

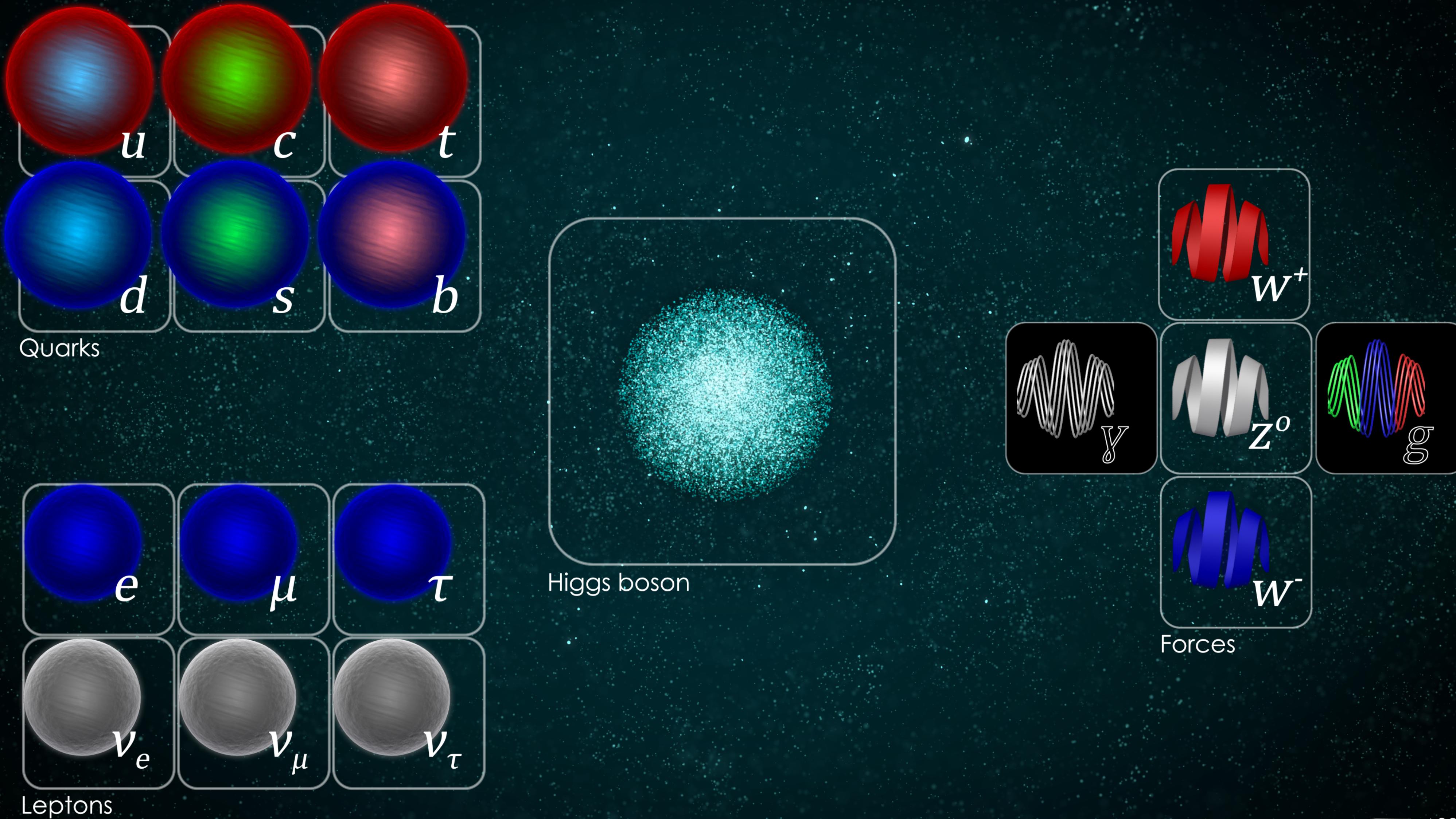
Beyond the Standard Model of Particle Physics

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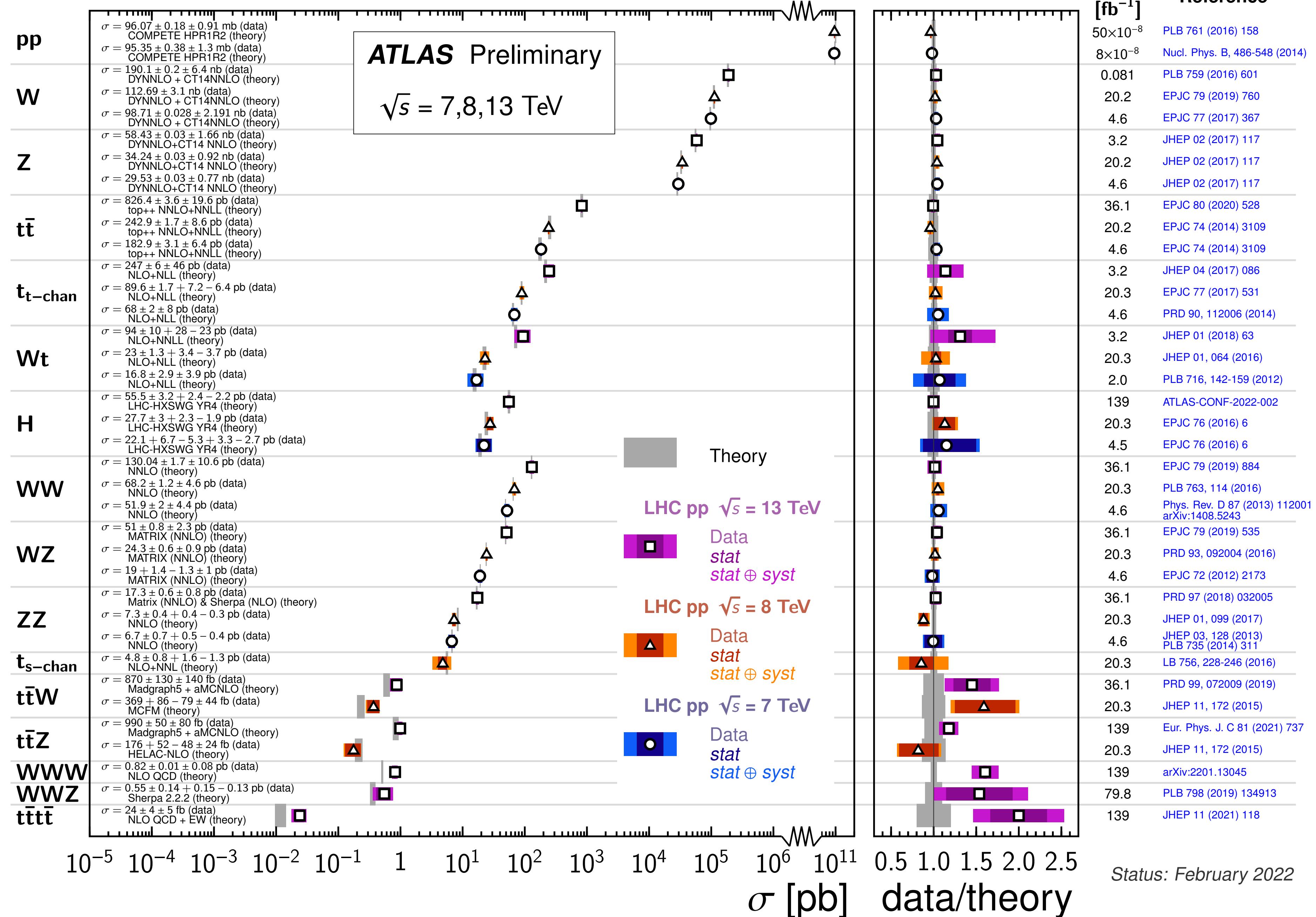


Standard Model Shortcomings

A beautiful $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ theory...

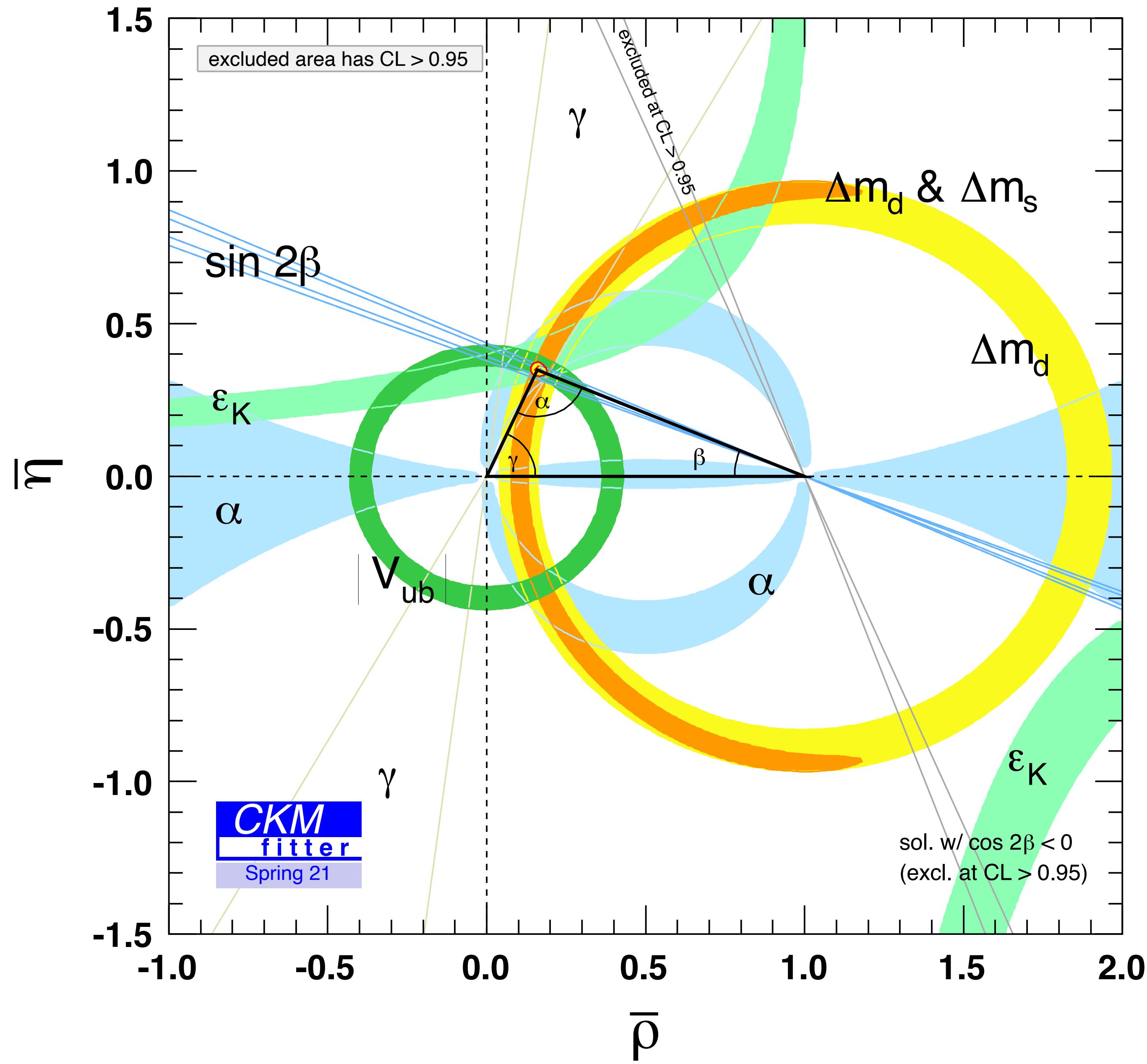


Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements



Experimentally
well verified !

Status: February 2022



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SM Shortcomings

an overview

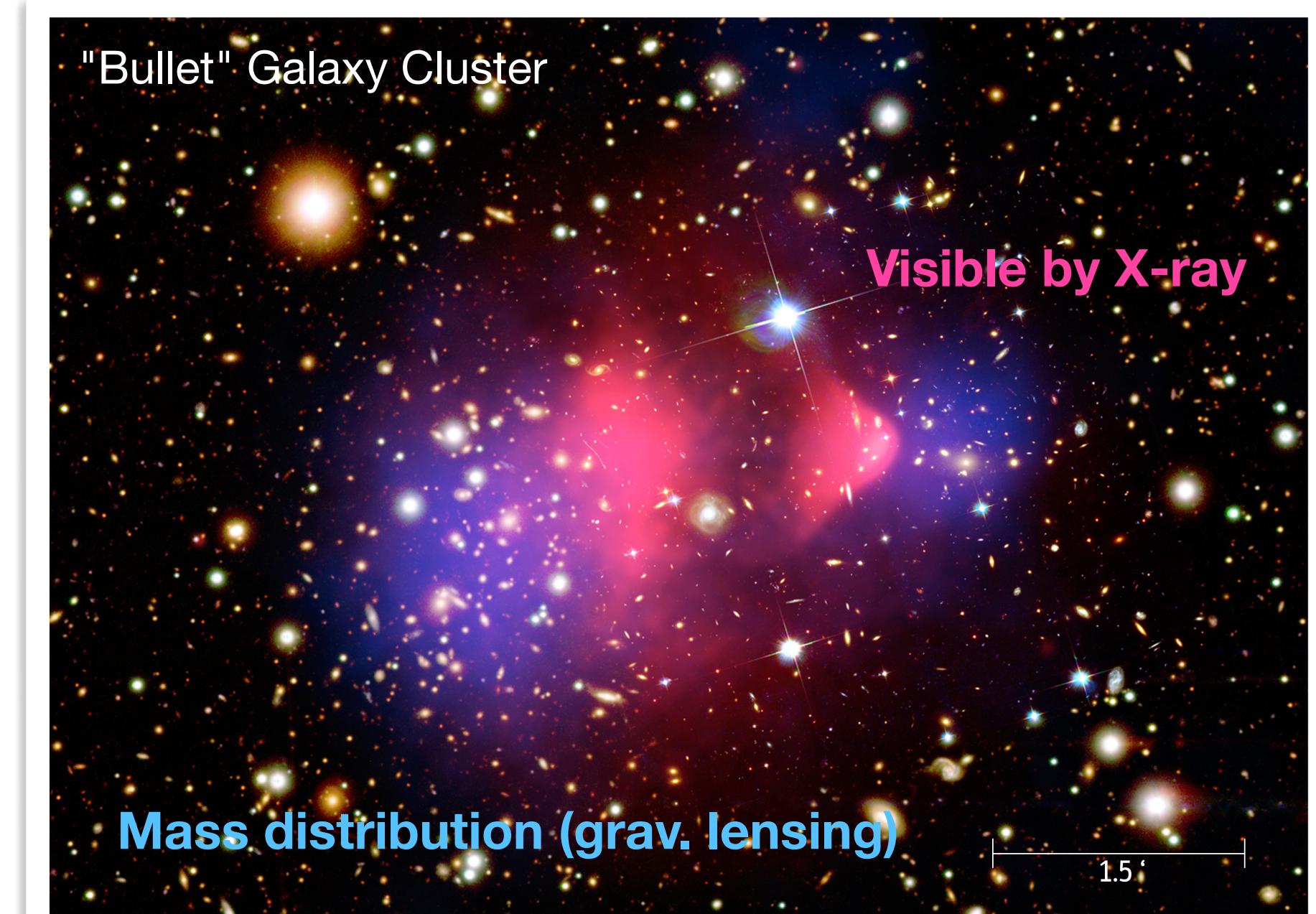
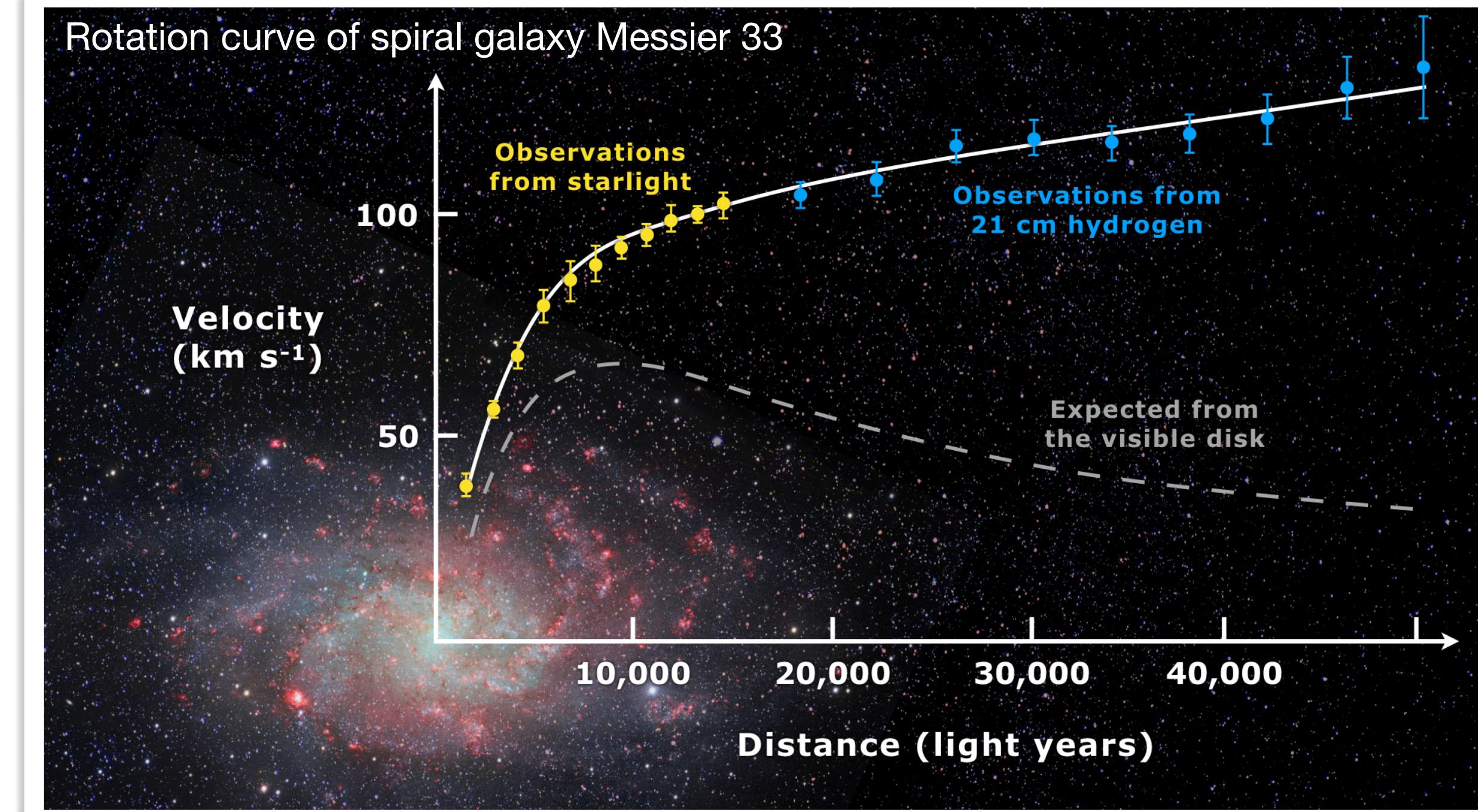
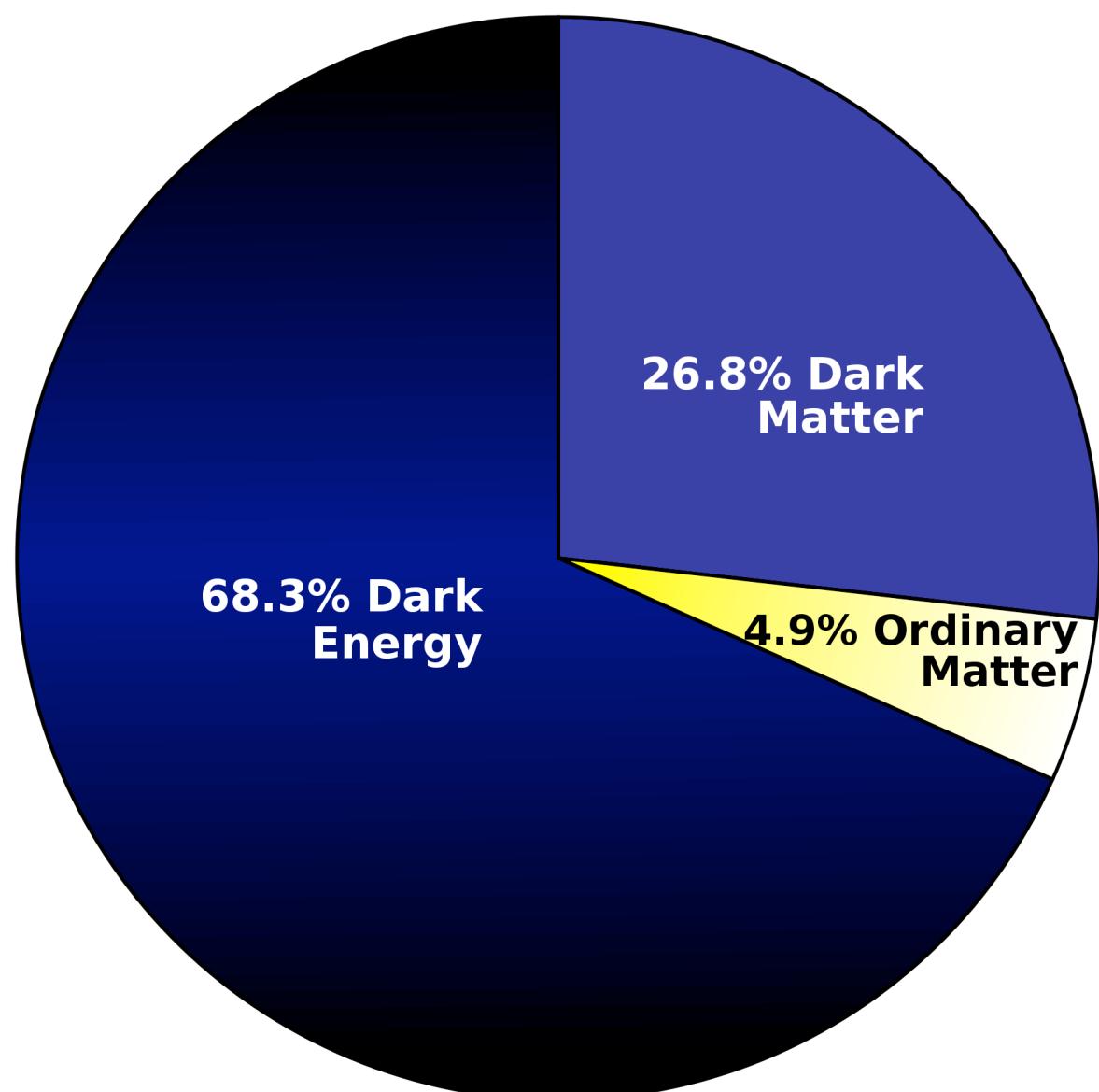
- Cosmological/Astrophysical origin
 - Dark matter ?
 - Matter/anti-matter asymmetry ?
 - (Quantum) Gravity ?
 - Inflation ?
 - Cosmological constant problem
 - $\Lambda \ll$ Zero-point Energy (vacuum energy predicted by QFT), 50 to 120 order of mag.
- Theoretical origin
 - Hierarchy problem
 - Why 3 families/flavours ?
 - Neutrino masses ?
 - Vacuum stability

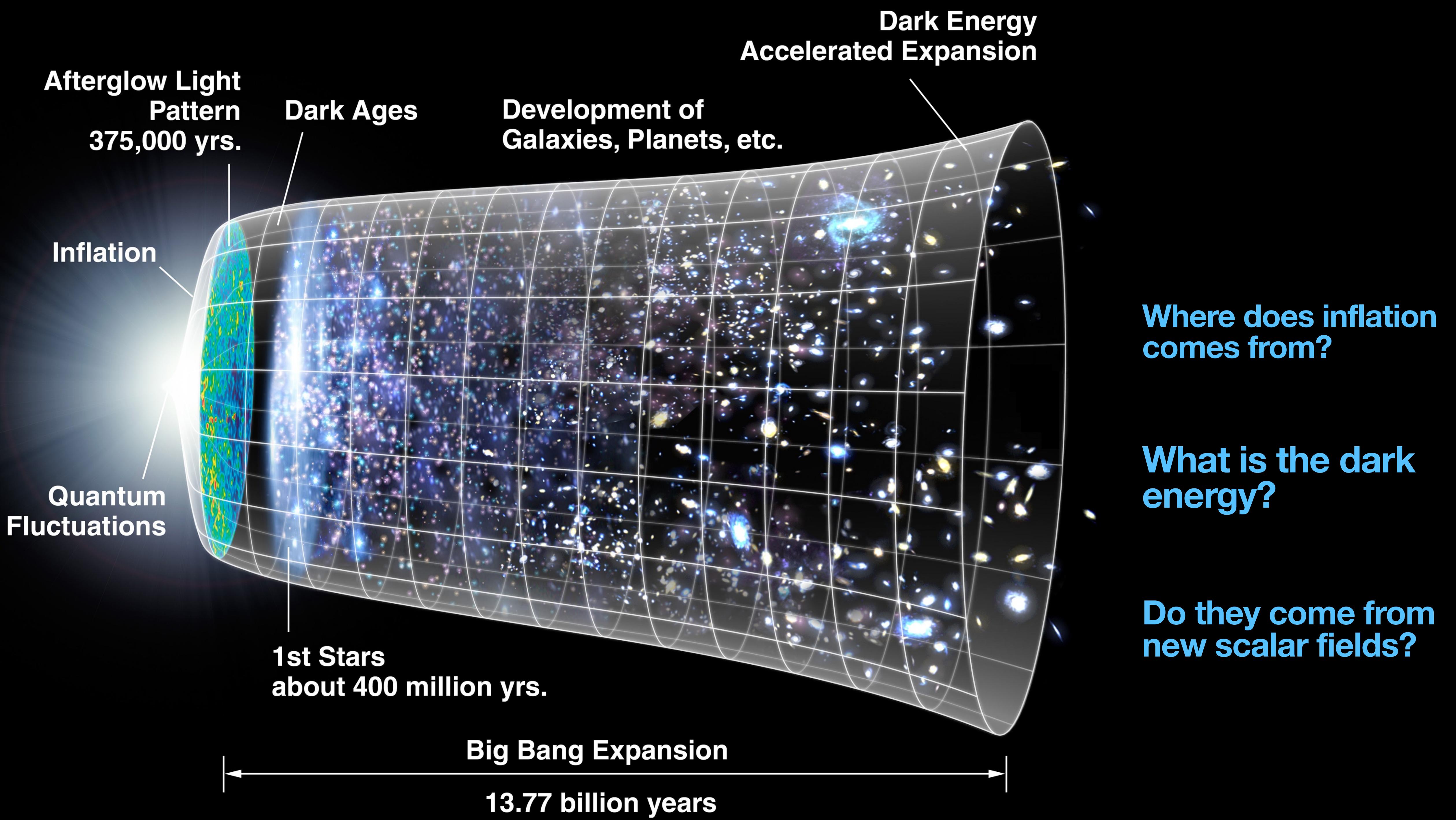
SM cannot explain our universe and has some internal lacks

→ We need Physics Beyond the Standard Model

Dark Matter

- DM clear evidences in astrophysics
 - Gravitational observations cannot be explained with known visible matter
- SM provides no DM candidate !
- DM = 85% of the universe matter content

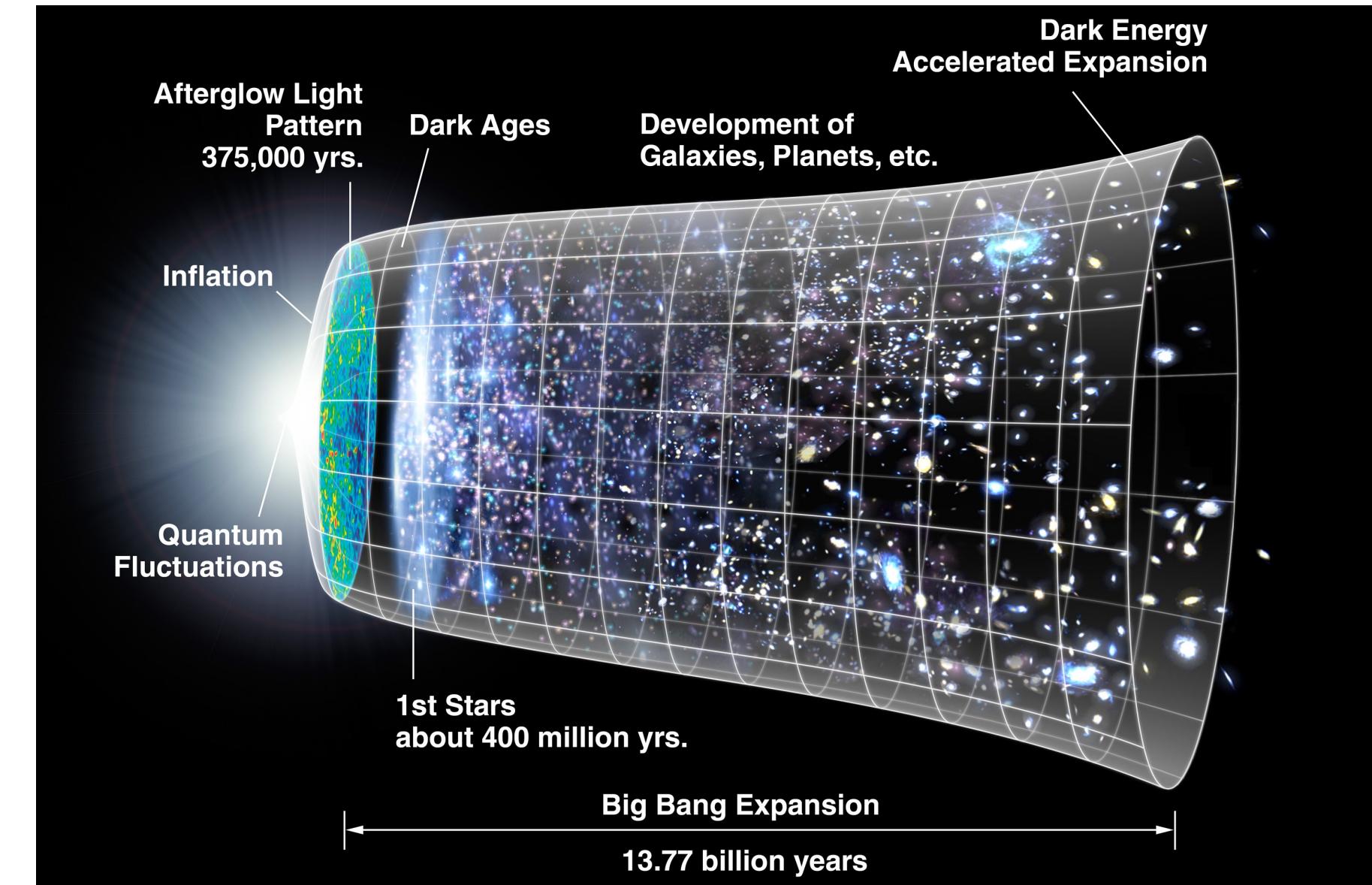




Matter / Antimatter

Where has all antimatter disappeared?

- Big Bang: **equal amounts of Matter & Antimatter**
- But we live in a **universe entirely made of matter**
- One common explanation of Baryon asymmetry: Sakharov conditions
 1. Baryon Number Violation (generate an excess of Baryons)
 2. **C and CP violations (process producing more B won't be counter balance by anti-process)**
 3. Interactions out of thermal equilibrium (otherwise produce excess will vanish by CPT invariance)
- But **observed CP violation** in CKM matrix **much too small!**



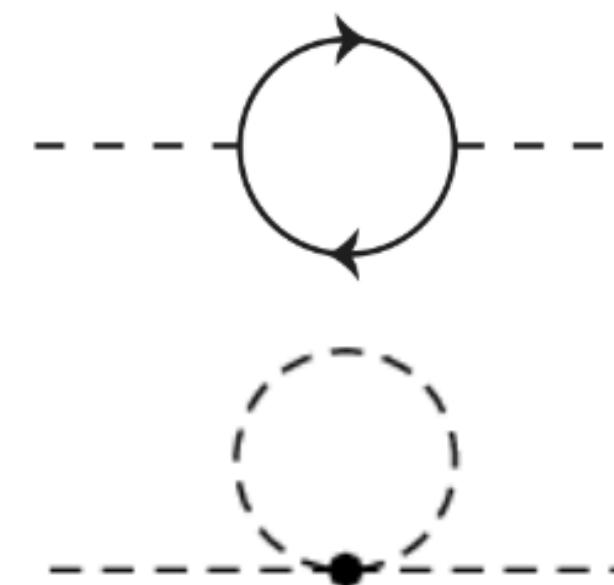
Hierarchy problem

Why the Higgs boson mass is so small?

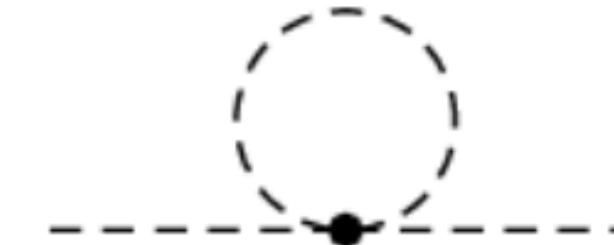
$$m_H^2 = \boxed{m_0^2} + \boxed{\Delta m_H^2}$$

Bare mass

Radiative corrections



$$\Delta m_H^2 = -\frac{y_f^2}{16\pi^2} [2\Lambda^2 + 6m_f^2 \ln(\Lambda/m_f) + \dots]$$



$$\Delta m_H^2 = \frac{\lambda_S}{16\pi^2} [\Lambda^2 - 2m_S^2 \ln(\Lambda/m_S) + \dots]$$

- Loop corrections to Higgs boson mass are divergent (quadratic)
 - Because it is a scalar (fermions masses are protected)
- Fine-tuning: very accurate cancellation to keep m_H close to the EW scale
 - Very unnatural

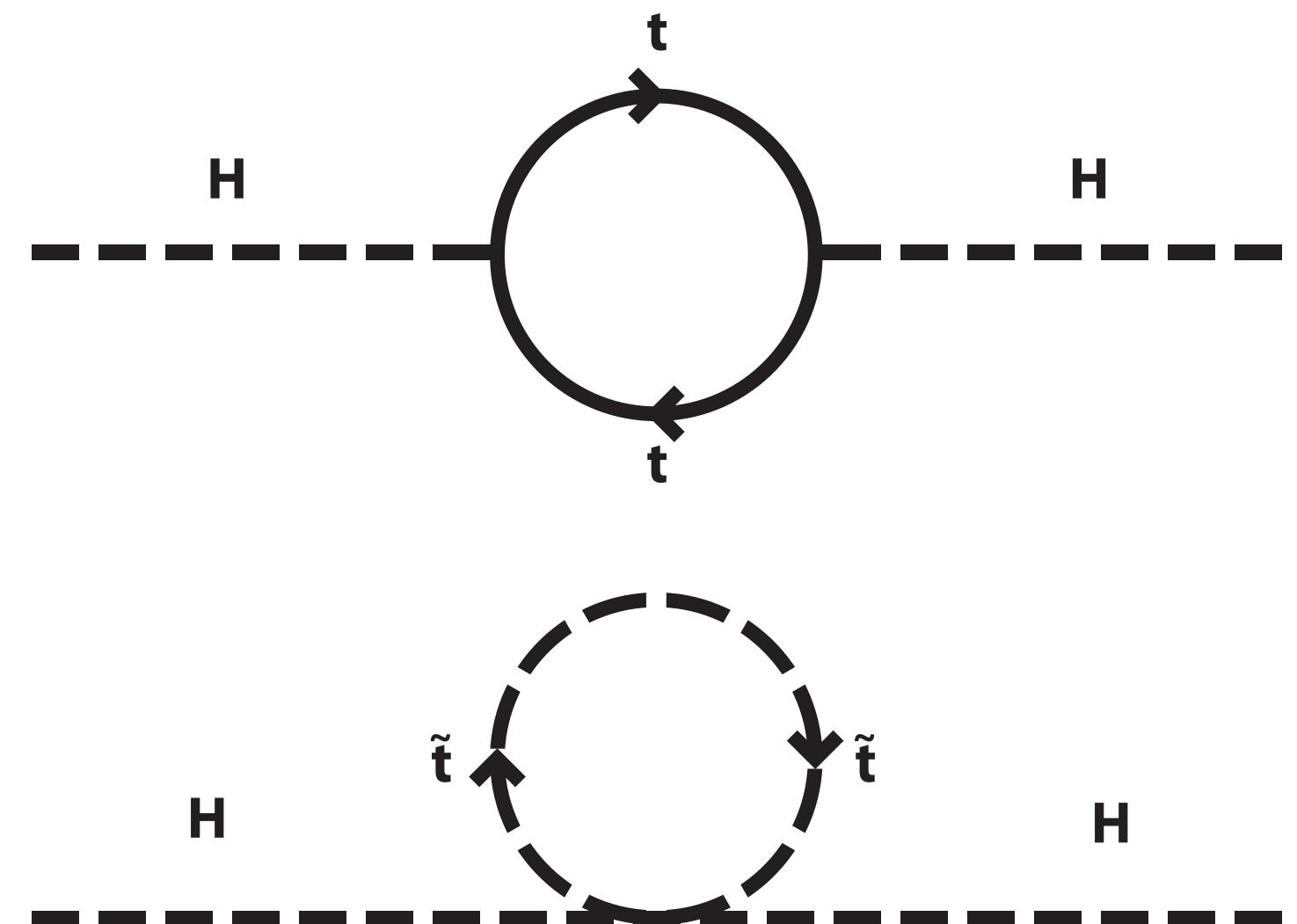
How to solve these Standard Model shortcomings?

Super Symmetry

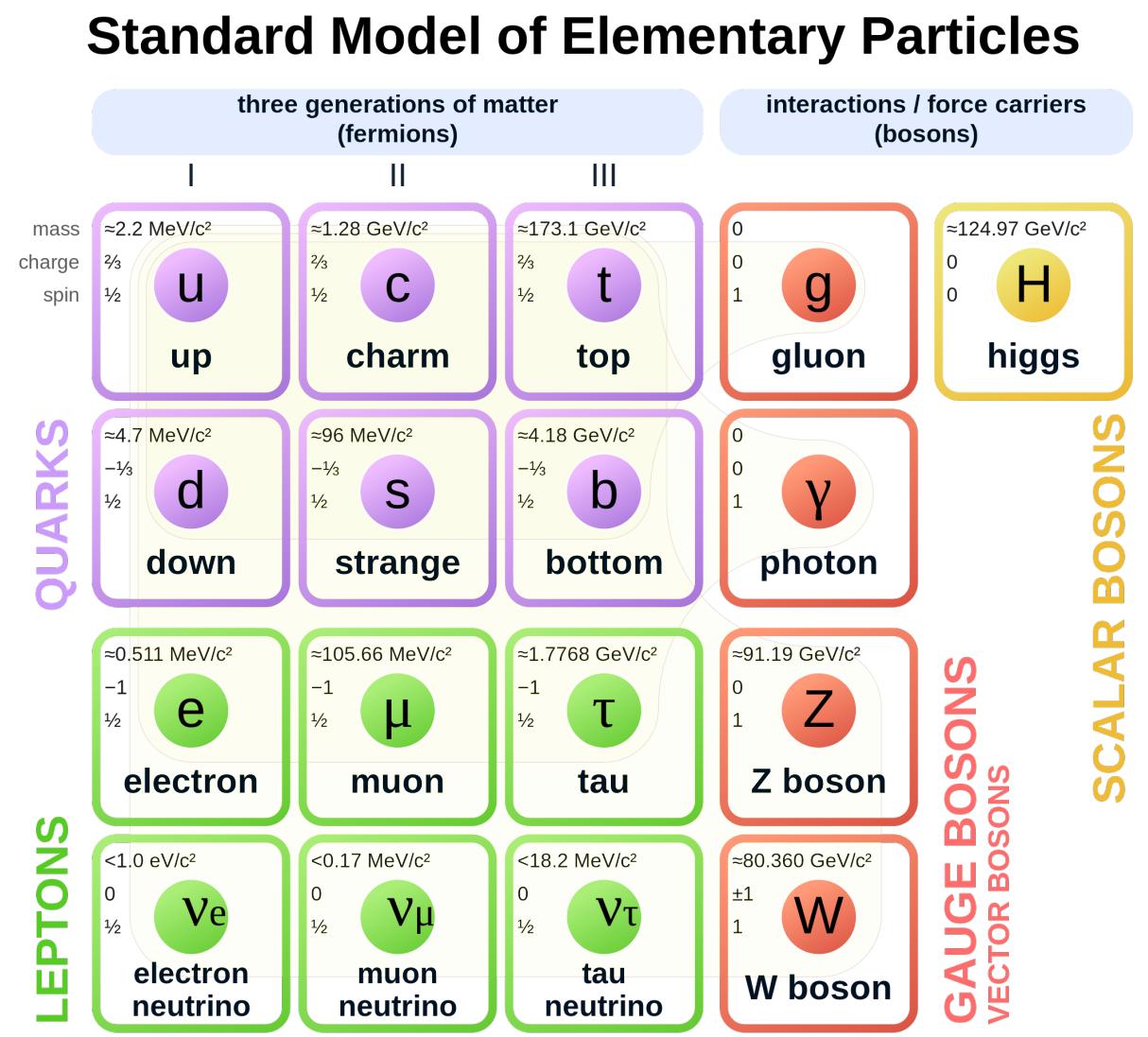
Two Feynman diagrams illustrating loop corrections to mass parameters:

- The top diagram shows a dashed horizontal line with a loop attached. The loop has a clockwise arrow. The expression for the correction is: $\Delta m_H^2 = -\frac{y_f^2}{16\pi^2} [2\Lambda^2 + 6m_f^2 \ln(\Lambda/m_f) + \dots]$
- The bottom diagram shows a dashed horizontal line with a loop attached. The loop has a counter-clockwise arrow and contains a black dot. The expression for the correction is: $\Delta m_H^2 = \frac{\lambda_S}{16\pi^2} [\Lambda^2 - 2m_S^2 \ln(\Lambda/m_S) + \dots]$

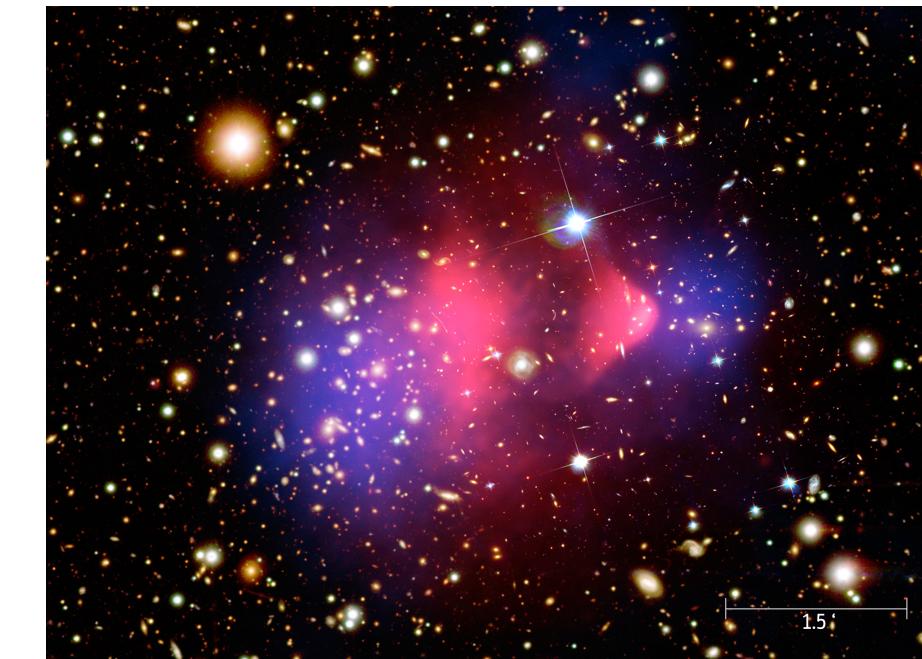
- Impose space-time symmetry between bosons and fermions
 - Each boson (fermion) has its supersymmetric fermion (boson) partner
- Automatic cancellation of divergences
- Provide interesting candidates for new particles
 - Dark matter candidates?



Dark sector



Dark or Hidden Sector



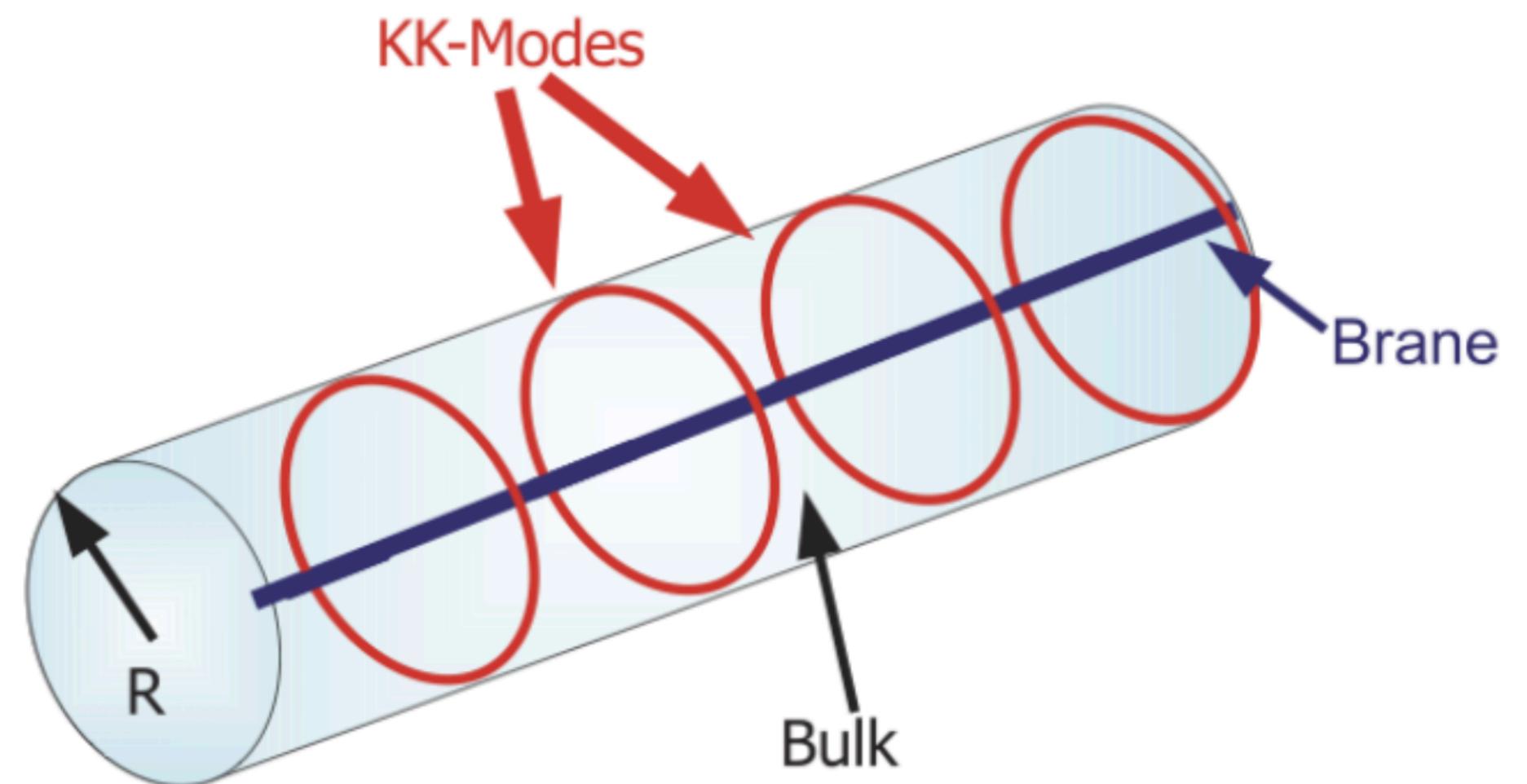
Portal

New Gauge group with particles interacting weakly with SM

- DM candidates in independent Gauge Group
- Interact weakly to SM, indirectly or via gravity
 - Eg: Dark photon, sterile neutrinos, Axions, 2HDM...
- Usually at LHC search for simplified models: one DM particle and one mediator (or a few)
- If Dark sector weakly coupled to SM: can be long-lived (unconventional signatures)

Graviton

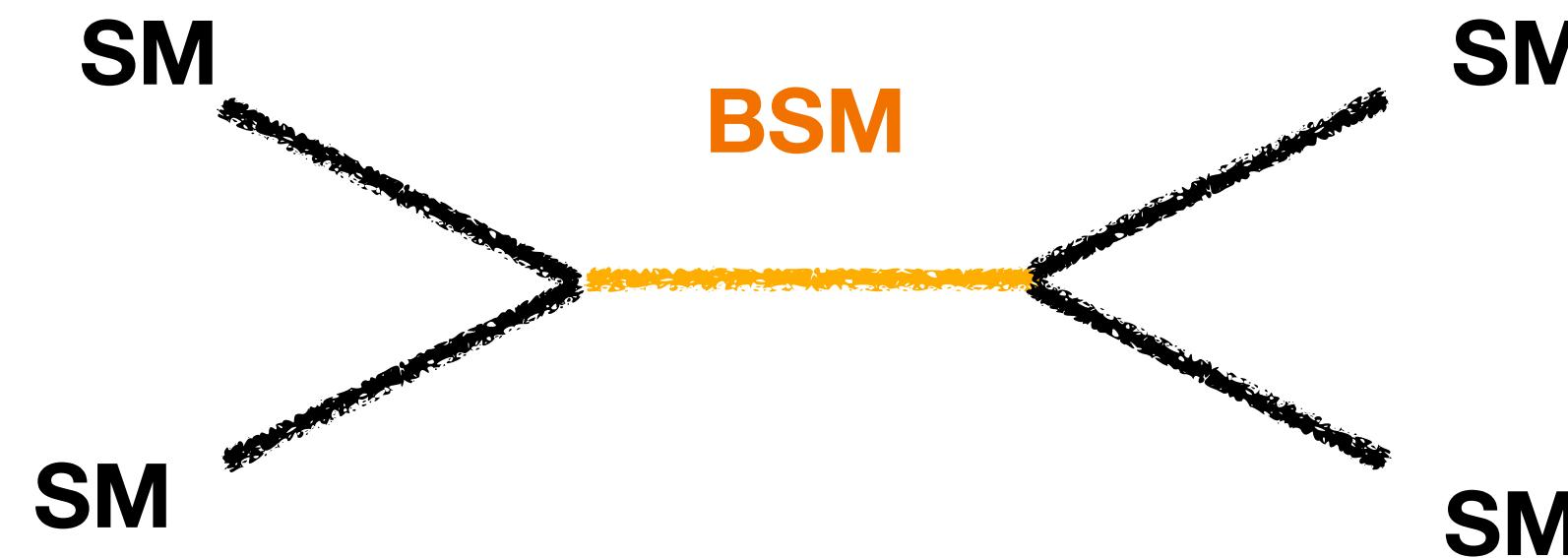
- Several models try to include gravity with extra dimensions
 - Based on Kaluza-Klein Tower
 - SM in (3+1)D, gravitation in all dimensions
 - Could explain why EW scale $\ll M_{\text{planck}}$



How to search for BSM physics?

Direct vs Indirect searches

Relativistic Path



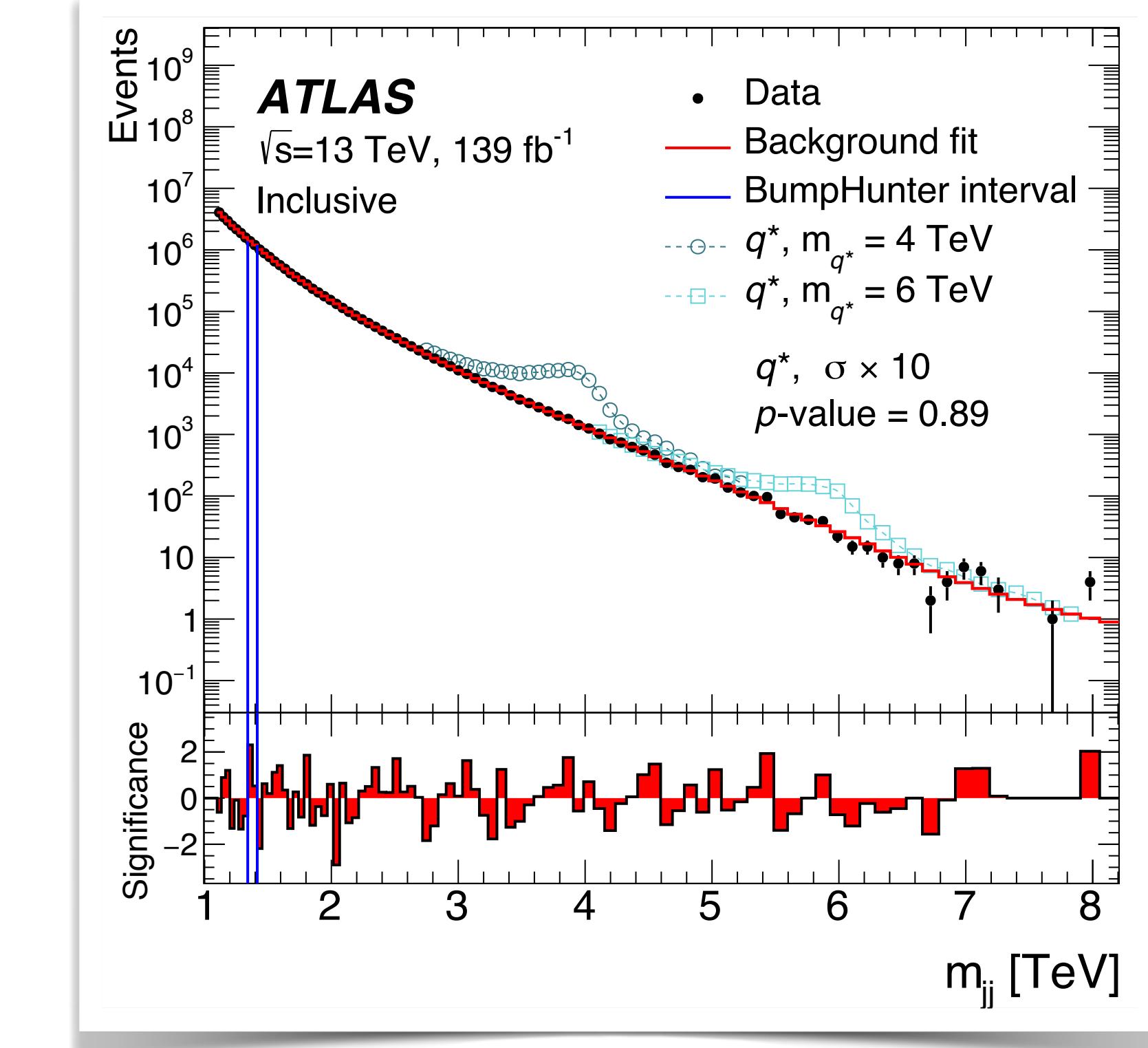
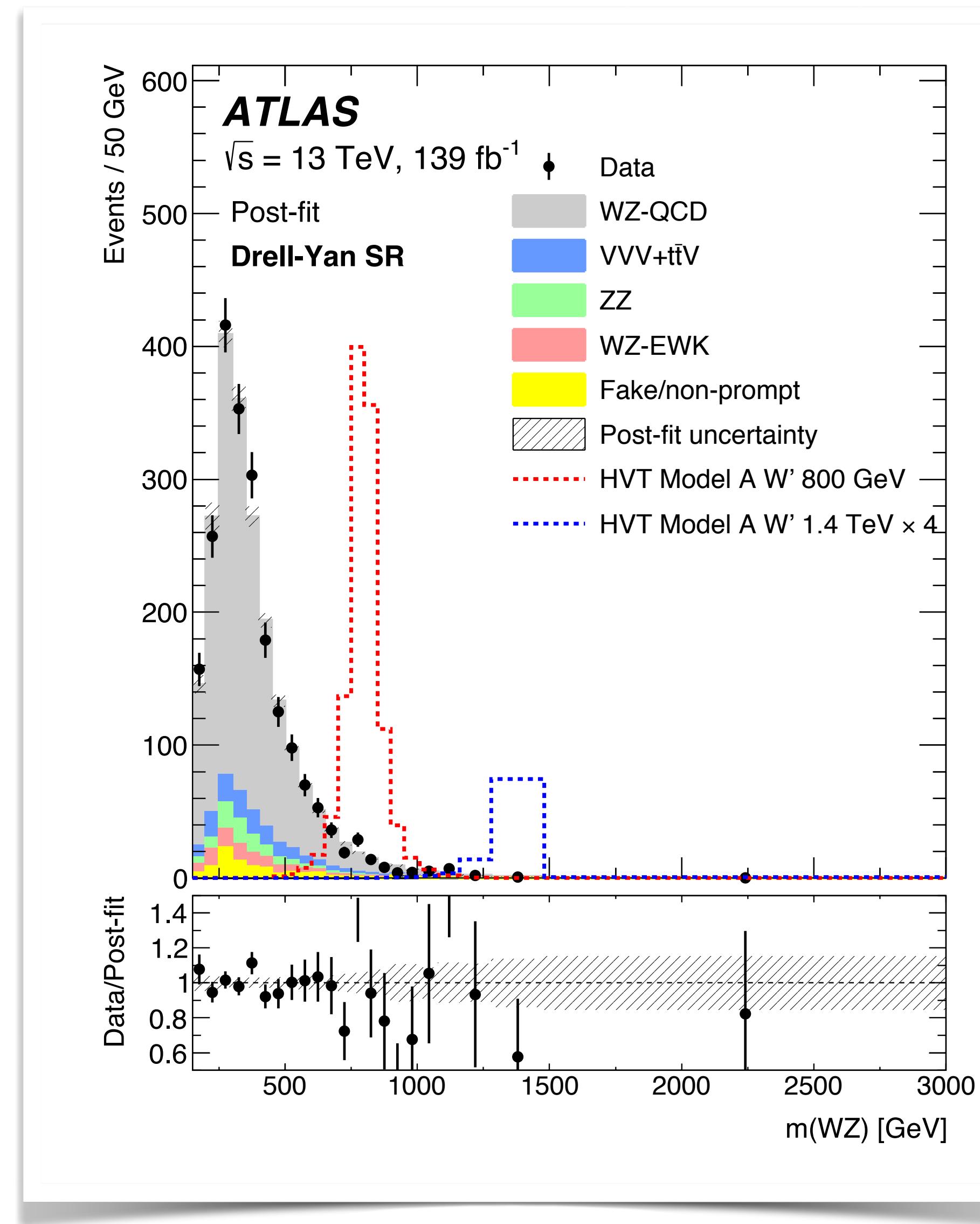
Quantum Path



- Direct detection of new resonances or particles
- Need enough energy to produce it

- Search for small deviation from SM predictions
- Reach energy scales higher than colliding energy
- Need enough statistics to have high precision (and precise SM predictions)

Search for resonances



- Look for new states decaying to SM particles:
 - dijets, dileptons, dibosons
- Usually look for an excess over SM predictions
 - « Bump » in Mass spectrum
 - Data driven-bkg prediction or Monte-Carlo based

Significance

- Likelihood ratio:

$$\lambda(\mu_0) = -2 \log \frac{\mathcal{L}(\mu_0, \hat{\theta}_{\mu_0})}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta})}.$$

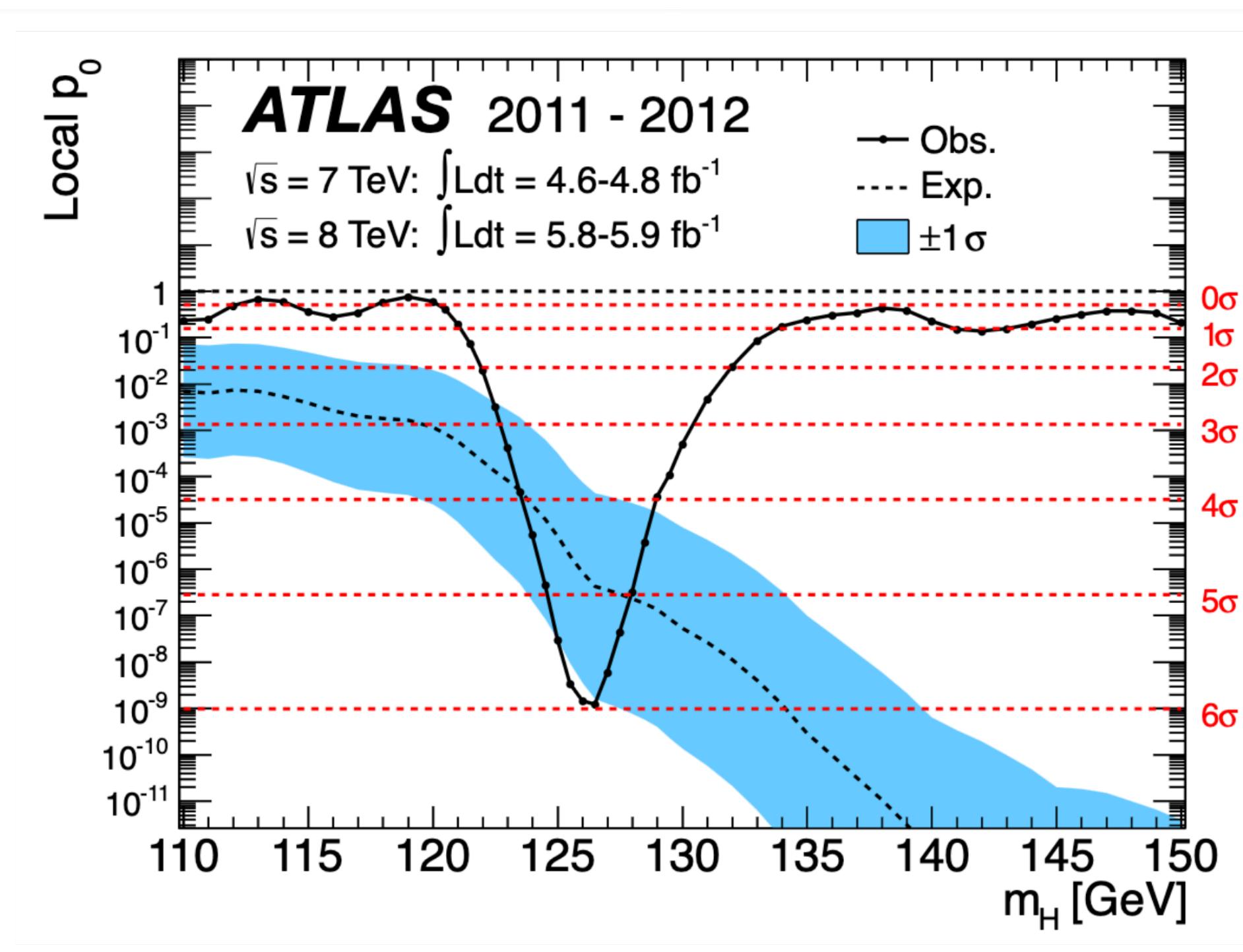
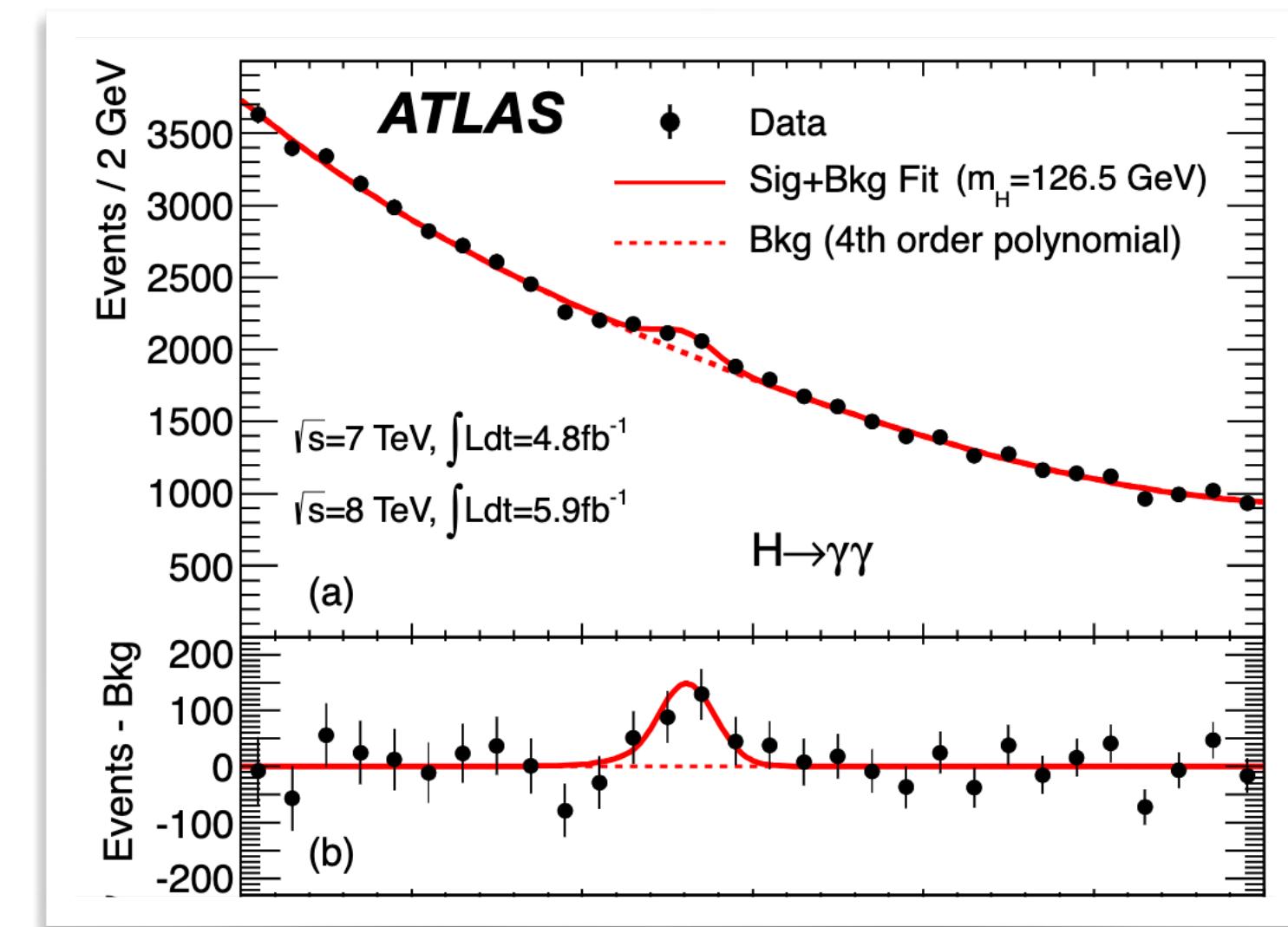
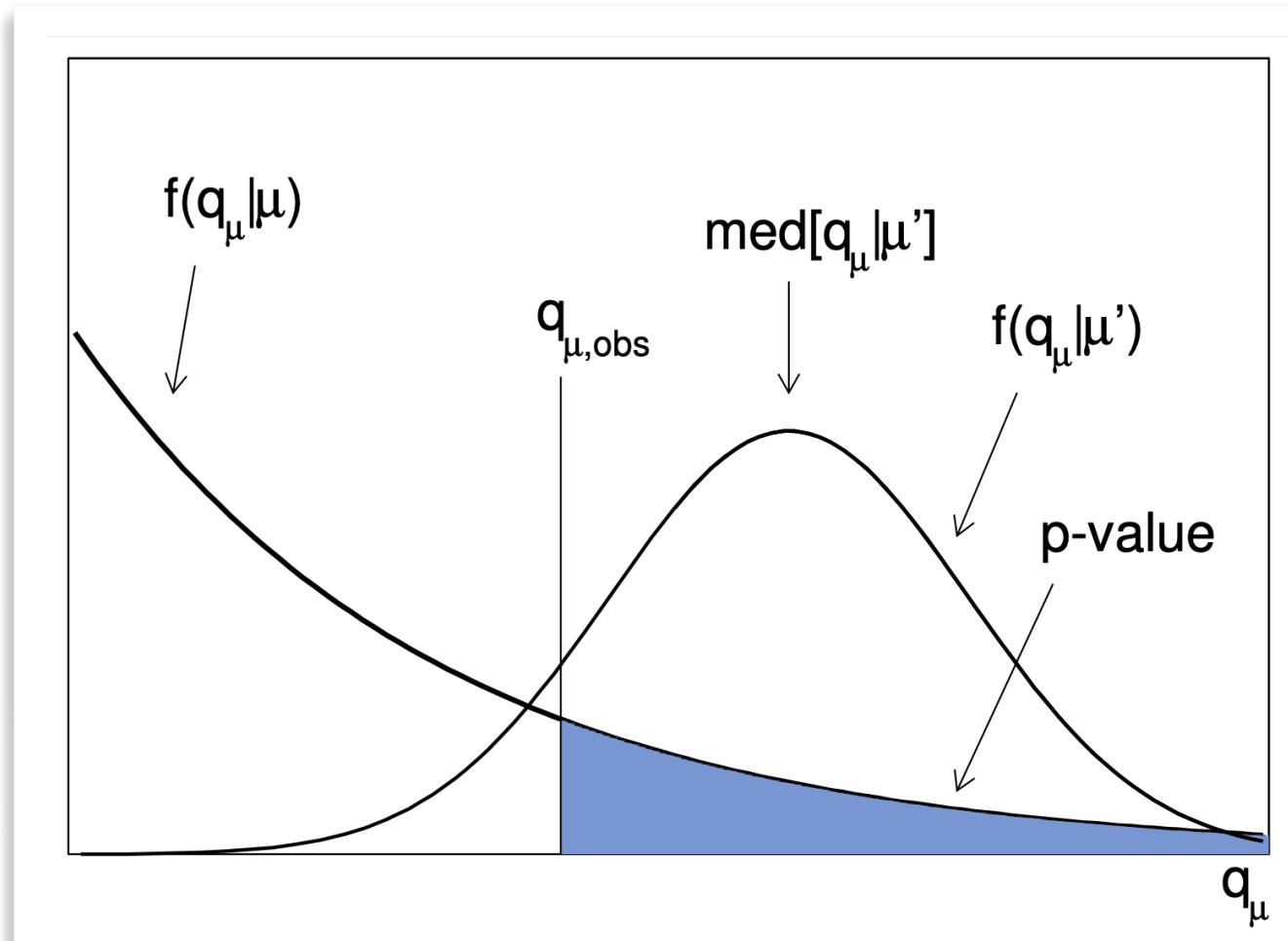
Conditional fit: fix $\mu=\mu_0$

Best Fit

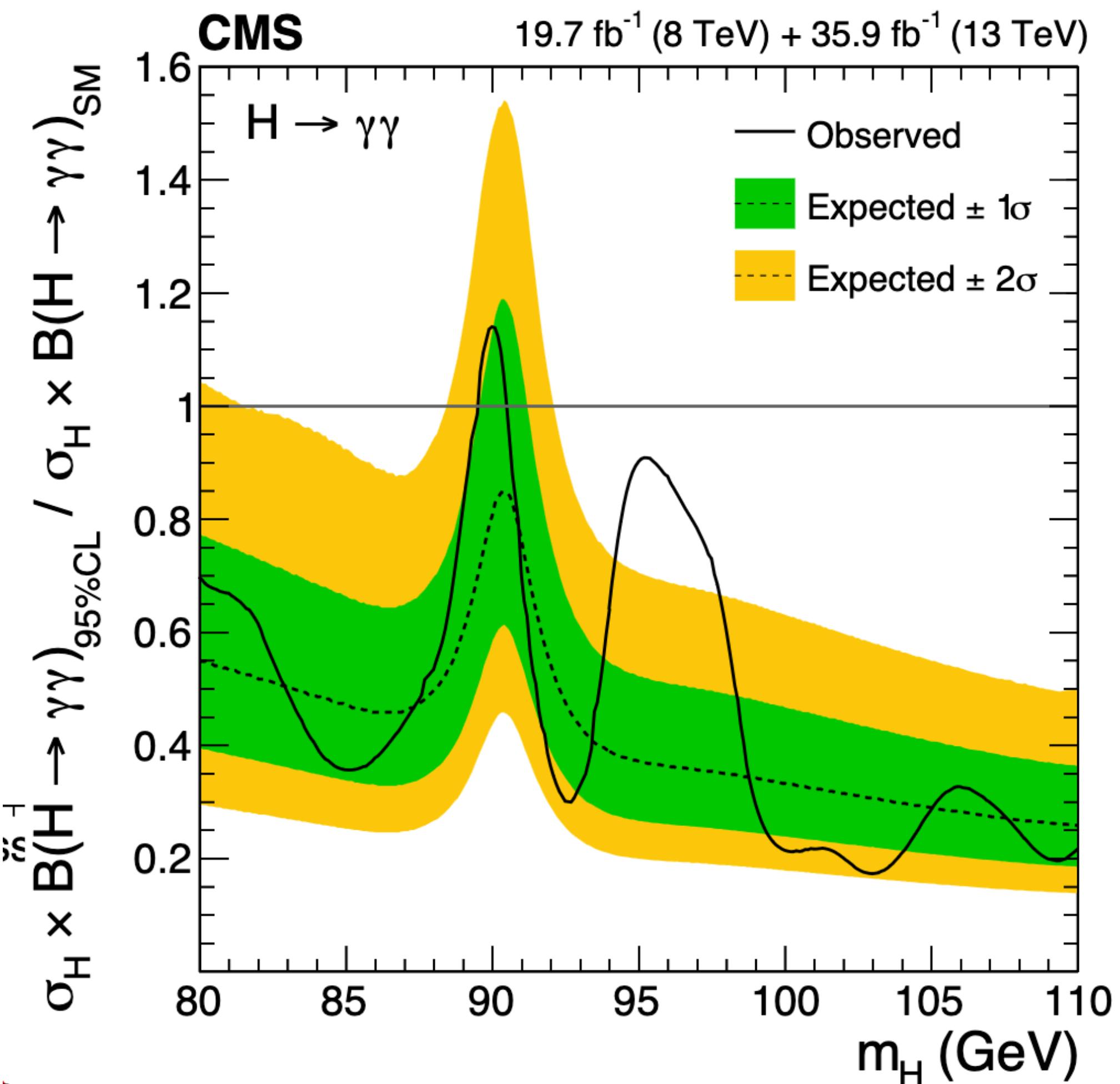
- Test compatibility of data with Background only (B-only) hypothesis ($\mu_0=0$) :

$$t_0^{\text{uncap}} = \begin{cases} +\lambda(0) & \hat{\mu} \geq 0 \\ -\lambda(0) & \hat{\mu} < 0. \end{cases}$$

- Compute p-value and convert it in significance



Cross-section upper limit

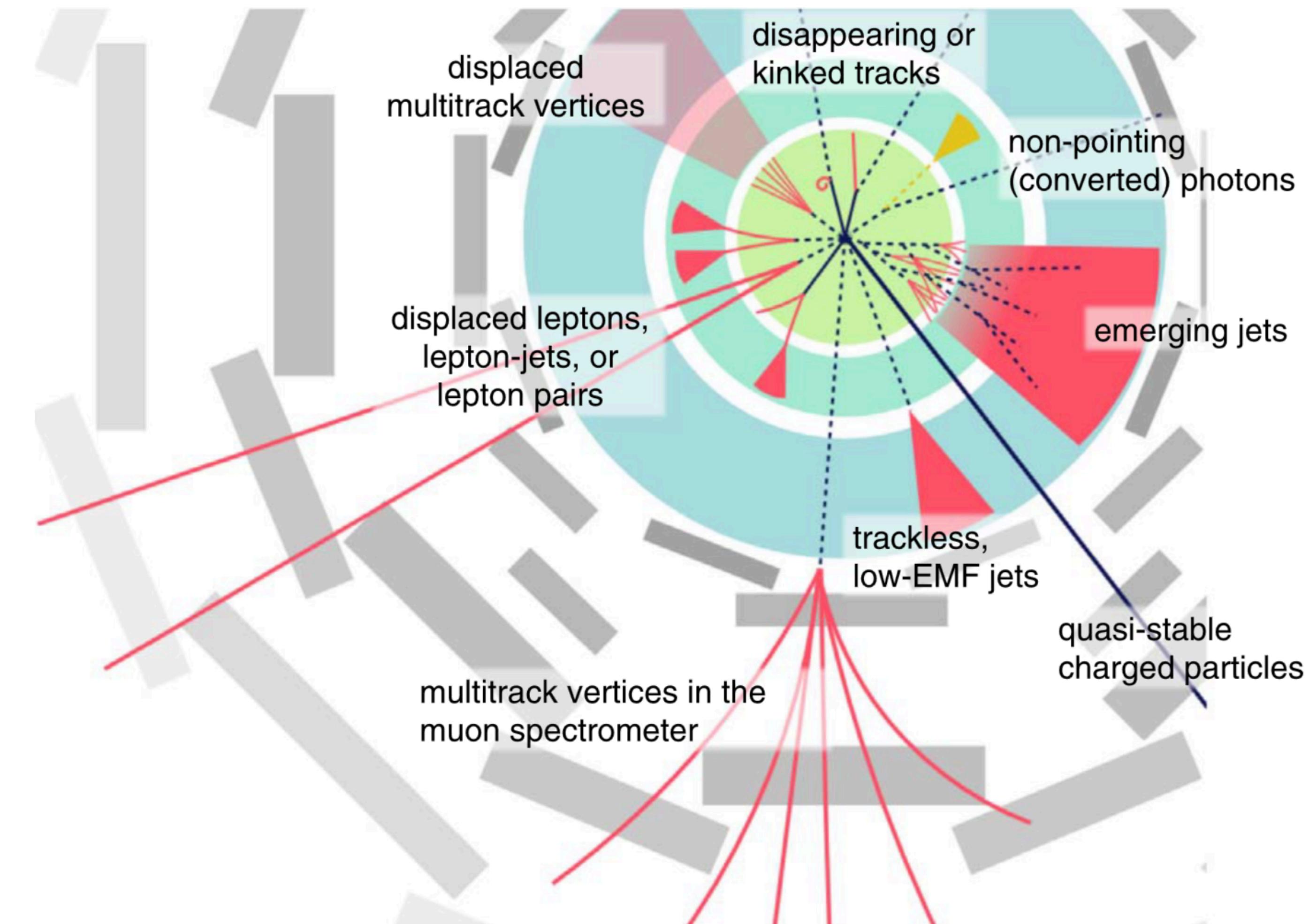


- If no excess observed, set upper limits on cross-section:
 - If the signal exist in nature, its cross-section should be lower
- Look for μ_0 for which p-value=5%
- Expected = B-only hypothesis average (and +/- 1 or 2 sigma deviation from average expectation)

$$\tilde{q}_{\mu_0} = \begin{cases} \lambda(\mu_0) & 0 \leq \hat{\mu} \leq \mu_0 \\ -2 \log \frac{L(\mu=\mu_0, \hat{\theta}_{\mu=\mu_0})}{L(\mu=0, \hat{\theta}_{\mu=0})} & \hat{\mu} < 0 \\ 0 & \hat{\mu} > \mu_0 \end{cases}$$

Unconventional signatures Of Long Lived Particles

- BSM can be long lived
 - Weak interaction (weak decay)
 - Compressed spectra
- Results in uncommon signatures
 - Highly displaced tracks/jets
 - Disappearing tracks
- Experimental challenge!



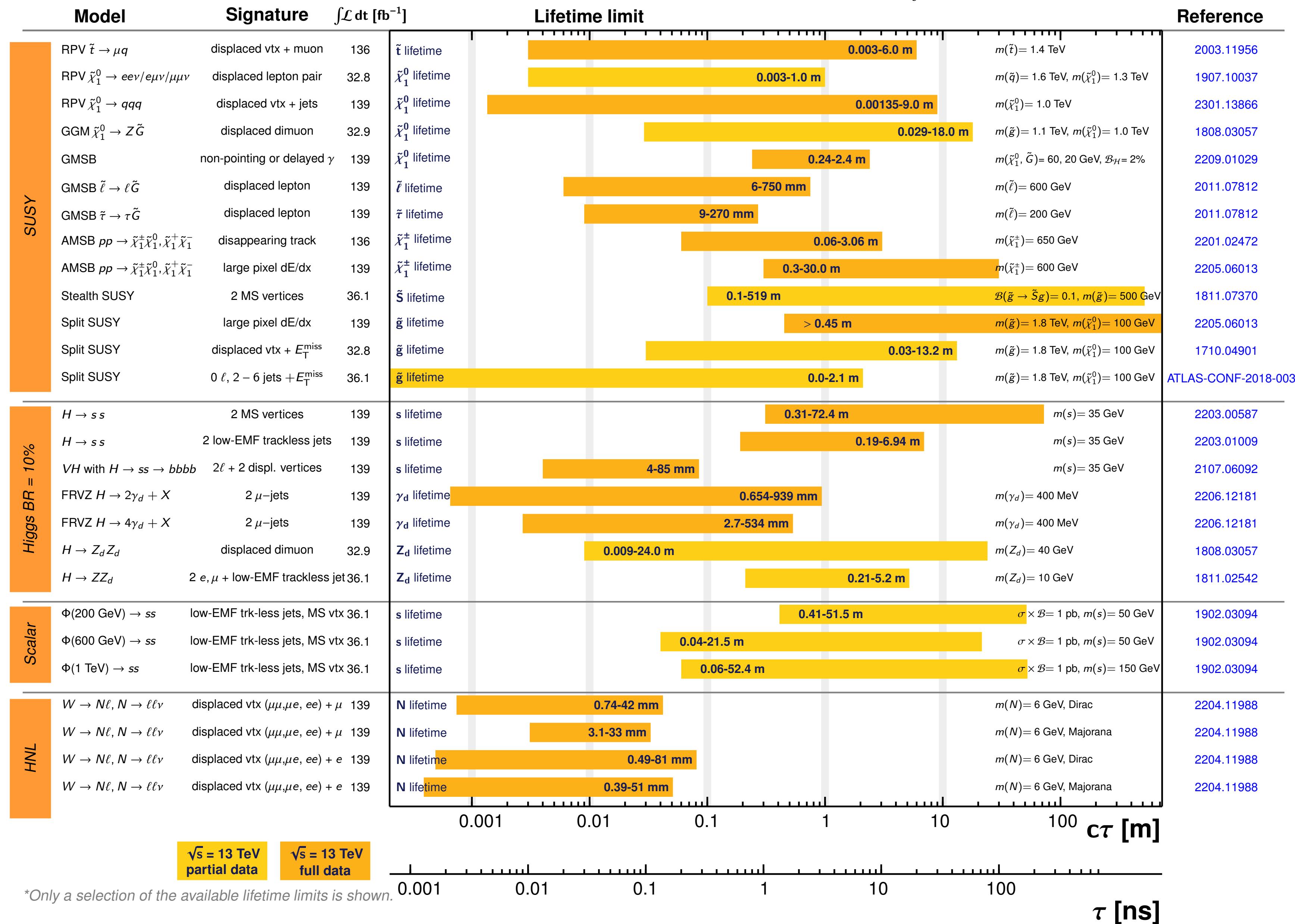
ATLAS Long-lived Particle Searches* - 95% CL Exclusion

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ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (32.8 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1}$

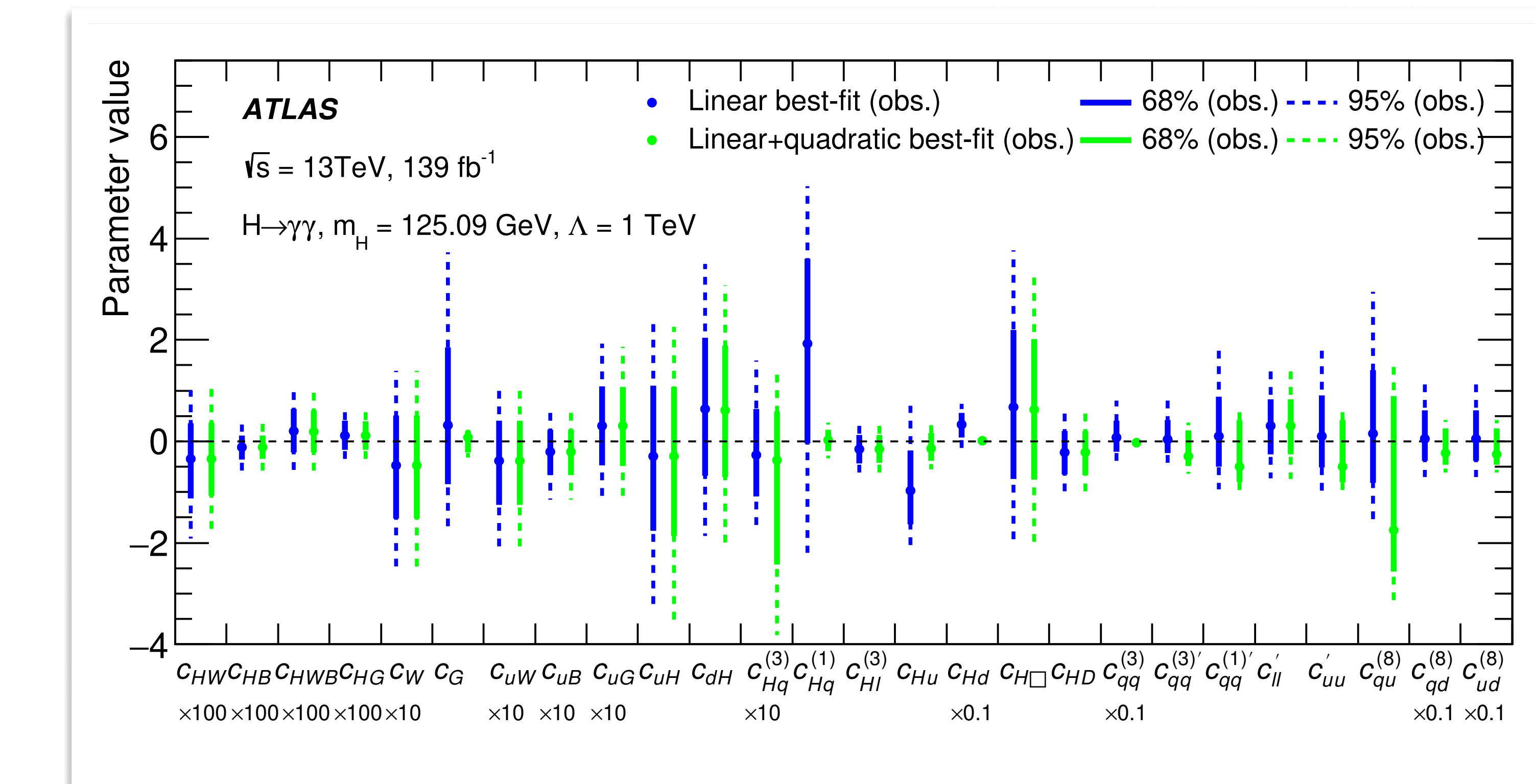
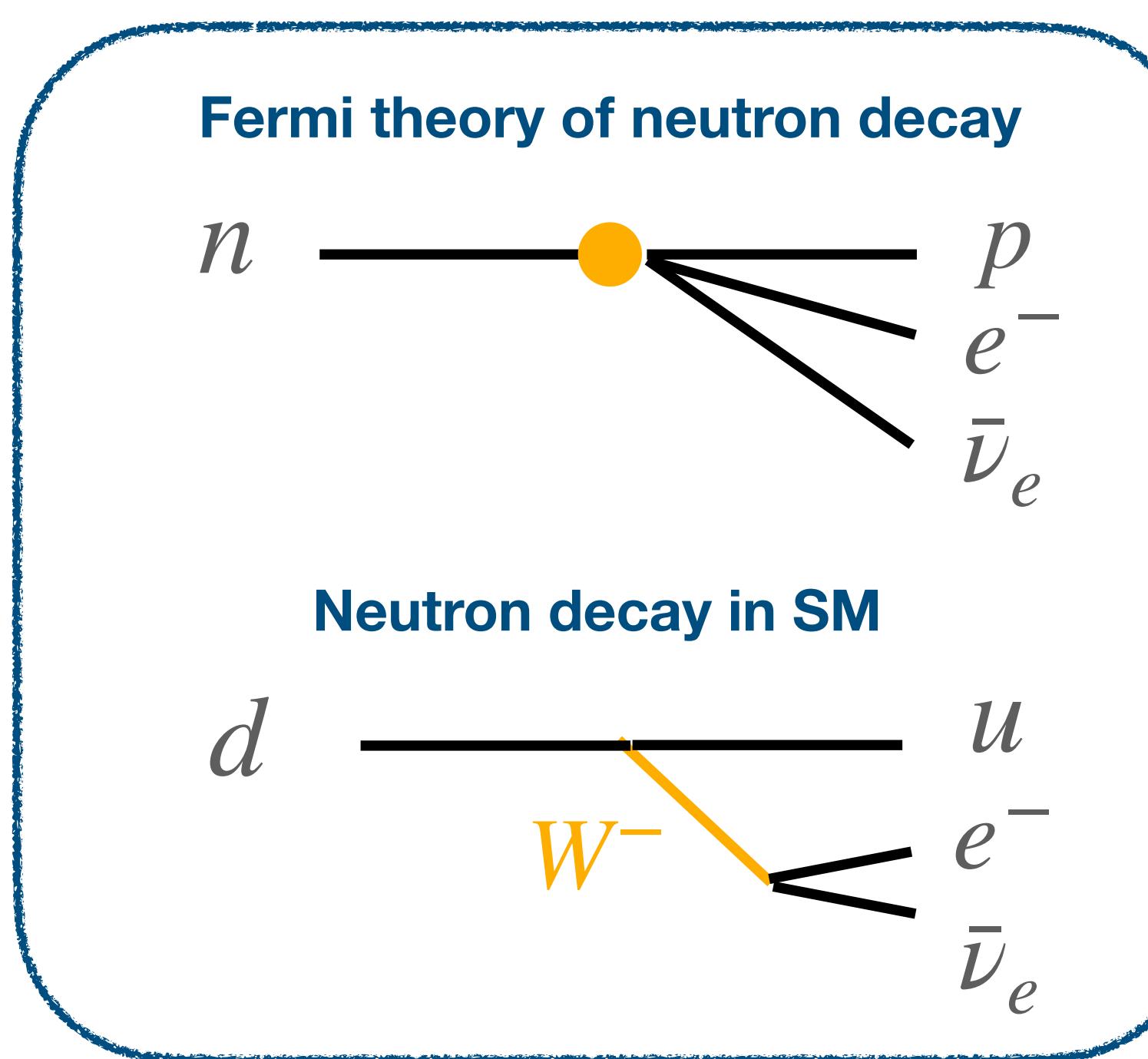
$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$



No sign of new
Long-lived
particles...

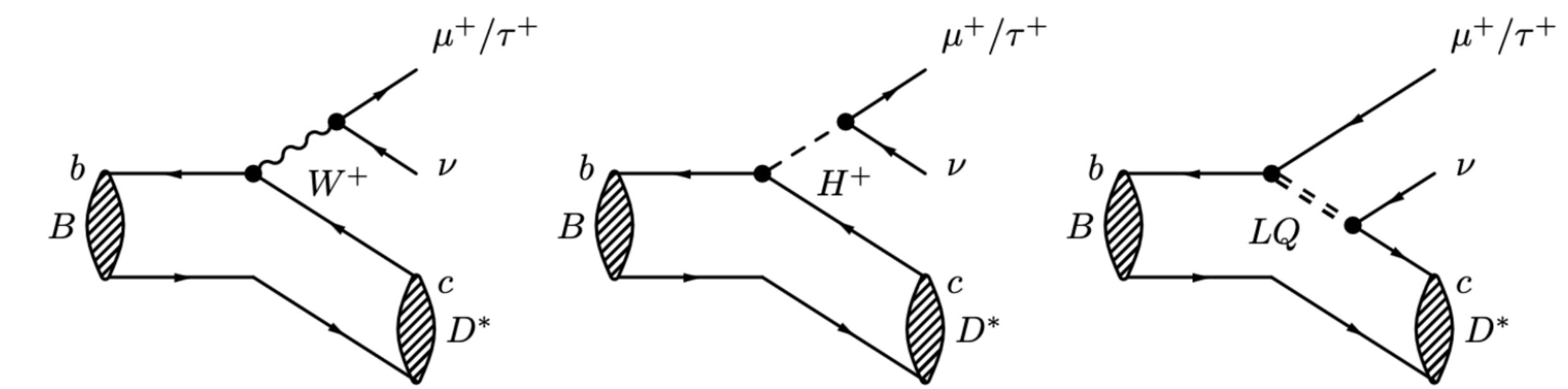
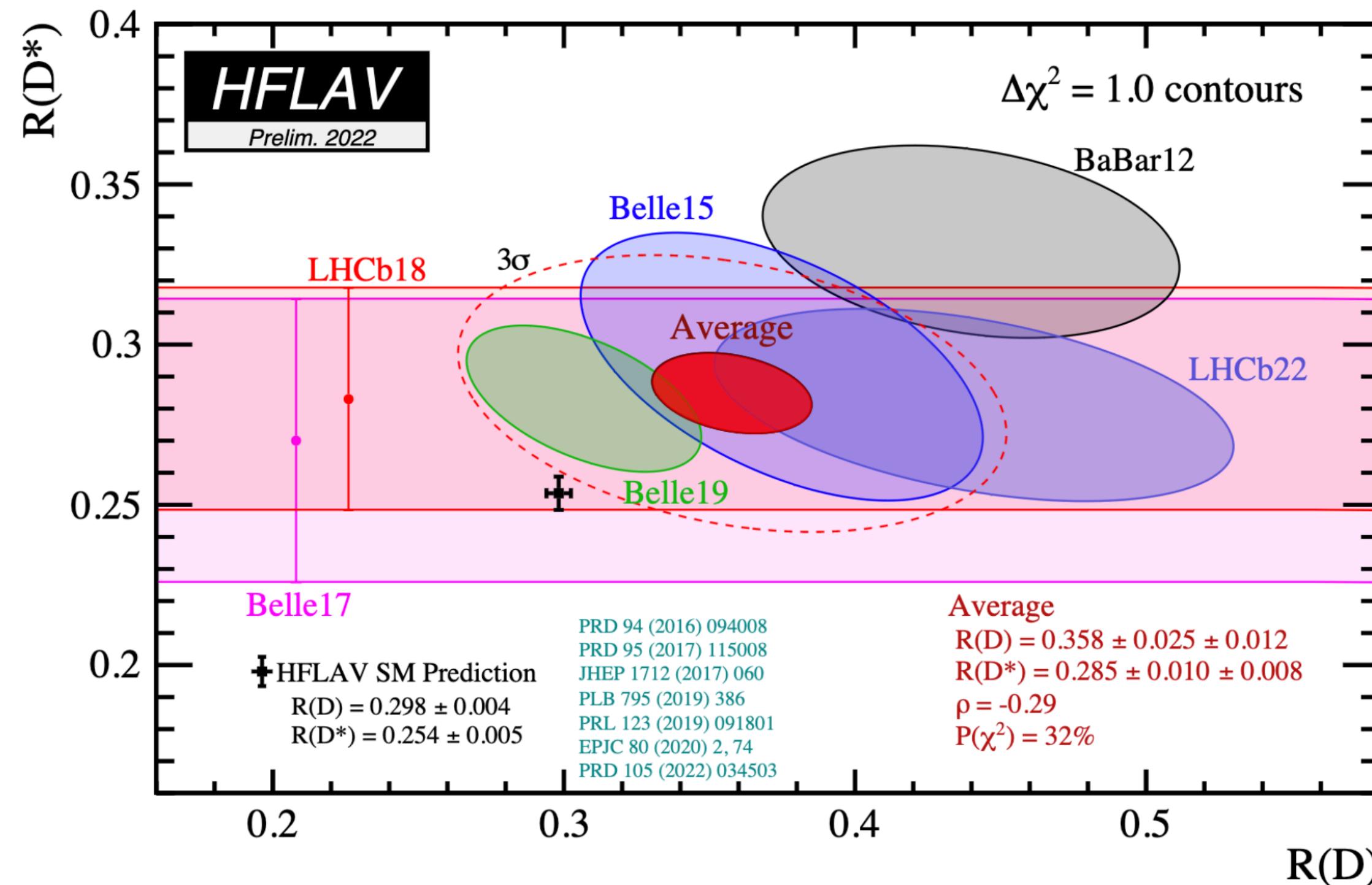
Indirect Searches With Effective Field Theory

- No sign of BSM yet, SM+BSM could be treated with an effective theory:
 - Not a renormalizable theory: predictions breaks when $E \sim \Lambda$ (new physics scale)
- Great tool to collect coherently informations of different sector (Higgs, top, EW)



Indirect Searches in Heavy Flavour

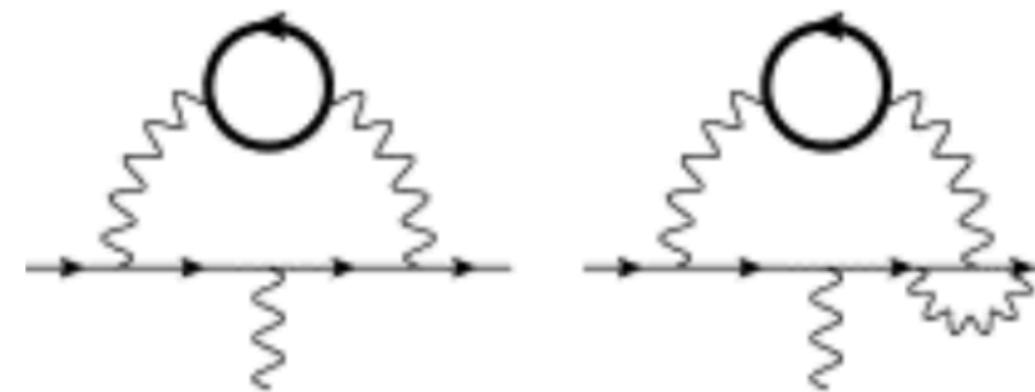
Test of lepton universality



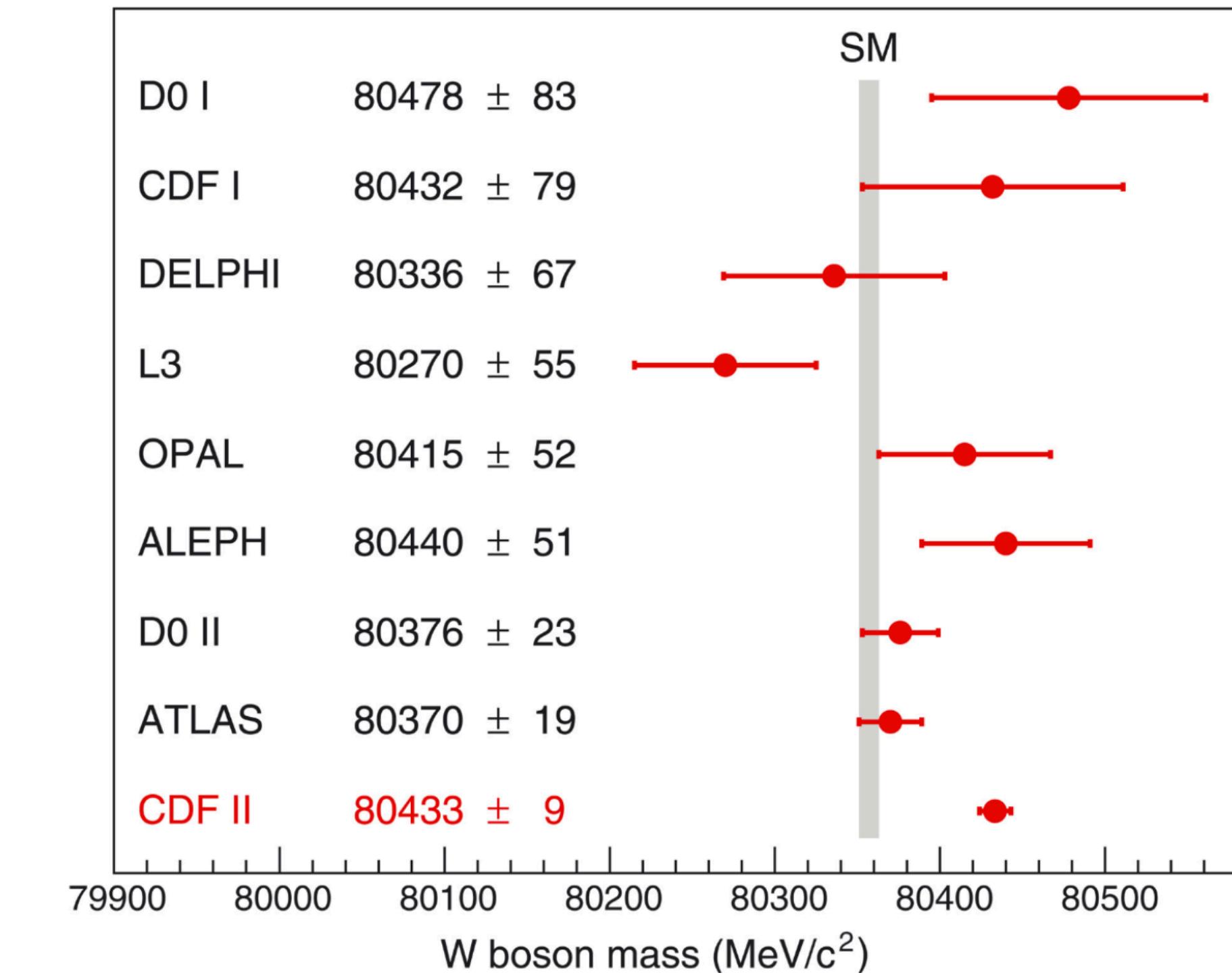
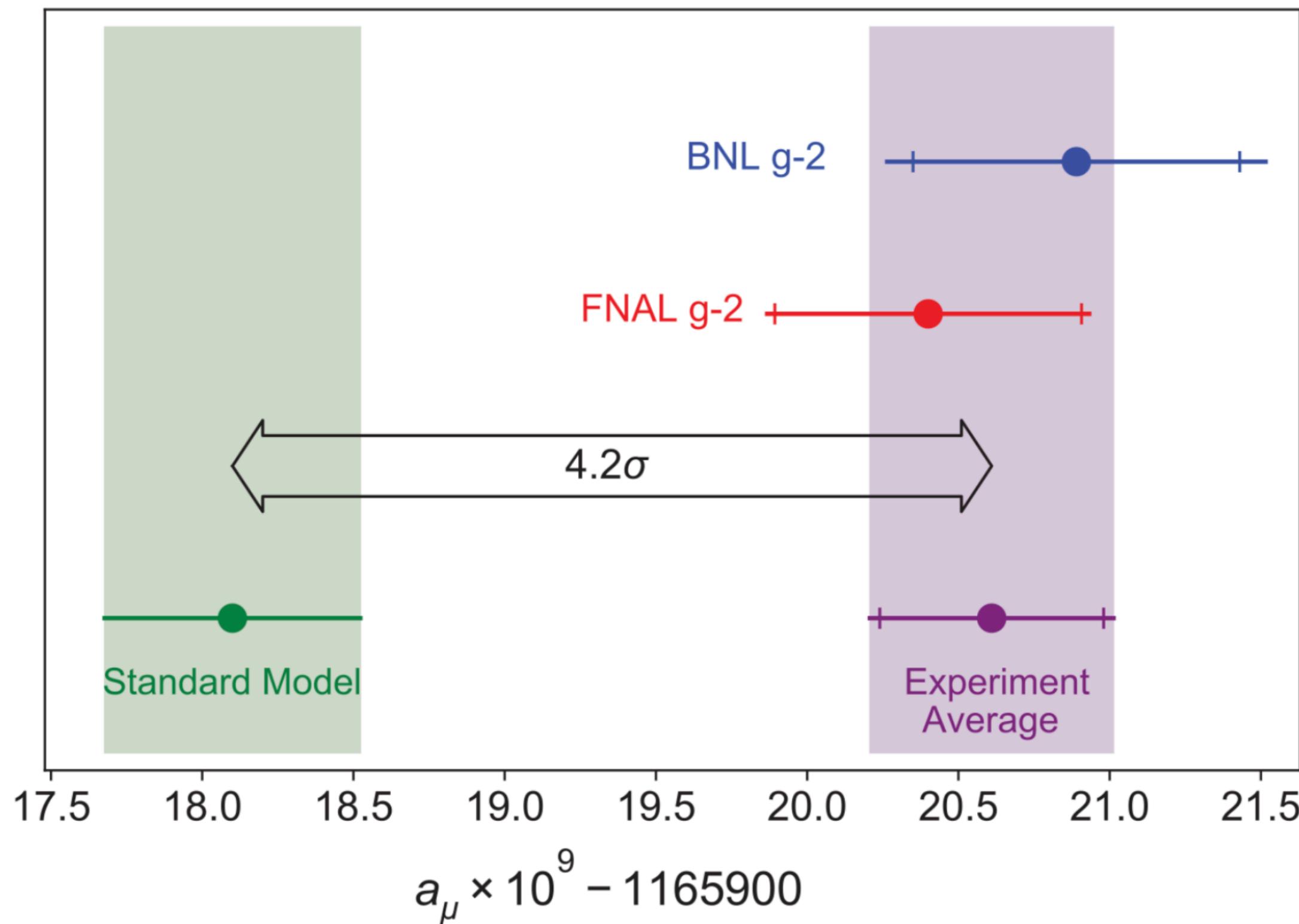
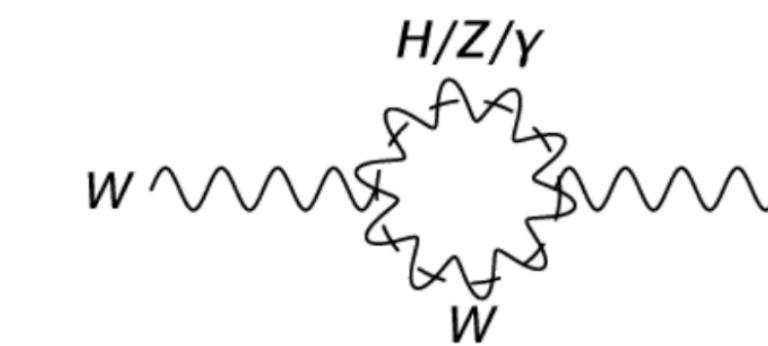
$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)}$$

- In SM, difference comes only from lepton masses difference (phase-space)
- BSM can have dynamics different among quark generation (e.g. Charged Higgs, Lepto-quark)

$g_\mu - 2$



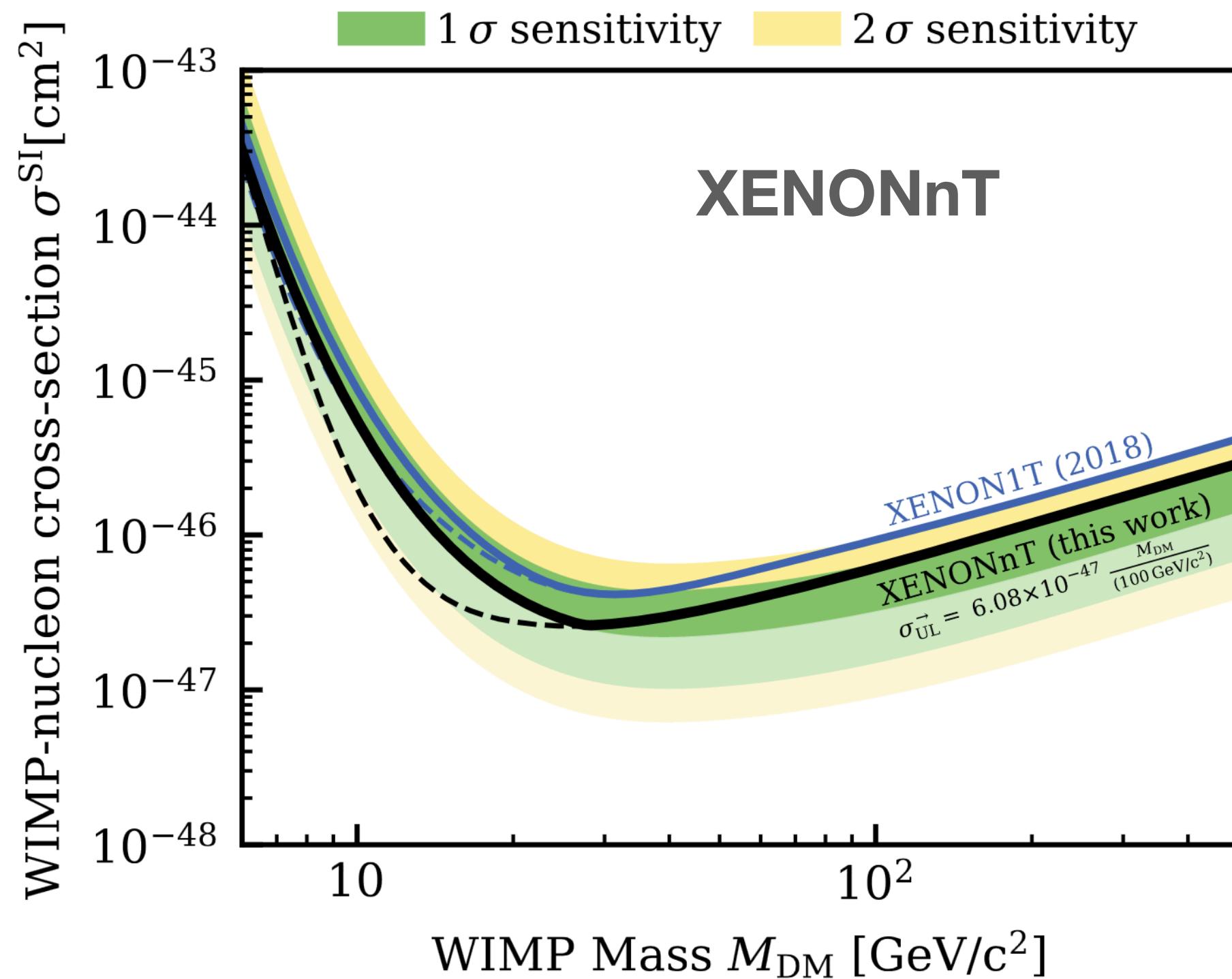
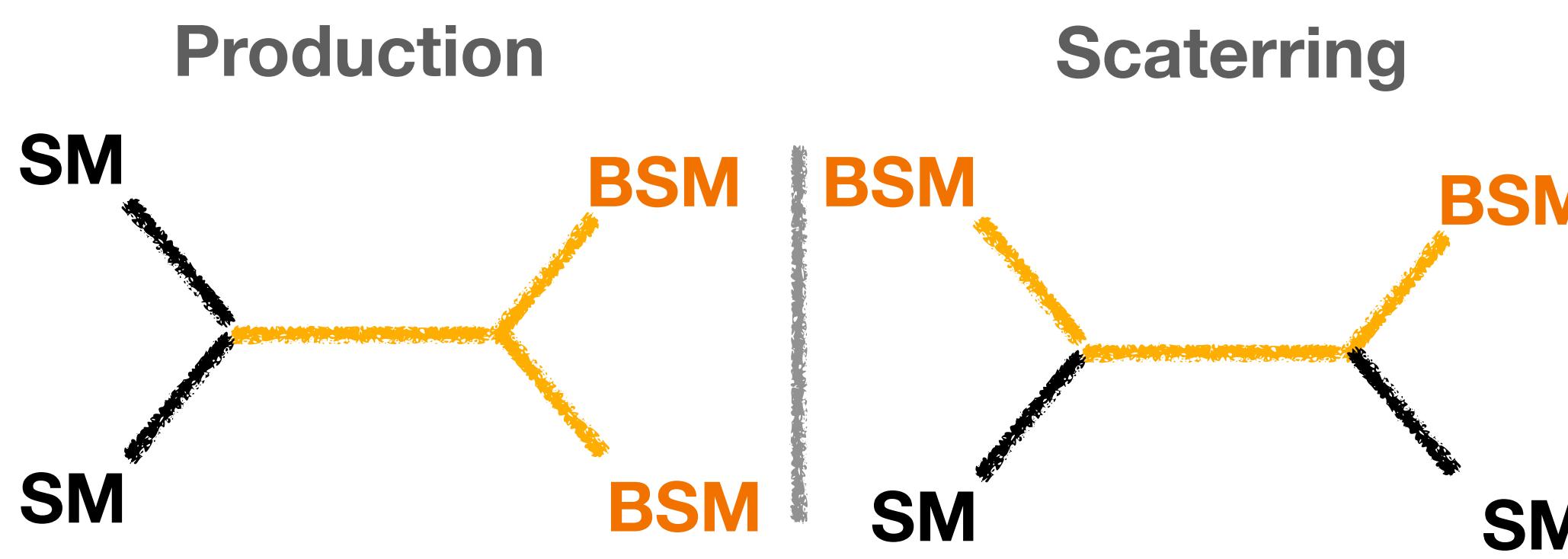
m_W



- Tremendous efforts to control both experimental and theoretical uncertainties

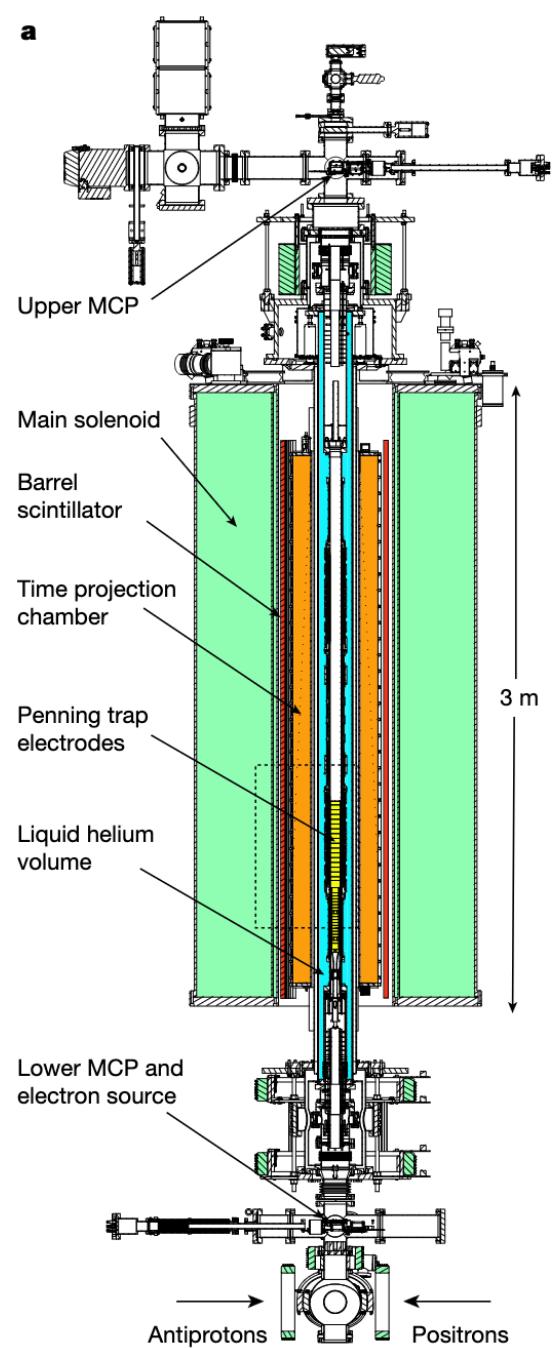
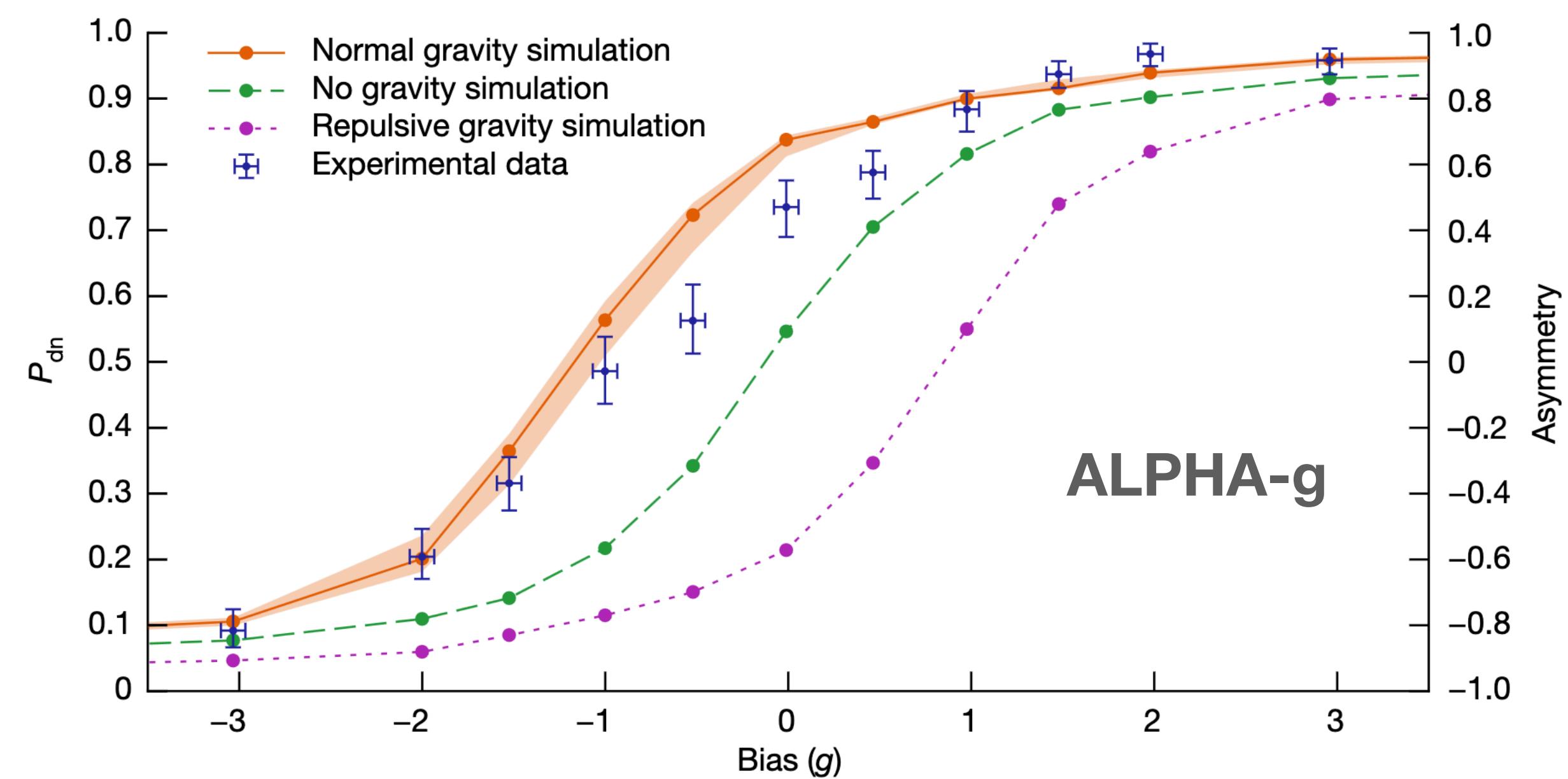
It's not all about LHC!

Non-collider searches



Antimatter precise measurements

- Do the antimatter falls like matter?
- Repulsive gravity?



Conclusion

Rock Particle Physics is not dead

- We know that Standard Model is not a complete description of Nature
- We need a better description with a Beyond Standard Model theory
- We want to find experimental evidence of BSM
 - We are searching in and more and more diverse signatures

*We can't always get what we want,
but if we try sometimes we just might find...
...and get what we need!*



See how the BSM session speakers rocks :-)