

# Model building: Where to look?

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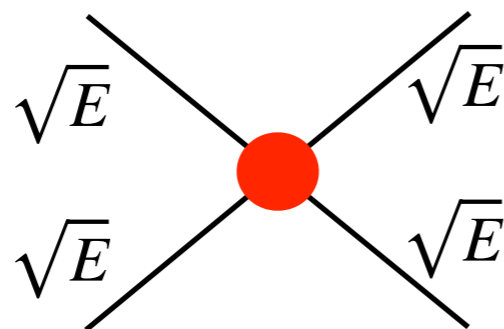
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- IF**  $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$  anomalies are genuine new physics effect  
 $\implies$  **Major Revolution in HEP**

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4-fermion scattering at  
 $E \gg v_{EW}$



$$\mathcal{A} \sim \frac{E^2}{(40 \text{ TeV})^2}$$

$\implies$  Violation of perturbative unitarity  $\lesssim 100 \text{ TeV}$

Di Luzio, Nardecchia;  
1706.01868

- Observational evidence!**  
 (Argument stronger than EW naturalness)

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- Top decays are not sensitive:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{(40 \text{ TeV})^2} (\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu t_L) (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu \mu_L) \quad \text{predicts} \quad \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow c\mu\mu) \sim 10^{-12}$$

while

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zc) \lesssim 10^{-6} \text{ @ FCC} - \text{hh}$$

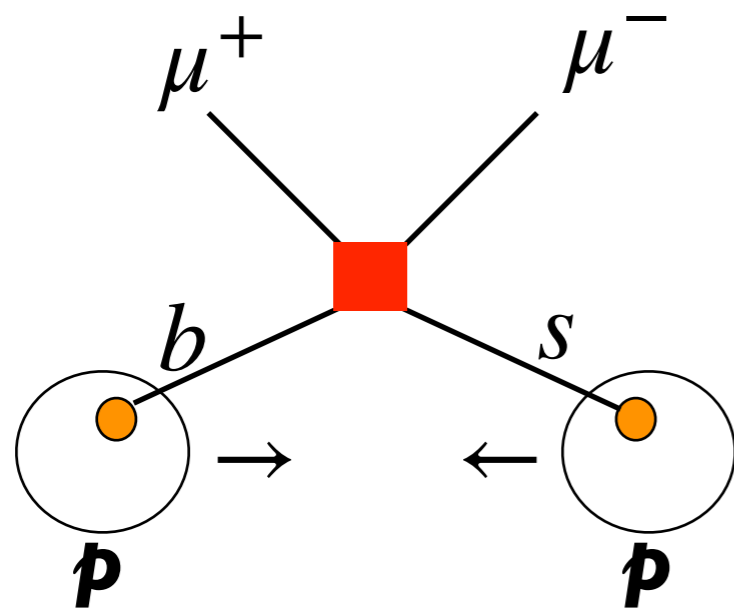
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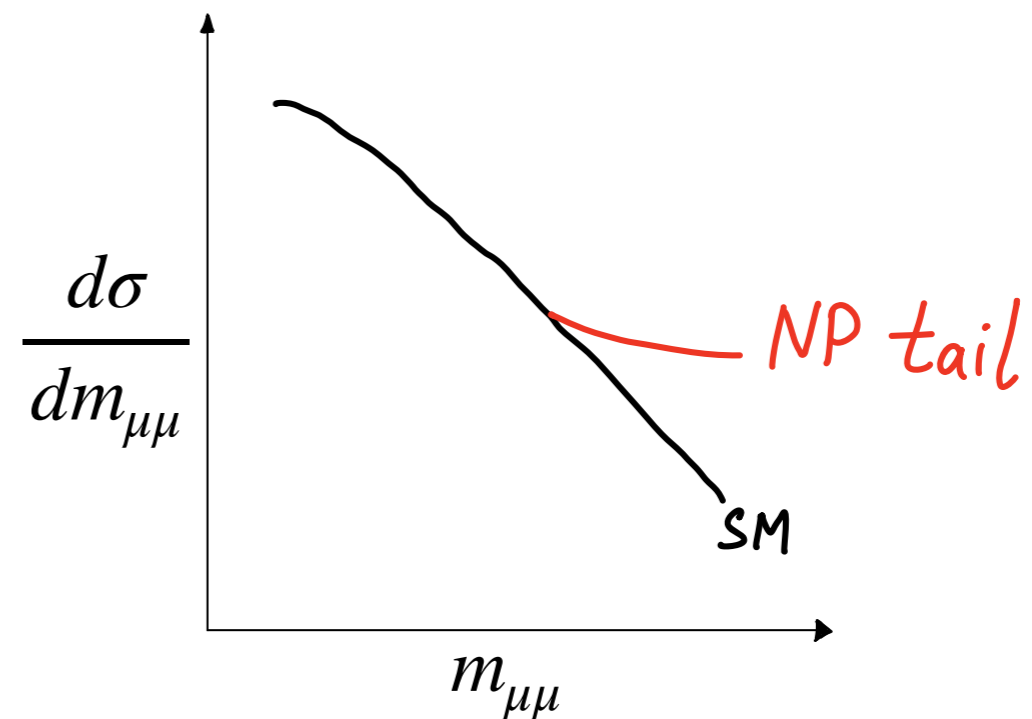
## High-mass Drell-Yan tails

AG, Marzocca; 1704.09015

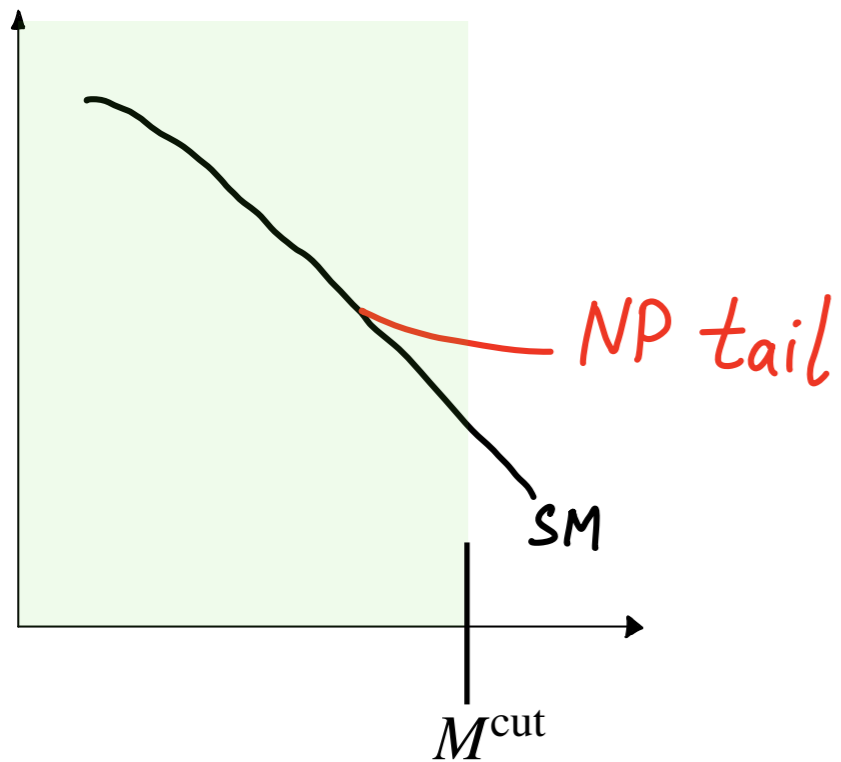


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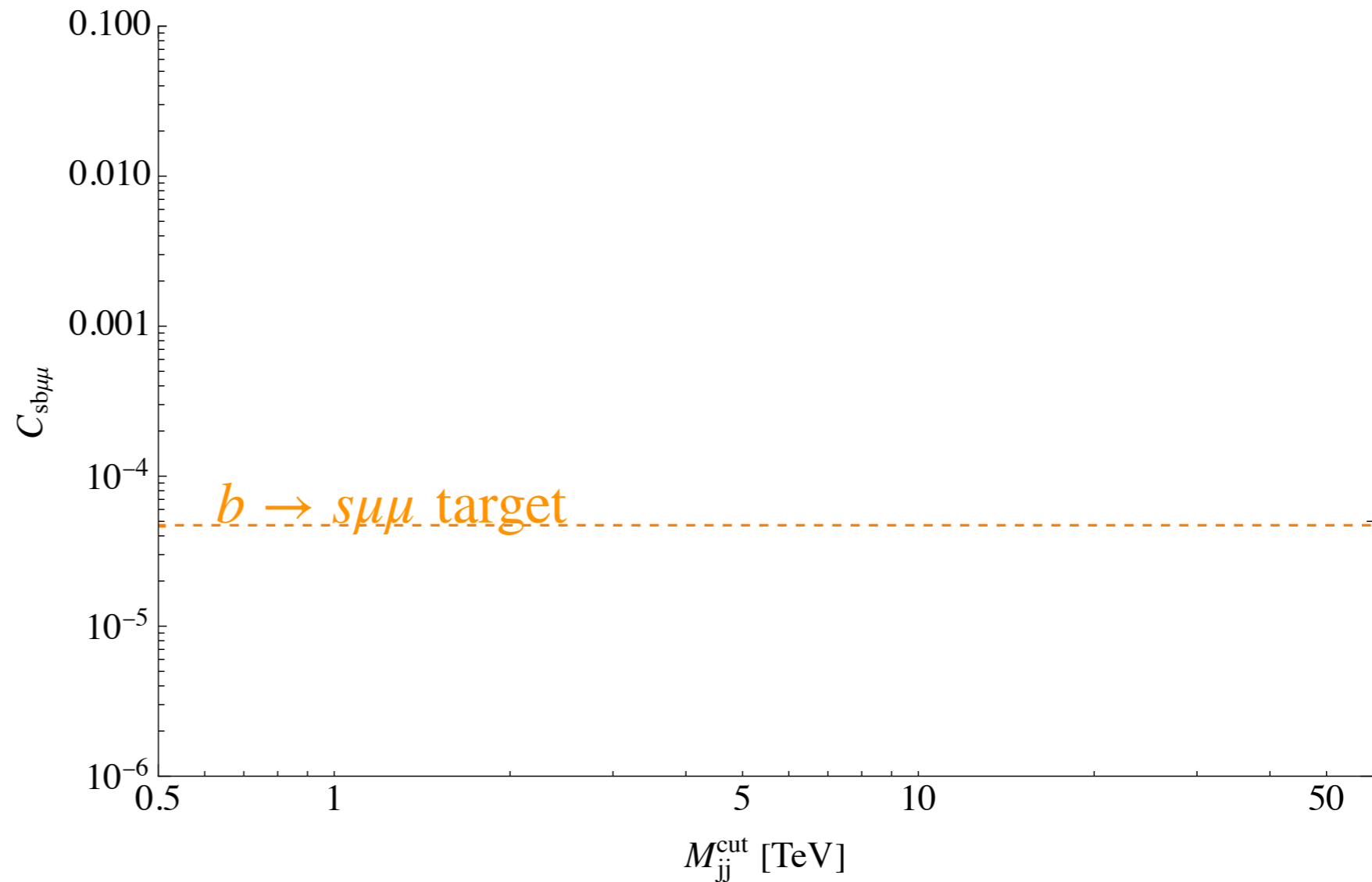
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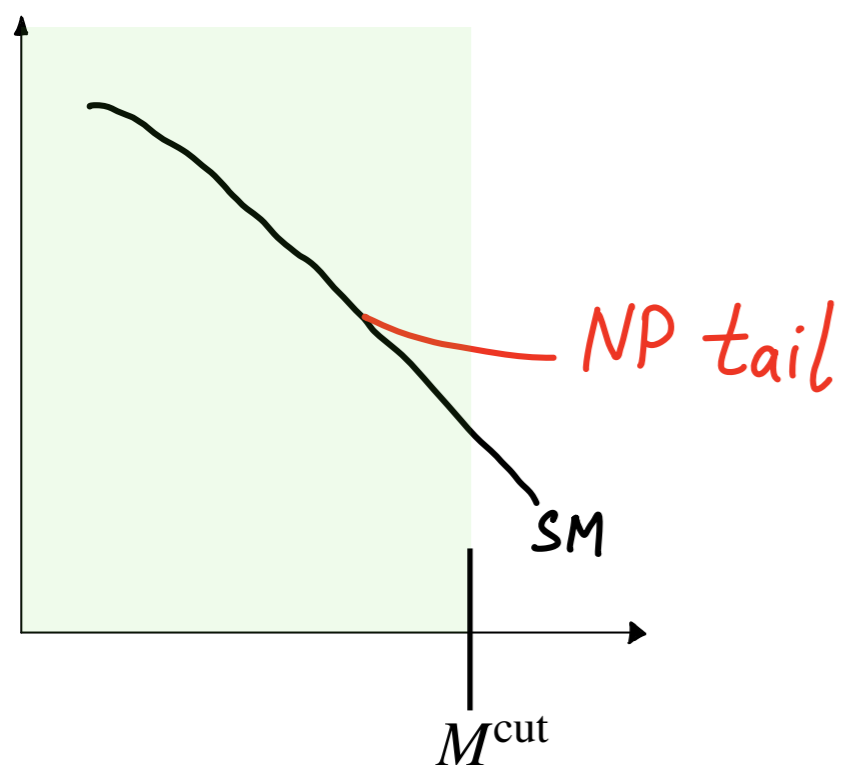
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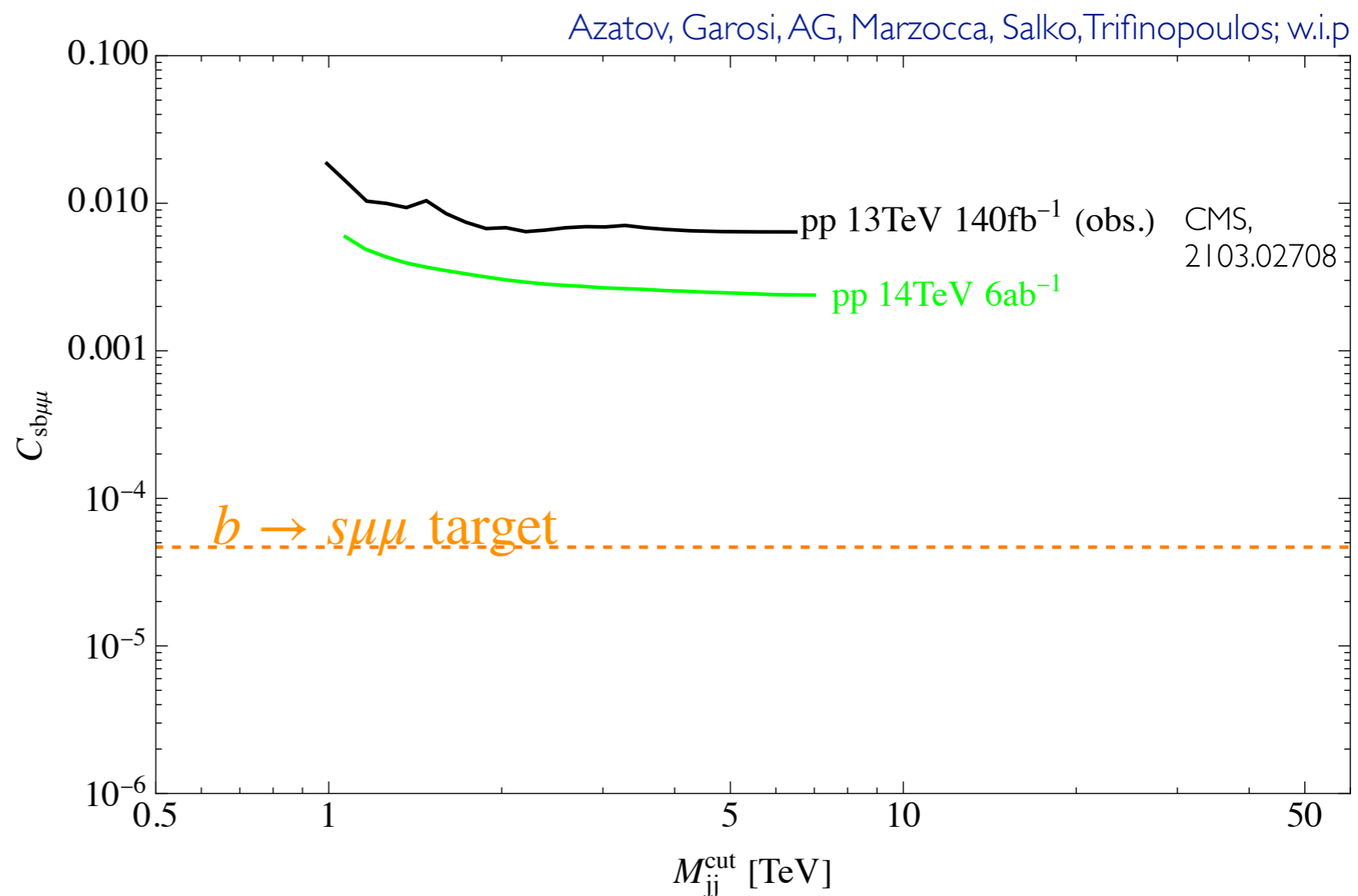
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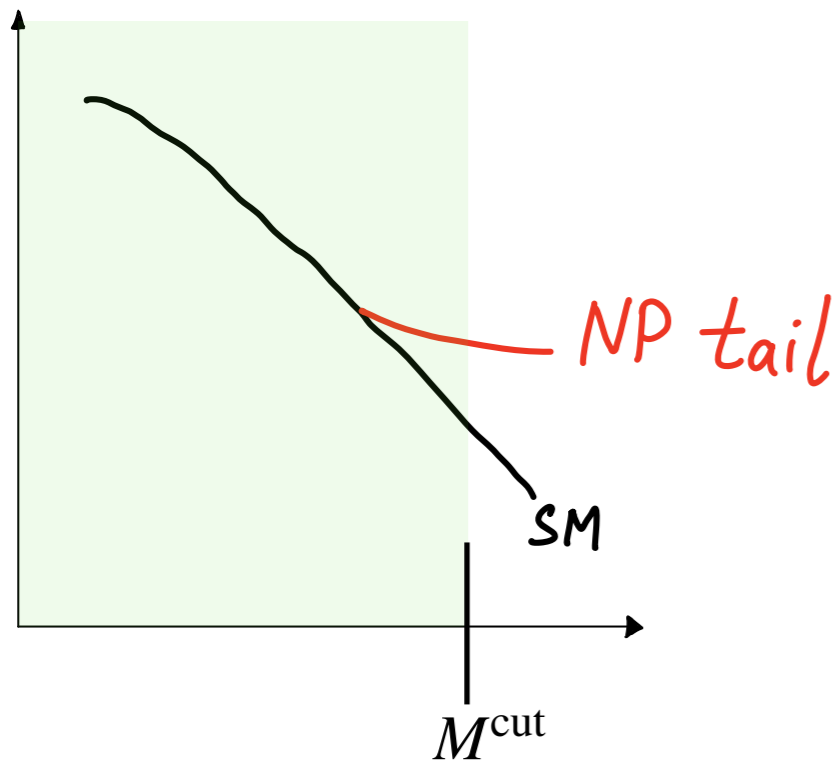
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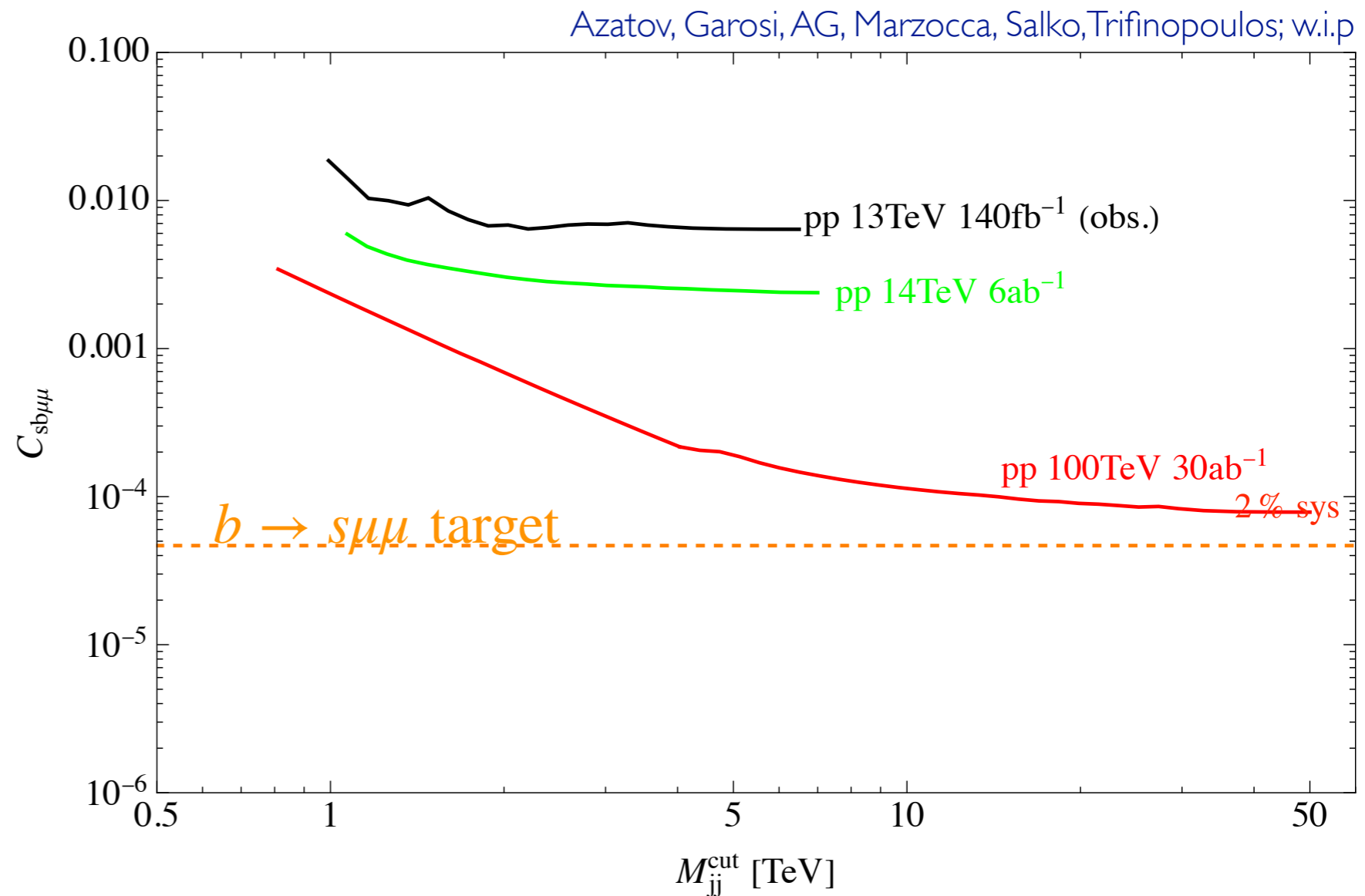
- Hopeless for the LHC.



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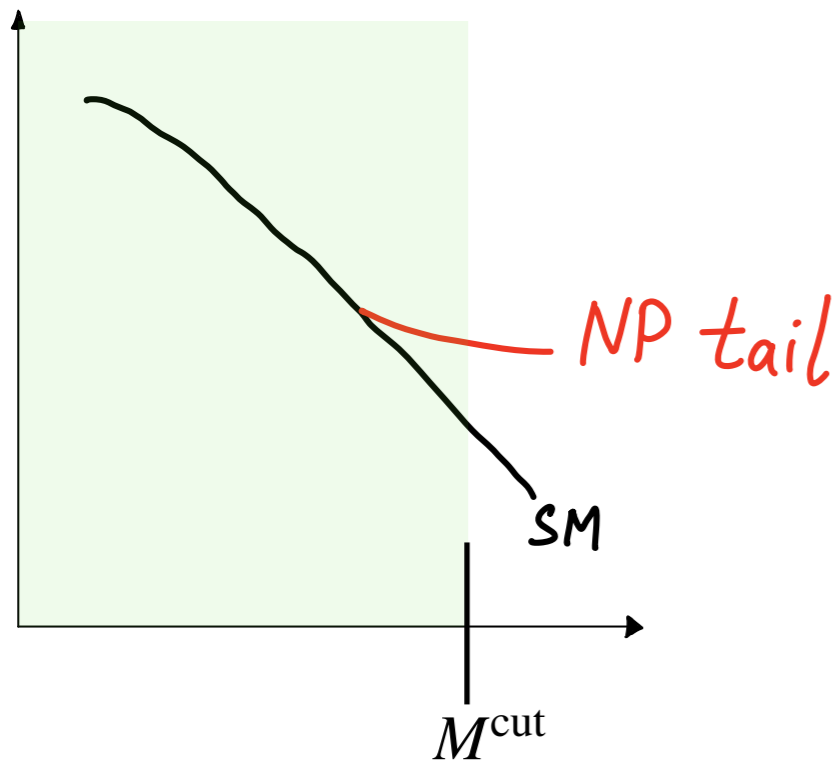


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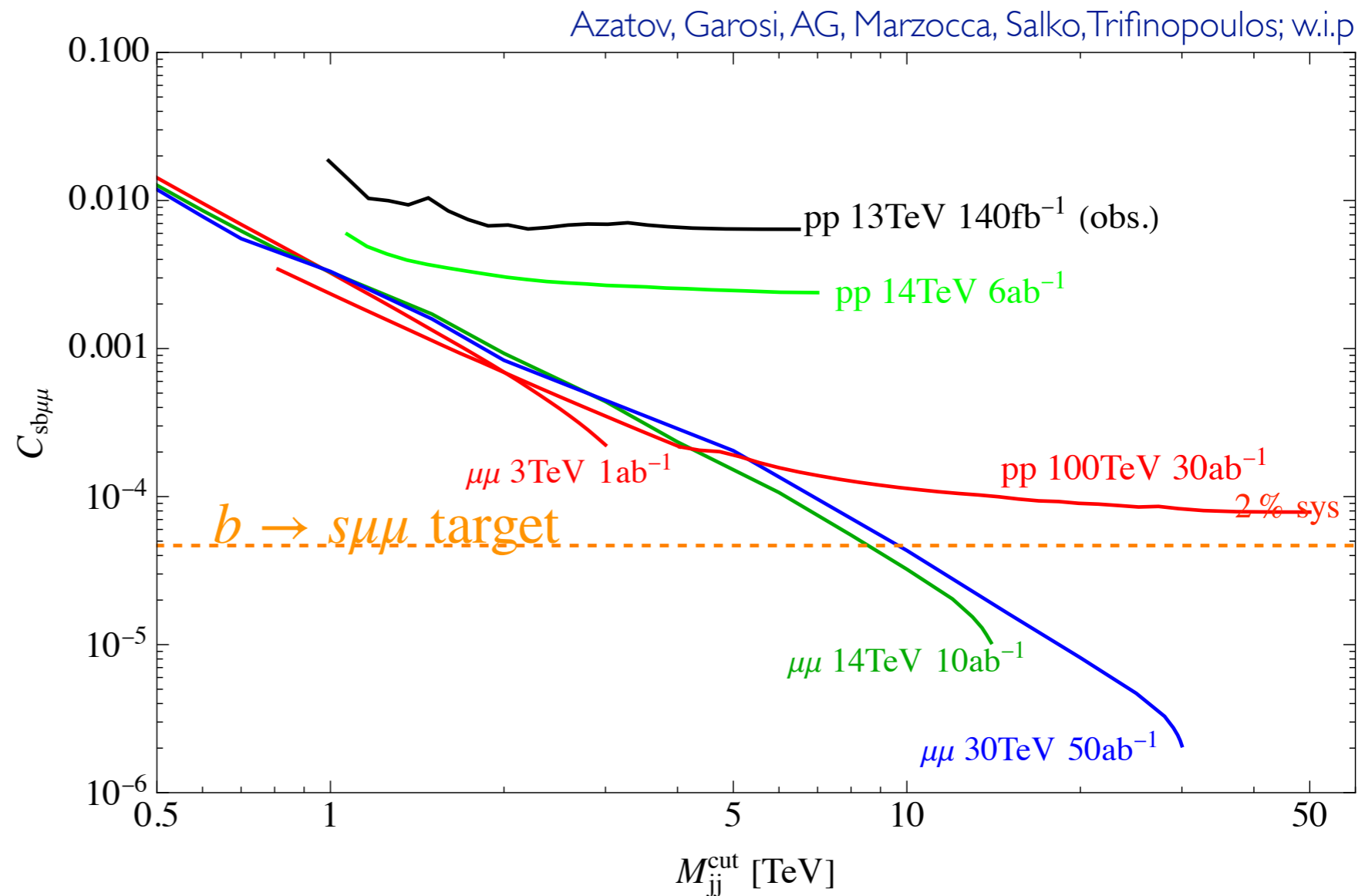


- Possible improvements to this analysis; angular kinematics, soft b-jet, etc.

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- In  $M_{\text{NP}} \gtrsim 10 \text{ TeV}$ , future colliders will likely catch the tail.

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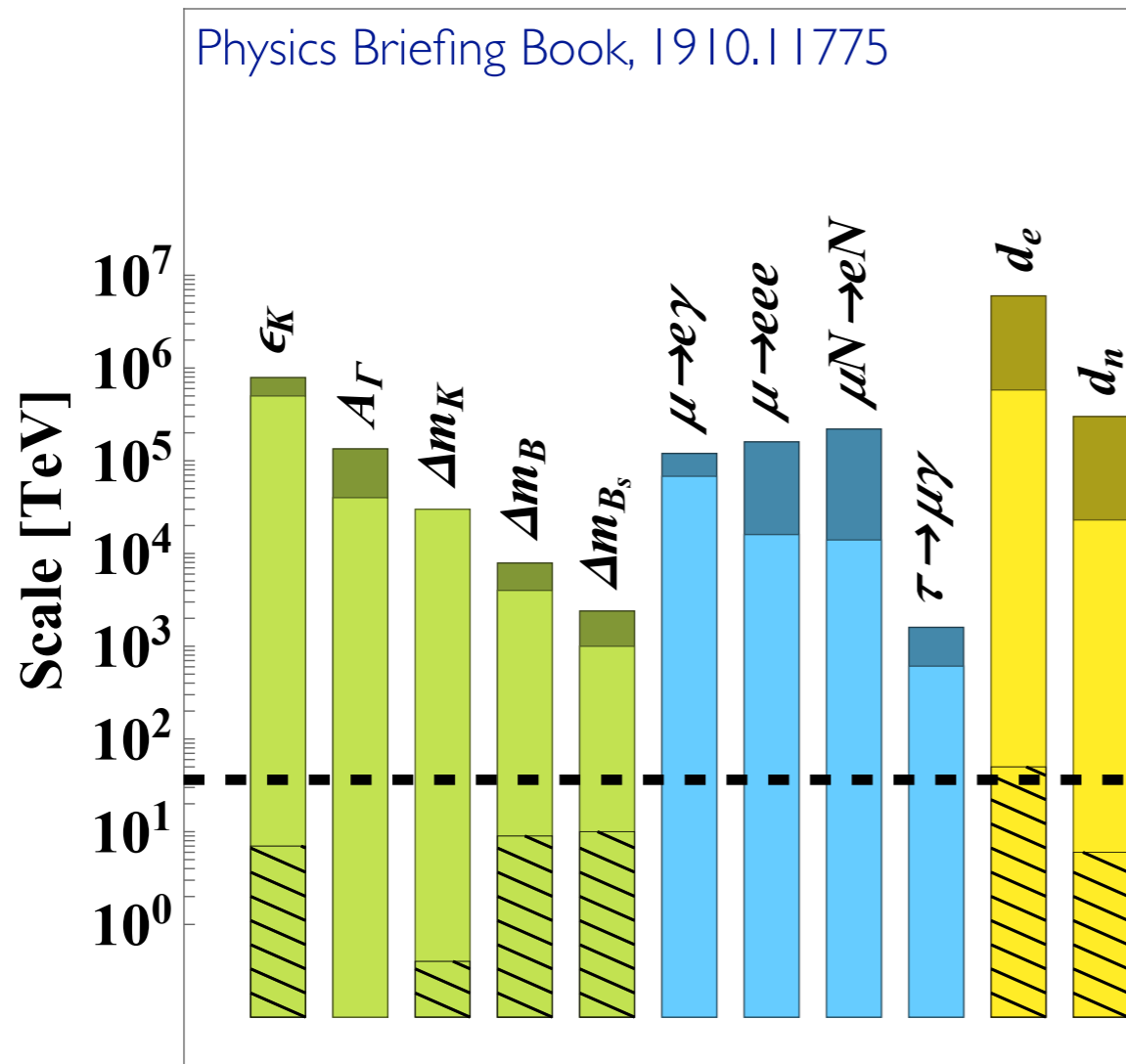
- In  $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$  case,  $\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{(40 \text{ TeV})^2} (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L) (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu \mu_L)$

- 40 TeV could be “a mirage”

$\implies$  **opportunities at high- $p_T$  LHC**

# Flavour violation

- General argument against high-scale strongly-coupled UV completion:



- Integrating our composite resonance tends to generate many operators in the SMEFT, in particular, 4Q and 4L FCNC.
- A consistent theory should have a well-defined flavour symmetry and a symmetry breaking pattern (eg. MFV, U(2), partial compositeness, etc).
- Thus,  $3_q \rightarrow 2_q$  transition should carry a corresponding flavour spurion suppression.

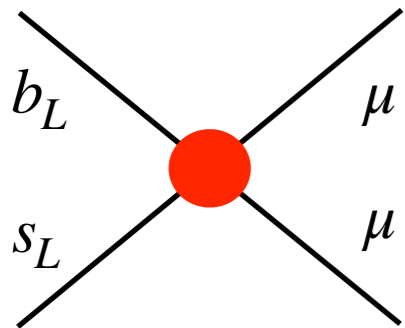
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$$3_q \rightarrow 2_q \quad |V_{ts}| \approx 0.04$$

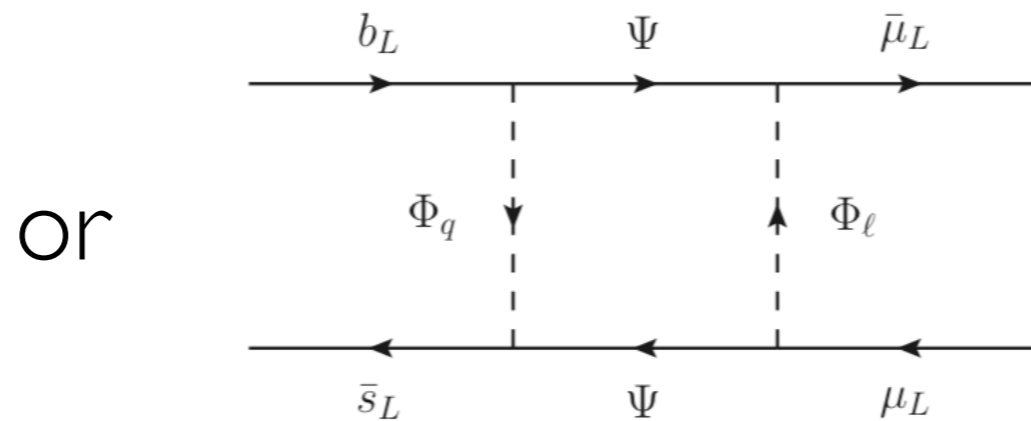
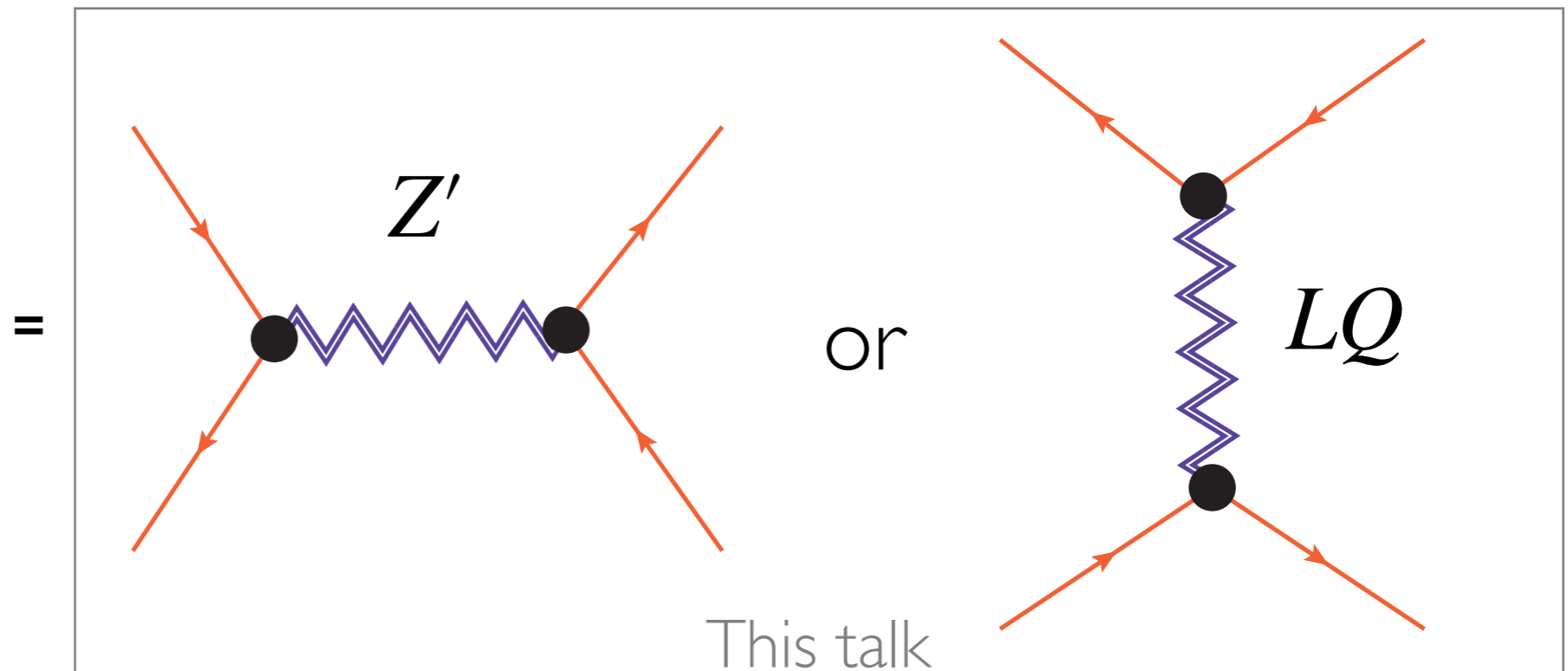
$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{|V_{ts}|}{(8 \text{ TeV})^2} (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L) (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu \mu_L)$$

$$\implies \text{Scale} \lesssim 20 \text{ TeV}$$

# Mediators



[See talk by Renner]



or

+ other loop models

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{|V_{ts}|}{(0.6 \text{ TeV})^2} (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L) (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu \mu_L)$$

See for example:  
 Arcadi, Calibbi, Fedele, Mescia, 2104.03228

## **Models: Class I**

The mediator mainly couples to muons  
[or at least as much as to tau leptons]

$$g_{\tau} \lesssim g_{\mu}$$

This talk



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## Examples

- $Z'$  of  $U(1)_{L_\mu-L_\tau}$ ,  $U(1)_{B-3L_\mu}$ ,  
 $U(1)_{B_3-L_\mu}$ , etc

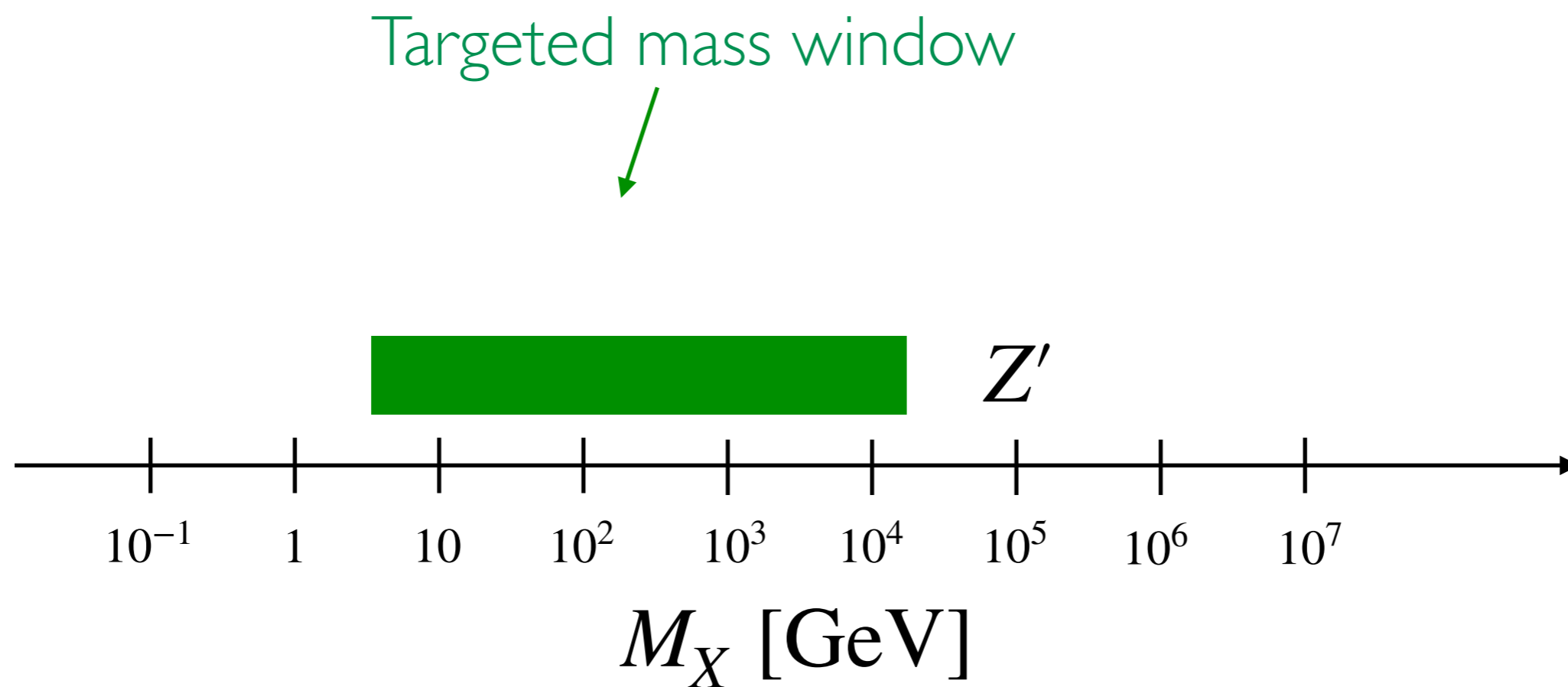
Altmannshofer, Gori, Pospelov, Yavin; 1403.1269,  
Crivellin, D'Ambrosio, Heeck; 1501.00993,  
Celis, Fuentes-Martin, Jung, Serodio; 1505.03079,  
Crivellin, Fuentes-Martin, AG, Isidori; 1611.02703,  
Alonso, Cox, Han, Yanagida; 1705.03858,  
Bonilla, Modak, Srivastava, Valle; 1705.00915,  
Ellis, Fairbairn, Tunney; 1705.03447;  
Allanach, Davighi; 1809.01158,  
Altmannshofer, Davighi, Nardecchia; 1909.02021,  
Allanach; 2009.02197,  
+ many more ...

- $LQ$  charged under  $U(1)_X$  gauge symmetry such that it couples only to  $\mu$  but not  $e, \tau$ .
- The accidental symmetry is  $U(1)_B \times U(1)_e \times U(1)_\mu \times U(1)_\tau$  and  $LQ \equiv (-1/3, 0, -1, 0)$

Hambye, Heeck; 1712.04871  
Davighi, Kirk, Nardecchia, 2007.15016  
AG, Stangl, Thomsen, 2103.13991

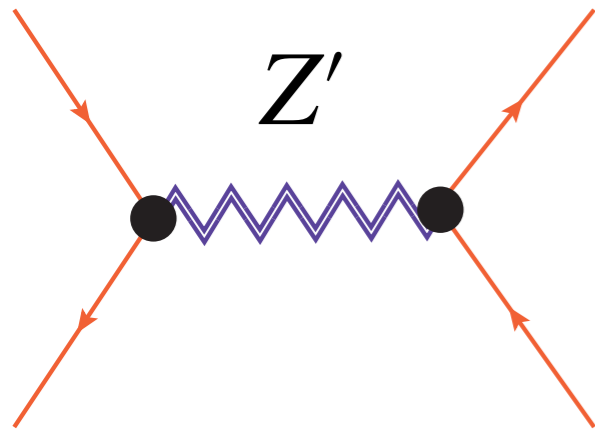
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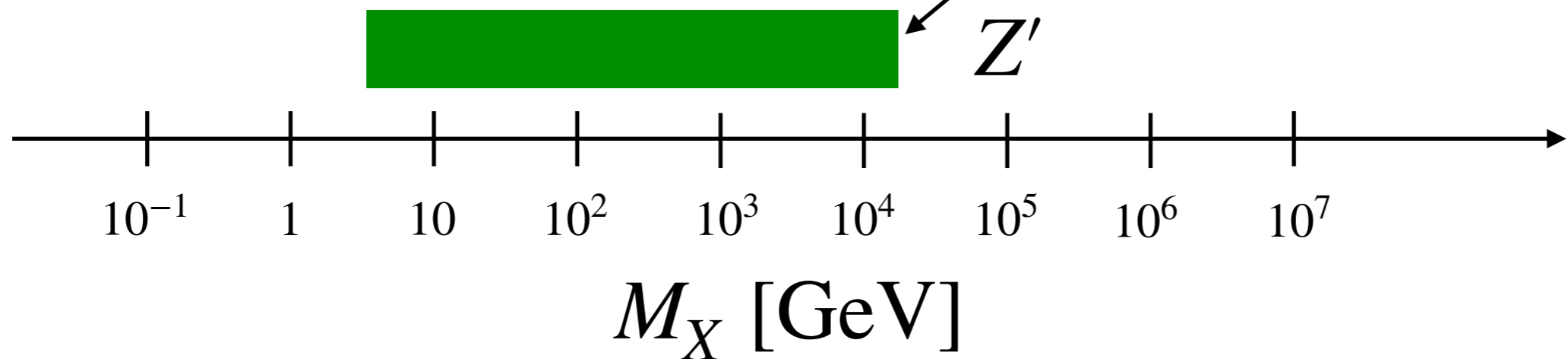


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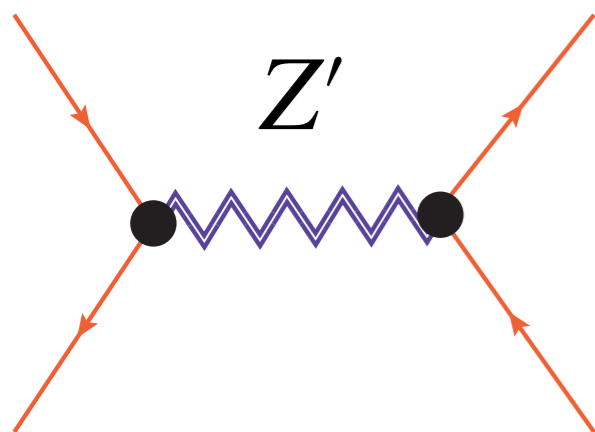


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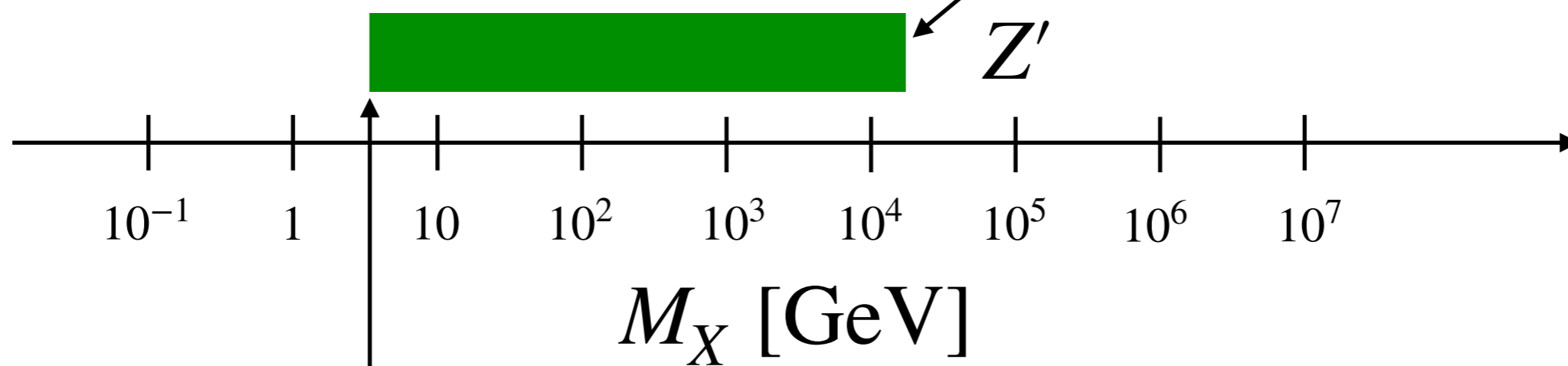


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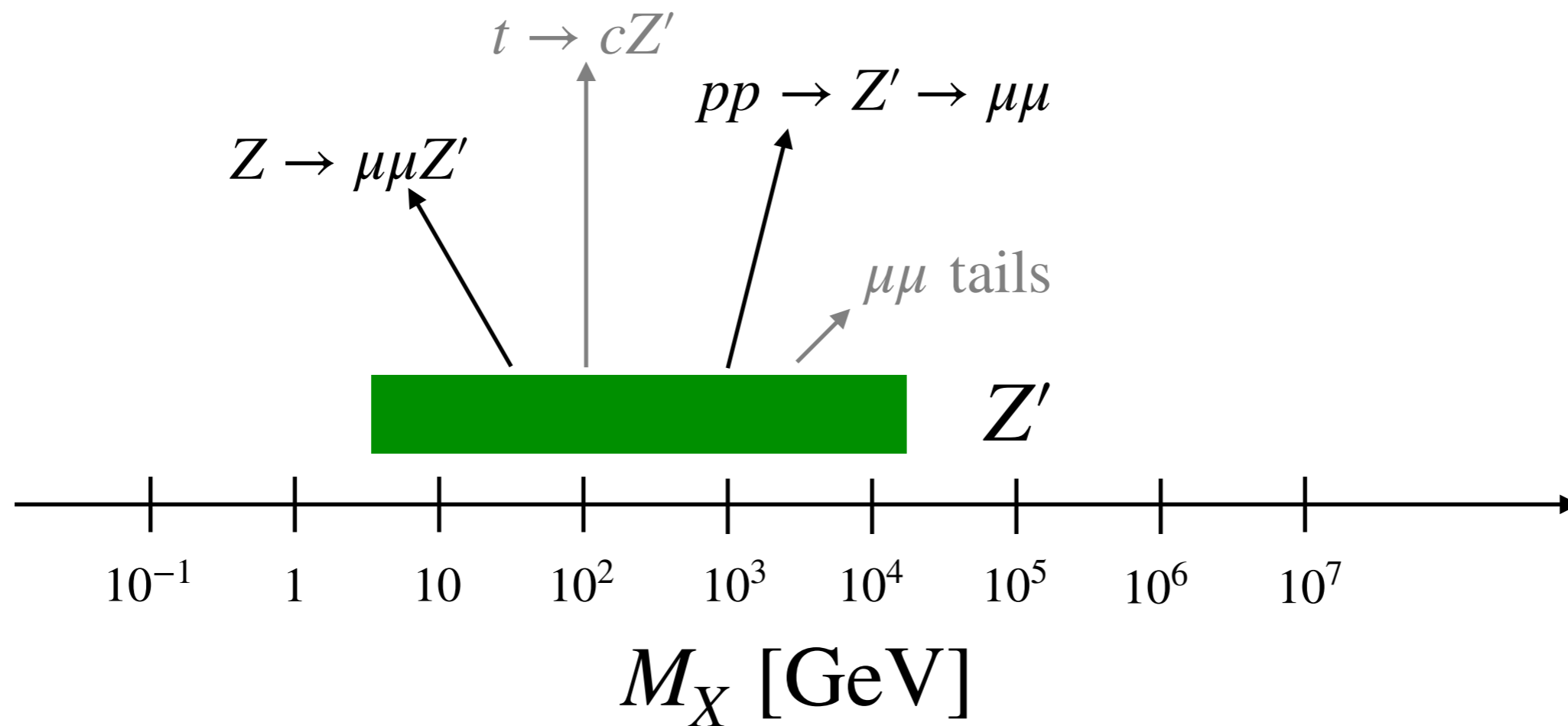


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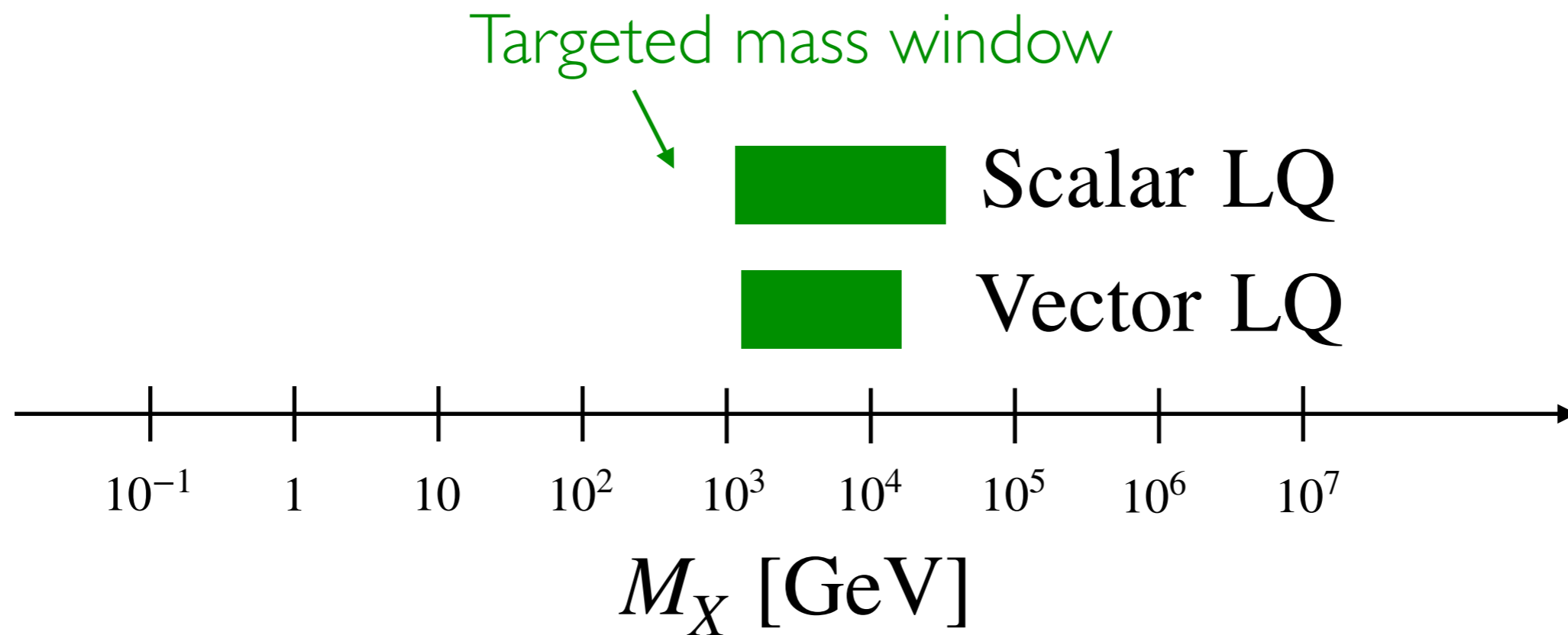
 $B \rightarrow KZ'$  & Trident

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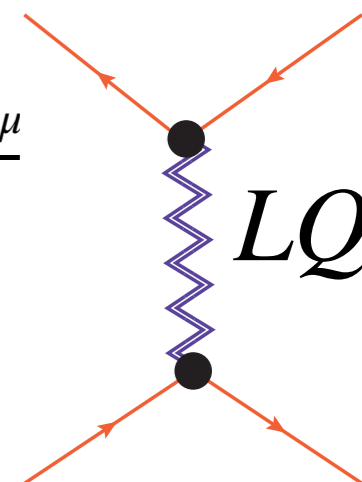
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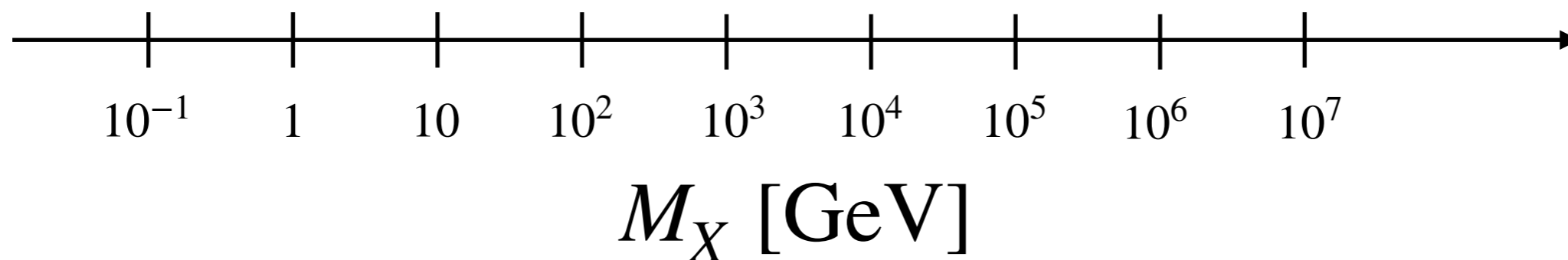
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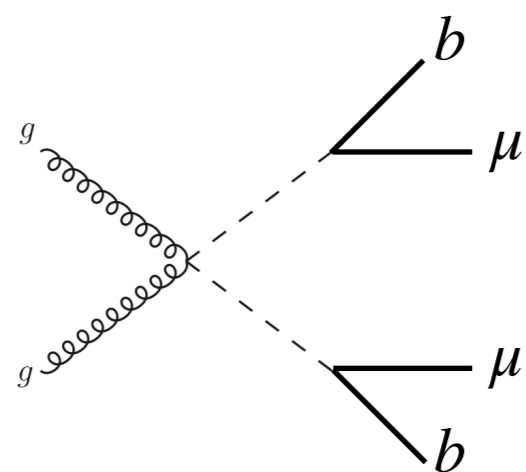
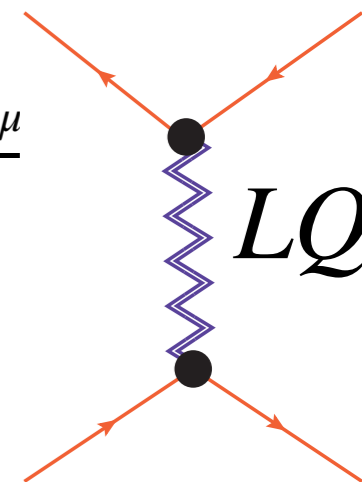


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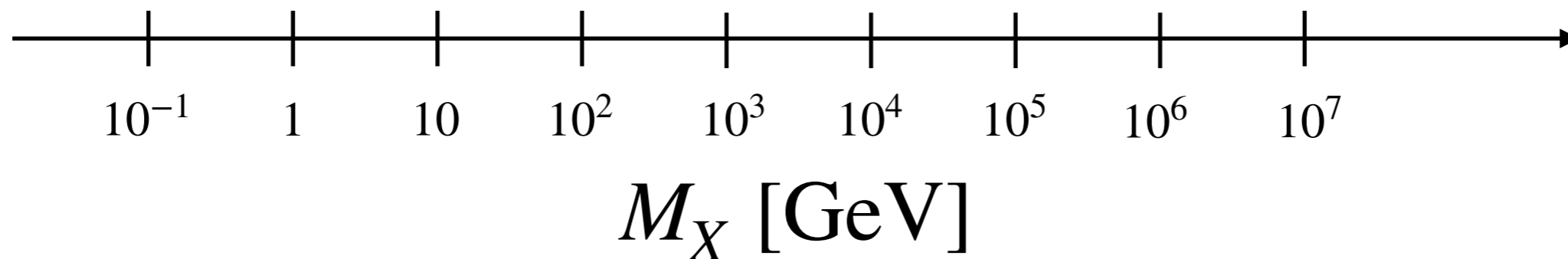
- LHC bounds: LQ pair production  
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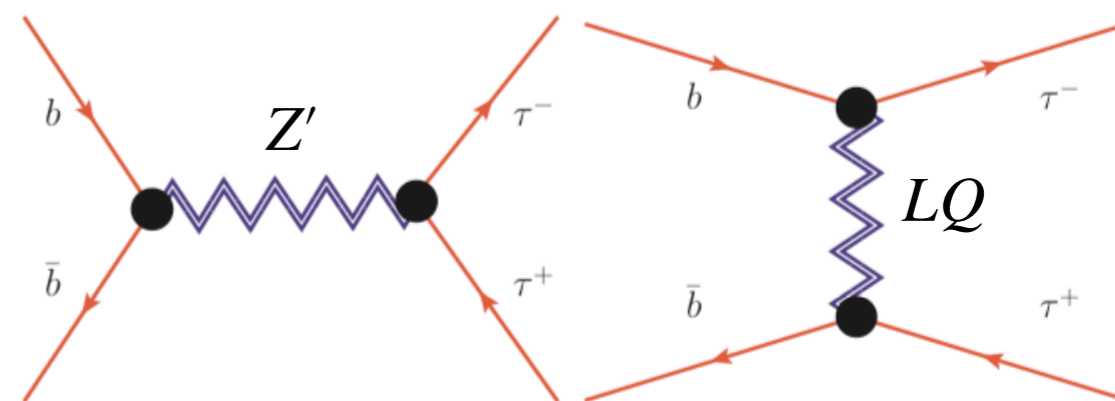
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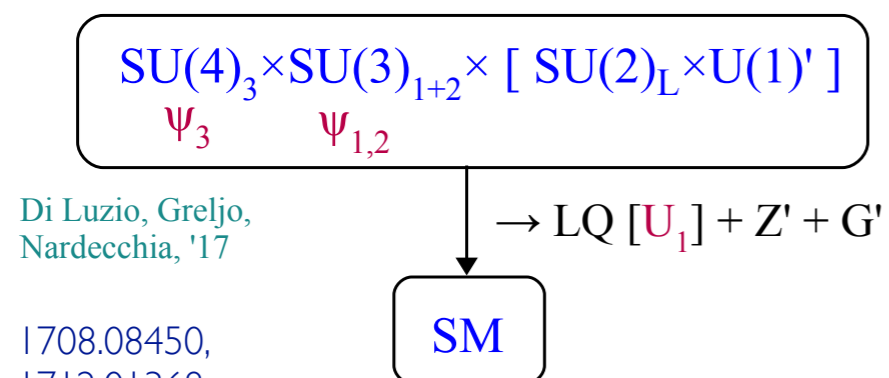
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Faroughy, AG, Kamenik; 1609.07138

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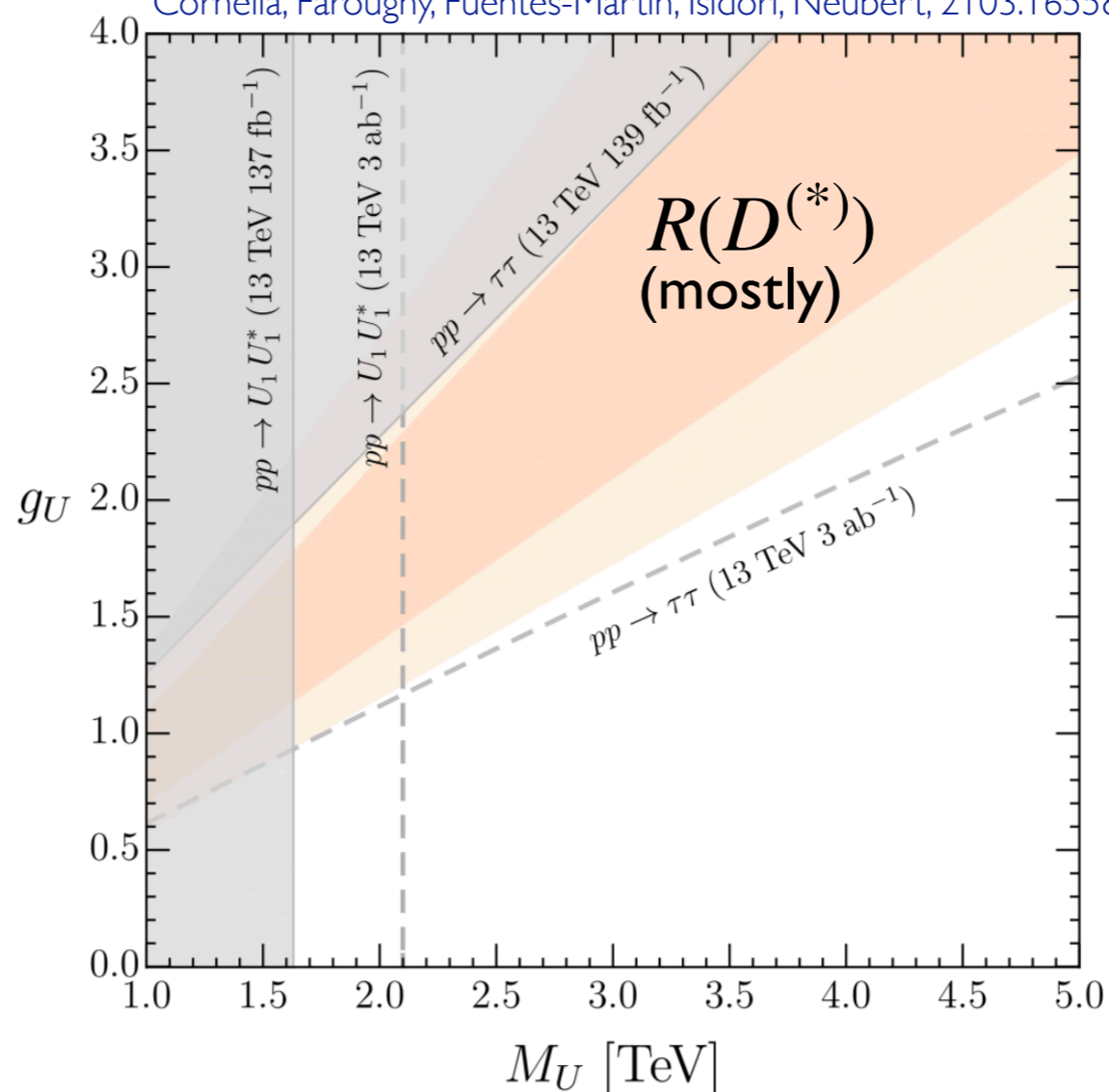
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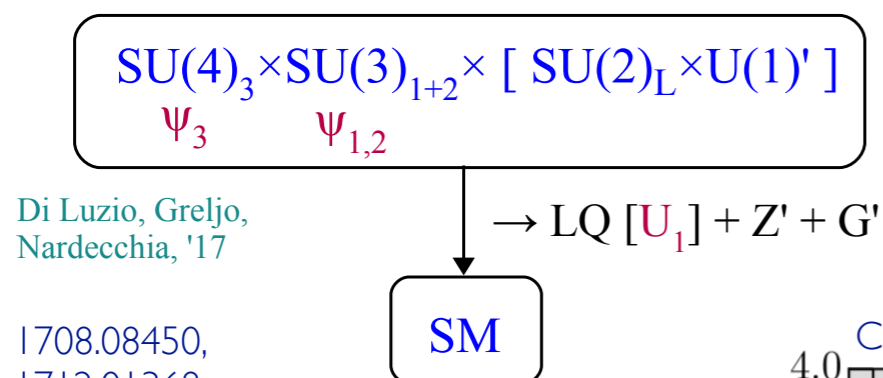
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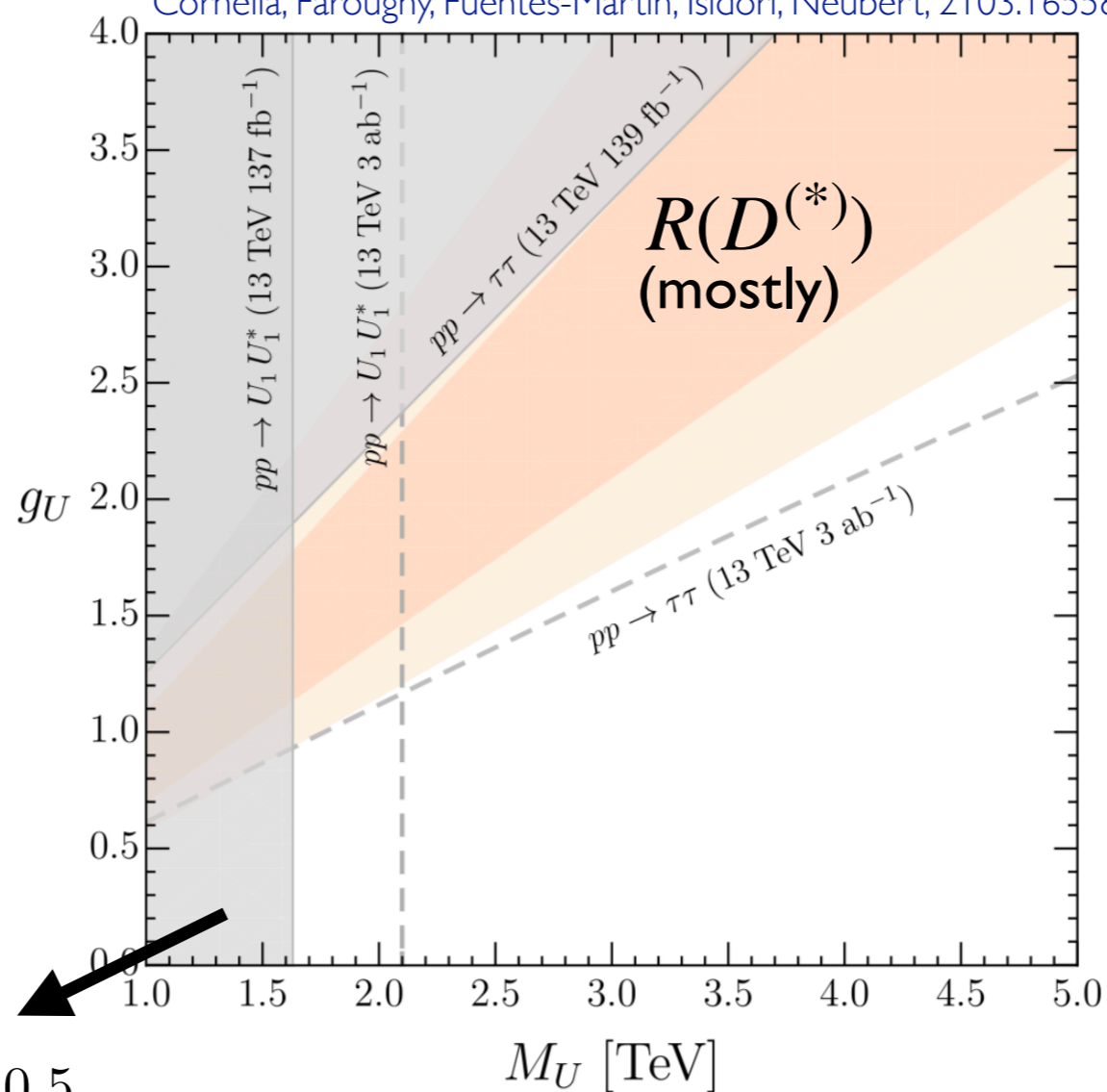
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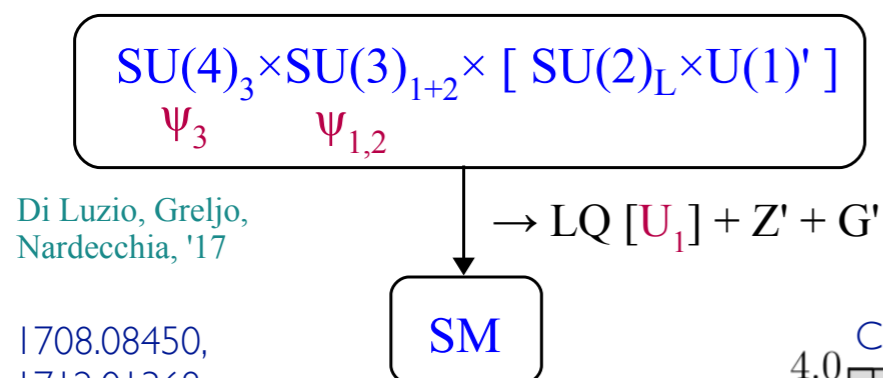
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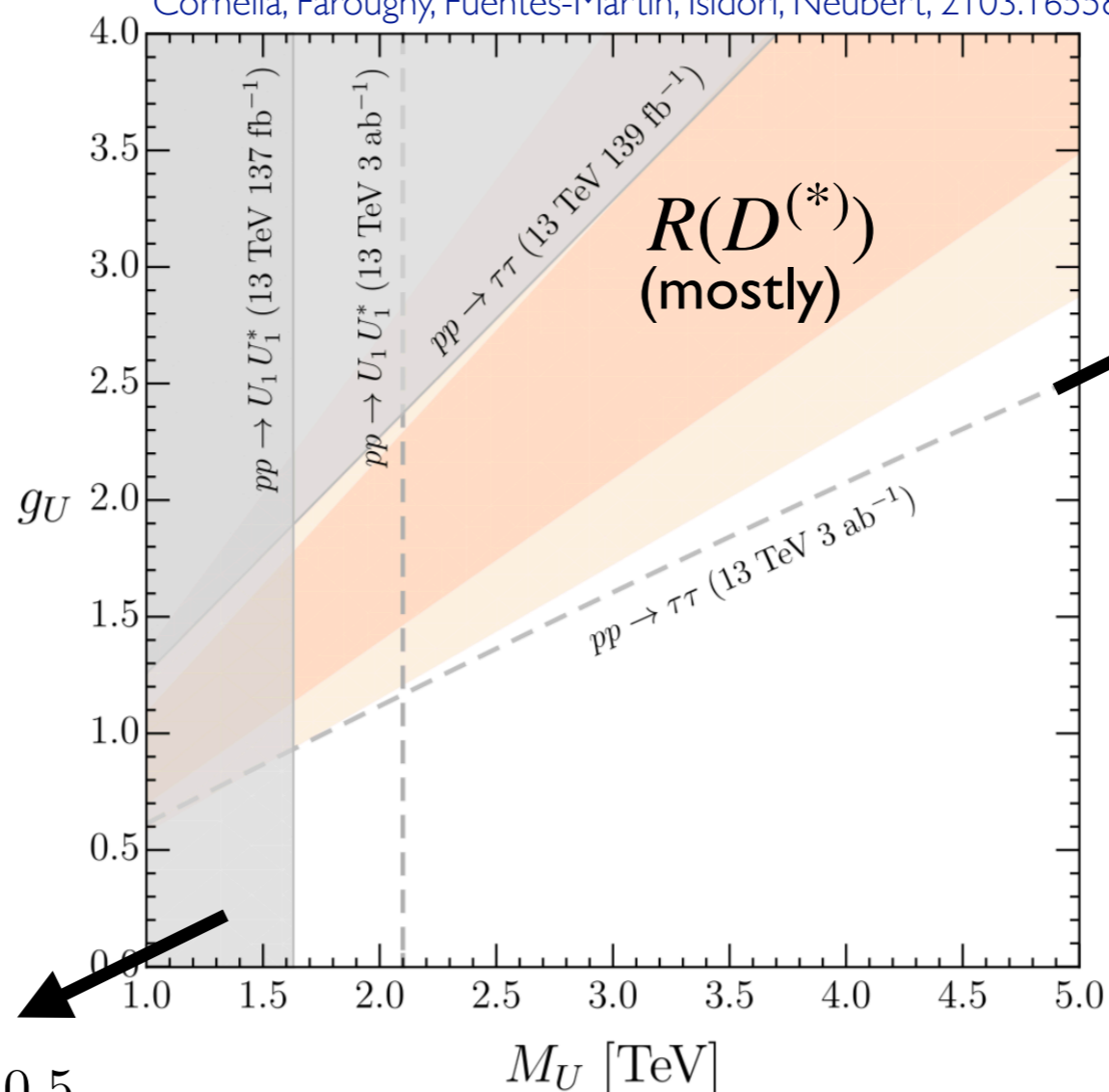
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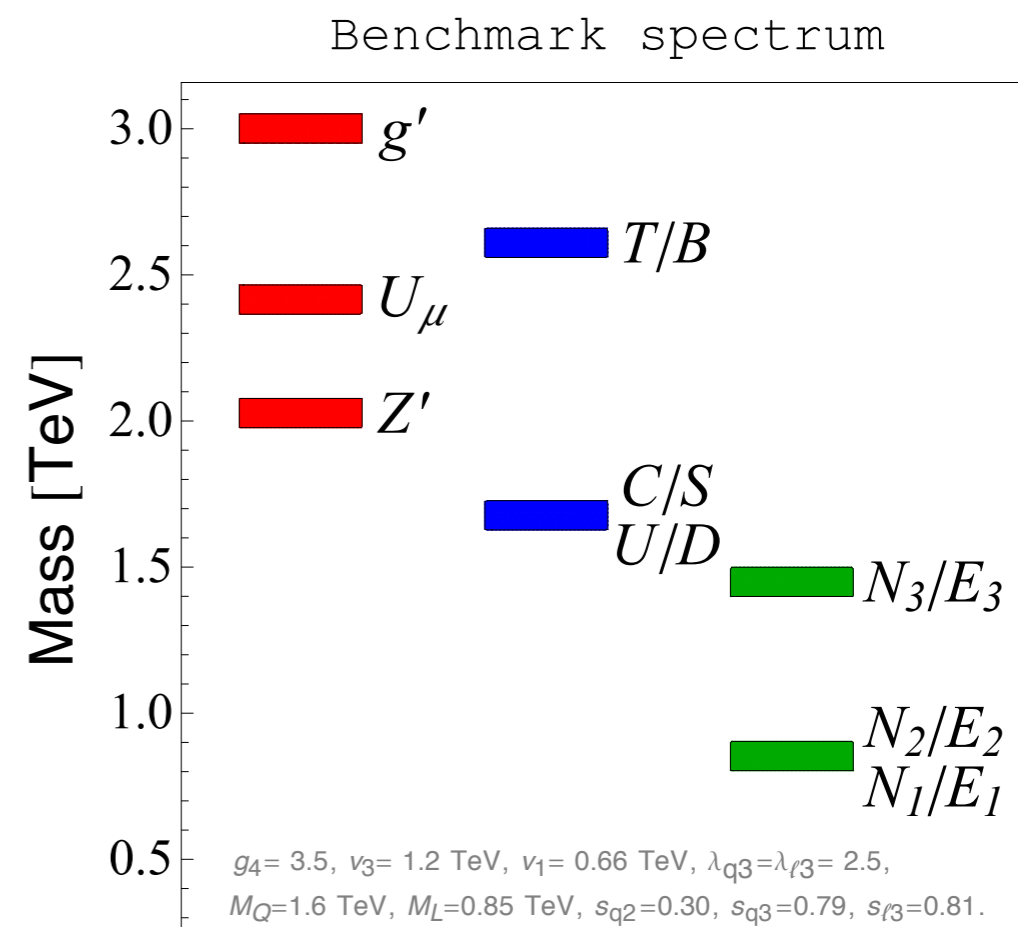
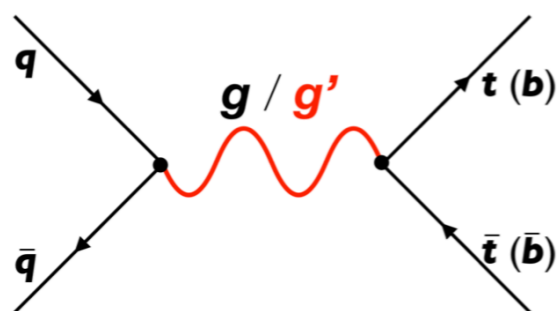
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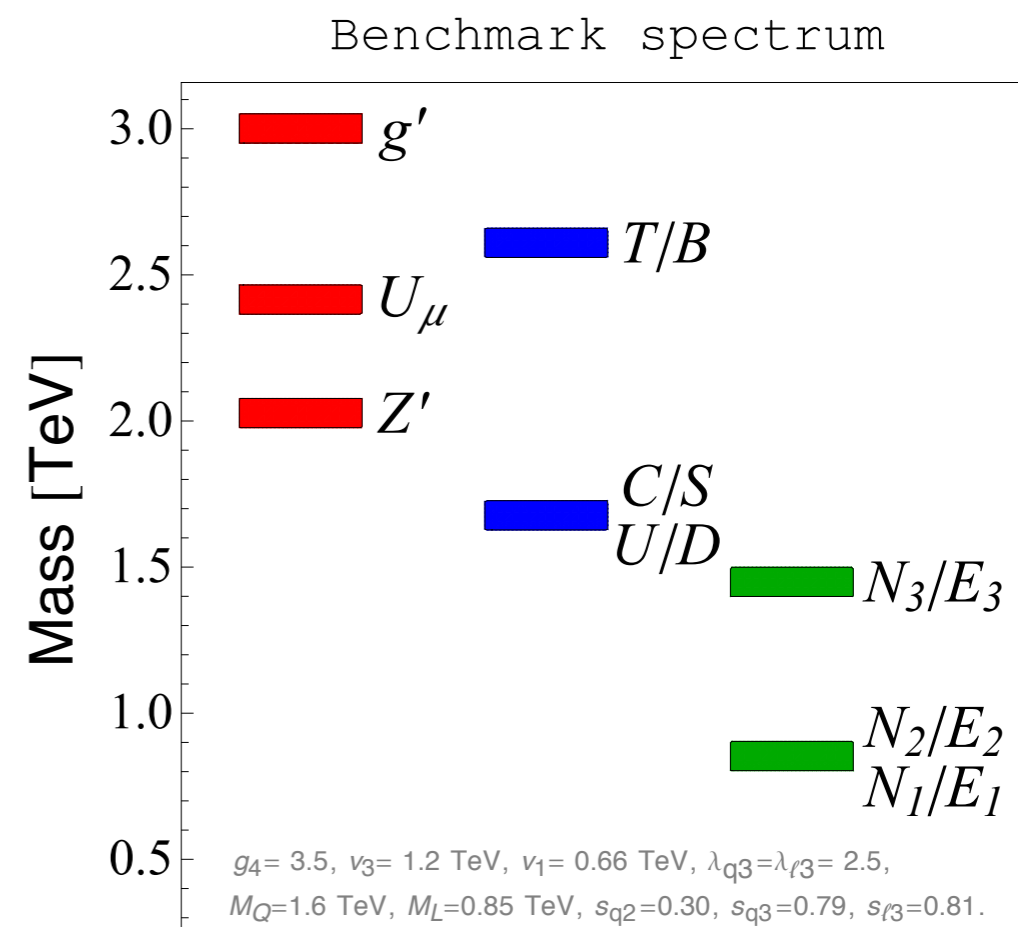
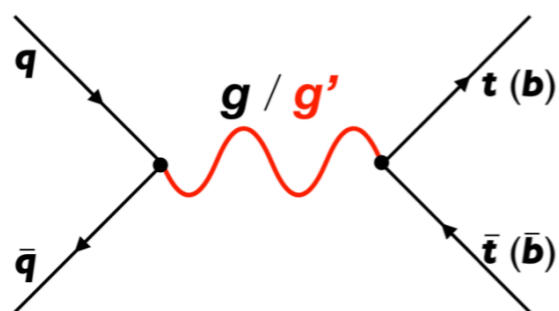
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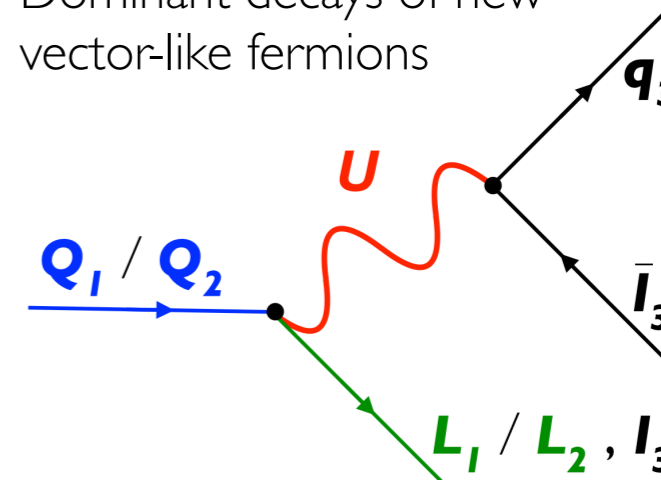
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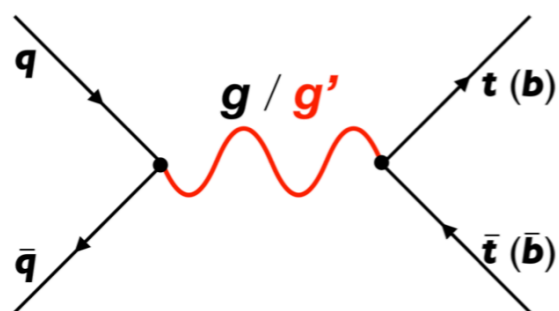
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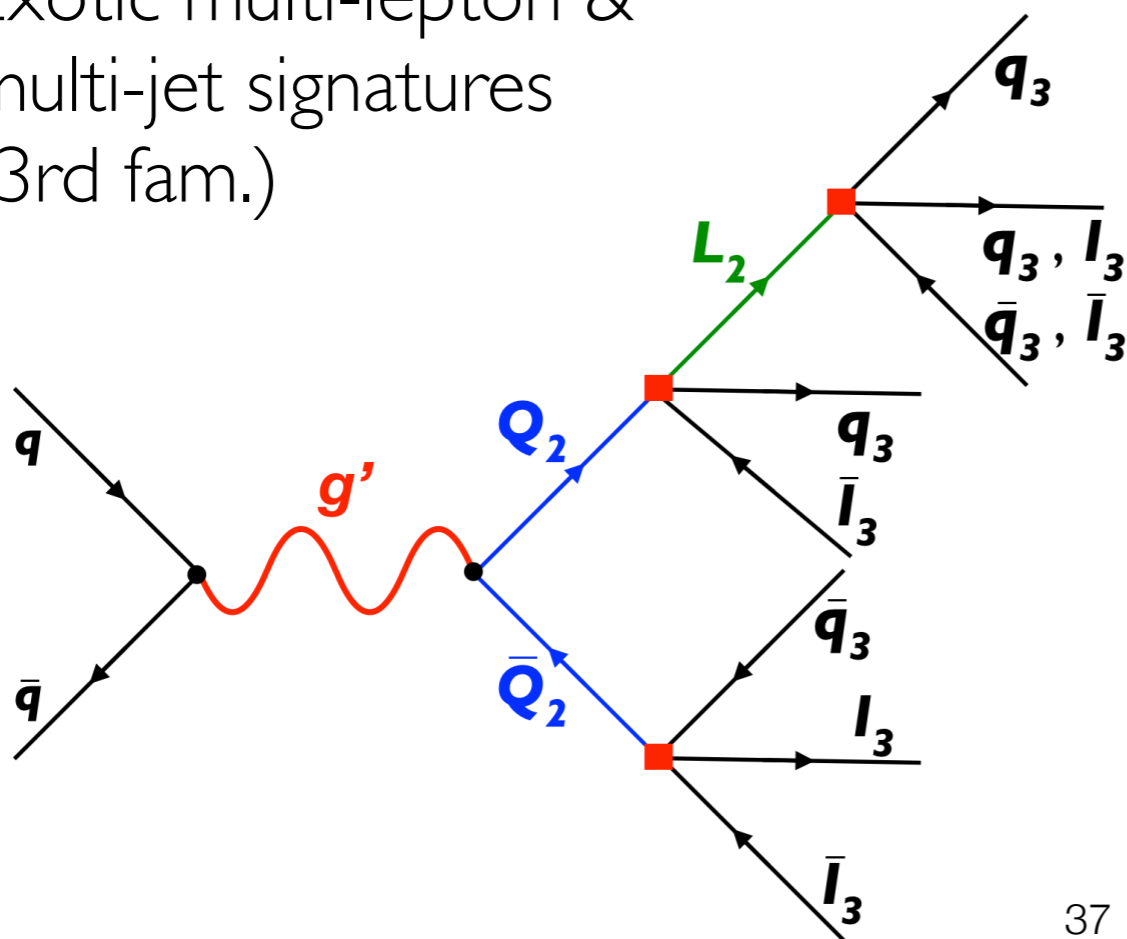


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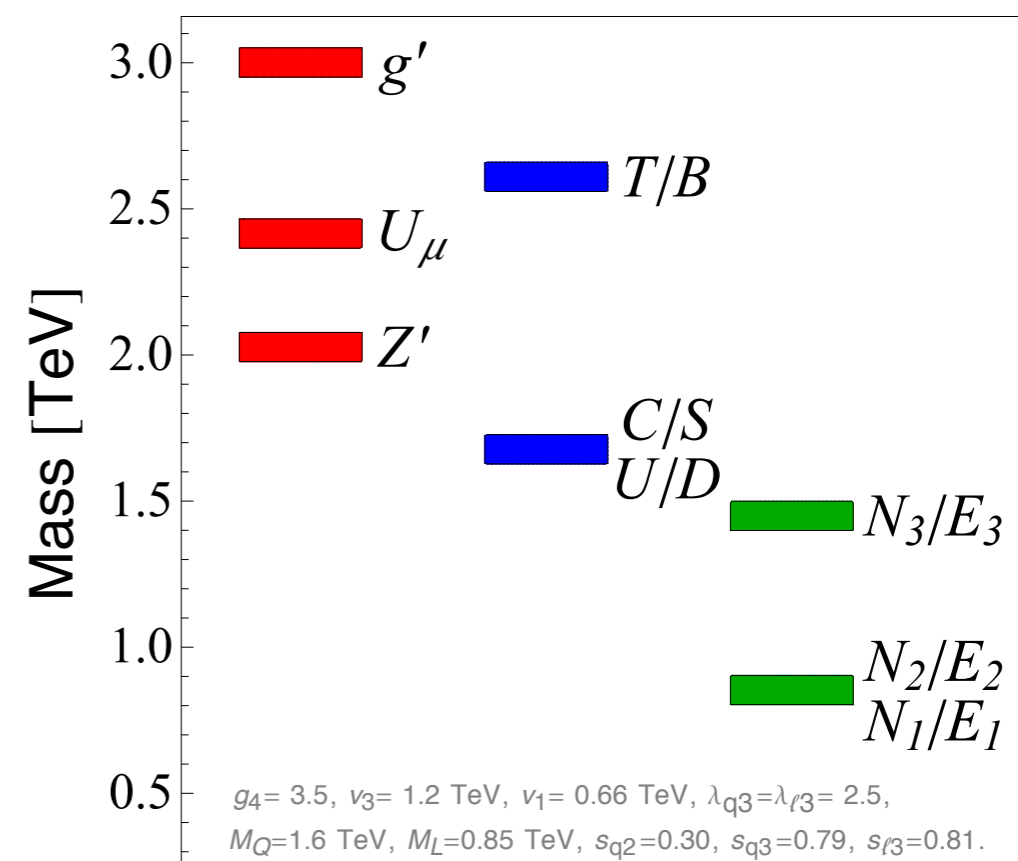
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- Exotic multi-lepton & multi-jet signatures (3rd fam.)

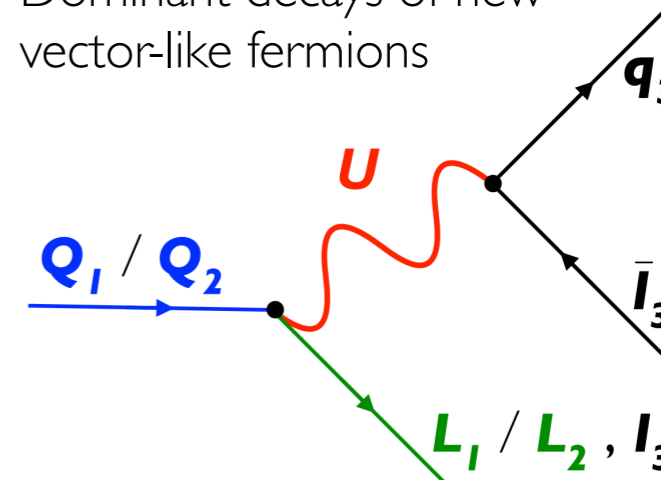


Benchmark spectrum



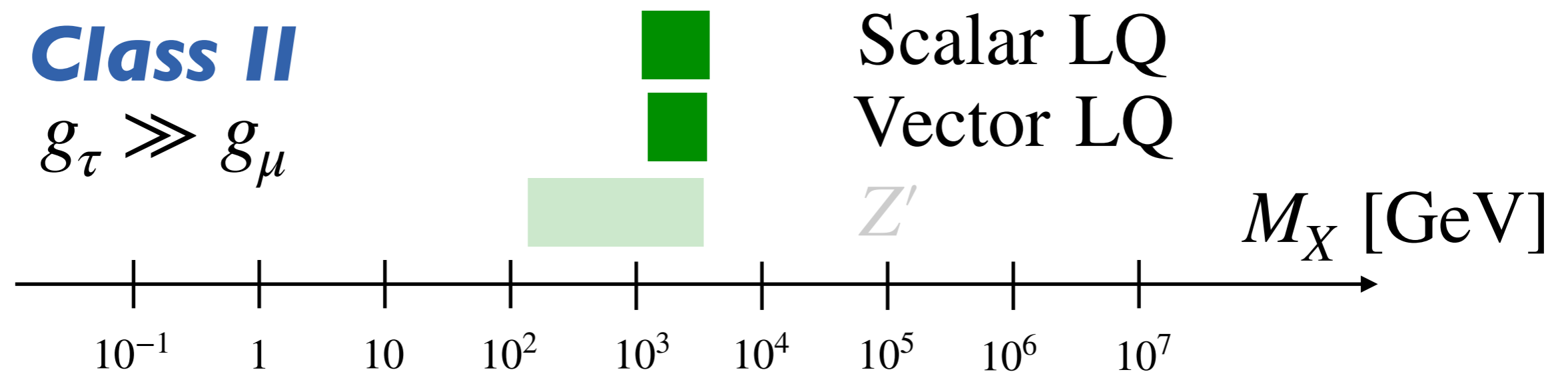
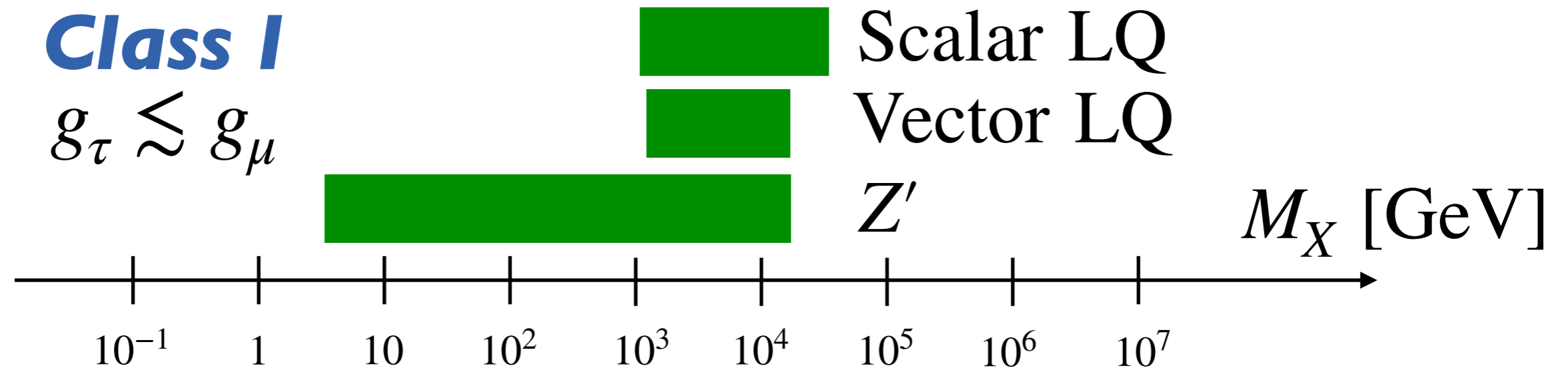
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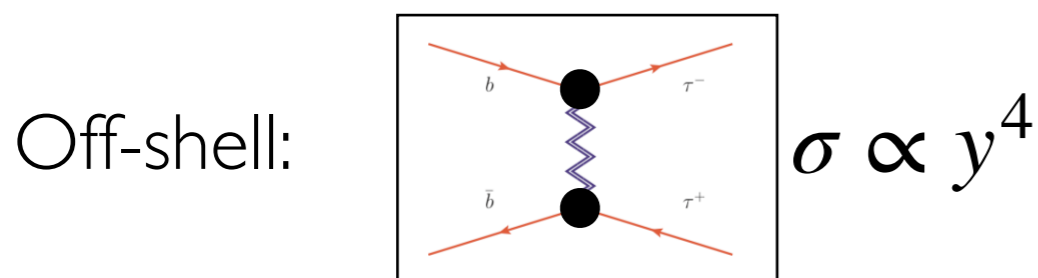
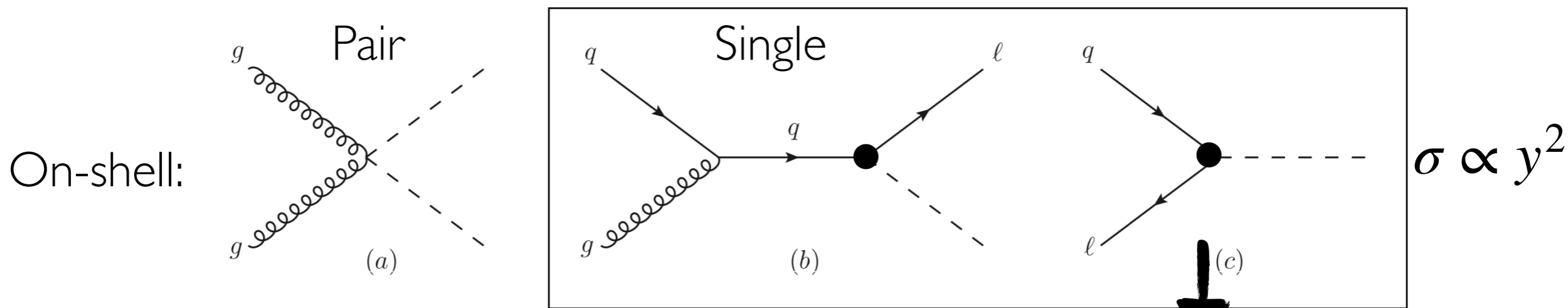
# Summary

- $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  collider targets: Where to look?



***Backup***

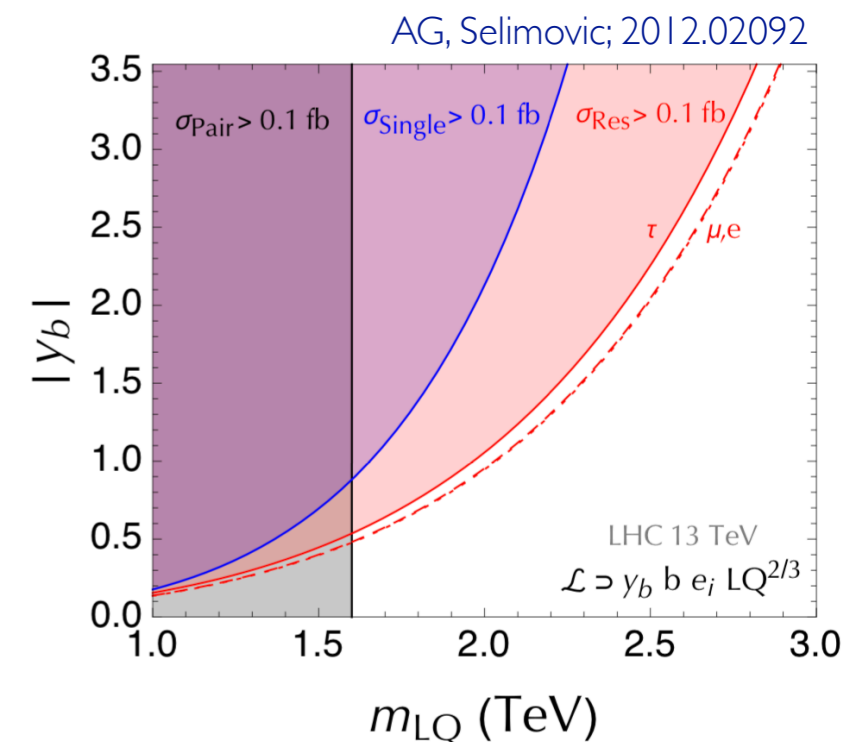
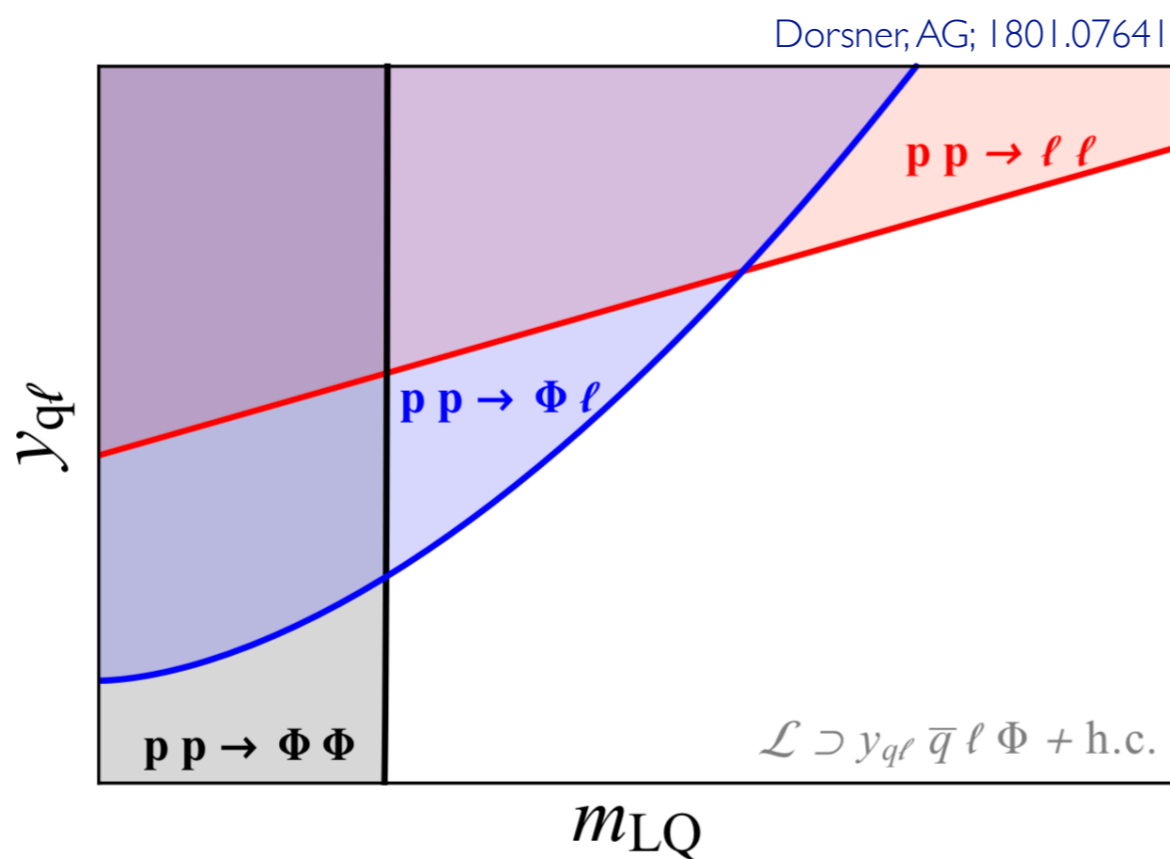
# *LQ* collider physics: Large coupling



Resonant LQ production

$$pp \rightarrow \Phi$$

Buonocore, Haisch, Nason,  
Tramontano, Zanderighi; 2005.06475  
Haisch, Polesello; 2012.11474  
AG, Selimovic; 2012.02092



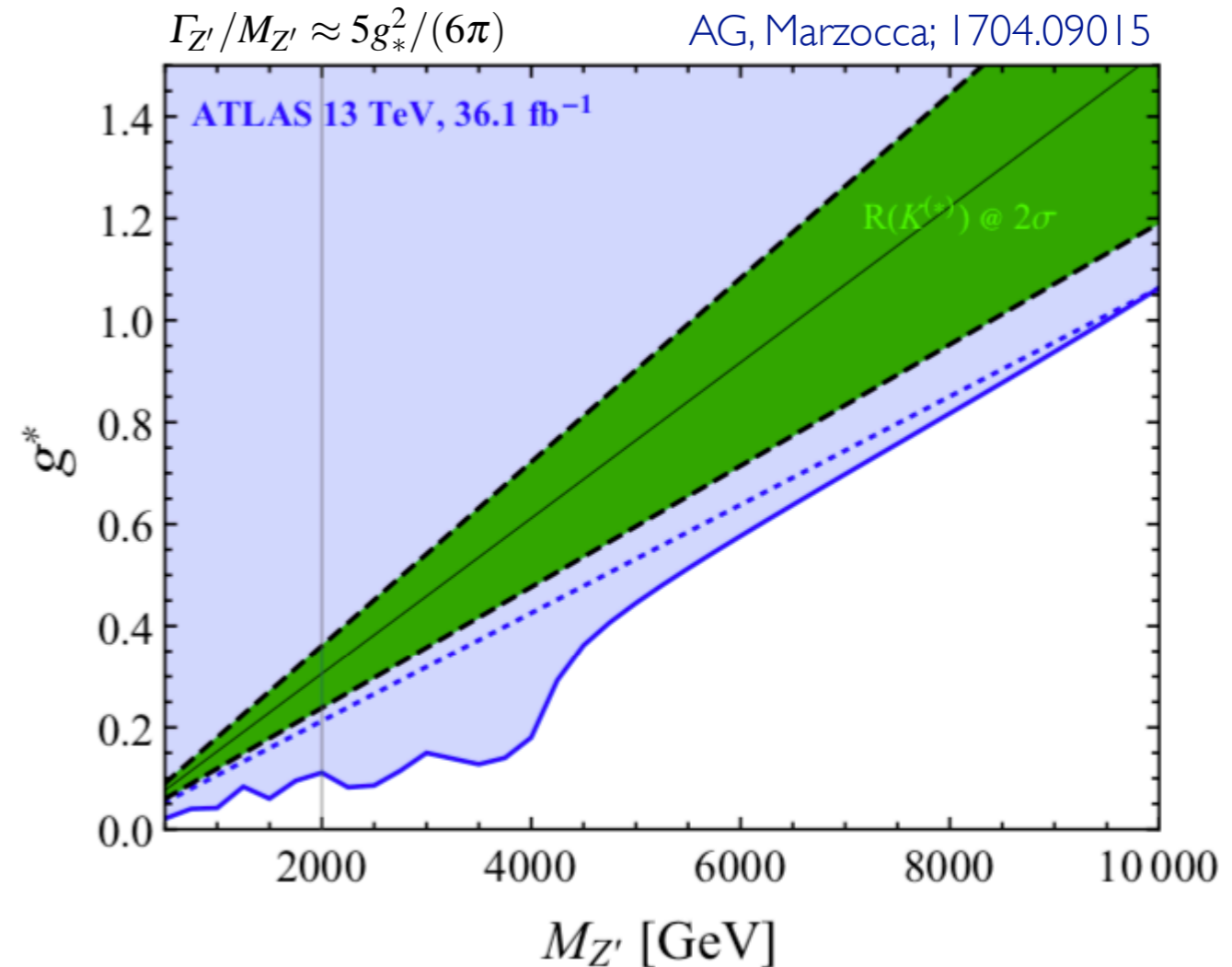
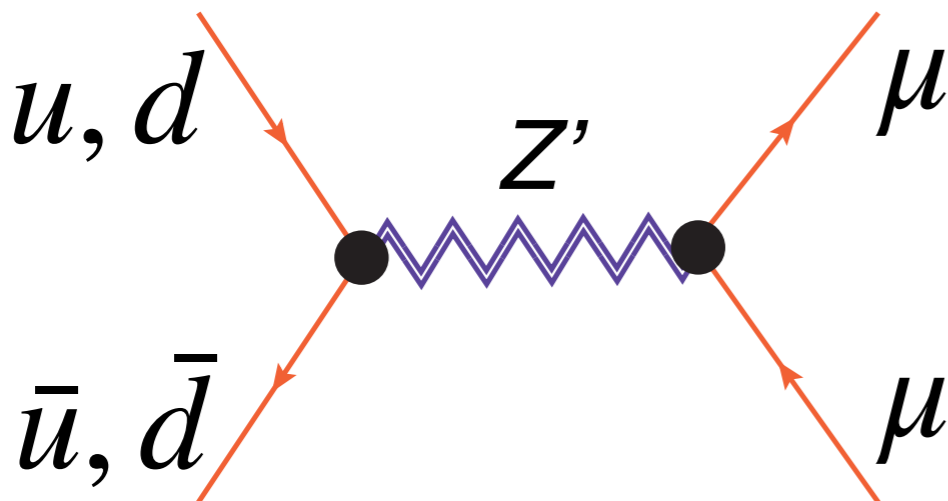


# Quark-universal $Z'$ models

- $Z'$ -quark interactions are of the form

$$g_{Q_L} = g^* \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & V_{ts} \\ 0 & V_{ts}^* & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad g_{L_L}^{22} = g^*$$

- For example gauged  $U(1)_{B-3L_\mu}$ , etc.
- Production from valence quarks:

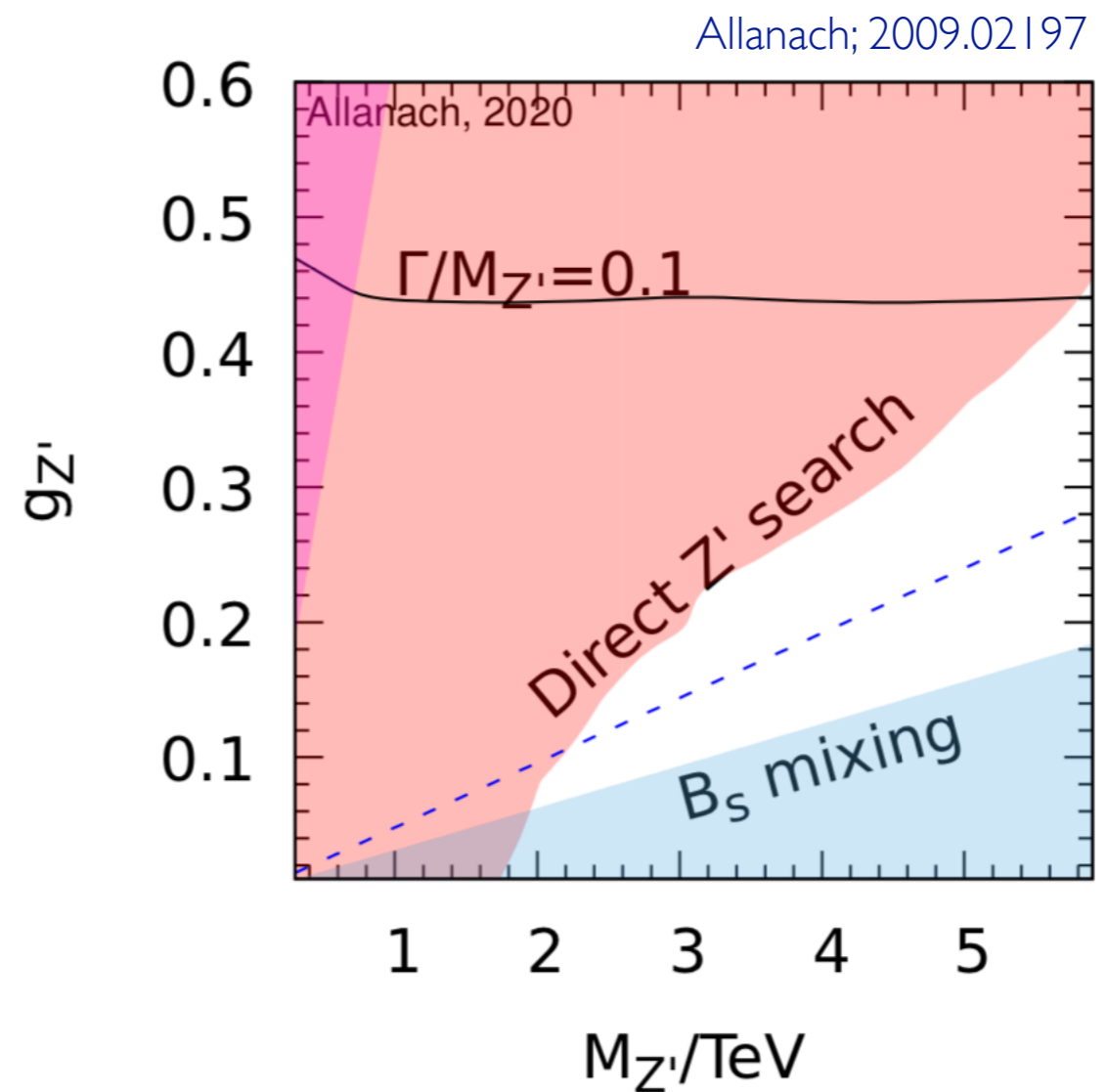
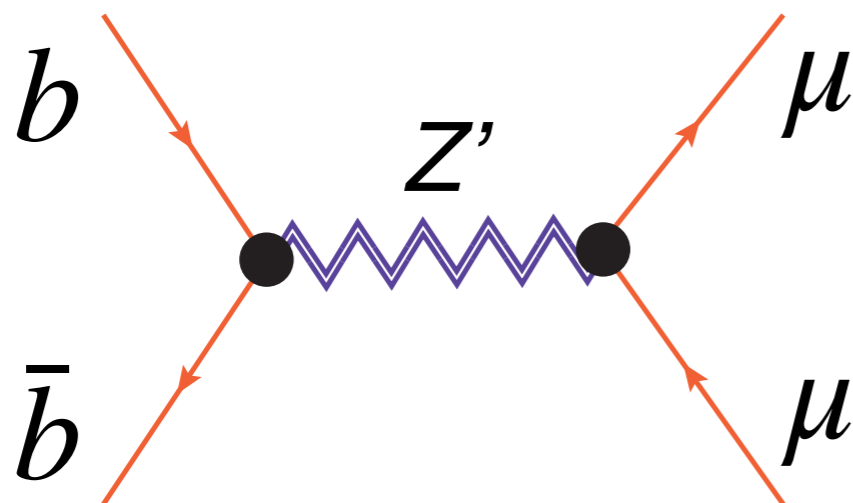


# 3rd-gen-quark $Z'$ models

- $Z'$ -quark interactions are of the form:

$$g_q = g^* \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & V_{ts} \\ 0 & V_{ts}^* & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- For example gauged  $U(1)_{B_3-L_\mu}$ , etc.
- Production from sea quarks:



# $Z'$ models: $L_\mu - L_\tau$

- Constraints:

- Neutral meson mixing:

$$\sim \frac{g_{bs}^2}{m_{Z'}^2} \lesssim \frac{\left| \frac{M_{12}}{M_{12}^{\text{SM}}} - 1 \right| / 10\%}{(244 \text{ TeV})^2}$$

$$\left| \frac{M_{12}}{M_{12}^{\text{SM}}} - 1 \right| \approx 10\%$$

$$\frac{g_{\mu\mu}}{m_{Z'}} \gtrsim \frac{1}{5.3 \text{ TeV}}$$

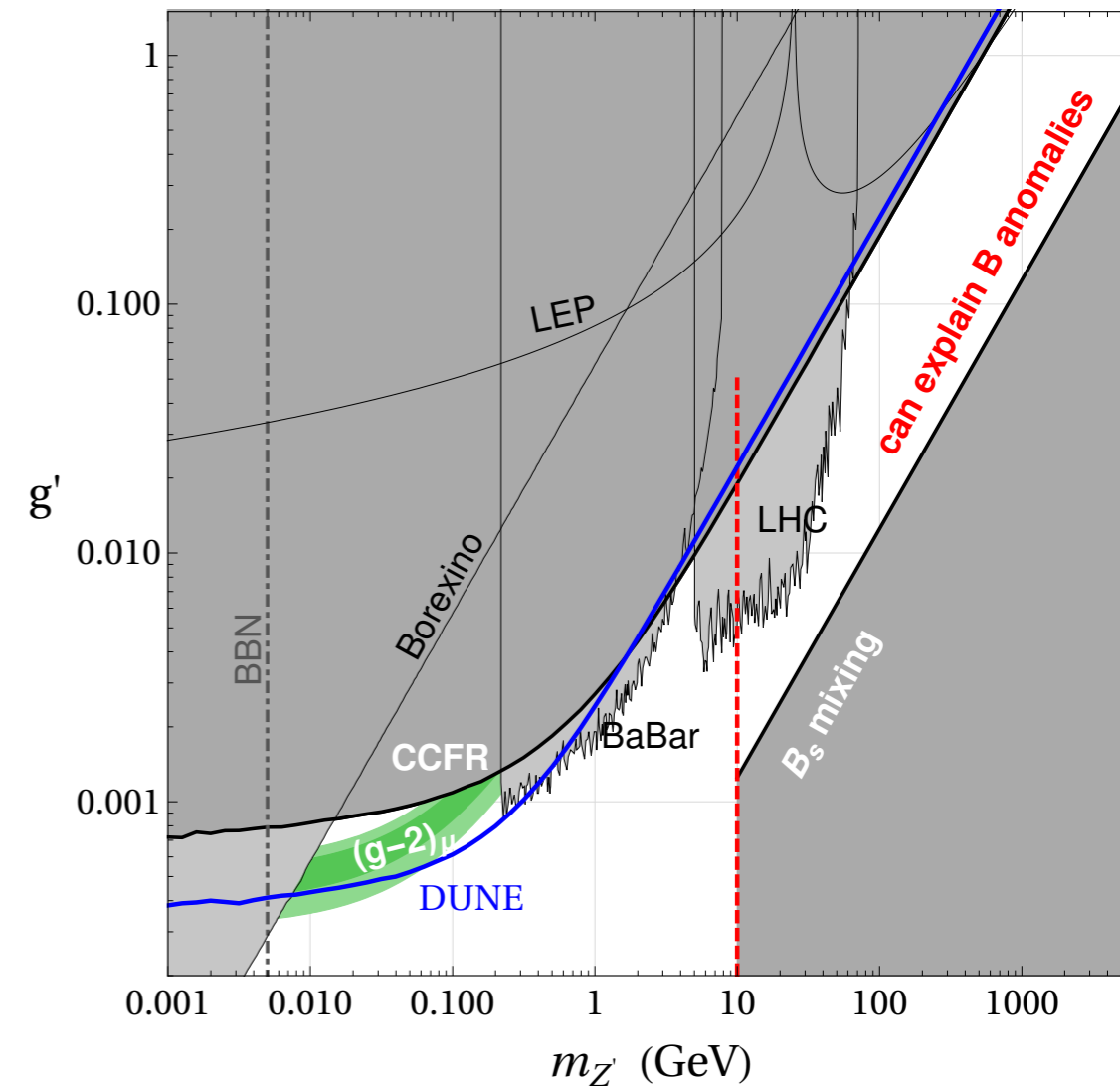
- Neutrino trident production  $\nu\gamma \rightarrow \nu\mu\mu$

$$\frac{g_{\mu\mu}}{m_{Z'}} \lesssim \frac{1}{0.5 \text{ TeV}}$$

( $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  fit suggests left-handed lepton doublet is involved)

$$L_\mu - L_\tau$$

Altmannshofer, Gori, Martin-Albo, Sousa, Wallbank 1902.06765



- Simultaneous explanation of  $(g - 2)_\mu$  not possible

# $LQ$ model example

- Scalar LQ

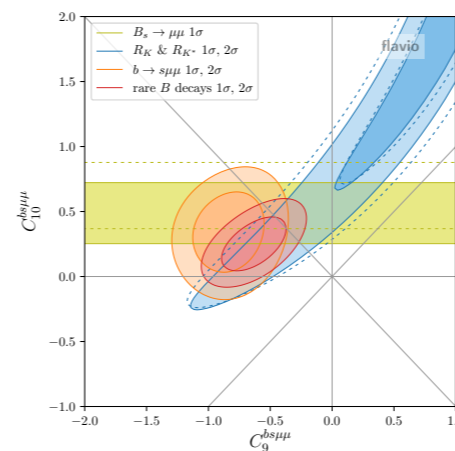
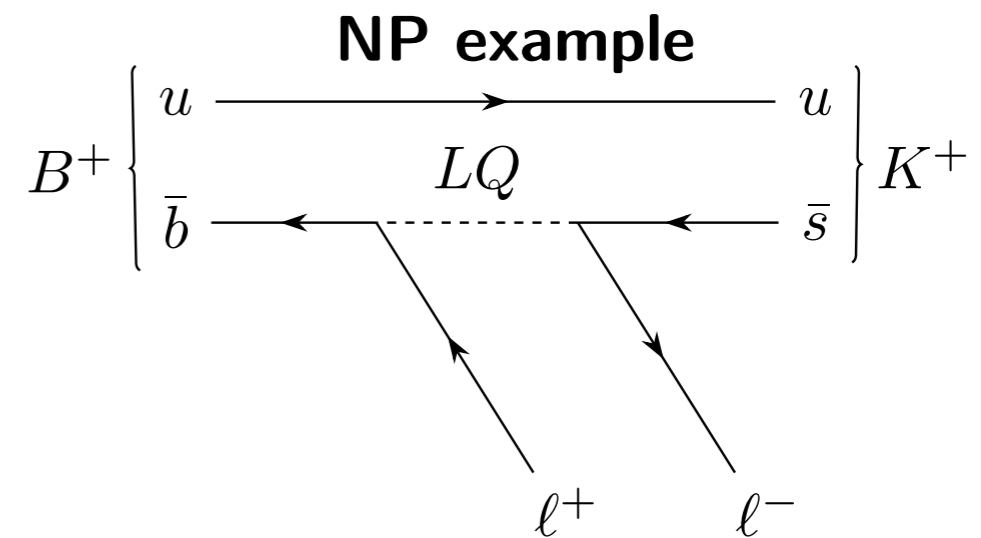
$$\mathcal{L} \supset \eta_{ij} Q_L^i L_L^j S_3$$



$$S_3 = (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3}, 1/3)$$

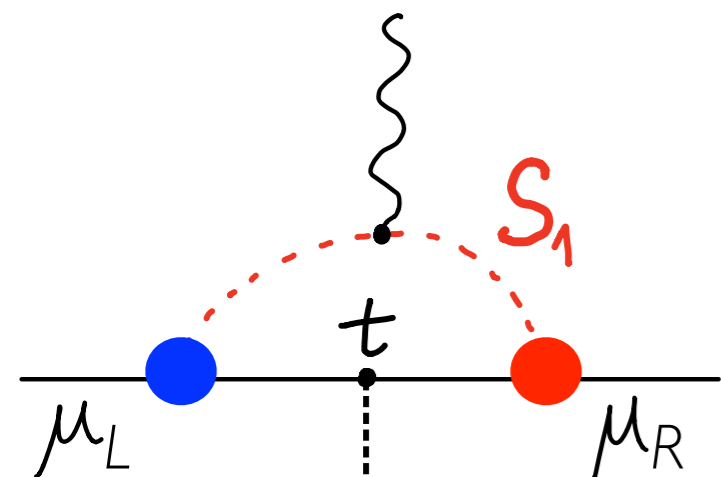
- \* V-A structure

Hiller, Schmaltz; 1408.1627,  
 Dorsner, Fajfer, AG, Kamenik, Kosnik; 1603.04993,  
 Buttazzo, AG, Isidori, Marzocca; 1706.07808,  
 Gherardi, Marzocca, Venturini; 2008.09548  
 + many more



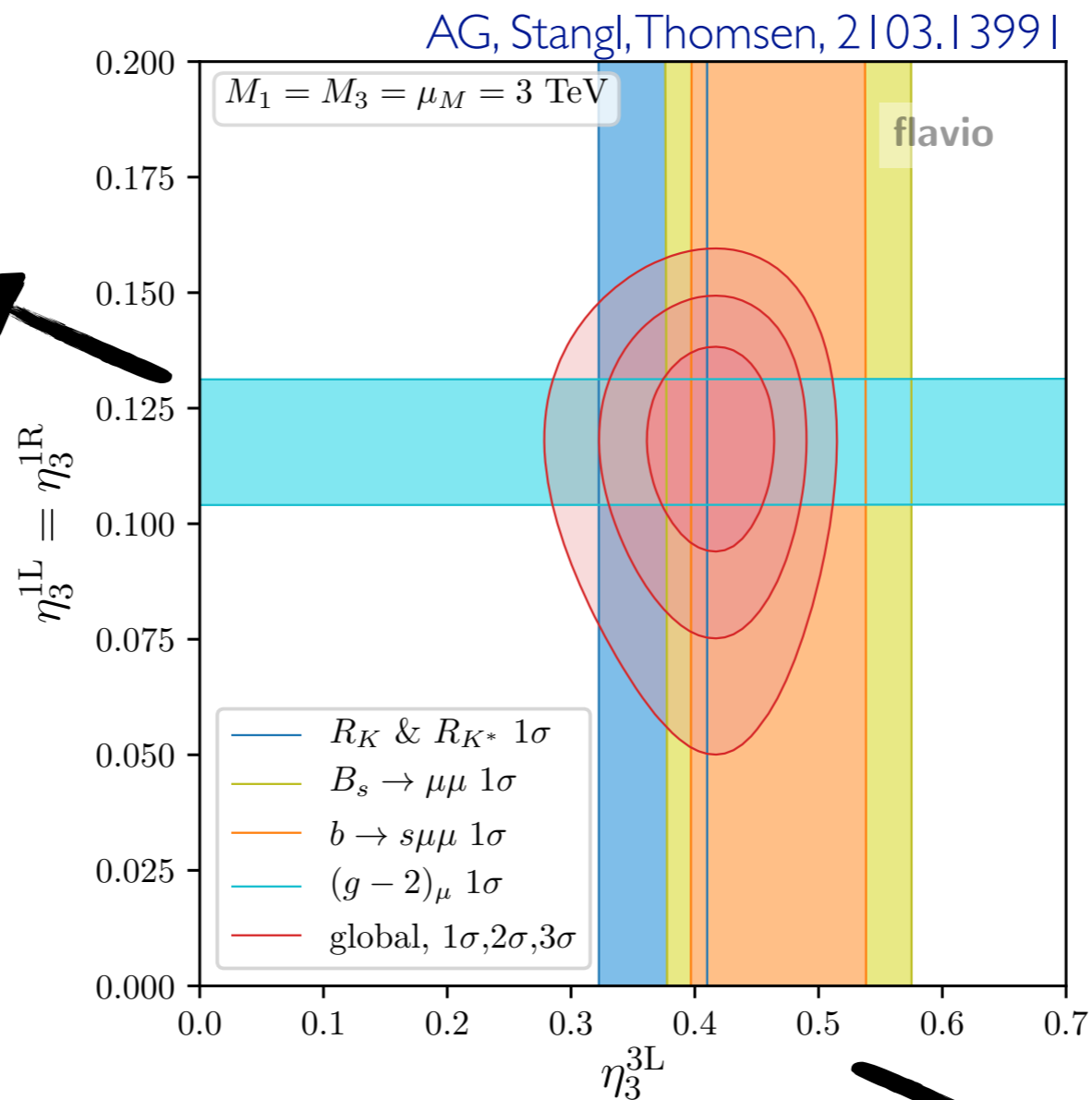
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\eta_{b\mu}\eta_{s\mu}}{M_{LQ}^2} \sim \frac{1}{(40 \text{ TeV})^2}$$

# LQ model example



\*  $m_t/m_\mu$  enhancement

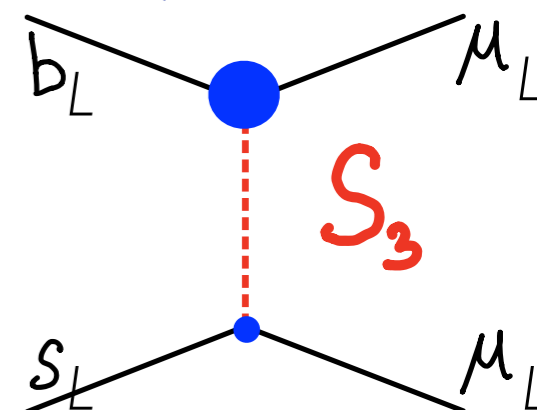
- Queiroz, Shepherd; 1403.2309,
- Dorsner, Fajfer, AG, Kamenik, Kosnik; 1603.04993,
- Coluccio Leskow, Crivellin, D'Ambrosio, Müller; 1612.06858
- Dorsner, Fajfer, Sumensari; 1910.03877
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$$\eta_i^{3L} = (V_{td}, V_{ts}, 1) \eta_3^{3L}$$

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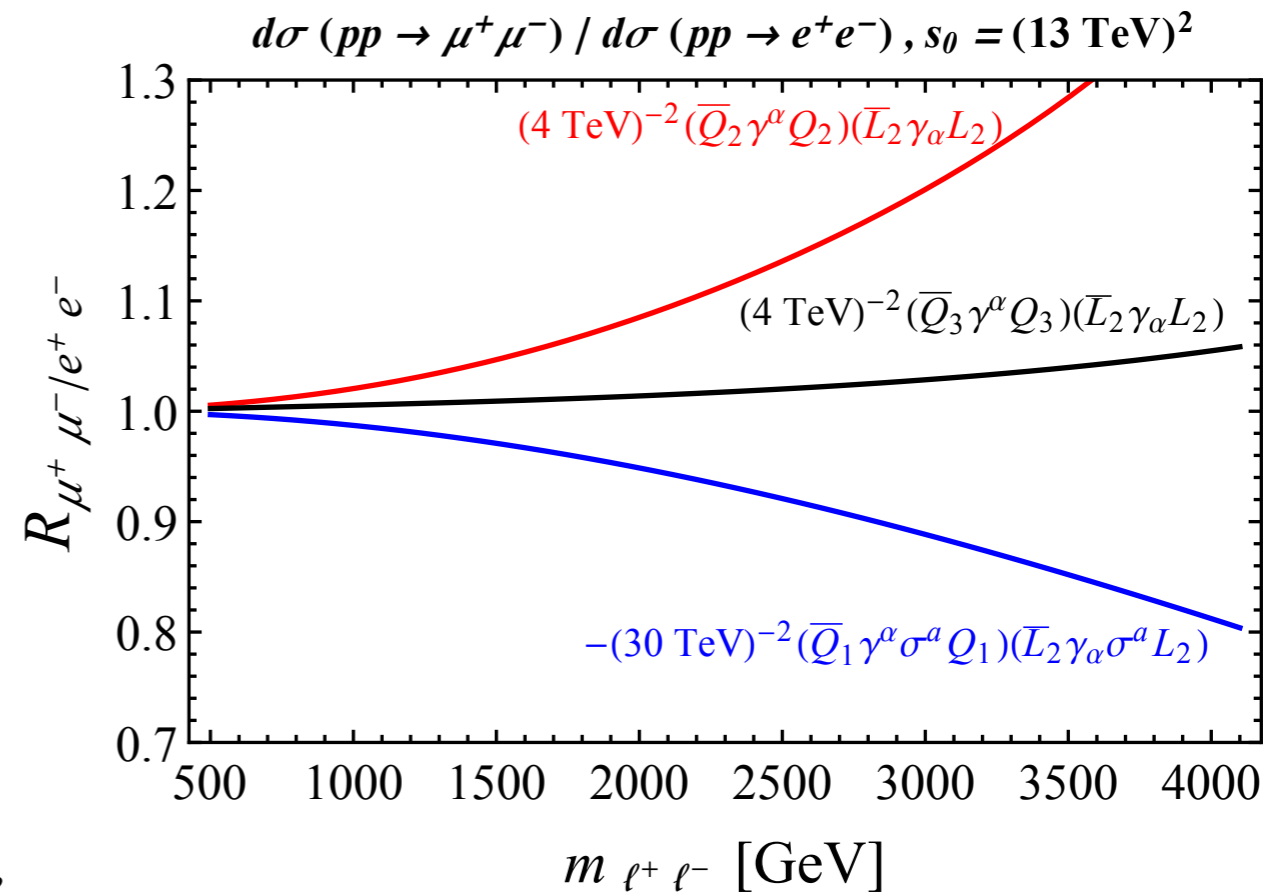
- One-loop matching to SMEFT from 2003.12525
- 399 observables in **smelli** 1810.07698
- EW and flavor observables, LFV, LFU, magnetic moments, neutral meson mixing, semileptonic and rare  $B, D, K$  decays, etc.

# LFU tests at High- $p_T$

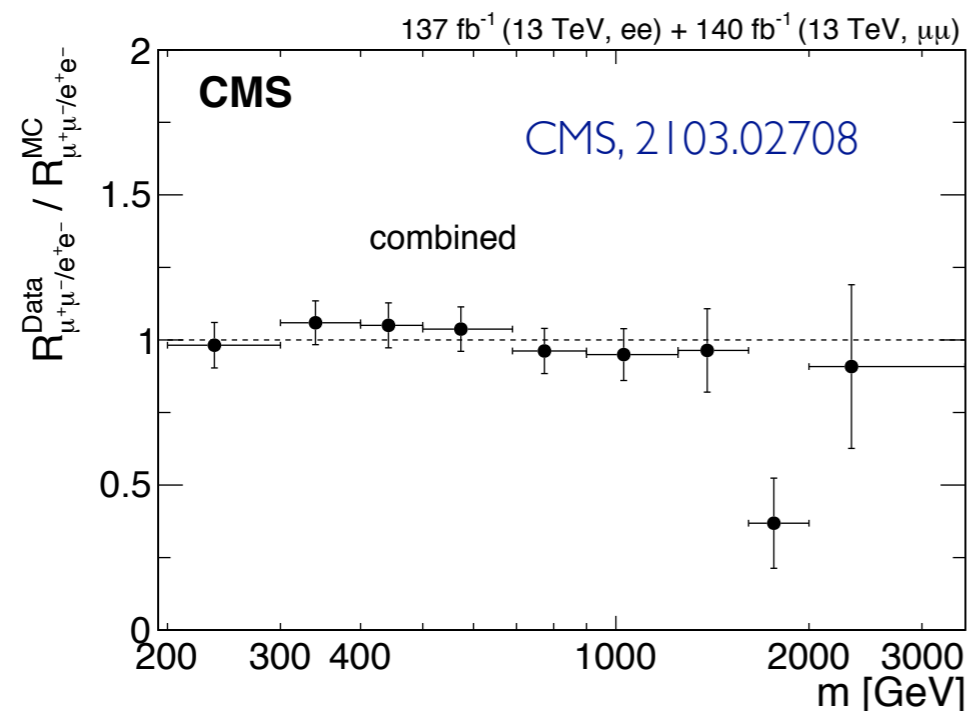
- Smooth distortions expected

[AG, Marzocca]  
Eur.Phys.J. C77 (2017) no.8, 548

$$R_{\mu^+\mu^-/e^+e^-} = \frac{d\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)/dm_{\ell\ell}}{d\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow e^+e^-)/dm_{\ell\ell}}$$



- Recent CMS measurement of  $R_{\mu/e}$



# Cross section enhancements

- Partonic level cross section (charged currents example)

$$\hat{\sigma}(s) = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ij}|^2}{18\pi} s \left[ \left| \delta^{\alpha\beta} \frac{m_W^2}{s} - \epsilon_{V_L}^{\alpha\beta ij} \right|^2 + \frac{3}{4} (|\epsilon_{S_L}^{\alpha\beta ij}|^2 + |\epsilon_{S_R}^{\alpha\beta ij}|^2) + 4 |\epsilon_T^{\alpha\beta ij}|^2 \right]$$

- In the relativistic limit, chiral fermions act as independent particles with definite helicity.
- Therefore, the interference among operators is achieved only when the operators match the same flavor and chirality for all four fermions.
- The lack of interference tends to increase the cross section in the high- $p_T$  tails, and allows to **set bounds on several NP operators simultaneously**.
- Different from low-energy decays.

# Theoretical predictions

## How well do we know the bckg?

- The SM prediction (NNLO QCD + NLO EW) suffices the experimental precision.

## How well do we know the signal?

- The uncertainty on the signal prediction from NLO QCD and PDF replicas estimated to be  $\sim 10\%$  on the rate in the most sensitive bin. Electroweak corrections at the similar level.  $\Delta\epsilon_X/\epsilon_X \approx 0.5 \Delta\sigma/\sigma$

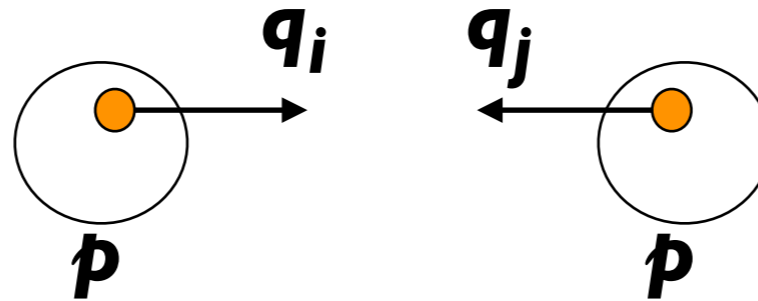
## How well do we know PDFs?

- The PDF determination assumes the SM. The impact of the Drell-Yan data in the global PDF fit is small at the moment. The issue is there in the future.

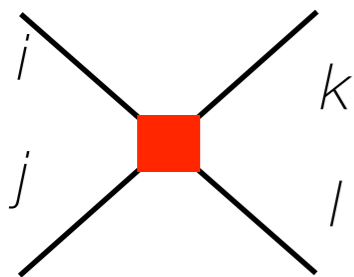
AG et al, [2104.02723](#)



# Previous studies

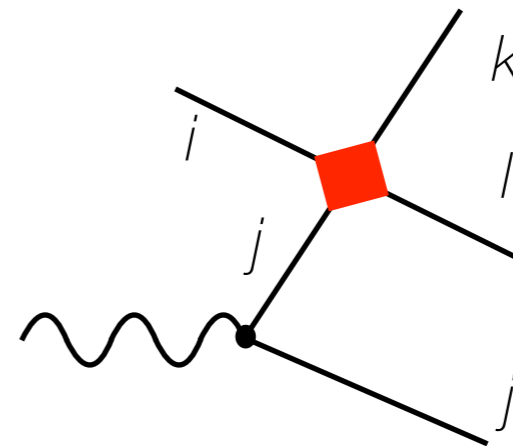


- Plethora of topologies:



**2 > 2**

*Drell-Yan* versus eg. *B-physics*,  
*D-physics*, *LFU*, *LFV*, ...  
[1609.07138](#), [1704.09015](#),  
[1811.07920](#), [1809.01161](#),  
[2002.05684](#), [2003.12421](#), ...



**2 > 3**

eg. [1704.06659](#),  
[2005.06457](#),  
[2008.07541](#) ...

- Many improvements; soft b-jet, angular kinematics, etc.

# Rare charm FCNC

## Example

- Tiny SM decay rates:  
short-distance contribution negligible, efficient  
GIM suppression, long-distance dominated  
 $BR(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-13})$
- Already strong experimental upper limits  
 $BR(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \lesssim 6 \times 10^{-9}$  LHCb
- Practically null test of the SM sensitive to New Physics eg. [1909.11108](#)

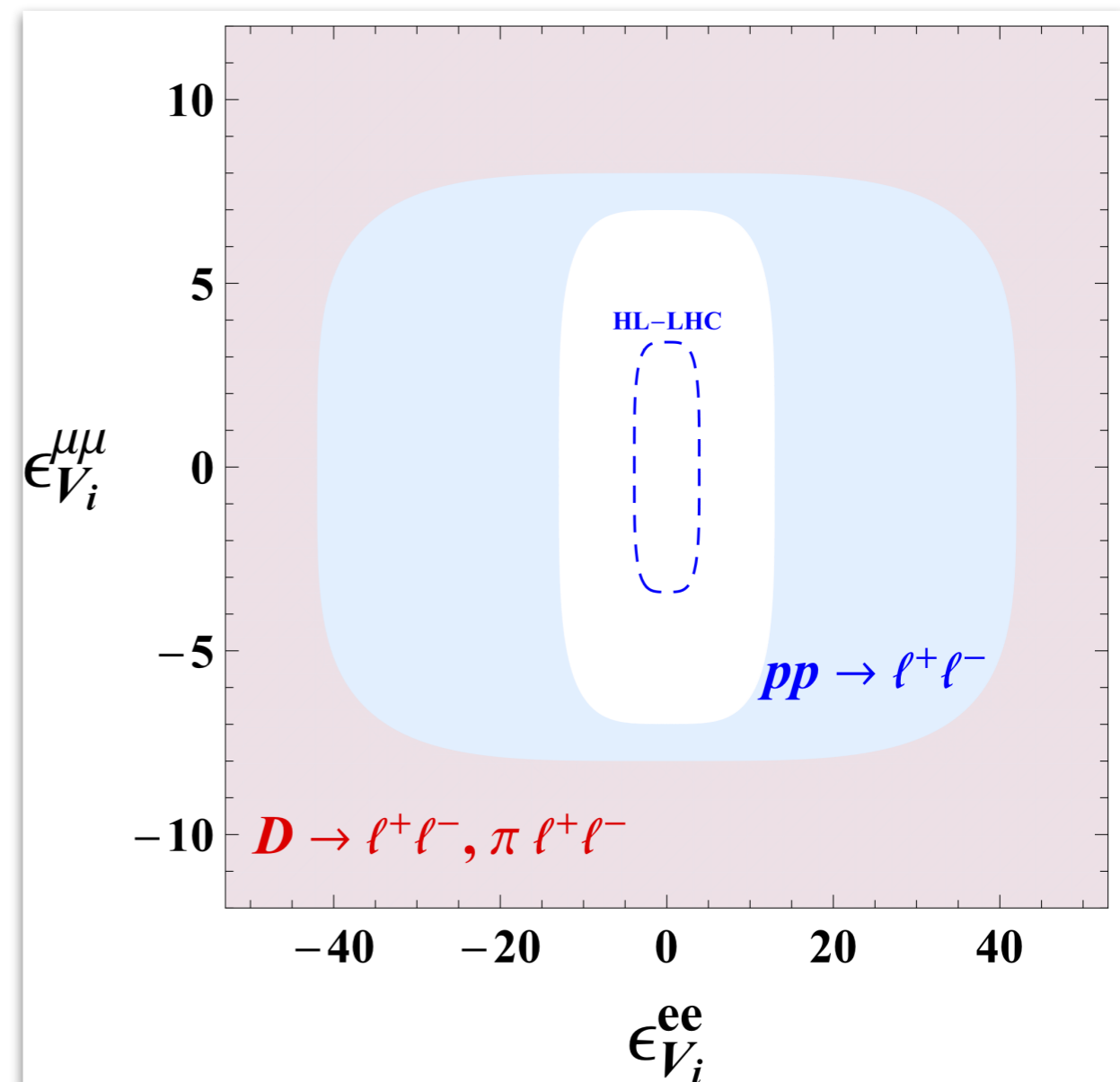
- Take NP solely affecting charm

$$\mathcal{L}_{NP} \approx \frac{\epsilon_V^{\ell\ell}}{15 \text{ TeV}} (\bar{\ell}_R \gamma^\mu \ell_R) (\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu c_R)$$

- Calculate

**c u > l<sup>+</sup> l<sup>-</sup> Drell-Yan** 

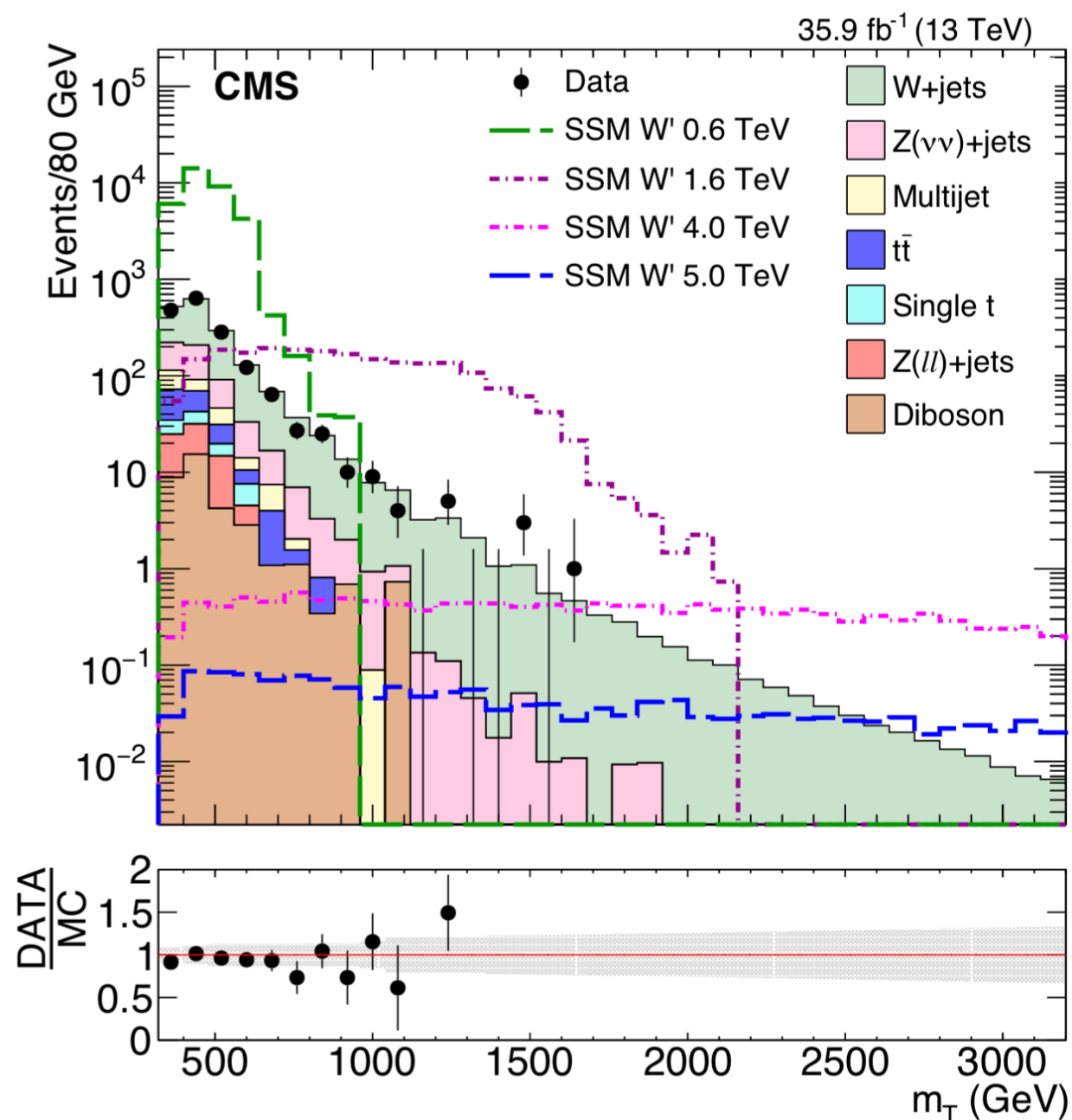
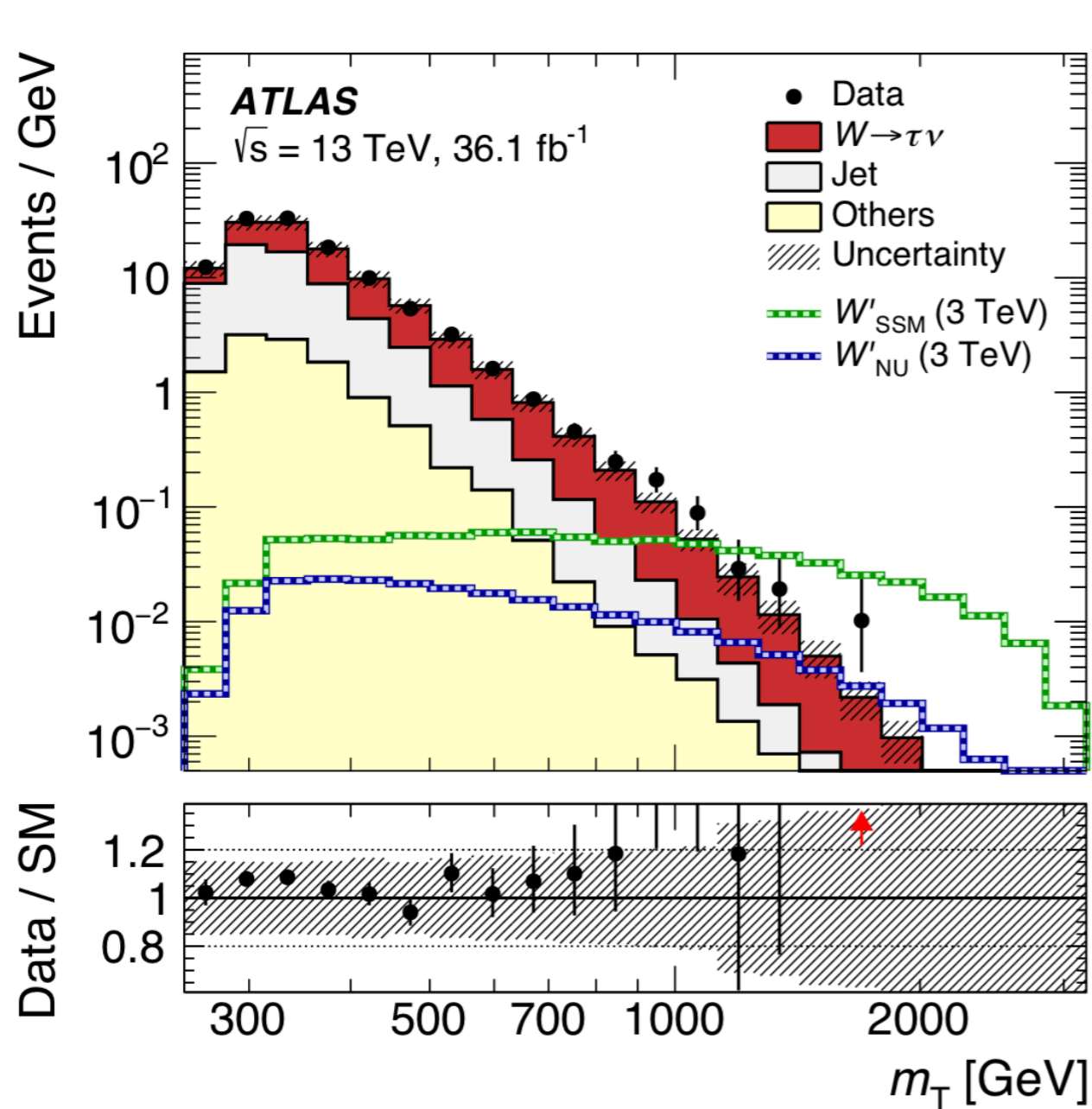
[Fuentes-Martin, AG, Martin-Camalich, Ruiz-Alvarez]  
JHEP 11 (2020) 080



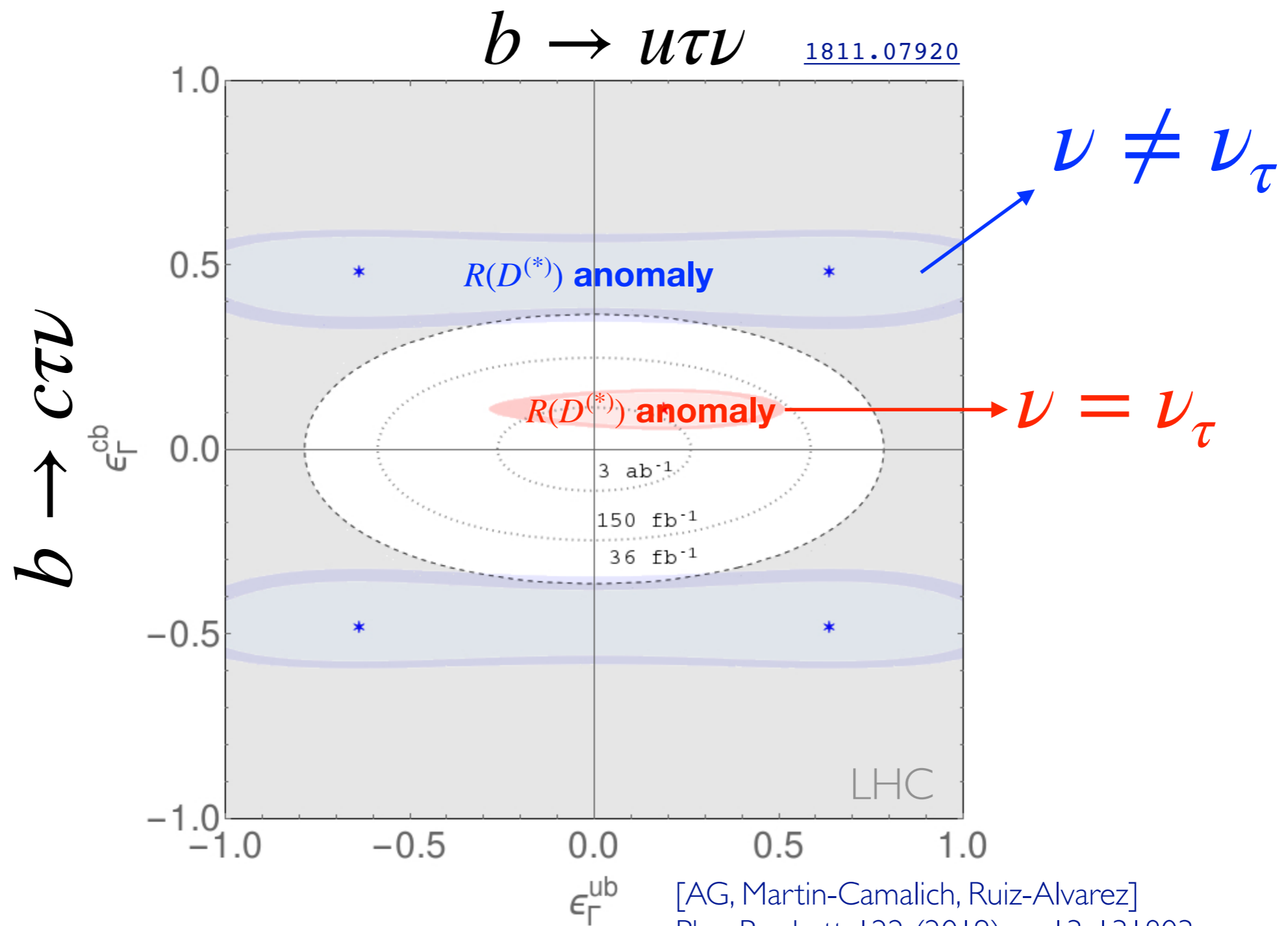
50 (\*) c u > tau<sup>+</sup> tau<sup>-</sup> uniquely probed at high-p<sub>T</sub>

# Recast of the existing searches

- We **recast** the available searches fitting the transverse mass distribution at the reconstruction level.
- Full-fledged simulations validated by reproducing the official SM prediction. The SM background systematics included conservatively. The modified frequentist CLs used.



**NP in**  $\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(3)} = (\bar{l}_L \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_L) (\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_L)$

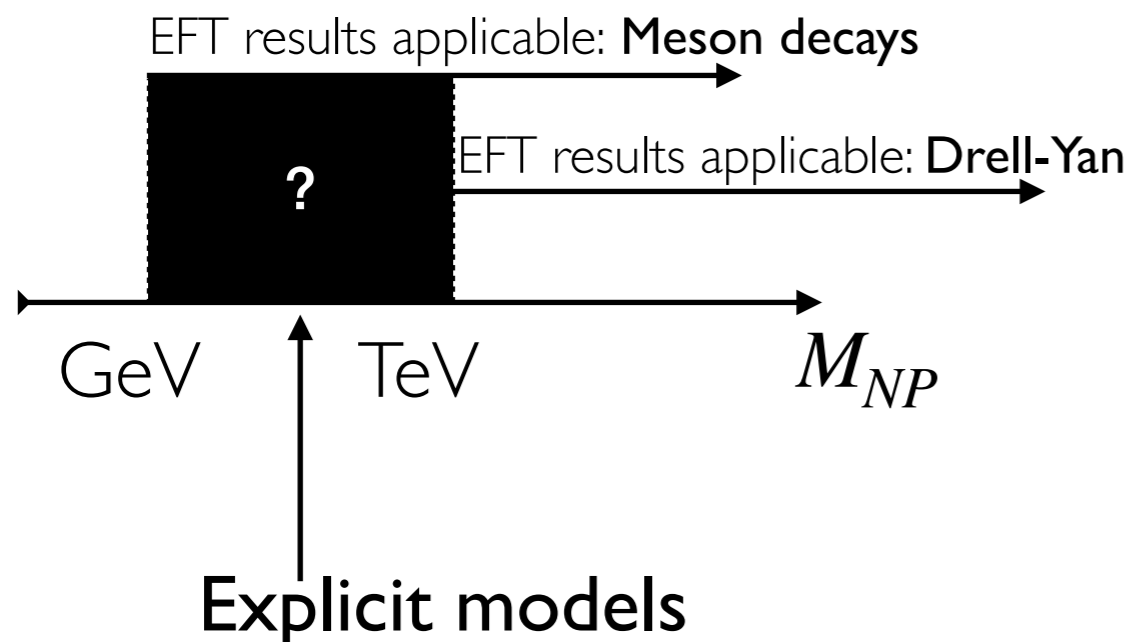


[AG, Martin-Camalich, Ruiz-Alvarez]  
Phys.Rev.Lett. 122 (2019) no.13, 131803

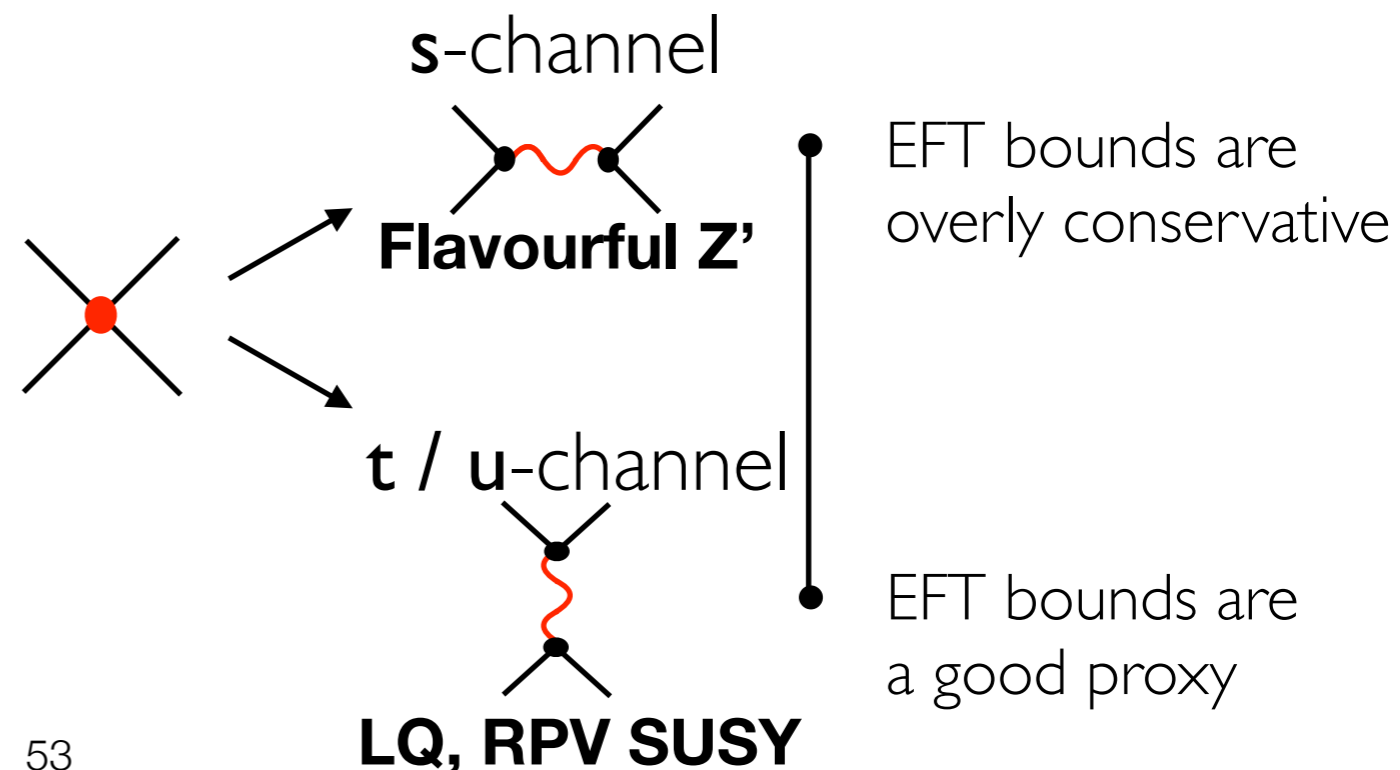
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# EFT validity

- This EFT exercise is useful even if the EFT validity is not guaranteed.
- If, in the EFT, the high- $p_T$  provides stronger limits, better carefully check the collider pheno of the model.

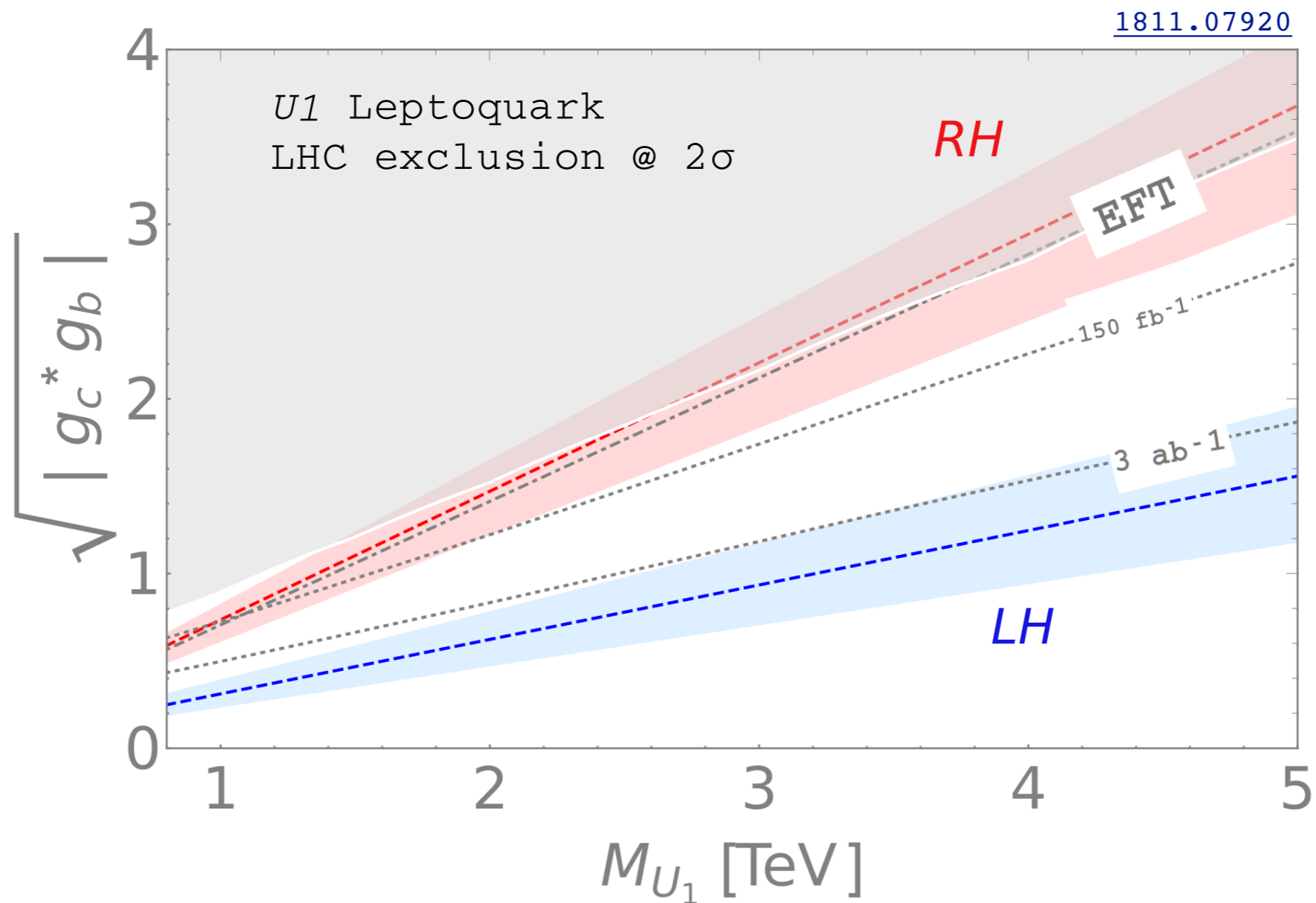


## Tree-level UV completions



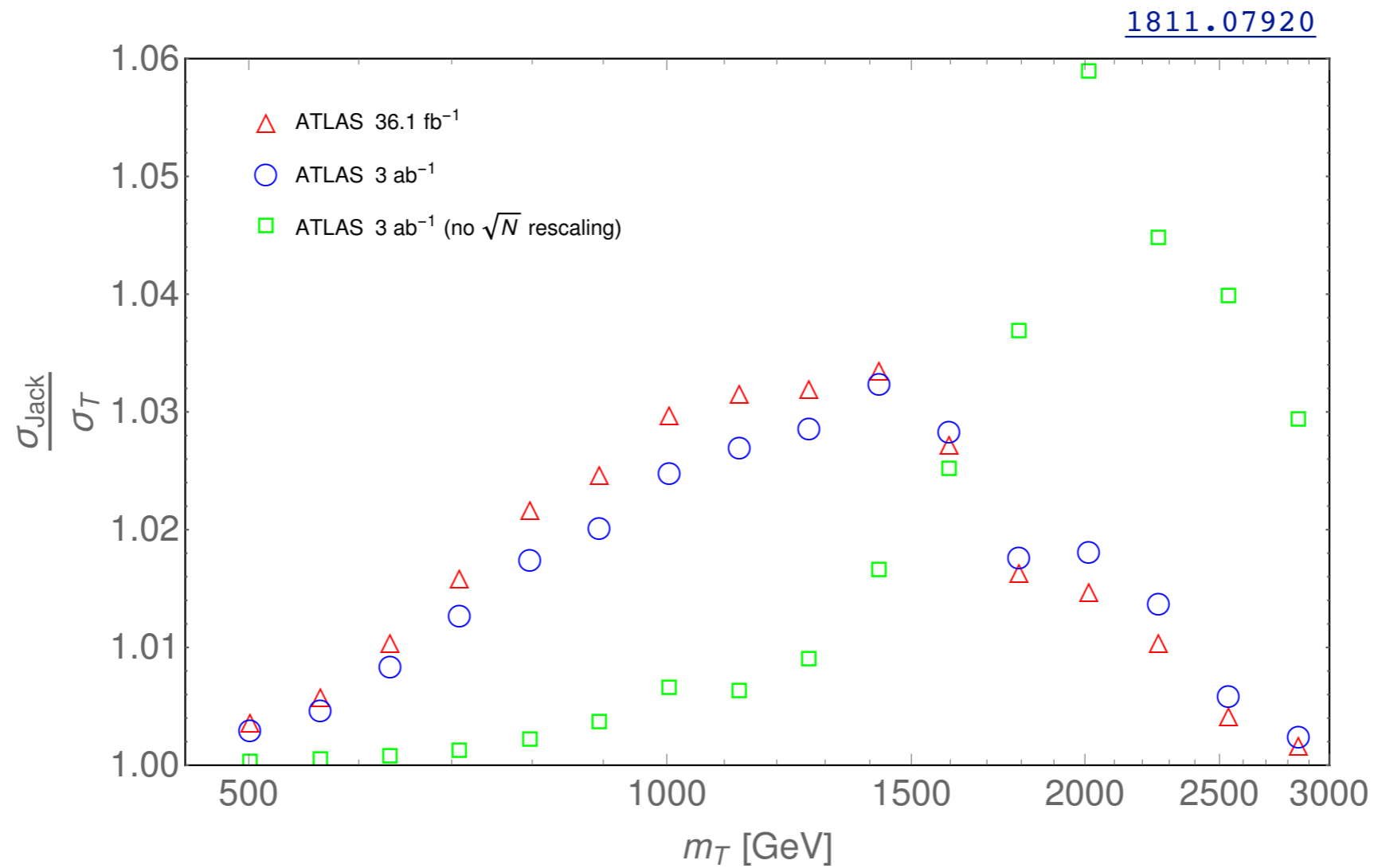
# EFT validity

- Explicit model example



# EFT validity

- The most sensitive bin analysis



# Back-of-the-envelope

- Five quark flavors accessible in the incoming proton PDFs

$$\mathcal{L}_{q_i \bar{q}_j}(\tau, \mu_F) = \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_{q_i}(x, \mu_F) f_{\bar{q}_j}(\tau/x, \mu_F)$$

- The relative correction to the x-section in the tail

$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} \approx R_{ij} \times \frac{d_X \epsilon_X^2}{(m_W^2/s)^2}$$

$$d_X = 1, \frac{3}{4}, 4 \text{ for } X = V, S, T$$

$$\left| \frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} \right|_{\text{tails}} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$$

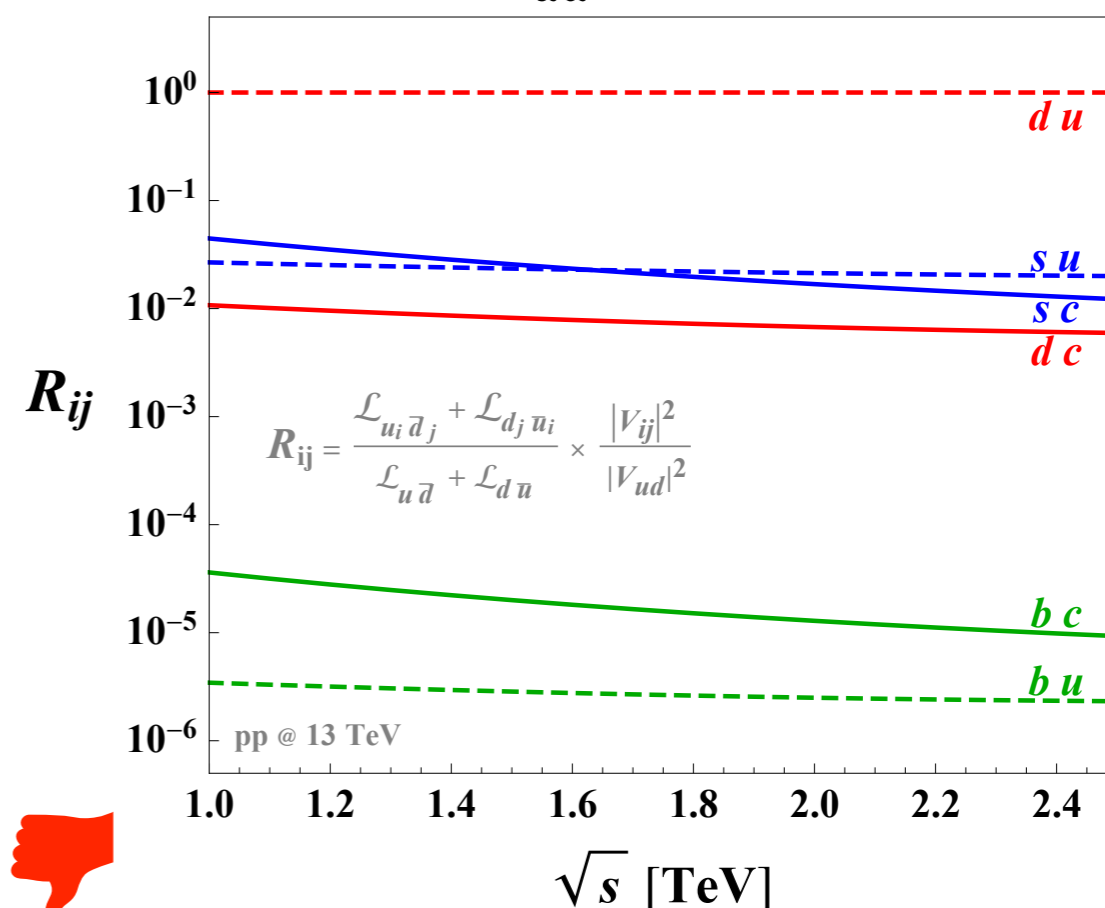
e.g.  $\rightarrow \epsilon_L^{CS} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(0.01)$

**Energy enhancement**

$$(s/m_W^2)^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(10^5)$$

## PDF and CKM suppression

$$R_{ij} \equiv \frac{(\mathcal{L}_{u_i \bar{d}_j} + \mathcal{L}_{d_j \bar{u}_i}) \times |V_{ij}|^2}{(\mathcal{L}_{u \bar{d}} + \mathcal{L}_{d \bar{u}}) \times |V_{ud}|^2}$$





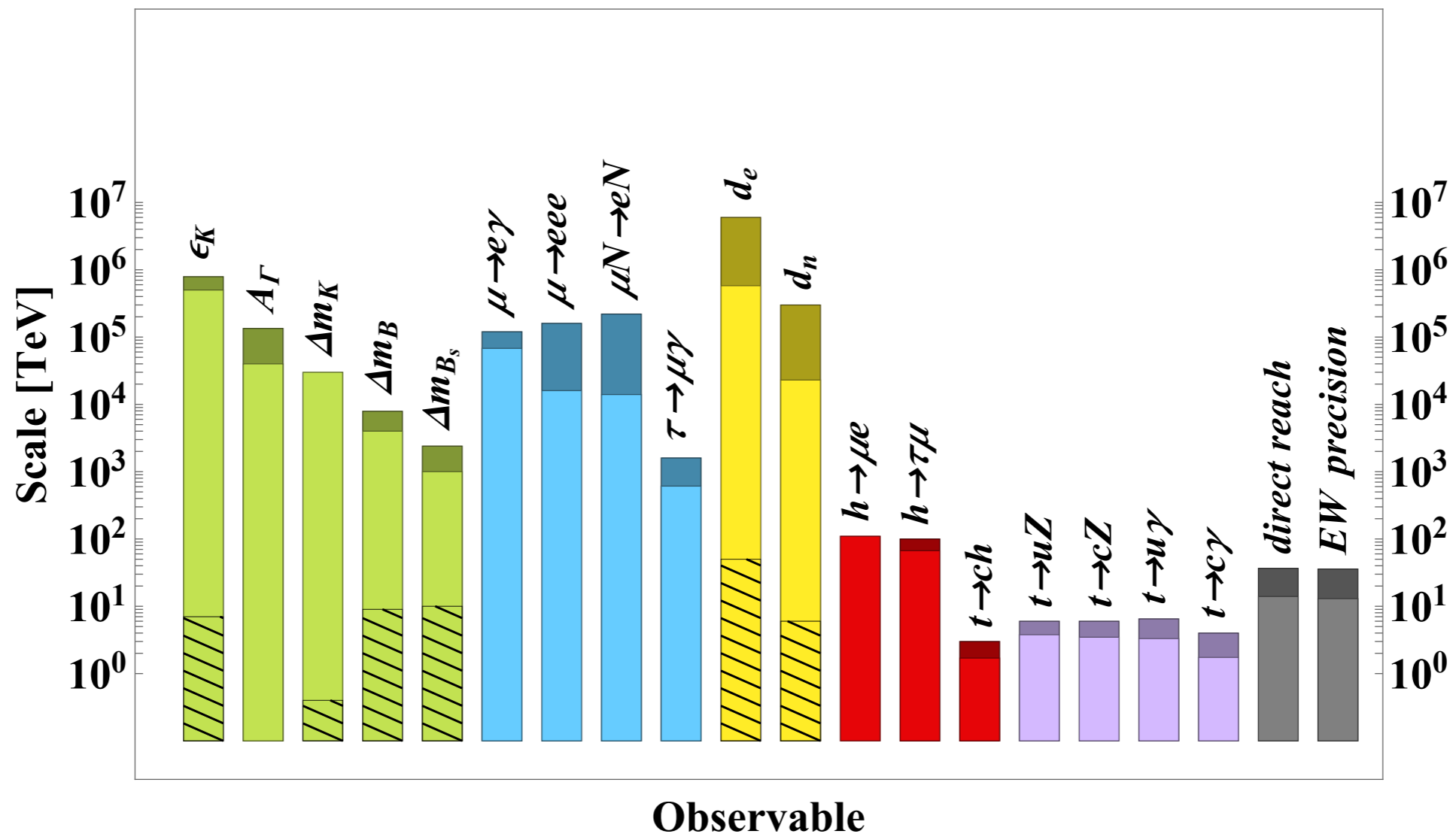


Fig. 5.1: Reach in new physics scale of present and future facilities, from generic dimension six operators. Colour coding of observables is: green for mesons, blue for leptons, yellow for EDMs, red for Higgs flavoured couplings and purple for the top quark. The grey columns illustrate the reach of direct flavour-blind searches and EW precision measurements. The operator coefficients are taken to be either  $\sim 1$  (plain coloured columns) or suppressed by MFV factors (hatch filled surfaces). Light (dark) colours correspond to present data (mid-term prospects, including HL-LHC, Belle II, MEG II, Mu3e, Mu2e, COMET, ACME, PIK and SNS).