Energy helps Accuracy
Precision at Hadron Colliders

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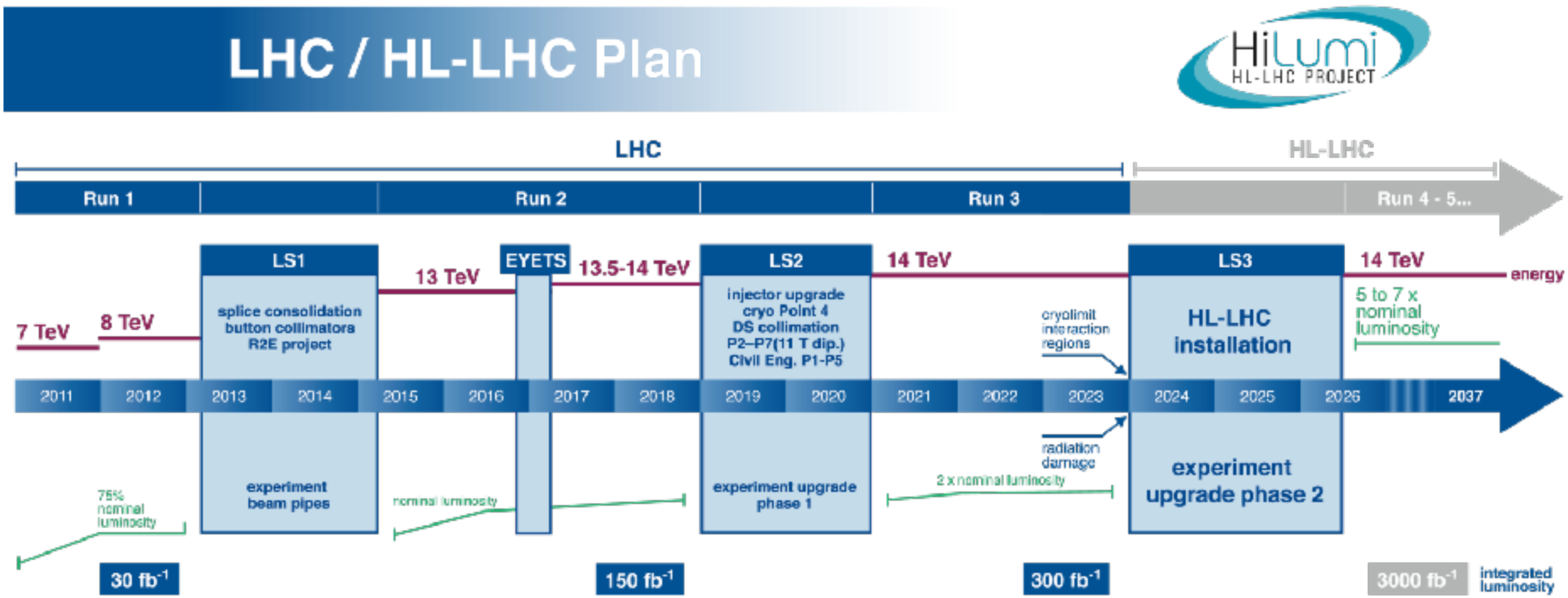
LHC physics program



Main goal: Find signs of New Physics

direct searches

- directly: probing on-shell new physics
- indirectly: probing the effect of new physics on SM observables

precision physics

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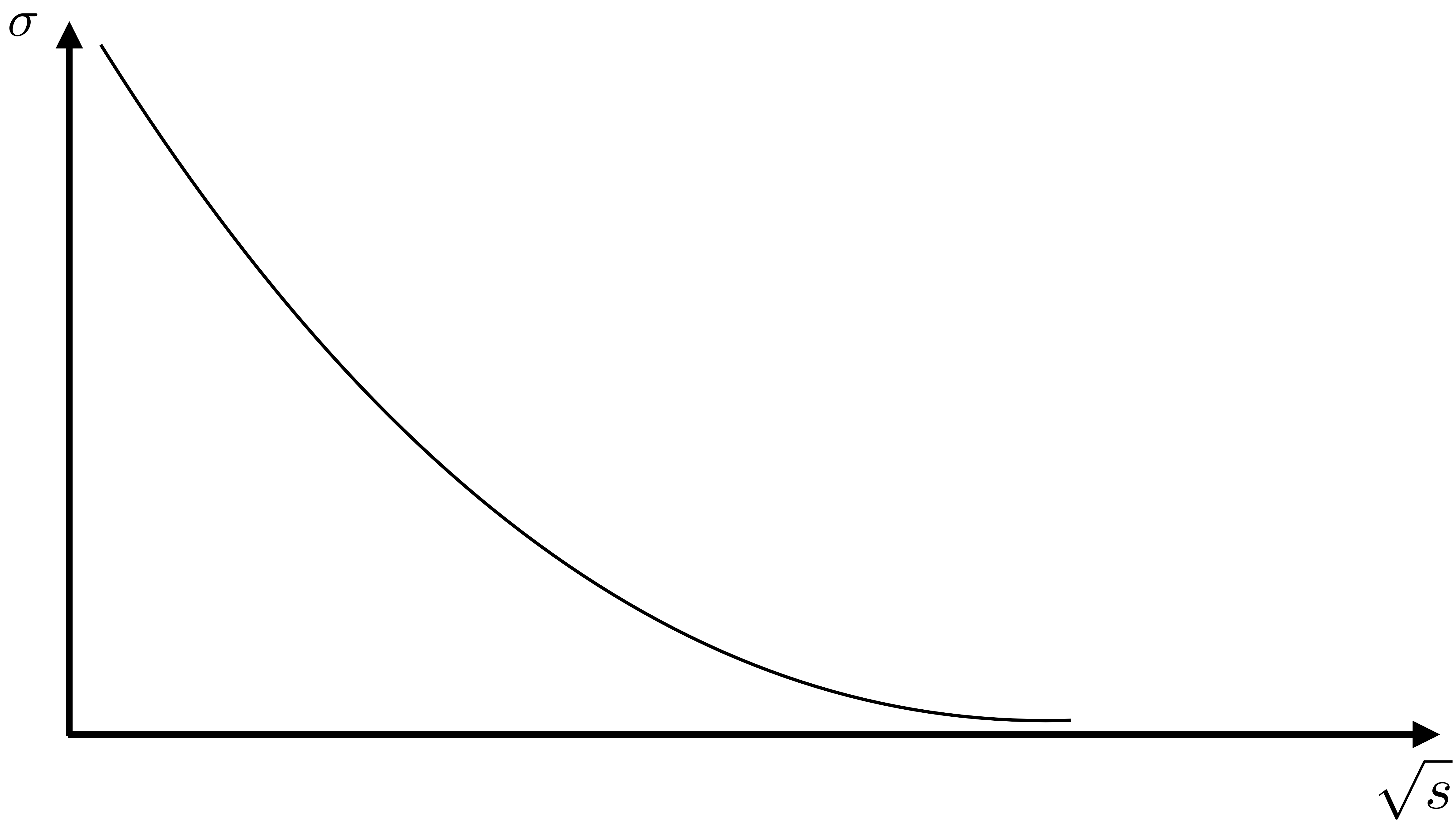

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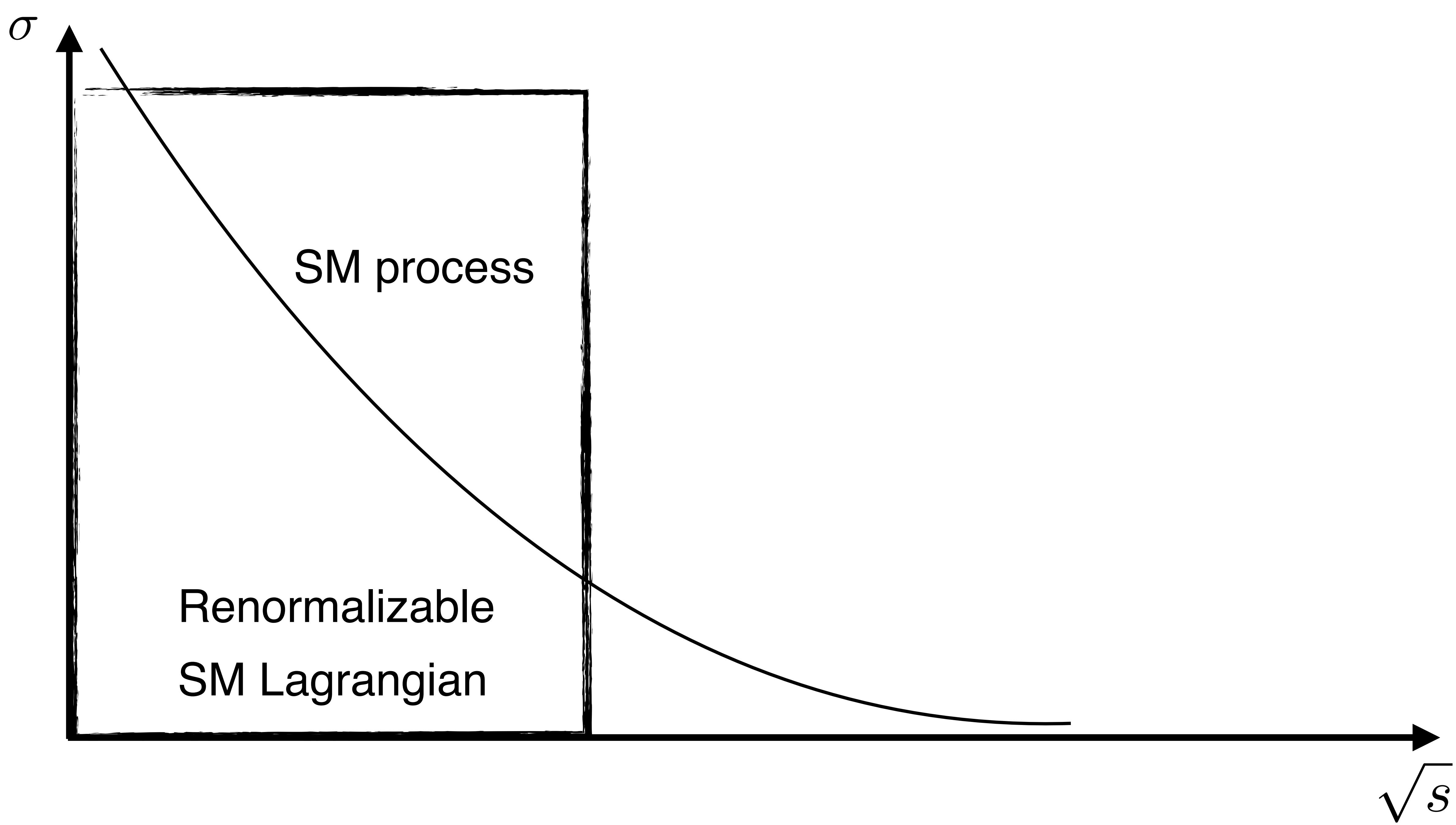

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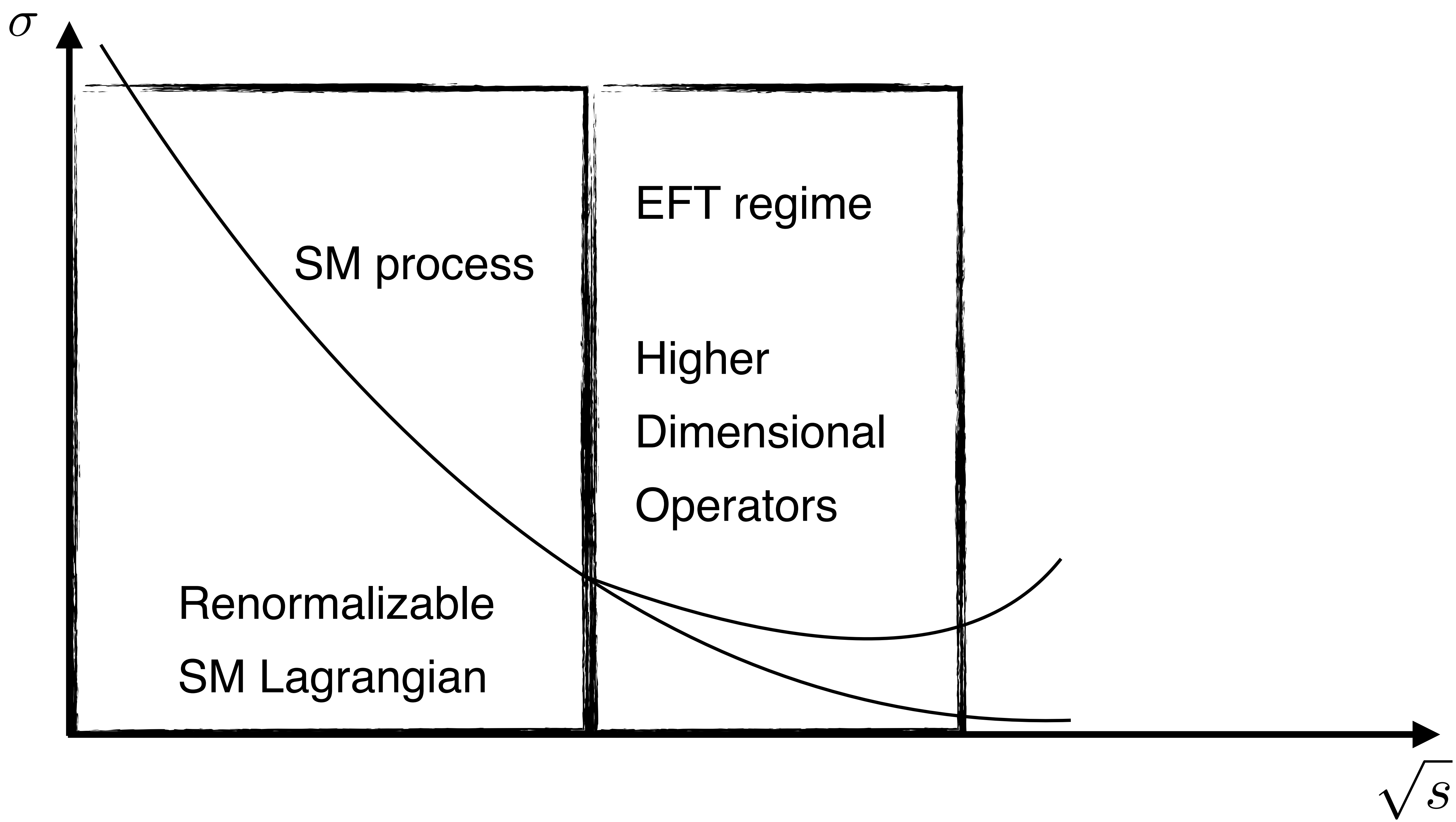

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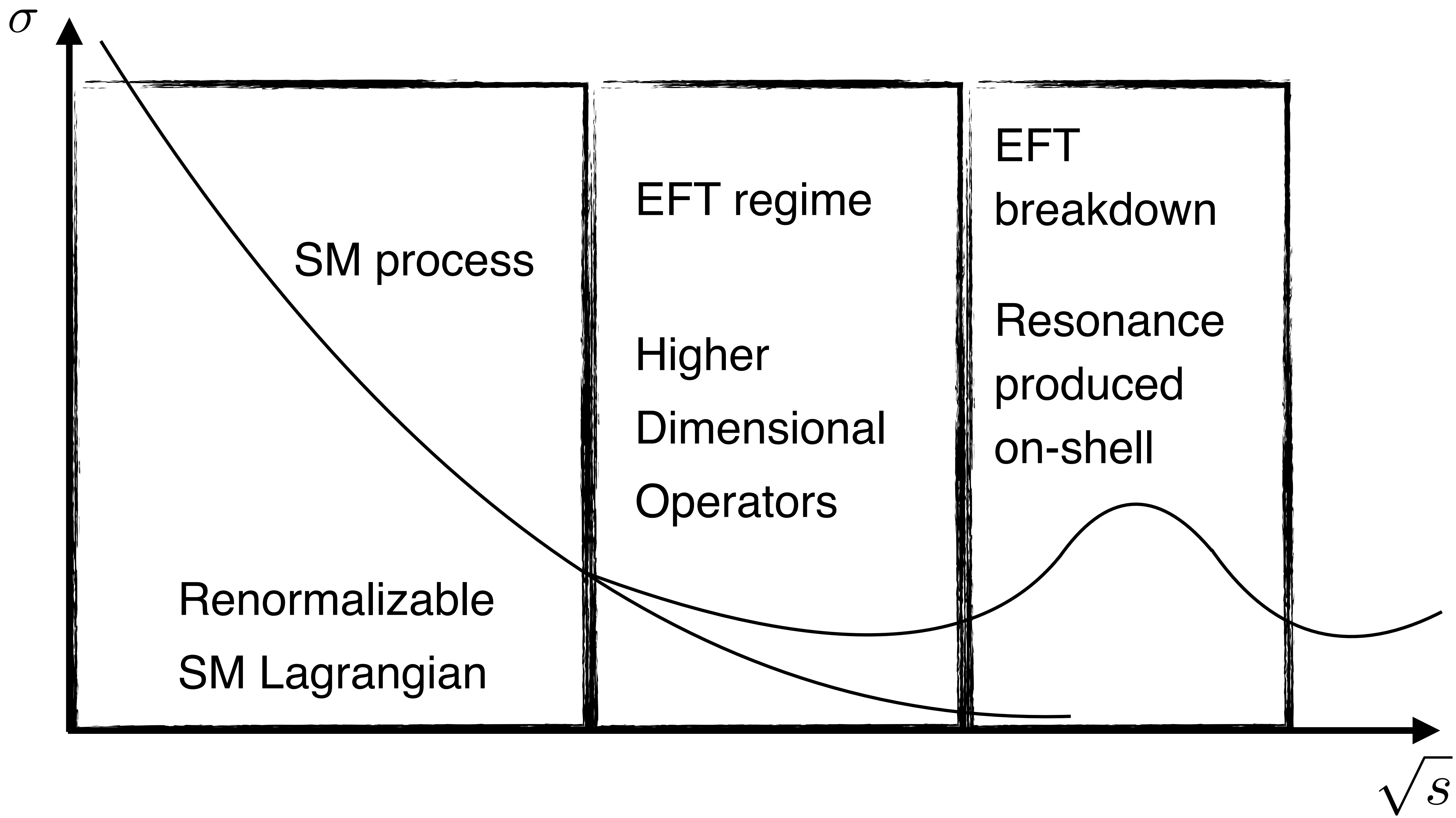


Direct searches

And yet nothing!

Precision physics: the LEP experience

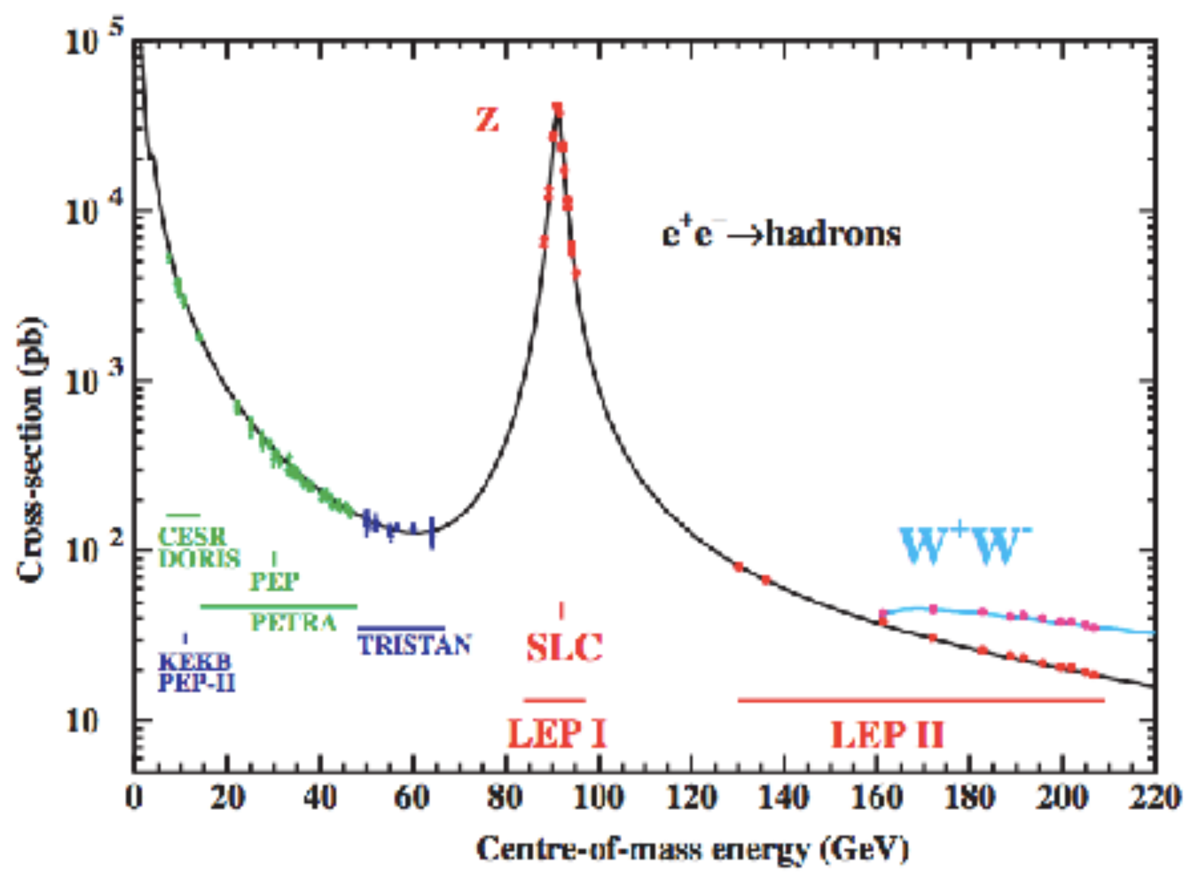
LEP is the main example of a precision physics program

It measured with unprecedented accuracy SM observables allowing to perform precision tests of the SM electroweak sector

	Energy	Measurement	Precision
LEP-I	~ 91 GeV (Z peak)	Z properties	‰
LEP-II	from diboson thresholds up to ~208 GeV	off-shell Z properties, trilinear gauge interactions	%

LEP was sensitive to NP effects of the order of ‰ at the Z-pole and % off the Z-pole

- Clean experimental environment
- Small statistical uncertainties



Precision physics: the LHC

LHC environment completely different

No sensitivity to deviations from the SM of the order of % or below

At best 10% to O(1) effects (e.g. Higgs couplings)

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Precision@LHC requires new physics leading to large deviations but still unconstrained by LEP

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The best approach to indirect new physics is the framework of EFT

HDO lead to amplitudes that grow with energy

Largest effects at high invariant masses

LHC vs LEP

Compare for instance LEP and LHC sensitivity to an interaction of the form

Z-pole observable

$$-\frac{\hat{S}}{4m_W^2}(H^\dagger\tau^a H)W^a_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu}$$

LEP

Energy: ~100 GeV

Accuracy: ~‰-%

New physics effects not enhanced by energy

LHC

Energy: ~1 TeV

Accuracy: ~10%

New physics effects not enhanced by energy

LHC cannot compete with LEP

off Z-pole observable

$$-\frac{Y}{4m_W^2}(\partial_\rho B_{\mu\nu})^2$$

LEP

Energy: ~100 GeV

Accuracy: ~‰-%

New physics effects not enhanced by energy

LHC

Energy: ~1 TeV

Accuracy: ~10%

New physics effects enhanced by $E_{\rm LHC}/E_{\rm LEP}\sim 100$

LHC comparable with (or better than) LEP

Qualitative analysis, can one make it quantitative?

The simplest case

To answer the question and make a clear case for EW precision at the LHC we consider the simplest case of universal new physics effect on Drell-Yan (DY) process

LHC reaches percent-level precision in this channel

$$P_N = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{q^2} - \frac{t^2\mathrm{W}+\mathrm{Y}}{m_Z^2} & \frac{t\left(\left(\mathrm{Y}+\hat{\mathrm{T}}\right)c^2+s^2\mathrm{W}-\hat{\mathrm{S}}\right)}{(c^2-s^2)\left(q^2-m_Z^2\right)} + \frac{t(\mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{W})}{m_Z^2} \\ \star & \frac{1+\hat{\mathrm{T}}-\mathrm{W}-t^2\mathrm{Y}}{q^2-m_Z^2} - \frac{t^2\mathrm{Y}+\mathrm{W}}{m_Z^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_C = \frac{1+\left(\left(\hat{\mathrm{T}}-\mathrm{W}-t^2\mathrm{Y}\right)-2t^2\left(\hat{\mathrm{S}}-\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{Y}\right)\right)/(1-t^2)}{(q^2-m_W^2)} - \frac{\mathrm{W}}{m_W^2}$$

only modification of the gauge boson propagators

deviations entirely parametrised by 4 parameters: $\hat{S}, \hat{T}, W, Y$

Contributions on the pole: LHC cannot surpass LEP

Contributions off the pole: LHC can surpass LEP

2 new physics parameters (W,Y) for 2 processes (neutral and charged DY)

If charged DY is not included there is a degeneracy, broken only by quadratic terms in W and Y (ellipse-like constraint)

Precision in DY at LHC

DY@LHC profits of great precision

- LHC few percent experimental (statistical/systematic) uncertainties
- NNLO QCD theory calculation (FEWZ)
- Parton Distribution Functions (NNPDF2.3@NNLO)

$$\sigma = \sigma_{\rm SM}\left(1 + \sum_i a_i O_i + \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} O_i O_j\right), \qquad O = \{W, Y\}$$

The “a” coefficients vary bin by bin (in the invariant or transverse mass)

We compare the cross section integrated in the bins with observations using a χ^2 test

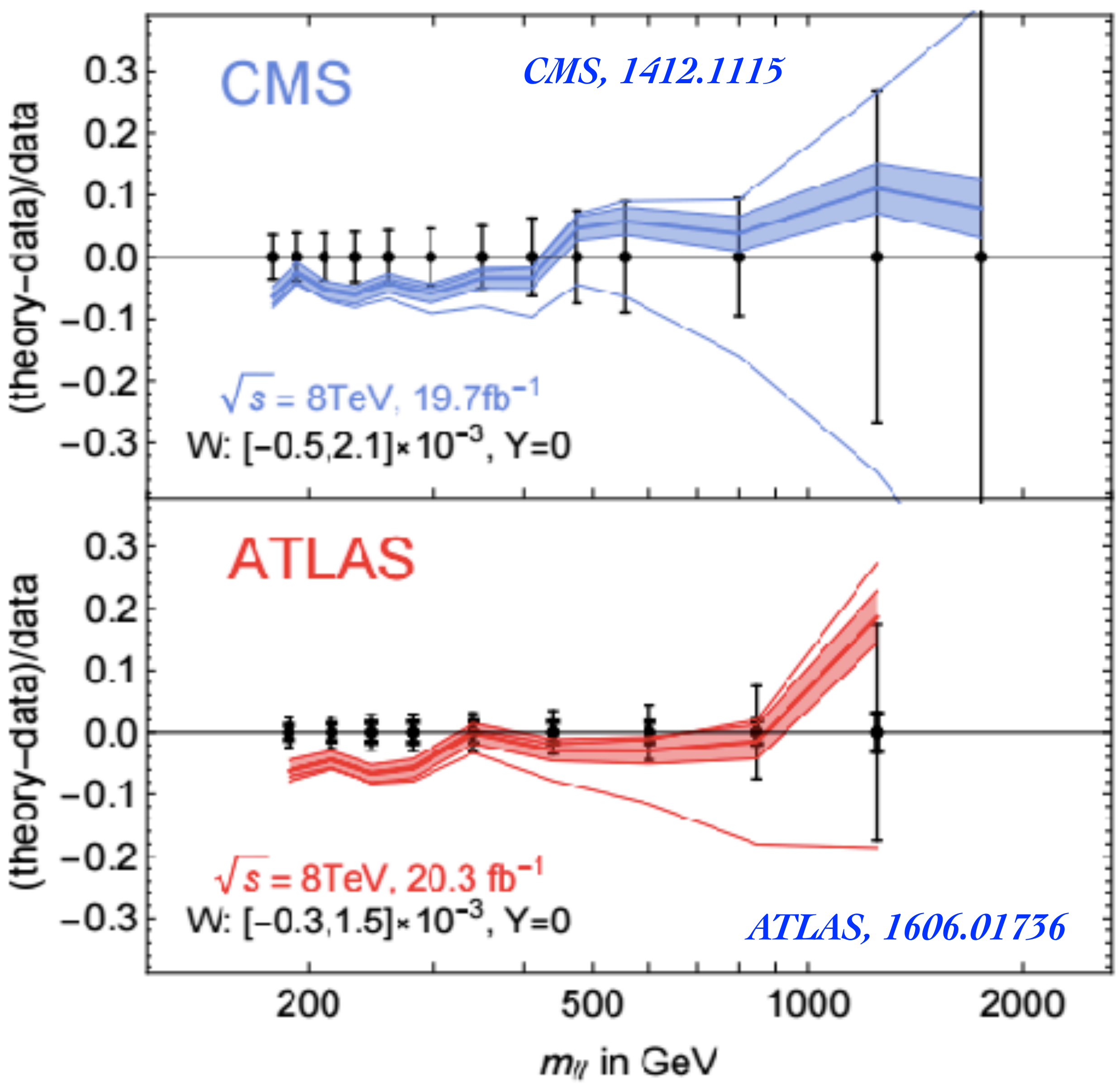
Data

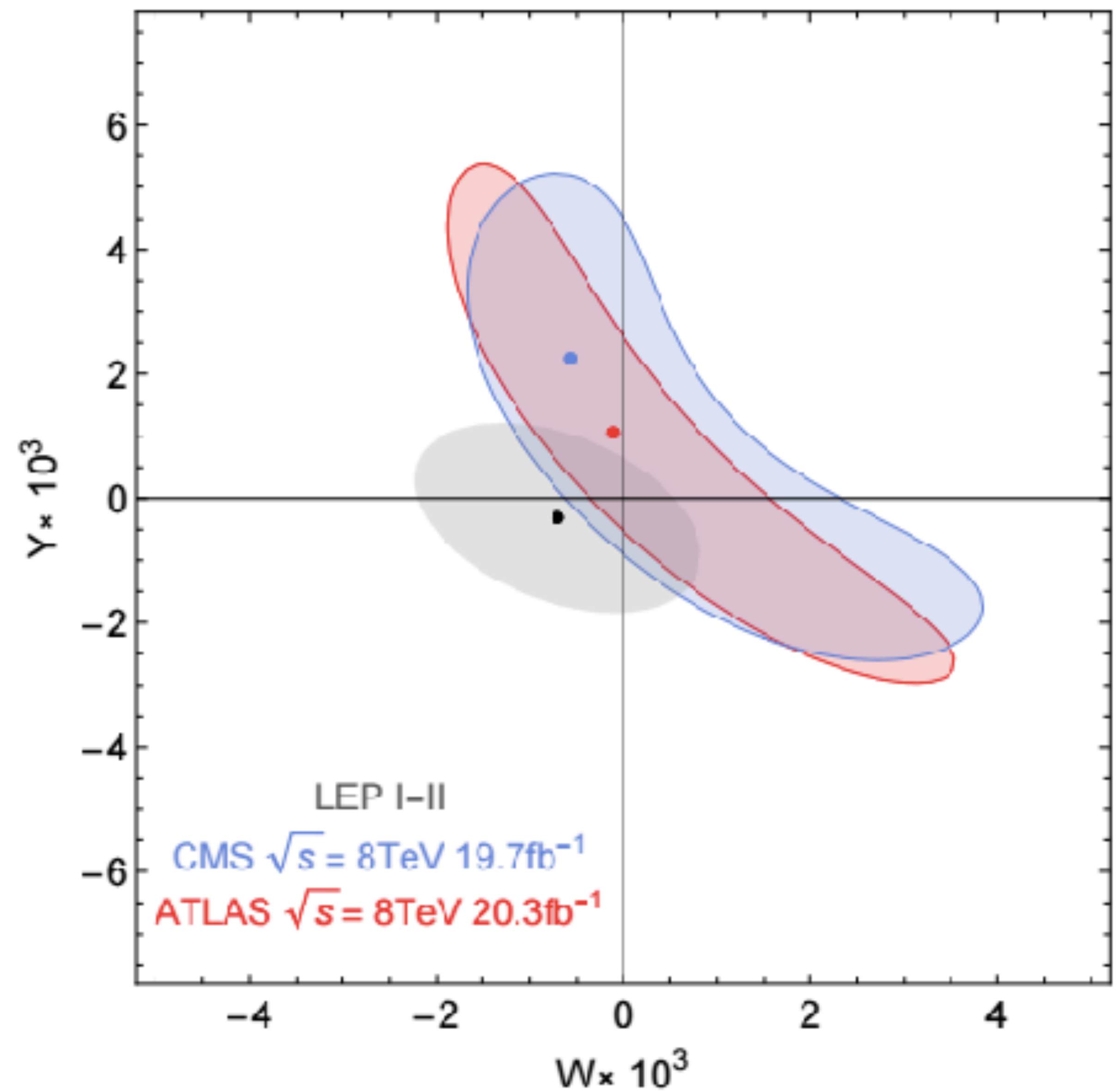
We use neutral DY data from ATLAS (1606.01736) and CMS (1412.1115) and consider uncertainties with their full correlation matrices

Projection

We make projections for charged DY (not yet studied by experiments) and higher energy/luminosity including estimates of systematic uncertainties divided into fully correlated and uncorrelated ones (2% for neutral DY and 5% for charged DY)

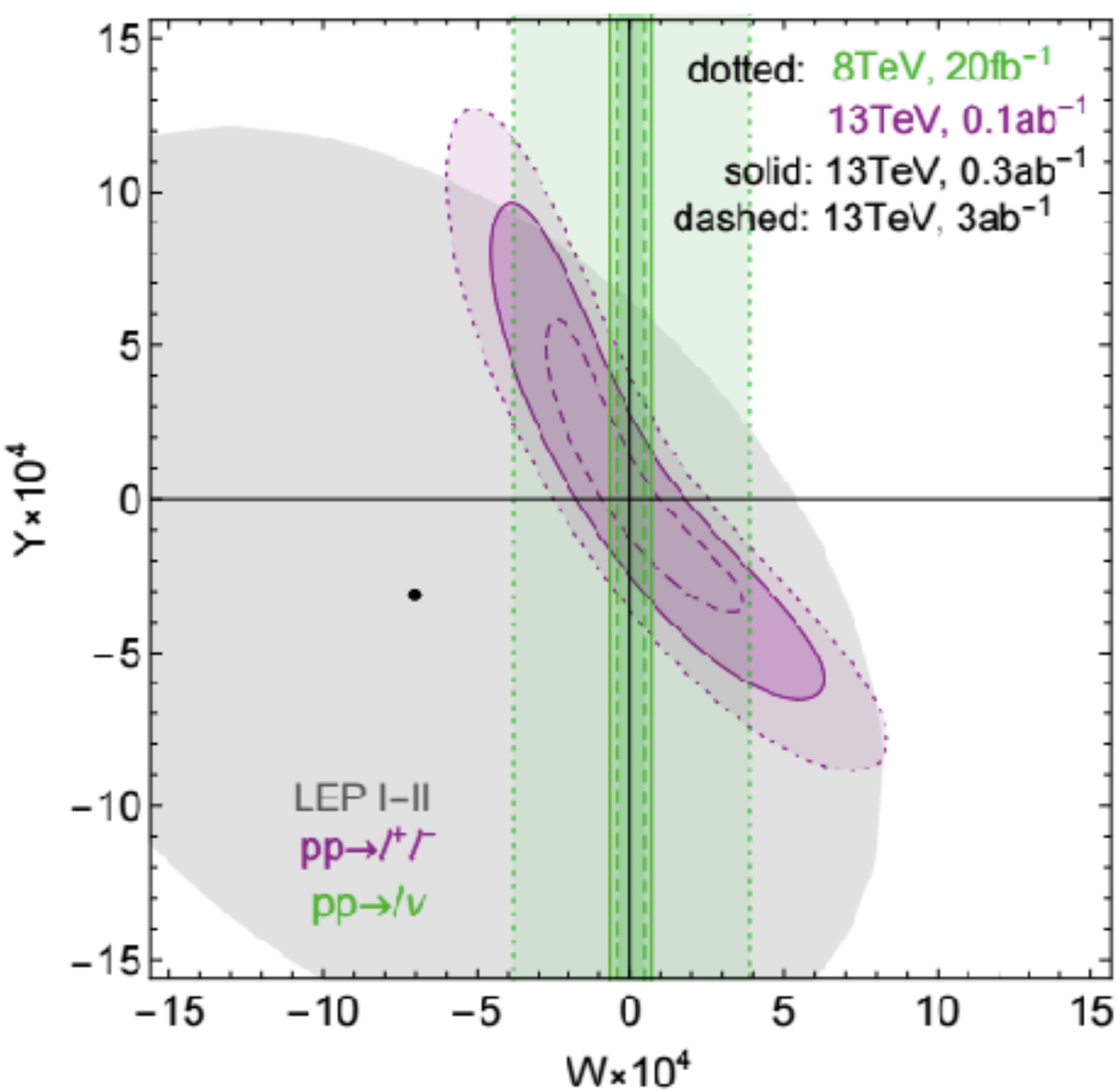
Results: data

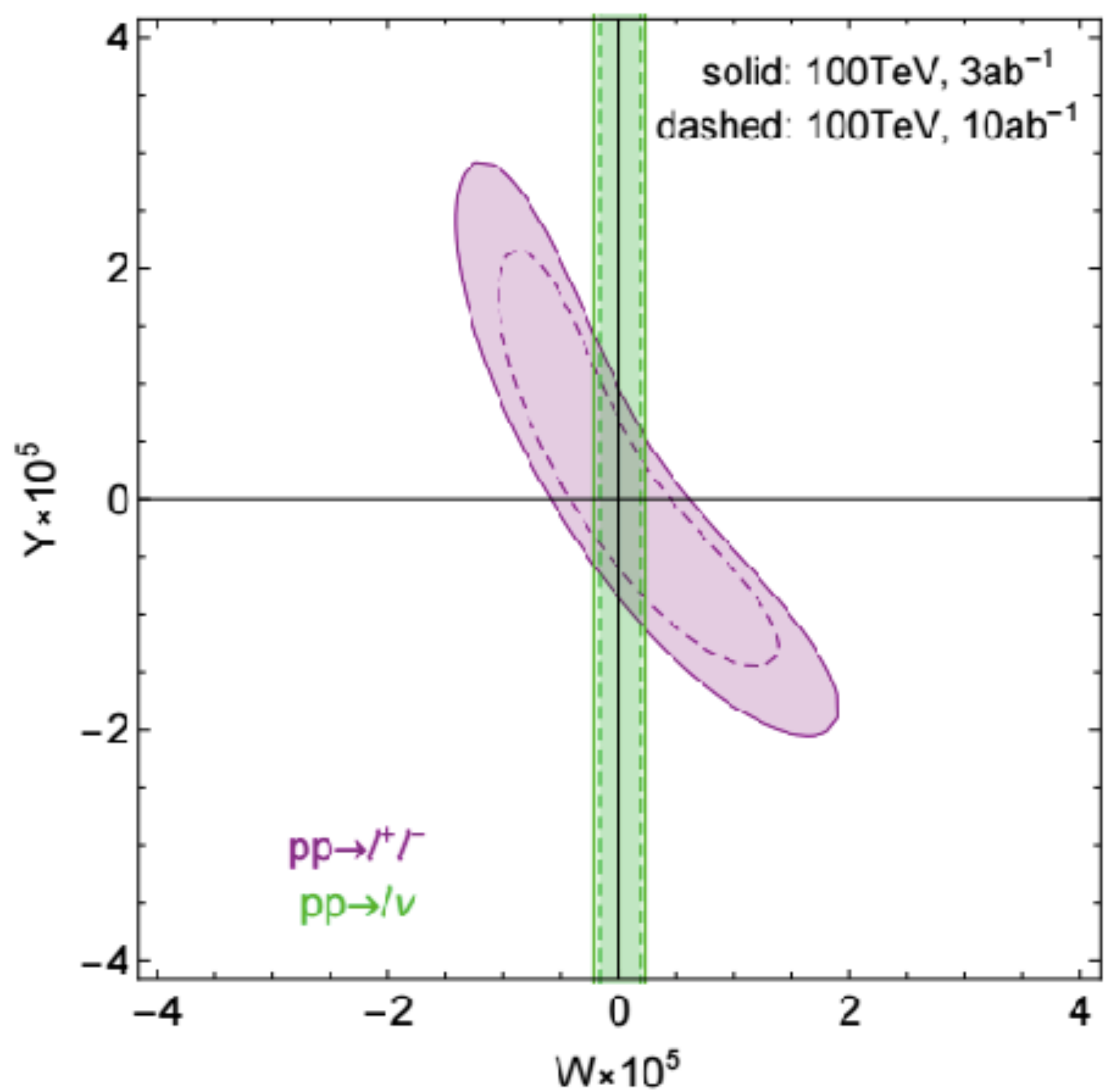




Considering only neutral DY at 8 TeV the LHC is already competitive with LEP

Results: projections

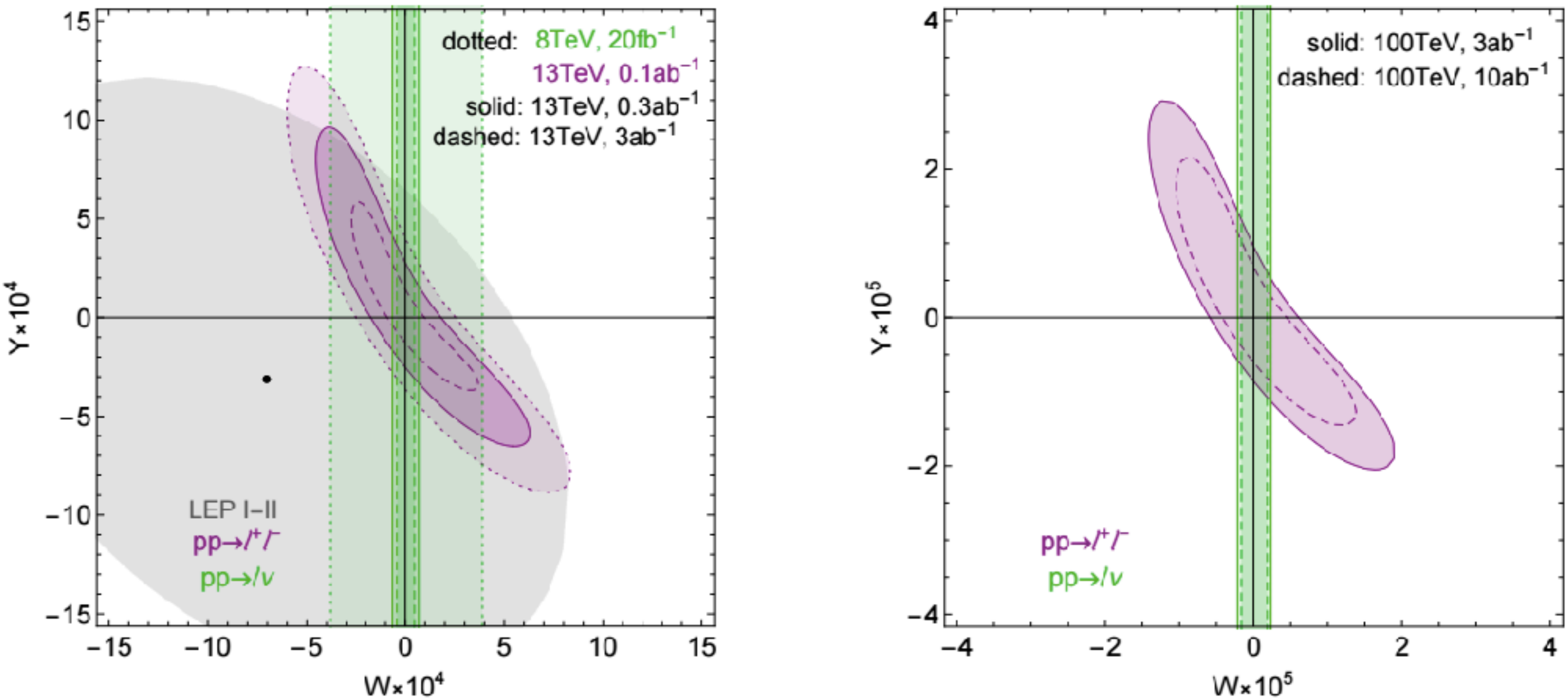




Including 8 TeV charged DY LHC should already surpass LEP

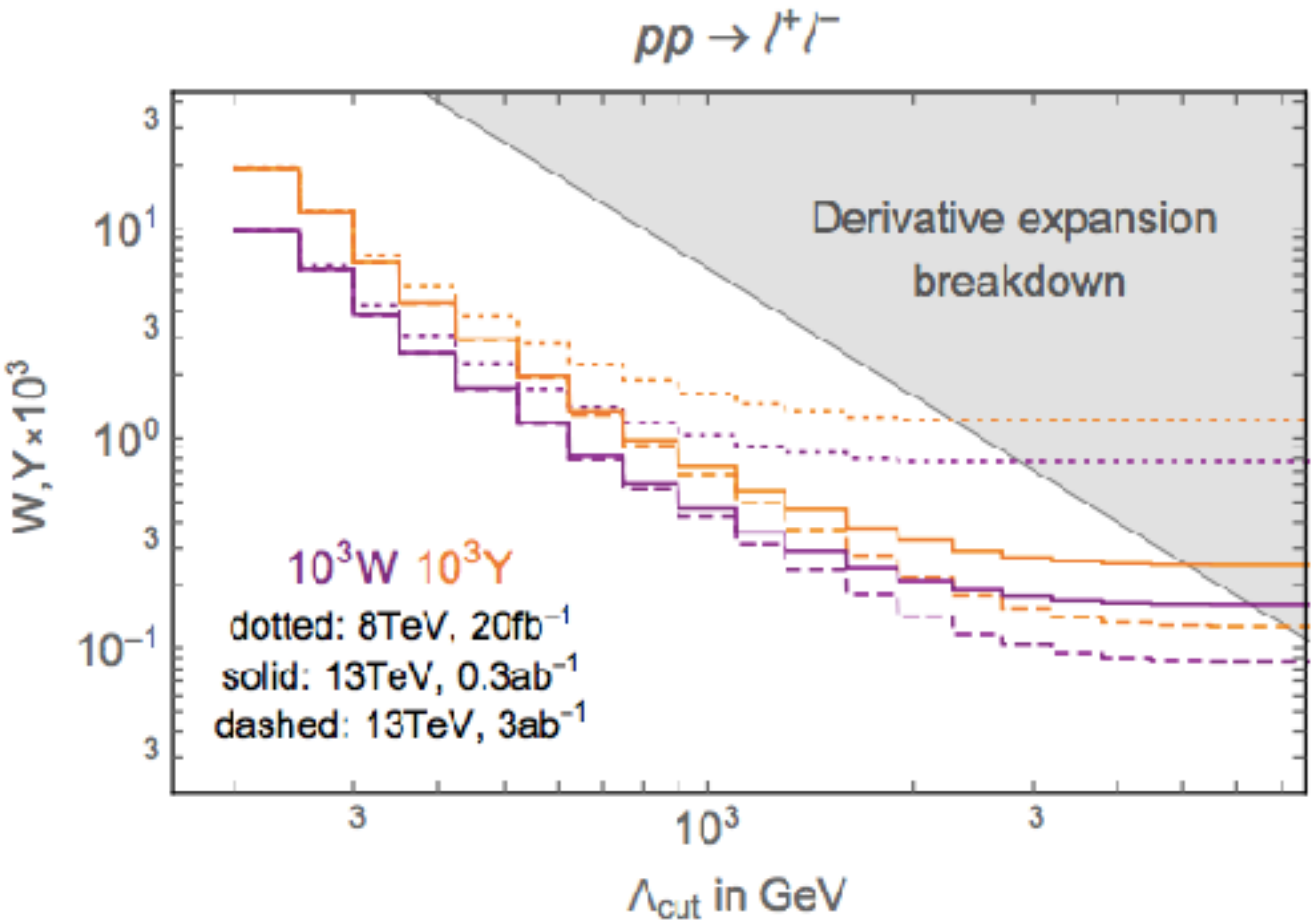
13 TeV LHC can improve by up to a factor of 5, HL-LHC by a factor of 10 and a futue 100 TeV collider by a factor of 100

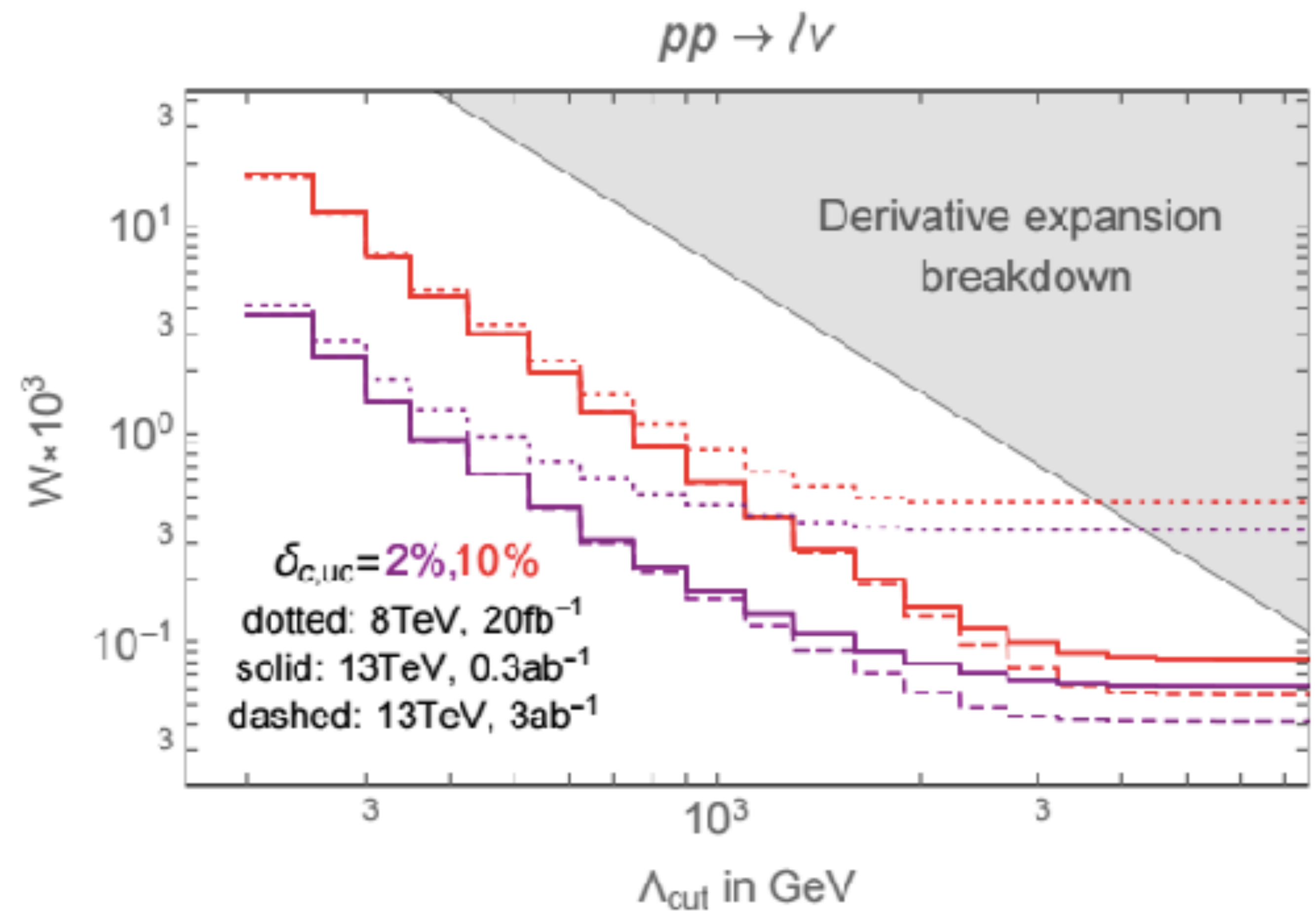
Results: projections



		LEP	ATLAS 8	CMS 8	LHC 13		100 TeV	ILC	TLEP	ILC 500 GeV
luminosity		$2 \times 10^7\, Z$	$19.7\,\text{fb}^{-1}$	$20.3\,\text{fb}^{-1}$	$0.3\,\text{ab}^{-1}$	$3\,\text{ab}^{-1}$	$10\,\text{ab}^{-1}$	$10^9\, Z$	$10^{12}\, Z$	$3\,\text{ab}^{-1}$
NC	$W\times10^4$	$[-19, 3]$	$[-3, 15]$	$[-5, 22]$	±1.5	±0.8	±0.04	±3	±0.7	±0.3
	$Y\times10^4$	$[-17, 4]$	$[-4, 24]$	$[-7, 41]$	±2.3	±1.2	±0.06	±4	±1	±0.2
CC	$W\times10^4$	—	±3.9		±0.7	±0.45	±0.02	—	—	—

Validity of the EFT





The strongest constraints comes from high energy events

Constraints saturated around 1(3) TeV for the LHC at 8(13) TeV

The constraints is about a factor of 10 below the scale of breakdown of the perturbative expansion, which corresponds to O(1) NP effects

Therefore, as expected, in this channel we are testing ~10% deviations

Constraints on new physics

Universal constraints on W and Y are applicable to different NP scenarios

Examples:

Compositeness of EW gauge bosons

Compositeness of the electroweak gauge bosons corresponds to the scales

$$\Lambda_1 \approx m_W/\sqrt{Y} \qquad \Lambda_2 \approx m_W/\sqrt{W}$$

$\Lambda_2 \geq 4\ \mathrm{TeV}$ charged DY at LHC@8TeV

$(\Lambda_2, \Lambda_1) \geq (6.5, 5)\ \mathrm{TeV}$ neutral DY at LHC@13TeV with 300 fb^{-1}

Heavy vectors

Scenarios with heavy vectors, e.g. triplets under the SM SU(2), can surpass constraints from direct searches for

$3.5\ \mathrm{TeV} < m_{W'} < 4\ \mathrm{TeV}\,,\ g_V \sim g_2$ charged DY at LHC@8TeV

$6.5\ \mathrm{TeV} < m_{W'} < 10\ \mathrm{TeV}\,,\ g_V \lesssim 2g_2$ neutral DY at LHC@13TeV with 300 fb^{-1}

Conclusions

- The precision LHC program can extend beyond Higgs precision and include EW precision (oblique parameters, anomalous trilinear gauge couplings, etc.)

- The growth with energy of HDO, which enhances new physics effects to 10%-O(1) is essential to perform EW precision at LHC

- It is crucial that systematic, statistical and theoretical uncertainties are kept below the 10% region (the goal being %), which requires a joint effort from the theory (NLO-NNLO calculations) and experimental (smart analyses technique) communities

- DY is a very simple example, where uncertainties are small and the LHC can compete with and surpass LEP in constraining certain observables

- The precision capabilities of the LHC can be extended to future hadron colliders making more interesting their comparison with future leptonic machines

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