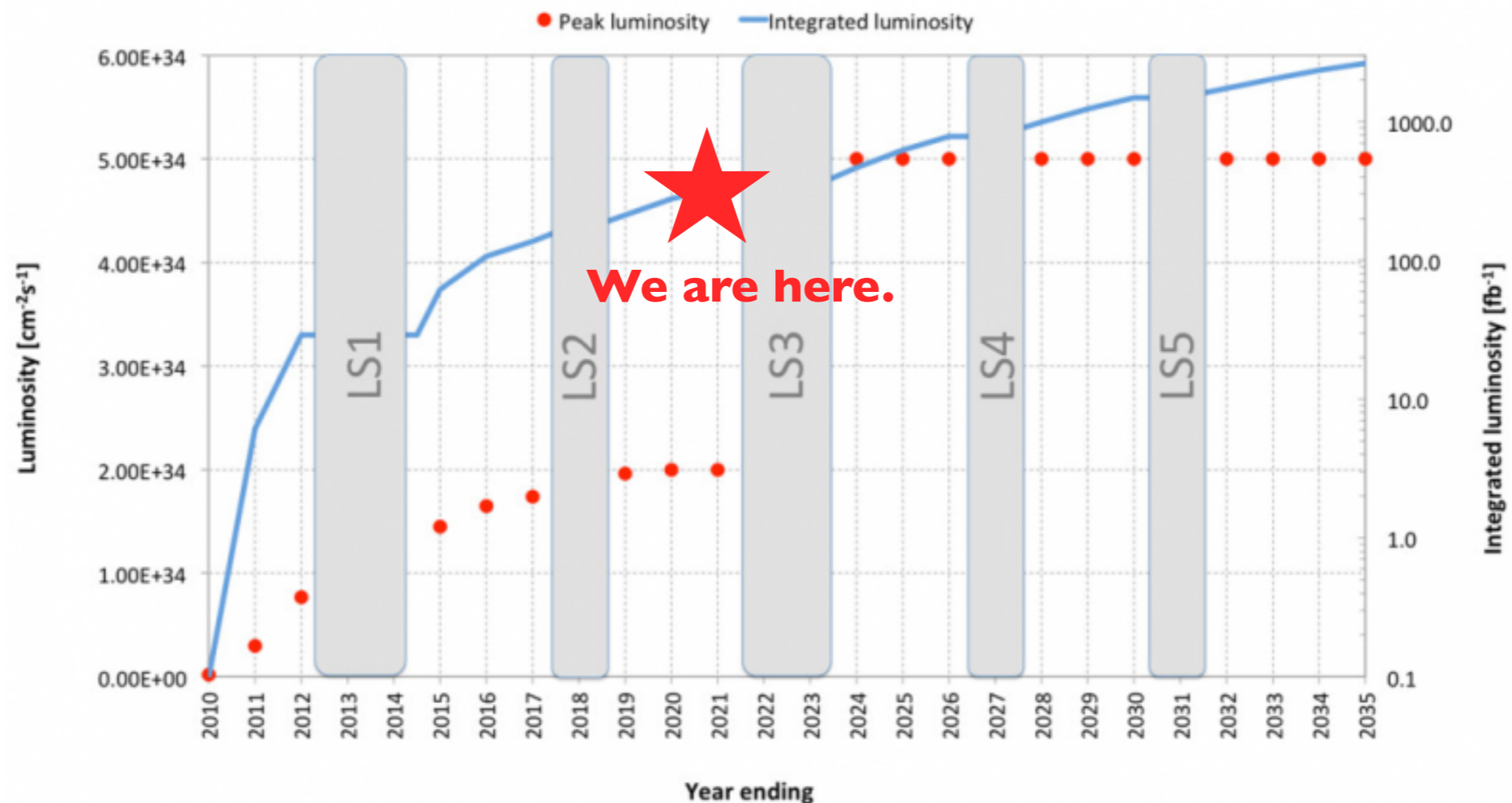


Higgs and BSM

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Our immediate future

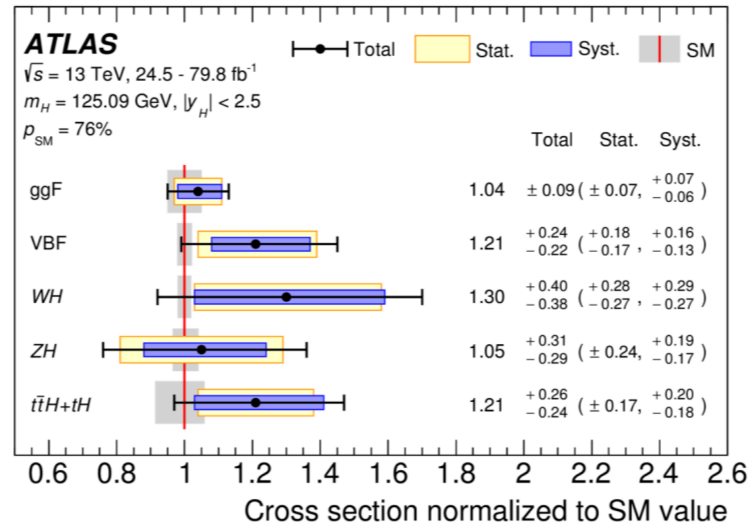
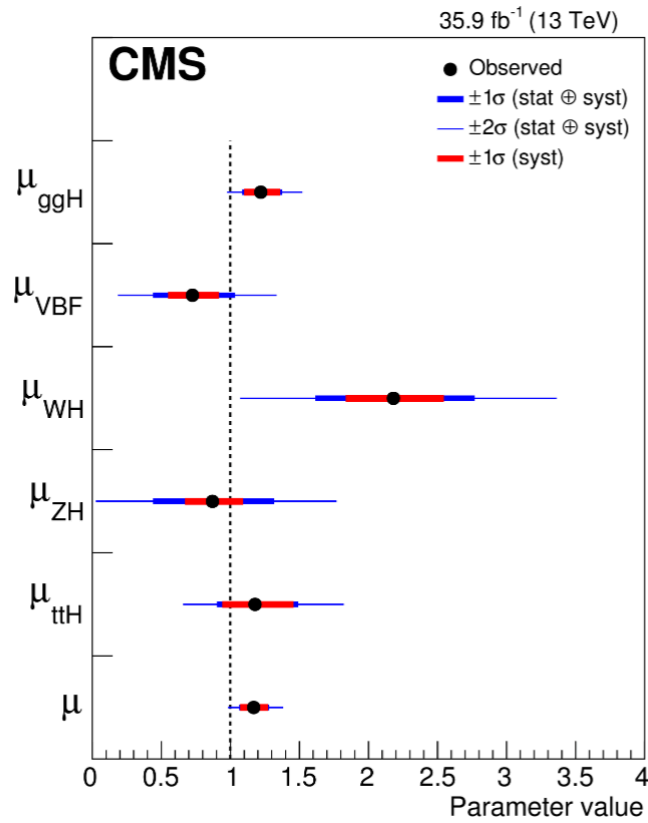


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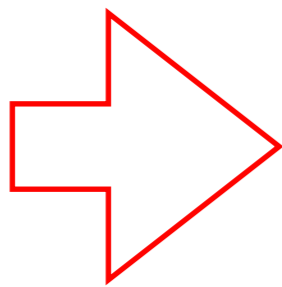
Most immediate question:

How to fully realize the potential of the LHC?

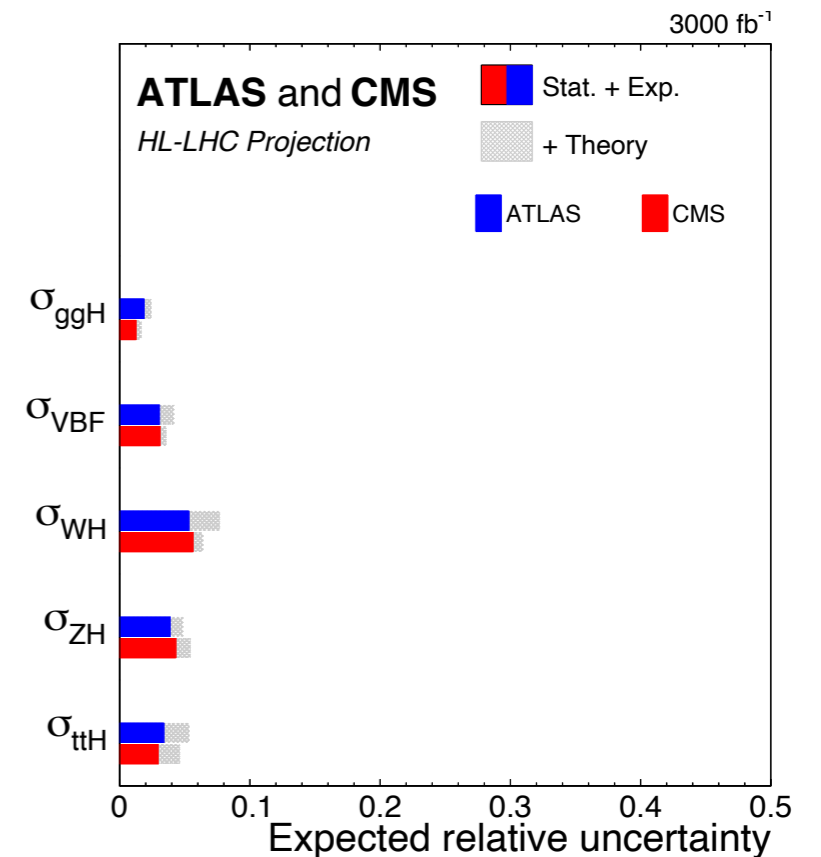
All eyes are on the Higgs



Current precision: 10(s)%

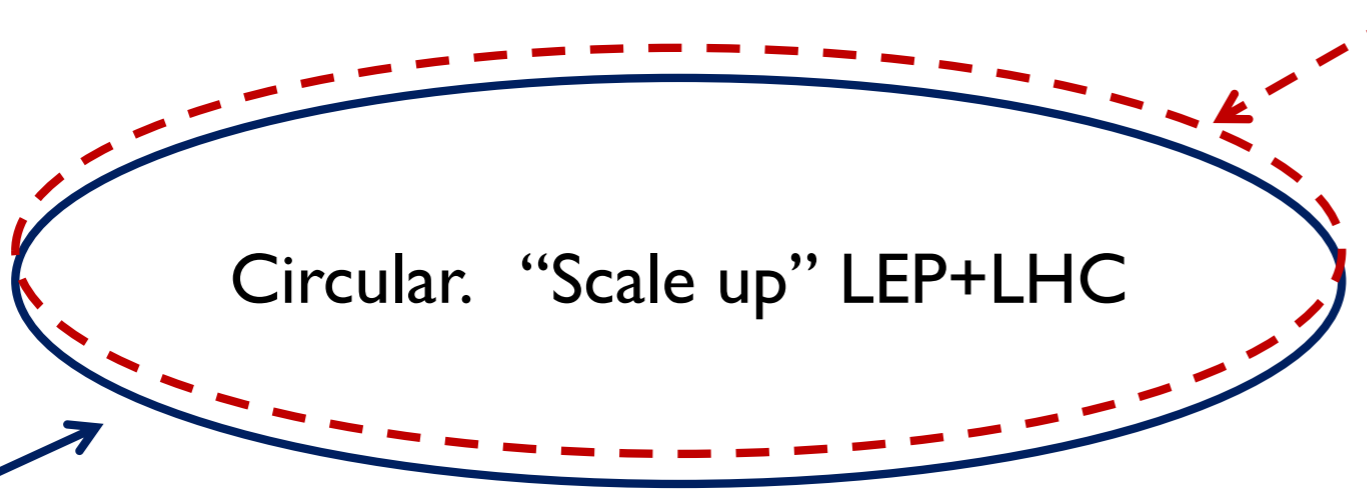
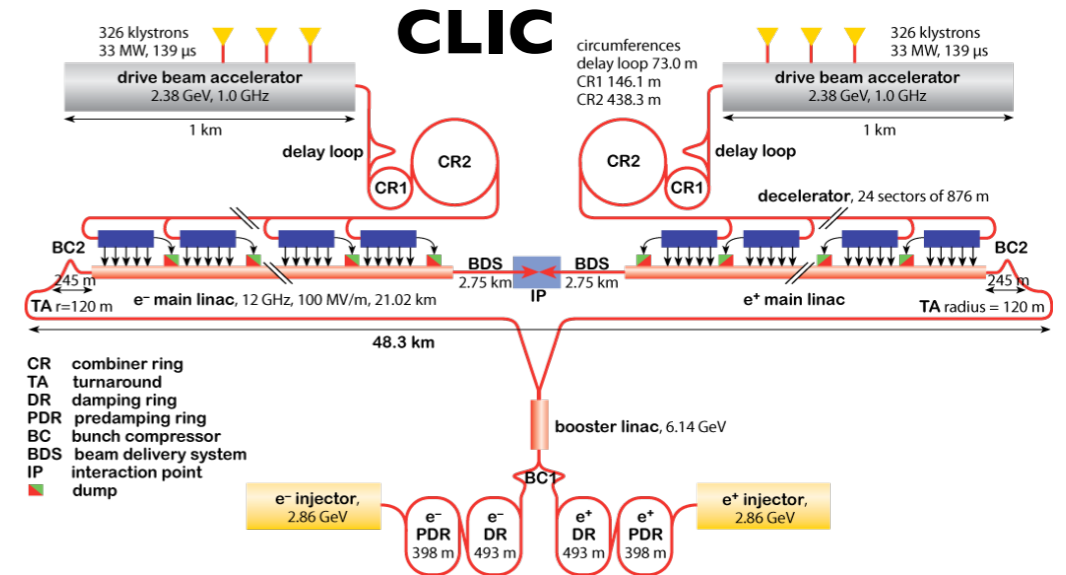
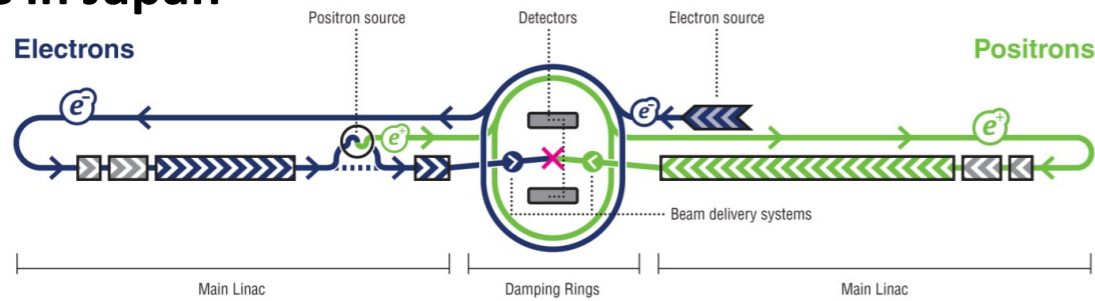


A few Percent by the end of the LHC



Future Colliders

ILC in Japan



pp collider ~100 TeV

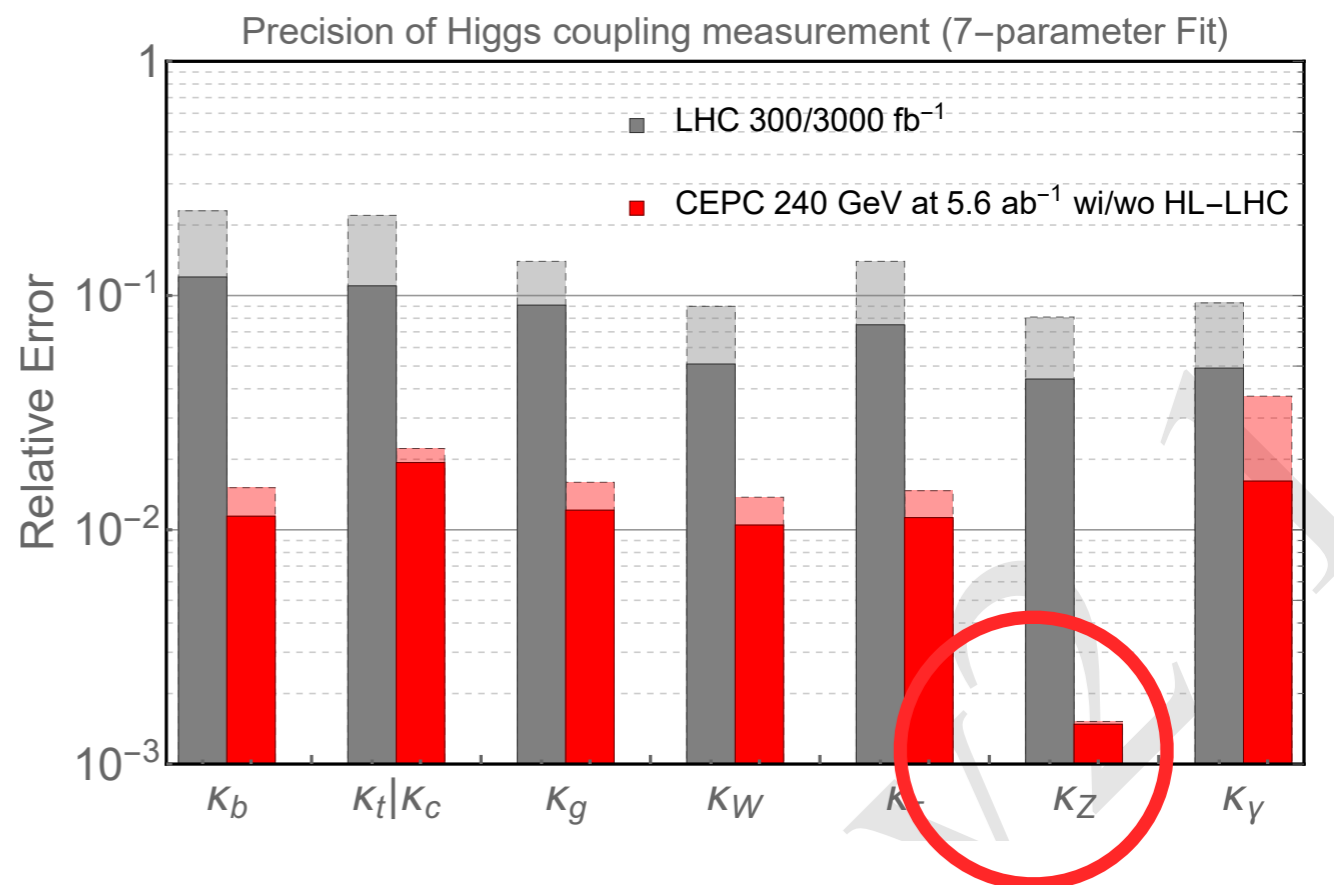
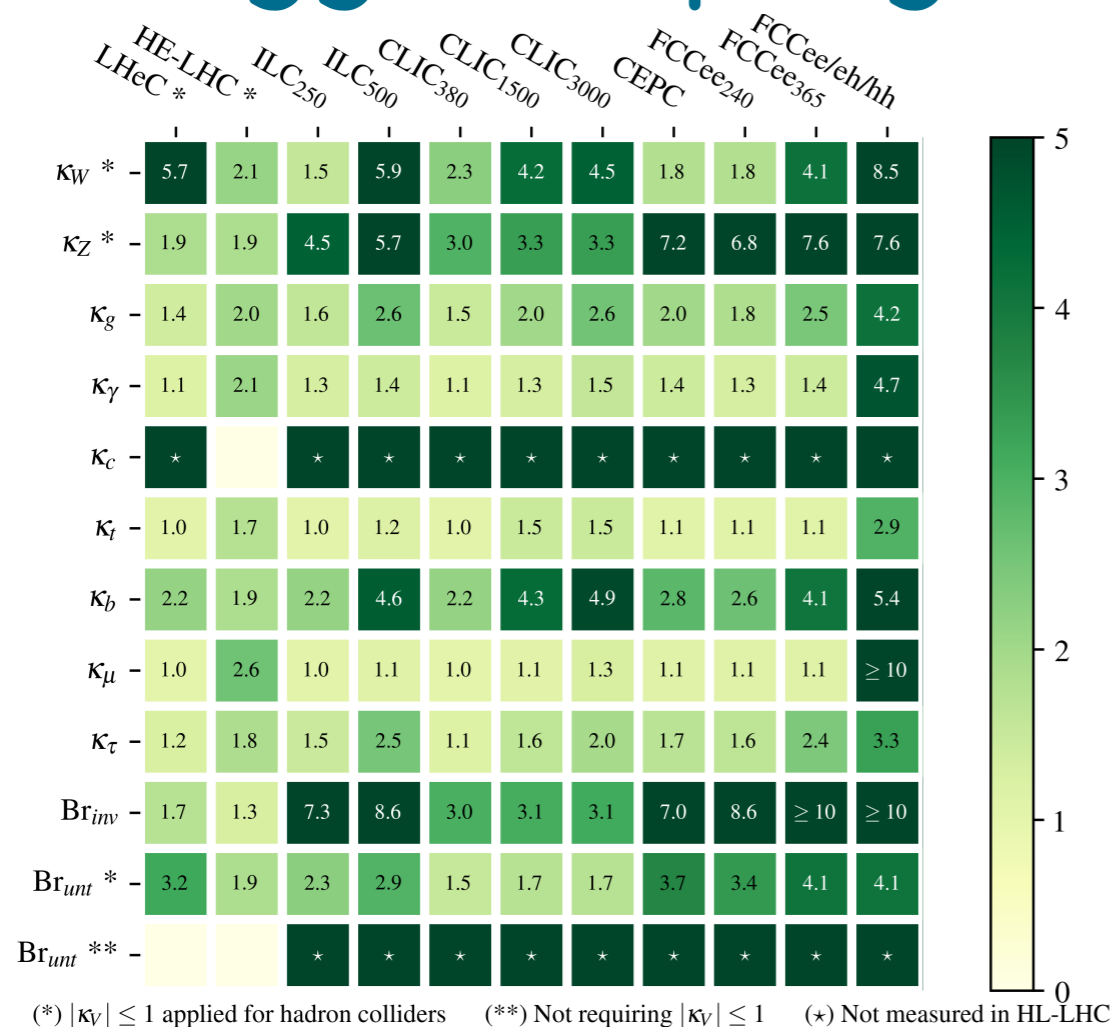
FCC-hh (CERN), SppC(China)

e⁻e⁺ Higgs Factory 250 GeV

FCC-ee (CERN), CEPC(China)

Likely to get a precision machine first!

Higgs coupling at future colliders



- A large step beyond the HL-LHC.
- ▶ Can achieve per-mil level measurement.
- ▶ Determination of the Higgs width.

For the coming couple of decades:

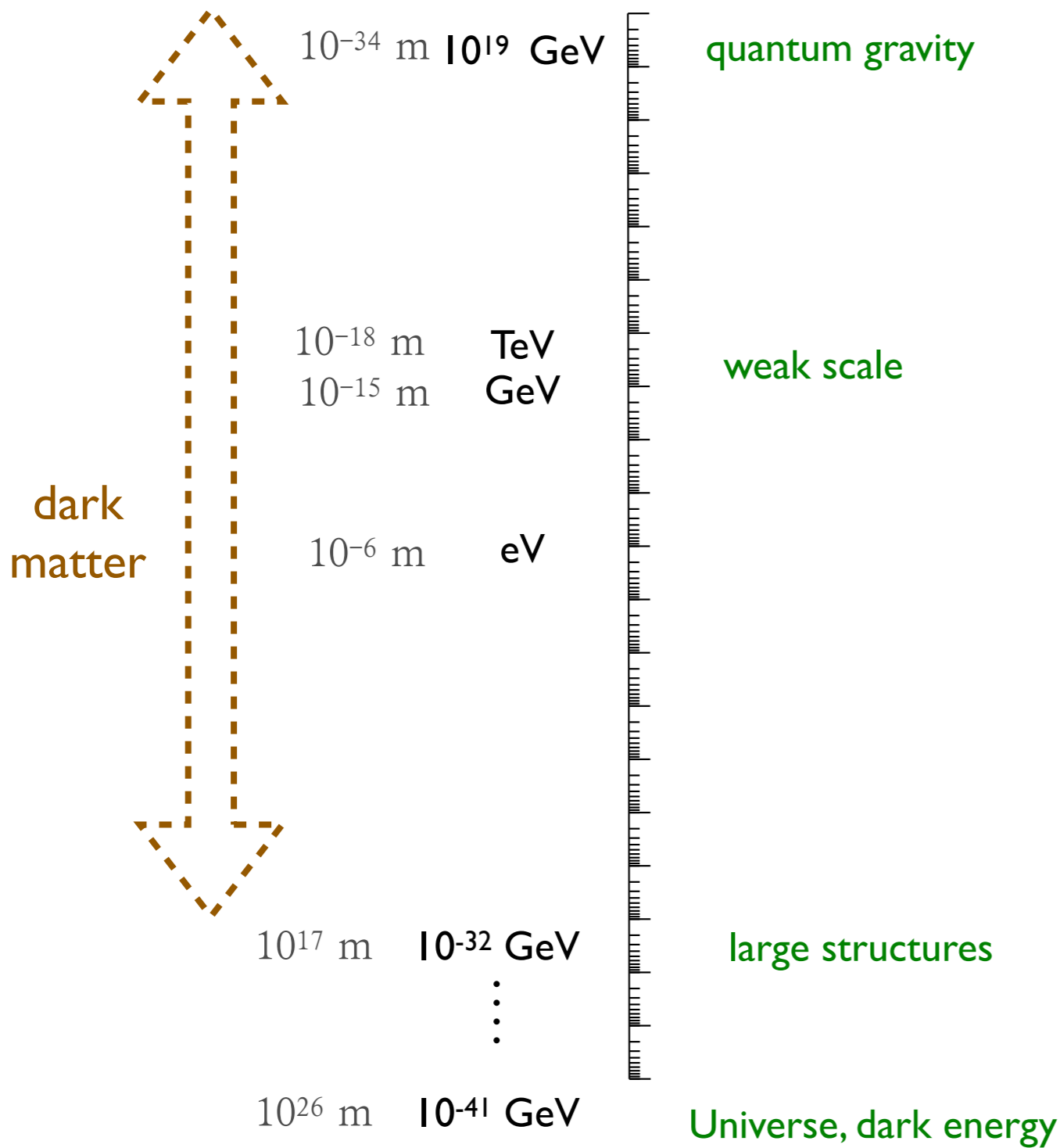
Most of the progresses at the colliders will be made on precision measurements.

One of the main targets is the Higgs boson.

This talk:

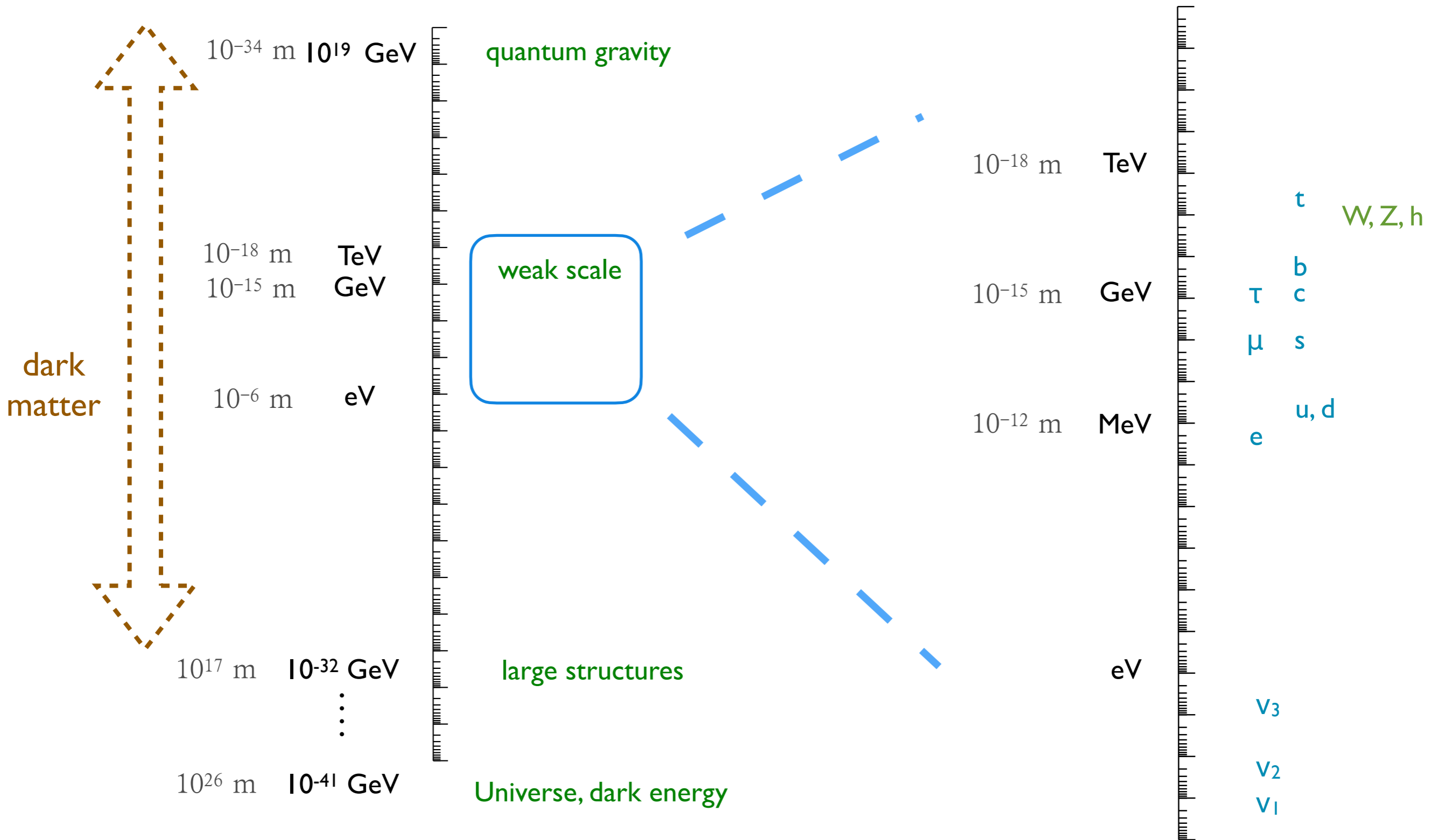
- What's the connection between the Higgs and BSM new physics?
 - ▶ Focus on motivation rather than model details.

Our world

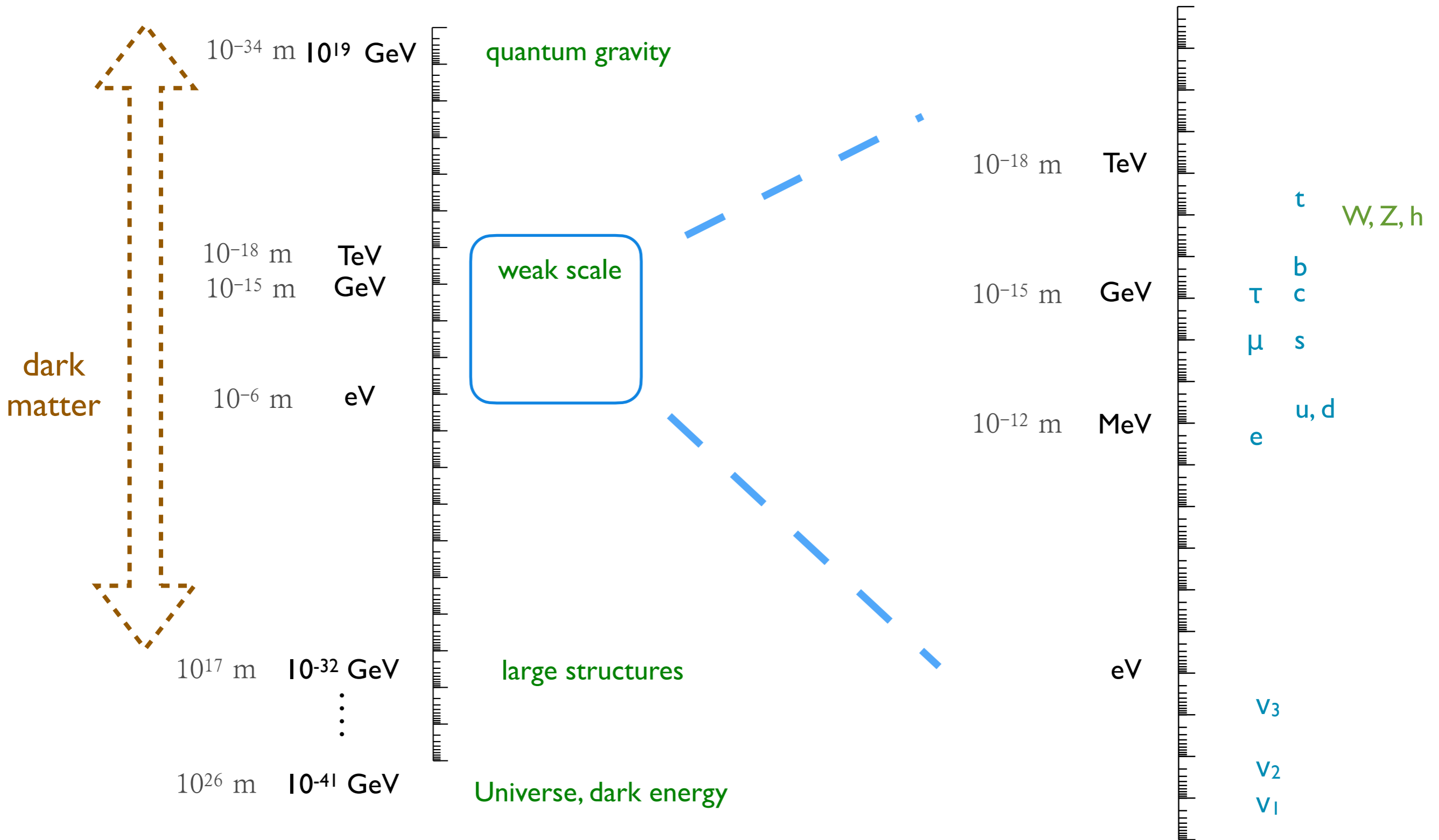


Amazing progresses in
the last ~100 years

Our world

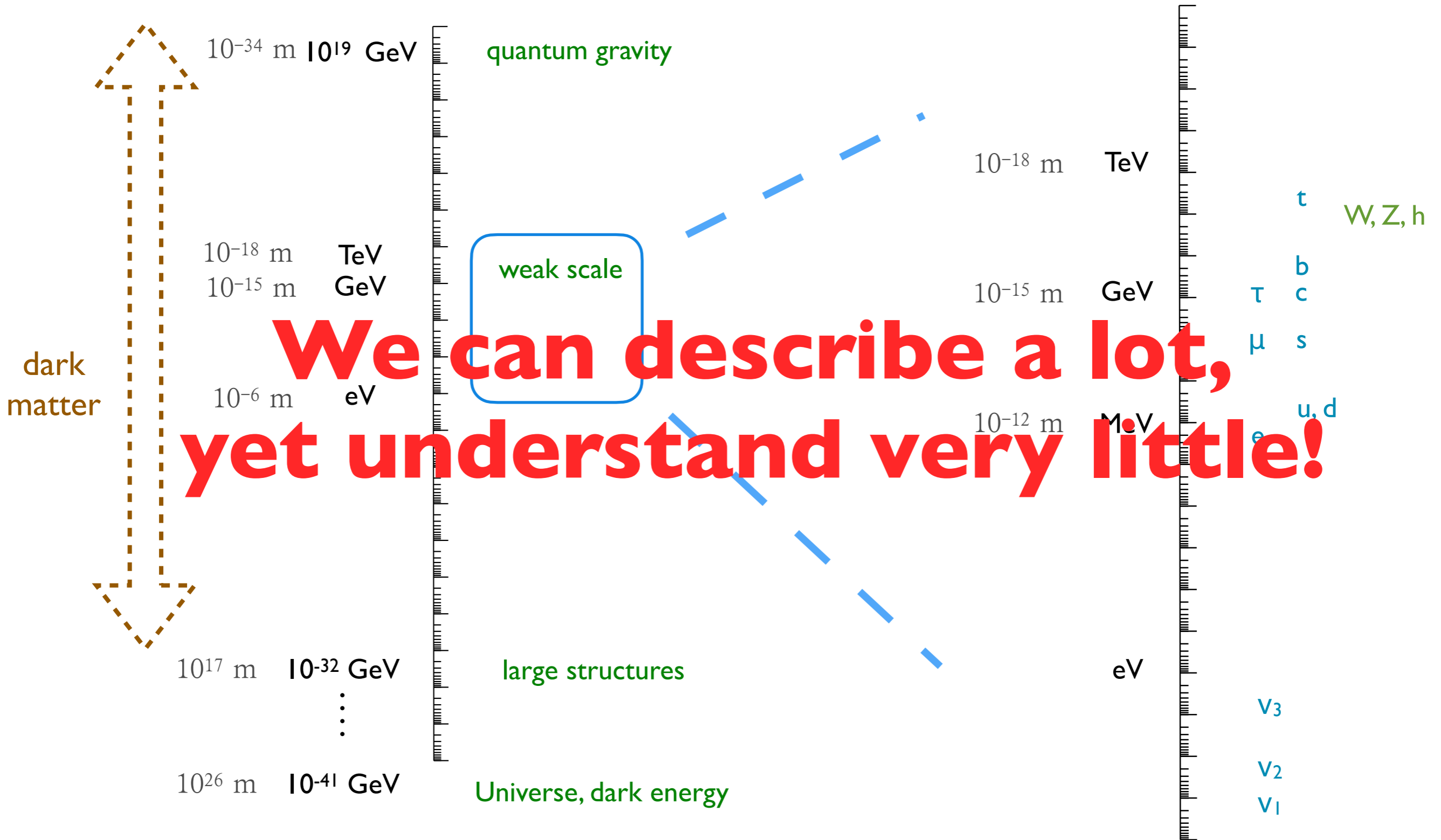


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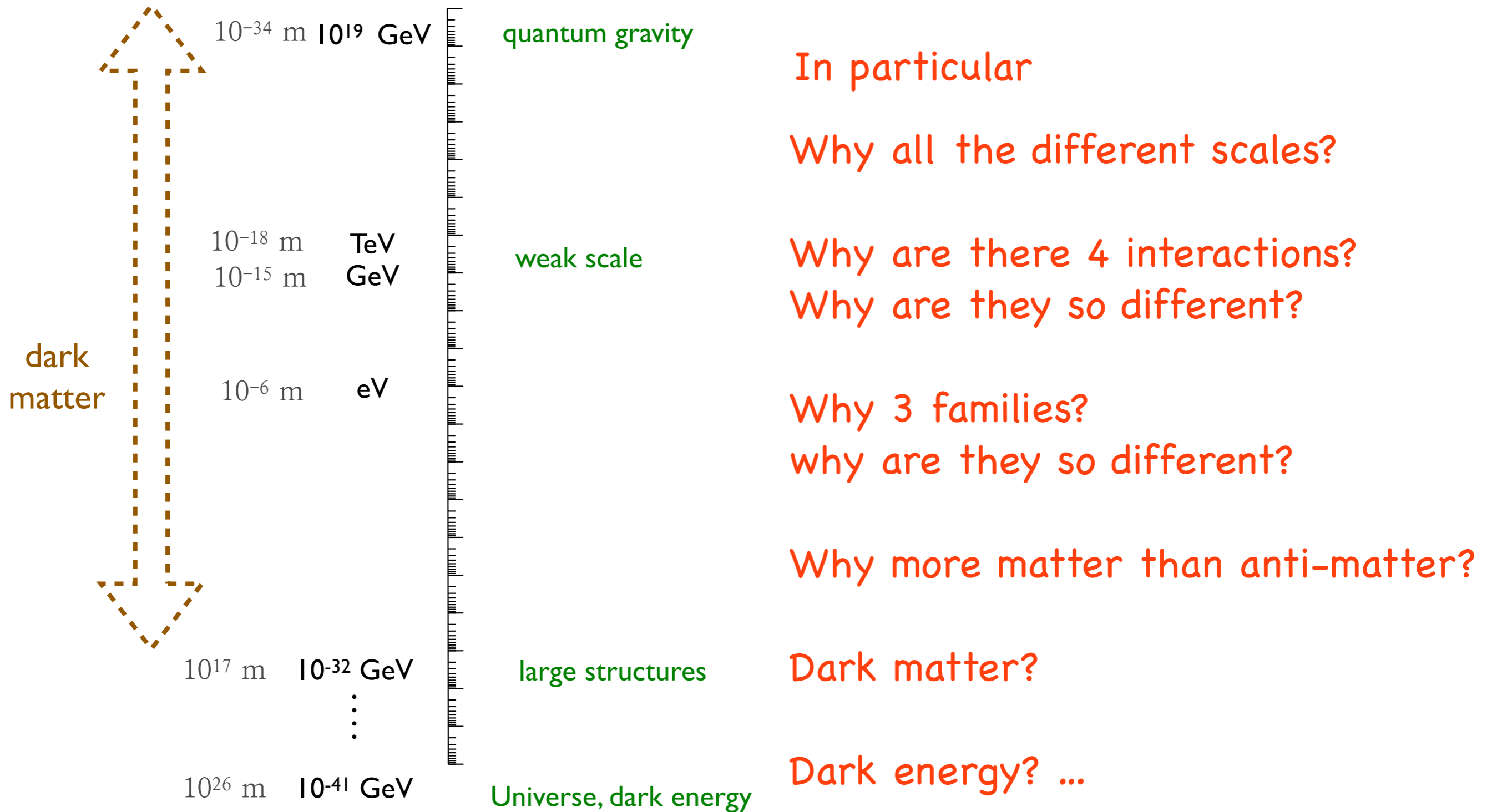


A lot of structure, multitudes of scales, but why?

Our world



Beginning of an new era



Electroweak symmetry breaking

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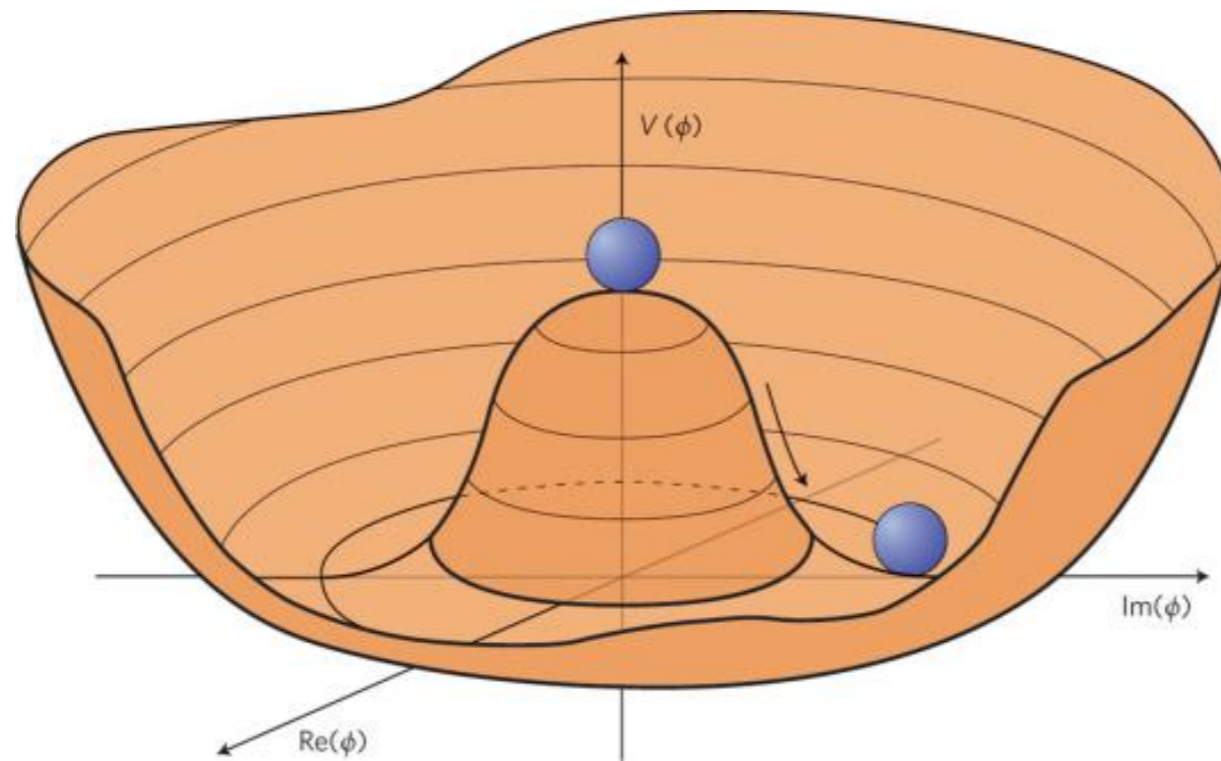
Weak interaction: Higgs $\sim \frac{e^{-m_W \cdot r}}{r}$

A very different type of interaction.

With a spin-0 Higgs boson, different from all other particles.

We have just barely started to study it, much to learn.

“Simple” picture:

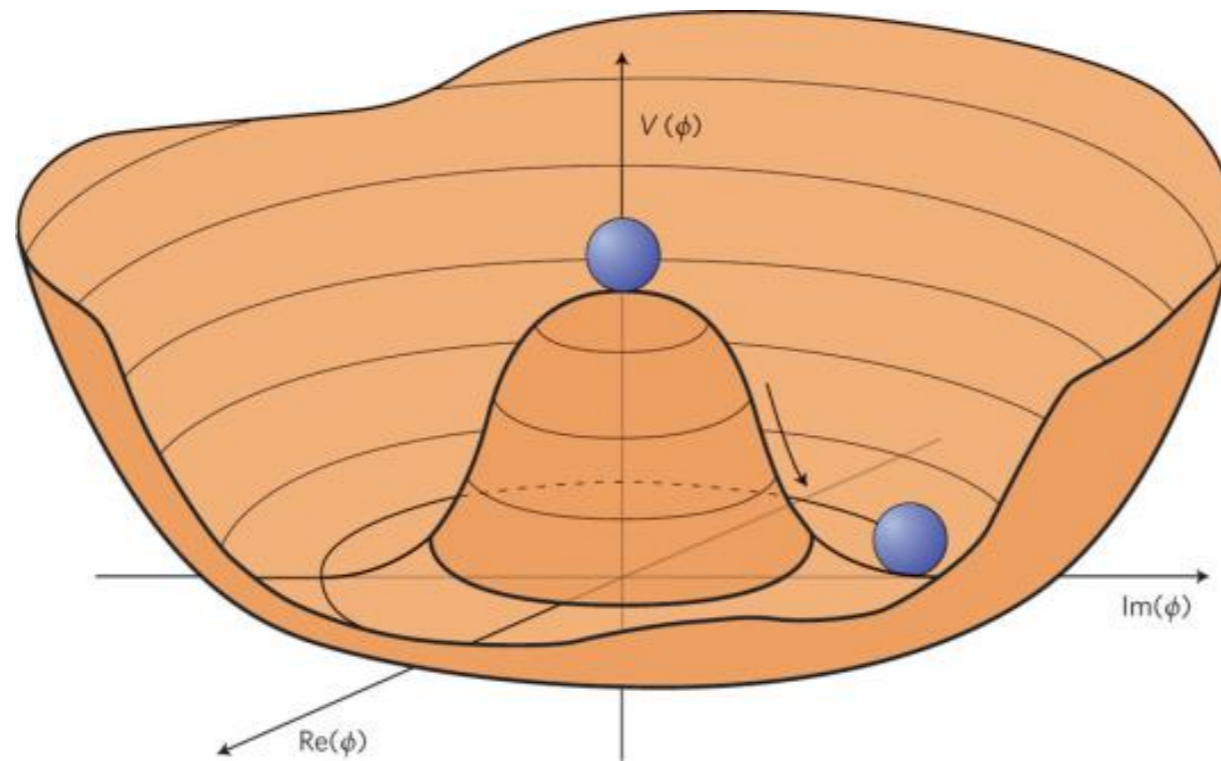


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However, this simplicity is deceiving.
Parameters not predicted by theory. Can not be the complete picture.

How to predict Higgs mass?

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The energy scale of new physics
responsible for EWSB



Electroweak scale, 100 GeV.

m_h , m_W ...

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What is this energy scale?

$M_{\text{Planck}} = 10^{19} \text{ GeV}, \dots?$

If so, why is so different from 100 GeV?
The so called naturalness problem



Electroweak scale, 100 GeV.

$m_h, m_W \dots$

Naturalness of electroweak symmetry breaking



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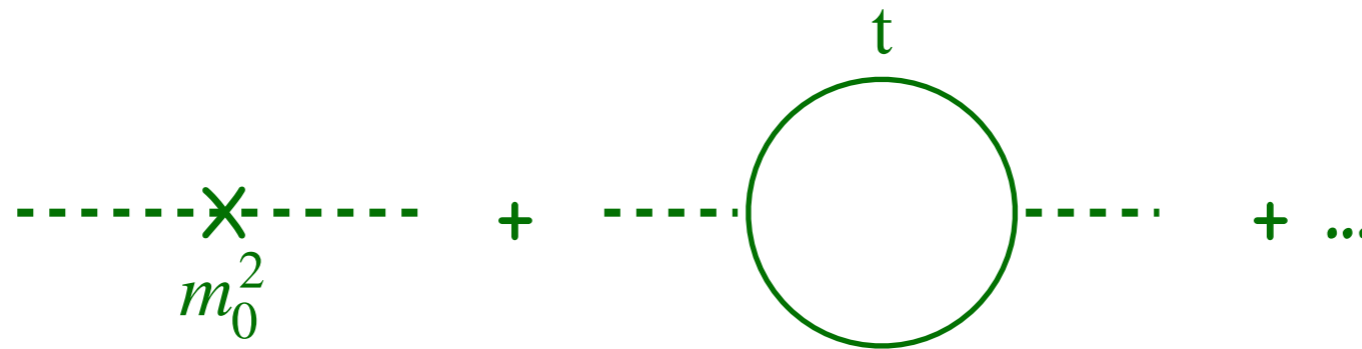
TeV new physics.
Naturalness motivated
Many models, ideas.



Electroweak scale, 100 GeV.
 $m_h, m_W \dots$

How to generate the electroweak scale?

- The Higgs mass is not calculable in the Standard Model. It is a parameter.



$$m_h^2 = m_0^2 - \frac{6y_t^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 + \dots$$

Λ : mass scale of UV (more fundamental) physics

M_0^2 : bare mass term

We can use m_h^2 to calculate other observables.
However, SM can't predict m_h^2 itself.

How to generate the electroweak scale?



The diagram shows a series of Feynman diagrams for Higgs mass renormalization. The first diagram is a dashed line with a cross through it, labeled m_0^2 . This is followed by a plus sign and a loop diagram consisting of a dashed line connected to a circle labeled 't' at the top. This is followed by another plus sign and an ellipsis. To the right of the diagrams is the equation $m_h^2 = m_0^2 - \frac{6y_t^2}{16\pi^2}\Lambda^2 + \dots$.

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- A more fundamental theory to predict Higgs mass
 - ▶ With its own scale M .
 - ▶ No dependence on arbitrary (unknown) UV scale Λ , or a fudge bare mass term m_0 .
 - ▶ Instead:

$$m_h^2 = cM^2 \quad c: \text{couplings, loops...}$$

Toy model of scale generation

Scalar ϕ coupling to fermions

$$\mathcal{L} \supset M_\Psi(\bar{\Psi}_1\Psi_1 + \bar{\Psi}_2\Psi_2) + y\phi\bar{\Psi}_1\Psi_2 + \text{h.c.}$$

Generating scalar potential:

$$V^\Psi(\phi) \simeq \frac{-1}{16\pi^2} \left(aM_\Psi^4 + \underbrace{bM_\Psi^2 y^2 \phi^2}_{\text{mass}} + \underbrace{cy^4 \phi^4}_{\text{quartic}} \right) \times \left(\log \frac{M_\Psi^2}{\mu^2} - \dots \right)$$

$a, b, c \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$, calculable

Coupling to another scalar, similar story

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{M_{\Phi}^2}{2} \Phi^2 + \frac{\kappa}{2} \phi^2 \Phi^2$$

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$$V_{\text{eff}}(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}m_\phi^2\phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4}\phi^4, \quad m_\phi^2 = -\frac{b}{16\pi^2}M_\Psi^2$$

Difficult to generate: $m_\phi \ll M_\Psi$

Expectation: new physics scale close to scalar mass

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Possible to have $m_\phi \ll M_{\Psi,\Phi}$ However,

need cancellation : $\sim \mathcal{O} \left(16\pi^2 \frac{m_\phi^2}{M_{\Psi,\Phi}^2} \right)$ **fine-tuning**

tuning $\propto M_{\text{NP}}^{-2}$ is bad if $m_\phi \ll M_{\text{NP}}$

Back to the Higgs mass

$$m_h^2 = cM^2 \quad c \sim \frac{(\text{coupling})^2}{16\pi^2}$$

- Coupling is about $O(0.1-1)$.
- Without large cancellation: $M \lesssim \text{TeV}$.
 - ▶ New physics near weak scale!
- In particular:
 - ▶ Since top quark gives largest contribution to Higgs mass, we expect some “top-partner” to be around TeV scale.

TeV Supersymmetry (SUSY)

- Supersymmetry, $| \text{boson} \rangle \Leftrightarrow | \text{fermion} \rangle$
- An extension of spacetime symmetry.
- New states: “Partners”

	spin		spin
gluon, g	1	gluino \tilde{g}	1/2
W^\pm, Z	1	gaugino \tilde{W}^\pm, \tilde{Z}	1/2
quark	1/2	squark \tilde{q}	0
....		
Standard Model particles		superpartners	

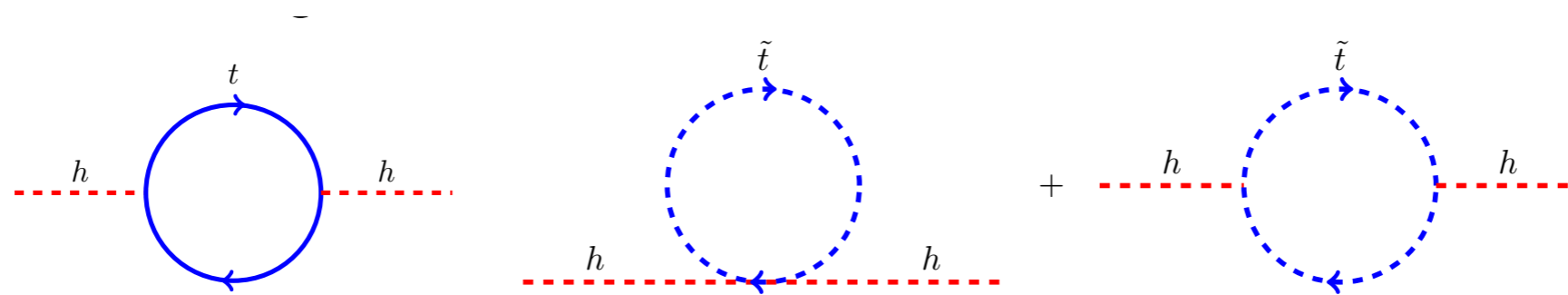
- Mass of superpartners $\sim \text{TeV}$.

Electroweak scale in Supersymmetry

A unique property of supersymmetry:

No Λ^2 dependence.

Mass parameters evolves slowly, generating large scale separation.

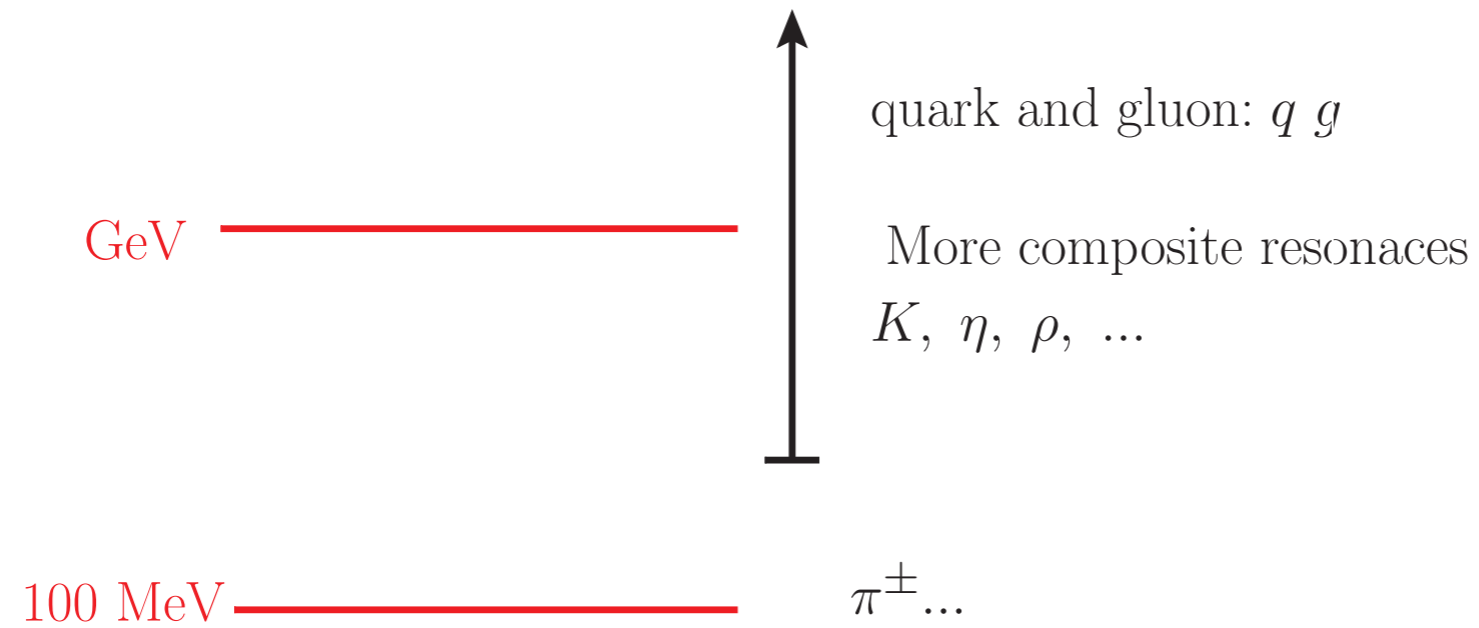


$$\delta m_{H_u}^2 = -\frac{3}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 \left(m_{\tilde{t}_L}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2 + |A_t|^2 \right) \log \frac{\Lambda}{\text{TeV}}.$$

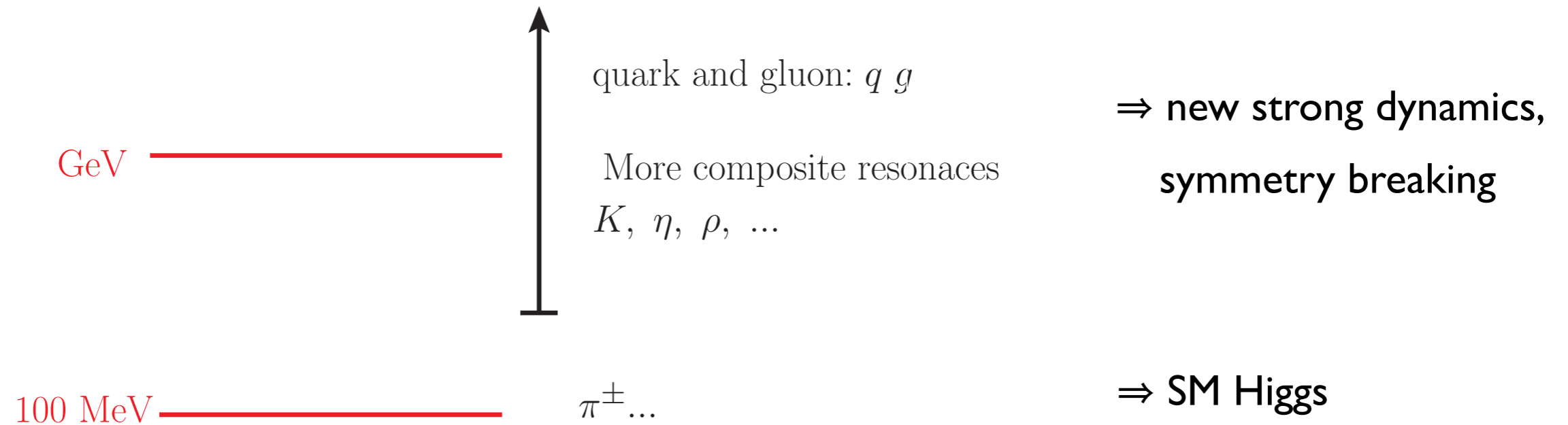
Prefer light superpartners

$$m_{\text{SUSY}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

“Learning” from QCD

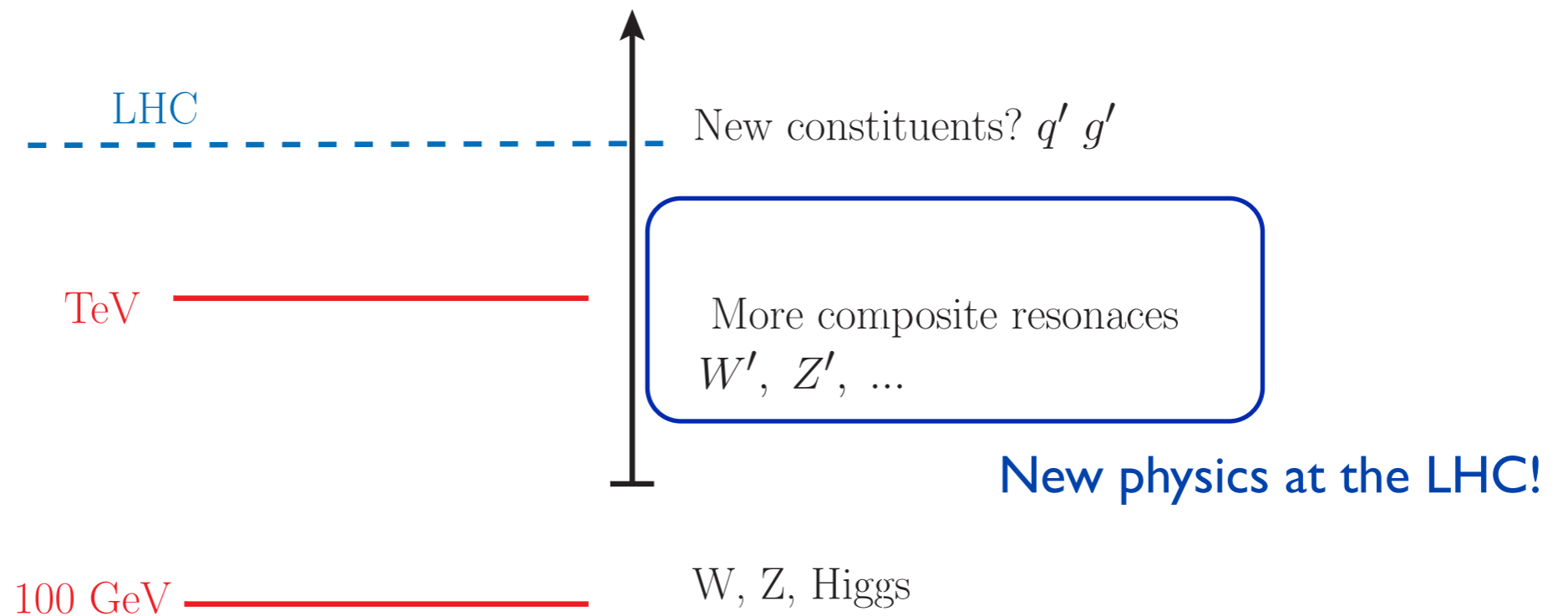


“Learning” from QCD



- Construct a new strong dynamics in which the low lying states will be the SM Higgs.
- Composite Higgs models. Still a natural theory.

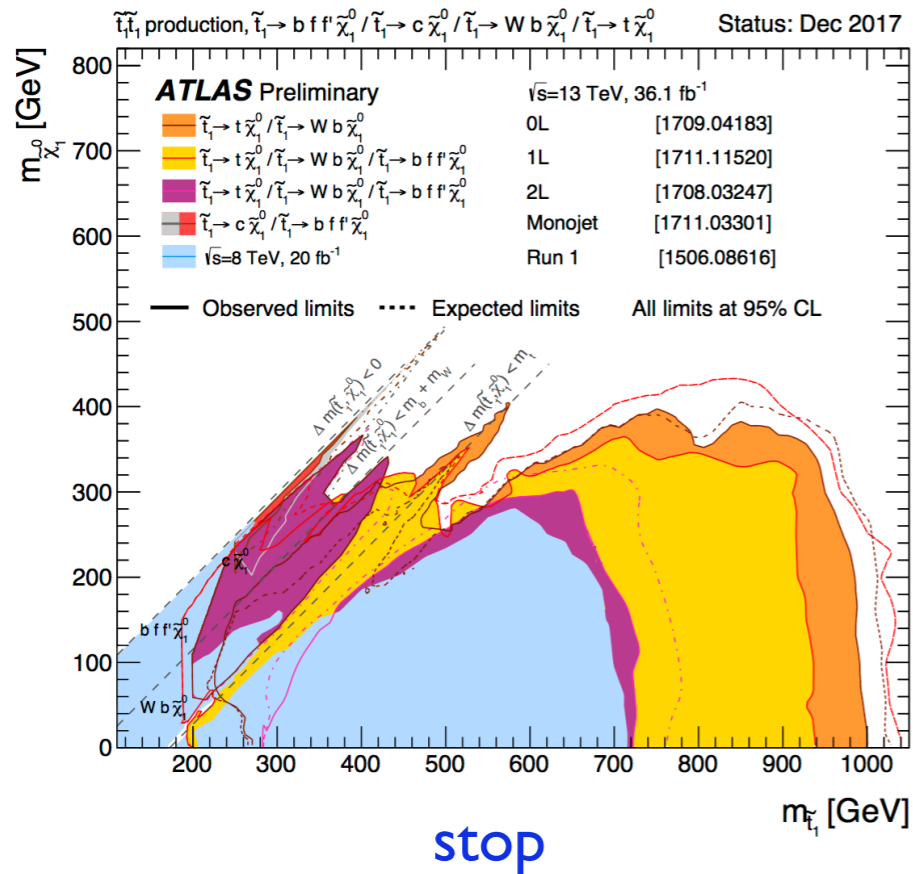
Composite Higgs



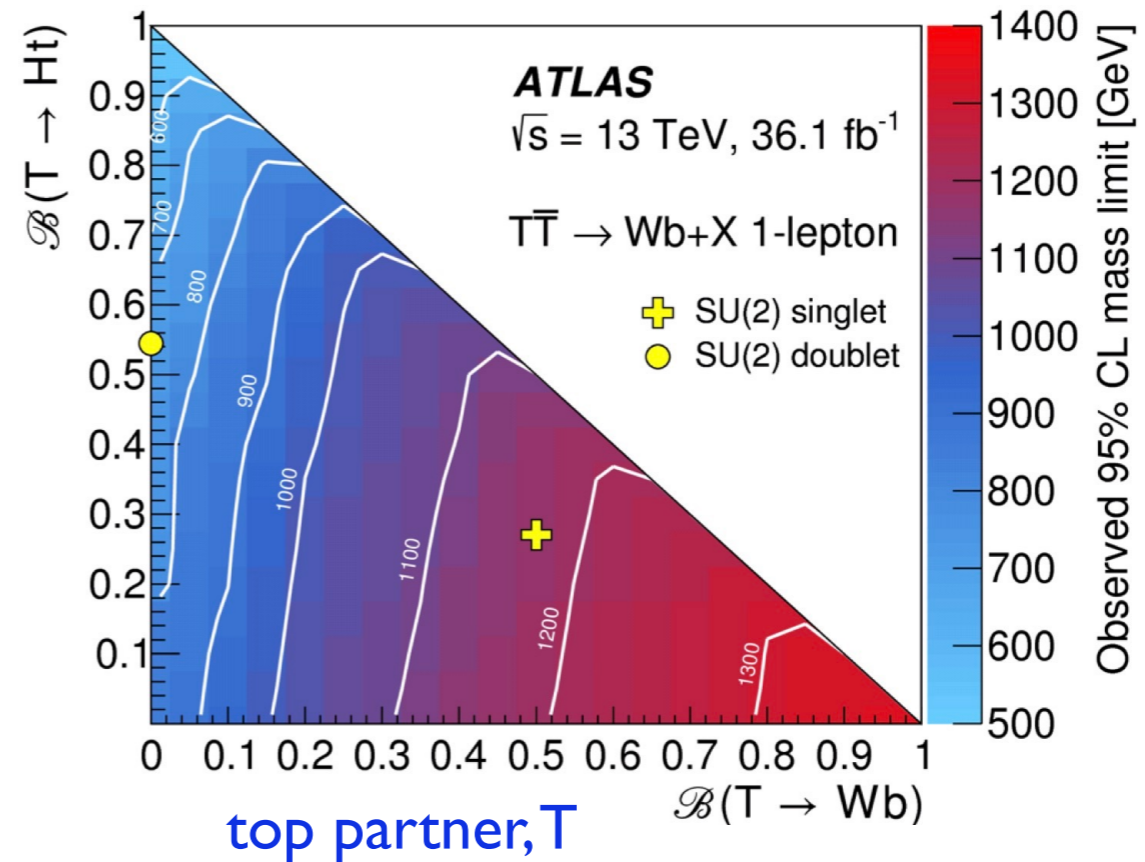
- ▶ Many many scenarios, models in this class.
- ▶ Little, fat, twin, holographic ... Higgs
- Similar scenarios: Randall-Sundrum, UED...
 - ▶ Theories with Higgs + resonances.

All eyes on these searches

Supersymmetry



Composite Higgs



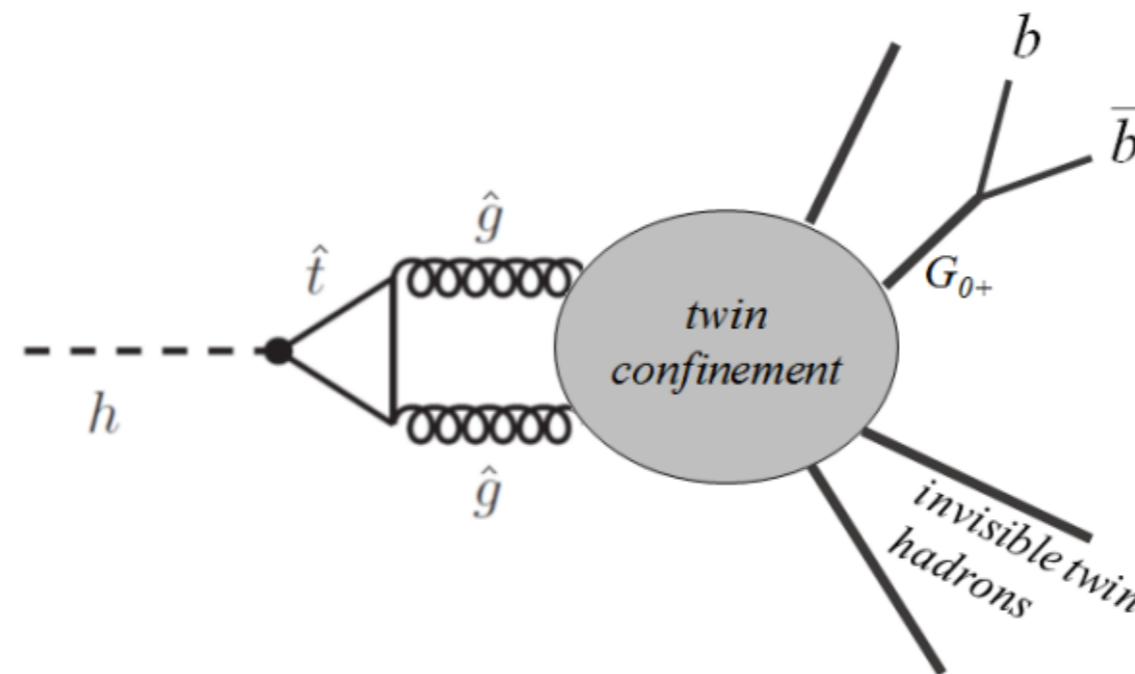
fine-tuning = comparison: $\frac{1}{16\pi^2} m_T^2$ vs $m_h^2 = (125 \text{ GeV})^2$

current limit: $m_T \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

Stealthy top partner. "twin"

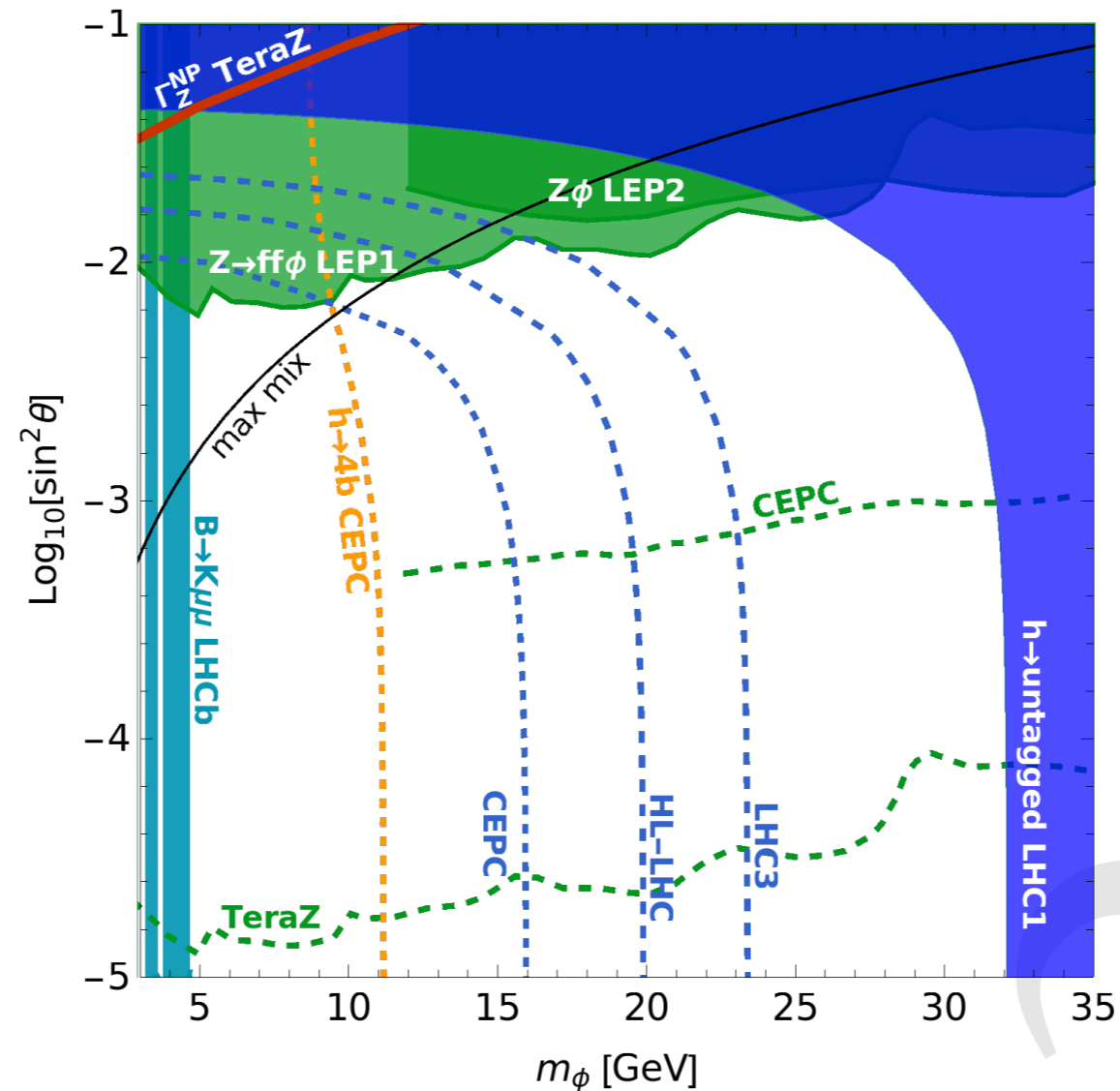
Chacko, Goh, Harnik

Craig, Katz, Strassler, Sundrum



- Top partner not colored. Higgs decay through hidden world and back.
- Can lead to Higgs rare decays.

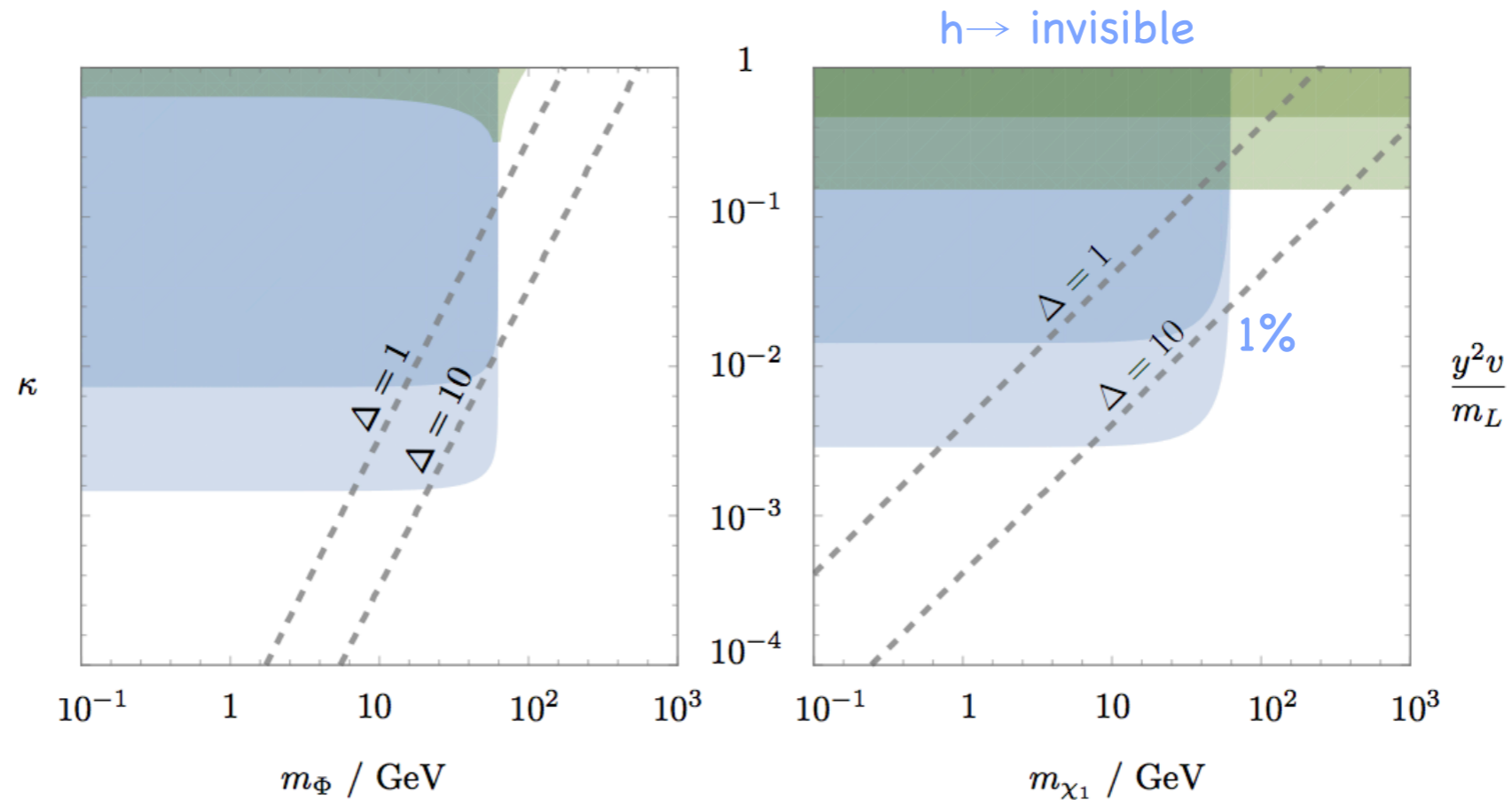
Relaxion



Cosmological evolution of a light scalar, the relaxion, sets the weak scale

Signal from relaxin-Higgs mixing,
and Higgs rare decay, $h \rightarrow \phi\phi \rightarrow 4b$ and rare Z decay

Weak gravity conjecture

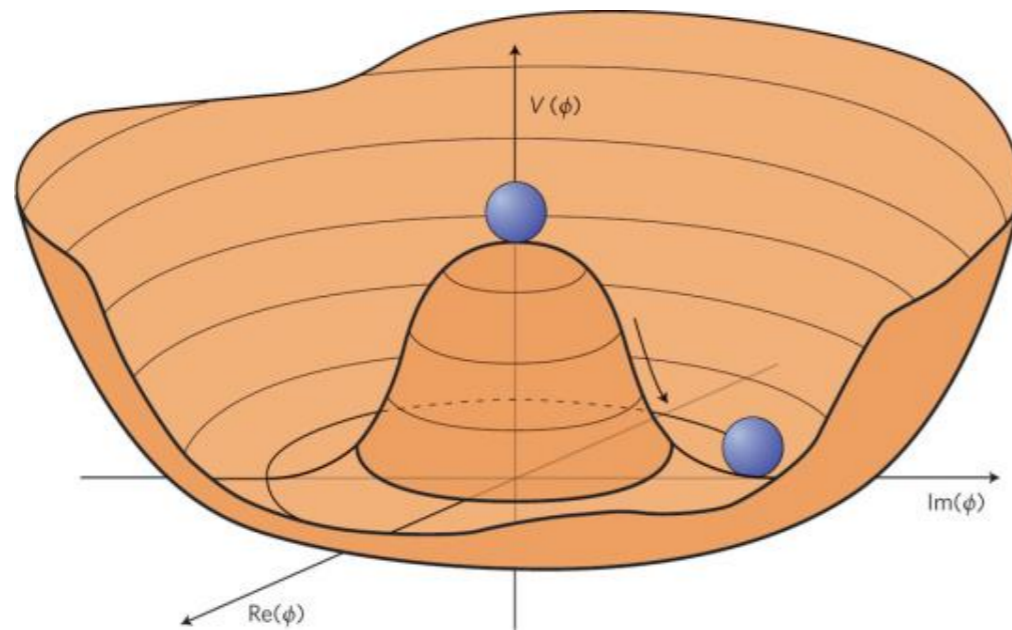


- For a U(1) gauge theory, new physics at scale gM_{Pl} . If $g \ll 1$, responsible for weak scale? Cheung
- This requires new physics close to weak scale couples to the Higgs boson. Craig, Garcia, Koren

Why is Higgs measurement crucial?

- Naturalness is the most pressing question of EWSB.
 - ▶ How should we predict the Higgs mass?
- We may not have the right idea. No confirmation of any of the proposed models.
- Need experiment!
- Fortunately, with Higgs, we know where to look.
- And, the clue to any possible way to address naturalness problem must show up in Higgs coupling measurement.

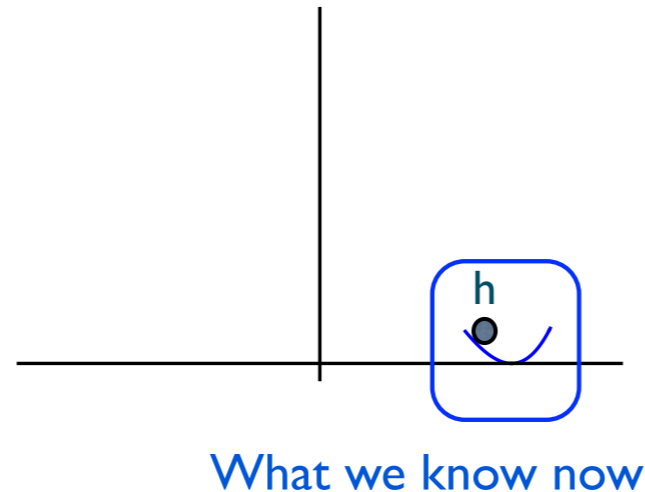
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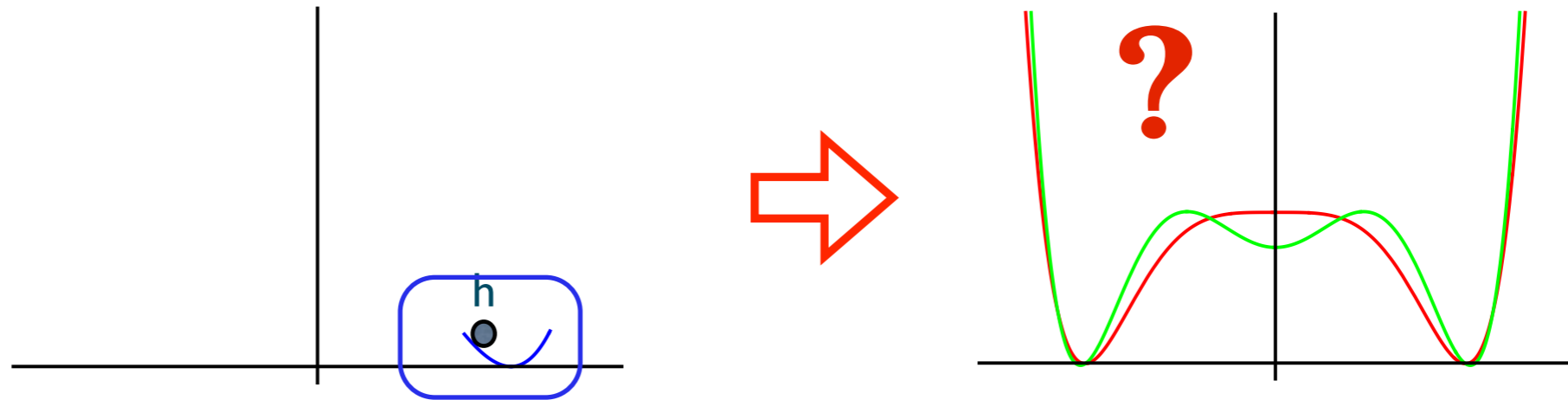
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Mysteries of the electroweak scale.



- What does the rest of the Higgs potential look like? Nature of electroweak phase transition.
- Is it connected to the matter anti-matter asymmetry?

Nature of EW phase transition



What we know from LHC
LHC upgrades won't go much further

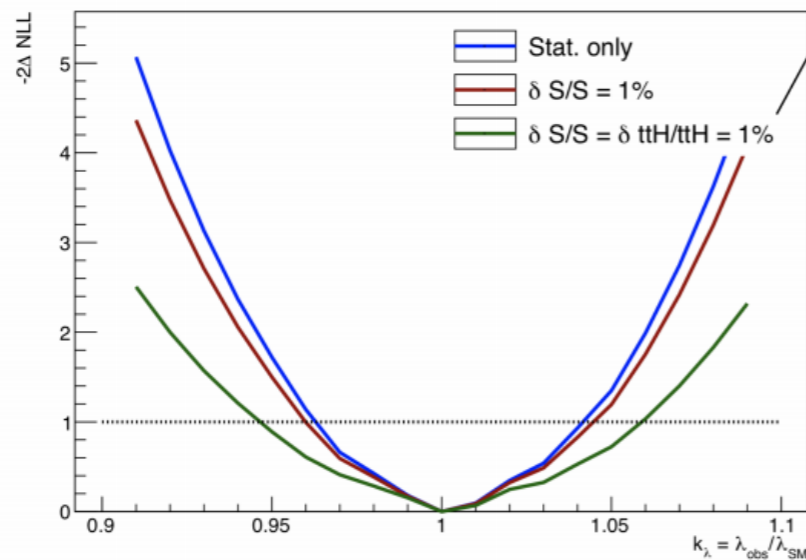
“wiggles” in Higgs potential

Big difference in triple Higgs coupling

Triple Higgs coupling at 100 TeV collider

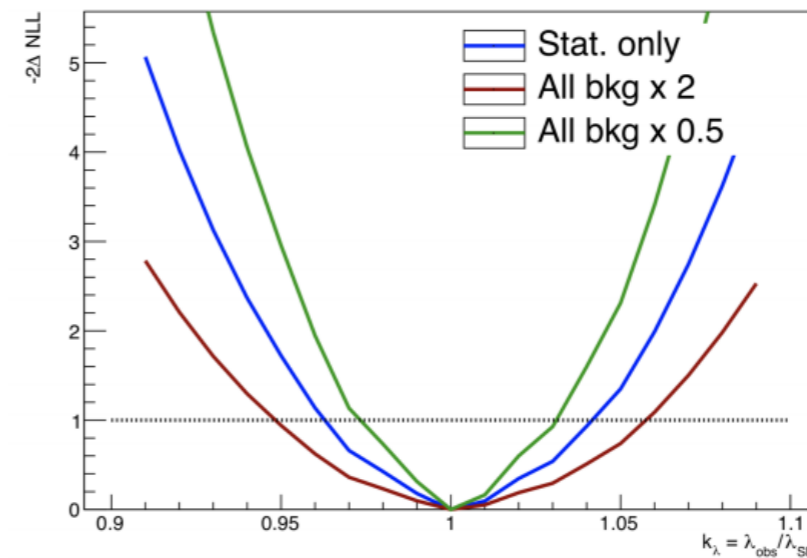
Precision on the self-coupling

assuming QCD can be measured from sidebands



nominal background yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\kappa_\lambda(\text{stat}) &\approx 3.5\% \\ \delta\kappa_\lambda(\text{stat} + \text{syst}) &\approx 6\% \end{aligned}$$



varying (0.5x-2x) background yields:

$$\delta\kappa_\lambda(\text{stat}) \approx 3 - 5\%$$

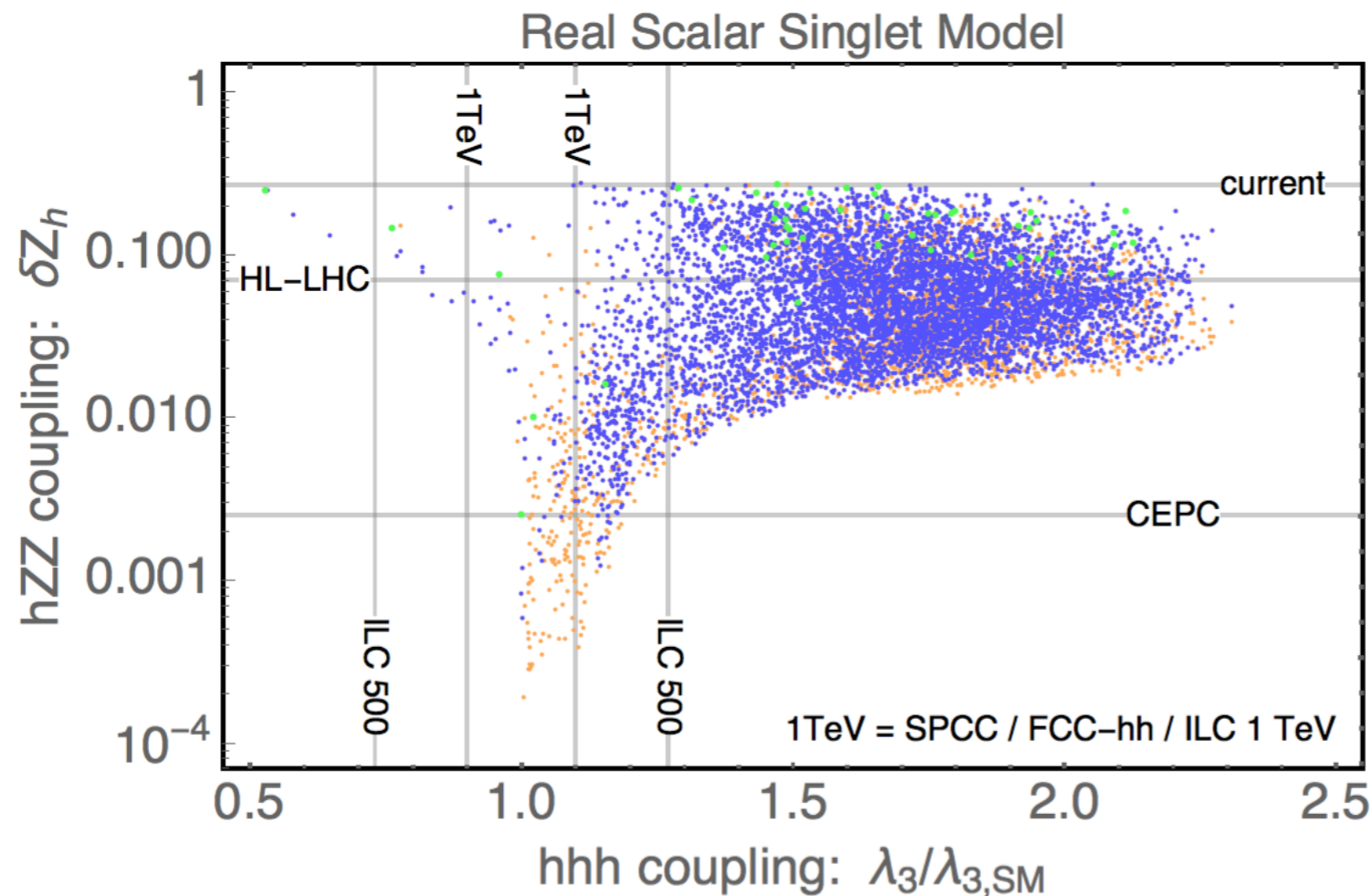
But, there should be more

$$V(h) = \frac{m^2}{2}h^2 + \lambda h^4 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}h^6 + \dots$$

- Large deviation in the Higgs potential means there is new physics close to the weak scale.
- Will leave more signature in Higgs coupling.

For example: $\frac{[\partial(HH^\dagger)]^2}{\Lambda^2} \rightarrow \delta_{Zh} \sim \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$

Probing EWSB at higgs factories



Huang, Long, LTW, 1608.06619

Good coverage in model space

Higgs portal

- Dark sector
 - ▶ Does not carry SM quantum number.
- Dark sector coupling to the SM

$$O_{\text{SM}} \cdot O_{\text{dark}}$$

O_{SM} : gauge inv. SM operator O_{dark} : dark sector operator

- More relevant coupling \Leftrightarrow lowest dim operator
 - ▶ Lowest dimension $O_{\text{SM}} = HH^\dagger$. Higgs portal.
 - ▶ A unique gateway to dark sector.

Higgs portal

$$\lambda O_{\text{SM}} \cdot O_{\text{dark}} \rightarrow \left(\lambda \frac{m_W}{g} \right) h \cdot O_{\text{dark}}$$

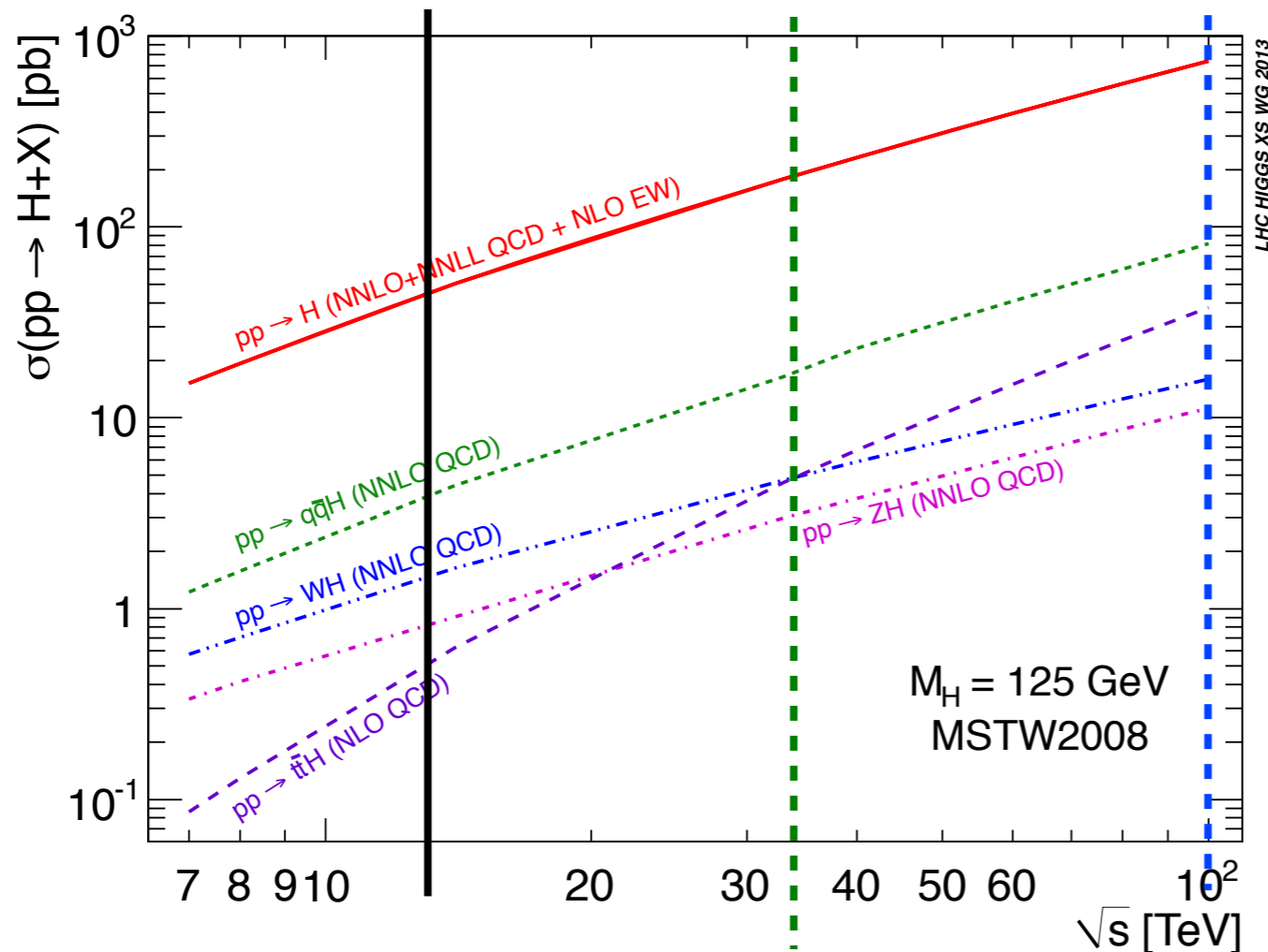
- Producing dark sector particles through the Higgs portal.
- Higgs rare decays:
 - ▶ Higgs \rightarrow invisible at LHC can constrain down to a few percent.
 - ▶ A lot of room for exotic decay:

$$O_{\text{dark}} = \bar{\psi}_{\text{dark}} \psi_{\text{dark}}, \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{\Lambda}$$

$$\Lambda \sim 10 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \text{BR}(h \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_{\text{dark}} \psi_{\text{dark}}) \leq 10^{-2}$$

Hadron collider

– The “ultimate” Higgs factories



of Higgses in 3 ab^{-1}

14 TeV > 150 million

33 TeV > 500 million

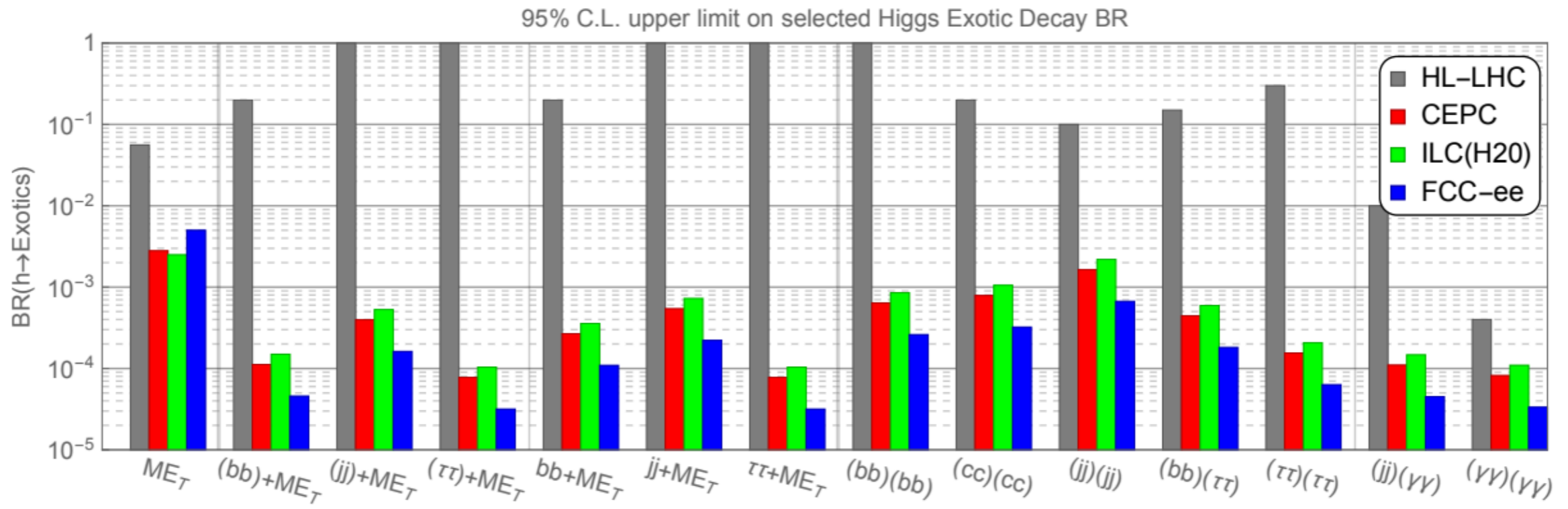
100 TeV > 2 billion

In comparison, $O(\text{million})$
Higgs at ee Higgs factories

Hadron collider good for rare but clean signal

In principle, can be sensitive to $\text{BR} \approx 10^{-7}$

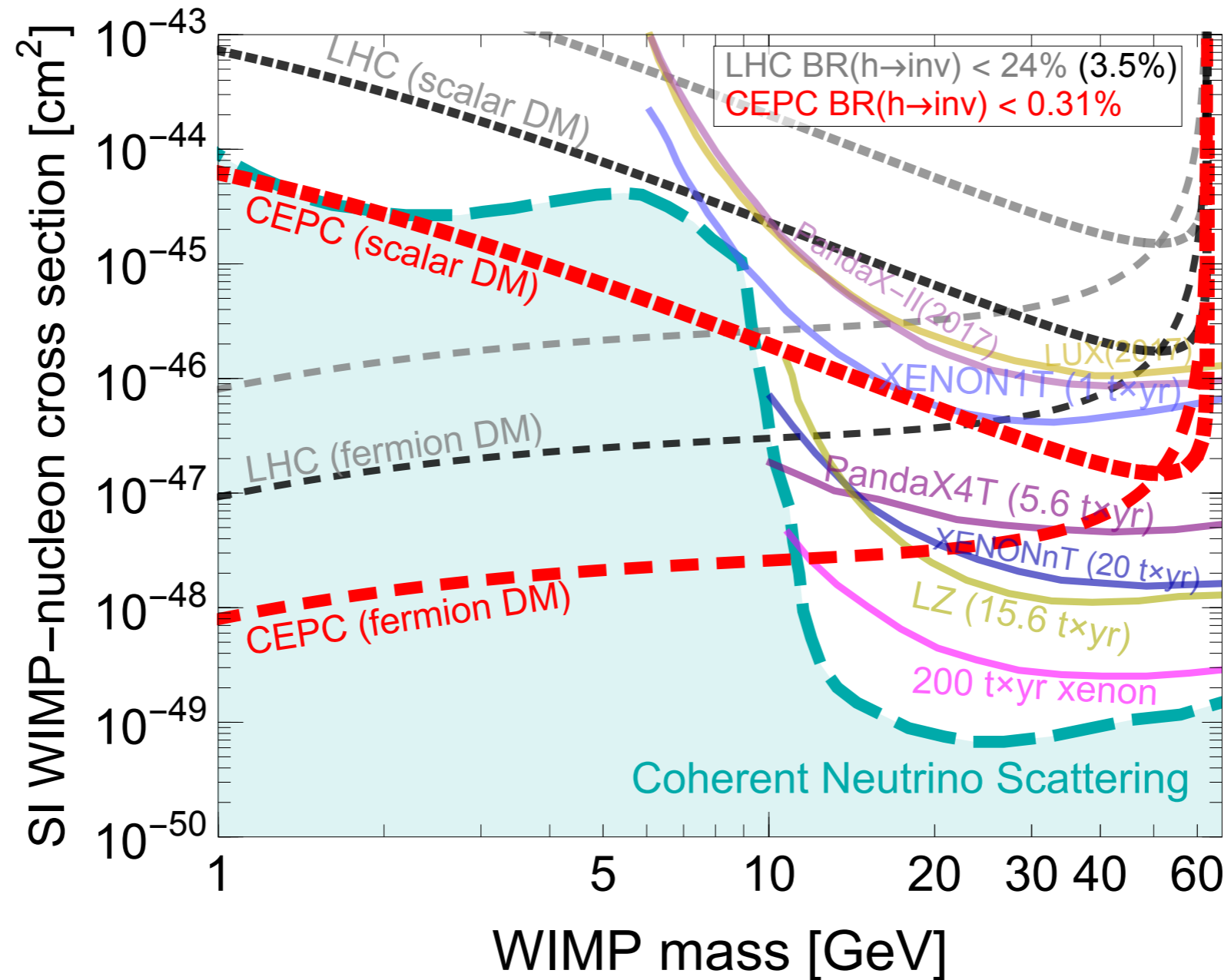
Higgs exotic decay



Complementary to hadron collider searches

Higgs portal dark matter

$$\mathcal{O} = H^\dagger H X_{\text{dm}} X_{\text{dm}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad h \rightarrow X_{\text{dm}} X_{\text{dm}}$$



Higgs and EFT

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Precision from coupling measurement

- In new physics searches from precision measurement, we are going after deviations of the form

$$\delta \simeq c \frac{v^2}{M_{\text{NP}}^2}$$

M_{NP} : mass of new physics
 c : $O(1)$ coefficient

- Take the Higgs coupling.
 - ▶ LHC precision: $\approx 5\%$ \Rightarrow sensitive to $M_{\text{NP}} \approx \text{TeV}$
 - ▶ $M_{\text{NP}} < \text{TeV}$ will also be covered by direct NP searches at the LHC. Precision measurements are complementary.
 - ▶ Beyond the LHC, 1% or less precision can be achieved.

Precision from high energies at LHC

Measurement limited by: $\frac{\delta\sigma}{\sigma} < \delta_{\text{systematic}} \oplus \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$

- Coupling measurement at low energy have significant systematic error.

$$\frac{\delta\sigma}{\sigma} \sim \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \sim \delta_{\text{systematic}}$$

- Effect of new physics grow with energy.
 - ▶ Beneficial to measure at higher energy $E > m_{Z,W,h}$ if systematics does not grow as fast

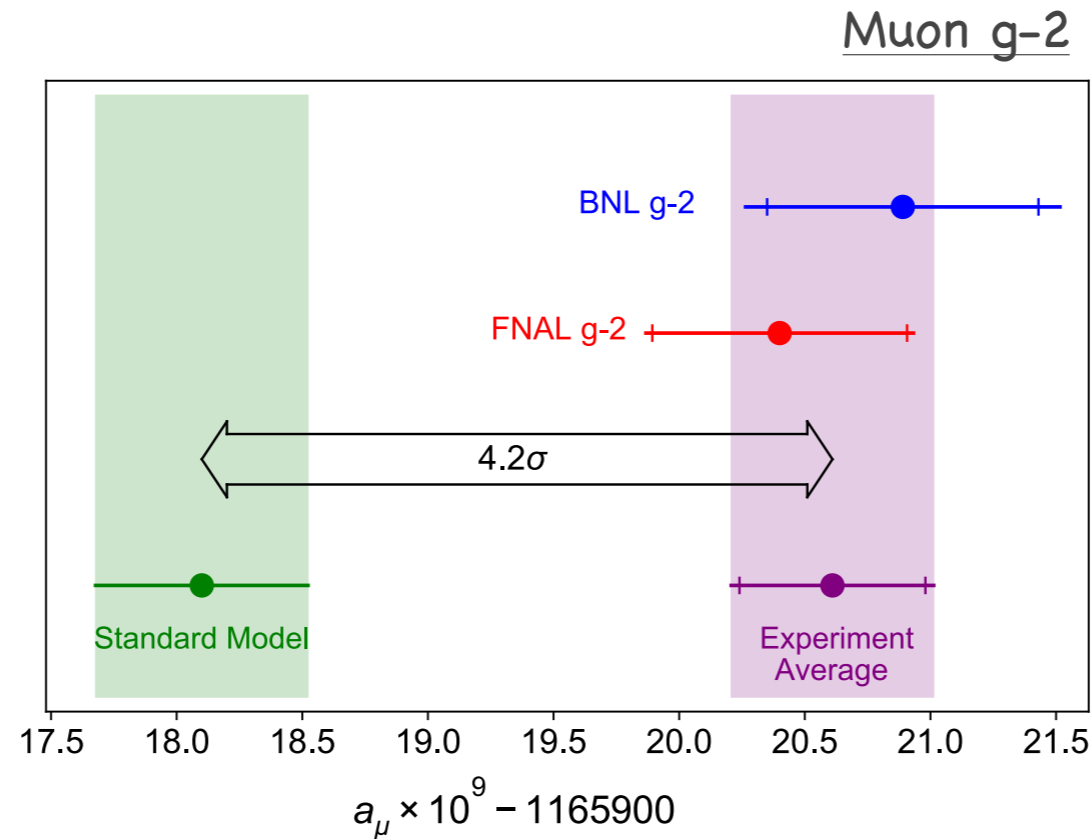
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 probing higher NP scales Λ

EFT \neq everything

- EFT is a great tool, applying broadly to cases where heavy new physics can be integrated out.
- However, it is important to keep in mind there are cases where EFT does not cover.
- Obviously, not applicable in direct production of new physics particles.
 - ▶ For example: Higgs exotic decay.

Or this



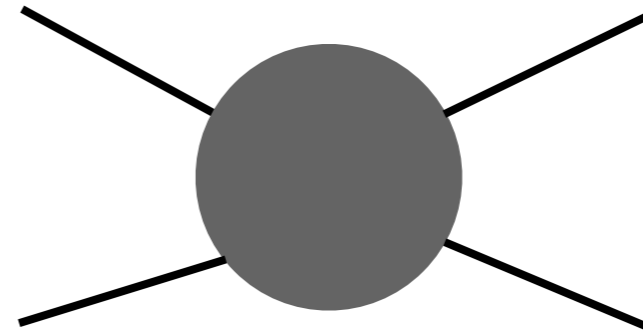
$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{e}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu}{\Lambda^2} H \bar{L} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \mu_R F^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \delta a_\mu \simeq \frac{e}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

Disagreement with SM $\Rightarrow \Lambda \sim 300$ GeV, "light"!

LHC should be able to directly produce this new physics and discover it!

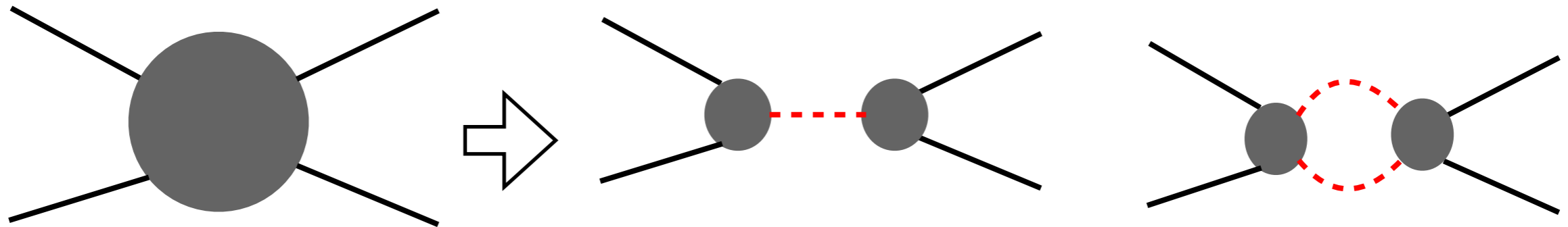
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Focus on scattering with SM external states



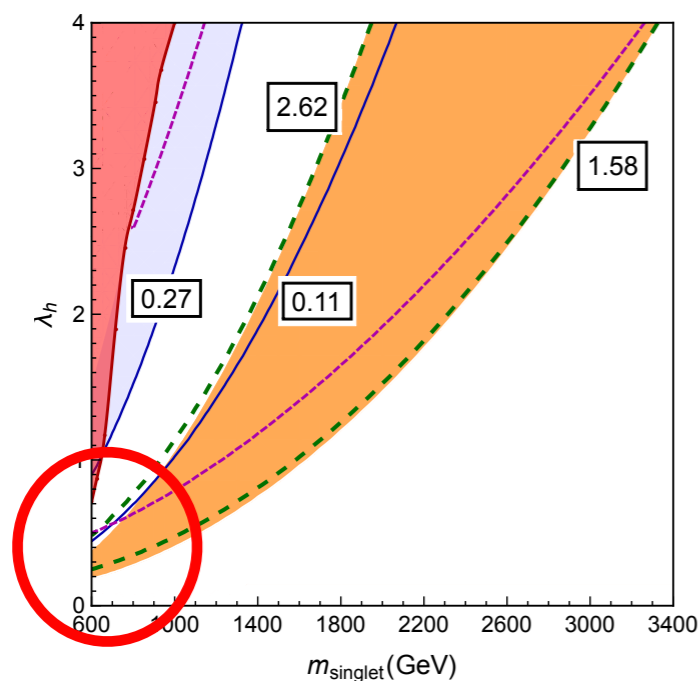
- Modeled with an EFT operator: amplitude $\propto E^n$, $n=1, 2, \dots$
- However, there can be important exceptions.

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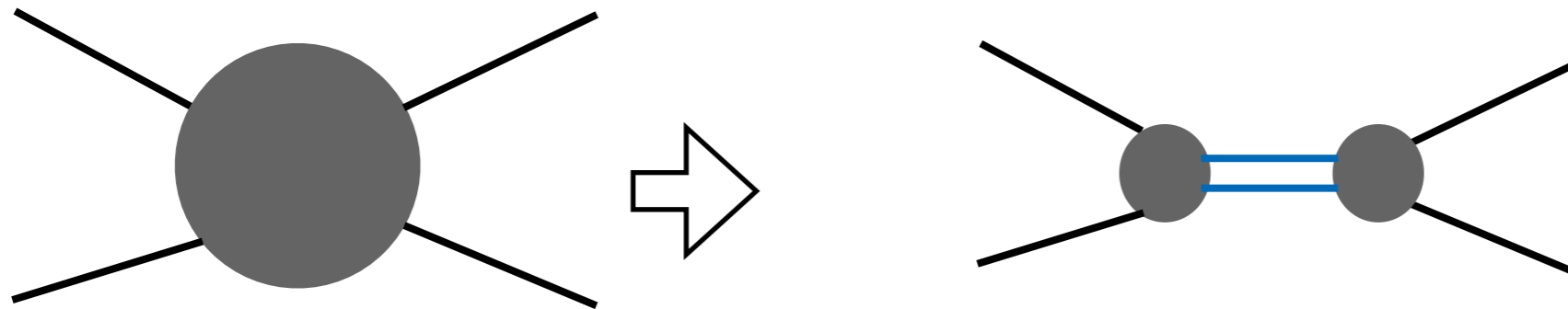
– Light particle

Amplitude will deviate (soften) from the prediction of the contact EFT operator.



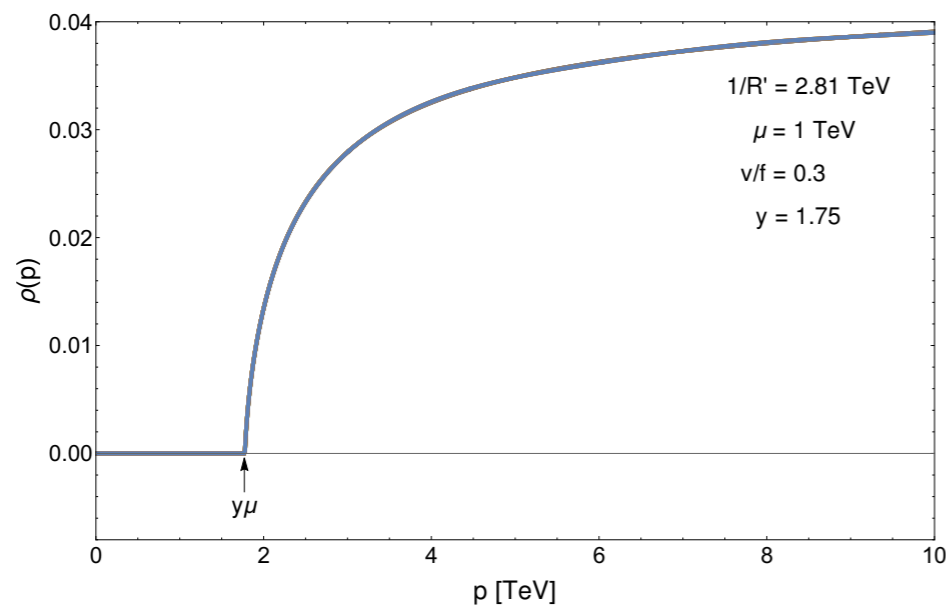
For example: light singlet scalar for first order EW phase transition.

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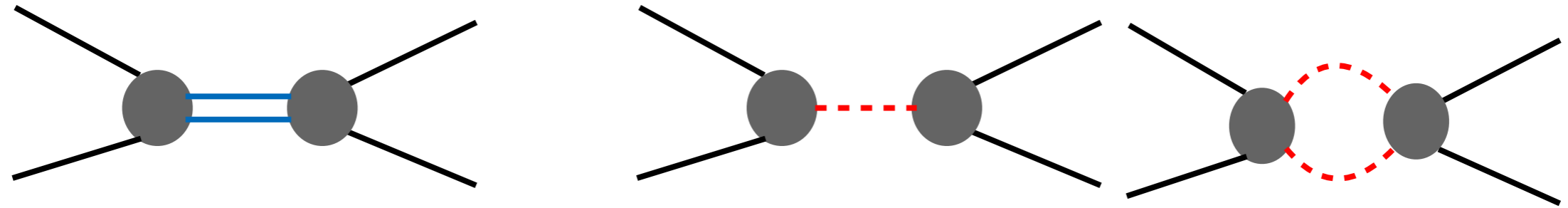
– Strongly coupled, broad resonance, continuum, ...

In this case, the amplitude can be a general form factor: $f(q^2)$



e.g.: top partner as a continuum

Bottom line:



- These new physics may not be easy to discover directly. Precision measurement could be the main (only) window.
- In addition to energy dependence, we need to measure as a broad range of kinematical distribution as possible.

Enjoy this rest of the
school!