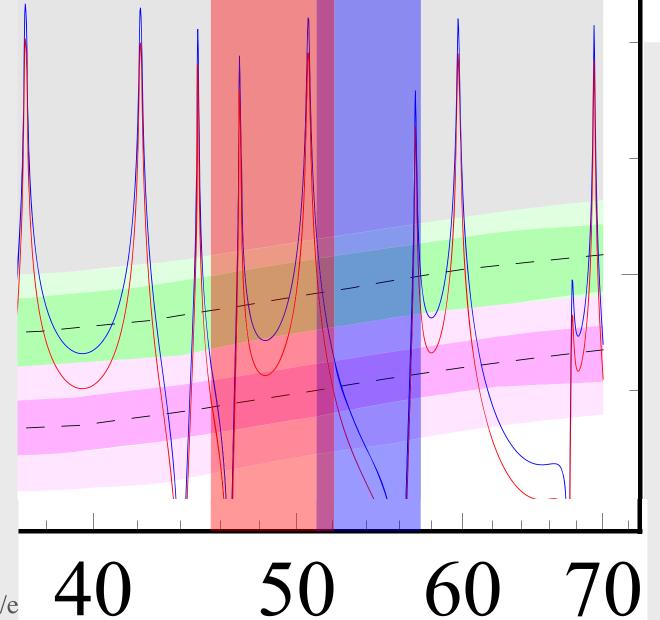
Annihilation in the astrophysical environment result in high-energy SM particle, which can be detector by cosmic rays observatories.

The signature depends on DM mass, possible resonant bound states formation and DM density profile

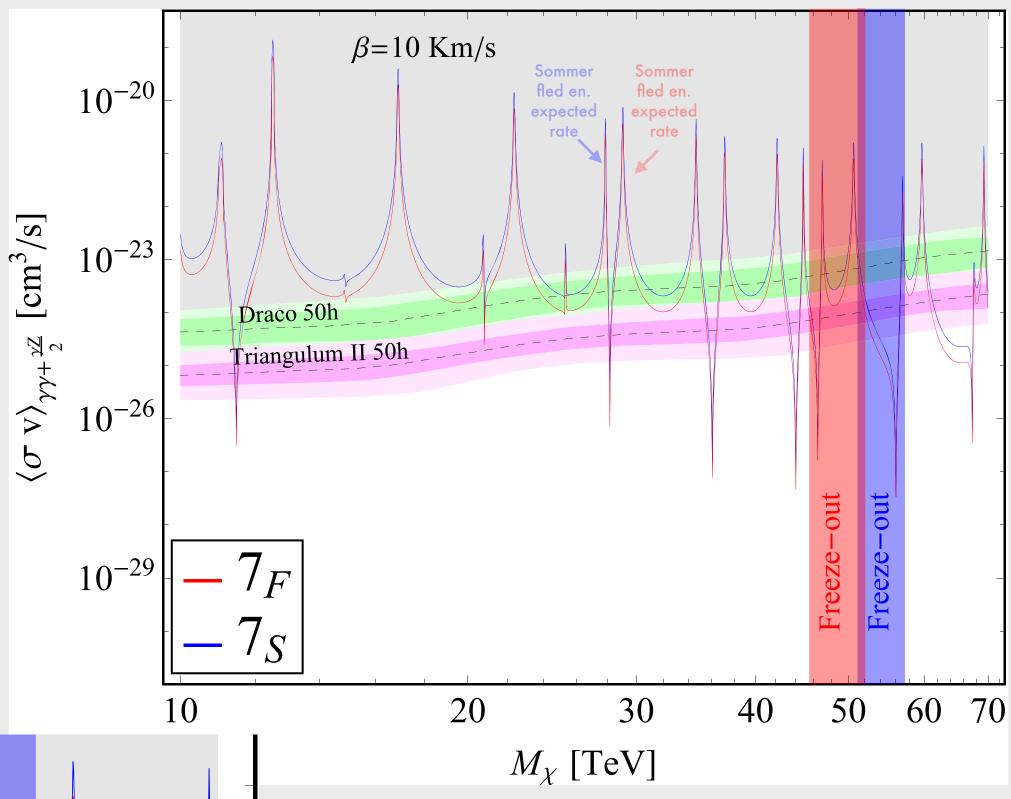
An excess on monochromatic multi-TeV photons would be quite convincing evidence of DM. The model can be even tested by the presence of multiple "lines" from bound states annihilations and lower energy de-excitation



up to 300 TeV, $\frac{\Delta E}{E} \sim 10\,\%$



thermal mass "lottery": if the actual mass varies within the current theoretical uncertainty the signal strength changes by orders of magnitude!



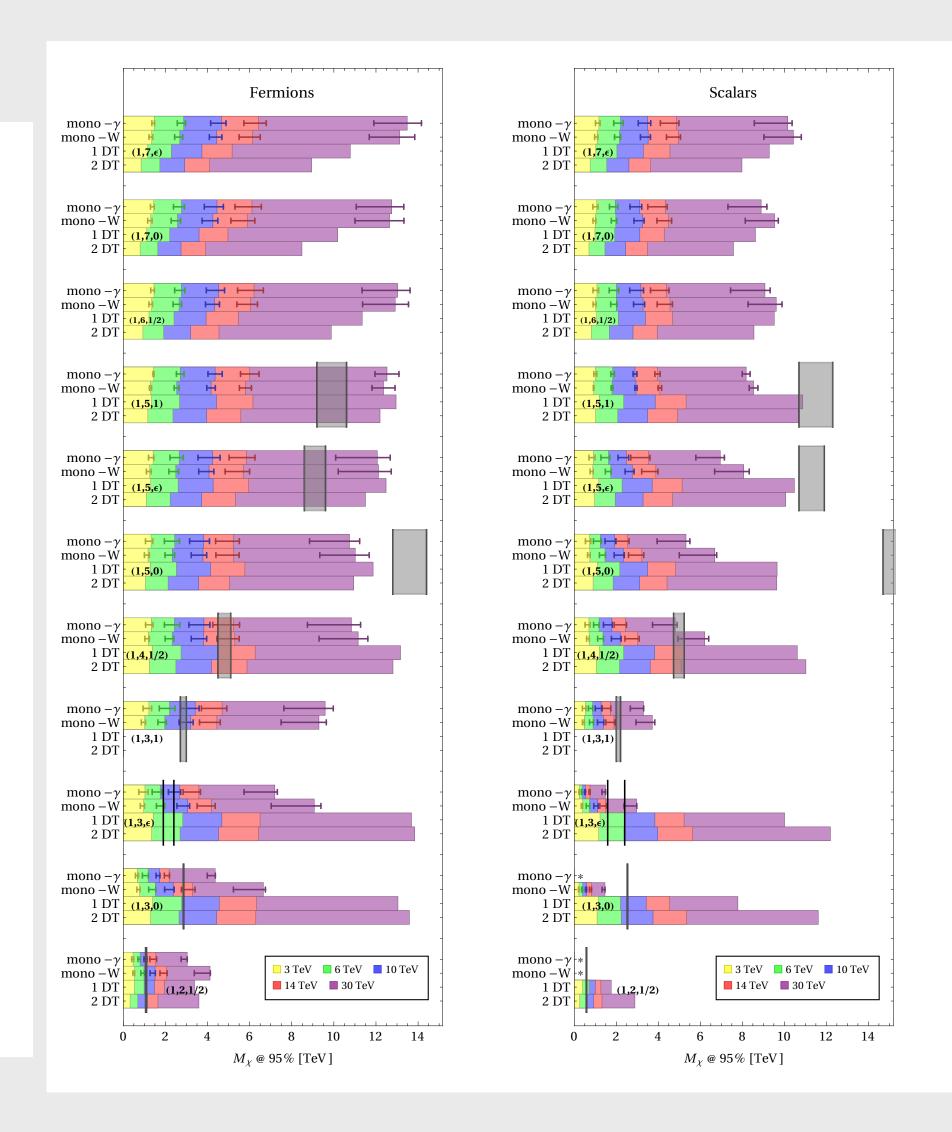
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SM

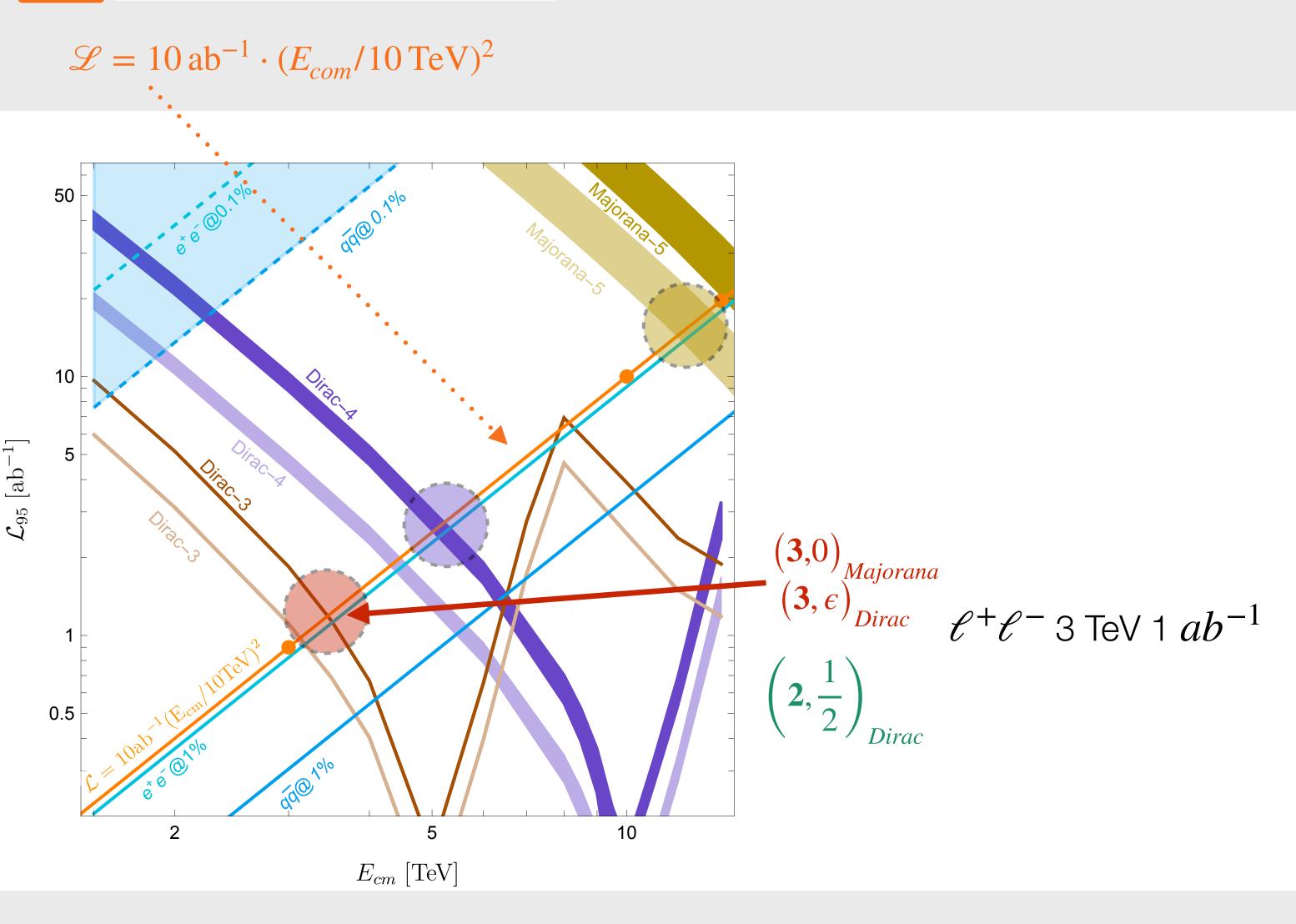
$$\mathcal{L} = 10 \text{ ab}^{-1} \cdot (E_{com}/10 \text{ TeV})^2$$

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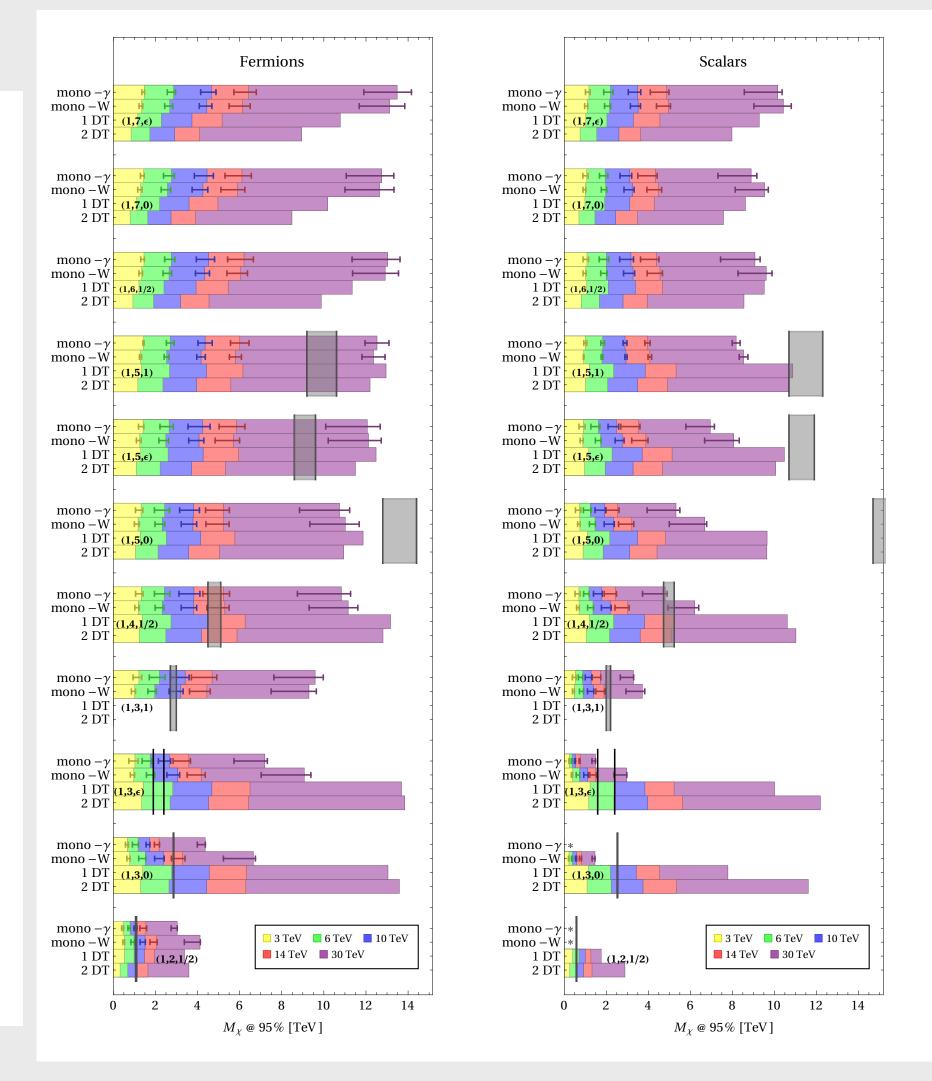


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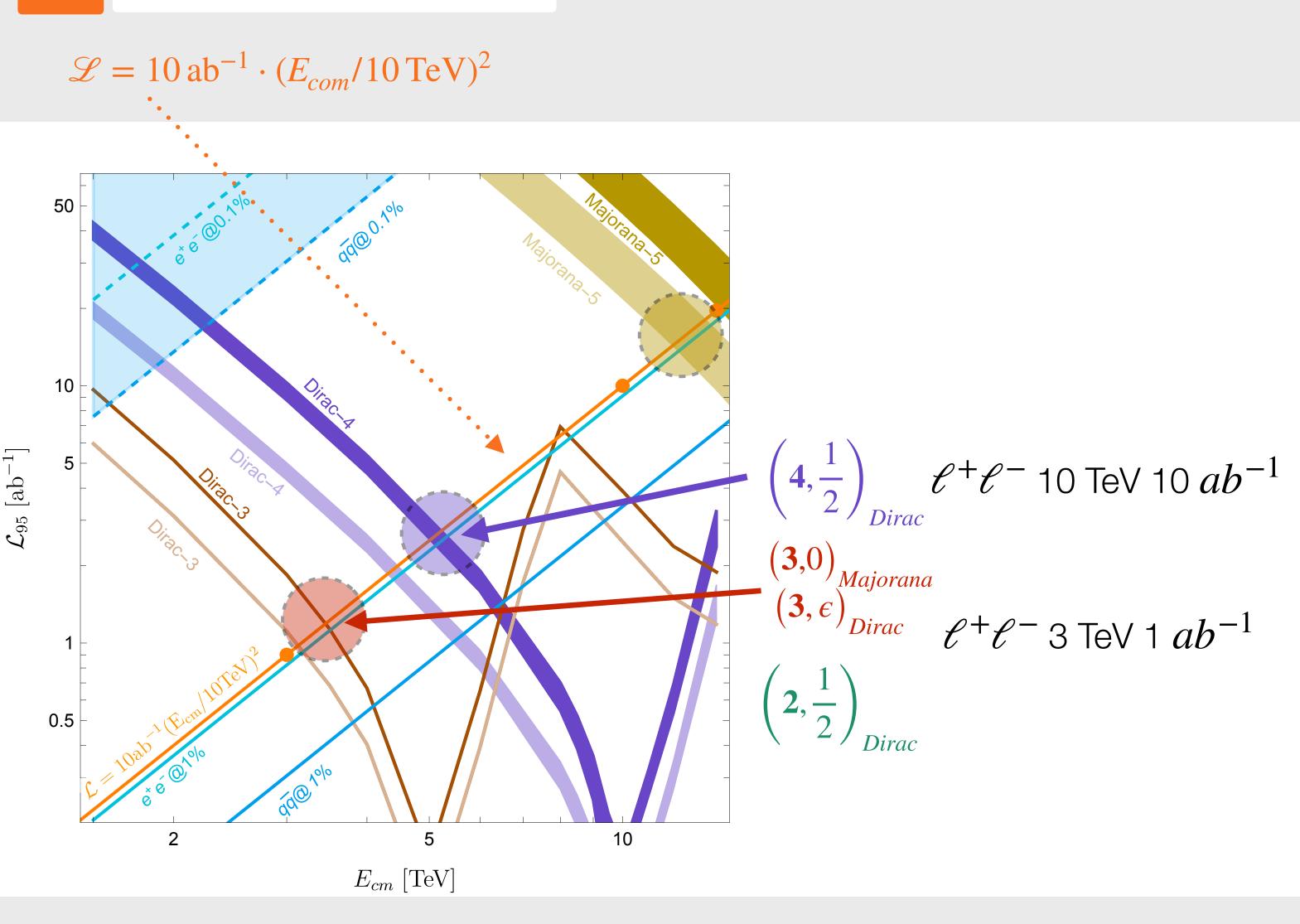
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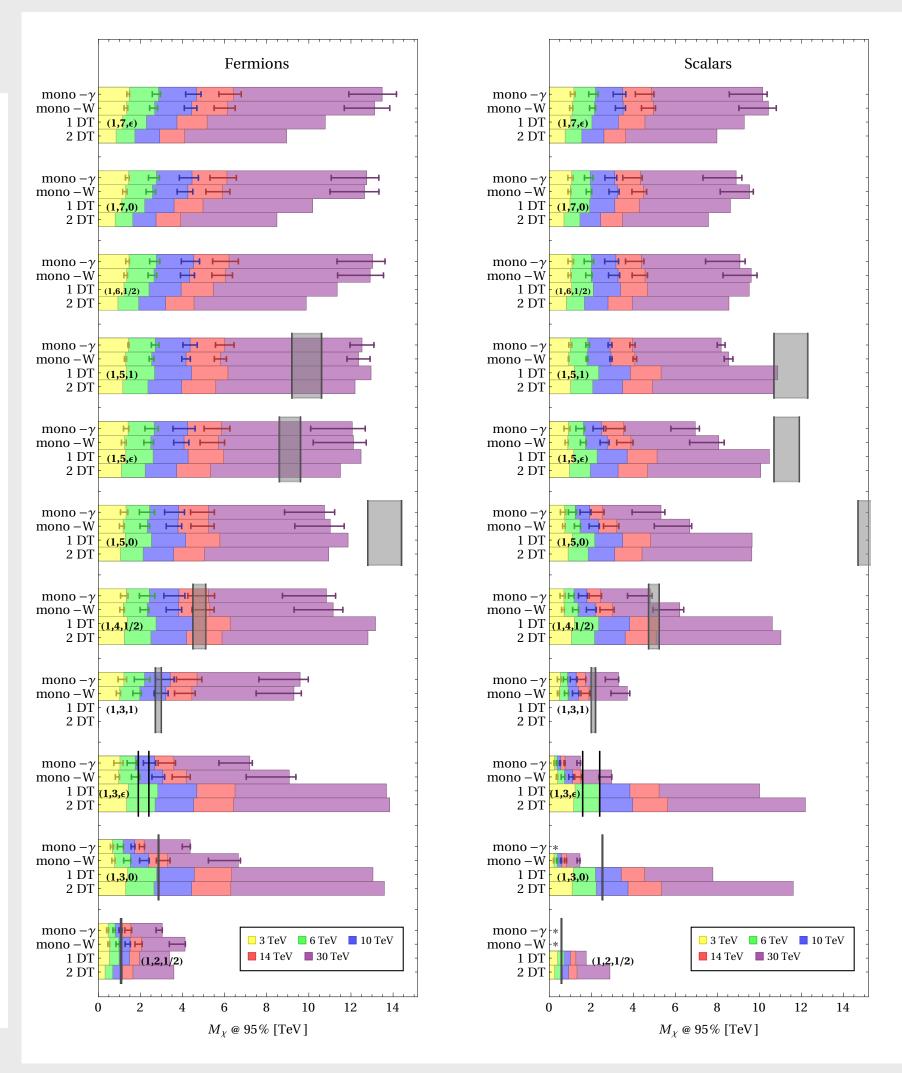


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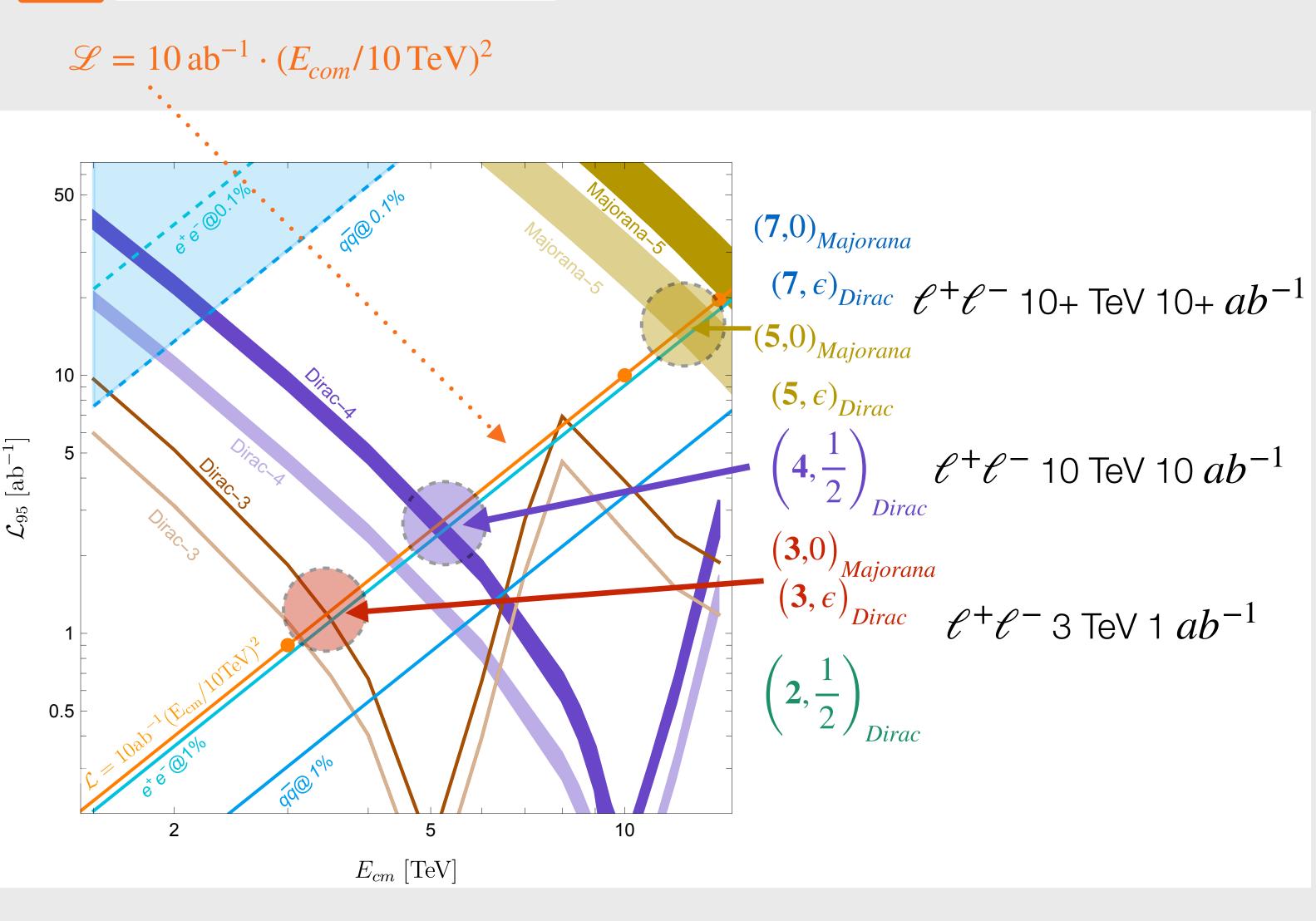


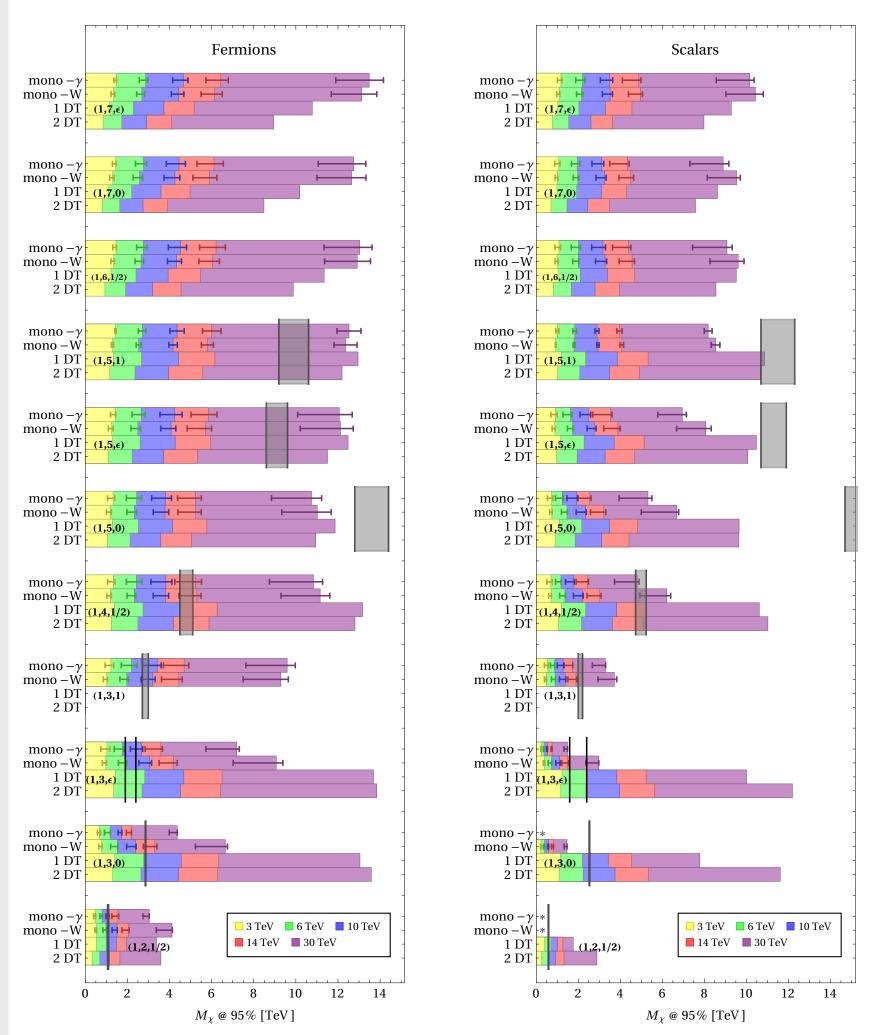


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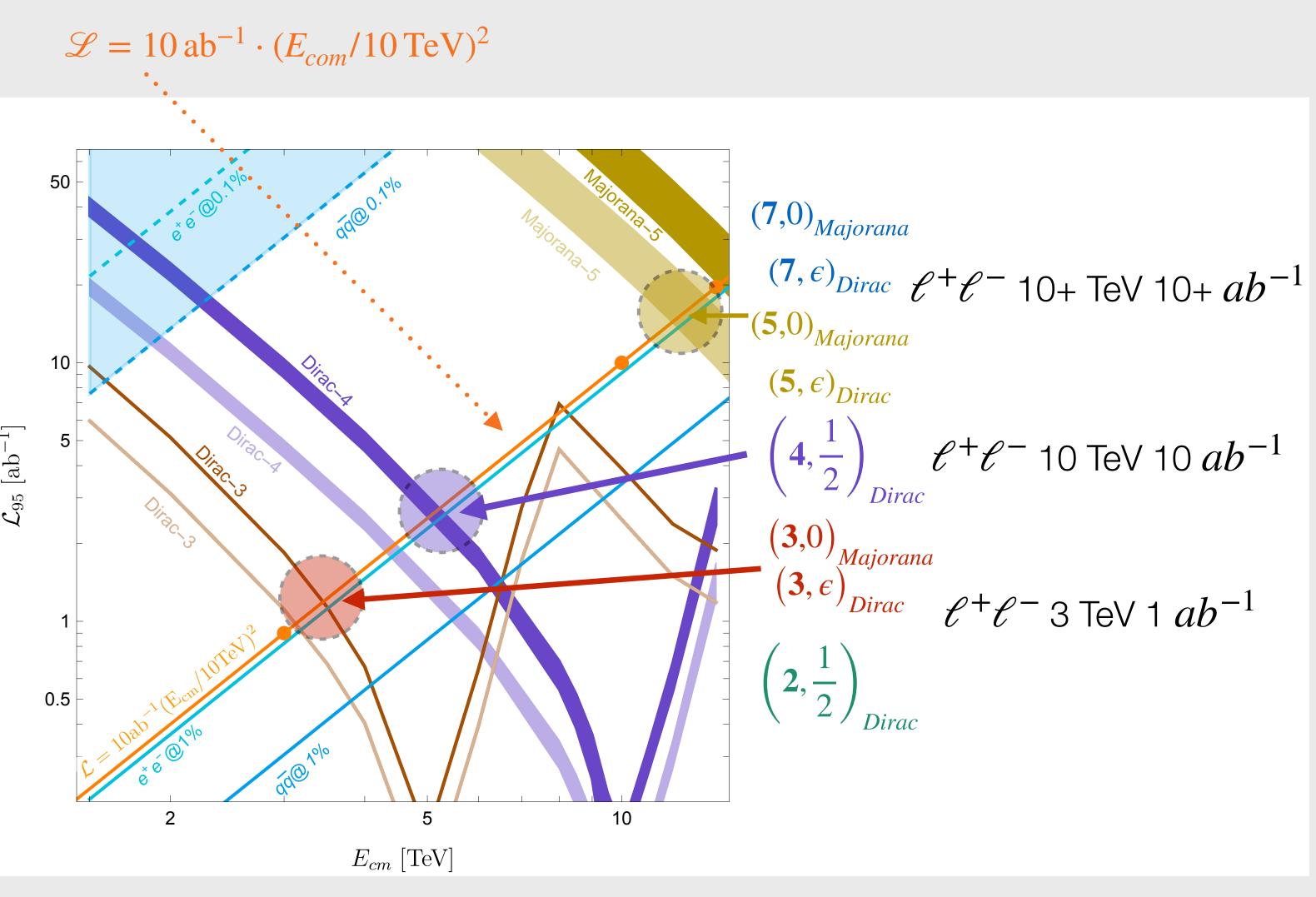


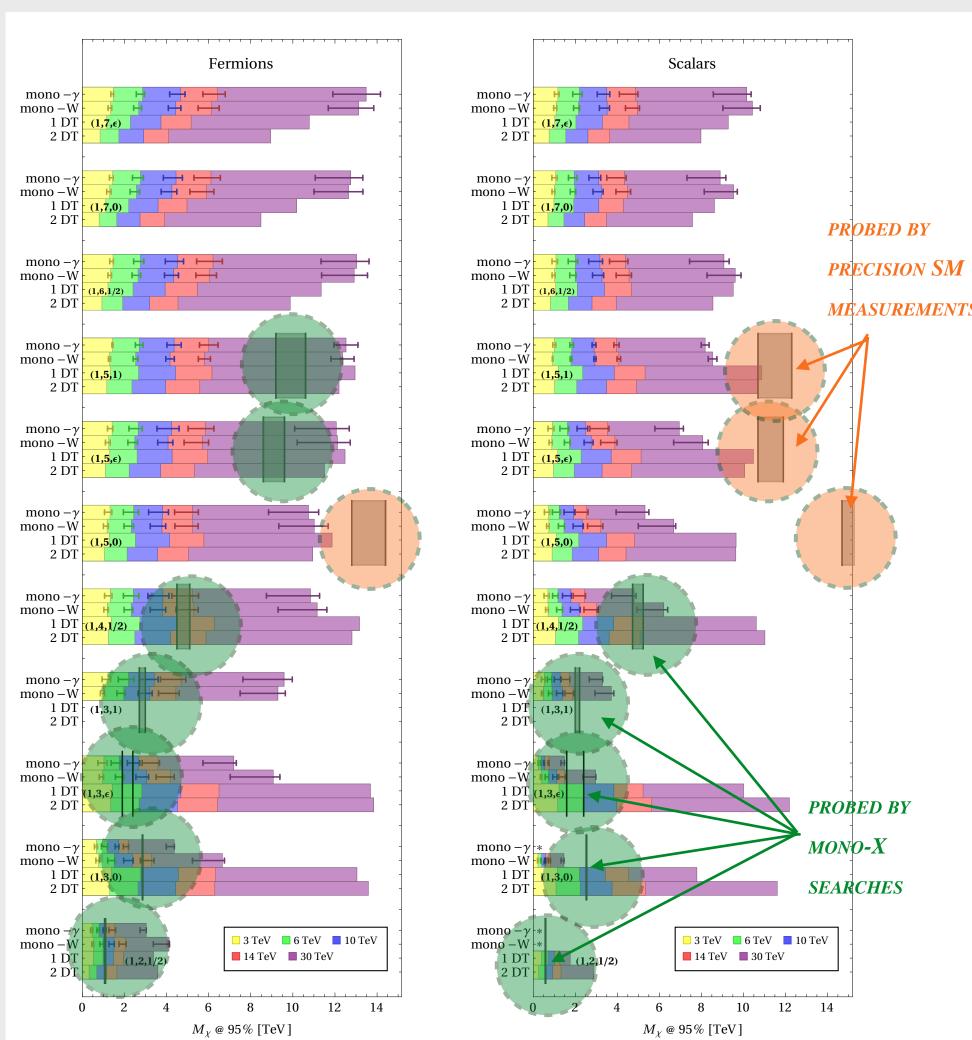


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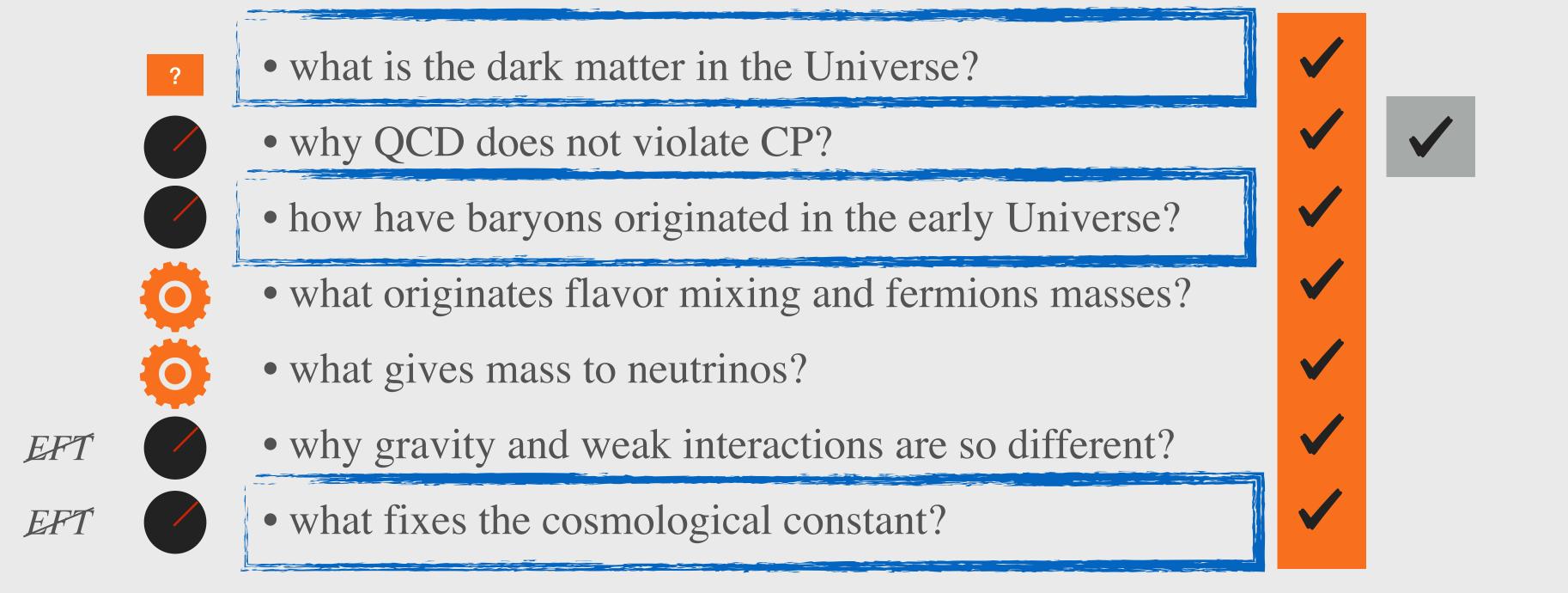
Open Questions on the "big picture" on fundamental physics as of 2020s

- what is the dark matter in the Universe?
- why QCD does not violate CP?
 - how have baryons originated in the early Universe?
- what originates flavor mixing and fermions masses?
- what gives mass to neutrinos?
- why gravity and weak interactions are so different?
- what fixes the cosmological constant?

- ? Need new matter (or even bigger modifications to the SM)
- Adjusting one SM parameter might do
- Adjusting several SM parameters might do
 - Separation of scales as an organizing principle might fail

EACH of these issues one day will teach us a lesson

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WEAK INTERACTIONS

STRONG INTERACTIONS

NEED SOME COSMOLOGY INPUTS