

# Precision in the “near” future of BSM

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## 1. Introduction

My own “prejudices”

## 2. SM Effective Field Theory

Useful? How to use it?

## 3. How do precision measurements relate to BSM searches?

Current anomalies as examples

In inverse order of arrival:

$M_W$        $(g - 2)_\mu$        $B$  – anomalies

## 4. Any “definite goal”?

0. Which rationale for matter quantum numbers?

$$|Q_p + Q_e - Q_n| < 10^{-21} e$$

1. Phenomena unaccounted for

neutrino masses  
Dark matter

matter-antimatter asymmetry  
inflation?

2. Why  $\theta \lesssim 10^{-10}$  ?

$$\theta G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

Axions?

3.  $\mathcal{O}_i : d(\mathcal{O}_i) \leq 4$  only?

neutrino masses

gravity?

Are the protons forever?

4. Lack of calculability

the hierarchy problem  
the flavour problem

# Where could some light come from?

1.A theory breakthrough

- 1a BSM
- 1b Foundations (FT, QM)

1a Not that one hasn't tried, sometimes with great ideas (GUT, susy, axion,...)

2.Astrophysics, Cosmology

- 2a DM
- 2b B-asymmetry
- 2c Gravity

Fundamental questions. Related to the structure of the SM or PP?

3.An experimental deviation  
from the SM

- 3a New particles
- 3b Precision

Focus on 3b, assuming (which requires) new physics in the MultiTeV,

# A difference in the two sectors of the SM?

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} + i\bar{\Psi}D\Psi$$

The “gauge sector”

$$+|D_\mu\phi|^2 + M^2|\phi|^2 - \lambda|\phi|^4 + \Lambda + \lambda_{ij}\phi\bar{\Psi}_i\Psi_j$$

The “Higgs sector”

(where the Fermi scale originates)

the hierarchy  
problem

the CC problem

the flavour  
problem

In EFT they look  
much the same

No particle mass  
calculable (15=17-2)

To me: the relatively best motivation for BSM in the MultiTeV

# Standard Model EFT

3.  $\mathcal{O}_i : d(\mathcal{O}_i) \leq 4$  only?

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{E_i}{v^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(d>4)}$$

To be used with a grain of salt (about 2500 op.s at d=6 only)

One relevant subset: “Universal theories”

0. NO new light particle (general for SMEFT to be meaningful at all)
1. Quark-lepton and flavour universality as in SM  
(Fermions involved in NP only via the SM currents)
2. NO CPV in new physics

## D=6 operators (16)

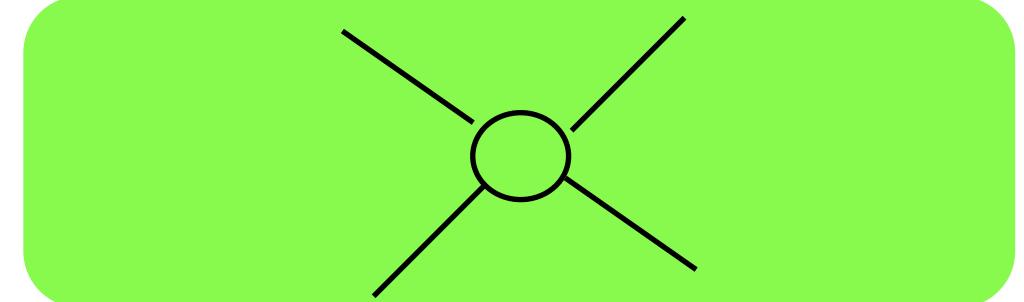
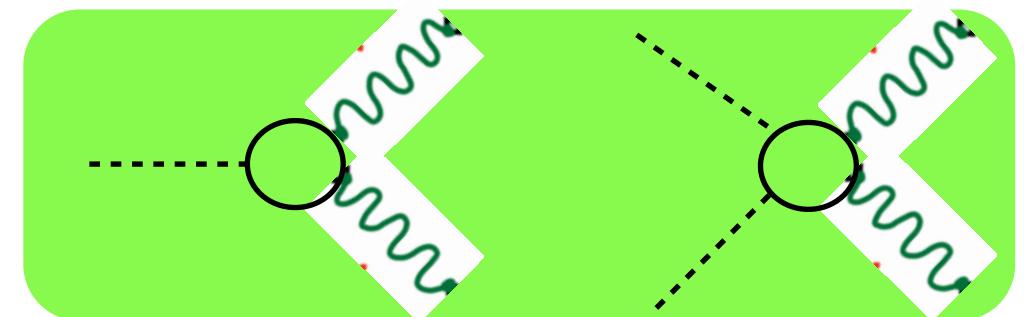
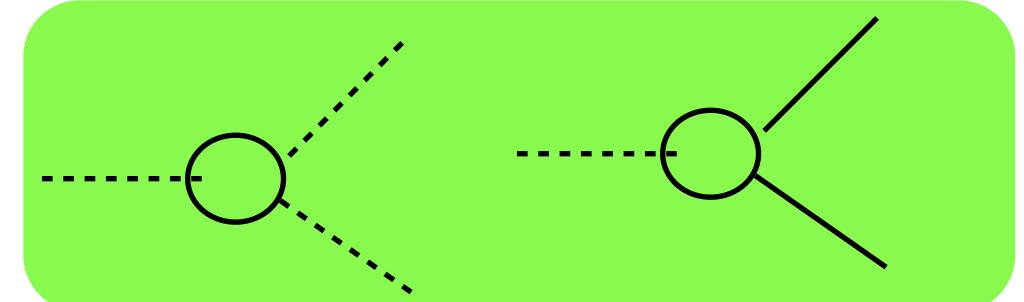
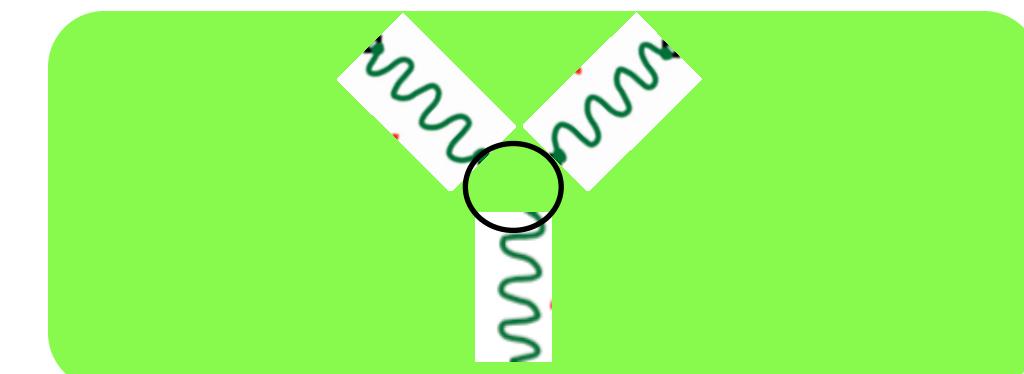
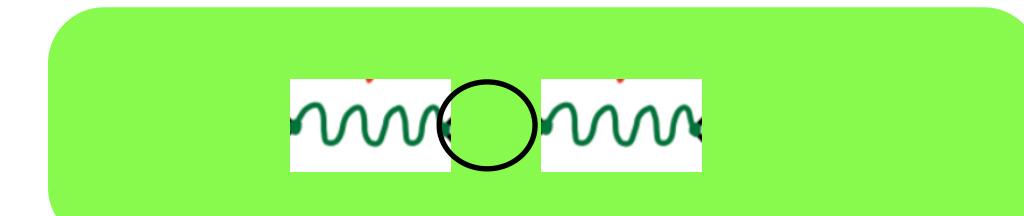
$$\begin{aligned}
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\mathcal{O}_{BB} &= g'^2 |H|^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \\
\mathcal{O}_{GG} &= g_s^2 |H|^2 G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu} \\
\mathcal{O}_{2W} &= -\frac{1}{2}(D^\mu W_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 \\
\mathcal{O}_{2B} &= -\frac{1}{2}(\partial^\mu B_{\mu\nu})^2 \\
\mathcal{O}_{2G} &= -\frac{1}{2}(D^\mu G_{\mu\nu}^A)^2 \\
\mathcal{O}_{3W} &= \frac{g}{6}\epsilon^{abc} W_\mu^{a\nu} W_\nu^{b\rho} W_\rho^{c\mu} \\
\mathcal{O}_{3G} &= \frac{g_s}{6} f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu} \\
\mathcal{O}_T &= \frac{1}{2}(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)^2 \\
\mathcal{O}_H &= \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu |H|^2)^2 \\
\mathcal{O}_6 &= \lambda |H|^6 \\
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\mathcal{O}_{2y} &\approx (\bar{q}_L Y_u u_R)(\bar{u}_R Y_u^+ q_L)
\end{aligned}$$

'Basis dependent"

Only the number fixed

## pseudo-observables (16)

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$\bar{\lambda}_g$	$-\frac{g^2}{4}E_{3G}$
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$\Delta \bar{\kappa}_F$	$-E_y - \frac{1}{2}E_H$
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Wells, Zhang 2015

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LEP

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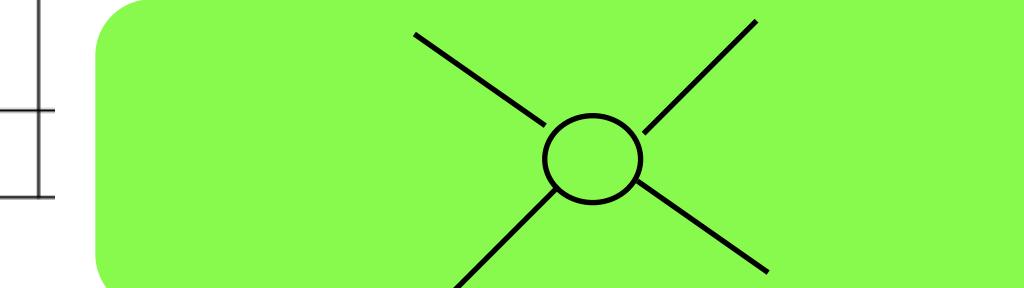
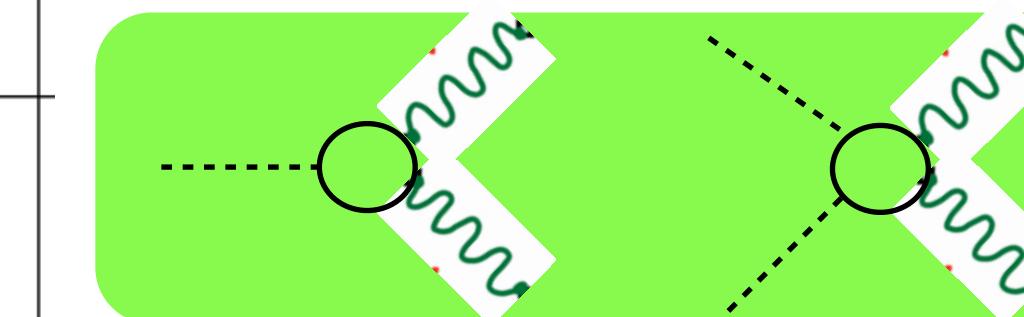
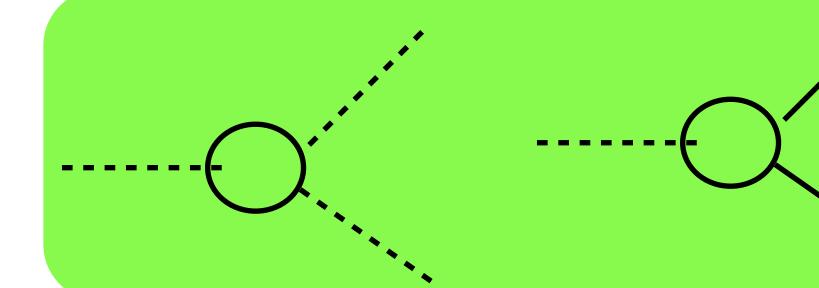
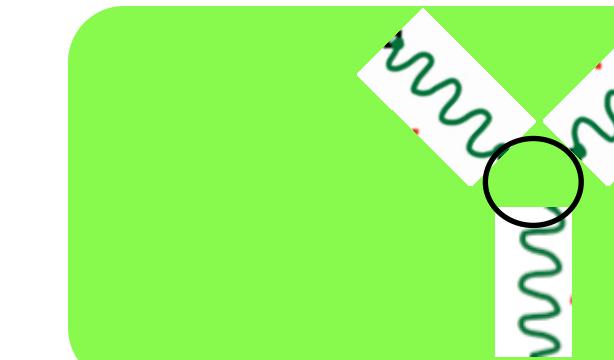
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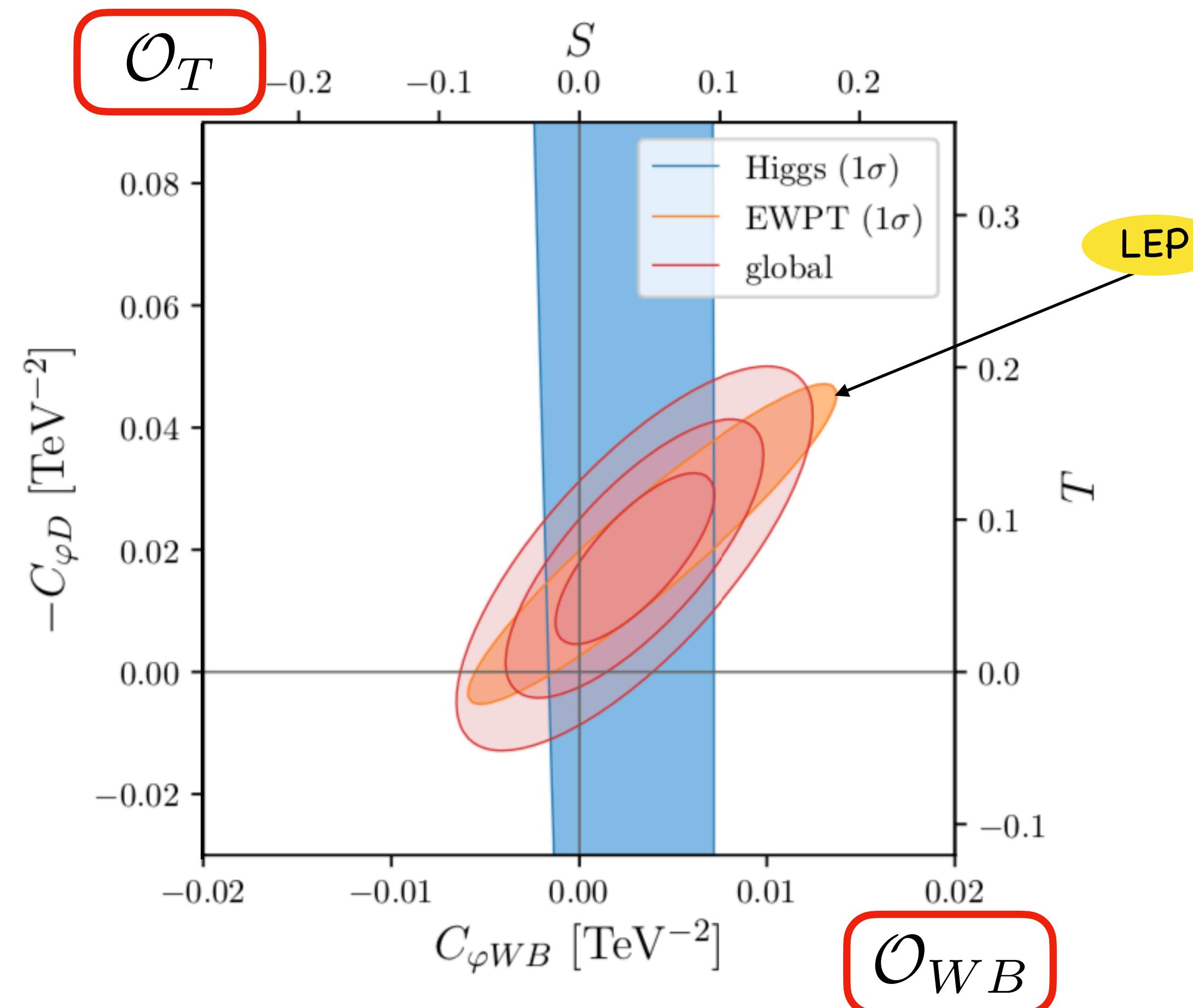


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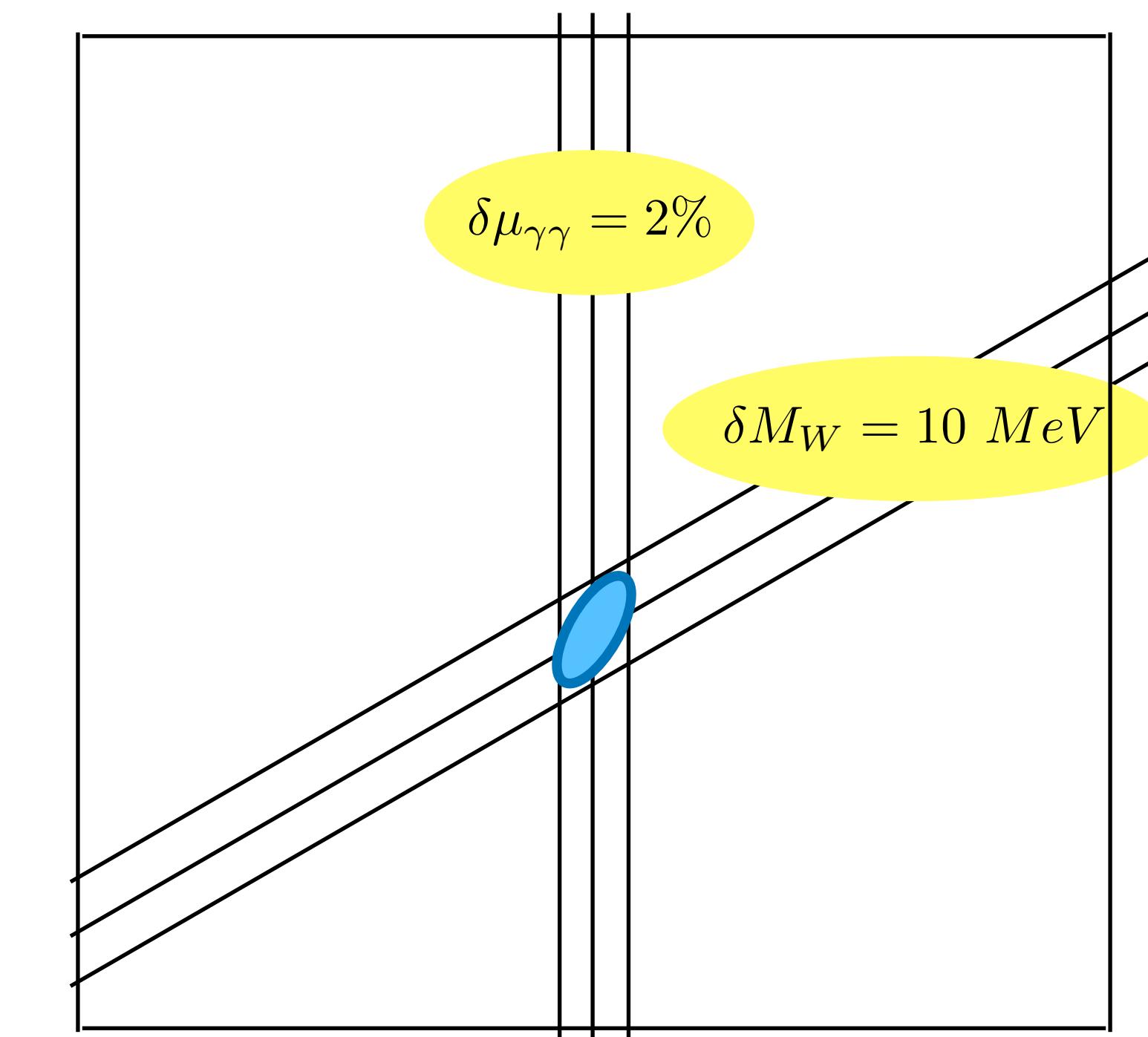
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$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



Projection with 2 observables only

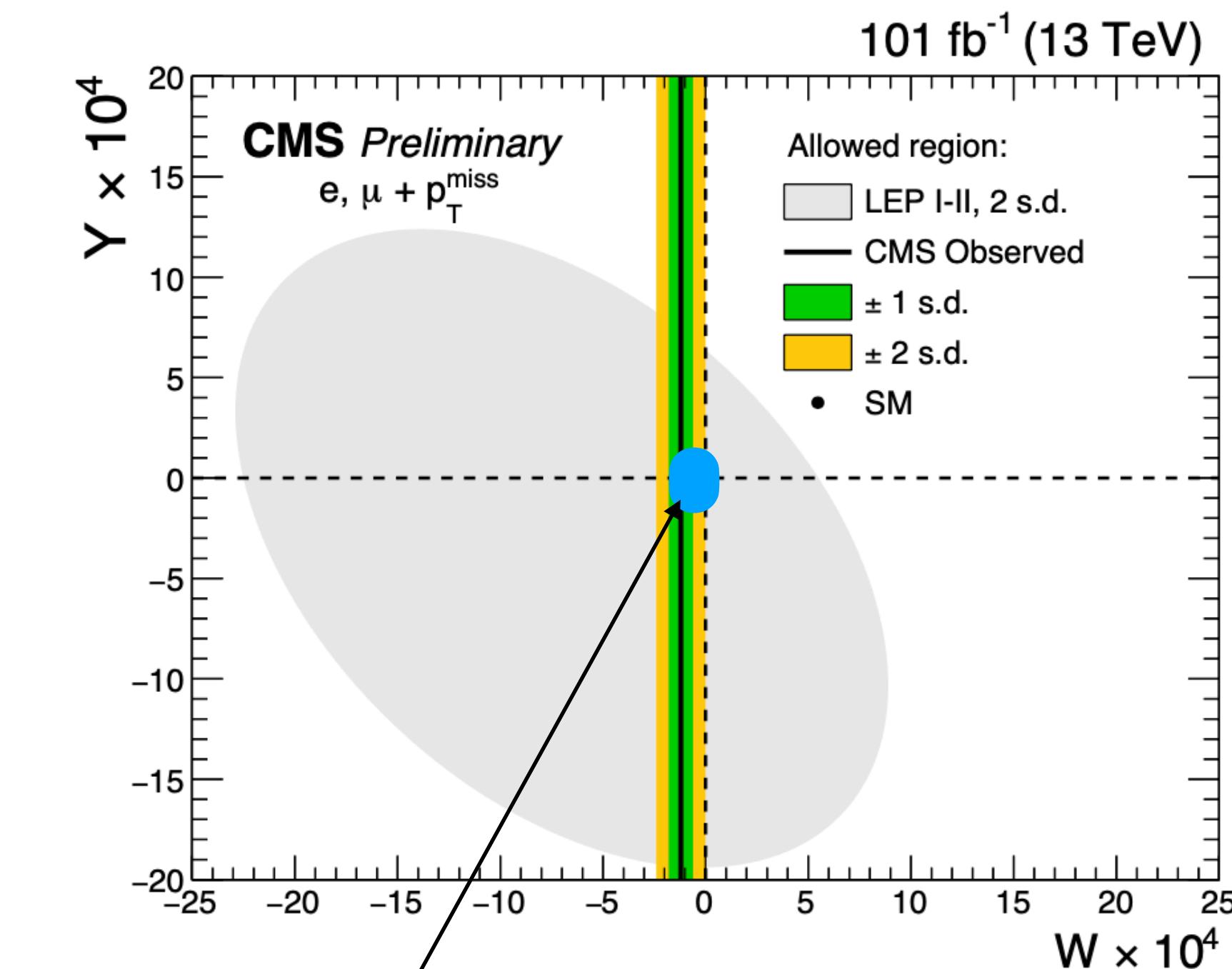
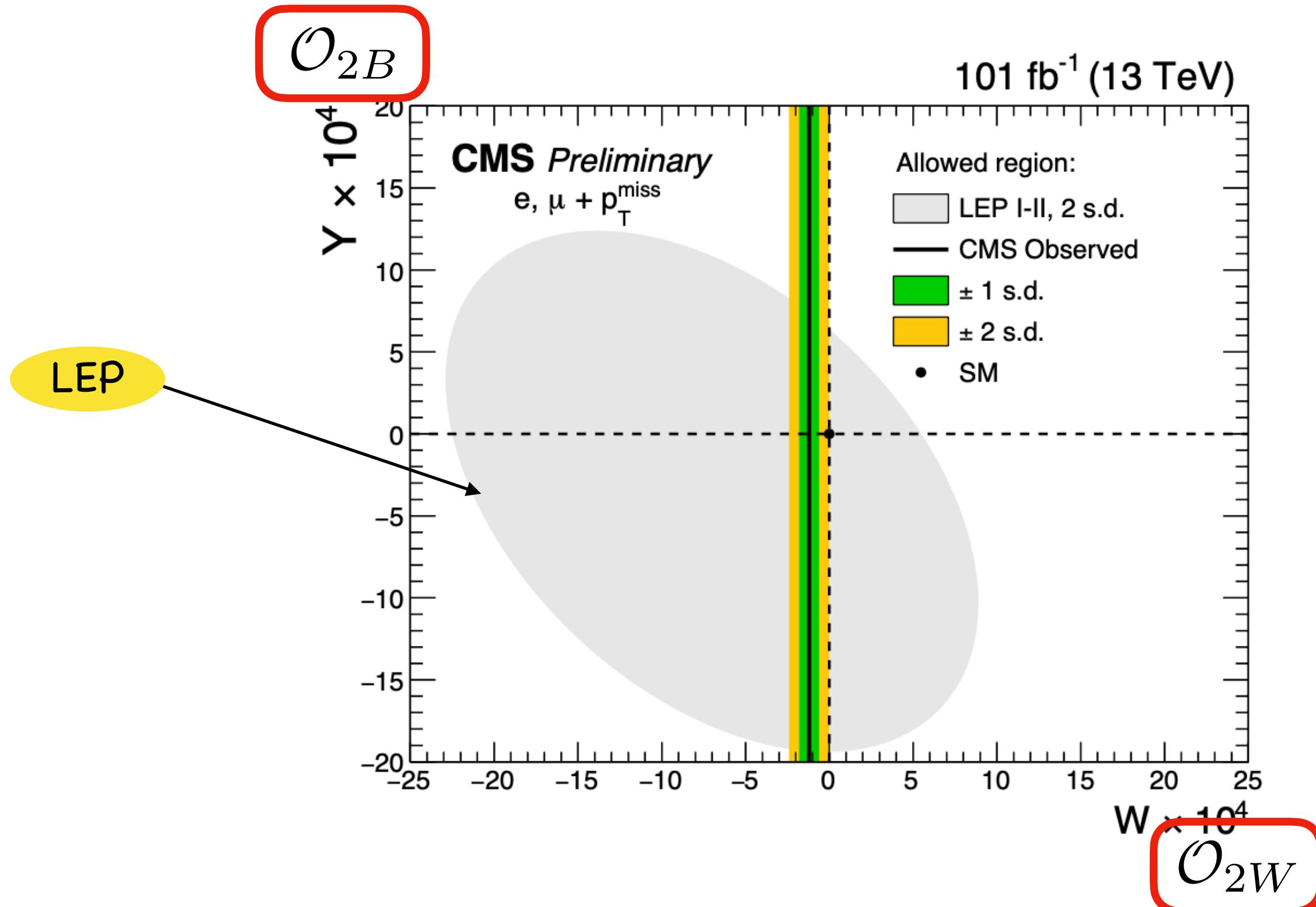


(On the same scale as the plot on the left)

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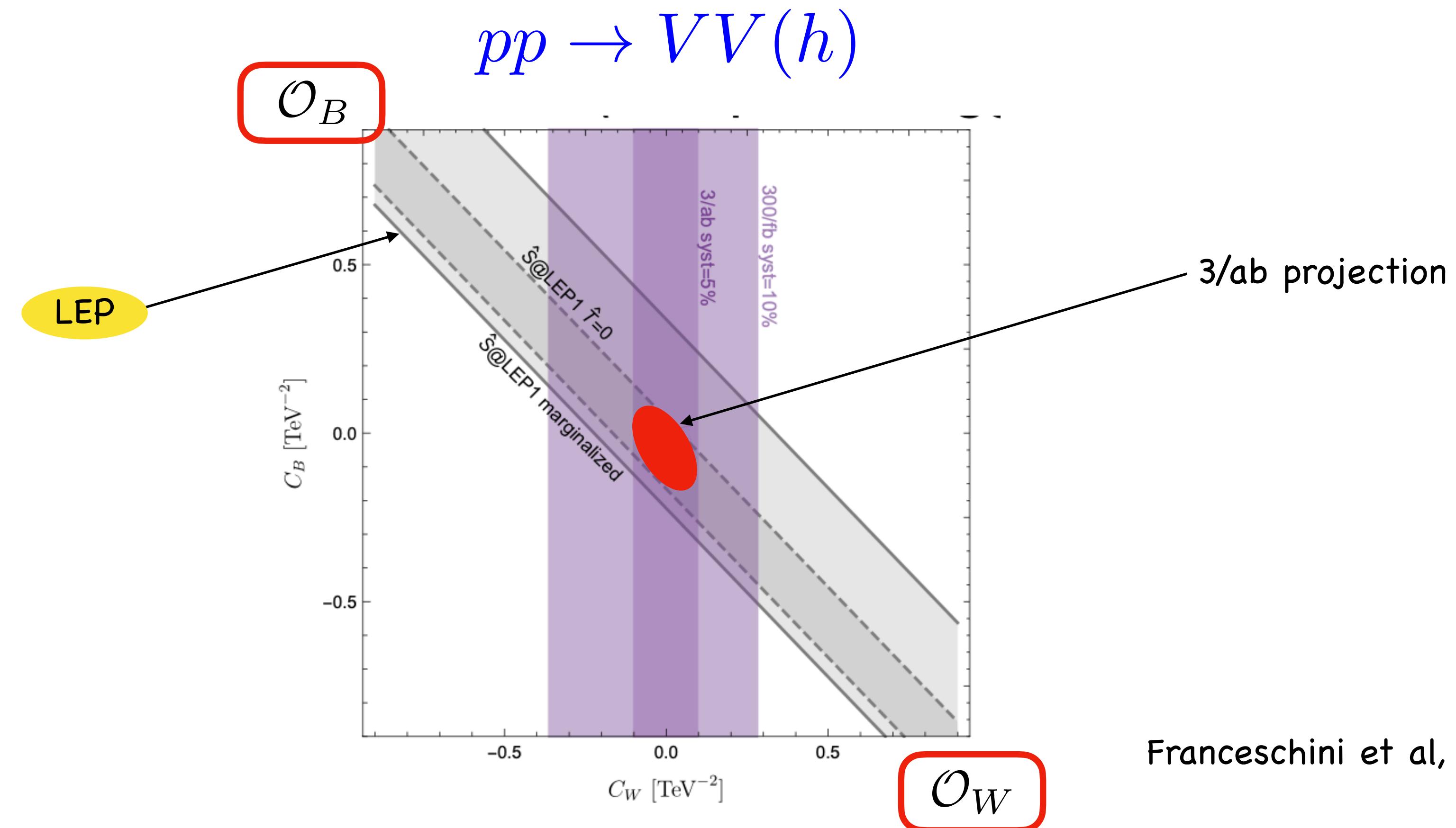
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**HL-LHC**  
 $W \rightarrow 4 \cdot 10^{-5}$   
 $Y \rightarrow 8 \cdot 10^{-5}$

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# A definite goal: Precision in composite Higgs

What is the radius of Higgs compositeness, if any?  $l_H = 1/m_*$

A two-parameter  
“theory”

$$\begin{array}{c} \hline m_* = g_* f \\ \hline f \\ \hline m_H \end{array}$$

$H$  = pNGB  
 $f$  = scale of symmetry breaking  
 $m_*$  = scale of Higgs compositeness

- Higgs couplings

$$c_H \sim g_*^2 / m_*^2$$

- flavour-less ElectroWeak observables

Pole observables:  $m_W, \sin\theta_{eff}^l$

DiBoson production:  $Wh, Zh, WZ, WW$

Drell-Yan  $l^+l^-$ ,  $l\nu$  at high  $m_{ll}, m_{ll}^T$

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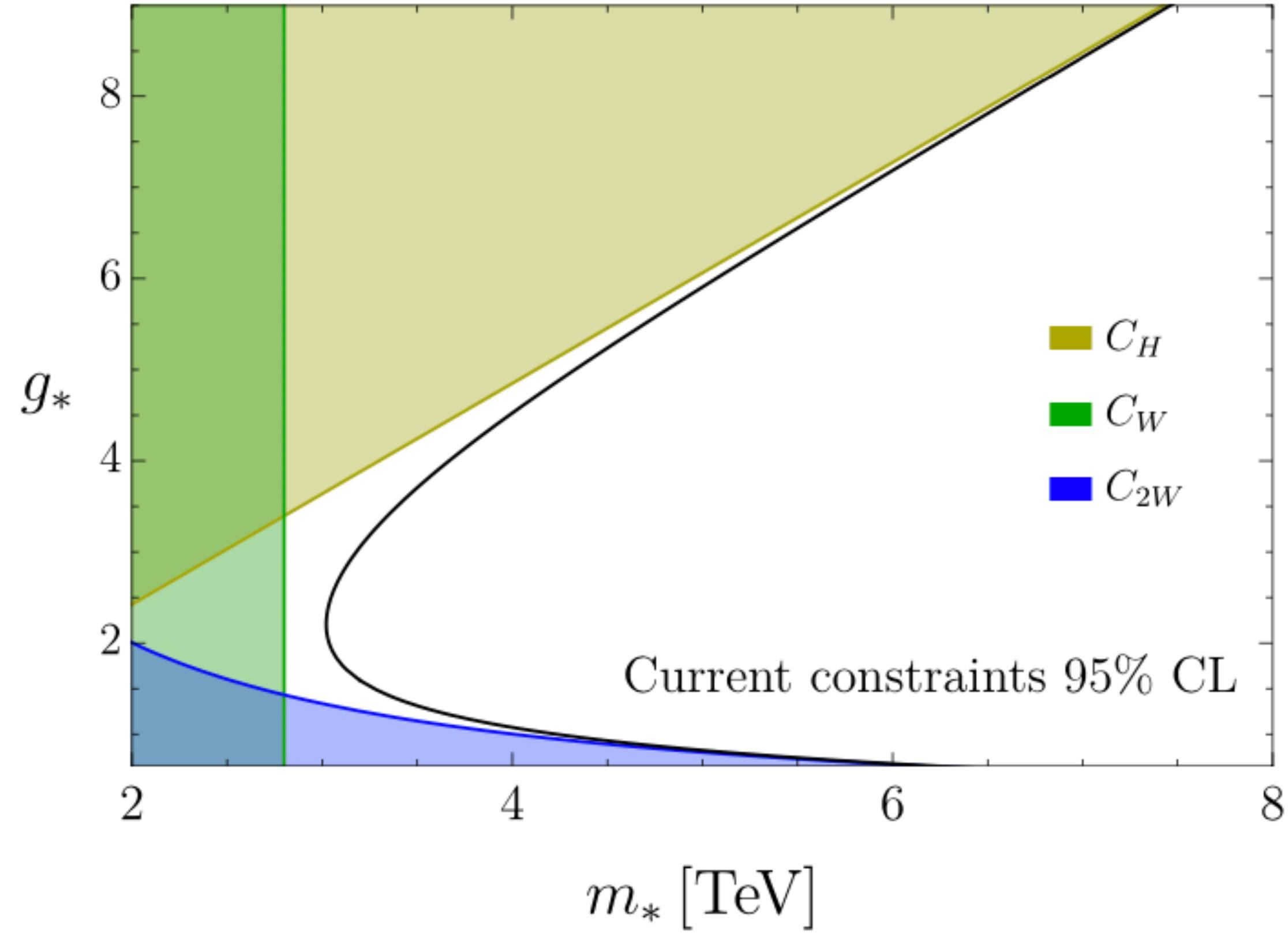
$$c_{2W} \sim 1/g_*^2 m_*^2$$

- flavour observables

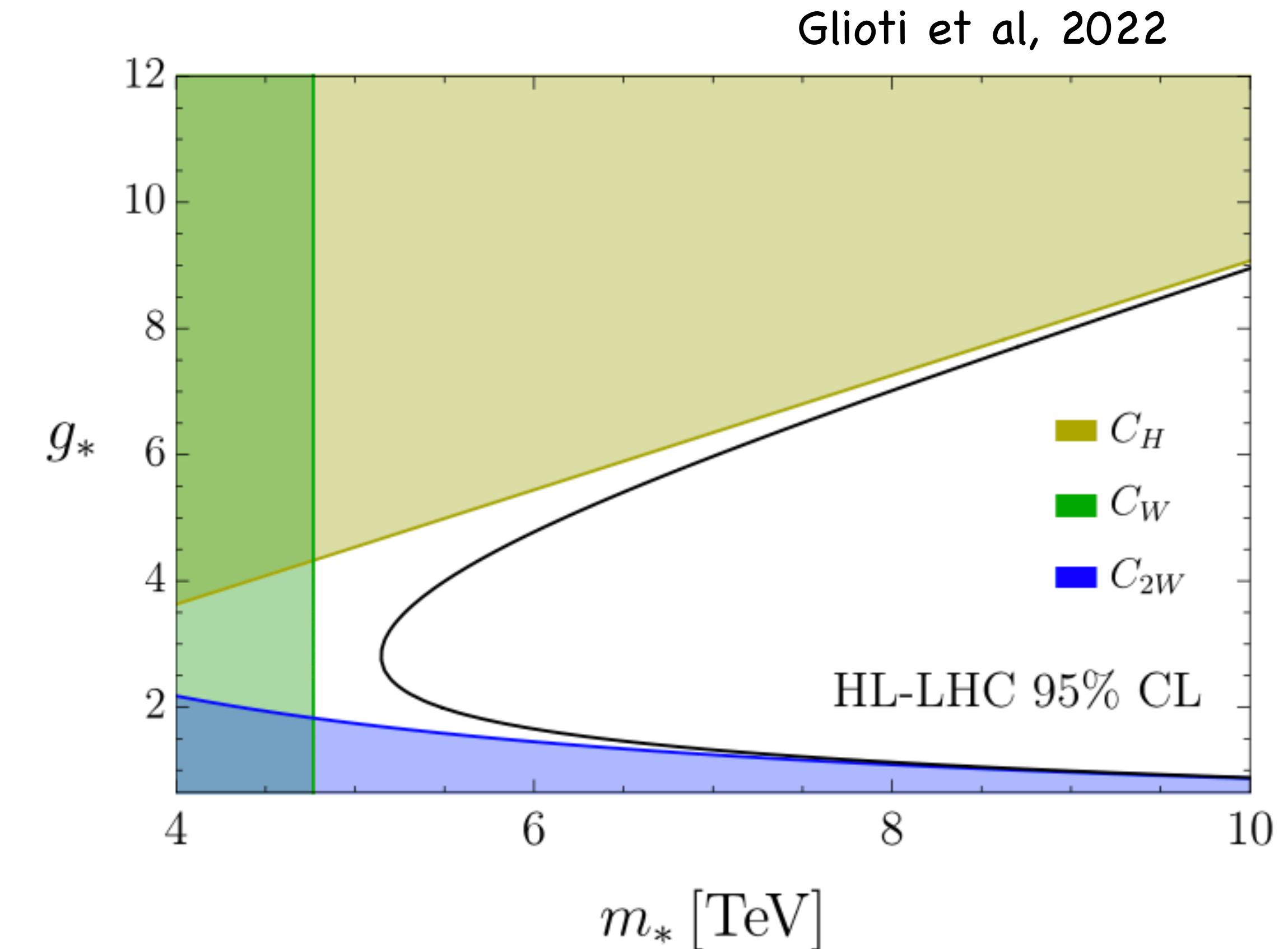
$$g_*^2 / m_*^2, g_* / m_*^2, 1 / m_*^2$$

# flavour-less observables in composite Higgs

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \frac{m_*^4}{g_*^2} \hat{\mathcal{L}} \left[ \frac{\partial}{m_*}, \frac{g_* H}{m_*}, \frac{g_* \sigma}{m_*}, \frac{g_* \Psi}{m_*^{3/2}}, \frac{g A}{m_*}, \frac{\lambda \psi}{m_*^{3/2}} \right]$$



$\sqrt{\mathcal{O}(1)}$  -factors possible in either direction



Glioti et al, 2022

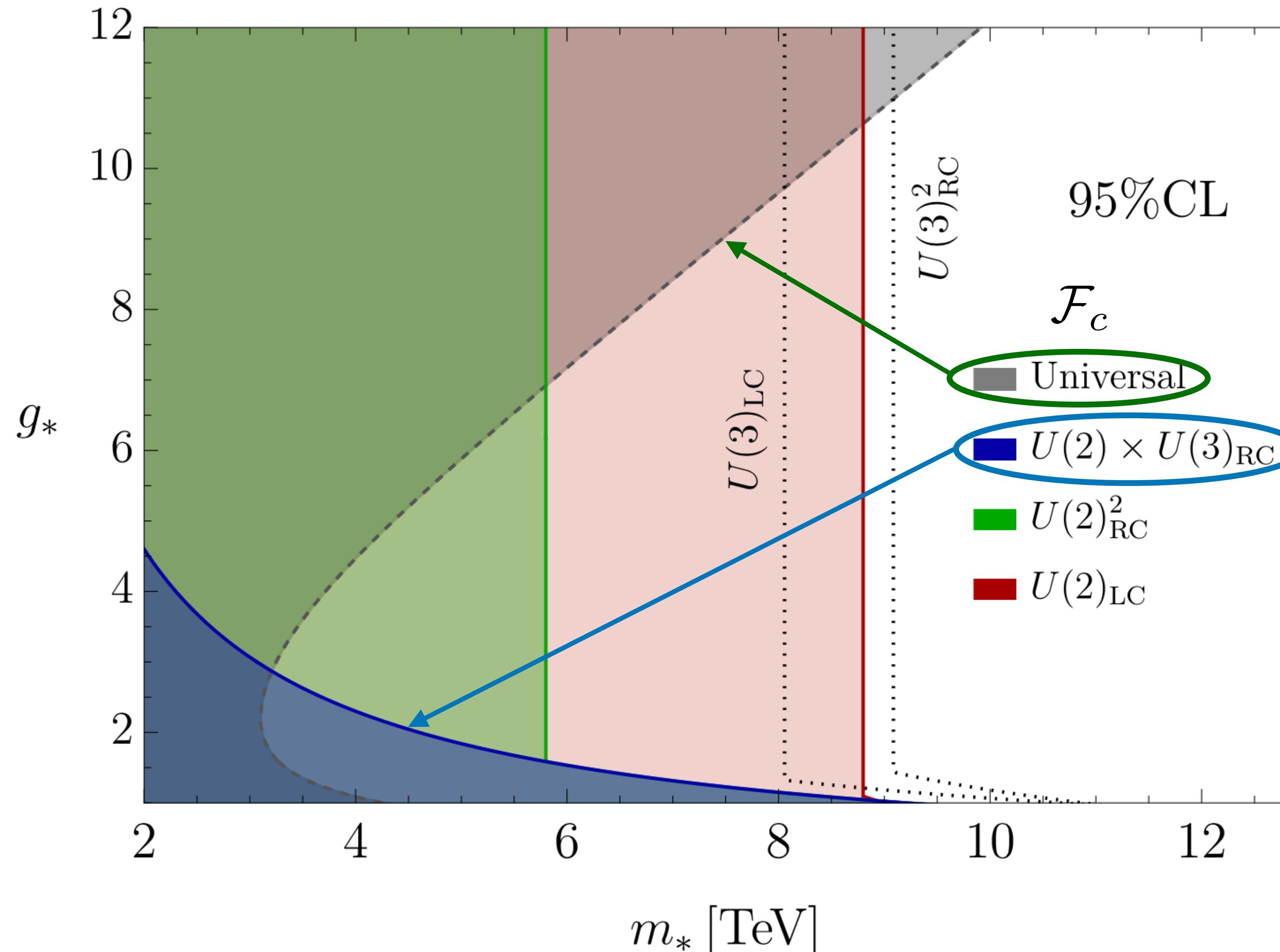
A projected gain of about 2 TeV in  $m_*$  for any value of  $g_*$

# Flavour in composite Higgs

Different flavour symmetries  $\mathcal{F}_c$   
of the strong sector

$U(3)_q \times U(3)_u \times U(3)_d \times \mathcal{F}_c$

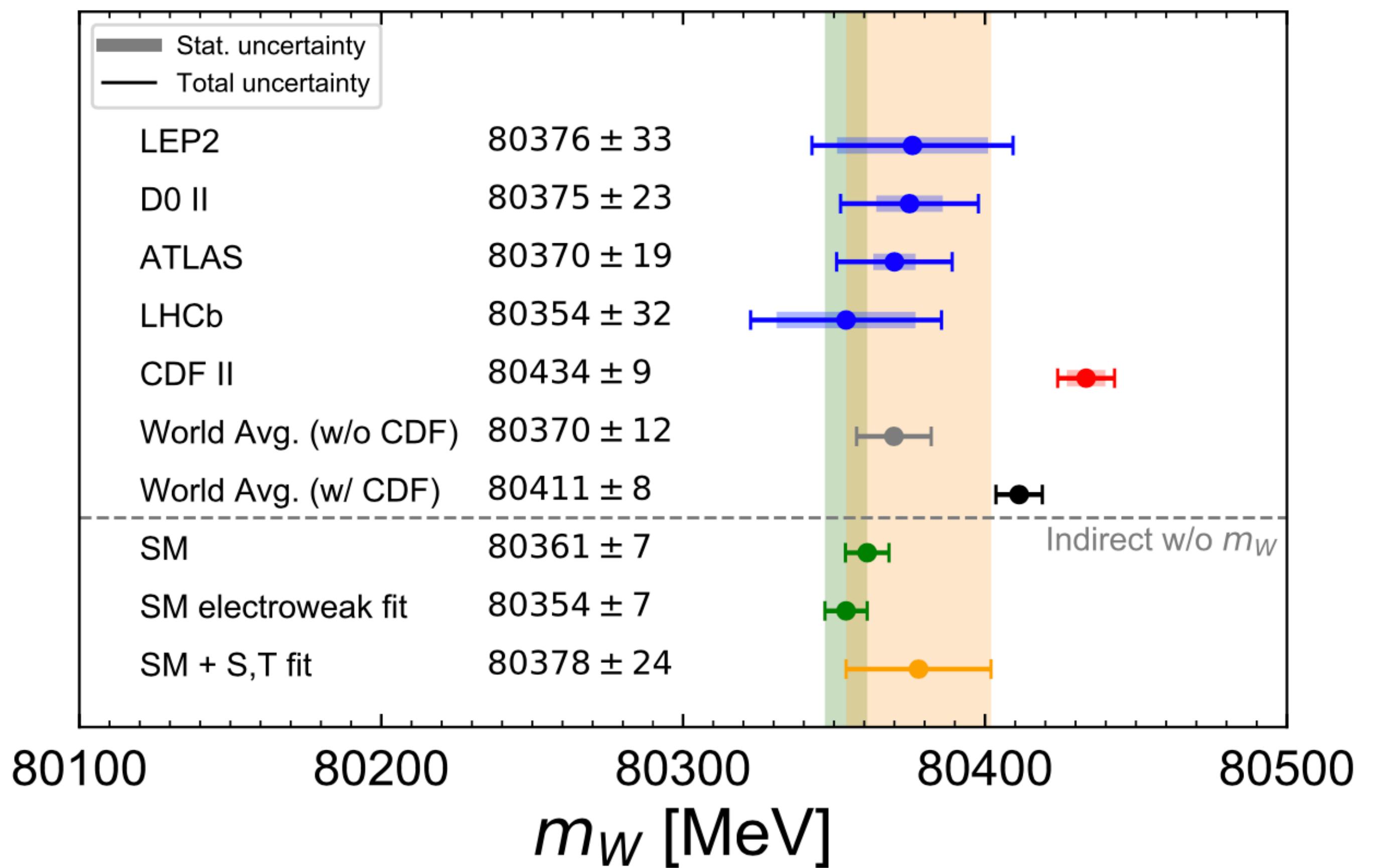
(but no LFV)



(more later)

# Example 1

$M_W$



$$\frac{\delta M_W}{M_W} = 0.7\hat{T} - 0.4\hat{S}$$

(2 more op.s in universal theories)

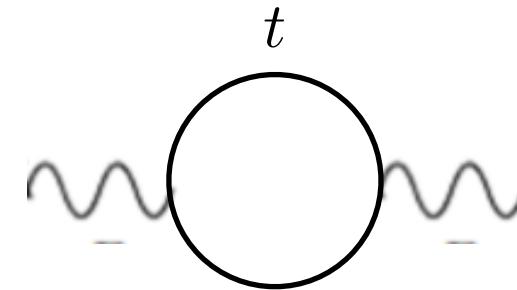
$$\left( \frac{\delta \sin_{eff}^2 \theta}{\sin_{eff}^2 \theta} = -1.4\hat{T} \right)$$

$$\left. \frac{\delta \sin_{eff}^2 \theta}{\sin_{eff}^2 \theta} \right|_{exp} = 10^{-3}$$

$$\left. \frac{\delta M_W}{M_W} \right|_{exp} = \frac{20 \text{ MeV}}{80 \text{ GeV}} = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

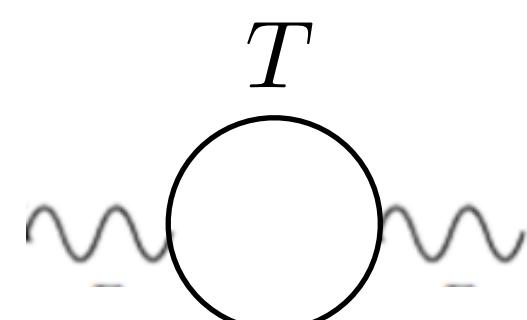
# VectorLike Heavy top partners T

Ubiquitous in  
Composite Higgs



$$y_t H \bar{q}_L t_R$$

$$\hat{T}(top) = \frac{3m_t^2}{32\pi^2 v^2} = 9.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$$



$$Y_T H \bar{q}_L T_R$$

$$\hat{T}(T) \approx \frac{3Y_T^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_t^2}{M_T^2} \lg \frac{M_T^2}{m_t^2}$$

(  $\hat{S}, \delta g_b$  smaller)

$$Y_t H \bar{Q}_L t_R, \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} T \\ B \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{T}(T) \approx \frac{3Y_t^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{m_t^2}{M_T^2} \lg \frac{M_T^2}{m_t^2}$$

If CDF II

Singlet

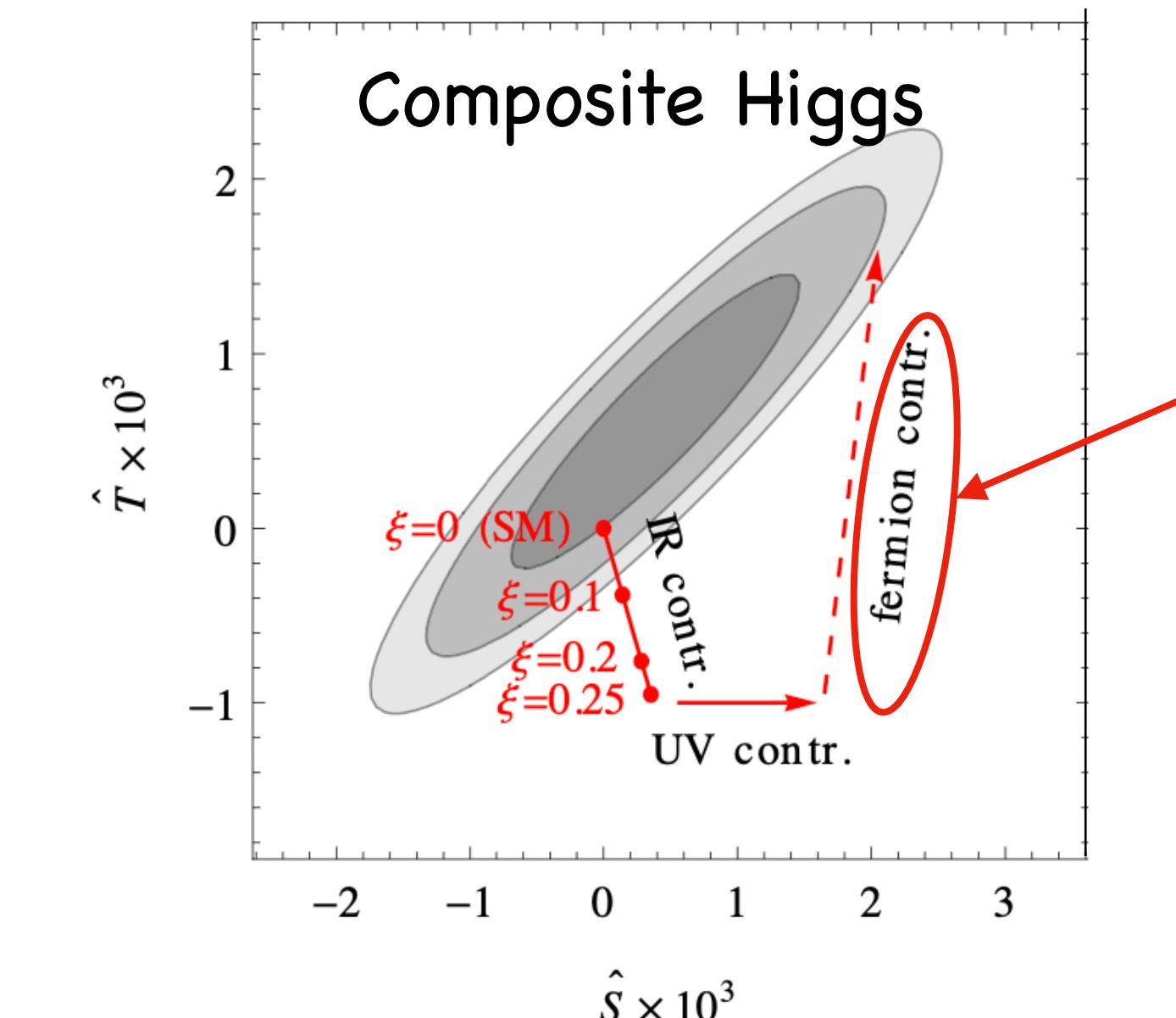
$$\frac{M_T}{Y_T} \approx (1.8 \div 2.2) \text{ TeV}$$

If  $\delta M_W \lesssim 10 \text{ MeV}$

Doublet

$$\frac{M_T}{Y_t} \approx (2.5 \div 3) \text{ TeV}$$

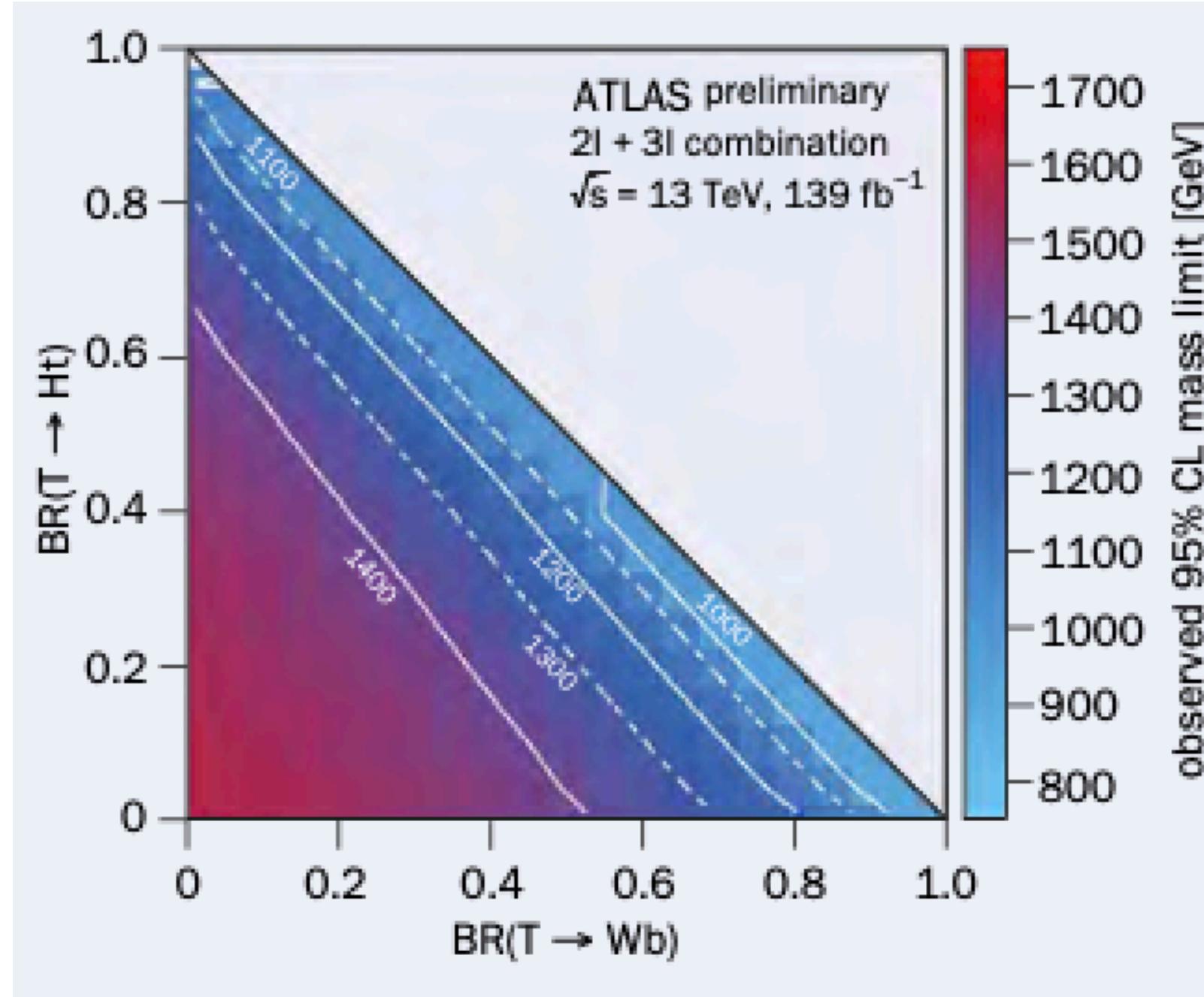
$$\frac{M_T}{Y_t} \gtrsim (4 \div 5) \text{ TeV}$$



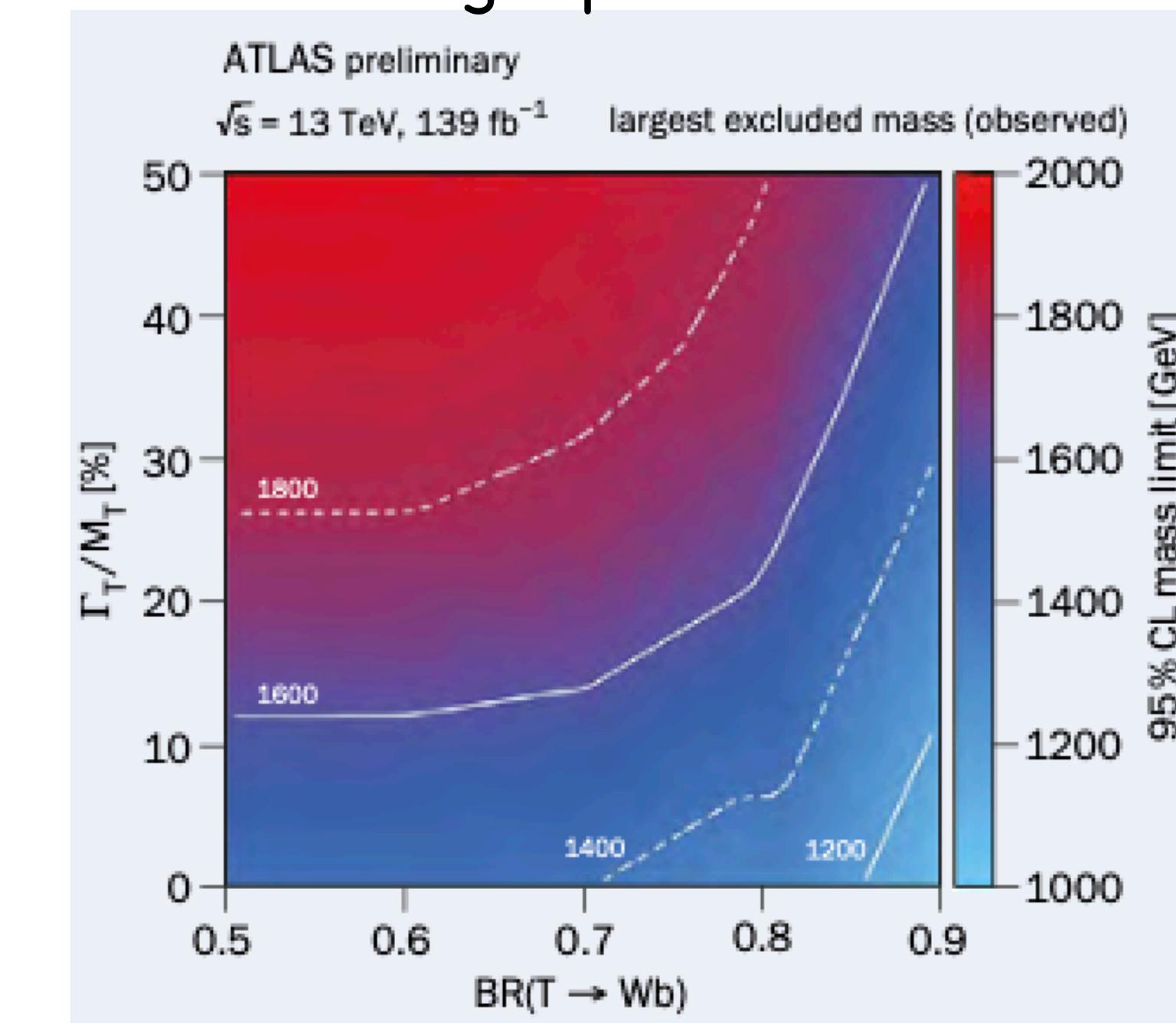
# LHC searches of heavy T

$$T \rightarrow Ht, Wb$$

Pair production



Single production



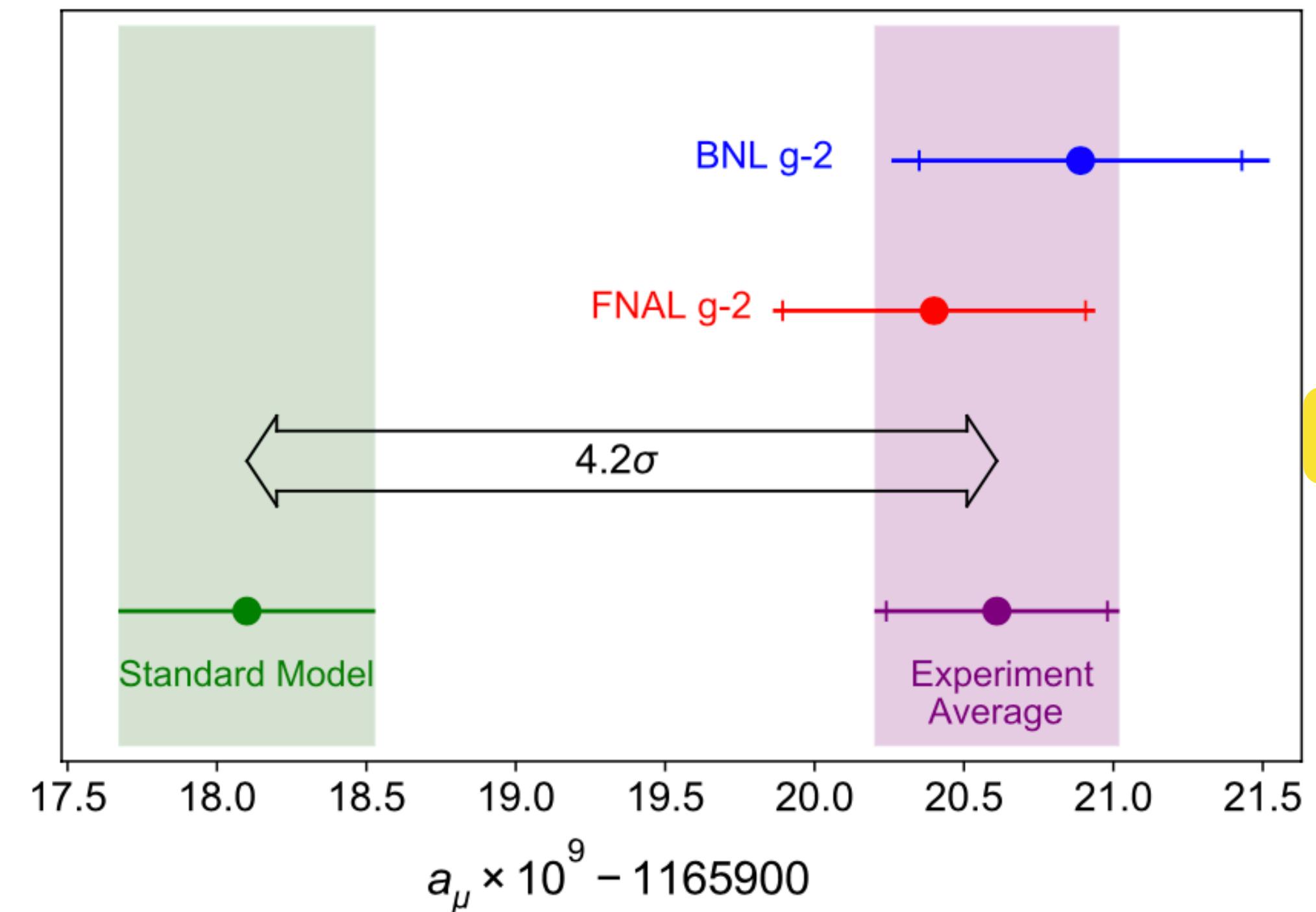
## Example 2

$(g - 2)_\mu$

$$\Delta a_\mu|_{HVP} = 6845(40) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu|_{Weak} = 153(1) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu|_{HLbL} = 92(18) \cdot 10^{-11}$$



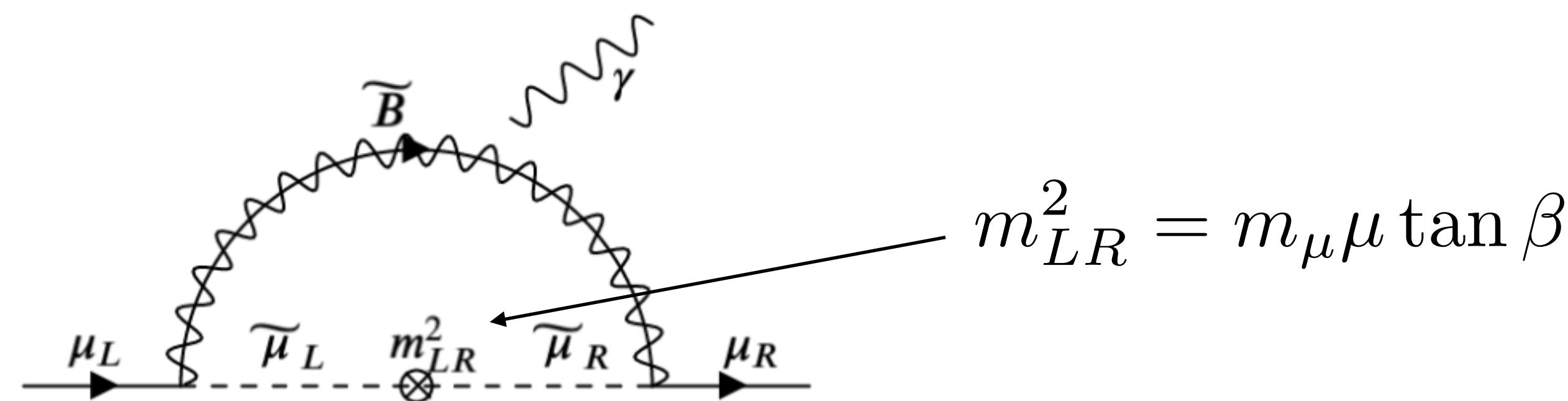
$$a_\mu|_{exp} - a_\mu|_{th} = 250(60) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

# SUSY as an “EASY” and MOTIVATED interpretation

## 1. Relevant (low energy) parameters:

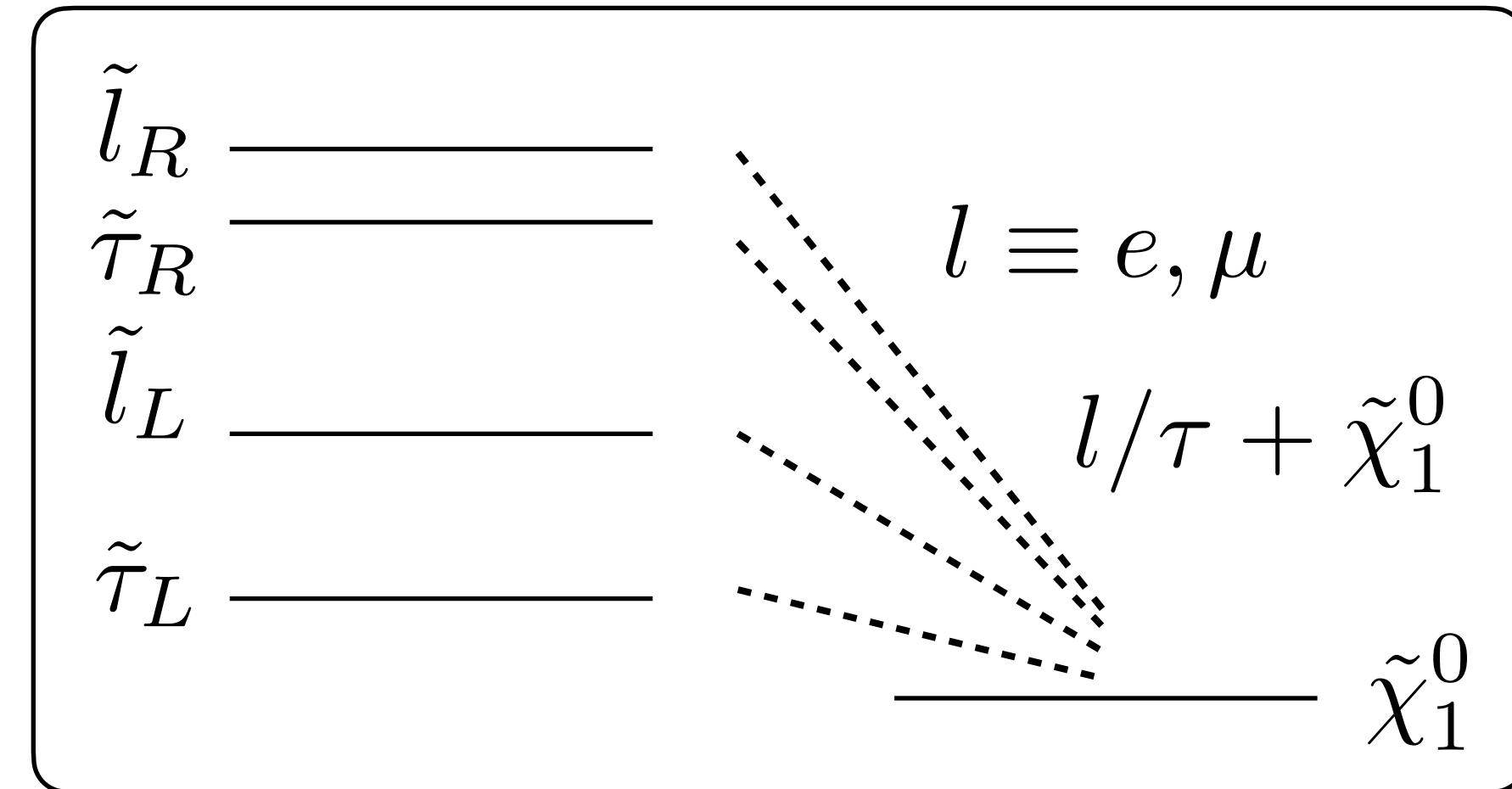
$$M_1 \tilde{b} \tilde{b}, \quad m_{\tilde{\mu}_L} \tilde{\mu}_L^+ \tilde{\mu}_L, \quad m_{\tilde{\mu}_R} \tilde{\mu}_R^+ \tilde{\mu}_R, \quad \mu H_1 H_2, \quad \tan \beta = \frac{\langle H_2 \rangle}{\langle H_1 \rangle}$$

## 2. Size of the effect:



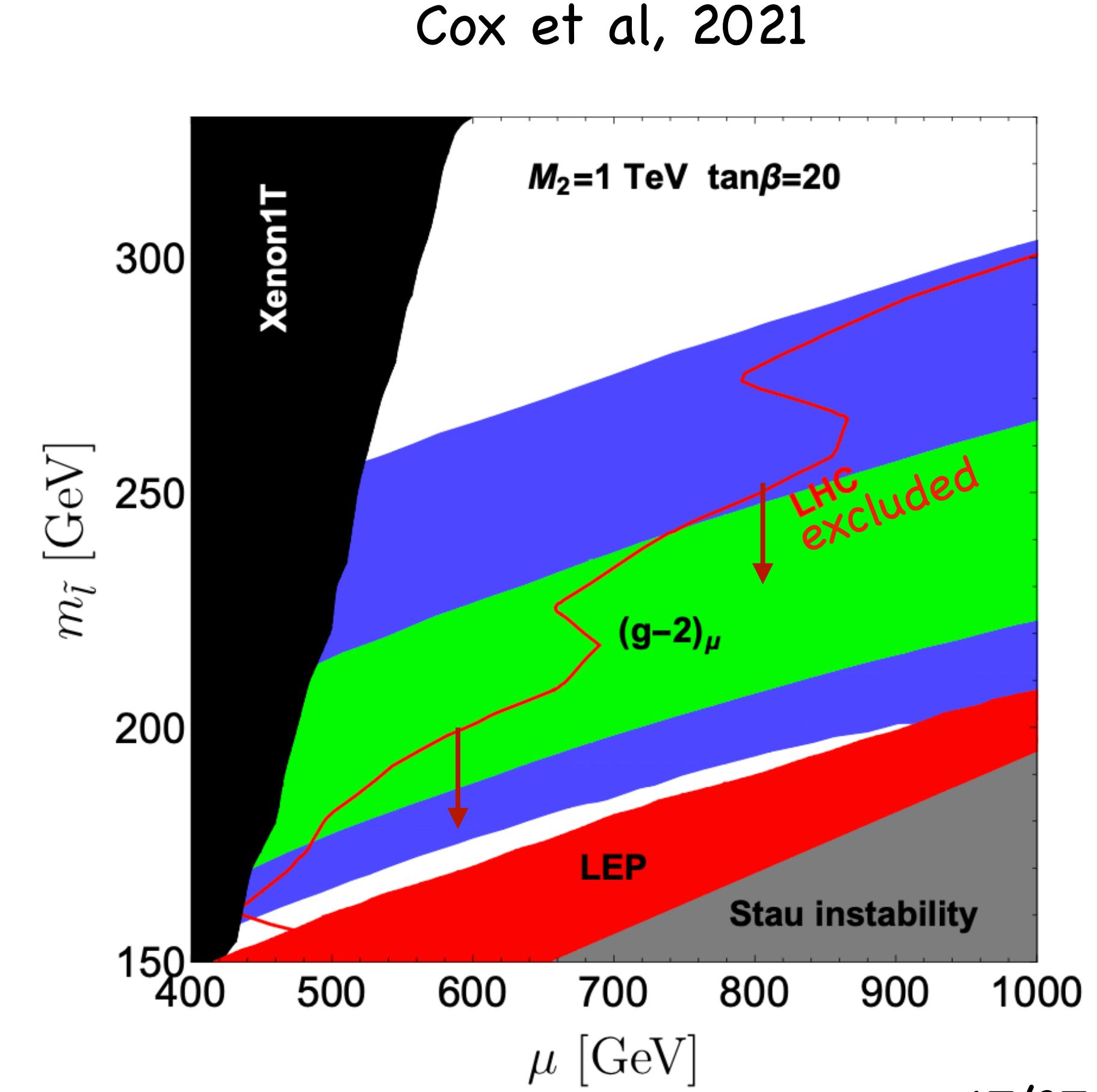
$$\Delta a_\mu|_{SUSY} \approx \frac{g_1^2}{16\pi^2} m_\mu^2 \frac{M_1 \mu \tan \beta}{m_{\tilde{\mu}_L}^2 m_{\tilde{\mu}_R}^2} \approx 2.5 \cdot 10^{-9} \left( \frac{\tan \beta}{10} \right) \left( \frac{\mu}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right) \left( \frac{M_1}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{200 \text{ GeV}}{m_{\tilde{\mu}_L}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{200 \text{ GeV}}{m_{\tilde{\mu}_R}} \right)^2$$

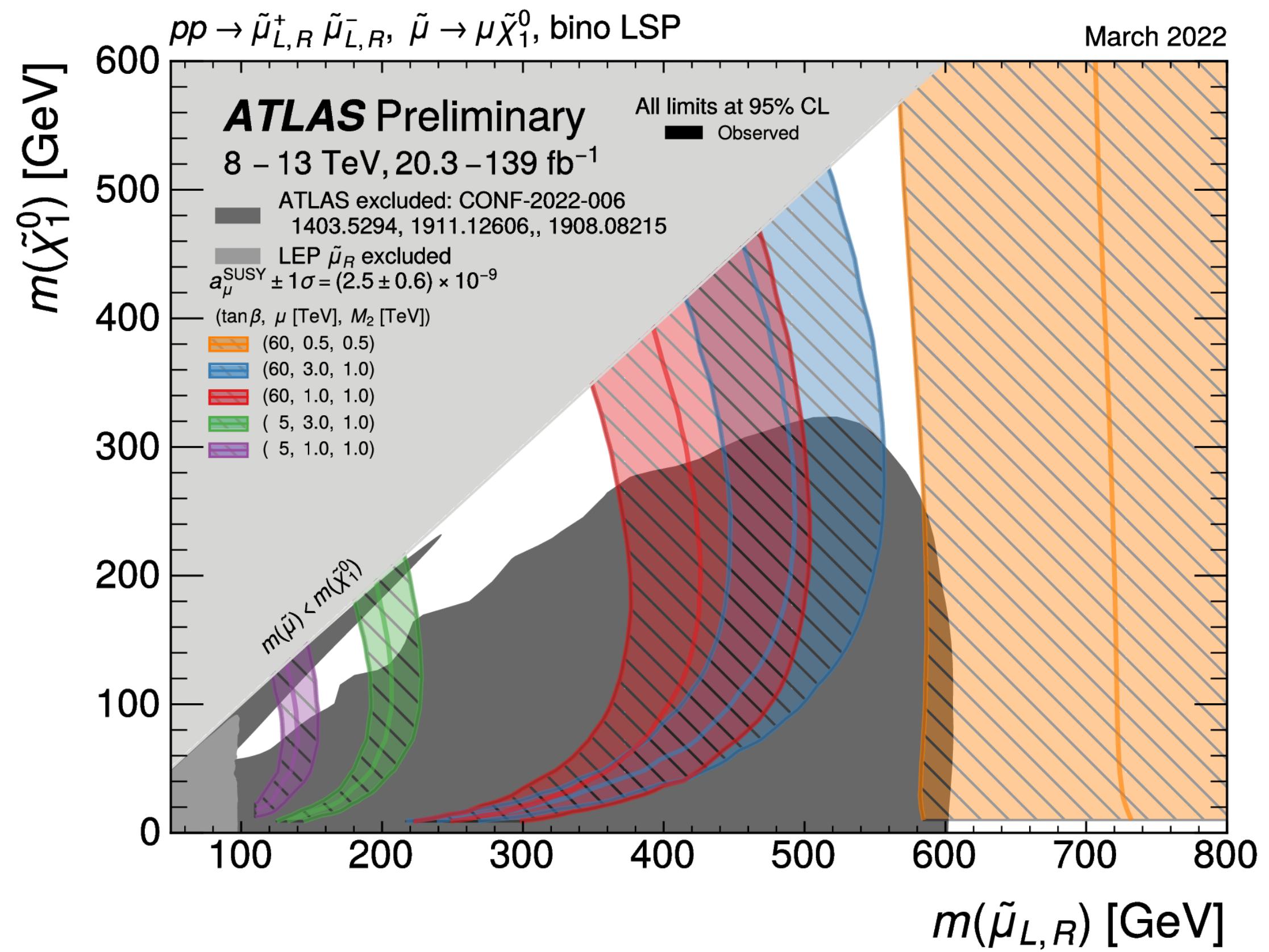
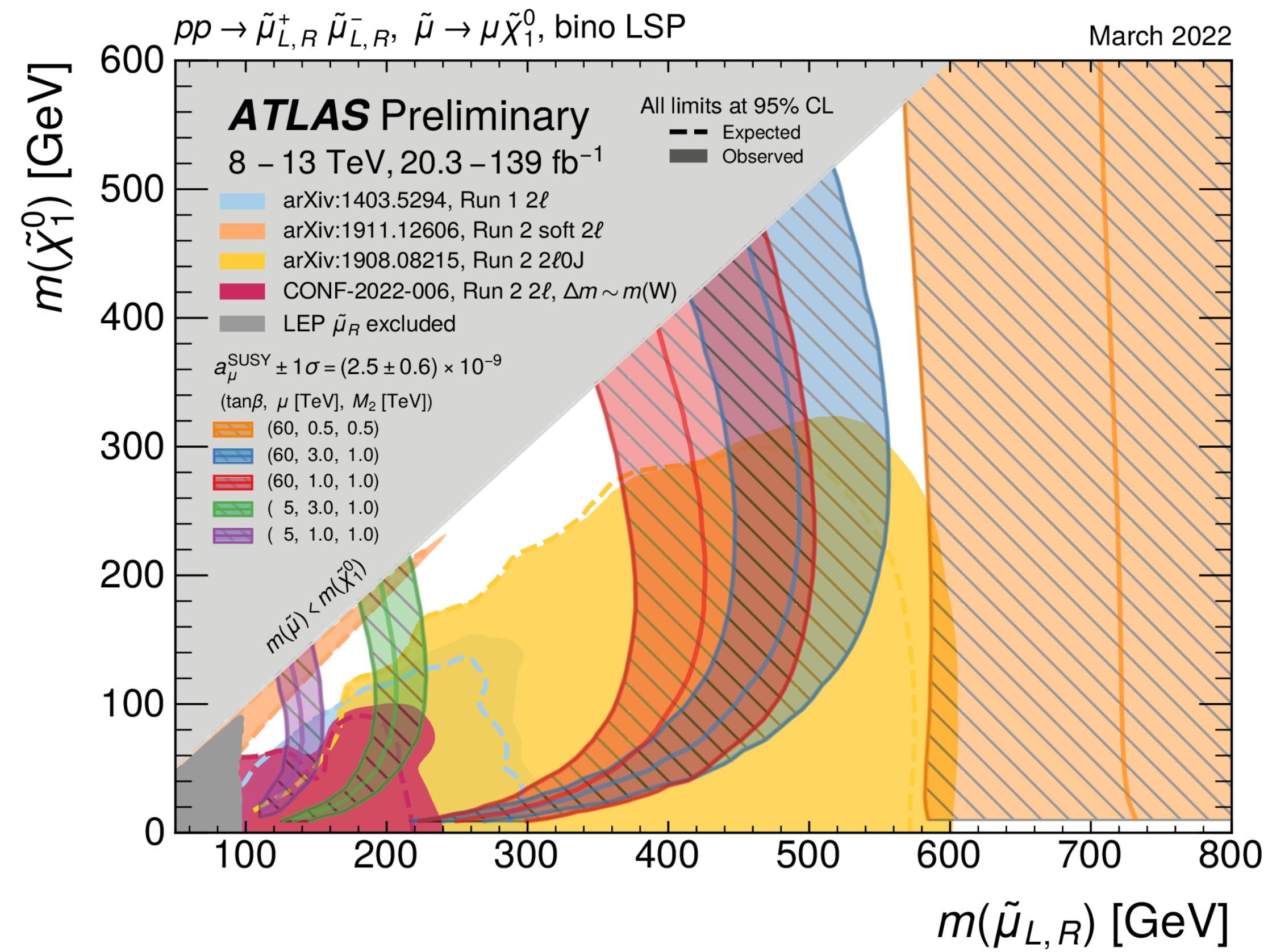
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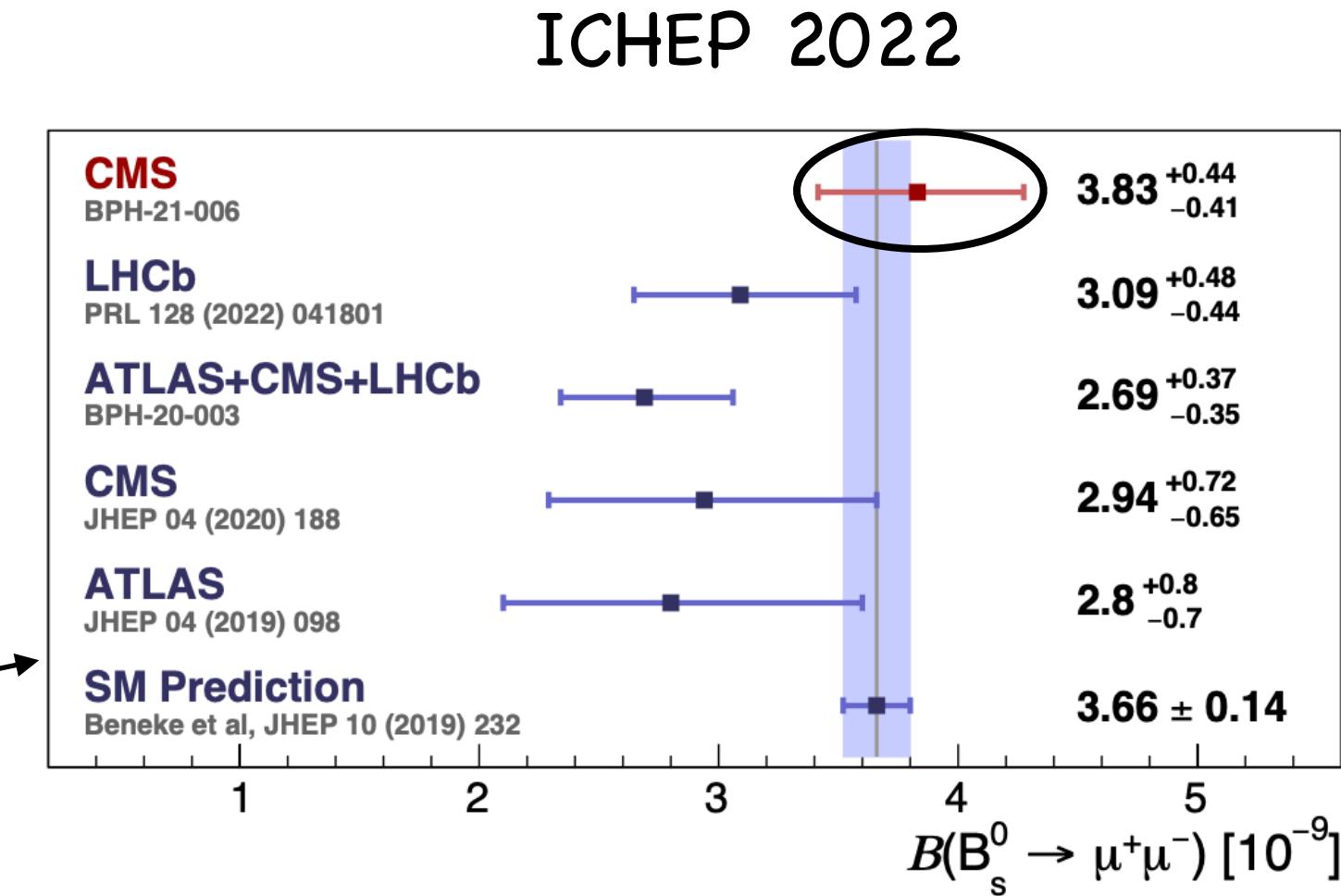
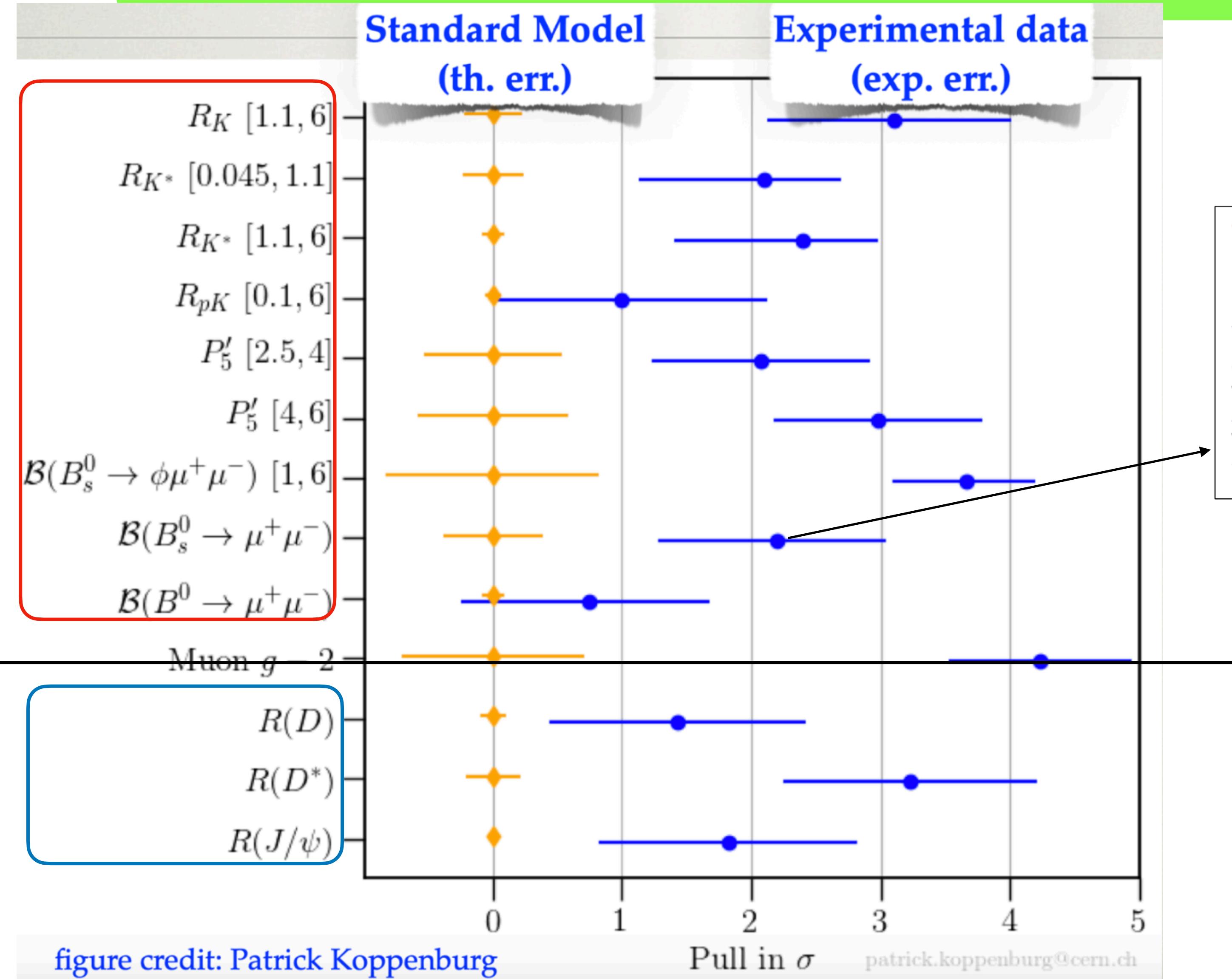
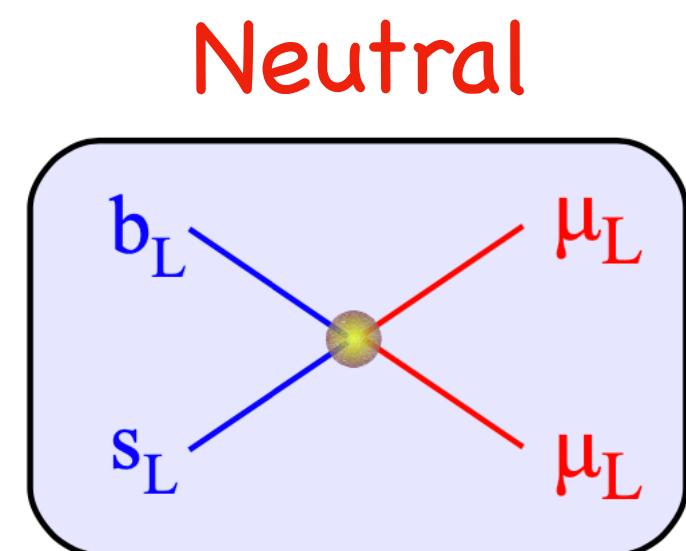
$$M_1 < m_{\tilde{l}_L}, m_{\tilde{l}_R} < M_2 < \mu < M_3$$

- **LHC**  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{l}\tilde{l}) \approx 1 \div 10 \text{ fb}$   
backgrounds:  $VV, V + jets, V^* \rightarrow l\bar{l}, t\bar{t}, t + V$
- **DM**  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\tau}$  co-annihilation  $\Delta m \equiv m_{\tilde{\tau}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \lesssim 15 \text{ GeV}$





# Example 3: B-anomalies in semi-leptonic decays



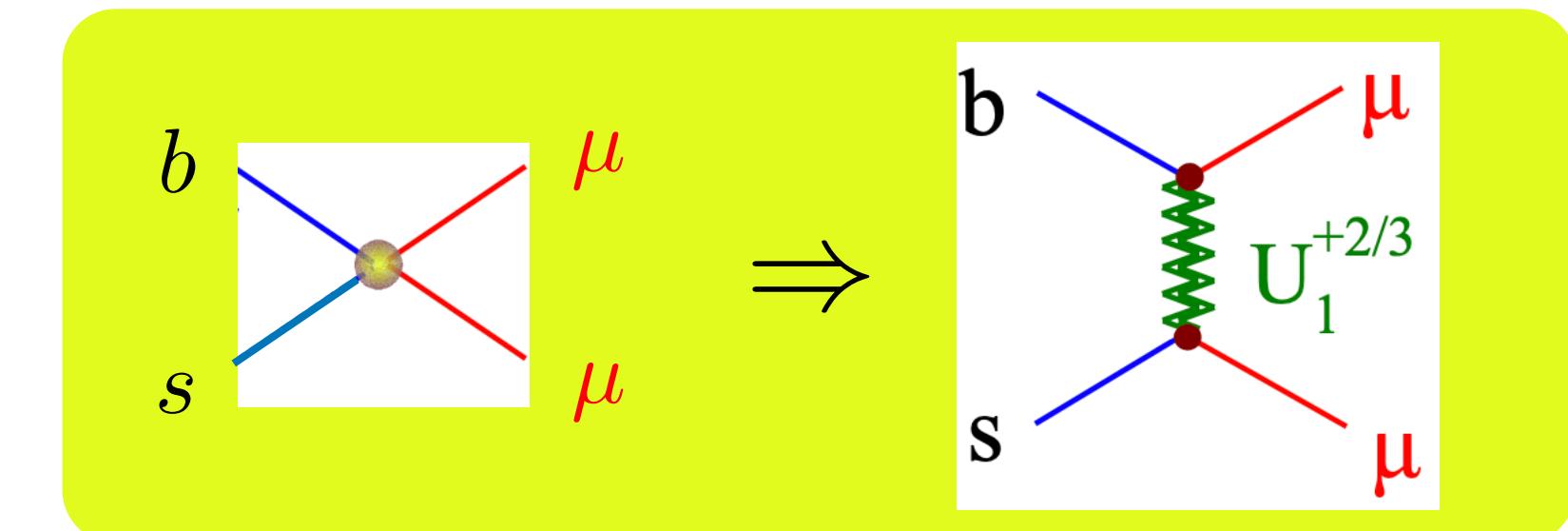
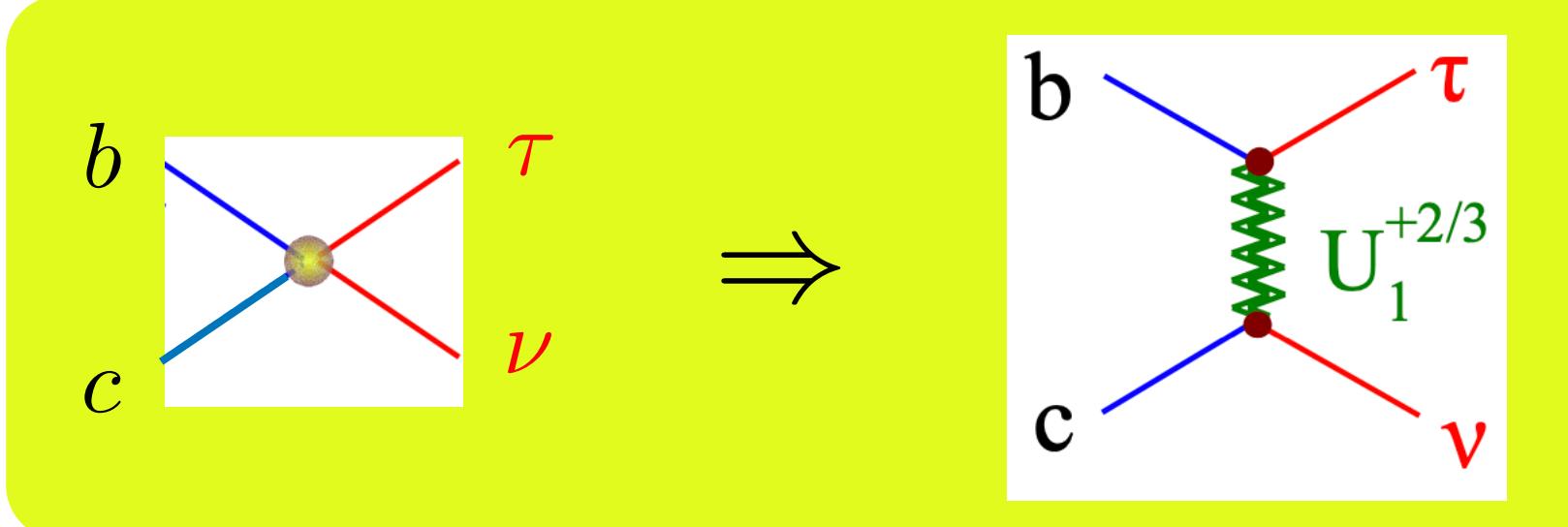
- in many cases  $\sigma_{th} \ll \sigma_{exp}$

# Broad features

- Anomalies only seen in semi-leptonic op.s  $(\bar{q}q \bar{l}l)$   
not in  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu$   $(\bar{l}l \bar{l}l)$  nor in  $\Delta F = 2$   $(\bar{q}q \bar{q}q)$
- Need left-handed ops.  $(\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L \bar{l}_L \gamma_\mu l_L)$  to interfere with the SM
- A larger effect in CC [SM tree-level]  $b(3)c(2) \rightarrow \tau(3)\nu_\tau(3)$
- A smaller effect in NC [SM loop-level]  $b(3)c(2) \rightarrow \mu(2)\mu(2)$

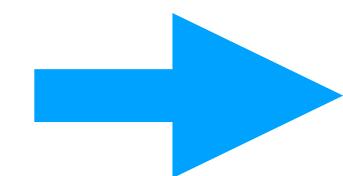
A pattern similar to Yukawa couplings !?!

A vector lepto-quark  $U(1)_1^{2/3}$



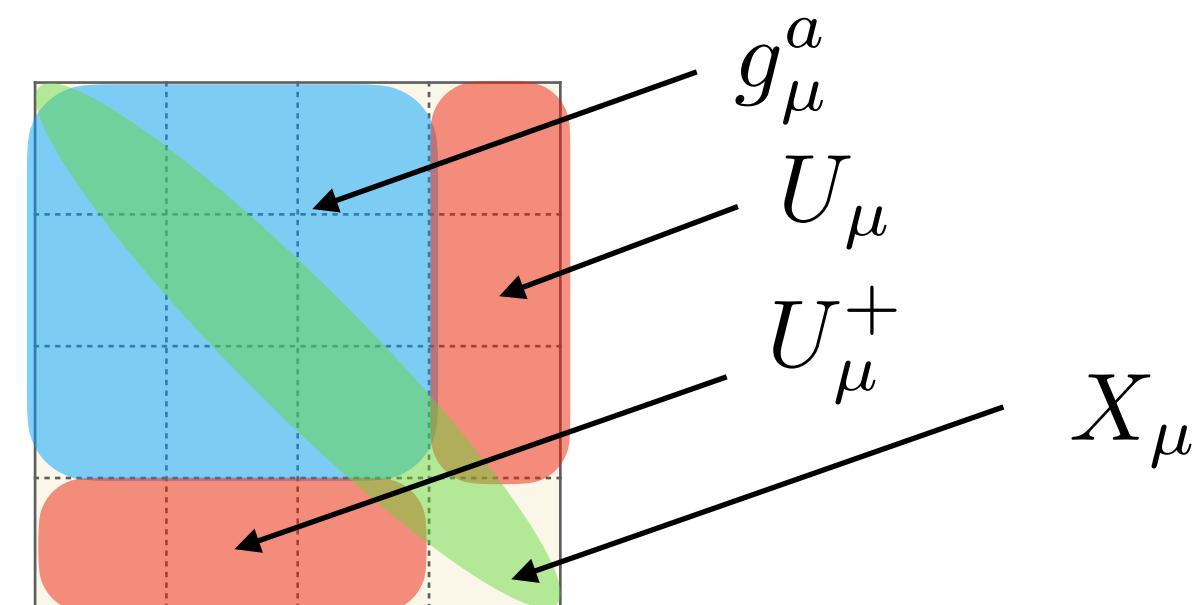
with hierarchical couplings to different generations

# What if B-anomalies confirmed and interpreted by $U_\mu$ ?



3 “necessities” and 1 question

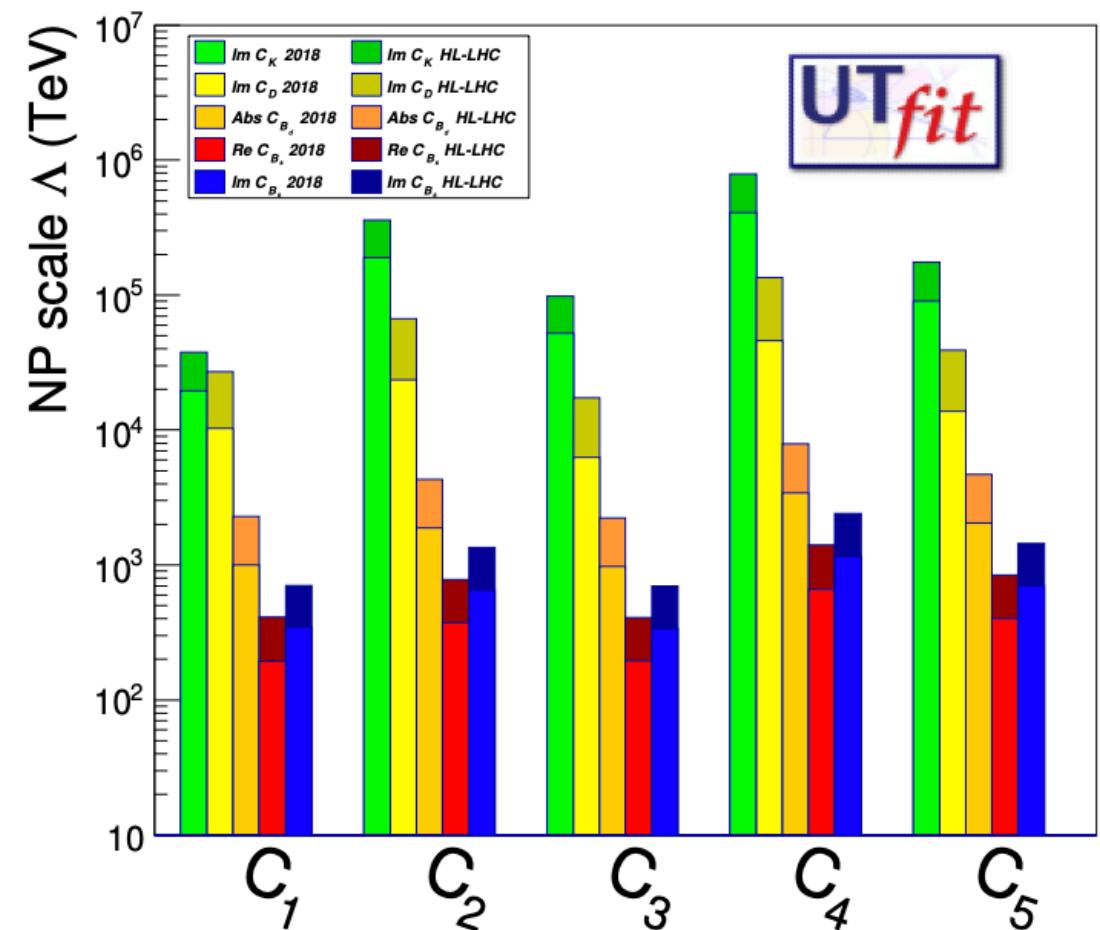
- $U_\mu^{2/3} \subset \mathcal{G}_\mu^A$  (S(4) Pati-Salam)  
[gauged or  $\rho$ -like]



- No direct coupling of  $f_{1,2}$  to  $\mathcal{G}_\mu^A$  but only via mixing to vector-like  $F_j$

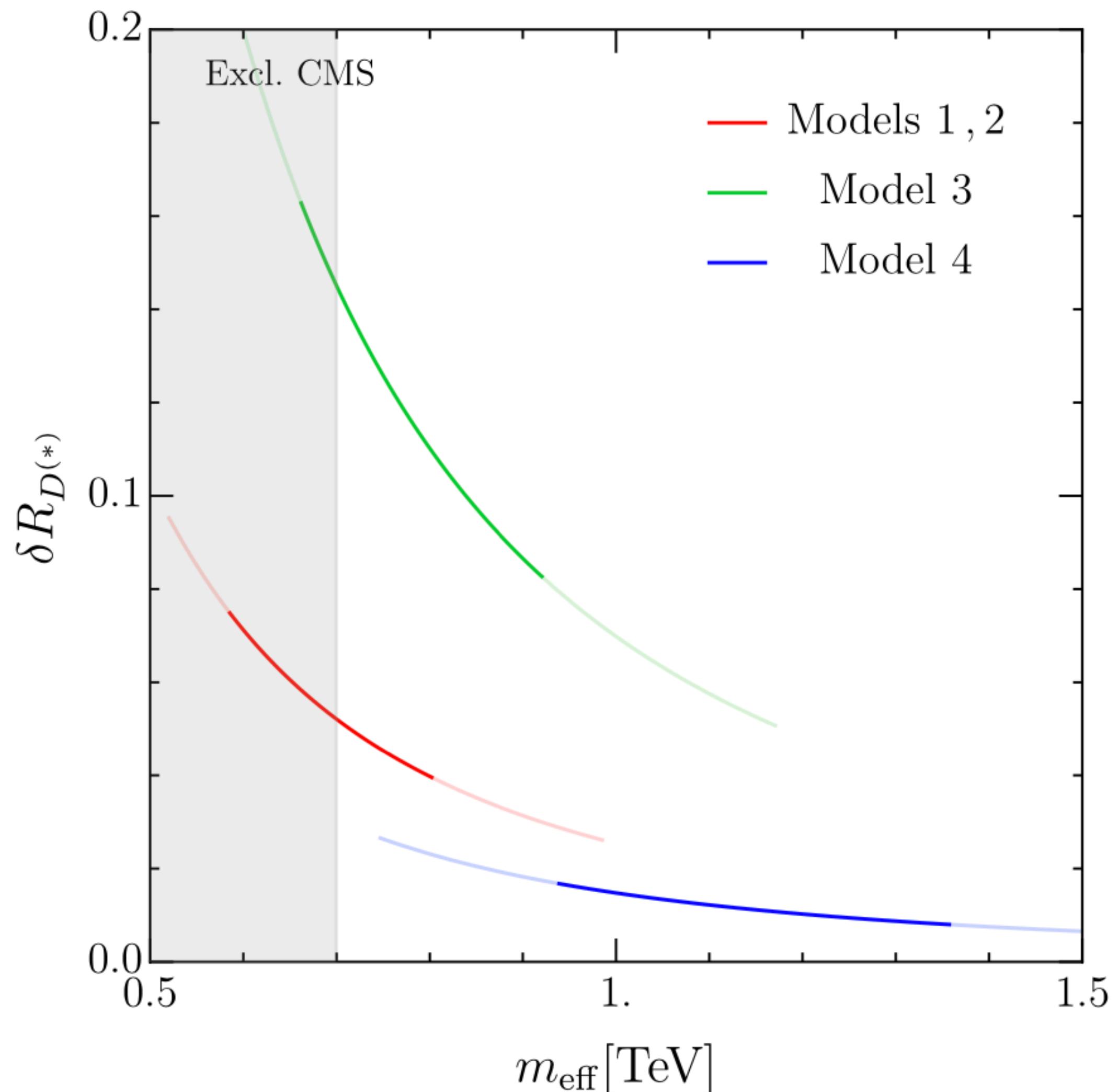
- Approximate flavour-symmetry protection of low scale  $M_U$

- Can the  $\mathcal{G}_\mu^A$  be related to Higgs compositeness?  $[\rho, F_j]$



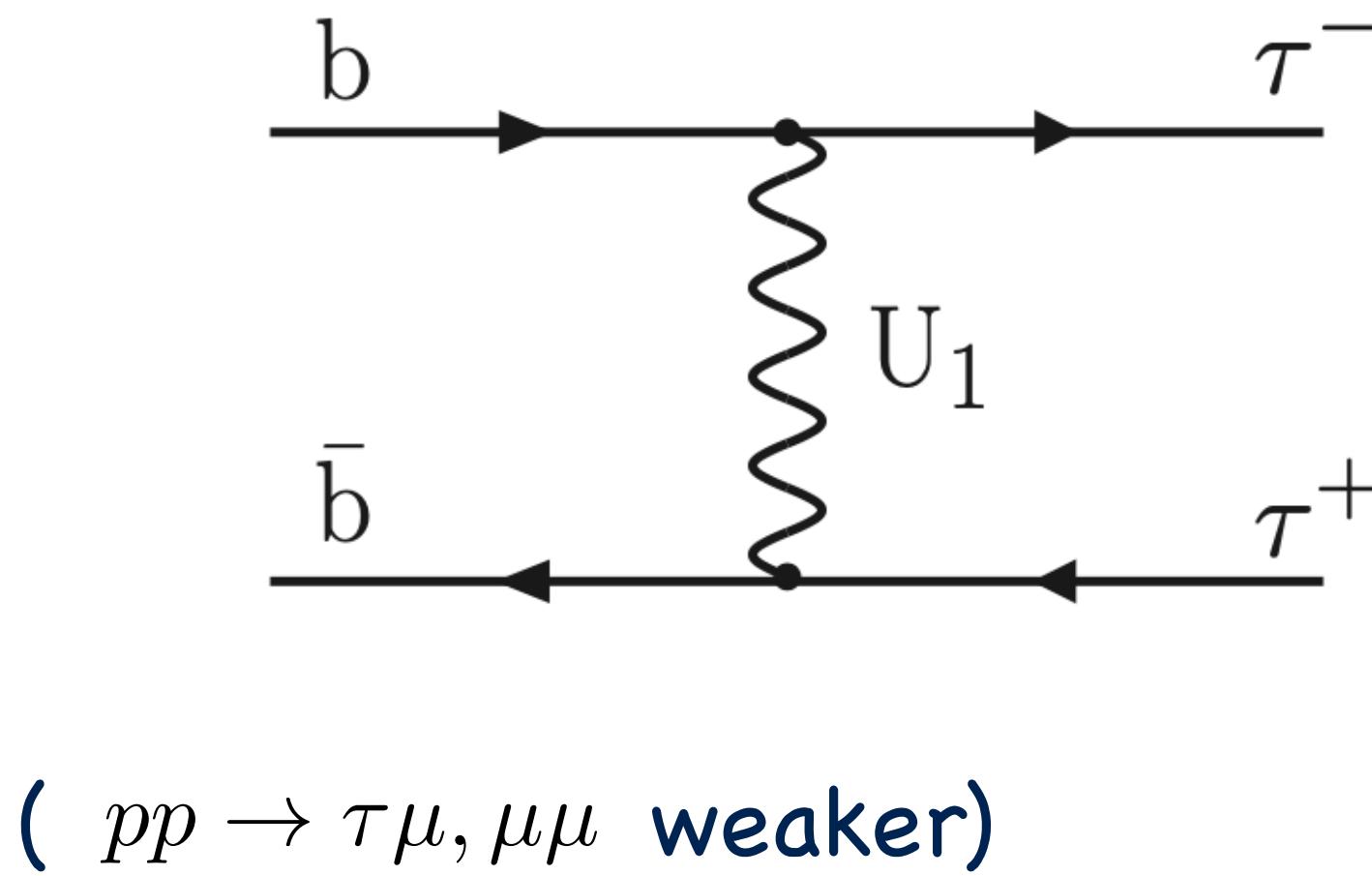
Range of  $m_{eff} = \frac{M_U}{g_U}$  in 4 simplified SU(4) models

to account for the anomalies

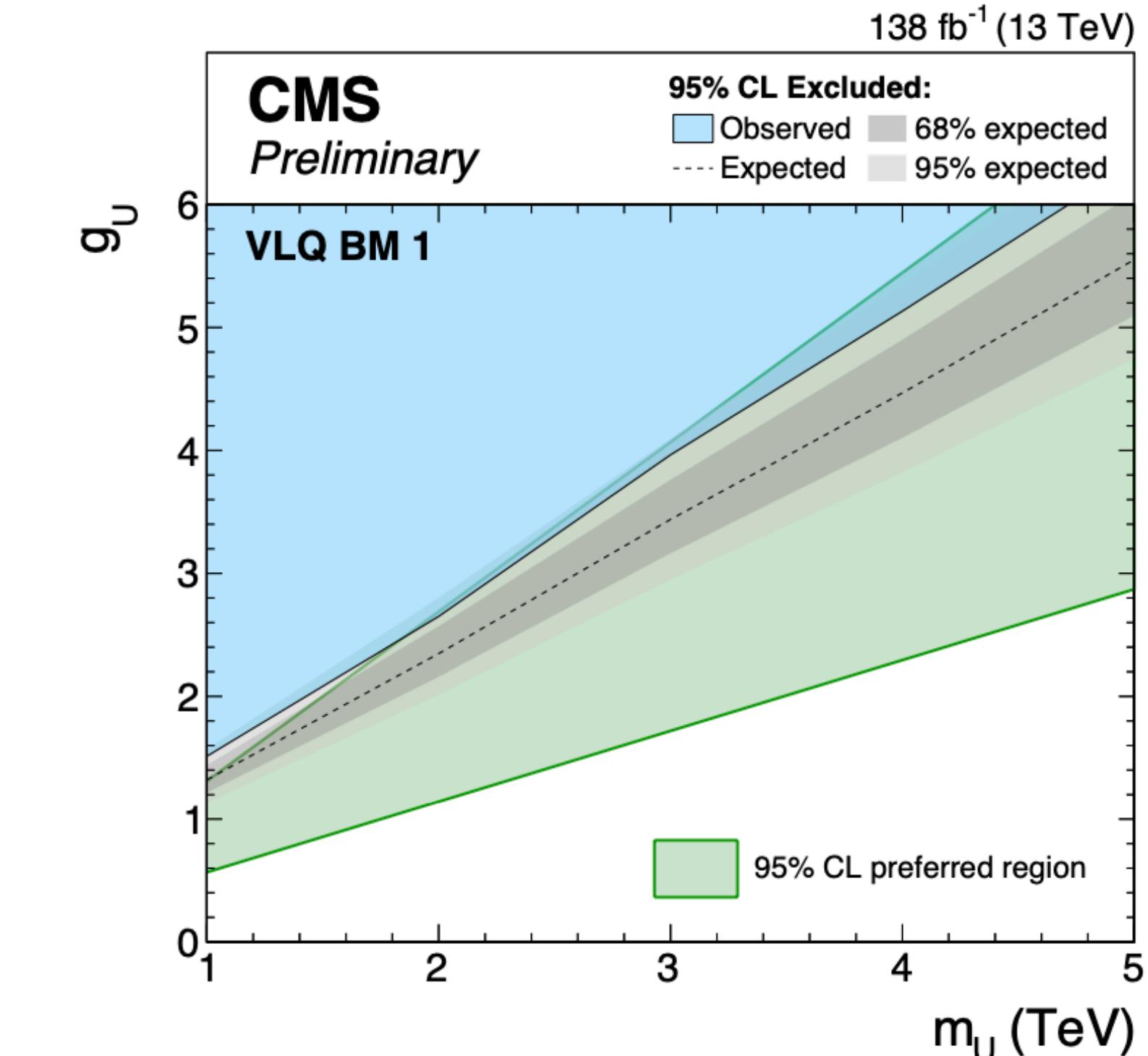
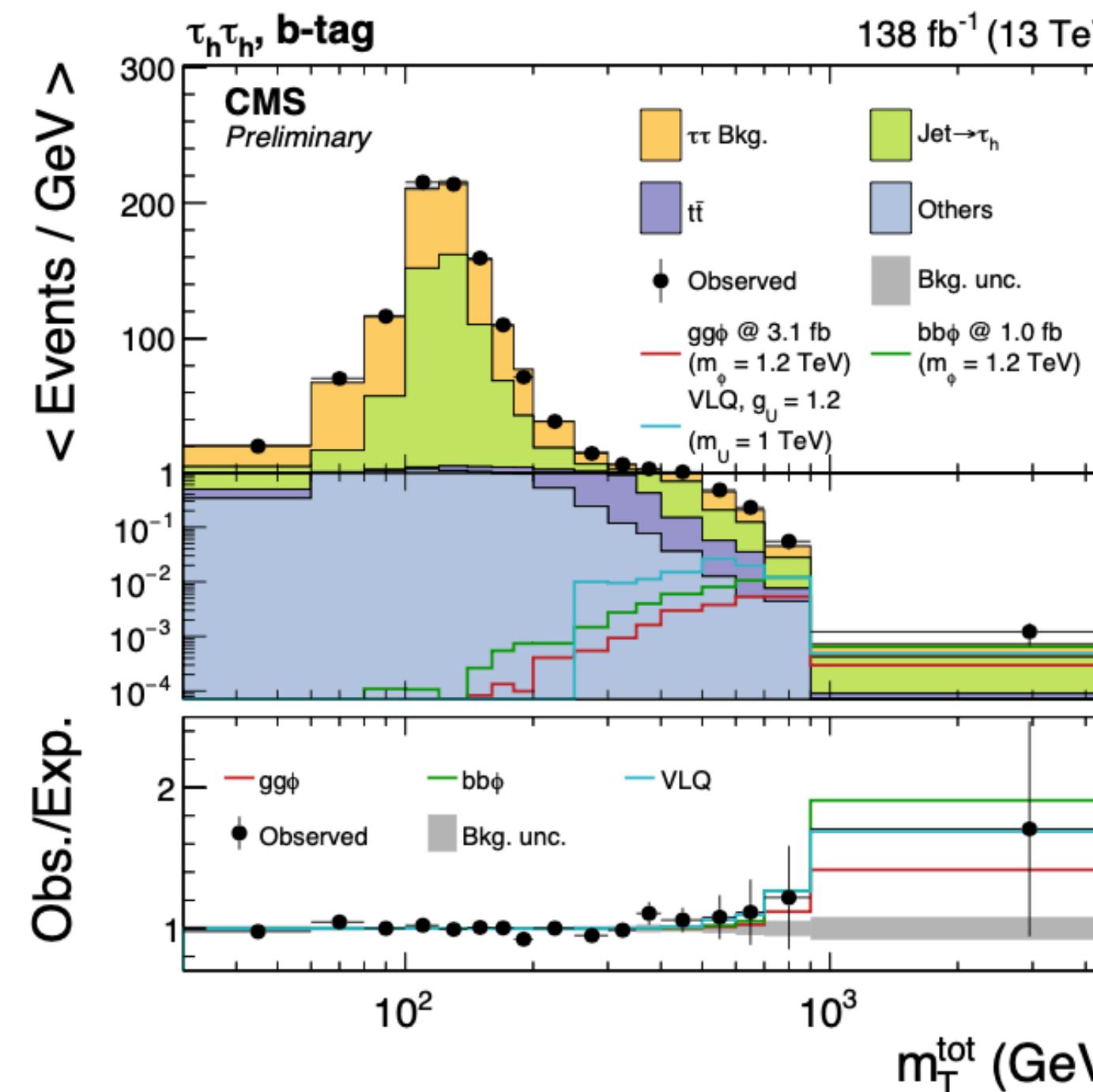
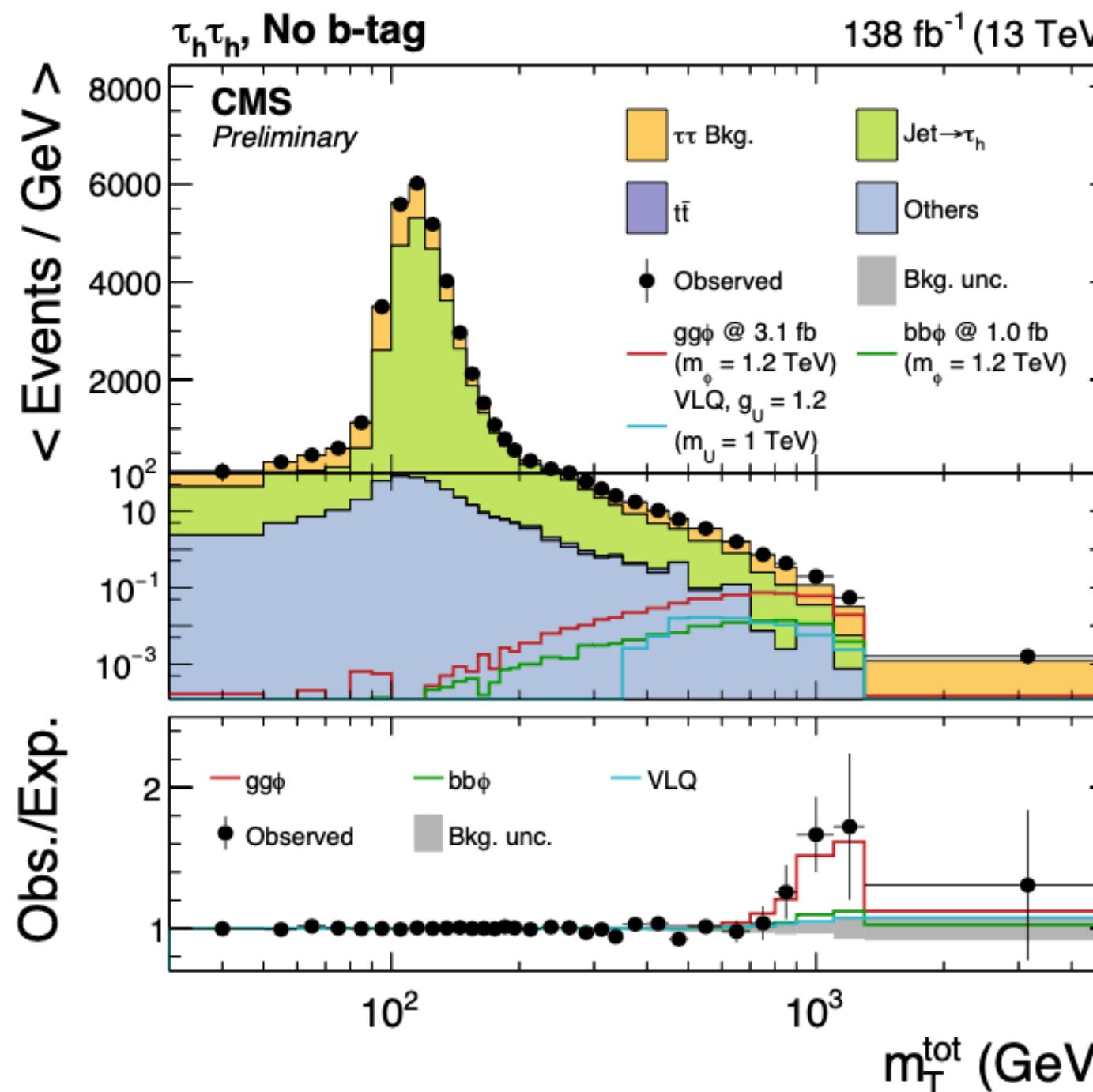


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# t-channel vector lepto-quark exchange



$$A \propto \left(\frac{g_U}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \frac{1}{M_U^2}$$



$$m_{eff} \equiv \frac{m_U(TeV)}{g_U} \approx 0.8 \div 1.5$$

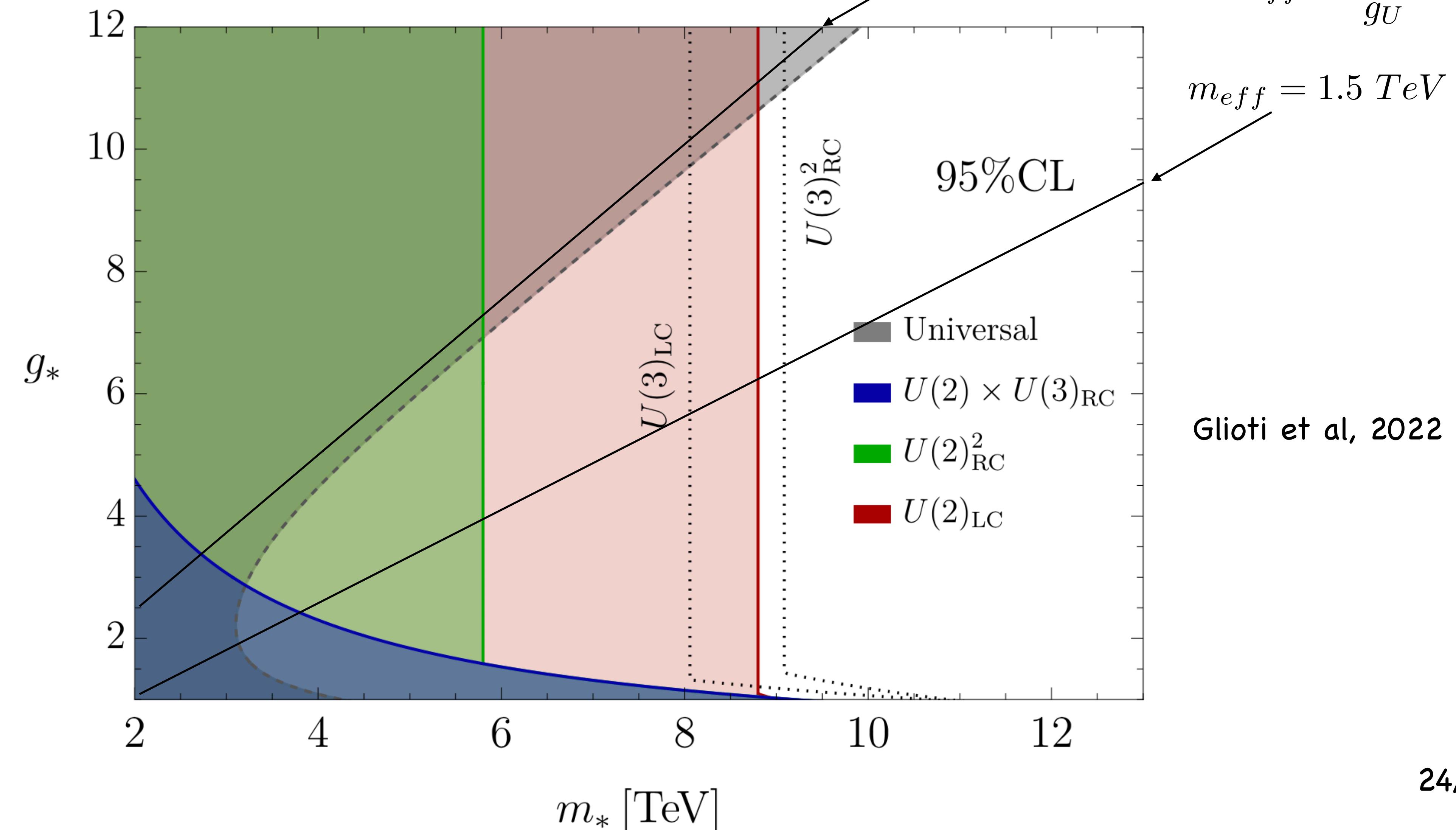
# Flavour in composite Higgs

(but no LFV)

If  $g_U \rightarrow g_*$  and  $m_U \rightarrow m_*$

$$m_{eff} = 0.8 \text{ TeV}$$

$$m_{eff} = \frac{M_U}{g_U}$$



# A projection of the future sensitivity on some key observables from LHCb only

Observable	Current LHCb	$23 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
<b>EW Penguins</b>			
$R_K (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4)$	0.1 [4]	0.025	0.007
$R_{K^*} (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4)$	0.1 [5]	0.031	0.008
<b><math>b \rightarrow c \ell^- \bar{\nu}_l</math> LUV studies</b>			
$R(D^*)$	0.026 [15, 16]	0.0072	0.002
$R(J/\psi)$	0.24 [17]	0.071	0.02

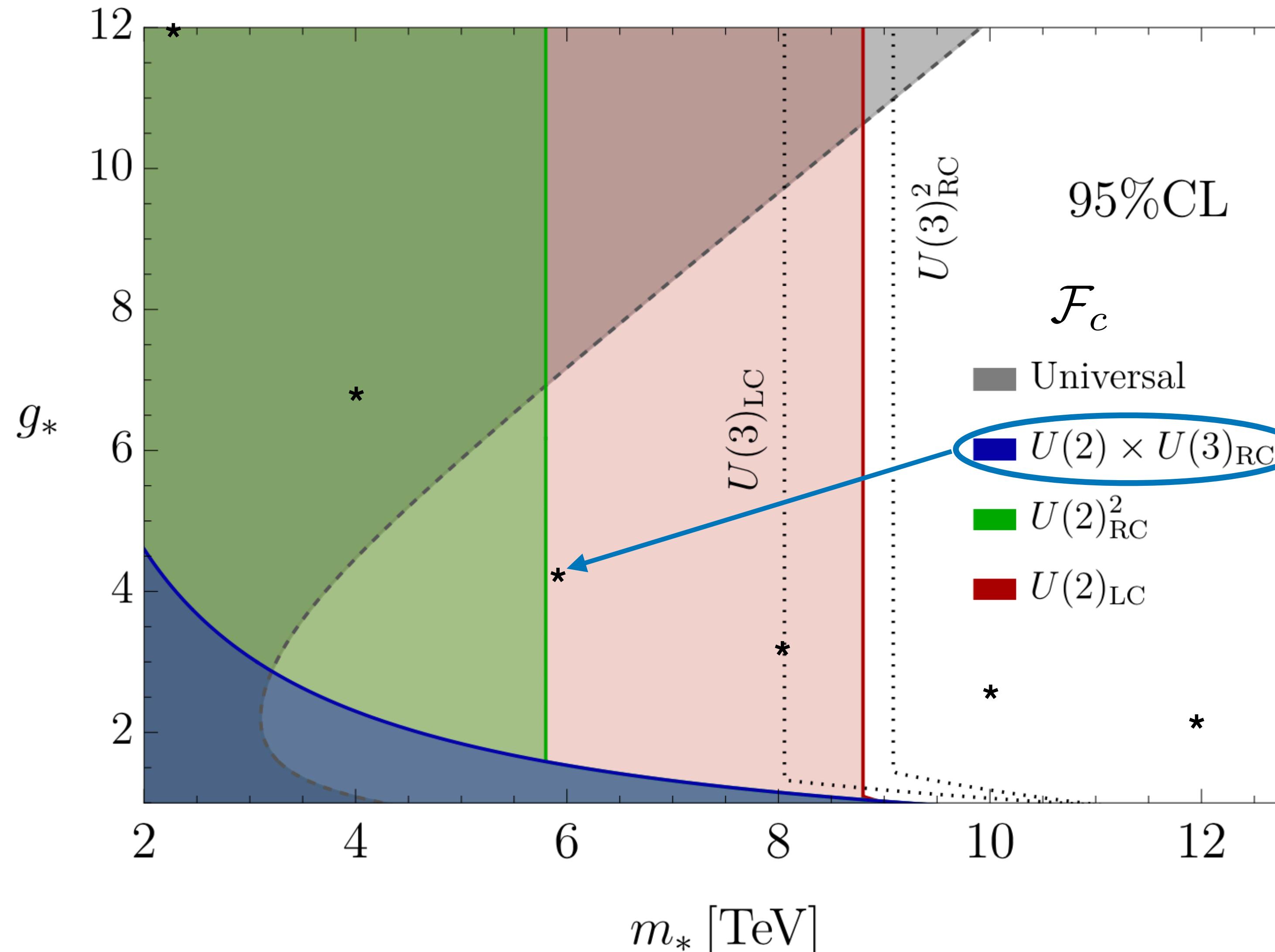
Statistical uncertainty

# Flavour in composite Higgs

Different flavour symmetries  $\mathcal{F}_c$   
of the strong sector

$$U(3)_q \times U(3)_u \times U(3)_d \times \mathcal{F}_c$$

(but no LFV)



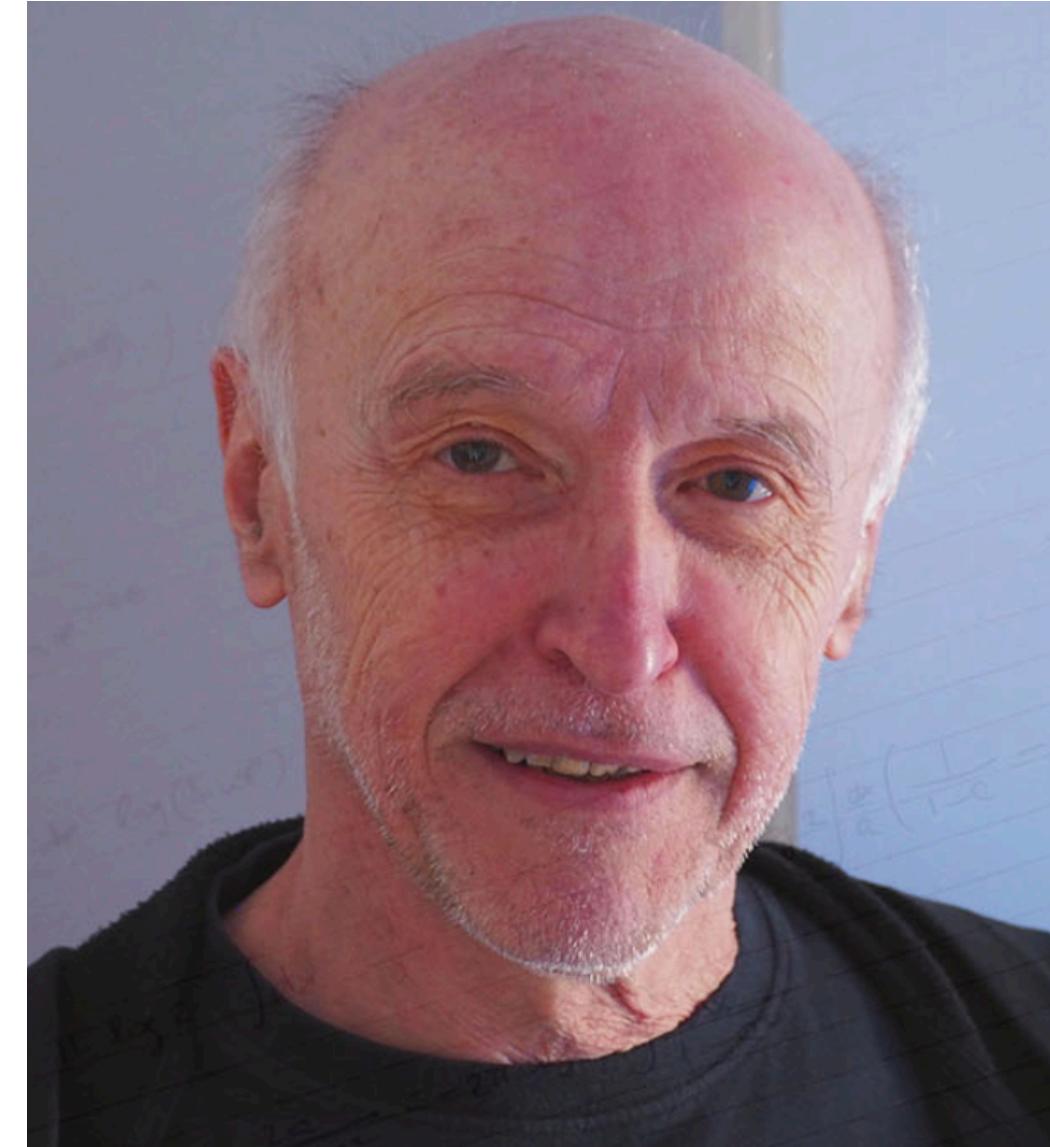
# Summary

1. To turn the SM into a ST still premature,  
in spite of its empirical success  
(in my view mostly because of its unpredicted 15 masses)
  
2. Precision offers an indirect discovery potential of NP  
at MultiTeV, if any, before the next HE collider
  
3. Worth to establish a BSM Precision Programme in depth  
and extension (Exp/QCD/EW/PDF/SMEFT/BSM)
  
4. The scale of Higgs compositeness explorable  
well beyond the reach of direct searches at LHC  
(with a key “unavoidable” role of flavour)

# Last but not least

None of this would have been and will be possible at all without the fundamental contributions by people like

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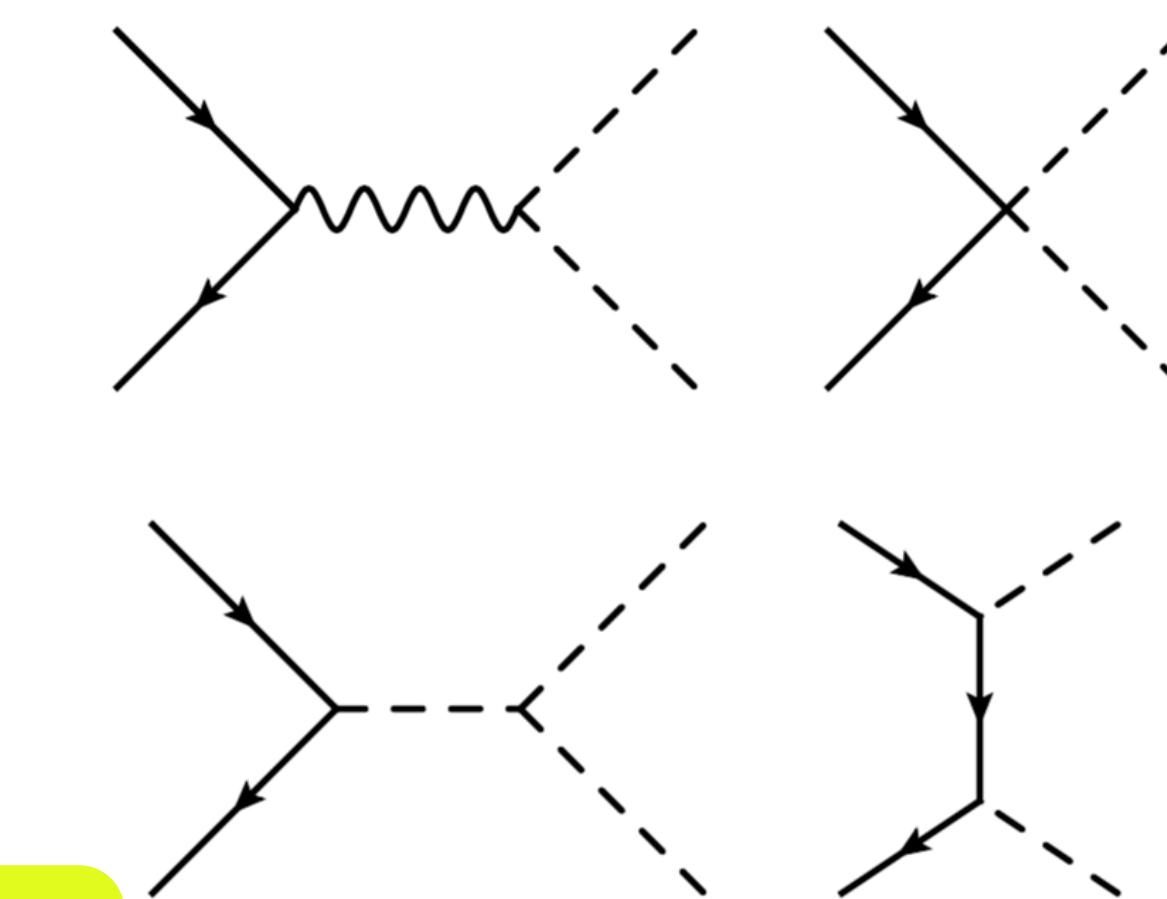
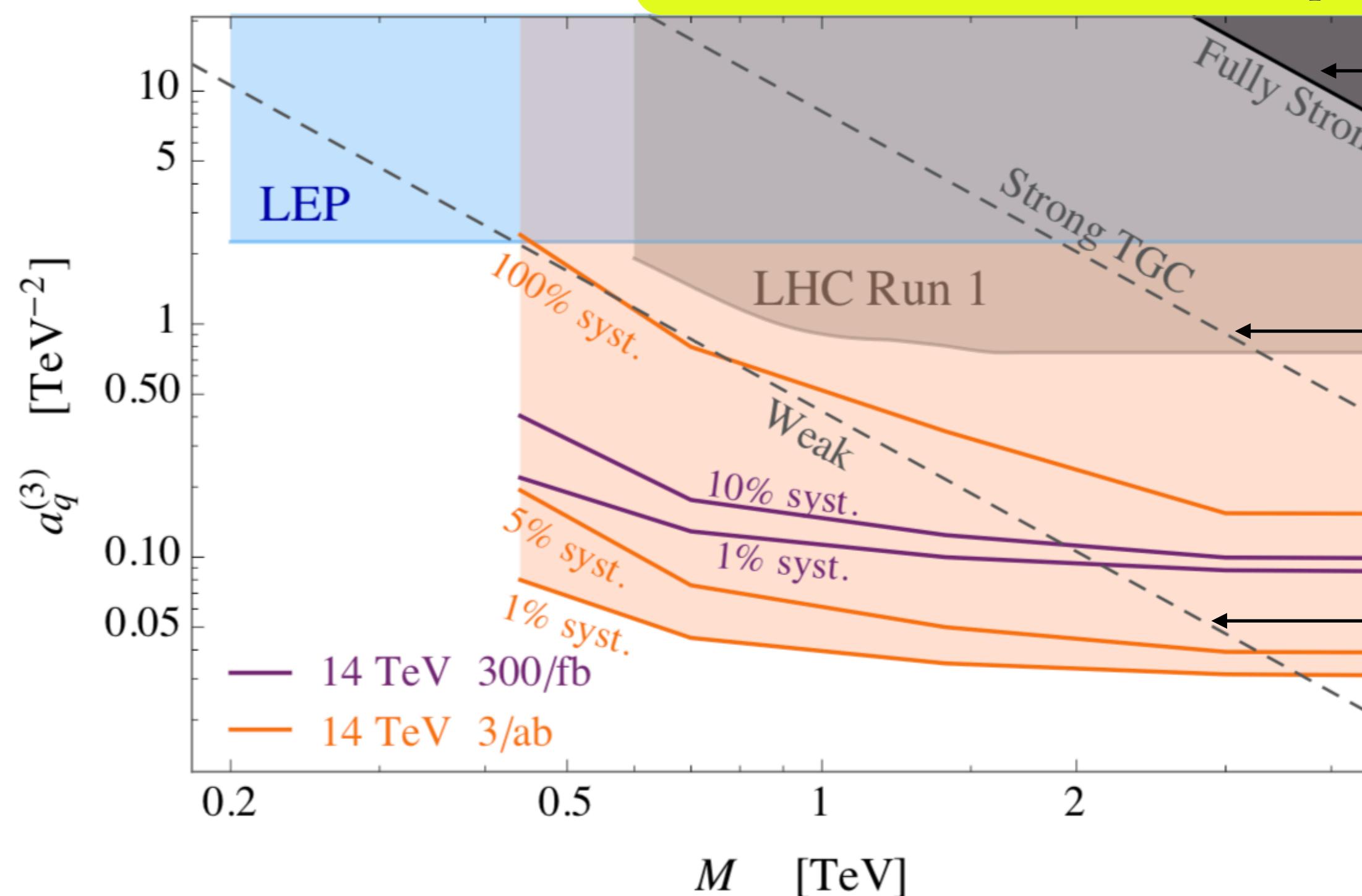


# Backup

# Energy growth of diBoson differential cross sections

	SM	BSM
$q_{L,R}\bar{q}_{L,R} \rightarrow V_L V_L(h)$	$\sim 1$	$\sim E^2/M^2$
$q_{L,R}\bar{q}_{L,R} \rightarrow V_{\pm} V_L(h)$	$\sim m_W/E$	$\sim m_W E/M^2$
$q_{L,R}\bar{q}_{L,R} \rightarrow V_{\pm} V_{\pm}$	$\sim m_W^2/E^2$	$\sim E^2/M^2$
$q_{L,R}\bar{q}_{L,R} \rightarrow V_{\pm} V_{\mp}$	$\sim 1$	$\sim 1$

$$\delta A(\bar{q}q' \rightarrow WZ) \approx a_q^{(3)} E^2$$



$$a_q^{(3)} = \frac{16\pi^2}{M^2}$$

$$a_q^{(3)} = \frac{4\pi g}{M^2}$$

$$a_q^{(3)} = \frac{g^2}{M^2}$$

### 3. Main constraints on parameter space

- No coloured partners below  $1 \div 2 \text{ TeV}$

$$M_3 \tilde{g} \tilde{g}, \quad M_3 \gtrsim \text{a few TeV}$$

- No flavour violations  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma, \text{etc}$

$$m_{\tilde{e}_L} = m_{\tilde{\mu}_L} = m_{\tilde{\tau}_L} \quad (\text{and similarly for } m_{\tilde{l}_R})$$

Due to  $m_{LR}^2(\tau) = m_\tau \mu \tan \beta \approx (150 \text{ GeV})^2 \frac{\tan \beta}{10} \frac{\mu}{\text{TeV}} \Rightarrow \tilde{\tau} = \text{lightest s-lepton}$   
(if not vacuum-unstable)

- Cancellations needed

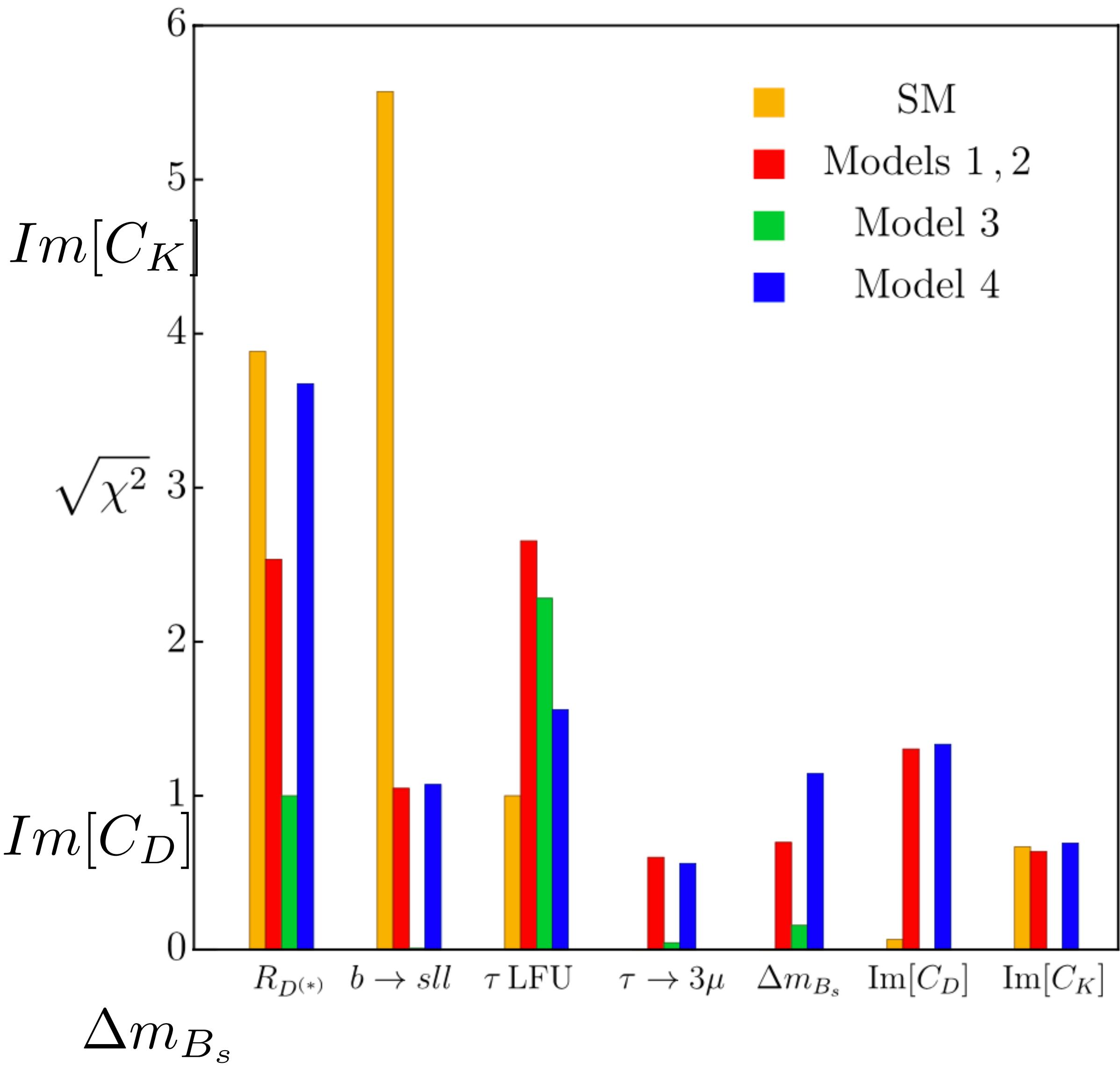
$$m_Z^2 = -2(m_{H_2}^2 + |\mu|^2)$$

# Low energy observables

(influenced by  $\mathcal{G}_\mu^A$ -exchanges at three level or in loops dominated by IR logs)

Class	Observable	Experiment/constraint	Correlation	SM prediction
I	$C_{9,\text{NP}}^\mu = -C_{10,\text{NP}}^\mu$	$-0.39 \pm 0.07$ [29]	–	0
	$R_D$	$0.340 \pm 0.030$ [30]	$\rho = -0.38$	$0.298 \pm 0.003$ [30]
	$R_{D^*}$	$0.295 \pm 0.014$ [30]		$0.252 \pm 0.005$ [30]
II	$(g_\tau/g_{e,\mu})$	$1.0012 \pm 0.0012$ [30]	–	1
III	$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$	$< 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$ [34]	–	0
	$K_L \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp$	$< 4.7 \times 10^{-12}$ [34]	–	0
IV	$\delta(\Delta m_{B_s})$	$0.0 \pm 0.1$ [*]	–	0
	$\text{Im}(\mathcal{C}_{uc}^{\text{NP}}) [\text{GeV}^{-2}]$	$(-0.03 \pm 0.46) \times 10^{-14}$ [32,33]	–	0
	$\text{Im}(\mathcal{C}_{ds}^{\text{NP}}) [\text{GeV}^{-2}]$	$(0.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-14}$ [32,33]	–	0

# Overall fit



$R_{D^{(*)}}, b \rightarrow sll$     $U_\mu$ - exchange

$\tau$  LFU    $\approx U_\mu$ - exchange at one loop

$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$     $X_\mu$ - exchange

$\Delta m_{B_s}, \text{Im}[C_D], \text{Im}[C_K]$     $\approx g_\mu^a$ - exchange

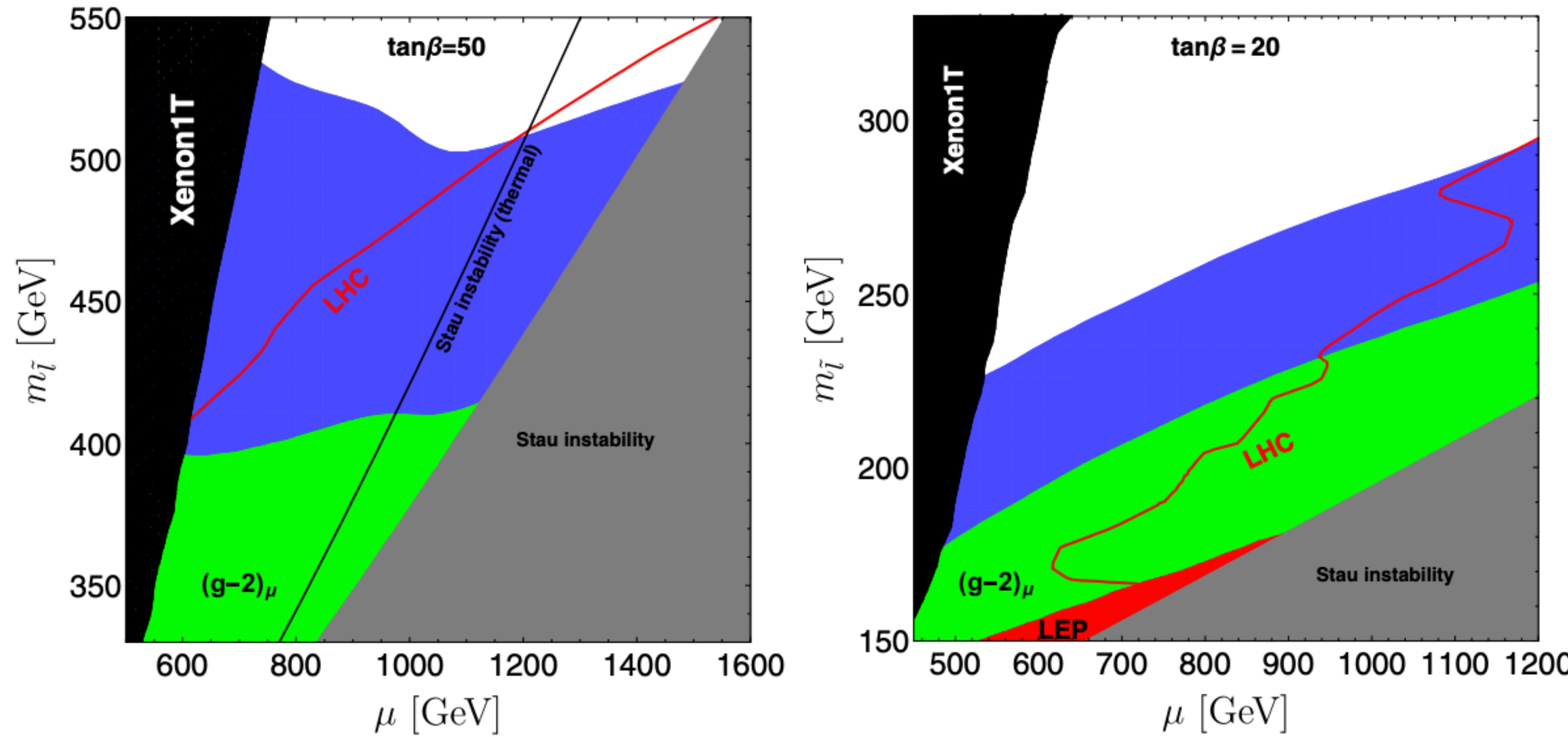
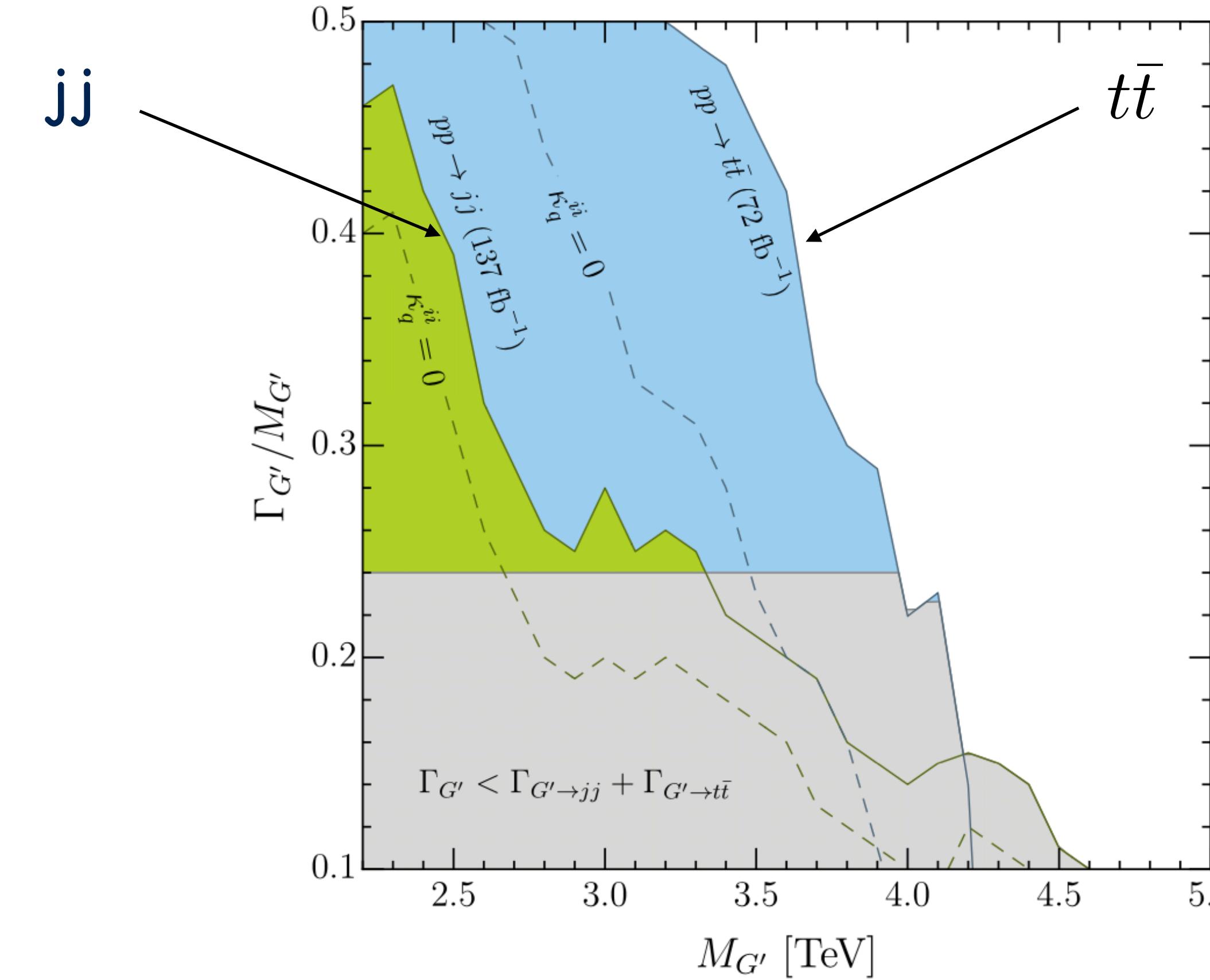
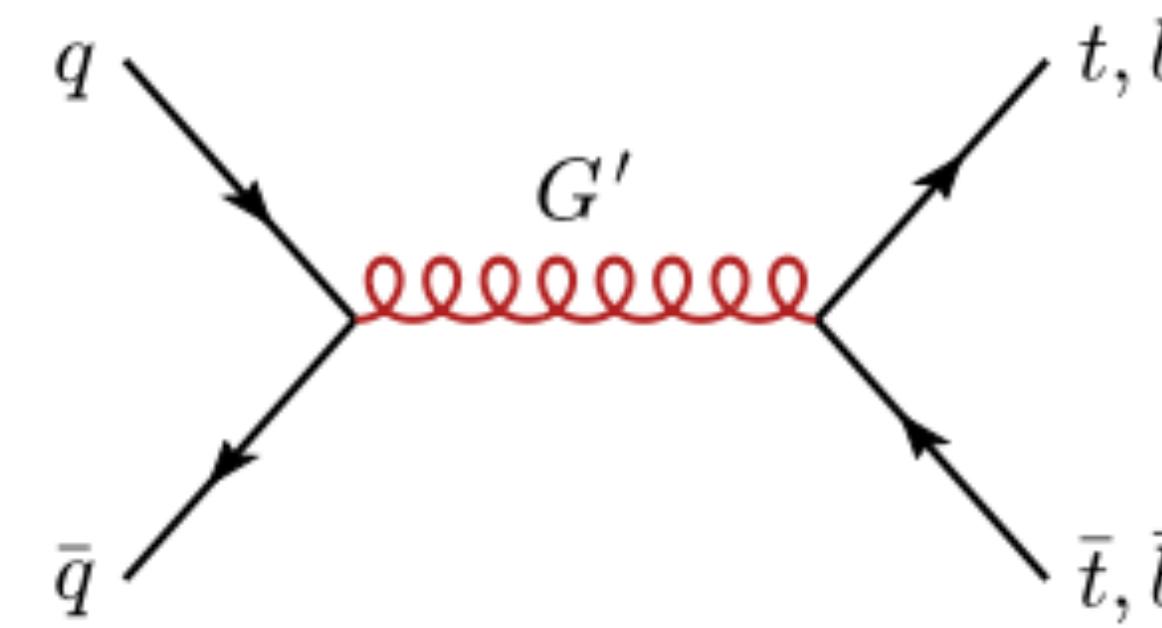


FIG. 1. Bino–stau coannihilation.  $M_1$  has been adjusted to obtain the correct relic abundance, and we fix  $M_2 = 1$  TeV. The green (blue) region is consistent with  $a_\mu$  at  $1\sigma$  ( $2\sigma$ ). The black region is excluded by XENON1T [24]. The region to the right of the red line is excluded by the ATLAS slepton search with  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  [22], and the red region is excluded by slepton searches at LEP [25]. The grey region is excluded by vacuum instability. Left:  $\tan\beta = 50$ . Right:  $\tan\beta = 20$ .

# A vector lepto-quark living inside Pati-Salam $SU(4)$

A recast of large- $\Gamma$  dijet and  $t\bar{t}$  searches  
at fixed  $g_{G'} \approx g_U = 3$  where  $\Gamma(G' \rightarrow t\bar{t}, b\bar{b}) \gtrsim 0.24m_{G'}$

A heavy gluon



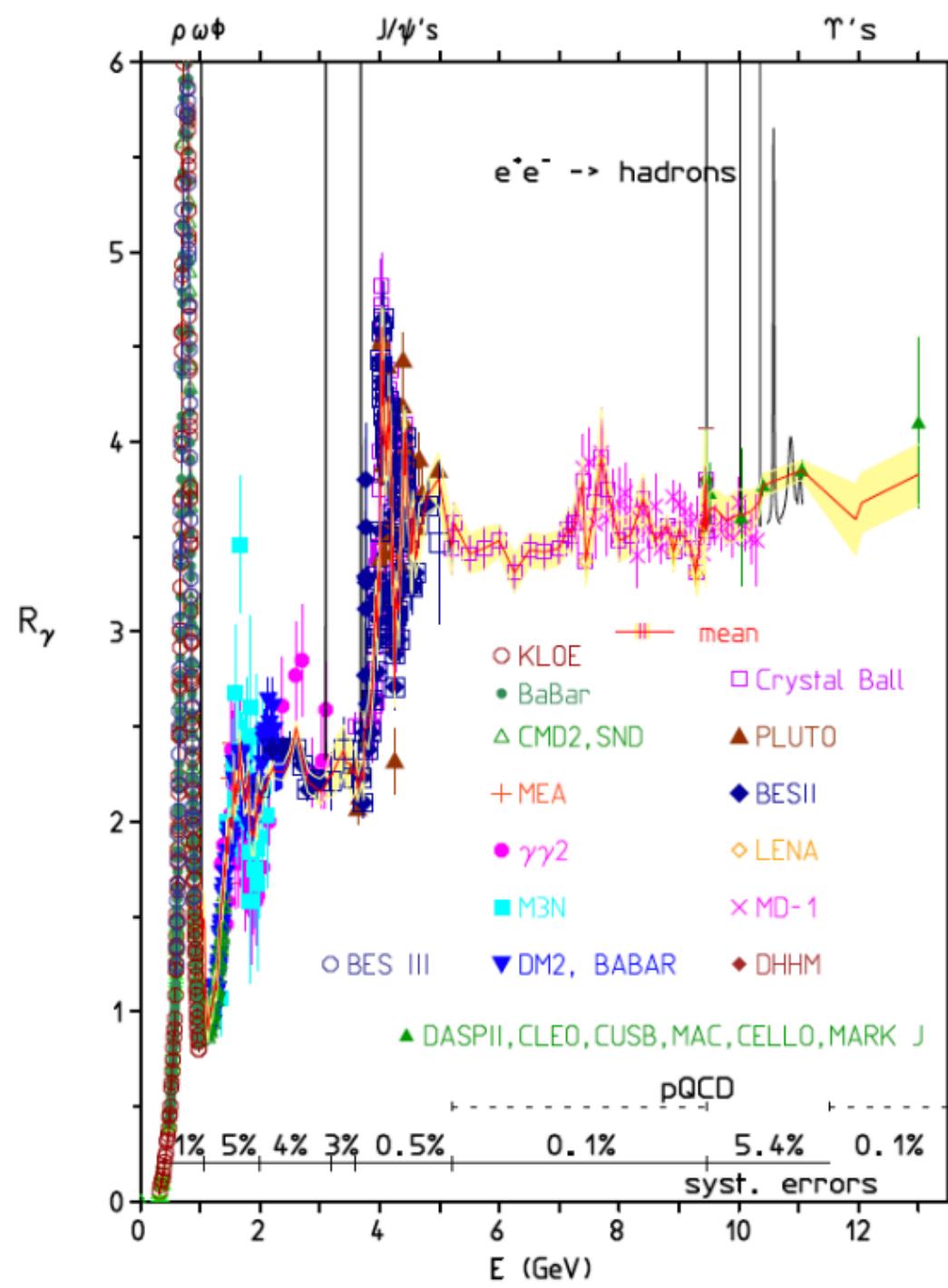
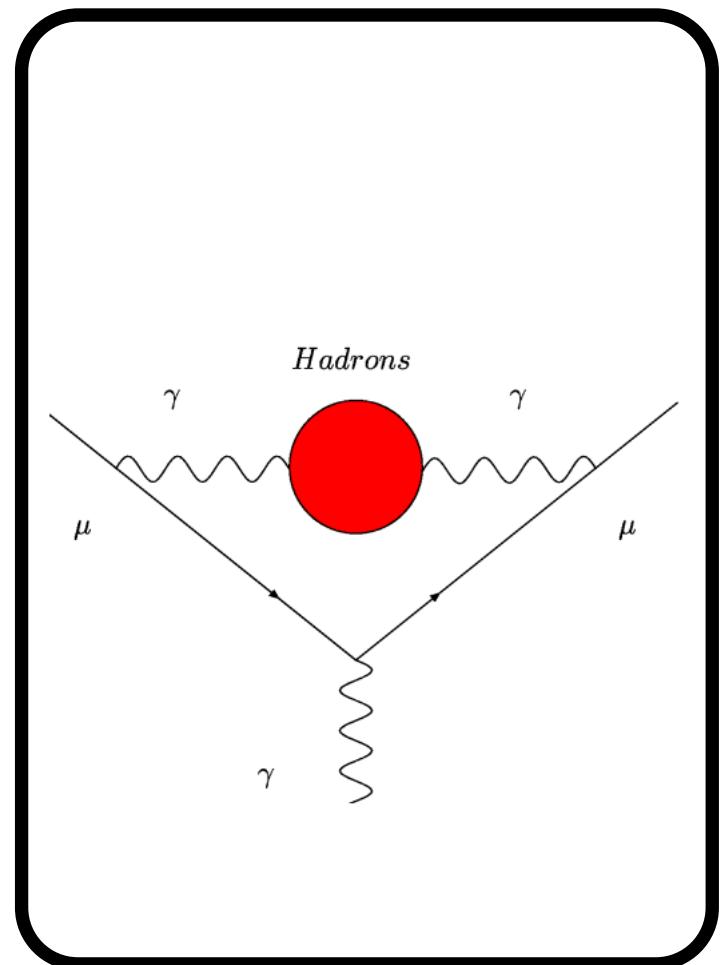
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with a significant dependence on the coupling to the light quarks

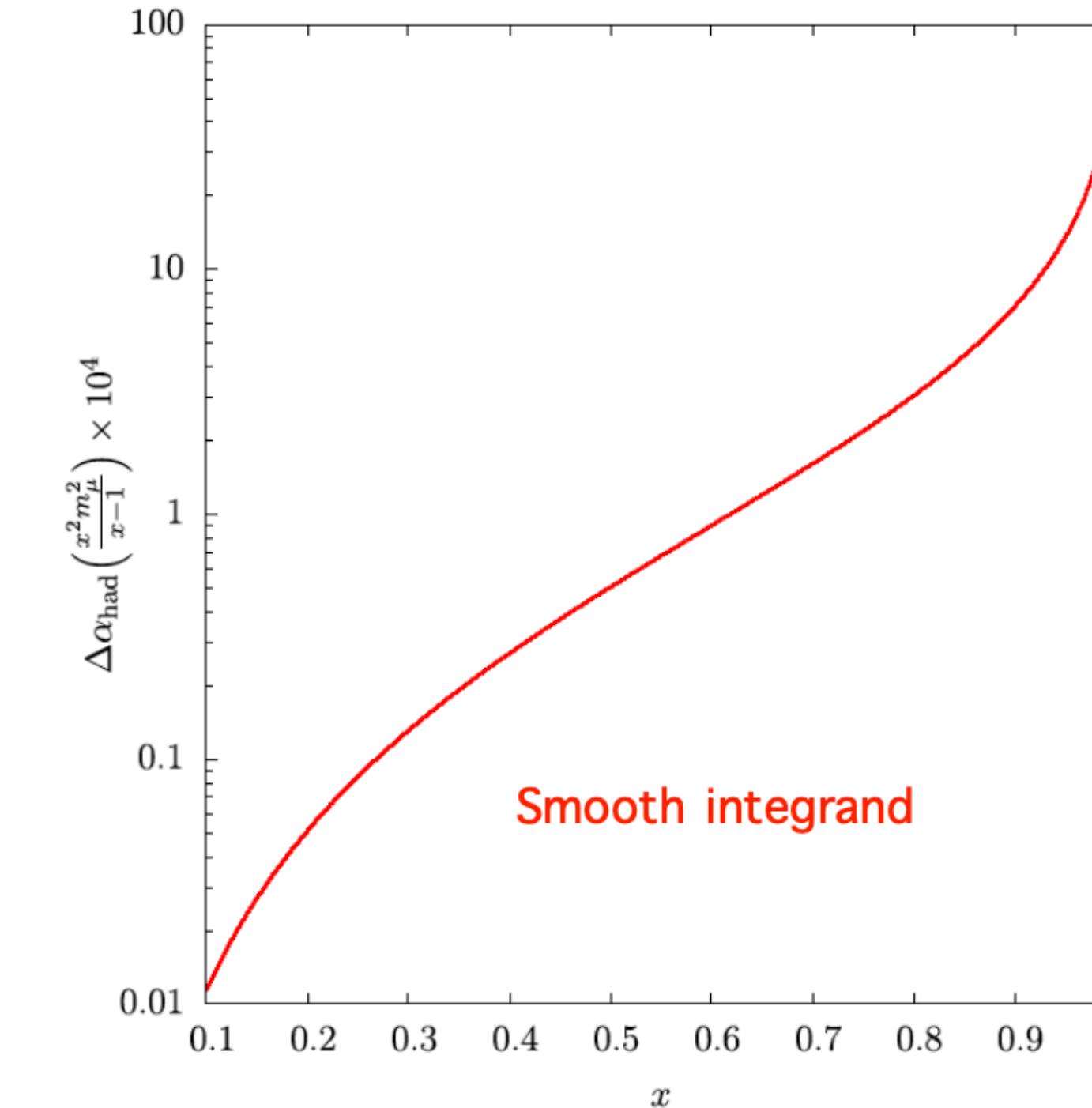
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Spacelike

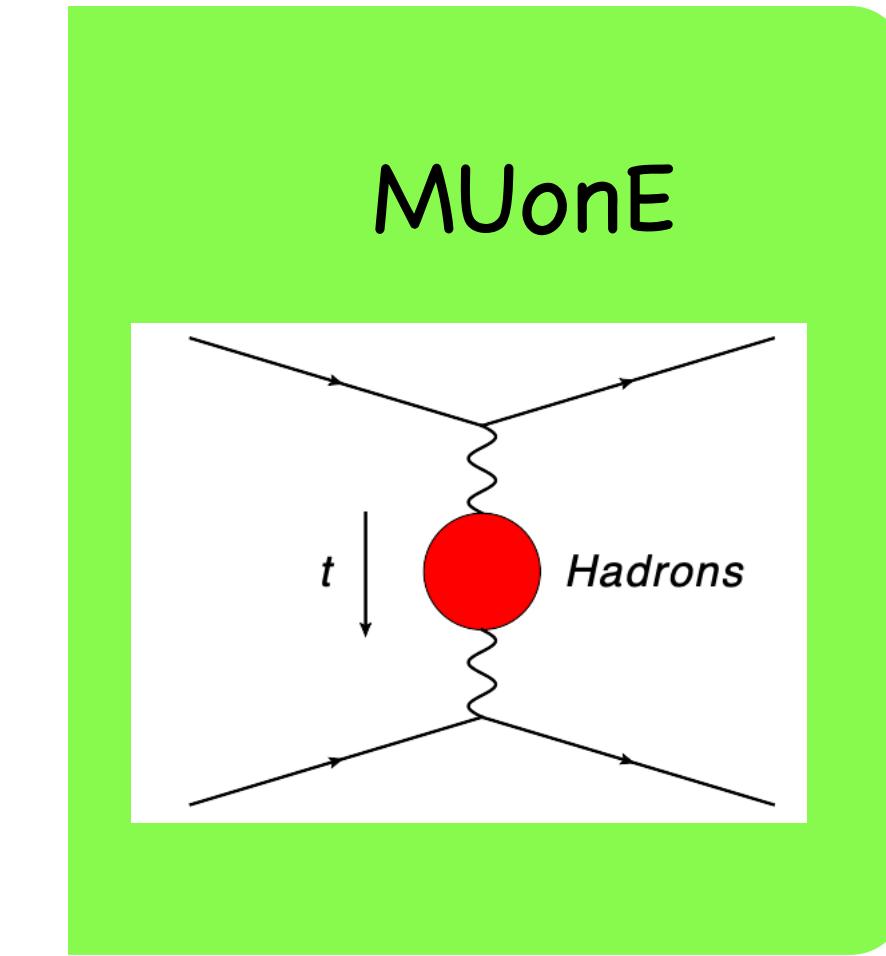


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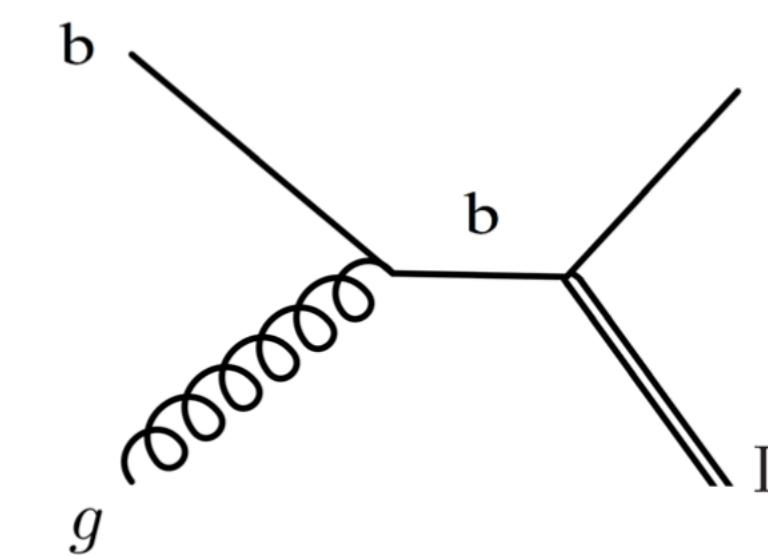
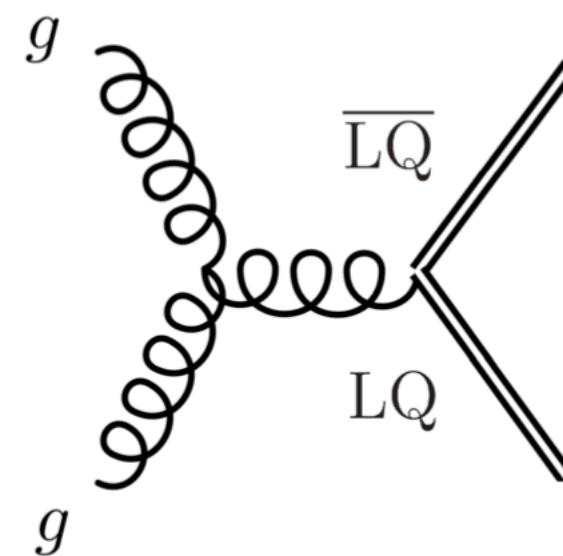


Carloni Calame, MP, Trentadue, Venanzoni, PLB 2015

- Inclusive measurement
- Smooth integrand
- Direct interplay with lattice QCD



# Direct production of vector lepto-quark



$$BR(U_1 \rightarrow b\tau) \approx 1/2$$

