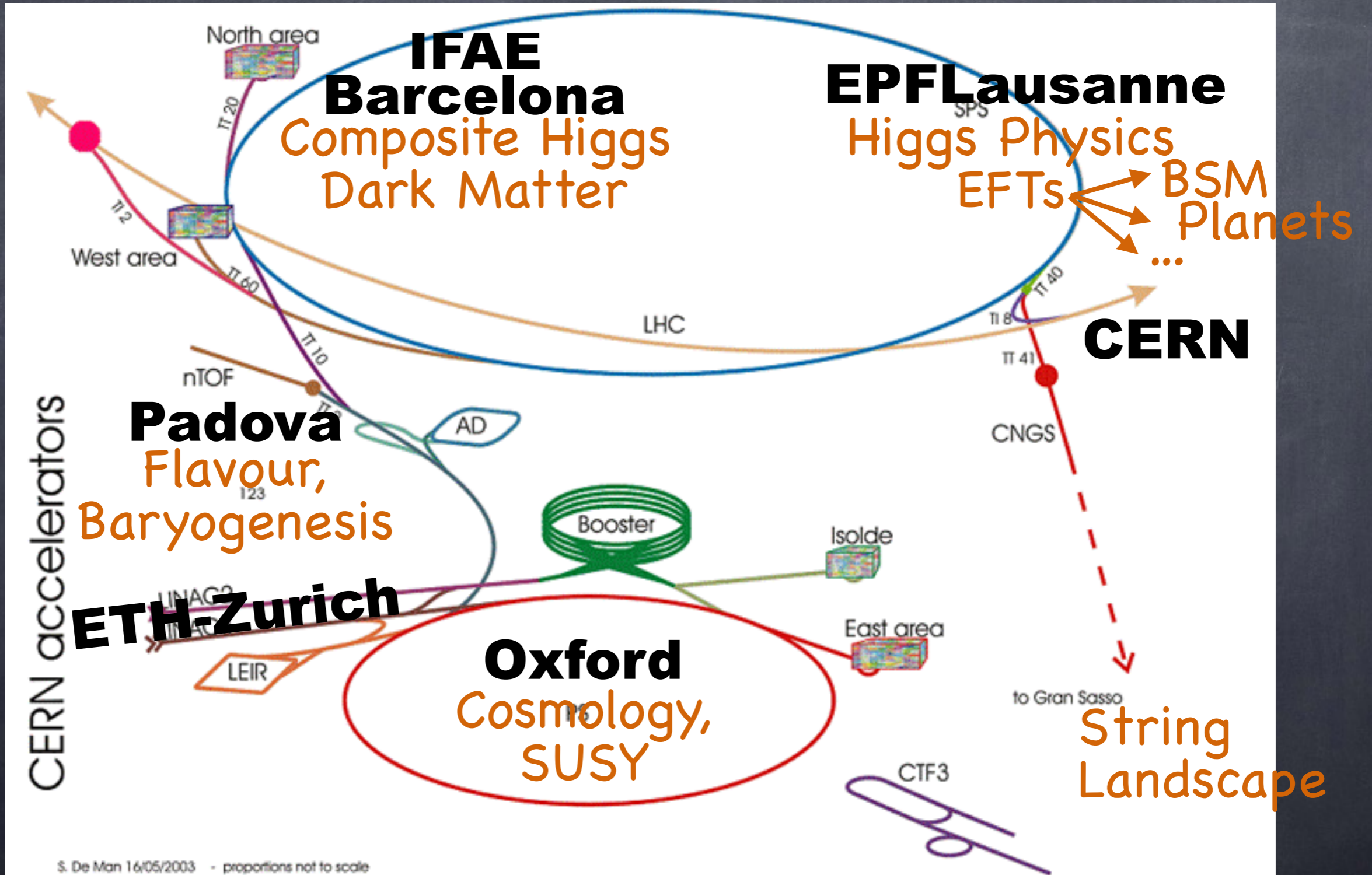


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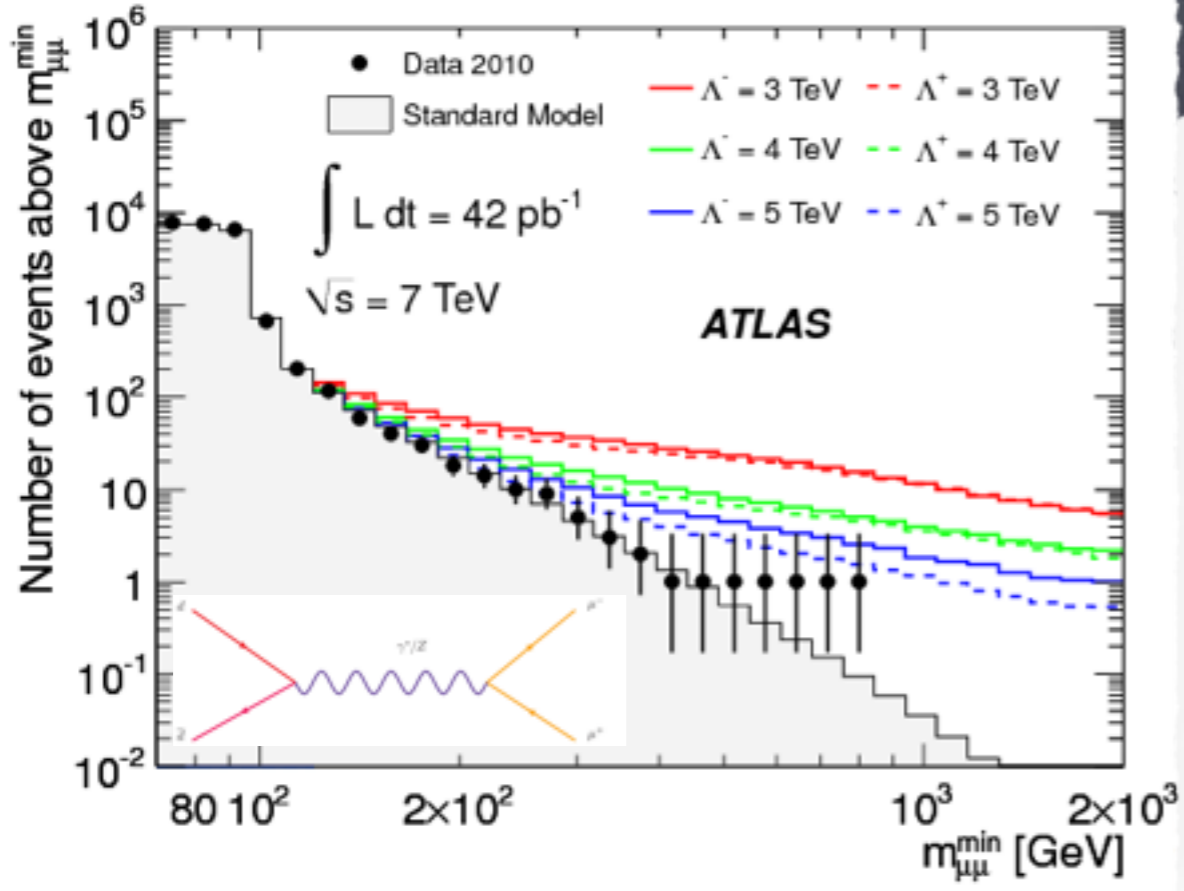
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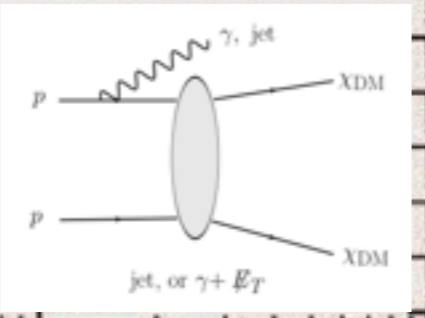
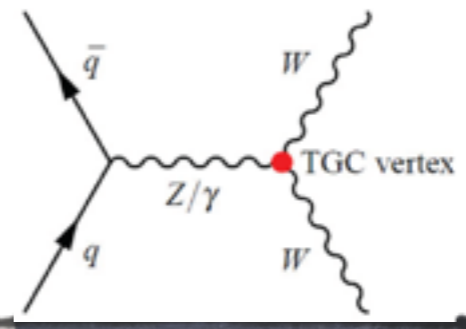
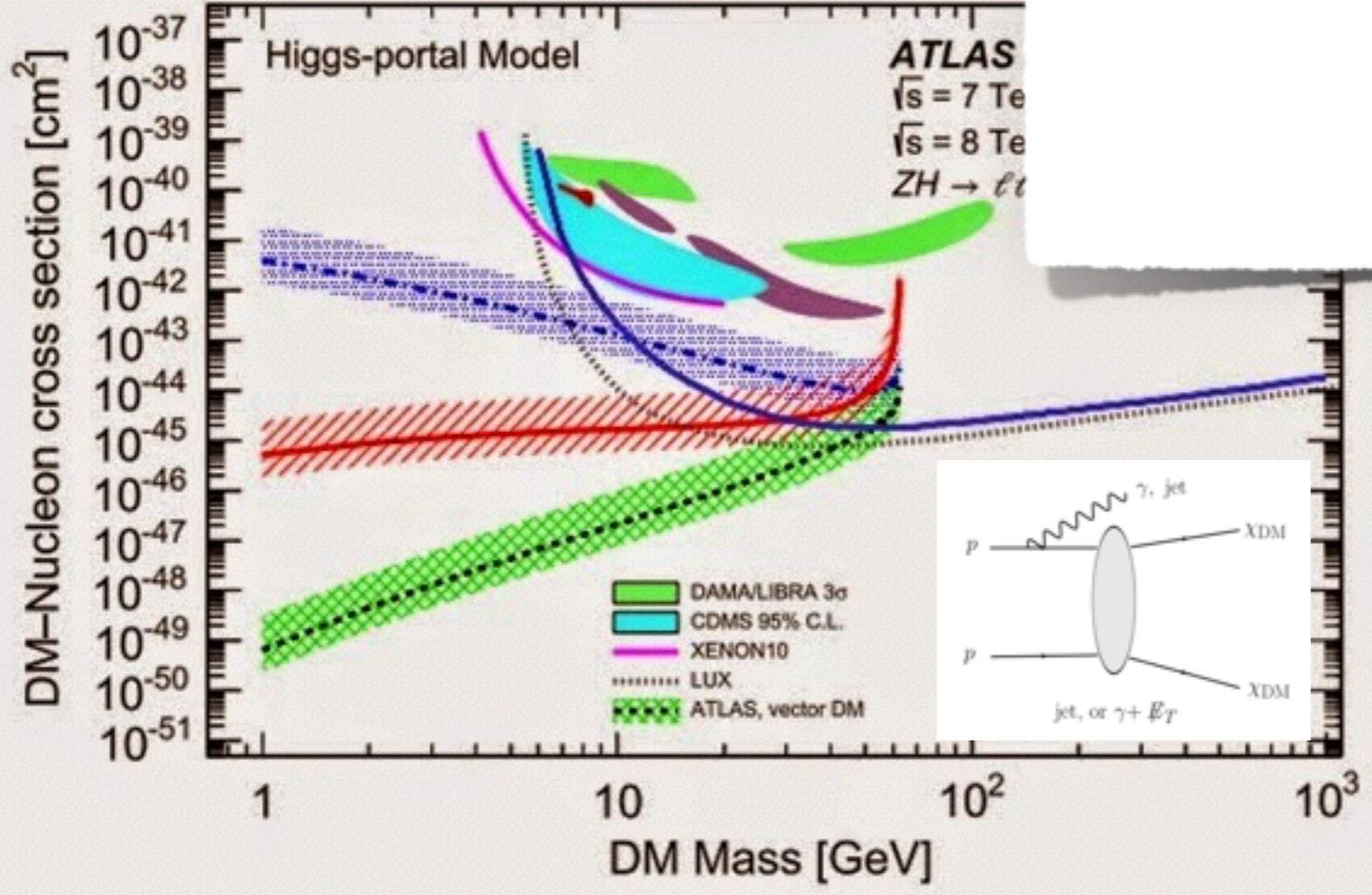
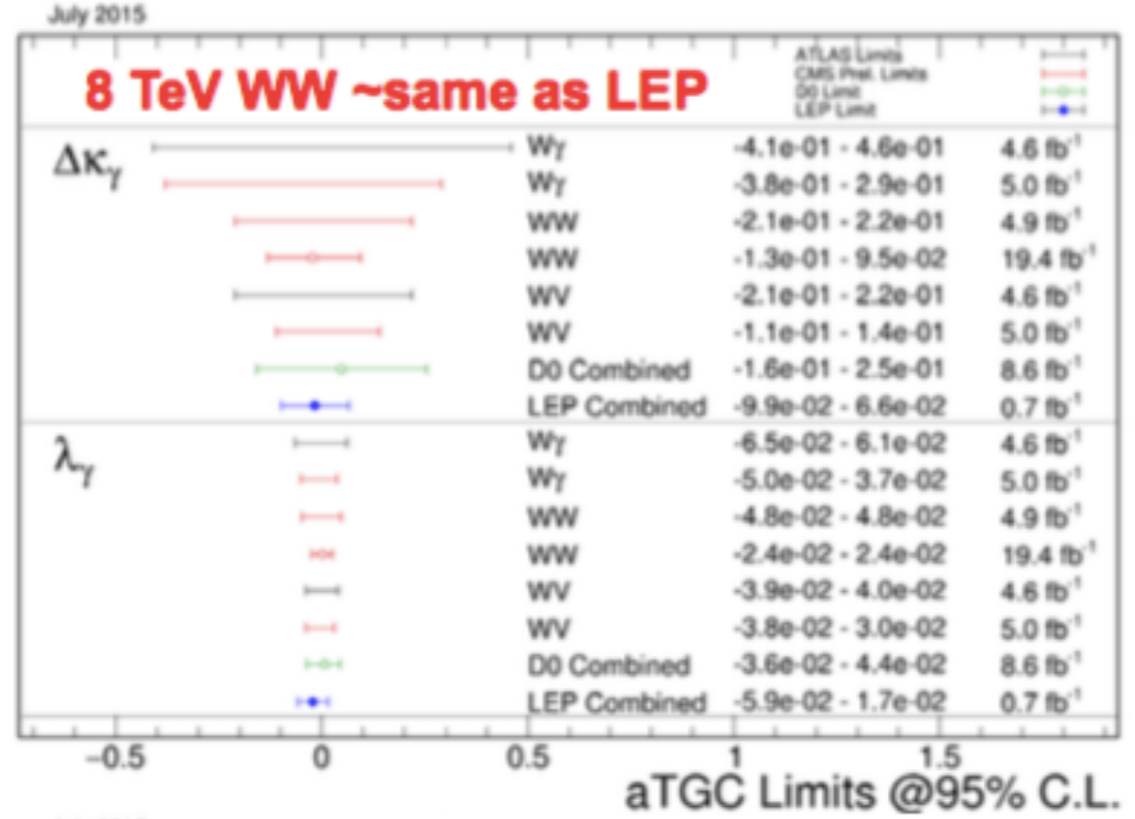
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Motivated/Structured by BSM EFT.  
Compared to other searches through BSM EFT.



Einsweiler, Lepton-Photon'15

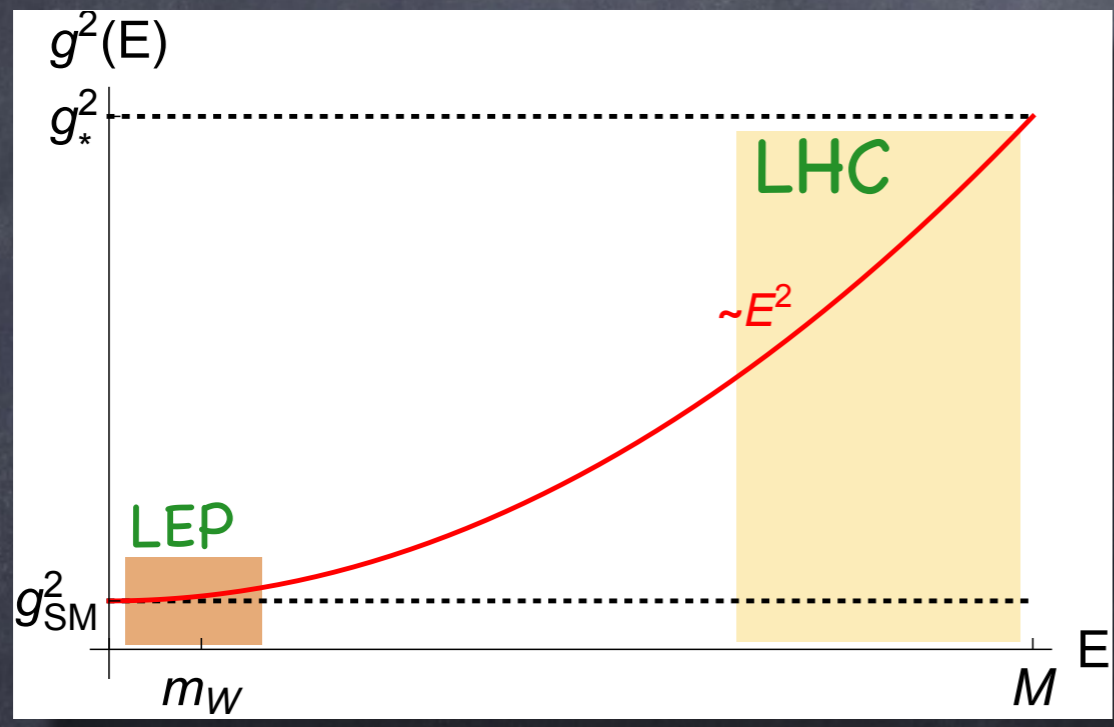


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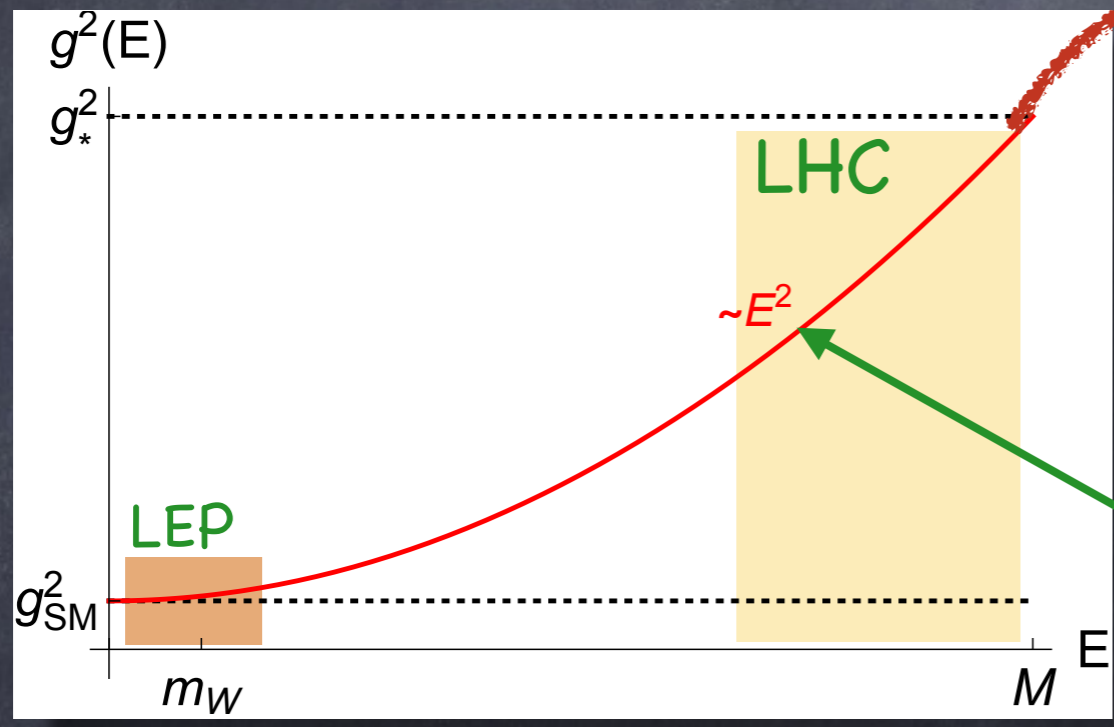


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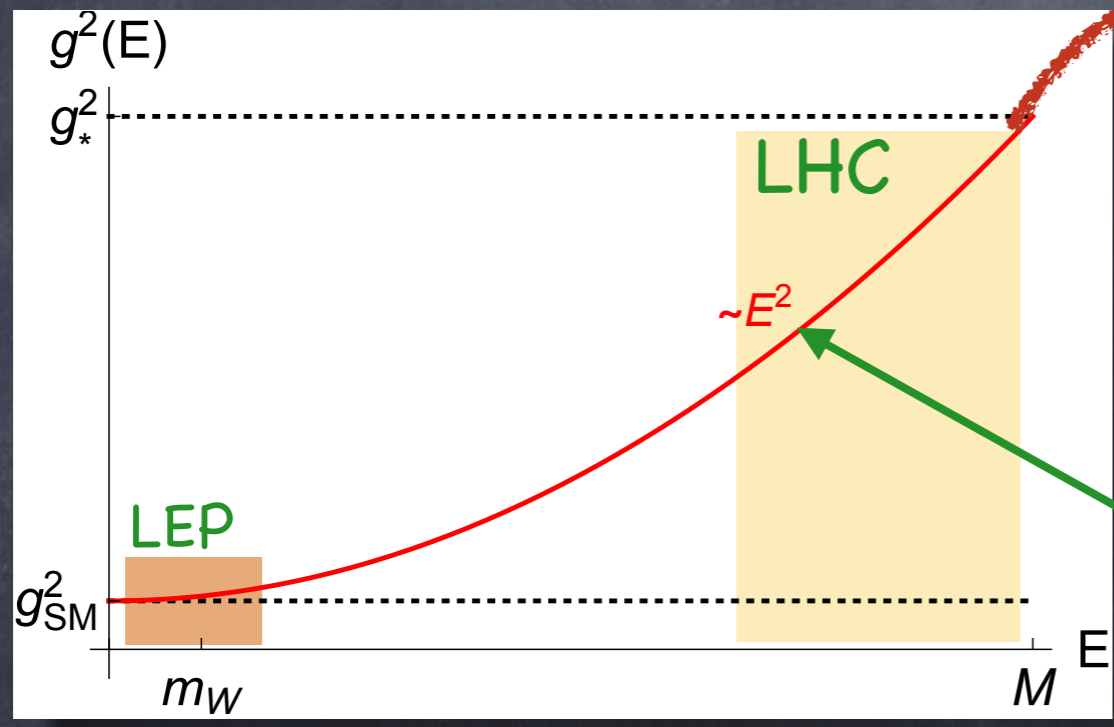
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$M = \text{BSM scale}$   
 $g_* = \text{BSM coupling}$

► Small Sensitivity at High energy requires strong coupling

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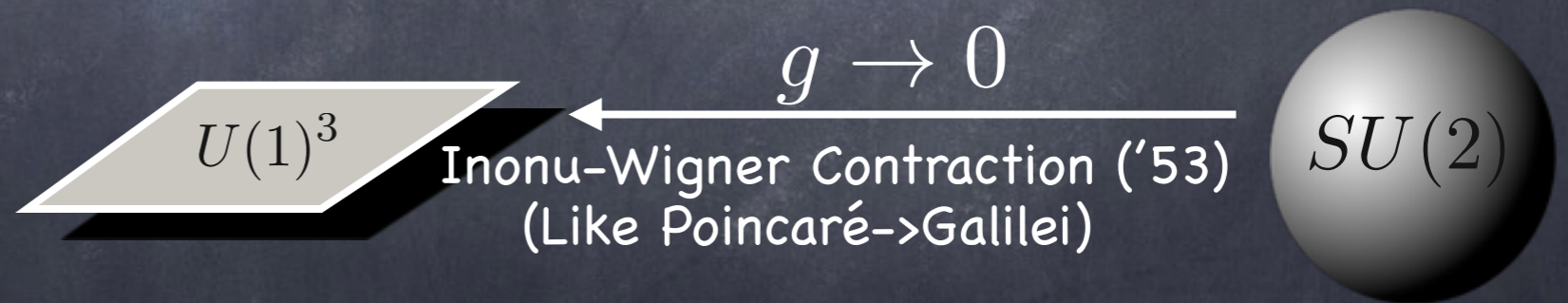
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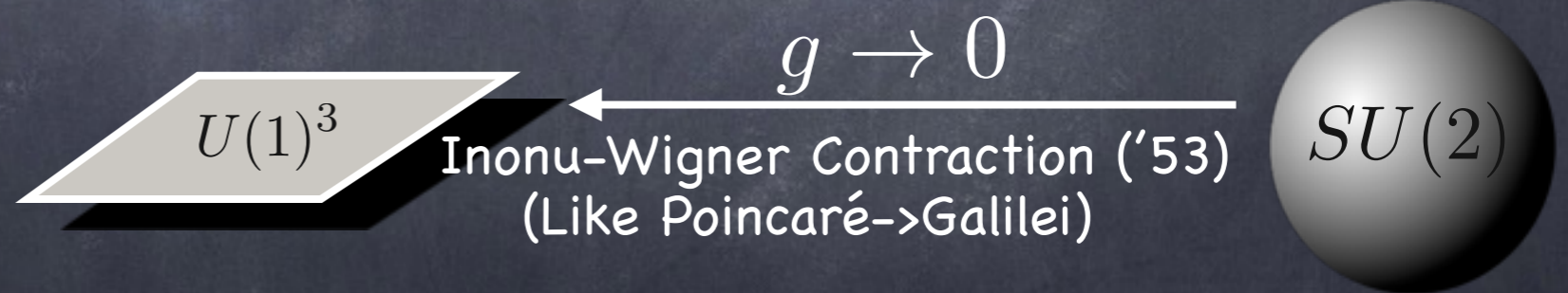
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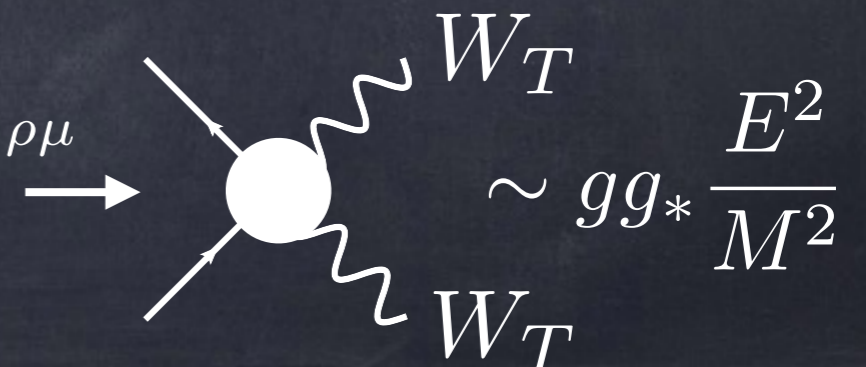
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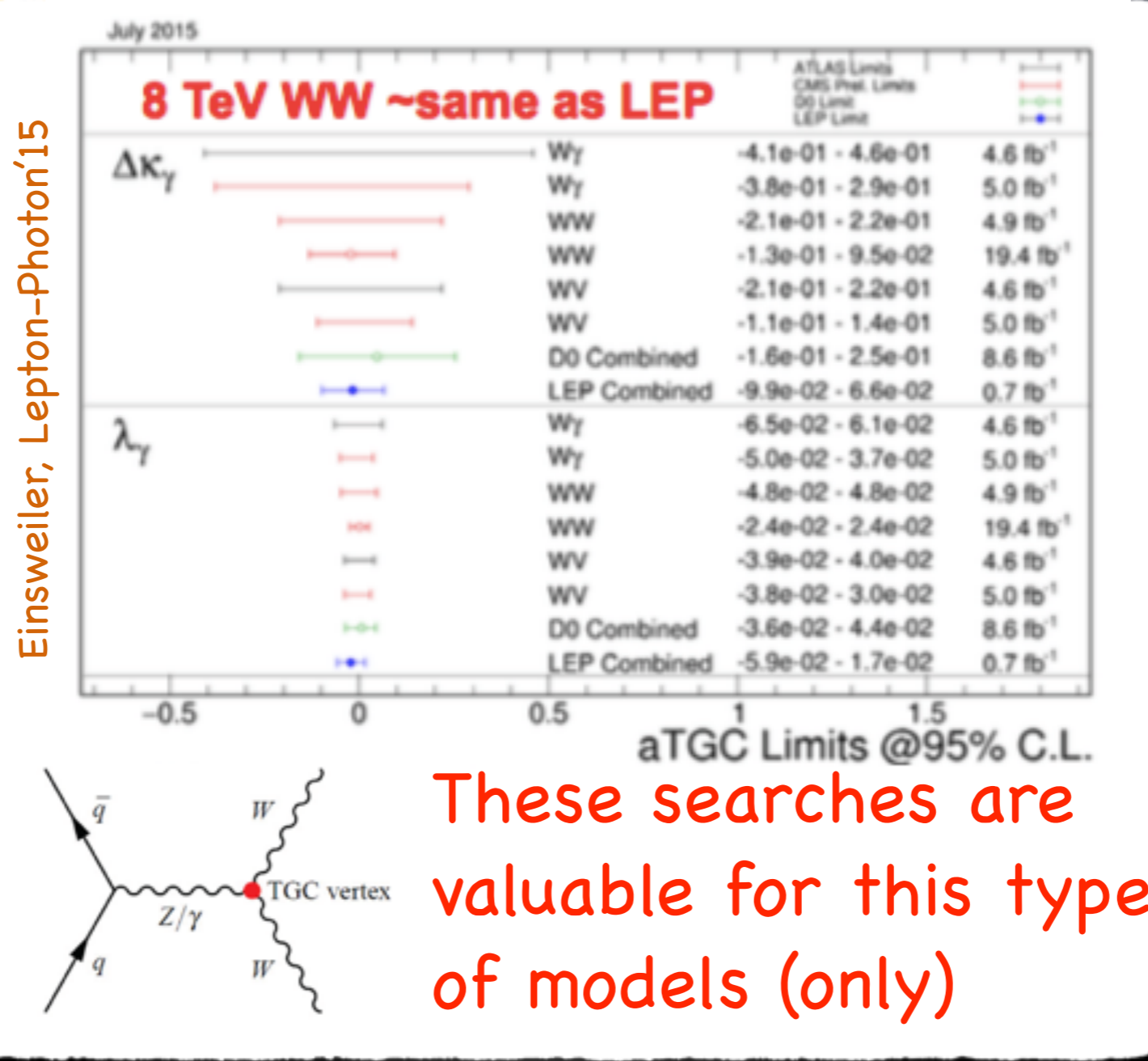
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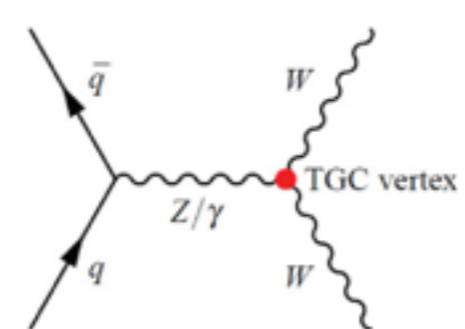
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$$H \rightarrow H + c \quad g_* D_\mu H \quad \checkmark \quad \epsilon H \quad \times$$



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These searches are valuable for this type of models (only)

Structure constants

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$SU(2)$

# Strong Coupling for Vectors?

Side effects

$\frac{g_* \epsilon_{abc} W_\mu^a W_{\nu\rho}^b W^{c\rho\mu}}{M^2}$

$\frac{g_*^2}{M^4} (W_{\mu\nu})^4$

$\sim gg_* \frac{E^2}{M^2}$

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► In the cross-section, for  $E^2/M^2 > g/g_*$ :

$$SM^2 \ll \text{dim-6} \times SM \ll \text{dim-6}^2 = \text{dim-8} \times SM \ll \text{dim-8}^2 \text{ dominate}$$

(but EFT expansion ok: after that, series converges...)

# Conclusions

Precision tests at the LHC



BSM perspective

EFT motivation/structure



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