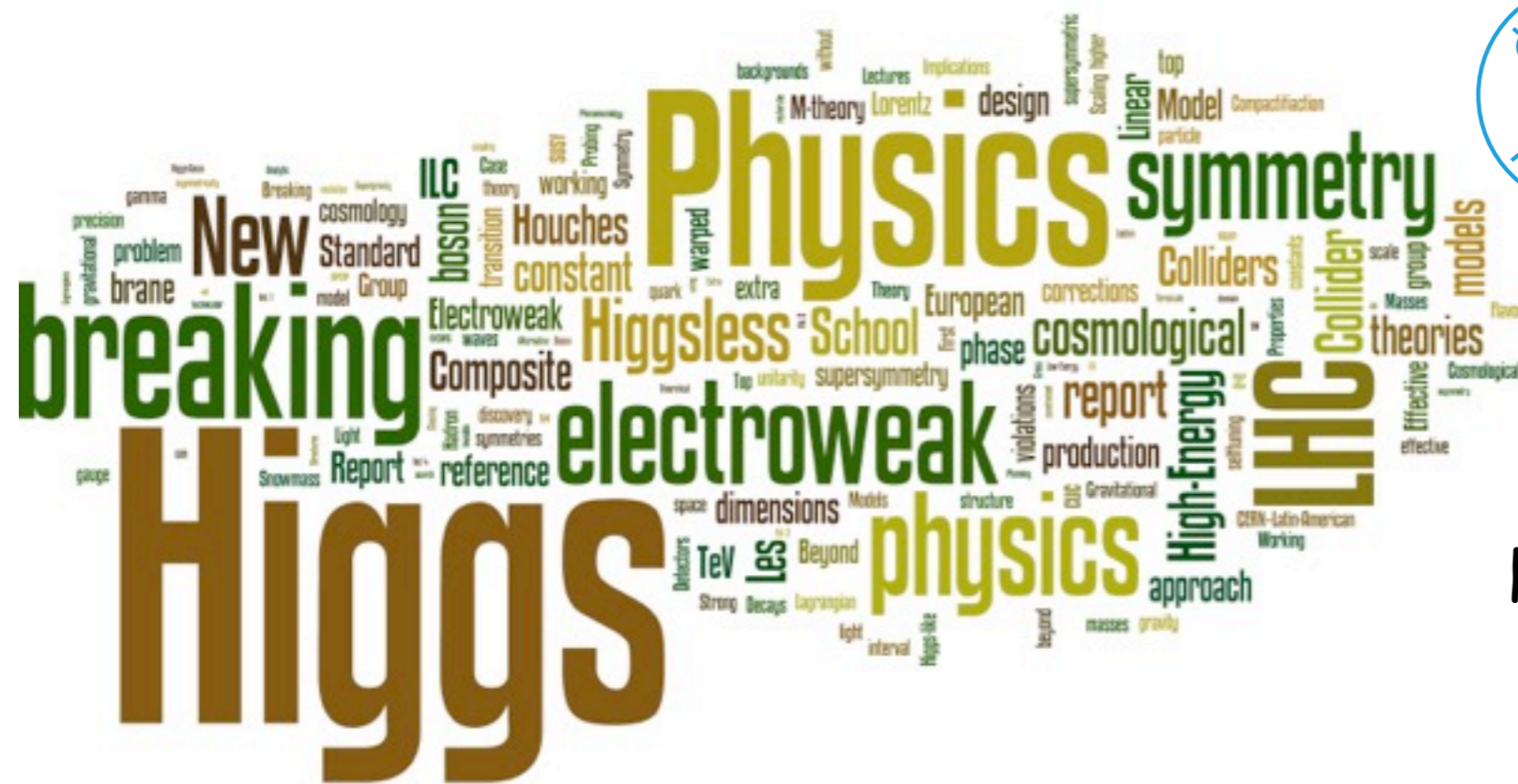


BSM landscape

after the Higgs discovery

"Physics in the LHC and the Early Universe"

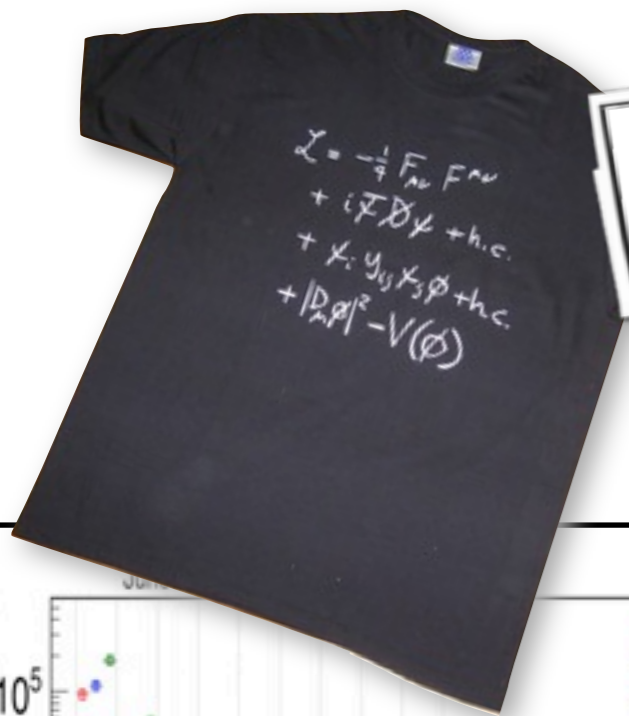
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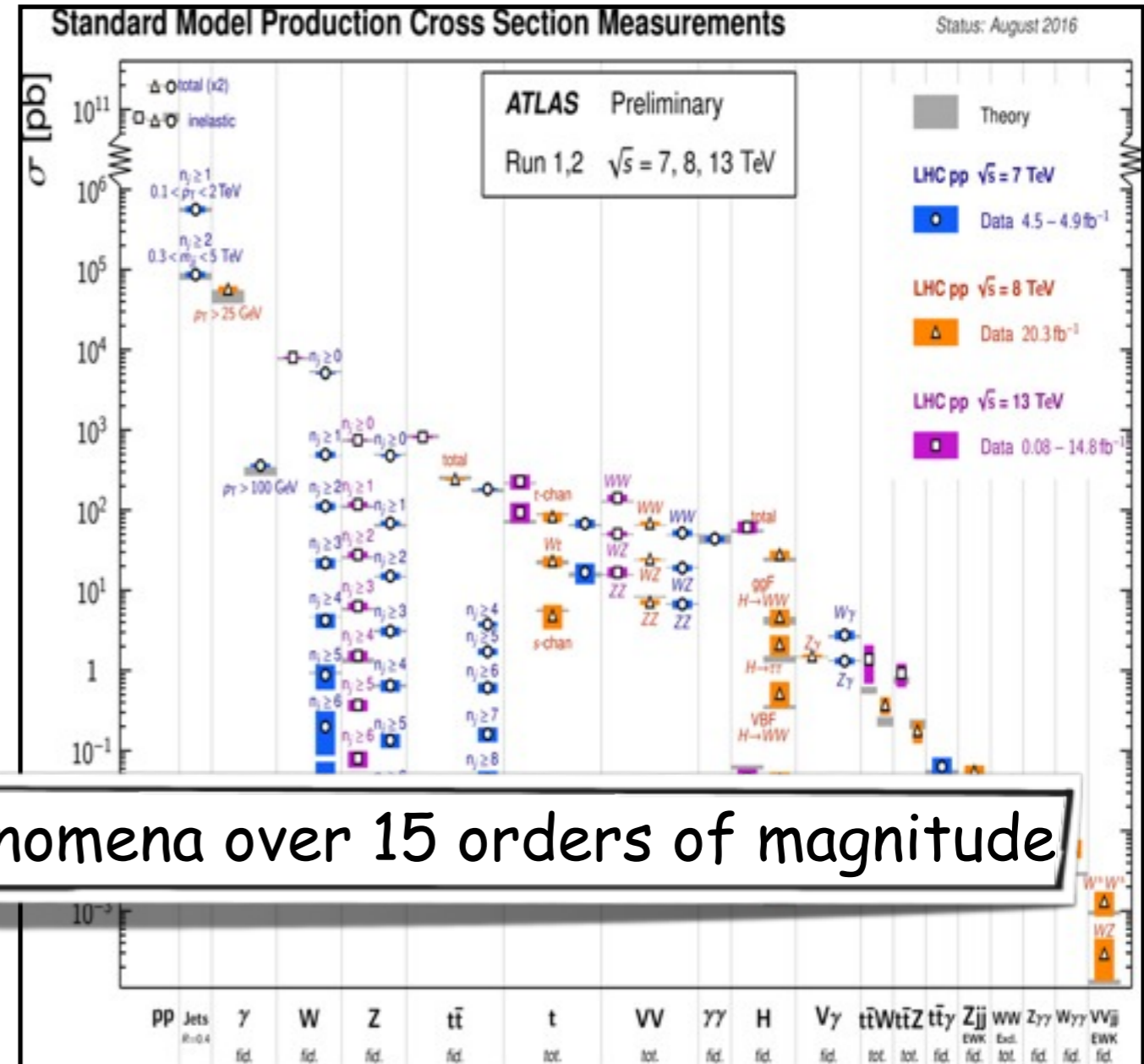
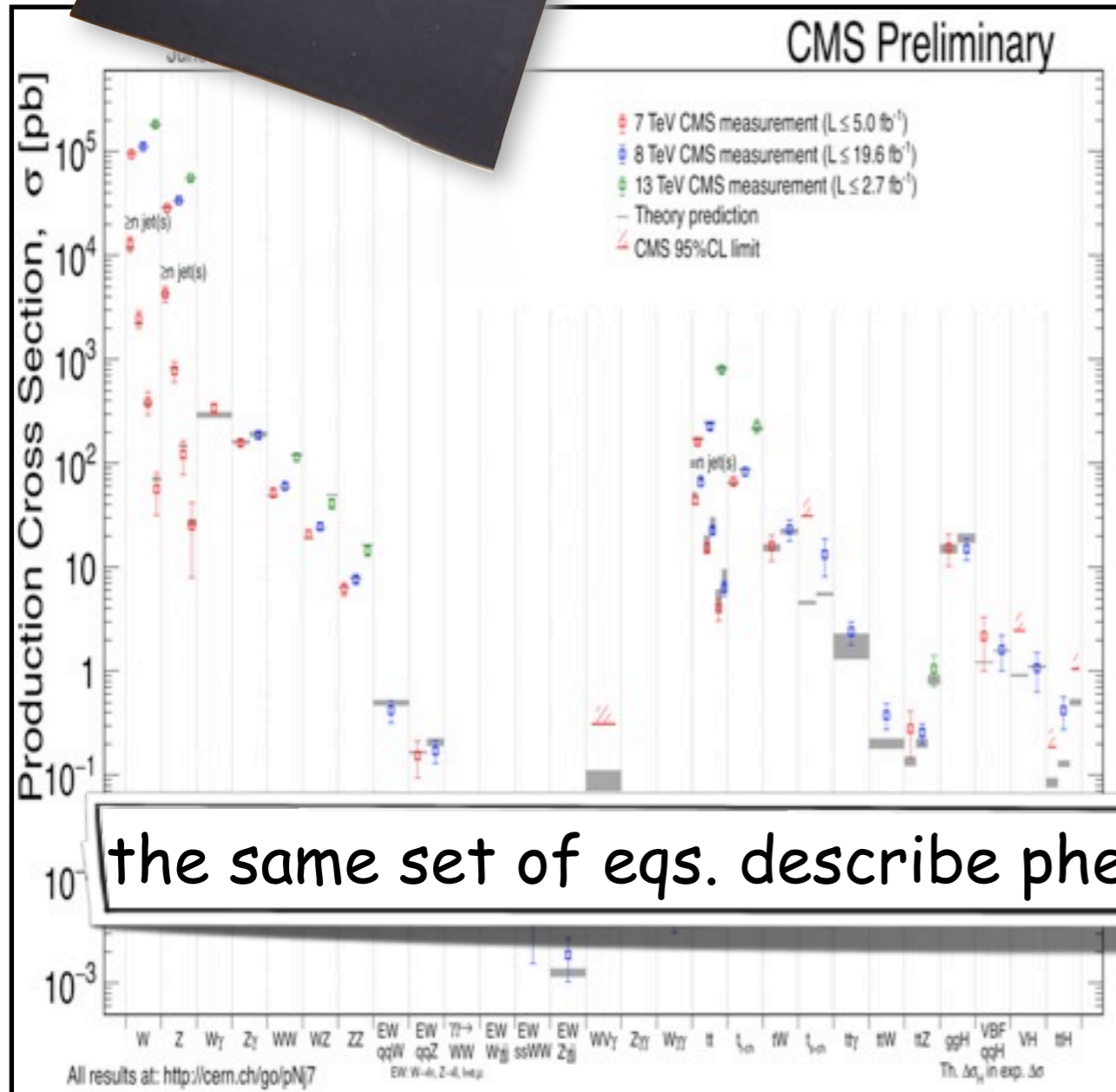
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The SM and... the LHC data so far



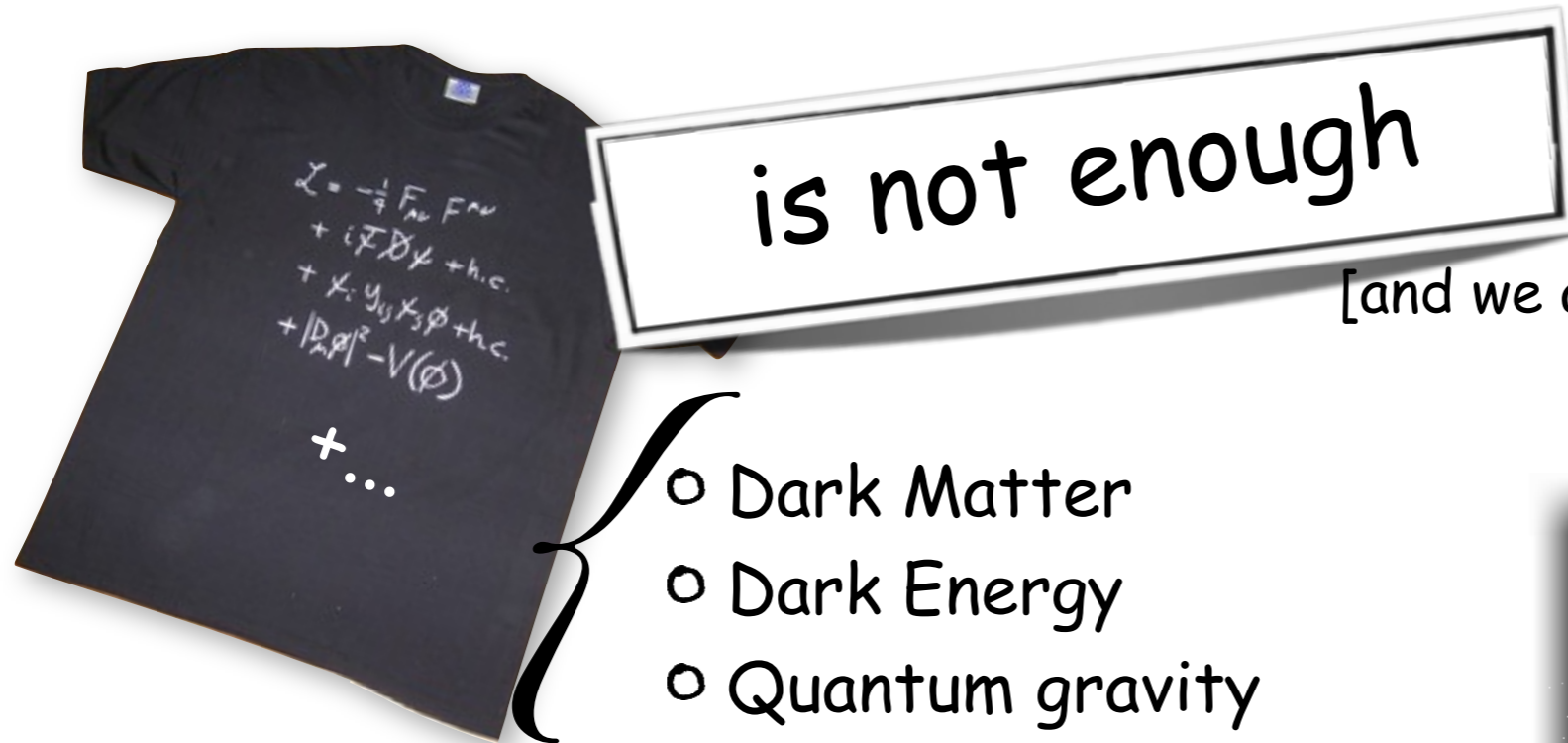
rules the world!

[and we, HEP practitioners, are all entitled for some royalties!]



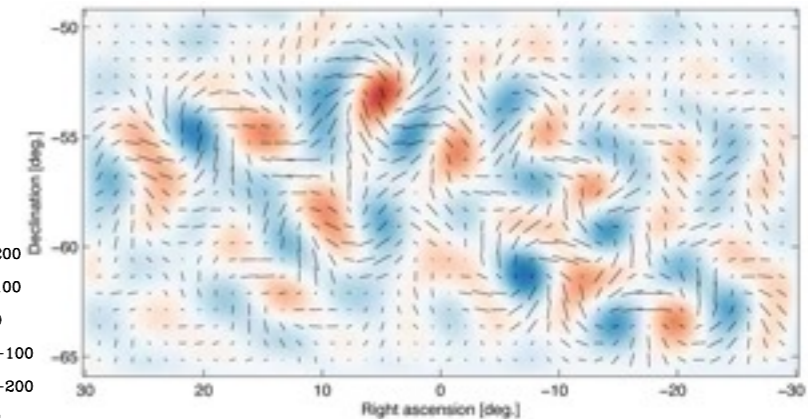
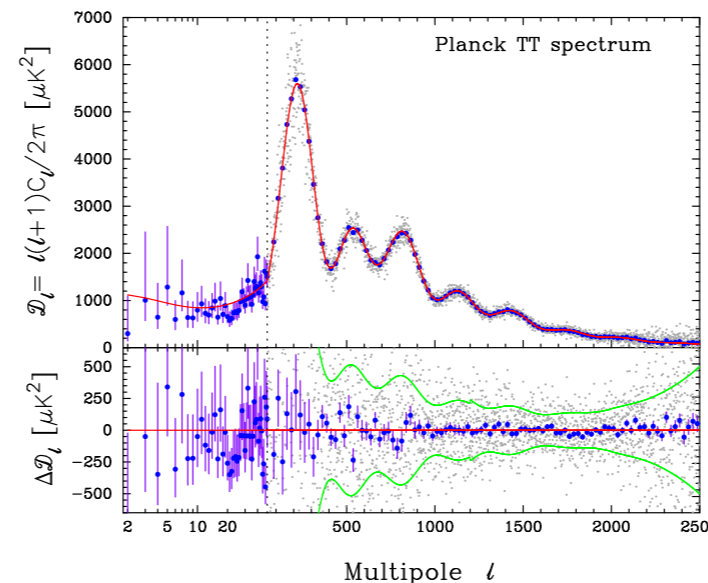
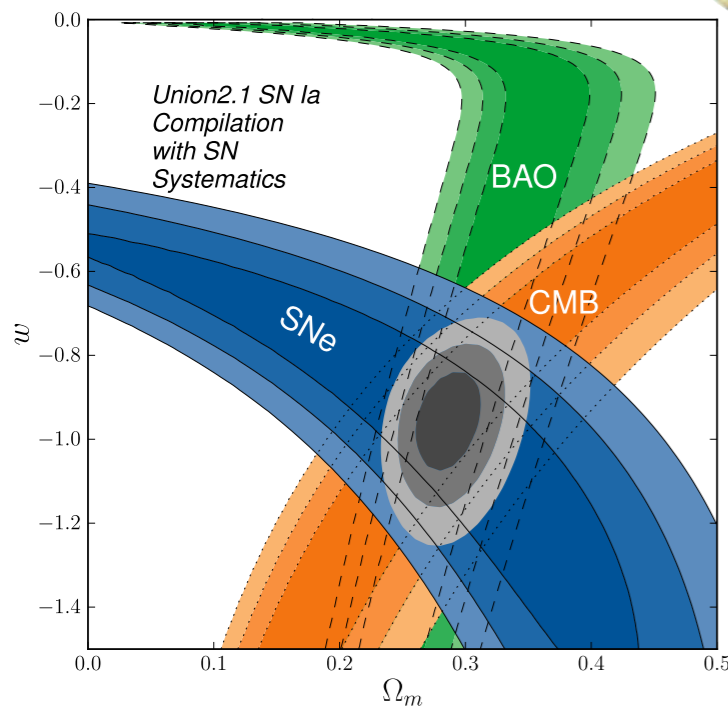
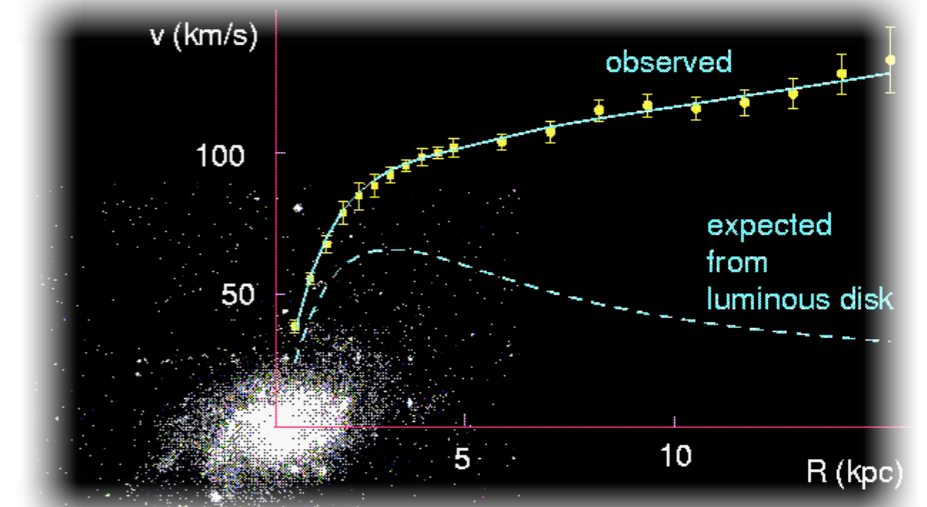
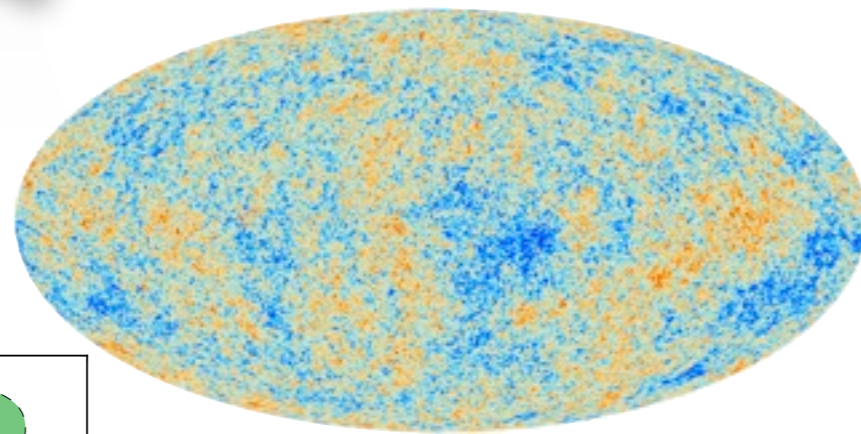
the same set of eqs. describe phenomena over 15 orders of magnitude

The SM and... the rest of the Universe



[and we all have to return our royalties!]

- Dark Matter
- Dark Energy
- Quantum gravity



What is physics beyond the Standard Model?



I don't know. Nobody knows [If it were known, it would be part of the SM!]

Plenty of evidences that BSM exist

We just don't know what it is

We have plenty of good ideas. There are rich opportunities

But no guarantee we are on the right track

We should stay open-minded and also learn from our failures

"Looking and not finding is different than not looking"

Sailing to the West with the right tool...

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His proposal was scientifically rejected twice (by Portuguese's & Salamanca U.) by the decision was overruled by Isabel ... and America became great (already)

Moral(s)

❖ "if your proposal is rejected, submit it again" J. Mnich

❖ "you need the right technology to beat your competitors"

J. Fuster

❖ "theorists don't need to be right! But progress needs theoretical models to motivate exploration"

❖ "precise data without the big picture might be misleading"

HEP with a Higgs boson

"With great power comes great responsibility"

Voltaire & Spider-Man

which, in physics, really means

"With great discoveries come great measurements"

HEP physicist desperately looking for anomalies
and writing a grant proposal
(true credit: F. Maltoni)

I will take the Higgs boson as an example
but similar story might be made for neutrinos, gravitational waves...

HEP with a Higgs boson

The successes have been breathtaking

- ▶ in 4 years, the Higgs mass has been measured to 0.2% (vs 0.5% for the 20-year old top)
- ▶ some of its couplings, e.g. κ_γ , have been measured with 1-loop sensitivity (as EW physics at LEP)

The meaning of the Higgs

Particle physics is not so much about particles but more about fundamental principles

- ▶ About 10^{-10} s after the Big Bang, the Universe filled with the Higgs substance because it saved energy by doing so:

“the vacuum is not empty”

(even when $\hbar \rightarrow 0$, not a Casimir effect)

- ▶ The masses are emergent quantities due to a non-trivial vacuum structure
- ▶ There are only a finite number of particles (the SM ones) that acquire their mass via the Higgs vev
- ▶ There exists a new type (non-gauged) of fundamental forces: matter-dependent forces ($e \neq \mu$), e.g. familon, relaxion, Higgs portals...

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Higgs agenda for the LHC-II, HL-LHC, ILC/CLIC, FCC, CepC, SppC, SHiP

multiple independent, synergetic and complementary approaches to achieve **precision** (couplings), **sensitivity** (rare and forbidden decays) and **perspective** (role of Higgs dynamics in broad issues like EWSB and vacuum stability, baryogenesis, inflation, naturalness, etc)

- ▶ rare Higgs decays: $h \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $h \rightarrow \gamma Z$
- ▶ Higgs flavor violating couplings: $h \rightarrow \mu\tau$ and $t \rightarrow hc$
- ▶ Higgs CP violating couplings
- ▶ exclusive Higgs decays (e.g. $h \rightarrow J/\Psi + \gamma$) and measurement of couplings to light quarks
- ▶ exotic Higgs decay channels:
 - $h \rightarrow \cancel{E}_T$, $h \rightarrow 4b$, $h \rightarrow 2b2\mu$, $h \rightarrow 4\tau$, $2\tau2\mu$, $h \rightarrow 4j$, $h \rightarrow 2\gamma2j$, $h \rightarrow 4\gamma$, $h \rightarrow \gamma/2\gamma + \cancel{E}_T$,
 - $h \rightarrow$ isolated leptons + \cancel{E}_T , $h \rightarrow 2l + \cancel{E}_T$, $h \rightarrow$ one/two lepton-jet(s) + X, $h \rightarrow bb + \cancel{E}_T$, $h \rightarrow \tau\tau + \cancel{E}_T$...
- ▶ searches for extended Higgs sectors (H, A, H^\pm , $H^{\pm\pm}$...)
- ▶ Higgs self-coupling(s)
- ▶ Higgs width
- ▶ Higgs/axion coupling?
- ▶ ...

M.L. Mangano, Washington '15



Higgs Portrait

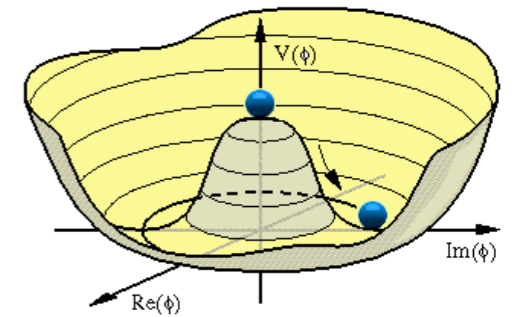
Higgs physics vs BSM

Several deformations away from the SM affecting Higgs properties are already probed in the vacuum

(assuming EW symmetry linearly realized and that new physics is heavy)

$$\phi = v+h$$

vacuum



Potentially new BSM-effects in h physics could have been already tested in the vacuum

e.g.

=

$\frac{1}{2v}$

×

$H^\dagger D_\mu H \bar{f} \gamma^\mu f$

(assuming that the Higgs boson is part of a doublet)

Modifications in $h \rightarrow Zff$ related to $Z \rightarrow ff$


consistency check
not discovery mode

One can use $h \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ to probe this deformation but hard time to compete with LEP bounds

Higgs/BSM Primaries

There are others deformations away from the SM that are harmless in the vacuum and need a Higgs field to be probed

e.g. $\frac{1}{g_s^2} G_{\mu\nu}^2 + \frac{|H|^2}{\Lambda^2} G_{\mu\nu}^2 \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{g_s^2} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) G_{\mu\nu}^2$ operator is not visible in the vacuum (redefinition of input parameter)



But can affect h physics:



Higgs/BSM Primaries

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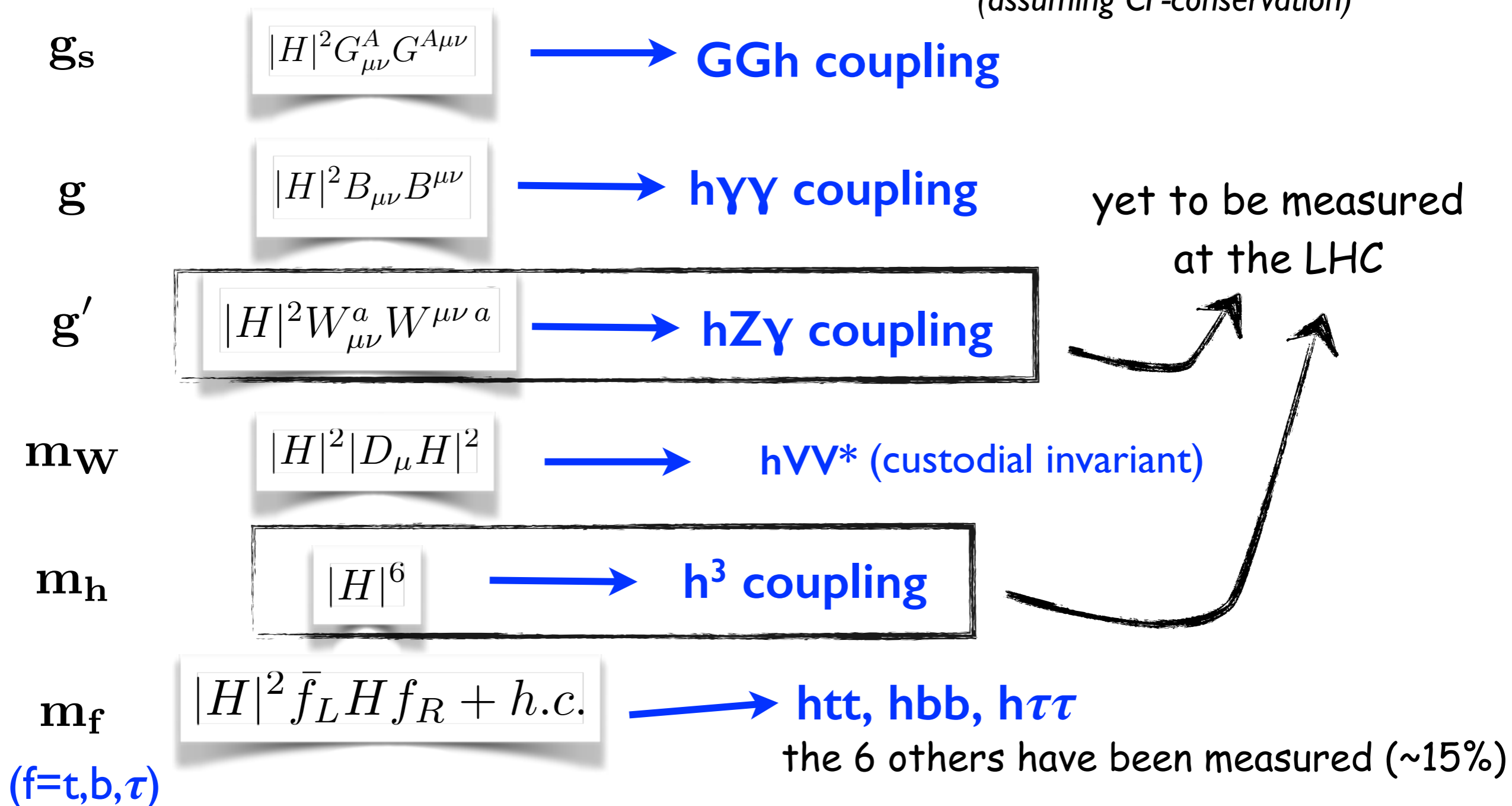
Pomarol, Riva '13

Elias-Miro et al '13

Gupta, Pomarol, Riva '14

As many as parameters in the SM: **8** for one family

(assuming CP-conservation)



(courtesy of A. Pomarol@HiggsHunting2014)

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Almost a 1-to-1 correspondence with the 8 κ 's in the Higgs fit

Coupling	300 fb ⁻¹ Theory unc.:			3000 fb ⁻¹ Theory unc.:		
	All	Half	None	All	Half	None
κ_Z	8.1%	7.9%	7.9%	4.4%	4.0%	3.8%
κ_W	9.0%	8.7%	8.6%	5.1%	4.5%	4.2%
κ_t	22%	21%	20%	11%	8.5%	7.6%
κ_b	23%	22%	22%	12%	11%	10%
κ_τ	14%	14%	13%	9.7%	9.0%	8.8%
κ_μ	21%	21%	21%	7.5%	7.2%	7.1%
κ_g	14%	12%	11%	9.1%	6.5%	5.3%
κ_γ	9.3%	9.0%	8.9%	4.9%	4.3%	4.1%
$\kappa_{Z\gamma}$	24%	24%	24%	14%	14%	14%

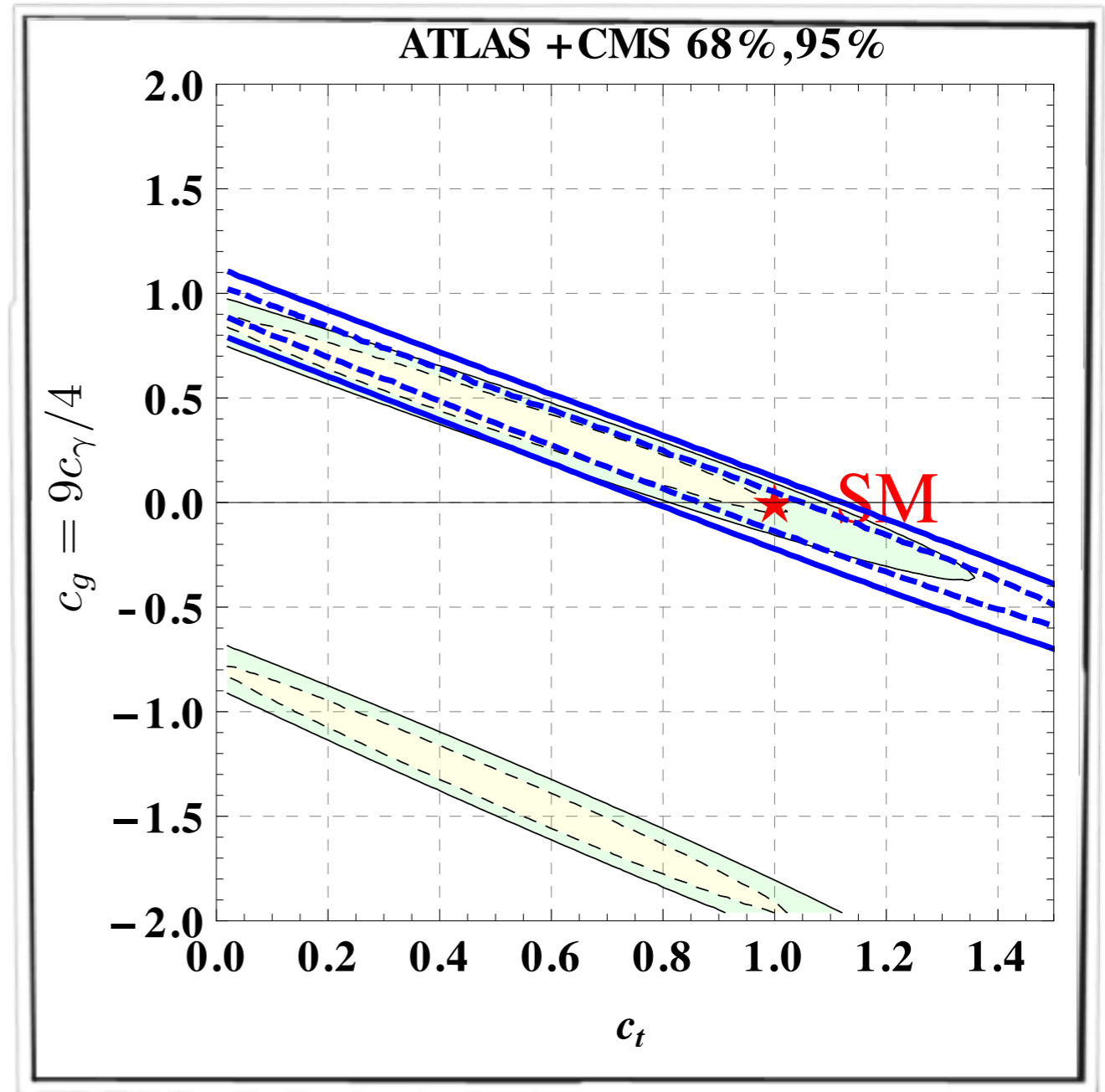
Atlas projection

With some important differences:

1) width hypothesis built-in

2) κ_W/κ_Z is not a primary
(constrained by $\Delta\rho$ and TGC)

3) $\kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma, \kappa_{Z\gamma}$ do not separate UV and IR contributions



Azatov '15

up to a flat direction between between the top/gluon/photon couplings

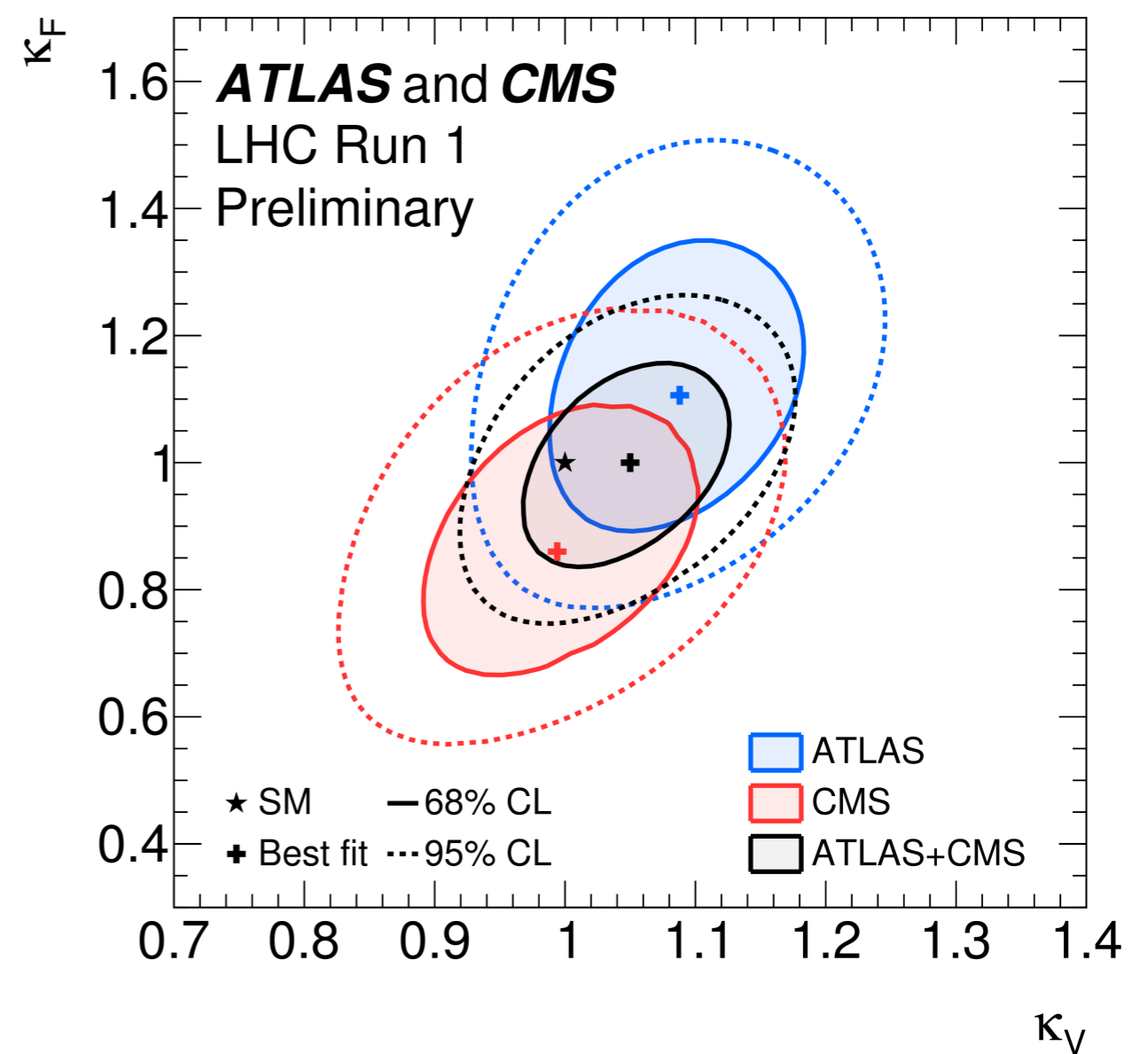
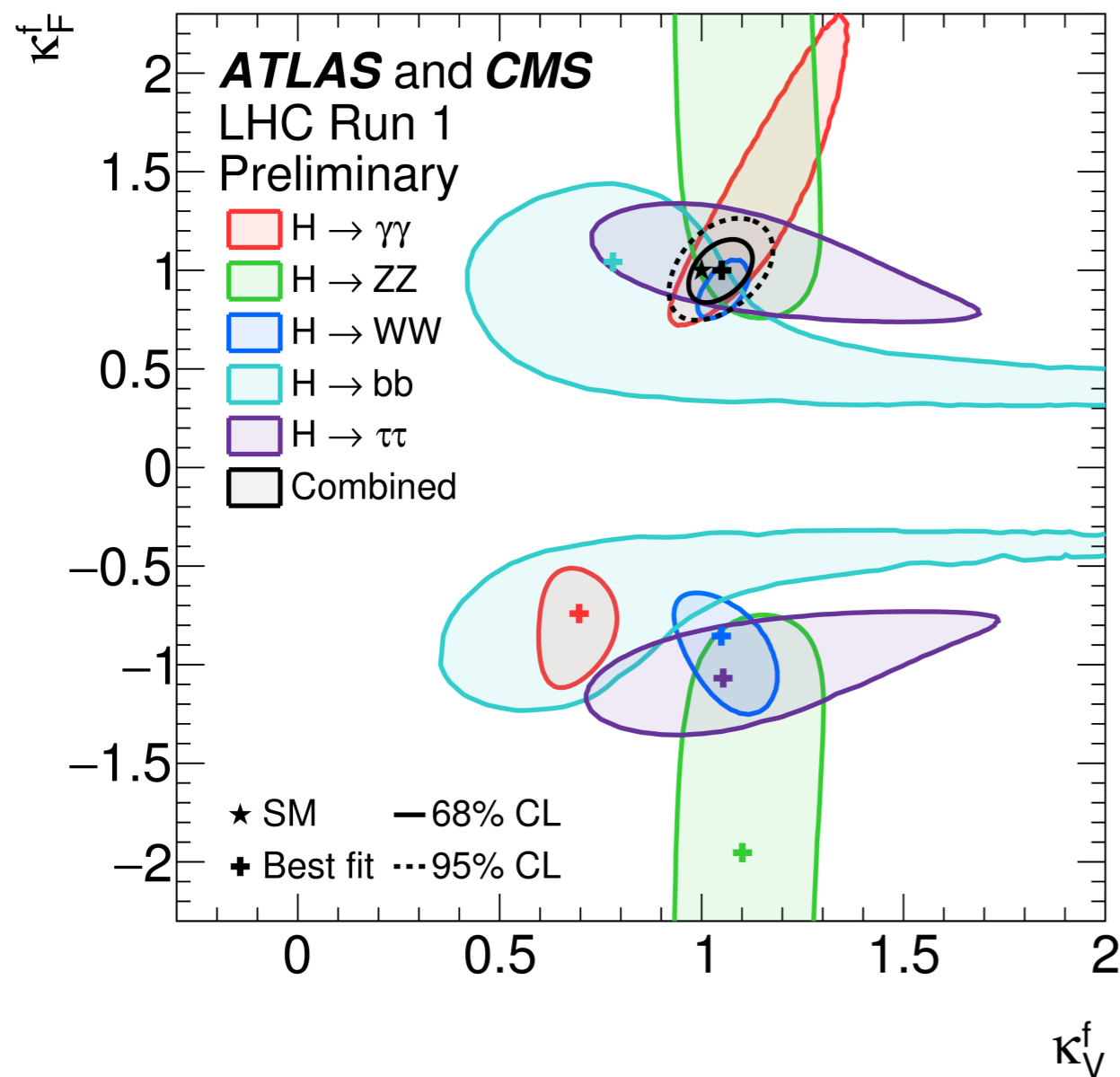
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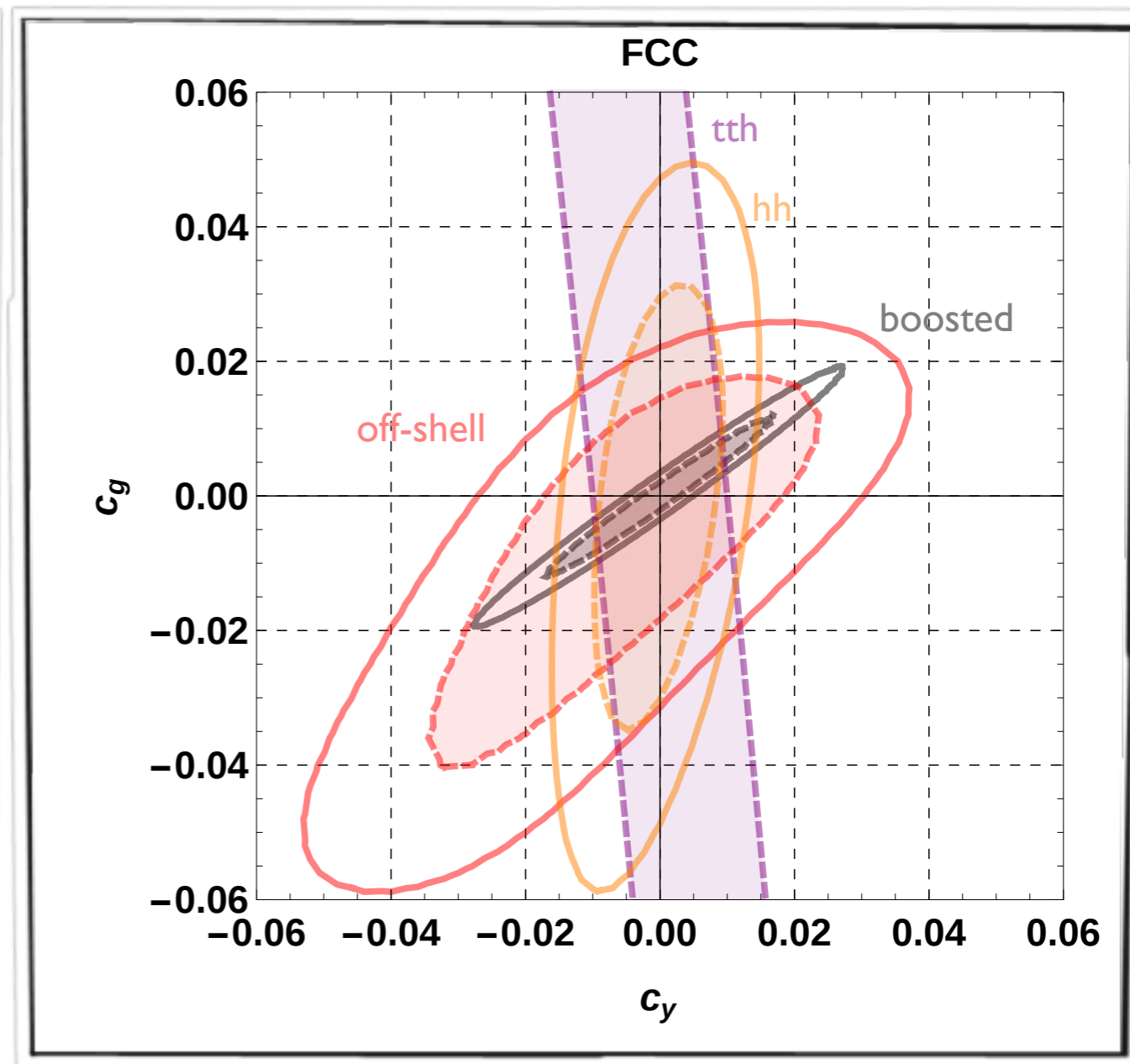
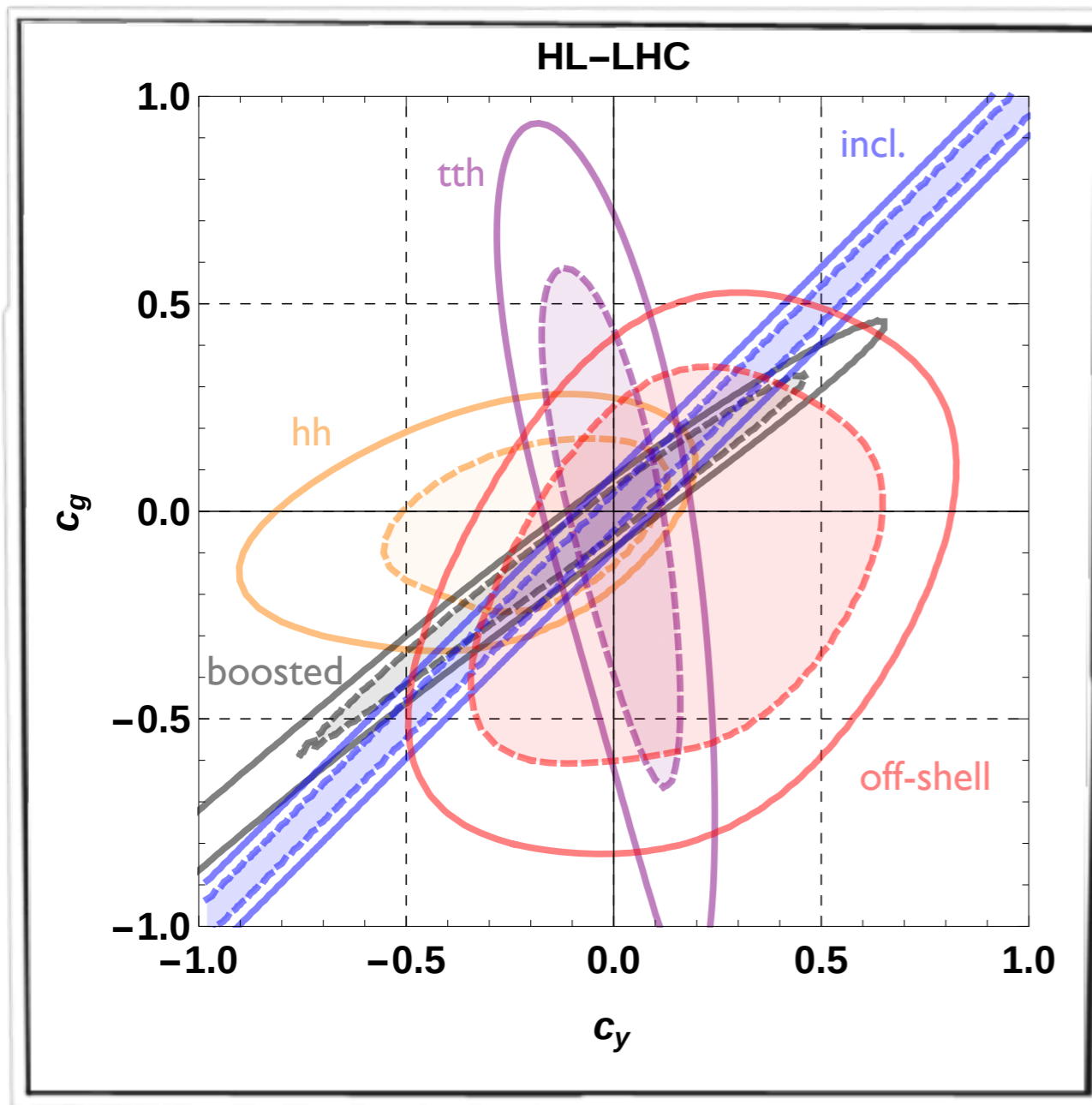
Producing a Higgs with boosted additional particle(s)
probe the Higgs couplings @ large energy
(important to check that the Higgs boson ensures perturbative unitarity)

Examples of interesting channels to explore further:

1. off-shell $gg \rightarrow h^* \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$
2. boosted Higgs: Higgs+ high- p_T jet
3. double Higgs production

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Azatov, Grojean, Paul, Salvioni '16

Usefulness of non-inclusive measurements

In Higgs inclusive measurements, top partners easily hide themselves
 lightness of the Higgs makes it impossible to resolve the top-loop
 top partners run in the loop and modify top Yukawa couplings \Rightarrow net effect=0

cannot disentangle $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \circ \text{ long distance physics (modified top coupling)} \\ \circ \text{ short distance physics (new particles running in the loop)} \end{array} \right.$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\alpha_s c_g}{12\pi} |H|^2 G_{\mu\nu}^a{}^2 + \frac{\alpha c_\gamma}{2\pi} |H|^2 F_{\mu\nu} + y_t c_t \bar{q}_L \tilde{H} t_R |H|^2$$

$$\frac{\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)}{\text{SM}} = (1 + (c_g - c_t)v^2)^2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\text{SM}} = (1 + (c_\gamma - 4c_t/9)v^2)^2$$

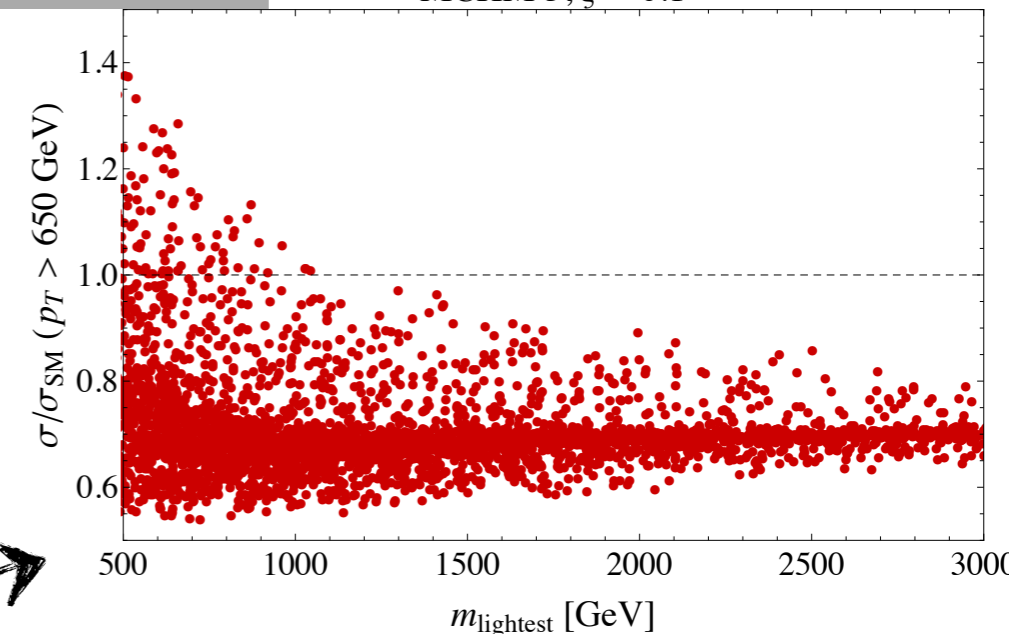
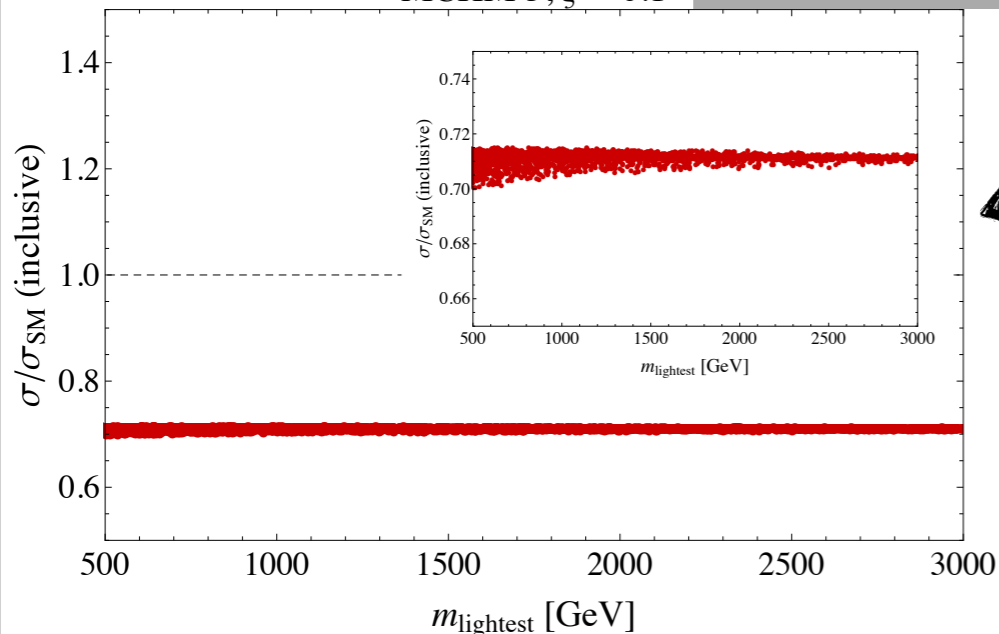
fermionic top-partners in composite Higgs models exactly lead to $\Delta c_t = \Delta c_g = \frac{9}{4} \Delta c_\gamma$.

Need to look at differential distributions
 Higgs+jet, off-shell Higgs production

Grojean et al '13

MCHM 5, $\xi = 0.1$

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inclusive rate

Higgs w/ $p_T > 500$ GeV



Higgs and BSM physics

Higgs & BSM: a love story

— [In the context of the SM, there is nothing more to learn from the Higgs

- This is a blessing and a curse:
 - A curse, since we might spend the rest of our lives confirming what we already know
 - A blessing, since we now have all ingredients required to assess the (in)consistency of exptl data with the SM itself

— [Two extreme BSM scenarios...

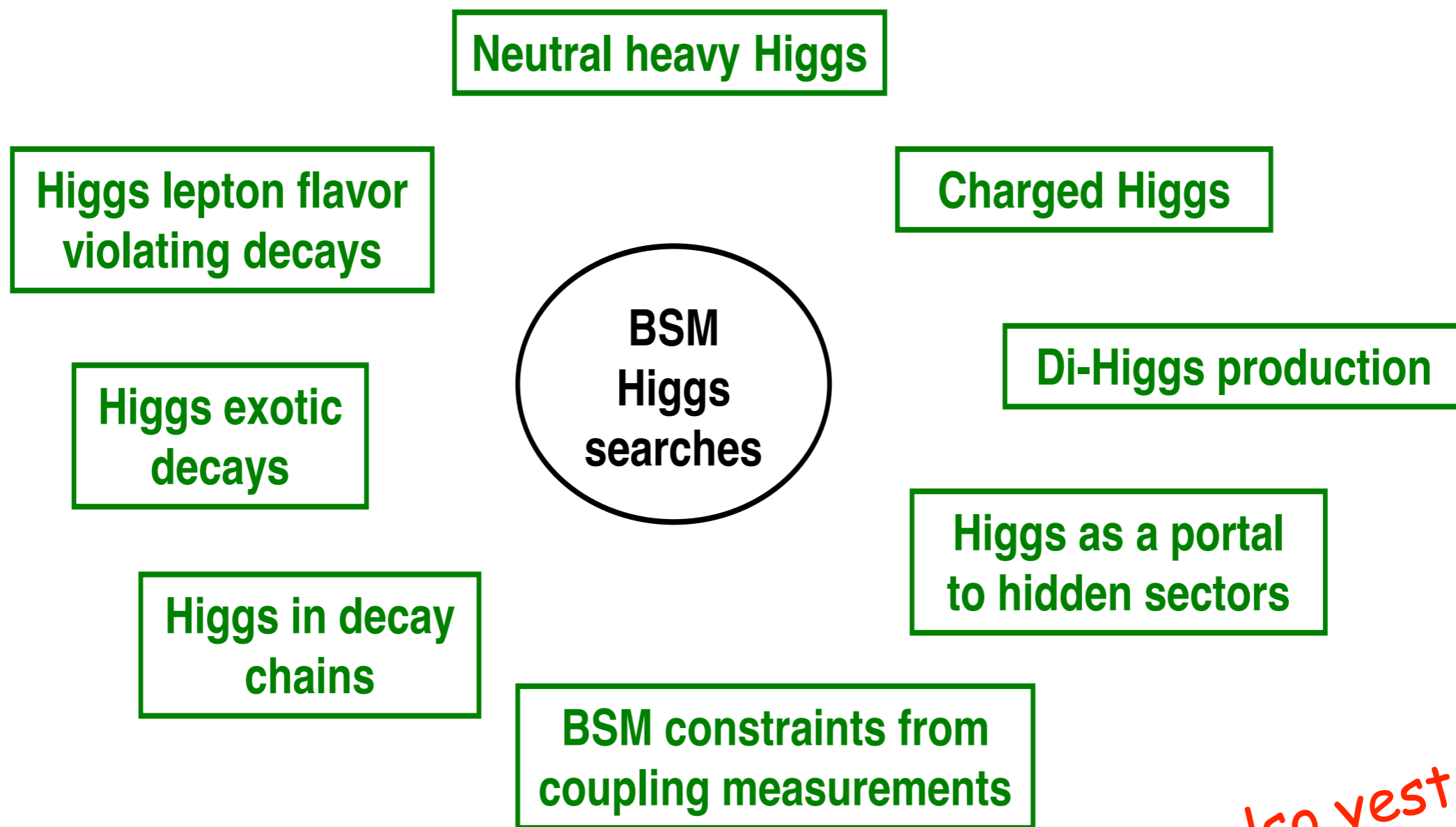
- EWWSB is intrinsically BSM (e.g. composite Higgs)
 - ▶ Higgs properties are directly modified
- EWWSB is basically SM, it is not affected by BSM
 - ▶ Higgs properties are not visibly modified, but BSM particles manifest themselves through the Higgs (e.g. $\chi_2 \rightarrow h\chi_1$)
- ... plus every scenario in between

This makes Higgs physics immensely rich, diverse and challenging

(courtesy of M. Mangano@HiggsCouplings2016)

Higgs & BSM: a love story

There are many ways to look for BSM physics in the Higgs sector...



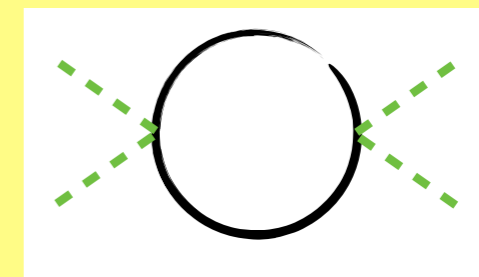
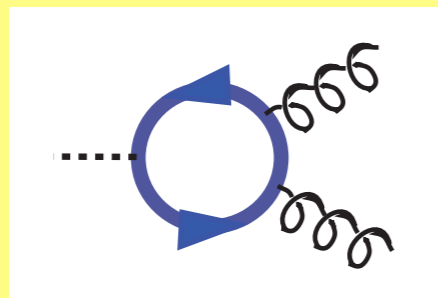
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See also yesterday
A. Djouadi's talk

Higgs couplings as a test of naturalness

$$\delta m_H^2 = \overset{p=0}{\dots} \overset{\text{SM}}{\text{charged particles}} \overset{p=0}{\dots} + \overset{p=0}{\dots} \overset{\text{New}}{\text{neutral particles}} \overset{p=0}{\dots} \sim m_H^2$$

$$-(125 \text{ GeV})^2 \left(\frac{\Lambda}{600 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \quad \frac{g_*^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2$$



$$\frac{g_s^2 g_*^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{m_*^2} |H|^2 G_{\mu\nu}^2 \quad \frac{e^2 g_*^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{m_*^2} |H|^2 F_{\mu\nu}^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta BR(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, Z\gamma, gg)}{\text{SM}} \sim \frac{g_*^2 v^2}{m_*^2}$$

$$\frac{g_*^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{m_*^2} (\partial_\mu |H|^2)^2$$

$$BR(h \rightarrow ii) = BR_{\text{SM}} \quad \Gamma = \left(1 - \frac{g_*^2 v^2}{16\pi^2 m_*^2} \right) \Gamma_{\text{SM}}$$

$$\delta\sigma_{Zh} = -\frac{g_*^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{v^2}{m_*^2}$$

Colorful naturalness probed @ LHC
 Neutral naturalness (invisible?) @ LHC

nice to be able to measure Zh & Γ

aka twin Higgs

BSM landscape

Searching for the missing top partners

"Looking and not finding is different than not looking"
 giving the null search results, the top partners should either be

- ▶ **heavy** (harder to produce because of phase space)
- ▶ **stealthy** (easy to produce but hard to distinguish from background, e.g. $m_{\text{stop}} \sim m_{\text{top}}$)
- ▶ **colorless** (hard to produce, unusual decay)

	Scalar Top Partner	Fermion Top Partner
All SM Charges	SUSY	pNGB/RS
EW Charges	Folded SUSY	Quirky Little Higgs
No SM Charges	???	Twin Higgs

need to go beyond traditional searches

require hidden QCD
 with a higher confining scale:

⇒ 1) hidden glueball (0^{++}) that can mix with Higgs
 $h \rightarrow G_0 G_0 \rightarrow 4l$ with displaced vertices
Curtin, Verhaaren '15

⇒ 2) emerging jets

(C. Verhaaren@NKPI'16)

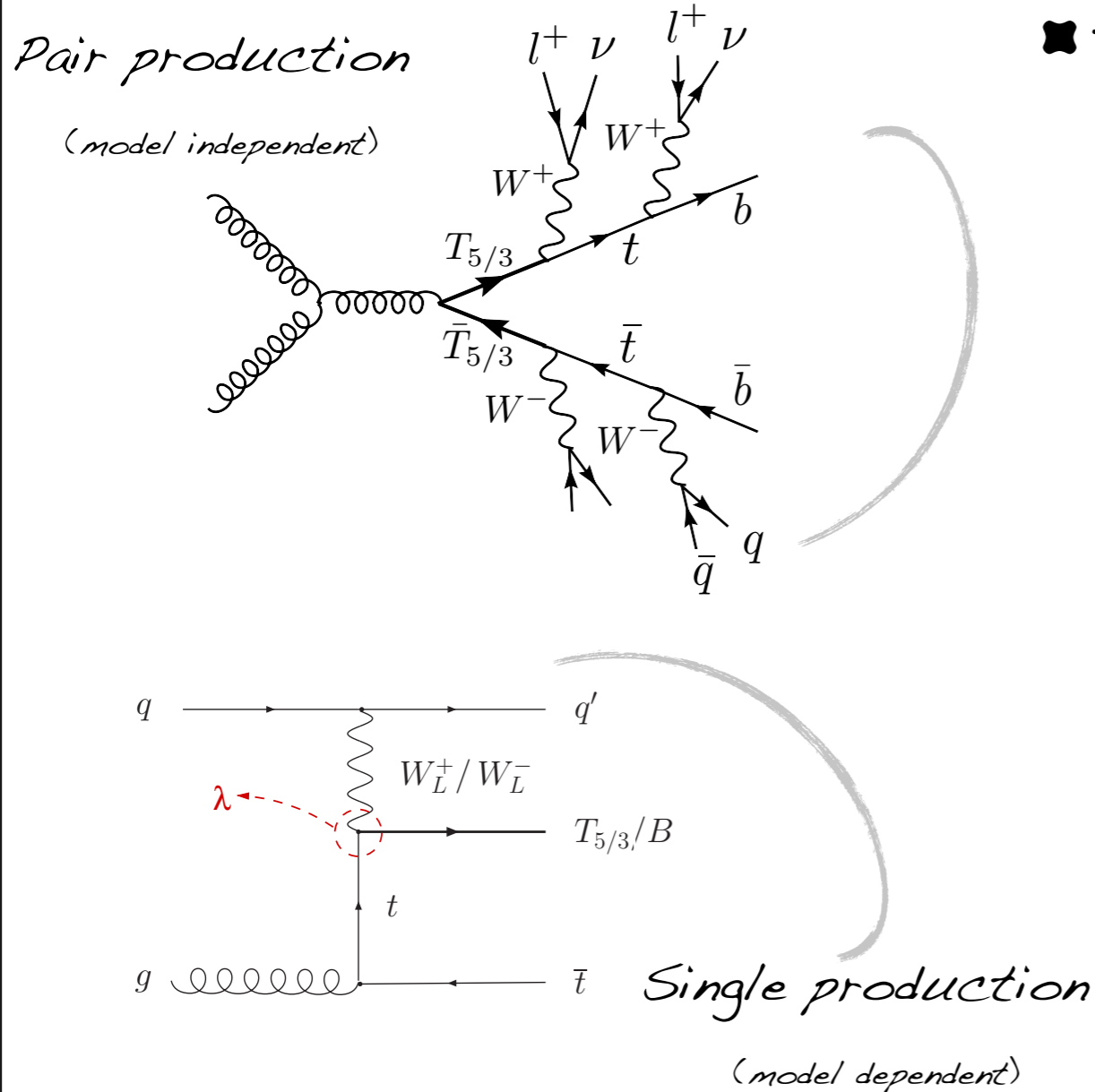
Schwaller, Stolarski, Weiler '15

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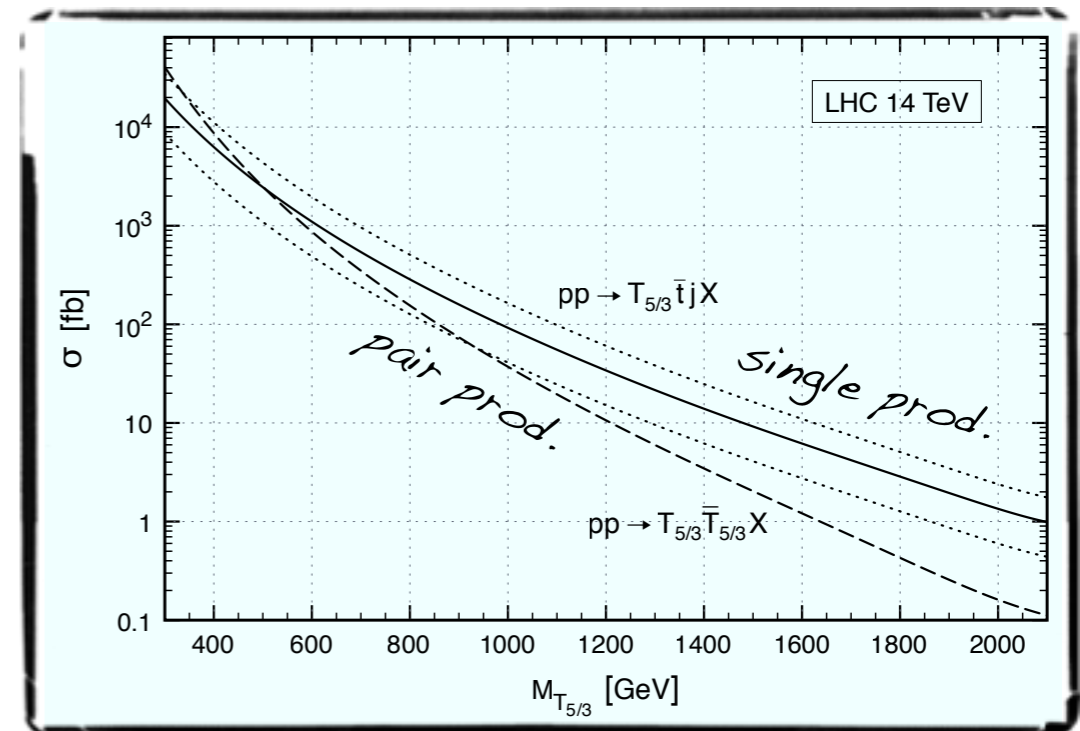
Top partners in Composite Higgs models

top partners searches in composite models:

Search in same-sign dilepton events

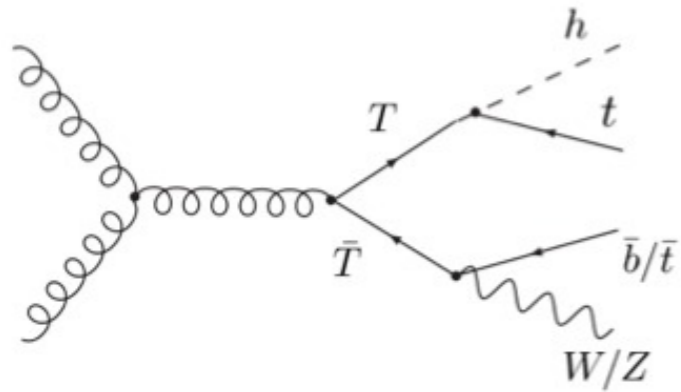


- $tt+jets$ is not a background [except for charge mis-ID and fake e^-]
- the resonant (tW) invariant mass can be reconstructed



[Contino, Servant '08]

Top partners in Composite Higgs models



- $l^\pm + 4b$ final state Aguilar-Saavedra '09

$$T\bar{T} \rightarrow HtW^-b \rightarrow HW^+bW^-b$$

$$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, WW \rightarrow l\nu q\bar{q}'$$

$$T\bar{T} \rightarrow HtV\bar{t} \rightarrow HW^+bVW^-b$$

$$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, WW \rightarrow l\nu q\bar{q}', V \rightarrow q\bar{q}/\nu\bar{\nu}$$

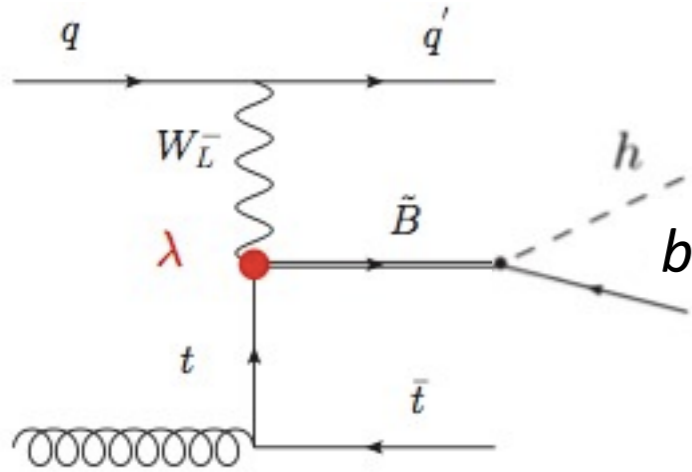
- $l^\pm + 6b$ final state Aguilar-Saavedra '09

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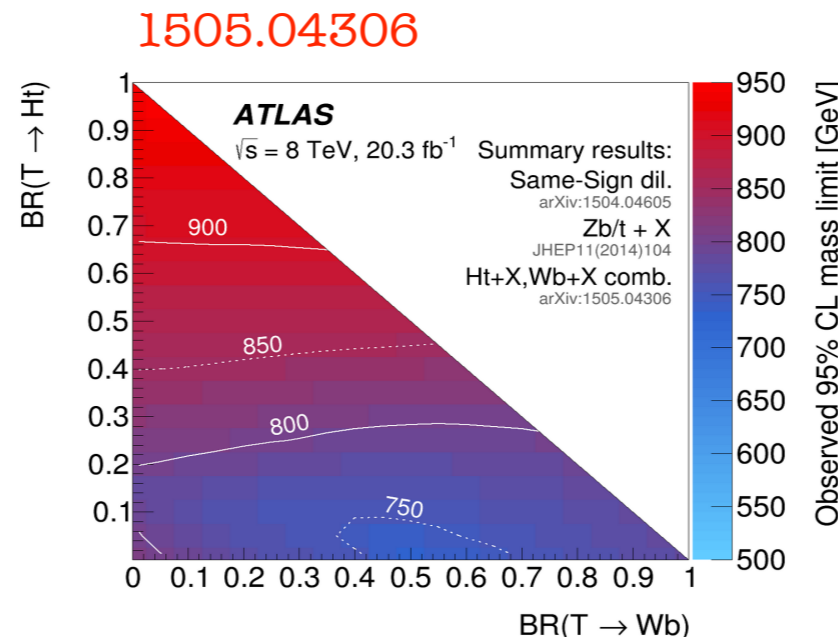
- $\gamma\gamma$ final state Azatov et al '12

$$thbW/thtZ/thth, h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

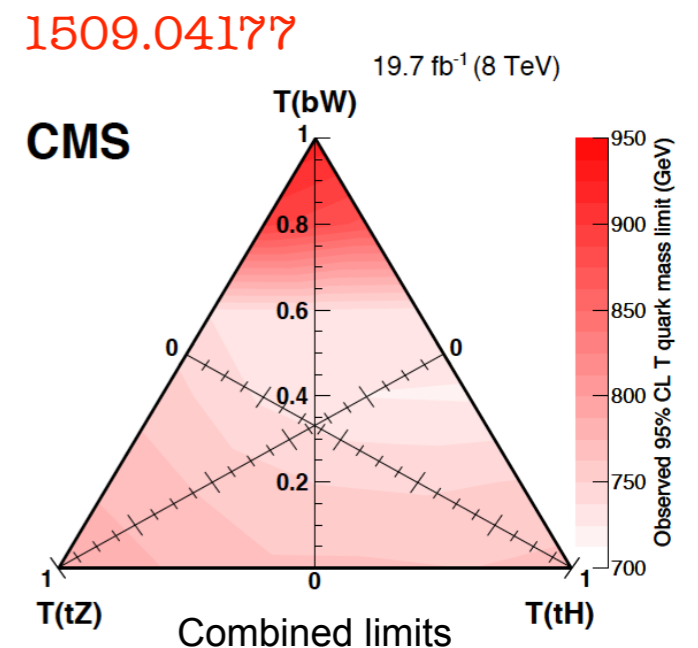


- $l^\pm + 4b$ final state Vignaroli '12

$$pp \rightarrow (\tilde{B} \rightarrow (h \rightarrow bb)b)t + X$$



(*) Not a combination. Only most restrictive individual bounds shown.



Evading EXP bounds

the stringent bounds from ATLAS/CMS on susy/composite models
force theorists to go beyond minimal/simple models

SUSY is Natural
but not plain vanilla

composite models involving top partners
with really exotic charges

“Hyperfolded Composite Higgs”

or how to get spin-1/2 partners
with unconventional charges

preliminary

Symmetry breaking pattern:

$$SU(3)_G \times SU(2)_X \times U(1)_Z \rightarrow SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_X \times U(1)_Y$$

$$\Phi \sim (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}} = \exp\left(-i\frac{\pi^a T_G^a}{f}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} H \\ f - \frac{H^\dagger H}{2f} \end{pmatrix}$$

SM electroweak group generators:

$$T_L^{1,2,3} = T_G^{1,2,3} \quad Y = Z - \frac{T_G^8}{\sqrt{3}} + \left(\frac{2}{3} - Y_T\right) T_X^3$$

free parameter, to become
the top-partner hypercharge

Since the charge- Y_T partner does not mix with the SM quarks,
the usual decays to $W/Z/h + \text{quark}$ are absent.

Instead, the decay may proceed via a higher-dimensional operator.

For example, the operator

$$\mathcal{L} \propto \bar{X}_\alpha^\dagger \bar{u}_{i\beta}^\dagger \bar{d}_j^\alpha \bar{d}_k^\beta + \text{h.c.}$$

may give the potentially elusive decays

$$X \rightarrow jjj, tjj$$

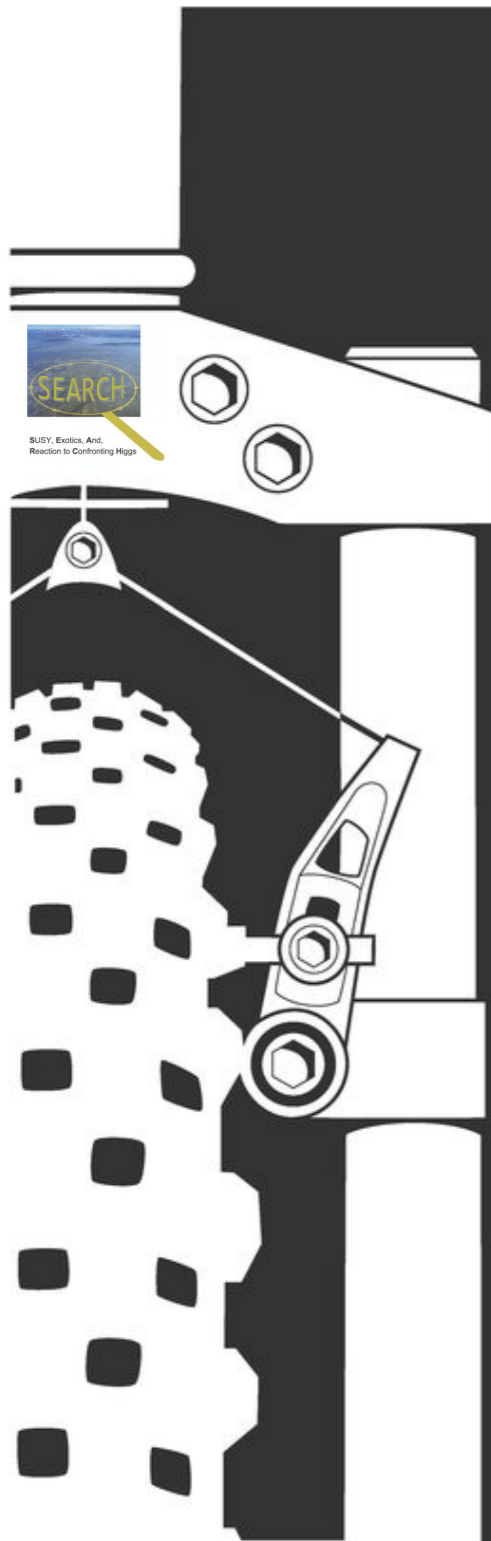
See yesterday
D. Shih's talk

- ✘ ~~CMSSM~~
- ✘ ~~pMSSM~~
- ✘ ~~NMSSM~~

- ✘ Hide SUSY, e.g. smaller phase space
 - ▶ reduce production (eg. split families) *Mahbubani et al*
 - ▶ reduce MET (e.g. ~~R-parity~~, compressed spectrum) *Csaki et al*
 - ▶ dilute MET (decay to invisible particles with more invisible particles)
 - ▶ soften MET (stealth susy, stop -top degeneracy) *Fan et al*

Status of SUSY model building

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Reaction to Confronting Higgs

**"Naturalness.
Unification.
Dark matter.
Pick two."**

An evening with
Nathaniel Craig

September 1, 2016
11:15 a.m.

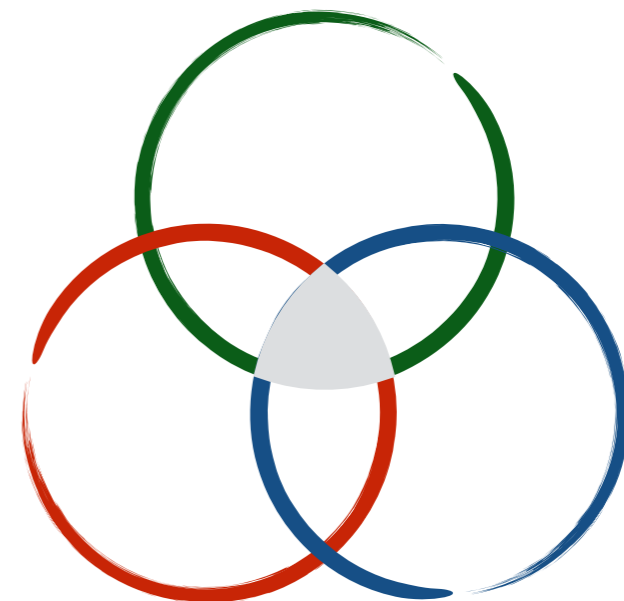
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Supersymmetry in light
of data:

Impossible to have a
simple theory that is
natural, unifies, and
gives WIMP DM.

Picking two is a useful
guide.



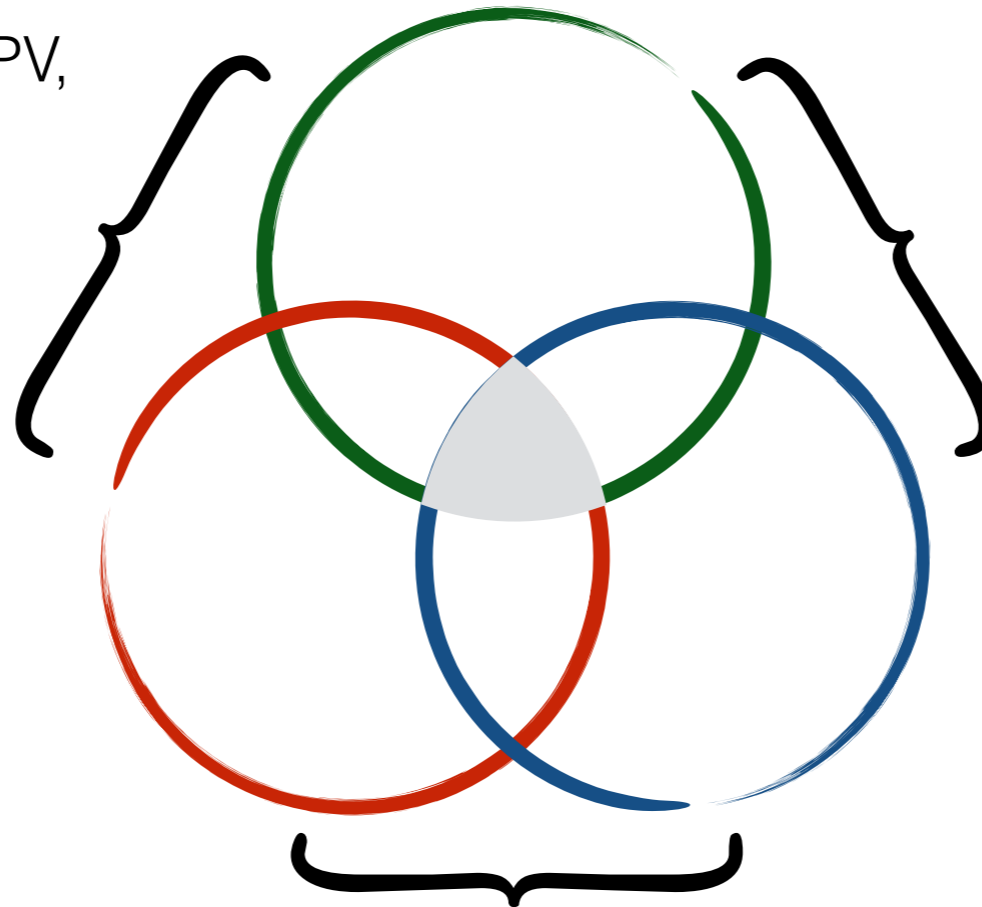
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Naturalness & Unification

- Light-flavor UDD RPV, LQD w/ taus
- RPV Higgsino
- Higgs properties
- <Your idea here>

Naturalness & Dark Matter

- Additional states near weak scale (sgluon, KK resonances, ...)
- Higgs properties
- <Your idea here>



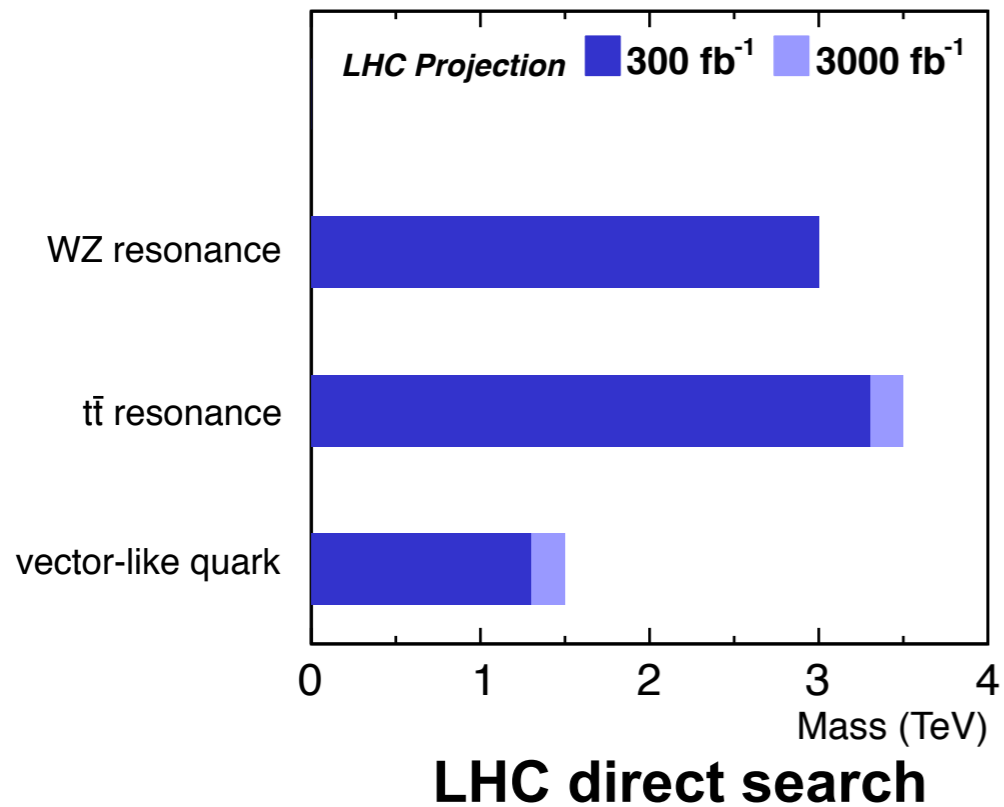
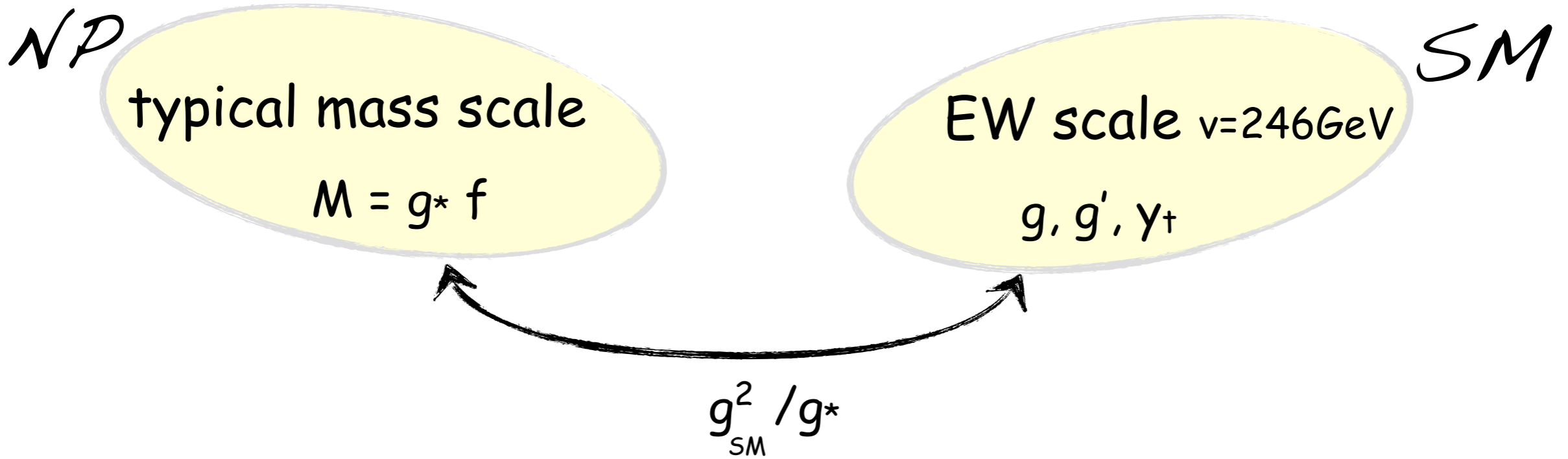
Unification & Dark Matter

- Conventional split SUSY searches
- Pure wino, higgsino LSP
- Extended Higgs sector?
- <Your idea here>

N. Craig@Search'16

Higgs & New Physics (Vectors)

Precision /indirect searches (high lumi.) vs. direct searches (high energy)



○ Precision Higgs study: $\xi \equiv \frac{\delta g}{g} = \frac{v^2}{f^2}$

○ Direct searches for resonances: $m_\rho \approx g^* f$

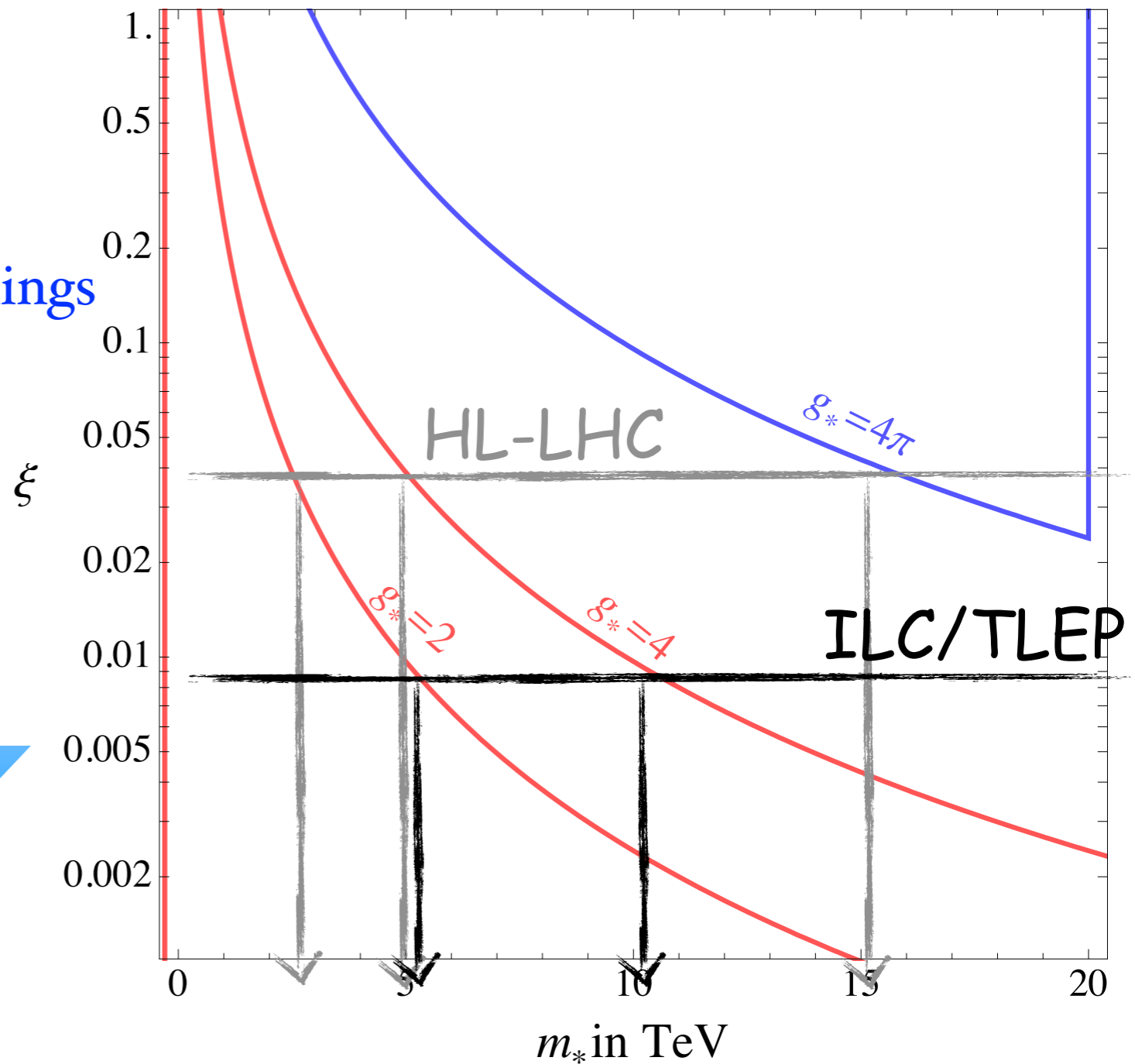
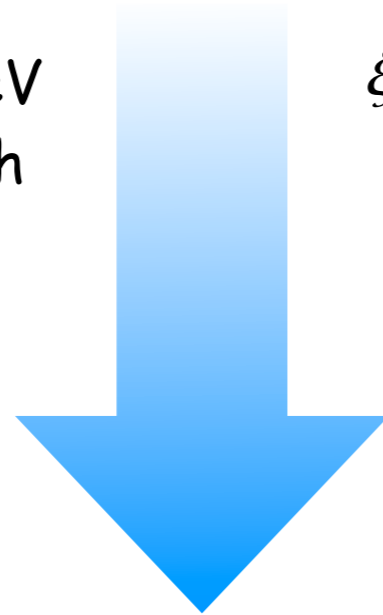
Which one is doing best?
it depends on value of g^*

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Mass reach:

a deviation in Higgs couplings
 also teaches us on the **Higgs couplings**
 maximum mass scale to
 search for!
 e.g. 10% deviation $\Rightarrow m_V < 10\text{TeV}$
 i.e. resonance within the reach
 of FCC-hh



direct searches

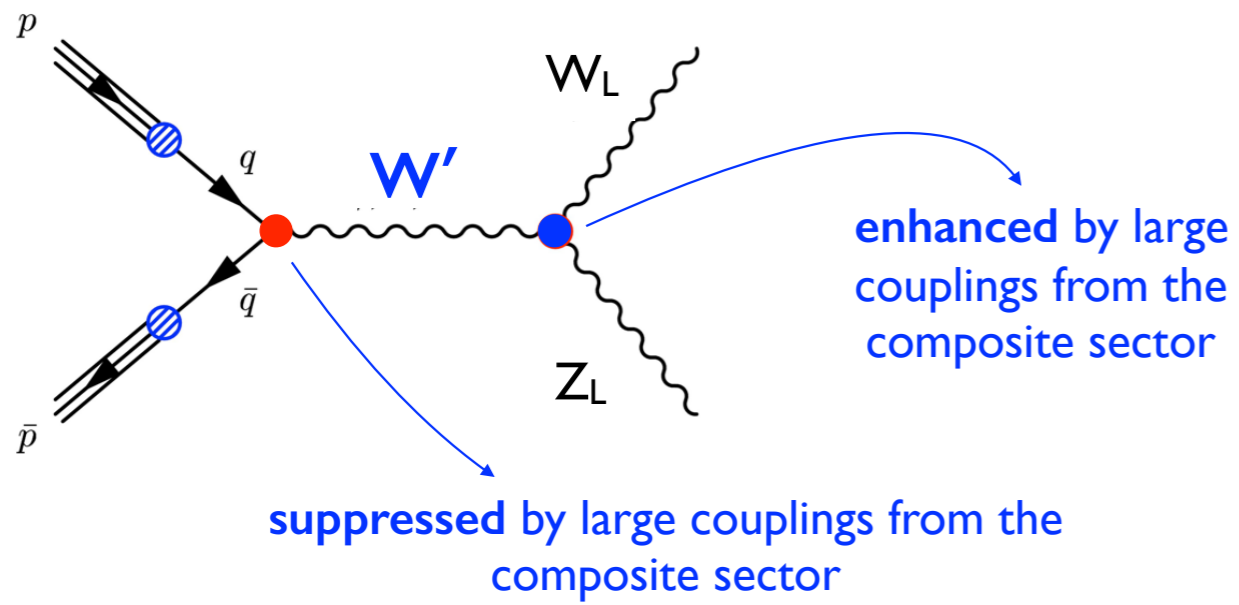


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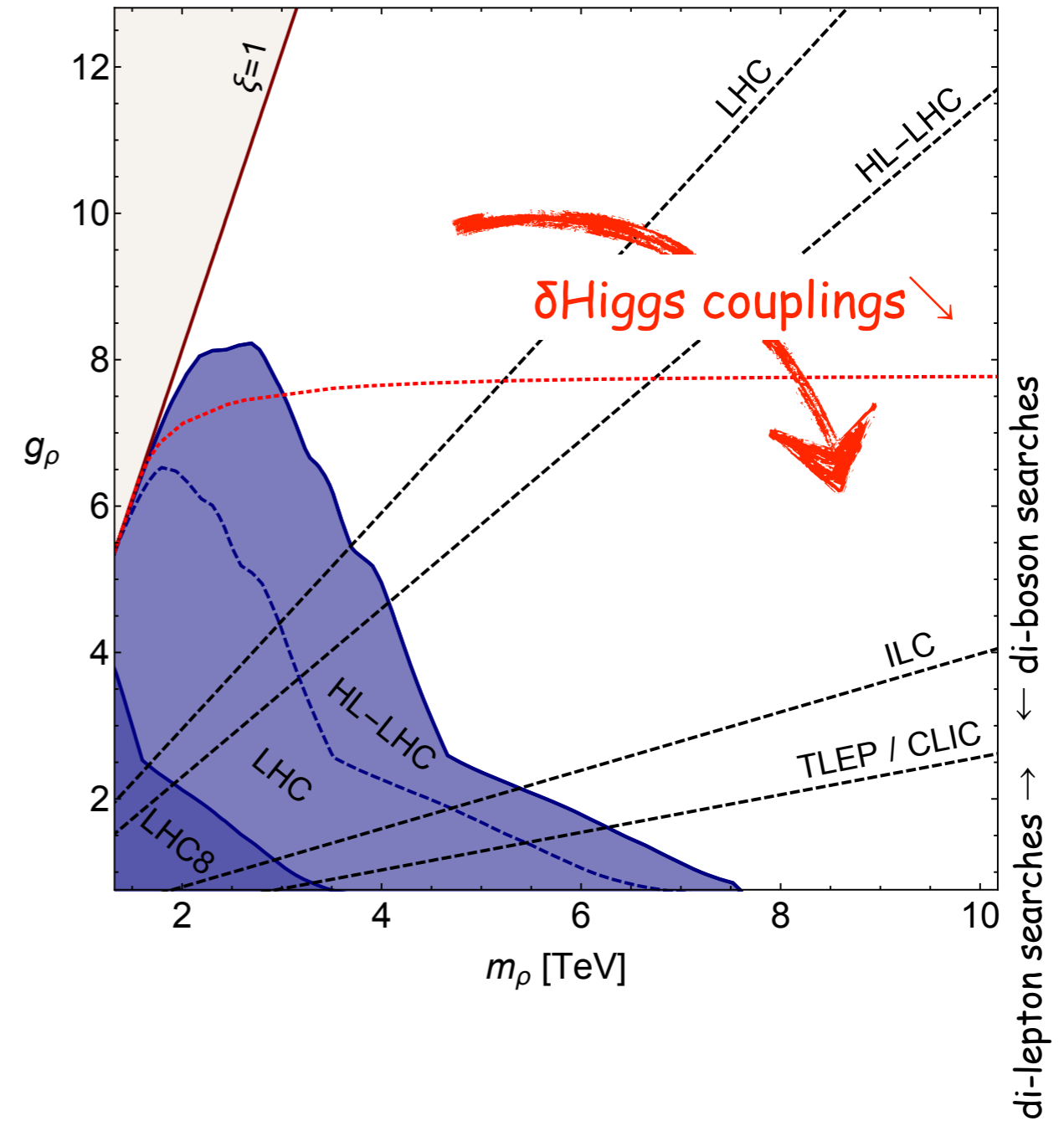
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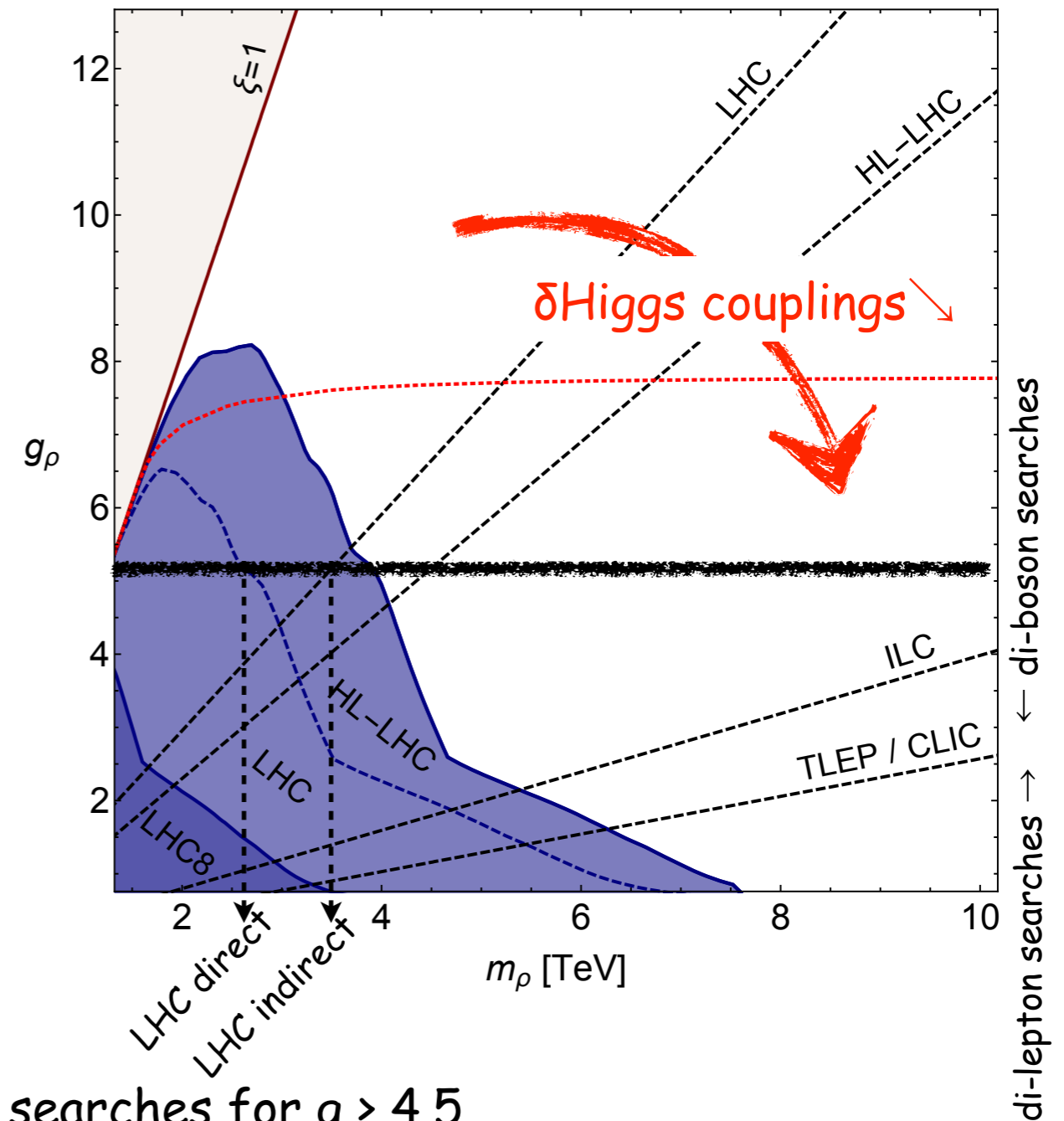
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di-lepton searches \rightarrow
 \leftarrow di-boson searches

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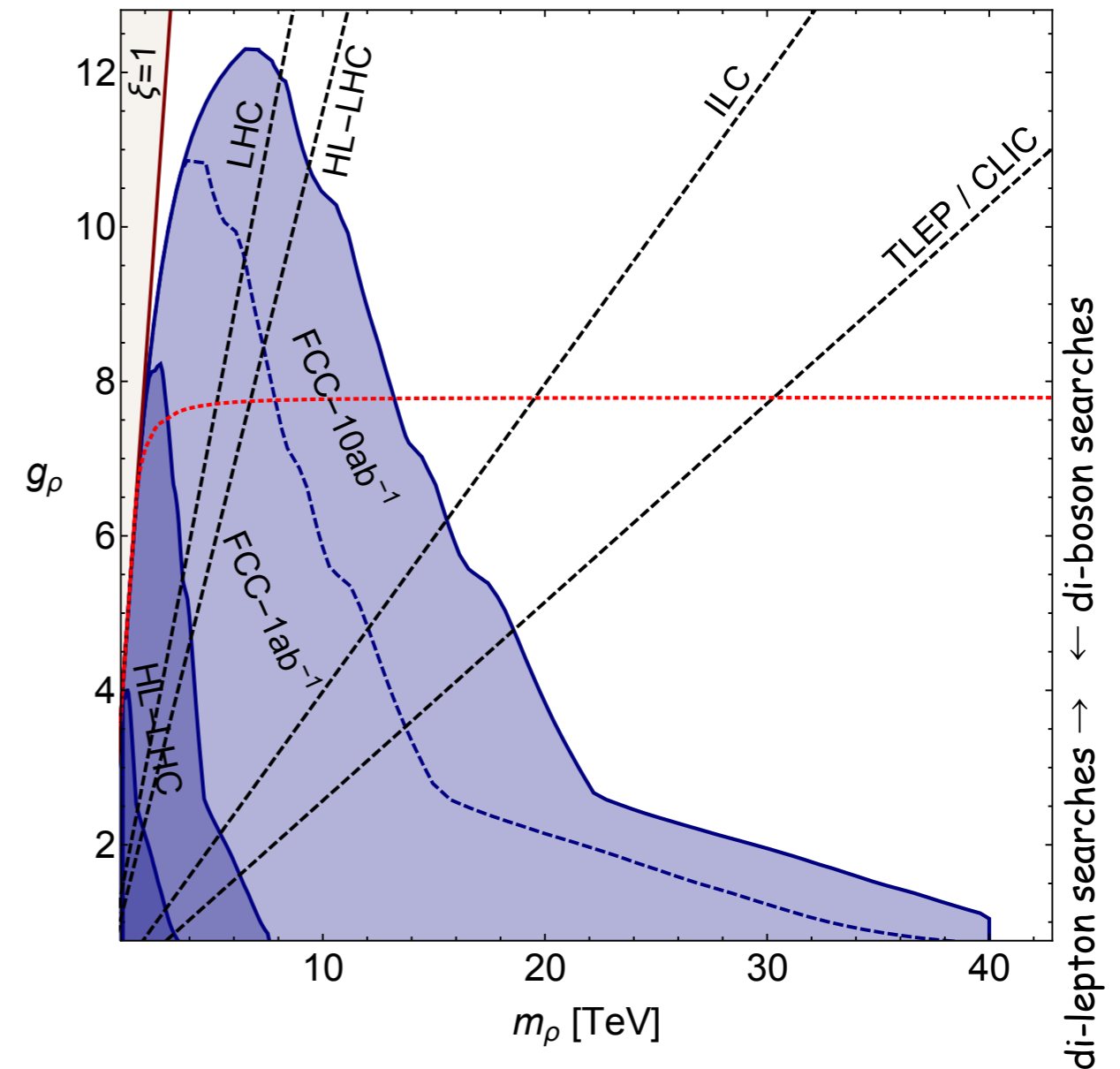
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Higgs & New Physics: Summary

(courtesy of A. Wulzer@ZPW2017)

Top Partner Searches:

- strongly connected with tuning
- however light Top Partners avoided in peculiar “Twin Higgs” models

Vector Searches:

- less directly related to tuning (but still, higher mass-reach ...)
- apply to broader class of comp. models (TC, TH, W-comp.)

Higgs Couplings:

- very model-independent and very strong.
- part of a broad (“SM”) exploration program
- slow progresses at run-2

Energy and Accuracy:

- W and Y as a **proof of concept**
- also a way to do **EWPT@LHC!!**
- looking for other channels with similar performances. **Diboson?**



BSM Higgs couplings: Baryogenesis

EW scale flavons for EW baryogenesis

Baldes, Konstandin, Servant '16

Electroweak baryogenesis requires:

- A strong first order phase transition
- Sufficient CP violation

However in the SM:

- The Higgs mass is too large
- Quark masses are too small

This negative result is tied to the fact that Yukawa couplings during EW phase transition are identical the ones afterwards

What if they were larger?

E.g. flavor structure emerges during the EW transition

$$y_{ij} \bar{f}_L^i H f_R^j \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_{ij} \left(\frac{\chi}{M} \right)^{q_H + q_j - q_i} \bar{f}_L^i H f_R^j$$

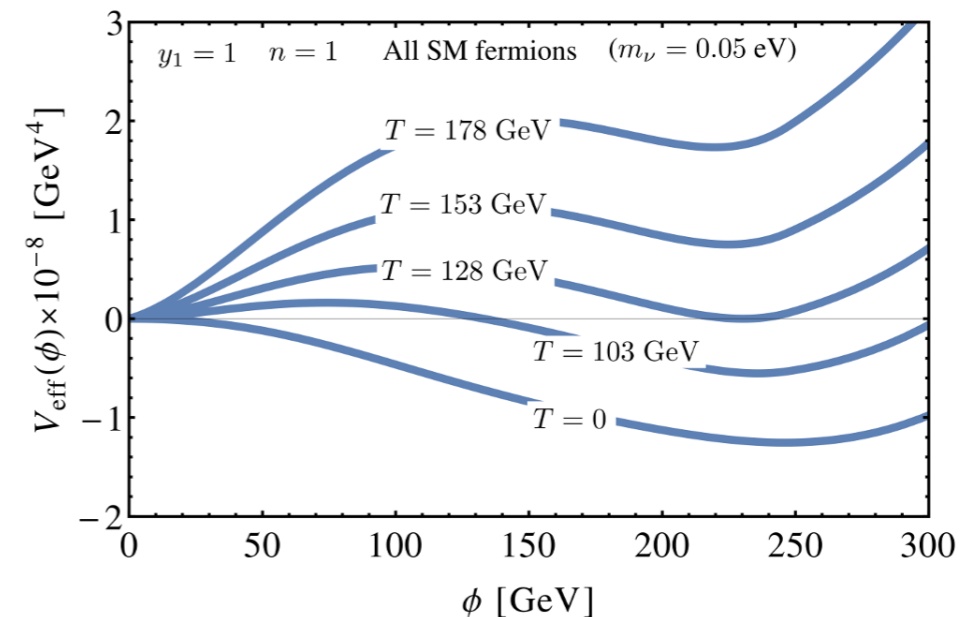
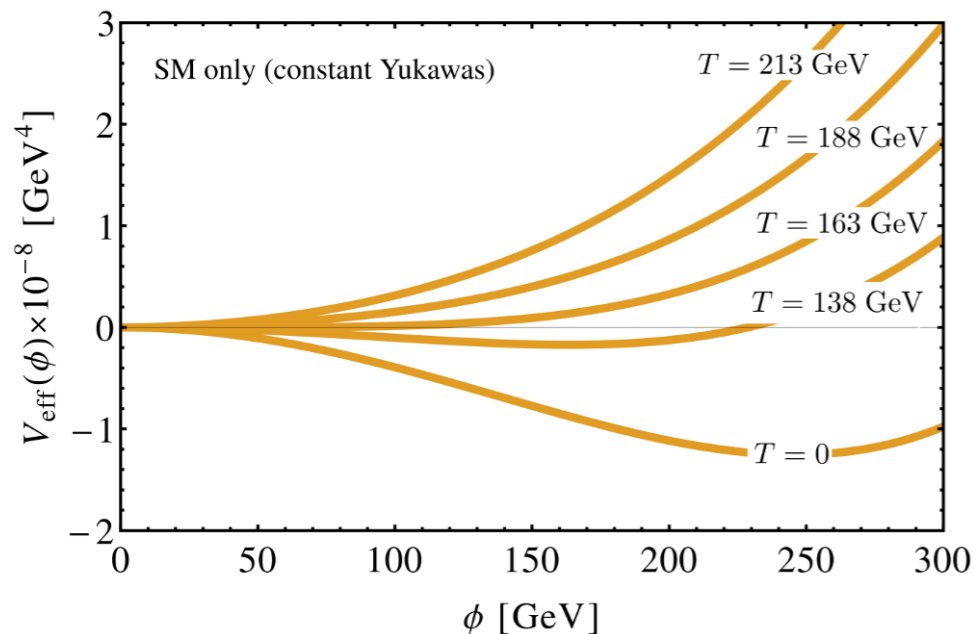
traditionally, $M \gg v$ and χ is frozen during EWSB

lowering M and allowing χ to vary leads to totally different phenomenology

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$$y(\phi) = \begin{cases} y_1 \left(1 - \left[\frac{\phi}{v}\right]^n\right) + y_0 & \text{for } \phi \leq v, \\ y_0 & \text{for } \phi \geq v. \end{cases}$$



The evolution of the effective potential with temperature in the SM (left) and with varying Yukawas (right). The varying Yukawa calculation includes all SM fermions with $y_1=1$, $n=1$ and their respective y_0 , chosen to return the observed fermion masses today (the neutrinos are assumed to have a Dirac $m=0.05\text{eV}$).

In the varying Yukawa case, there is a first-order phase transition with $\phi_c=230\text{GeV}$ and $T_c=128\text{GeV}$ (vs. second order transition at $T_c=163\text{GeV}$ for the constant Yukawa case).

1st order phase transition + enhanced source of CP

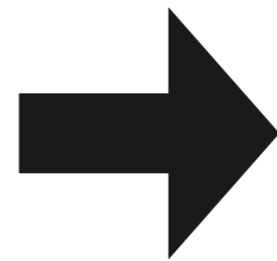
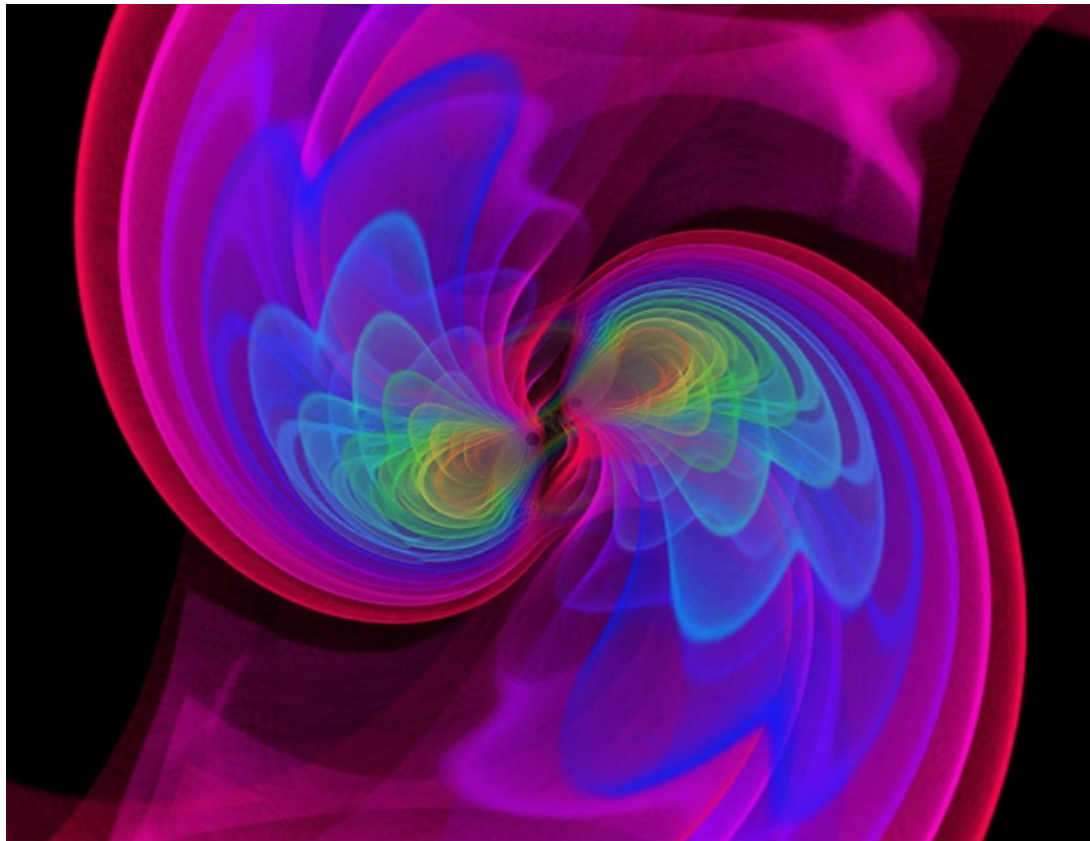
See also yesterday
J. Hisano's talk



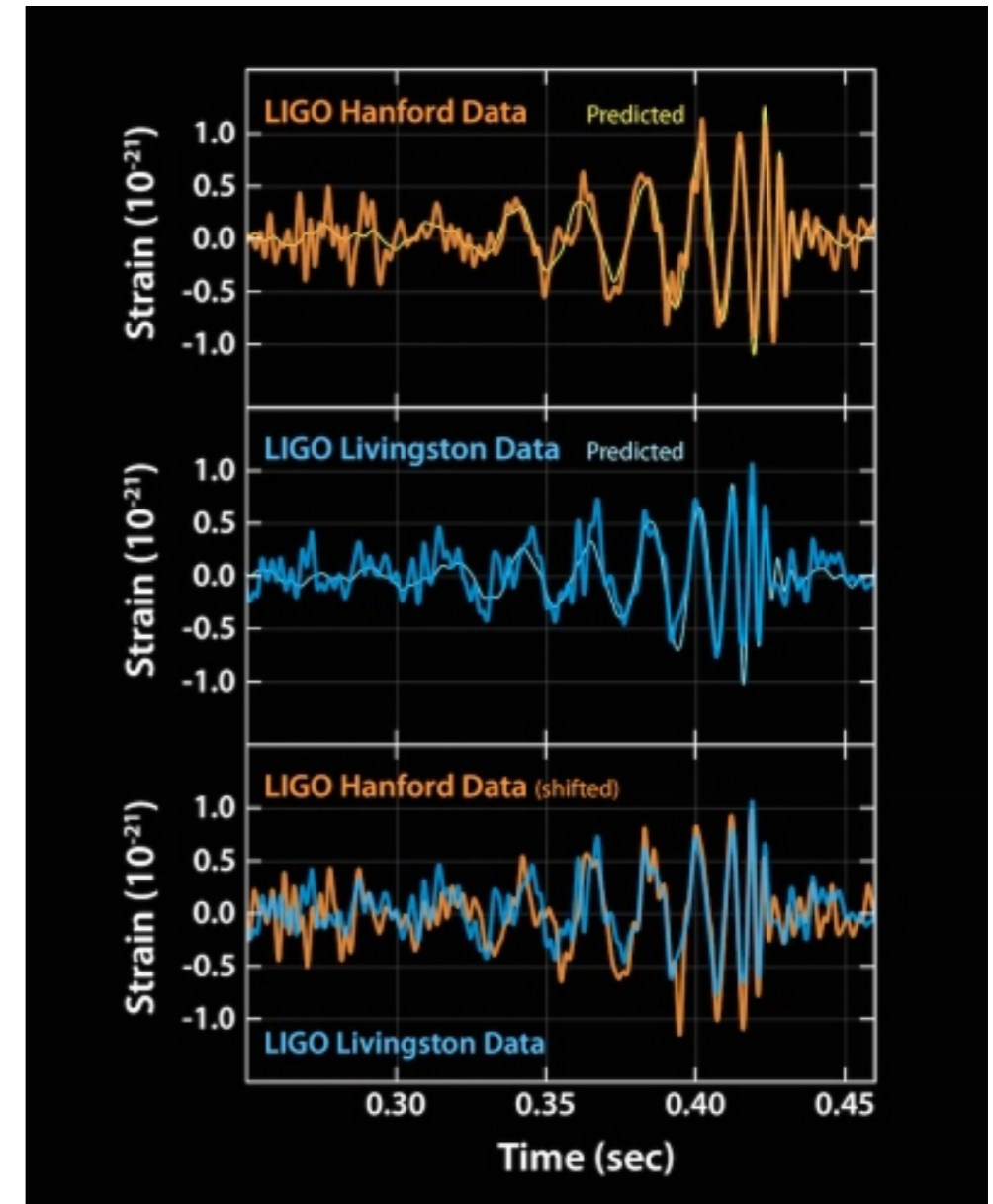
Fun with GW: stochastic GW background from phase transitions

The pictures of 2016

GW150914



1.3 billion
years
later
on earth



what does it teach us?

- never give up against strong background when you know you are right
- $m_g < 10^{-22}$ eV ($c_g - c_\gamma < 10^{-17}$. GRB observed together with GW with the same origin?)
- no spectral distortions: scale of quantum gravity > 100 keV

GW and the ElectroWeak Phase Transition

GW interact very weakly and are not absorbed



direct probe of physical process of the very early universe

possible cosmological sources:

inflation, vibrations of topological defects, excitations of xdim modes, 1st order phase transitions...

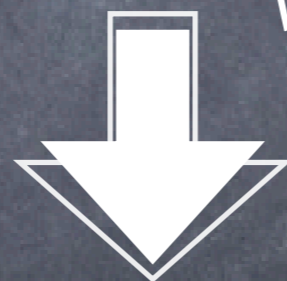
ElectroWeak Phase Transition (if 1st order)

typical freq. \sim (size of the bubble)⁻¹ \sim (fraction of the horizon size)⁻¹

$$\text{@ } T = 100 \text{ GeV, } H = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi^3}{45} \frac{T^2}{M_{Pl}}} \sim 10^{-15} \text{ GeV}$$

redshifted

freq.



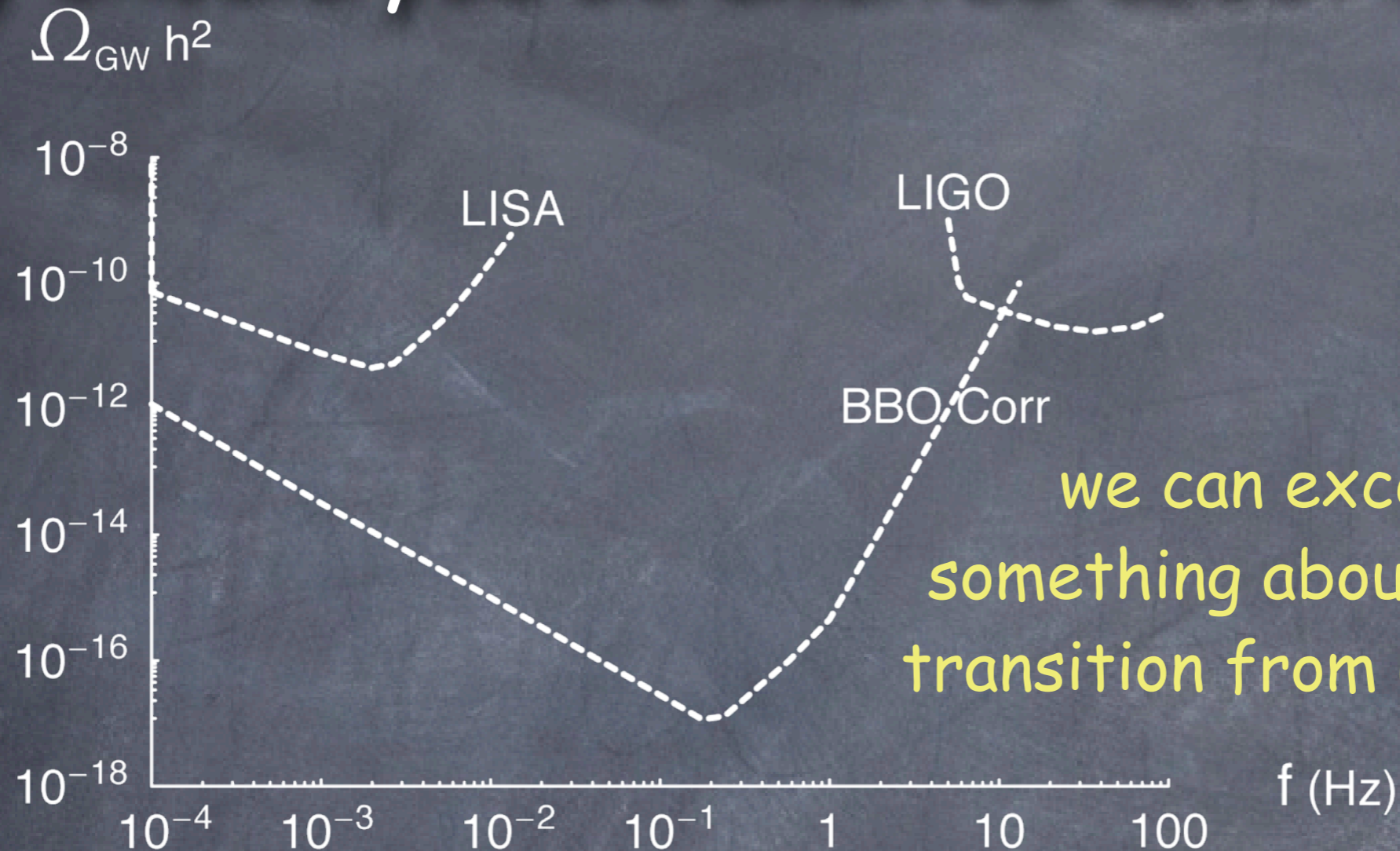
\sim today \sim

$$f \sim \# \frac{2 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ eV}}{100 \text{ GeV}} 10^{-15} \text{ GeV} \sim \# 10^{-5} \text{ Hz}$$

The GW spectrum from a 1st order electroweak PT is peaked around the milliHertz frequency

Why should you be excited about mHZ freq.?

Grojean, Servant '06



we can expect to learn something about the EW phase transition from GW experiments

- test of the dynamics of the phase transition (quite important to analyze models of EW baryogenesis!)

redshift

$$\Omega_{GW}^* \xrightarrow{\text{redshift}} \Omega_{GW} = \left(\frac{a_*}{a_0}\right)^4 \left(\frac{H_*}{H_0}\right)^2 \Omega_{GW}^* \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-5} h^{-2} \left(\frac{100}{g_*}\right)^{1/3} \Omega_{GW}^*$$

$$H_0 \sim h \times 2 \cdot 10^{-42} \text{ GeV}$$

Hunting for phase transitions with GW

P. Schwaller '15

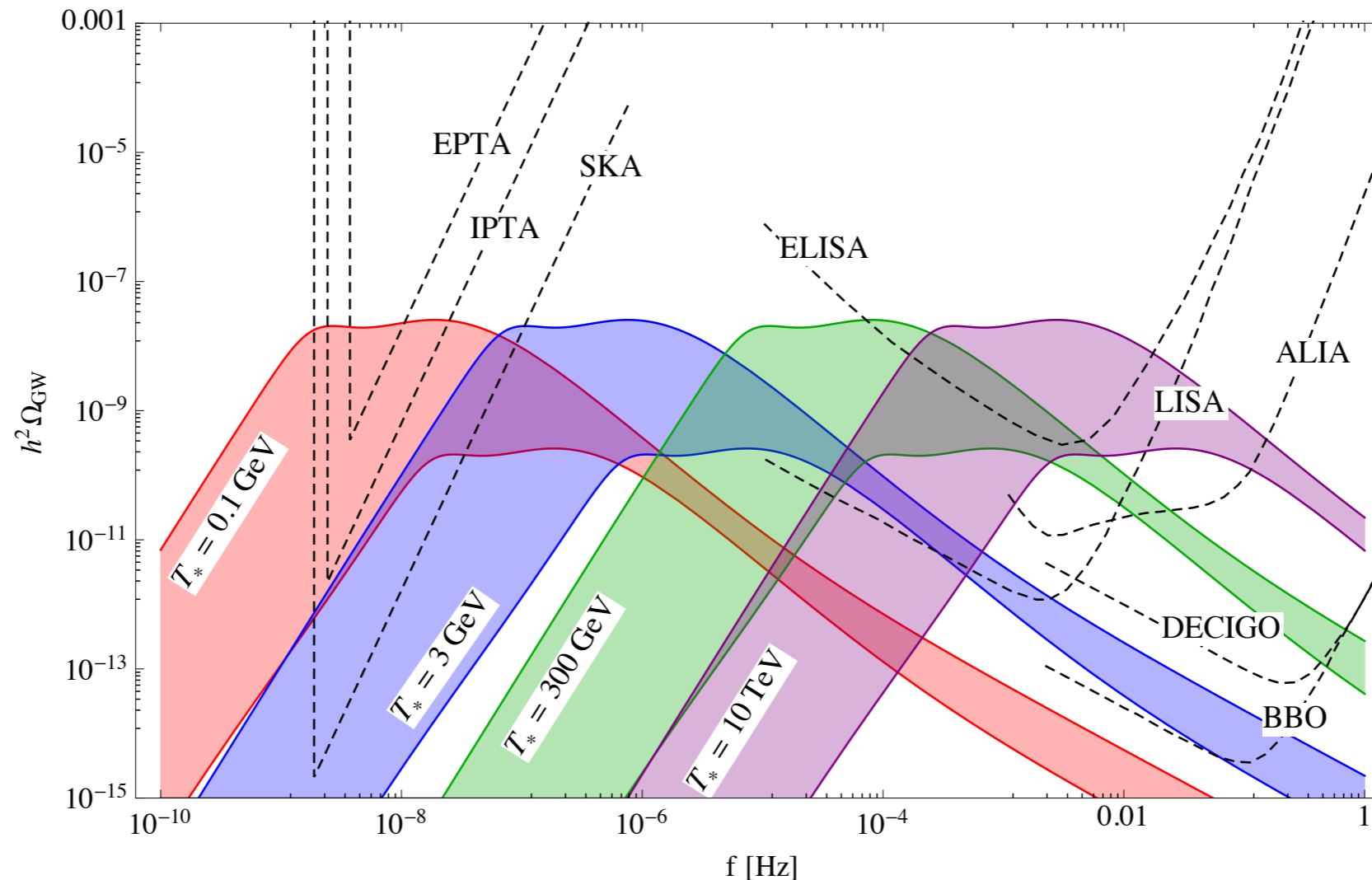


Figure 3: GW spectra $\Omega(f)h^2$ for $T_* = 0.1$ GeV (SIMP), $T_* = 3$ GeV (CDM1, TH models), $T_* = 300$ GeV and $T_* = 10$ TeV (CDM2 models). The upper (lower) edges of the contours correspond to $\beta = \mathcal{H}$ ($\beta = 10\mathcal{H}$), and furthermore $v = 1$ and $\Omega_{S_*} = 0.1$ for all curves. The red band $T_* = 0.1$ GeV indicates where a signal of the QCD PT would lie if it was strong. The projected reach of several planned GW detection experiments is shown (dashed).

See also tomorrow
K. Choi's talk



Naturalness without TeV-scale New Physics: relax!

The Darwinian solution to the Hierarchy

Other origin of small/large numbers according to Weyl and Dirac:
hierarchies are induced/created by time evolution/the age of the Universe

Can this idea be formulated in a QFT language?

In which sense is it addressing the stability of small numbers at the quantum level?

Graham, Kaplan, Rajendran '15

Espinosa et al '15

- ▶ Higgs mass-squared promoted to a field
- ▶ The field evolves in time in the early universe and scans a vast range of Higgs mass
- ▶ The Higgs mass-squared relaxes to a small negative value
- ▶ The electroweak symmetry breaking stops the time-evolution of the dynamical system

Self-organized criticality

dynamical evolution of a system is stopped at a critical point due to back-reaction

hierarchies result from dynamics not from symmetries anymore!

important consequences on the spectrum of new physics

Higgs-axion cosmological relaxation

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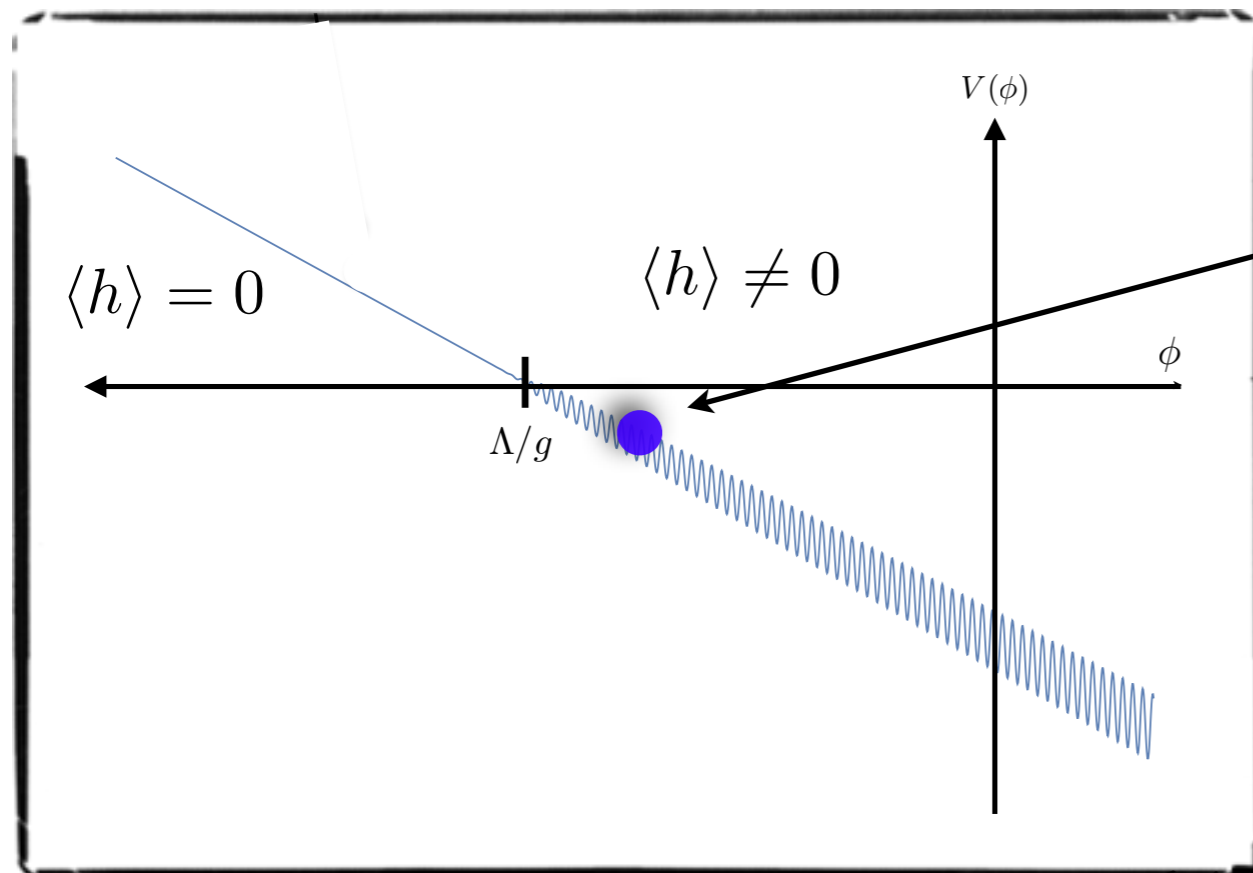
ϕ slowly rolling field (inflation provides friction) that scans the Higgs mass

$$\Lambda^2 \left(-1 + f \left(\frac{g\phi}{\Lambda} \right) \right) |H|^2 + \Lambda^4 V \left(\frac{g\phi}{\Lambda} \right) + \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \frac{\phi}{f} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}$$

Higgs mass depends on ϕ

potential needed to force ϕ to roll-down in time (during inflation)

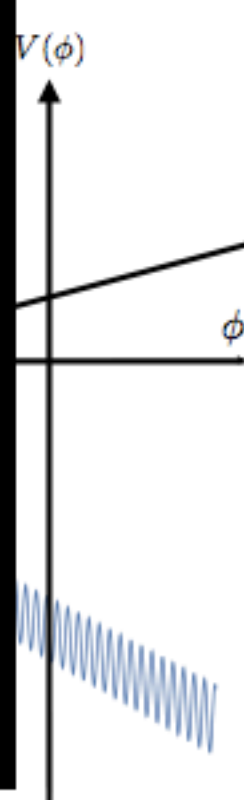
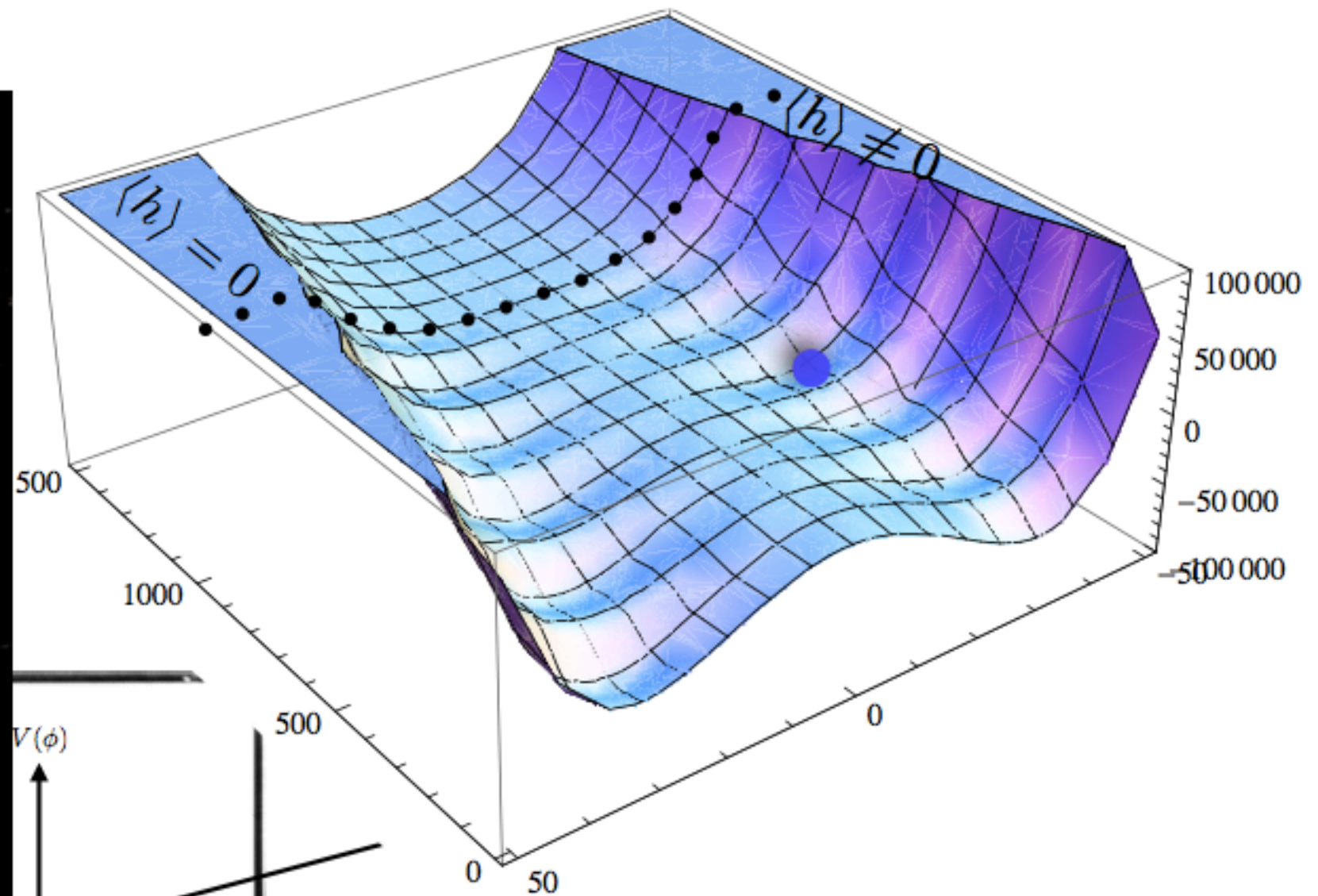
axion-like coupling that will seed the potential barrier stopping the rolling when the Higgs develops its vev
 $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3 h \cos \frac{\phi}{f}$



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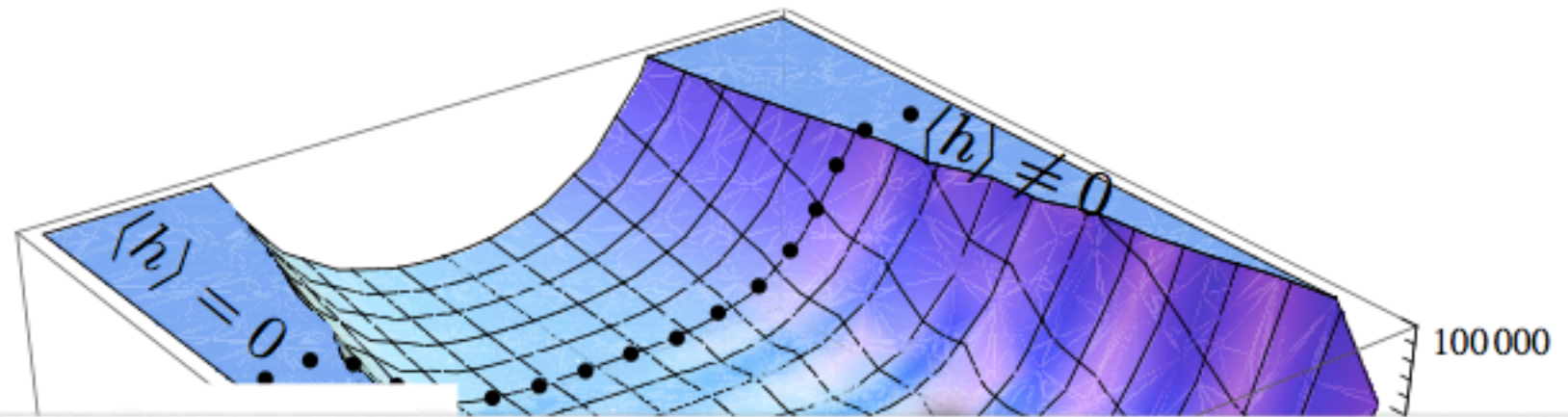
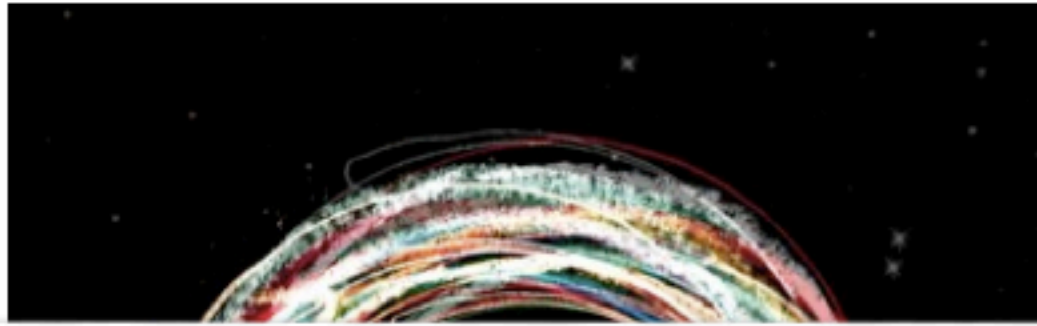


If ϕ continues rolling, the Higgs vev increases, the potential barrier increases and ultimately prevents ϕ from rolling down further

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Hierarchy problem solved
by light weakly coupled new physics
and not by TeV scale physics

~interesting cosmology signatures~

- BBN constraints
- decaying DM signs in γ -rays background
 - ALPs
- superradiance

~interesting signatures @ SHIP~

- production of light scalars
by B and K decays

Phenomenological signatures

Nothing to be discovered at the LHC/ILC/CLIC/CepC/SppC/FCC!



only BSM physics below Λ

two (very) light and very weakly coupled axion-like scalar fields

$$m_\phi \sim (10^{-20} - 10^2) \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_\sigma \sim (10^{-45} - 10^{-2}) \text{ GeV}$$

interesting signatures in cosmology





Conclusions

Conclusions: Executive Summary

The LHC leaves us with the deepest mathematical pb:

Dissertori, ECFA '13

$$\infty \cdot 0 = ?$$

number of already
performed BSM
searches

number of
significant/
interesting/exciting
deviations from
SM predictions

general state of (our)
mind (?)

The Higgs boson is the Santa Maria of the 21st century:
understanding the scalar sector of the SM
will help us grasping what lays beyond the SM

We also need the right technological tool (SHiP, ILC, CLIC, CepC, FCC...)
to continue exploring the unknown