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Nuclear Physics and the “New Standard Model”

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Problem with “big picture” talks

Figure by Robert Bernstein (FNAL)



Leave out people's work



Cover too much

I will do both...

Outline

- Introduction: the role of nuclear physics in the quest for new physics
- Tutorial: EFT approach to new physics & low-E landscape
- “Worked examples” (highlighting challenges & impact)
 - EDMs and CPV Higgs couplings
 - Precision β -decays and new CC interactions

The role of nuclear physics in the quest for new physics

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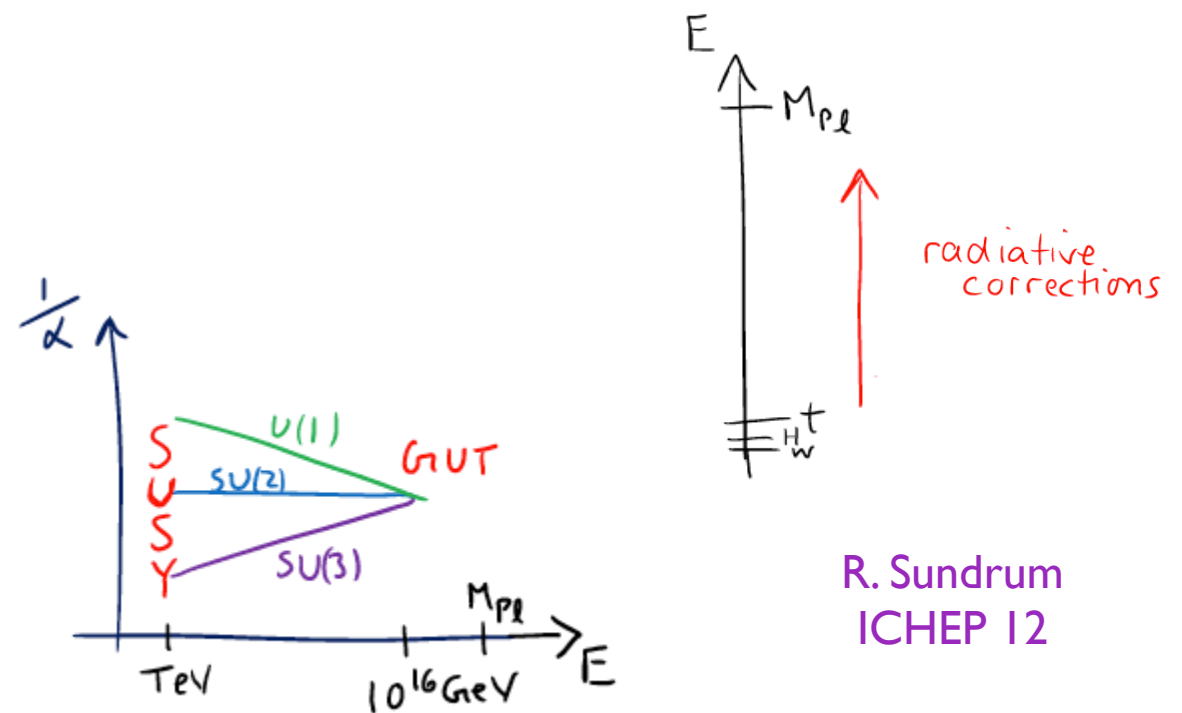
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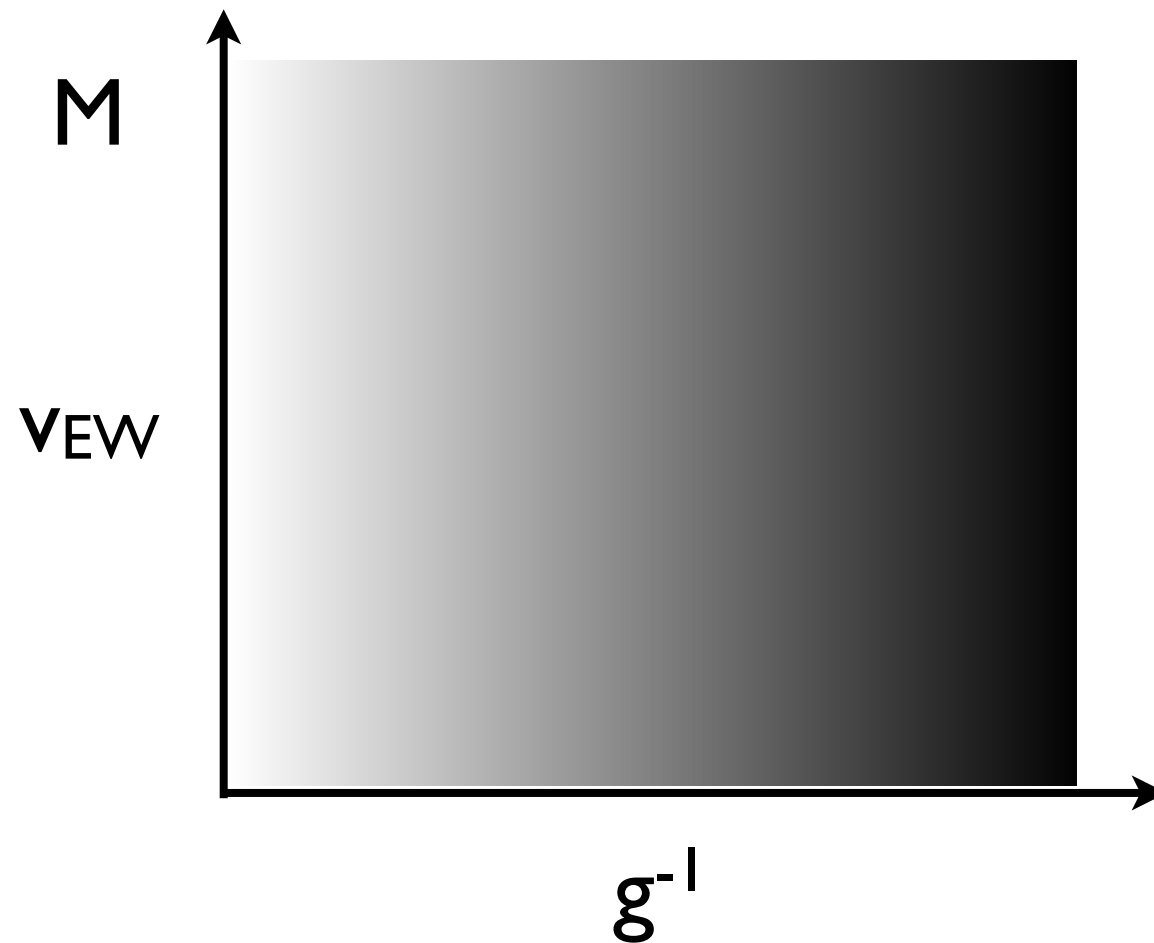
Neutrino mass,
excess of matter over antimatter,
dark matter, dark energy

Theoretical arguments



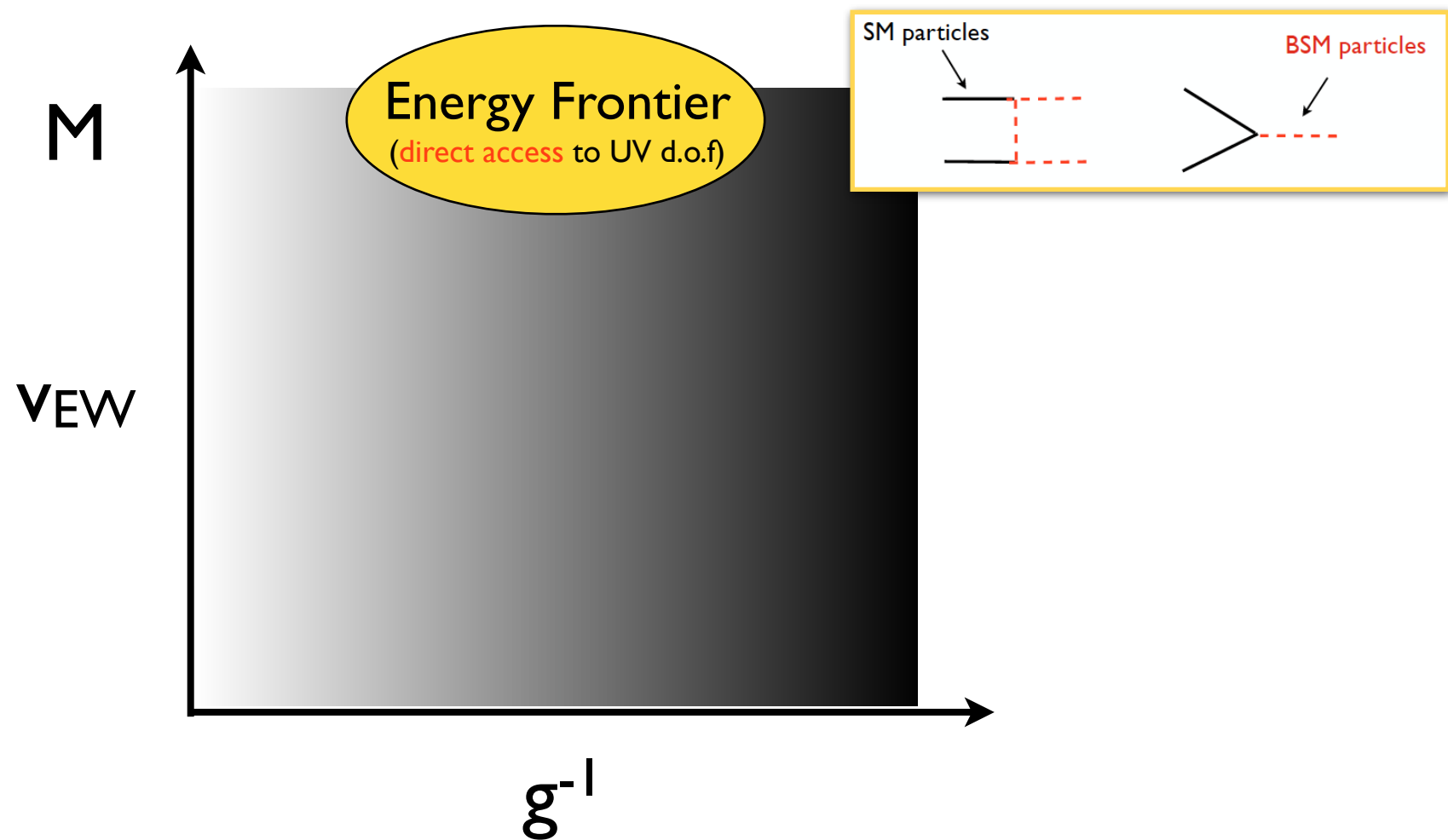
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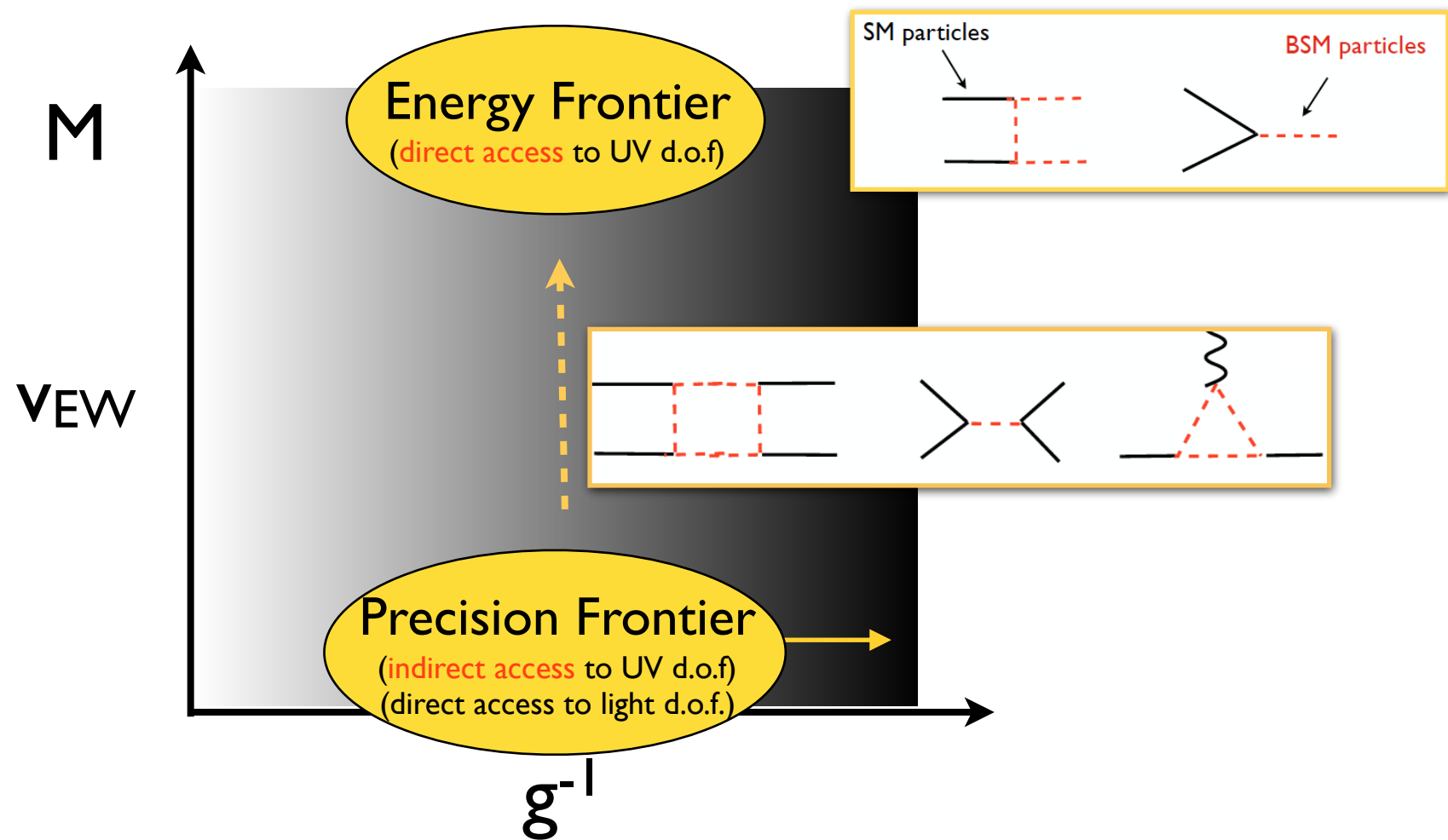
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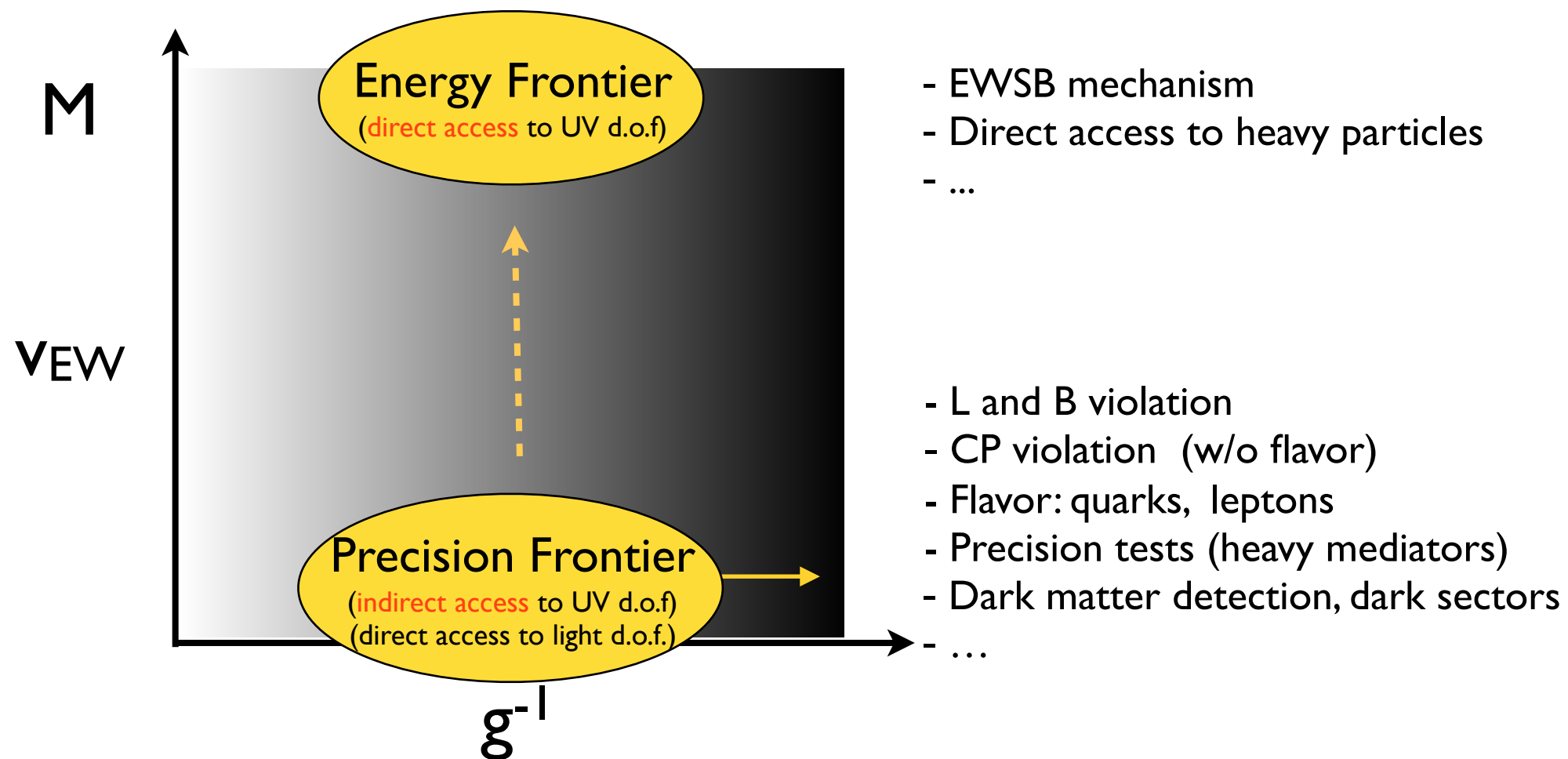
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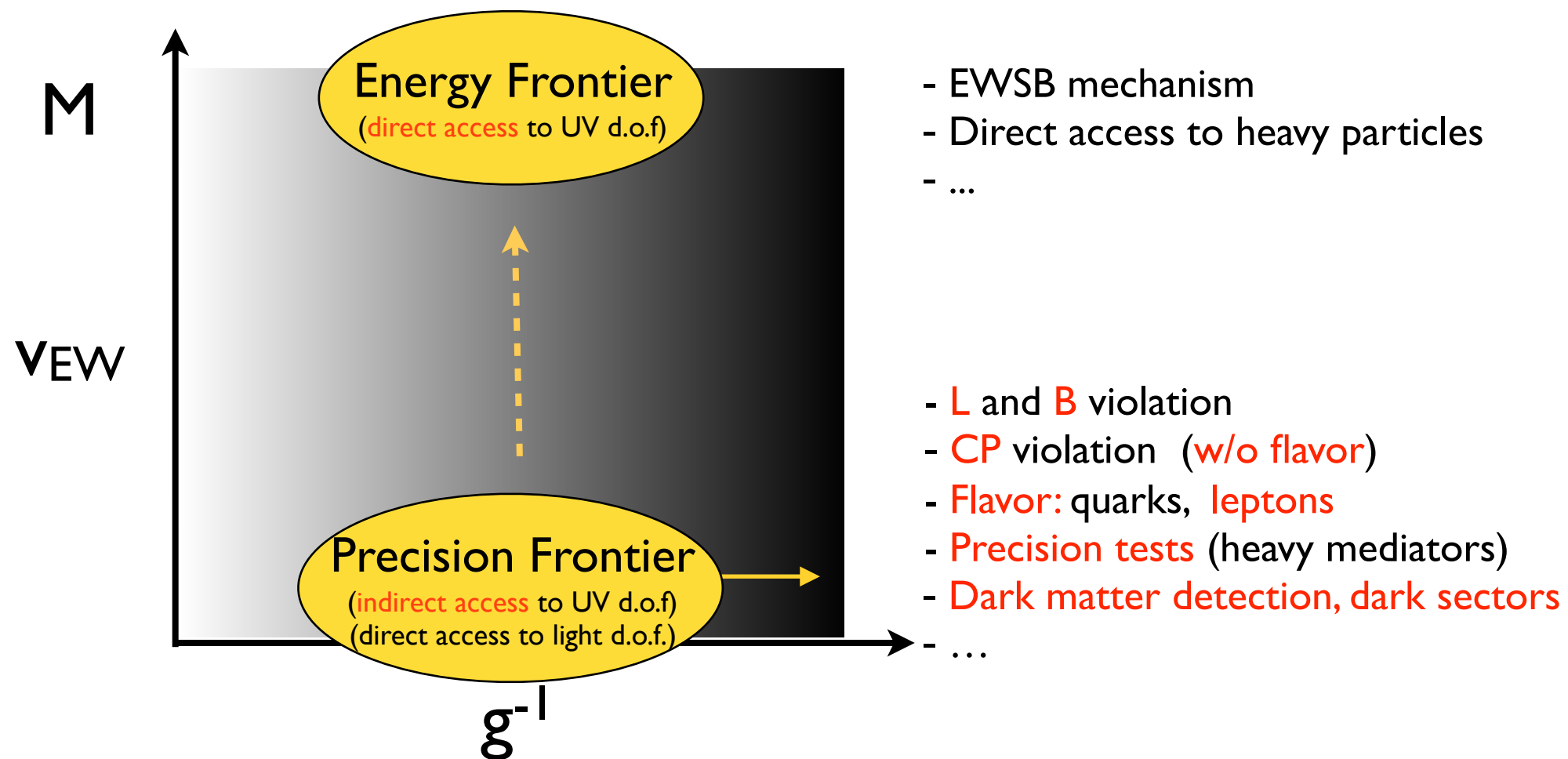
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- Two approaches, both needed to reconstruct BSM dynamics:
structure, symmetries, and parameters of \mathcal{L}_{BSM}

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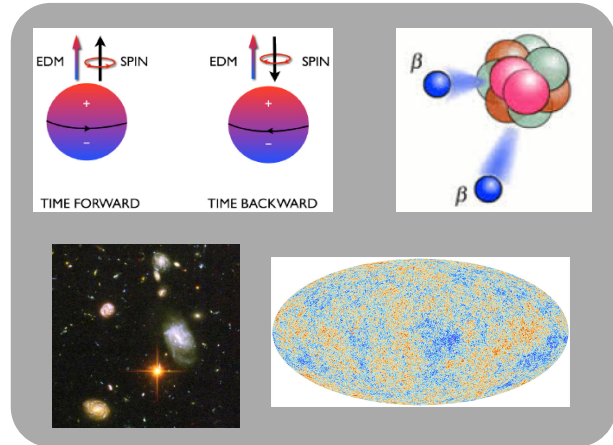


- **Nuclear Physics** plays a prominent role at the Precision Frontier

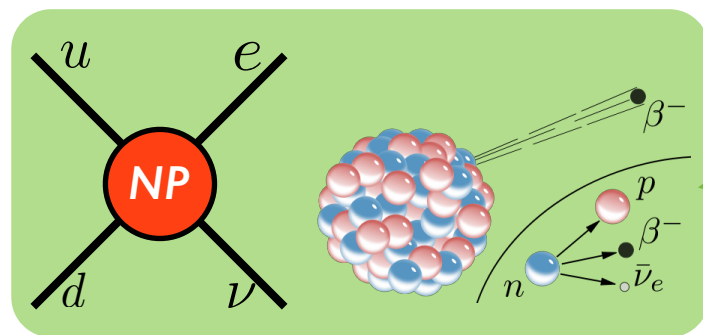
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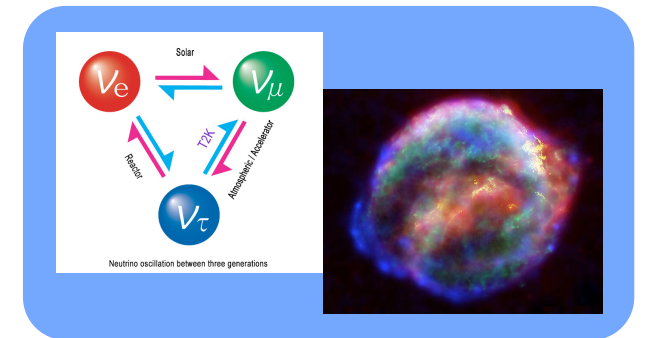
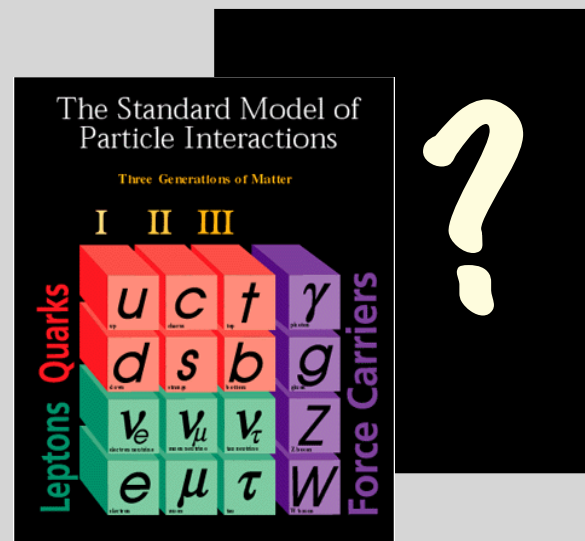
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Precision Measurements as probes of New Particles and Interactions

β -decays, PVES, ...

New Standard Model



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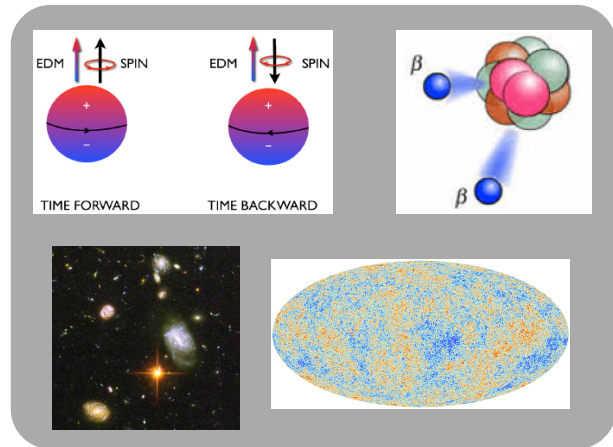
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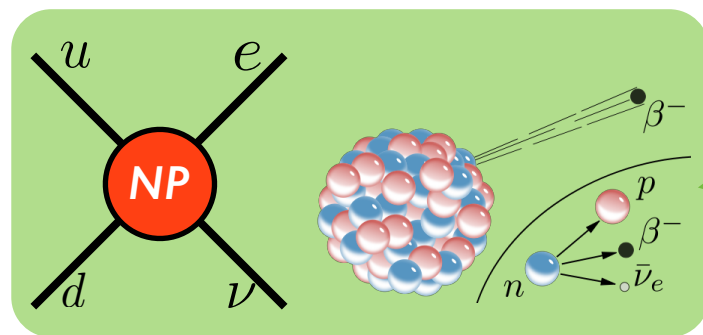
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CPV ν oscillations (DUNE, ...)



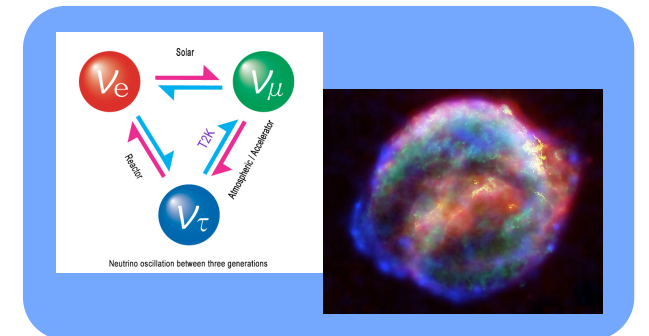
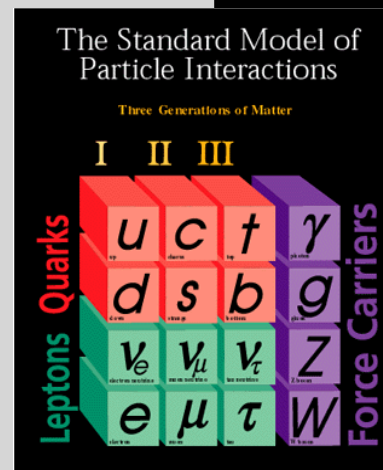
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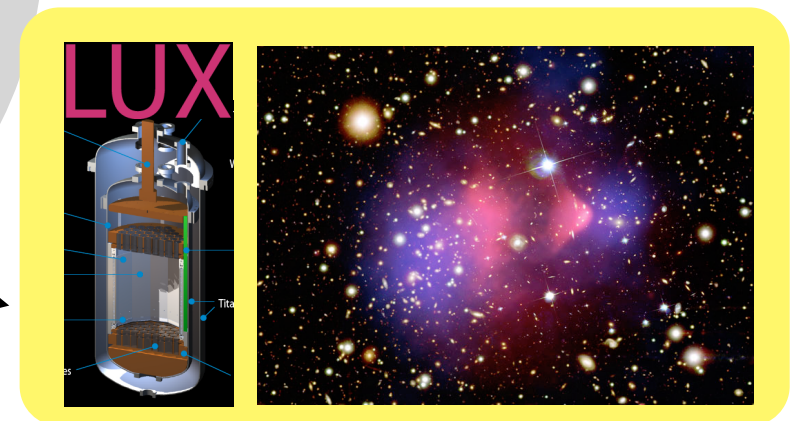
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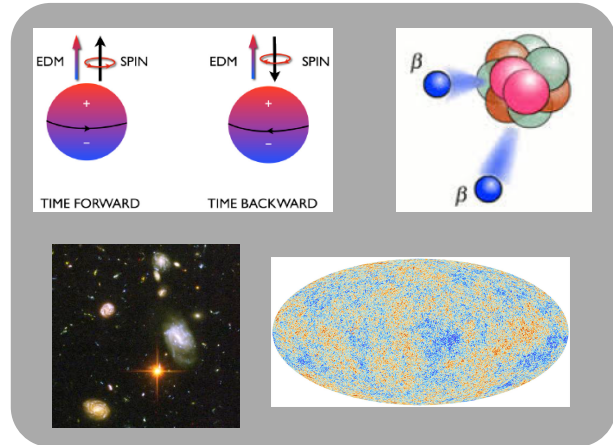
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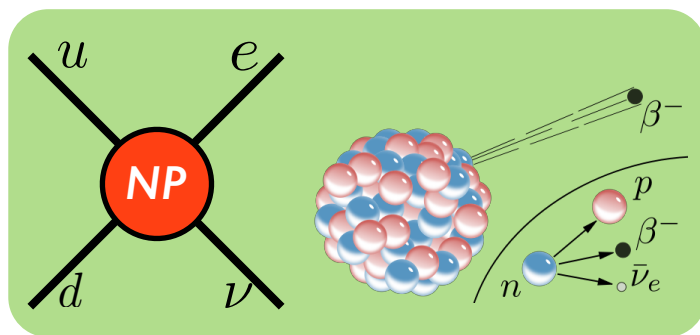
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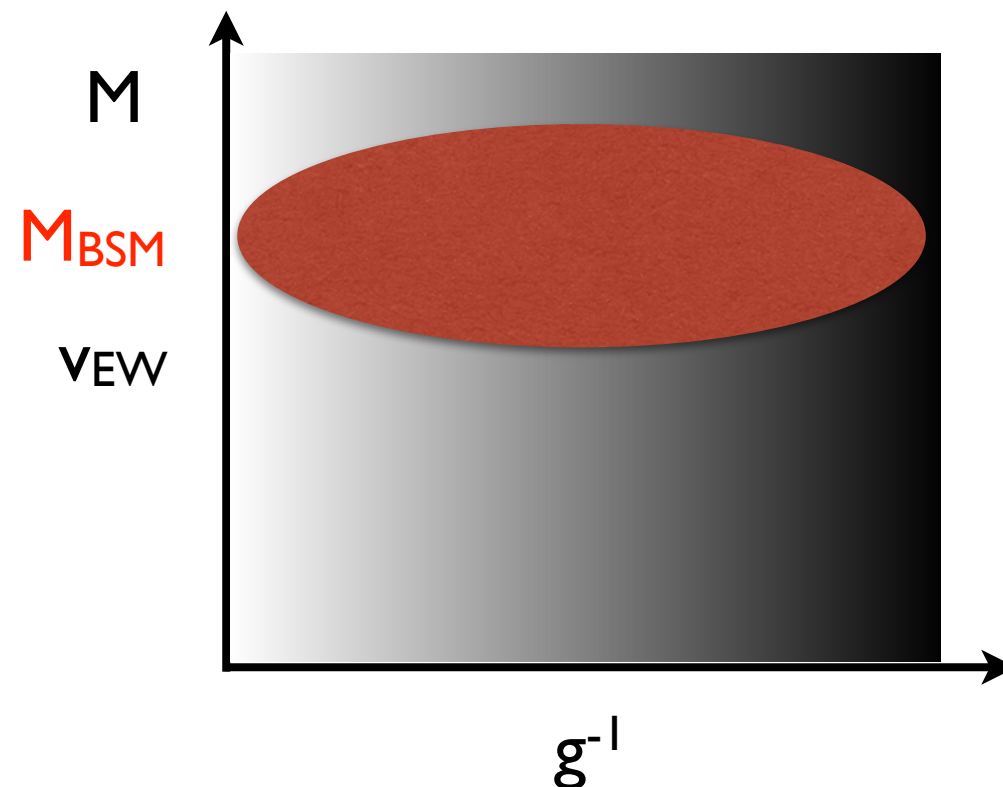
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Most topics will be covered in great detail at the KITP conference on “Symmetry Tests in Nuclei and Atoms” next week

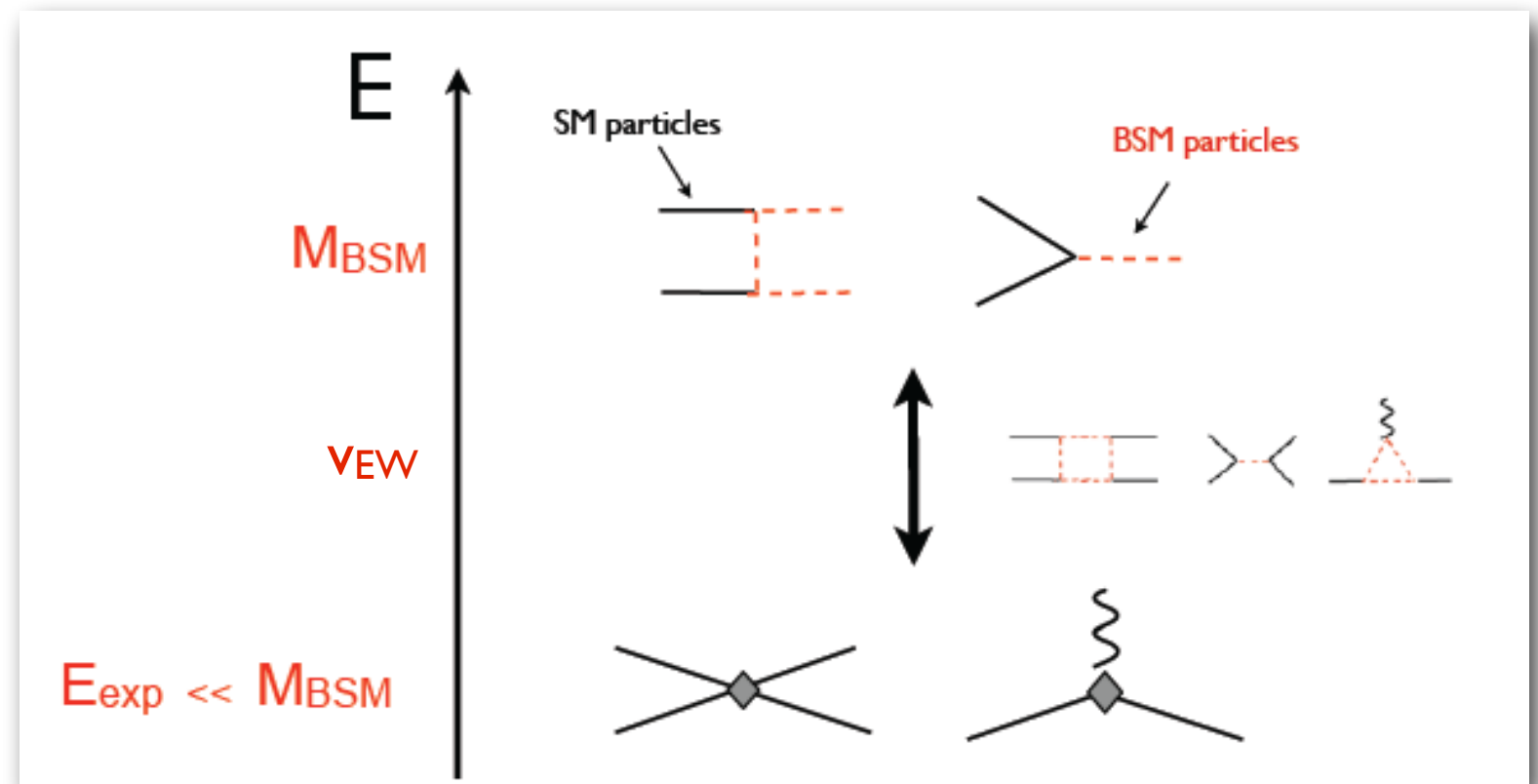
Toady I will discuss selected probes of “heavy” new physics ($M_{\text{BSM}} > v_{\text{EW}}$): will use EFT framework



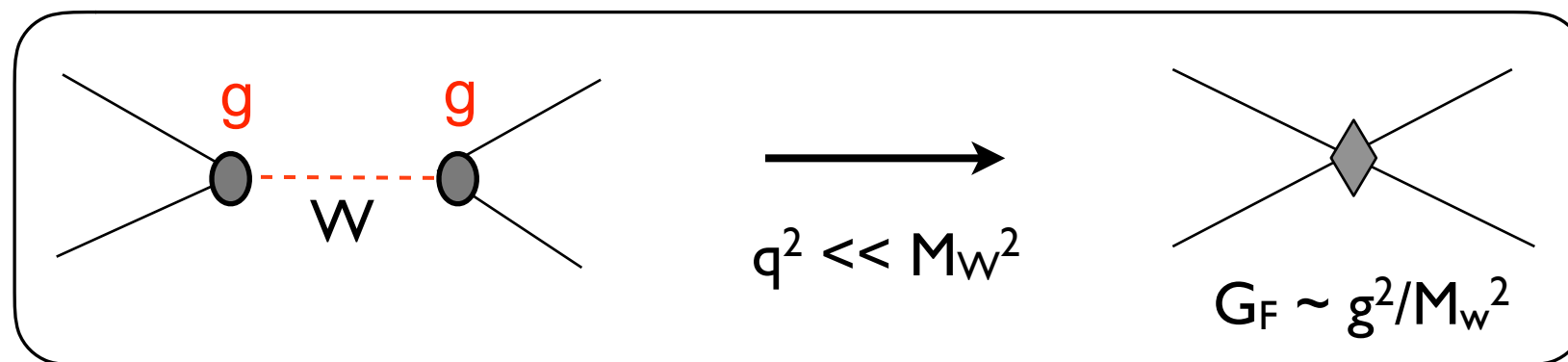
Tutorial: EFT approach to new physics & Low energy landscape

The low-energy footprints of \mathcal{L}_{BSM}

- At energy $E_{\text{exp}} \ll M_{BSM}$, new particles can be “integrated out”
- Generate new local operators with coefficients $\sim g^k/(M_{BSM})^n$



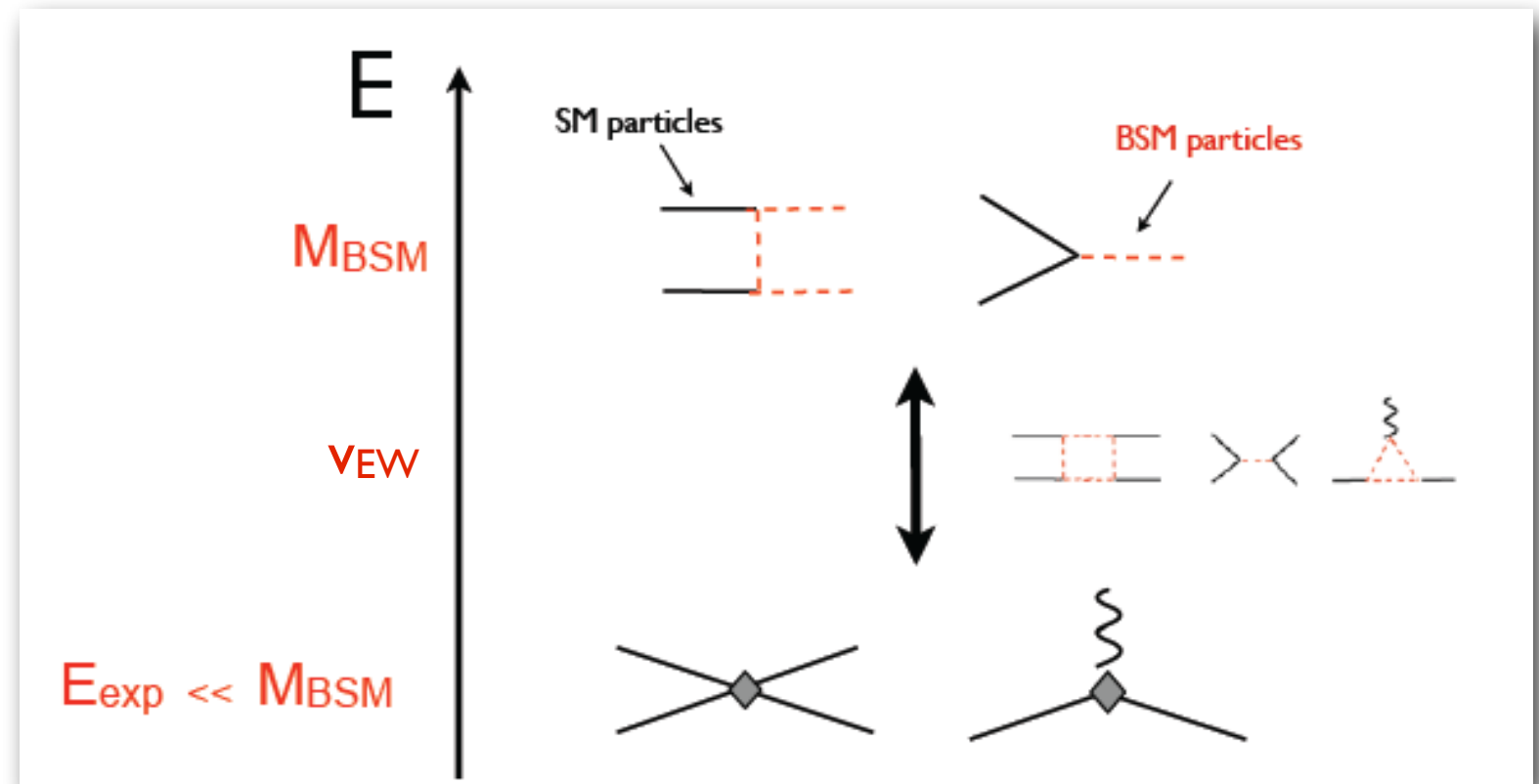
Familiar example:



Effective Field Theory emerges as a natural framework to analyze low-E implications of classes of BSM scenarios *and* inform model building

EFT framework

- Assume mass gap
 $M_{\text{BSM}} > G_F^{-1/2} \sim v_{\text{EW}}$
- Degrees of freedom:
 SM fields (+ possibly ν_R)
- Symmetries: SM gauge group; no flavor, CP, B, L



- EFT expansion in $E/M_{\text{BSM}}, M_W/M_{\text{BSM}}$ [$O_i^{(d)}$ built out of SM fields]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{C^{(5)}}{\Lambda} O^{(5)} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} O_i^{(6)} + \dots$$

$$[\Lambda \leftrightarrow M_{\text{BSM}}]$$

$$C_i [g_{\text{BSM}}, M_a/M_b]$$

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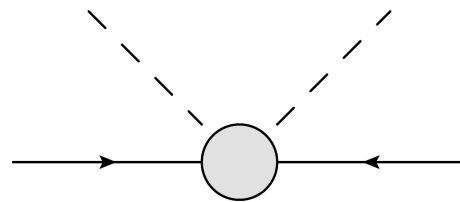
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Weinberg 1979

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- Violates total lepton number $\ell \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \ell \quad e \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} e$
- Generates Majorana mass for L-handed neutrinos (after EWSB)

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda} \hat{O}_{\text{dim}=5} \xrightarrow{\langle \varphi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} \nu_L^T C \nu_L$$

- “See-saw”: $m_\nu \sim 1 \text{ eV} \rightarrow \Lambda \sim 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$

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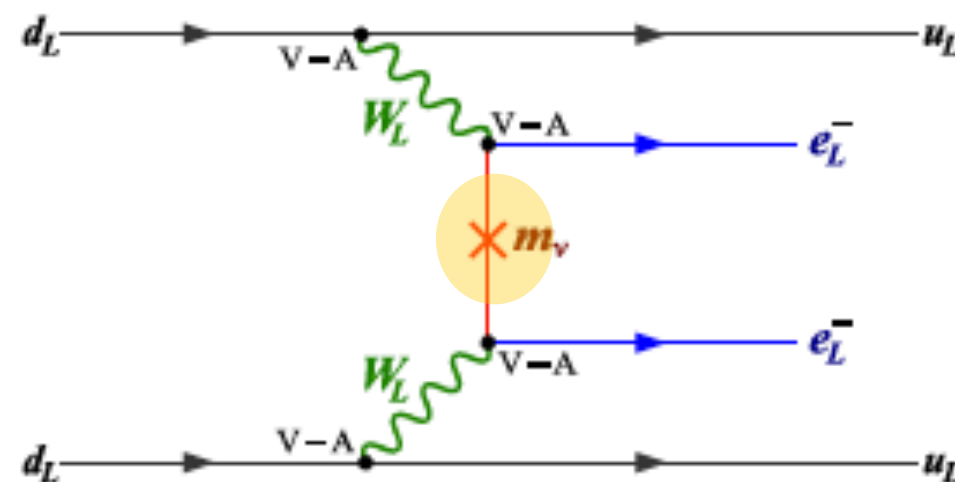
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- Mediates $0\nu\beta\beta$, with $A \propto (m_\nu)_{ee}$

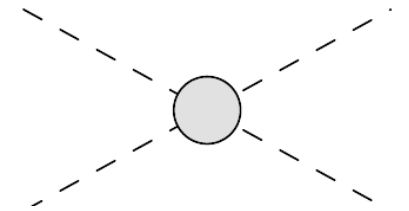
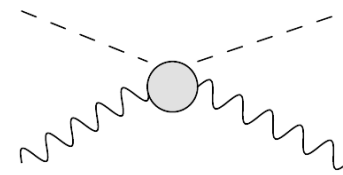
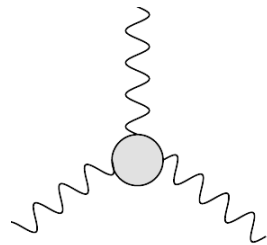


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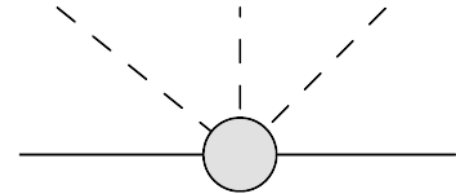
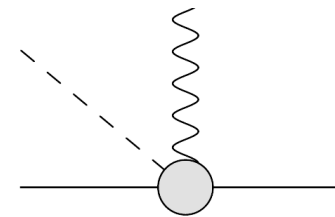
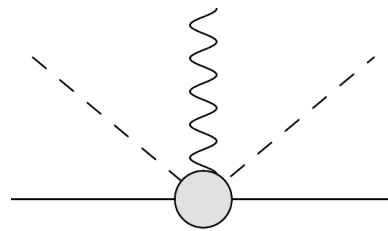
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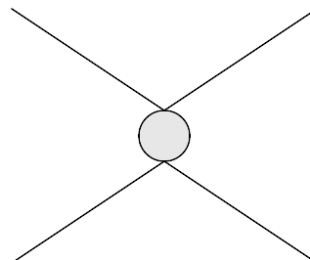
No fermions



Two fermions



Four fermions



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- **Dim 6:** affect *many* processes
 - B violation
 - Gauge and Higgs boson couplings
 - CPV, LFV, qFCNC, ...
 - g-2, Charged Currents, Neutral Currents, ...
- EFT used beyond tree-level: one-loop anomalous dimensions known

Weinberg 1979
Wilczek-Zee 1979
Buchmuller-Wyler 1986, ...
Grzadkowski-Iskrzynski-
Misiak-Rosiek (2010)

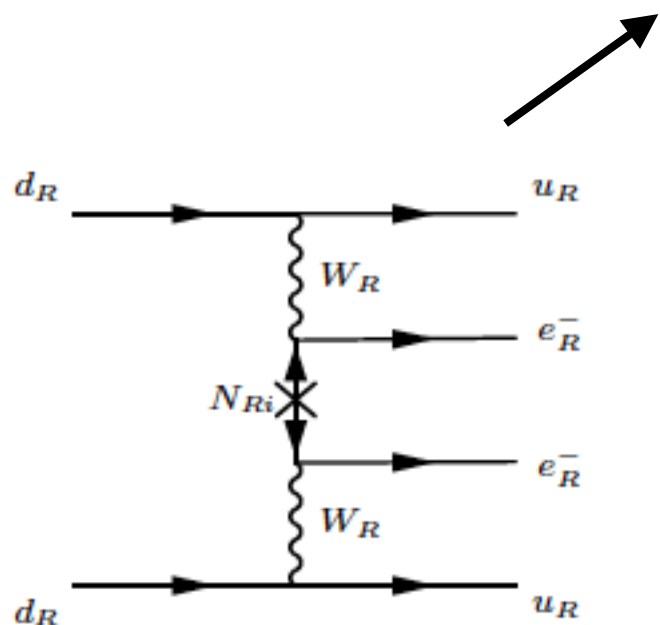
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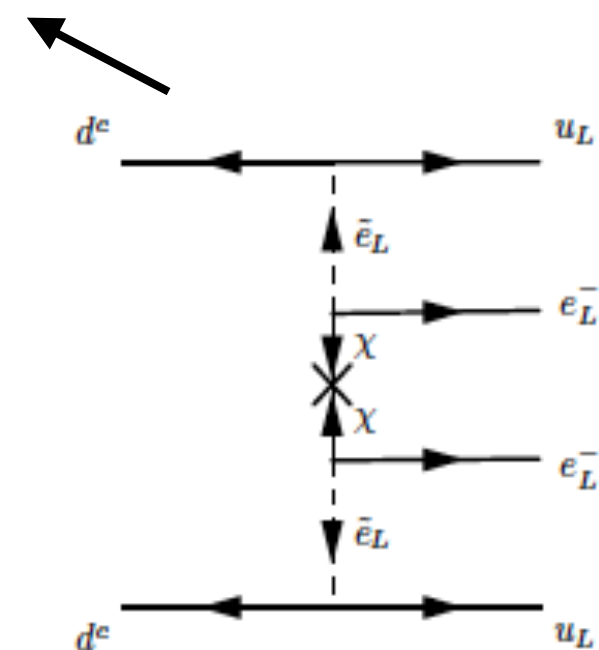
- **Dim 9:** $\Delta B=2$ six-quark operators mediating n-nbar oscillations (see talk by S. Syritsyn); $\Delta L=2$ operators contributing to $0\nu\beta\beta$

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^5} \bar{q}q \bar{q}q \bar{e}^c e$$

Prezeau, Ramsey-Musolf, Vogel 2003
Hirsch et al 2014
Graesser 2016



See talk by Evan Berkowitz



Two classes of probes

- Comment #1: $O_i^{(d)}$ can be roughly divided in two classes

(i) Those that **give corrections to SM “allowed” processes**: probe them with precision measurements (muon $g-2$, β -decays, Q_W , ...)

(ii) Those that **violate (approximate) SM symmetries**: mediate rare/forbidden processes (qFCNC, LFV, LNV, BNV, EDMs)

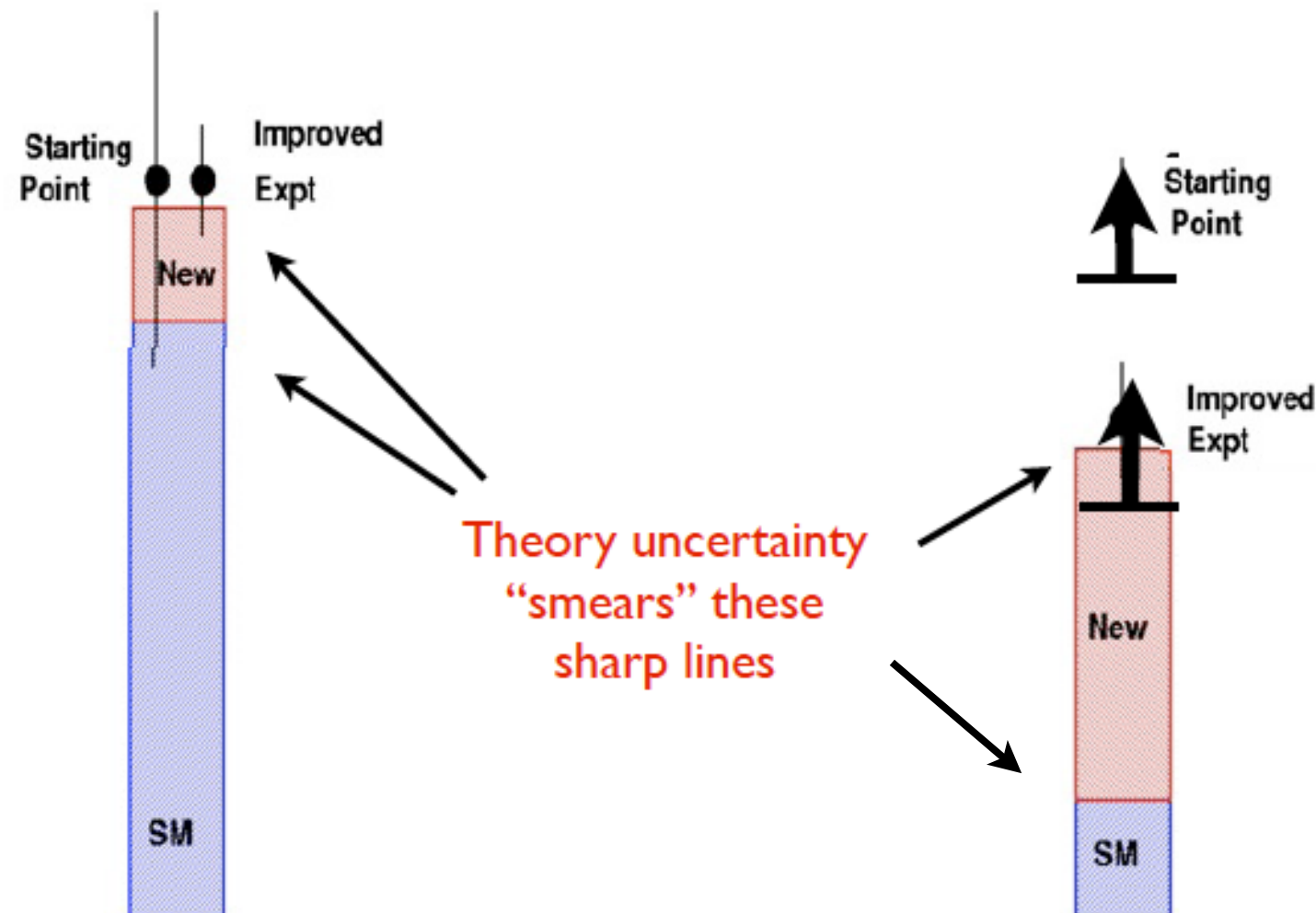


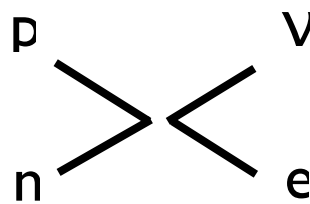
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Discovering and diagnosing

- Comment #2: each UV model generates its own pattern of operators & couplings → different signatures in low-E experiments

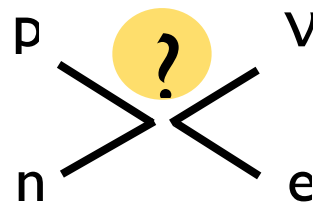
Therefore, low-E measurements can both discover BSM effects and discriminate among BSM scenarios (need more probes)

Fermi, 1934



Current-current,
parity conserving

Lee and Yang, 1956



Parity conserving:
VV, AA, SS, TT ...
Parity violating: VA, SP, ...

Feynman & Gell-Mann,
1958
Marshak & Sudarshan



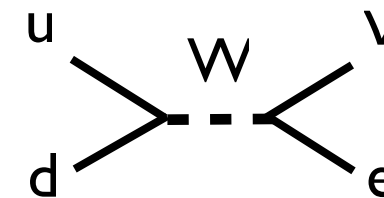
Glashow,
Salam,
Weinberg



Sheldon Lee Glashow Abdus Salam Steven Weinberg

It's $(V-A)*(V-A)$!!

"V-A was the key"
S. Weinberg



Embed in **non-abelian chiral gauge theory**,
predict neutral currents

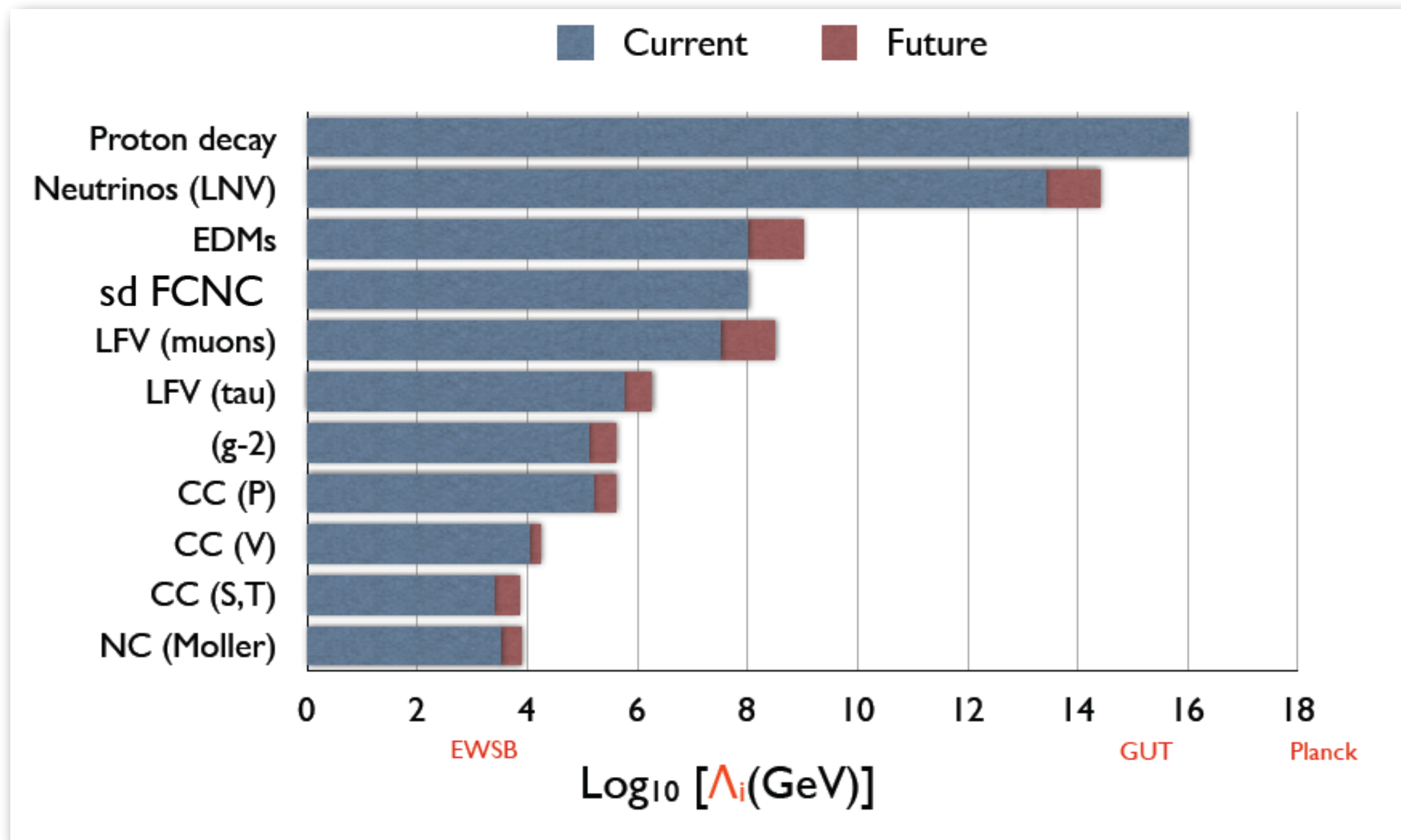
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This equation at work

$$\delta O_{\text{BSM}}(\Lambda) \lesssim (O_{\text{exp}} - O_{\text{SM}})$$

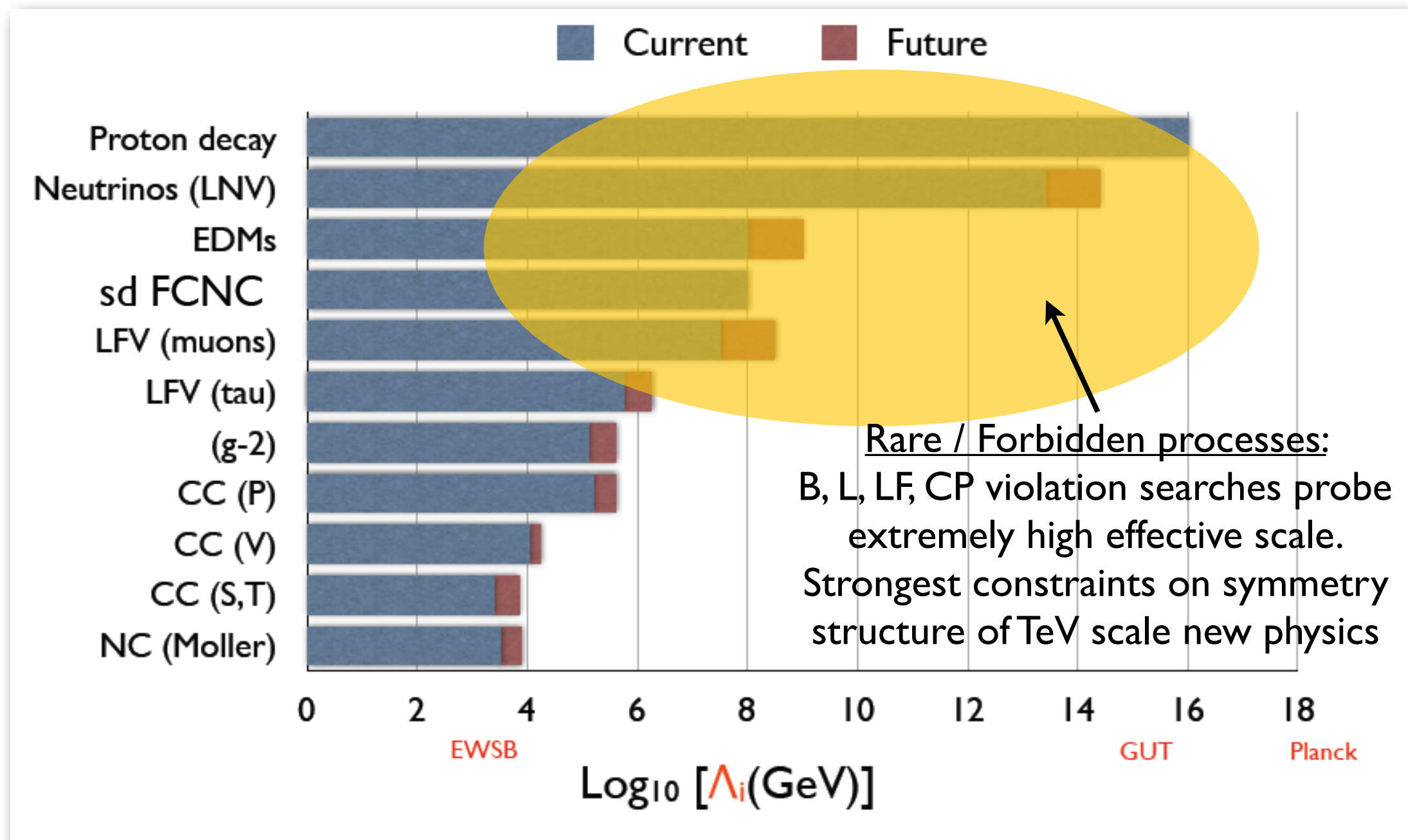
(for any observable O , $\delta O_{\text{BSM}} \sim (v/\Lambda)^n$ $n=2,4,\dots$)

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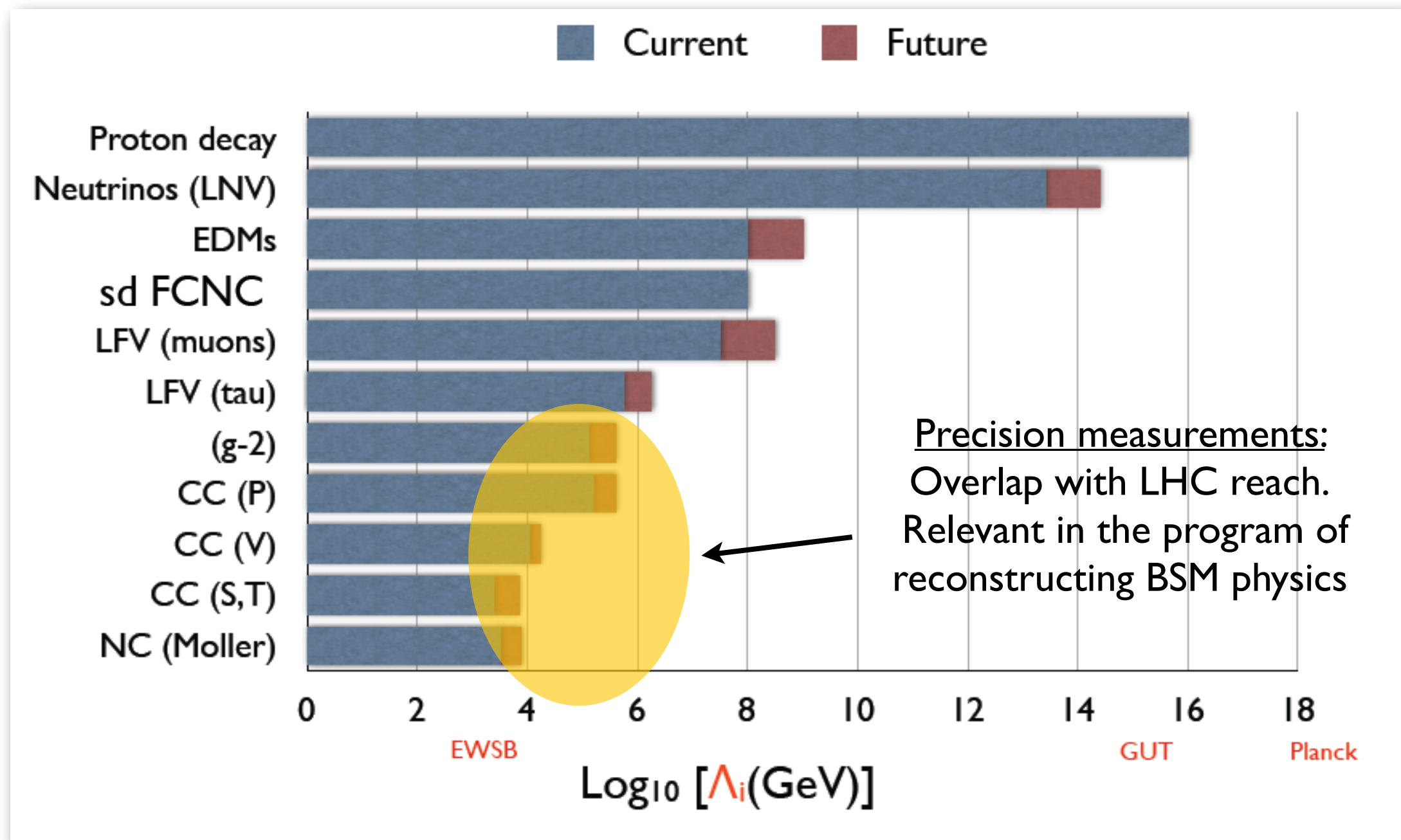
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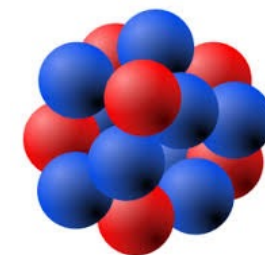
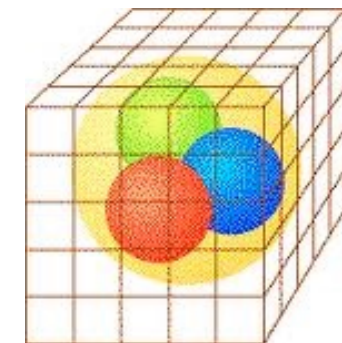
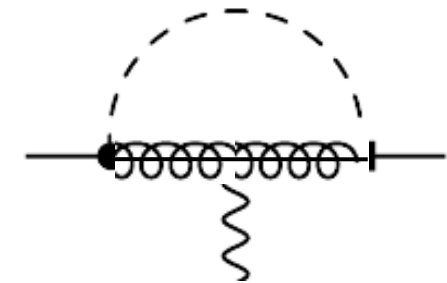
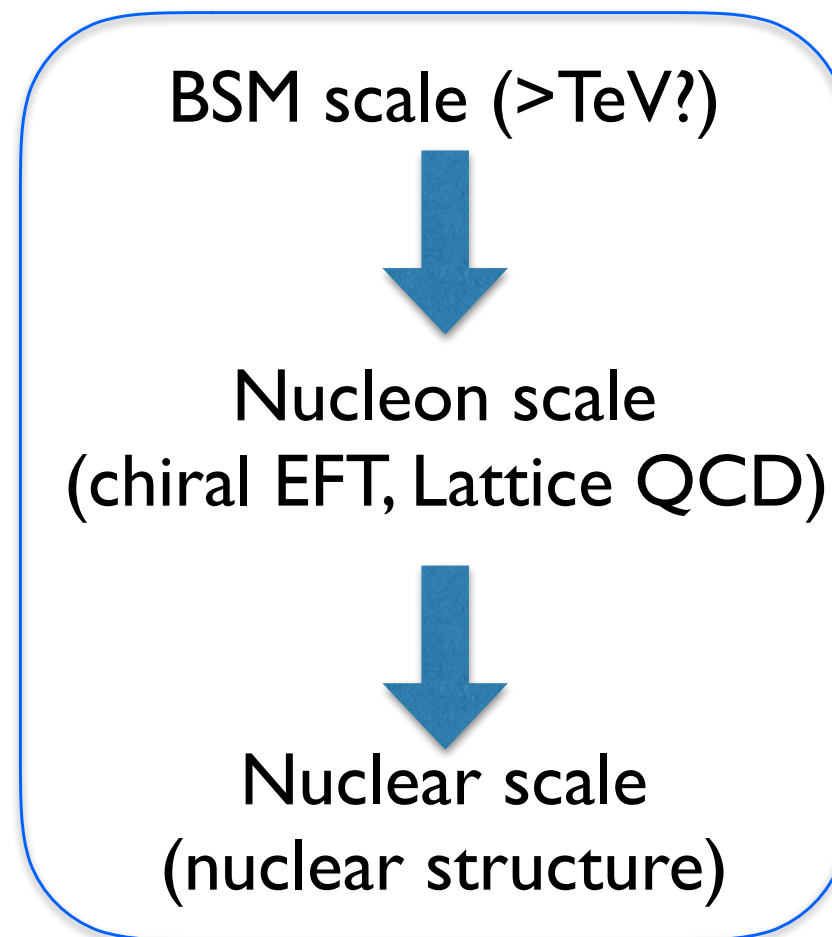


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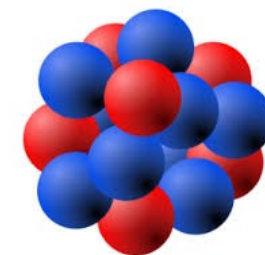
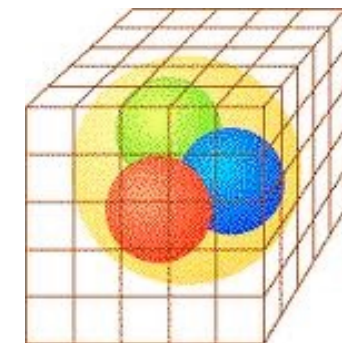
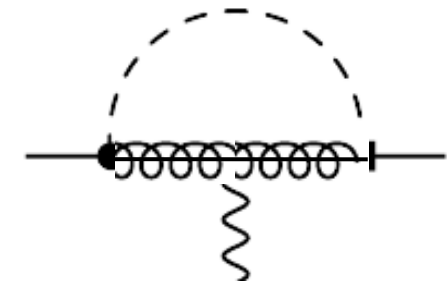
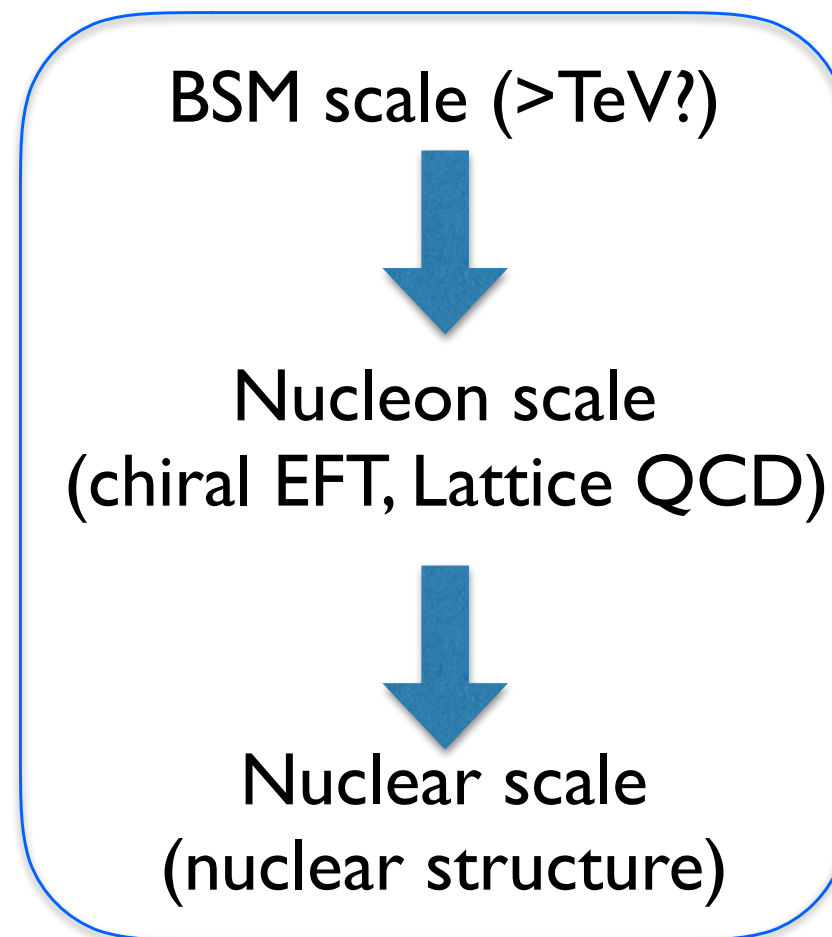


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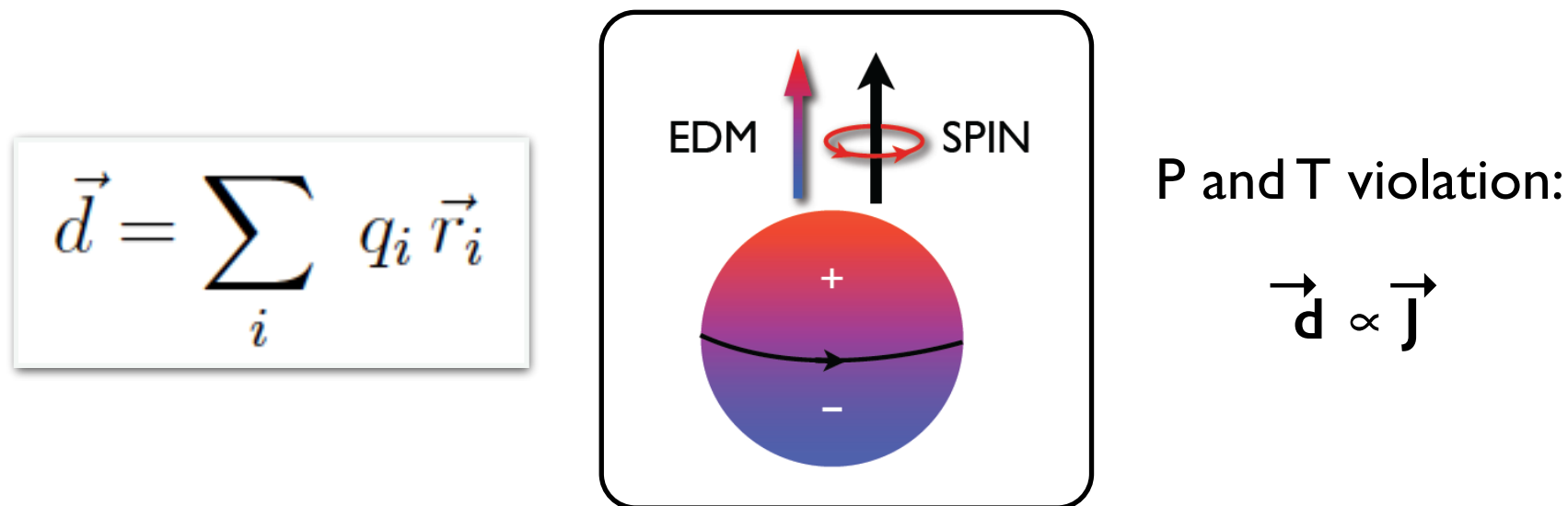
- Next, illustrate these points with two examples: EDMs (symmetry test) and β decays (precision measurement)

Example #1:

Electric Dipole Moments

EDMs and symmetry breaking

- EDMs of non-degenerate systems violate P and T (CP): $\mathcal{H} \sim d \vec{J} \cdot \vec{E}$



- Ongoing** and planned searches in several systems

- ★ **n, p**
- ★ Light nuclei: **d, t, h**
- ★ Atoms: diamagnetic (^{129}Xe , ^{199}Hg , ^{225}Ra , ...);
paramagnetic (^{205}Tl , ...)
- ★ Molecules: **YbF, ThO**, ...

For more details see talk by Andreas Wirzba on Thursday

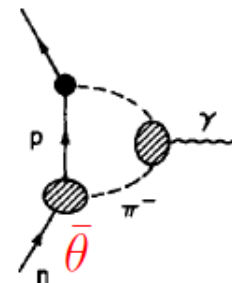
EDMs and new physics

EDMs in $e \cdot cm$

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Crewther, Di Vecchia, Veneziano, Witten 1979

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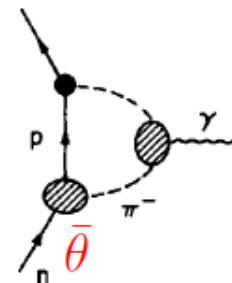
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- Probe very high-scales

$$d_n \propto \frac{m_q}{\Lambda^2} e \phi_{CP}$$

- Probe ingredient for baryogenesis (CPV in SM is insufficient)

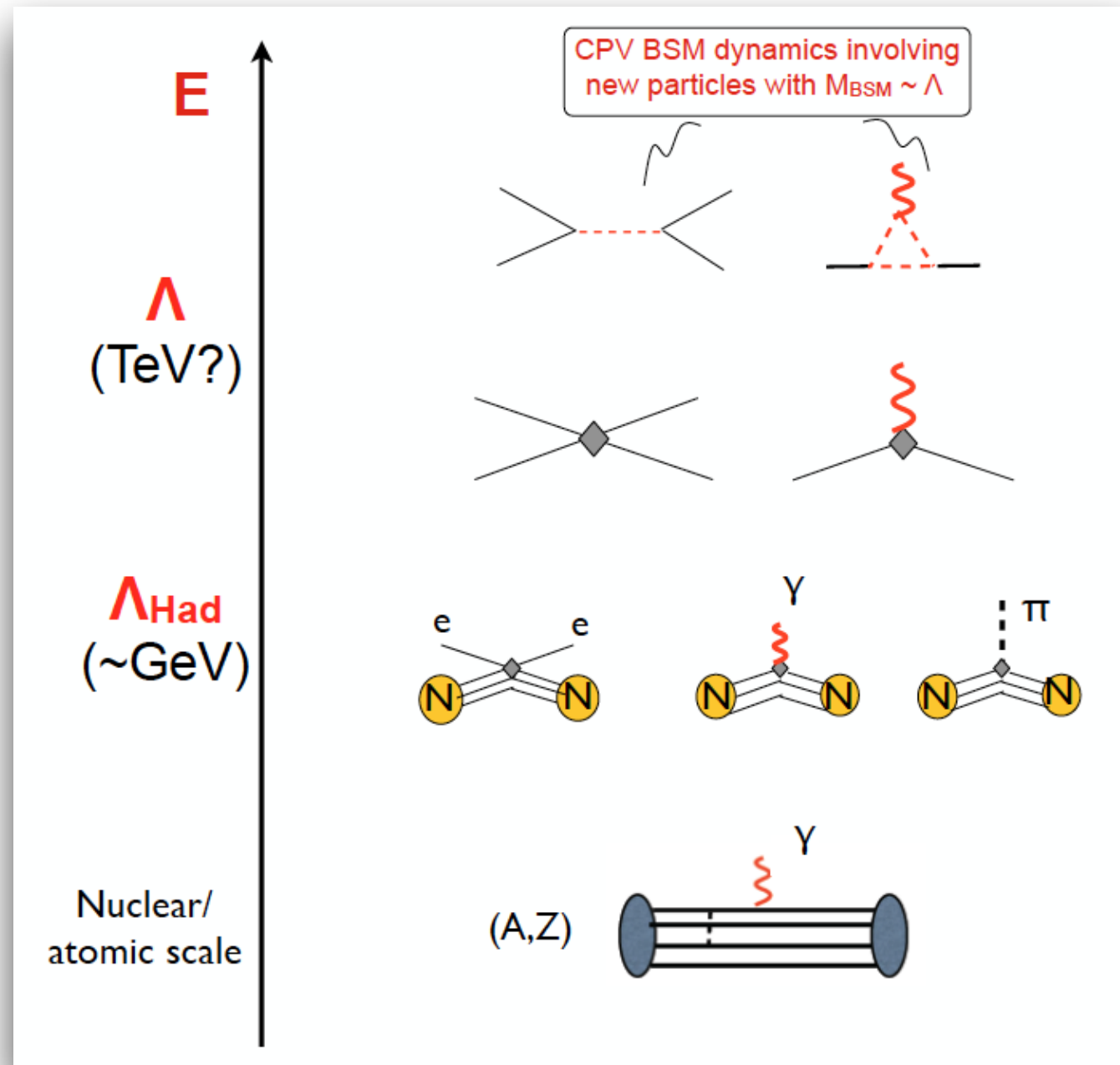
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Crewther, Di Vecchia, Veneziano, Witten 1979

Connecting EDMs to BSM CPV



- Multi-scale problem: need RG evolution of effective couplings & hadronic / nuclear / molecular calculations of matrix elements
- I discuss nucleon EDM — for nuclear EDMs see talk by Andreas Wirzba on Thursday

CPV at the quark-gluon level

- CPV at hadronic scale, induced by leading dim=6 operators

$$\mathcal{L}_6^{CPV} = -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{f=e,u,d,s} d_f \bar{f} \sigma \cdot F \gamma_5 f - \frac{i}{2} \sum_{q=u,d,s} \tilde{d}_q g_s \bar{q} \sigma \cdot G \gamma_5 q + d_W \frac{g_s}{6} G \tilde{G} G + \sum_i C_i^{(4f)} O_i^{(4f)}$$

Electric and chromo-electric
dipoles of fermions

Gluon chromo-EDM
(Weinberg operator)

Semileptonic and
4-quark

$$d_f, \tilde{d}_q \sim \frac{v_{ew}}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$d_W \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$$

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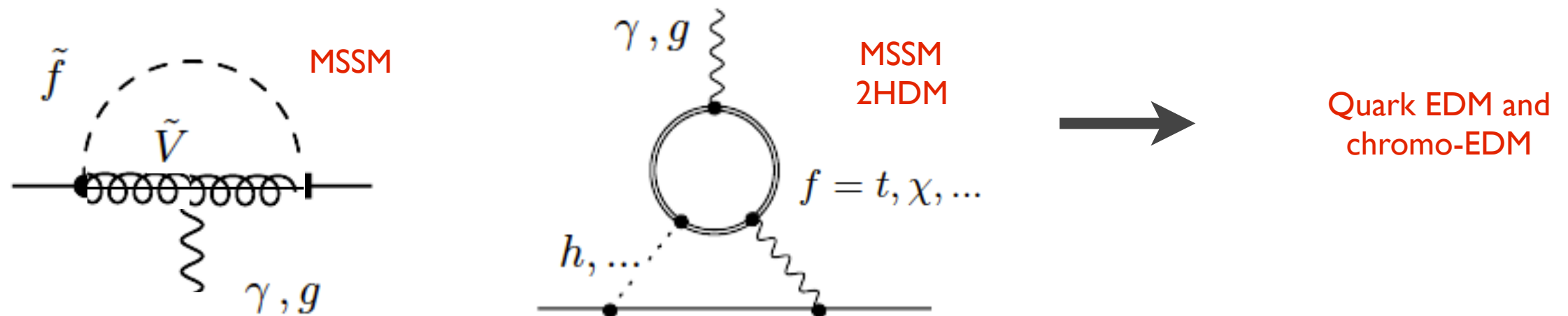
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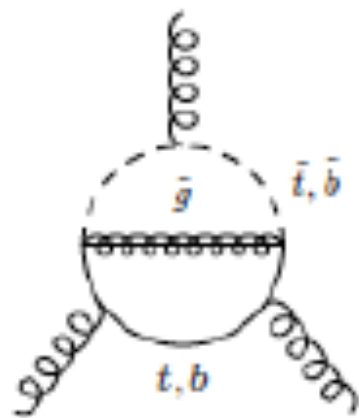


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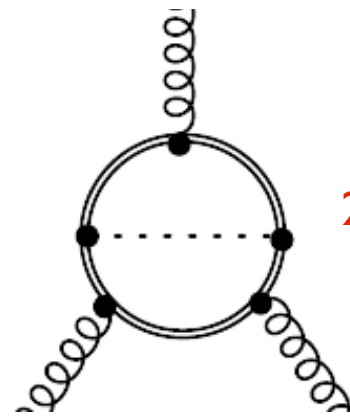
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MSSM



2HDM



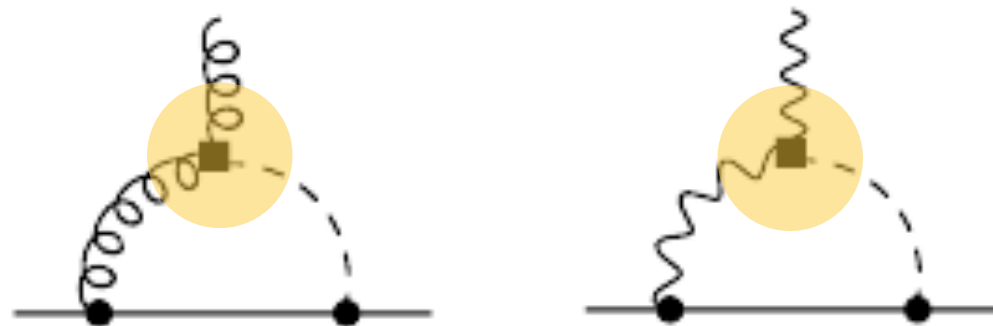
Weinberg operator

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Operator mixing and threshold corrections →
EDM sensitivity to non-standard Higgs couplings (hVV, ...), heavy quark CPV, ...

CPV at the nucleon level

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- Matching with QCD sum rules: **50% → 200% uncertainties**

$$d_n = -(0.35 \pm 0.18) d_u + (1.4 \pm 0.7) d_d + (? \pm ?) d_s \\ - (0.55 \pm 0.28) e \tilde{d}_u - (1.1 \pm 0.55) e \tilde{d}_d \pm (50 \pm 40) \text{ MeV} e d_W$$

$\mu=1 \text{ GeV}$

Pospelov-Ritz hep-ph/0504231 and refs therein

- Here Lattice QCD can play a major role

First step: $d_N[d_q]$ from LQCD

- Problem “factorizes”: need tensor charge of the nucleon

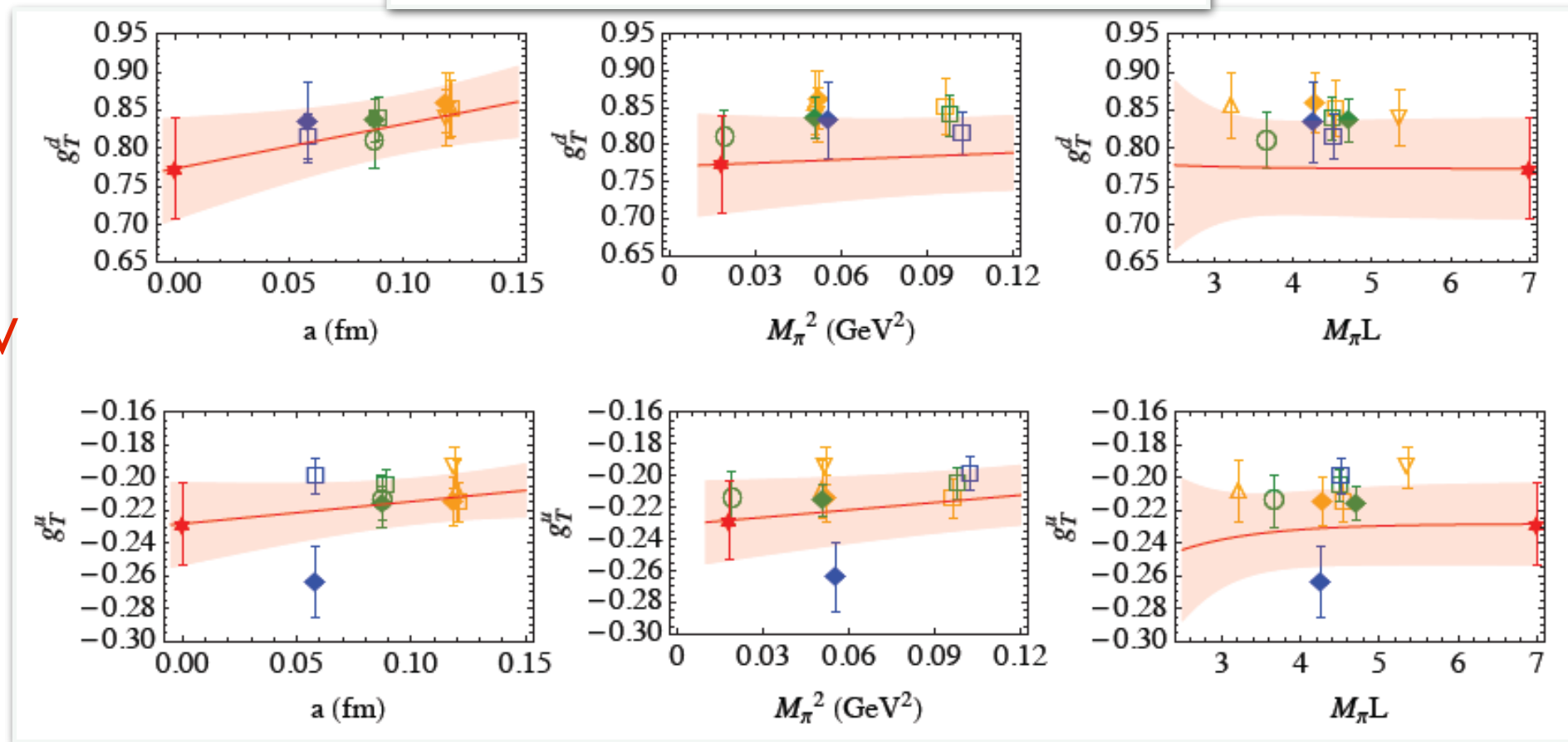
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{q=u,d,s} d_q \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 q F^{\mu\nu}$$



$$d_N = d_u g_T^{(N,u)} + d_d g_T^{(N,d)} + d_s g_T^{(N,s)}$$

$$\langle N | \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q | N \rangle \equiv g_T^{(N,q)} \bar{\psi}_N \sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi_N$$

$$g_T(a, M_\pi, L) = c_1 + c_2 a + c_3 M_\pi^2 + c_4 e^{-M_\pi L}$$



$\overline{\text{MS}}$ @ 2 GeV

Bhattacharya, VC,
Gupta, Lin, Yoon,
PRL 115 (2015)
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O(10%) error including all systematics: excited states, continuum, quark masses, volume

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- Improved matching using LQCD input

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$\mu=1 \text{ GeV}$

- Work in progress to compute $d_N[\tilde{d}_q]$ in LQCD

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Beyond nucleon EDM

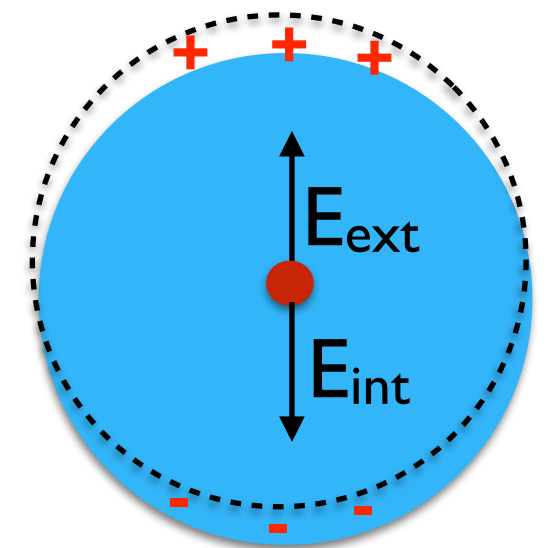
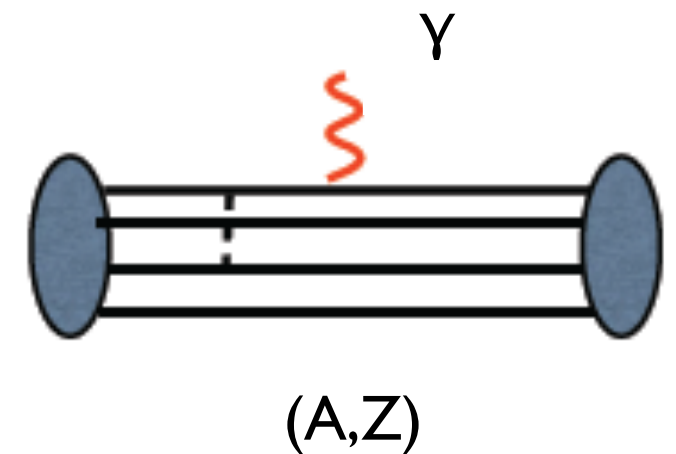
- **Light ions** (d,t,h): great progress with chiral EFT (EDMs in terms of d_N and πNN couplings)

Arizona-Groningen and Bonn-Julich groups: see 1505.06272 and 1412.5471

- **Neutral atoms**: need to work against Schiff's theorem

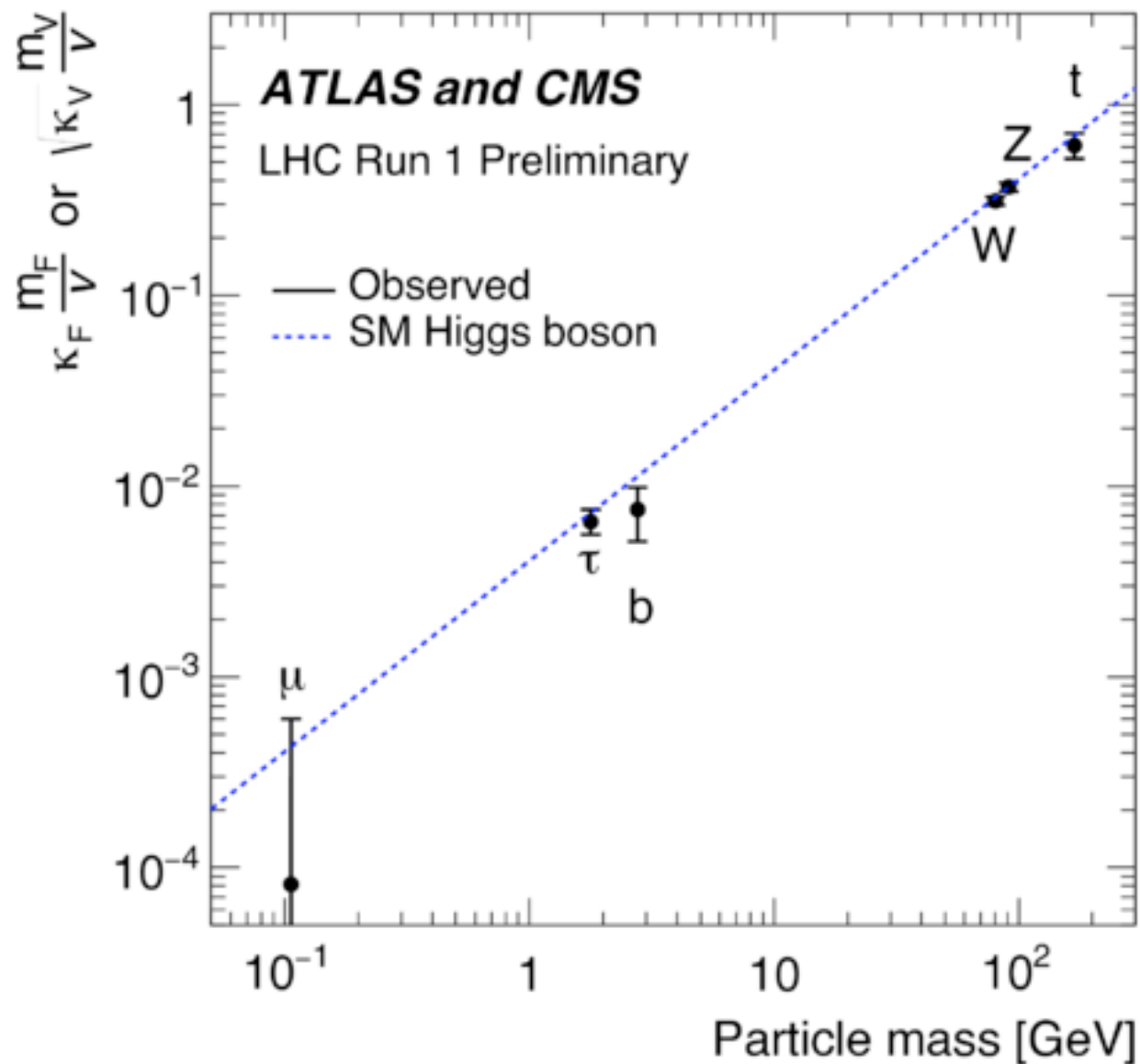
- No atomic EDM due to d_e , d_{nucl} (charged constituents rearrange to screen the externally applied E_{ext})
- Evaded by finite-size and relativistic effects

- Uncertainties: $O(10\%)$ in paramagnetic systems; $O(\text{few } 100\%)$ in diamagnetic systems



Impact on Higgs couplings

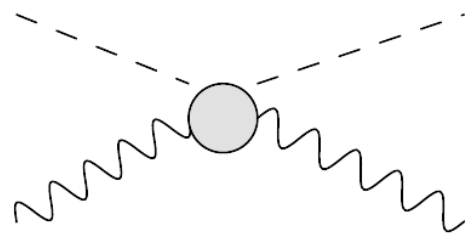
- So far, Higgs properties are compatible with SM expectations



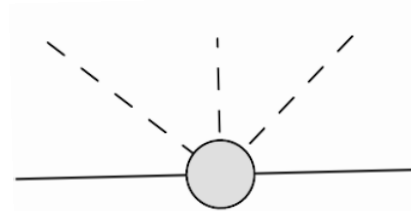
- Still room for deviations: is this the SM Higgs? **Key question at LHC Run 2 & important goal for low energy experiments**
- EDMs play an important role in pinning down non-standard CP-violating Higgs couplings

- Several dim-6 operators in the EFT involve CPV Higgs interactions

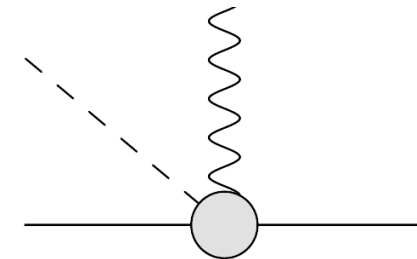
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{C^{(5)}}{\Lambda} O^{(5)} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} O_i^{(6)} + \dots$$



H-H-V-Ṽ



H-q_L-q_R: scalar



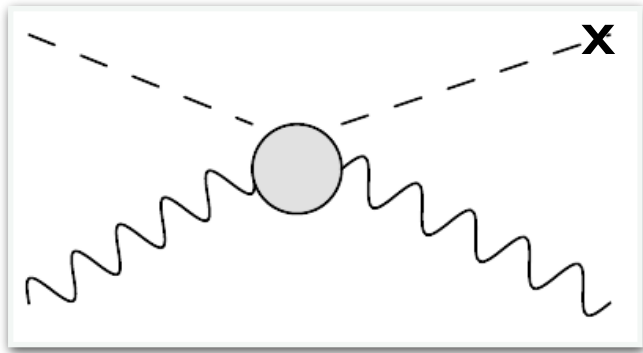
H-q_L-q_R-V: dipole

V = g, W^a, B

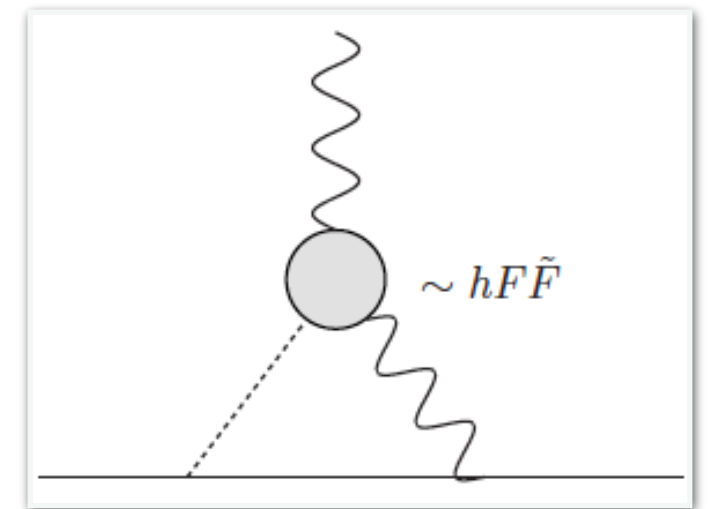
Higgs coupling to photons

- Leading (dim-6) CPV operator affects both **Higgs decay** and **EDMs**

$$\mathcal{L} \supset c_{\gamma\gamma} v h F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$



$$c_{\gamma\gamma} \equiv \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\gamma\gamma}^2}$$



McKeen-Pospelov-Ritz 1208.4597 + ACME new limit

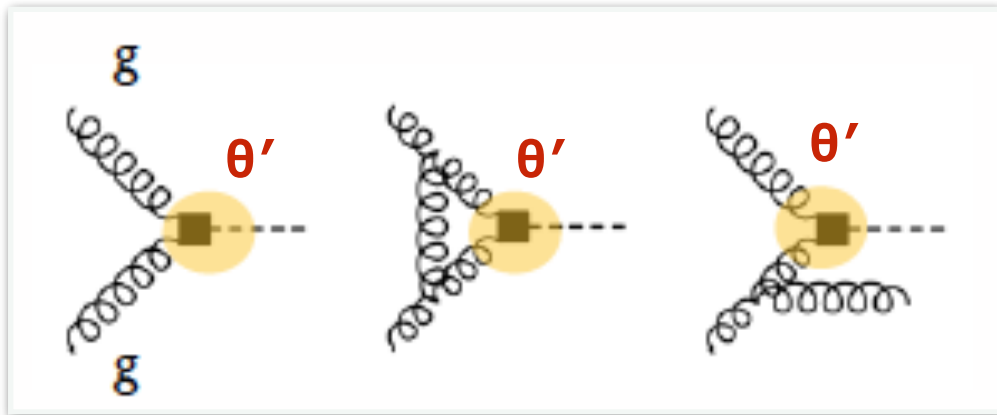
- eEDM** $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\gamma\gamma} > 100 \text{ TeV}$ and hence $\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) / \Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{\text{SM}} - 1 \approx 10^{-5}$
- Bound evaded by more elaborate model-building, involving for example
 - contribution to $d_e(\Lambda)$ that cancels effect of running;
 - degenerate scalar sector (EFT not applicable)

Higgs coupling to gluons

- Leading operator affects both Higgs production and decay and EDMs

$$\mathcal{L}_6^{CPV} \supset -v\theta' \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} h G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu}$$

E.g.: Gluon Fusion at LHC



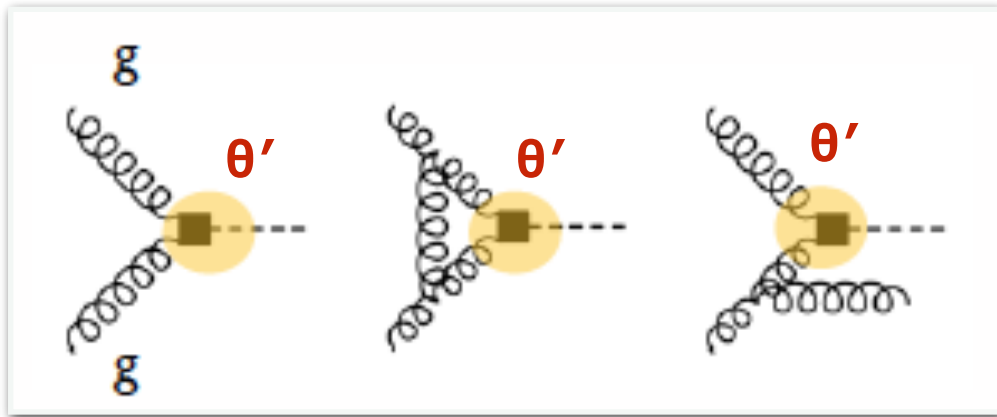
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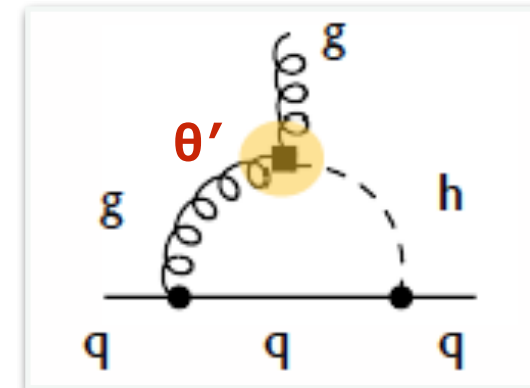
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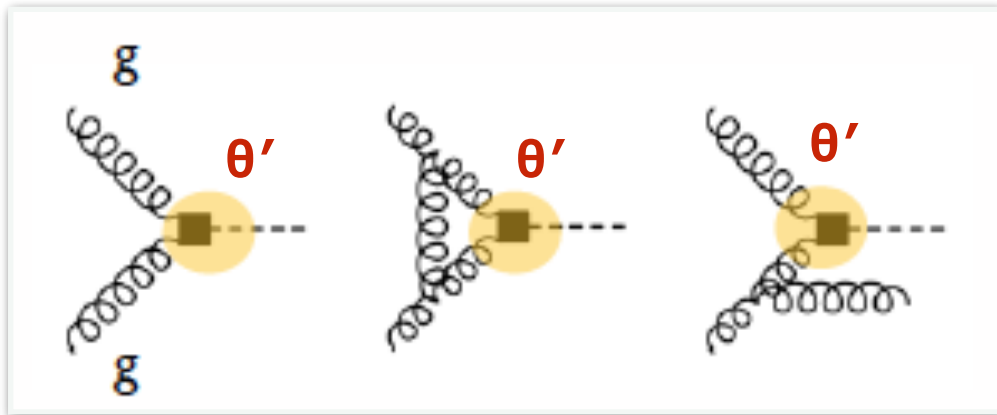
$$d_W(\Lambda_\chi) = -7.3 \times 10^{-6} \theta'(M_{\text{BSM}})$$

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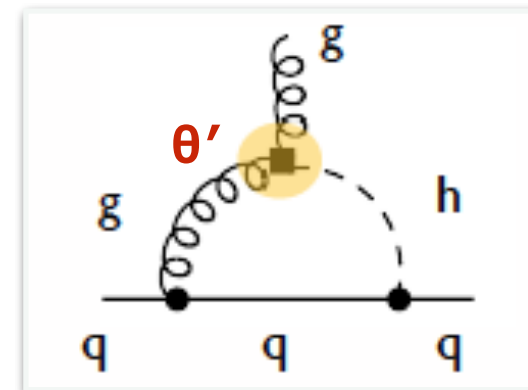
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nEDM via quark chromo-EDM

- Central: EDMs leave little room for observable deviation at LHC run 2
- Range: ^{199}Hg bounds disappears, n bound much weaker

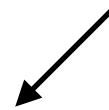
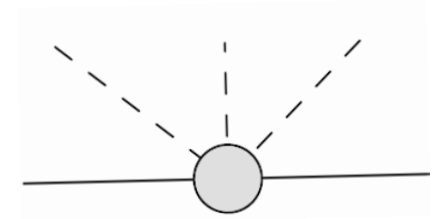
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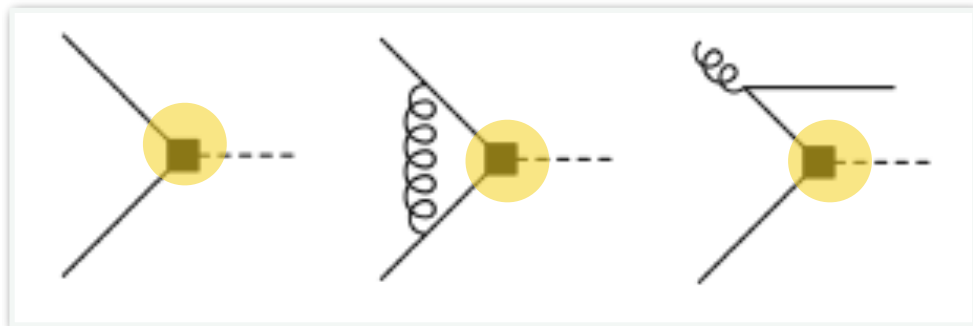
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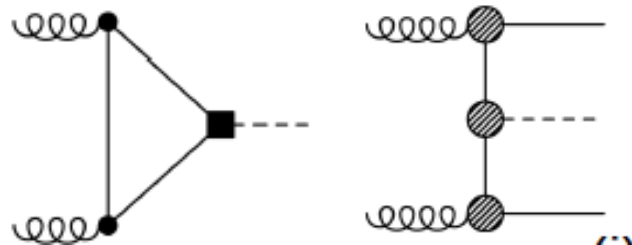
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LHC: Higgs production



Top quark:



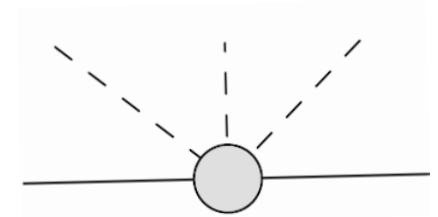
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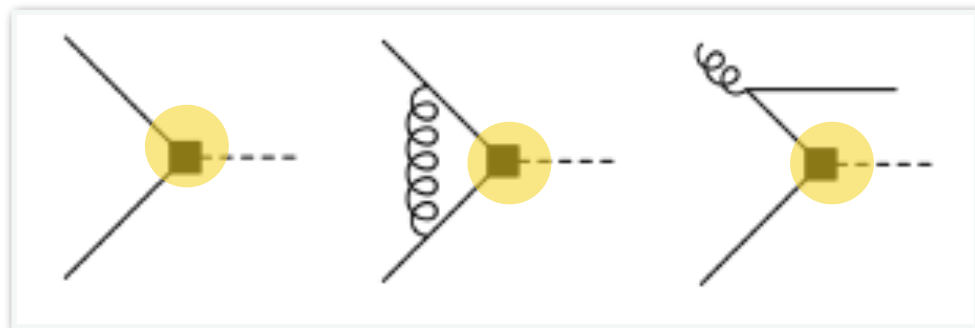
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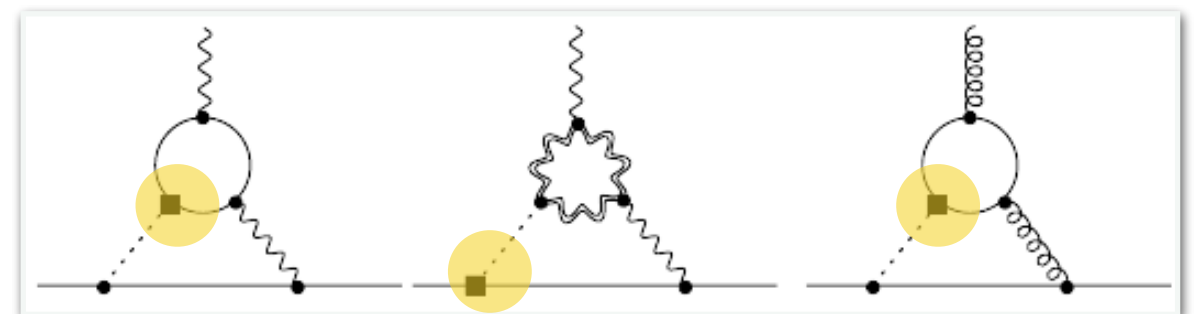
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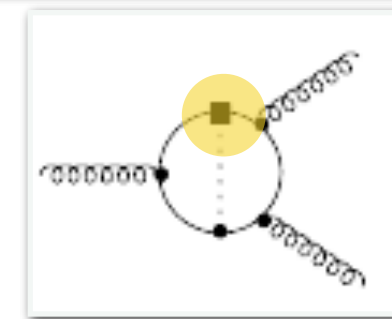
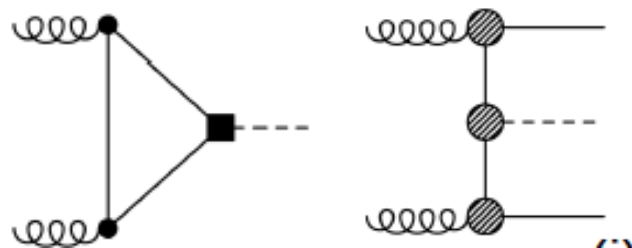
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Low Energy: quark (C)EDM, Weinberg, and d_e



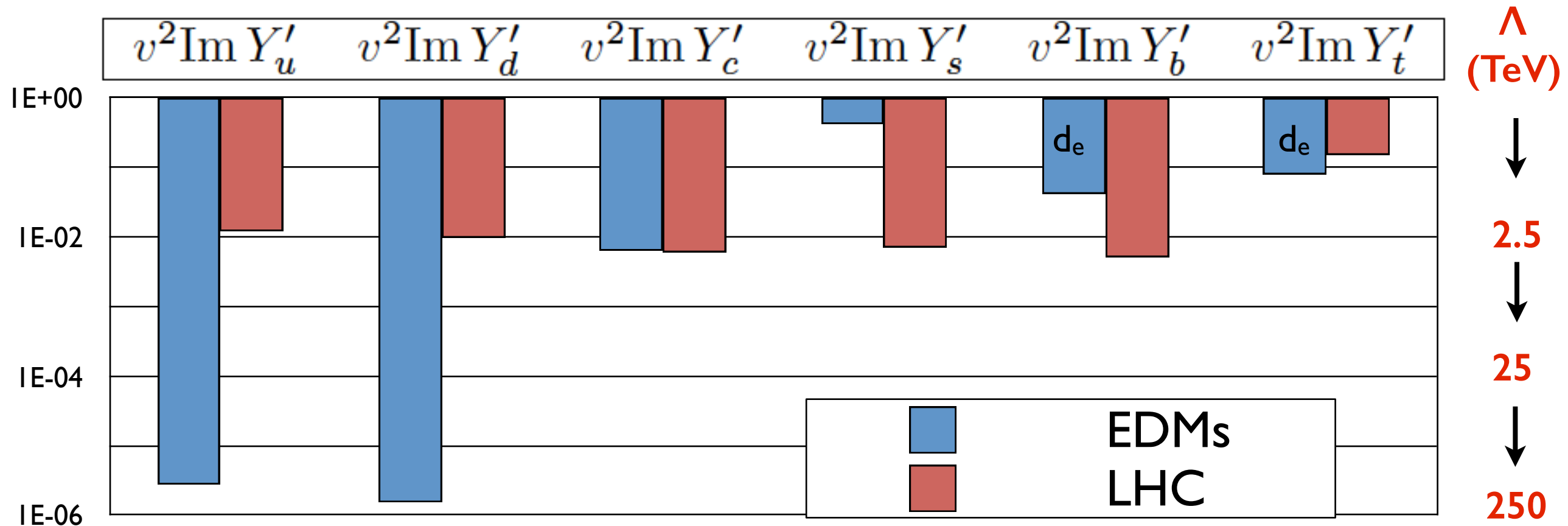
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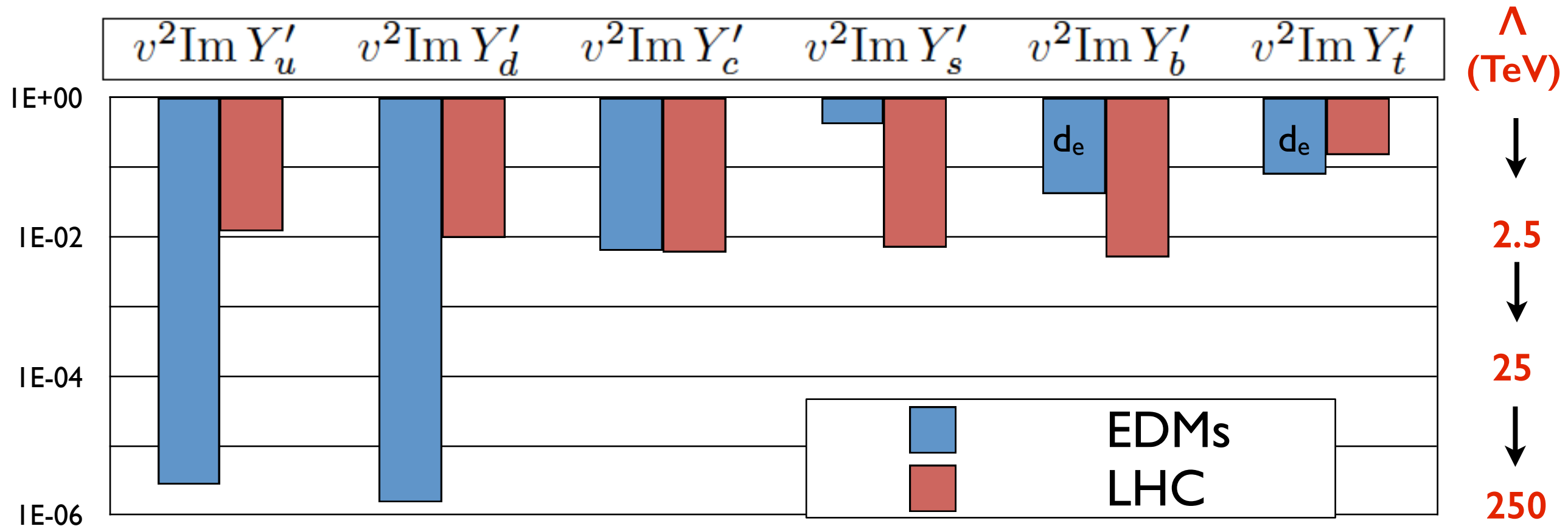


- Pseudo-scalar Yukawas in units of SM Yukawa m_q/v :

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{m_q}{v} \tilde{\kappa}_q \bar{q} i \gamma_5 q h$$

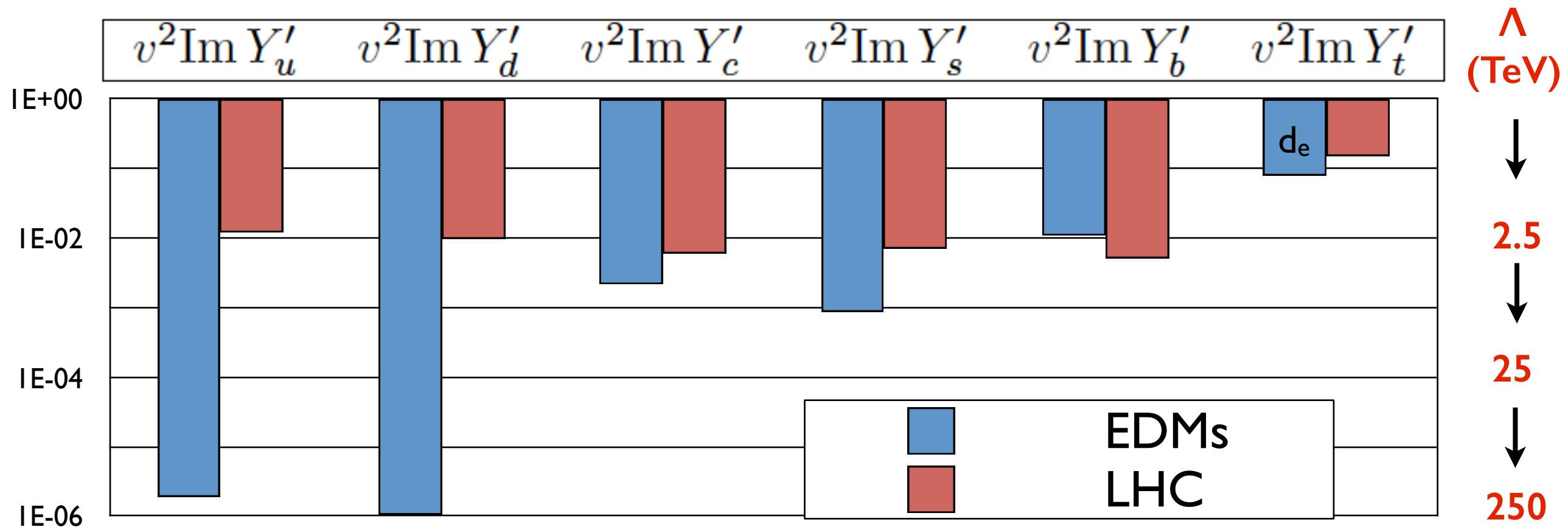
$\tilde{\kappa}_u$	$\tilde{\kappa}_d$	$\tilde{\kappa}_s$	$\tilde{\kappa}_c$	$\tilde{\kappa}_b$	$\tilde{\kappa}_t$
0.45	0.11	58	2.3	3.6	0.01

Yukawa couplings to quarks



- **Future:** factor of 2 at LHC; EDM constraints scale linearly
- Uncertainty in matrix elements strongly dilutes EDM constraints

Yukawa couplings to quarks



- Much stronger impact of n and ^{199}Hg EDM with reduced uncertainties

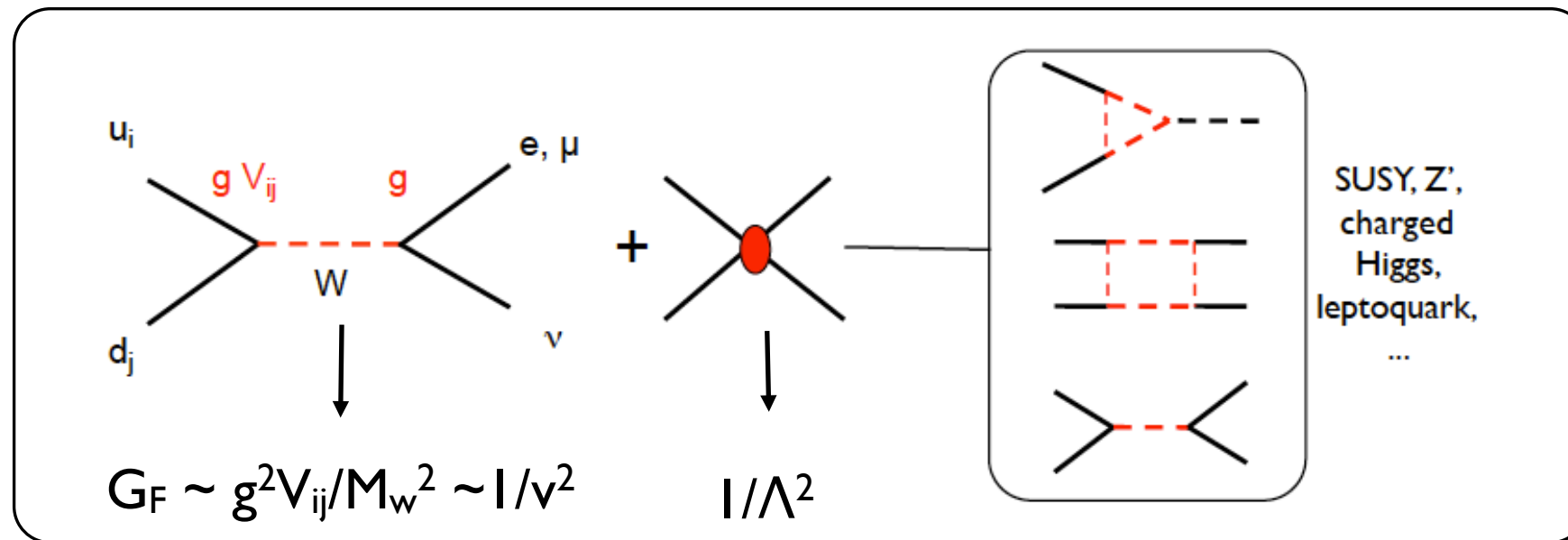
$d_{n,p}[\tilde{d}_{u,d}]$	$d_{n,p}[d_s]$	$d_{n,p}[d_W]$	$\bar{g}_{0,1}[\tilde{d}_{u,d}]$	$S_A[\bar{g}_{0,1}]$
25%	50%			

- Challenging but realistic target for LQCD and nuclear structure

Example #2: Precision beta decays

β -decays and BSM physics

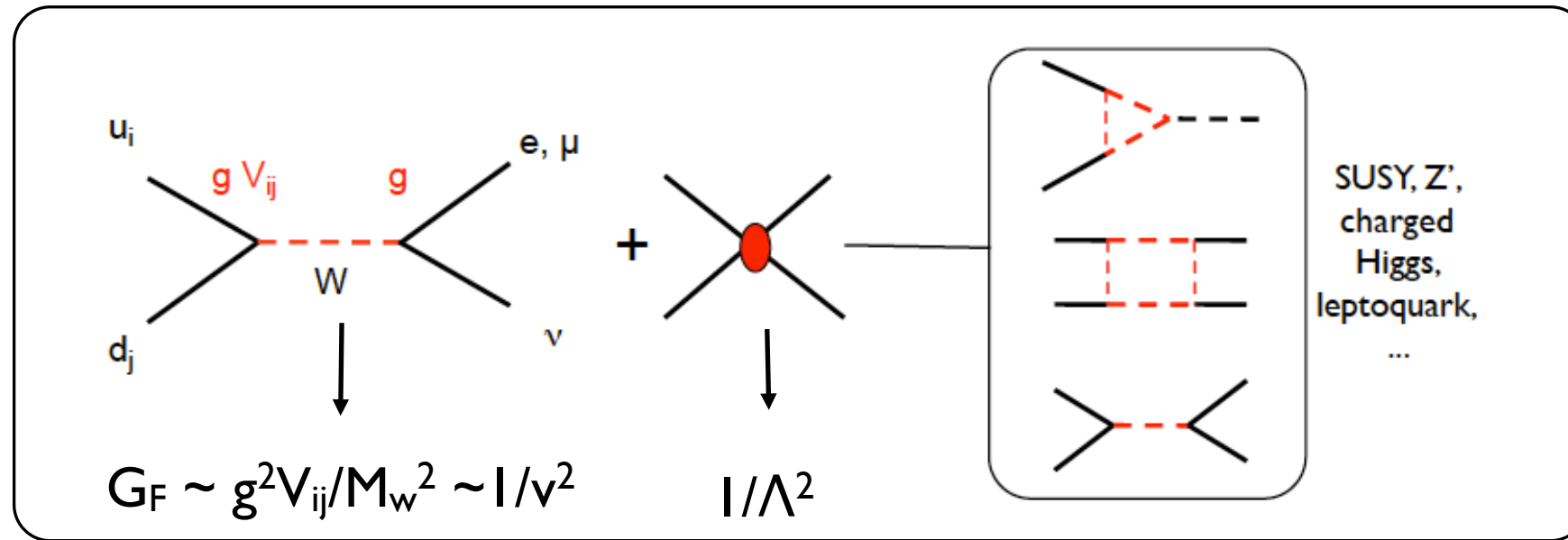
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- Broad band sensitivity to BSM physics
- Experimental and theoretical precision at or approaching 0.1% level
Probe effective scale Λ in the 5-10 TeV range

β -decays and BSM physics

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$E \ll \Lambda$

$\epsilon_\Gamma \sim (M_W/\Lambda)^2$

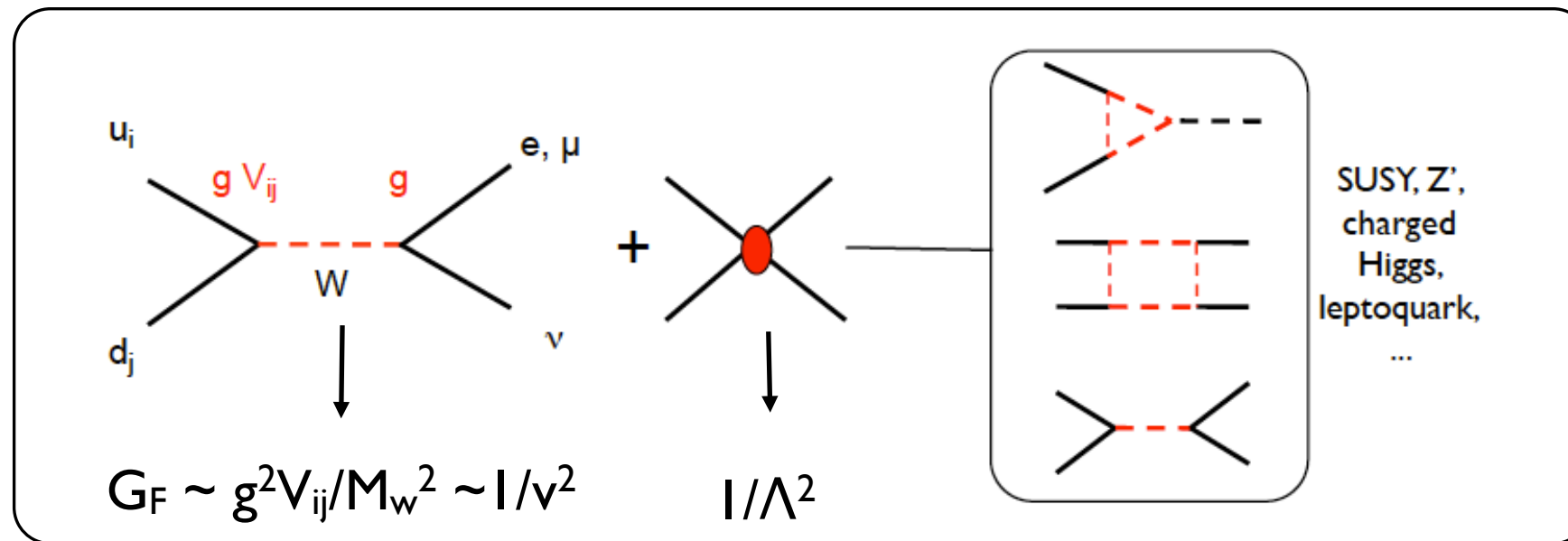
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} - \frac{G_F V_{ud}}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\Gamma} \left[\epsilon_\Gamma \bar{\ell} \Gamma \nu_L \cdot \bar{u} \Gamma d + \tilde{\epsilon}_\Gamma \bar{\ell} \Gamma \nu_R \cdot \bar{u} \Gamma d \right]$$

Ten effective couplings

$\Gamma = L, R, S, P, T$

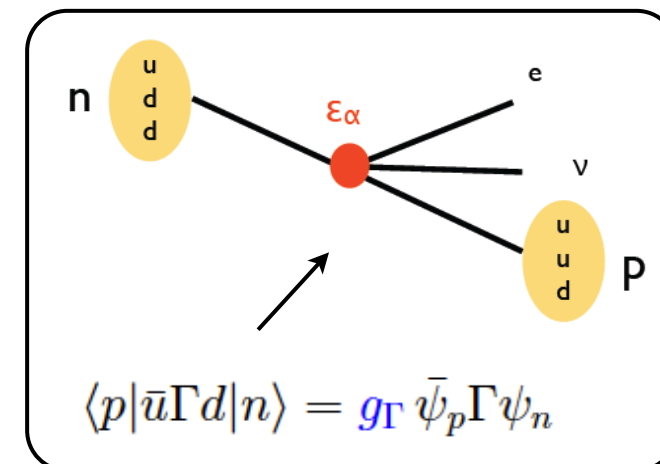
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- To connect experiment to (B)SM couplings, need radiative corrections + hadronic & nuclear matrix elements

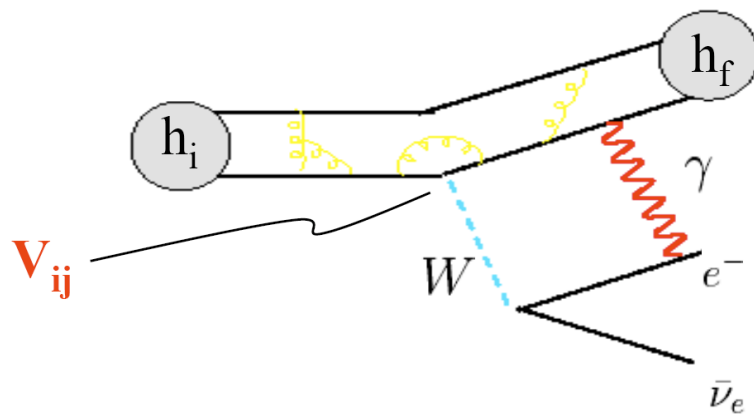
Example: $g_{V,A,S,T,P}$



CKM unitarity test

$$\Gamma_k = (G_F^{(\mu)})^2 \times |\bar{V}_{ij}|^2 \times |M_{\text{had}}|^2 \times (1 + \delta_{RC}) \times F_{\text{kin}}$$

Channel-dependent
effective CKM element



$$|\bar{V}_{ud}|^2 + |\bar{V}_{us}|^2 + |\bar{V}_{ub}|^2 = 1 + \Delta_{\text{CKM}}(\epsilon_i)$$

CKM unitarity test

- V_{ud} from $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ nuclear β decays

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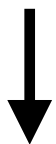
$$(1 + RC) = (1 - \delta_C) (1 + \delta_R) (1 + \Delta_C)$$

$$\langle f | \tau_+ | i \rangle = \sqrt{2} (1 - \delta_C/2)$$

Coulomb distortion
of wave-functions

$$\delta_C \sim 0.5\%$$

Towner-Hardy
Ormand-Brown



Ab initio methods?

Nucleus-dependent
rad. corr.

(Z, E^{\max} , nuclear structure)

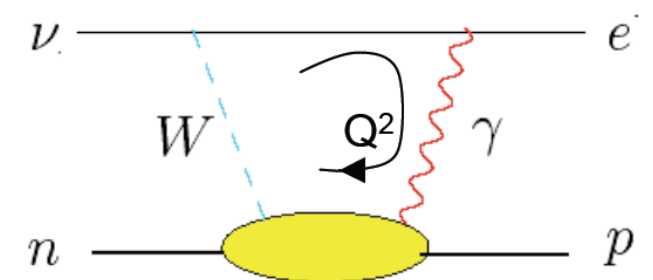
$$\delta_R \sim 1.5\%$$

Sirlin-Zucchini '86
Jaus-Rasche '87

Nucleus-independent
short distance rad. corr.

$$\Delta_R \sim 2.4\%$$

Marciano-Sirlin '06

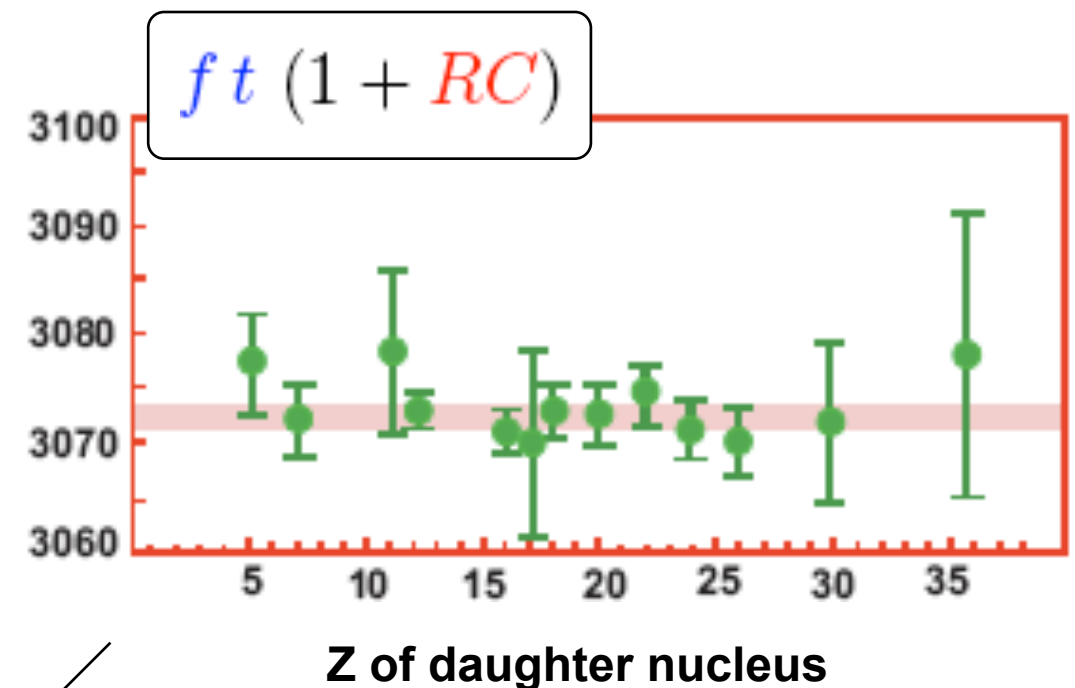
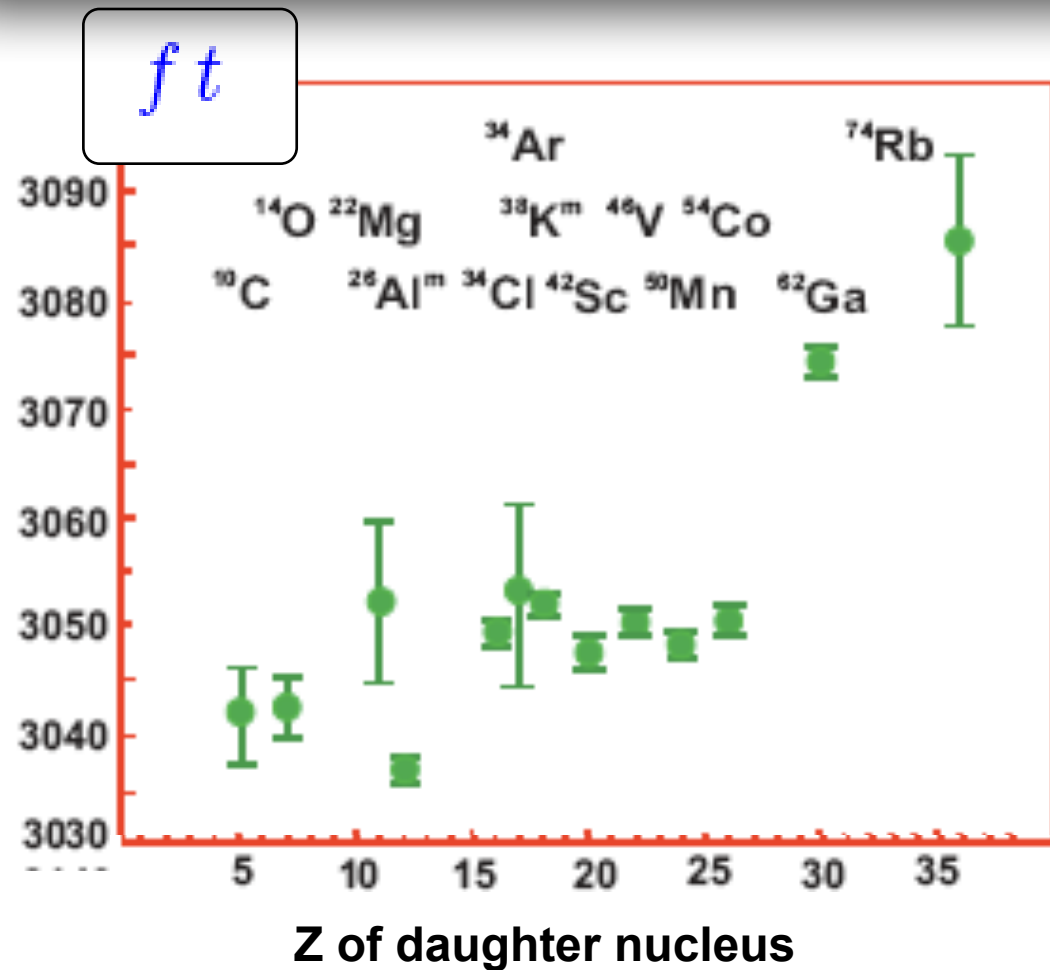


Lattice QCD?

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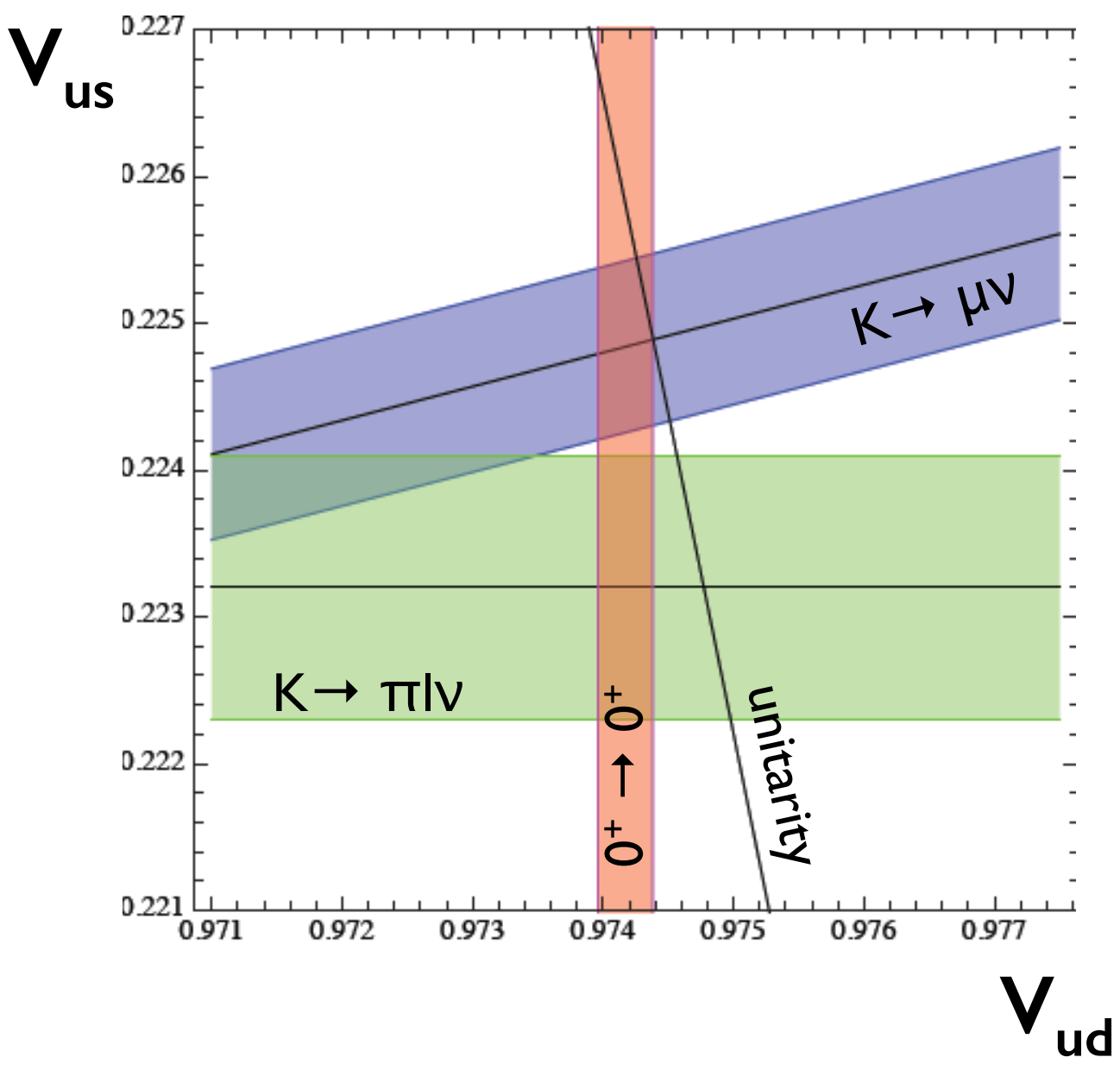


$$V_{ud} = 0.97417 (21)$$

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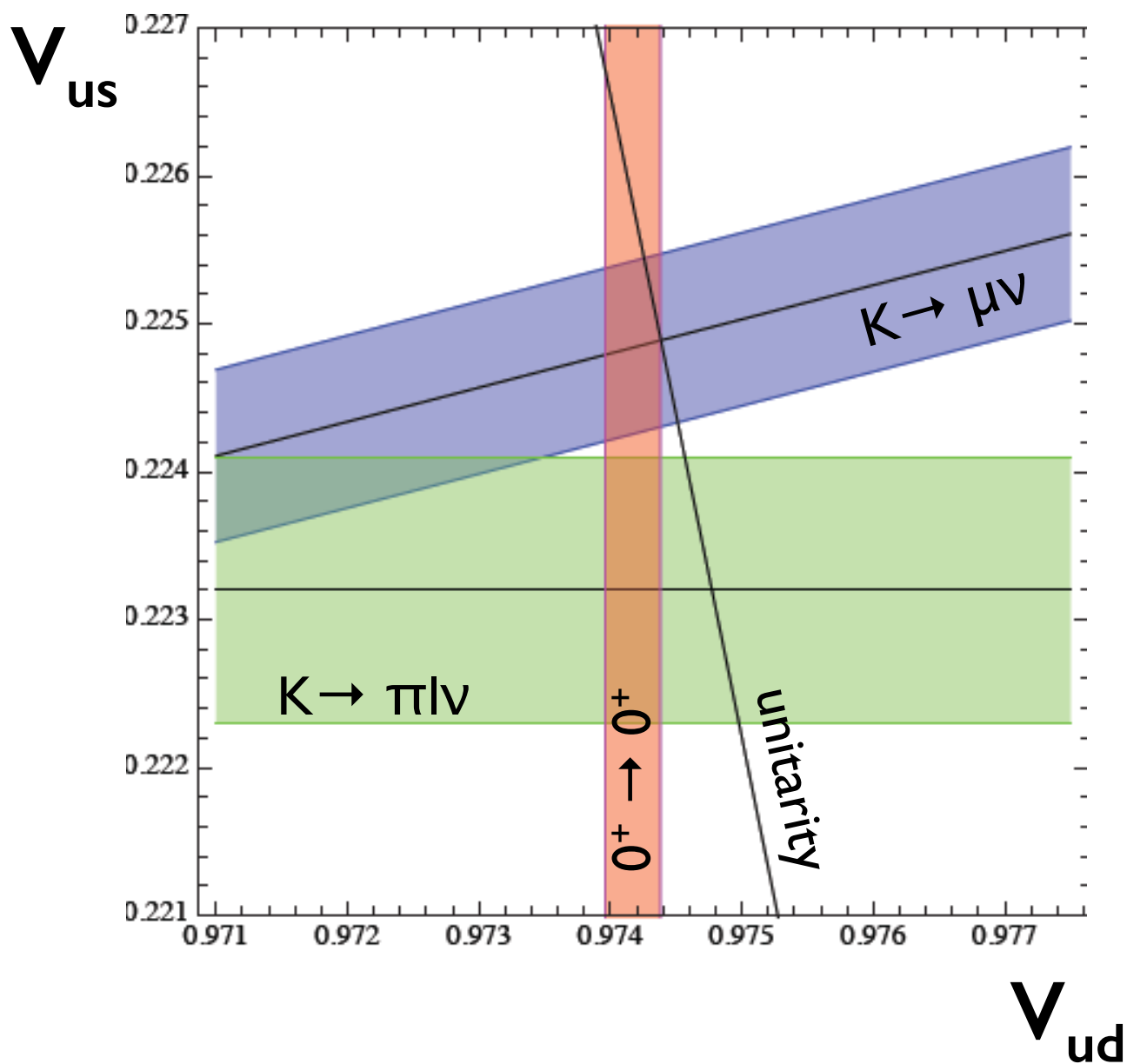
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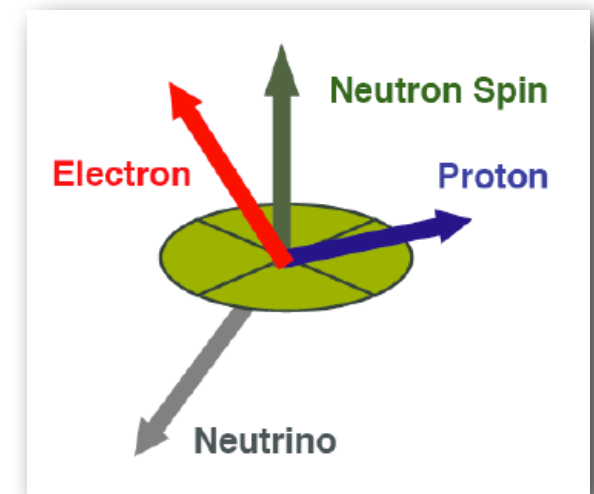
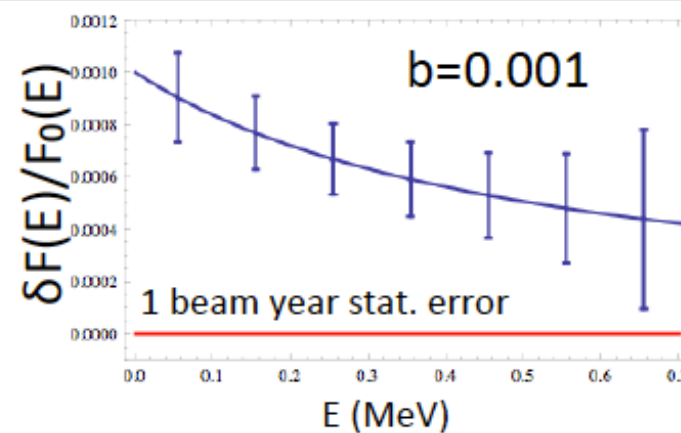
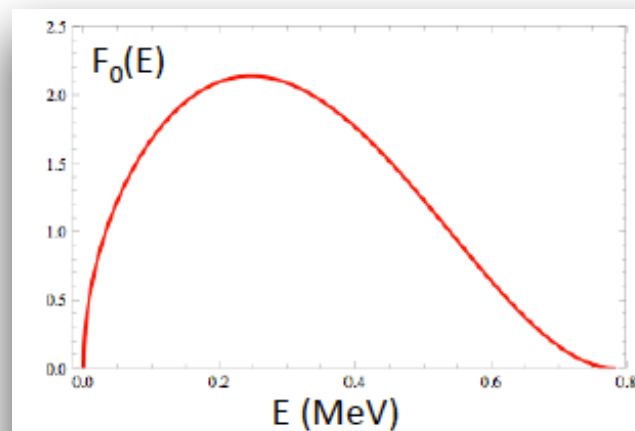
Spectrum and decay correlations

$$d\Gamma \propto F(E_e) \left\{ 1 + b \frac{m_e}{E_e} + a \frac{\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{p}_\nu}{E_e E_\nu} + \langle \vec{J} \rangle \cdot \left[A \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} + B \frac{\vec{p}_\nu}{E_\nu} + \dots \right] \right\}$$

Lee-Yang, Jackson-Treiman-Wyld

Example: Beta spectrum and effect of “b” in neutron decay

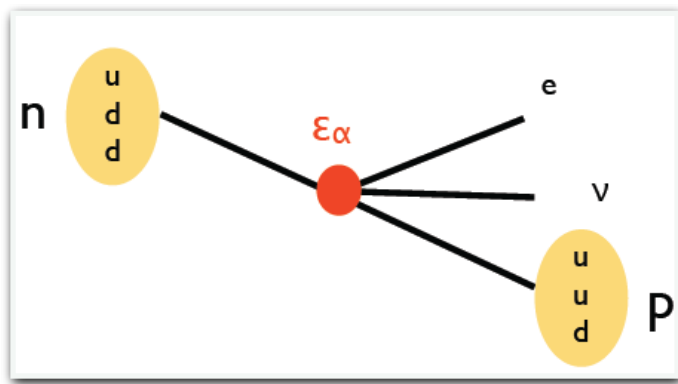
$a(\epsilon_\alpha)$, $A(\epsilon_\alpha)$, $B(\epsilon_\alpha)$, ...
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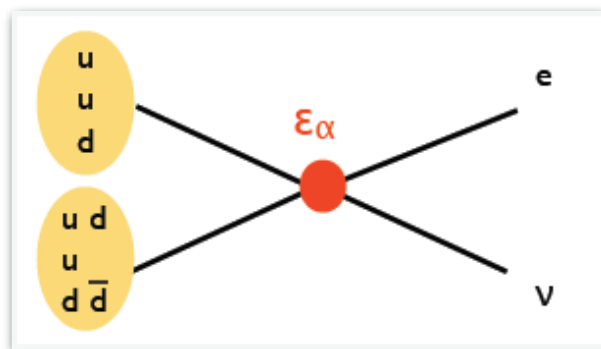
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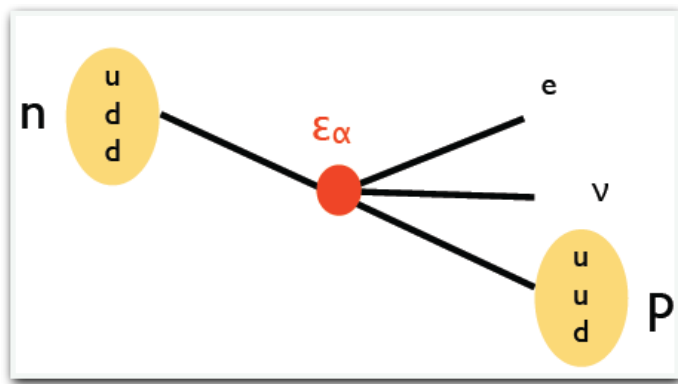
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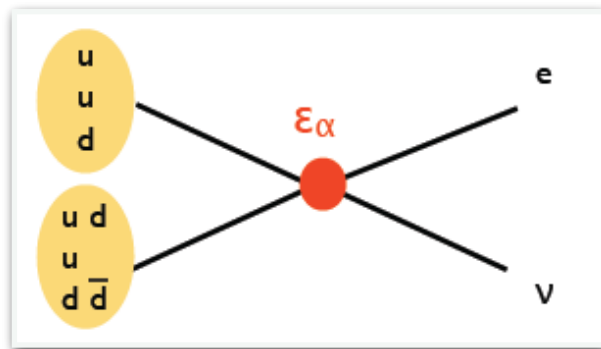
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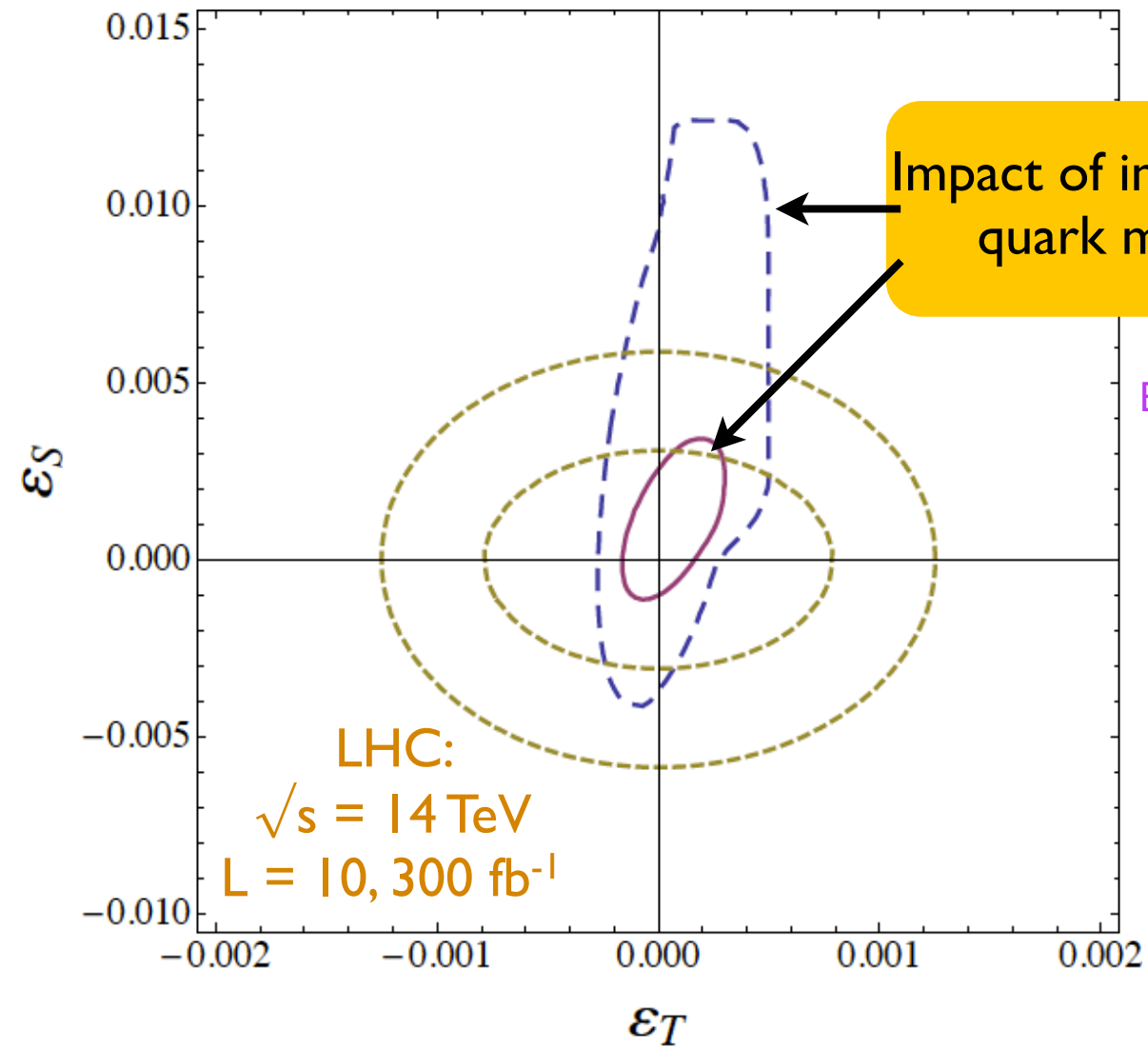


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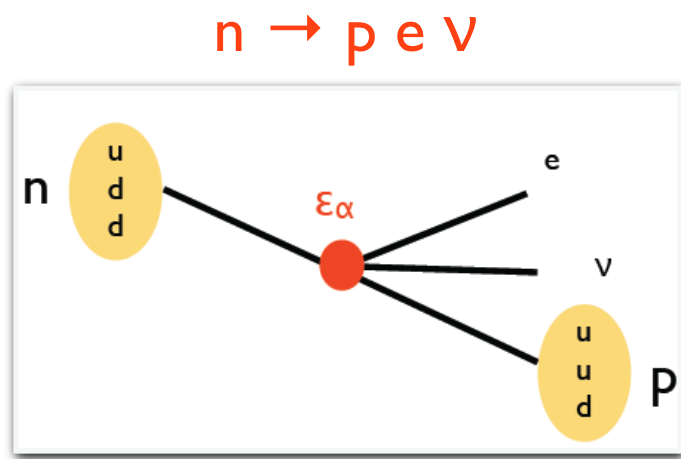
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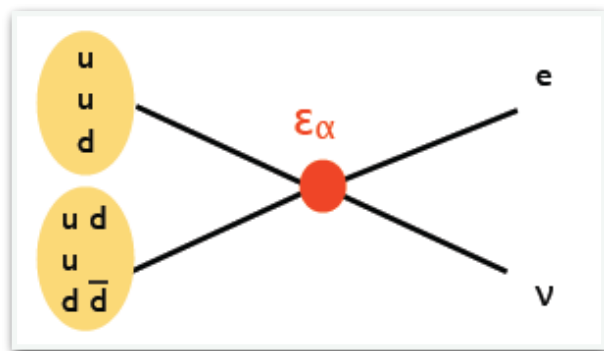
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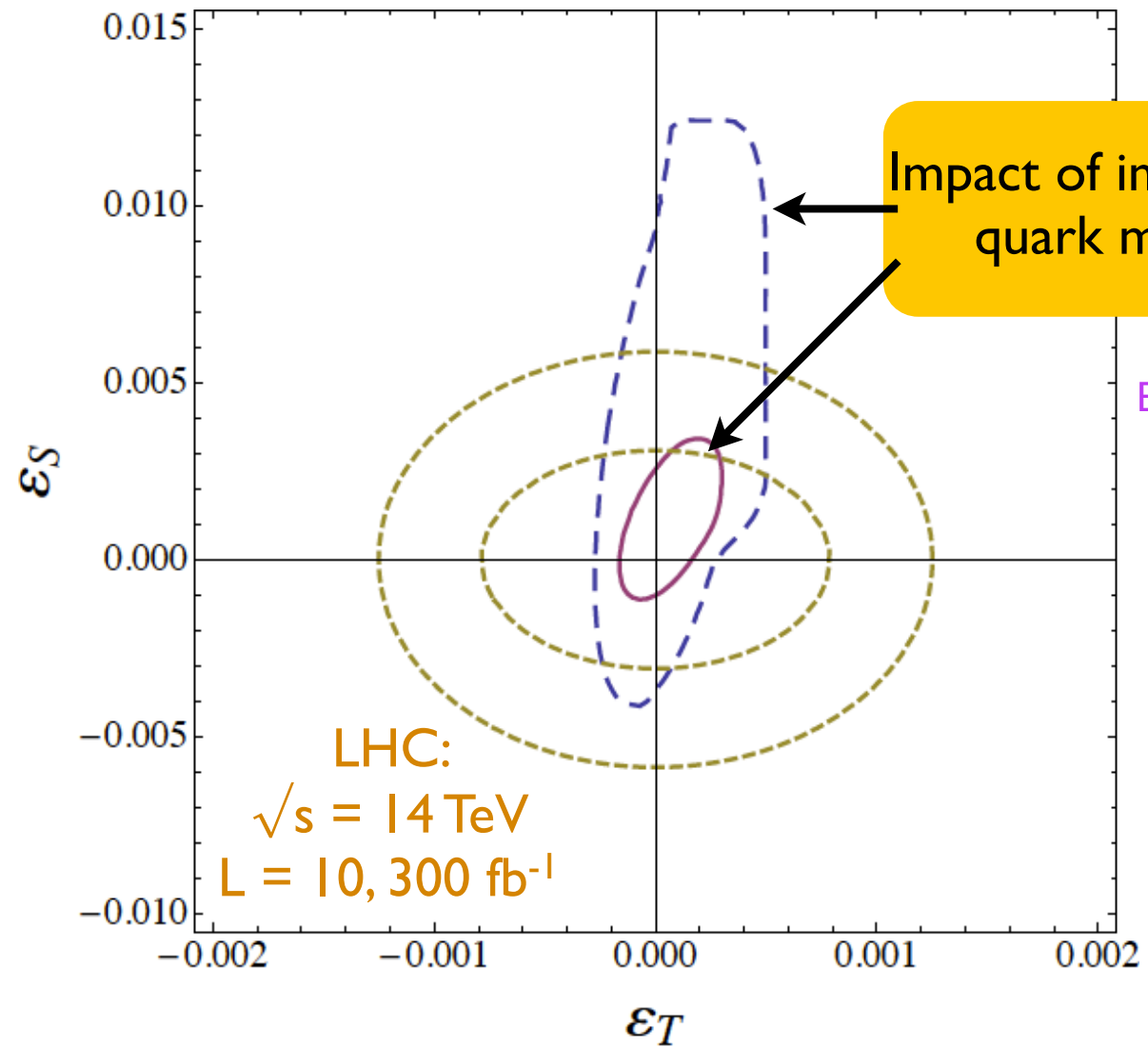
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Theory OK for neutron decay.

What about ${}^6\text{He}$ and other nuclei of experimental interest?

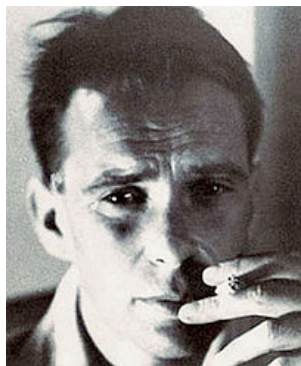
Conclusions

- Precision measurements and searches for rare / forbidden processes can discover and help disentangling BSM dynamics
- Broad and vibrant field: our best chance to see new physics in the short-term if $M_{\text{BSM}} > \text{few TeV}$
- Illustrated impact and challenges in two examples: EDMs, β decays
- Overarching challenge: maximizing impact of experimental searches requires controlled uncertainties on hadronic and nuclear matrix elements
- Specific challenges: see next page

Specific challenges

EDMs	“Desirable” precisions: Nucleon EDM from quark CEDM and Weinberg operator @ 25%; Pion-nucleon coupling from qCEDM @ 50%; Schiff moment @ 50%
β decays	Recoil, radiative, and isospin-breaking corrections: one- and multi-nucleon level. QED on the lattice (mesons and nucleons)
$0\nu\beta\beta$	Nuclear matrix elements: “standard mechanism” (dim-5) and dim-9 mechanism with controlled errors. Interface of lattice and nuclear structure.
ν -nucleus scattering	Energy-dependent cross sections for neutrinos and antineutrinos with controlled errors. What precision is required for DUNE to be successful?
Dark Matter	Connect DM-quark to DM-nucleus: RG evolution; chiral EFT matching, nuclear responses. Work out matching to phenomenologically interesting cases (heavy WIMP)
...	...

Thank you!



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