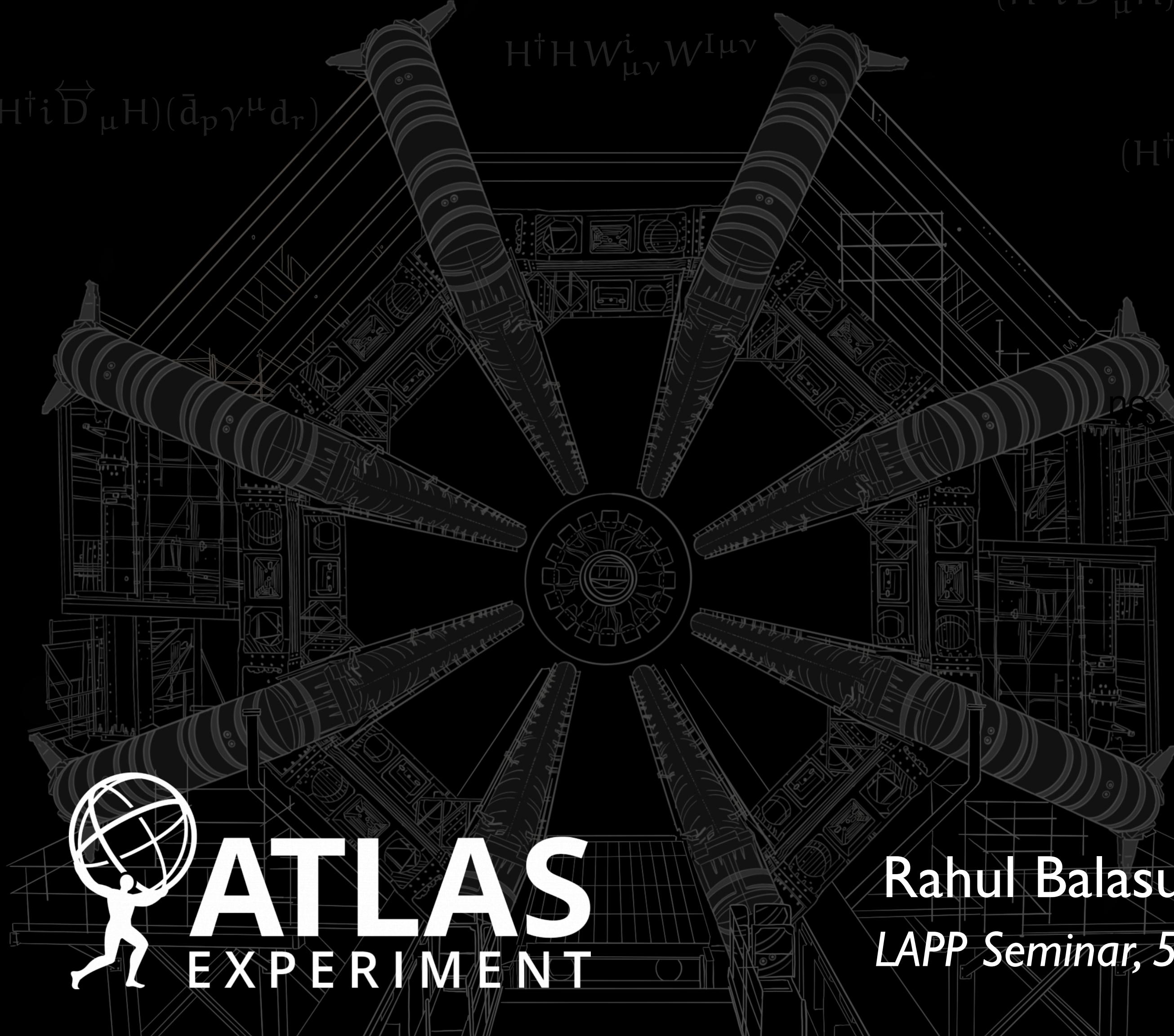


# **Effectively going beyond the Standard Model with the ATLAS experiment**



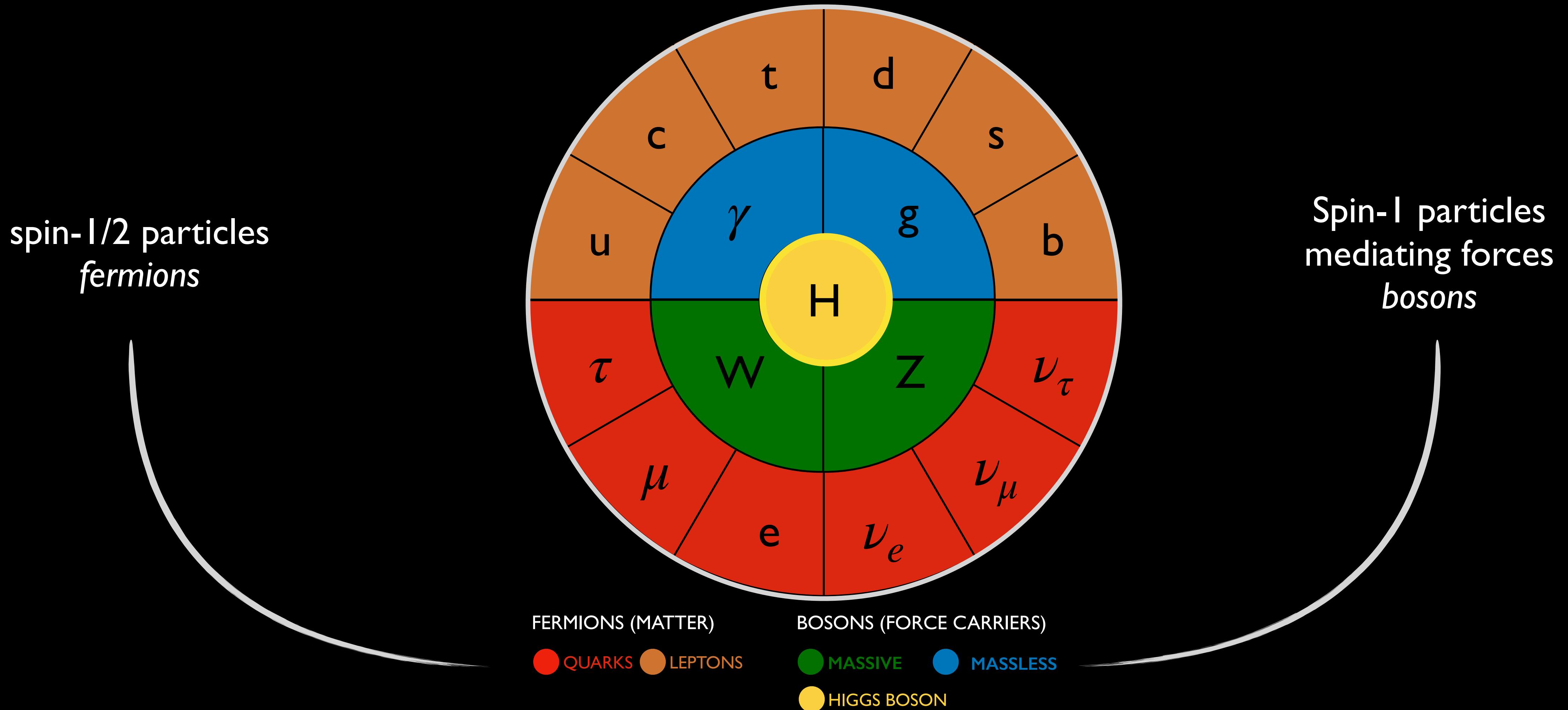
Rahul Balasubramanian  
LAPP Seminar, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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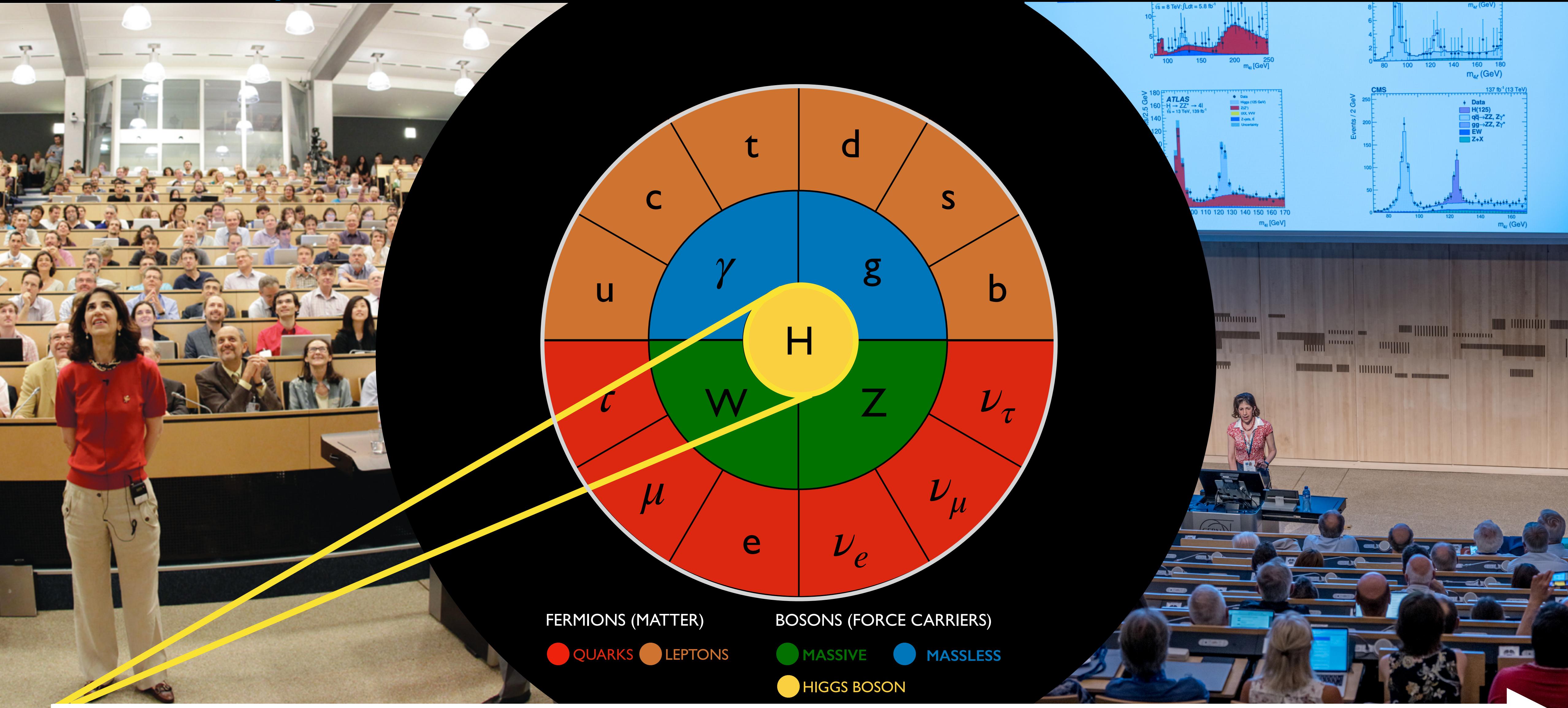


# 'Standard Model' - The fundamental theory of elementary particles



Mathematical description emerges from underlying symmetries

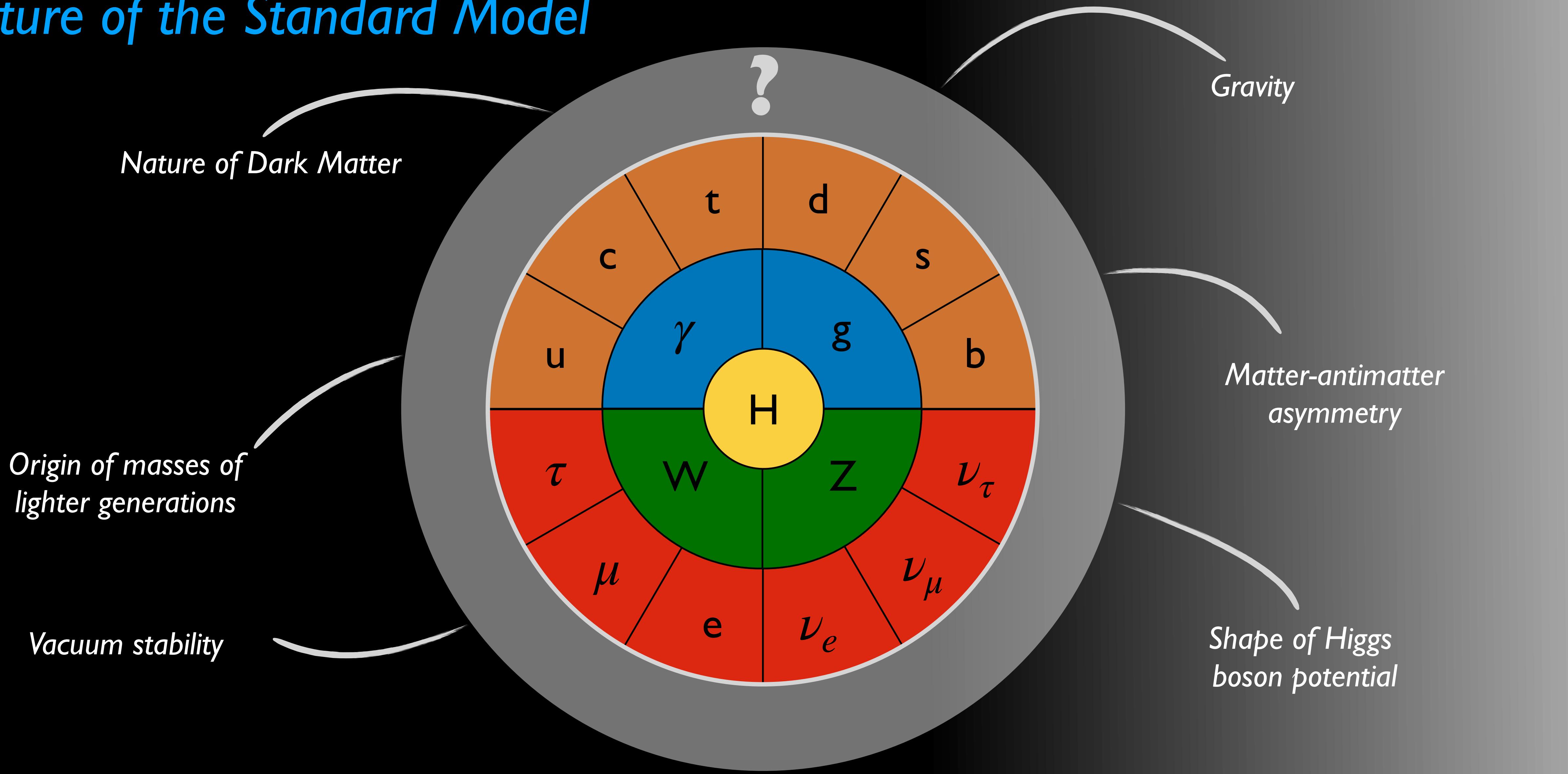
# The heart of the Standard Model uncovered



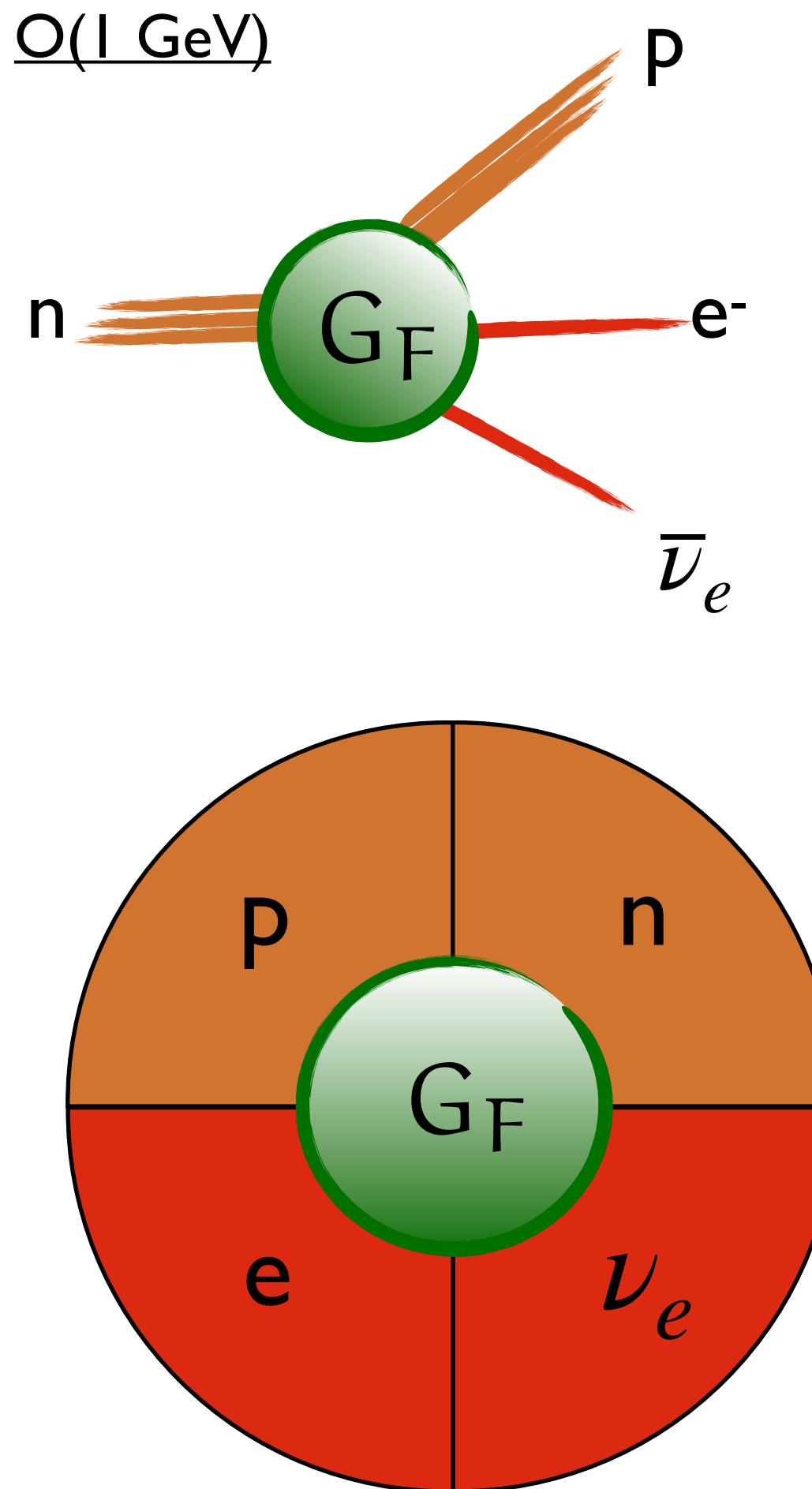
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# Future of the Standard Model



# Going before the current Standard Model



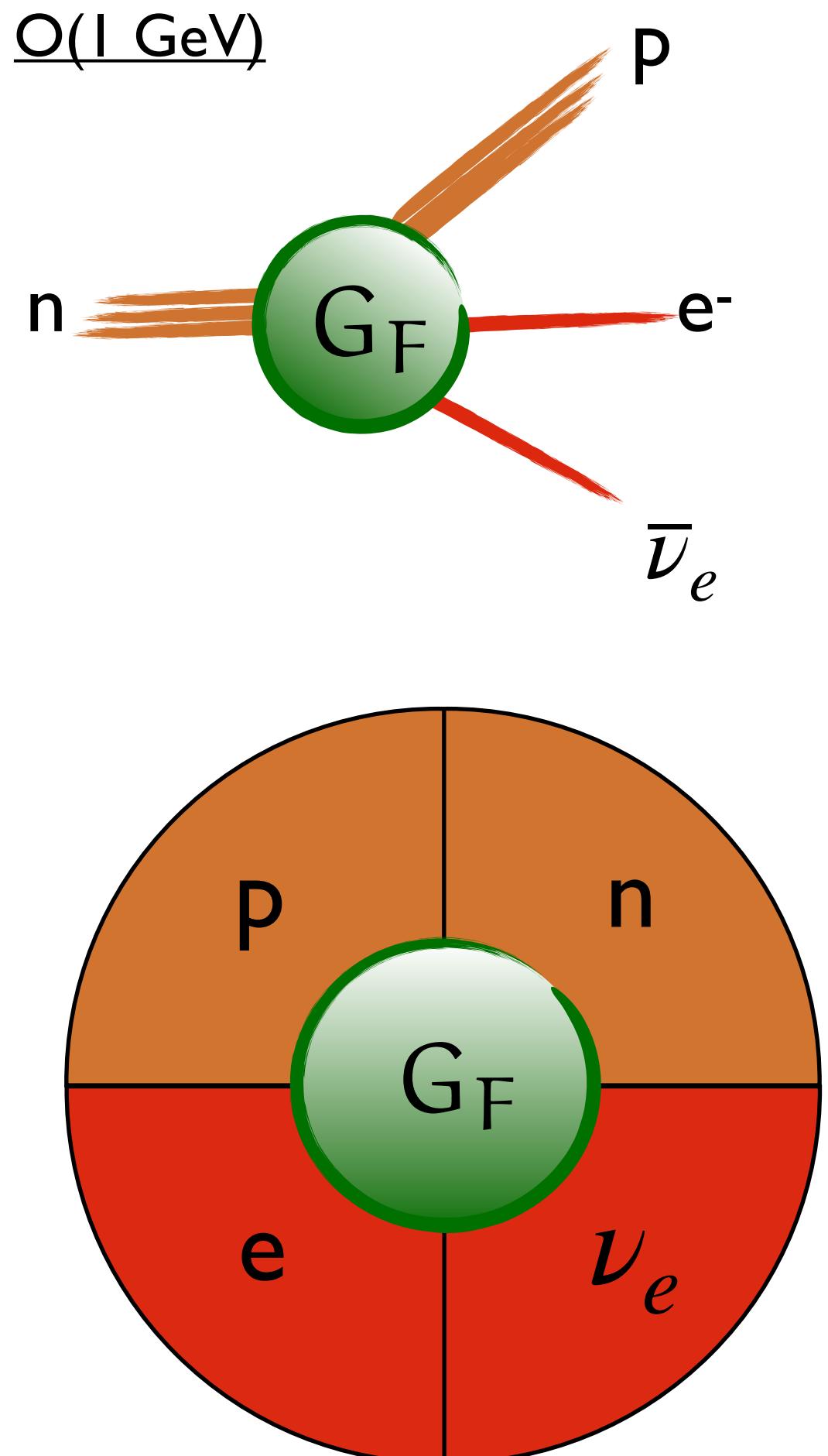
***un tentativo (an attempt)***

Fermi must have gone to work right after the Solvay conference. In December he sent a note on the subject to *Nature*. It was rejected ‘because it contained speculations too remote from reality to be of interest to the reader’.<sup>129</sup> An Italian version entitled ‘Tentativo di una teoria della emissione di raggi  $\beta$ ’ fared better.<sup>130</sup> More detailed accounts<sup>131,132</sup> appeared early in 1934. Here, at

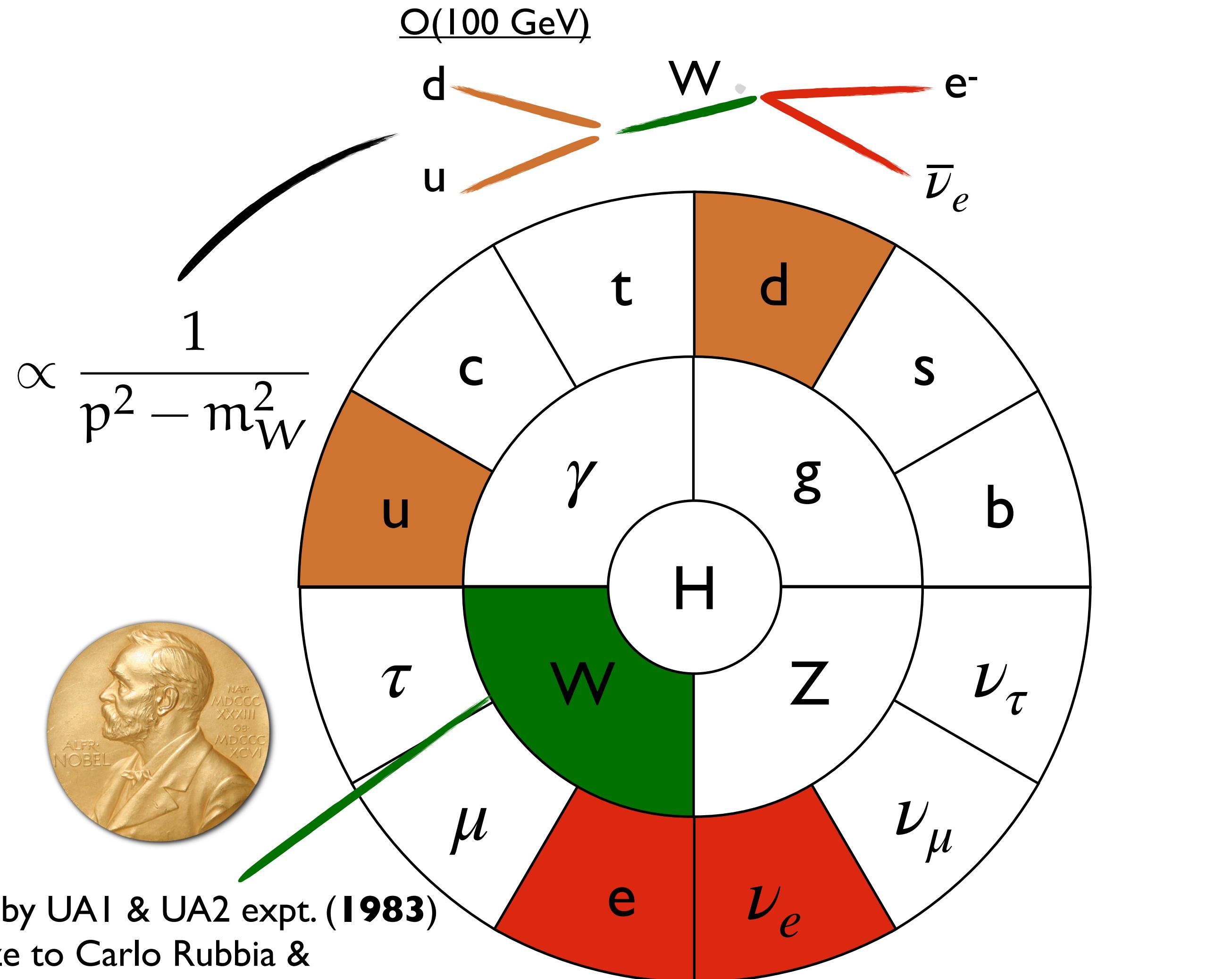
***In retrospective, was quite the oversight not to publish this work***

*Tentativo di una teoria dell'emissione dei raggi beta,*  
E. Fermi, La Ricerca Scientifica 4 (1933) 491-495

# *Going before the Standard Model*

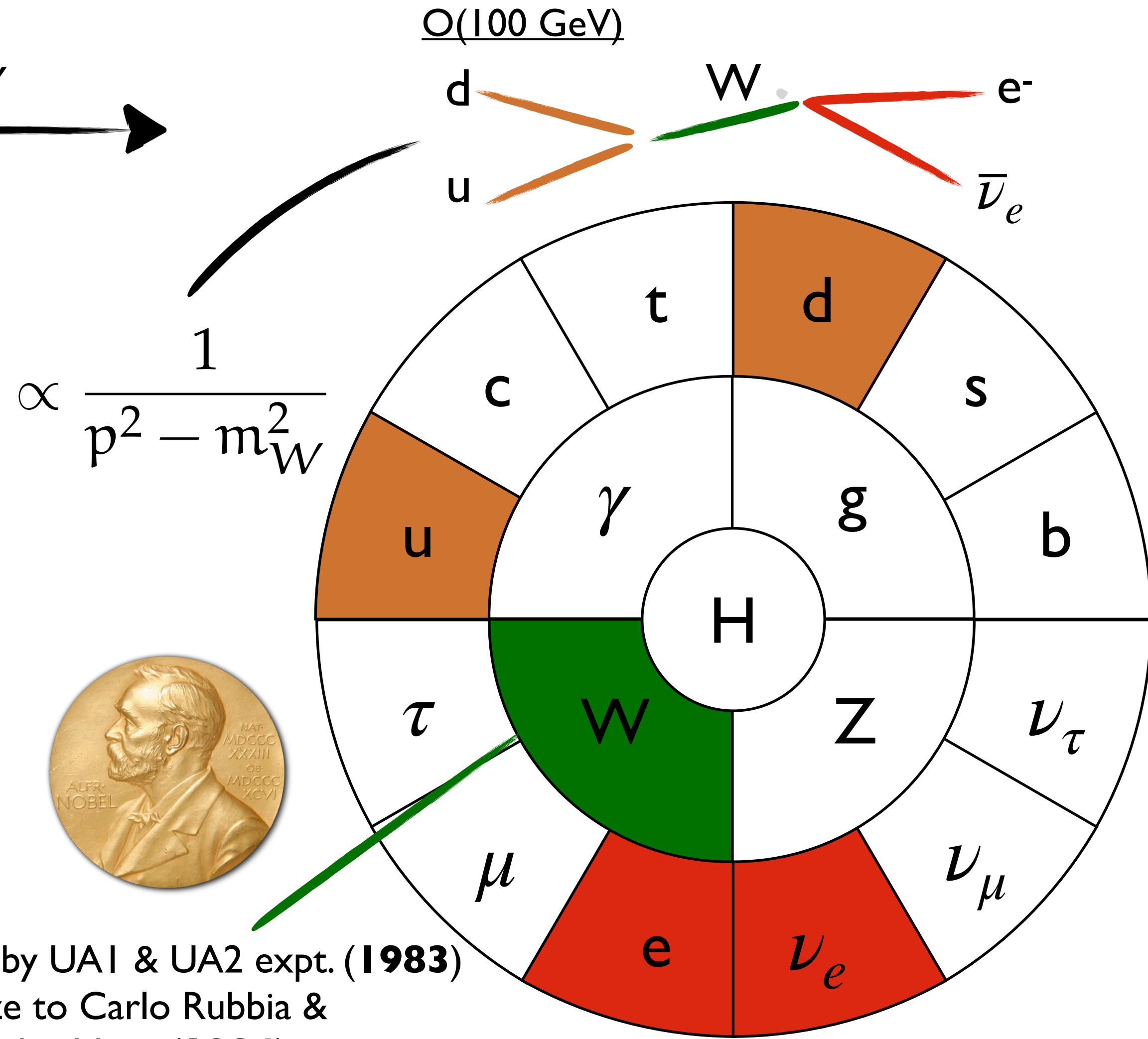
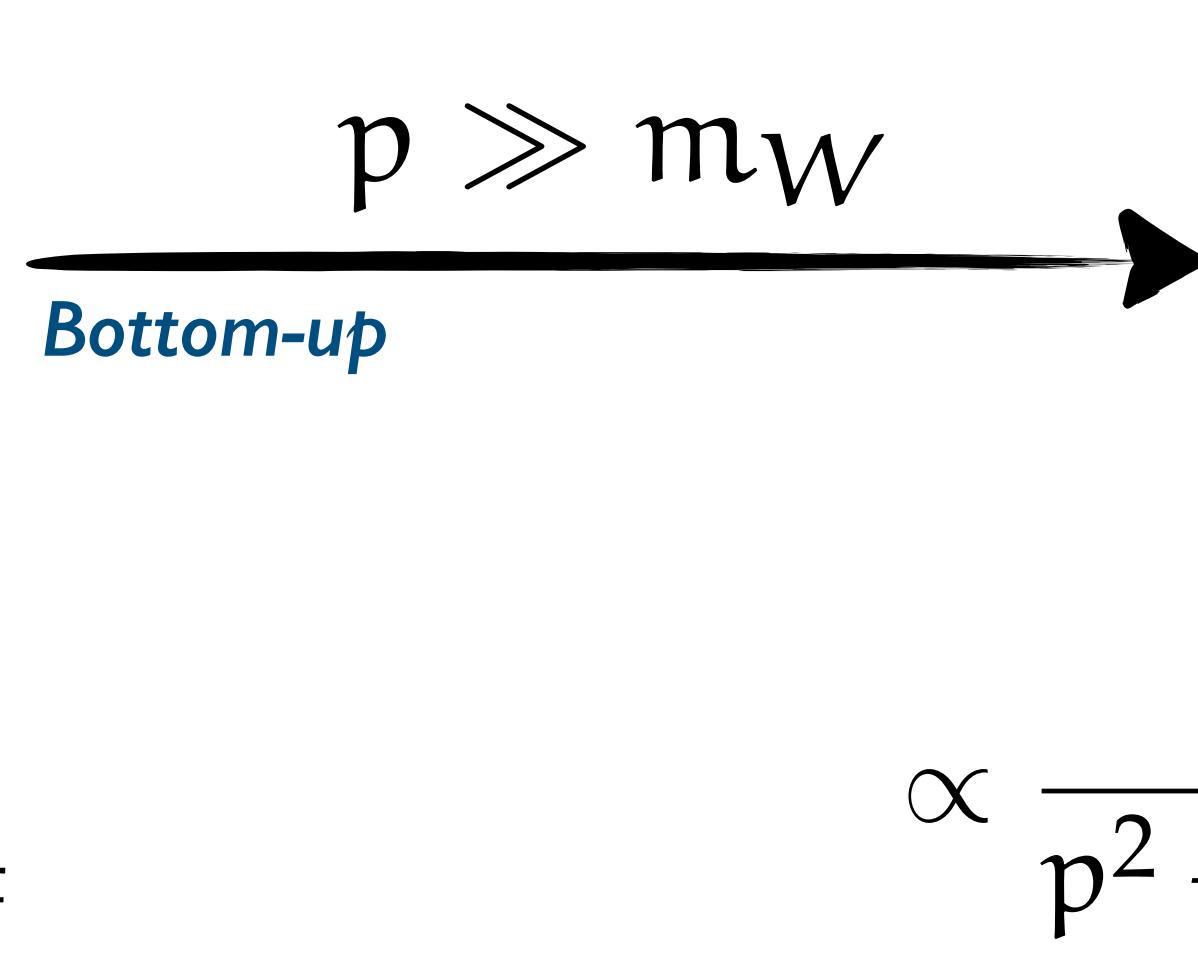
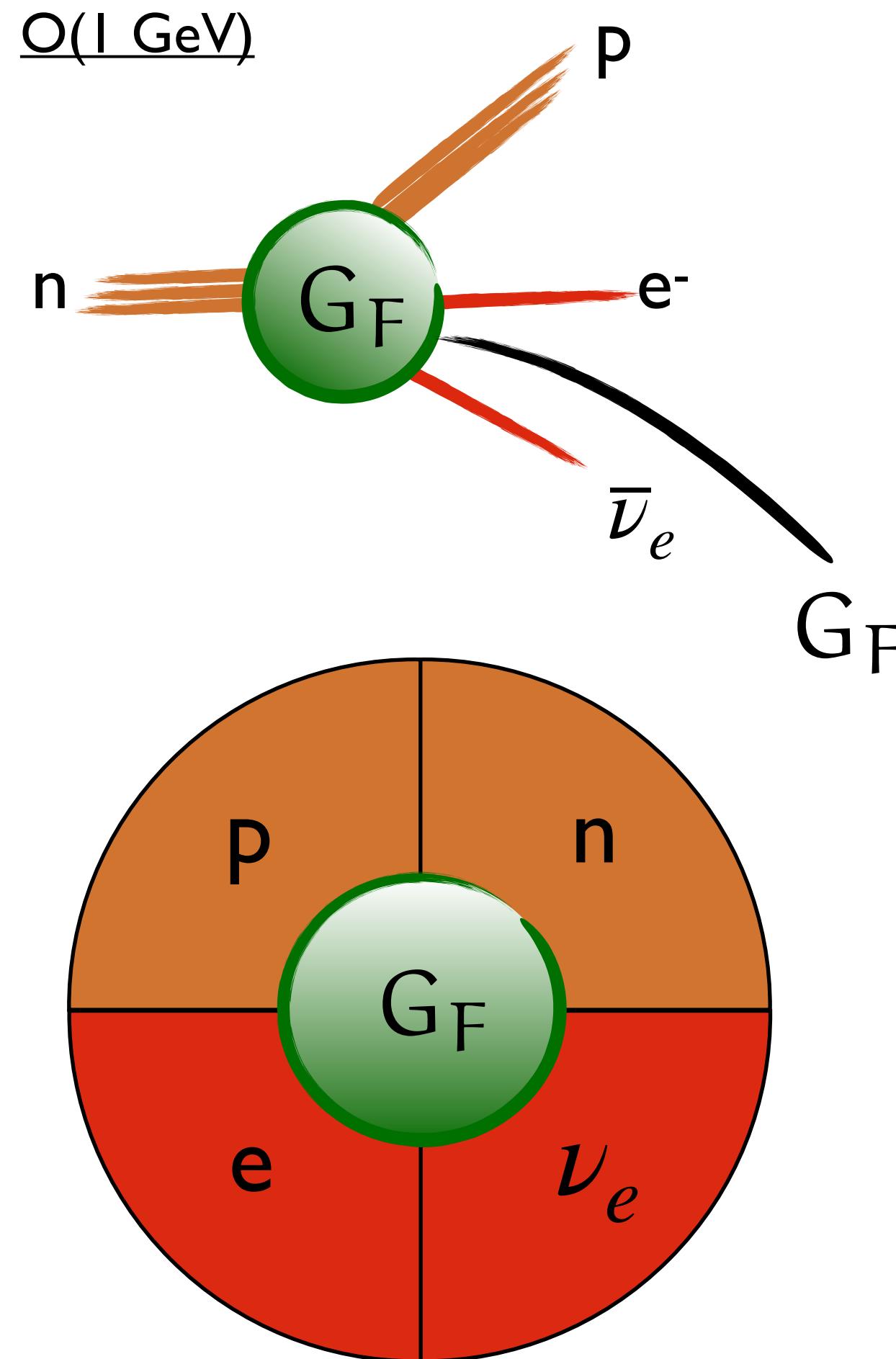


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Nobel prize to Carlo Rubbia &  
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**1933**

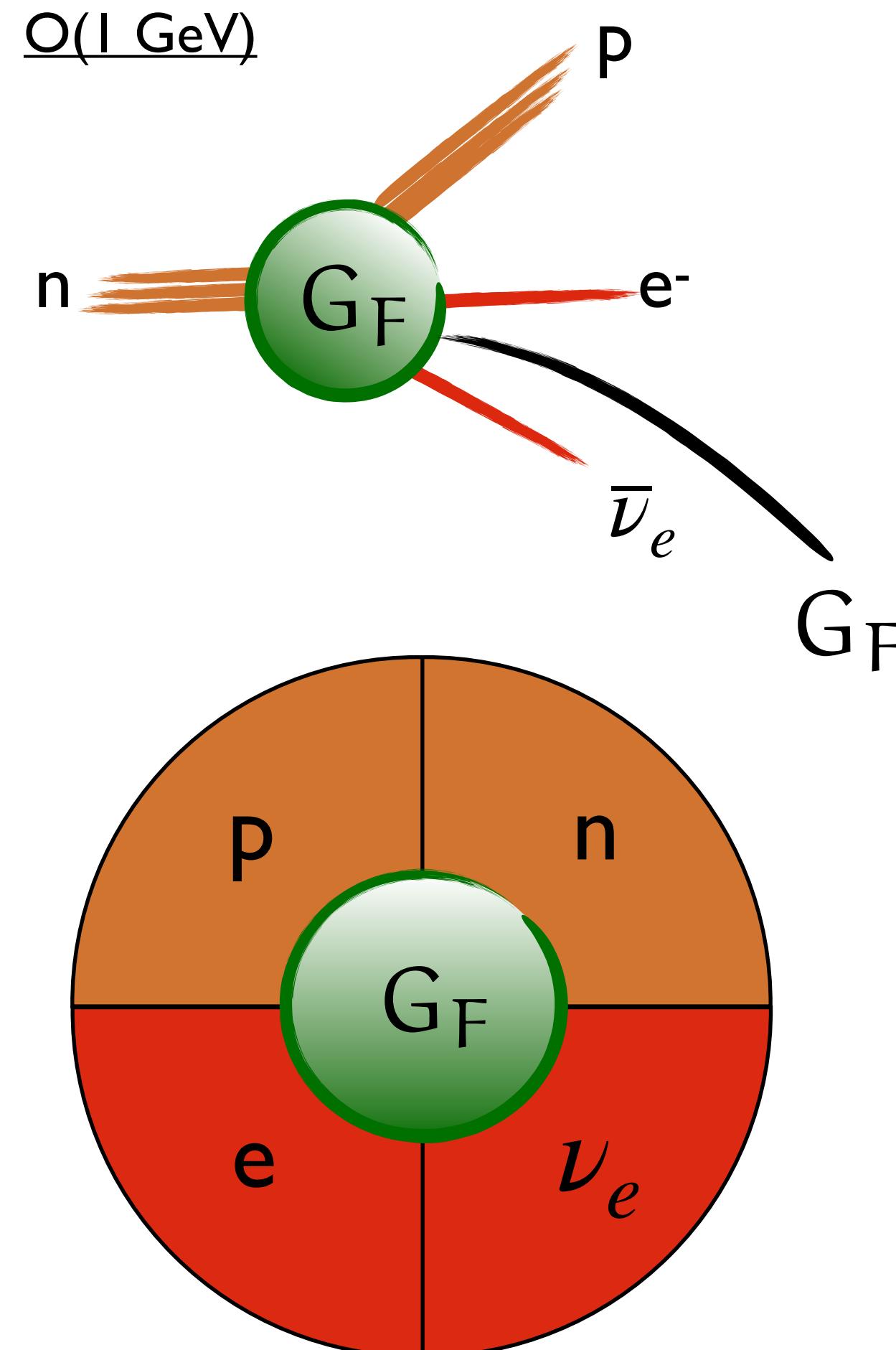
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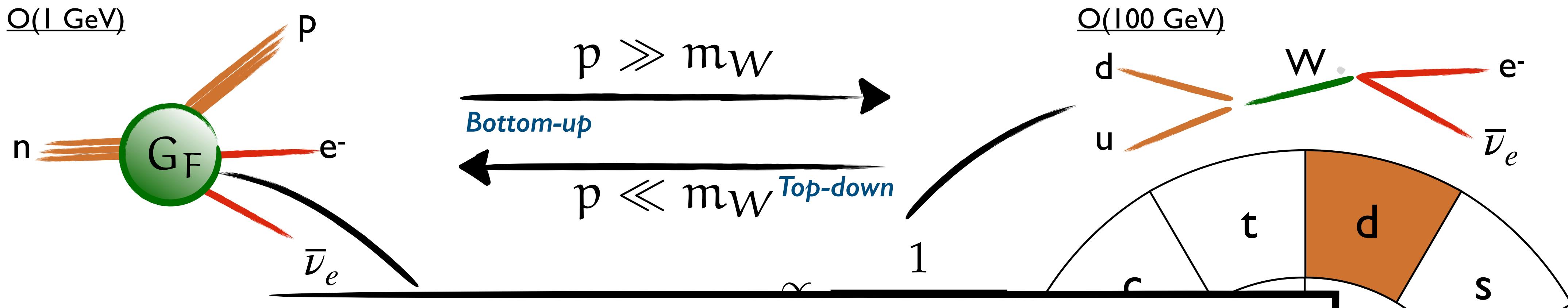


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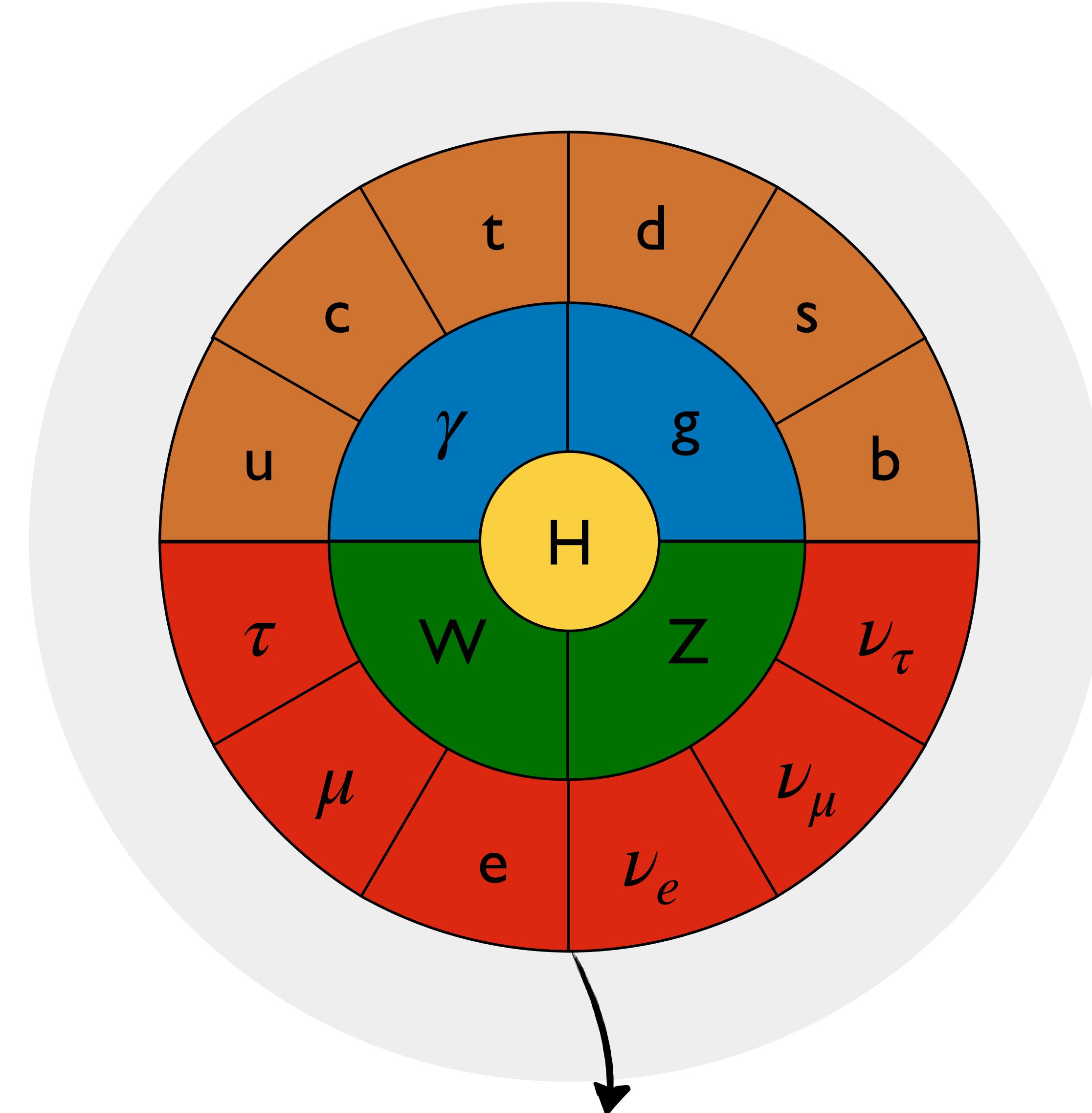
*There is interesting physics at all scales,  
EFTs allow us to tease out the interesting  
physics at a given scale*

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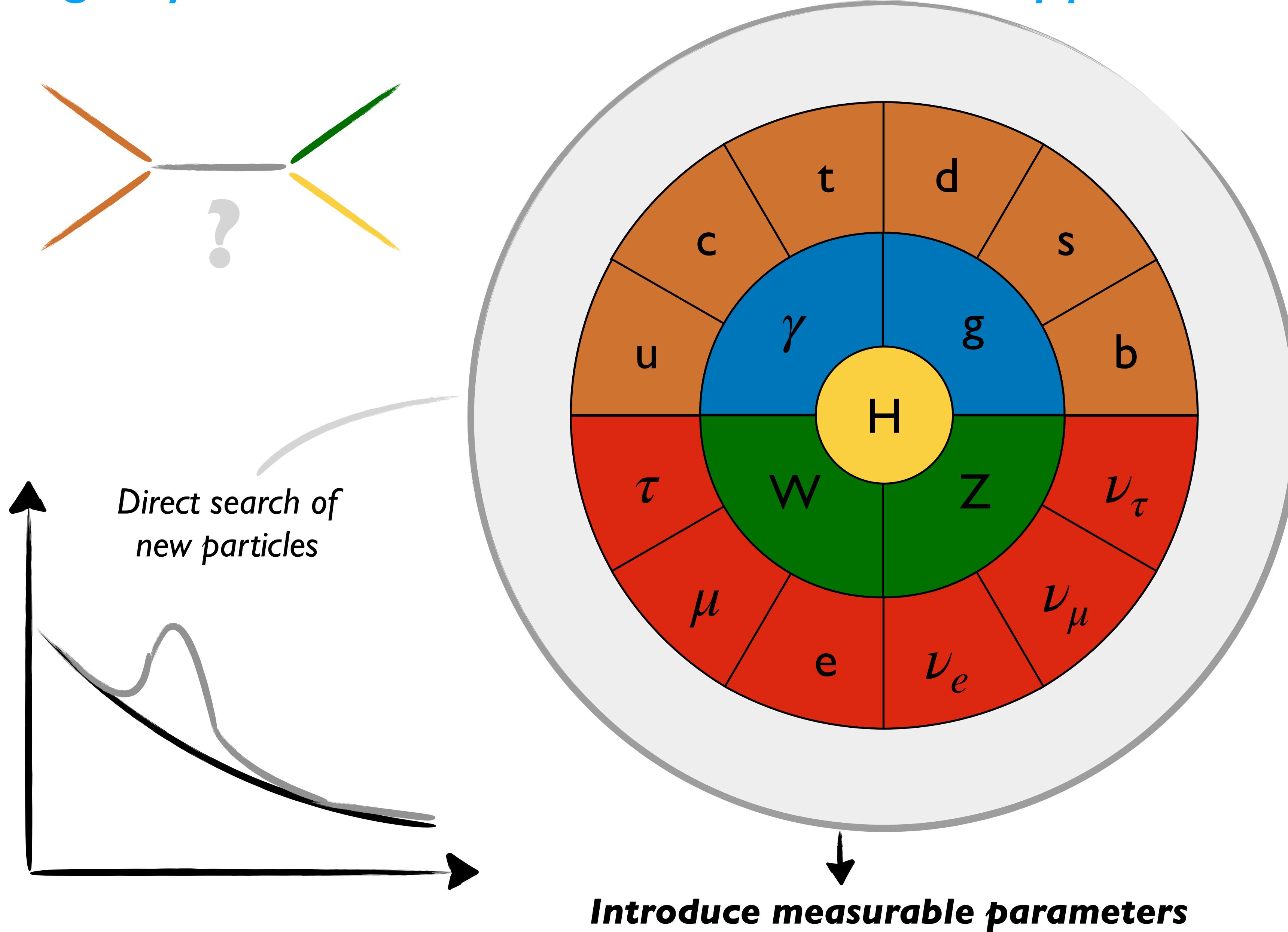
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# Going beyond the Standard Model



**SM provides no parameter  
that can be measured in data to extend it**

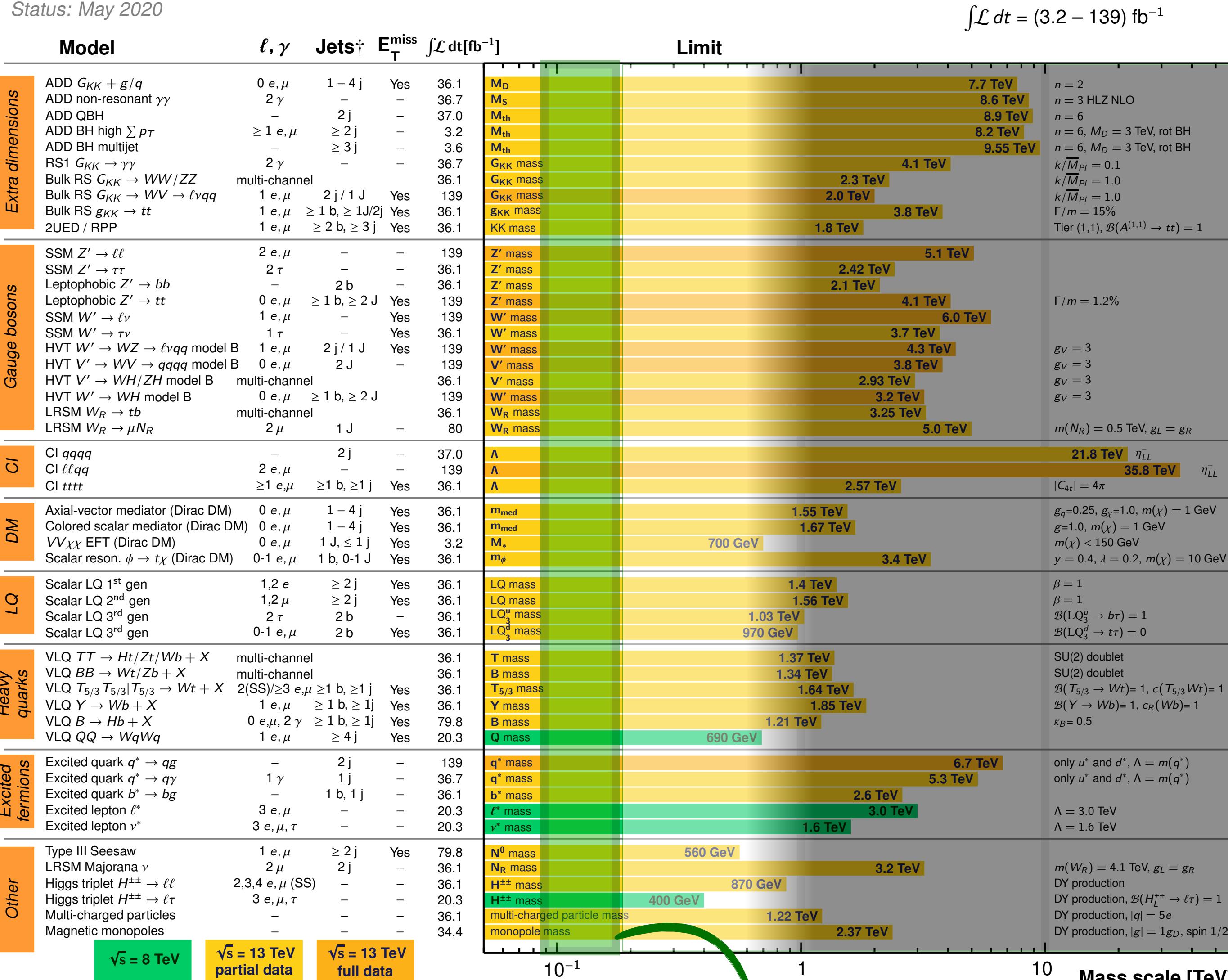
# Going beyond the Standard Model - direct approach



# Do we need an effective approach ?

## ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: May 2020



\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

**mw , mz , mH , mt**

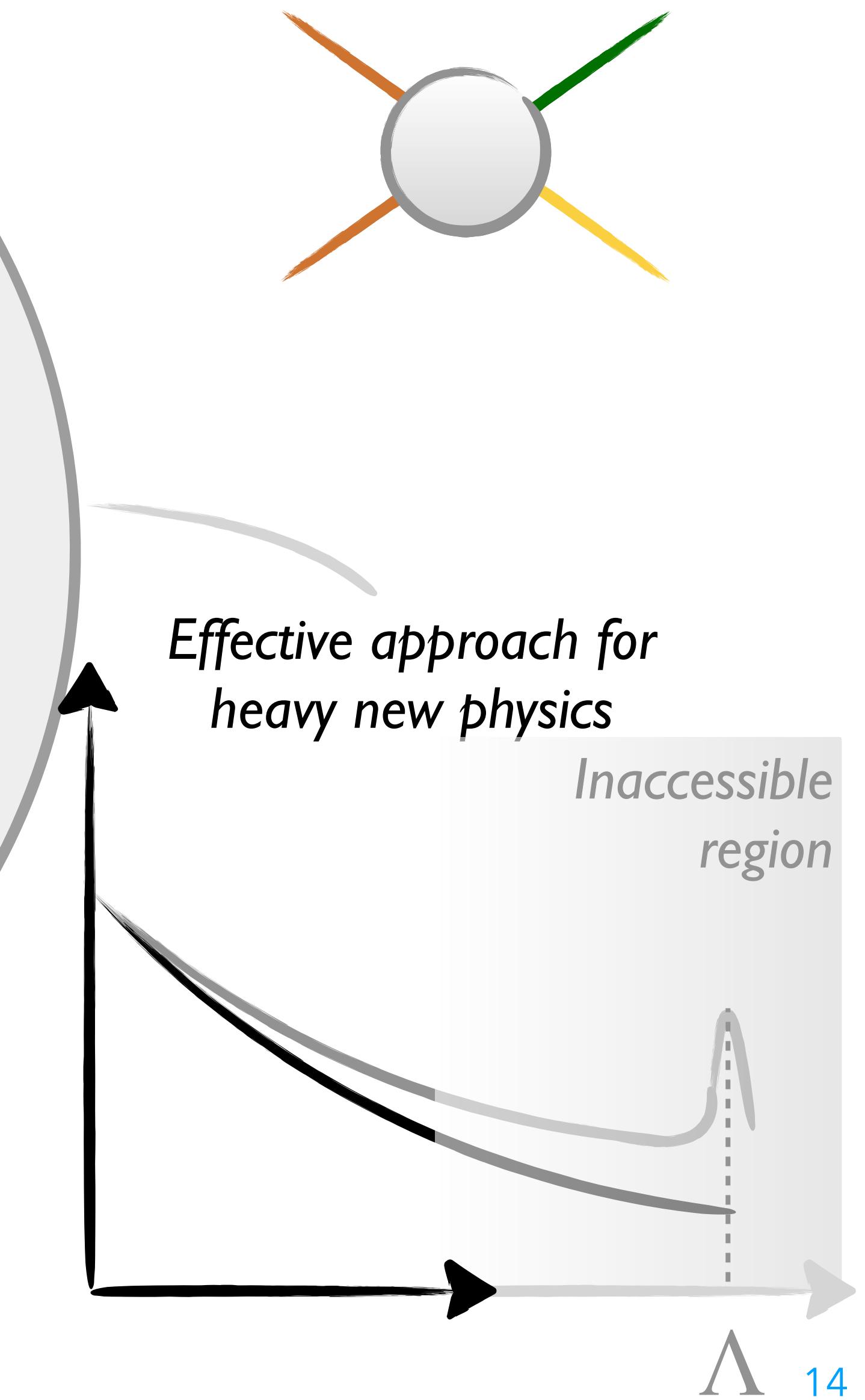
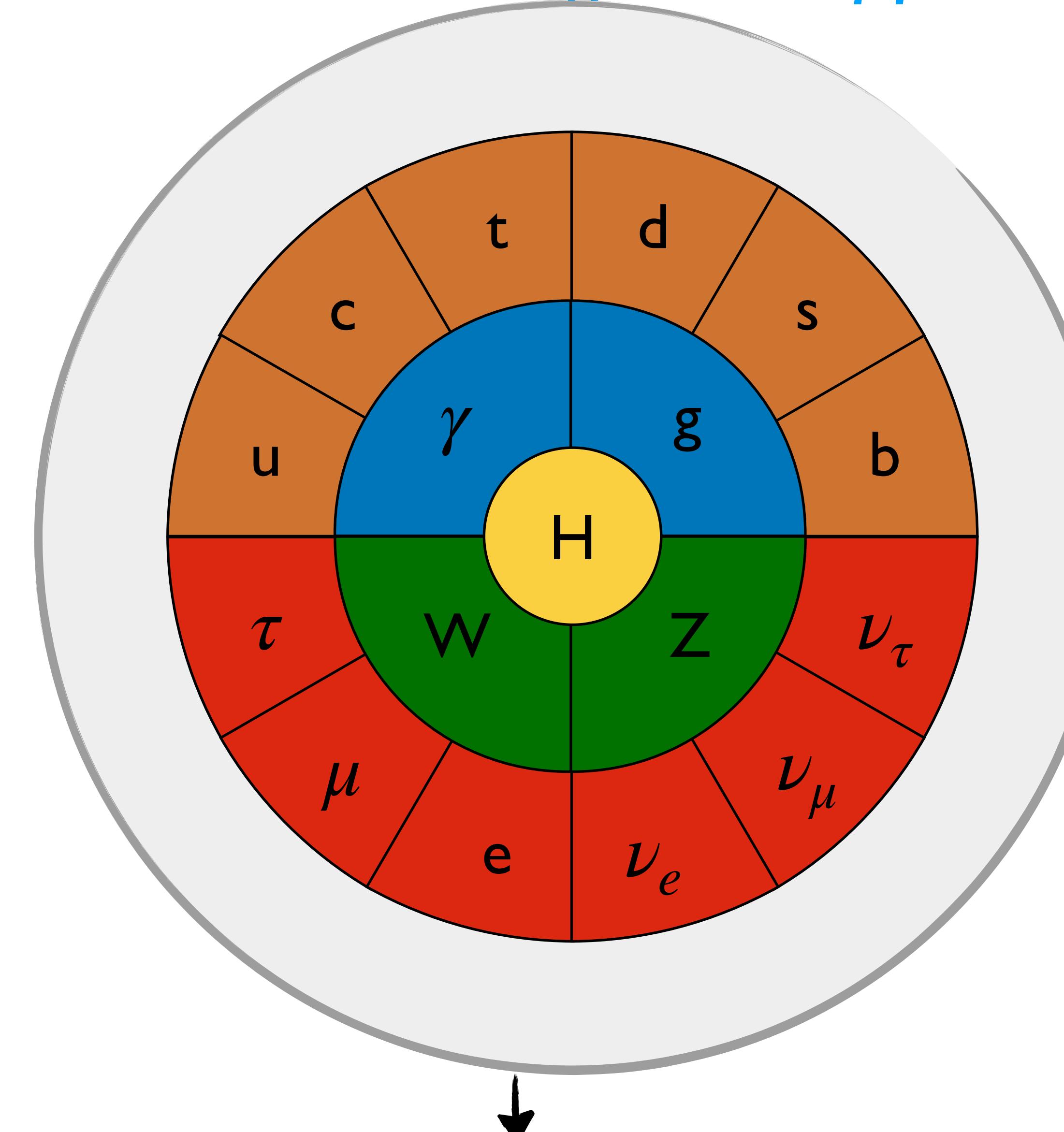
Current data indicates that New Physics likely to be at higher energy scale ( $\Lambda \gg v$ )

Increasing dataset allows to perform a wide range of measurements

Need a model-agnostic framework that can look for indirect signature of heavy new physics

Consistently model deviations across different measurements

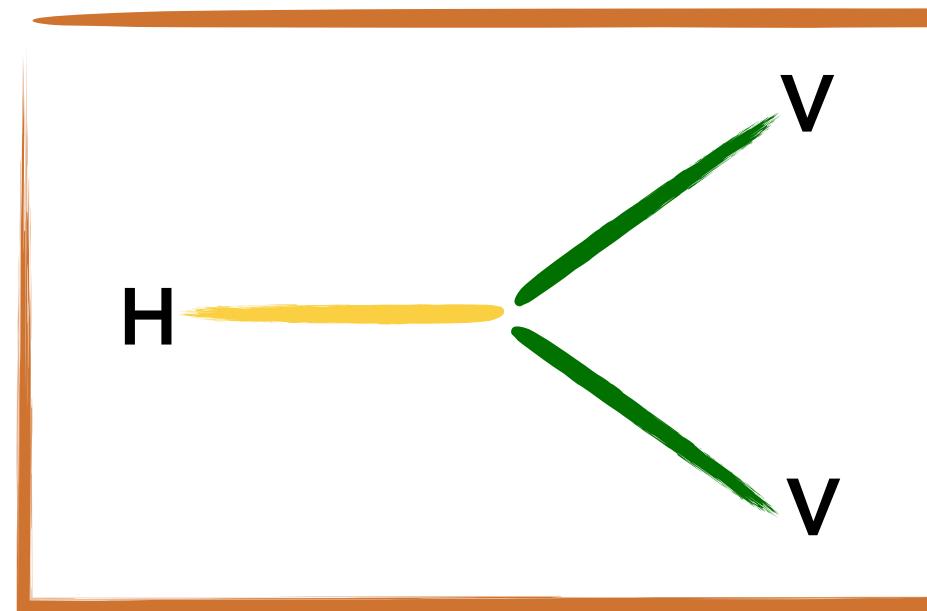
# Going beyond the Standard Model - effective approach



# Higgs boson - the heart of the Standard Model (SM)

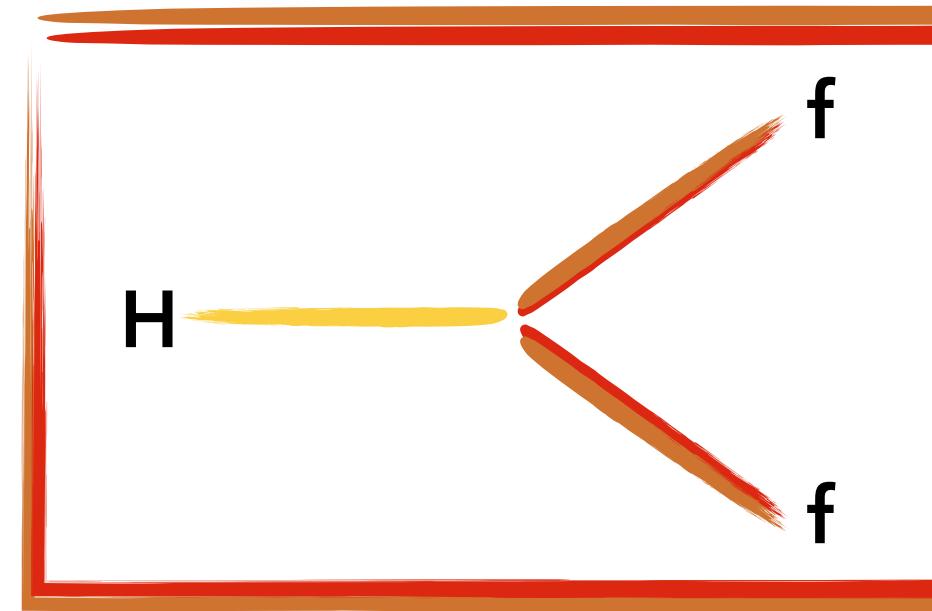
Particle with unique quantum numbers ( $J^{CP} = 0^+$ ), **needs to be studied in detailed**

**15 out of 19 parameters** in the SM connected to the Higgs Boson



$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i \bar{\psi}^\dagger D\psi$$

*Yukawa Interaction*

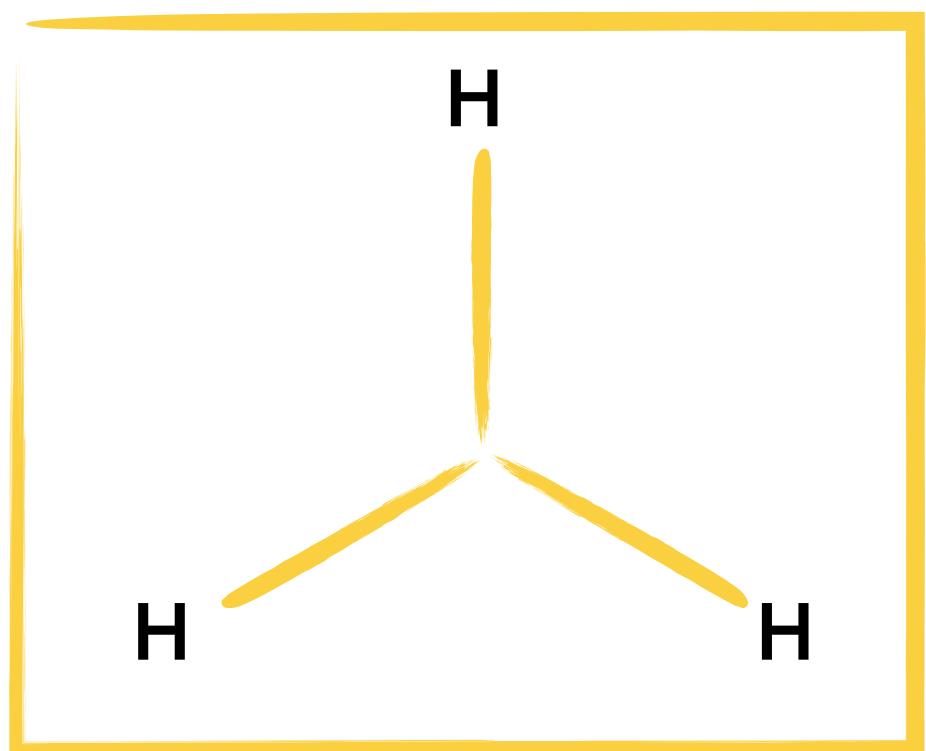
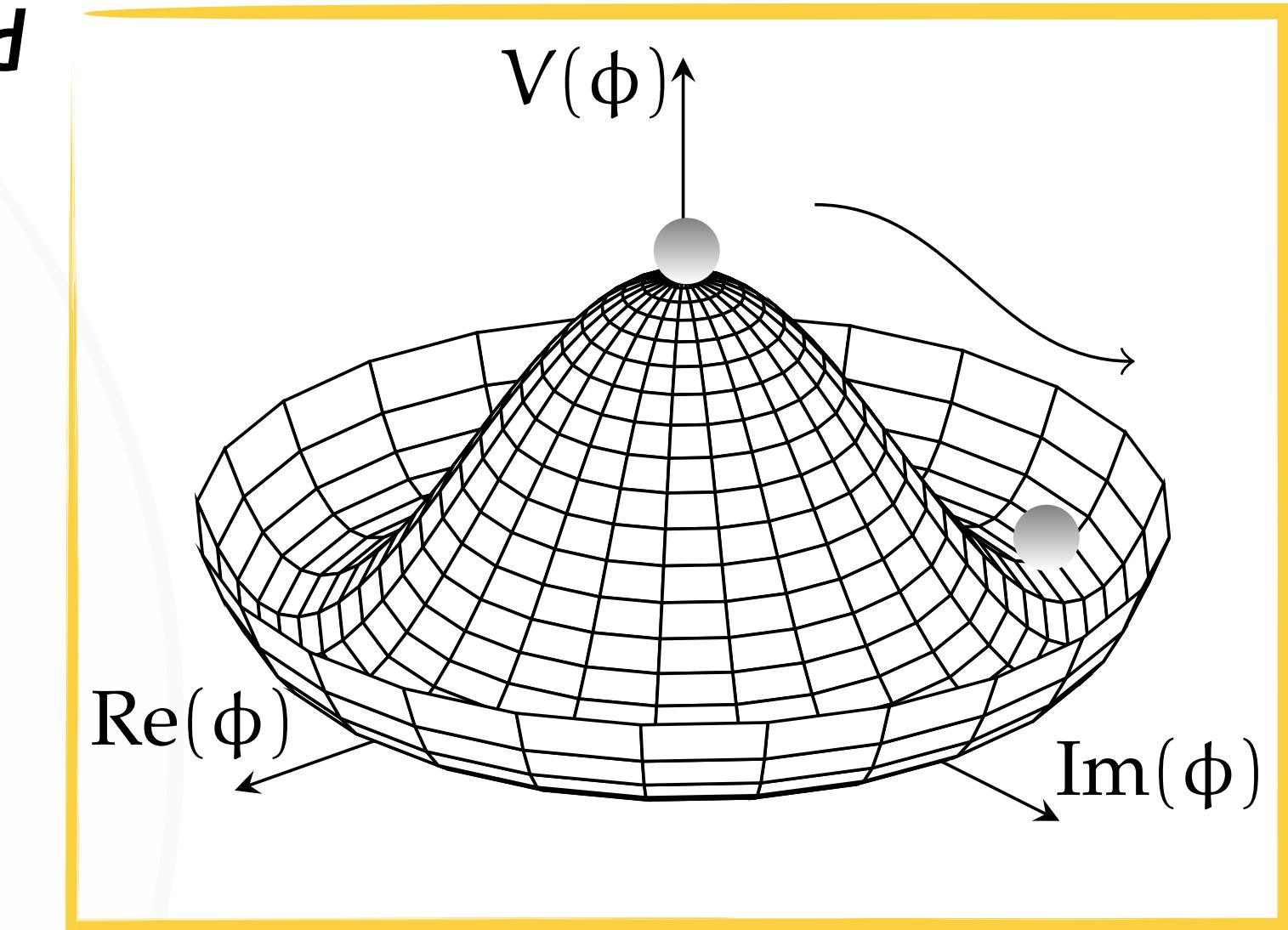


$$+ y_{ij} \psi_i \phi \psi_j + h.c. + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - \mu^2 (\phi^\dagger \phi) - \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

*BEH Mechanism*

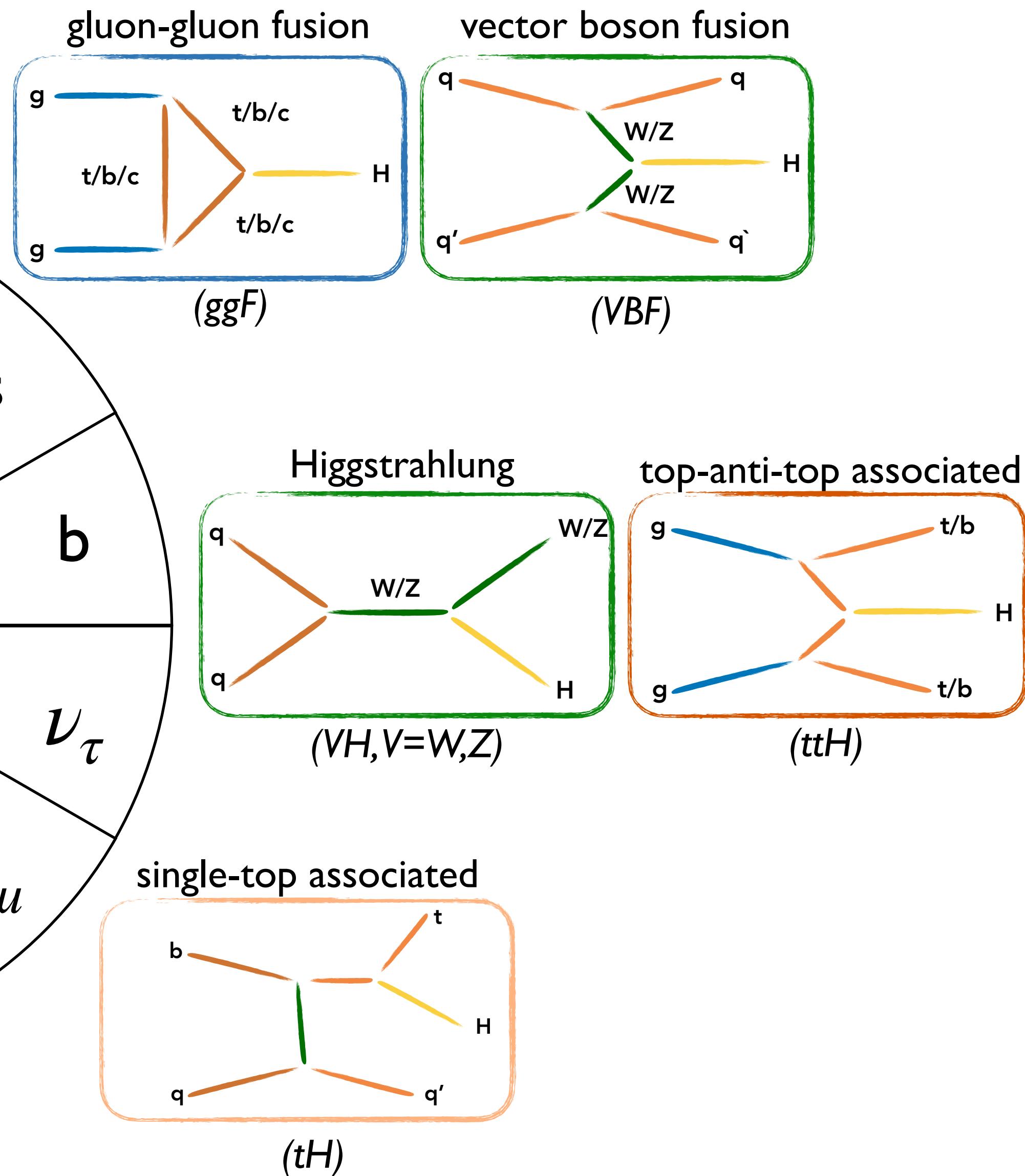
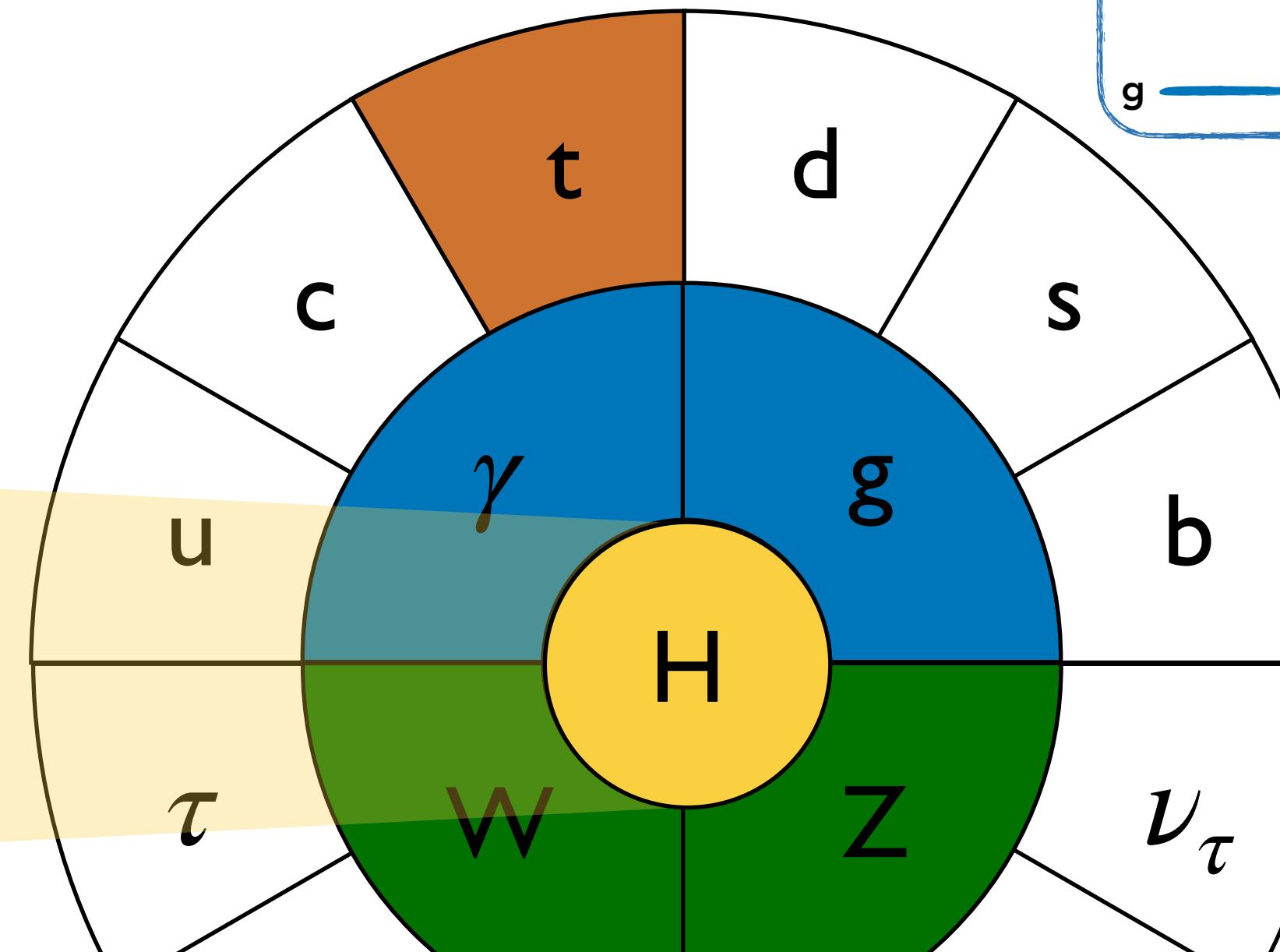
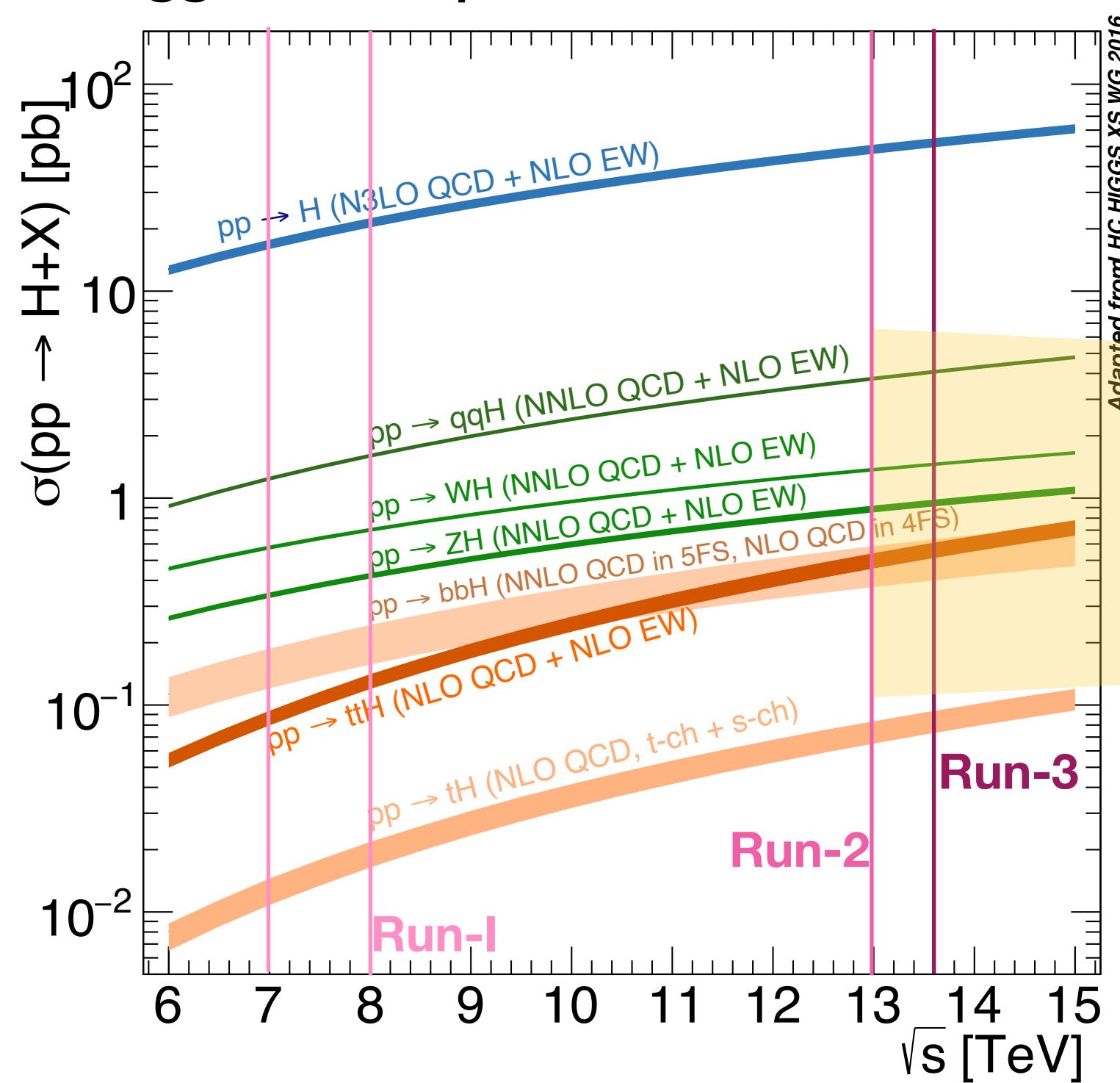
Interacts directly with all massive particles of the SM  
(and indirectly with  $\gamma, g$ )

→ **incredibly rich phenomenology !**



# Producing Higgs bosons

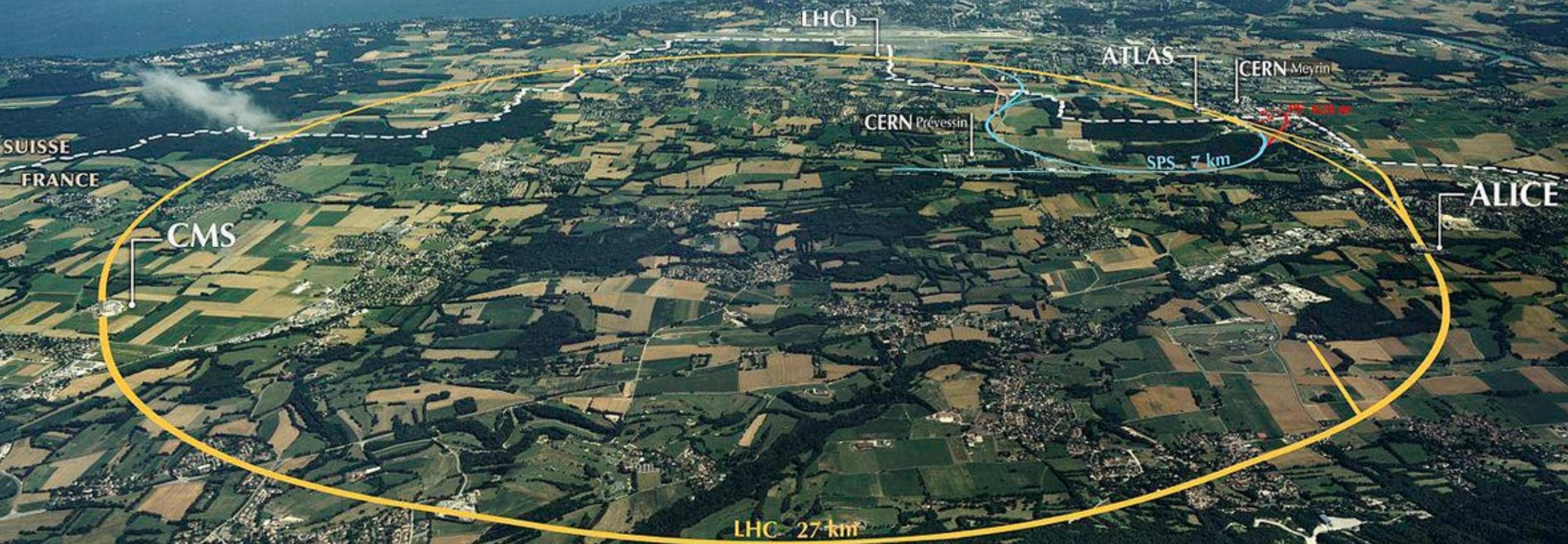
Higgs boson production cross-section



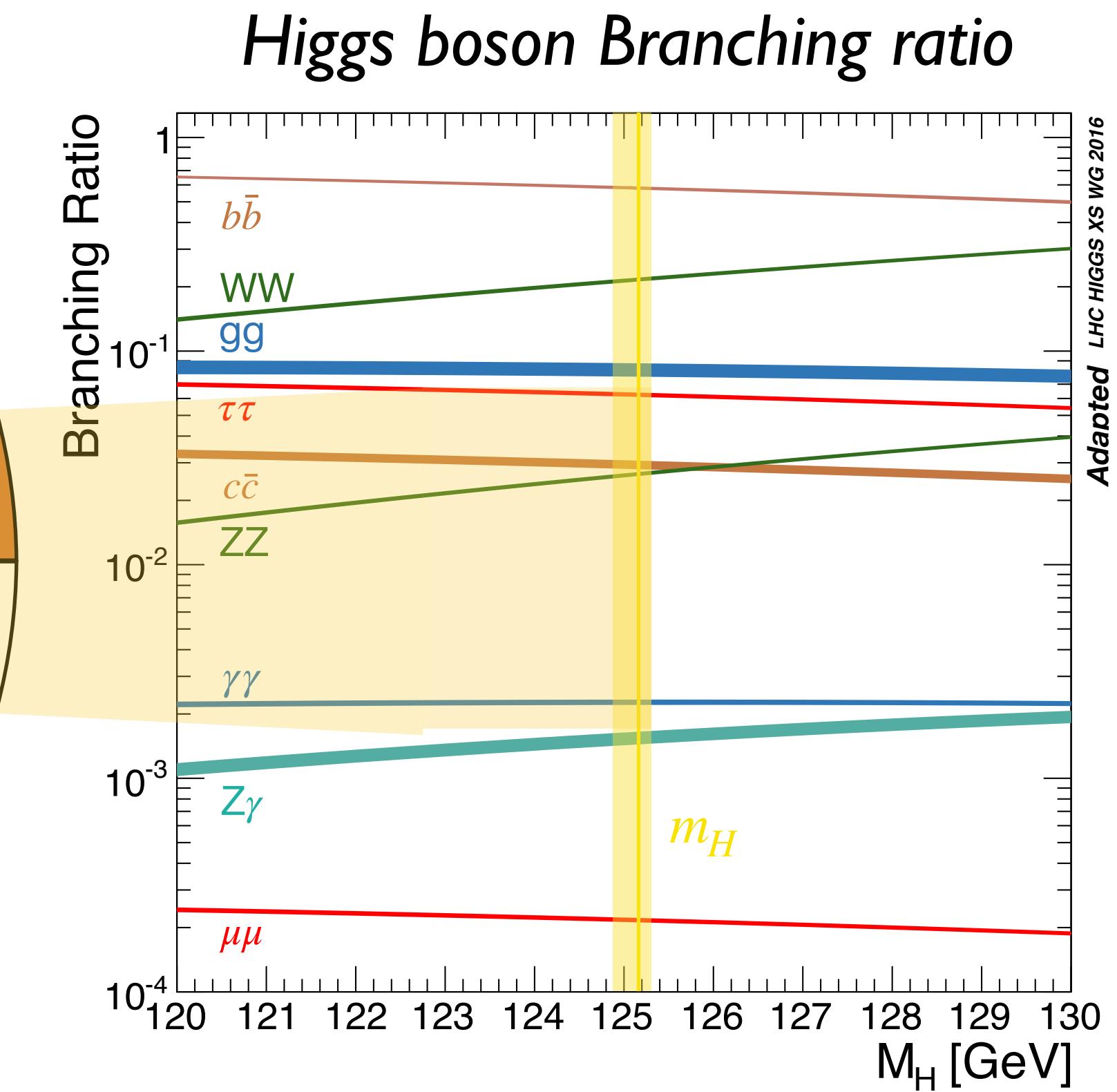
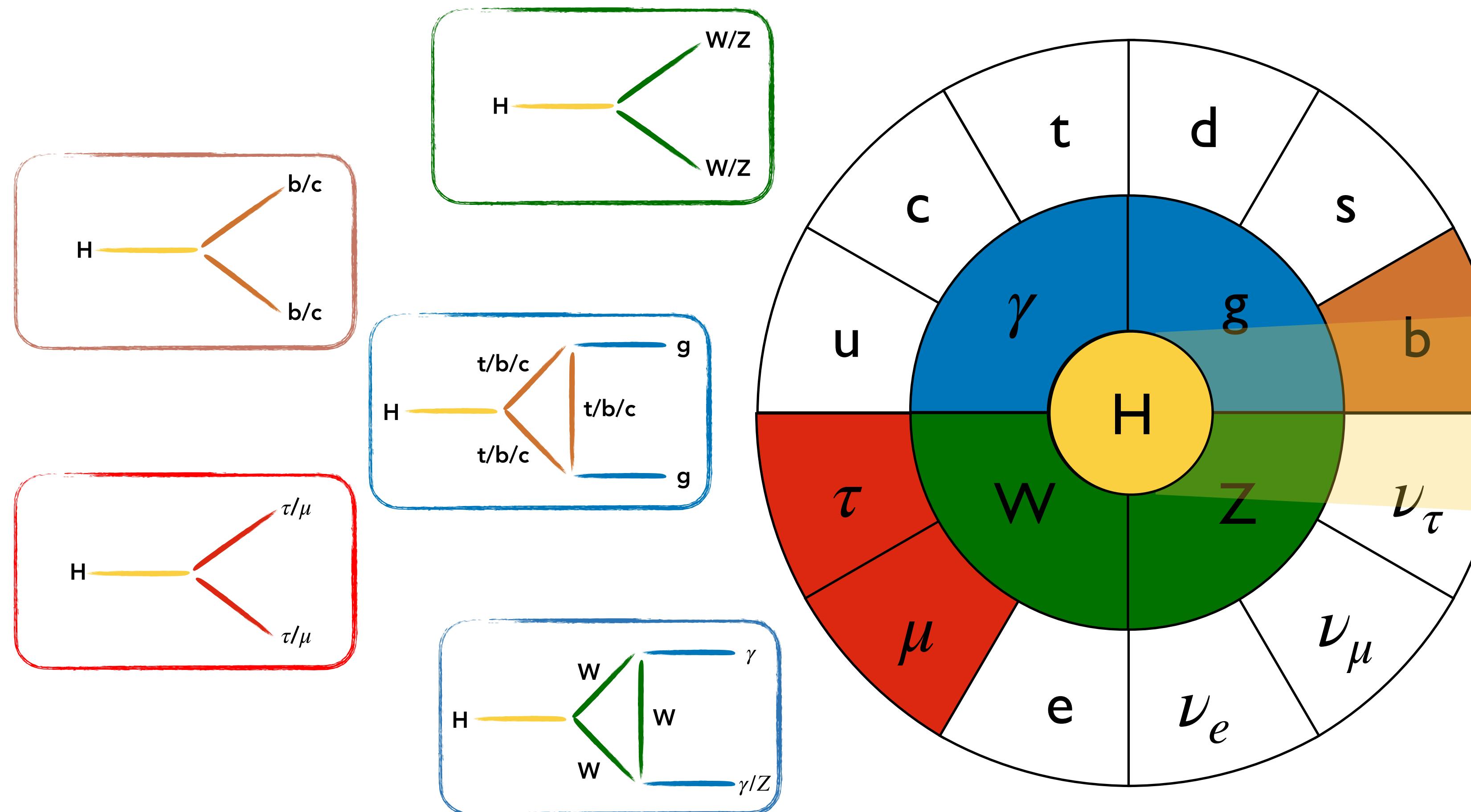
Cross-section of different modes, varies across 3-orders of magnitude !

Kinematic features of the processes allows to pin-down the production

# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

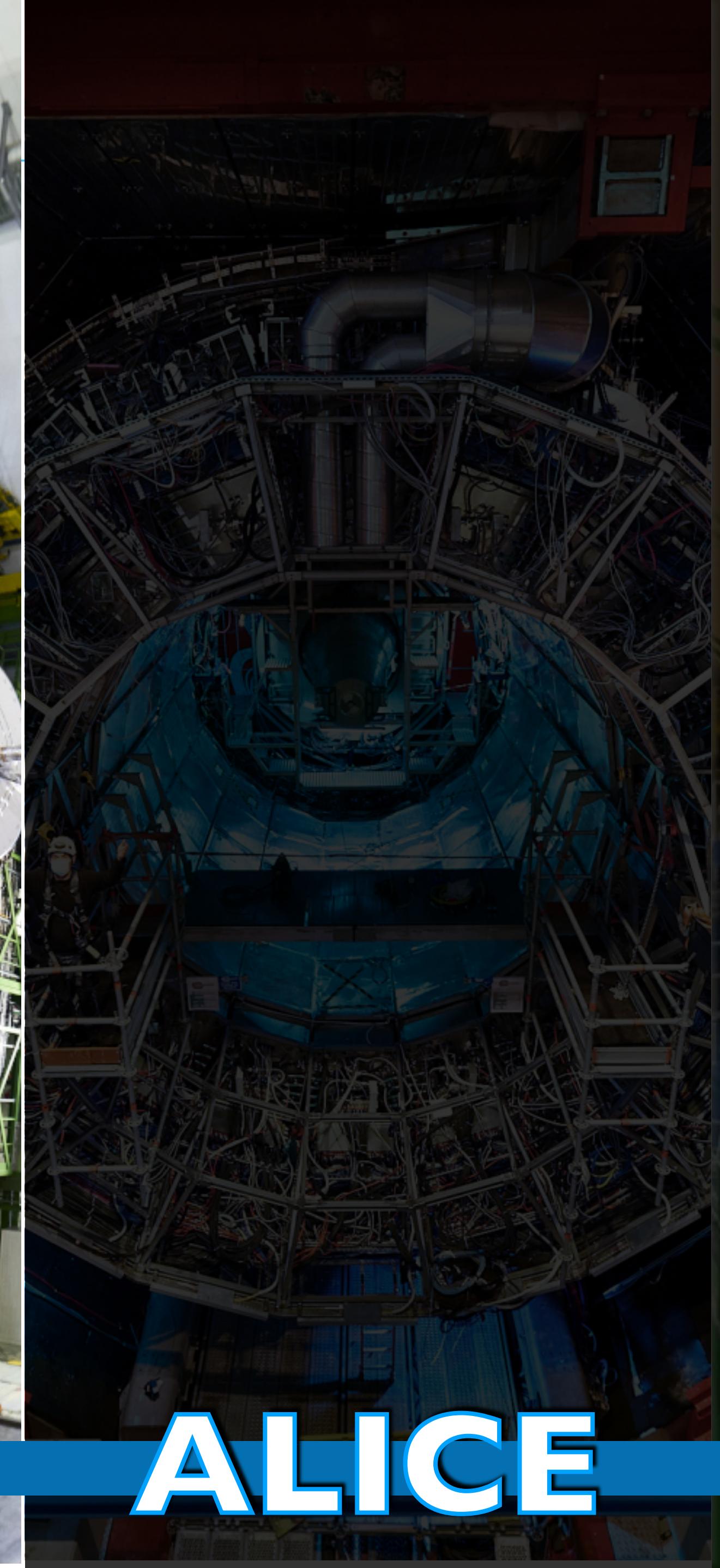
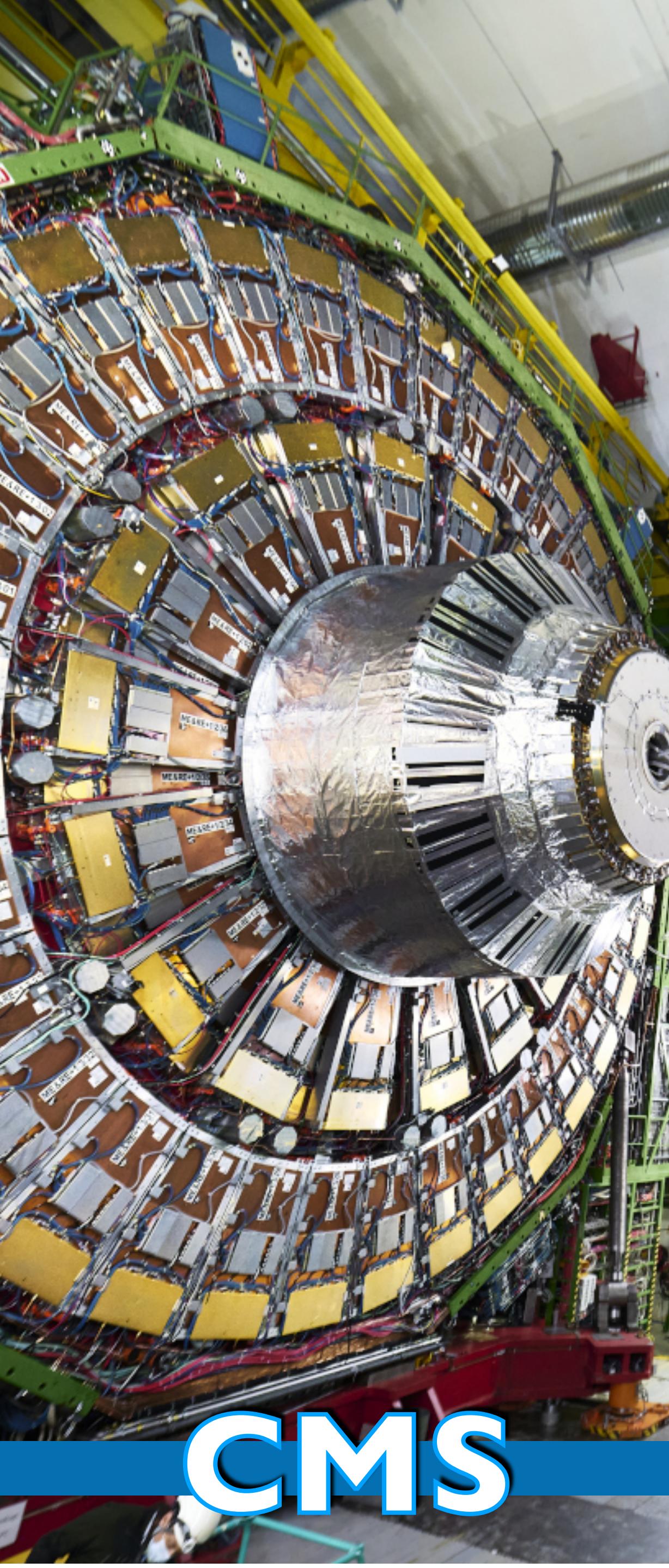


# Observing Higgs bosons



Higgs boson has a narrow width (4.07 MeV) and **decays instantaneously**! ( $\sim 10^{-22}$  sec)

Decays to all particles except the top quark  $\rightarrow$  multiple channels to study Higgs boson



**ATLAS**

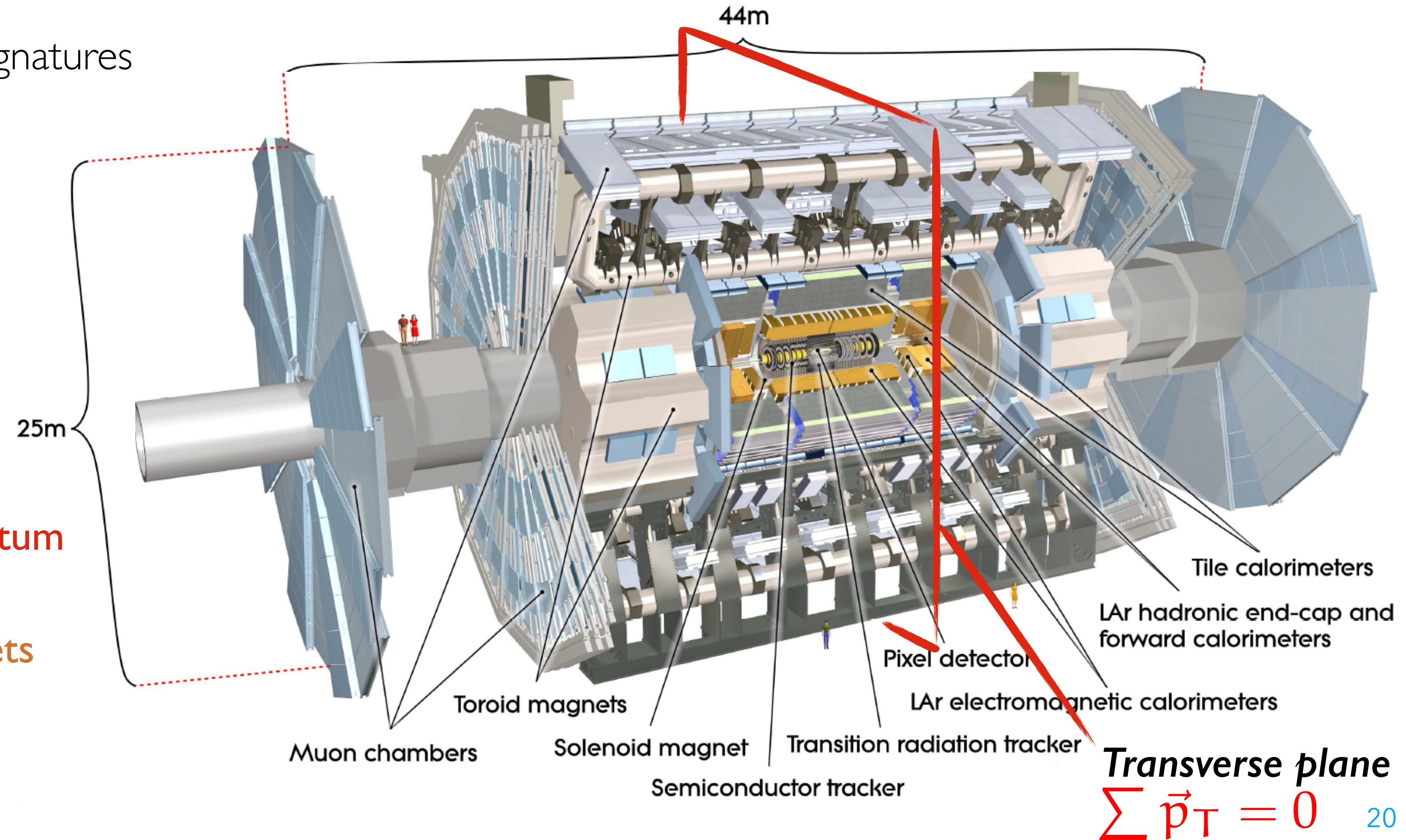
**CMS**

**ALICE**

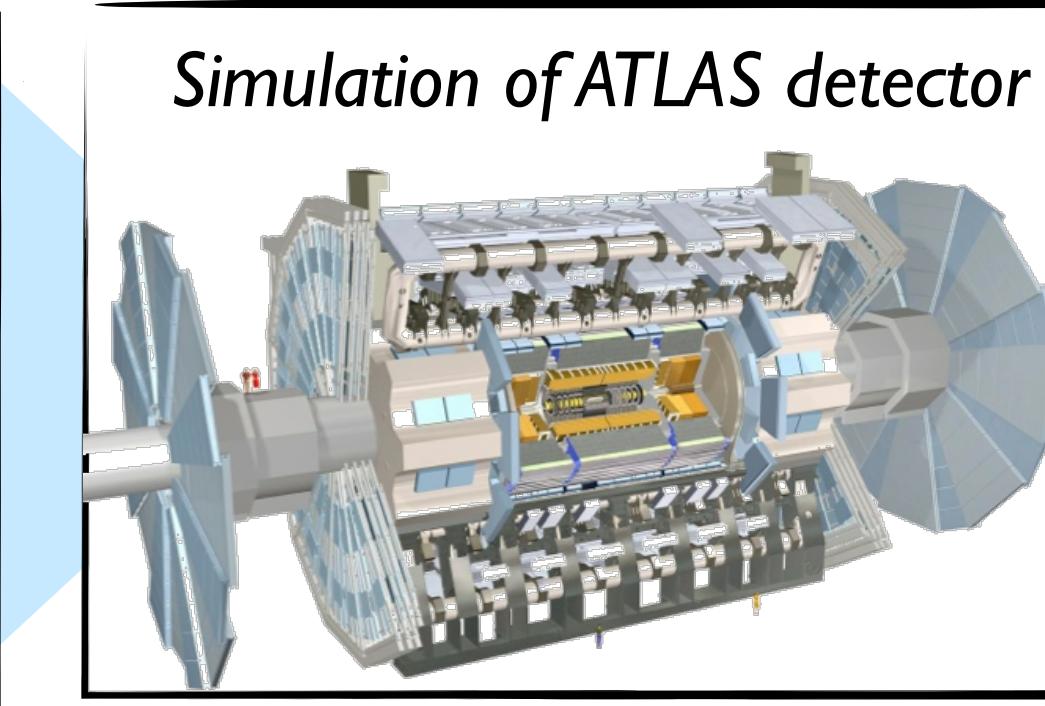
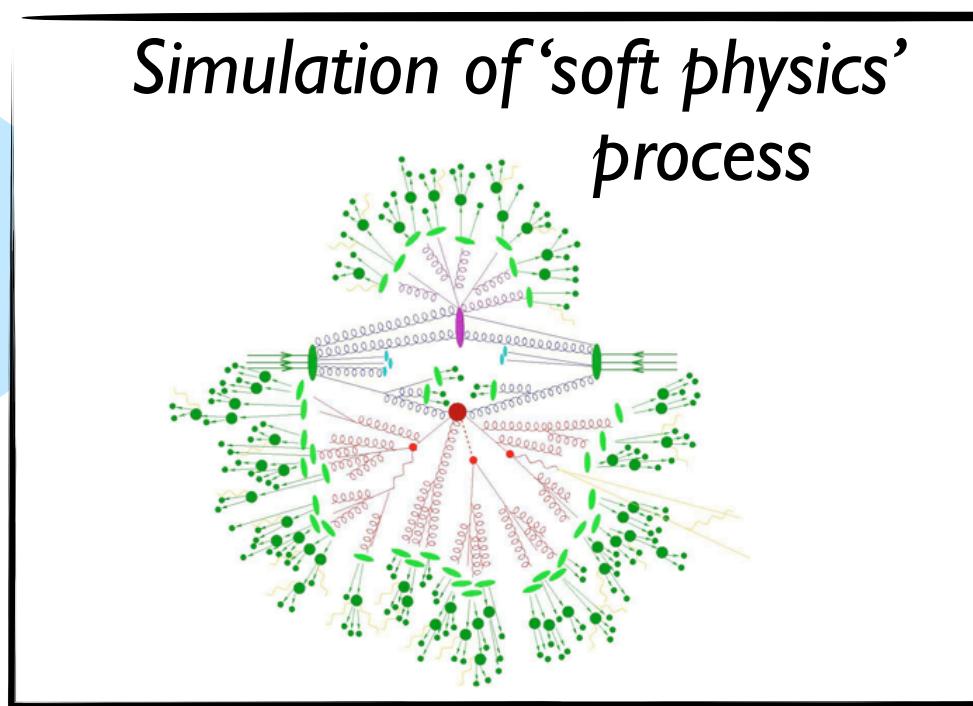
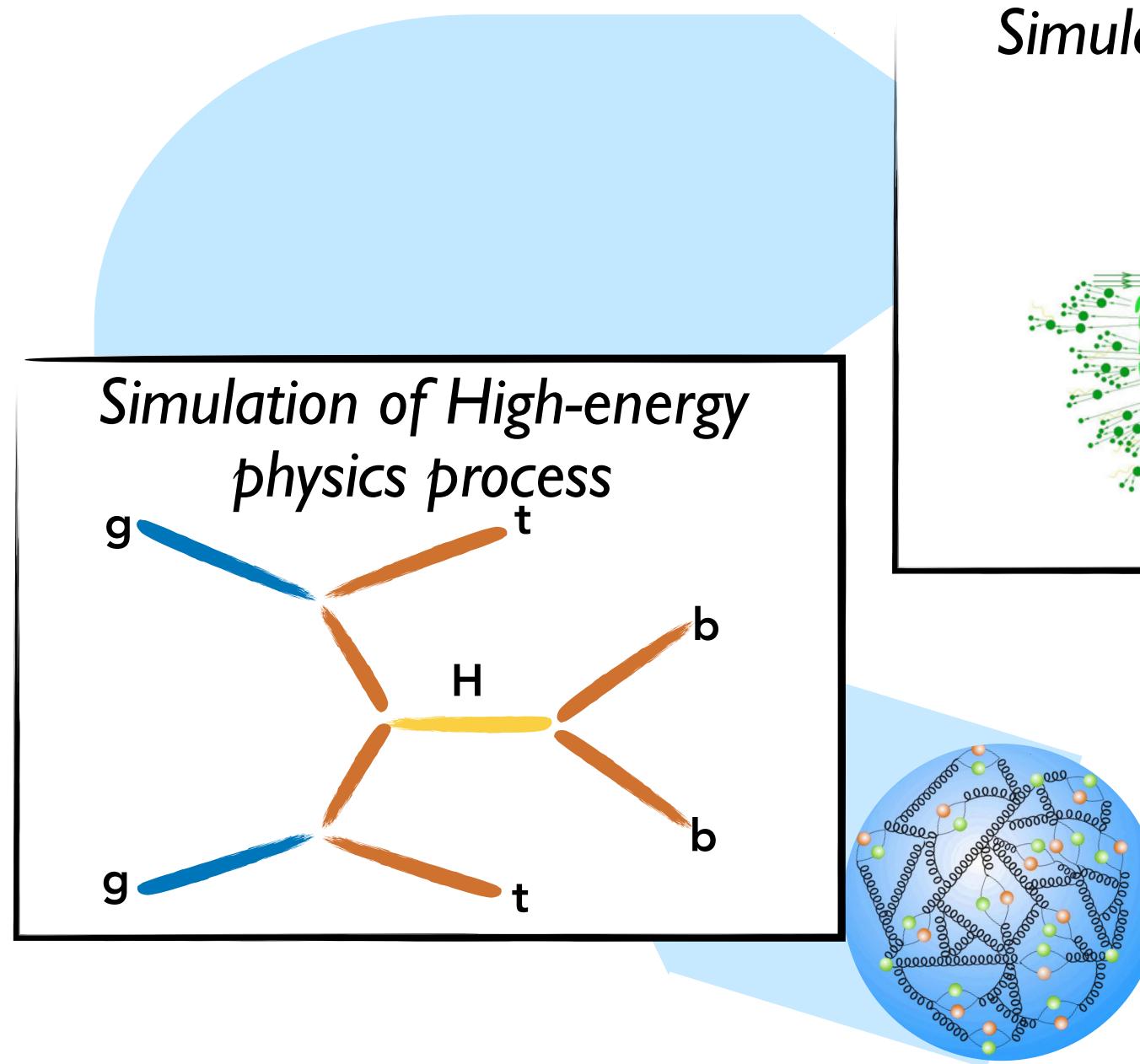
**LHCb**

# ATLAS - A Toroidal LHC Apparatus

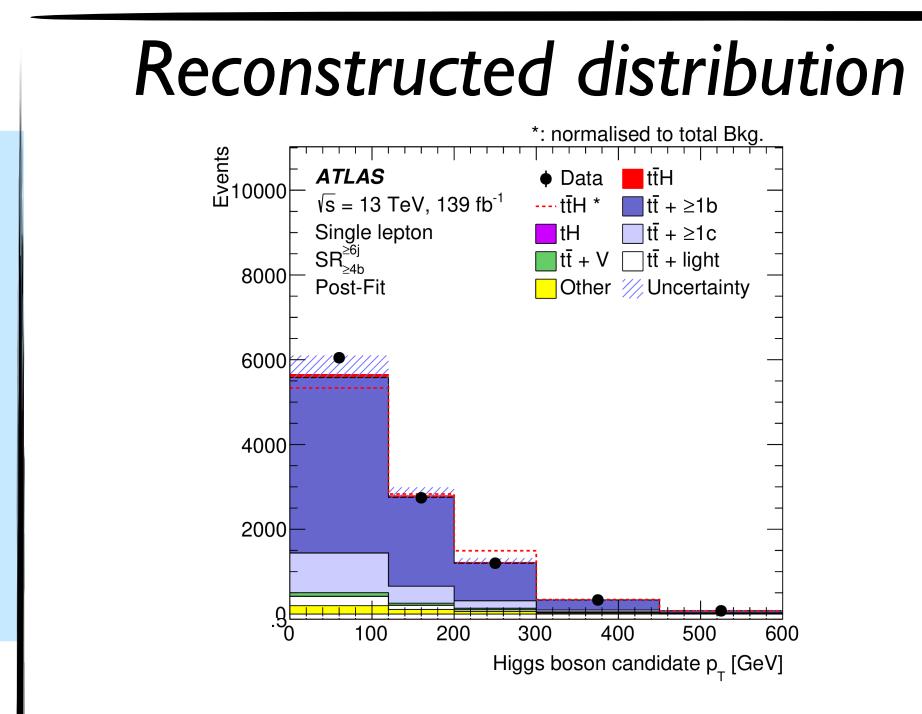
- ◆ Layered detectors surrounding interacting point : tracker → solenoid → calorimeters → muon spectrometer →
- ◆ Fast triggering on interesting signatures
- ◆ Precise reconstruction of :
  - ◆ collision vertices
  - ◆ photons & electrons
  - ◆ muons
  - ◆ taus
  - ◆ jets
  - ◆ missing transverse momentum
- ◆ Identification of heavy-flavor jets



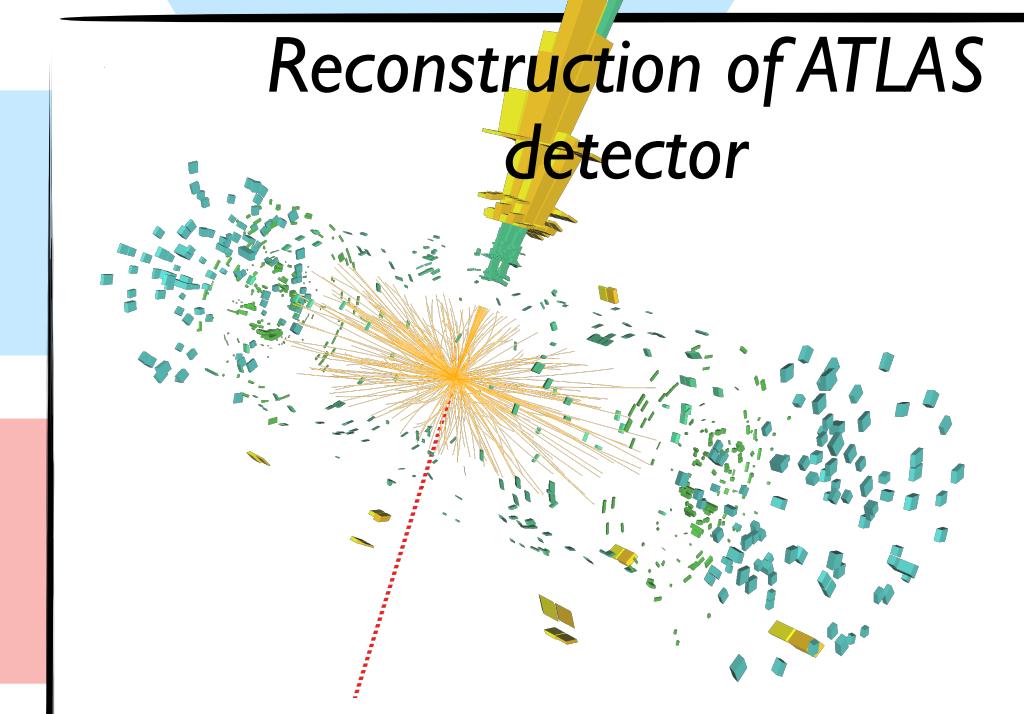
# ATLAS workflow : testing physics theories with data



Probability( $\text{data}|\text{theory}$ )

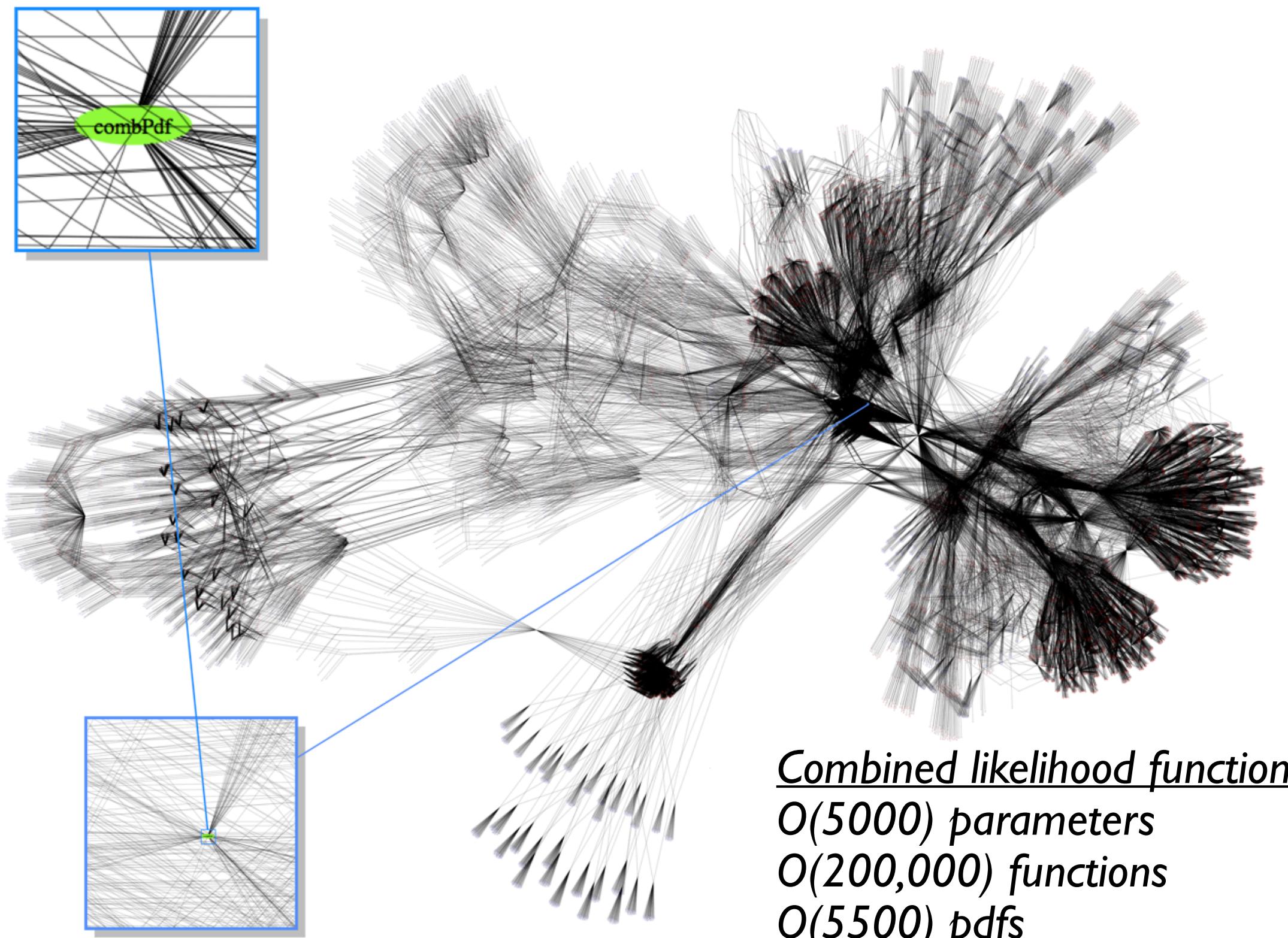


Analysis Event Selection



# testing physics theories with data : Likelihood function

Likelihood function,  $L(\text{data}|\text{theory})$ , is used to perform statistical inference on physics parameters

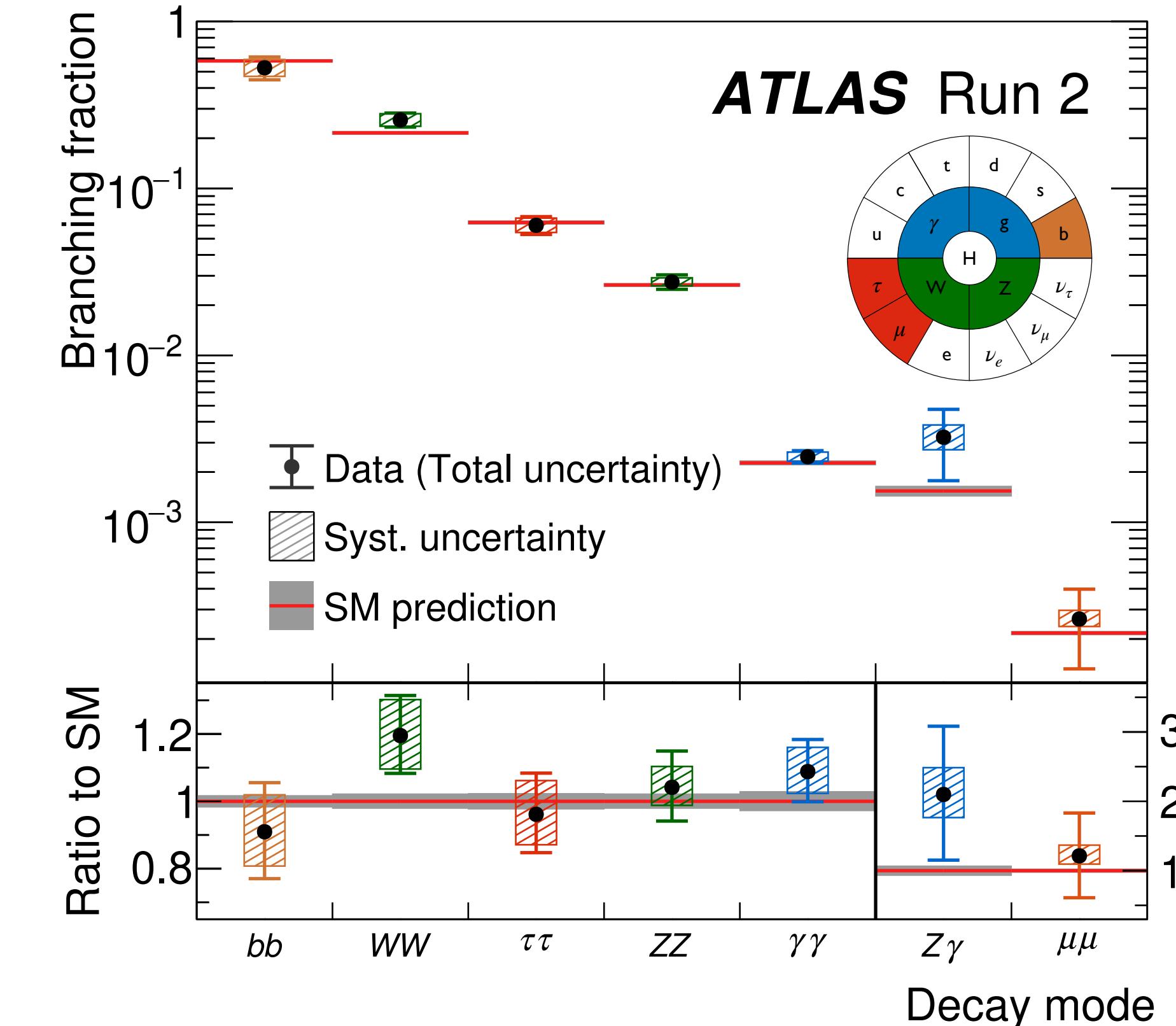
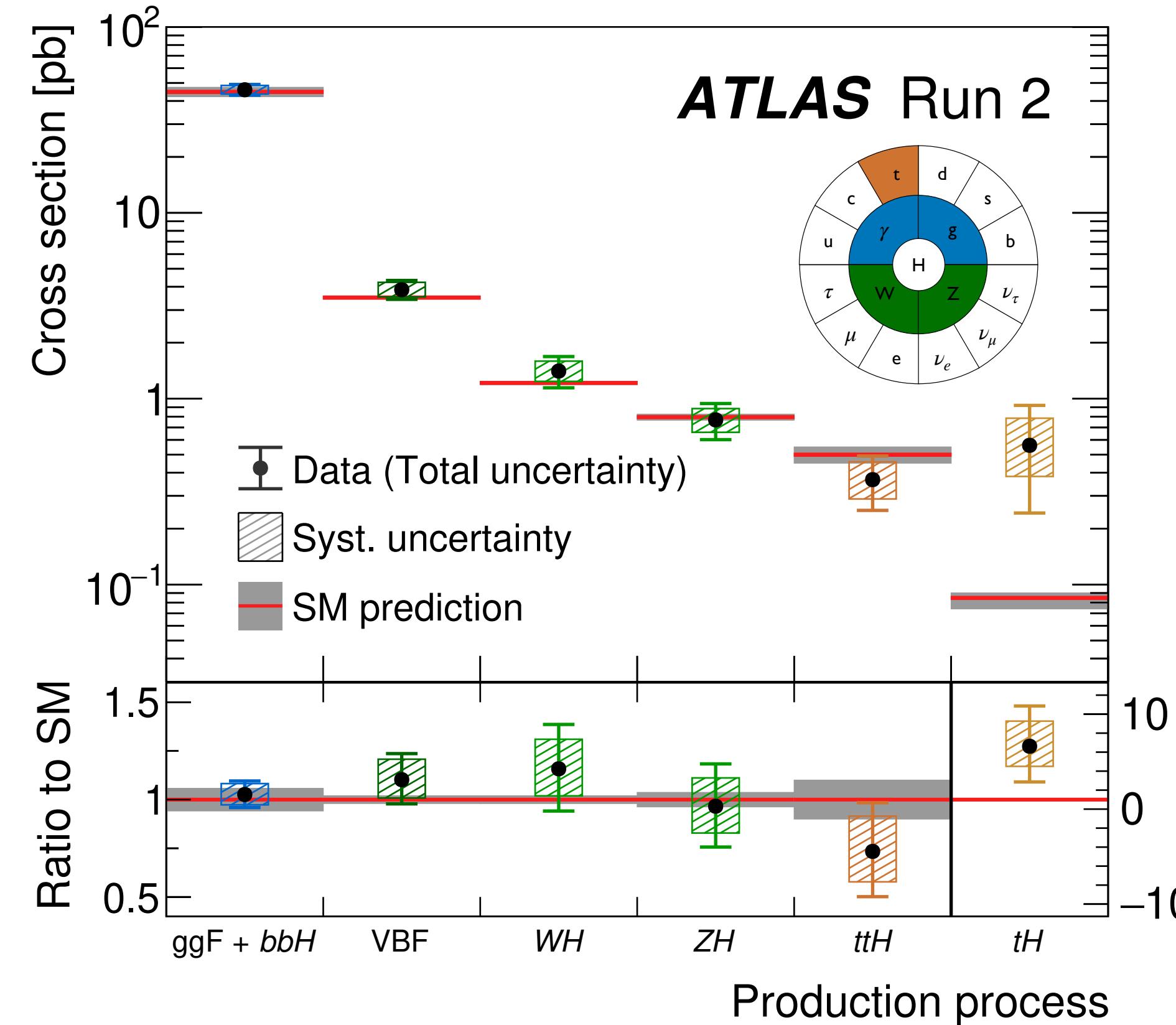


likelihood function captures,

- i. Behaviour of theory model parameters on observables For ex. : **Higgs couplings** Parameters of interest
- ii. Systematic uncertainties from experimental sources For ex. : **Calibration of Jet energy scale** Nuisance Parameters
- iii. Theoretical uncertainties on model For ex. : **PDF scale and factorisation uncertainty** Nuisance Parameters
- iv. Consistent signal & background modelling across different analyses  
**Avoid overlapping kinematic regions to extract information**

# Higgs inclusive measurements at ATLAS

Run-2 **30x as many Higgs** wrt Run-1, allows for precise measurements of cross-sections & couplings



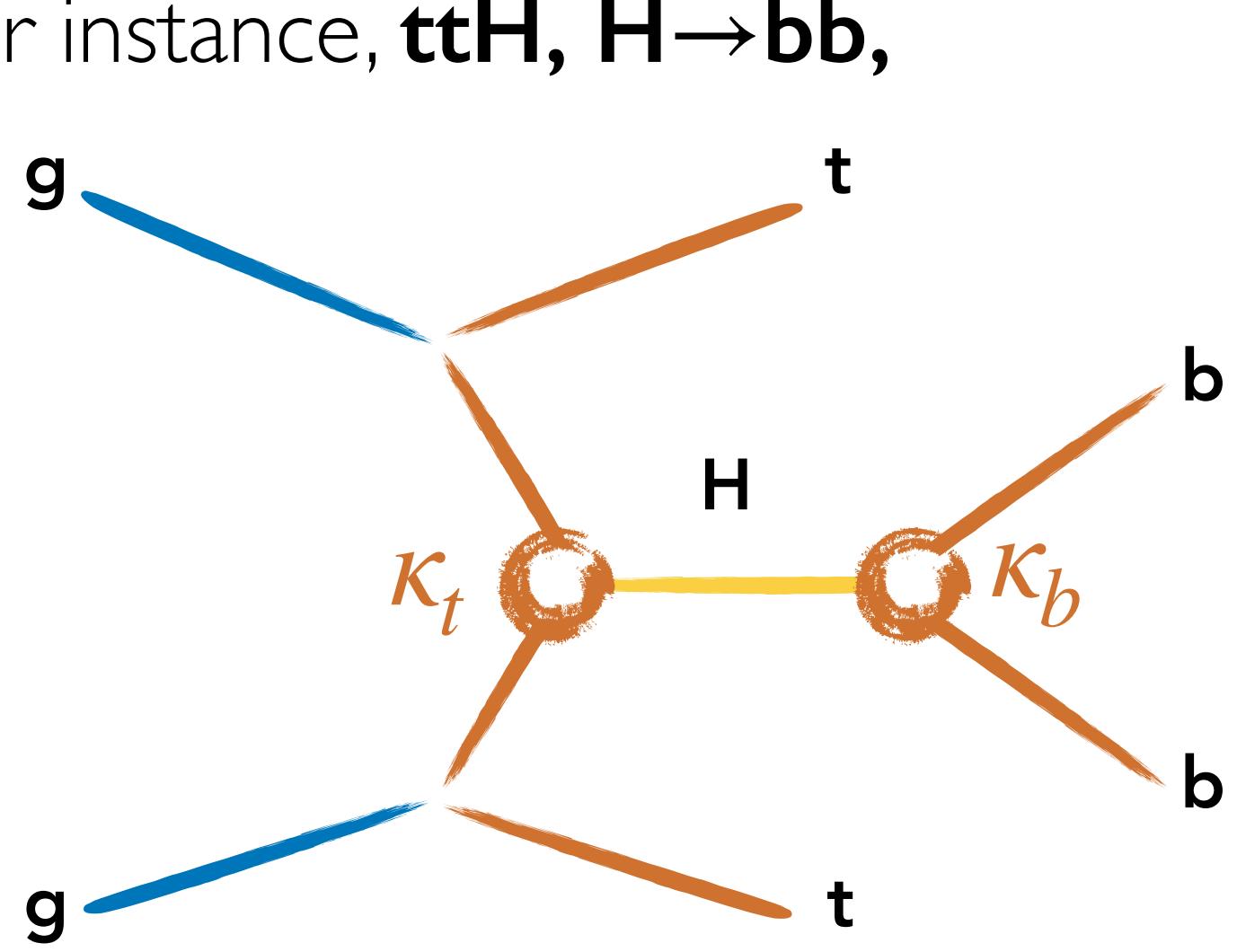
All major production modes have  $5\sigma$  observation and for tH 95% obs. (exp) upper limit of **15 (7) x SM**

Strong indications for **rare Higgs decays**: obs. (exp) significance of  $2.0\sigma$  ( $1.7\sigma$ ) for  $H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  and  $2.3\sigma$  ( $1.1\sigma$ ) for  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

# Higgs couplings to particles

Experimentally motivated couplings ( $\kappa$ ) framework designed in Run-I to check compatibility of inclusive measurements w.r.t SM

For instance, **ttH,  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ,**

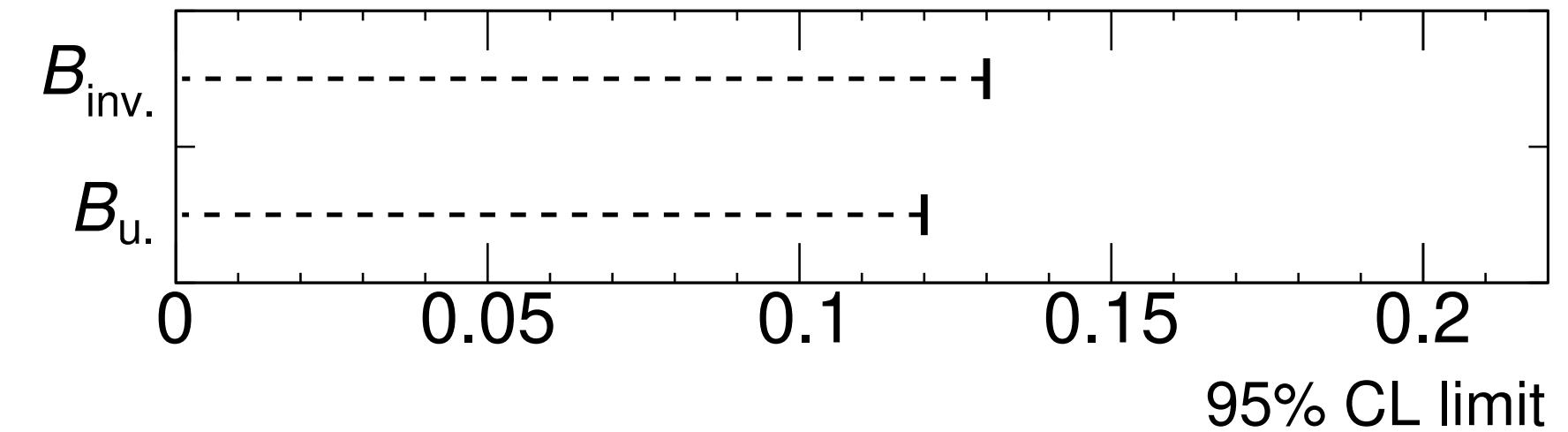
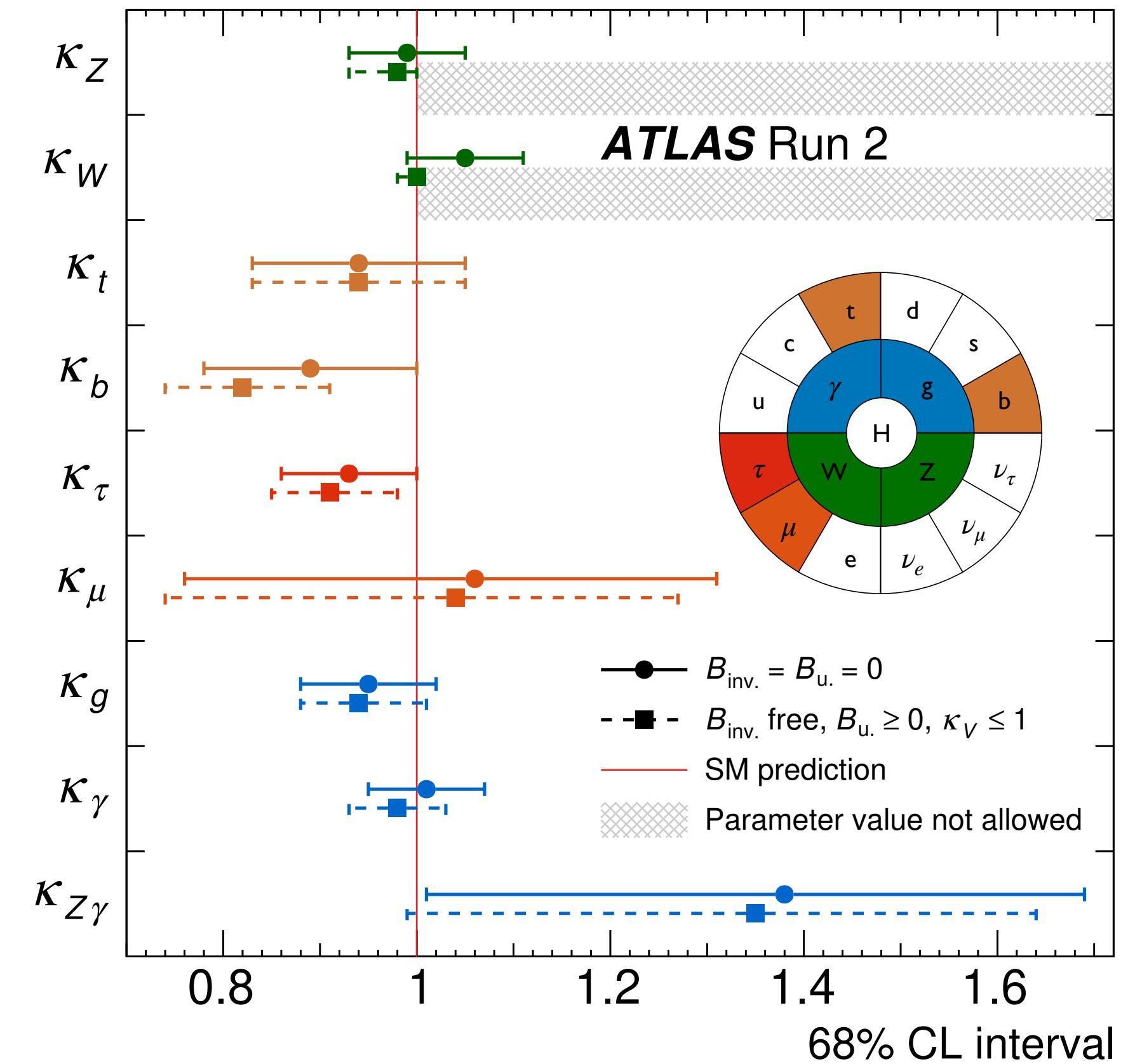


$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) &= \sigma(t\bar{t}H) \times \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\Gamma(H)} \\ &= \frac{\kappa_t^2 \kappa_b^2}{\kappa_H^2} \sigma_{SM}(t\bar{t}H) \times \frac{\Gamma_{SM}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\Gamma_{SM}(H)} \end{aligned}$$

Framework is designed for rates, **not sensitive to kinematic distributions**

Is a LO - order framework and **not a QFT** that extends the SM

## Higgs boson generic couplings to SM particles

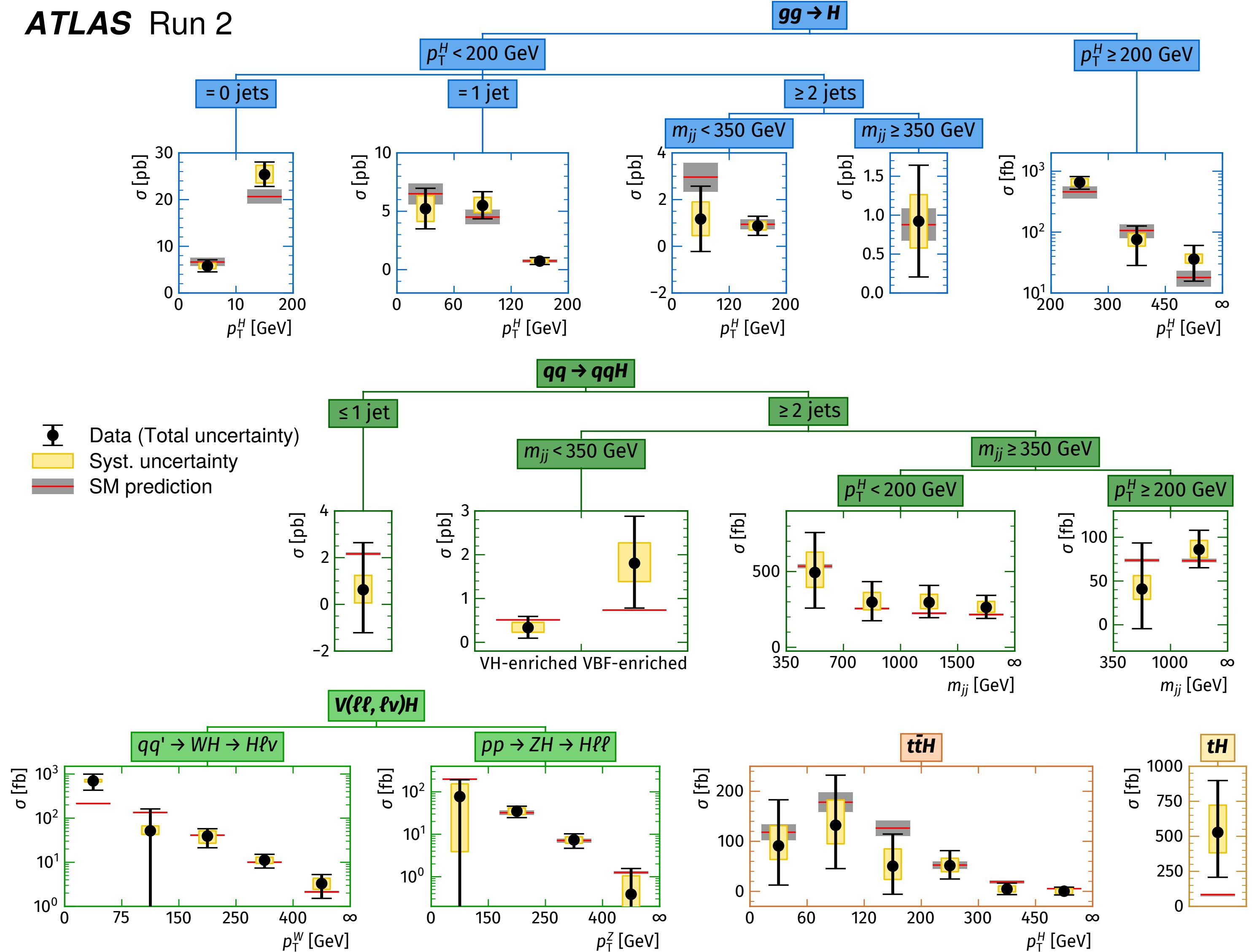


# Detailed kinematic picture of the Higgs boson

Increased dataset and modern analysis techniques give access **detailed kinematic information**

Combining measurements from different analysis allows to study Higgs production across **4 orders of magnitude in cross-section**

Detailed kinematic information requires a **consistent theoretical framework** to study deviations from the Standard Model



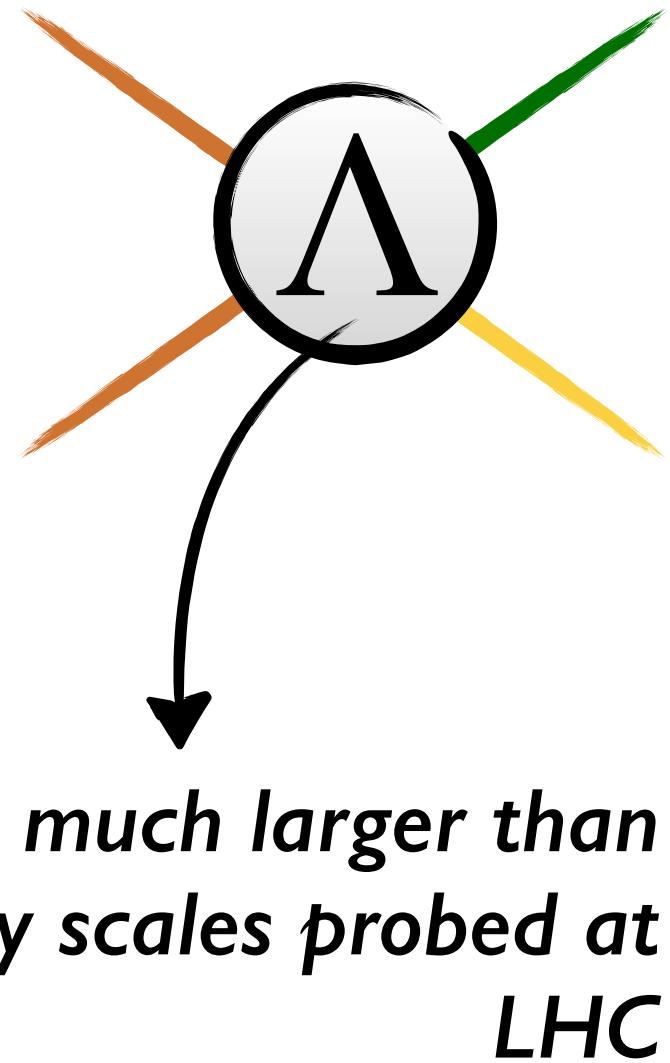
# The Standard Model as an Effective Field Theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(5)}}{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}_i^{(5)} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^{d>2}}\right)$$

$\propto \frac{1}{\Lambda^0}$       Weinberg operator violates Baryon & Lepton no.  
 $\Lambda \sim \text{Majorana } \nu \text{ mass scale}$

$i$       2499 SMEFT operators at dimension 6 with  $\Delta L, \Delta B = 0$

$c_i^{(6)}$       Wilson Coefficients parameters of interest



Operators built from SM fields, **all possible local interactions respecting symmetries:**  
Poincare, and gauge symmetry,  $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  - Standard Model Effective Field Theory (**SMEFT**)

**Wilson coefficients ( $c_i$ )** new measurable parameters, capture deformations from large class of dedicated physics models

Additional flavour symmetry in SMEFT dictated by experimental considerations, allow to scale down the complexity of operators !

# New terms in the Lagrangian at $d=6$

Only certain kinds of operators are allowed from symmetry considerations and dimensionality

$$[H] = 1, [\psi] = \frac{3}{2}, [X] = 2, [D] = 1$$

Can be broadly classed into 7 types,

- i. **Boson self-coupling**
- ii. **Higgs kinetic term**
- iii. **Higgs-gauge**
- iv. **Higgs-fermions**
- v. **Dipole**
- vi. **EW current**
- vii. **Four-fermion**

$\mathcal{L}_6^{(1)} - X^3$		$\mathcal{L}_6^{(6)} - \psi^2 X H$		$\mathcal{L}_6^{(8b)} - (\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$	
$Q_G$	$f^{abc} G_\mu^{a\nu} G_\nu^{b\rho} G_\rho^{c\mu}$	$Q_{eW}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \sigma^i H W_{\mu\nu}^i$	$Q_{ee}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r) (\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{abc} \tilde{G}_\mu^{a\nu} G_\nu^{b\rho} G_\rho^{c\mu}$	$Q_{eB}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) H B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uu}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_W$	$\varepsilon^{ijk} W_\mu^{i\nu} W_\nu^{j\rho} W_\rho^{k\mu}$	$Q_{uG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a u_r) \tilde{H} G_{\mu\nu}^a$	$Q_{dd}$	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{ijk} \tilde{W}_\mu^{i\nu} W_\nu^{j\rho} W_\rho^{k\mu}$	$Q_{uW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \sigma^i \tilde{H} W_{\mu\nu}^i$	$Q_{eu}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(2)} - H^6$		$Q_{uB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{H} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{ed}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_H$	$(H^\dagger H)^3$	$Q_{dG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a d_r) H G_{\mu\nu}^a$	$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(3)} - H^4 D^2$		$Q_{dW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \sigma^i H W_{\mu\nu}^i$	$Q_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^a u_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^a d_t)$
$Q_{H\square}$	$(H^\dagger H) \square (H^\dagger H)$	$Q_{dB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) H B_{\mu\nu}$		
$Q_{HD}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger H) (H^\dagger D_\mu H)$				
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(4)} - X^2 H^2$		$\mathcal{L}_6^{(7)} - \psi^2 H^2 D$		$\mathcal{L}_6^{(8c)} - (\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
$Q_{HG}$	$H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu}$	$Q_{Hl}^{(1)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$	$Q_{le}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{H\tilde{G}}$	$H^\dagger H \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu}$	$Q_{Hl}^{(3)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^i H) (\bar{l}_p \sigma^i \gamma^\mu l_r)$	$Q_{lu}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_{HW}$	$H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^i W^{I\mu\nu}$	$Q_{He}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$	$Q_{ld}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
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$Q_{HB}$	$H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{Hq}^{(3)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^i H) (\bar{q}_p \sigma^i \gamma^\mu q_r)$	$Q_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_{H\tilde{B}}$	$H^\dagger H \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{Hu}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$	$Q_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^a q_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^a u_t)$
$Q_{HWB}$	$H^\dagger \sigma^i H W_{\mu\nu}^i B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{Hd}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$	$Q_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{H\tilde{W}B}$	$H^\dagger \sigma^i H \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^i B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{Hud} + \text{h.c.}$	$i(\tilde{H}^\dagger D_\mu H) (\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$	$Q_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^a q_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^a d_t)$
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(5)} - \psi^2 H^3$		$\mathcal{L}_6^{(8a)} - (\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$\mathcal{L}_6^{(8d)} - (\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L), (\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$	
$Q_{eH}$	$(H^\dagger H) (\bar{l}_p e_r H)$	$Q_{ll}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	$Q_{ledq}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r) (\bar{d}_s q_{tj})$
$Q_{uH}$	$(H^\dagger H) (\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{H})$	$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r) (\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k d_t)$
$Q_{dH}$	$(H^\dagger H) (\bar{q}_p d_r H)$	$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \sigma^i q_r) (\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \sigma^i q_t)$	$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j T^a u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k T^a d_t)$
		$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k u_t)$
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$l$ : LH-lepton doublet,  $e$ : RH-lepton singlet,  $q$ : LH-quark doublet,  
 $u$ : RH-up-type quark singlet,  $d$ : RH-down-type quark singlet

# New operators → New couplings

New operators introduce modifications to existing couplings

Can also introduce new types of interactions that are not allowed in the Standard Model

Typically, the operators containing the Higgs field end up affect both the Higgs sector and the Electroweak sectors → **strong interplay between different measurements**

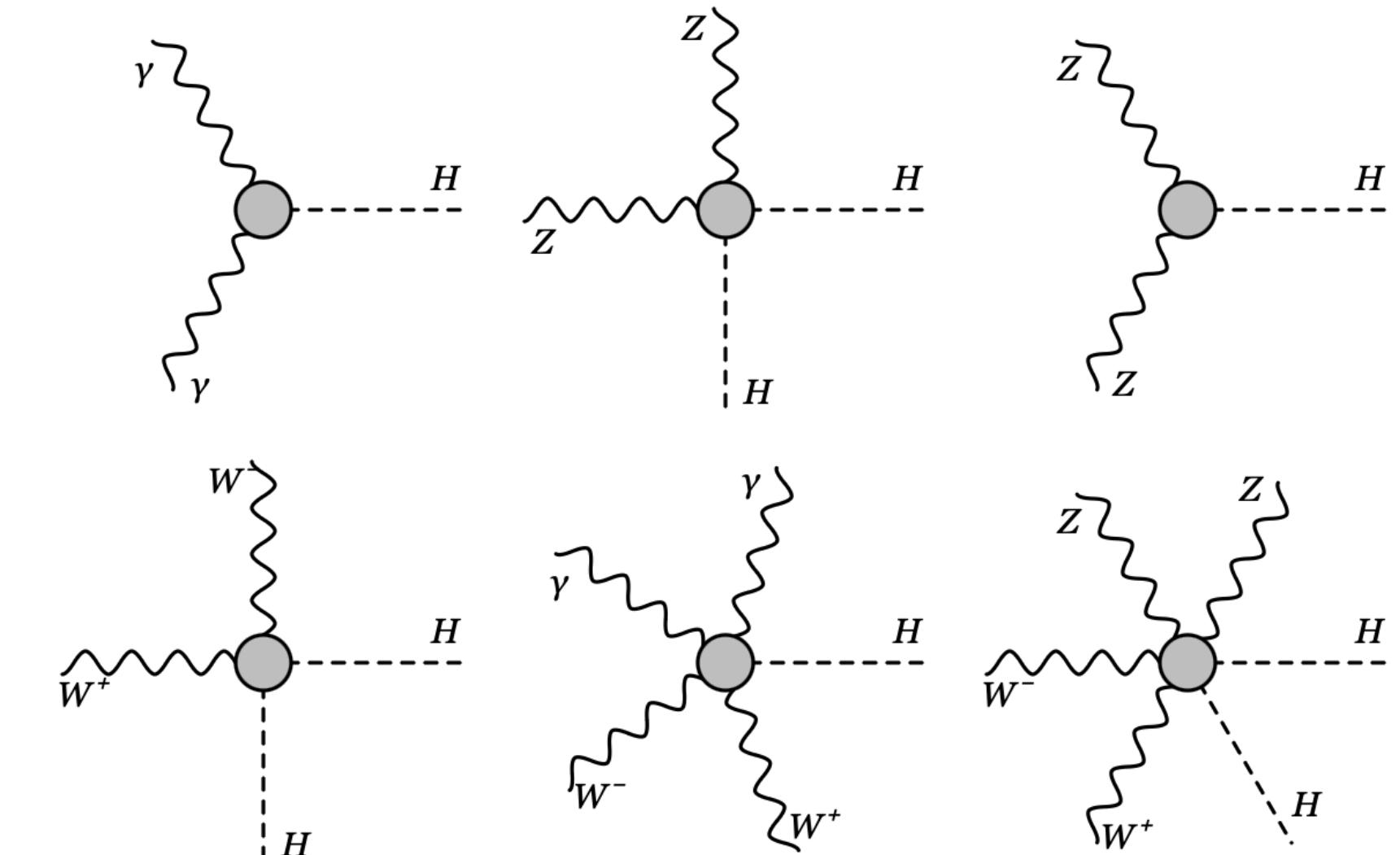
$$Q_{HW} = H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^i W^{I\mu\nu}$$

## Particle

Please select the particle of your choice:

u	c	t	$\bar{u}$	$\bar{c}$	$\bar{t}$	g	H
d	s	b	$\bar{d}$	$\bar{s}$	$\bar{b}$	$\gamma$	
$e^-$	$\mu^-$	$\tau^-$	$e^+$	$\mu^+$	$\tau^+$	Z	
$\nu_e$	$\nu_\mu$	$\nu_\tau$	$\bar{\nu}_e$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$	$W^+$	$W^-$

## Result vertices



# From Lagrangian to Observables

Continuous signal modelling in the likelihood function :  $L(\text{data}|\vec{\mu}, \vec{\theta}) \rightarrow L(\text{data}|\vec{\mu}(\vec{c}), \vec{\theta})$

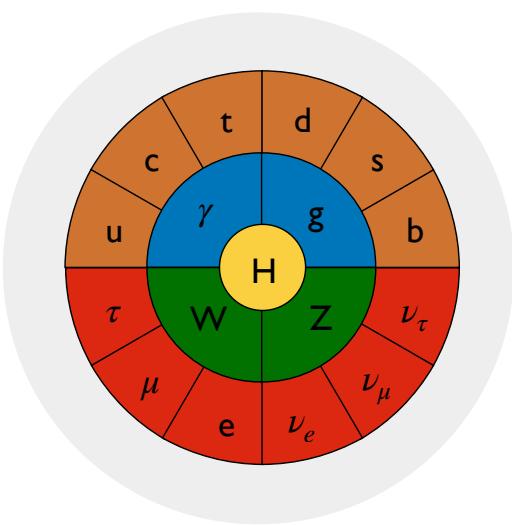
$$\mathcal{M} = \text{SM contribution} + \frac{c}{\Lambda^2} \text{Linear terms} + \frac{c^2}{\Lambda^4} \text{Quadratic terms} + \text{Missing } (d=8) \times \text{SM interference at } \Lambda^{-4}$$

cross-section  $\propto |\mathcal{M}|^2 =$

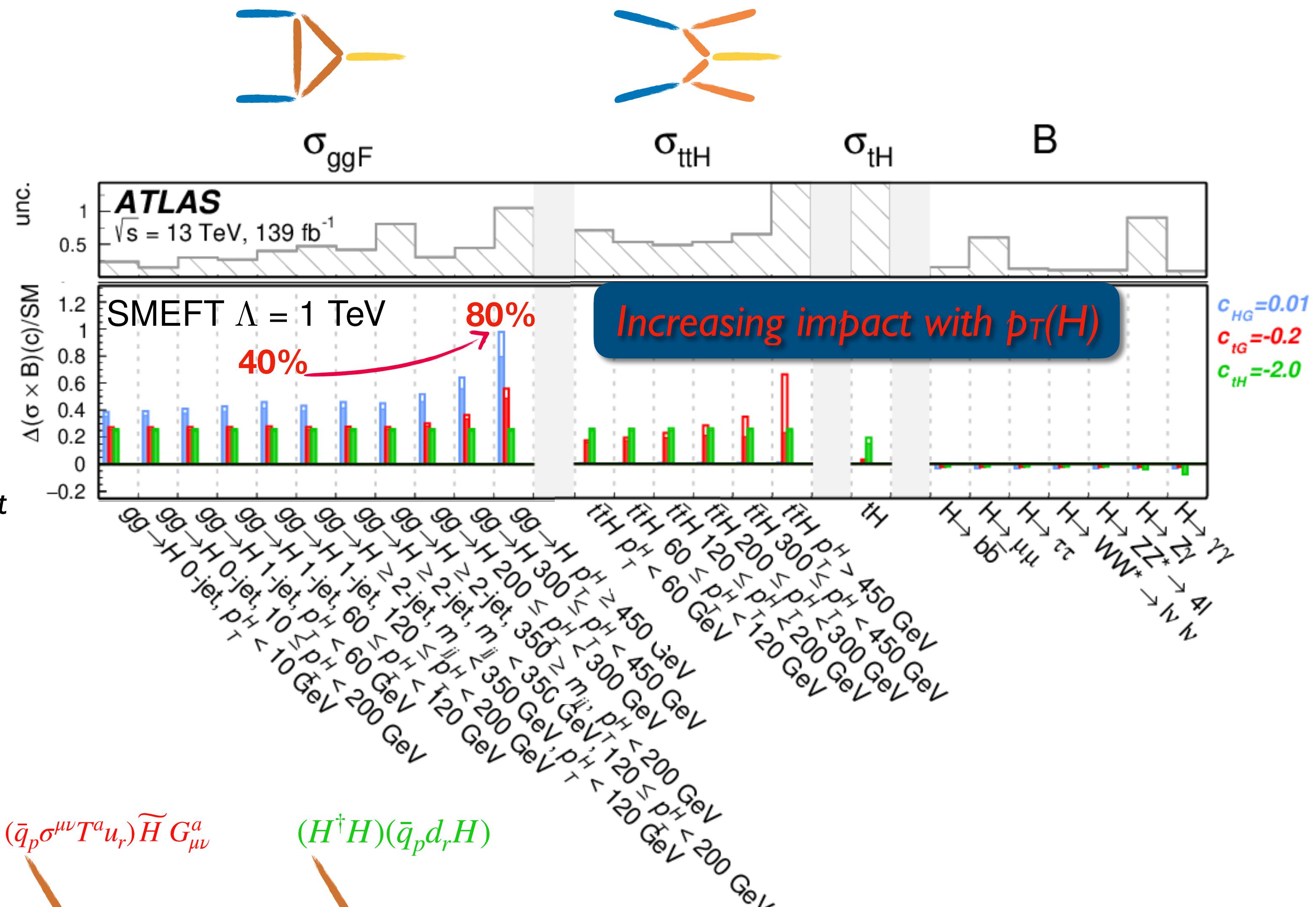
$\sigma_{\text{SMEFT}} = \sigma_{\text{SM}} \left( 1 + \sum_j A_i c_i + \sum_{ij} b_{ij} c_i c_j \right)$

(cross-sections, decay widths)      Weights from the matrix elements

# An example : Higgs-gluon & Higgs-top in SMEFT



# *SMEFT impact w.r.t SM*

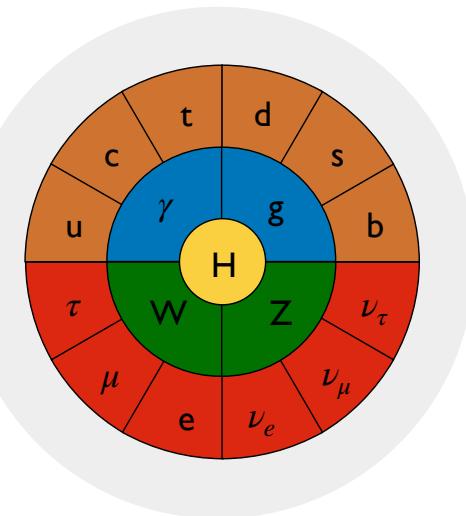


A diagram showing a central blue circular vertex from which three lines extend outwards. One line is yellow and points to the right, while the other two are dark blue and point upwards and to the left.

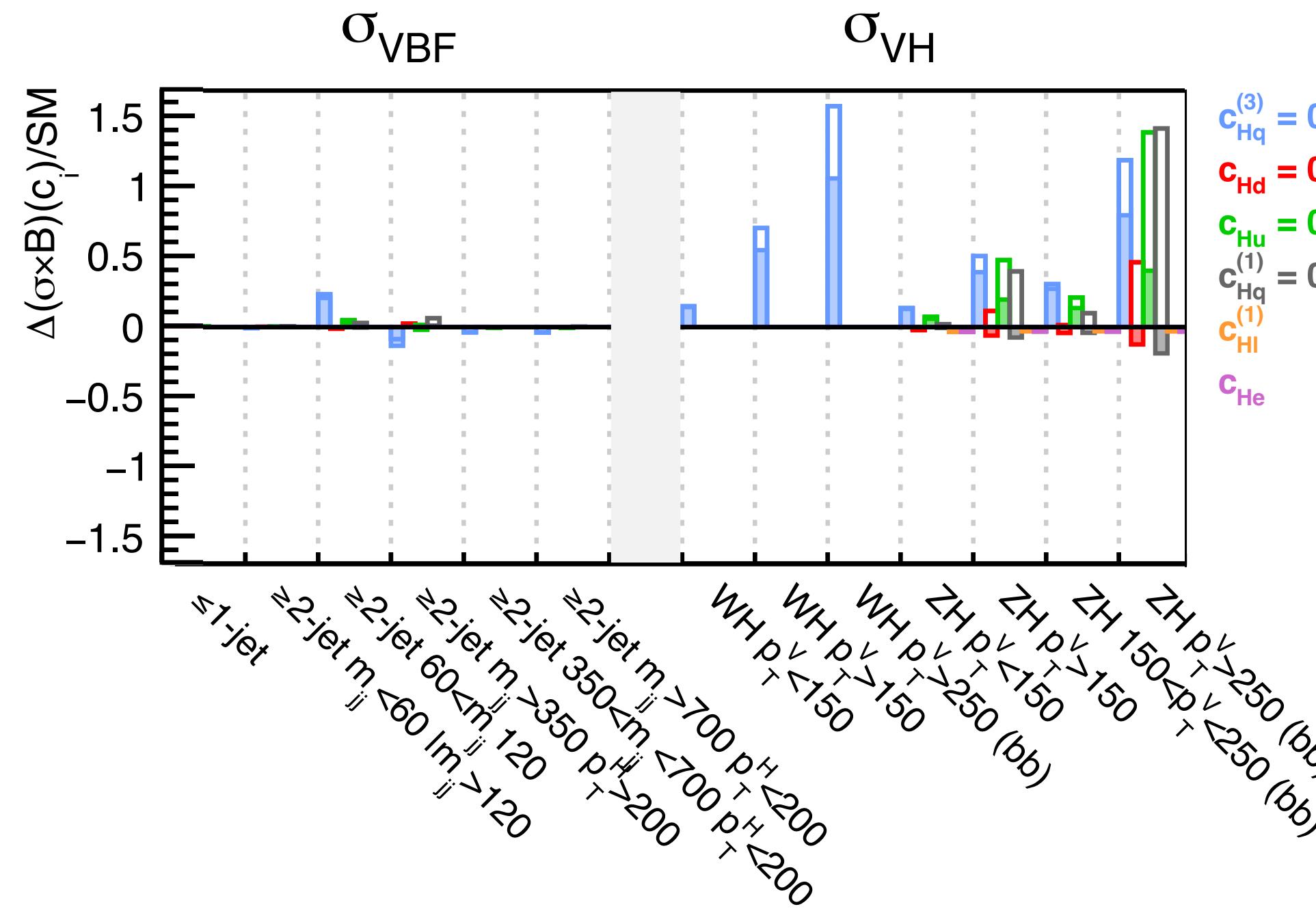
$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a u_r) \widetilde{H} G_\mu^\alpha$

A diagram illustrating a quark loop interaction. A green circle represents a quark loop, with a yellow line representing a gluon exchange passing through it. Two brown lines represent incoming quarks, and another brown line represents an outgoing quark.

# SMEFT linear terms vs linear + quad. terms



Difference due to quadratic terms qualitatively shows, impact of missing d=8 operator contributions



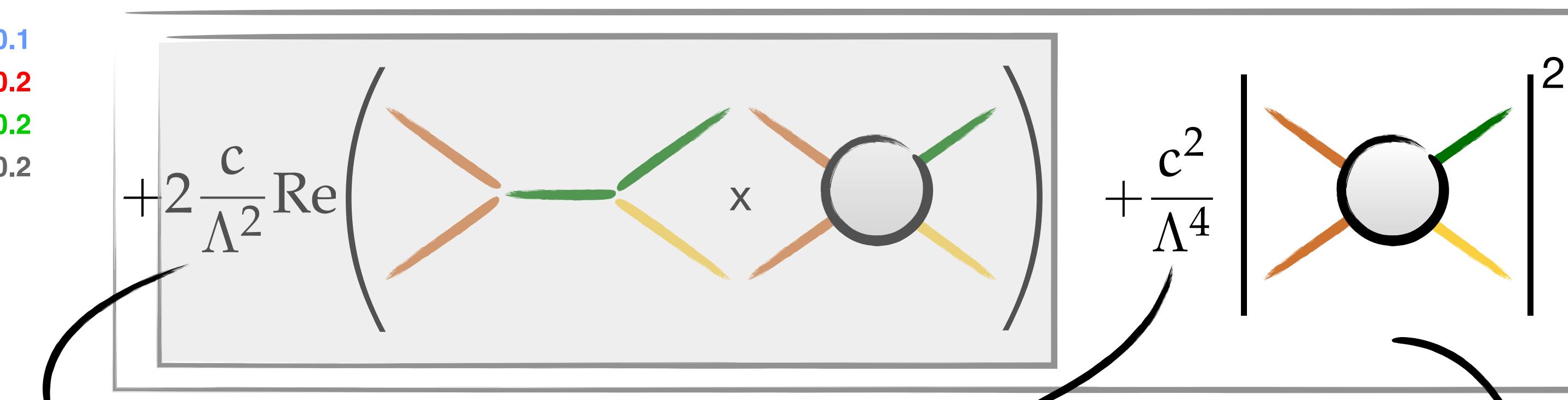
$$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^i H)(\overline{q}_p \sigma^i \gamma^\mu q,$$

$$(H^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$$

$$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$$

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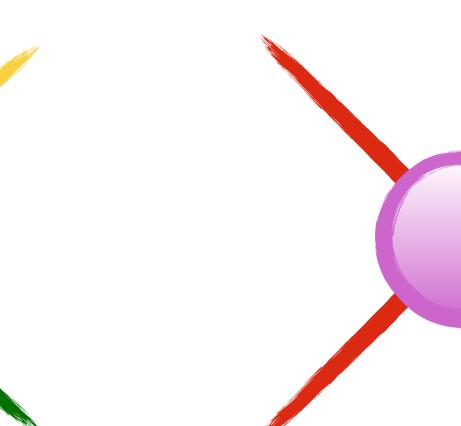
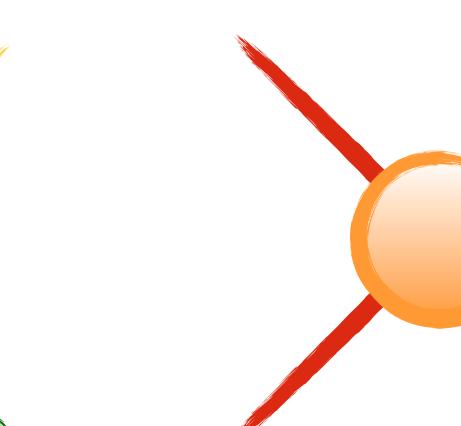
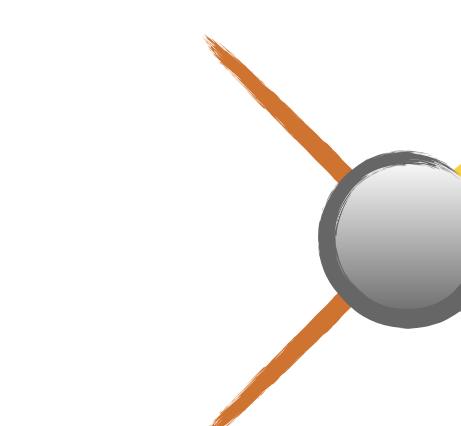
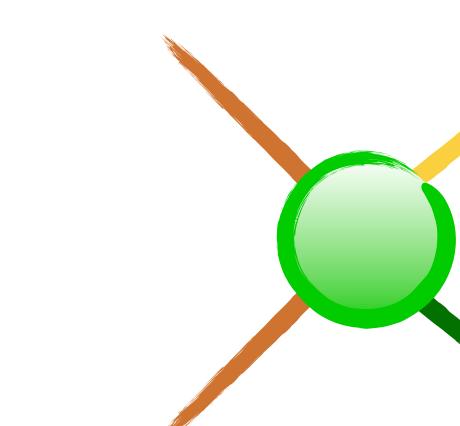
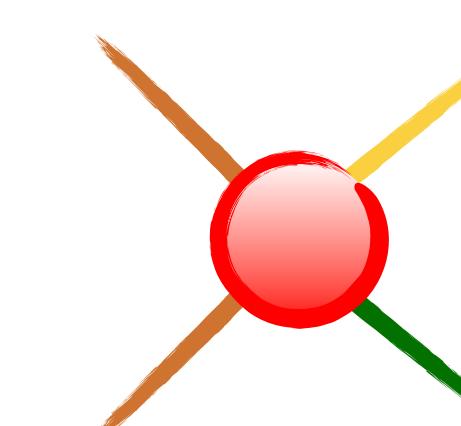
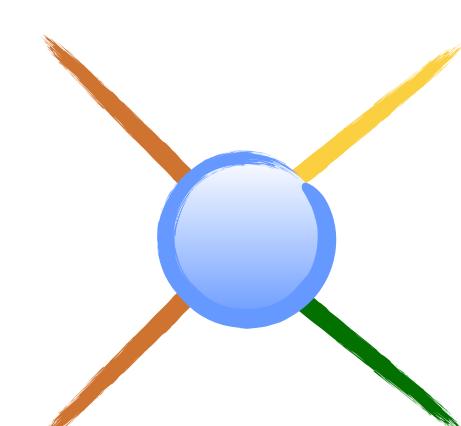
$$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r) \quad (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$$



# Linear term

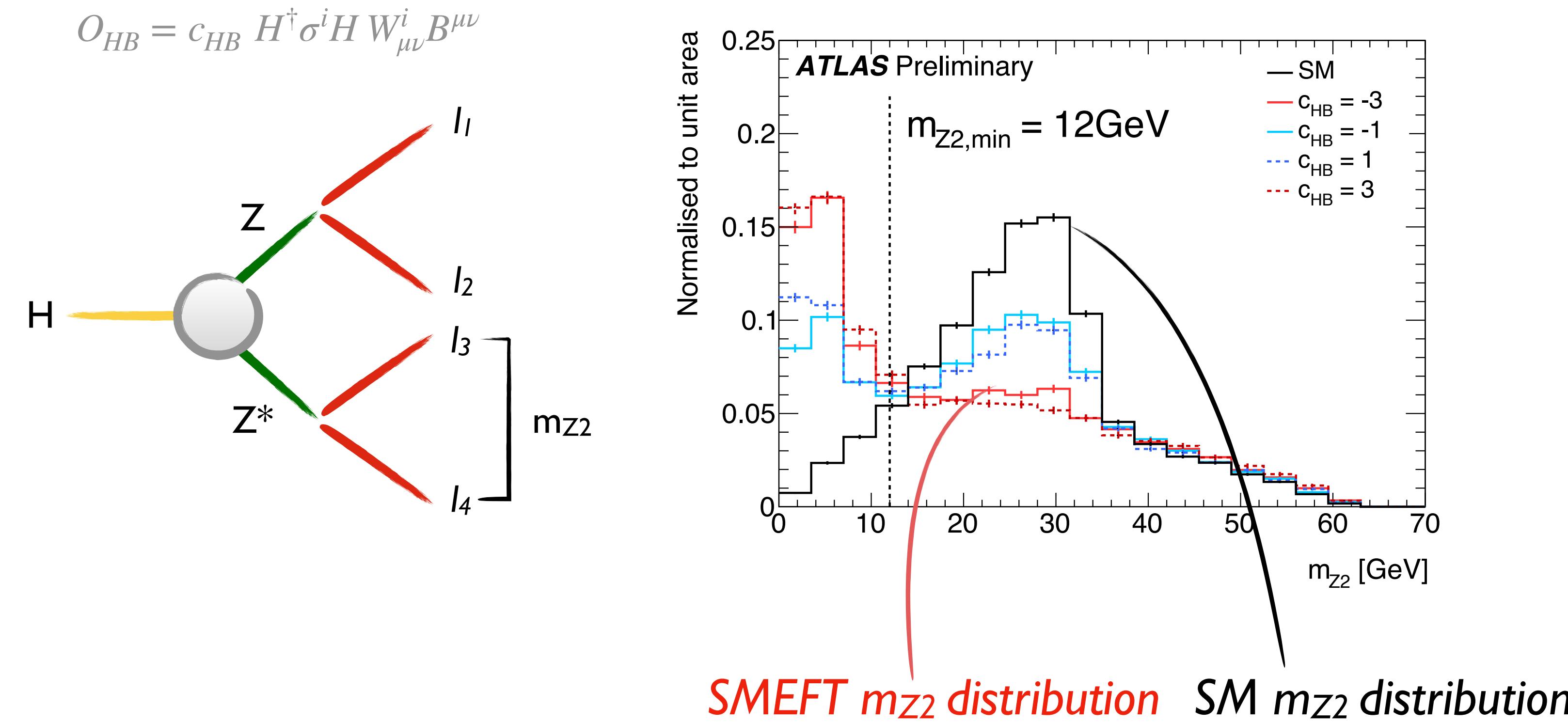
## Quadratic terms

# *Missing ( $d=8$ ) x SM interference at $\Lambda^{-4}$*



# Impact of Experimental Acceptance

SMEFT parameterisation can be affected by analysis selections involved in Higgs boson reconstruction



Two options :

- i. Re-design analysis to capture low- $m_{Z2}$  spectrum to enhance sensitivity to  $O_{HB}$
- ii. Account for SMEFT impact on parameterisation by mimicking analysis selections → *pragmatic approach*

# *What can we constrain ?*

UV models usually map to a selection  
of Wilson coefficients

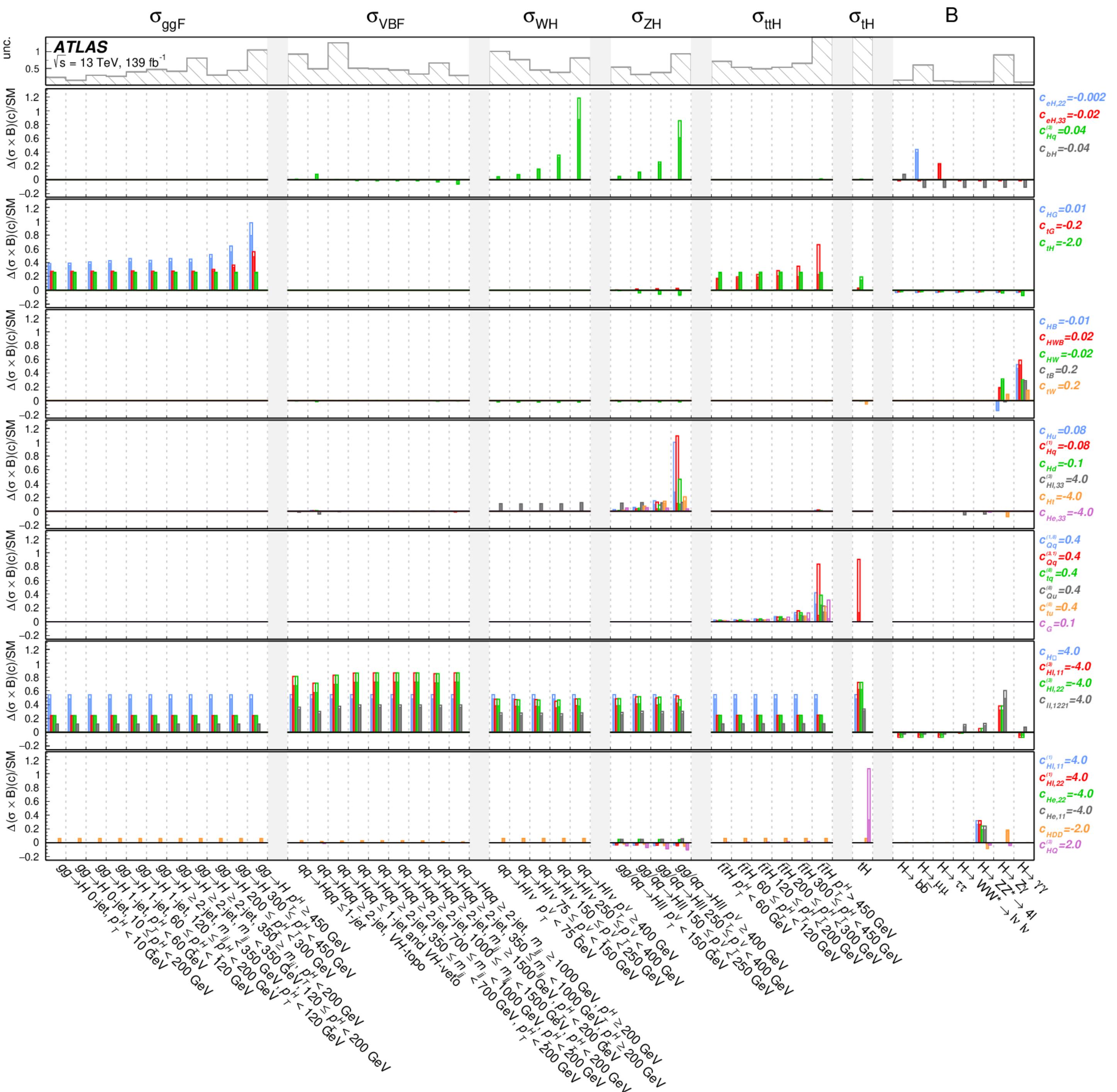
→ Need to measure as many parameters as possible simultaneously

However, Wilson coefficients are couplings of a general Lagrangian, not designed as a experimental framework

→ Many parameters have similar impact,  
not enough information to disentangle  
all relevant operators

Experimental sensitivity can be used as a guide to define and constraint SMEFT parameter space

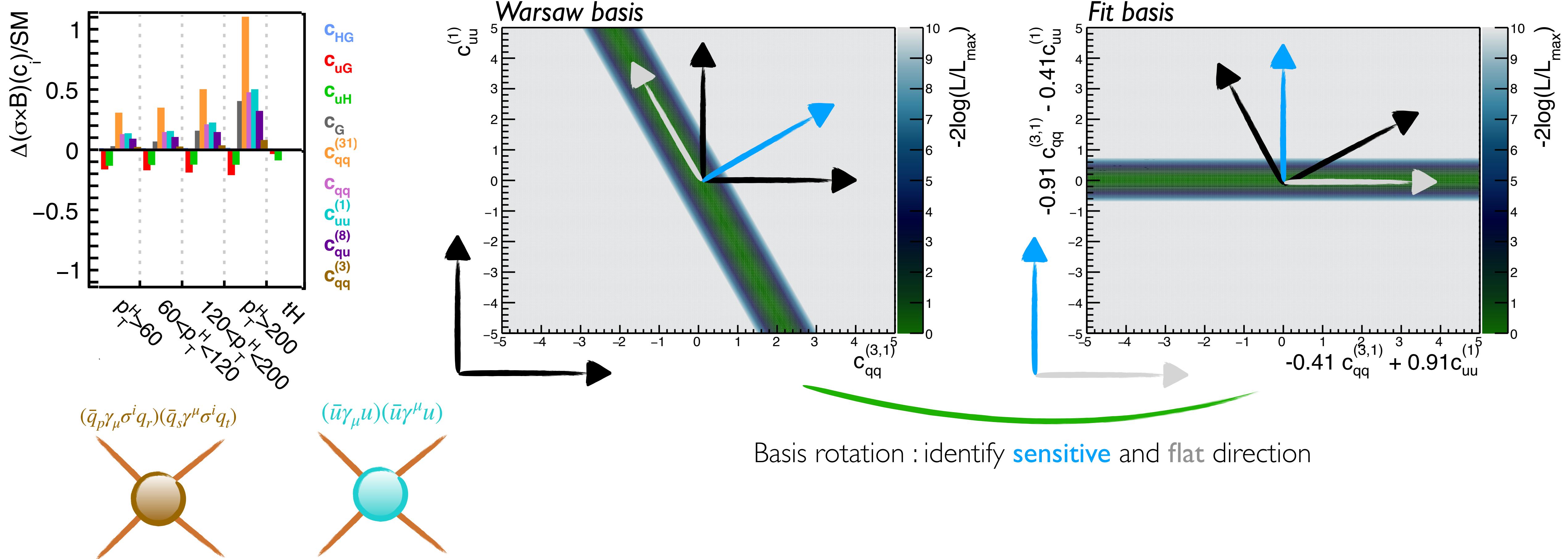
→ *Parameters have to be defined priori measurement*



# How can we constrain ?

Use Fisher information in SMEFT space to define eigen-directions within of operator group using principal component analysis (PCA)

Consider two four fermion operators from the ttH case,

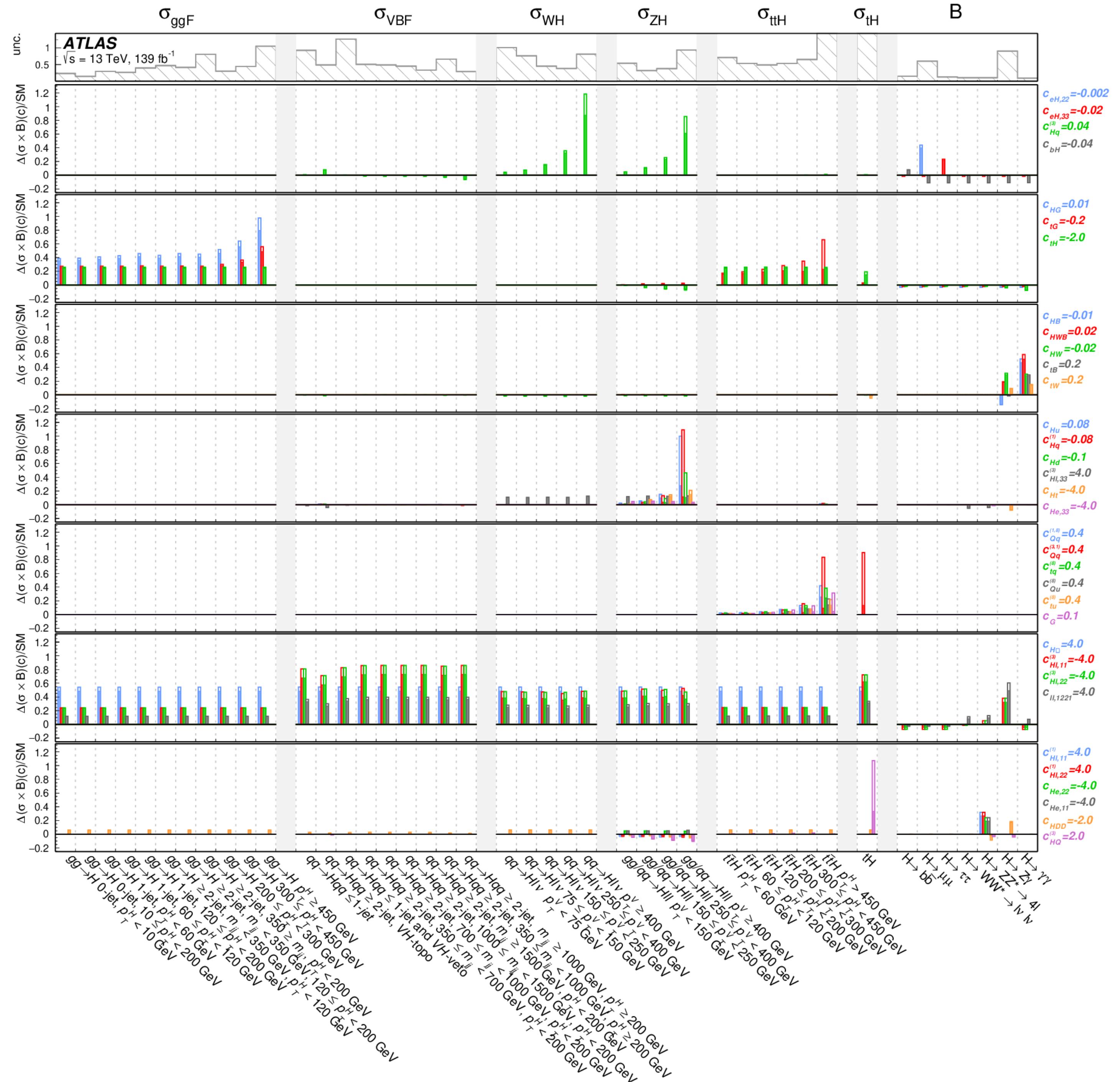


# *How can we constrain ?*

# Use experimental sensitivity to identify directions within group of operators

$c = \{c_{eH,22}\} \cup$	$c' = \{c_{eH,22}\} \cup$
$\{c_{eH,33}\} \cup$	$\{c_{eH,33}\} \cup$
$\{c_{Hq}^{(3)}\} \cup$	$\{c_{Hq}^{(3)}\} \cup$
$\{c_{bH}\} \cup$	$\{c_{bH}\} \cup$
$\{c_{HG}, c_{tG}, c_{tH}\} \cup$	$\rightarrow \{e_{ggF}^{[1]}, e_{ggF}^{[2]}, e_{ggF}^{[3]}\} \cup$
$\{c_{HB}, c_{HW}, c_{HWB}, c_{tB}, c_{tW}\} \cup$	$\rightarrow \{e_{H\gamma\gamma,Z\gamma}^{[1]}, e_{H\gamma\gamma,Z\gamma}^{[2]}, e_{H\gamma\gamma,Z\gamma}^{[3]}\} \cup$
$\{c_{Hu}, c_{Hq}^{(1)}, c_{Hd}, c_{Hl,33}^{(3)},$	
$c_{Ht}, c_{He,33}, c_{Hl,33}^{(1)}, c_{Hb}\} \cup$	$\rightarrow \{e_{ZH}^{[1]}, e_{ZH}^{[2]}, e_{ZH}^{[3]}, e_{ZH}^{[4]}\} \cup$
$\{c_G, c_{Qq}^{(1,8)}, c_{Qq}^{(3,1)}, c_{tq}^{(8)}, c_{Qu}^{(8)}, c_{tu}^{(8)}, c_{td}^{(8)},$	
$c_{Qd}^{(8)}, c_{Qq}^{(3,8)}, c_{Qq}^{(1,1)}, c_{tu}^{(1)}, c_{tq}^{(1)}, c_{Qu}^{(1)}, c_{Qd}^{(1)}\} \cup$	$\rightarrow \{e_{ttH}^{[1]}, e_{ttH}^{[2]}, e_{ttH}^{[3]}\} \cup$
$\{c_{H\square}, c_{Hl,11}^{(3)}, c_{Hl,22}^{(3)}, c_{ll,1221}\} \cup$	$\rightarrow \{e_{\text{glob}}^{[1]}\} \cup$
$\{c_{Hl,11}^{(1)}, c_{Hl,22}^{(1)}, c_{He,11}, c_{He,22}, c_{HDD}, c_{HQ}^{(3)}, c_{HQ}^{(1)}\}$	$\rightarrow \{e_{Hllll}^{[1]}\}.$

# *Operators groups identified by similarity of physics impact !*



# SMEFT constraints from the Higgs sector

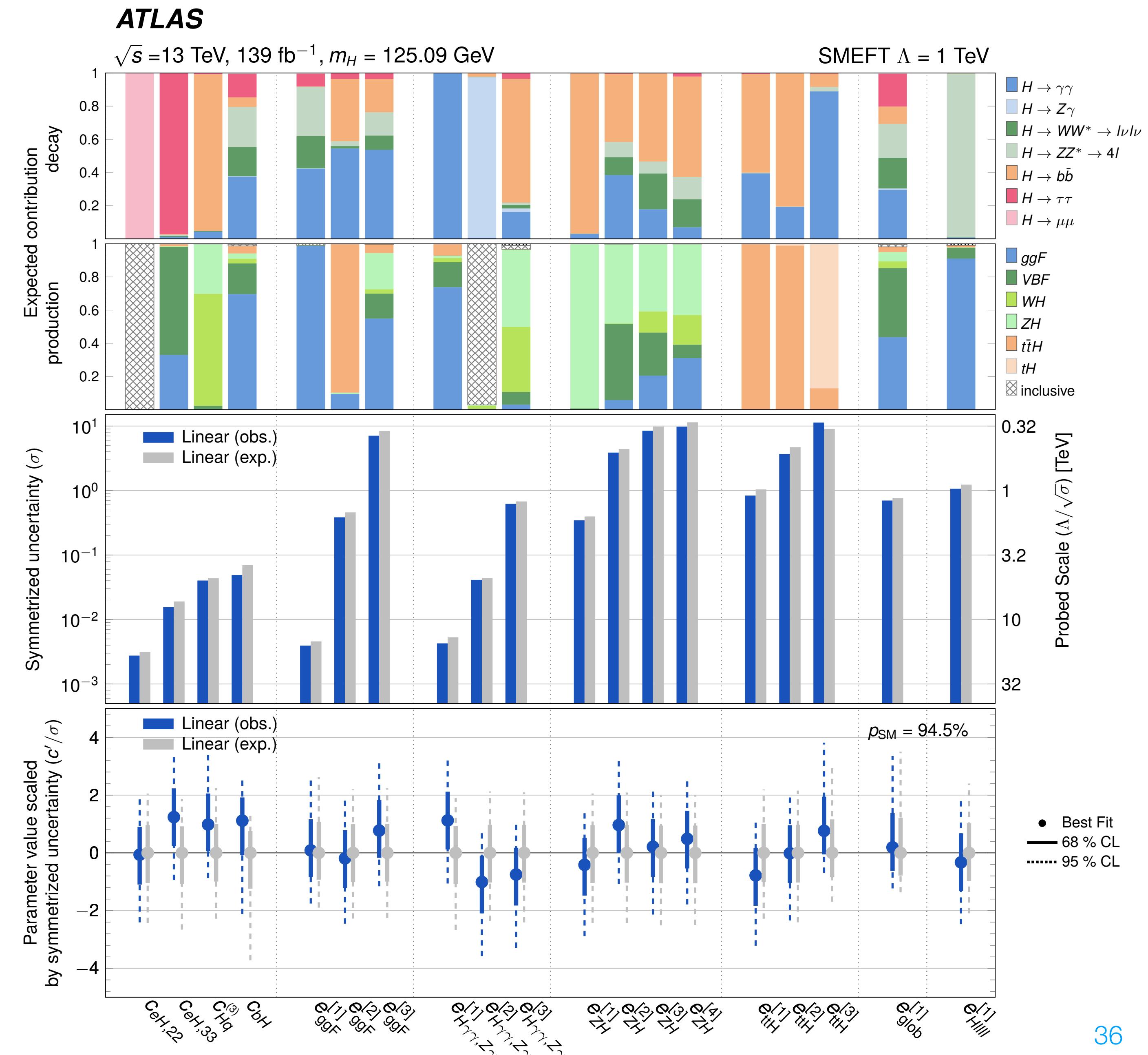
With current data, can constraint 19 parameters

First SMEFT sensitivity source analysis on Run-2 Higgs combination:

- $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  is best-constrained operator, despite low statistics
- $H \rightarrow WW^*$  contributes only in minor ways, despite being one of the best-measured channels

High-stats regions in channels may not be the most powerful for SMEFT constraints

Operators probed energy scale of 300 GeV - 10 TeV



# Uncertainty breakdown of SMEFT parameters

Uncertainty breakdowns inform about leading source of uncertainty and are important for guiding improvements for future results !

40% systematic contribution to unc. of  $e_{\text{ggF}}^{[1,2]}, e_{\text{ttH}}^{[1,2]}$

50% systematic contribution to unc. of  $c_{eH,33}, e_{\text{glob}}^{[1]}$  and  $e_{Hlll}^{[1]}$

SMEFT parameters uncertainties mainly **statistically dominated**

**ATLAS Preliminary**

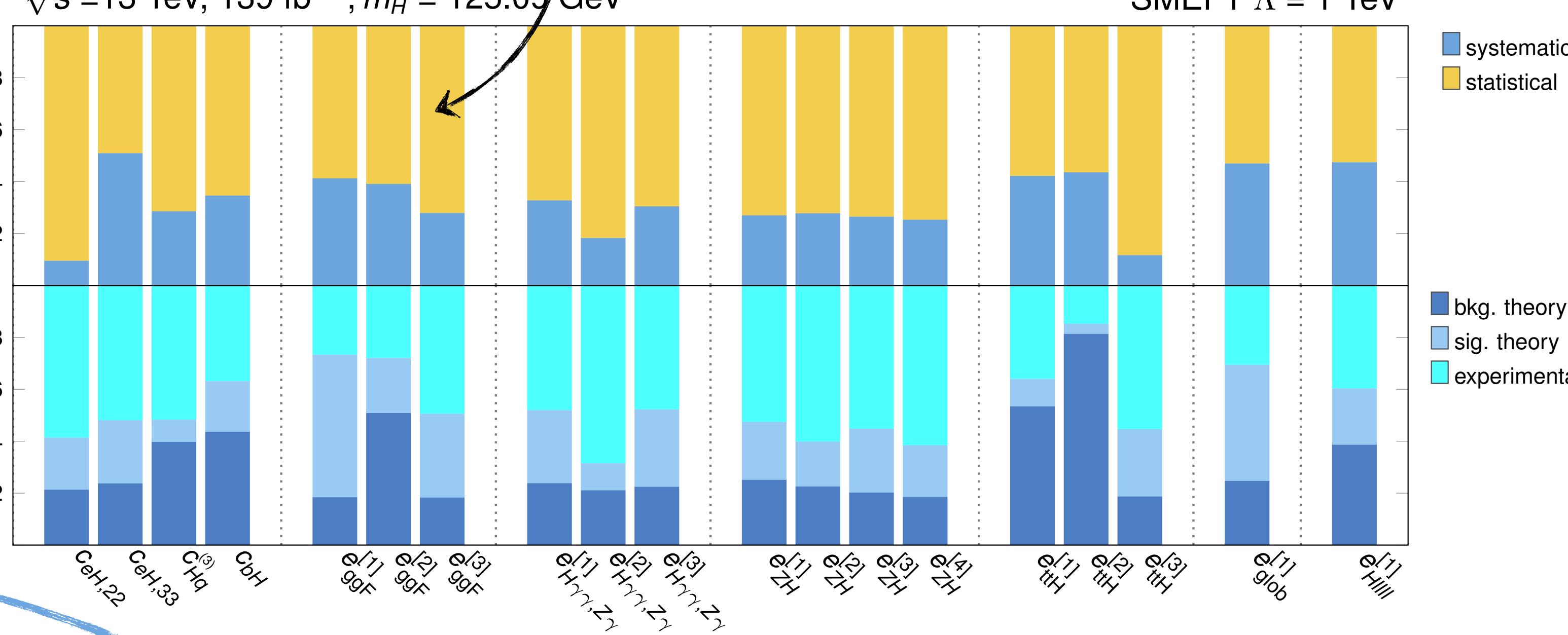
$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}, m_H = 125.09 \text{ GeV}$

SMEFT  $\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$

Uncertainty breakdown  
total

systematic

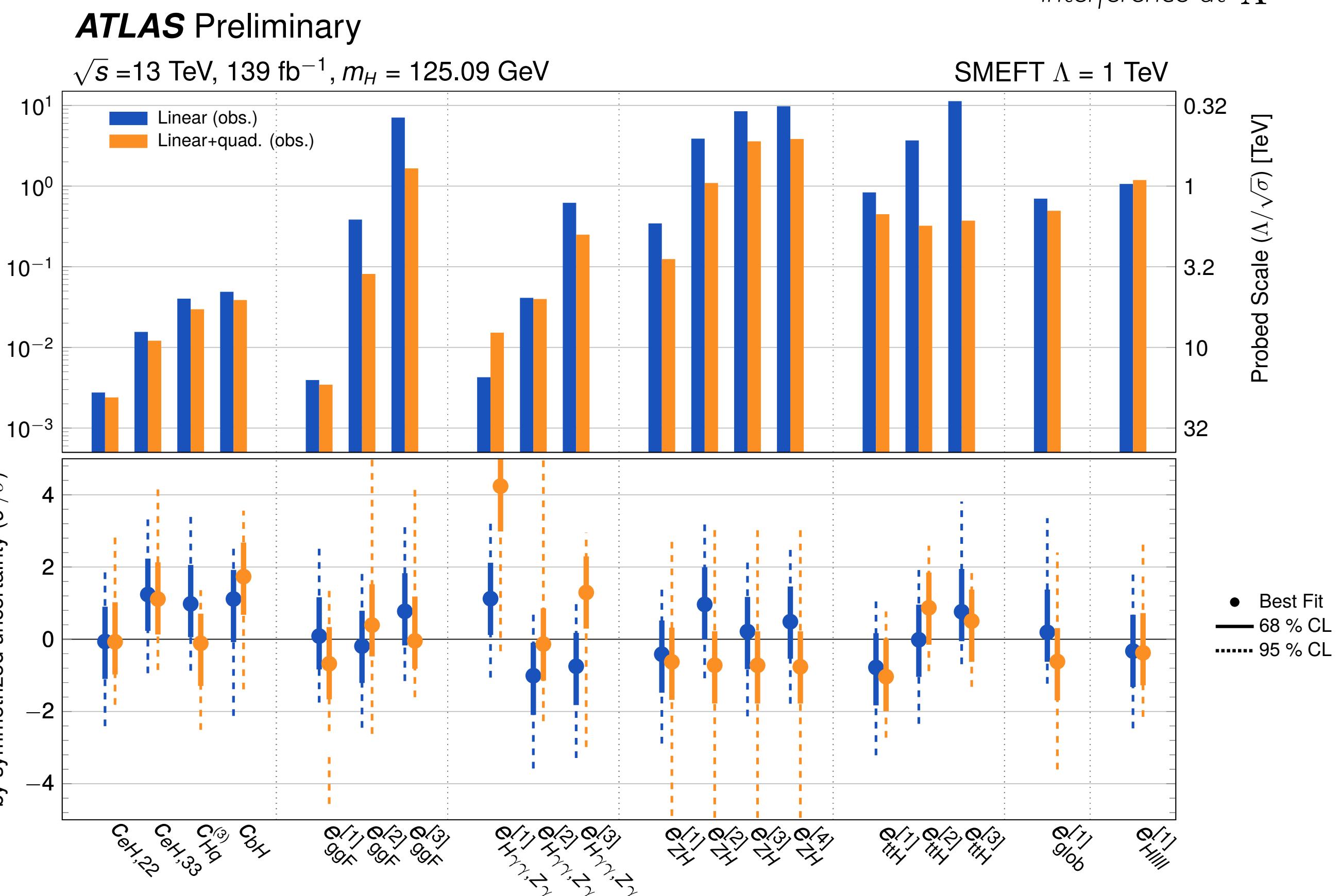
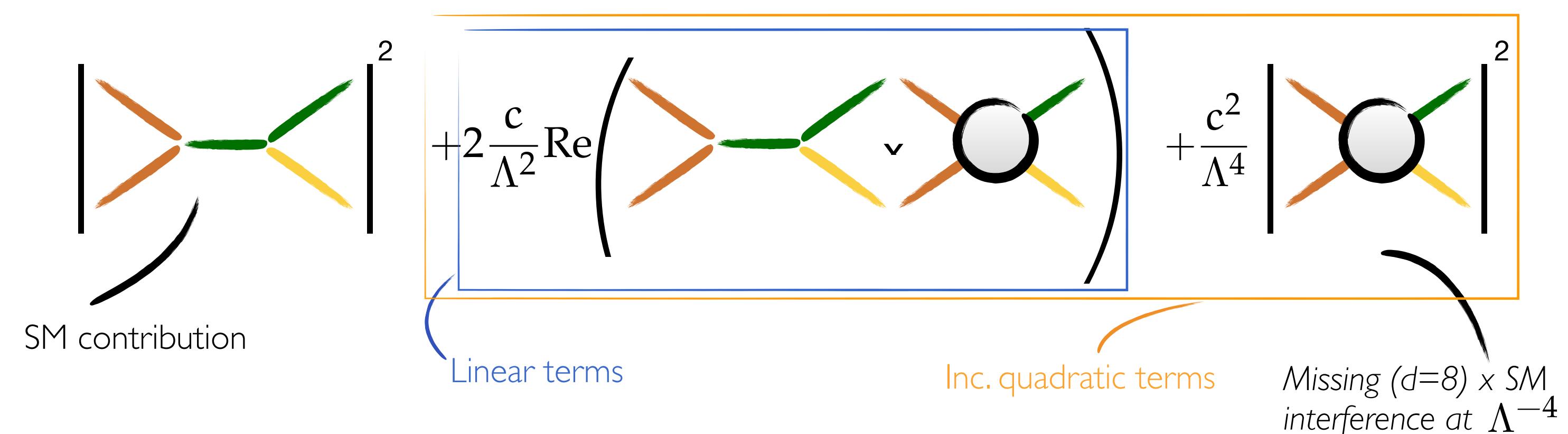
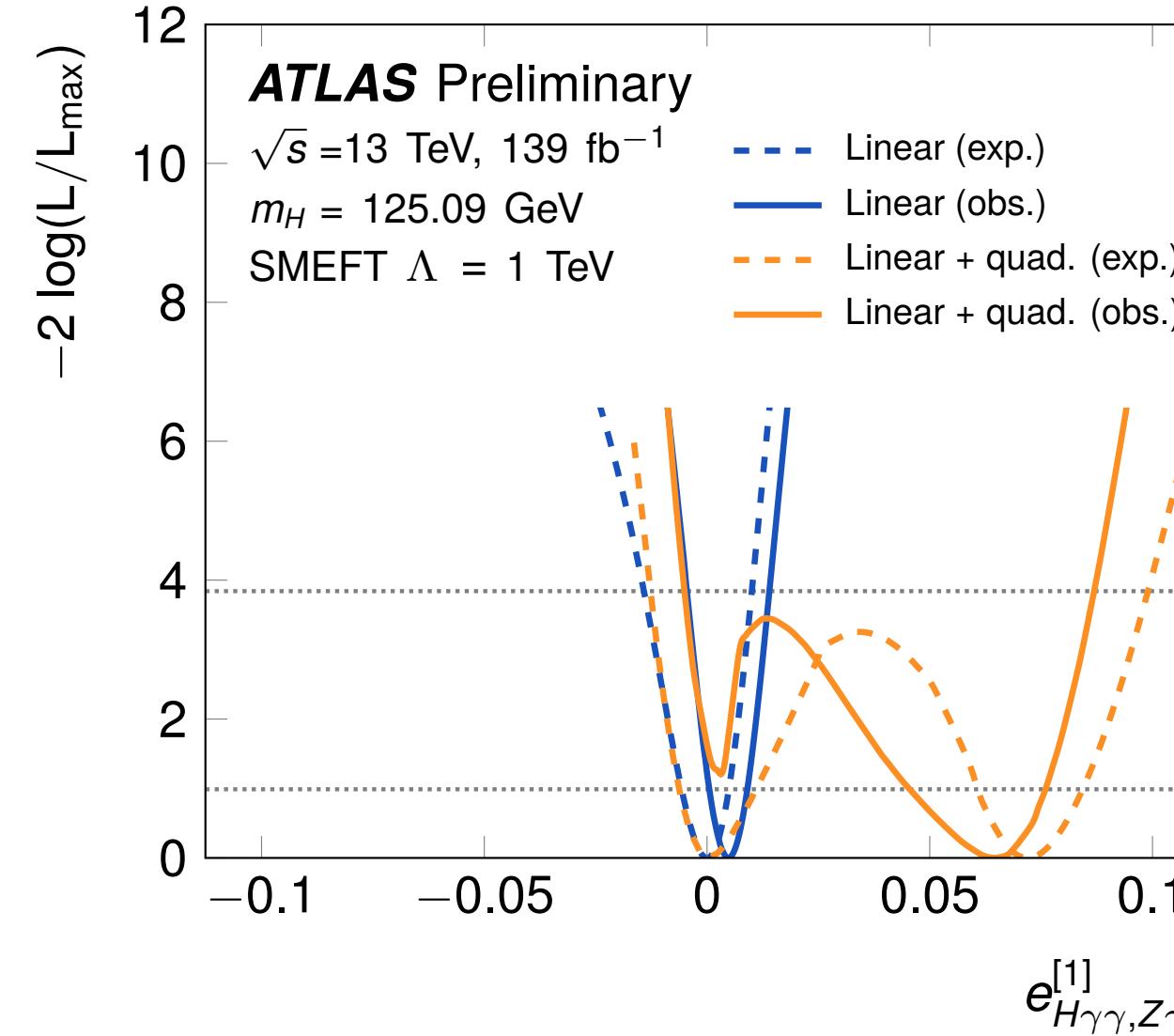
statistical



leading source of systematic uncertainty for these parameters are **signal theory** ( $e_{\text{ggF}}^{[1]}, e_{\text{glob}}^{[1]}$ ) , **background theory** ( $e_{\text{ggF}}^{[2]}, e_{\text{ttH}}^{[1,2]}$ ) and **experimental** ( $c_{eH,22}, e_{Hlll}$ )

# Impact of Quadratic terms

- Fit with quadratic terms allow to qualitatively describe missing  $d=8 \times \text{SM}$  interference terms
- Constraints generally tighter, most notably for  $e_{\text{ttH}}^{[2,3]}, e_{\text{ZH}}^{[1-4]}, e_{\text{ggF}}^{[2,3]}$
- Quadratic terms introduce multiple minima



# Matching SMEFT constraints to 2HDM

Matching relations from  
[10.1103/Phys. Rev. D 102, 055012](https://doi.org/10.1103/Phys.Rev.D.102.055012) Dawson et al

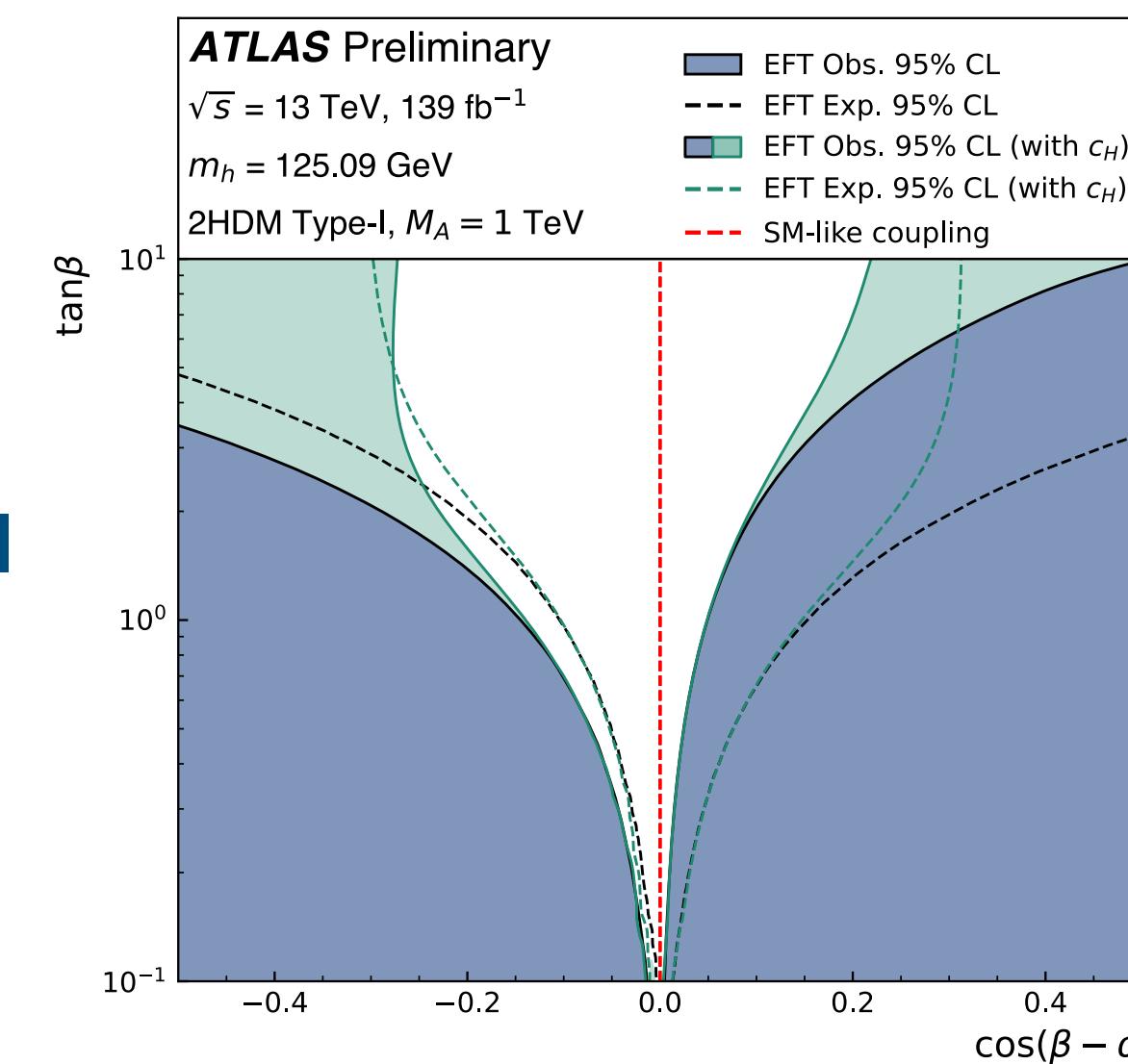
2-Higgs doublet model: additional Higgs doublet  
 five Higgs boson - charged ( $H^\pm$ ), CP-even ( $h, H$ ), &  
 pseudo-scalar ( $A$ )

mixing of observed Higgs boson with other Higgs bosons tested  
 $\tan(\beta)$  : ratio of vev of two doublets  
 $H_{SM} = h \sin(\beta - \alpha) + H \cos(\beta - \alpha)$

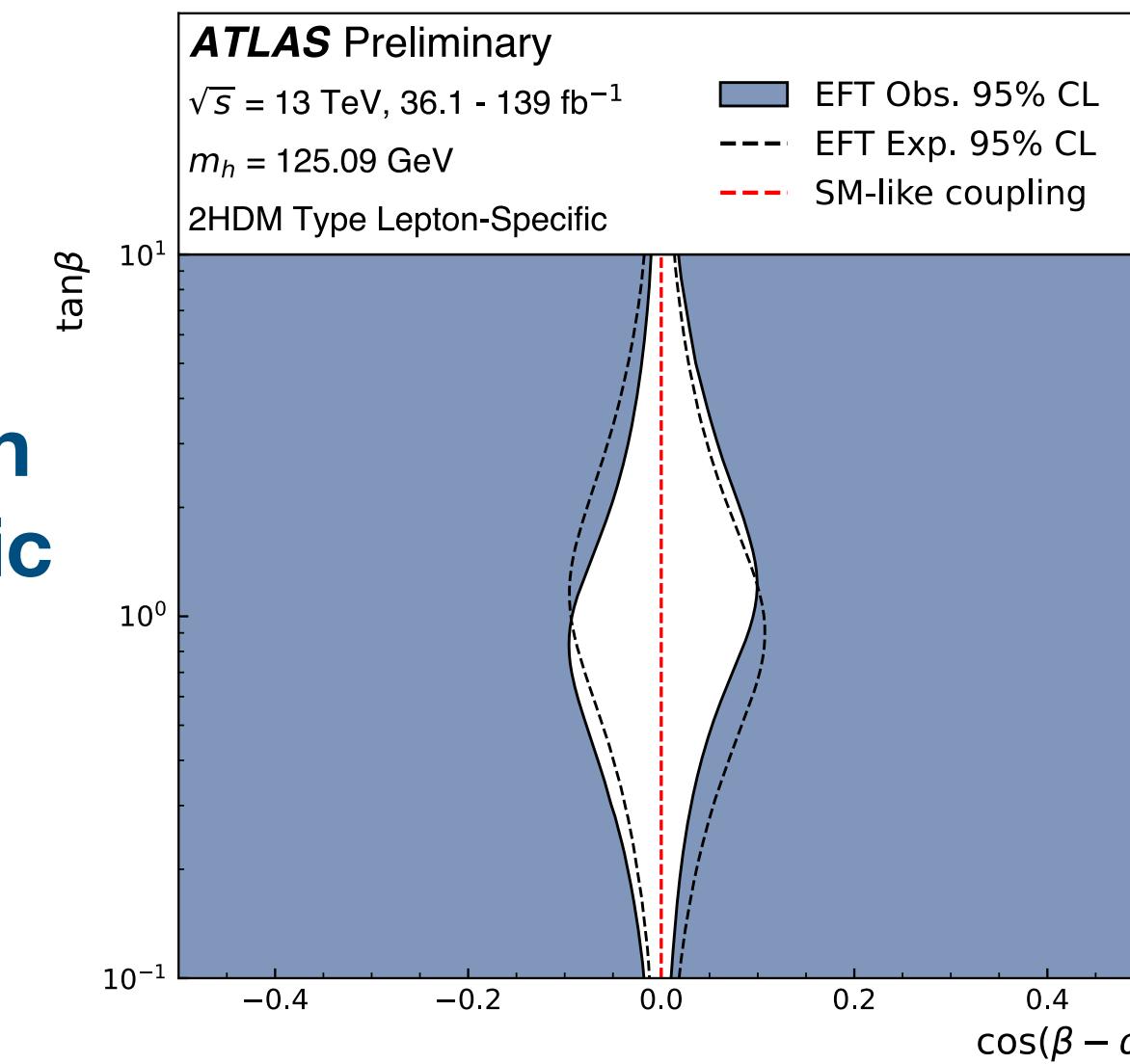
SMEFT matching valid in alignment limit  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 0$ ,  
 observed Higgs boson aligns with light-Higgs of 2HDM

SMEFT matching performed using  $d=6$  linear terms only  
 - missing constraint from  $HVV$  coupling which enter at  $d=8$   
 - No petal-like structure caused by absence of quadratic terms

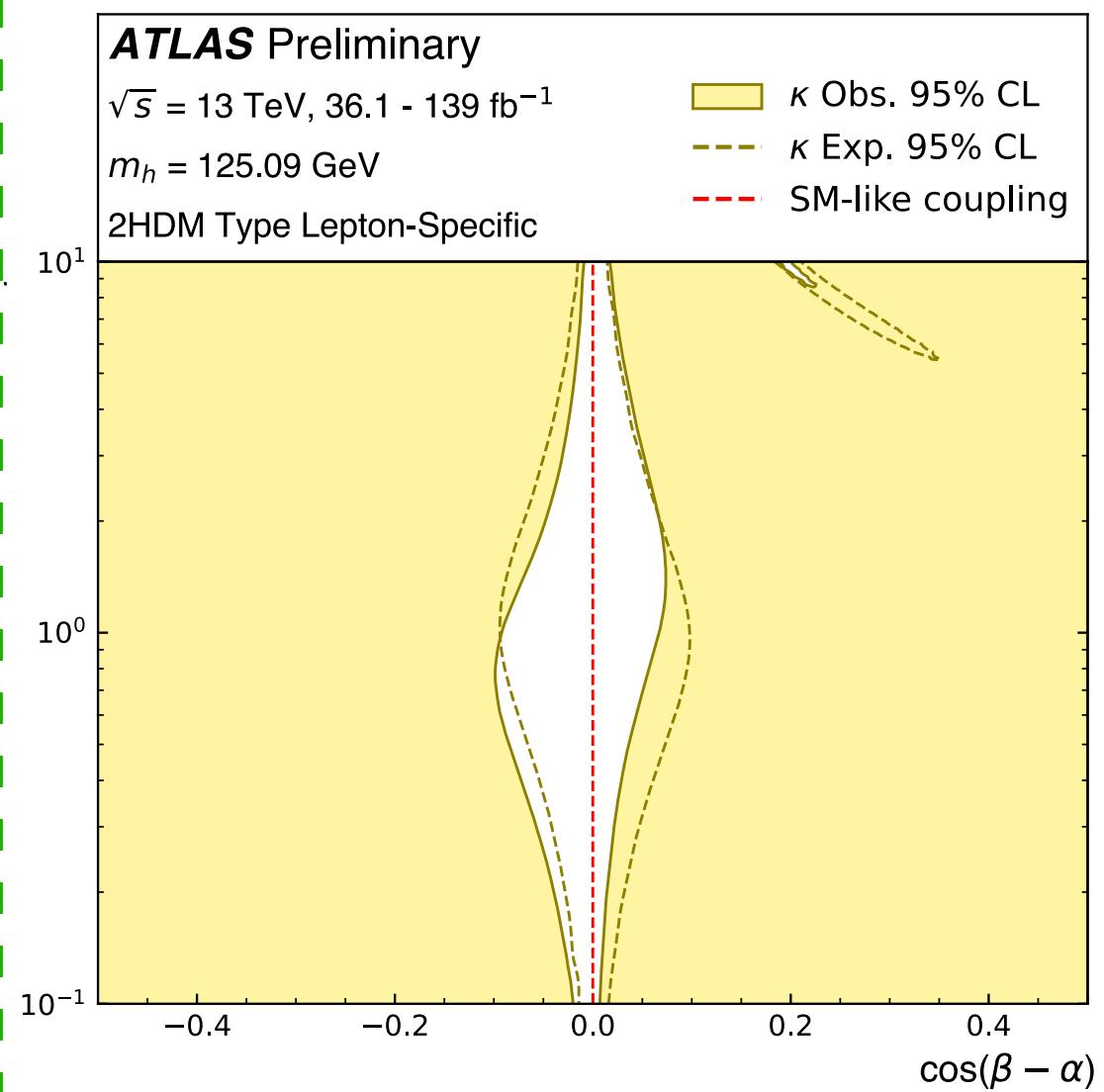
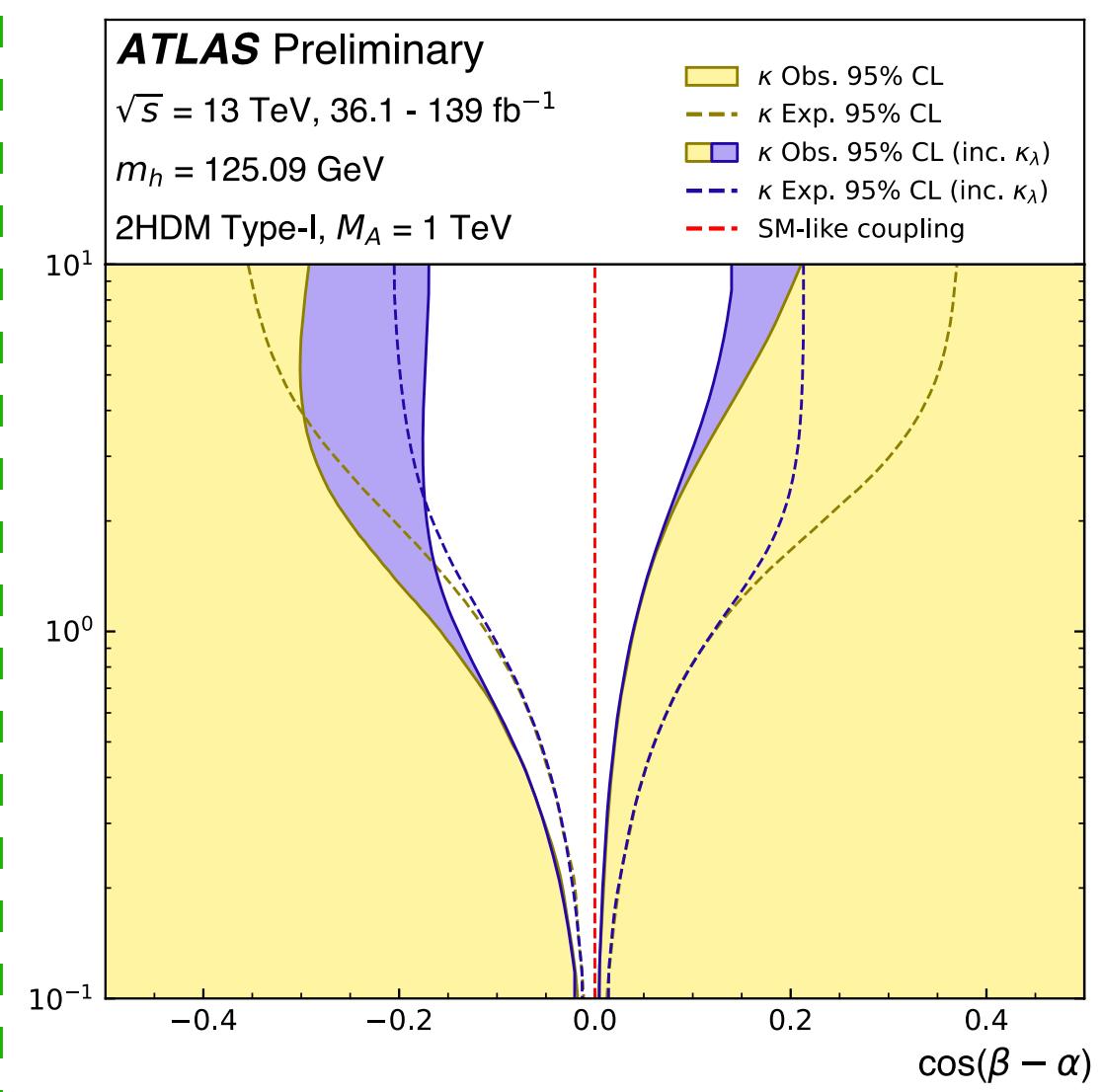
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Lepton Specific



SMEFT → 2HDM



$\kappa \rightarrow 2\text{HDM}$

# Going global with SMEFT

SMEFT allows to consistently model deformations from the SM in different physics sectors

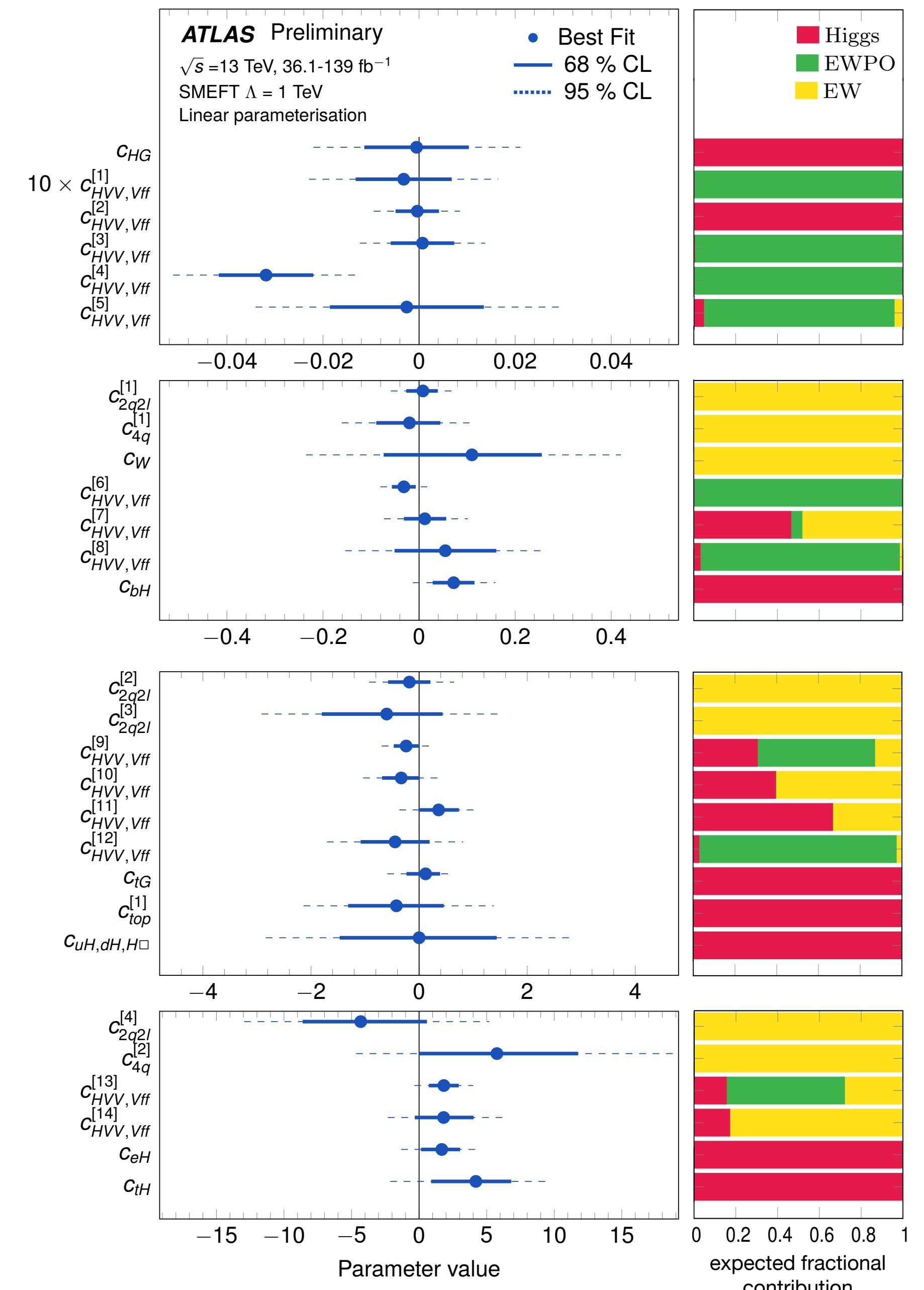
ATLAS global SMEFT fit combines,

- i. Combined measurements of Higgs boson production & decay
- ii. Electroweak production of diboson and single-boson  
WW, ZZ, WZ, Z+jets
- iii. Electroweak precision observables from LEP & SLC

Challenging combination !

- i. background in  $H \rightarrow ZZ$  is signal in ZZ production
- ii. WW production kinematic phase space partially overlaps with  $H \rightarrow WW$  background control region.

## First global SMEFT fit within ATLAS - 28 parameters



# The future for SMEFT

***Including more measurements will open up more parameters!***

Global fits active area of development, including ATLAS top data, CMS data, LEP II constraints

→ Joint effort within the experimental & theory community under the recently formed [LHC EFT Working Group](#)

Many foundational topics still being developed: *uncertainties due to truncation, contribution of  $d=8$  operators, compatibility of experimental fits with theorists,.....*

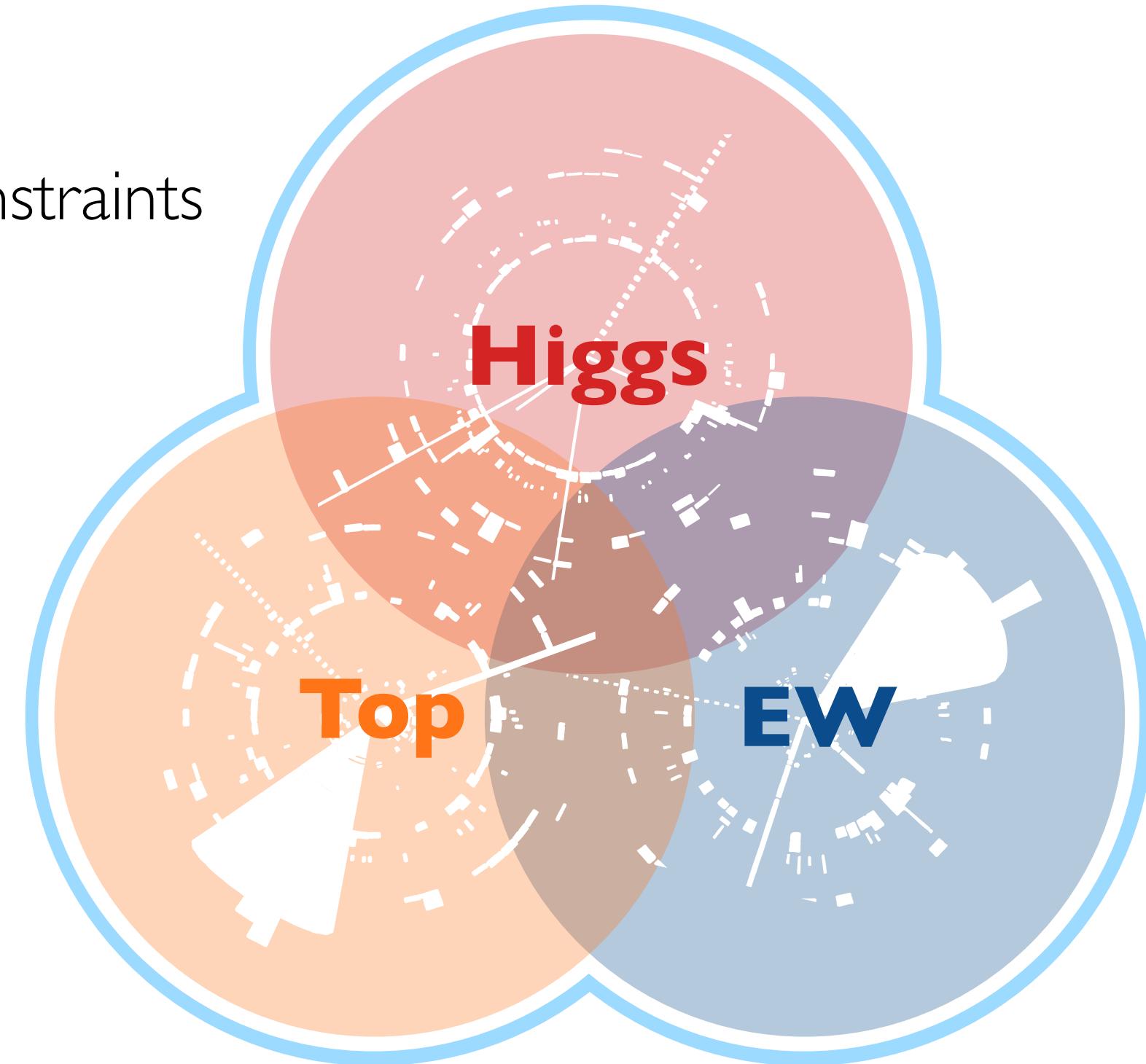
***Designing analysis optimised for SMEFT ?***

SMEFT results are currently performed post-hoc analysis targeting measurements, no flexibility to improve SMEFT constraints

Designing analysis with considering the constraints coming in from other sectors (EWPO, for instance)

***Mining SMEFT parameter space for dedicated New Physics model ?***

A new physics model is expected to affect only a subset of operators, information within the SMEFT can be used in identifying potential New Physics models



A bientôt !

