

# IS THE HIGGS BOSON COMPOSITE?

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# Open questions of Standard Model of Particle Physics...addressed by Composite Higgs/top

Why is gravity weak

Why is up quark lighter than top



Composite Higgs/top

Grand Unification of forces

Candidate for Dark Matter of Universe

Range of experiments will test...

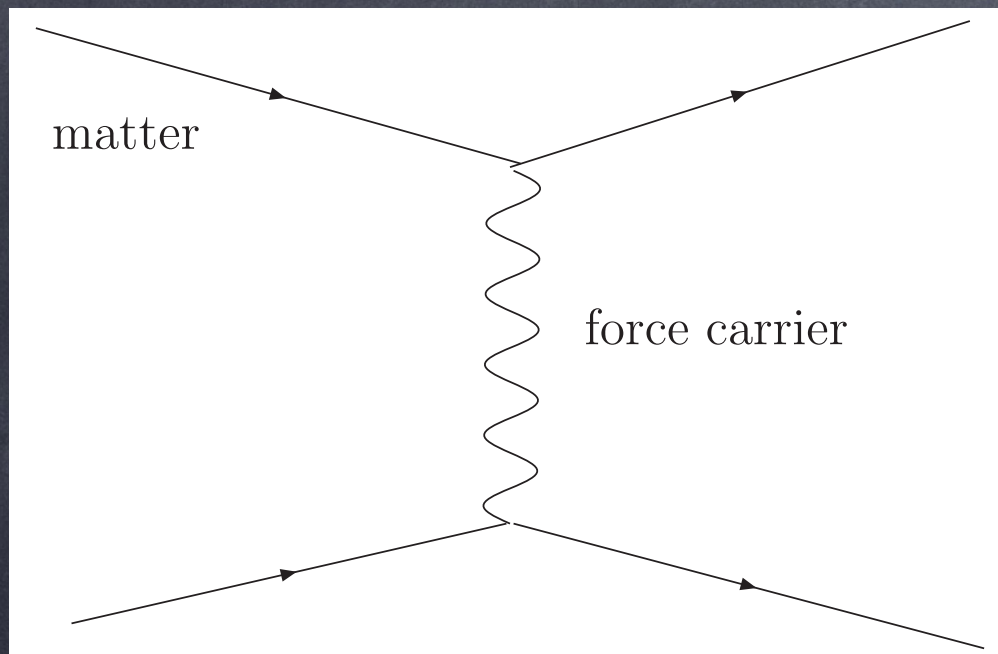


Review of Standard  
Model (SM)



# Theory of interactions of elementary particles

- Forces due to exchange of spin-1 gauge bosons



(Feynman diagram)

strong	EM	weak
gluon	photon	W, Z

- Fermionic (spin-1/2) matter

Quarks (strong interactions)

“flavors”

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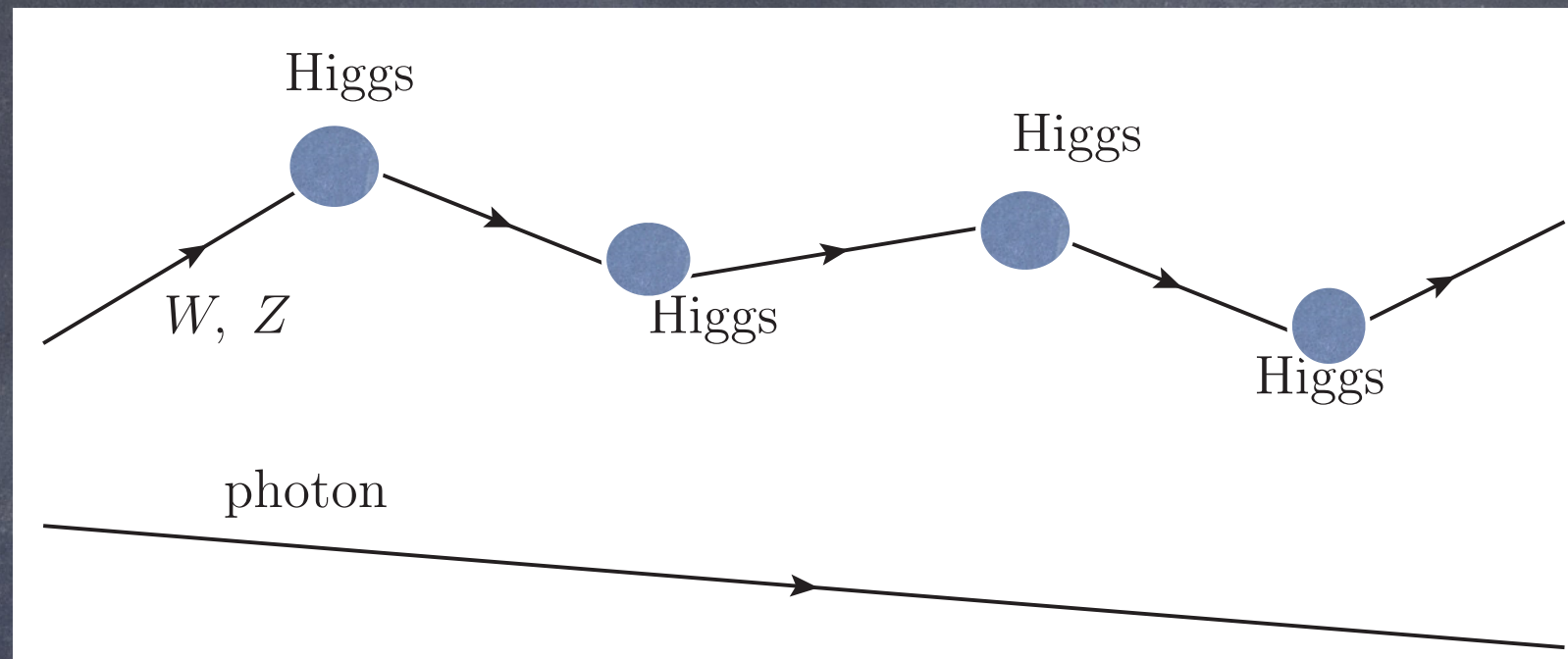
leptons (no strong...)

$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}$



# Higgs boson (origin of masses...)

- EM and Weak unified into **ElectroWeak** force



- W, Z** massive (**short** range for weak force) via coupling to Higgs (spin-0) **condensate** (in vacuum)
- photon** massless (Higgs condensate is **neutral**)

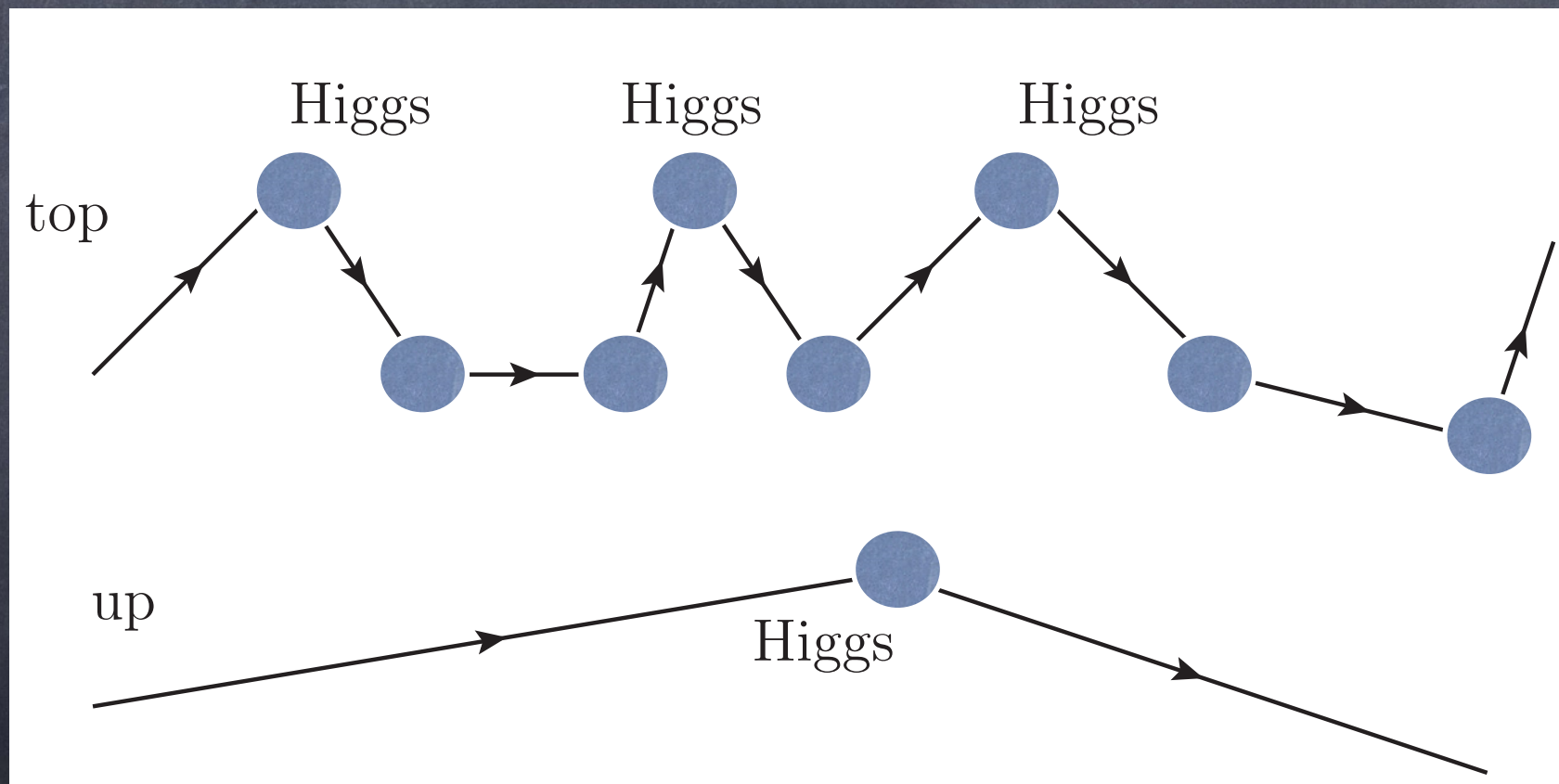
(a la **superconductor**: massive **photon** via coupling to condensate of Cooper pairs)



# Size of Higgs condensate

- Mass  $\sim$  condensate  $\times$  coupling  $\Rightarrow$  dimensionless ( $\hbar = 2\pi, c = 1$ )
- Condensate  $M_{weak} \sim 100$  GeV from W,Z masses and couplings

- Fermions: Top (up quark) is heavy (light) due to large (small) coupling to Higgs condensate



- $M_{weak} \sim$  mass scale of heaviest SM particles
- reach of current colliders (LHC)  $\sim$  several TeV (1 TeV = 1000 GeV)



Hierarchy Problem

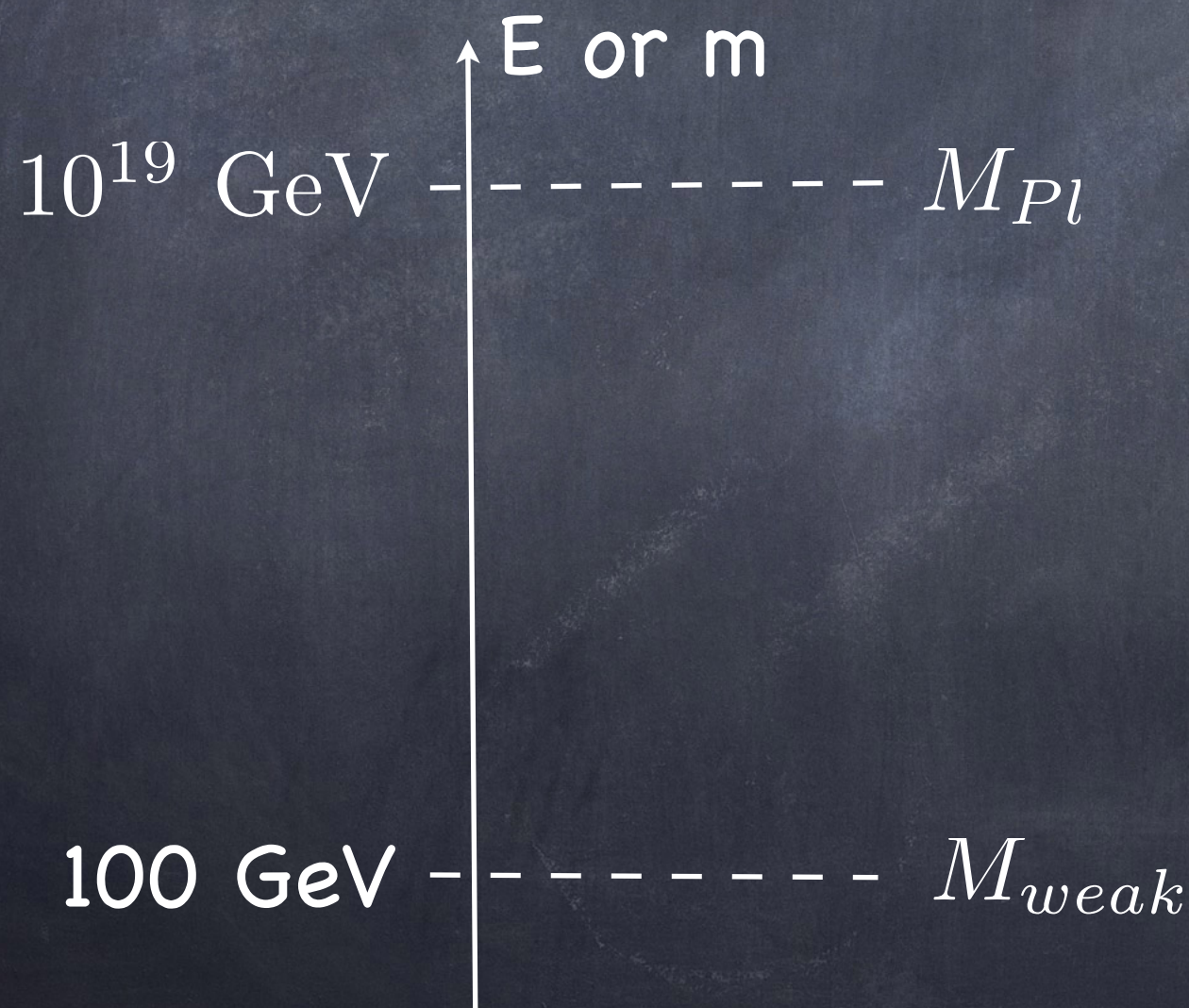


# Hint for (much) **higher** mass scales

Quantum **gravity**  $\longrightarrow$  **new** physics at

$$M_{Pl} \sim \sqrt{hc^5 G_N^{-1}} \sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$$

(Gravity is **super**-weak at low energies)

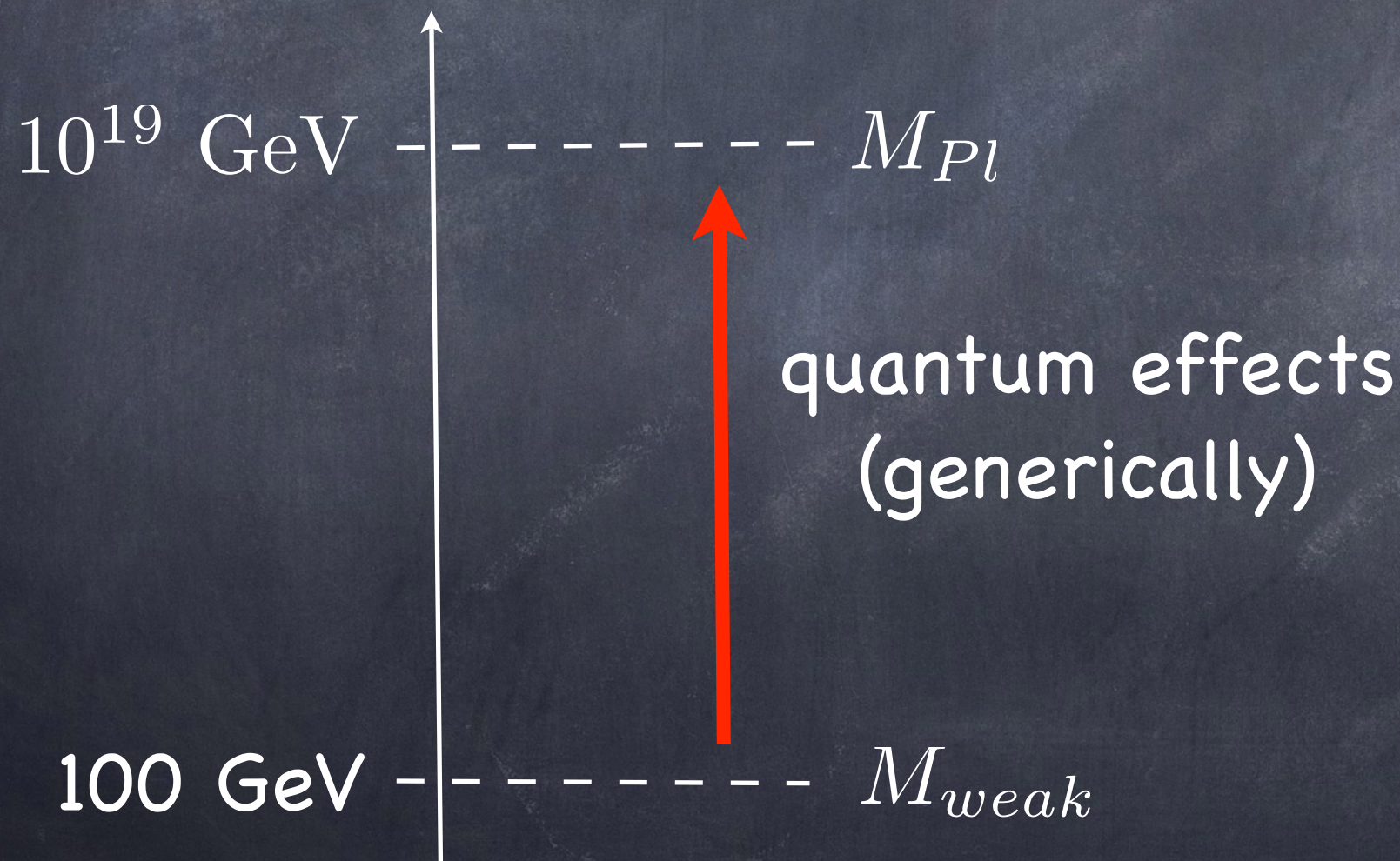




# Higgs condensate $\longrightarrow$ higher scale

- Quantum corrections (spin-0)  $\longrightarrow$

$M_{weak} \sim 100 \text{ GeV} \ll M_{Pl} \sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$  is unstable

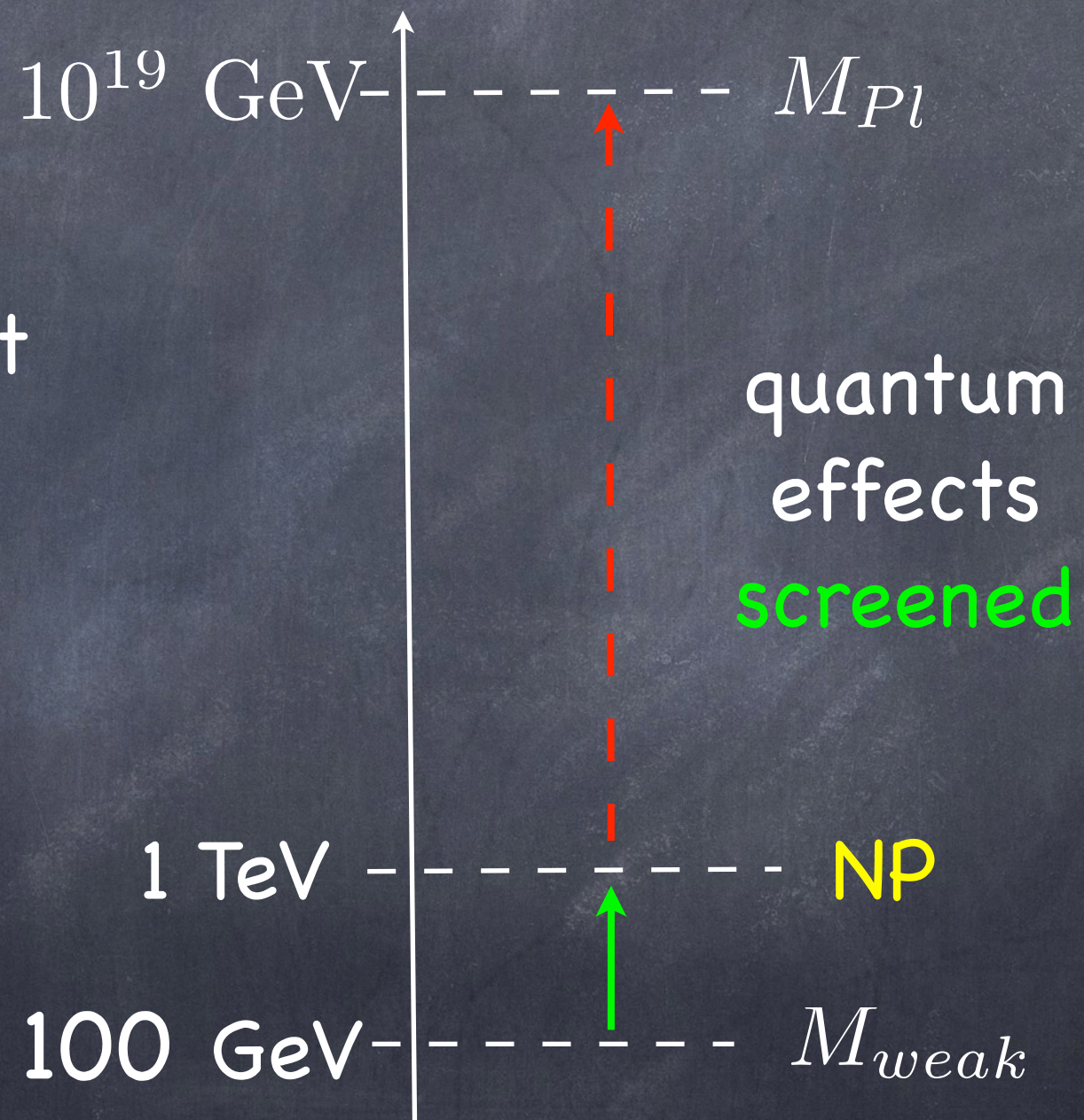


- Biggest mystery for past several decades!



# Solution to hierarchy problem

- New physics (NP) at **TeV** scale





# Outline

- Higgs being composite “protects” weak from Planck scale
- Requires composite top quark
- Modeling by (warped) extra dimension
  - Signals (various types) of heavy composites
- Direct production
- Indirect effects
- Grand Unification of 3 forces
  - Dark Matter → Various types of detection



techniques developed here for composite Higgs/top signals have general applicability



# COMPOSITE HIGGS



# Basic idea

- Higgs boson (discovery in 2012, Nobel prize in 2013) has (new) constituents
- a la quarks bound inside spin-0 pion (or spin-1/2 proton)



- compositeness scale/structure above  $\sim \text{TeV}$ : size  $\sim 10^{-19}$  m ( $\sim 10^{-4}$  of pion)
- $M_{\text{weak}}$  not dragged up to Planck scale (like pion mass isn't); Higgs is not point-like above  $\sim \text{TeV}$



...  COMPOSITE TOP  
QUARK



# Top quark [2nd last to be discovered (1995)] is heaviest particle of SM

- largest coupling to (composite) Higgs boson



- likely to be composite also: otherwise coupling too small, like electron-pion
- central to theory/phenomenology





# Other SM fermions (mostly) elementary

- **smaller** coupling to Higgs via (small) composite admixture ( $\sin \theta$ ):


$$|\text{SM}\rangle = \cos \theta |\text{elementary}\rangle + \sin \theta |\text{composite}\rangle$$

(elementary-**composite mixing** like  $\gamma$ - $\rho$  in **usual** strong sector)

- accounts for SM **fermion** mass **hierarchy**



# Modeling of composite Higgs/top

- **idea** old [Georgi, Kaplan (1984)]: **difficult** to calculate (just like usual strong nuclear force): constituents of Higgs boson **strongly-coupled**
- **AdS/CFT** [Maldacena (1997); Witten (1998); Gubser, Klebanov, Polyakov (1998)]: **weakly**-coupled (calculable) **dual** description in highly curved (warped) **extra** dimension [Randall, Sundrum (1999)]  concrete, realistic **model** [KA, Contino, Pomarol (2004)]

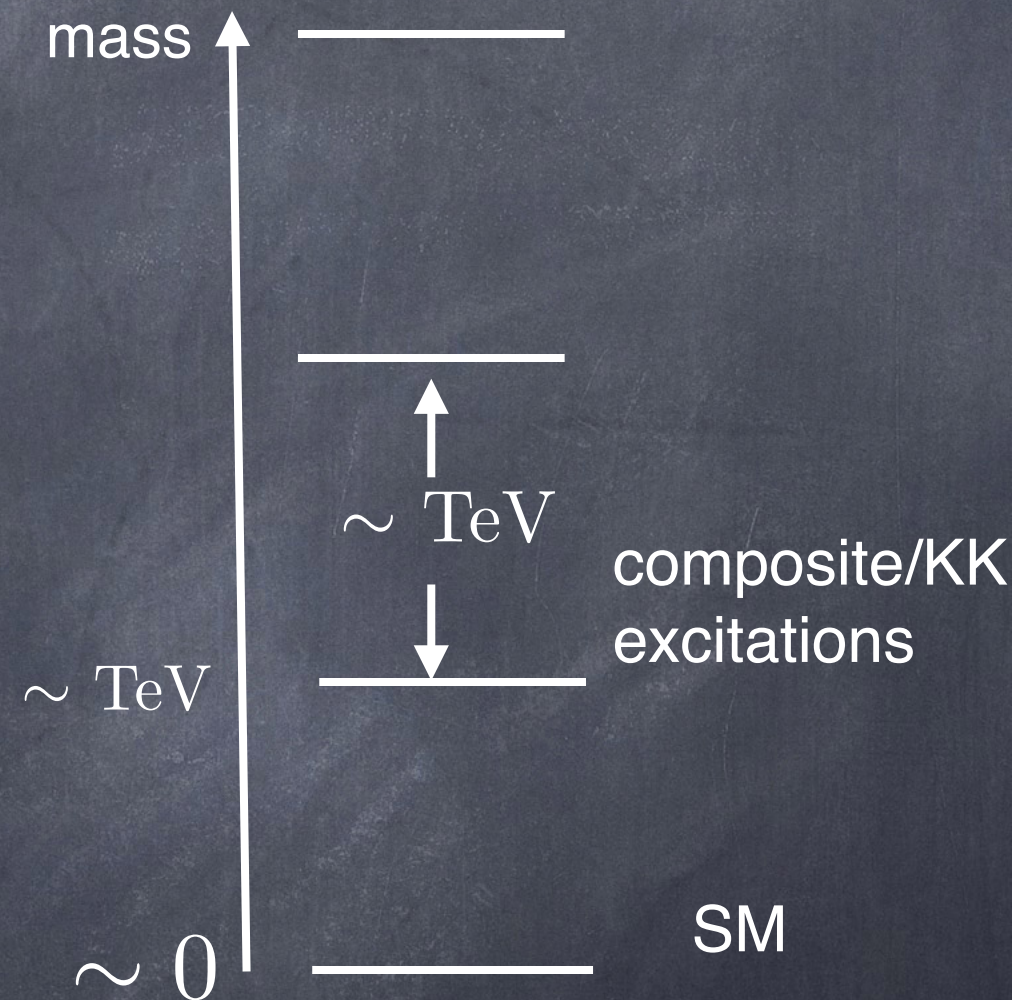
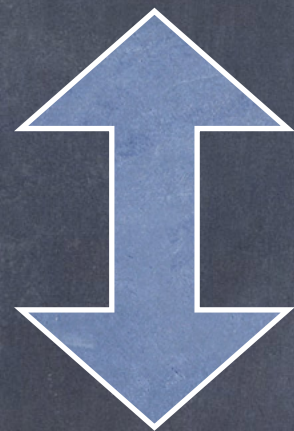


Dual extra dimensional  
description



# Intuition behind duality

- Tower of bound states ( $\sim$  excitations of pion, rho-meson...) in 4D (= 3 space + time) picture with strong dynamics

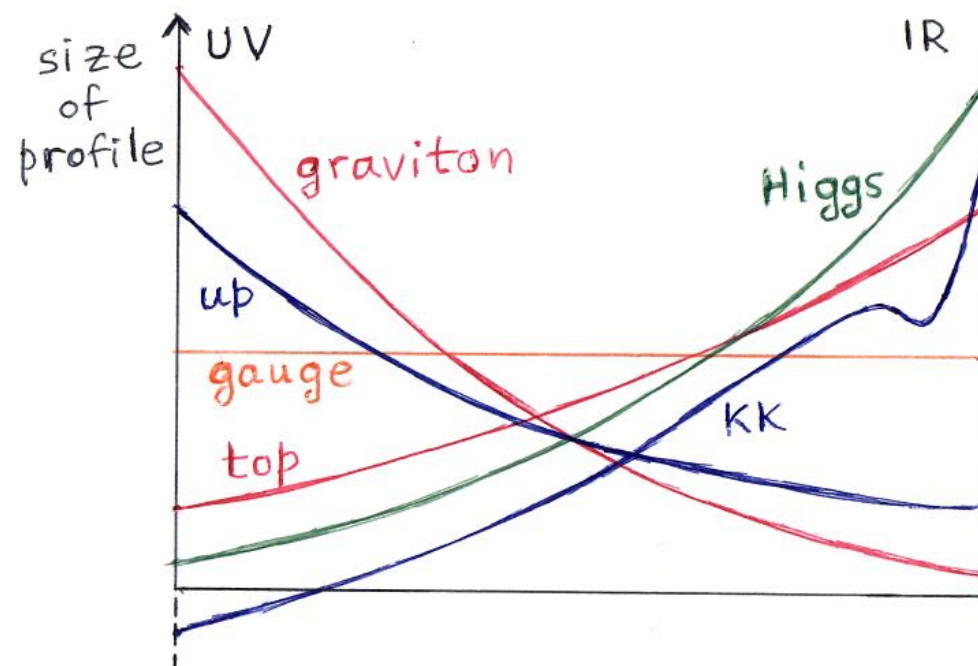


- Kaluza-Klein (KK) tower from motion in a compact extra (5th) dimension:  $\sim$  modes of particle in 1 D box (with profiles)



# Warped snapshot

- **geometrize** degree of compositeness
- **overlap** of profiles dictates **all** hierarchies (Planck-weak and flavor)
- explicit **calculations** in 5D framework vs. qualitative summary for signals **here** (using **4D** picture)





SIGNALS OF COMPOSITE  
HIGGS BOSON/TOP QUARK



Originate from **new**,  
**heavy** ( $\sim \text{TeV}$ ) composites

➔ Need to know their  
**identity** and **ordering** of  
couplings



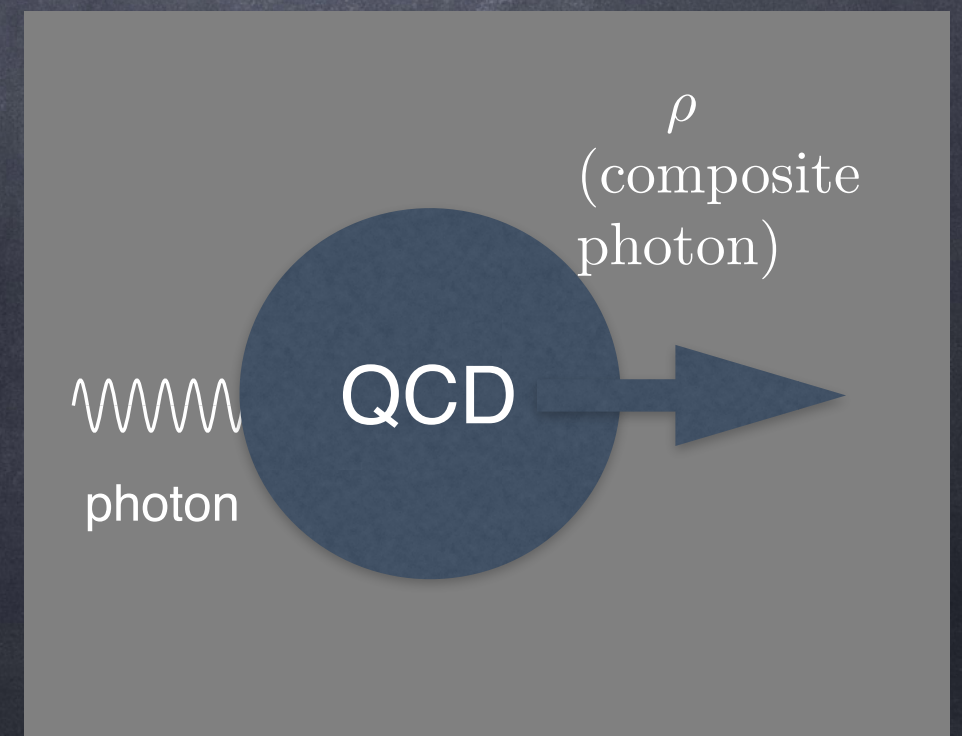
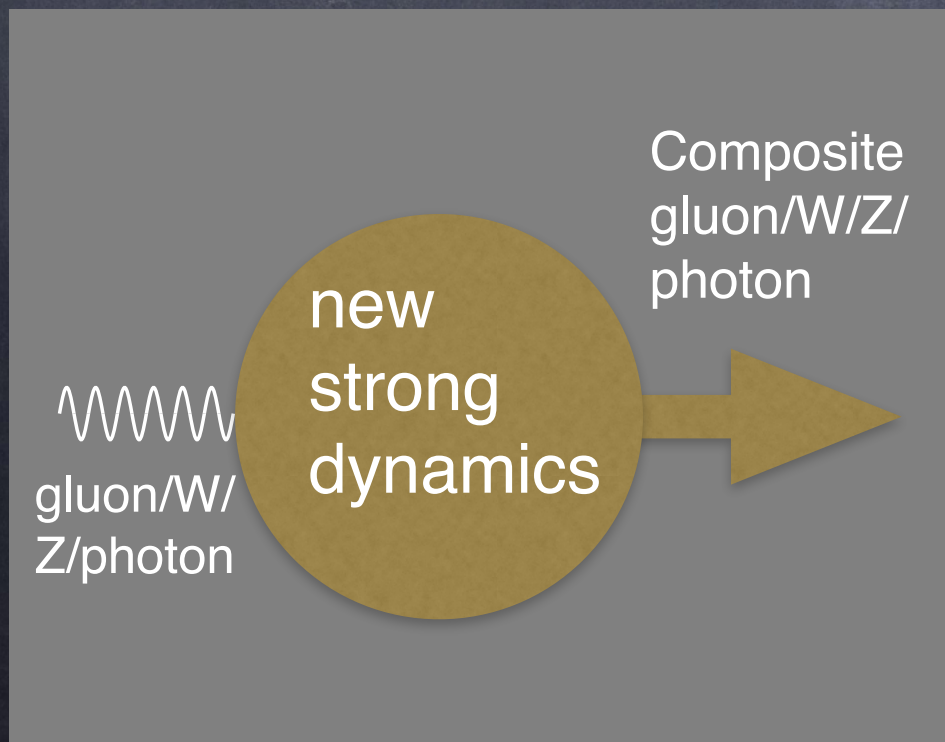
# Identity of (heavy) composites...like real hadrons

- Higgs (EW charge) and top (color and EW charge) are **composites** →
- constituents** also carry EW/color charges: **elementary/SM gauge** bosons (W/Z/gluon/photon) couple to them →
- $J_\mu$  ← made of constituents  $|\text{vacuum}\rangle \sim$  composite gauge boson [heavy W/Z/gluon/photon (spin-1)]

Pion (made of quarks) has electric charge →

Quark current coupled to photon →

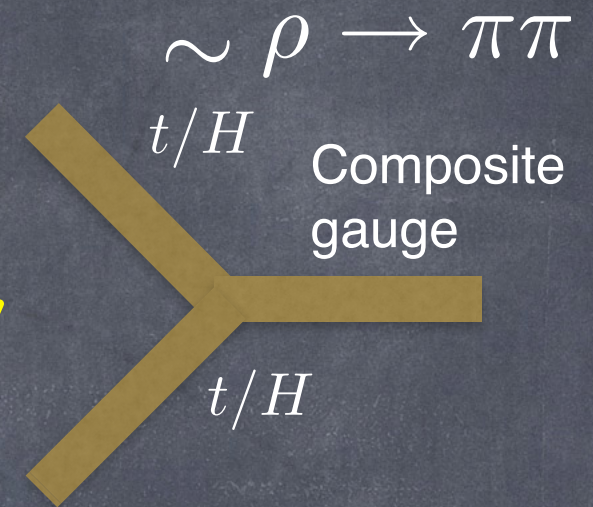
quark current interpolates **rho-meson** (composite/heavy photon)



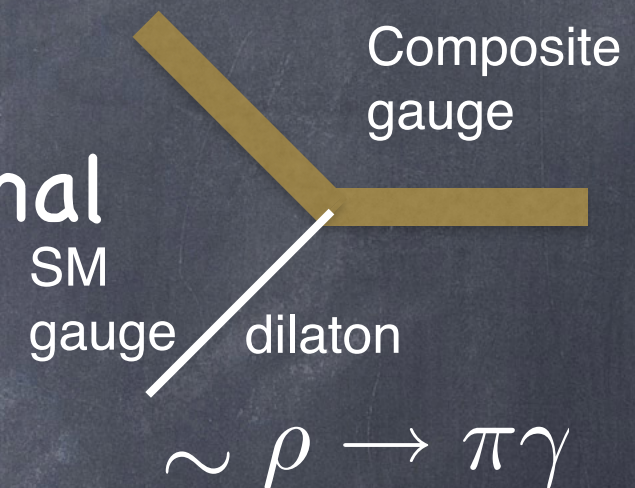


# Couplings of (heavy) composites...like real hadrons

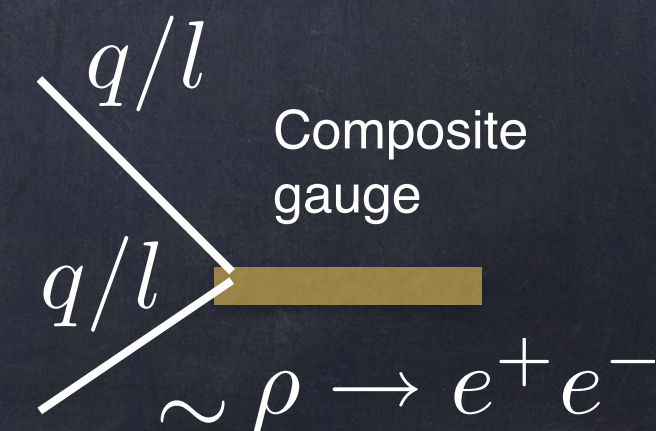
- coupling among **all** composites maximum (dominates **decay**): heavy composite with **top/Higgs** (including W/Z longitudinal)



- 2** composite, **1** elementary: neither here nor there? Not quite in simple **extensions** of minimal model [KA, Du, Hong, Sundrum (2016) and KA, Collins, Du, Hong, Kim, Mishra (2016-18)]: heavy composite gauge boson to SM gauge boson and dilaton (spin-0 composite)



- 1** composite, **2** elementary (relevant for **production** in proton/electron collision): heavy composite to **light quarks/leptons**





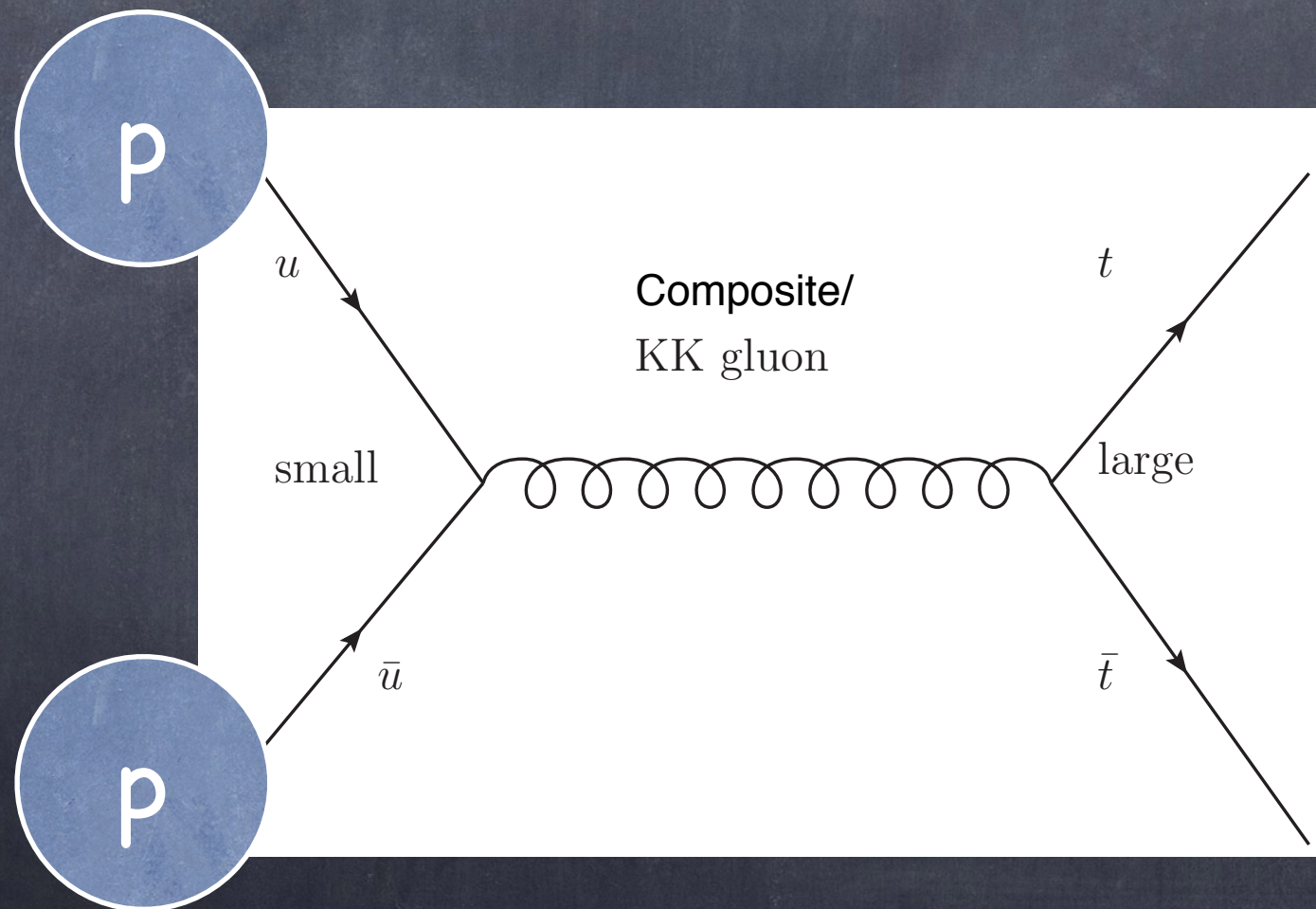
DIRECT HEAVY COMPOSITE  
PRODUCTION @ LHC/FUTURE  
HIGH-ENERGY COLLIDERS

$$E \gtrsim \text{TeV}$$



# (1). Heavy/Composite gluon decays to tops

[KA, Belyaev, Krupovnickas, Perez, Virzi (2006)]



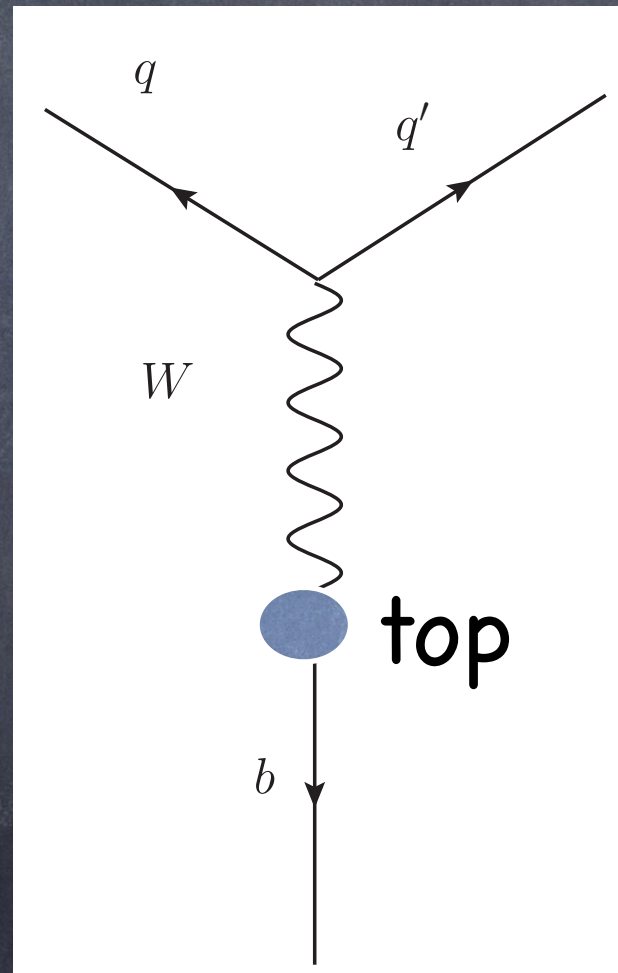
(due to top being composite)

• Coupling to **up** (**top**) quark **small** (**large**)



# Top identification **before** LHC

- top  $\sim$  **at rest** (in lab frame)



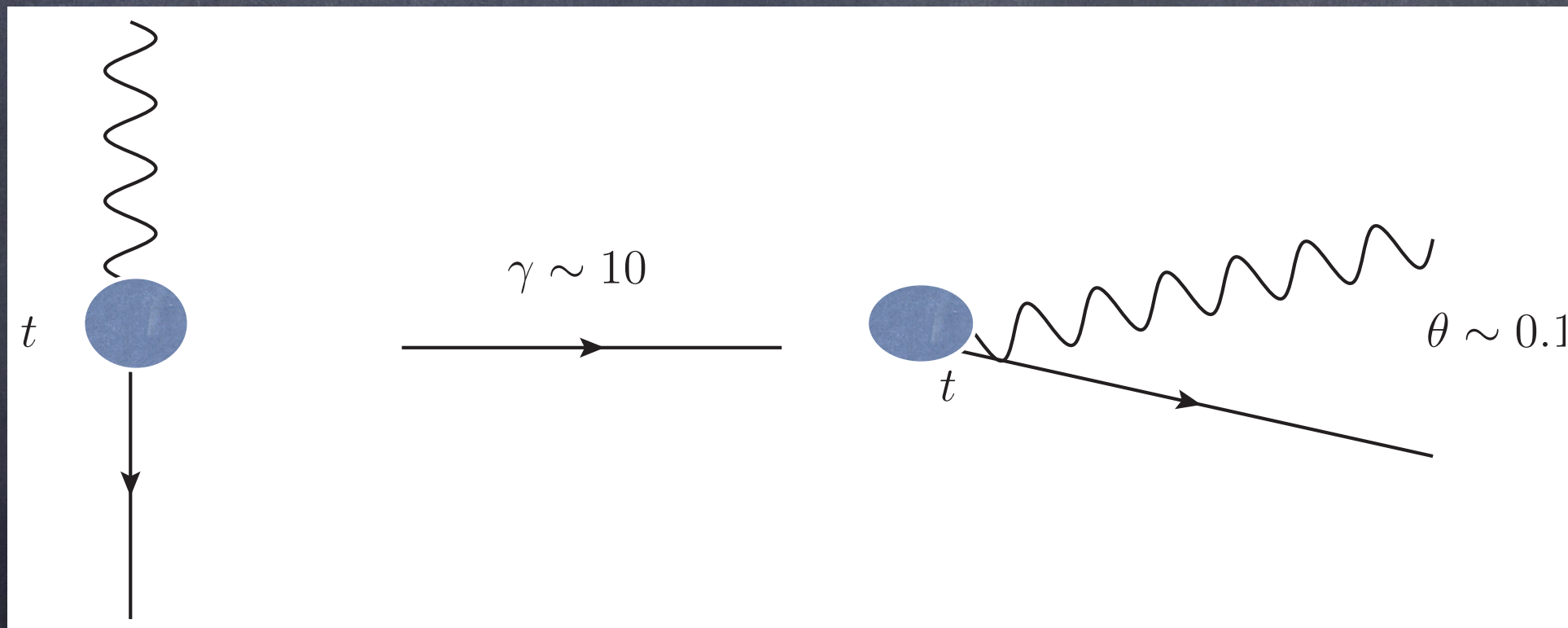
- $b$  and  $W$  decay products **well-separated**



# Problem: tops from composite/KK gluon boosted [KA, Belyaev, Krupovnickas, Perez, Virzi (2006)]

$$\gamma_{top} \sim E_{top}/m_{top} \sim (3 \text{ TeV}/2)/170 \text{ GeV} \sim 10 \Rightarrow$$

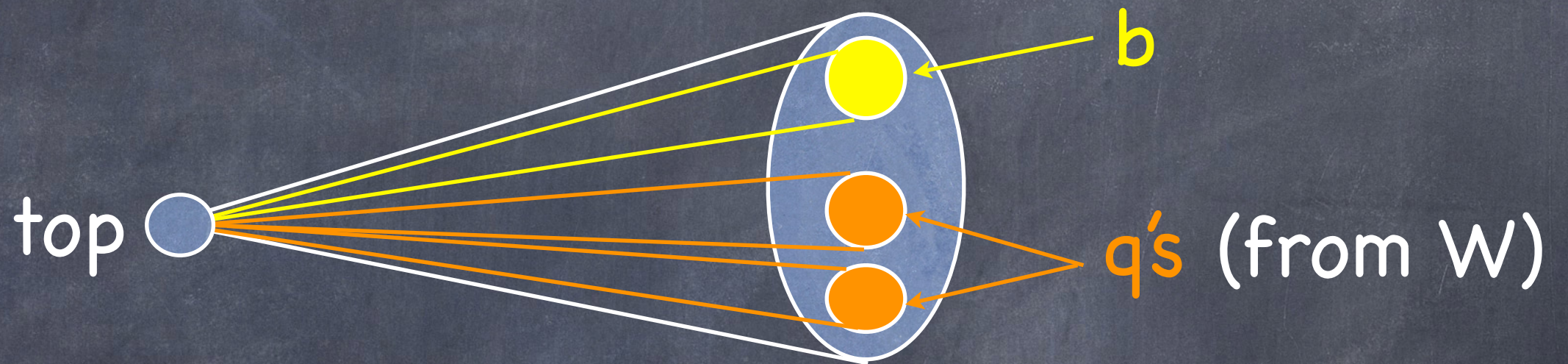
opening angle between b and W  $\sim 1/\gamma_{top} \sim 0.1$



- b and W decay products **merge**



# Solution: **special** identification strategy

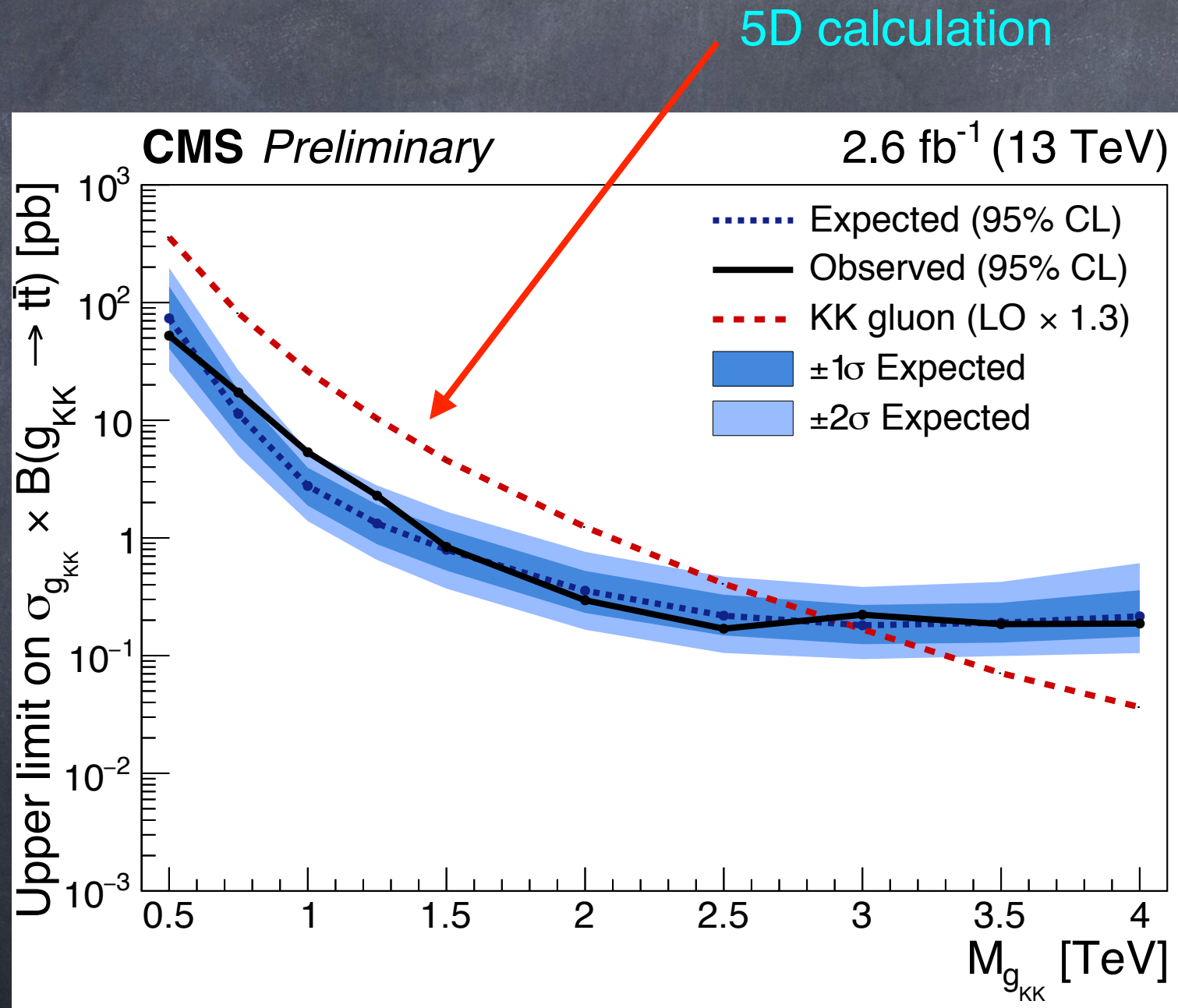


- quarks manifest in detectors as spray of hadrons (jets):  
**top-jet** (**coarse**-grained)
- use jet **substructure** (**joint** effort: theorists/  
phenomenologists and experimentalists)



# LHC search results

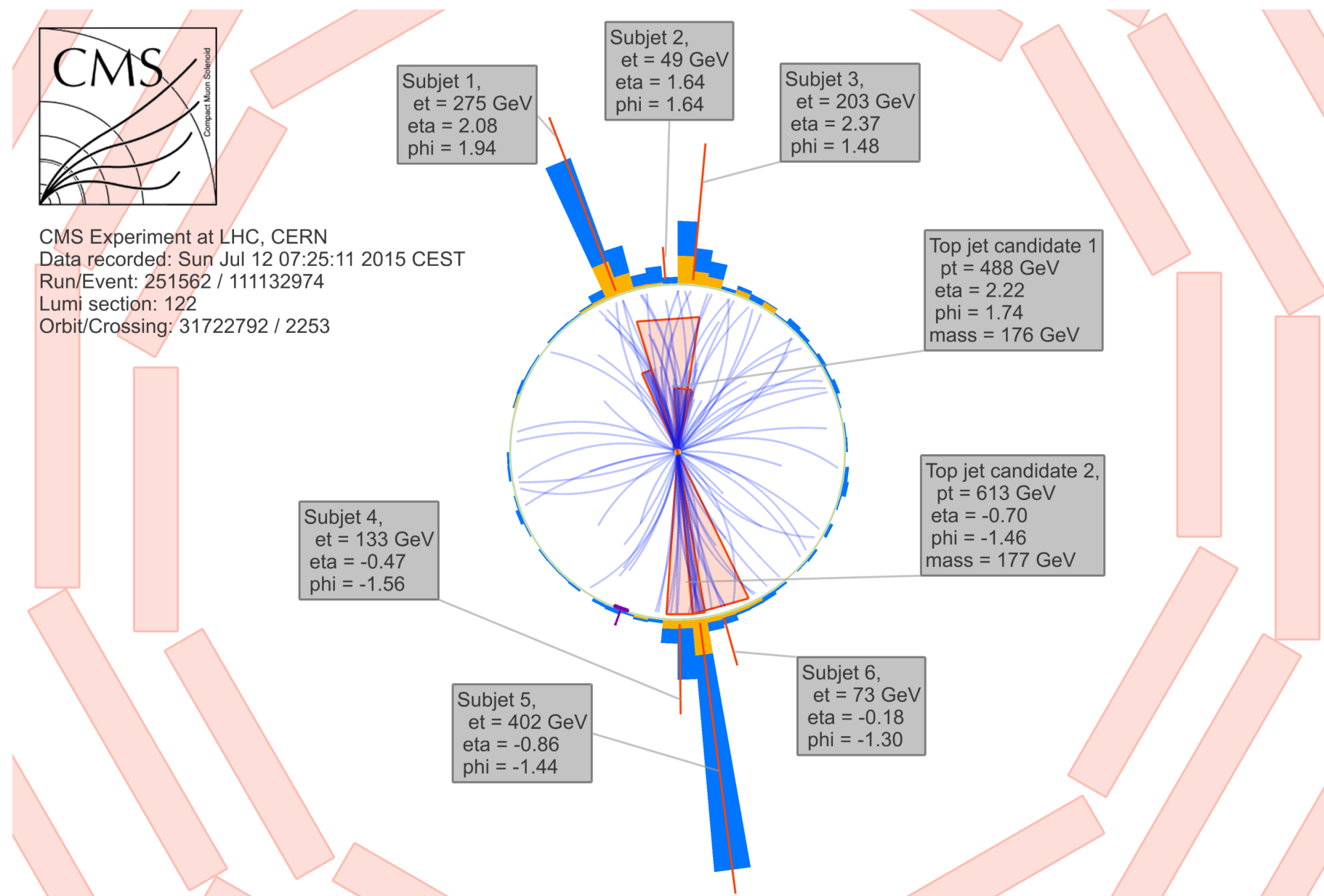
- ...already in boosted top regime  
(bound on composite/KK gluon mass  $\sim$  a few TeV)



(CMS PAS  
B2G-15-002)



# Real boosted top event!



• **Two** top-jets: each with 3-sub-jets (b and 2 jets from W merged)

• Invariant mass: 2491 GeV



# Research boosted...


(2) Boosted **W/Z/Higgs** from (color**less**)  
composite **W/Z/graviton**

[KA, Davoudiasl, Perez, Soni (2006);

KA, Davoudiasl, Gopalakrishna, Han, Huang, Perez, Si,  
Soni (2007); KA, Gopalakrishna, Han, Huang, Soni  
(2008)]

- ◆ “Boost” **conference**: meet **annually** (from 2009) to deal with boosted objects (top, W, Z, Higgs...) **in general** (arising from decay of **any** heavy particle, not just composites)

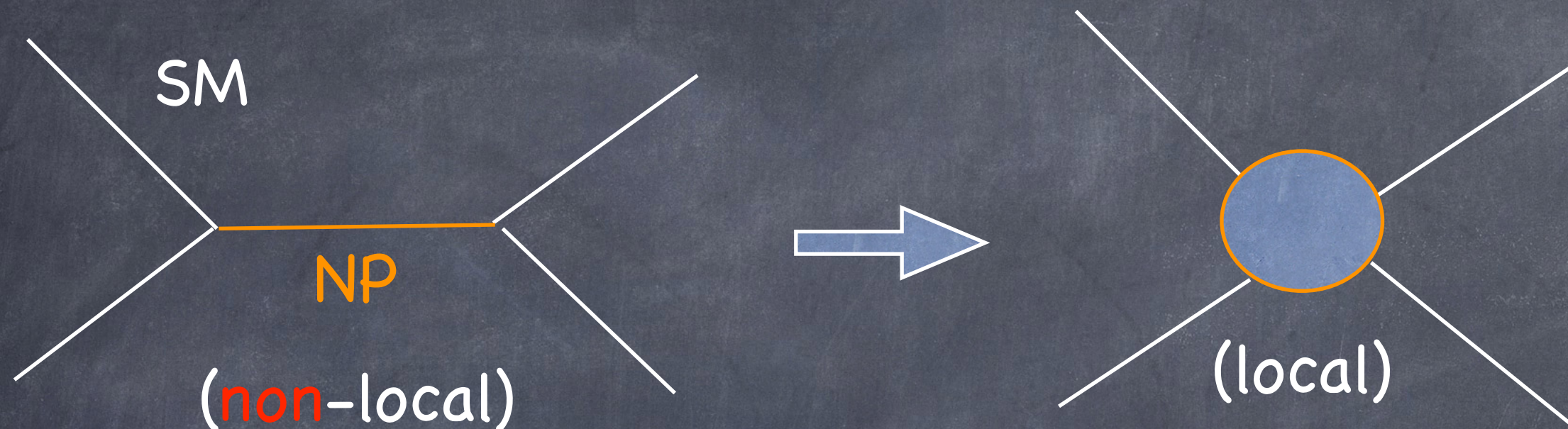





# INDIRECT/VIRTUAL EFFECTS



# Basic idea (**any heavy**, new physics)



- Energy  $\ll$  **mass** of new particle (out of direct reach)   
**short** range/suppressed force  
(like **low**-energy weak nuclear force from **W** exchange)
- modify properties of **SM** particles (**Higgs** and **top**, couple strongly to heavy composites)
- Sensitivity to new physics by **precision** analysis of **SM** particles produced abundantly at lower energy ( $E \ll \text{TeV}$ )
- **complementary** to direct probes

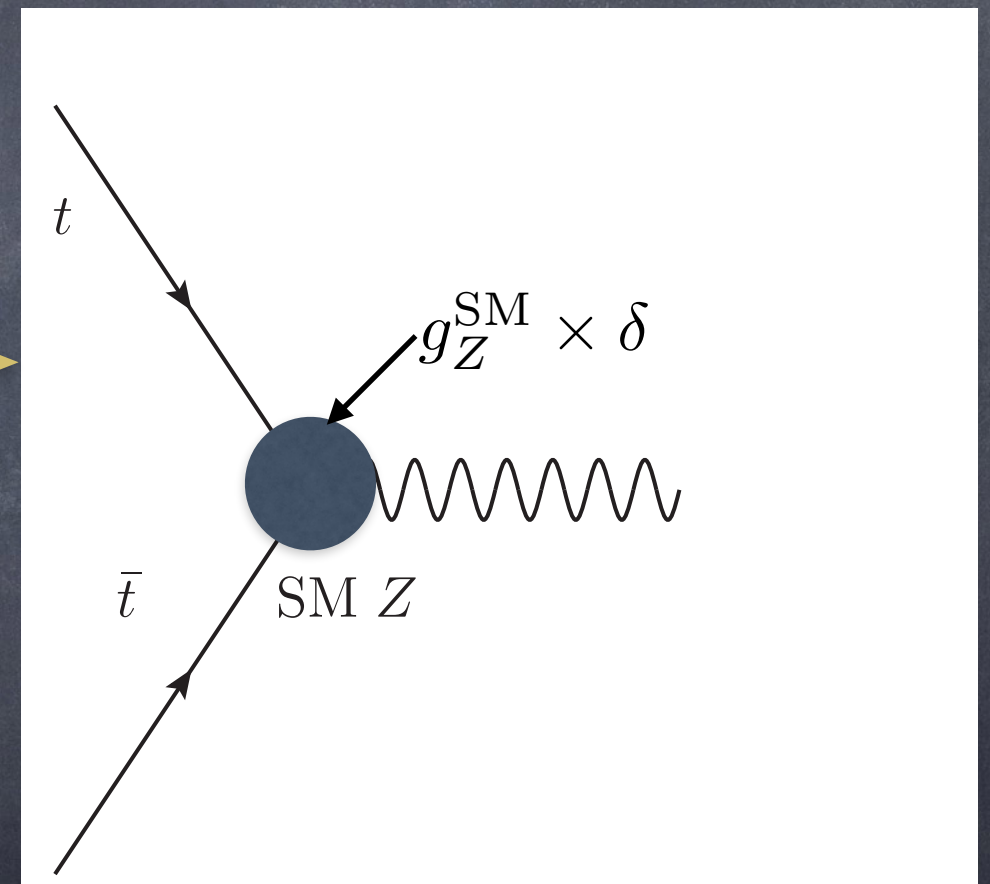
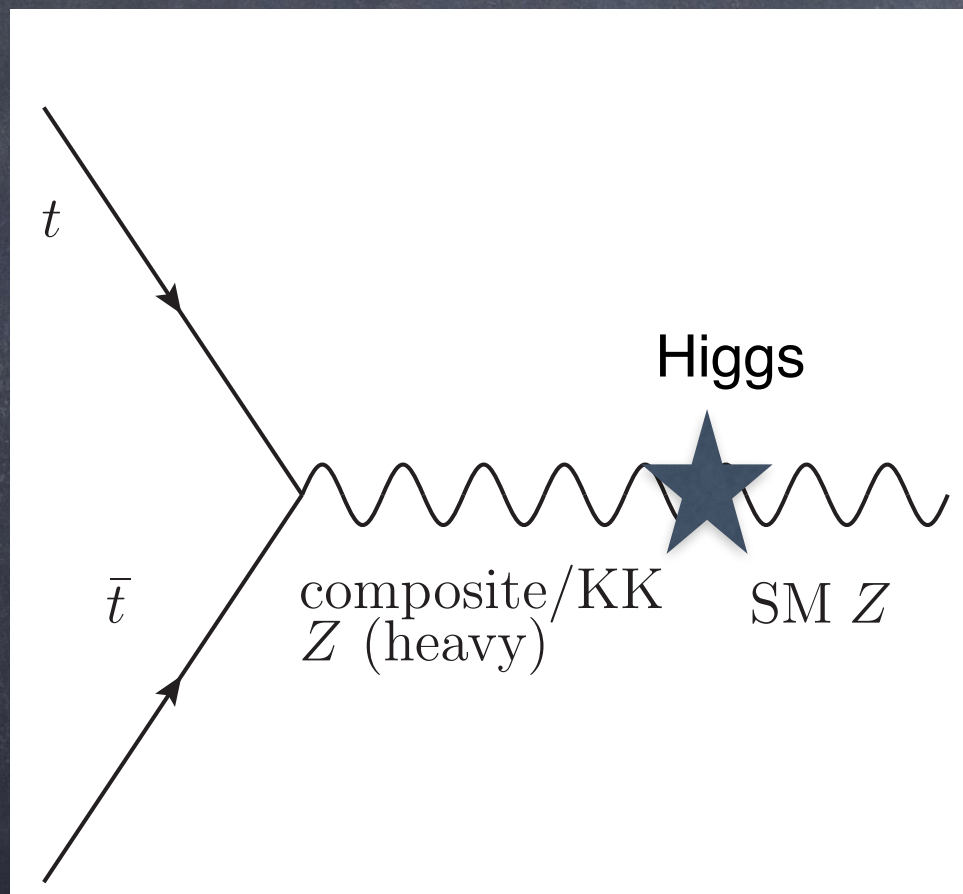


Various types...



# Shift **existing** couplings

- top to Z/h ( $\sim$  form factor from compositeness)

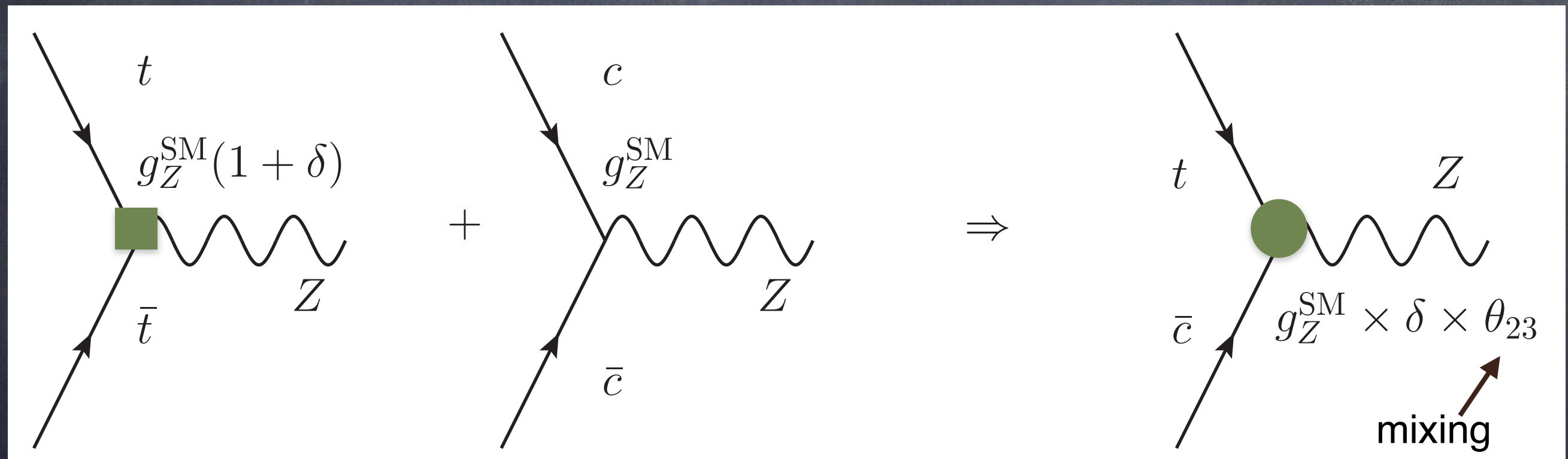


- Higgs to W, Z, top



# New couplings

- (composite) top coupling shifted; charm **not** composite → flavor-mixing generates top-charm-Z (unitary rotation on non-identity matrix) [KA, Perez, Soni (2006)]



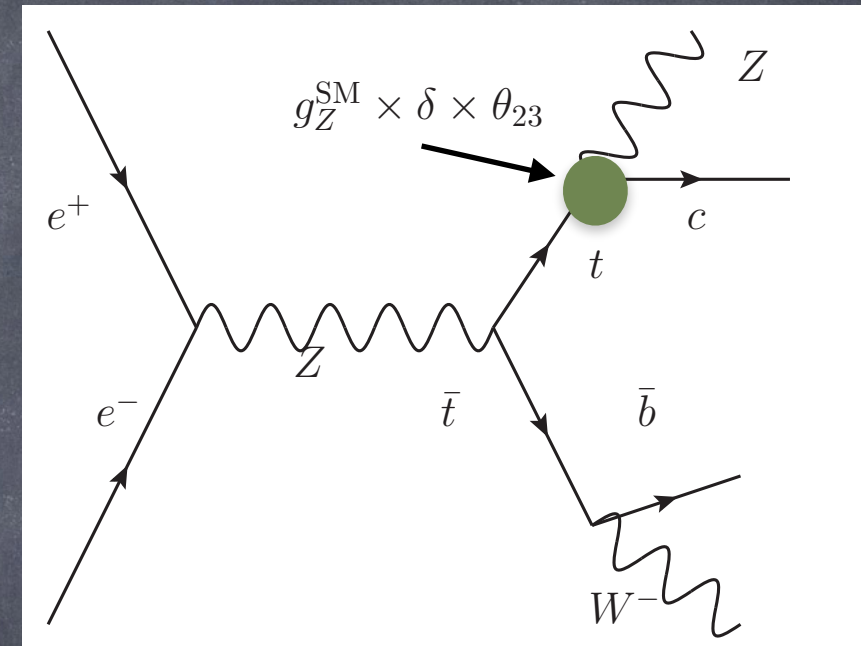
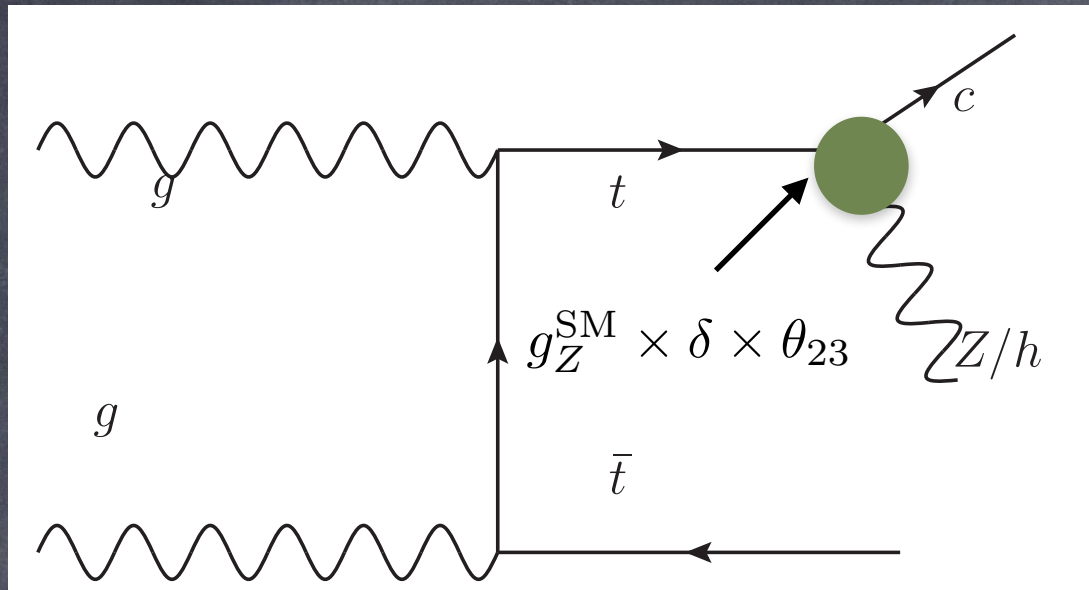
- similarly, top-charm-Higgs [KA, Contino (2009)]

(negligible in SM: coupling matrix identity, up to tiny loop effects)



# Testing at LHC and $e^+e^-$ (future) collider

LHC

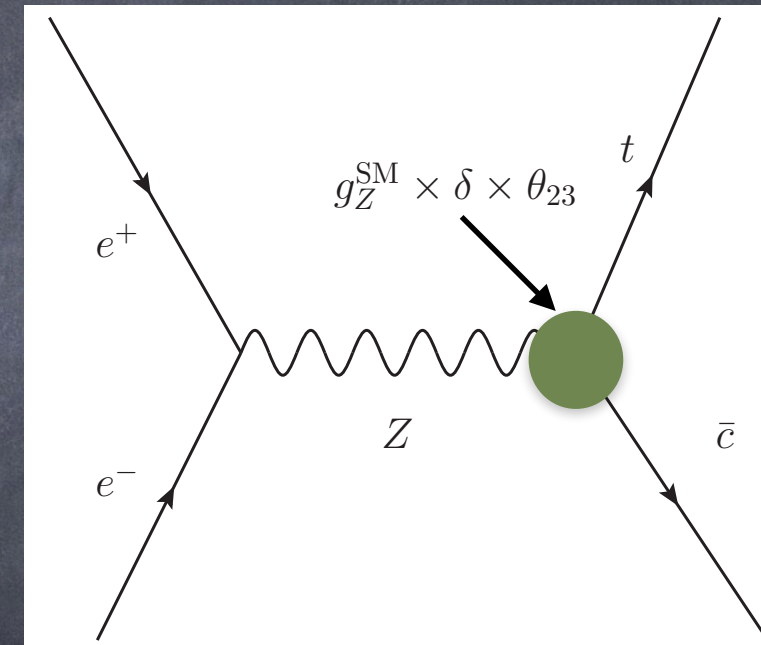


$e^+e^-$  ( $E \gtrsim 350$  GeV): via decay

linear (Japan)

circular (CERN/China)

$e^+e^-$  [ $E \gtrsim 250$  GeV ( $\sim$  Higgs factory)]:  
(single top) production (not for h)



Prediction: BR ( $t \rightarrow cZ$ )  $\sim O(10^{-5})$  for compositeness scale  $\sim 3$  TeV  
Sensitivity:  $\sim 10^{-4}$  at LHC;  $\sim 10^{-3}$  (decay),  $10^{-4}$  (single top) at  $e^+e^-$

Prediction: BR ( $t \rightarrow ch$ )  $\sim O(10^{-4})$   
Sensitivity:  $\sim$  a few  $\times 10^{-4}$  at LHC

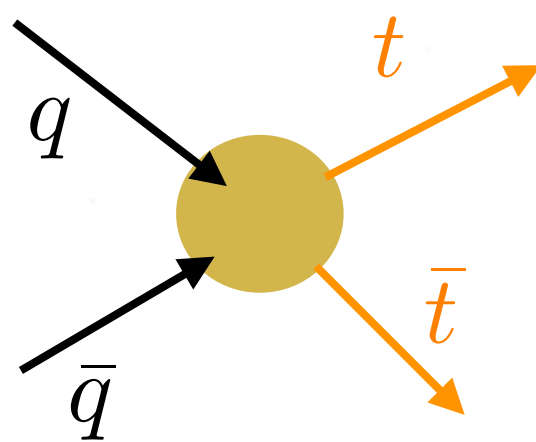
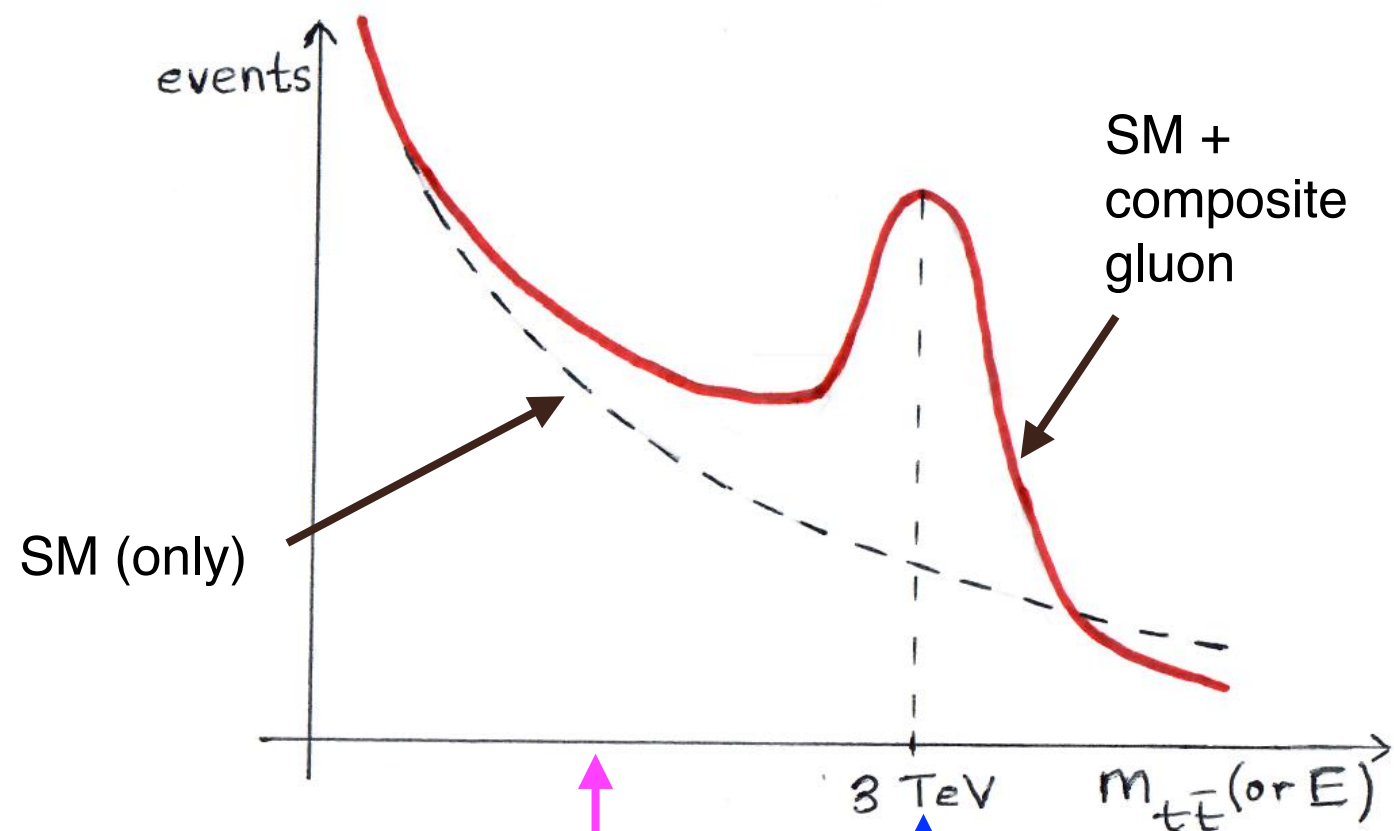


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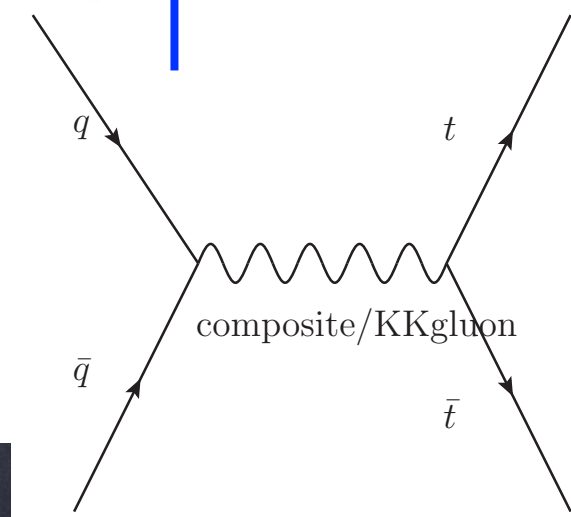
# contribution to top-pair production at LHC

same diagram as before (direct effect), but low energies (heavy, composite gluon is virtual)

(LHC can probe both: total  $E = 13$  TeV, but  $E$  of constituents varies)



$E \ll \text{TeV}$

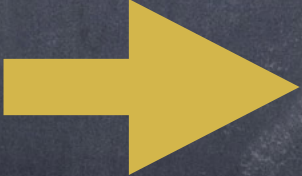




...IMPLICATION FOR  
MEASUREMENT OF TOP  
MASS?!



# Haven't we done that **already**?!

- **counter-intuitive** at first
- (most) **existing** methods assume (in one way or another) top(s) produced by **SM** processes, e.g., compute distribution of decay product as function of  $m_t$ , find best fit to data  
Prediction ( $m_t$ ; theory) = data,  
with theory = SM
- **new** (unknown) contribution  above **not** quite accurate
- need method **independent** of **production** mechanism



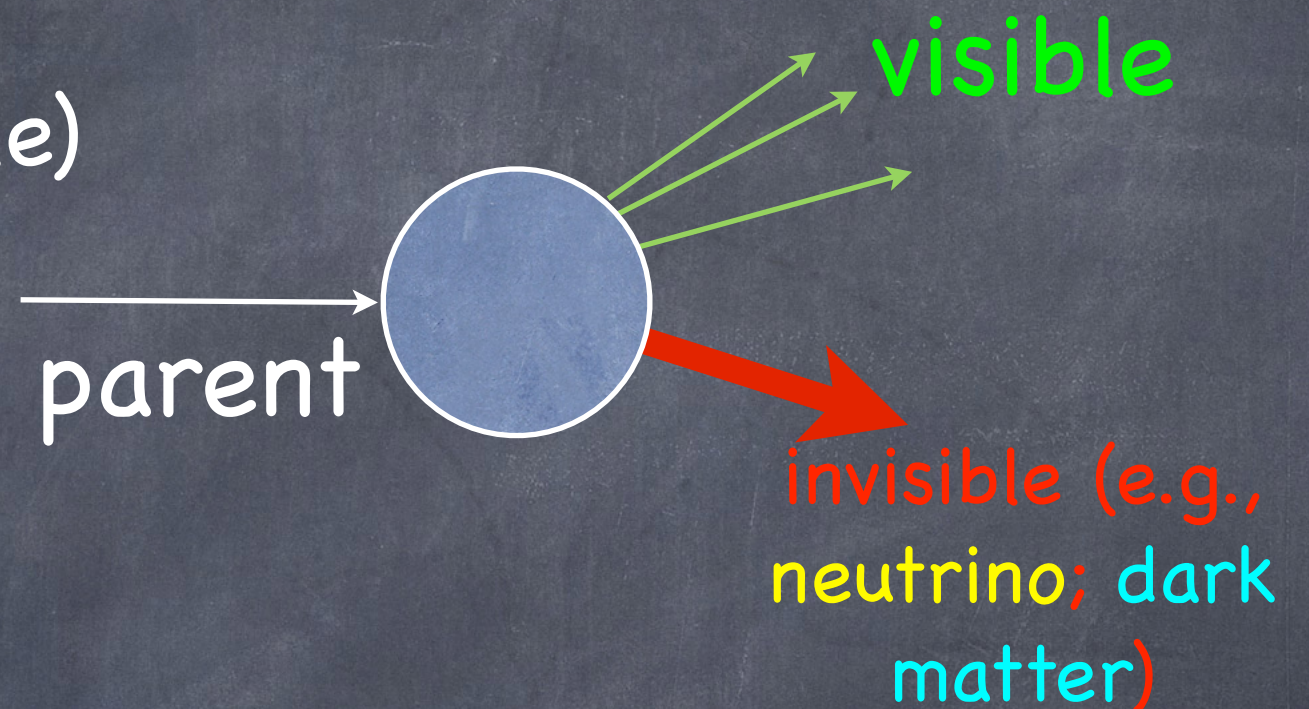
# USING ENERGY-PEAKS FOR MEASURING (OLD AND NEW) PARTICLE MASSES

[KA, Franceschini, Kim (2012); KA, Franceschini, Kim (2013); KA, Franceschini, Kim, Wardlow (2015); KA, Franceschini, Hong, Kim (2015); KA, Franceschini, Kim, Schulze (2016)]



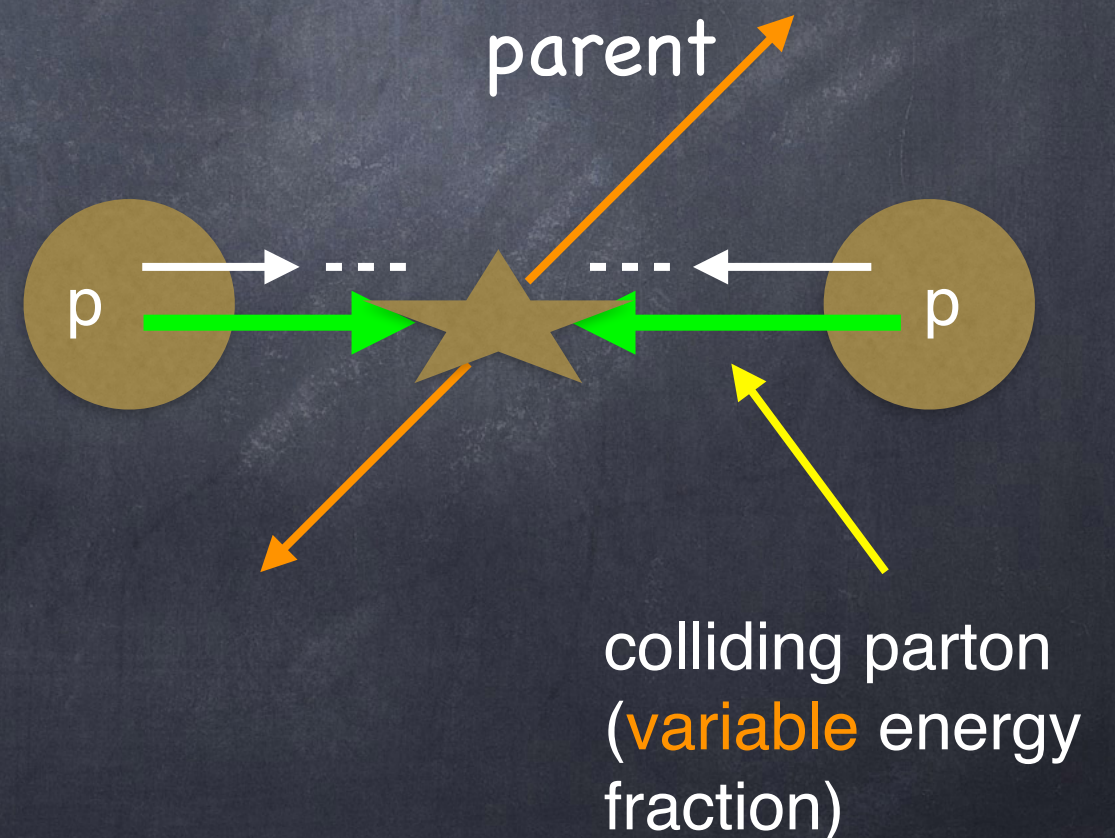
# Basic goal (simple!)

- determine **mass** of parent particle by **measuring** (visible) **decay** products (child particles)



- challenges for **decay kinematics** (only)-based method (**independent** of **production mechanism**):  
Missing particles (**cannot fully** reconstruct decay)

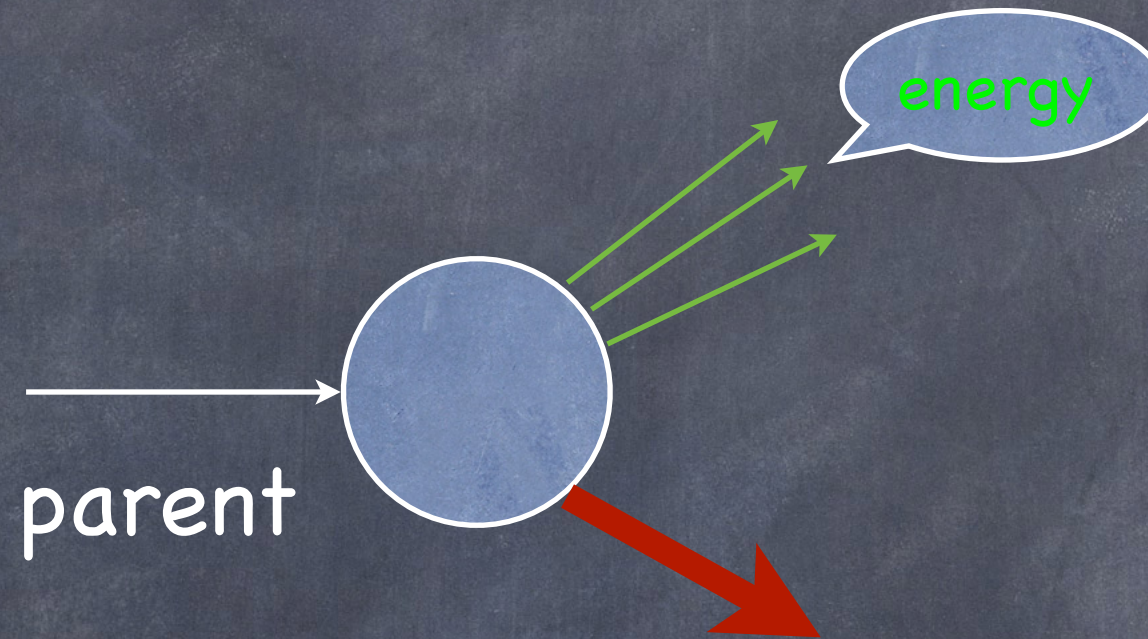
**Unknown** velocity (boost) of parent in **lab** frame (depends on **production details**)





# Simple, yet Subtle idea

- use (only) **energy** of decay product: **not invariant** under parent **boost**  $\rightarrow$  (Lorentz-invariant) **mass??!**



- Location of **peak** of energy (distribution) **is** invariant under **boosts** of parent particle (even if **rest** of shape is **not**)!
- CMS @ LHC measured **top** quark mass using this "energy-peak"

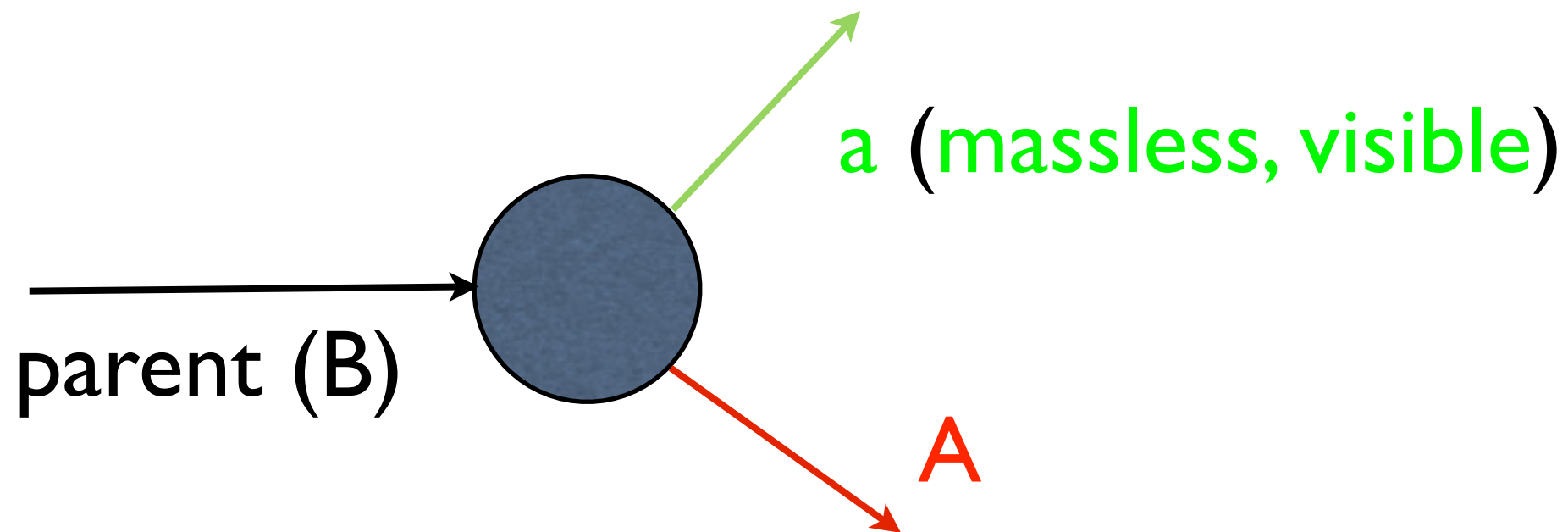


SUMMARY OF NEW  
OBSERVATION/"INVARIANCE"  
OF TWO-BODY DECAY  
KINEMATICS



# Basic set-up/assumptions

- 2-body decay: one child particle **visible, massless**:



- ...other (A) **don't** care (except for its **mass**)!
- **un**polarized **parent** (**all spin** orientations equal)



# Energy of child particle

- mono-chromatic and simple function of masses in rest frame of parent:

$$E_a^{\text{rest}} = \frac{M_B^2 - M_A^2}{2M_B}$$

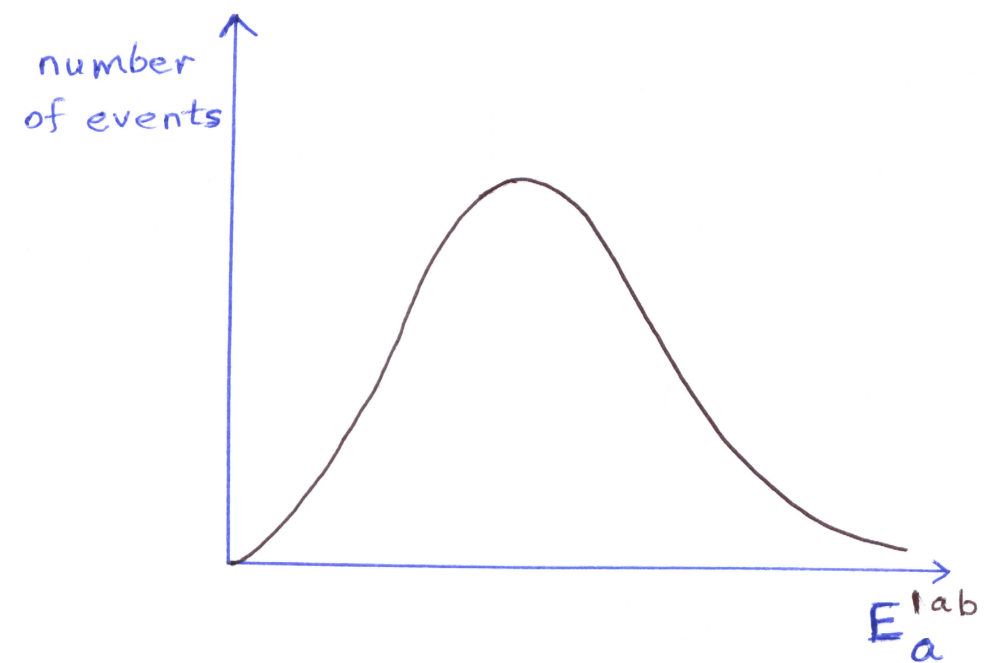
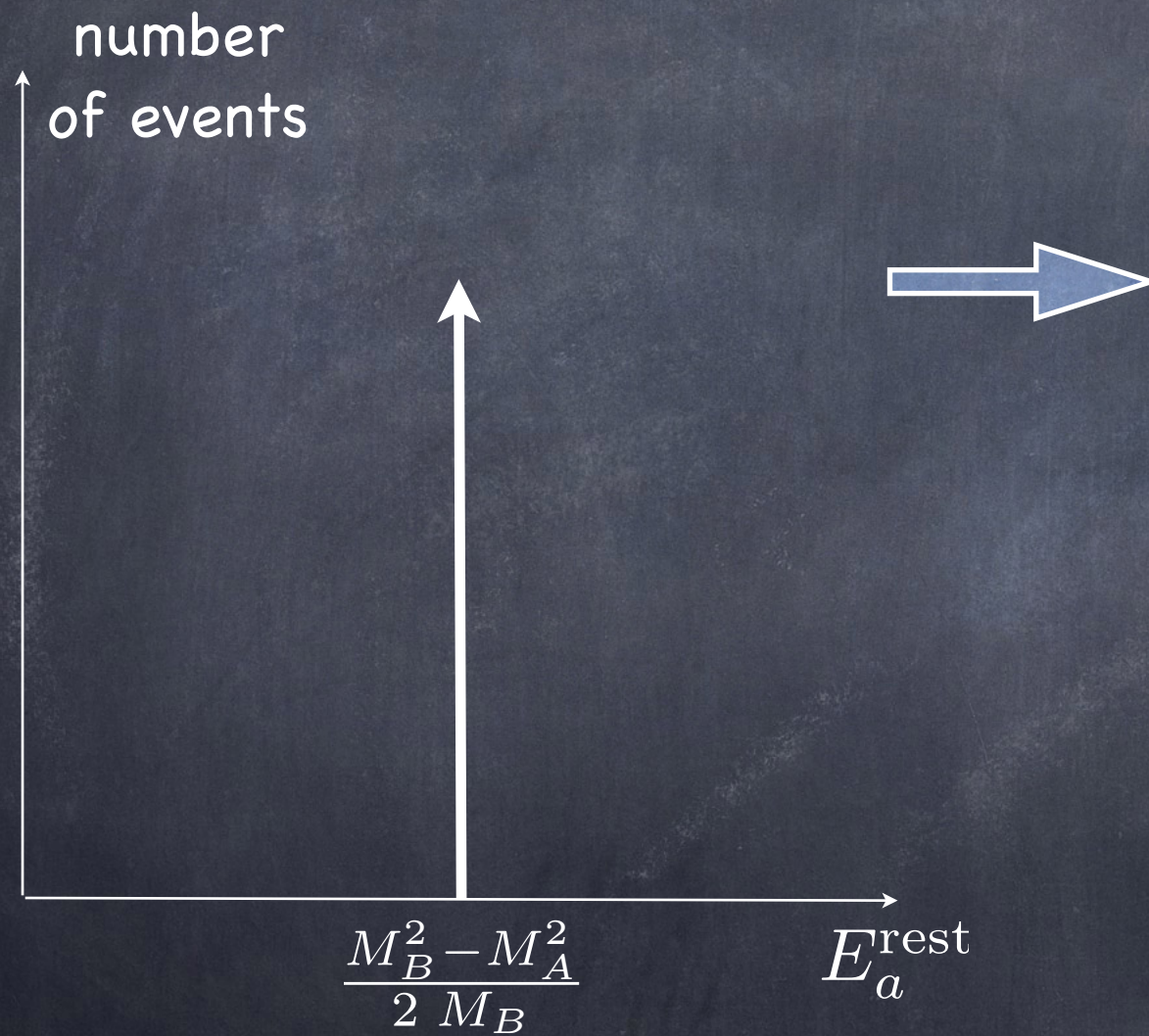
- determine  $M_B$  if  $M_A$  known and  $E_a^{\text{rest}}$  measured

...but not Lorentz (parent boost)-invariant



...**too** simple to be practical/useful?!

hadron collider: parent has **unknown boost**;  
varies event to event  $\rightarrow$  **distribution** in  $E_a^{\text{lab}}$



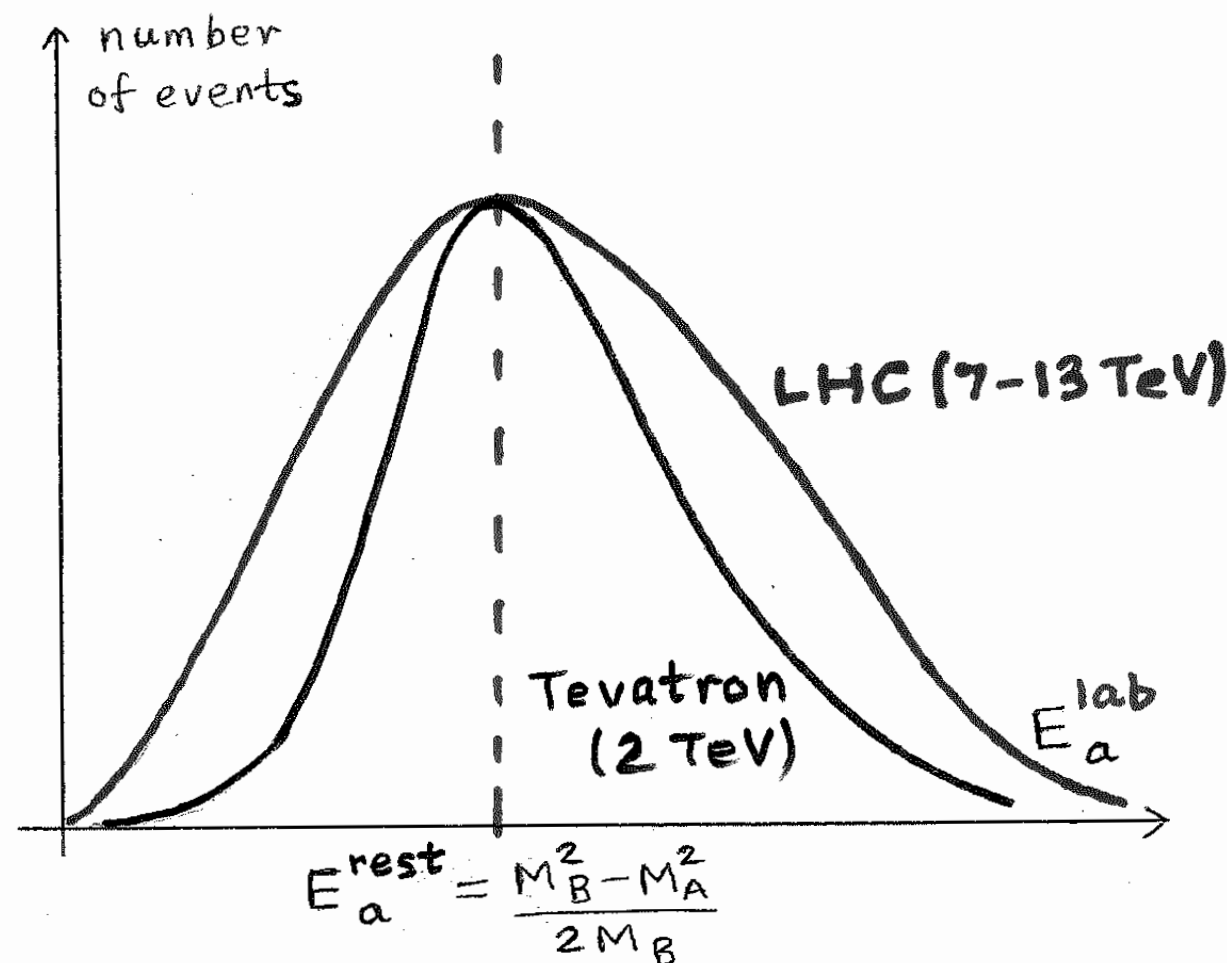
**lose** rest-frame information??!



# Conservation of invariance!

- Show **analytically** (in next 2 slides!):  
**peak** (of lab. distribution) still **retains** this information... **simply, precisely, robustly!**
- Distribution of **log** of energy is **symmetric** about peak (back-up slides)

independent of boosts of parent





# DERIVATION OF INVARIANCE



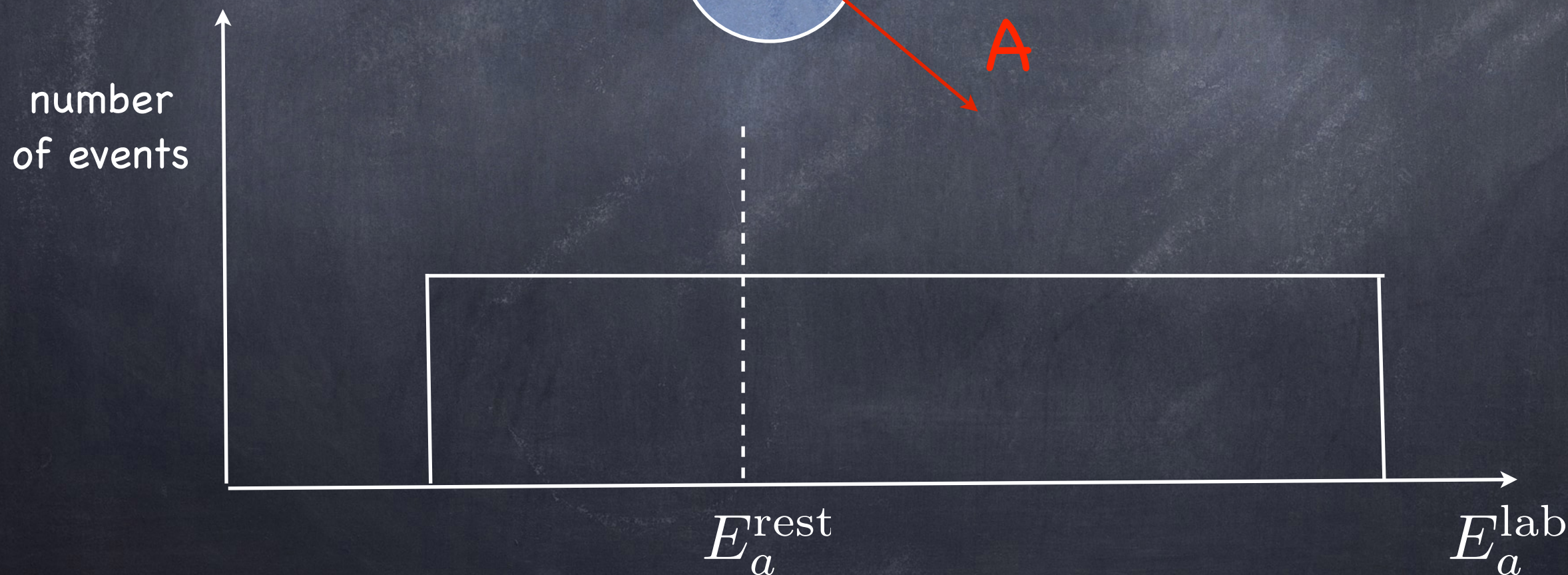
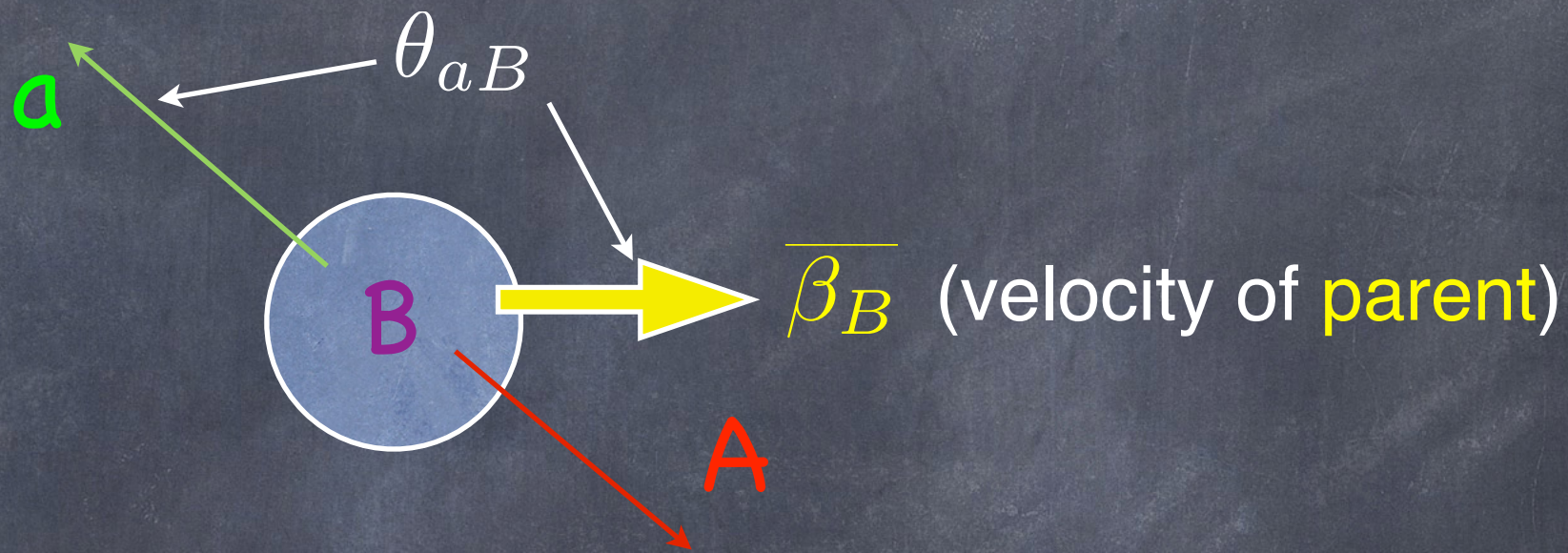
# Rectangle (covering $E_a^{\text{rest}}$ ) for **fixed**, but **arbitrary** boost

In general:

$\theta_{aB} = 0 \Rightarrow (\text{max}) E_a^{\text{lab}} > E_a^{\text{rest}}$  + Assume unpolarized parent.

$\theta_{aB} = \pi \Rightarrow (\text{min}) E_a^{\text{lab}} < E_a^{\text{rest}}$   $\Rightarrow \cos \theta_{aB}$  is flat (rectangle)

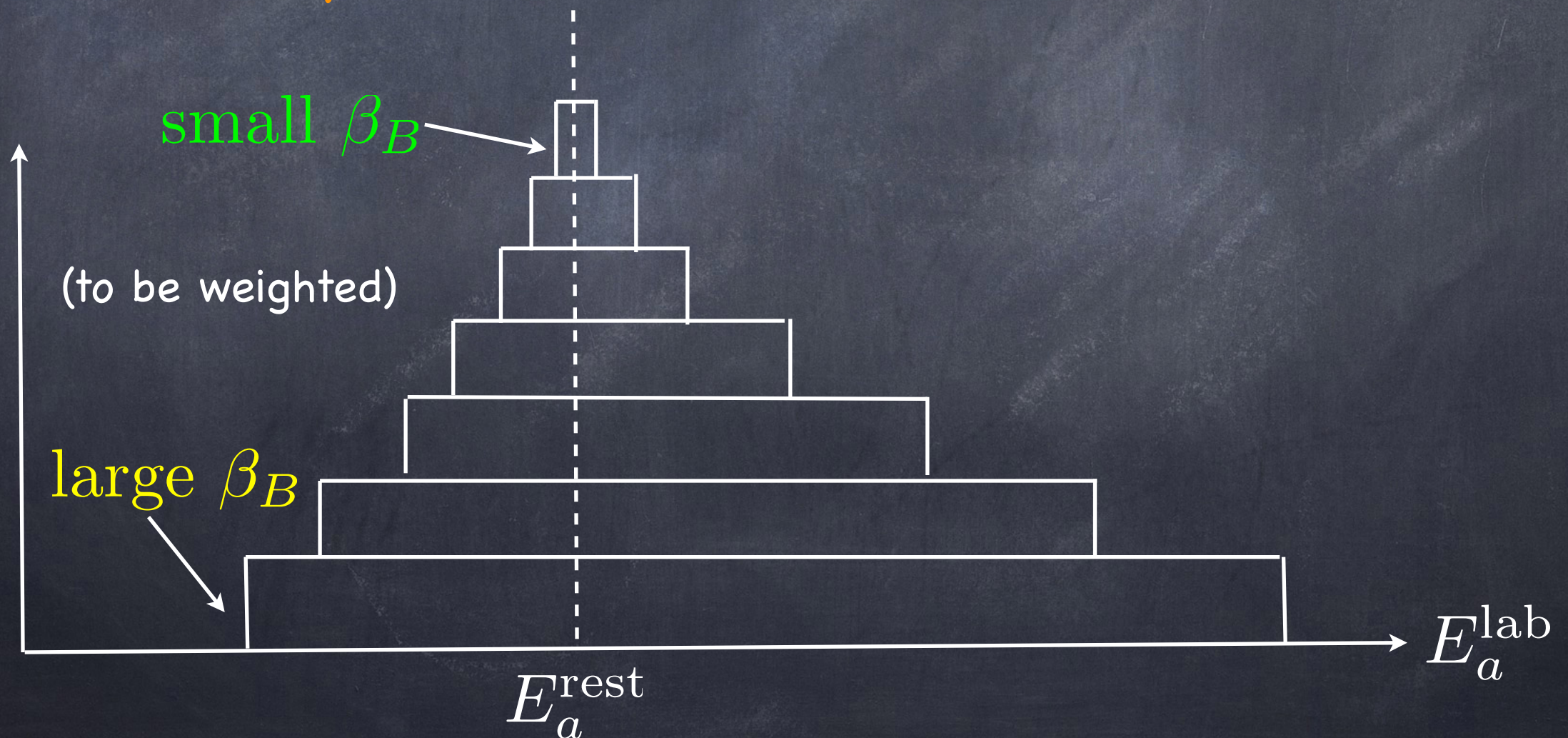
$\Rightarrow$  intermediate  $\theta_{aB}$  gives  $E_a^{\text{lab}} = E_a^{\text{rest}}$



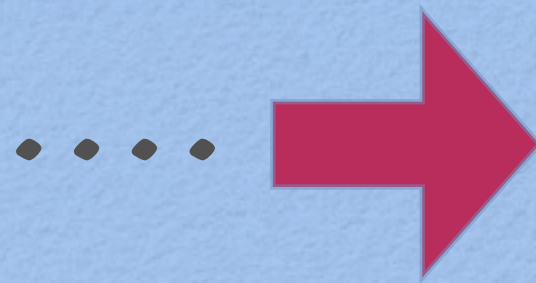


# (Generic) Boost distribution: "stacking" up rectangles [KA, Franceschini, Kim (2012)]

- distribution of  $E_a^{\text{lab}}$  has **peak** at  $E_a^{\text{rest}}$  (see also Stecker: "Cosmic gamma rays")
- ...**no matter** what is the (parent) **boost distribution!**
- boost distribution depends on **production mechanism, parent mass, PDF's...**





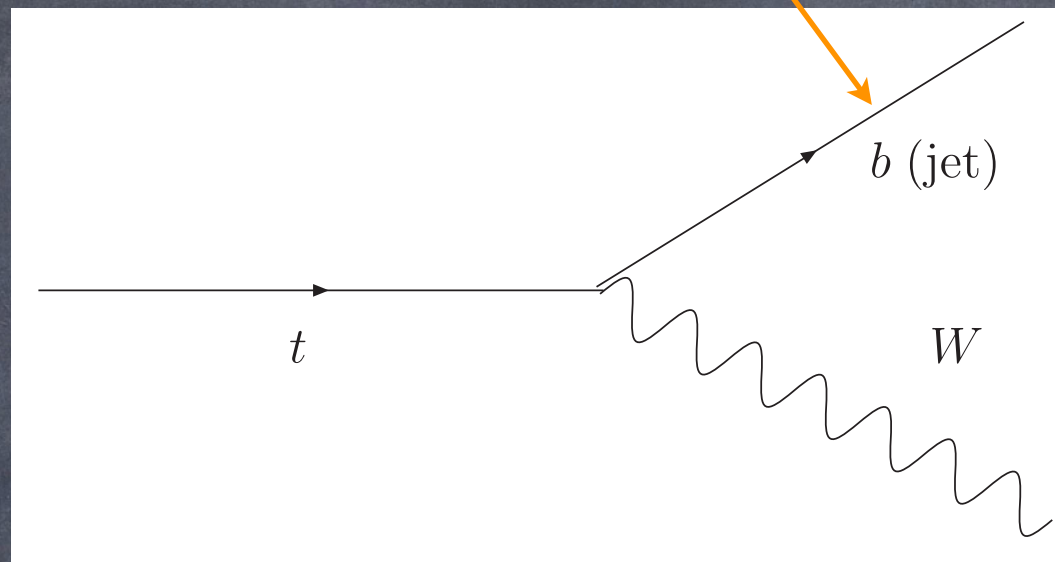


TECHNIQUE/APPLICATION



# Top quark mass

(almost) massless



- Peak in measured b-jet energy distribution  $\approx \frac{M_t^2 - M_W^2}{2M_t}$
- Assuming  $M_W$  (but no need to reconstruct it!), get  $M_t$

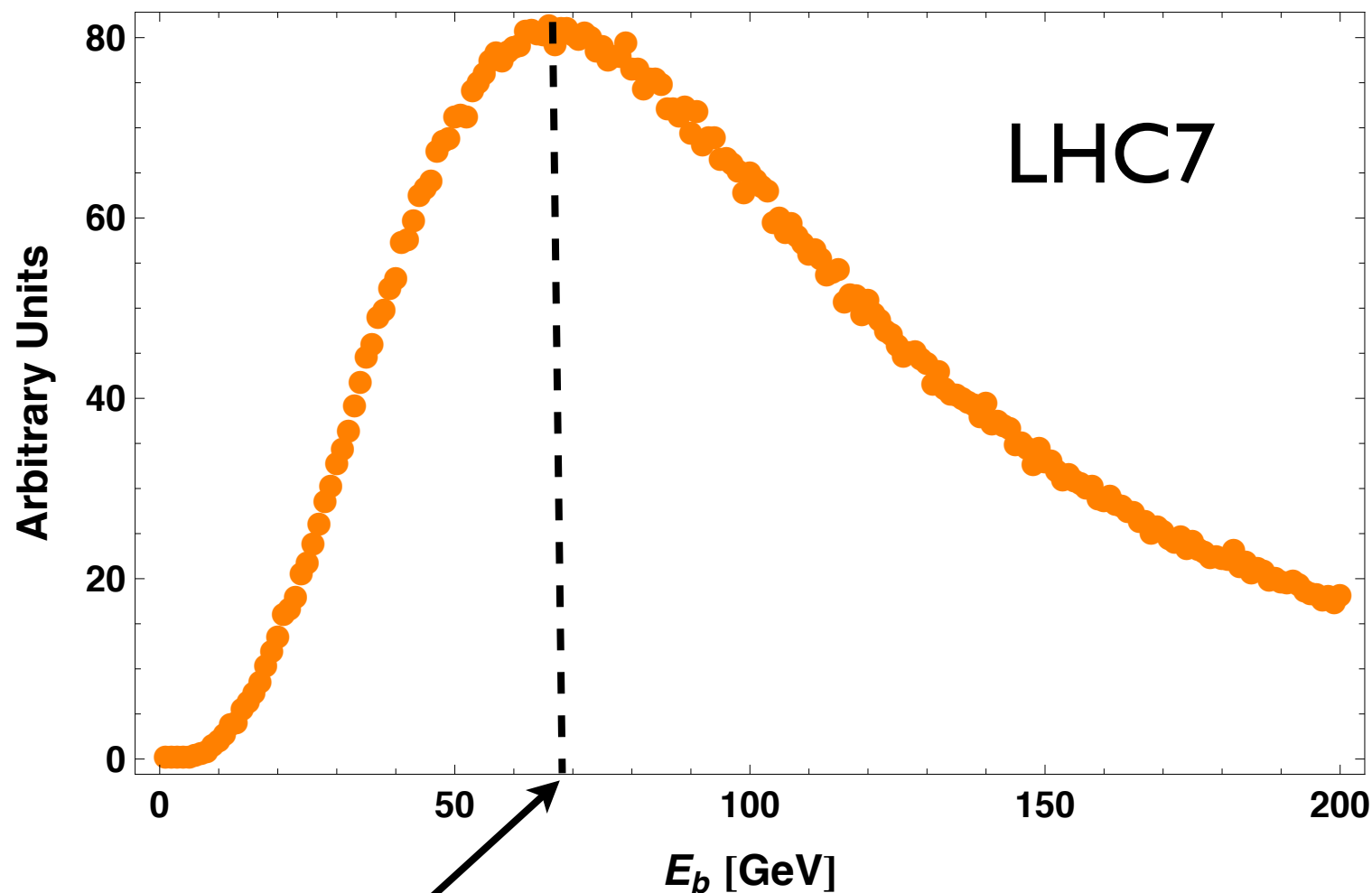


Analytical result  $\rightarrow$  robust, but anyway, numerical simulation (colliders messy)...

- bottom from top quark decay as example:  
bottom mass negligible  $\rightarrow$  peak is **not** expected to

shift from  $E_b^{\text{rest}} = \frac{M_t^2 - M_W^2 + m_b^2}{2M_t}$

modified



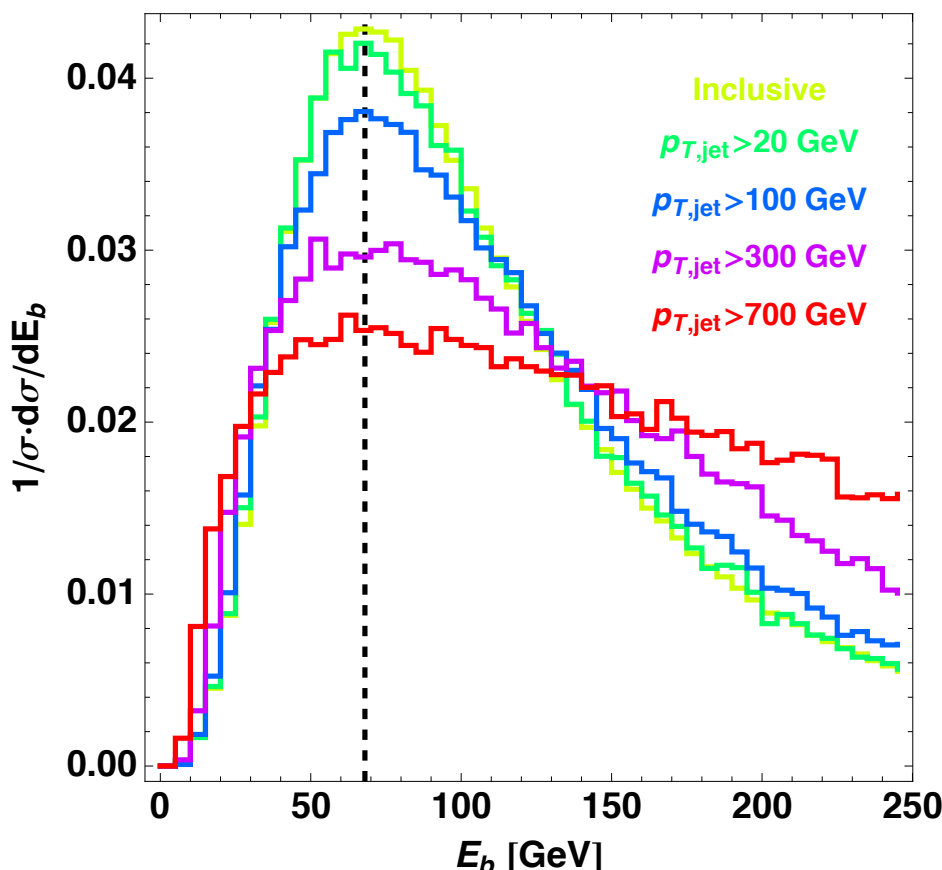
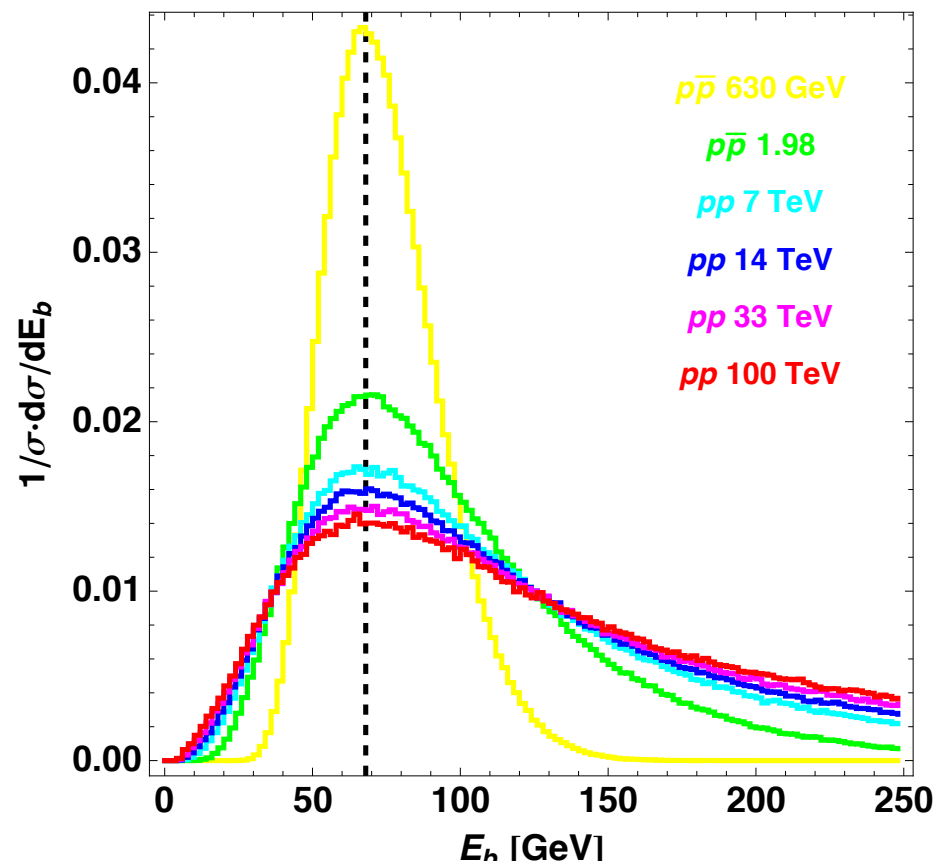
$68 \text{ GeV} = \frac{M_t^2 - M_W^2 + m_b^2}{2M_t} !$

- ...can it be an “accident” (e.g., this collider only)?!



# “Invariant” (under boost distributions) feature in non-invariant (energy) distribution: subtle!

- vary collider energy
- vary initial state (from partons) radiation
- ...but, peak stays put, even though shape changes (broadens for more boosted top)

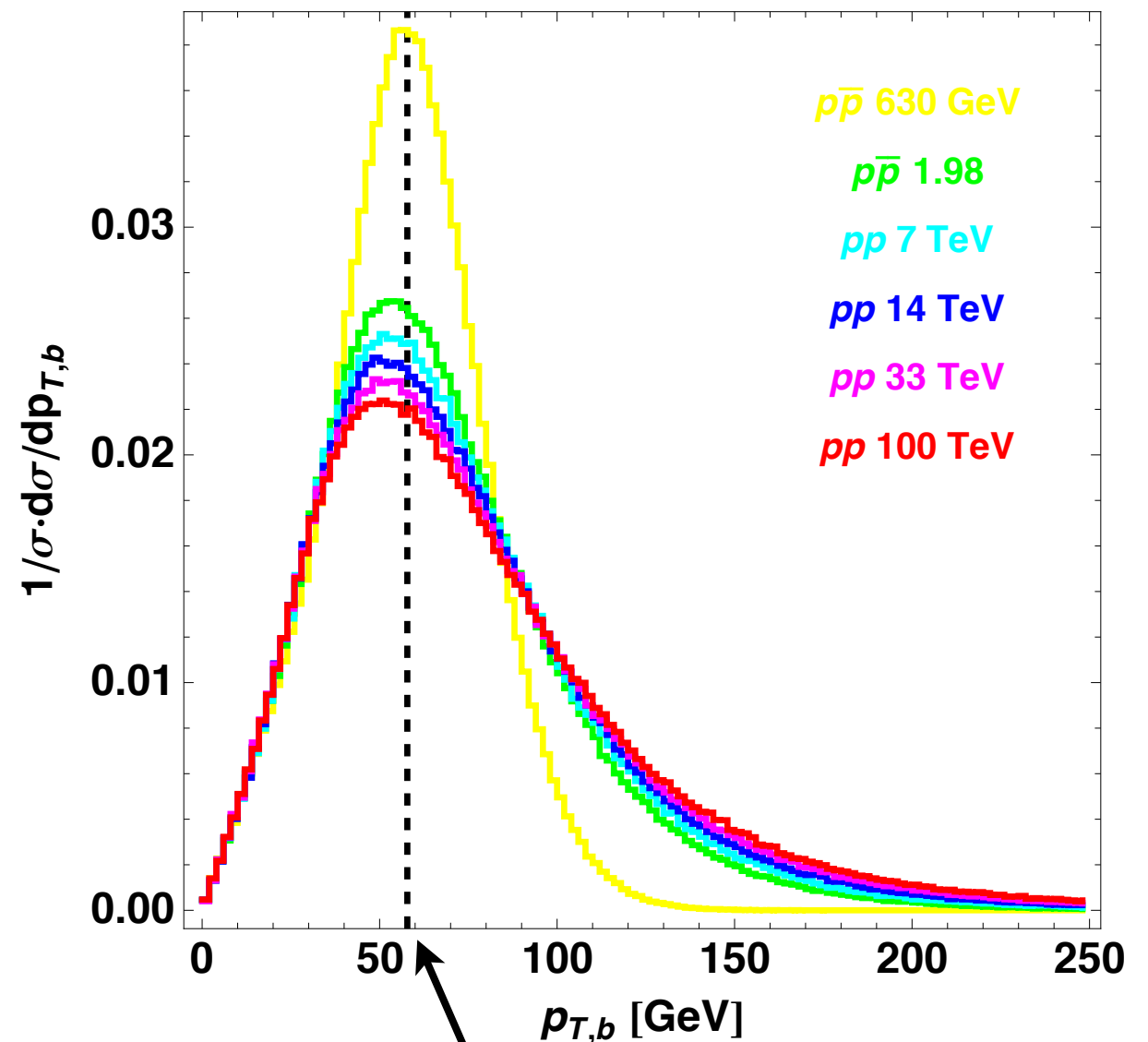
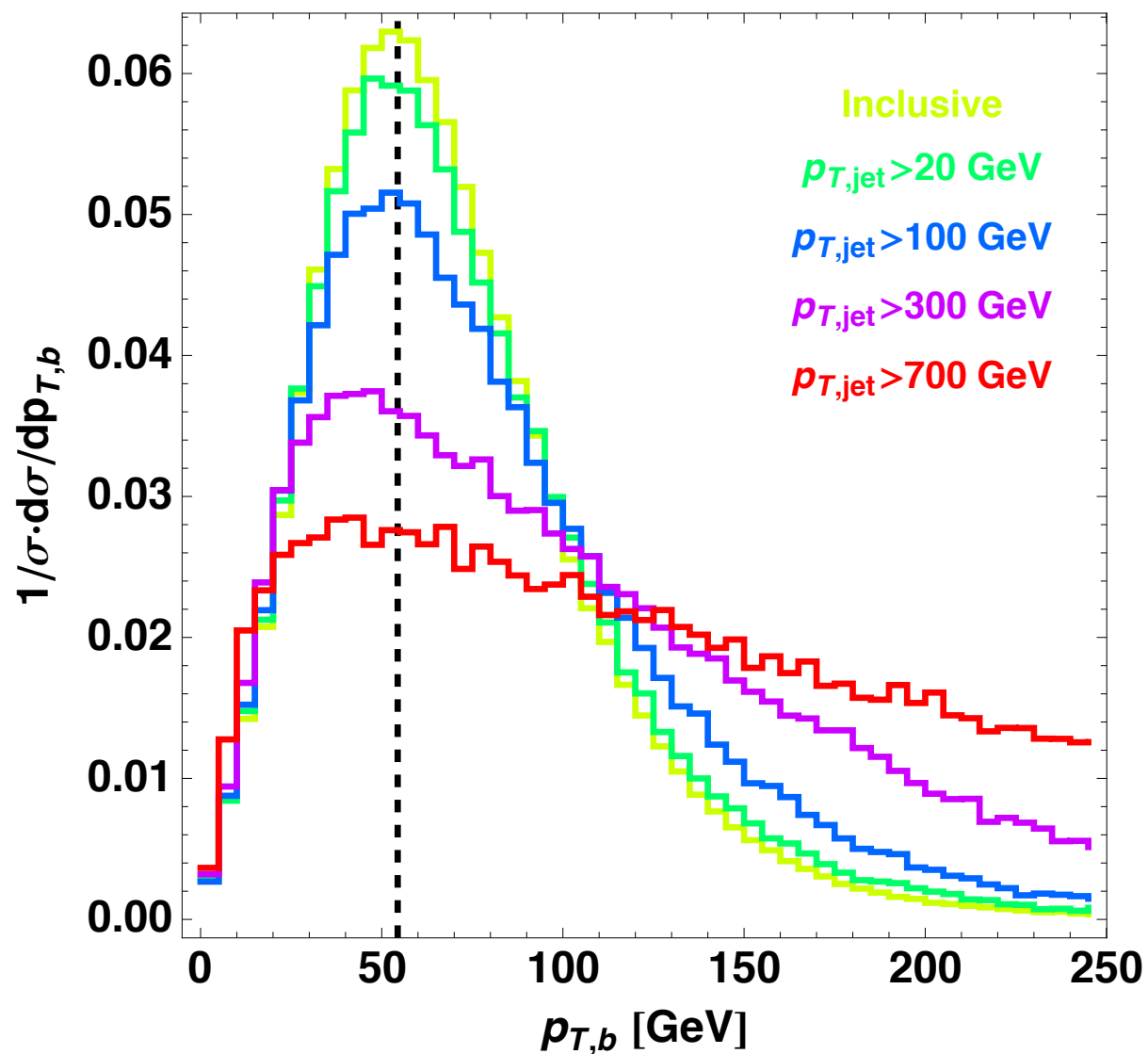




...accidents don't happen: **no** such invariance  
for transverse momentum ( $p_T$ ) !



analytic **guidance** crucial



● peak (and shape) **change**...

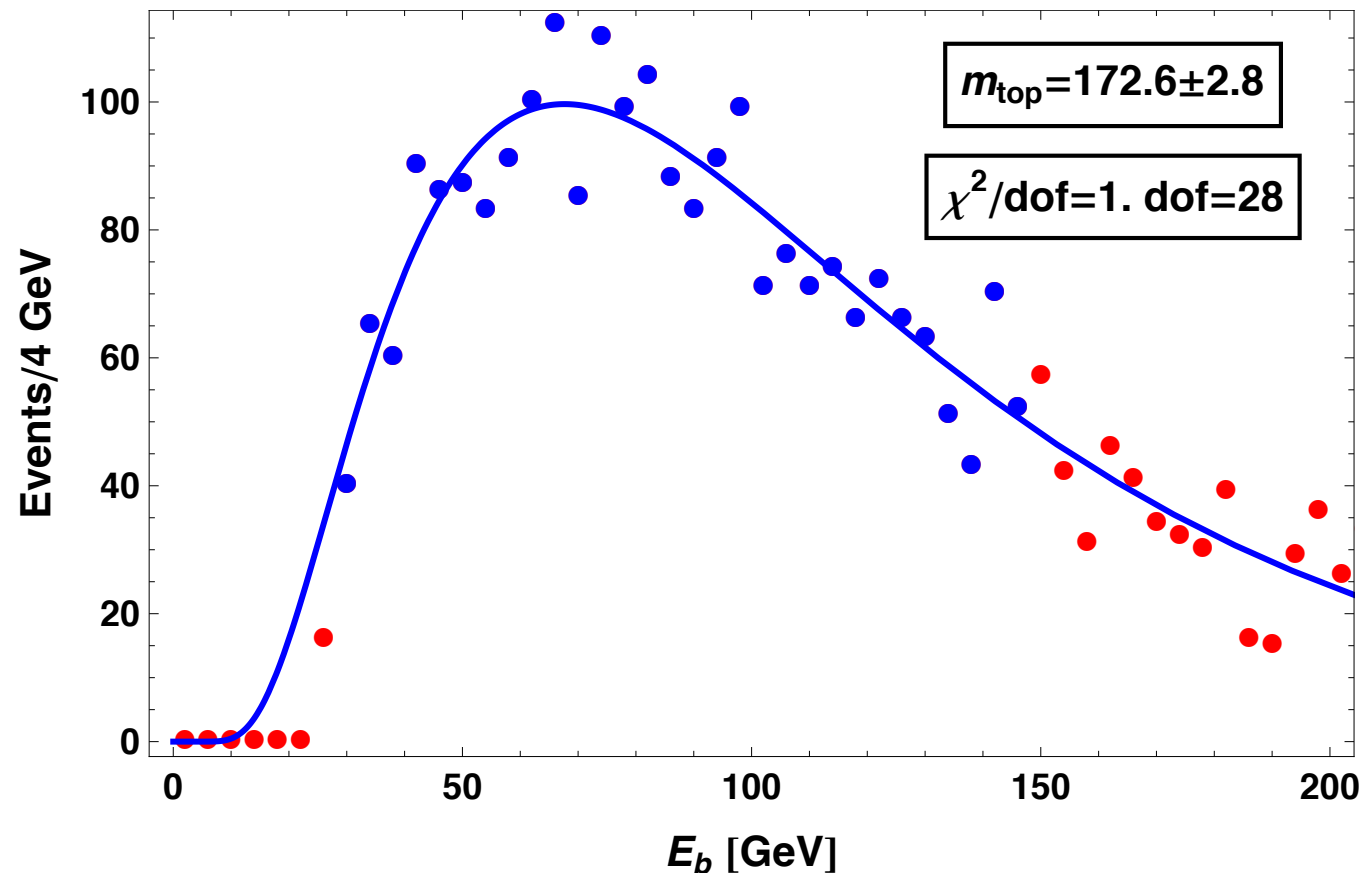
not 68 GeV



# Result for top mass (phenomenological)

(1 pseudo-experiment shown)

5/fb @ LHC7  
in  $e\mu b\bar{b}$   
channel



(use only  
blue dots)

- consistent with input value
- fitting **not** spoiled by event selection and detector effects (colliders even **more** messy!)



# ...cut to CMS (real data!)

- implementation on run 1 data in CMS PAS TOP-15-002:

$$m_t = 172.29 \pm 1.17 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 2.66 \text{ (syst.) GeV}$$

- Complementary** to other methods (error  $\sim 1$  GeV)

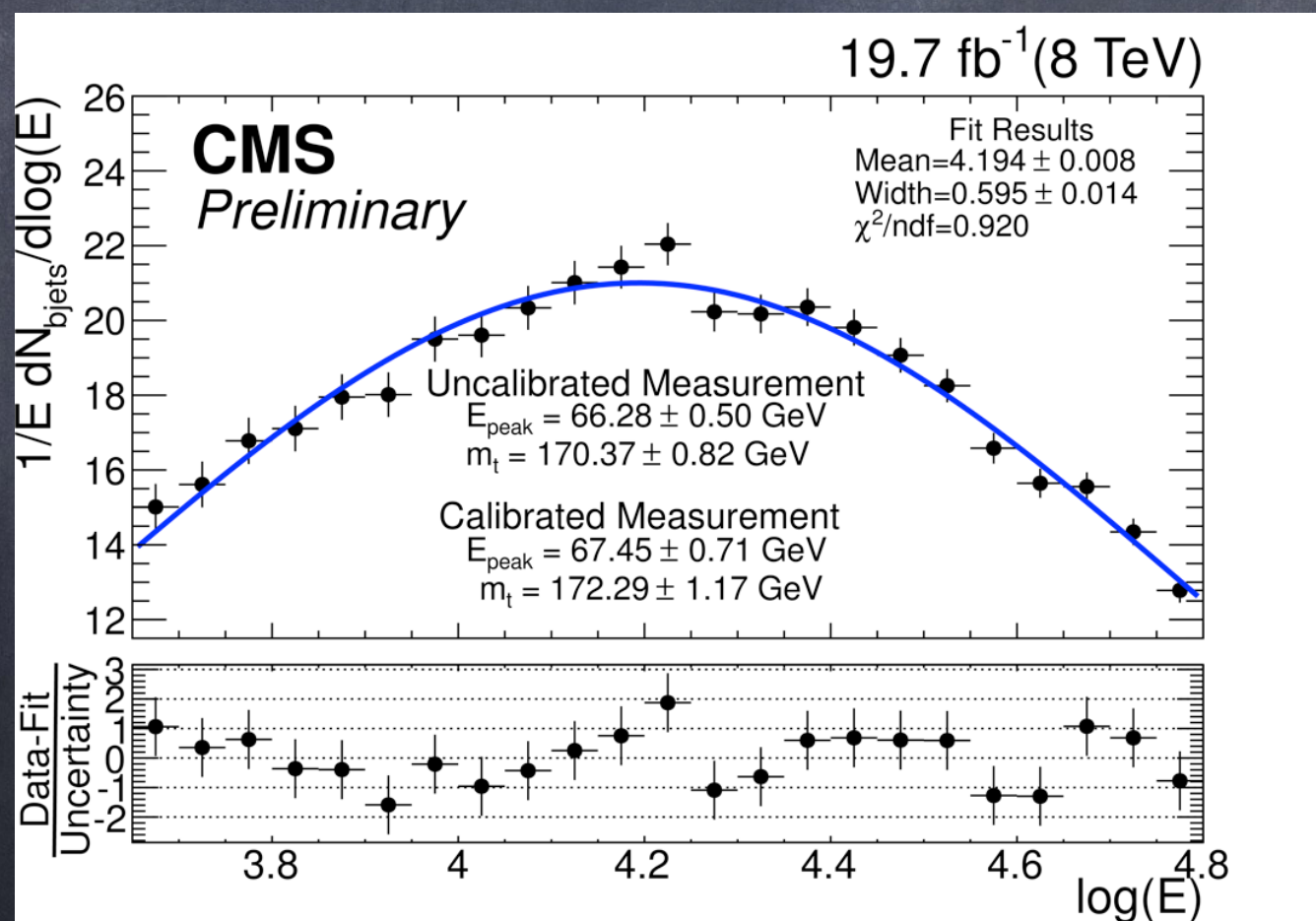
- Sources of **error**: jet-energy scale; modeling of top  $p_T$

use B-decay length?

higher-order

(theory)

calculation [KA,  
Franceschini, Kim,  
Schulze (2016)]



- ATLAS** might not be far behind!

note!



# General applicability

- ◆ **Top quark: other** (not just composite top)  
new contributions to production
- ◆ other particles...



Composite Higgs/Top:

GUT



# Strength of forces **not** constant!

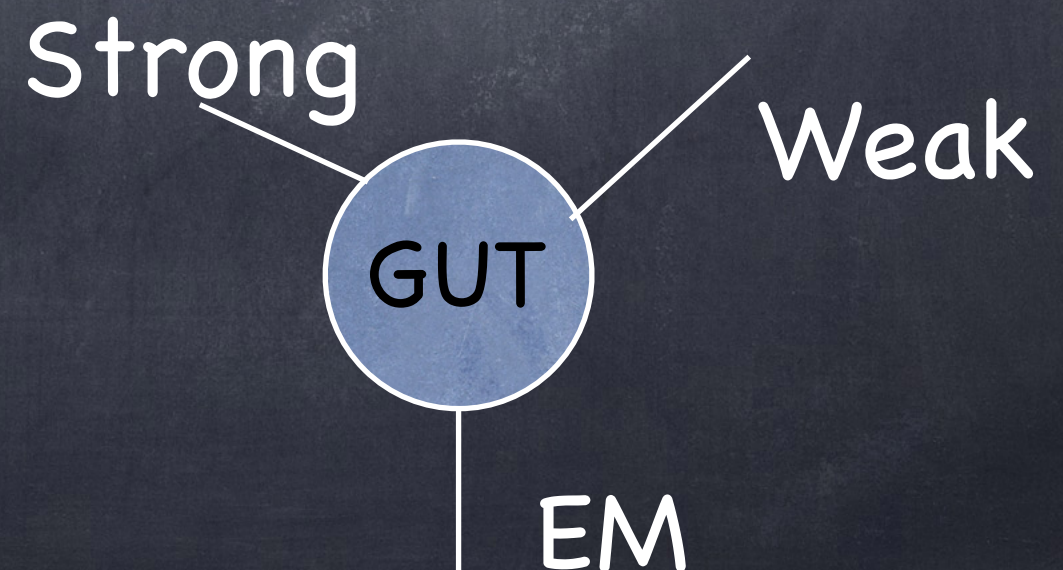
- 3 strengths **different** at **observed** distance scales (energies)

- Strengths evolve with energy due to **quantum effects**:

$$1/r^2 \rightarrow 1/r^2 \log r$$

- ...**differently** for 3 forces of SM  $\Rightarrow$  couplings **meet?**

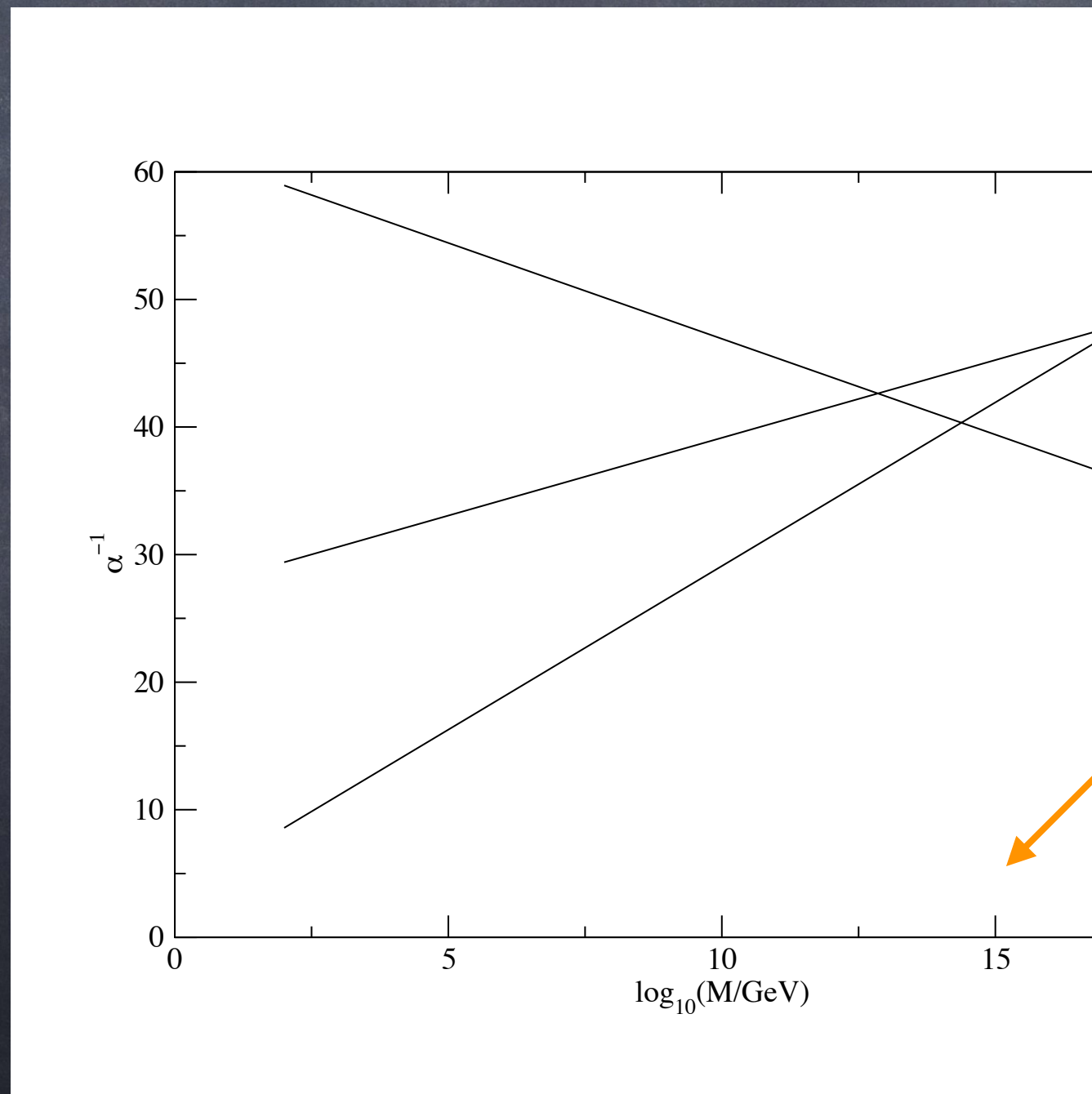
3 forces unified into  
Grand Unified Theory  
(**GUT**)?





# GUT in SM

- ...good...but **not** so good given **precision** on couplings..



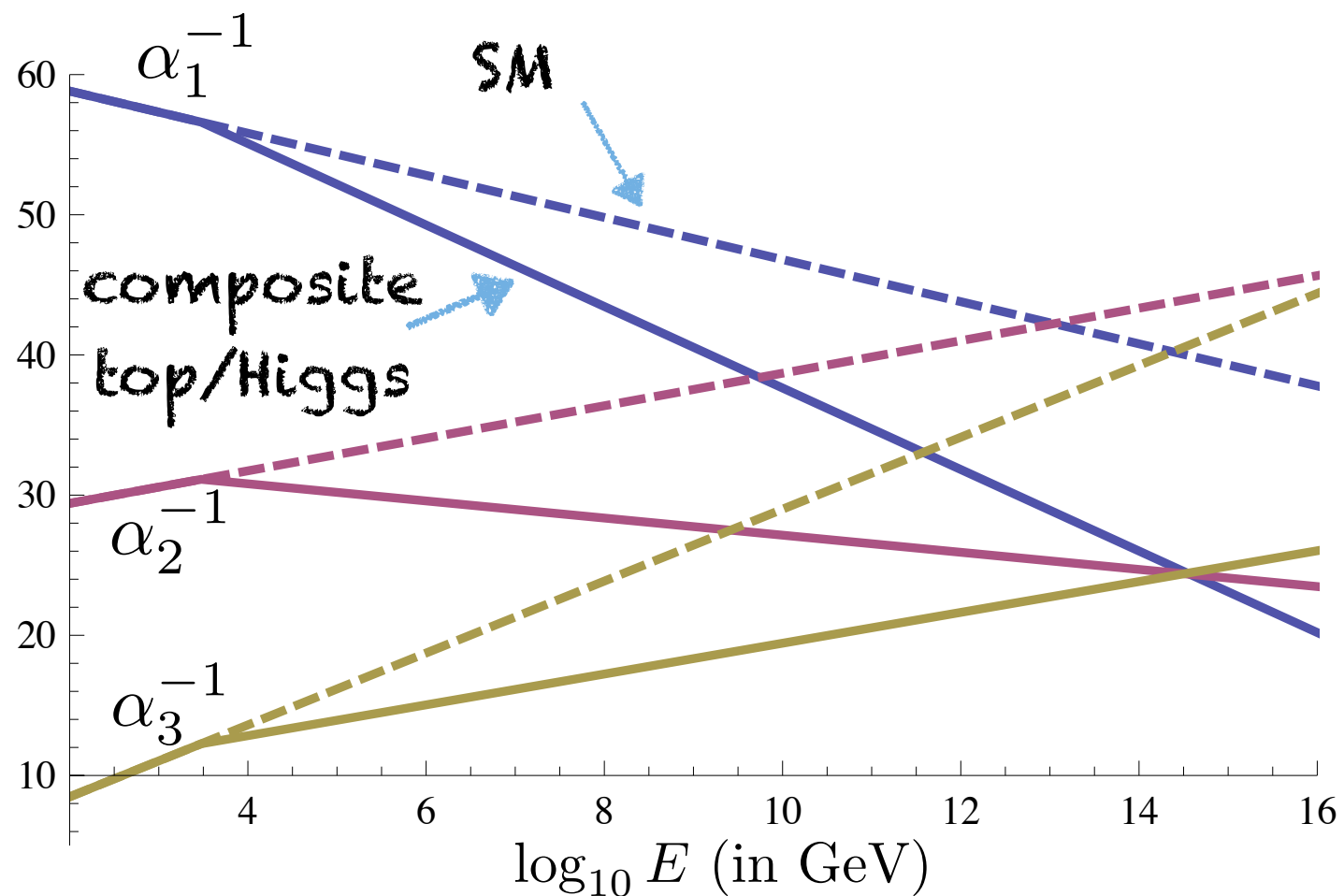
not far from/close to  
Planck/gravity scale





# Composite GUT [KA, Contino, Sundrum (2005)]

- Top/Higgs **compositeness**  $\longrightarrow$  evolution of couplings **modified** from **TeV**: replace top/Higgs by (**strongly coupled**) **constituents**
- Assume **unified** multiplets in strong dynamics  $\longrightarrow$  “kinks” are **correlated**  $\longrightarrow$  **Precise meeting**





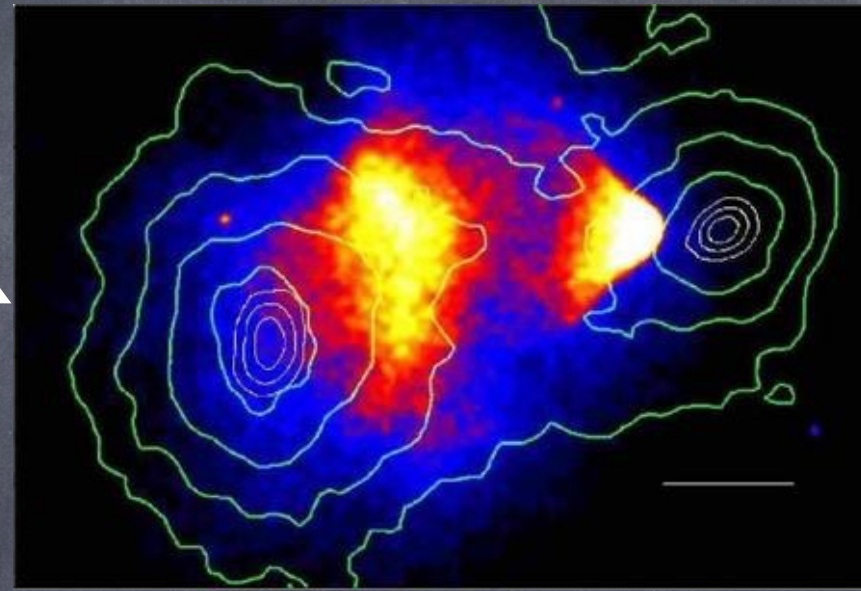
Composite Higgs/Top:

GUT → DM



# "Need" stable WIMP

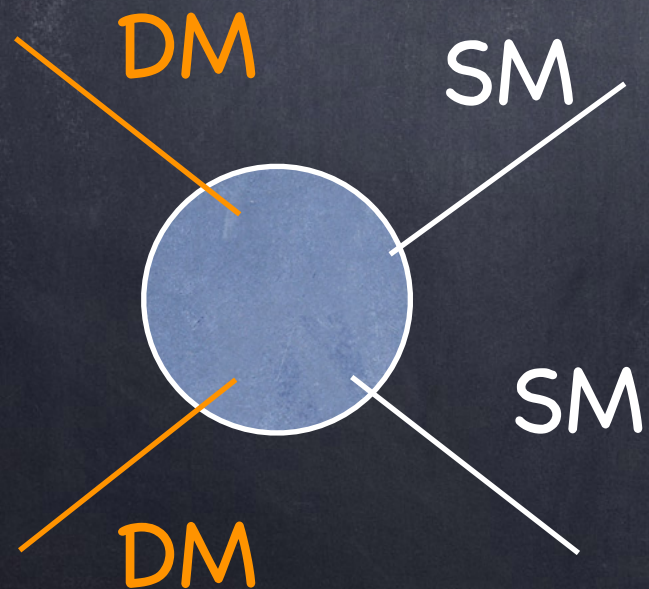
- Evidence for Dark Matter: galaxy rotation curves, CMB, lensing, bullet cluster...



- Stable (new) particle

- Weakly Interacting Massive Particle (WIMP):

Mass  $\sim 100$  GeV + Annihilation rate of weak strength



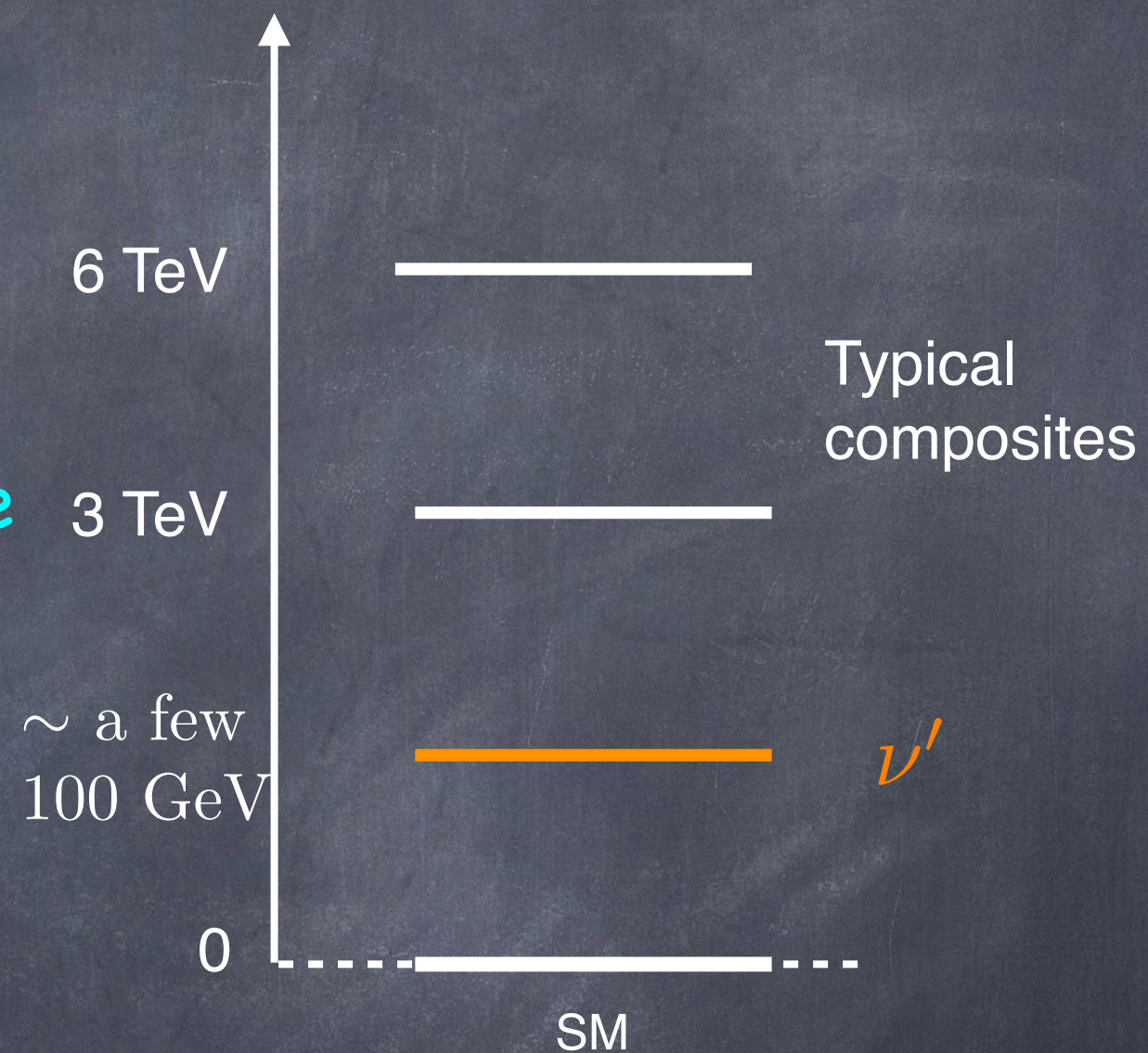
abundance in right ballpark  
(annihilate in early universe:  
thermal equilibrium, but then  
can't find each other as  
universe expands: freeze out)



# Candidate in Composite GUT

[KA, Servant(2004)] mass

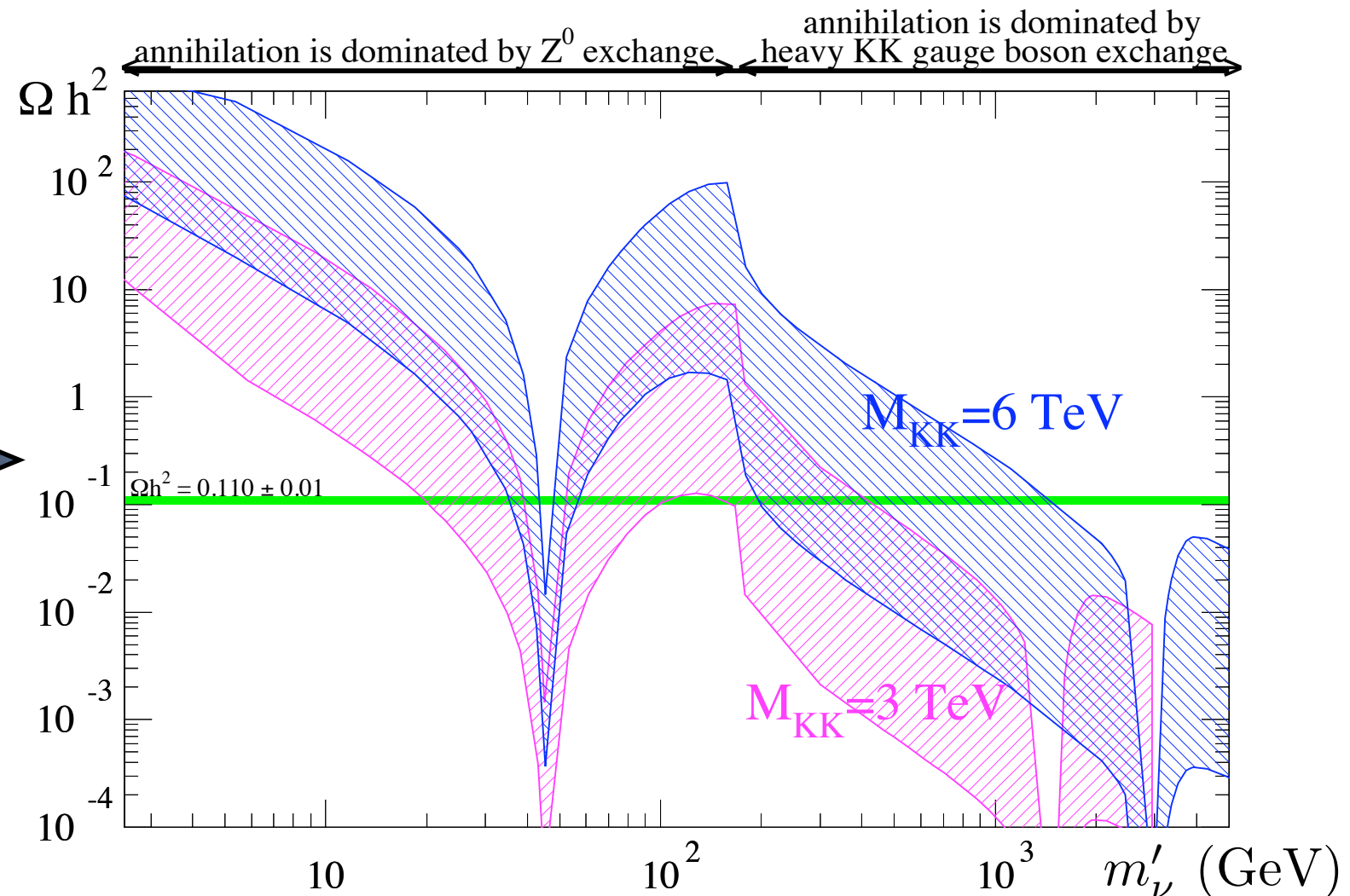
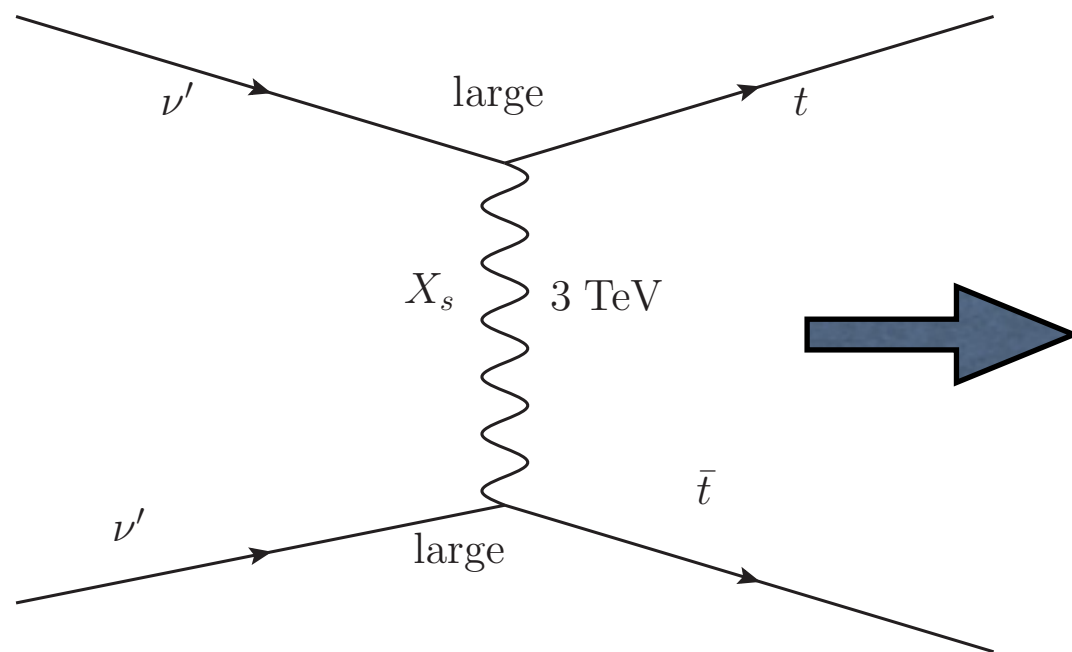
- symmetry imposed to suppress proton decay → stable particle
- “Exotic” neutrino ( $\nu'$ ): GUT partner of top (others are colored...)
- Mass  $\sim$  a few 100 GeV  $<$  typical composite scale of 3 TeV naturally (related to top compositeness)





# (Stable) **WIMP** in Composite GUT

- **Annihilation** via exchange of 3 TeV ( $\Lambda \gg$  weak scale) composite, but **strong** coupling
- (Stable) “neutrino” **is** a WIMP  $\Rightarrow$  Dark Matter

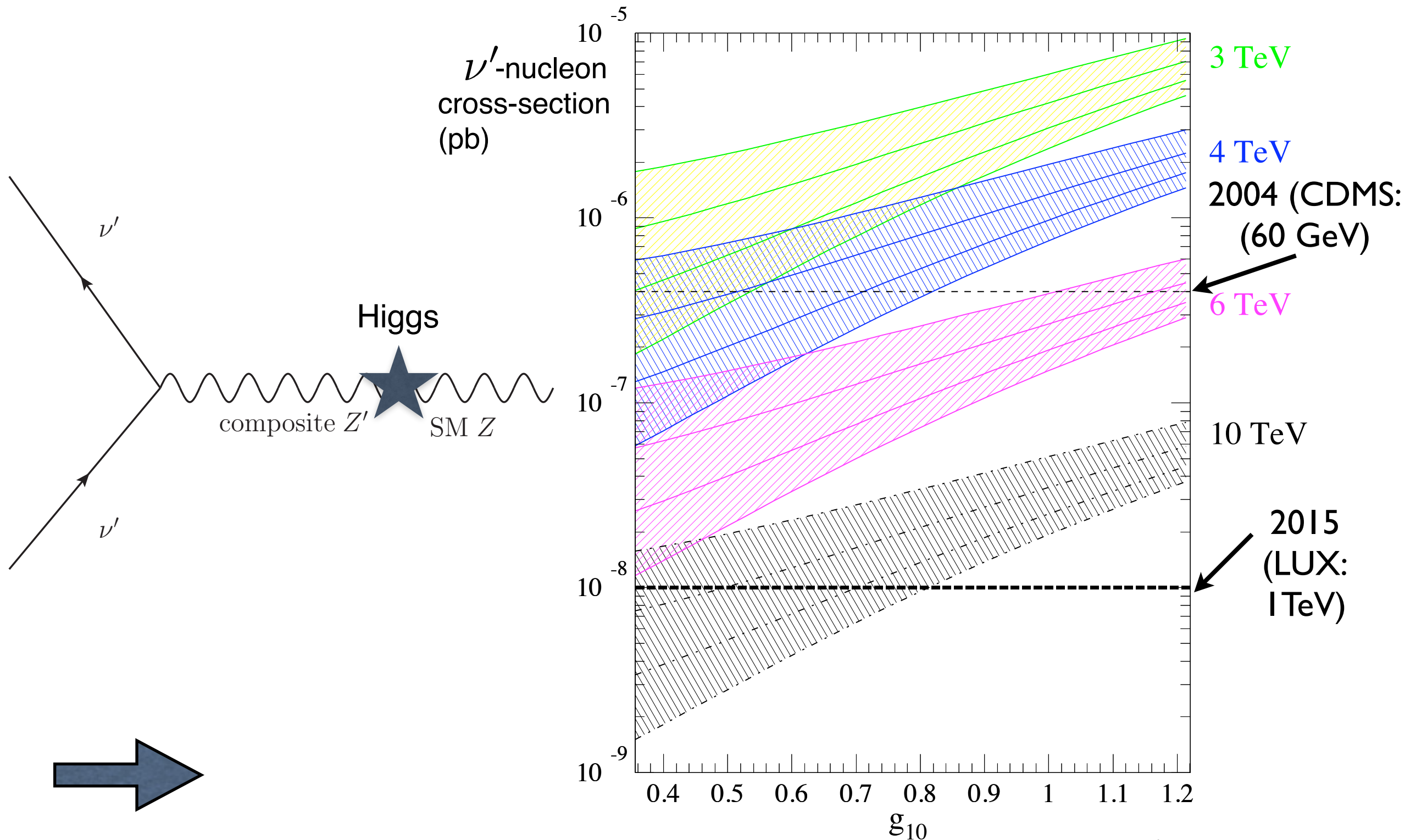




# DM SIGNALS



# (Standard) direct detection

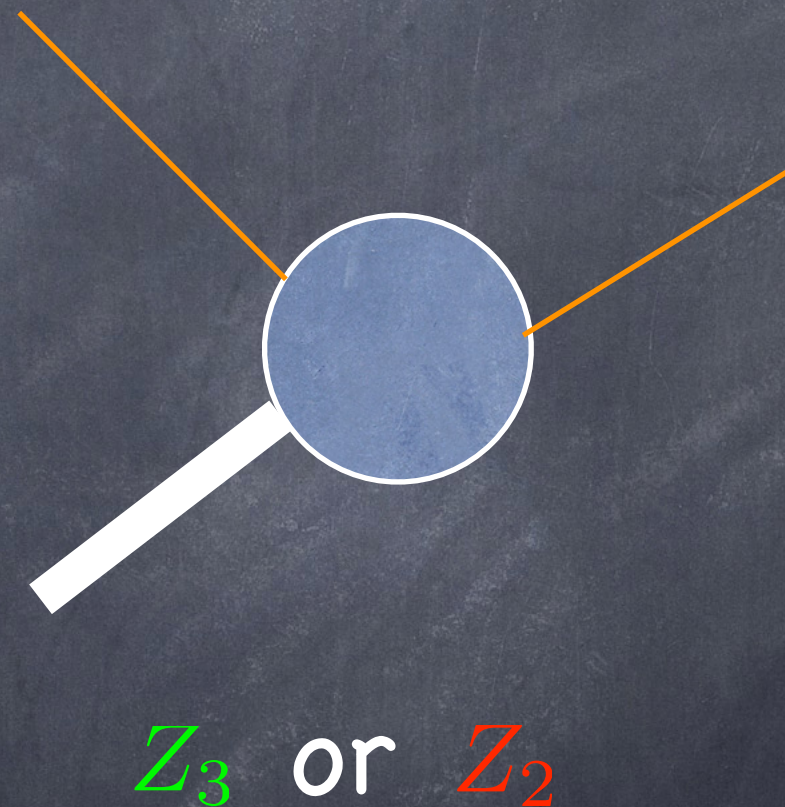
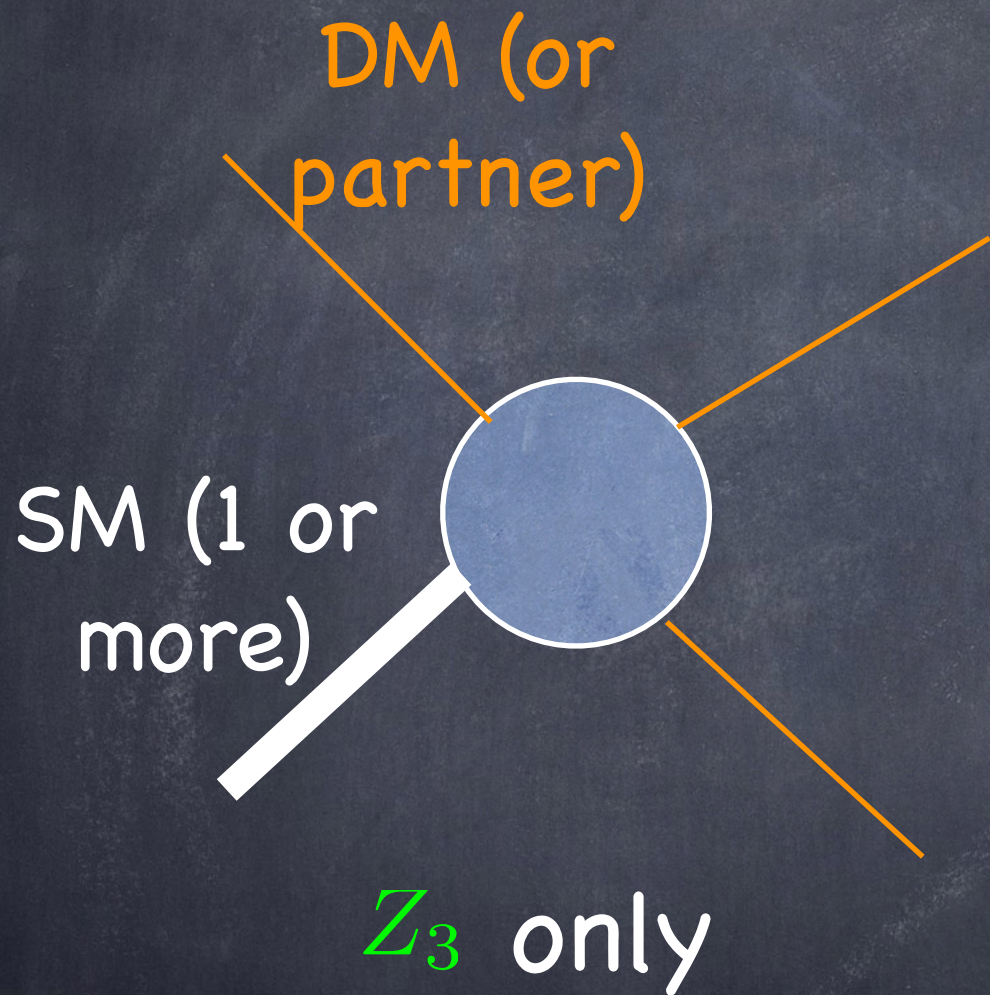


- ...**tension** for model example (**evade** by **decoupling**  $\nu'$  from  $Z'$ )



# Non-standard effects

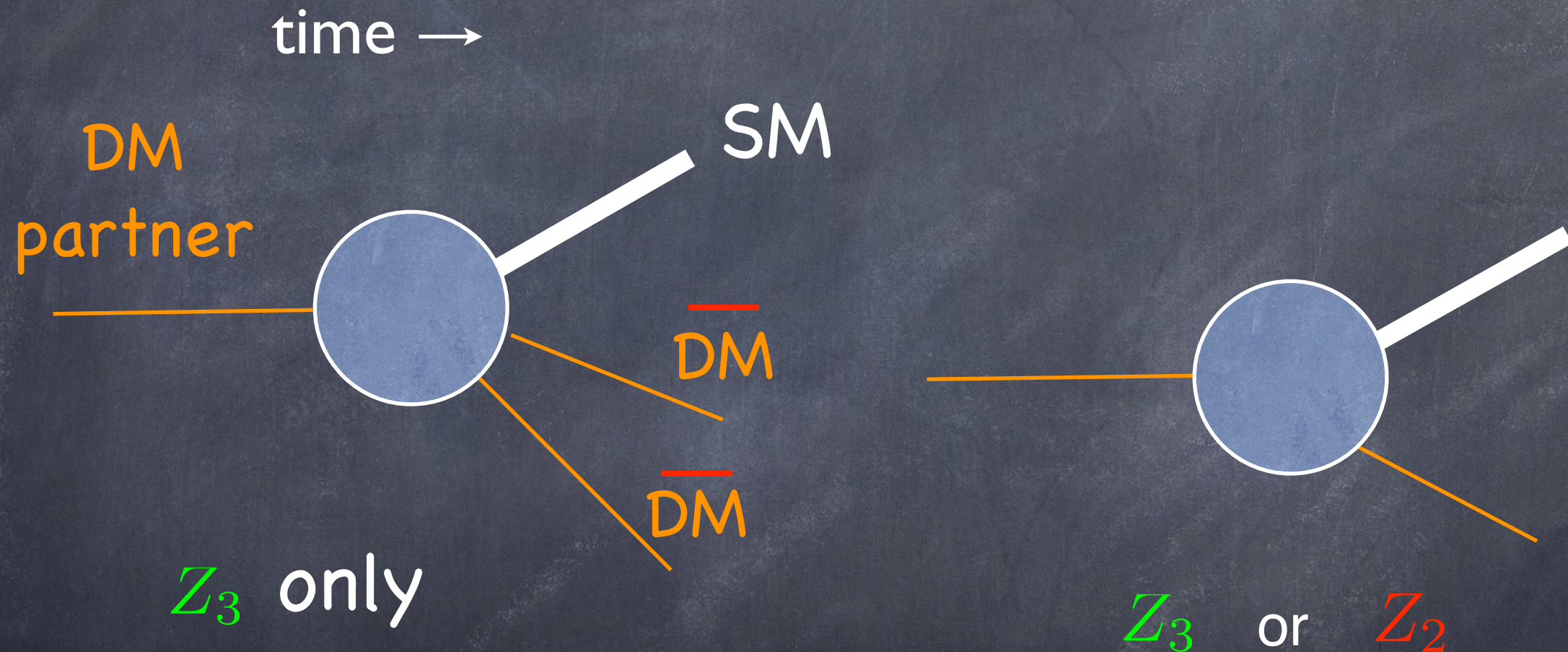
- Take-home:  $Z_3$  symmetry (composite GUT) vs.  $Z_2$





# (I) At **colliders** (Dark Matter **invisible**)

[KA, Kim, Toharia, Walker (2010); KA, Kim, Walker, Zhu (2010); KA, Franceschini, Kim, Wardlow (2012)]

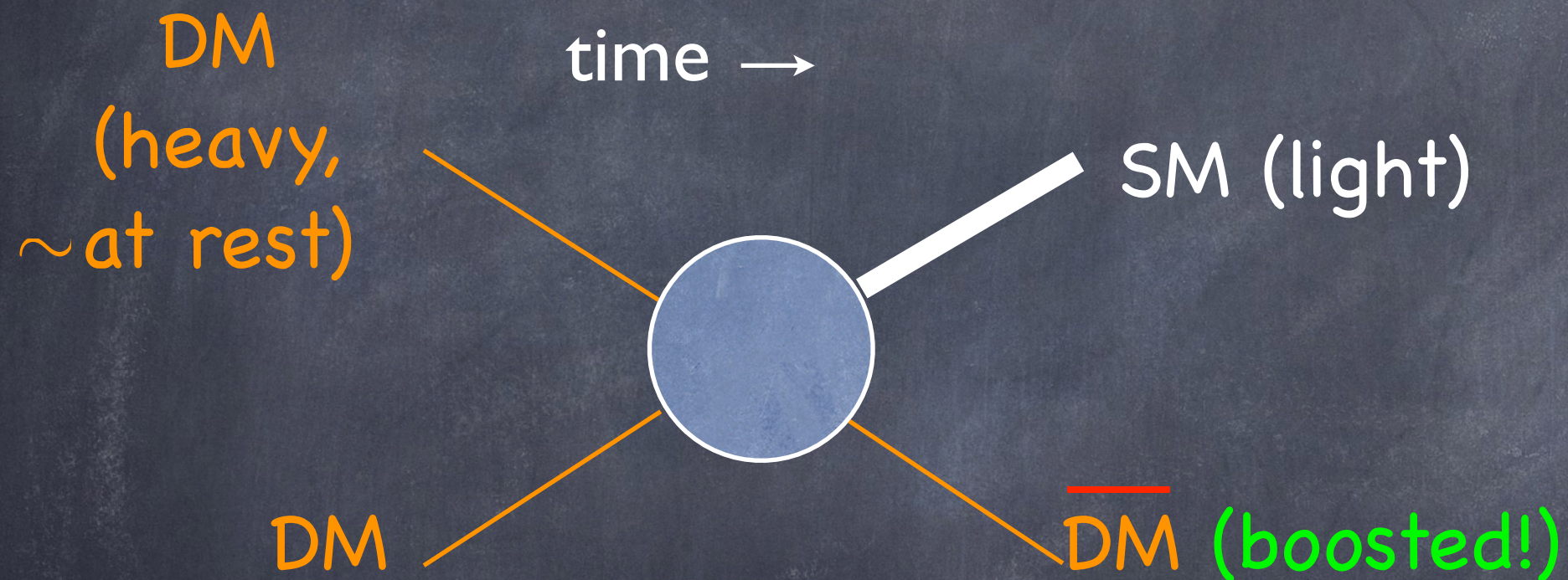


- New decay chain for DM **partner** in  $Z_3$  vs.  $Z_2$



# (II) Dark Matter **Detection:** **Boosted** Dark Matter

- **only** in  $Z_3$ : (**semi**) annihilation (in Galactic Center/Sun)

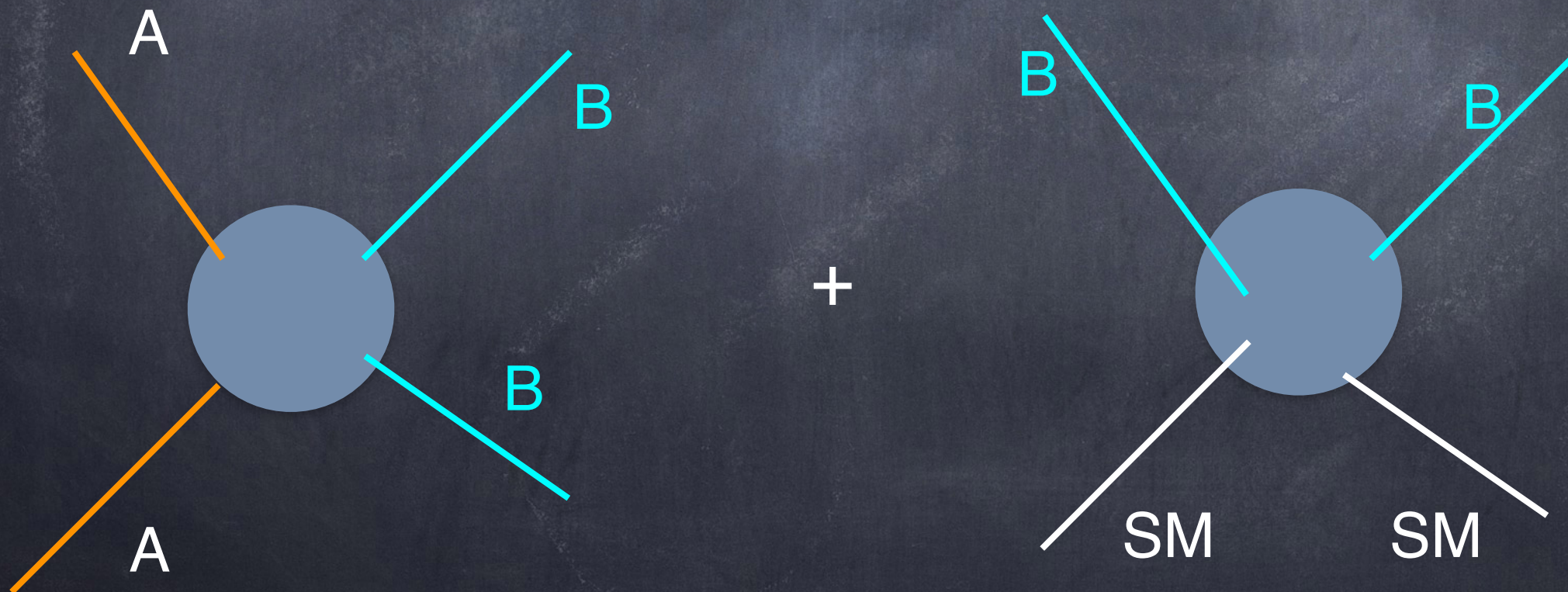


- vs. (usual) ~ **at rest** Dark Matter



# Boosted Dark Matter **model**

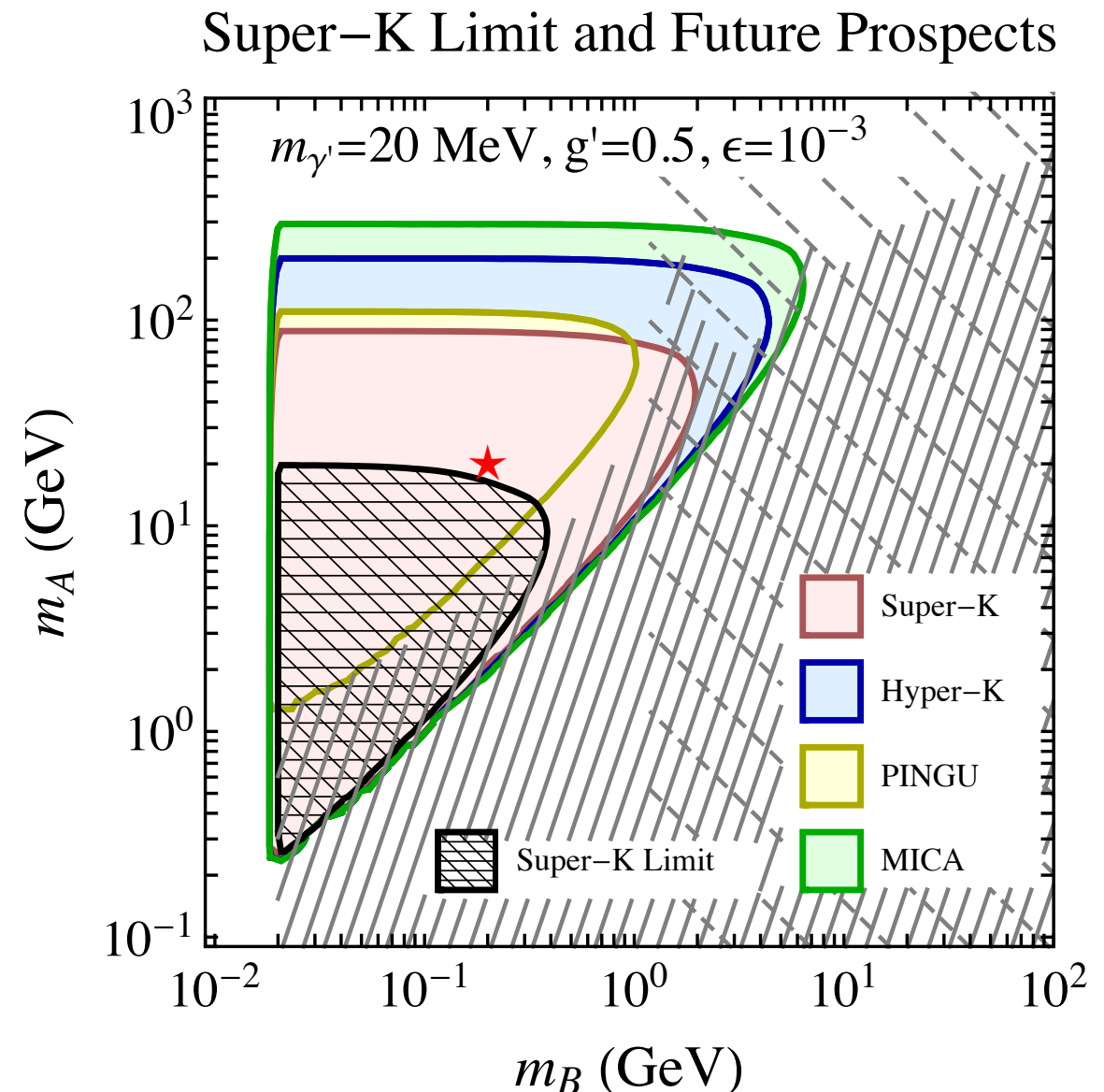
- **simple** model [KA, Cui, Necib, Thaler (2014)]
- **Dominant** component of dark matter **A** (decoupled from SM) annihilates into (lighter, thus **boosted**) **sub-dominant B** (weakly interacting with **SM**)





# Boosted Dark Matter Signals

- usually these are **indirect** dark matter detectors (of **SM** particles from dark matter annihilation), cf. **directly** detect (boosted) dark matter (still from dark matter **annihilation**) **here**
- scattering off of **electron** (not nucleus): detected by **Cherenkov** radiation
- basic idea/technique applicable to **other** boosted dark matter models



$2\sigma$  reach with 10 years data

(Super/Hyper-K in Japan;  
PINGU/MICA at South  
pole)

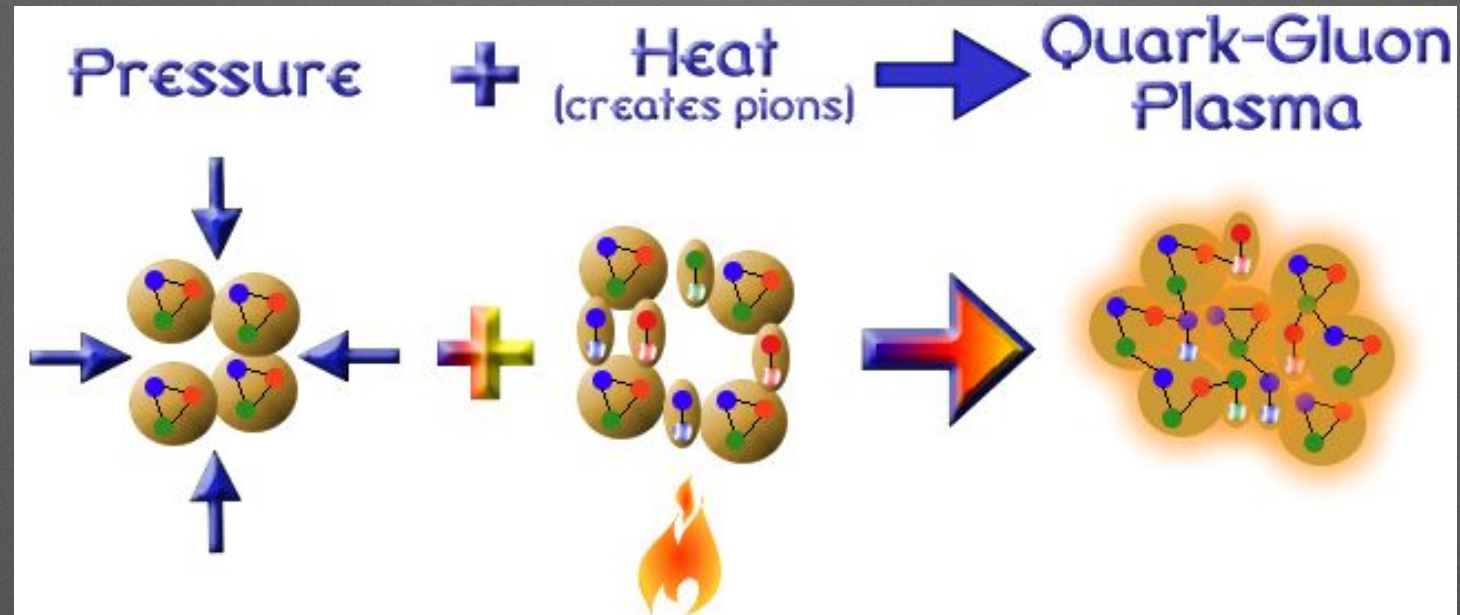


# *Cosmological (de-)confinement phase transition (PT)*

*(executive summary: for details, see talk (slides/video of)  
by Majid Ekhterachian at Fermilab on October 15, 2020:  
<https://theory.fnal.gov/events/event/tbd-96/>)*



# 4D picture of composite Higgs PT



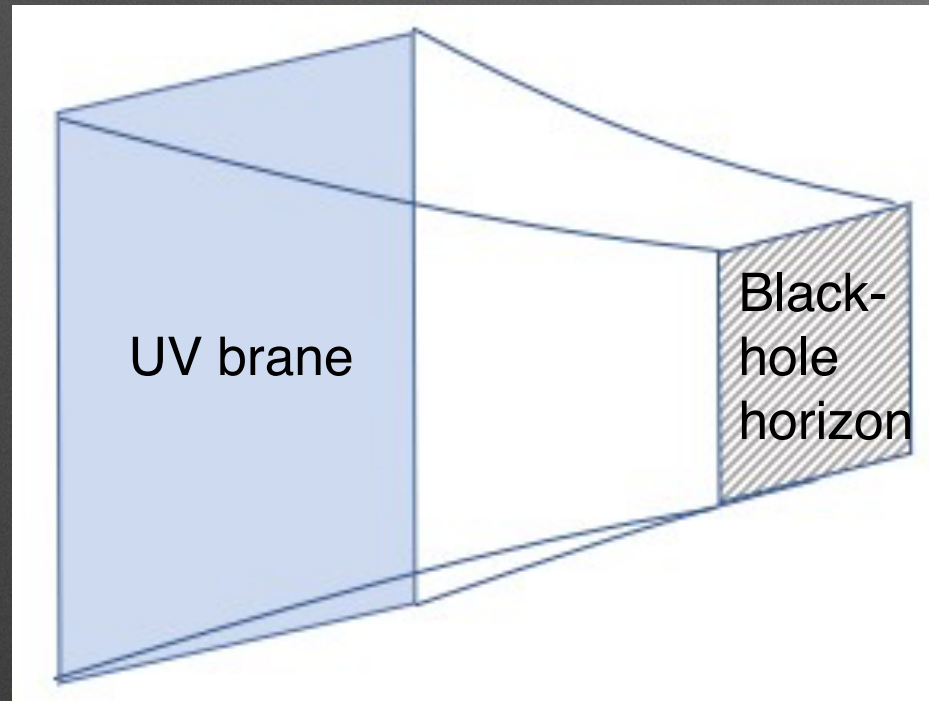
- temperature,  $T = 0$  : constituents bound ( $\sim$  hadron phase of QCD)
- $T \gg \text{TeV}$  : deconfined phase (quark-gluon plasma)
- Confinement transition as  $T$  lowered in early universe
- **Motivation**: consider **genesis** (lepto-, baryo-, DM), inflation... at  $T \gg \text{TeV}$ ; stochastic **gravitational wave** (GW) signals from PT
- ...but strongly-coupled: difficult to picture/calculate...



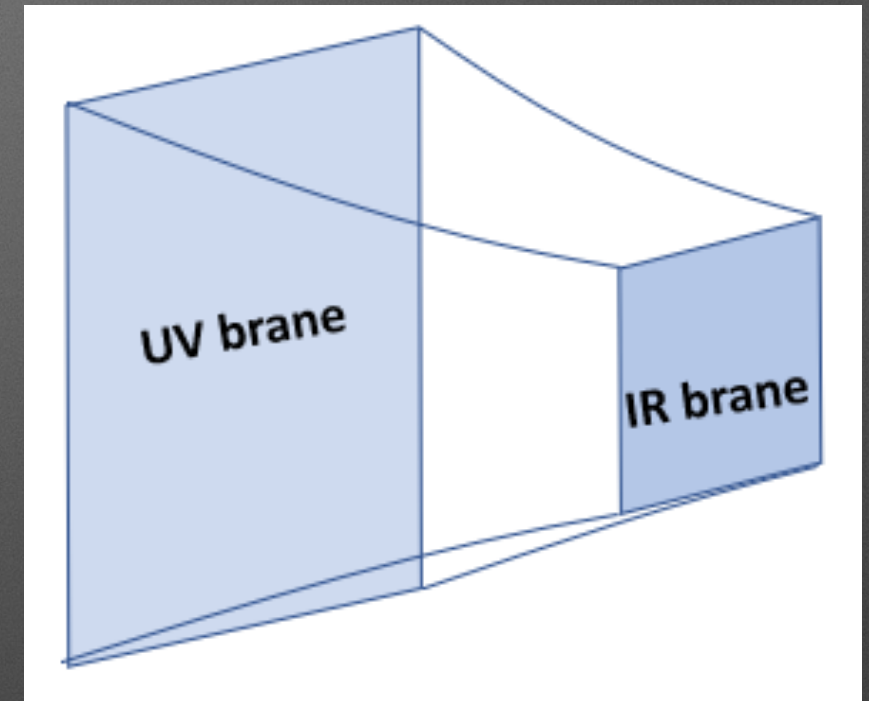
# ...on to **5D** for calculability/weakly-coupled picture (I)

$T \gg \text{TeV}$

$T = 0$



Tunneling



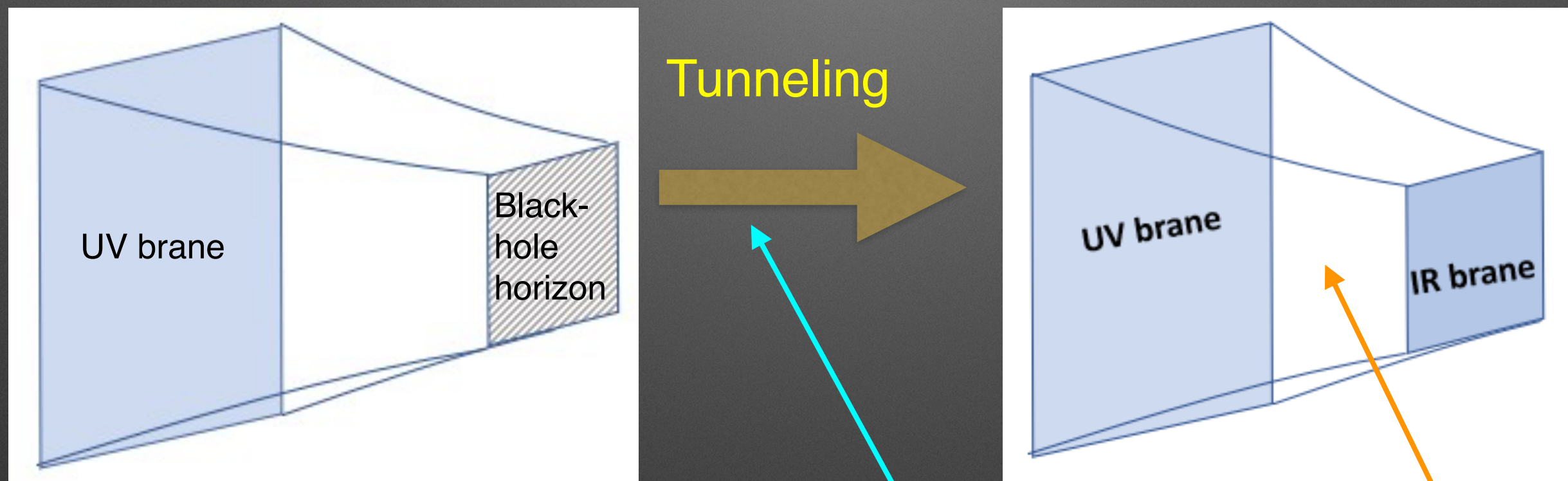
- $T = 0$ : usual RS1 phase/warped model, with TeV brane
- $T \gg \text{TeV}$ : **black hole** (BH) covers TeV brane
- PT: TeV brane emerges out of BH, **non**-perturbatively (!), still semi-classical treatment...



# 5D: calculable/weakly-coupled picture (II)

- studied earlier: Creminelli, Nicolis, Rattazzi (2001); Randall, Servant (2006); Nardini, Quiros, Wulzer (2007); Konstandin, Servant (2011); Baratella, Pomarol, Rompineve (2018); Megia, Nardini, Quiros (2020)...

KA, Du, Ekhterachian, Kumar, Sundrum (2020):



- more controlled/within 5D EFT “bounce” configuration

- supercooling (dilute primordial abundances) in minimal model vs. (simple) **modification** to make it **faster, preserve** abundances (GW and collider signal/radion mass also affected)

( potential for stabilizing scalar vs. only mass term)



**CONCLUSIONS**



# Testable solutions to puzzles of nature

Why is gravity  
weak

Composites at  
LHC: boosted  
top/W/Z/H

Charge 5/3  
top/bottom  
partner

Composite  
Higgs/top

Why is up quark  
lighter than top

LHCb;  $\mu \rightarrow e\dots$

Neutrino mass/  
experiments

Grand  
Unification of  
forces

(Top) GUT  
partners at LHC

Candidate for  
Dark Matter of  
Universe

Xenon...; LZ;  
boosted



BACK-UPS



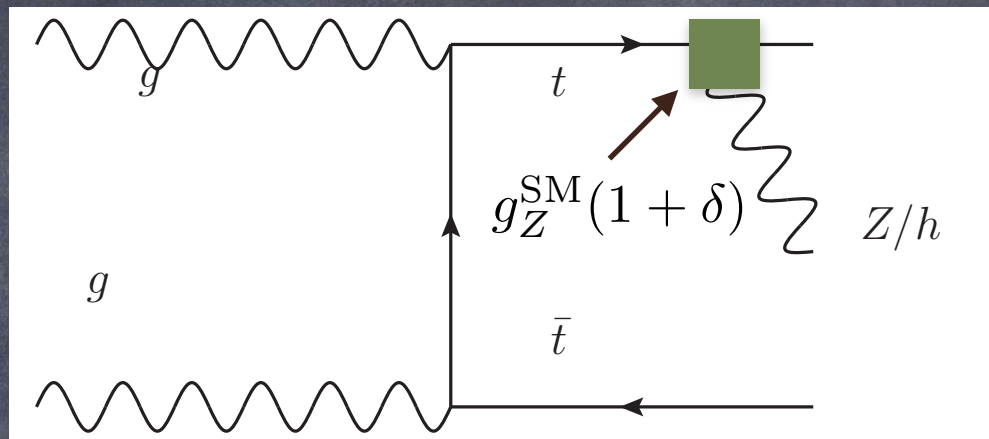
# Alternative to SUSY

- Add superpartners of SM: supersymmetry (SUSY) relates **fermions** (spin-1/2...) to **bosons** (spin-0...)
- Quantum corrections to Higgs mass/condensate (Bose-Fermi) cancel: Higgs elementary till Planck scale
- Composite Higgs: **dynamical** suppression of quantum corrections (also understood as cancellation with other **bound** states)



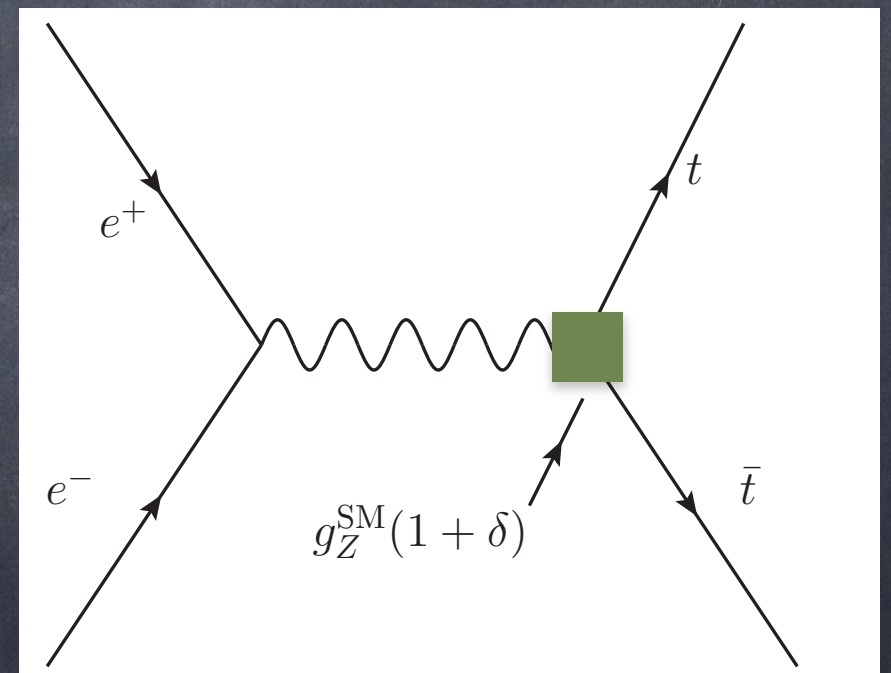
# Testing at LHC and $e^+e^-$ collider (future) [KA, (2005)]

● LHC



linear (Japan)

●  $e^+e^-$  (need  $E \gtrsim 2 m_t \sim 350 \text{ GeV}$ )



Prediction:  $\sim O(10\%)$  for compositeness scale  $\sim 3 \text{ TeV}$   
 Sensitivity:  $\sim O(10\%)$  at LHC,  $\sim O(1\%)$  at  $e^+e^-$



# Resonant (no missing energy) vs. pair production (with missing energy)

- New particles (NP) are charged under (new) symmetry 

lightest stable (dark matter?)

pair produce other particles

“parent” decays into dark matter (missing energy) + SM (standard model)

SUSY (superpartner of SM with spin differing by 1/2) with R-parity is prototype

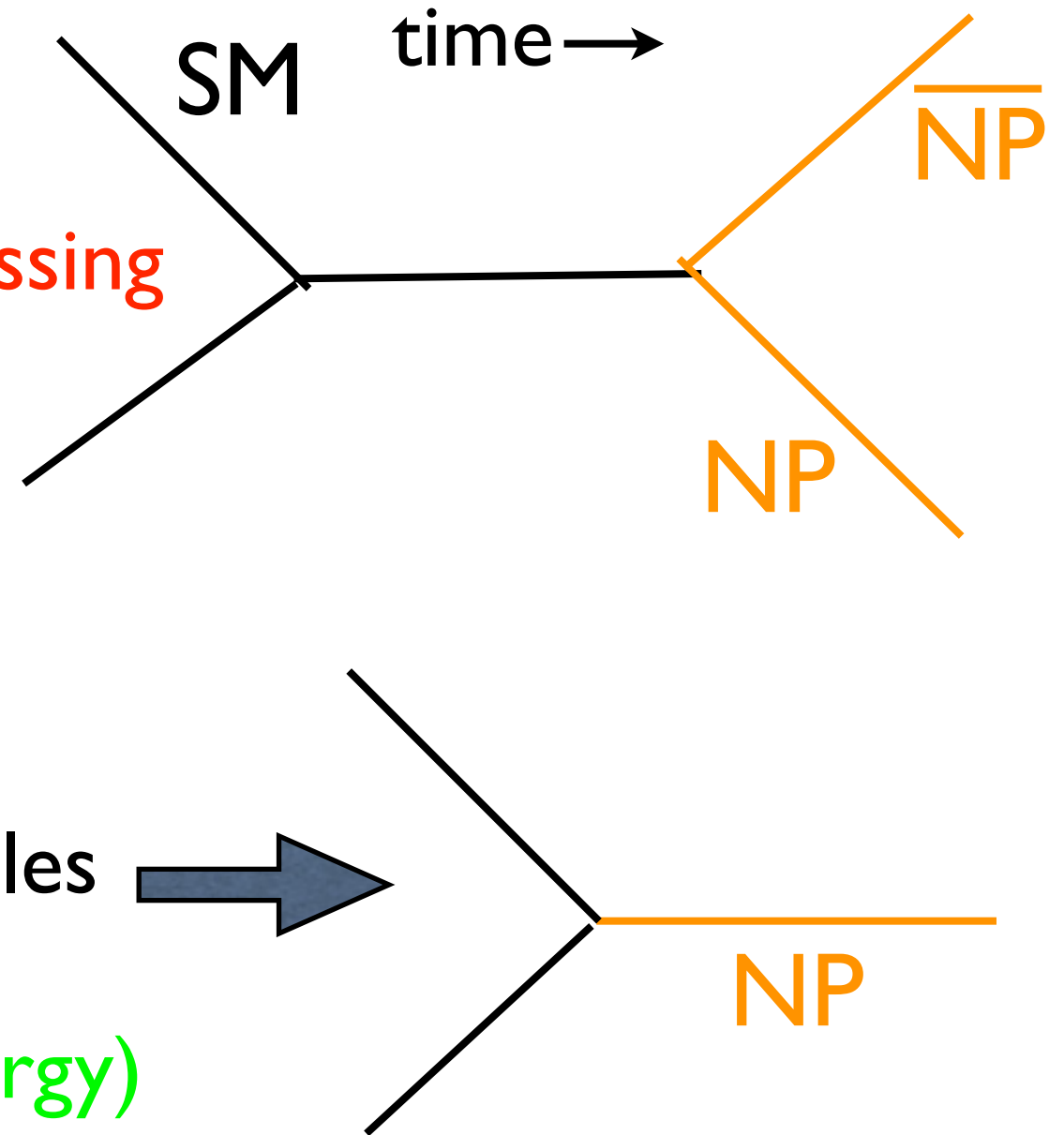
- ...vs. no symmetry for new particles 

resonant/single production

decay to only SM (no missing energy)

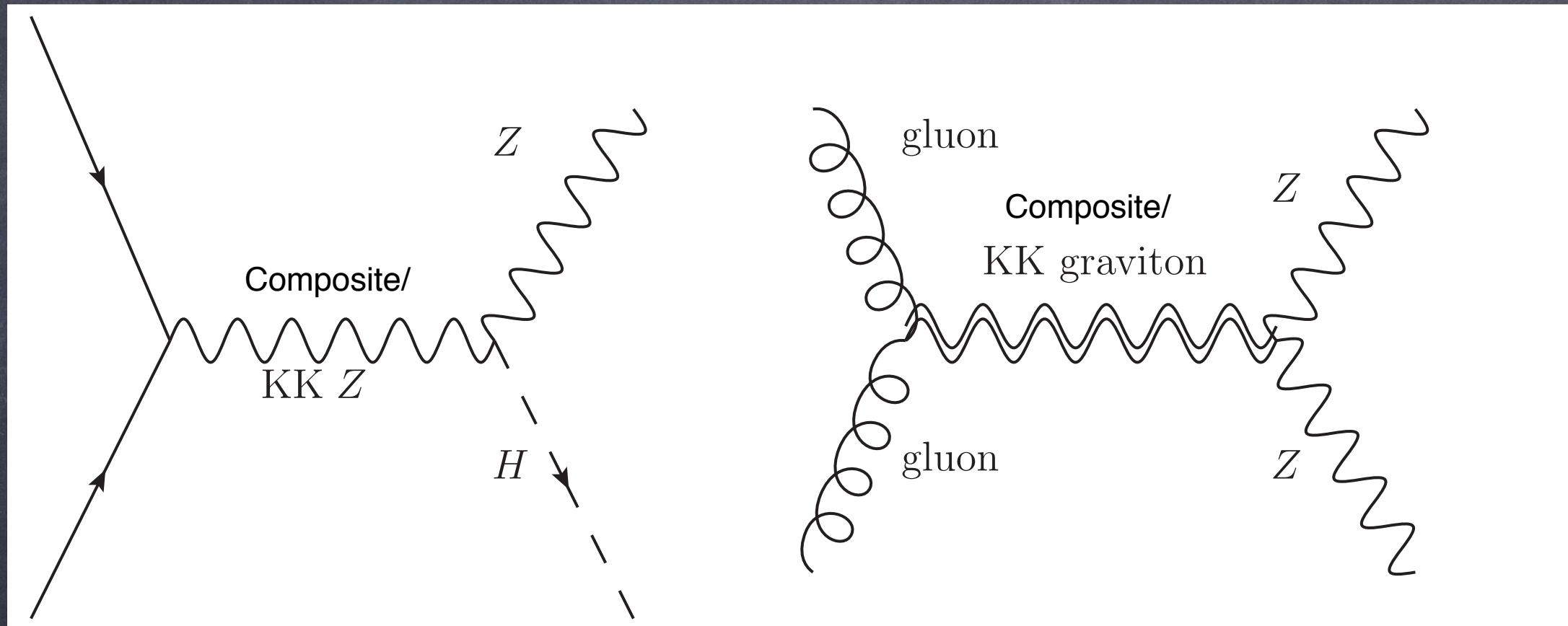
e.g., composite Higgs

(Onto composite Higgs: heavy, composite particles)





(2) Boosted **W/Z/Higgs** from (colorless) composite W/Z/graviton [KA, Davoudiasl, Perez, Soni (2006); KA, Davoudiasl, Gopalakrishna, Han, Huang, Perez, Si, Soni (2007); KA, Gopalakrishna, Han, Huang, Soni (2008)]

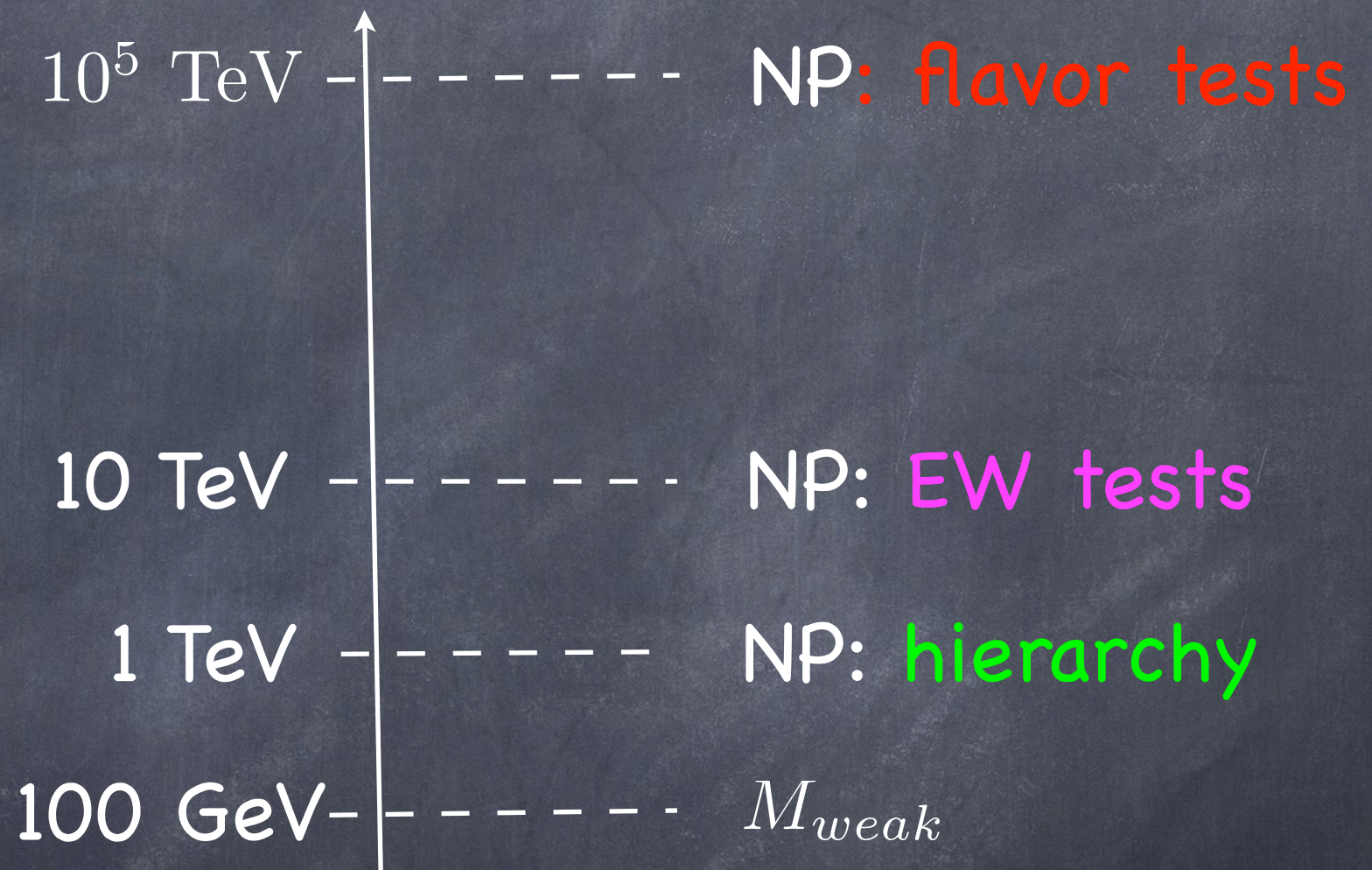


- **ElectroWeak** composite/KK decay to W, Z, H(iggs) (and top)...but **not** to ZZ, HH
- composite/KK **graviton** decays to ZZ, HH
- ...with  $W, Z \rightarrow \bar{q}q'$ ...which merge...



# No hierarchy, but **tension** with precision tests

- New physics contributes to precision tests
- **ElectroWeak** tests (gauge bosons) sensitive to **10 TeV**
- **Flavor** tests (quarks and leptons) **100,000 TeV**
- New physics has to be **special!**





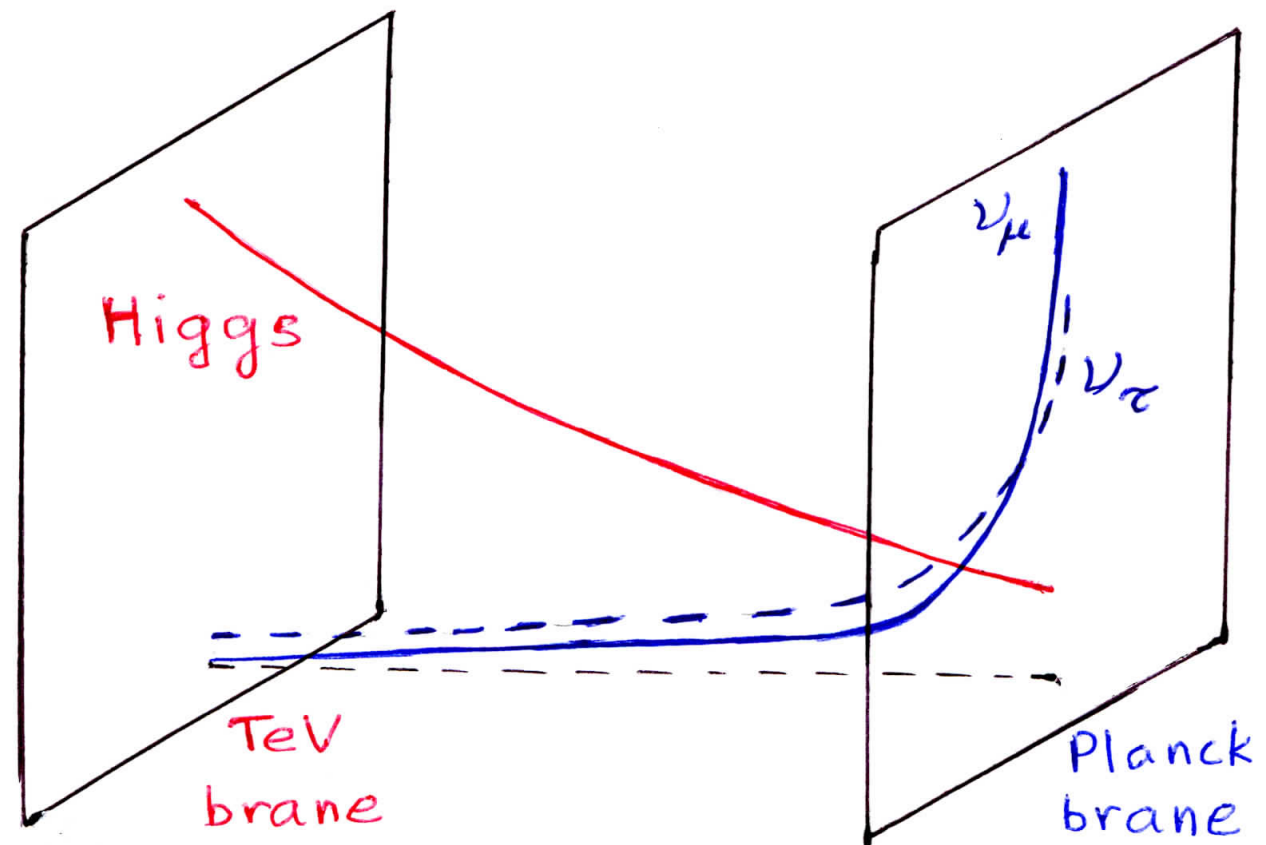
# Generalize protective mechanisms of SM

- ◆ Severe mention with flavor tests avoided:
  - ◆ (Flavor-violating) Couplings of SM fermions to heavy composites  $\sim$ ...to (composite) Higgs
  - ◆ Flavor conversion  $\propto$  quark mass  
(a la GIM mechanism of SM)
- ◆ Electroweak tests (I): precisely measured/  
predicted mass ratio of  $W, Z$  intact by  
extending extra  $SU(2)$  of SM Higgs  
(custodial isospin) to strong dynamics



# Neutrino **anarchy** [KA, Okui, Sundrum (2008)]

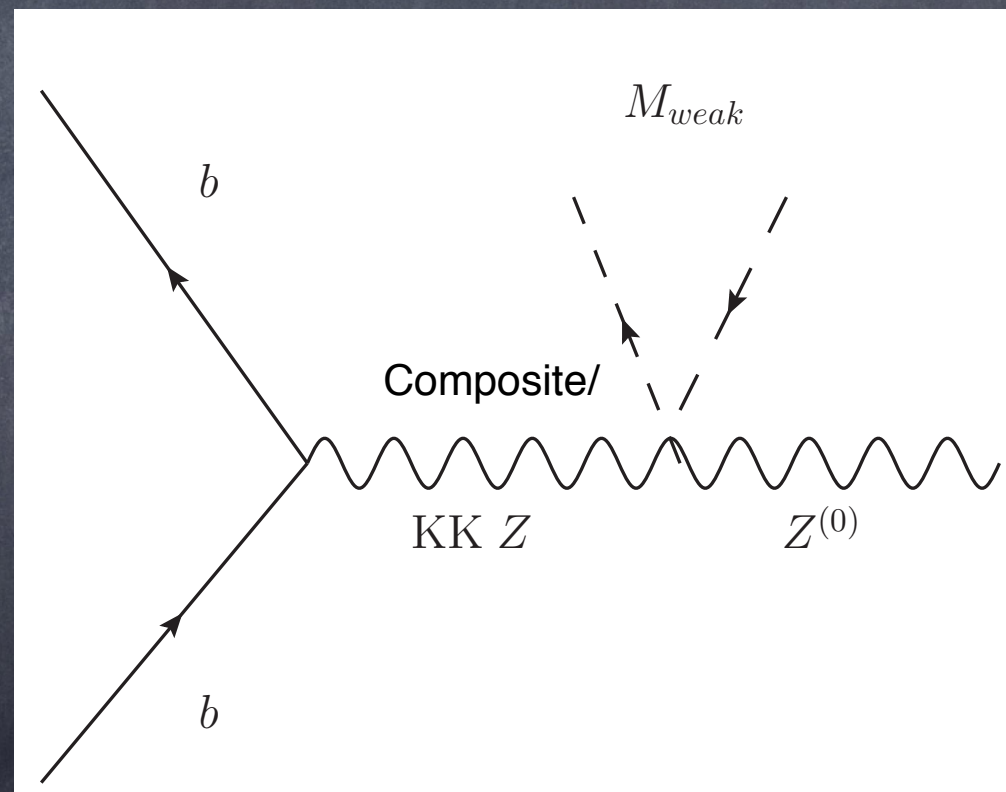
- Fermion profile **very** → close to **Planck**... **overlap** “switches” to dominated near **Planck** brane →
- **very** small coupling to Higgs/mass (Higgs **tail**)
- **non**-hierarchical coupling/mass (profiles similar size)
- “Signal”: **works** only for **Dirac**  $\nu$  → **no**  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay!





# ElectroWeak Precision Tests (II)

- **Another** problem:  $Zb\bar{b}$  coupling due to isospin partner of  $b$  (top) being heavy (composite)

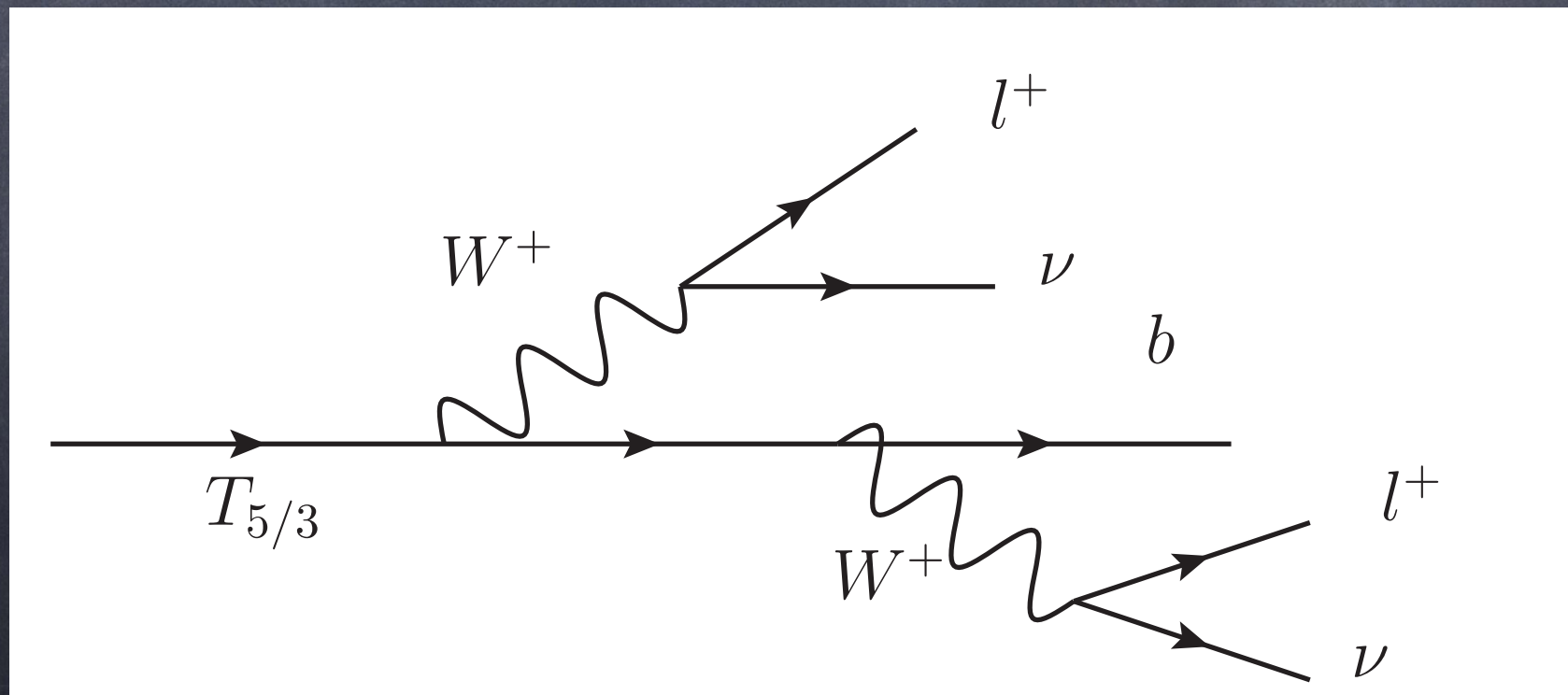


- **extend** isospin symmetry [KA, Contino, DaRold, Pomarol (2006)]



# (3). Exotic charged particles

- predicts charge  $5/3$  fermionic partner of top/bottom quark
- decays to same sign  $W$ 's/dilepton  
[Contino, Servant (2008); Mrazek, Wulzer (2009)]

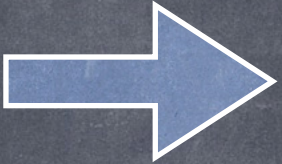




# Dark Matter?!

- no new **symmetry** in (minimal) warped model →  
**no** dark matter (**unlike** SUSY)
- ...but, Dark Matter (naturally) in **extension** to GUT



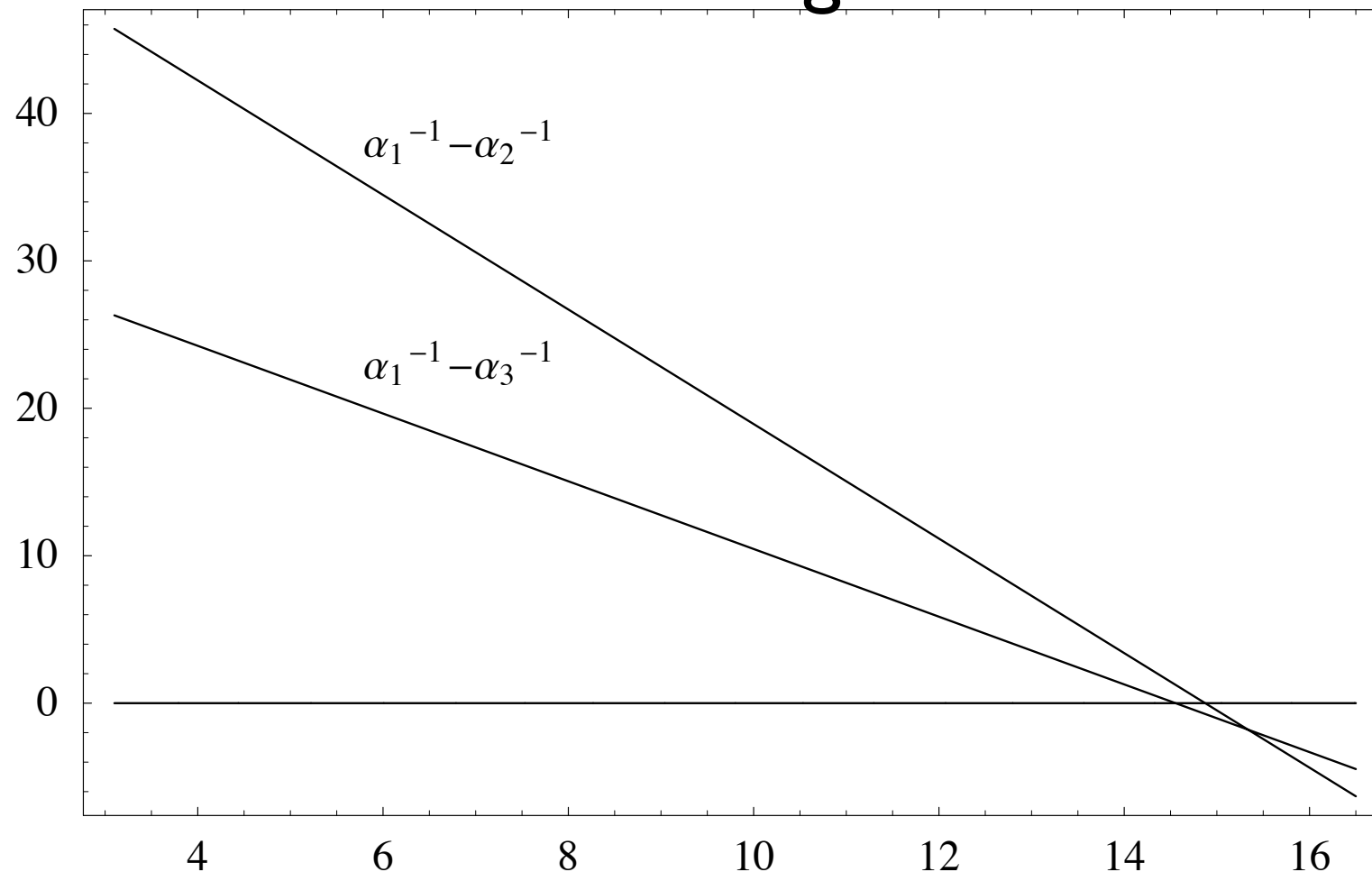
Grand unified global symmetry (G)  
of strong dynamics (I)   
“prediction” of  $\sin^2 \theta_W$

- Another bonus of (partially) composite top quark: running of SM gauge couplings modified above TeV...
- ...such that they unify (with precision similar to SUSY) close to (usual) GUT scale!



# Composite GUT [KA, Contino, Sundrum (2005)]

- Evolution of couplings **modified** due to **different SM particles' compositeness**
- Higgs/top quark composite  $\longrightarrow$  starting at TeV, replace by constituents: assume **unified** multiplets, do **not** modify **relative** evolution  $\longrightarrow$  effectively "subtract" top/Higgs (usual) contribution
- Top quark effect "correct" sign/size

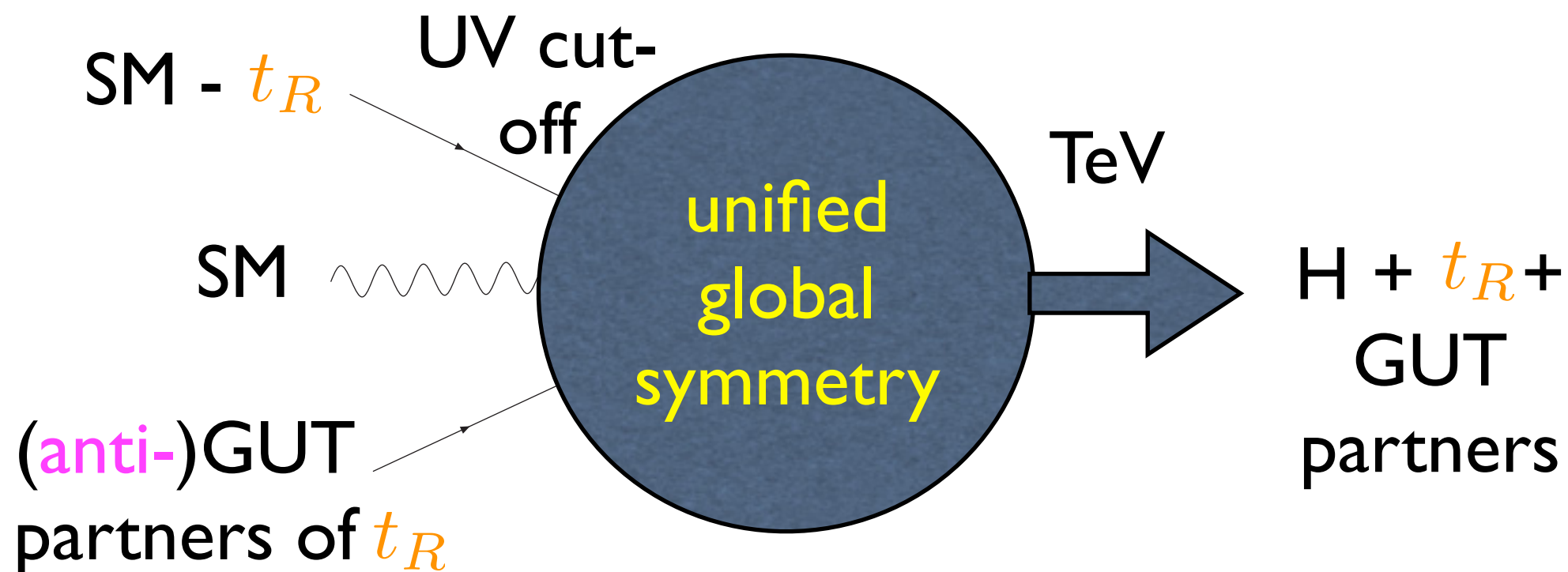


**Precise**  
meeting  
(comparable  
to SUSY)



# Unification in strong dynamics picture: details

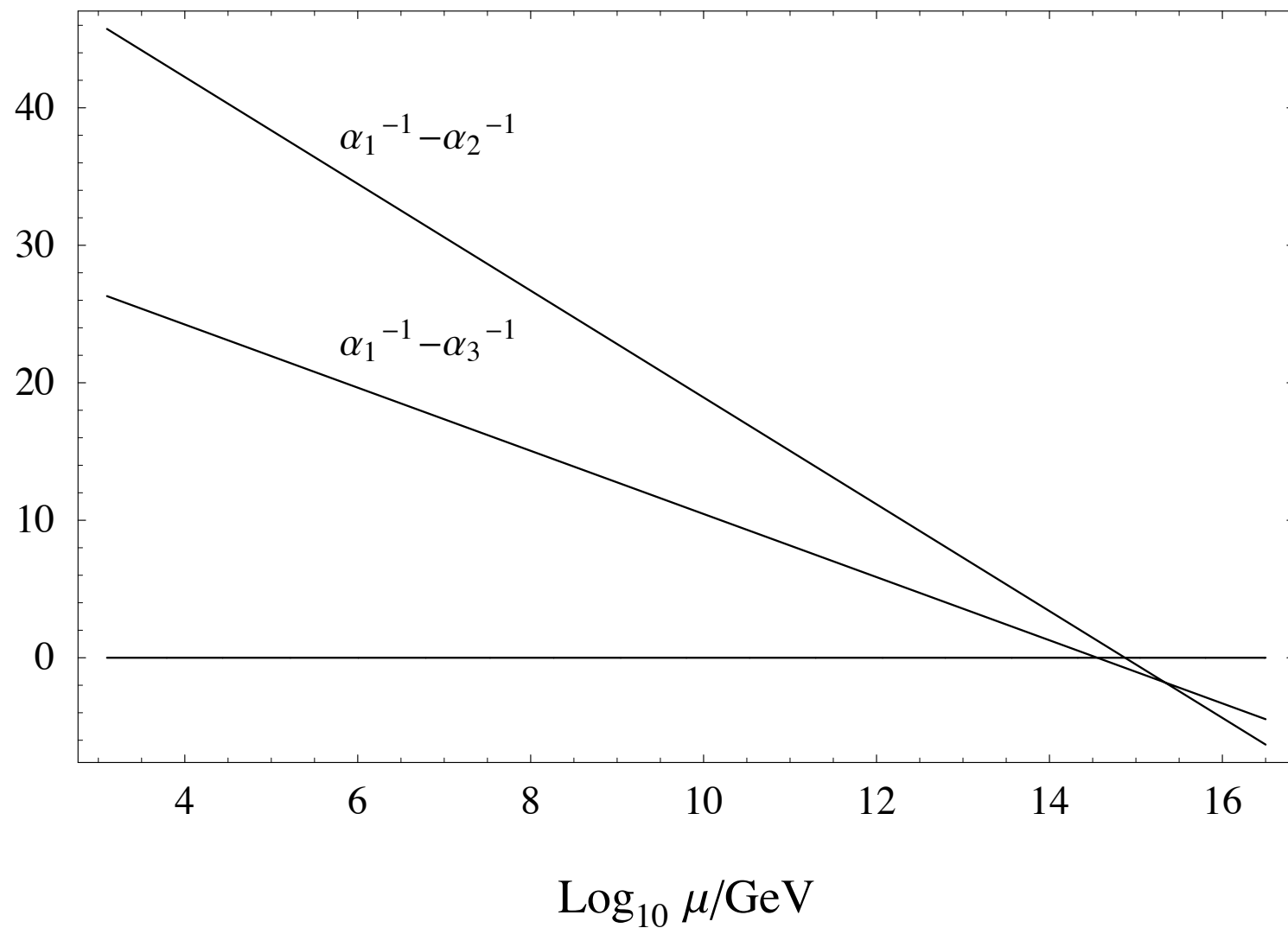
- Composite  $t_R$  and H  $\Rightarrow$  above TeV, replace running due to  $t_R$  and H by strong dynamics
- Global **unified** symmetry for strong dynamics  $\Rightarrow$  LO running of SM gauge couplings from loops universal  $\Rightarrow$  “subtract”  $t_R$  contribution
- Add **external** fermions to make composite GUT **partners** of  $t_R$  heavy: running = (universal  $-t_R$ )





LO: (magical!) prediction due to  
 $\beta$ -function: SM  $-2t_R - H$

(KA, Contino, Sundrum)





Grand unified G (II) 

Dark Matter from **proton stability!**

- SM **singlet GUT-partner** of **top** quark with  $1/3$  baryon-number (**exotic** RH neutrino!) can be stable...
- ...and WIMP!



# GUT partners of $t_R$ light

- heavy top + constraint from shift in  $Zb\bar{b}$  + flavor violation



- $t_R$  (not  $t_L$ : partner of  $b_L$ ) composite



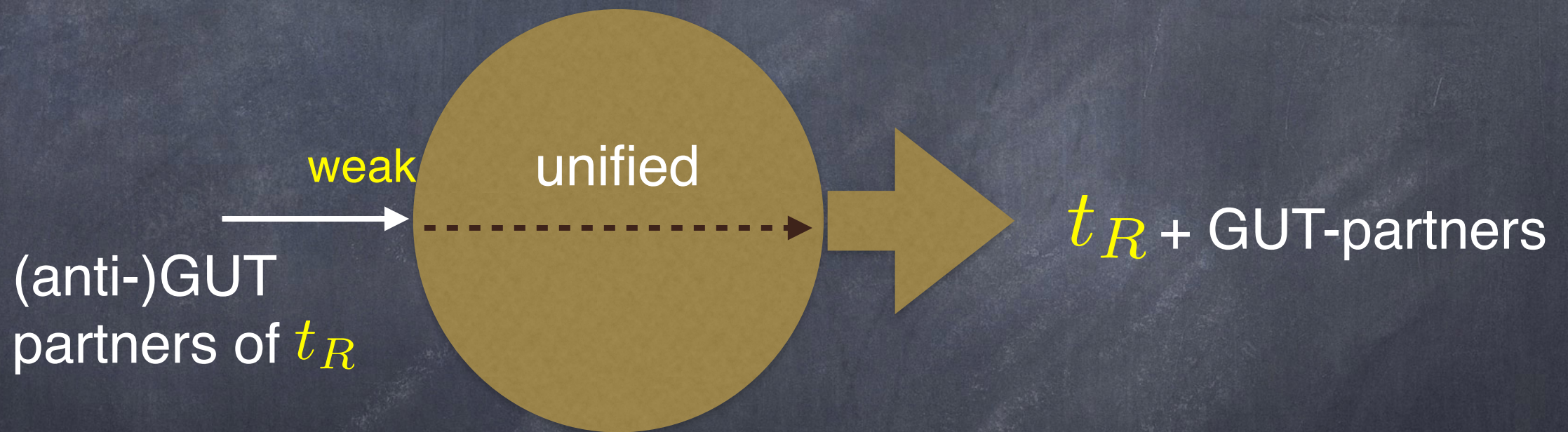
- GUT partners (**massive**) of  $t_R$  (naturally) light ( $\lesssim 1$  TeV) vs. composite gauge and **other** GUT partners ( $\sim 3$  TeV)

- produce at **LHC** (even if **other** composite/KK's **beyond reach**)



# why GUT-partner of $t_R$ is light

- elementary (external to strong dynamics)  
(anti-) GUT-partner marries composite

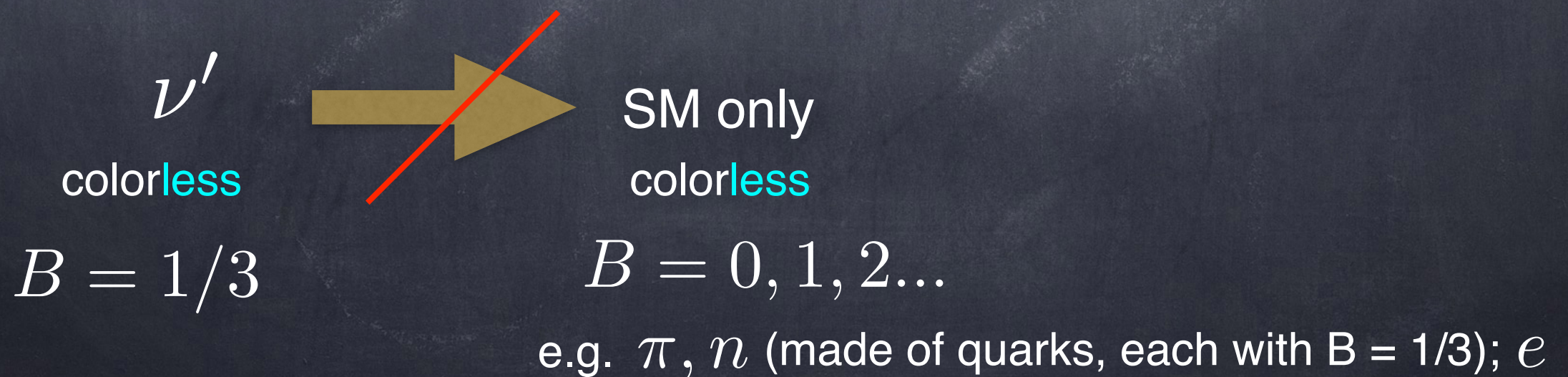


- small mass if above coupling not strong



# Stability of (colorless) GUT- partner of $t_R$

- have  $B = 1/3$  (same as top: for suppressing proton decay)
- no color (strong nuclear force charge)
- cannot decay into (purely) SM state, which has integer  $B$  if colorless, e.g., made of proton(s), pion(s), leptons...so lightest (can be  $\nu'$ ) stable!





# DM-stabilization symmetry

$Z_3$  symmetry:  $\Phi \rightarrow \exp \frac{2\pi i q}{3} \Phi,$

with  $q = (\alpha - \bar{\alpha} - 3 B)$

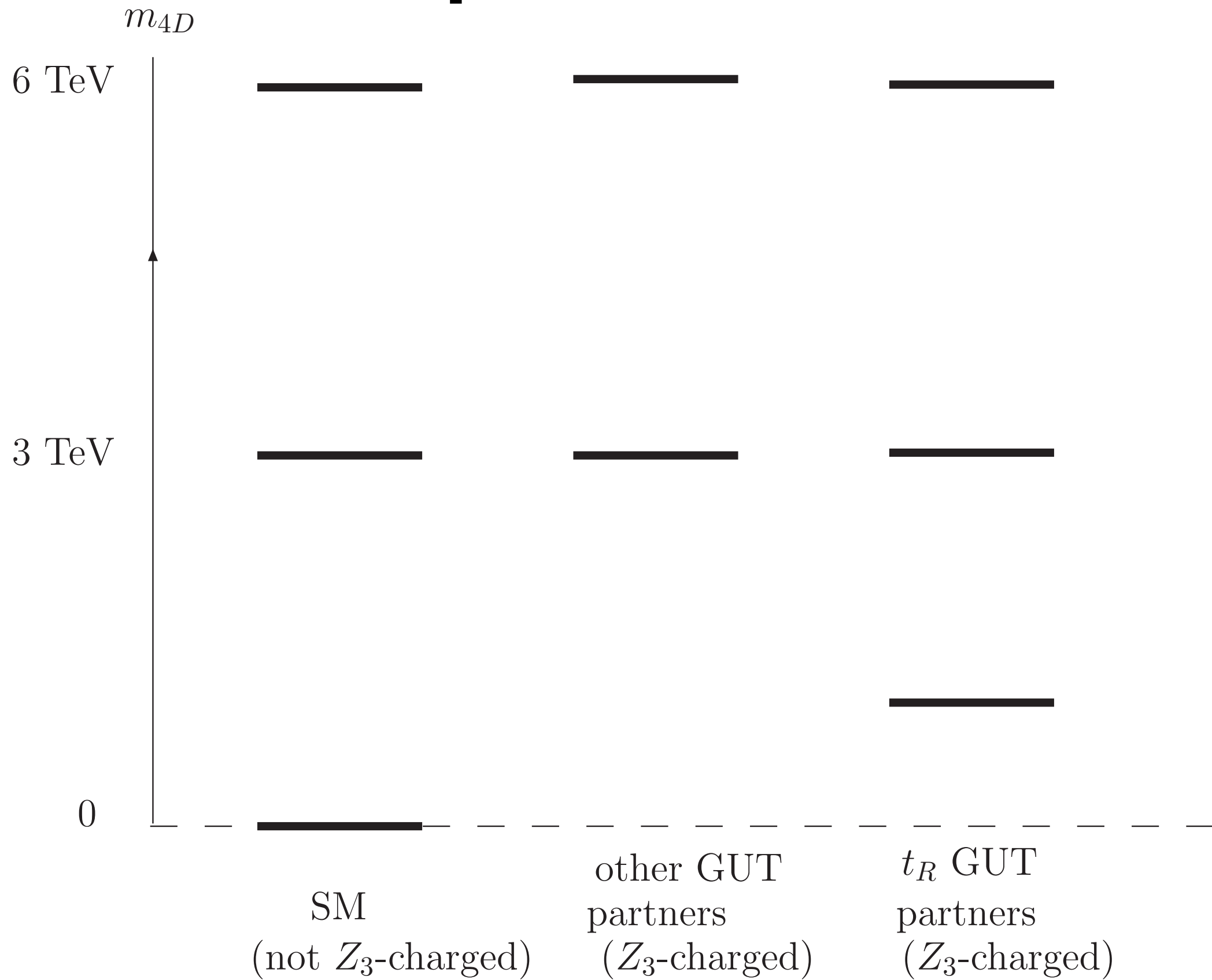
[  $\alpha$  ( $\bar{\alpha}$ ) is number of color (anti-color) indices  
and  $B$  is baryon-number ]

SM (and excitations): $q = 0$	GUT-partners of SM: $q = \pm 1$
$u, d$ (1, 0, 1/3)	$e', \nu'$ (0, 0, 1/3)
$e, \nu$ (0, 0, 0)	$u', d'$ (1, 0, 0)
$\gamma, W, Z$ (0, 0, 0)	$X/Y$ (1, 0, 0)
$g$ (1, 1, 0)	and (0, 1, 0)

charges  $\rightarrow (\alpha, \bar{\alpha}, B)$



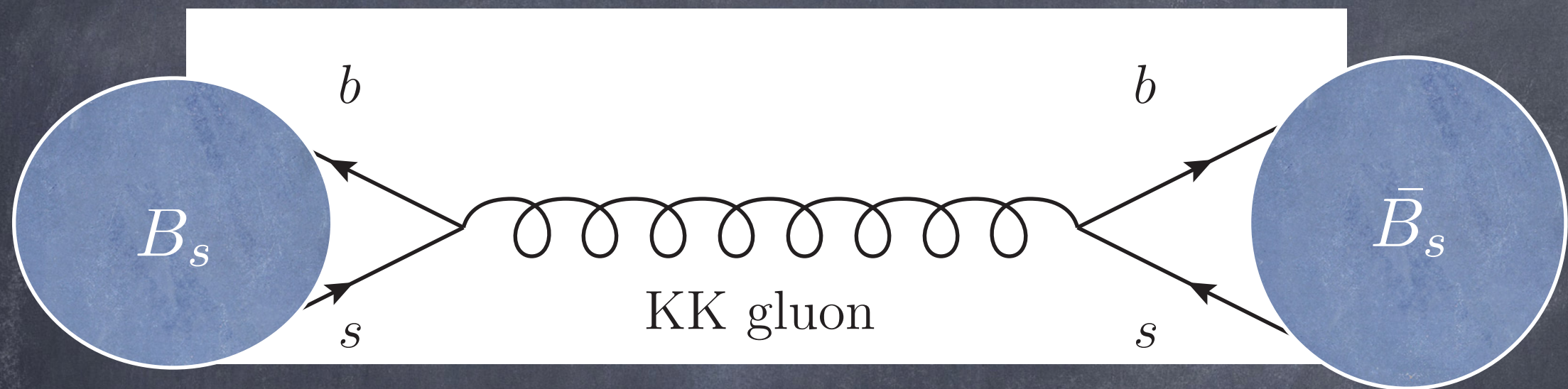
# Spectrum





# Other-than-top flavor signals (lower energy)

- LHC**b**:  $B_s \leftrightarrow \bar{B}_s$  [Burdman (2003); KA, Perez, Soni (2004)]



- **future**:  $\mu \rightarrow e \dots$  **project X** [Huber (2003); KA, Blechman, Petriello, (2006)]



# Motivation

## for experimental proposal

LOI by Mu2e collaboration  
(FERMILAB-TM-2396-AD-E-TD)

sensitive to  
KK mass  $\sim 20$   
TeV (beyond  
LHC reach)

FERMILAB-TM-2396-AD-E-TD

## Letter of Intent

### A Muon to Electron Conversion Experiment at Fermilab

The Mu2e Collaboration

28 September 2007

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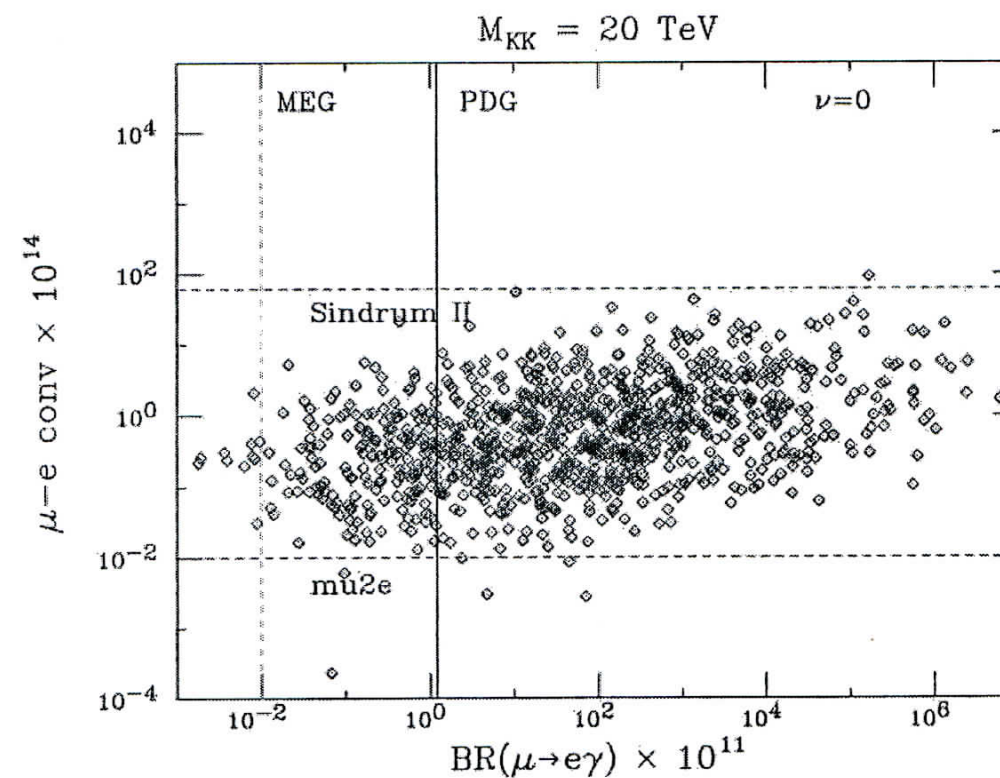



Figure 1.4:  $\mu + {}^{48}\text{Ti} \rightarrow e + {}^{48}\text{Ti}$  rate as a function of  $BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$  for the Randall-Sundrum model with one warped, compact extra dimension, in the scenario where the Higgs boson is allowed to propagate in the bulk.



# Dimensional transmutation

- conformal strong dynamics: couplings do not evolve
- perturbation to strong dynamics evolves slowly/logarithmically   $\text{TeV} \ll M_{\text{Pl}}$
- (roughly) similar to QCD:  $\text{GeV} \ll M_{\text{Pl}}$  and  $\Lambda_{\text{SUSY}} \ll M_{\text{Pl}}$



SEVERAL MASS  
MEASUREMENT  
TECHNIQUES SO FAR  
(MANY CASES)



Bottomline: (in my opinion)

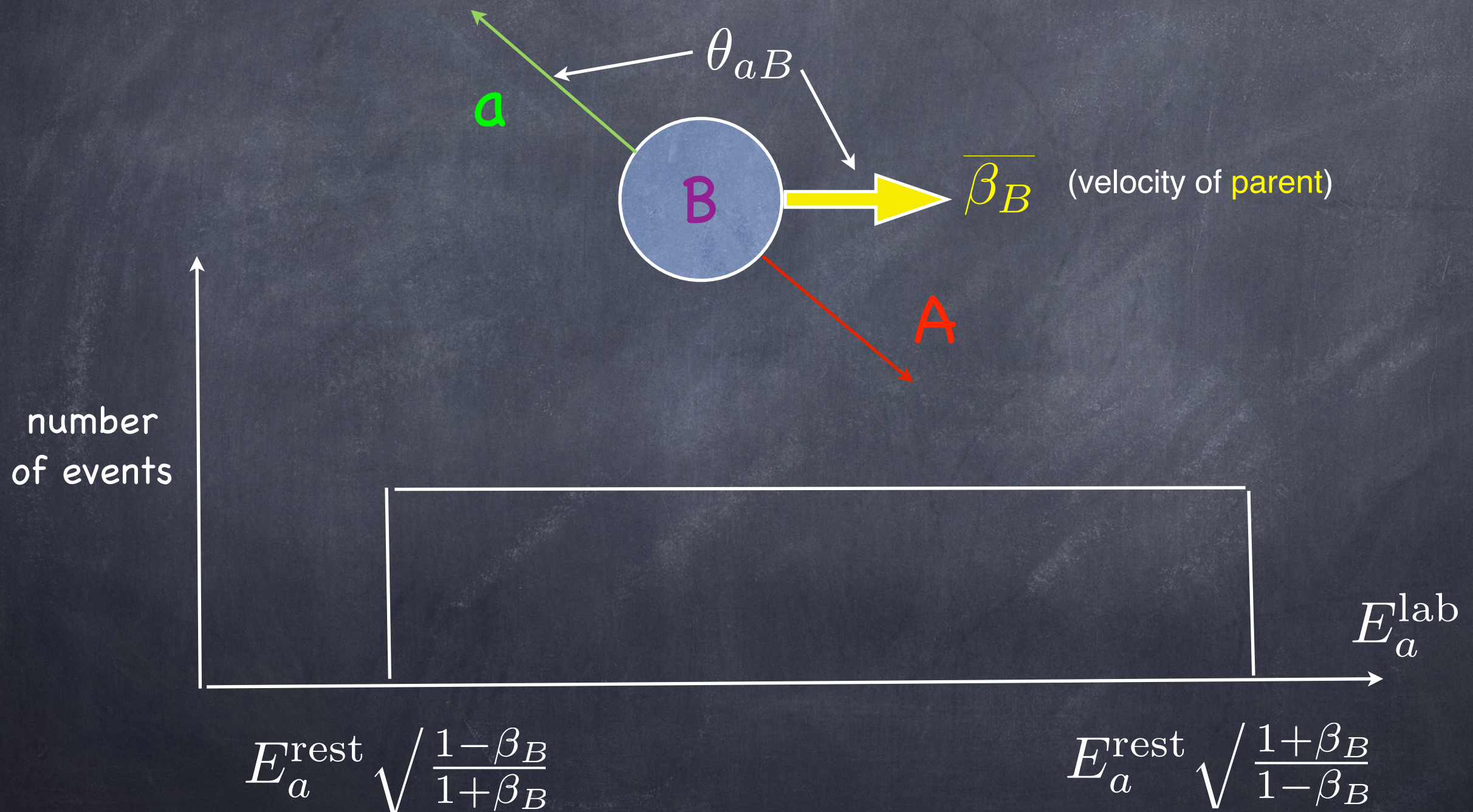
no slam dunk!

- useful to have more techniques, especially simpler; complementary (different systematics, e.g., avoid MET or combinatorics or assumptions about boosts)



# Rectangle for **fixed**, but **arbitrary** boost

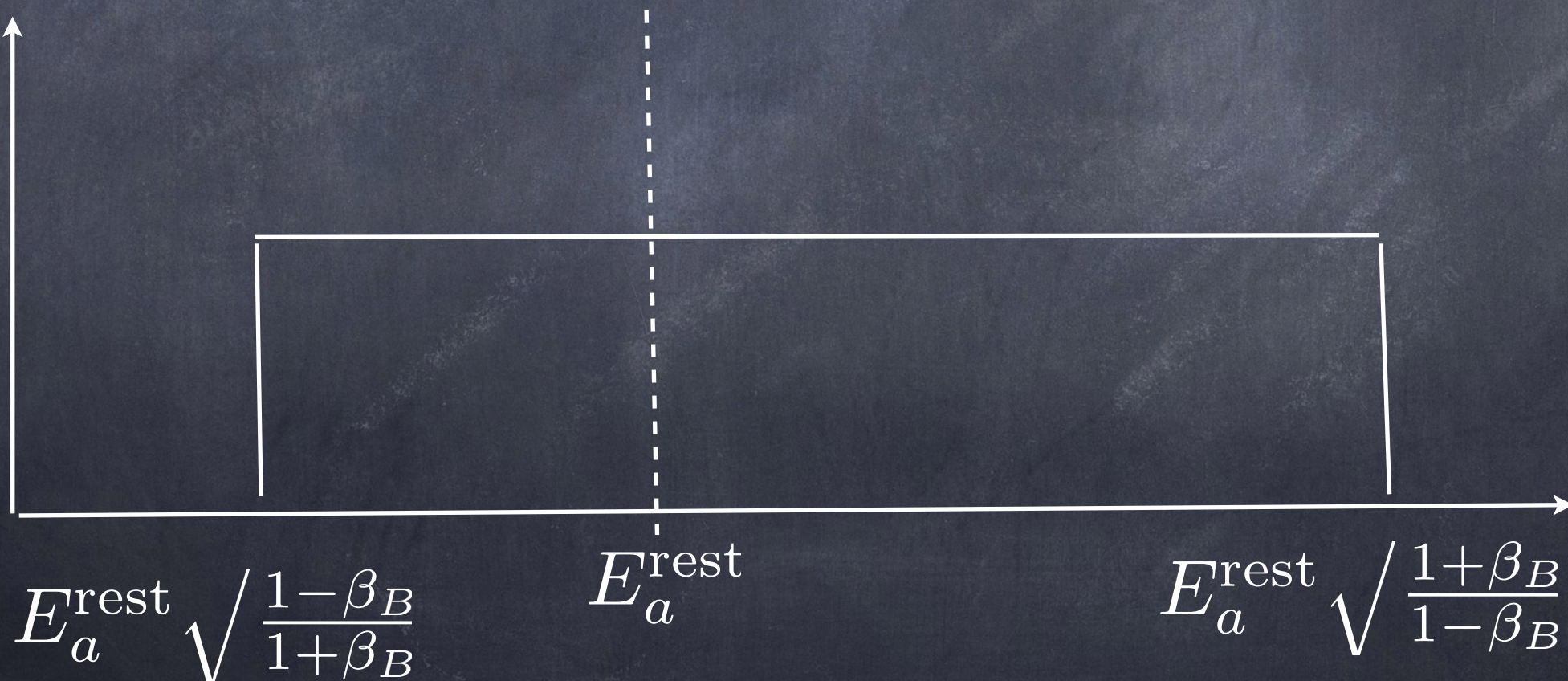
- In general:  $E_a^{\text{lab}} = E_a^{\text{rest}} \gamma_B (1 + \beta_B \cos \theta_{aB})$
- Assume unpolarized parent:  $\cos \theta_{aB}$  is flat





# Rectangle vs. rest energy

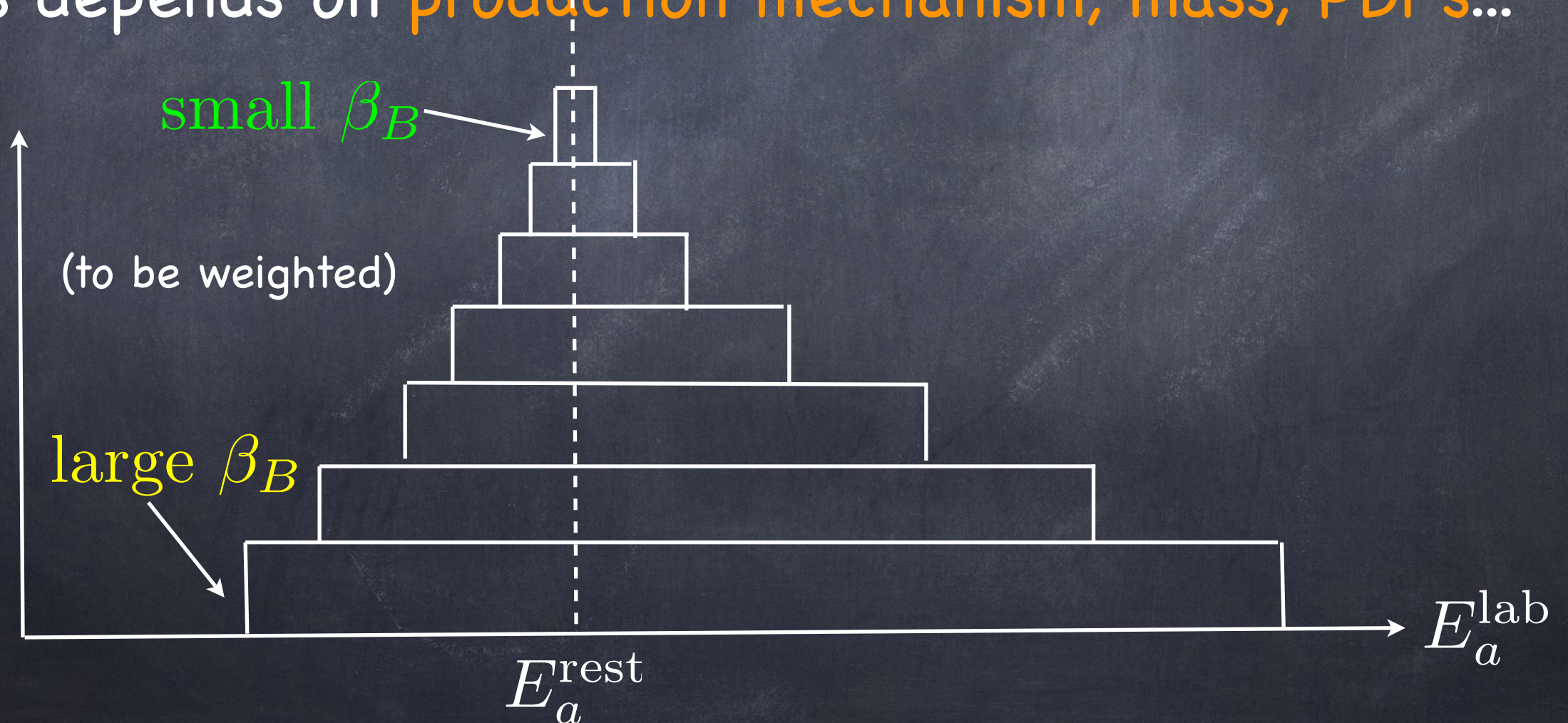
- contains  $E_a^{\text{rest}}$  (for **any** boost)
- no other**  $E_a^{\text{lab}}$  gets **larger** contribution from given boost than does  $E_a^{\text{rest}}$
- no other**  $E_a^{\text{lab}}$  is contained in **every** rectangle (e.g.,  $\beta_B \rightarrow 0$ )
- asymmetric** on linear (symmetric on **log**...)





# (Generic) Boost distribution: "stacking" up rectangles [KA, Franceschini, Kim (2012)]

- distribution of  $E_a^{\text{lab}}$  has **peak** at  $E_a^{\text{rest}}$  (see also Stecker: "Cosmic gamma rays")
- symmetric on log-scale about  $E_a^{\text{rest}}$
- ...**no matter** what is the **boost distribution!**
- boosts depends on **production mechanism, mass, PDF's...**





# Formal proof

- Single Rectangle  $\left( \equiv \frac{E_a^{\text{lab}}}{E_a^{\text{rest}}} \right)$ :

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{dx} \Big|_{\text{fixed } \gamma_B} = \frac{\Theta\left(x - \gamma_B + \sqrt{\gamma_B^2 - 1}\right) \Theta\left(-x + \gamma_B + \sqrt{\gamma_B^2 - 1}\right)}{2\sqrt{\gamma_B^2 - 1}}$$

- Stacking up rectangles:

$$f(x) \equiv \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{dx} = \int_{\frac{1}{2}\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)}^{\infty} d\gamma_B \frac{g(\gamma_B)}{2\sqrt{\gamma_B^2 - 1}}$$

- Slope:

$$f'(x) = \frac{\text{sgn}(1-x)}{2x} g\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)\right)$$

- Behavior at  $x = 1$ :

$f'(x = 1) \propto g(1) = 0 \Rightarrow$  extremum or

$f'(x)$  flips its sign at  $x = 1 \Rightarrow$  a cusp

$f(x)$  is positive and vanishes for both  $x \rightarrow 0$  and  $x \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow$  peak at  $E_a^{\text{rest}}$



# Why **another** method for top quark mass??!!

(Other than as **test/practice** for **new**)

- **existing** analyses: **assume SM** matrix element, compute **entire** distribution  $\Rightarrow M_t$  valid **only** in SM!
  - **Our** method is (largely) **independent** of **production** mechanism
  - New physics in **production**, e.g., composite Higgs/top



# Effects of polarization

- *SM* is dominantly unpolarized (*strong* interactions)
- polarized *new* contribution will *shift* peak
- *compare* to *other* measurements for diagnosis

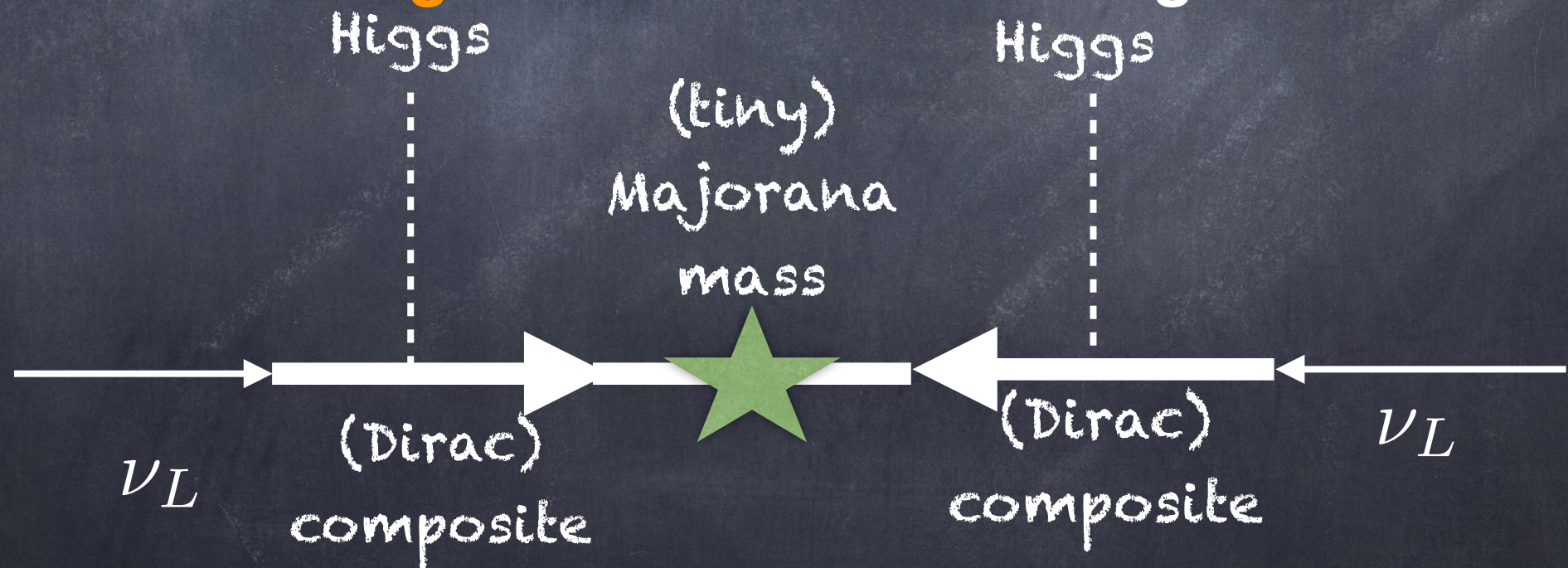


# Seesaw & Leptogenesis [KA, Hong, Vecchi (2015); KA, Du, Ekhterachian, Fong, Hong, Vecchi (2017, 2018)]...

- Warped/(partially) composite **seesaw** for **neutrino mass** is "hybrid":  
bottomline SM neutrino mass from exchange of **TeV** (mostly) **Dirac** SM singlet neutrinos (called **inverse** seesaw), whose tiny Majorana mass comes from usual (type **I**), **high**-scale seesaw



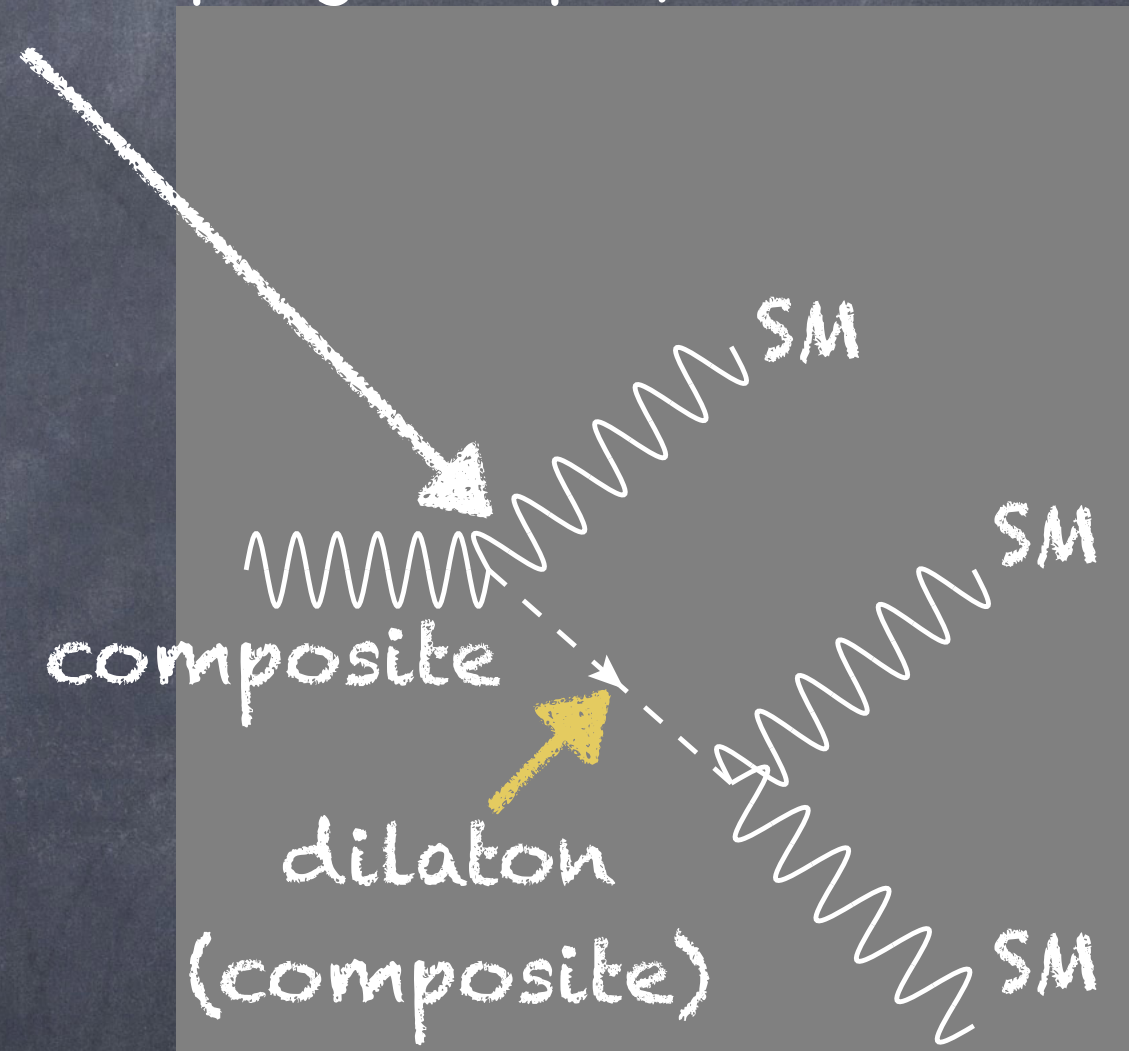
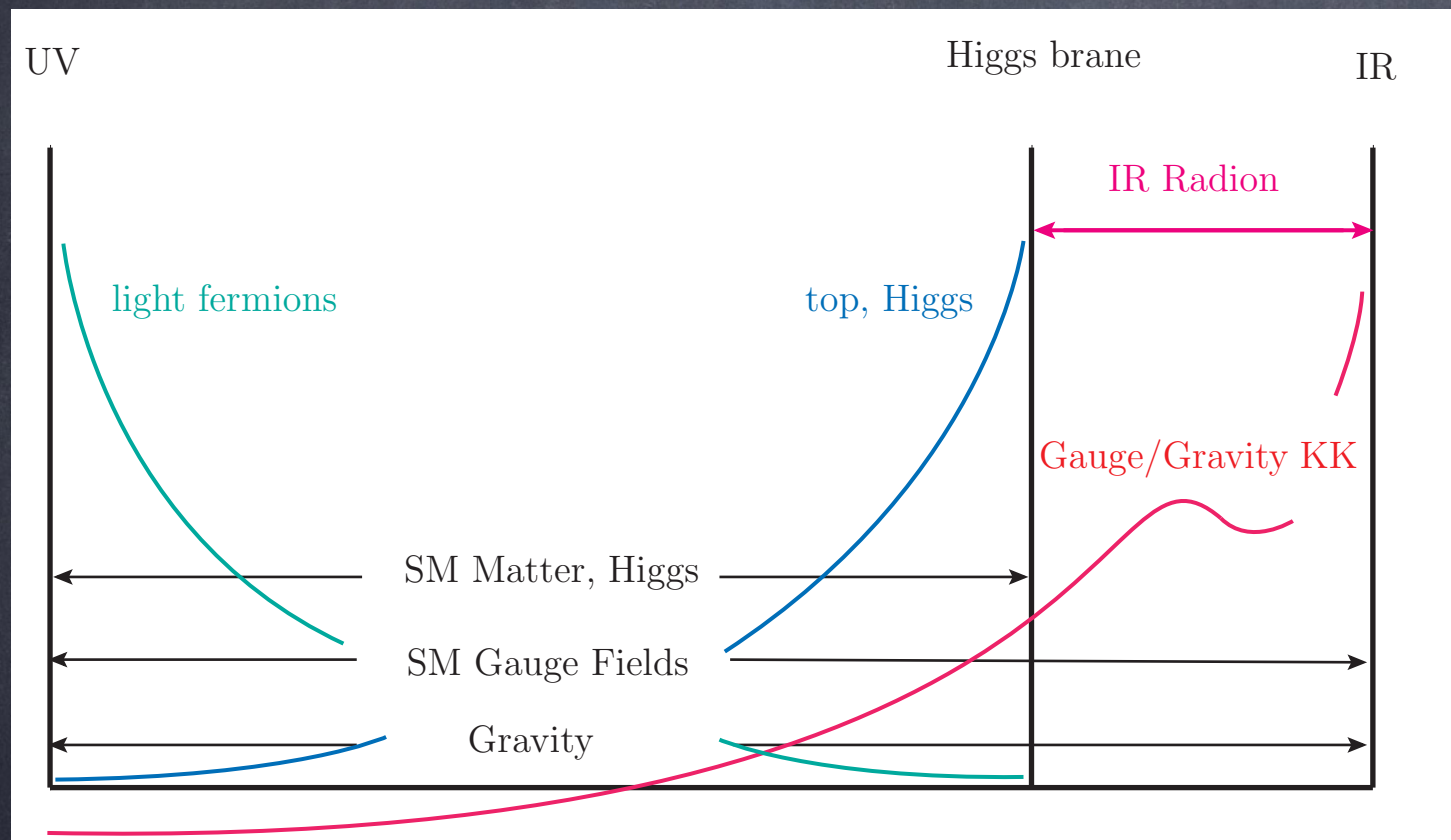
(most) **natural** model + **signals** of neutrino mass generation at **TeV**





# Novel collider signals [KA, Collins, Du, Hong Kim, Mishra (2016–2018)]...

- **New** (cascade) decay channel for composite/KK gauge boson in **extended** model: “intermediate”-strength coupling into play



- **take-home:** look for **double** (3 and 2-particle) resonance structure!