

# Higgs and the new fundamental interactions

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## **“big unanswered questions”**

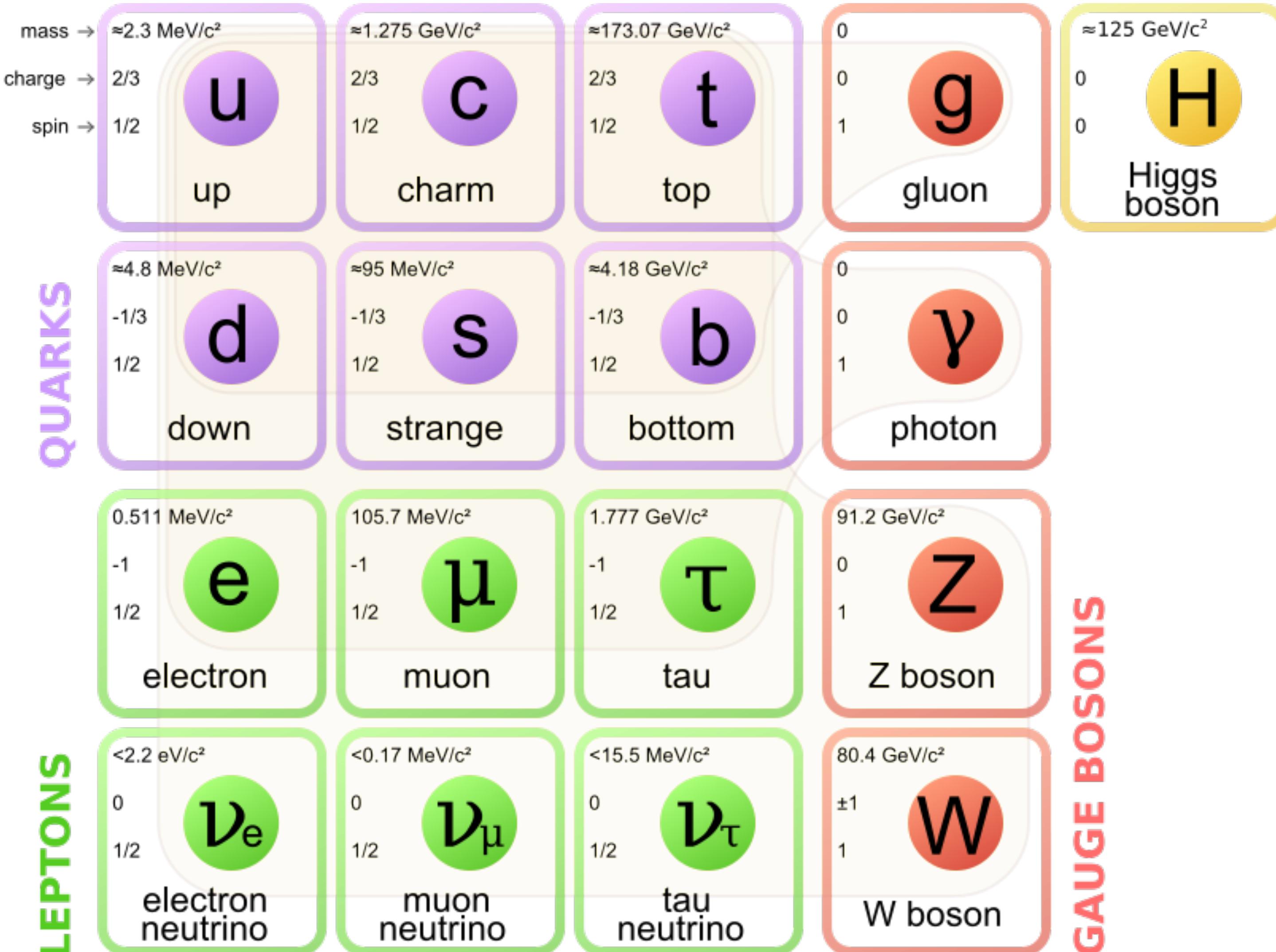
about fundamental particles & their interactions  
(dark matter, matter-antimatter asymmetry,  
nature of dark energy, hierarchy of scales...)

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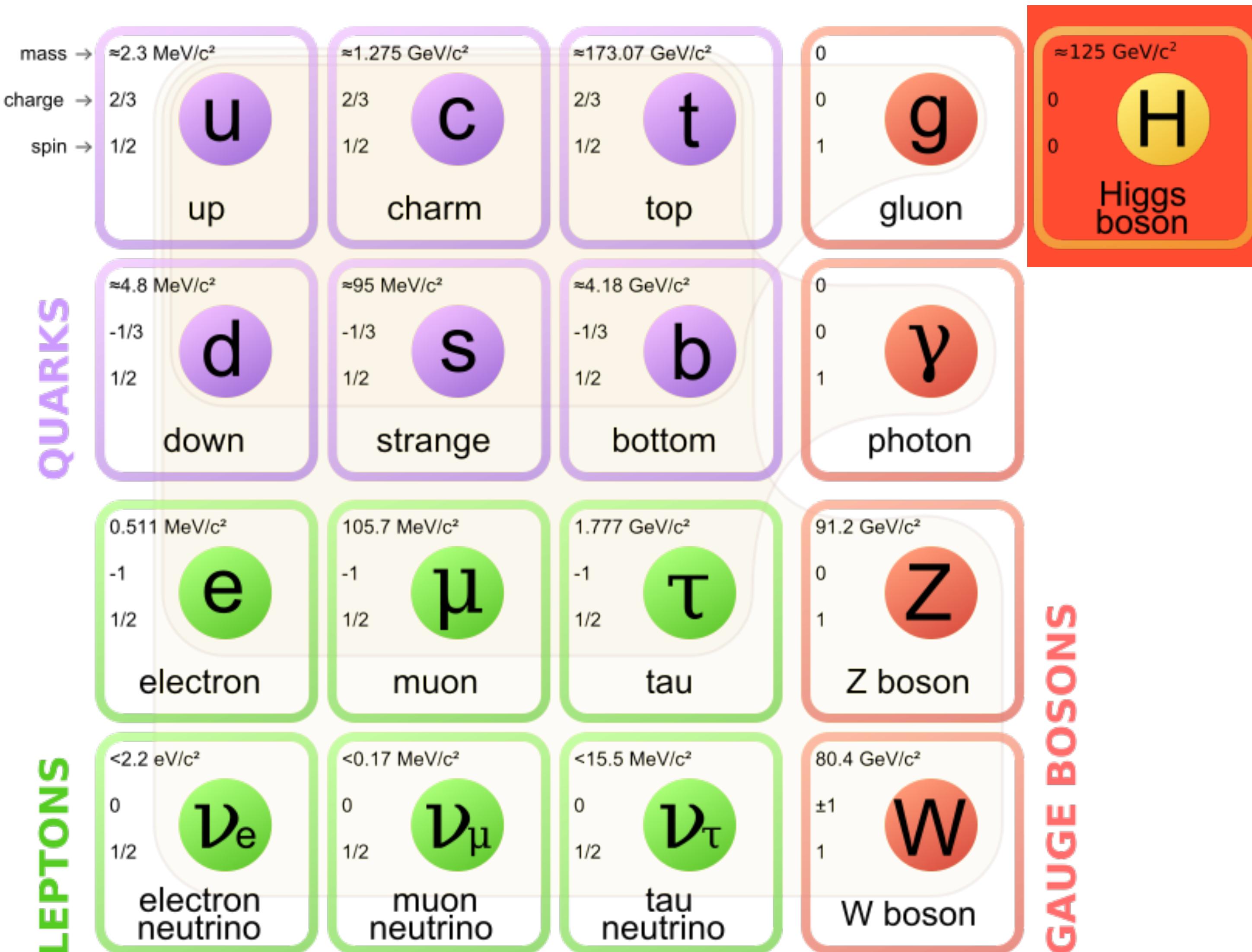
## **“big answerable questions”**

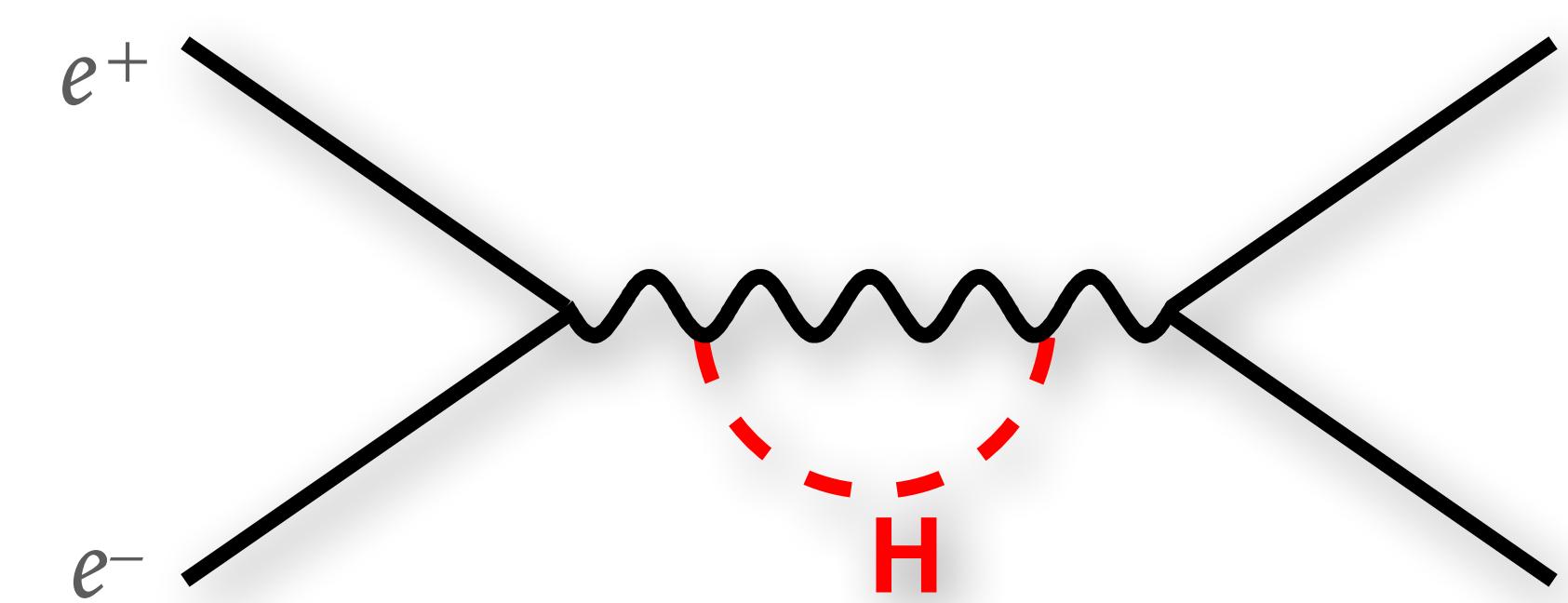
and how we go about answering them

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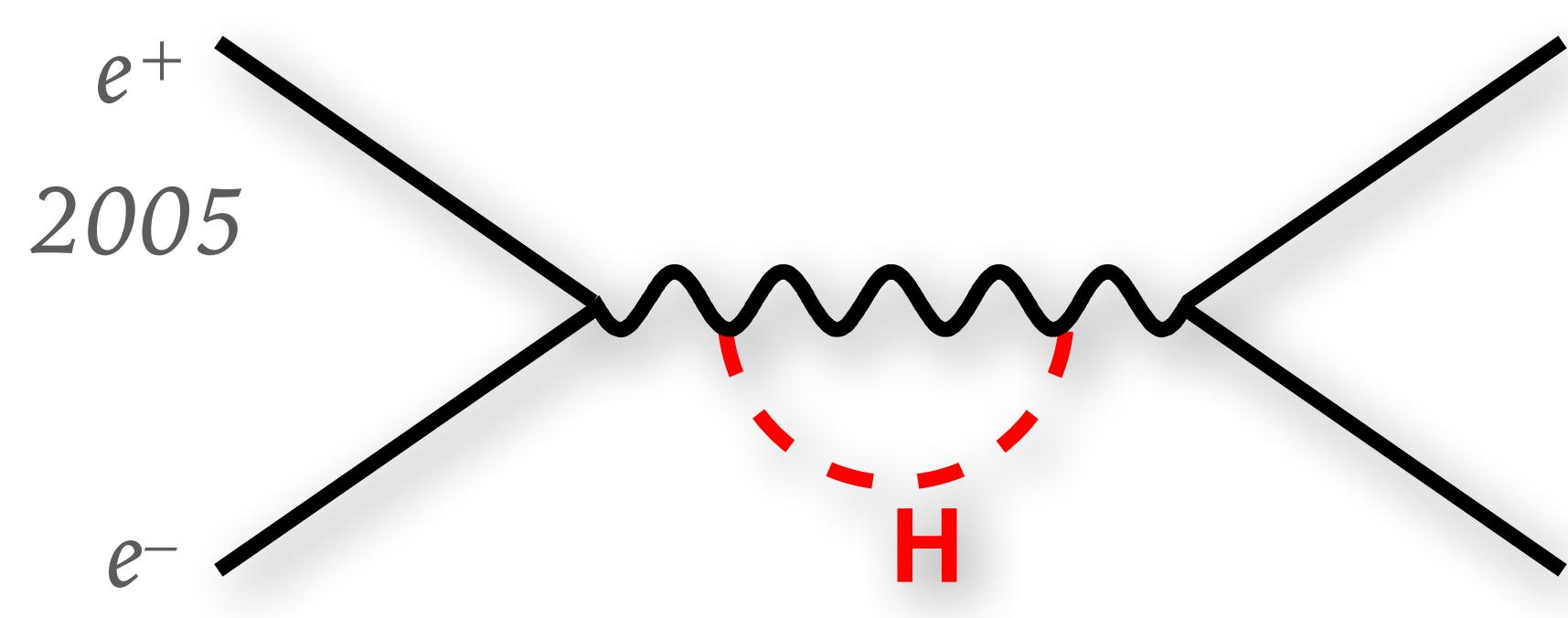
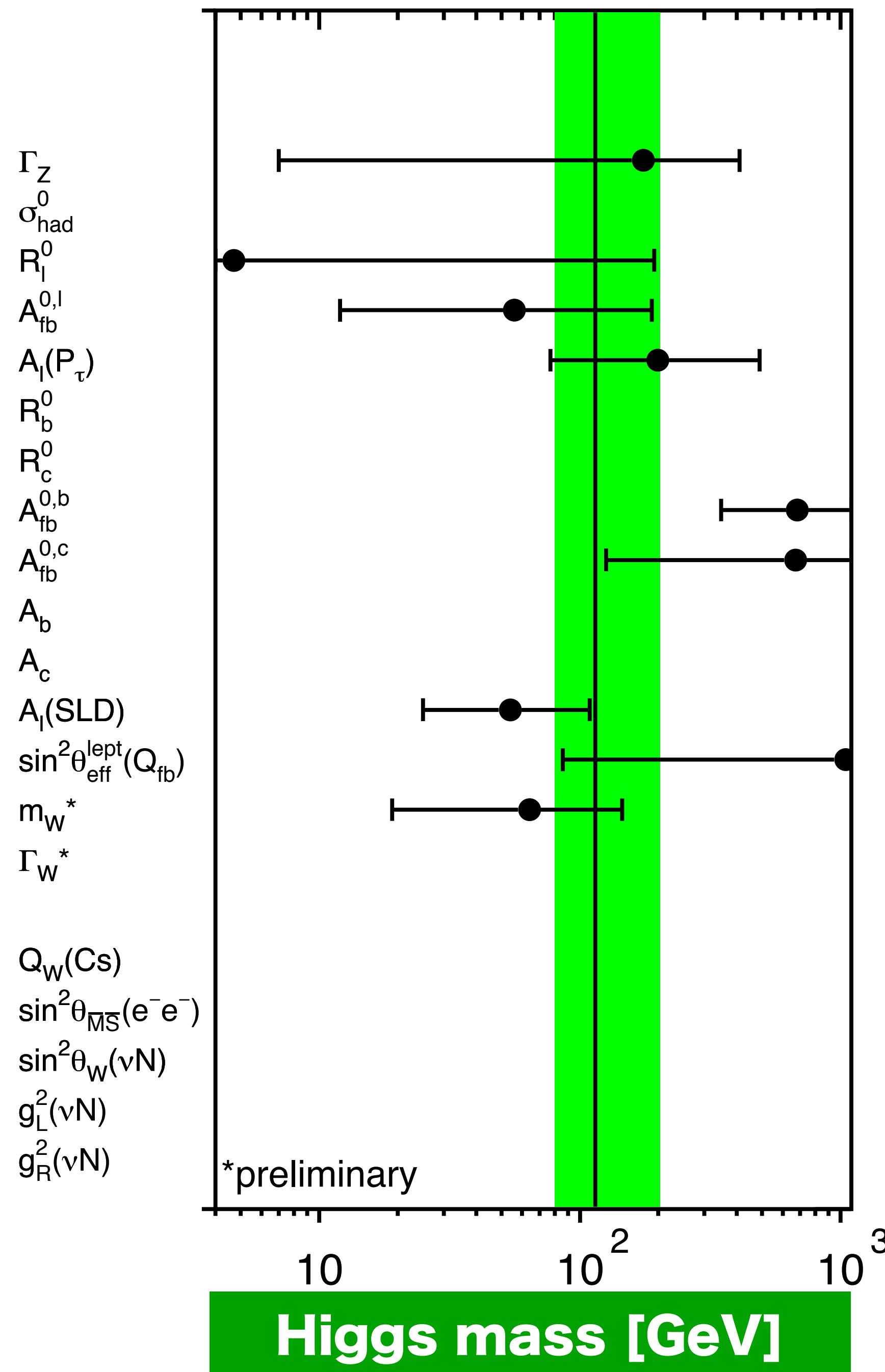


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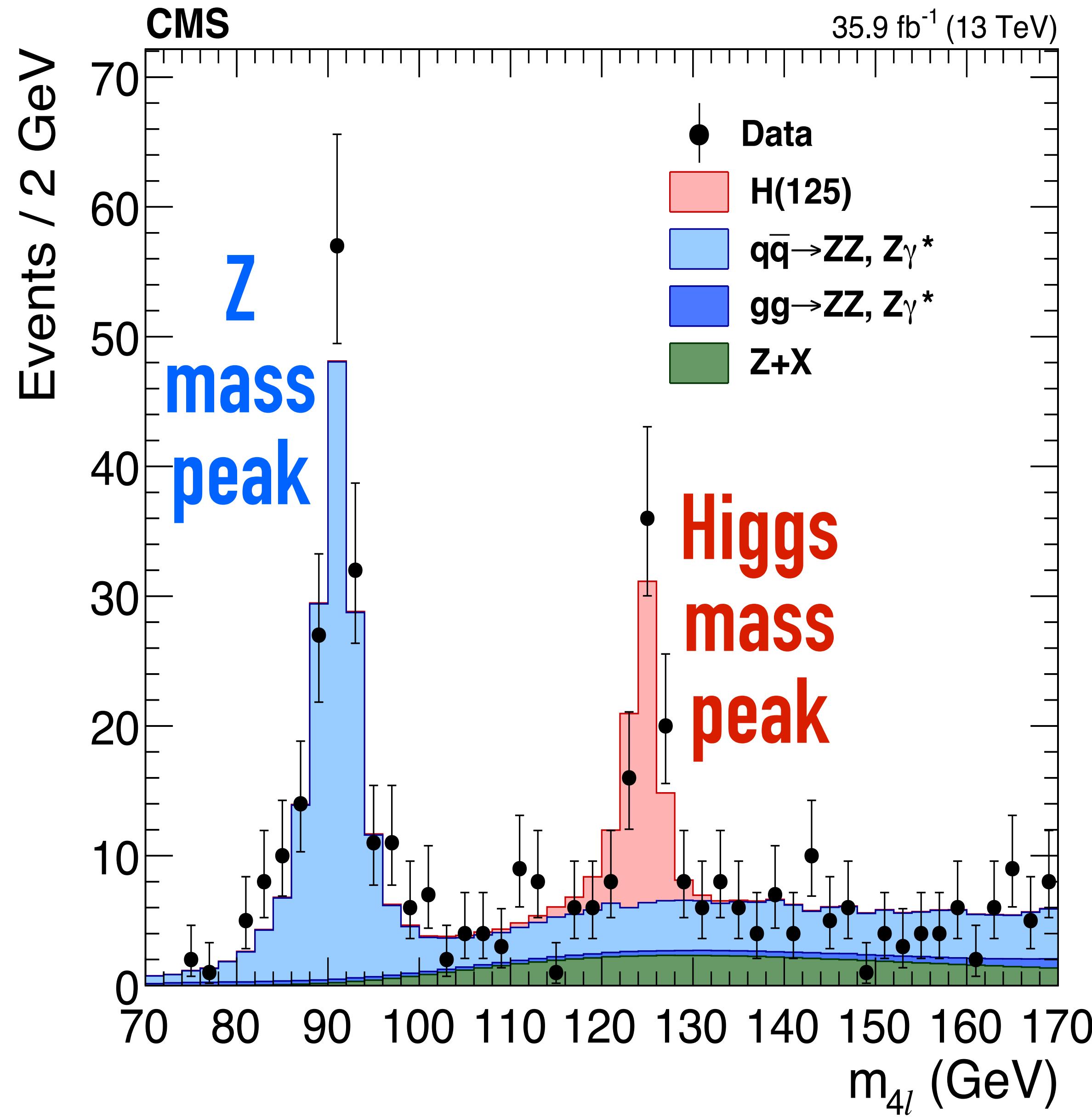
LEP electroweak working group, 2005  
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ATLAS and CMS collaborations at  
CERN's Large Hadron Collider  
(LHC):

2012 discovery of a  
Higgs-like boson

*plot shows more recent data*

# The Higgs boson (2012)

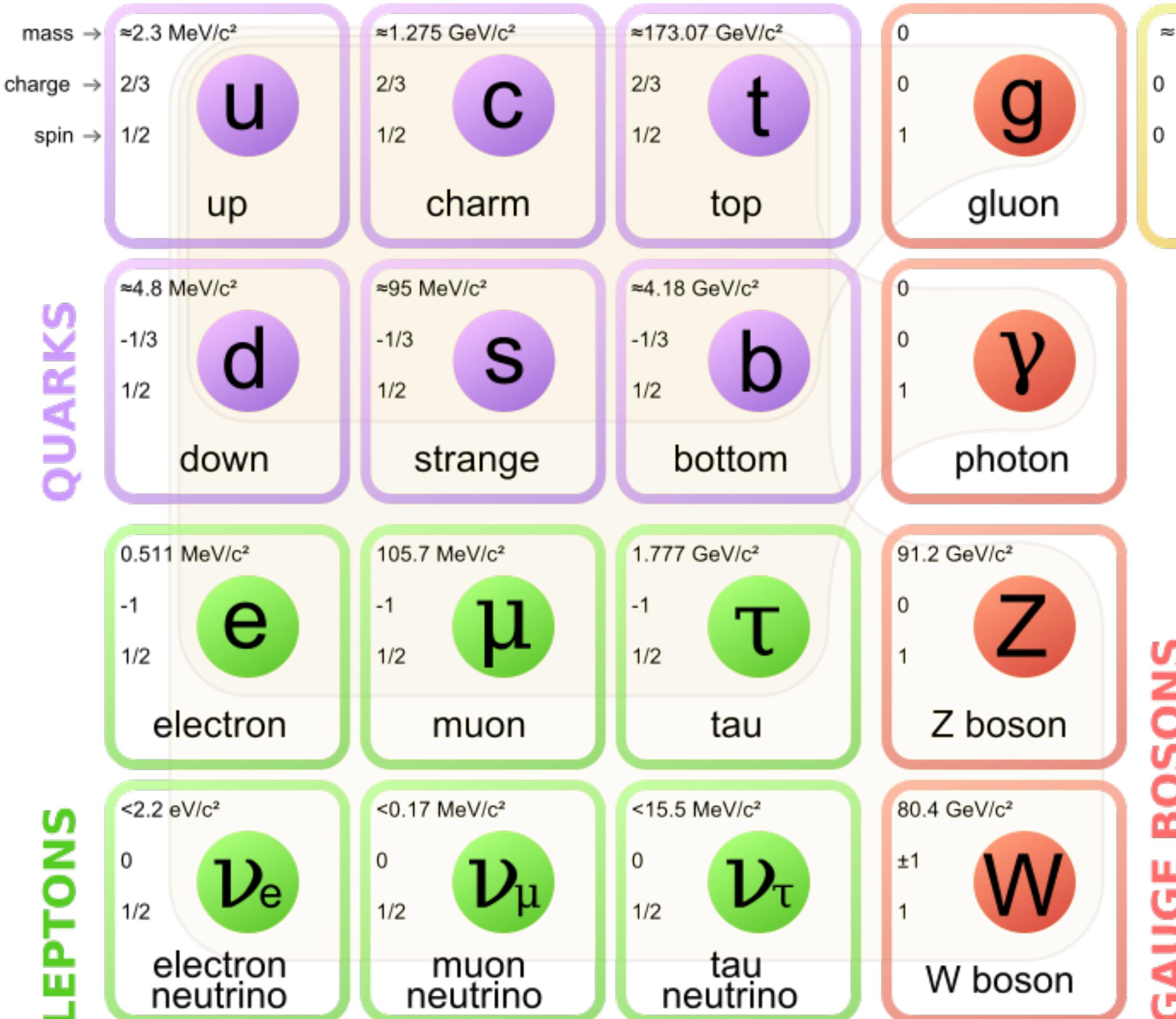
QUARKS	mass → $\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge → $2/3$ spin → $1/2$ up	mass → $\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge → $2/3$ spin → $1/2$ charm	mass → $\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge → $2/3$ spin → $1/2$ top	mass → $0$ charge → $0$ spin → $1$ gluon	mass → $\approx 125 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge → $0$ spin → $0$ Higgs boson
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**Crisis!**

**No supersymmetry, no extra dimensions, there's nothing left for us to do . . .**

# The New York Times

By DENNIS OVERBYE JUNE 19, 2017

[...]

*What if there is nothing new to discover? That prospect is now a cloud hanging over the physics community.*

[...]

# what is the Standard Model?

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charge →	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	0	0
spin →	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0
QUARKS	up	u	c	t	g	Higgs boson
	down	d	s	b	γ	photon
LEPTONS	electron	e	μ	τ	Z	Z boson
	electron neutrino	ν <sub>e</sub>	ν <sub>μ</sub>	ν <sub>τ</sub>	W	W boson

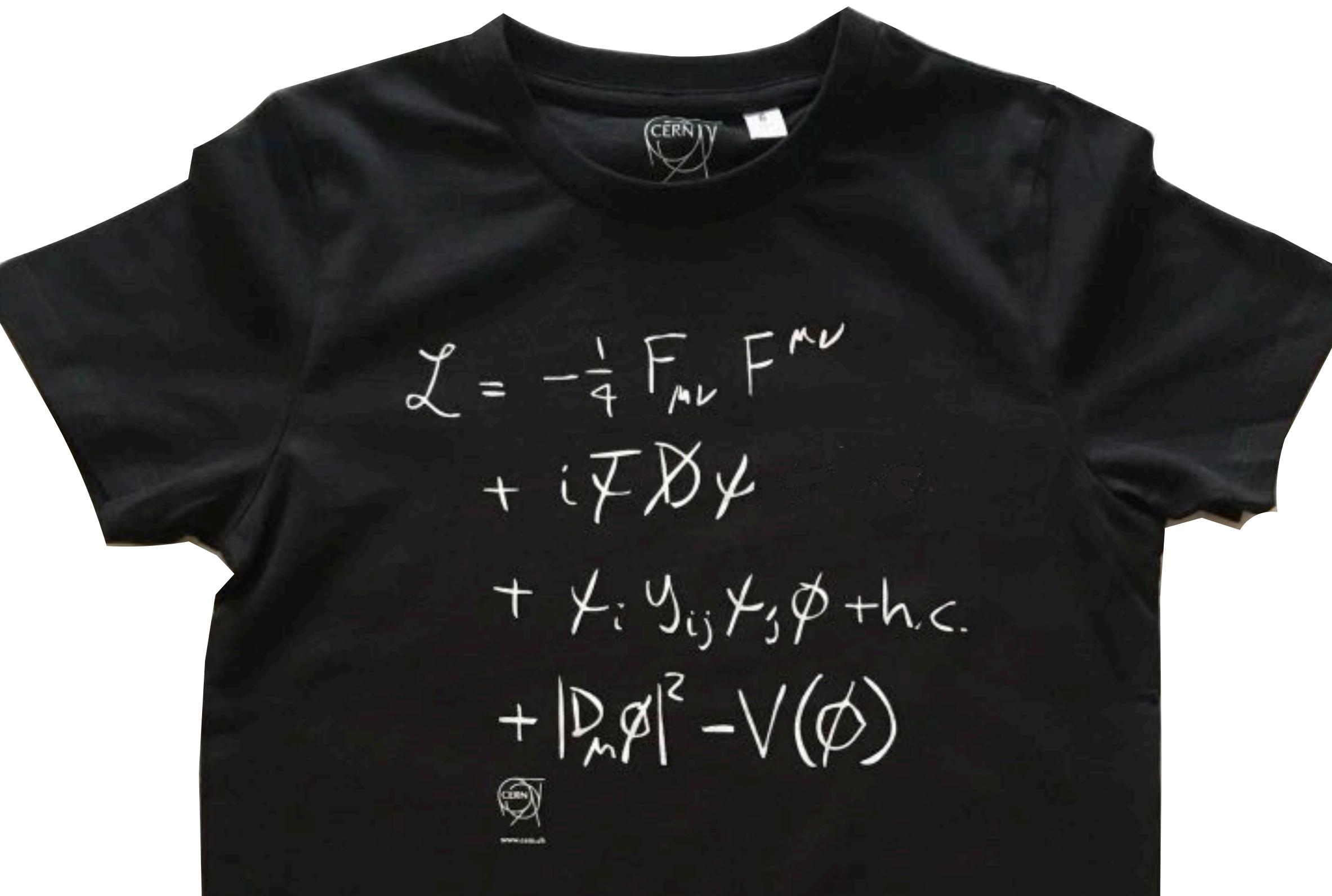
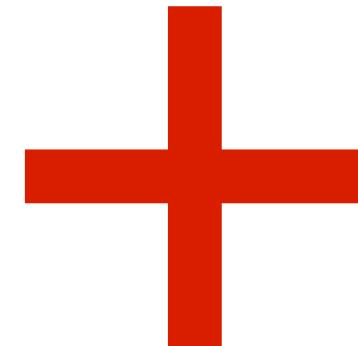
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**GAUGE BOSONS**



*particles*

*interactions*

*particles*



*particles + interactions*



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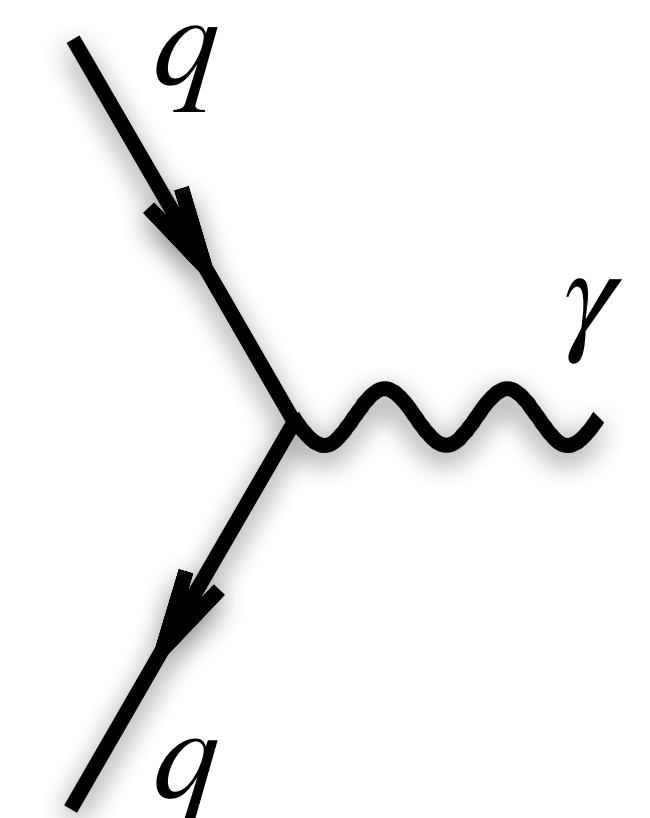
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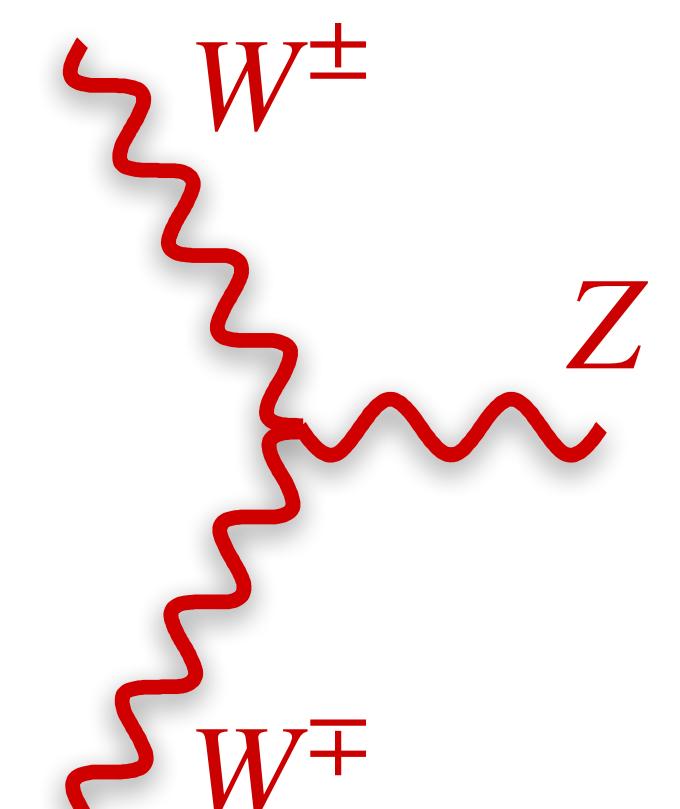
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Many SM studies probe this part.

In some respects dates back to 1860's, i.e.  
**Maxwell's equations.**

If you test another corner of this (as one  
should), don't be surprised if it works

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## Higgs sector

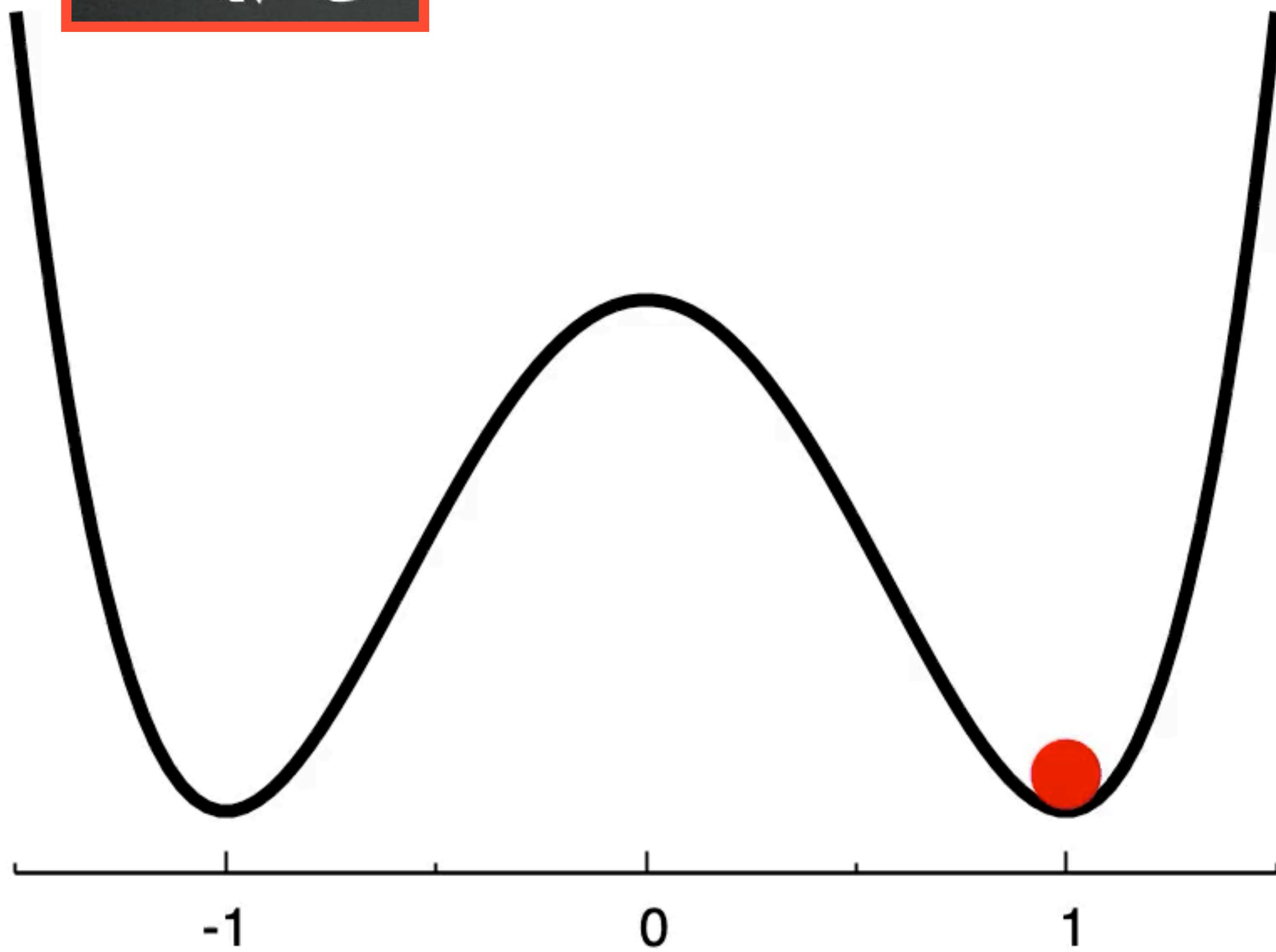
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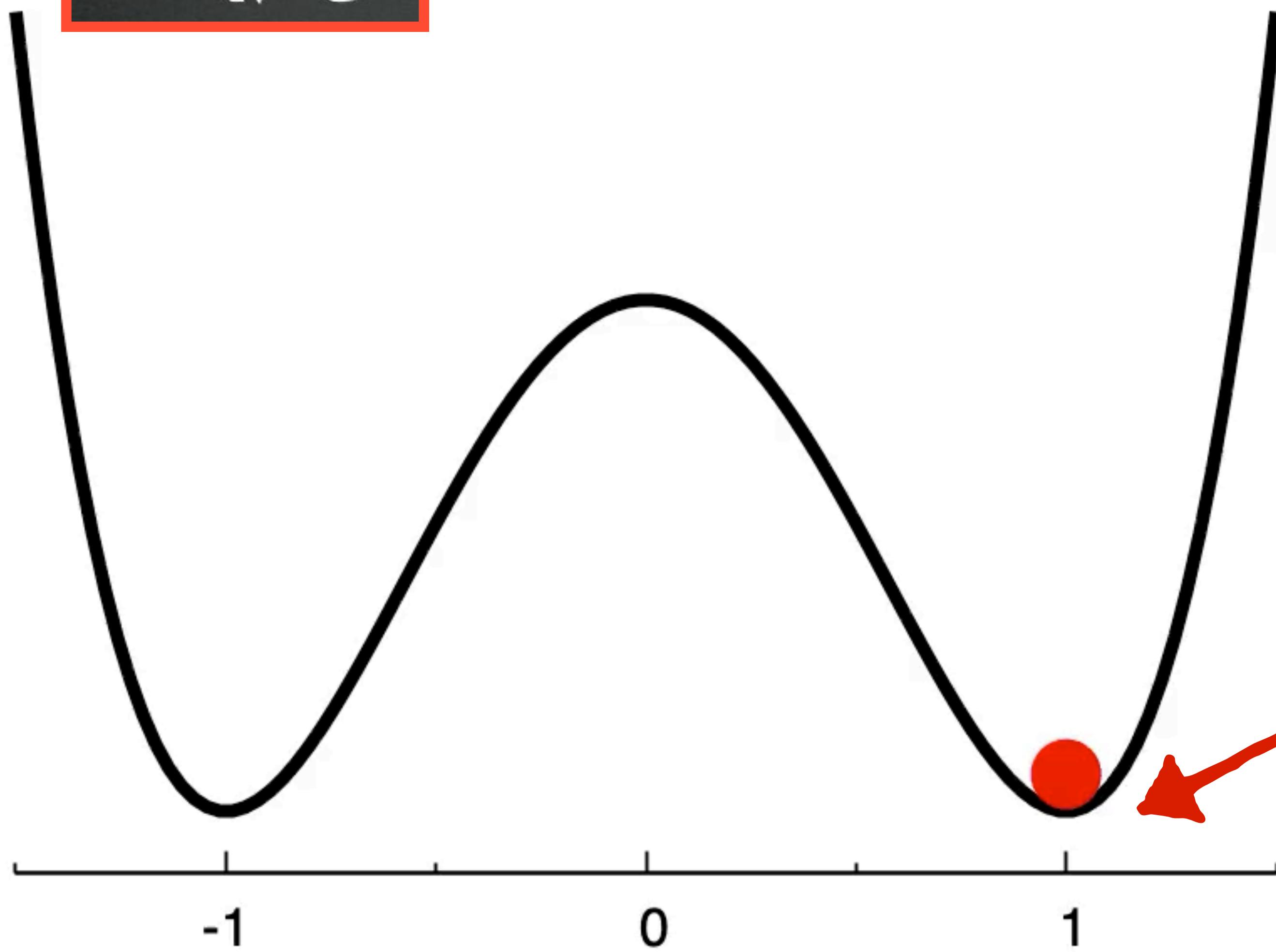


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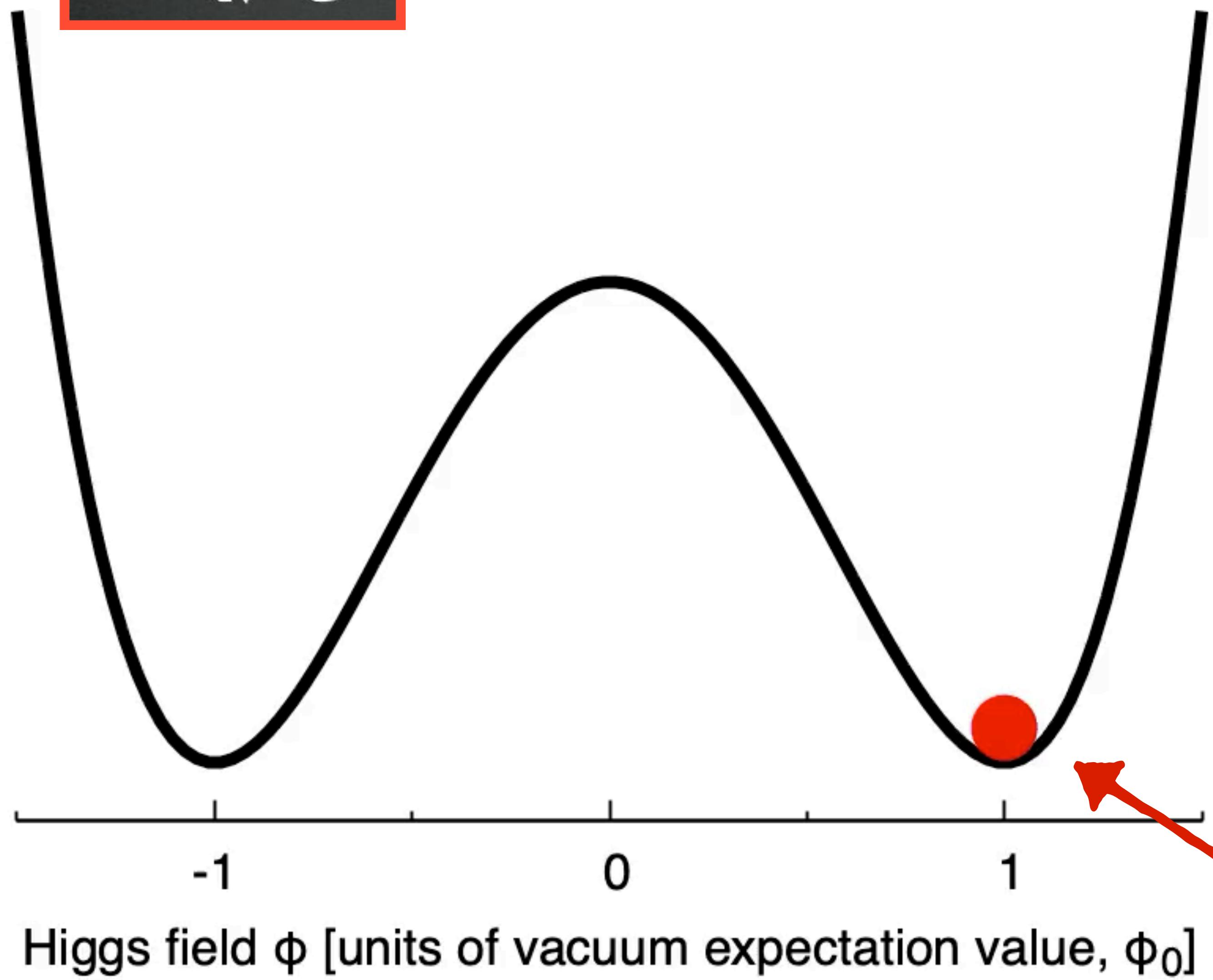
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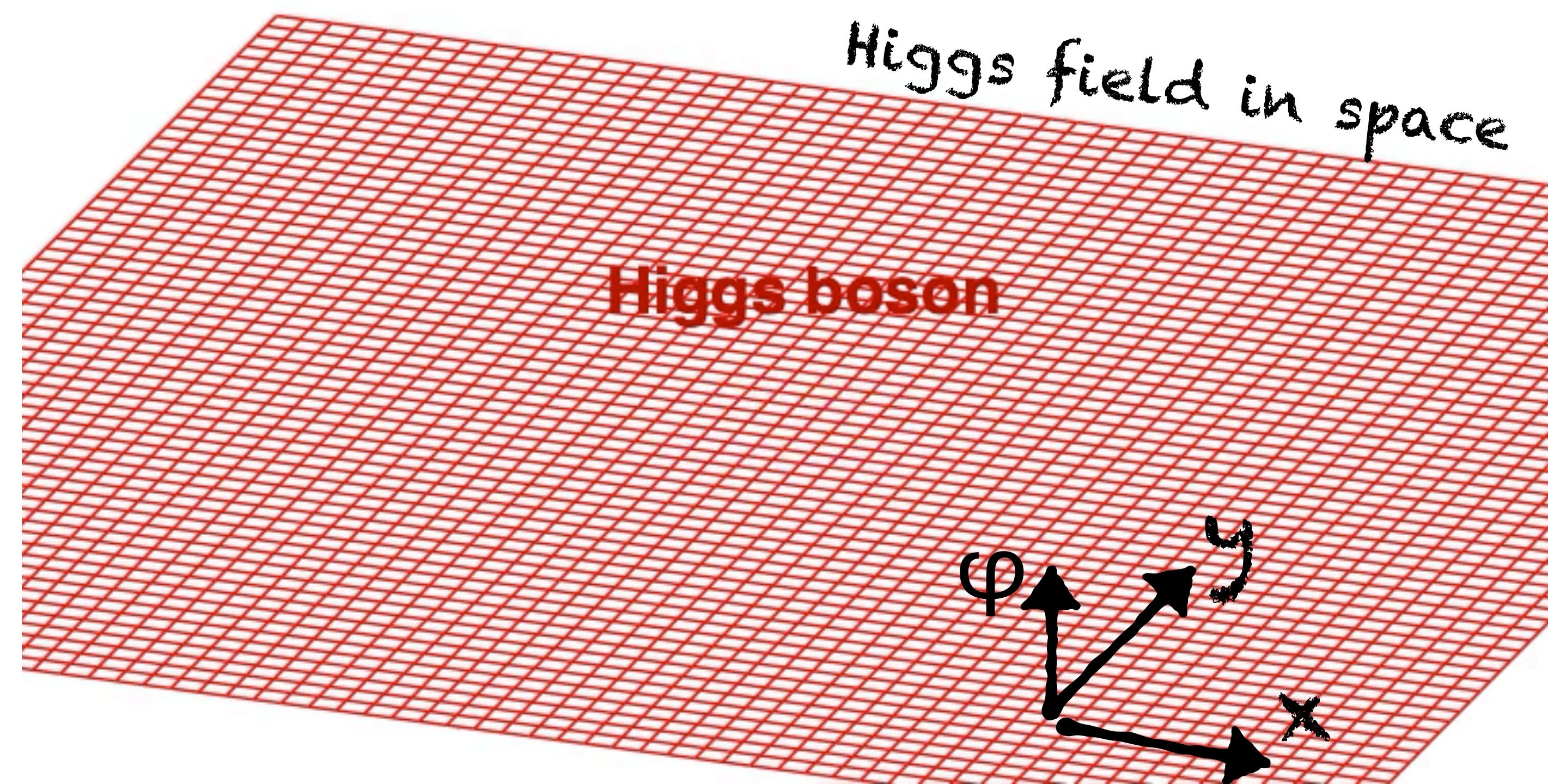
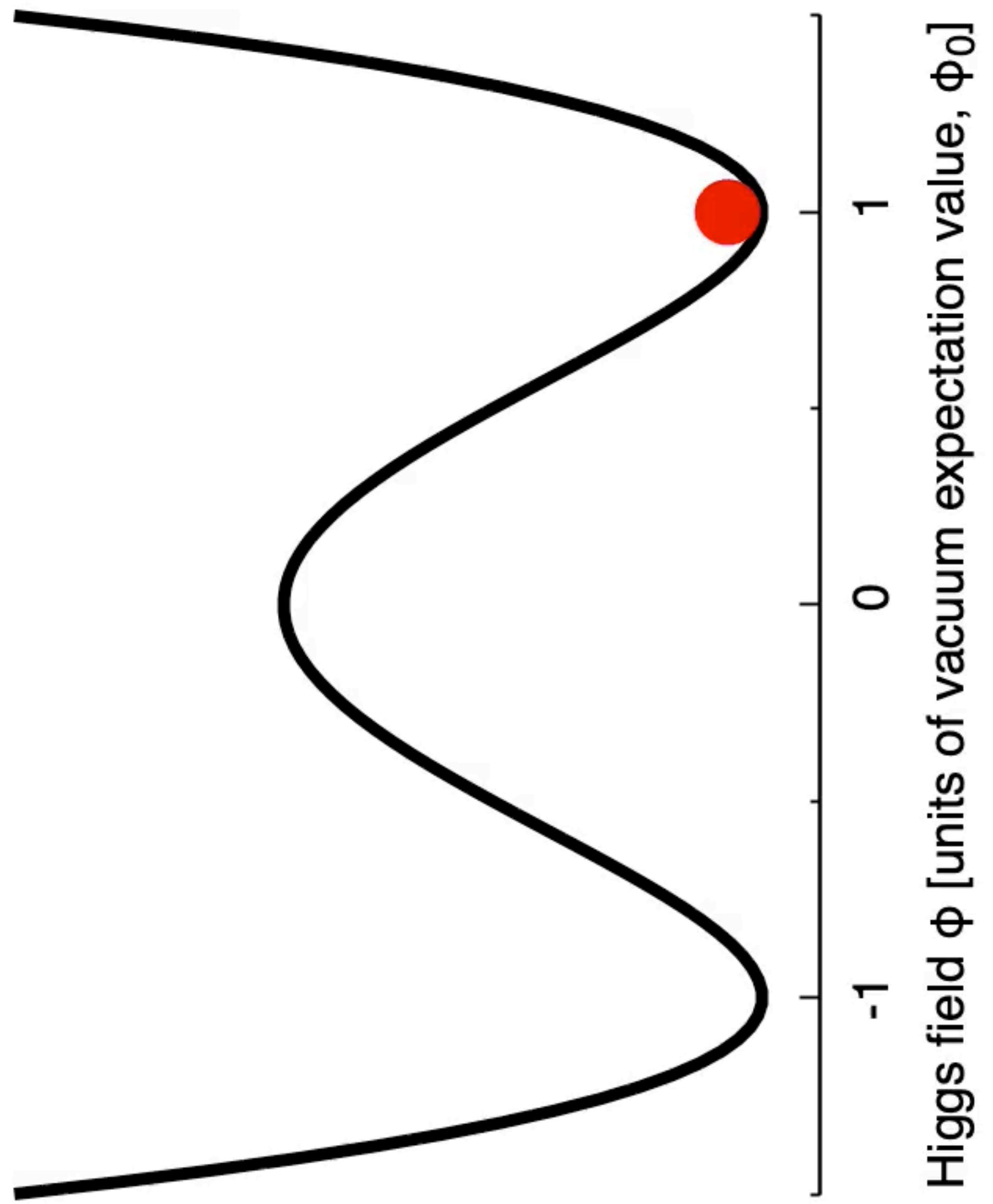
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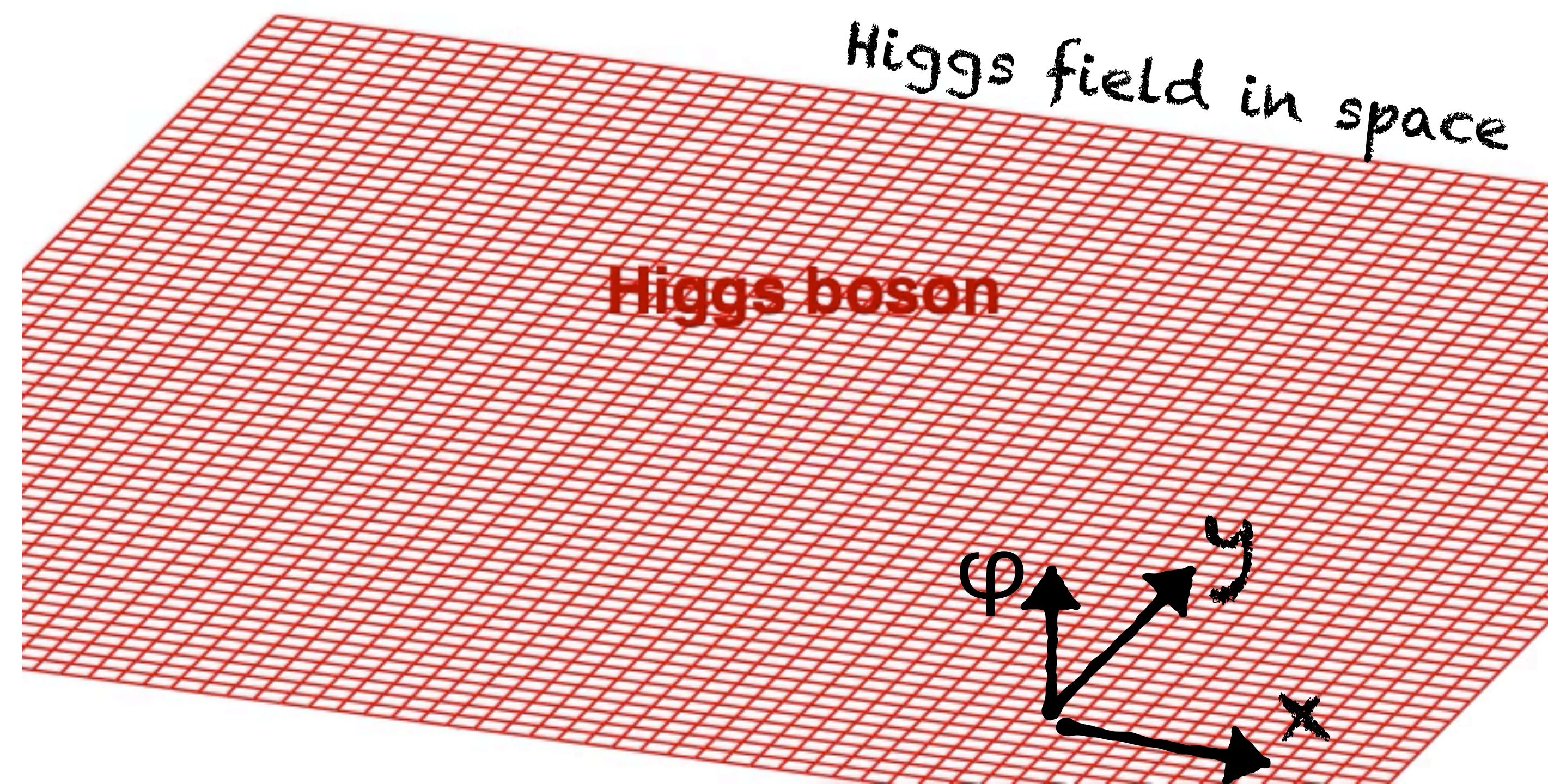
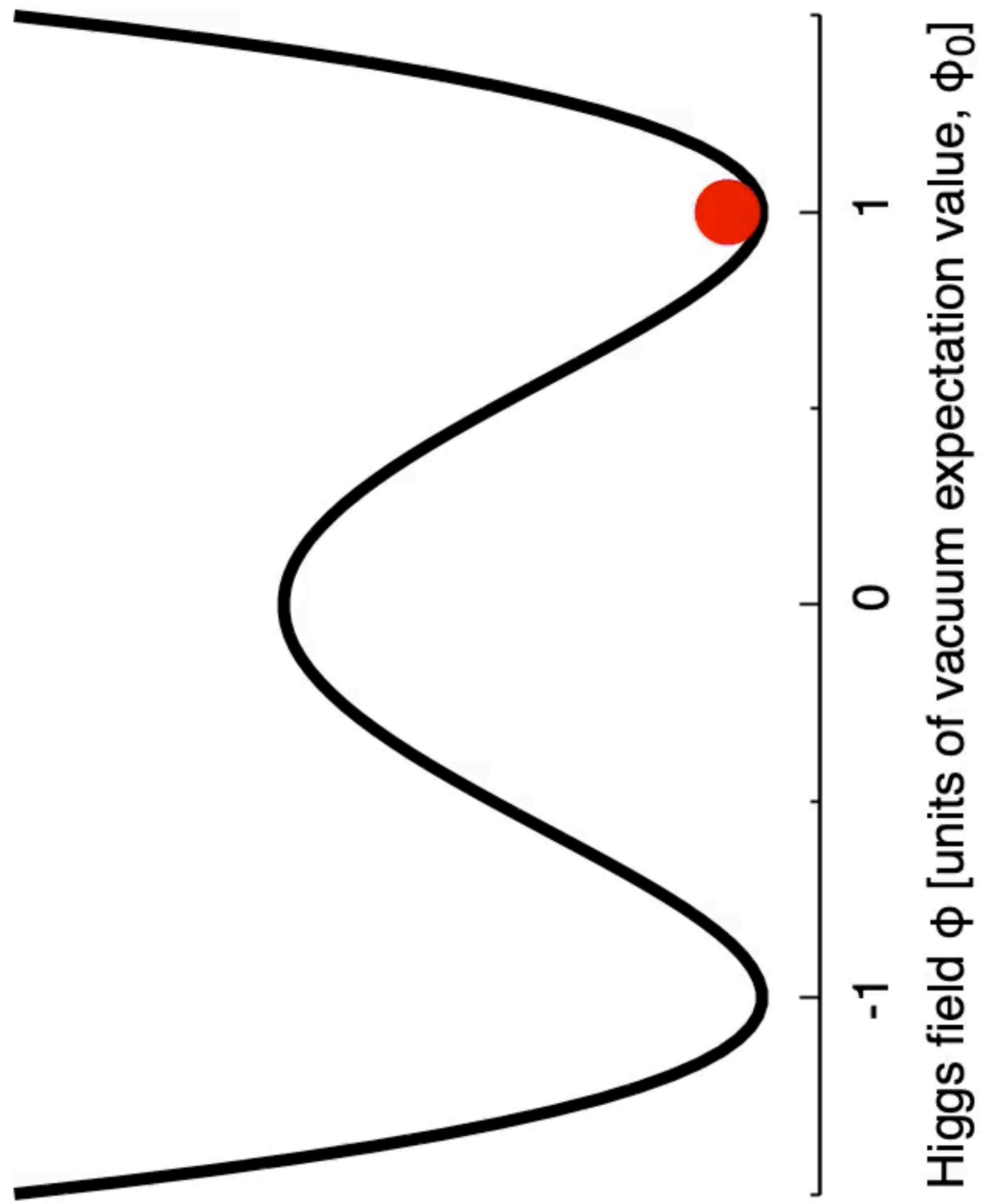
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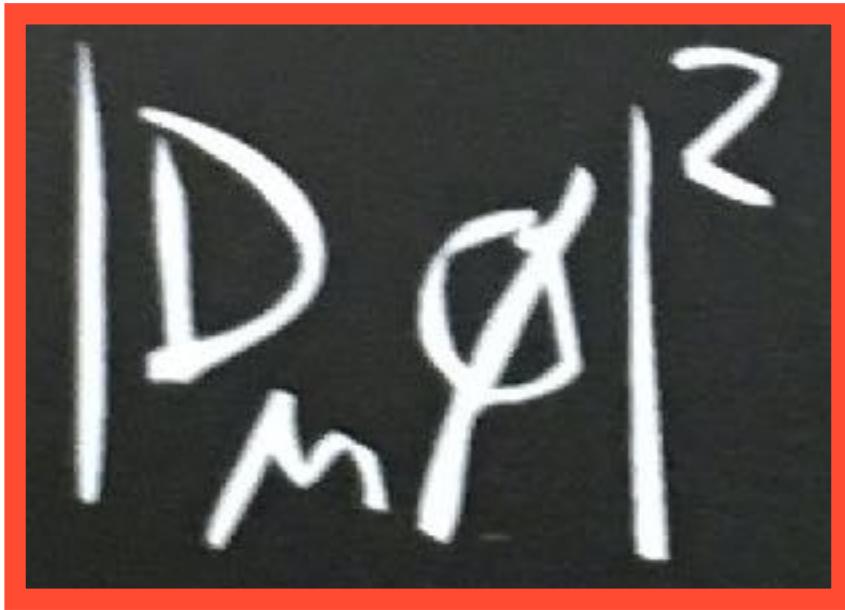
hypothesis

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*Z-boson  
mass term*

*ZZH interaction  
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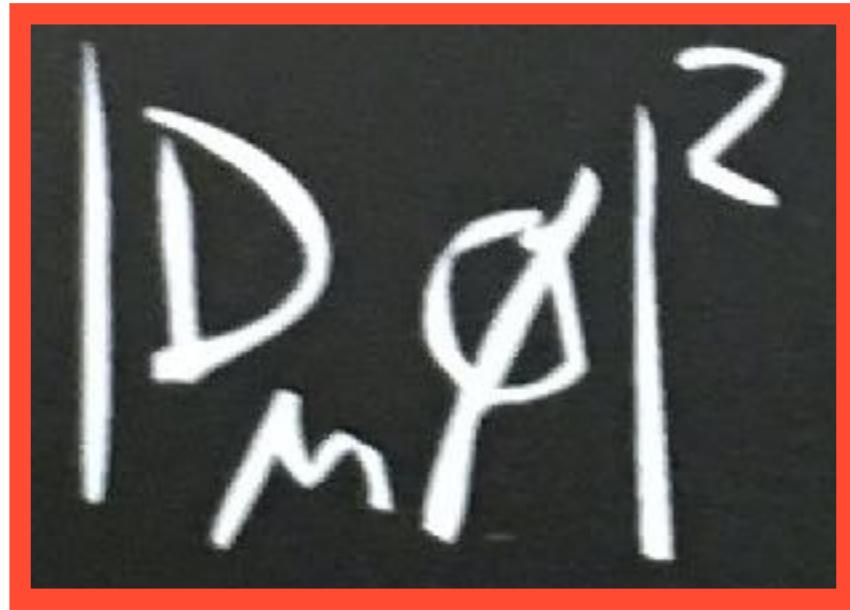
$$\left[ \begin{aligned}
 (D_\mu)^2 &\sim (\partial_\mu + igZ_\mu + \dots)^2 \sim g^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu + \dots \\
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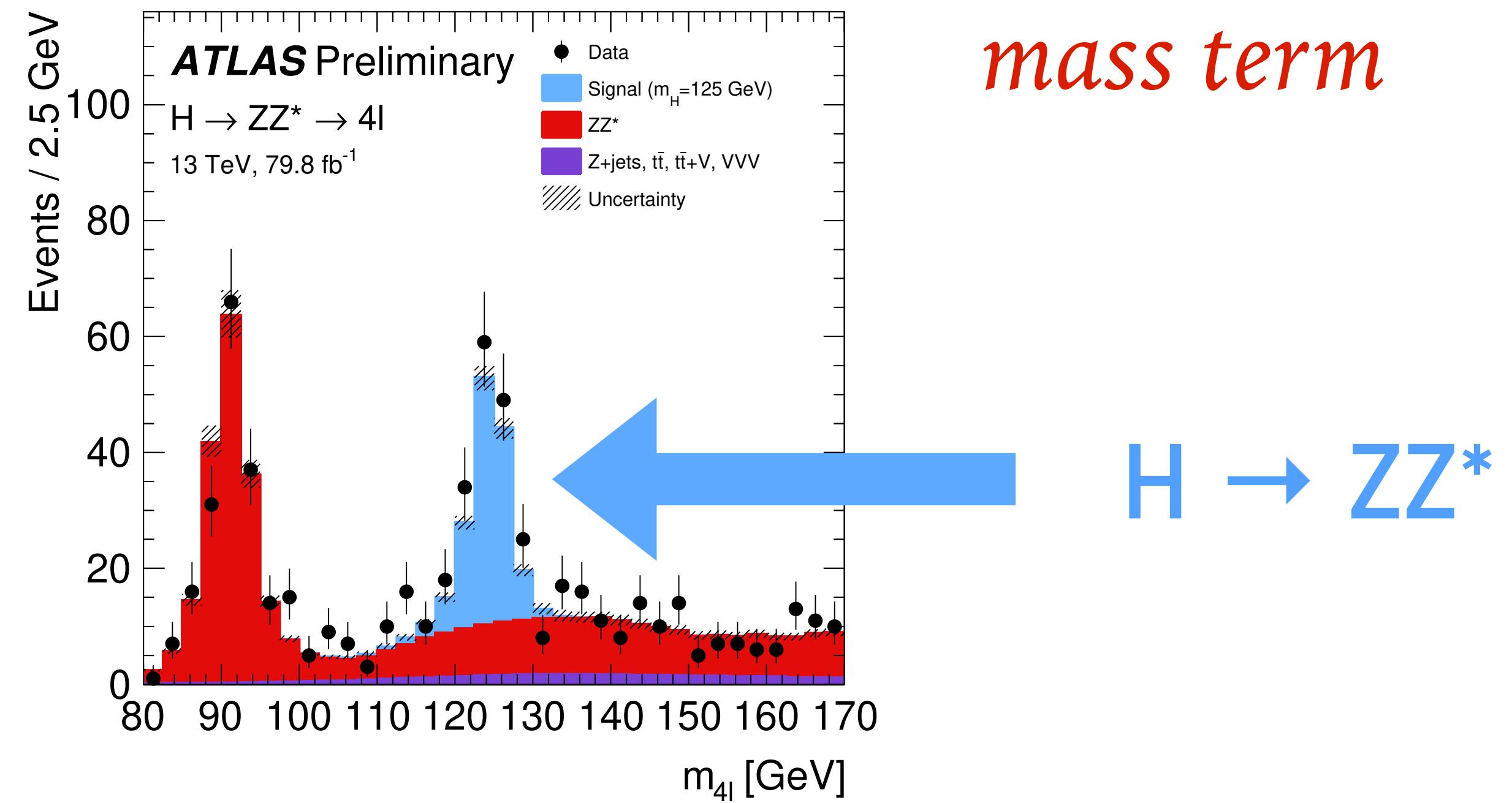
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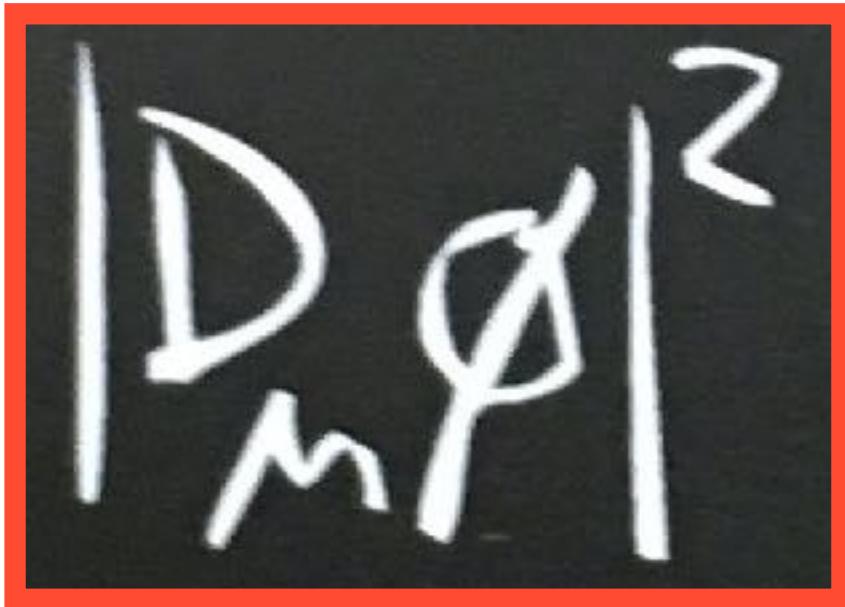
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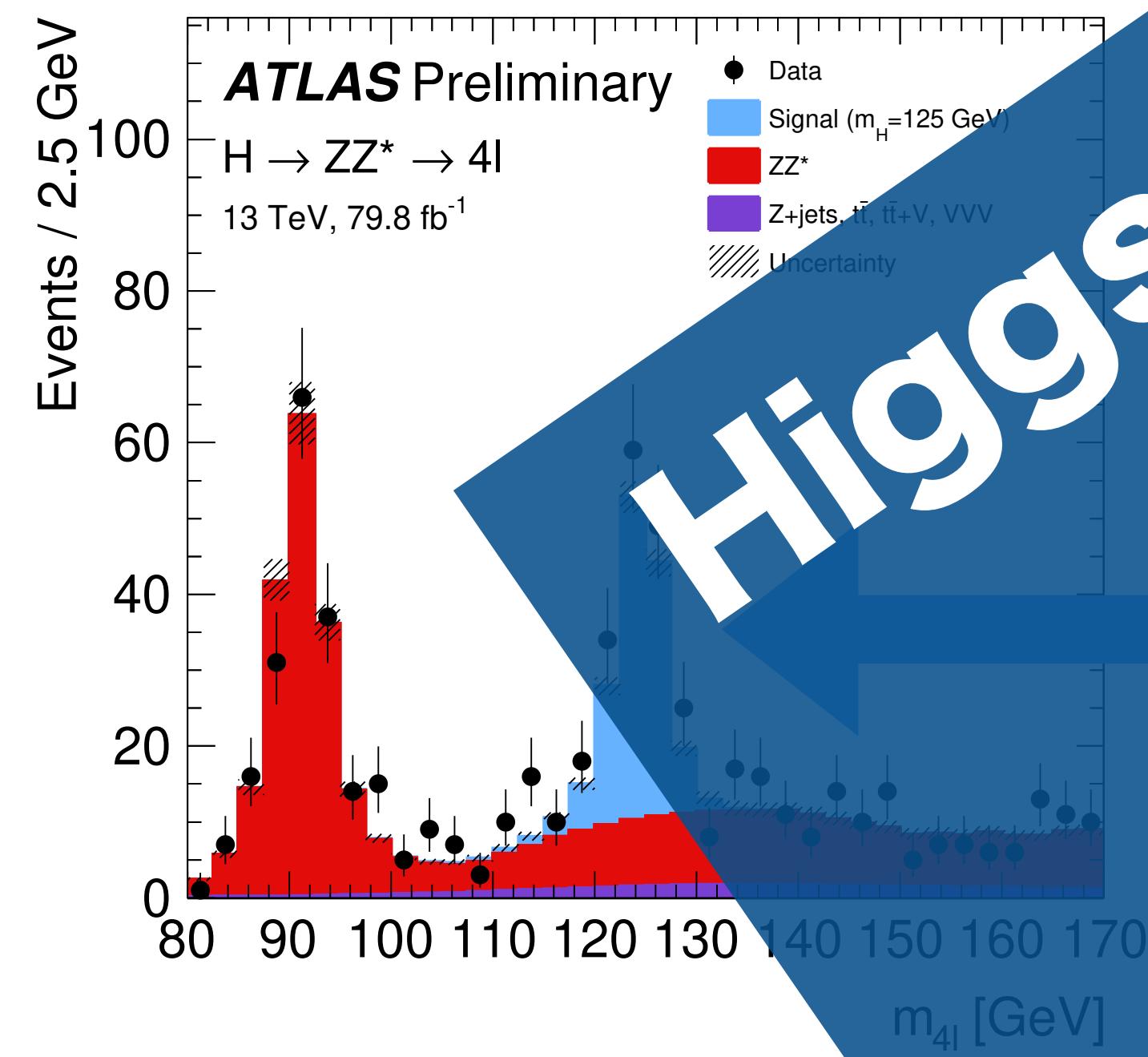
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Higgs (BEH) mechanism  
 vector boson mass  
 = 2013 Nobel prize

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*fermion  
mass term  
 $m_i = y_{ii} \phi_0$*

$i$	$y_i$	$i$	$y_i$
u	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	d	$3 \cdot 10^{-5}$
c	$8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	s	$6 \cdot 10^{-4}$
b	$3 \cdot 10^{-2}$	t	1

$\nu_e$	$\sim 10^{-13}$	e	$3 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\nu_\mu$		$\mu$	$6 \cdot 10^{-4}$
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*fermion-fermion-Higgs  
interaction term;  
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$$\rightarrow y_{ii} \bar{\psi}_i \psi_i \phi \xrightarrow{\text{fermion mass term}} y_{ij} H \bar{\psi}_i \psi_j$$

fermion-fermion-Higgs interaction term;  
coupling  $\sim y_{ii}$

the subject of the next few slides  
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# concentrate on Yukawa interaction hypothesis

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*Yukawa couplings  $\sim$  fermion mass*

first fundamental interaction that we probe at the quantum level where interaction strength is not quantised  
(i.e. no underlying unit of charge across particles)

# Why do Yukawa couplings matter?

(1) Because, within SM **conjecture**, they're what give masses to all **quarks**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\ & + i\bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi \\ & + \lambda_i y_{ij} \chi_j \phi + h.c. \\ & + |\partial_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi) \end{aligned}$$

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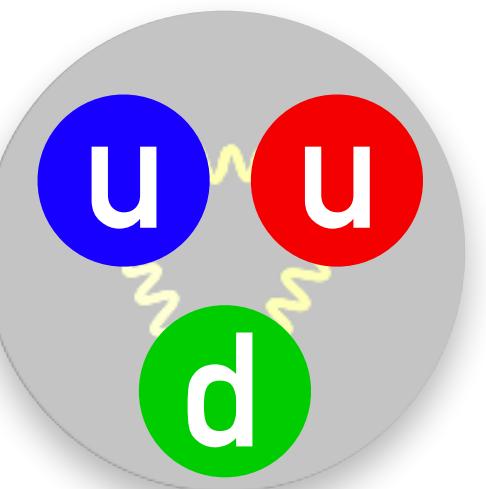
Up quarks (mass  $\sim 2.2$  MeV) are lighter than down quarks (mass  $\sim 4.7$  MeV)

**proton** (up+up+down):  $2.2 + 2.2 + 4.7 + \dots = 938.3$  MeV  
**neutron** (up+down+down):  $2.2 + 4.7 + 4.7 + \dots = 939.6$  MeV

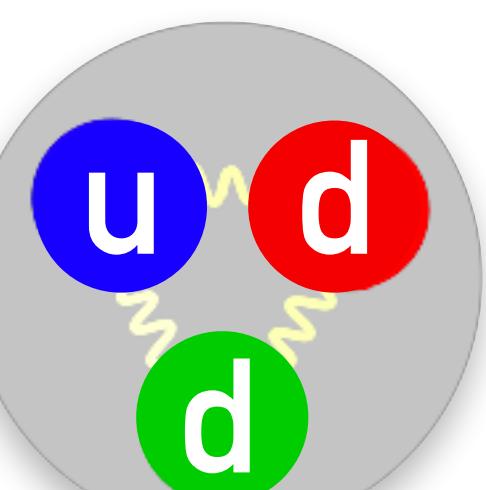
So protons are lighter than neutrons,  
→ protons are stable.

Which gives us the hydrogen atom,  
& chemistry and biology as we know it

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mass = 939.6 MeV



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This equation neatly sums up our current understanding of fundamental particles and forces.

# Why do Yukawa couplings matter?

(2) Because, within SM **conjecture**, they're what give masses to all **leptons**

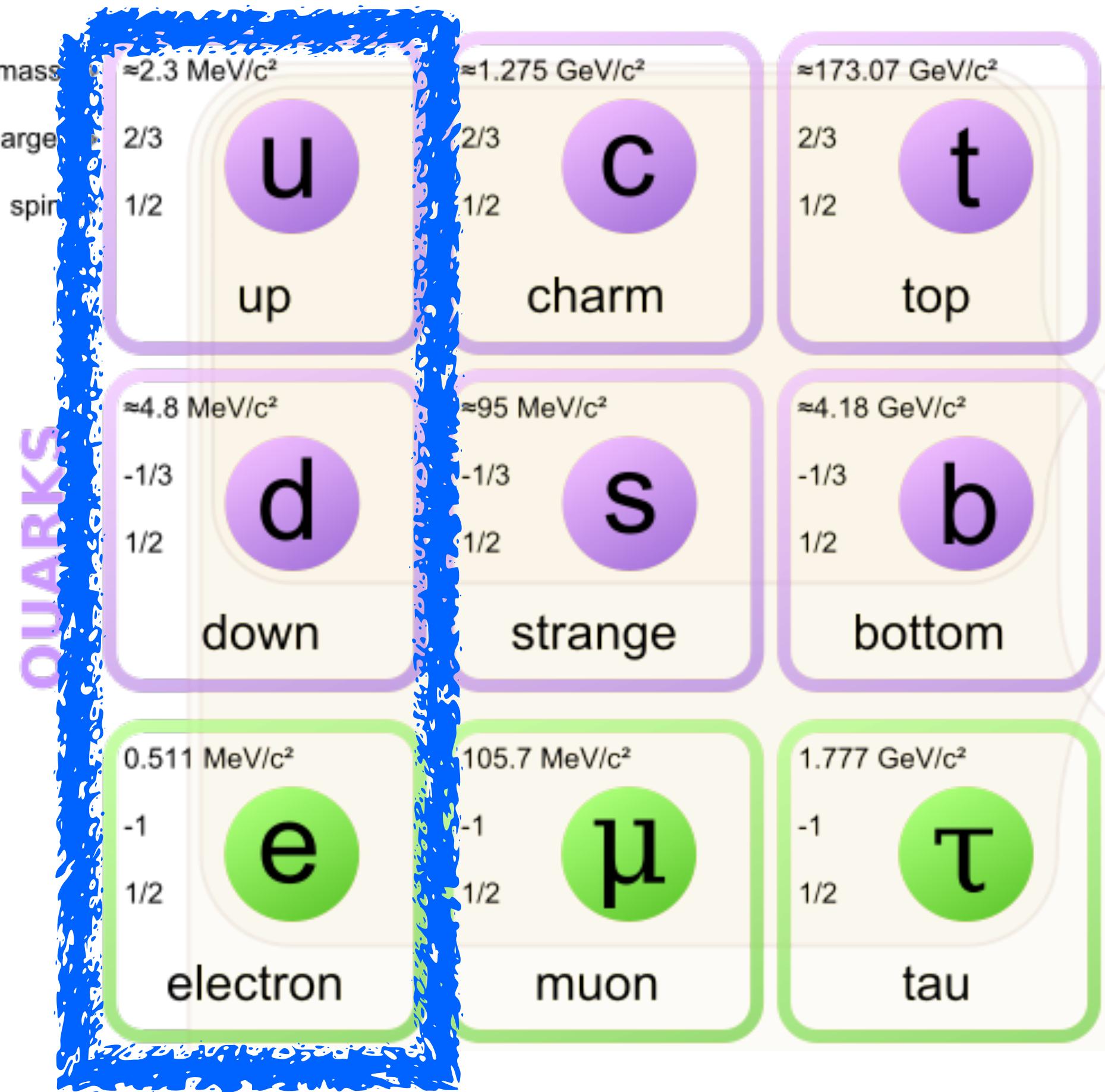
**Bohr radius**

$$a_0 = \frac{4\pi\varepsilon_0 \hbar^2}{m_e e^2} = \frac{\hbar}{m_e c \alpha}$$

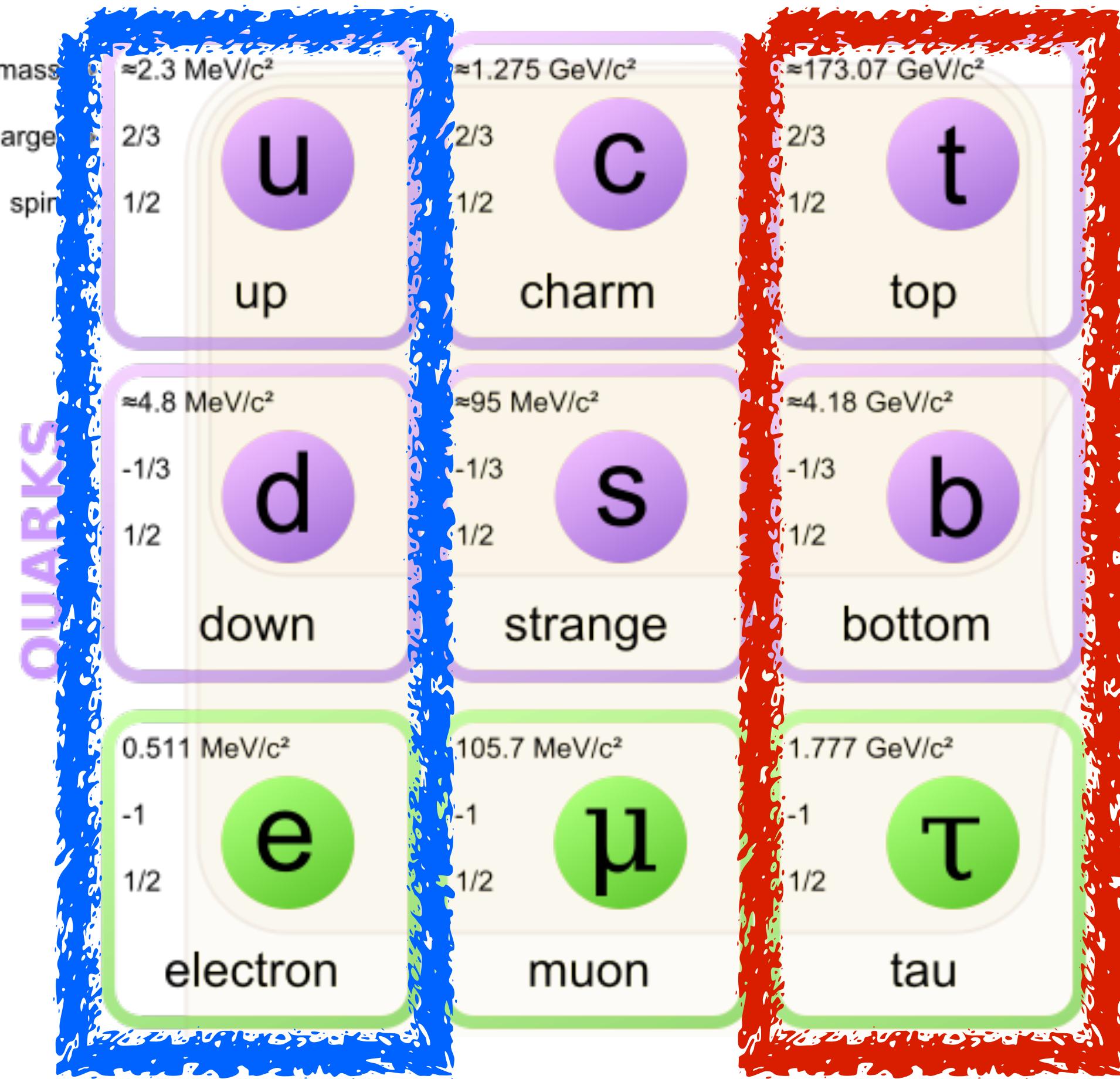
electron mass determines size of all atoms

it sets energy levels of all chemical reactions

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	up	charm	top
<b>QUARKS</b>			
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	down	strange	bottom
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	-1	-1	-1
	1/2	1/2	1/2
	electron	muon	tau



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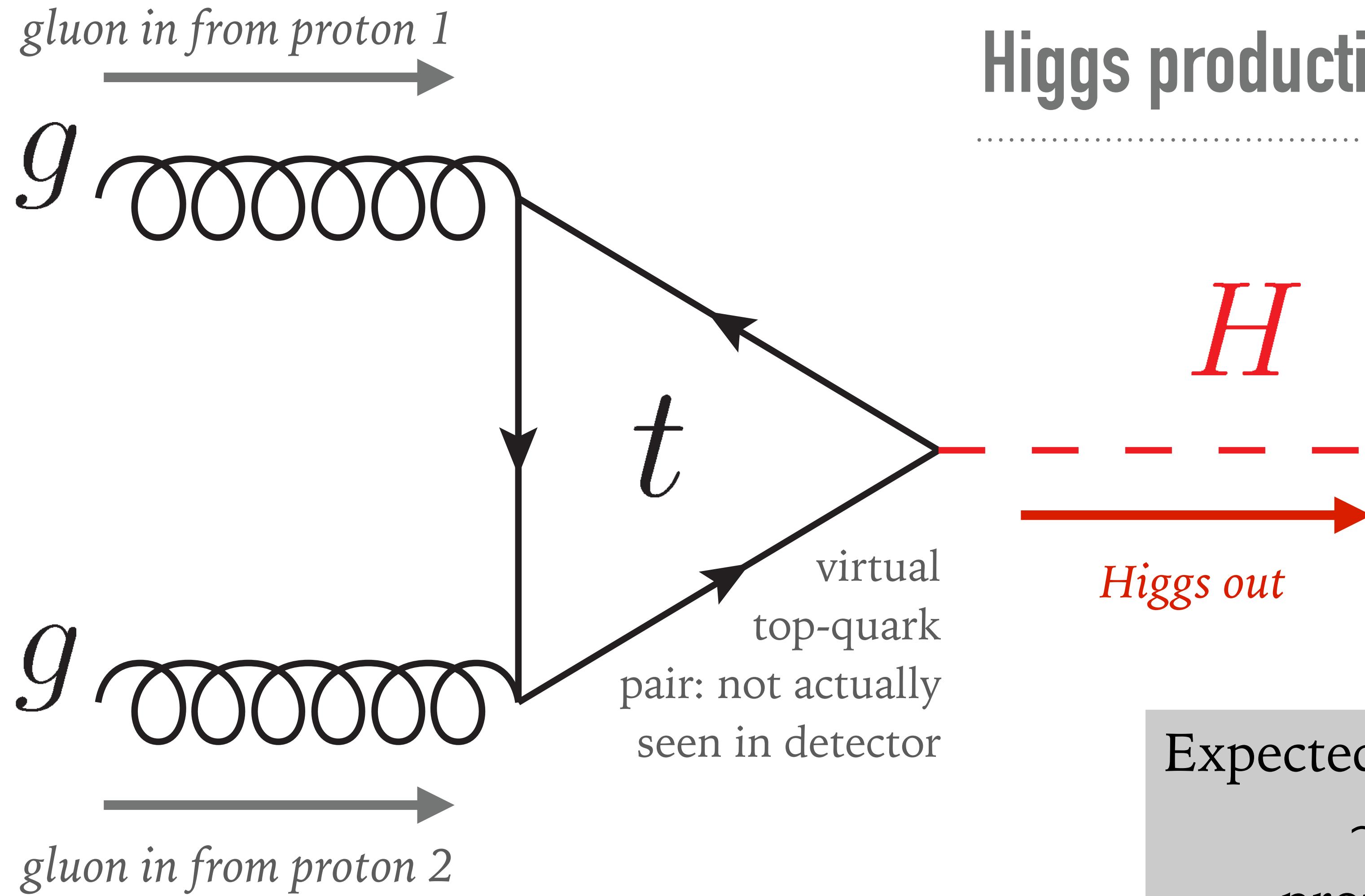


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what underlying processes tell  
us about Yukawa interactions?

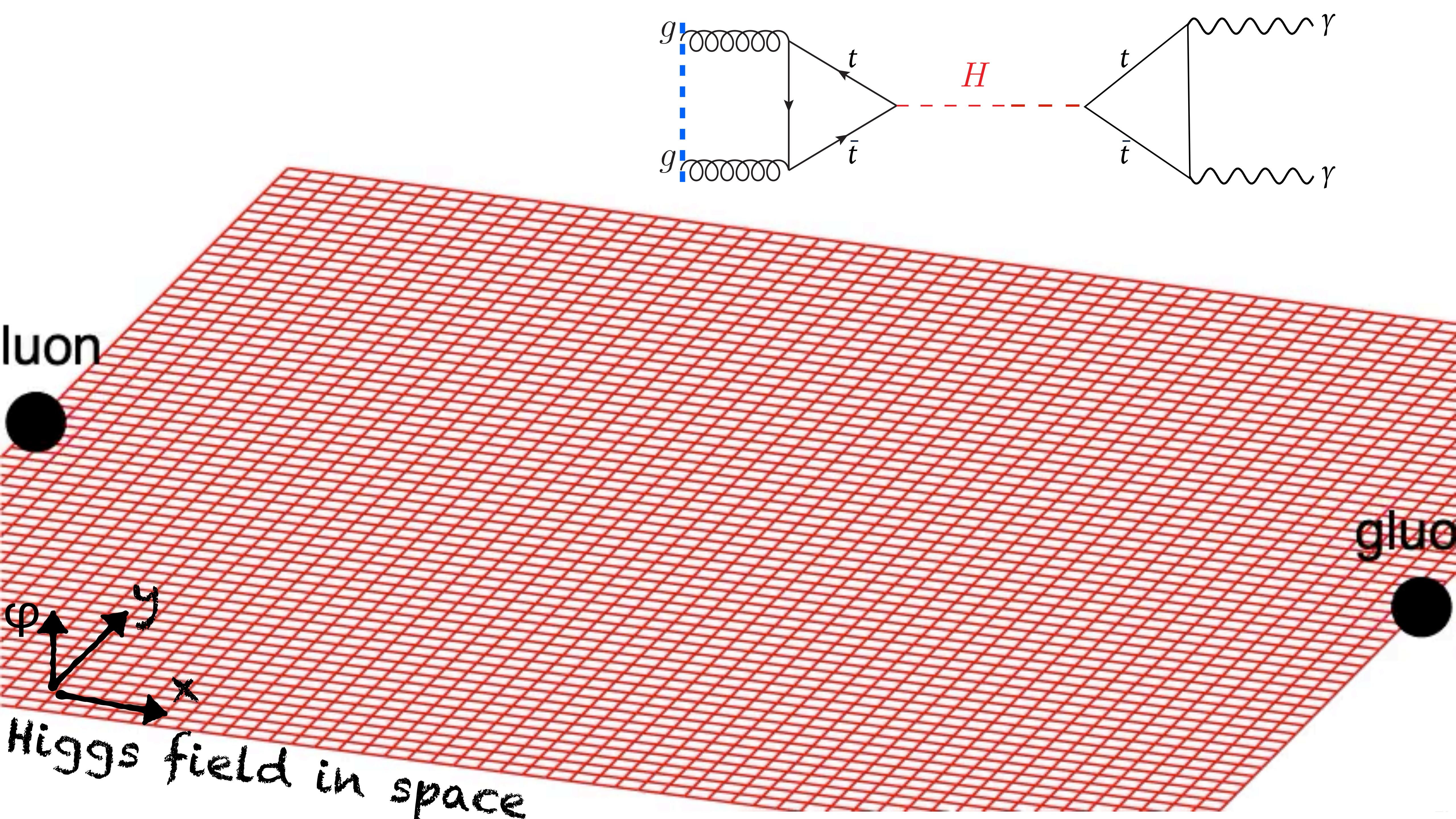
# Higgs production: the dominant channel

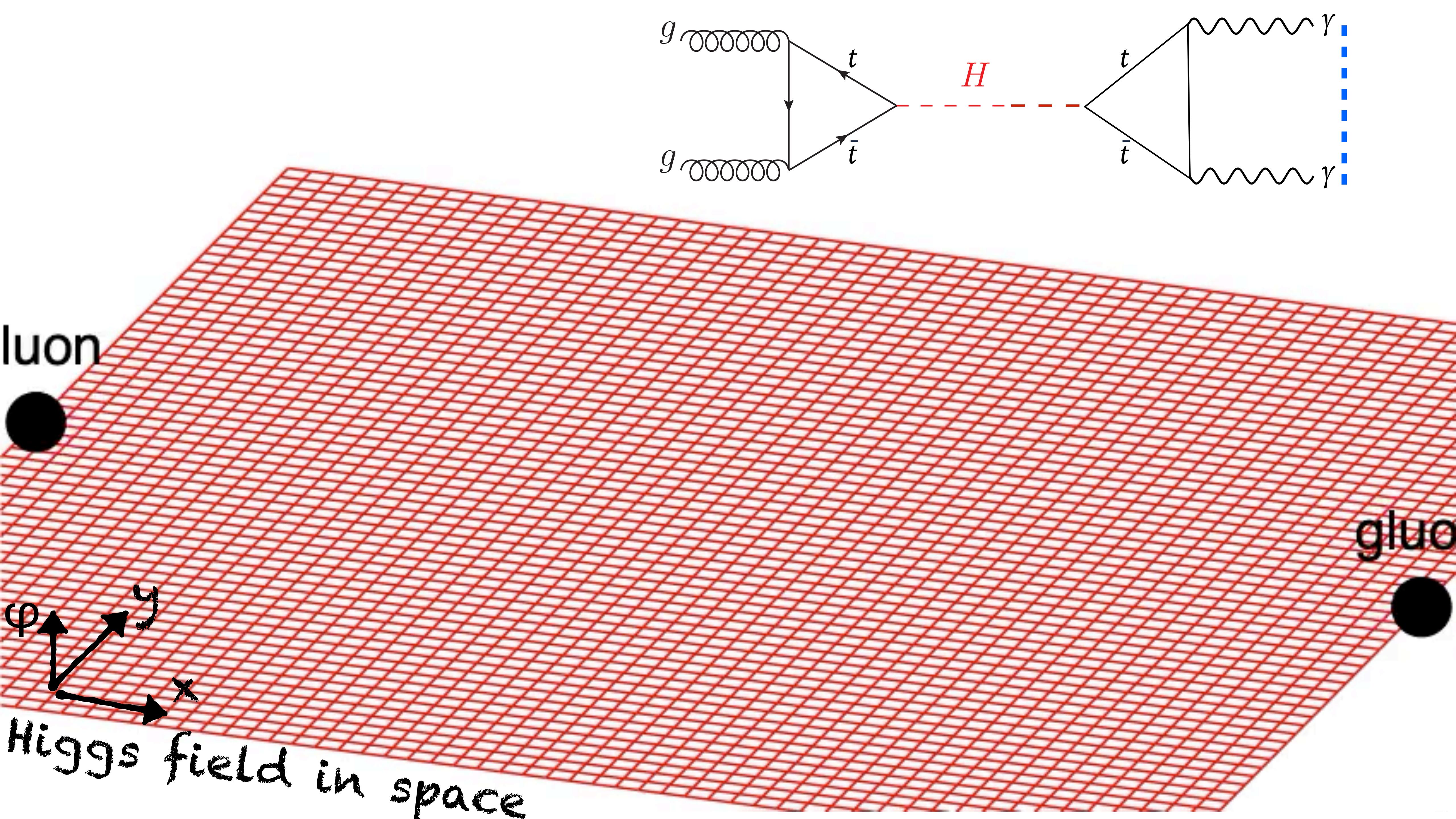


Expected to happen once for every  
~2 billion inelastic  
proton–proton collisions

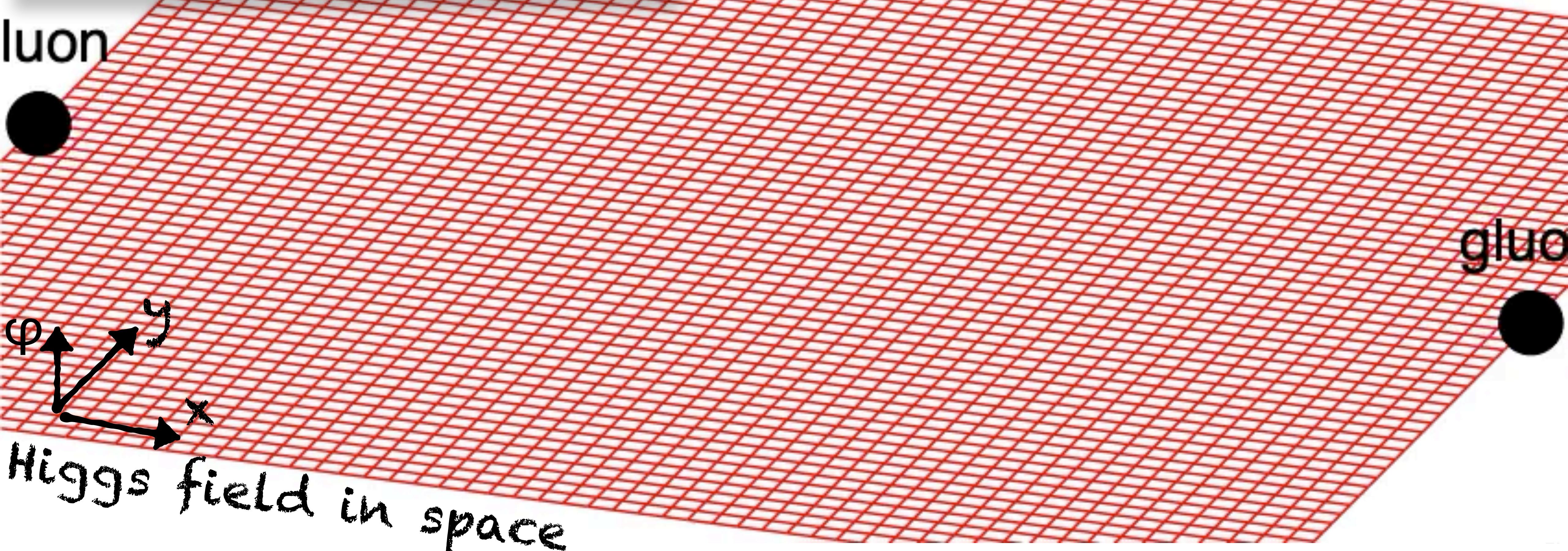
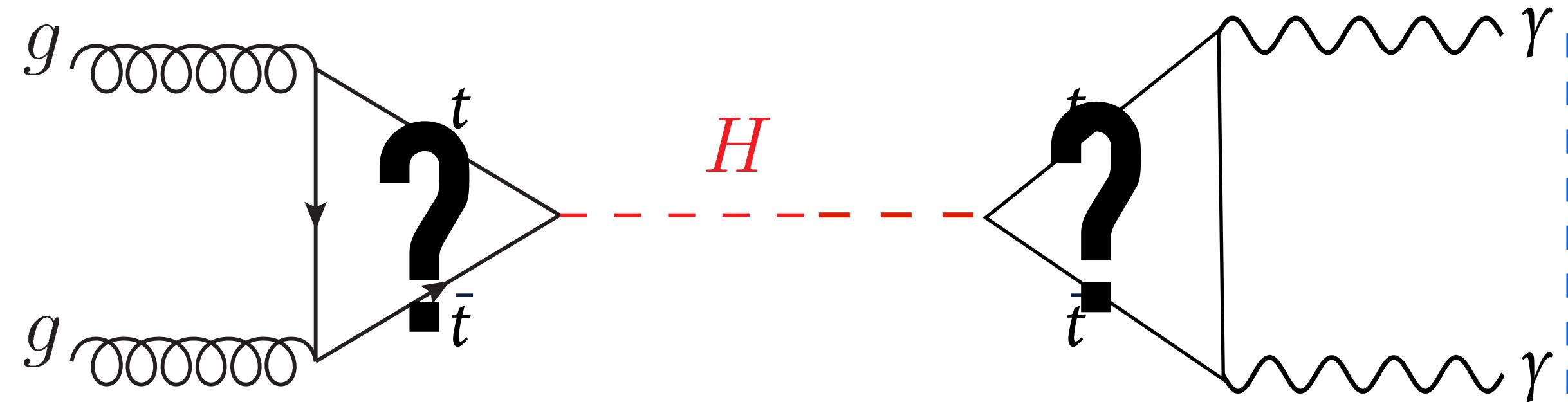
LHC data consistent with that  
already at discovery in 2012

quarks	mass →	charge →	spin →
u	≈2.3 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	2/3	1/2
d	≈4.8 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	-1/3	1/2
c	≈1.275 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	2/3	1/2
s	≈95 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	-1/3	1/2
t	≈173.07 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	2/3	1/2
b	≈4.8 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	-1/3	1/2
e	0.511 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	-1	1/2
μ	105.7 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	-1	1/2
τ	1.777 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	-1	1/2

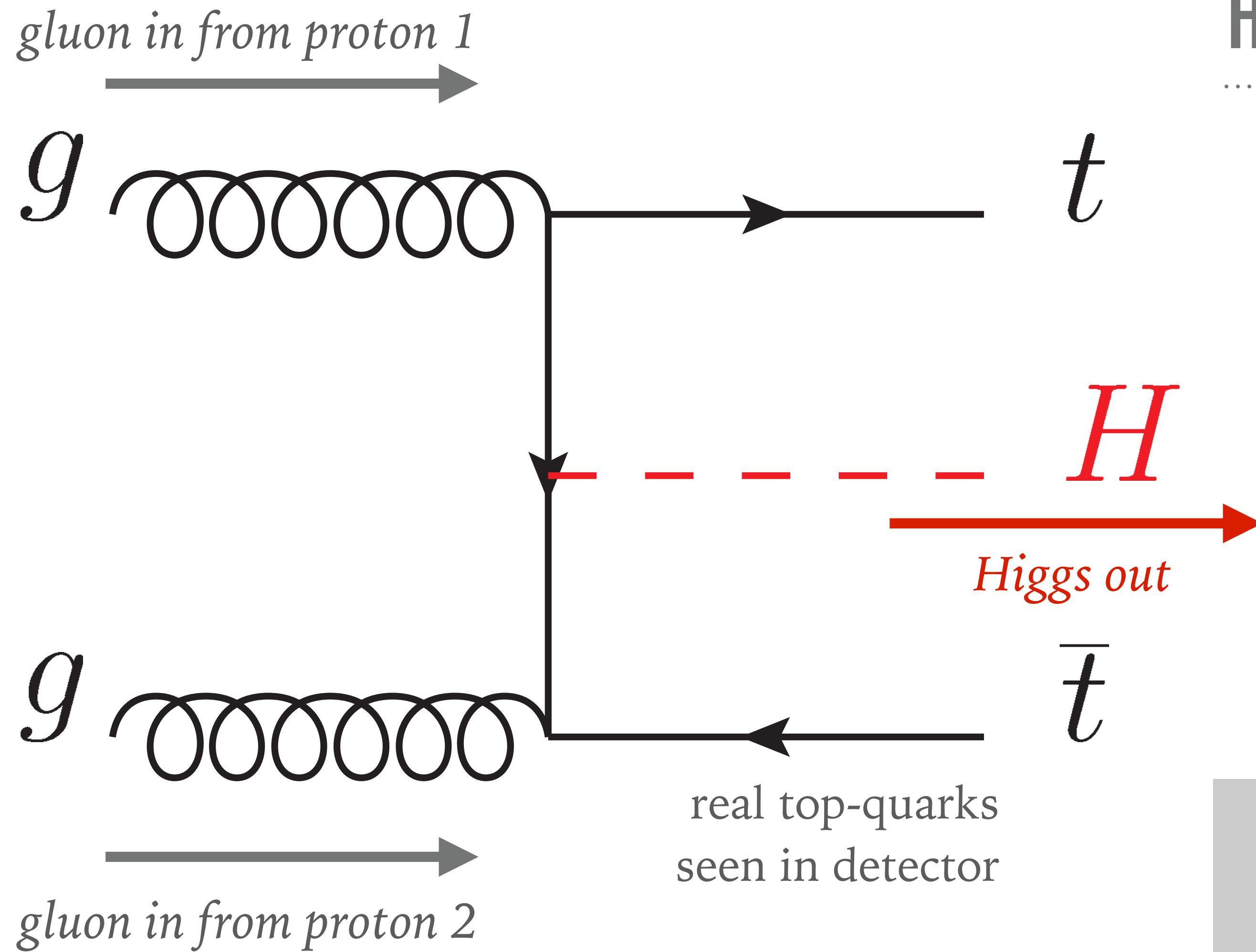




but how can you be sure the Higgs boson is really being radiated off a top-quark, i.e. that you're actually seeing a Yukawa coupling?



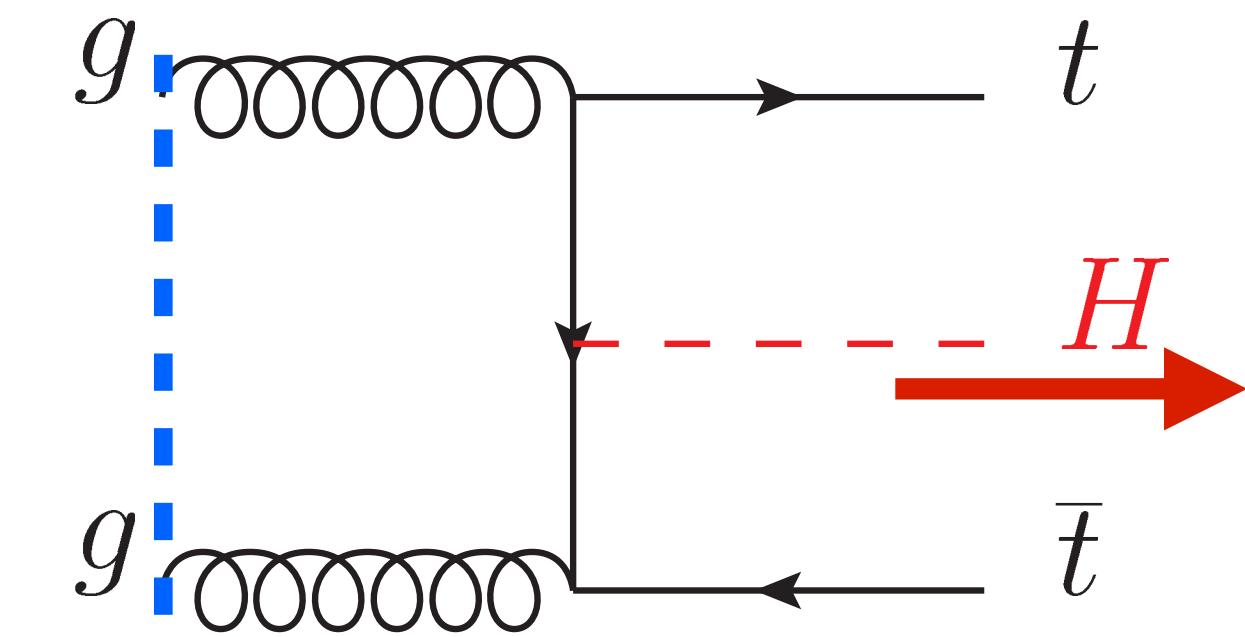
# Higgs production: the ttH channel



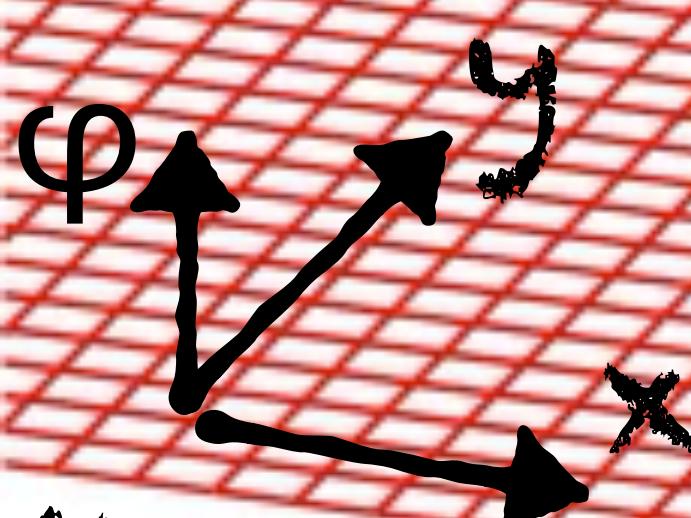
If SM top-Yukawa hypothesis is correct, expect 1 Higgs for every 1600 top-quark pairs.

(rather than 1 Higgs for every 2 billion pp collisions)

QUARKS
mass → ≈2.3 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> charge → 2/3 spin → 1/2 u up
c charm ≈1.275 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> 2/3 1/2
t top ≈173.07 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> 2/3 1/2
d down ≈4.8 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1/3 1/2
s strange ≈95 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1/3 1/2
b bottom ≈1.777 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1/3 1/2
LEPTONS
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τ tau 1.777 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1 1/2



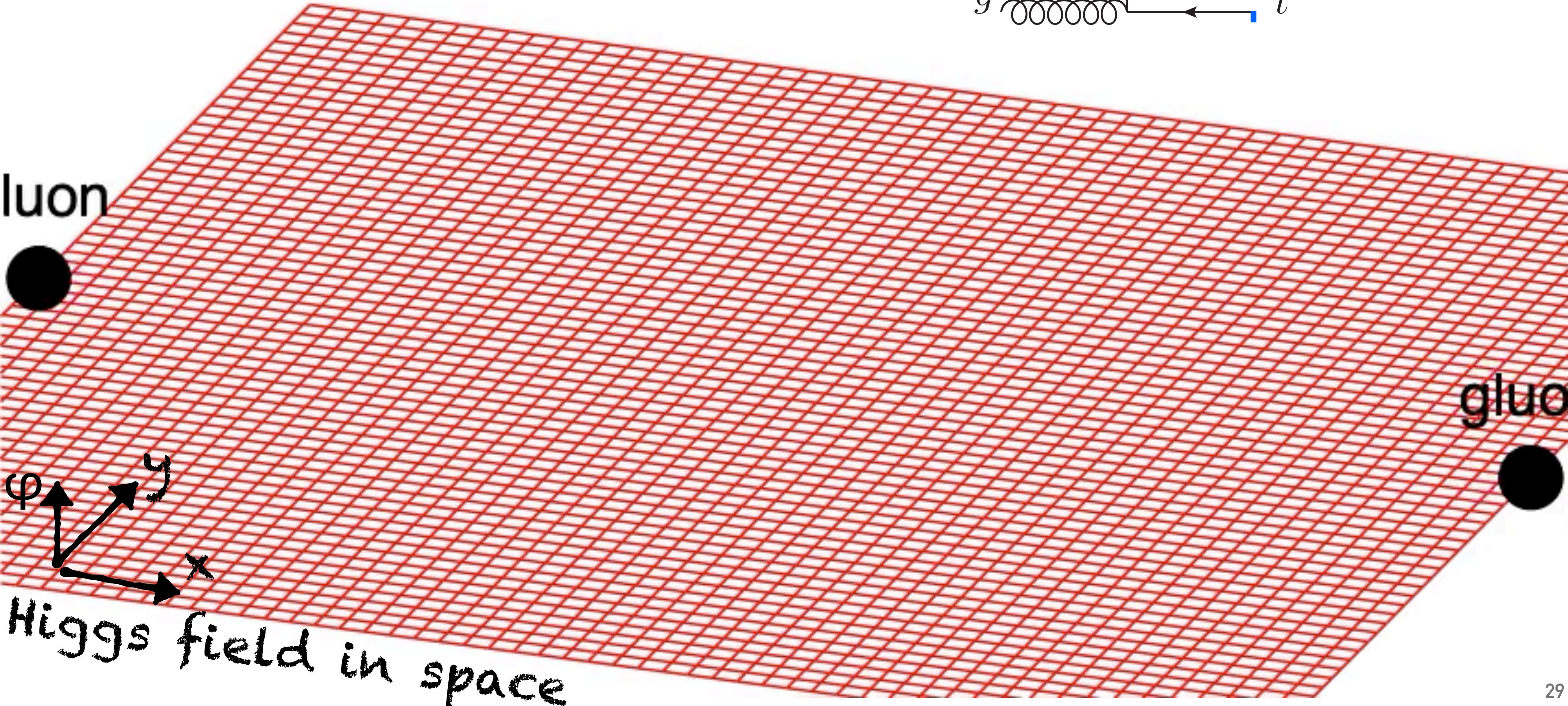
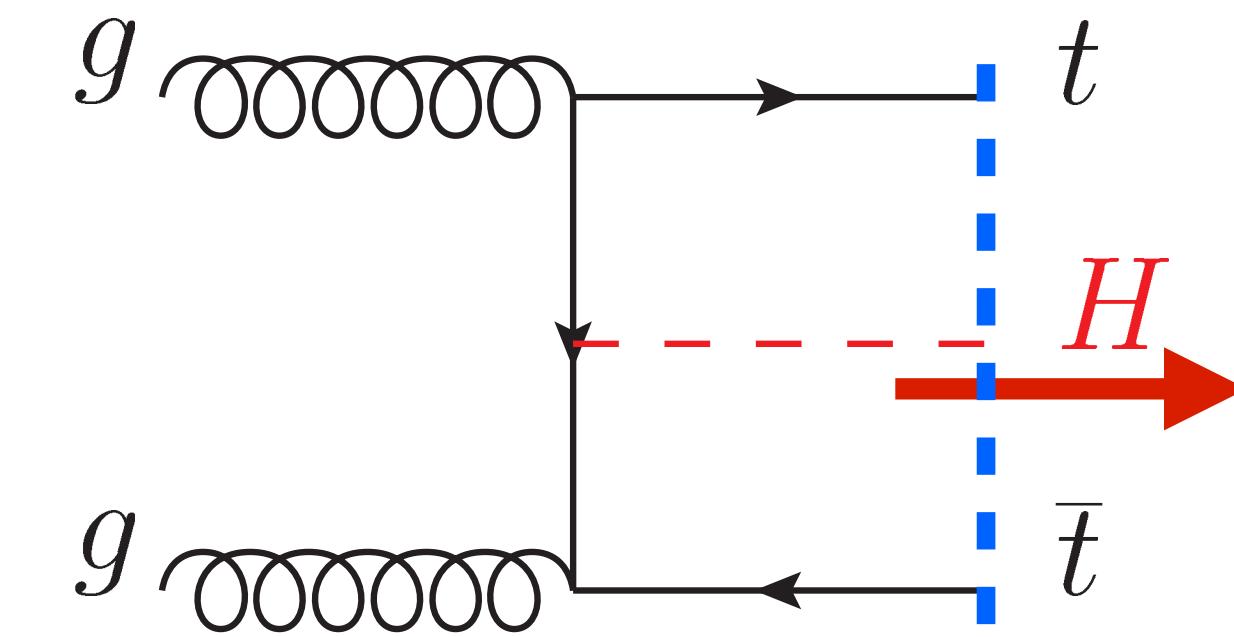
luon

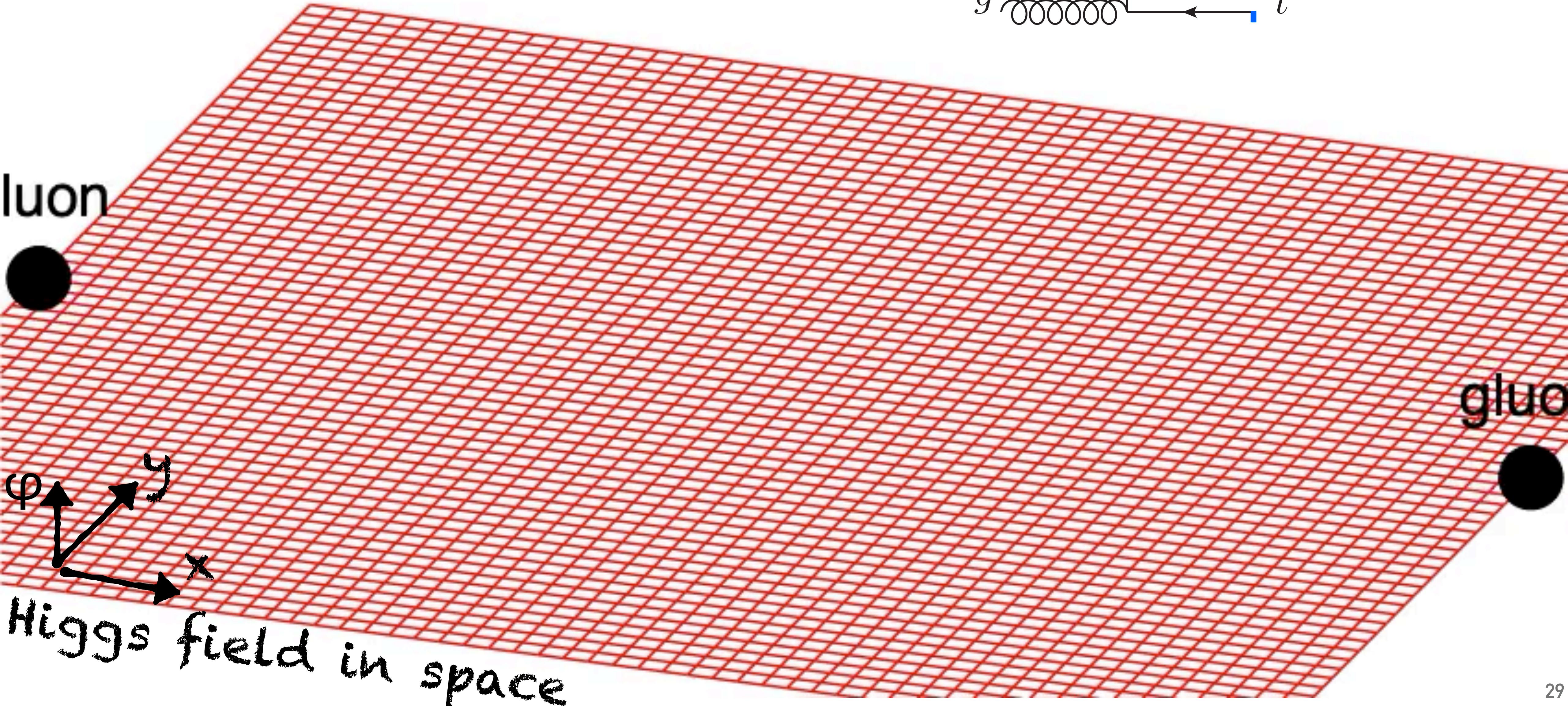
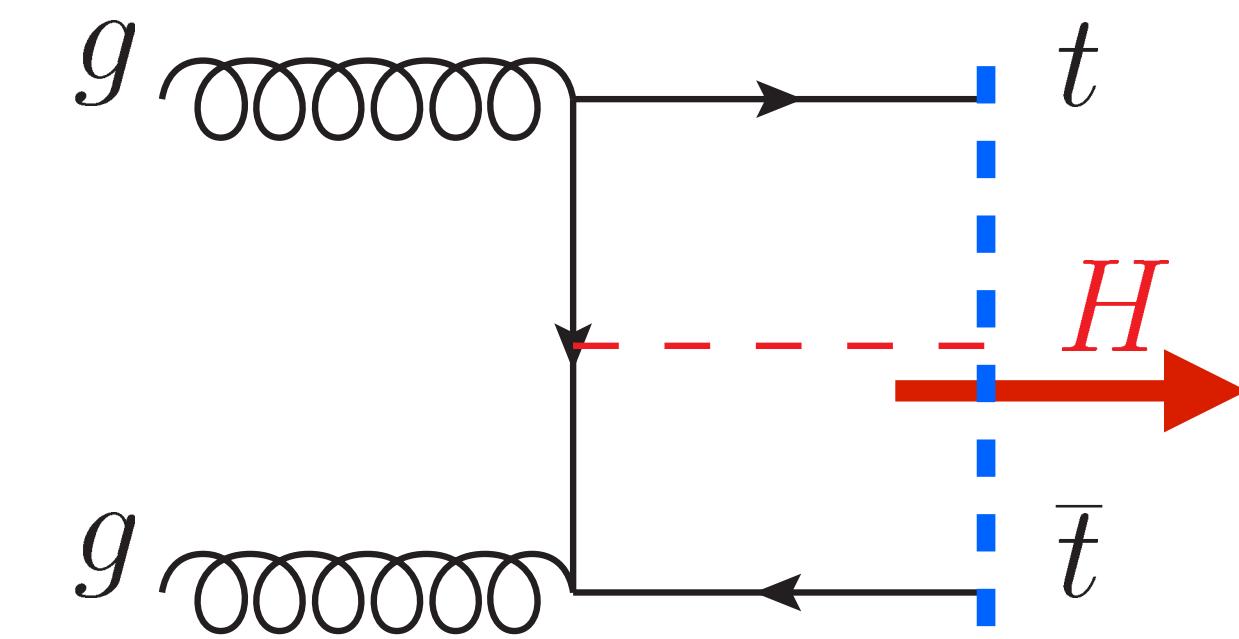


Higgs field in space

gluo



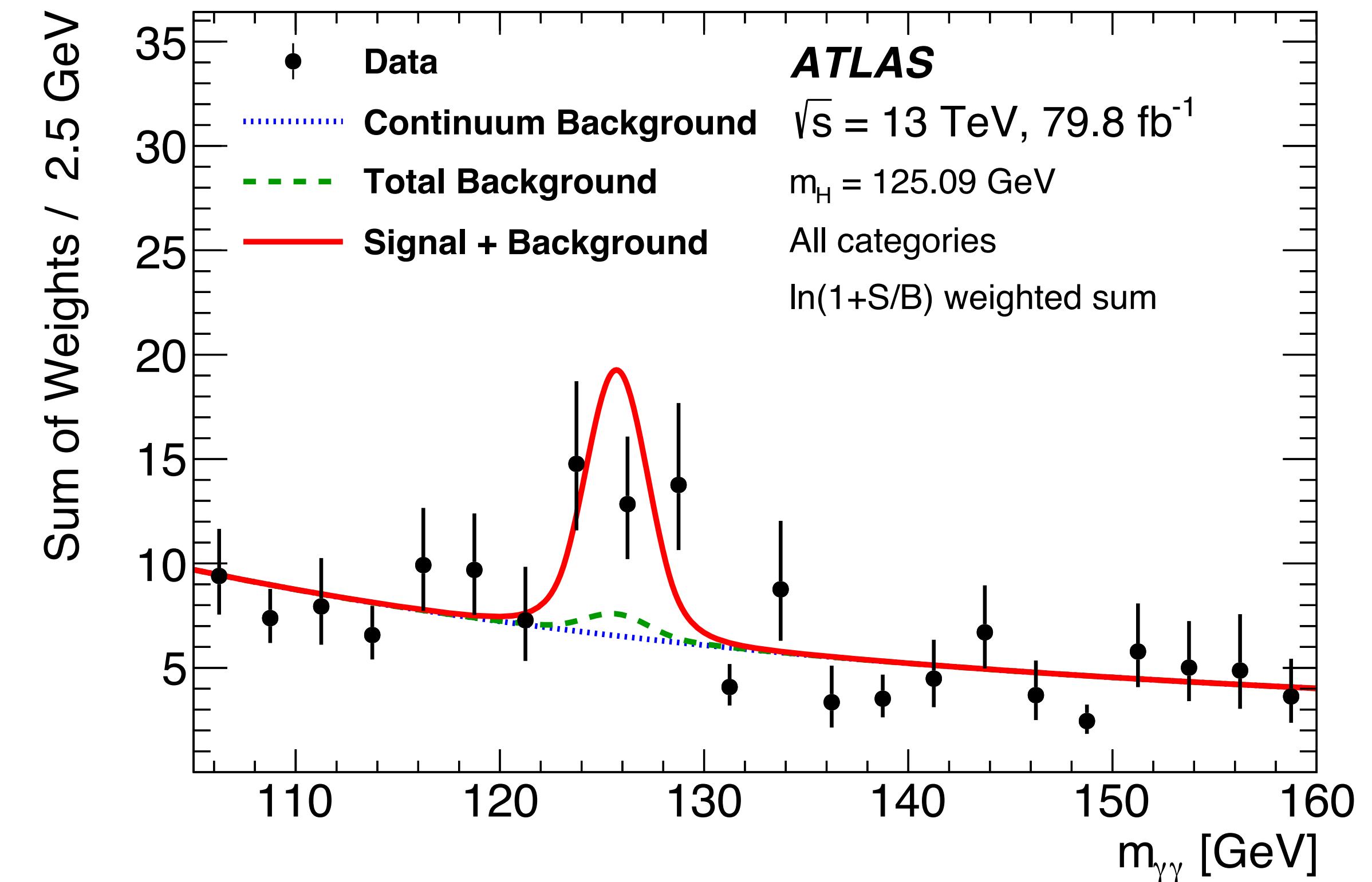
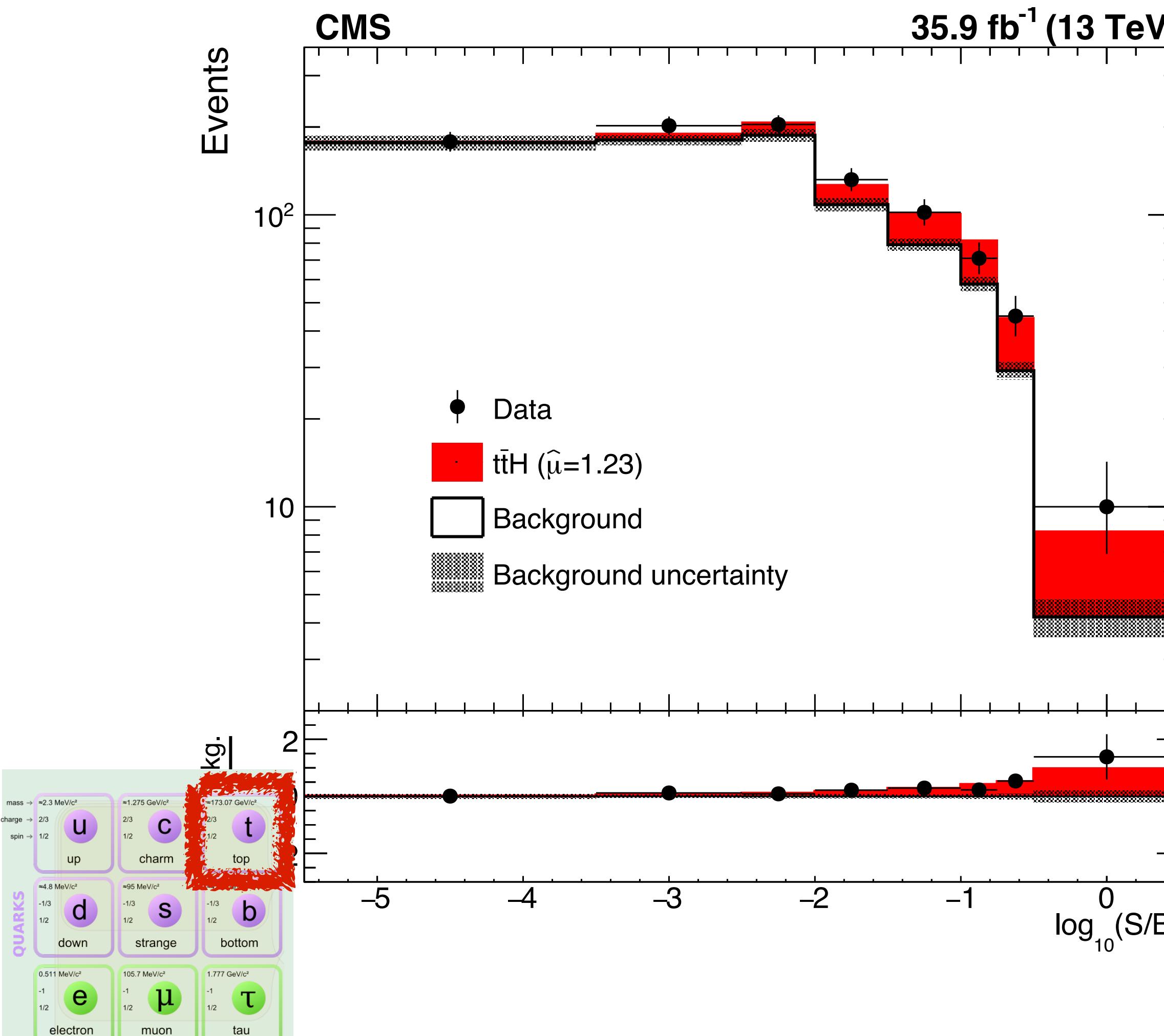




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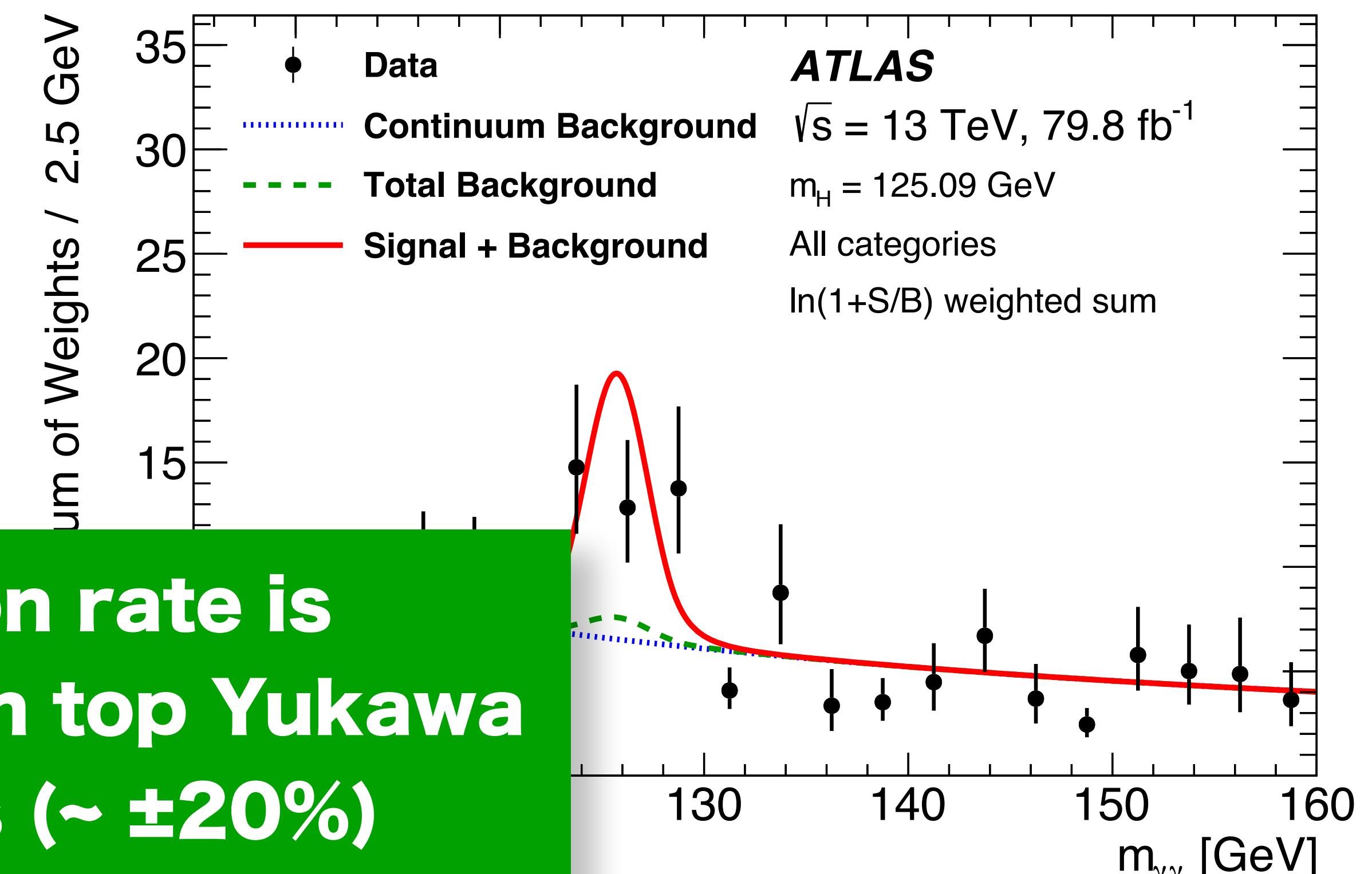
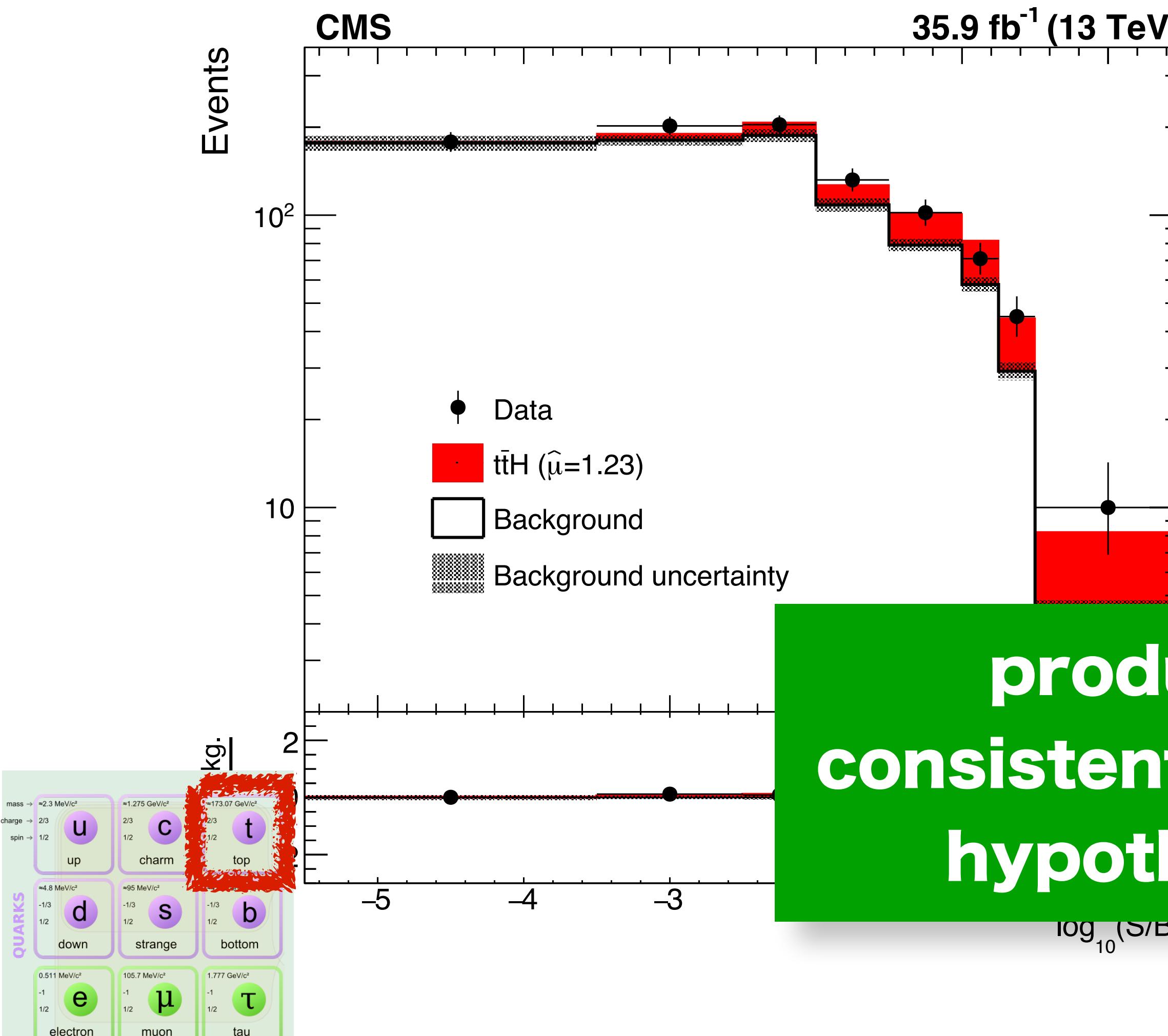
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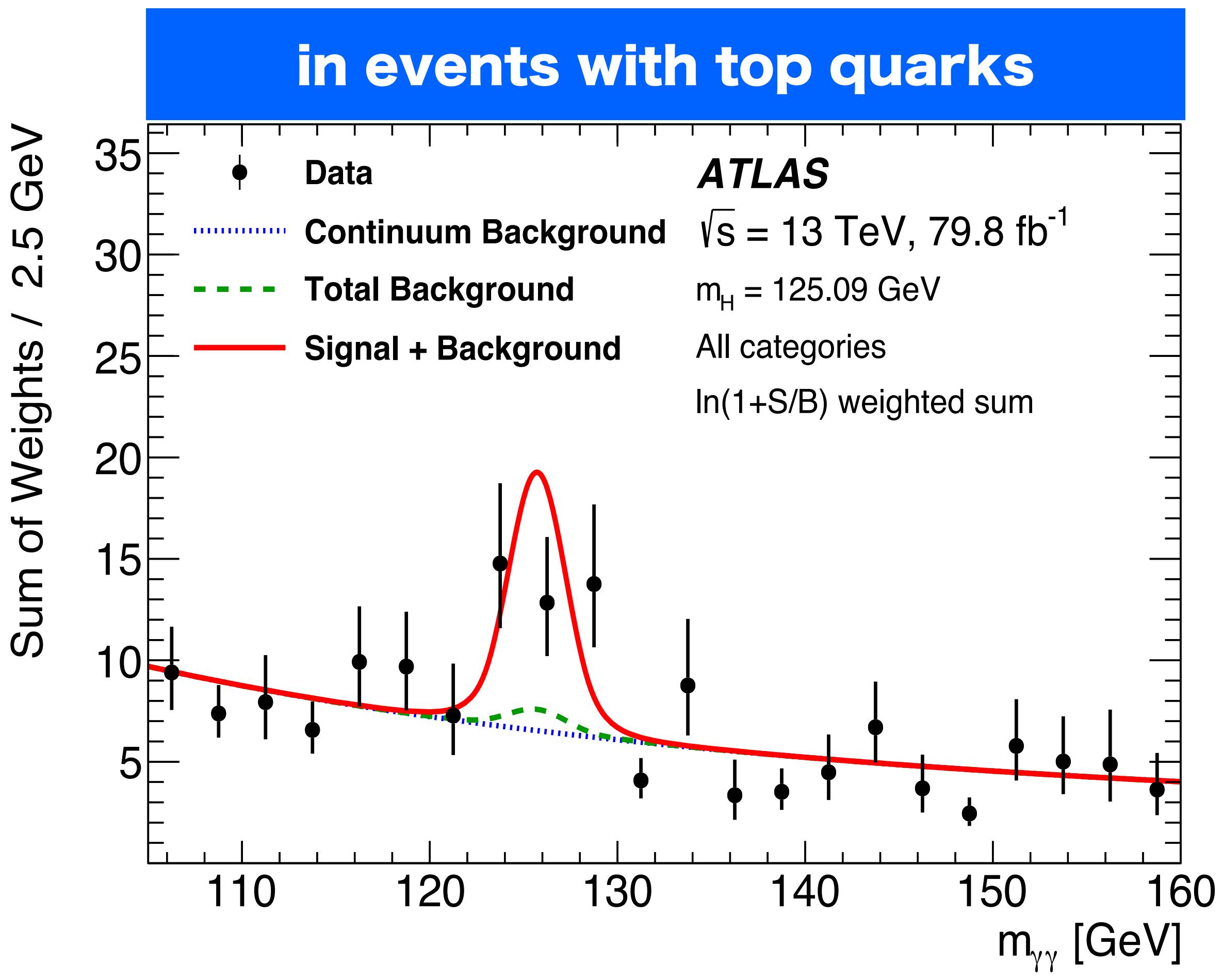
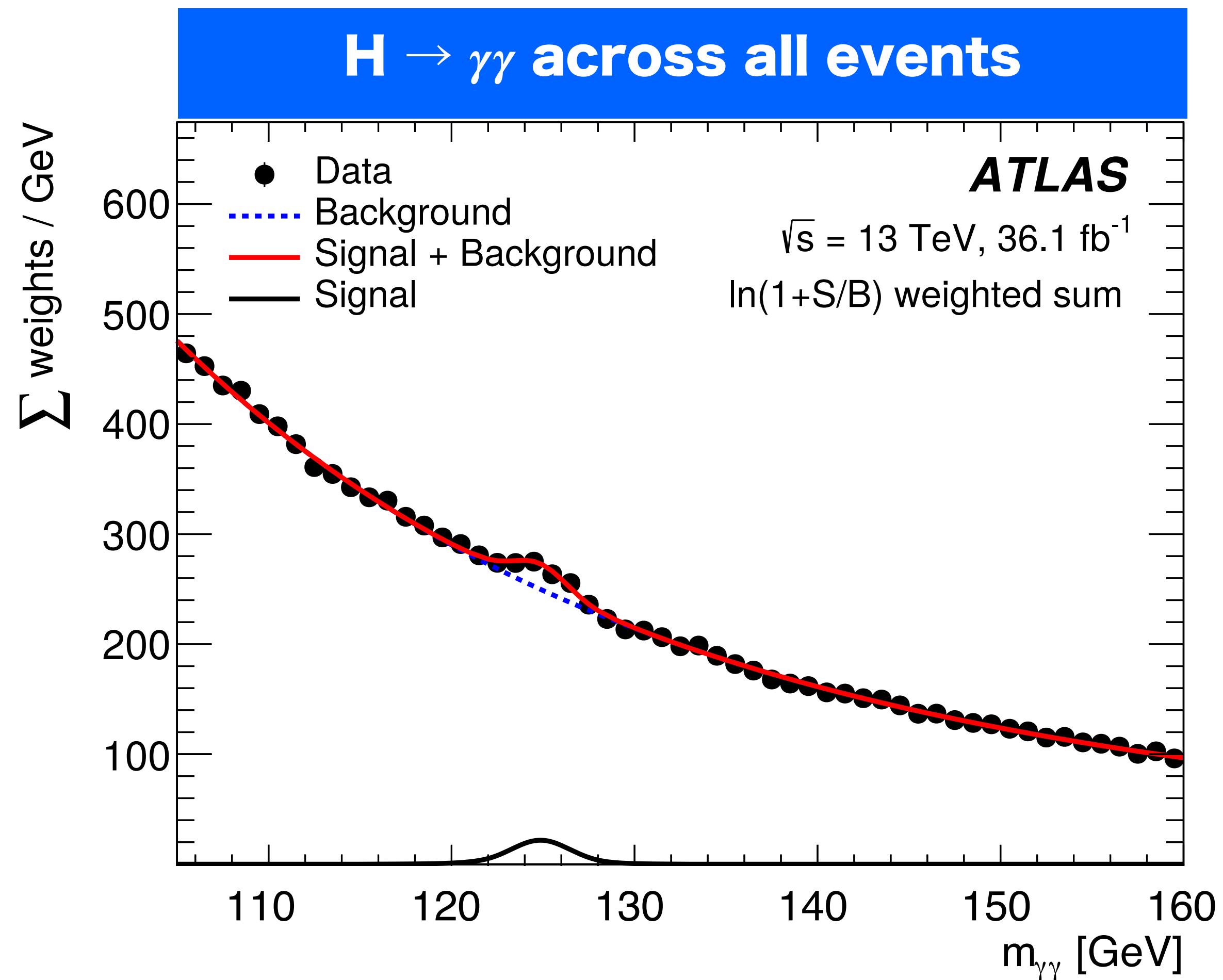
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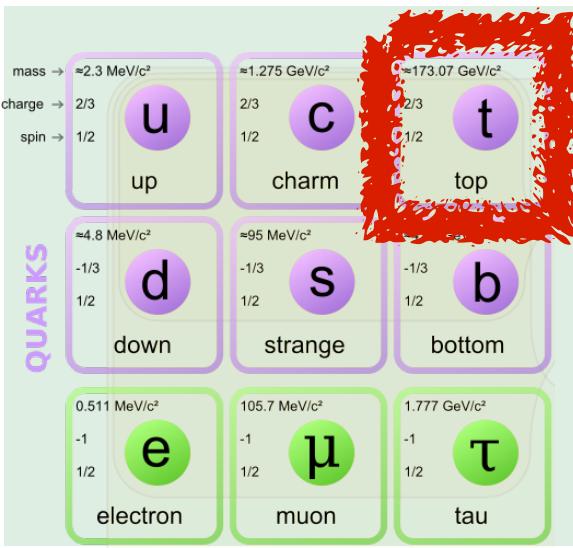


production rate is  
consistent with top Yukawa  
hypothesis ( $\sim \pm 20\%$ )

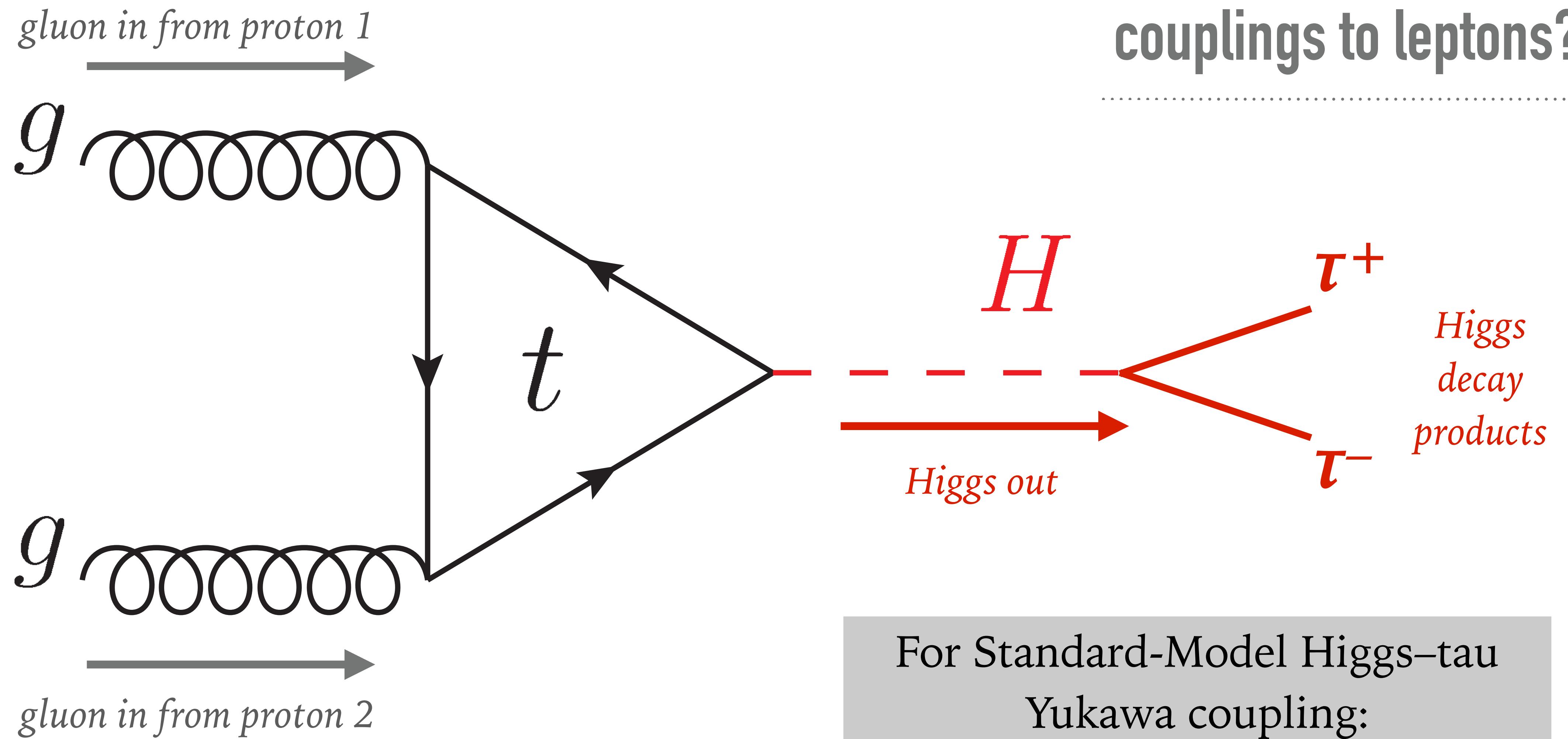
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enhanced fraction of Higgs bosons in events with top quarks  
 → direct observation of Higgs interaction with tops  
 (consistent with SM to c.  $\pm 20\%$ )



# couplings to leptons?

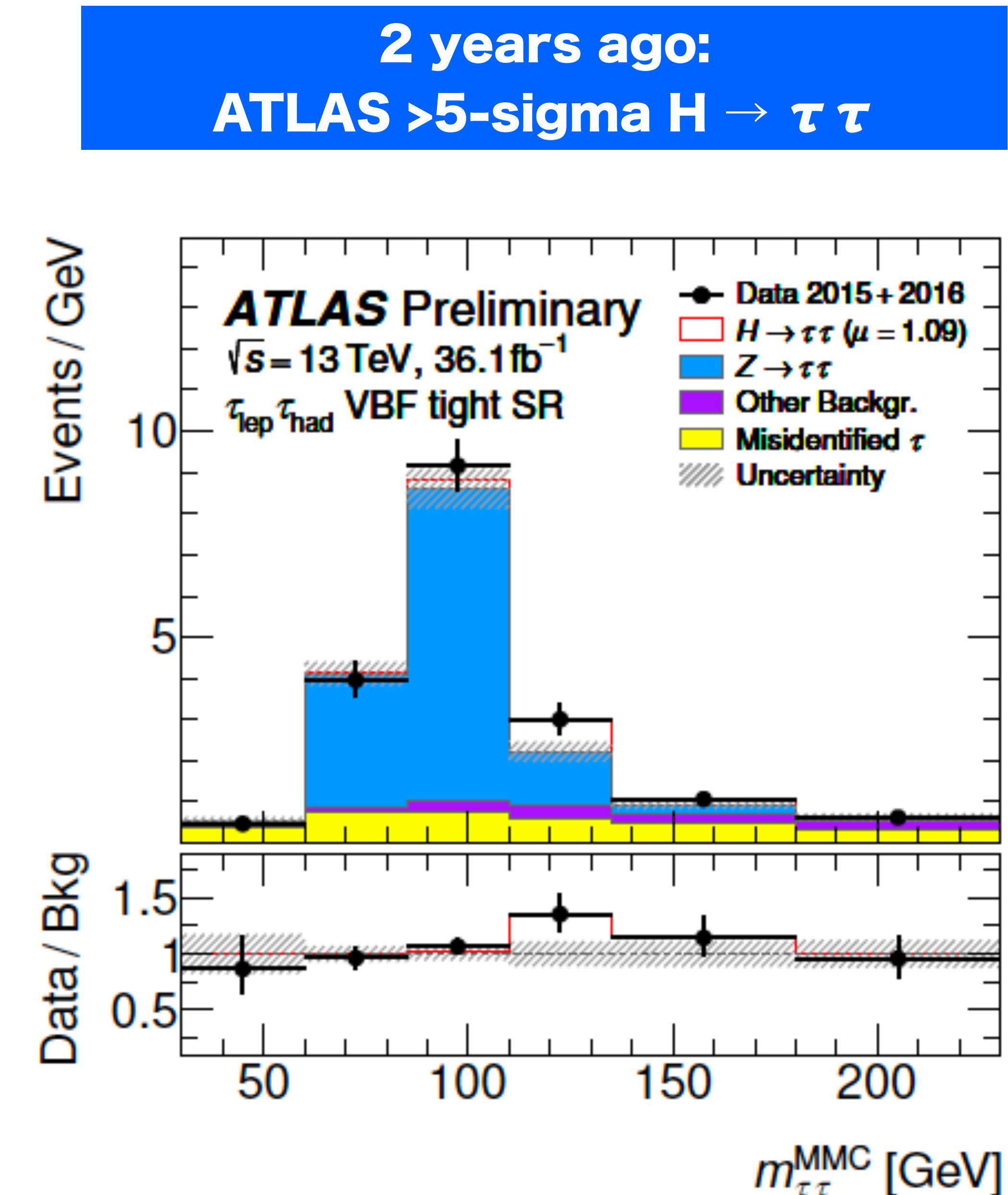
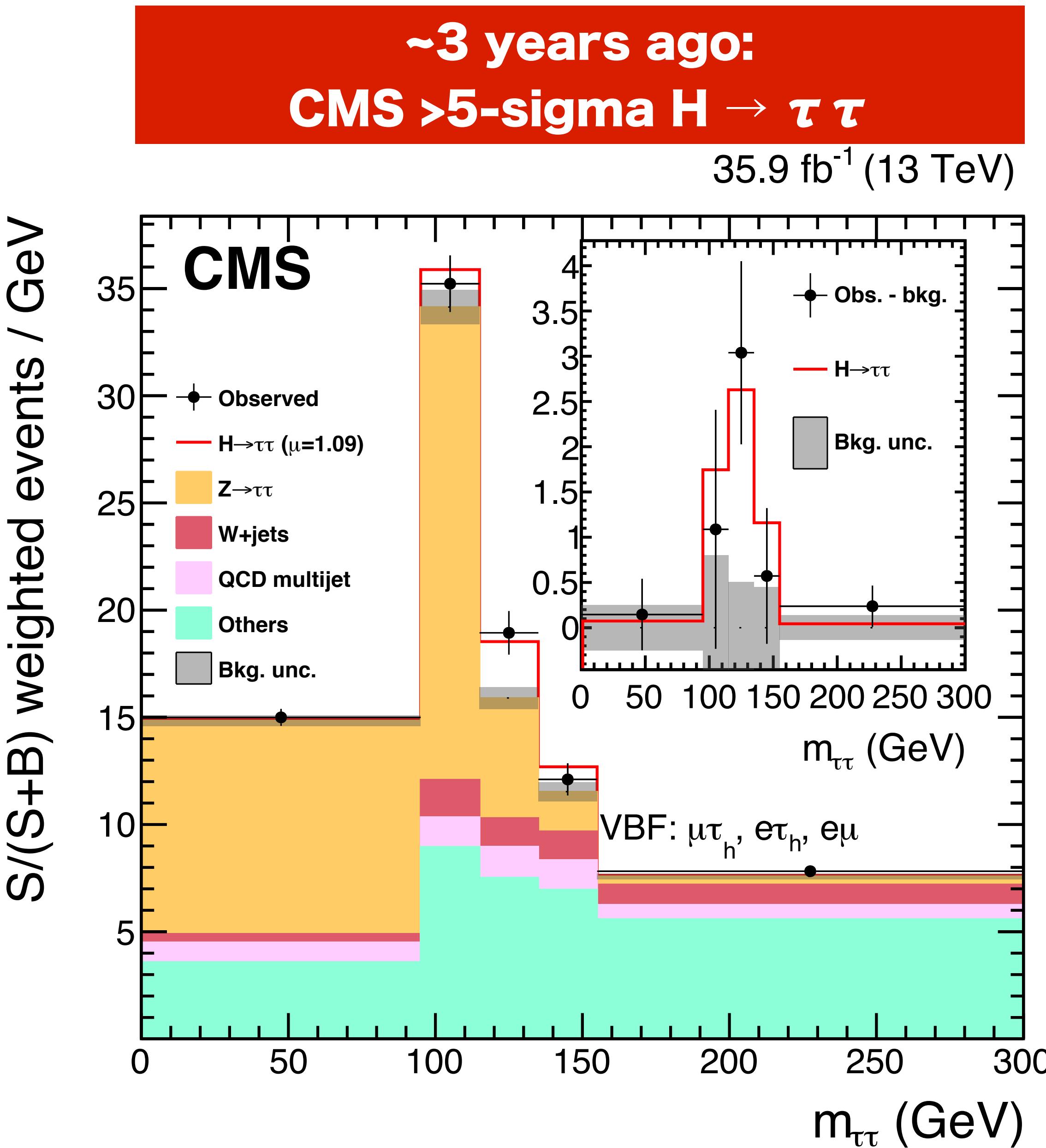


For Standard-Model Higgs–tau Yukawa coupling:

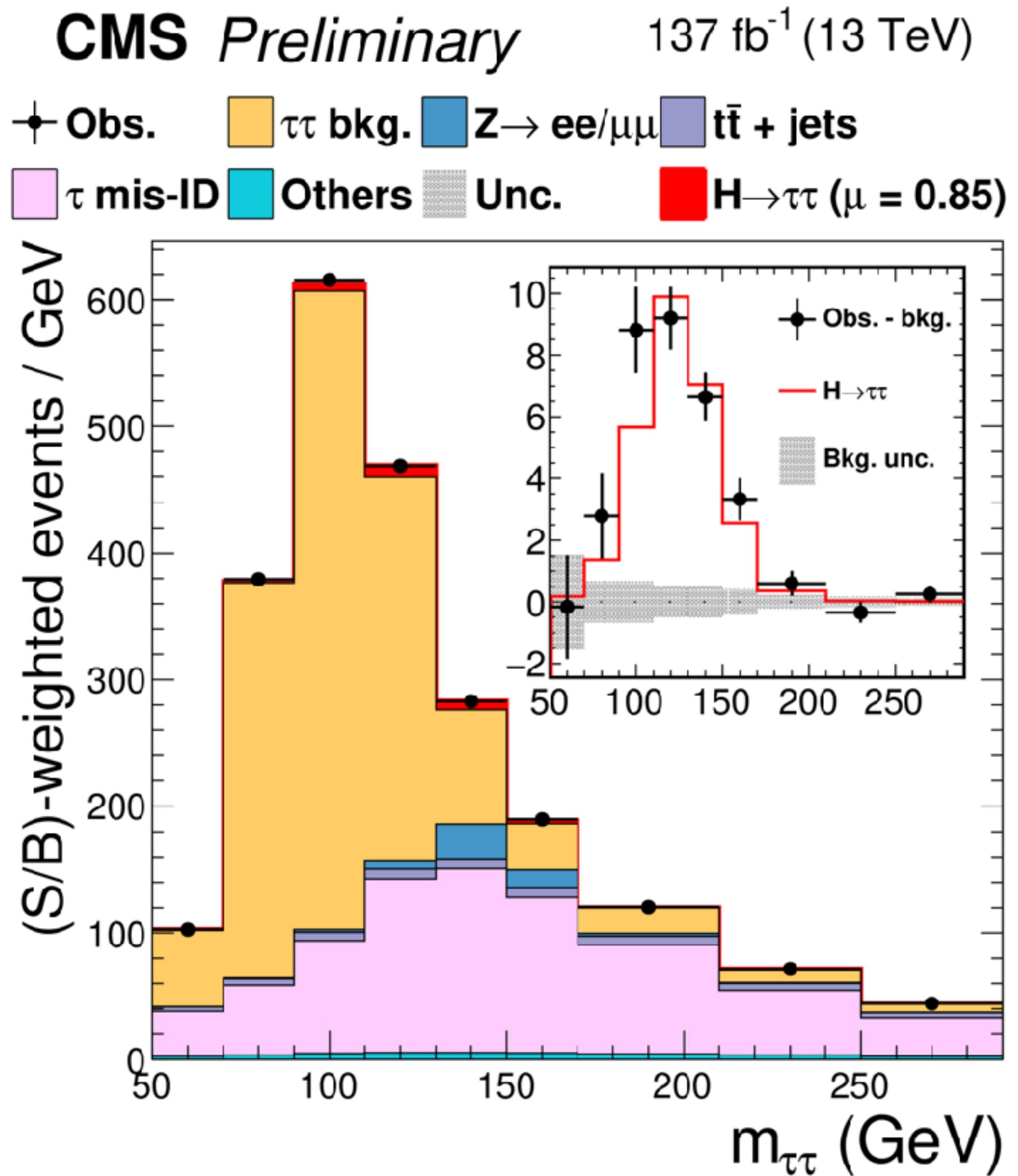
~ 1 in every 16 Higgs bosons decays to  $\tau^+ \tau^-$

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u	c	t
up	charm	top
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1/2	1/2	1/2
d	s	b
down	strange	bottom
mass → 0.511 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	105.7 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈177.77 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>
-1	-1	1
1/2	1/2	1/2
e	μ	τ
electron	muon	tau

# observation of $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



# updated $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



*gluon in from proton 1*

*g*

*g*

*gluon in from proton 2*

*t*

*H*

*Higgs  
decay  
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*Higgs out*

*b*       *$\bar{b}$*

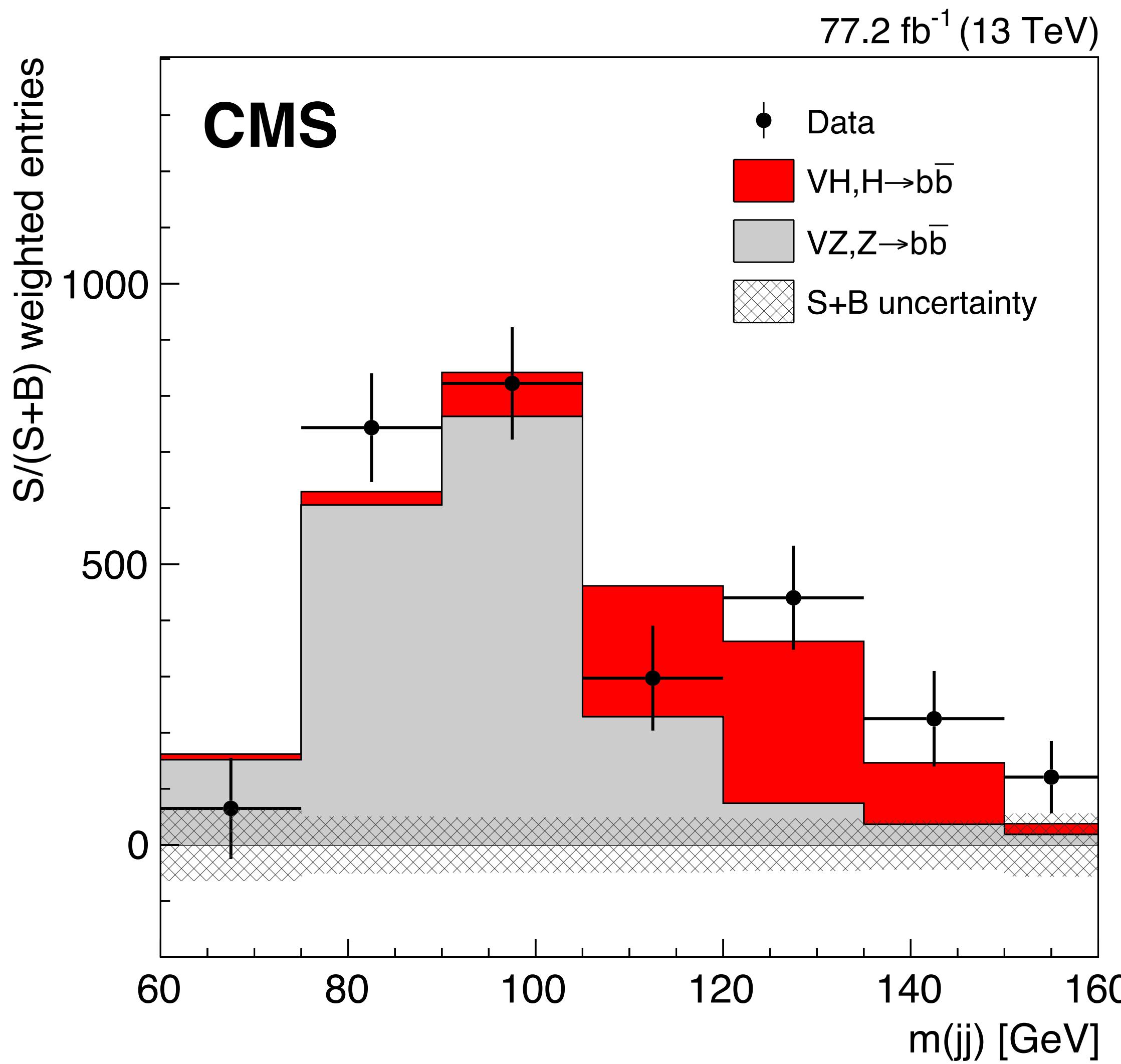
For Standard-Model Higgs–b  
Yukawa coupling:

~ 58% of Higgs bosons  
should decay to  $bb$

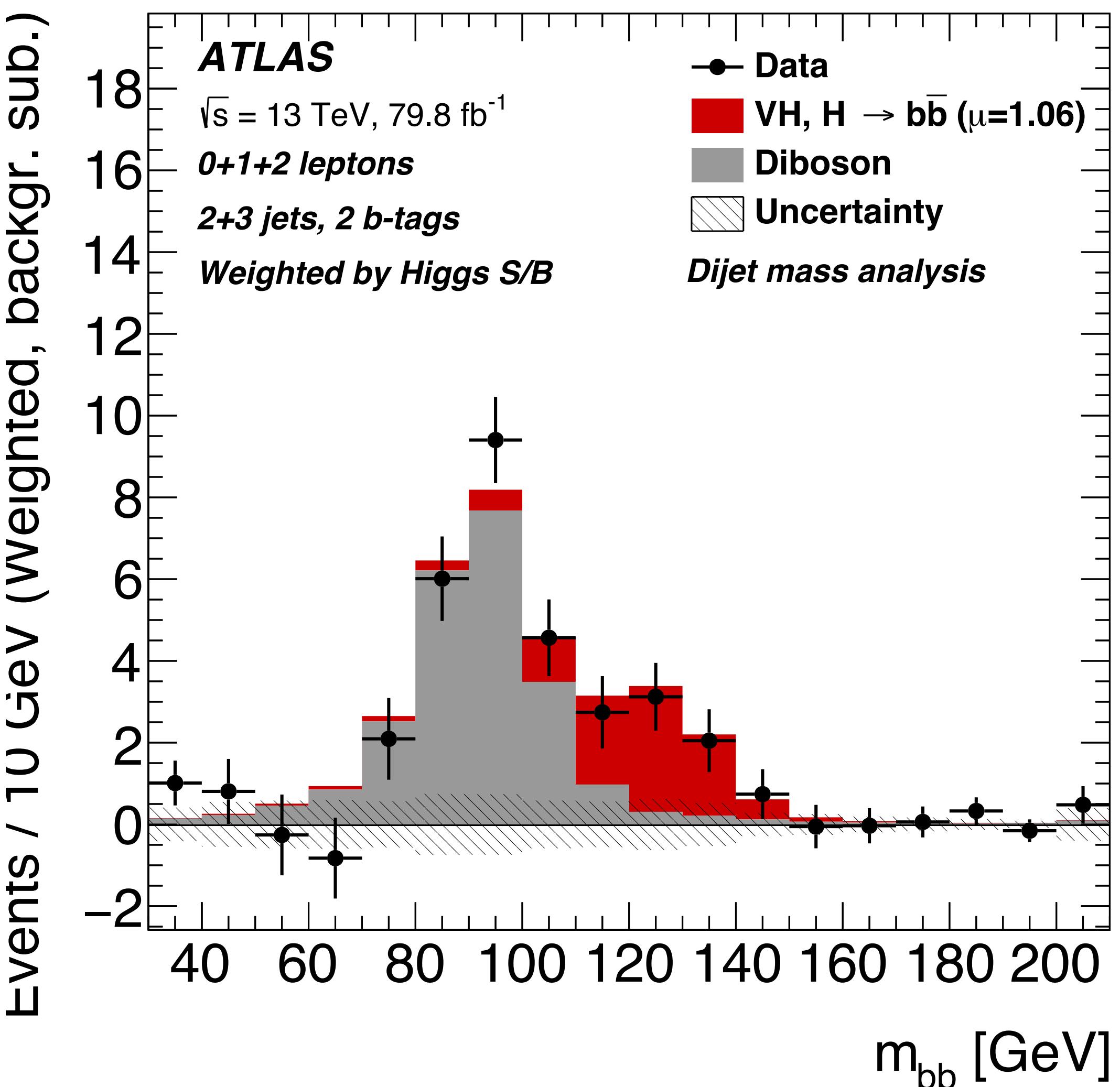
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# 2 years ago, observation of $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

**CMS >5-sigma  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$**



**ATLAS > 5-sigma  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$**



Analysis includes key idea from Butterworth, Davison, Rubin, GPS (PRL 100 (2008) 242001)

# what could one be saying about it?

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(up to you to decide whether you prefer to talk about  
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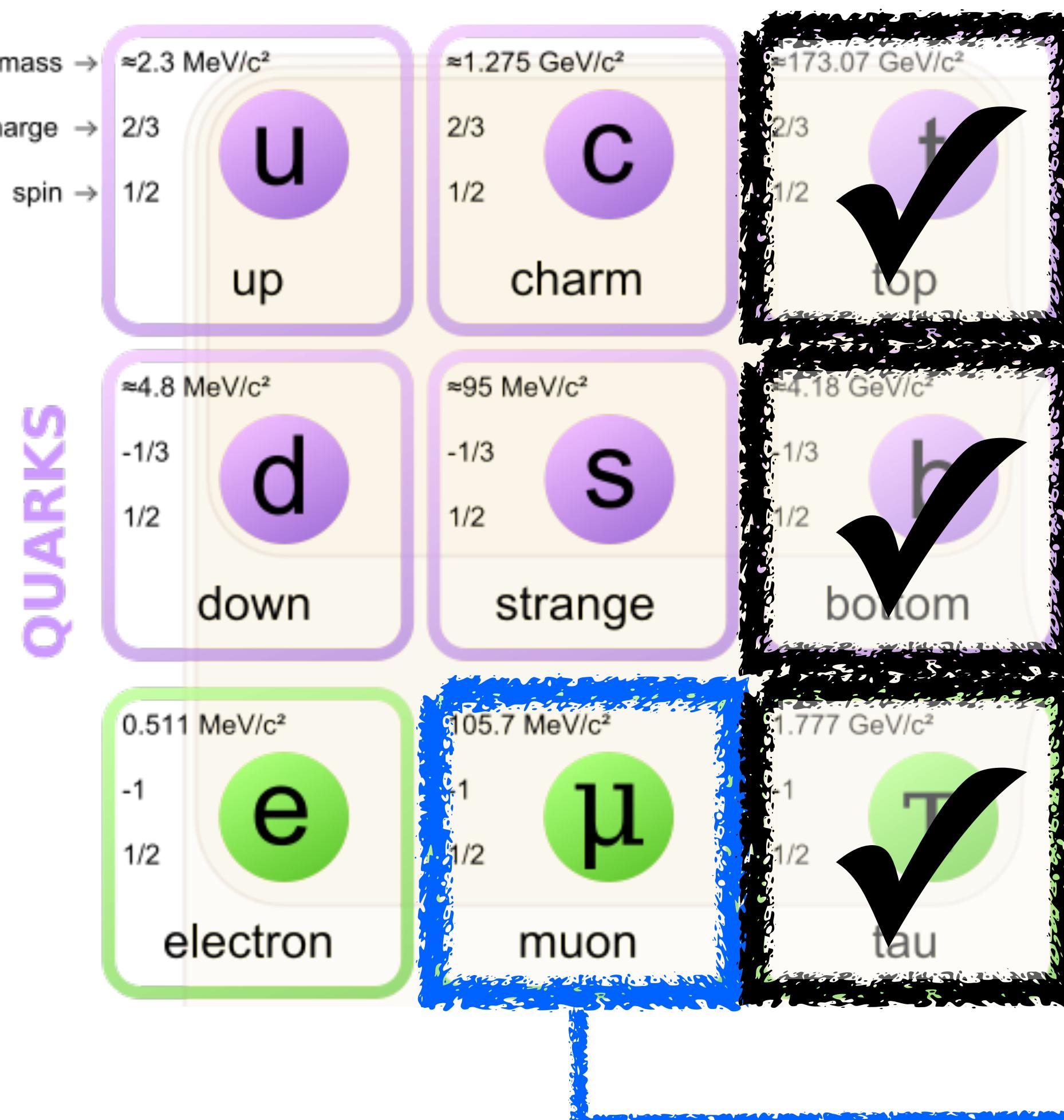
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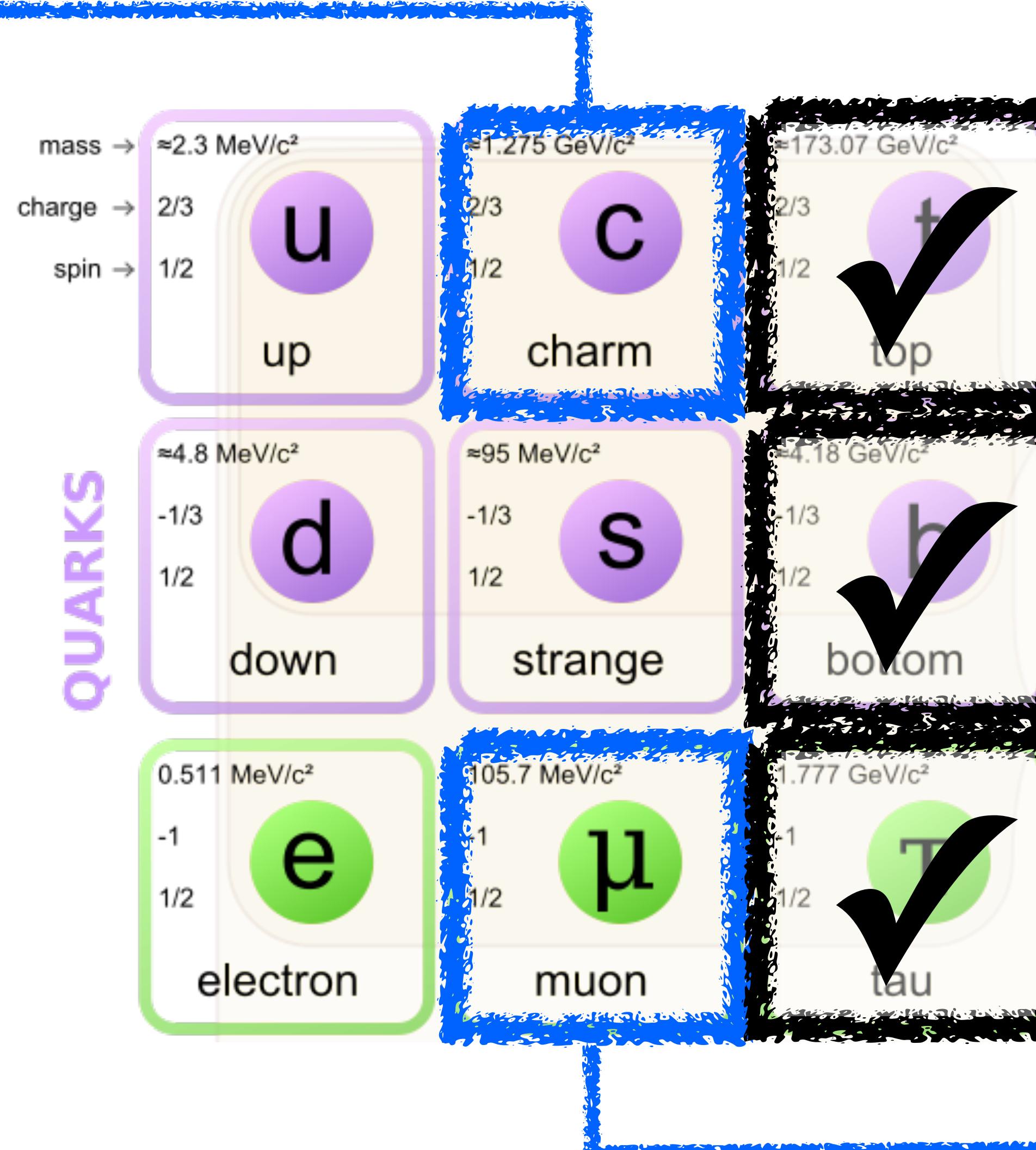


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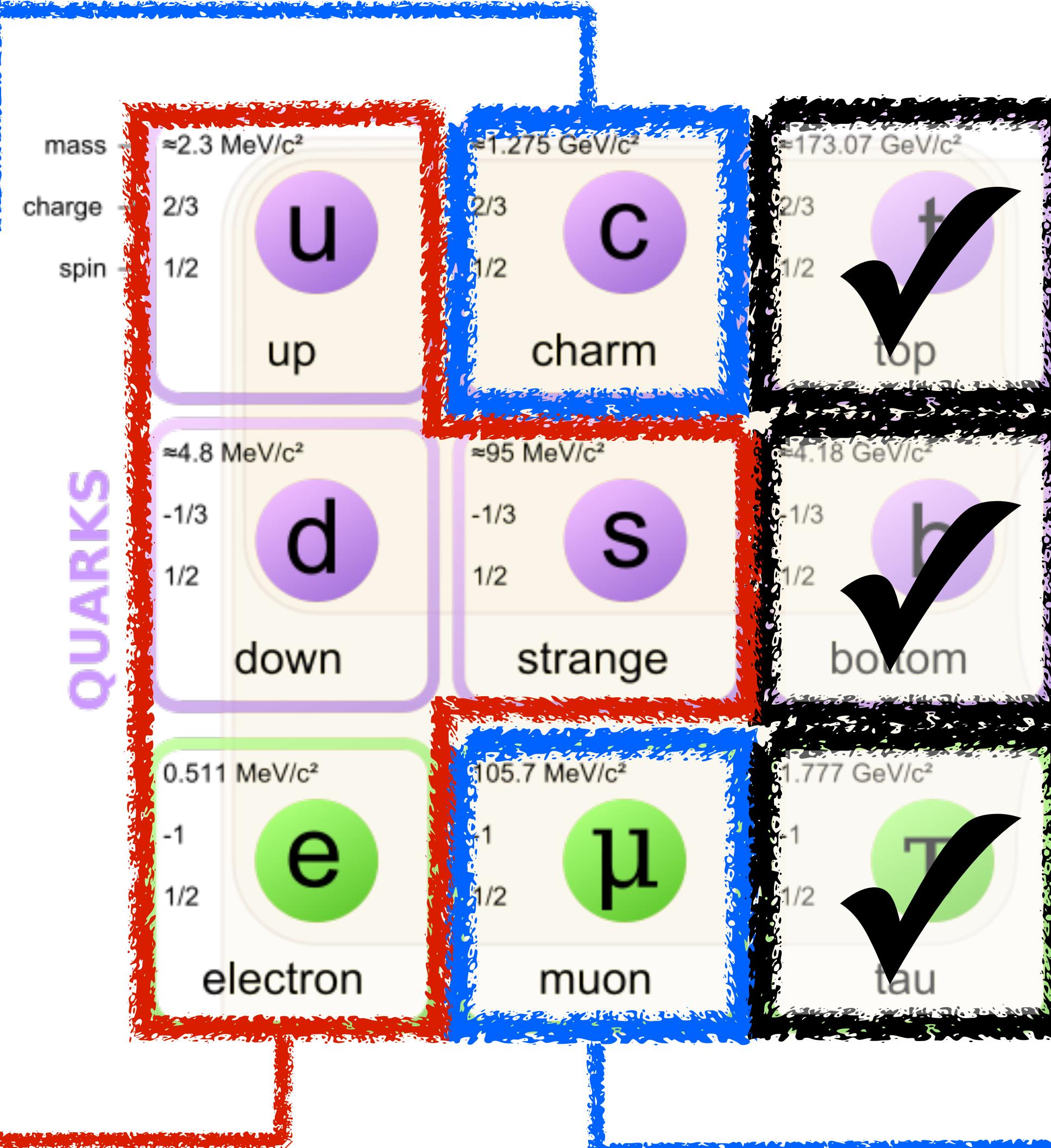


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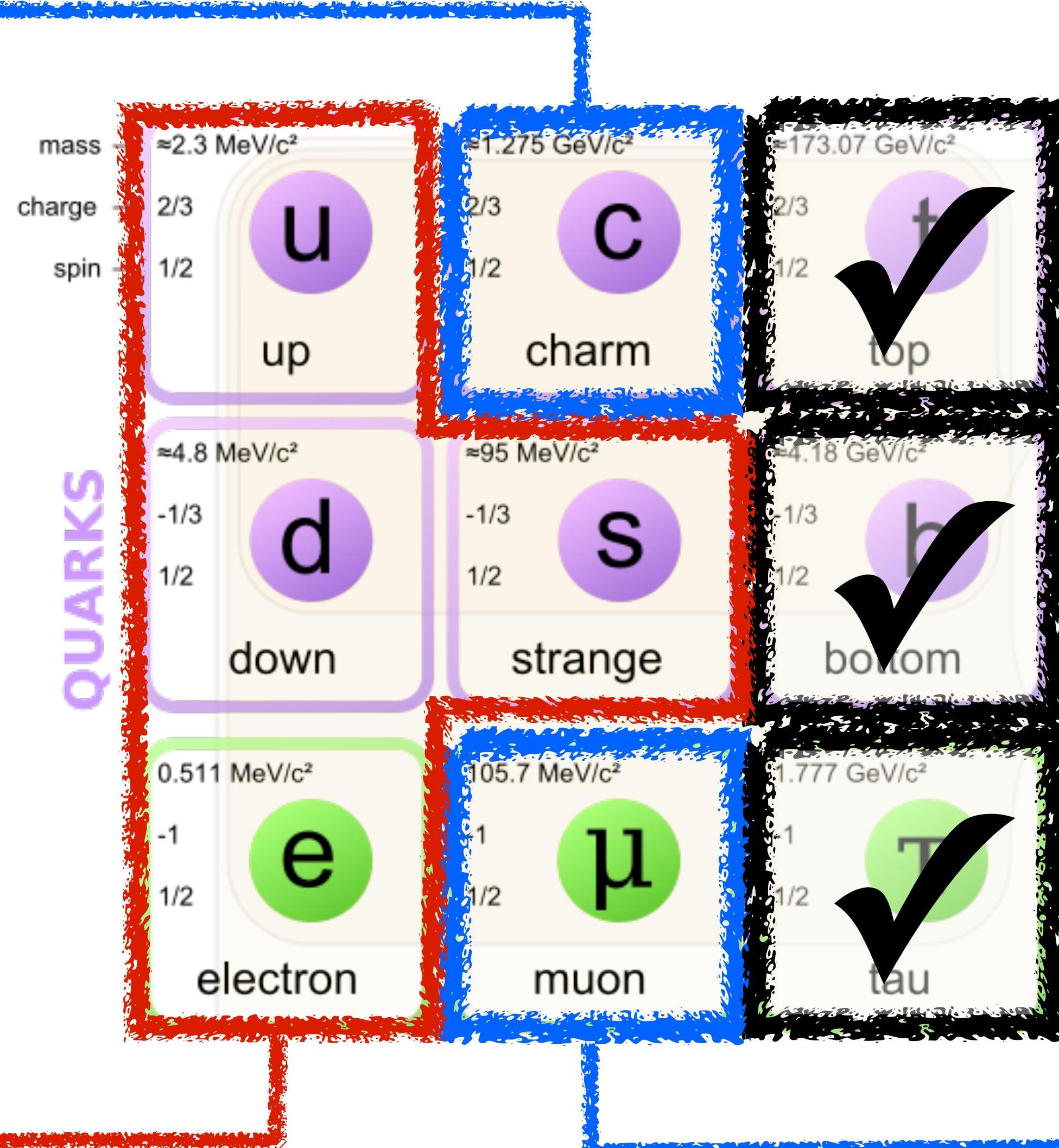
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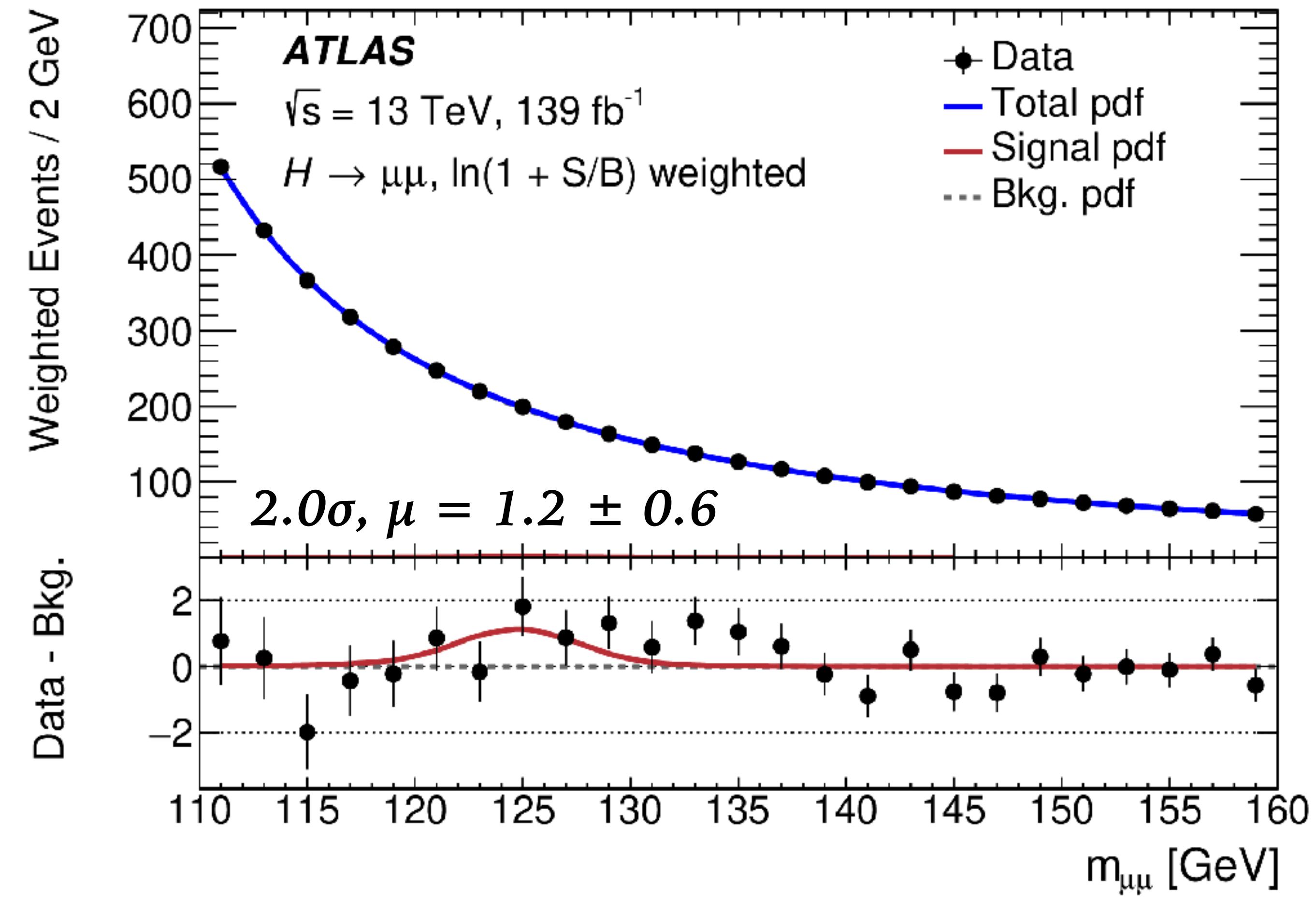
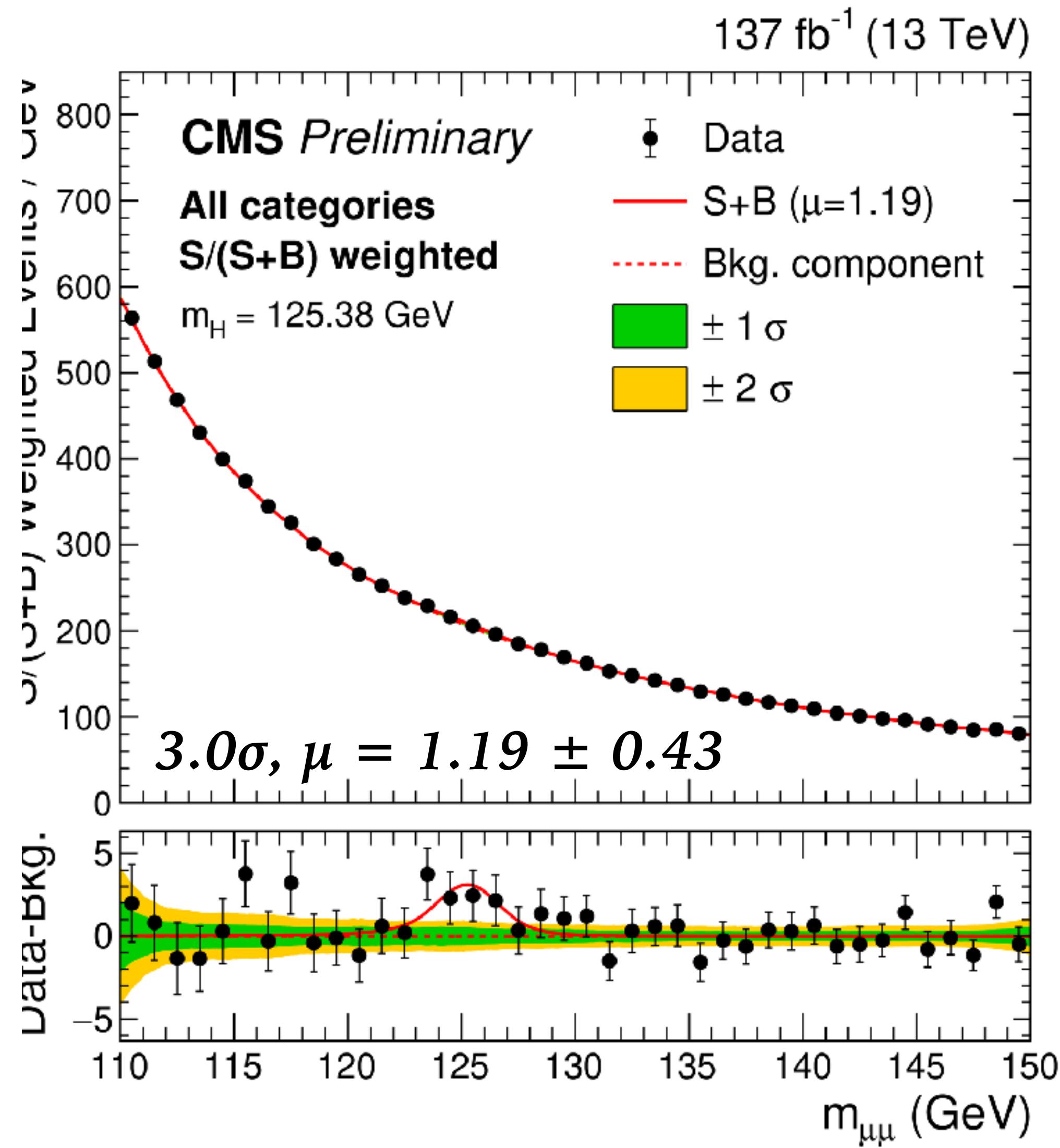
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# $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (new as of summer 2020)



# Bottom-Yukawa coupling

## How?

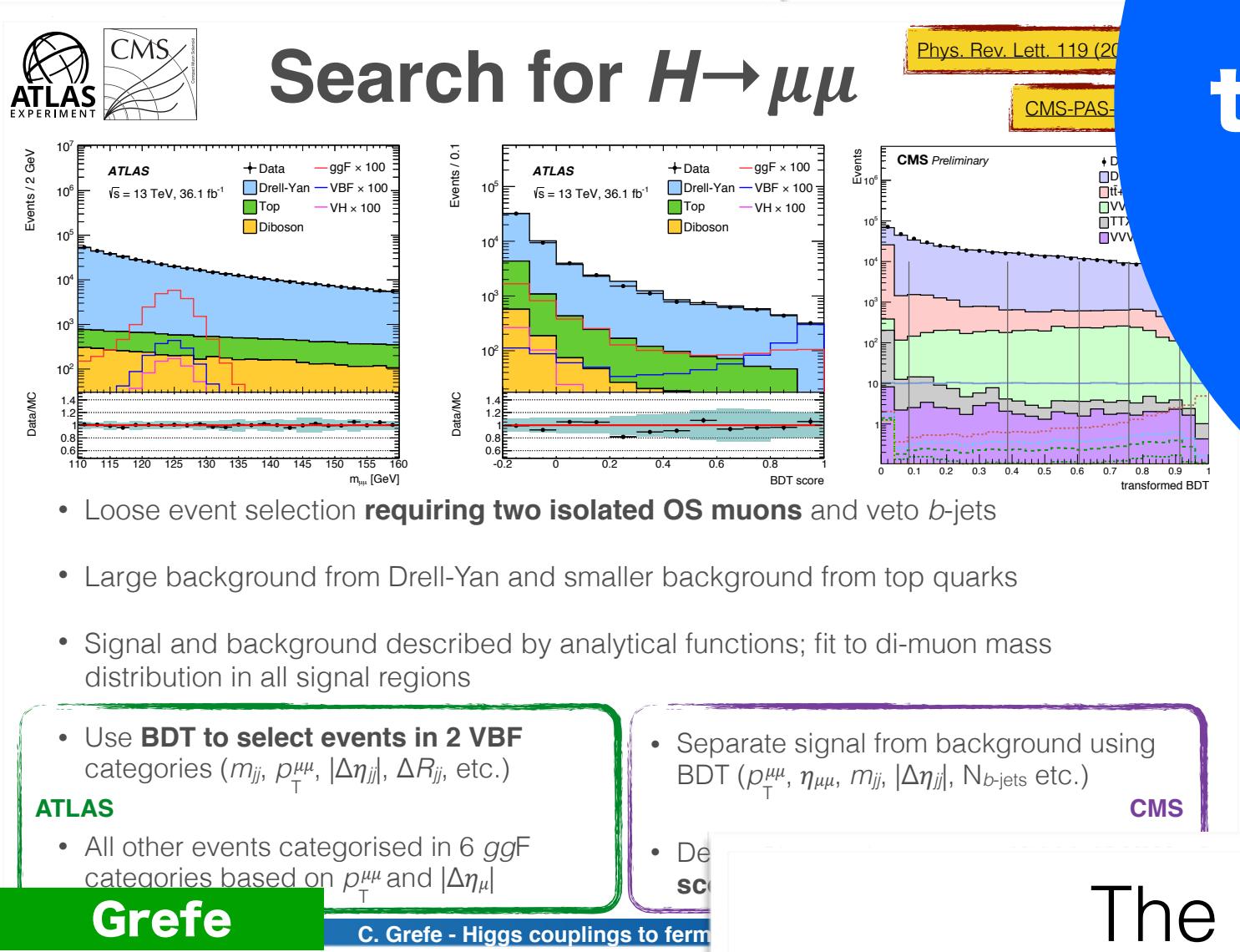
- Look for Higgs decays into  $t\bar{t}$
- Huge background from jet events and additional objects to tag: **VBF**
- Complex final states  $\Rightarrow$  multiple jets to objects and to distinguish them

## Greatest challenges

- Good **flavour tagging** performance
- Large backgrounds from  **$t\bar{t}$**  and **VBF**

**Grefe**

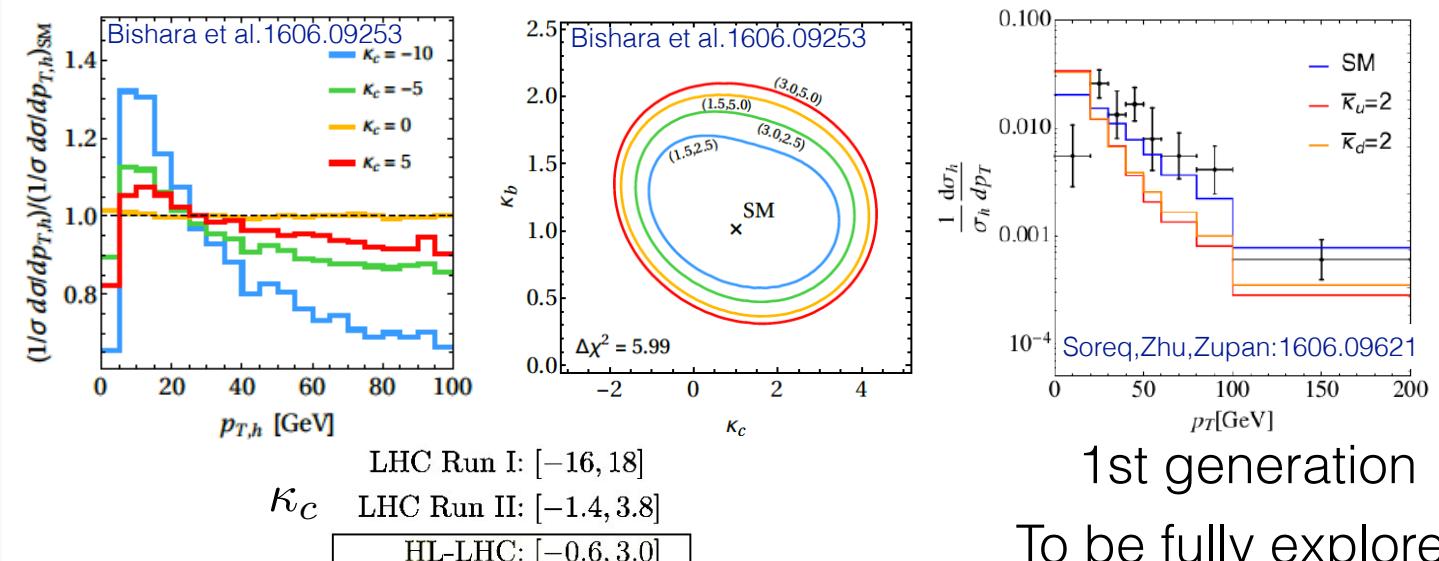
C. Grefe - Higgs



so much more to do with the Higgs sector  
[LHC conf. 2018]

# Light quark Yukawas (2)

New idea: Using kinematic distributions i.e. the Higgs pT



Inclusive Higgs decays i.e. VH + flavour tagging (limited by c-tagging)  
(for evidence of bottom couplings: ATLAS: arXiv:1708.03299 and CMS: arXiv:1708.04188)  
 $ZH(H \rightarrow c\bar{c})$  gives a limit of 110 x SM expectation (ATLAS-CONF-2017-078)

**Vryonidou**

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# EFT approach

Well-defined theoretical approach

Assumes New Physics states are heavy

Write Effective Lagrangian with only light (SM) particles  
BSM effects can be incorporated as a momentum expansion

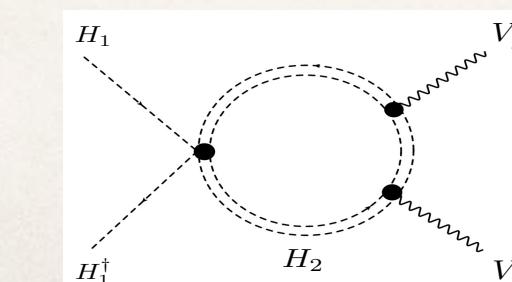
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{d=6} + \sum \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_i^{d=8} + \dots$$

dimension-6      dimension-8

BSM effects      SM particles

example:

2HDM



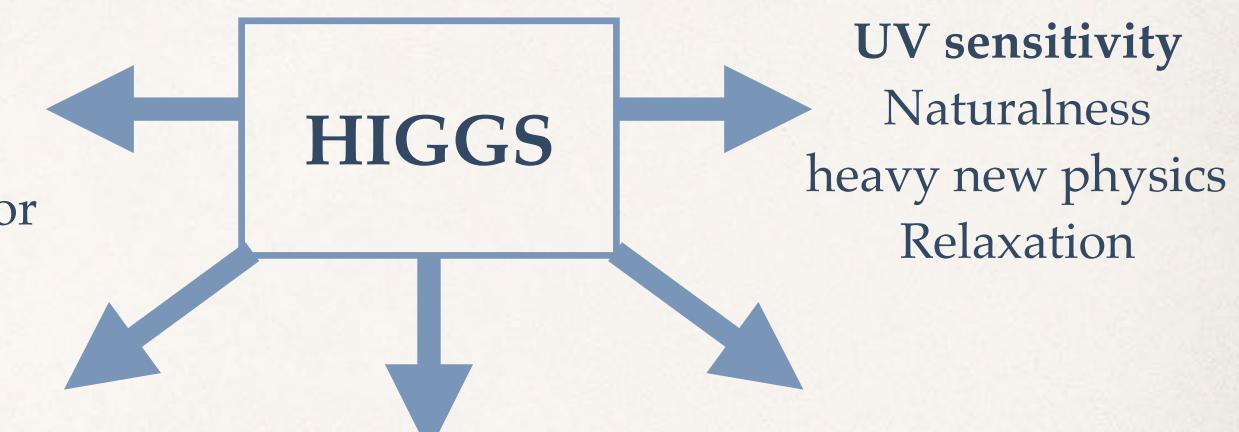
$$\frac{ig}{2m_W^2} \bar{c}_W [\Phi^\dagger T_{2k} \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi] D_\nu W^{k,\mu\nu}$$

where  $\bar{c}_W = \frac{m_W^2 (2\tilde{\lambda}_3 + \tilde{\lambda}_4)}{192\pi^2 \tilde{\mu}_2^2}$

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# A cosmological Higgs

Dark Matter  
Higgs portal  
Higgs DM mediator



UV sensitivity  
Naturalness  
heavy new physics  
Relaxation

Inflation  
Higgs inflation  
Inflaton vs Higgs

Phase transitions  
Baryogenesis  
gravitational waves

Fate of the Universe  
Stability

The LHC provides the most precise, controlled way of studying the Higgs and direct access to TeV scales

Exploiting complementarity with cosmo/astro probes

Similar story for Axions and ALPs, scalars are versatile

LHC2018

Reichert et al: arXiv:1711.00019 20

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for much of Higgs sector, we know what to do to get answers.  
What about other “big” questions

Nature of dark matter (& dark energy)

Fine-tuning (e.g. supersymmetry and similar)

Matter-antimatter asymmetry of the universe

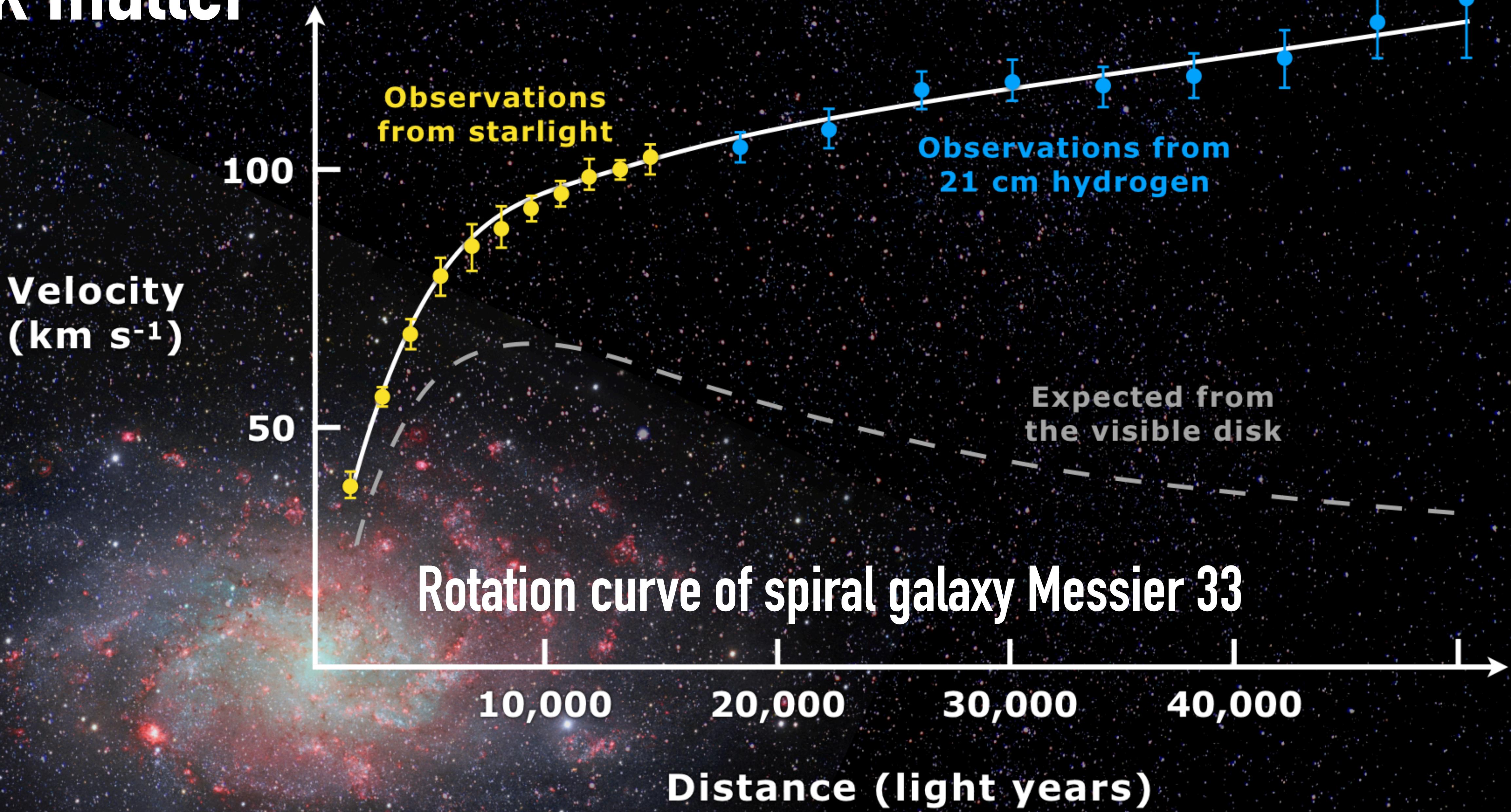
[...]

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Finding dark matter and studying it will be the biggest challenge for the Large Hadron Collider's second run

*-a large LHC experiment's  
spokesperson [2015]*

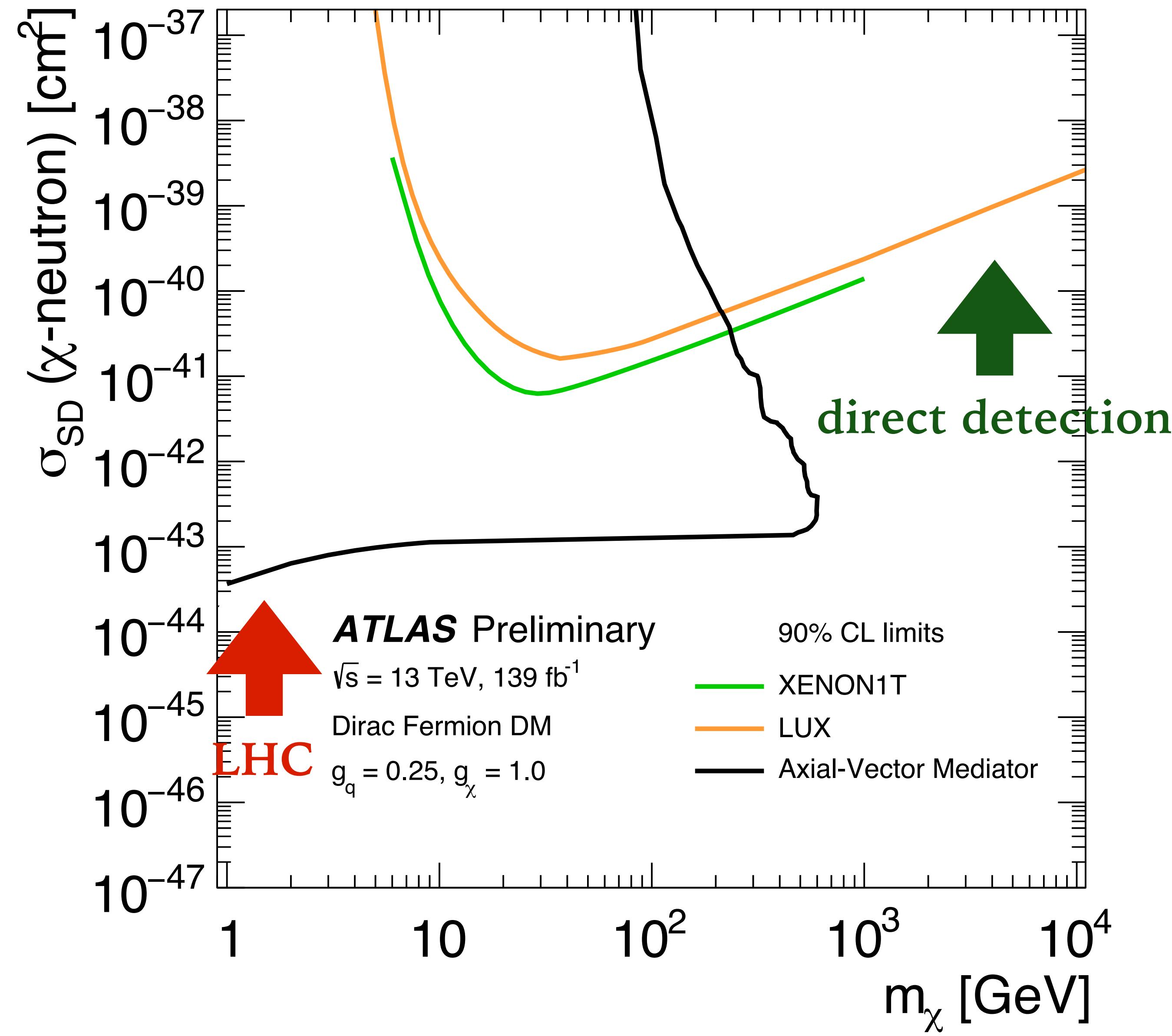
# dark matter



# Looking beyond the SM: searches for dark matter at LHC & elsewhere

Classic dark-matter candidate: a weakly-interacting massive particle (WIMP, e.g. from supersymmetry).

Masses  $\sim$  GeV upwards  
(search interpretations strongly model dependent)



# mustn't be (too) disappointed at lack of dark matter signal at LHC

Evidence for dark matter exists since the 1930s.

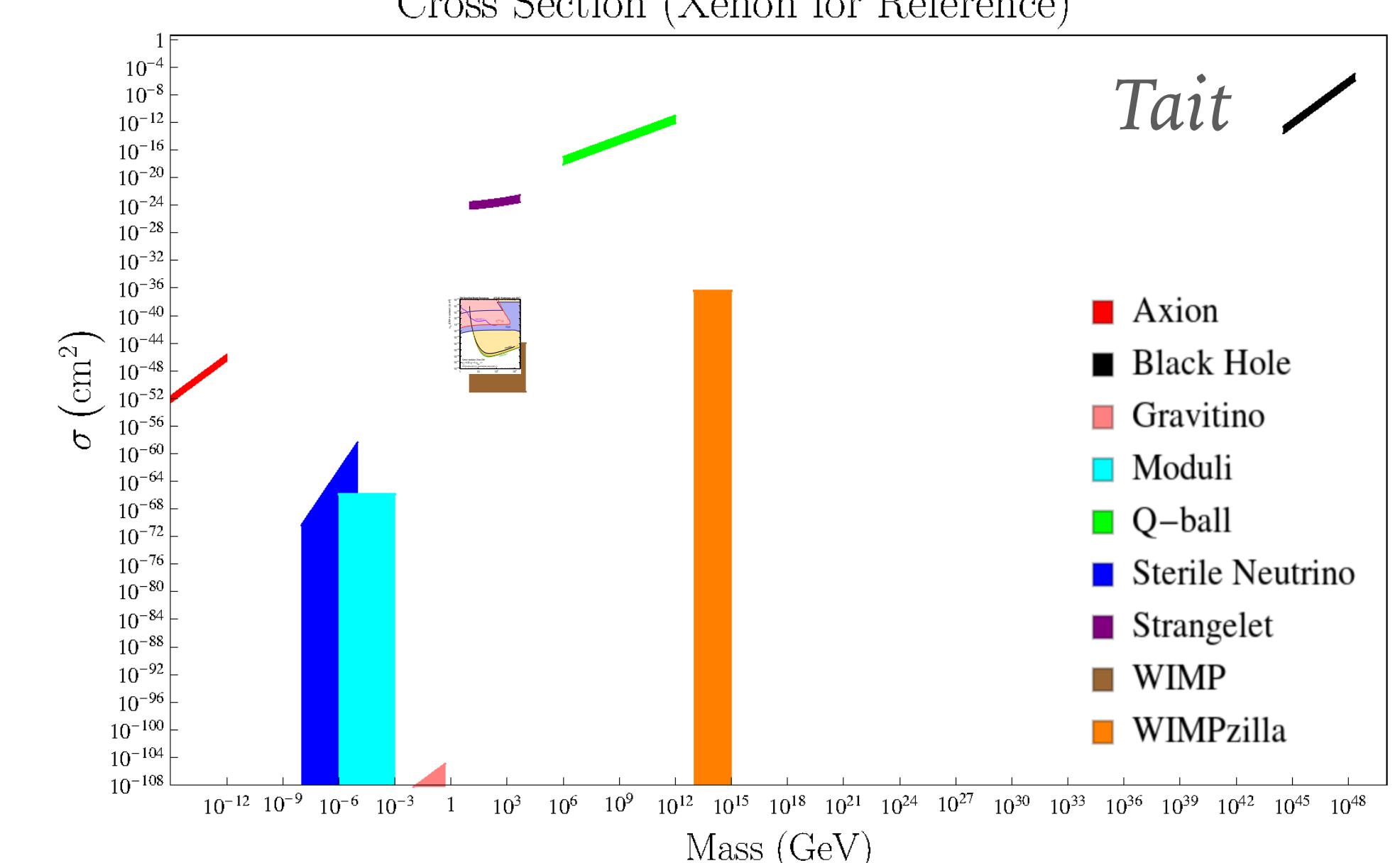
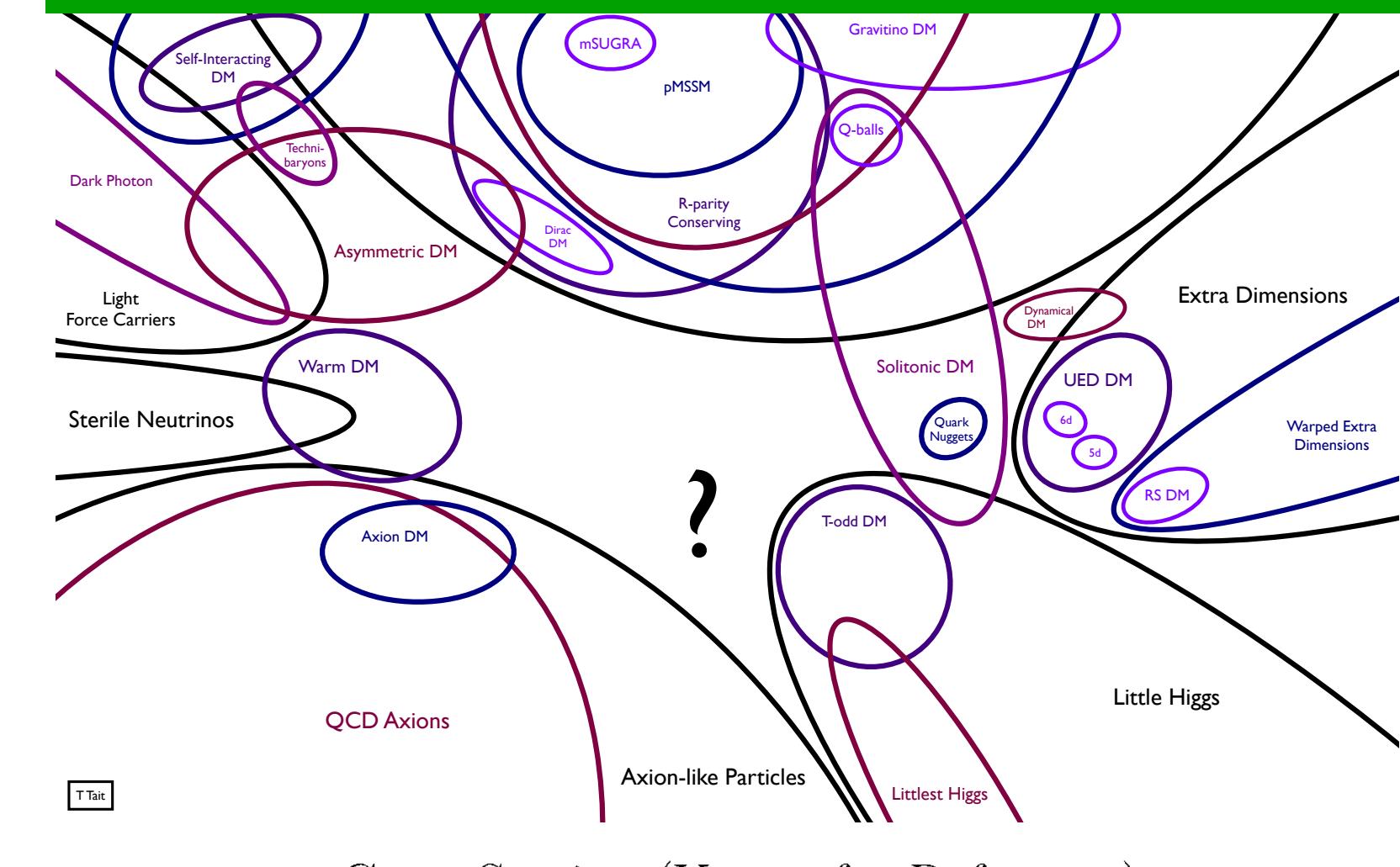
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## Snowmass non-WIMP dark matter report, 1310.8642



**Figure 1.** Graphical representation of the (incomplete) landscape of candidates. Above, the landscape of dark matter candidates due to T. Tait. Below, the range of dark matter candidates' masses and interaction cross sections with a nucleus of Xe (for illustrative purposes) compiled by L. Pearce. Dark matter candidates have an enormous range of masses and interaction cross sections.

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Snowmass non-WIMP dark matter report, 1310.8642



## LHC & direct detection

selection (Xenon for Reference)

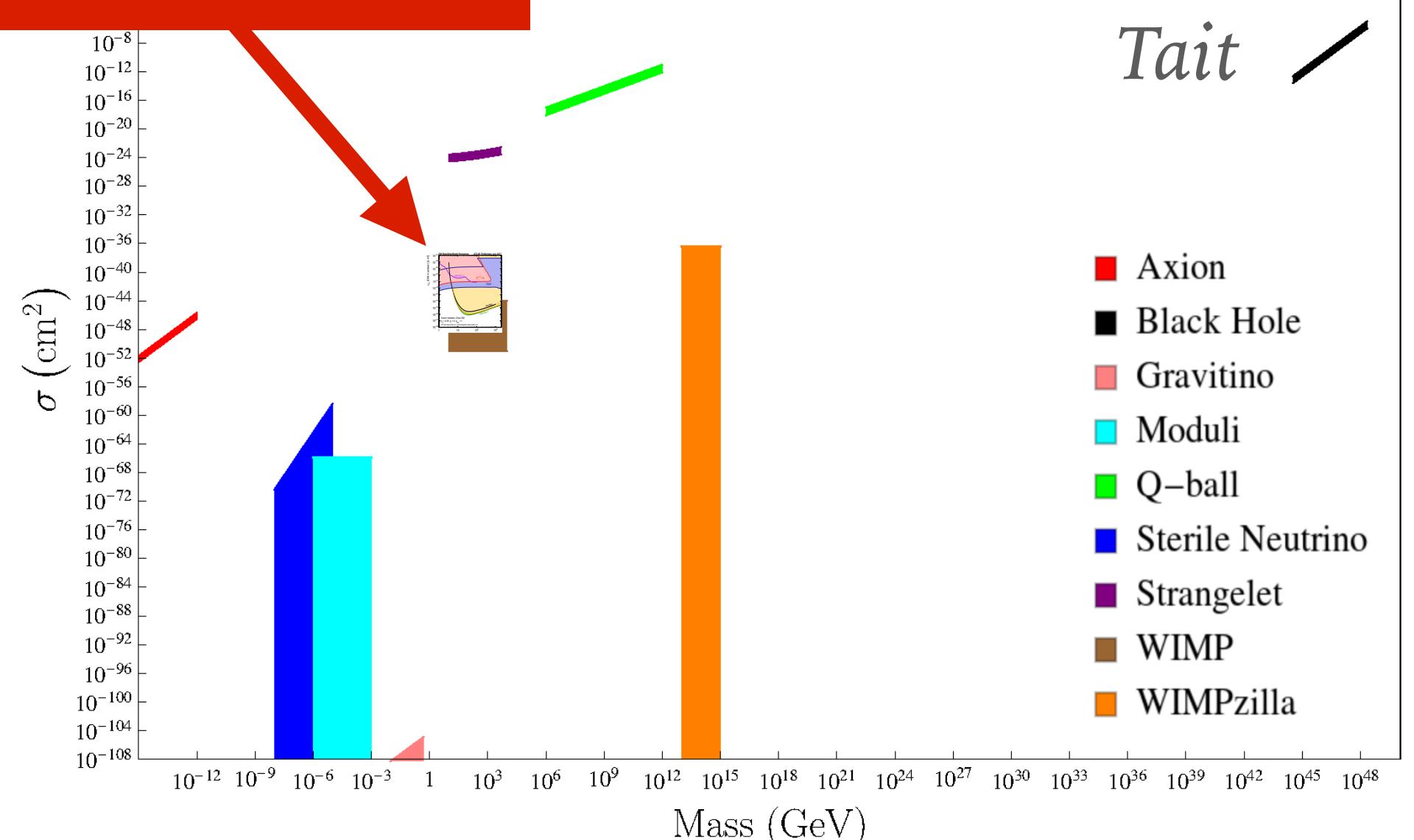
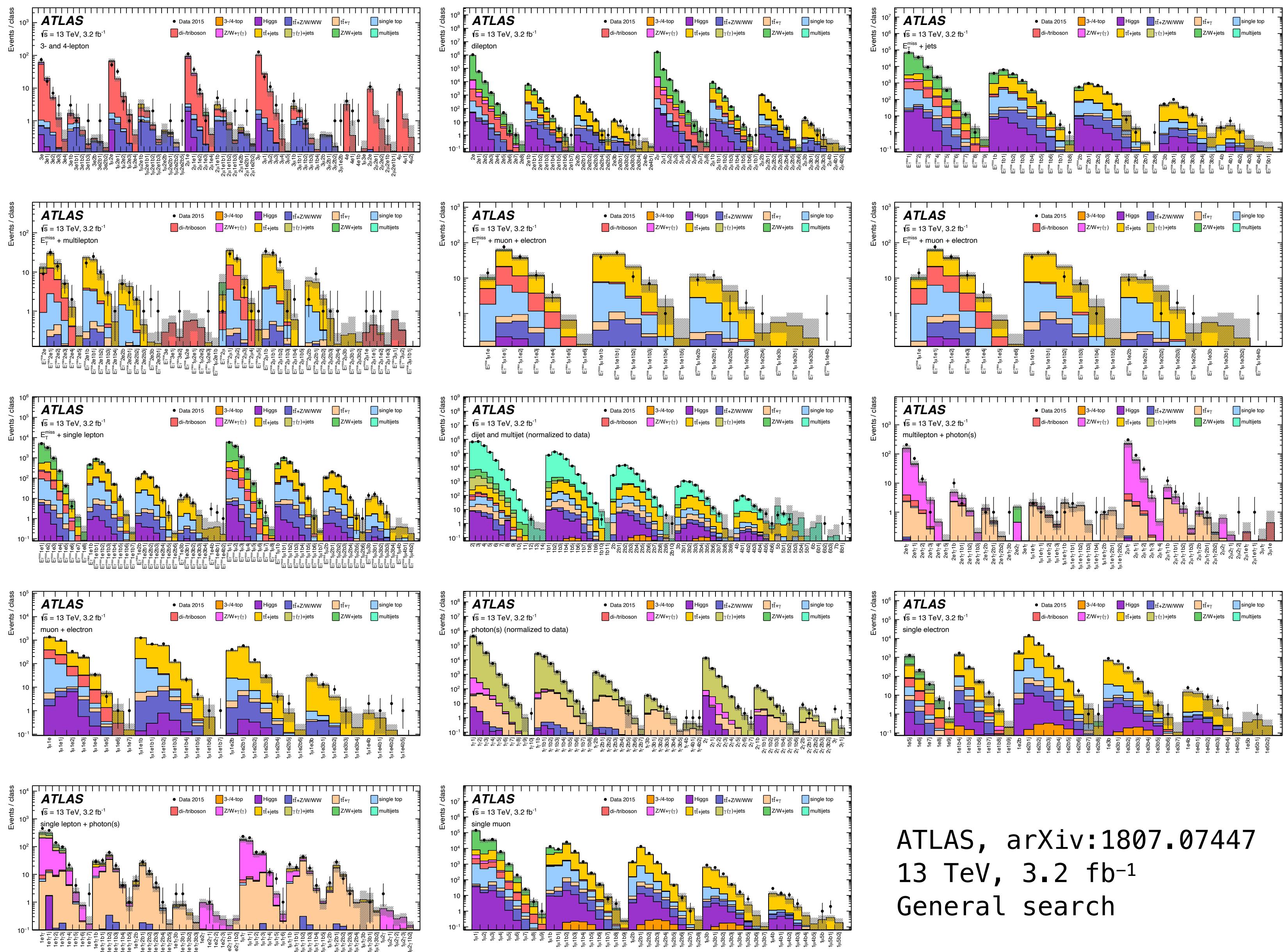


Figure 1. Graphical representation of the (incomplete) landscape of candidates. Above, the landscape of dark matter candidates due to T. Tait. Below, the range of dark matter candidates' masses and interaction cross sections with a nucleus of Xe (for illustrative purposes) compiled by L. Pearce. Dark matter candidates have an enormous range of masses and interaction cross sections.

# LHC searches are broad-band (here, a “general search” with 704 event classes, $10^5$ bins)



ATLAS, arXiv:1807.07447  
13 TeV,  $3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
General search

LHC experiments explore vast array of signatures across broad phase-space.

This search is especially reliant on theory predictions, because it's so general.

(Other searches often have a mix of theory and “data-driven” background estimates)

# CMS: 498 exclusive event classes and 571 (530) inclusive (jet-inclusive) event classes

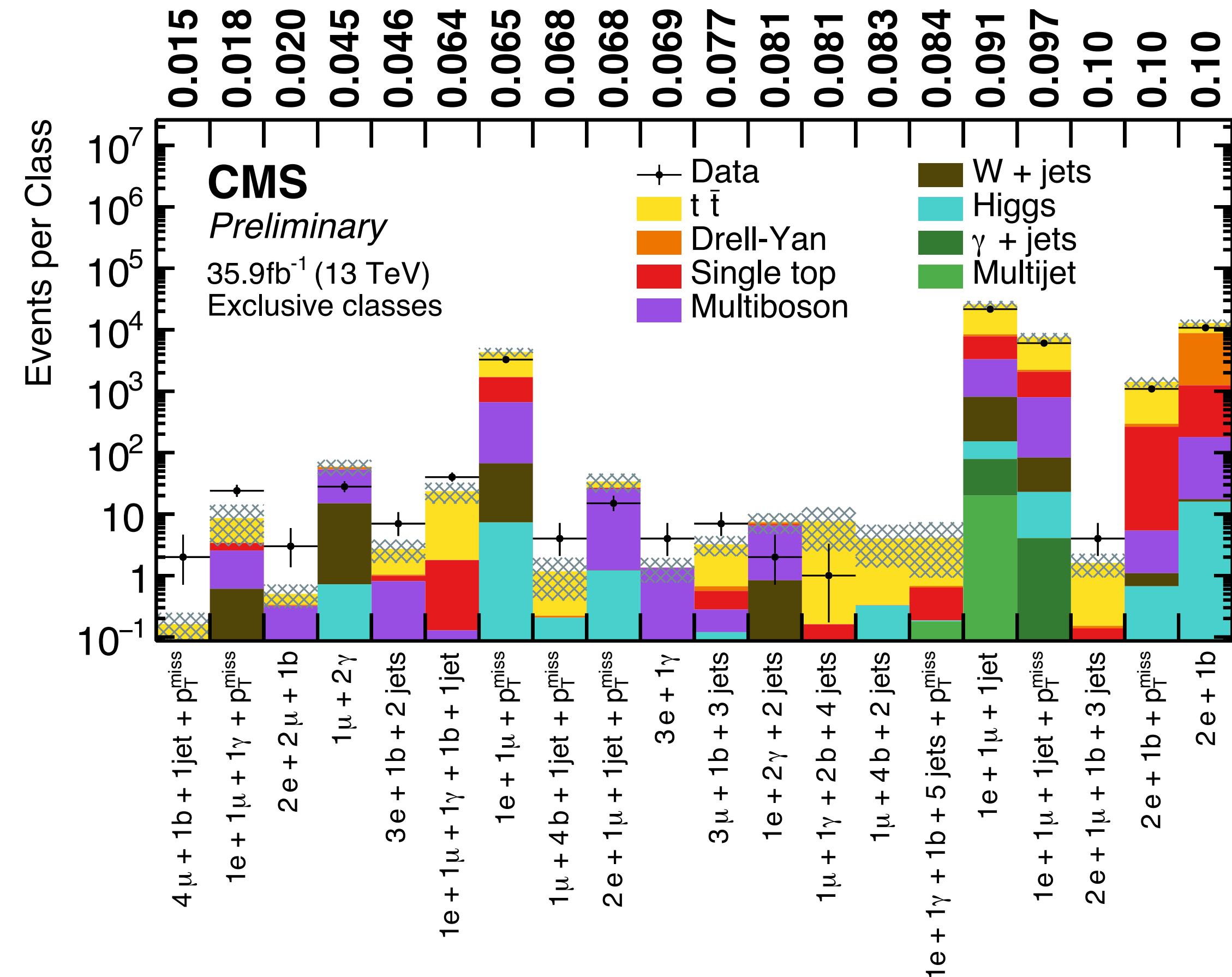
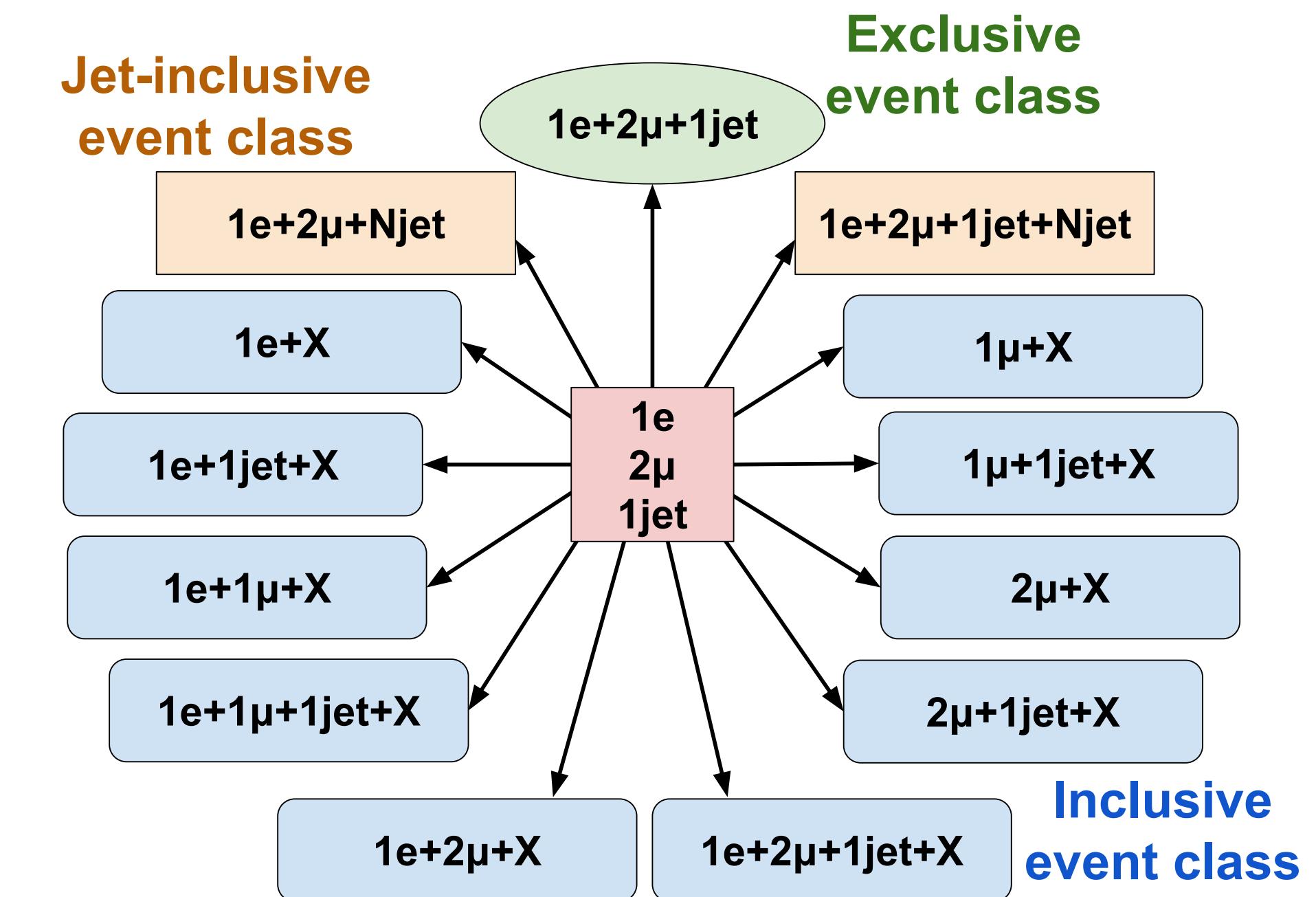


Figure 8: Most significant exclusive event classes, where the significance of an event class is calculated in a single aggregated bin. The values at the top indicate the observed  $p$ -value for each event class.



CMS, PAS-EX0-19-008  
13 TeV,  $35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
MUSiC General search

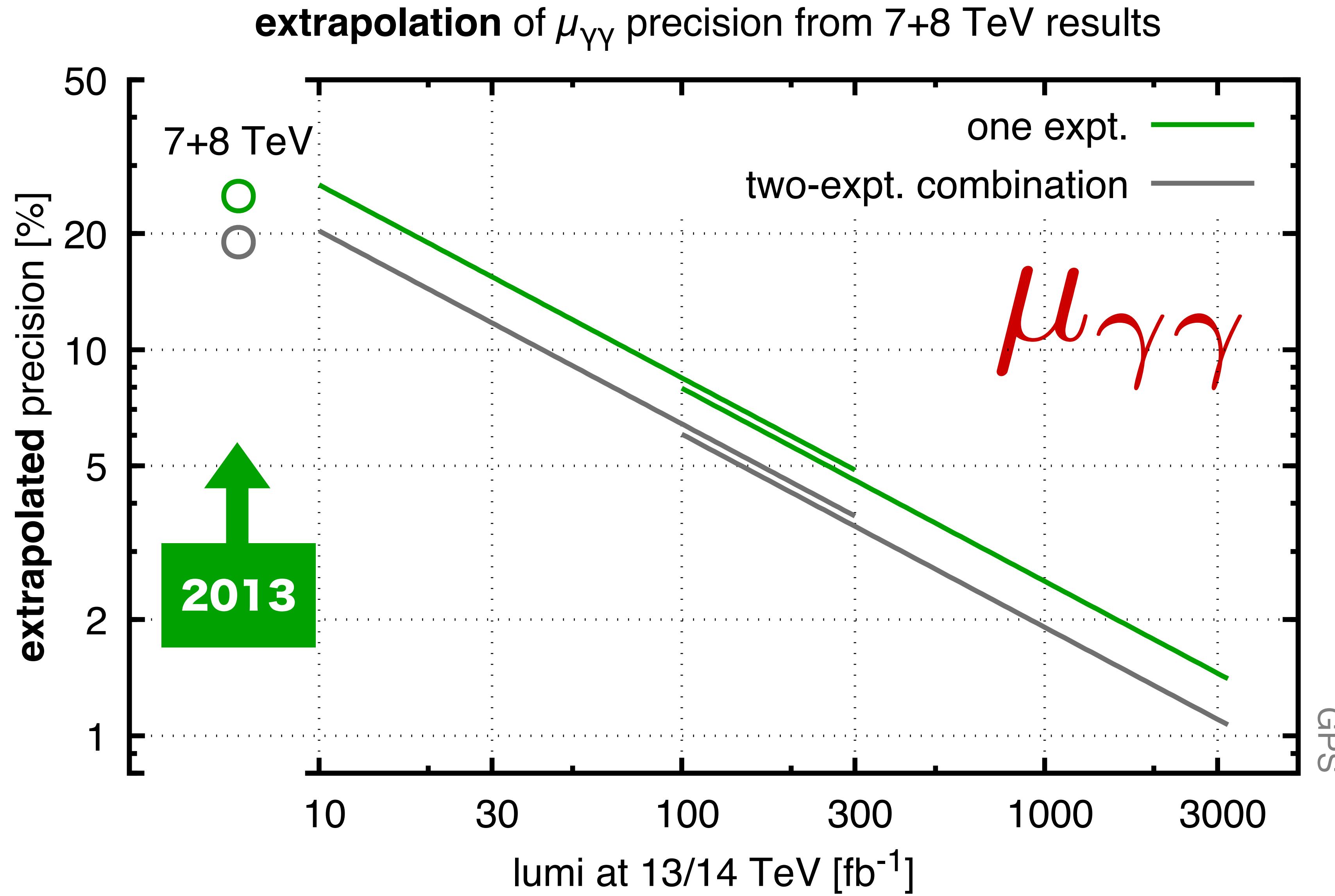
# future progress?

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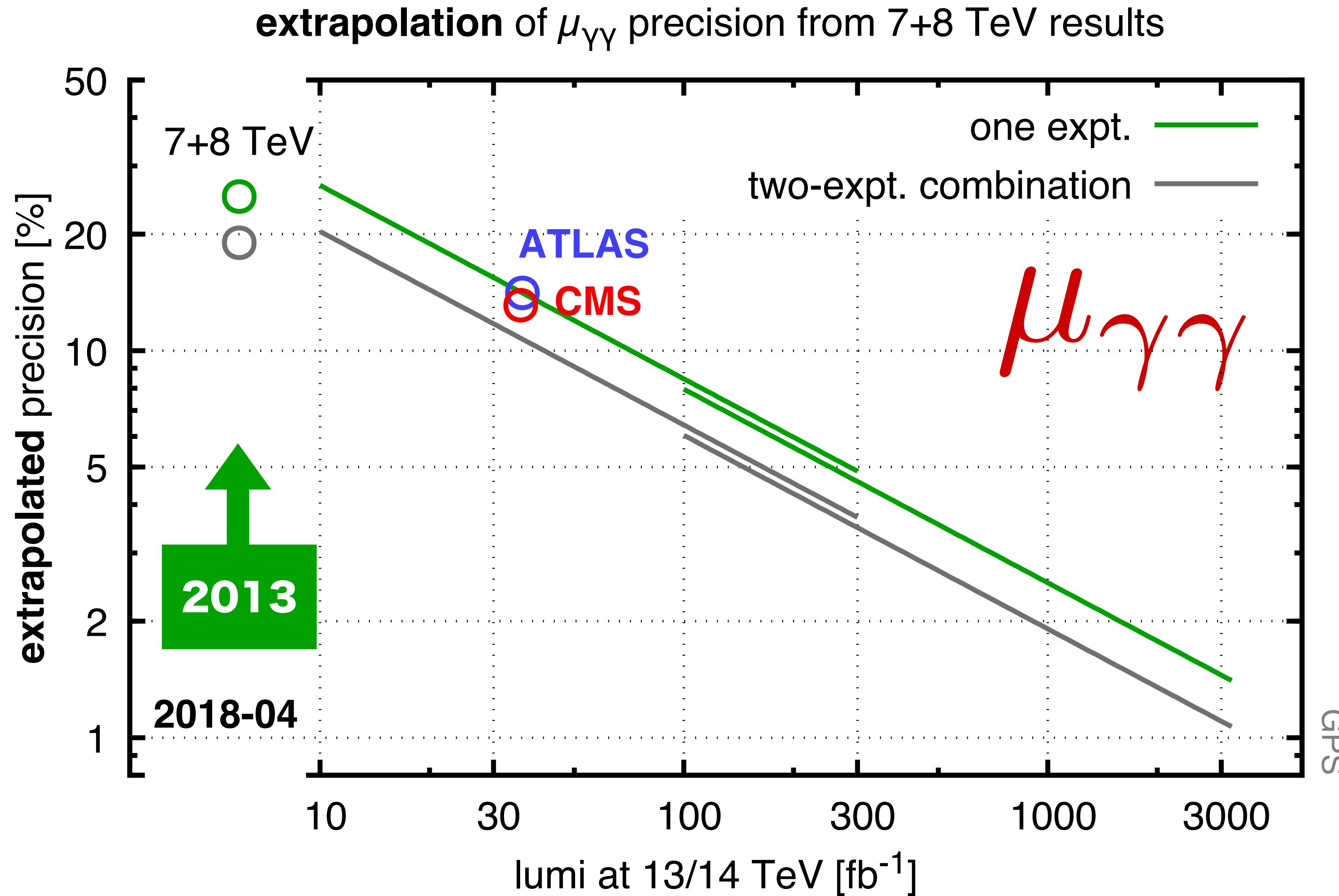
## *(1) approved plans*

*LHC will collect  $\sim 40$  times more data than used for the plots shown so far, though at mostly similar energy (13–14 TeV)*

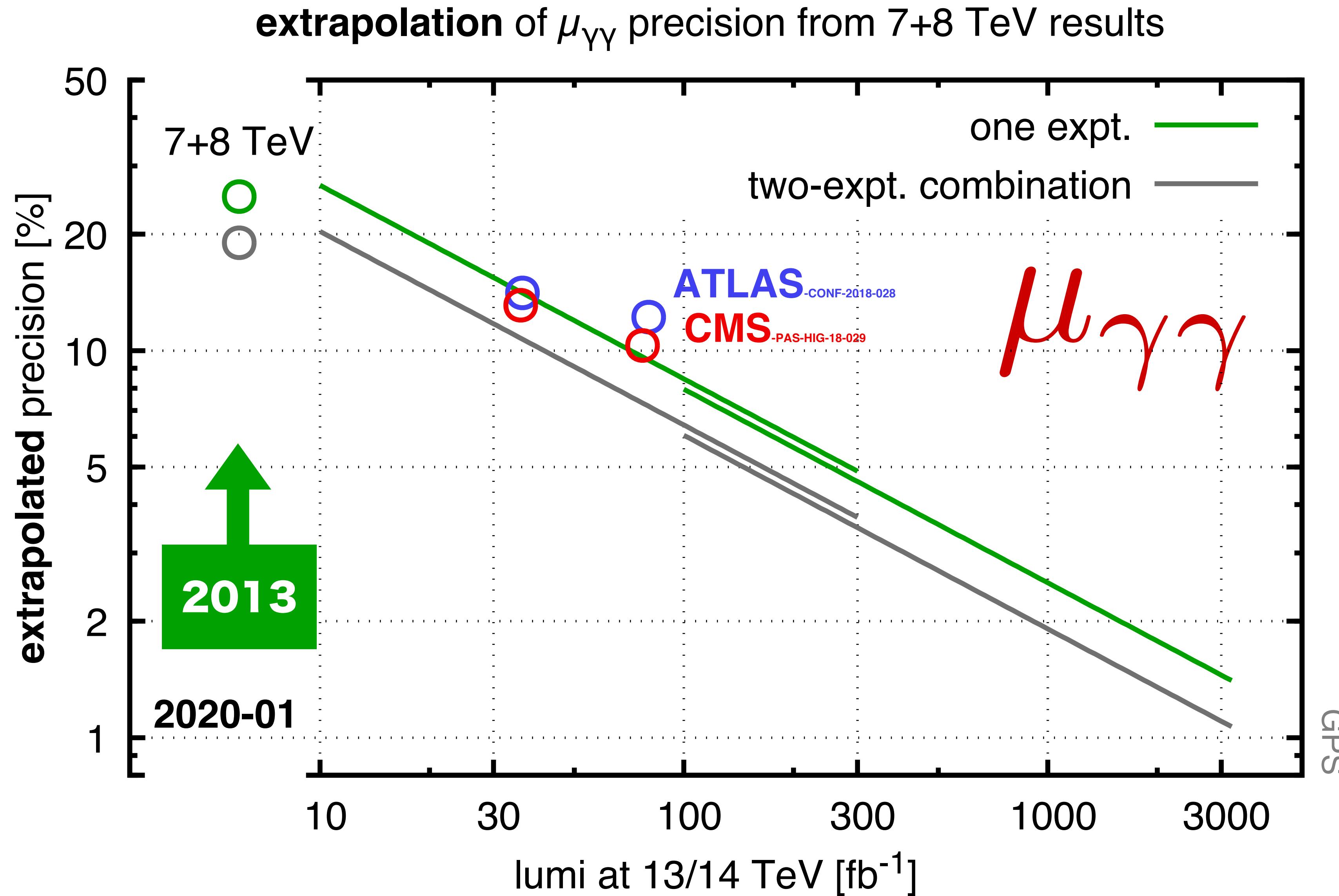
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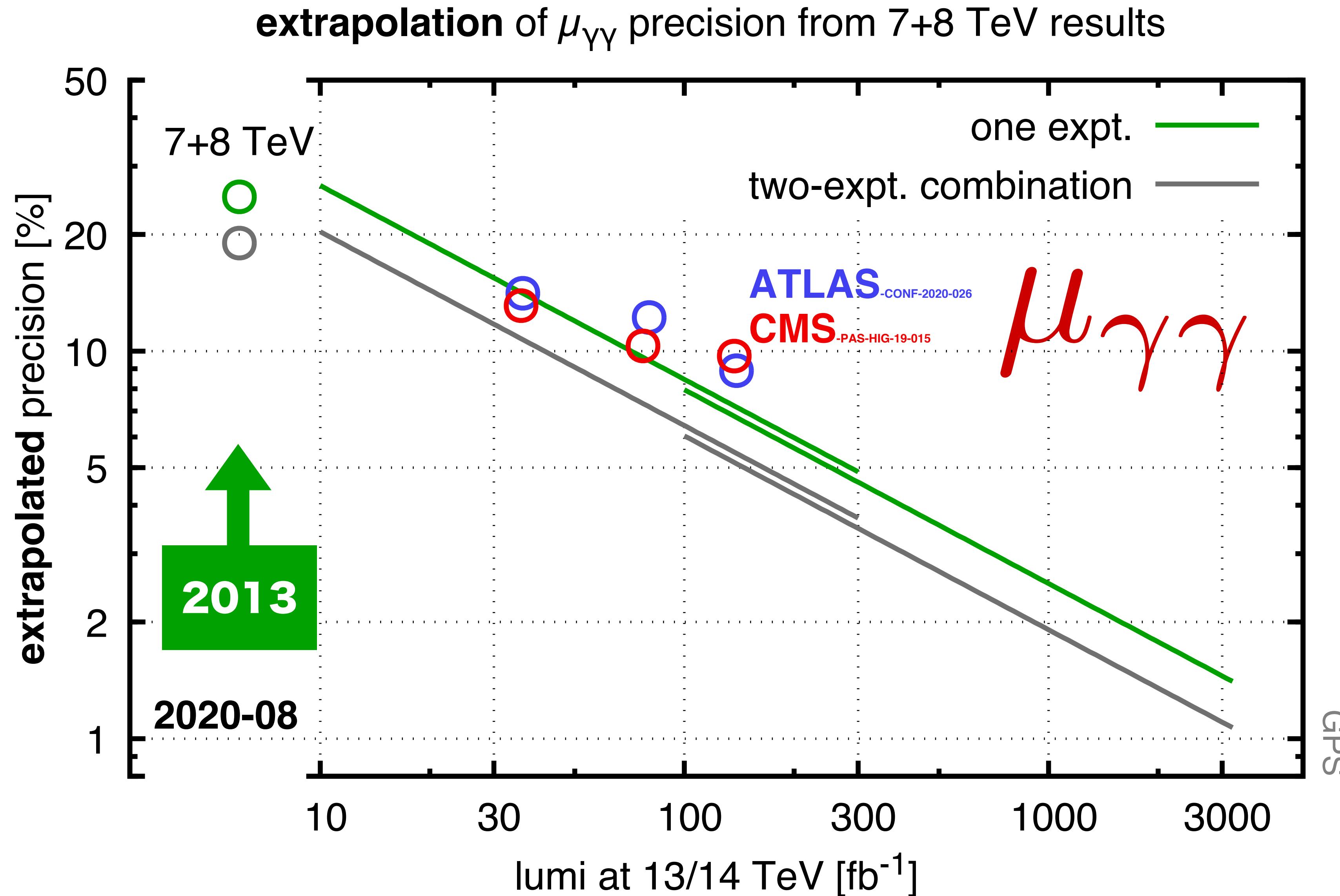
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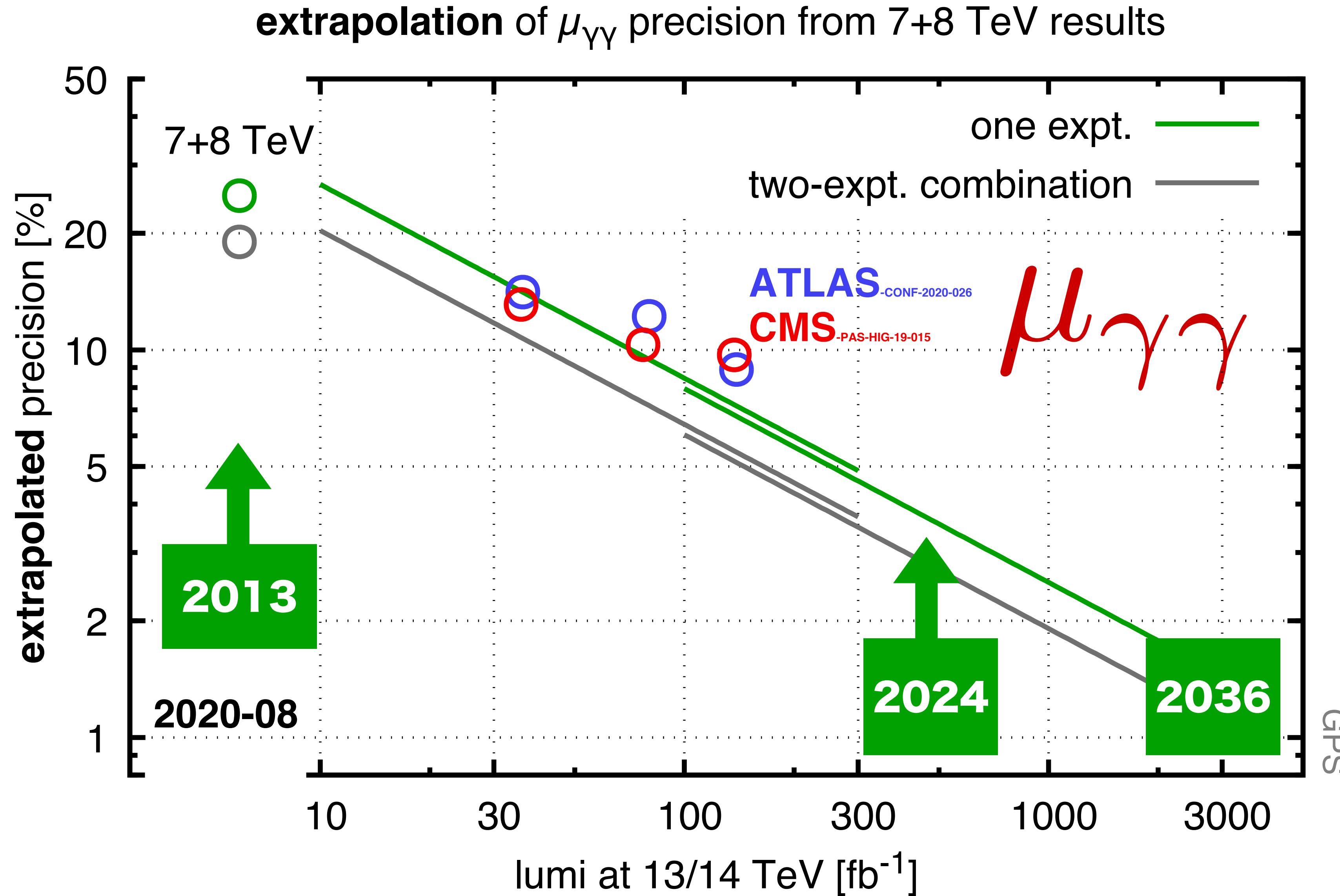
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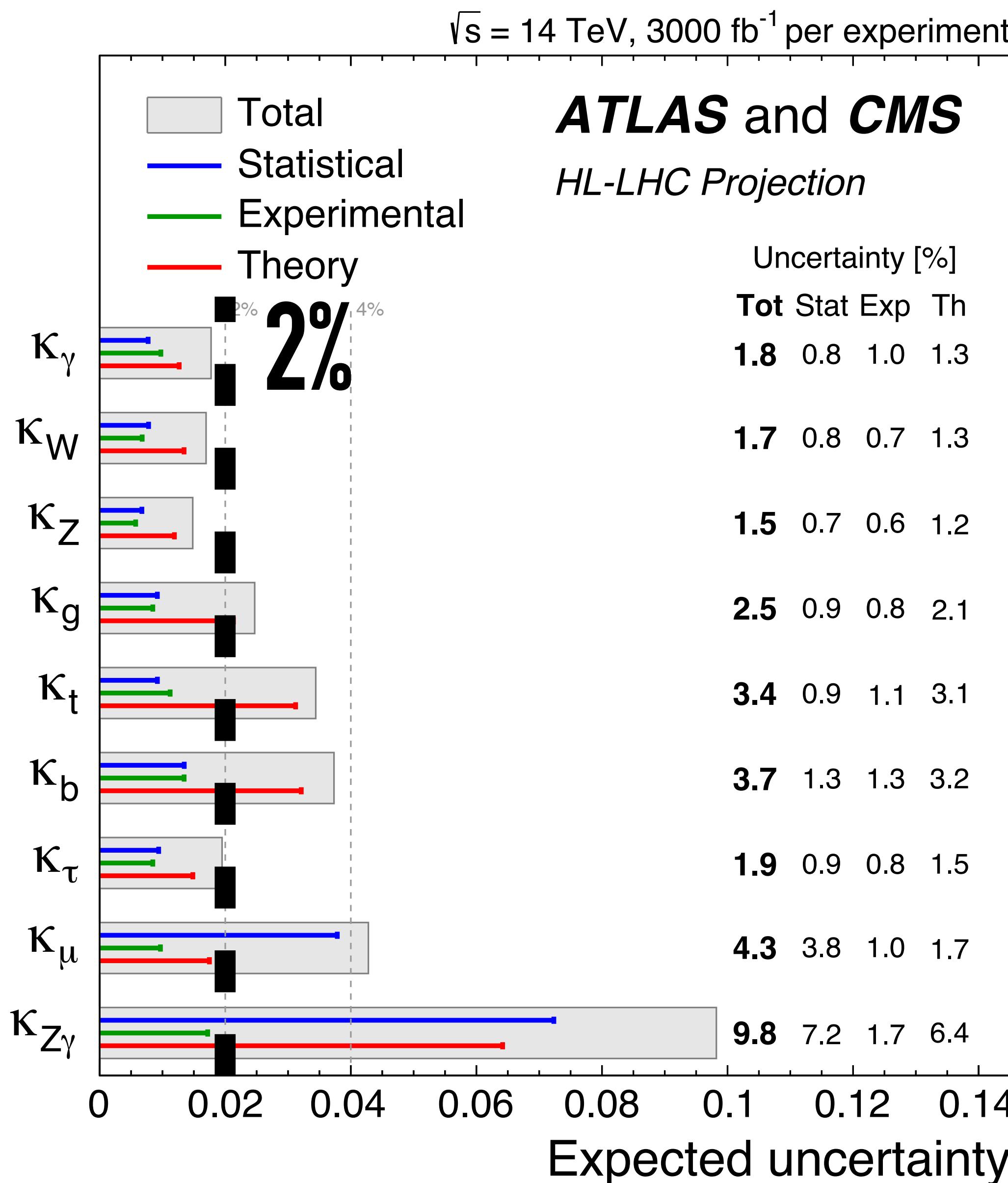


The LHC has the statistical potential to take Higgs physics from “observation” to 1–2% precision

But only if we learn how to connect experimental observations with theory at that precision

$1 \text{ fb}^{-1} = 10^{14}$  collisions

# HL-LHC official Higgs coupling projections (by 2036)



Right now, Higgs coupling precisions are in the 10-20% range.

We wouldn't consider electromagnetism established (textbook level) if we only knew it to 10%

HL-LHC can deliver 1–2% for a range of couplings

# 2nd-generation Yukawas at HL-LHC ( $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ )

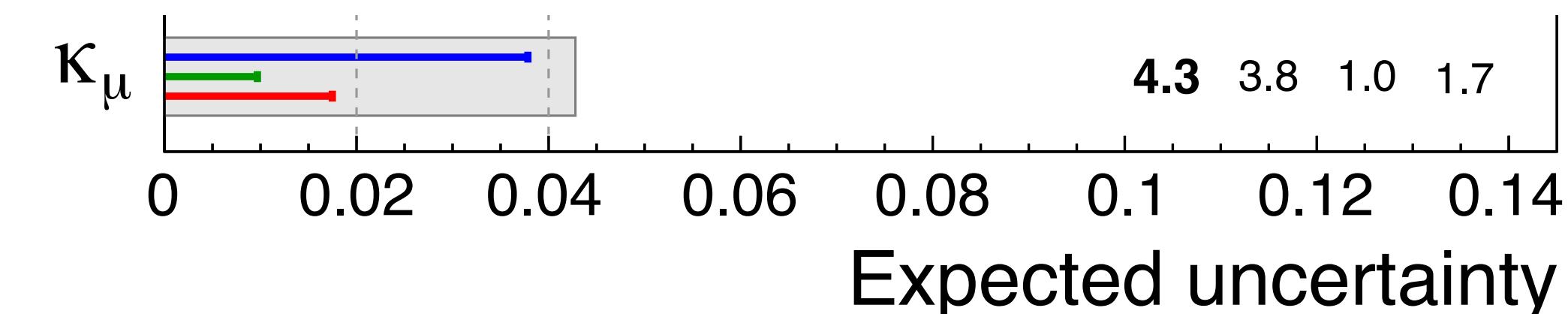
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charge →	2/3	u
spin →	1/2	
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mass →	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	charm
charge →	2/3	c
spin →	1/2	
		strange
mass →	$\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	top
charge →	2/3	t
spin →	1/2	
		bottom
mass →	$\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	electron
charge →	-1/3	e
spin →	1/2	
		muon
mass →	$\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	
charge →	-1/3	$\mu$
spin →	1/2	
		tau
mass →	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
charge →	-1/3	b
spin →	1/2	

$i$	$y_i$	$i$	$y_i$
u	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	d	$3 \cdot 10^{-5}$
c	$8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	s	$6 \cdot 10^{-4}$
b	$3 \cdot 10^{-2}$	t	1
$\nu_e$	$\sim 10^{-13}$	e	$3 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\nu_\mu$		$\mu$	$6 \cdot 10^{-4}$
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QUARKS			
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	down	strange	bottom
mass →	$0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$0.105.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge →	-1	-1	-1
spin →	1/2	1/2	1/2
	electron	muon	tau

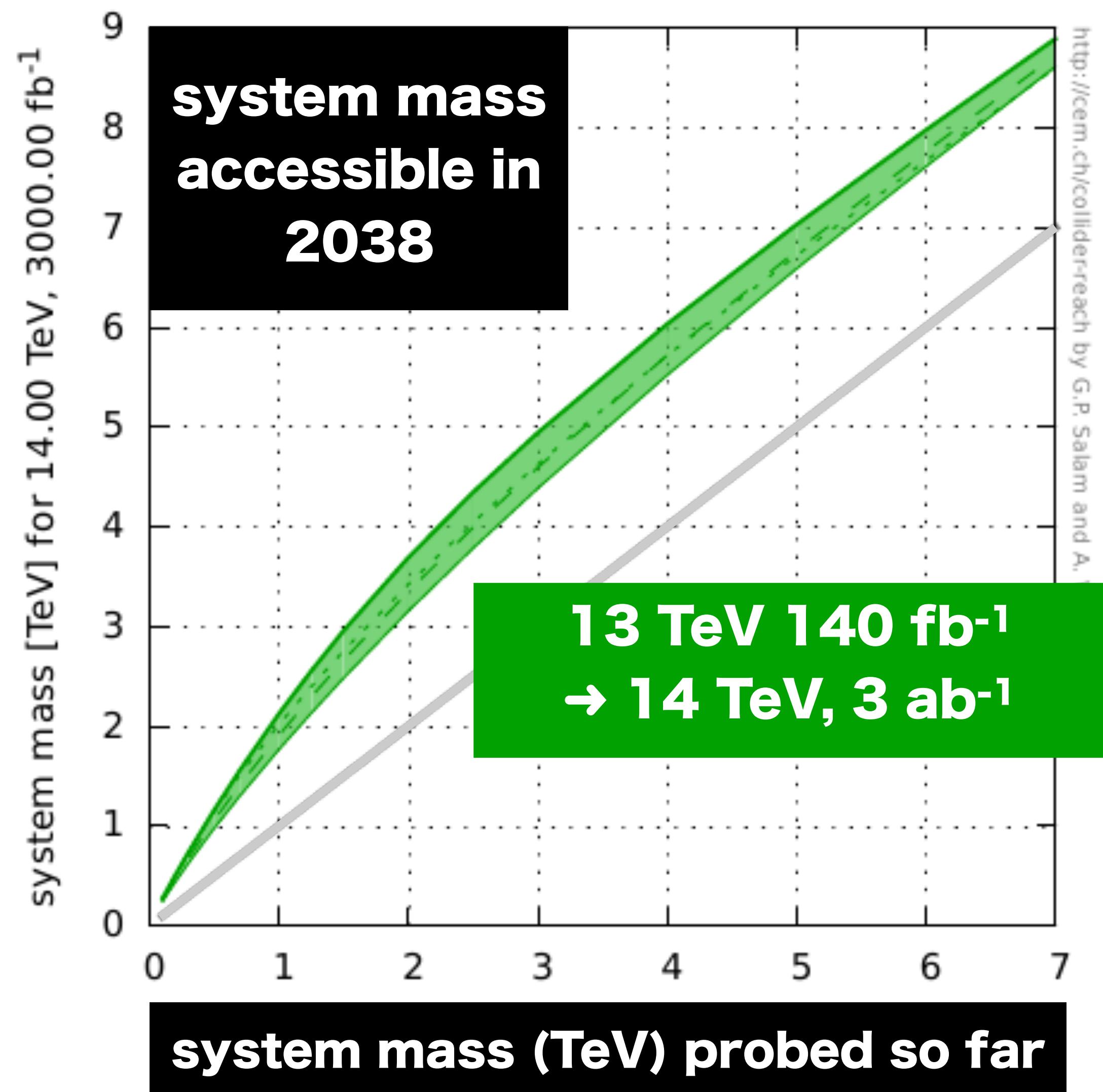
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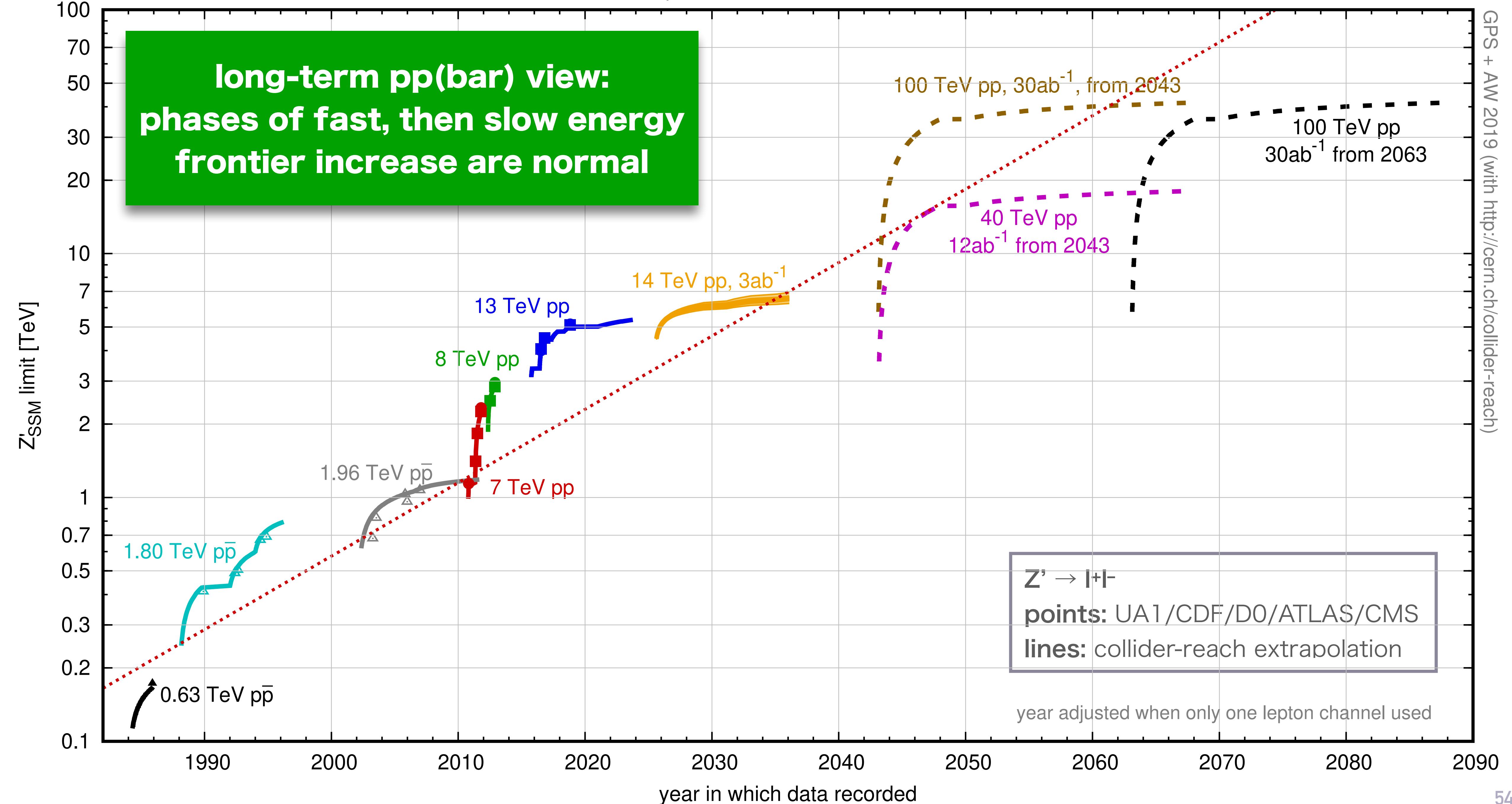
today: first evidence  
(1 in 4570 decays)

expect  $5\sigma$  at HL-LHC,  
within about 8 years.

# LHC direct search prospects (e.g. SUSY, Z', etc.)

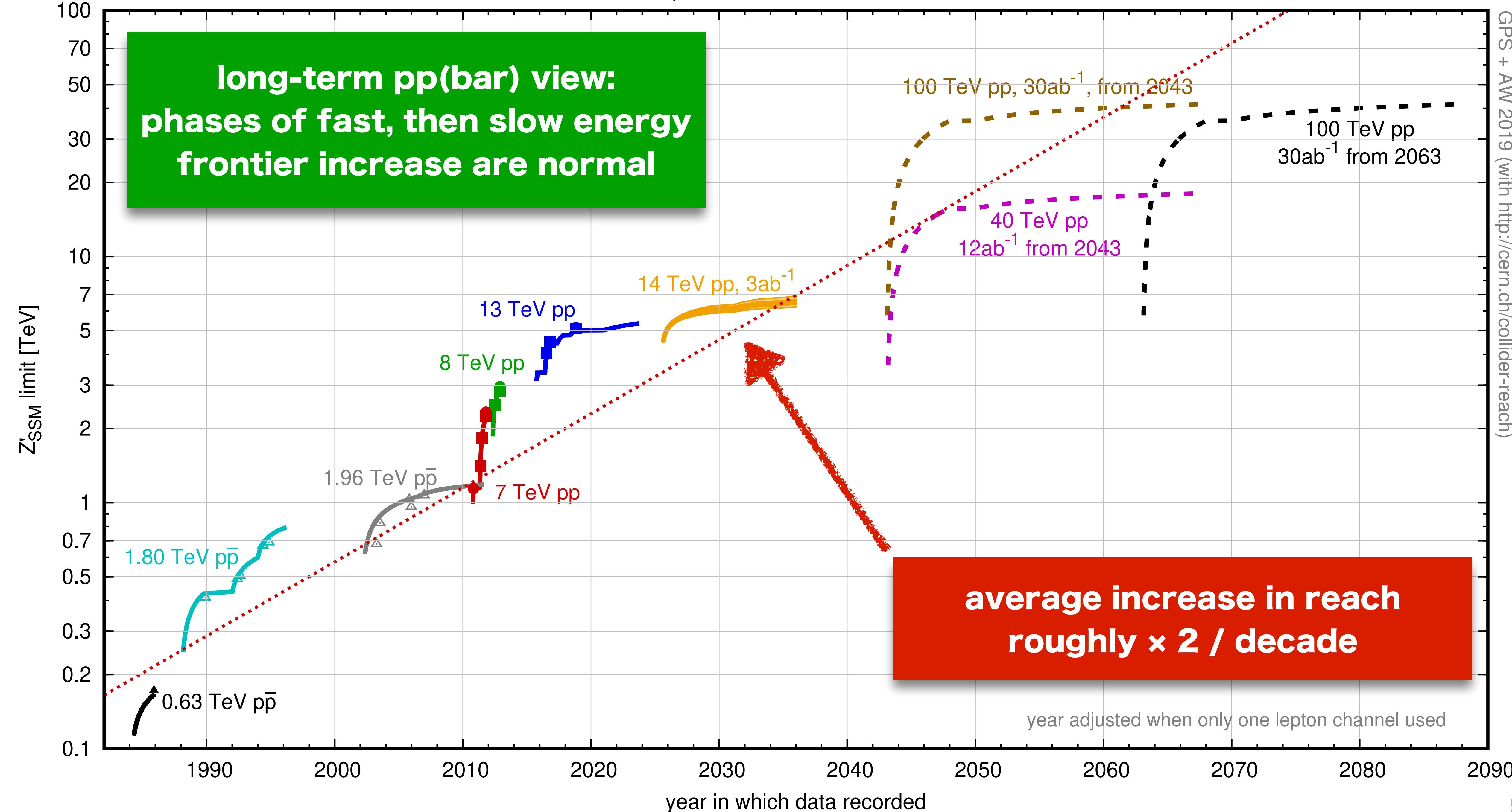


- Roughly 1.5 – 2 TeV increase in mass reach over next 18 years
- Proportionally more significant for searches at lower end of mass scale

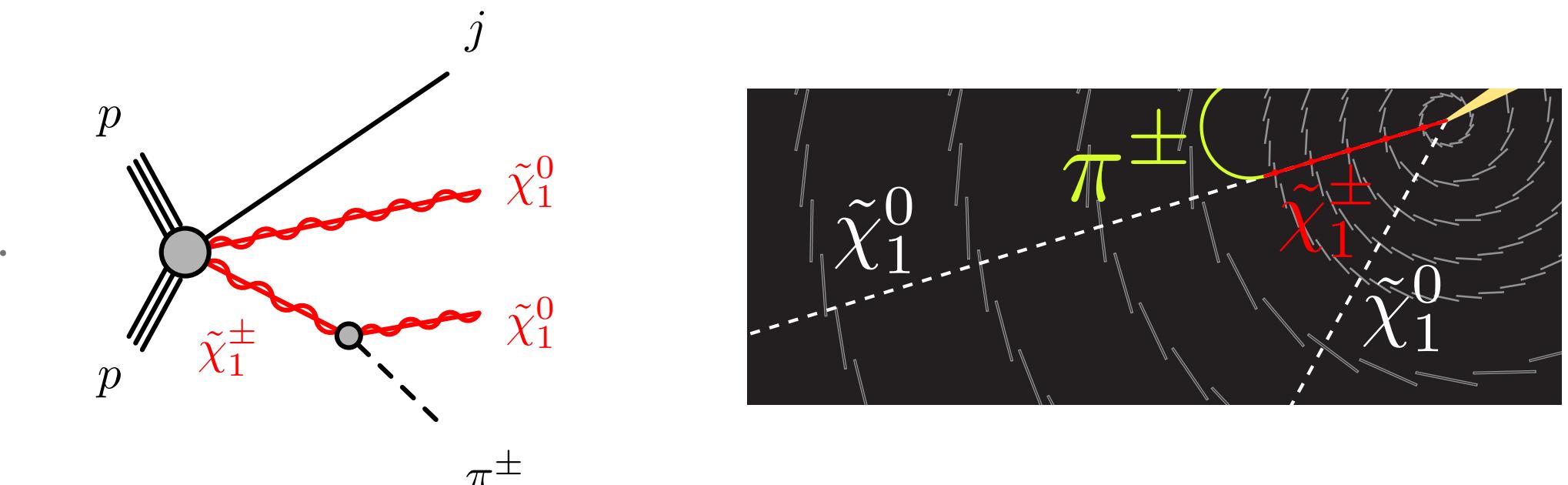
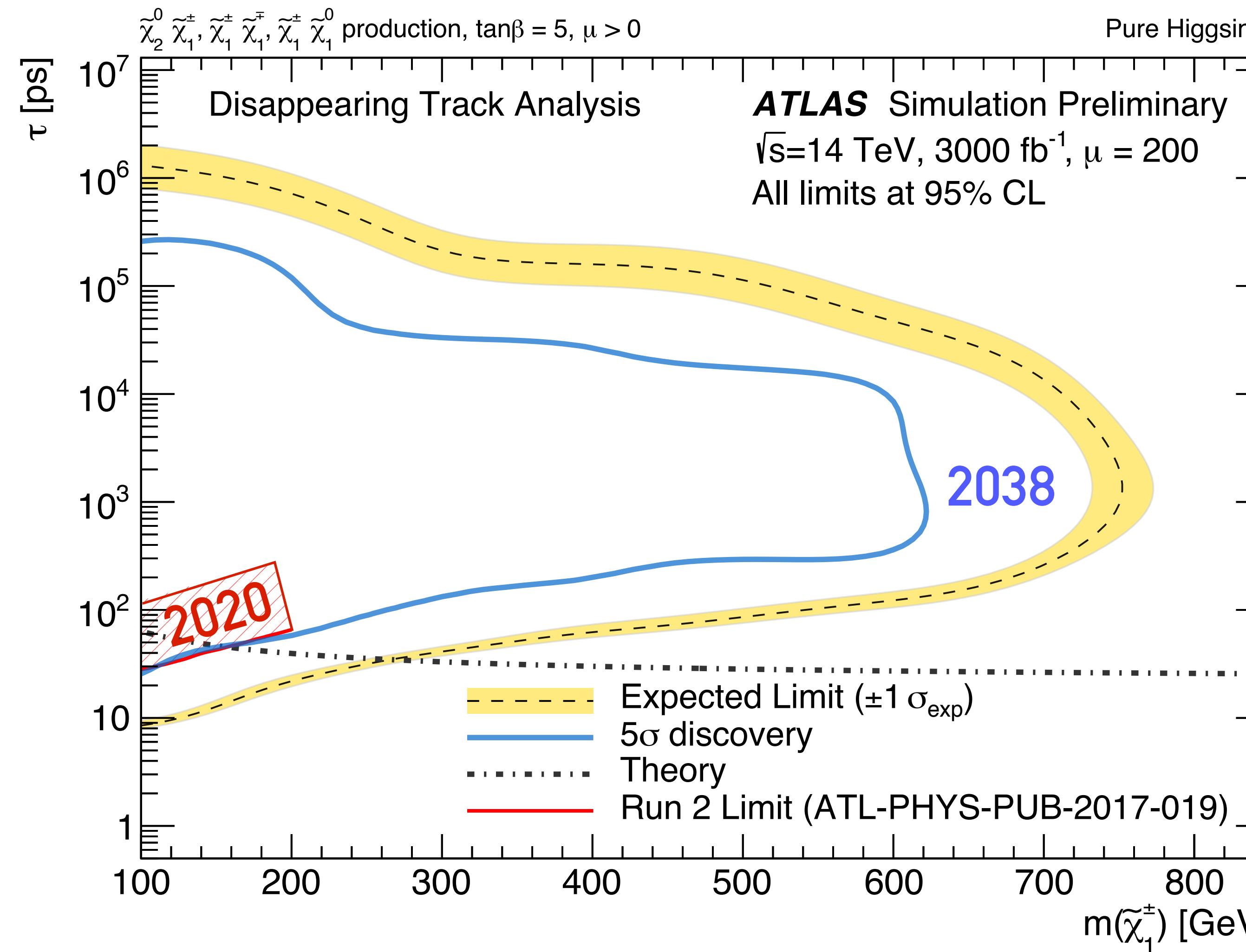
Sequential SM  $Z'$  exclusion reach

# Sequential SM $Z'$ exclusion reach

GPS + AW 2019 (with <http://cern.ch/collider-reach>)

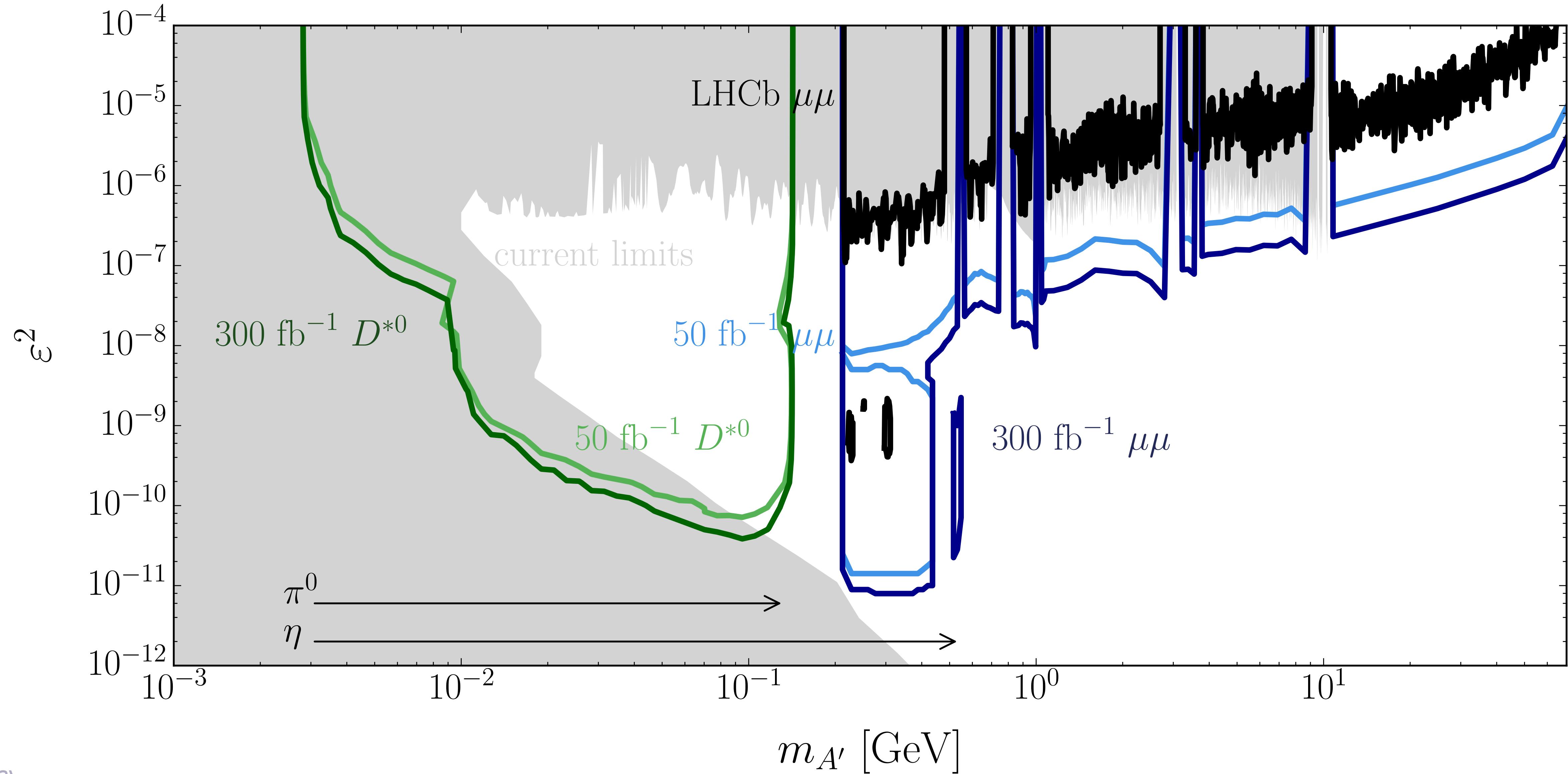


# electroweak SUSY partners: projections

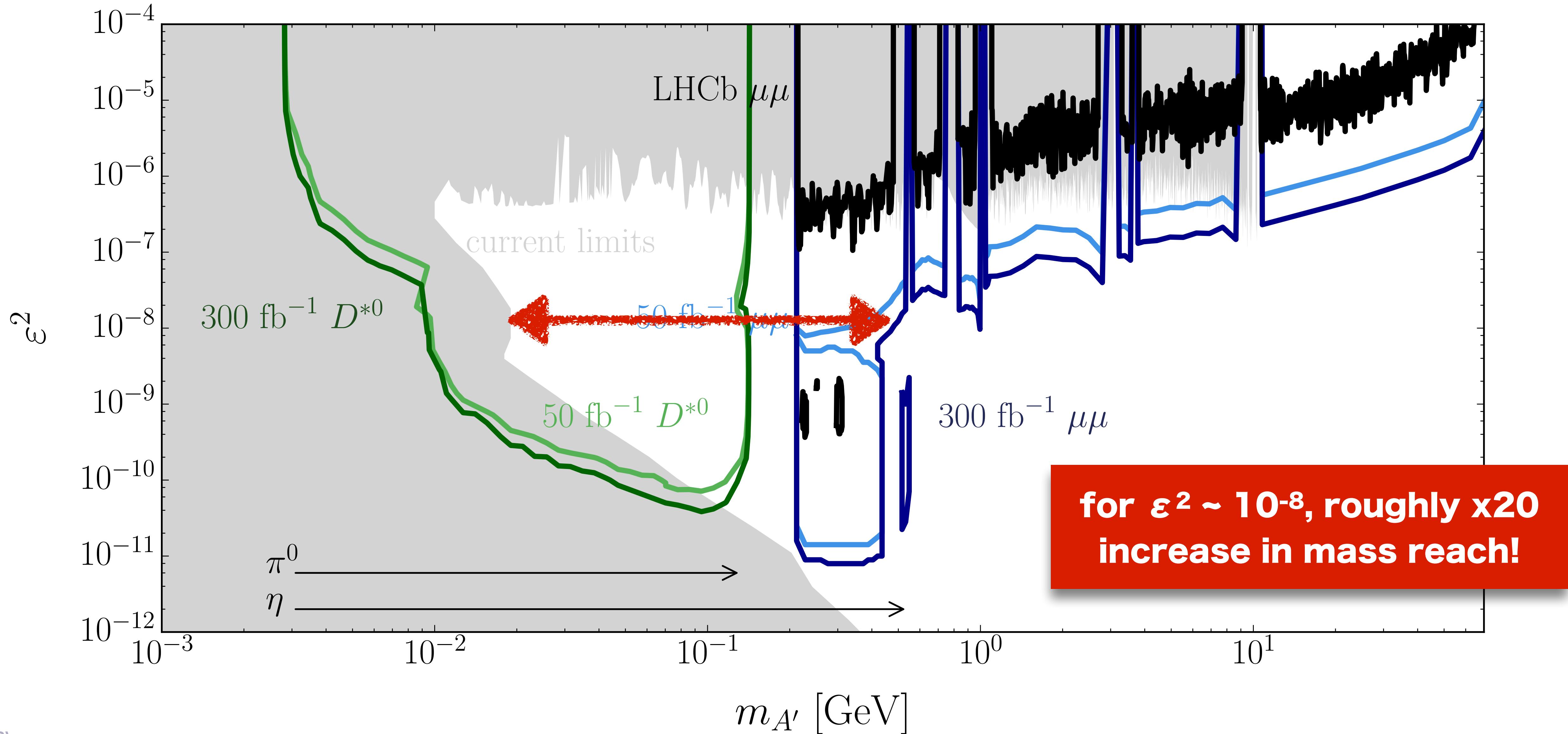


LHC lumi increase  
& detector upgrades bring  
unprecedented reach for  
processes with small cross  
sections (& sometimes weird  
signatures — here,  
disappearing tracks)

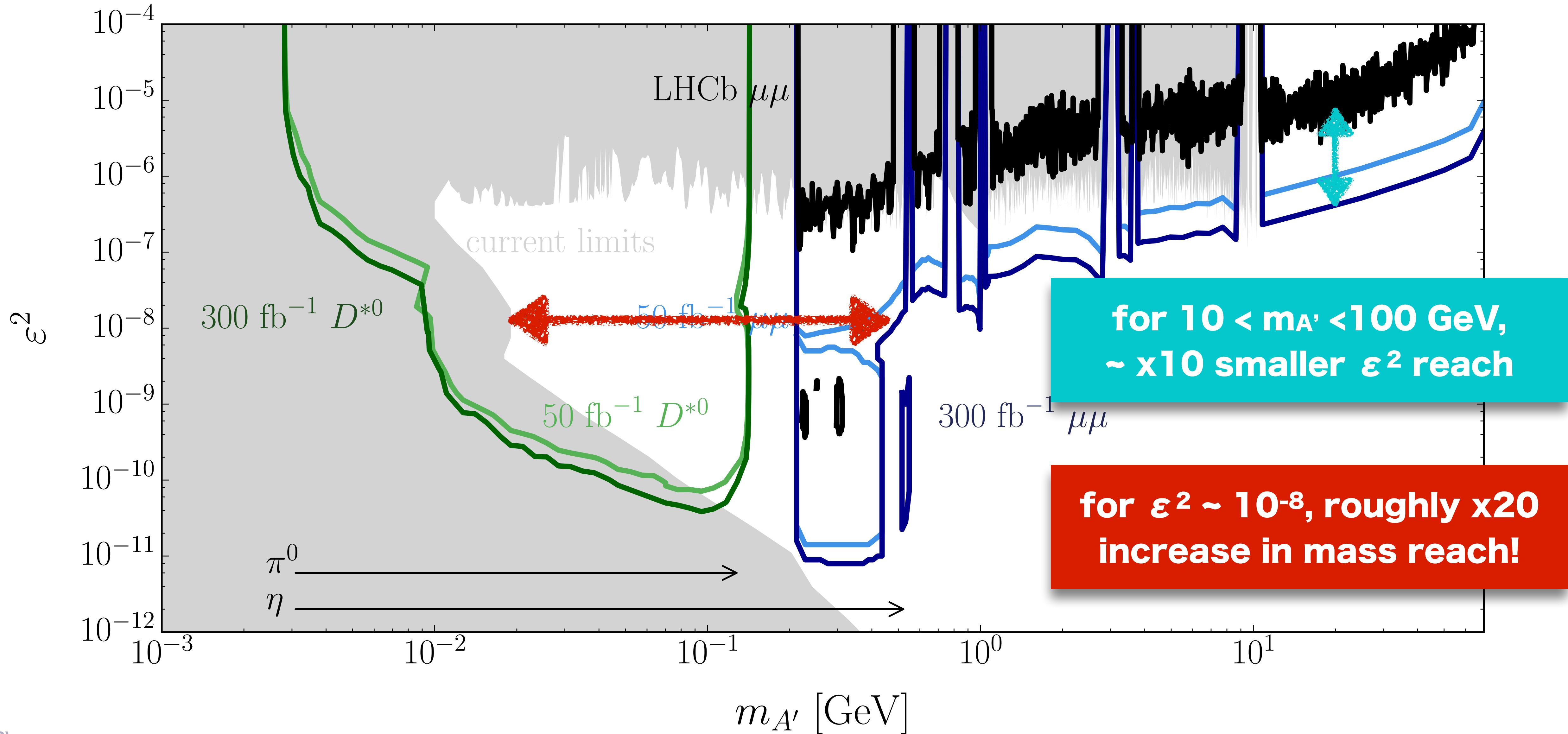
# extreme lower end: A' searches at LHCb



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# the methods we rely on

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*QCD, QCD, QCD, QCD, EW  
(plus modelling)*

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$\gamma + \text{jets}$	SHERPA 2.1.1	0,1,2,3,4j@LO	SHERPA 2.1.1	data	NLO CT10	SHERPA default
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The sets of amplitudes being used at the hard scale

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shower  
(from hard  
scale down to  
GeV scale)

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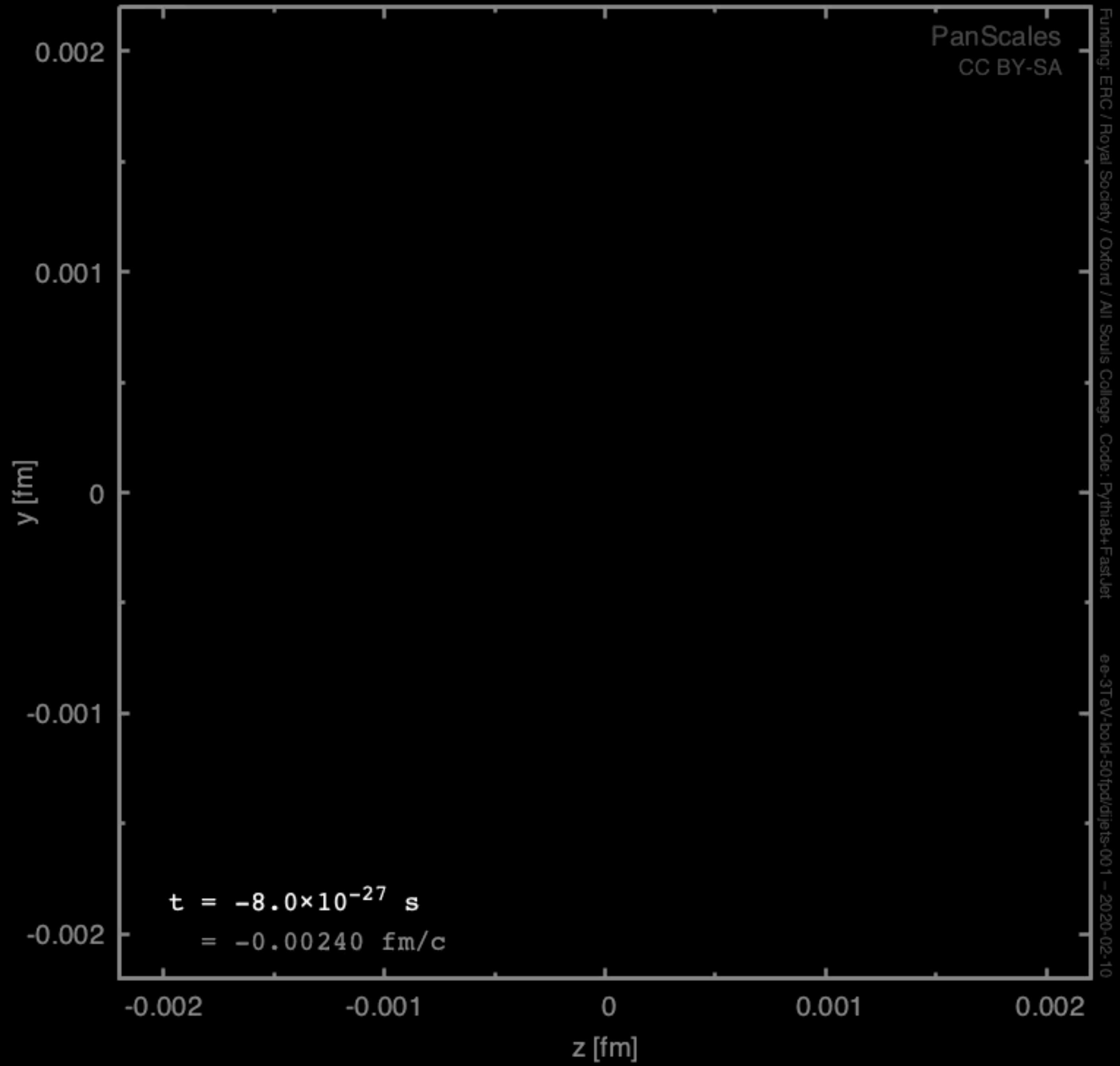
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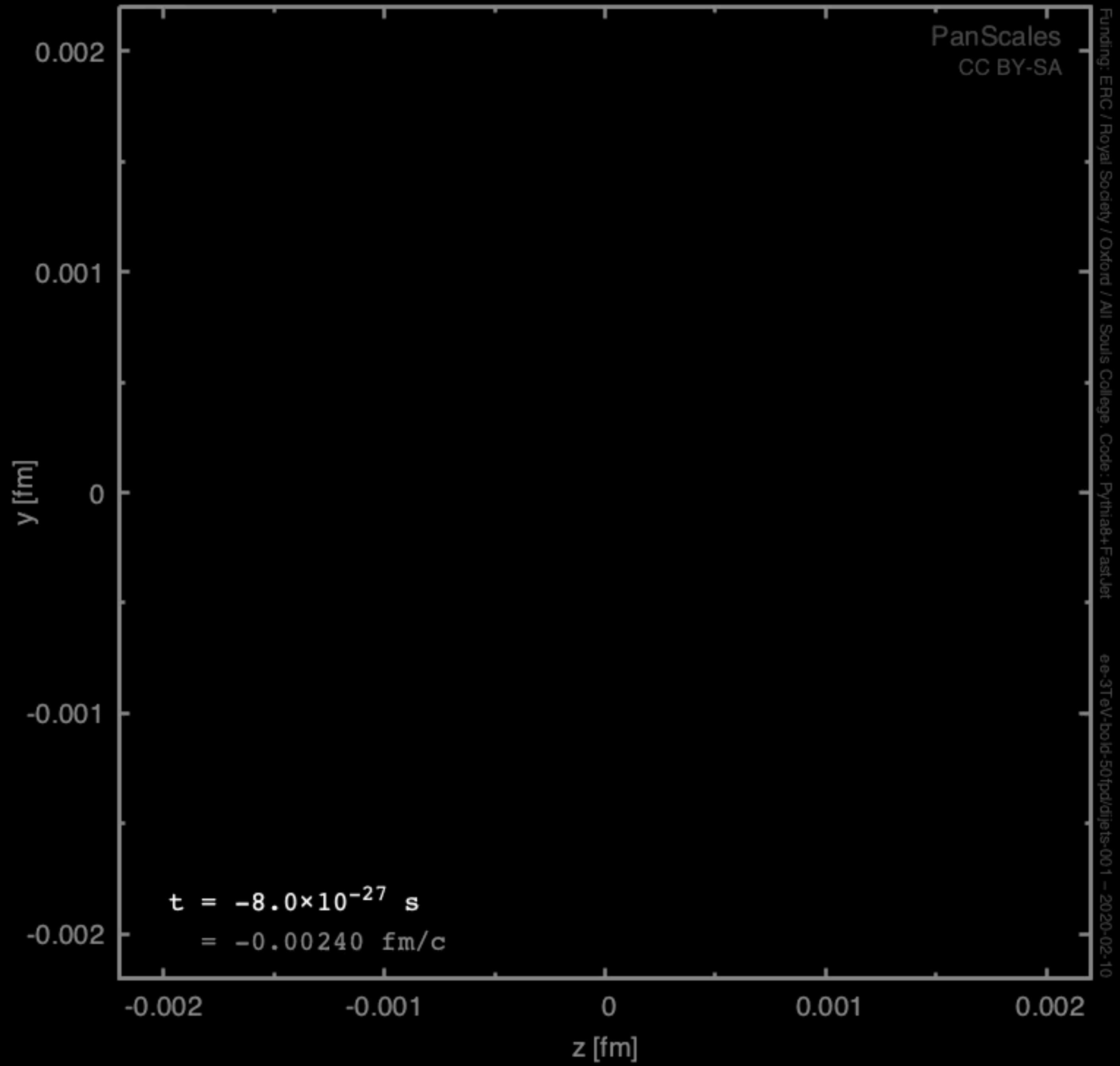


incoming beam particle

intermediate particle

final particle

Event evolution spans 7 orders of magnitude in space-time



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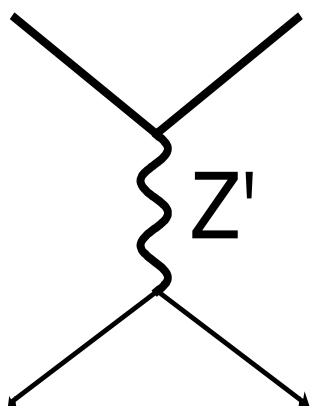
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energy  
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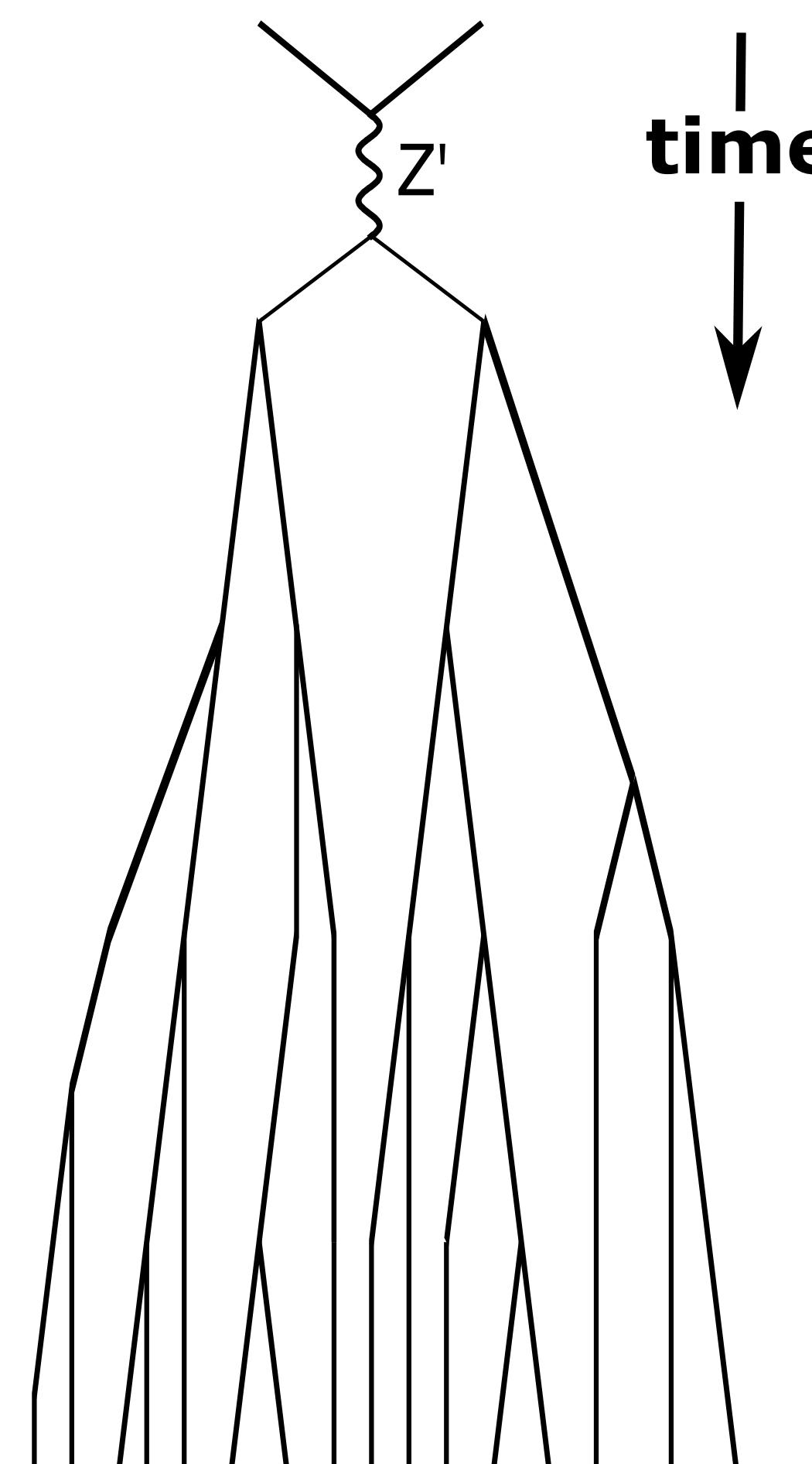
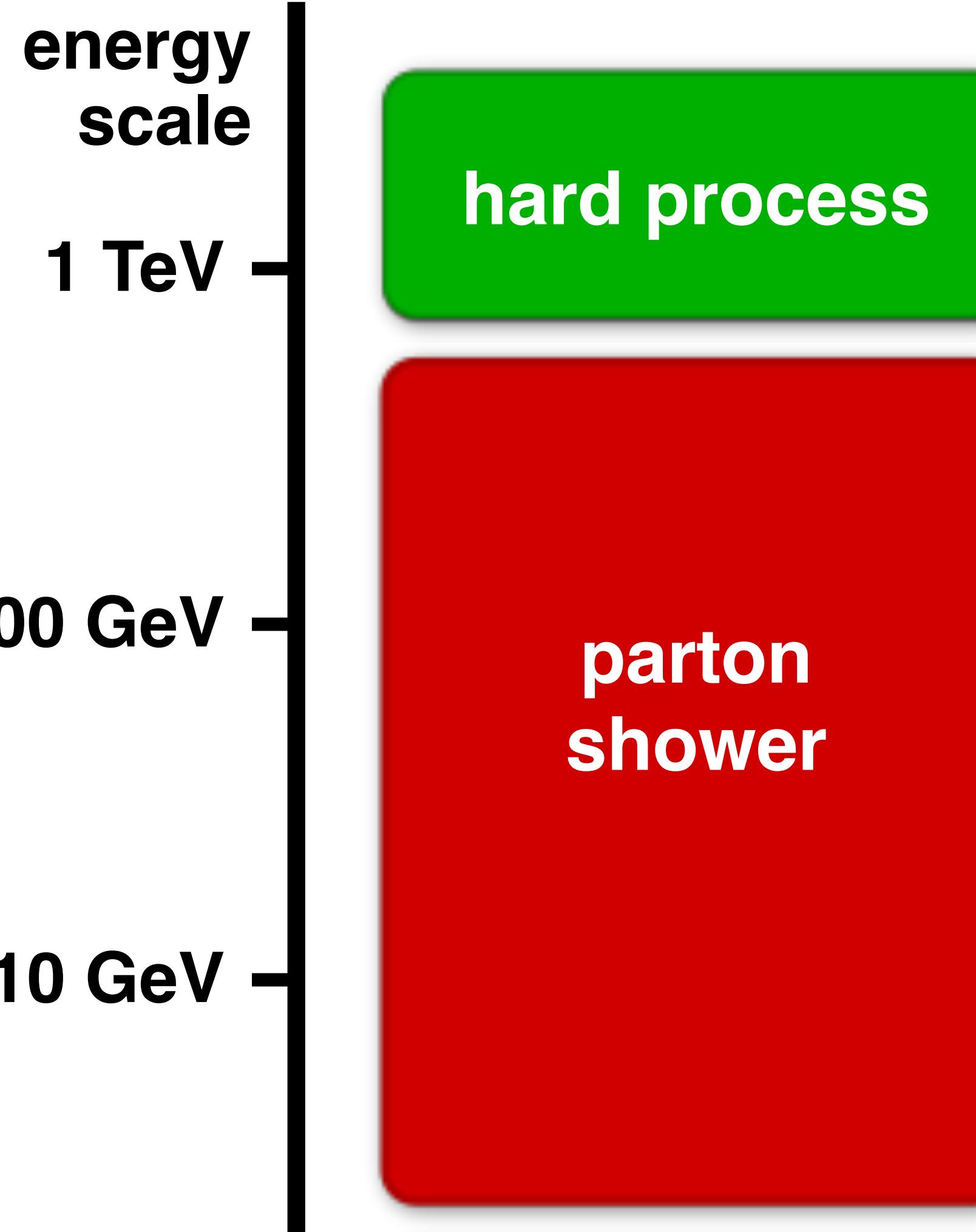
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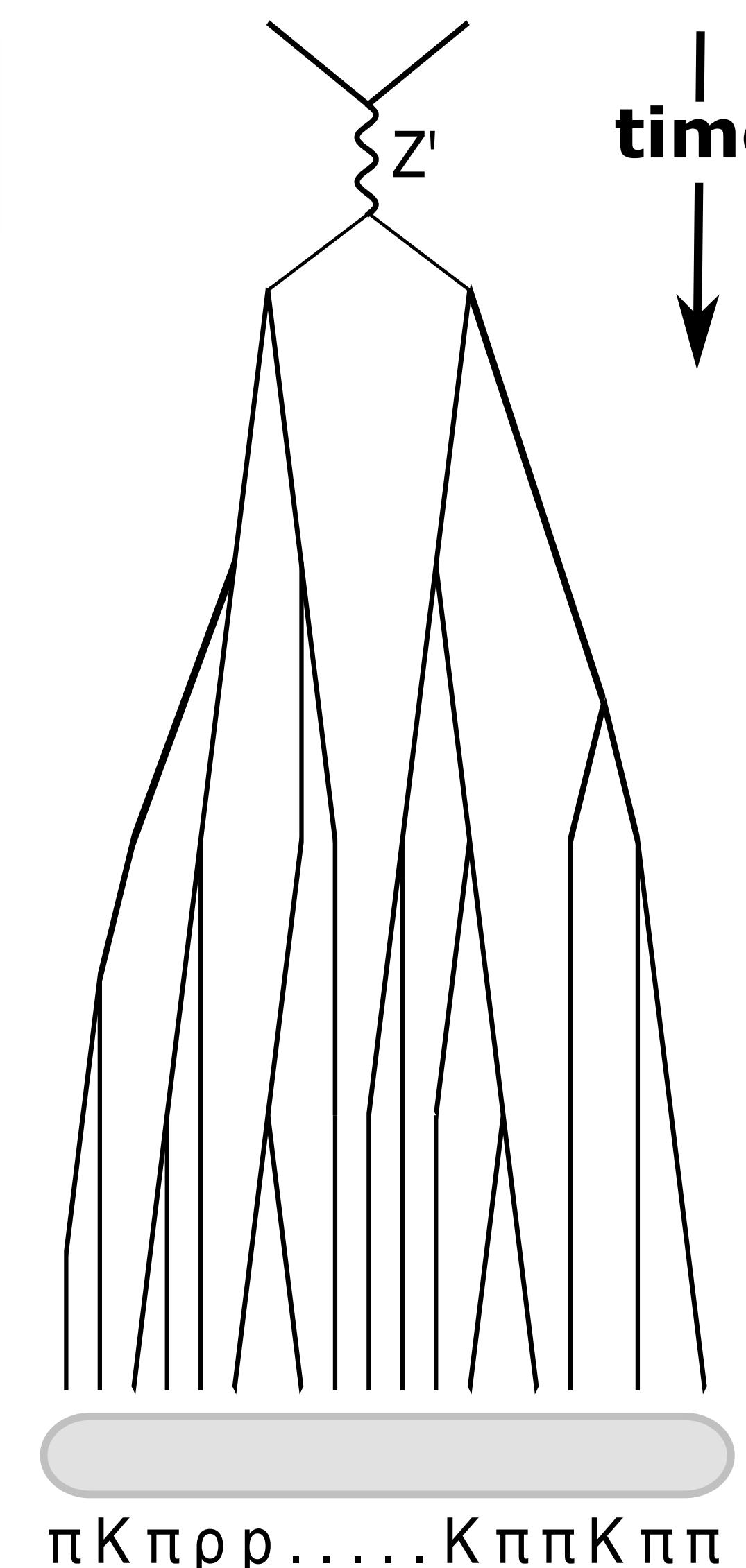
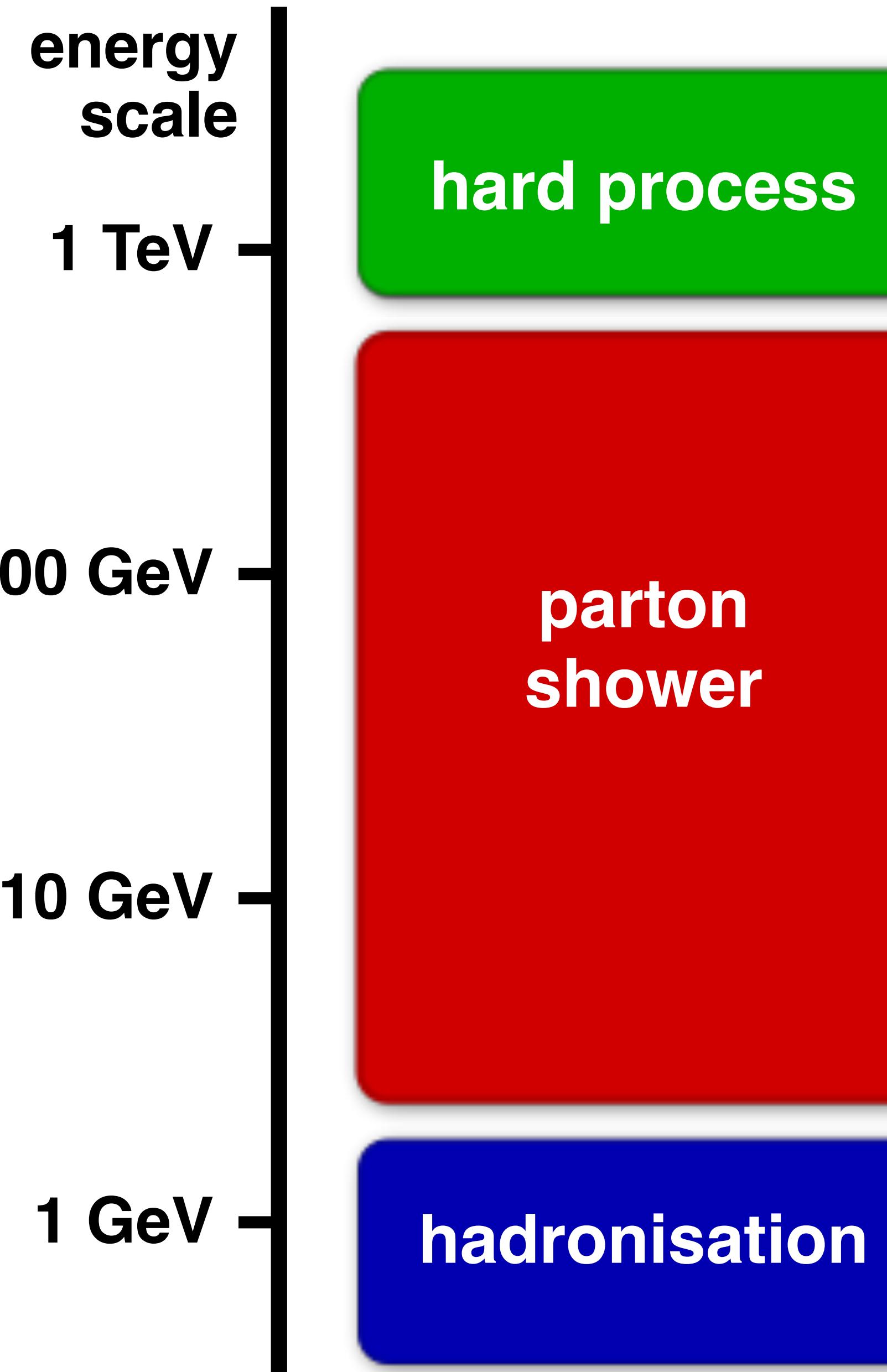
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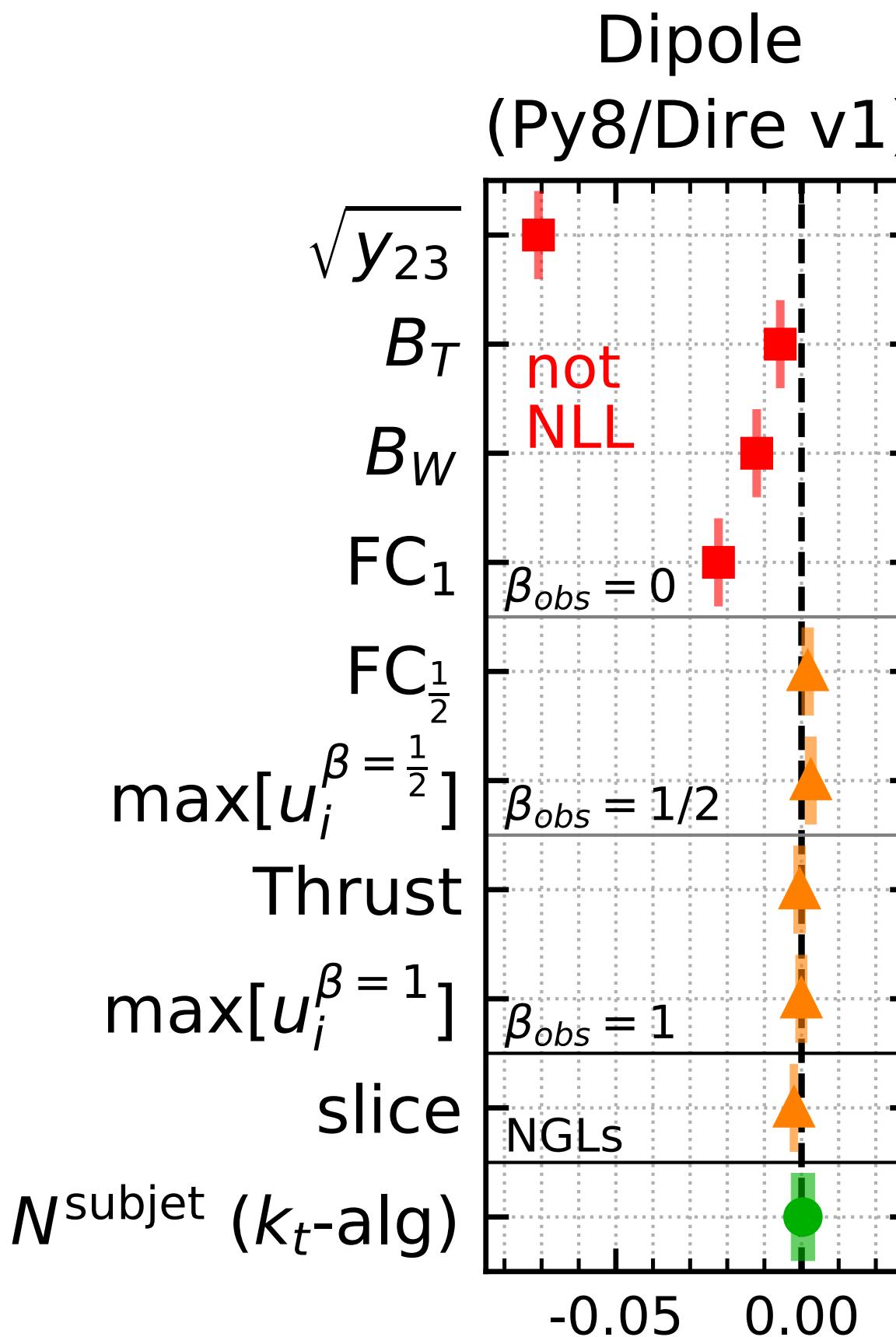


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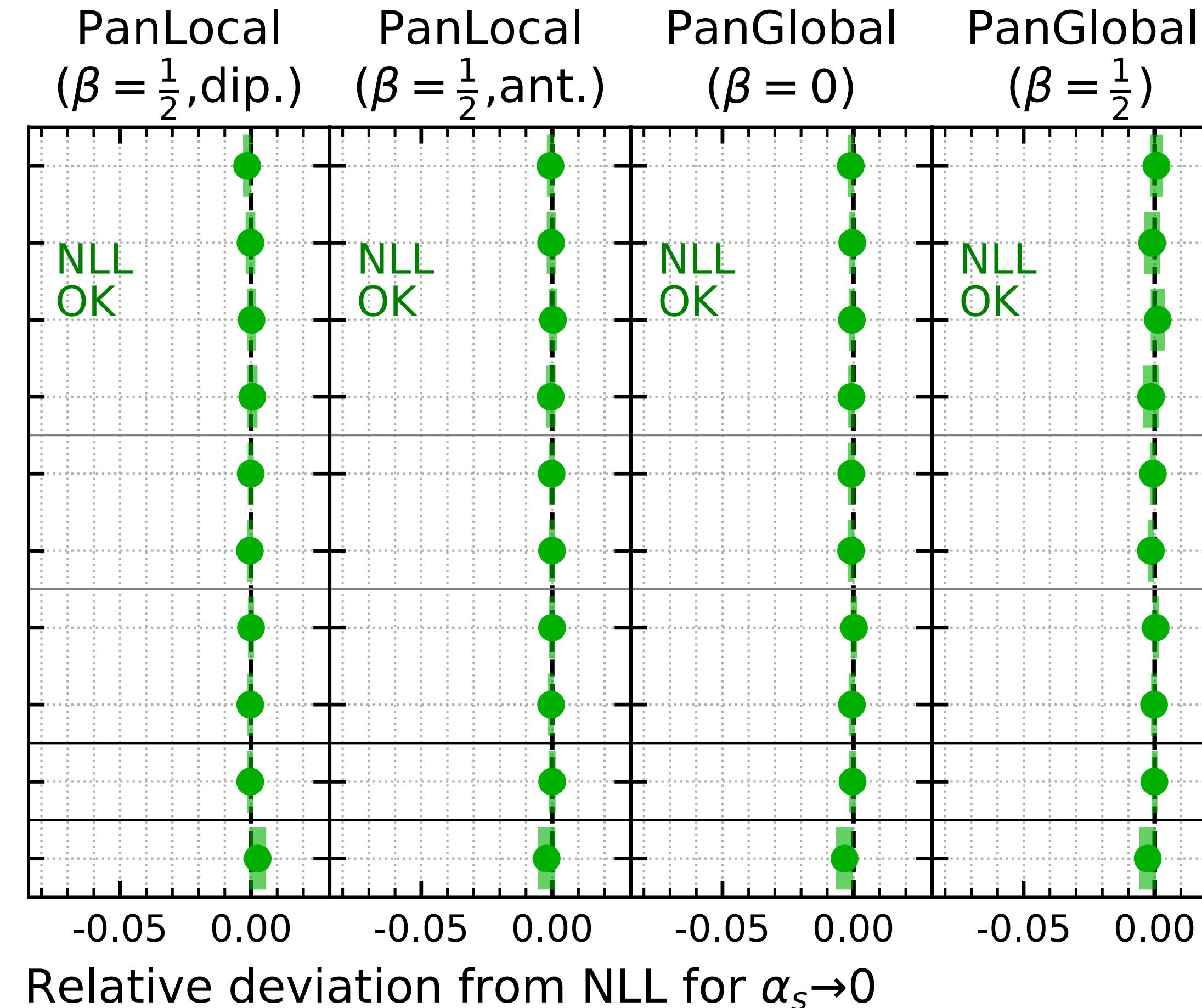
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pattern of particles in MC can be directly compared to pattern in experiment

**standard  
parton  
showers**



**new “PanScales” parton showers, designed  
specifically to achieve NLL accuracy**



Dasgupta, Dreyer,  
Hamilton, Monni GPS,  
Soyez, [2002.11114 \(PRL\)](#)

“PanScales” family  
reproduces squared matrix  
element for arbitrary  $n$ , in  
limit where each & every  
pair of particles is well  
separated in logarithm of  
angle, energy or transverse  
momentum  
(modulo spin correlations,  
work ongoing)

first time comprehensive accuracy tests achieved for parton showers — sets baseline for future work  
& demonstrates that it is possible to achieve NLL accuracy from simple iterated  $2 \rightarrow 3$  splitting

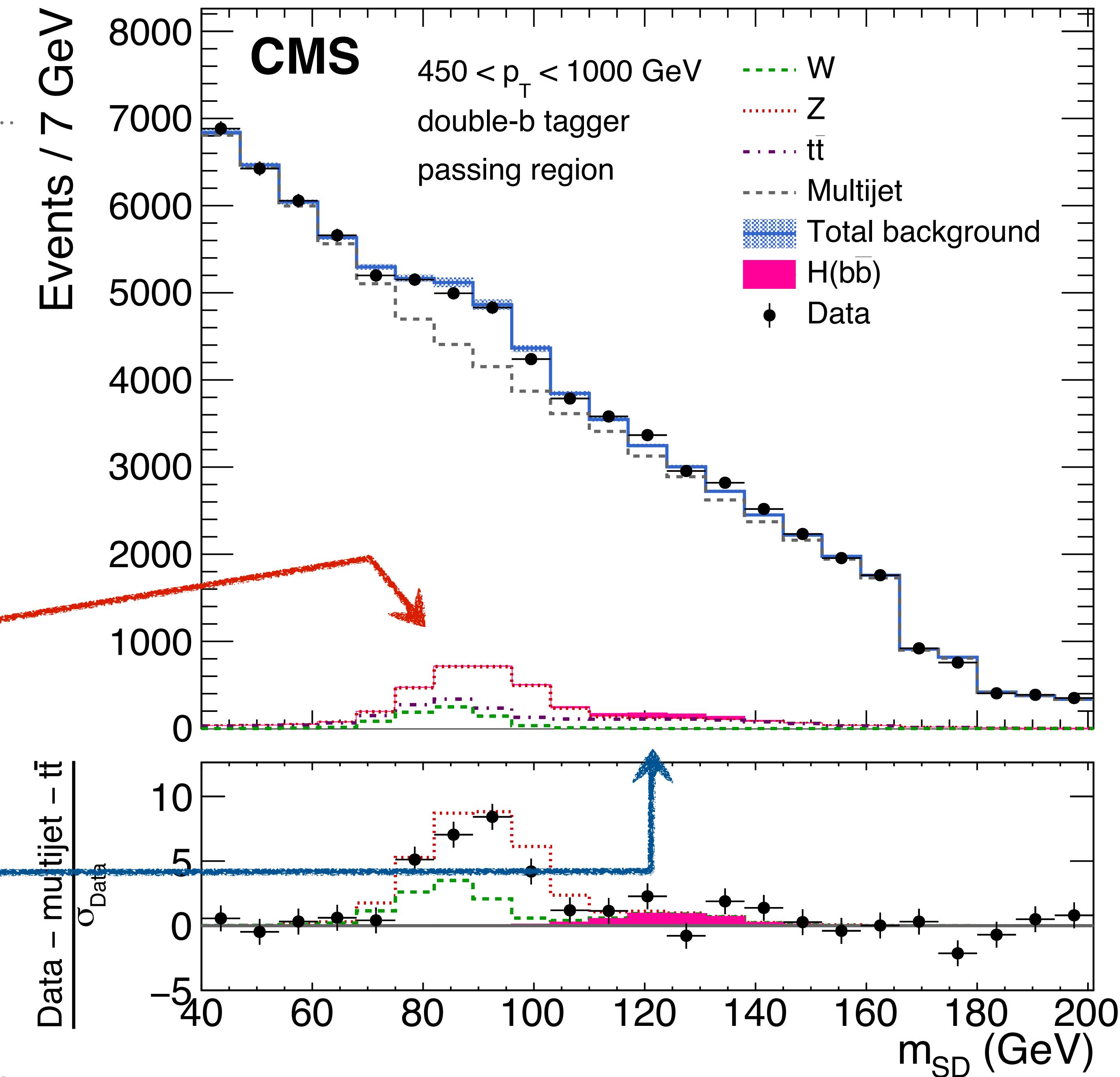
# high $p_T$ Higgs & [SD] jet mass

We wouldn't trust electromagnetism if we'd only tested at one length/momentum scale.

New Higgs interactions need testing at both low and (here) high momenta.

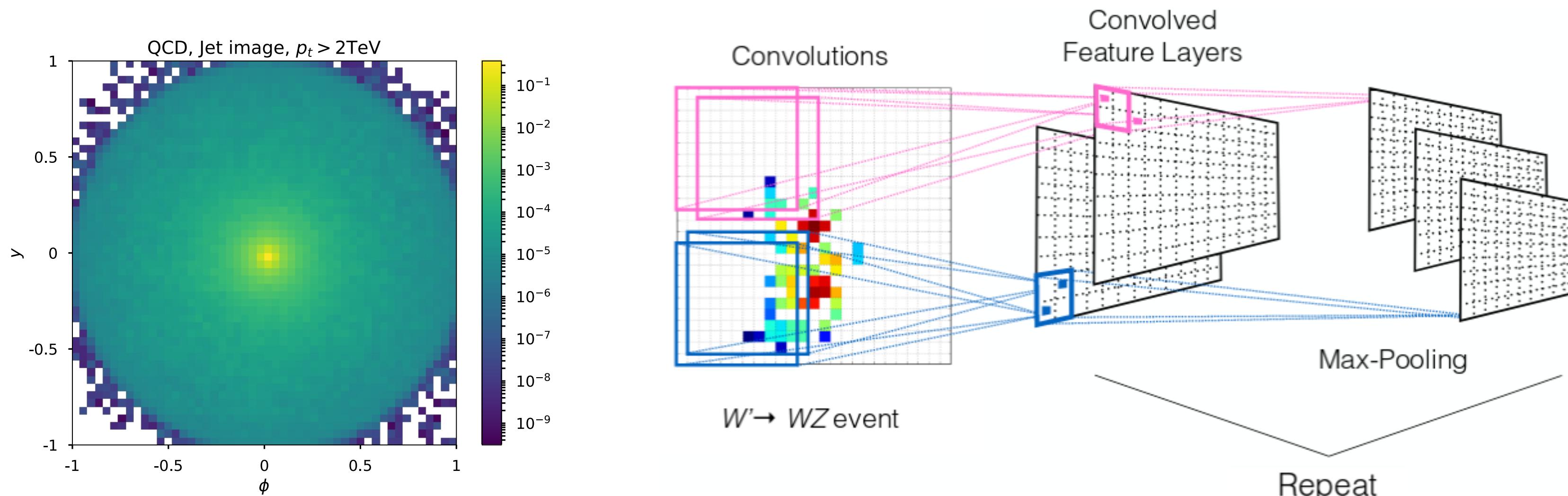
**high- $p_T$  Z  $\rightarrow$  bb ( $5\sigma$ )**

**high- $p_T$  H  $\rightarrow$  bb ( $\sim 1\sigma$ )**



# Convolutional neural networks and jet images

- ▶ Project a jet onto a fixed  $n \times n$  pixel image in rapidity-azimuth, where each pixel intensity corresponds to the momentum of particles in that cell.
- ▶ Can be used as input for classification methods used in computer vision, such as deep convolutional neural networks.

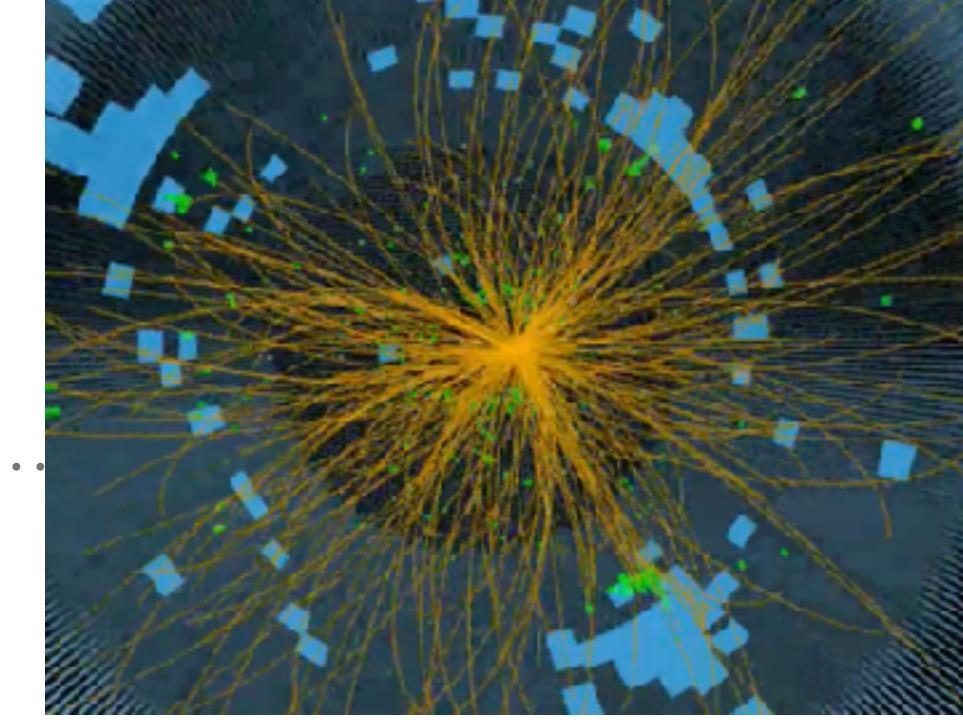


[Cogan, Kagan, Strauss, Schwartzman [JHEP 1502 \(2015\) 118](#)]

[de Oliveira, Kagan, Mackey, Nachman, Schwartzman [JHEP 1607 \(2016\) 069](#)]

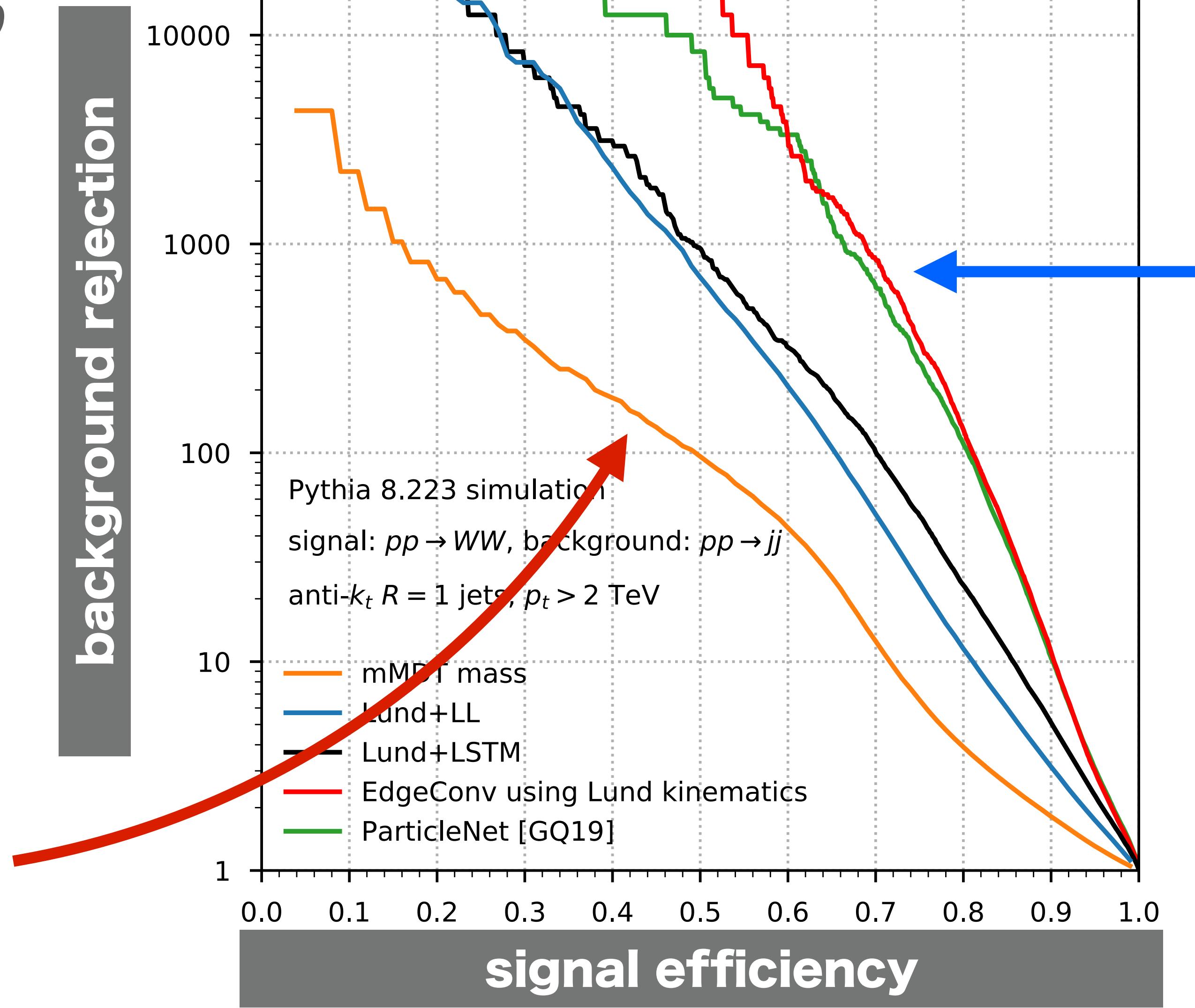
powerful  
but black box

# using full event information for H/etc. boson tagging



Dreyer 2020  
(work in progress)

QCD rejection with just jet mass (SD/mMDT)  
i.e. 2008 tools & their 2013/14 descendants



QCD rejection with use of full jet substructure (2019 tools)  
100x better

First started to be exploited by Thaler & Van Tilburg with “N-subjettiness” (2010/11)

# future progress?

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## (2) *proposed future colliders*

$e^+e^-$ : ILC, CLIC, CepC, FCC-ee [LEP3]

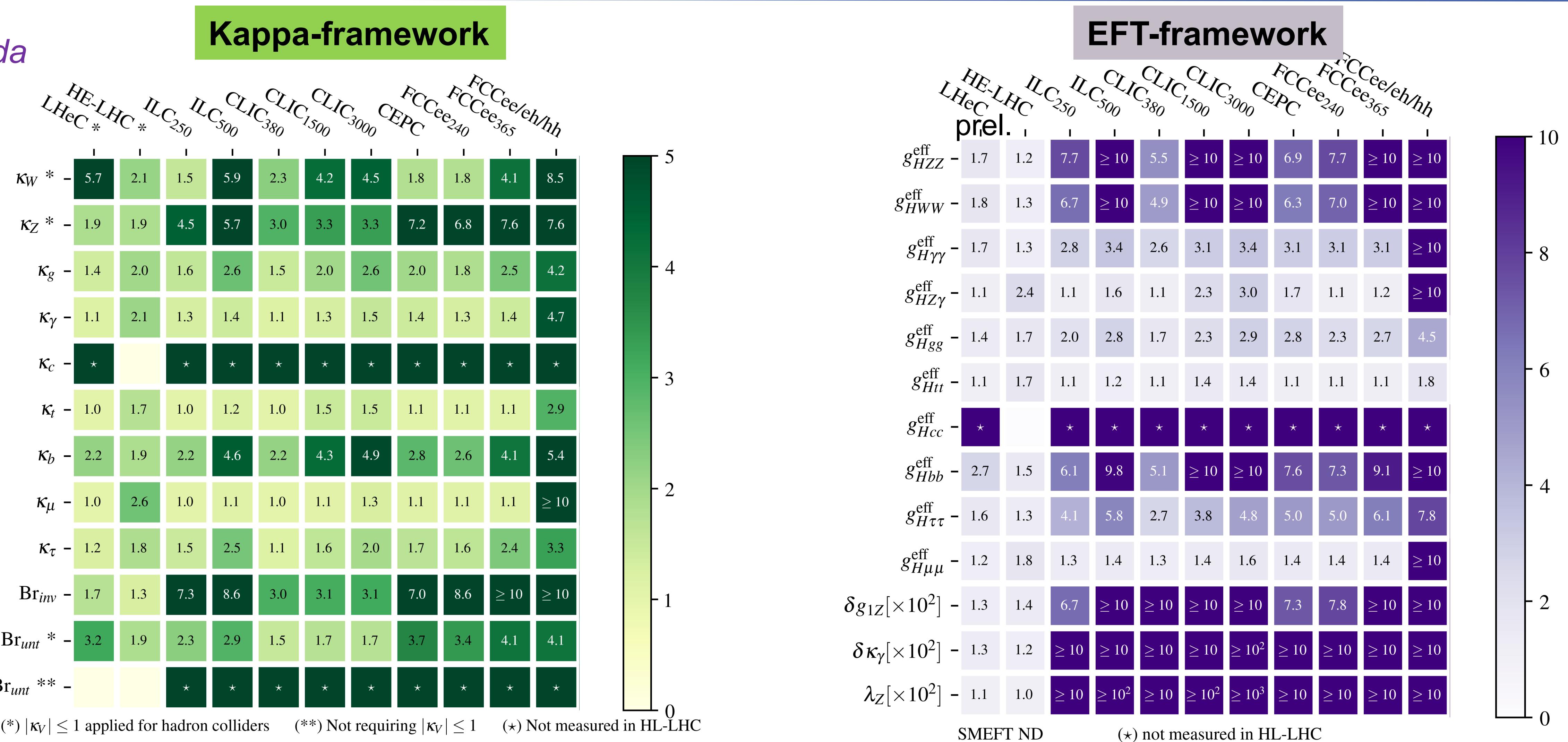
$pp$ : CppC, HE-LHC, FCC-hh

$ep$ : LHeC, FCC-eh, EIC

[ $\mu\mu?$ ]

# Improvements w.r.t. HL-LHC

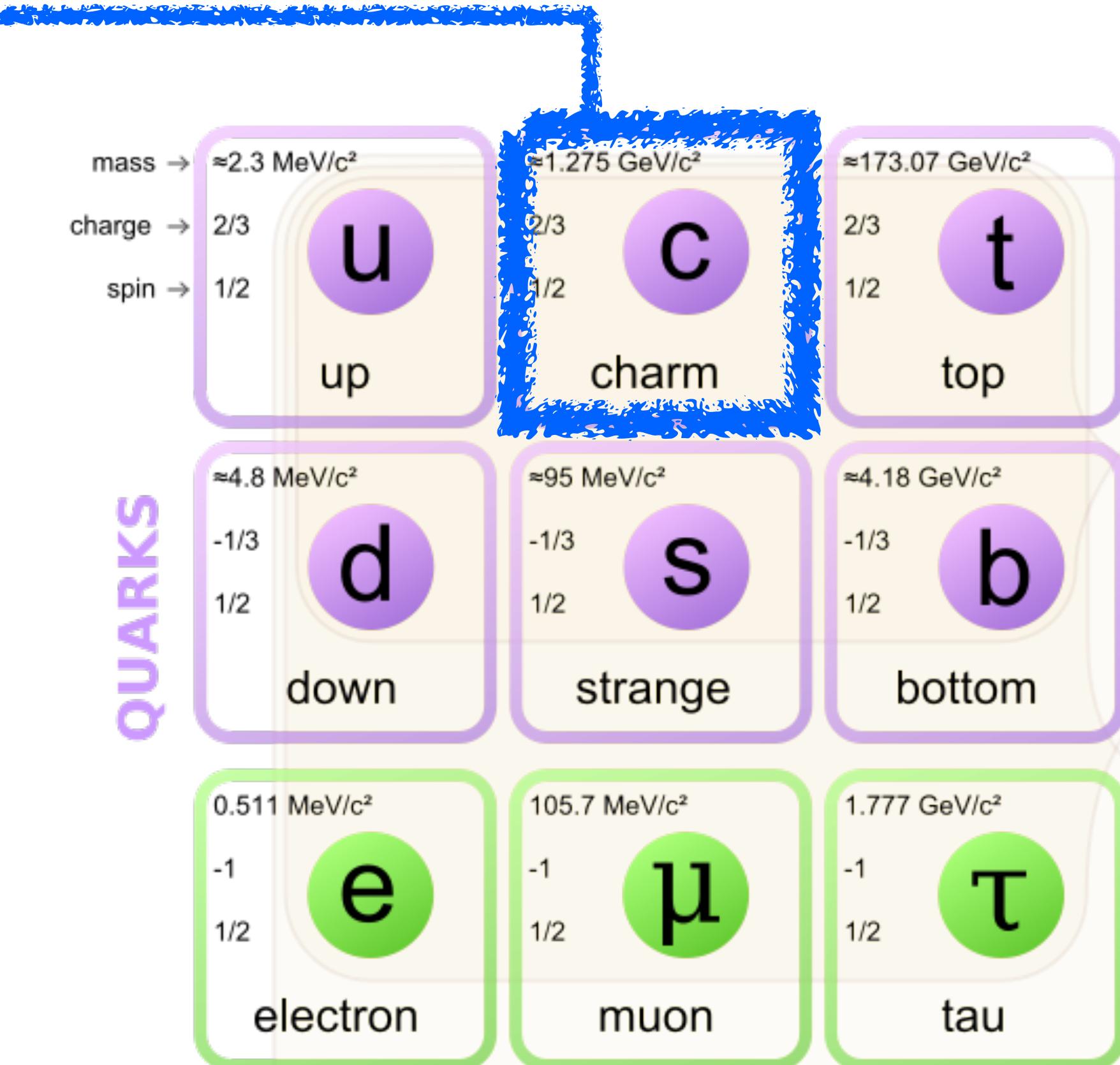
M. Cepeda



# $e^+e^-$ & eh colliders: Higgs-charm (2nd generation) coupling

today: no evidence yet  
 (1 in 35 decays)  
 needs an  $e^+e^-$  or ep collider

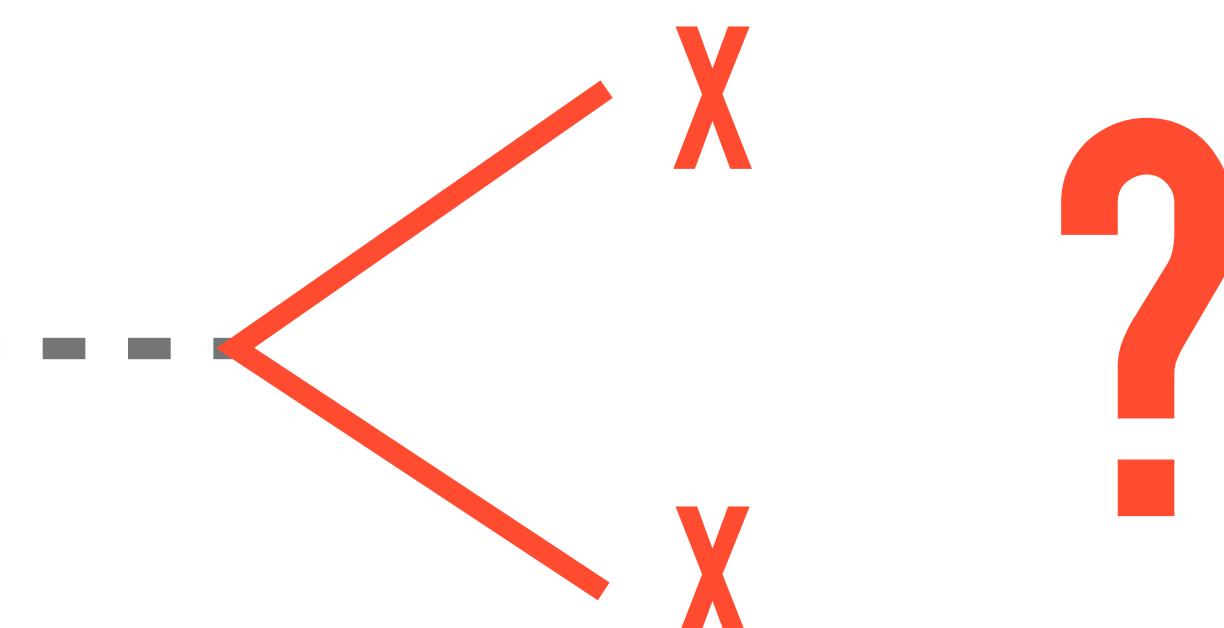
Collider	HL-LHC	ILC <sub>250</sub>	CLIC <sub>380</sub>	FCC-ee			FCC-eh
Luminosity ( $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	3	2	0.5	5 @ 240 GeV	+1.5 @ 365 GeV	+ HL-LHC	2
Years	25	15	7	3	+4	—	20
$\delta\Gamma_H/\Gamma_H$ (%)	SM	3.8	6.3	2.7	1.3	1.1	SM
$\delta g_{HZZ}/g_{HZZ}$ (%)	1.3	0.35	0.80	0.2	0.17	0.16	0.43
$\delta g_{HWW}/g_{HWW}$ (%)	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	0.43	0.40	0.26
$\delta g_{Hcc}/g_{Hcc}$ (%)	2.0	1.8	2.8	1.3	0.61	0.55	0.74
$\delta g_{Hgg}/g_{Hgg}$ (%)	1.8	2.2	5.8	1.0	1.01	0.85	1.17
$\delta g_{H\tau\tau}/g_{H\tau\tau}$ (%)	1.7	1.9	4.2	1.4	0.74	0.64	1.10
$\delta g_{H\mu\mu}/g_{H\mu\mu}$ (%)	4.4	13	n.a.	10.1	9.0	3.9	n.a.
$\delta g_{H\gamma\gamma}/g_{H\gamma\gamma}$ (%)	1.6	6.4	n.a.	4.8	3.9	1.1	2.3
$\delta g_{Htt}/g_{Htt}$ (%)	2.5	—	—	—	—	2.4	1.7
BR <sub>EXO</sub> (%)	SM	< 1.8	< 3.0	< 1.2	< 1.0	< 1.0	n.a.



# $e^+e^-$ colliders: total Higgs width ( $\equiv$ lifetime)

All current fits need to make assumptions about the total Higgs width (sum over all decay channels, whether observed or not).

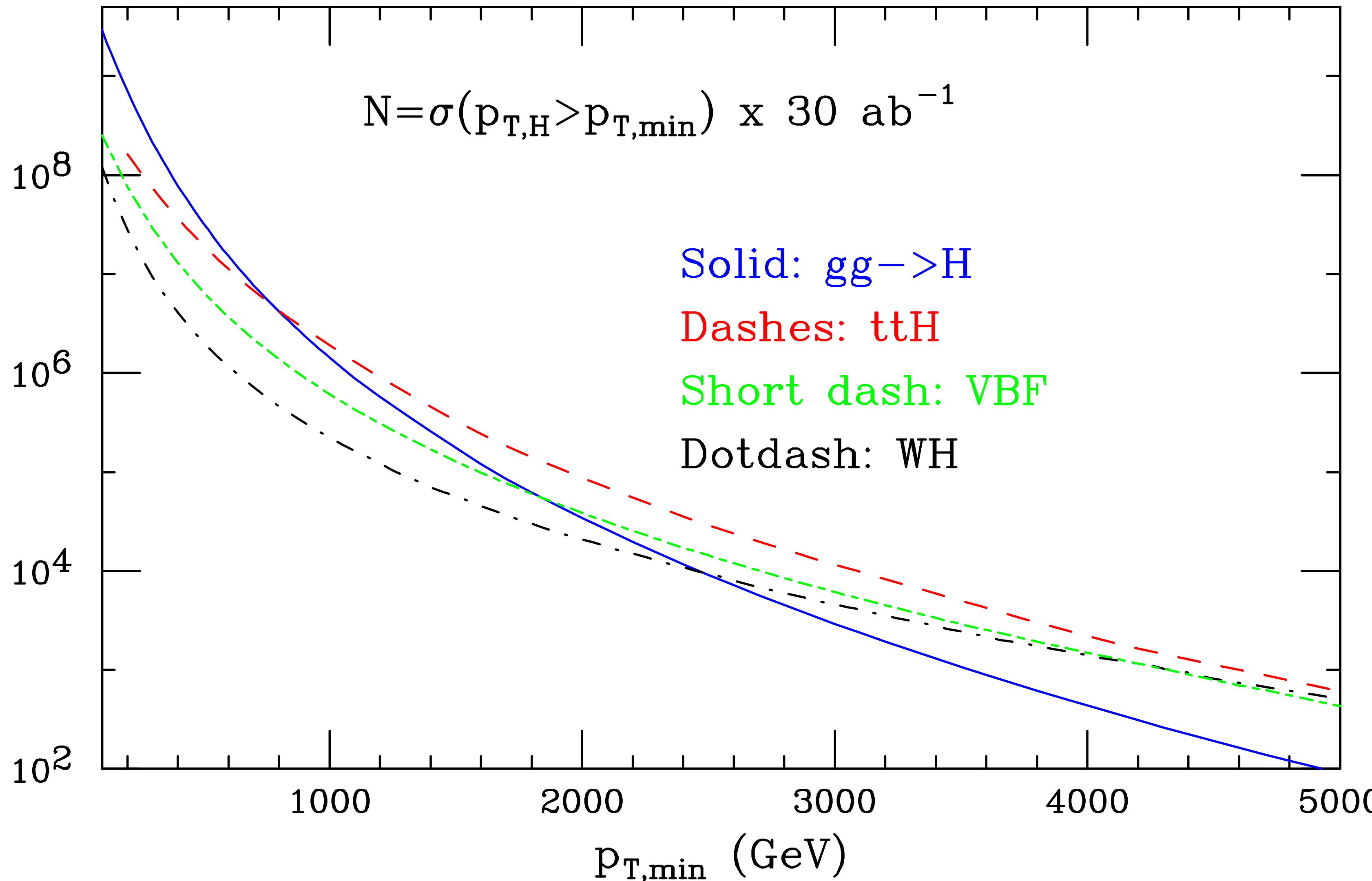
Only  $e^+e^-$  colliders can measure this directly.

$$\Gamma_H = \sum_{X} \dots H$$


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# is Higgs interaction pointlike?

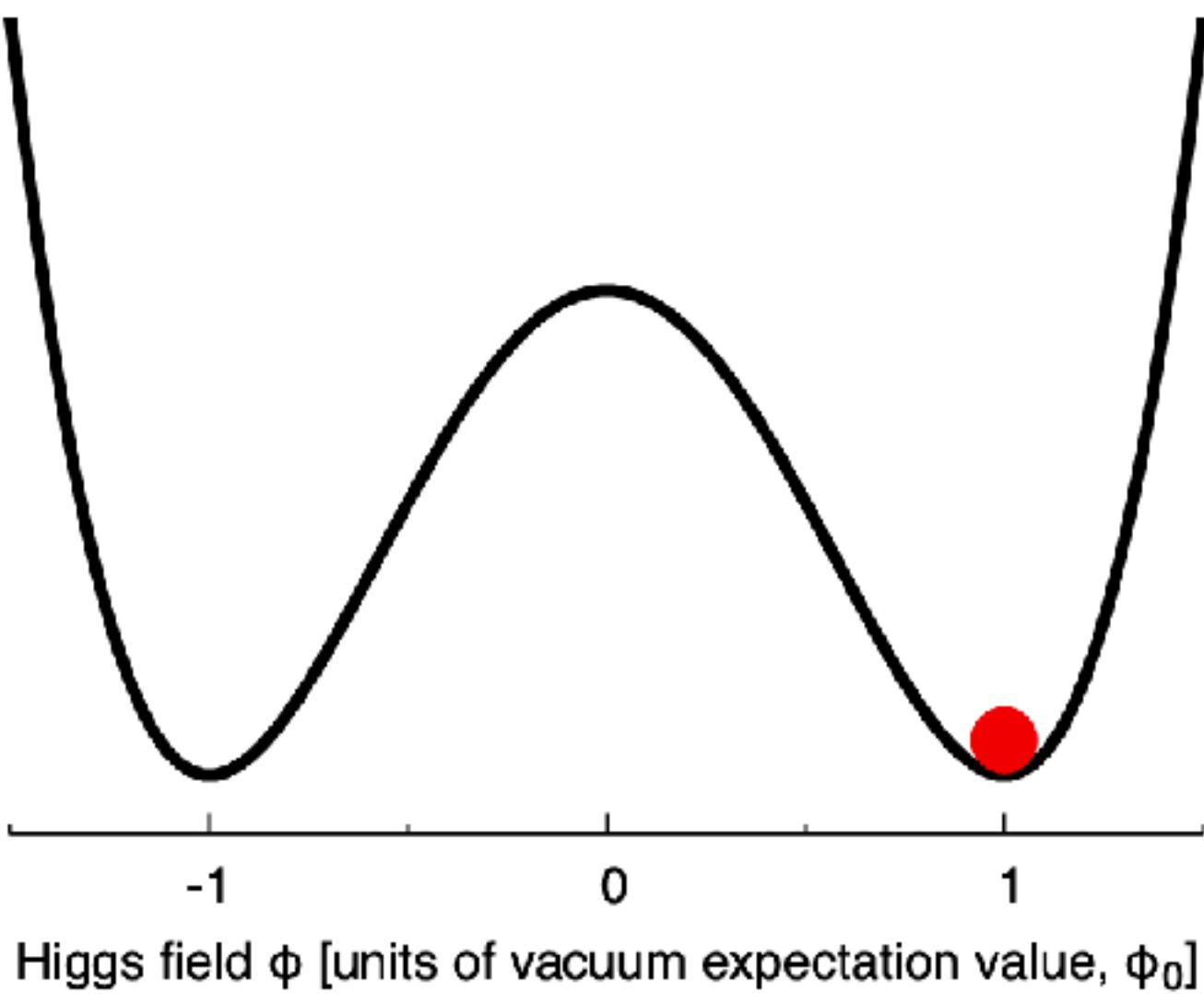
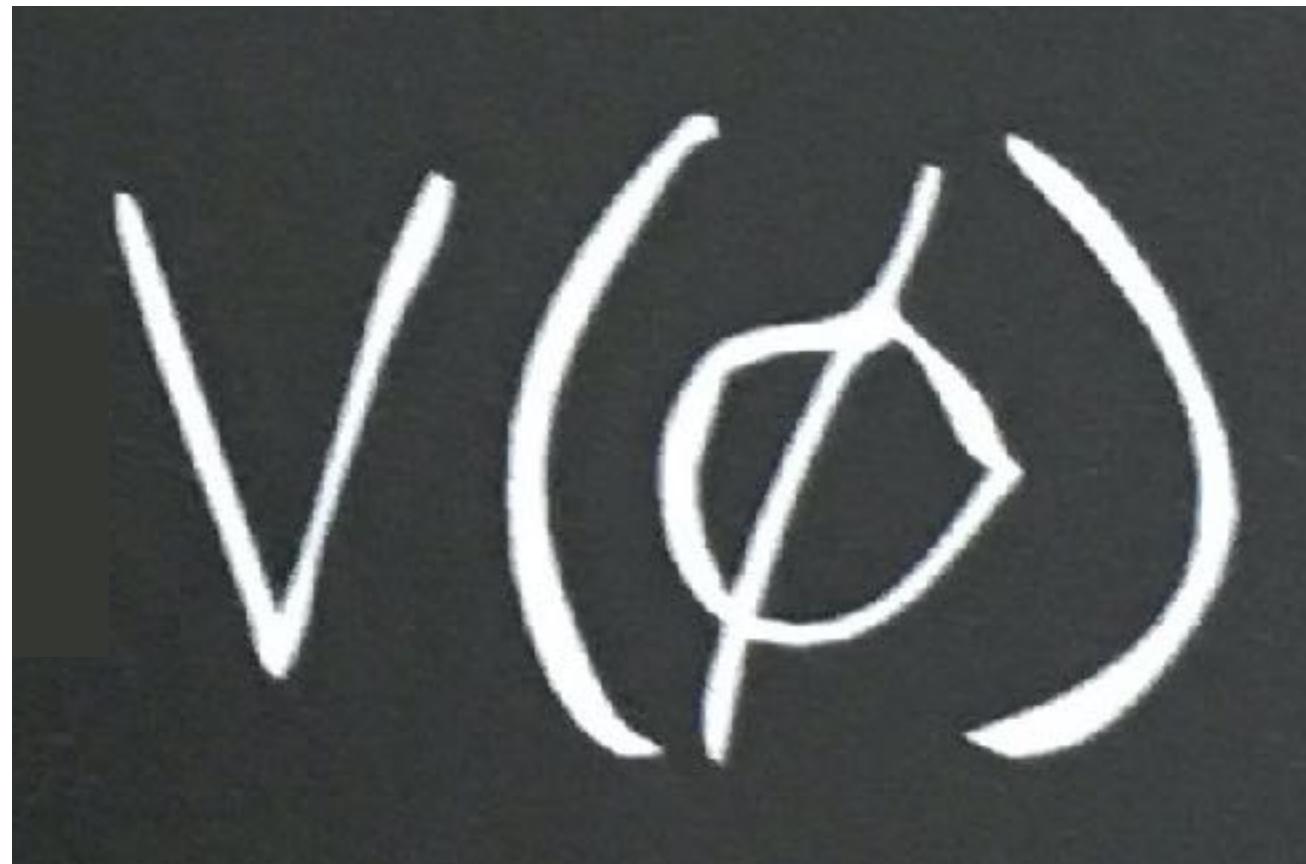
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study in events with  
large momentum  
transfers  
high- $p_T$   
or offshell Higgs

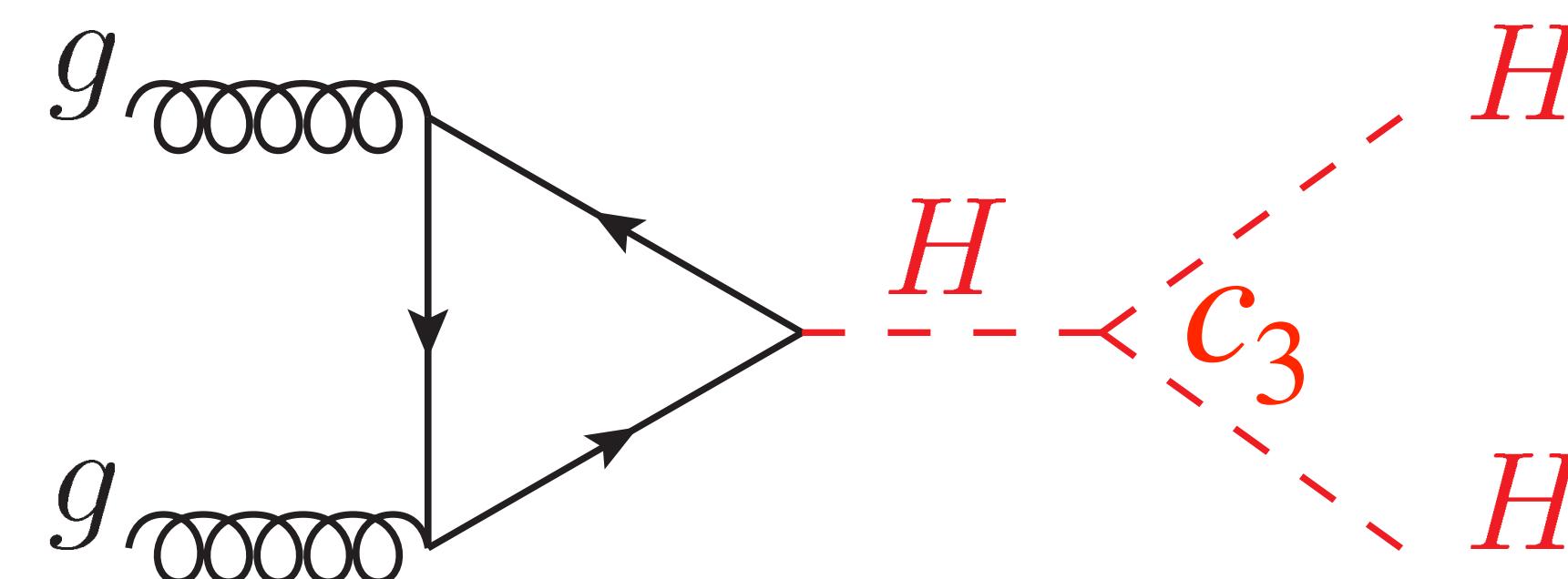
$$V(\Phi) = m^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 \quad ?$$

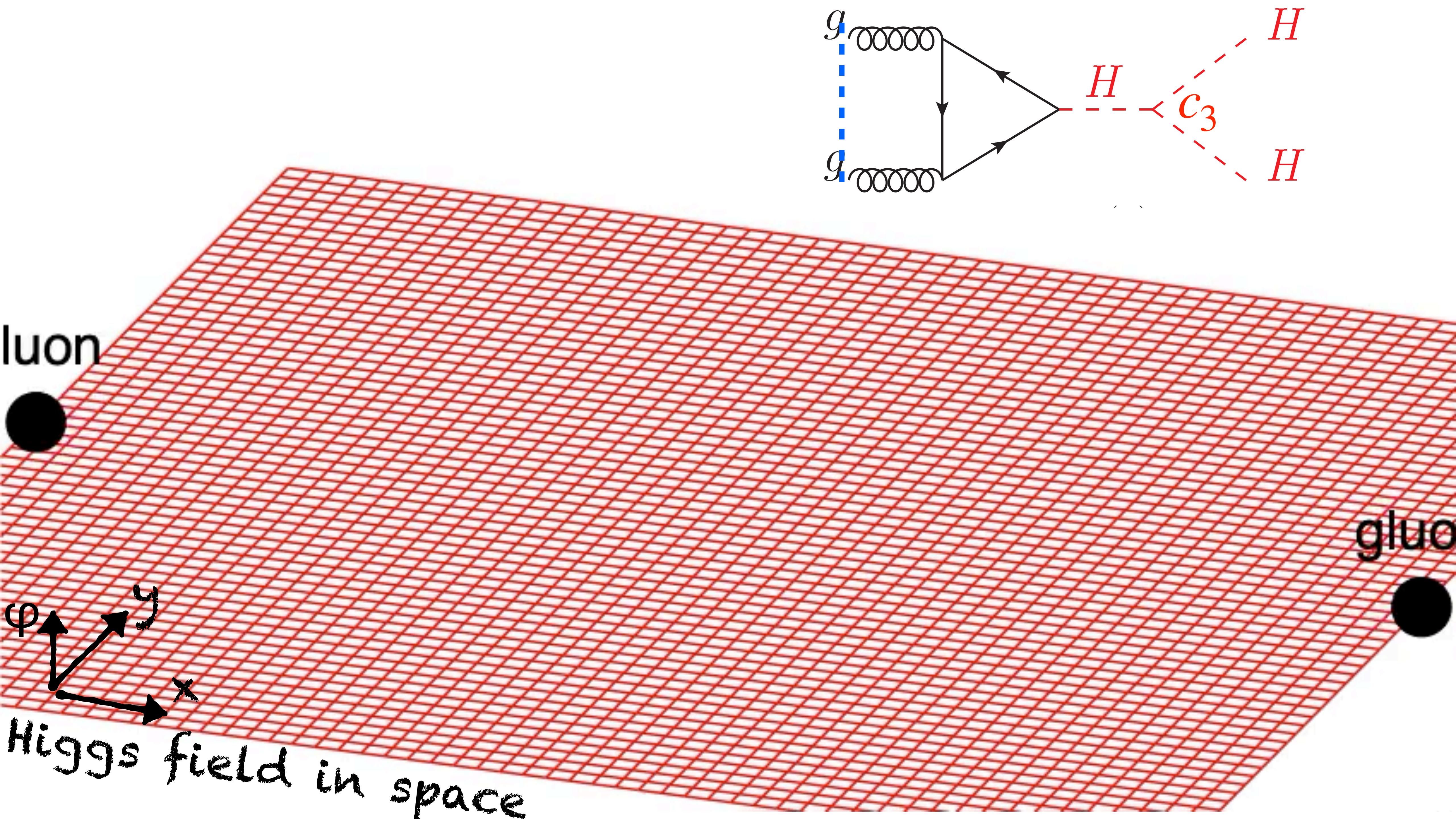

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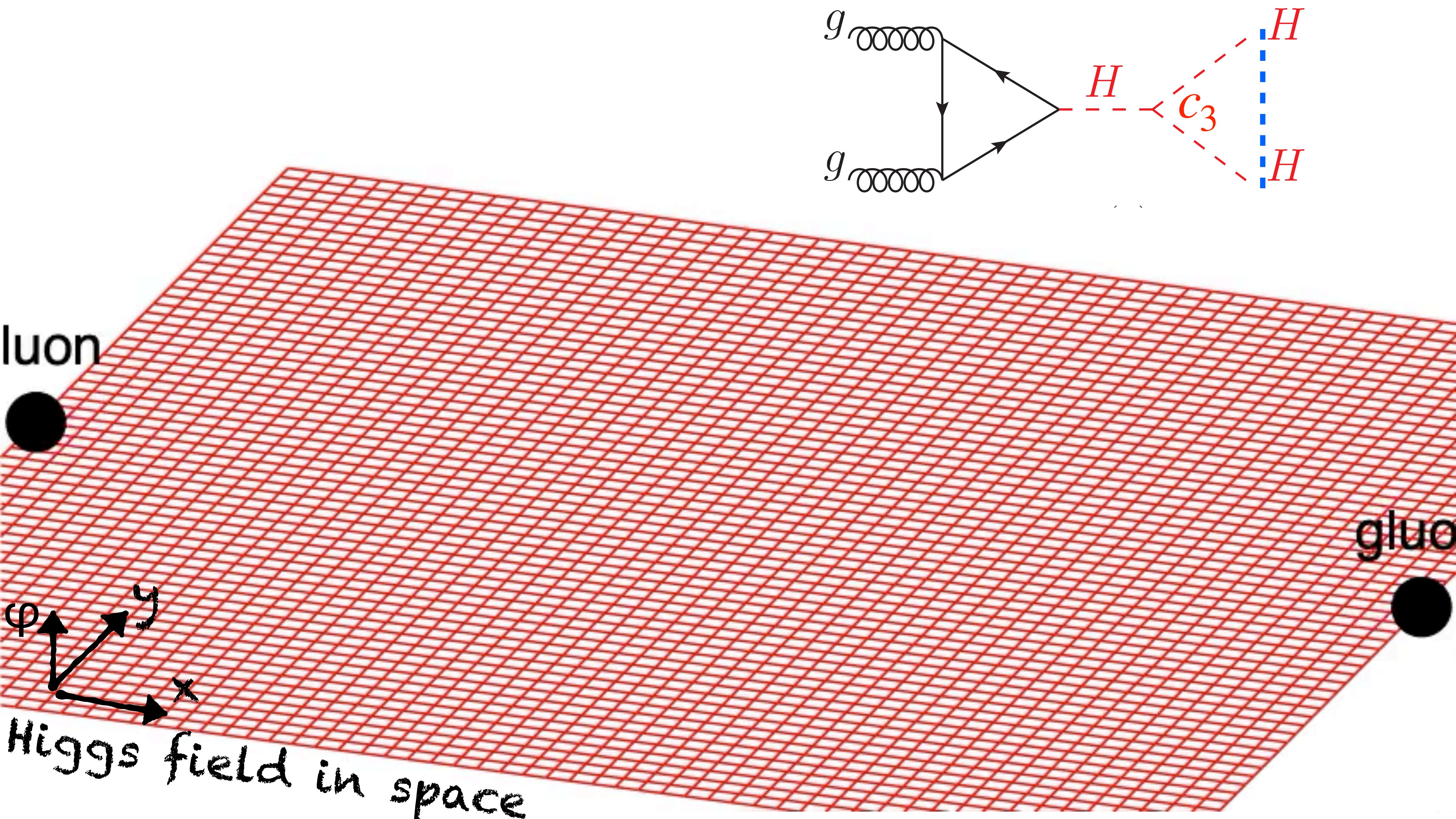


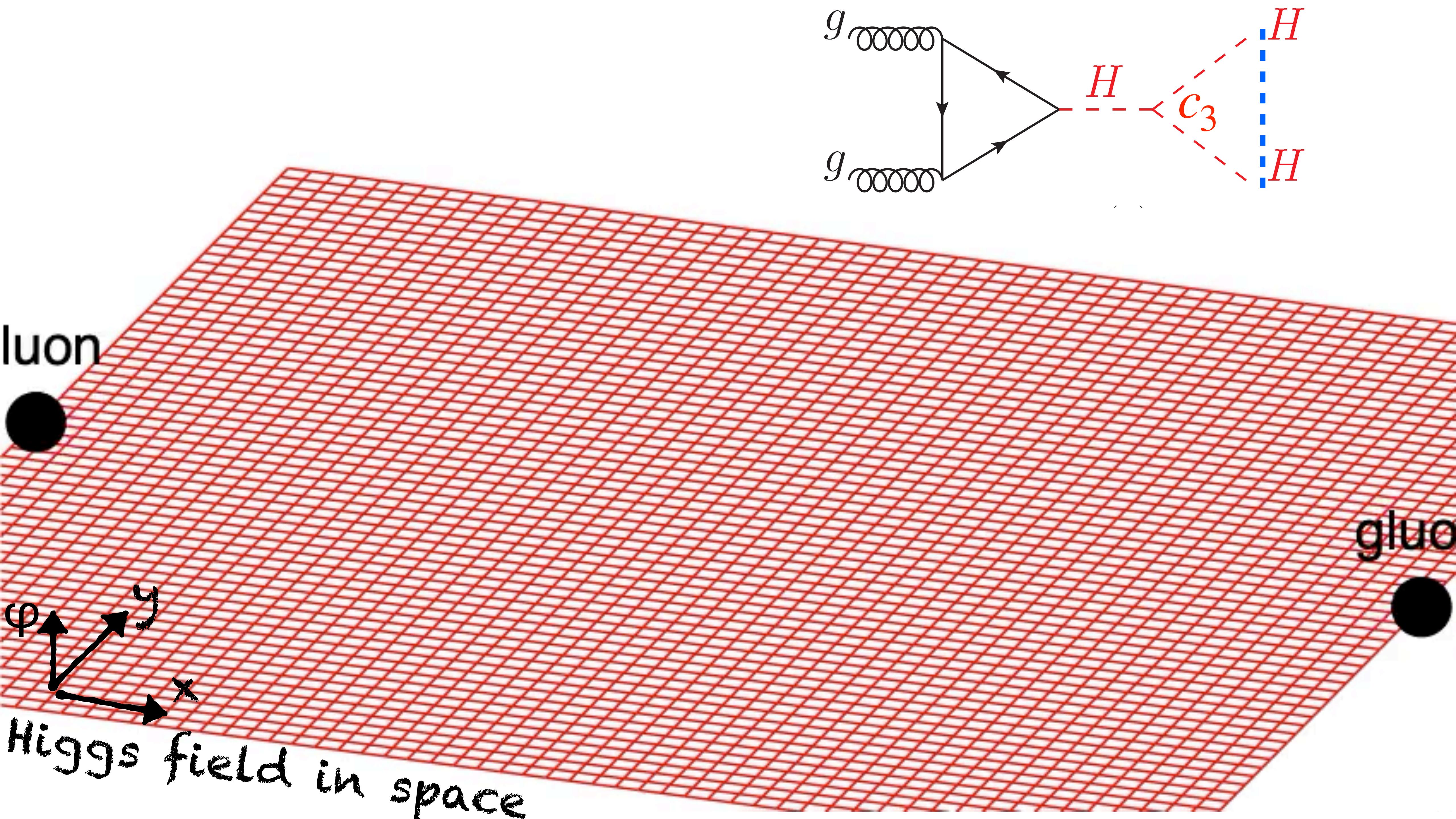
- The Higgs potential holds together the rest of the standard model (keystone)
- so far (as a fundamental potential) only ever seen in textbooks!
- $-\phi^2 + \phi^4$  implies specific Taylor expansion around  $\phi=\phi_0$ :

$$V(\phi_0 + H) = V_0 + \frac{1}{2}m_H^2 H^2 + c_3 H^3 + \dots$$



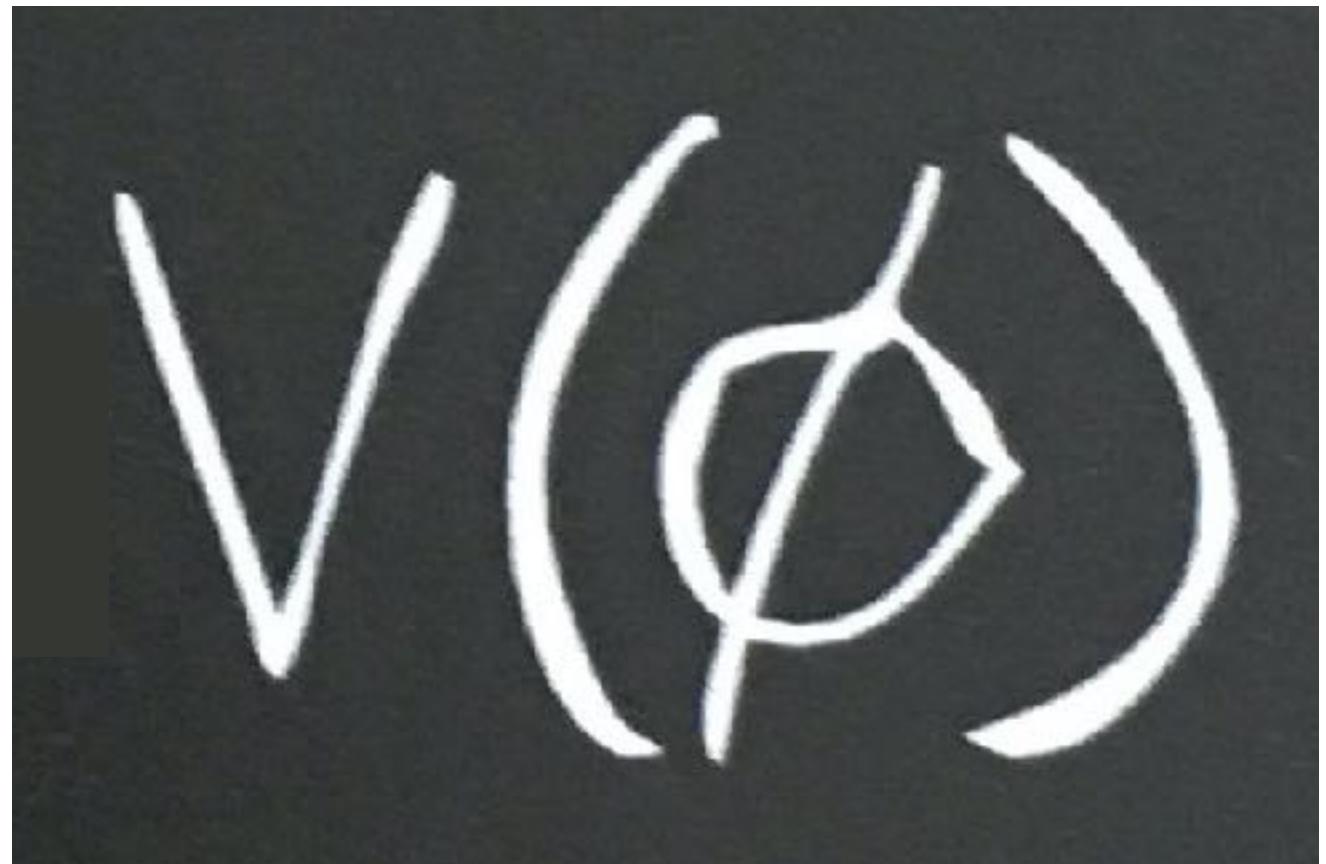




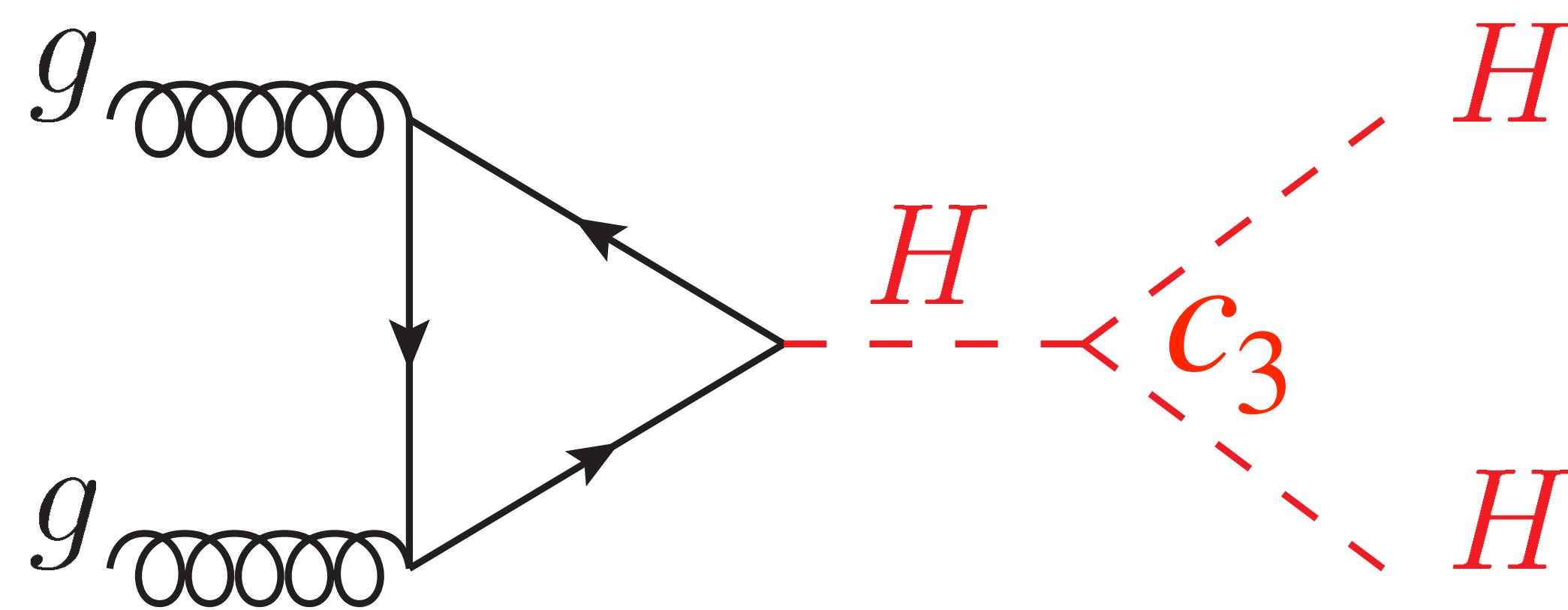
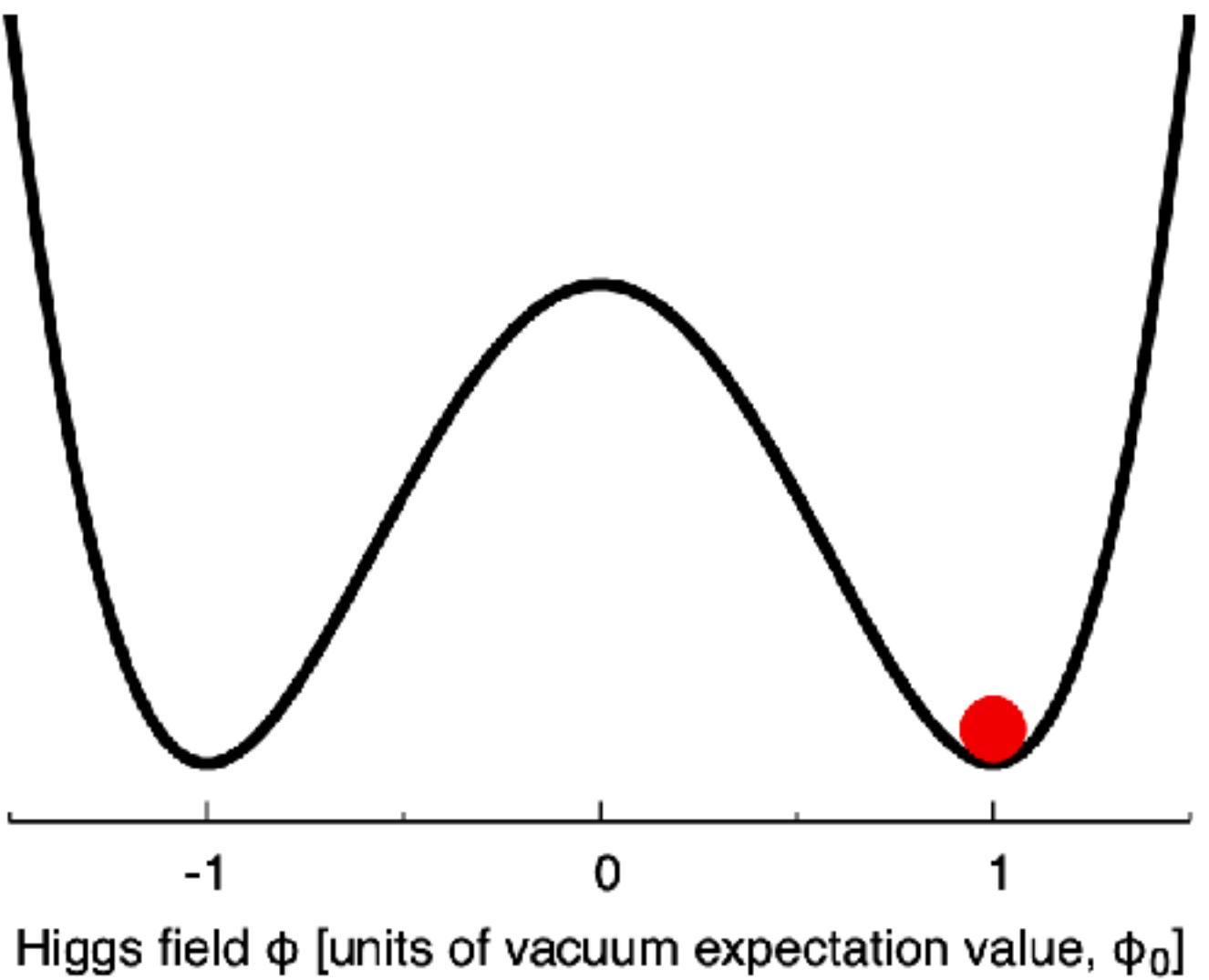


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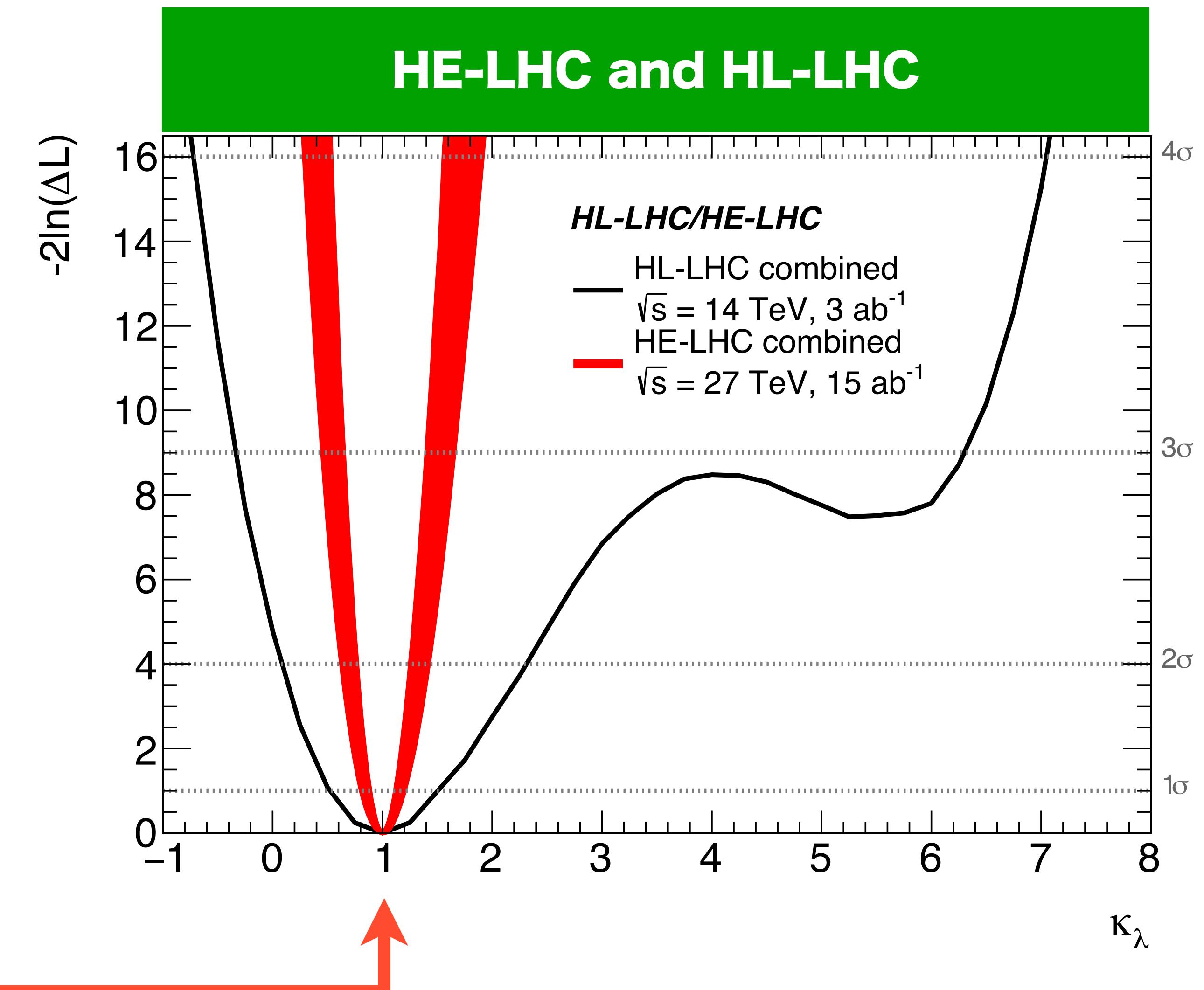
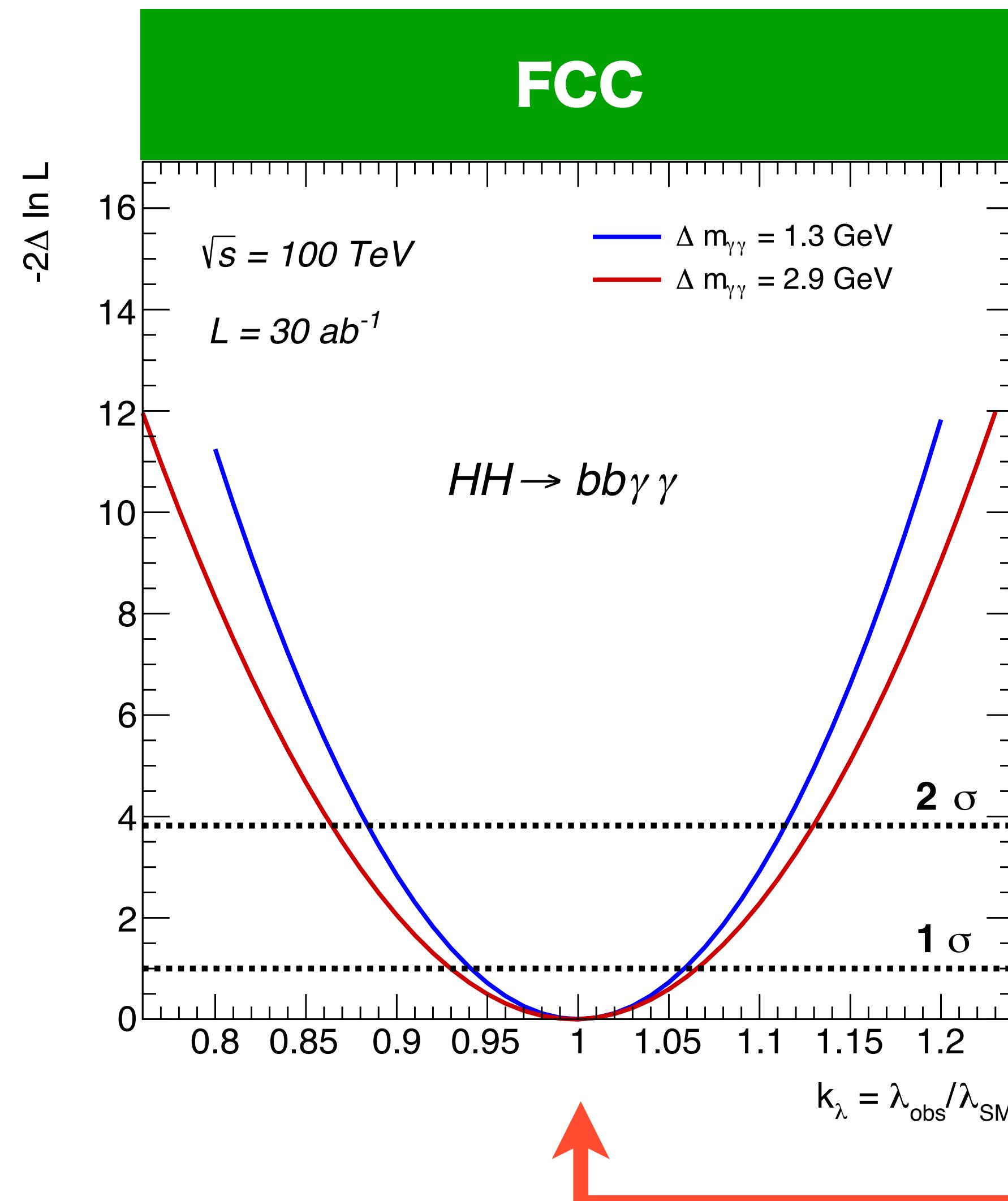

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FCC-hh channel	$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	$b\bar{b}ZZ^*[\rightarrow 4\ell]$
$c_3$ precision	6.5%	14%



# FCC triple Higgs v. LHC and HE-LHC



# closing

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I personally expect supersymmetry to be discovered at the LHC

*-a Nobel prize-winning theorist [2008]*

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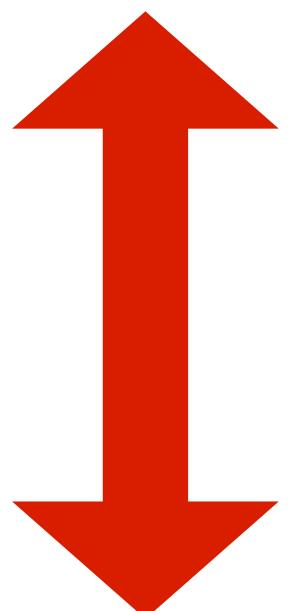
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“the standard model, despite the glory of its vindication, is also a dead end. It offers no path forward [...]”

I disagree.

Because the non-gauge part of the standard model is far from being fully explored.

3 Yukawas out of 9  
We know nothing about the self coupling

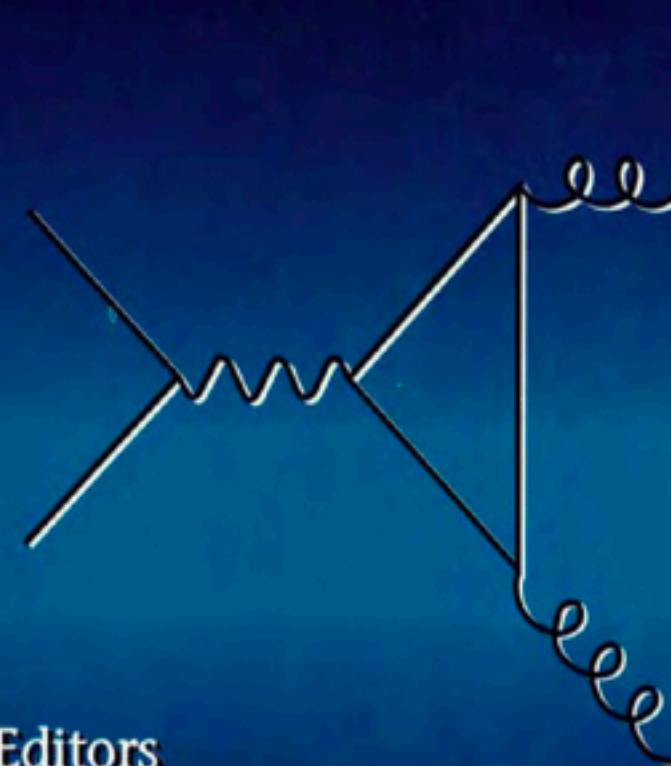


vindication,

it would be so much more exciting if we'd discovered new physics, right?

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## Beyond the Standard Model IV



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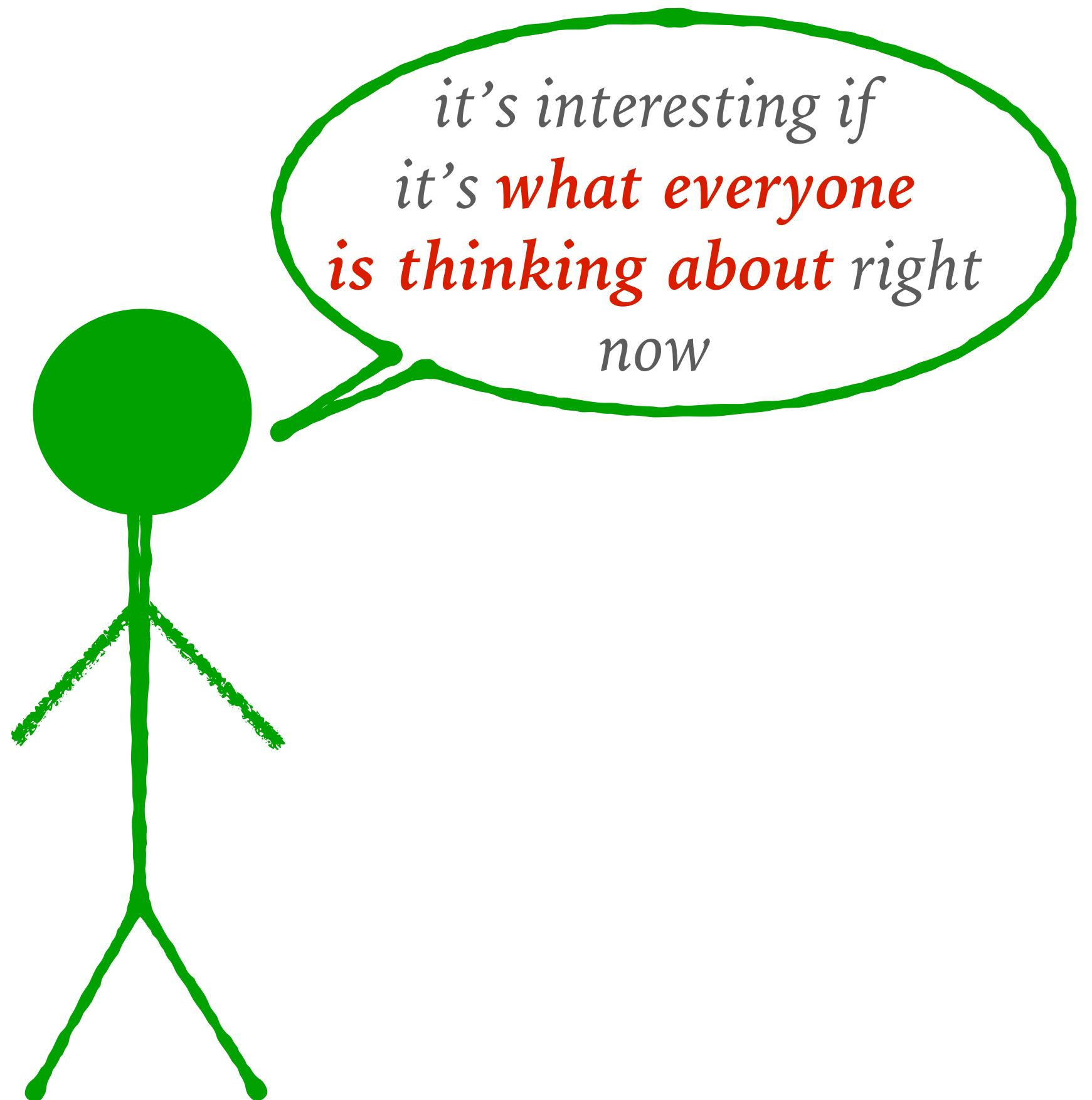
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not everyone would agree

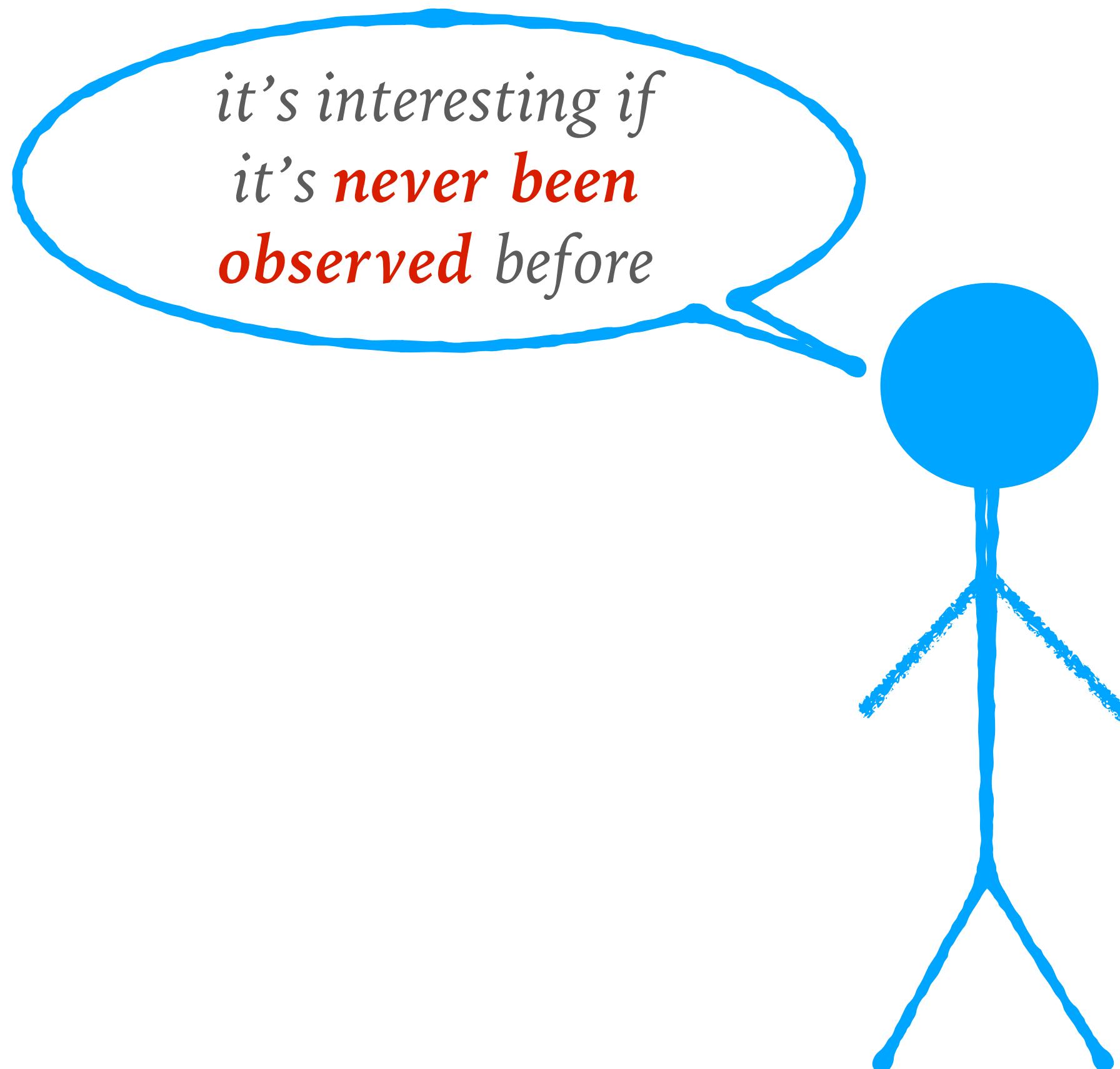
Back in 1995:

1. The Desert. A fun aspect of supersymmetry is that it allows us to obtain exact results about strongly interacting gauge theories. However in the MSSM we have nothing but **boring** perturbative physics to explore below the Planck scale and the interesting dynamics of supersymmetry breaking is hidden.

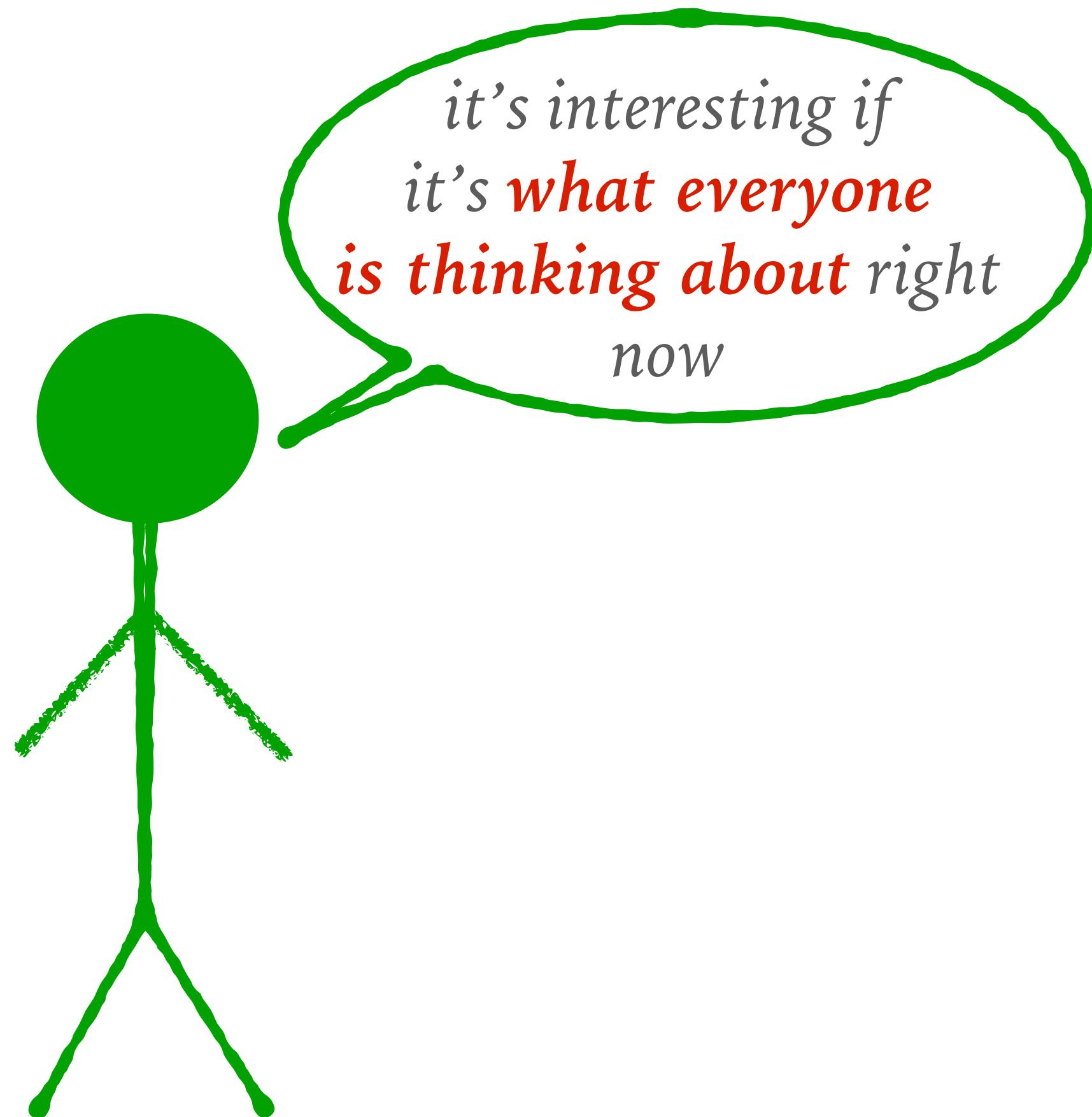
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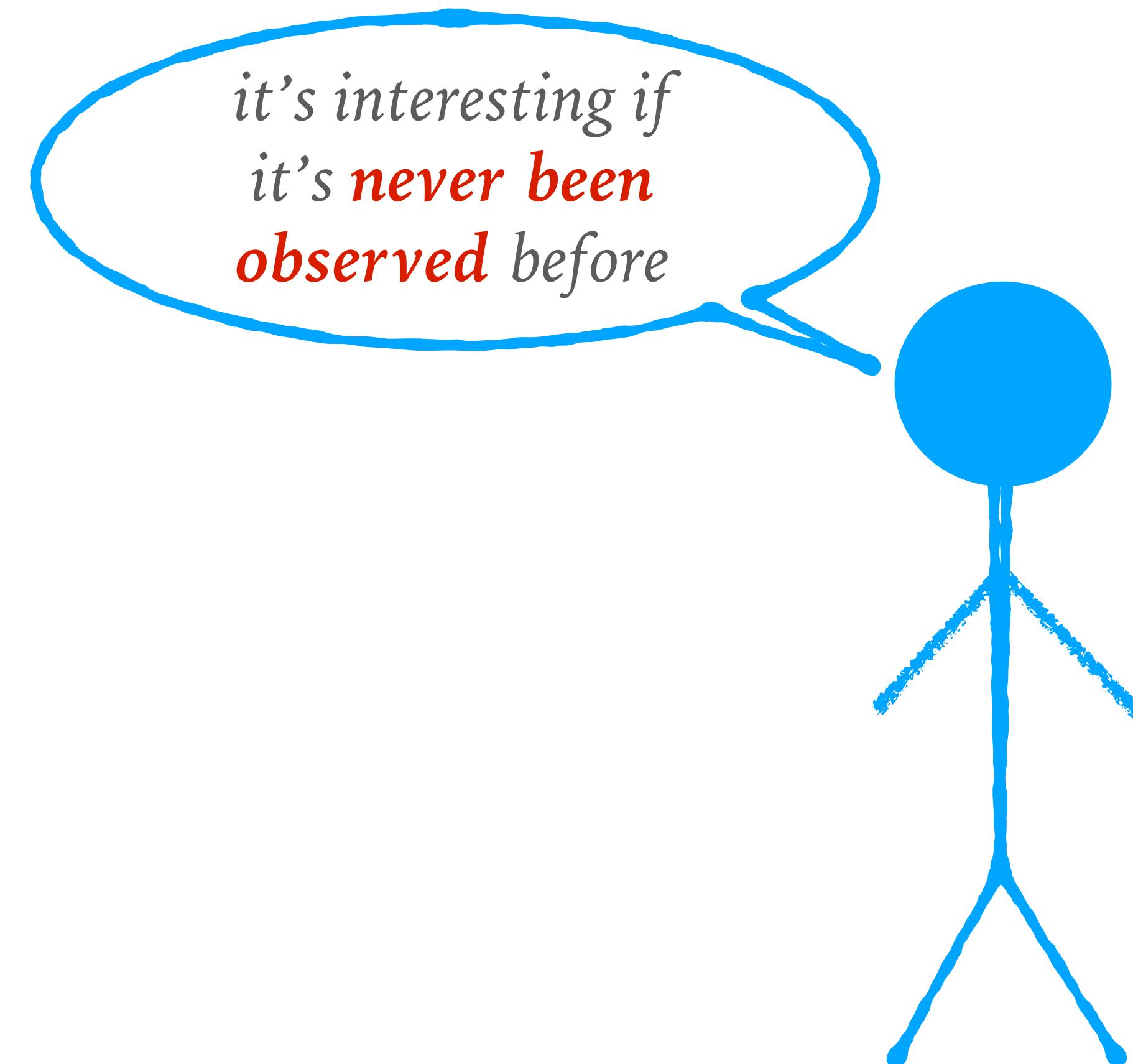
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## some theorists



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**both have a point**  
**(don't let one side dampen the other side's interest)**

**we must not underestimate our ignorance about the Higgs sector,  
nor the value of exploring and establishing it**

*e.g. accessing Yukawa couplings beyond the 3rd generation,  
the triple-Higgs coupling → Higgs-field potential, SM keystone,  
& the pathway from discovery to precision (today's ~10%  
doesn't even get close to seeing quantum effects)*

# Preamble



Nature hides the secrets of the fundamental physical laws in the tiniest nooks of space and time. By developing technologies to probe ever-higher energy and thus smaller distance scales, particle physics has made discoveries that have transformed the scientific understanding of the world. Nevertheless, many of the mysteries about the universe, such as the nature of dark matter, and the preponderance of matter over antimatter, are still to be explored.

This 2020 update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics proposes a vision for both the near-term and the long-term future. It aims to significantly extend knowledge beyond the current limits, to drive innovative technological development, and to maintain Europe's leading role in particle physics, within the global context. The 2013 update came shortly after the monumental discovery of the **Higgs** boson, which was a turning point for research in particle physics. The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) has established the crucial role of the **Higgs** boson in the acquisition of mass by the fundamental particles, but the observed pattern of masses remains an enigma. The **Higgs** boson is a unique particle that raises profound questions about the fundamental laws of nature. It also provides a powerful experimental tool to study these questions.

In the coming decade, the LHC, including its high-luminosity upgrade, will remain the world's primary tool for exploring the high-energy frontier. Given the unique nature of the **Higgs** boson, there are compelling scientific arguments for a new electron-positron collider operating as a "**Higgs** factory". Such a collider would produce copious **Higgs** bosons in a very clean environment, would make dramatic progress in mapping the diverse interactions of the **Higgs** boson with other particles and would form an essential part of a research programme that includes exploration of the flavour puzzle and the neutrino sector.

The exploration of significantly higher energies than the LHC will make it possible to study the production of **Higgs** boson pairs and thus to explore the particle's interaction with itself, which is key to understanding the fabric of the universe. Further, through the exploration of a new realm of energies, discoveries will be made and the answers to existing mysteries, such as the nature of dark matter, may be found. The particle physics community is ready to take the next step towards even higher energies and smaller scales. The vision is to prepare a **Higgs** factory, followed by a future hadron collider with sensitivity to energy scales an order of magnitude higher than those of the LHC, while addressing the associated technical and environmental challenges.

This Strategy presents exciting and ambitious scientific goals that will drive technological and scientific exploration into new and uncharted territory for the benefit of the field and of society.

**meanwhile, the search for new physics continues**

*a unique feature of the energy-frontier searches at colliders is  
how broadly they search ( $\sim 1000$  channels)*

*(And while the search continues we may find other  
things to do with the particles we have)*

## **searches, Higgs & other SM physics share in common**

*the need to think about how we relate the  
underlying Lagrangian of particle physics  
with observations of  $\sim 10^{16}$  high-energy proton collisions*

# BACKUP

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# 2nd & 1st generation Yukawas

- the hierarchy of masses between generations remains a mystery  
(even if it's one that some people consign to the “hopeless” category)
- Does not necessarily come from hierarchy of dimensionless Yukawa coefficients
- E.g. the Giudice-Lebedev mechanism (and follow-up work) 0804.1753

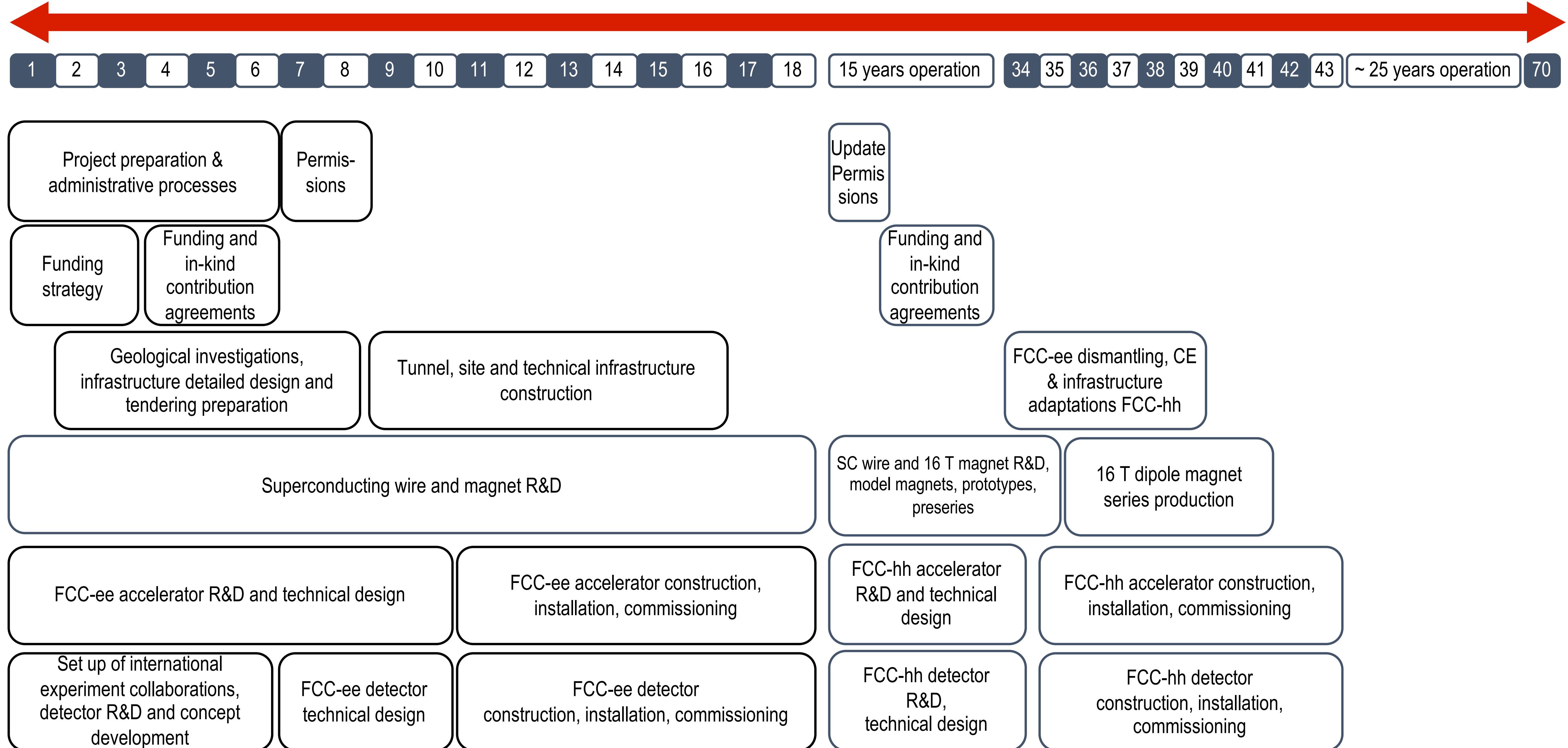
$$-\mathcal{L}_Y = Y_{ij}(\phi) \bar{\psi}_i \psi_j \phi + \text{h.c.} \quad Y_{ij}(\phi) = c_{ij} \left( \frac{\phi^\dagger \phi}{M^2} \right)^{n_{ij}}$$

- smallness of certain masses is consequence of  $\text{vev}^2/M^2$  suppression, not small  $c_{ij}$
- measured  $Hqq$  interaction larger by factor  $(2n_{ij} + 1)$
- cf. also various more recent discussions, e.g. by Bauer, Carena, Carmona 1801.00363

# FCC

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# FCC-ee + FCC-pp ~ 70 years (LEP + LHC will have been 55 years)



**Figure 9:** Overview of implementation timeline for the integral FCC program, starting in 2020. Numbers in the top row indicate the year. Physics operation for FCC-ee would start towards the end-2030s; physics operation for FCC-hh would start in the mid-2060s.

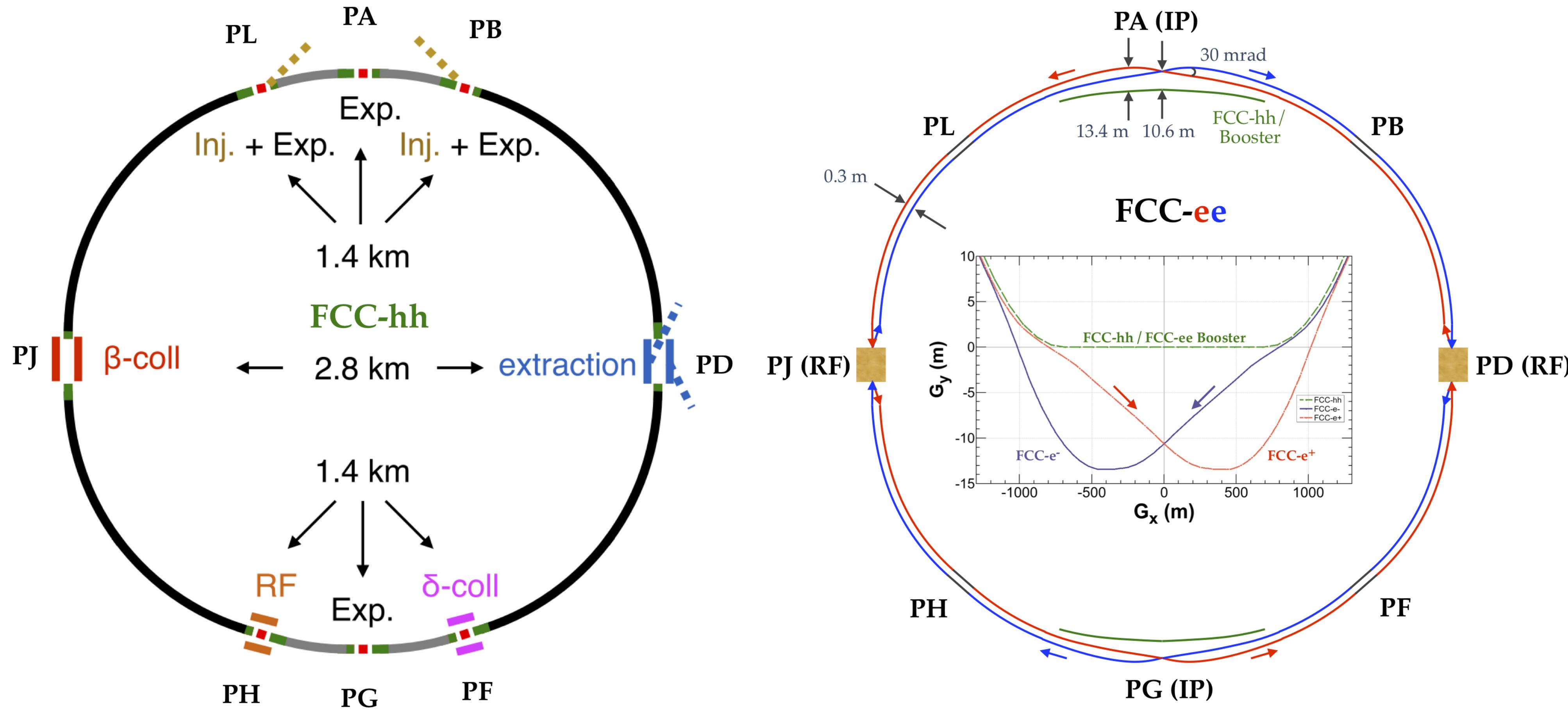
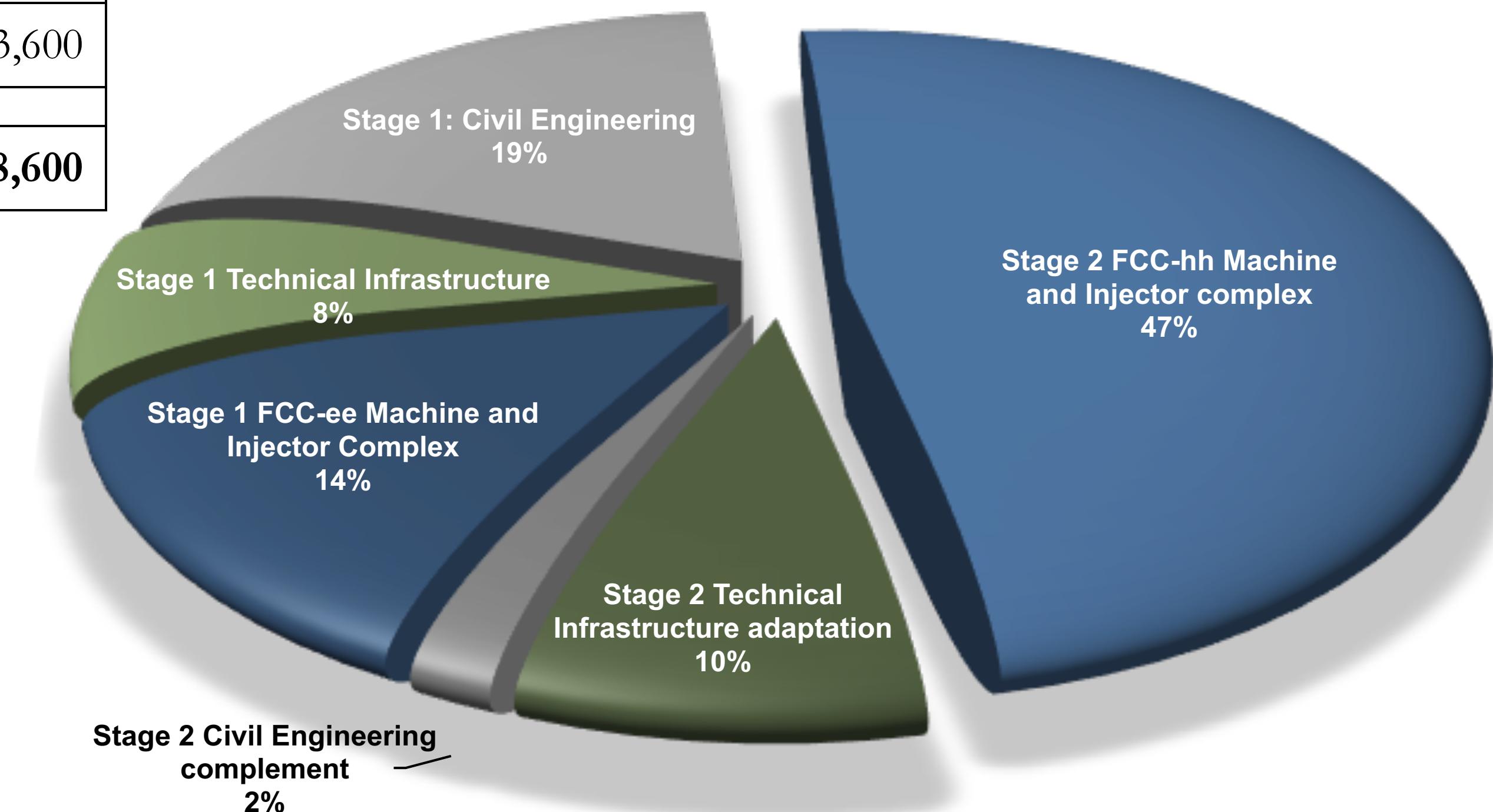


Figure 2.1: The layouts of FCC-hh (left), FCC-ee (right), and a zoom in on the trajectories across interaction point G (right middle). The FCC-ee rings are placed 1 m outside the FCC-hh footprint in the arc. The  $e^+$  and  $e^-$  rings are separated by 30 cm horizontally in the arc. The main booster follows the footprint of the FCC-hh. The interaction points are shifted by 10.6 m towards the outside of FCC-hh. The beams coming toward the IP are straighter than the outgoing ones in order to reduce the synchrotron radiation at the IP.

**Table 5:** Summary of capital cost to implement the integral FCC programme (FCC-ee followed by FCC-hh).

Domain	Cost in MCHF
Stage 1 - Civil Engineering	5,400
Stage 1 - Technical Infrastructure	2,200
Stage 1 - FCC-ee Machine and Injector Complex	4,000
Stage 2 - Civil Engineering complement	600
Stage 2 - Technical Infrastructure adaptation	2,800
Stage 2 - FCC-hh Machine and Injector complex	13,600
<b>TOTAL construction cost for integral FCC project</b>	<b>28,600</b>

**~35% of CERN budget (1.17BCHF)  
integrated over 70 years**



**Figure 10:** FCC-hh capital cost per domain for the integral FCC project.

# budgets in perspective

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Total capital costs for FCC-ee + FCC-hh (for a 70-year programme):

Current CERN budget

- ~ 1B€ budget / year
- ~14k international scientists use CERN's facilities ("associated members of the personnel", <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2317058/files/CERN-HR-STAFF-STAT-2017-RESTR.pdf>)
- ~70k€ / scientist
- [NB: figures from Wikipedia suggest DESY cost per external scientist is similar]

# LEP + LHC timeline

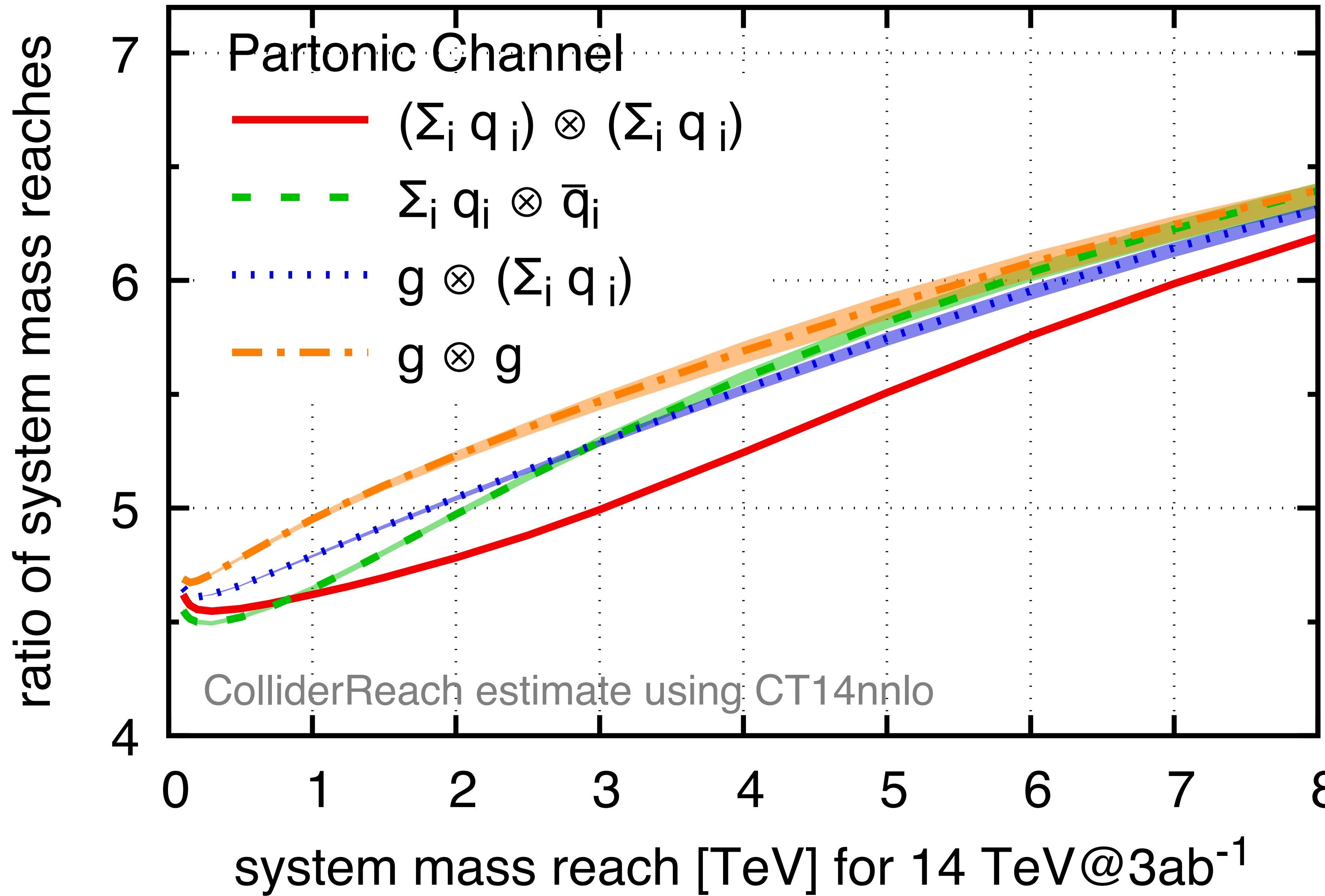
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- 1981: LEP approved
- 1983: construction started
- 1989 – 2000: LEP operation
- 2001 – 2009: LHC construction
- 2009 – 2036: LHC operation (+regular upgrades)
  
- **TOTAL: 55 years**

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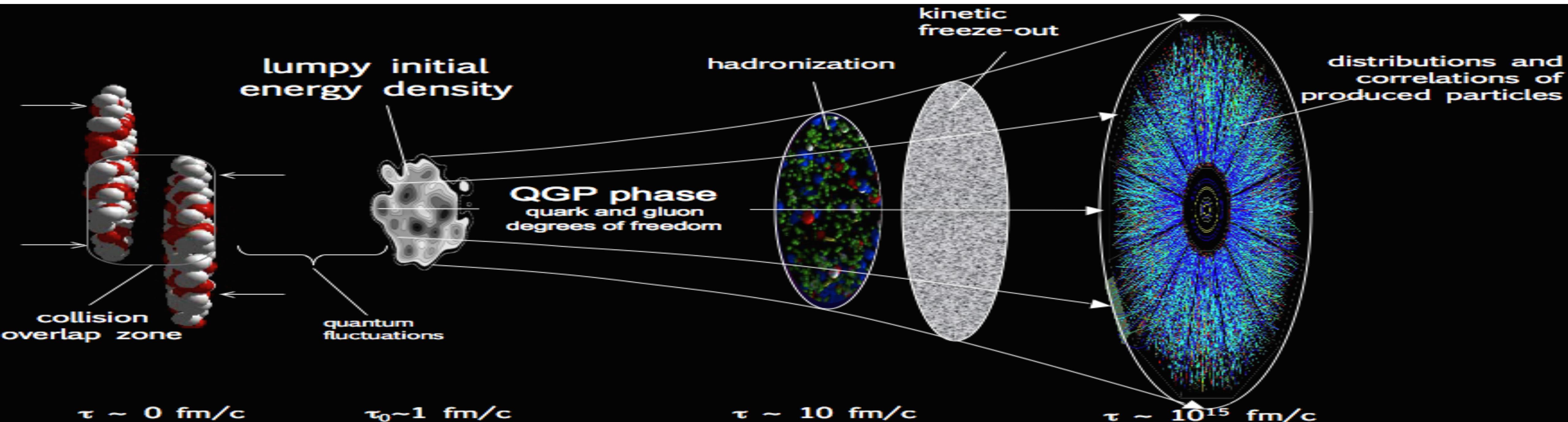
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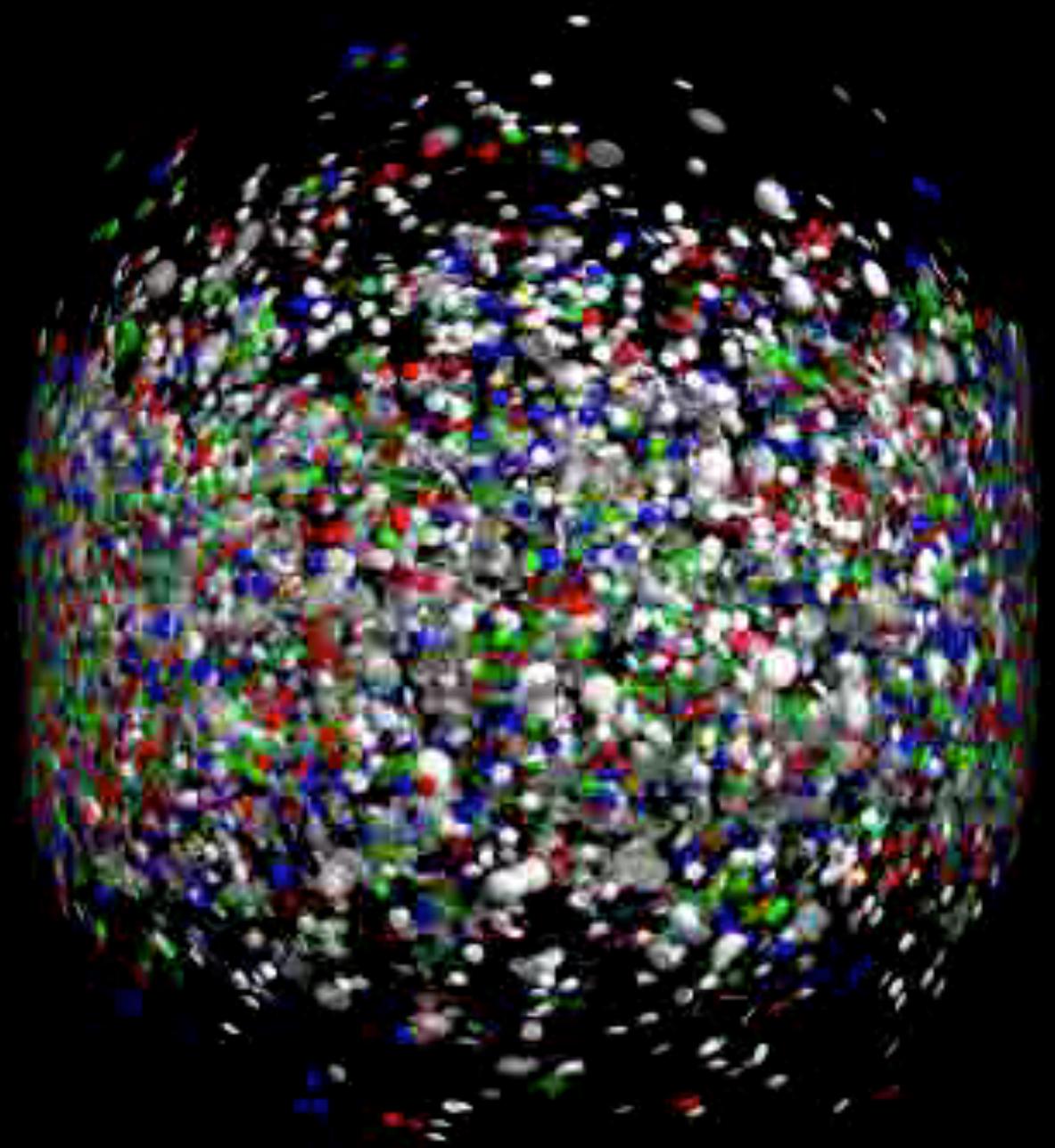
# heavy-ion collisions

*the highest-temperature plasmas in the laboratory*



Pb+Pb  $E_{cm}=5.5$  TeV

$t= 15.20$  fm/c



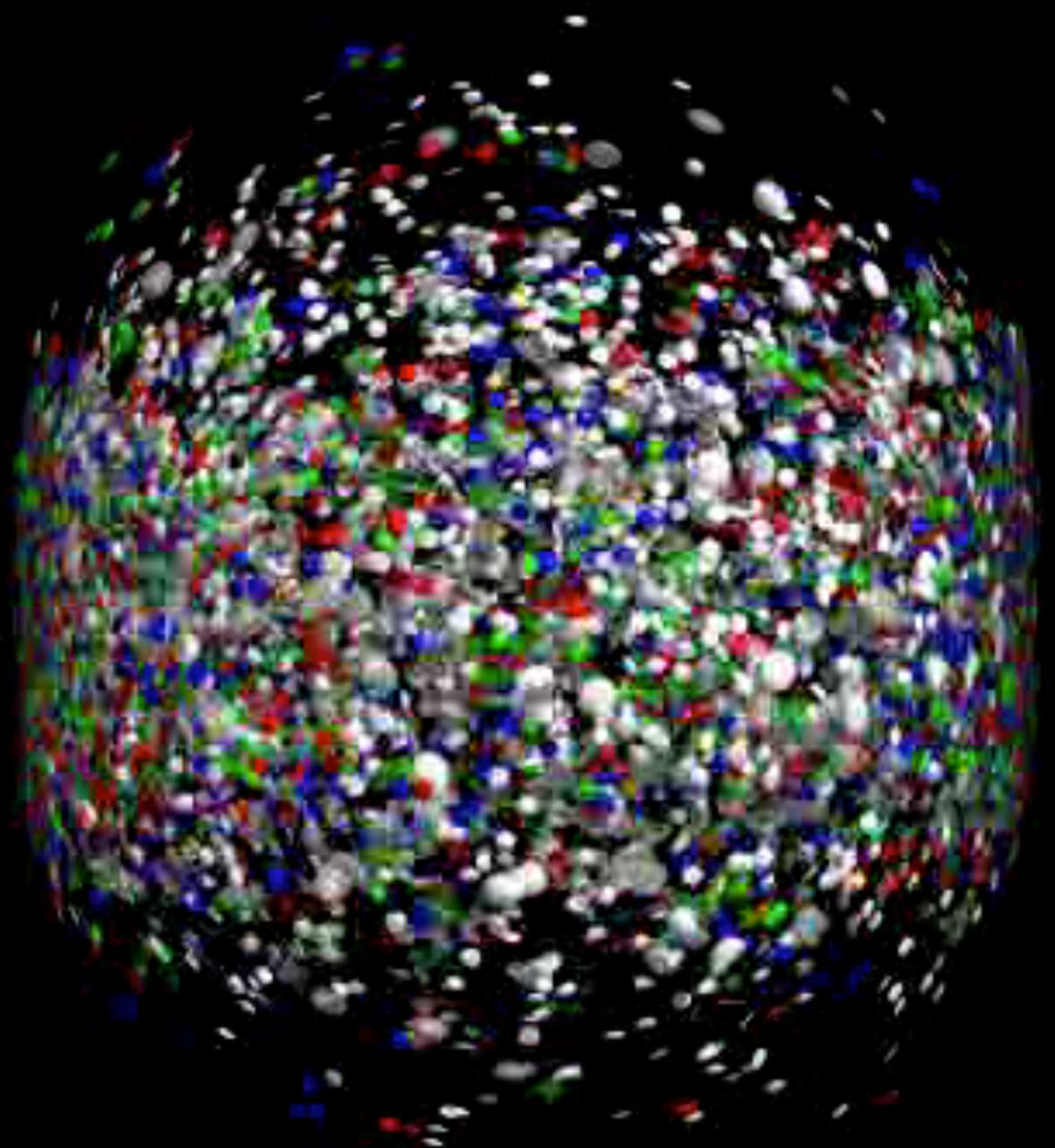
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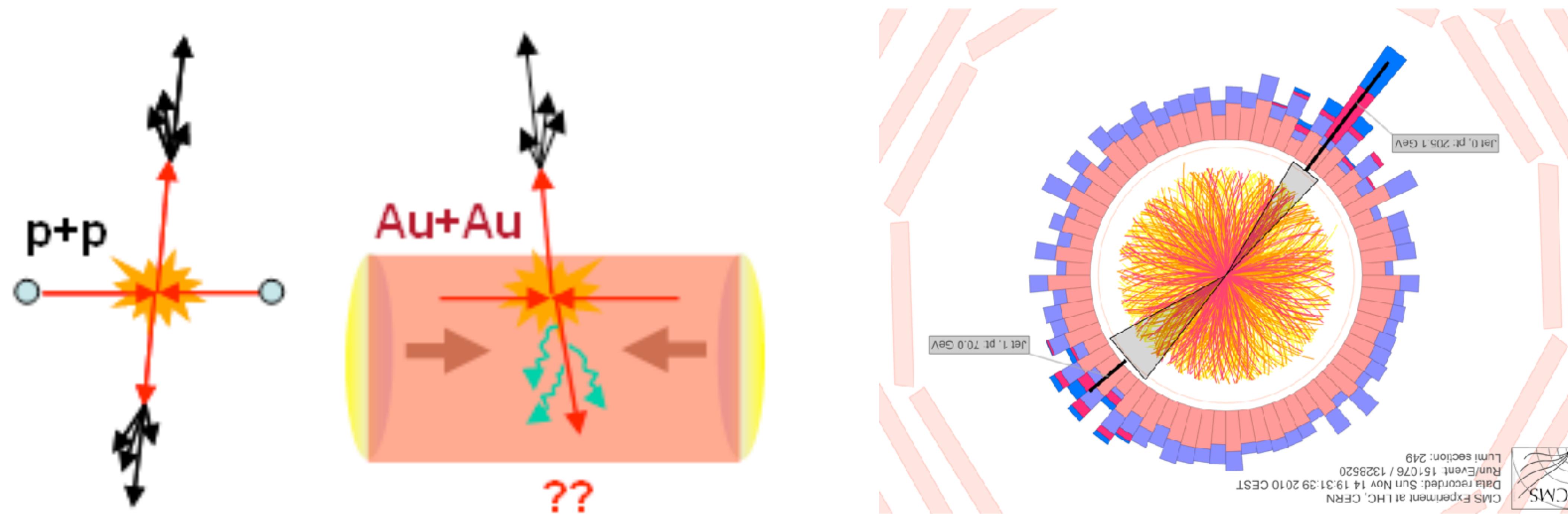
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# a key probe of the medium: jet quenching

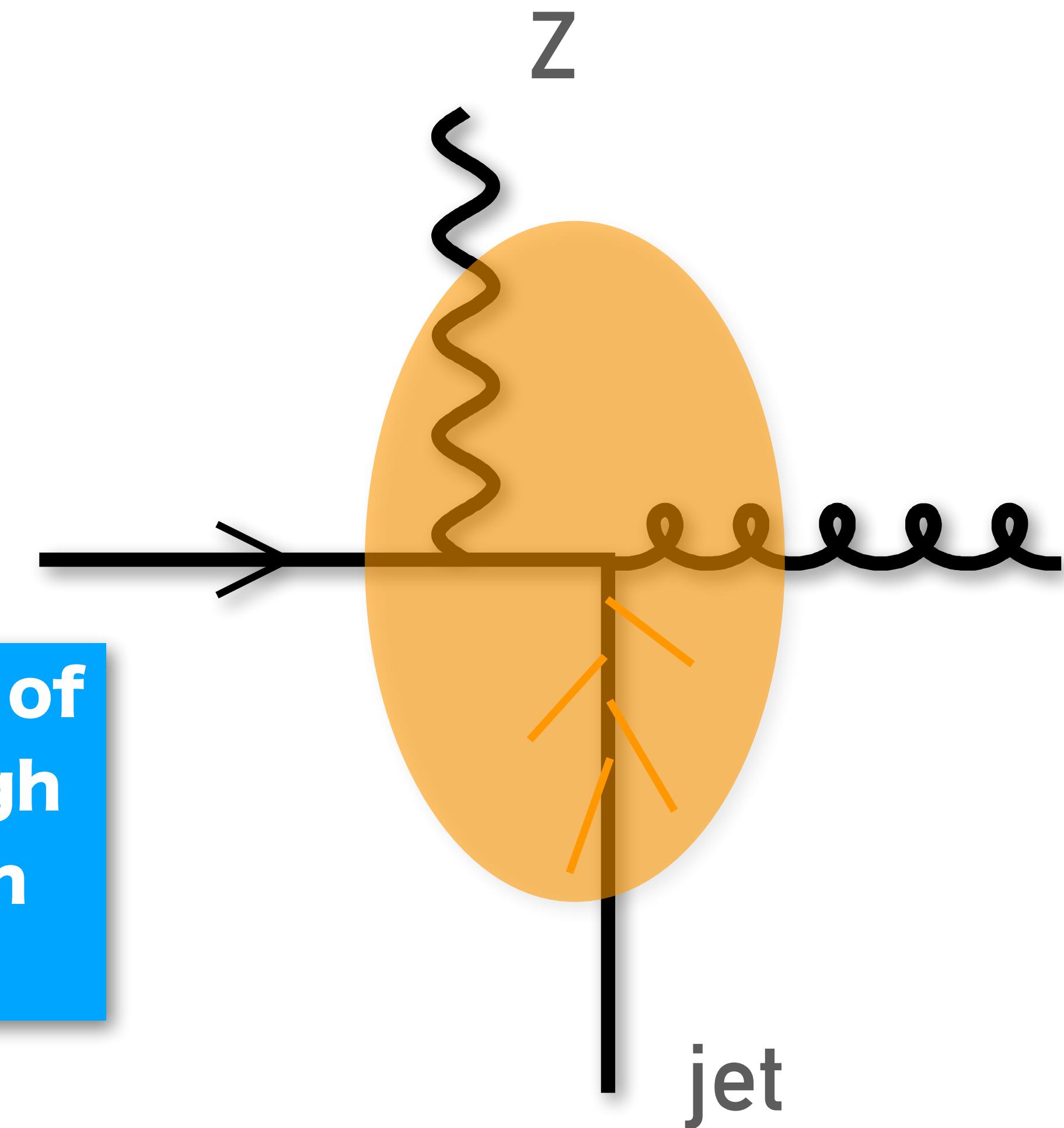
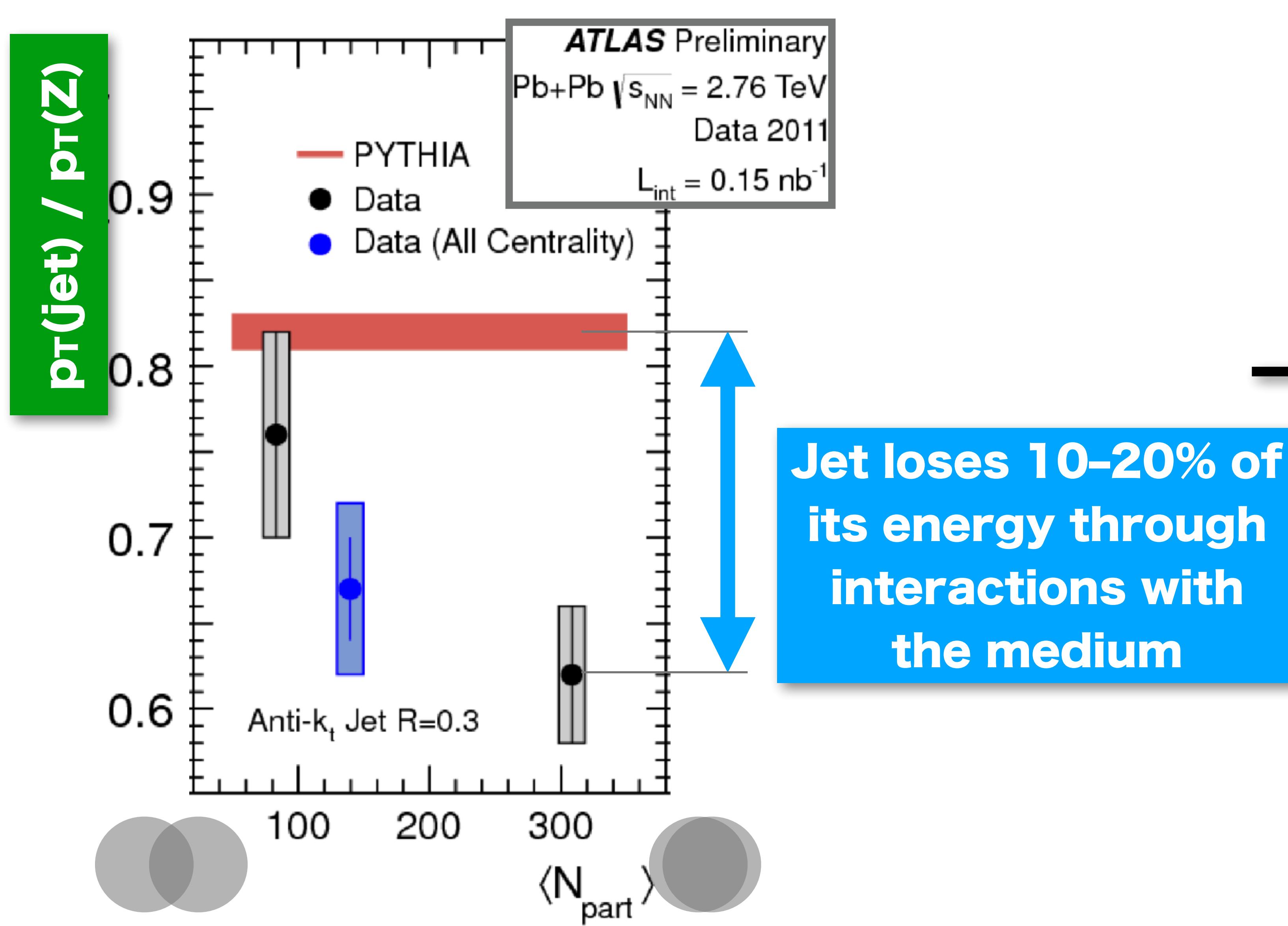
As a parton goes through the quark-gluon plasma, it loses energy.

Amount (and pattern) of energy loss tells you about the medium.

Interpretation of existing data is still an open topic.

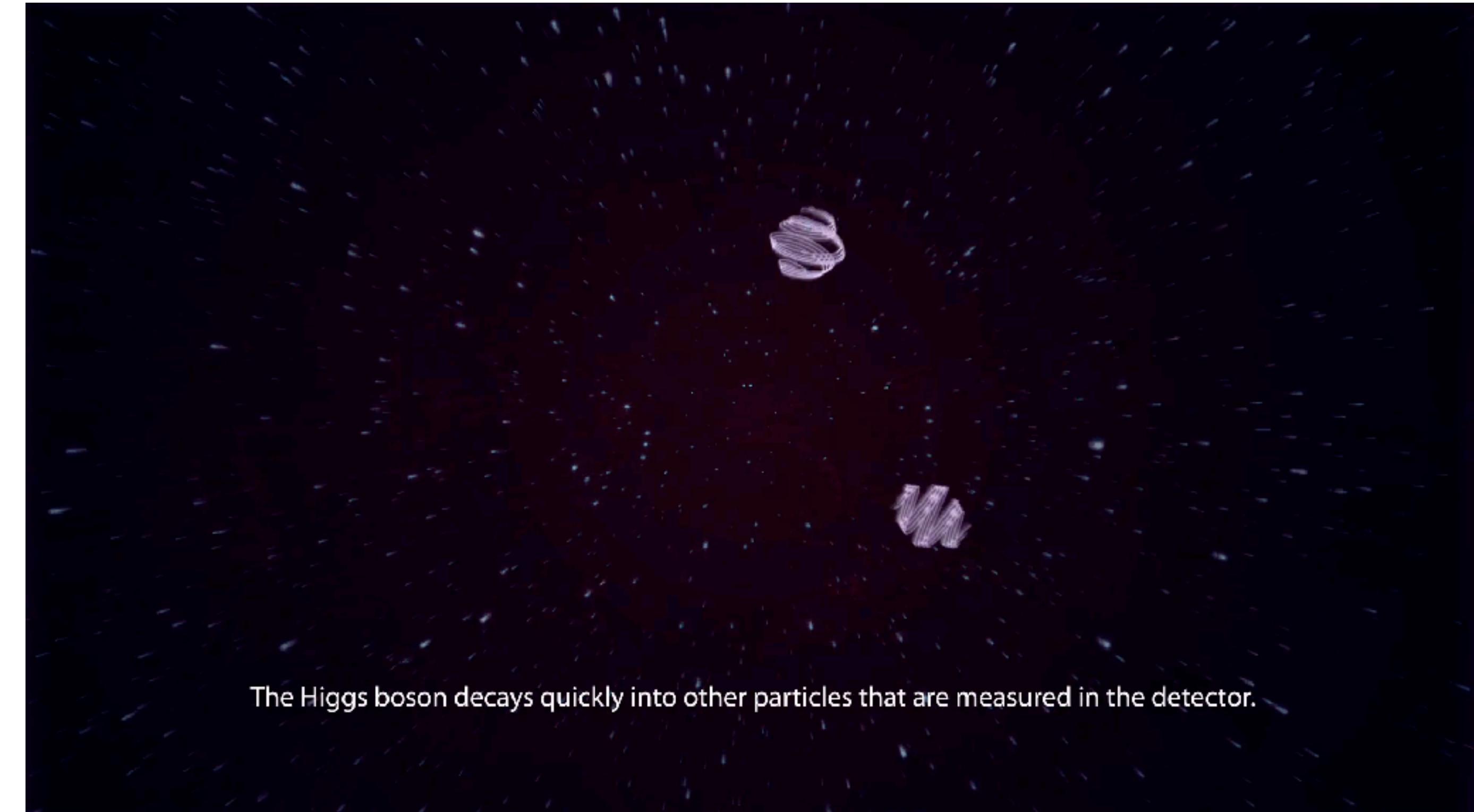
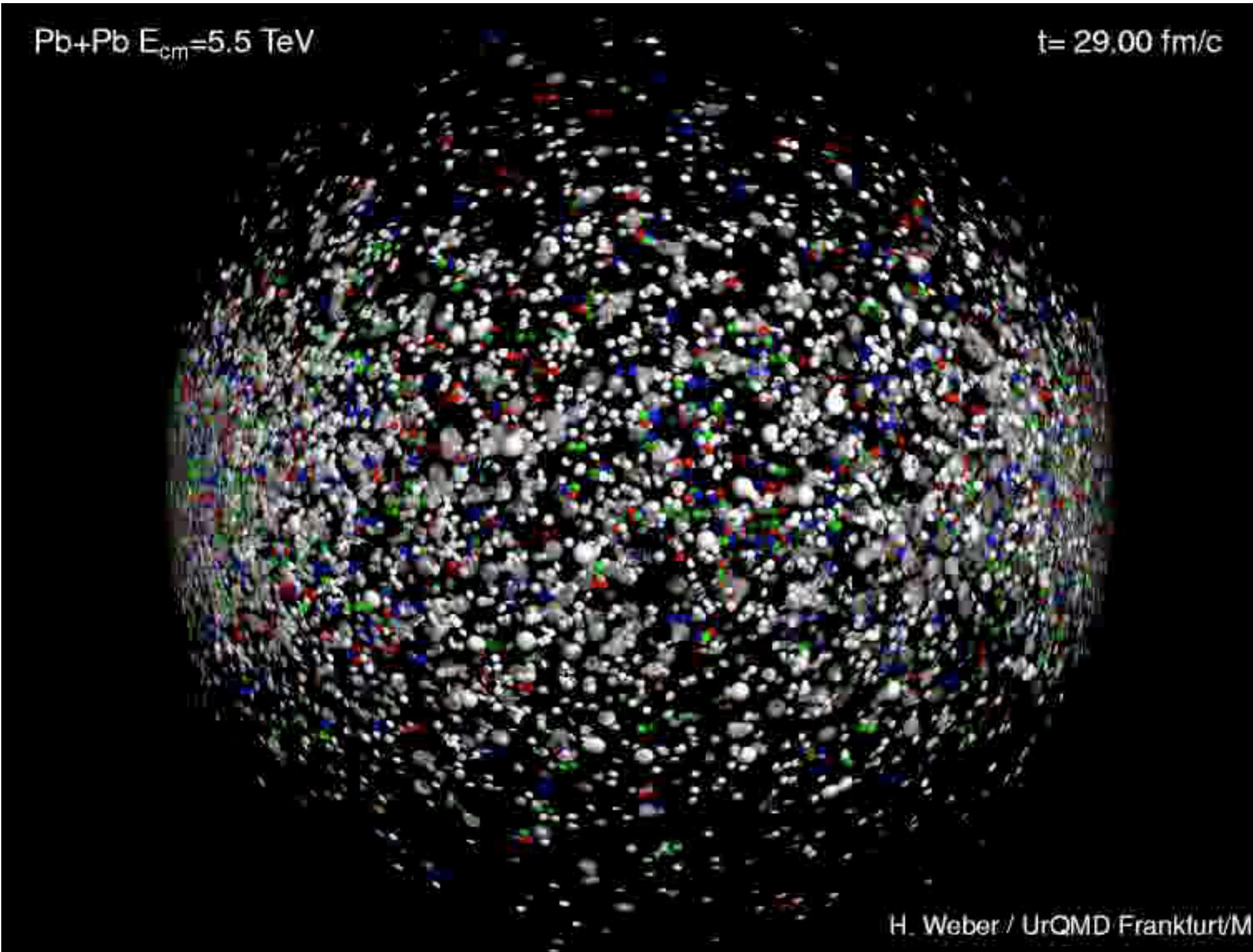


# magnitude of effects? Look at jet recoiling against a Z boson



# putting together heavy-ion physics and particle physics? heavy Standard Model particles as time-delayed probes

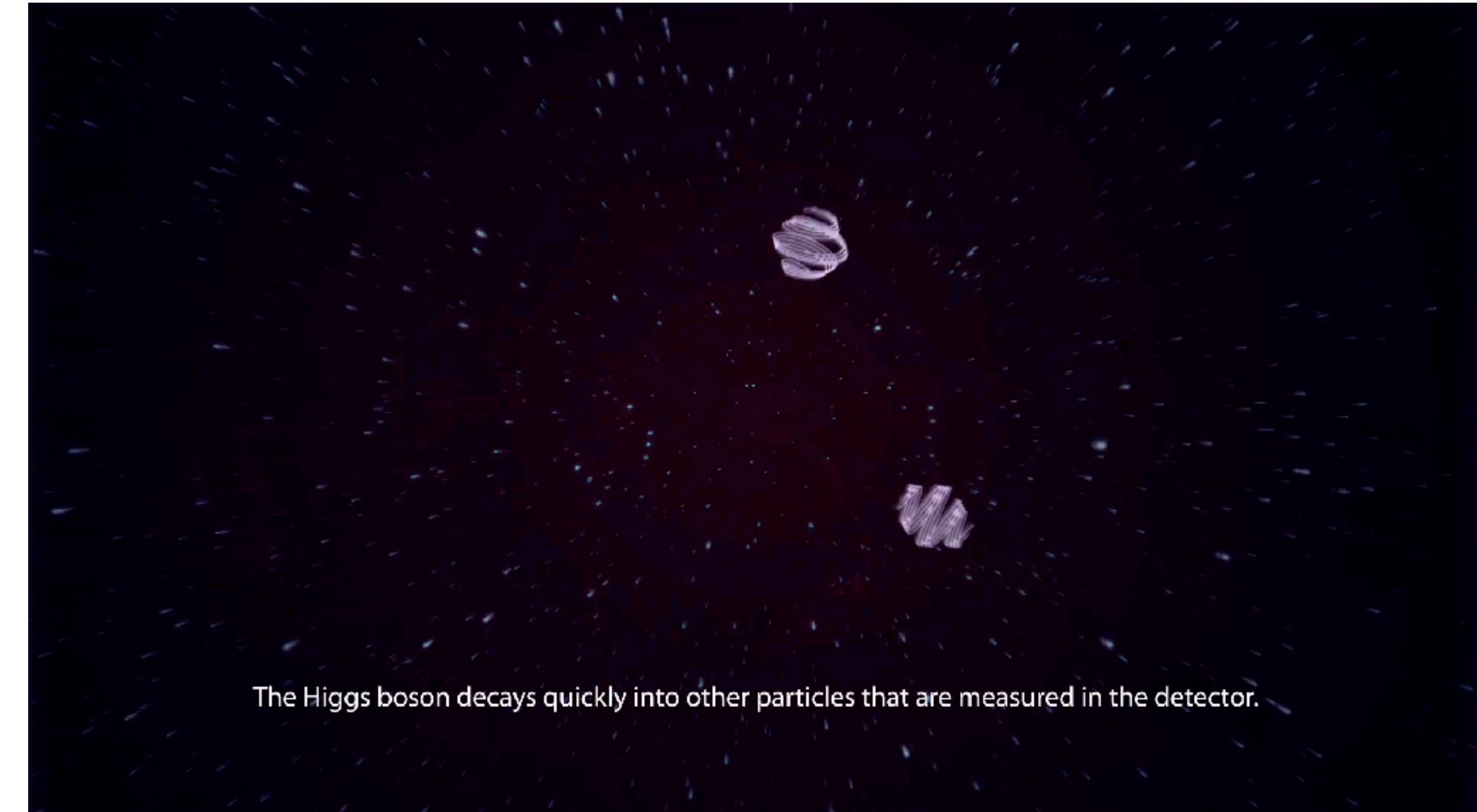
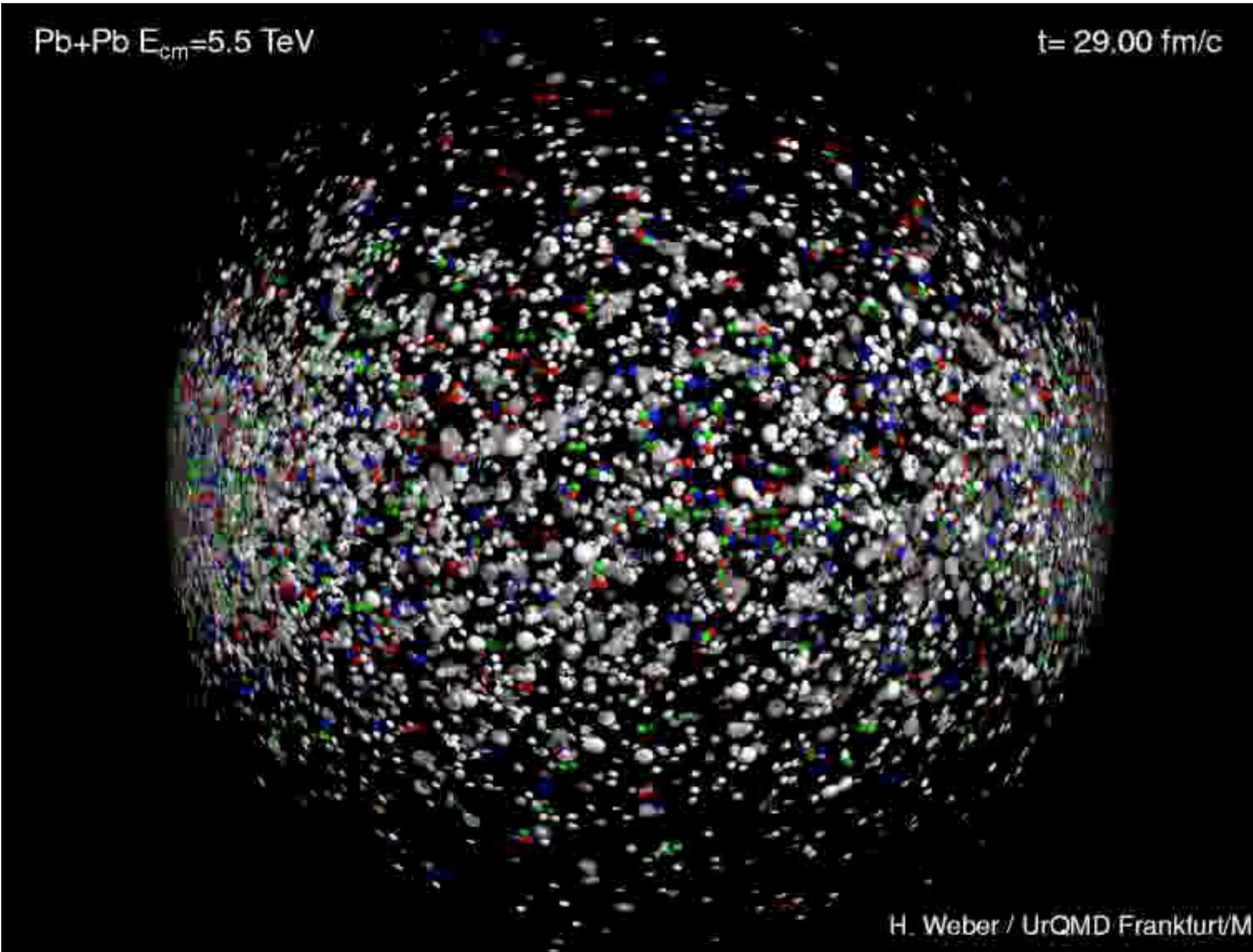
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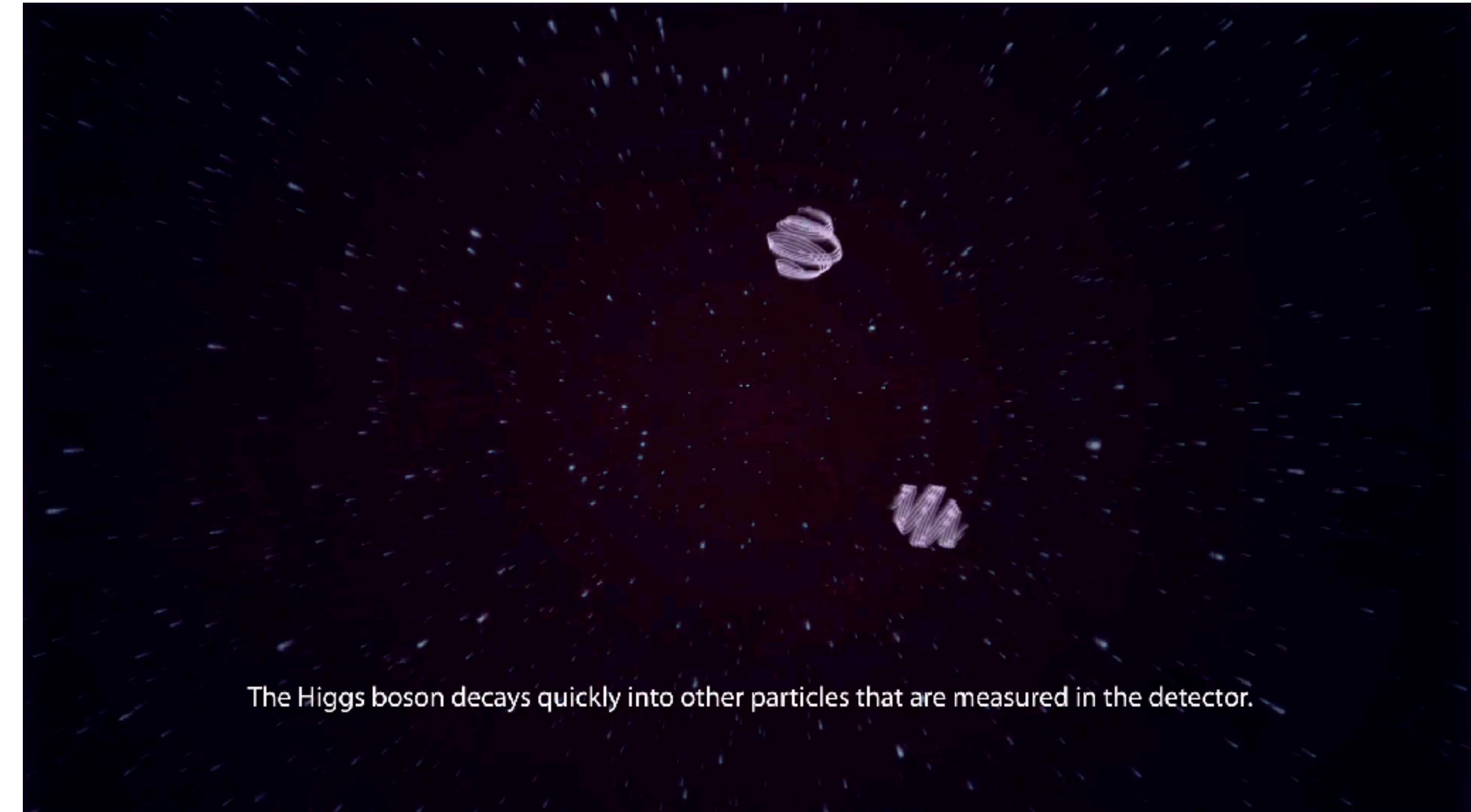
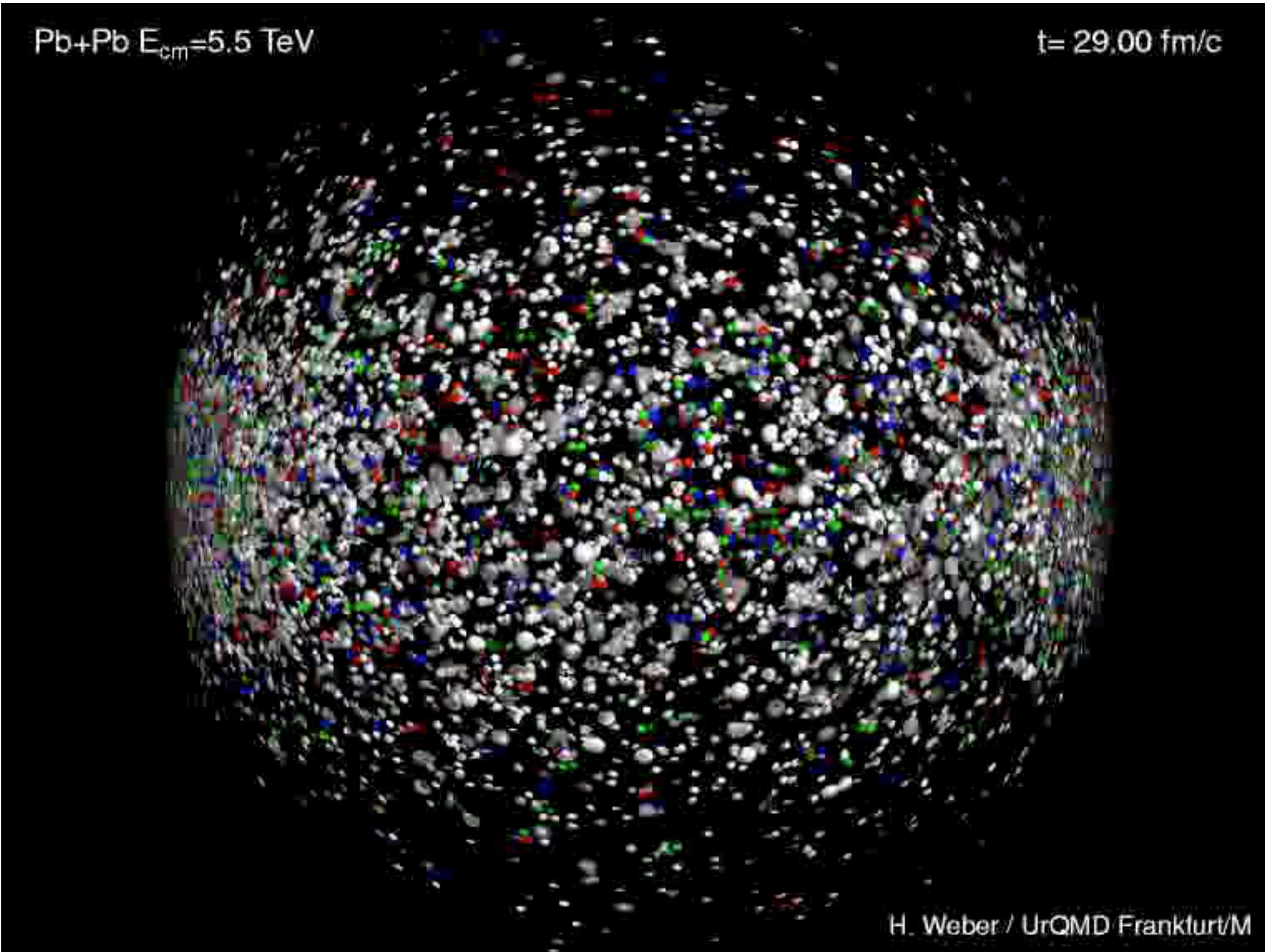
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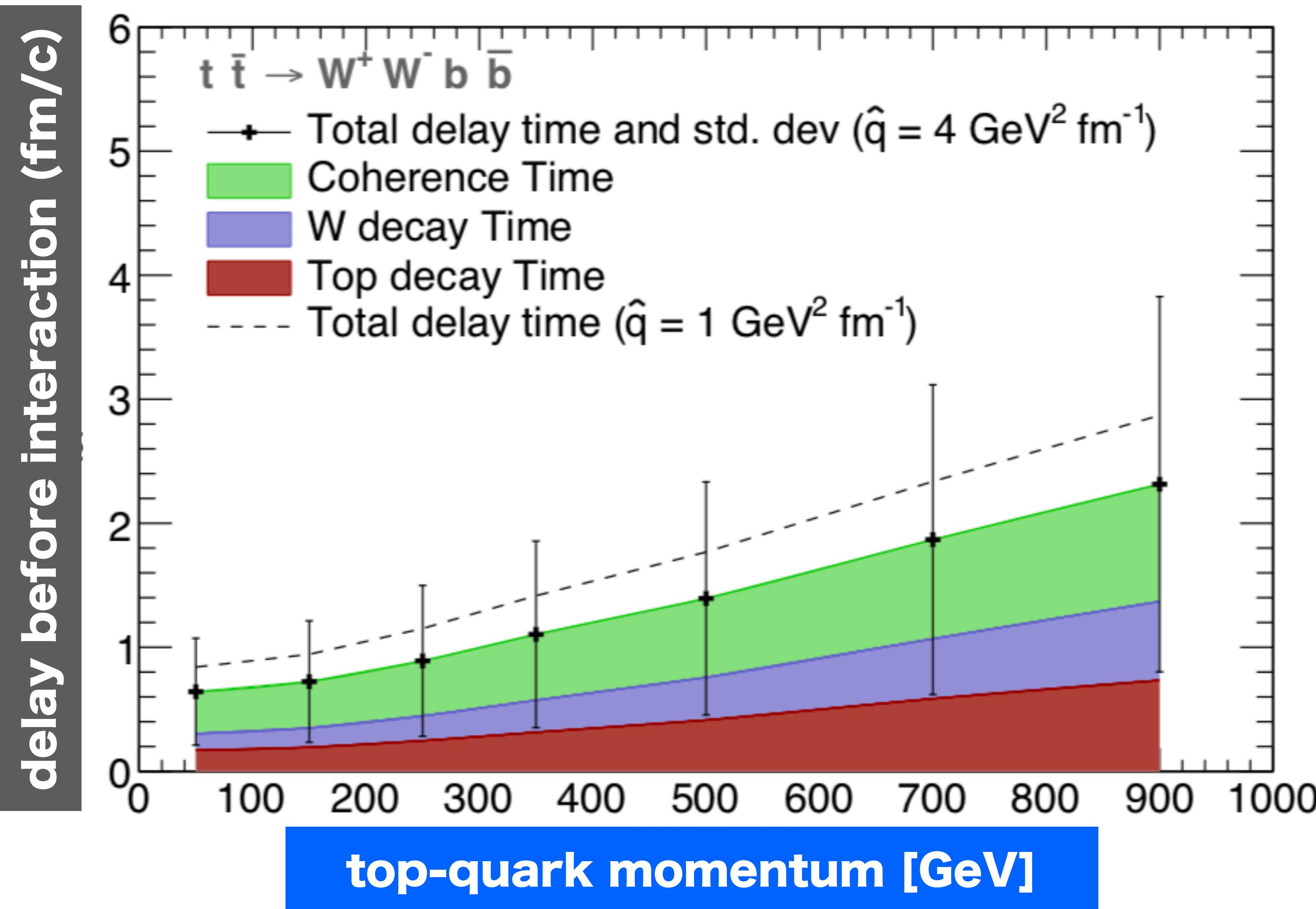
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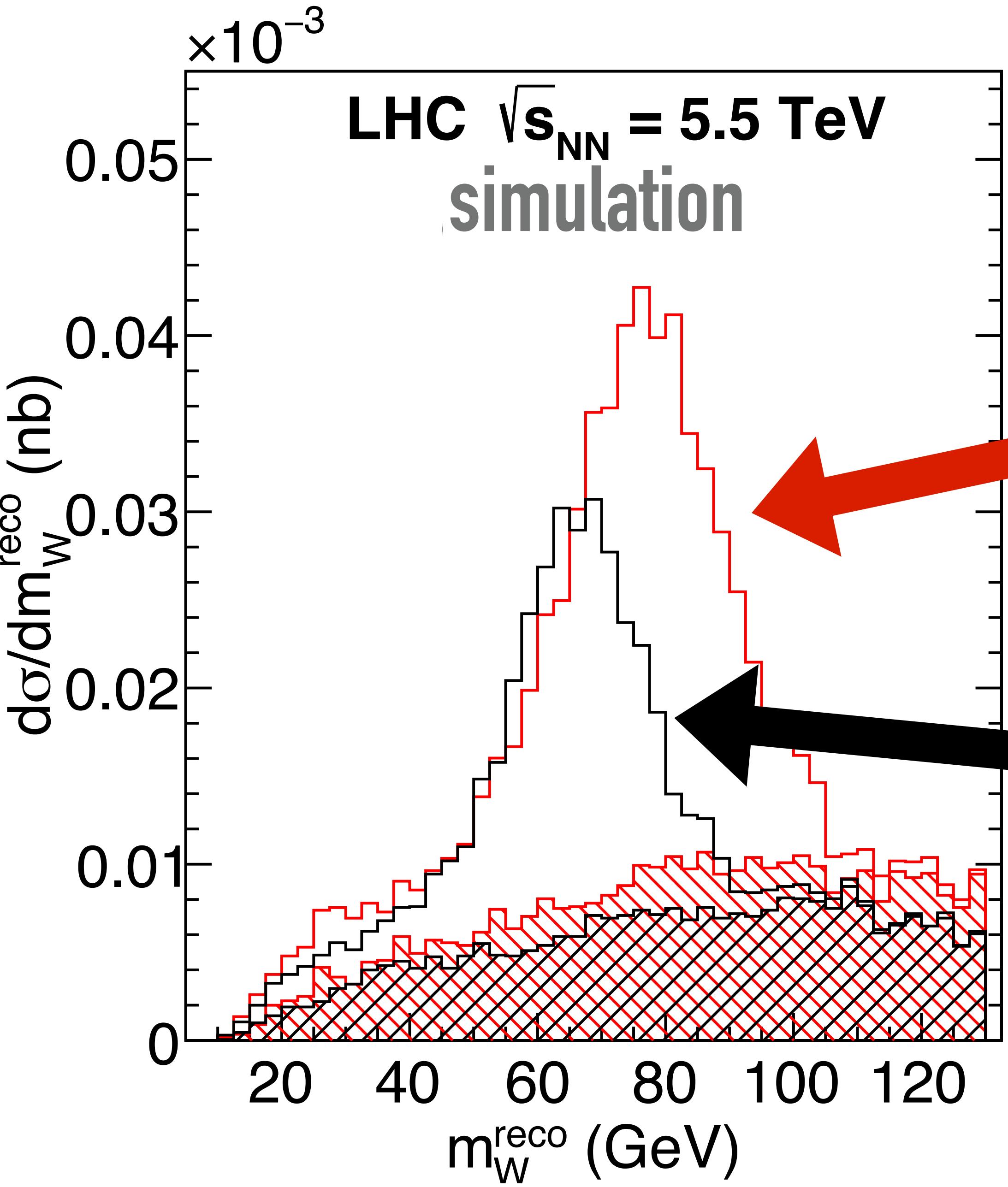
*top quark lifetime:  $\sim 0.25$  fm/c  
W boson lifetime:  $\sim 0.1$  fm/c  
Higgs boson lifetime:  $\sim 50$  fm/c*

# Concentrate on top quarks: easy to detect, even with hadronic decay products



*top-quark decay products  
start interacting with the  
medium **after a delay***

*delay can be tuned by  
selecting top-quark  
momentum  
(Lorentz dilation)*

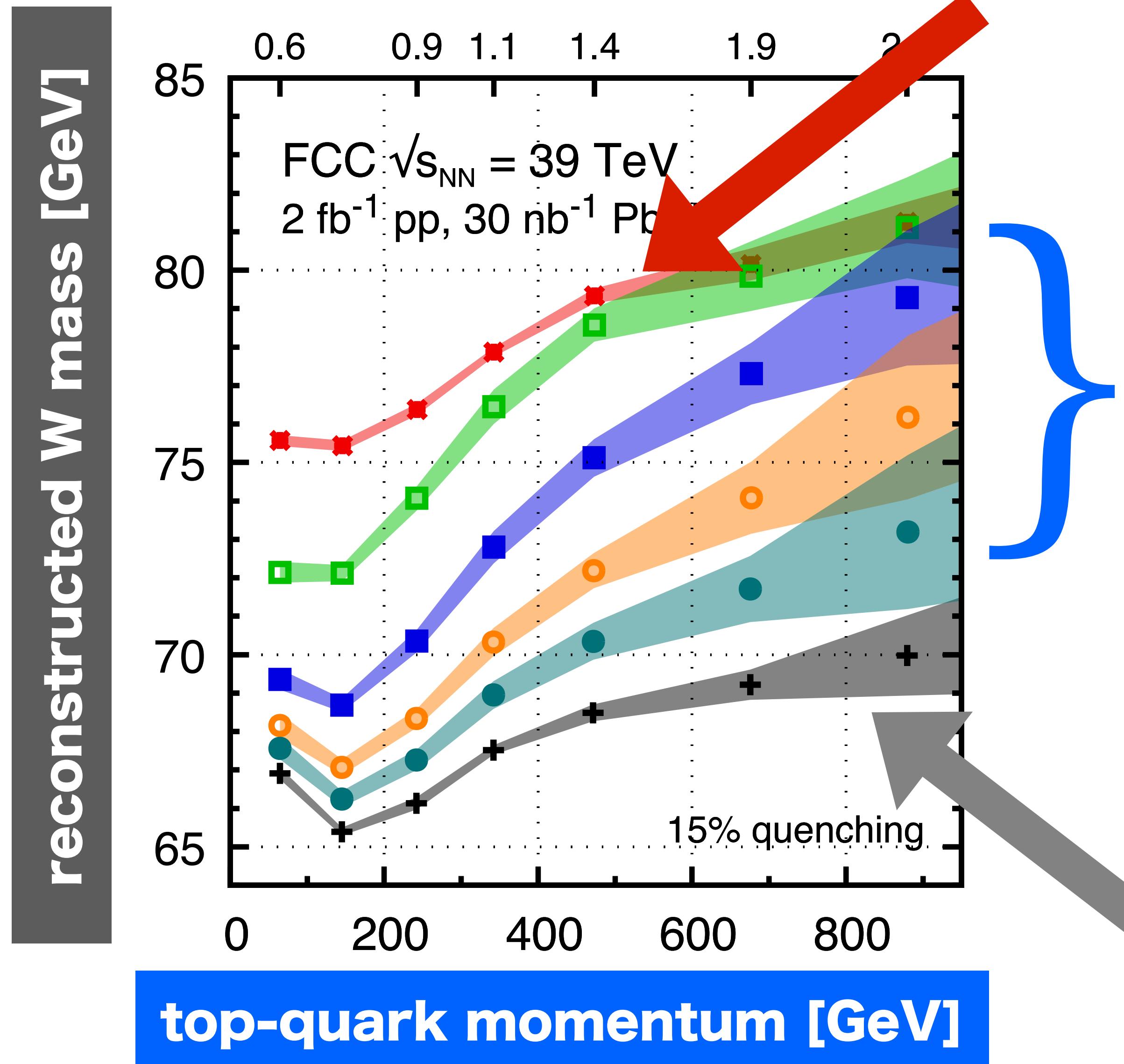


examine reconstructed mass of top  $\rightarrow W \rightarrow \text{jets}$

W in vacuum ("unquenched")

W decay products travel  
through full quark–gluon  
plasma ("quenched")

# W in vacuum (“unquenched”)



different characteristic medium lifetimes

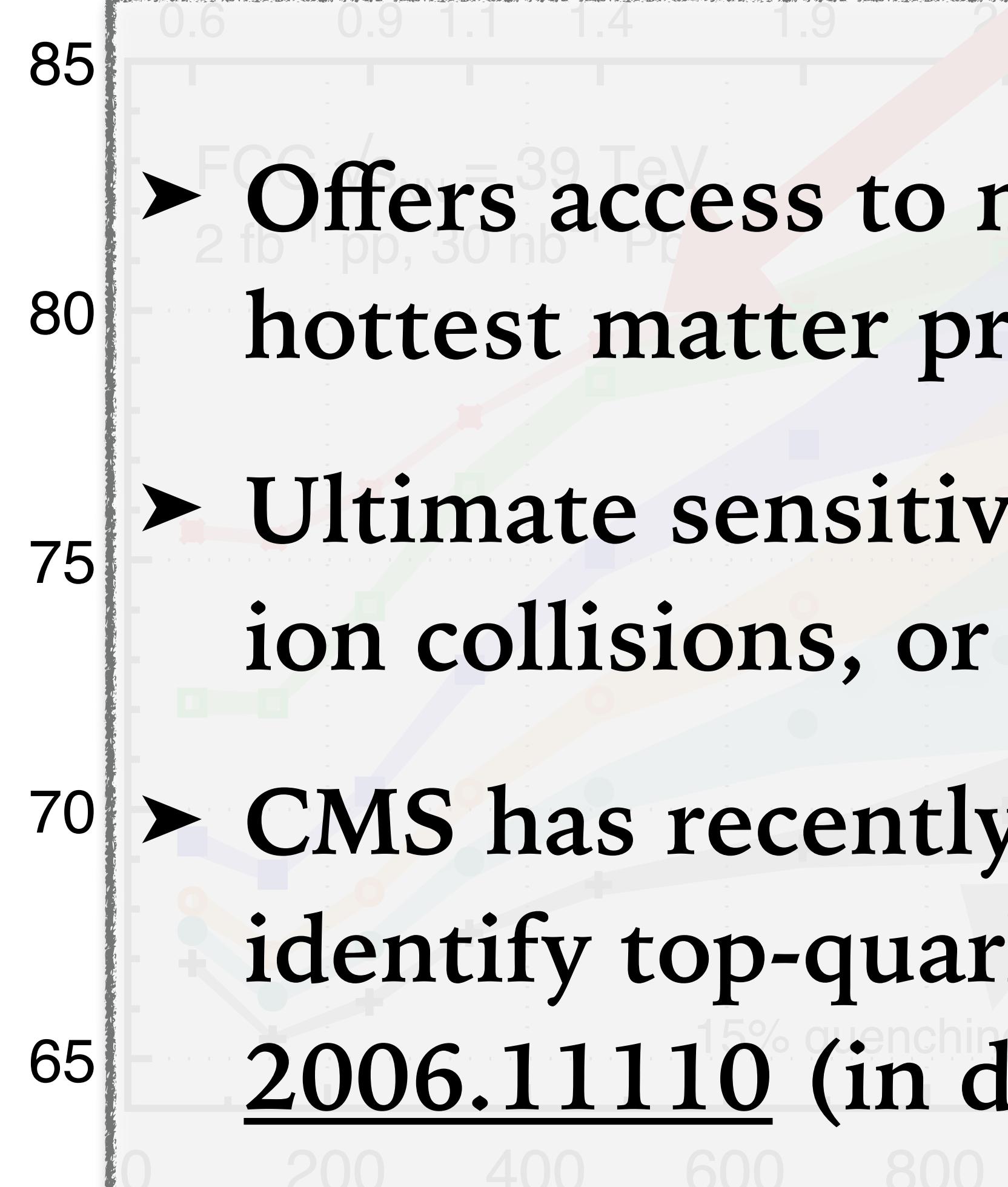
$\tau_m = 1.0 \text{ fm}/c$        $\tau_m = 5 \text{ fm}/c$   
 $\tau_m = 2.5 \text{ fm}/c$        $\tau_m = 10 \text{ fm}/c$

W decay products travel through full quark–gluon plasma (“quenched”)

# W in vacuum (“unquenched”)

- Offers access to new dimension, time, in study of hottest matter produced on earth.
- Ultimate sensitivities need large numbers of heavy-ion collisions, or higher collider energies.
- CMS has recently shown evidence ( $3.8\sigma$ ) they can identify top-quark production in AA collisions,  
2006.11110 (in di-lepton channel)

reconstructed W mass [GeV]



top-quark momentum [GeV]

quark-gluon plasma (“quenched”)

# CMS ttbar in nucleus-nucleus collisions (2006.11110)

