

# Higgsless Models

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# Outline

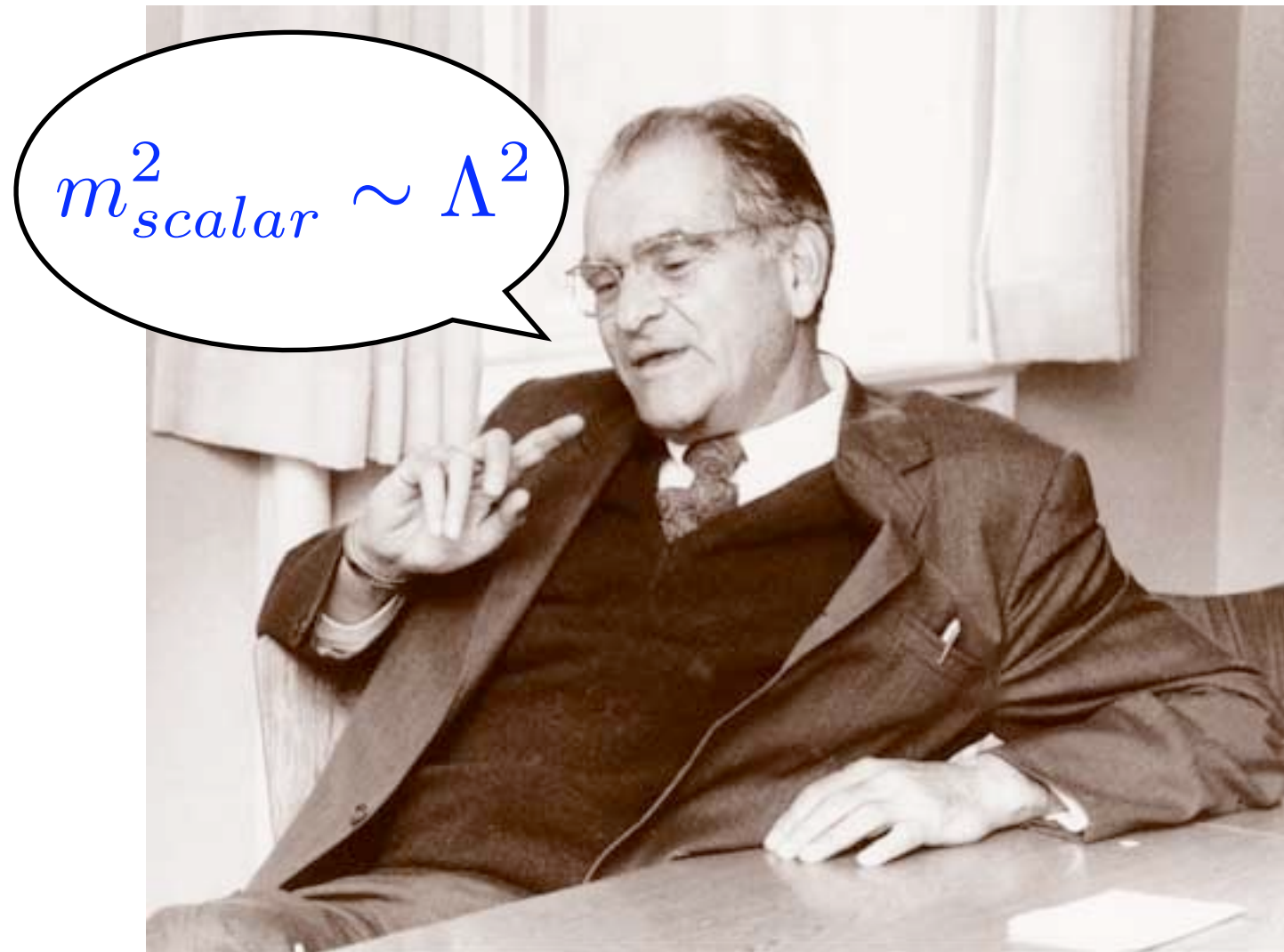
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- \* 5D: Higgsless/Gaugephobic/Unhiggs
- \* 4D Models: Monopoles
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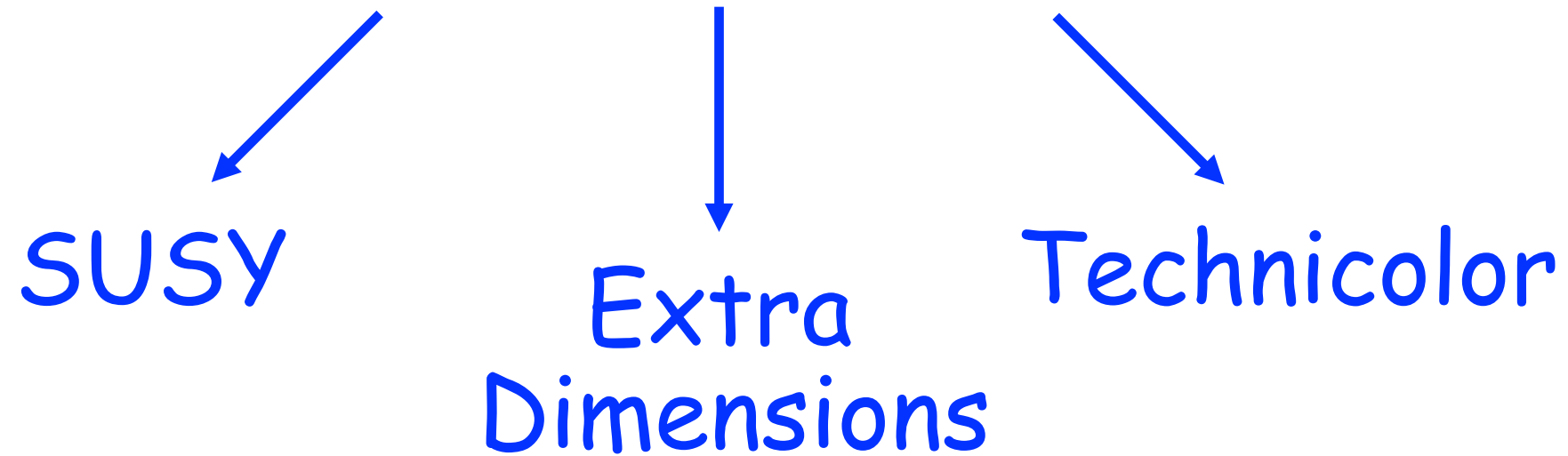


SUSY

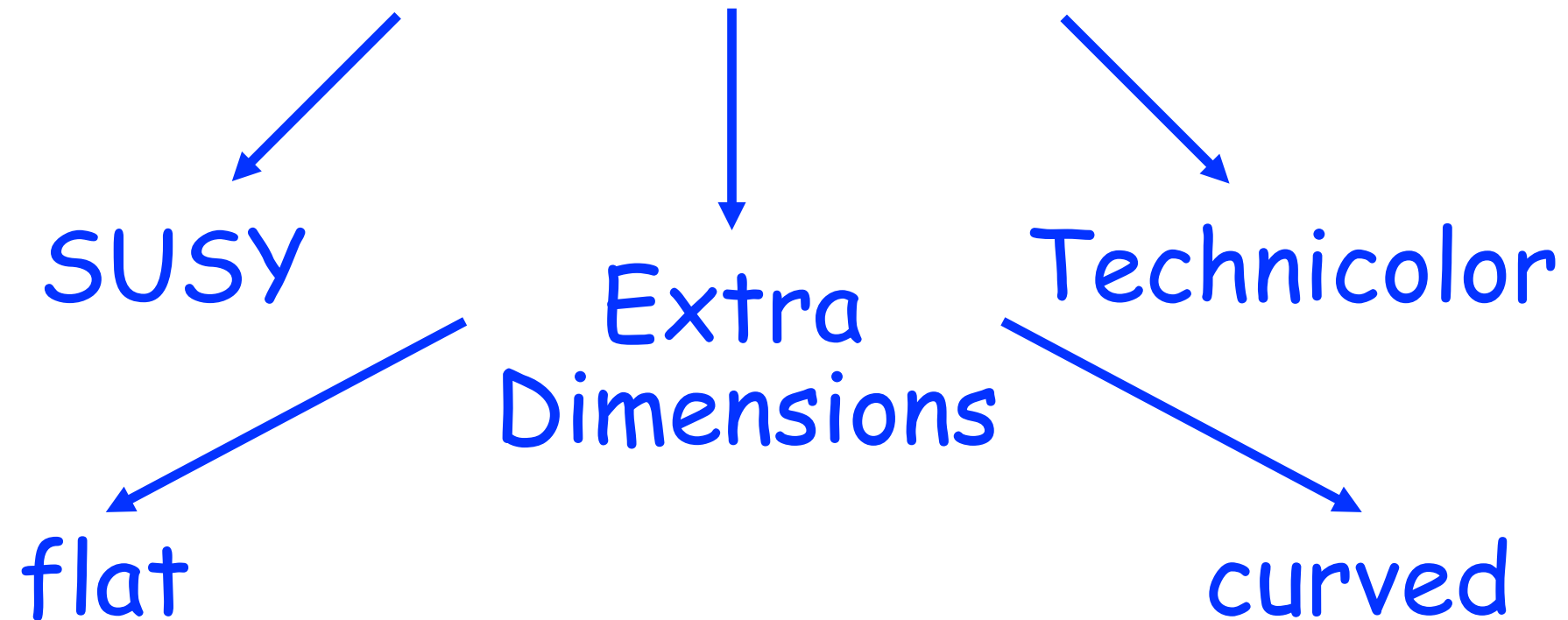


Technicolor

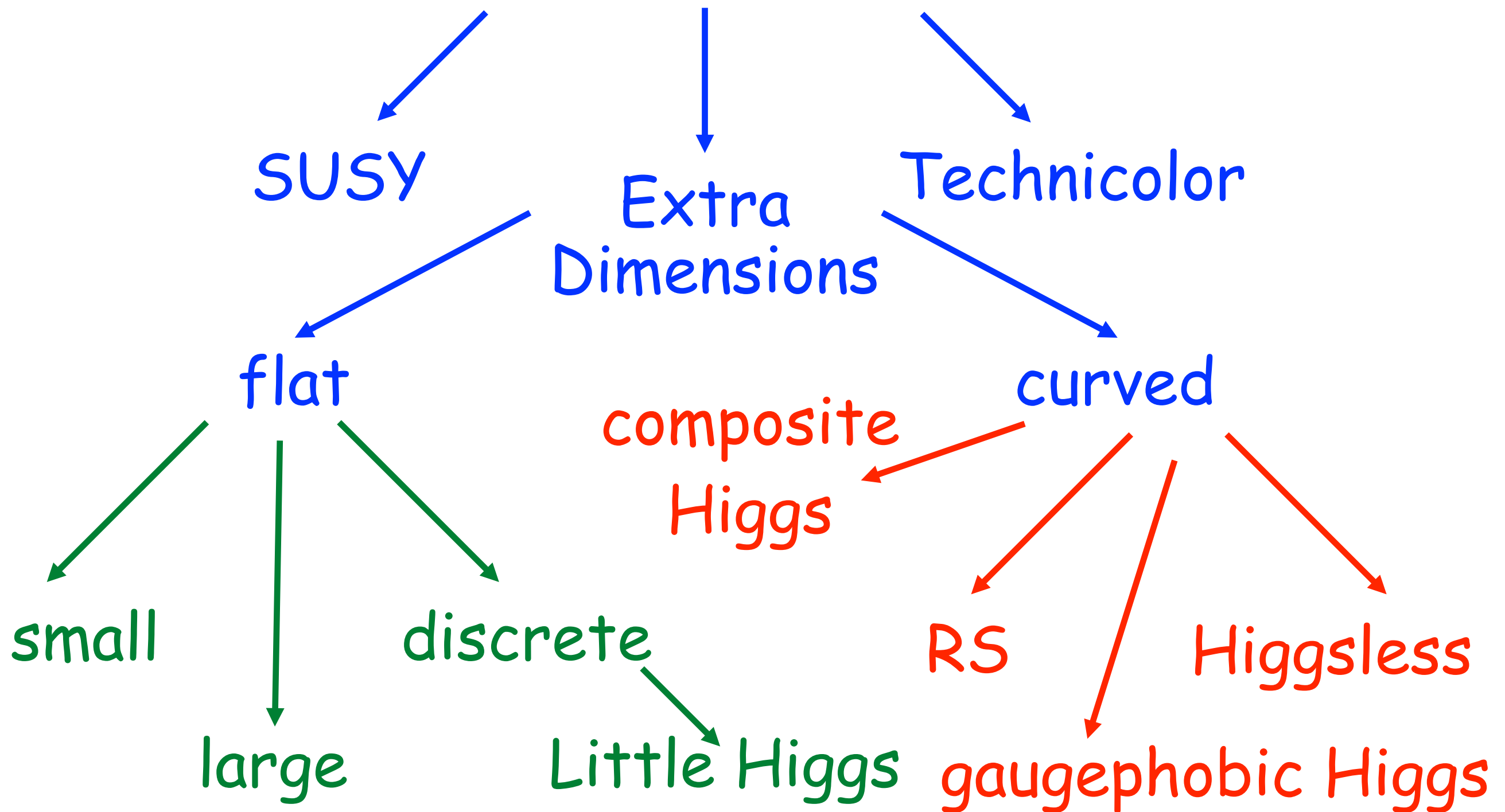
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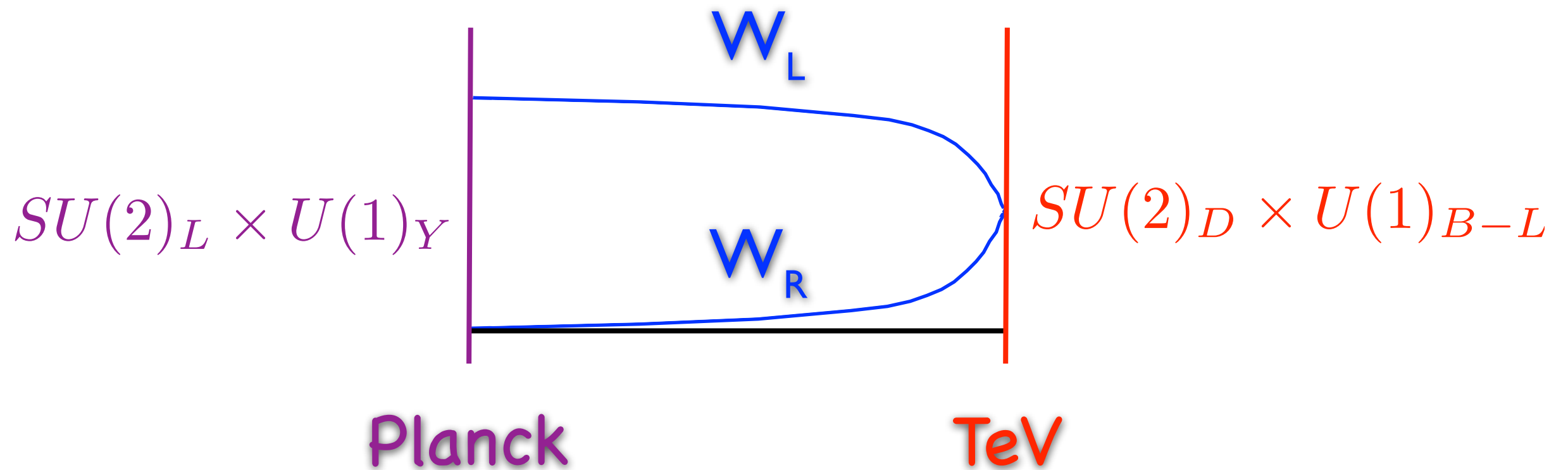
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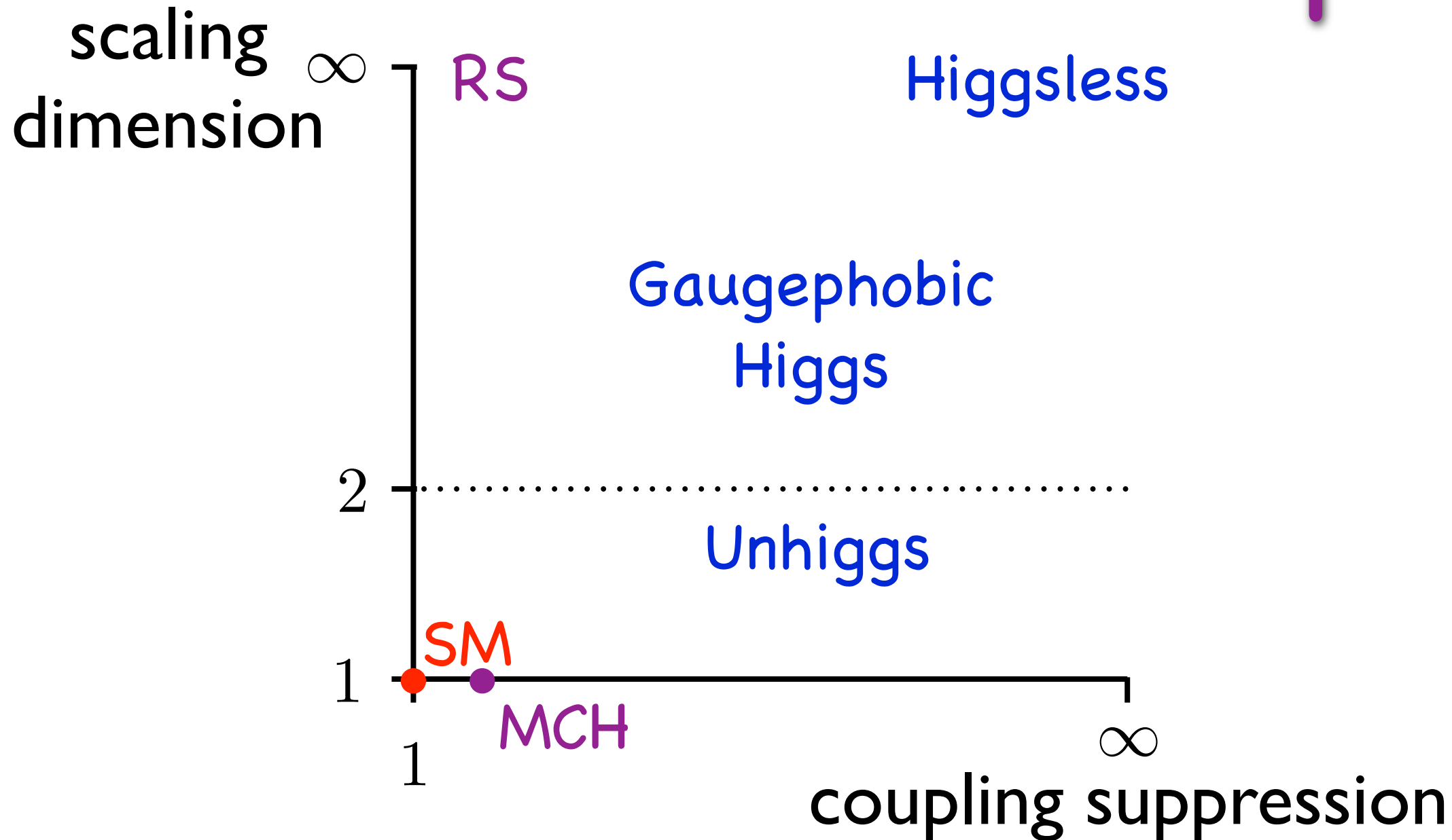
# Going Higgsless

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$$



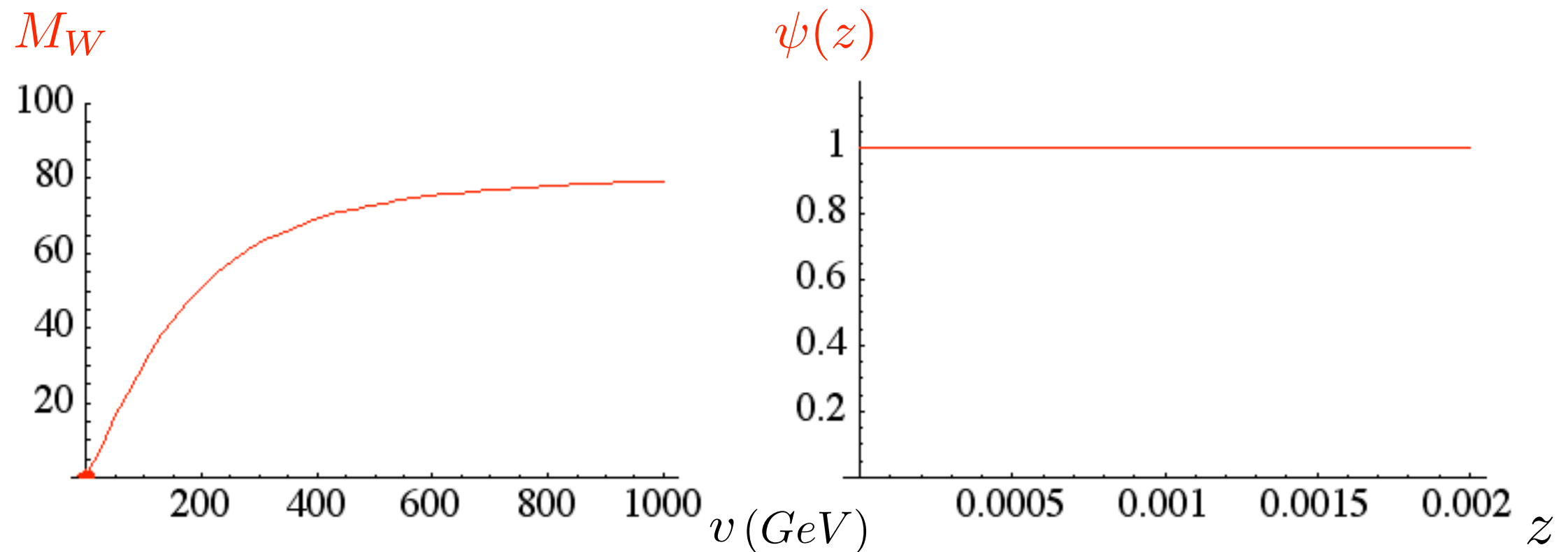
hep-ph/0305237, hep-ph/0308038

# Model Landscape



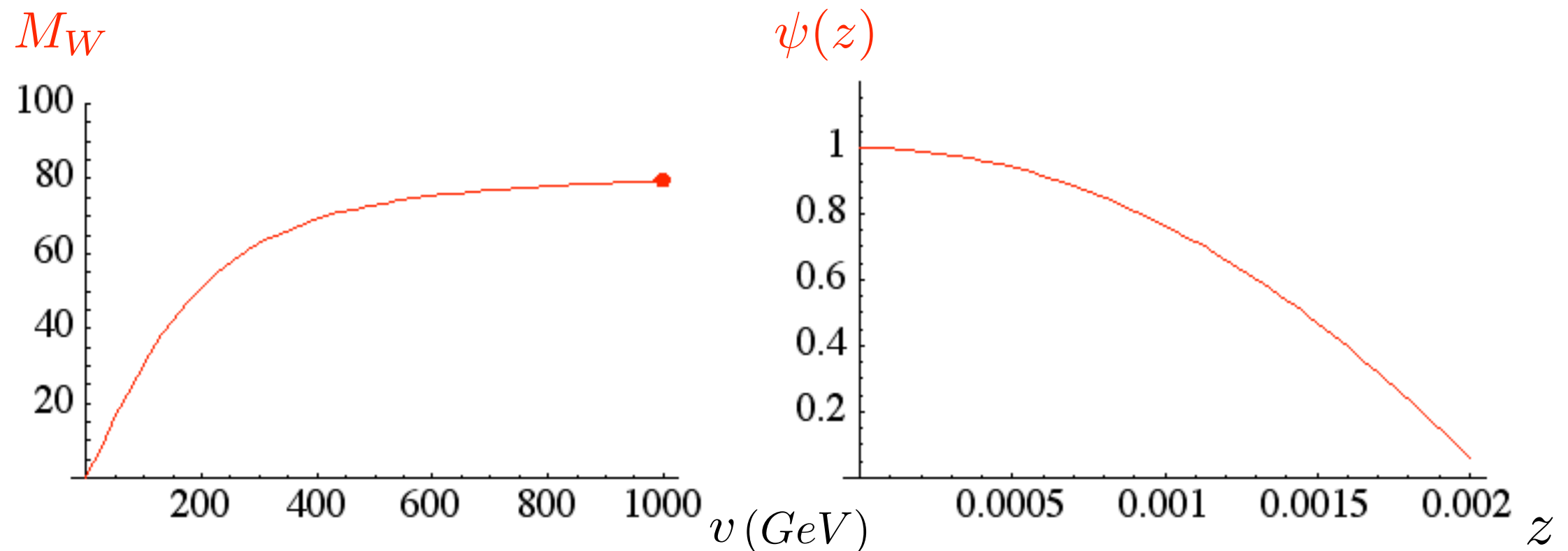
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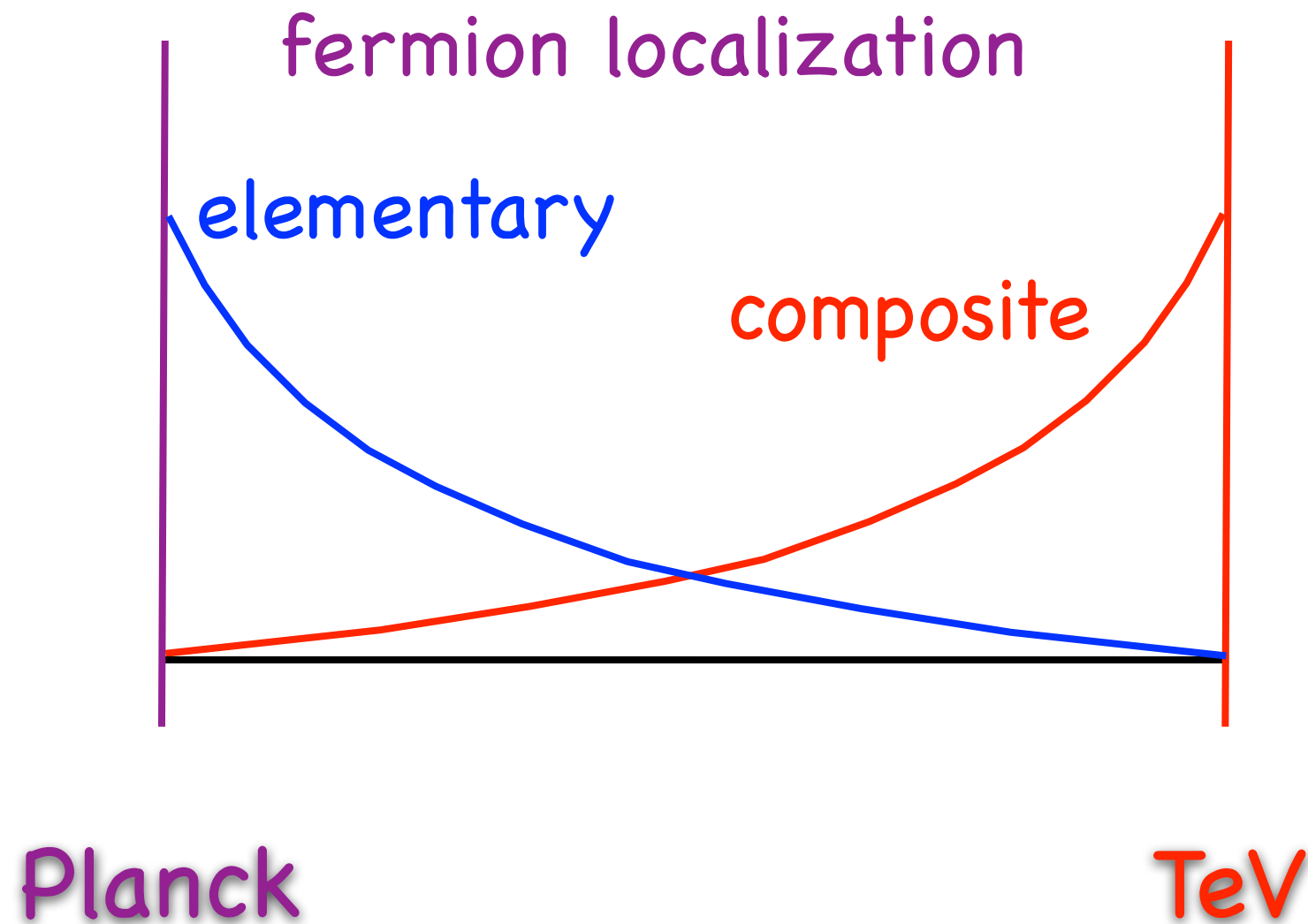
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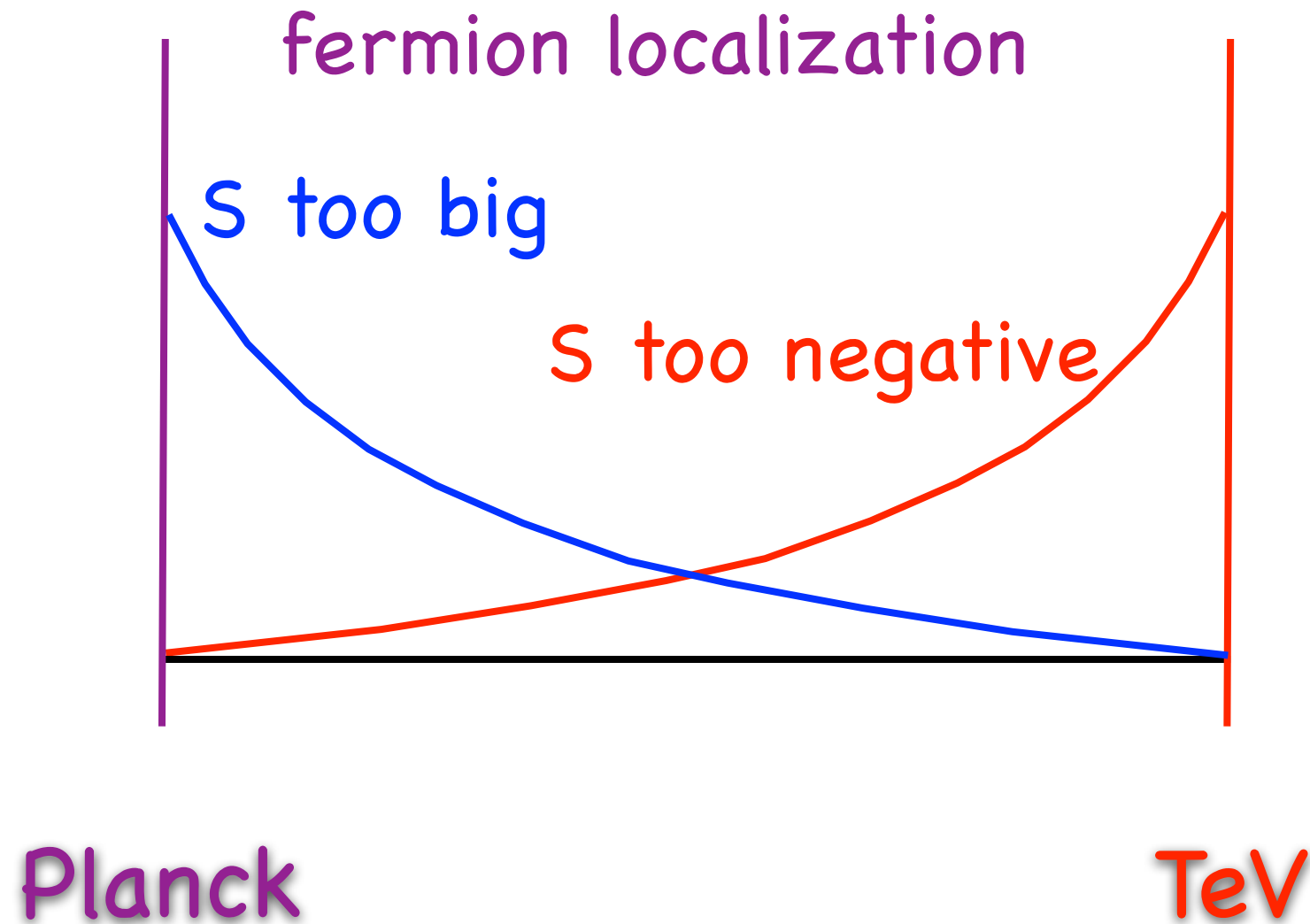


Higgs decouples as  $v \rightarrow \infty$   
 $M_W$  is insulated from divergences

# Precision Electroweak

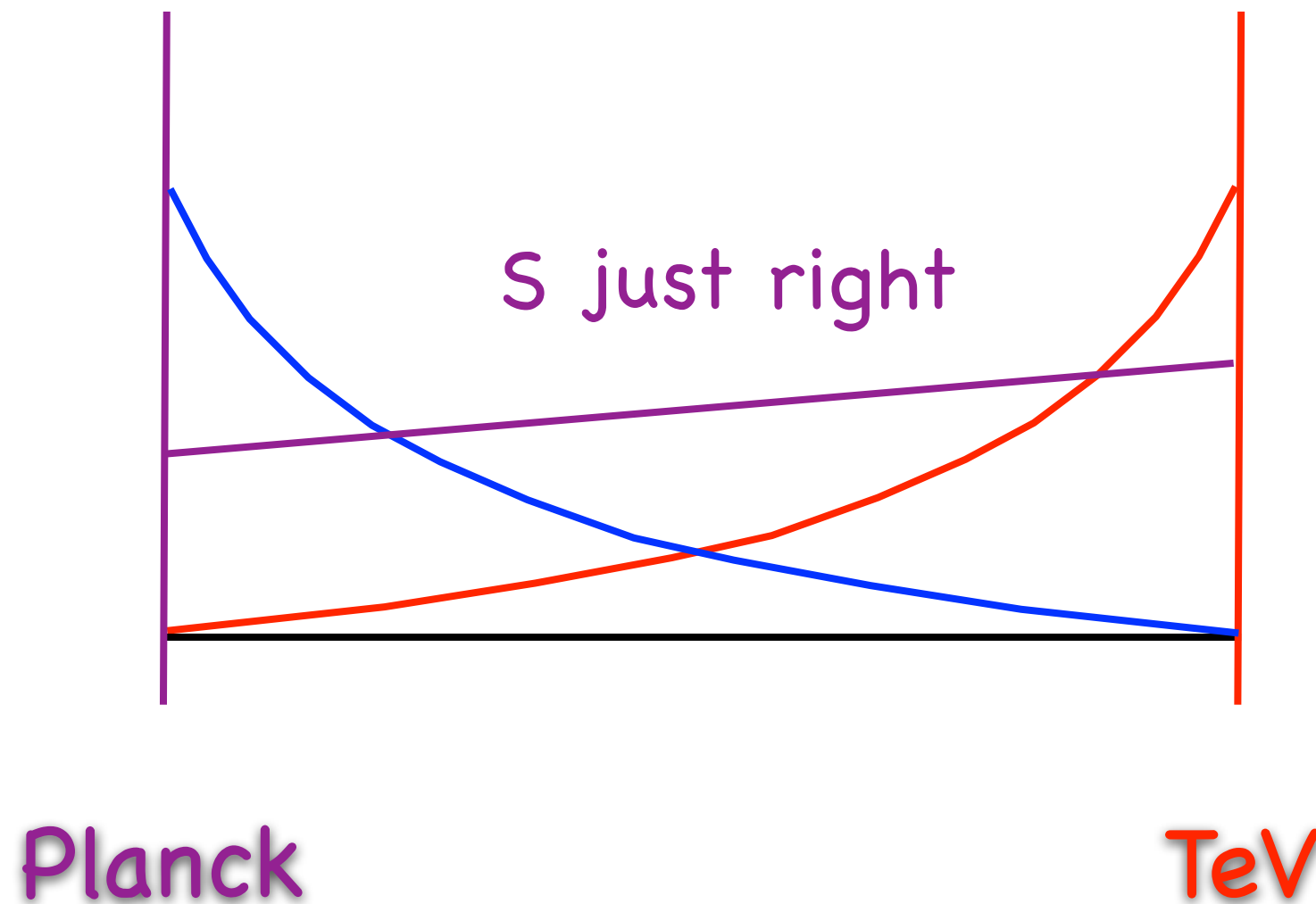


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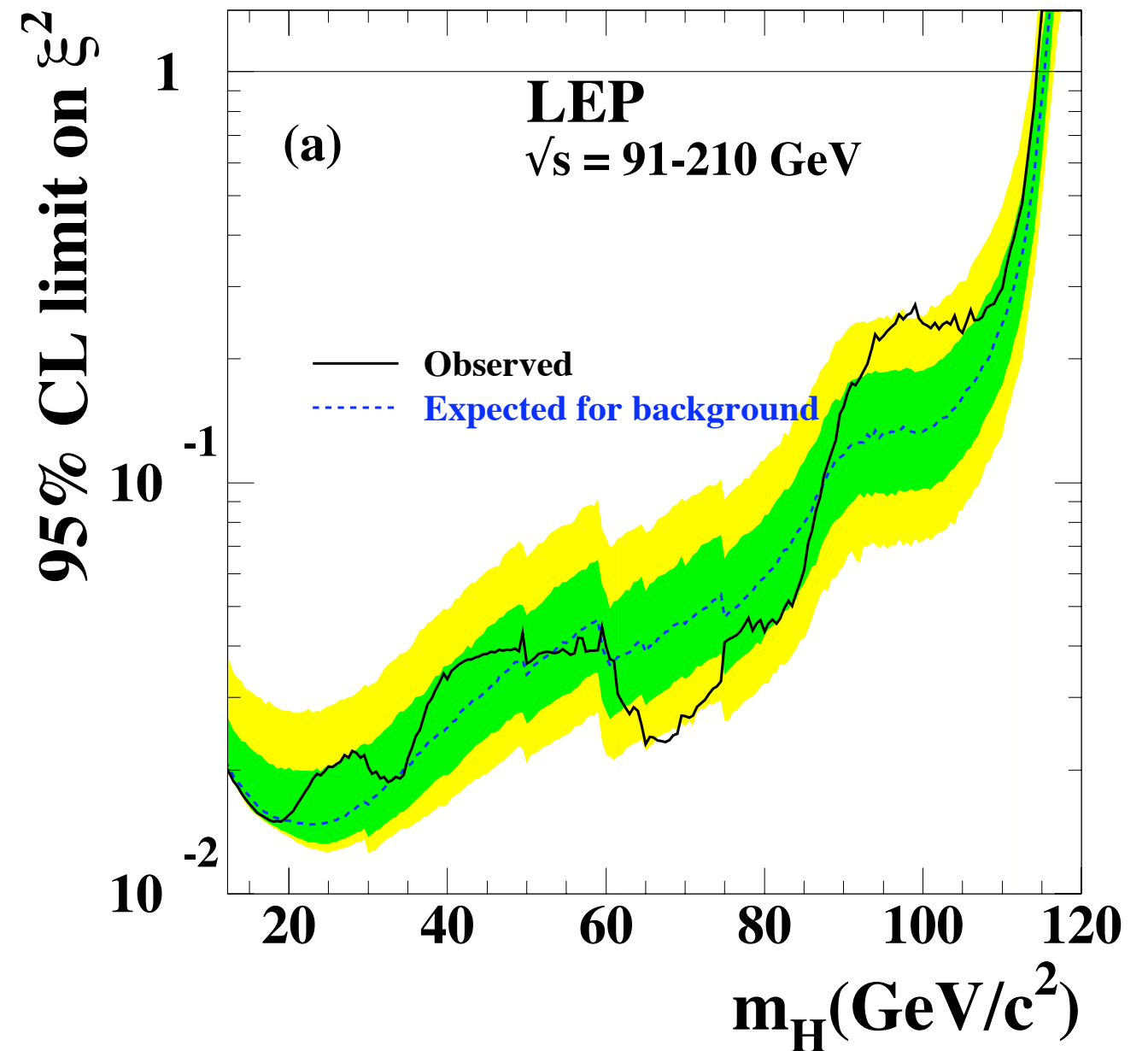


Cacciapaglia, Csaki, Grojean JT hep-ph/0409126

# Missing the Higgs

$$\xi^2 \equiv \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ)}{\sigma_{SM}}$$

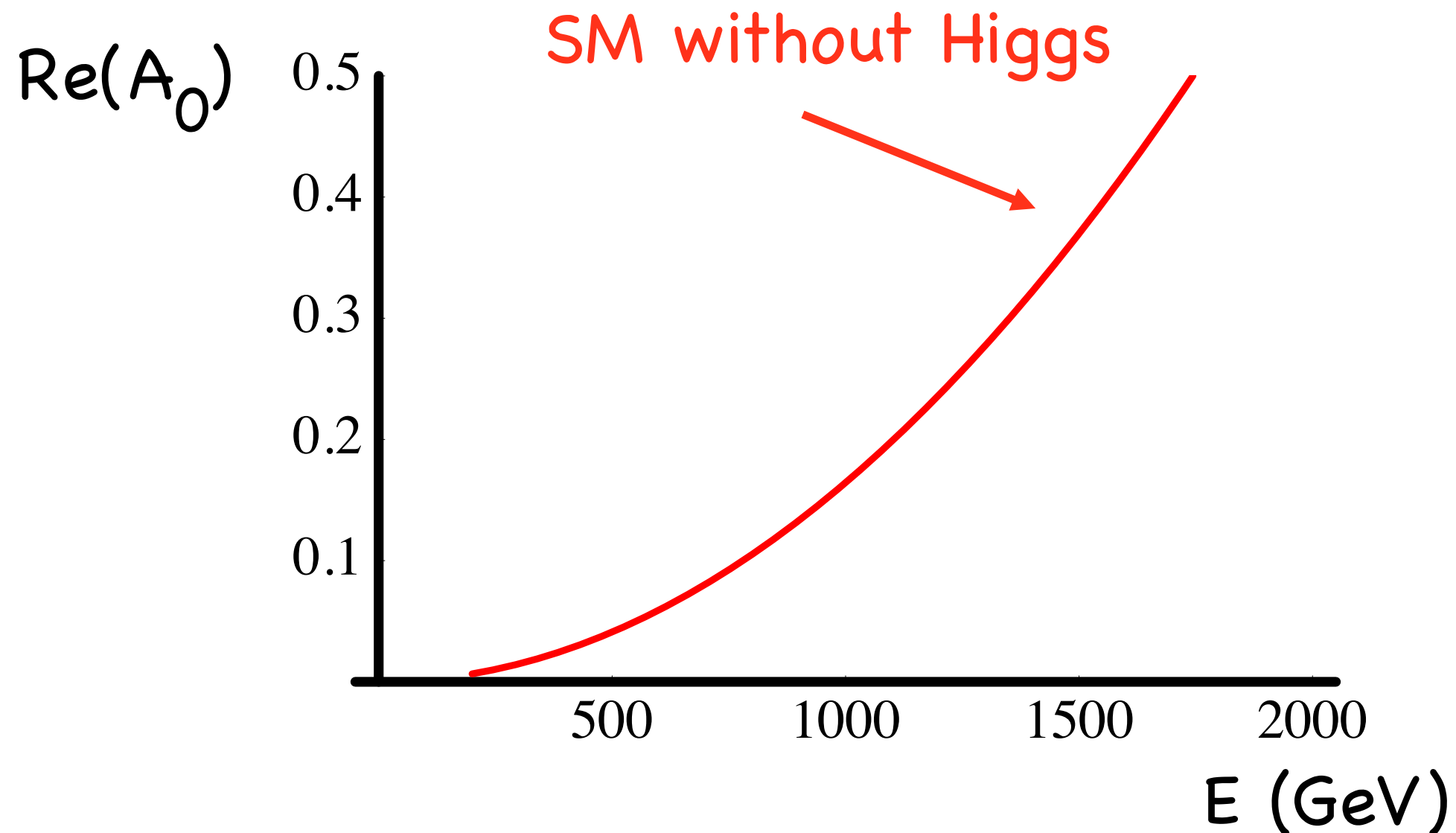
a light  
Gaugephobic/Unhiggs  
could have been  
missed at LEP





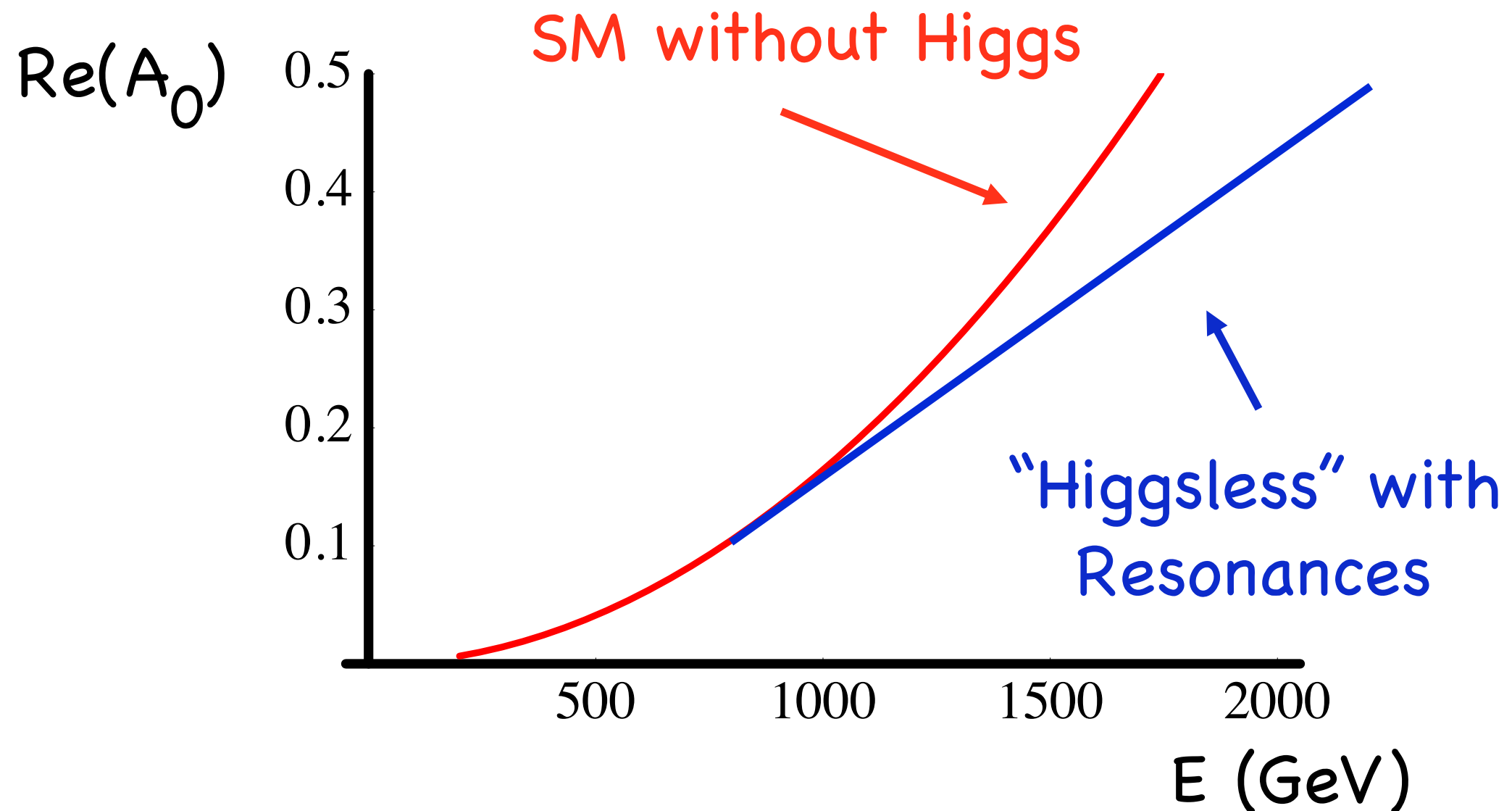
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WW Scattering Amplitude

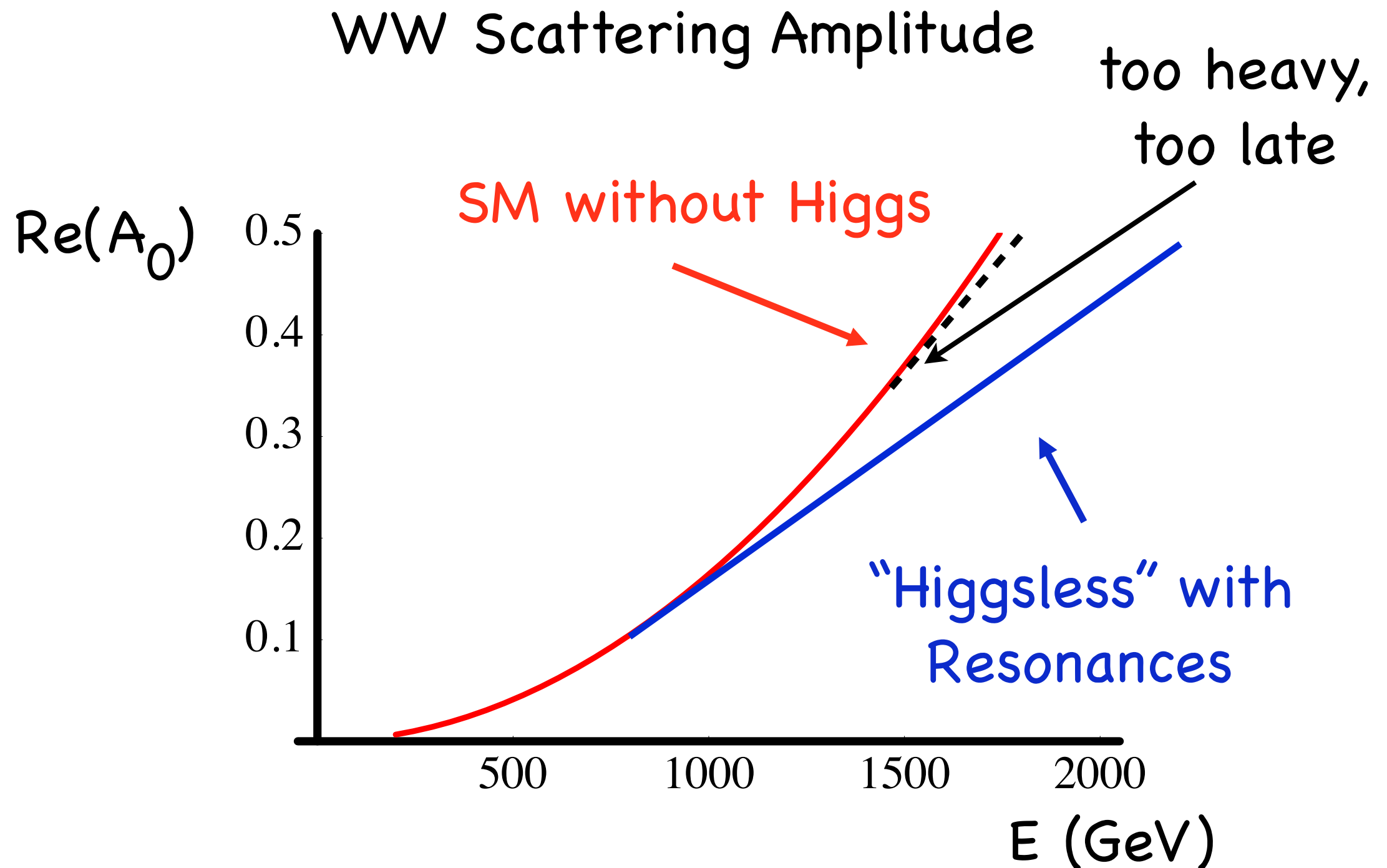


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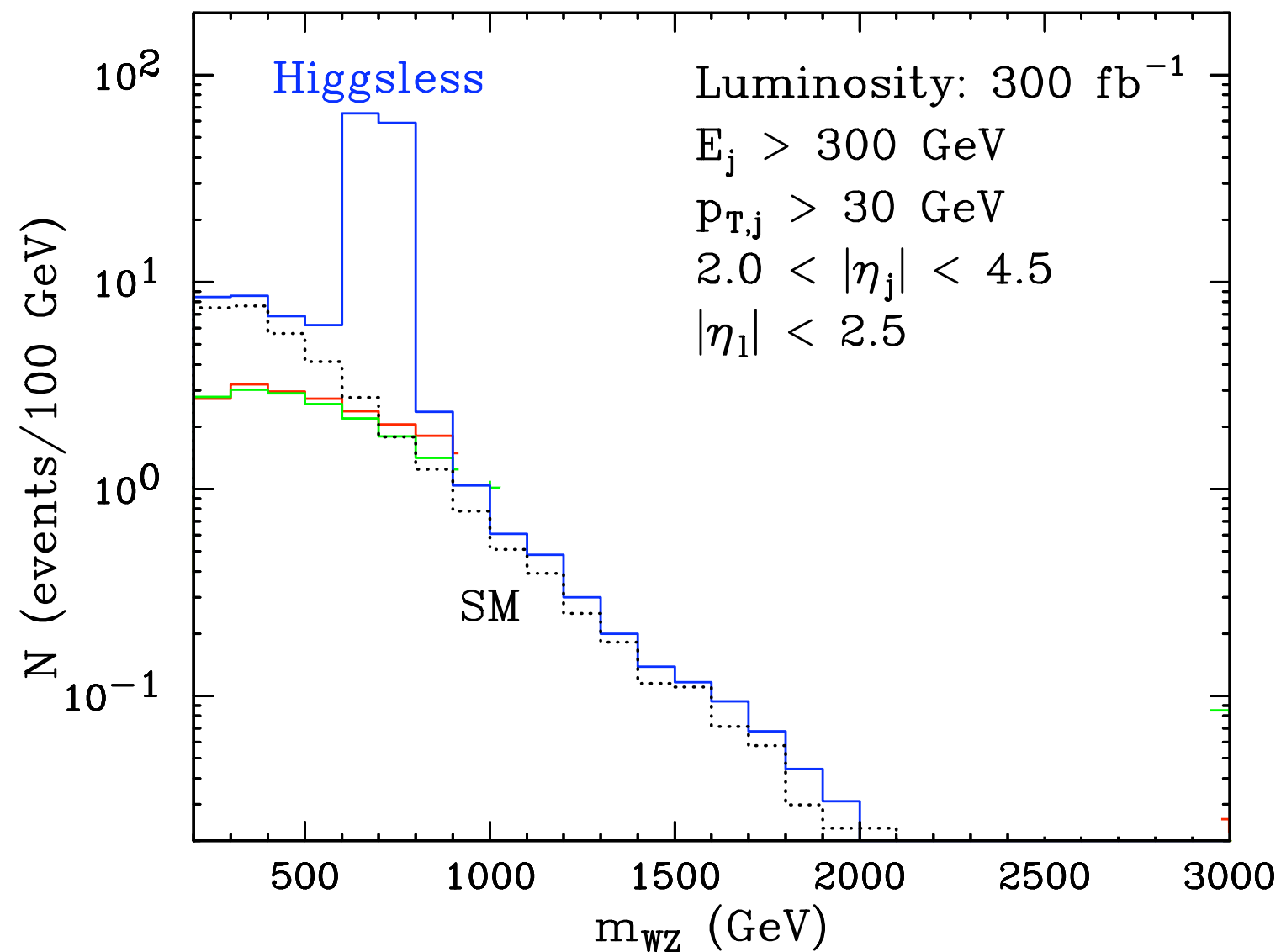
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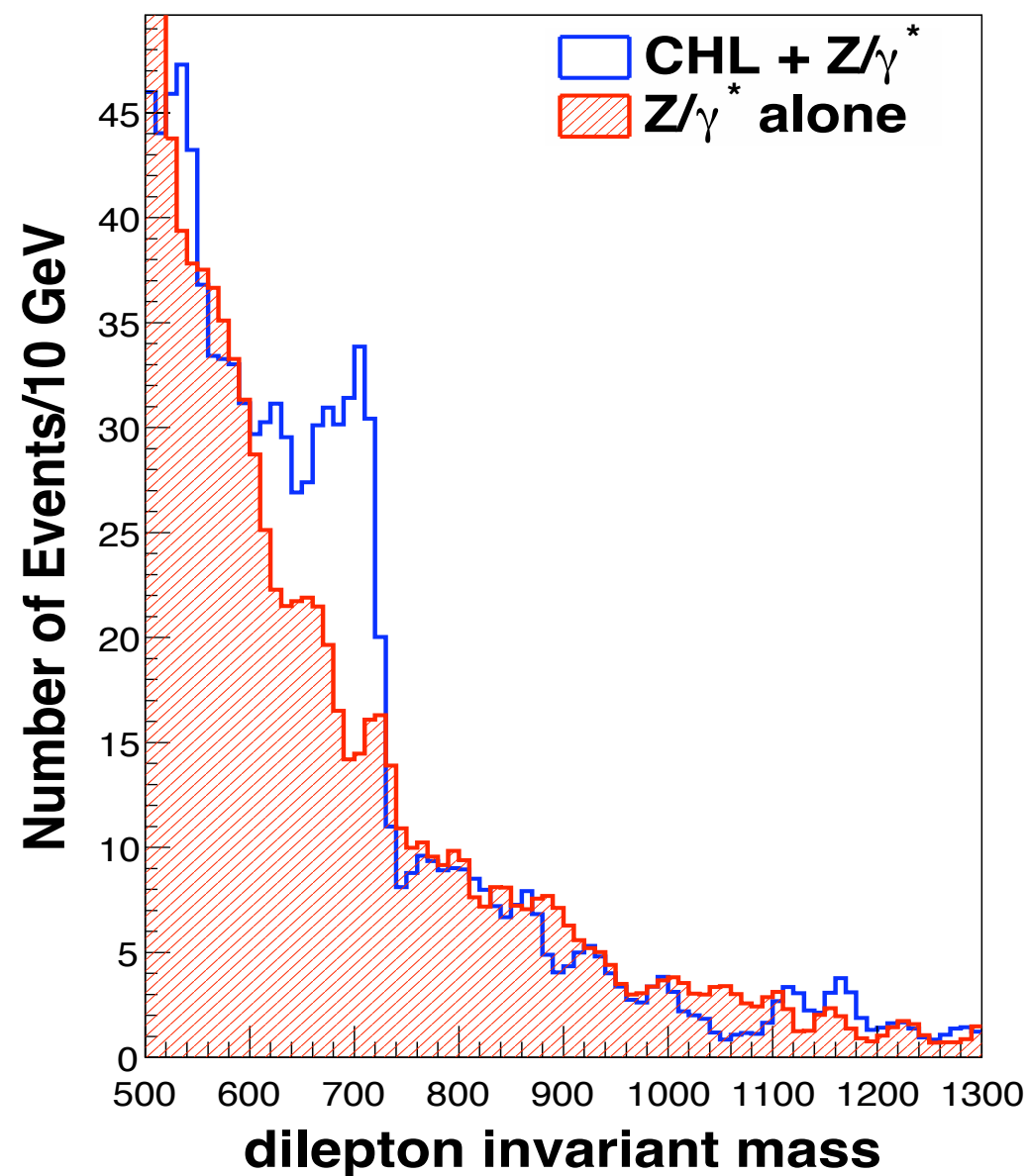
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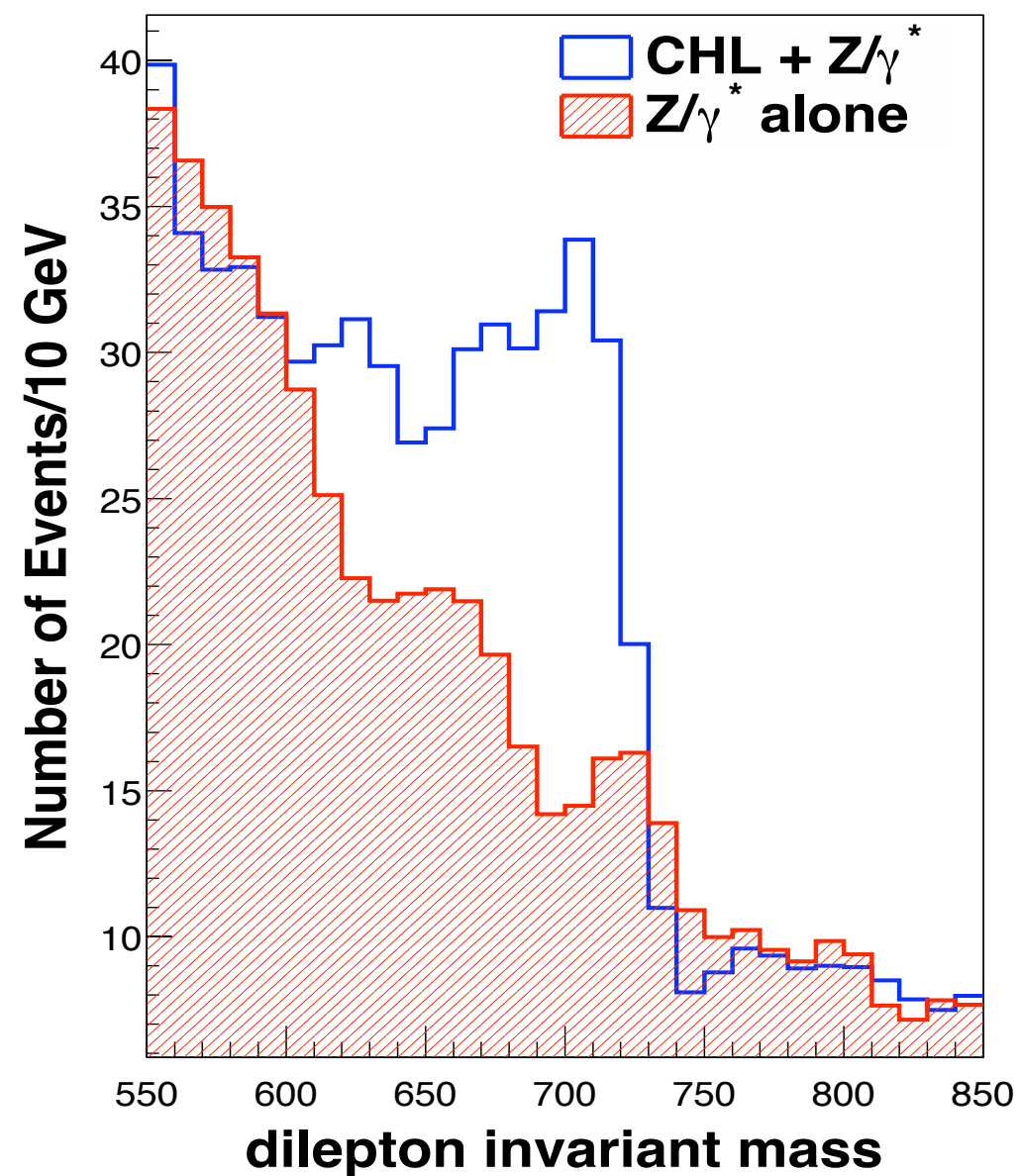
Birkedal, Matchev, Perelstein [hep-ph/0412278](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0412278)

# Drell-Yan

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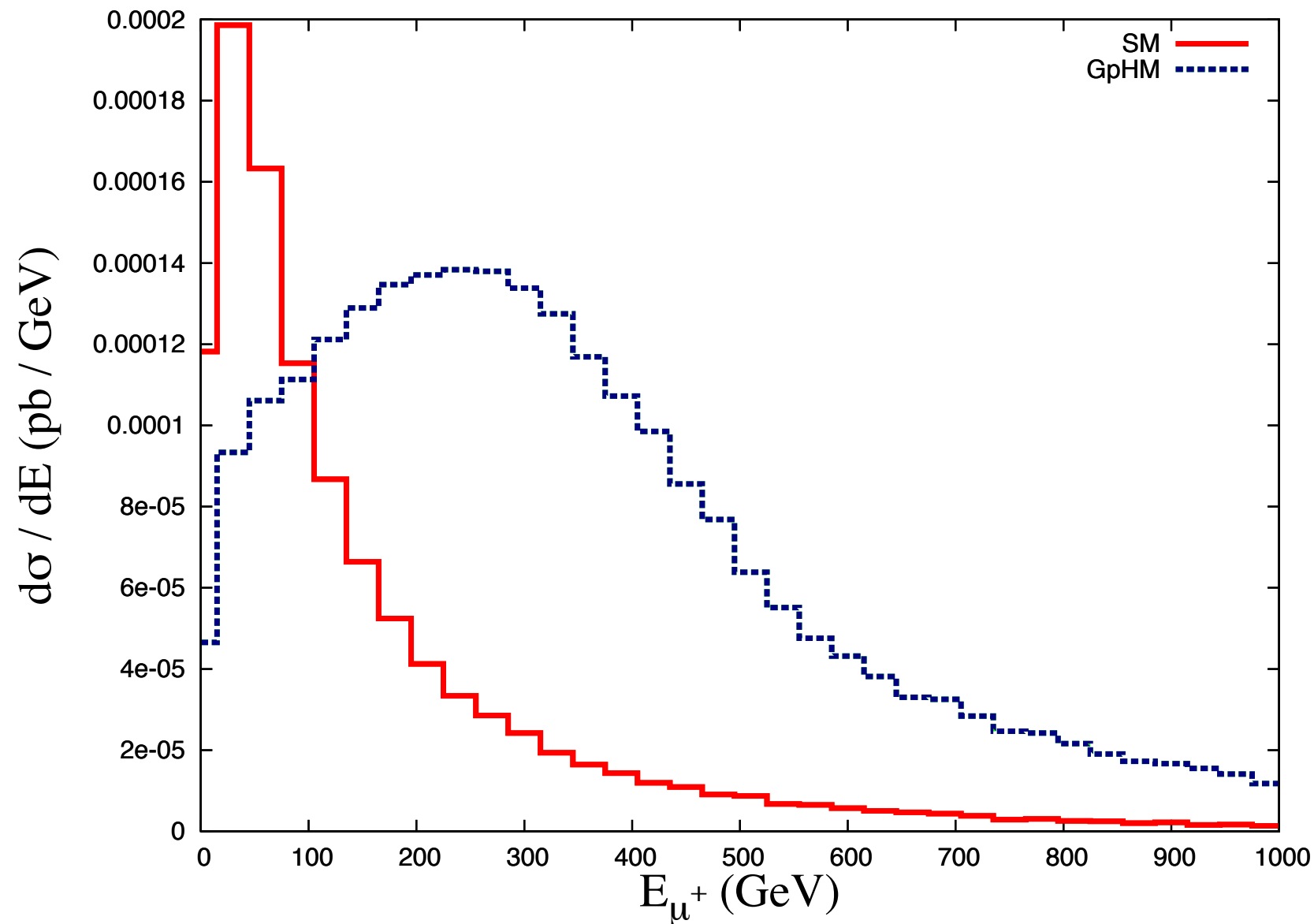
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Sanz, Martin hep-ph/0907.3931

# Gaugephobic Signal

$$pp \rightarrow W^{(2)} \rightarrow W^+ h \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu b \bar{b}$$

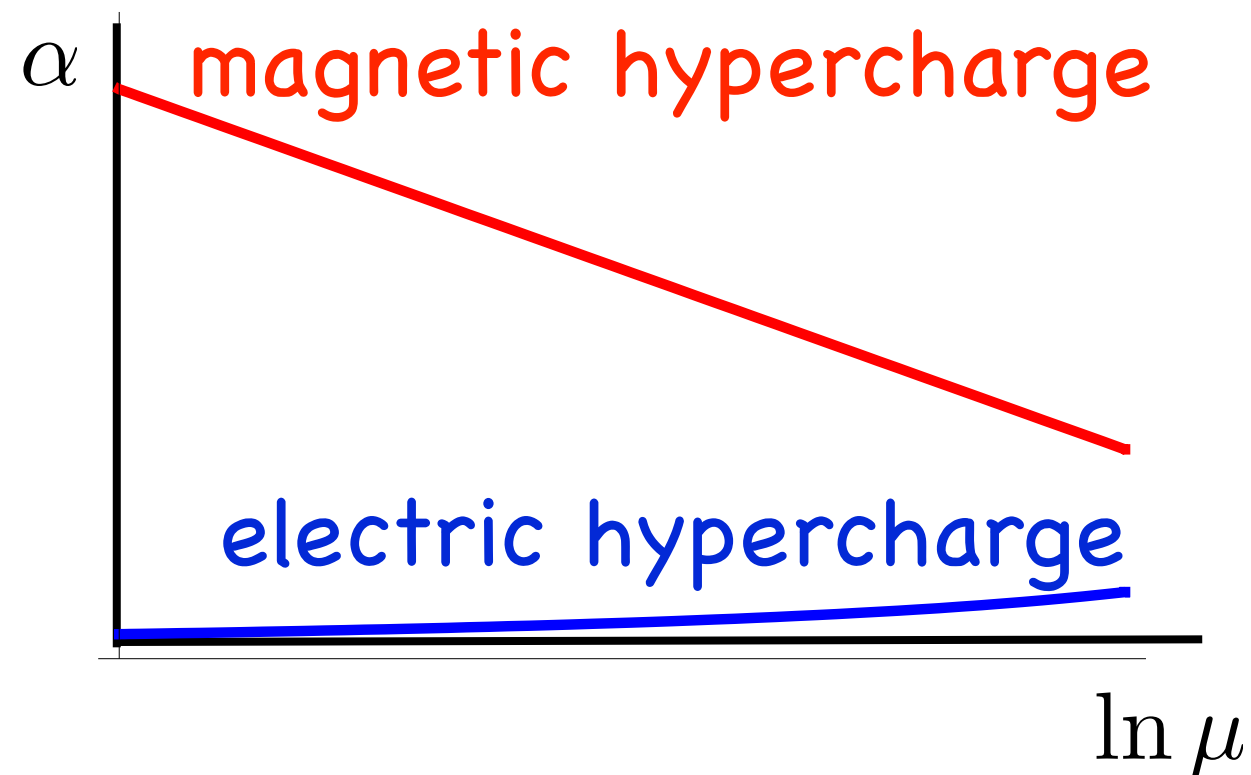


Galloway, McElrath, McRaven, JT [hep-ph/0908.0532](#)

Back to 4D

# Magnetic Monopoles

a fourth generation with  
magnetic charges?



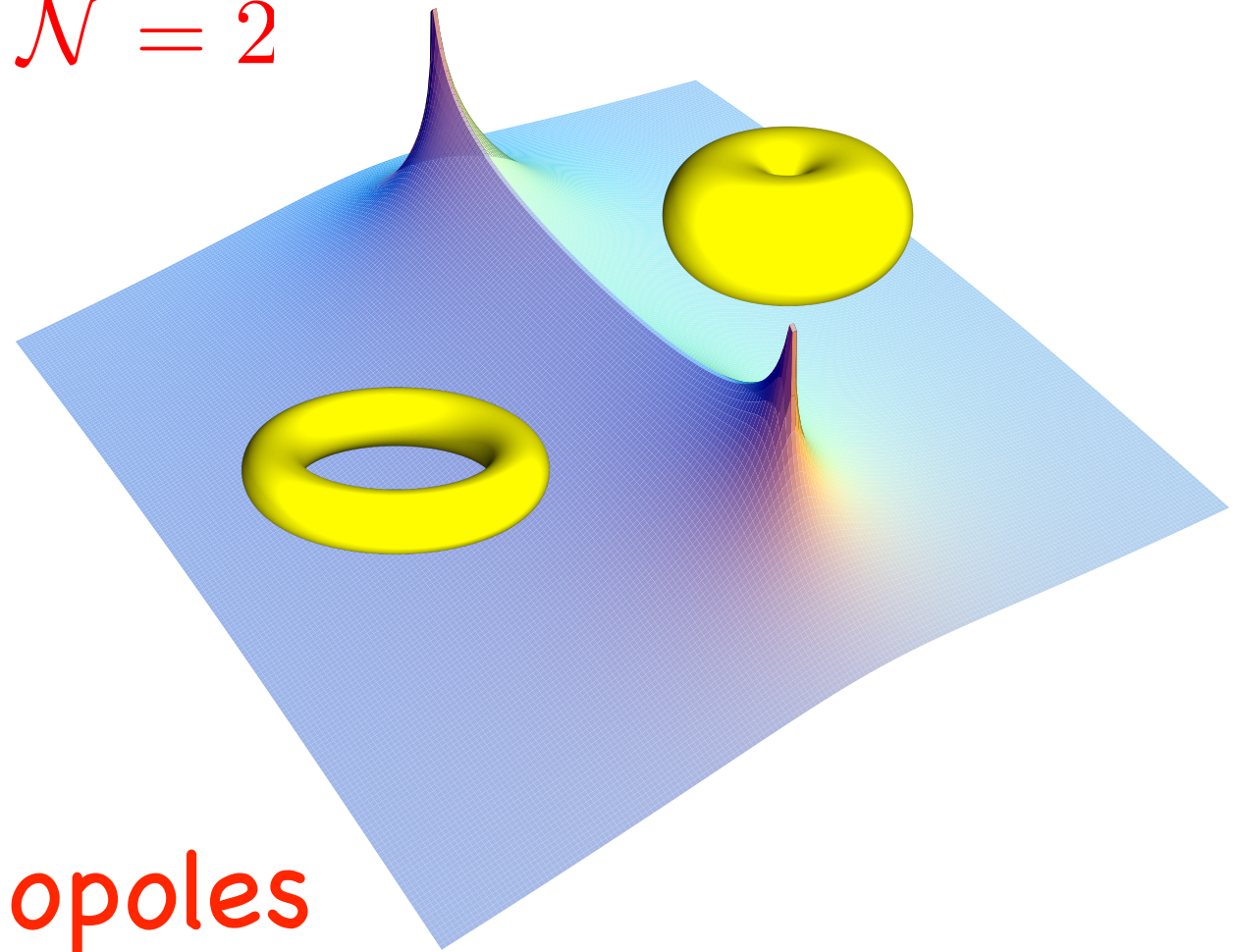
Csaki, Shirman JT hep-ph/1003.0448, hep-ph/1003.????



# Seiberg-Witten



$$\mathcal{N} = 2$$



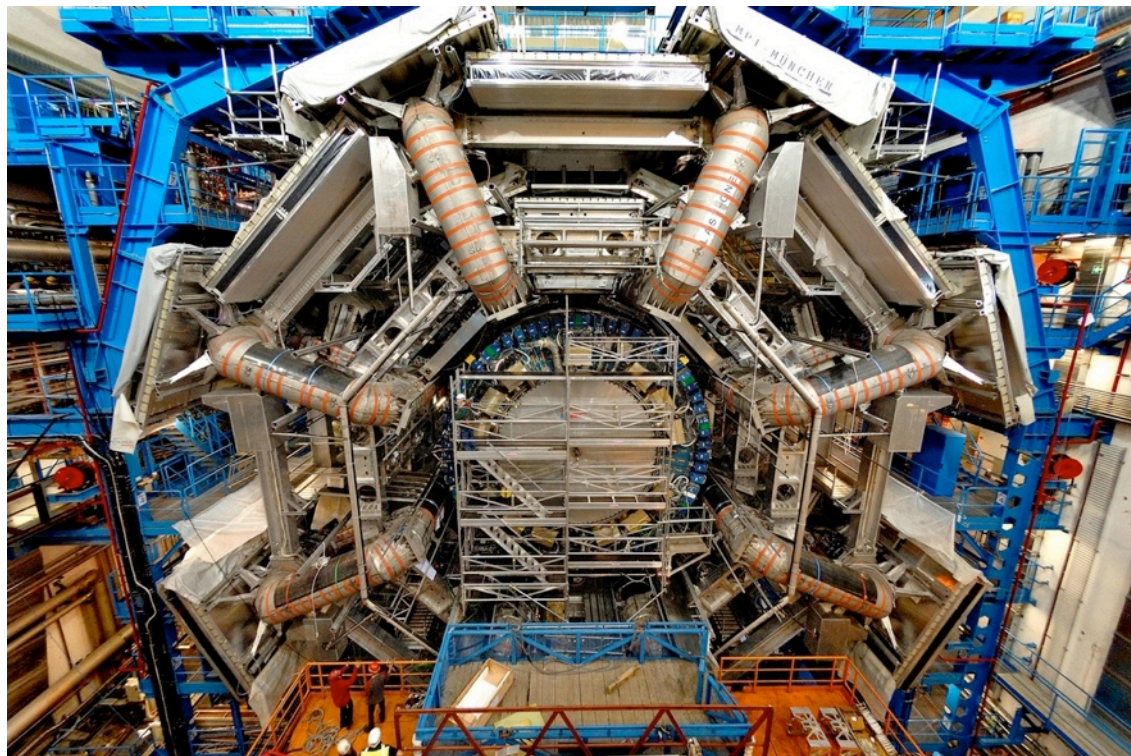
massless fermionic monopoles

hep-th/9407087

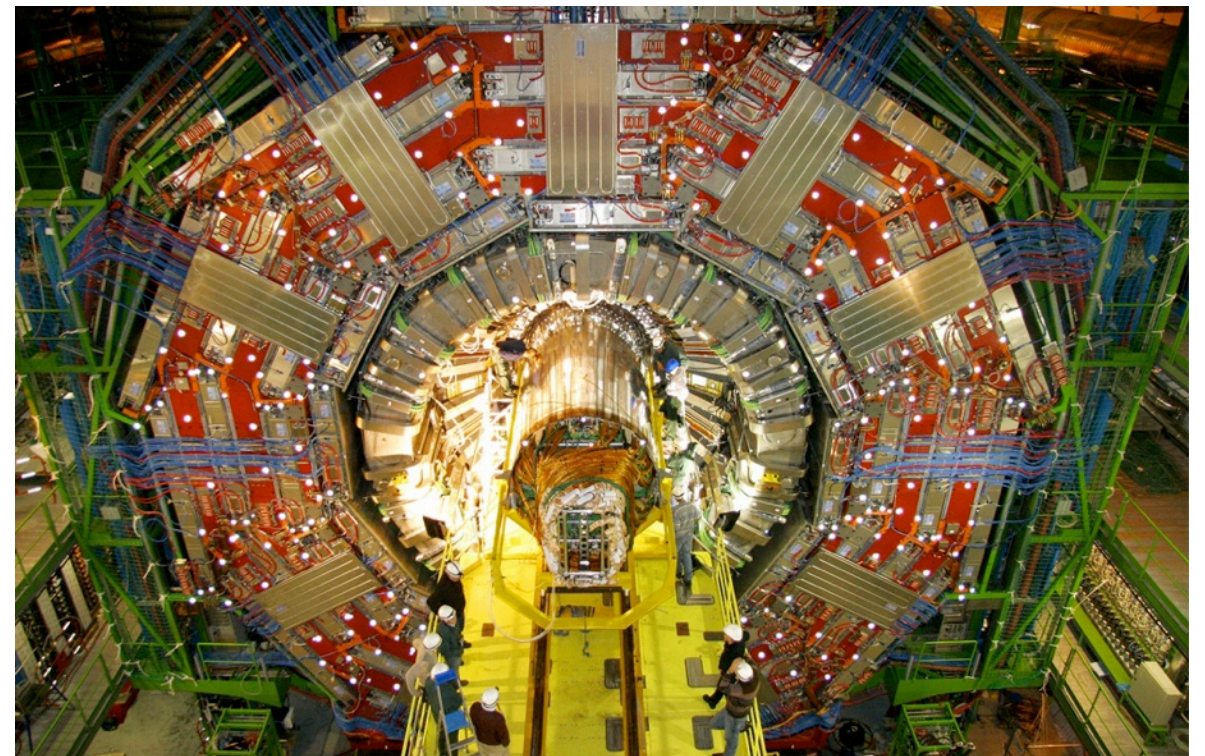


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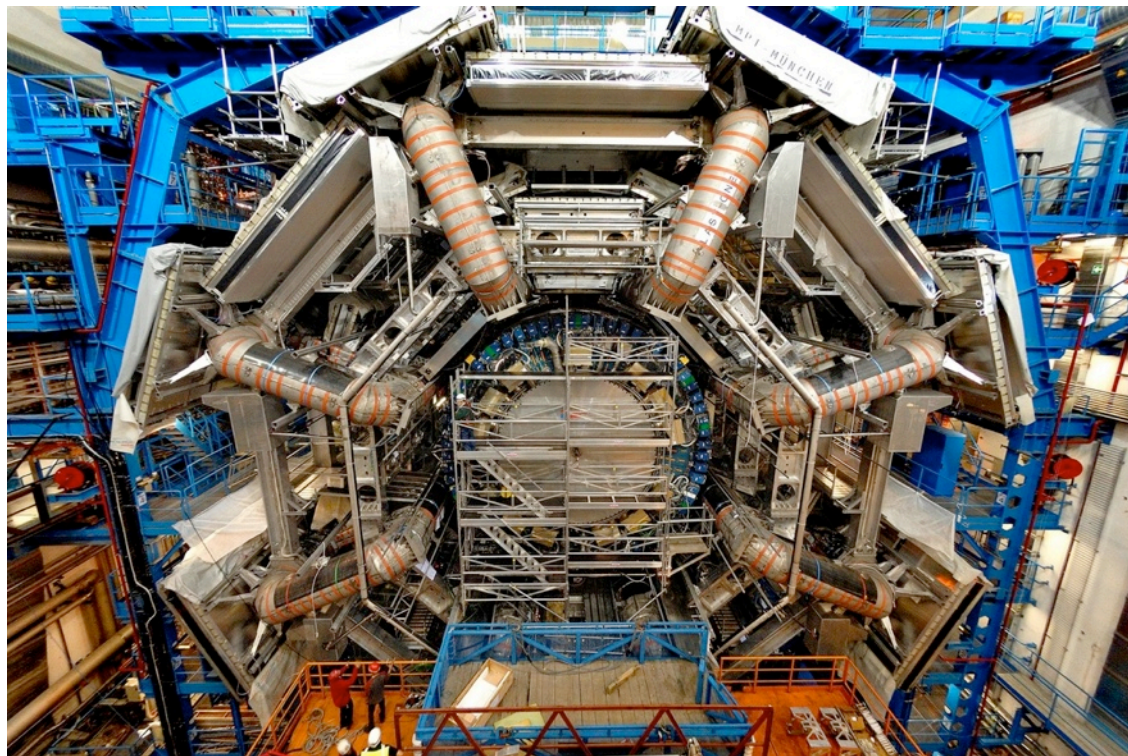
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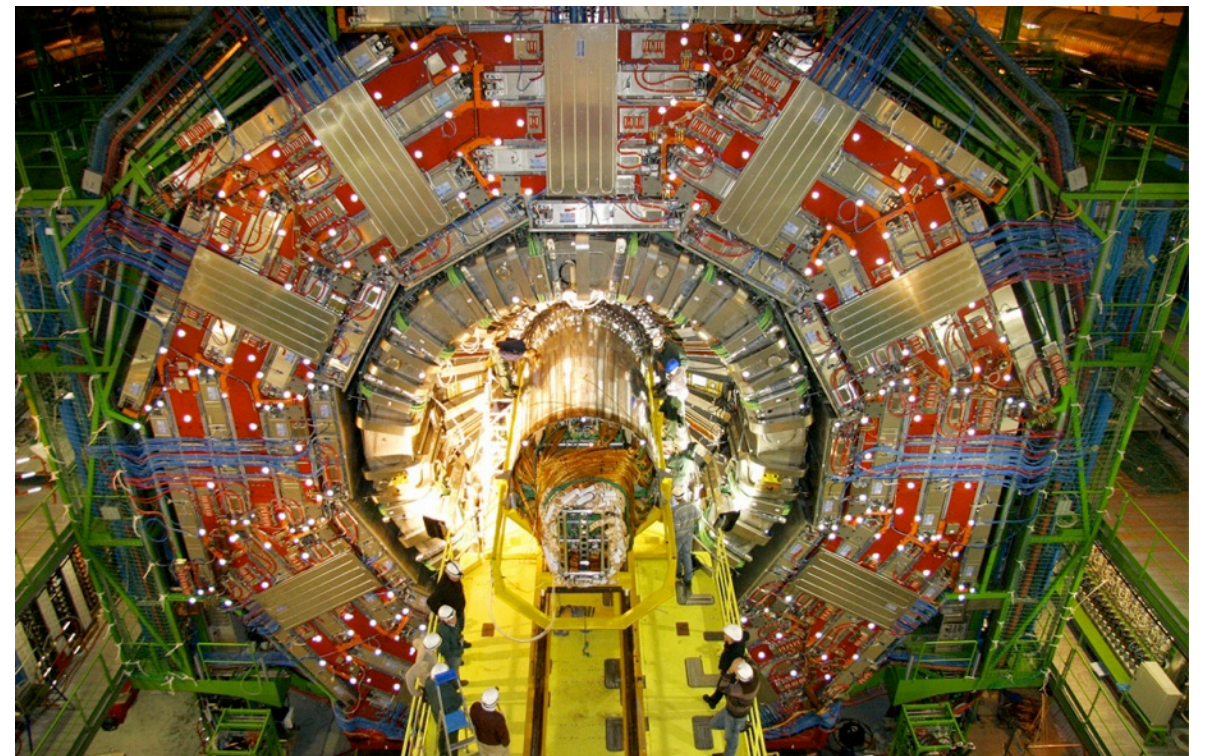
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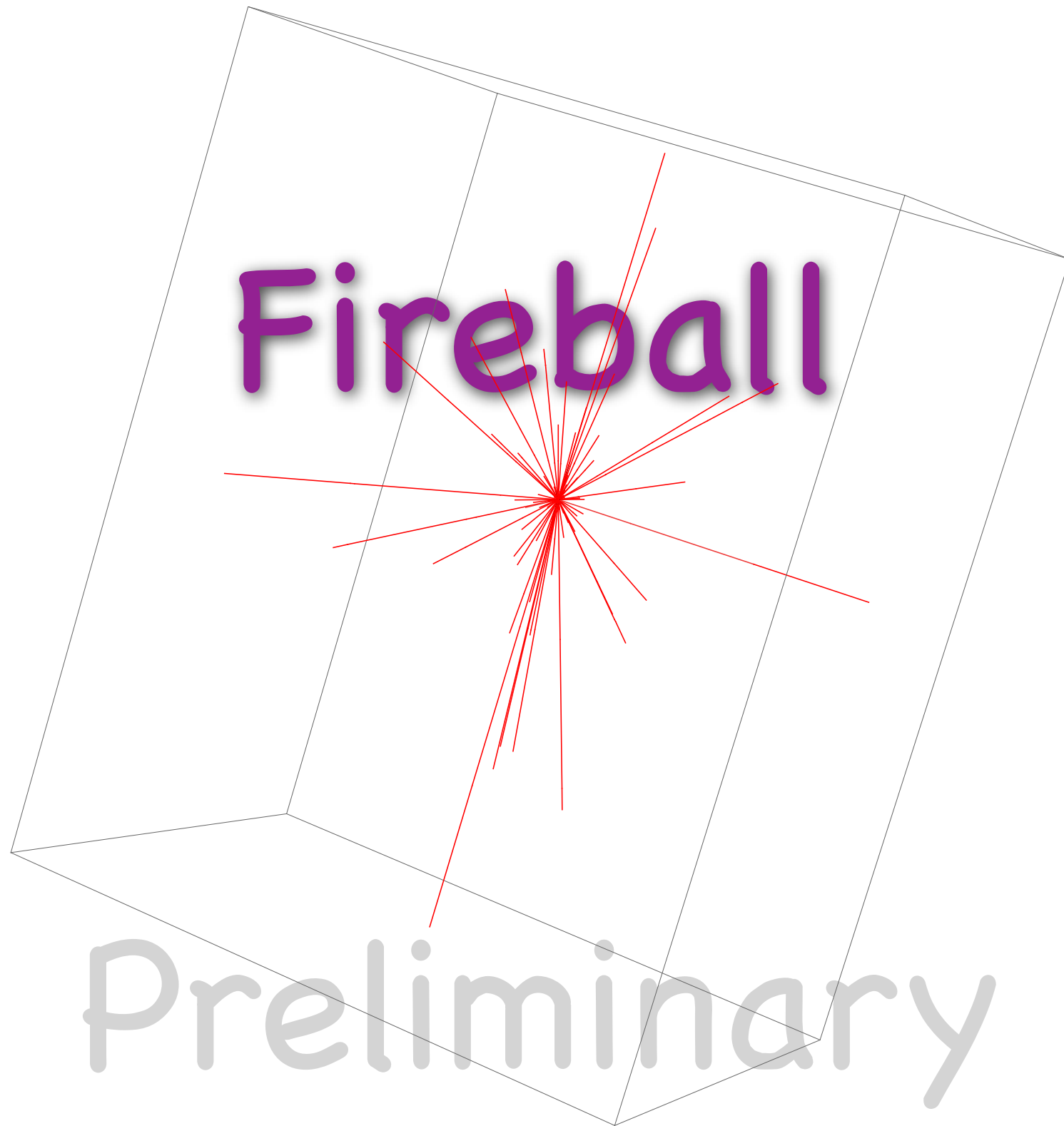


but it won't work



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Grojean, Weiler, JT



# Fireball



CMS has a  
trigger for this



# Preliminary

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# Conclusions

Even though the SM Higgs  
search would fail,  
Higgsless Models have  
interesting LHC signatures

models with monopoles  
have spectacular signatures