Particle Physics after the discovery of the Higgs boson An outlook

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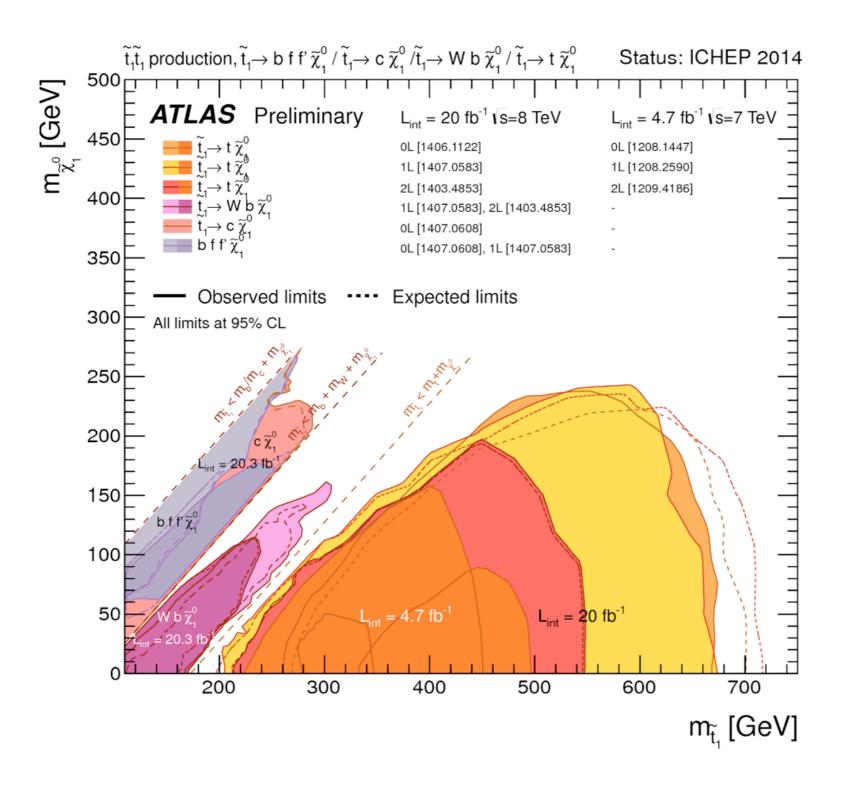
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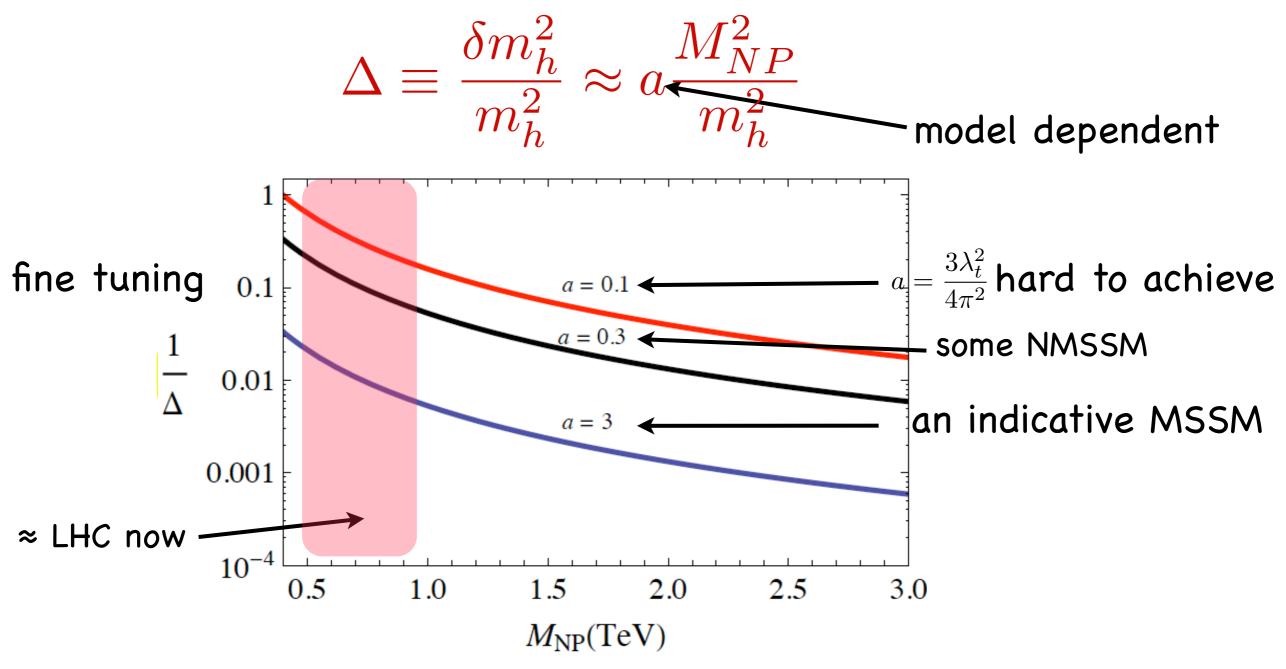
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Holes that must be covered 2. How dramatic is the "little hierarchy problem"?



- Things do not work the way they were originally thought

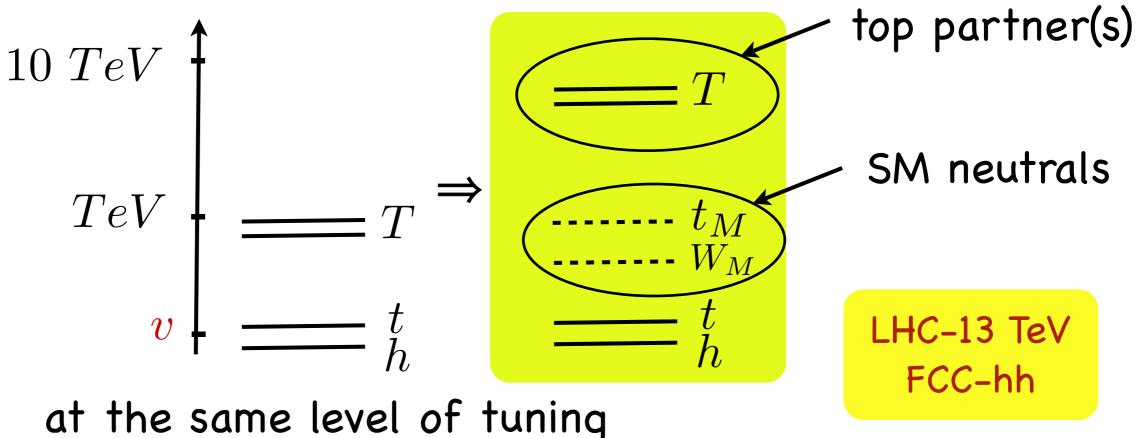
- Not a serious problem at a fundamental level LHC-13 TeV

In any way FCC-hh a must

3. Any strictly natural theory compatible with current data?

- Not in my view
- Searching for "top partners" remains the key
- However, if one is willing to accept a (partial) doubling of the SM ("Twin Higgs") $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \Rightarrow (SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1))^2$

can conceive a situation like



4. Can one formulate the hierarchy problem in a conceptually different way?

Ways that do not work

Ways that leave us in the middle of nowhere

Yet the question remains there

2. What if the hierarchy problem were a dead end?

- 1. Precision physics
- 2. The flavour puzzle
- 3. The astro-cosmo-particle connection
- 4. Dark Matter

Precision physics: 2 ways to go

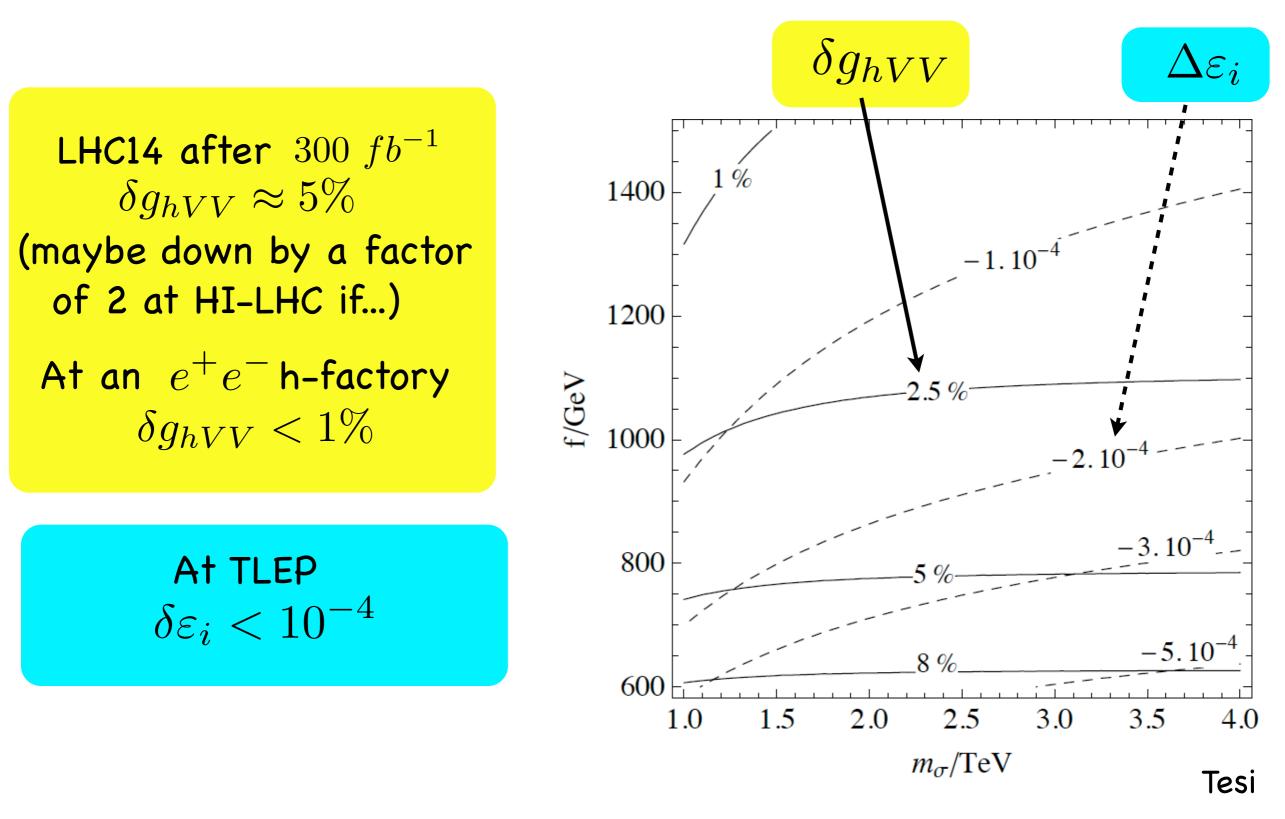
"Micro-precision": Which possible deviations from the SM are less constrained?

effective operators (many) and so on

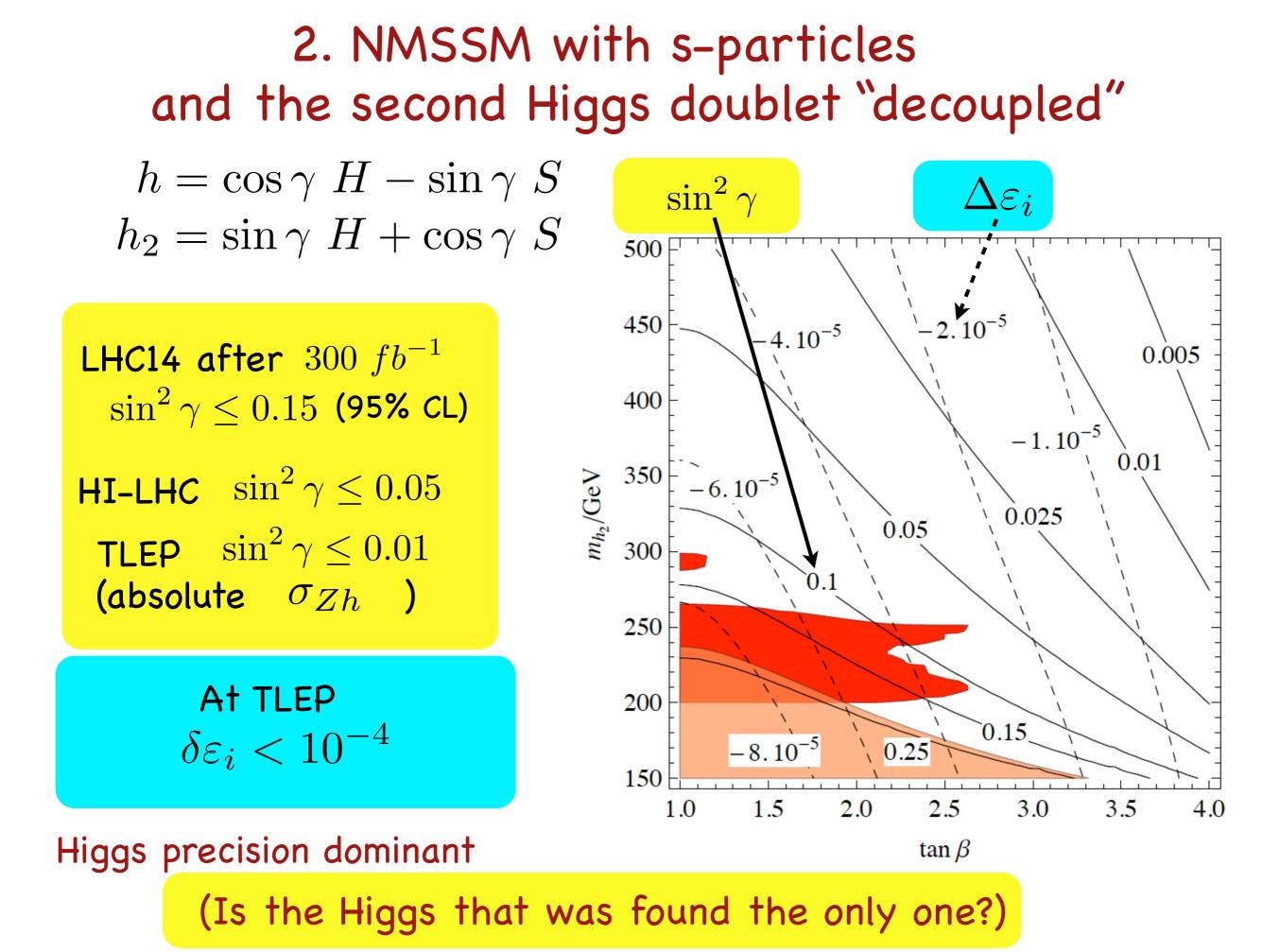
"Macro-precision": How competitive with direct searches of NP?

Higgs couplingsthe EWPT
at a Z-factoryLHC14 at 300 fb^{-1}
HighIntensity-LHC14versusILC
TLEP

1. "Composite" Higgs boson



Both types of precision tests highly motivated



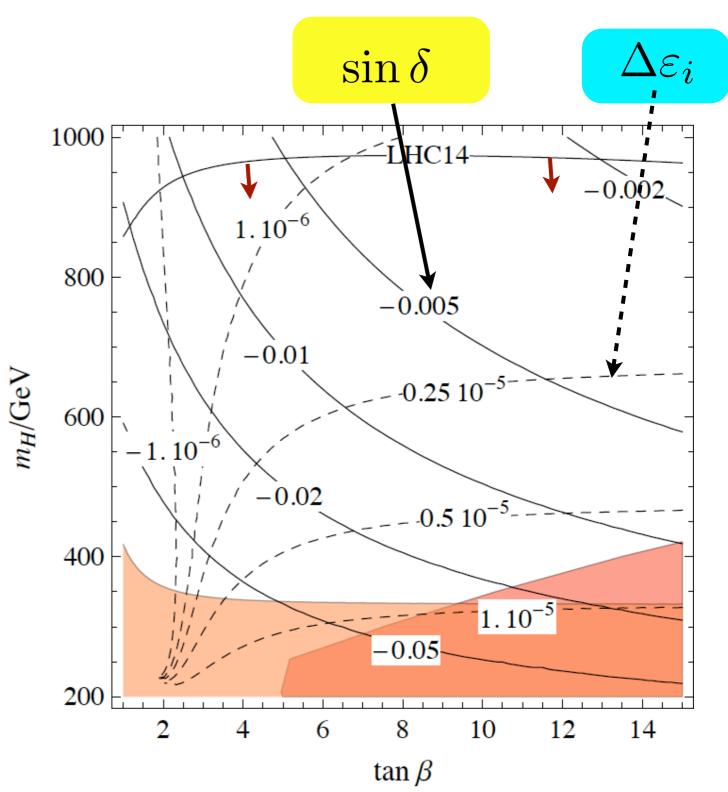
2. MSSM with s-particles "decoupled" but not H

 $h = \cos \delta h_v - \sin \delta h_v^{\perp}$ $H = \sin \delta h_v + \cos \delta h_v^{\perp}$

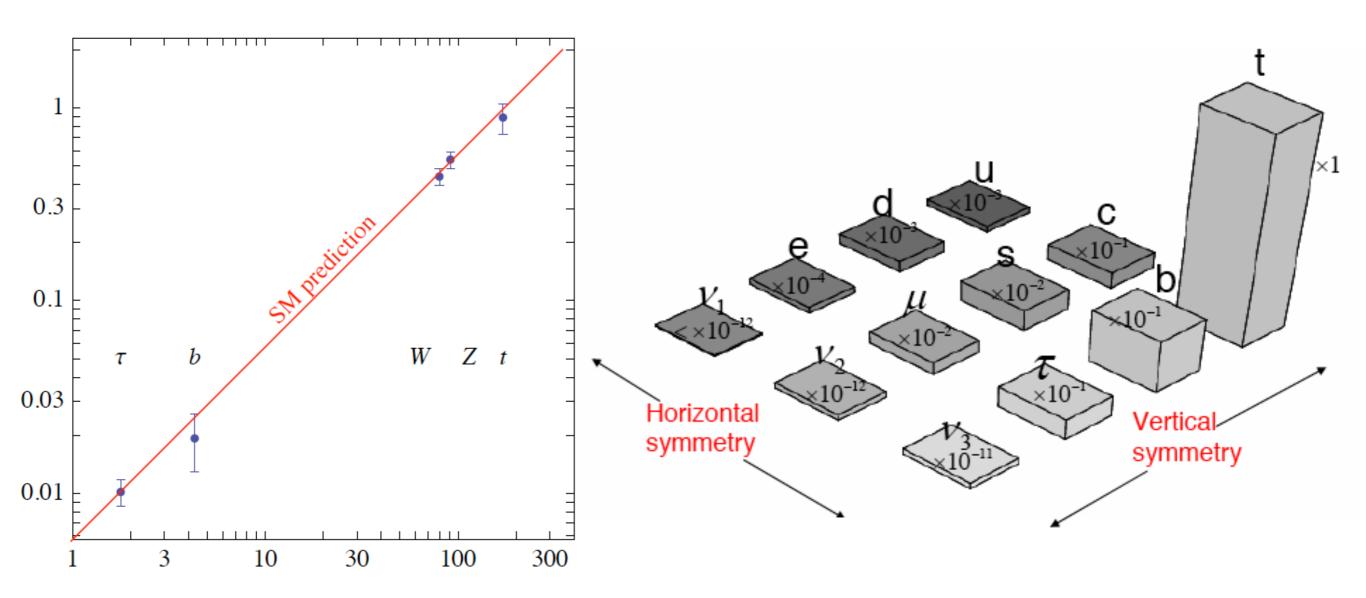
	ATLAS	CMS
$h ightarrow \gamma \gamma$	0.16	0.15
$h \rightarrow ZZ$	0.15	0.11
$h \to WW$	0.30	0.14
$Vh \to Vb\overline{b}$		0.17
h ightarrow au au	0.24	0.11
$h ightarrow \mu \mu$	0.52	—

At TLEP $\delta \varepsilon_i < 10^{-4}$

Higgs precision dominant



The flavour paradox



$$m_i = \lambda_i v$$

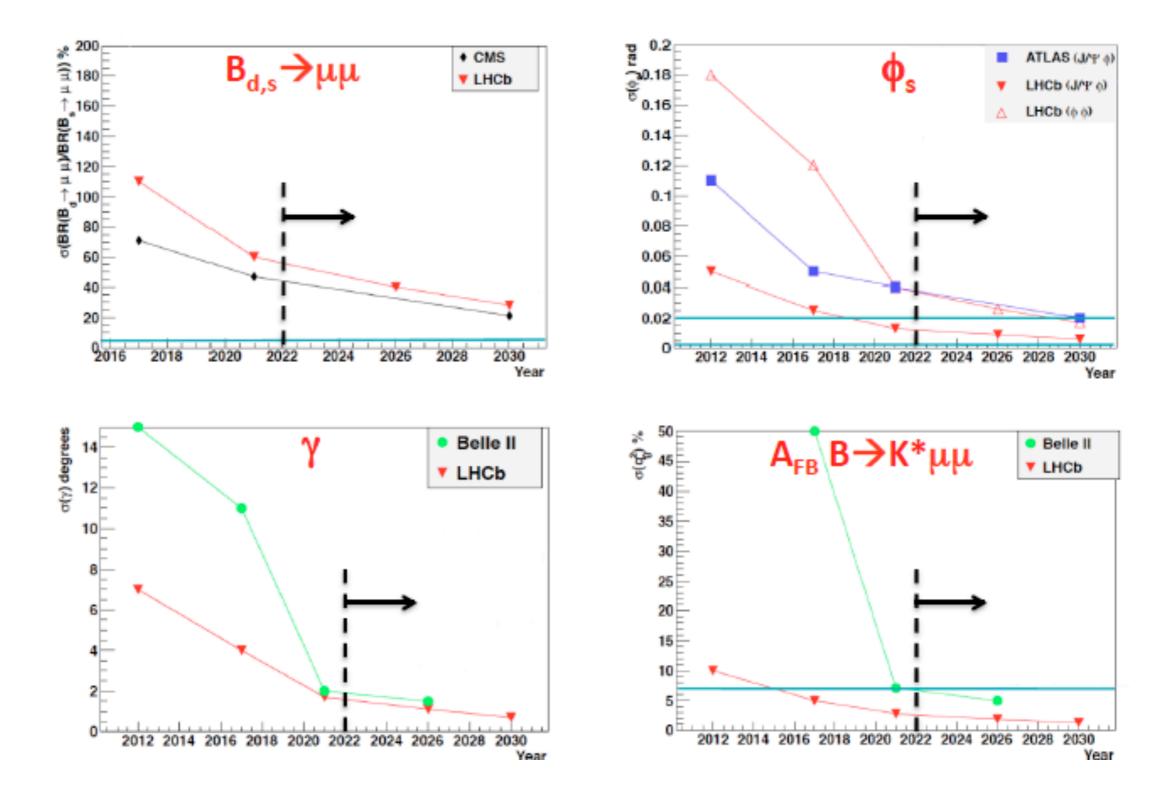
An "Extreme Flavour" experiment?

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- Currently planned experiments at the HL-LHC will only exploit a small fraction of the huge rate of heavyflavoured hadrons produced
 - ATLAS/CMS: full LHC integrated luminosity of 3000 fb⁻¹, but limited efficiency due to lepton high p_T requirements
 - LHCb: high efficiency, also on charm events and hadronic final states, but limited in luminosity, 50 fb⁻¹ vs 3000 fb⁻¹
- Would an experiment capable of exploiting the full HL-LHC luminosity for flavour physics be conceivable?
 - Aiming at collecting O(100) times the LHCb upgrade luminosity $\rightarrow 10^{14}$ b and 10^{15} c hadrons in acceptance at L=10³⁵ cm⁻²s⁻¹

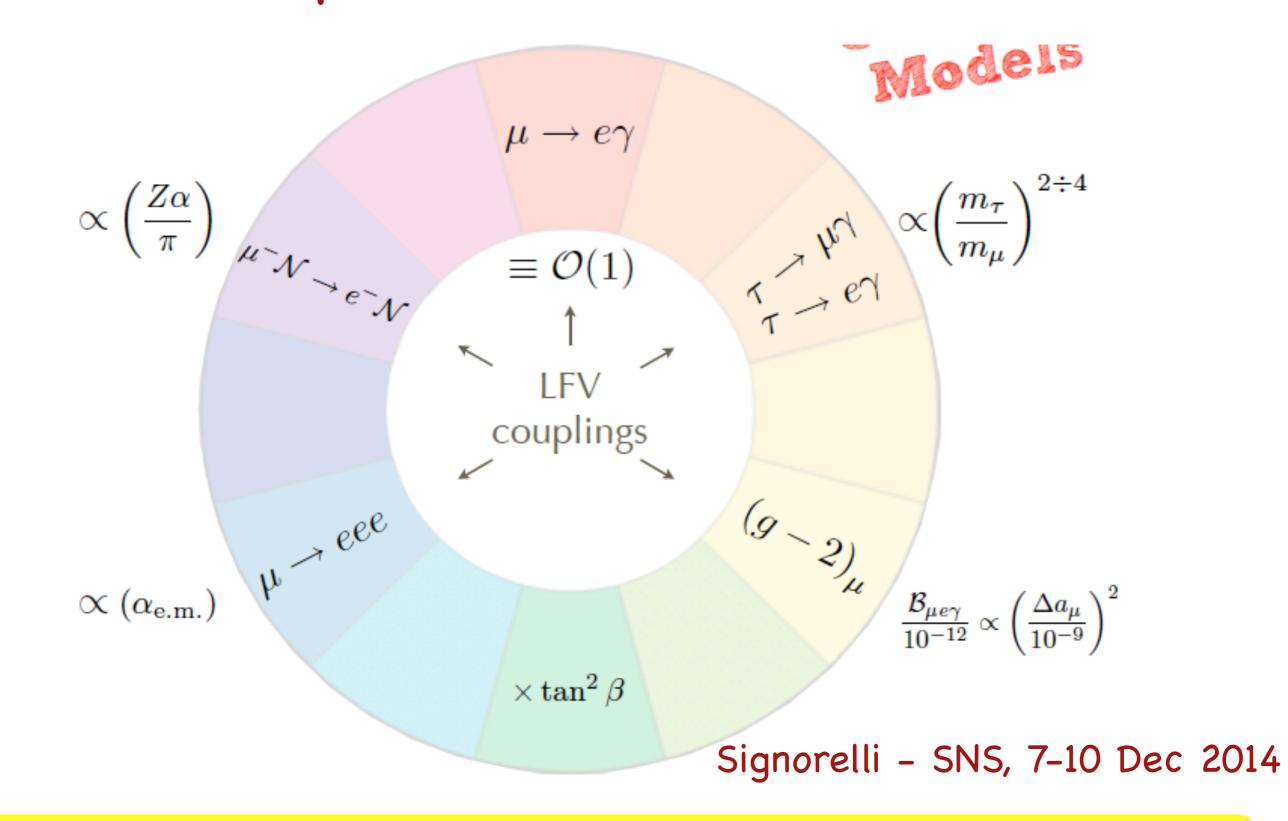
Motivation: test CKM (FCNC loops) from ≈ 20% to ≾ 1%

Nice prospects in the quark sector ...



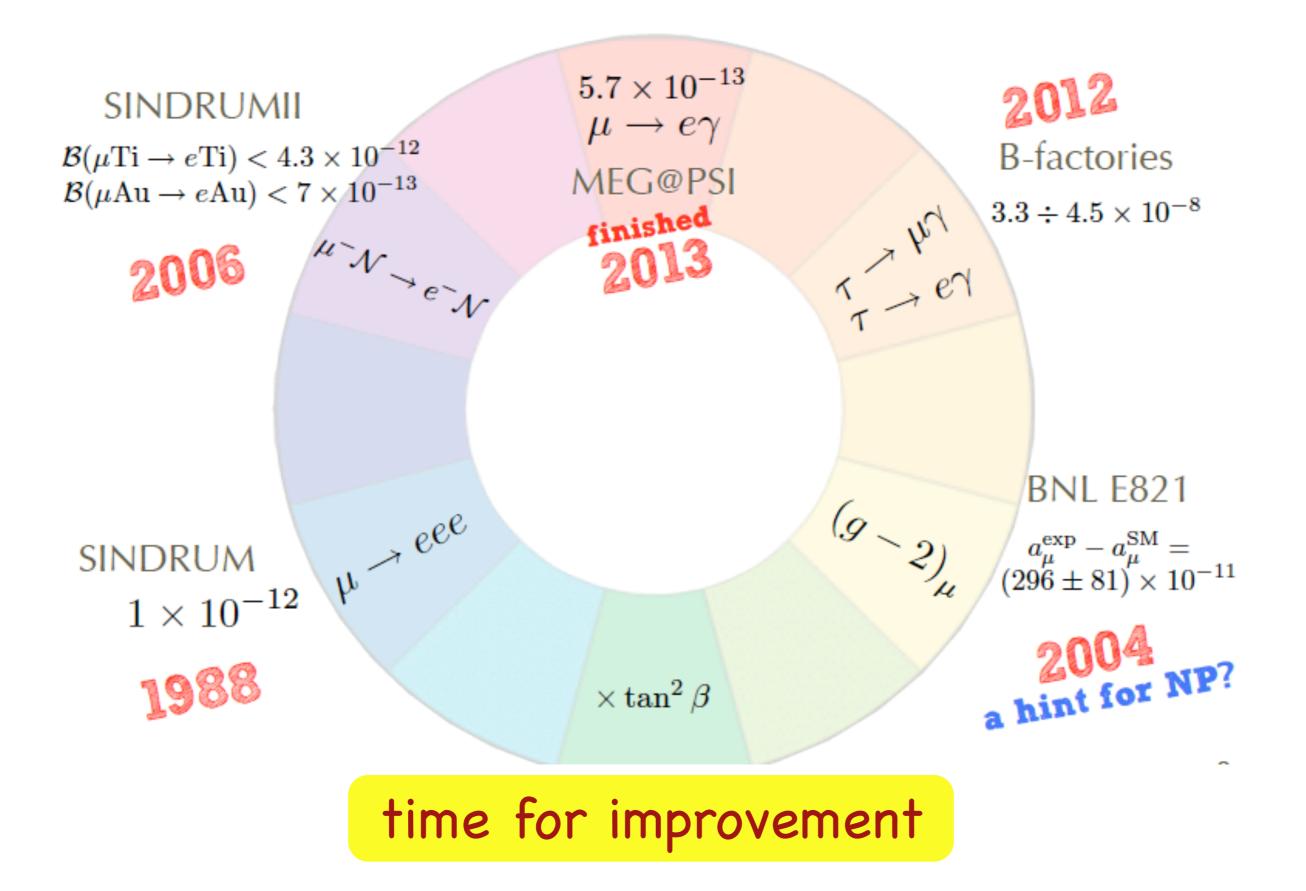
...but flattening out after ~2022

Lepton Flavour Violation



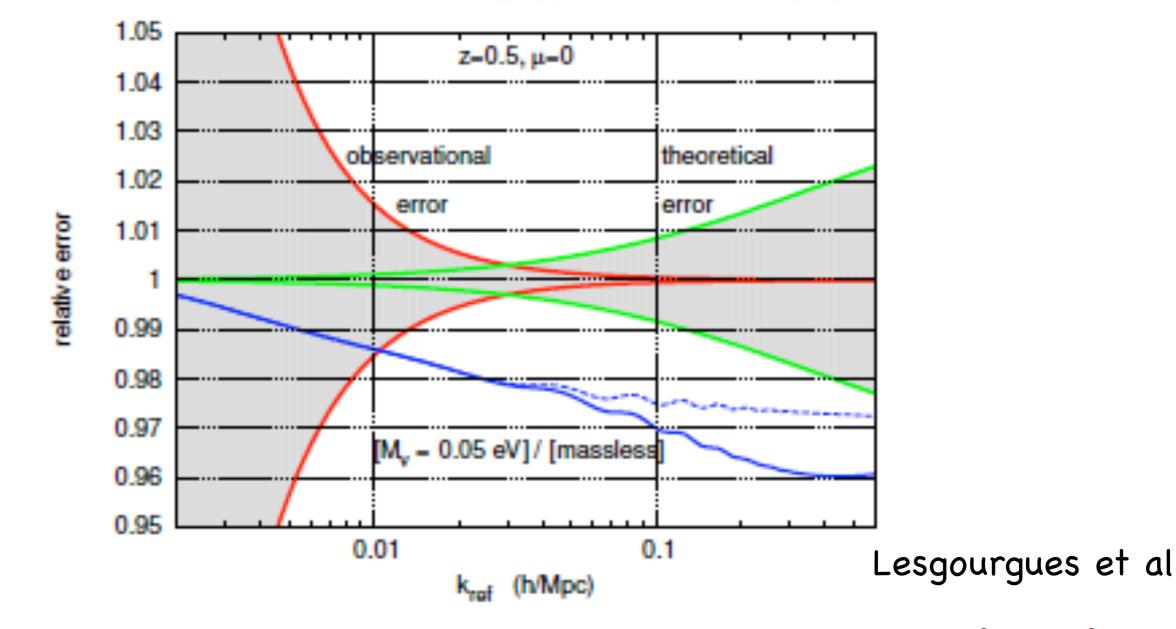
Motivation: extra degrees of freedom + unification

Current limits



The astro-cosmo-particle connection

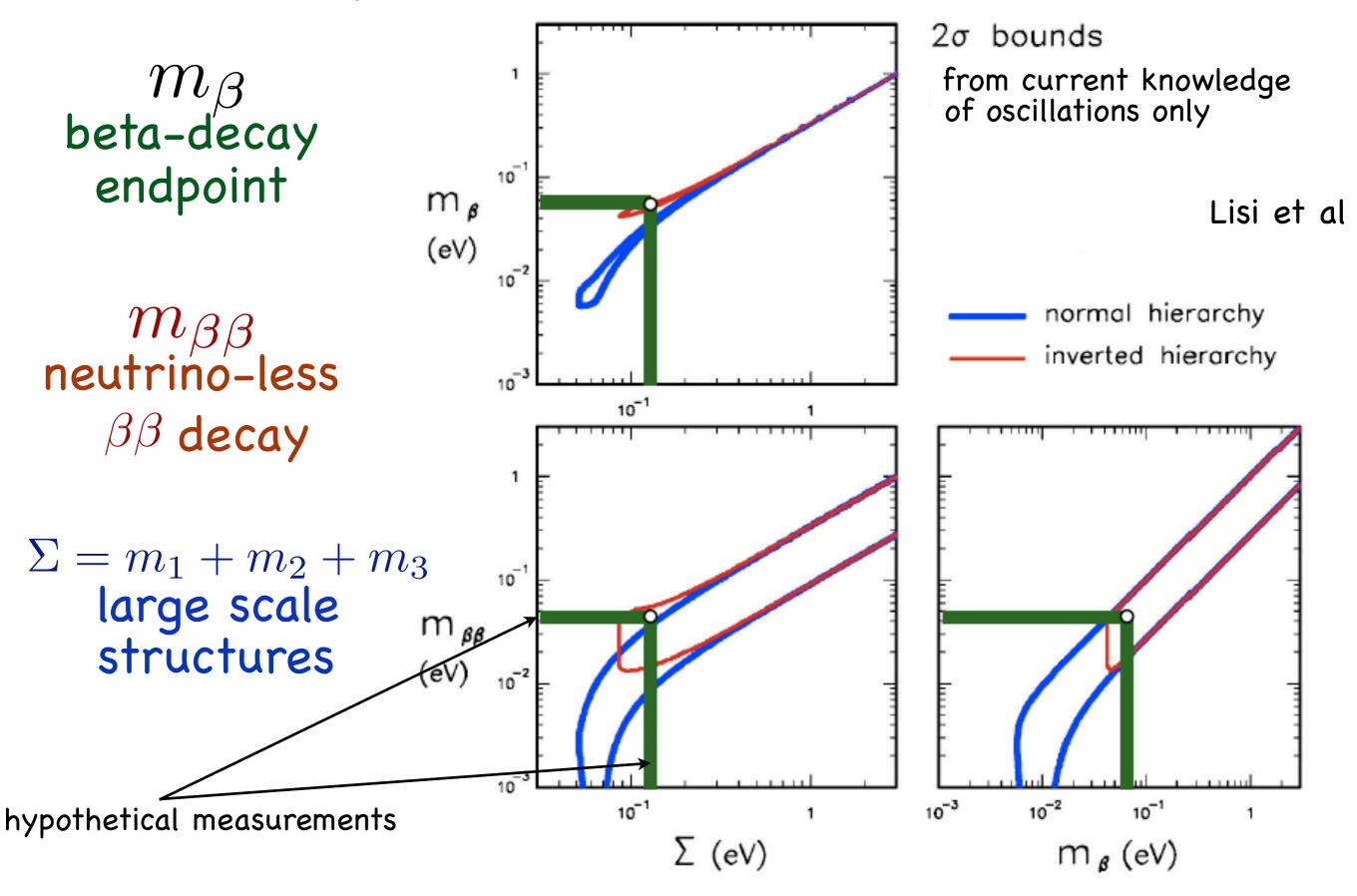
Power spectrum $P(k)/P_{massless \nu}(k)$



Determination with future large-scale structure observations (Euclid) at 2 – 5σ depending on control of (mildy) non-linear physics

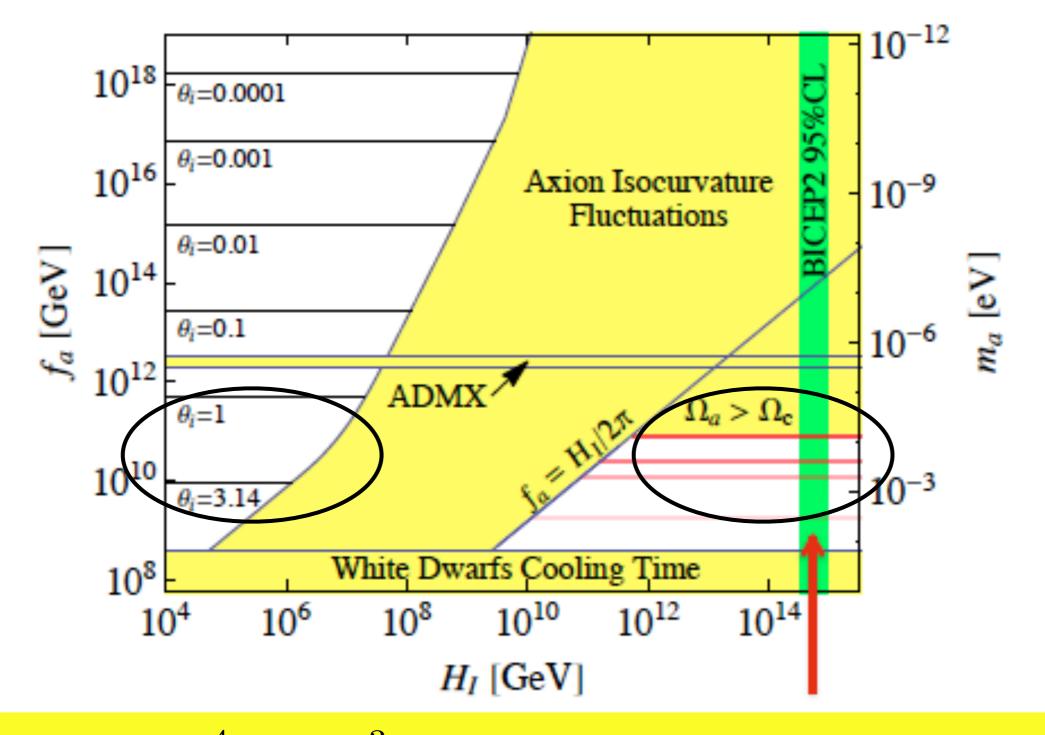
Not independent on "priors" but still highly significant

Key neutrino measurements



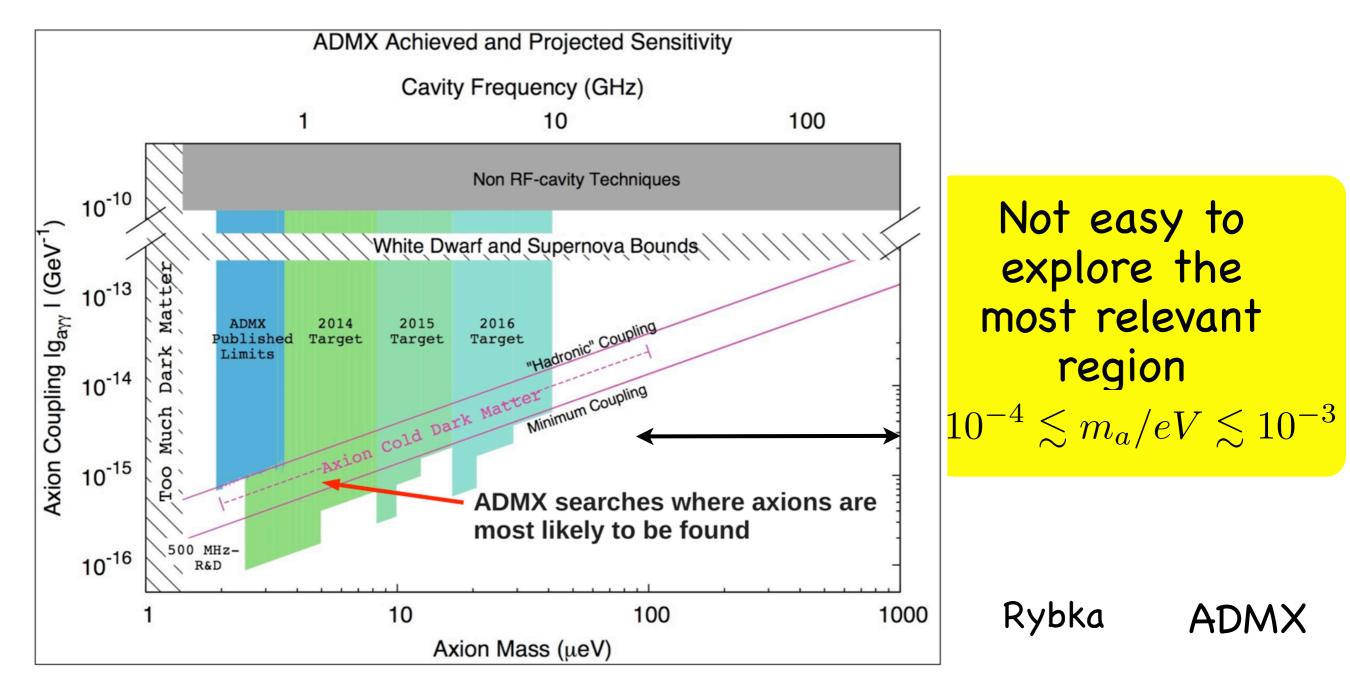
Dark Matter: QCD Axions

 $m_a f_a \approx 10^{-4} \ eV \cdot 10^{11} GeV$



 $m_a = 10^{-4} \div 10^{-3} \ eV$ as the most interesting region

The classic search $\mathcal{L}_{a\gamma\gamma} = -\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\frac{g_{\gamma}}{f_{a}}\right)a\vec{E}\cdot\vec{B} = -g_{a\gamma\gamma}a\vec{E}\cdot\vec{B}$



The coupling of the axion to spin

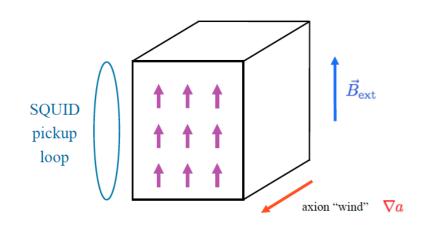
$$L = \overline{\psi}(x)(i\hbar\partial_x - mc)\psi(x) - a(x)\overline{\psi}(x)(g_s + ig_p\gamma_5)\psi(x)$$

$$g_p = A_{\Psi} \frac{m_{\Psi}}{f_a} \qquad (g_s = 10^{-(12 \div 17)} g_p \frac{GeV}{m_{\Psi}}) \qquad \text{DFSZ} \text{KSVZ}$$

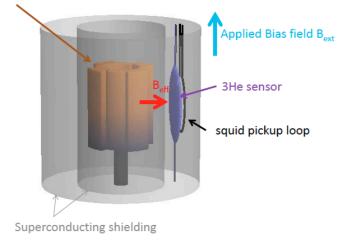
NRL:
$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2m} + g_s ca - (i\frac{g_p}{2m}\vec{\sigma} \cdot (-i\hbar \vec{\nabla}a)) \right] \varphi$$

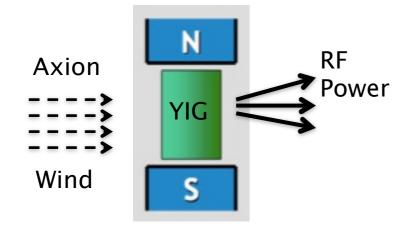
 $\gamma \vec{B}_{eff} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \qquad \gamma = \frac{e}{2m_{\Psi}}$

Summary on proposed exp.s using NMR/EMR



Rotating segmented cylinder sources \mathbf{B}_{eff}





CASPEr axion wind/NMR limited in frequency (mass) but size of the effect OK $(m_a/eV = 10^{-7}, \ \tau = 0.1 sec)$ $B_{eff}/T \approx 10^{-22}$ $M_T/T \approx 10^{-19}$

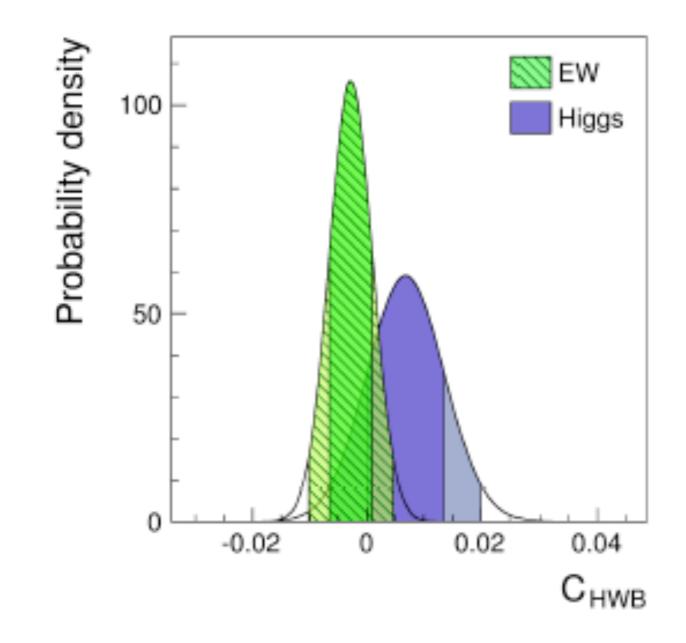
static source NMR not limited in frequency but size of the effect smaller $(m_a/eV = 10^{-4}, \ \tau = 0.1 sec)$ $B_{eff}/T \lesssim 10^{-23} \qquad M_T/T \lesssim 10^{-20}$

QUAX axion wind/EMR frequency OK detection method still under scrutiny $(m_a/eV = 10^{-4}, \ \tau = 10^{-6}sec)$ $B_{eff}/T \approx 10^{-22}$ $M_T/T \approx 10^{-21}$

Outlook of the Outlook

In the current confusing state of fundamental physics useful/necessary to have a diversified program (LHC, precision, flavour, astro-cosmo-particle, DM)

The exploration of the energy frontier still the main task of particle physics (FCC ee/hh)



Proposal 1 (axion DM wind)

