

FCC Physics Case



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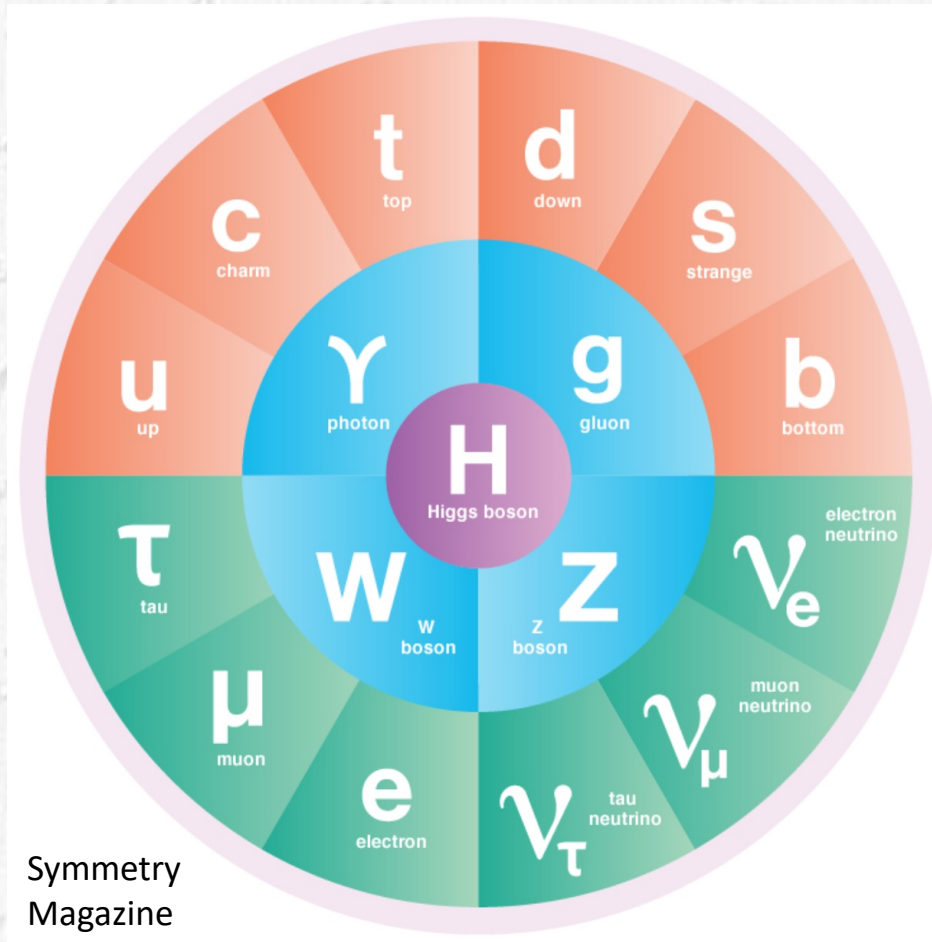
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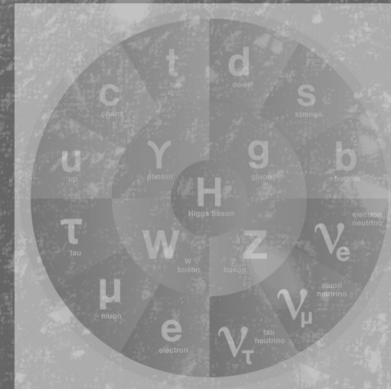
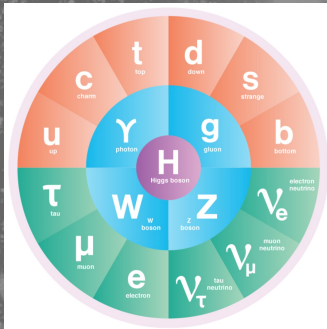
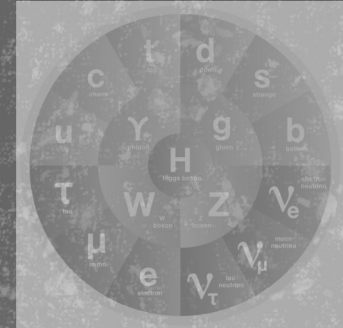
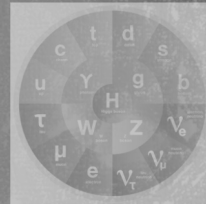
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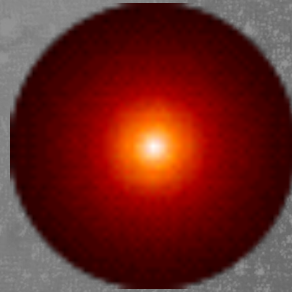
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Answer:

With unbiased exploration of the dark sector(s).

Visible Matters

Visible, baryonic matter makes up 16% of all the matter in our Universe. 73% of visible matter is Hydrogen. 25% is Helium. All the rest: 2%.

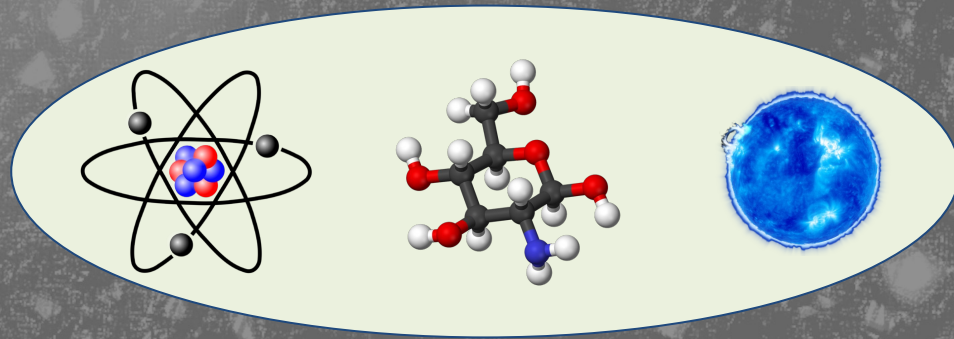


So, to a good approximation, the majority of visible matter is in relatively uninteresting atoms. Particularly hydrogen.

But the phenomenology of visible matter is not, to a good approximation, the phenomenology of hydrogen!

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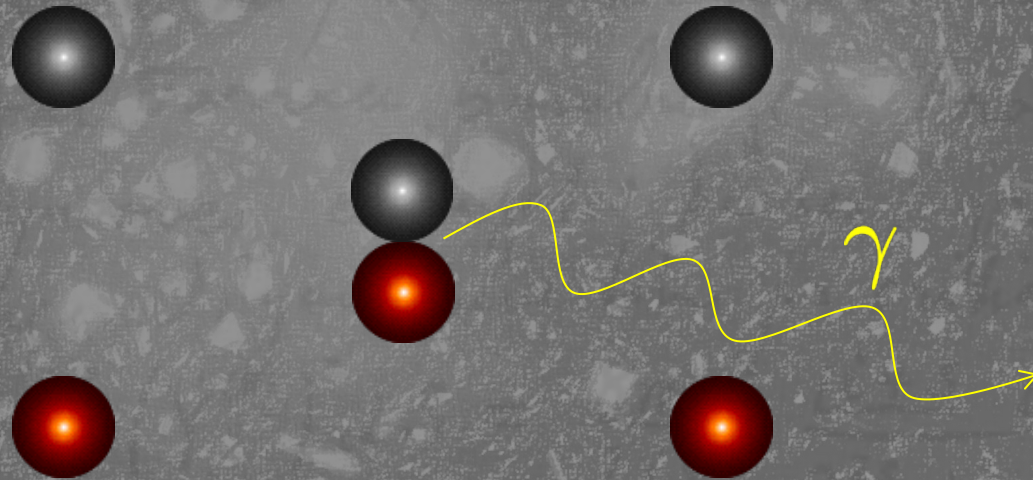
Within that visible 16% we observe extraordinary complexity.



The visible sector is rich, whichever length scale you view it at.

Dark Matters

Often assumed the phenomenology of the dark sector, including interactions with us, is also dominated by a single state.



Consider the rich phenomenology of the visible sector. Why should the dark sector be simple?

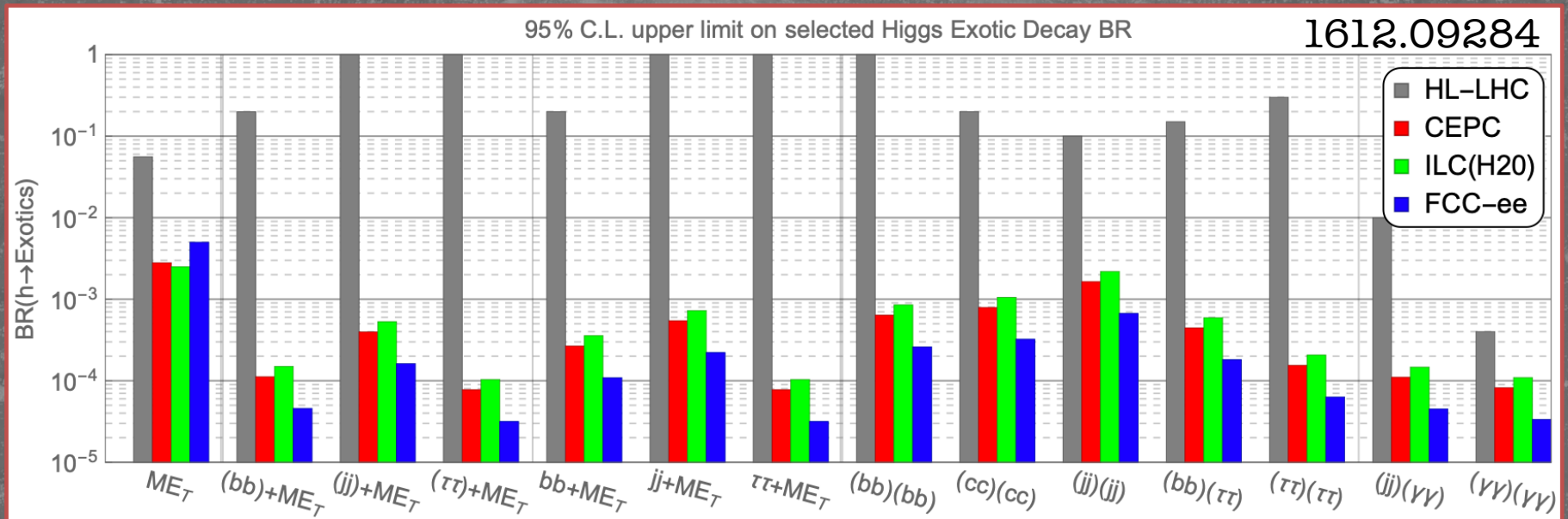
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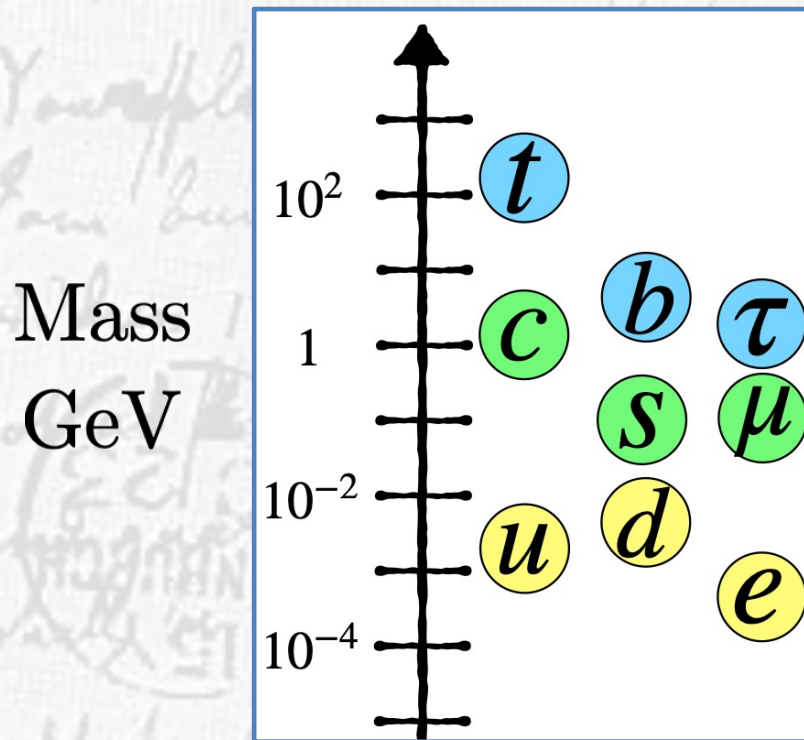
FCC-ee enables us to explore the richness of the dark sector with unprecedented breadth.

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Answer:

By indirectly searching deep into the UV with unprecedented precision.

Clearly something lurking in UV, should show up in small modifications of Standard Model processes...



$$V_{\text{CKM}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \text{dark blue} & \text{light blue} & \text{light blue} \\ \text{light blue} & \text{dark blue} & \text{light blue} \\ \text{light blue} & \text{light blue} & \text{dark blue} \end{pmatrix}$$

Figures borrowed from A. Greljo.

Indirect requires precision, thus
statistics...



How about five trillion Z's?

EW Factory Physics

...a quantum leap
in our
understanding of
electroweak
physics...

Observable	Present value	± error	FCC-ee (statistical)	FCC-ee (systematic)
m_Z (keV/c ²)	91 186 700	± 2200	5	100
Γ_Z (keV)	2 495 200	± 2300	8	100
R_ℓ^Z ($\times 10^3$)	20 767	± 25	0.06	1
$\alpha_s(m_Z)$ ($\times 10^4$)	1196	± 30	0.1	1.6
R_b ($\times 10^6$)	216 290	± 660	0.3	<60
σ_{had}^0 ($\times 10^3$) (nb)	41 541	± 37	0.1	4
N_ν ($\times 10^3$)	2991	± 7	0.005	1
$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ ($\times 10^6$)	231 480	± 160	3	2–5
$1/\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z)$ ($\times 10^3$)	128 952	± 14	4	Small
$A_{\text{FB}}^{b,0}$ ($\times 10^4$)	992	± 16	0.02	<1
$A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{pol},\tau}$ ($\times 10^4$)	1498	± 49	0.15	<2
m_W (keV/c ²)	803 500	± 15 000	600	300

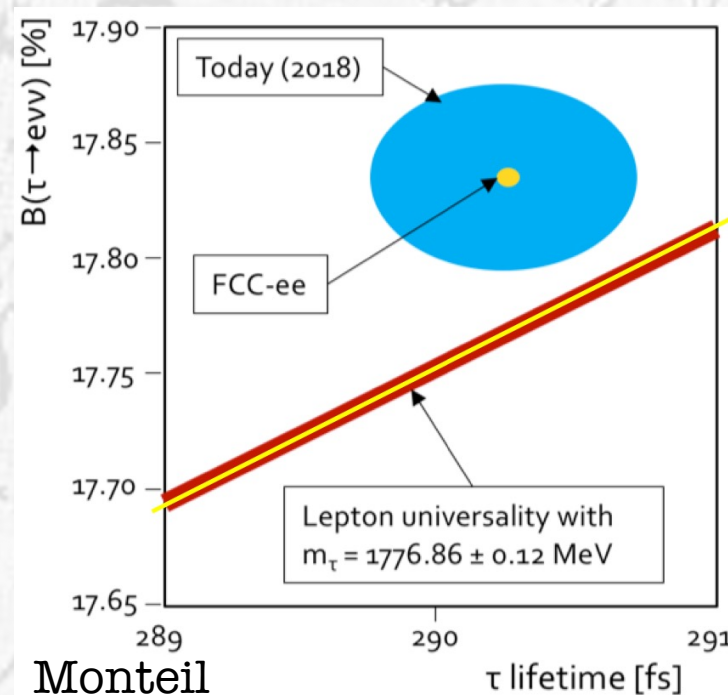
Compare these columns.

Flavour-Factory Physics

An unparalleled probe of flavour physics!

Particle production (10^9)	B^0 / \bar{B}^0	B^+ / B^-	B_s^0 / \bar{B}_s^0	$\Lambda_b / \bar{\Lambda}_b$	$c\bar{c}$	τ^- / τ^+
Belle II	27.5	27.5	n/a	n/a	65	45
FCC-ee	300	300	80	80	600	150

For example...



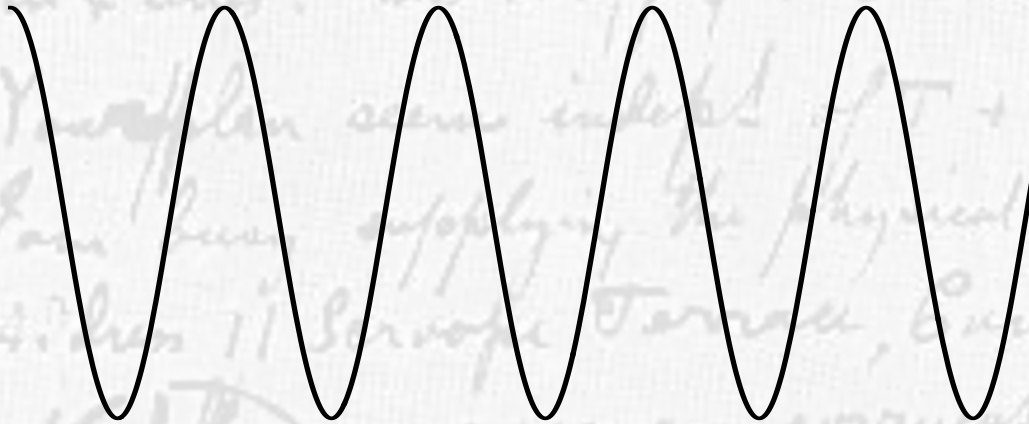
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Answer:

By putting the Higgs under a microscope.

Is the Higgs Fundamental?

The Higgs boson has a size/wavelength. What's inside?



Precision measurements are different ways of probing the “compositeness of the Higgs”.



$$\lambda_h \approx 10^{-17} \text{ m}$$


$$\lambda_{10 \text{ TeV}} \approx 10^{-19} \text{ m}$$

Composite Higgs - Basics


Explicit global symmetry breaking generates the composite Higgs potential:

$$V(h) = \epsilon f^2 \Lambda^2 F(h/f)$$

How much
symmetry
breaking



How the
symmetry
is broken...



Assumption until now has been that the global symmetry is broken in the most “simple” way, hence the structure of the Higgs potential is “simple”.

Beyond Minimality

Relaxing this assumption to a completely general explicit breaking, hence general Higgs potential:

$$V_{\epsilon} = \frac{\lambda}{f^{n-4}} \epsilon_{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n} \phi^{a_1} \phi^{a_2} \dots \phi^{a_n}$$

How the
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Turns out the fully general family of Higgs potentials is comprised of so-called:

$$V = \epsilon m_{\rho}^2 f^2 G_n^{(N-1)/2}(\cos \Pi/f)$$

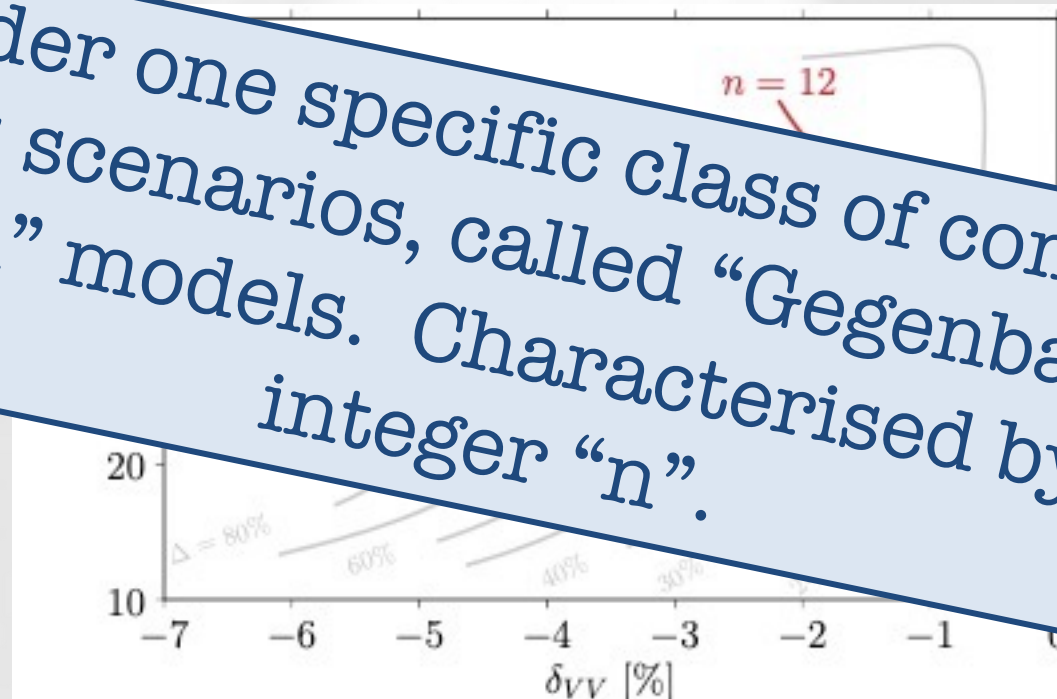
“Gegenbauer” functions!

Composite Higgs (GT)

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Consider one specific class of composite Higgs scenarios, called “Gegenbauer’s Twin” models. Characterised by an integer “ n ”.

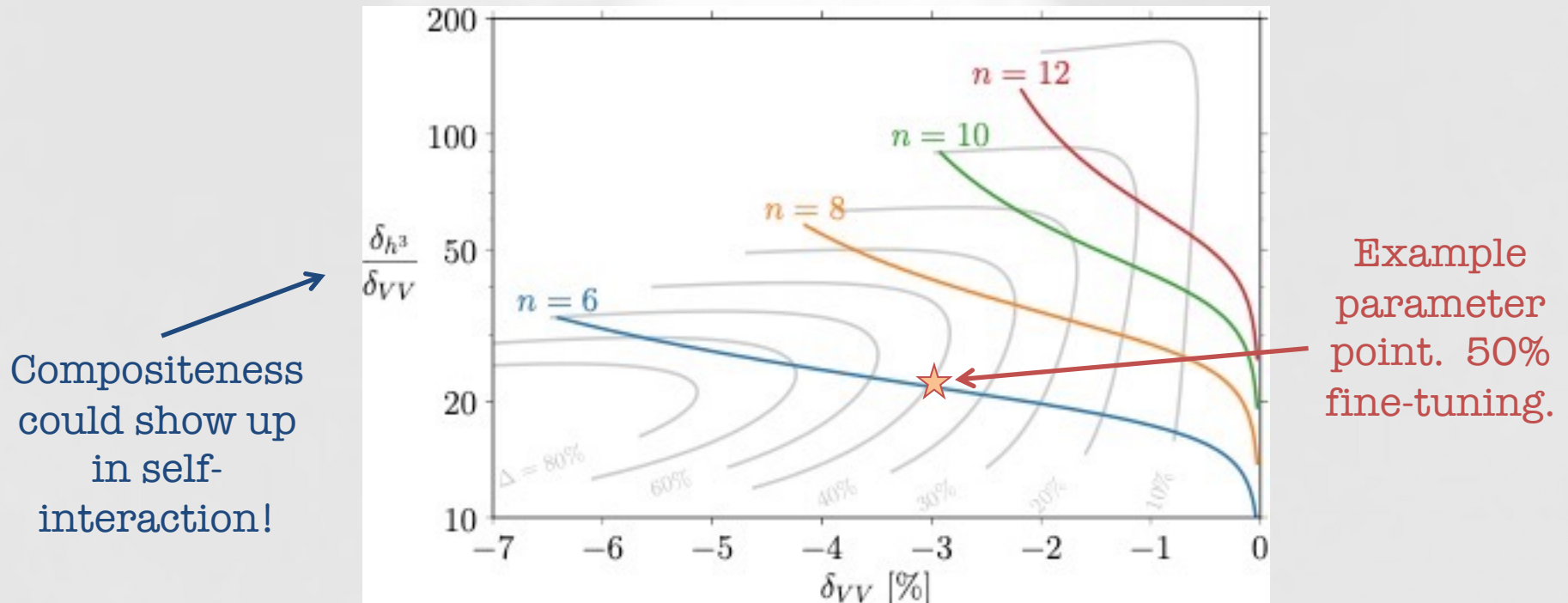
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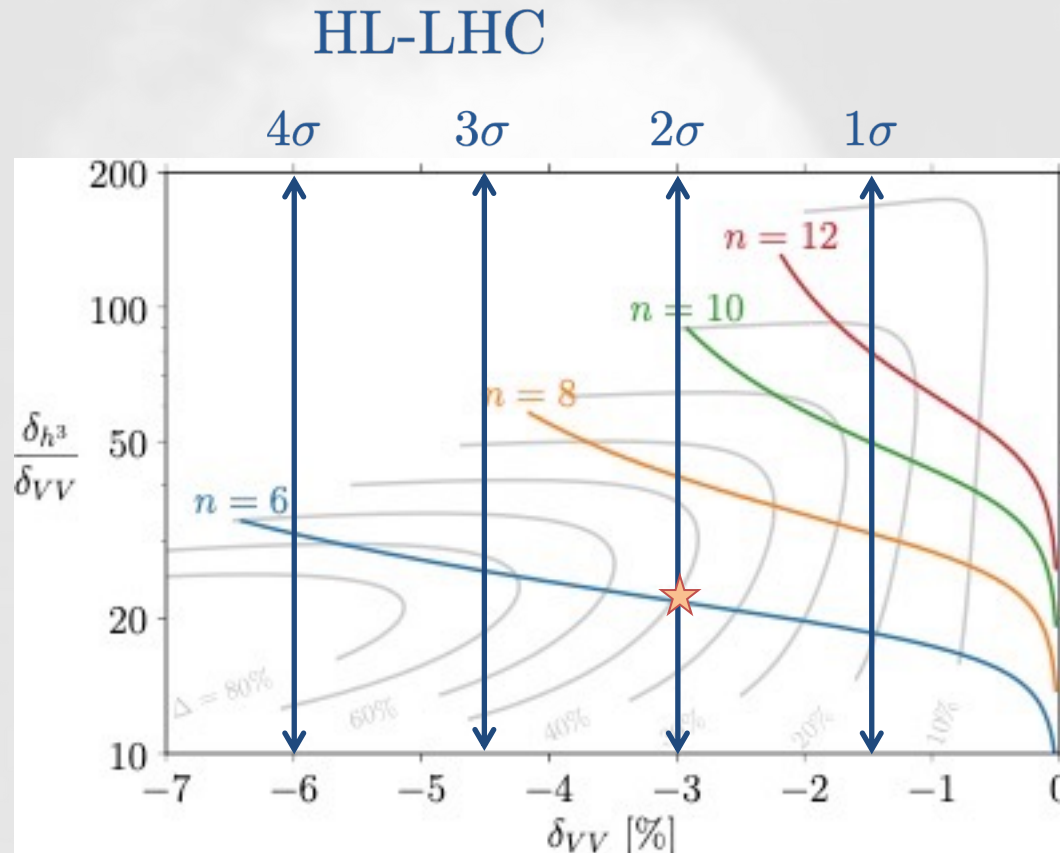
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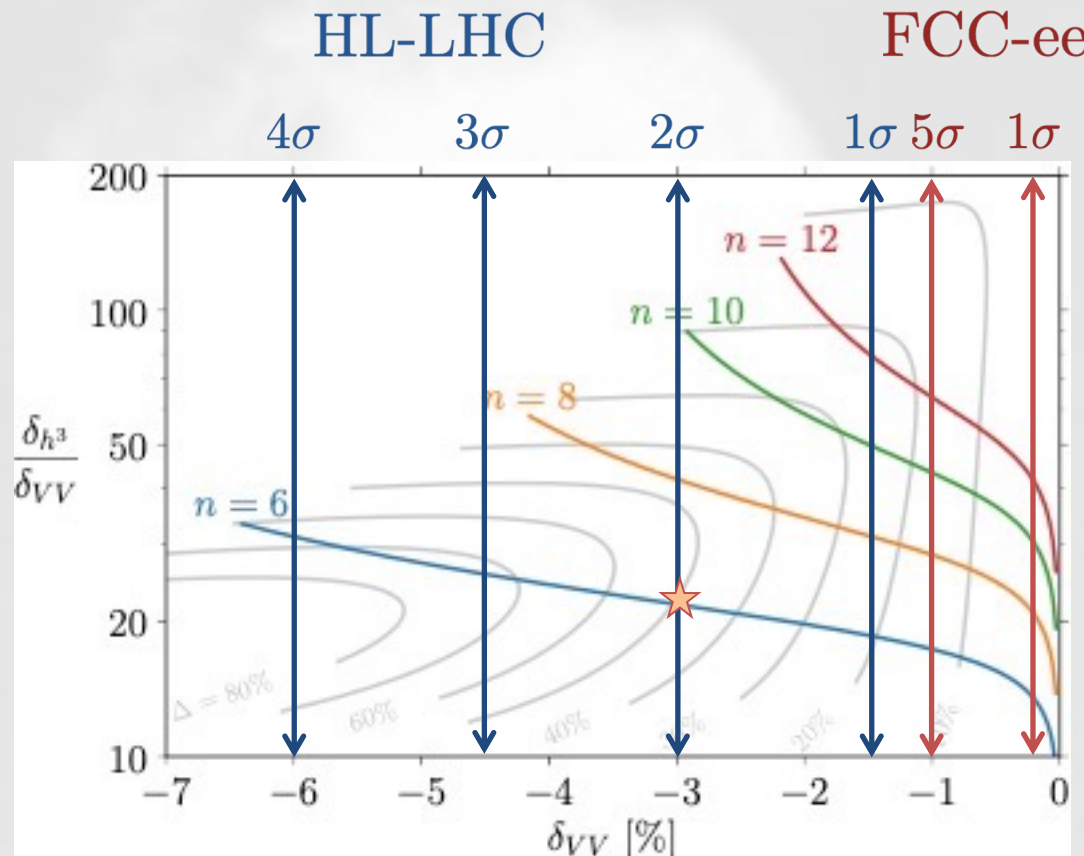
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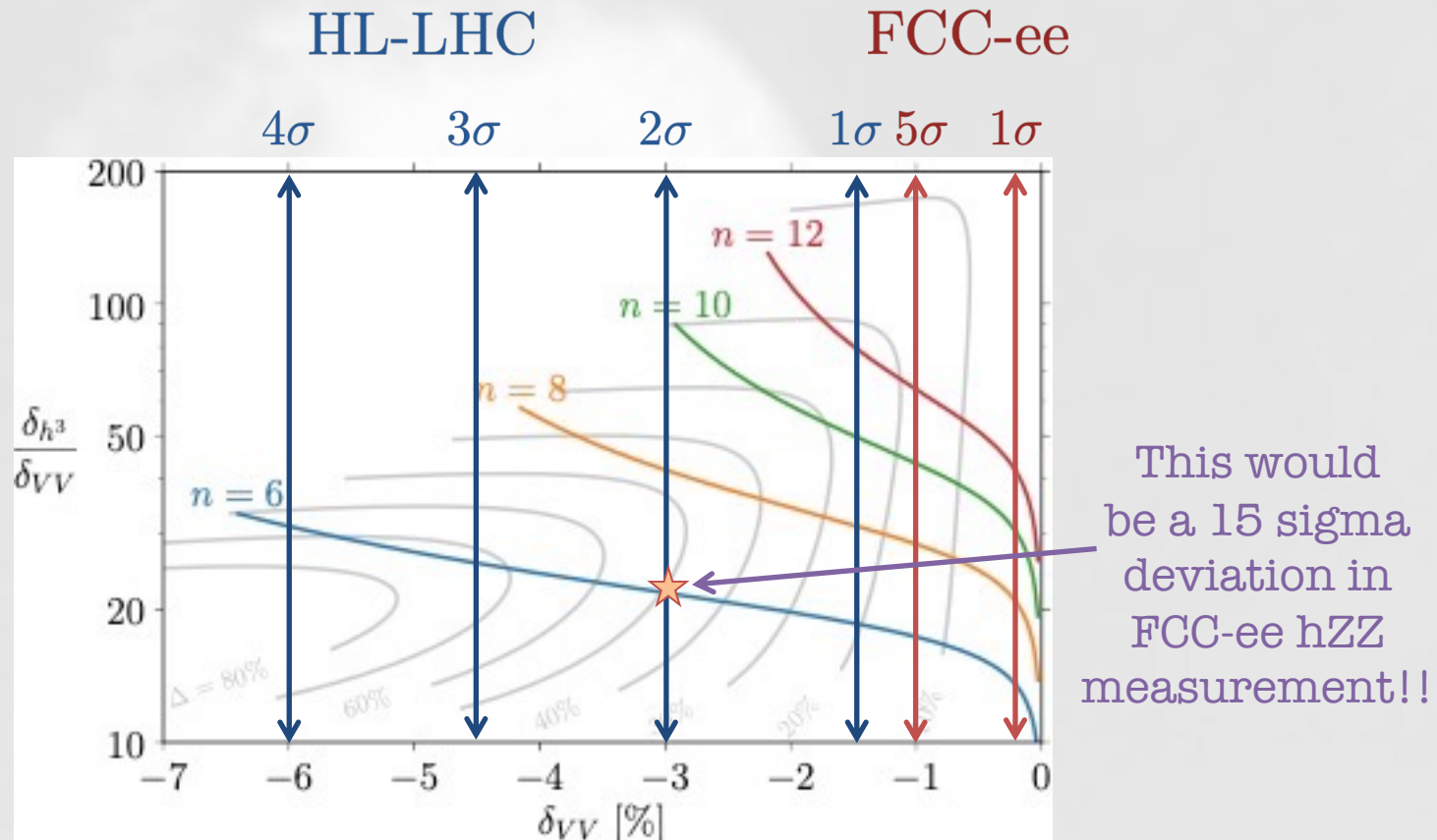
HL-LHC alone would leave a lot of natural parameter space largely unexplored.

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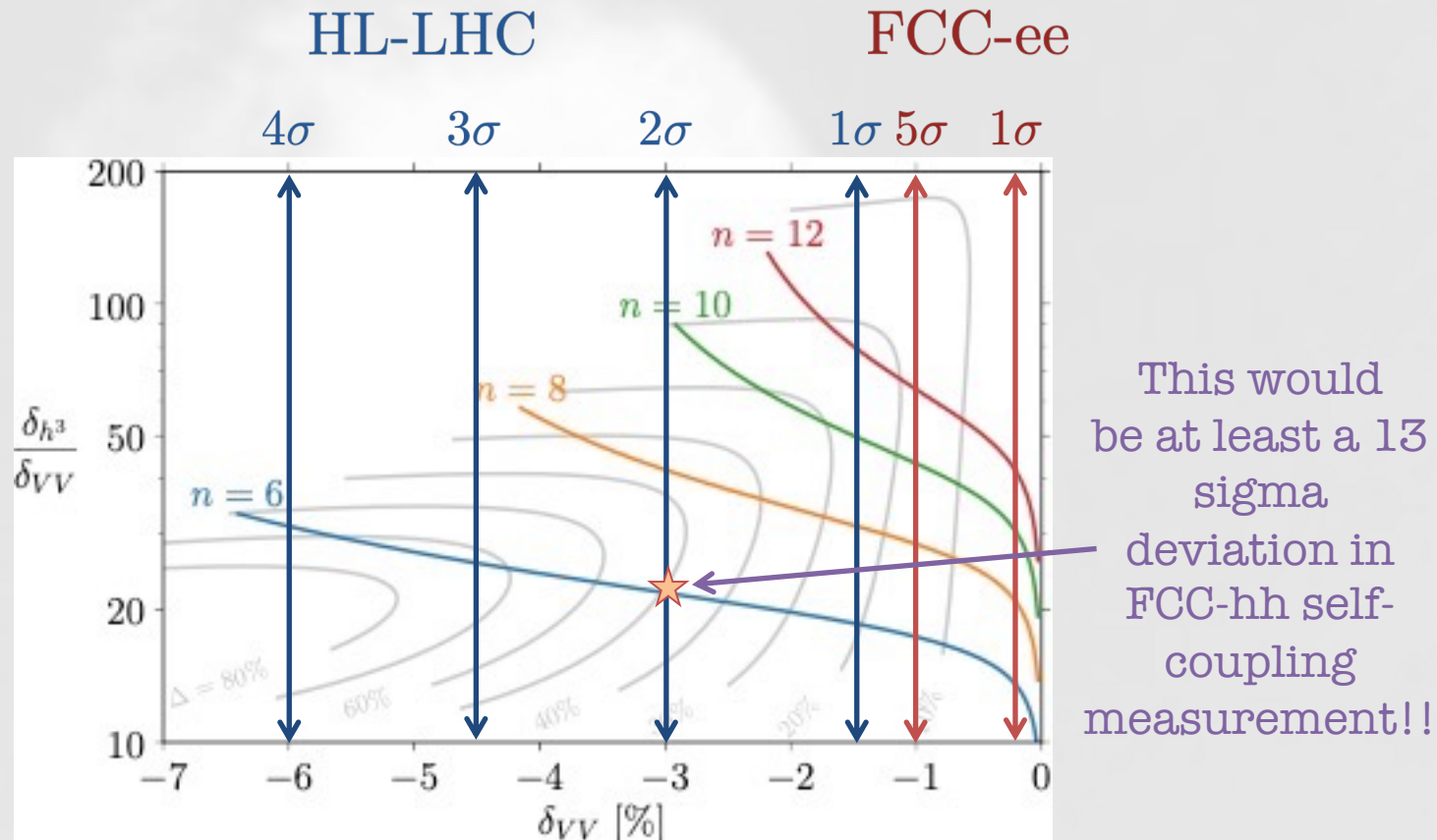
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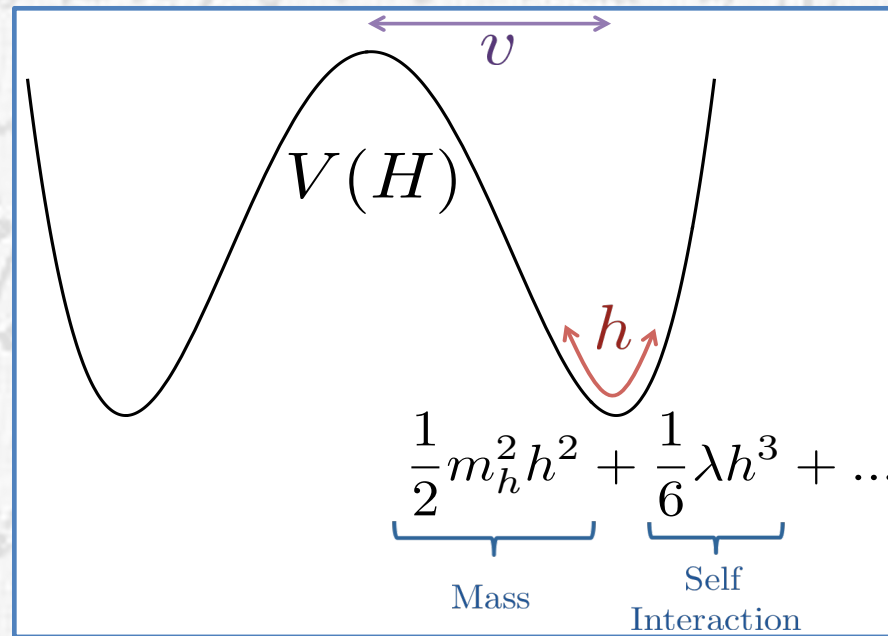


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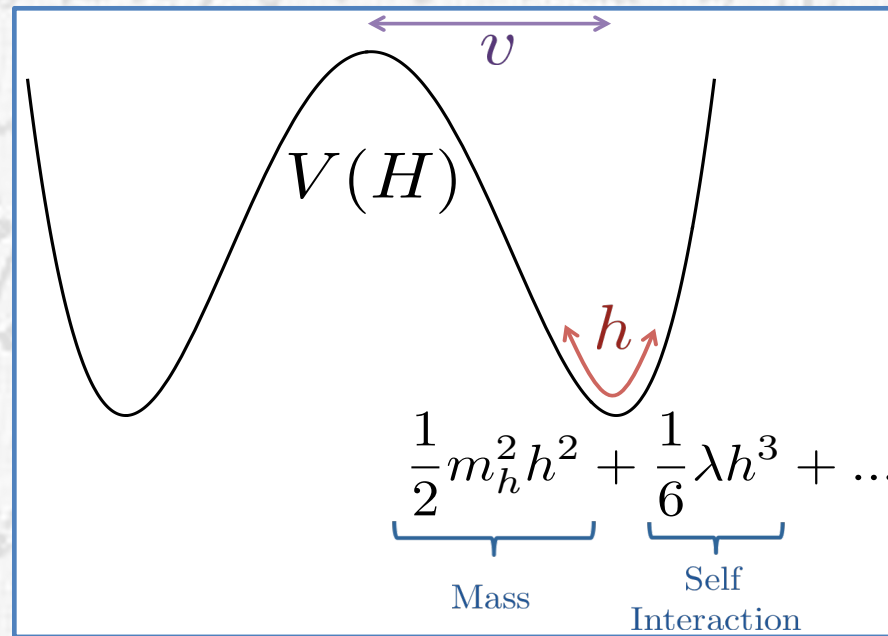
Answer:
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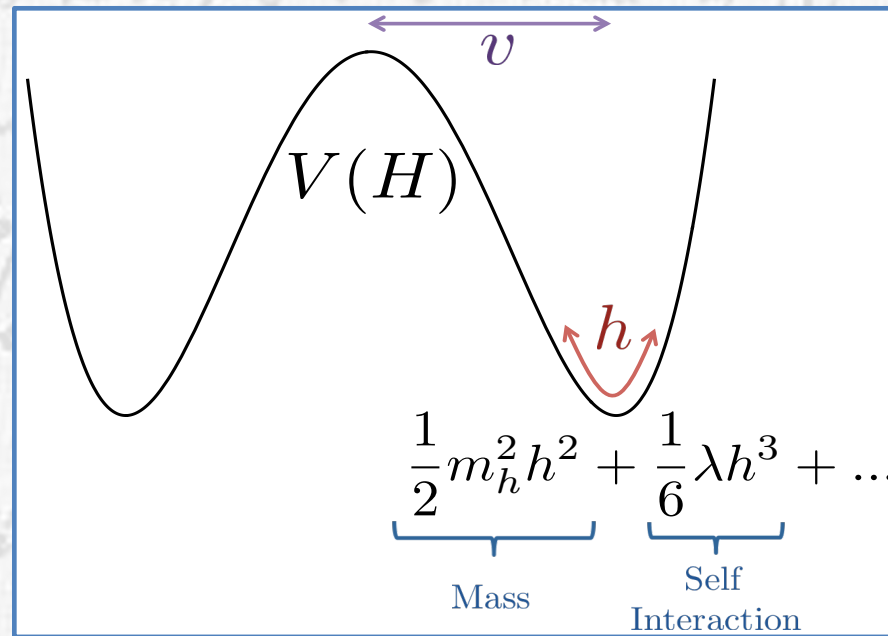
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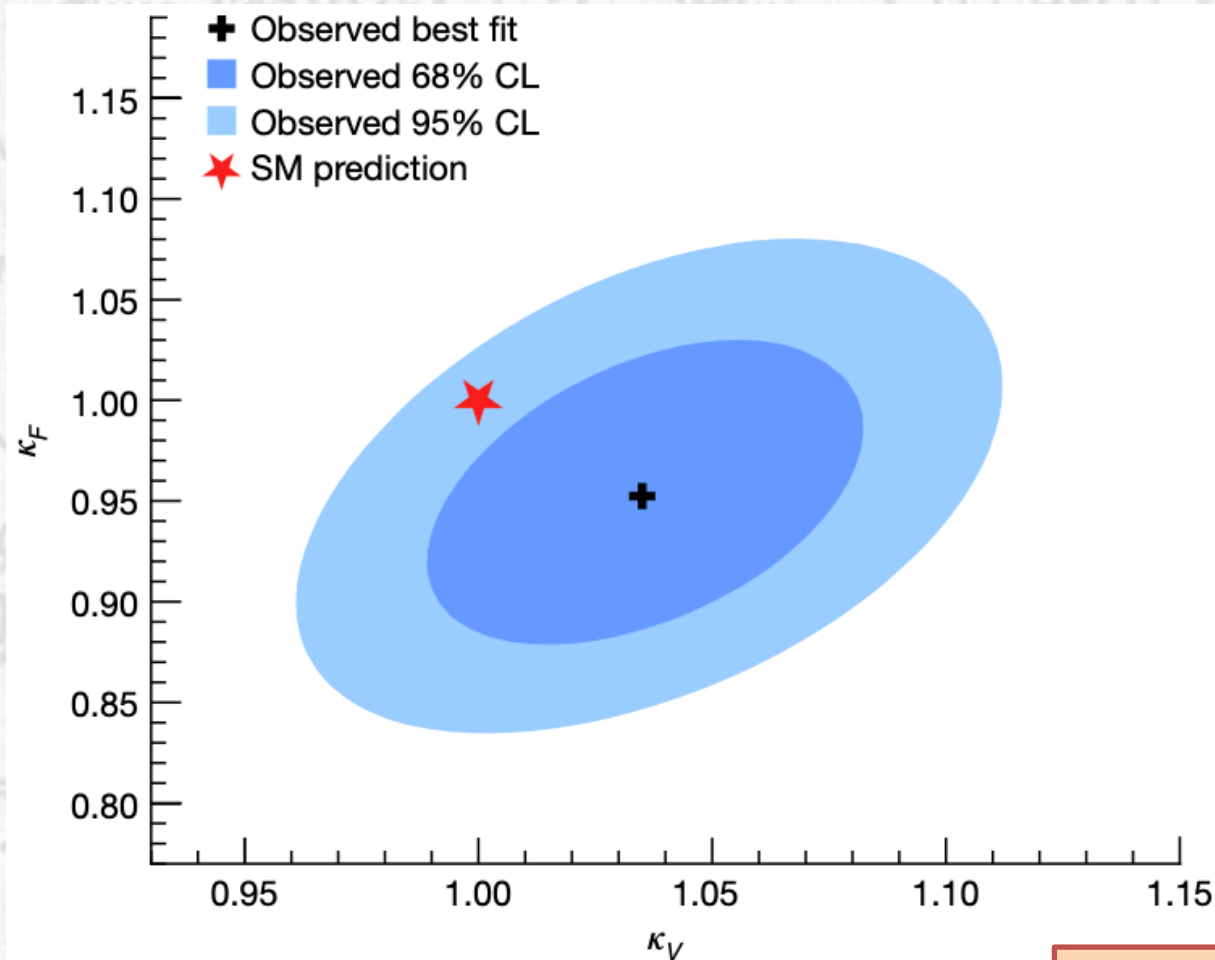
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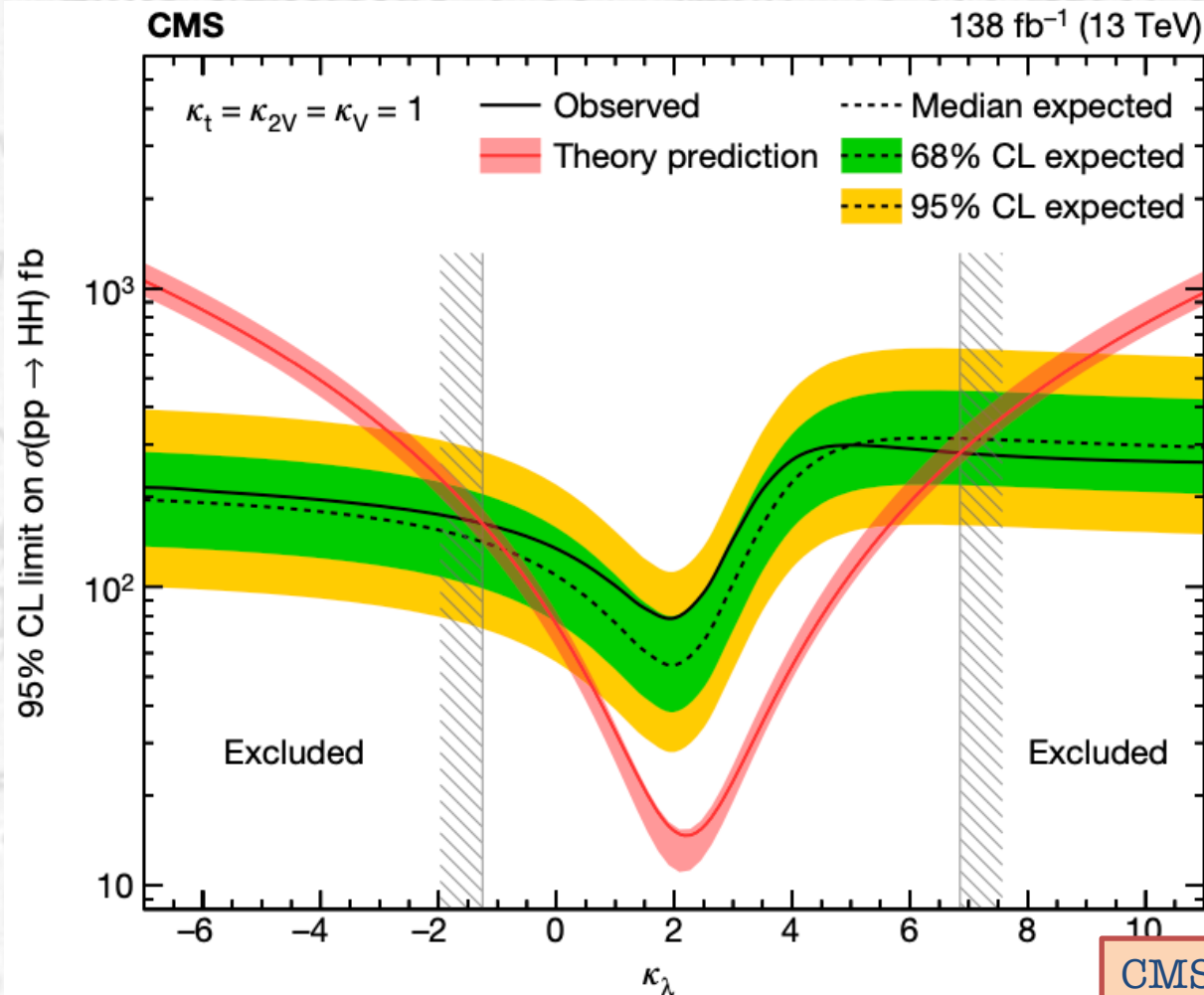
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Self-Coupling Dominance?

No obstruction to having Higgs self-coupling modifications a “loop factor” greater than **all** other coupling modifications. Could have

$$\left| \frac{\delta_{h^3}}{\delta_{VV}} \right| \lesssim \min \left[\left(\frac{4\pi v}{m_h} \right)^2, \left(\frac{M}{m_h} \right)^2 \right]$$

without fine-tuning any parameters, so as big as,

$$(4\pi v/m_h)^2 \approx 600$$

which is significant!

Custodial Quadruplet

Ok, but in reality is there a viable scenario?

Yes: The custodial quadruplet scalar. Projecting the $(4, 4)$ of $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ onto EW group we have

$$(4, 4) \rightarrow 4_{1/2} + 4_{3/2}$$

and including all possible couplings to the Higgs we have for scalar quadruplet

$$\mathcal{L}_{SO(4)} = -\lambda \left(H^* H^* (\epsilon H) \Phi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} H^* H^* H^* \tilde{\Phi} \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

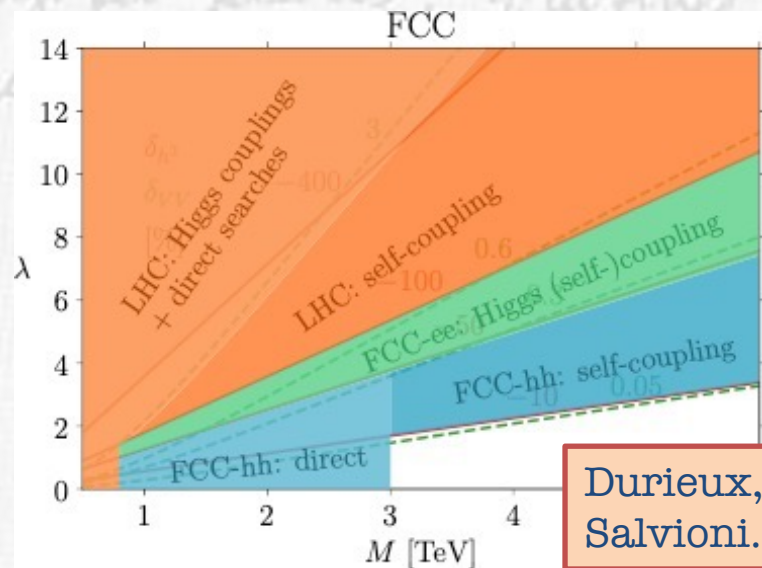
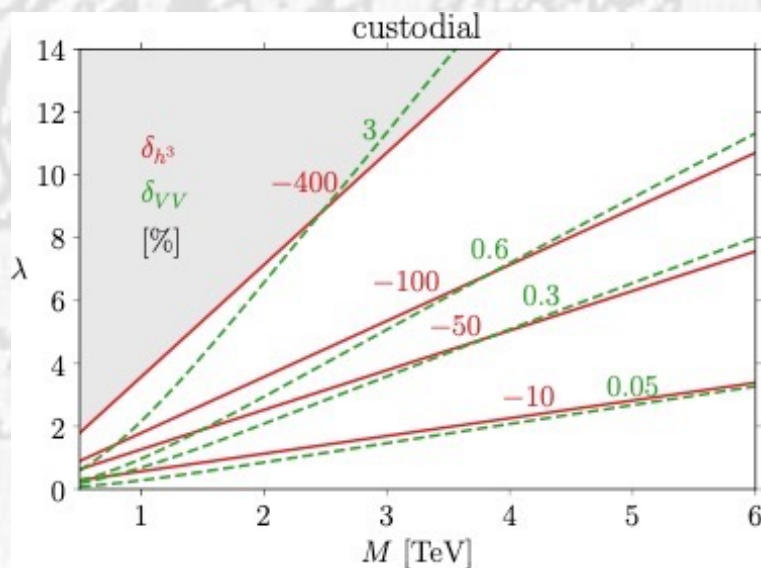
which has exactly the pattern described.

Custodial Quadruplet

Higgs self-coupling is modified at dim-6 at tree-level, all other couplings modified at dim-6 one-loop, or dim-8. All calculable, giving

$$-\frac{\delta_{VV}}{\delta_{h^3}} = 3 \left(\frac{m_h}{4\pi v} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_h}{M} \right)^2 \approx \frac{1}{200} + \frac{1}{580} \left(\frac{3 \text{ TeV}}{M} \right)^2$$

Remarkably close to NDA estimate!

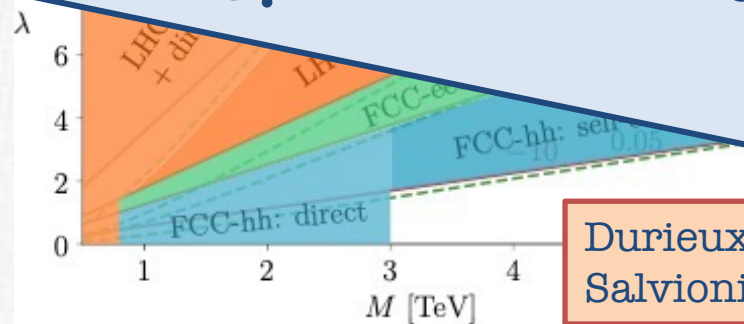
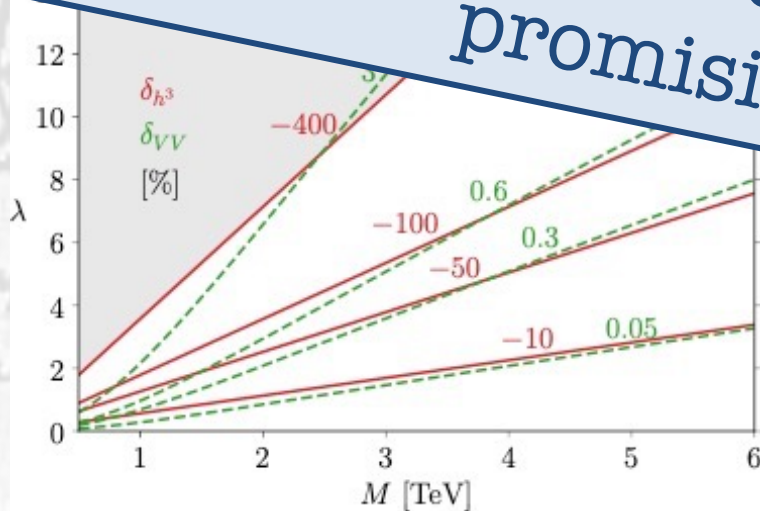


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Punchline: Currently only know the self-interaction at the level of 100's %. There is plenty of room for enormous new physics effects to show up in the self-coupling and FCC-ee and hh are the most promising probes!



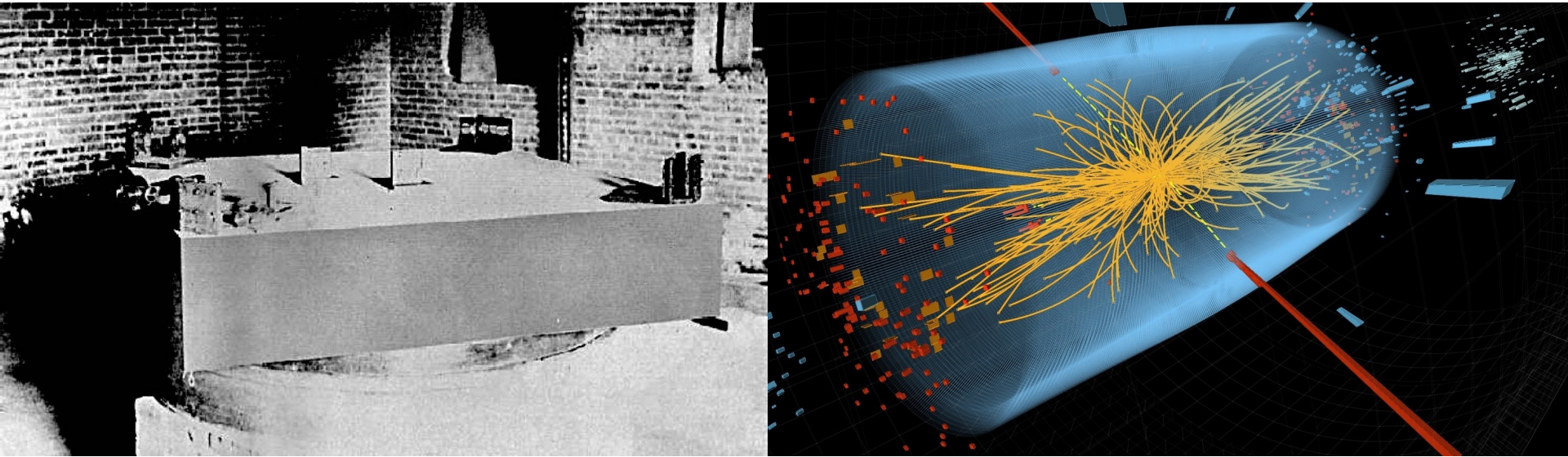
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The physics case?

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15 June 1867. $\iint (Y_i^{(s)})^2 dS = \frac{8\pi a^2}{2i+1} \frac{\underline{Li+S}}{2^{2i}} \frac{\underline{Li-S}}{\underline{Li}} \frac{\underline{Li-S}}{\underline{Li}}$
except when $S=0$ when $\iint (Q_i^{(s)})^2 dS = \frac{4\pi a^2}{2i+1}$
Hence $\int_{-1}^{+1} (Q_i^{(s)})^2 d\mu = \frac{2}{2i+1} \frac{2^{2i} \underline{Li-S}}{\underline{Li+S}} \frac{\underline{Li-S}}{\underline{Li}} \frac{\underline{Li-S}}{\underline{Li}}$ without exception
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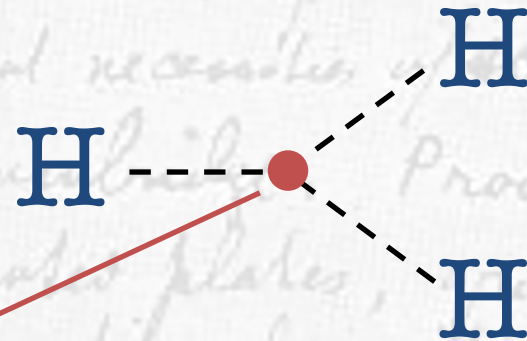
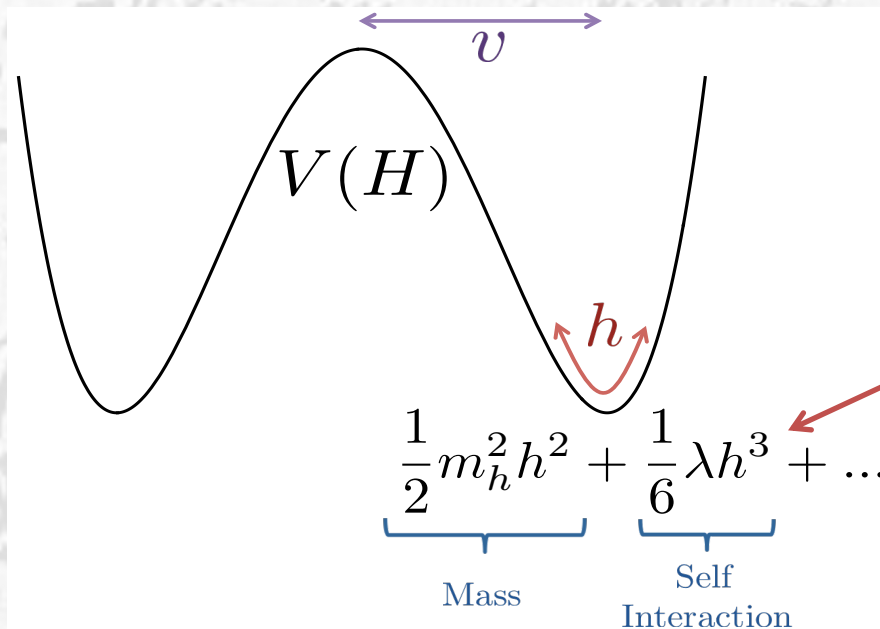
Where are we on our journey to the heart of nature?



"The future cannot be predicted, but futures can be invented" (Gabor, 1963)

Naïve Dimensional Analysis

It's known that O_6 contributes to Higgs self-interaction, etc.



But less-well appreciated are the theoretical aspects underlying it...

Naturalness – Composite Higgs

Vanilla composite Higgs scenarios have a Higgs potential which looks like

$$V(h) = \epsilon f^2 \Lambda^2 F(h/f)$$

“Compositeness”
Scale



Where F is a “generic” function. The position of the minimum of the potential doesn't care about the prefactor:

$$V'(h) = 0 \Leftrightarrow F'(h/f) = 0$$

So, if minimum is to occur at $h = v \ll f$ then one has to fine-tune the contributions to the potential from the composite physics.

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Where F is a generic function. However, it is typical that the operator

$$\mathcal{O}_H \sim \frac{1}{f^2} (\partial^\mu |H|^2)^2$$

is generated. This modifies all Higgs couplings by an amount

$$\delta_\kappa \sim \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$

Naturalness – Composite Higgs

Vanilla composite Higgs scenarios have a
parameter which looks like

In vanilla scenarios, Higgs coupling
measurements suggest that if the Higgs is
composite then there must be some fine-
tuning of parameters at least at the 10%
or so level!

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$$\delta_{\kappa} \sim \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$