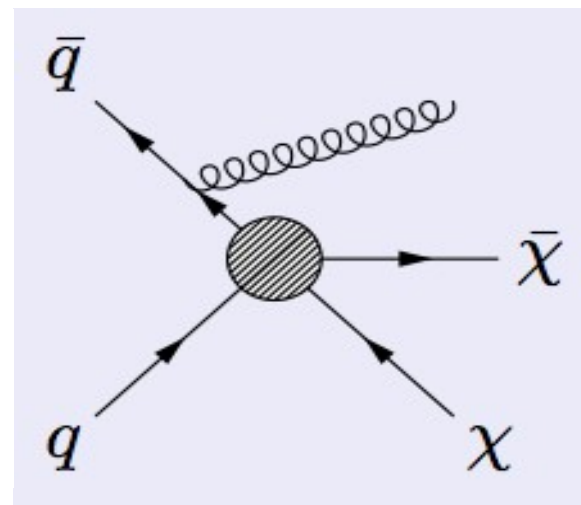
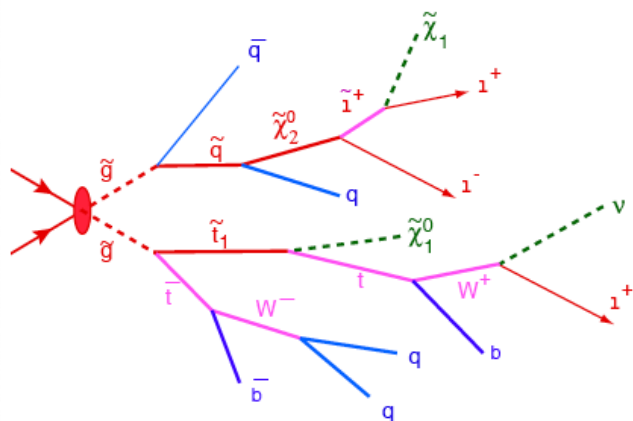
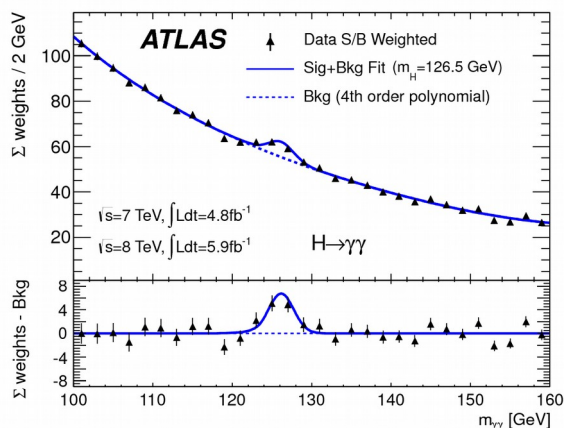


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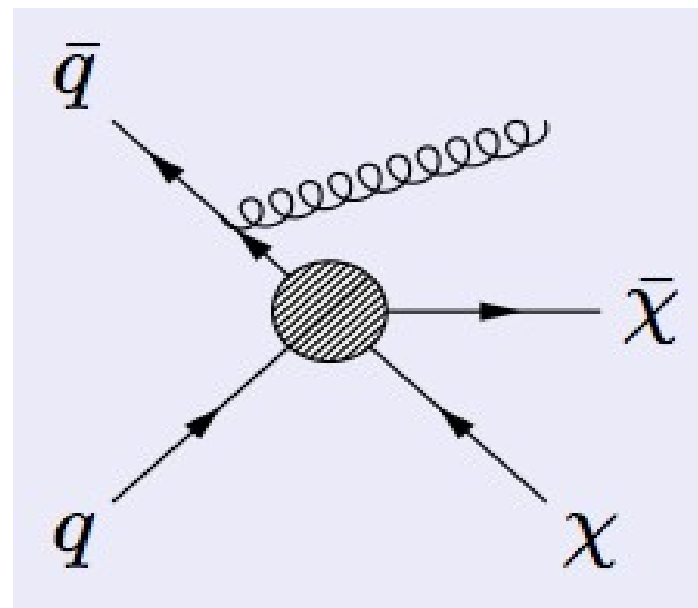
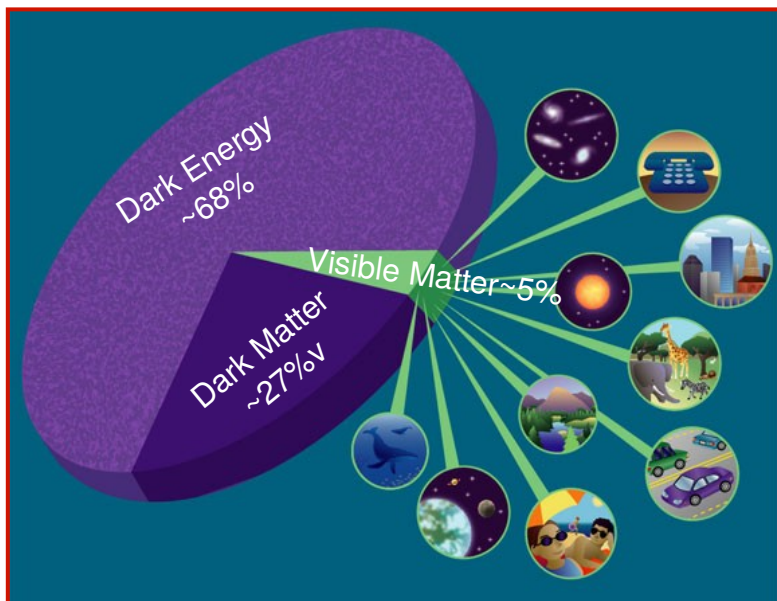
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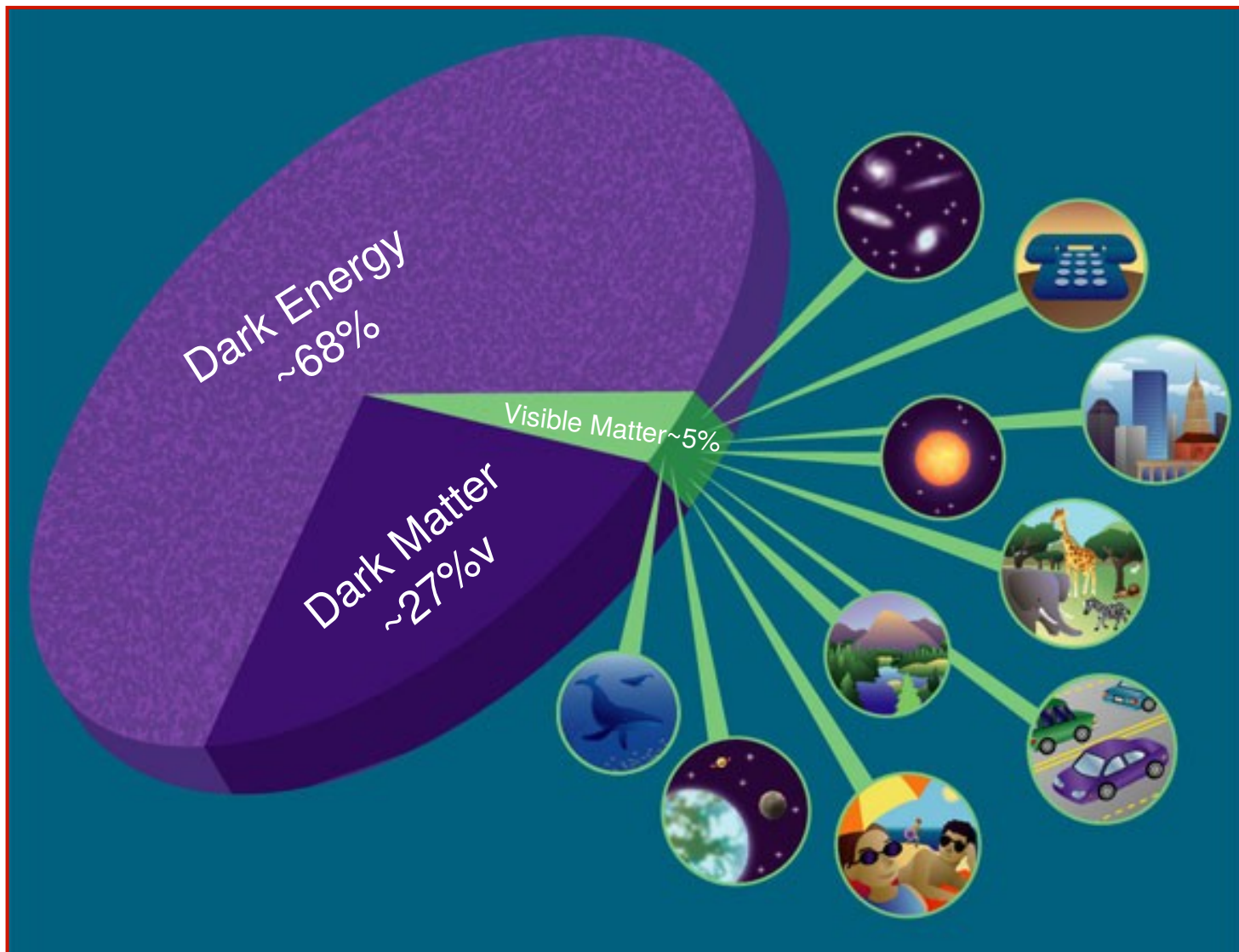


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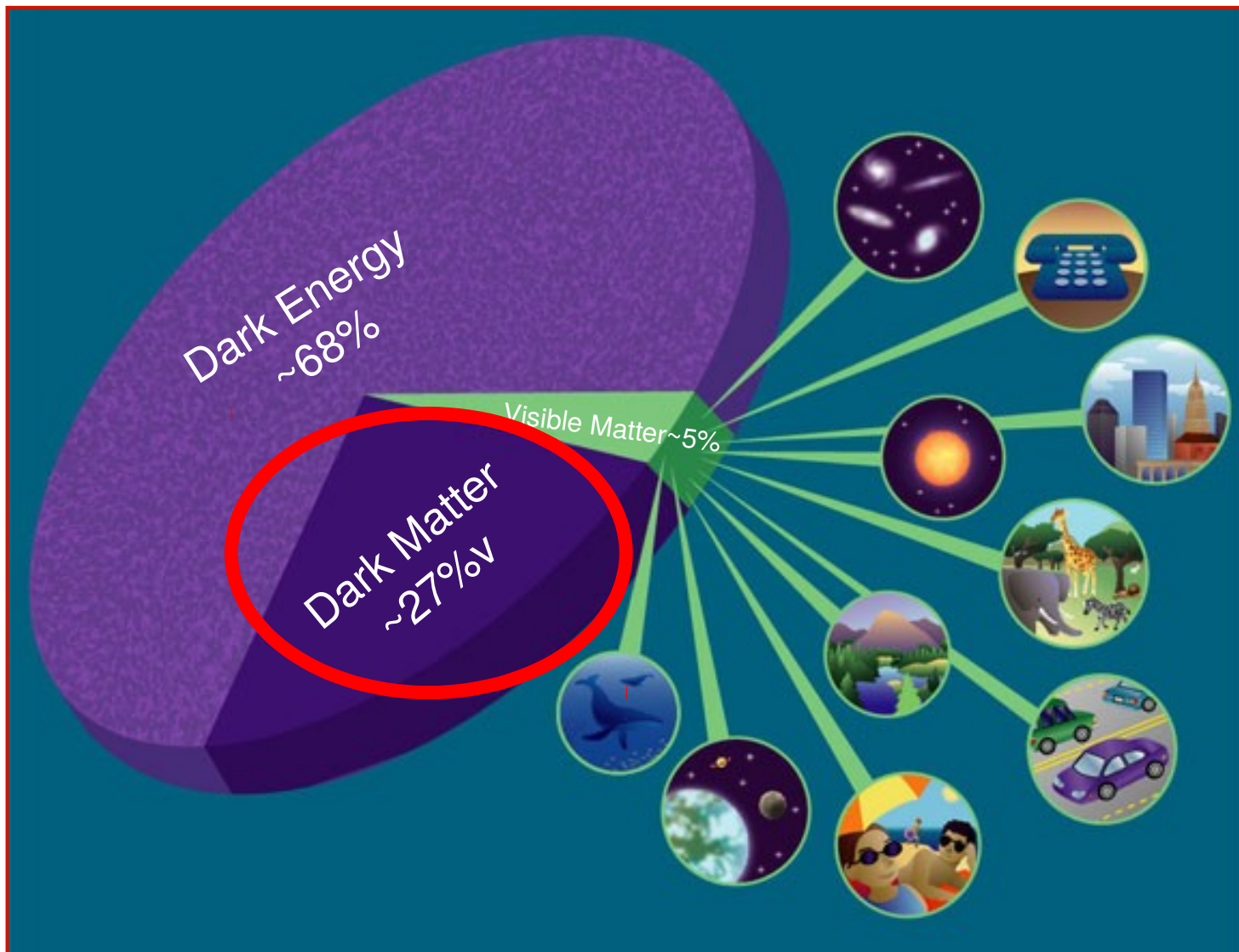
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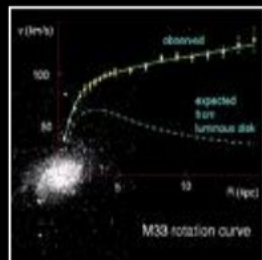


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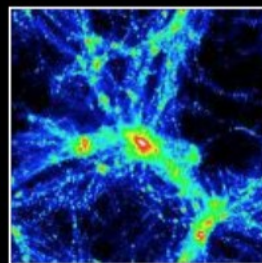


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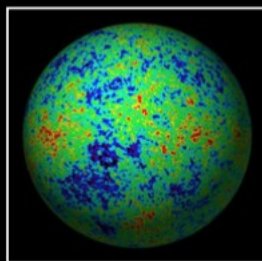
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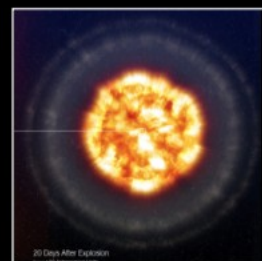
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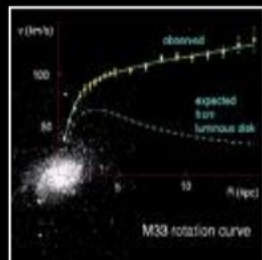


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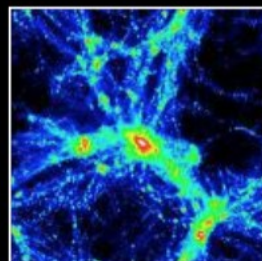
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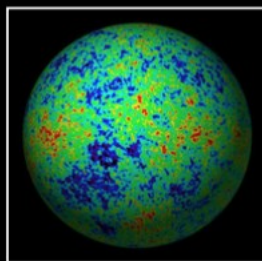
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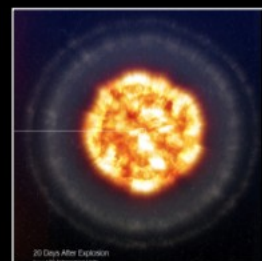
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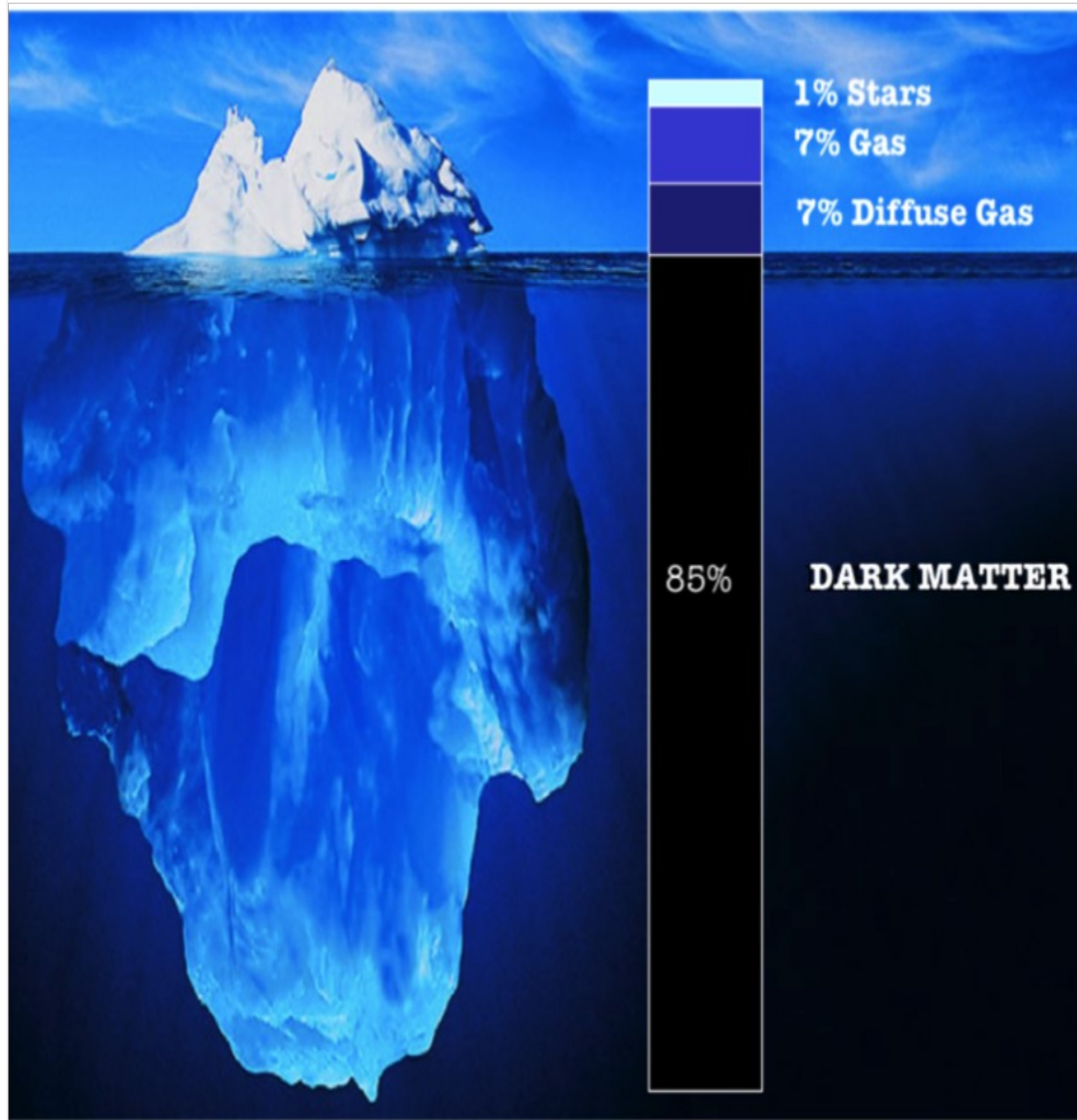


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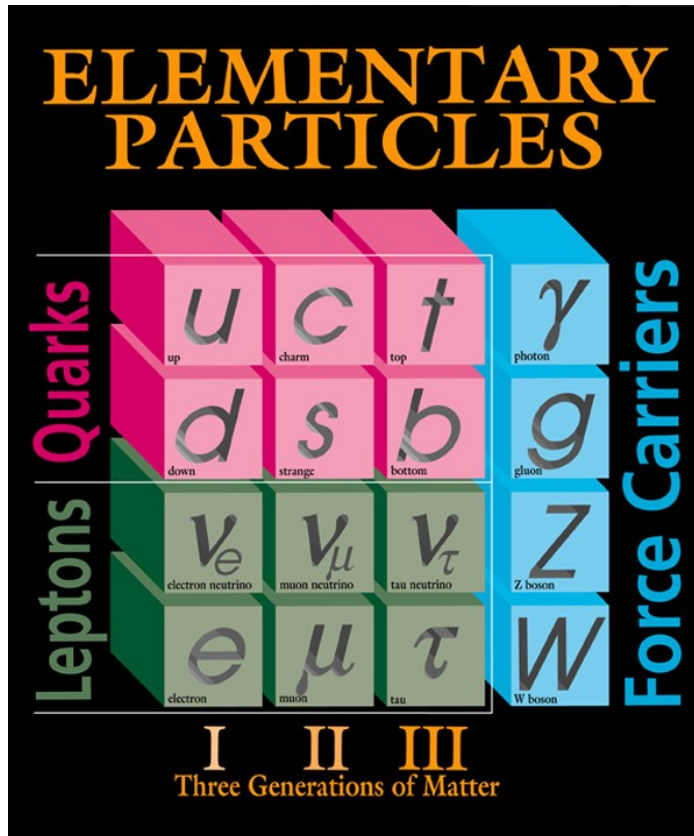


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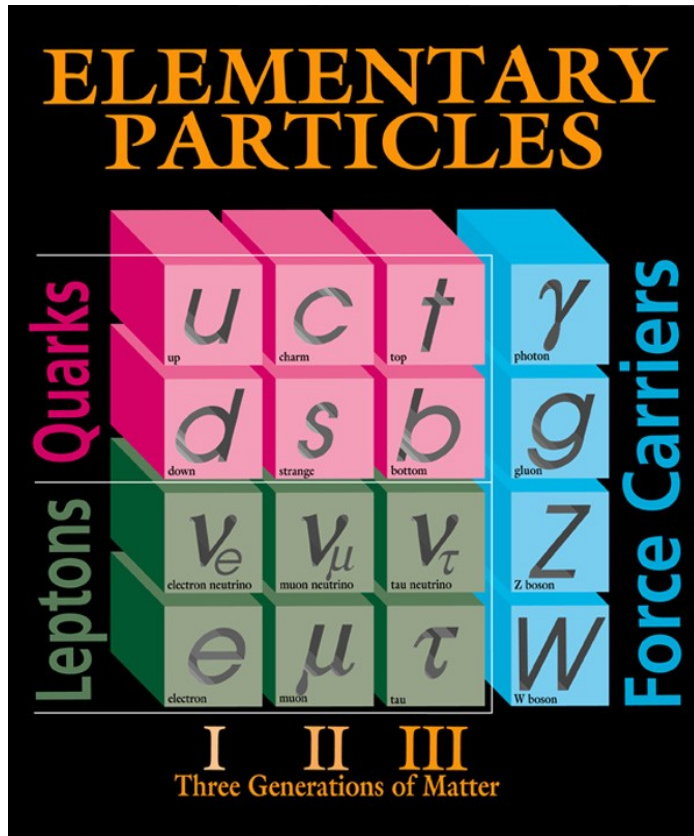
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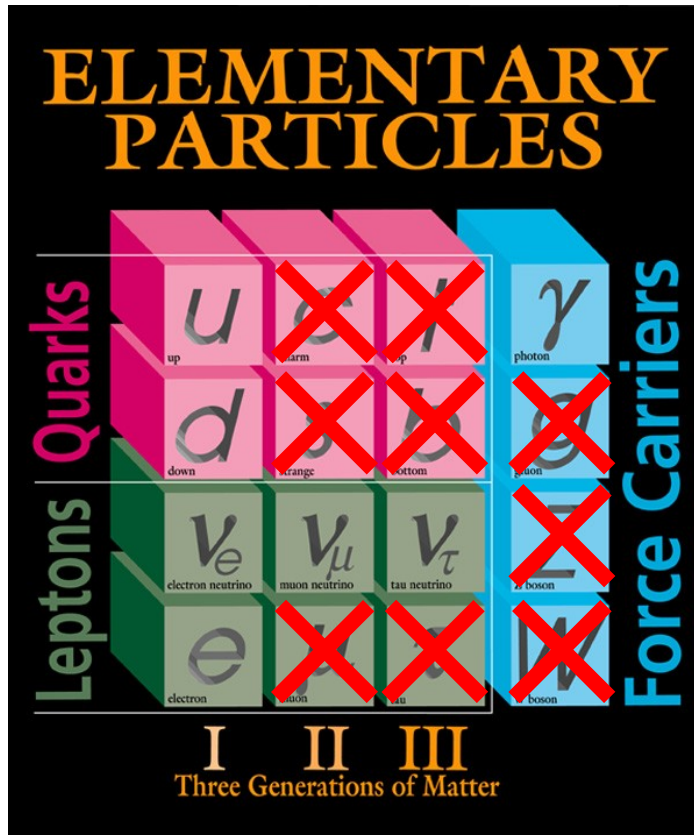
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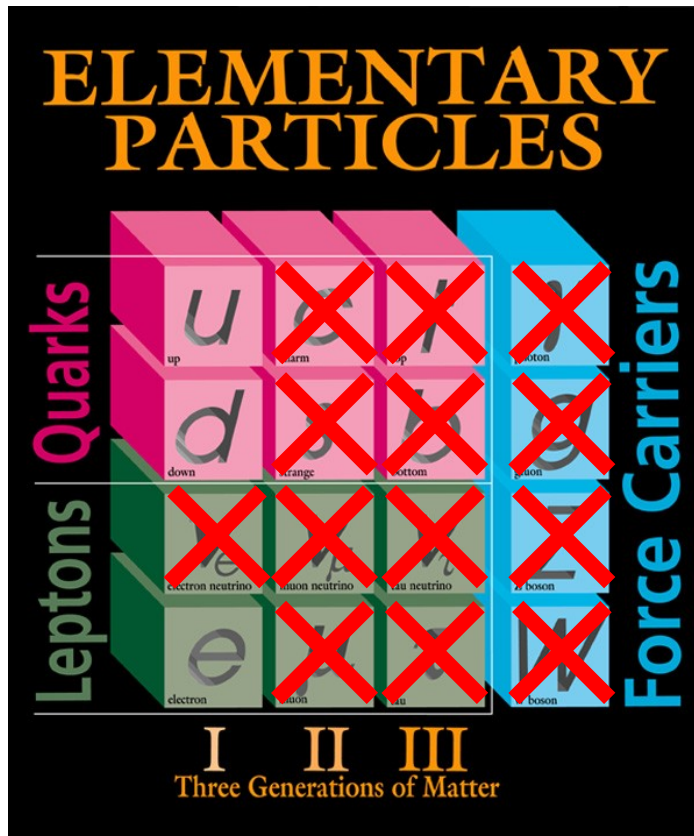


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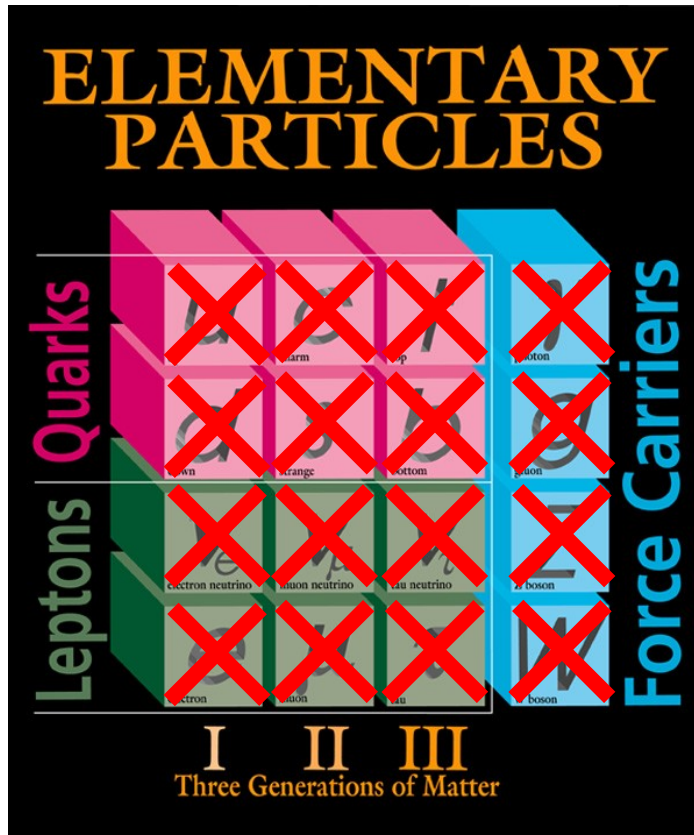


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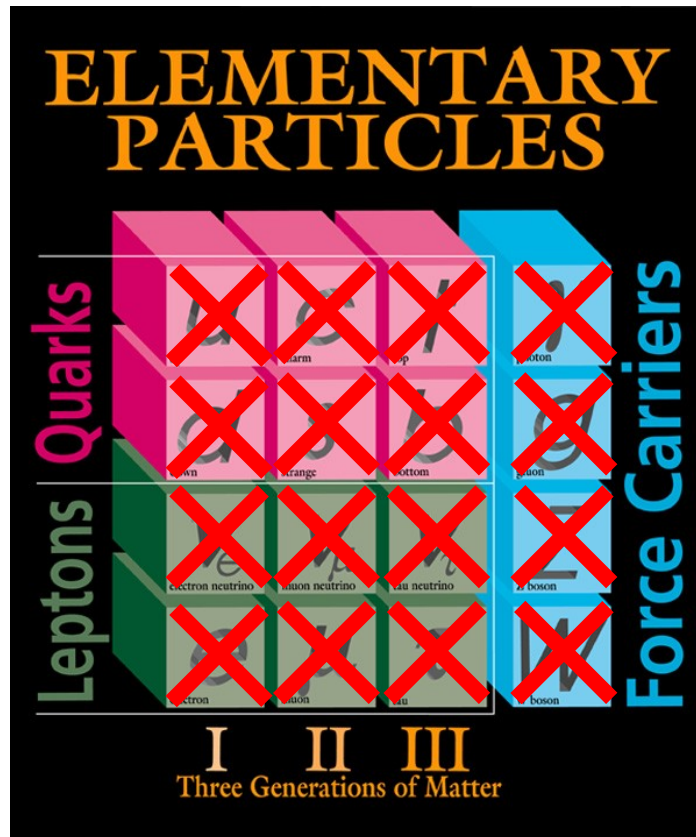


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Clear evidence for a new particle(s)!

# Searches for Dark Matter (&SUSY)



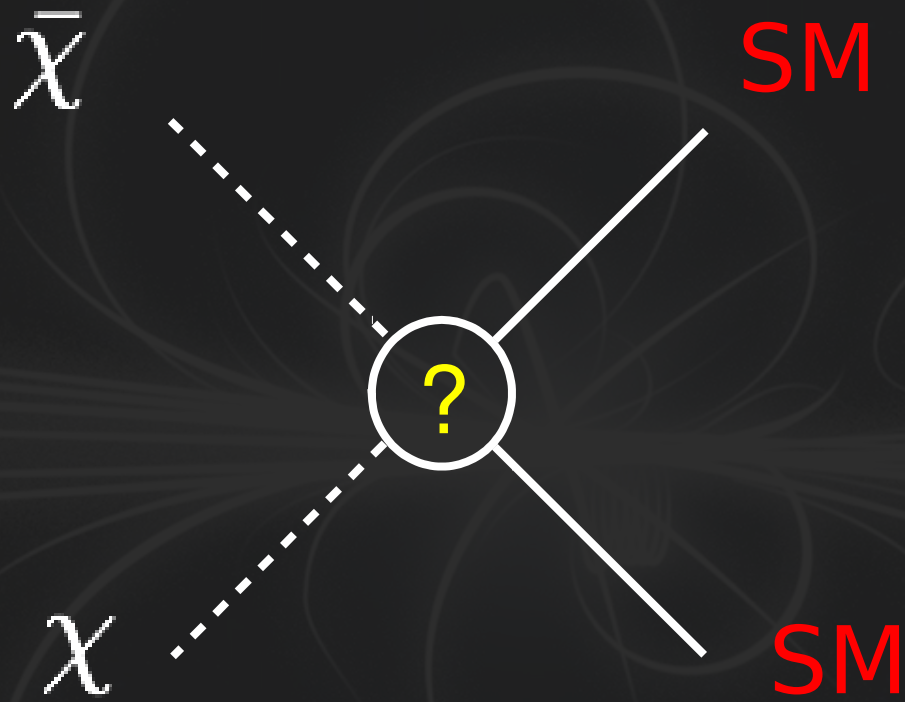
*Direct Searches*

*DM?*

*Indirect Searches*



# How to Search for Dark Matter?

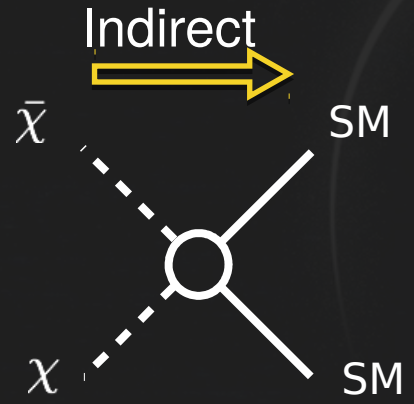


*Searching for a particle means to interact with it using known particles in the detector or producing it*

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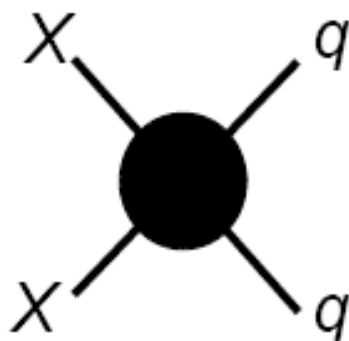
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# INDIRECT DETECTION

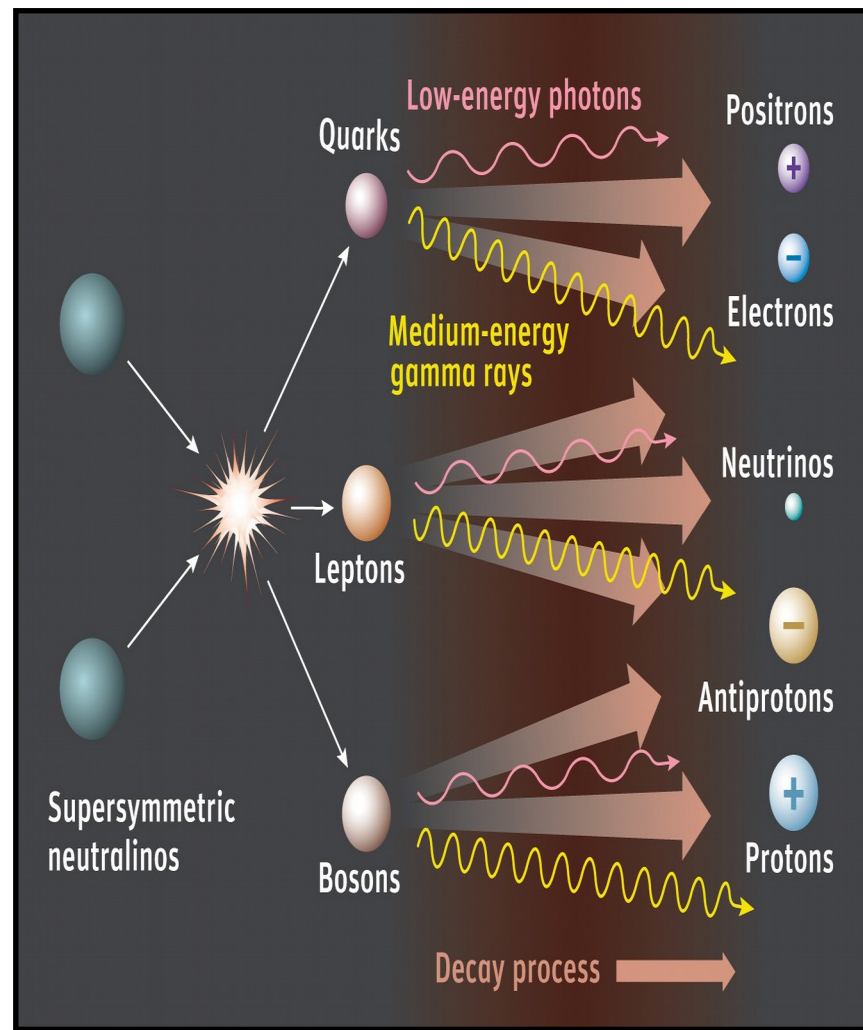
Dark matter may pair annihilate in our galactic neighborhood to

- Photons
- Neutrinos
- Positrons
- Antiprotons
- Antideuterons



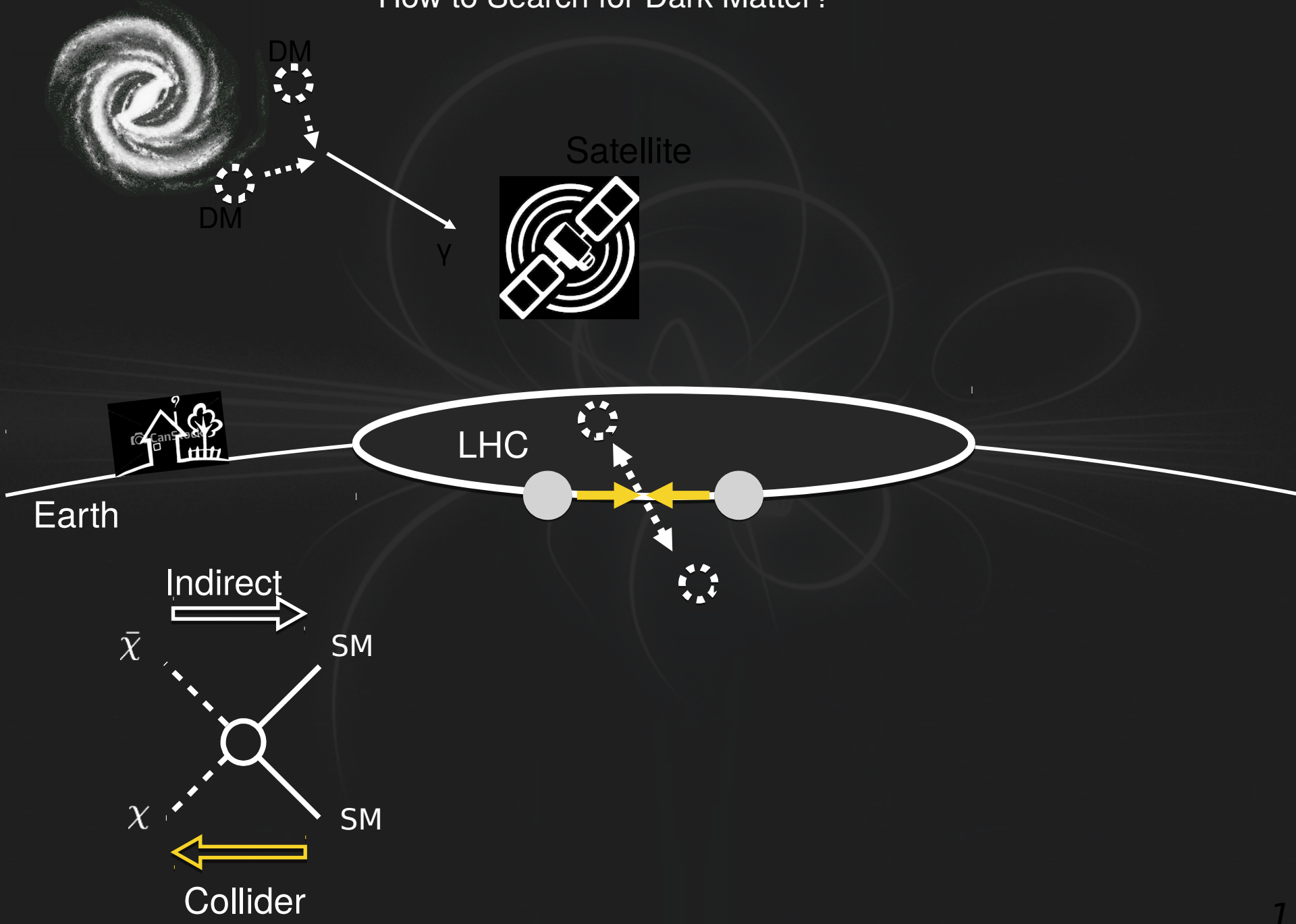
- The relic density provides a target annihilation cross section

$$\langle \sigma_A v \rangle \sim 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

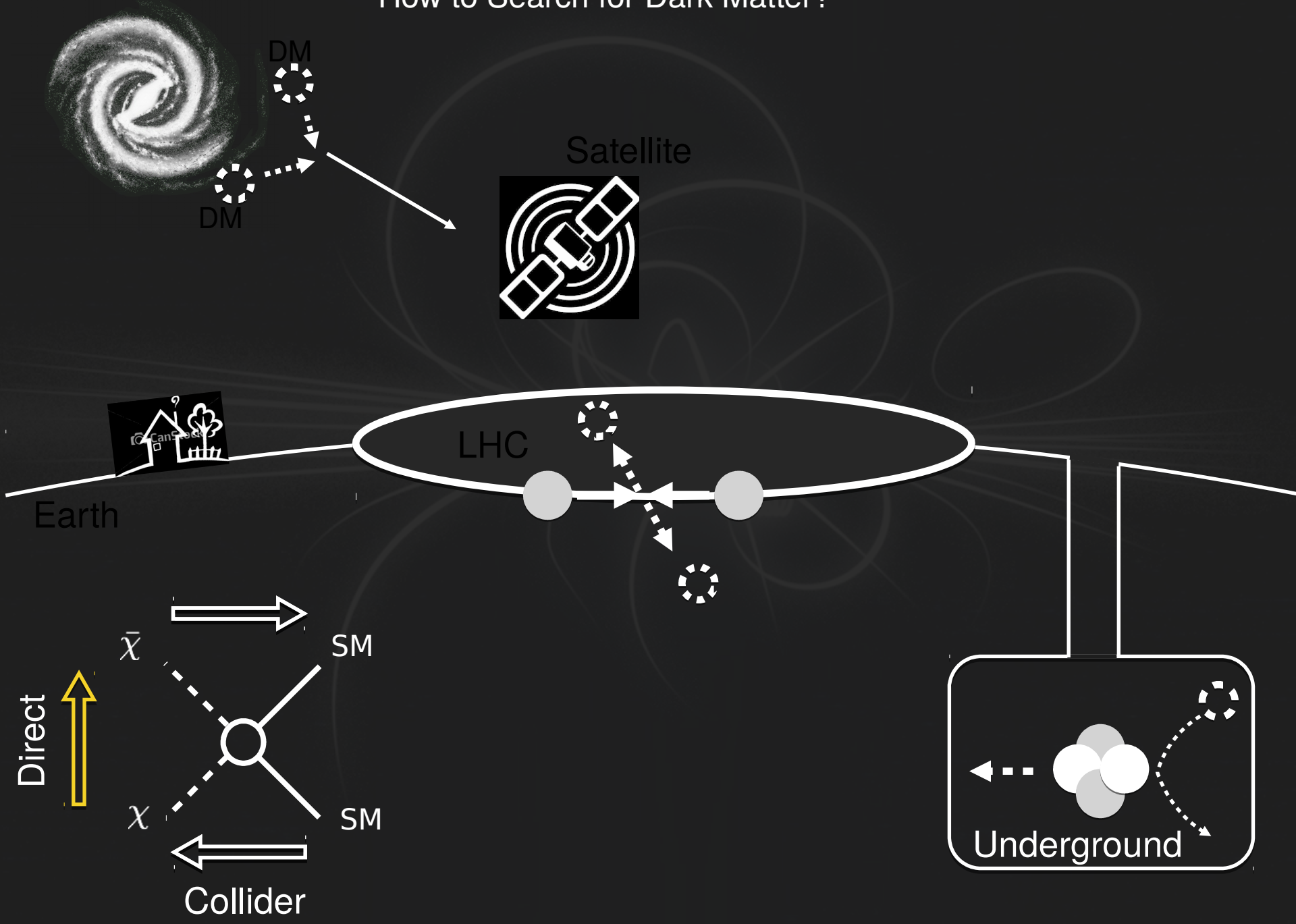




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# DIRECT DETECTION

- WIMP properties
  - If mass is 100 GeV, local density is  $\sim 1$  per liter
  - velocity  $\sim 10^{-3} c$

DM

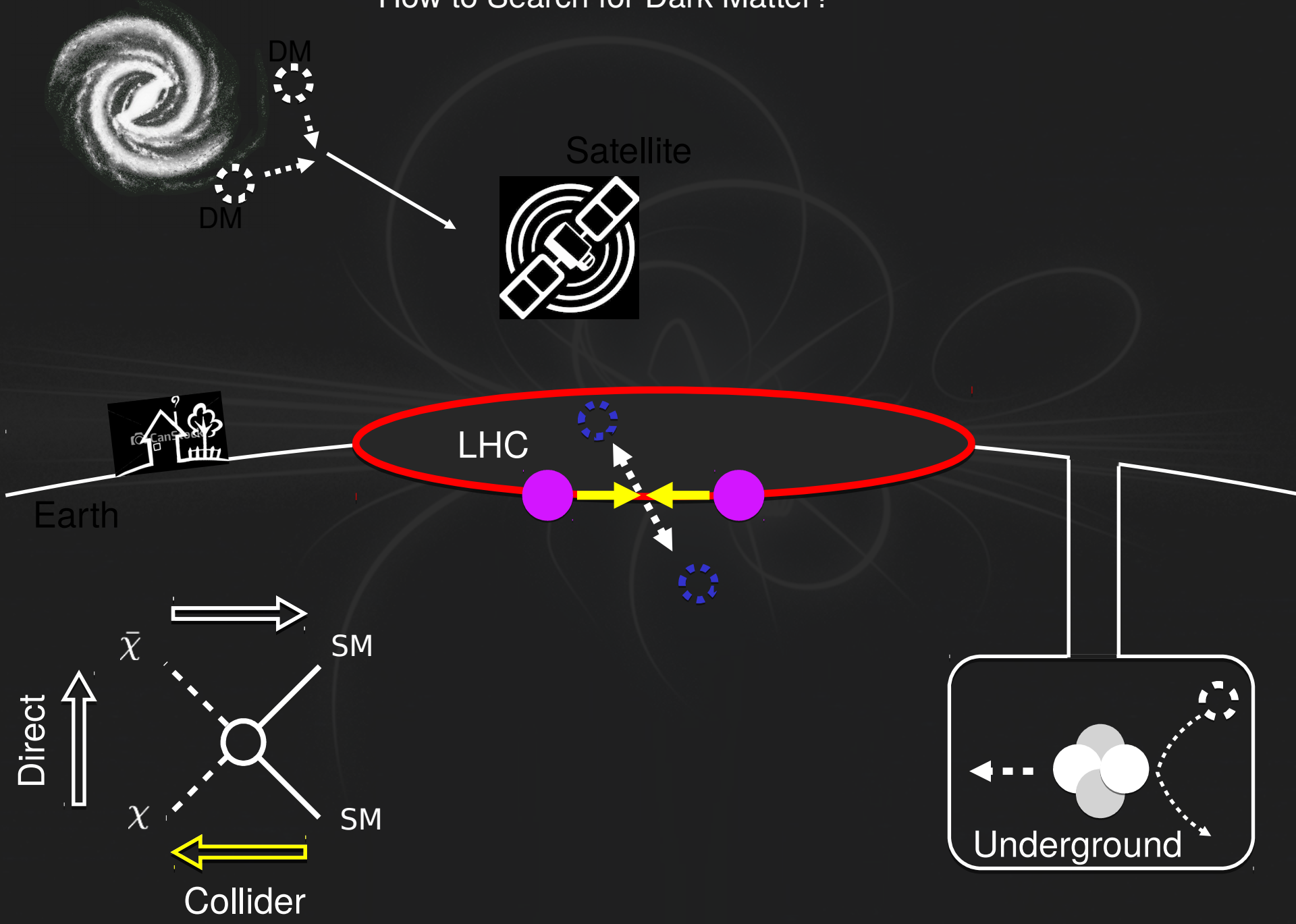
Look for normal matter recoiling from WIMP collisions in detectors deep underground

Dark matter elastically scatters off nuclei

$e, \gamma$

Nuclear recoils detected by phonons, scintillation, ionization, ...

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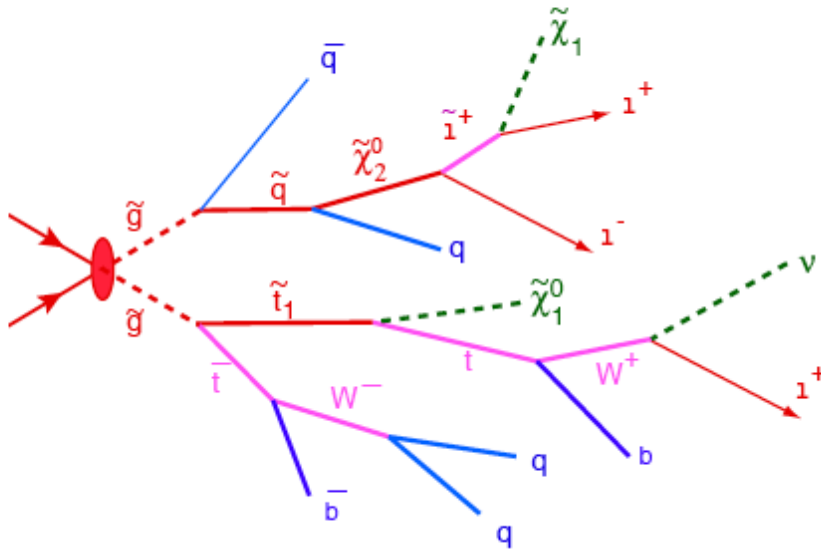


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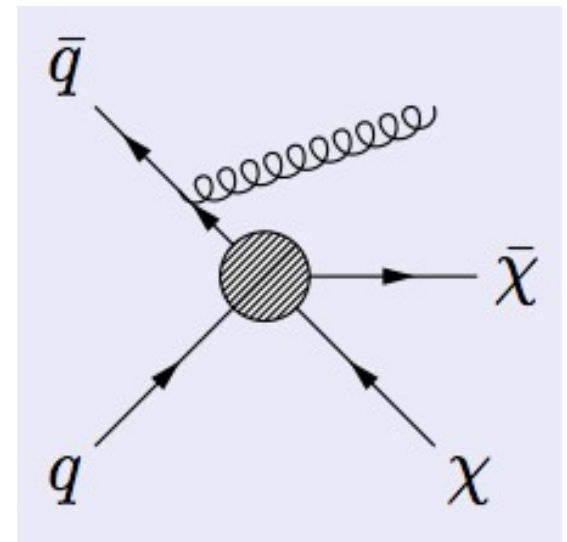
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**SUSY**



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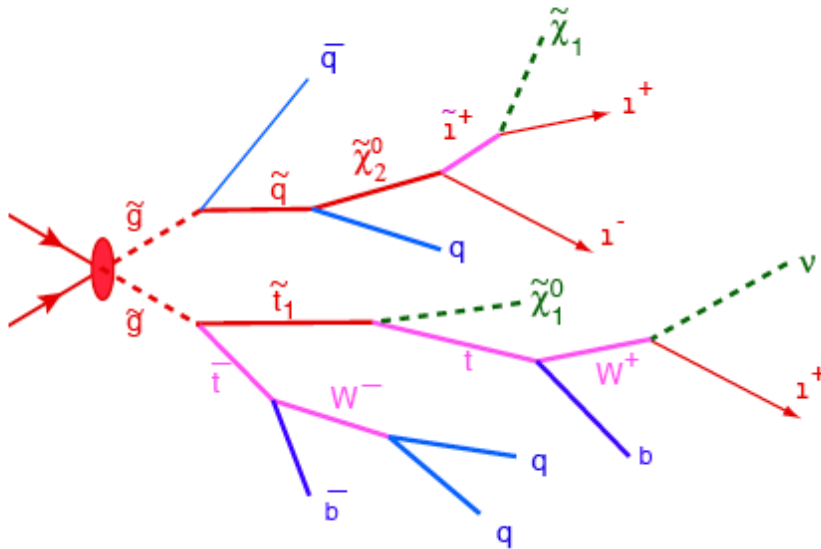


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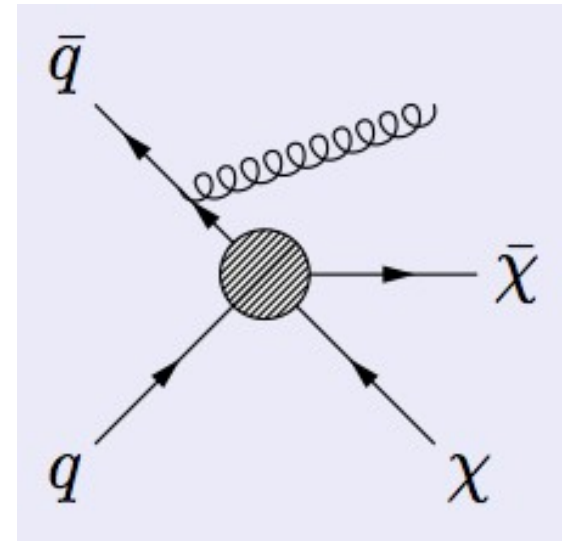
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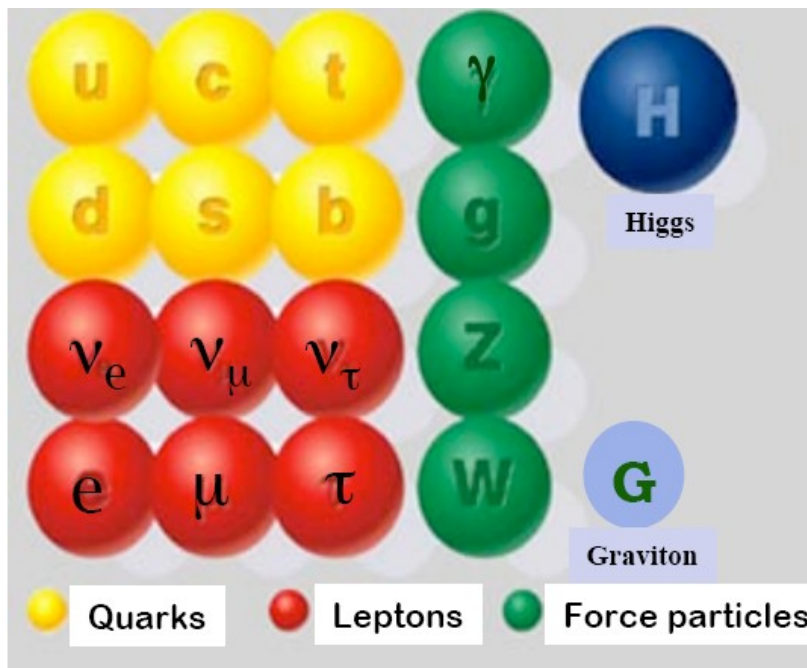


# Supersymmetry

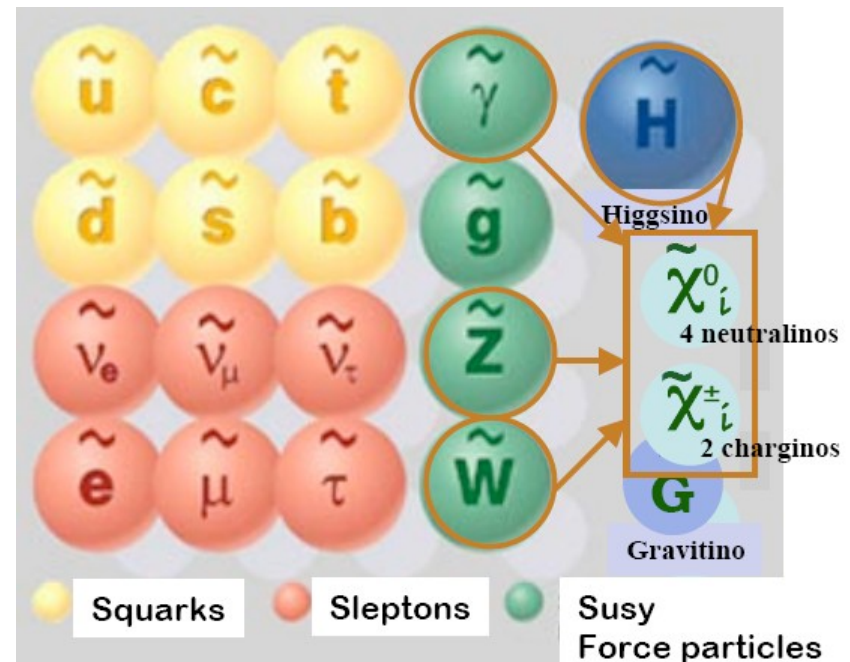
Extension of the Standard Model: Introduce a new symmetry

Spin 1/2 matter particles (fermions)  $\Leftrightarrow$  Spin 1 force carriers (bosons)

## Standard Model particles



## SUSY particles



New Quantum number: R-parity:  $R_p = (-1)^{B+L+2s} = +1$  SM particles  
 -1 SUSY particles

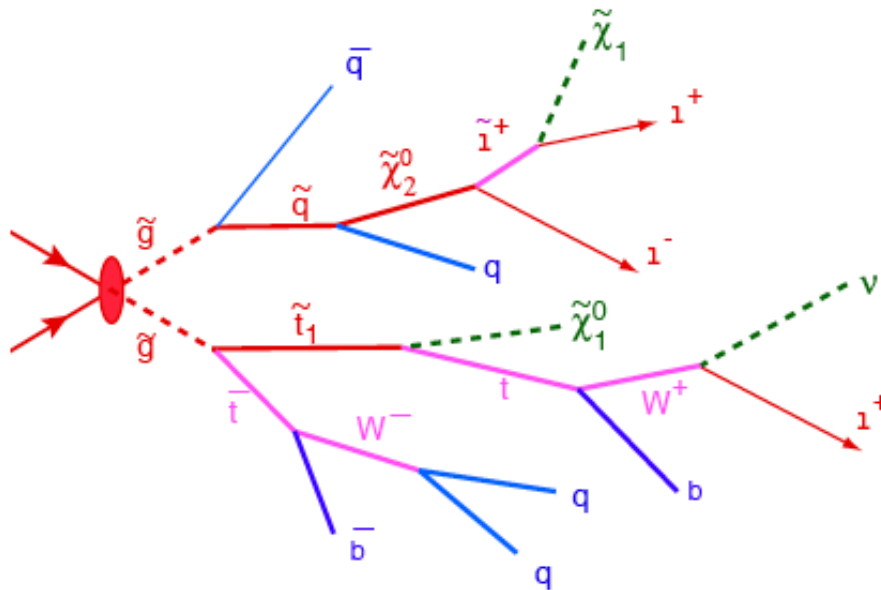
R-parity conservation:

- SUSY particles are produced in pairs
- The lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable

# What do we call a “SUSY search”?

The definition is purely derived from the experimental signature.  
Therefore, a “SUSY search signature” is characterized by  
*Lots of missing energy, many jets, and possibly leptons in the final state*

Slides from 2007



### Missing Energy:

- from LSP

### Multi-Jet:

- from cascade decay (gaugino)

### Multi-Leptons:

- from decay of charginos/neutralios

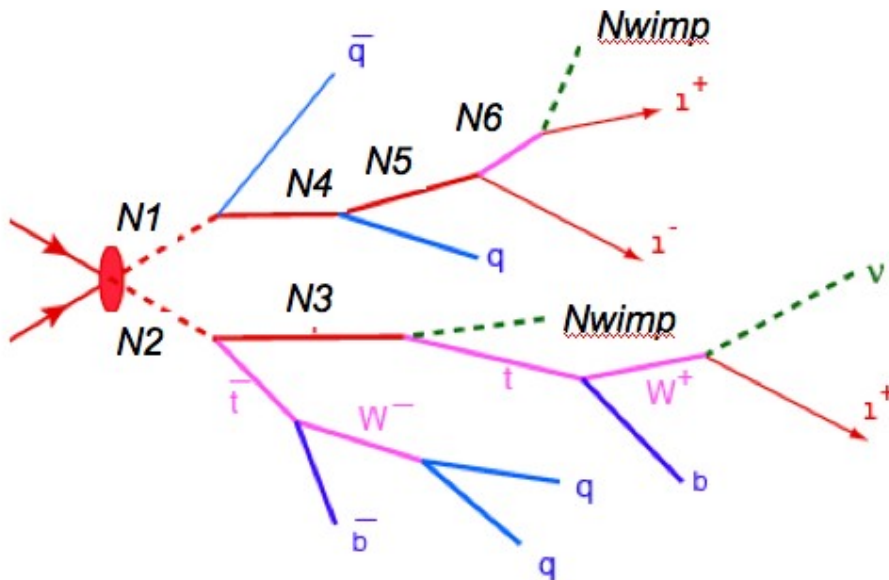
RP-Conserving SUSY is a very prominent example predicting this famous signature but ...



# What is its experimental signature?

... by no means is it the only New Physics model predicting this experimental pattern. Many other NP models predict this genuine signature

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### Missing Energy:

- $N_{wimp}$  - end of the cascade

### Multi-Jet:

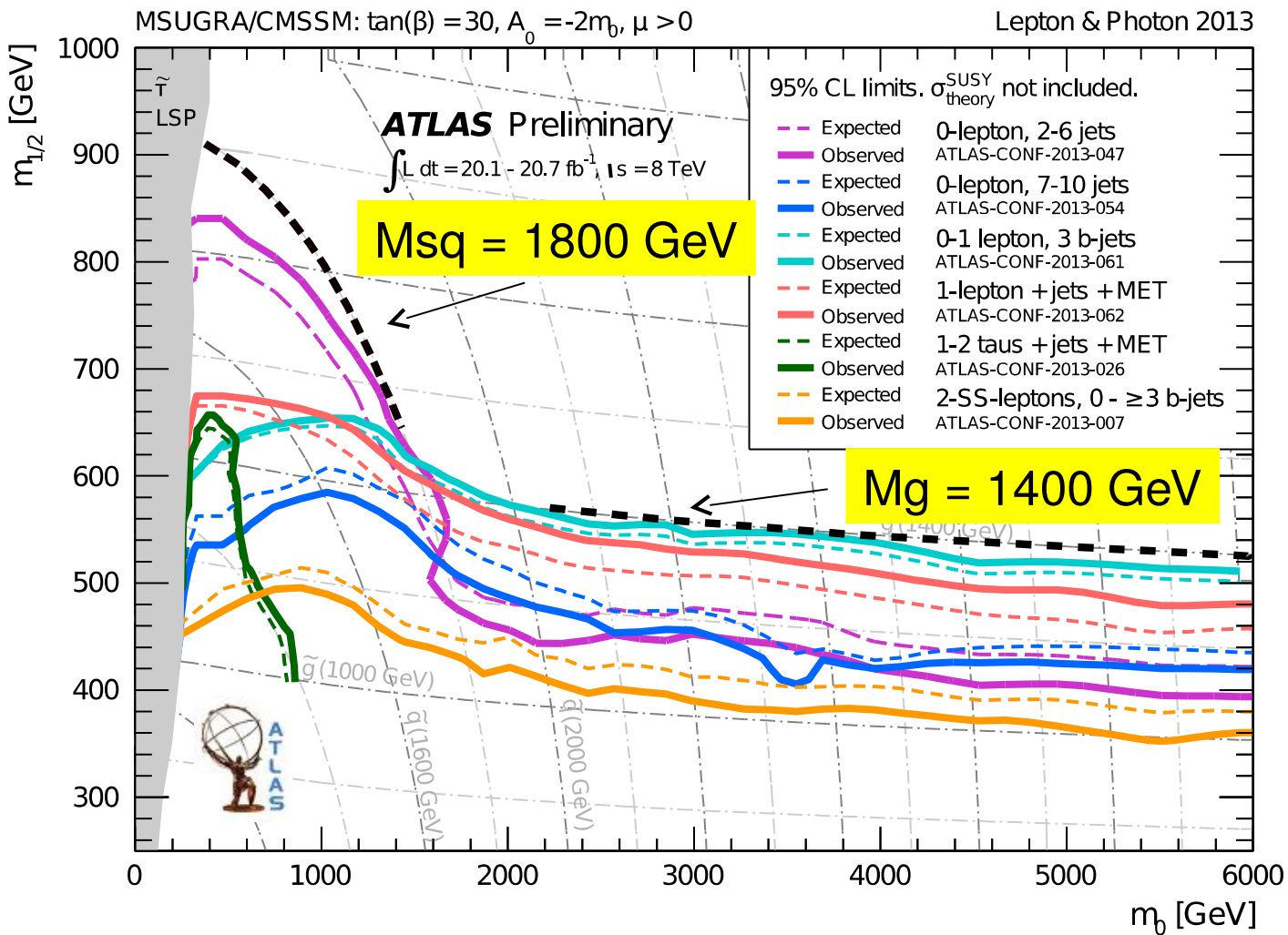
- from decay of the  $N$ s (possibly via heavy SM particles like top,  $W/Z$ )

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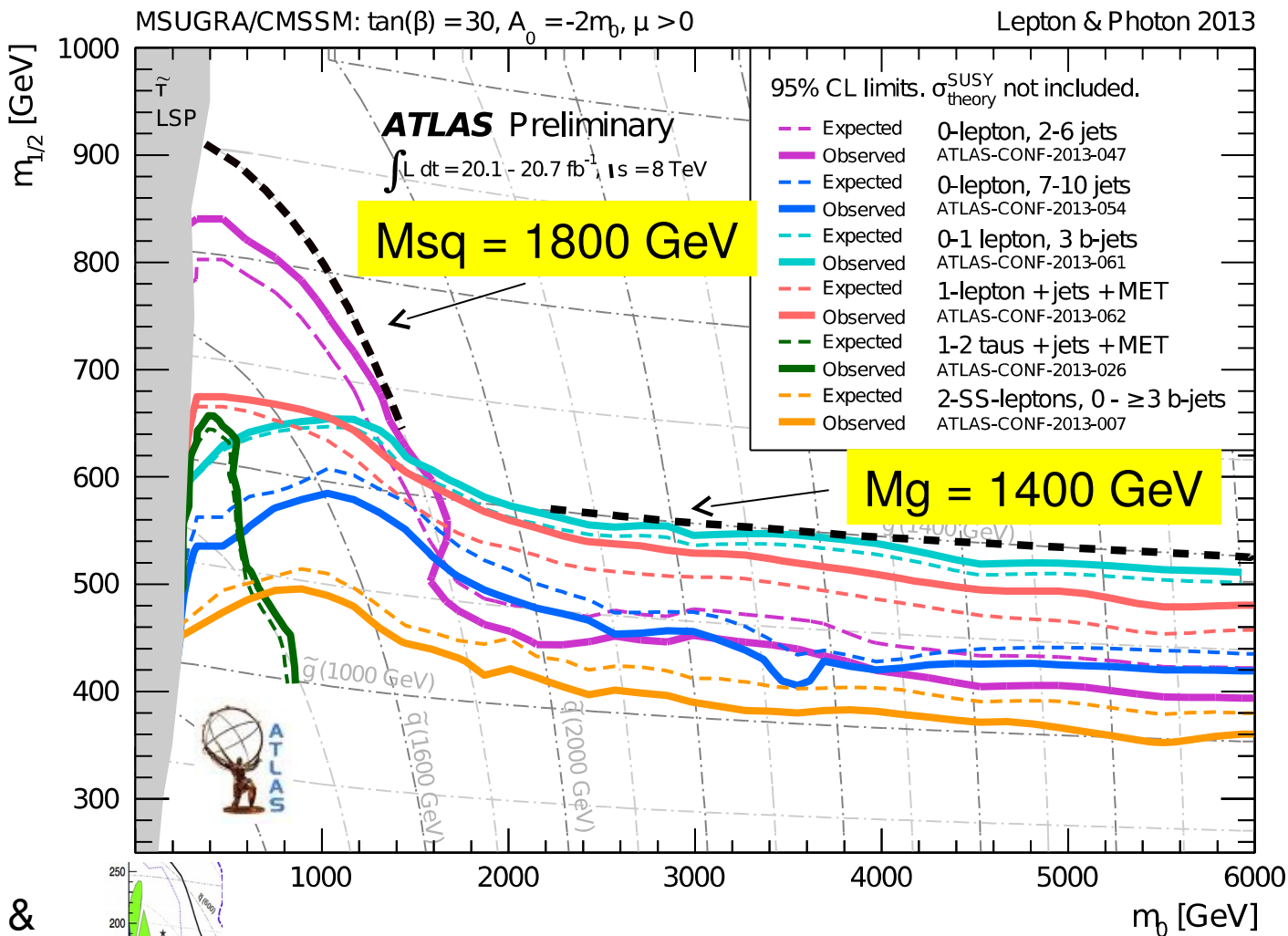
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Model examples are Extra dimensions, Little Higgs, Technicolour, etc  
but a more generic definition for this signature is as follows.

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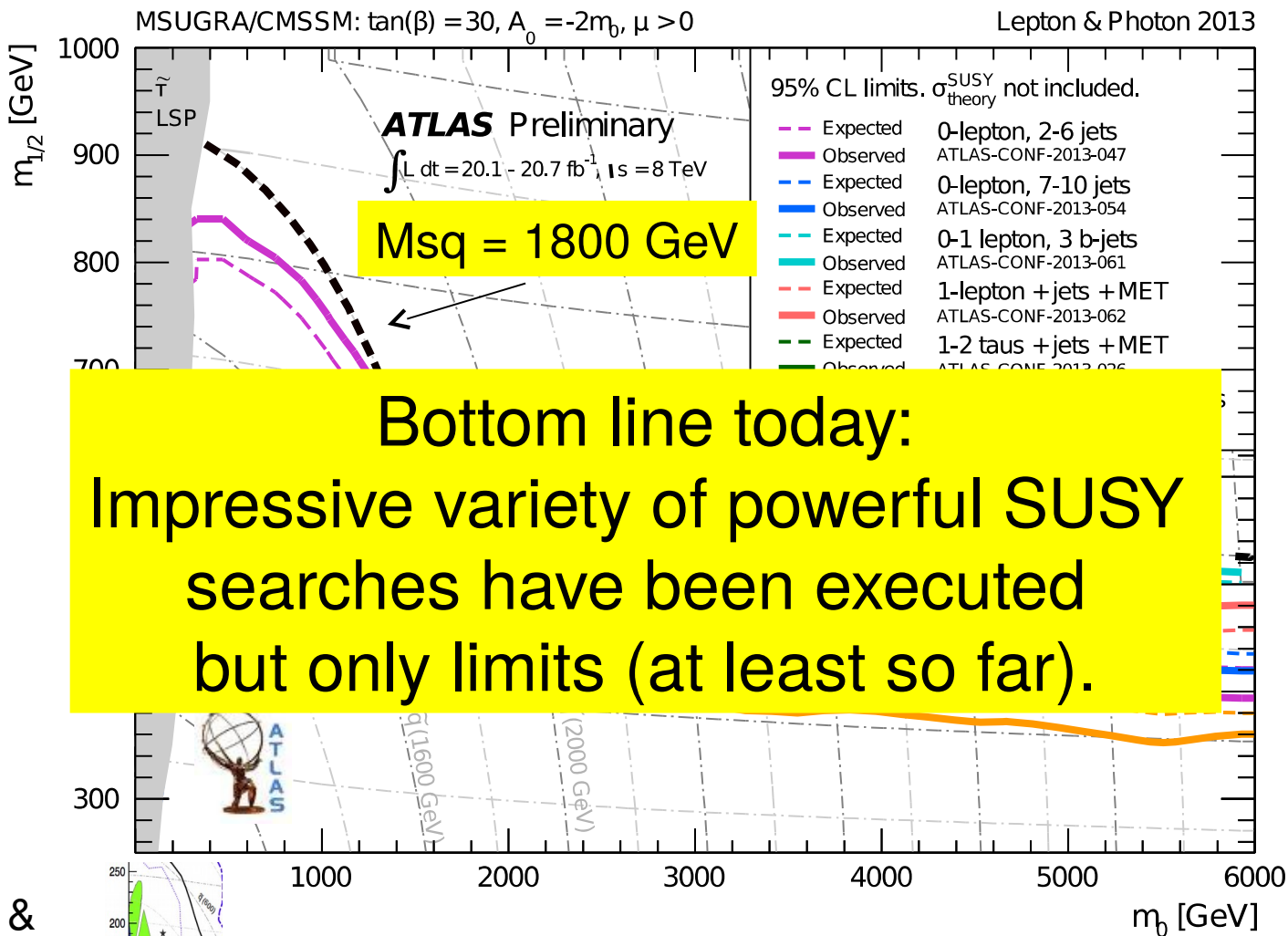


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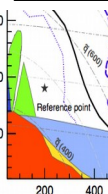


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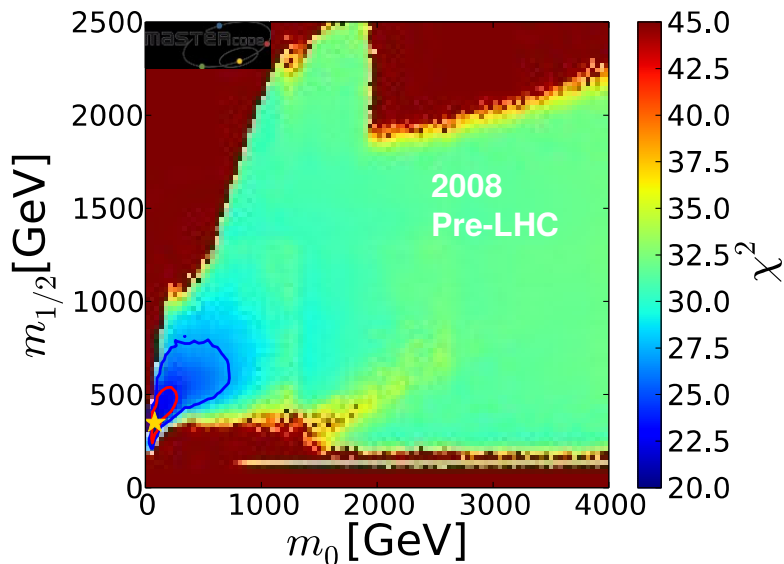


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# CMSSM: Evolution with time



$\chi^2$  increase from  
bluish to reddish



Source:

<http://mastercode.web.cern.ch/mastercode/>

Observable	Source Th./Ex.	Constraint	$\Delta\chi^2$ (CMSSM)	$\Delta\chi^2$ (NUHM1)	$\Delta\chi^2$ ("SM")
$m_t$ [GeV]	[81]	$173.2 \pm 0.90$	0.05	0.06	-
$\Delta a_\mu^{SM}$ ( $M_Z$ )	[82]	$0.02749 \pm 0.00010$	0.009	0.004	-
$M_Z$ [GeV]	[94]	$91.1875 \pm 0.0021$	$2.7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.26	-
$\Gamma_Z$ [GeV]	[26] / [94]	$2.4952 \pm 0.0023 \pm 0.001_{SUSY}$	0.078	0.047	0.14
$\sigma_{had}^{(b)}$ [nb]	[26] / [94]	$41.540 \pm 0.037$	2.50	2.57	2.54
$R_l$	[26] / [94]	$20.767 \pm 0.025$	1.05	1.08	1.08
$A_b(\ell)$	[26] / [94]	$0.01714 \pm 0.00095$	0.72	0.69	0.81
$A_\ell(P_\tau)$	[26] / [94]	$0.1465 \pm 0.0032$	0.11	0.13	0.07
$R_b$	[26] / [94]	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	0.26	0.29	0.27
$R_c$	[26] / [94]	$0.1721 \pm 0.0030$	0.002	0.002	0.002
$A_b(b)$	[26] / [94]	$0.0992 \pm 0.0016$	7.17	7.37	6.63
$A_b(c)$	[26] / [94]	$0.0707 \pm 0.0035$	0.86	0.88	0.80
$A_b$	[26] / [94]	$0.923 \pm 0.020$	0.36	0.36	0.35
$A_c$	[26] / [94]	$0.670 \pm 0.027$	0.005	0.005	0.005
$A_\ell(SLD)$	[26] / [94]	$0.1513 \pm 0.0021$	3.16	3.03	3.51
$\sin^2 \theta_w(Q_b)$	[26] / [94]	$0.2324 \pm 0.0012$	0.63	0.64	0.59
$M_W$ [GeV]	[26] / [94]	$80.399 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.010_{SUSY}$	1.77	1.39	2.08
$a_\mu^{EXP} - a_\mu^{SM}$	[84] / [92, 94]	$(30.2 \pm 8.8 \pm 2.0_{SUSY}) \times 10^{-10}$	4.35	1.82	11.19 (N/A)
$M_h$ [GeV]	[28] / [55, 56]	$> 114.4 [ \pm 1.5_{SUSY} ]$	0.0	0.0	0.0
$BR_{b \rightarrow s\gamma}^{EXP/SM}$	[95] / [96]	$1.117 \pm 0.076_{EXP} \pm 0.082_{SM} \pm 0.050_{SUSY}$	1.83	1.09	0.94
$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	[29] / [91]	CMS & LHCb	0.04	0.44	0.01
$BR_{B \rightarrow \tau\nu}^{EXP/SM}$	[29] / [96]	$1.43 \pm 0.43_{EXP+TH}$	1.43	1.59	1.00
$BR(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	[29] / [96]	$< 4.6 [ \pm 0.01_{SUSY} ] \times 10^{-9}$	0.0	0.0	0.0
$BR_{B \rightarrow X_s\gamma}^{EXP/SM}$	[47] / [96]	$0.99 \pm 0.32$	0.02	$\ll 0.01$	$\ll 0.01$
$BR_{K \rightarrow \mu\nu}^{EXP/SM}$	[29] / [98]	$1.008 \pm 0.014_{EXP+TH}$	0.39	0.42	0.33
$BR_{K \rightarrow \pi\nu}^{EXP/SM}$	[99] / [50]	$< 4.5$	0.0	0.0	0.0
$\Delta M_{B_s}^{EXP/SM}$	[99] / [51, 52]	$0.97 \pm 0.01_{EXP} \pm 0.27_{SM}$	0.02	0.02	0.01
$\Delta M_{B_d}^{EXP/SM}$	[24] / [96, 51, 52]	$1.00 \pm 0.01_{EXP} \pm 0.13_{SM}$	$\ll 0.01$	0.33	$\ll 0.01$
$\Delta C_K^{EXP/SM}$	[99] / [51, 52]	$1.08 \pm 0.14_{EXP+TH}$	0.27	0.37	0.33
$\Omega_{CDM} h^2$	[51] / [13]	$0.1120 \pm 0.0056 \pm 0.012_{SUSY}$	$8.4 \times 10^{-4}$	0.1	N/A
$\sigma_8$	[25]	$(m_{\tilde{g}}, \sigma_8^{21})$ plane	0.13	0.13	N/A
jets + $E_T$	[18, 20]	$(m_0, m_{1/2})$ plane	1.55	2.20	N/A
$H/A, H^\pm$	[21]	$(M_A, \tan \beta)$ plane	0.0	0.0	N/A
Total $\chi^2/d.o.f.$	All	All	28.8/22	27.3/21	32.7/23 (21.5/22)
p-values			15%	16%	9% (49%)

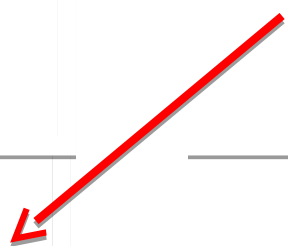
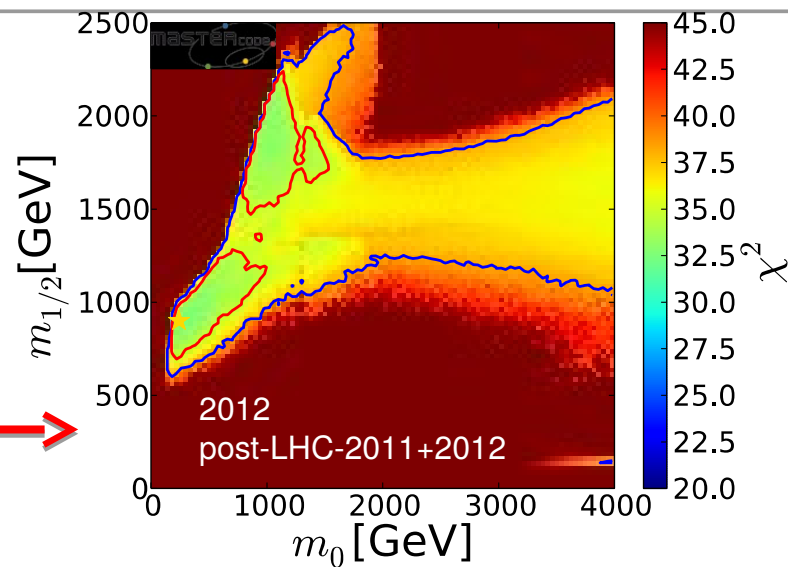
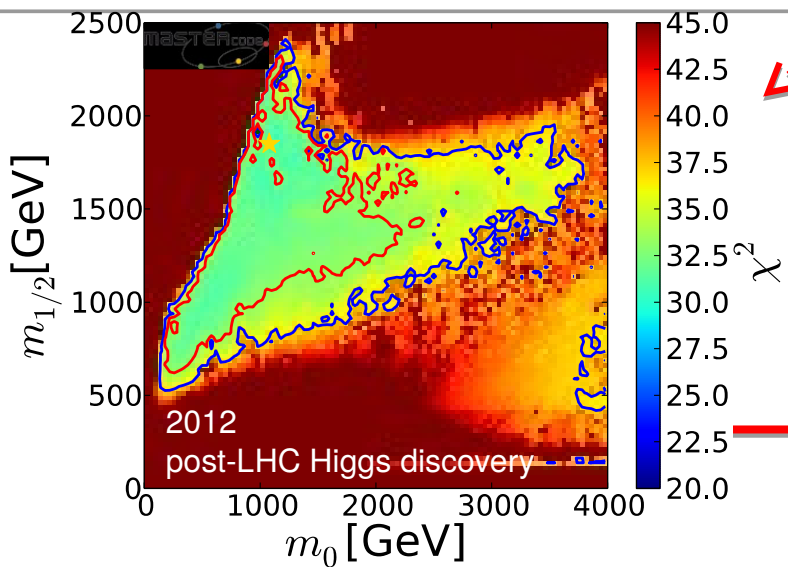
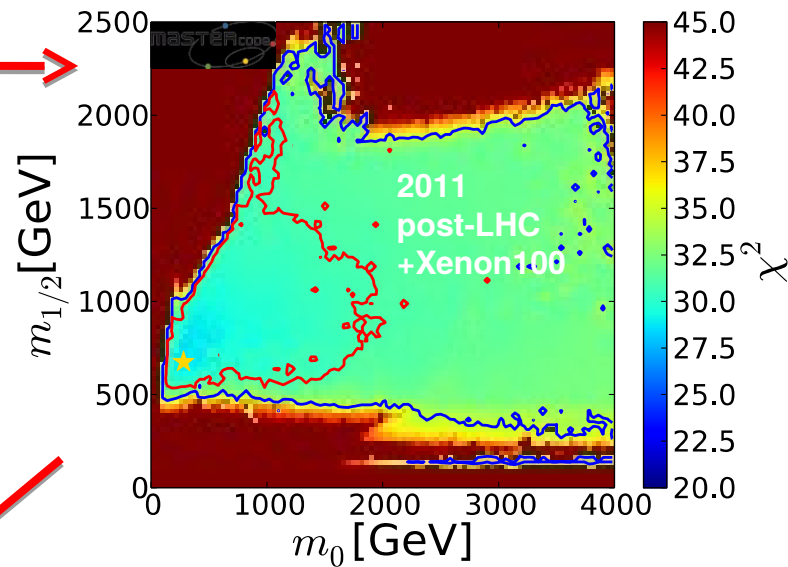
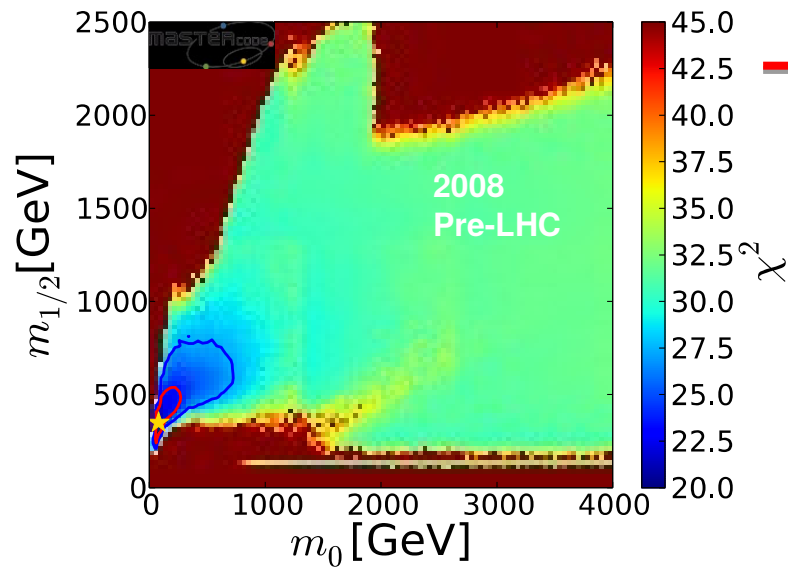
**Global Fit to indirect and direct constraints on SUSY!**

Other "fitter" groups find very similar results: e.g.

SuperBayeS: [arXiv:1212.2636](https://arxiv.org/abs/1212.2636)

Fittino group: [arXiv:1204.4199](https://arxiv.org/abs/1204.4199)

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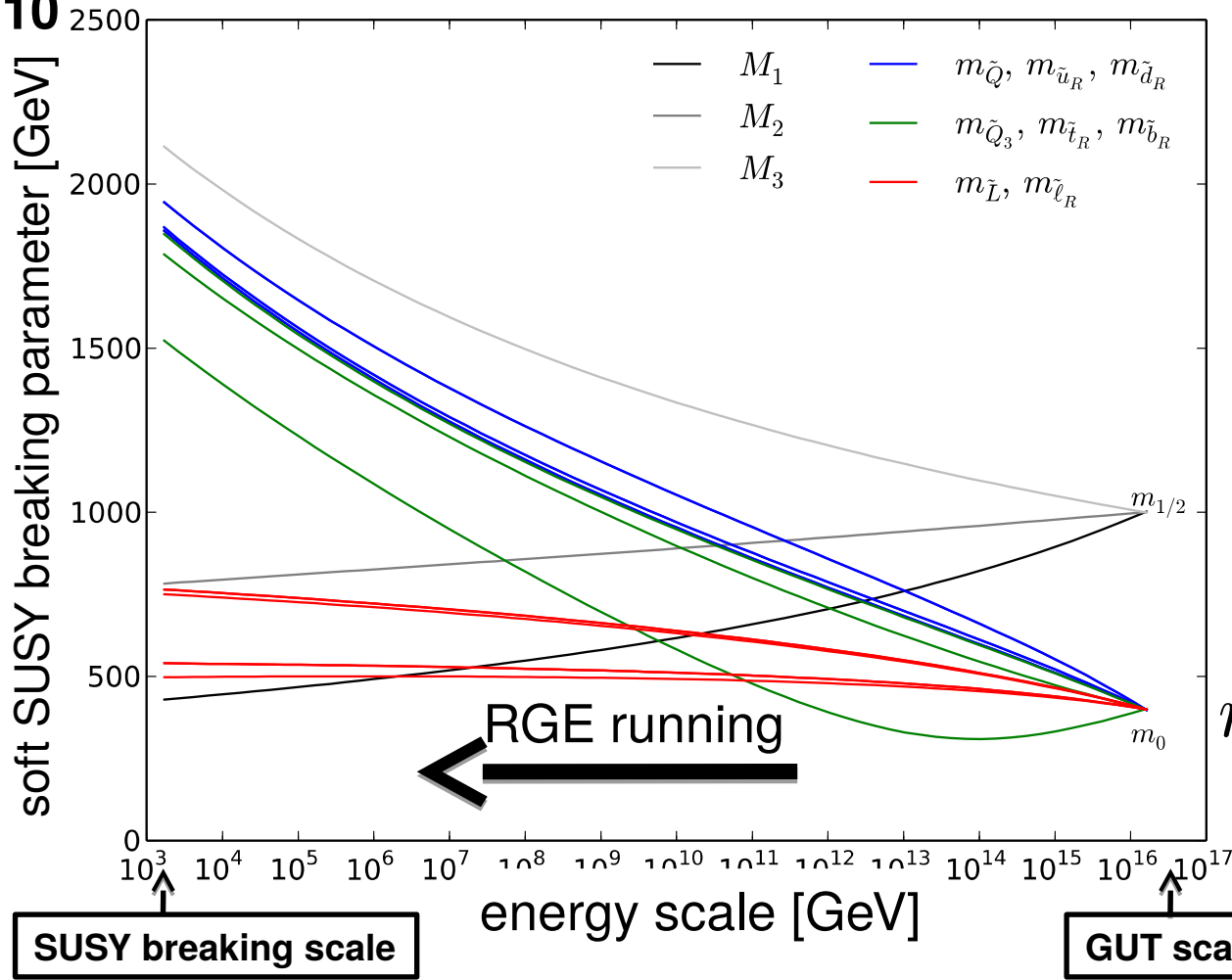
# MasterCode: The two worlds of SUSY models



Searches @ Colliders - Lecture O. Buchmüller

**pMSSM10**

- $M_1,$
- $M_2,$
- $M_3,$
- $m_{\tilde{q}_{12}},$
- $m_{\tilde{q}_3},$
- $m_{\tilde{\ell}},$
- $A,$
- $M_A,$
- $\tan \beta$
- $\mu$



**CMSSM**

- $m_0, m_{1/2},$
- $A_0, \tan \beta$

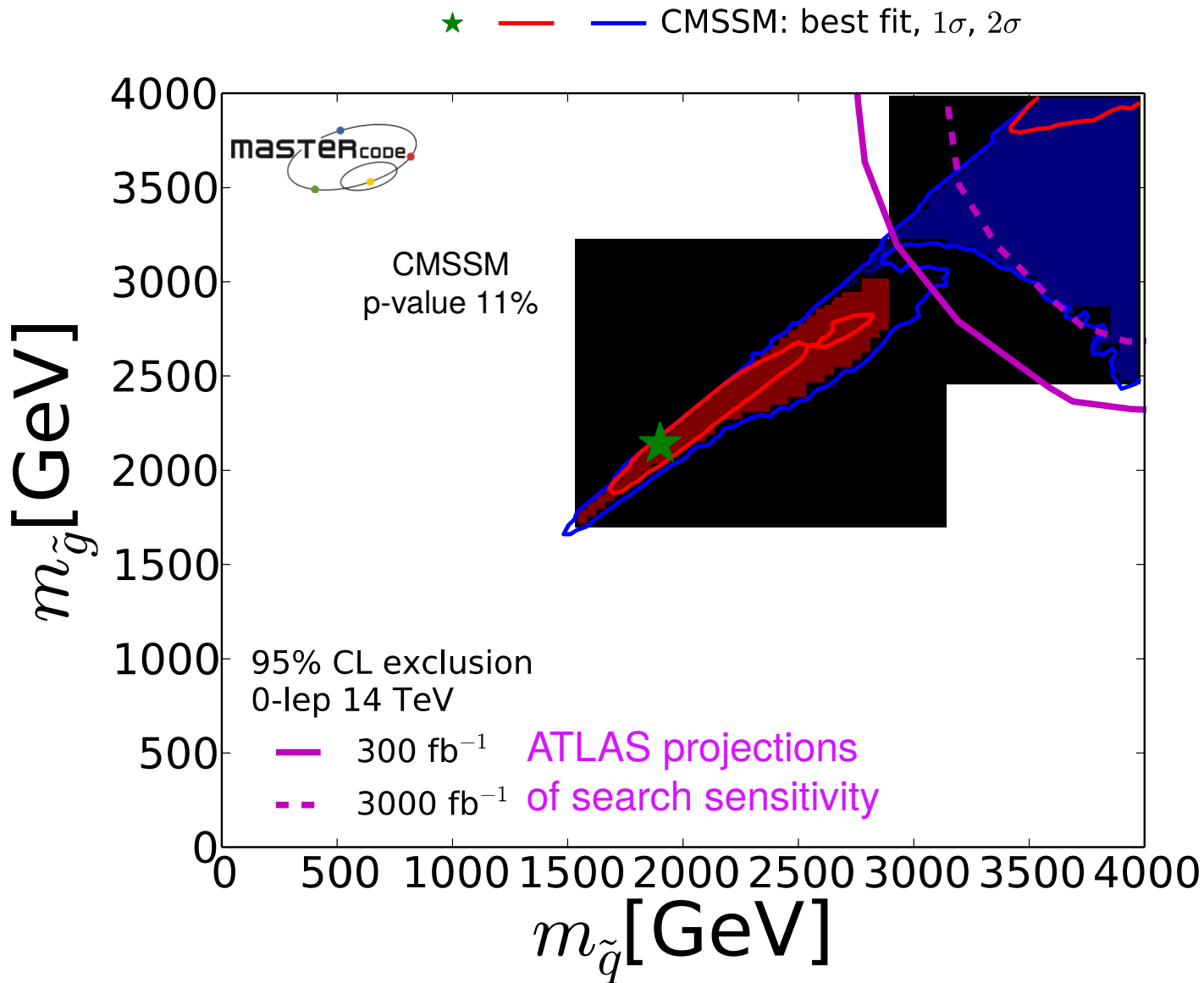
**NUHM1**

$$m_{H_u}^2 = m_{H_d}^2$$

**NUHM2**

$$m_{H_u}^2 \neq m_{H_d}^2$$

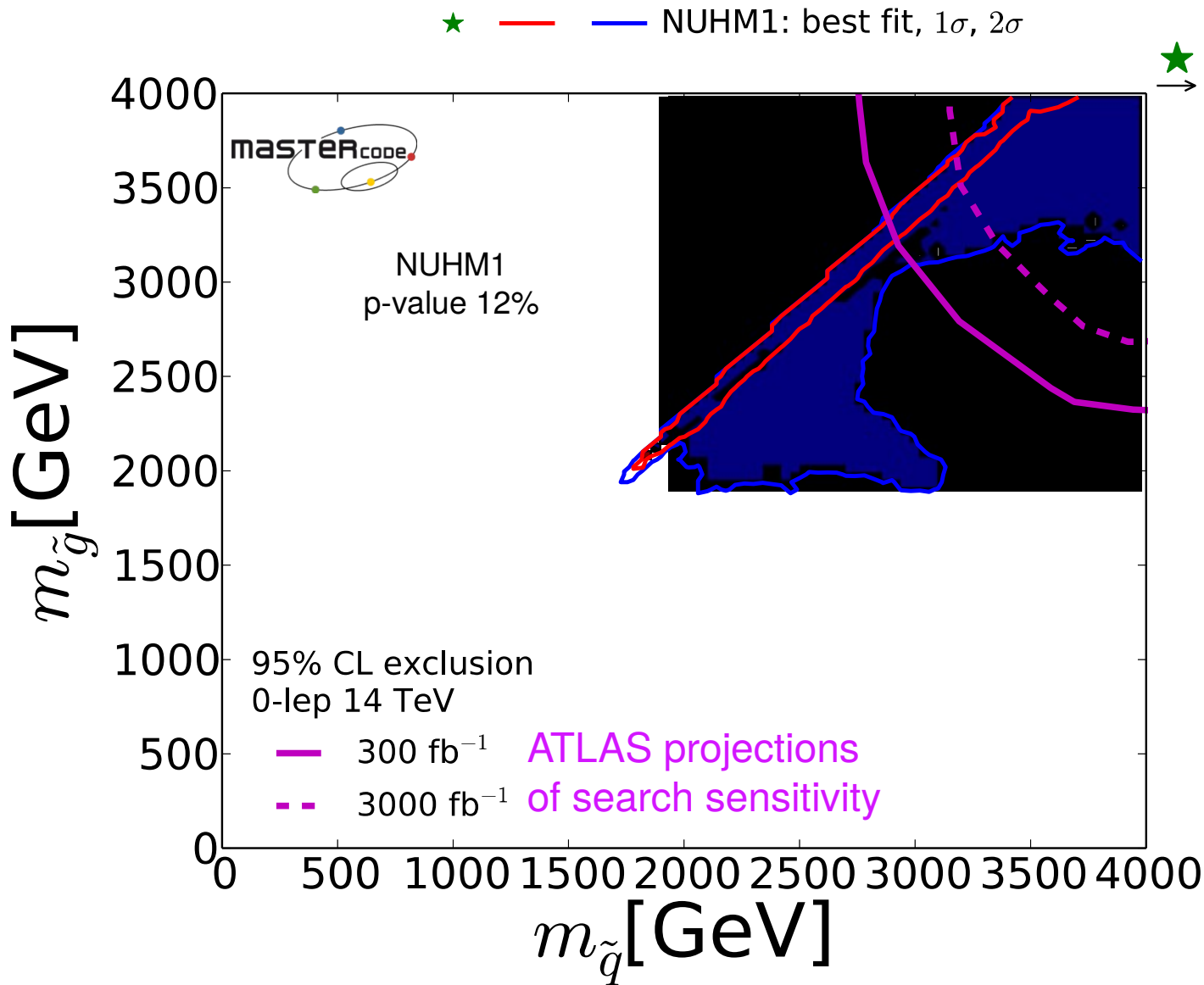
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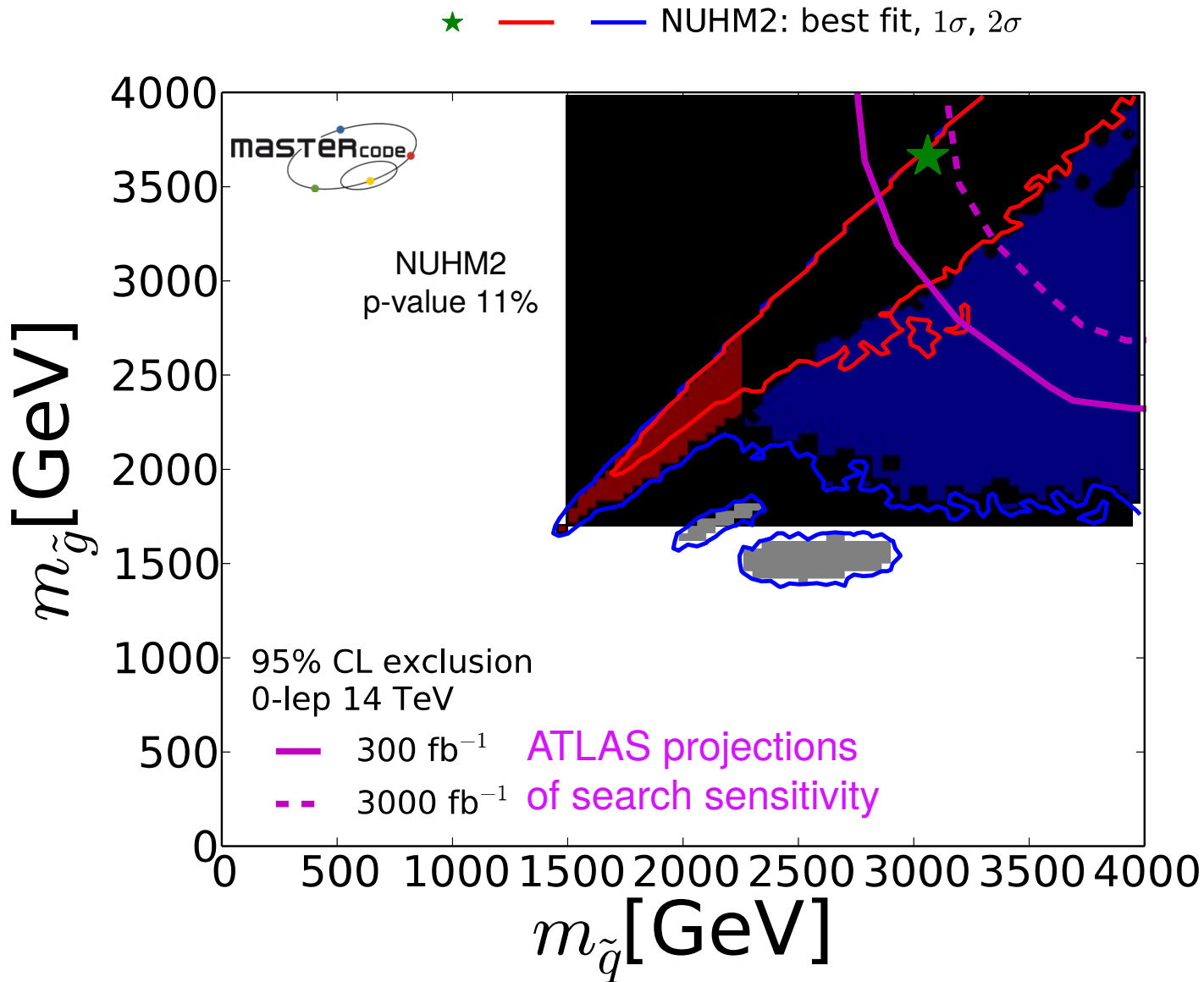


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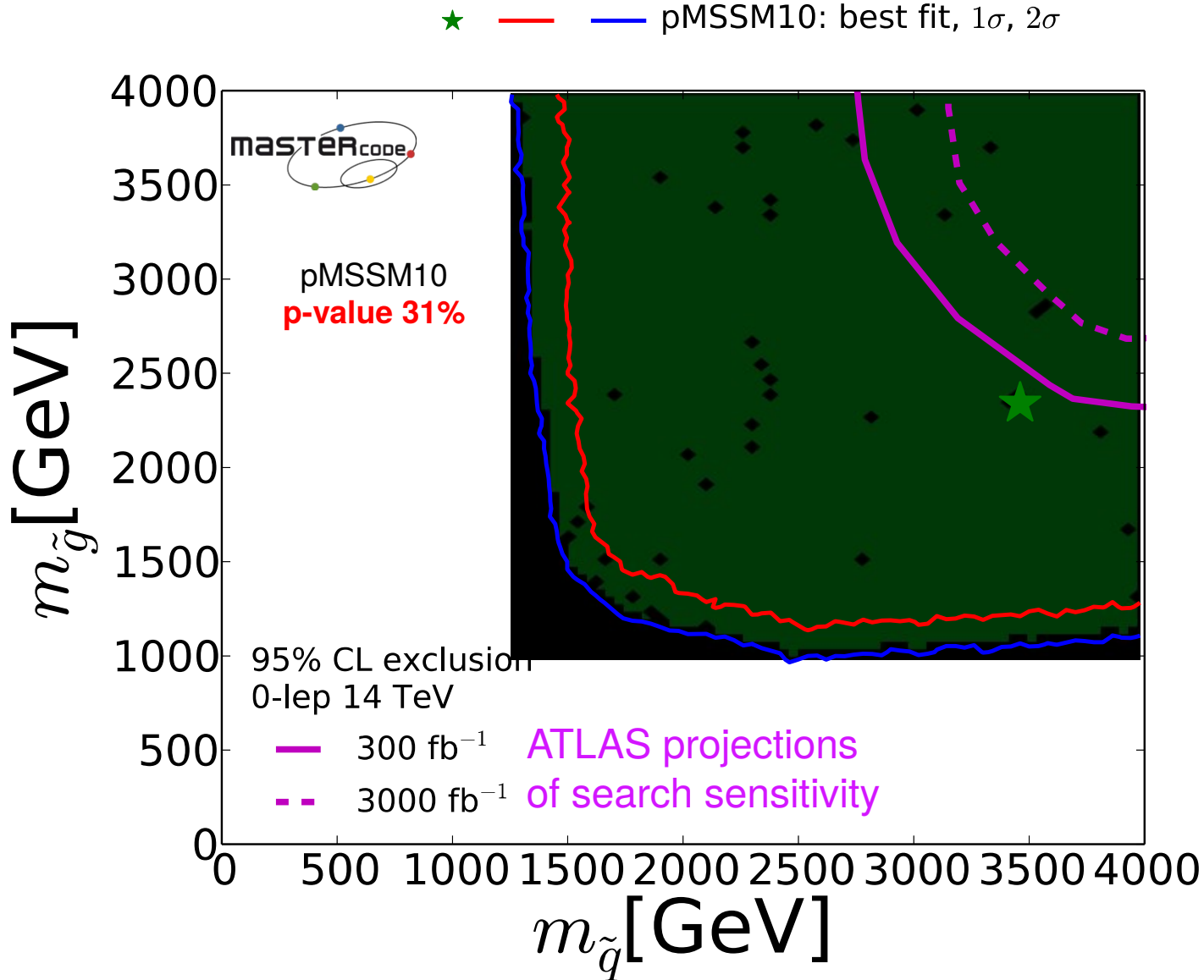
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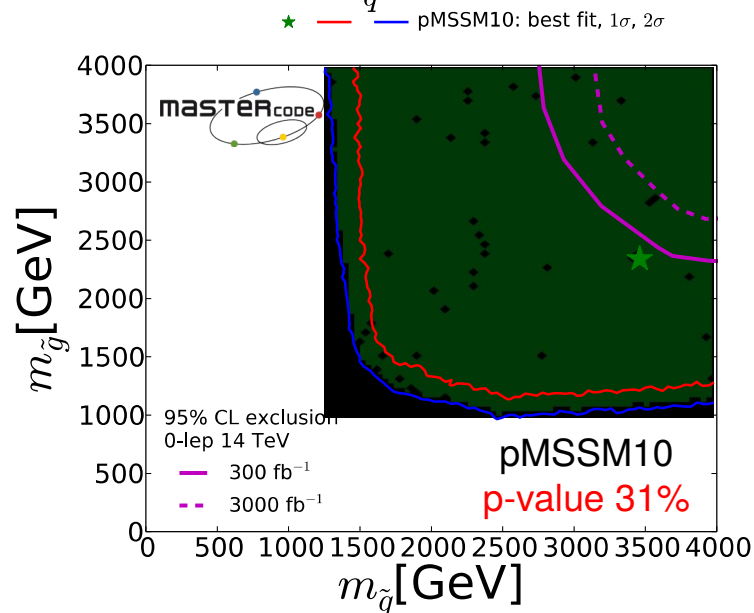
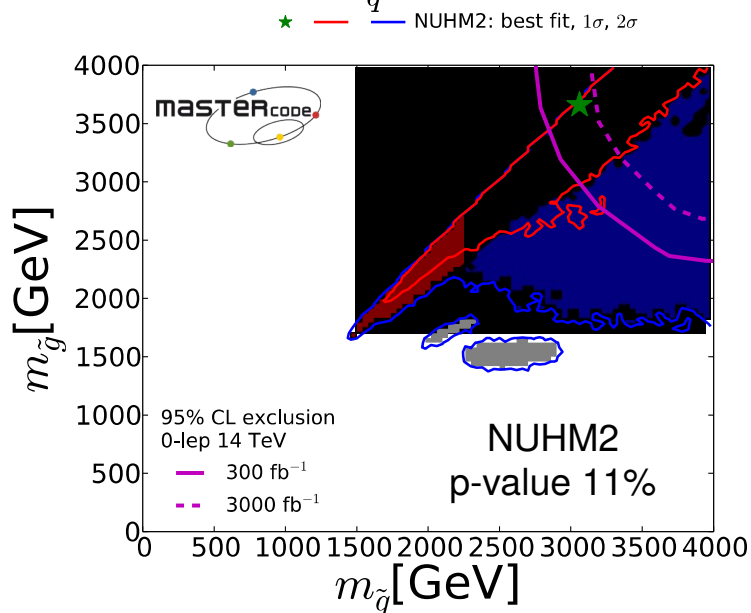
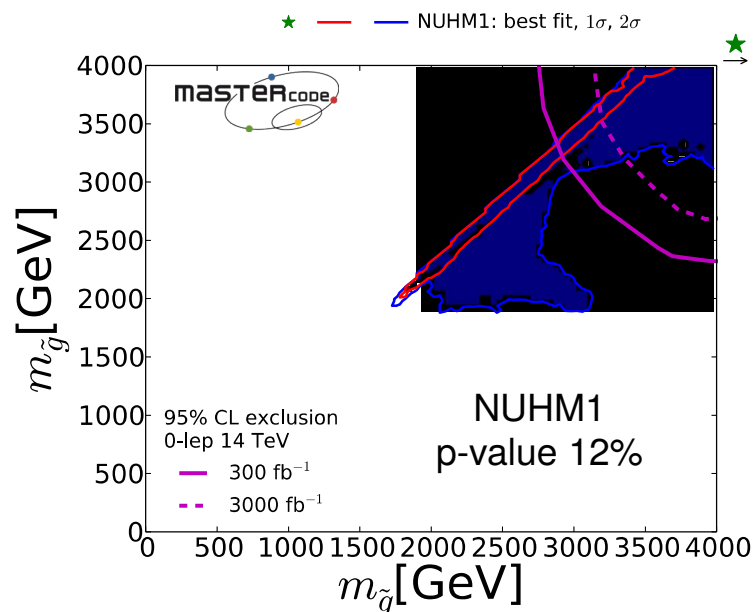
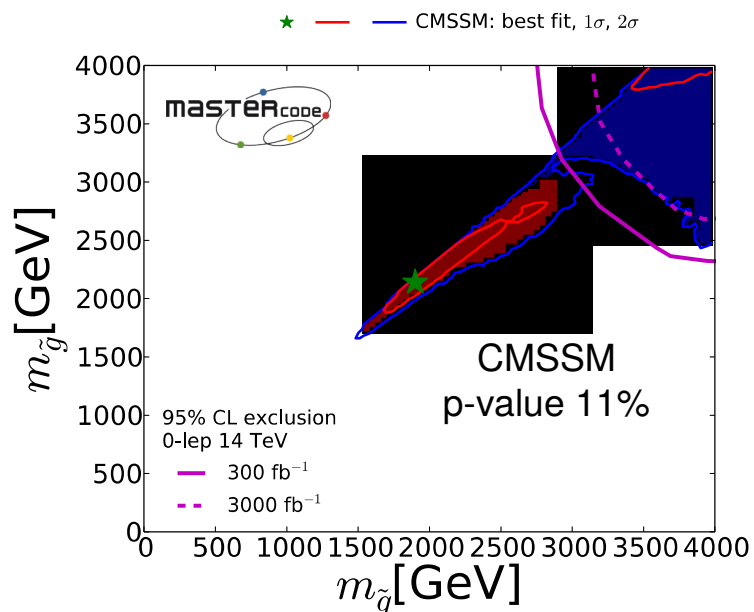
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# CMSSM Today: $M_q$ - $M_g$ Search plane



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# Models in Comparison in “Mq-Mg Search plane”



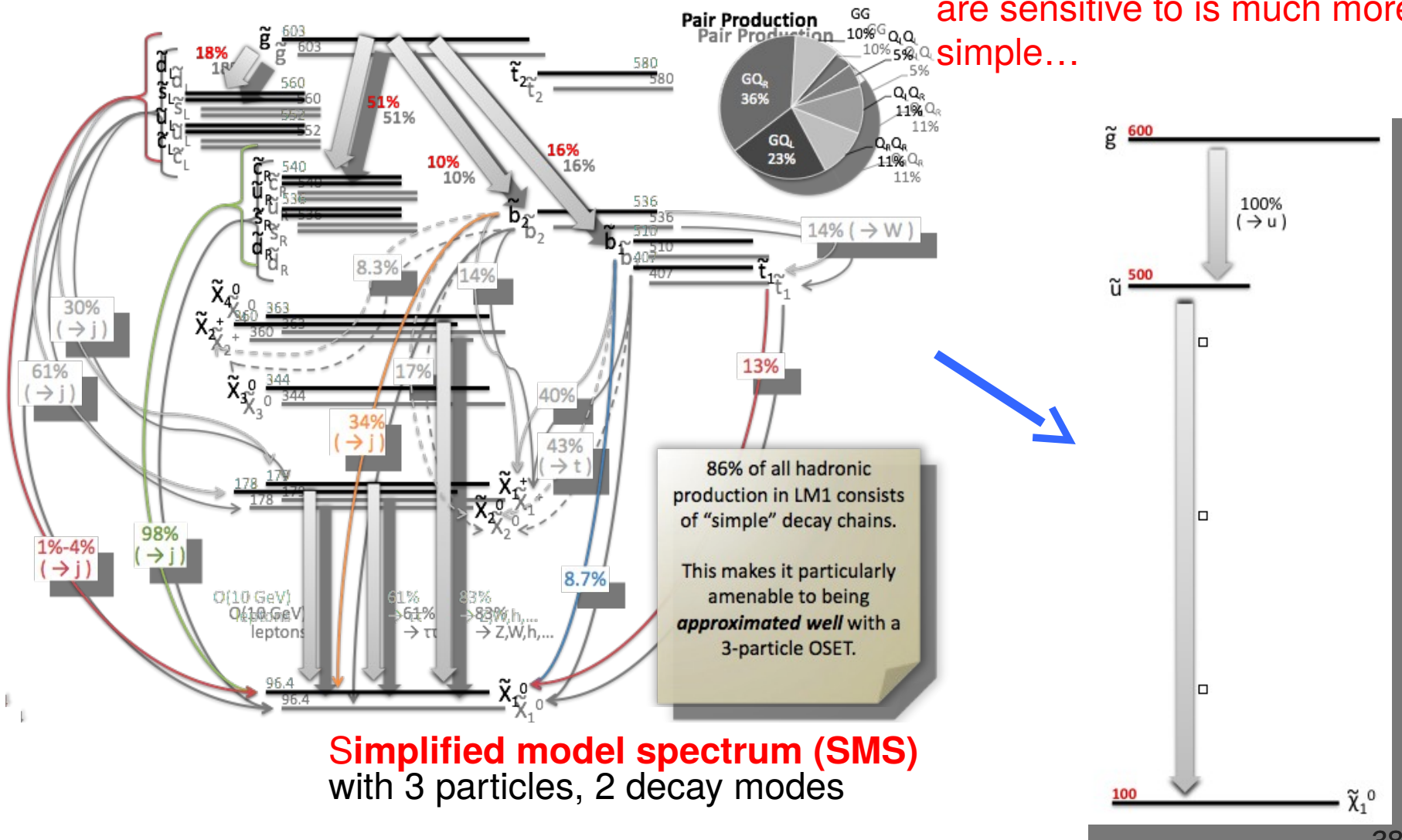
## SUSY Status – post 7 TeV LHC data

- Constrained SUSY models like the CMSSM are severely put under pressure by the LHC limits!
- Experiments need to define new benchmarks and to present the interpretation of their searches.
- A bottom-up approach, using so-called simplified models, was adopted but ATLAS and CMS as the primary vehicle to present SUSY searches!

# Interpretation in Simplified Models

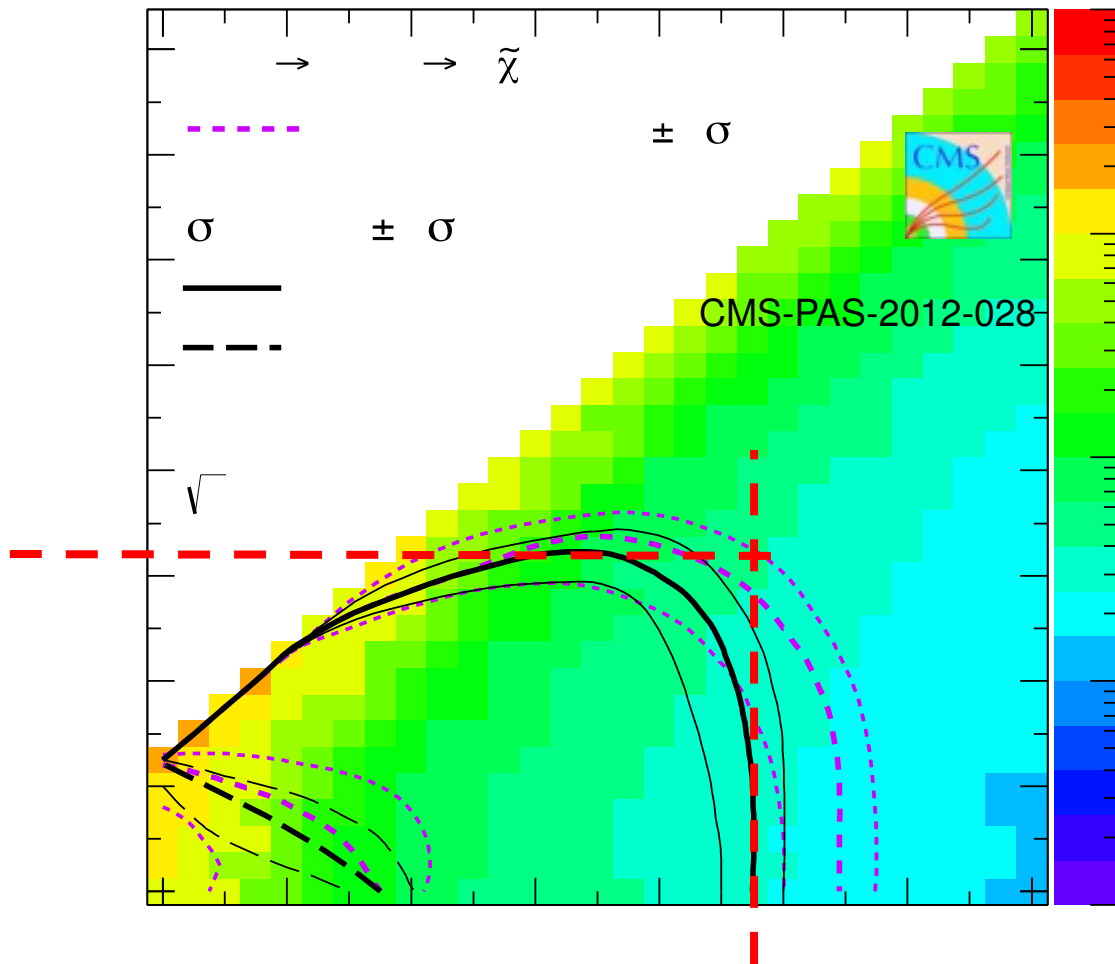
CMSSM

What the individual searches are sensitive to is much more simple...



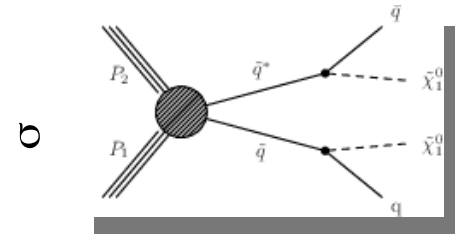
# SMS: a few interesting features

$m_{\text{LSP}}^{\text{max}} \approx 0.3 \text{ TeV}$  : LSP mass above  
which there is NO limit anymore



$m_{\text{G}}^{\text{max}} \approx 0.8 \text{ TeV}$  : Best limit in plane

Assumes 100%  
BR for decay chain  
considered.



$$\tilde{q}\bar{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}^0\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}^0$$

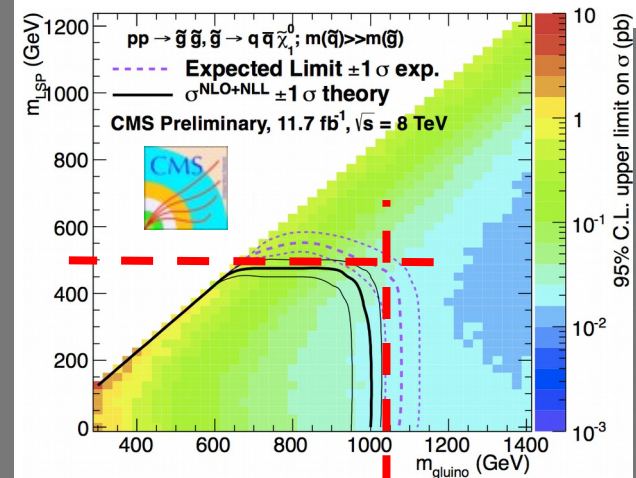
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Model	Assumption	$m_{\tilde{q}}$	$m_{\tilde{g}}$
CMSSM	$m_{\tilde{q}} \approx m_{\tilde{g}}$	1400	1400
	all $m_{\tilde{q}}$	-	800
	all $m_{\tilde{g}}$	1300	-
Simplified model $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0$	-	900
	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > 300$	-	no limit
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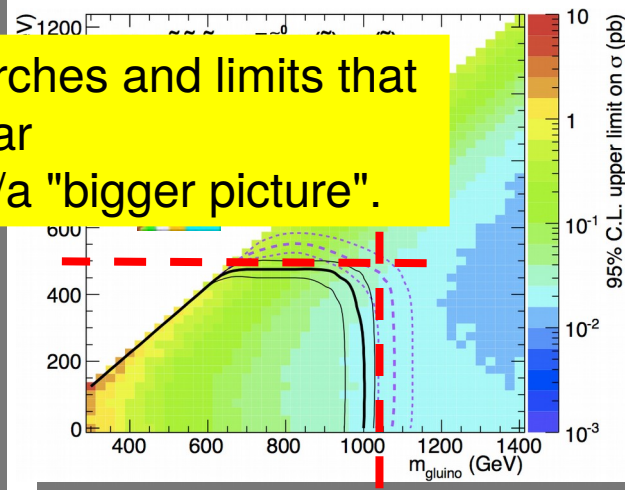
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It is a challenge to do justice to the many searches and limits that have been established so far - even more so to put it all together into the/a "bigger picture".

Simplified

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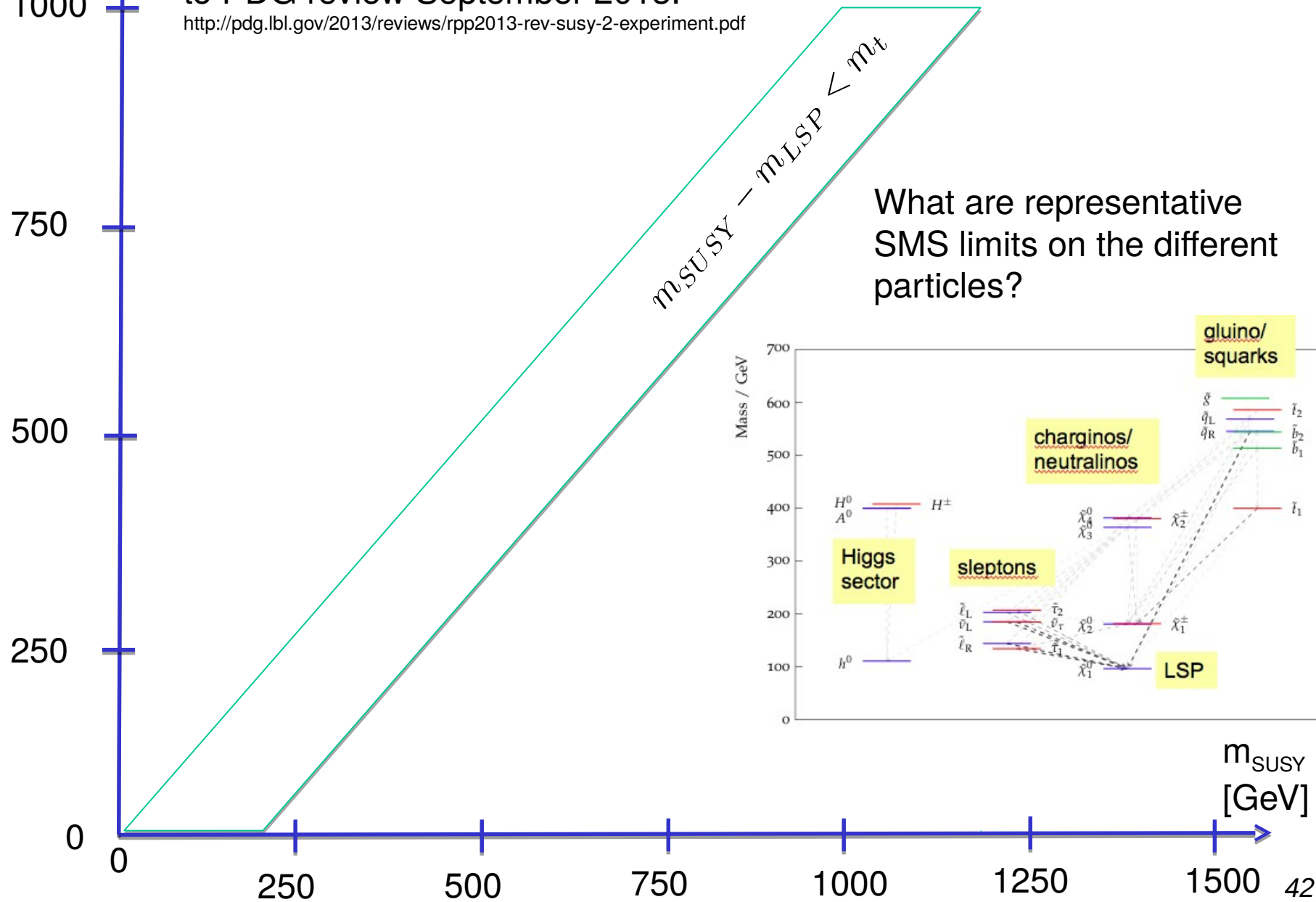


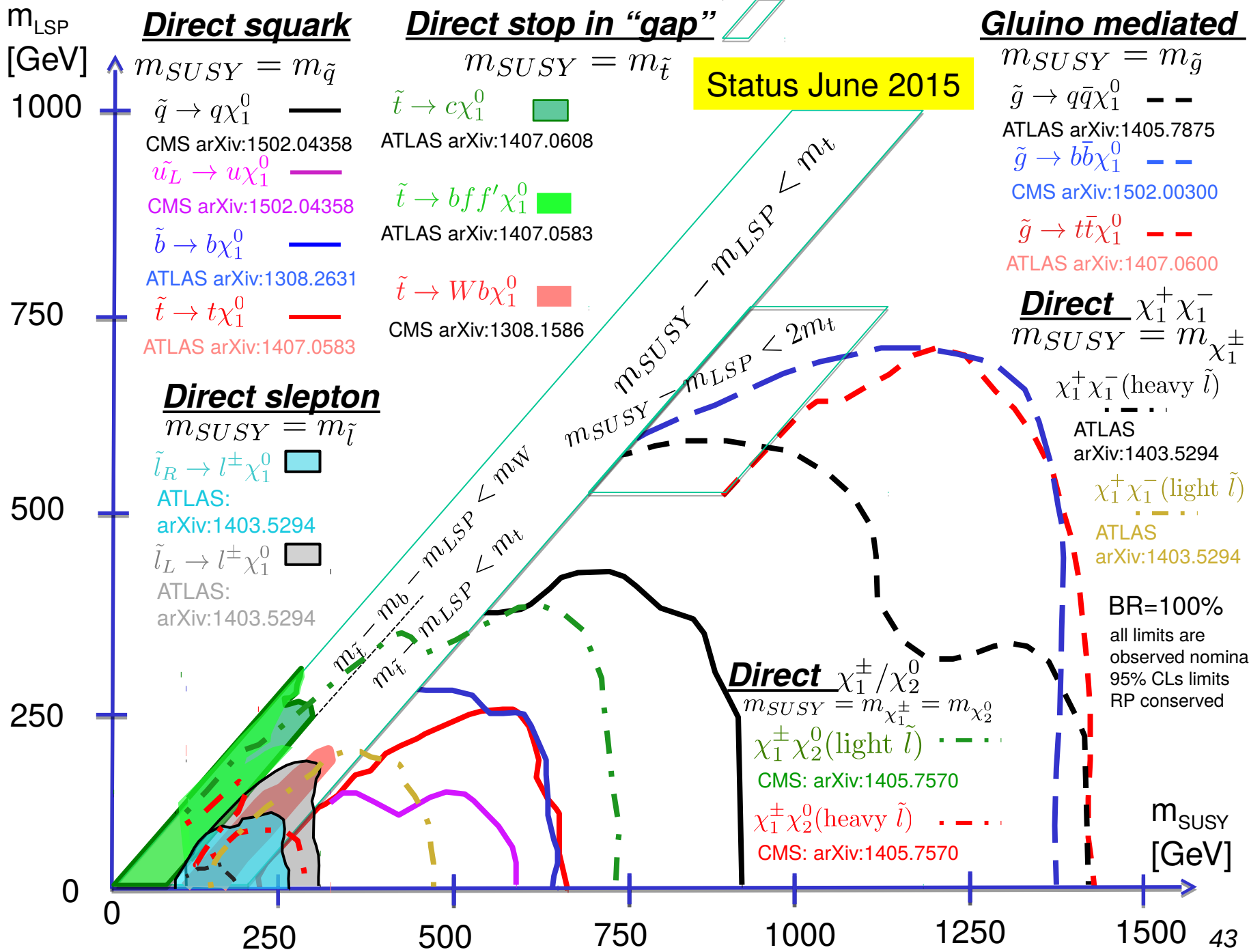
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[GeV]  
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Note: The following results are a **May 2015 update** to PDG review September 2013.

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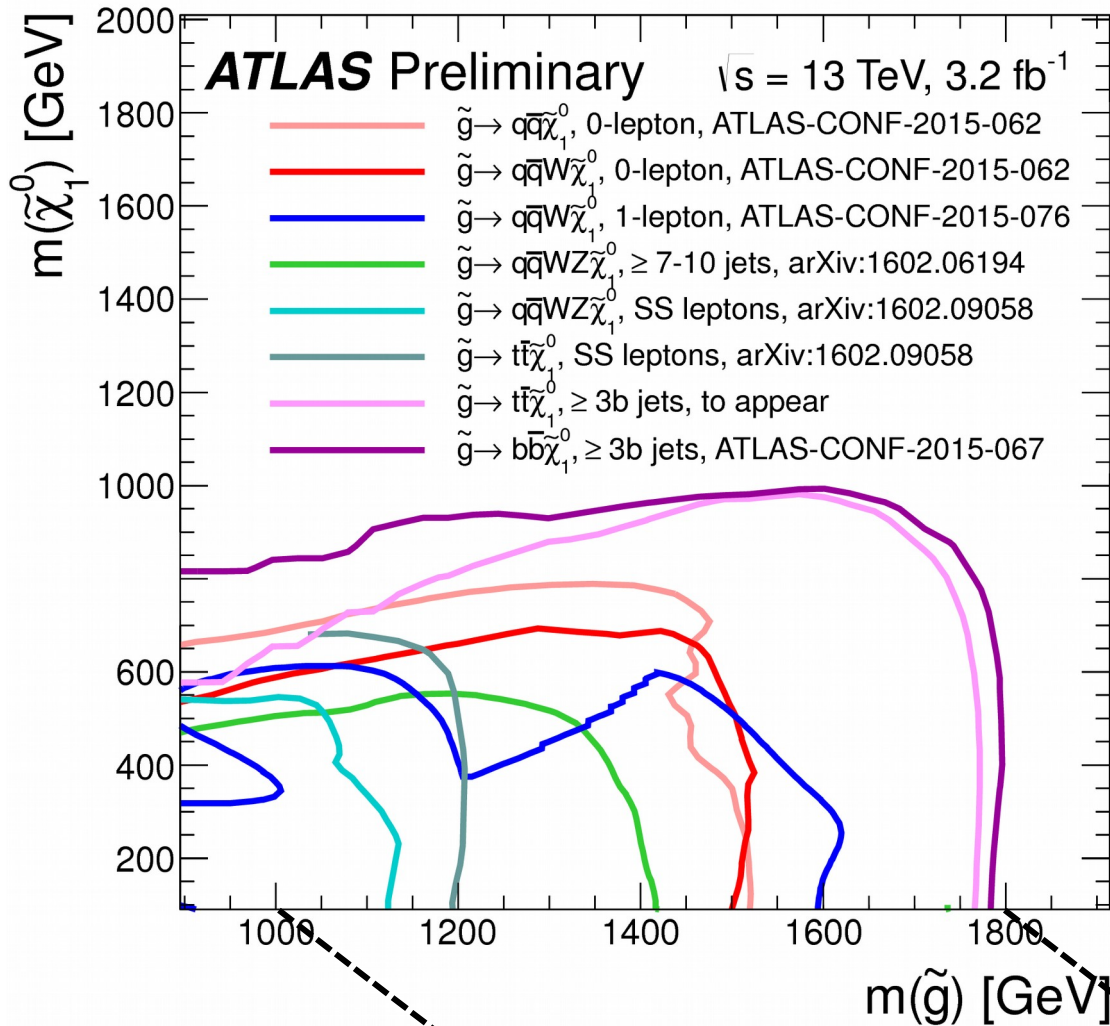
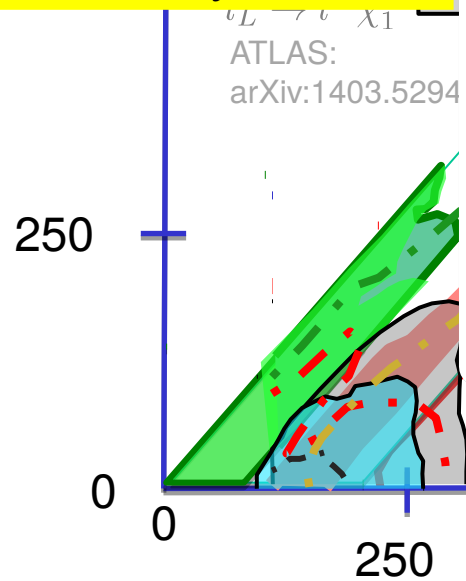




$m_{LSP}$   
[GeV]  $\uparrow$  **Direct squark**  
1000  $m_{SUSY} = m$   
 $\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\chi_1^0$  —  
CMS arXiv:1502.02447  
 $\tilde{u}_L \rightarrow u\chi_1^0$  —  
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Even with only 3 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 13 TeV gluon limits are already pushed in new territory!

Much more to come this year!



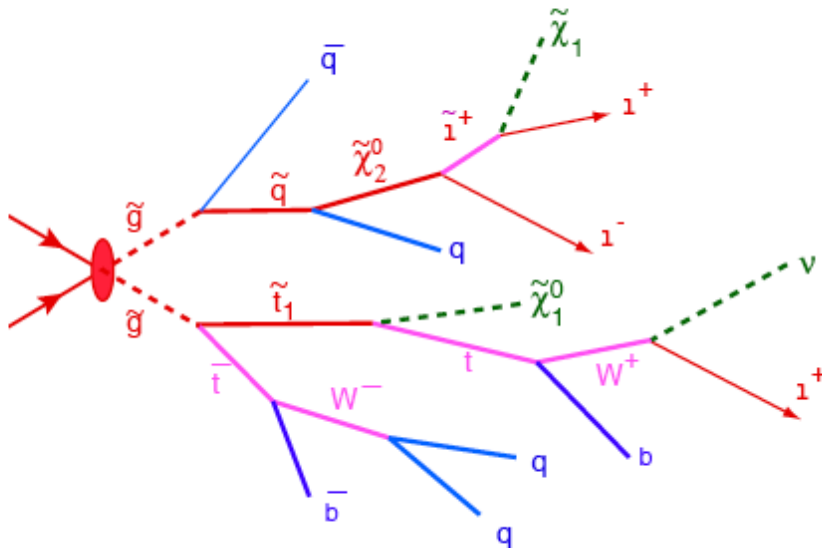
**mediated**  
 $m_{\tilde{g}}$   
05.7875  
2.00300  
07.0600  
 $\chi_1^+ \chi_1^-$   
 $= m_{\chi_1^\pm}$   
heavy  $\tilde{l}$   
03.5294  
 $\tilde{l}$  (light  $\tilde{l}$ )  
S  
1403.5294  
=100%  
limits are  
derived nominal  
CLs limits  
conserved  
 $m_{SUSY}$   
[GeV]

# Characterizing Dark Matter Searches

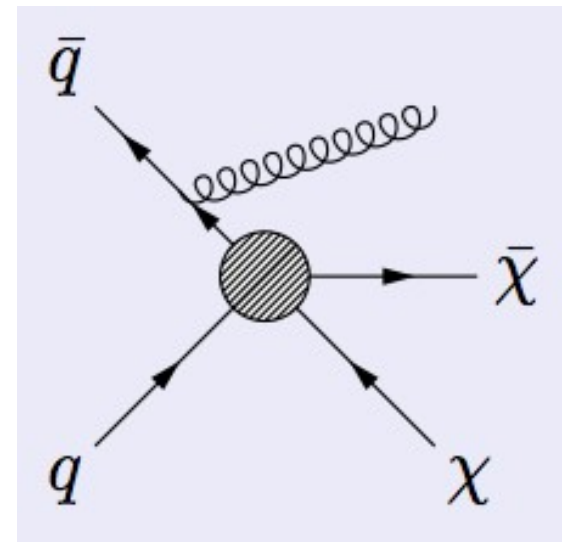
complete theory vs. simple interpretations



**SUSY**

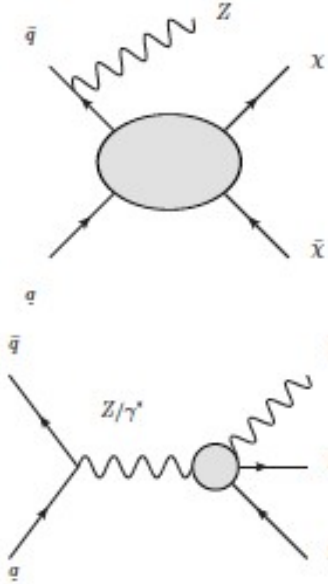


**Example:  
Effective Field Theory  
Simplified models**

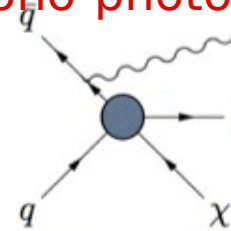


# Mono-Mania (at the LHC)

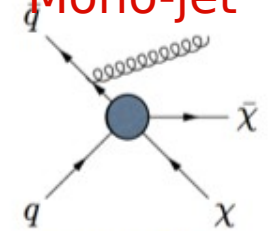
## Mono-Z



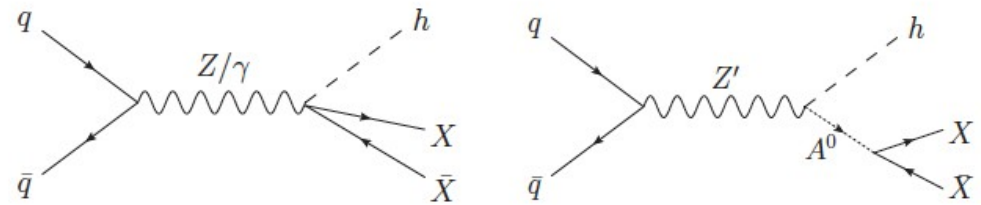
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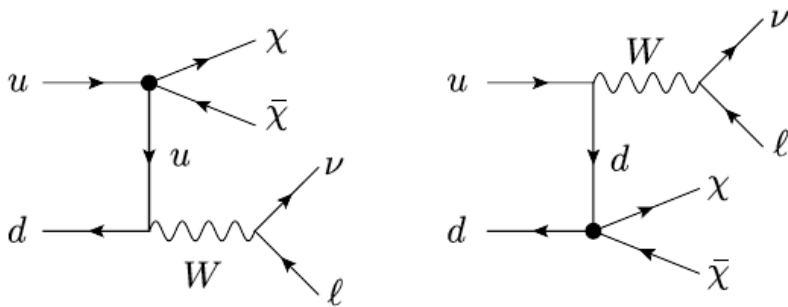
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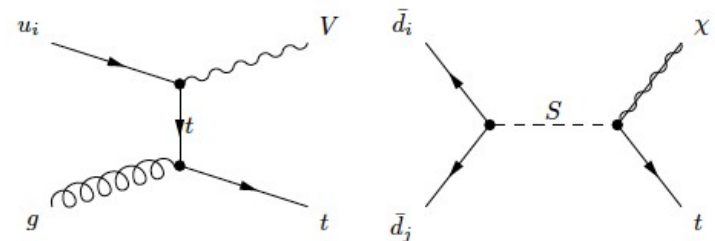
## Mono-Higgs



## Mono-W

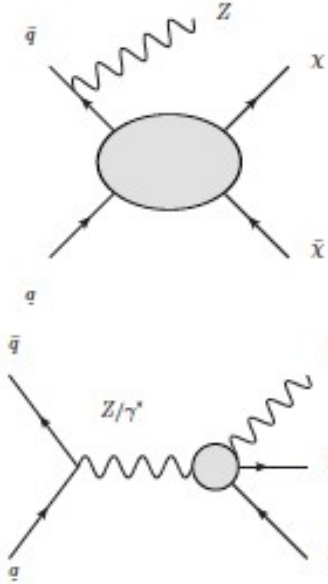


## Mono-top

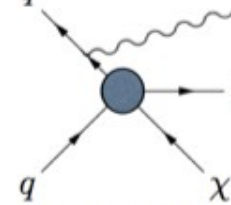


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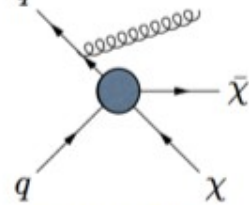
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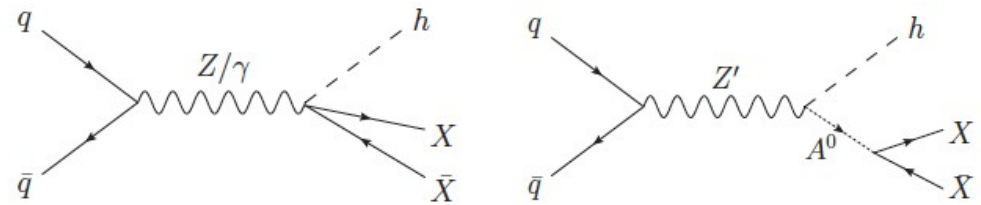
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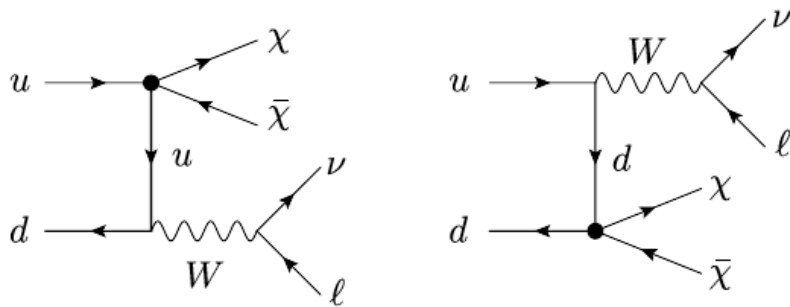
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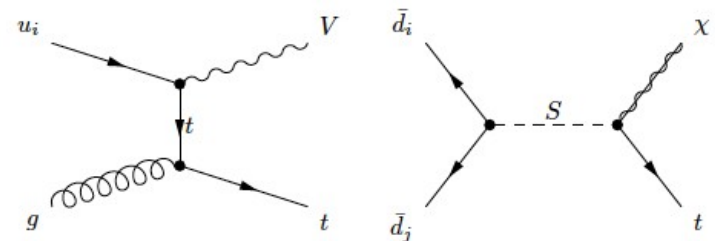
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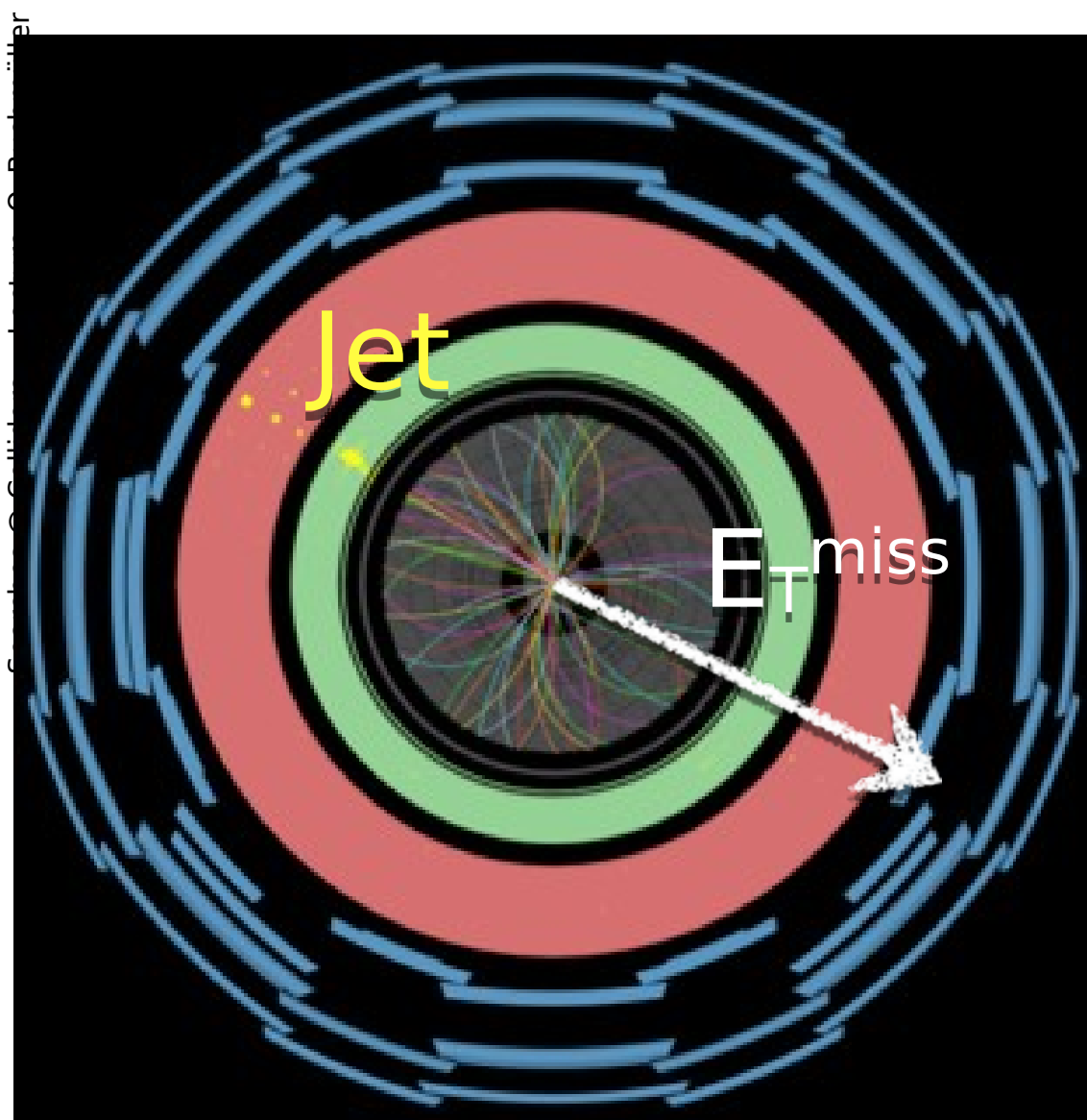
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# Mono-X searches at colliders



$E_{T}^{\text{miss}}$  trigger

Example Monojet

(8 TeV, 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

$E_{T}^{\text{miss}}, p_{T}(j) > 150 - 900 \text{ GeV}$

1 or 2 jets (anti- $k_{T}$ ,

$R=0.4, p_{T}>30 \text{ GeV}$ )

$|\Delta\varphi(E_{T}^{\text{miss}}, j_2)| > 0.5$

Example Monophoton

(8 TeV, 19.6 fb<sup>-1</sup>):

$E_{T}^{\text{miss}}, p_{T}(\gamma) > 140 \text{ GeV},$

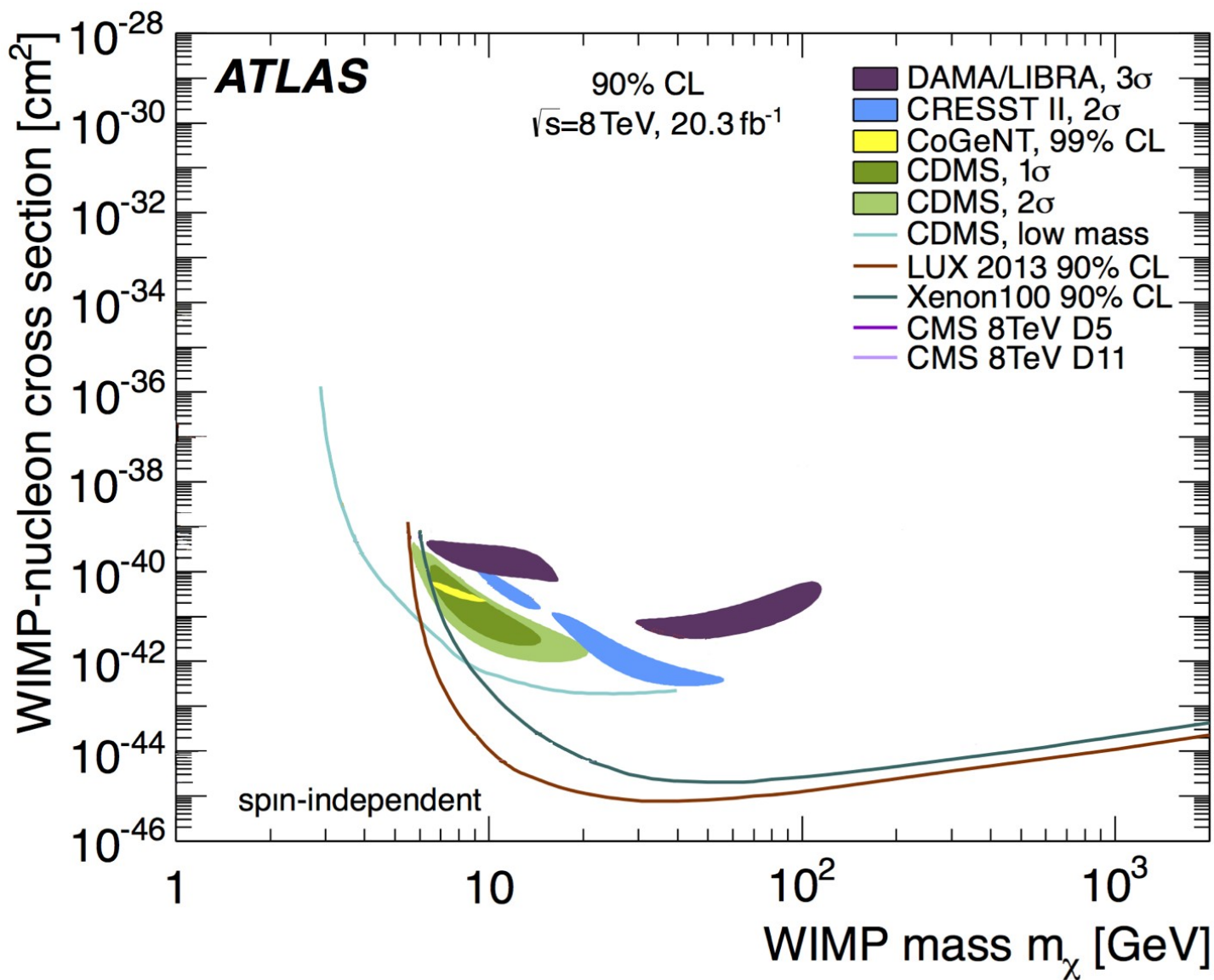
$N_{\text{jet}} < 2$  (anti- $k_{T}$ ,  $R=0.5,$

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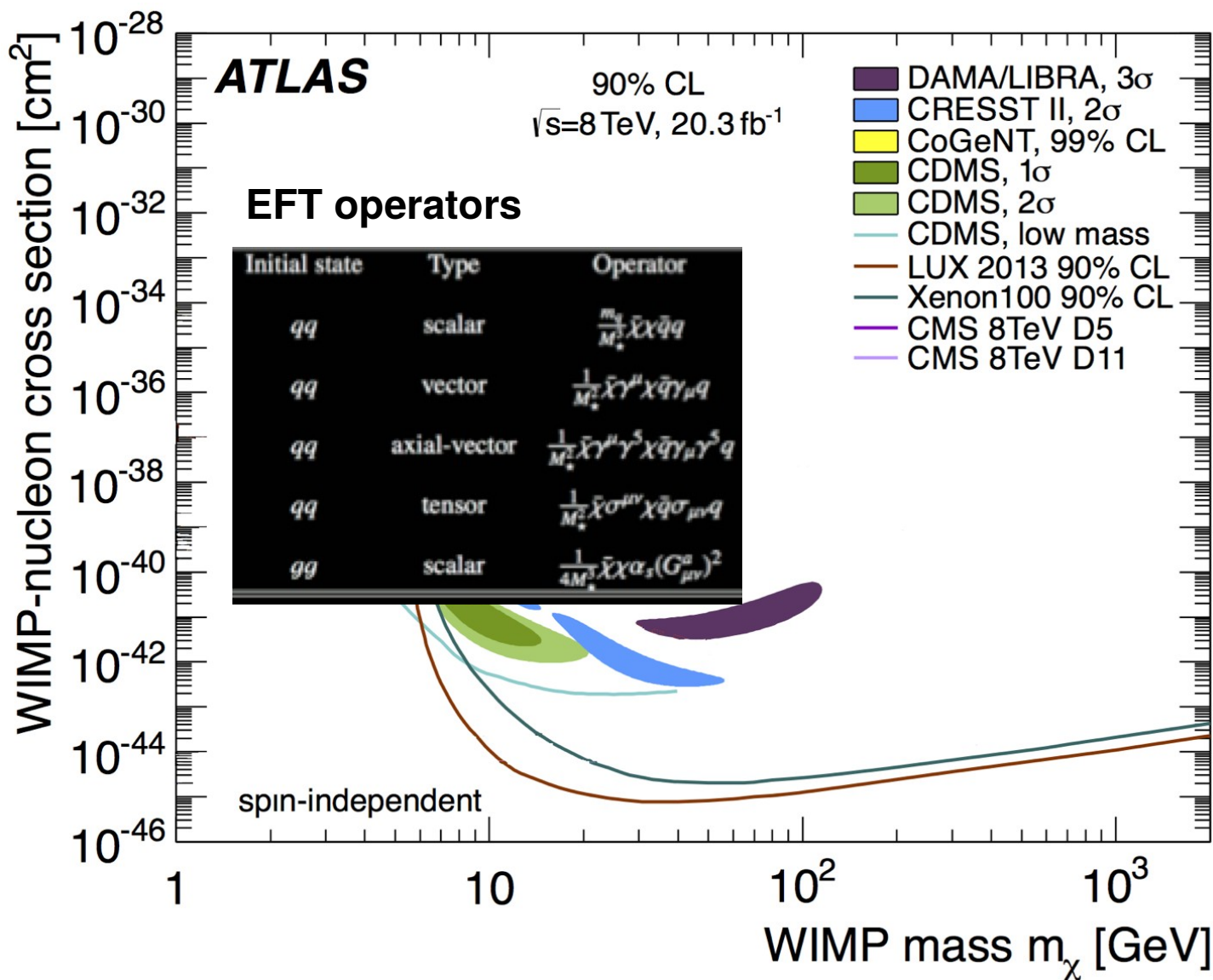
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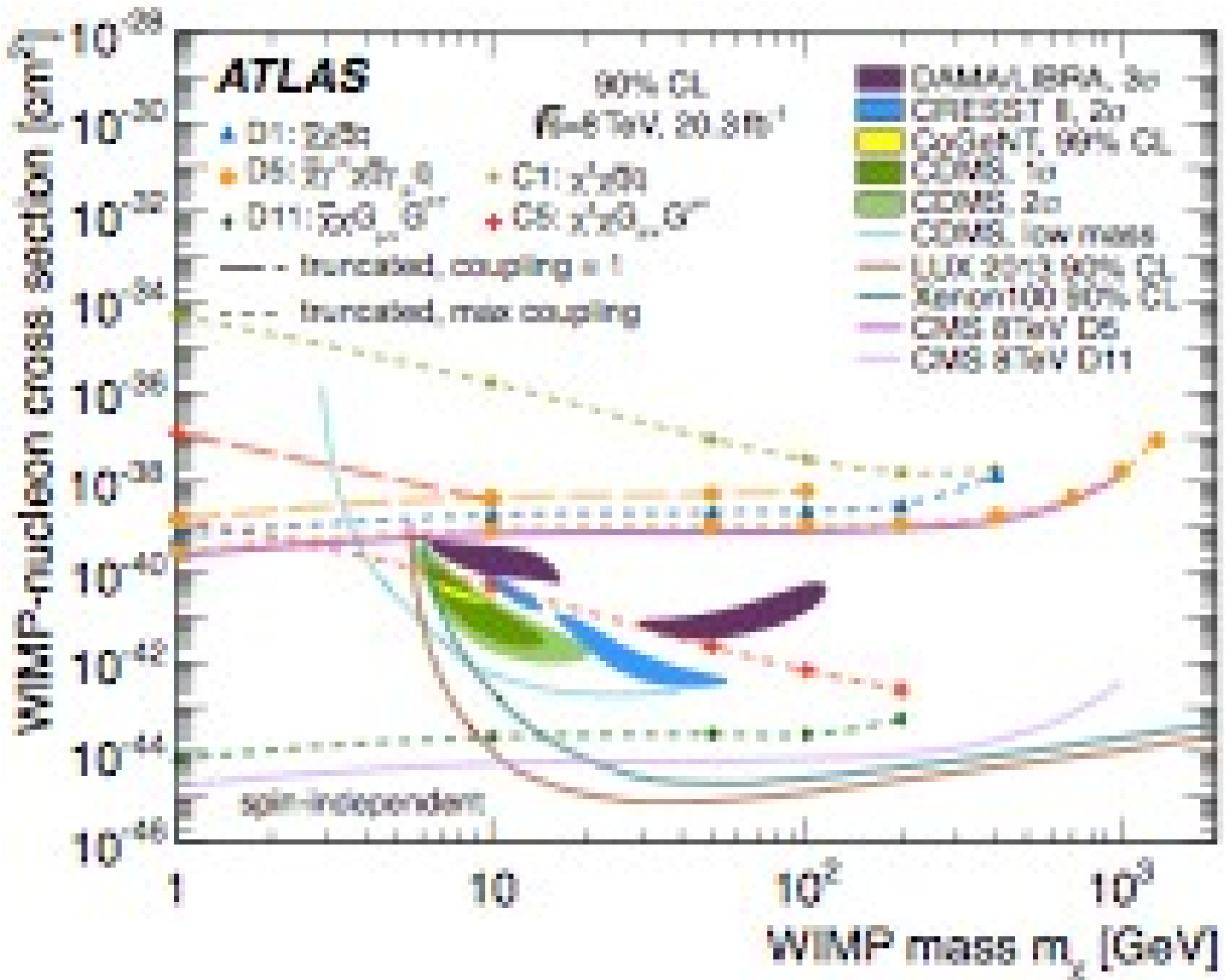
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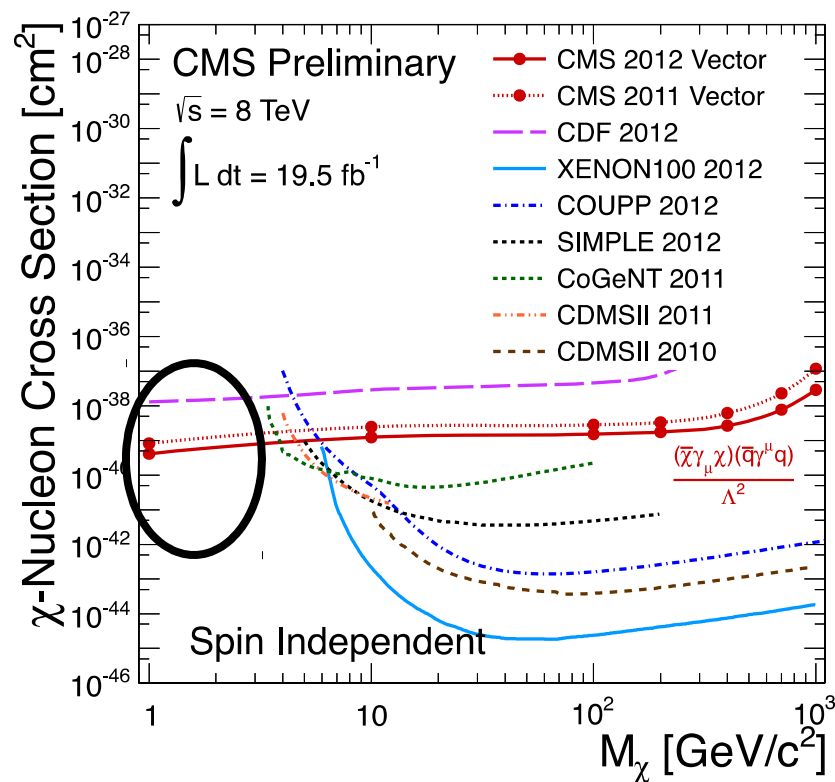
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# Mono-Jet analyses better than direct detection?!



Claim [often made]:

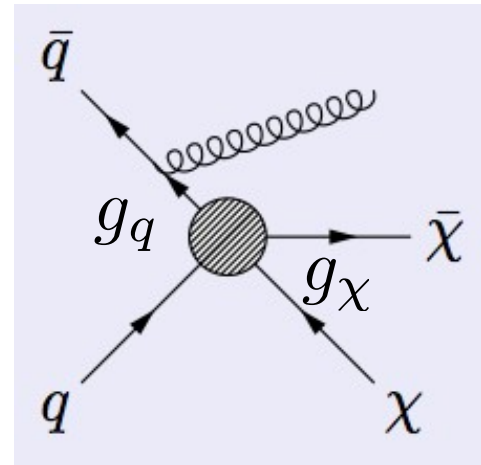
For **low mass** and the entire **spin-dependent** case monojet limits are stronger than direct detection limits!

# Effective Field Theory (EFT) Interpretation

Example of considered operators:

$$O_V = \frac{(\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi)(\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)}{\Lambda^2} \quad \text{Vector operator, s-channel}$$

$$O_{AV} = \frac{(\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 q)}{\Lambda^2} \quad \text{Axial vector operator, s-channel}$$

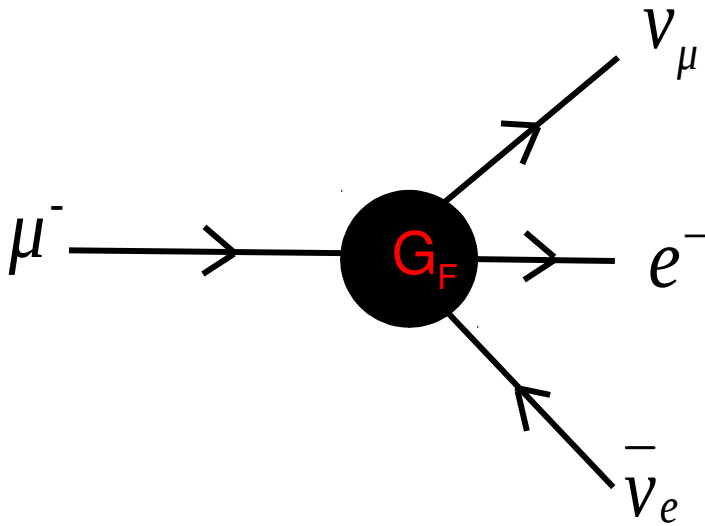


## Assumption of EFT

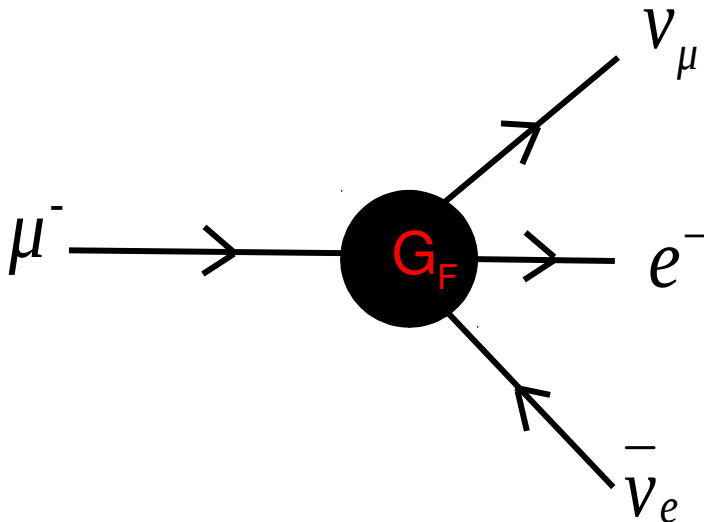
If the operator (e.g. V or AV) mediator is **suitably(!!)** heavy it can be integrated out to obtain the effective V or AV contact operator. **In this case (and only this case)**, the contact interaction scale  $\Lambda$  is related to the parameters entering the Lagrangian:

$$\Lambda = \frac{M_{mediator}}{\sqrt{g_q g_\chi}} \quad (\text{relation in the full theory})$$

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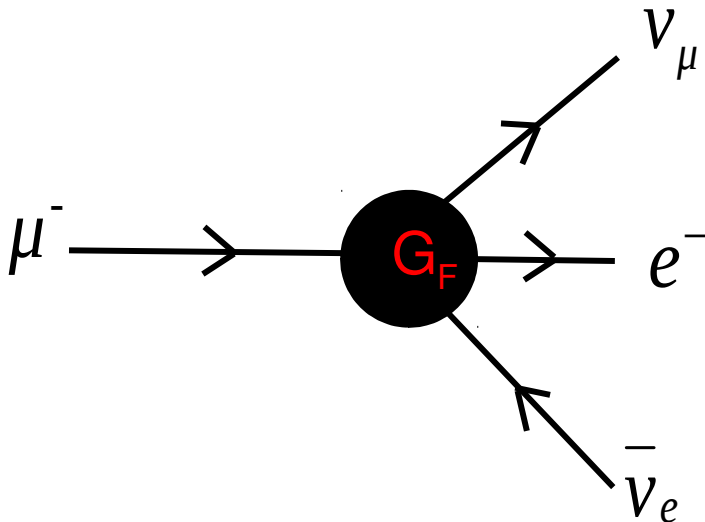
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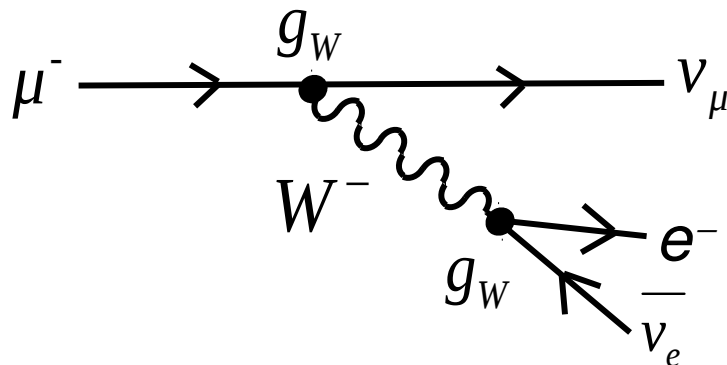
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**Solution:**

Resolve the “blob” and replace the 4-point interaction with an **ultraviolet complete theory!**



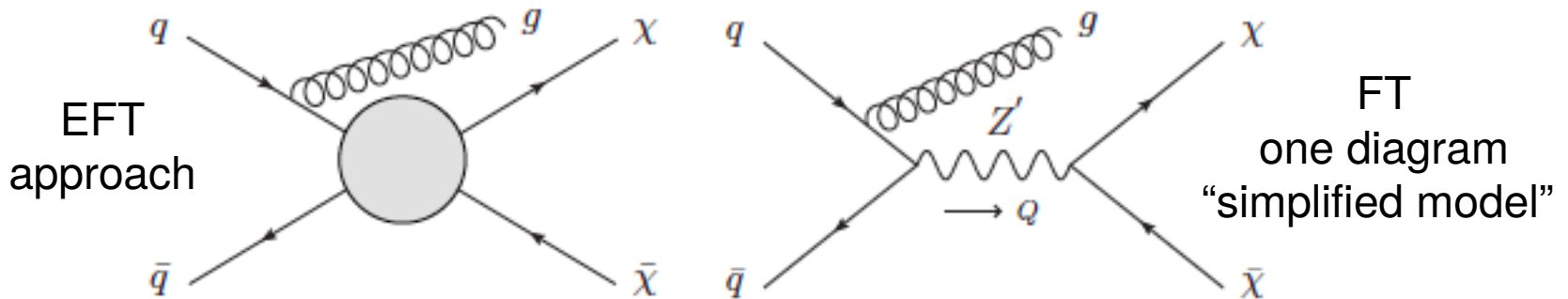
$$\sigma \propto G_F^2 M_W^2$$



# Validity of Effective Field Theory Limits

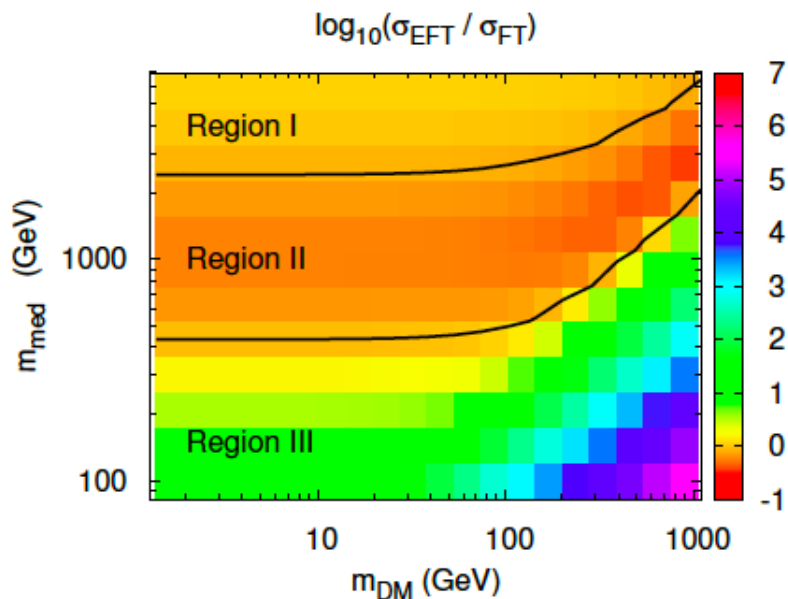
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➤ Compare Effective Field Theory (EFT) with Full Theory (FT)



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Compare prediction of FT with EFT in  $m_{\text{med}} - m_{\text{DM}}$  plane.

Three regions become visible:

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➤ EFT is valid!

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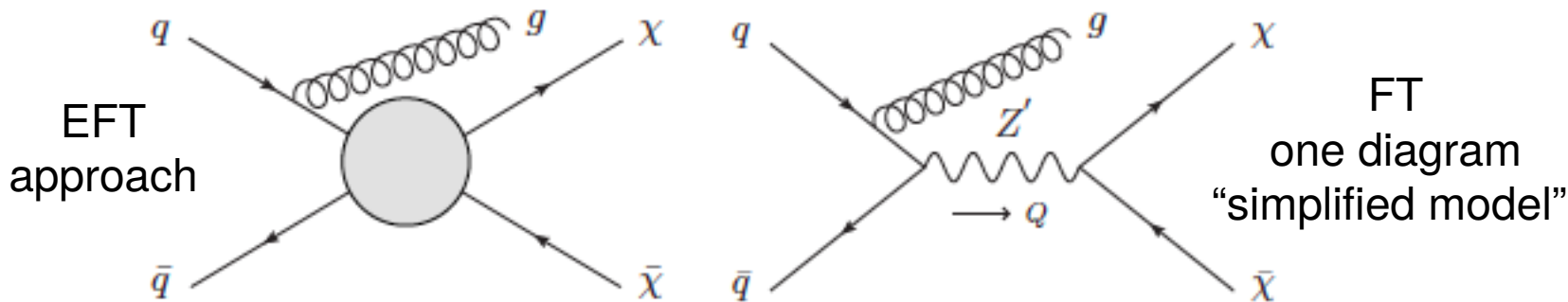
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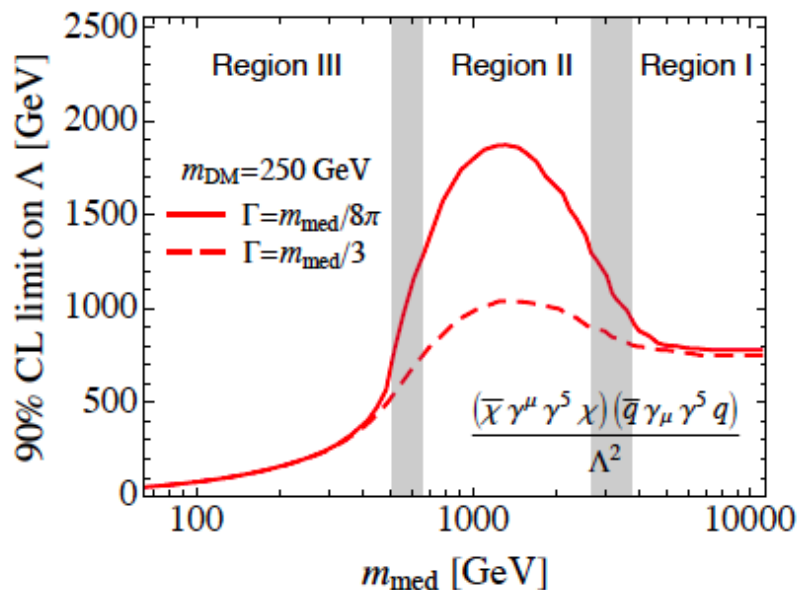
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Three Regions as function of mediator mass:

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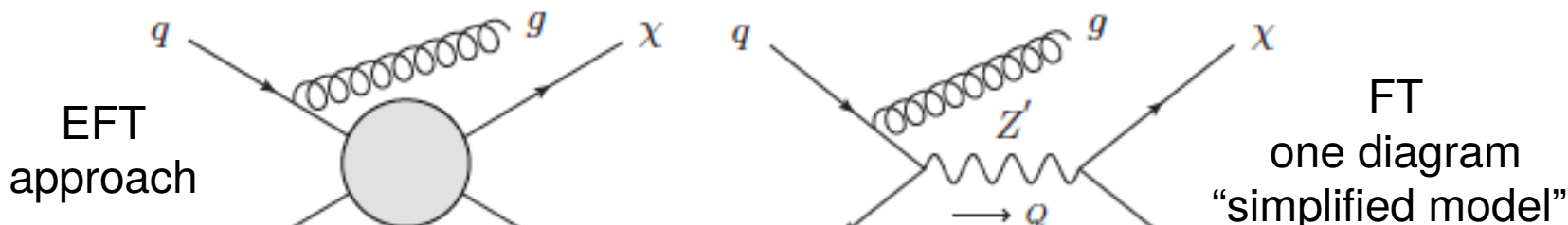
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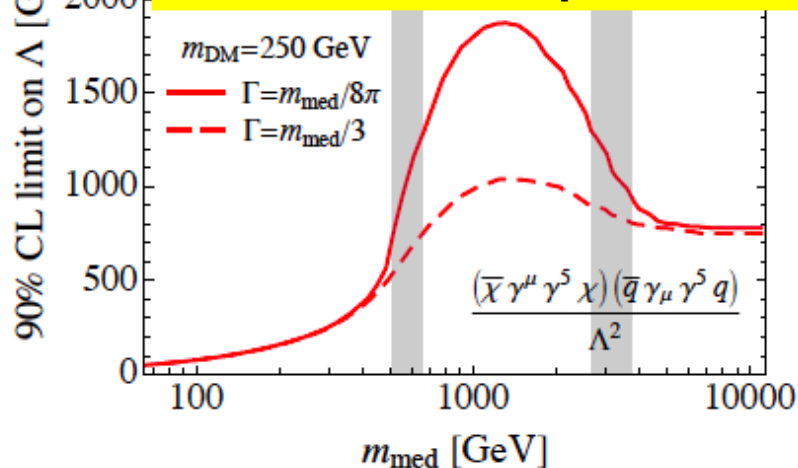
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## Conclusion:

**The EFT is not an appropriate framework for a comprehensive Interpretation of DM searches at colliders and especially must taken with very (as in VERY) special care when comparing with other experiments such as Direct Detection!**



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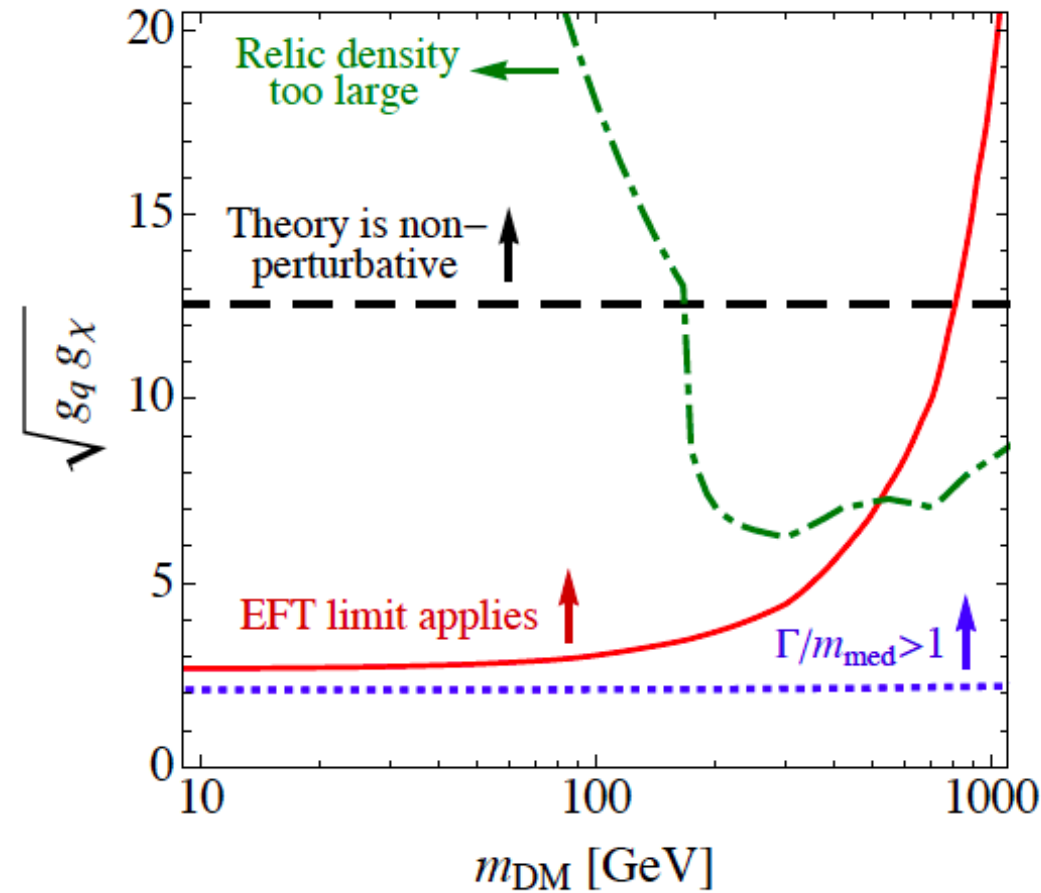
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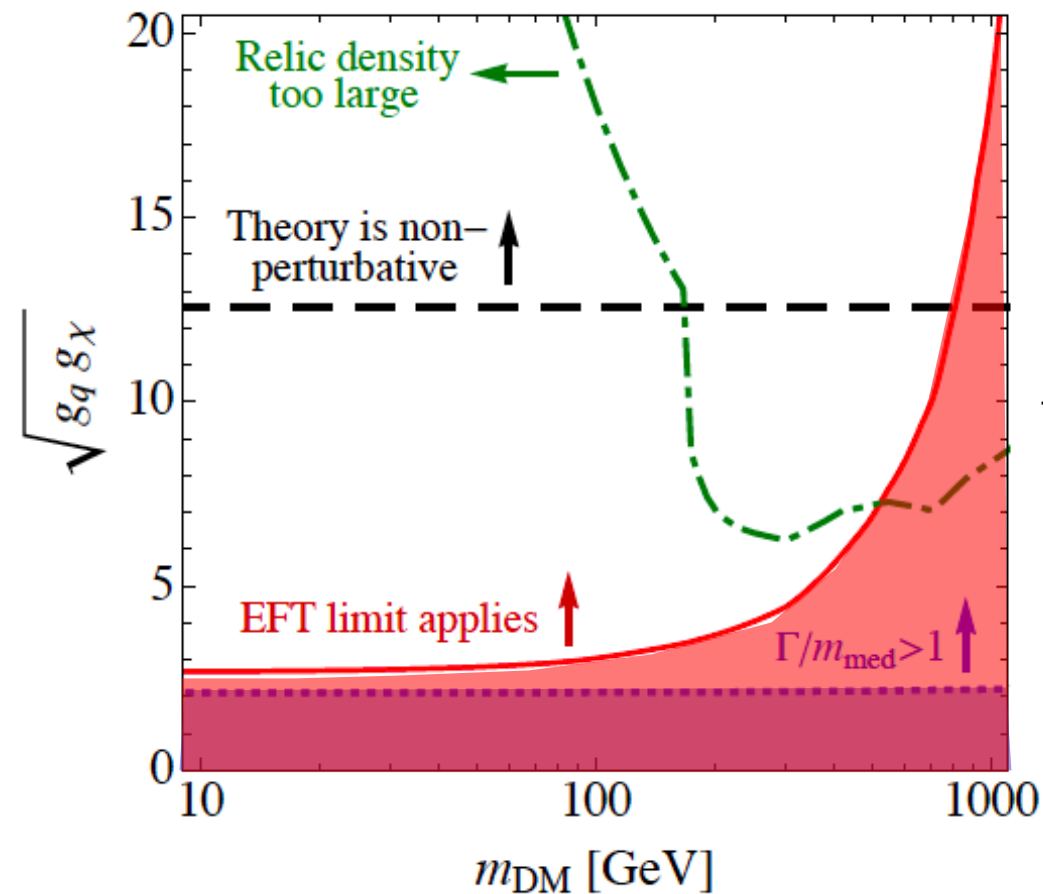
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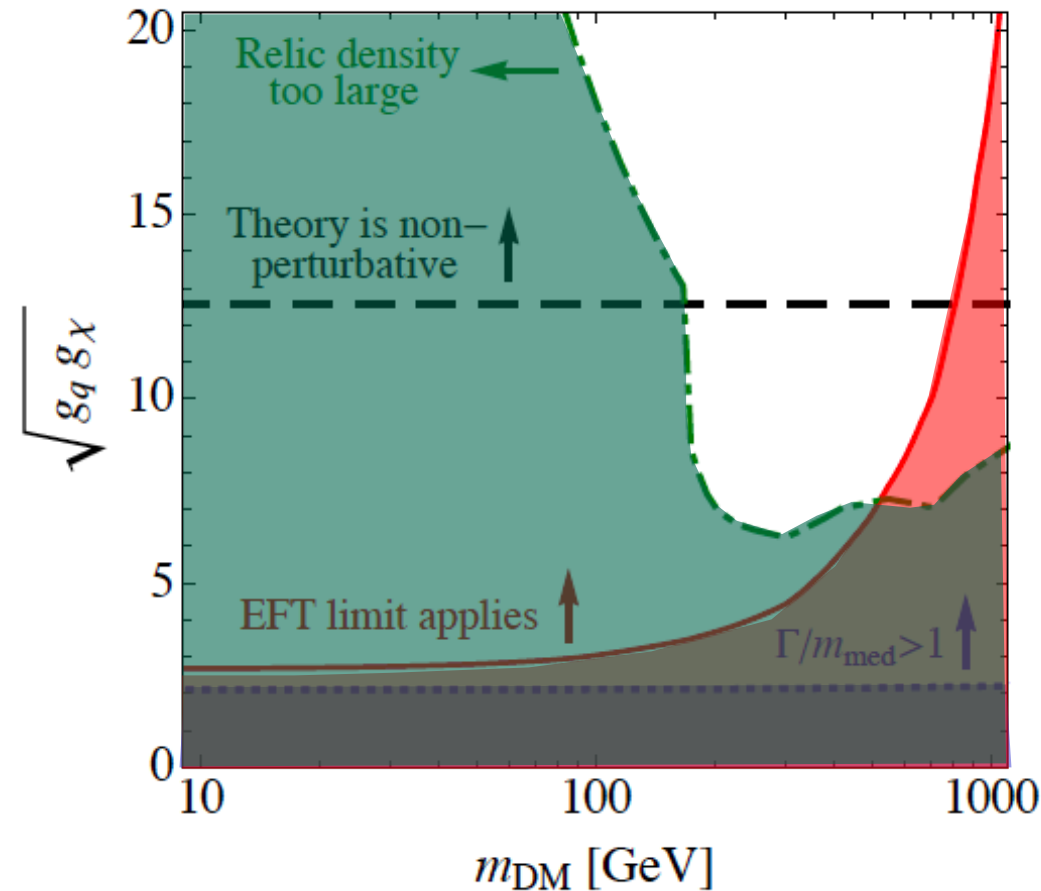
For this we calculate the minimum coupling

$$\sqrt{g_q g_\chi} = m_{med} / \Lambda_{CMS}$$

that the simplified model must have for the EFT limits to apply. This is defined by region I (i.e. better than 20% agreement of FT and EFT).

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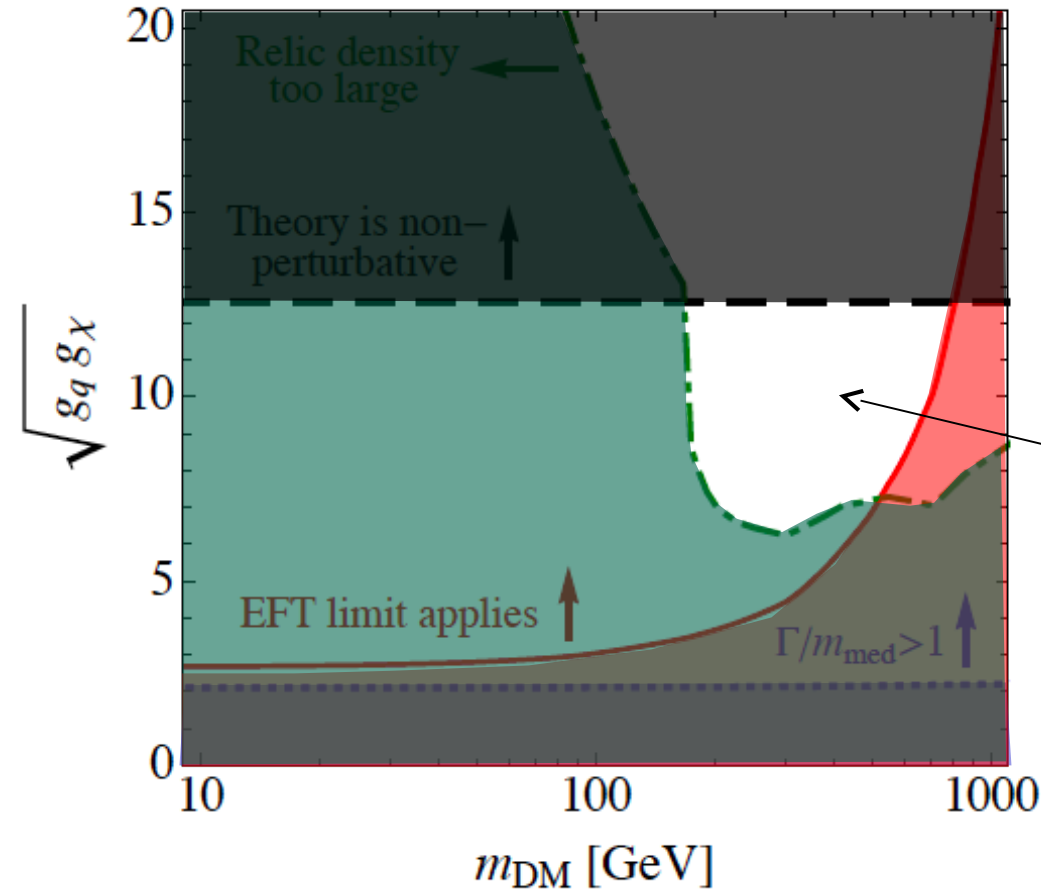
Look at EFT validity in  $m_{DM}$  – coupling\* plane!

1. Region in which EFT is valid (20%)
2. Require compatibility with relic density

When exclude the region in which relic abundance is larger than the observed value of  $\Omega_{XX} h^2 = 0.119$  only mediator masses above a few hundred GeV fulfill this.

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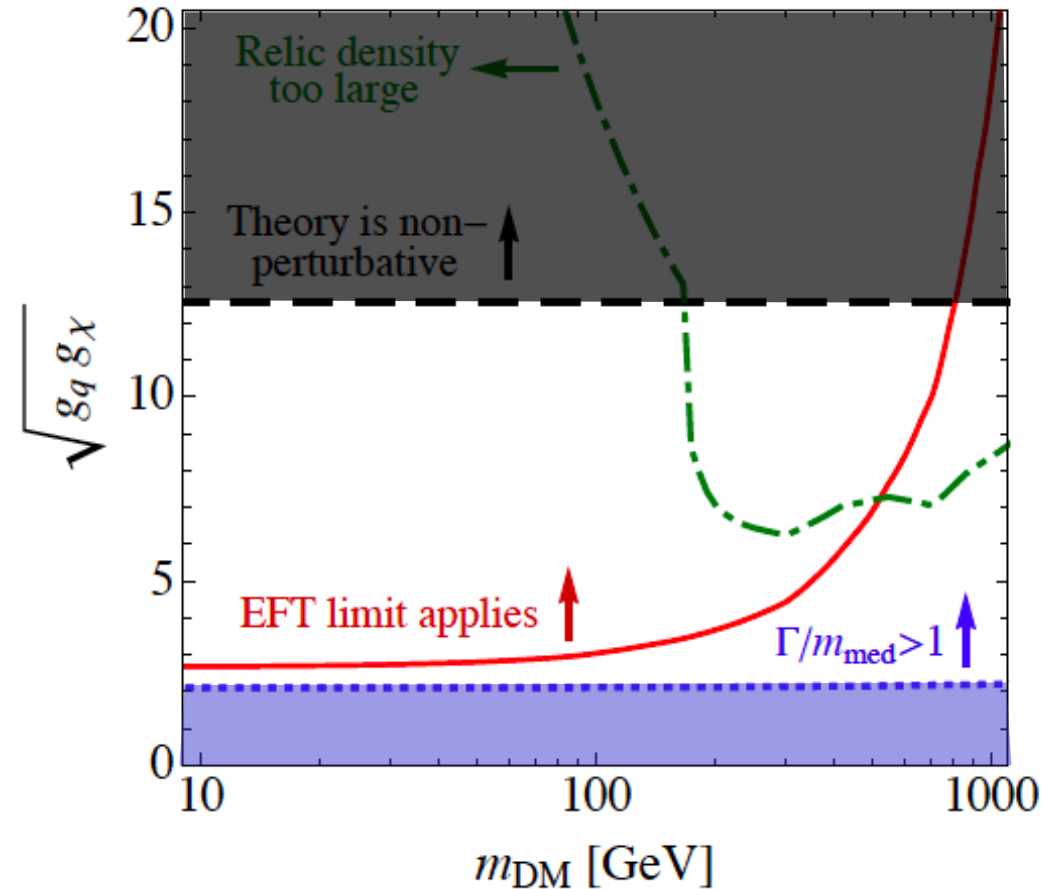
When we also require that the region/theory must be perturbative:

$$\sqrt{g_q g_\chi} < 4\pi$$

only a very small region is left!

EFT limits of monojet searches only apply to a very (as in VERY) small class of DM models!

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We also find that for all DM models the EFT is valid only IF the mass of the mediator is smaller than its width !

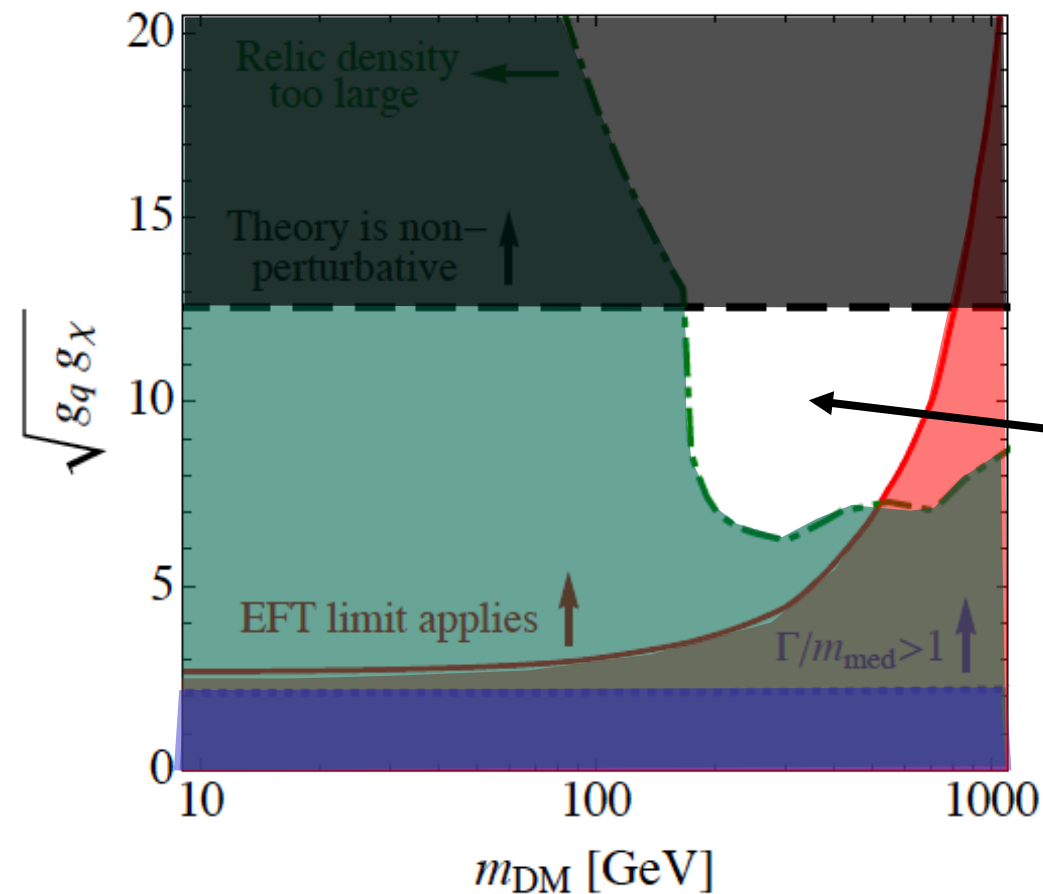
In the remaining part of the plot:  
 $\sqrt{g_q g_\chi} > 2$

a particle-like interpretation of the mediator is doubtful because of  $m_{\text{med}} < \Gamma_{\text{med}}$  !

See discussion about equation 3.5 in arXiv:1308.6799 for further details.



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Region of "EFT validity"

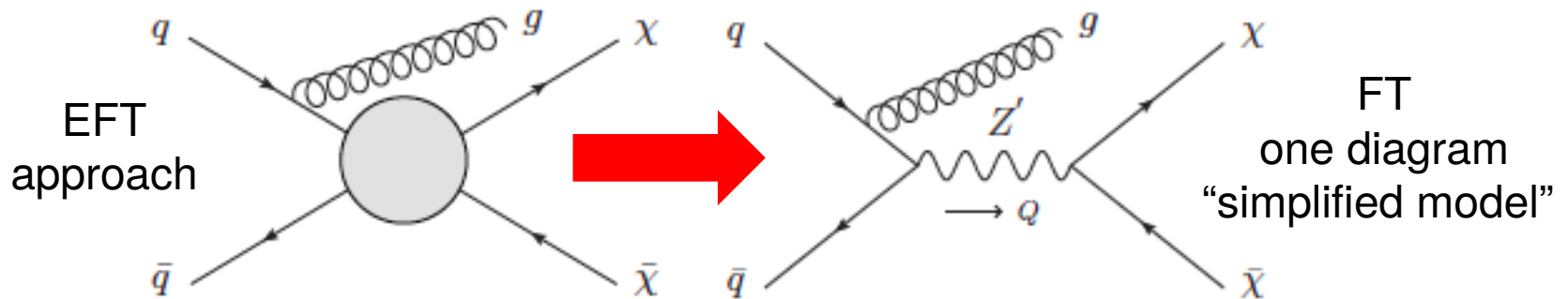
The observation that all DM theories for which the EFT is valid must have  $m_{\text{med}} < \Gamma_{\text{med}}$  and the small class to models it applies in any case leads to the conclusion the EFT only applies to a very small class of DM models.

EFT limits of monojet searches are therefore highly model-dependent!

# Alternative Interpretation Ansatz: Simplified models

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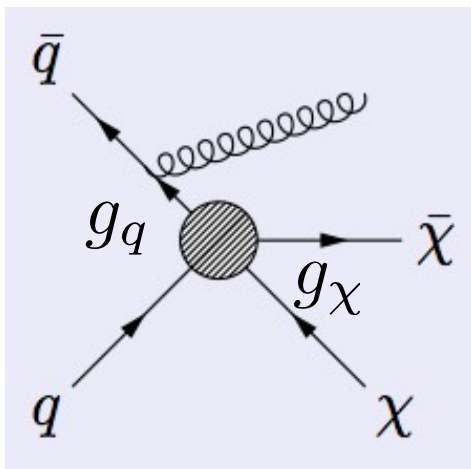
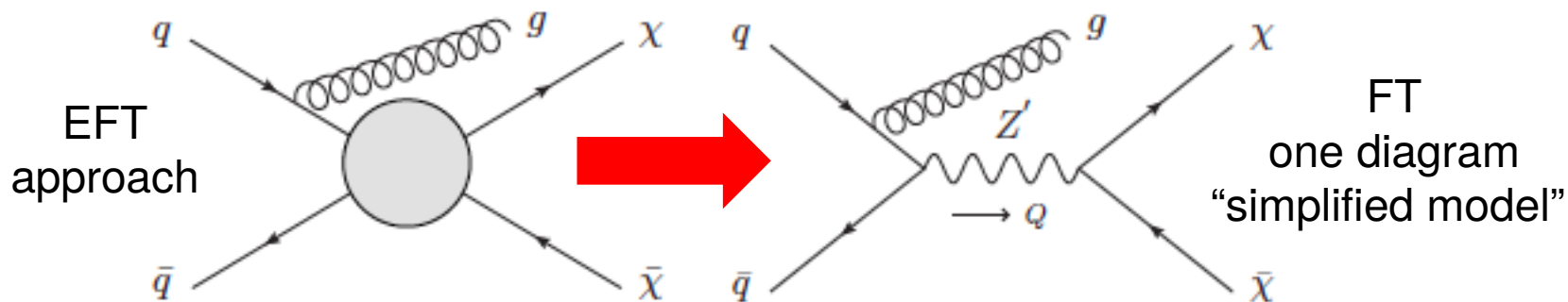


After three years of operation at the LHC the landscape for interpretation of searches has changed dramatically – new superior & modern approaches have replaced in many areas longstanding traditional ones (e.g. SUSY searches)

# Alternative Interpretation Ansatz: Simplified models

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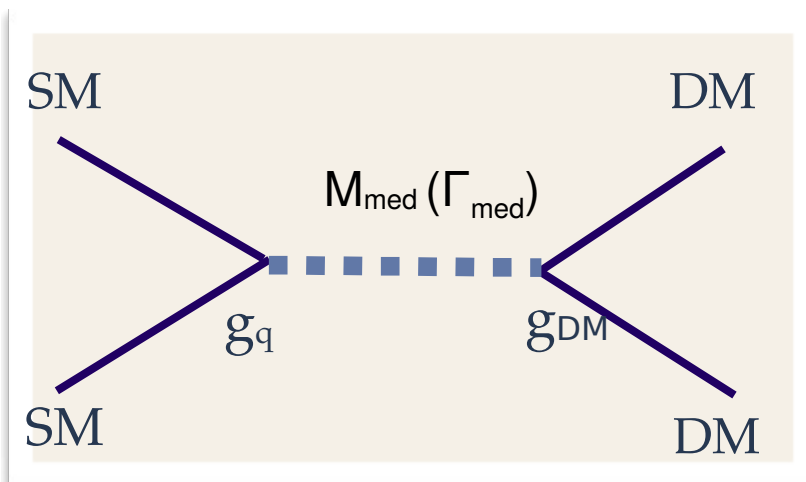


**The problem is governed by five variables:**

- Couplings  $g_q$  and  $g_\chi$
- Mediator mass  $m_{\text{med}}$  and mediator width  $\Gamma_{\text{med}}$
- Dark matter candidate mass  $m_{\text{DM}}$

# Minimal Simplified Dark Matter Model

Based on work from :  
OB, S. Malik,  
M.Dolan,C.McCabe  
arXiv:1407.8257



s-channel

Define simplified model  
with (minimum) 4  
parameters

Mediator mass ( $M_{\text{med}}$ )	DM mass ( $M_{\text{DM}}$ )
$g_q$	$g_{\text{DM}}$

( $\Gamma_{\text{med}}$  can also be free as long

As  $\Gamma_{\text{med}} < M_{\text{med}}$ )

DM

Dirac fermion	Scalar - real
Majoran a fermion	Scalar - complex

Consider  
comprehensive set of  
diagrams for mediator

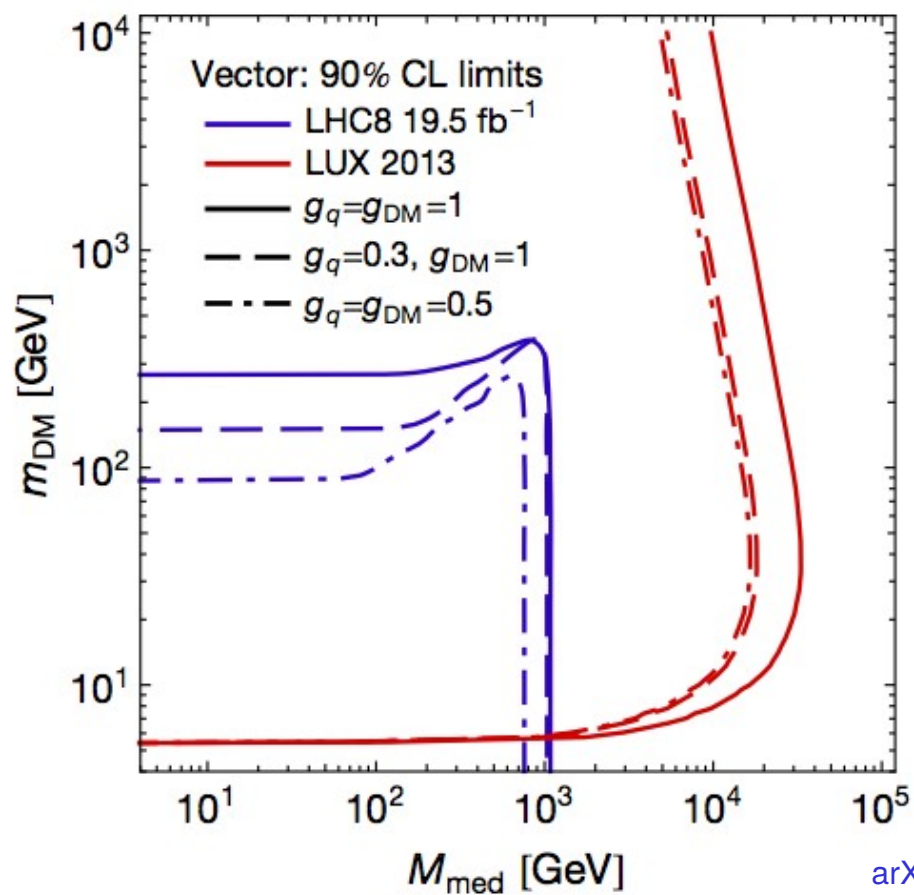
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# Collider vs Direct Detection

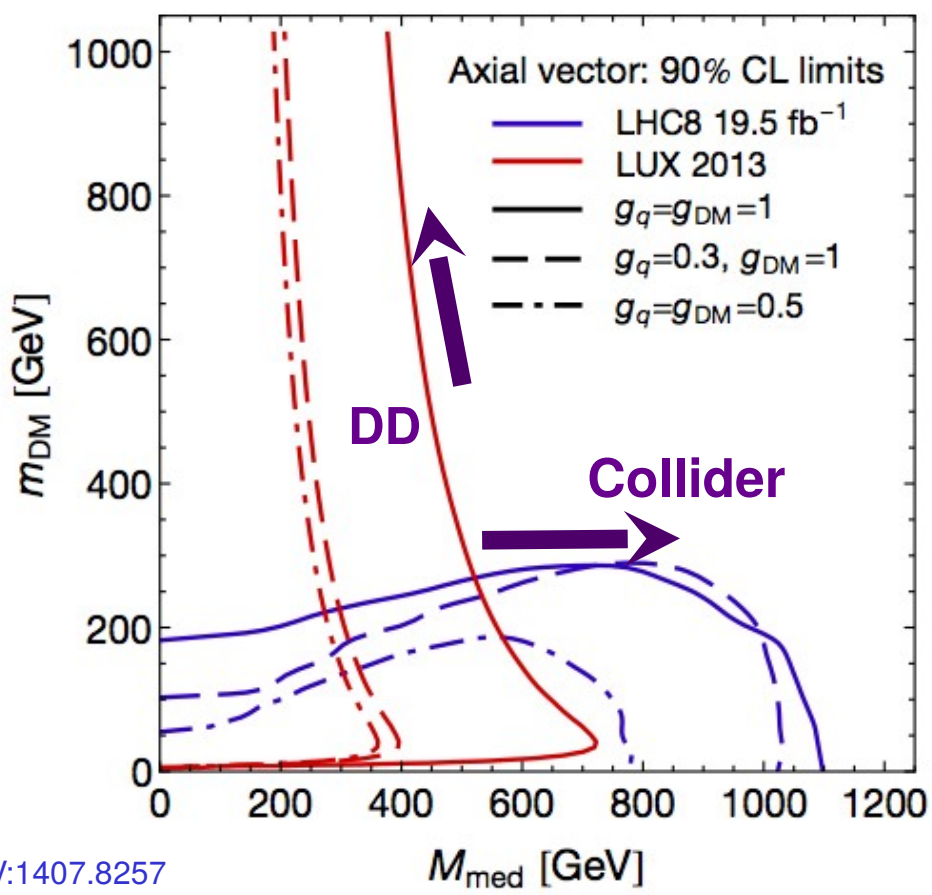
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$M_{\text{DM}}$	$M_{\text{med}}$
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**Vector**



**Axial vector**



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# Scalar and Pseudoscalar

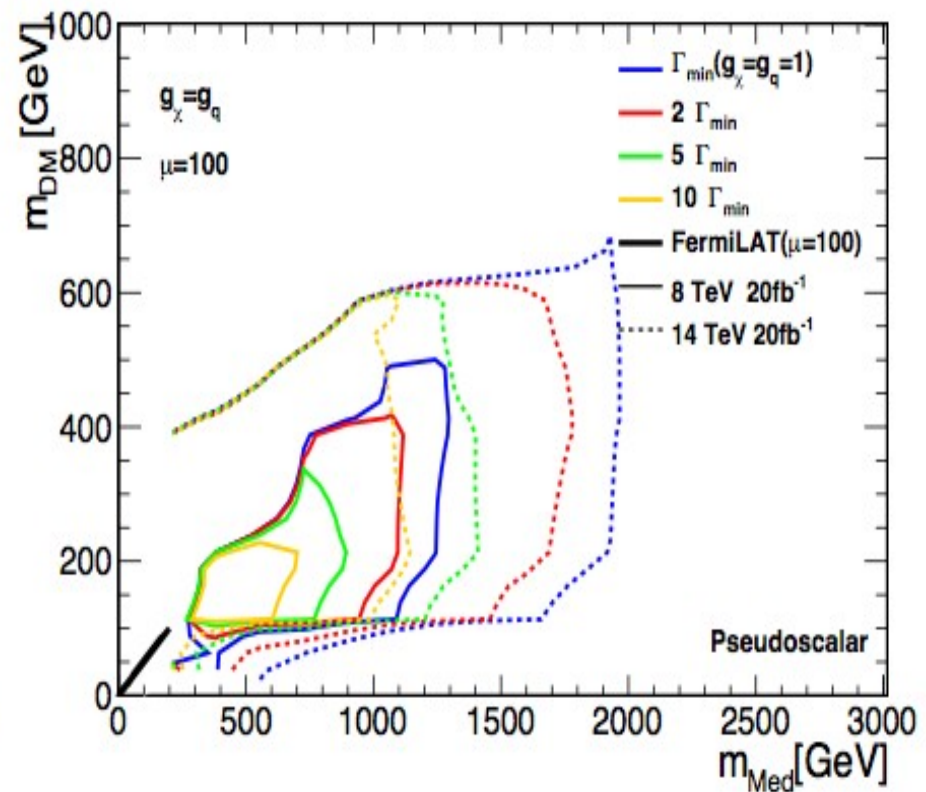
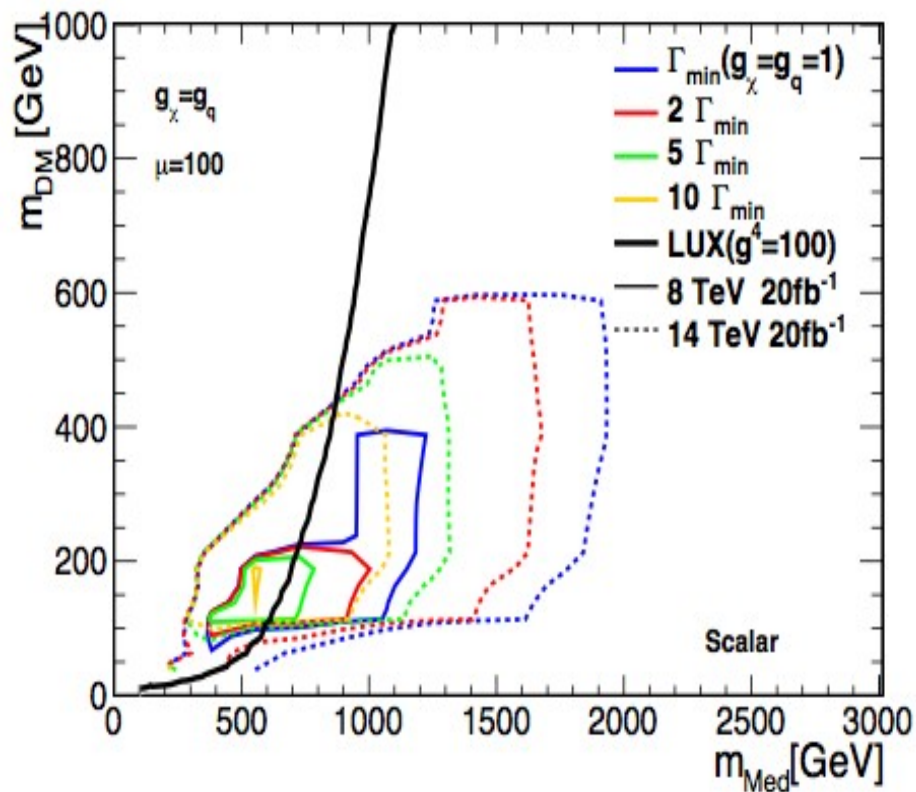
Philip Harris, Valentin V. Khoze,  
Michael Spannowsky, Ciaran Williams  
arXiv:1411.0535

See also Buckley et al  
arXiv:1410.6497

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Scalar

Pseudoscalar



# Summary for most basic Mediator Interactions

... in a nutshell!

<b>Basic Mediators</b>	
<p><b><u>Vector</u></b>                      EWK like coupling                      (assumed equal to all                      leptons).  <i>Besides very low DM                      masses                      DD wins clearly over                      collider!</i></p>	<p><b><u>Axial-vector</u></b>                      EWK like coupling                      (assumed equal to all                      leptons).  <i>DD and collider are equal in                      overall sensitivity but probe                      different regions of                      parameter space!</i></p>
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**NOW A BIT MORE FOR THE DM  
EXPERTS [OR THOSE WHO LIKE  
TO BECOME ONE ◀◀]**



# New LHC Dark Matter Working Group

This Working Group brings together theorists and experimentalists to define guidelines and recommendations for the benchmark models, interpretation, and characterisation necessary for broad and systematic searches for dark matter at the LHC.

More details can be found at this page:

[http://lpsc.web.cern.ch/LPCC/index.php?page=dm\\_wg](http://lpsc.web.cern.ch/LPCC/index.php?page=dm_wg)

and the mailing list is [lhc-dmwig@cern.ch](mailto:lhc-dmwig@cern.ch)\*\*.

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ATLAS Representative: A. Boveia, C. Doglioni

CMS Representative: O. Buchmueller, K. Hahn

\*\*To join the WG mailing list, go to

<http://simba3.web.cern.ch/simba3/SelfSubscription.aspx?groupName=lhc-dmwig>

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First meeting of the new LHC Dark Matter Working Group was devoted to this subject:

10-11 December 2015 CERN

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/459037/>

# Recommendation Document

CERN-LPCC-2016-001

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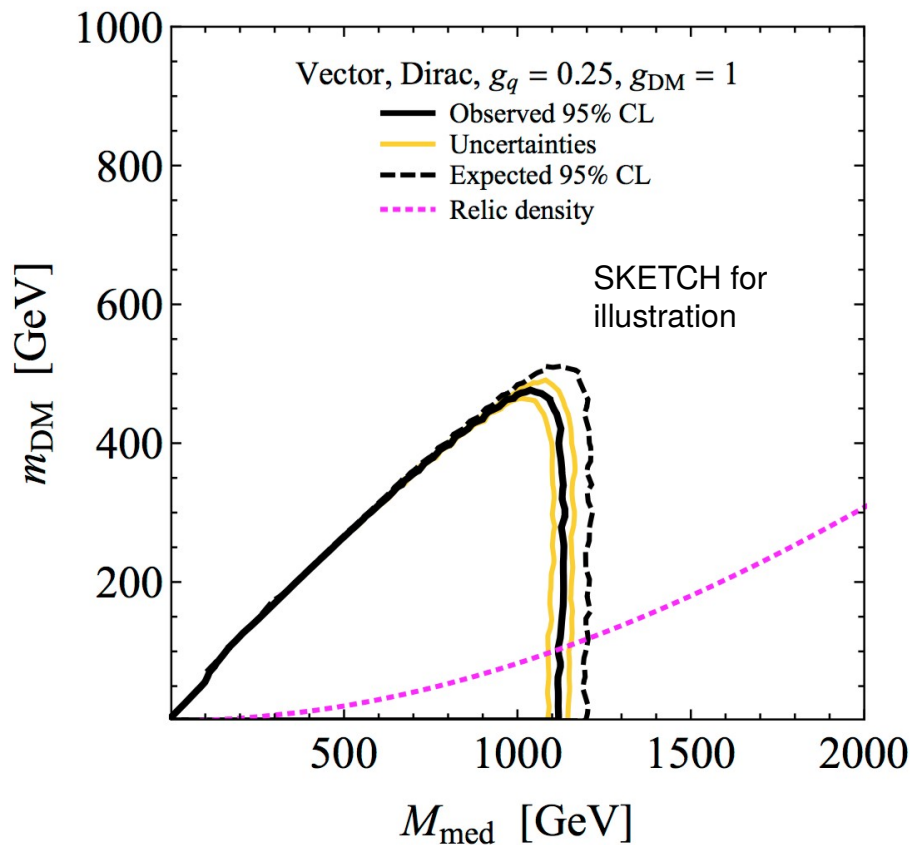
A special acknowledgement for Felix Kahlhoefer, Christopher McCabe, and Tim Tait for their contributions as main editors with LHC DM WG conveners!

## Recommendation in a nutshell

- Primary focus on presentation of LHC results vis-a-vis DD/ID
- Recommend that LHC searches are presented as a ‘stand-alone’ result in the appropriate variables of collider physics.
  - Main results should feature in the “mass-mass” plane [ $M_{\text{med}} - M_{\text{DM}}$ ]
  - All important assumptions entering these results should be stated [on plot and in figure captions/accompanying documentation. The LHC WG recommendation contains examples for all primary issues.
- Recommend to compare LHC results with different experiments in their “language”.
  - Translation of “mass-mass” plane limits in  $\sigma_{\text{D/ID}} - M_{\text{DM}}$  [direct detection experiment e.g. LUX] and  $\sigma_{\text{annihilation}} - M_{\text{DM}}$  [indirect detection experiment e.g. Fermi-LAT] is well-defined.
  - This avoids manipulation of other experiments results and minimizes the caveats and assumptions entering. Yet, also here its critical to spell out all assumptions/caveats relevant. The LHC WG recommendation contains examples for all primary issues.

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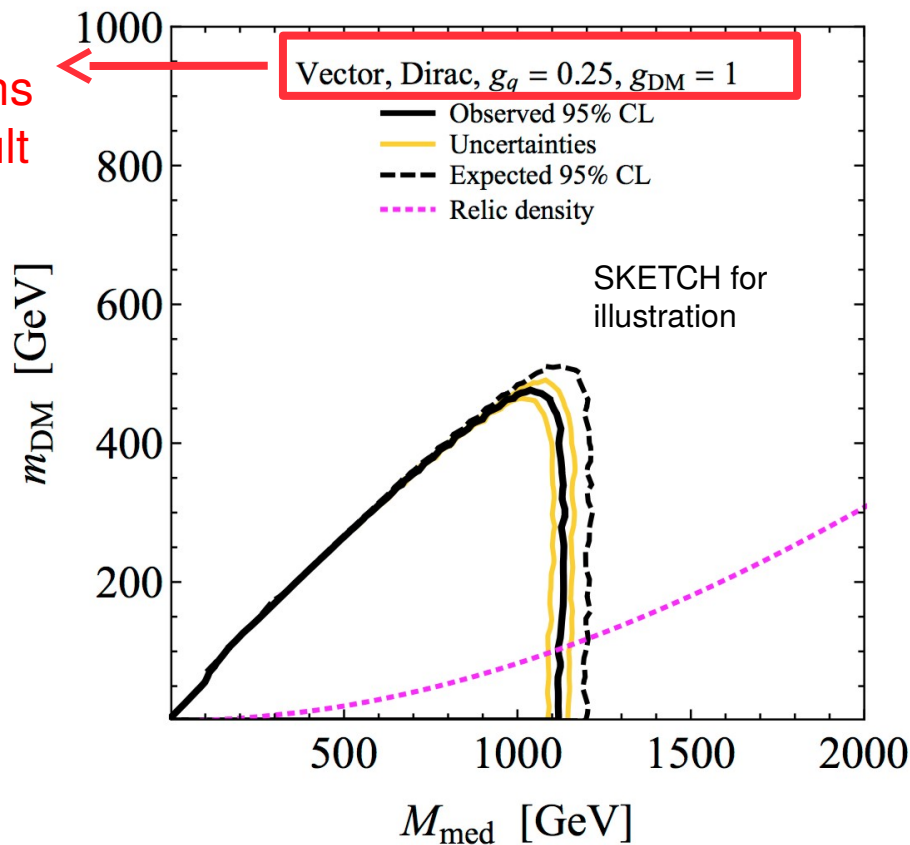
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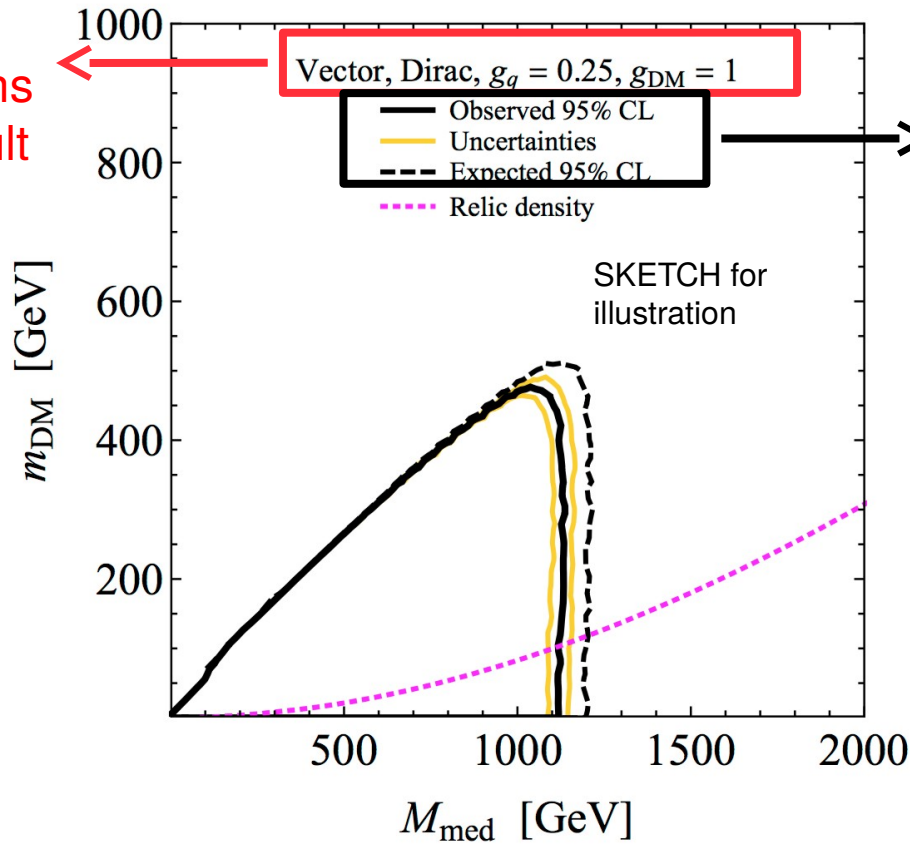


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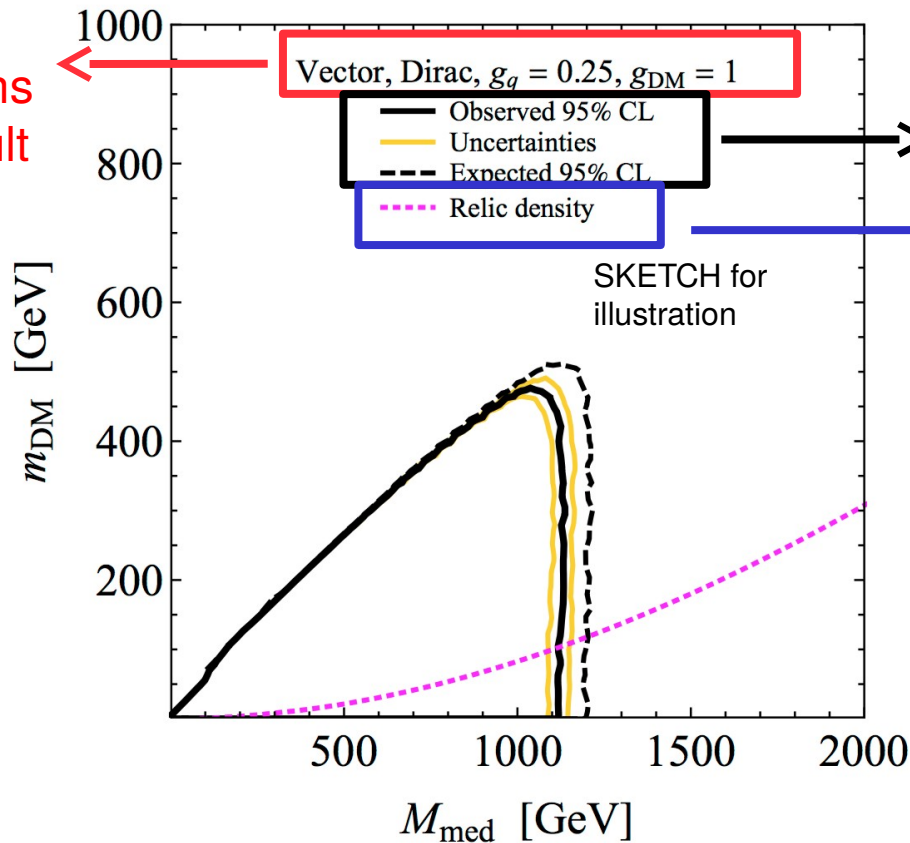
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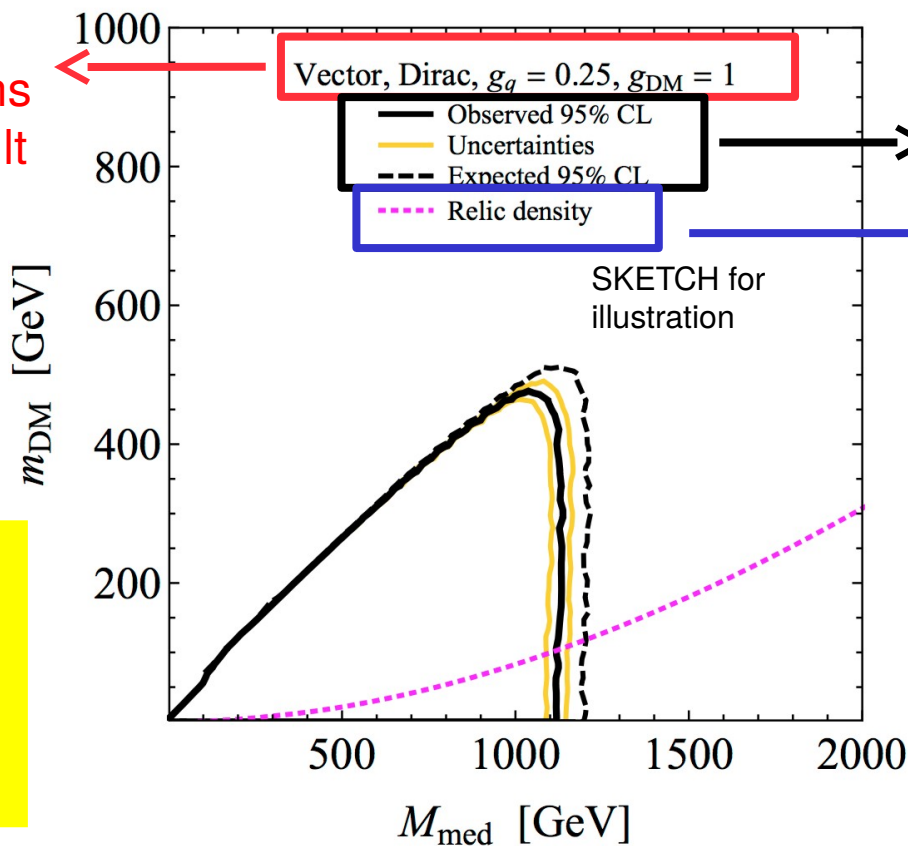
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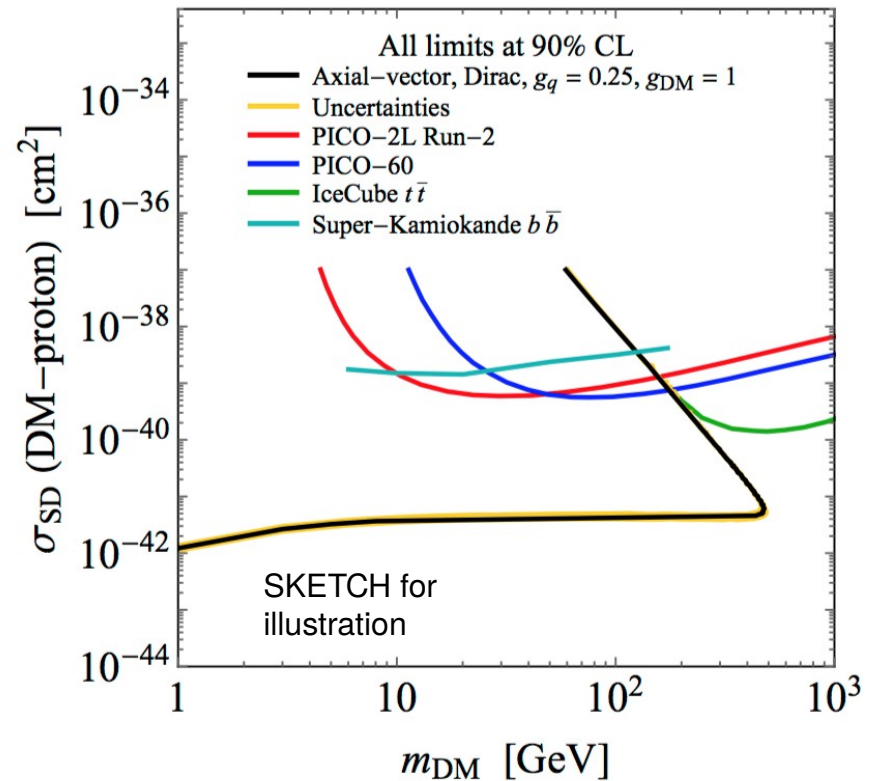
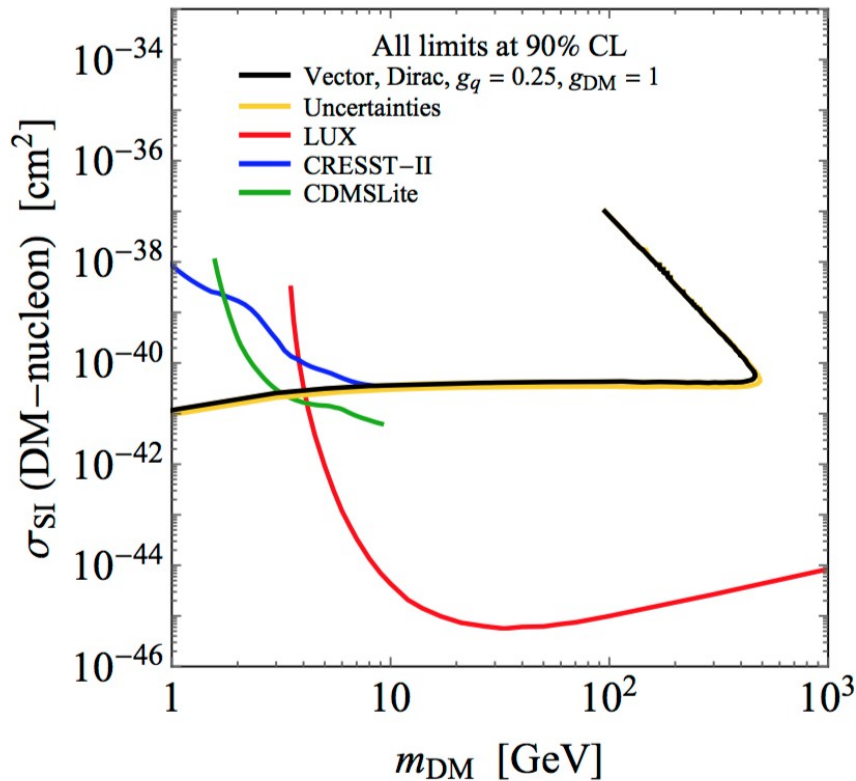
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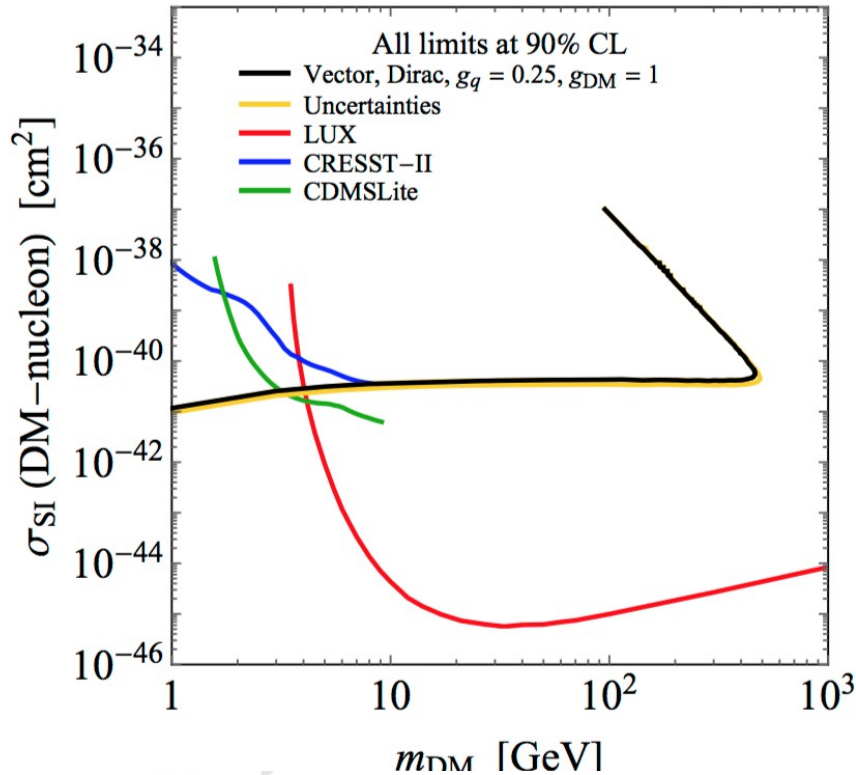
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# Comparison with Direct Detection



A comparison of collider results to the  $\sigma_{SI} - m_{DM}$  (a) and  $\sigma_{SD} - m_{DM}$  (b) planes. Unlike in the mass-mass plane, the limits are shown at 90% CL. The LHC contour in the spin-independent [spin-dependent] plane is for a vector [axial-vector] mediator, Dirac DM and couplings  $g_q = 0.25$  and  $g_{DM} = 1$ . The LHC spin-independent exclusion contour is compared with the LUX, CDMSLite and CRESST-II limits, which are the most constraining in the mass range shown. The spin-dependent exclusion contour constrains the DM-proton cross-section and is compared with limits from the PICO experiments. The shown collider results are intended for illustration only and are not based on real data.

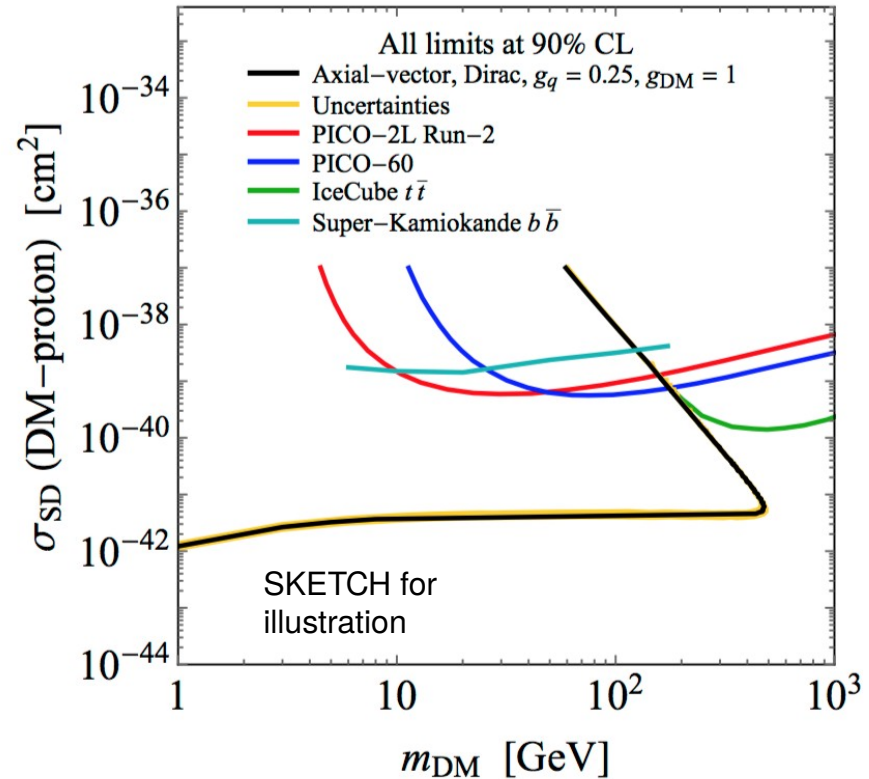
# Comparison with Direct Detection



$$\sigma_{SI} = \frac{9 g_q^2 g_{DM}^2 \mu_{n\chi}^2}{\pi M_{med}^4}$$

Vector:

$$\approx 1.1 \times 10^{-39} \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{g_{DM} g_q}{1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{med}}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\mu_{n\chi}}{1 \text{ GeV}}\right)^2$$

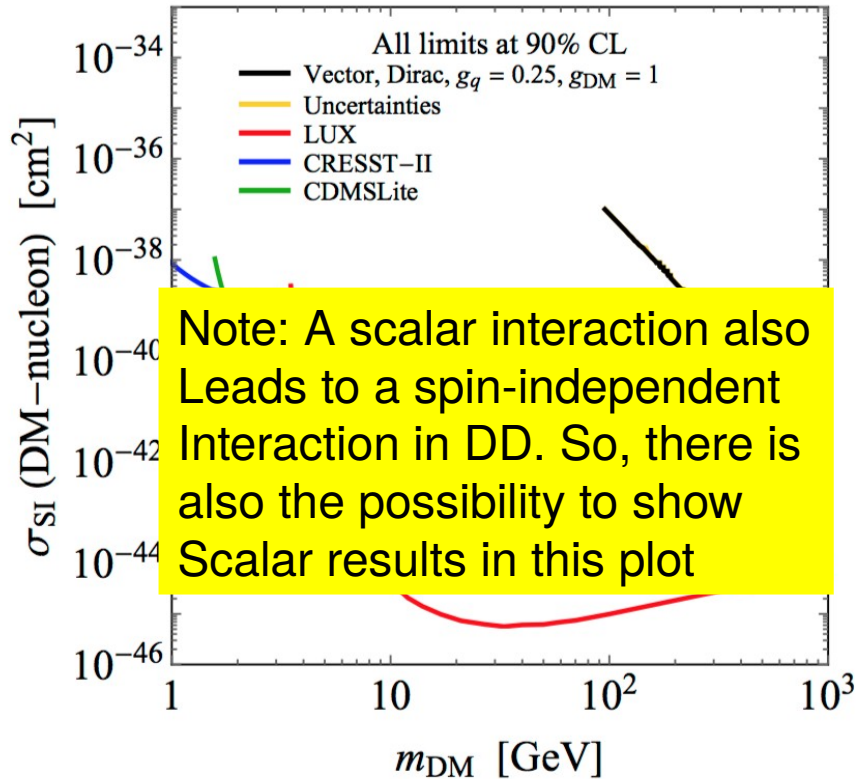


Axial-Vector:

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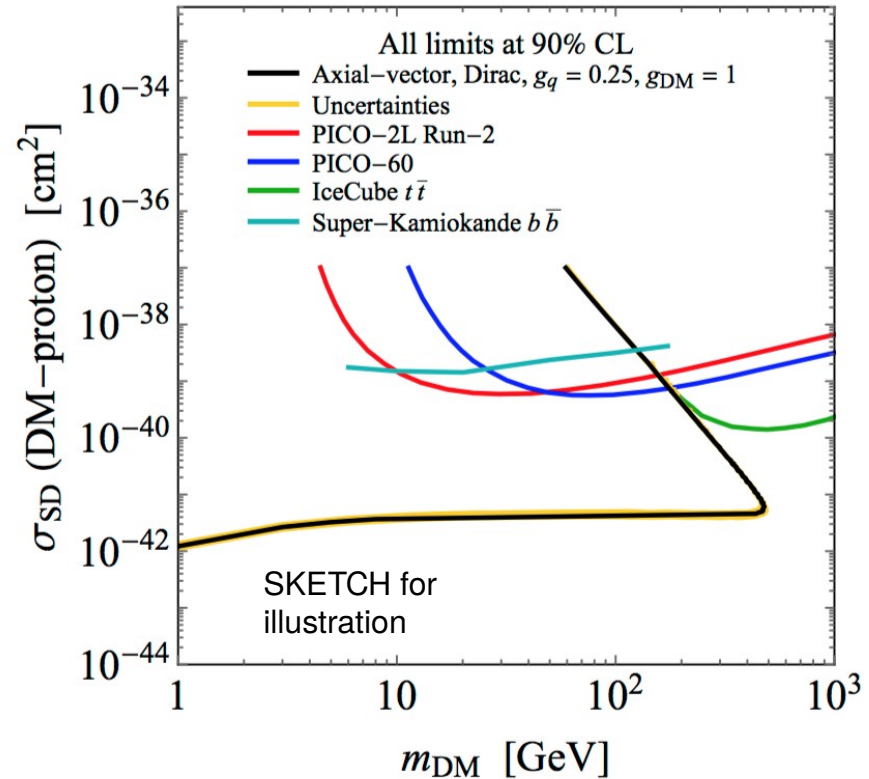
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Scalar:

$$\sigma_{SI} \approx 6.9 \times 10^{-43} \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{g_{DM} g_q}{1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{125 \text{ GeV}}{M_{\text{med}}}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\mu_{n\chi}}{1 \text{ GeV}}\right)^2$$

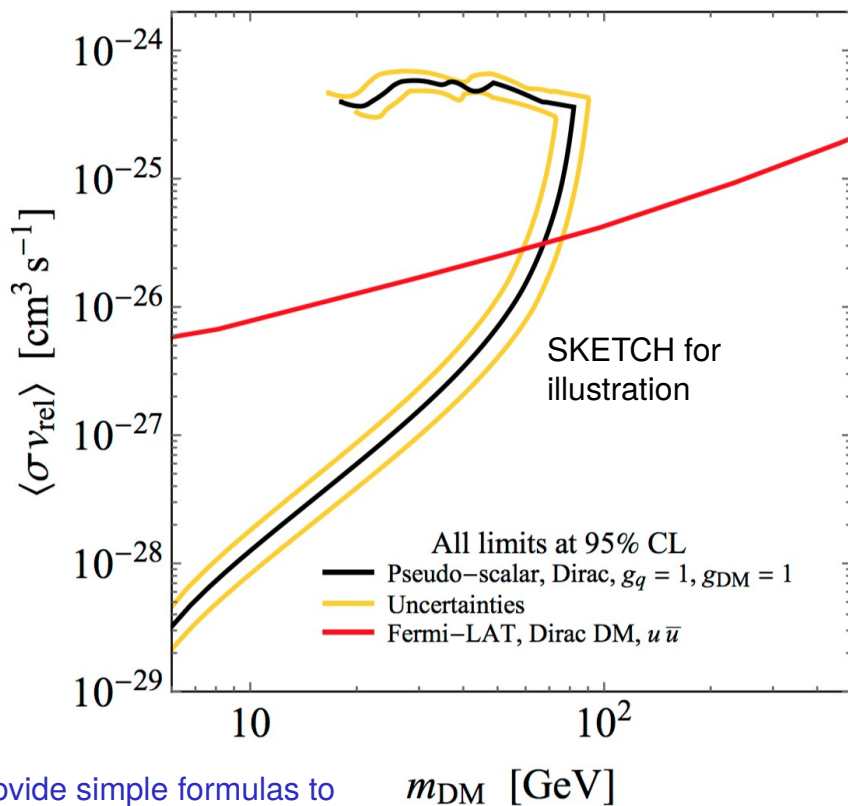


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# Comparing with Indirect Detection



Due to additional velocity suppression DD experiments, Have partially know limits on Pseudo-Scalar (PS) mediators.

Hence for PS we compare with ID

Again; spelling out basic assumptions on the plot and accompanying documentation is strongly recommended.

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$m_{\text{DM}}$  [GeV]

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_q = \frac{3m_q^2}{2\pi v^2} \frac{g_{\text{DM}}^2 g_q^2 m_{\text{DM}}^2}{(M_{\text{med}}^2 - 4m_{\text{DM}}^2)^2 + M_{\text{med}}^2 \Gamma^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_q^2}{m_{\text{DM}}^2}}$$

## Summary

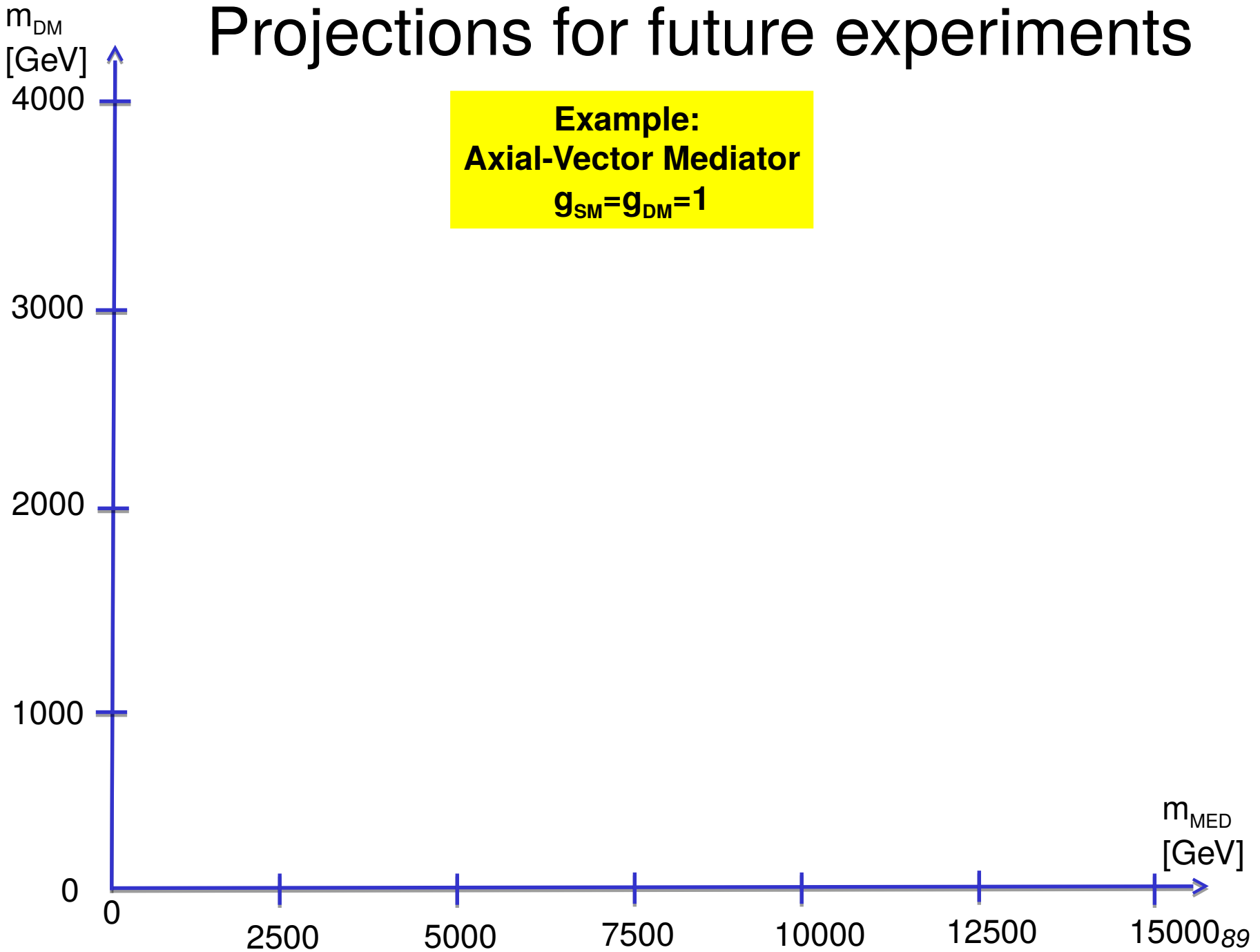
- Based on the WG workshop in December 2015 the LHC DM WG conveners in addition with interested and experienced theorists and experimentalists have put together a recommendation on how to present and compare collider DM searches using simplified models.
- The main purpose of the report is to establish a comprehensive summary of the wealth of available material accompanied with a hands-on description for the experiments on how to perform the presentations.
- A strong emphasis has been put on carefully outlining and discussing the assumptions and caveats coming along with this approach.
- This recommendation is by no means exhaustive and, as many other things in this developing field, will be subject to changes in the future – i.e. this is not cast in stone but it seems a very good starting base.



# Projections for future experiments

**Example:**  
**Axial-Vector Mediator**  
 $g_{SM}=g_{DM}=1$

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$m_{DM}$   
[GeV]

4000

3000

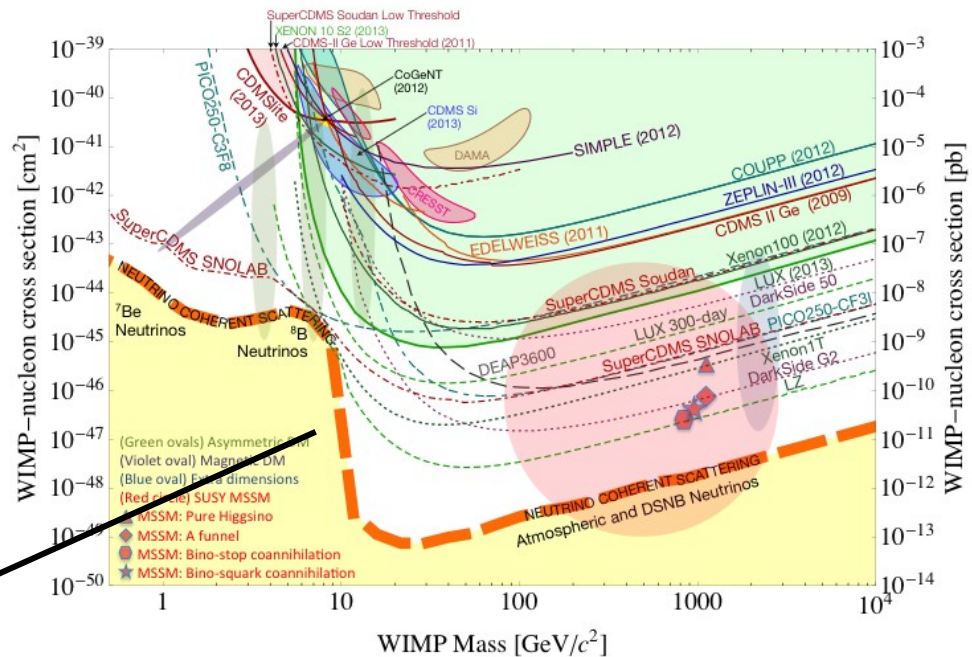
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— Neutrino background



**Axial-Vector Mediator**  
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$m_{MED}$   
[GeV]

15000<sub>90</sub>

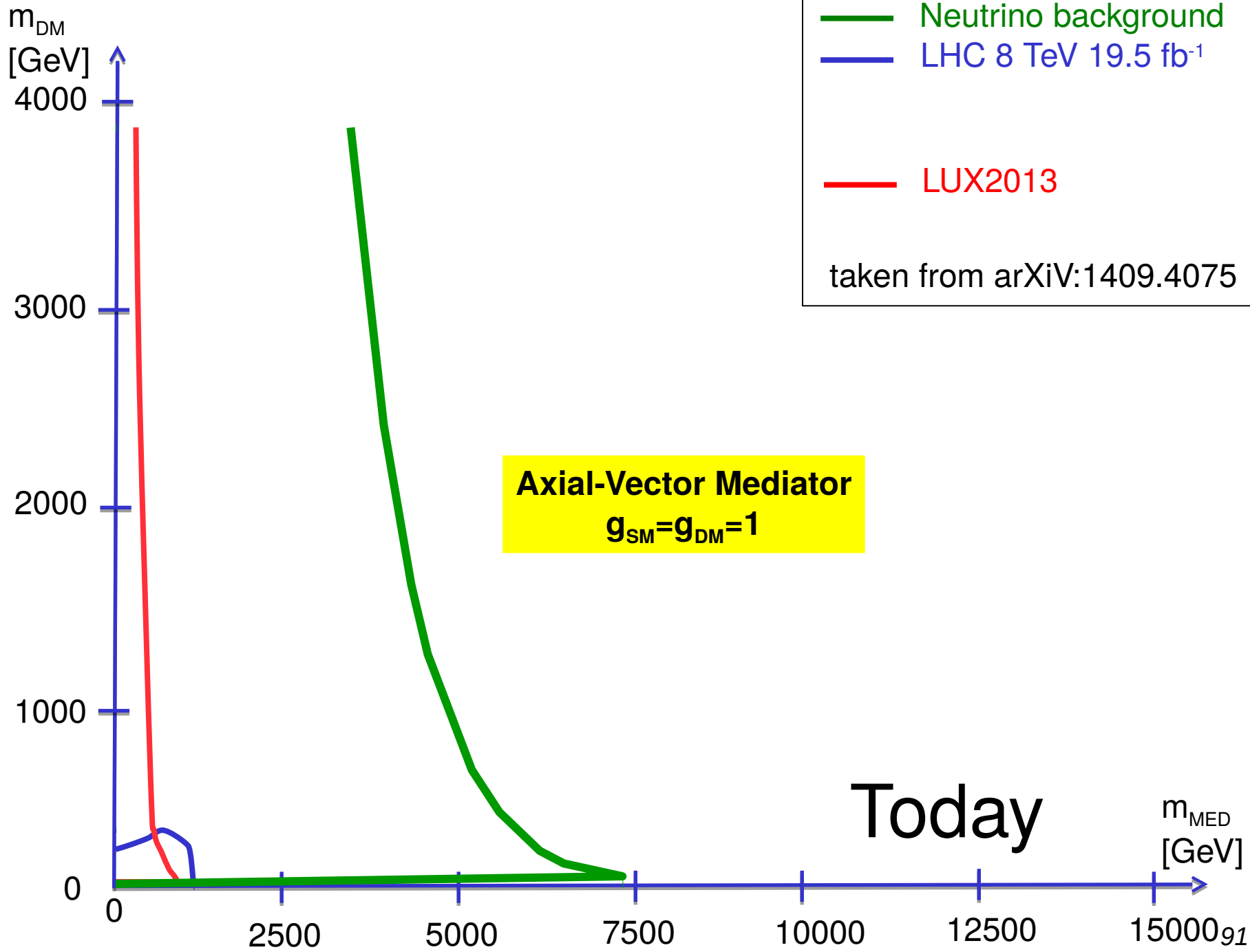
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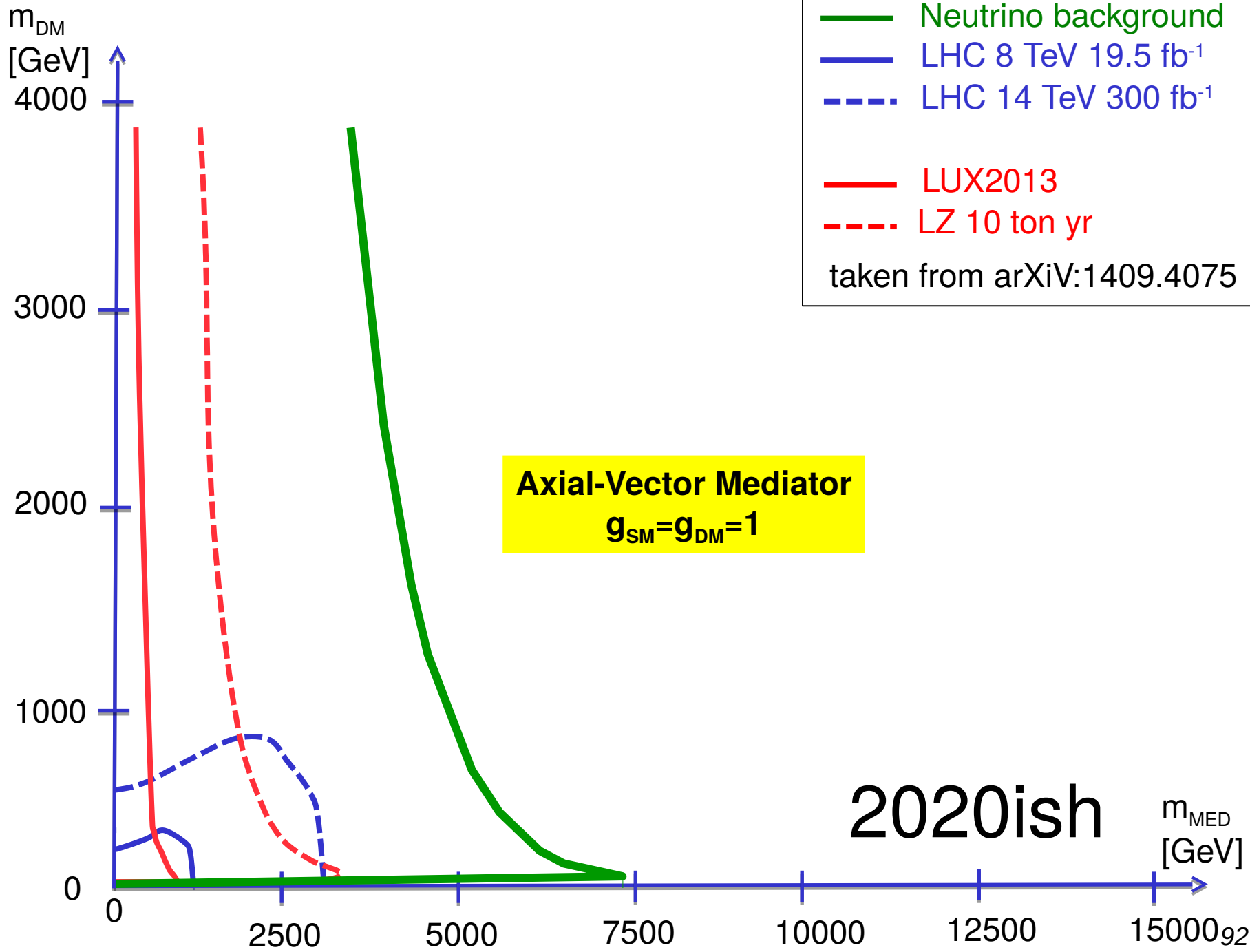
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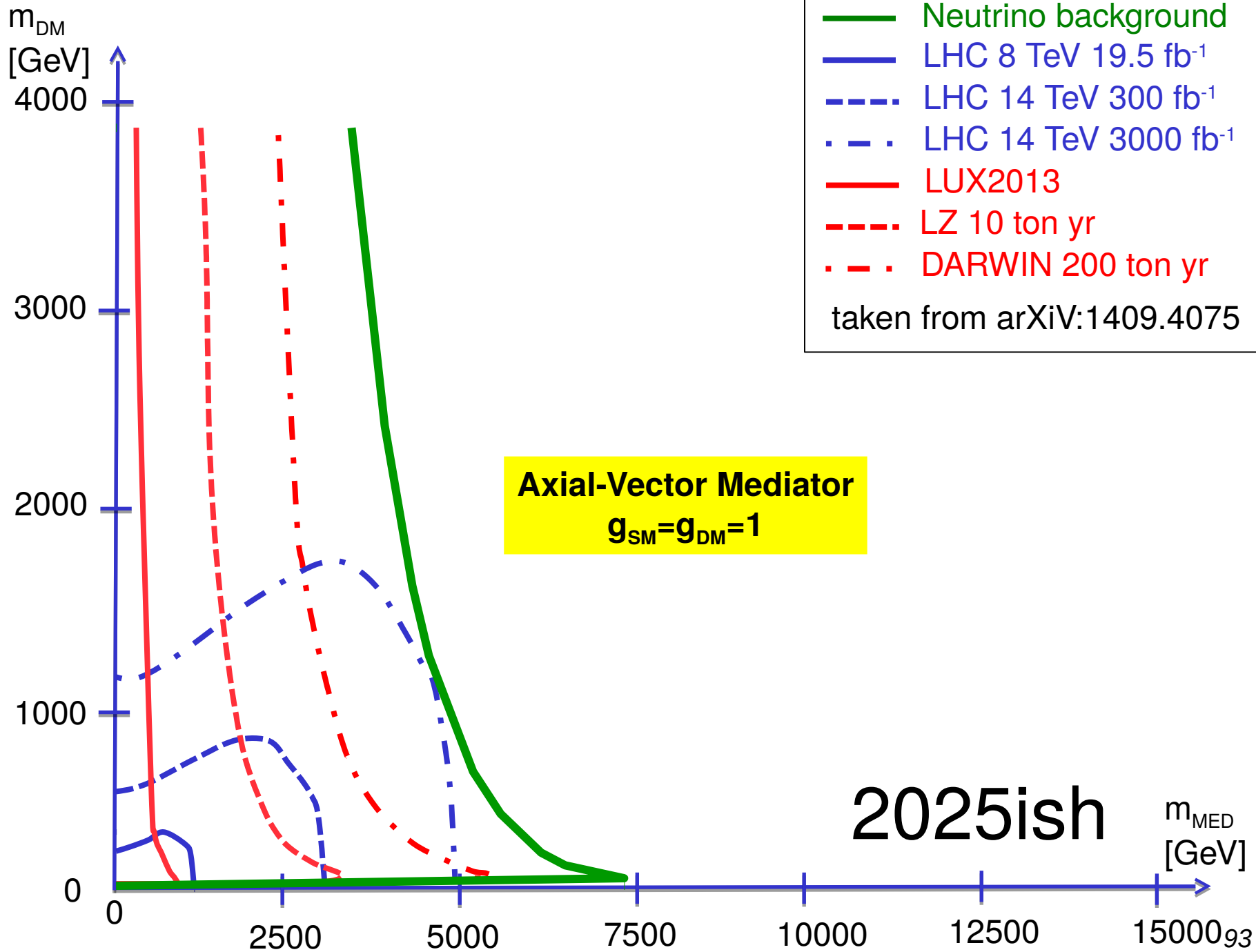
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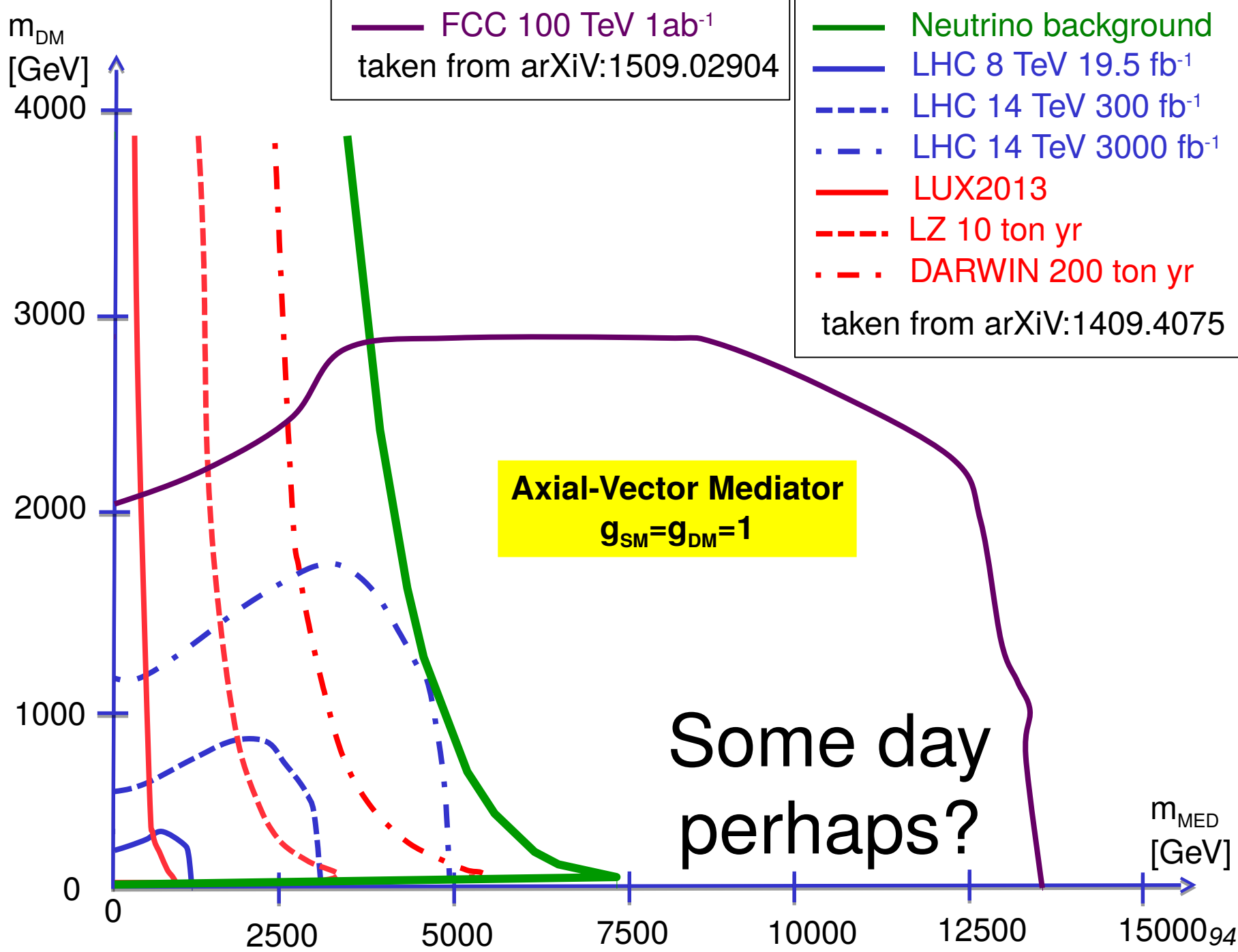
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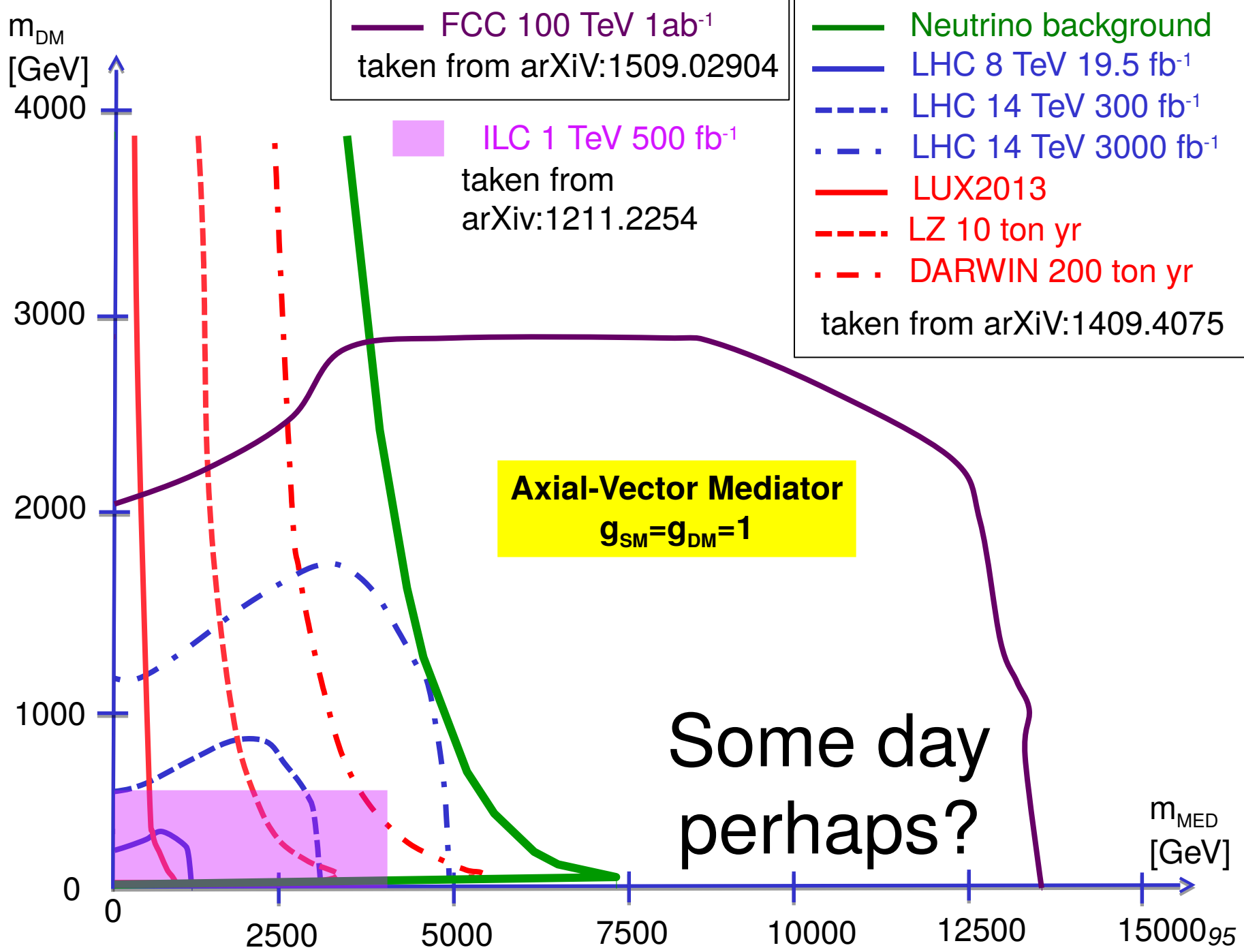


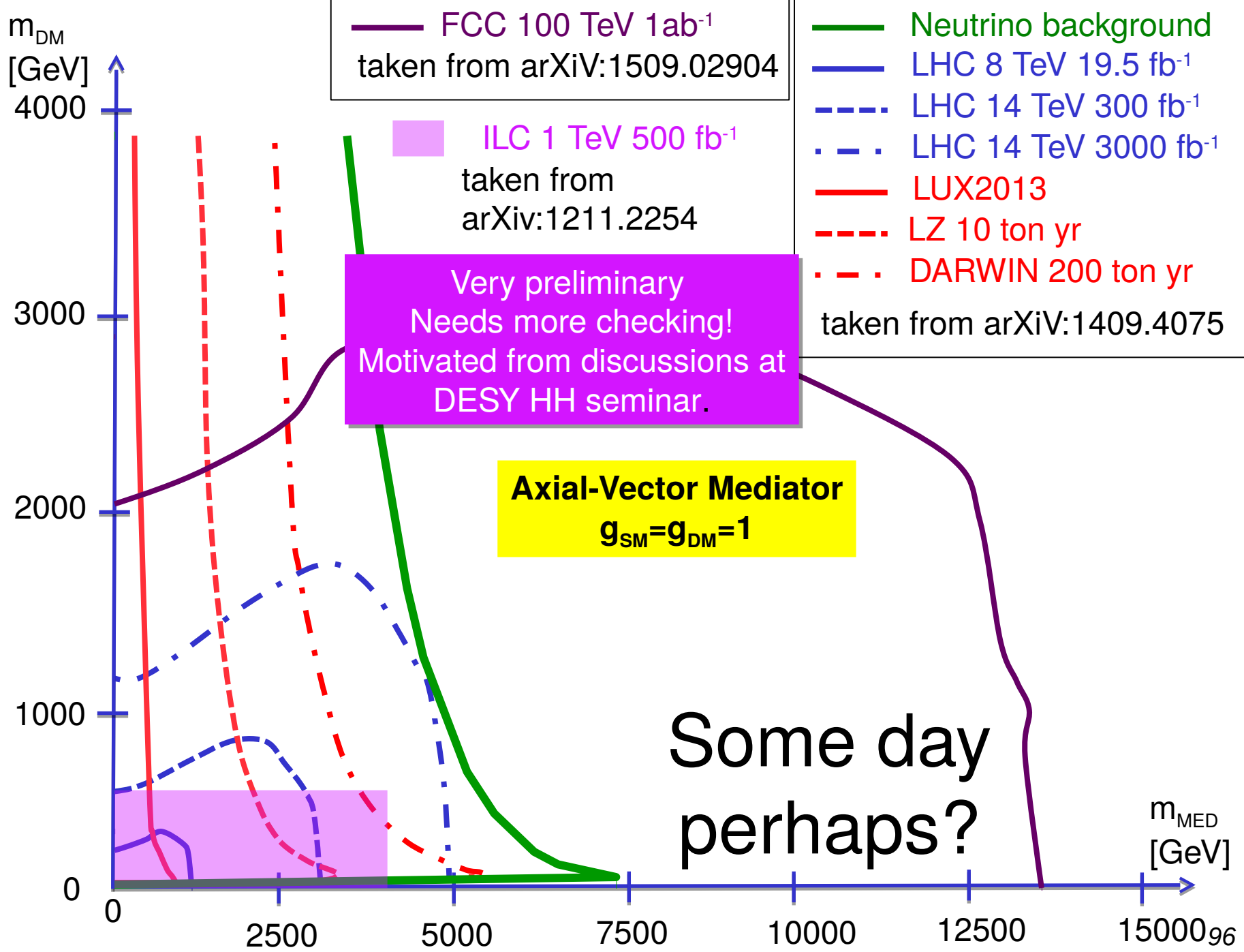


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# Outlook: 8 TeV vs 14 TeV

Use parton luminosities to illustrate the gain of 14 vs 8 TeV

## Higgs:

pp  $\rightarrow$  H, H  $\rightarrow$  WW, ZZ and  $\gamma\gamma$

mainly gg: factor  $\sim 2$

## SUSY - 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation:

Mass scale  $\sim 500$  GeV

qq and gg: factor  $\sim 3$  to 6

## Scalar/Pseudoscalar Mediator

Mass scale  $\sim 2.0$  TeV

gg: factor  $\sim 20$

## SUSY - Squarks/Gluino:

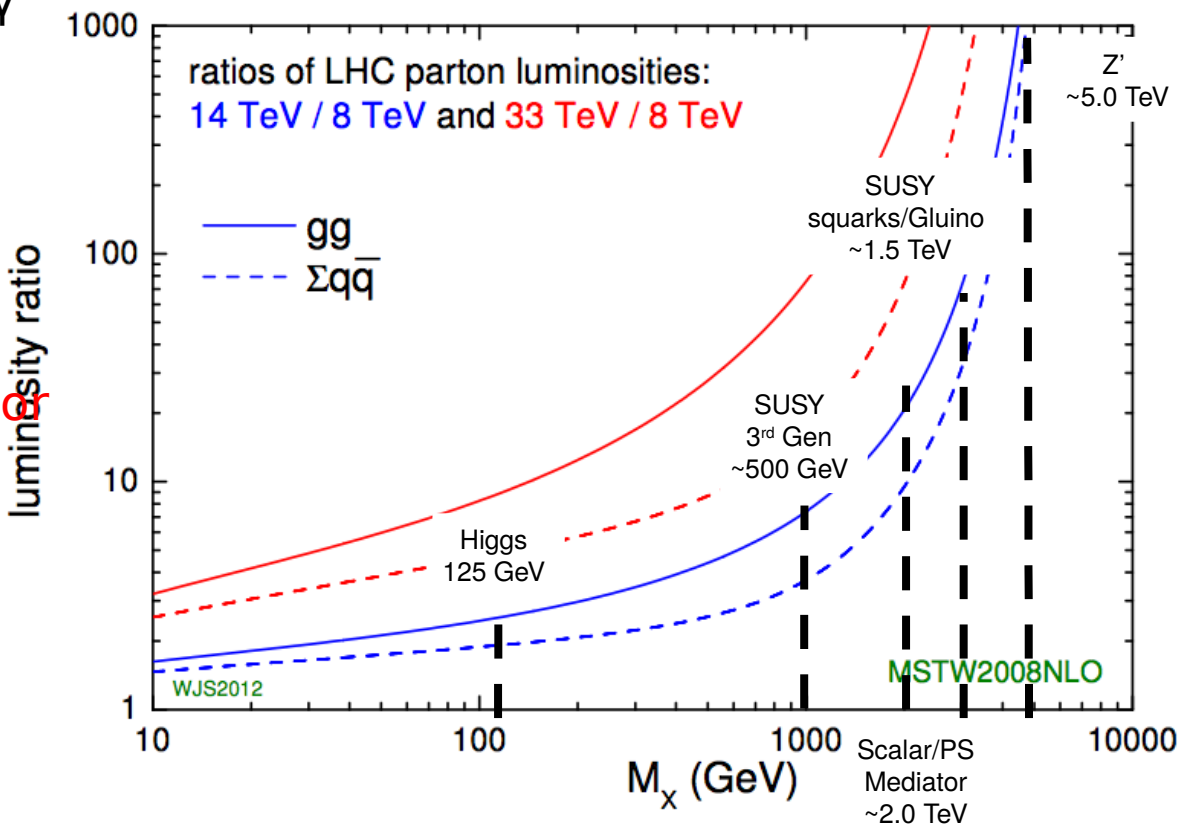
Mass scale  $\sim 1.5$  TeV

qq,gg,gg: factor  $\sim 40$  to 80

## Vector/Axialvector a la Z' :

Mass scale  $\sim 5$  TeV

qq: factor  $\sim 1000$



**Increase in energy will help a lot!**

## Summary

- *So far New Physics has not revealed itself!*
  - *Even by 2010 the LHC has enter new territory for New Physics searches and since pushed e.g. the (coloured) SUSY mass scale to the  $\sim 1$  TeV scale*
  - *We were well prepared for an early discovery but we also knew that it could take more time and ingenuity before we can claim a discovery (if NP exist)*
- *The LHC experiments have established an impressive variety of very powerful direct searches for many different final states!*
  - *Based on these results we need to establish the “big picture” in order to understand if/where our search strategy might have weak spots or even holes!*
  - *This requires appropriate interpretations of the searches and a MEANINGFUL comparison with other experiments – important example DM searches!*

# BACKUP

## ATLAS & CMS public results

Most results presented in this talk (and many more) can be accessed via the public page of the ATLAS and CMS experiments:

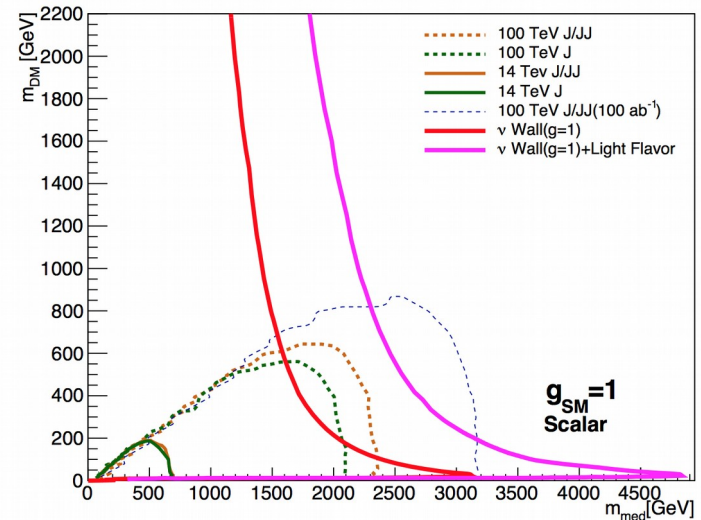
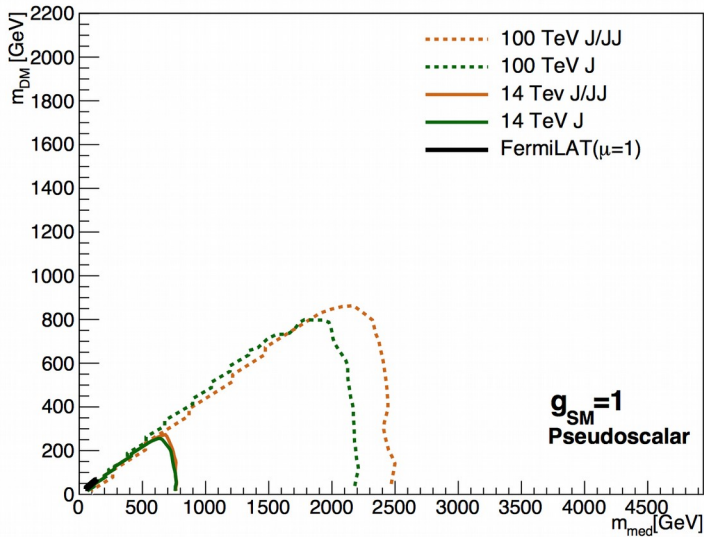
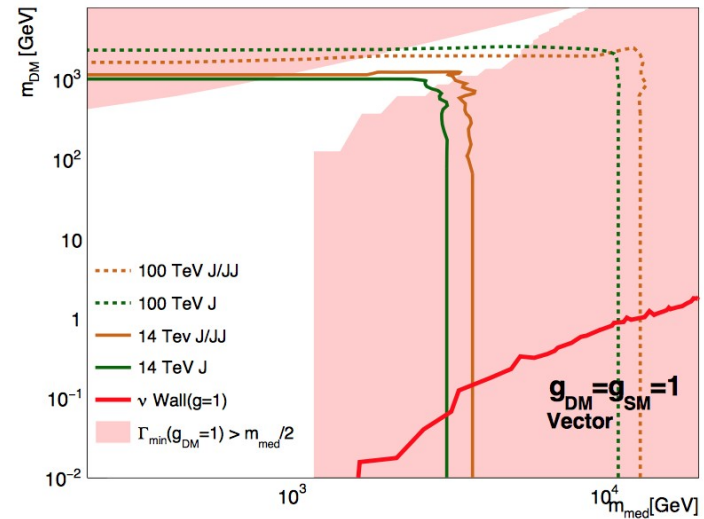
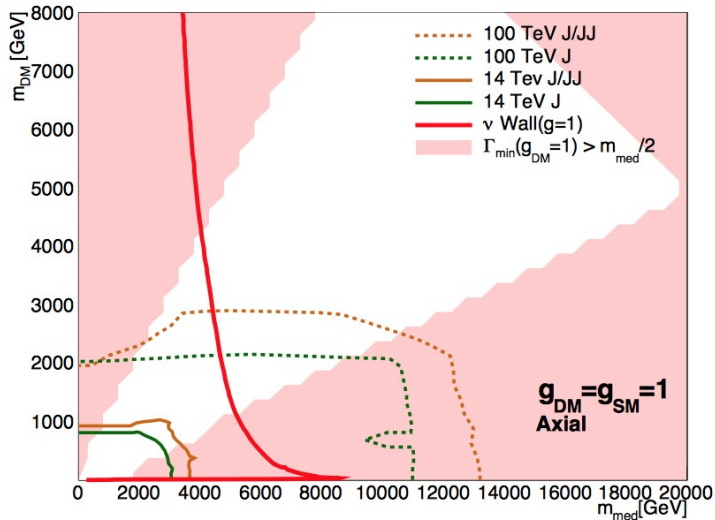
### ATLAS SUSY:

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/SupersymmetryPublicResults>

### CMS SUSY

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# 100 TeV Prediction from arXiv:1509.02904



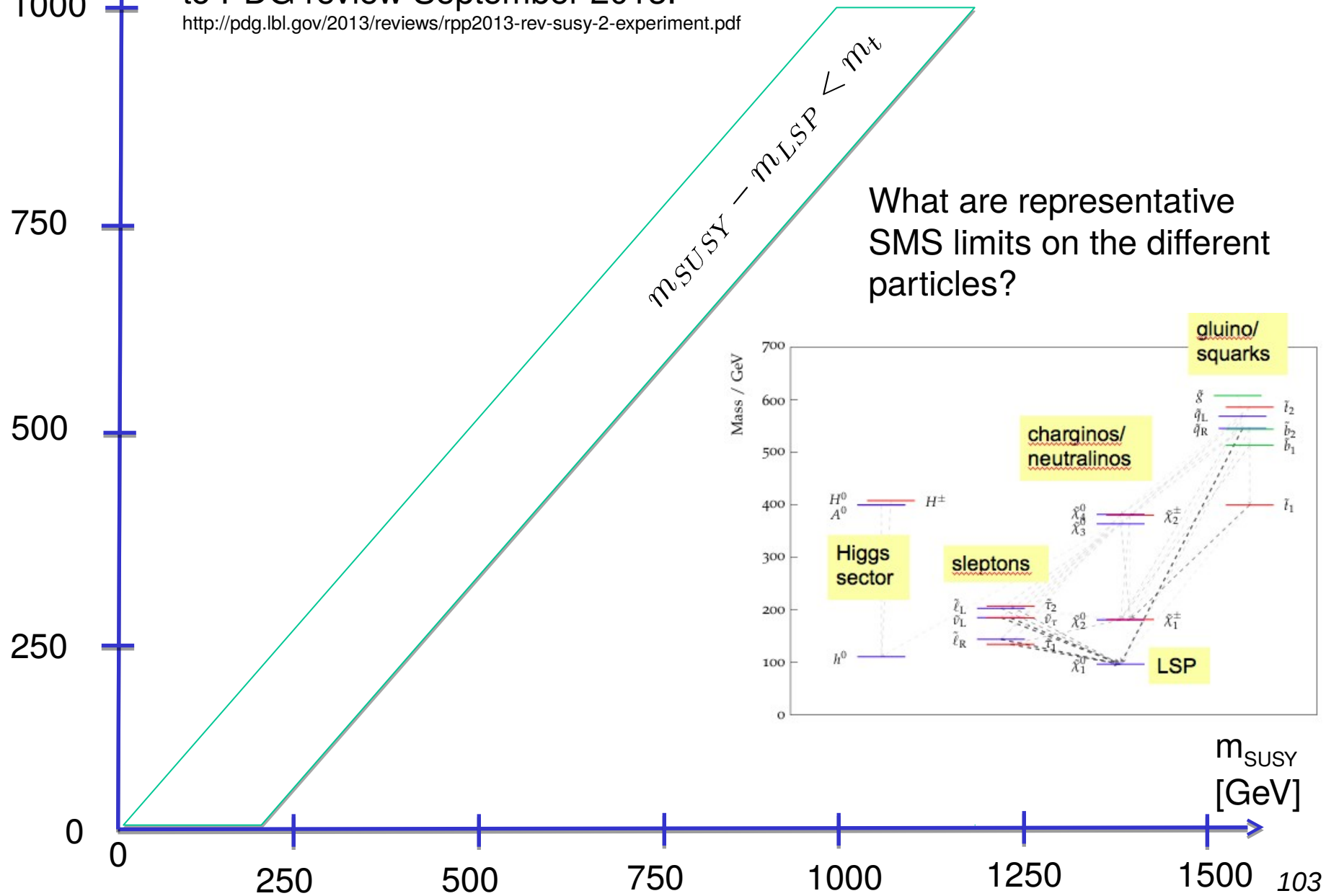
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# SUSY SUMMARY PLOT

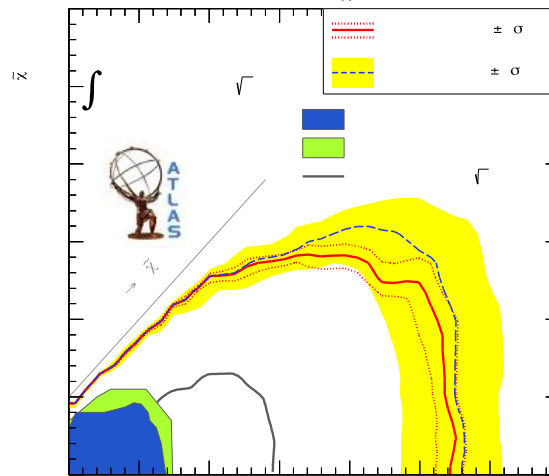
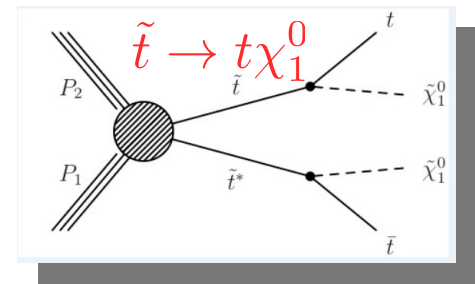
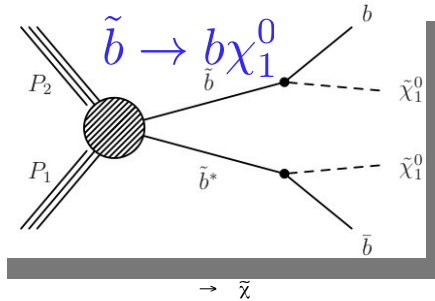
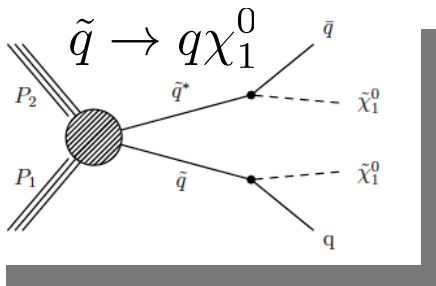
$m_{\text{LSP}}$   
[GeV]  
1000

Note: The following results are a **May 2015 update**  
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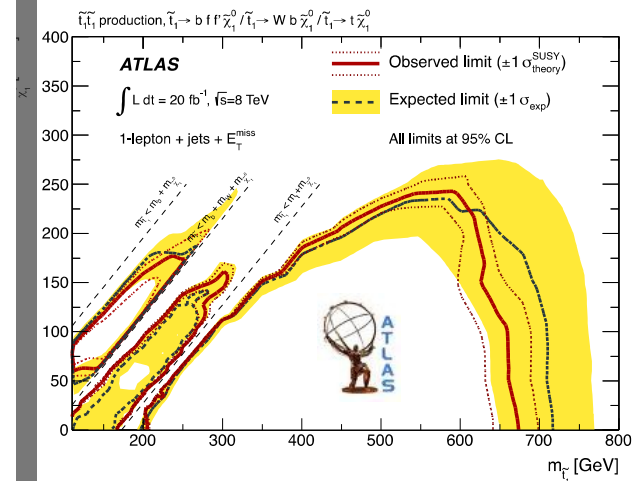
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# Direct squark production – chosen limits



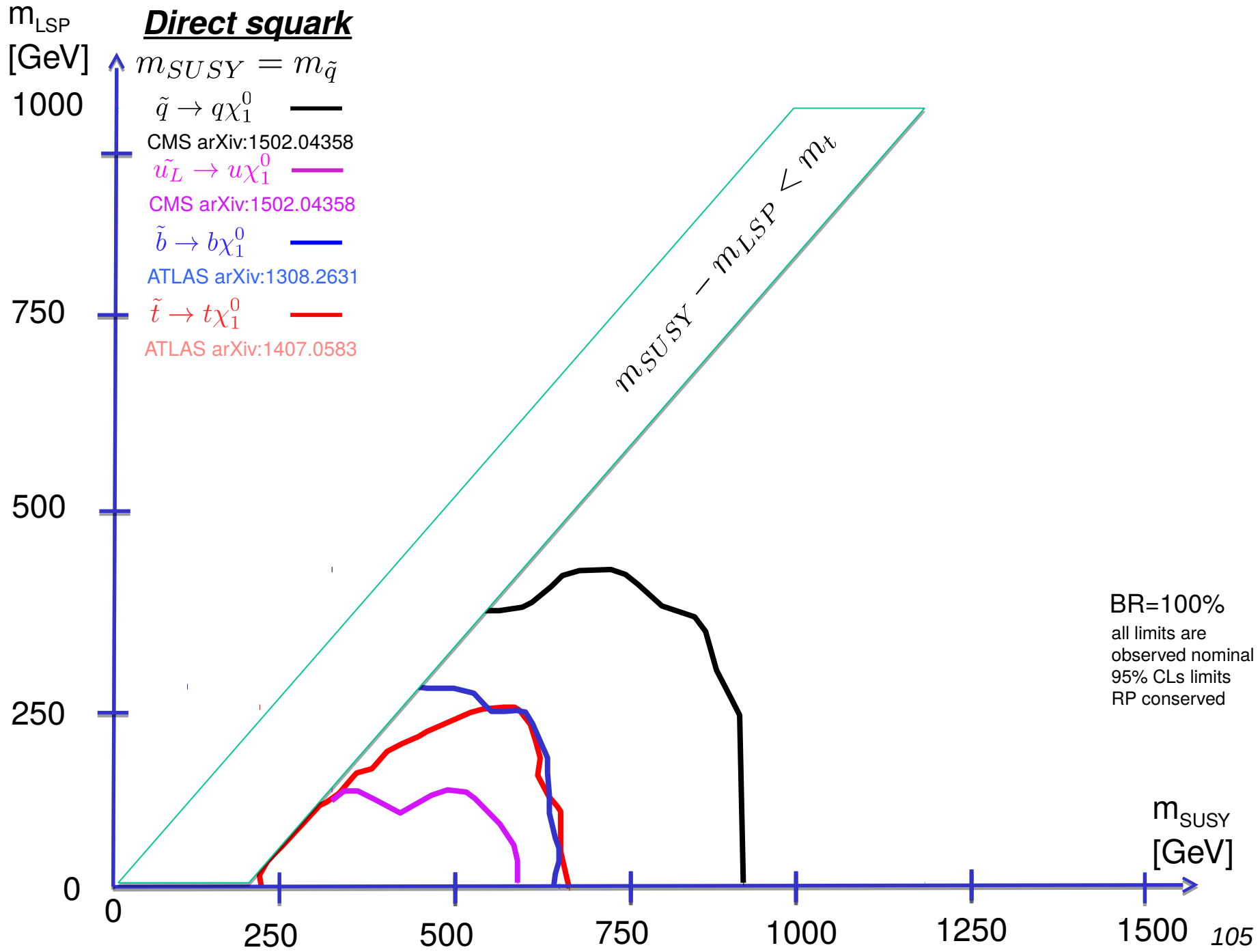
**ATLAS arXiv:1308.2631**  
Signature: 2 b-jets +  $E_T^{\text{mis}}$



**ATLAS arXiv:1407.0583**  
Signature: 1 Lepton + jets +  $E_T^{\text{mis}}$

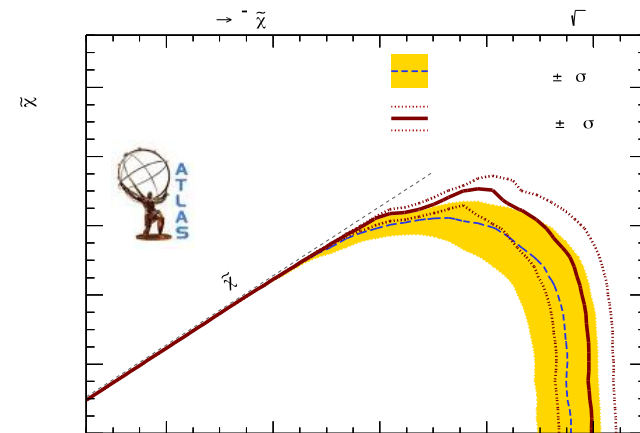
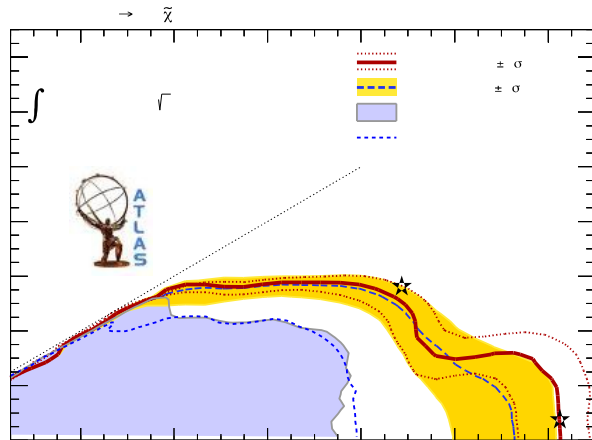
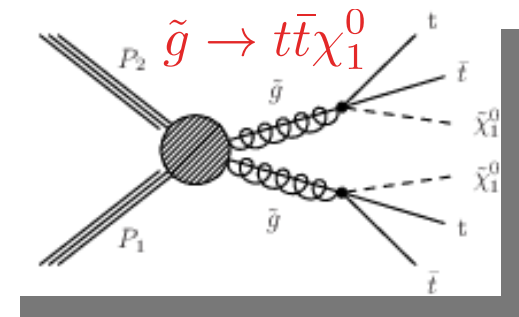
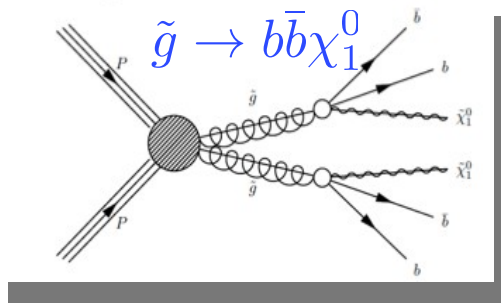
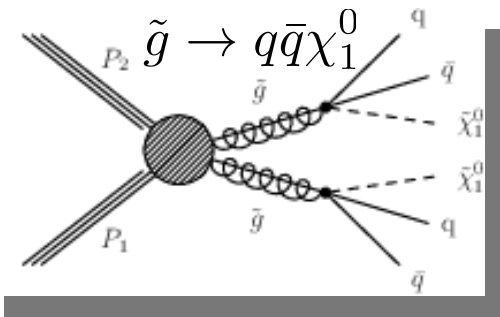
**CMS arXiv:1502.04358**  
Signature: Jets +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  with  $M_{T2}$   
Limit assumes all 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> gen squarks to be mass degenerate [or only one light squark]!





# Gluino mediated squark production – limits chosen

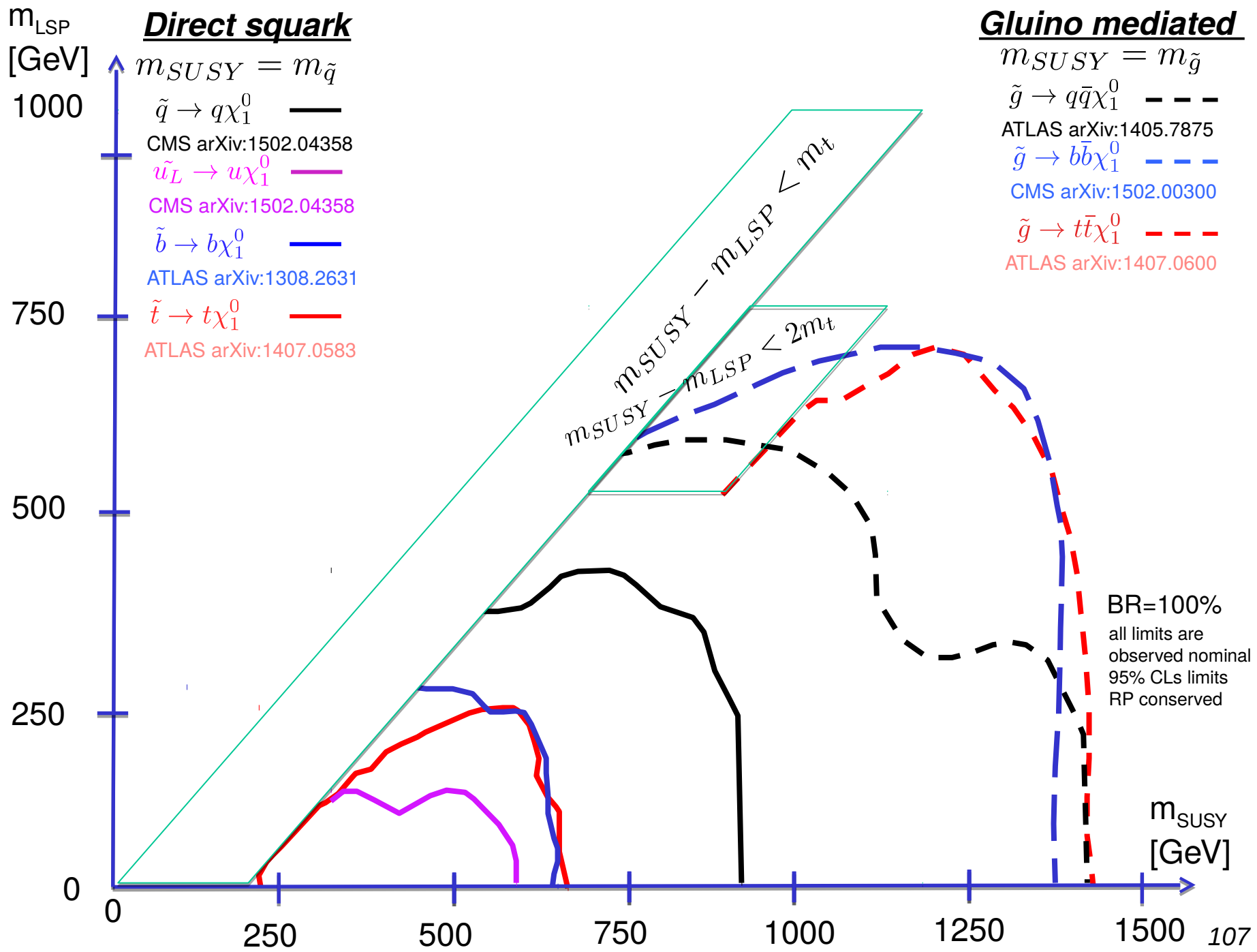
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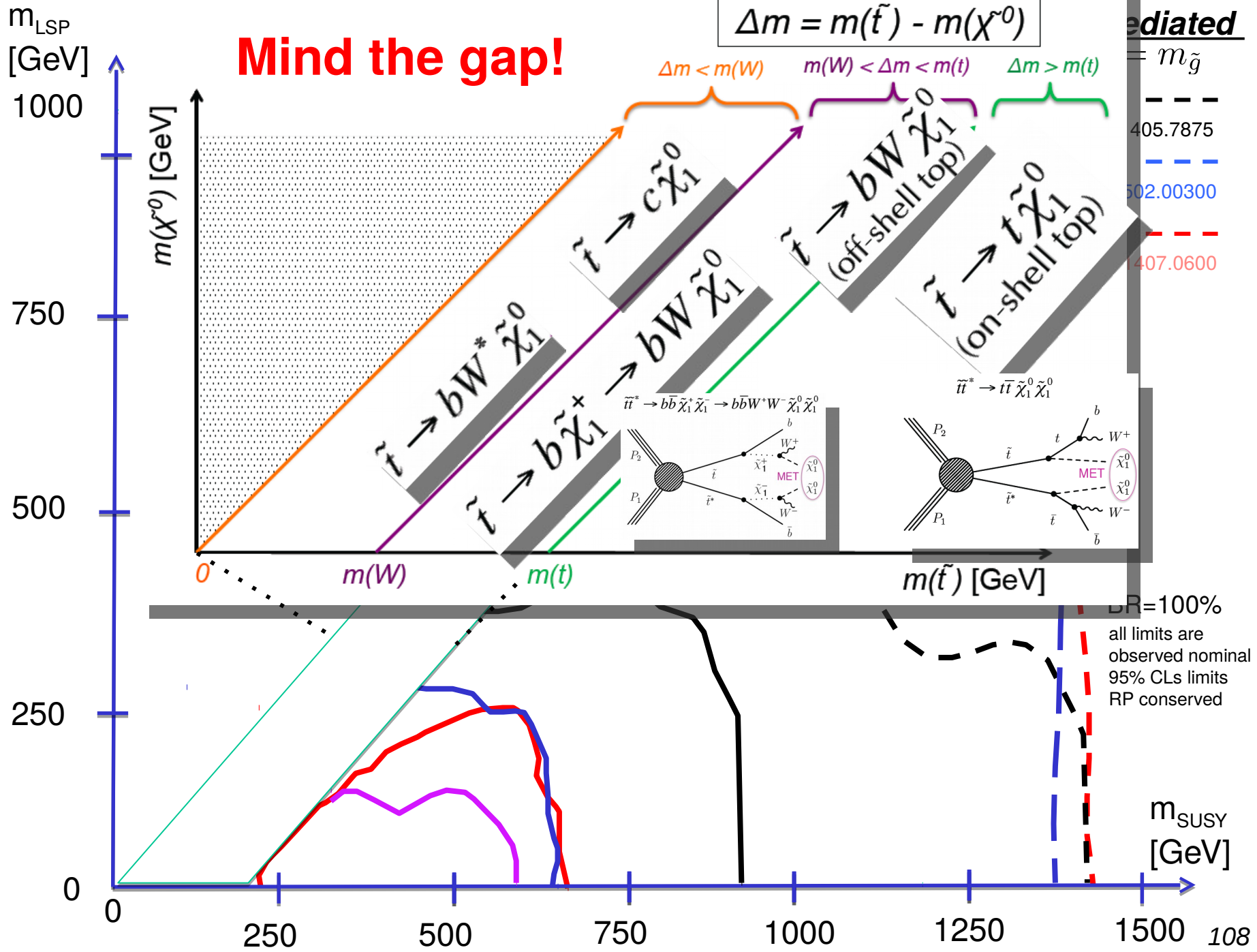


**ATLAS arXiv:1405.7875**  
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+  $E_t^{\text{miss}}$

**CMS arXiv:1502.00300**  
Signature: : 0L + Razor  
+ b-tag

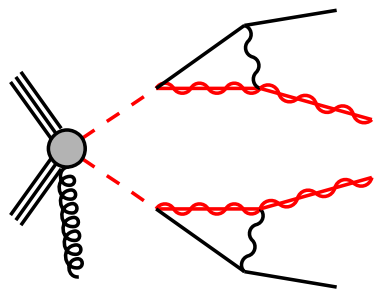
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3 b-tag +  $E_t^{\text{mis}}$



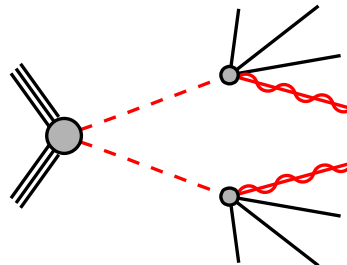


# Compressed stop – mind the gap!

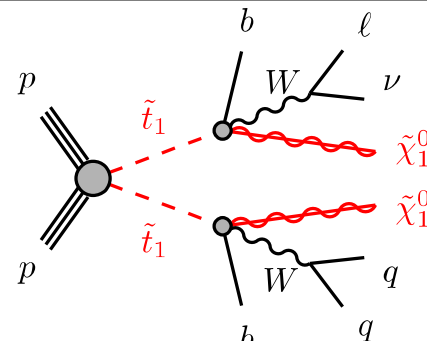
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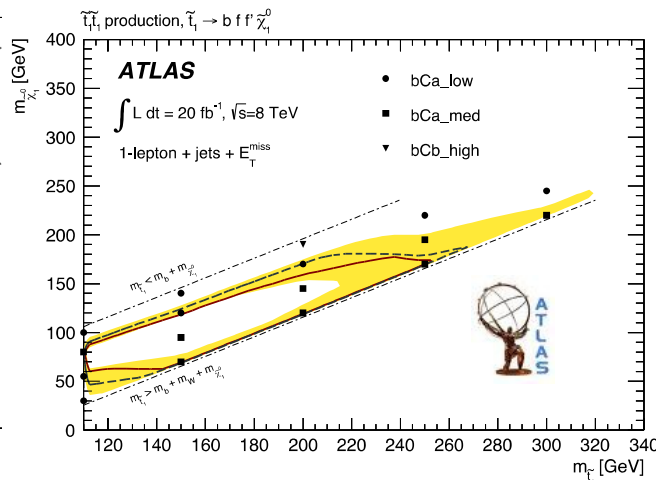
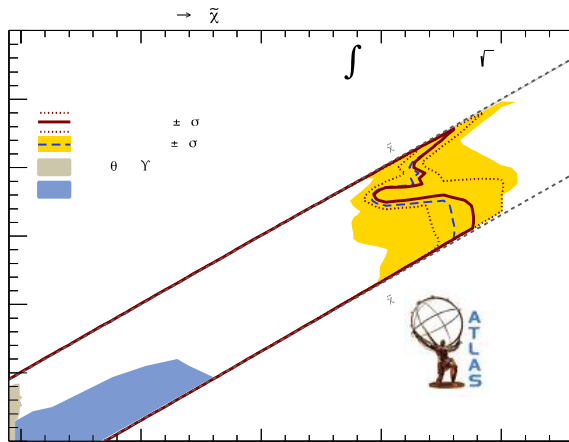
$$\tilde{t} \rightarrow c\chi_1^0$$



$$\tilde{t} \rightarrow bff'\chi_1^0$$



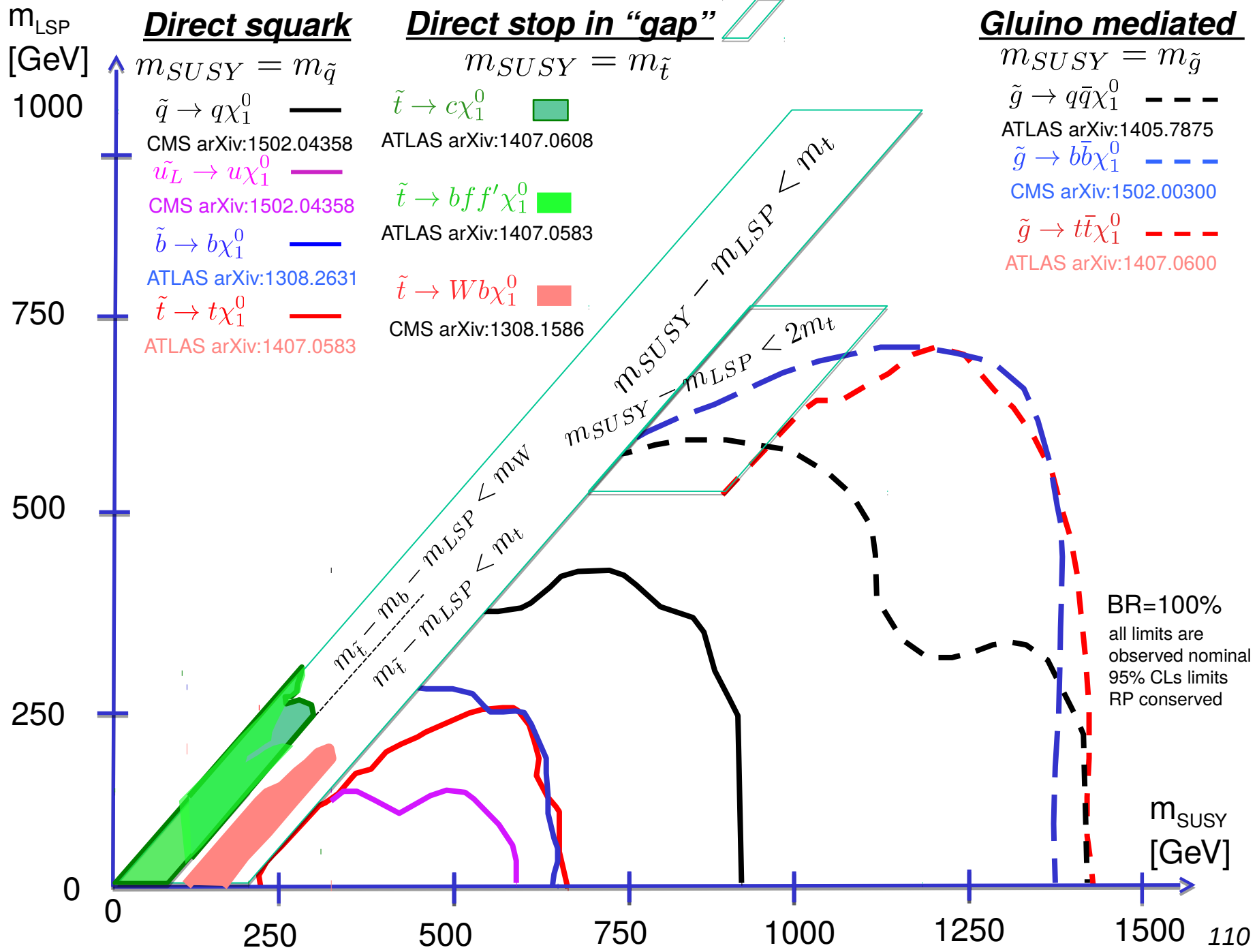
$$\tilde{t} \rightarrow Wb\chi_1^0$$



ATLAS arXiv:1407.0608  
Mono-jet & c-tag  
combined

ATLAS: arXiv:1407.0583  
1L +  $E_t^{mis}$  & b-tag

CMS arXiv:1308.1586  
1L +  $E_t^{mis}$  and BDT &  
b-tag



### Direct squark

$m_{LSP}$   
[GeV]  $\uparrow$   
1000

$m_{SUSY} = m_{\tilde{q}}$

- $\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\chi_1^0$  — CMS arXiv:1502.04358
- $\tilde{u}_L \rightarrow u\chi_1^0$  — CMS arXiv:1502.04358
- $\tilde{b} \rightarrow b\chi_1^0$  — ATLAS arXiv:1308.2631

### Direct stop in "gap"

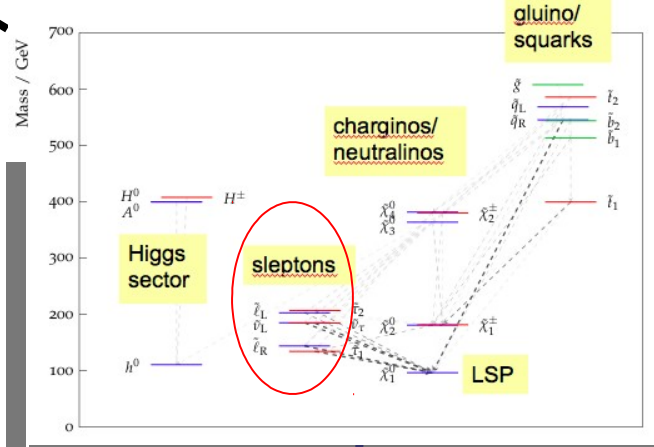
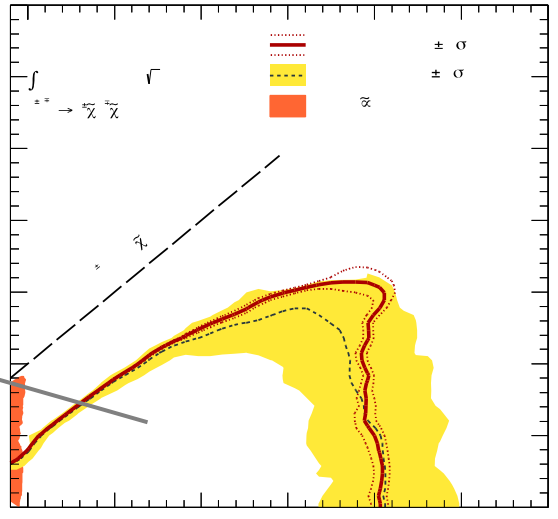
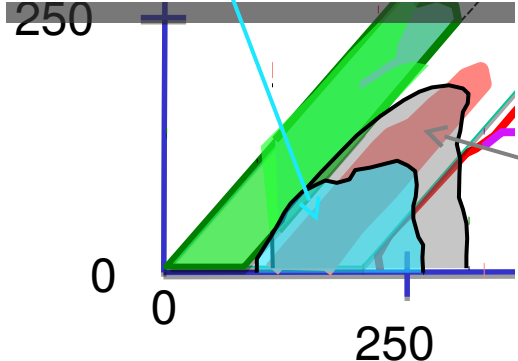
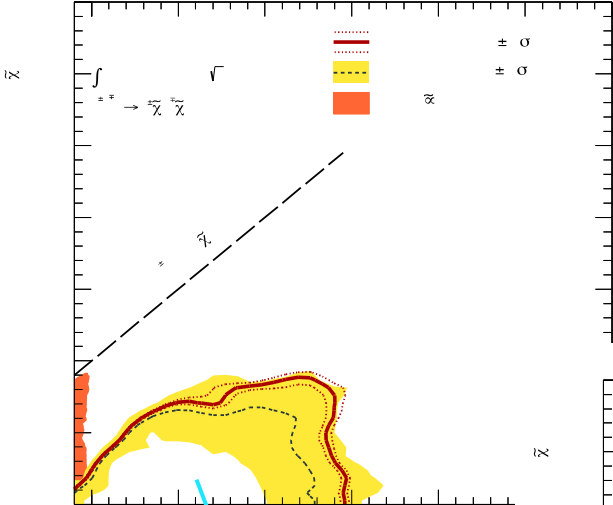
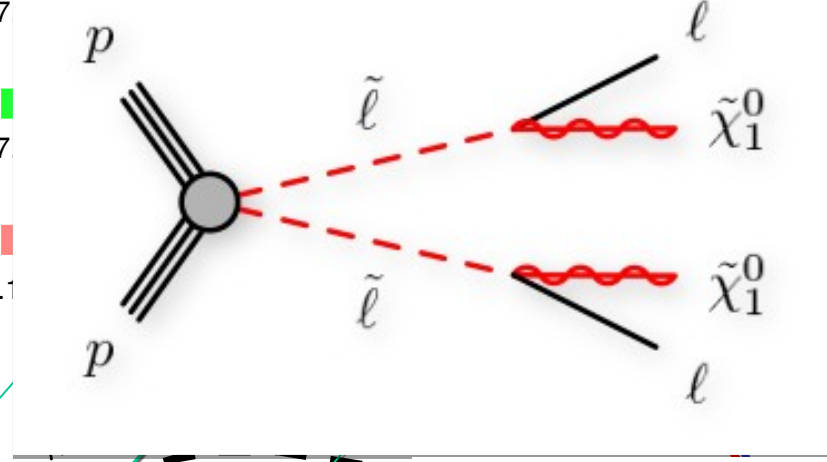
$m_{SUSY} = m_{\tilde{t}}$

- $\tilde{t} \rightarrow c\chi_1^0$  — ATLAS arXiv:1407
- $\tilde{t} \rightarrow bff'\chi_1^0$  — ATLAS arXiv:1407
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### Glino mediated

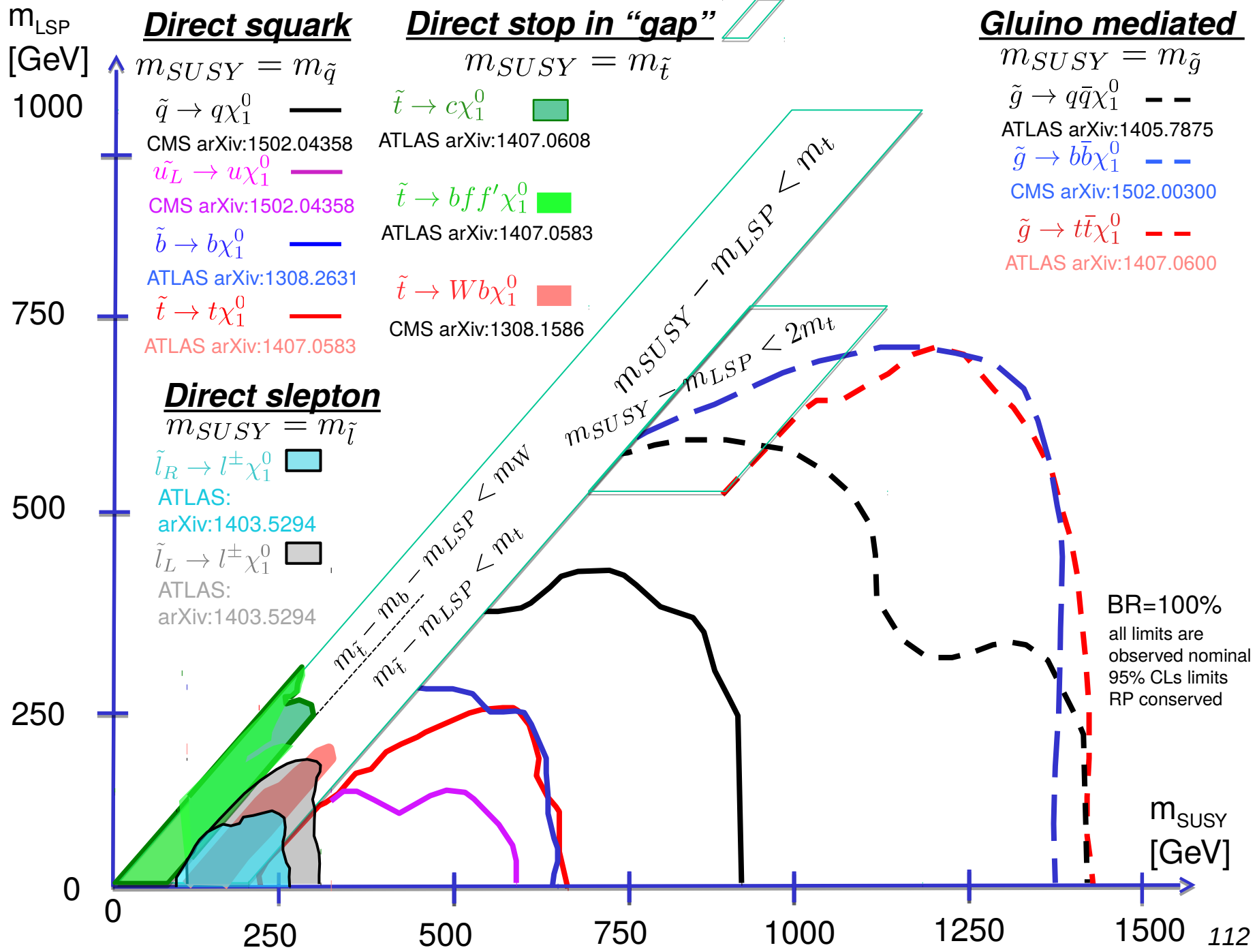
$m_{SUSY} = m_{\tilde{g}}$

- $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\chi_1^0$  — ATLAS arXiv:1405.7875
- $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell}\chi_1^0$  — ATLAS arXiv:1502.00300
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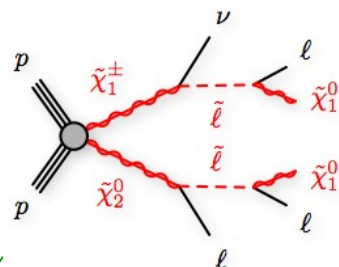
Signature  
2 lepton +  $E_T^{miss}$





# Direct chargino/neutralino production

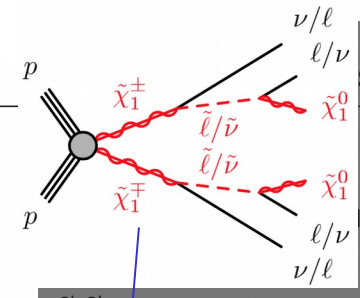
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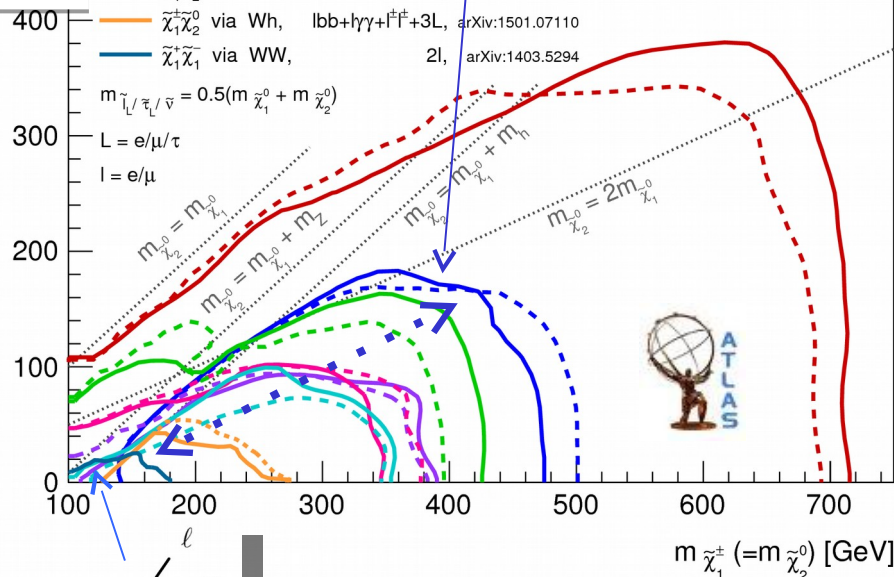
light slepton  
TLA "easy"

- $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_2^0$  via  $\tilde{L}_L / \tilde{\nu}$ ,
- $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  via  $\tilde{L}_L / \tilde{\nu}$ ,
- $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_2^0$  via  $\tilde{\tau}_L / \tilde{\nu}_\tau$ ,
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- $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_2^0$  via  $WZ$ ,
- $\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_2^0$  via  $Wh$ ,
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$X_1^+ X_1^-$  production



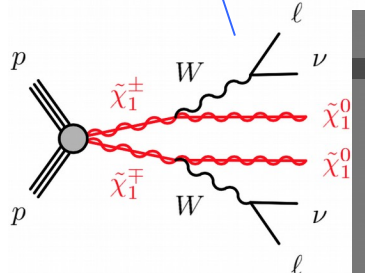
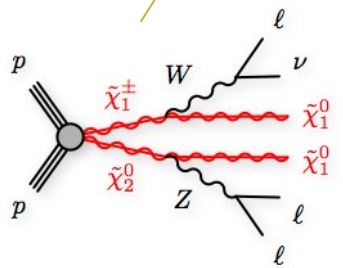
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Expected limits  
Observed limits  
limits at 95% CL



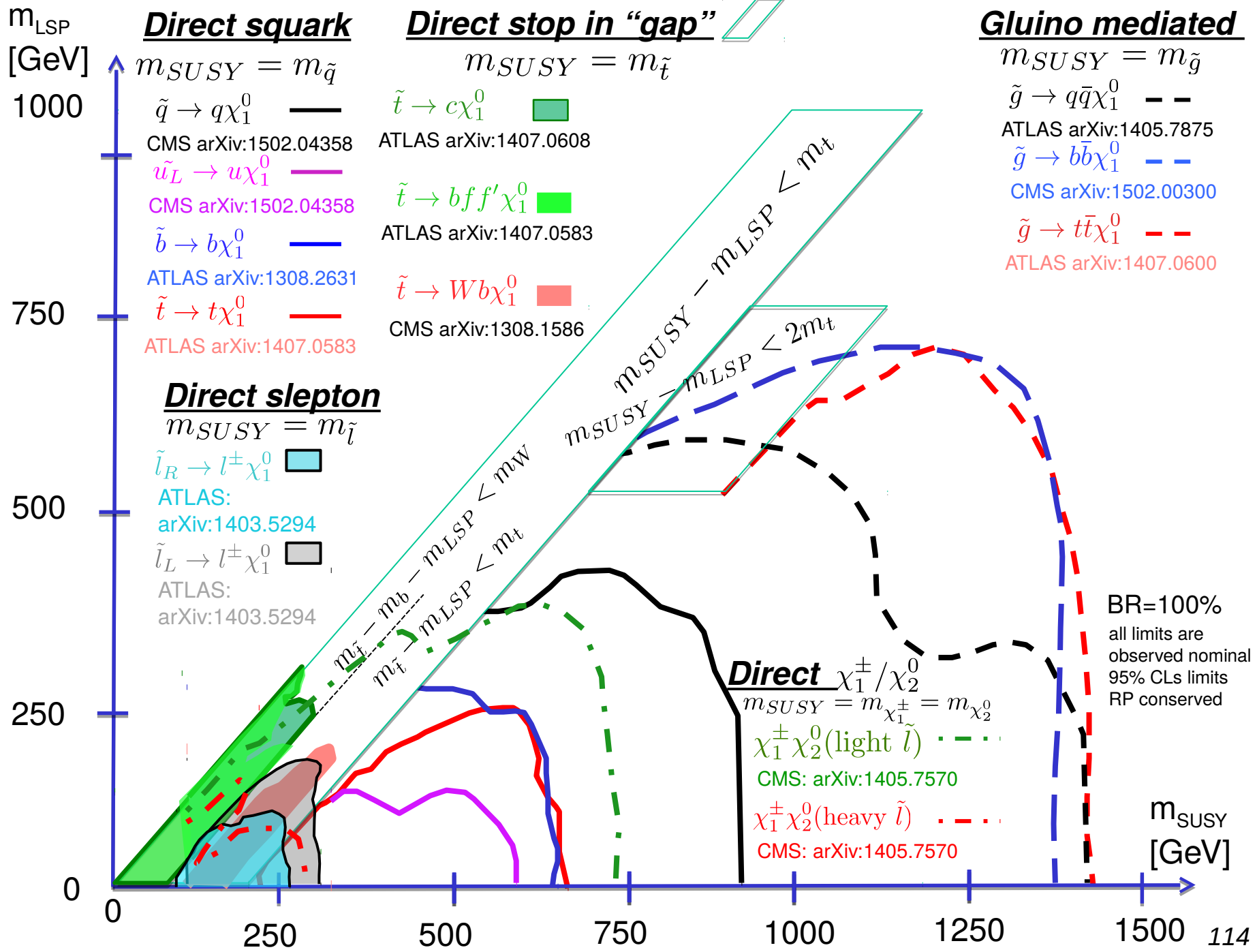
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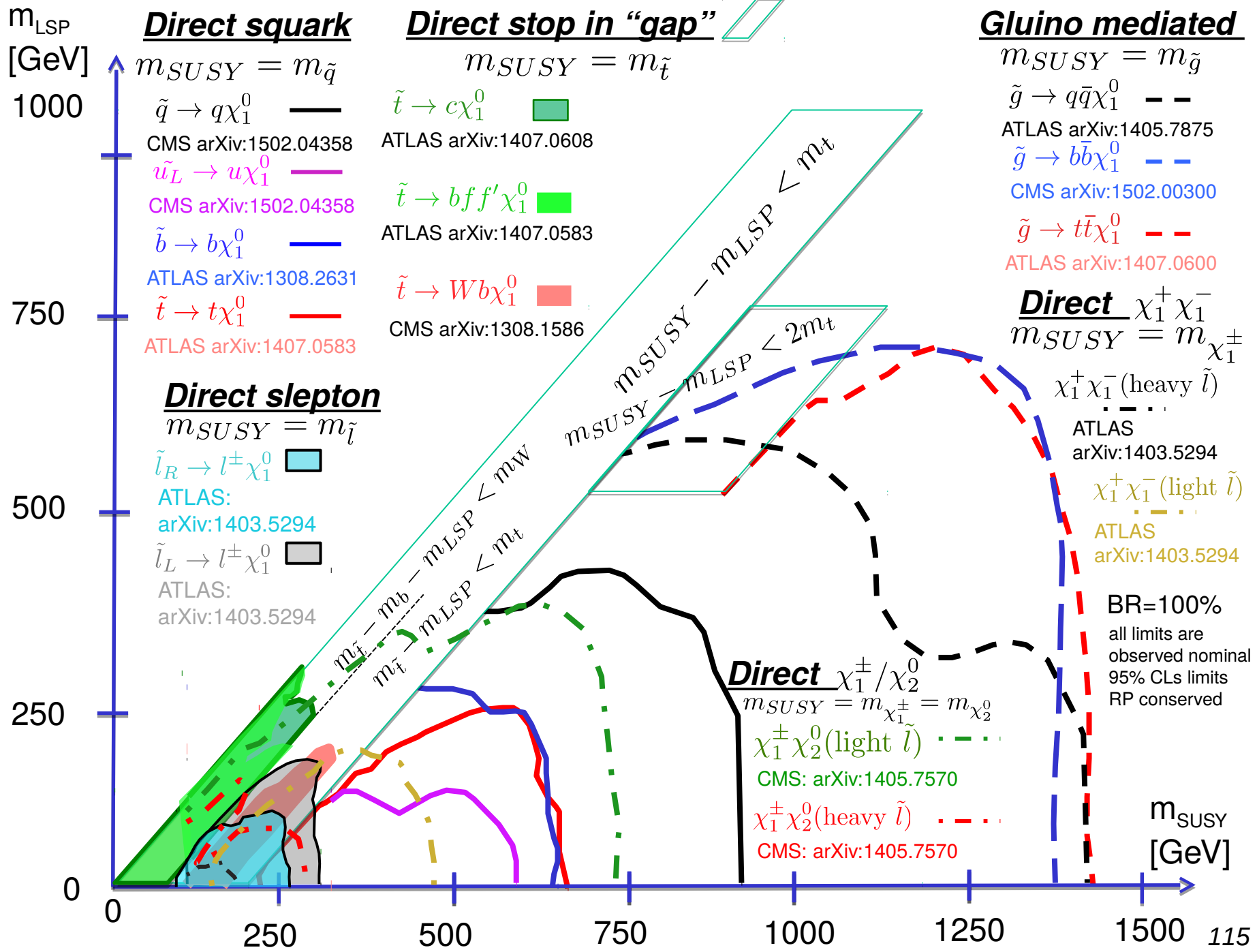
heavy slepton "hard(er)"

Add  $Z(l+l)+2$  jets  
topology in bins of  
 $E_{t,miss}$  to increase  
sensitivity for  
"heavy" slepton case



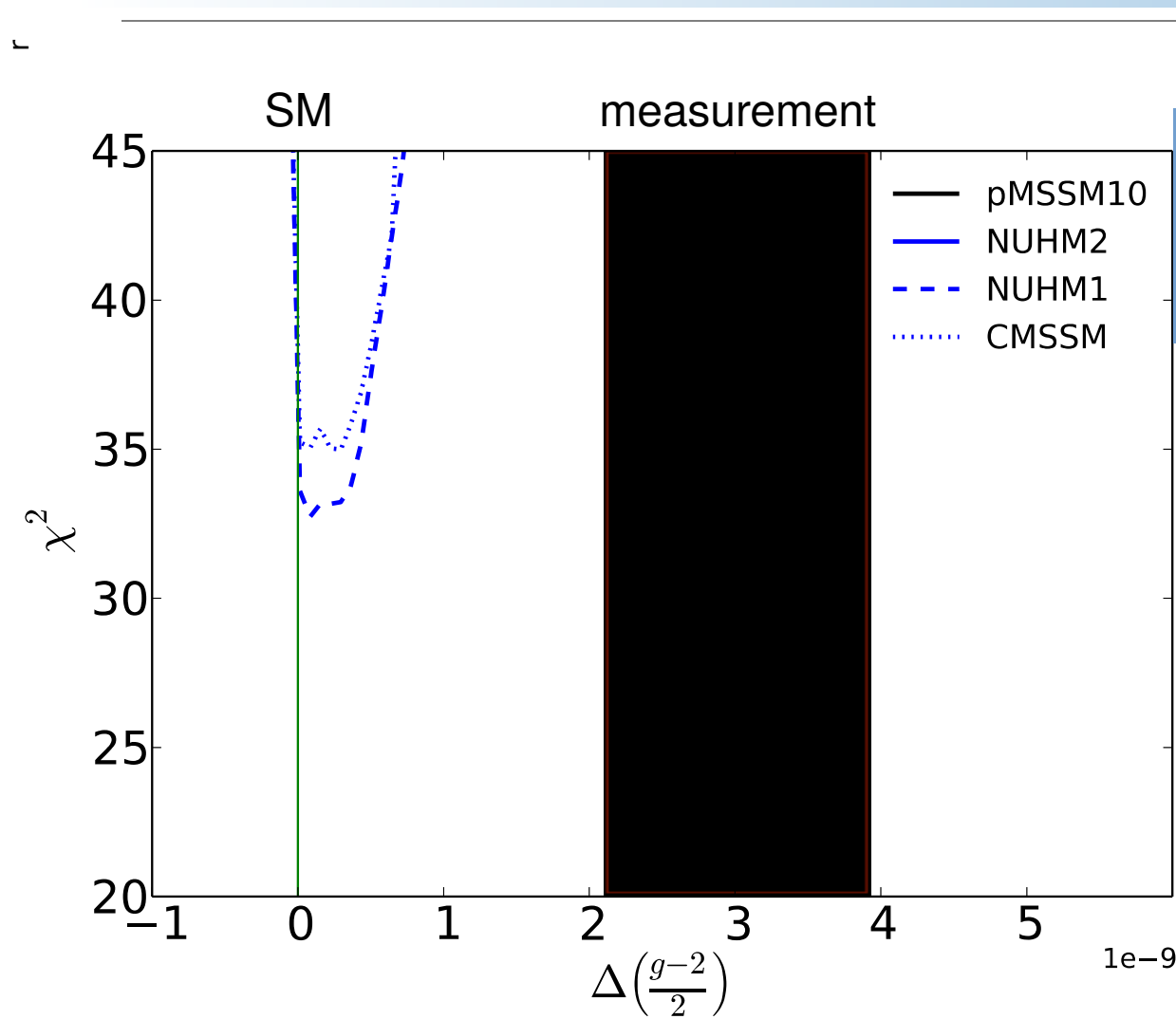
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# MASTERCODE

# Resolving tension (g-2) and LHC



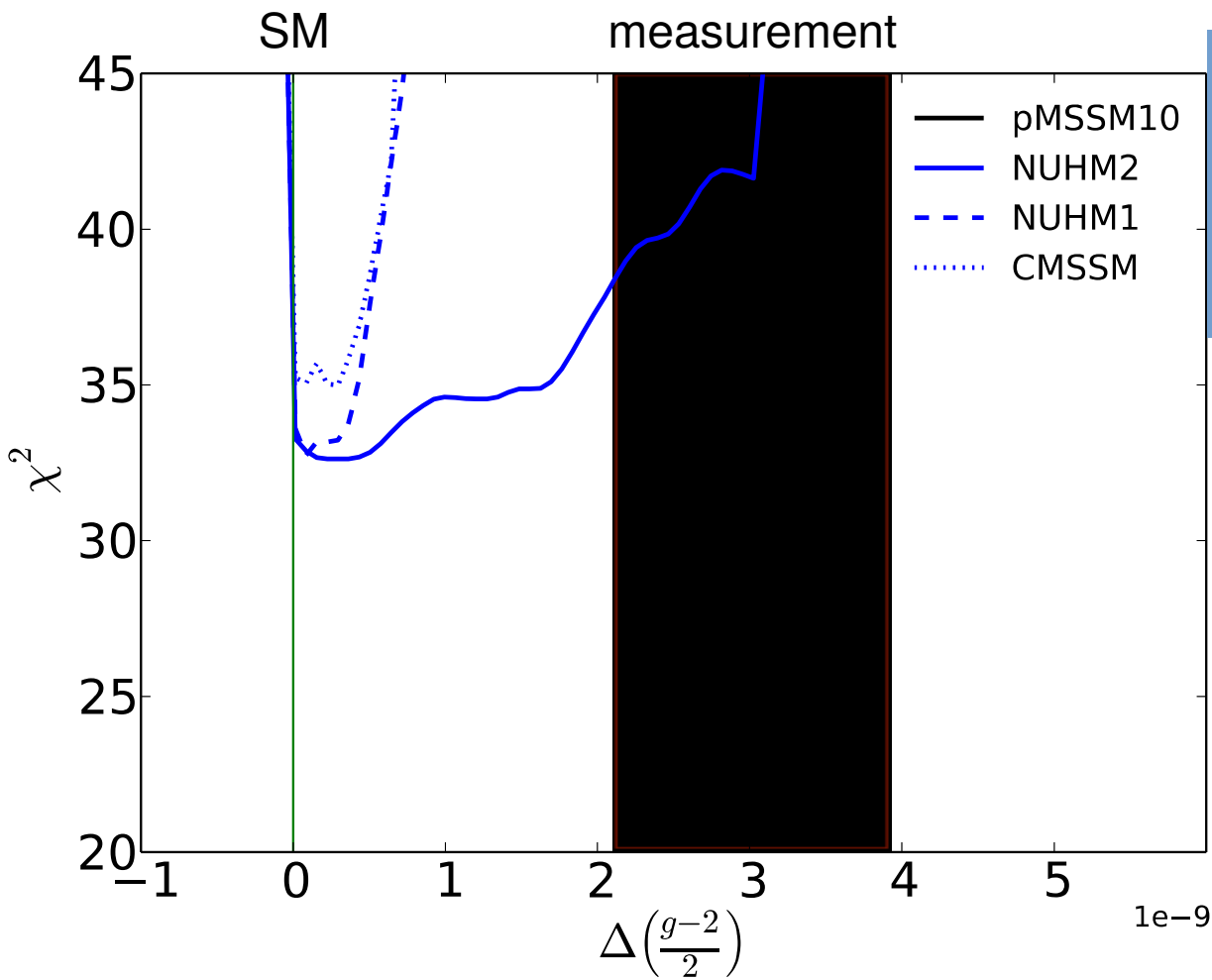
	$\chi^2/n_{\text{dof}}$	p-value
CMSSM	32.8/24	11 %
NUHM1	31.1/23	12 %

Can adding extra parameters **resolve** the **tension** between **(g-2)** and **jets+MET** constraints?



From MasterCode papers:  
1312.5250, 1408.4060 and 1504.03260

# Resolving tension (g-2) and LHC



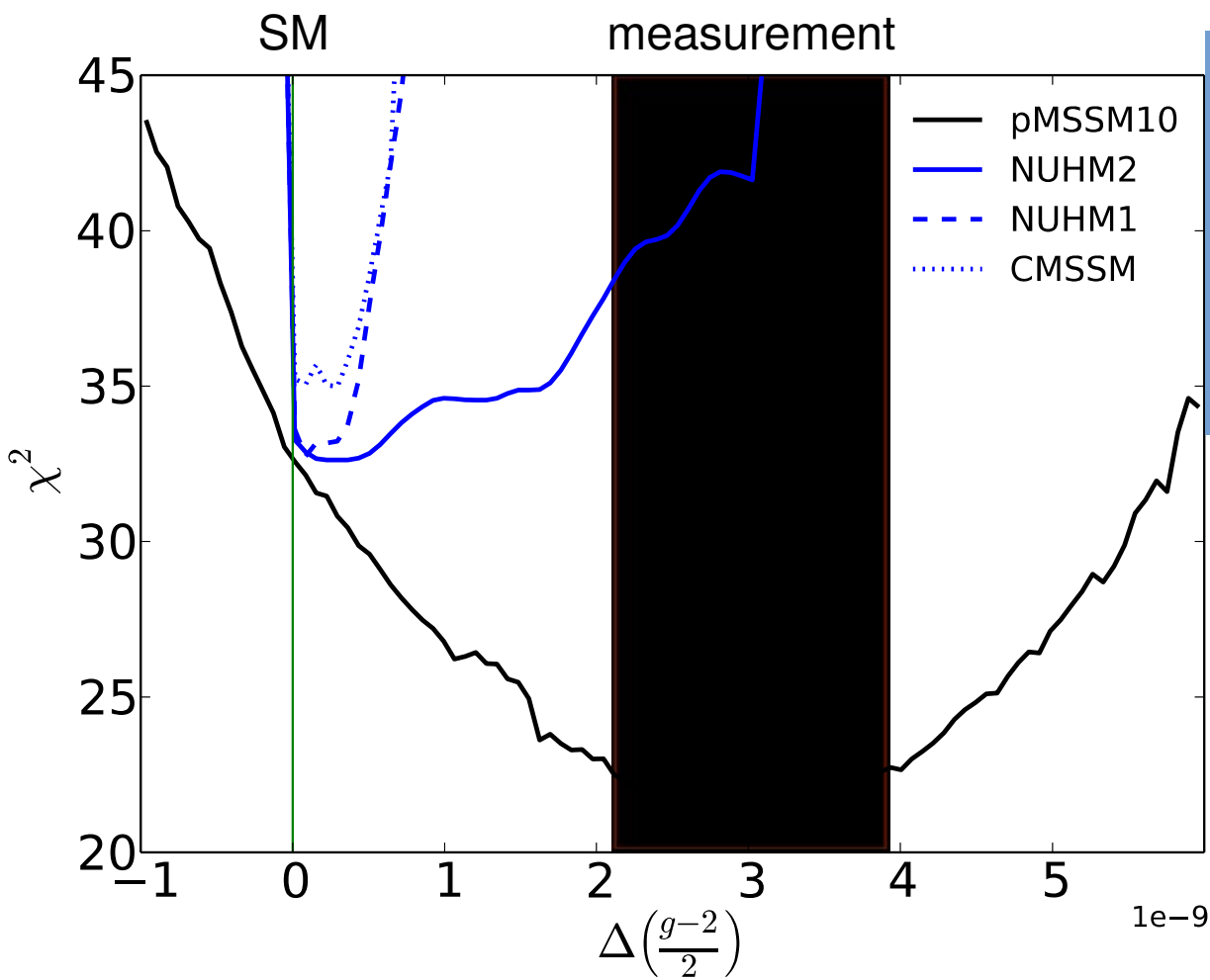
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NUHM2	30.3/22	11 %

**NUHM2 can get (g-2) right but only at the expense of  $M_h$  and jets + MET constraints.**



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# Resolving tension (g-2) and LHC



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<b>pMSSM10</b>	<b>20.5/18</b>	<b>31 %</b>

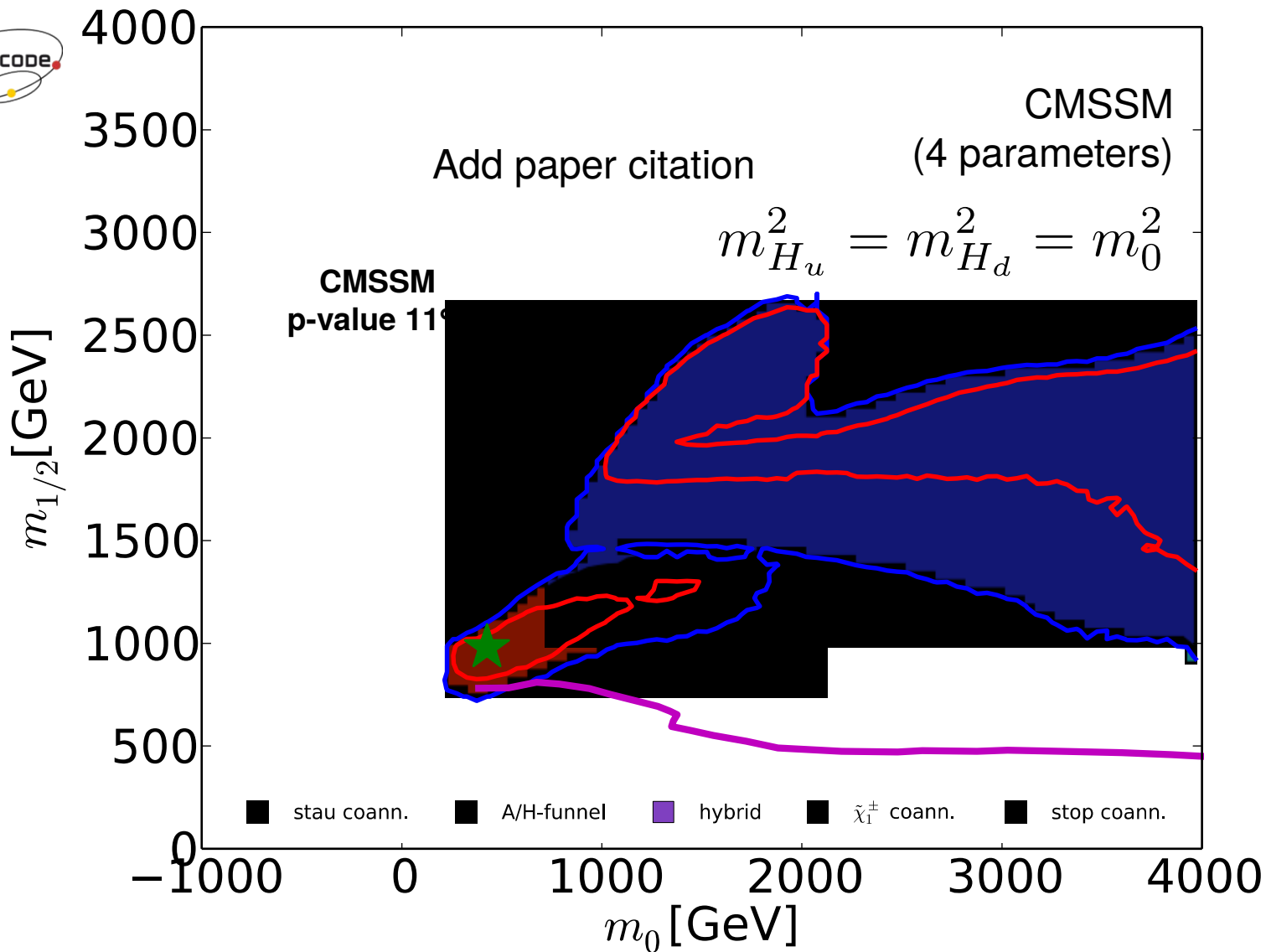
**pMSSM10 resolves the tension between (g-2) and LHC constraints. This significantly improves the fit.**



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# CMSSM

★ — CMSSM: best fit,  $1\sigma$ ,  $2\sigma$

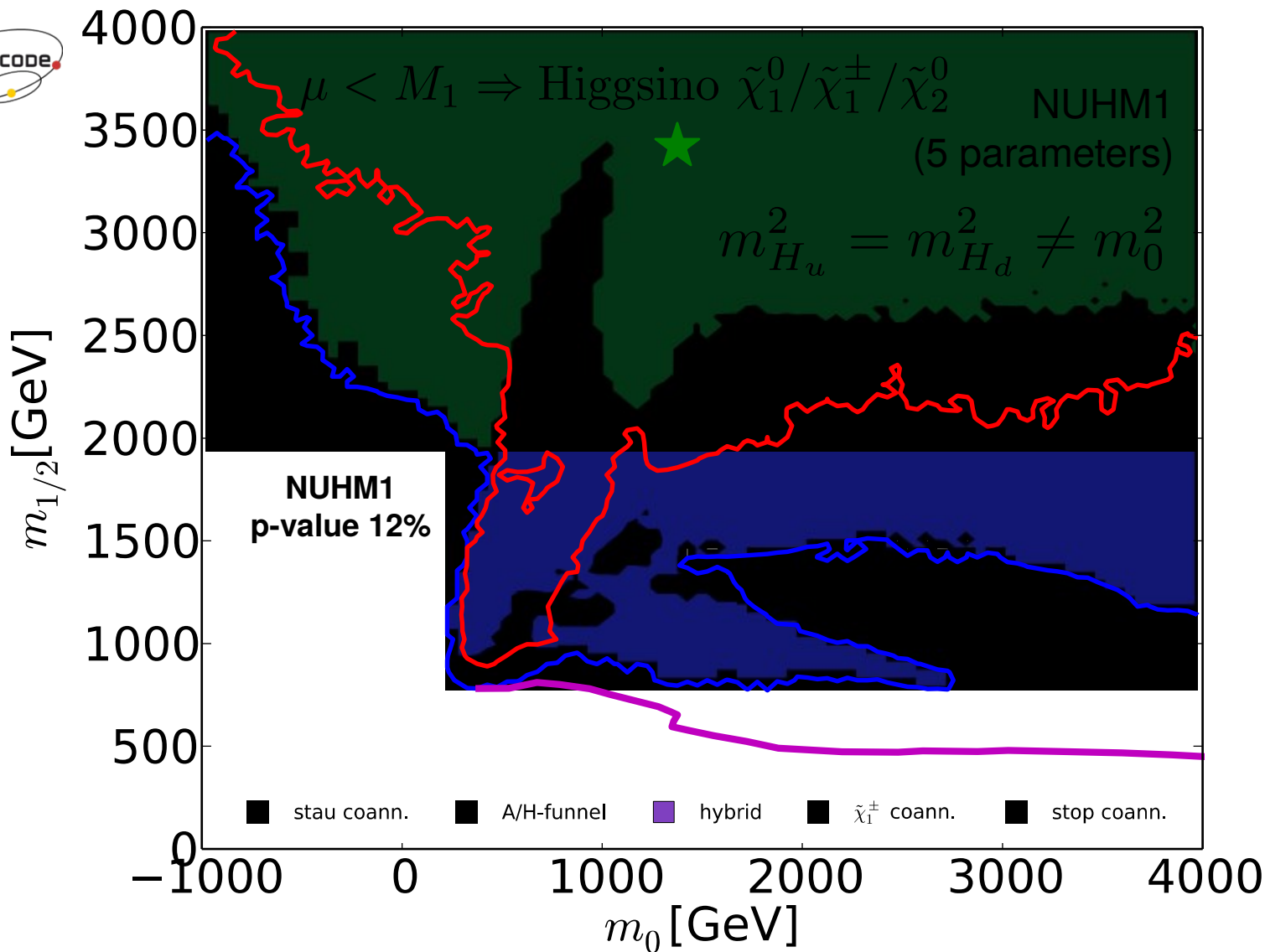


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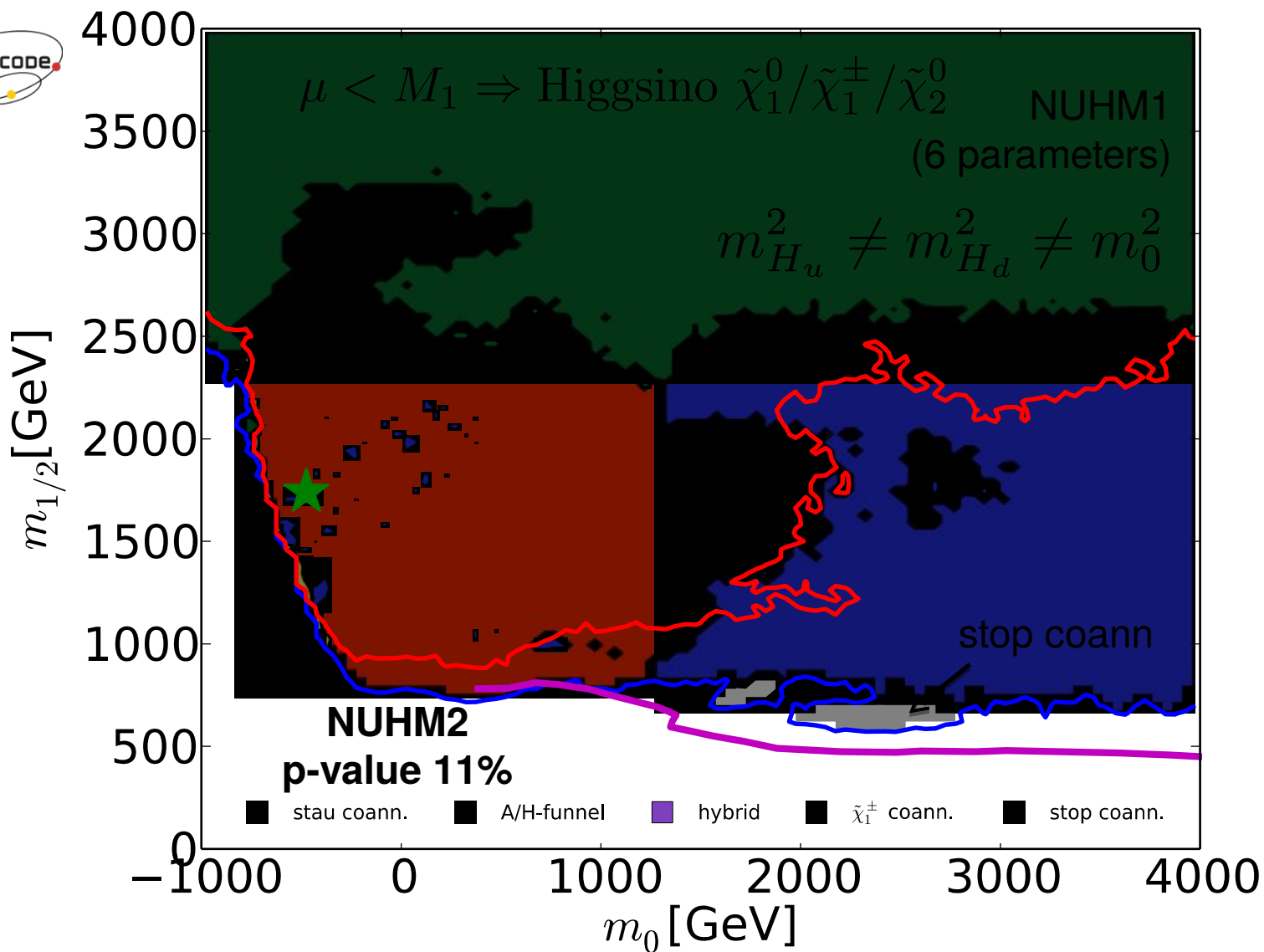
# NUHM1

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# NUHM2

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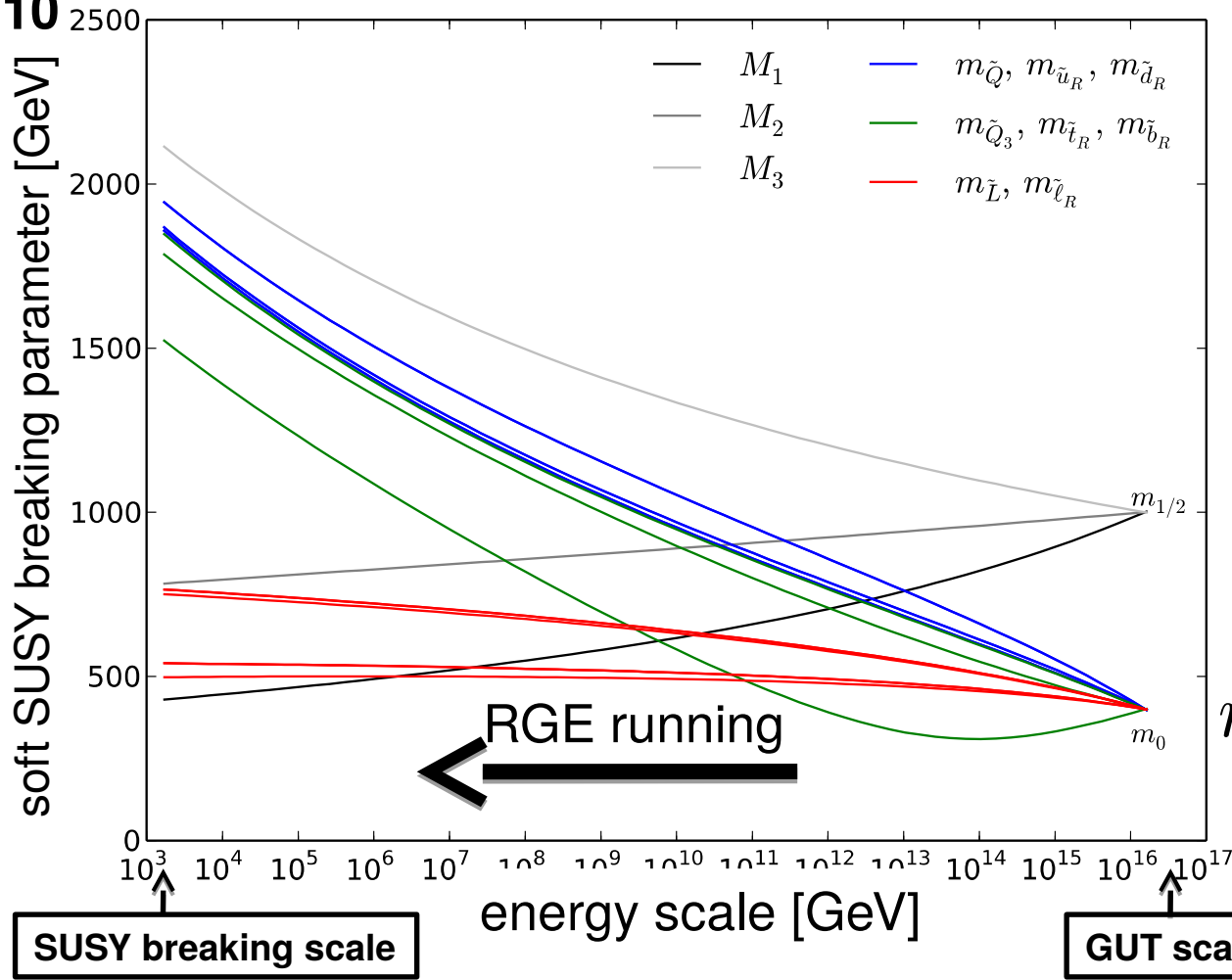
# MasterCode: The two worlds of SUSY models



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**pMSSM10**

- $M_1,$
- $M_2,$
- $M_3,$
- $m_{\tilde{q}_{12}},$
- $m_{\tilde{q}_3},$
- $m_{\tilde{\ell}},$
- $A,$
- $M_A,$
- $\tan \beta$
- $\mu$



**CMSSM**

- $m_0, m_{1/2},$
- $A_0, \tan \beta$

**NUHM1**

$$m_{H_u}^2 = m_{H_d}^2$$

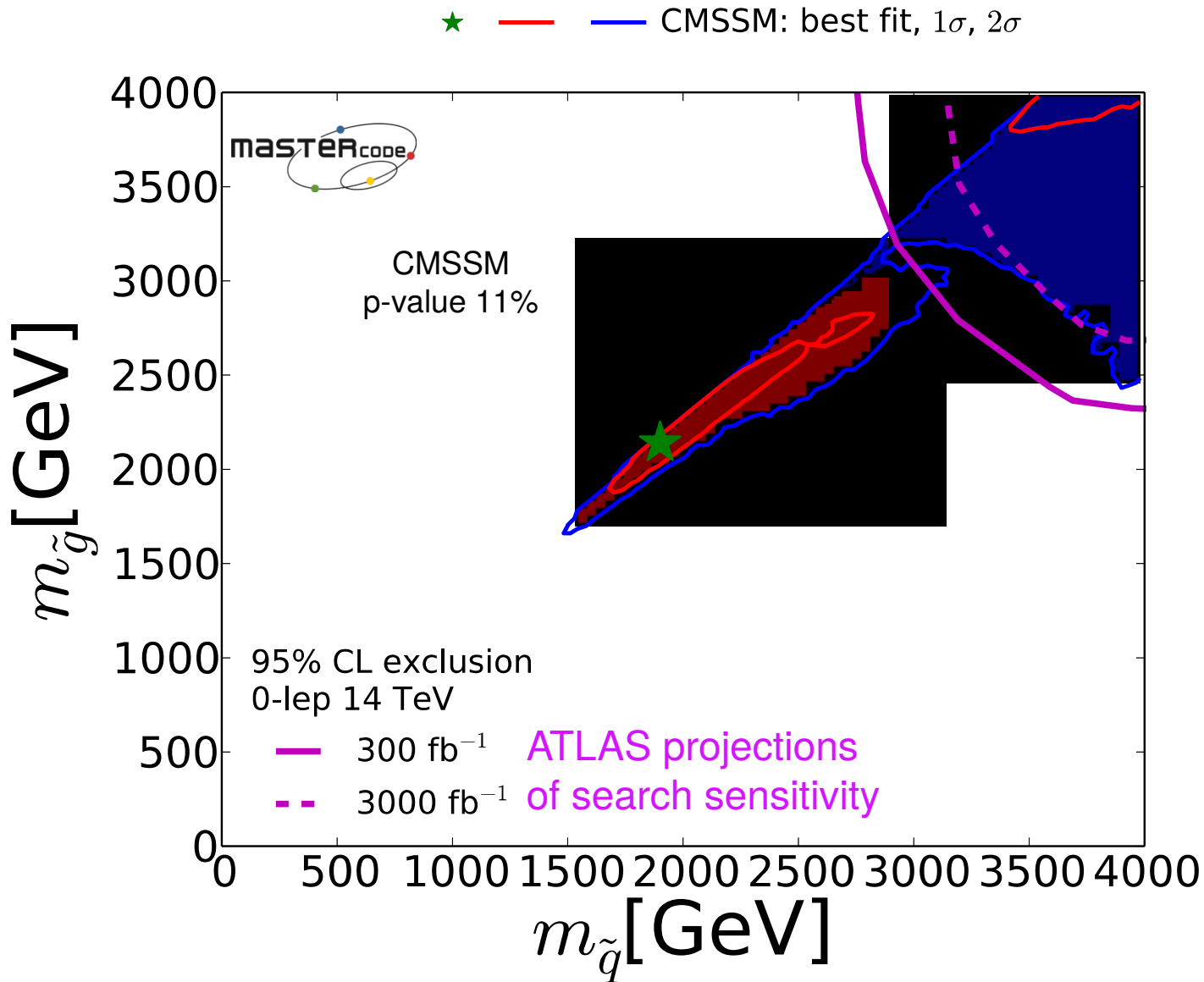
**NUHM2**

$$m_{H_u}^2 \neq m_{H_d}^2$$

**SUSY breaking scale**

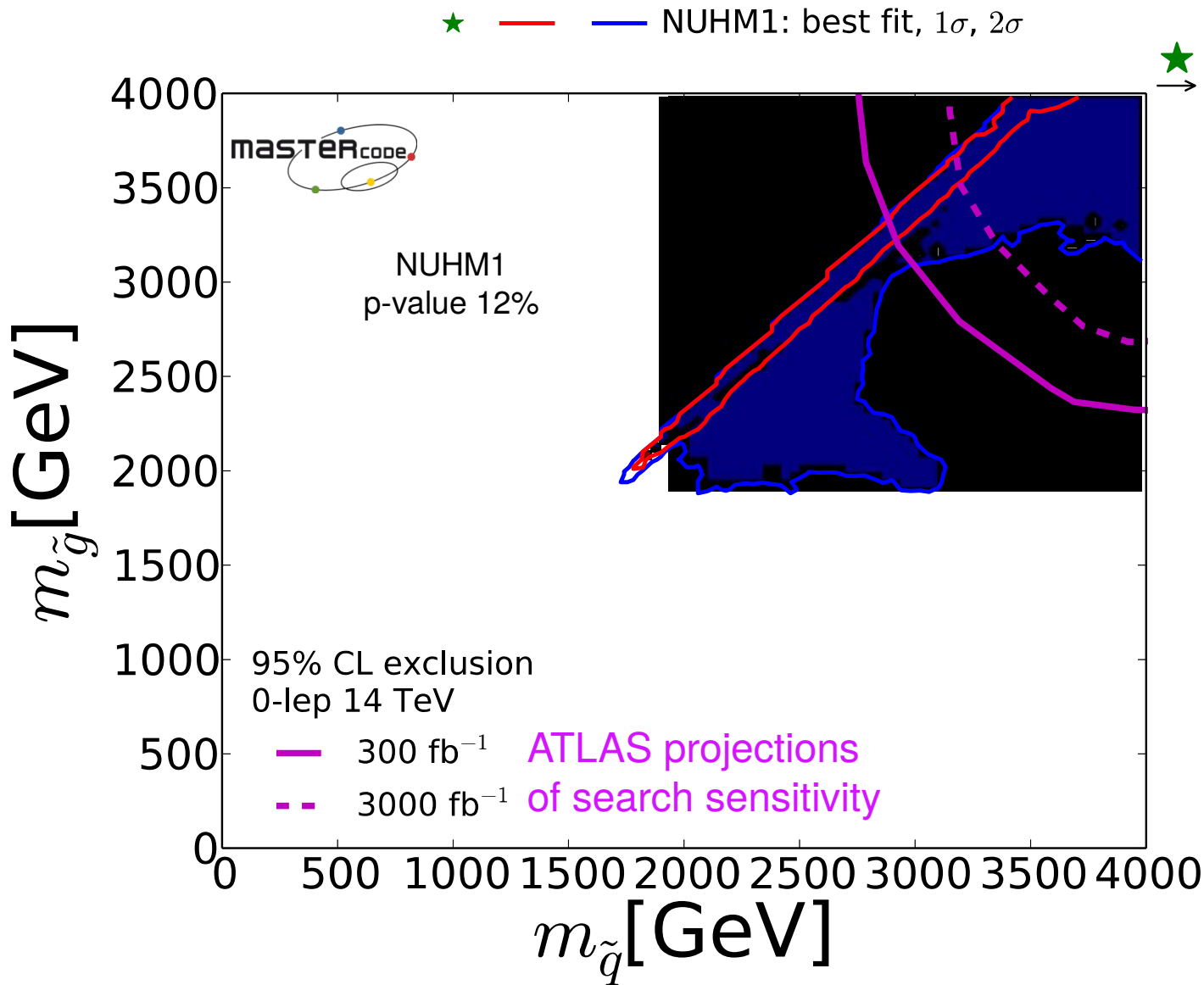
**GUT scale**

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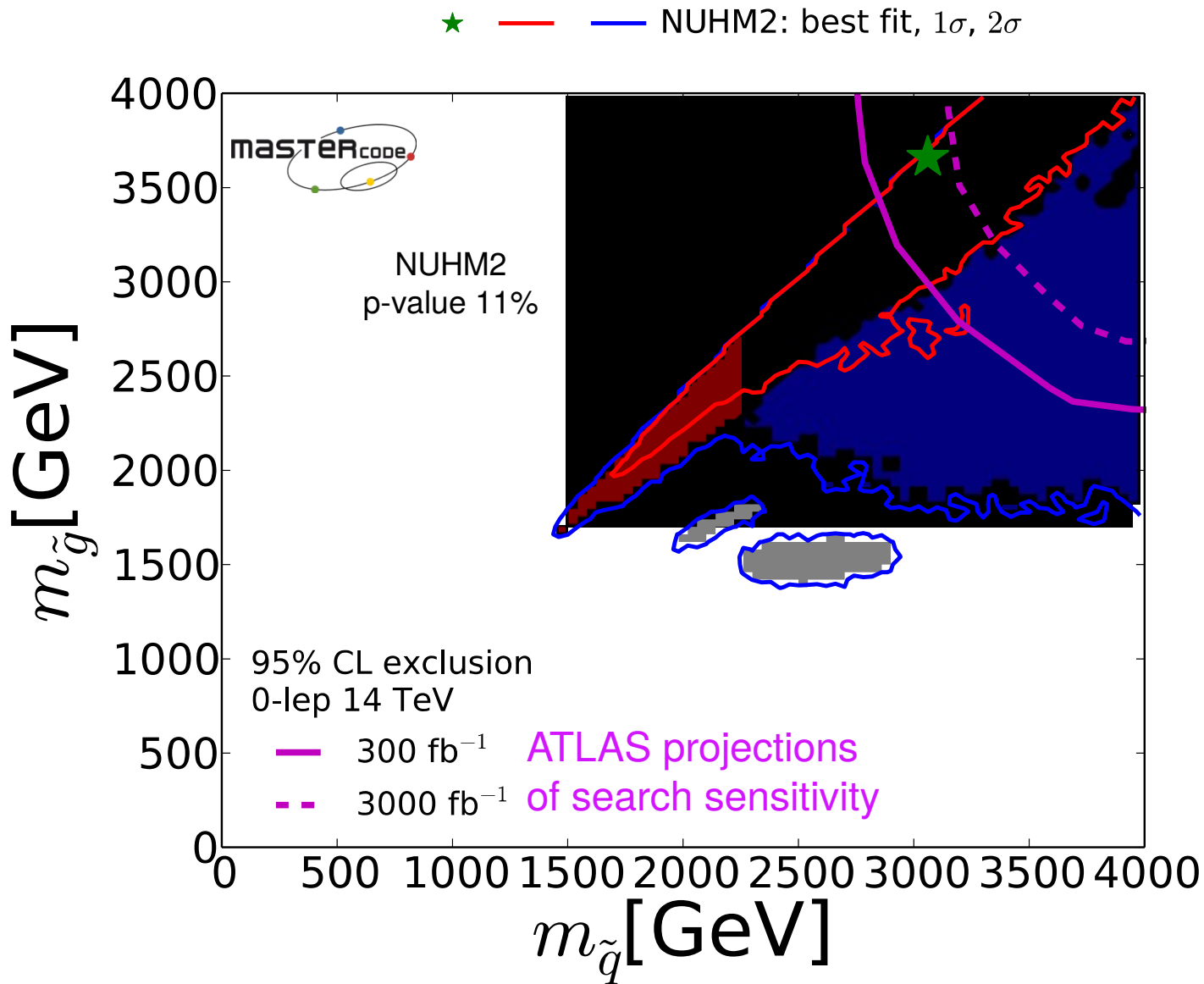


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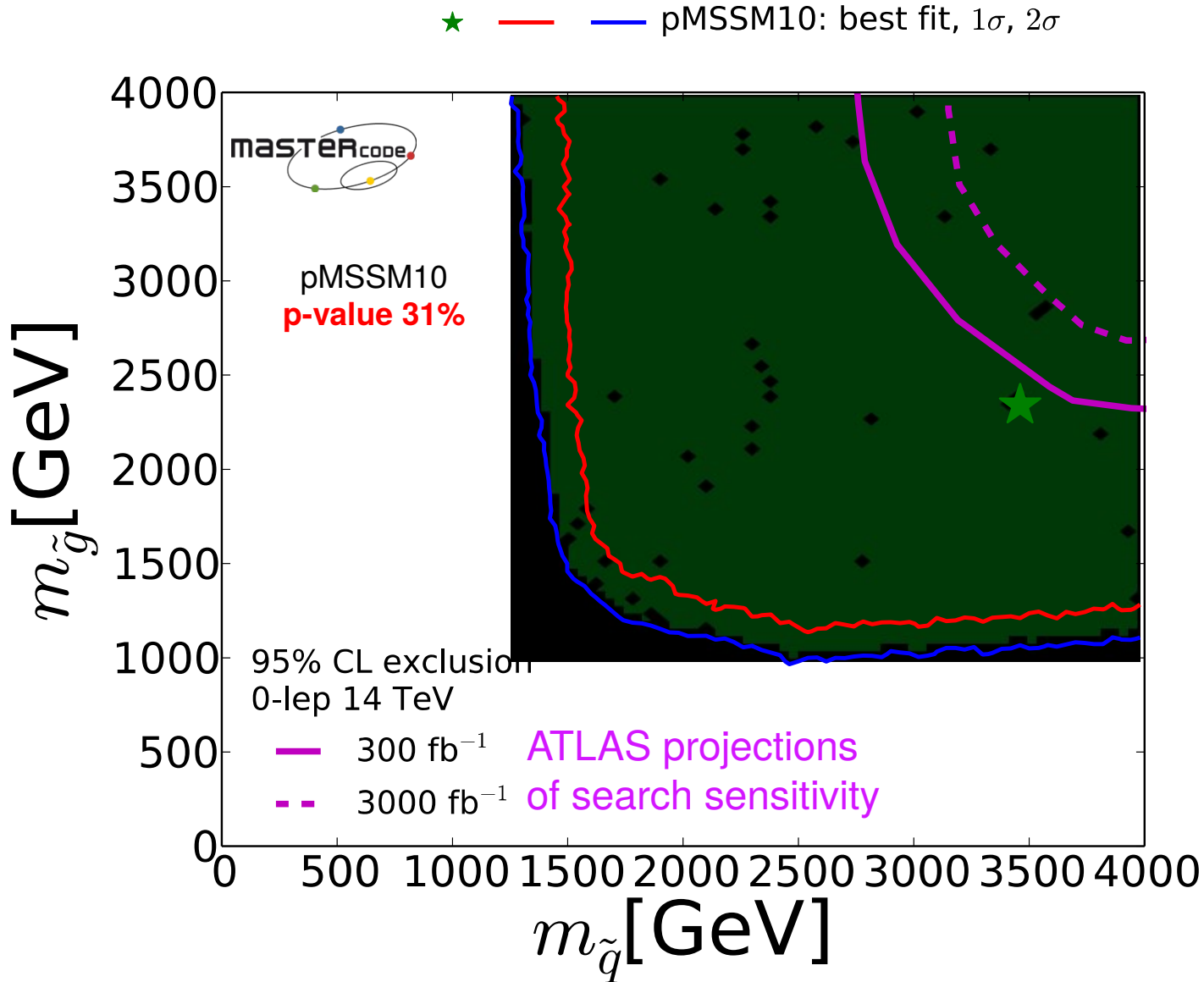
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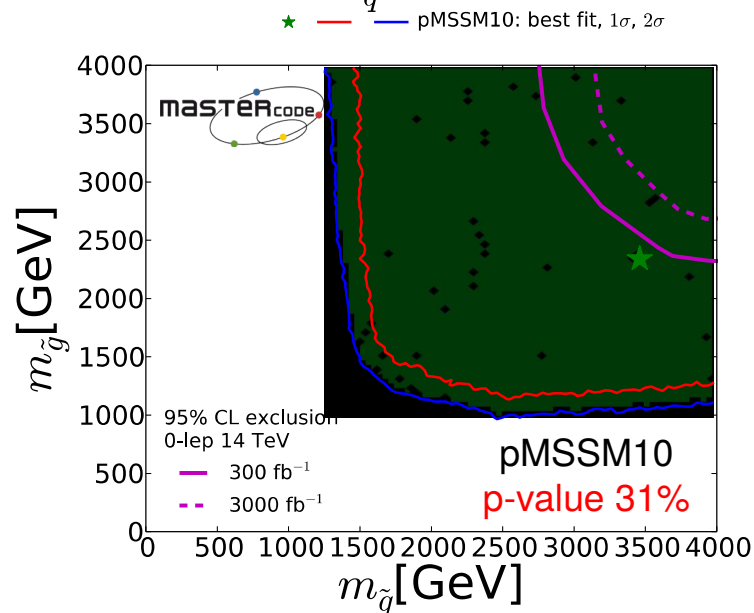
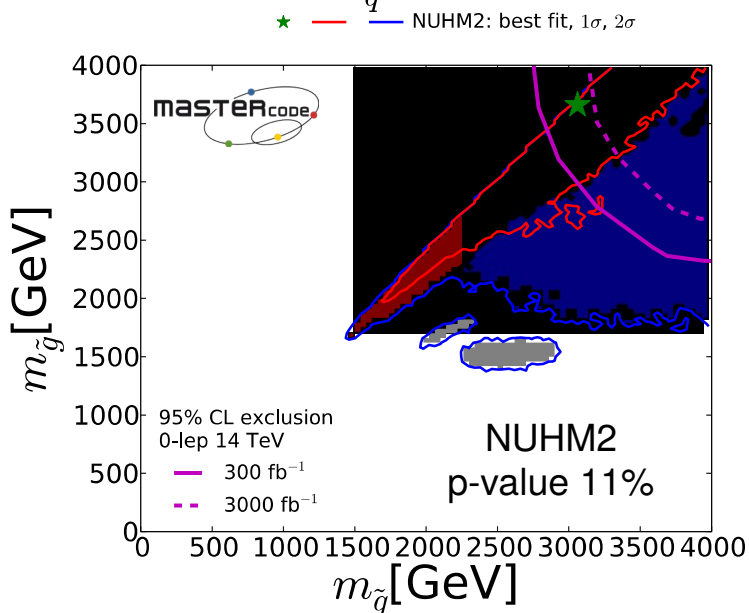
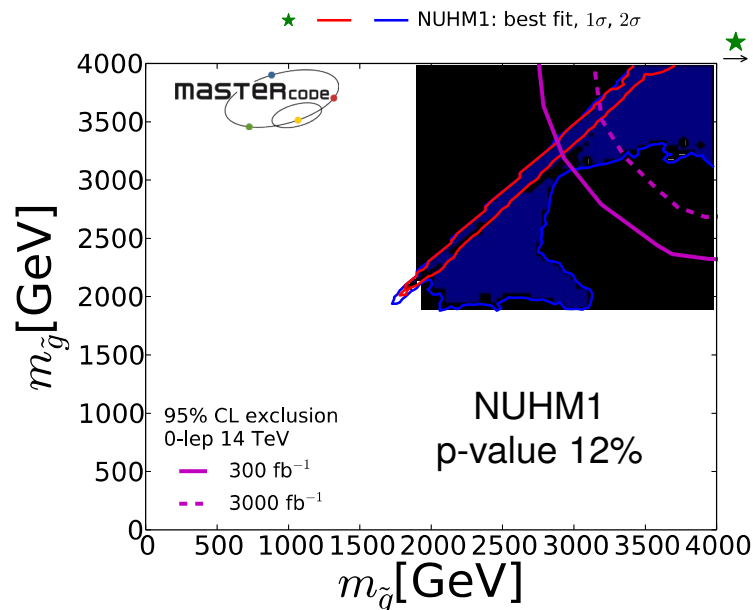
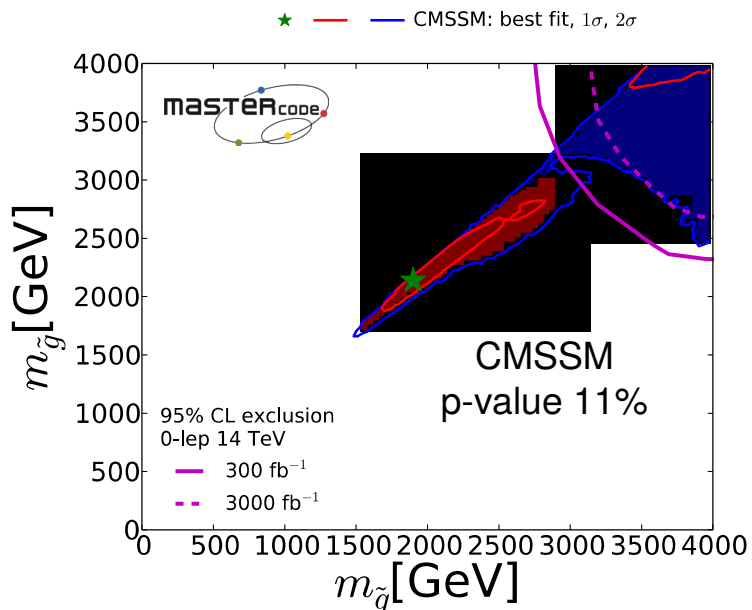


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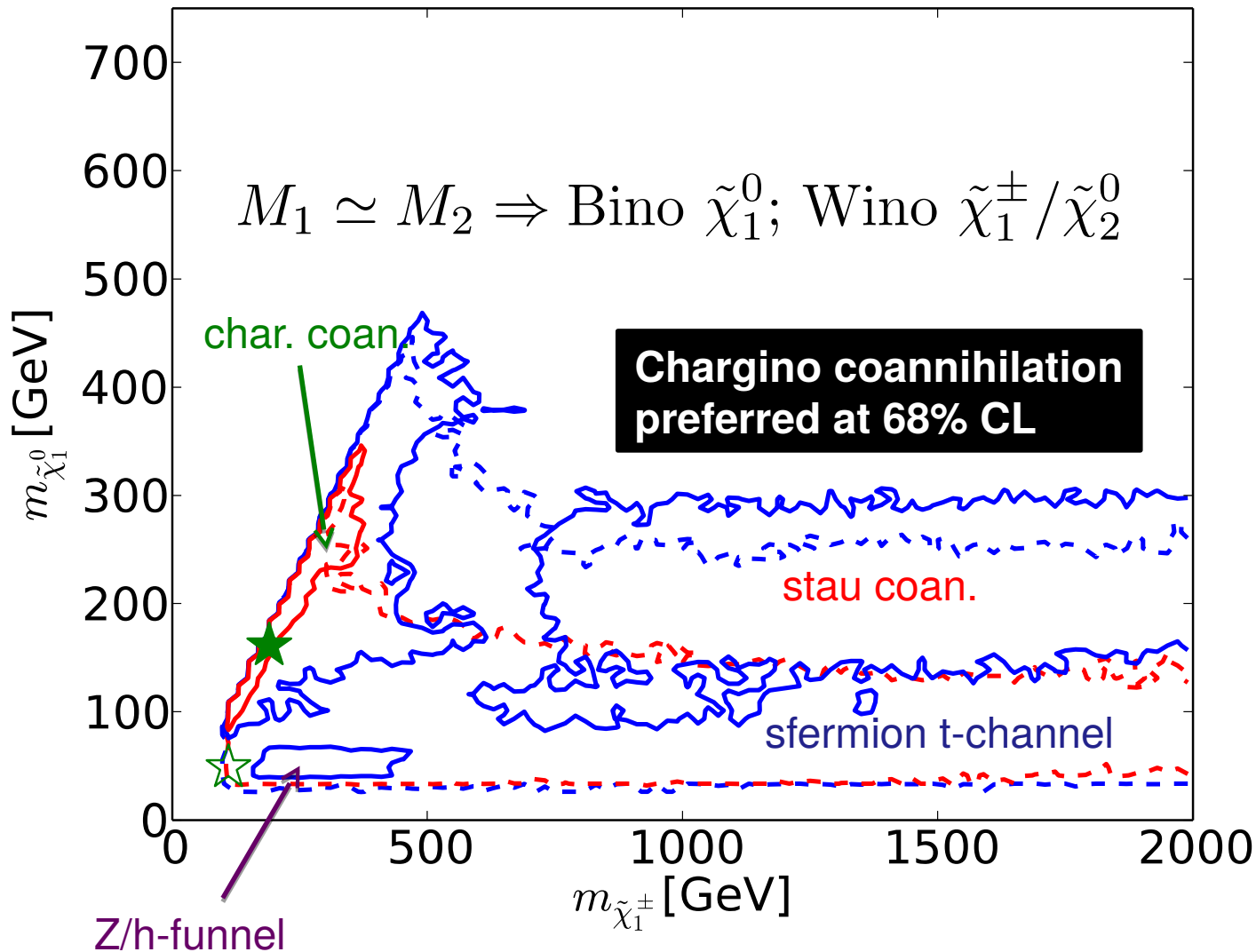
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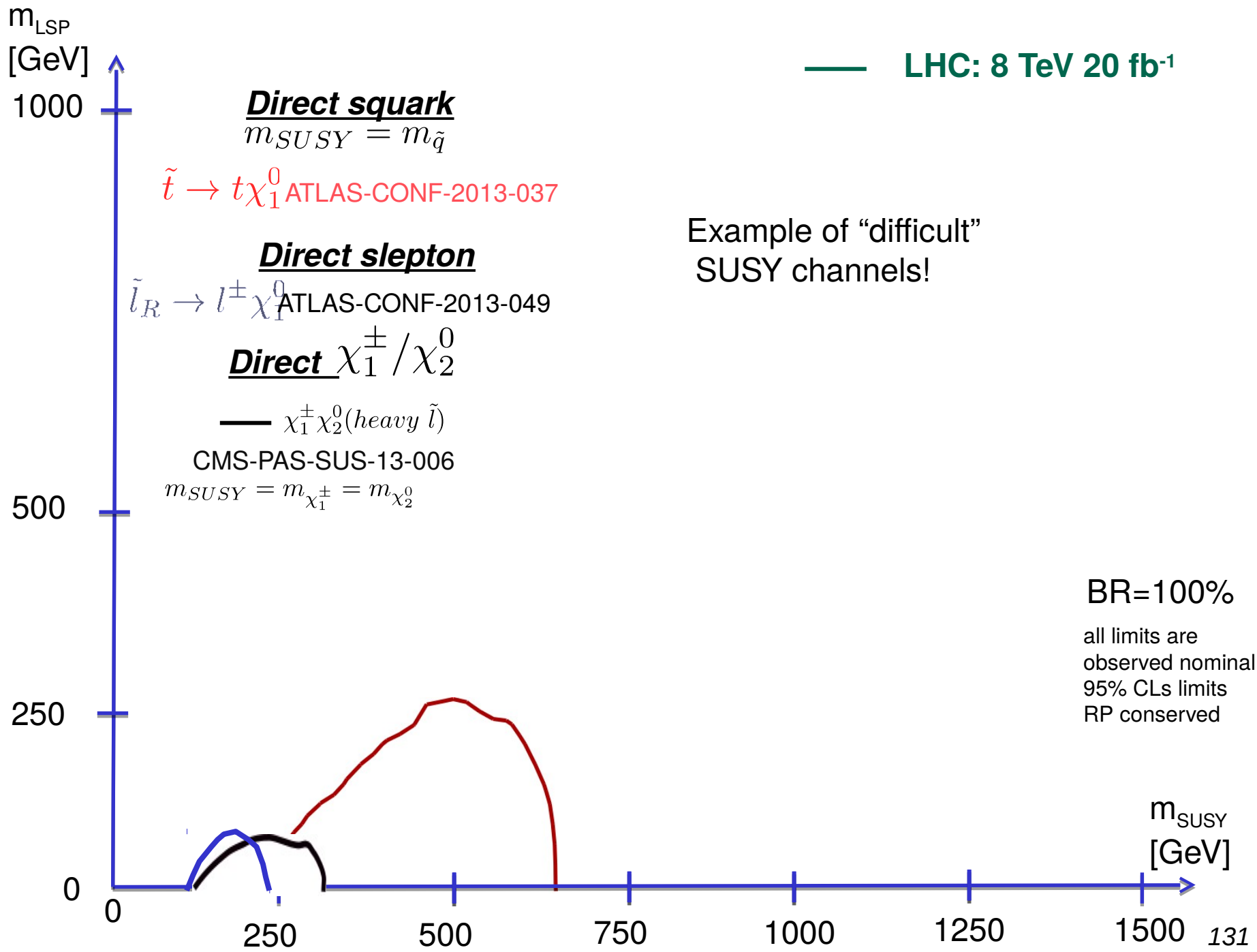


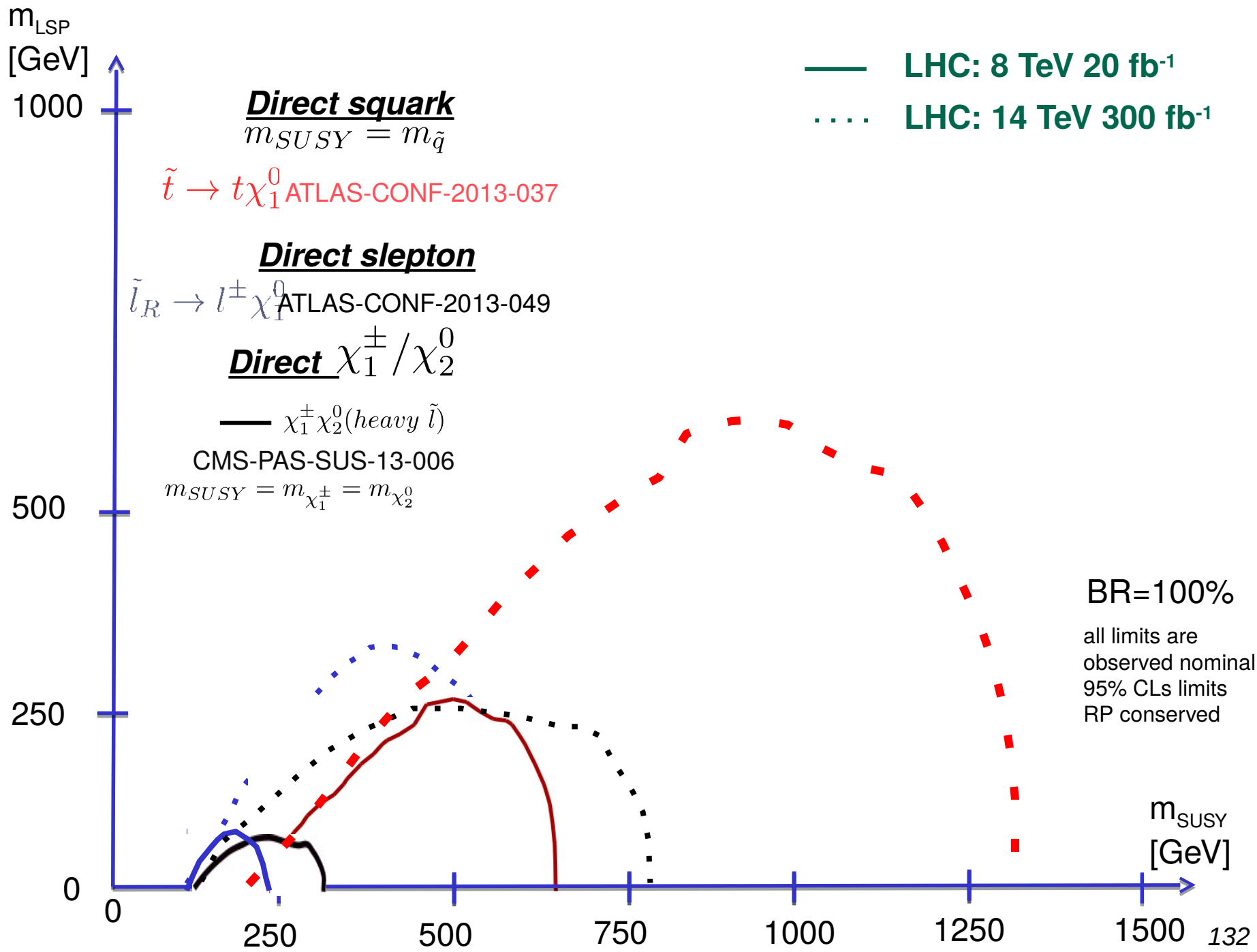
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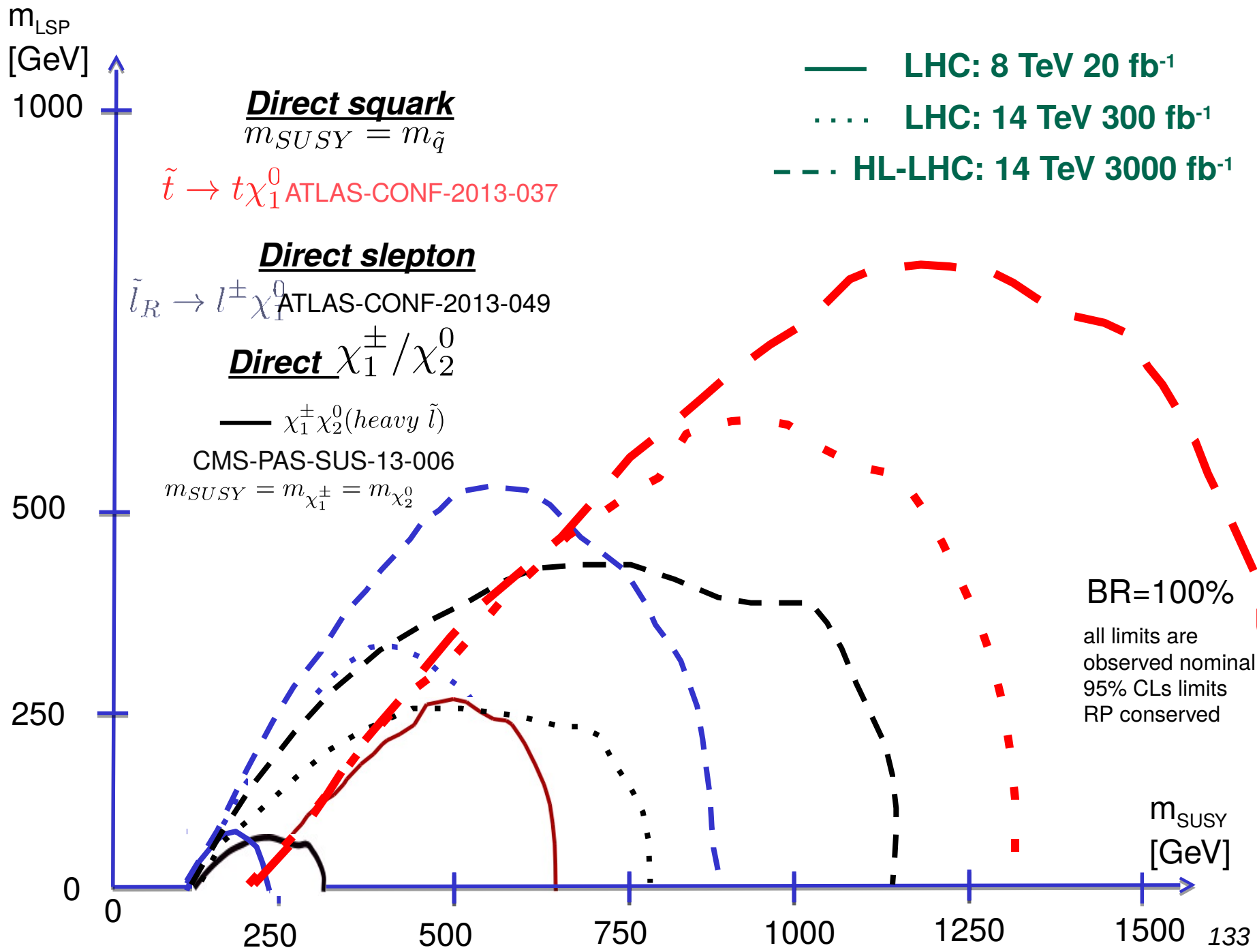
- ★ — pMSSM10 w LHC8: best fit,  $1\sigma$ ,  $2\sigma$
- ☆ - - - pMSSM10 w/o LHC8: best fit,  $1\sigma$ ,  $2\sigma$

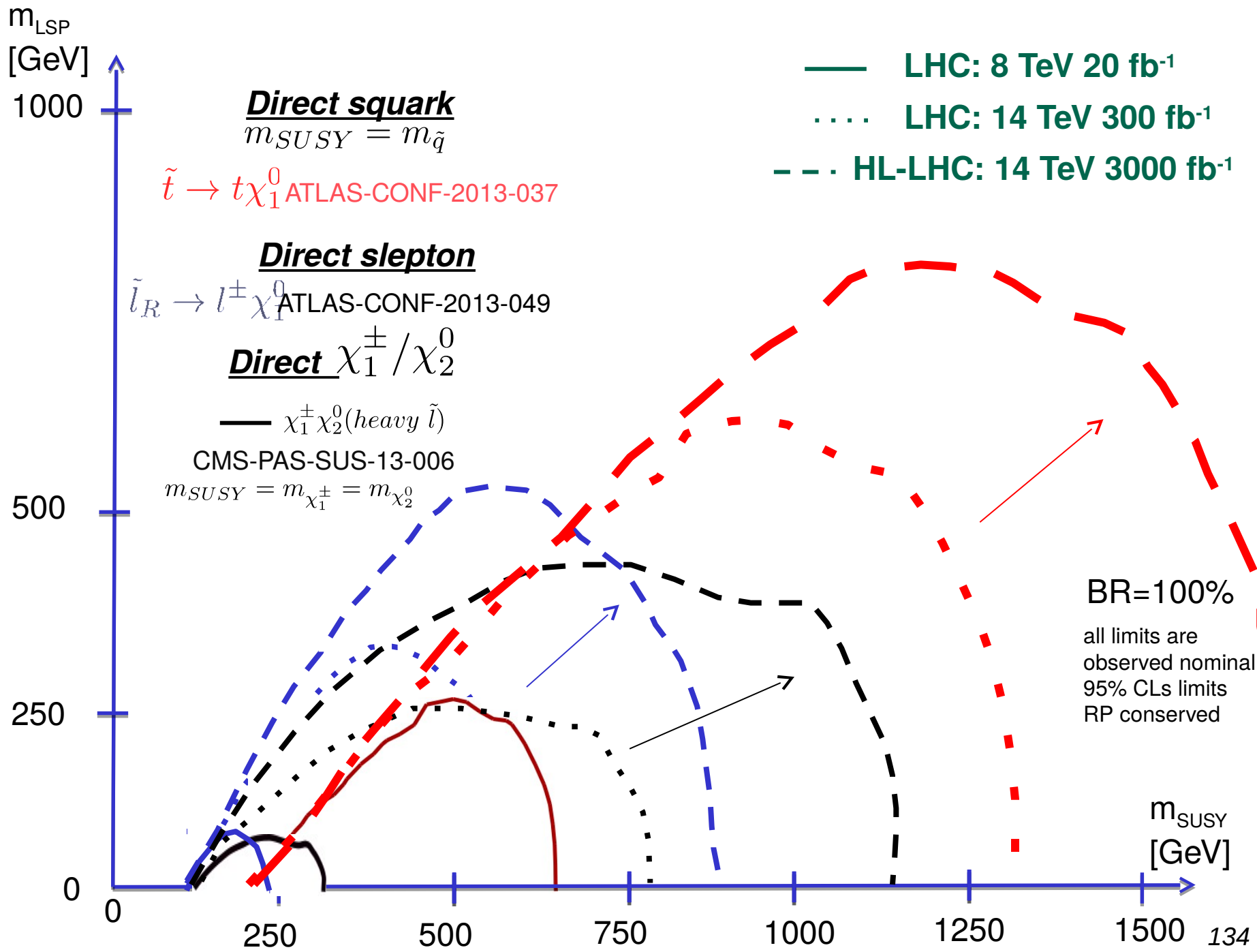


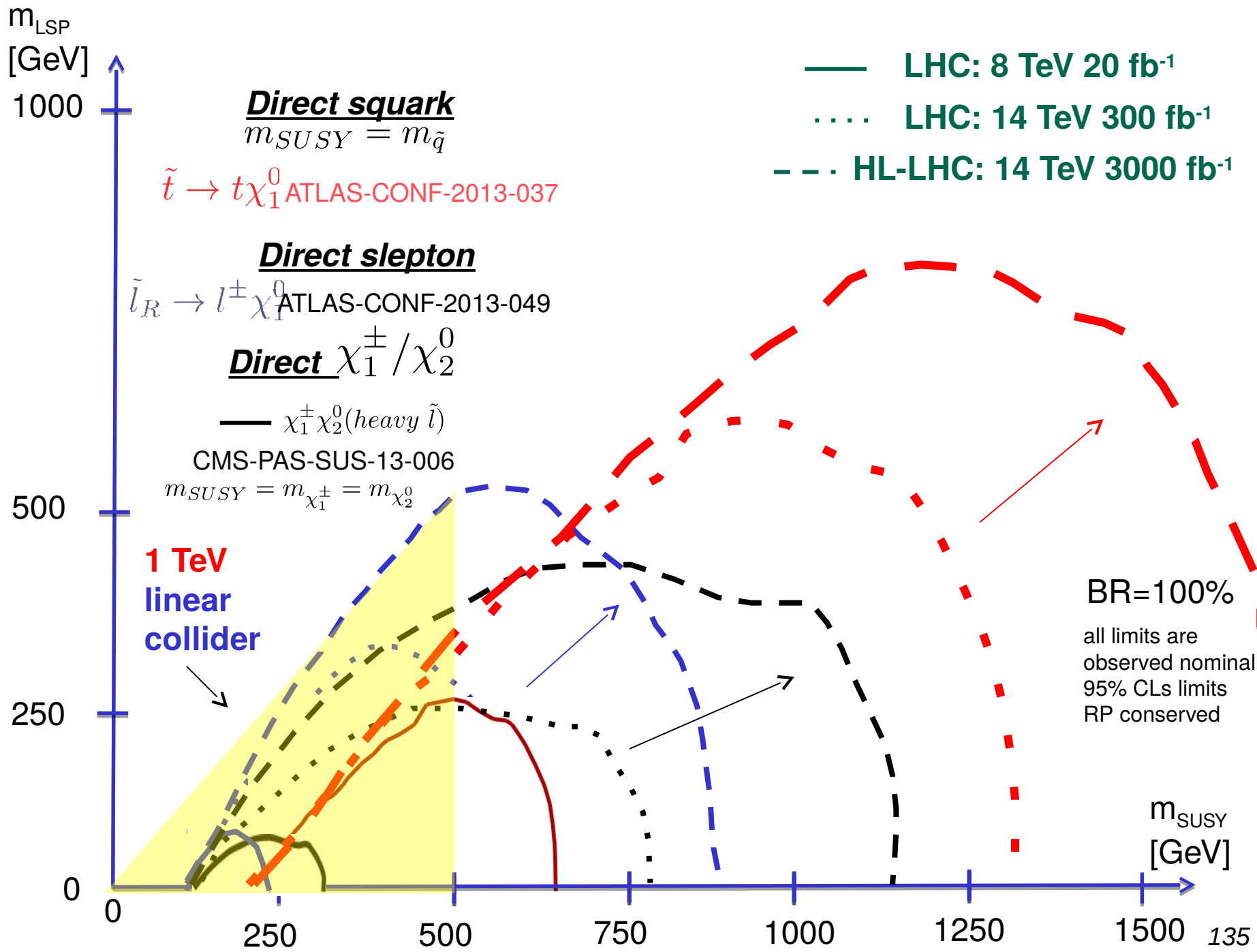
# SUSY PROJECTION OF DIFFICULT CHANNELS











# EFT VALIDITY REGION ILLUSTRATED

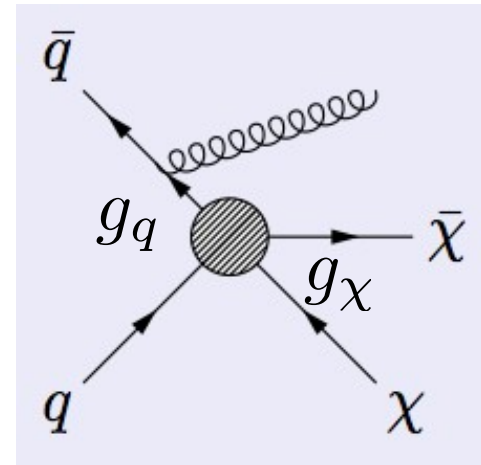


# Effective Field Theory (EFT) Interpretation

Example of considered operators:

$$O_V = \frac{(\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi)(\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)}{\Lambda^2} \quad \text{Vector operator, s-channel}$$

$$O_{AV} = \frac{(\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 q)}{\Lambda^2} \quad \text{Axial vector operator, s-channel}$$



## Assumption of EFT

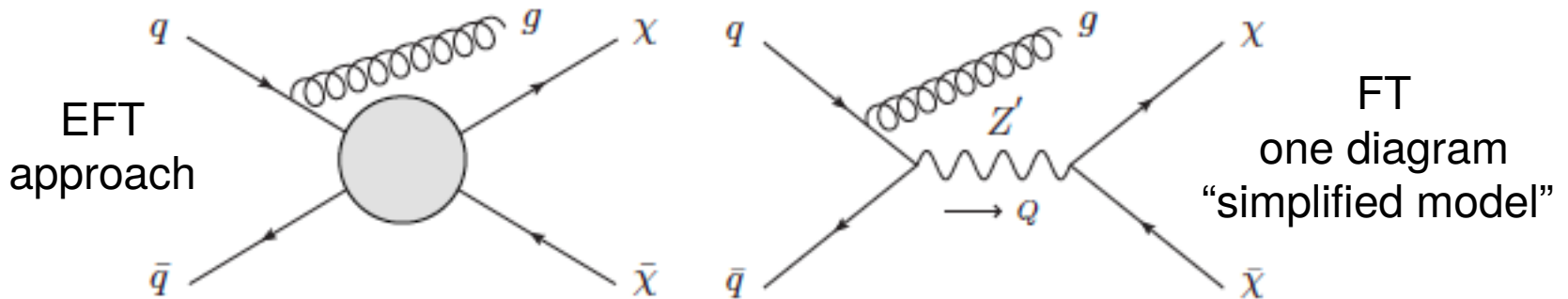
If the operator (e.g. V or AV) mediator is **suitably(!)** heavy it can be integrated out to obtain the effective V or AV contact operator. **In this case (and only this case)**, the contact interaction scale  $\Lambda$  is related to the parameters entering the Lagrangian:

$$\Lambda = \frac{M_{mediator}}{\sqrt{g_q g_\chi}} \quad (\text{relation in the full theory})$$

# Validity of Effective Field Theory Limits

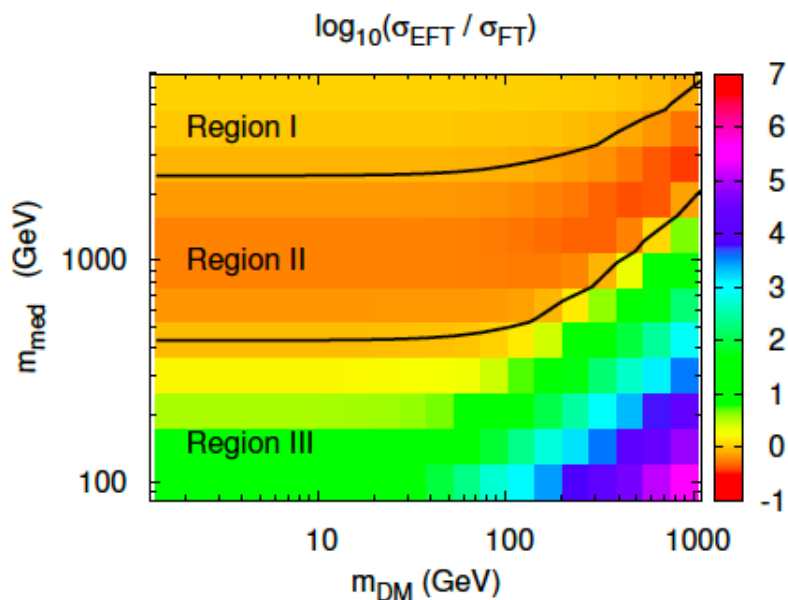
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➤ Compare Effective Field Theory (EFT) with Full Theory (FT)



Use vector and axial-vector mediators (e.g.  $Z'$ ) as example - scalar are similar in conclusion!

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Compare prediction of FT with EFT in  $m_{\text{med}} - m_{\text{DM}}$  plane.  
Three regions become visible:

**Region I:** EFT and FT agree better than 20%

➤ EFT is valid!

**Region II:** EFT yields significant weaker limits than FT

➤ EFT limits are too conservative!

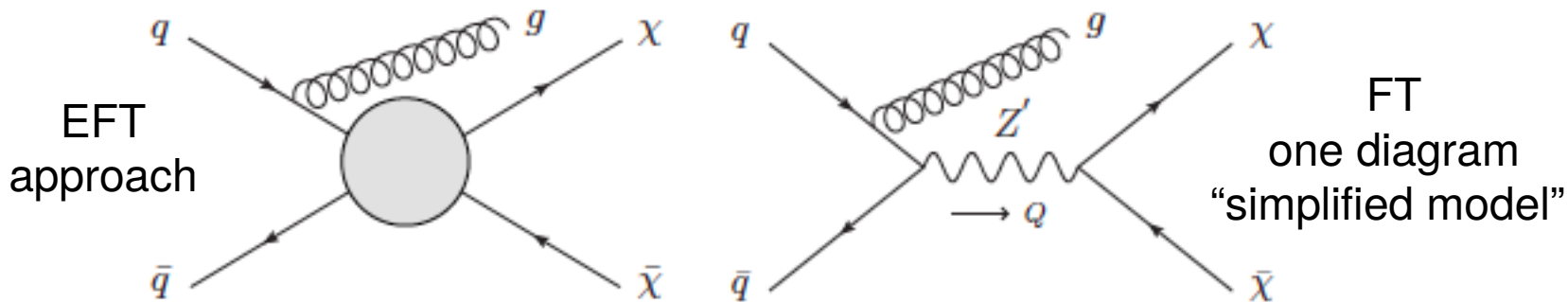
**Region III:** EFT yields significant stronger limits than FT

➤ EFT limits are too aggressive!

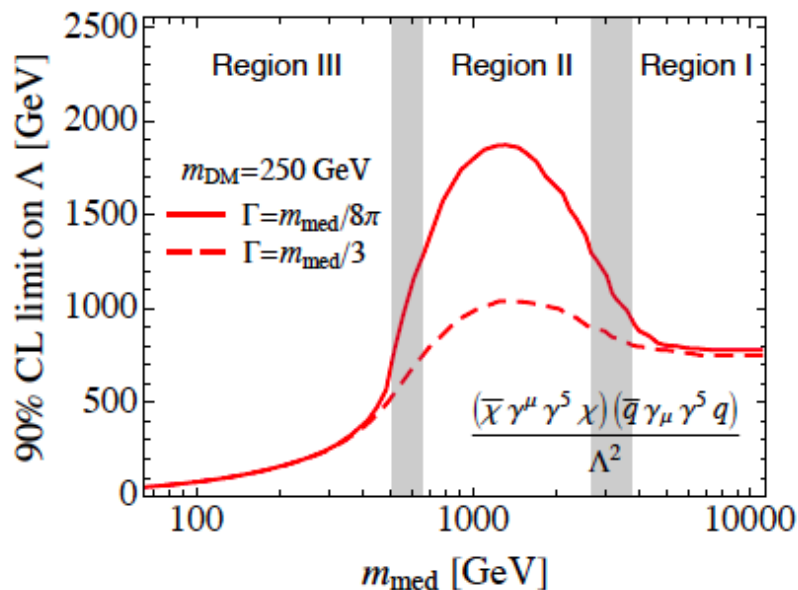
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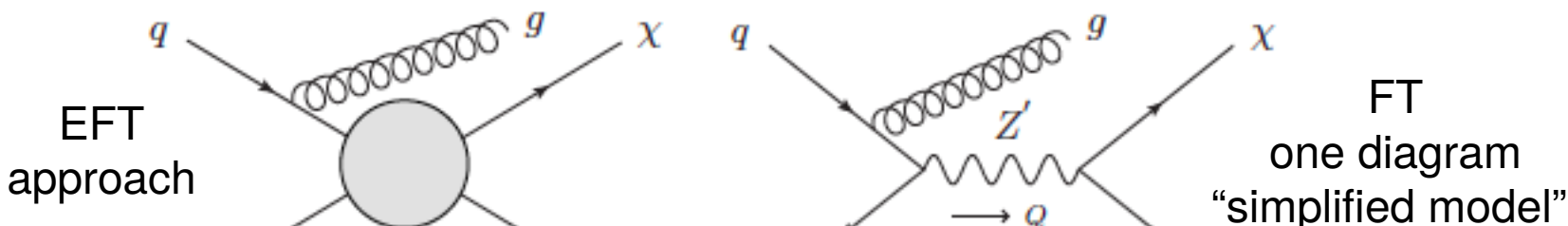
Three Regions as function of mediator mass:

- Region I:** Heavy  $m_{\text{med}}$ 
  - EFT is valid!
- Region II:** Medium  $m_{\text{med}}$  – Resonant enhancement
  - EFT limits are too conservative!
- Region III:** Low  $m_{\text{med}}$ 
  - EFT limits are too aggressive!

# Validity of Effective Field Theory Limits

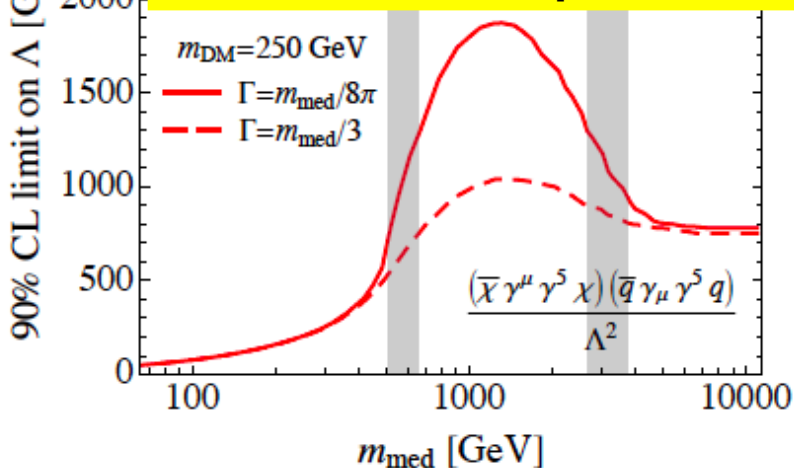
Recent work from OB, M.Dolan, C.McCabe: arXiv:1308.6799

- Compare Effective Field Theory (EFT) with Full Theory (FT)



## Conclusion:

**The EFT is not an appropriate framework for a comprehensive Interpretation of DM searches at colliders and especially must taken with very (as in VERY) special care when comparing with other experiments such as Direct Detection!**



**Region I:** Heavy  $m_{\text{med}}$

- EFT is valid!

**Region II:** Medium  $m_{\text{med}}$  – Resonant enhancement

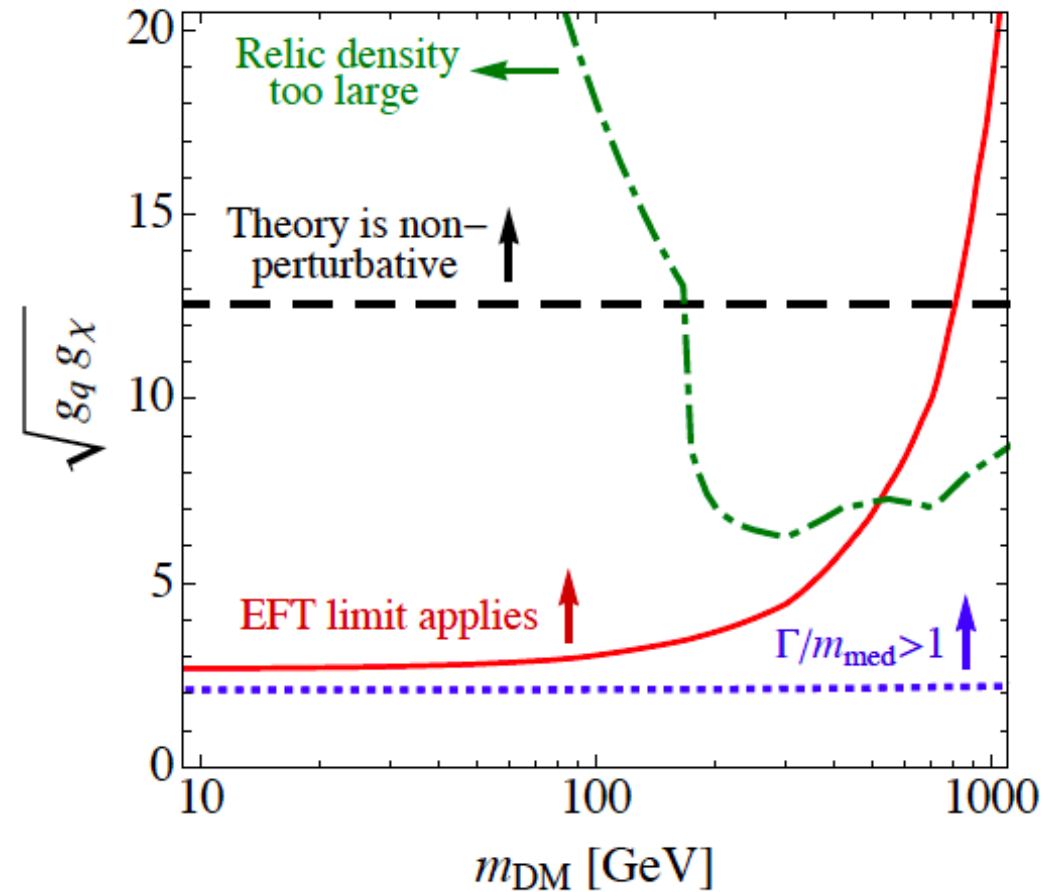
- EFT limits are too conservative!

**Region III:** Low  $m_{\text{med}}$

- EFT limits are too aggressive!

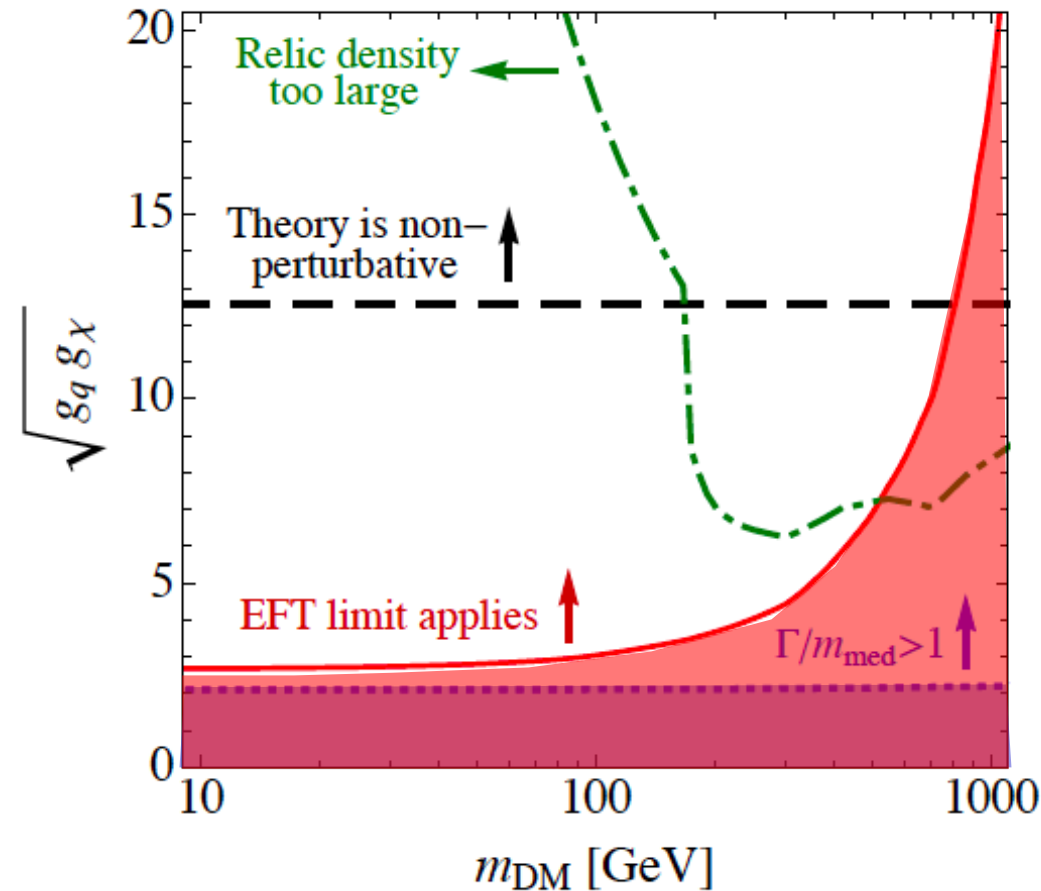
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Look at EFT validity in  $m_{\text{DM}} - \text{coupling}^*$  plane!



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## Model-dependences of EFT limits



Look at EFT validity in  $m_{\text{DM}} - \text{coupling}^*$  plane!

### 1. Region in which EFT is valid

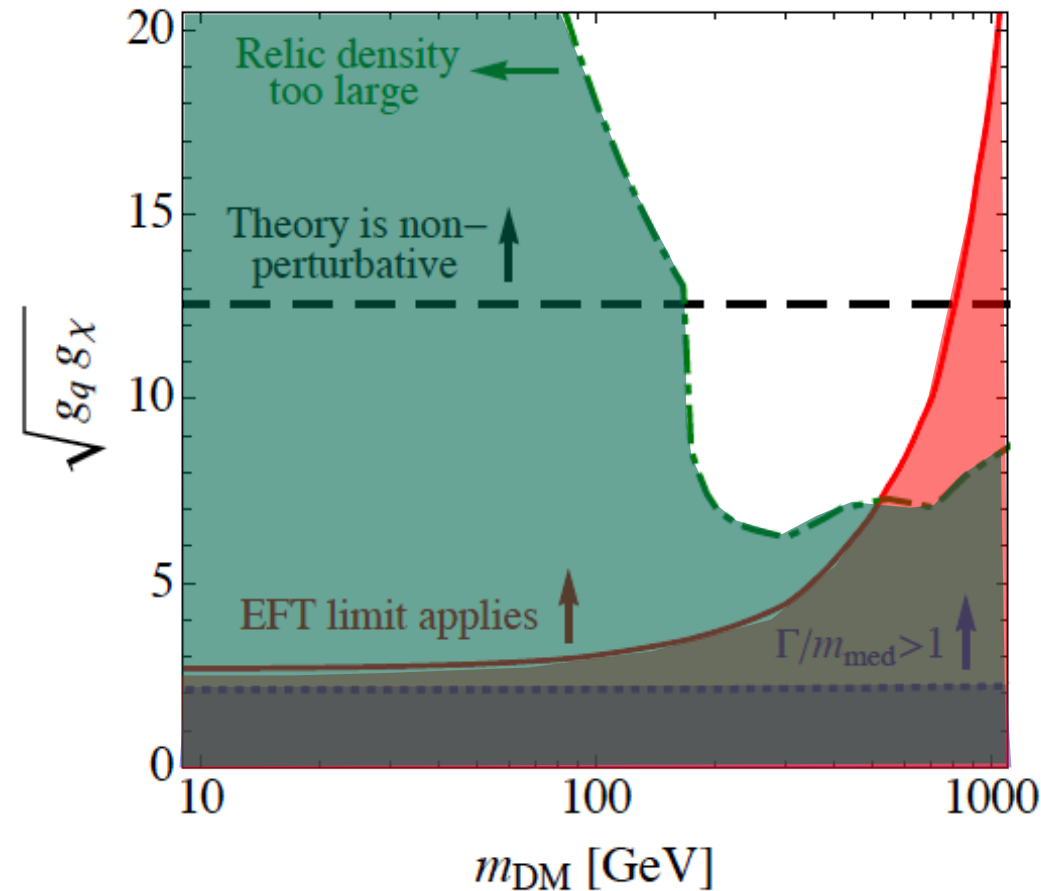
For this we calculate the minimum coupling

$$\sqrt{g_q g_\chi} = m_{\text{med}} / \Lambda_{\text{CMS}}$$

that the simplified model must have for the EFT limits to apply. This is defined by region I (i.e. better than 20% agreement of FT and EFT).

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## Model-dependences of EFT limits



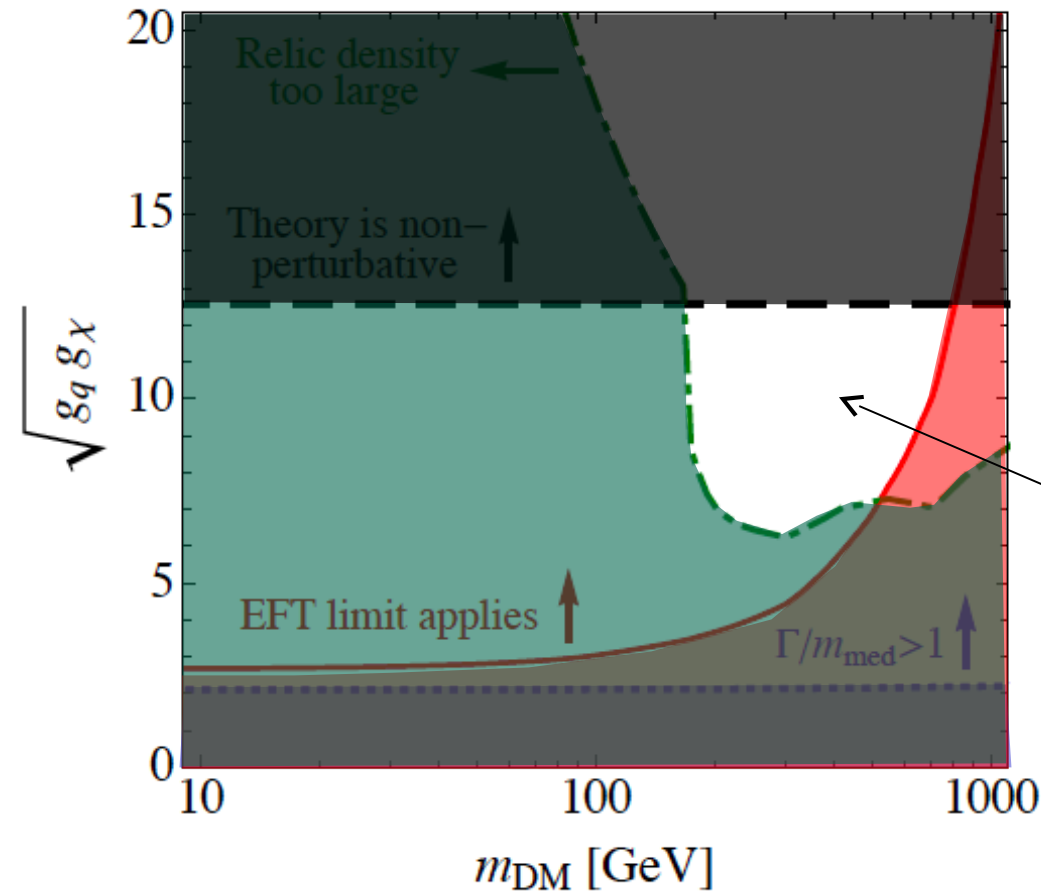
Look at EFT validity in  $m_{DM}$  – coupling\* plane!

1. Region in which EFT is valid (20%)
2. Require compatibility with relic density

When exclude the region in which relic abundance is larger than the observed value of  $\Omega_{XX} h^2 = 0.119$  only mediator masses above a few hundred GeV fulfill this.

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## Model-dependences of EFT limits



Look at EFT validity in  $m_{\text{DM}} - \text{coupling}^*$  plane!

1. Must require  $m_{\text{med}} < \Gamma_{\text{med}}$
2. Region in which EFT is valid (20%)
3. Require compatibility with relic density
4. Require theory to be perturbative ( $< 4\pi$ )

When we also require that the region/theory must be perturbative:

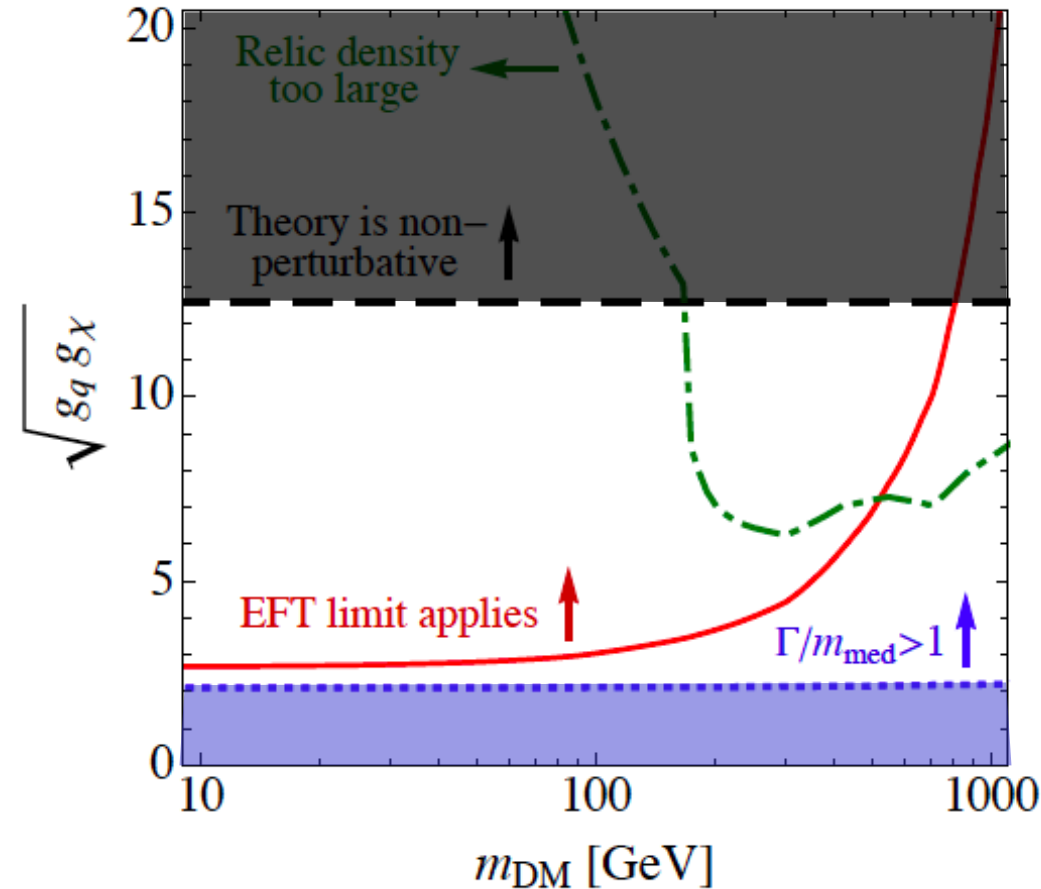
$$\sqrt{g_q g_\chi} < 4\pi$$

only a very small region is left!

EFT limits of monojet searches only apply to a very (as in VERY) small class of DM models!



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4.  $m_{\text{med}} < \Gamma_{\text{med}}$  ALWAYS!

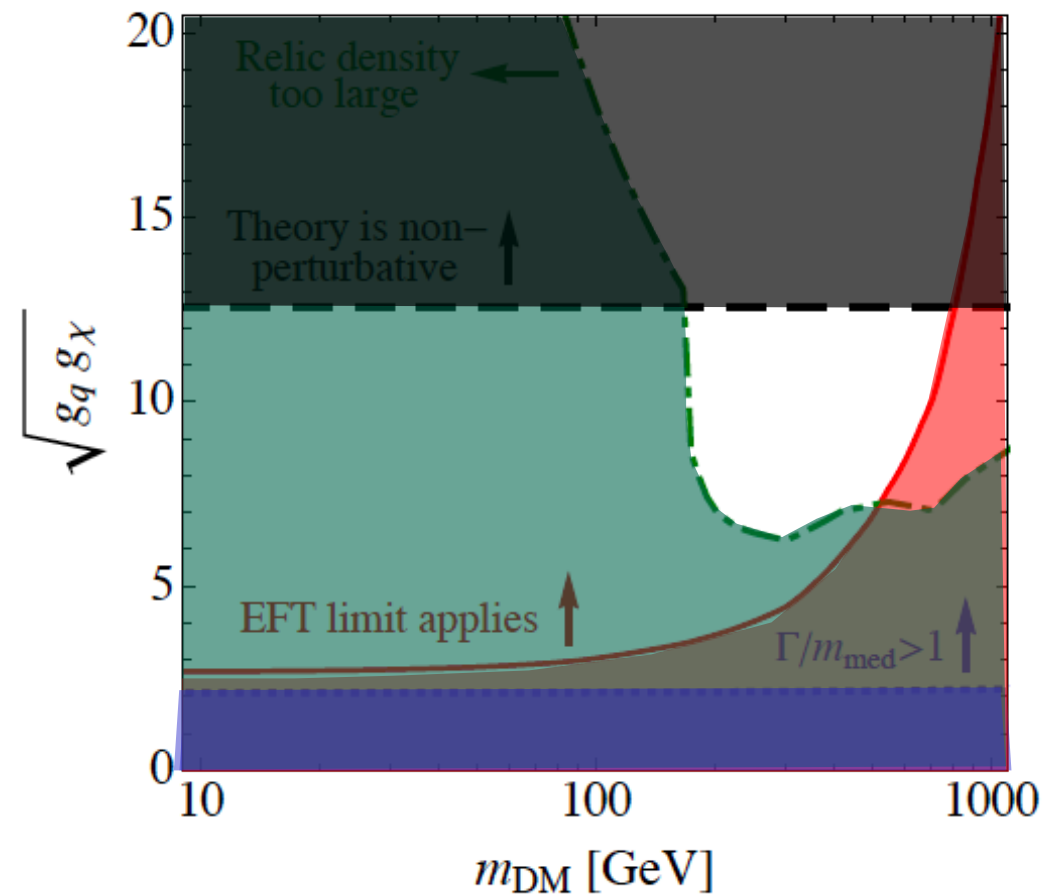
We also find that for all DM models the EFT is valid the mass of the mediator must be smaller than its width!

In the remaining part of the plot:  
 $\sqrt{g_q g_\chi} > 2$

a particle-like interpretation of the mediator is doubtful because of  $m_{\text{med}} < \Gamma_{\text{med}}$ !

See discussion about equation 3.5 in arXiv:1308.6799 for further details.

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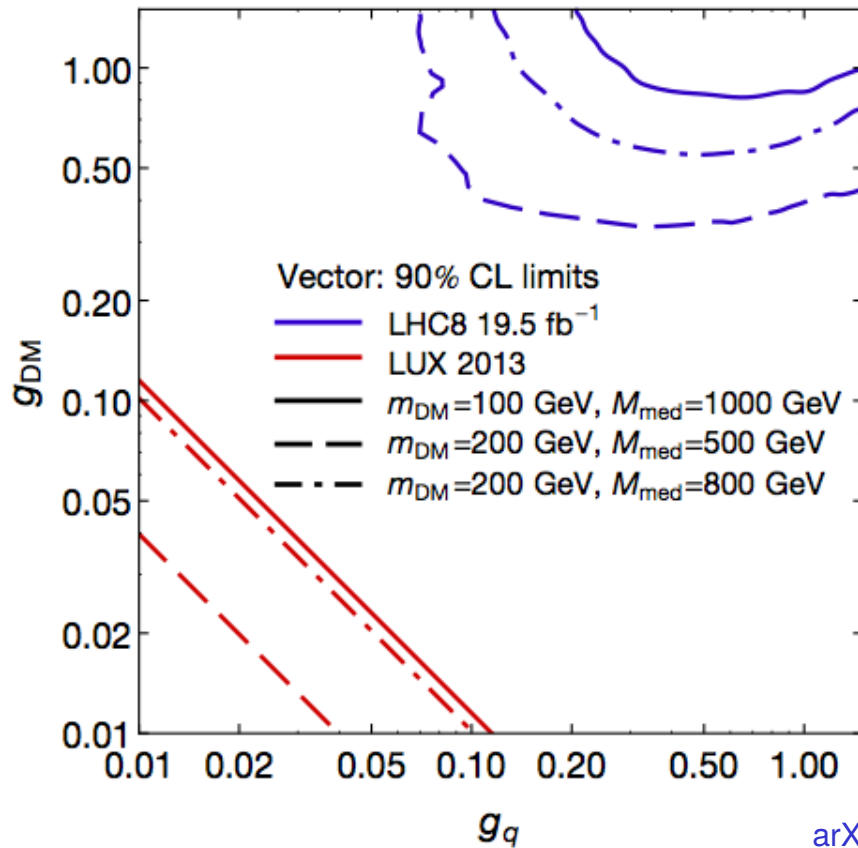
The observation that all DM theories for which the EFT is valid must have  $m_{\text{med}} < \Gamma_{\text{med}}$  and the small class to models it applies in any case leads to the conclusion the EFT only applies to a very small class of DM models.

EFT limits of monojet searches are therefore highly model-dependent!

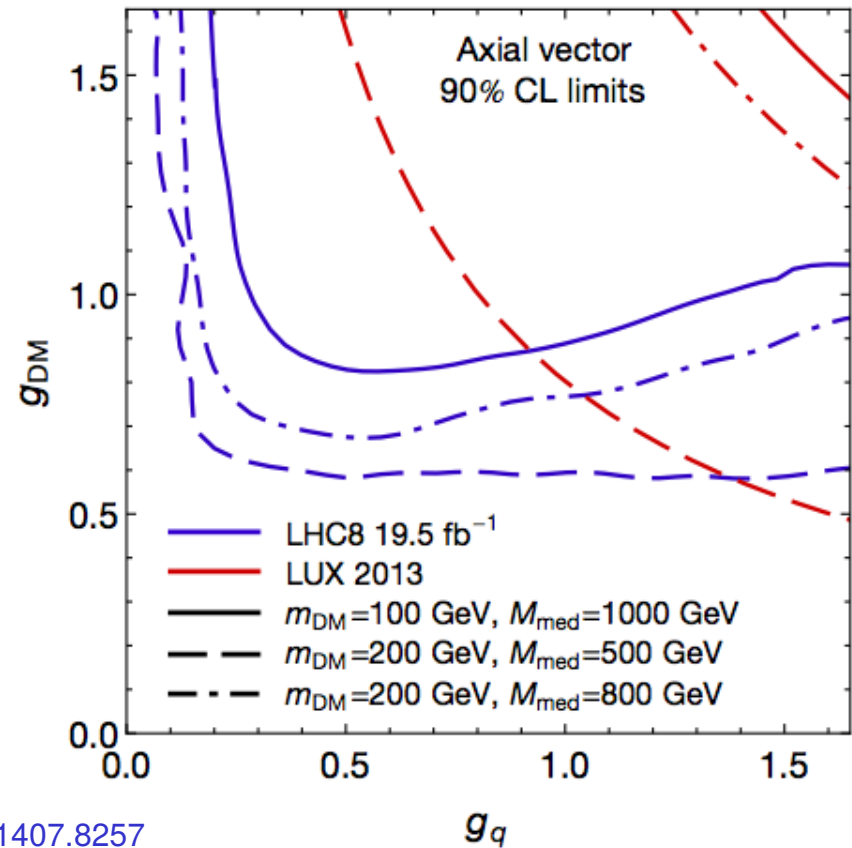
# Collider vs Direct Detection

$M_{\text{DM}}$	$M_{\text{med}}$
$g_q$	$g_{\text{DM}}$

**Vector**



**Axial vector**



arXiv:1407.8257

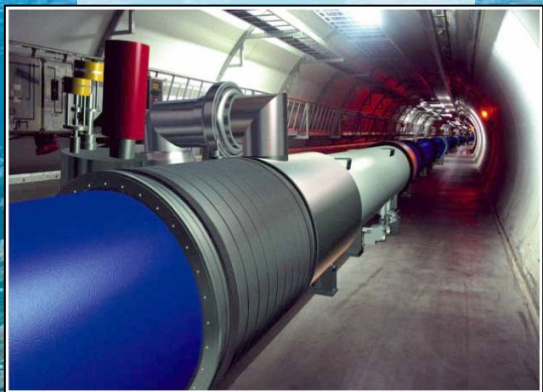
# LHC

# *The Large Hadron Collider at CERN*



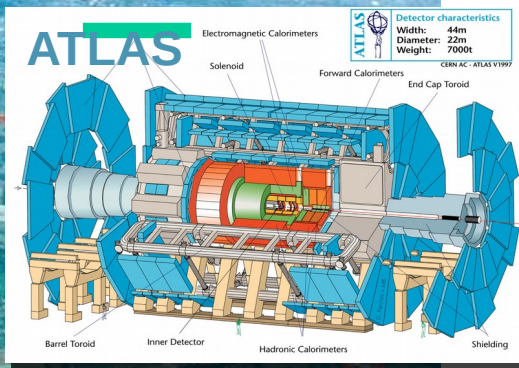
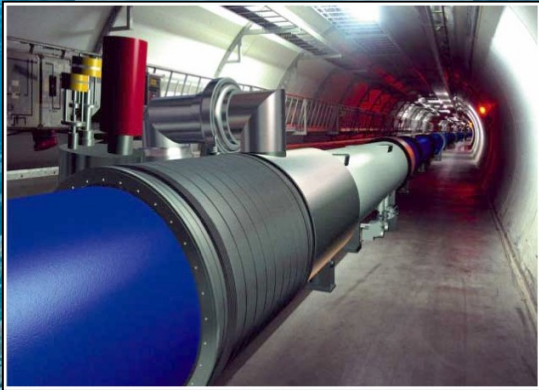
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100m underground

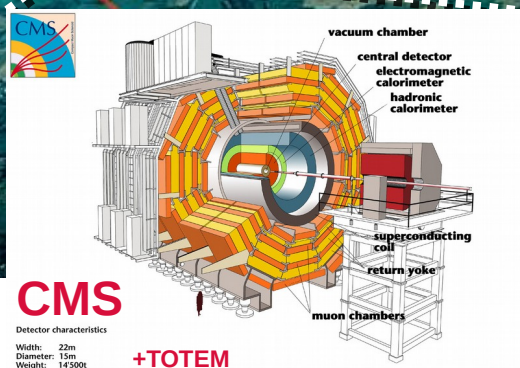


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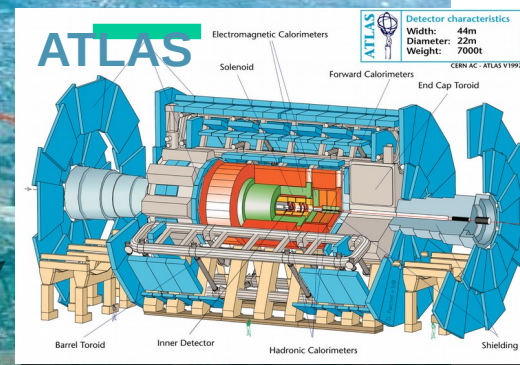
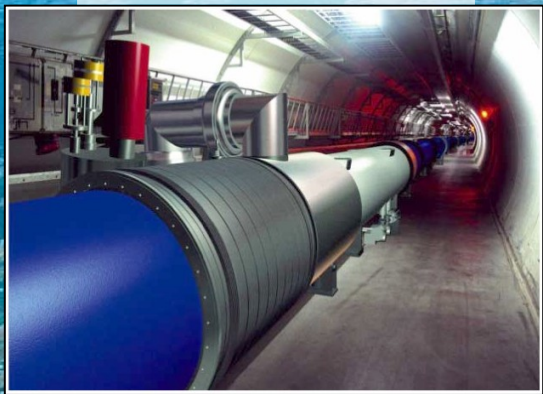
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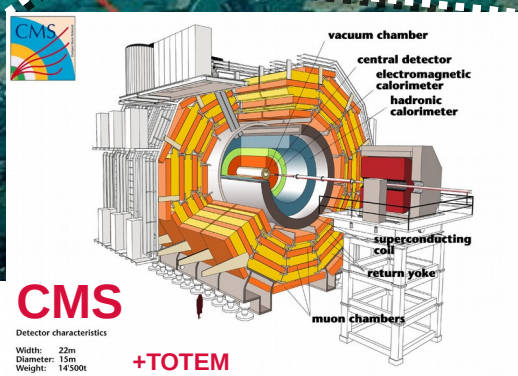
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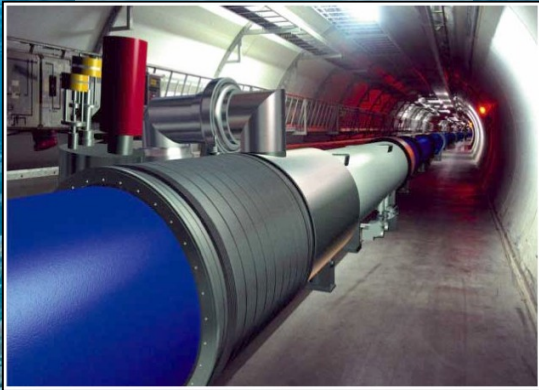




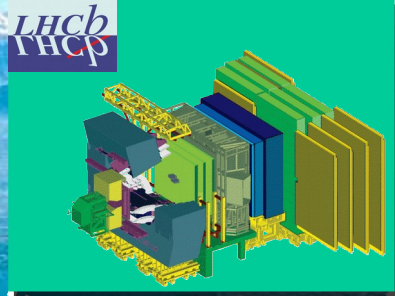
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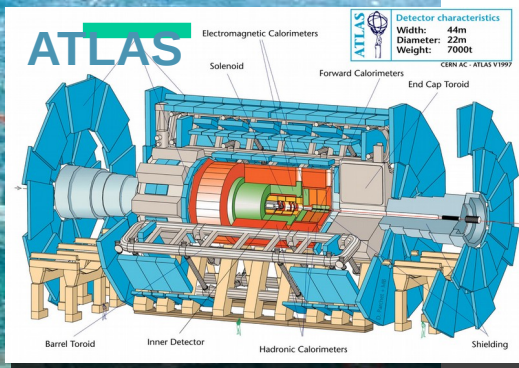
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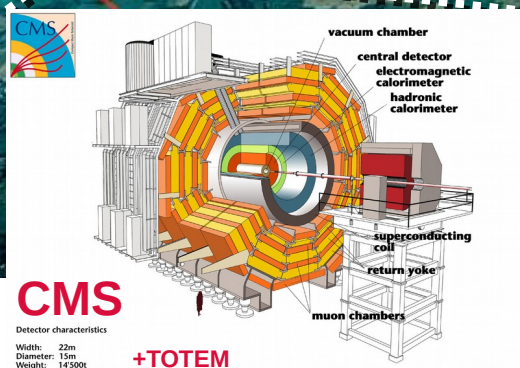
pp, B-Physics,  
CP Violation



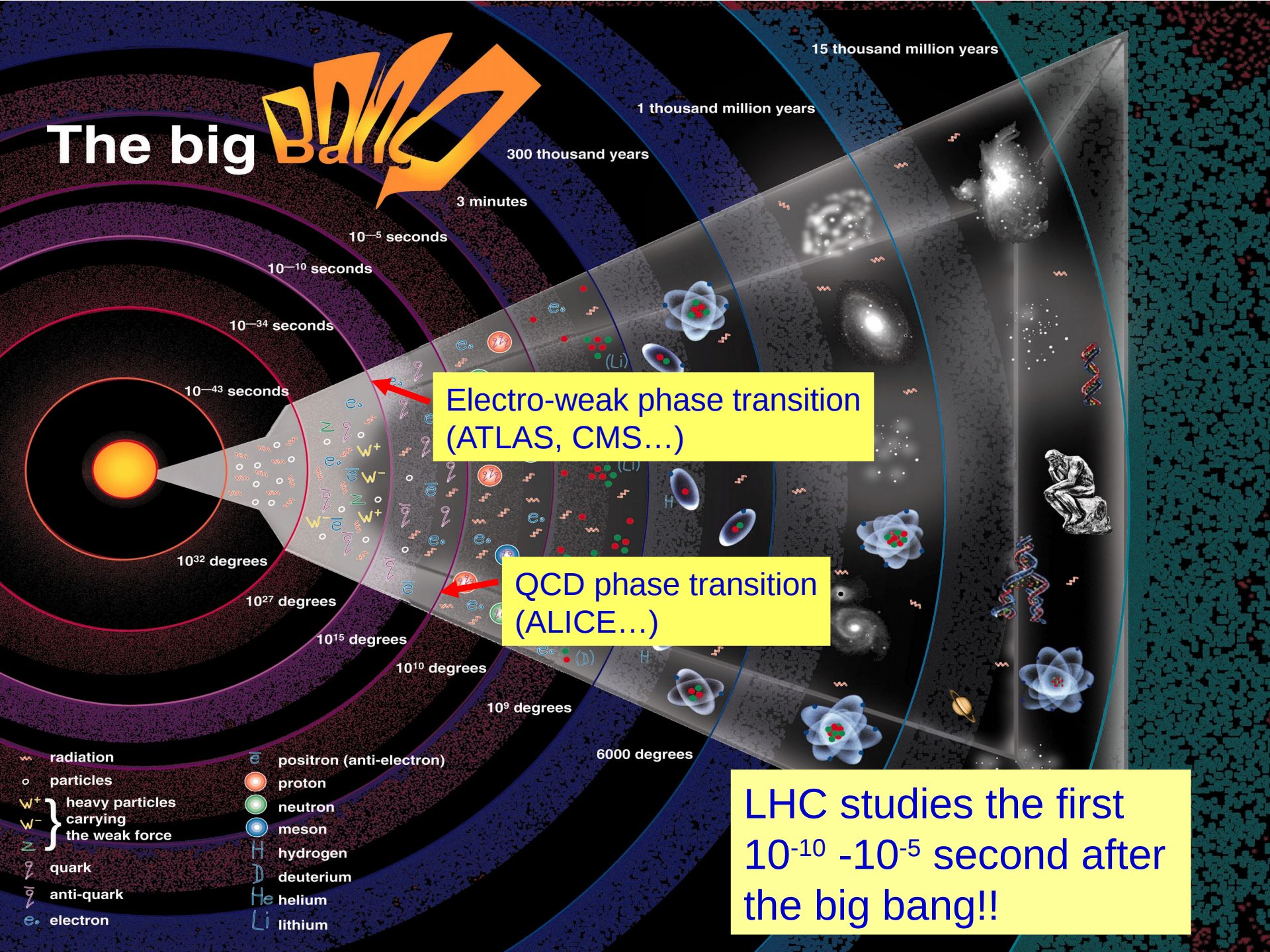
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Heavy ions, pp



# The big Bang



15 thousand million years

1 thousand million years

300 thousand years

3 minutes

$10^{-5}$  seconds

$10^{-10}$  seconds

$10^{-34}$  seconds

$10^{-43}$  seconds

Electro-weak phase transition  
(ATLAS, CMS...)

QCD phase transition  
(ALICE...)

$10^{32}$  degrees

$10^{27}$  degrees

$10^{15}$  degrees

$10^{10}$  degrees

$10^9$  degrees

6000 degrees

- radiation
- particles
- $W^+$  } heavy particles carrying the weak force
- $W^-$  }
- $Z$  }
- quark
- anti-quark
- electron
- positron (anti-electron)
- proton
- neutron
- meson
- hydrogen
- deuterium
- helium
- lithium

LHC studies the first  
 $10^{-10}$  -  $10^{-5}$  second after  
the big bang!!