

# *How and Why to go Beyond the Discovery of the Higgs Boson*

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# Lecture Outline

**April 1st: Newton's dream & 20th Century Revolution**

**April 8th: Mission Barely Possible: QM + SR**

**April 15th: The Standard Model**

**April 22nd: Importance of the Higgs**

**April 29th: Guest Lecture**

**May 6th: The Cannon and the Camera**

**May 13th: The Discovery of the Higgs Boson**

**May 20th: Problems with the Standard Model**

**May 27th: Memorial Day: No Lecture**

**June 3rd: *Going beyond the Higgs: What comes next ?***

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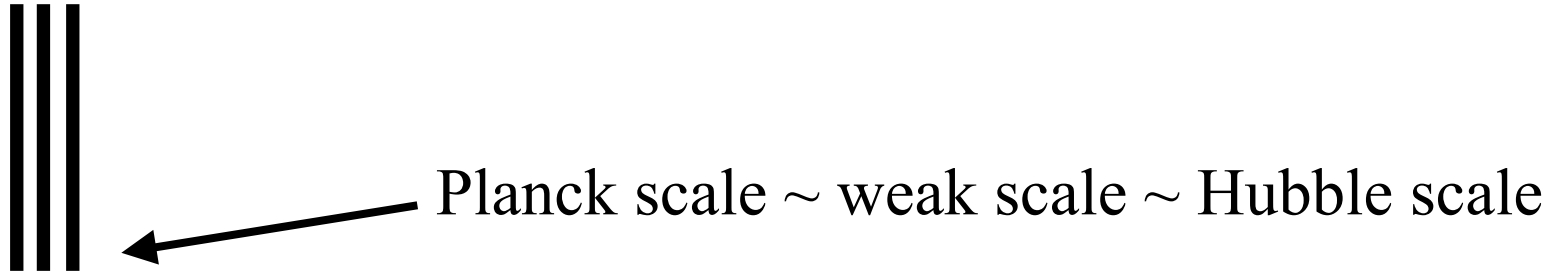


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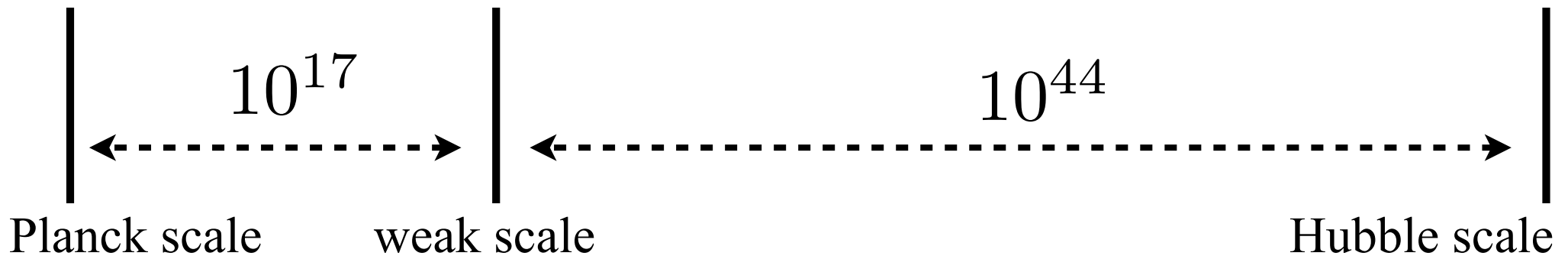


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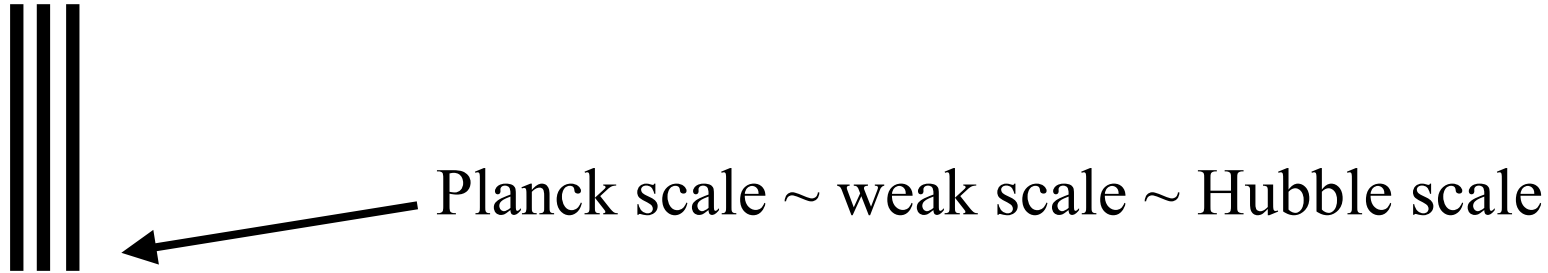


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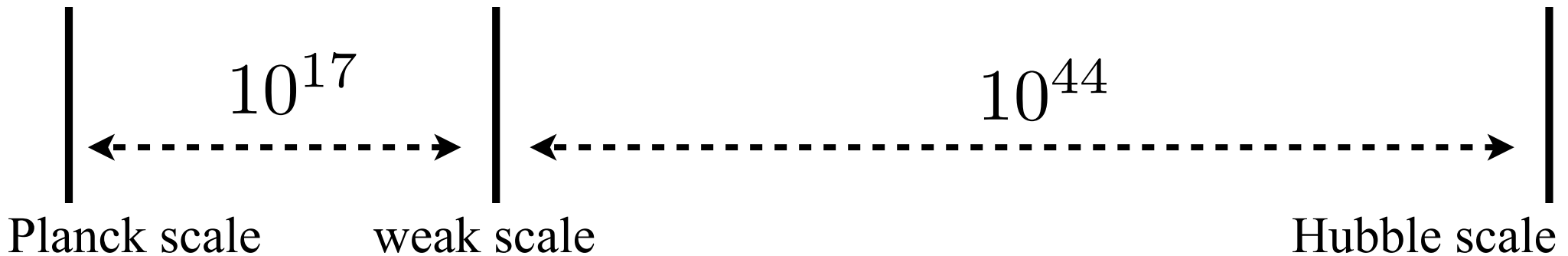


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Problems associated to each fundamental scale.

## Planck Scale:

*What replaces spacetime ? (“Quantum Gravity”)*

## Weak Scale:

*Why is Gravity so weak ? (“Hierarchy Problem”)*

## Hubble Scale:

*Why is the universe so big ? (“Cosmological Constant Problem”)*

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# Today's Lecture

Going beyond the Higgs Discovery:

*What comes next ?*

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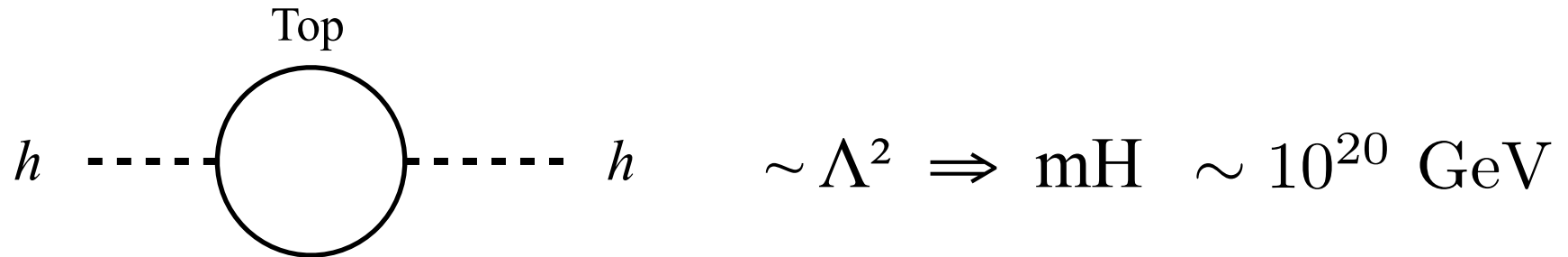
- Currently directly probing this scale with the LHC
- Understand the physics at this scale incredibly well

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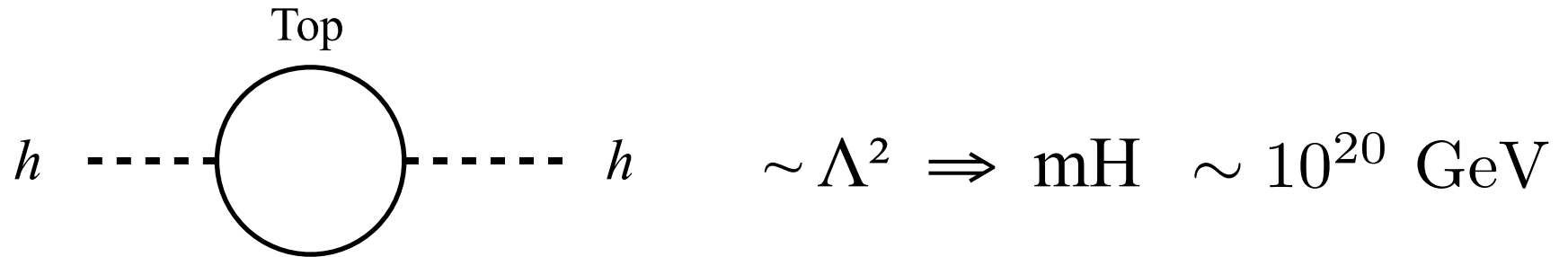


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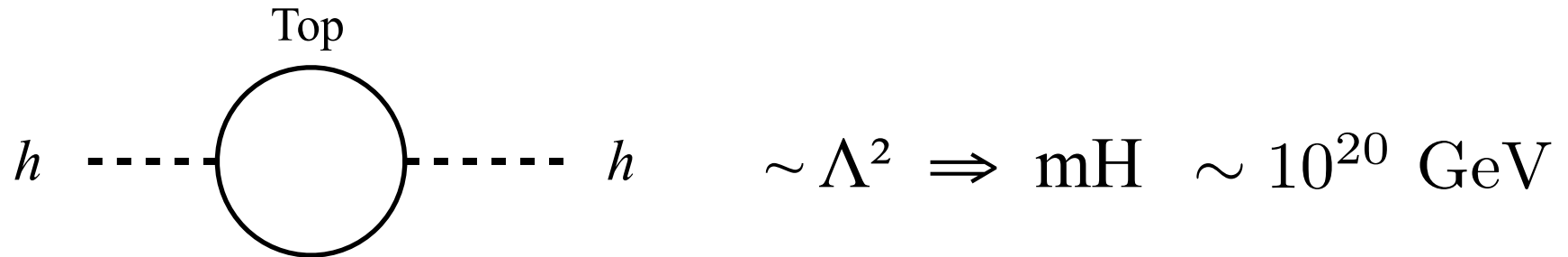
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Very different type problem than we discussed before:

*“Naturalness” Problem:*

- Theory is fully logically consistent
- Need bizarre (un-natural) choice of input parameters

Un-like situation before Higgs where theory broke down

$P(\omega\omega \rightarrow \omega\omega) > 1$  / *Inconsistent mass description*

# What scale do we need Modification?

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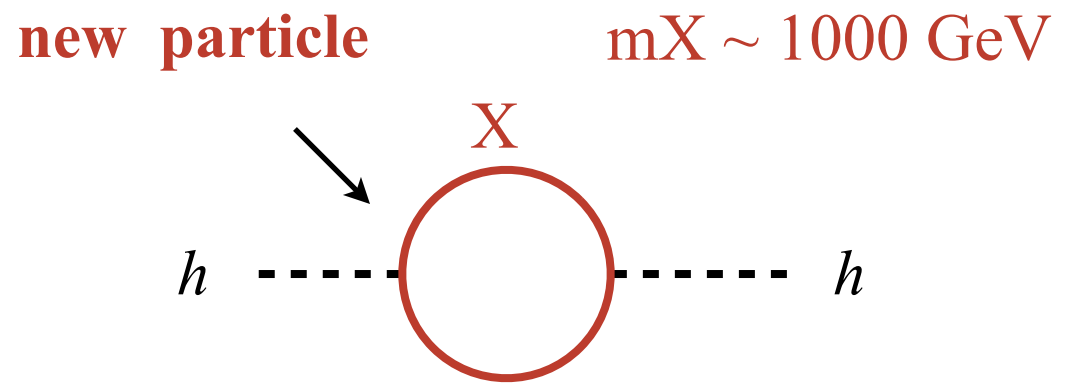
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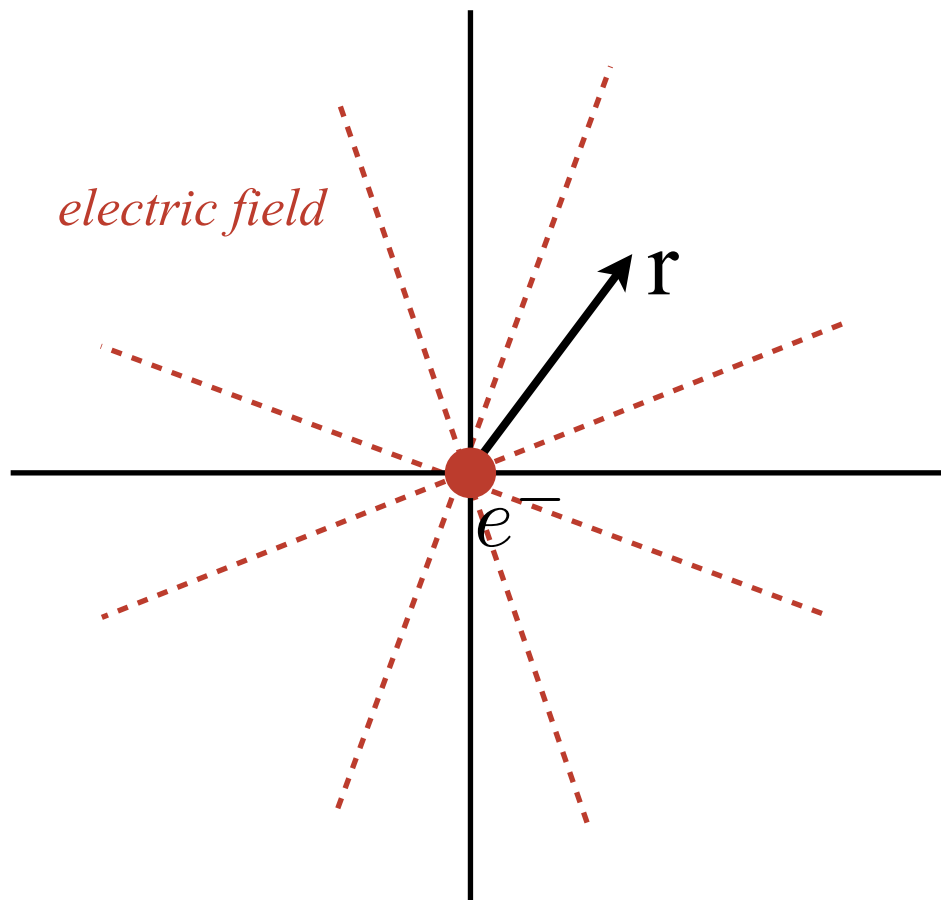


*(Pencil metaphor: analogous to the pencil glue/string)*

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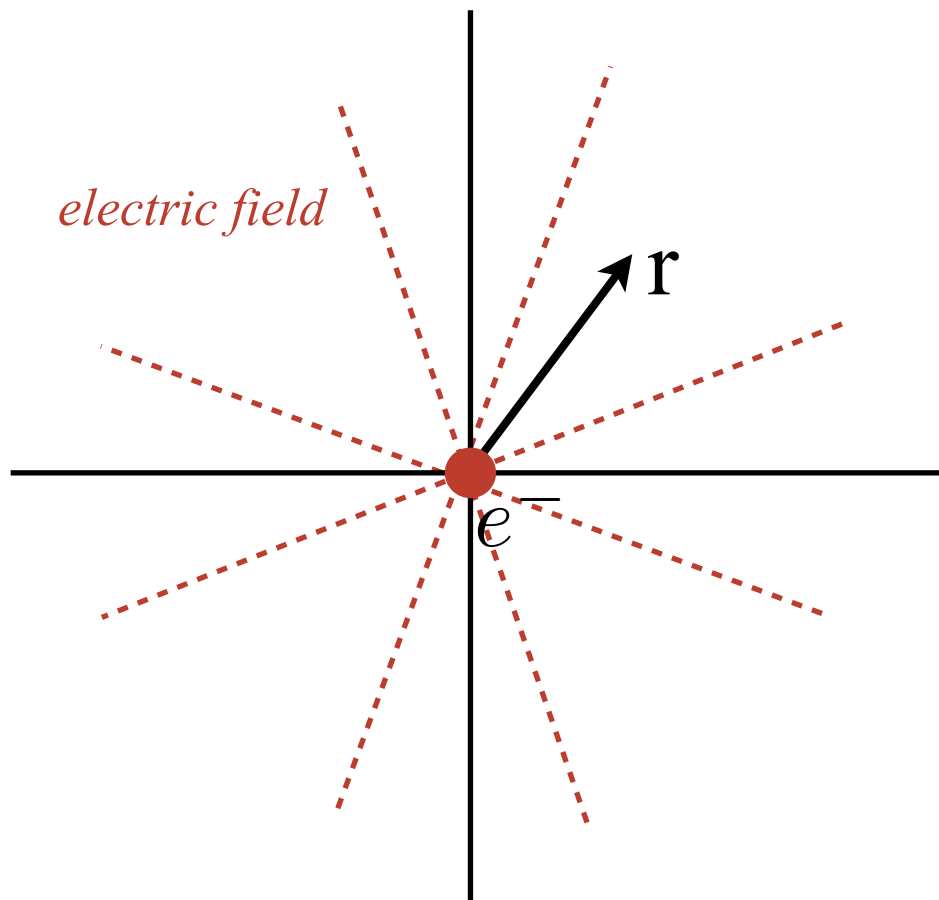


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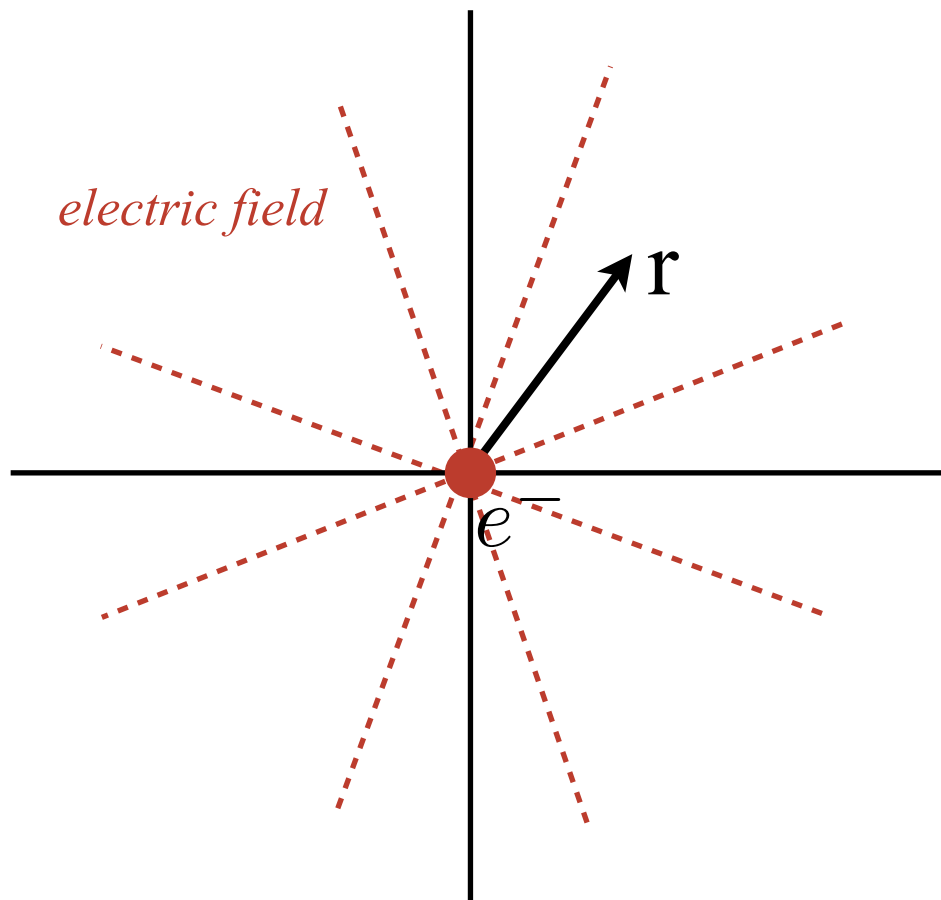
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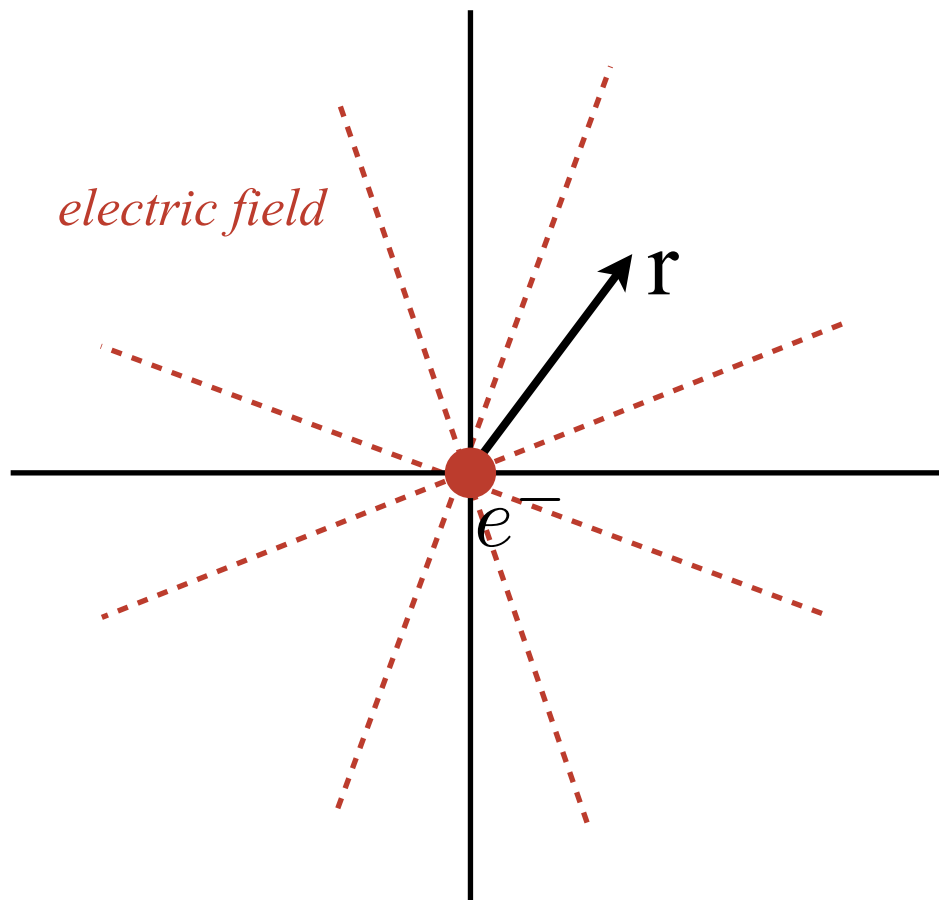
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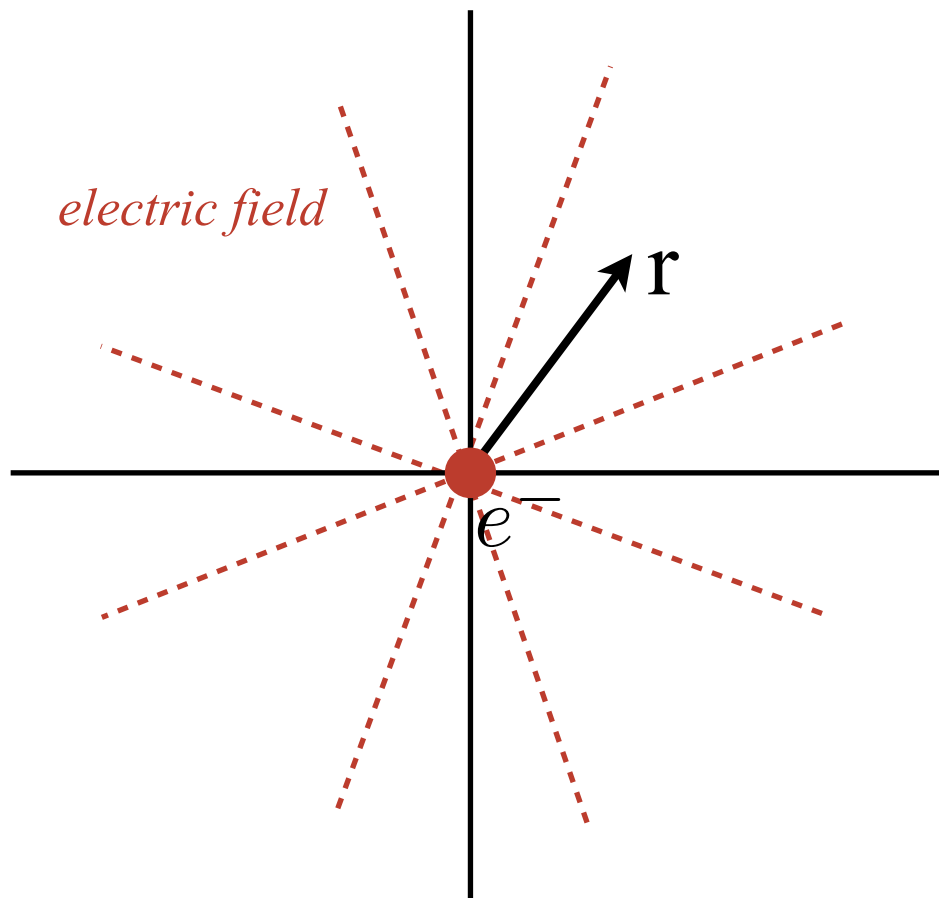
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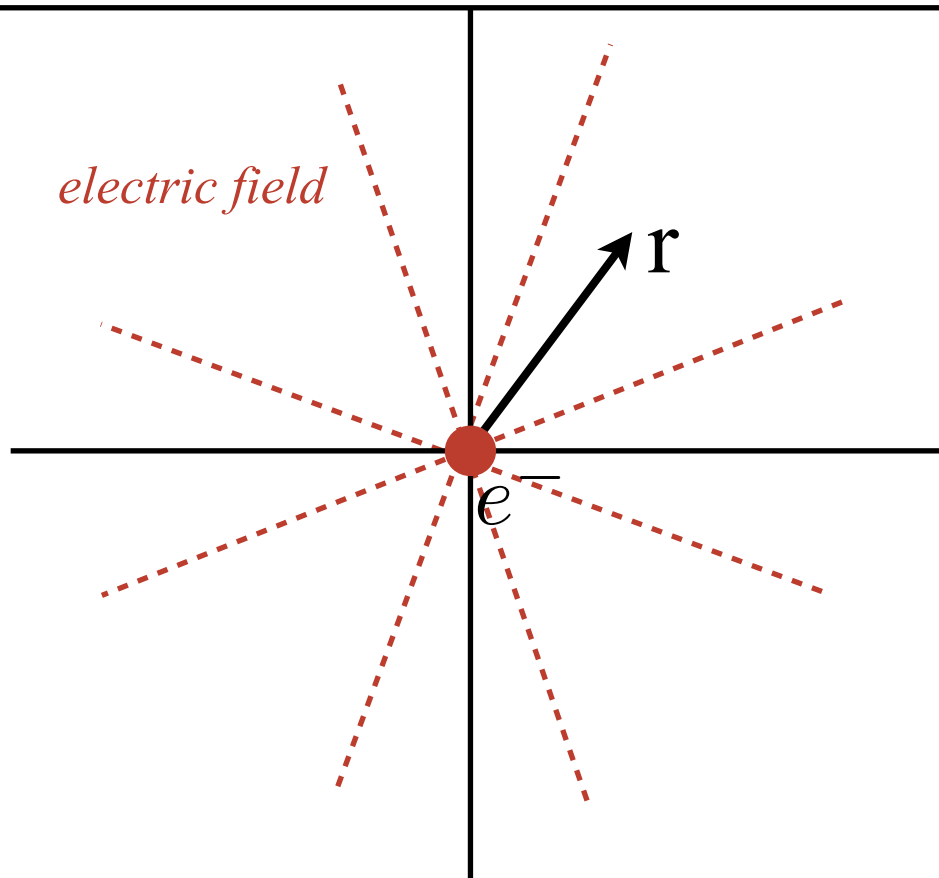
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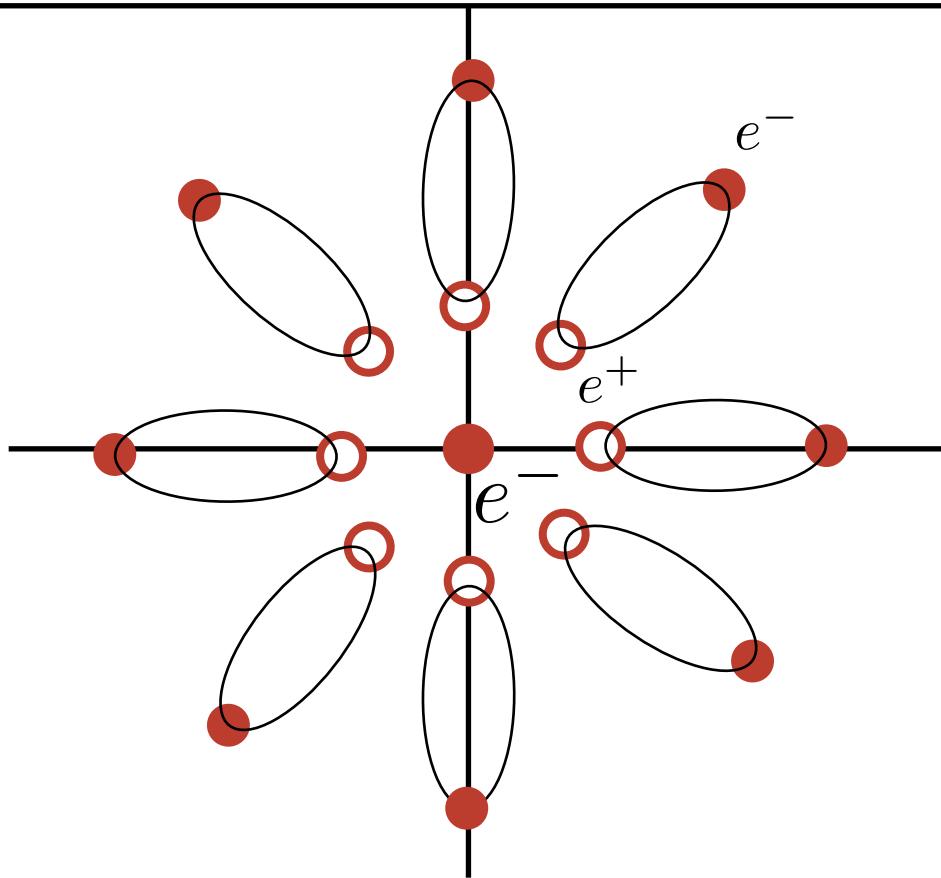
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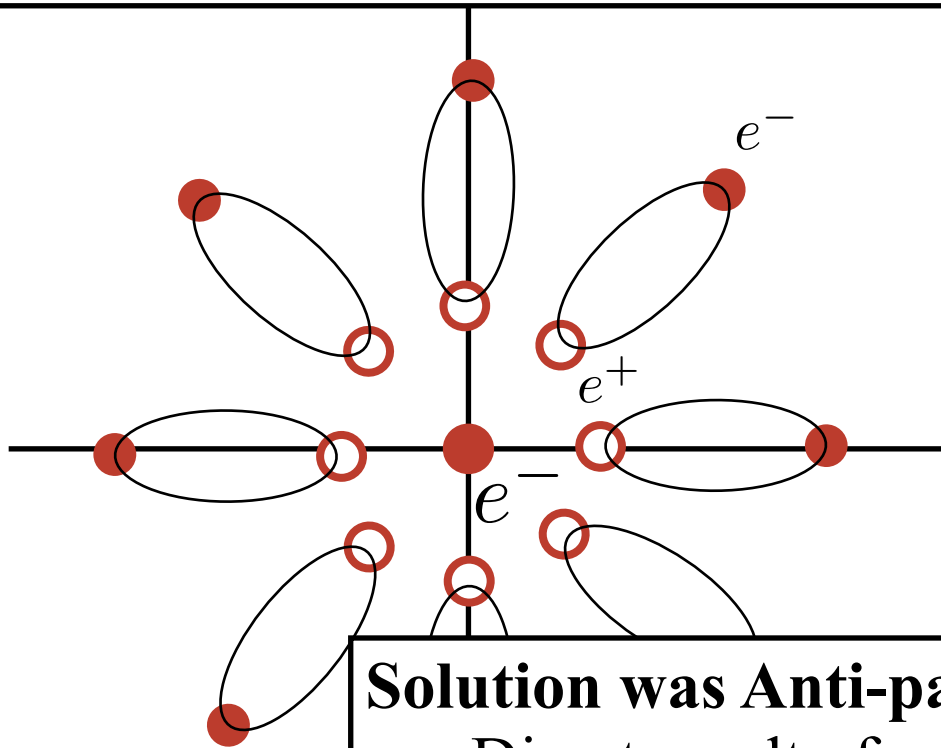
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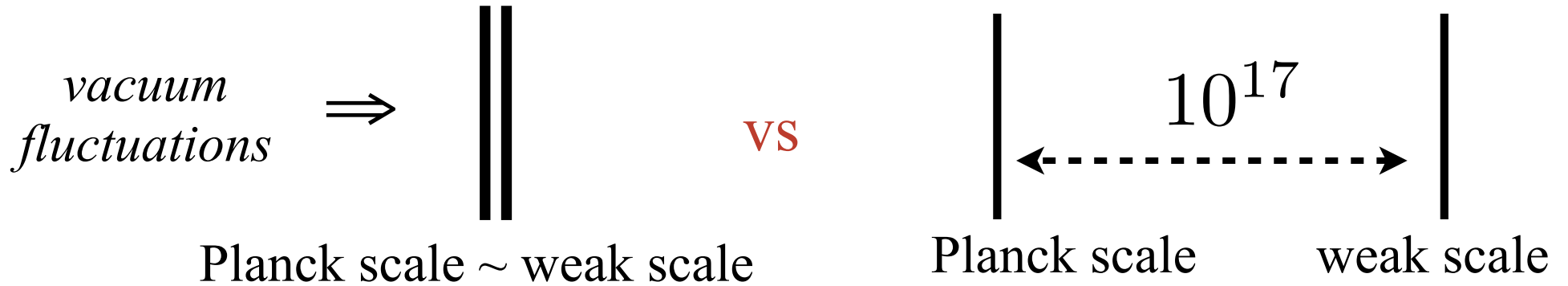
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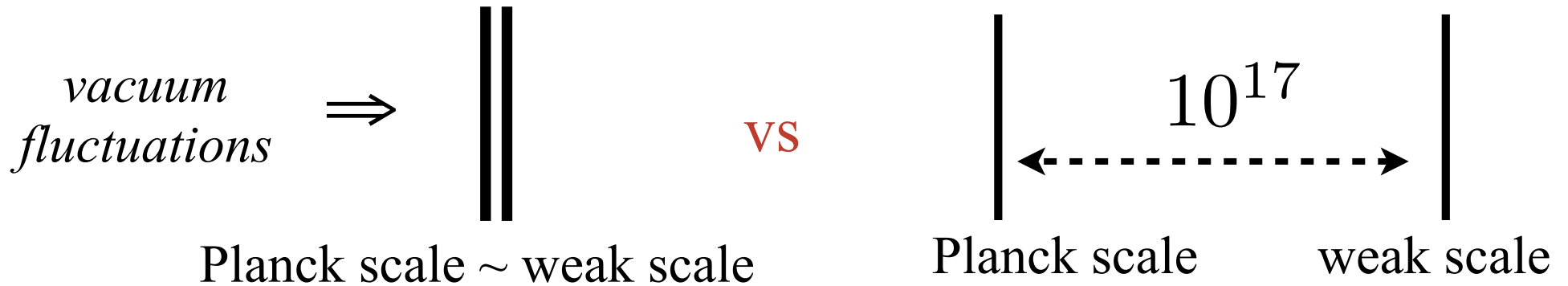
**Solution was Anti-particles :**

- Direct result of extension of Space-time (adding QM)
- Doubled the number of particles in the theory

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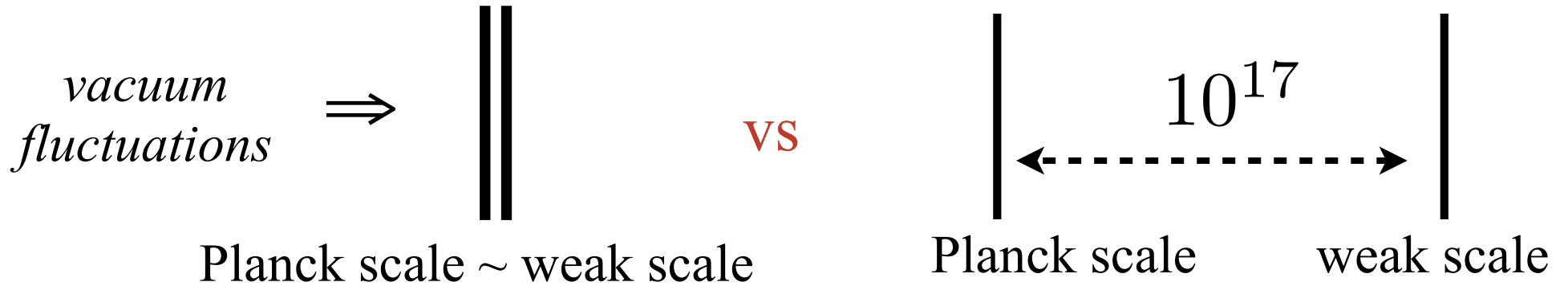


**Expect any potential solutions to be dramatic**

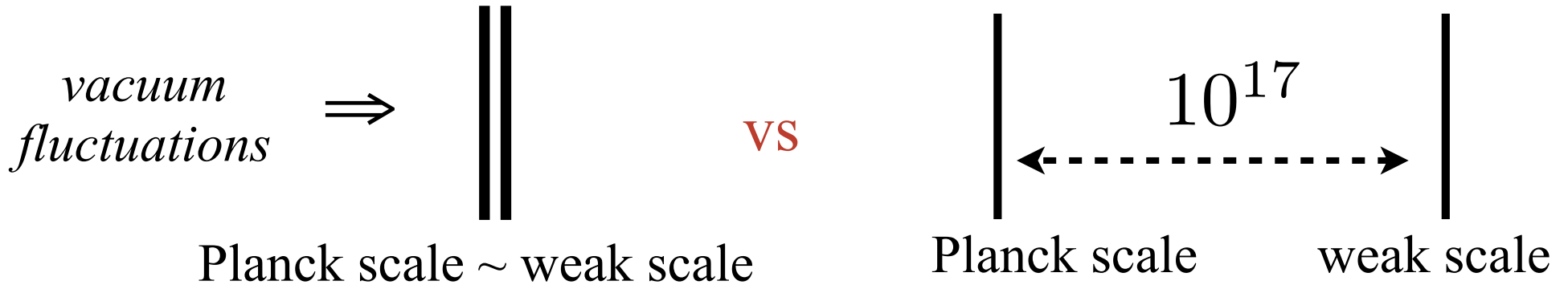
- Basic feature of space time get us in this mess
- Not like  $\omega\omega$  scattering where could just add one new particle



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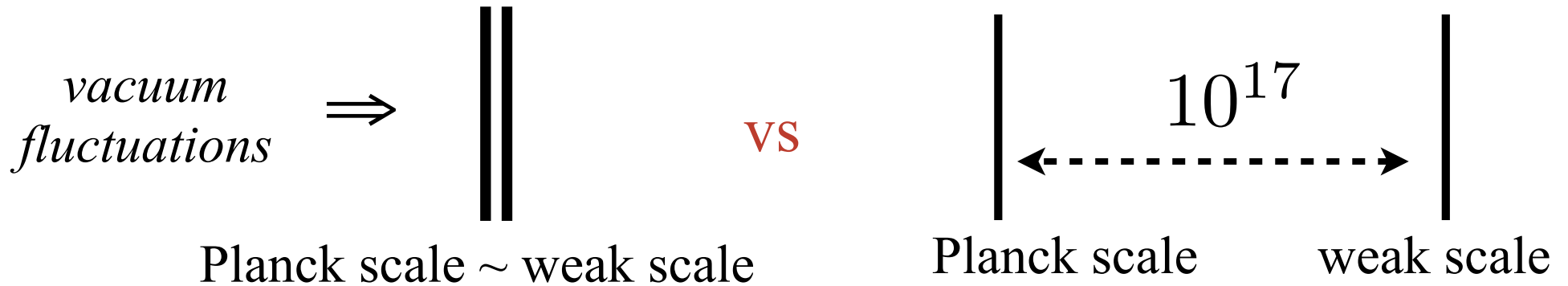
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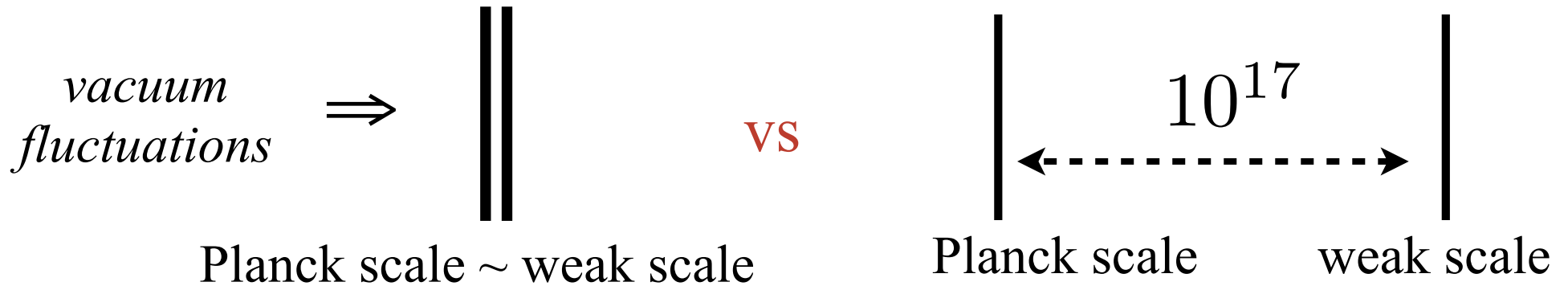
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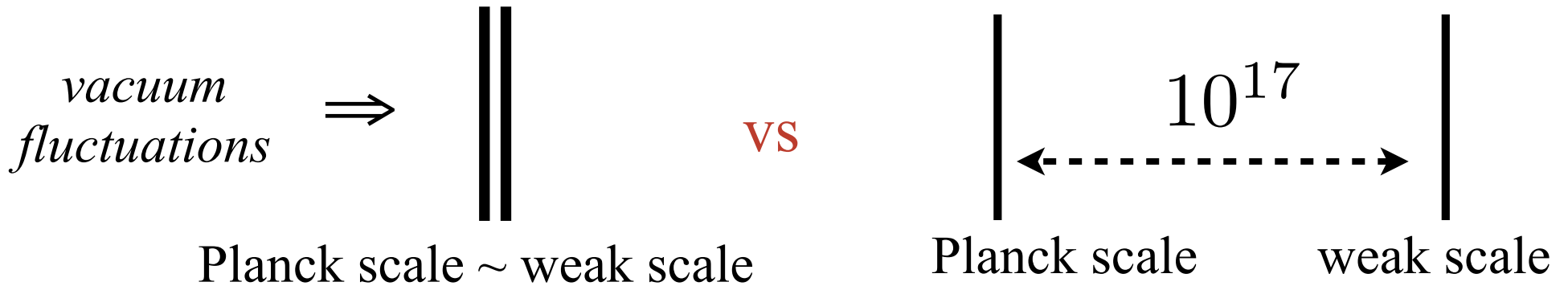
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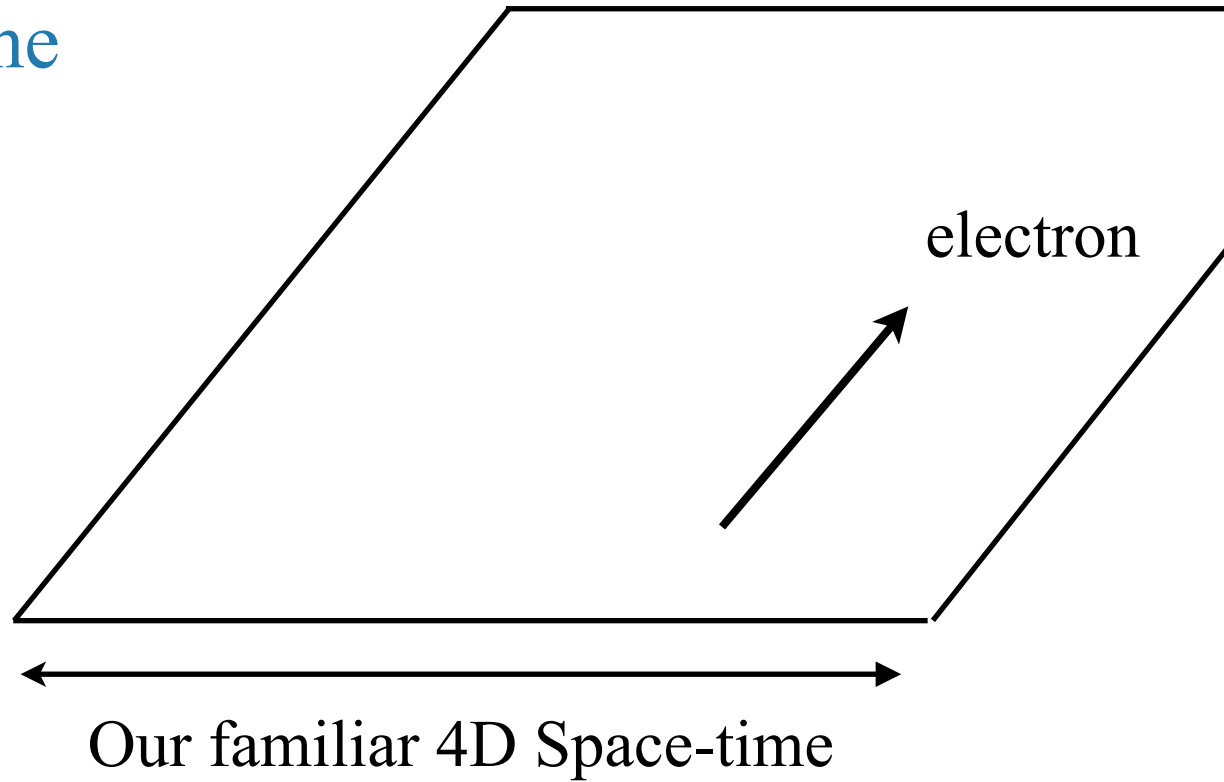
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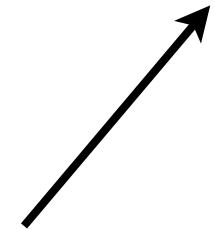
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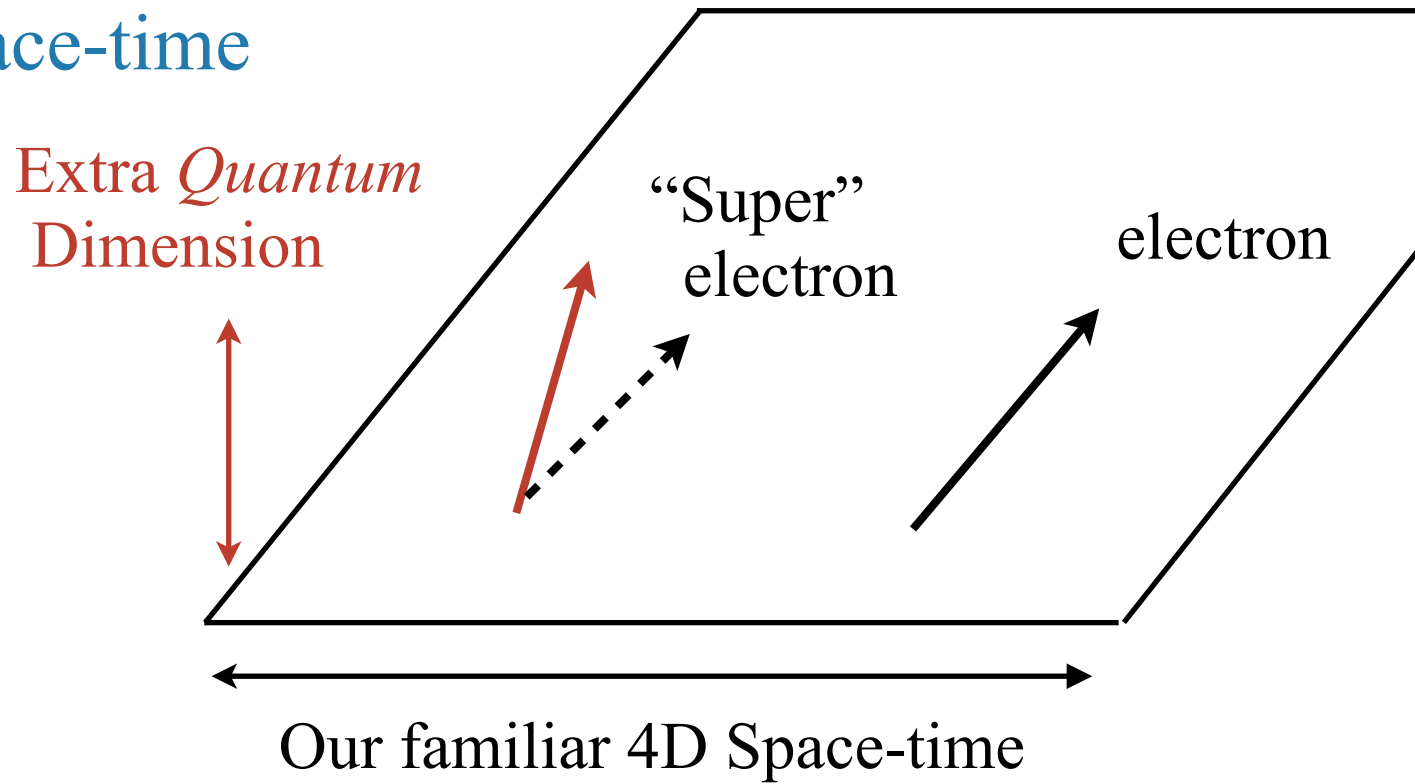
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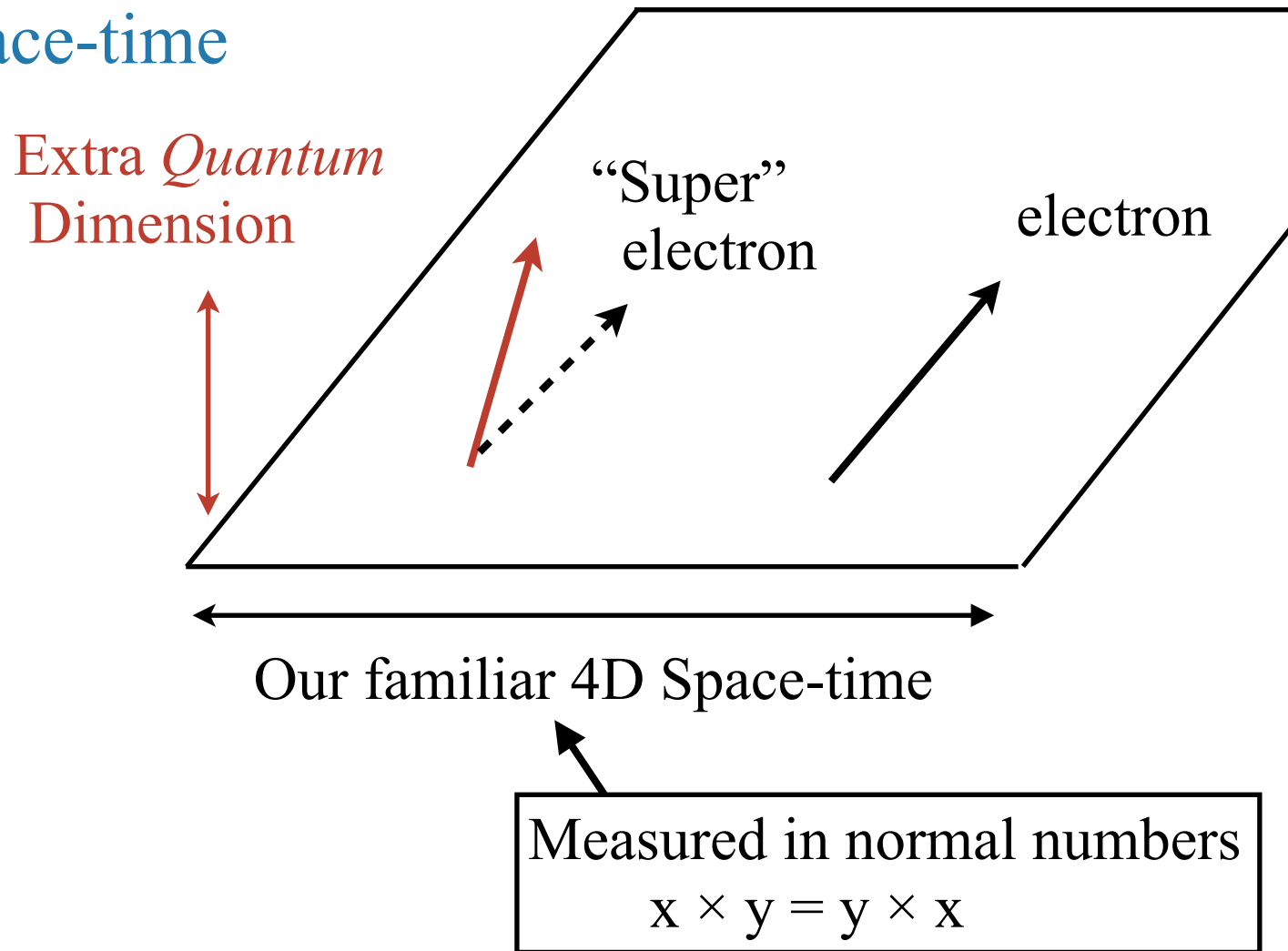
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Distance measured in  
“quantum” numbers:

$$\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y} = -\mathbf{y} \times \mathbf{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x}^2 = 0$$

Can only take one step

Extra *Quantum*  
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“Super”  
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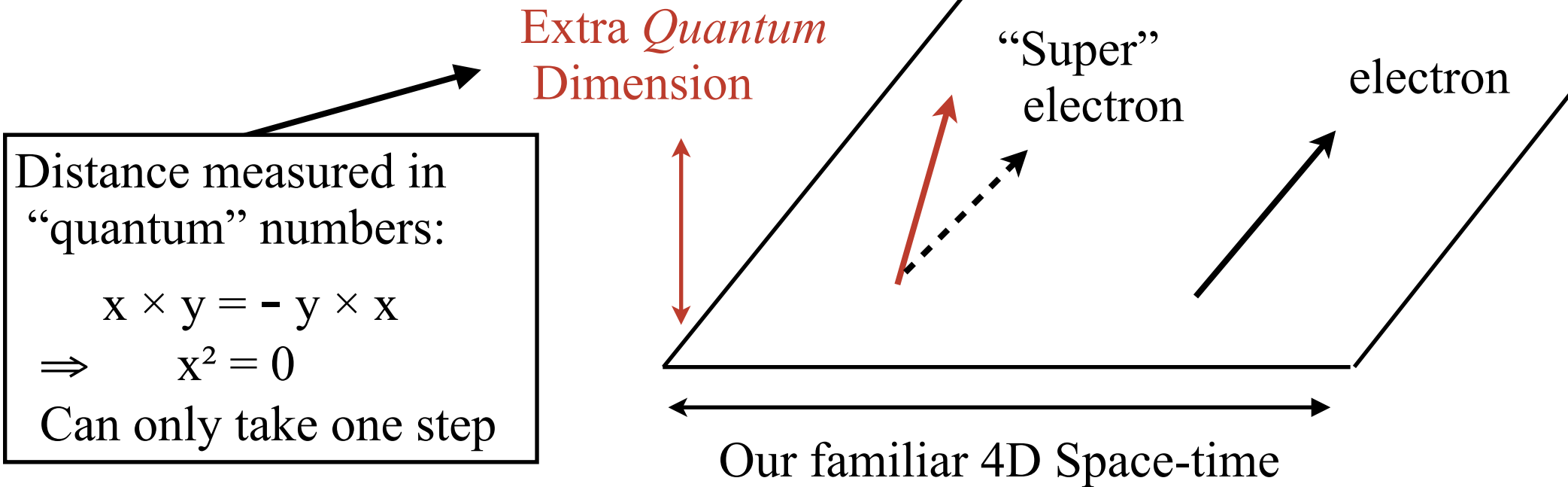
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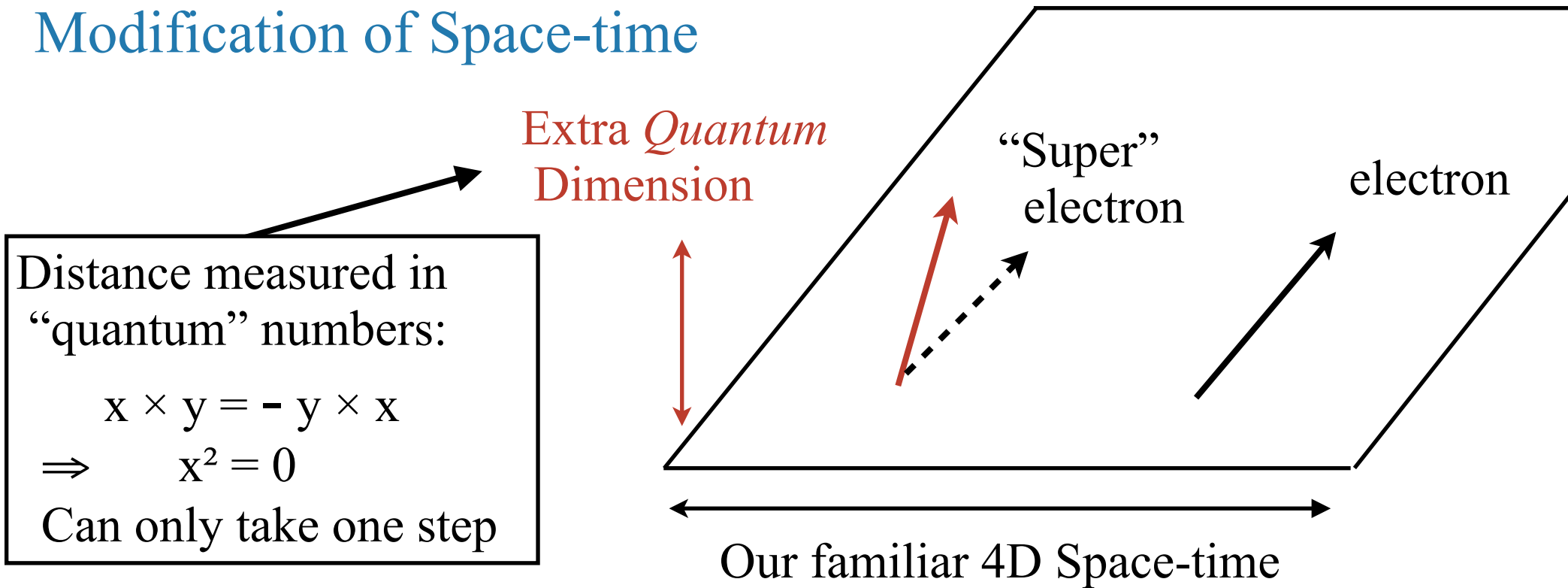


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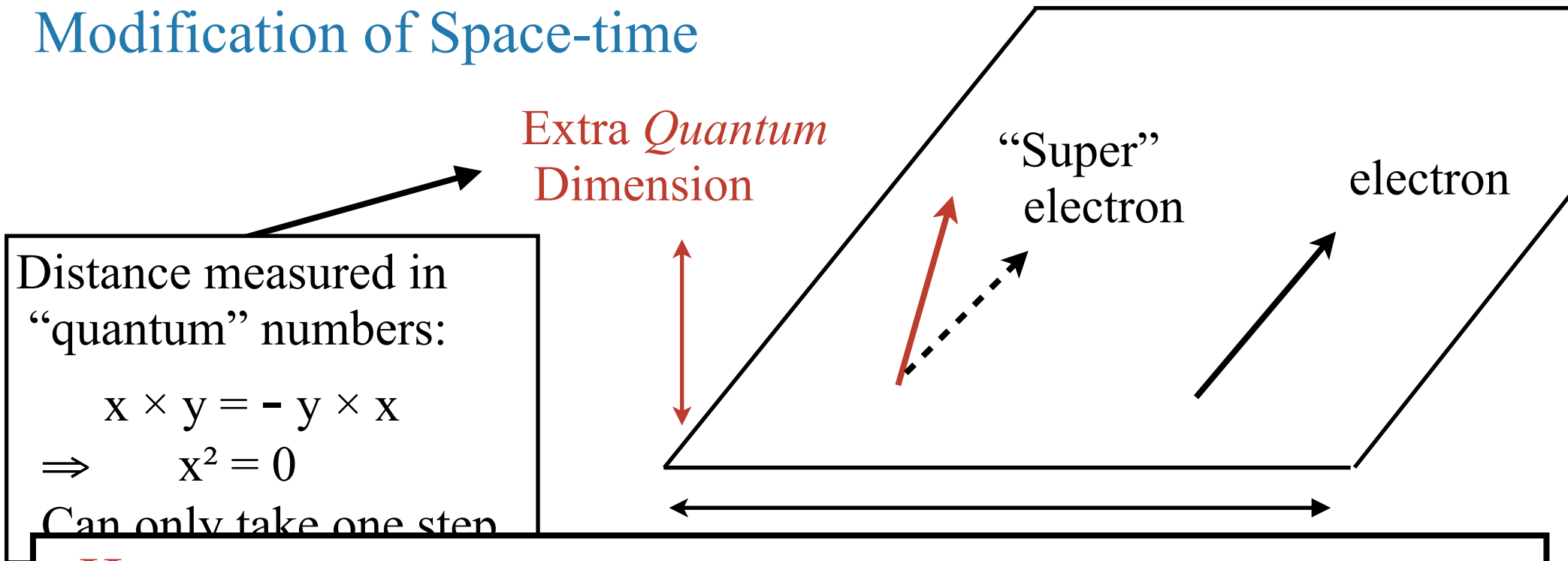
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- Havent seen super-partners
- Could be another example of long-distance illusion:  
*eg: difference between forces*
- Idea: going to short enough distances start seeing symmetry
- To avoid fine-tuning needs to happen around weak scale

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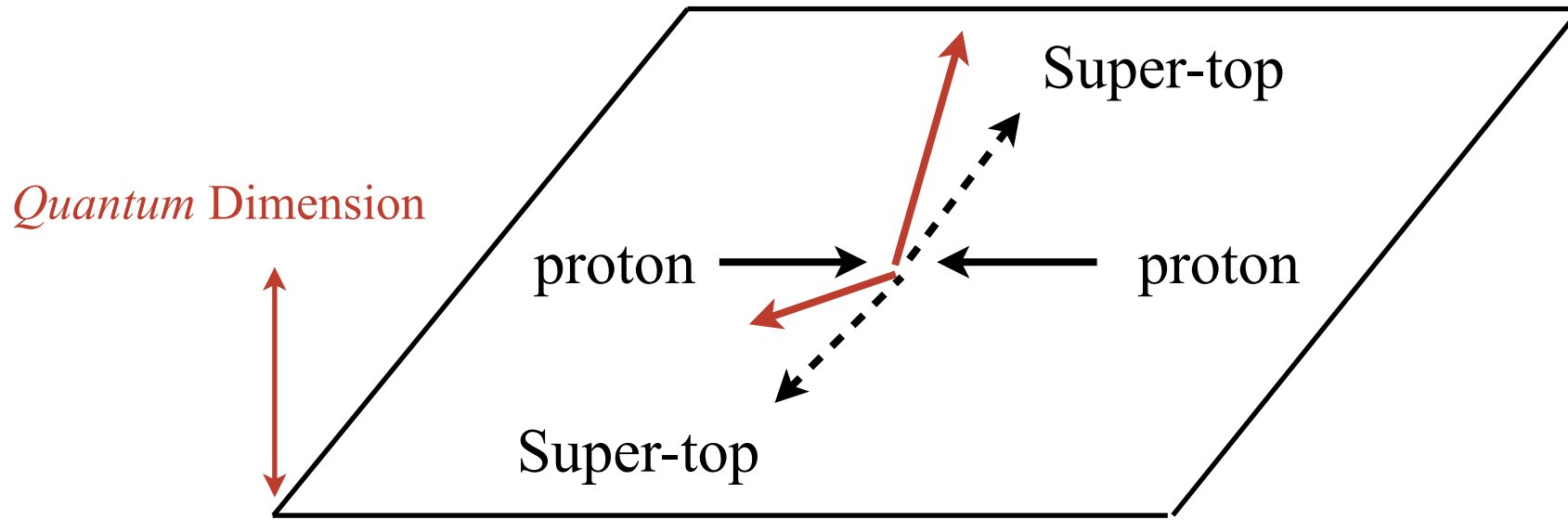
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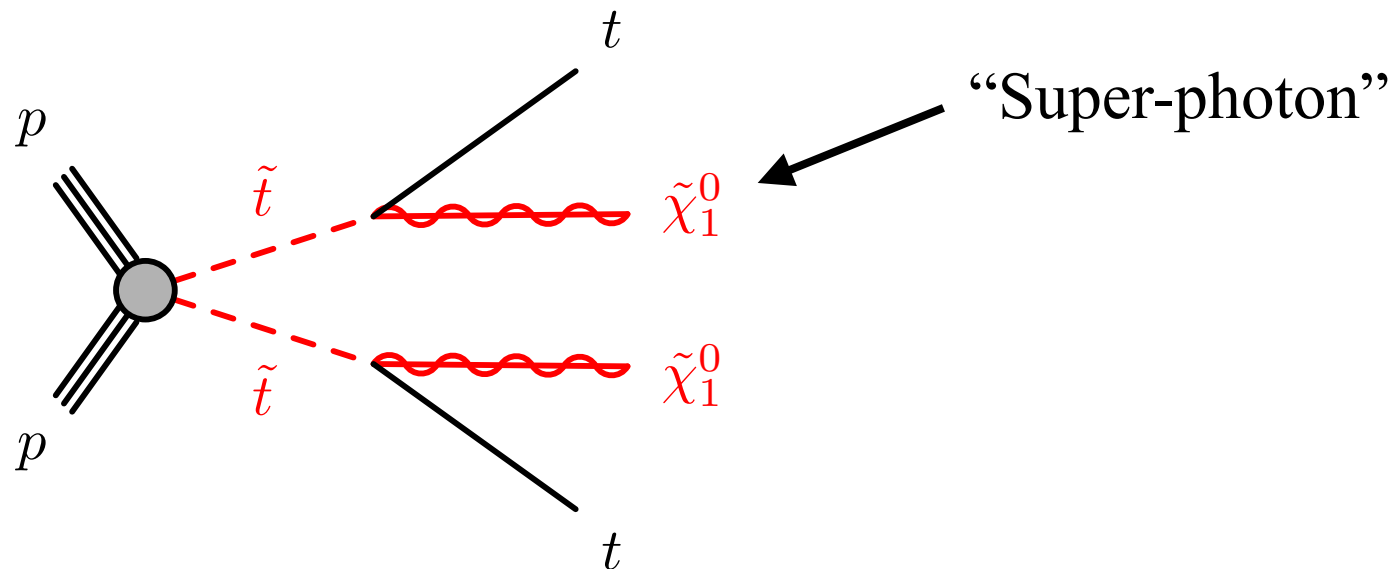
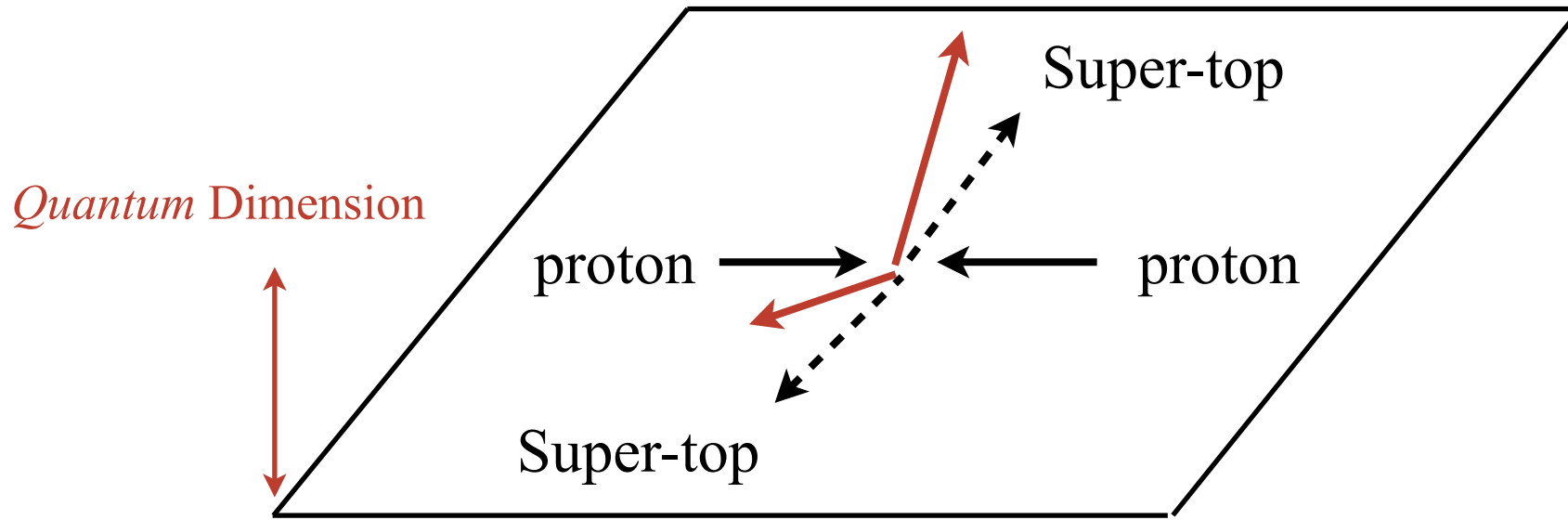
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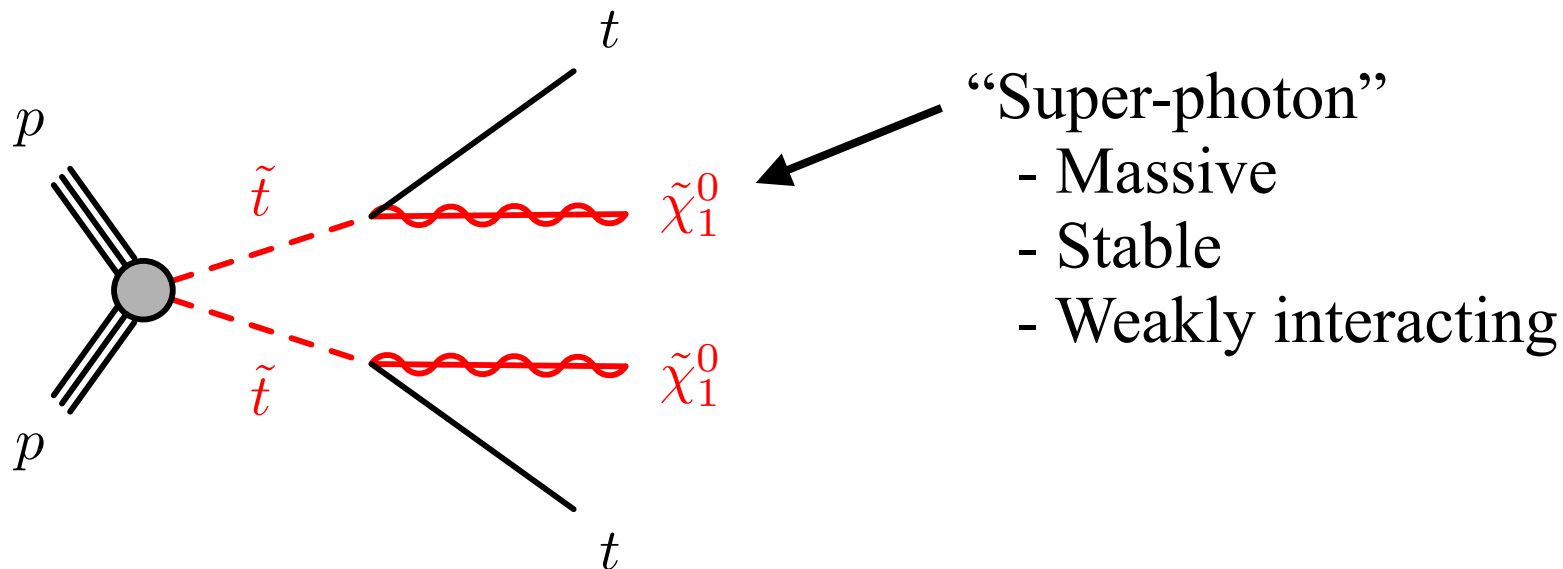
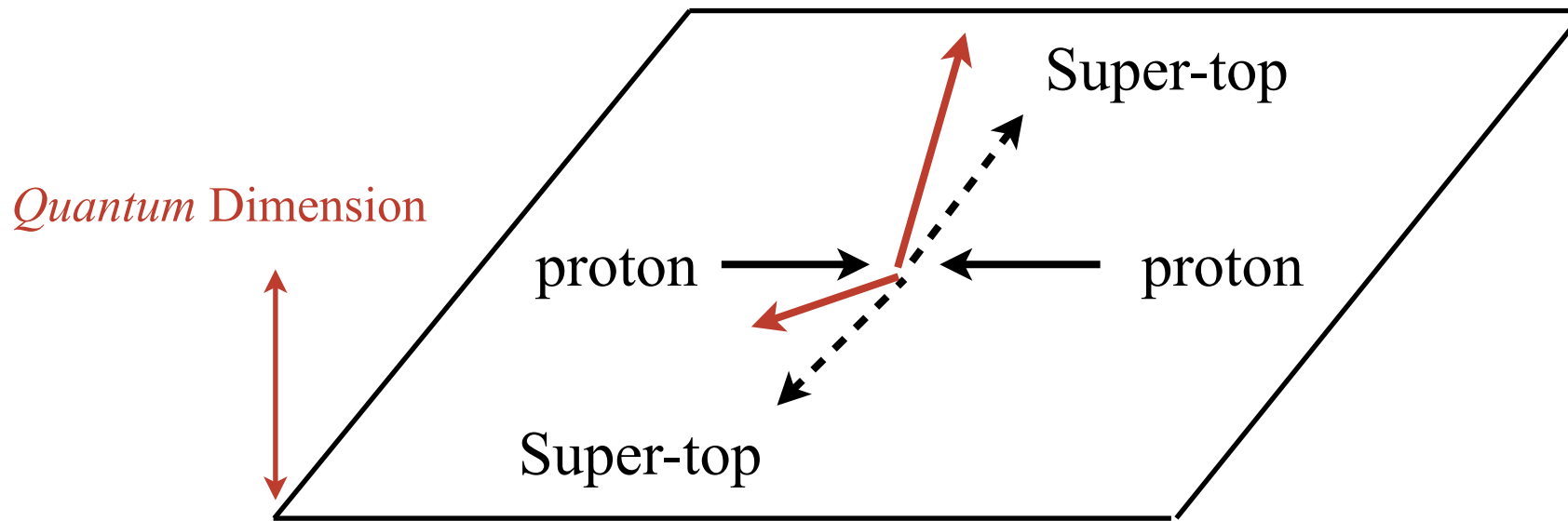
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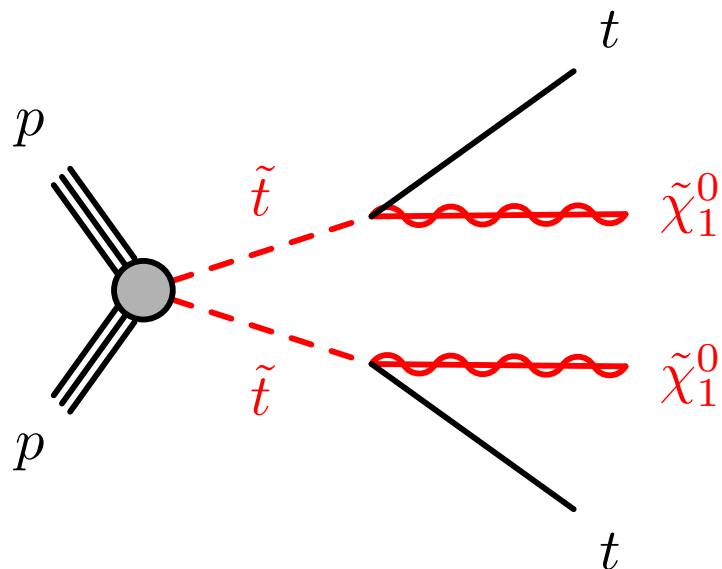
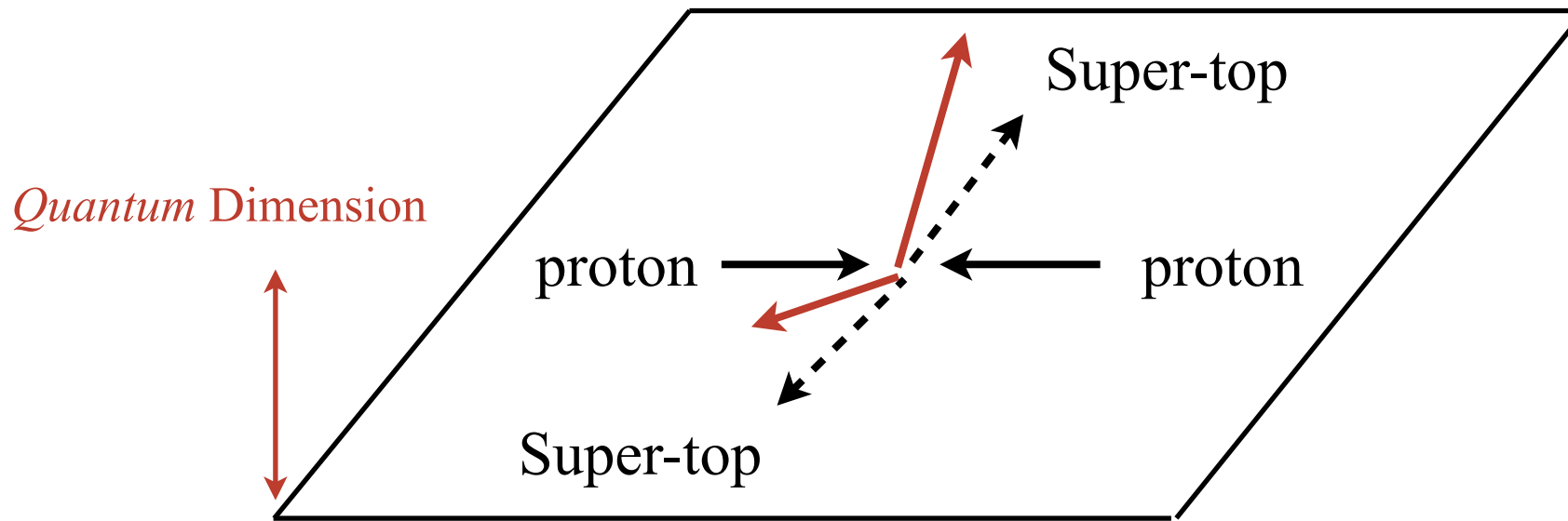
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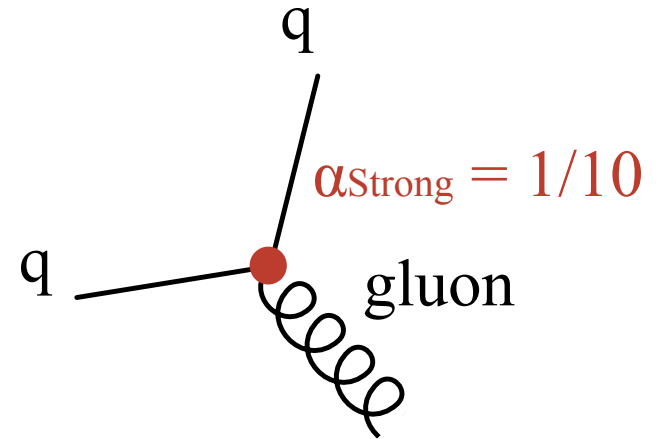
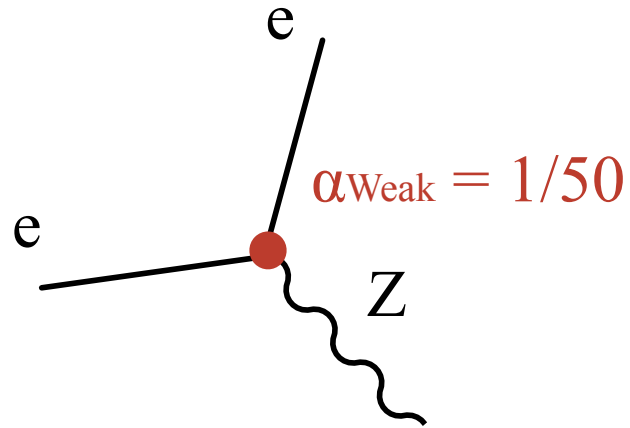
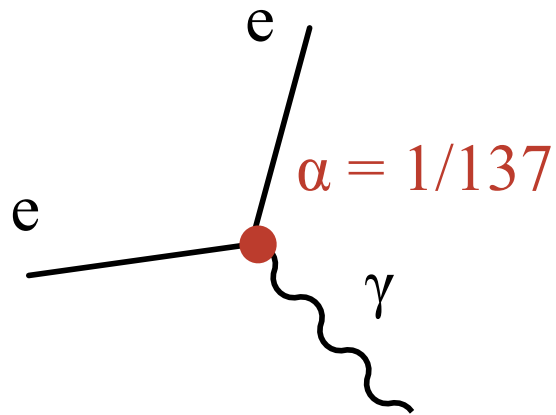


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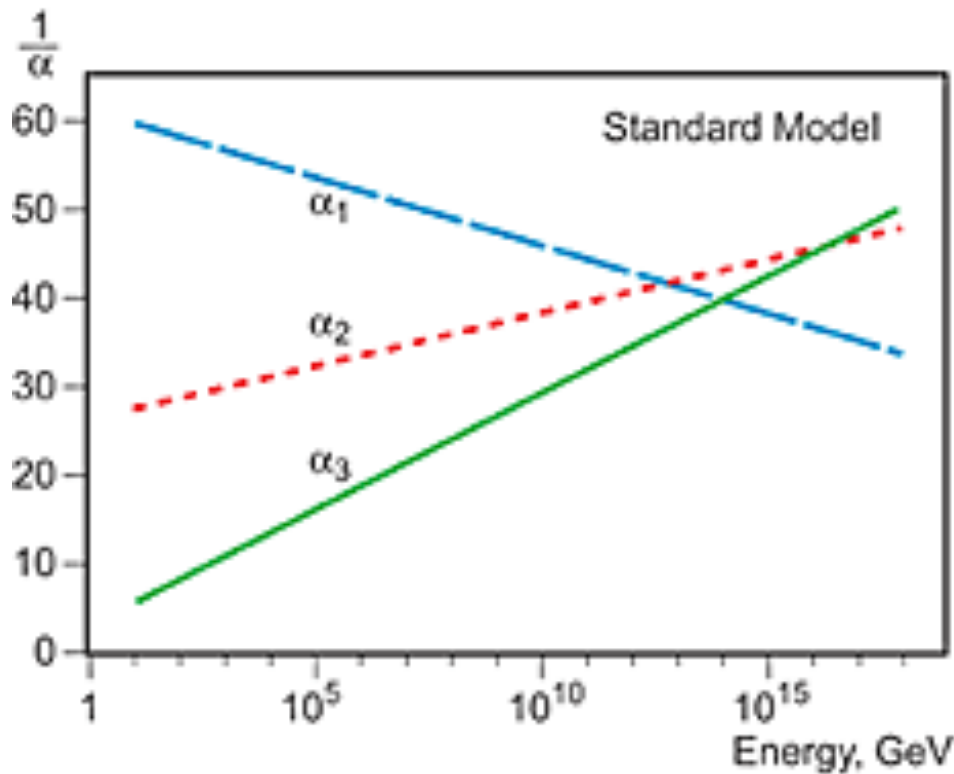
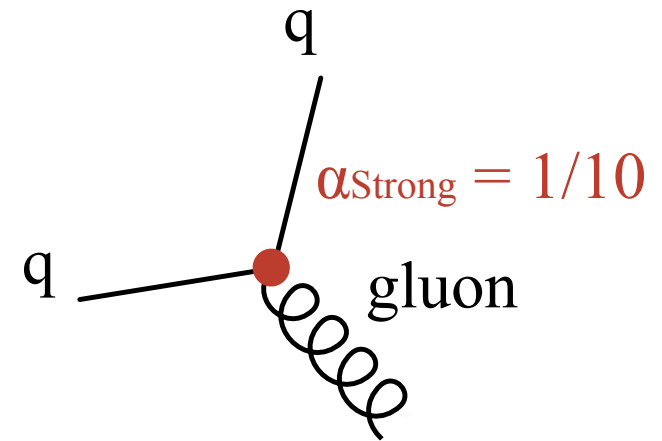
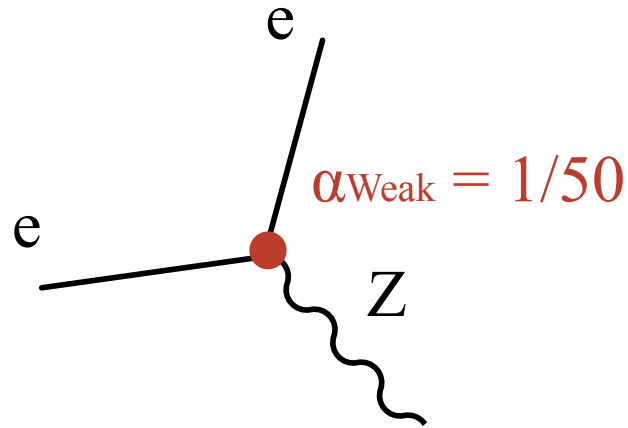
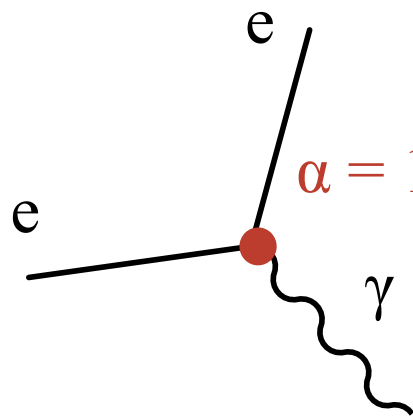
- Massive
- Stable
- Weakly interacting

*Perfect candidate for Dark Matter*

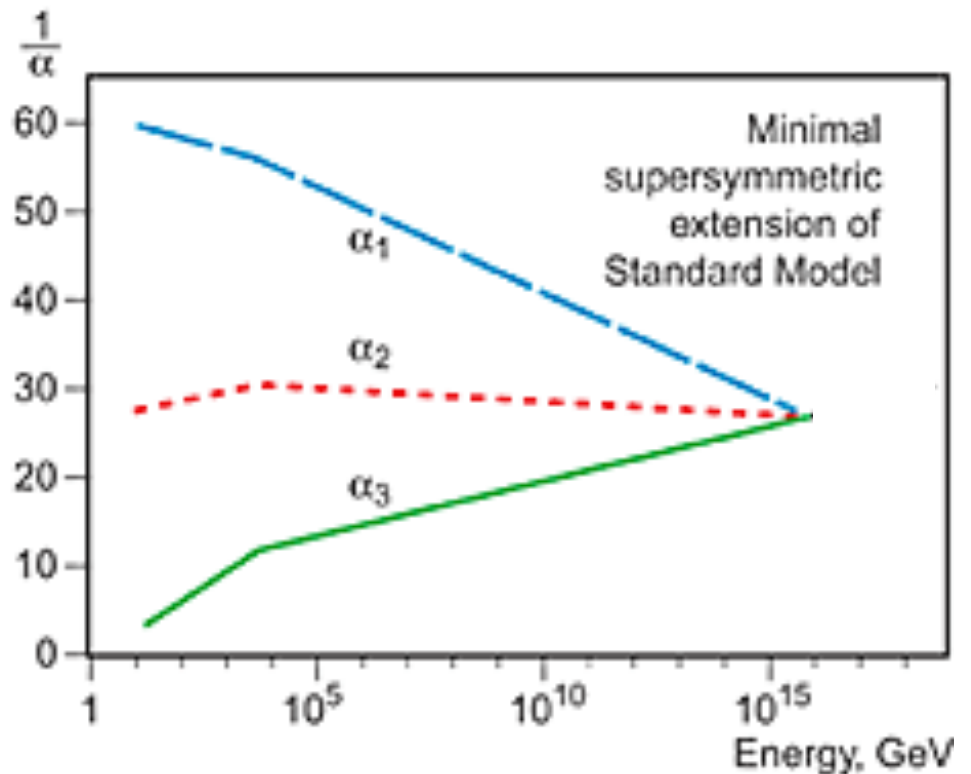
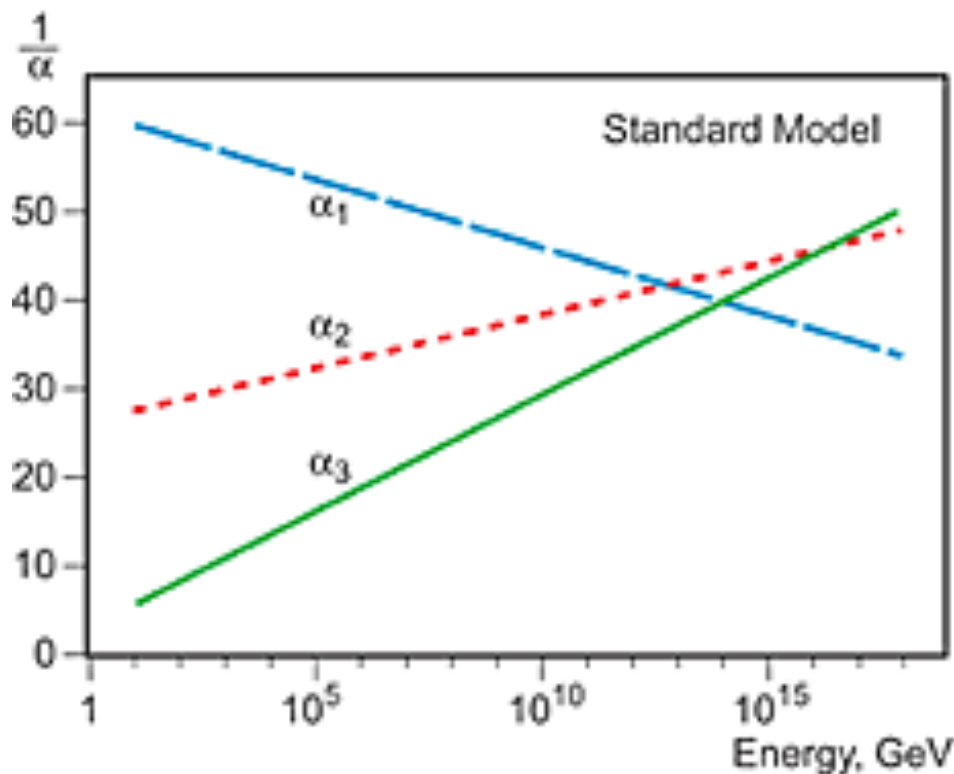
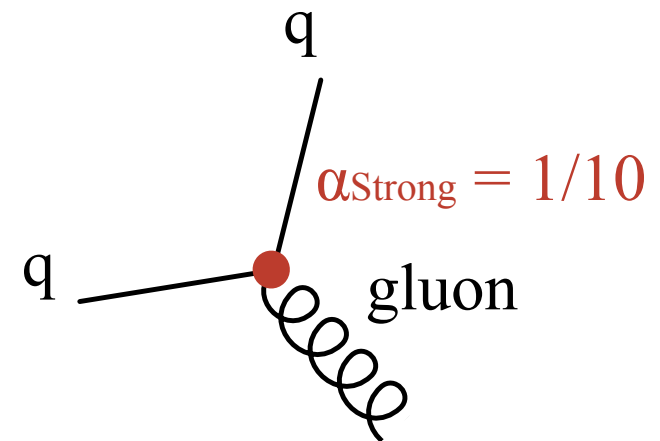
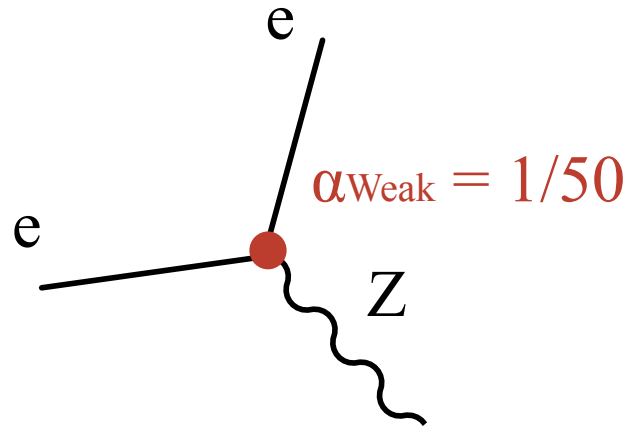
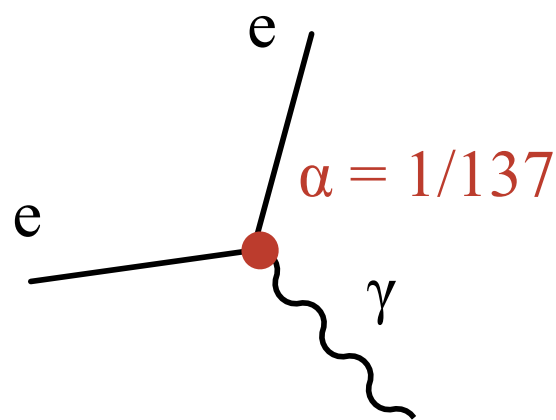
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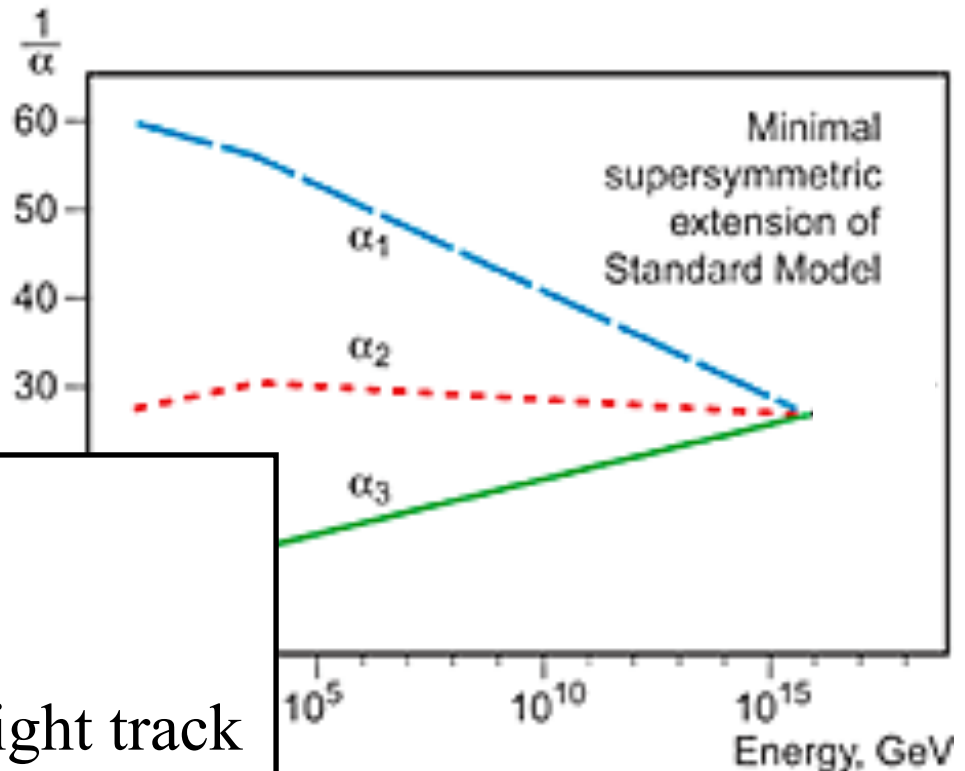
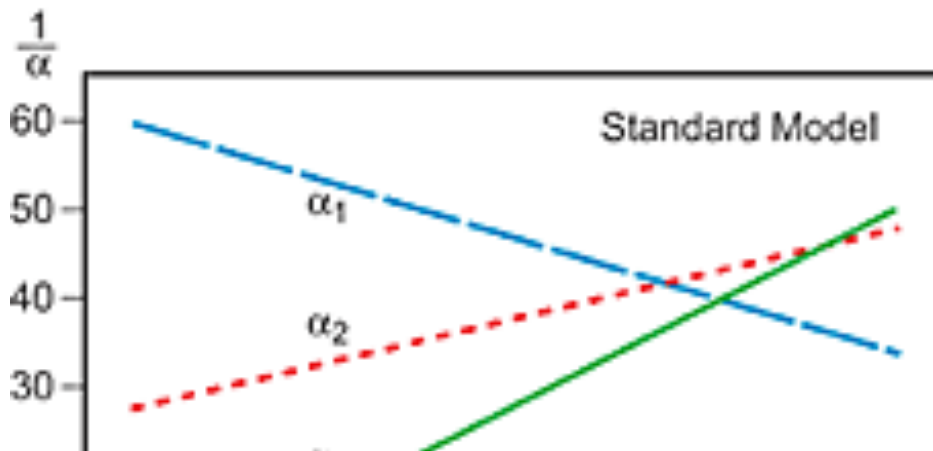
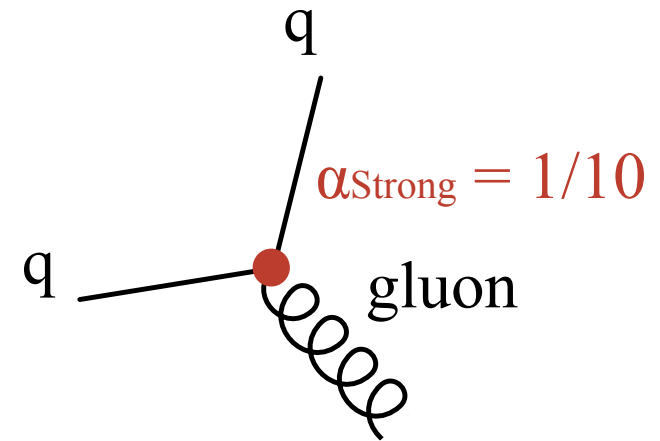
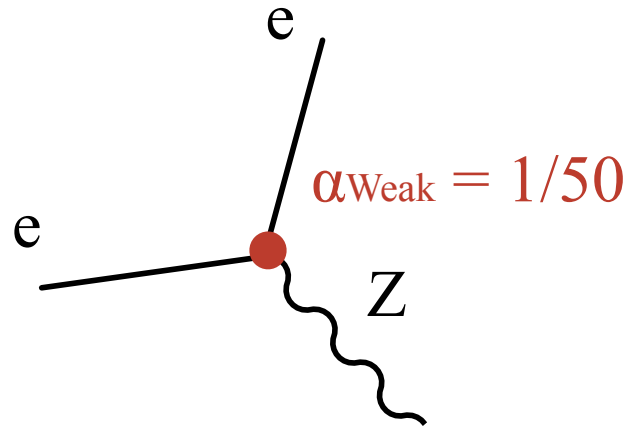
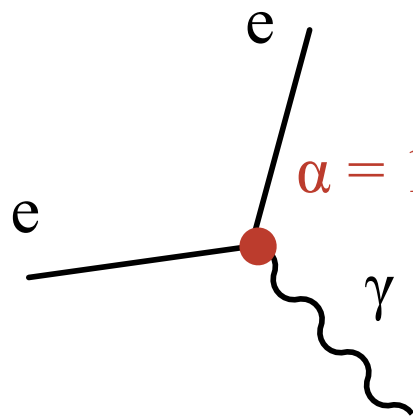
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***Did not have to happen!***

- Not put in by hand
- Could be coincidence
- Seems like strong sign we are the right track



# Searching For Solutions at the LHC

# Higgs as Window to New Physics

Higgs boson directly related to all potential solutions

Problem fundamentally related to Higgs field

Higgs Boson is the harbinger of the Higgs field (how we study it)

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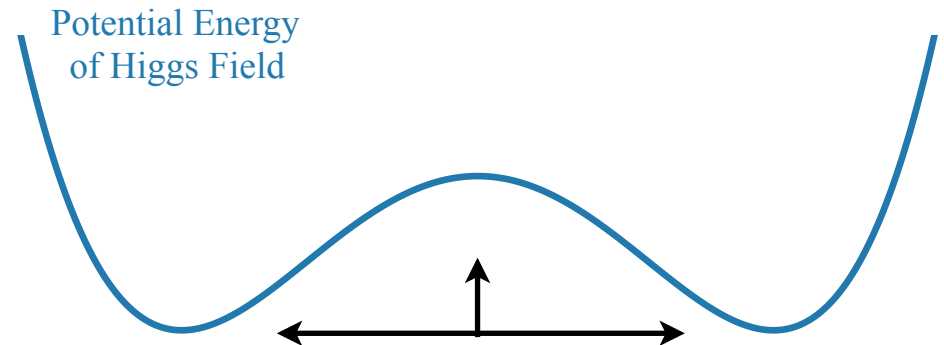
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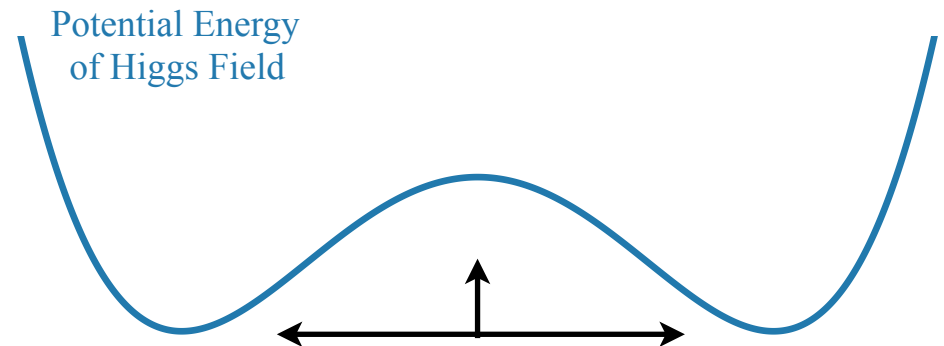
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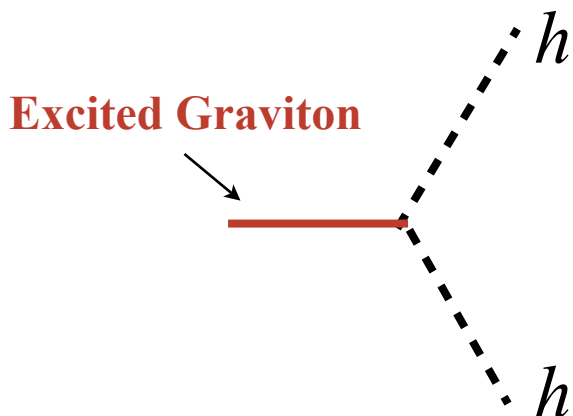
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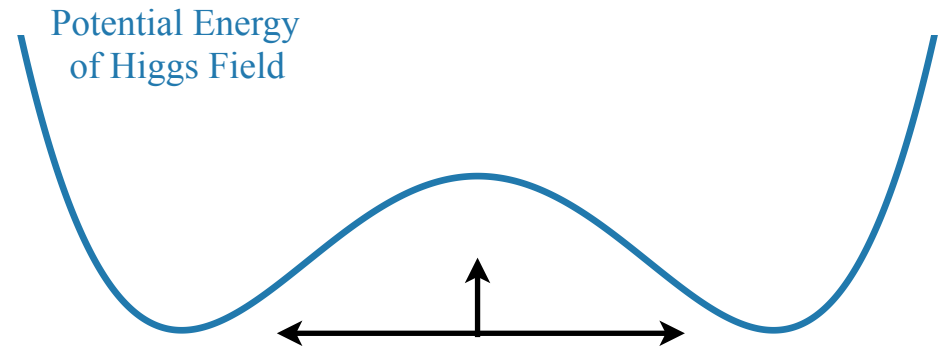
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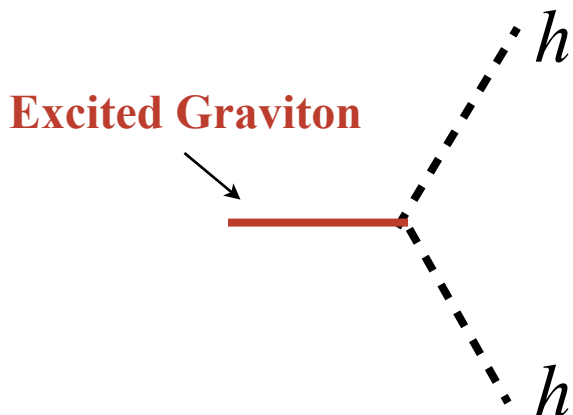
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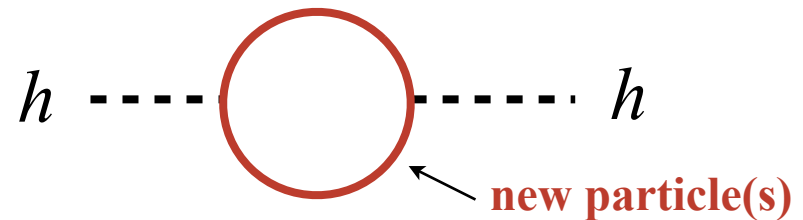
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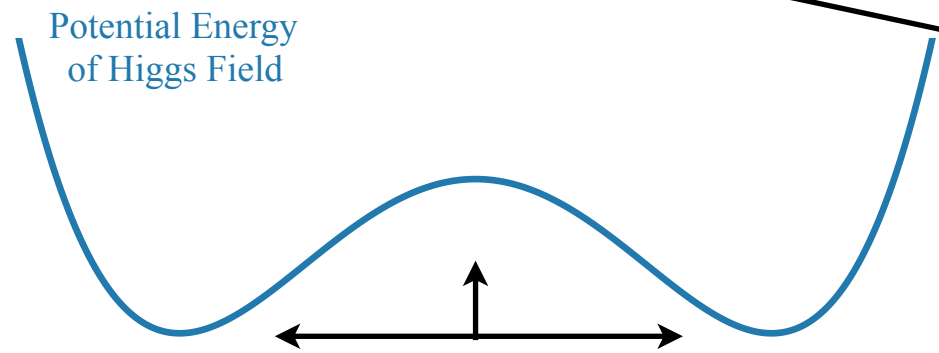
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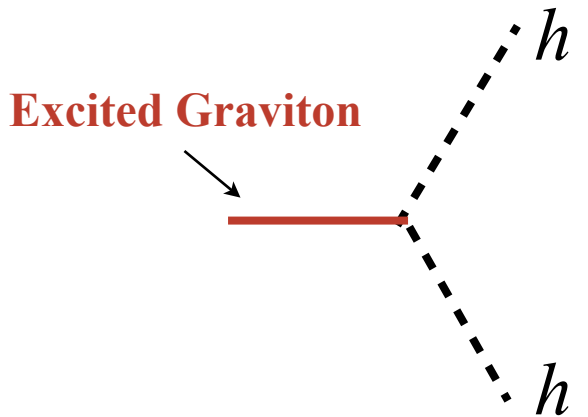
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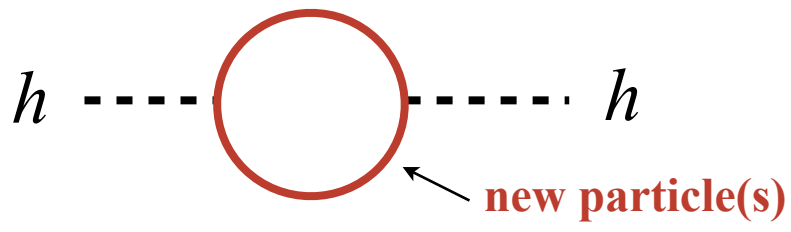
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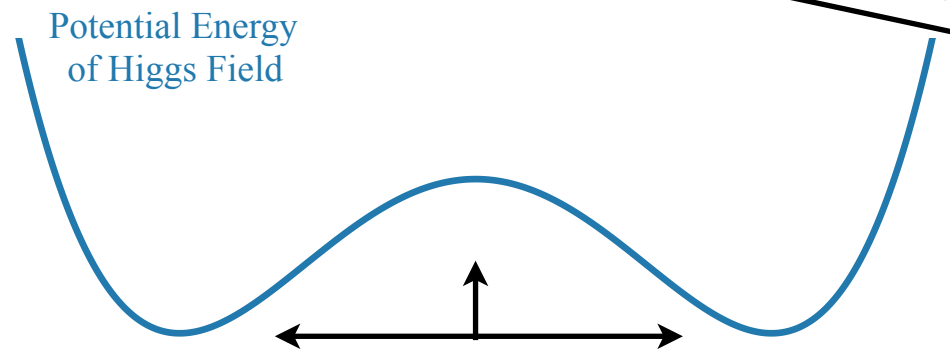
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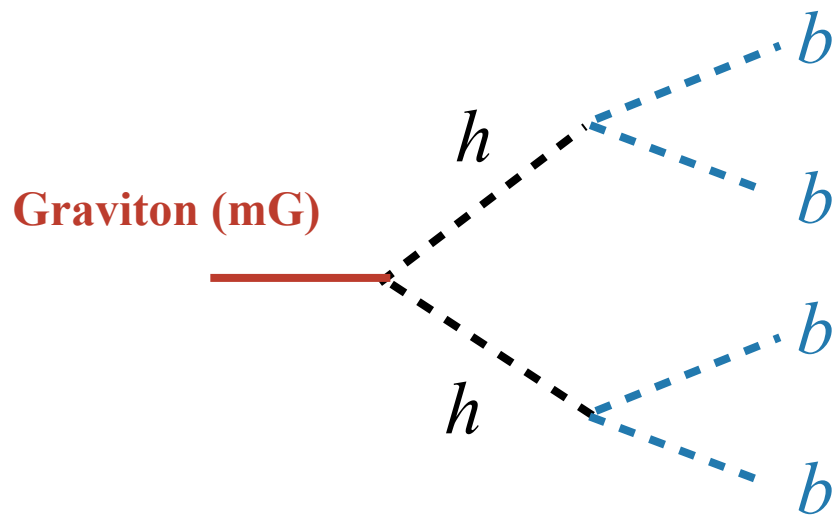
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.....  $h$

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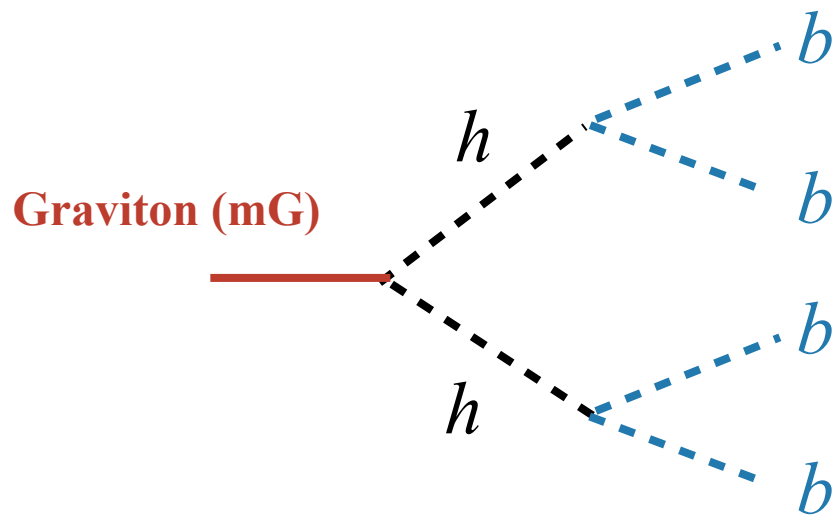
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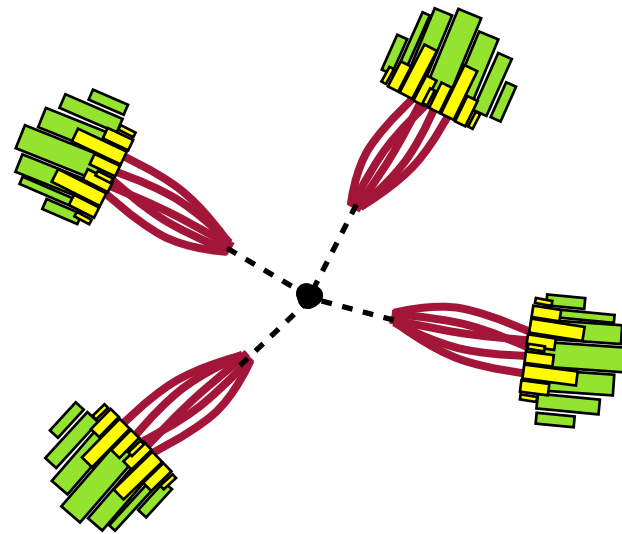


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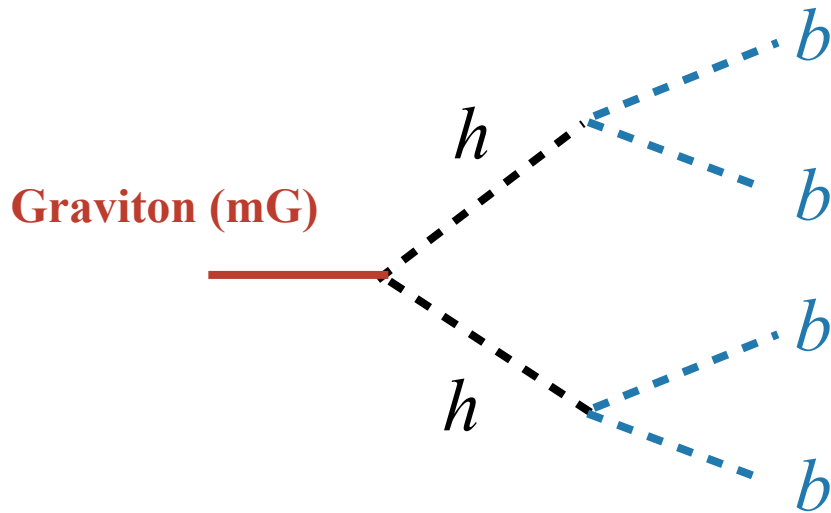


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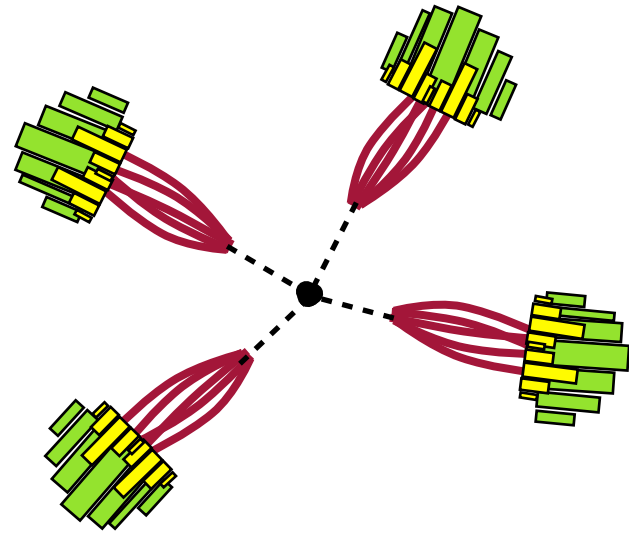


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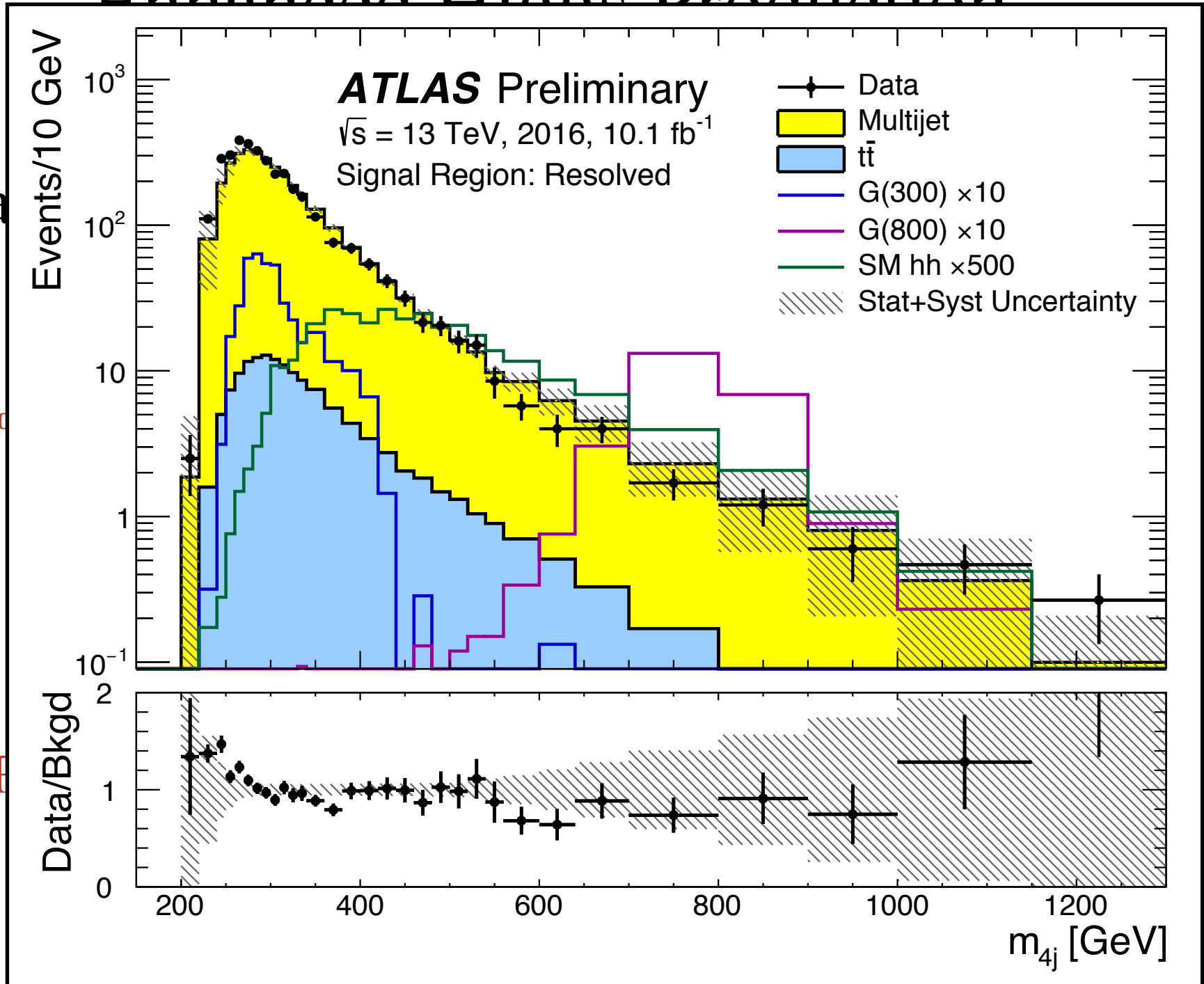
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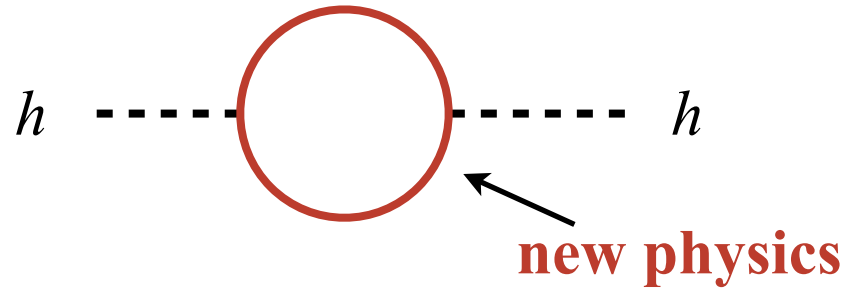
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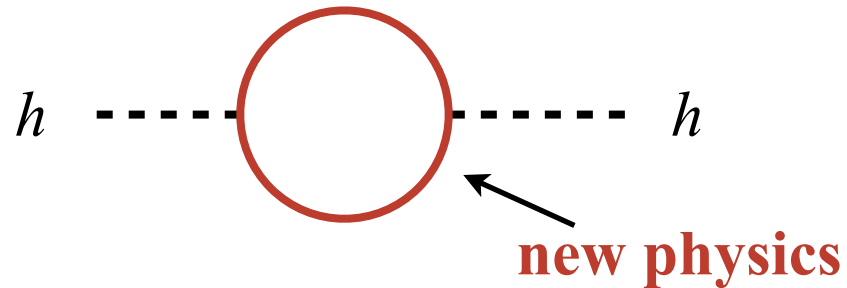
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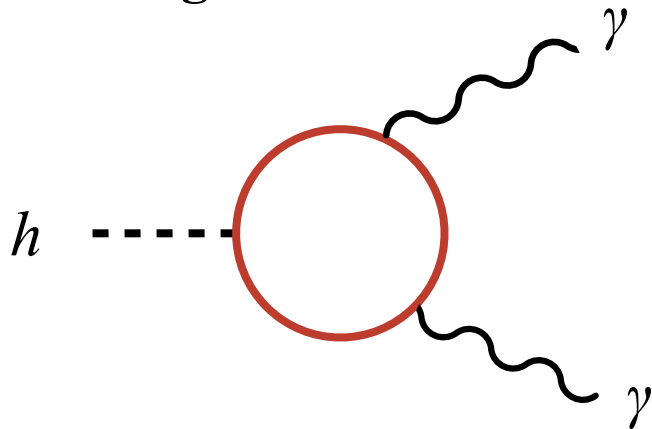


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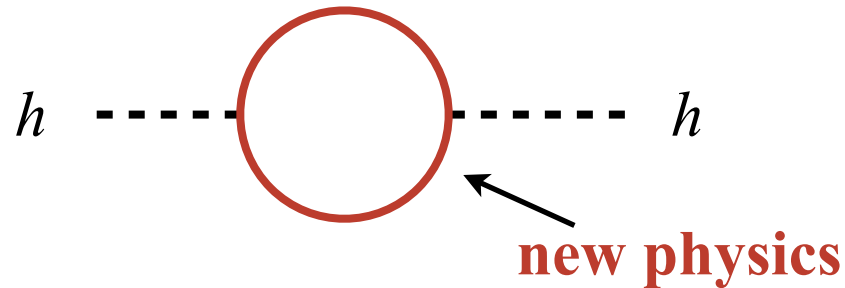
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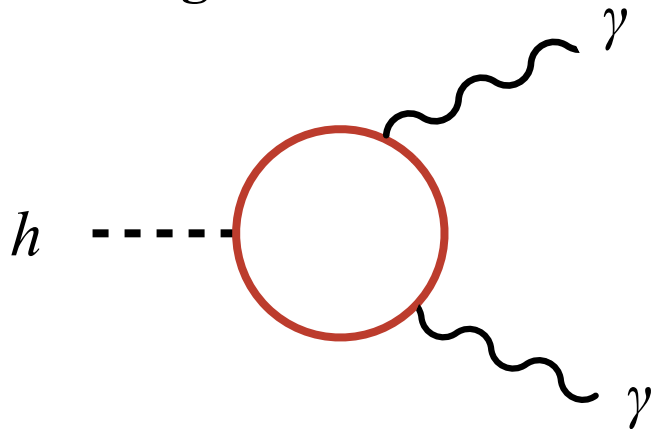
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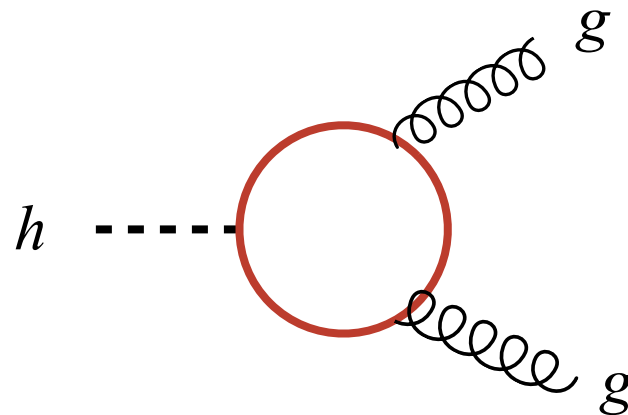


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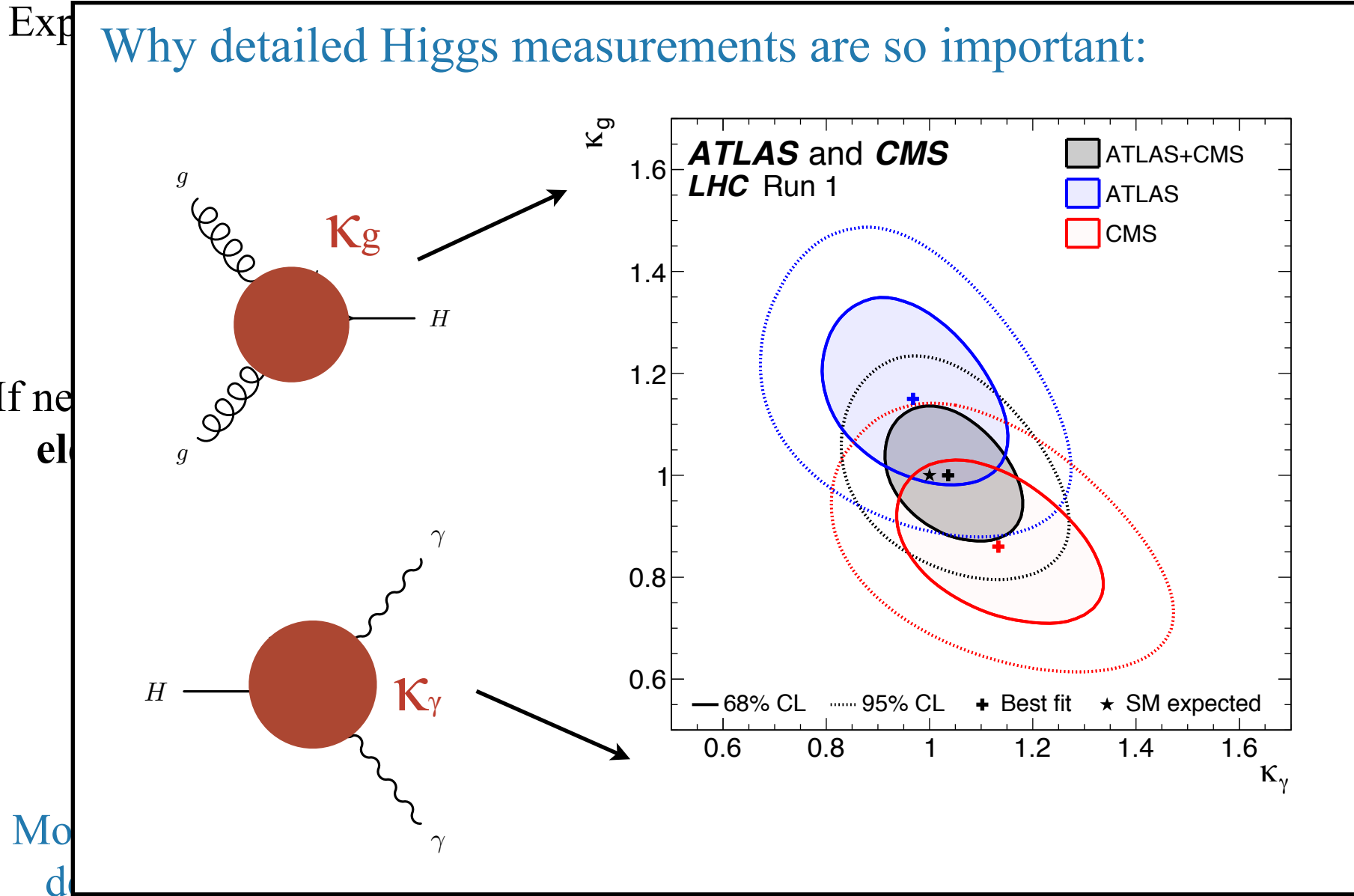
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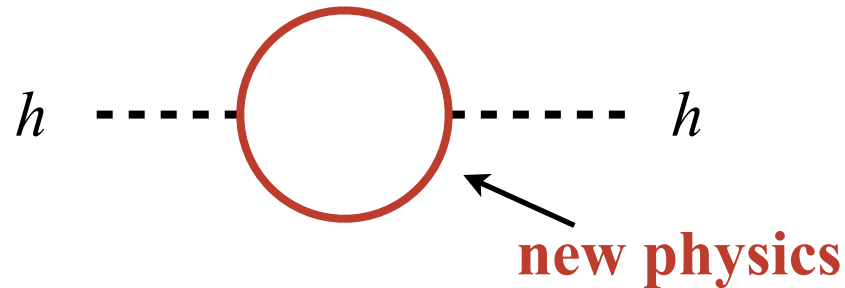
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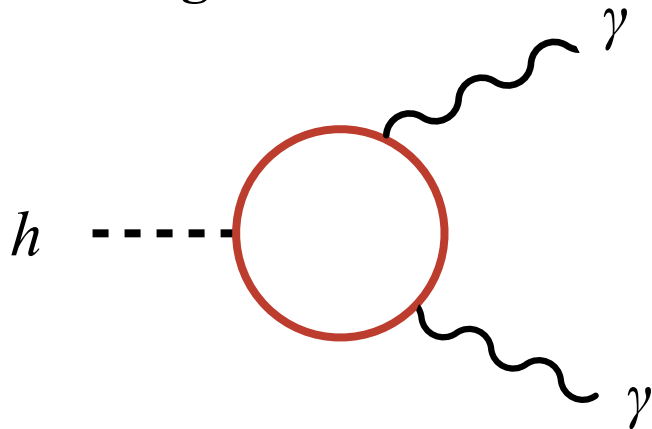


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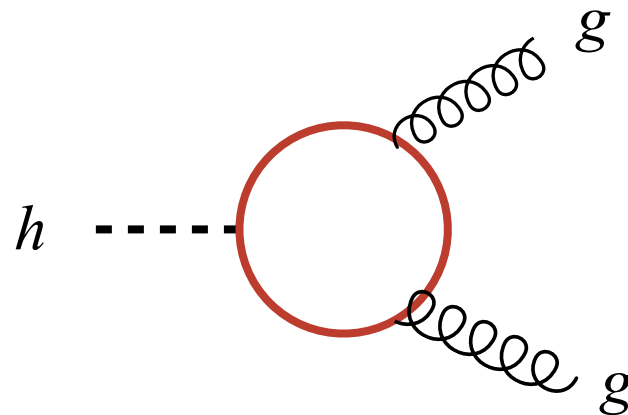


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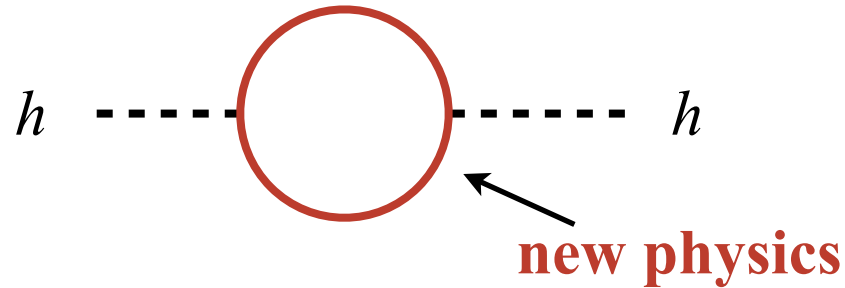


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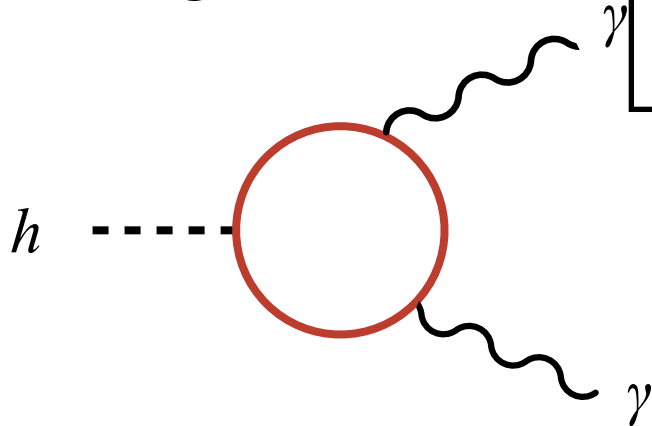
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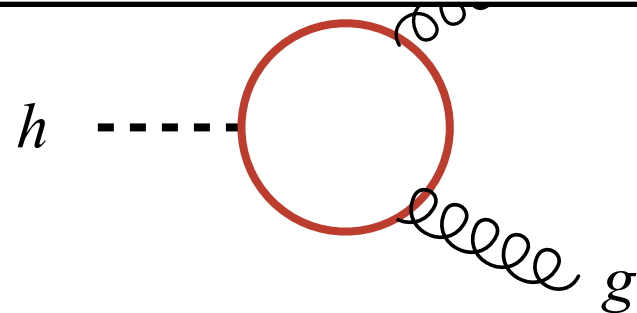
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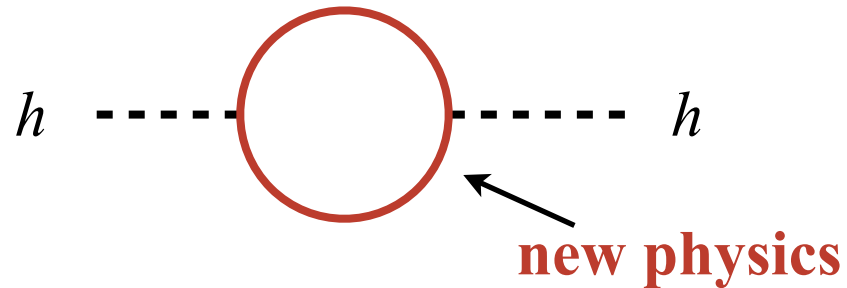
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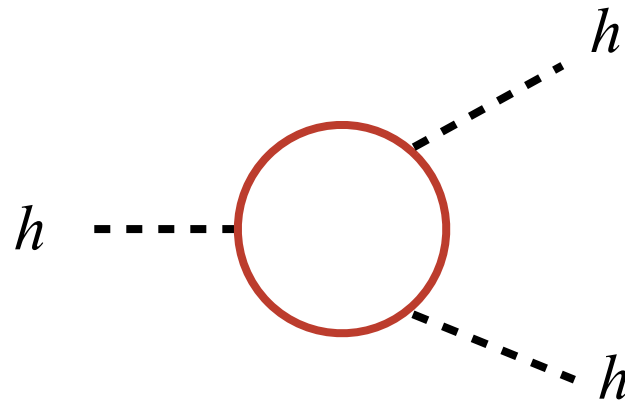
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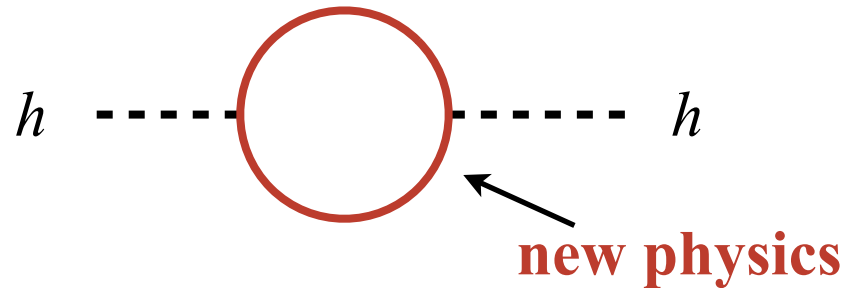
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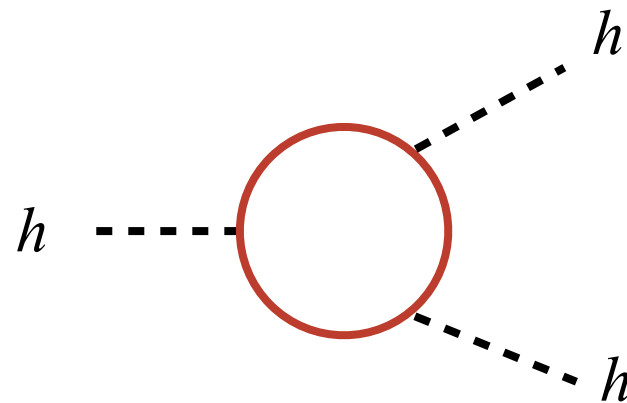
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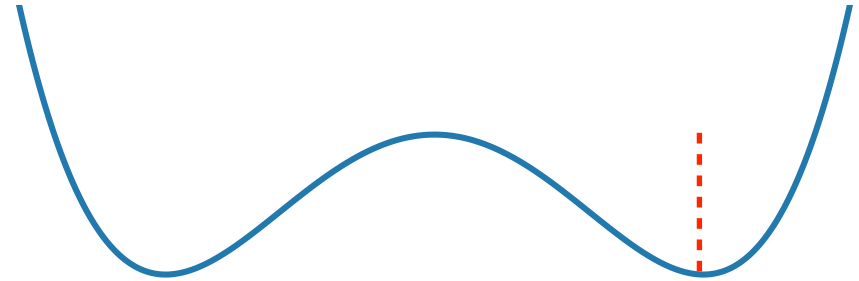
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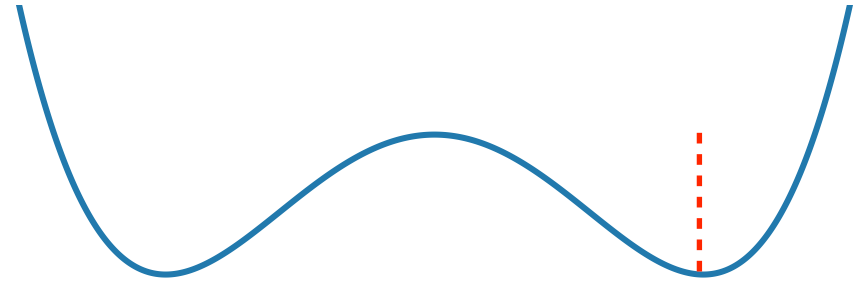


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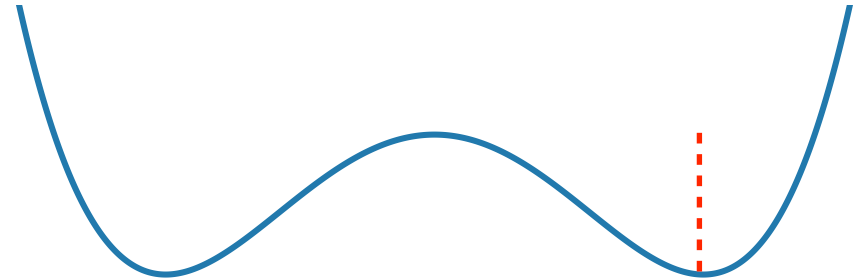
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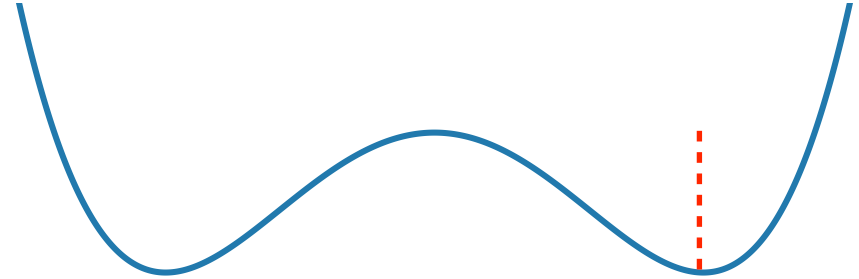
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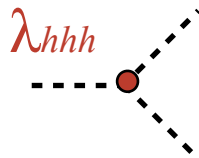
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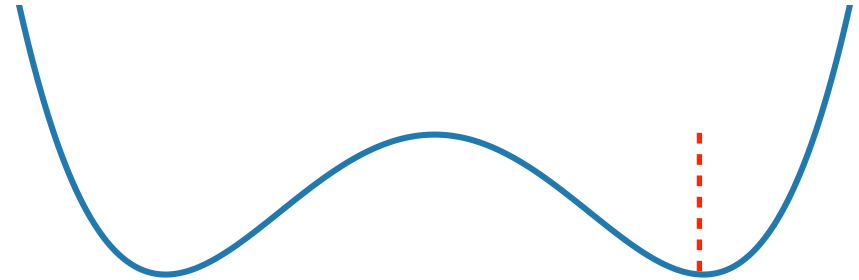


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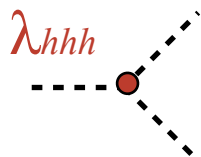
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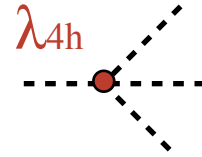
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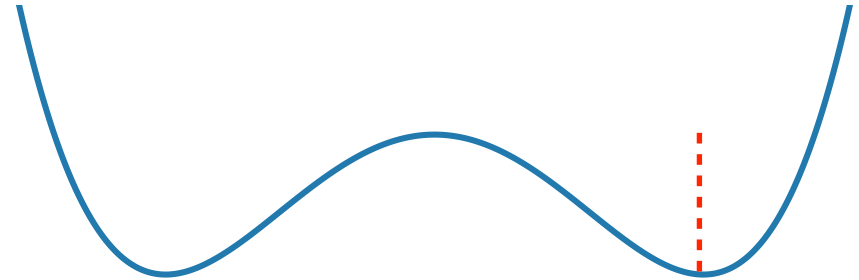
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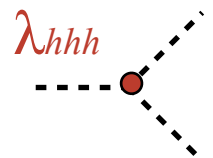
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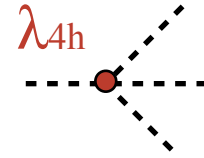
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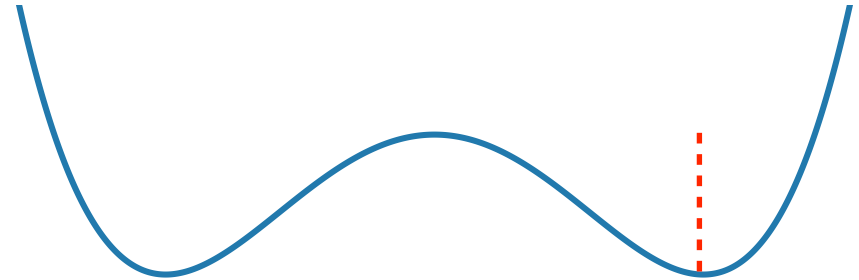
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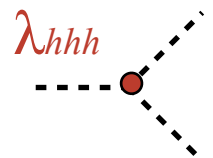
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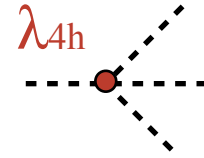
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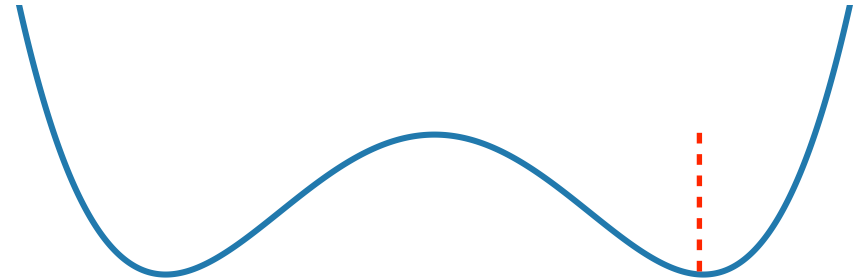
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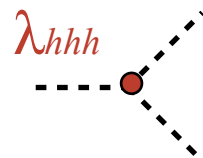
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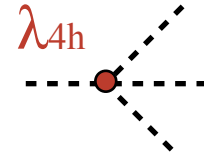
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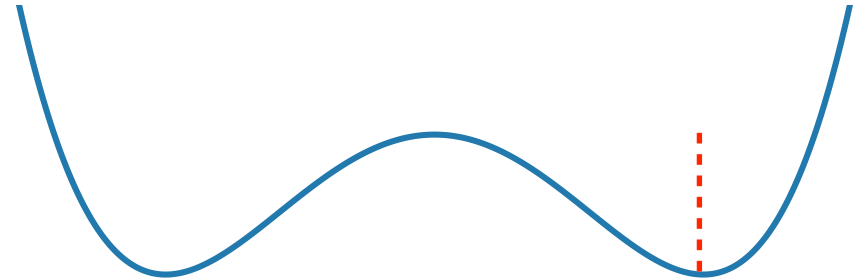
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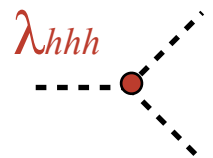
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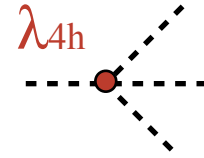
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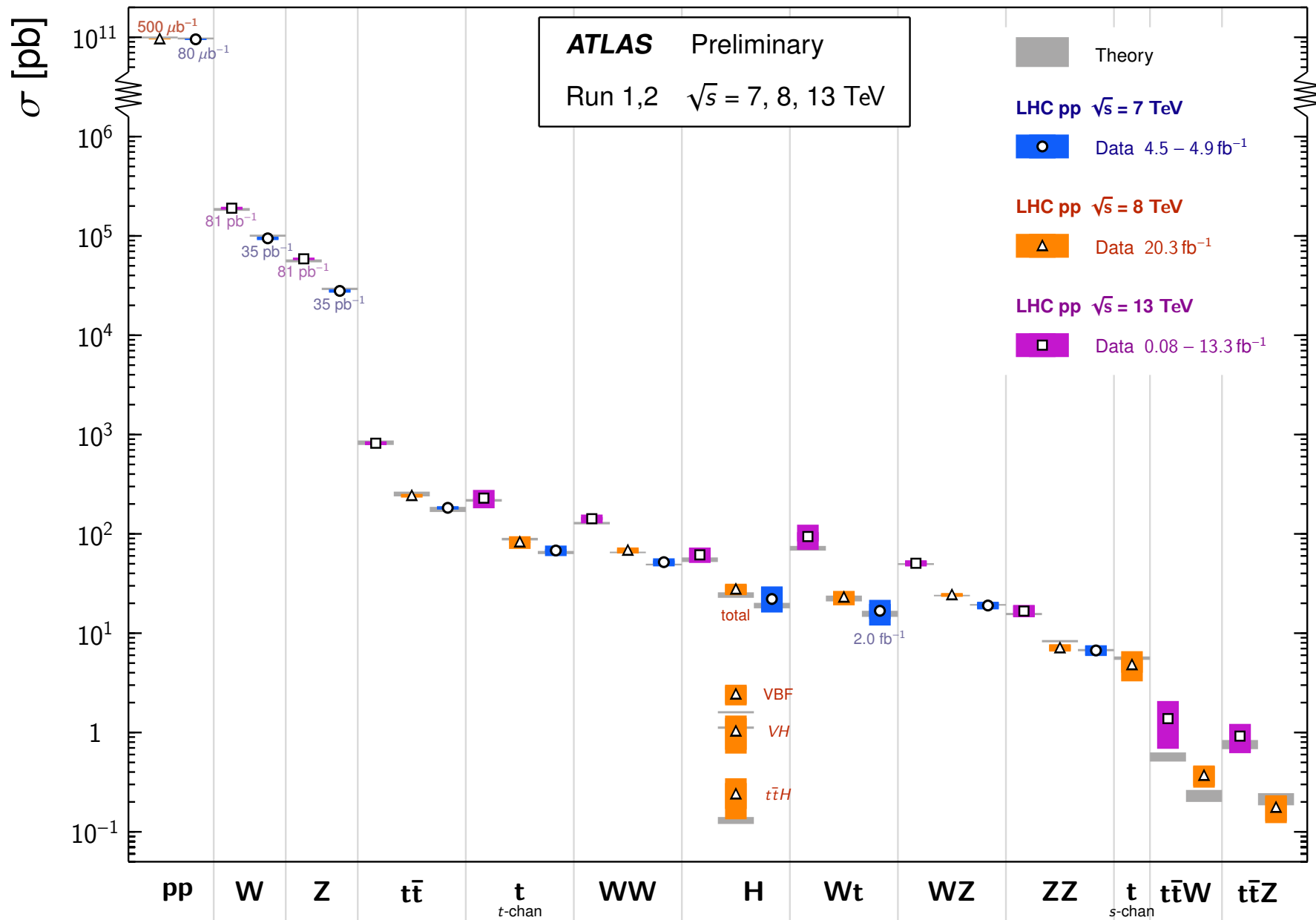
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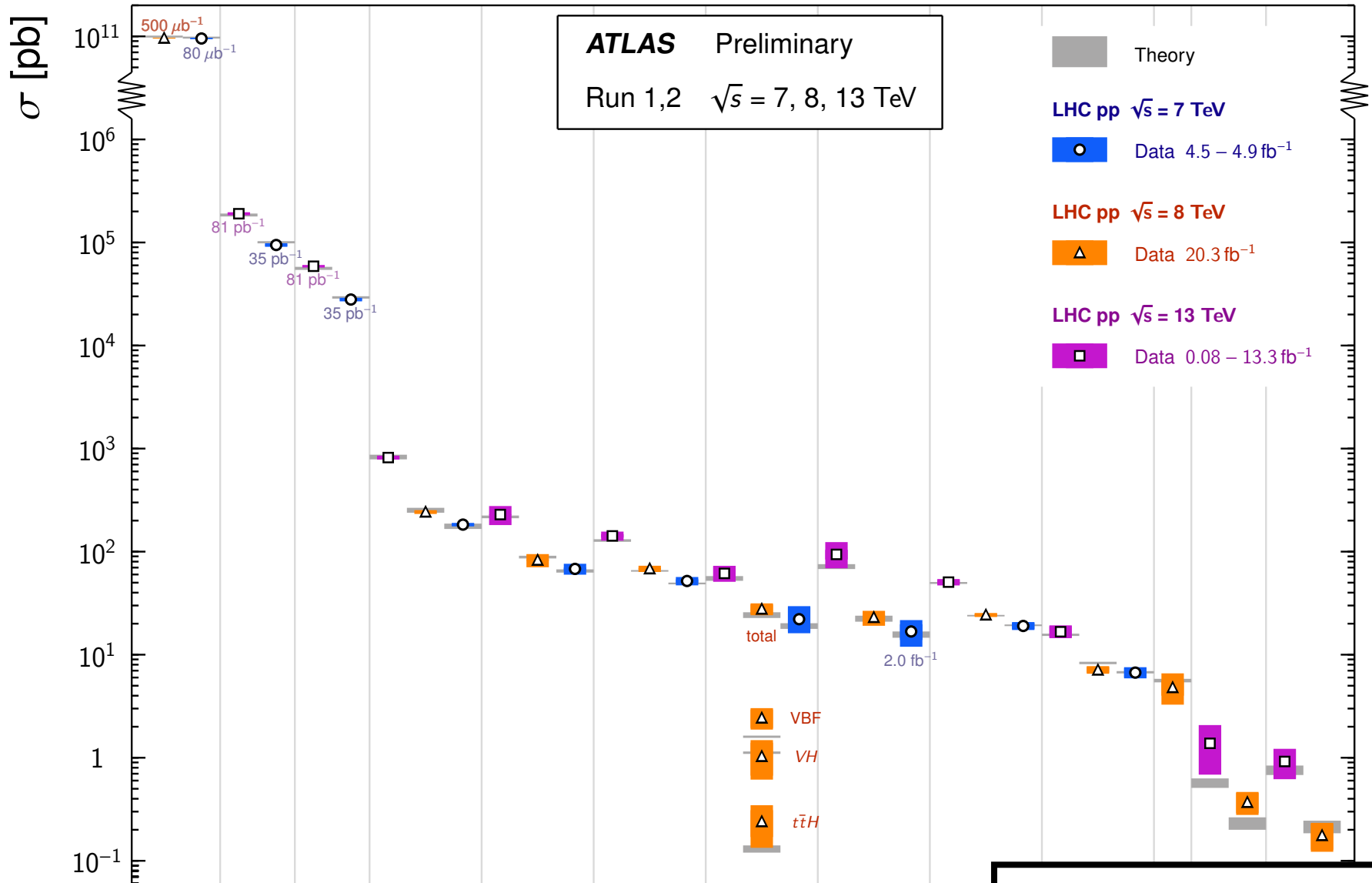
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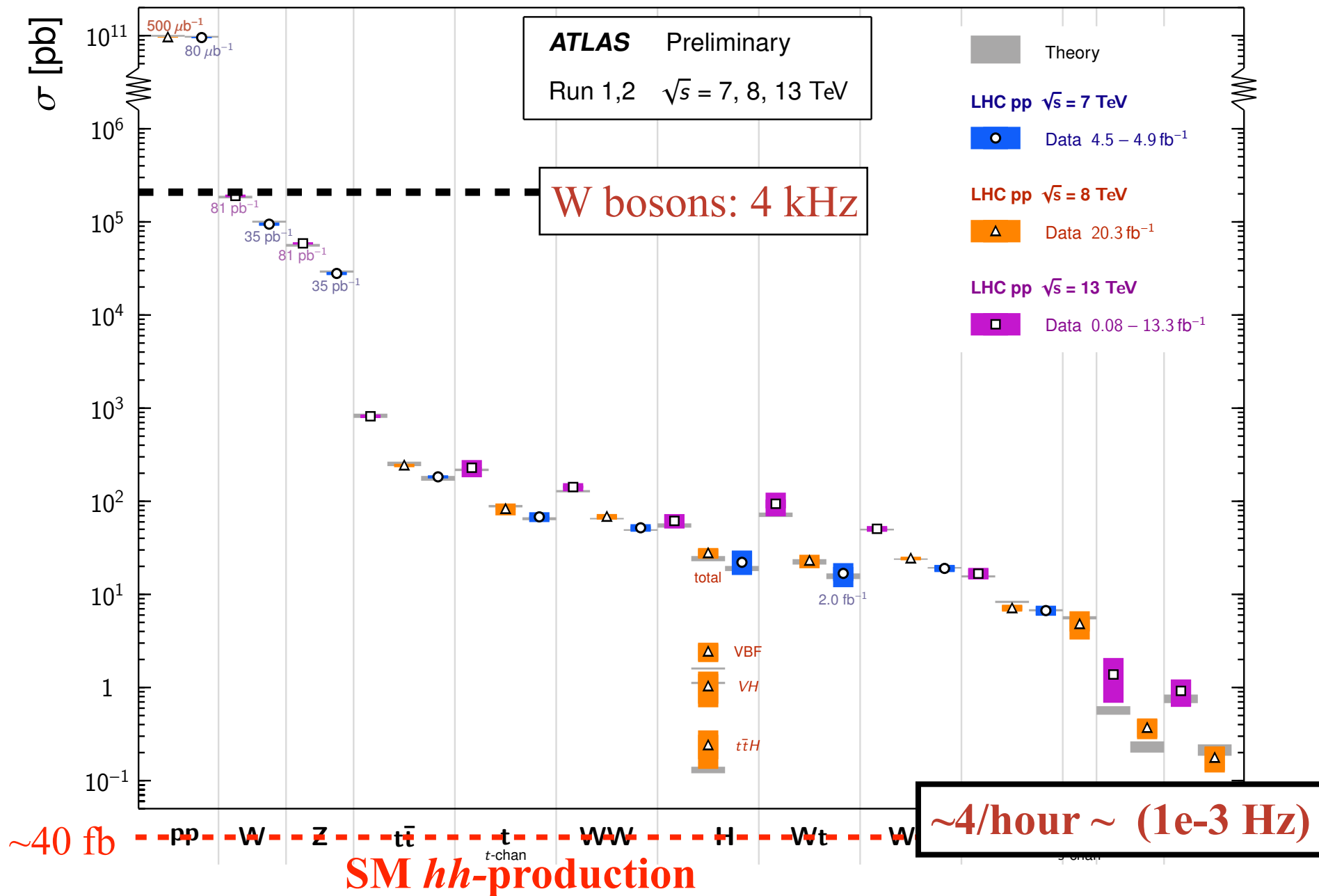
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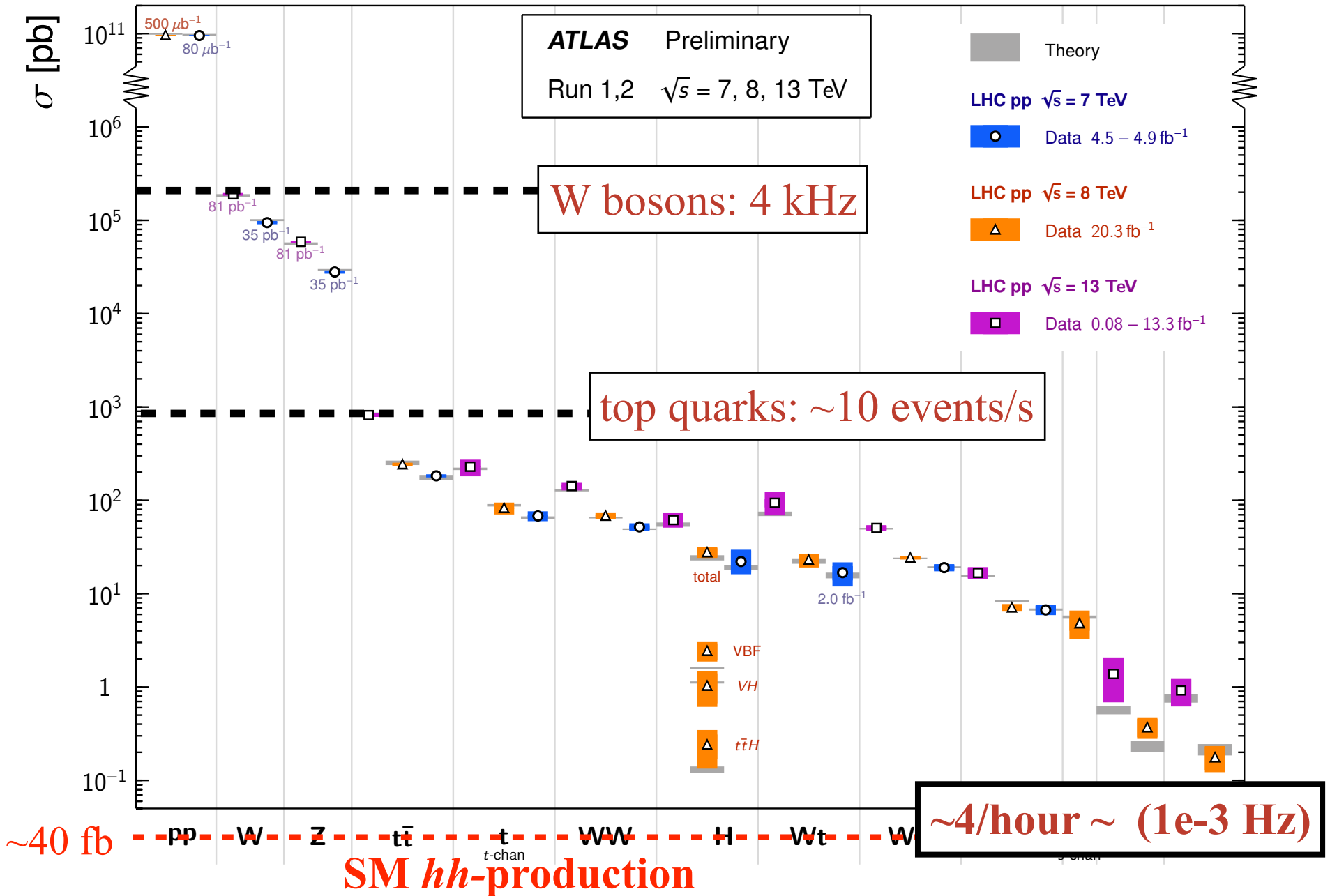
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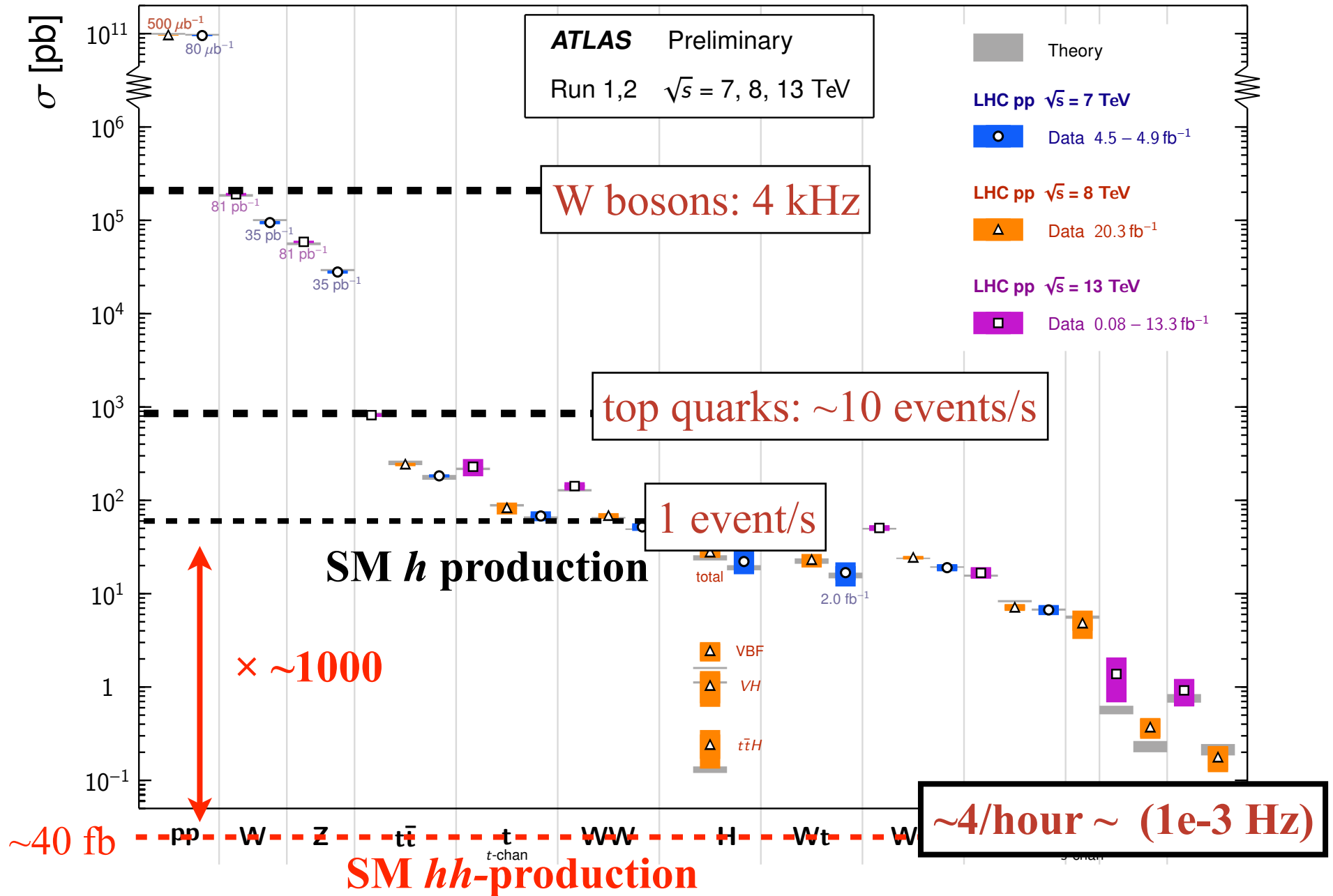


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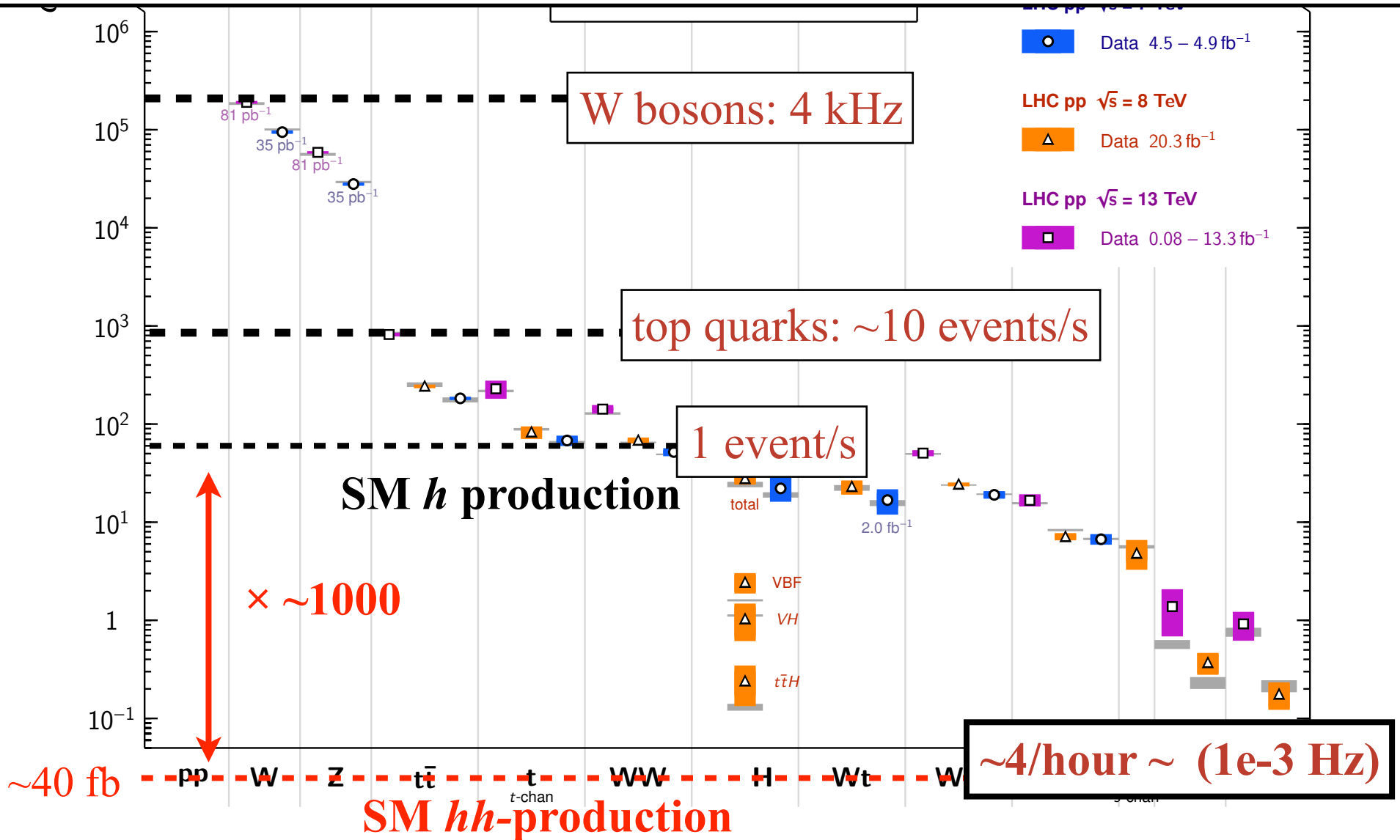
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Need much more data than we currently have to see  $hh$

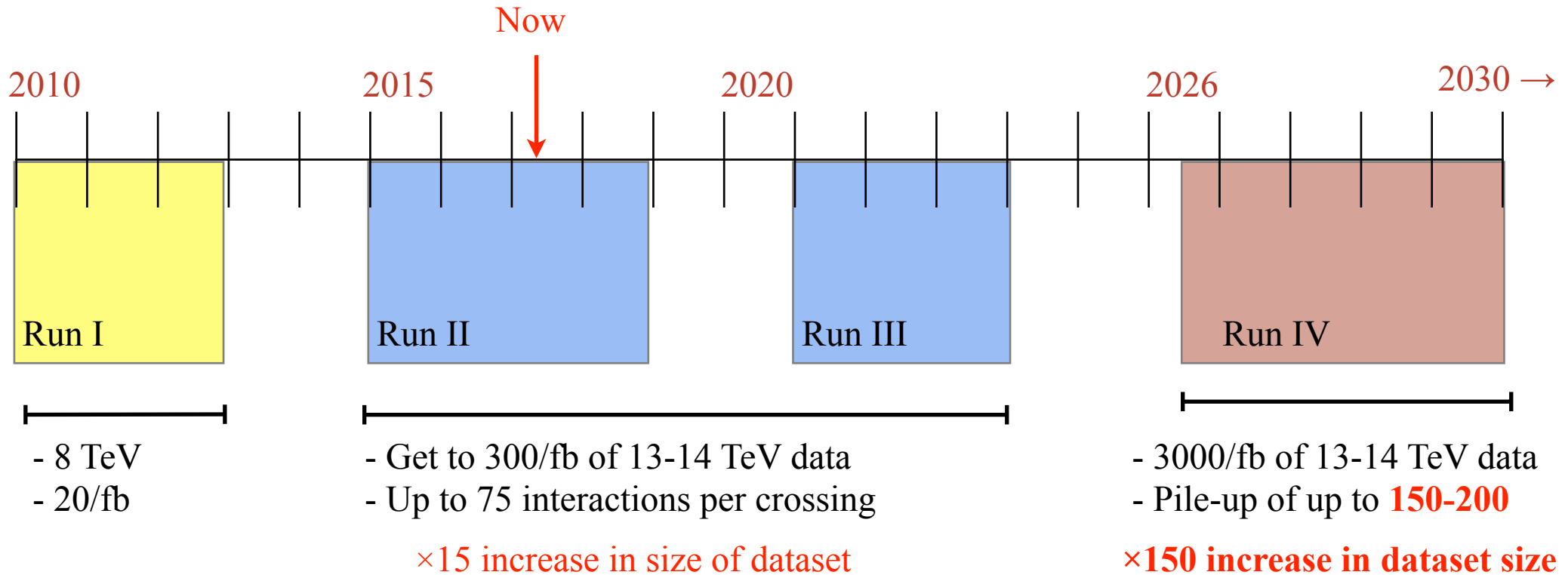


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# *Outlook for the Future*

What we might know by 2035...

# Future LHC Program



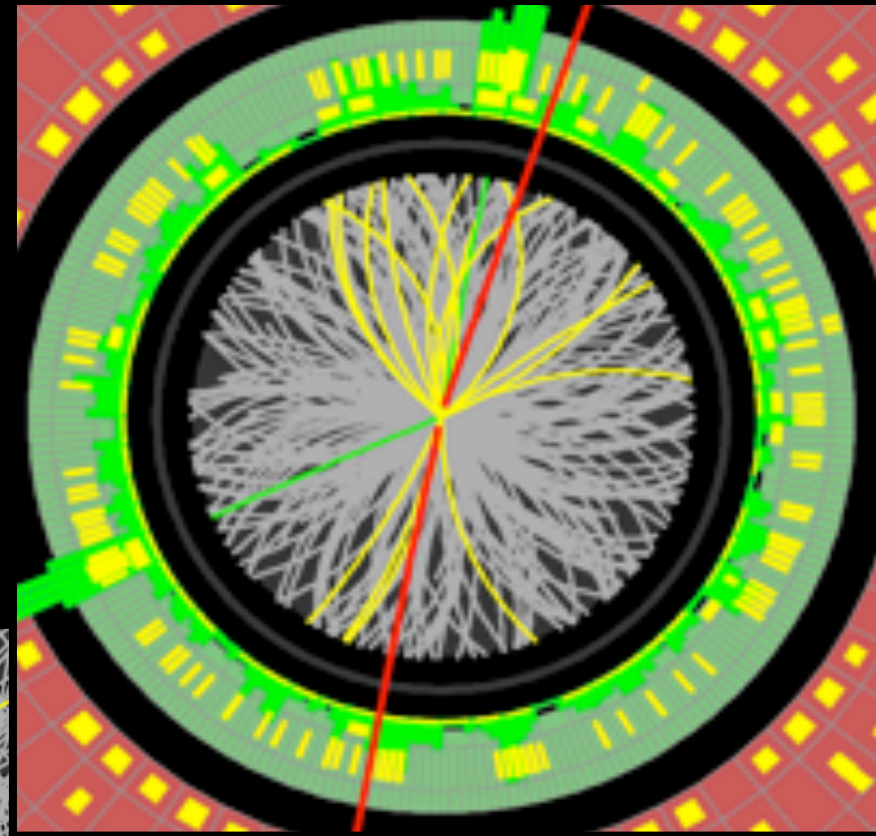
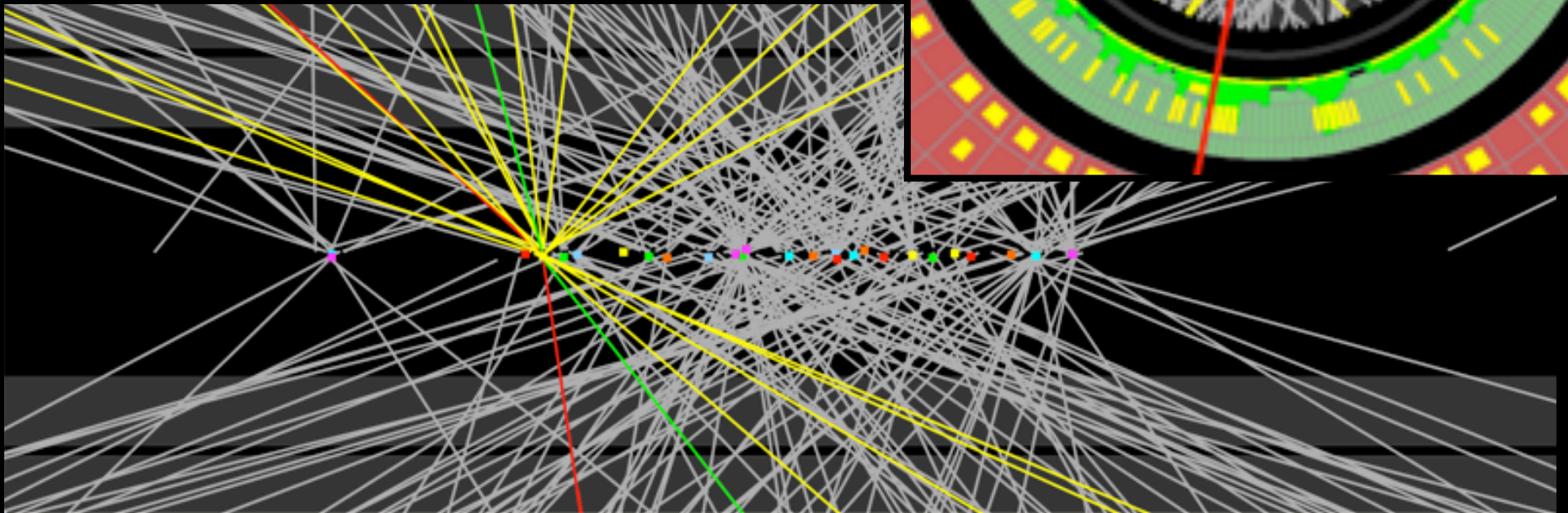
# Future LHC Program

## 25 Interactions

2010



- 8 T  
- 20%



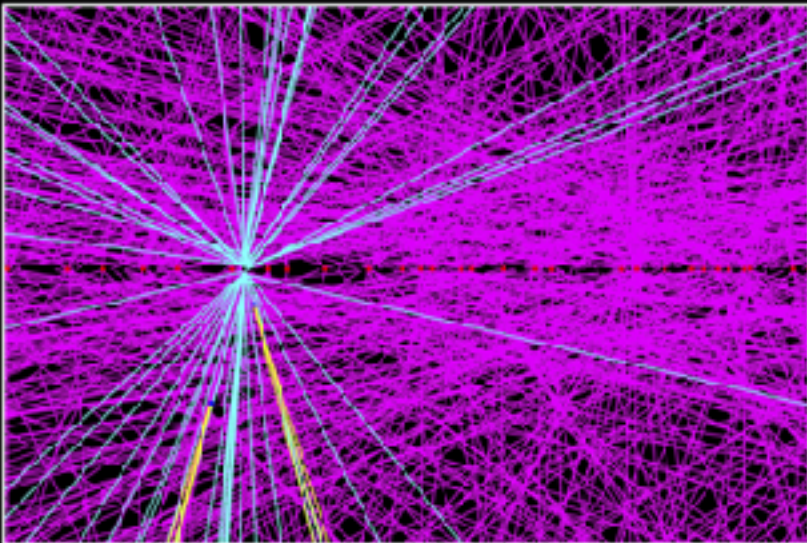
# Future: 200 Interactions



**ATLAS**  
EXPERIMENT

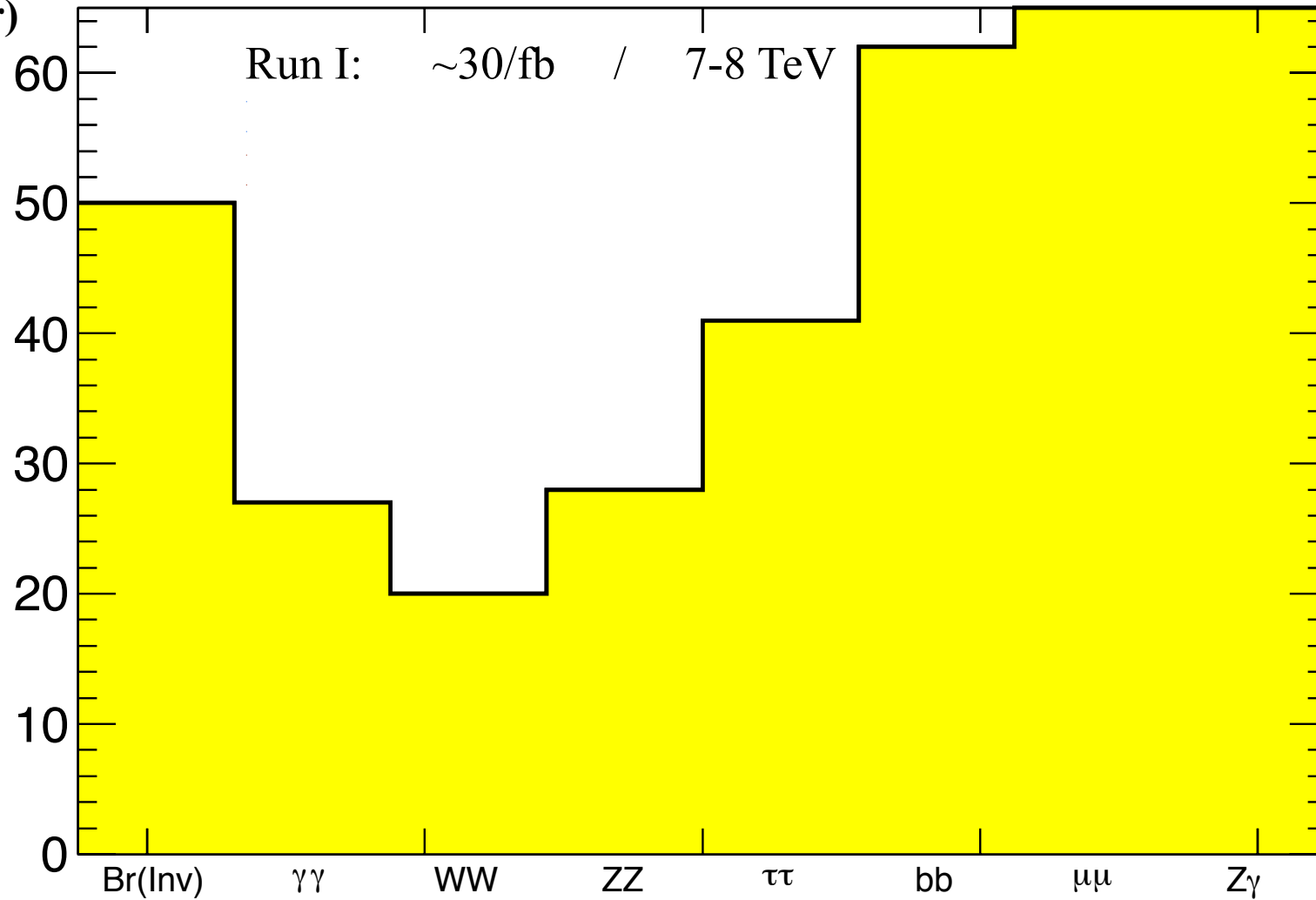
HL-LHC  $t\bar{t}$  event in ATLAS ITK  
at  $\langle\mu\rangle=200$

Future LHC Simulation



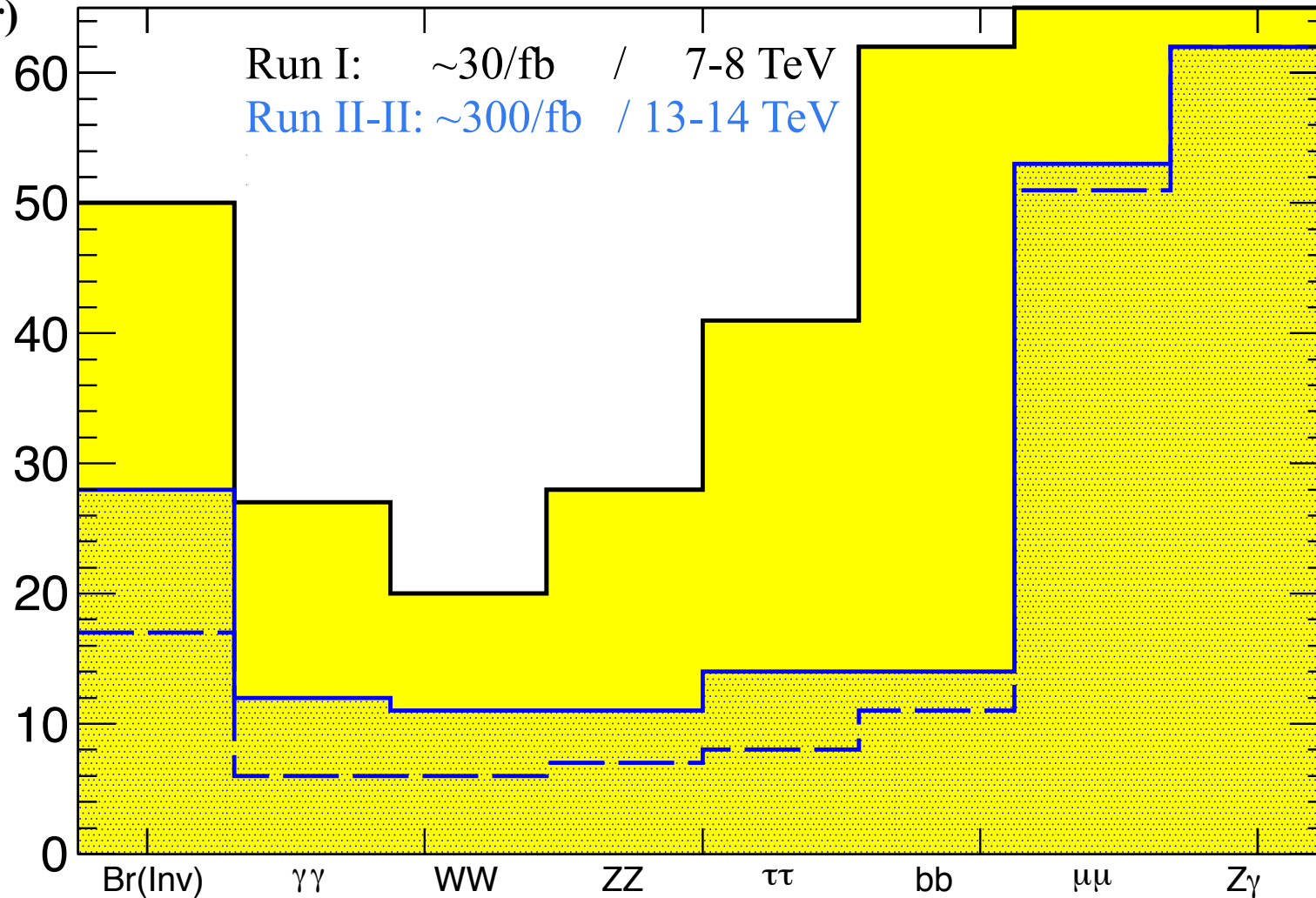
# Higgs at the LHC

Uncertainty(%)  
on  $\mu$  (Br)



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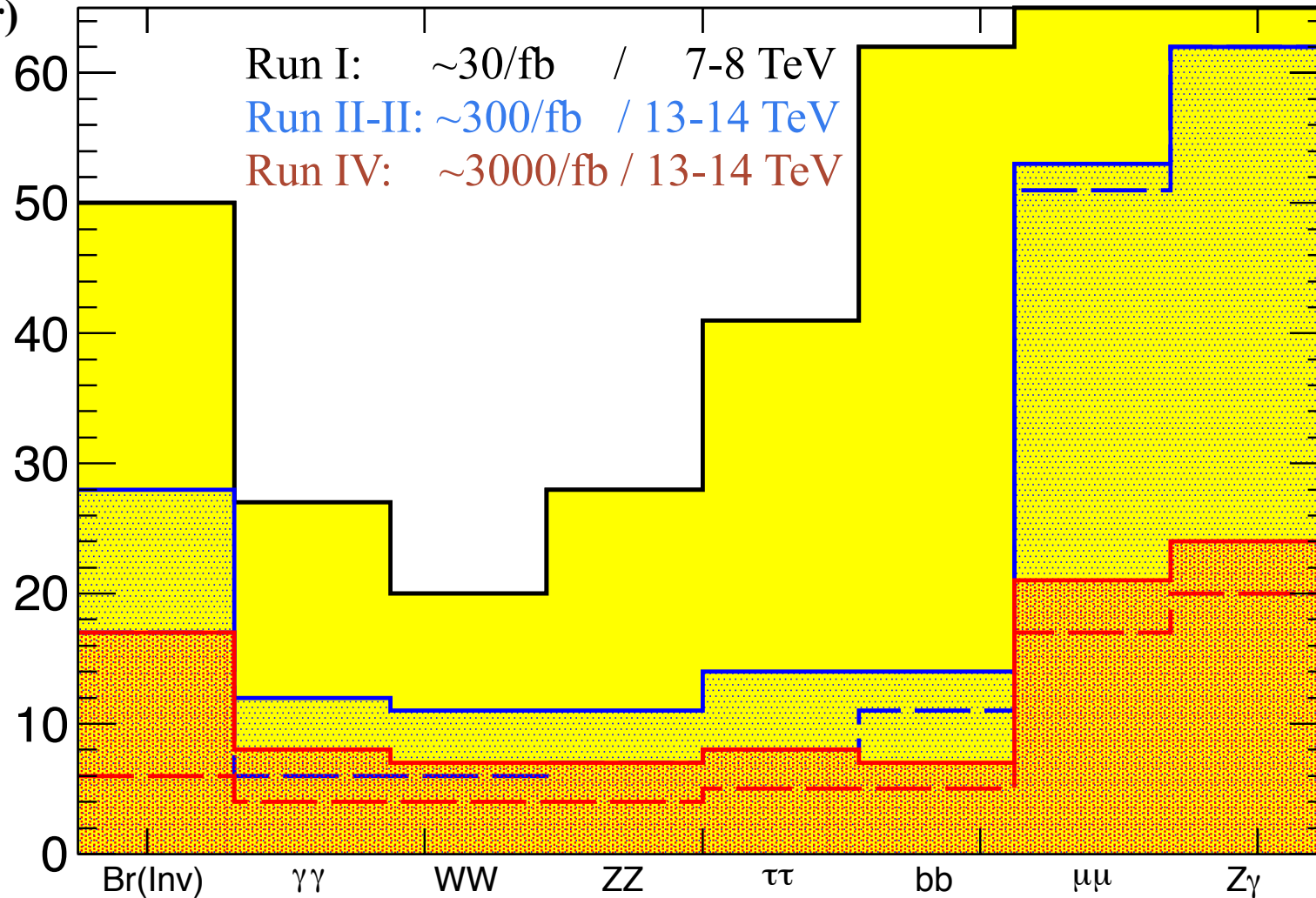
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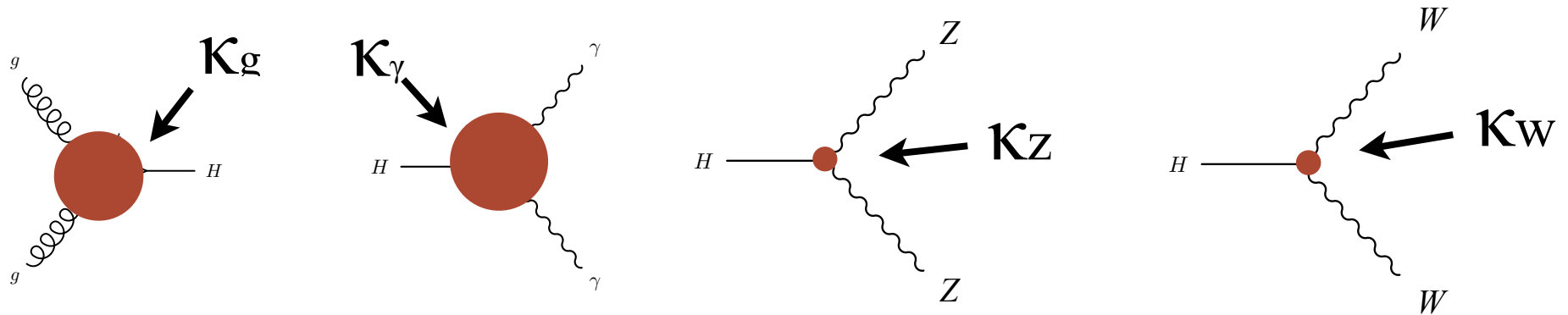
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# Benchmark Coupling Constraints

Sensitivity tested in model with 7 parameters



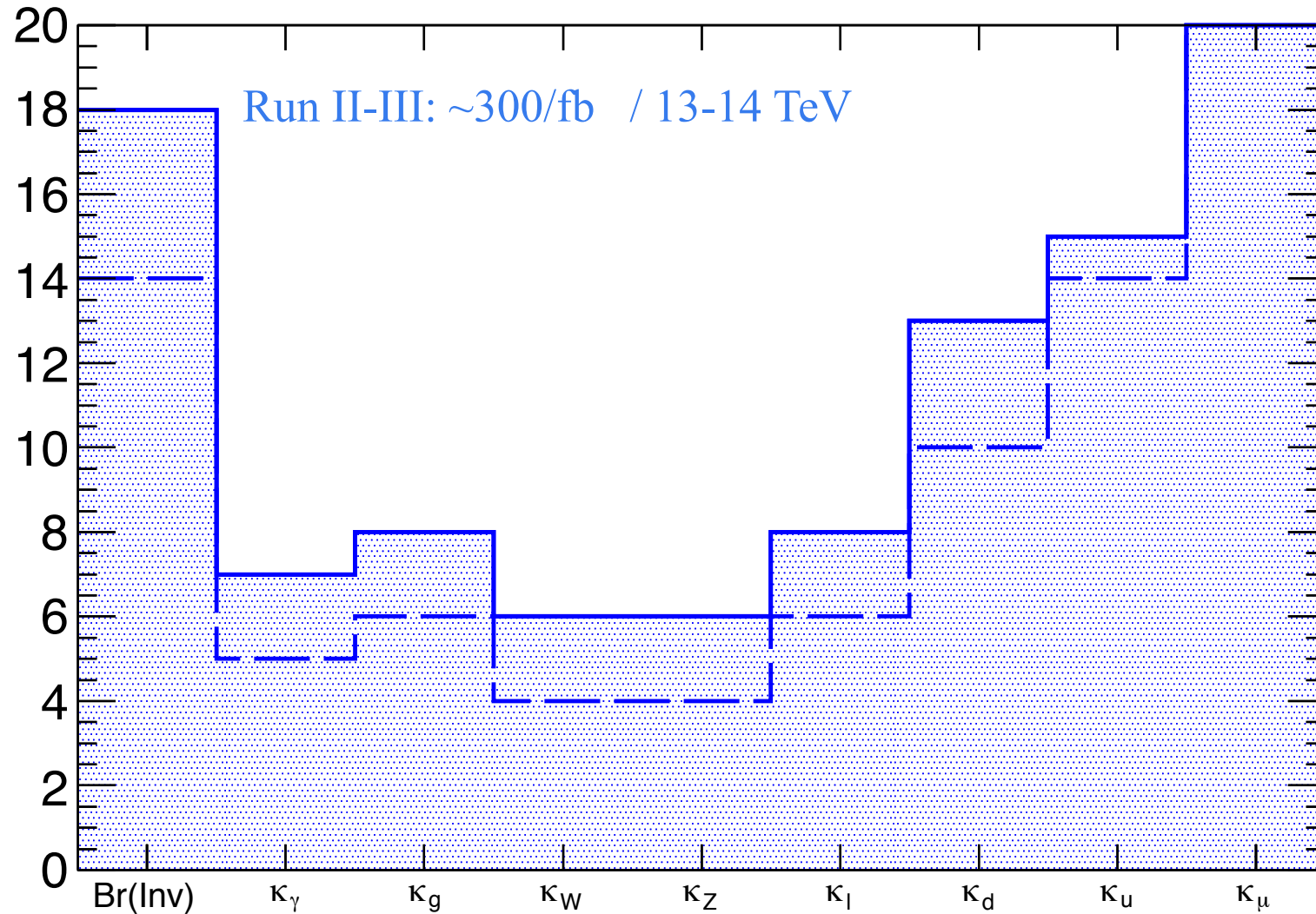
4 fermion couplings:

$$\kappa_\tau / \kappa_\mu / \kappa_u \equiv \kappa_t = \kappa_c / \kappa_d \equiv \kappa_b$$

Allow for decays to new particles

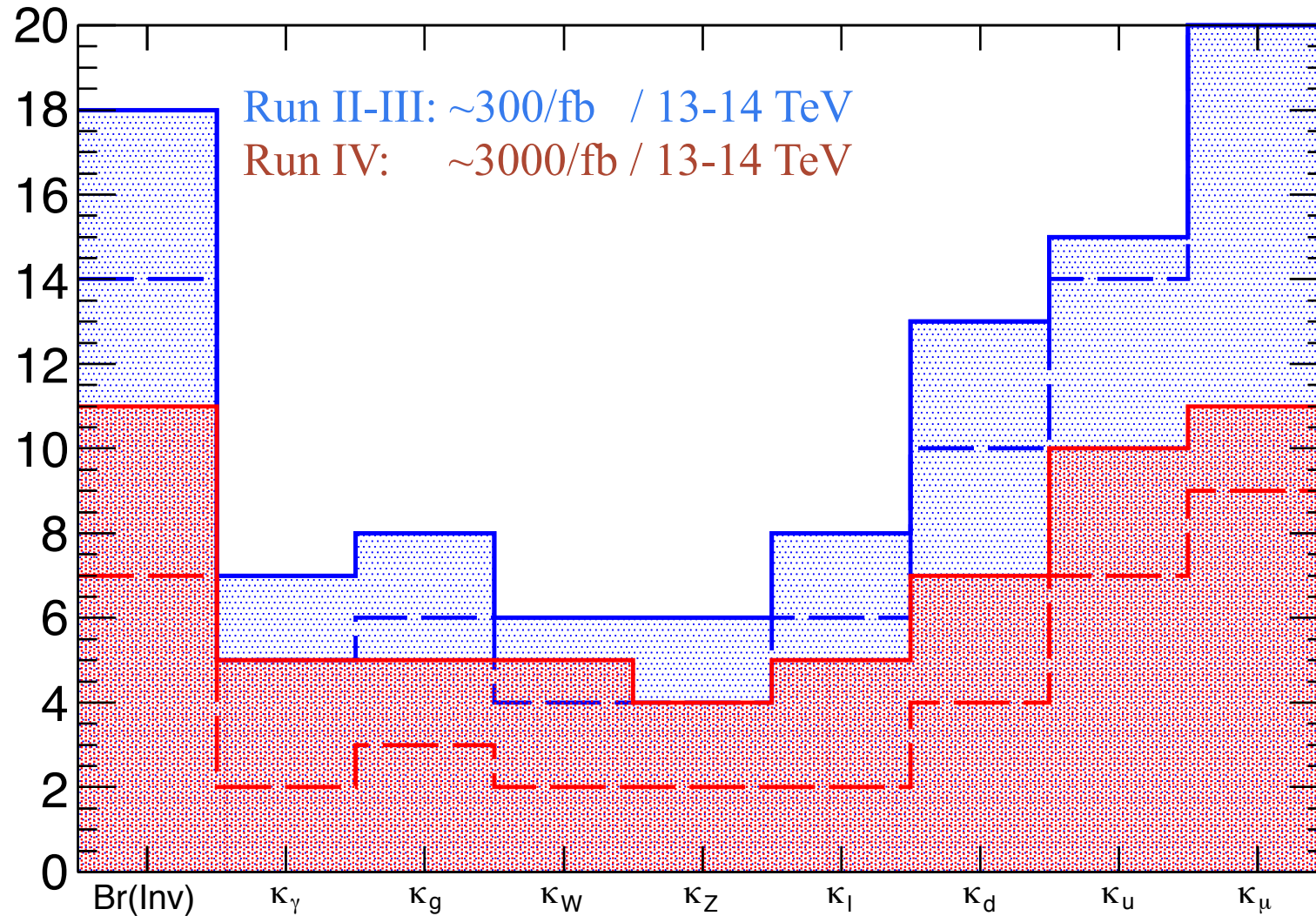
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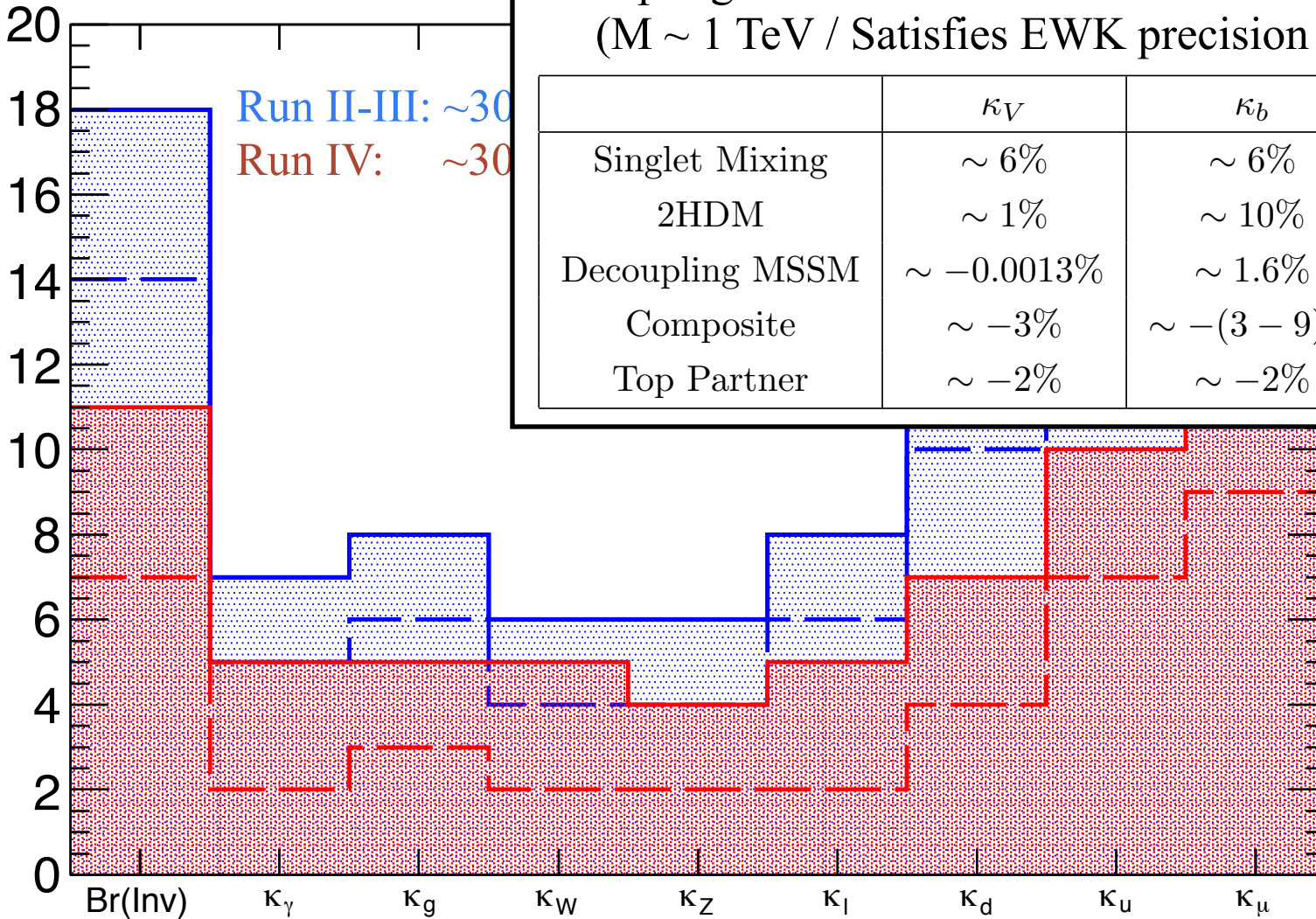
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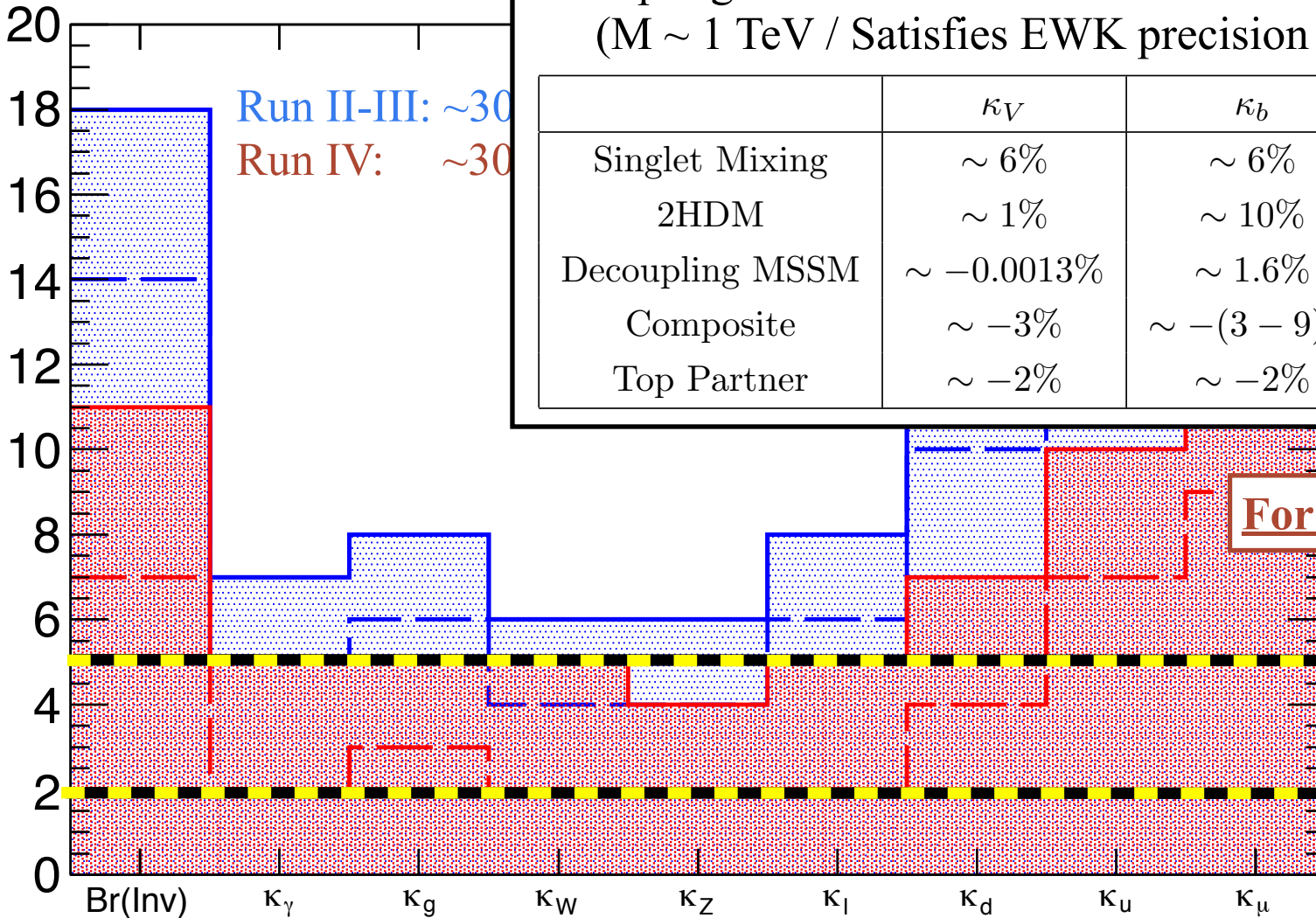


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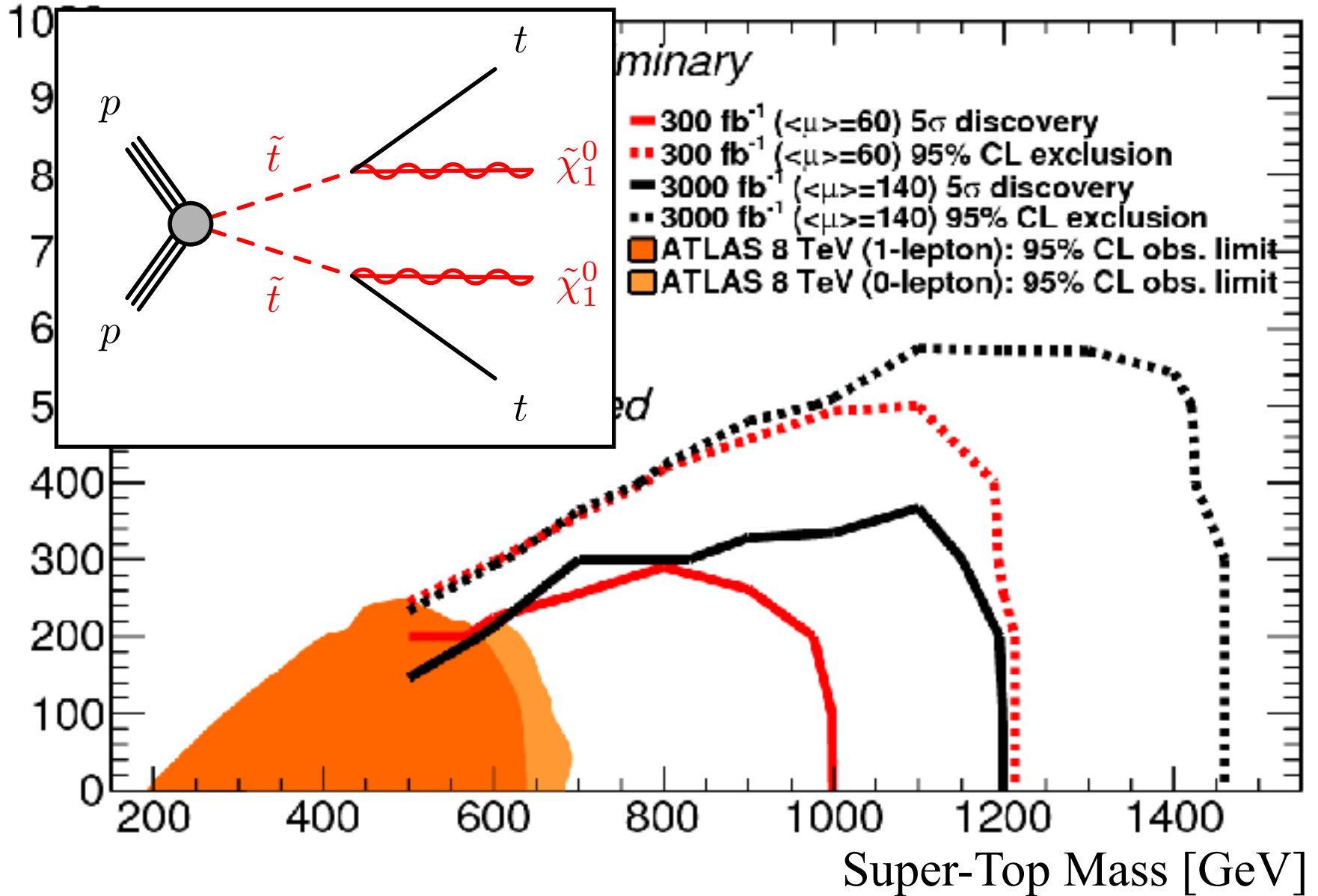
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# Direct search for Super Symmetry

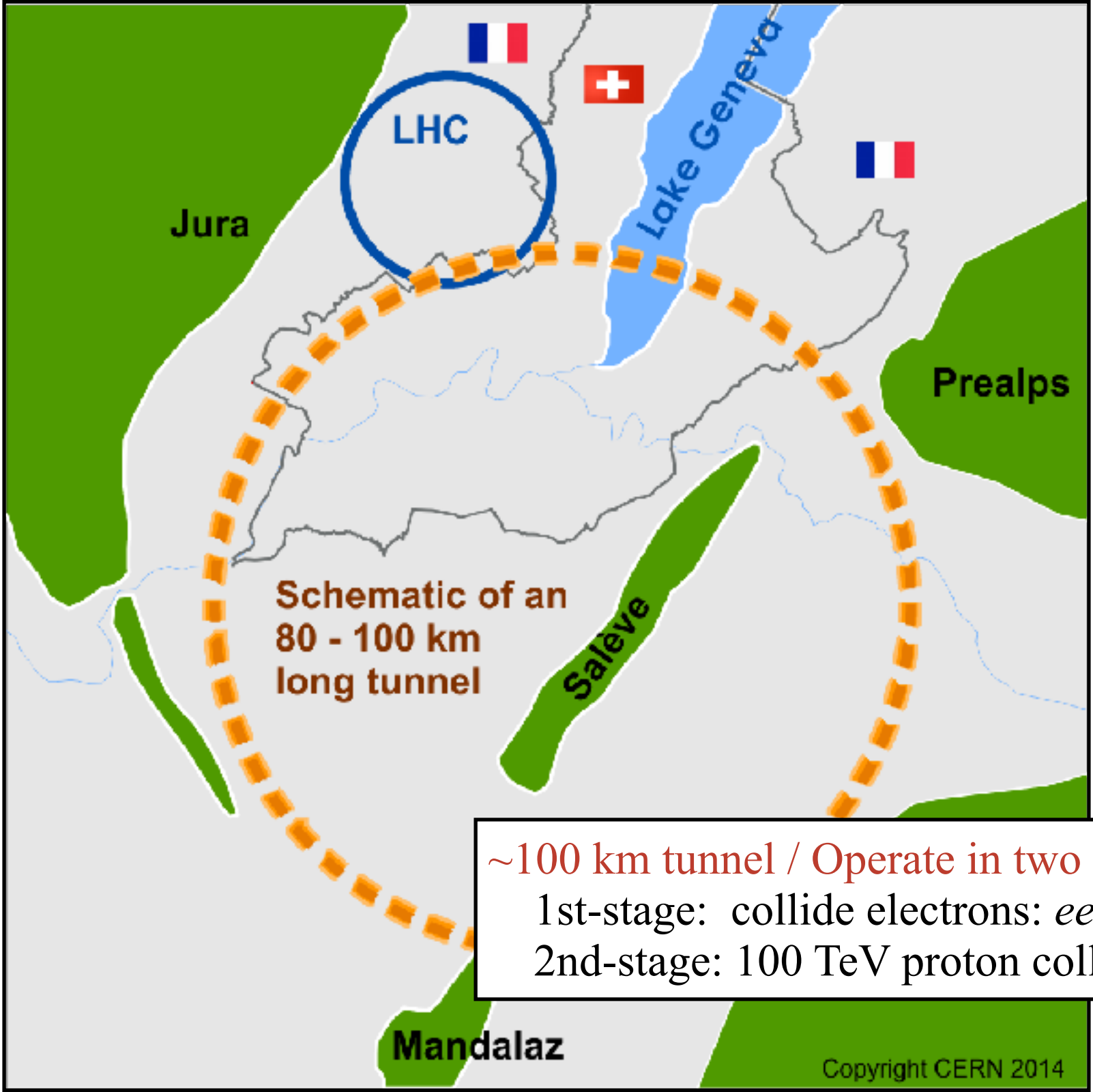
Super-Photon Mass [GeV]



# *Beyond the LHC*

What we might know by 2055...





Schematic of an  
80 - 100 km  
long tunnel

~100 km tunnel / Operate in two modes  
1st-stage: collide electrons:  $ee \rightarrow Zh$   
2nd-stage: 100 TeV proton collider

Similar idea being pursued in China

Would Also operate in two modes

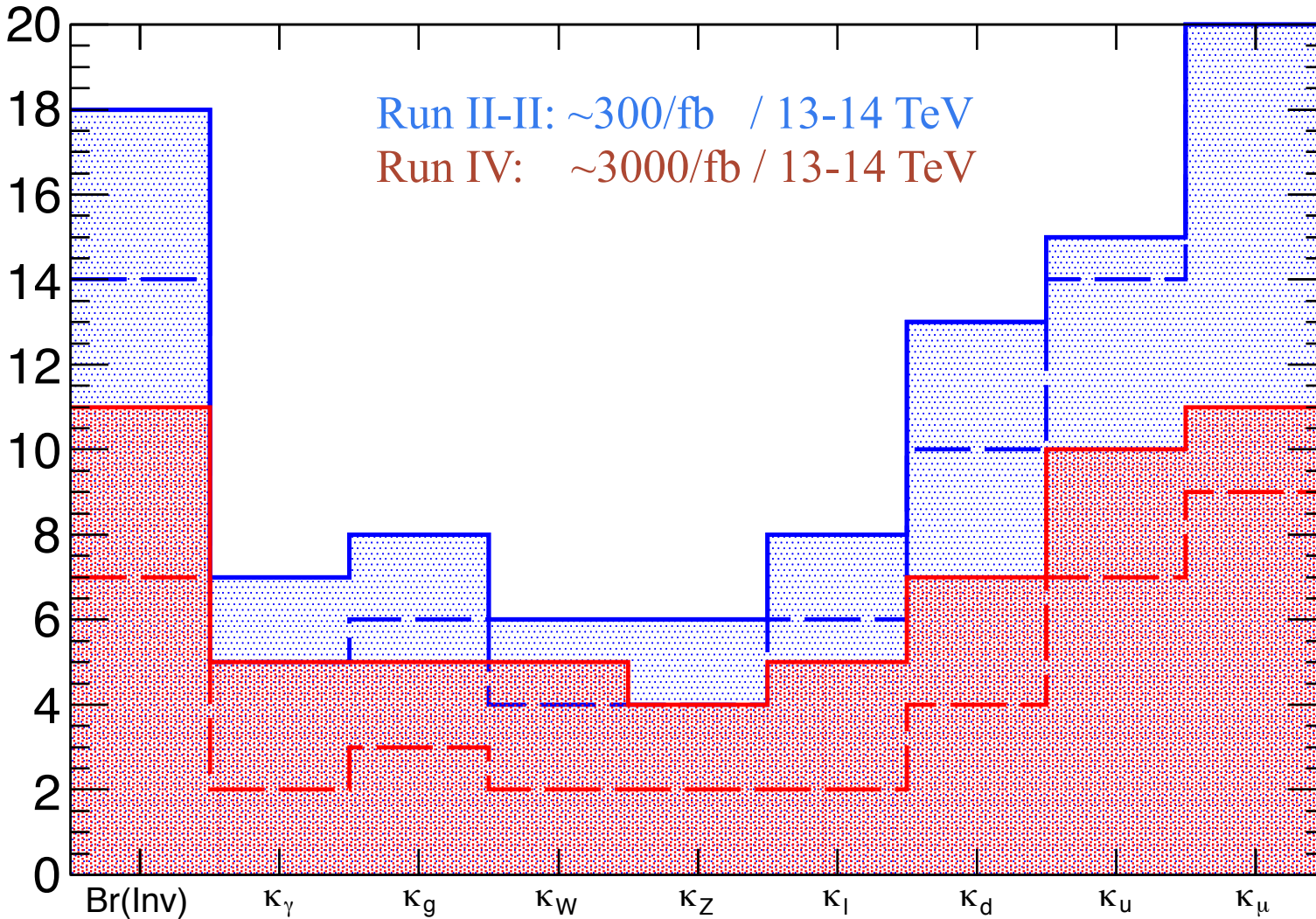
1st-stage: collide electrons:  $ee \rightarrow Zh$

2nd-stage: 50 TeV proton collider

Could be faster time scale if approved

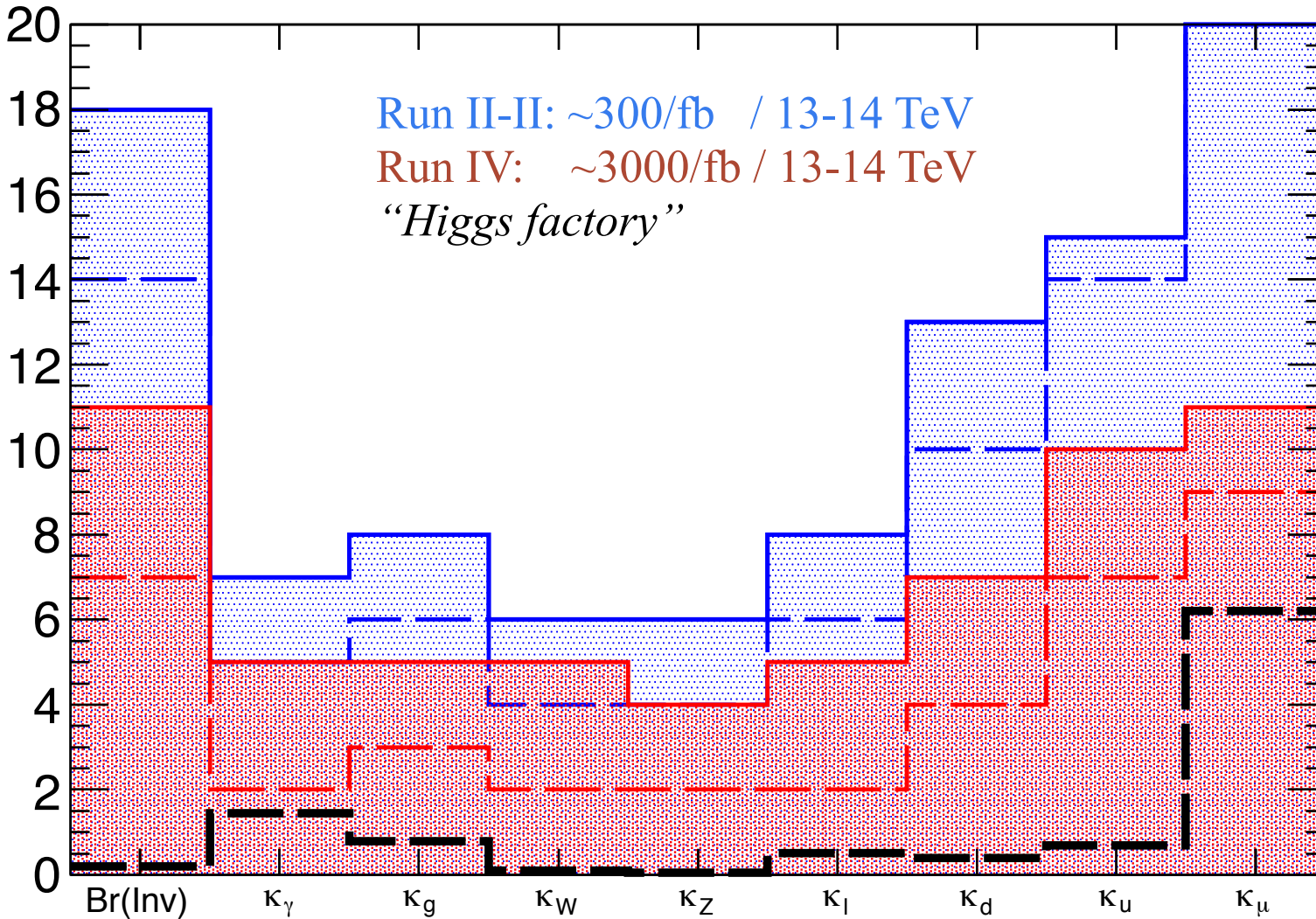
# Beyond the LHC

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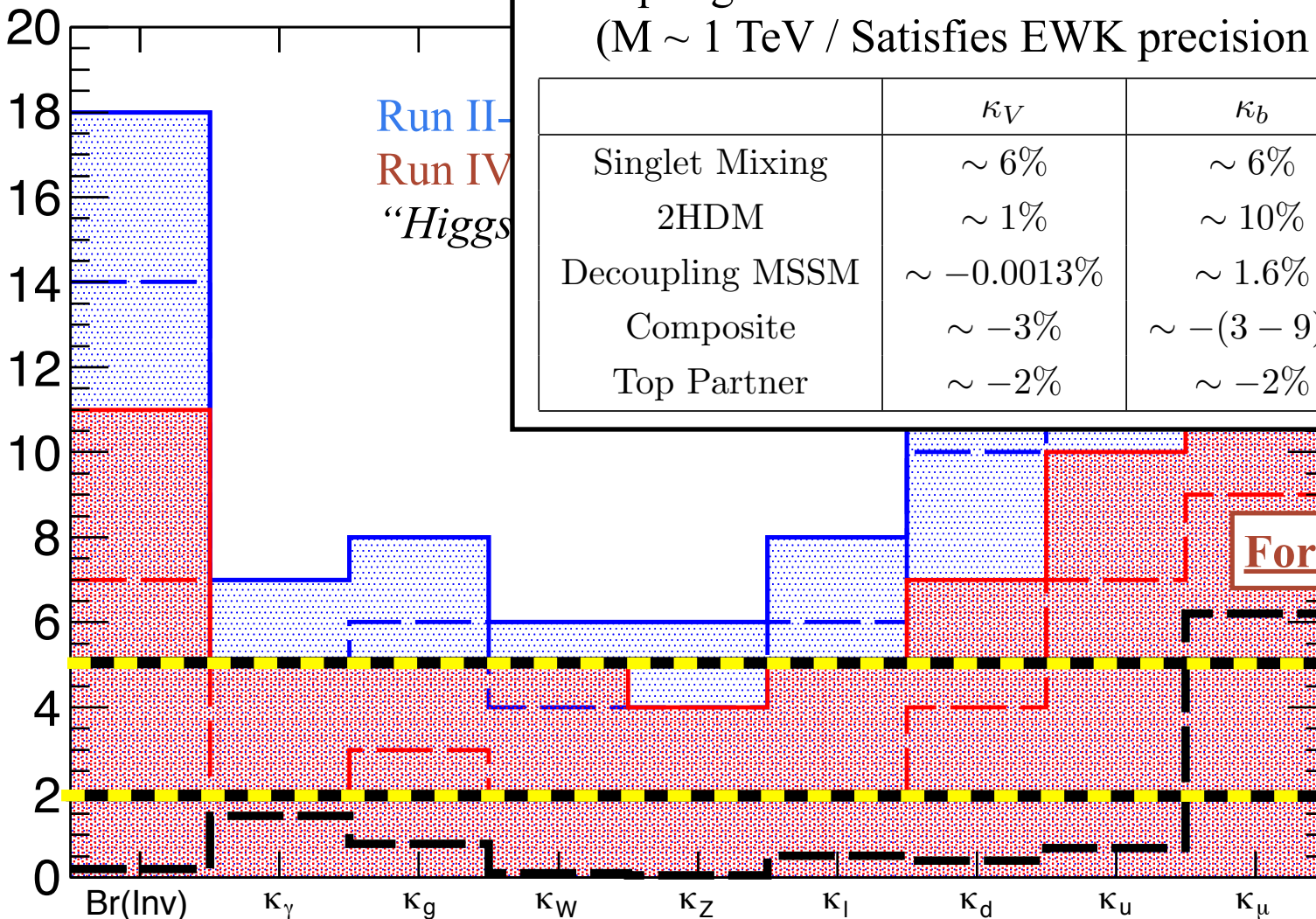
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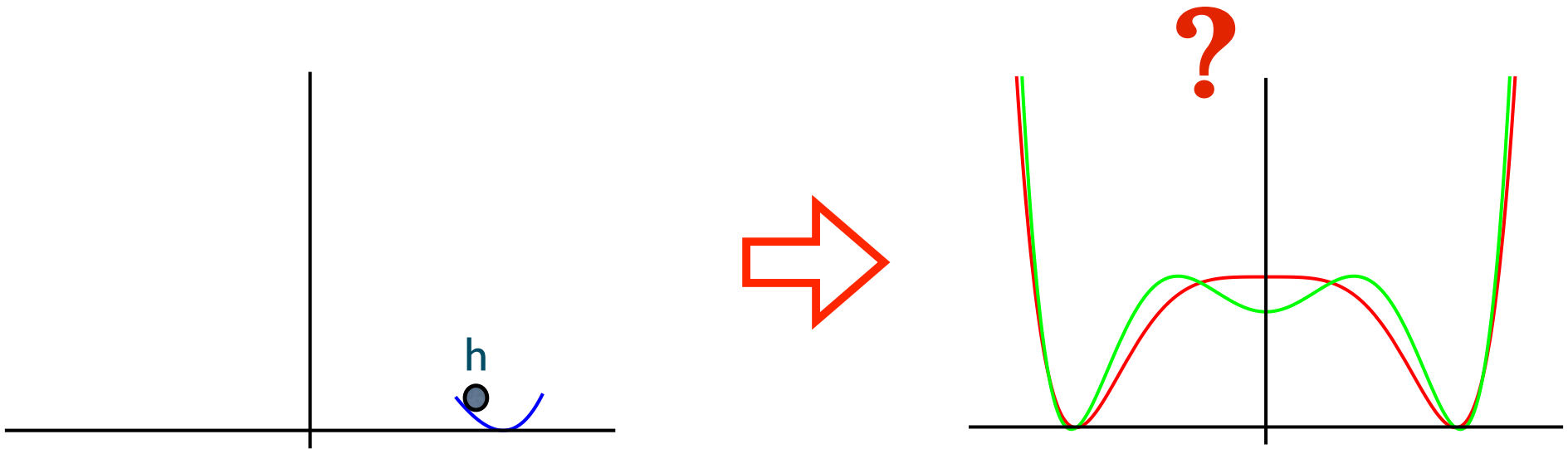
For 10% deviation

2σ CL

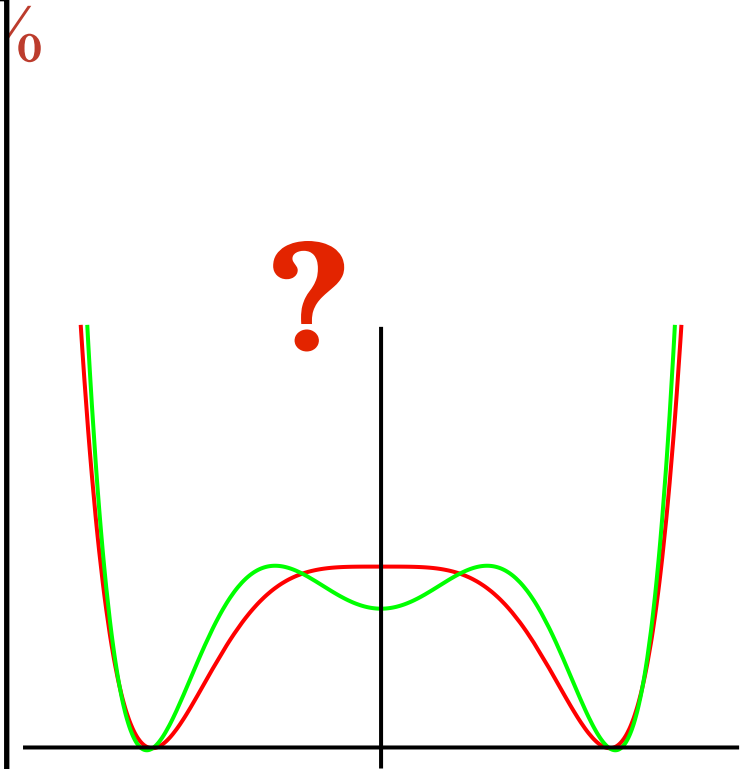
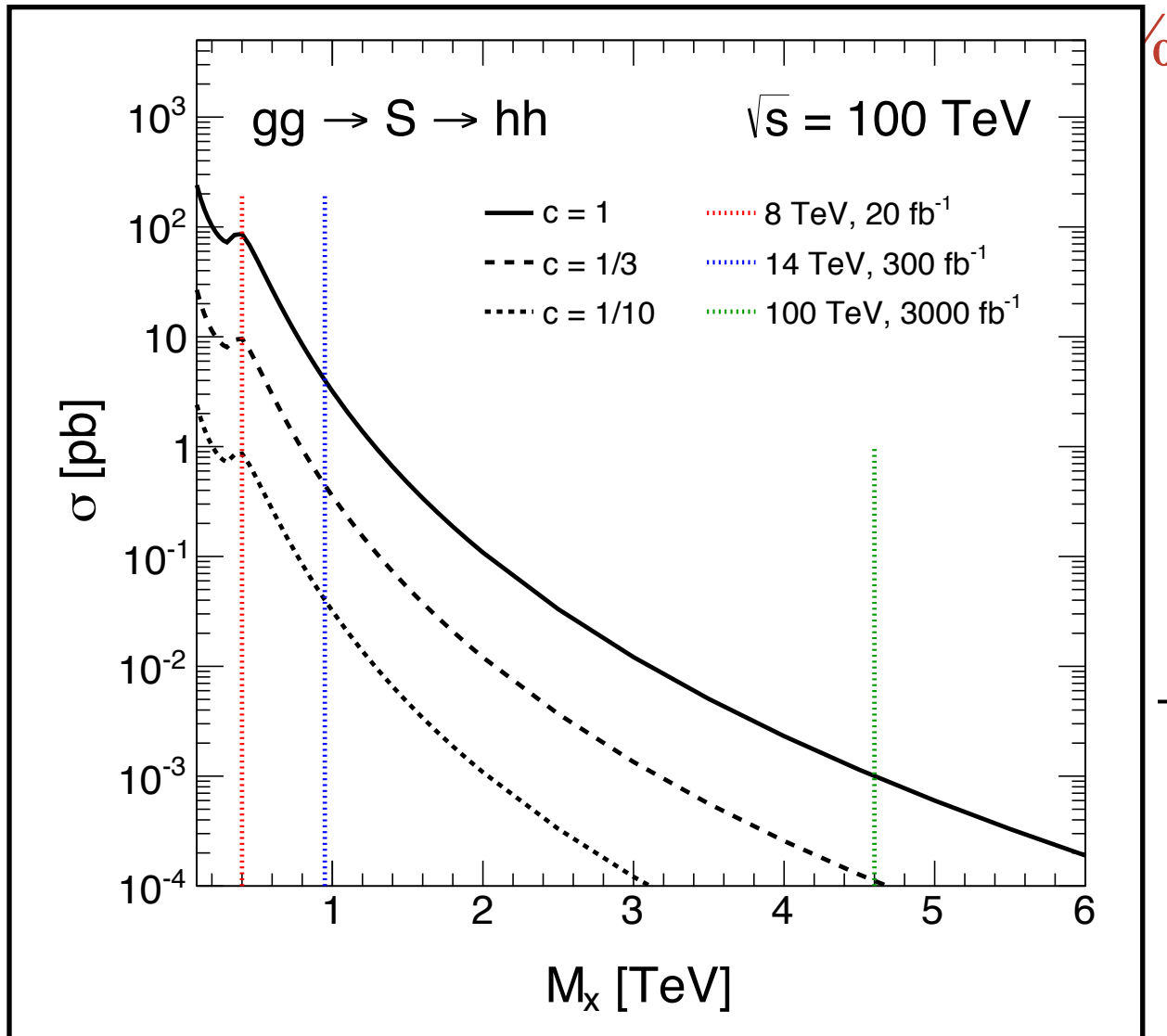
5σ CL

# 100 TeV proton collider

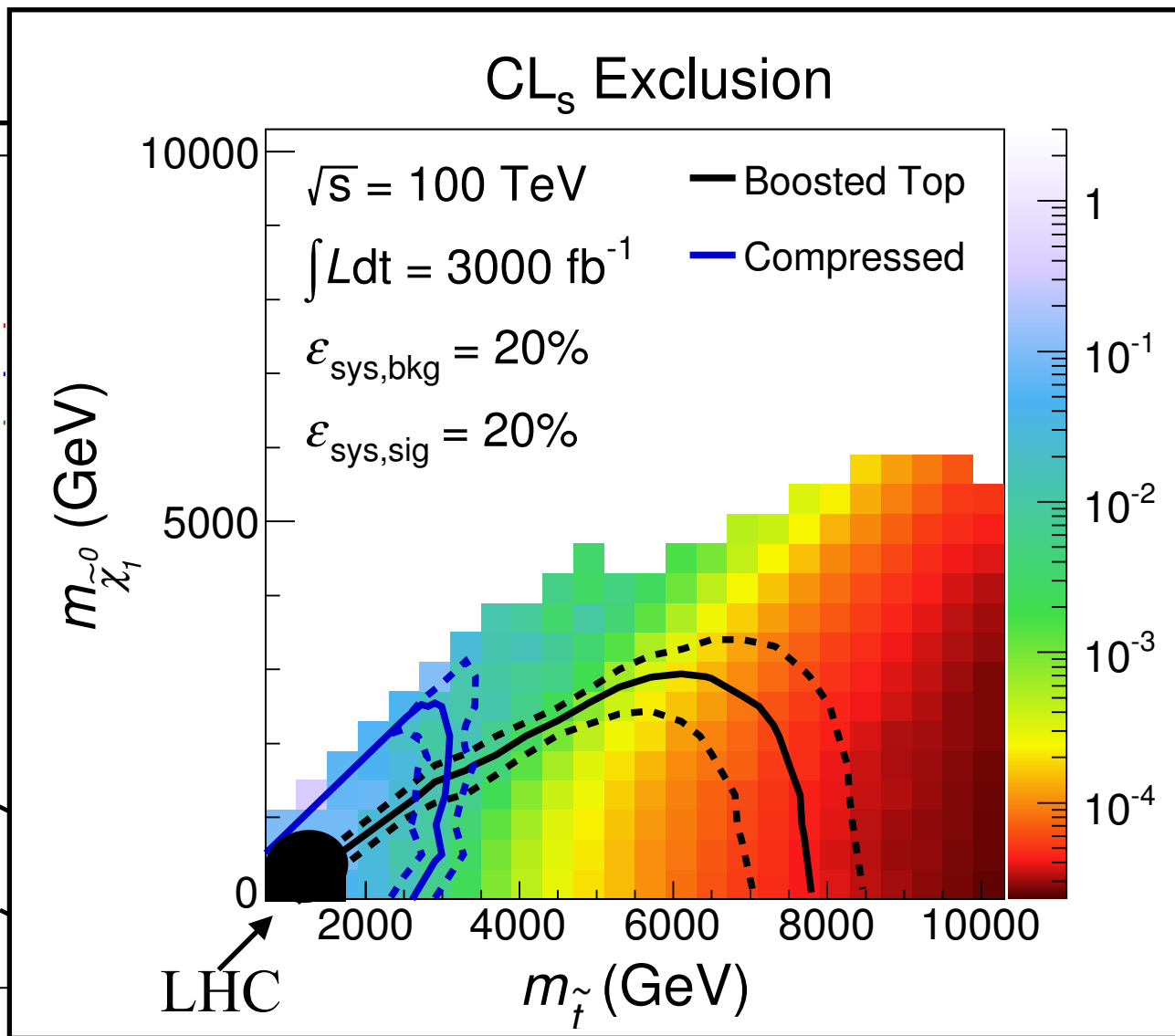
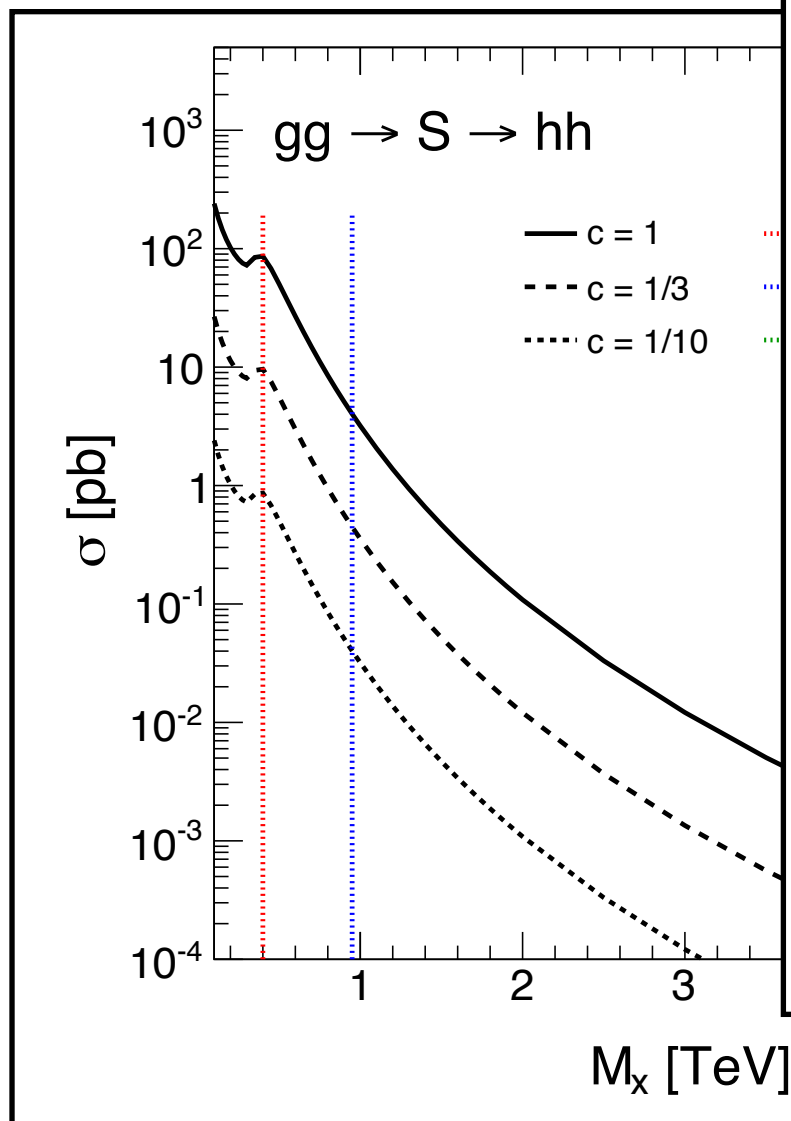
Measure Higgs self-coupling to  $\sim 10\%$



# 100 TeV proton collider



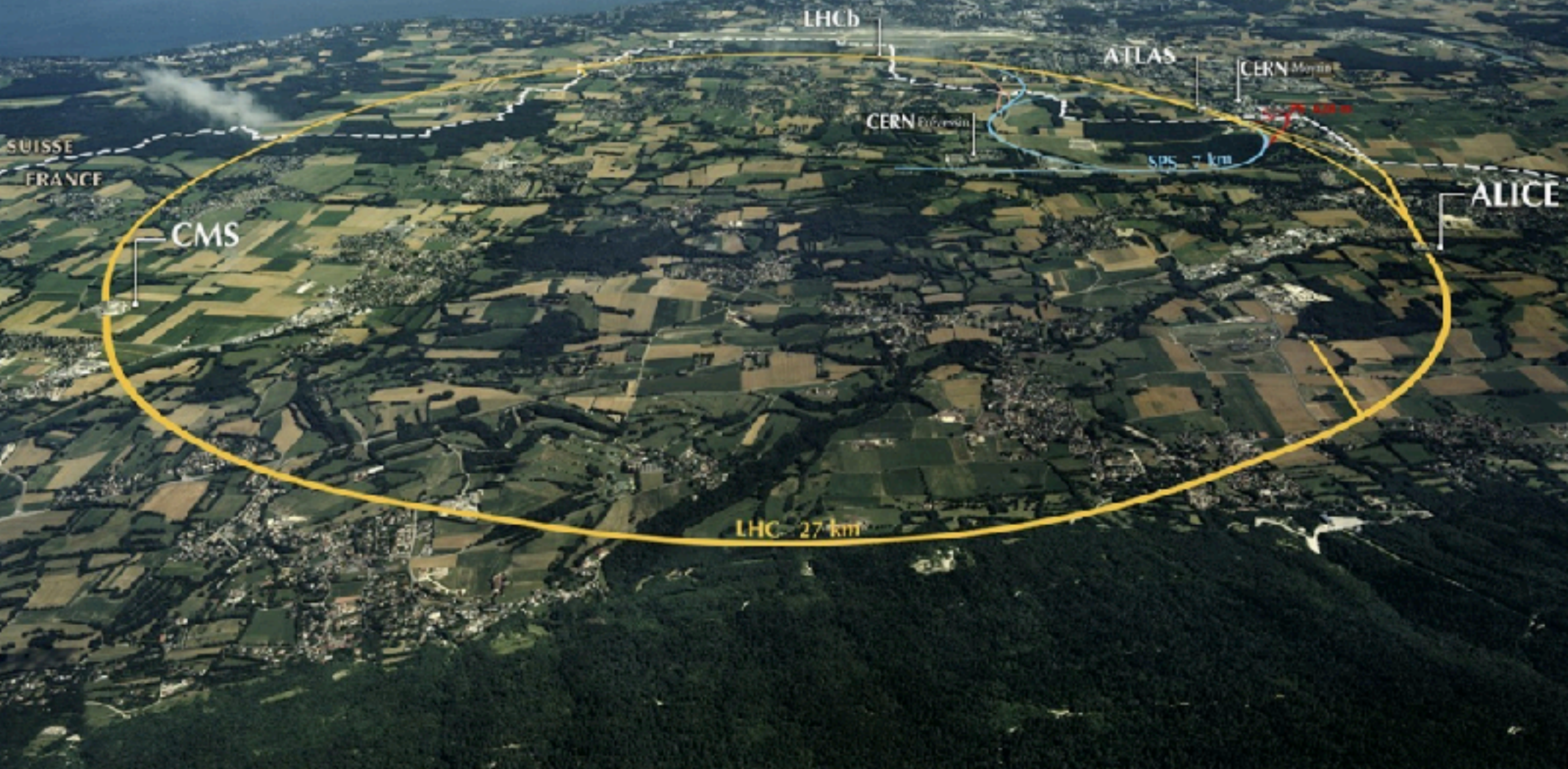
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Thank You