

# Status and open questions in physics beyond the standard model

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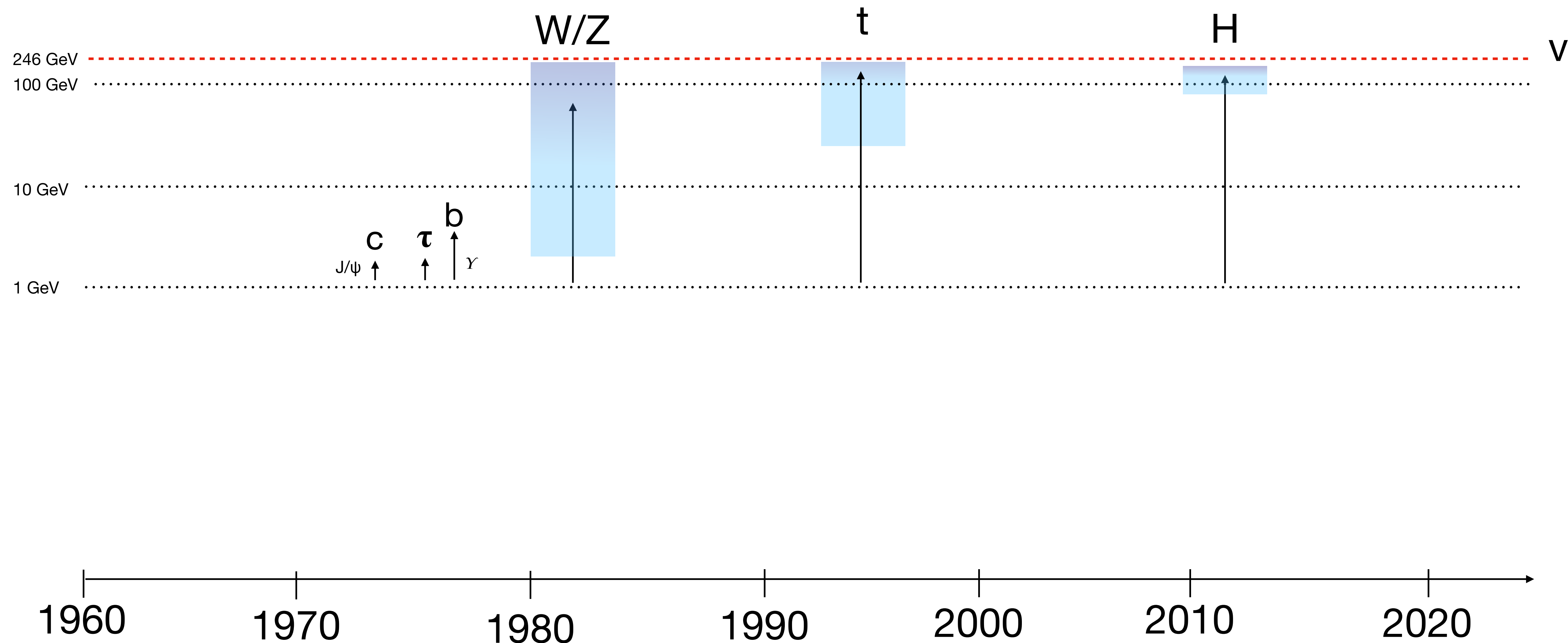
# Introduction





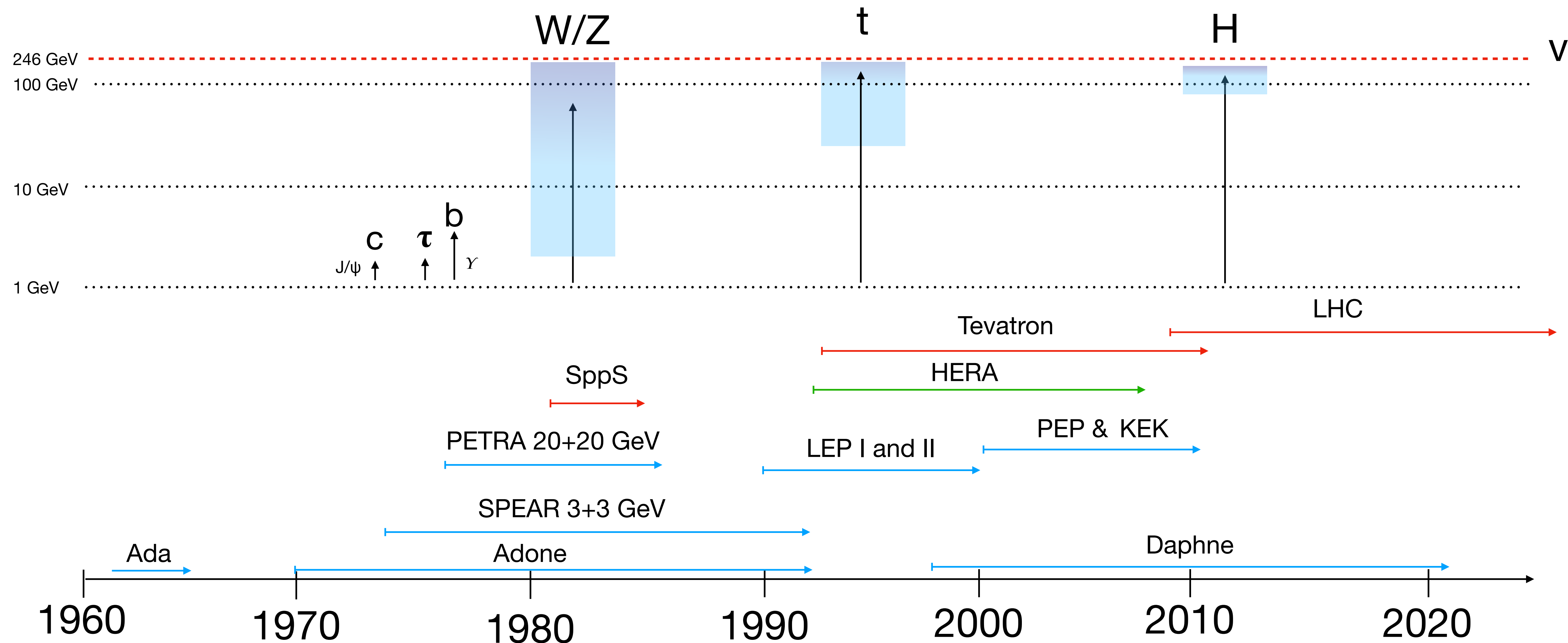
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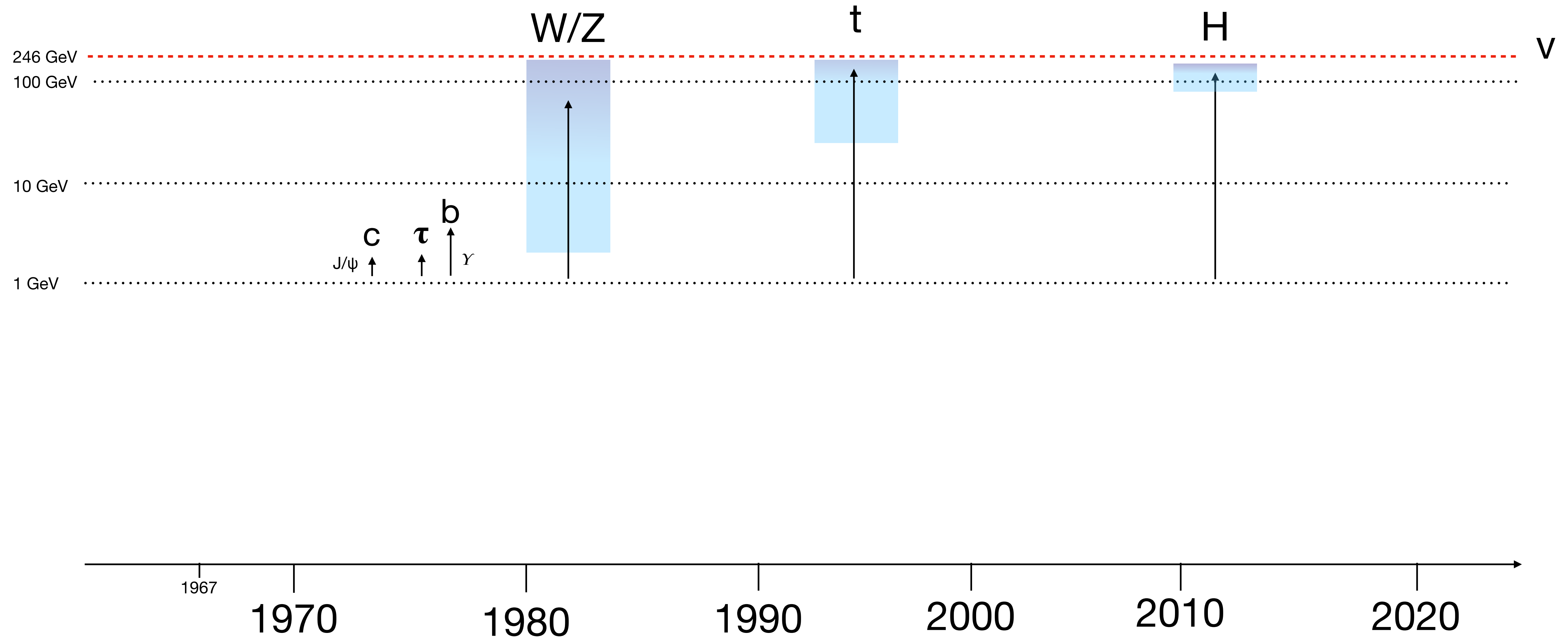
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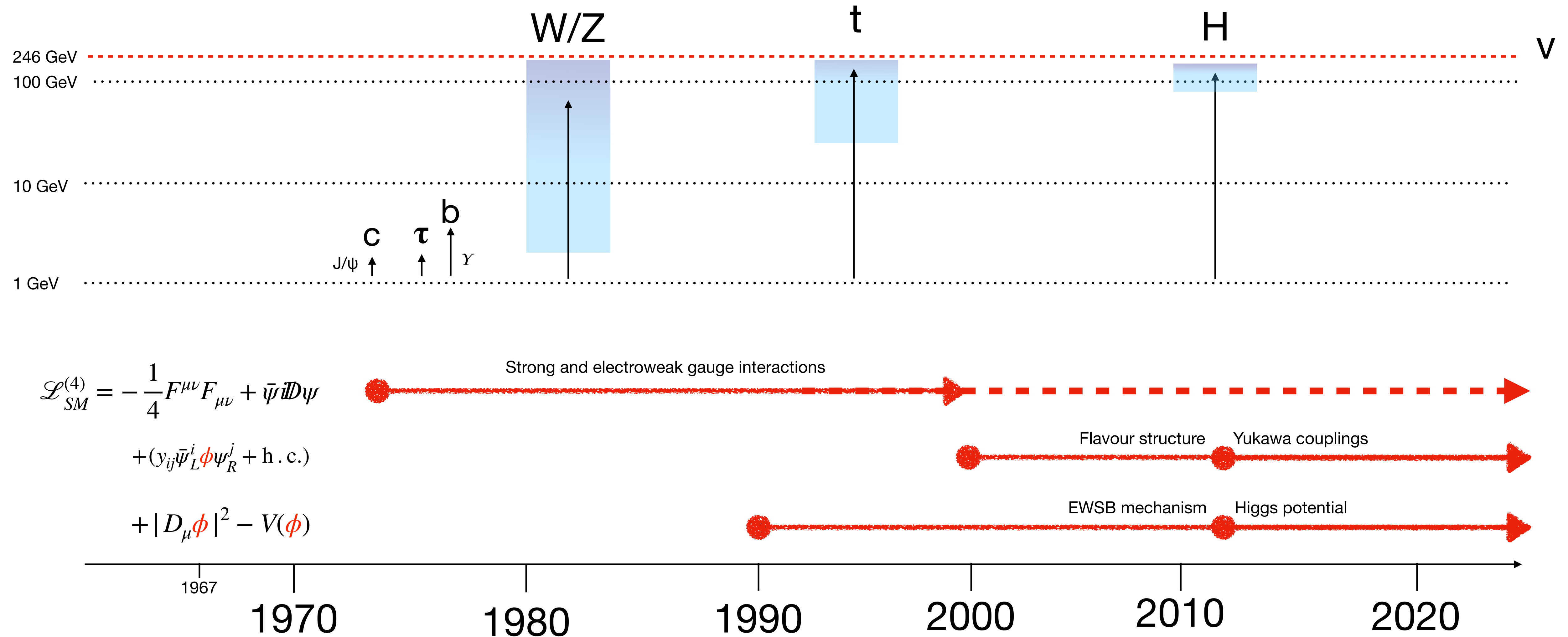
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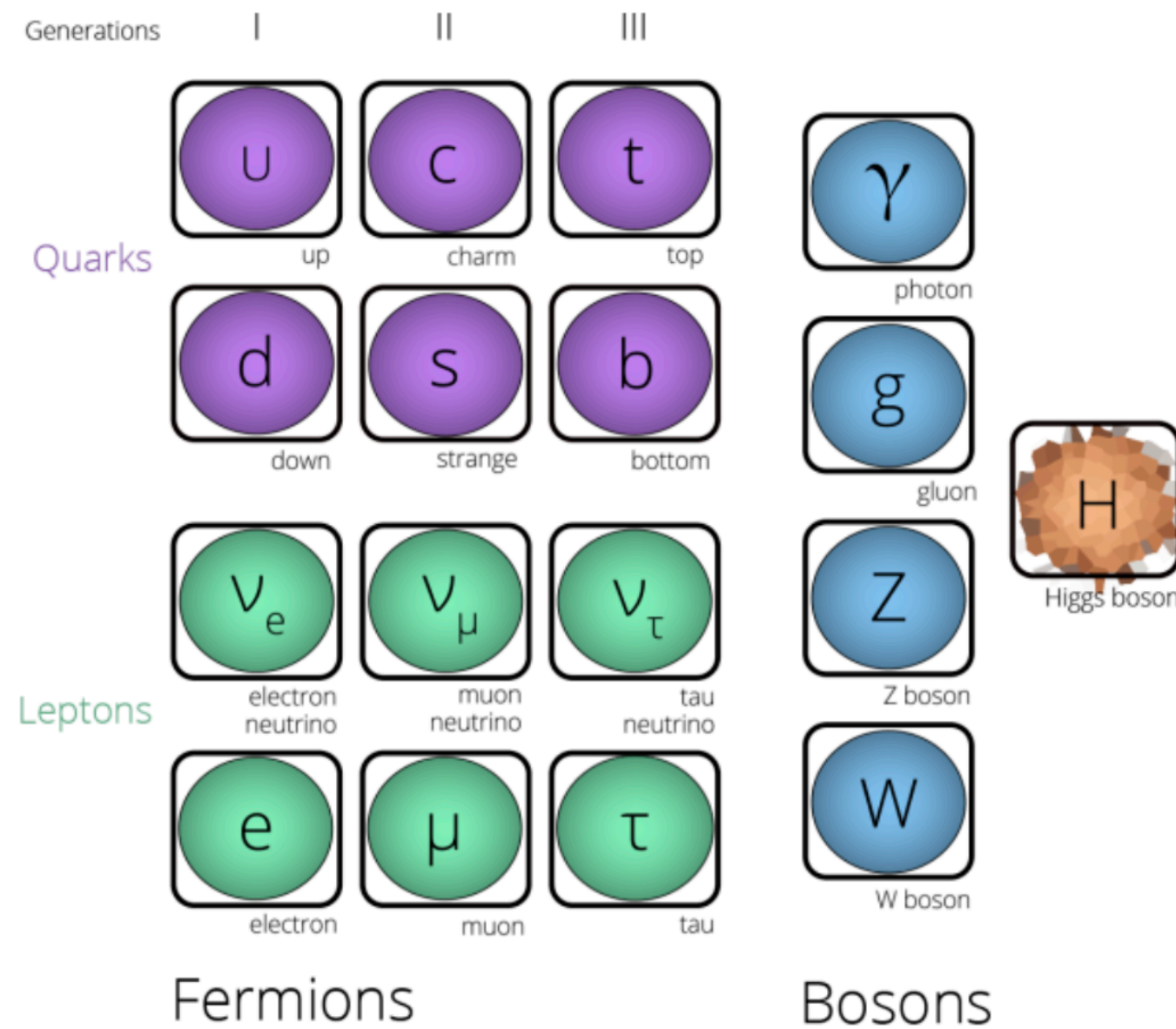
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3 gauge forces 1 scalar force

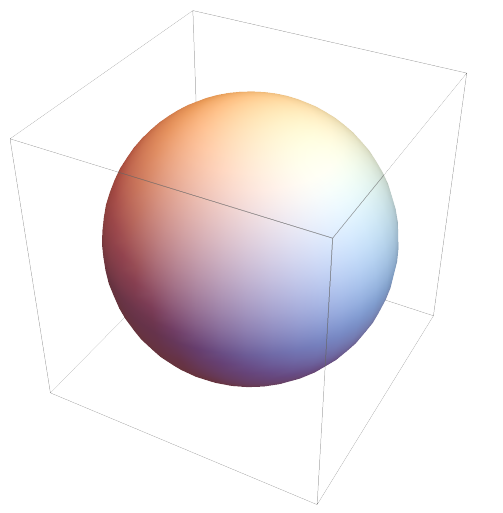


Renormalizable field theory:

- $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  gauge symmetries
- Matter is organised in chiral multiplets
- The  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  symmetry is spontaneously broken to  $U(1)_{EM}$
- Yukawa interactions  $\Rightarrow$  fermion masses, mixing and CP violation
- Matter+gauge group  $\Rightarrow$  Anomaly free
- Neutrino masses can be accommodated in a natural way



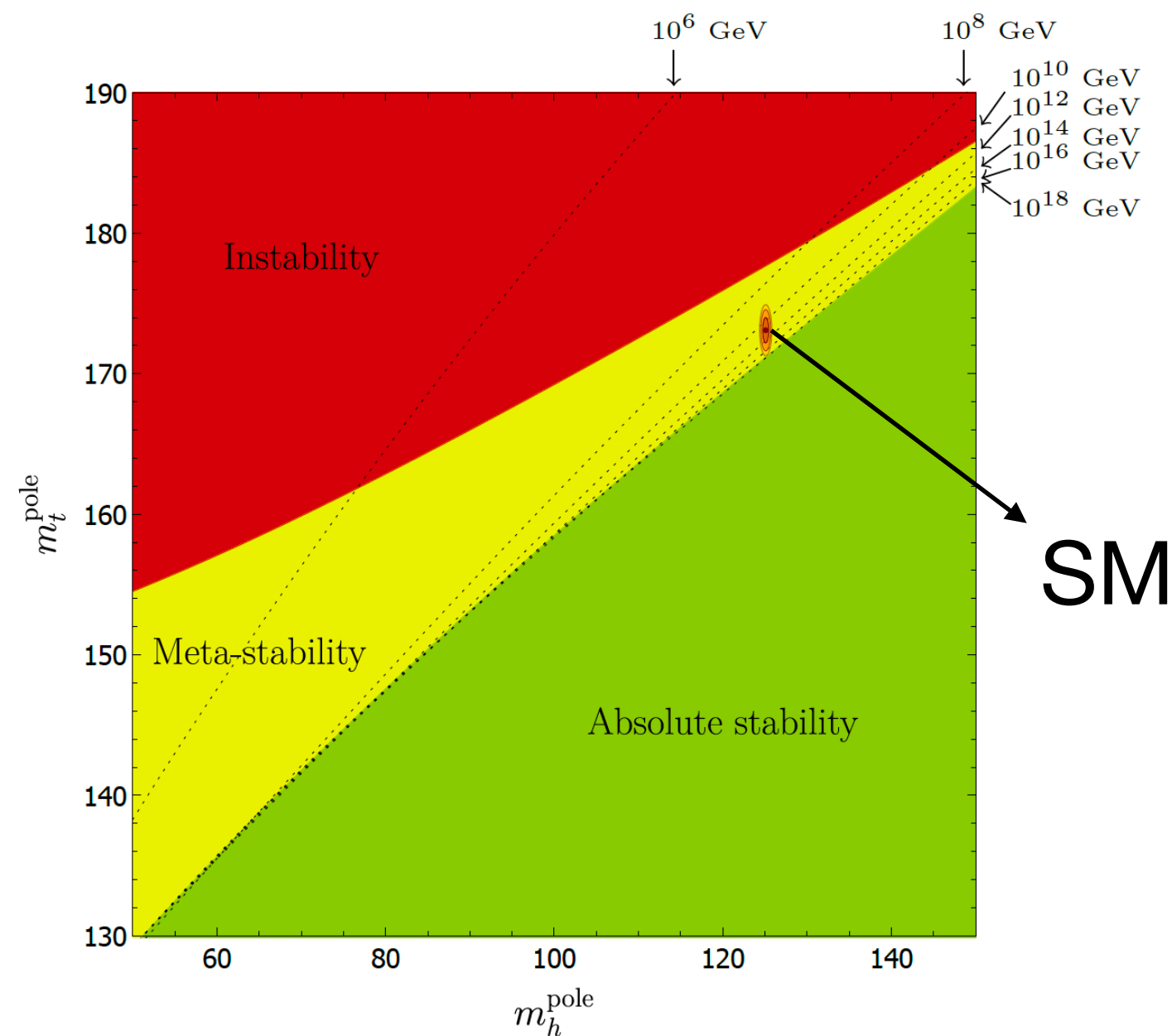




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MF, CPV, Flavour                      Custodial, MV                      EWSB/EWBG



[Andreassen et al. 1707.08124]

Apparently accidental, but key aspects for successful phenomenology:

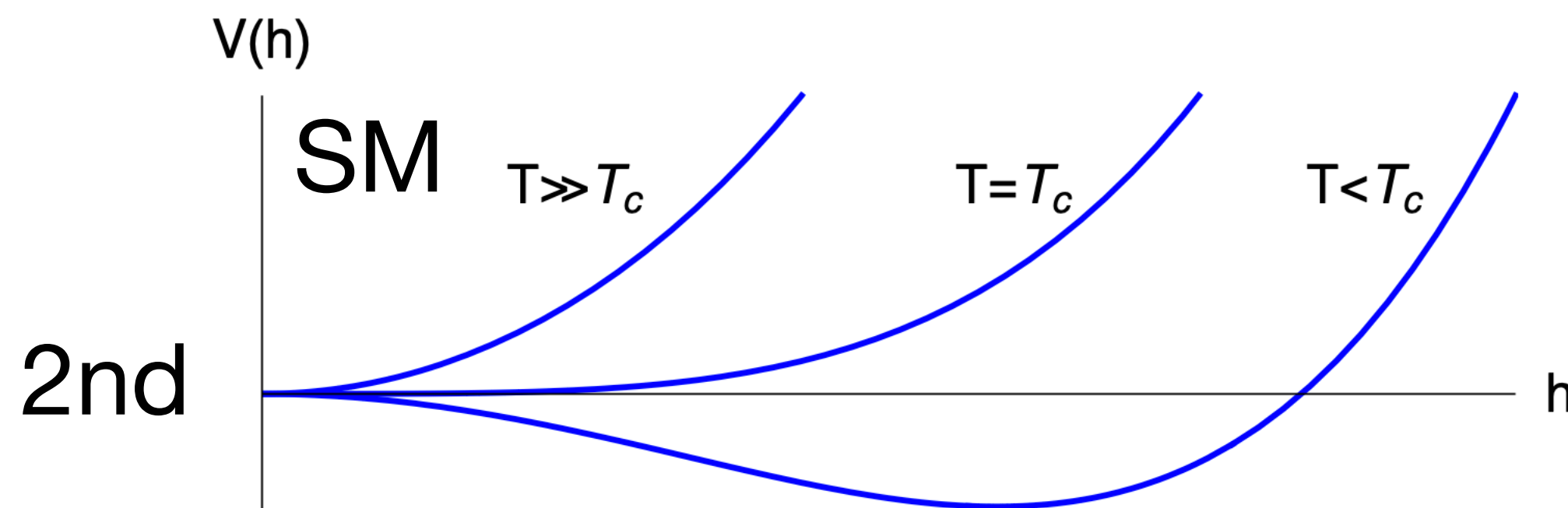
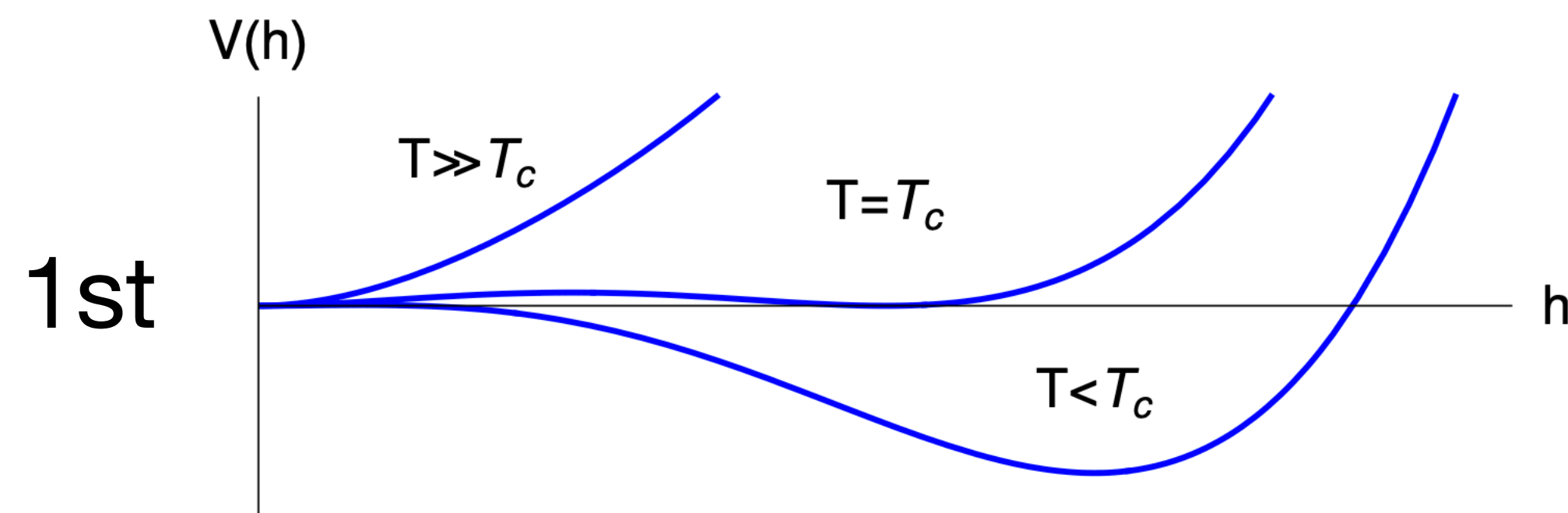
- Lepton and Baryon number conservation
- Custodial symmetry
- Absence of FCN interactions
- Small and hierarchical mixing among quarks
- Collective suppression of CP violation
- IR values of the parameters do not indicate any problem at high scales, including vacuum stability

These are not only difficult to explain in one go, but are also typically not respected by extensions of the SM.



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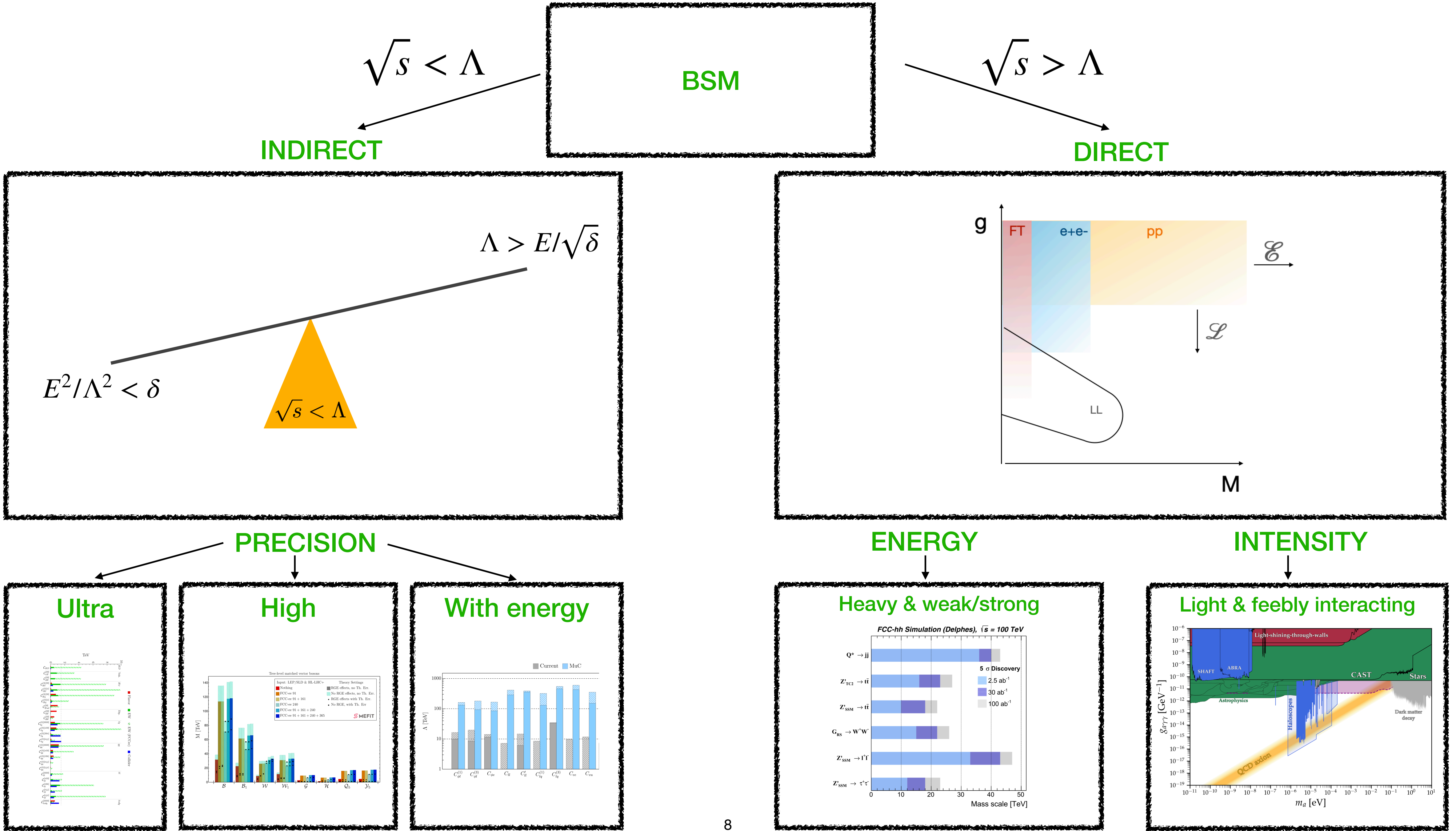


Yet many aspects of the SM are problematic vis-à-vis phenomenology:

- EWBG difficult because of smallness of CPV and no strong first order transition (SFOPT)
- Nature of Dark Matter
- Unnaturally small Higgs mass and its origin
- Unnaturally small strong CP violation
- Fermion mass hierarchy and origin of CP violation

Beyond SM theories typically address one (or two) of the above problems at the time. We don't have a precise idea of where the scale of NP might reside.

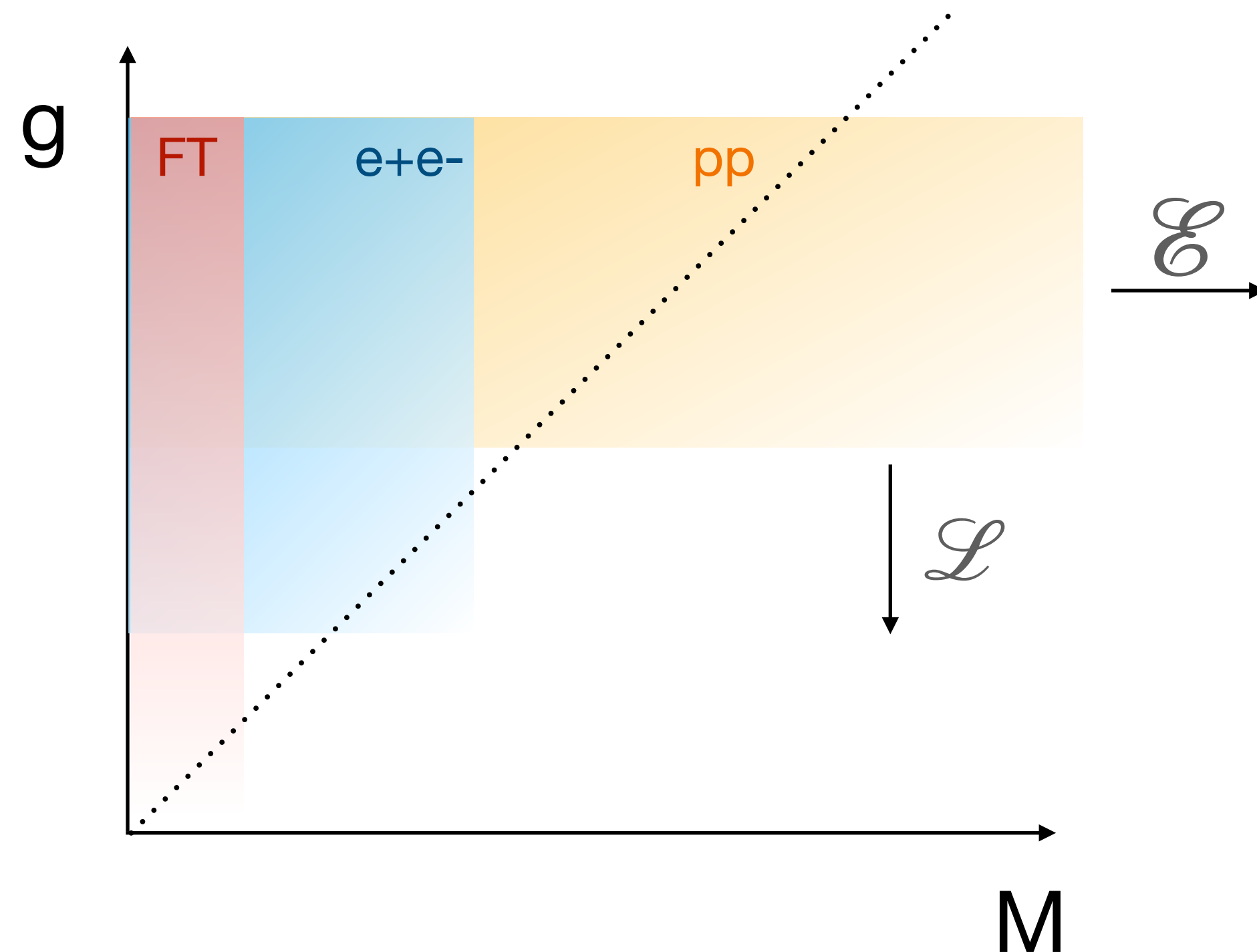






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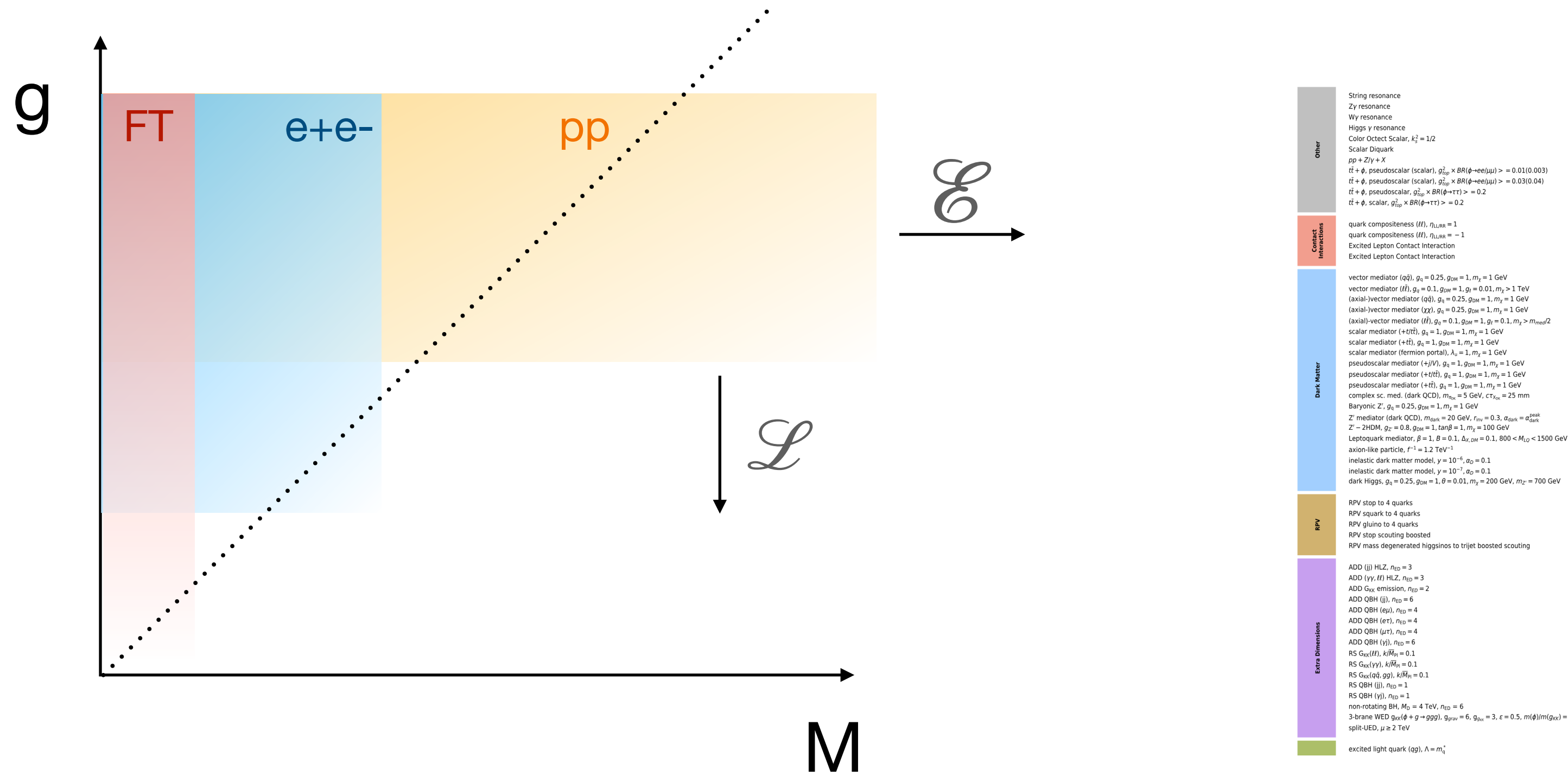
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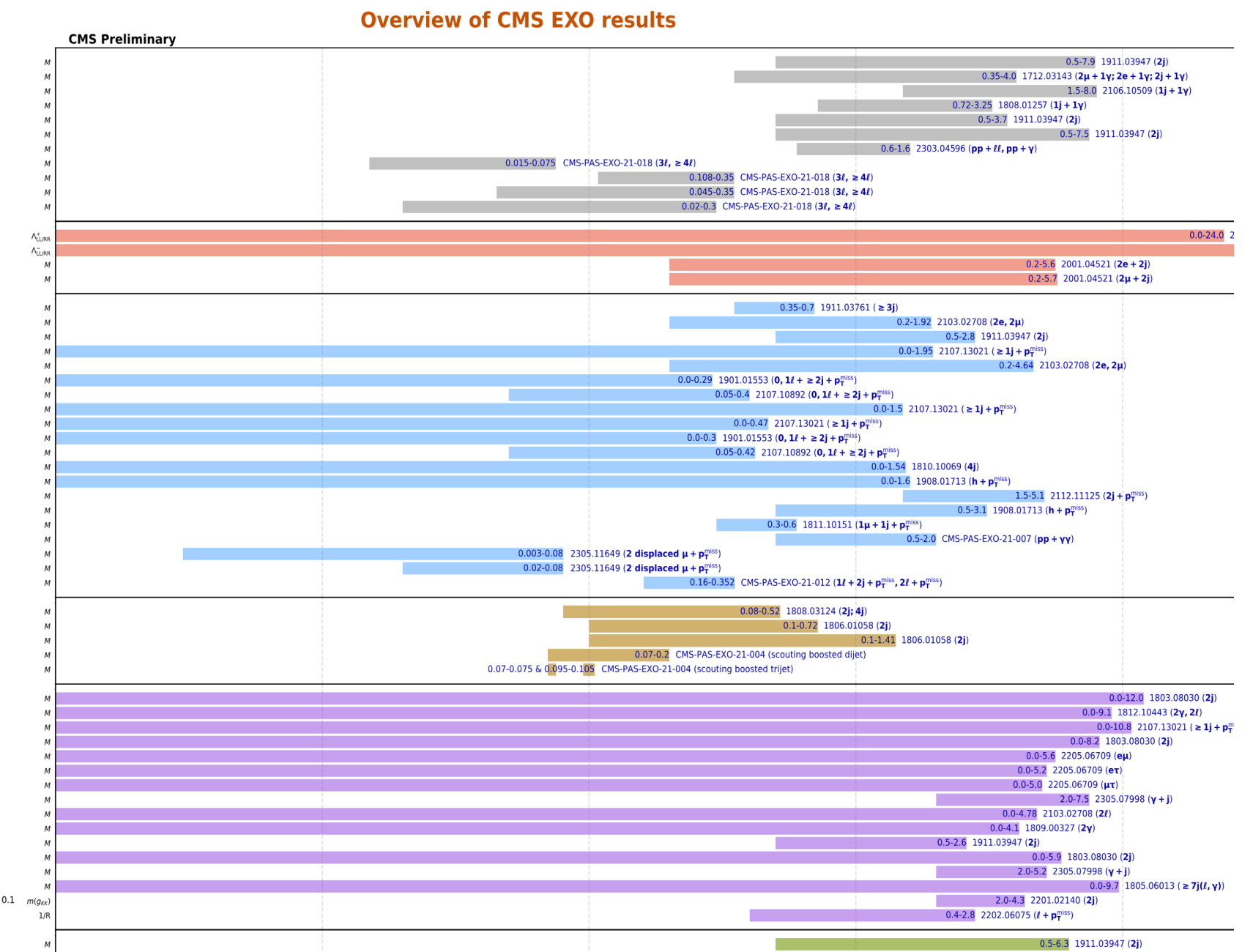


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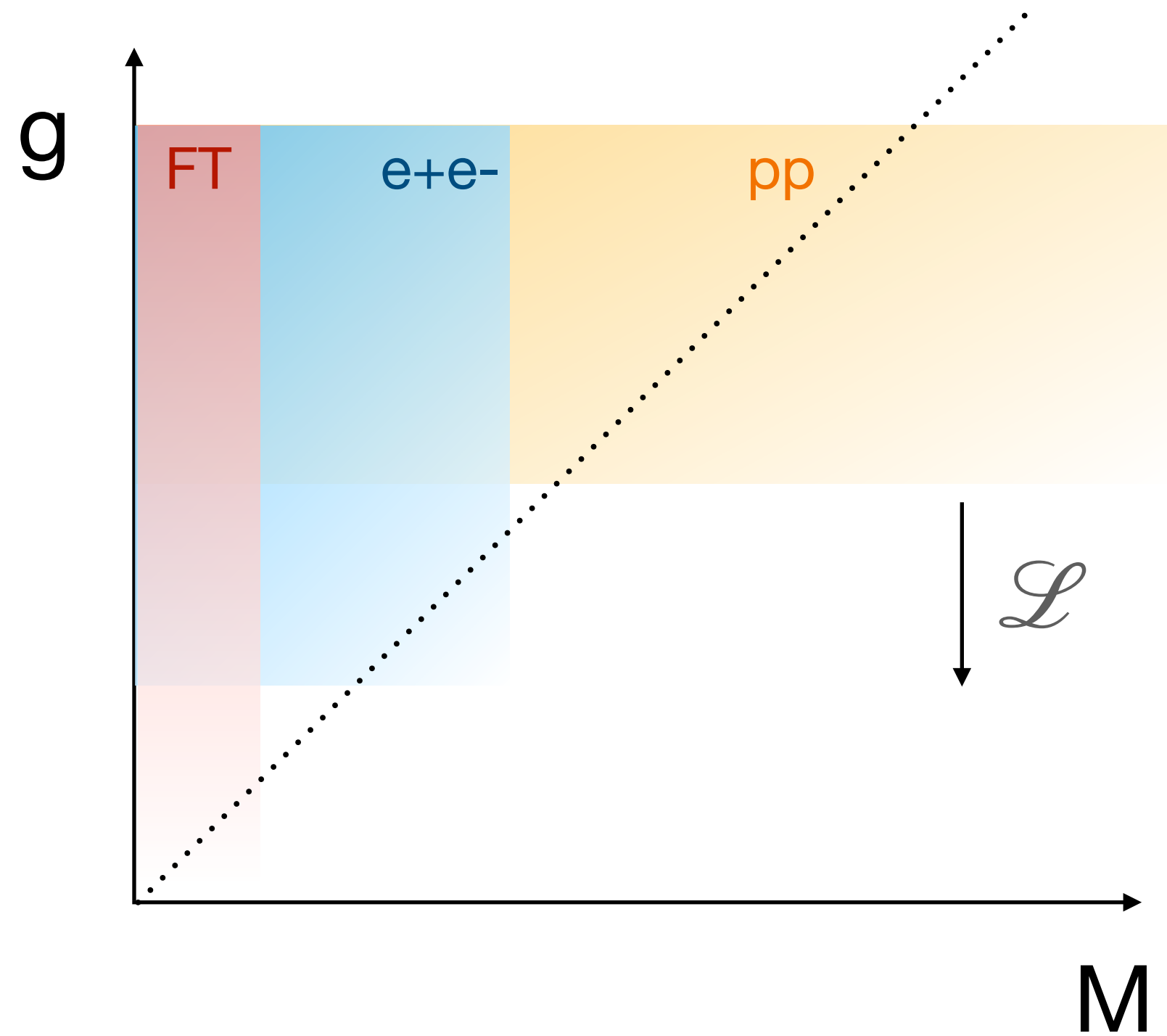
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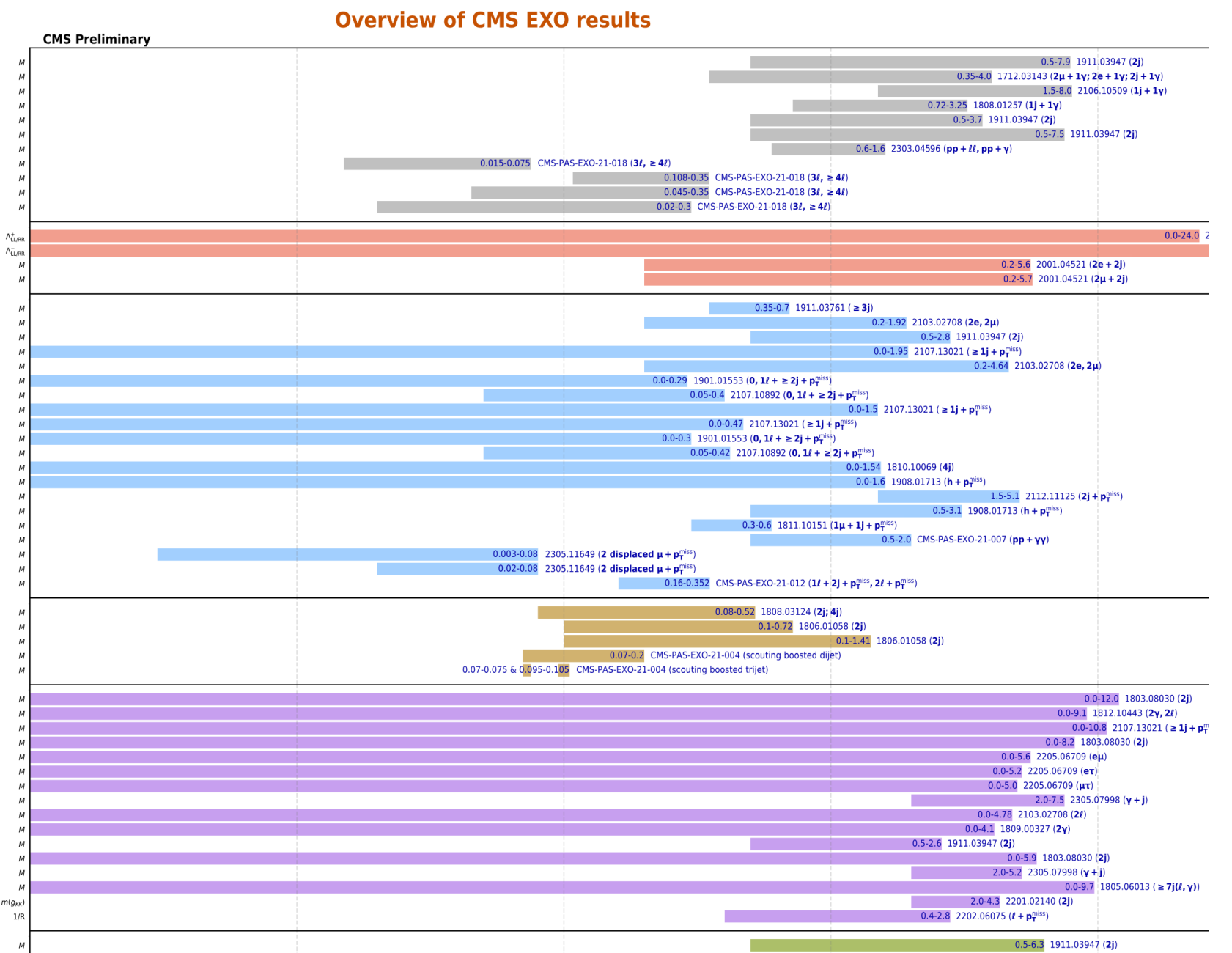


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| Other                | String resonance<br>Z $\gamma$ resonance<br>W $\gamma$ resonance<br>Higgs $\gamma$ resonance<br>Color Octet Scalar, $k_2^2 = 1/2$<br>Scalar Diquark<br>$pp \rightarrow Z\gamma + X$<br>$t\bar{t} + \phi$ , pseudoscalar (scalar), $g_{t\phi}^2 \times BR(\phi \rightarrow ee) > 0.01(0.003)$<br>$t\bar{t} + \phi$ , pseudoscalar (scalar), $g_{t\phi}^2 \times BR(\phi \rightarrow ee) > 0.03(0.04)$<br>$t\bar{t} + \phi$ , pseudoscalar (scalar), $g_{t\phi}^2 \times BR(\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau) > 0.2$<br>$t\bar{t} + \phi$ , scalar, $g_{t\phi}^2 \times BR(\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau) > 0.2$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Contact Interactions | quark compositeness (ff), $\eta_{LL,AB} = 1$<br>quark compositeness (ff), $\eta_{LL,AB} = -1$<br>Excited Lepton Contact Interaction<br>Excited Lepton Contact Interaction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Dark Matter          | vector mediator (q $\bar{q}$ ), $g_v = 0.25, g_{\text{DM}} = 1, m_\gamma = 1$ GeV<br>vector mediator (ll), $g_v = 0.1, g_{\text{DM}} = 1, g_\ell = 0.01, m_\gamma > 1$ TeV<br>(axial)-vector mediator (q $\bar{q}$ ), $g_a = 0.25, g_{\text{DM}} = 1, m_\gamma = 1$ GeV<br>(axial)-vector mediator (ll), $g_a = 0.25, g_{\text{DM}} = 1, m_\gamma = 1$ GeV<br>(axial)-vector mediator (ff), $g_a = 0.1, g_{\text{DM}} = 1, g_\ell = 0.1, m_\gamma > m_{\text{DM}}/2$<br>scalar mediator (+ff), $g_s = 1, g_{\text{DM}} = 1, m_\gamma = 1$ GeV<br>scalar mediator (+ff), $g_s = 1, g_{\text{DM}} = 1, m_\gamma = 1$ GeV<br>scalar mediator (fermion portal), $A_\mu = 1, m_\gamma = 1$ GeV<br>pseudoscalar mediator (+ff), $g_p = 1, g_{\text{DM}} = 1, m_\gamma = 1$ GeV<br>pseudoscalar mediator (+ff), $g_p = 1, g_{\text{DM}} = 1, m_\gamma = 1$ GeV<br>pseudoscalar mediator (+ff), $g_p = 1, g_{\text{DM}} = 1, m_\gamma = 1$ GeV<br>complex s.c. med. (dark QCD), $m_{\text{DM}} = 5$ GeV, $\sigma_{\text{SI}} = 25$ mm<br>Baryonic Z', $g_1 = 0.25, g_{\text{DM}} = 1, m_\gamma = 1$ GeV<br>Z' mediator (dark QCD), $m_{\text{DM}} = 20$ GeV, $r_{\text{DM}} = 0.3, \sigma_{\text{SI}} = \sigma_{\text{SI}}^{\text{dark}}$<br>Z' - 2HDM, $g_2 = 0.8, g_{\text{DM}} = 1, \tan\beta = 1, m_\gamma = 100$ GeV<br>Leptoquark mediator, $\beta = 1, \theta = 0.1, \Delta_{\text{LQ}} = 0.1, 800 < M_{\text{LQ}} < 1500$ GeV<br>axion-like particle, $f^{-1} \approx 1.2 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$<br>inelastic dark matter model, $y = 10^{-7}, a_0 = 0.1$<br>inelastic dark matter model, $y = 10^{-7}, a_0 = 0.1$<br>dark Higgs, $g_s = 0.25, g_{\text{DM}} = 1, \theta = 0.01, m_\gamma = 200$ GeV, $m_\gamma = 700$ GeV |
| RPV                  | RPV stop to 4 quarks<br>RPV squark to 4 quarks<br>RPV gluino to 4 quarks<br>RPV stop scouting boosted<br>RPV mass degenerated higgsinos to trilepton boosted scouting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Extra Dimensions     | ADD (ll) HLZ, $n_{\text{ED}} = 3$<br>ADD (yy, ll) HLZ, $n_{\text{ED}} = 3$<br>ADD $G_{\text{KK}}$ emission, $n_{\text{ED}} = 2$<br>ADD QBH (ll), $n_{\text{ED}} = 6$<br>ADD QBH (qq), $n_{\text{ED}} = 4$<br>ADD QBH (tt), $n_{\text{ED}} = 4$<br>ADD QBH (tt), $n_{\text{ED}} = 4$<br>ADD QBH (tt), $n_{\text{ED}} = 4$<br>RS $G_{\text{KK}}$ (ll), $k/\bar{M}_\text{Pl} = 0.1$<br>RS $G_{\text{KK}}$ (yy), $k/\bar{M}_\text{Pl} = 0.1$<br>RS $G_{\text{KK}}$ (qq), $k/\bar{M}_\text{Pl} = 0.1$<br>RS QBH (ll), $n_{\text{ED}} = 1$<br>RS QBH (yy), $n_{\text{ED}} = 1$<br>non-rotating BH, $M_\text{D} = 4$ TeV, $n_{\text{ED}} = 6$<br>3-brane WED $g_{\text{KK}}(\phi + g - g\phi)$ , $g_{\text{KK}} = 6, g_{\text{KK}} = 3, \epsilon = 0.5, m(\phi)/m(g_{\text{KK}}) = 0.1$<br>split-UED, $\mu \geq 2$ TeV<br>excited light quark (qq), $\Lambda = m_\Lambda^*$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



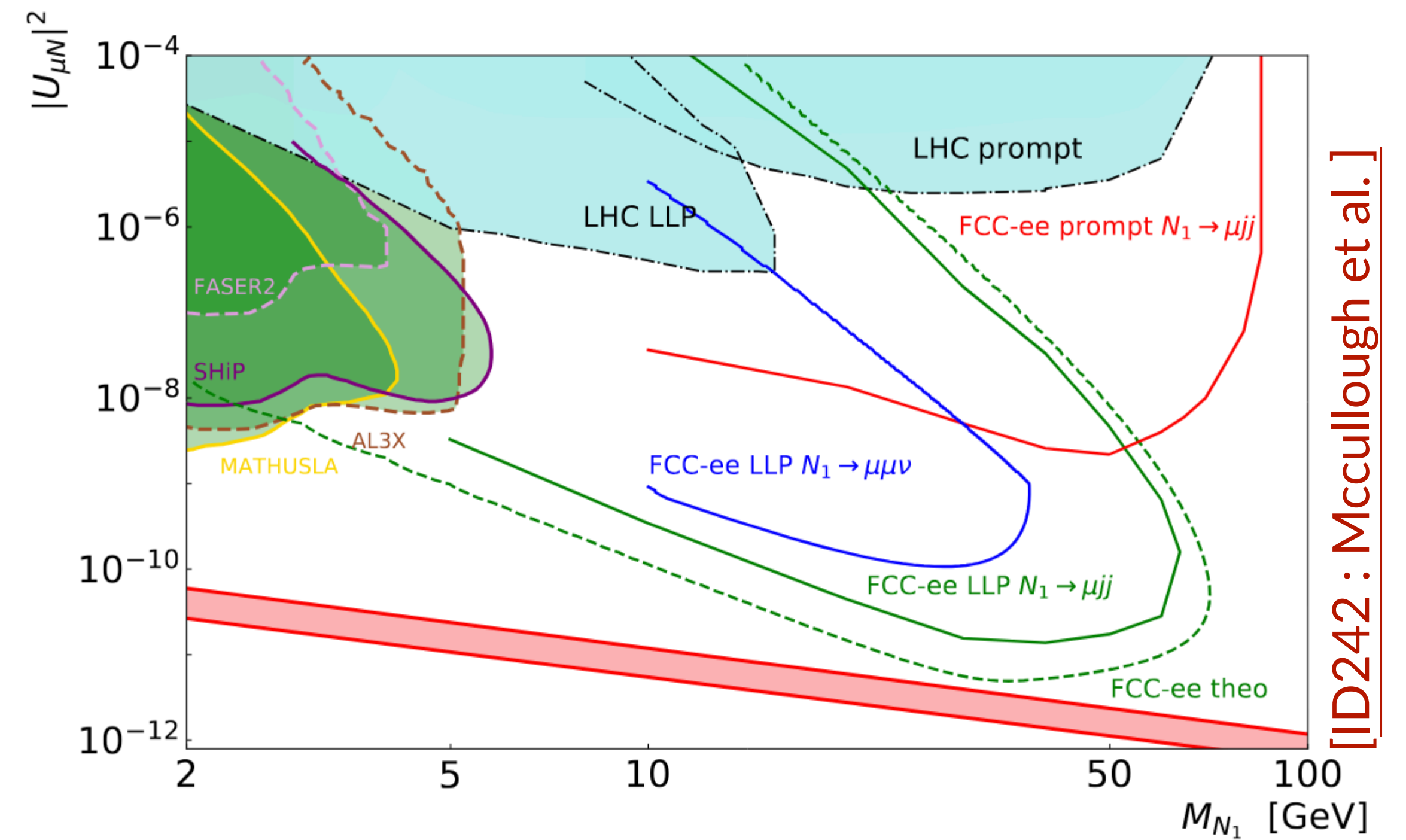
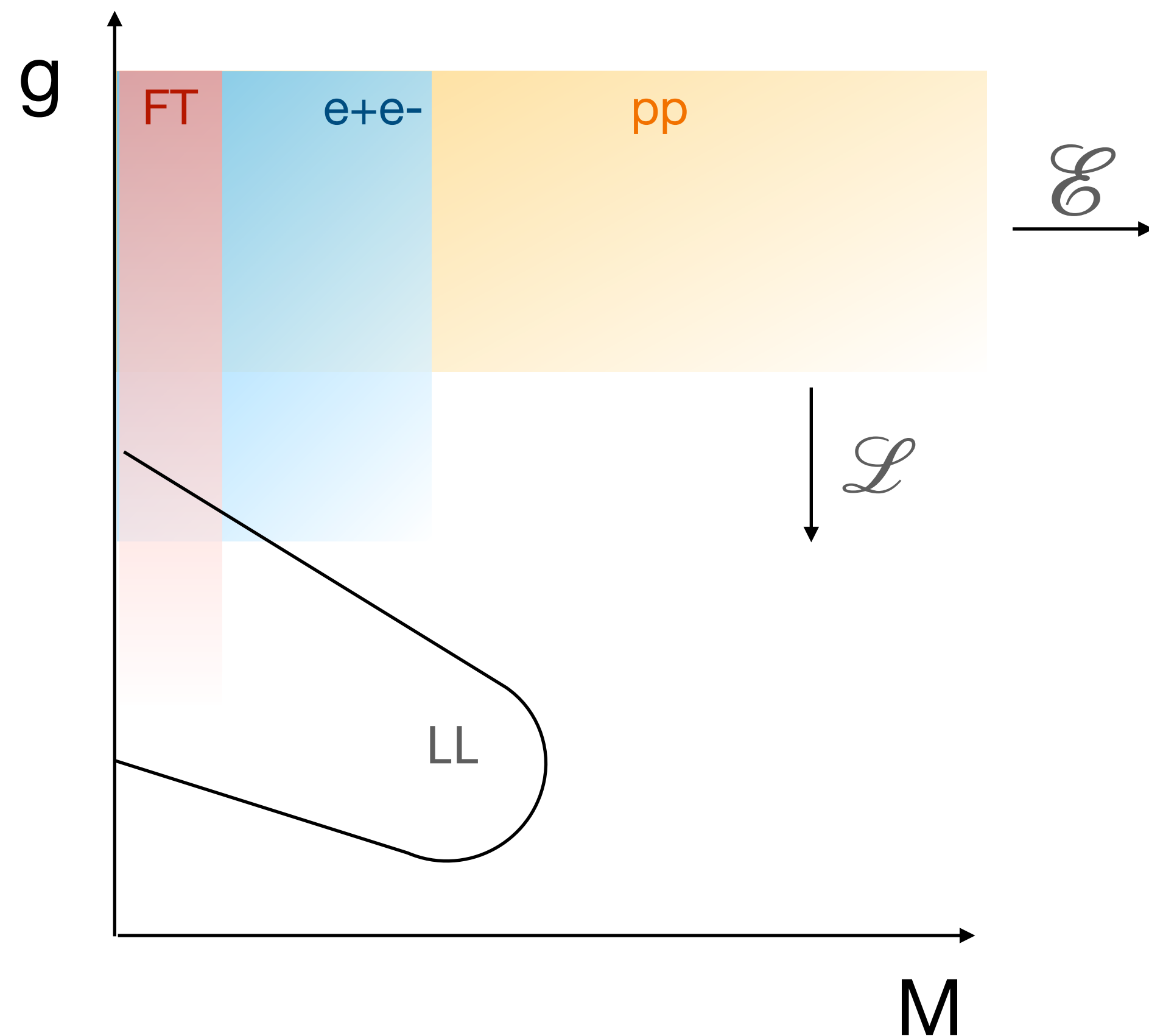
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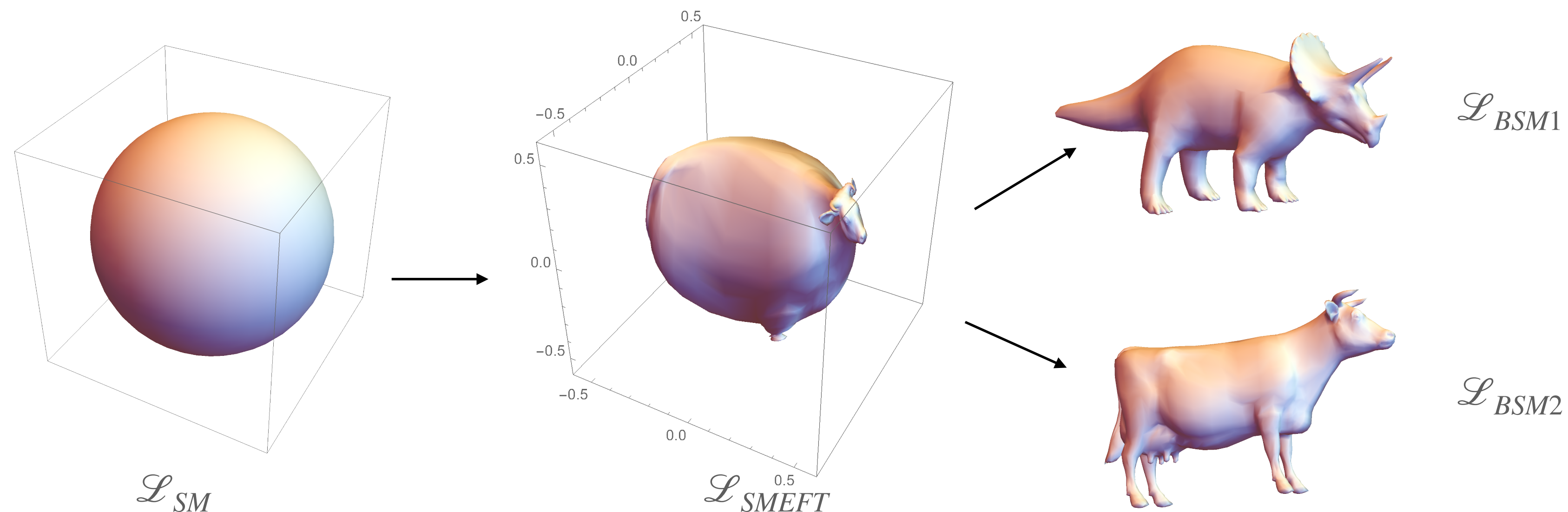


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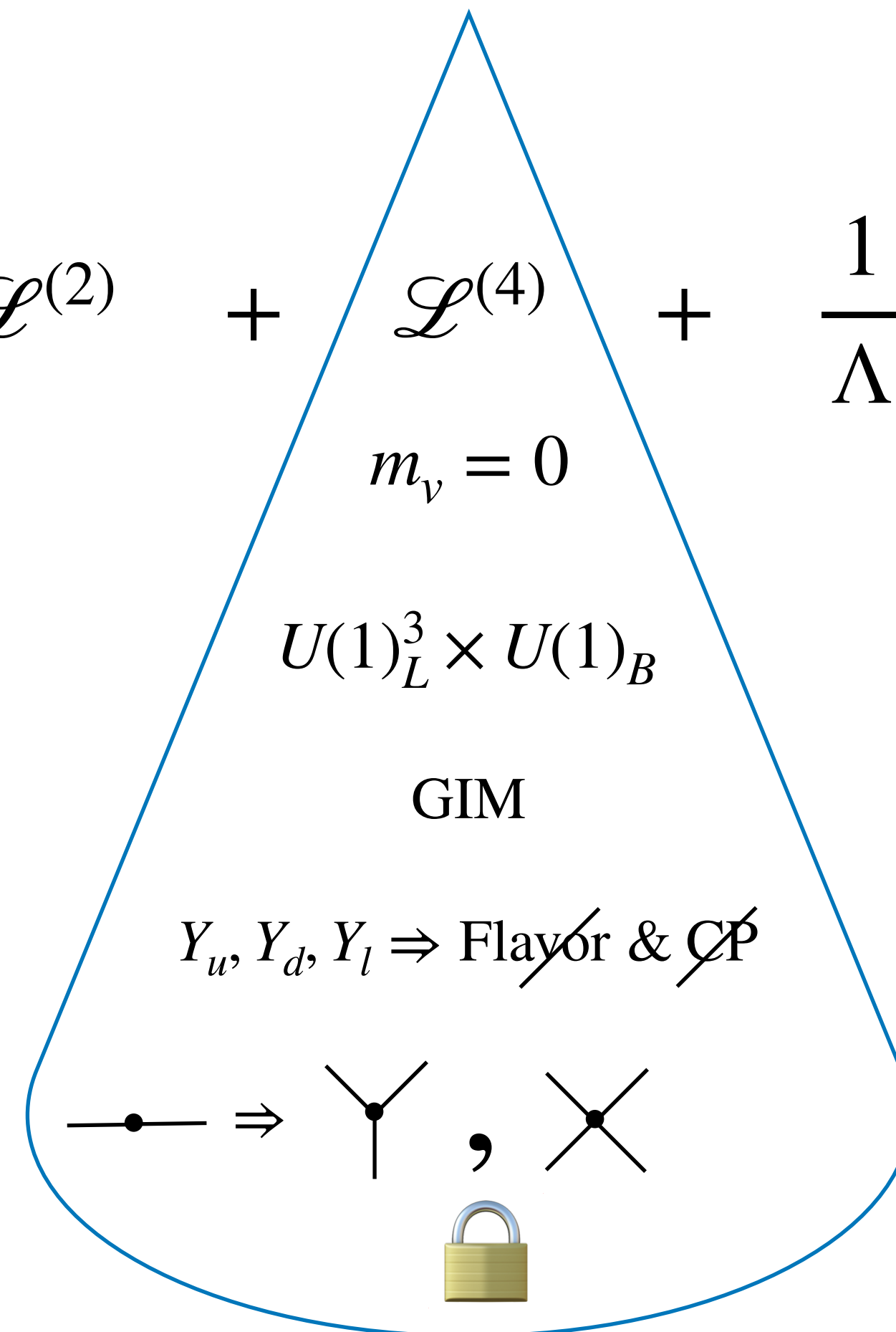
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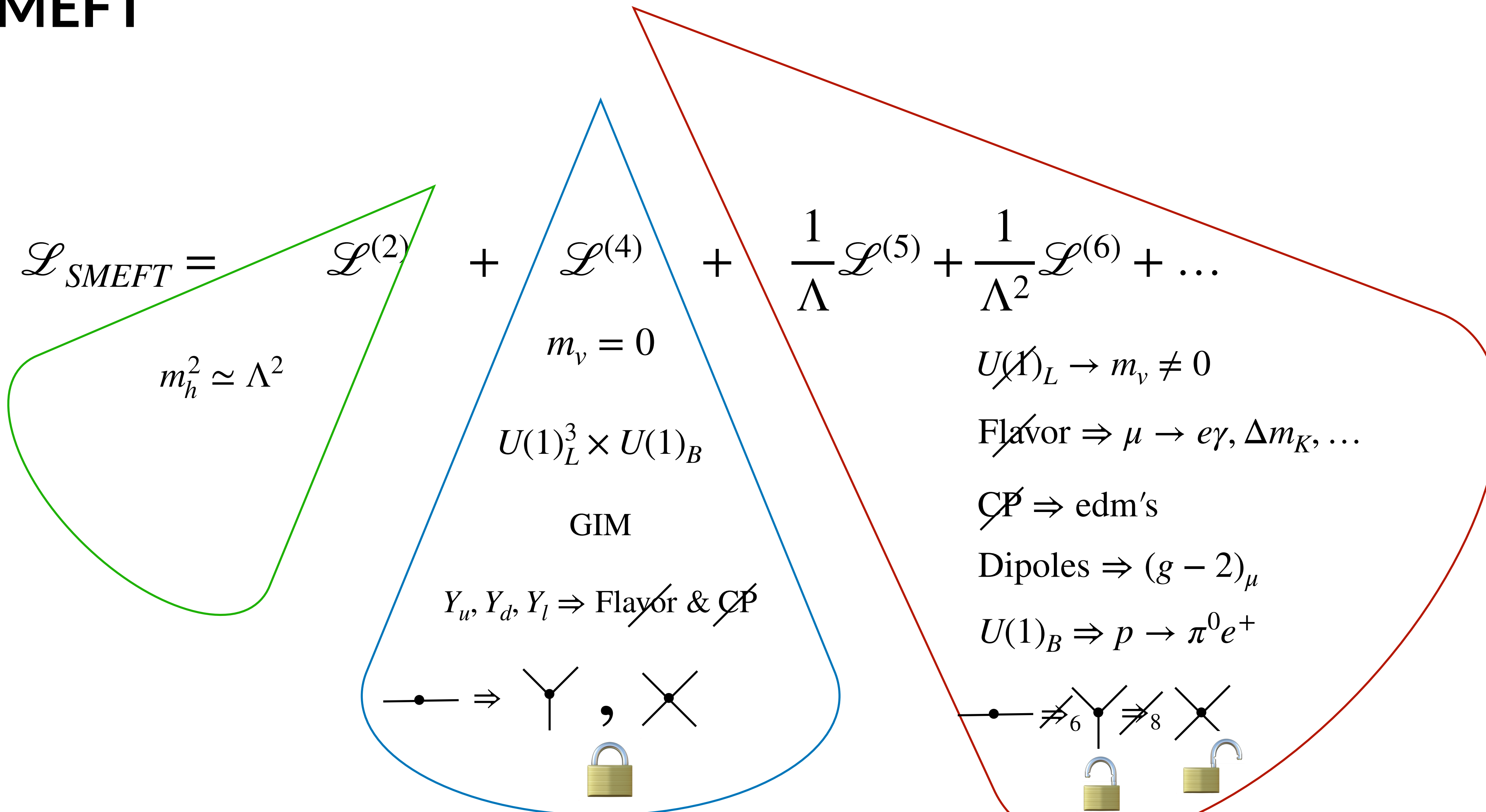
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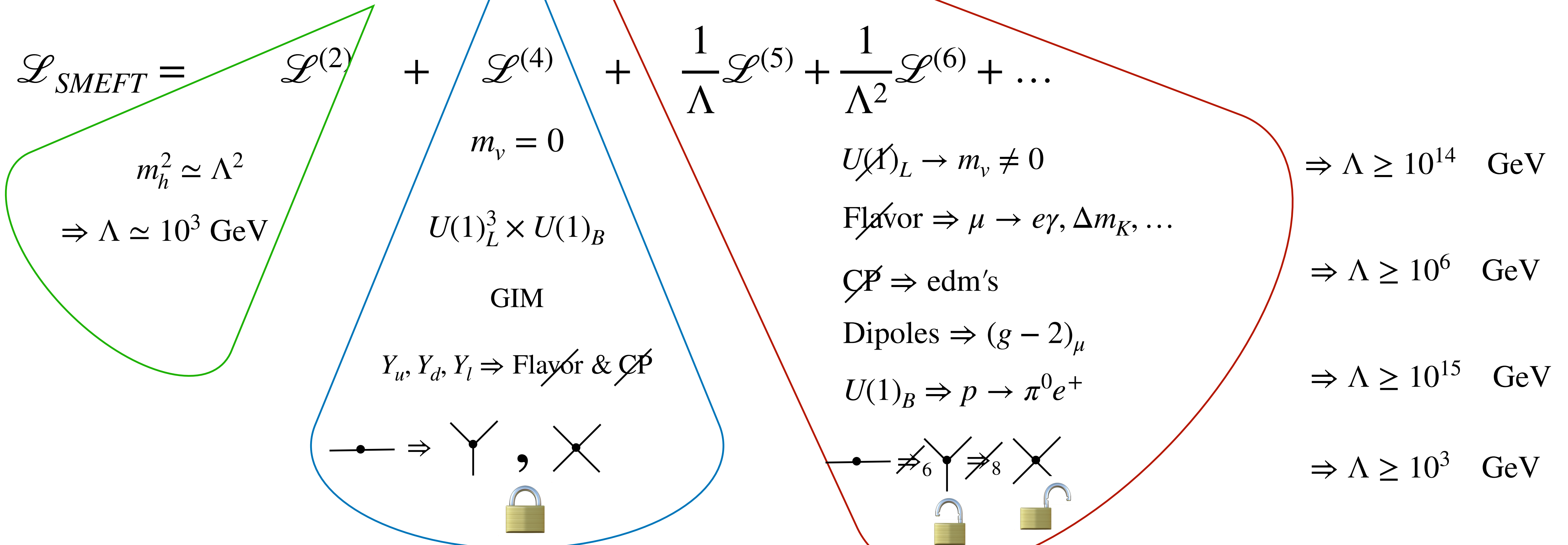


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Simplicity 😊

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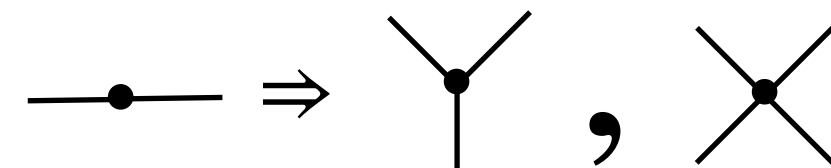
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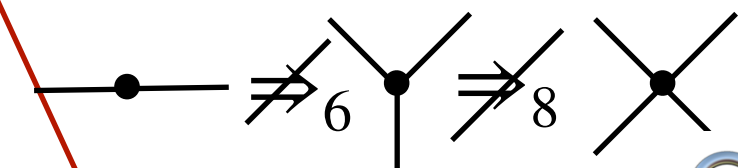
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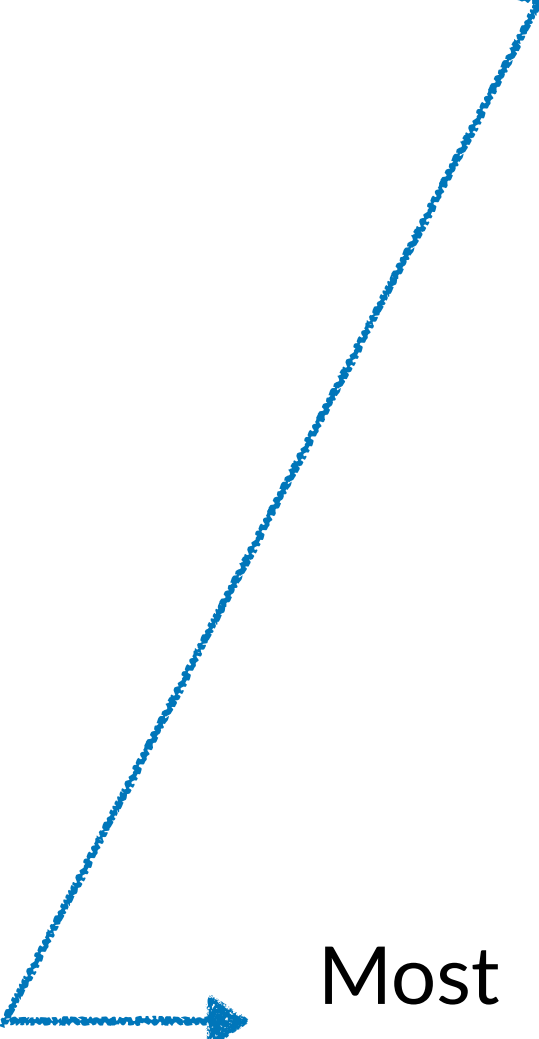


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The diagram illustrates the master equation of an EFT approach, highlighting three key elements with colored circles and arrows:

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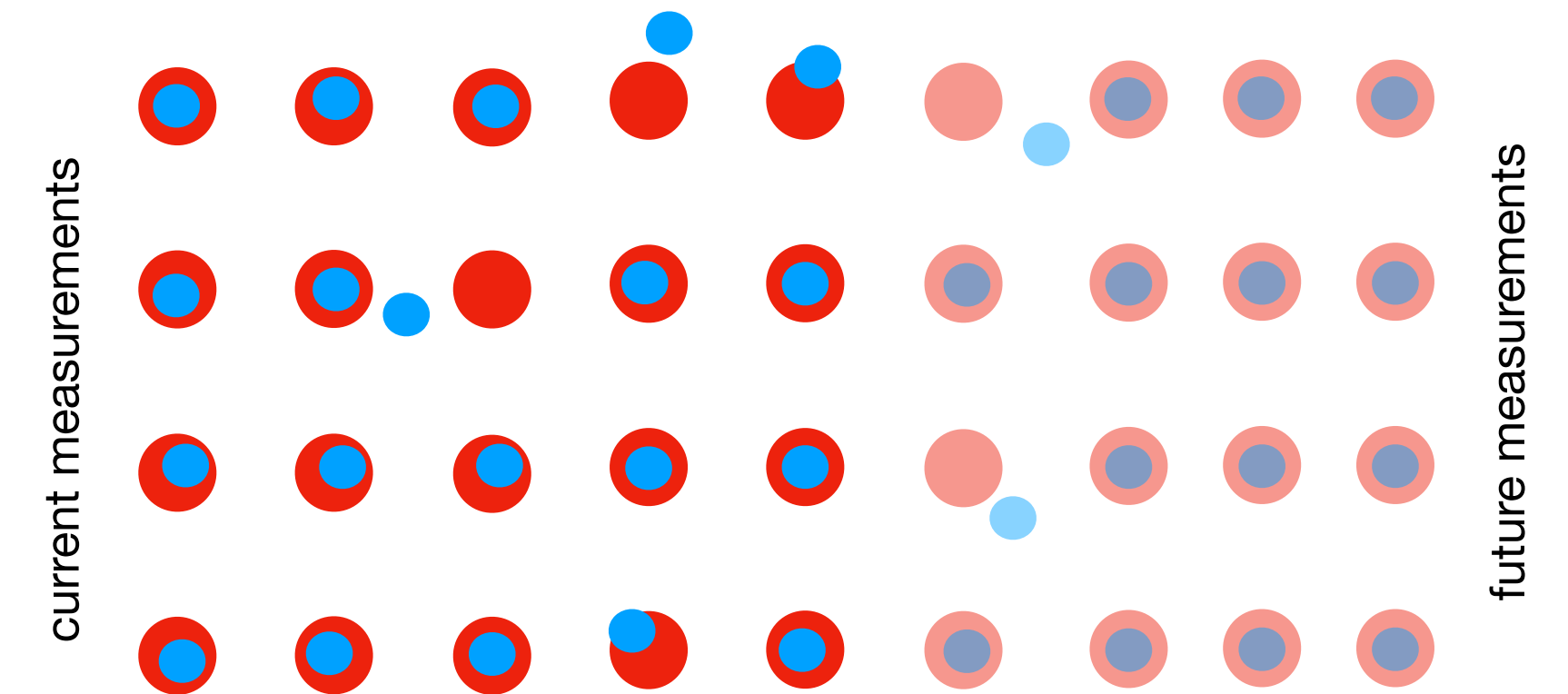
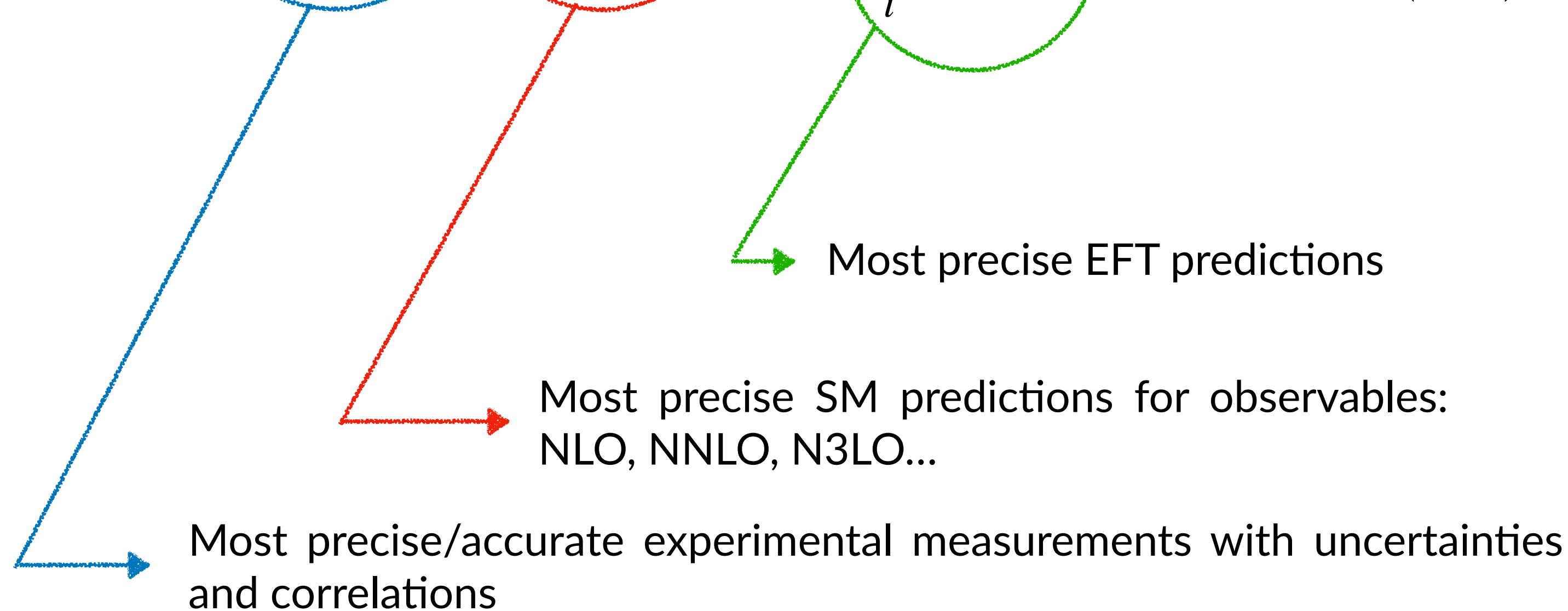


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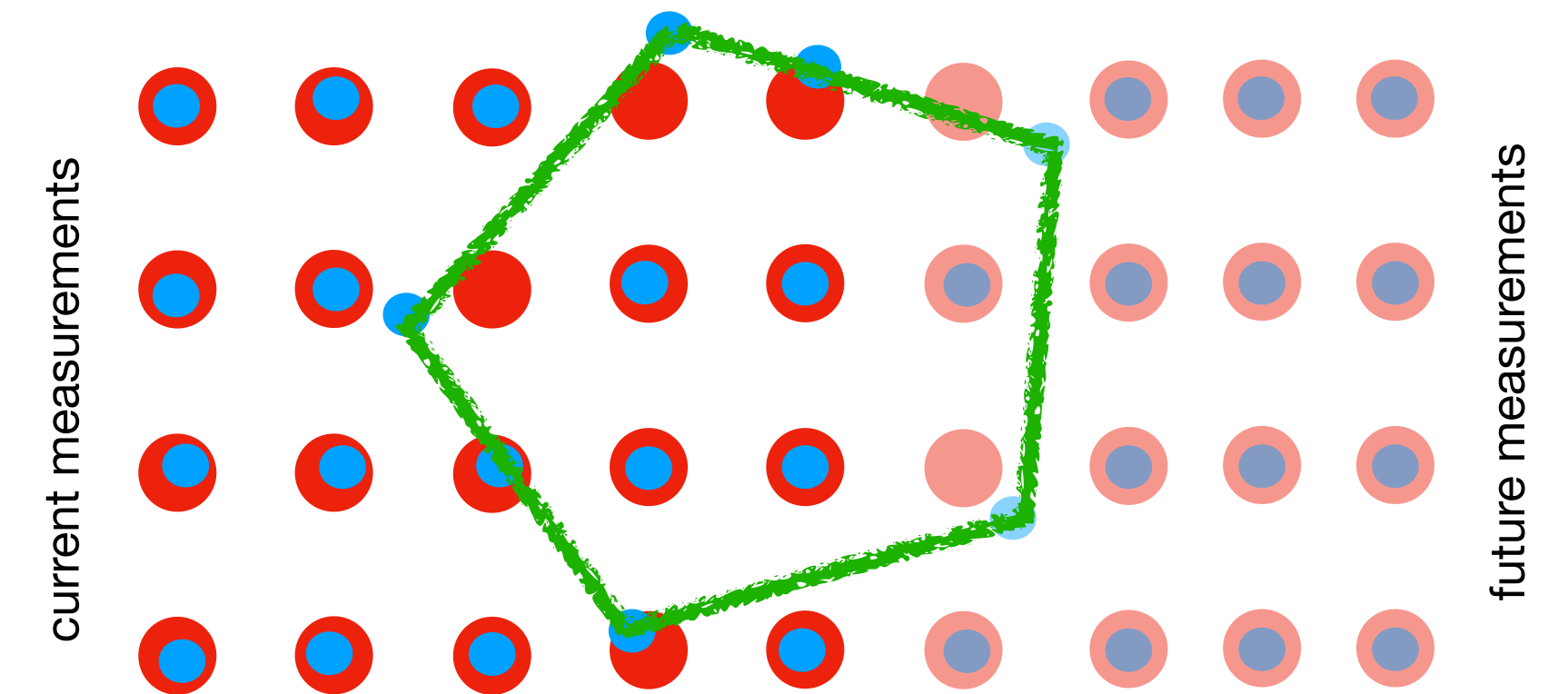
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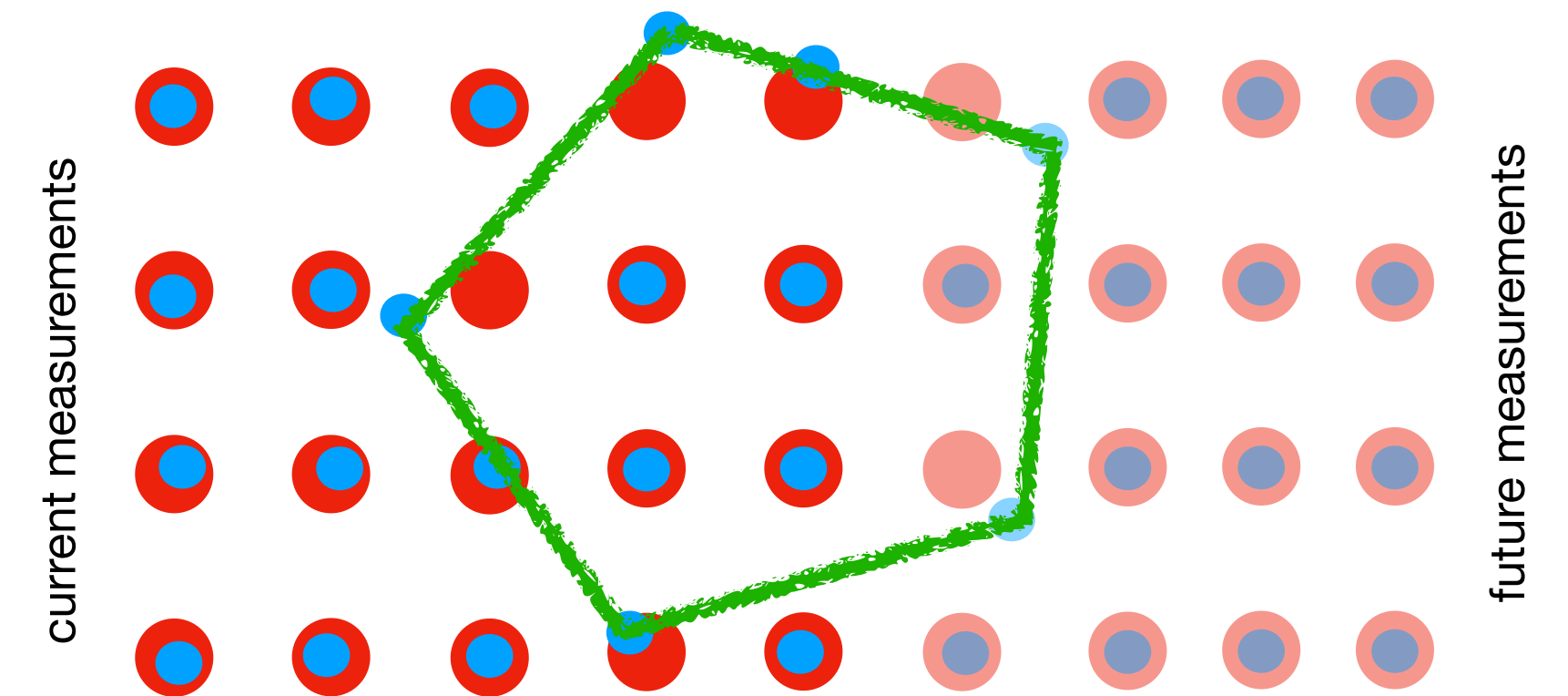
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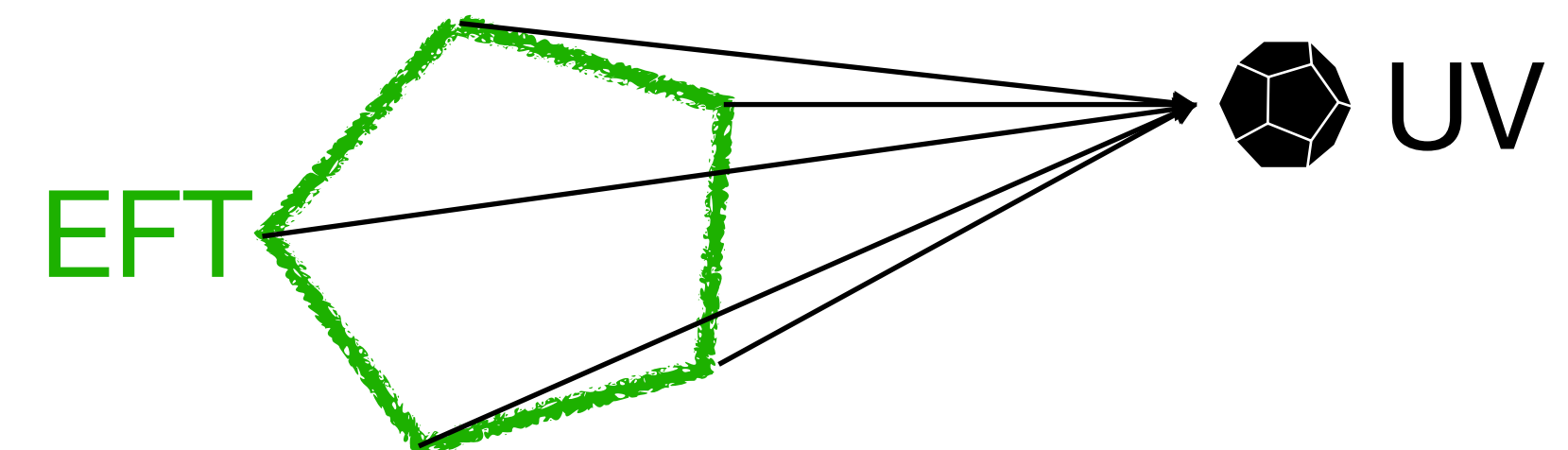
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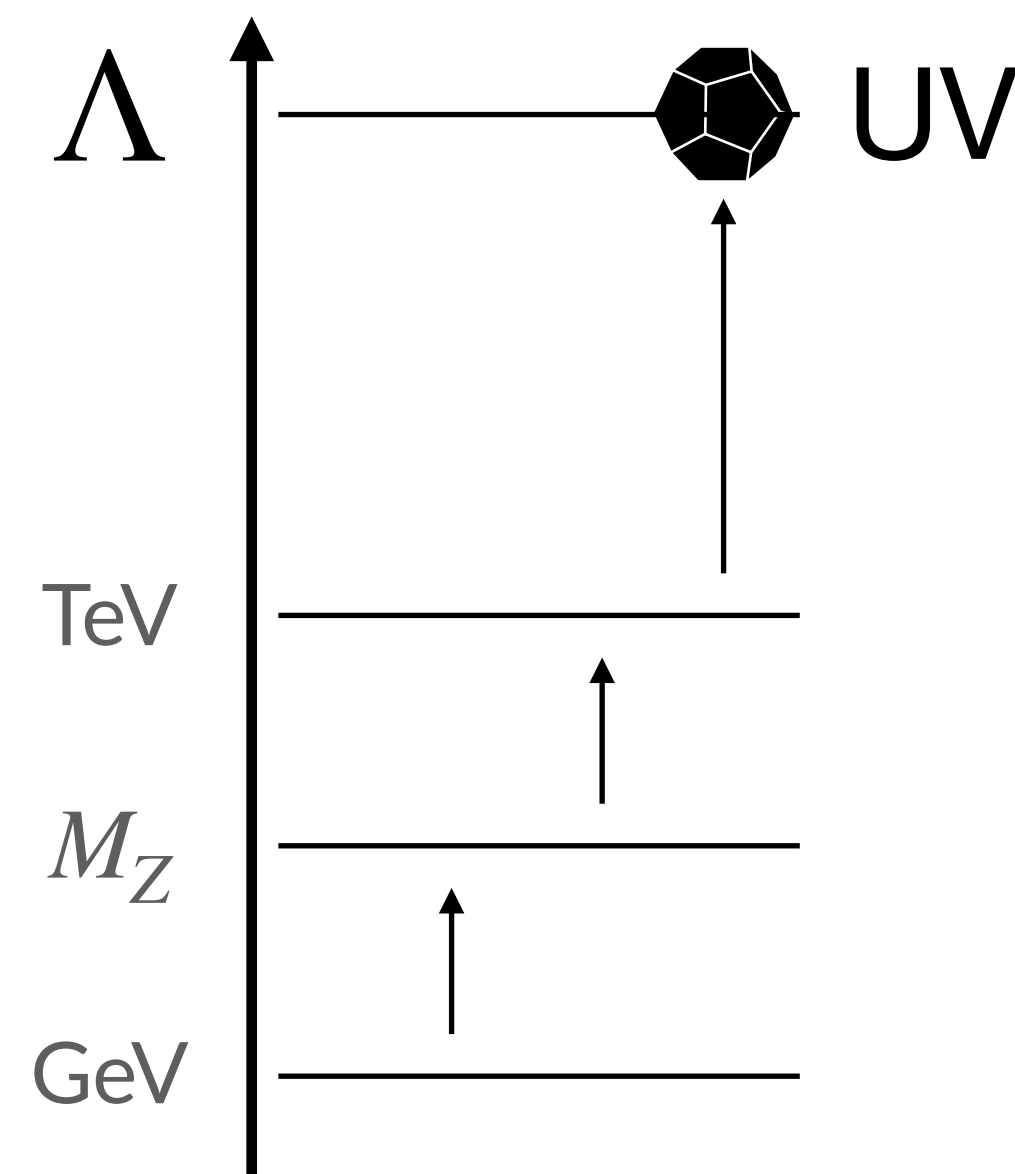
⇒ increased UV identification power



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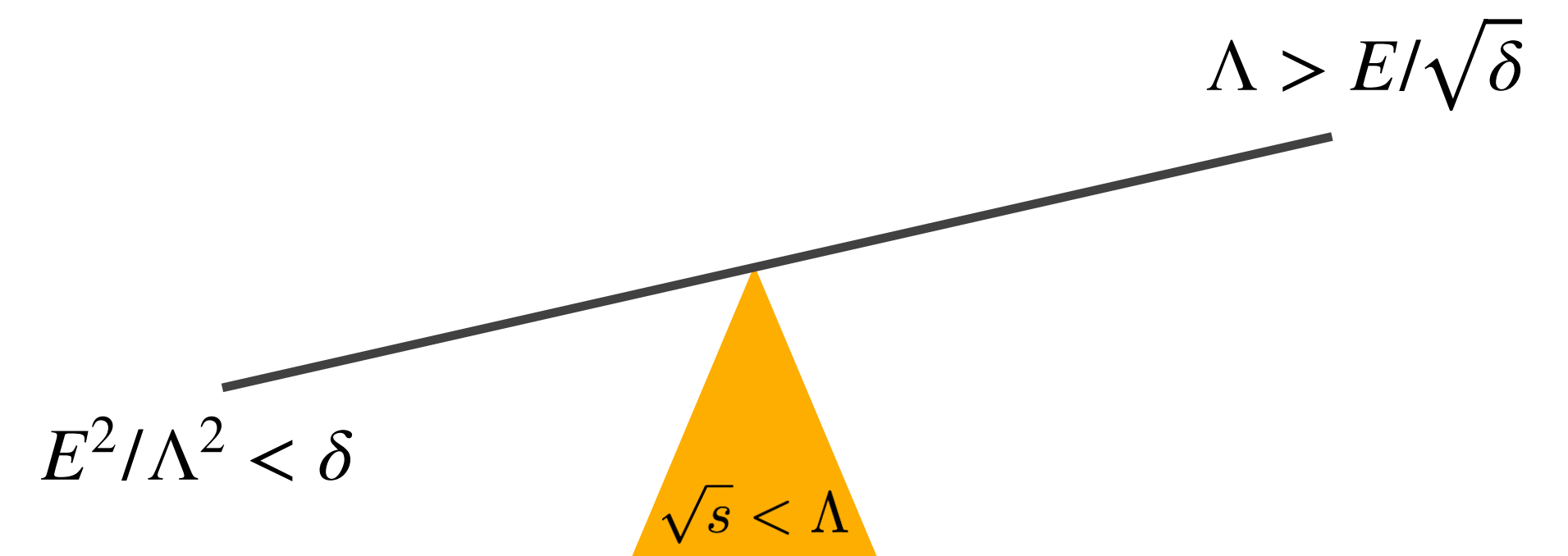
## Scales and energy

Linking observables at different scales



An EFT allows to connect measurements at different scales without needing to know the UV. See later for an example in Flavour.

Energy helps precision



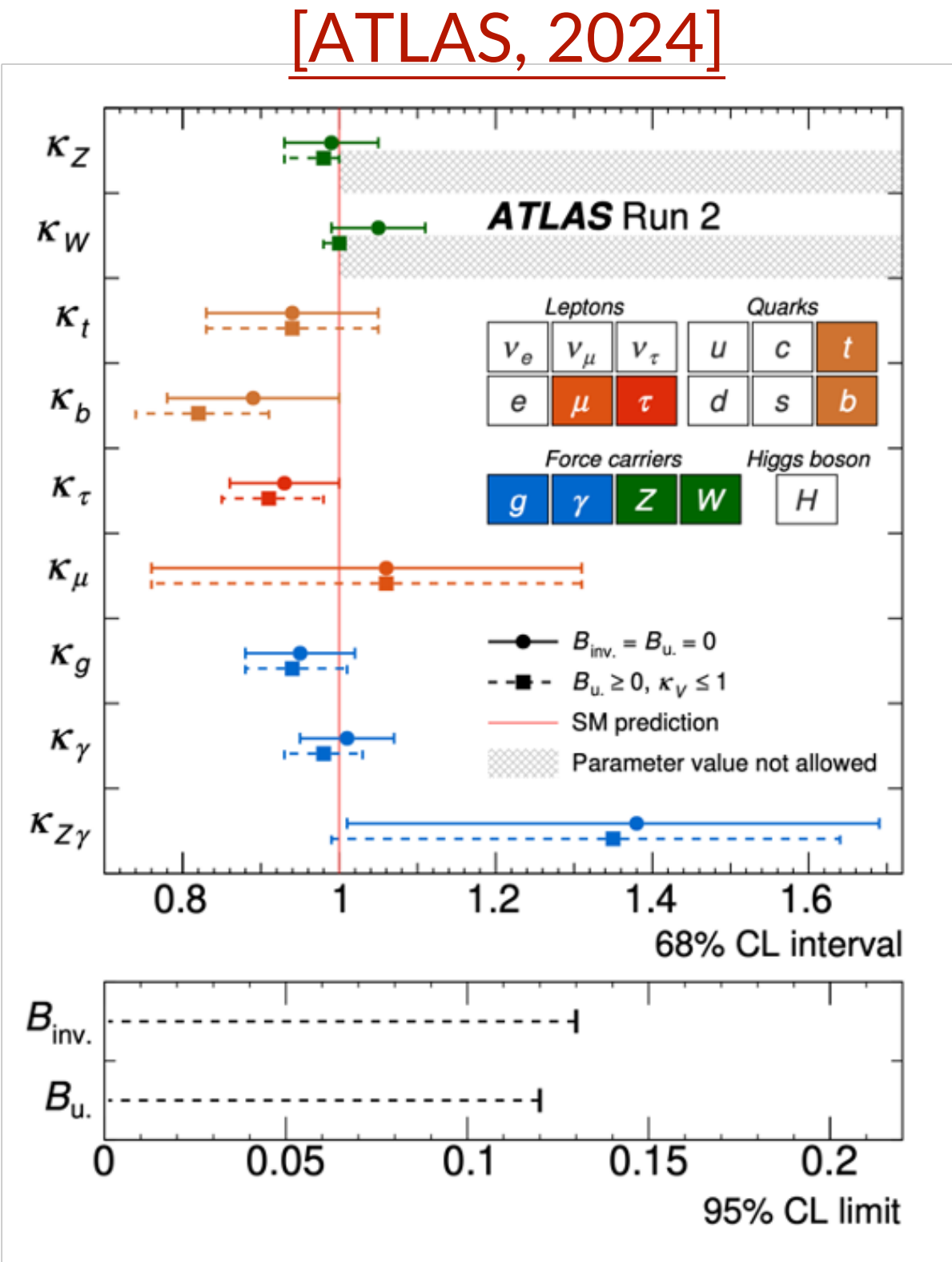
$$\text{Obs} = \text{Obs}^{\text{SM}} \cdot \left( 1 + \sum_i \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2} c_i \Delta_i \right)$$

For  $\Lambda = 100 \text{ TeV}$ , one needs  $\delta = 10^{-6}$  precision for  $E=100 \text{ GeV}$ , while  $\delta=1\%$  is enough at  $10 \text{ TeV}$  (for  $c_i \Delta_i \sim 1$ ).

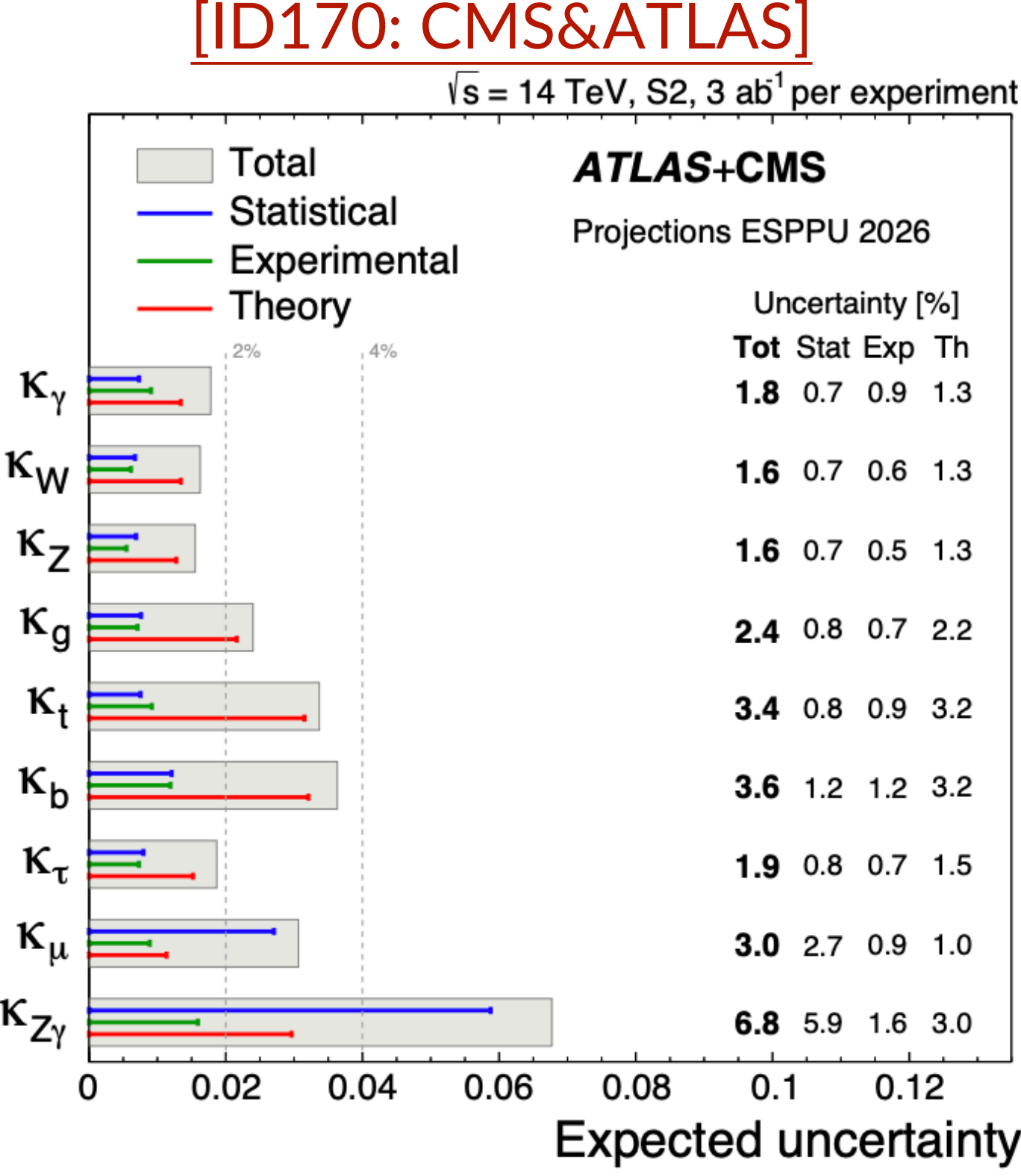
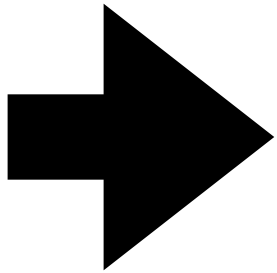




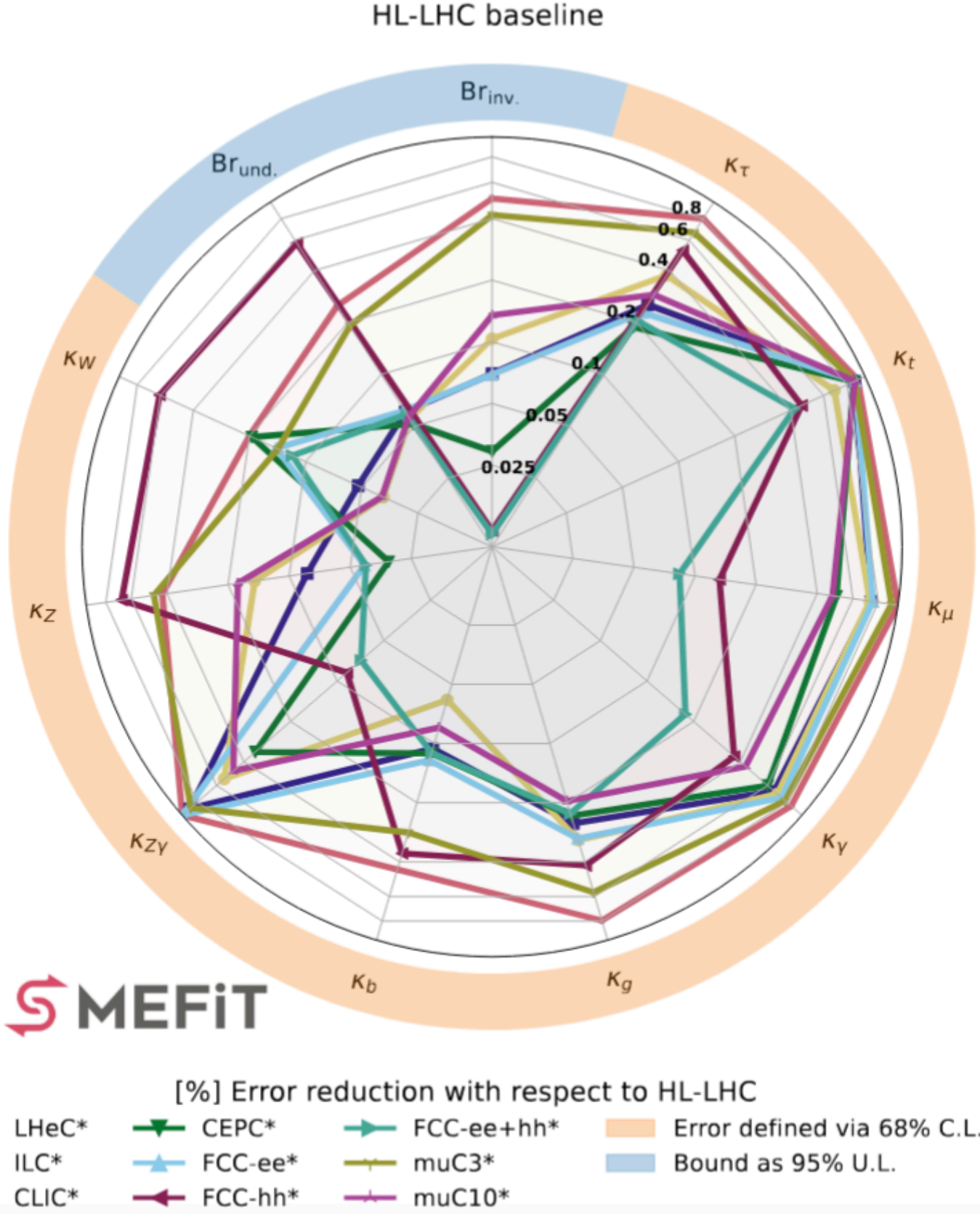
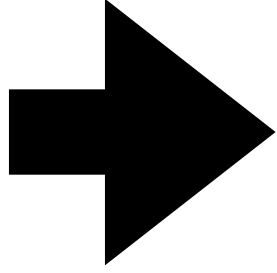
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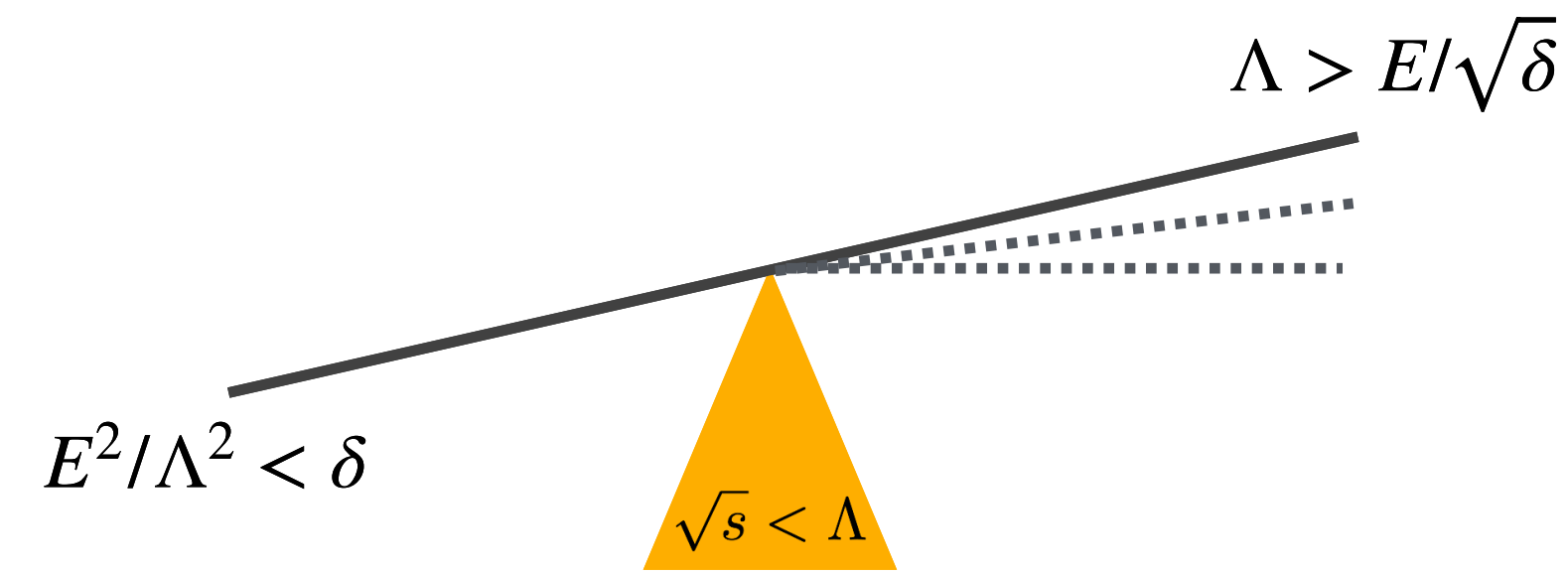


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# $\Lambda_{\text{BSM}}$ is high Naturalness



$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{(2)}$$

$$m_h^2 \simeq \Lambda^2$$

This term is responsible for the so called hierarchy problem. It's the only dimensional parameter of the SM Lagrangian, and should be order of  $\Lambda^2$ .

$$\delta g_H / g_H^{\text{SM}} \sim c \epsilon \quad \epsilon \equiv m_H^2 / \Delta m_H^2$$

Consider the case of New Physics due to the presence of a top partner.

Different models can be realised, which in ABSENCE of tuning, give:

$$1] \Delta m_H^2 \sim m_T^2 \sim m_H^2 \Rightarrow \epsilon \sim 1 : \text{Usual Soft SUSY}$$

$$2] \Delta m_H^2 \sim \frac{3y_t^2}{4\pi^2} m_T^2 \Rightarrow \epsilon \sim 1/20 : \text{Super Soft SUSY and CH}$$

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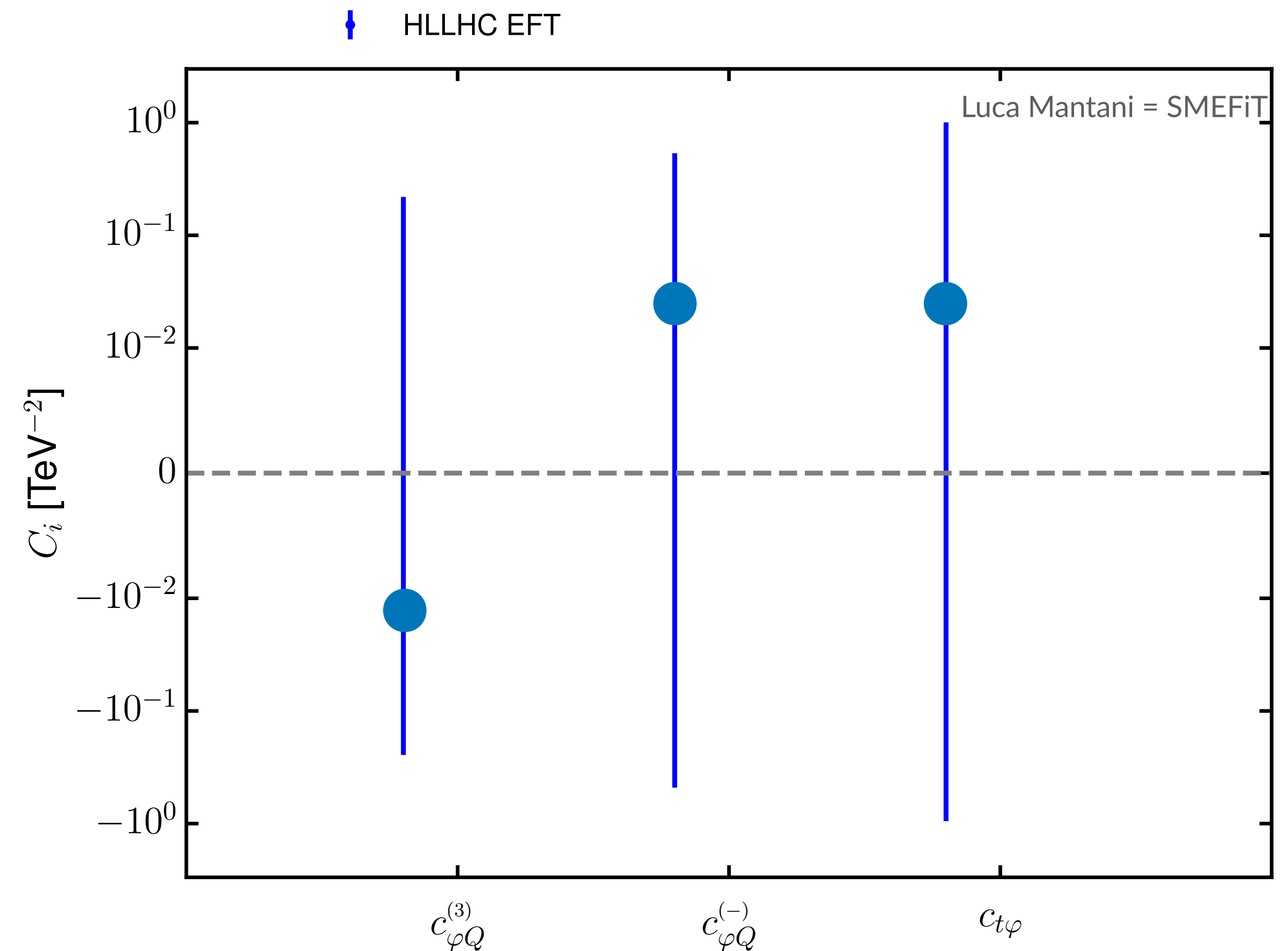
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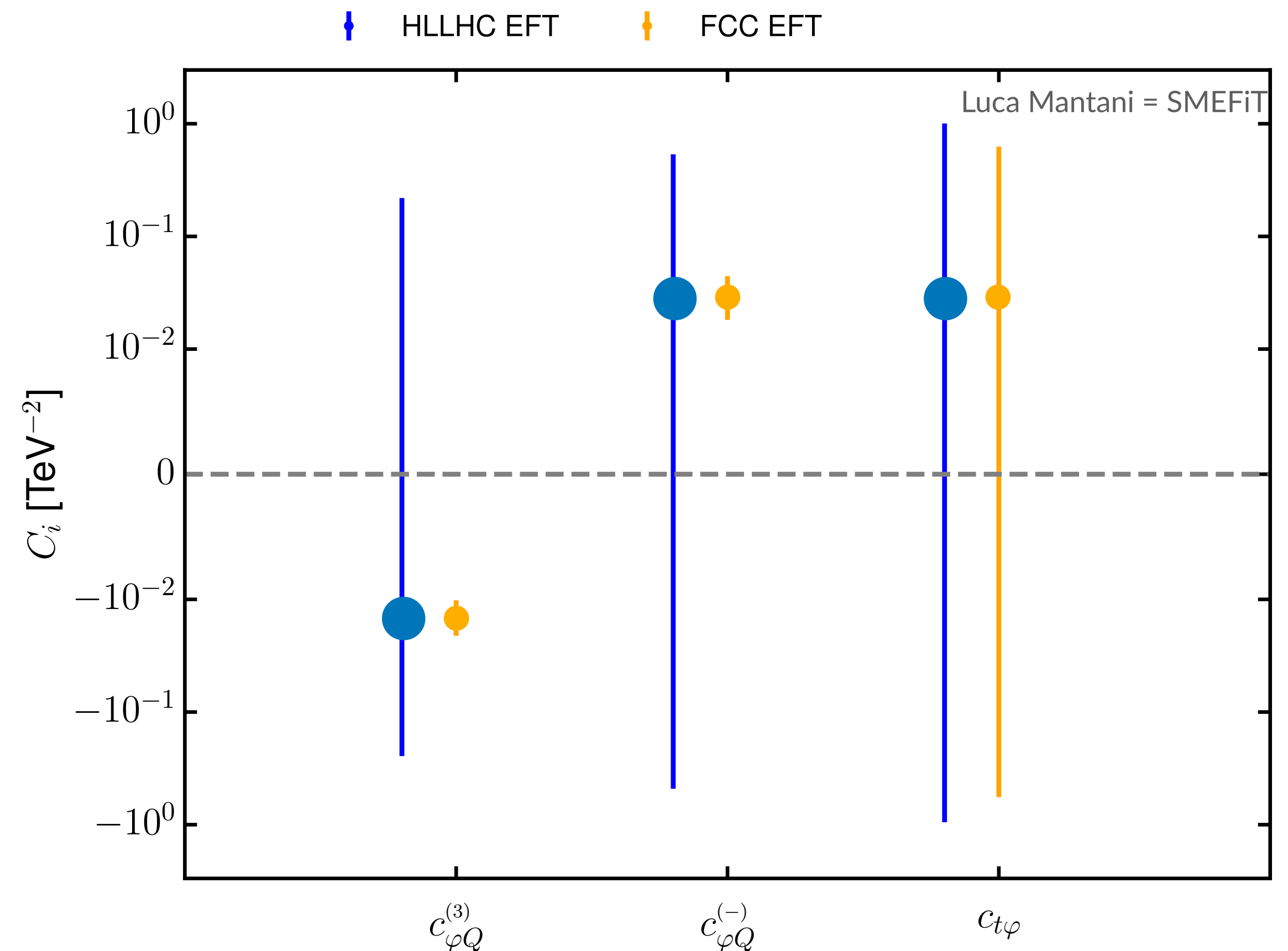
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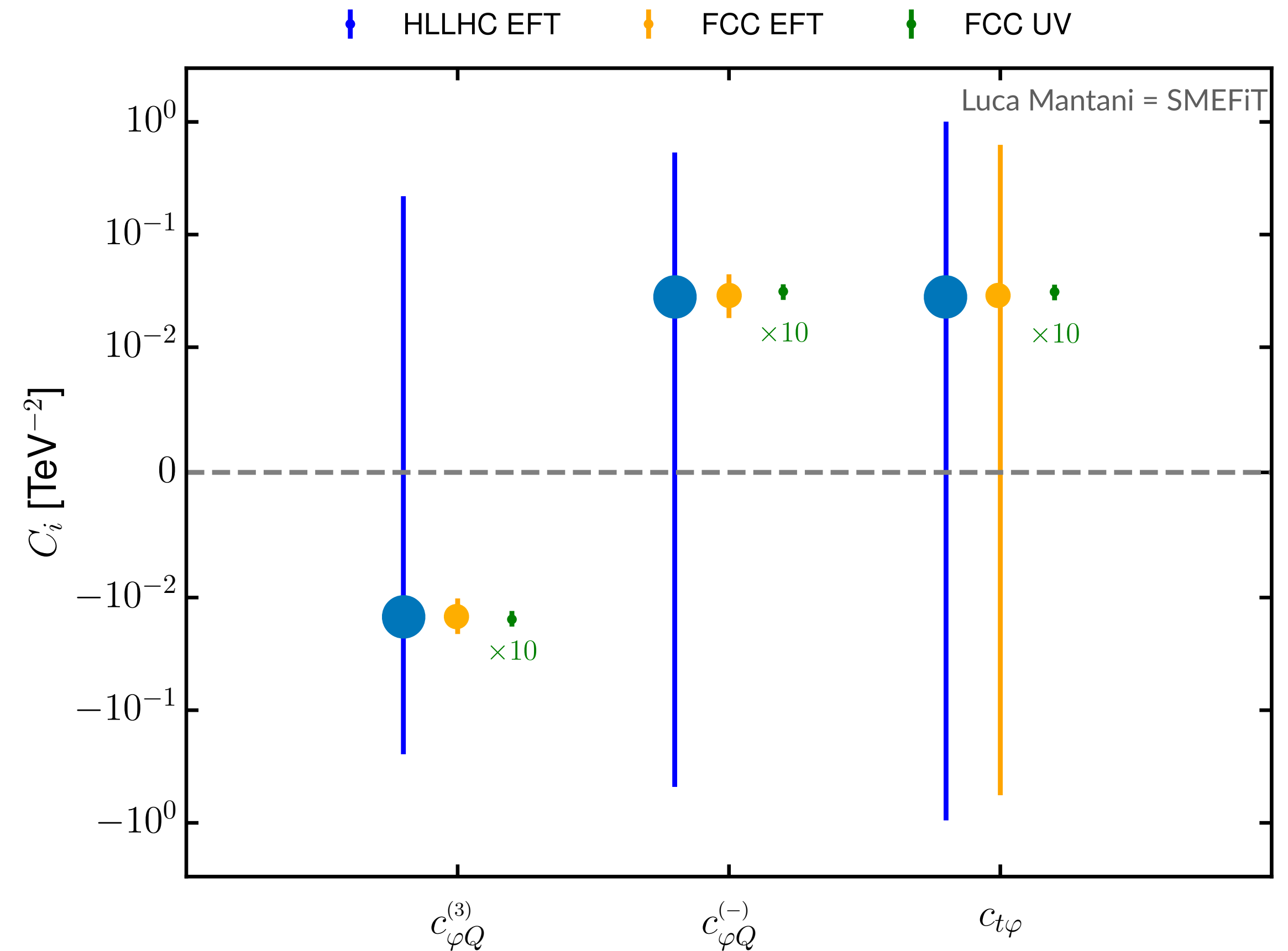
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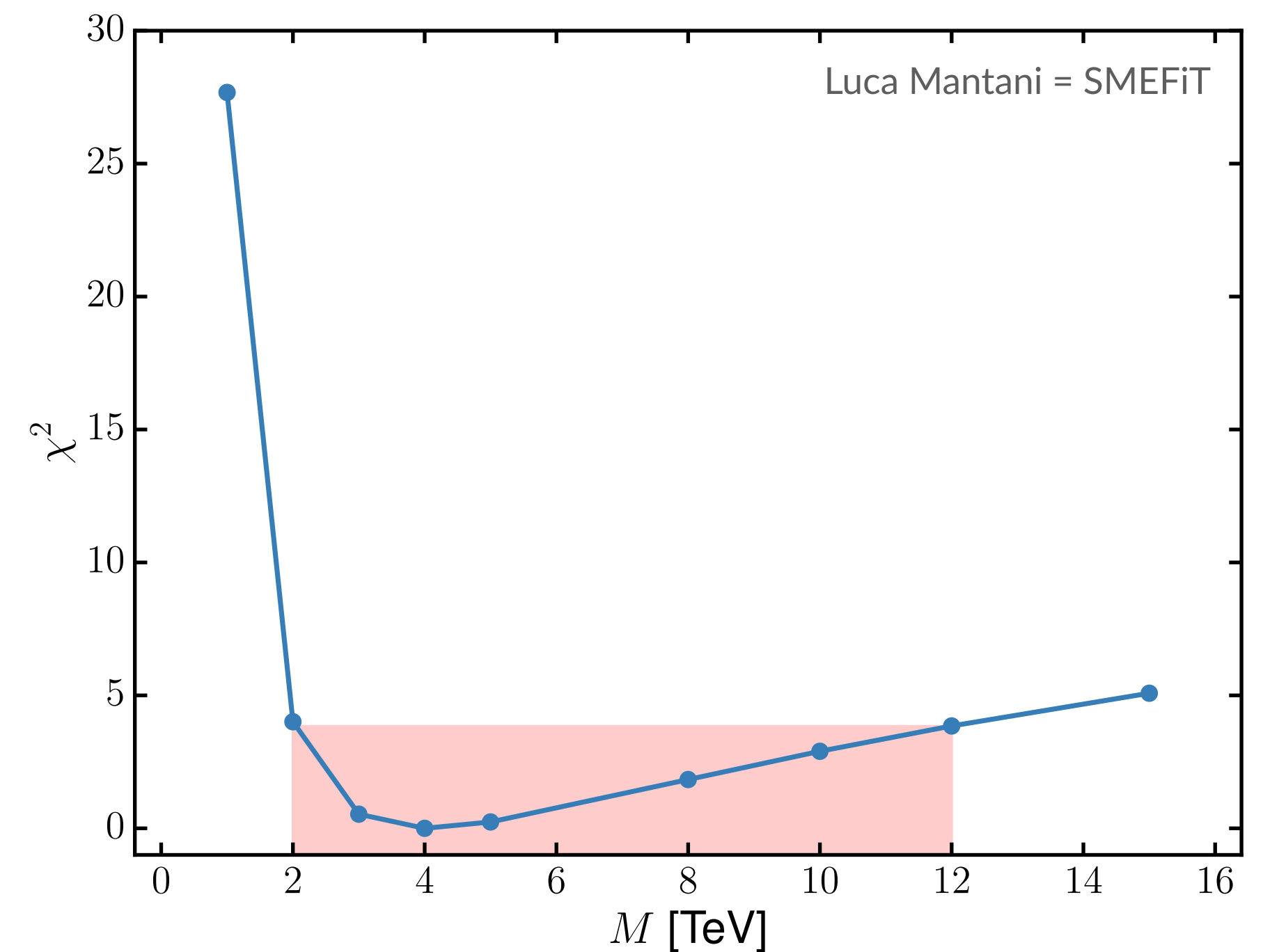
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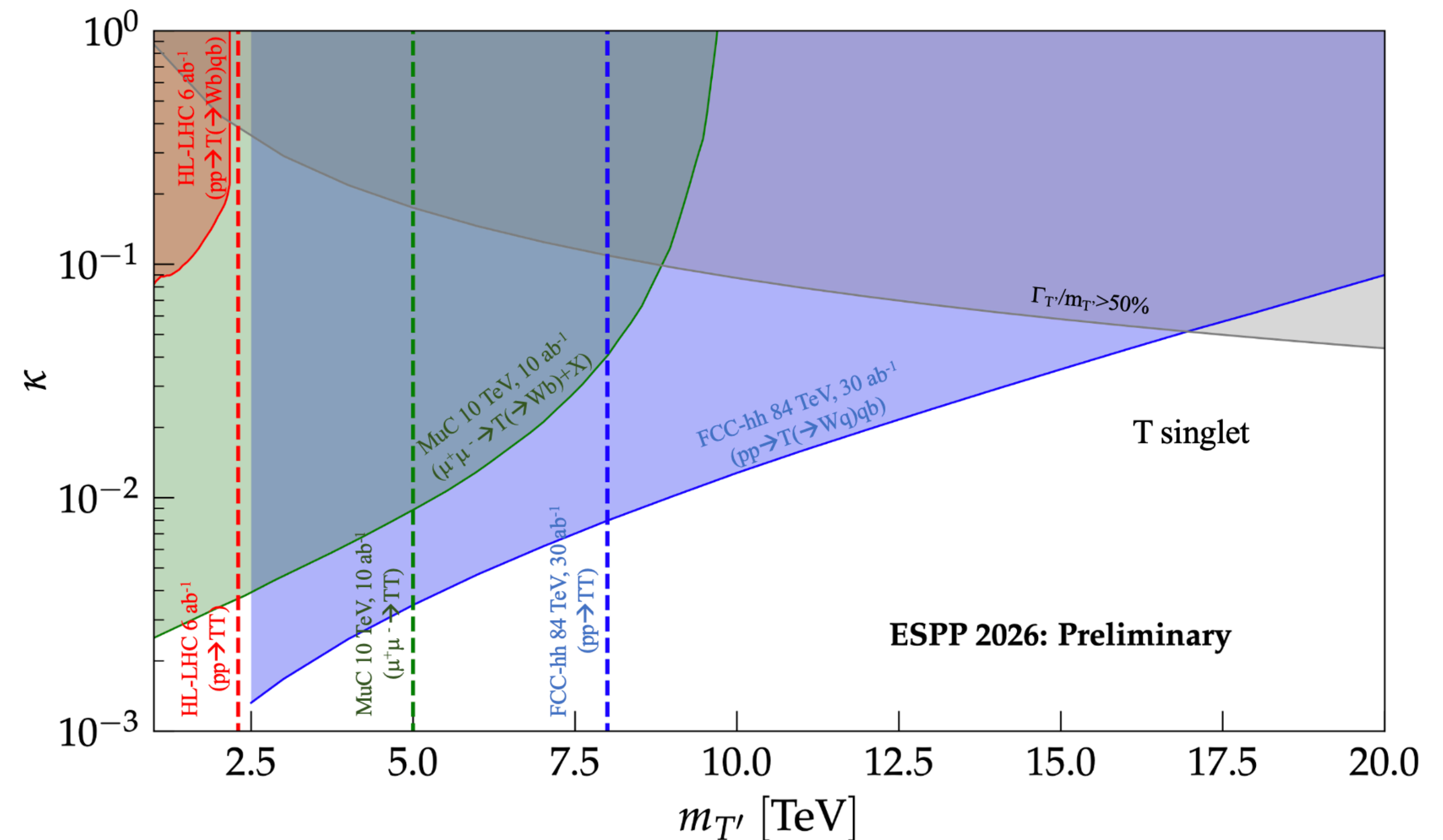
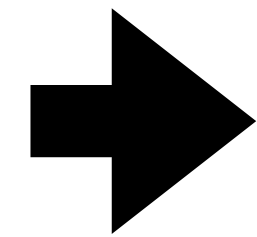
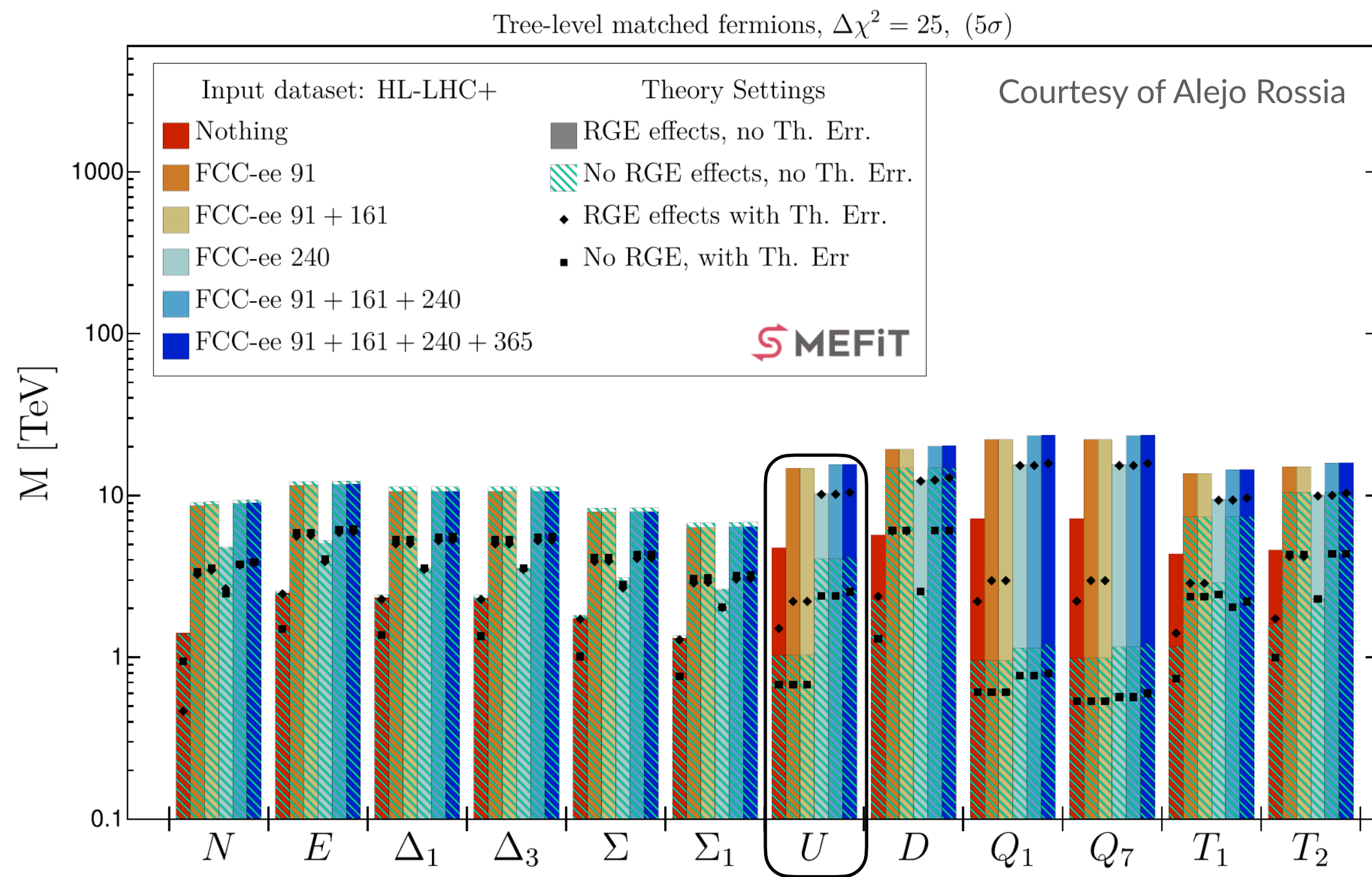
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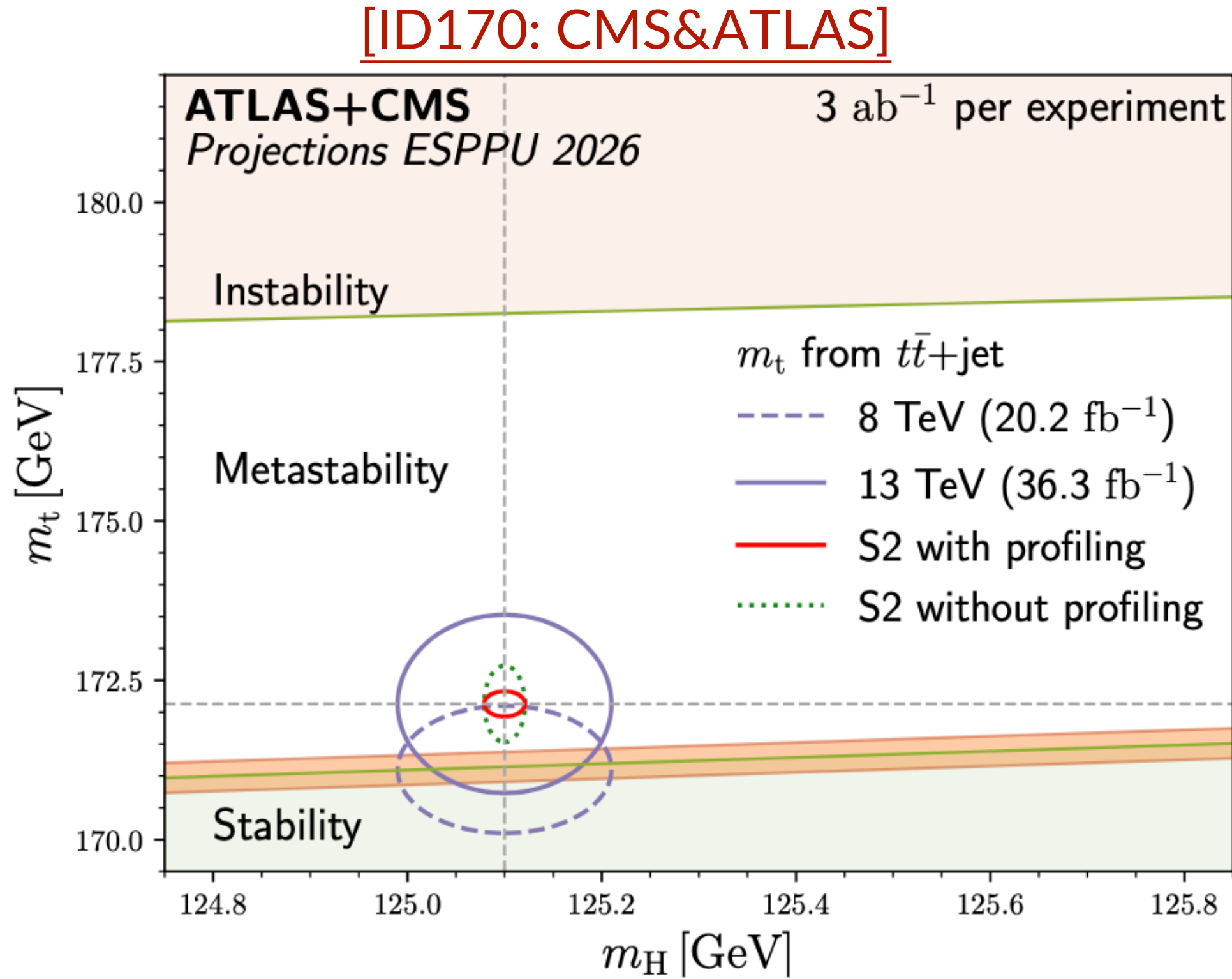
Now just illustrative. It could be interesting to study this and other cases.



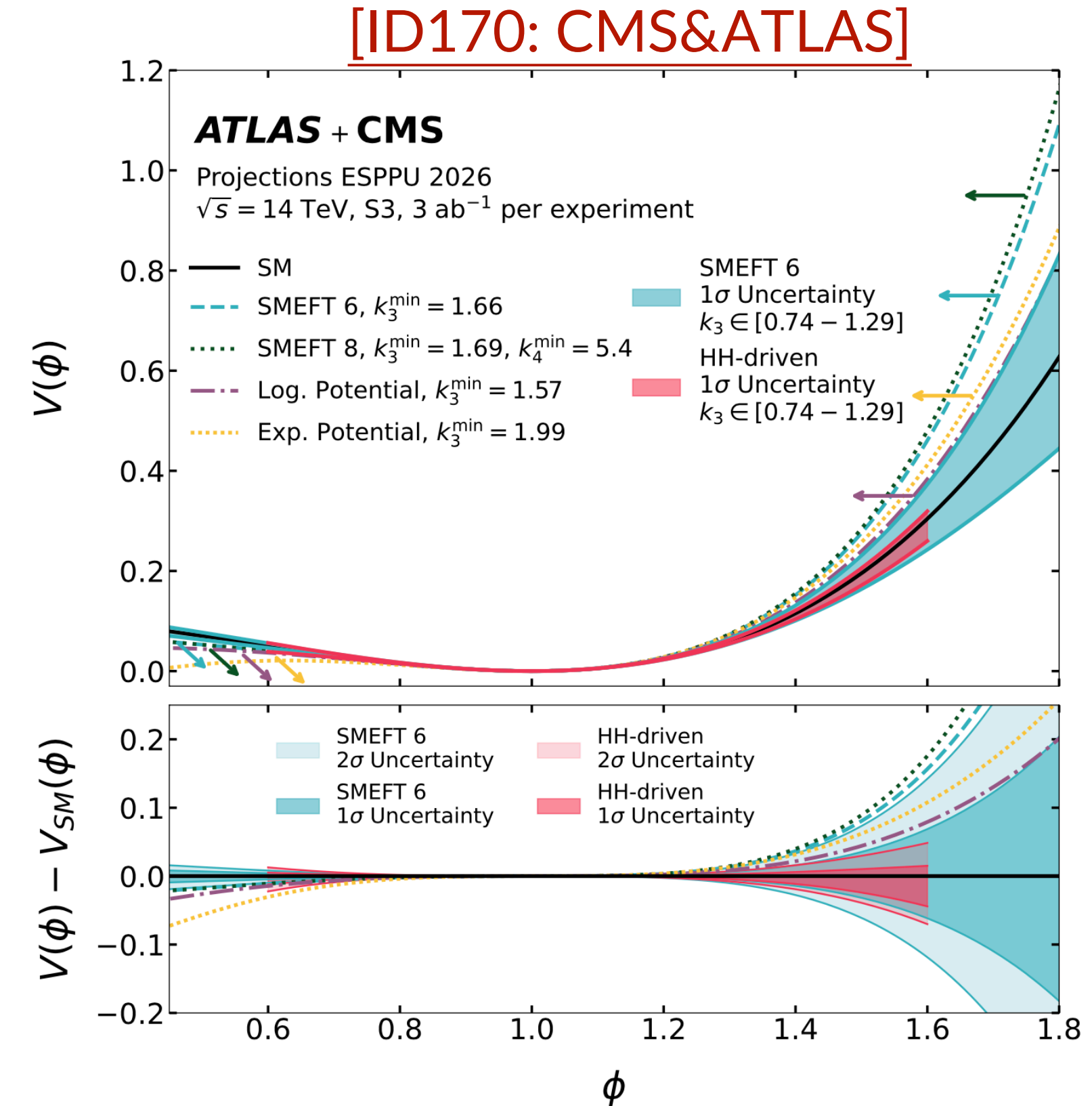


# Lessons from the HL-LHC

## Questions with 3 inverse attobarns



Is the SM vacuum stable or metastable? ✓



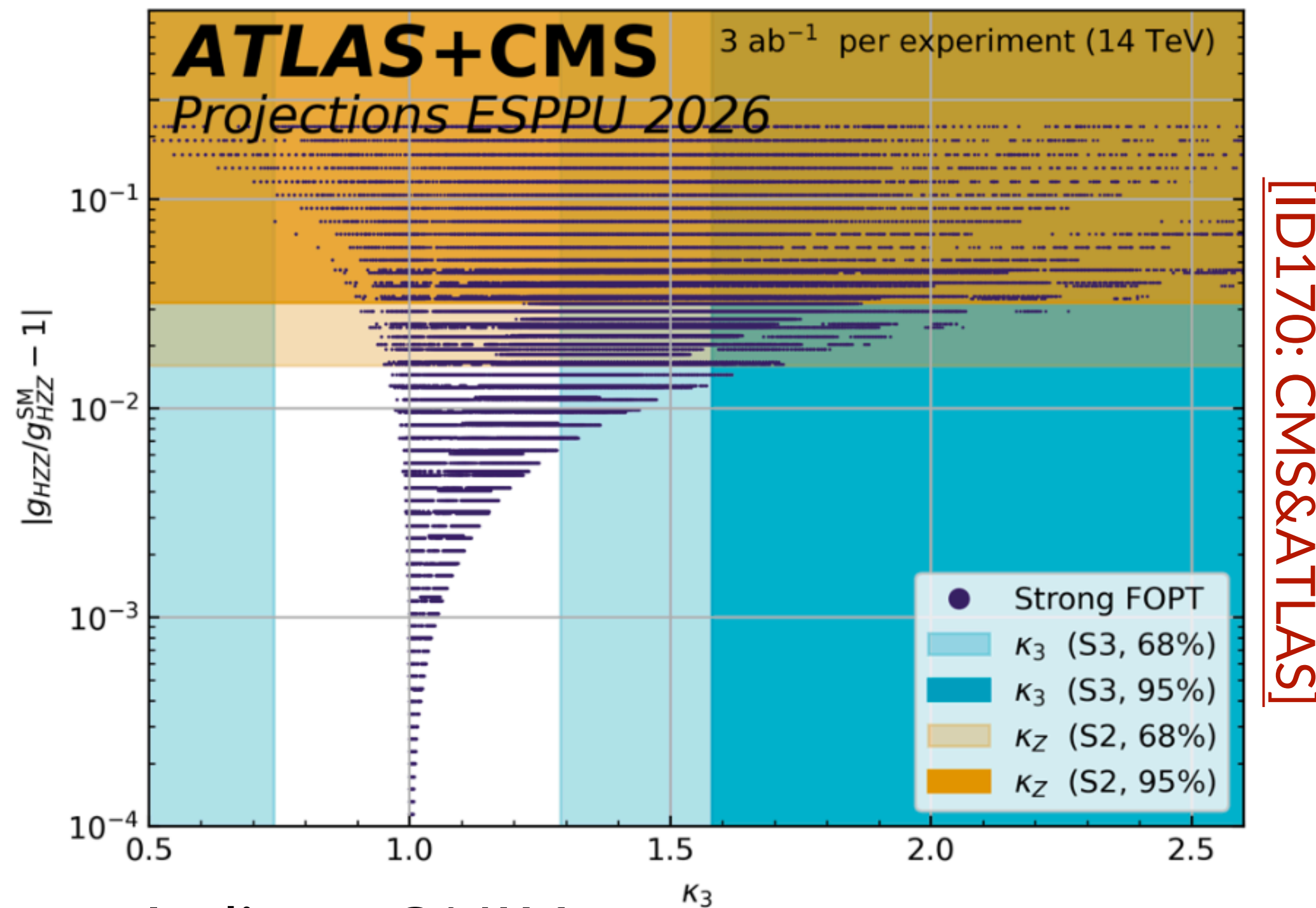
Is the Higgs potential compatible with a SF OPT? ✓



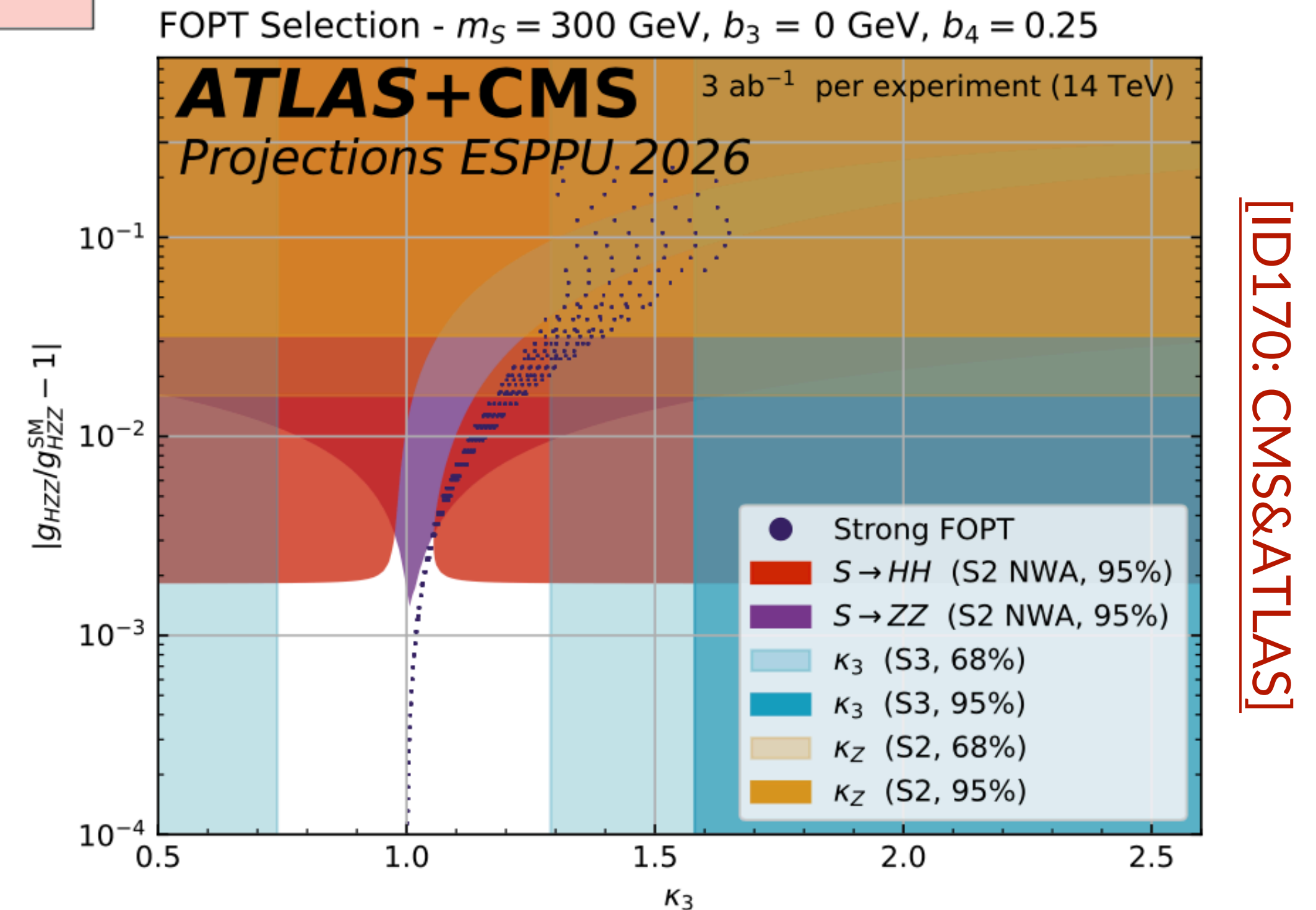
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$$V(\Phi, S) = -\mu_H^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda_H |\Phi|^4 + b_1 S - \frac{\mu_S^2}{2} S^2 + \frac{b_4}{4} S^4 + \frac{a_2}{2} |\Phi|^2 S^2 + \frac{b_3}{3} S^3 + \frac{a_1}{2} |\Phi|^2 S.$$



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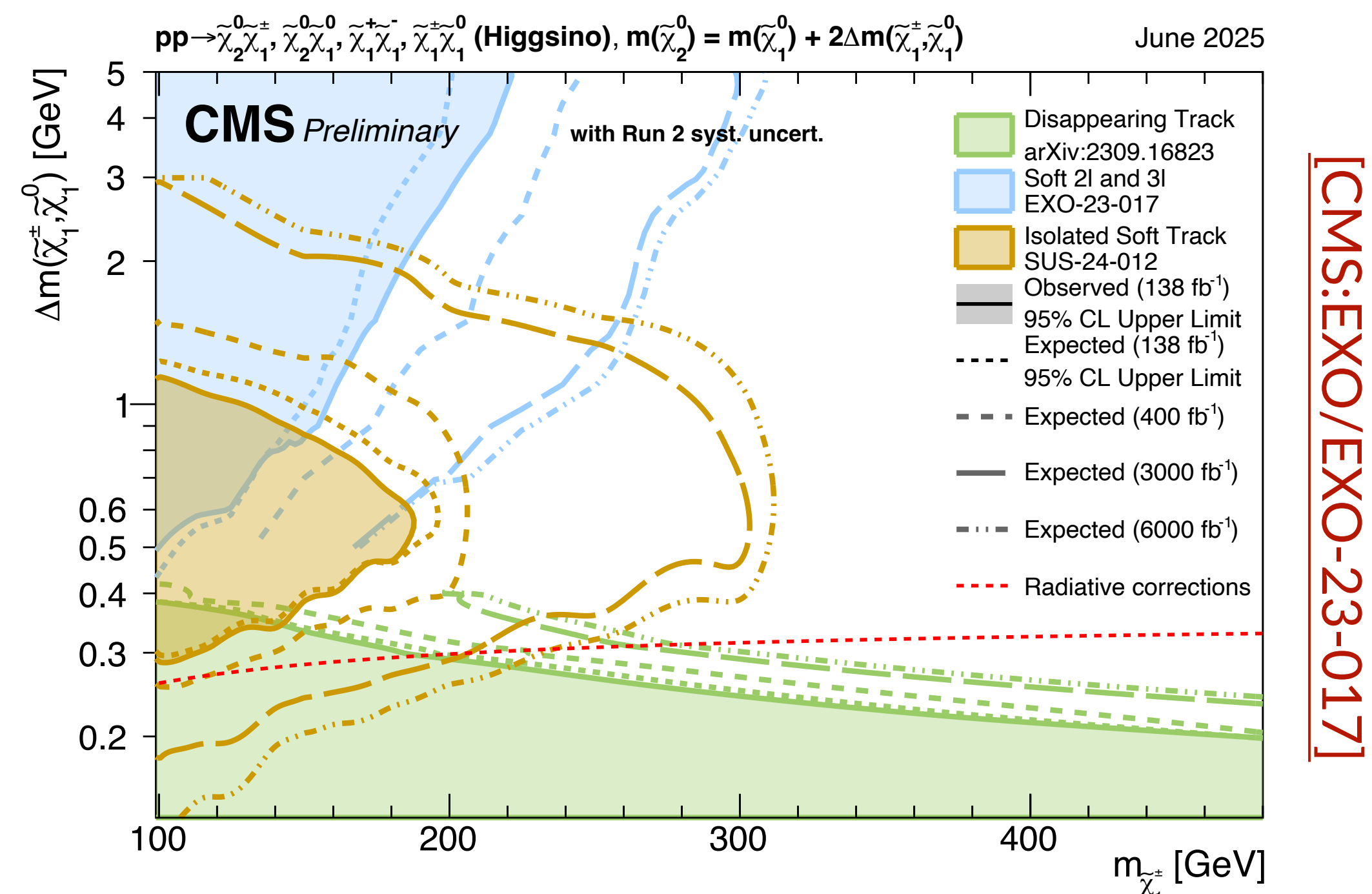
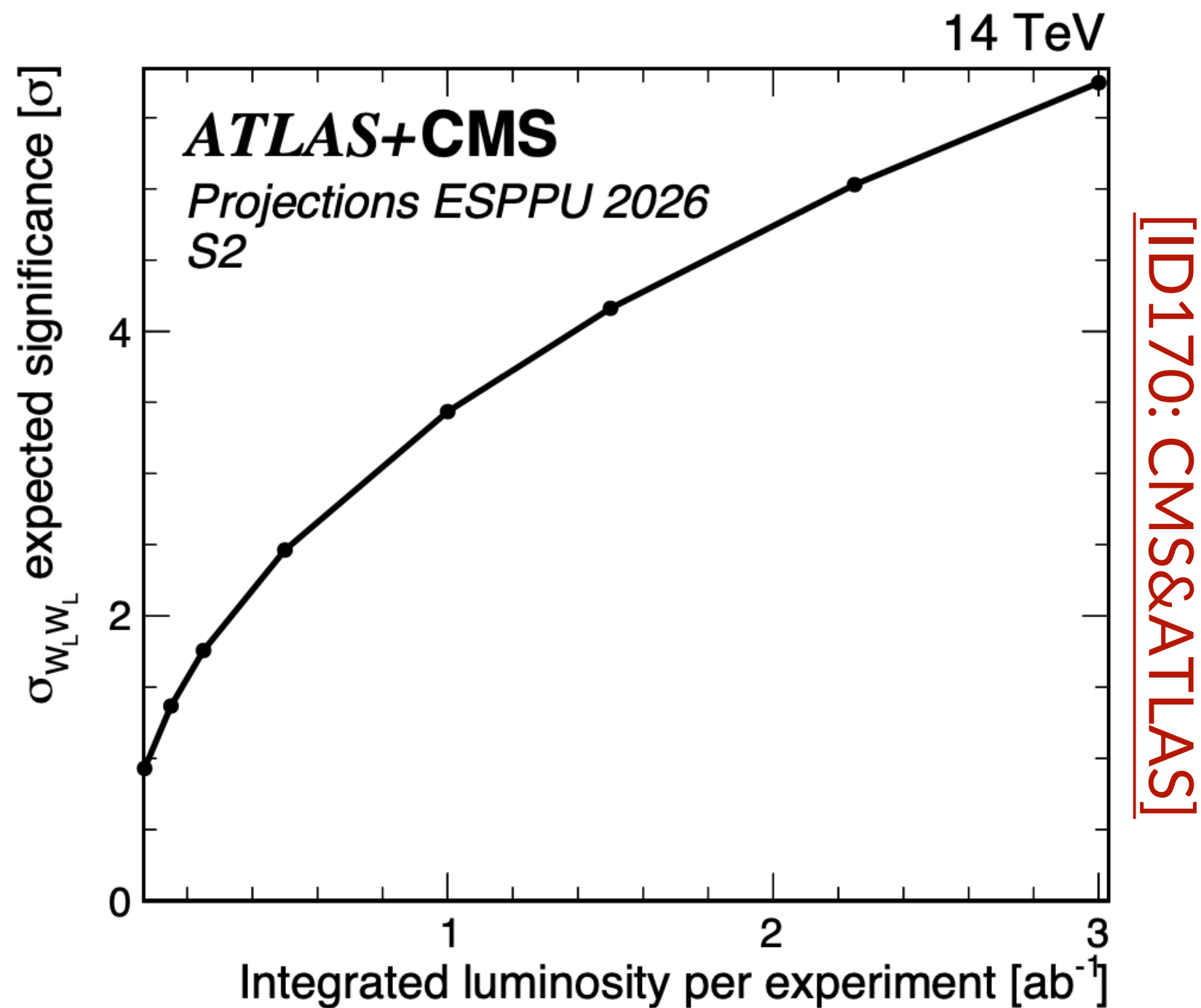
Indirect + Direct

Can we exclude a strong 1st order phase transition within a model? ✓



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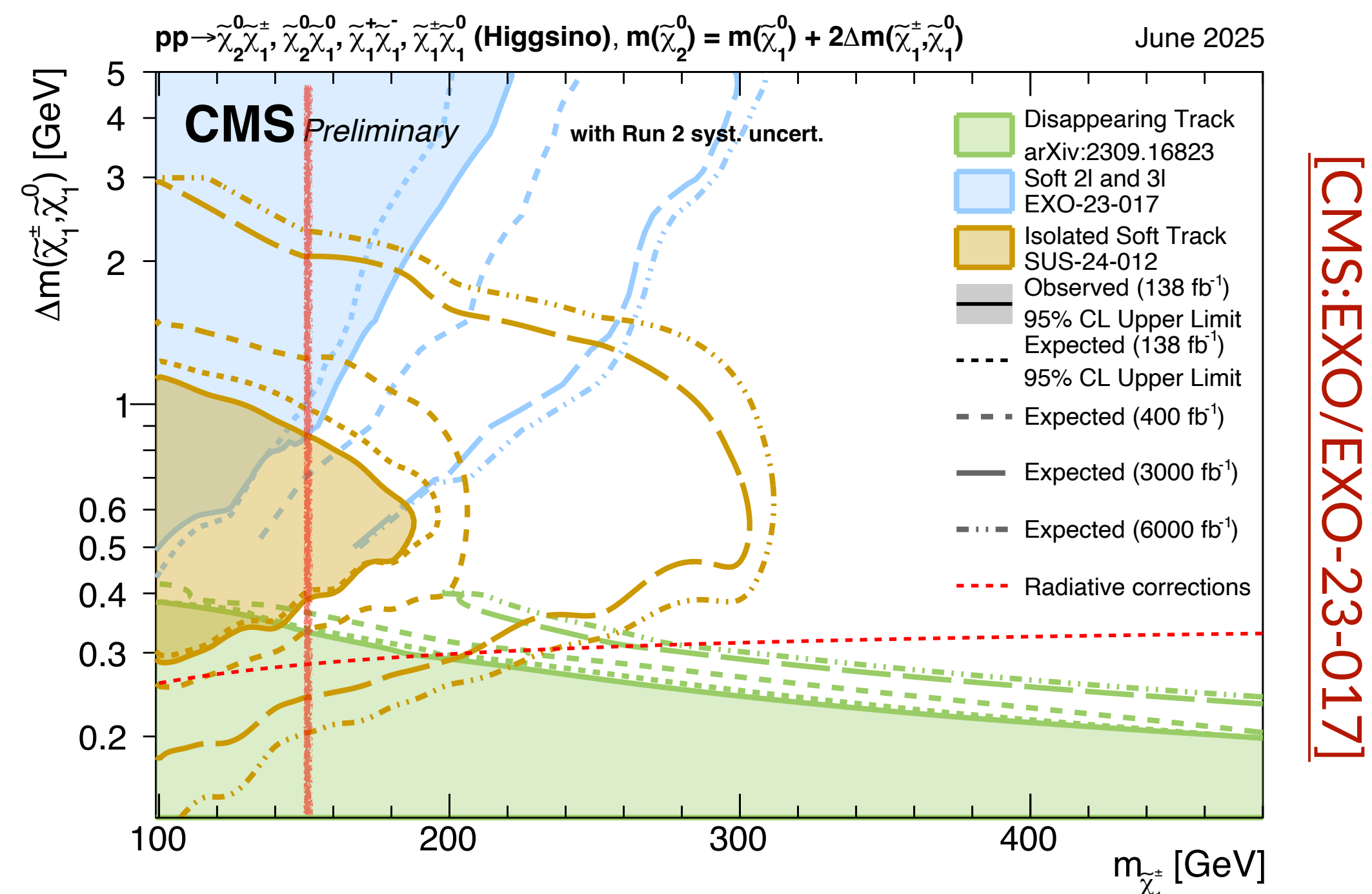
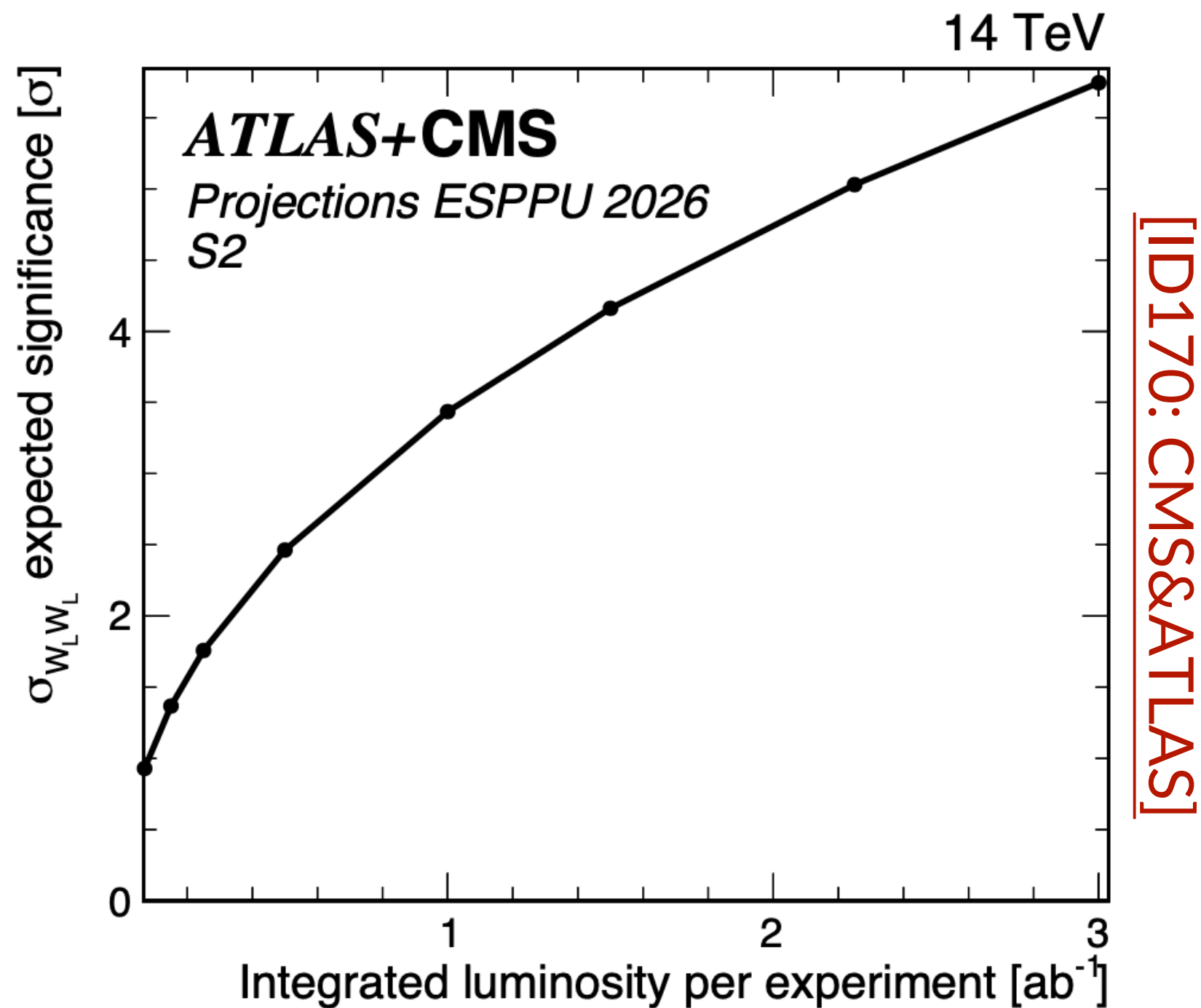
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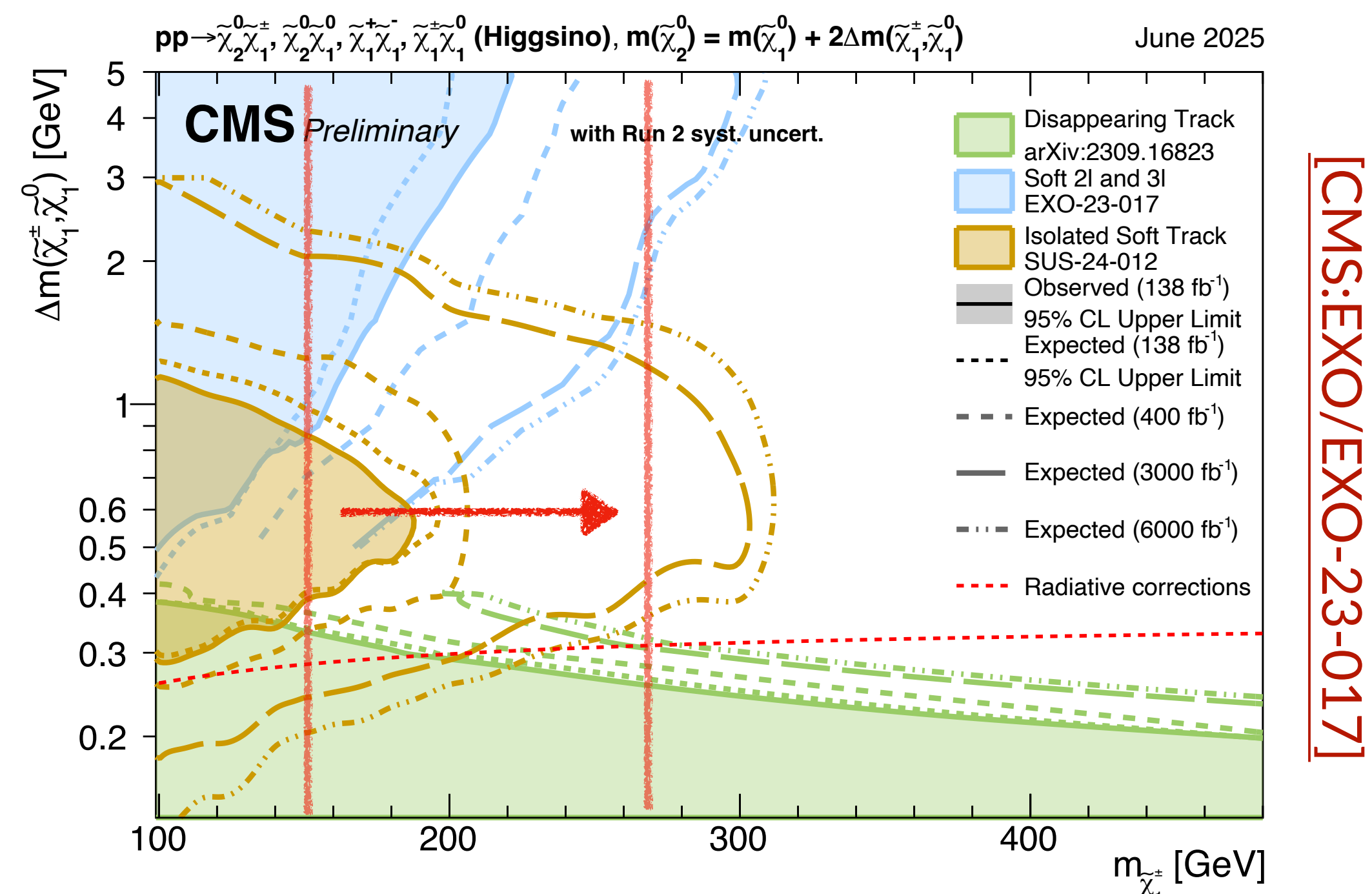
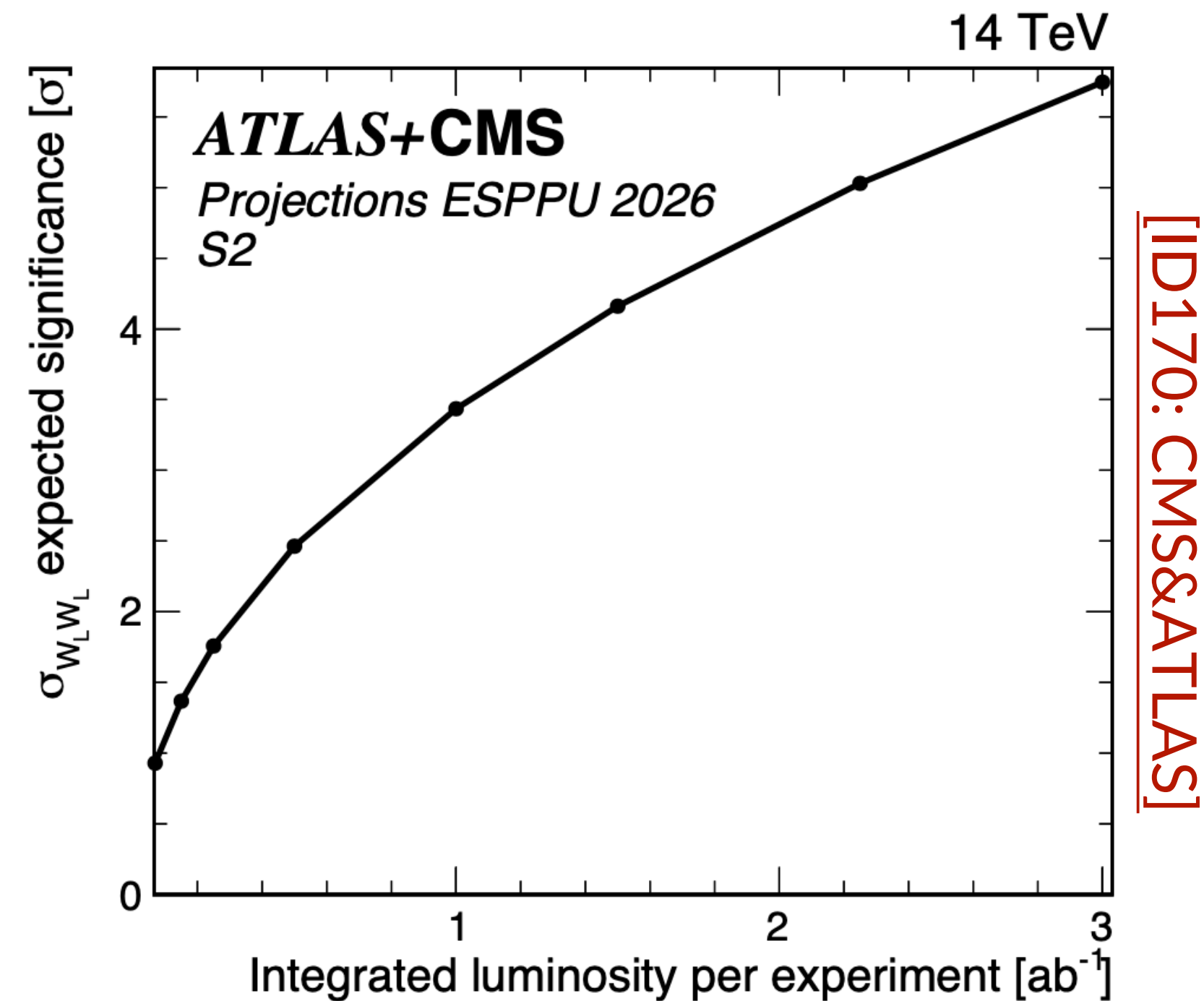
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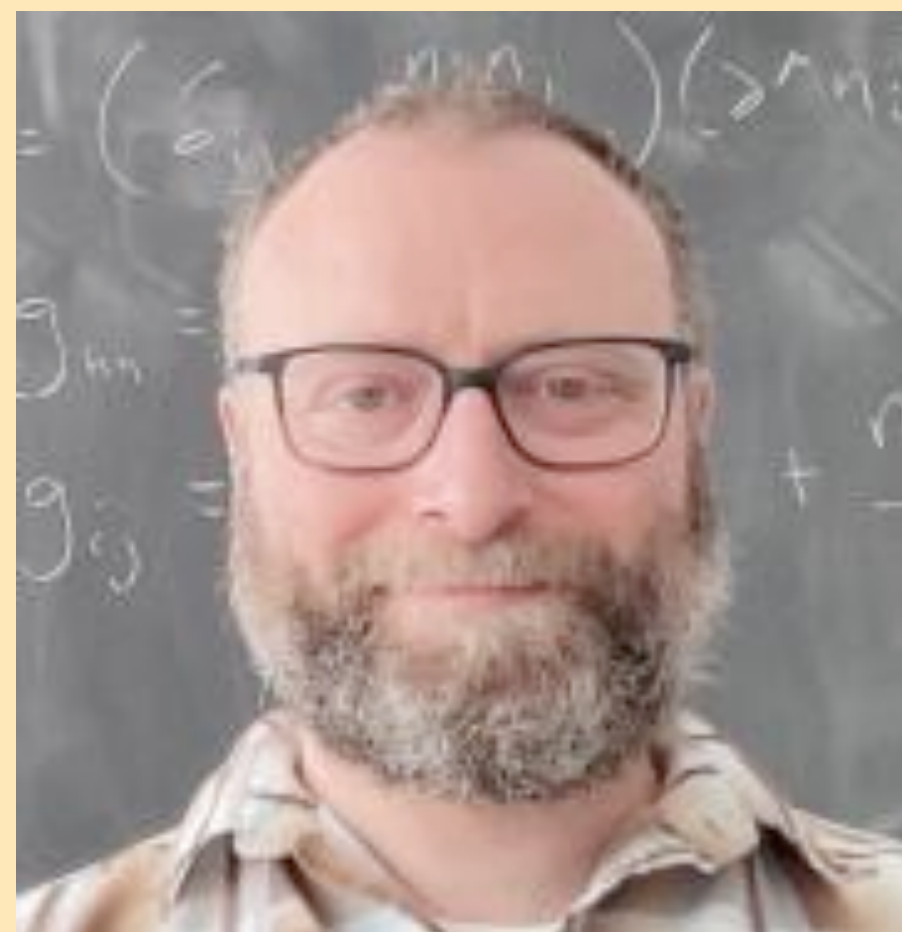


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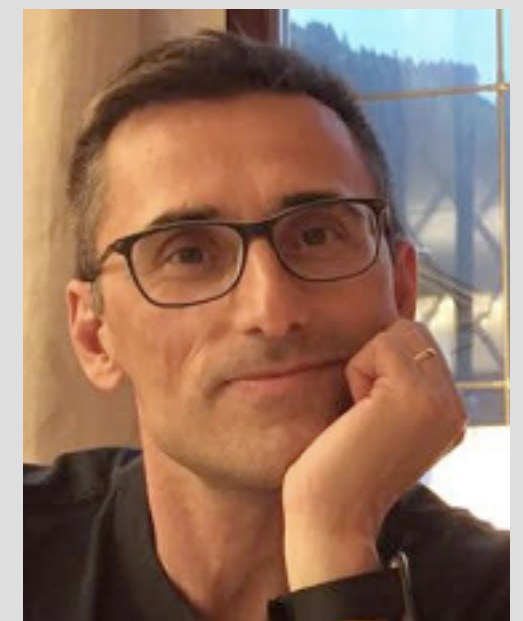
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# Mandate & inputs

The mandate of the BSM working group is to collect the information from the input to the strategy and explore the potential of on-going and future experiments to answer questions related to the existence of physics beyond the standard model.

Our group naturally overlaps with the activities of the WGs on Flavour, Electroweak, and Neutrino physics and cosmic messengers and DM and Dark sectors.

|    |     |                                                                            | Benchmark 1       | Benchmark 2      | Benchmark 3        | Benchmark 4     | Benchmark 5      | Benchmark 6             | Benchmarks 7-10            |
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| #  | Id  | Link                                                                       | New gauge forces  | Compositeness    | EWBG simple models | Thermal WIMP    | Flavour/collider | SUSY/naturalness        | The portals - Dark Photo   |
| 1  | 19  | <a href="#">The Forward Physics Facility at the Large Hadron Collide</a>   |                   |                  |                    |                 |                  |                         |                            |
| 2  | 21  | <a href="#">Search for the electric dipole moment of the neutron wi</a>    |                   |                  |                    |                 |                  |                         |                            |
| 3  | 23  | <a href="#">Prospects and Opportunities with an upgraded FASER N</a>       |                   |                  |                    |                 |                  |                         |                            |
| 4  | 27  | <a href="#">Exploring the Dark Universe: A European Strategy for Ax</a>    |                   |                  |                    |                 |                  |                         |                            |
| 5  | 37  | <a href="#">Long-Baseline Atom Interferometry</a>                          |                   |                  |                    |                 |                  |                         |                            |
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| 8  | 44  | <a href="#">Proposal for a shared transverse LLP detector for FCC-ee</a>   |                   |                  |                    |                 |                  |                         |                            |
| 9  | 46  | <a href="#">Search for feebly interacting particles with the Lohengrin</a> |                   |                  |                    |                 |                  |                         |                            |
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# Choosing the focus

Even with the above scheme clear in mind, there could be many possibilities of summarising the BSM input:

1. By New Physics models
2. By showcasing specifically the strengths of each accelerator project
3. By focusing on specific signatures
4. By open fundamental questions
5. ...



# Our focus

We have chosen to focus on:

**Specific questions** that can be addressed through **new physics scenarios** which can be constrained or discovered at present and future experiments, also through multi-pronged approaches, putting together collider data in combination with different experiments or observations possibly at different scales.

In a few instances we have literally updated scenarios of the 2020 strategy.





# (Open) Methodology

In order to compile the comparison plots we have collected the input data, the python notebook, and a description in GitHub repository to be made public.

Great collaboration with DMDS/Neutrino/EW/Flavour WGs

| 14 repositories                             |         |
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plt.xlabel(r"$m(\tilde{g})$ [TeV]", fontsize=20)
plt.yticks(y_pos, methods, fontsize=20)
plt.xticks(fontsize=20)
plt.grid(axis='x', linestyle="--", alpha=0.7)
first = plt.legend(handles=top_handles, loc='upper center', bbox_to_anchor=(0.5, -0.18), ncol=3, frameon=False,
second = plt.legend(handles=bottom_handles, loc='upper center', bbox_to_anchor=(0.5, -0.28), ncol=2, frameon=False)
plt.gca().add_artist(first)

#Not needed for Venice
# Add the image as an inset

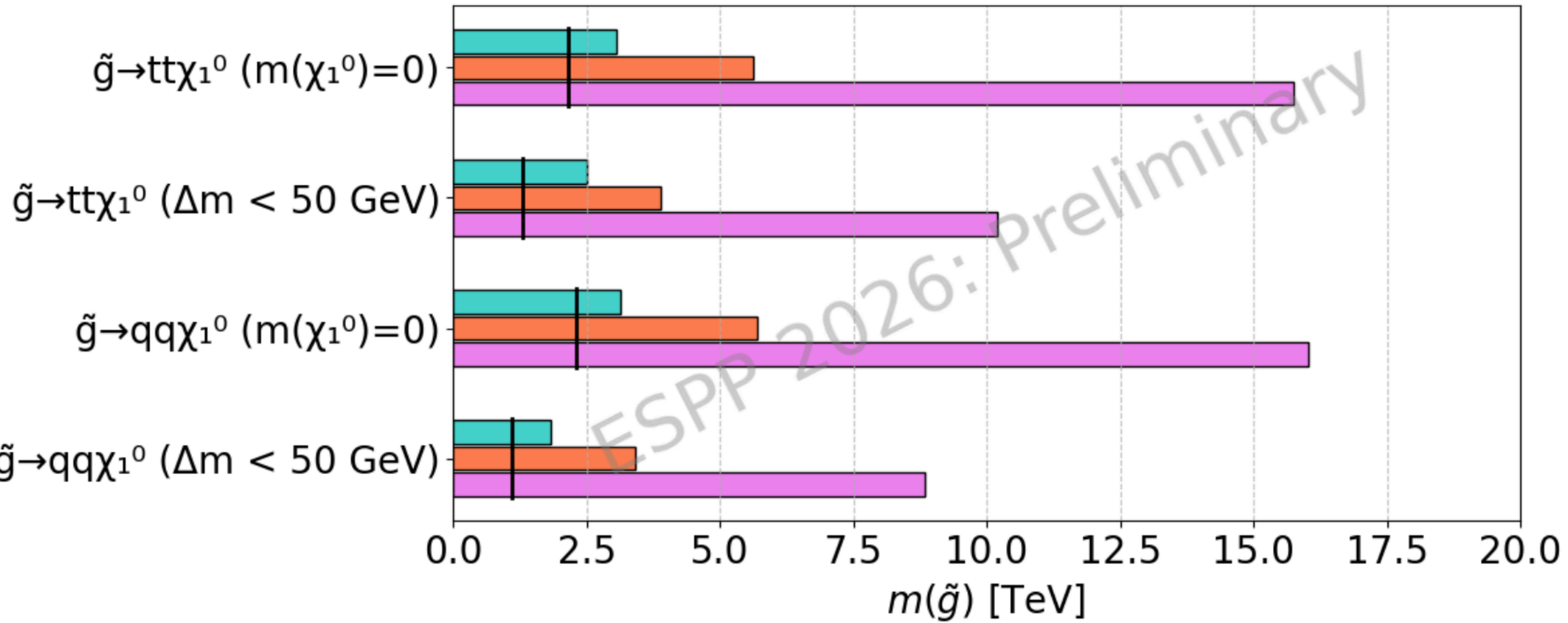
# Get the current axes object
ax = plt.gca()
# The arguments to inset_axes are [x, y, width, height] in fractions of the parent axes.
ax_inset = ax.inset_axes([0.76, -0.03, 0.3, 0.3]) # Adjust position and size as needed
ax_inset.imshow(img)
ax_inset.axis('off') # Hide axes for the inset image

ax.set_xlim(0, 20)

# Add the diagonal text with gray color and transparency
plt.text(10, 1.5, 'ESPP 2026: Preliminary', fontsize=40, color=(0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.4), # Gray color with alpha for
rotation=27, ha='center', va='center')

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# Benchmarks



# Questions and scenarios

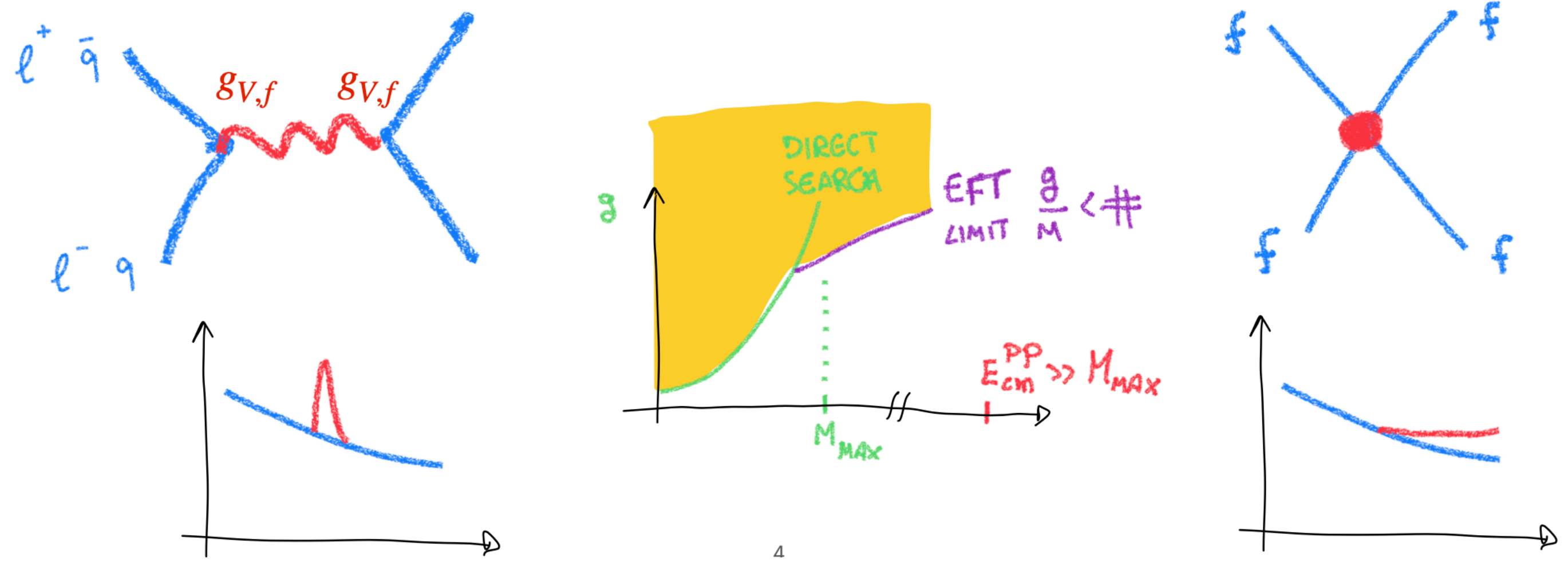
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| 1 | Are there new gauge forces?                                           | Z'                            | Direct and indirect  |
| 2 | Are the heaviest particles of the SM elementary?                      | SILH                          | Indirect             |
| 3 | Can we understand the EW phase transition?                            | Singlet and simplified models | Direct and indirect  |
| 4 | Can we discover a WIMP?                                               | Minimal DM                    | Direct and indirect  |
| 5 | Are solutions to the flavour problem visible at high-Q <sup>2</sup> ? | Leptoquarks, top FCNC         | Direct and indirect  |
| 6 | Do symmetries exist that protect the Higgs?                           | SUSY                          | Direct               |
| 7 | Is the SM alone in the Universe?                                      | Simplified model              | Energy and Intensity |



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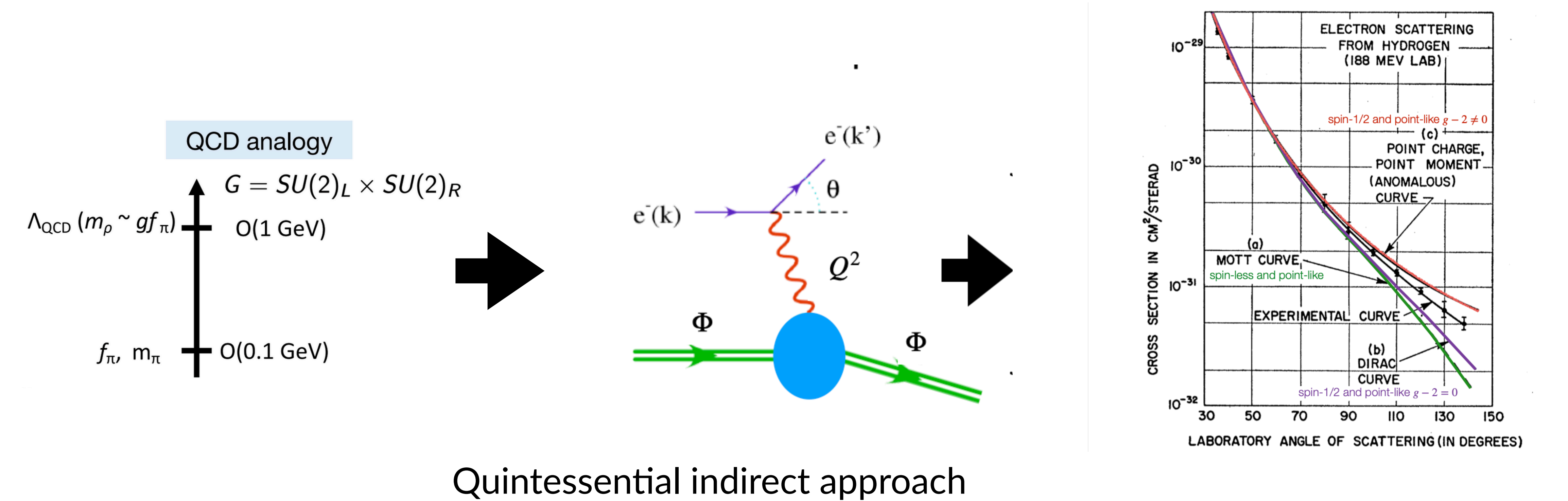
- Important benchmark: origin of  $\nu$  masses in B-L, DM portal, typically very interesting experimental signatures.
- It links to the dark photon portal signatures.
- Probe of the interplay between direct and indirect searches We received input for a limited number of scenarios often not overlapping.





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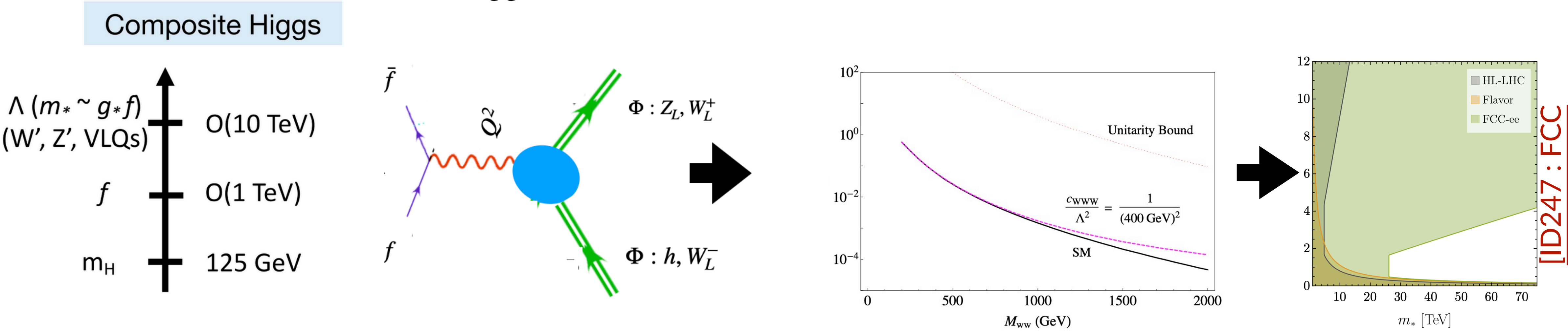
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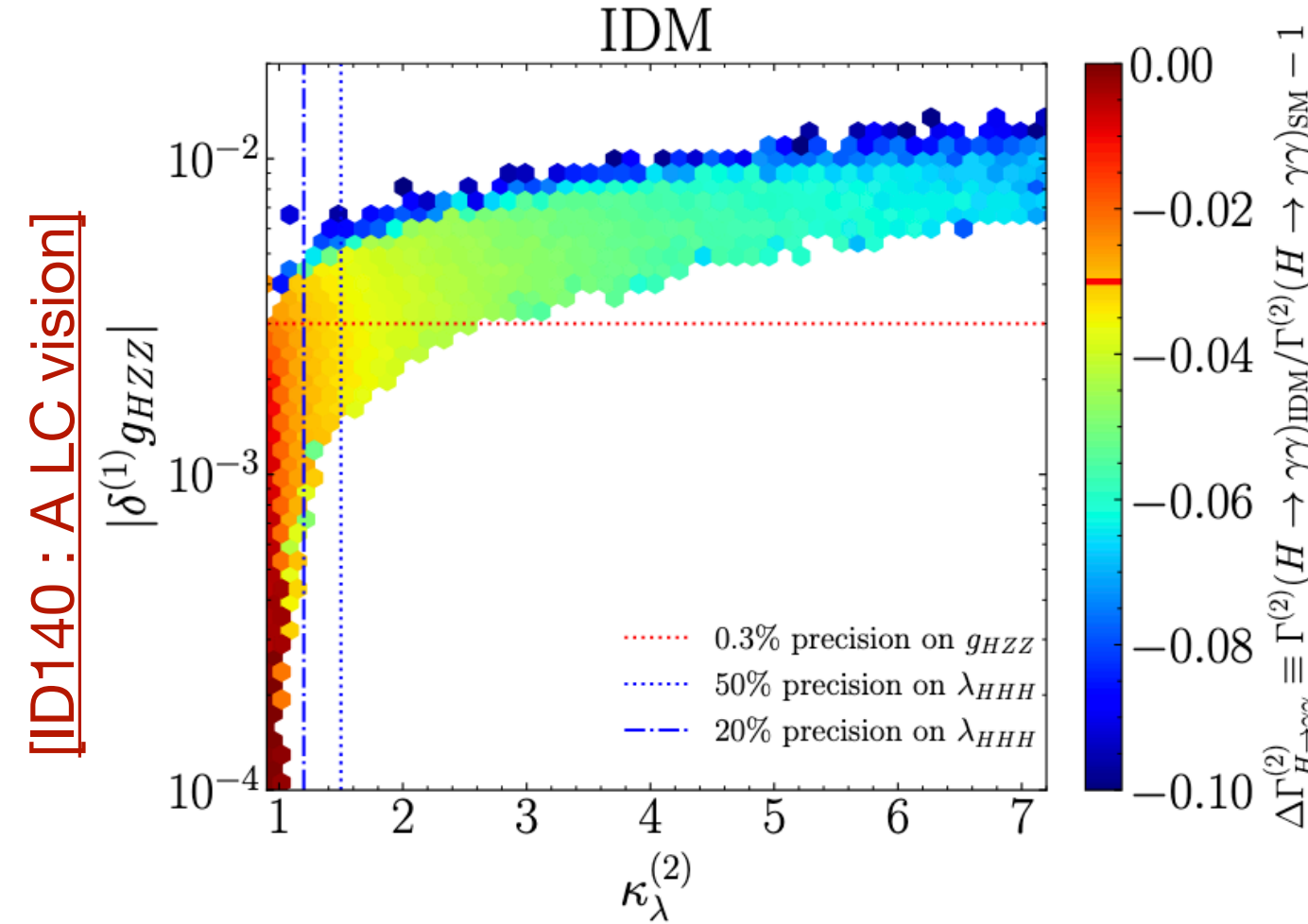
- Results given in a plane  $(M^*, g^*)$ . These models predict new resonances that can be also searched directly.
- New scenarios considered, including RG running effects.



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| # | Question                                   | Model                         | Method              |
|---|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 3 | Can we understand the EW phase transition? | Singlet and simplified models | Direct and indirect |

- The problem of EWBG in the standard model. Tied to accurate measurement of the Higgs-self coupling.
- Discussed in all collider inputs.
- New physics model realisations that can be constrained also by direct measurements.
- We choose a simple, yet sufficiently rich, scenario to perform a study of the various constraints, including the HL-LHC.



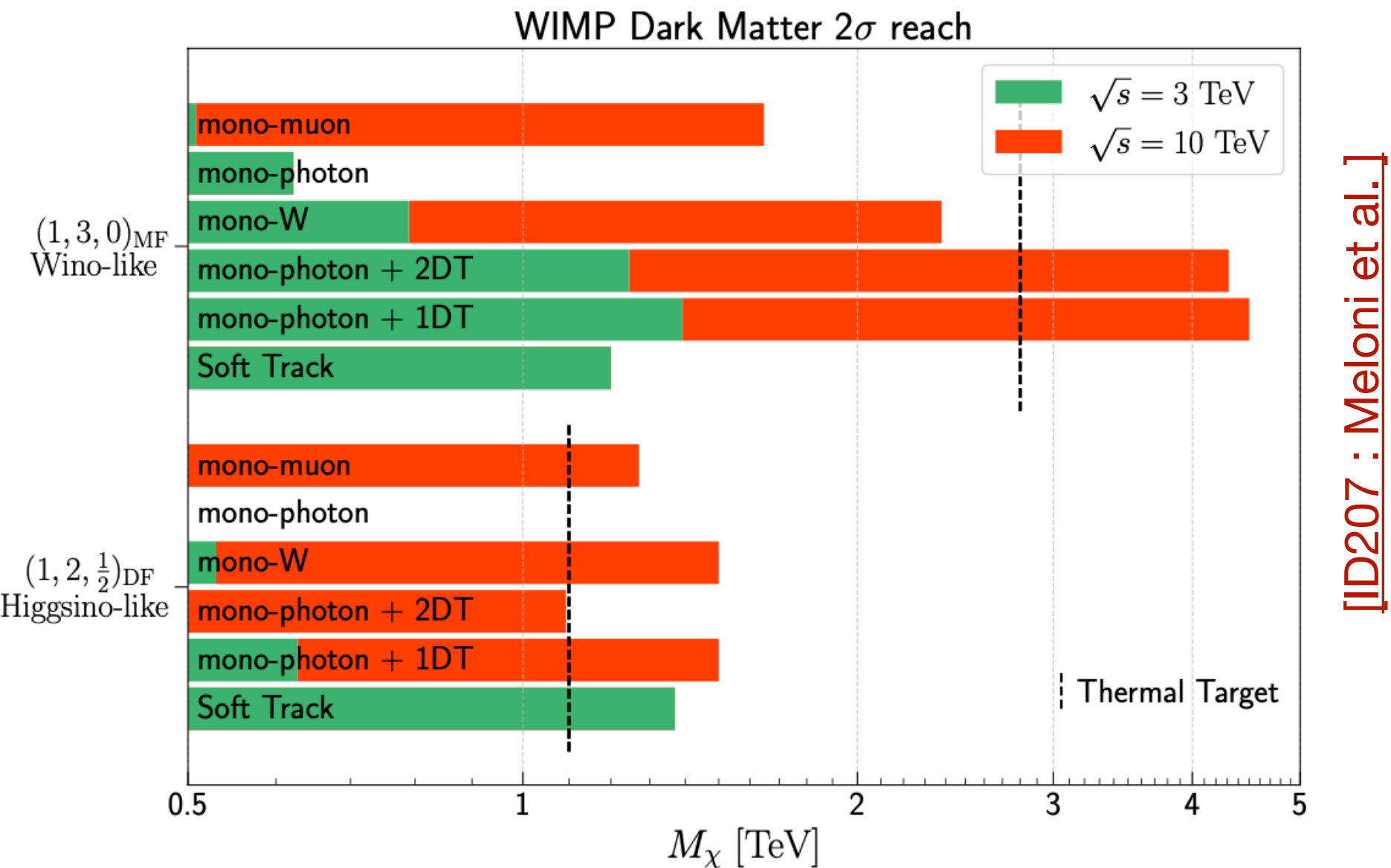
$$V(\Phi, S) = -\mu_H^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda_H |\Phi|^4 + b_1 S - \frac{\mu_S^2}{2} S^2 + \frac{b_4}{4} S^4 + \frac{a_2}{2} |\Phi|^2 S^2 + \frac{b_3}{3} S^3 + \frac{a_1}{2} |\Phi|^2 S .$$



# Questions and scenarios

| # | Question                | Model      | Method              |
|---|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 4 | Can we discover a WIMP? | Minimal DM | Direct and indirect |

- In collaboration with the DMDS WG
- Minimal DM
- A variety of signatures at colliders

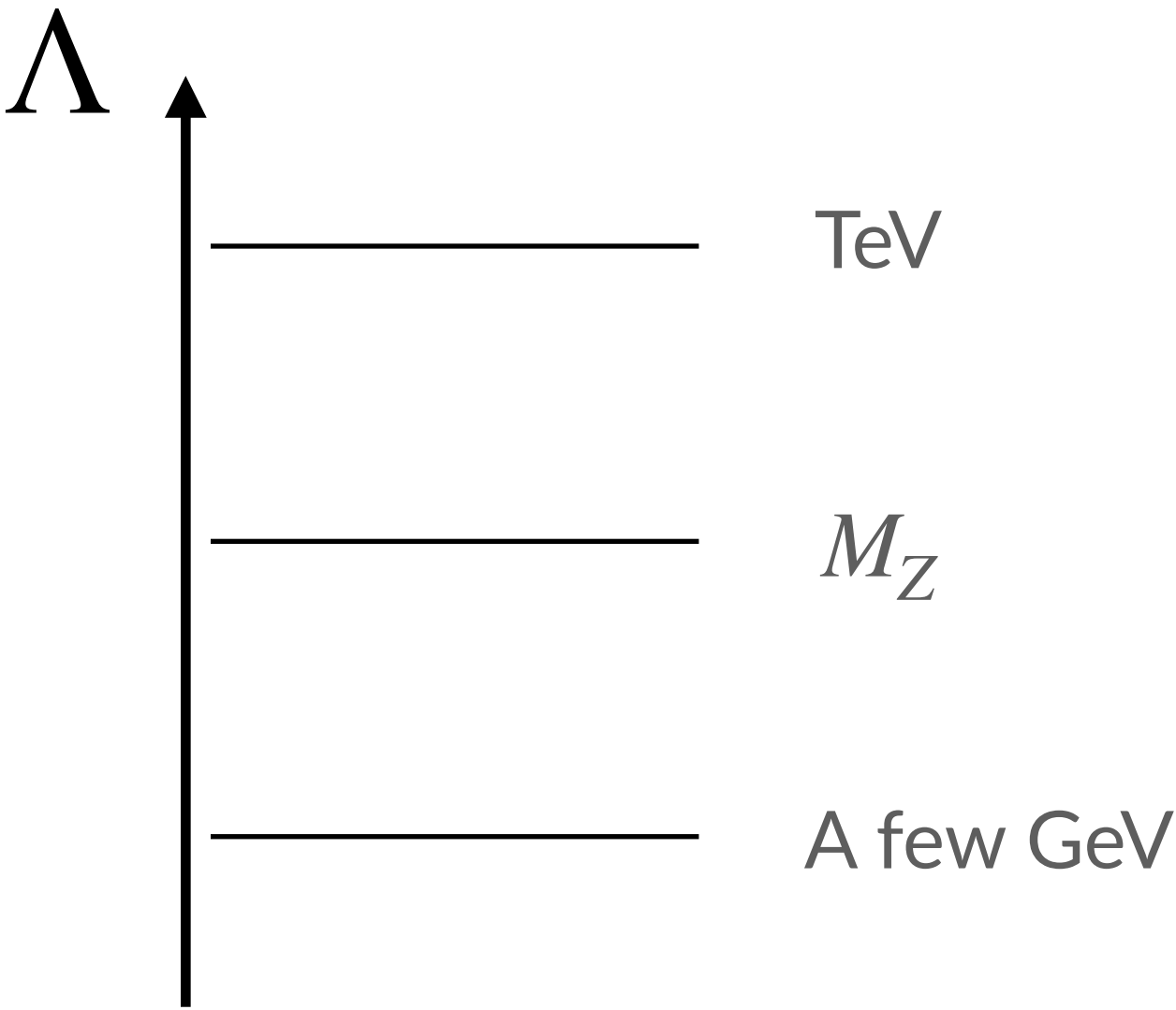




# Questions and scenarios

| # | Question                                                             | Model                 | Method              |
|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 5 | Are solutions to flavour problem directly accessible at high $Q^2$ ? | Leptoquarks, top FCNC | Direct and indirect |

- In collaboration with the flavour WG
- Unique probe of the interplay between flavour, EWPO and direct searches





# Questions and scenarios

| # | Question                                    | Model       | Method |
|---|---------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| 6 | Do symmetries exist that protect the Higgs? | SUSY and CH | Direct |

- In connection with the naturalness problem
- SUSY is still the best TH framework for UV model building exploration
- SUSY has also been used as a signal generator
- Other symmetries

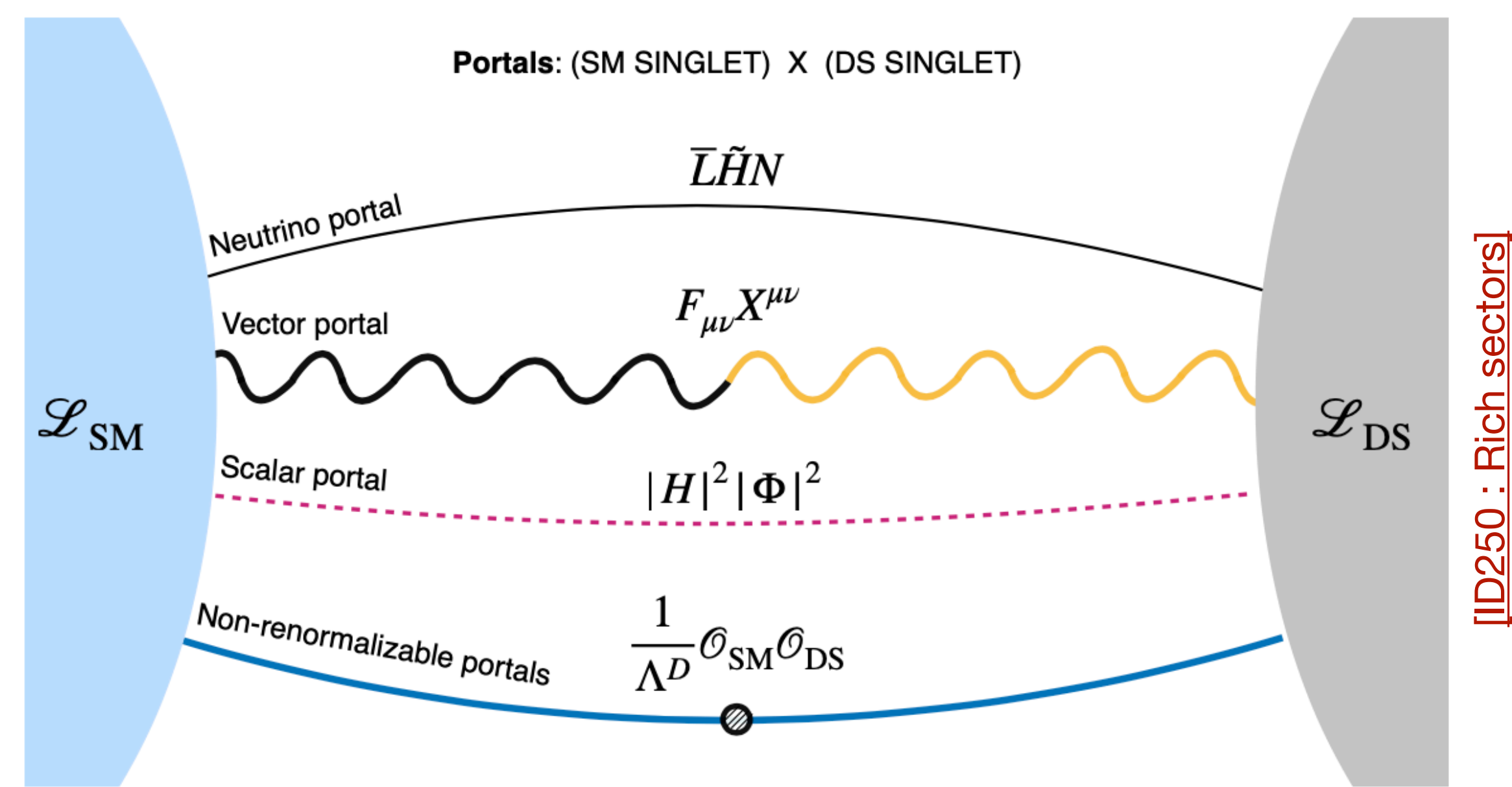
|          | $\gamma$ | $\ell$ | $\tau$ | $j$ | $t$ | $W$ | $Z$ | $h$     | $E_T$          |
|----------|----------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----------------|
| $\gamma$ | H,A      |        |        |     |     |     | H   |         | $\chi^0_1$     |
| $\ell$   |          | RPV    | RPV    | RPV | RPV |     |     |         | $\tilde{\ell}$ |
| $\tau$   |          |        | H,A    | RPV | RPV |     |     |         | $\tilde{\tau}$ |
| $j$      |          |        |        | H,A | RPV |     |     |         | $\tilde{q}$    |
| $t$      |          |        |        |     | H,A |     |     |         | $\tilde{t}$    |
| $W$      |          |        |        |     |     | H   |     | $H^\pm$ | $\chi^\pm$     |
| $Z$      |          |        |        |     |     |     | H   | A       | $\tilde{h}$    |
| $h$      |          |        |        |     |     |     |     | H       | $\tilde{h}$    |
| $E_T$    |          |        |        |     |     |     |     |         | h              |

- *disappearing tracks*
- *R-hadrons*
- *HSCPs*
- *displaced photons*
- ....

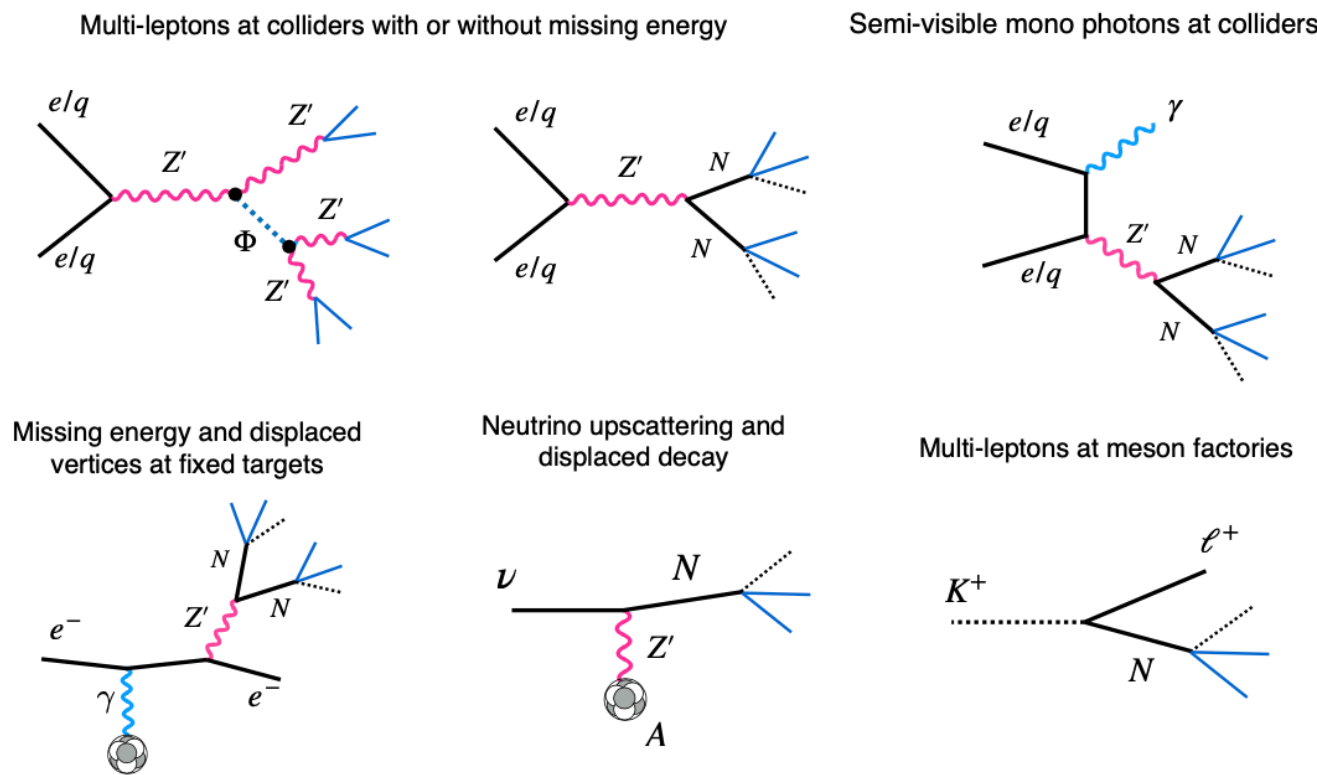


# Questions and scenarios

| # | Question                         | Model            | Method               |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 7 | Is the SM alone in the Universe? | Simplified model | Energy and Intensity |



Note that in realistic BSM extensions, more than one portal is activated and the phenomenology becomes more intricate (rich!)



The current approach is to simplify the matters and consider one portal at the time.



# Questions and scenarios

| #  | Question                                                      | Model                         | Method               |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1  | Are there new gauge forces?                                   | $Z'$                          | Direct and indirect  |
| 2  | Are the heaviest particles of the SM elementary?              | SILH                          | Indirect             |
| 3  | Can we understand the EW phase transition?                    | Singlet and simplified models | Direct and indirect  |
| 4  | Can we discover a WIMP? $\phi\phi$                            | Minimal DM                    | Direct and indirect  |
| 5  | Are solutions to the flavour problem visible at high- $Q^2$ ? | Leptoquarks, top FCNC         | Direct and indirect  |
| 6  | Do symmetries exist that protect the Higgs?                   | SUSY                          | Direct               |
| 7  | FF portal: search for dark photons                            | Simplified model              | Energy and Intensity |
| 8  | $\phi.\phi$ portal: search for dark scalars                   | Simplified model              | Energy and Intensity |
| 9  | PQ-inspired states: reach for a ALP scalar                    | Simplified model              | Energy and Intensity |
| 10 | L. $\phi$ portal: reach for a HNL                             | Simplified model              | Energy and Intensity |





# Summary

- The search for phenomena that go beyond the SM is one of the main drivers of the field of HEP.
- We do not have a clear indication or rock-solid theoretical argument on where new physics necessary to address open fundamental issues demands lies.
- As we will see, already for a limited number of questions the number of signatures and possibilities is very rich.
- A future collider programme is needed that can fully leverage on precision and energy, covering the widest range of observables at different scales, (below, at and above the weak scale), and that can significantly sharpen our knowledge of SM phenomena.

