

# SM & Higgs physics

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## Lecture II

# Understanding a new force

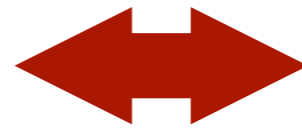


- A new force has been discovered, the first elementary of Yukawa type ever seen.
  - Its mediator looks a lot like the SM scalar: H-  
universality of the couplings
  - No sign of.....New Physics (from the LHC)!
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- We have no bullet-proof theoretical argument to argue for the existence of New Physics accessible at 13 TeV and even less so to prefer a NP model with respect to another.

# Searching for new physics

Model-dependent

SUSY, 2HDM, ED,...

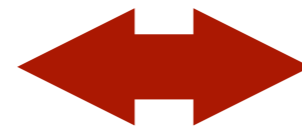


Model-independent

simplified models, EFT, ...

Search for new states

specific models, simplified models

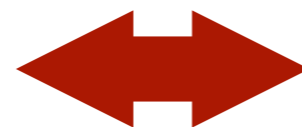


Search for new interactions

anomalous couplings, EFT...

Exotic signatures

precision measurements



Standard signatures

rare processes

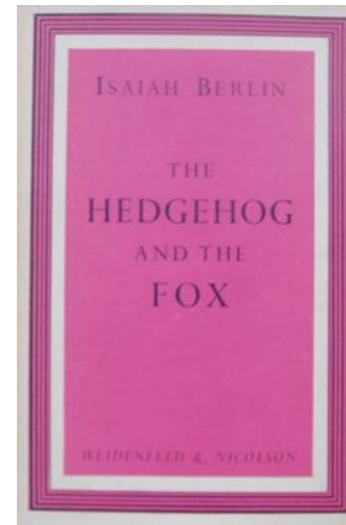
# What about new physics?



**the foxes draw on a variety of experiences and for them the world cannot be boiled down to a single idea**



**the hedgehogs view the world through the lens of a single defining idea**



[Archilocus]

[Erasmus]

[Berlin]

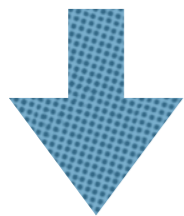


# SM Portals



$$(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)$$

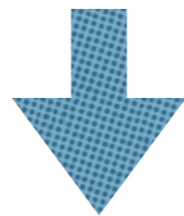
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Scalars and vectors

$$(\bar{L} \Phi_c)$$

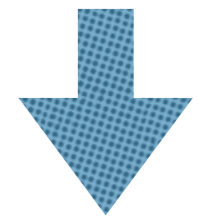
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Sterile fermions

$$B^{\mu\nu}$$

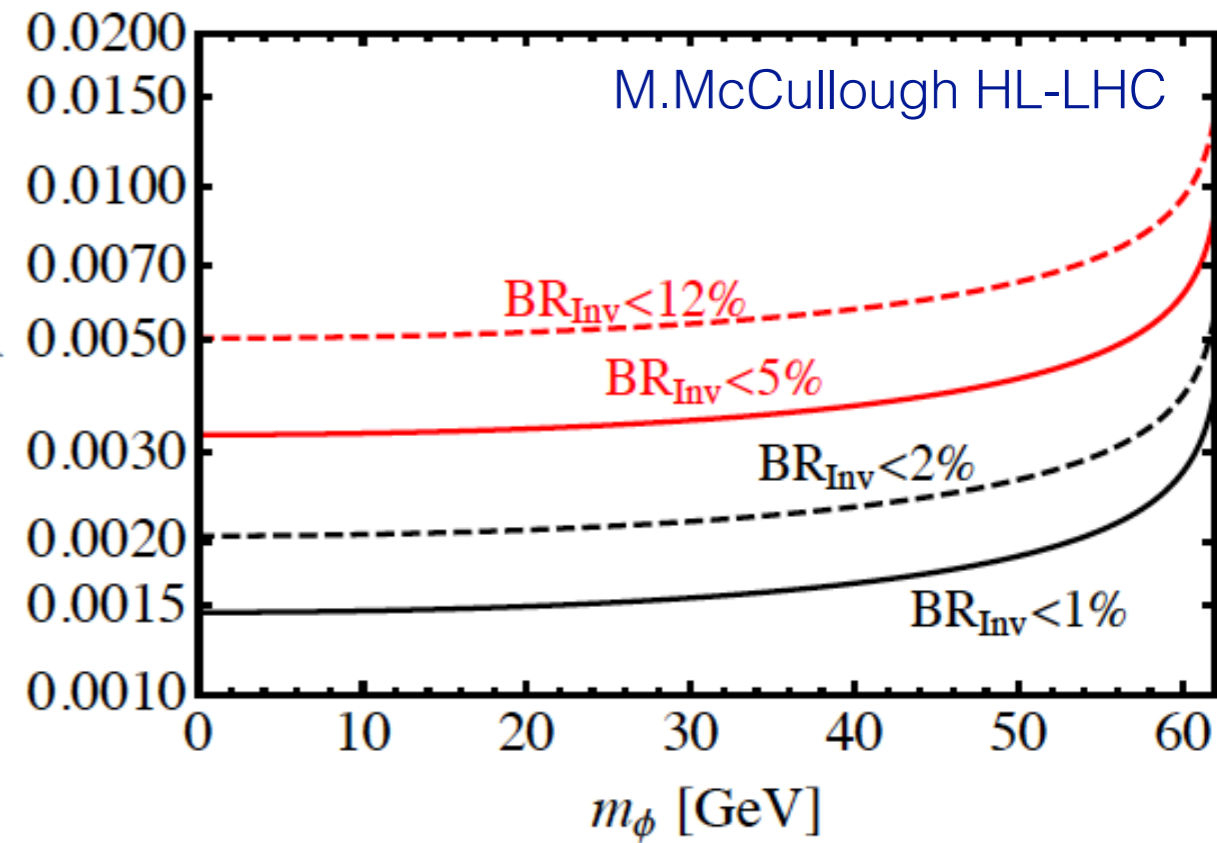
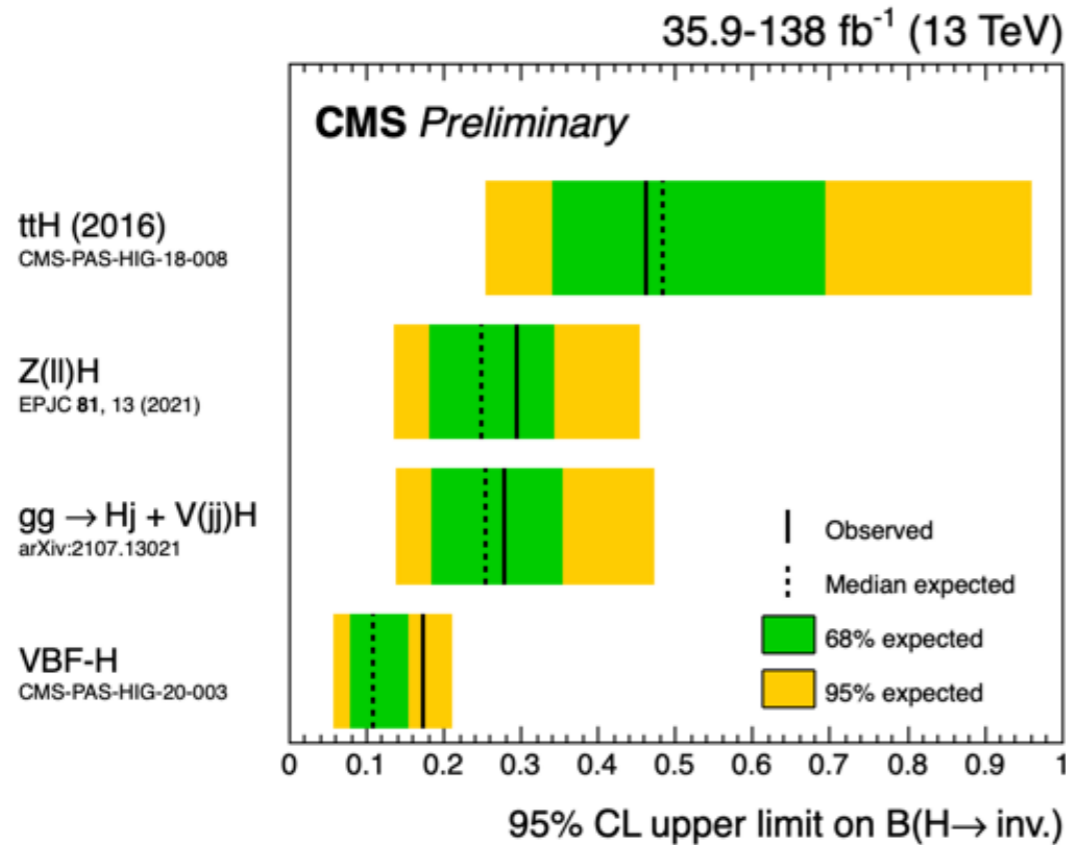
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Dark photons

# Searching for H to invisible

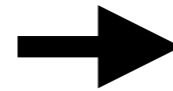
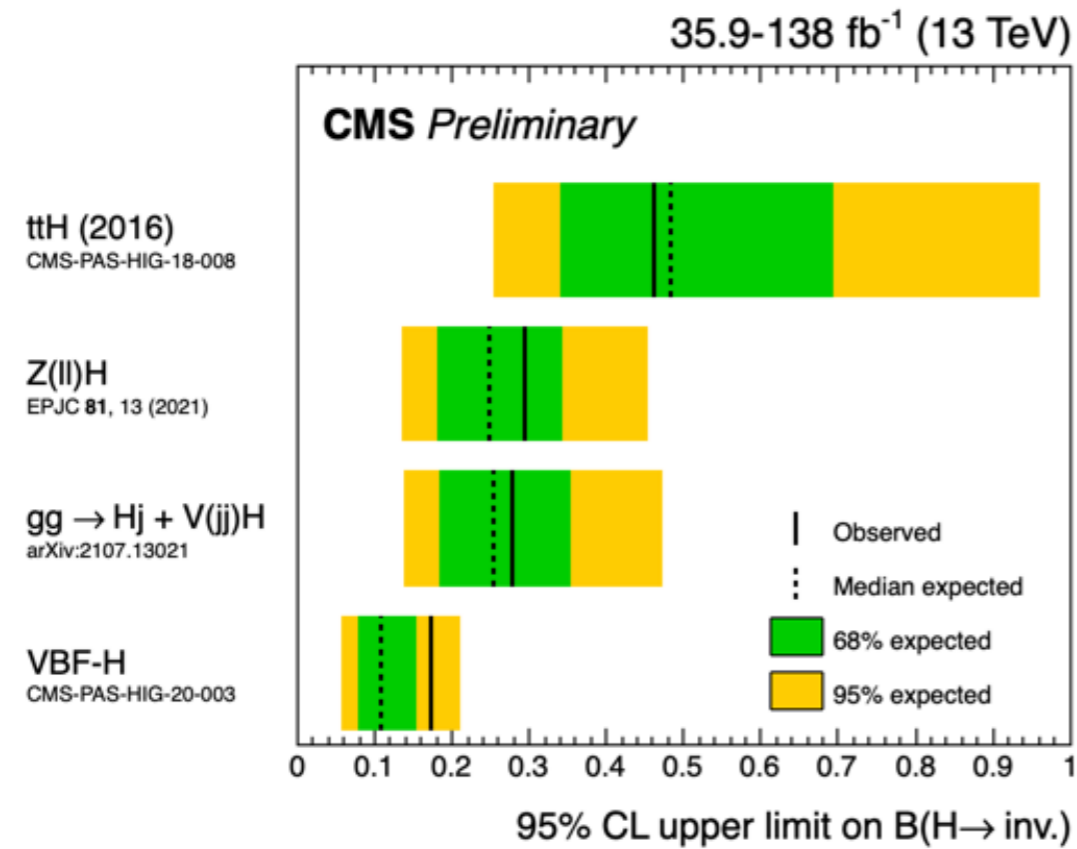
Immediate implications for any model with particles of mass  $m < m_H/2$



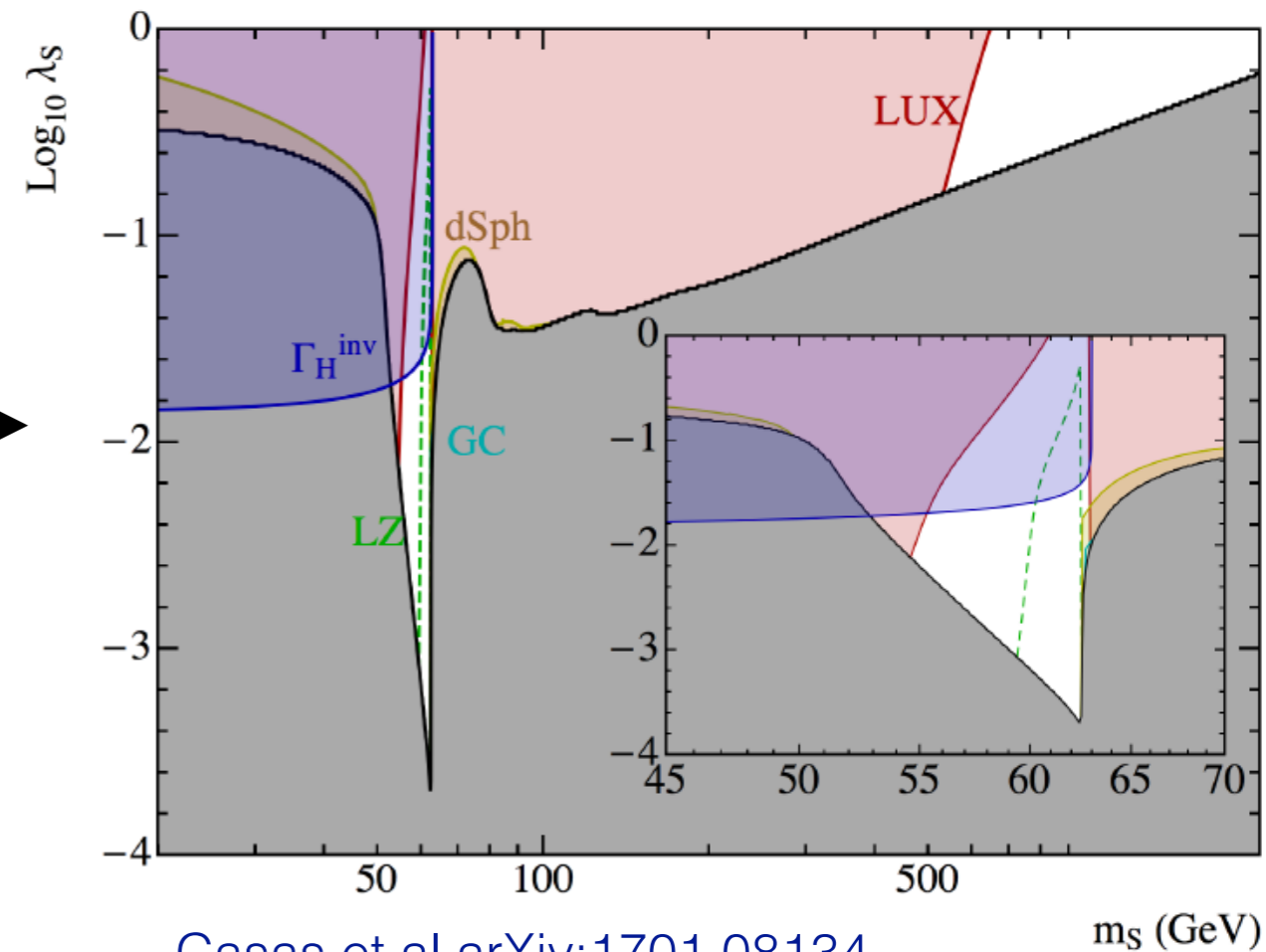
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} M^2 \phi^2 - c_\phi |H|^2 \phi^2$$

Simplest extension of the SM: The Higgs portal

# Searching for H to invisible



## Important Dark Matter implications



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# Search for new interactions

- Such a programme is based on large set of measurements, both in the exploration and in the precision phases:
  - **PHASE I (EXPLORATION):**  
Bound Higgs couplings
  - **PHASE II (DETERMINATION):**  
Stress test the SM: Look for deviations wrt dim=4 SM (rescaling factors)
  - **PHASE III (PRECISION):**  
Interpret measurements in terms the dim=6 SM parameters (SMEFT)
- Rare SM processes (induced by small interactions, such as those involving the Higgs with first and second fermion generations or flavour changing neutral interactions) are still in the exploration phase.
- For interactions with vector boson and third generation fermions we are ready to move to phase II.

# Phase I (exploration) : examples

## COUPLINGS to SM particles

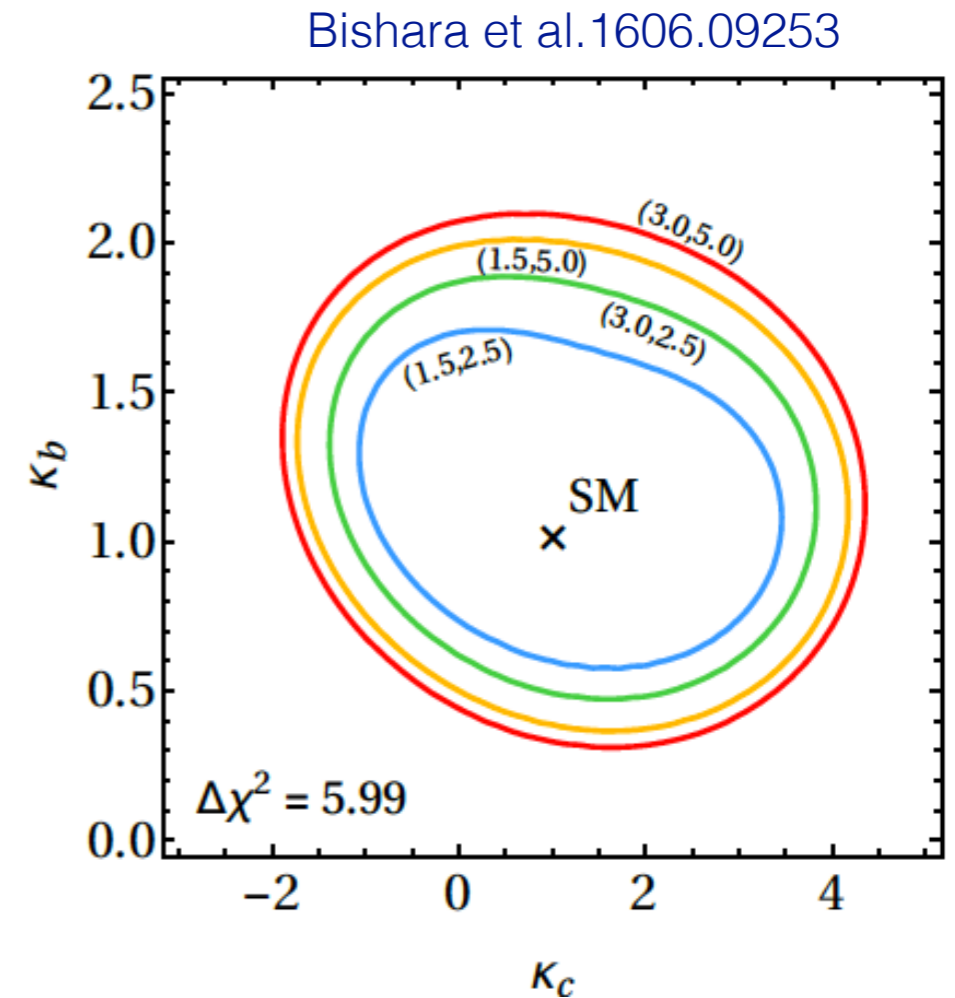
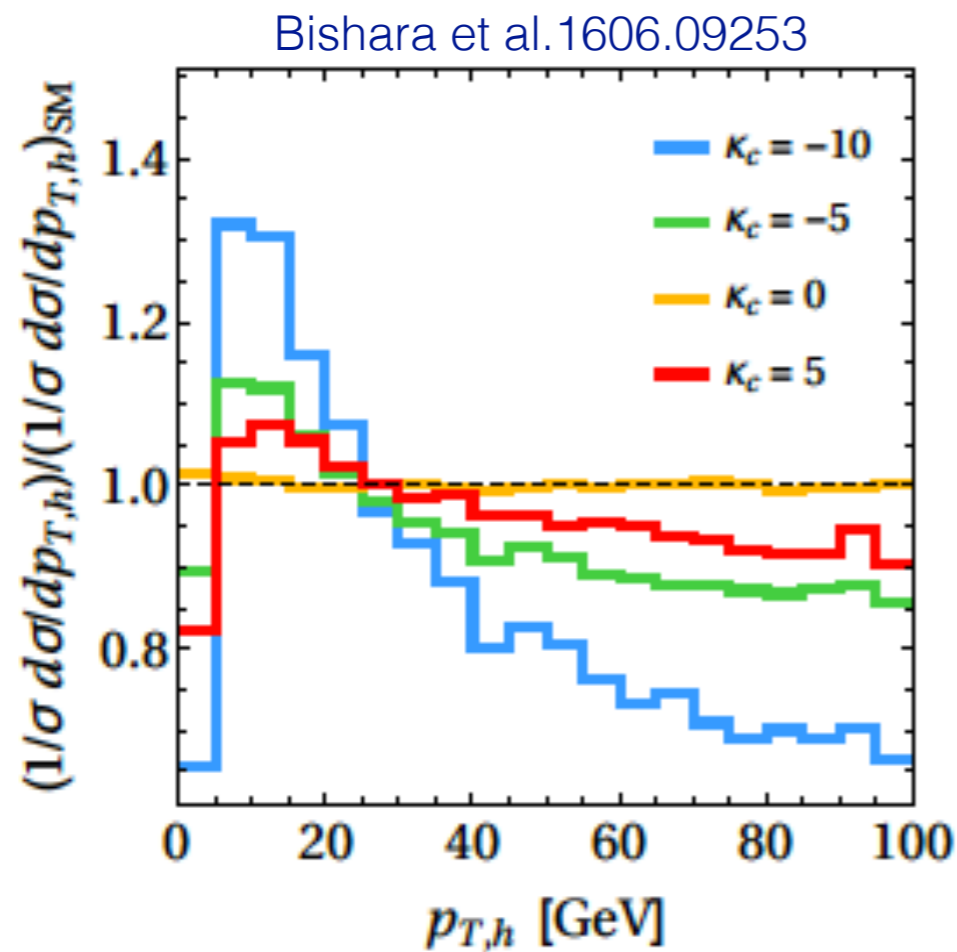
- H self-interactions
- Second generation Yukawas:  $ccH$ ,  $\mu\mu H$
- Flavor off-diagonal int.s :  $tqH$ ,  $ll'H$ , ...
- $HZ\gamma$
- Top self-interactions :  $4t_{top}$  interactions
- Top neutral gauge interactions
- Top FCNC's
- Top CP violation

## COUPLINGS to non-SM particles

- H portals

# Second generation

Using kinematic distributions i.e. the Higgs  $p_T$

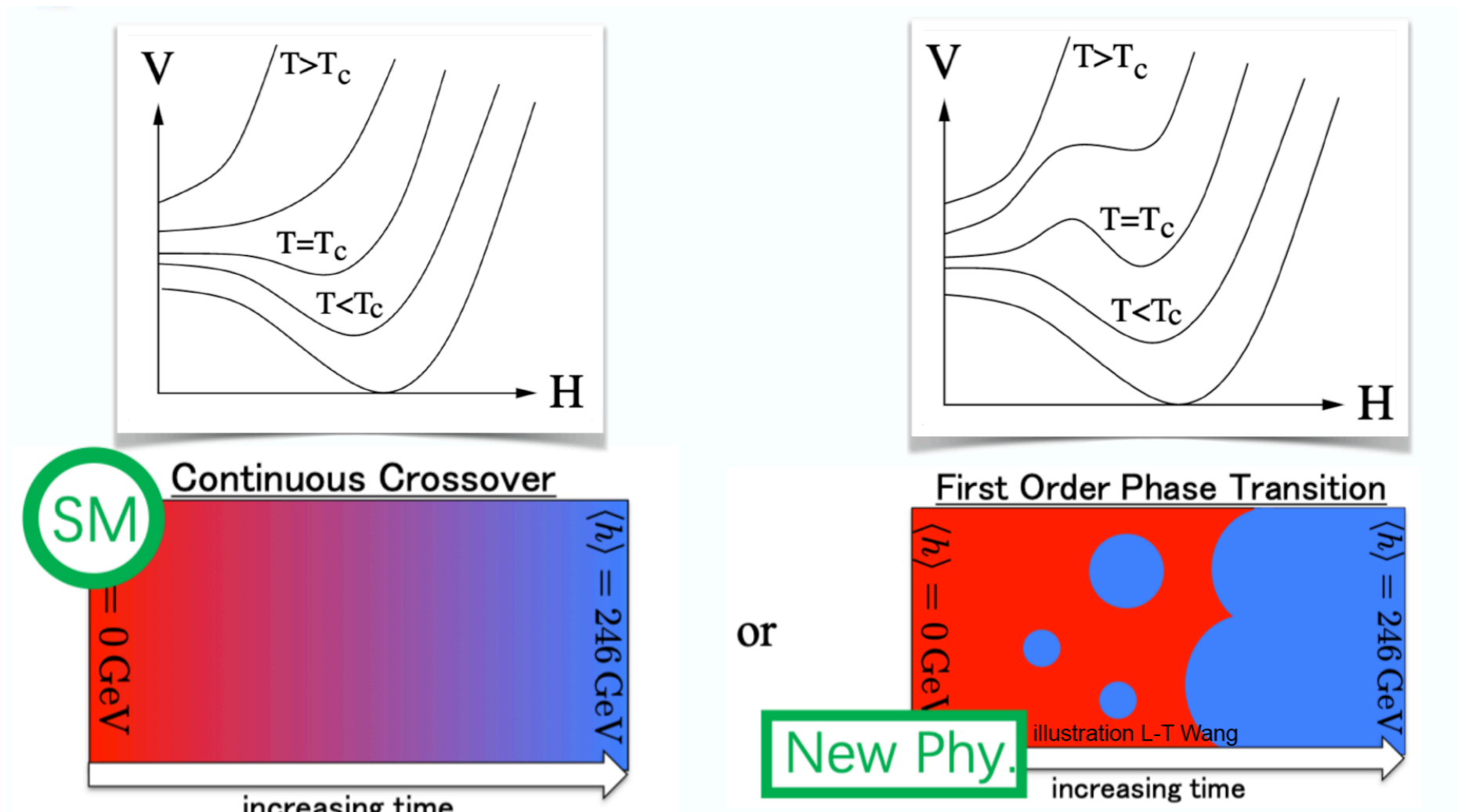


Inclusive Higgs decays i.e  $VH$  + flavour tagging (limited by c-tagging) gives a limit of 5.5 x SM expectation. (VZ has been observed!)

$ZH(H \rightarrow c\bar{c})$

# Baryogenesis

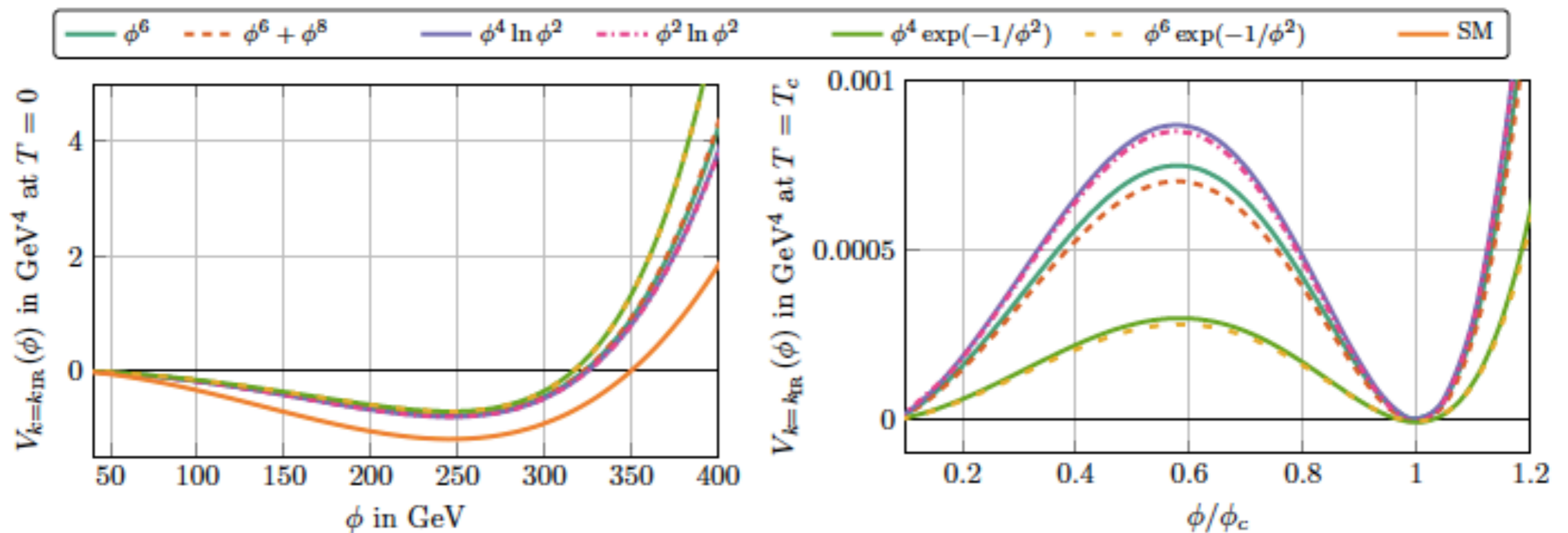
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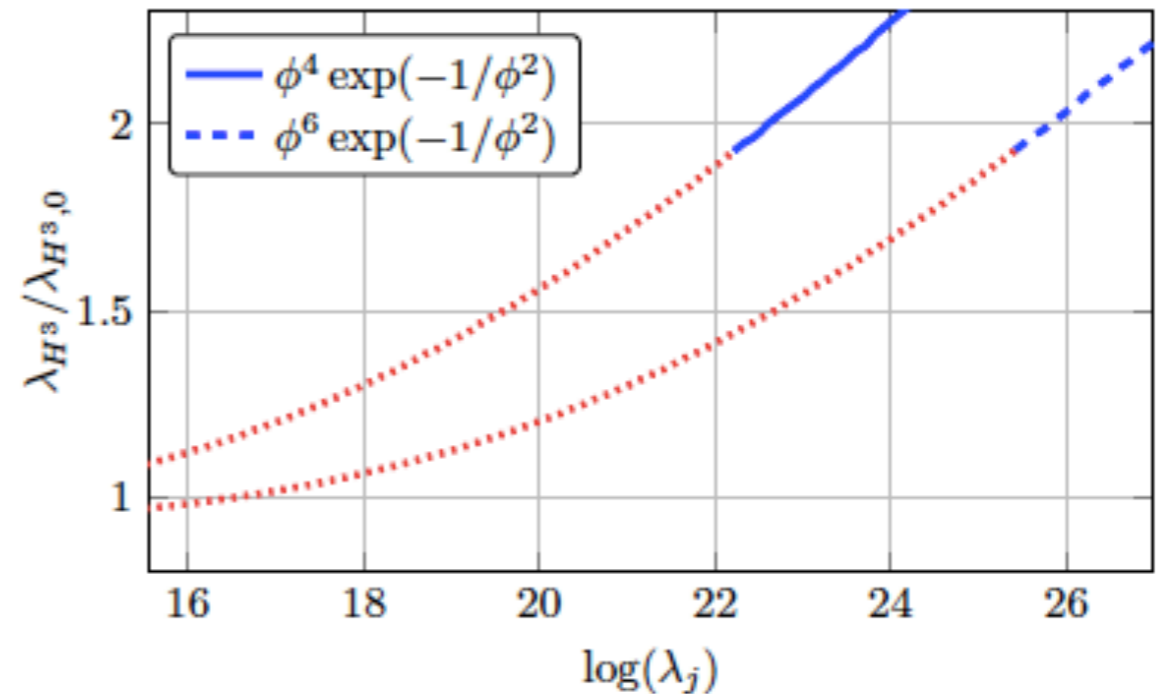
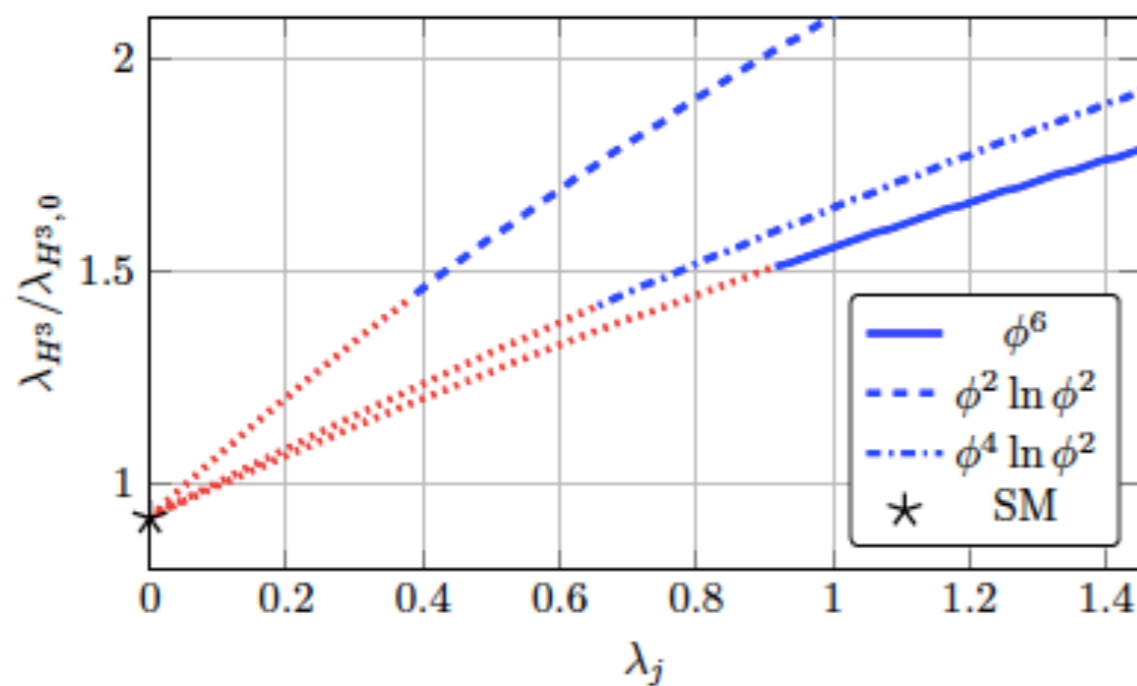


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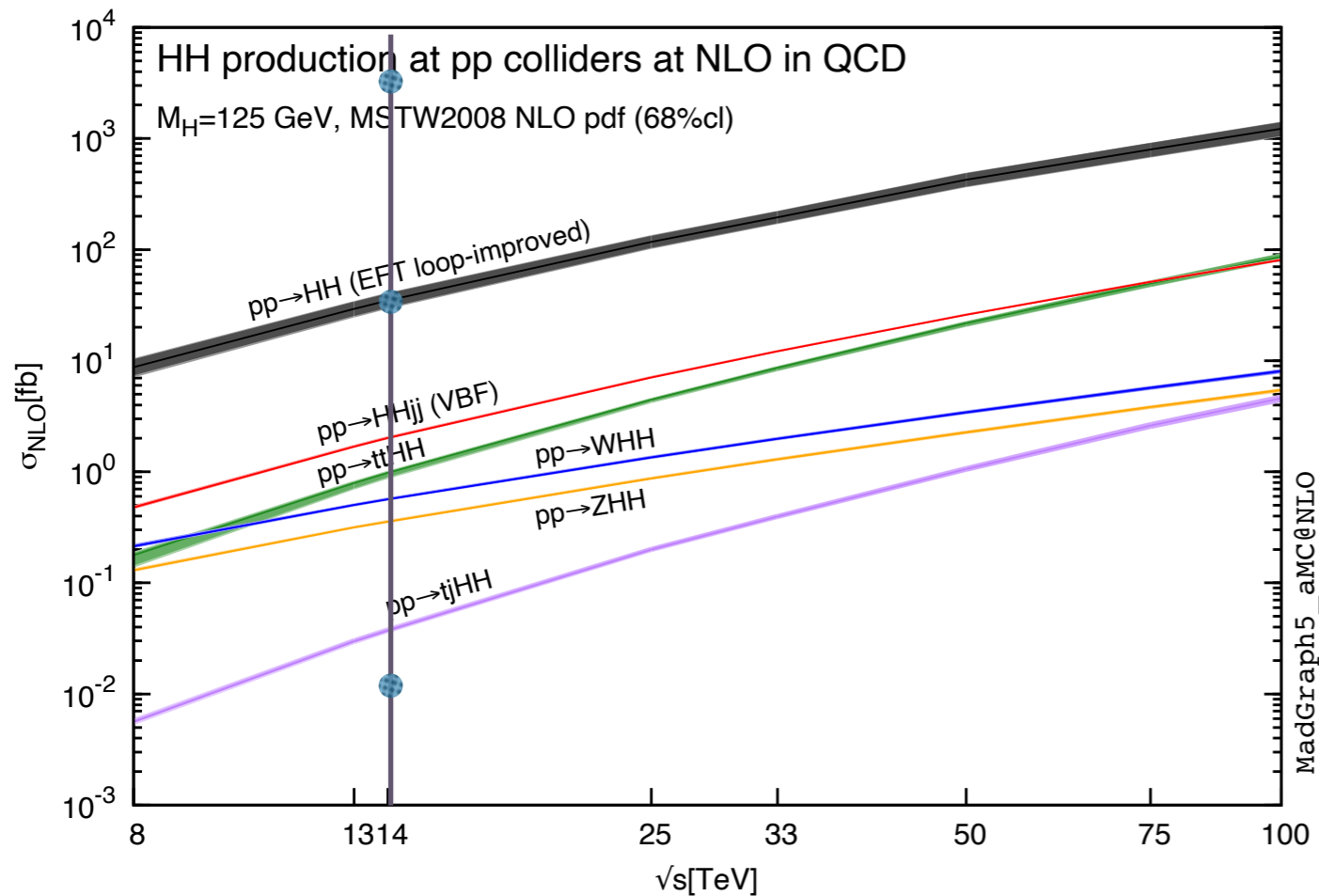
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Reichert et al. 1711.00019

# Phase I : Higgs self-coupling

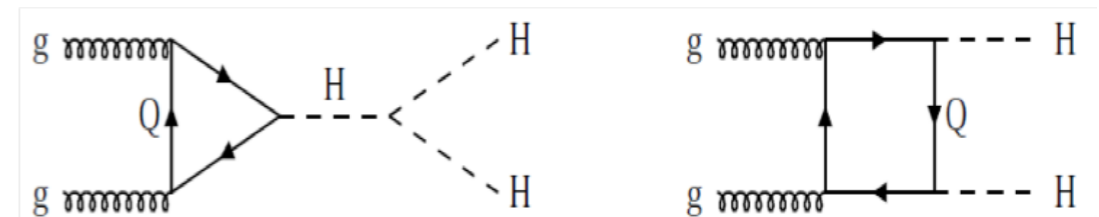


At 14 TeV from gg fusion:

$$\sigma_H = 55 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{HH} = 44 \text{ fb}$$

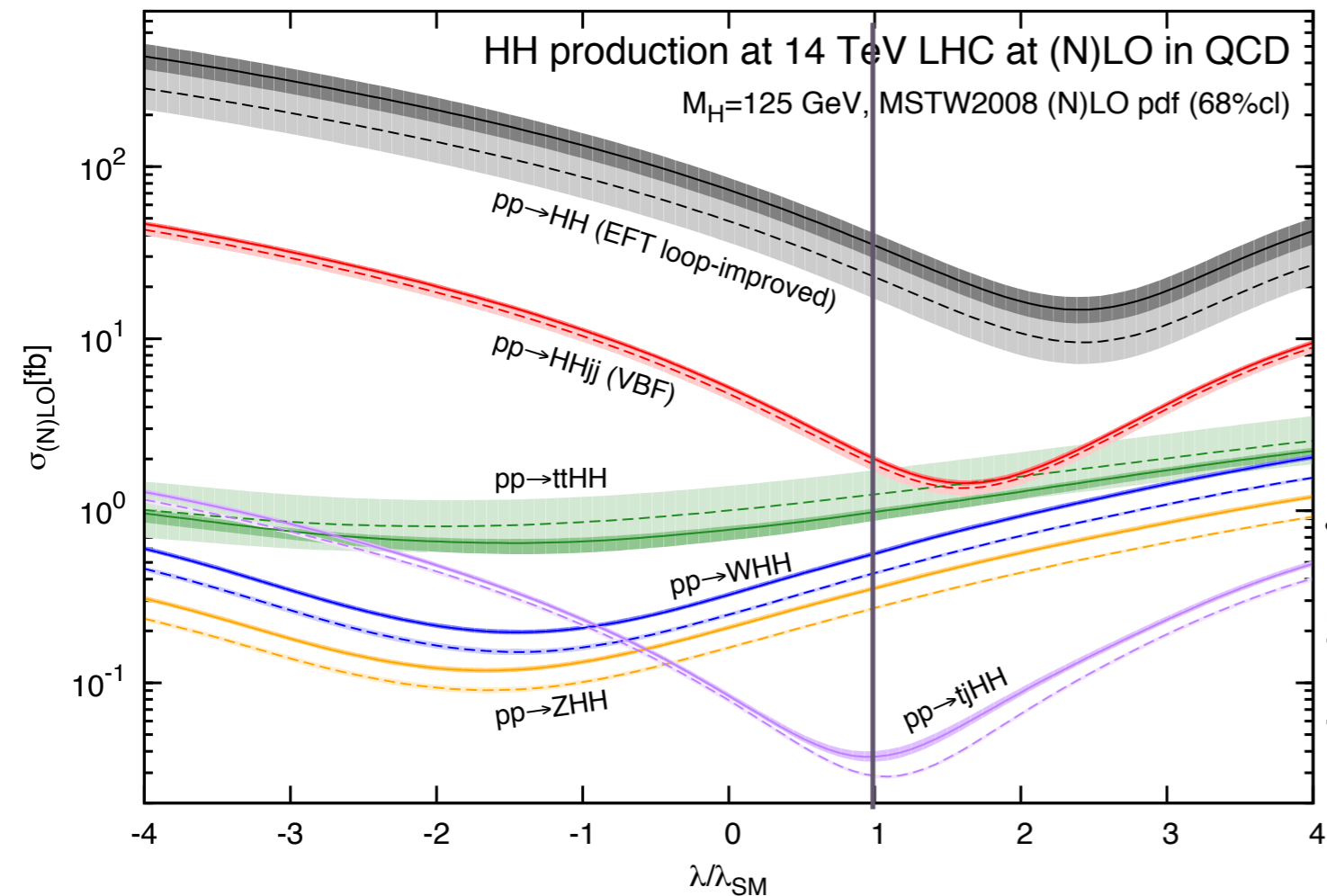
$$\sigma_{HHH} = 110 \text{ ab}$$



As in single Higgs many channels contribute in principle.  
 Cross sections for HH(H) increase by a factor of 20(60) at a FCC.

# Phase I : Higgs self-coupling

[Frederix et al. '14]



Many channels, but small cross sections.

Current limits are on  $\sigma_{SM}$  ( $gg \rightarrow HH$ ) channel in various H decay channels:

$$\text{CMS} : \sigma / \sigma_{SM} < 3.4 \text{ (2.5)}$$

$$\text{ATLAS} : \sigma / \sigma_{SM} < 2.4 \text{ (2.9)}$$

Remarks:

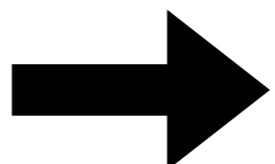
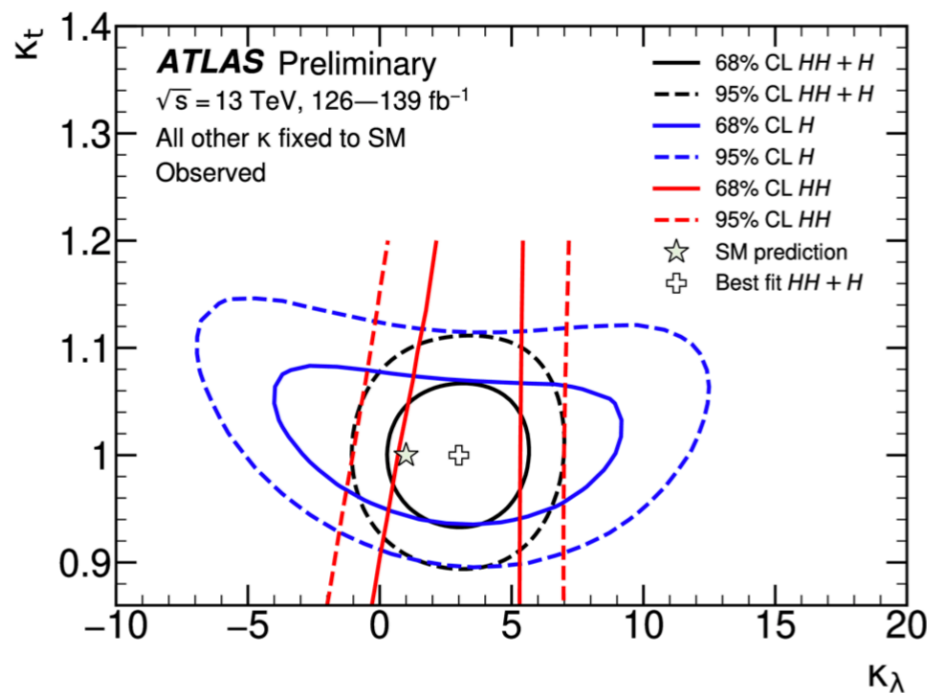
1. Interpretations of these bounds in terms of BSM always need additional assumptions on how the SM has been deformed.
2. The current most common assumption is just a change of  $\lambda_3$  which leads to a change in  $\sigma$  as well as of distributions:

$$\sigma = \sigma_{SM} [1 + (\kappa_\lambda - 1)A_1 + (\kappa_\lambda^2 - 1)A_2]$$

Note: due to shape changes, it is not straightforward to infer a bound on  $\lambda_3$  from  $\sigma(HH)$ , even when  $\sigma_{BSM} = \sigma(\lambda_3)$  only is assumed.

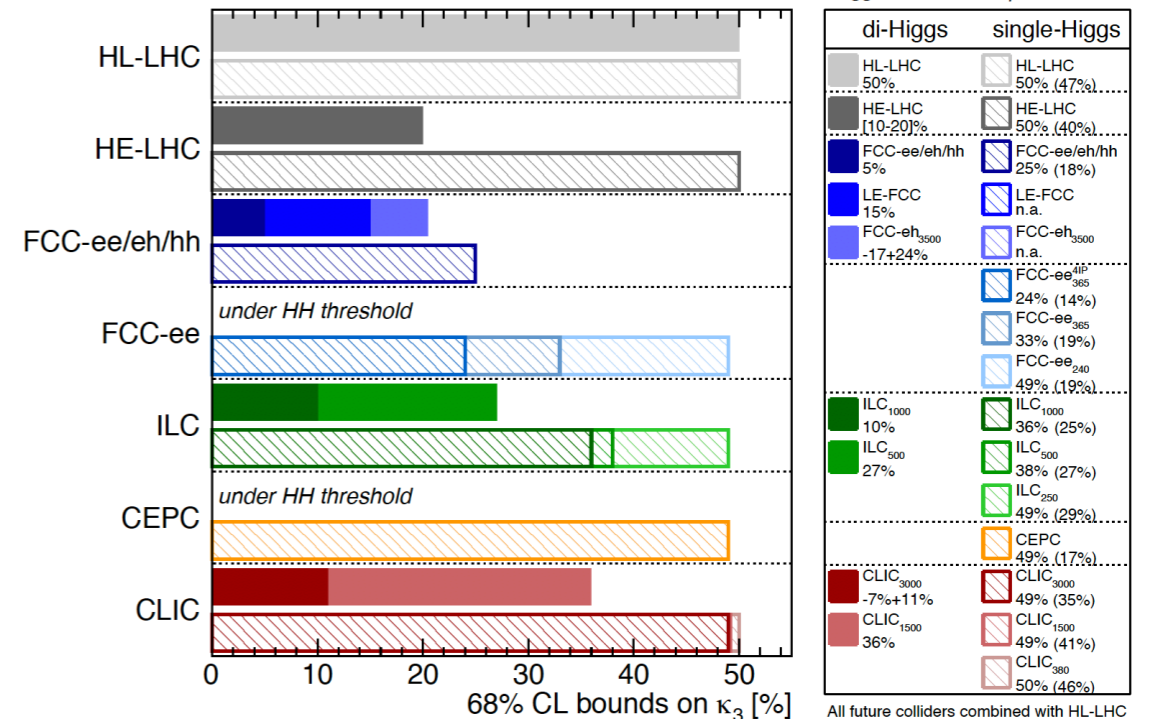
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Now



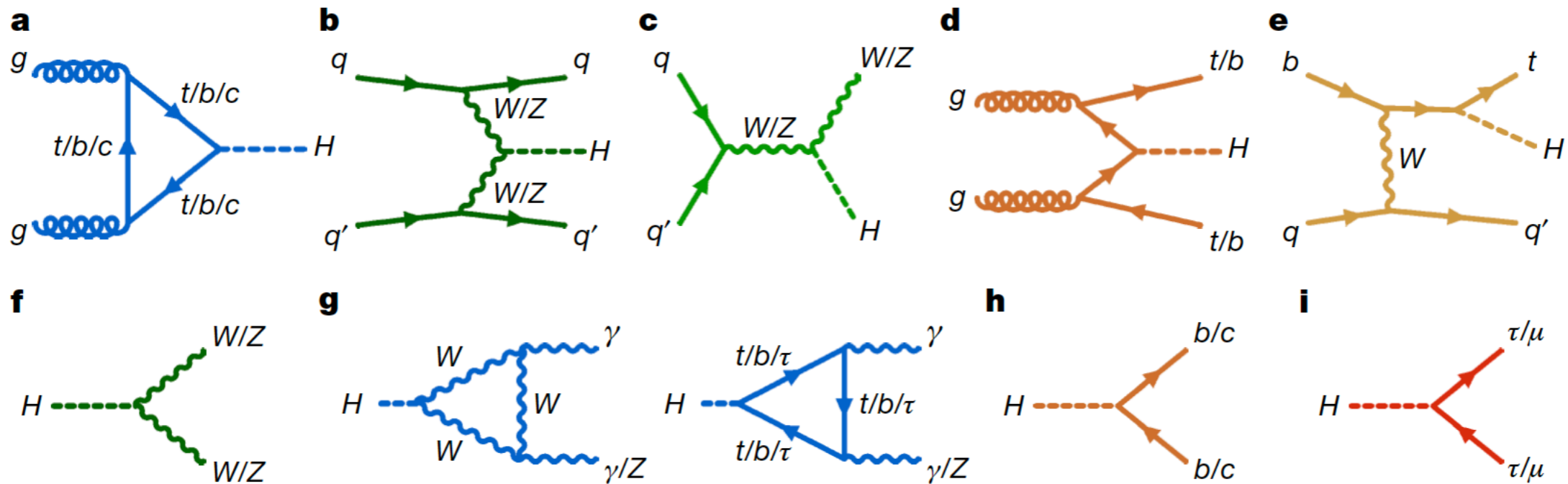
Future

[De Blas et al., 2020] Higgs@FC WG September 2019



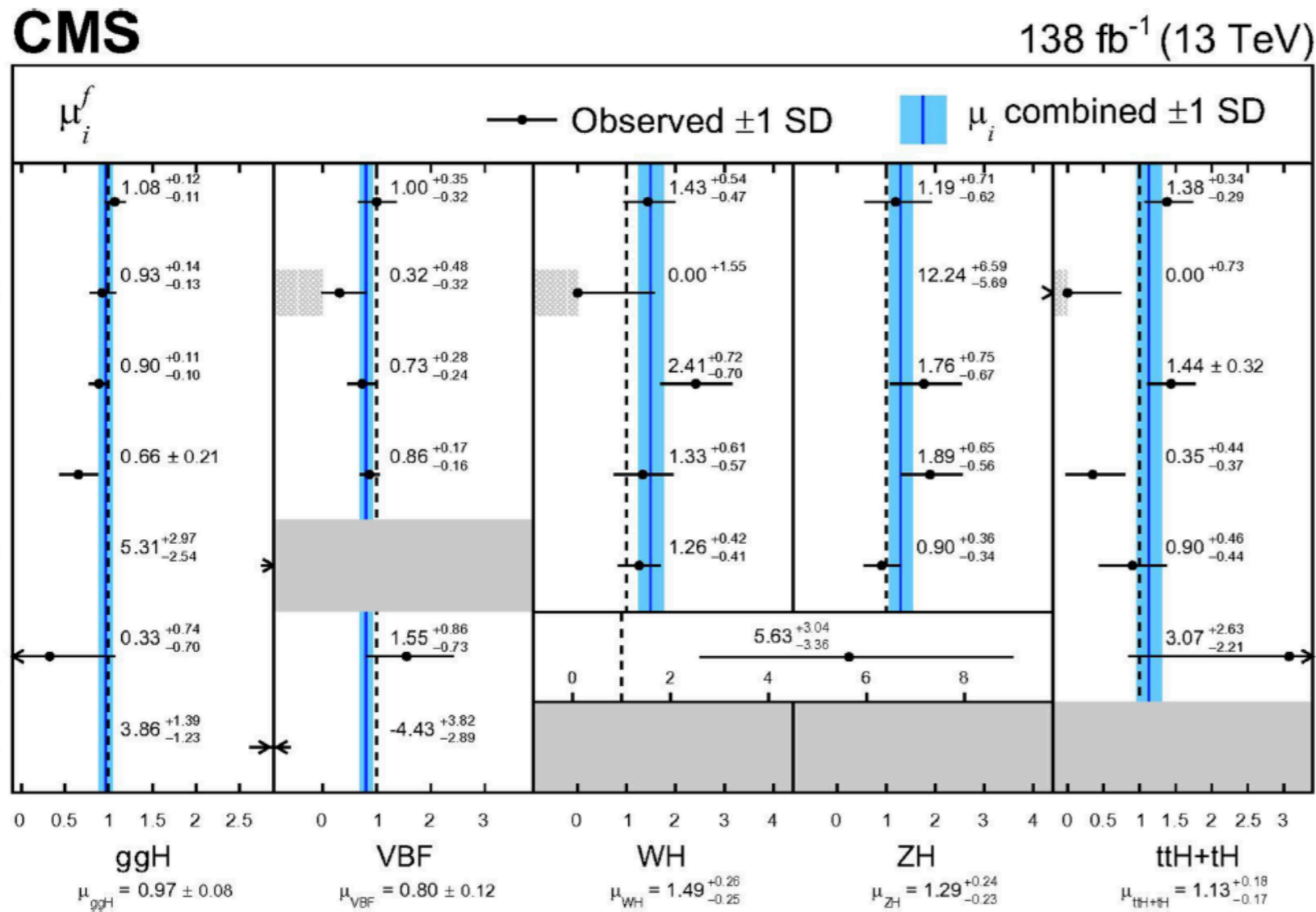
Currently limits on  $k_\lambda$  from H and HH are comparable and will stay so at the HL-LHC. Borderline sensitivity to say something about EW baryogenesis...

# Phase II : couplings



$$\mu_i^f = \frac{\sigma_i \cdot \mathbf{B}^f}{(\sigma_i)_{\text{SM}} \cdot (\mathbf{B}^f)_{\text{SM}}} = \mu_i \cdot \mu^f$$

# Phase II : Legacy Run II results



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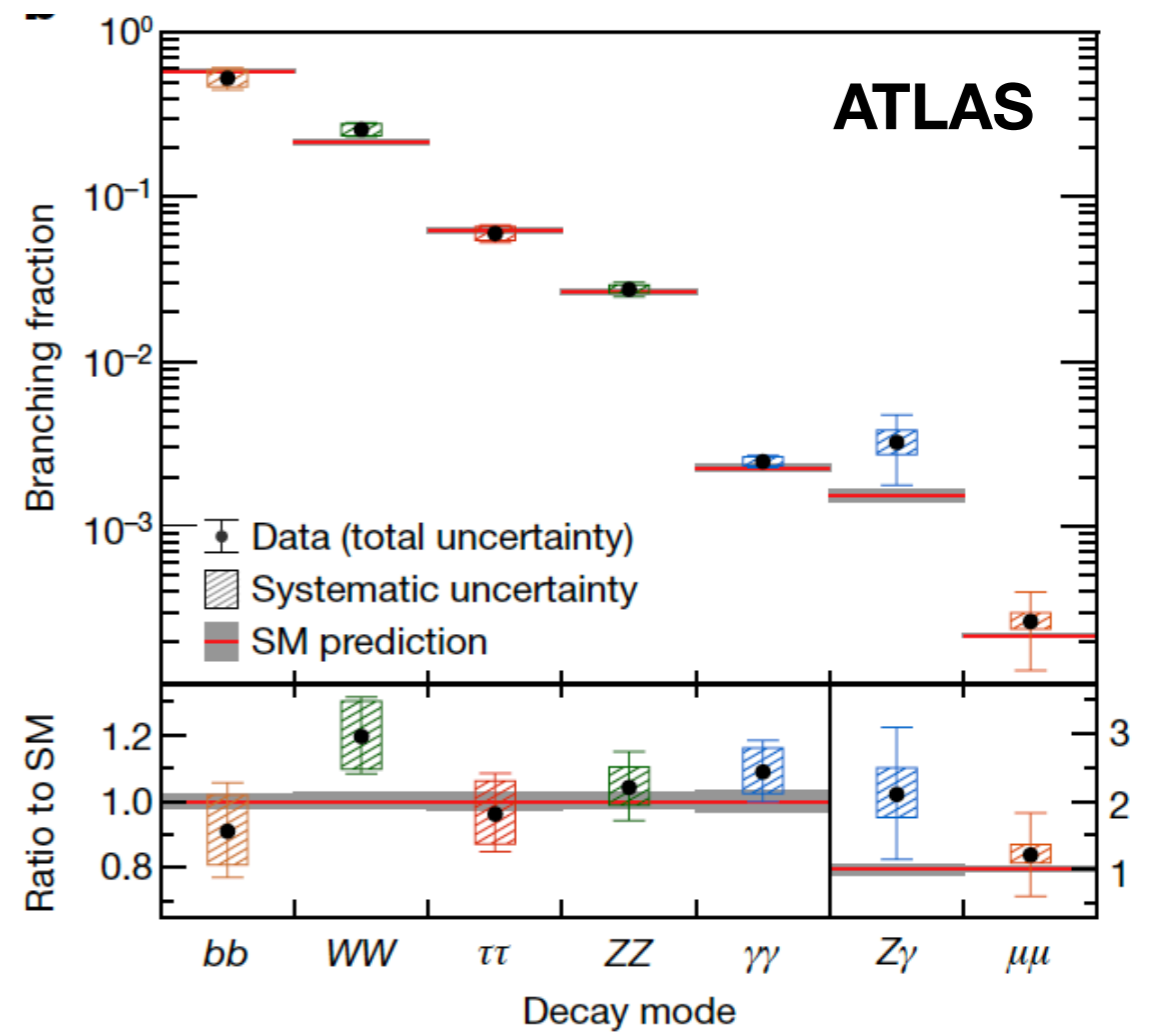
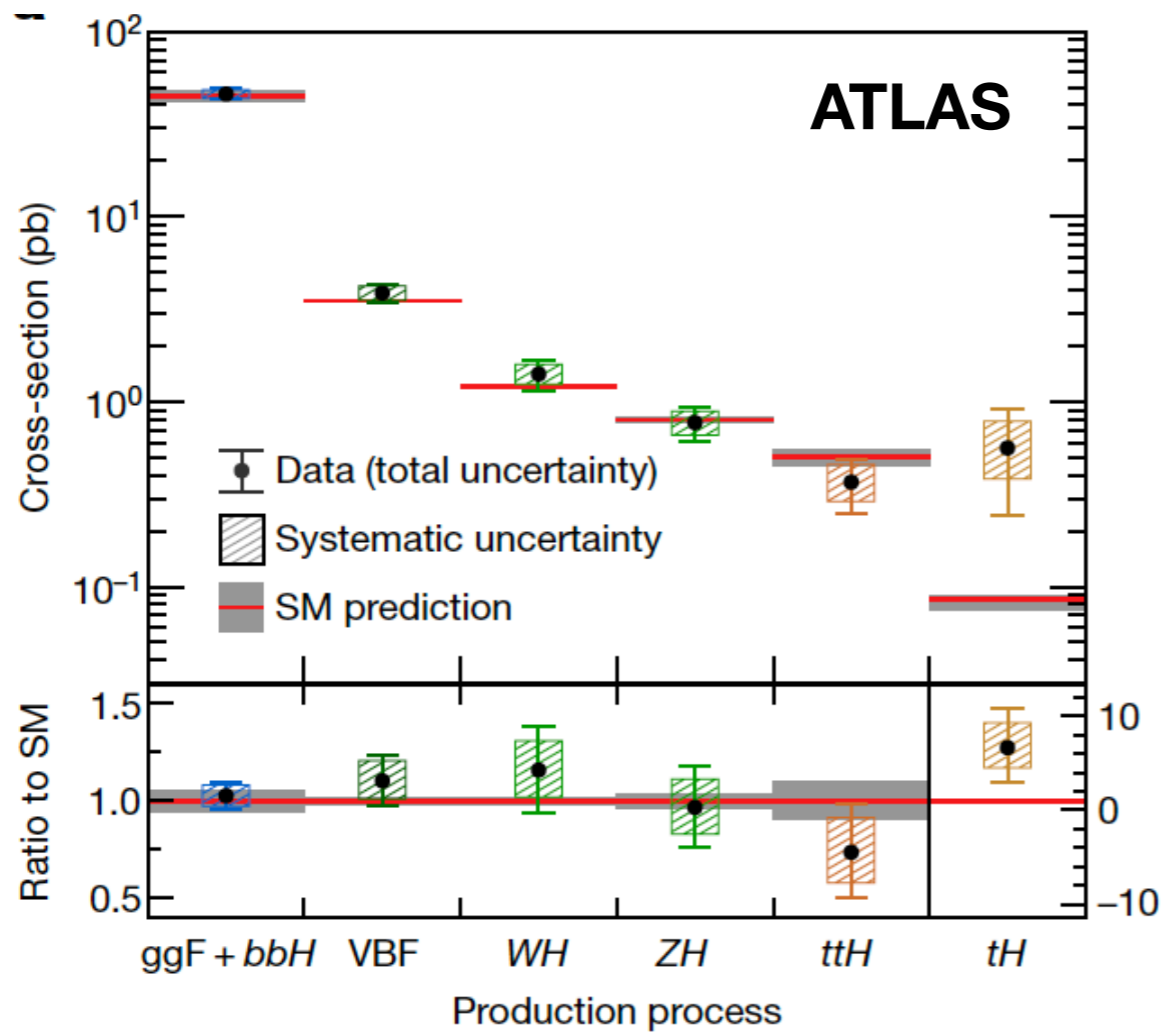
$$\mu_i = 1 + \delta\sigma_{\lambda_3}(i)$$

$$\mu^f = 1 + \delta BR_{\lambda_3}(f)$$

This information can be used by anybody to test BSM scenarios that lead to different patterns of Higgs coupling changes.



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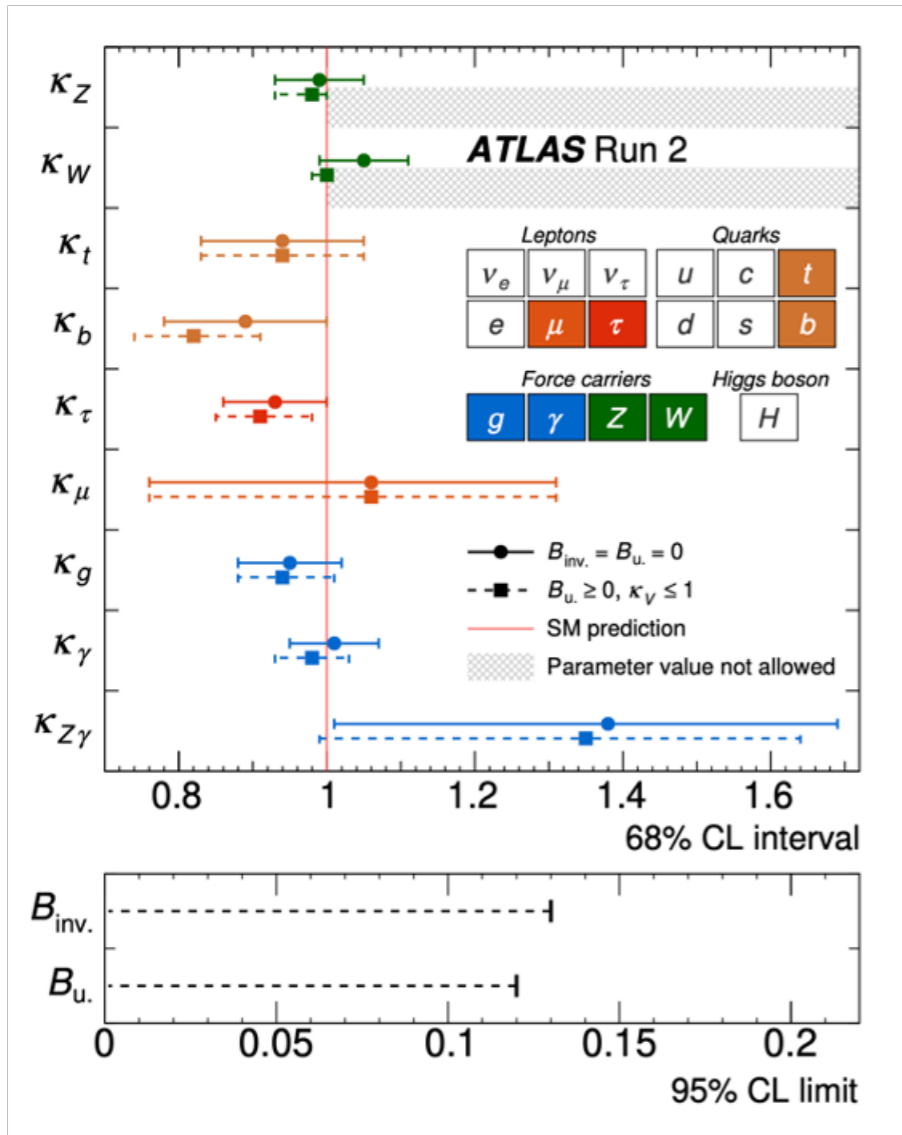


$$\mu = 1.05 \pm 0.06$$

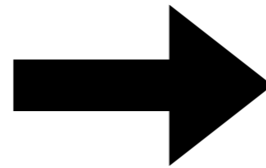
$$= 1.05 \pm 0.03(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.03(\text{exp.}) \pm 0.04(\text{sig. th.}) \pm 0.02(\text{bkg. th.}).$$

Assuming only one  $\mu$

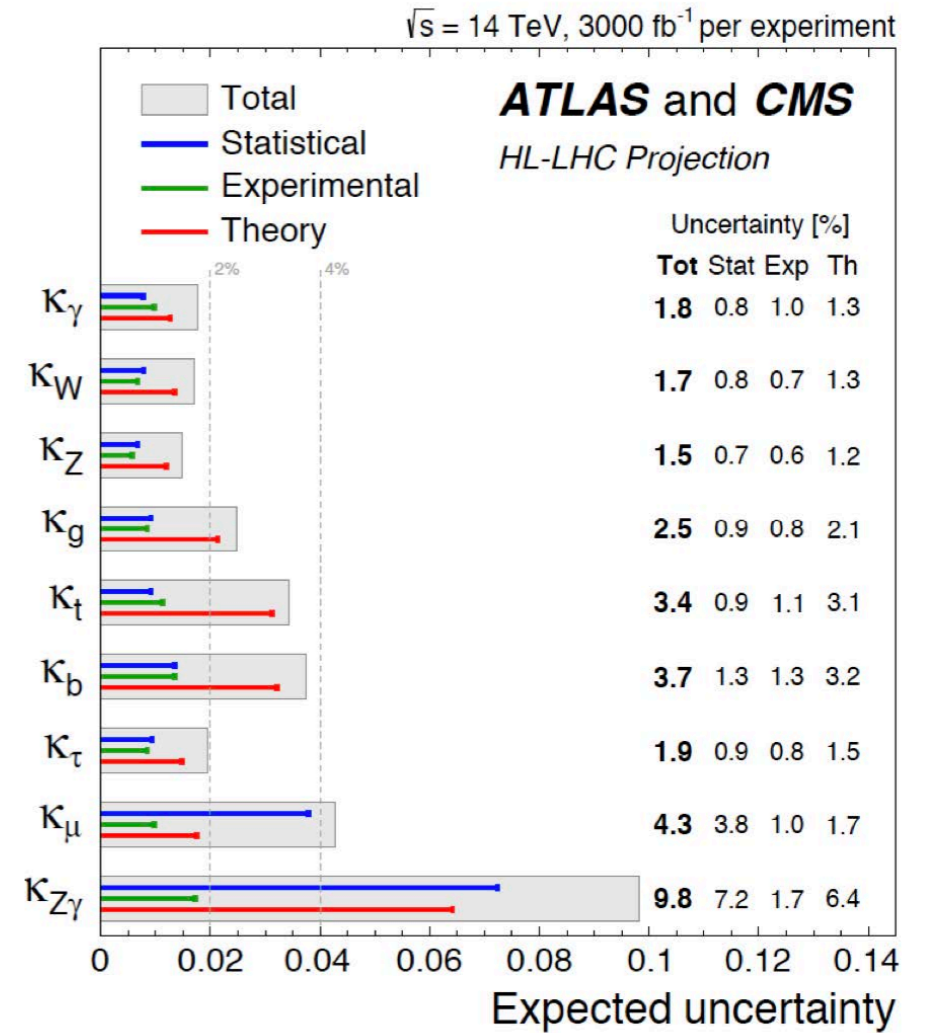
# Phase II : Prospects



10-20%



2-4%



$$(\sigma \cdot \text{BR})(i \rightarrow H \rightarrow f) = \frac{\sigma_i^{\text{SM}} \kappa_i^2 \cdot \Gamma_f^{\text{SM}} \kappa_f^2}{\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}} \kappa_H^2} \rightarrow \mu_i^f \equiv \frac{\sigma \cdot \text{BR}}{\sigma_{\text{SM}} \cdot \text{BR}_{\text{SM}}} = \frac{\kappa_i^2 \cdot \kappa_f^2}{\kappa_H^2}$$

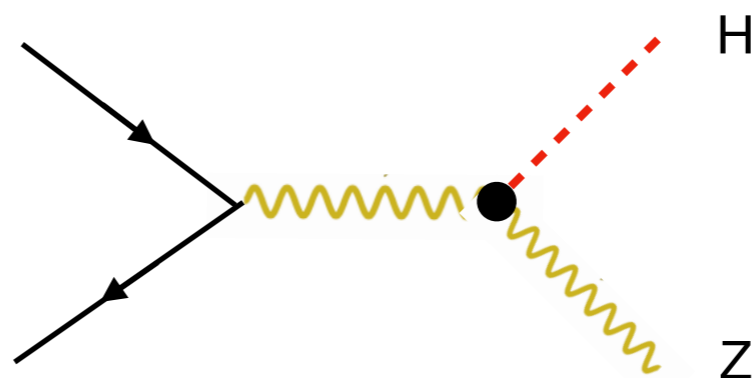


# Phase II : Prospects

kappa-0	HL-LHC	LHeC	HE-LHC		ILC			CLIC			CEPC	FCC-ee		FCC-ee/eh/hh
			S2	S2'	250	500	1000	380	15000	3000		240	365	
$\kappa_W$ [%]	1.7	0.75	1.4	0.98	1.8	0.29	0.24	0.86	0.16	0.11	1.3	1.3	0.43	0.14
$\kappa_Z$ [%]	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.29	0.23	0.22	0.5	0.26	0.23	0.14	0.20	0.17	0.12
$\kappa_g$ [%]	2.3	3.6	1.9	1.2	2.3	0.97	0.66	2.5	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.0	0.49
$\kappa_\gamma$ [%]	1.9	7.6	1.6	1.2	6.7	3.4	1.9	98*	5.0	2.2	3.7	4.7	3.9	0.29
$\kappa_{Z\gamma}$ [%]	10.	—	5.7	3.8	99*	86*	85*	120*	15	6.9	8.2	81*	75*	0.69
$\kappa_c$ [%]	—	4.1	—	—	2.5	1.3	0.9	4.3	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.3	0.95
$\kappa_t$ [%]	3.3	—	2.8	1.7	—	6.9	1.6	—	—	2.7	—	—	—	1.0
$\kappa_b$ [%]	3.6	2.1	3.2	2.3	1.8	0.58	0.48	1.9	0.46	0.37	1.2	1.3	0.67	0.43
$\kappa_\mu$ [%]	4.6	—	2.5	1.7	15	9.4	6.2	320*	13	5.8	8.9	10	8.9	0.41
$\kappa_\tau$ [%]	1.9	3.3	1.5	1.1	1.9	0.70	0.57	3.0	1.3	0.88	1.3	1.4	0.73	0.44

[De Blas et al., 2020]

At  $e^+e^-$  :



# Phase III : SMEFT

$\Lambda_{UV}$  —————

TeV —————

TeV —————  $\Lambda_{UV}$

Simplicity 😊

Naturalness 😊

Naturalness 😞

Simplicity 😞

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}^{(4)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}^{(5)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}^{(6)} + \dots$$

$m_h^2 \simeq \Lambda^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \Lambda \simeq 10^3 \text{ GeV}$   
 Rattazzi® adapted

$m_\nu = 0$   
 $U(1)_L^3 \times U(1)_B$   
 GIM  
 $Y_u, Y_d, Y_l \Rightarrow \text{Flavor} \ \& \ \cancel{\mathcal{CP}}$

~~$U(1)_L$~~   $\rightarrow m_\nu \neq 0$   
~~Flavor~~  $\Rightarrow \mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \Delta m_K, \dots$   
 ~~$\mathcal{CP}$~~   $\Rightarrow$  edm's  
 Dipoles  $\Rightarrow (g-2)_\mu$   
 $U(1)_B \Rightarrow p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$

$\Rightarrow \Lambda \geq 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$   
 $\Rightarrow \Lambda \geq 10^6 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\Rightarrow \Lambda \geq 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$   
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# Phase III : SMEFT

The matter content of SM has been experimentally verified and evidence for new light states has not yet emerged.

SM measurements can always be seen as searches for deviations from the dim=4 SM Lagrangian predictions. More in general one can interpret measurements in terms of an EFT:

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}^{(6)} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}^{(4)} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i + \dots$$

the BSM ambitions of the LHC Higgs/Top/SM physics programmes can be recast in as simple as powerful way in terms of one statement:

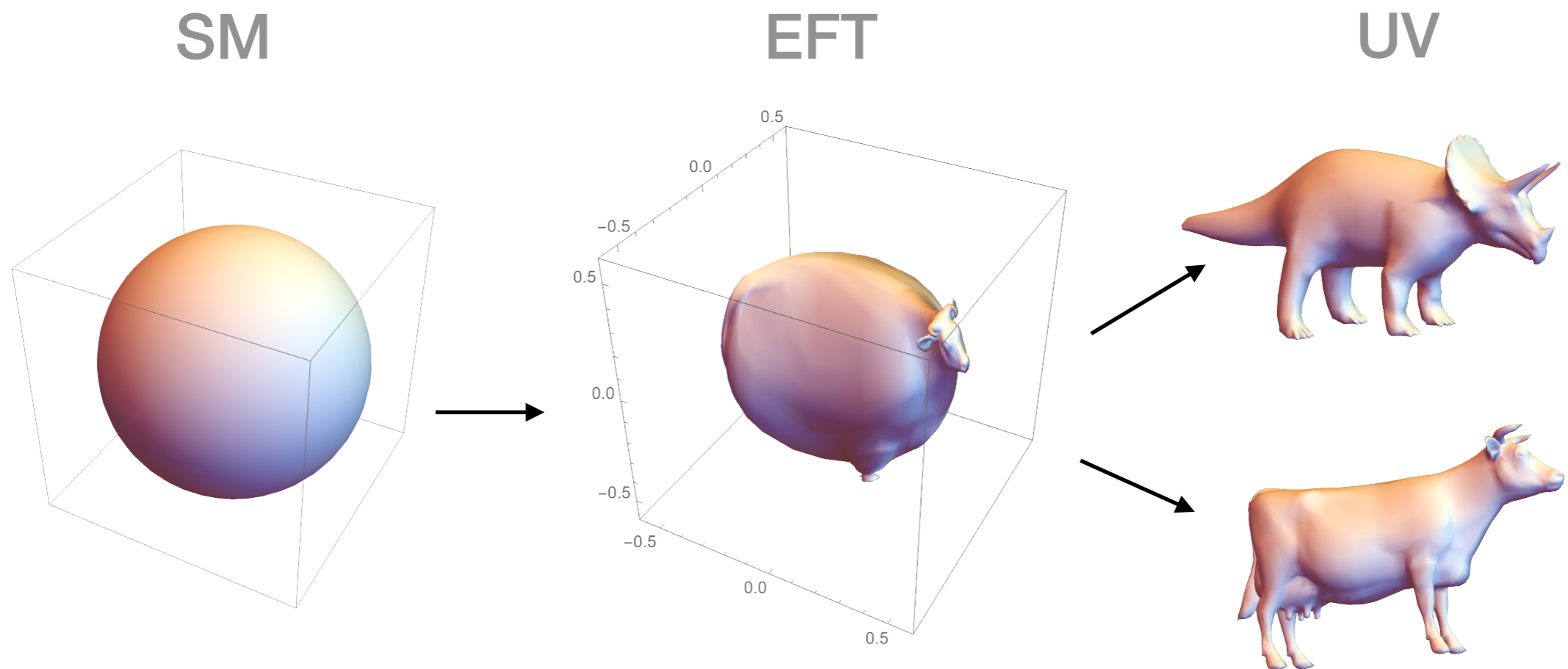
“BSM goal” of the SM LHC Run II programme:

determination of the couplings of the SM@DIM6

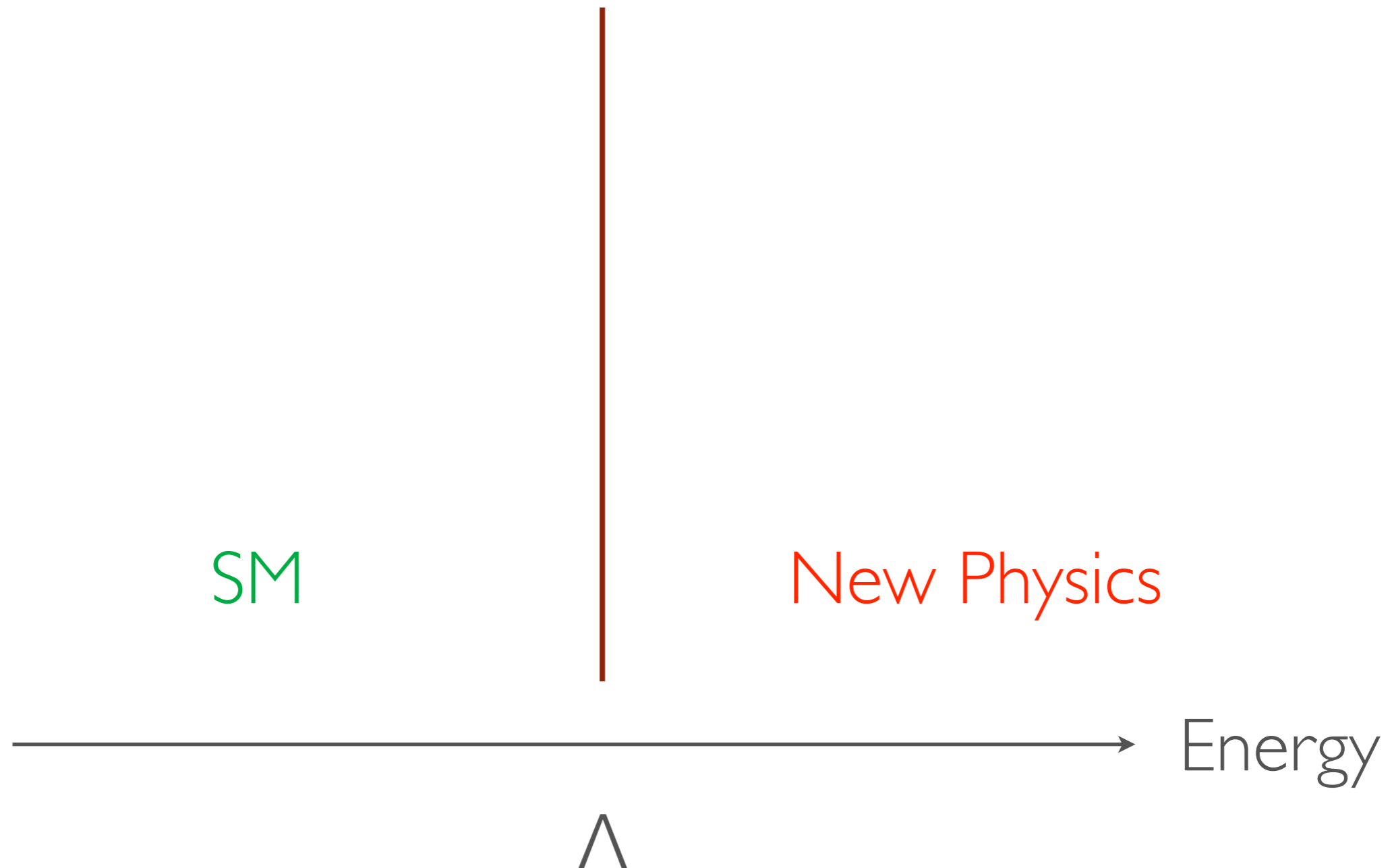
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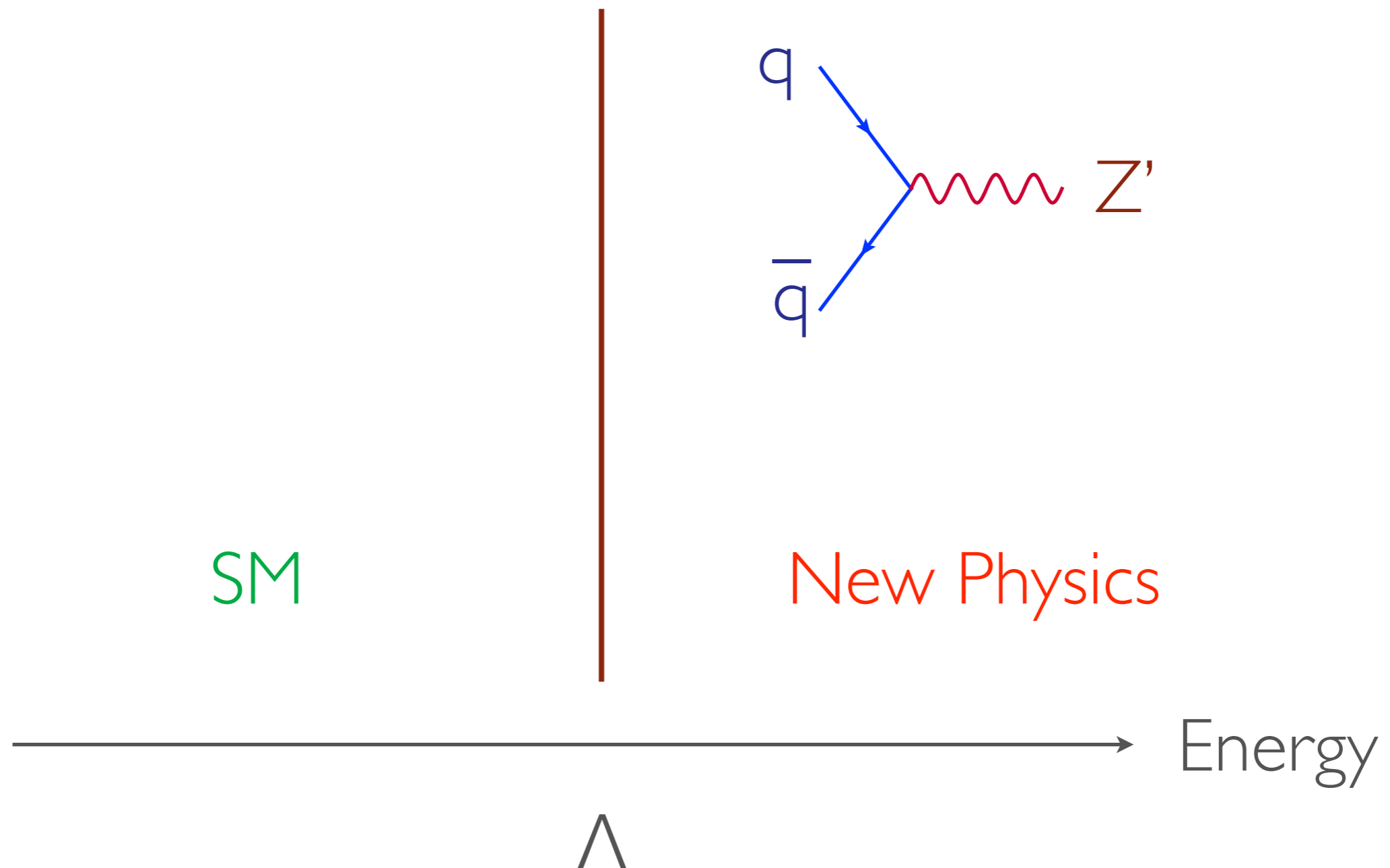
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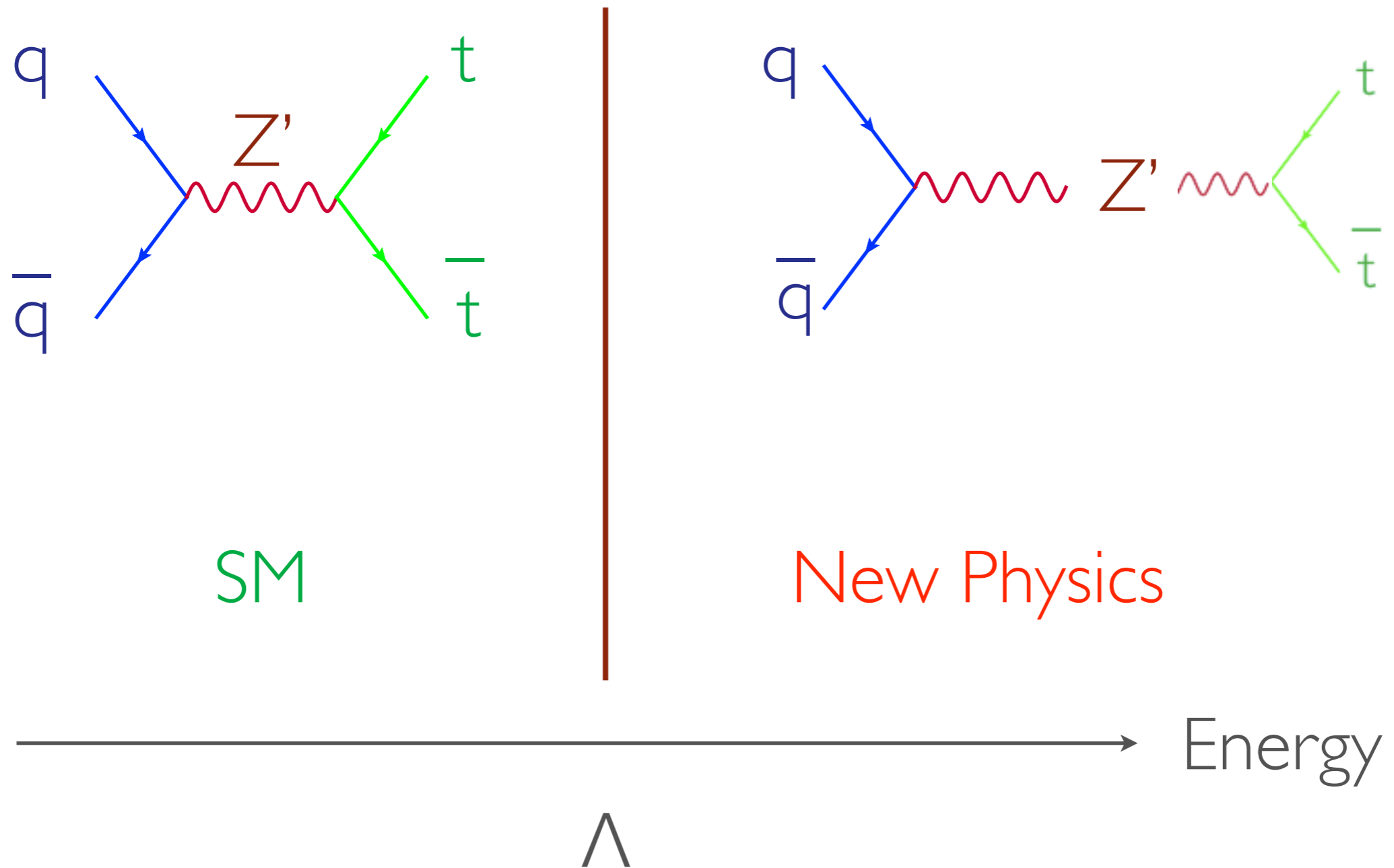
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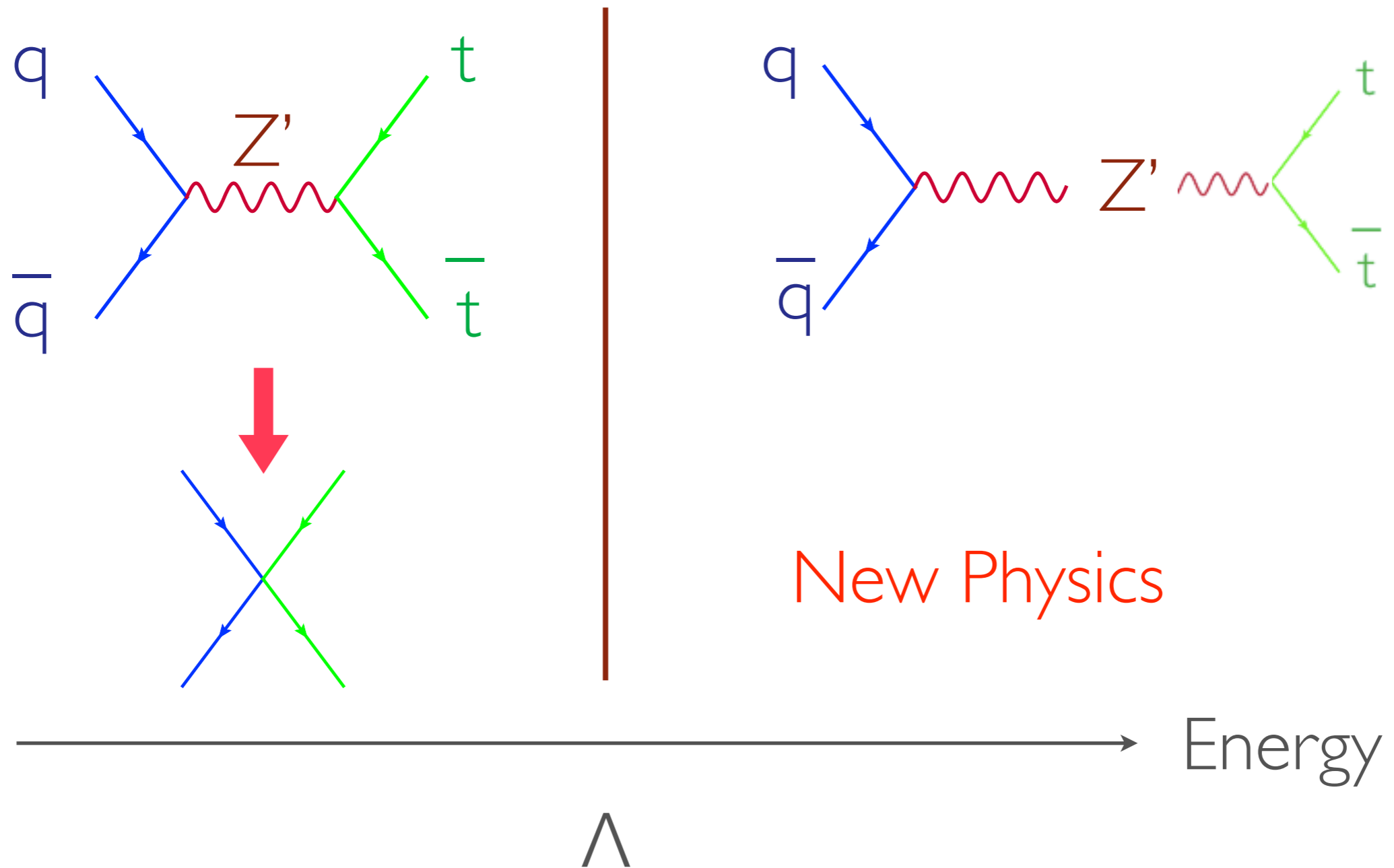
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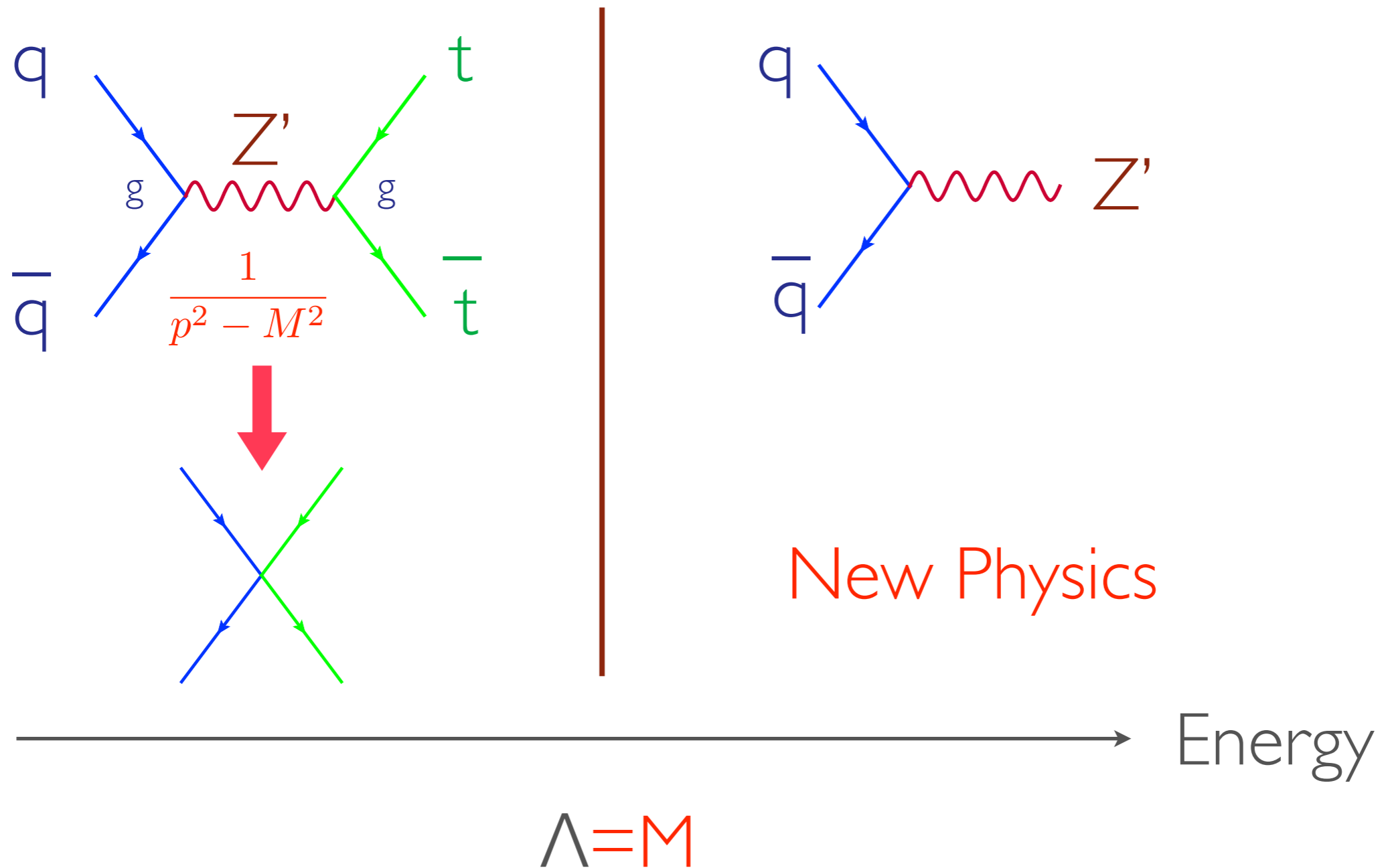


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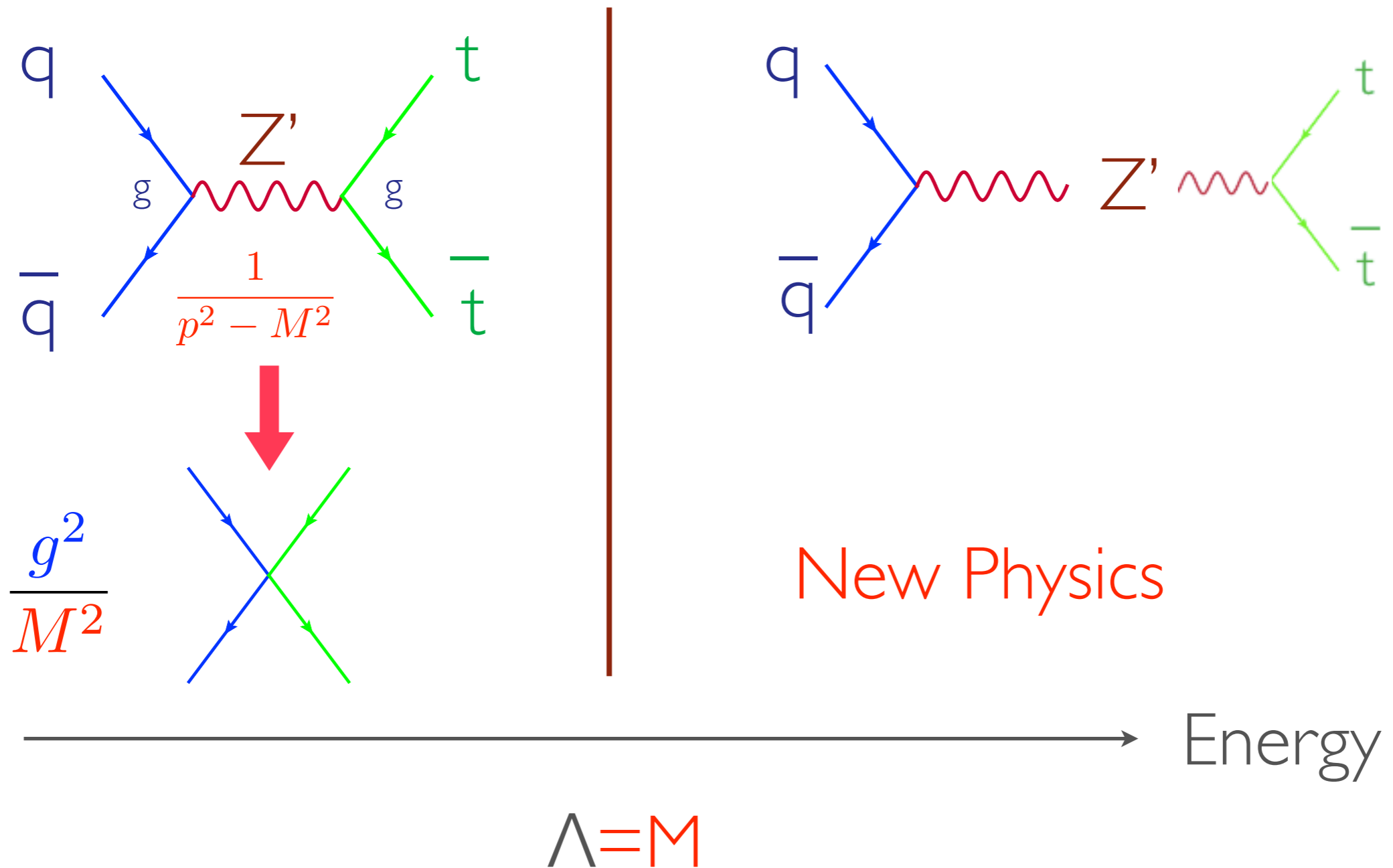




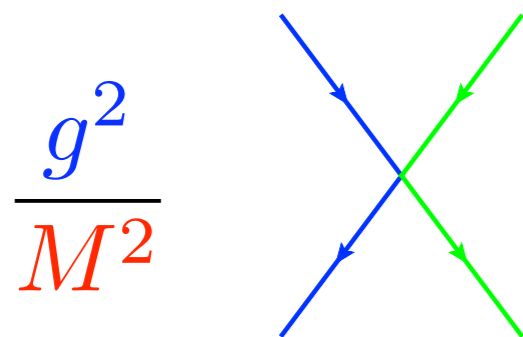
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$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{g^2}{M^2} \bar{\psi}\psi\bar{\psi}\psi$$

$$M^2 = g^2 v^2 \Rightarrow \Lambda = v$$

$\Lambda$  is an upper bound on the scale of new physics

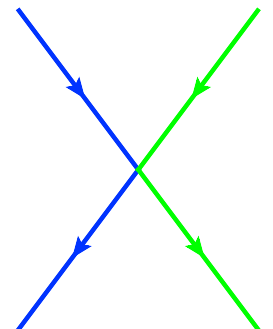
# The idea of an EFT

$$\hbar = c = 1$$

$$\dim A^\mu = 1$$

$$\dim \phi = 1$$

$$\dim \psi = 3/2$$

$$\frac{g^2}{M^2} \times \text{diagram}$$


$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{\dim=6}$$

Bad News: 59 operators [*Buchmuller, Wyler, 1986*]

Good News : an handful are unconstrained and can significantly contribute to top phenomenology!

# SMEFT Lagrangian: Dim=6

[Buchmuller and Wyler, 86] [Grzadkowski et al, 10]

$X^3$		$\varphi^6$ and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
$Q_G$	$f^{ABC} G_{\mu}^{A\nu} G_{\nu}^{B\rho} G_{\rho}^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_{\mu}^{A\nu} G_{\nu}^{B\rho} G_{\rho}^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi)\Box(\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$
$Q_W$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_{\mu}^{I\nu} W_{\nu}^{J\rho} W_{\rho}^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} D^{\mu} \varphi)^* (\varphi^{\dagger} D_{\mu} \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_{\mu}^{I\nu} W_{\nu}^{J\rho} W_{\rho}^{K\mu}$				
$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$	
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$Q_{eW}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} i \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu} \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^{\mu} l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$Q_{eB}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} i \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^{\mu} l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} i \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu} \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^{\mu} e_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}}$	$\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tau^I \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} i \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu} \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^{\mu} q_r)$
$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} i \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}^I \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^{\mu} q_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} i \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu} \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^{\mu} u_r)$
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^{\dagger} \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^{\dagger} i \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu} \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^{\mu} d_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$	$\varphi^{\dagger} \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^{\dagger} D_{\mu} \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^{\mu} d_r)$

# SMEFT Lagrangian: Dim=6

[Buchmuller and Wyler, 86] [Grzadkowski et al, 10]

$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
$Q_{ll}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	$Q_{ee}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	$Q_{le}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{uu}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{lu}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	$Q_{dd}$	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{ld}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{eu}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{qe}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	$Q_{ed}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
				$Q_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$
$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$		<b>B-violating</b>			
$Q_{ledq}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r)(\bar{d}_s q_t^j)$	$Q_{duq}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(q_s^{\gamma j})^T C l_t^k]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k d_t)$	$Q_{qqu}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qqq}^{(1)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} \varepsilon_{mn} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(q_s^{\gamma m})^T C l_t^n]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k u_t)$	$Q_{qqq}^{(3)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{jk} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{mn} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(q_s^{\gamma m})^T C l_t^n]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$	$Q_{duu}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		

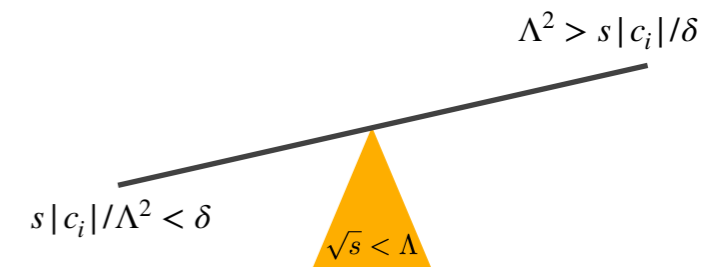
# The way of SMEFT

One can satisfy all the previous requirements, by building an EFT on top of the SM that respects the gauge symmetries:

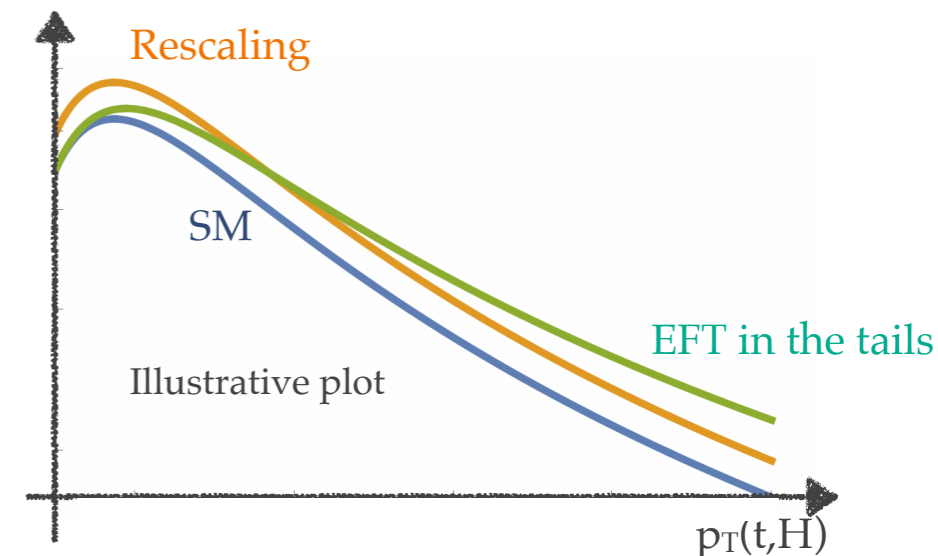
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{(4)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i^{N_6} c_i \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \sum_j^{N_8} c_j \mathcal{O}_j^{(8)} + \dots$$

With the “only” assumption that all new states are heavier than energy probed by the experiment  $\sqrt{s} < \Lambda$ .

The theory is renormalizable order by order in  $1/\Lambda$ , perturbative computations can be consistently performed at any order, and the **theory is predictive**, i.e., well defined patterns of deviations are allowed, that can be further limited by adding assumptions from the UV. **Operators can lead to larger effects at high energy (for different reasons).**



Energy helps precision



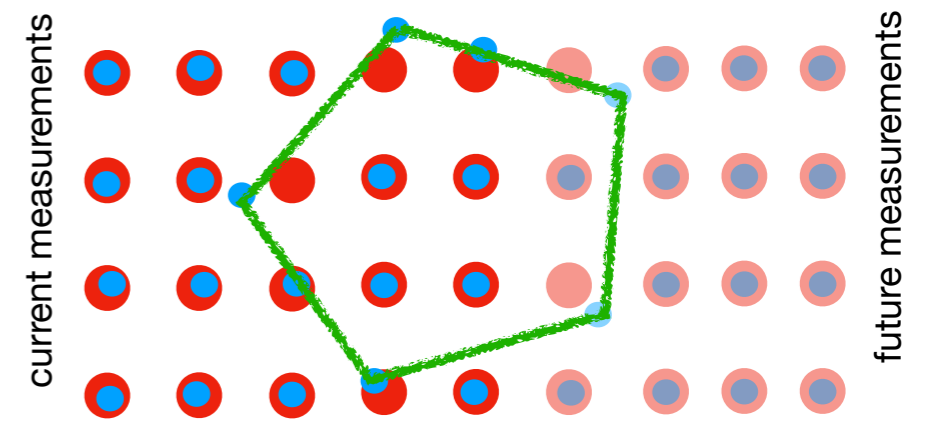
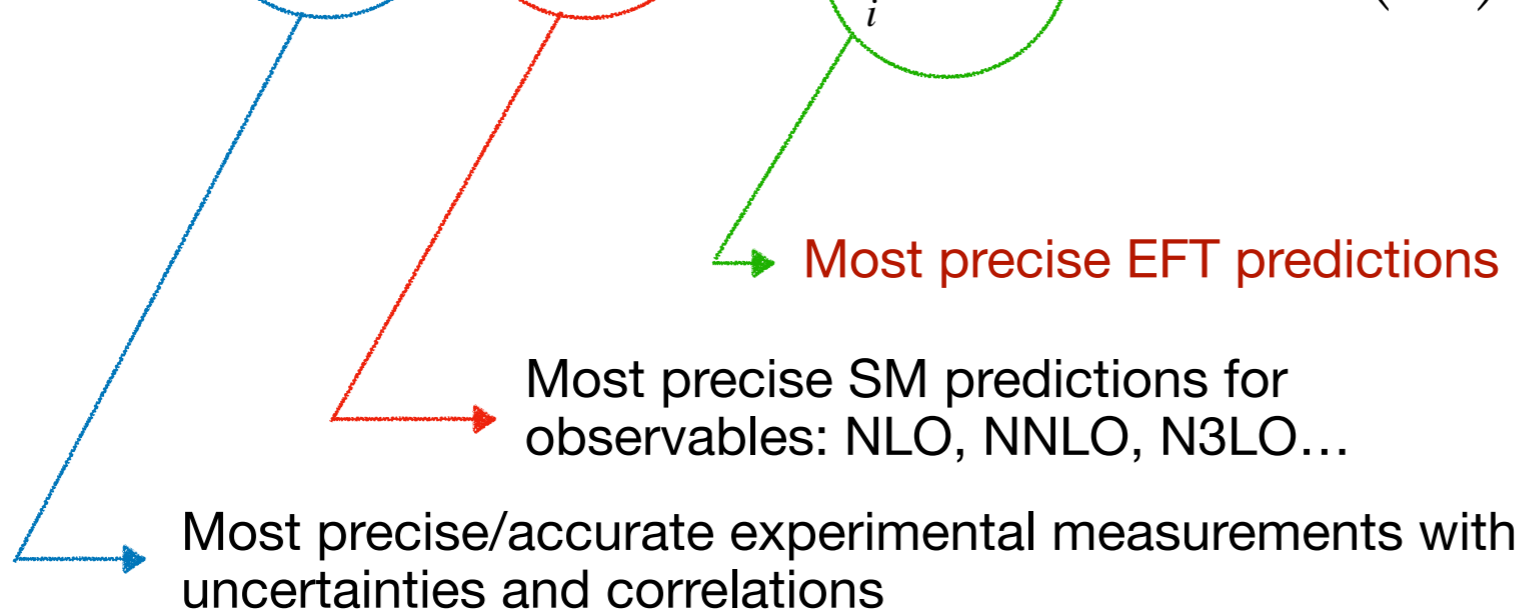


# The way of SMEFT

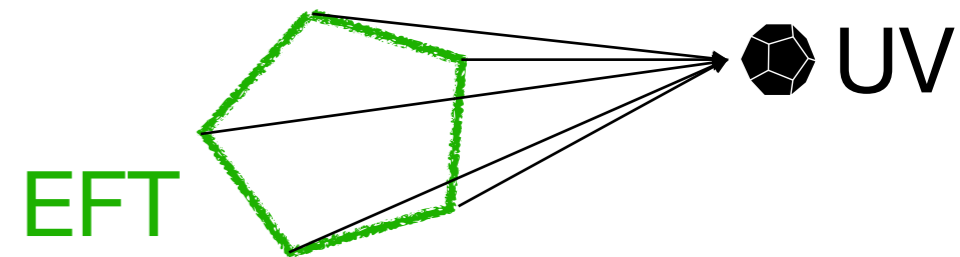
## A simple approach

The master equation of an EFT approach has three key elements:

$$\Delta \text{Obs}_n = \text{Obs}_n^{\text{EXP}} - \text{Obs}_n^{\text{SM}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i a_{n,i}^{(6)}(\mu) c_i^{(6)}(\mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^4}\right)$$

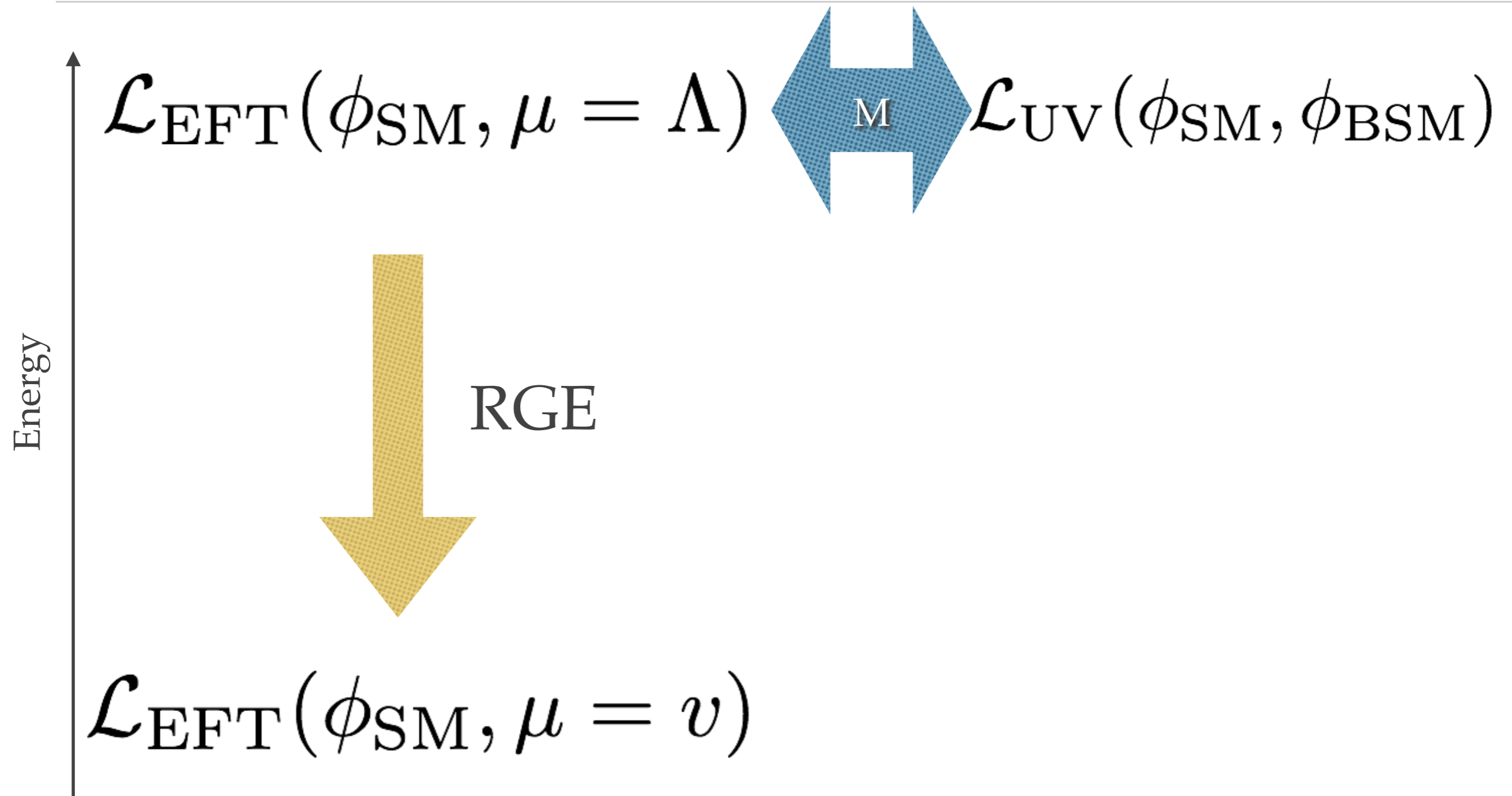


- ⇒ increased NP Sensitivity
- ⇒ increased UV identification power



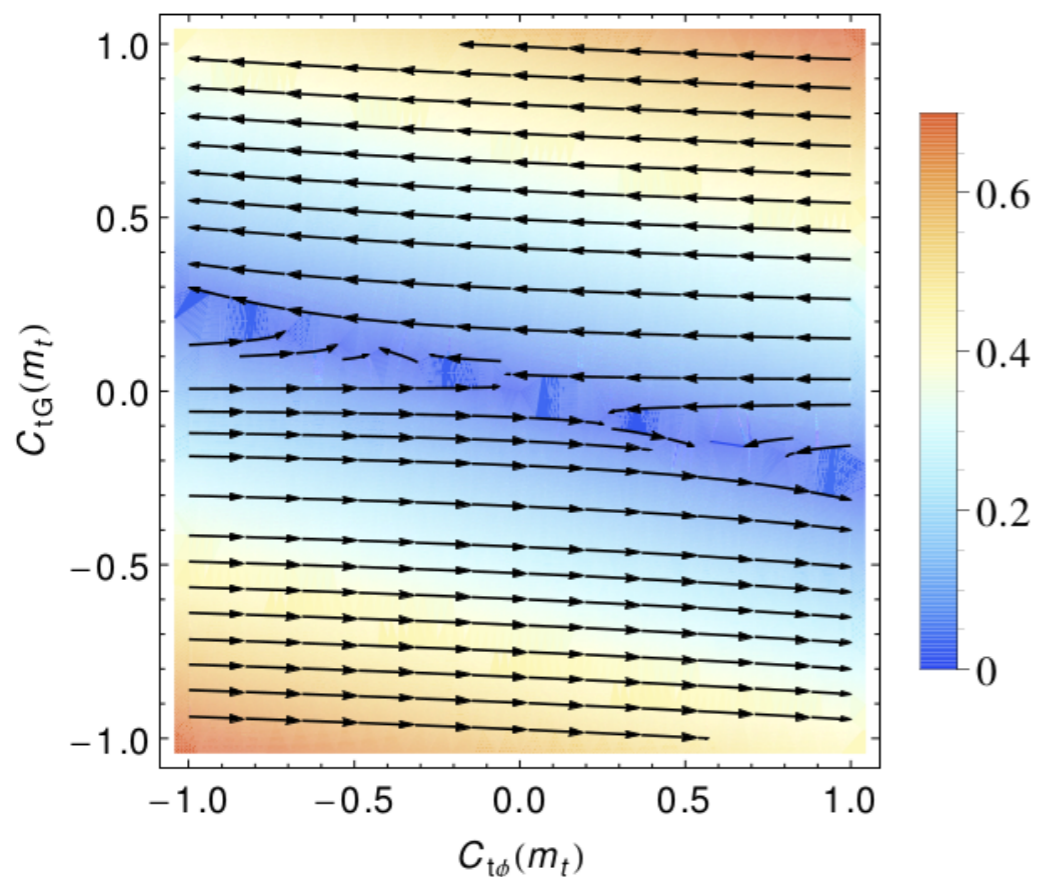


# EFT picture: Matching



# Running

## Operators run and mix under RGE



$$O_{t\phi} = y_t^3 (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\bar{Q}t) \tilde{\phi},$$

$$O_{\phi G} = y_t^2 (\phi^\dagger \phi) G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu},$$

$$O_{tG} = y_t g_s (\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A t) \tilde{\phi} G_{\mu\nu}^A.$$

$$\frac{dC_i(\mu)}{d \log \mu} = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \gamma_{ij} C_j(\mu), \quad \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 16 & 8 \\ 0 & -7/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{At} = 1 \text{ TeV: } C_{tG} = 1, C_{t\phi} = 0;$$

$$\text{At} = 173 \text{ GeV: } C_{tG} = 0.98, C_{t\phi} = 0.45$$

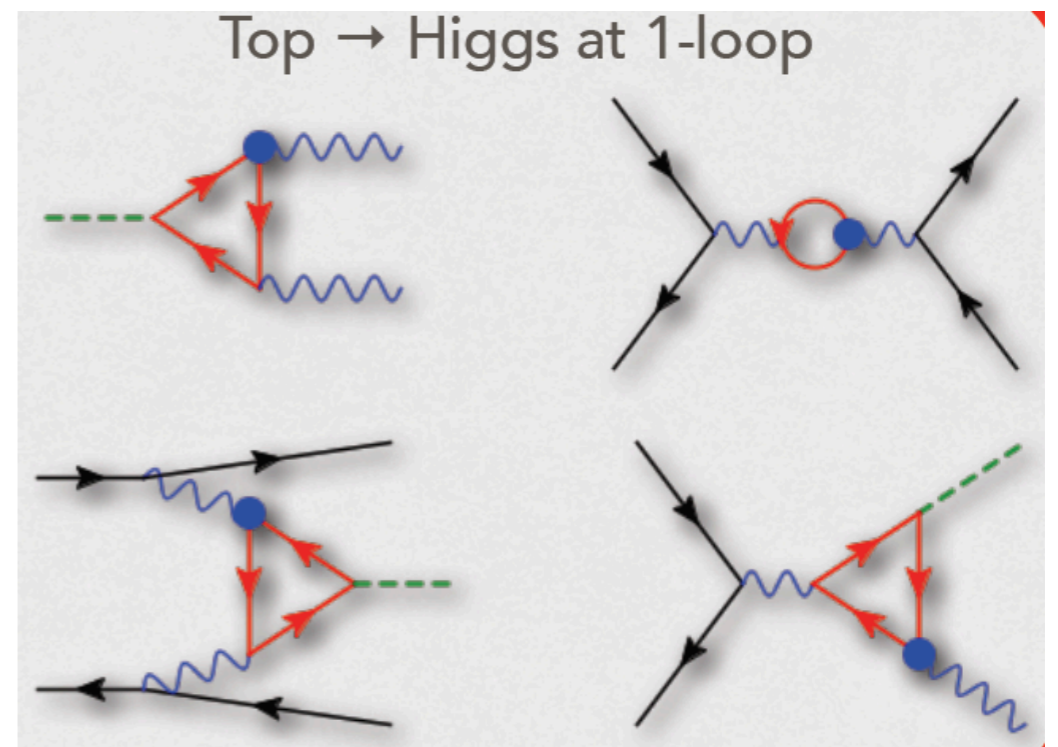
Scale corresponds to the change from  $m_t$  to 2 TeV.

# Loop effects

## New operators arise at one loop

The SMEFT is as renormalizable as the SM when QCD and EW corrections are calculated.

- VBF, ZH, WH at LHC
- ZH, WWF, ZZF at  $e^+e^-$
- H decay to  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma Z$ ,  $Zll$ ,  $Wl\nu$ ,  $bb$ ,  $\tau\tau$ ,  $\mu\mu$
- $ggH$  is known




Possible deviations using current constraints on the relevant operators

# Higgs potential modifications

To go Beyond the SM, one can parametrise a generic potential by expanding it in series:

$$V^{\text{BSM}}(\Phi) = -\mu^2(\Phi^\dagger\Phi) + \lambda(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)^2 + \sum_n \frac{c_{2n}}{\Lambda^{2n-4}} (\Phi^\dagger\Phi - \frac{v^2}{2})^n$$

so that the basic relations remain the same as in the SM:  $\begin{cases} v^2 = \mu^2/\lambda & \text{while the} \\ m_H^2 = 2\lambda v^2 & \lambda_3 \text{ and } \lambda_4 \text{ change:} \end{cases} \begin{cases} \lambda_3 = \kappa_\lambda \lambda_3^{\text{SM}} \\ \lambda_4 = \kappa_{\lambda_4} \lambda_4^{\text{SM}} \end{cases}$

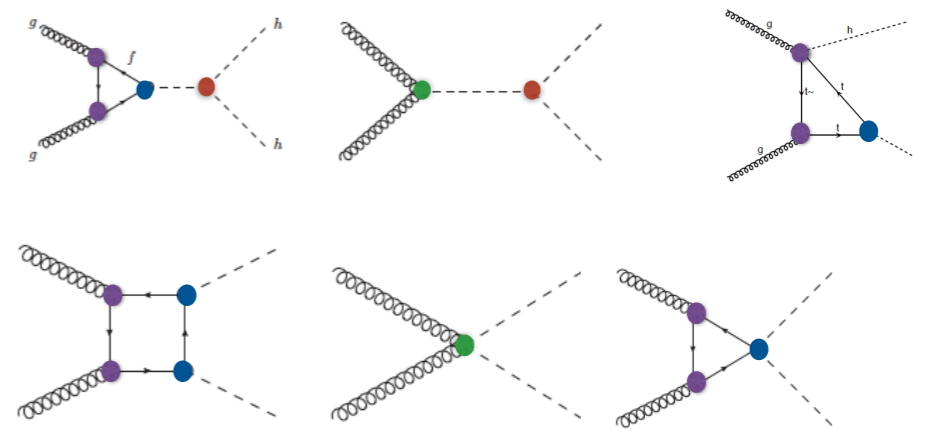
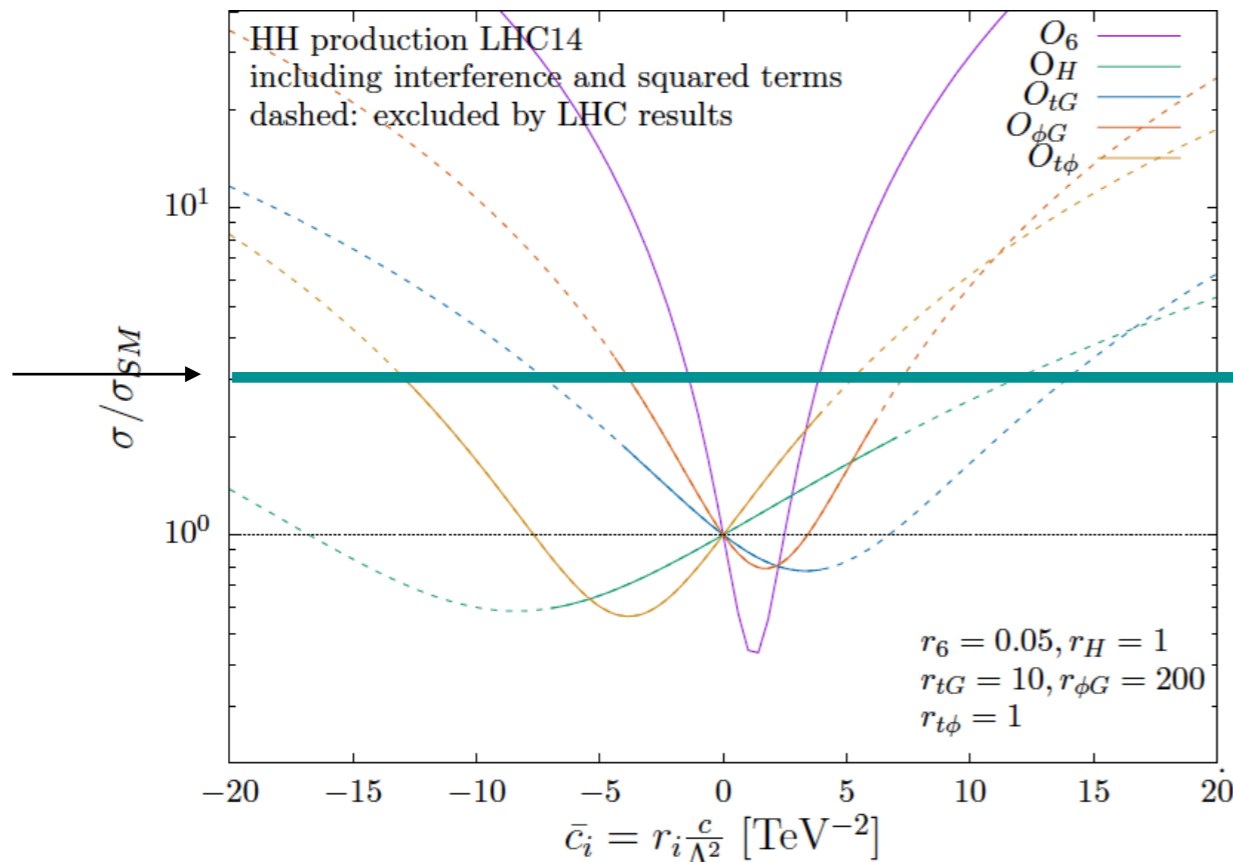
So for example: adding  $c_6$  only  $\begin{cases} \kappa_\lambda = 1 + \frac{c_6 v^2}{\lambda \Lambda^2} \\ \kappa_{\lambda_4} = 1 + \frac{6c_6 v^2}{\lambda \Lambda^2} = 6\kappa_\lambda - 5 \end{cases}$  i.e., in this case  $\lambda_3$  and  $\lambda_4$  are related. 

Adding  $c_8$  makes  $\lambda_3$  and  $\lambda_4$  independent (full unlocking). 

This is a general feature of dim=6 vs dim=8 in the SMEFT. In the HEFT three and four point (with Higgs couplings) are disentangled from the start=>more parameters. Equivalence can be established on a process by process basis between HEFT and dim=n EFT.

# EFT analysis of HH

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Other couplings enter in the same process: top Yukawa,  $ggh(h)$  coupling, top-gluon interaction, which can be constrained by other processes. 1-1 correspondence between d.o.f and new constraint.

## The present

Given the current constraints on  $\sigma(HH)$ ,  $\sigma(H)$  and the fresh  $t\bar{t}H$  measurement, the Higgs self-coupling can be currently constrained “ignoring” other couplings

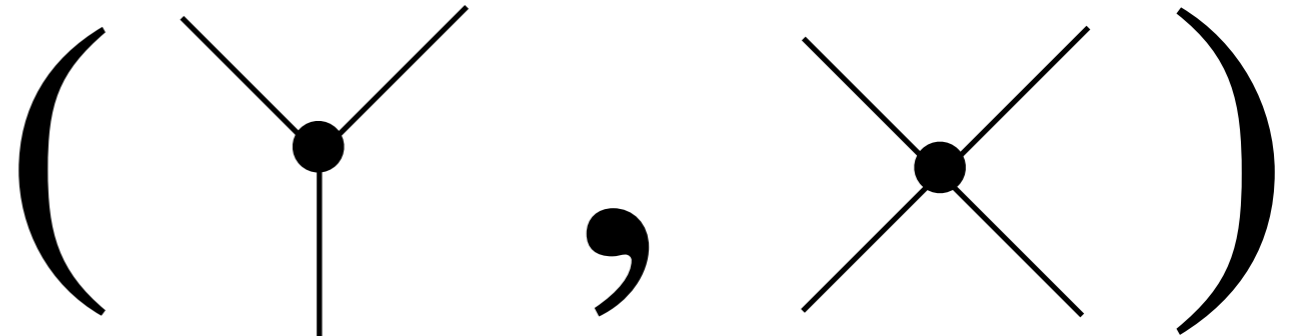
## The future

Precise knowledge of other Wilson coefficients will be needed to bound  $\lambda$  as the bound gets closer to SM. Differential distributions will also

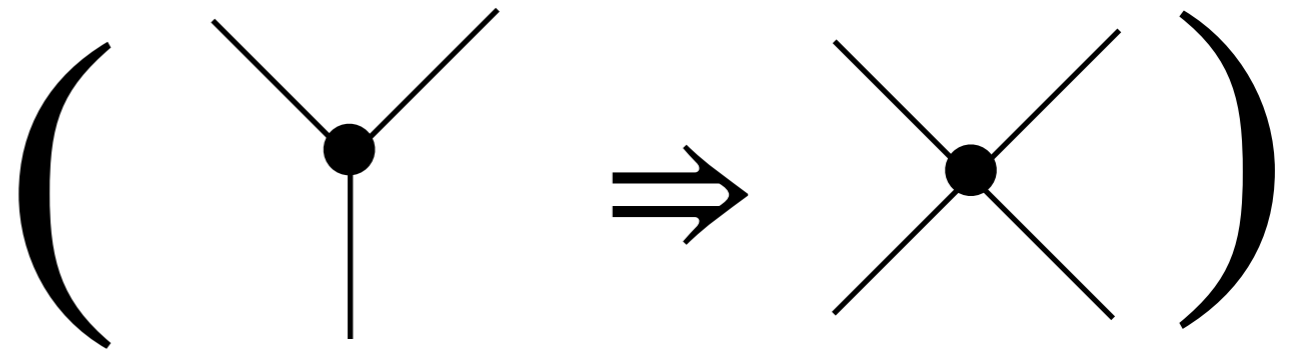


# Unlocking with the EFT

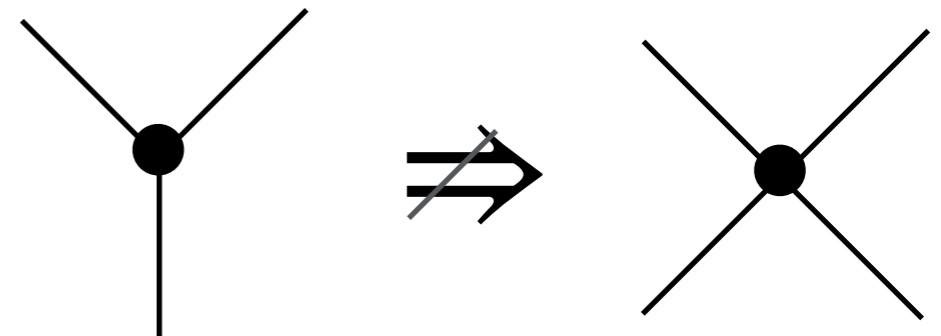
dim=4 (SM)



dim=6



dim=8



# EFT analysis of HH

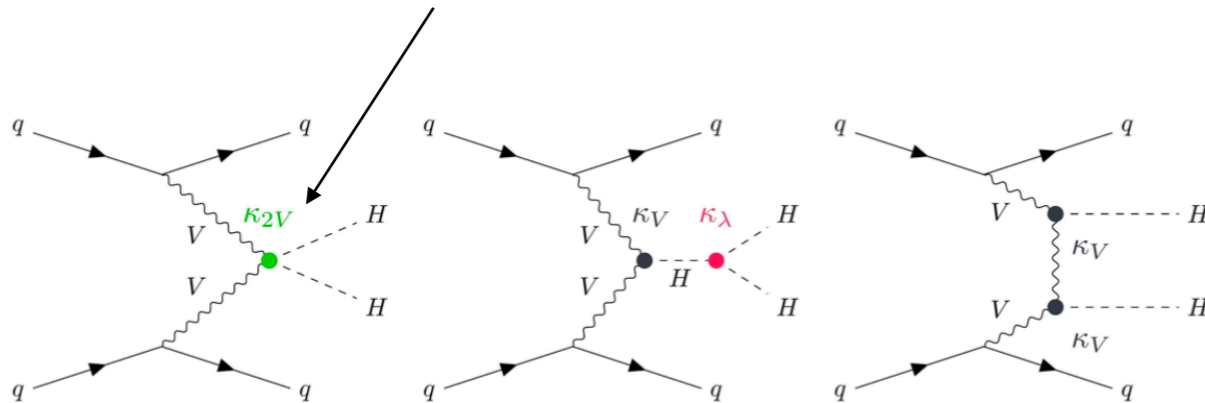
## Unlocking the SM

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}^{(4)} = -\frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi}i\not{D}\psi + (y_{ij}\bar{\psi}_L^i\phi\psi_R^j + \text{h.c.}) + |D_\mu\phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$

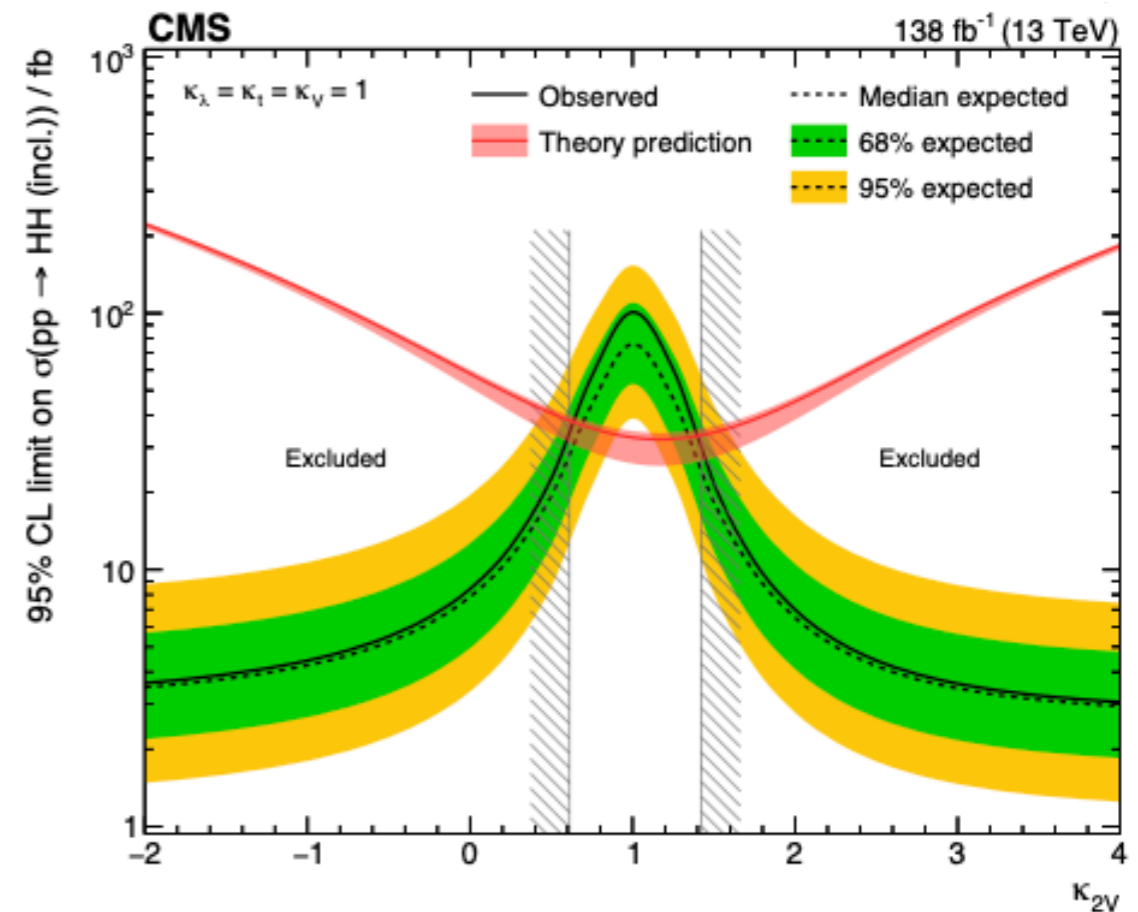
$$\mathcal{A}(V_L V_L \rightarrow hh) \simeq \frac{\hat{s}}{v^2}(c_{2V} - c_V^2)$$



## Seagull vertex of scalar SU(2) or $(\phi^\dagger \cdot \phi)^2$



- $k_{2V} \leq 0$  excluded with  $6.6\sigma$  assuming otherwise SM couplings



This can be interpreted as a dim=8 operator change in the SMEFT



# SMEFT global fits at $\text{dim}=6$

- **Measurements:**
  - Total as well as differential, unfolded and / or fiducial, including uncertainties and correlations.
  - Reference SMEFT interpretations done by the experimental collaboration for best sensitivity targets.
- **Theoretical predictions:**
  - SM at the best possible accuracy
  - SMEFT at least at NLO in QCD
- **Fitting:**
  - Robust and scalable fitting technology
  - Combination with low / energy, flavour and LEP measurements

# A powerful approach

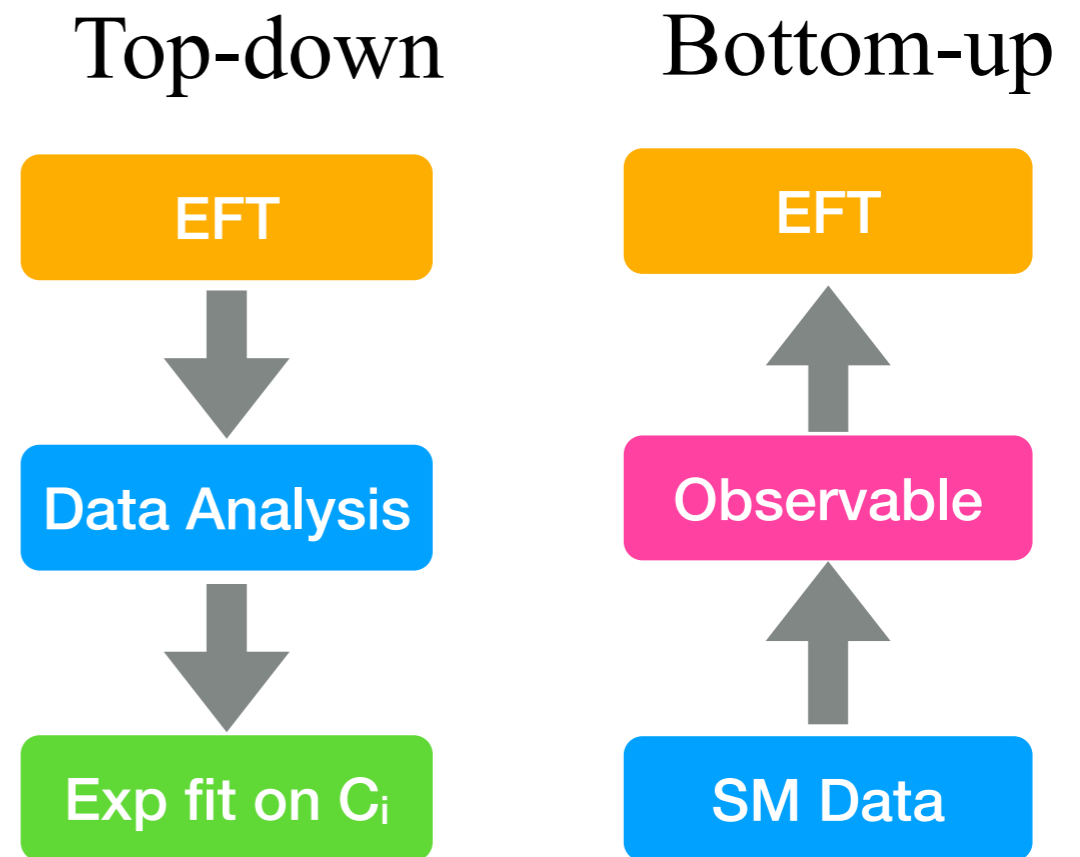
It's as exciting as challenging. Pattern of deformations enter many observables in a correlated way.

Needs to manage complexity, uncertainties and correlations.

Needs coordinated work among analysis groups in collaborations traditionally working separately (top, Higgs, EW,...)

Needs coordinated work between theorists and experimentalists (model dependence, validity, interpretations, matching to the UV).

A LHC EFT WG is working hard to move things forward in a joint TH/EXP effort (thanks to all contributing!!)

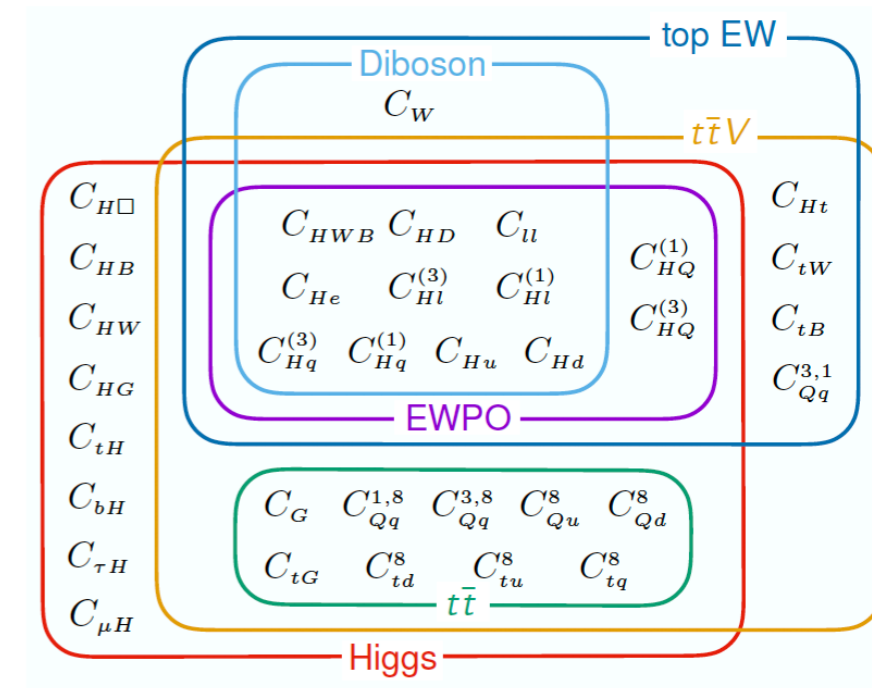


Complementary!

# First explorations: EWPO+H+EW+Top

- Already now and without a dedicated experimental effort there is considerable information that can be used to set limits:

- **Fitmaker** [[J. Ellis, M. Madigan, K. Mimasu, V. Sanz, T. You 2012.02779](#)]
- **SMEFiT** [[J. Eicher, G. Magni, F. M., L. Mantani, E. Nocera, J. Rojo, E. Slade, E. Vryonidou, C. Zhang, 2105.00006](#)]
- **SFitter** [[Biekötter, Corbett, Plehn, 2018](#)] + [[I. Brivio, S. Bruggisser, F. M., R. Moutafis, T. Plehn, E. Vryonidou, S. Westhoff, C. Zhang, 1910.03606](#)] (separated)
- **HEPfit** [[de Blas, et al. 2019](#)]



[[Ellis et al. 2012.02779](#)]

- 30+ operators at dim=6, linear and/or quadratic fits, Higgs/Top/EW at LHC, WW at LEP and EWPO.

# First explorations: EWPO+H+EW+Top

## Theory

(N)NLO QCD for SM  
NLO QCD for SMEFT  
State-of-the-art PDFs without top data

## Data

317 data points: Top: ttbar, single-top, associated top production, distributions.  
Higgs production and decay, differential distributions, STXS.  
Diboson production, distributions

Global EW/Top/Higgs  
SMEFT fit

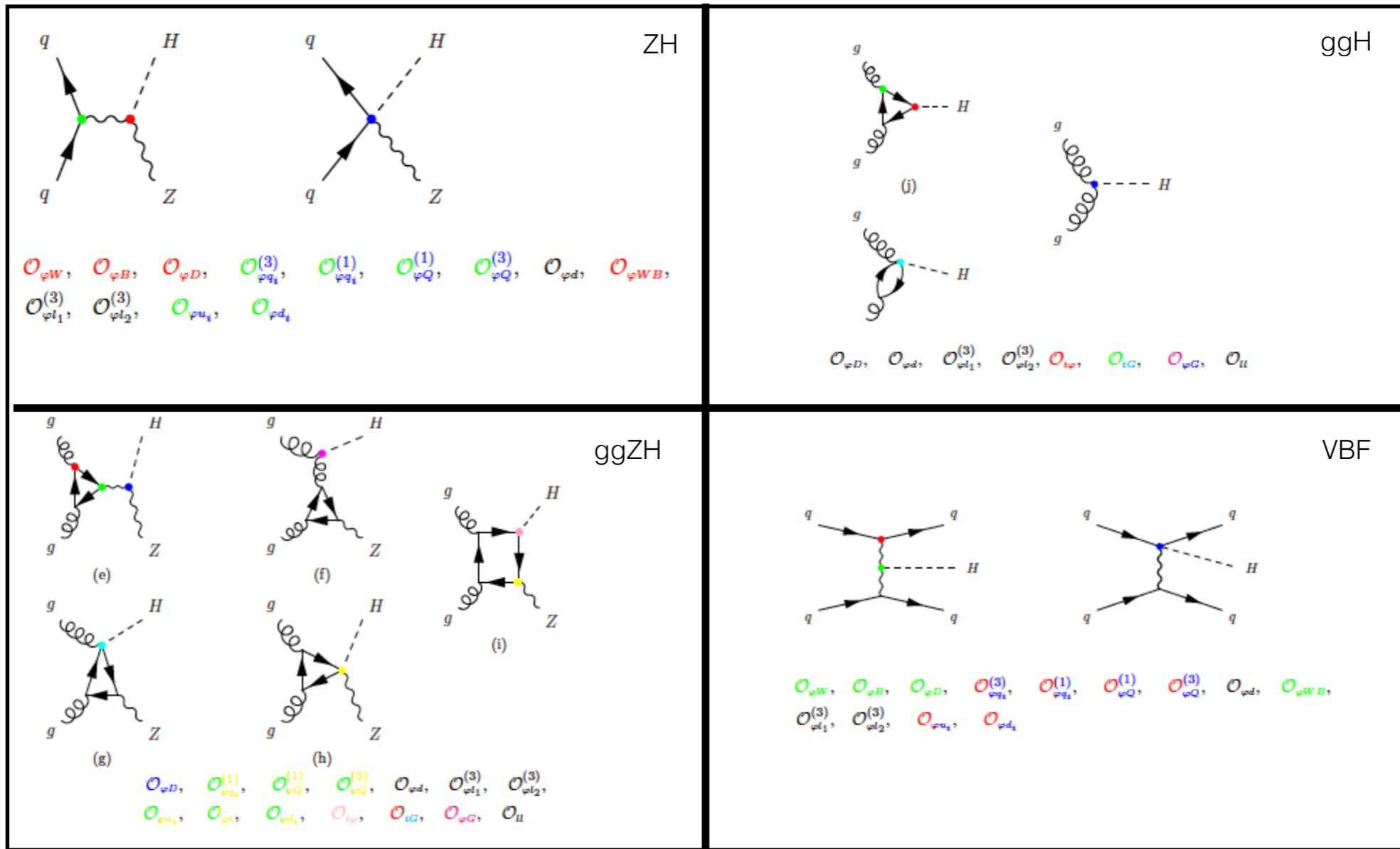
Faithful uncertainty estimate  
Avoid under- and over-fitting  
Validated on pseudo-data (closure test)

Fit results can be used to bound specific UV complete models  
New data can be straightforwardly added

## Methodology

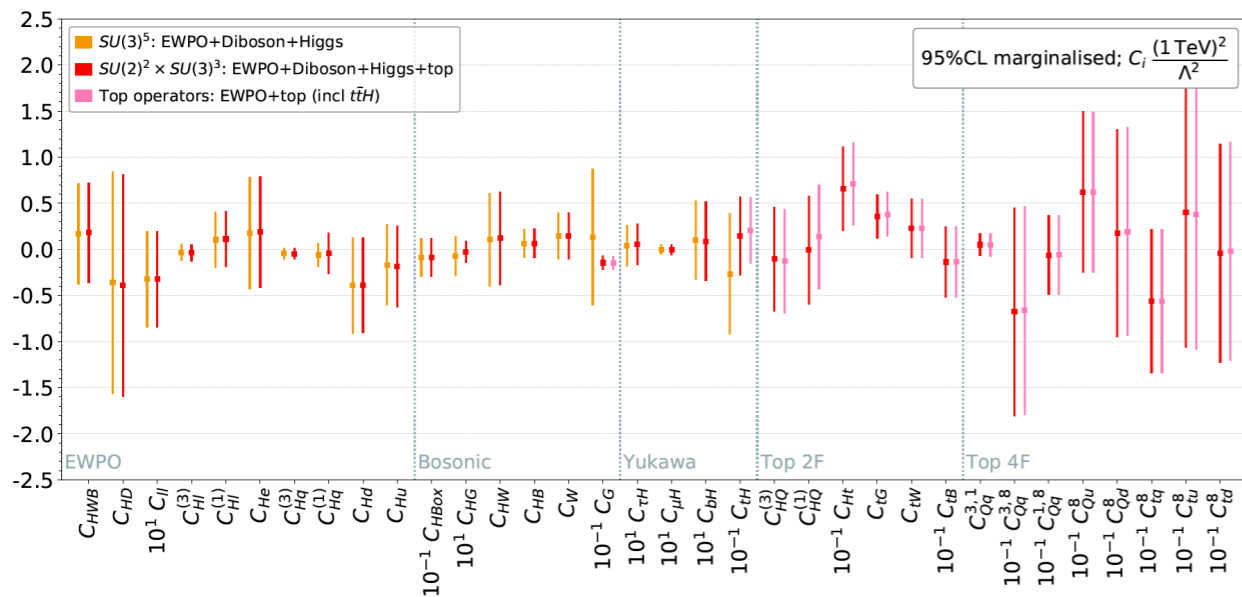
## Output

# How do all these operators enter?



# Global EW(PO)+H+Top

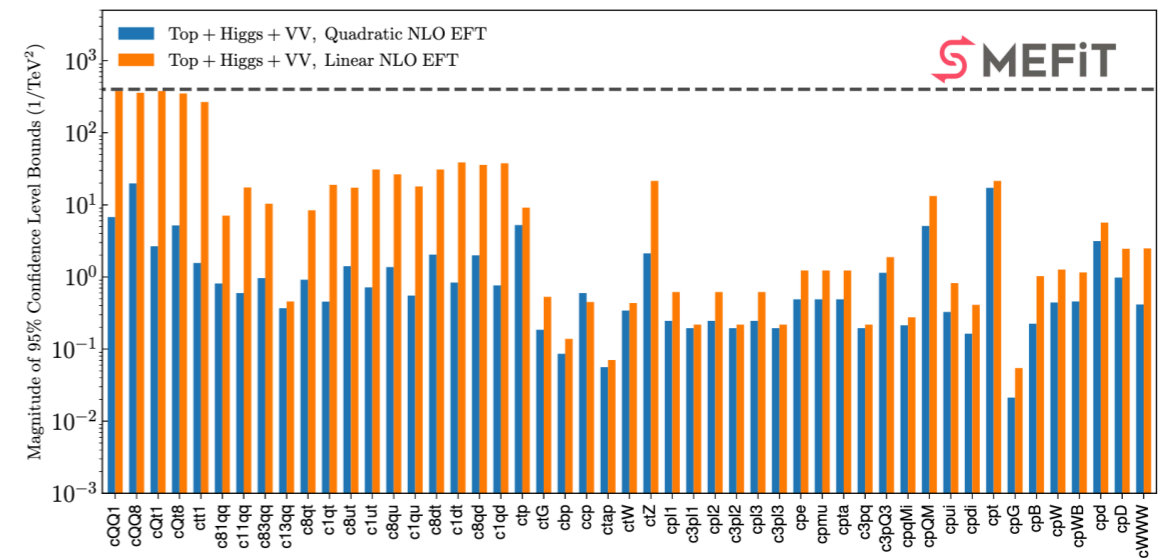
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34 operators,  $SU(2)^2 \times SU(3)^3$

EWPO fitted, 341 data points

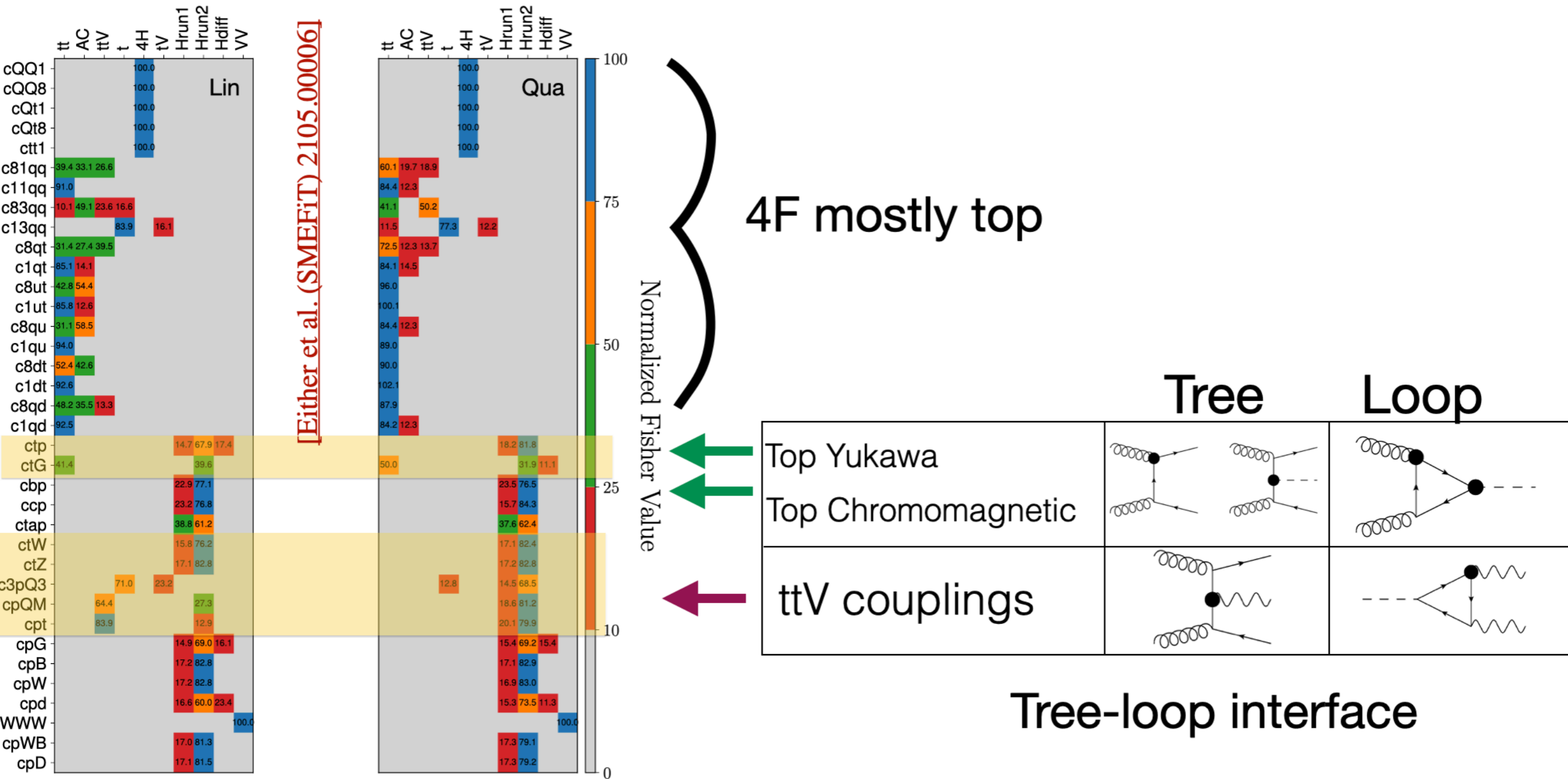
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36 operators,  $SU(2)^2 \times SU(3)^3$

EWPO fixed, 317 data points

# Where is most information from?

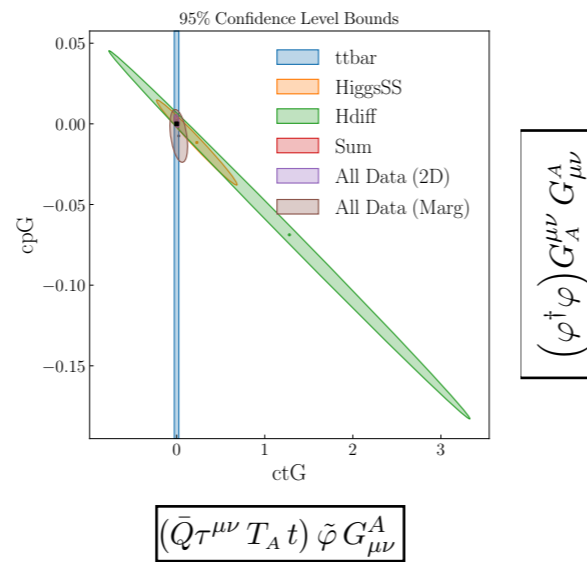
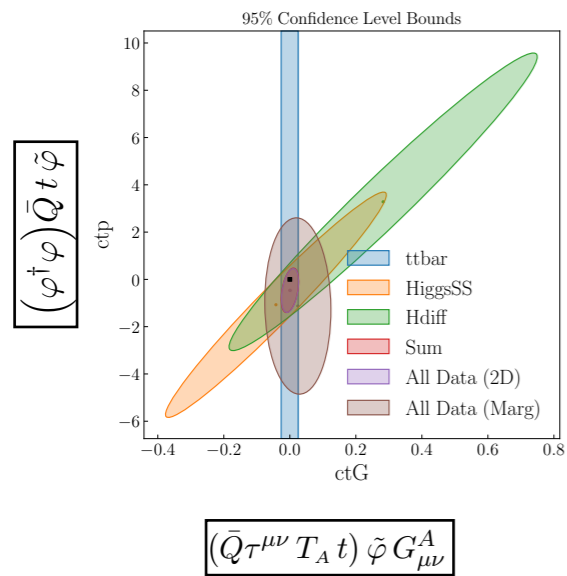




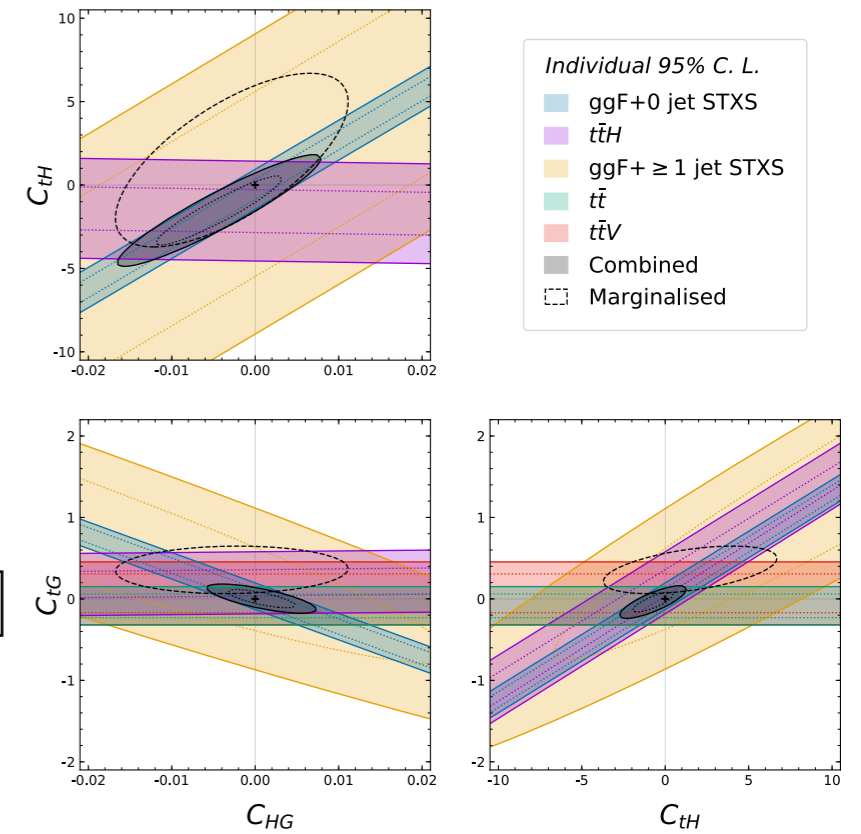
# Higgs and top interplay

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$$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) \bar{Q} t \tilde{\varphi}$$



$$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) G_A^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^A$$

$$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) \bar{Q} t \tilde{\varphi}$$

Top measurements break the degeneracy between Higgs operators



# Learning points

1. Current fits are at an exploratory state, yet prove feasibility.
2. Dedicated EFT studies/observables needed to improve sensitivity.
3. Shift towards combinable measurements is needed.
4. Major change in the way experimental analyses are planned and published

# Outlook

- The Higgs LHC precision physics programme has set clear and very challenging goals for the next years.
- A universal and very powerful approach to the interpretation of Higgs (and more) precision measurements is that of the SMEFT which provides many challenges pushing us out of our comfort zone, beyond our current TH/EXP workflows and value system.
- First explorations of the constraining power of present data in a global EW(PO)+Higgs+Top fit have appeared.
- A wonderful realm of opportunities and large room for improvement  $\Rightarrow$  many ways to contribute and learn about SM(EFT) physics.