Discovering Neutral Naturalness

(in long-lived particle searches)

LHC Searches for Long-Lived BSM Particles:
Theory Meets Experiment

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DC, Verhaaren 1506.06141
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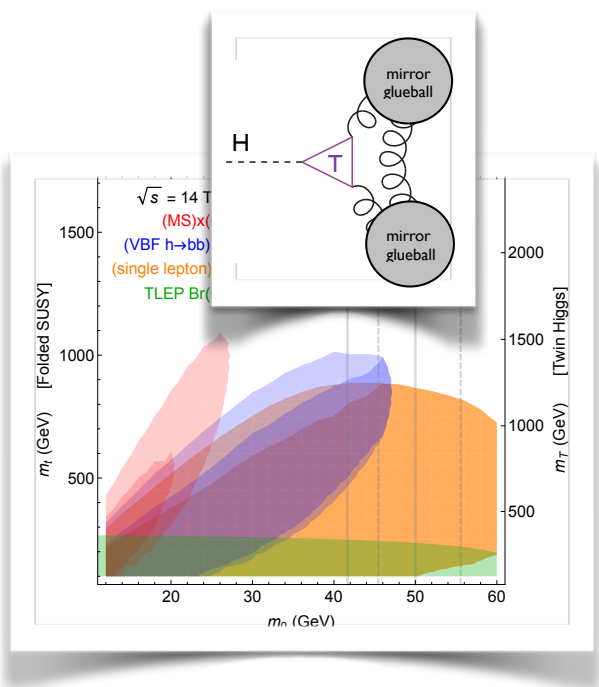

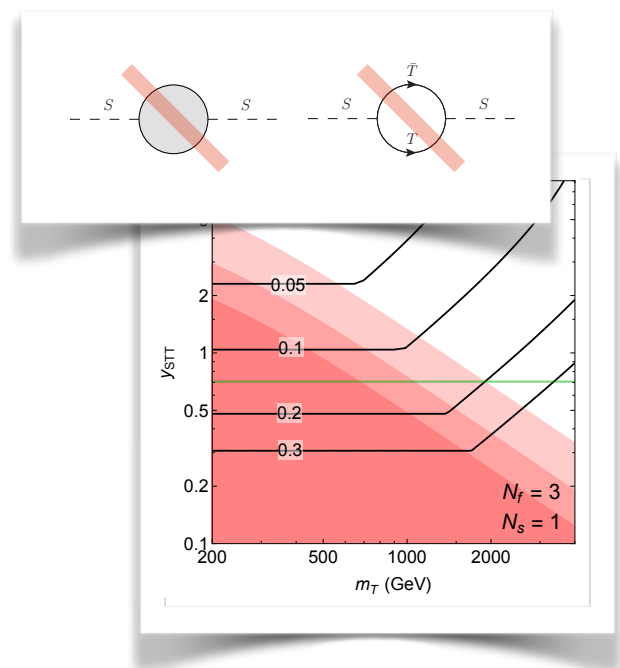

Neutral Naturalness
is a class of models
where displaced searches
are the
primary discovery channel

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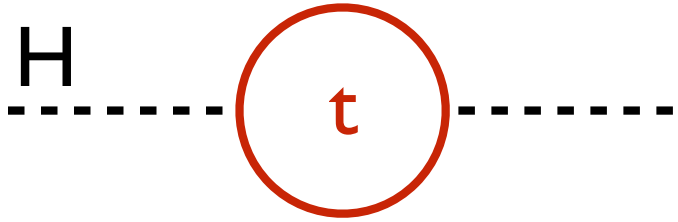

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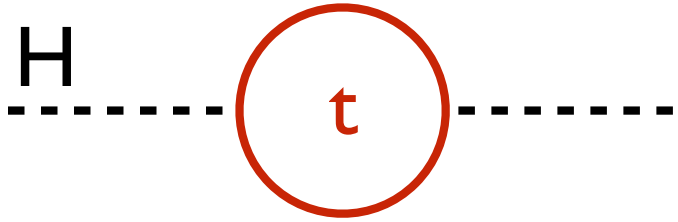

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top quark t $\xrightarrow{\text{continuous symmetry}}$ top partner T

carries color charge

e.g.

Supersymmetry, modern composite Higgs models, etc…

The Hierarchy Problem

The symmetry need not commute with SM color!

top quark t $\xrightarrow{\text{continuous symmetry}}$ discrete symmetry

top partner T

COLOR NEUTRAL!

e.g.

***Folded SUSY** (EW-charged stops), **Twin Higgs** (SM singlet T-partners)*

hep-ph/0609152 Burdman, Chacko, Goh, Harnik

hep-ph/0506256 Chacko, Goh, Harnik

Theory Example: Folded SUSY

N=2 SUSY
(minimal in 5D)

SS breaking to
N = 1

$SU(3)_A \times SU(3)_B \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

SS breaking to
N = 1'

$y = 0$

$y = \pi R$

Boundary conditions break A↔B symmetry and globally break N=2 to N=0 SUSY.

Normal MSSM EW sector.

SU(3) sectors: only zero modes are A-fermions, B-sfermions.

'Accidental supersymmetry' protects Higgs @ 1-loop with **EW charged top partners.**

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Theory Example: Twin Higgs

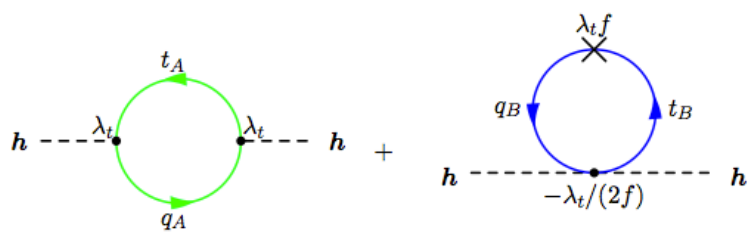
$SM_A \times SM_B$ (mirror sector) particle content with Z_2 symmetry

Higgs sector: SU(4), broken by Gauge + Yukawa interactions to $SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_B \times Z_2$, which generate mass for goldstone boson.

$$\Delta V = \frac{3}{8\pi^2}\Lambda^2\left(\lambda_A^2 H_A^\dagger H_A + \lambda_B^2 H_B^\dagger H_B\right) \xrightarrow{\lambda_A = \lambda_B \equiv \lambda} \Delta V = \frac{3\lambda^2}{8\pi^2}\Lambda^2\left(H_A^\dagger H_A + H_B^\dagger H_B\right) = \frac{3\lambda^2}{8\pi^2}\Lambda^2 H^\dagger H$$

Z_2 symmetry of quadratically divergent contributions mimics full SU(4) symmetry, *protects pNGB Higgs mass @ 1-loop.*

A SM Fermions & gauge groups	⟷	B mirror fermions & gauge groups



SM singlet top partners.

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1411.3310 Burdman, Chacko, Harnik, de Lima, Verhaaren

Discrete Symmetry Protection

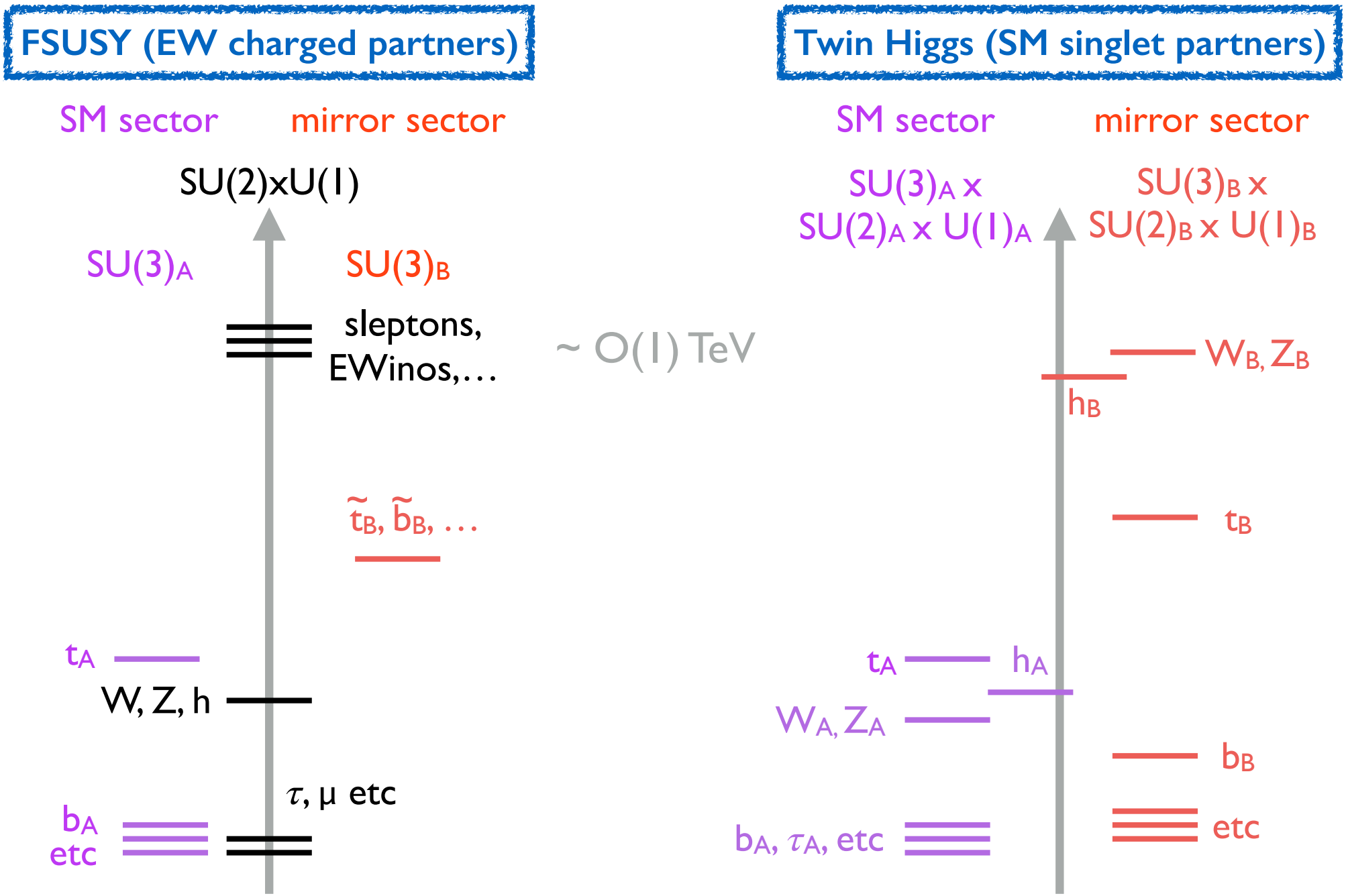
Folded SUSY: Z_2 mimics protection of SUSY
at one-loop $O(\Lambda^2)$ level

Twin Higgs: Z_2 mimics protection of SU(4) goldstone
at one-loop $O(\Lambda^2)$ level

Can be generalized to other discrete symmetries.

1411.7393 Craig, Knapen, Longhi

Typical Low-Energy Spectra



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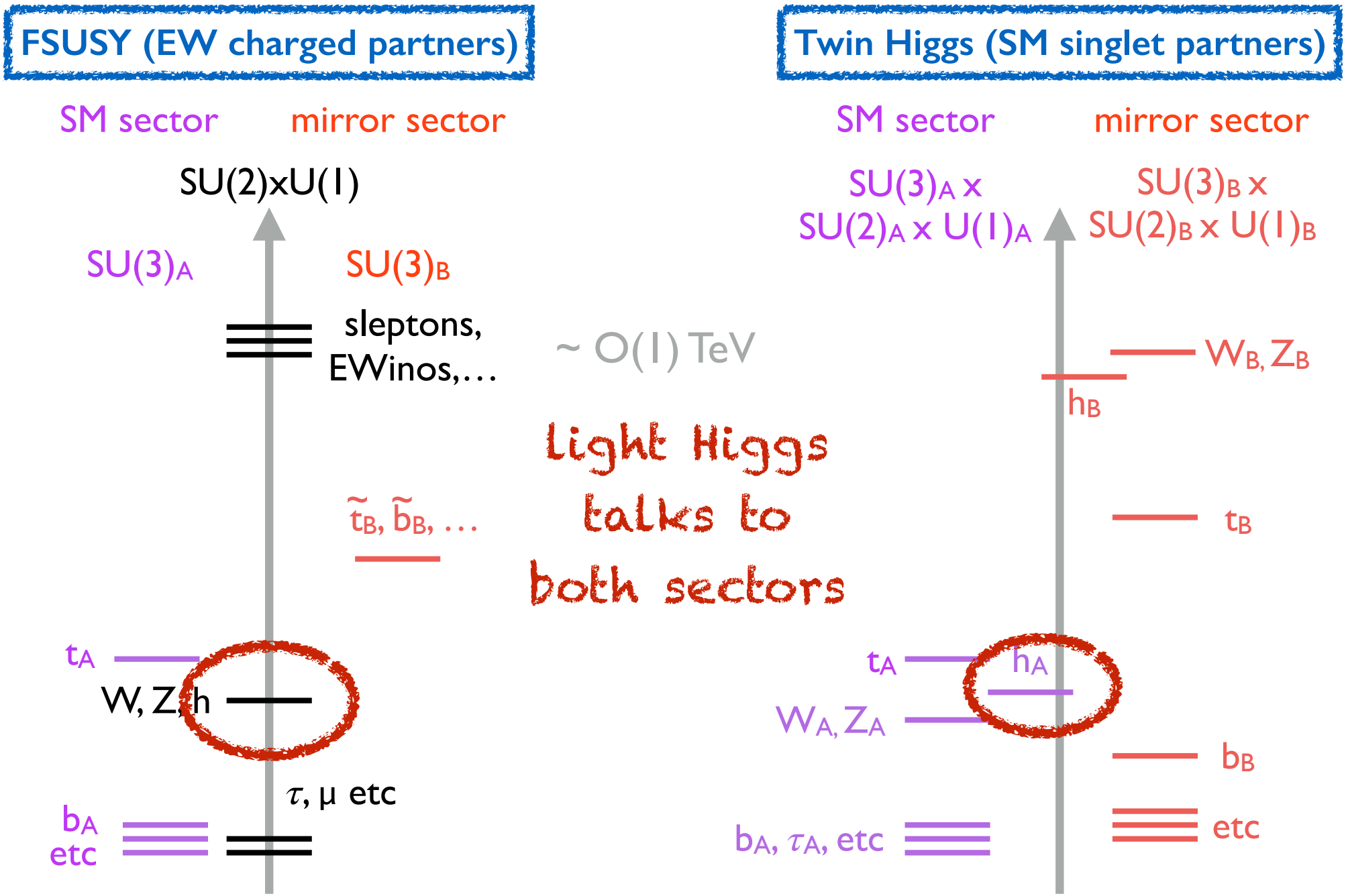

Neutral Naturalness

Why would we think about this?

1. The LHC is *great* at making colored particles, but so far no top partner discovery…

2. Want to examine naturalness as generally as possible: **test the mechanism, not the model!**

Neutral Naturalness generates radically different phenomenology from colored partners!

What are the most important questions right now?

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Displaced Signatures!

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See Naturalness No-Lose Theorem, DC, Saraswat 1509.04284

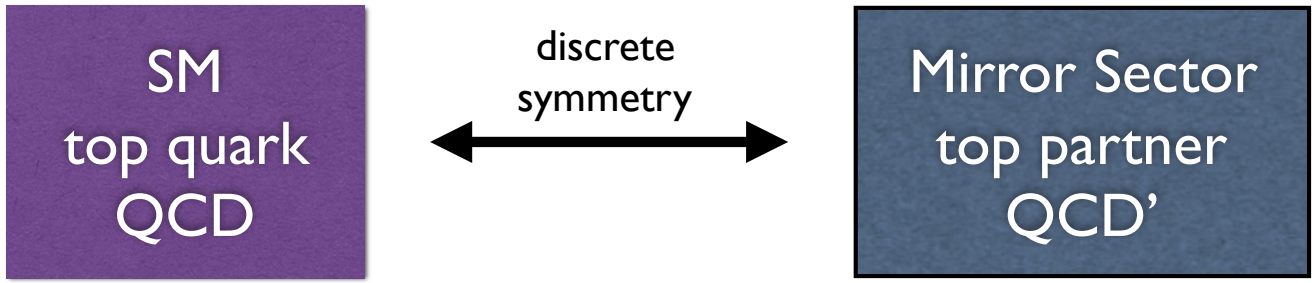
Probing Naturalness today:

Signatures of Neutral Naturalness at the LHC

Hidden Valley Phenomenology

c.f. Strassler, Zurek '06 etc..

In theories of Neutral Naturalness, the partners in the mirror sector are usually charged under a copy of QCD



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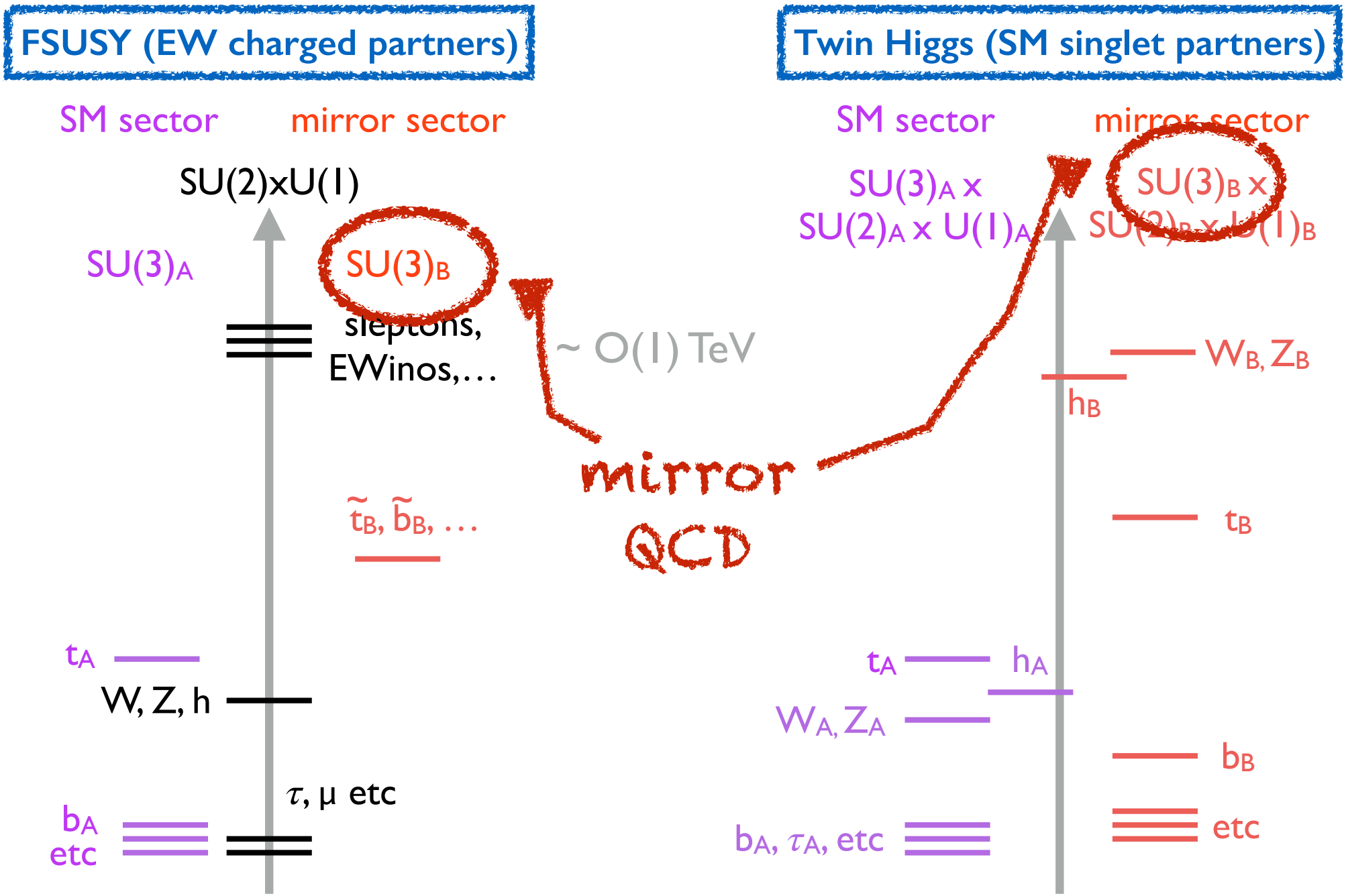

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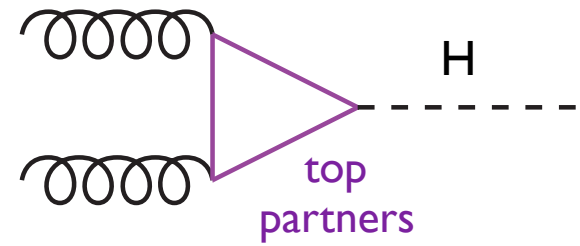
Mirror gluons talk to the Higgs via top partner loops!

(just like the top quark connects the Higgs to SM QCD)

$$\mathcal{L}^{(6)} = \frac{\alpha_v\, y^2}{3\pi\, M^2}\, H^\dagger H \,\mathrm{tr}\, \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}\mathcal{F}^{\mu\nu}$$



The mirror sector contains mirror hadrons.

Detailed consequences depend on the mirror spectrum:

pions?

quarkonia?

glueballs?

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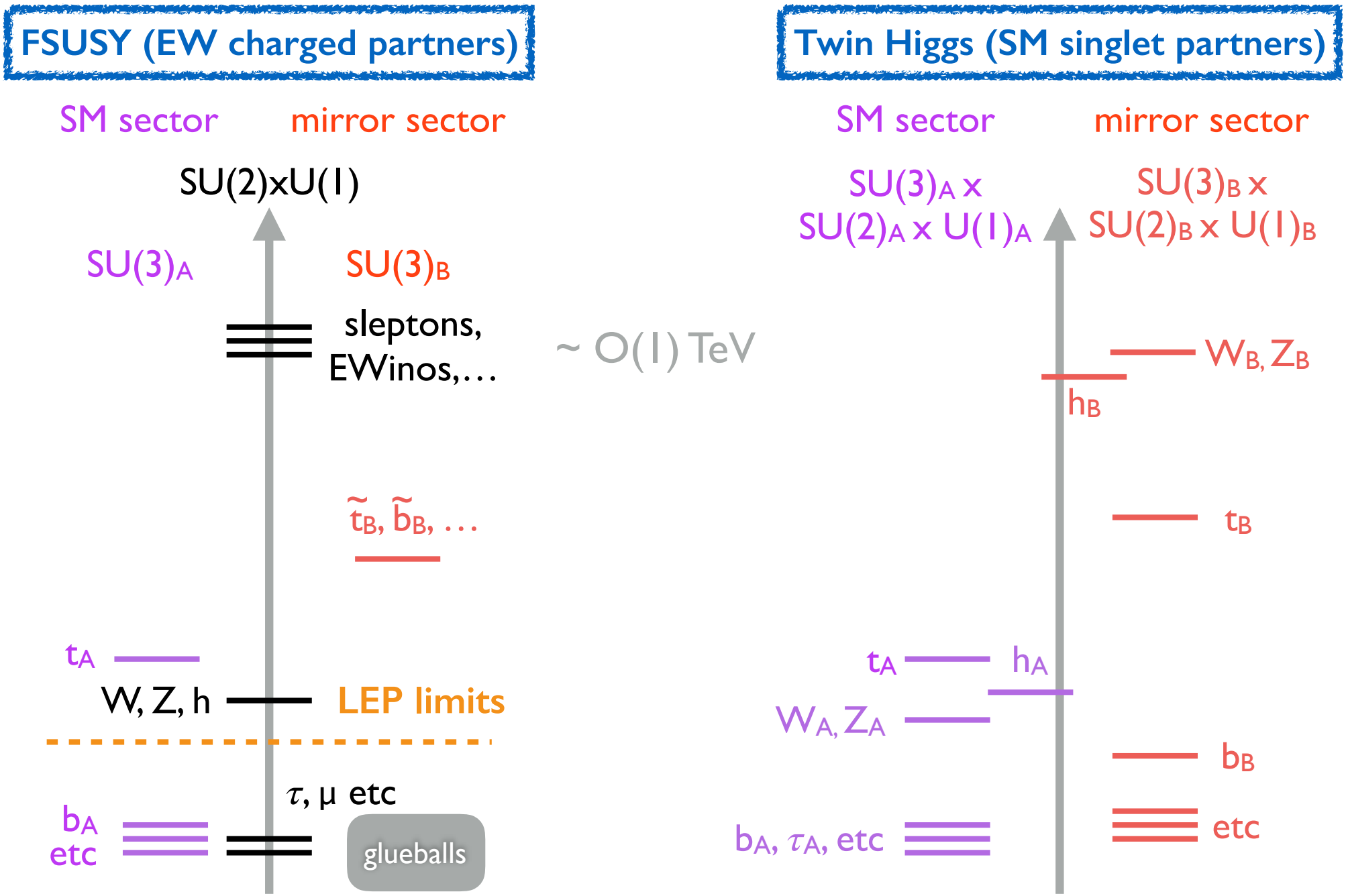

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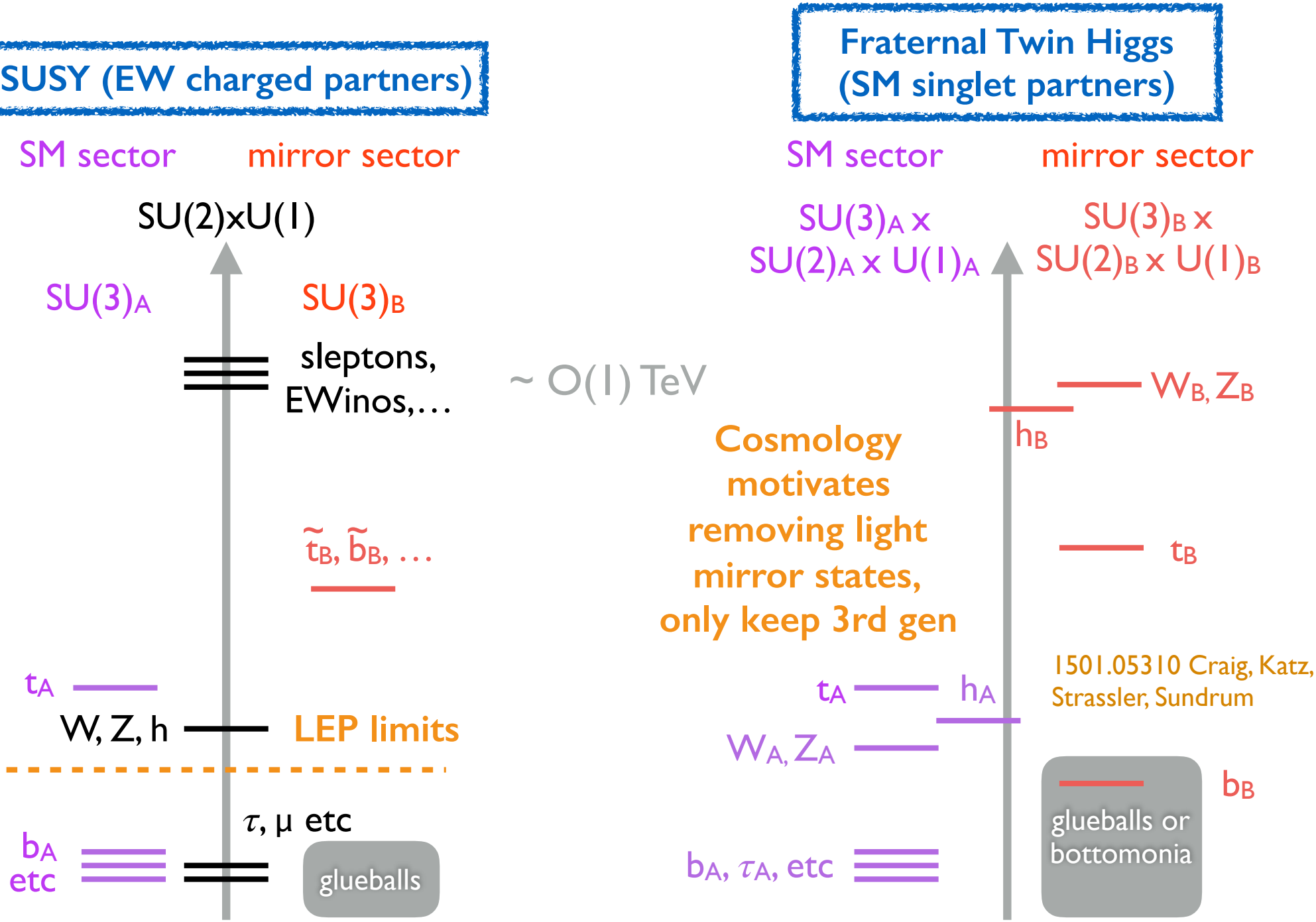

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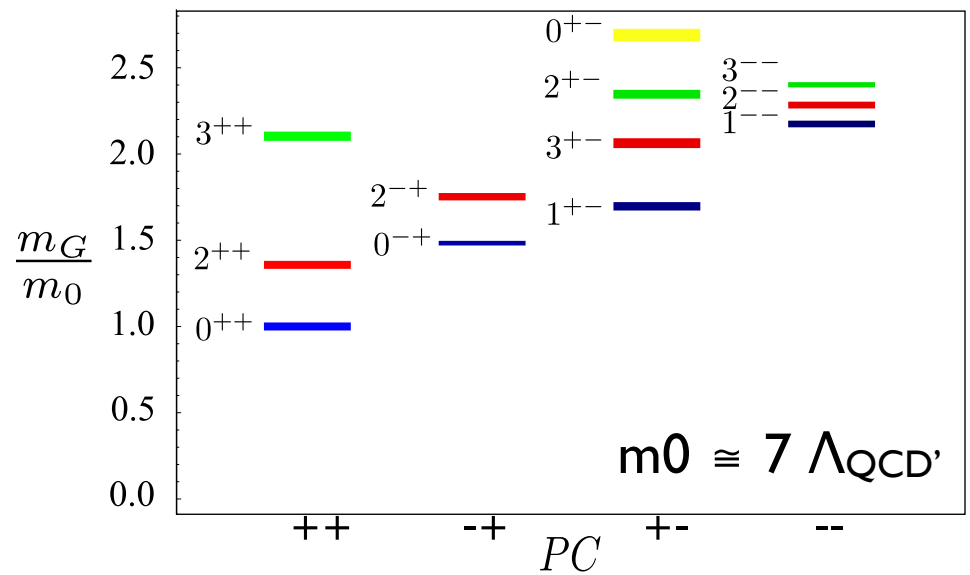
If the mirror sector has no light matter, the mirror QCD hadrons are **glueballs**.

Stable glueball states in pure SU(3) gauge theory



"Required" for EW charged top partners.

Possible (motivated by cosmology) for SM singlet top partners.

hep-lat/9901004 Morningstar ; 0903.0883 Juknevich, Melnikov, Strassler; 0911.5616 Juknevich

Glueball-Higgs Coupling

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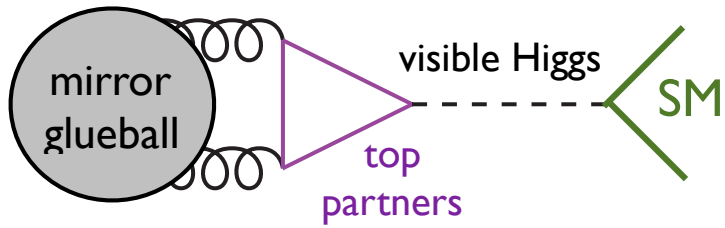
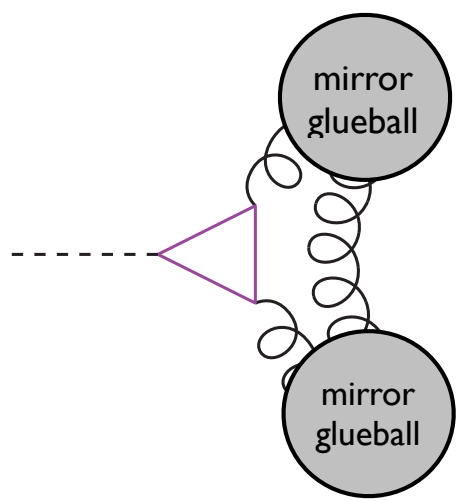
Glueballs mix with the Higgs via top partner loop:
0++ would eventually decay back to SM!



Mixing angle is generically very small
→ long decay lengths!

The Higgs could also decay to these glueballs:
sizable exotic Higgs decays with displaced vertices!

(much bigger branching fraction than expectation from mixing due to small wave function overlap between the "big" glueball and the "small" Higgs compared to Higgs coupling to mirror gluons)



Key signature of uncolored naturalness!

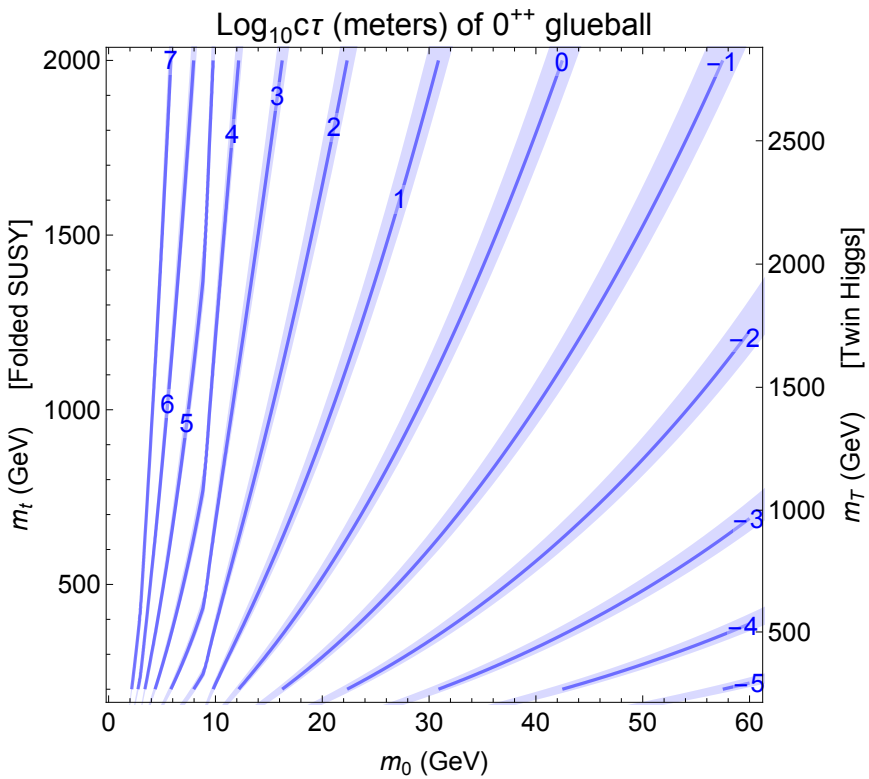
1501.05310 Craig, Katz, Strassler, Sundrum

Is this signature realized?

Mass: $m_0 \sim 7\Lambda_{QCD'} \sim$ **10 - 60 GeV** from RG arguments, but can move that around in Twin Higgs theories. DC, Verhaaren 1506.06141

⇒ can be produced in exotic Higgs decays!

Lifetime of 0^{++}: $c\tau \sim$ μm - 1km (using lattice results)



$$\Gamma(0^{++} \to \xi\xi) = \left(\frac{1}{12\pi^2}\left[\frac{y^2}{M^2}\right]\frac{v}{m_h^2 - m_0^2}\right)^2 \left(4\pi\alpha_s^{\mathrm{B}}\mathbf{F}^{\mathbf{S}}_{0^{++}}\right)^2 \Gamma^{\mathrm{SM}}_{h\to\xi\xi}(m_0^2).$$

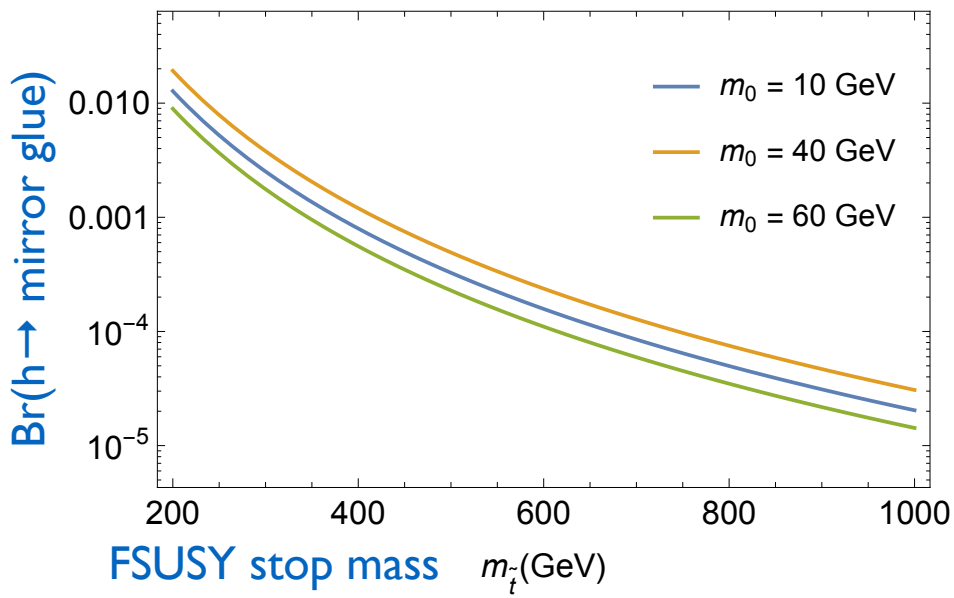
⇒ displaced decays at colliders!

(mostly to bb, $\tau\tau$)

YES!

How many glueballs from Higgs decays?

Estimate **inclusive** mirror-glue production by rescaling SM Br(h→gg) by top partner loop and mirror α_S' (also from RG arguments).



LHC 14 with 300fb-1 makes O(10 million) higgs bosons.

Could probe TeV-scale top partners if exotic Higgs decays conspicuous enough!

How many glueballs from Higgs decays?

Conservatively estimate **exclusive** production of **unstable 0++ glueball** by parameterizing our ignorance about mirror hadronization:

$$\mathrm{Br}(h \to 0^{++}0^{++}) = \mathrm{Br}(h \to \text{mirror glue}) \cdot \kappa \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_0^2}{m_h^2}}$$

Let κ range from
~ 1/12 (somewhat democratic) to
~ 1 (optimistic).

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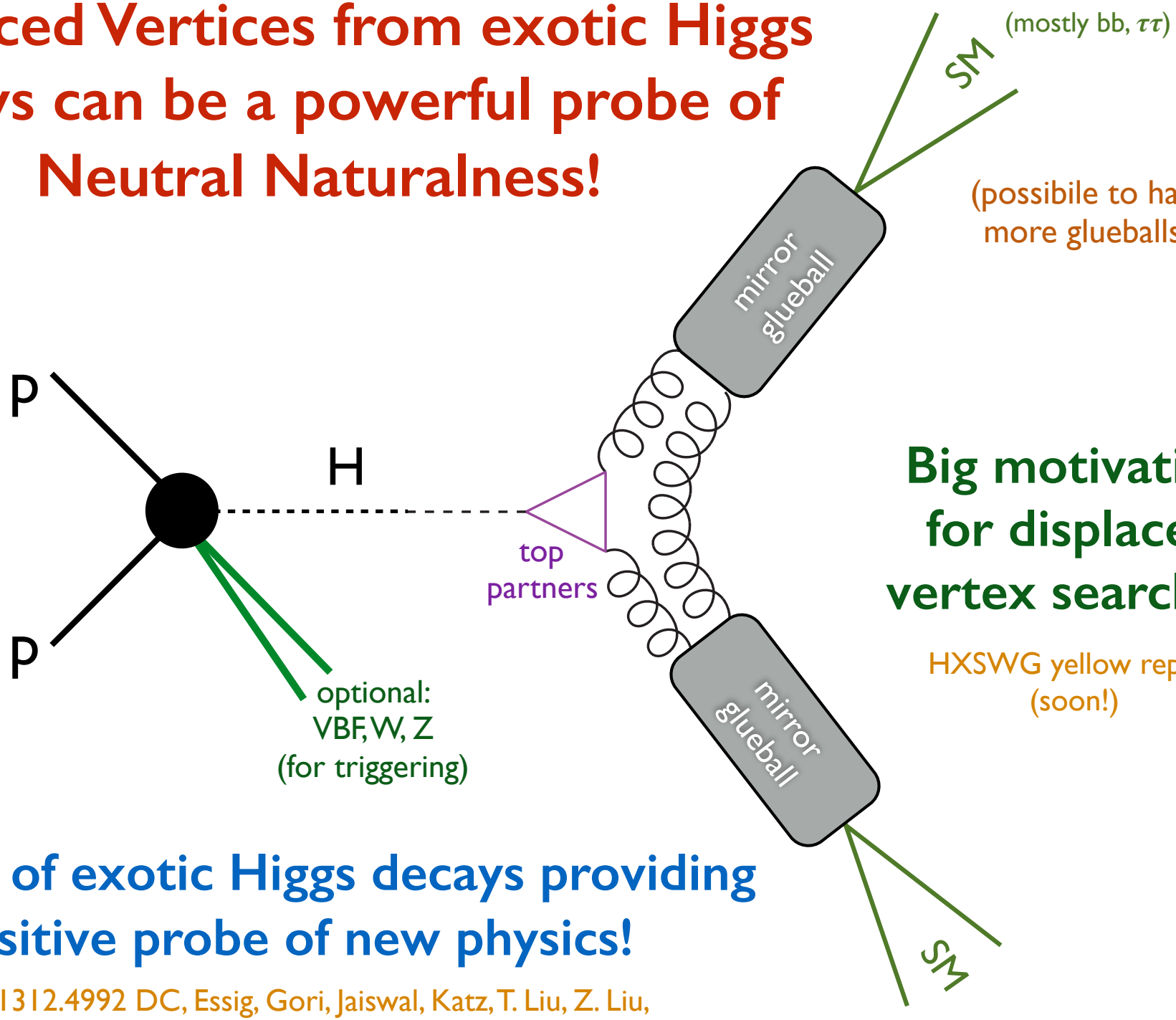
Displaced Vertices from exotic Higgs decays can be a powerful probe of Neutral Naturalness!



Big motivation for displaced vertex searches!

HXSWG yellow report (soon!)

Example of exotic Higgs decays providing sensitive probe of new physics!

Review/Survey: 1312.4992 DC, Essig, Gori, Jaiswal, Katz, T. Liu, Z. Liu, McKeen, Shelton, Strassler, Surujon, Tweedie, Zhong

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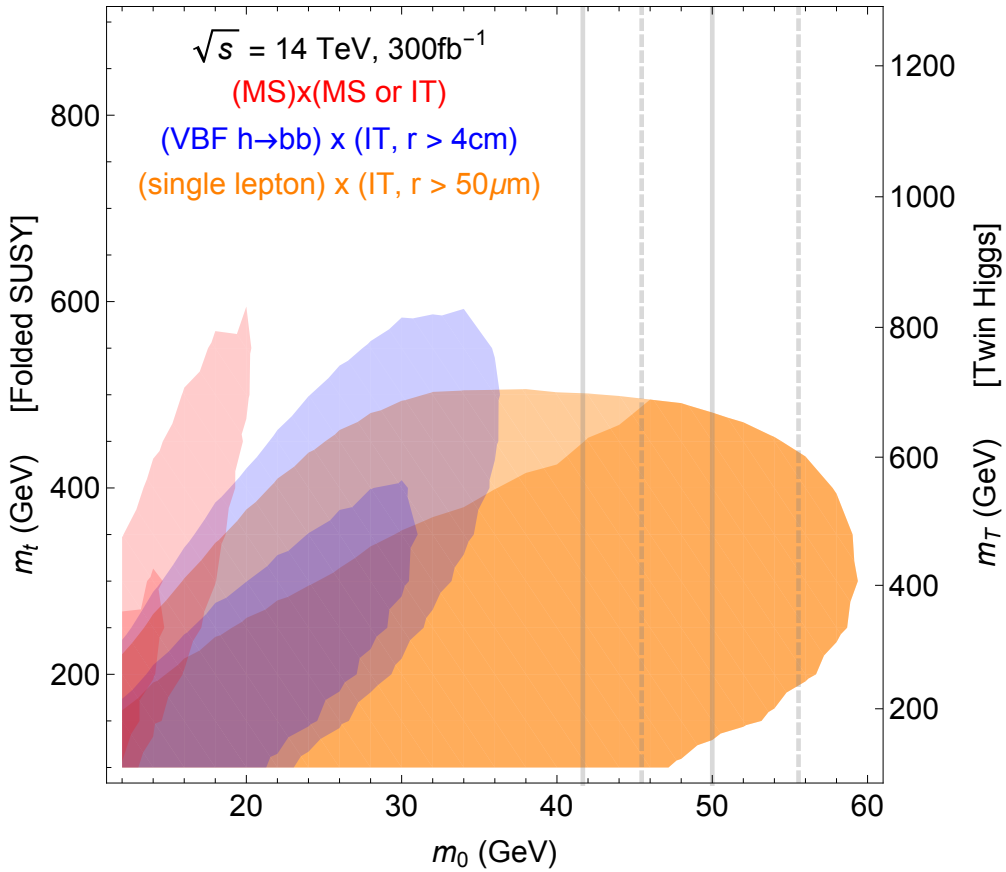
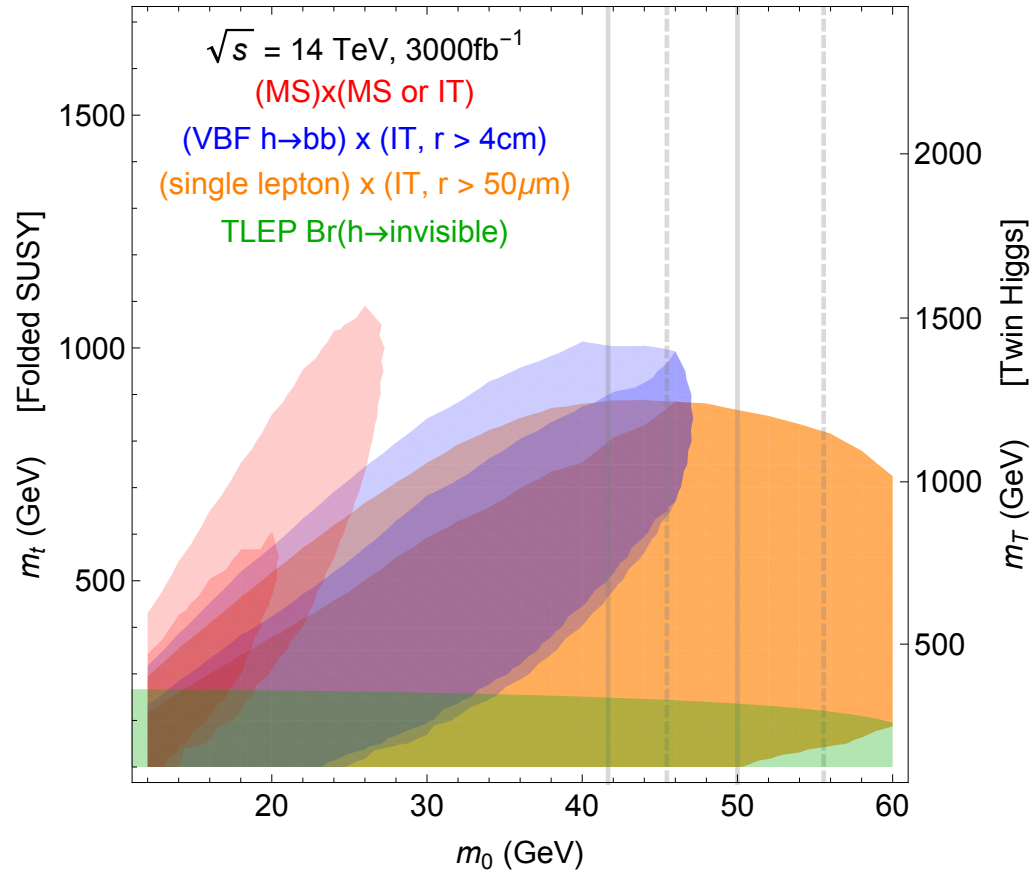
LHC reach

ATLAS sensitivity projections to LHC14:





Displaced searches probe TeV-scale uncolored top partners!

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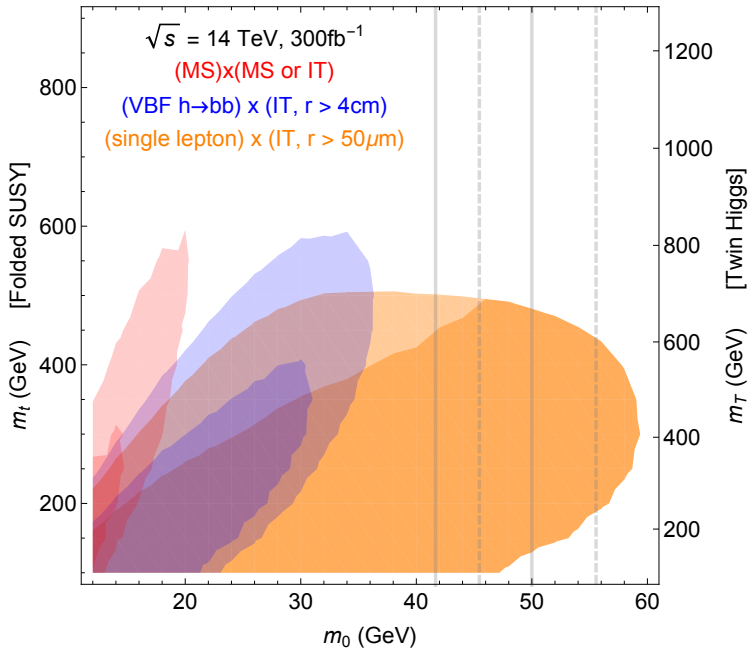

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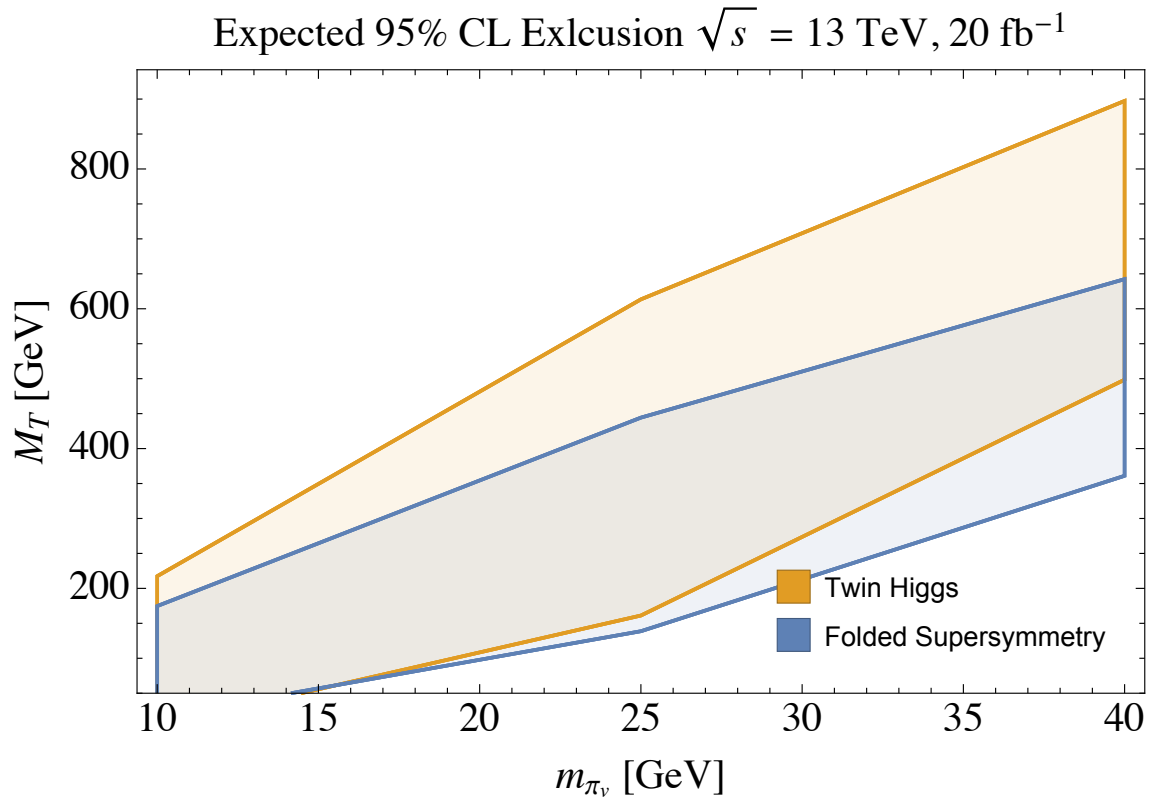

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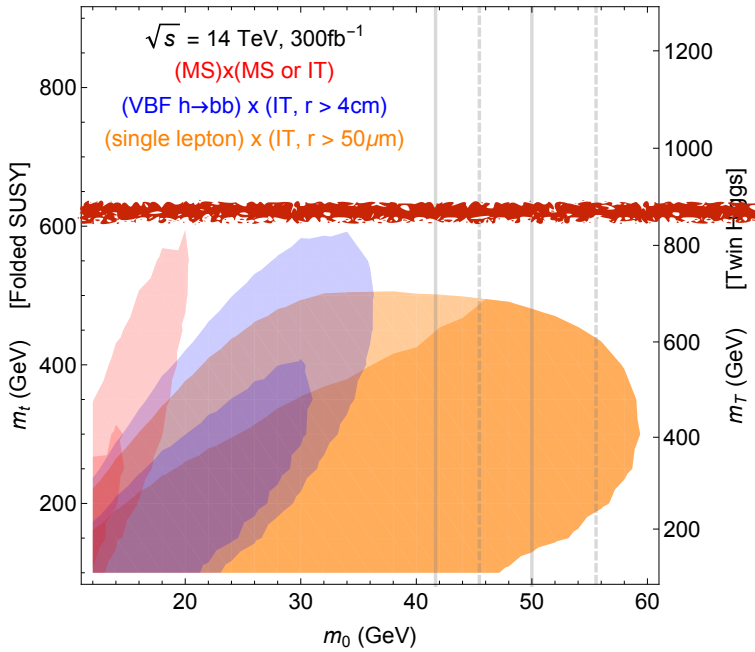

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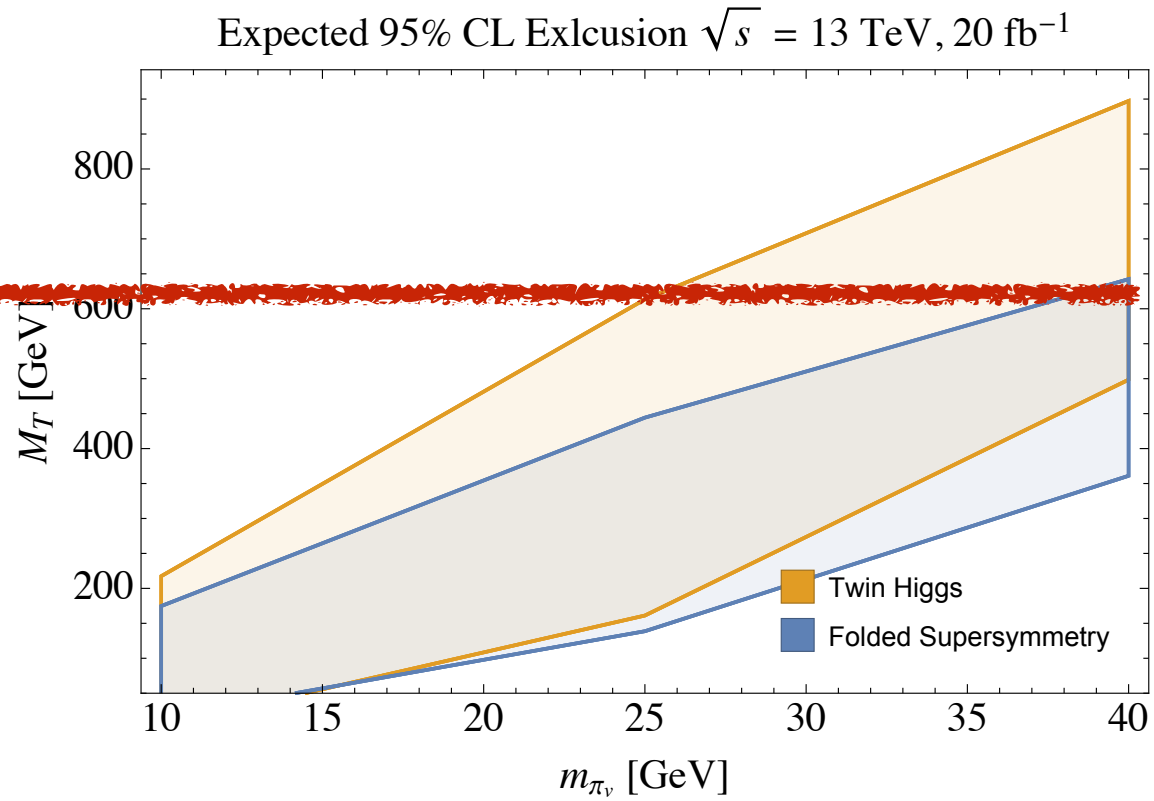

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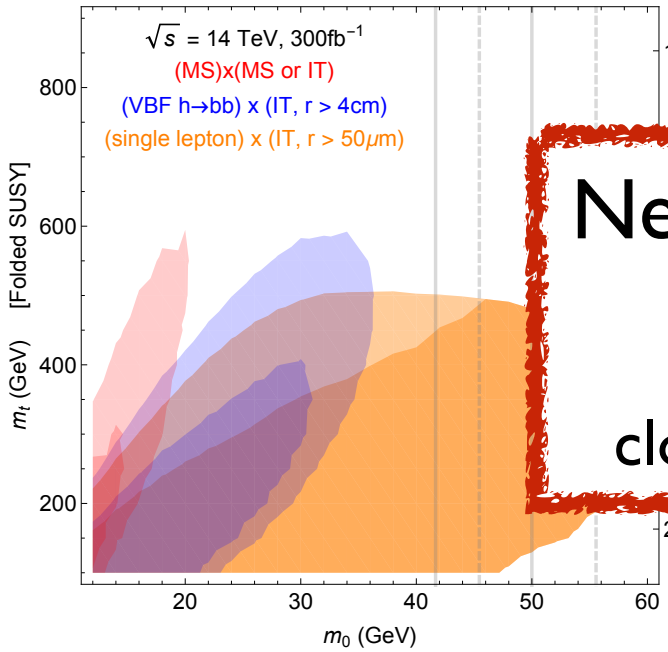

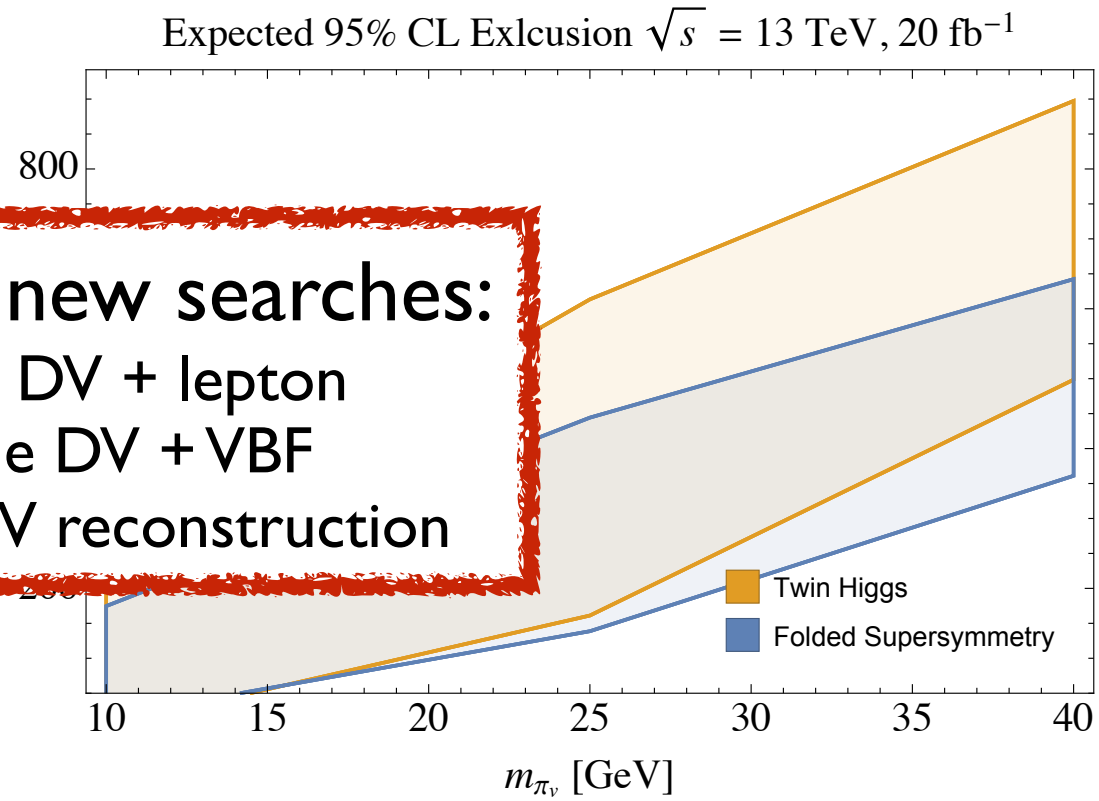

Needs new searches:

one DV + lepton

one DV + VBF

close DV reconstruction

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Mirror Bottomonia

In Fraternal Twin Higgs, Mirror Bottomonia can be at bottom of QCD' spectrum

- Higgs branching ratio to mirror bottoms is much larger than to mirror glue
- lifetime of bottomonium 0++ state can be much shorter than for glueball
- broadly same phenomenology, same decay modes

Covered by ~ same search strategies!

Top partner direct production

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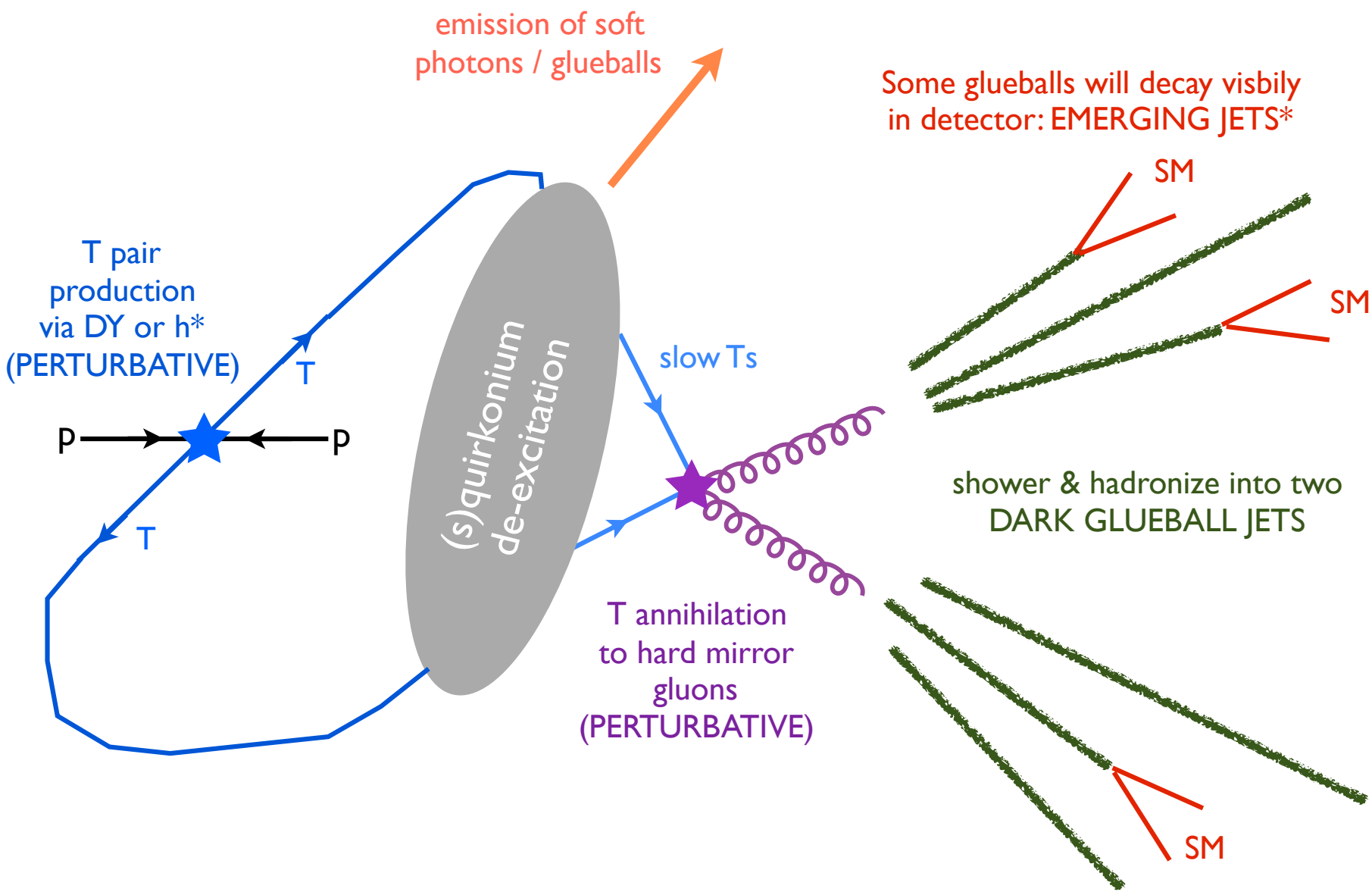

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Top partner direct production

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Great opportunity:

- direct evidence of uncolored top partners.
- might have comparable reach to exotic Higgs decays
- could allow measurement of couplings and masses.
- potentiall spectacular signatures: several DVs, or many bb, $\tau\tau$ pairs

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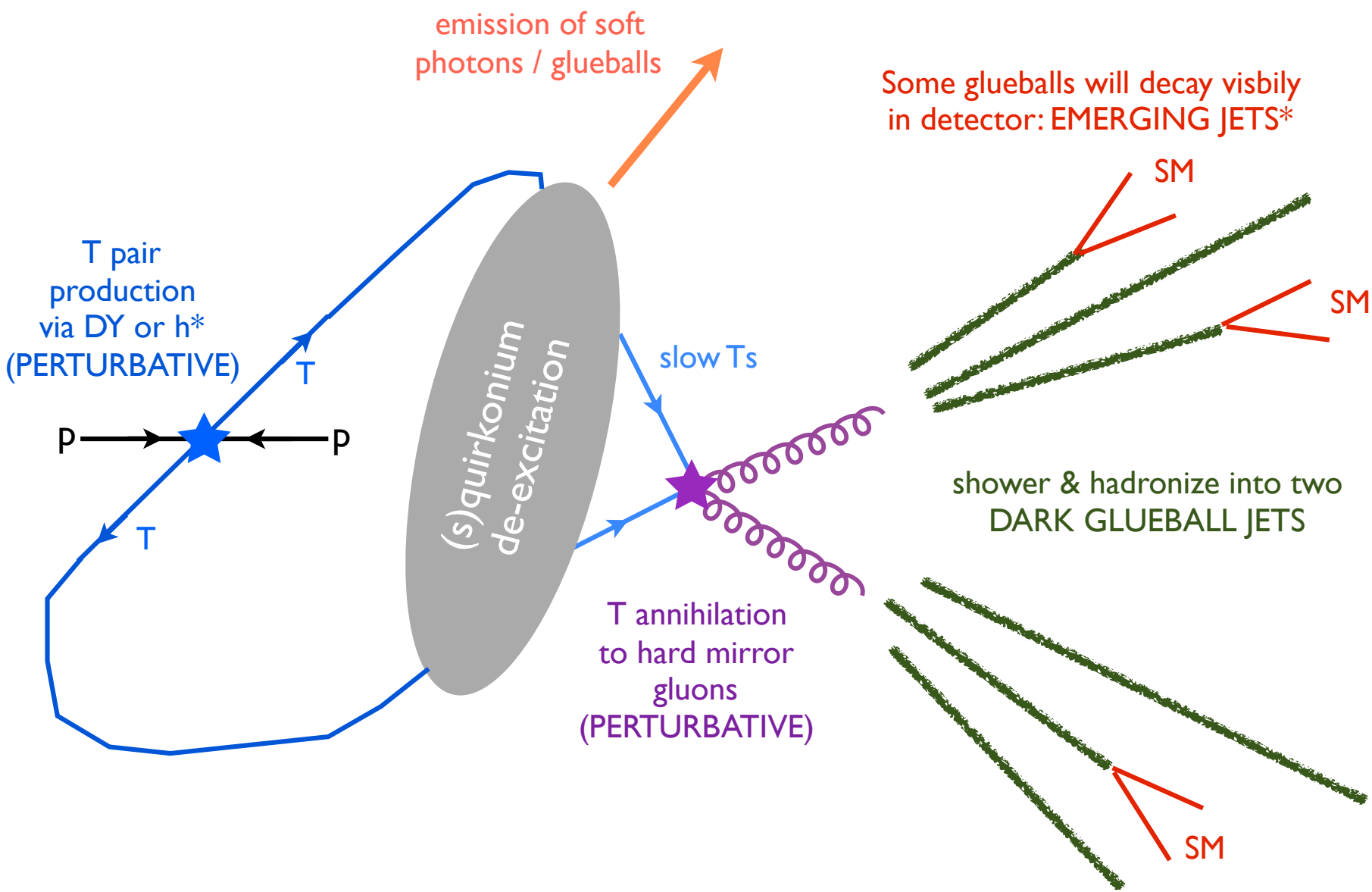

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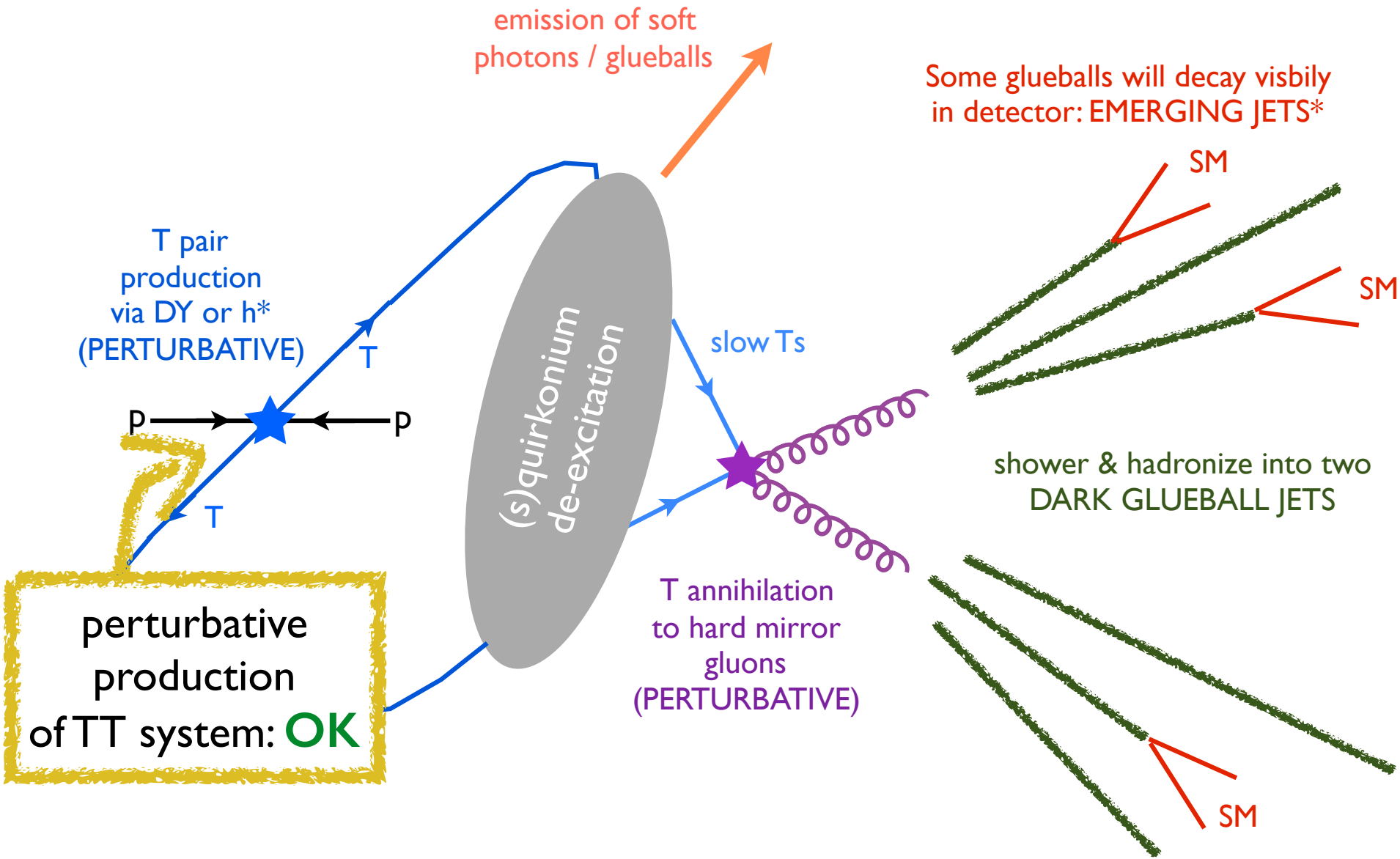

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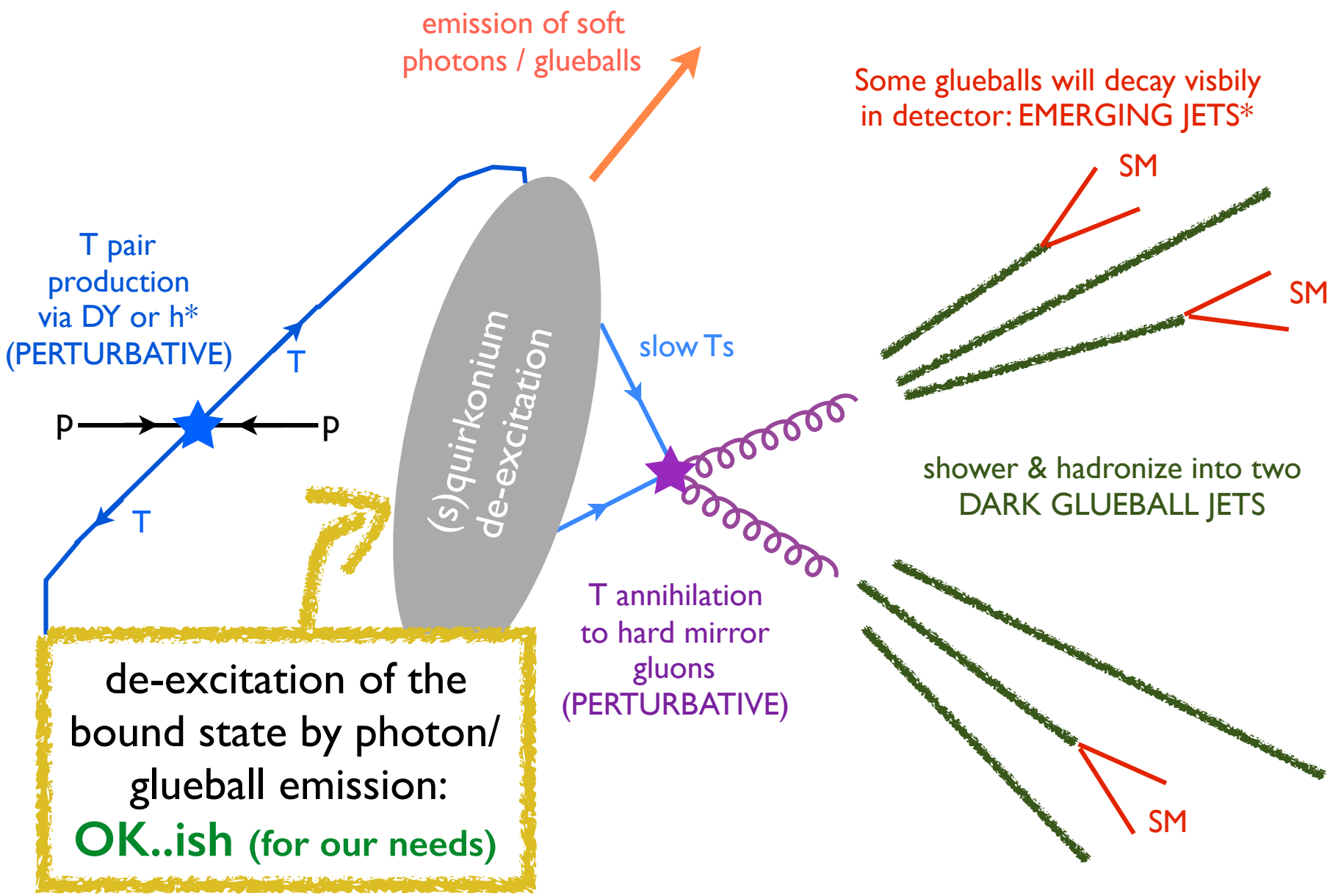

de-excitation of the bound state by photon/ glueball emission:
OK..ish (for our needs)

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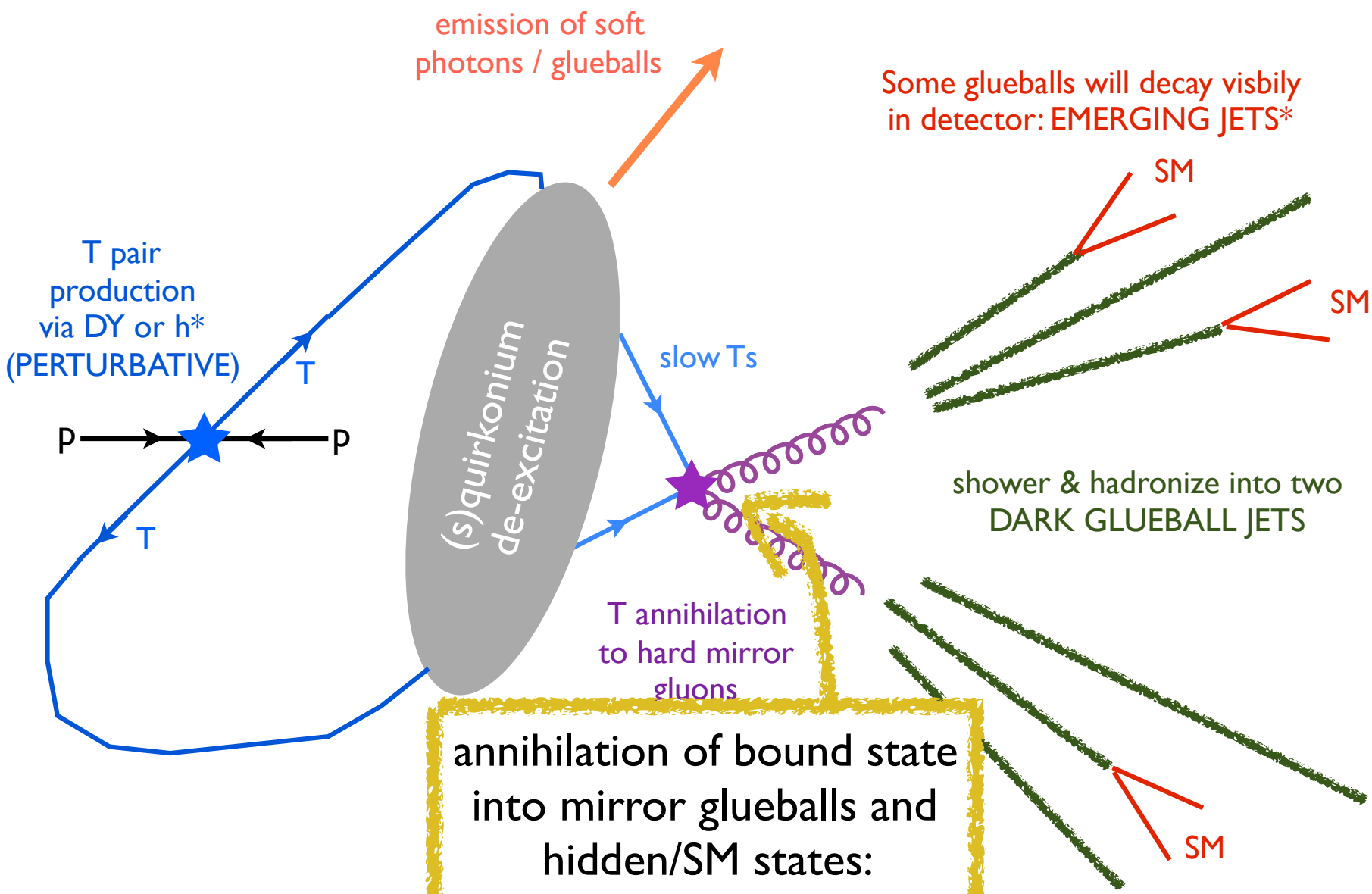

annihilation of bound state into mirror glueballs and hidden/SM states:

OK (c.f. stoponia etc)

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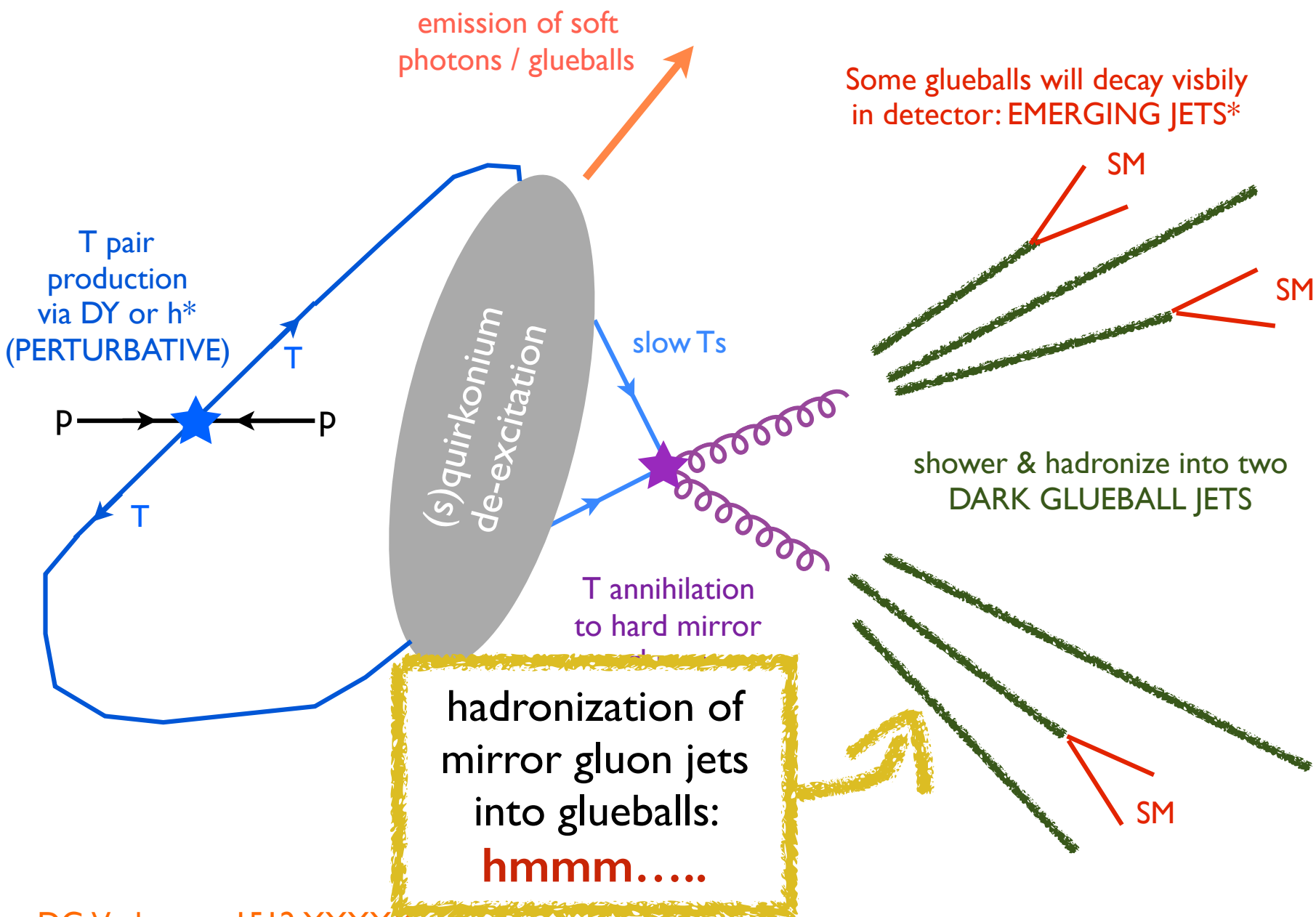

hadronization of mirror gluon jets into glueballs: **hmmm…..**

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Mirror Hadronization

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How do these mirror gluon jets evolve?

Can convince yourself behavior is broadly QCD-like
⇒ form jets or mirror glueballs!

How to estimate glueball multiplicity?

How to estimate fraction of 0^{++} (i.e. ***potentially visible***) glueballs?

Could just parameterize our ignorance by varying:

$$N_{\rm avg} \equiv \langle N_{\rm tot} \rangle \qquad r \equiv \left\langle \frac{N_{0++}}{N_{\rm tot}} \right\rangle$$

But we know *a little bit* about how jets evolve…

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Evolve dummy fragmentation functions with DGLAP equations!

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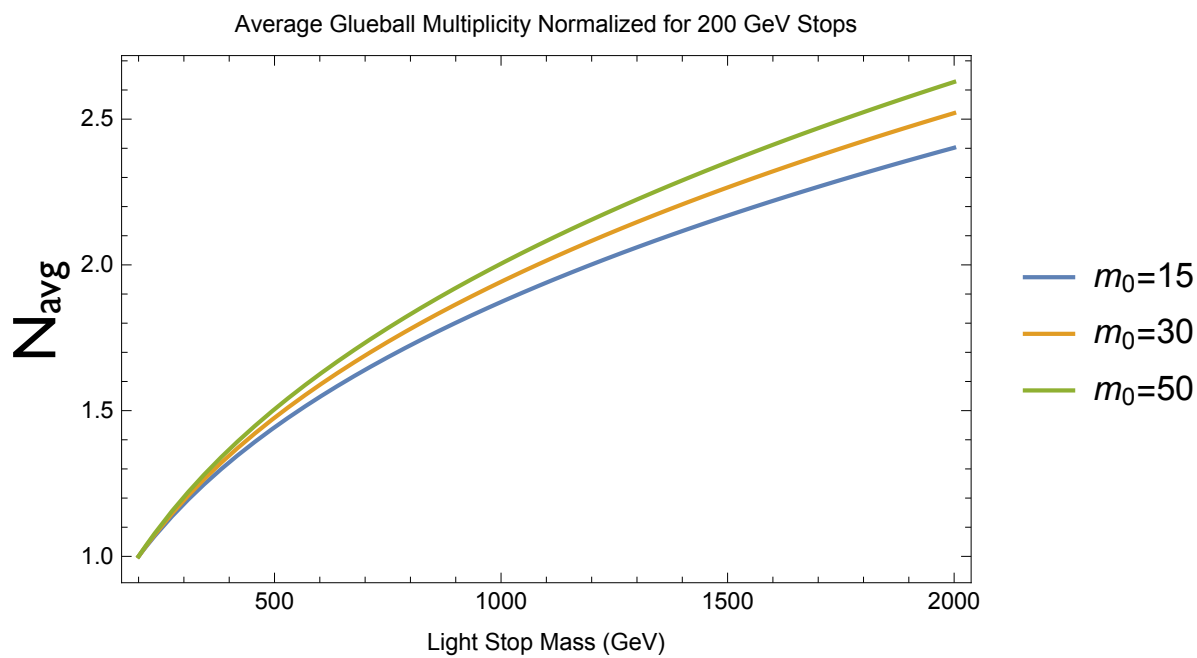

Decouples 'perturbative' model parameter space (m_T, m_0, …) from non-perturbative 2D-parameterization of ignorance

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Compare to Higgs Decays

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Full exploration of signal in this factorized (theory) x (hadronization) parameter space is in progress…

But first easy comparison to make:

compare number of mirror glueballs produced in top partner production vs exotic Higgs decays!

Normalized to ONE GLUEBALL at m_T = 200 GeV (pessimistic!)

$$R \equiv \frac{\sigma(pp \to TT) \cdot \mathrm{Br}(TT \to g_B g_B) \cdot N_{\mathrm{avg}}(m_T)}{\sigma_{\mathrm{VBF}}(pp \to hjj) \cdot \epsilon_{\mathrm{VBF}} \cdot \mathrm{Br}(h \to g_B g_B)}$$

r (fraction of 0^{++}) ~ cancels out

VBF trigger efficiency ~ 20% (optimistic)

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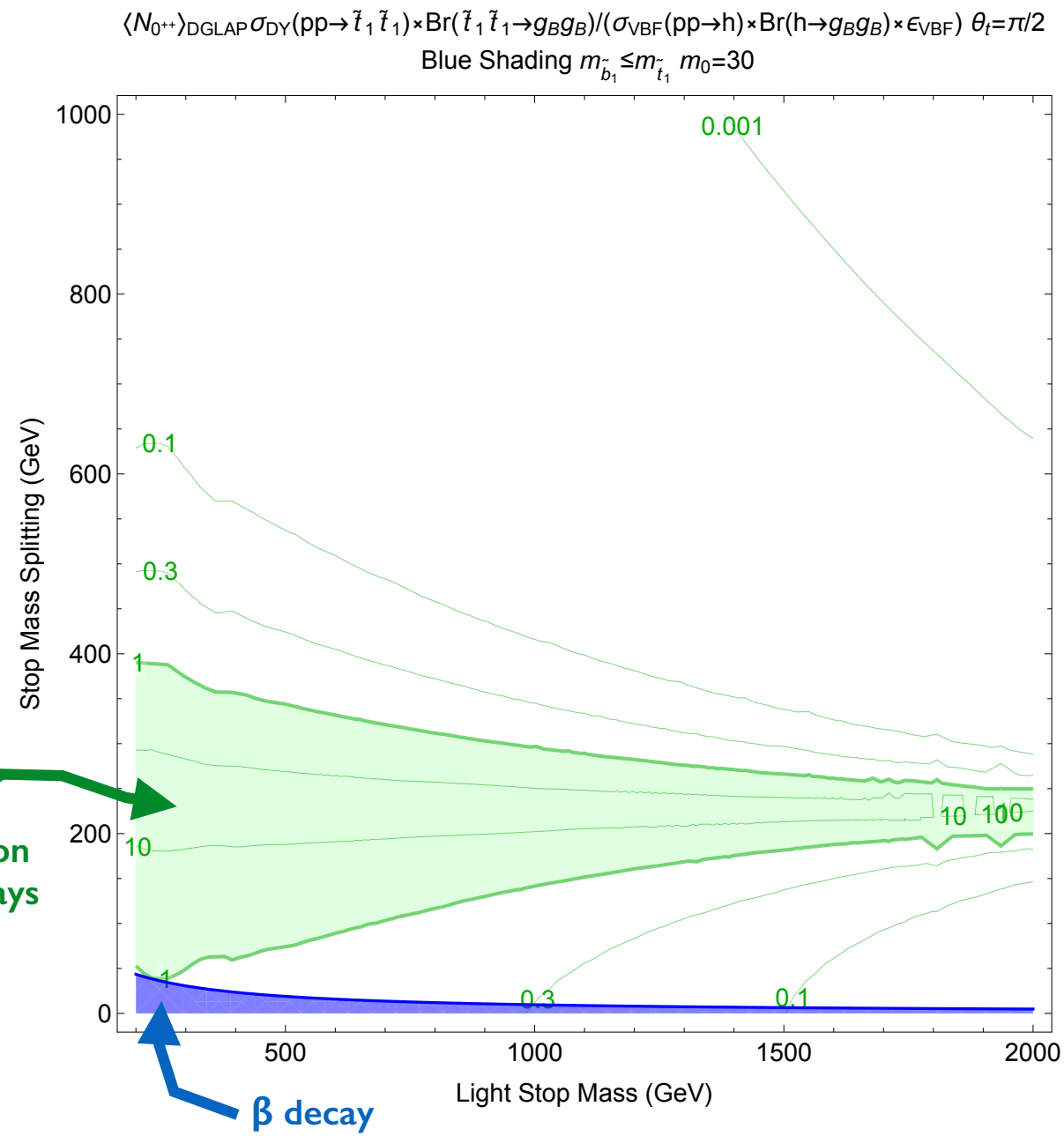
Folded SUSY

t_1 = RH stop
t_2 = LH stop



glueballs from stop pair production
> # glueballs from exotic Higgs decays

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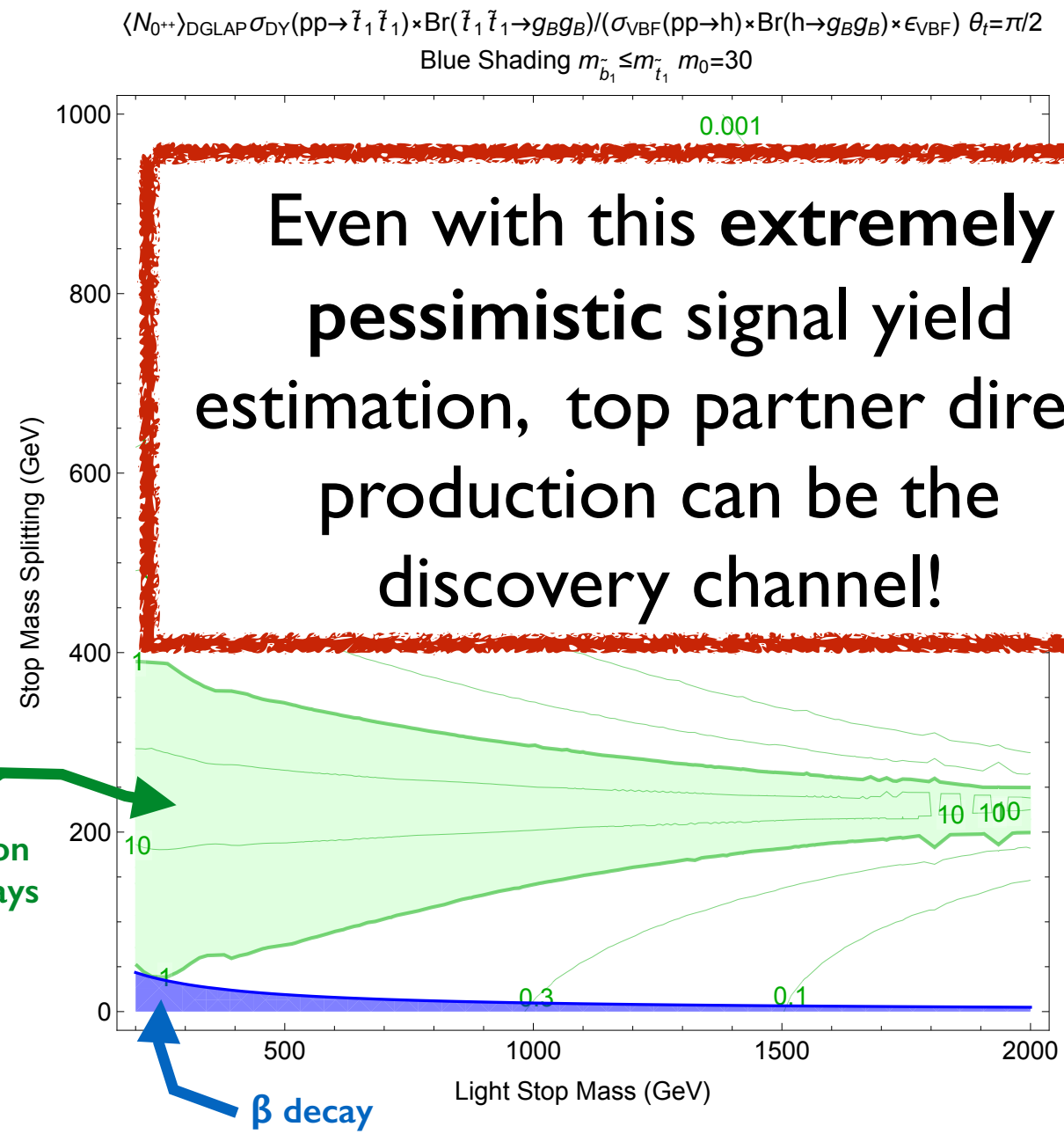

Even with this **extremely pessimistic** signal yield estimation, top partner direct production can be the discovery channel!

glueballs from stop pair production
> # glueballs from exotic Higgs decays

β decay

Chacko, DC, Verhaaren, 1512.XXXXX

Probing Naturalness today:

Experimental

Upshot

Experimental Upshot

Expand DV searches to include final states with just ONE displaced vertex

Trigger/suppress background by requiring lepton or VBF jets

Expand sensitivity to shorter lifetimes using tracker reconstruction. O(0.1 mm)?

HXSWG report preview. PRELIMINARY!

Experimental Upshot

signal toy model:

H → XX → (bb's and $\tau\tau$'s)

		$c\tau_X$ (m)		
		10^{-5}	10^{-1}	10
m_X (GeV)	7	short7	medium7	long7
	15	short15	medium15	long15
	40	short40	medium40	long40
	55	short55	medium55	long55

Cover these benchmark points and your searches will be sensitive to DV's from Neutral Naturalness at the LHC

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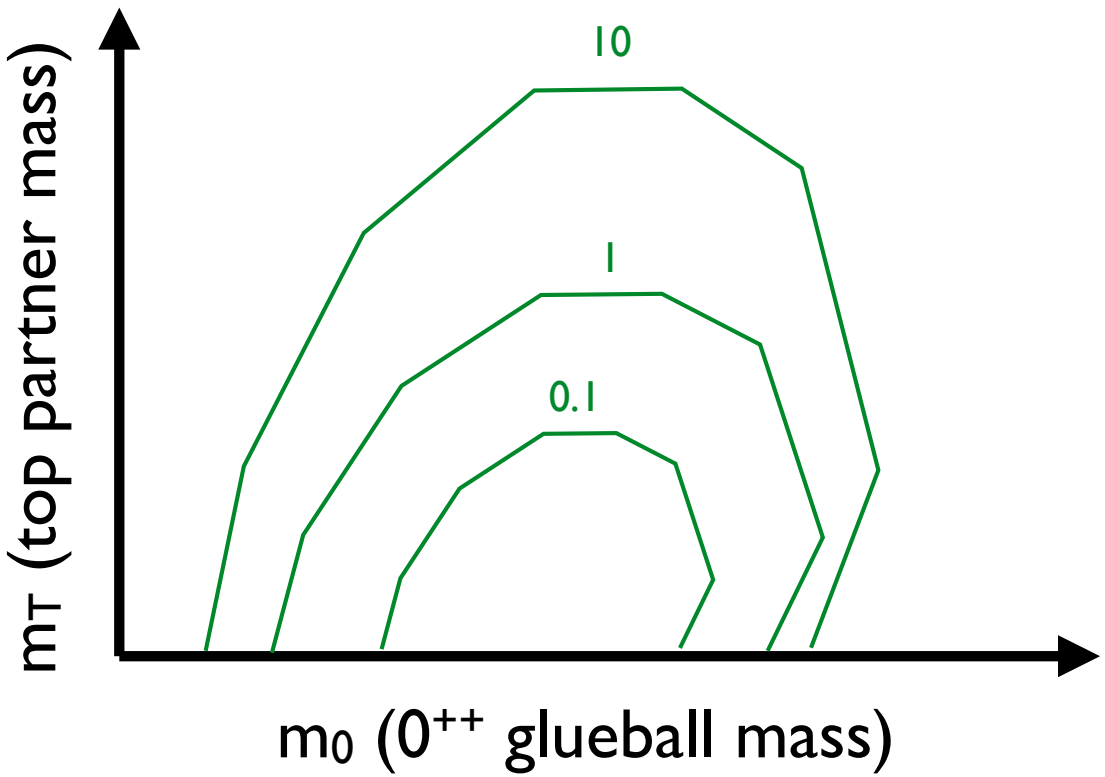
Experimental Upshot

Simple Neutral Naturalness is the Show-Pony model for presenting results

at each point in this (m_0, m_T) plane, glueball lifetime is determined



hidden hadronization uncertainty: don't know this quantity, but should be few x 0.1

$$\kappa^{\rm ex}(m_0, m_T) \equiv \frac{\sigma_h \times {\rm Br}(h \to XX)}{\sigma_{\rm SM} \times {\rm Br}(h \to \text{hidden glue})}$$

Show κ exclusions in (m_0, m_T) space to assess improvement of searches and get rough idea of model exclusion

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Summary

Displaced signatures are a great LHC opportunity, and a **"smoking gun" for most theories with EW top partners (e.g. FSUSY) and some singlet top partners (Fraternal Twin Higgs).**

DV's can be produced in exotic Higgs decays or direct production of hidden sector states (top partners). **LHC has TeV-scale reach for uncolored top partners if searches are slightly generalized!**

Many signatures still unexplored, e.g. Flavor, Indirect DM Detection….

Keep in mind: quasi-stable light hidden states are well motivated but not *guaranteed* in all theories of Neutral Naturalness.
But we'll still find these theories @ lepton collider/100TeV!

DC, Saraswat 1509.04284

Thank you!

Backup Slides

Probing Naturalness exhaustively:

A No-Lose Theorem for Generalized Top Partners.

Top Partners with SM Charge

Start with TeV-scale top partners that carry SM charge.

If QCD: produce plenty, discover at LHC or 100 TeV.

If partners carry any EW charge, regardless of decay mode etc, will be detectable up to ~ 2+ TeV @ 100 TeV due to RG effects in DY spectrum measurements!

Alves, Galloway, Rudermann, Walsh 1410.6810

TeV-scale SM-charged partners ARE DISCOVERABLE regardless of model details!

Neutral Top Partners

We really only have one class of models for neutral top partners: **Twin Higgs**, which predicts Higgs coupling deviations ~ tuning at lepton colliders.

Is this general? Would like to understand signatures of neutral top partners **model-independently!**

→ **Bottom-Up EFT/Simplified Model Approach!**

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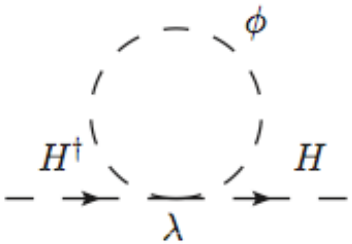
Two distinct low-energy EFTs

Scalar Partners

(Vector partners "same" as scalars)



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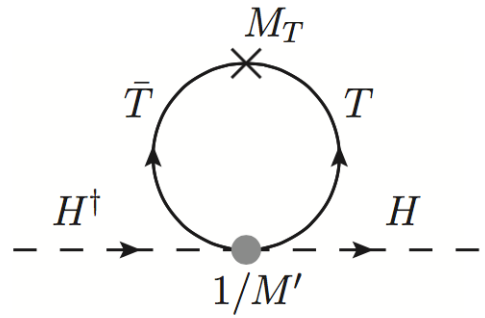

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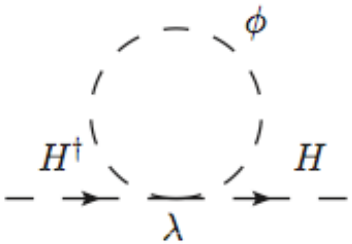

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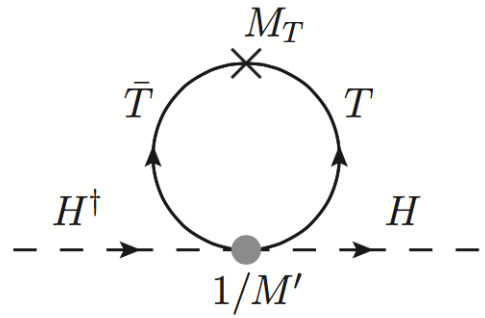
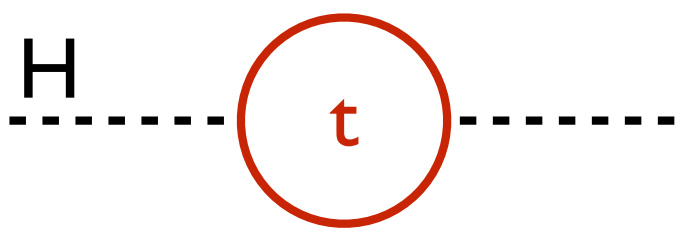


Only impose ***one*** condition on EFT:

cancellation of quadratic divergence from top loop



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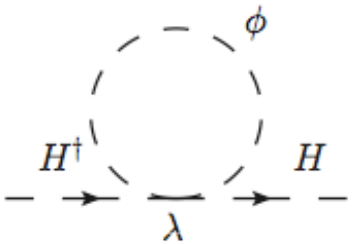

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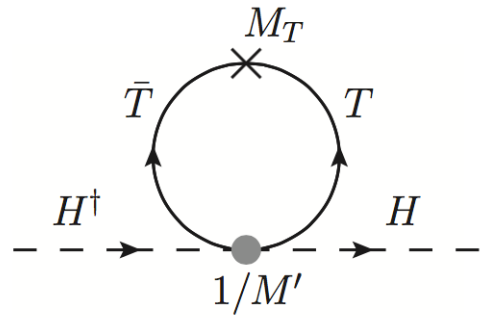

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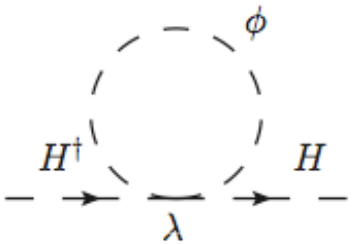

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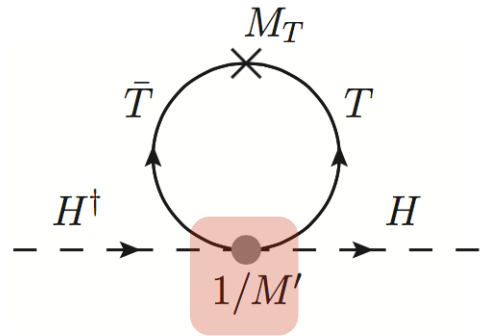

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Need partial UV completion for fermion partners!

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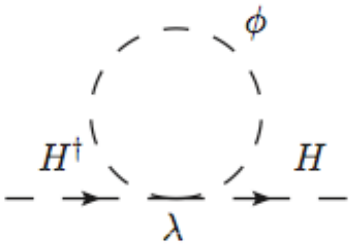

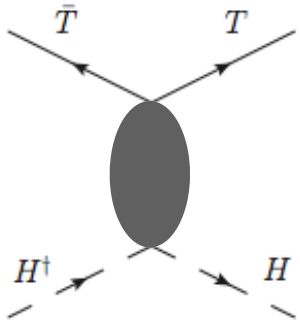

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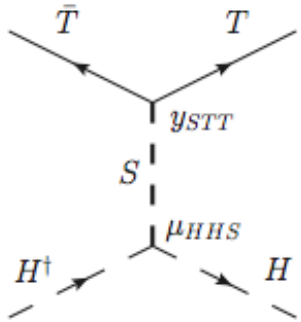

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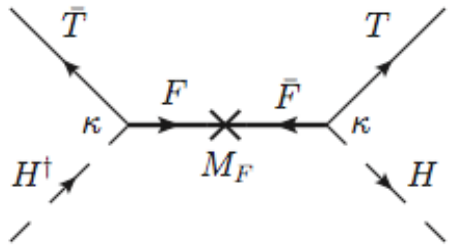

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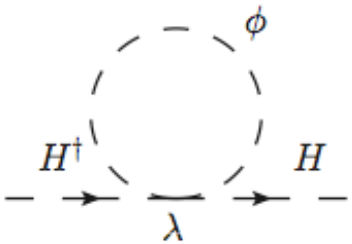

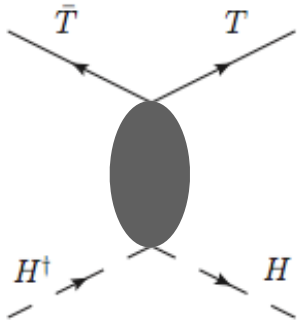

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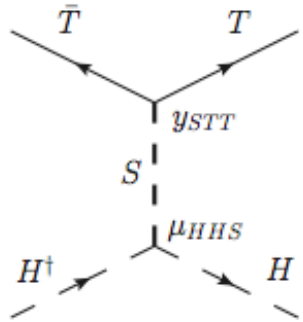

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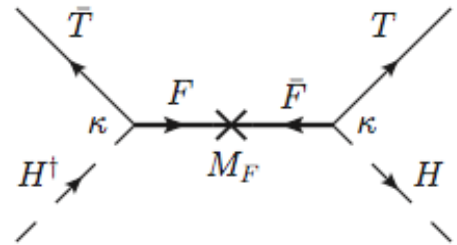

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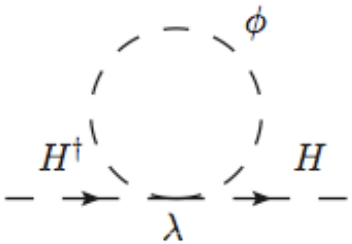

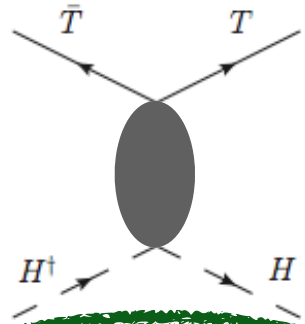

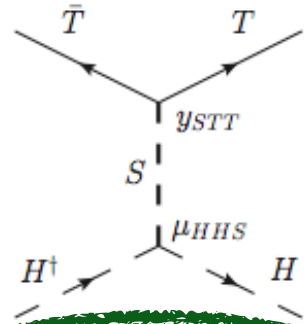

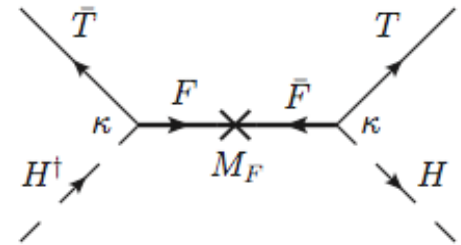

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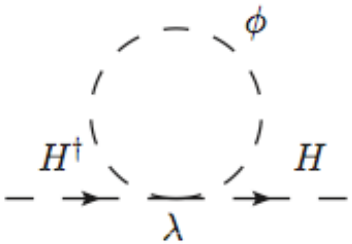

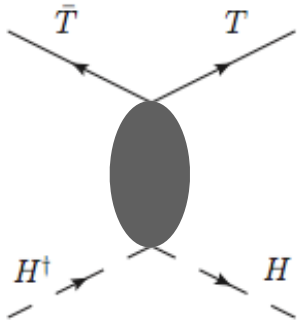

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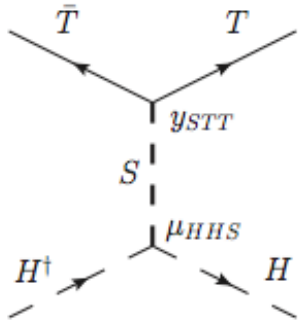

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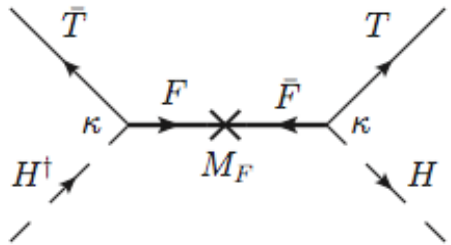

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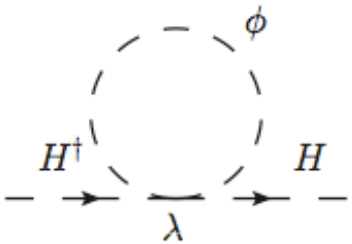

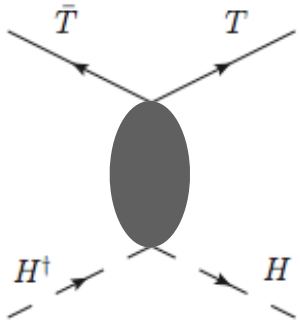

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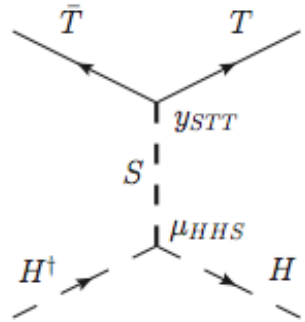

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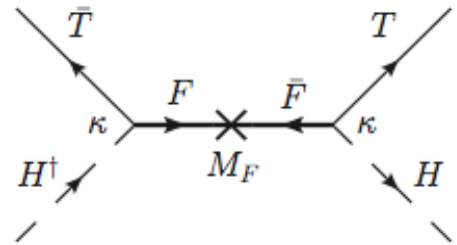

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Irreducible tunings $\{\Delta_i\}$ of loop vs tree suffered by scenario ⇒ $\Delta_{tot} = f(\Delta_i)$

These will relate to UV completion scale Λ_{UV}.

Existing UV completions & symmetry arguments suggest **SM-charged BSM** states at this scale → **Assume production at 100 TeV collider!**

Strategy

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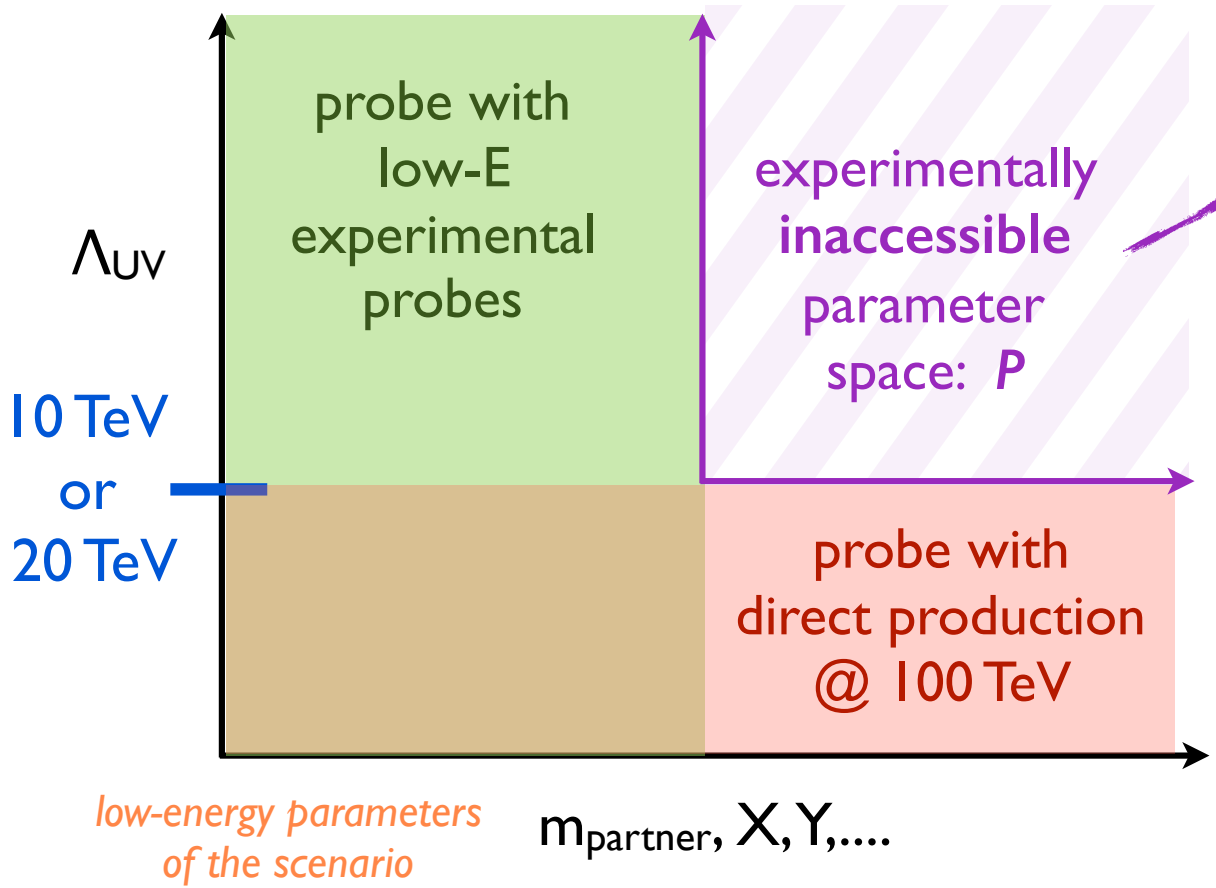

Find the LEAST TUNED the theory can be while escaping experimental detection:

$$\Delta_{tot}^{min} = \underset{\{P\}}{\text{Max}}\ f(\Delta_i)$$

This will allow us to determine how natural an "undiscoverable" theory could be....

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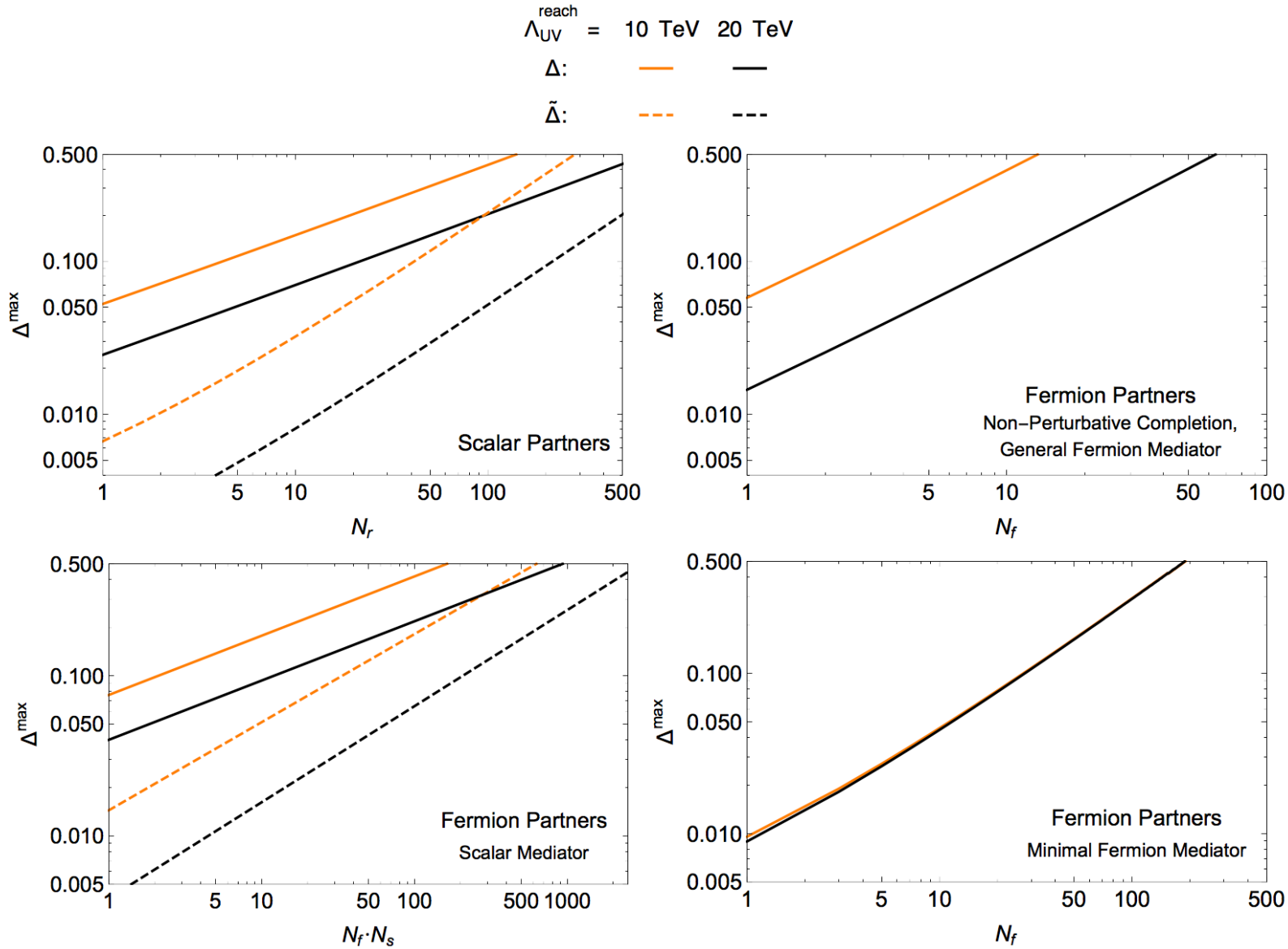

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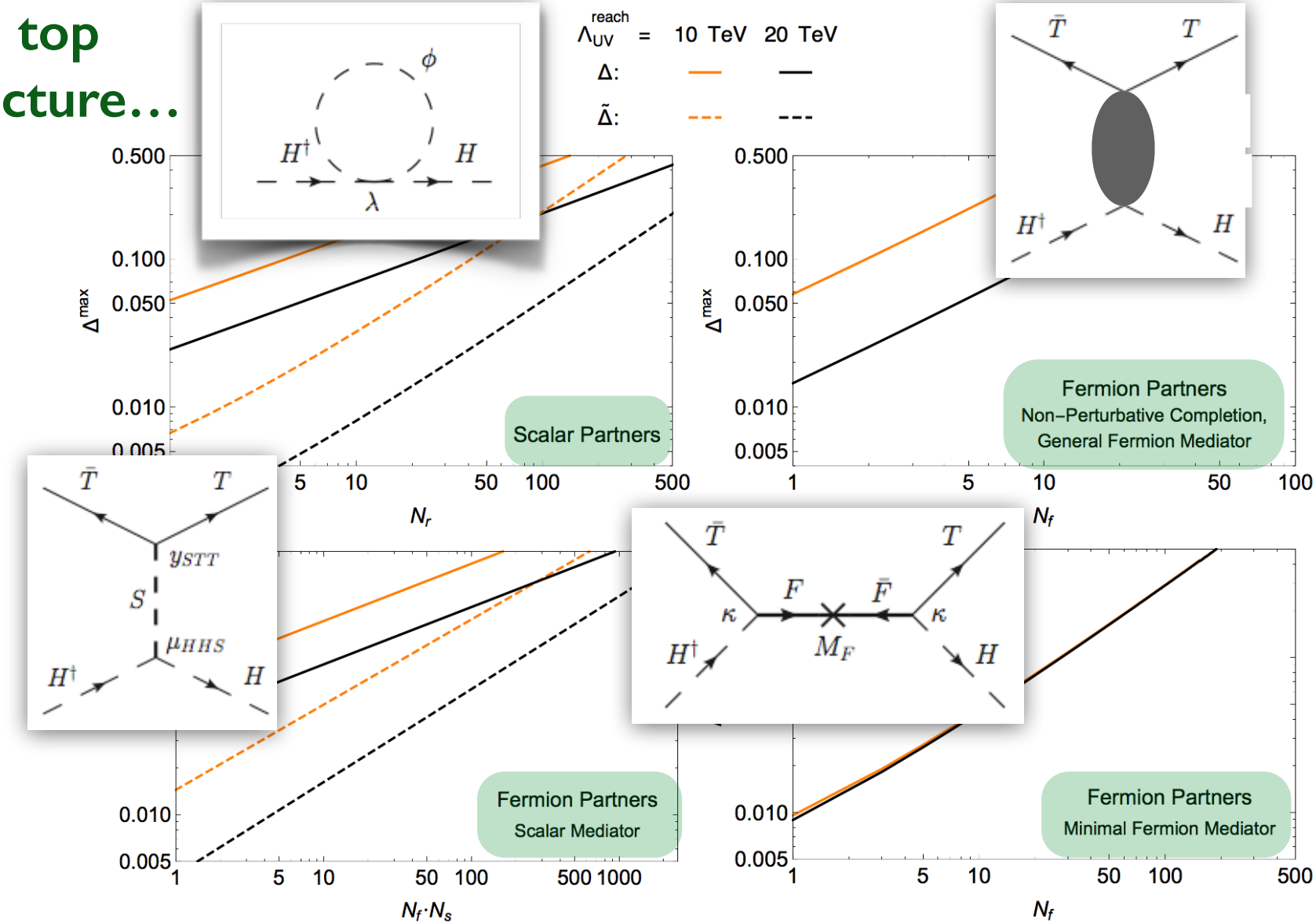

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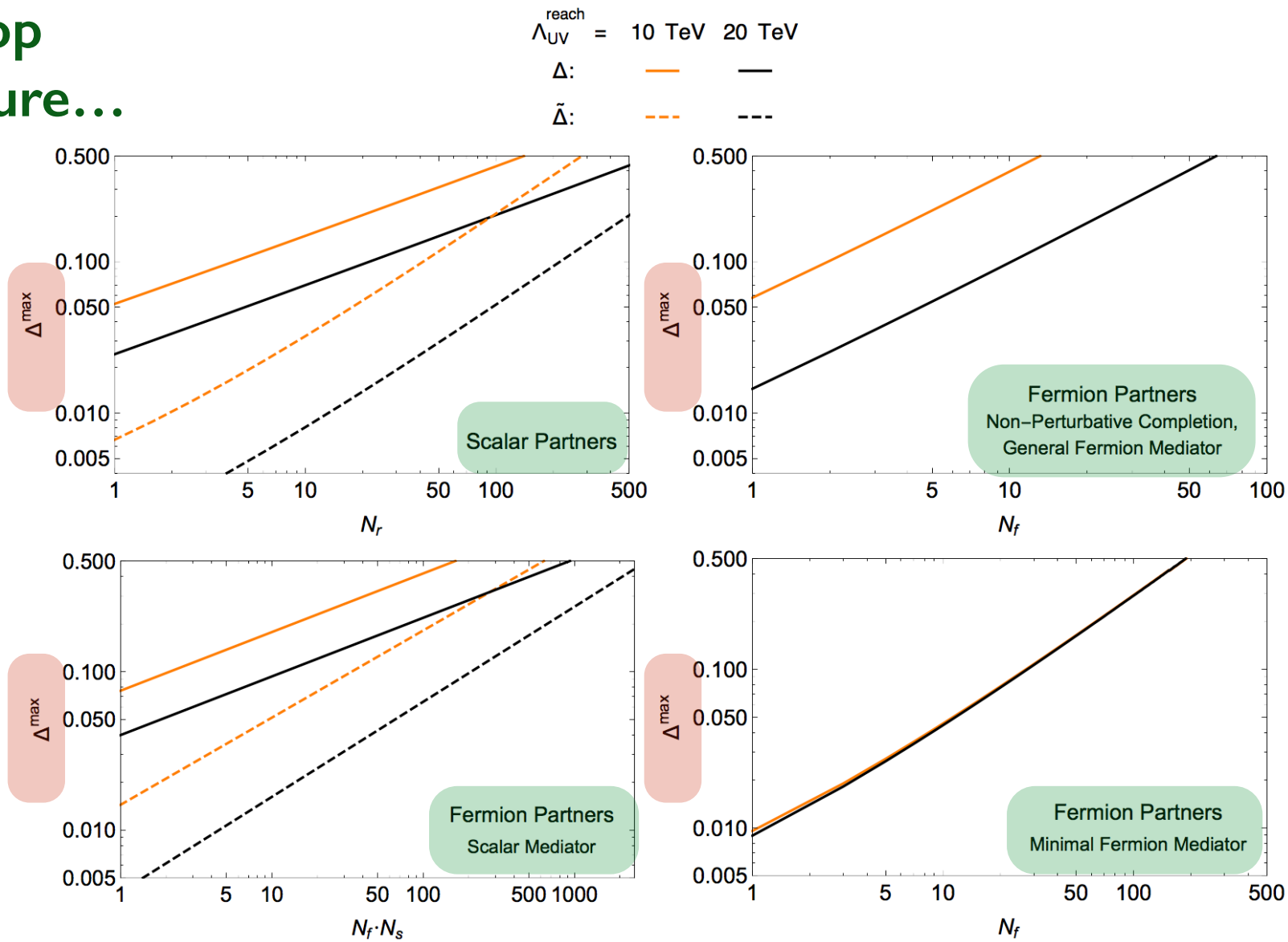

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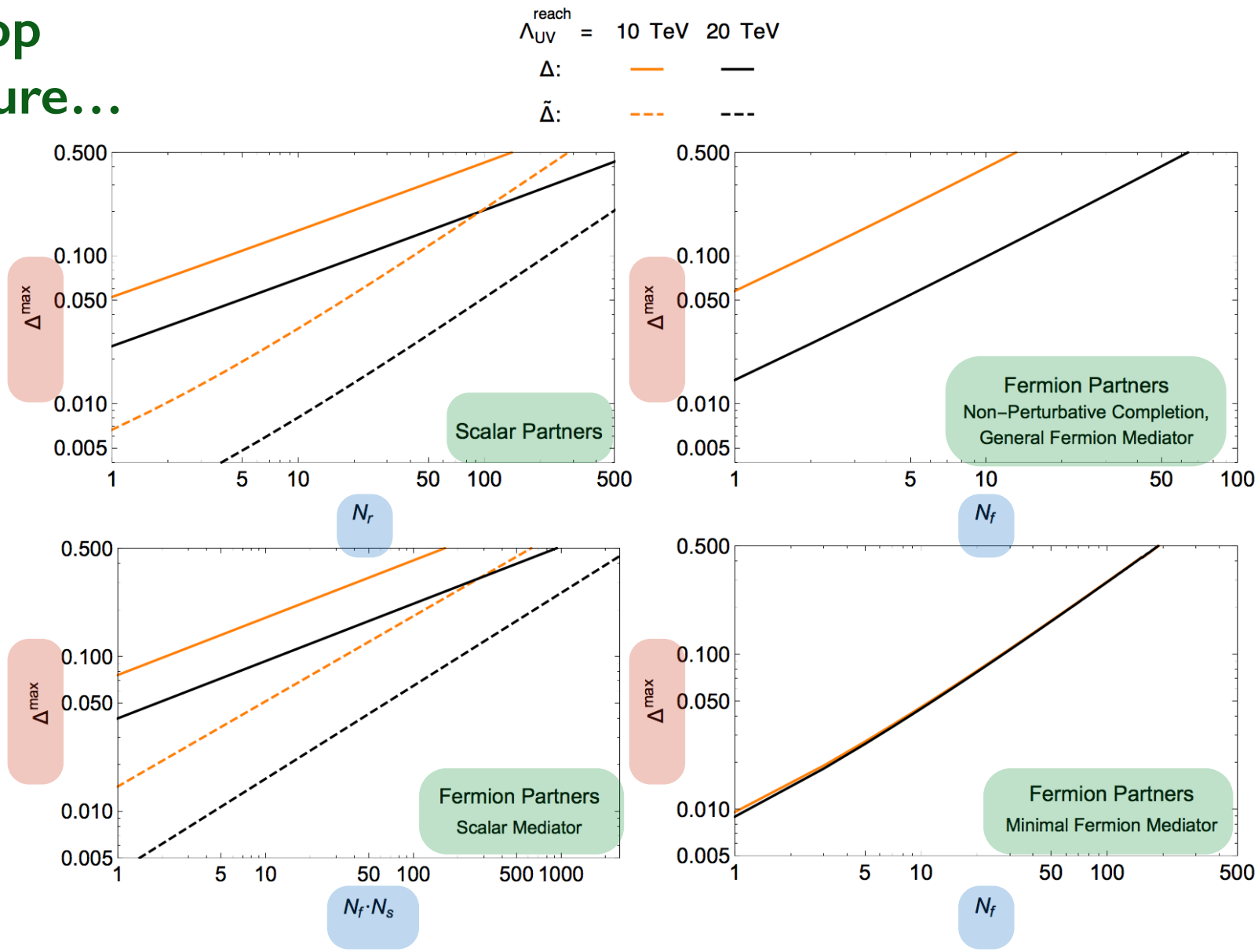

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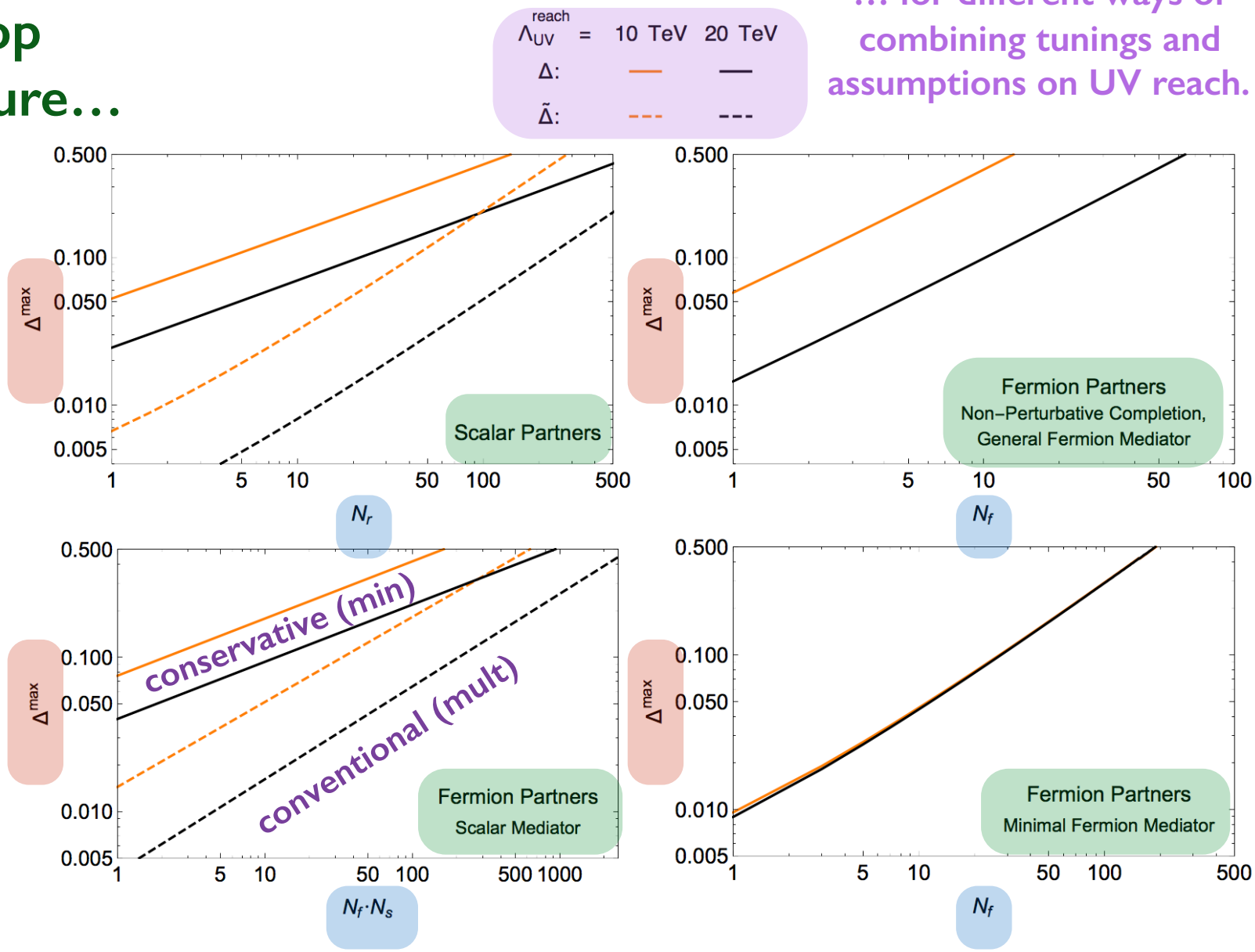

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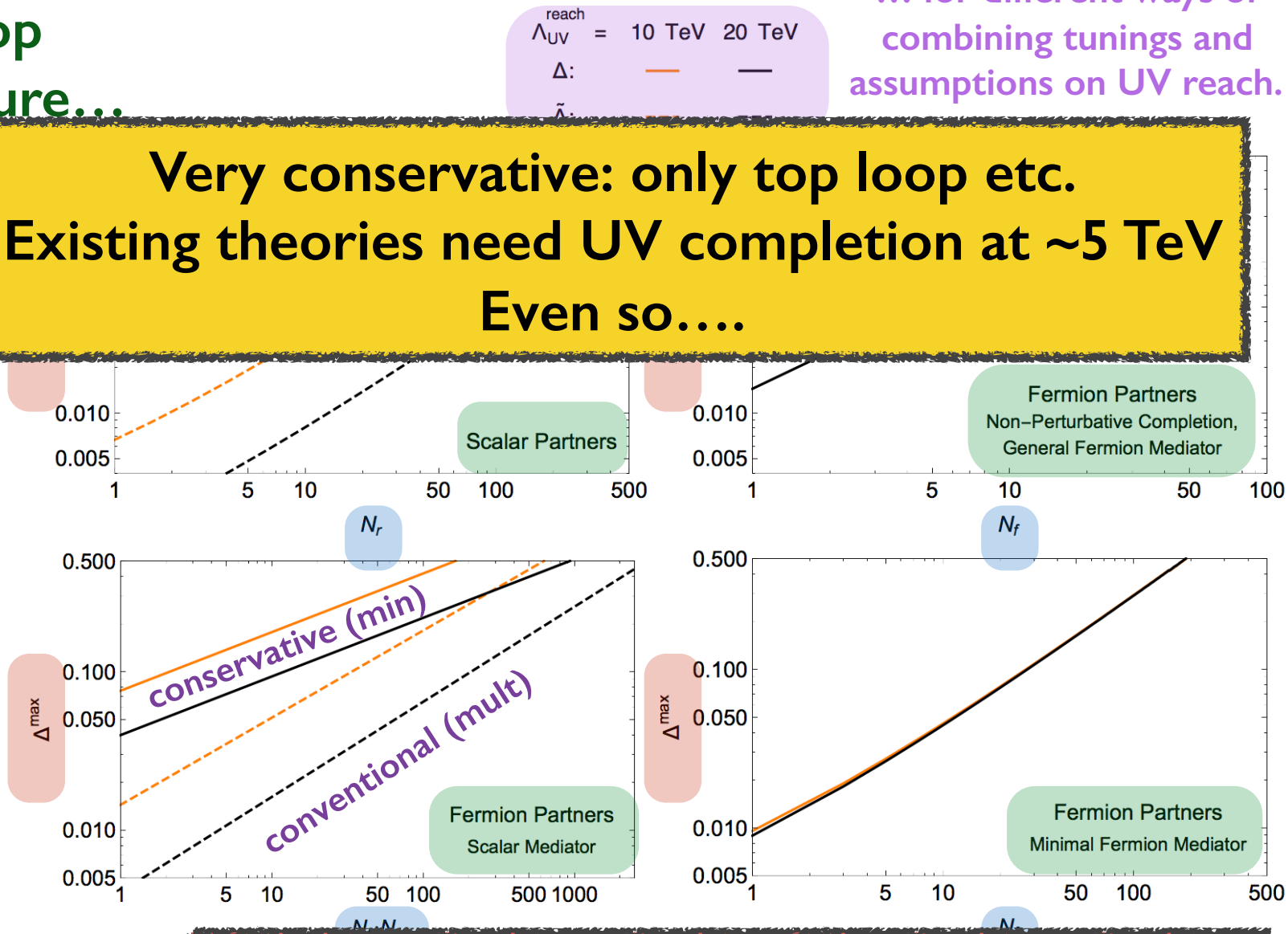

Very conservative: only top loop etc.
Existing theories need UV completion at ~5 TeV
Even so….

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→ need many partners to avoid discovery AND tuning!

How do we get there?

Neutral Naturalness Scenarios

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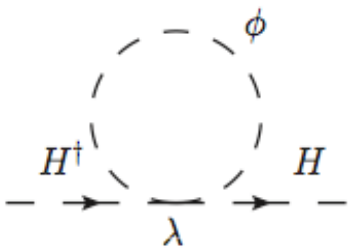

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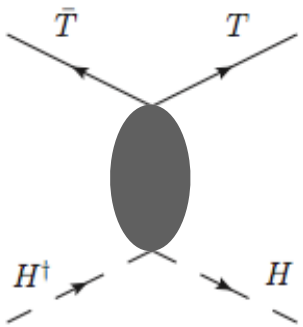

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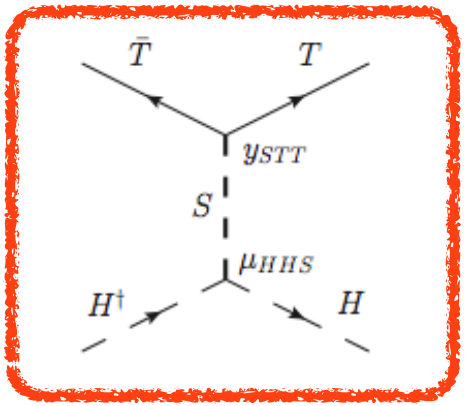

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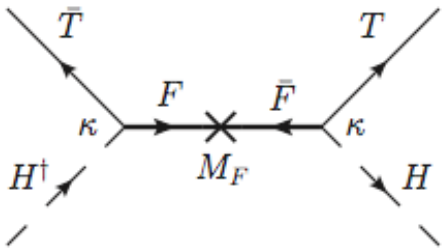
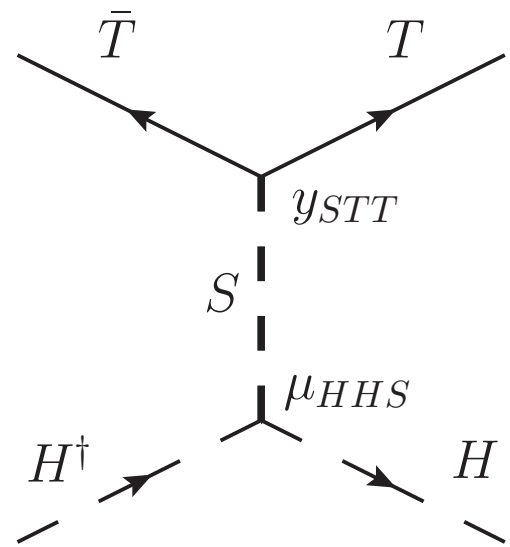


Trickiest/most interesting case
to analyze in complete generality...

Fermion Partner - Scalar Mediator

This is the most complicated and important case.

Contains Twin Higgs & Orbifold generalizations, but is much more general. 1410.6808, 1411.7393 Craig, Knapen, Longhi



Integrate out mediator(s) to match to natural IR theory:

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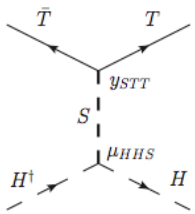
low-energy effective Lagrangian to cancel top loop

$$N_s \frac{\mu_{HHS} y_{STT}}{m_S^2} = \frac{1}{2M'} = \frac{3}{2N_f} \frac{y_t^2}{M_T}$$

naturalness matching condition

The Scalar Mediator



Before we can proceed, we have to know:
How heavy is the scalar mediator?

Naive expectation: new scalars can't be light, otherwise we have another hierarchy problem!
⇛ m_S should be significantly above weak scale!

Naive counterargument: we know of many ways to solve the hierarchy problem! Dress up mediator sector with partners etc...

Nope!

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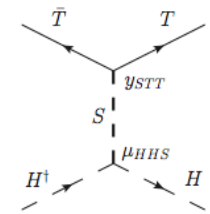

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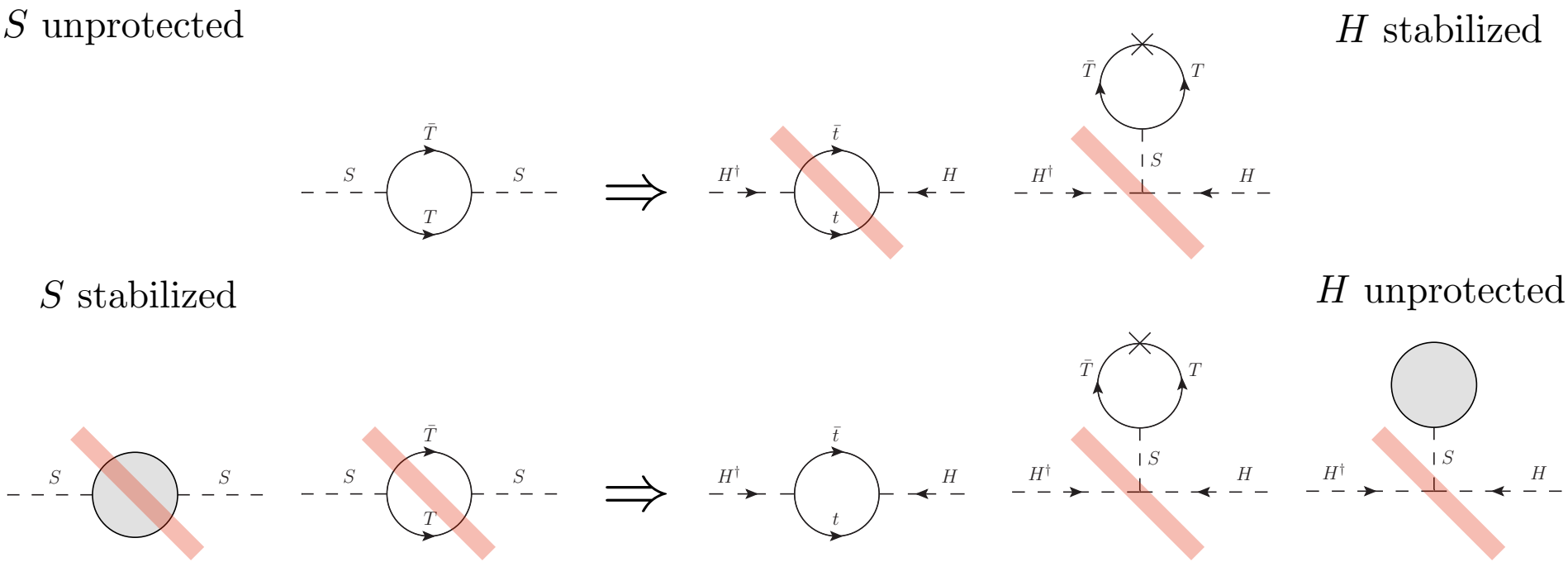

Consequences:

1. Mass of scalar is tied to UV completion scale!
2. $m_S >> m_h$ makes it easy to compute experimental signals.

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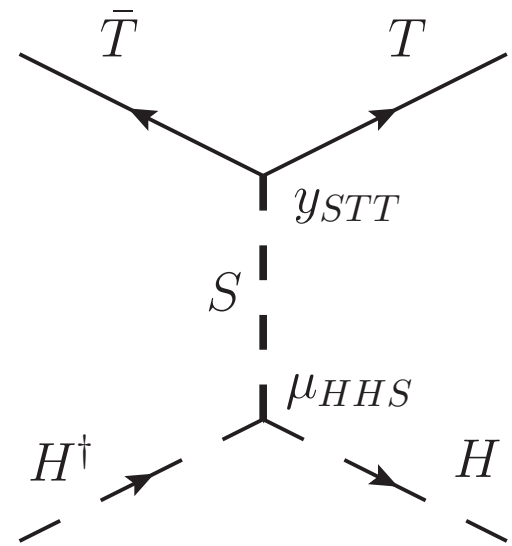

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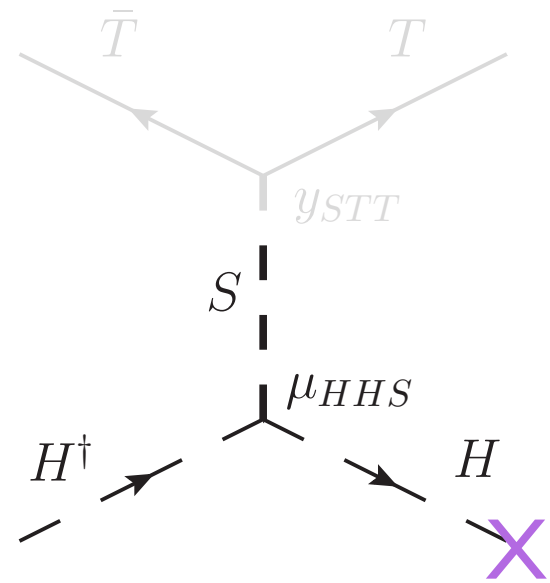

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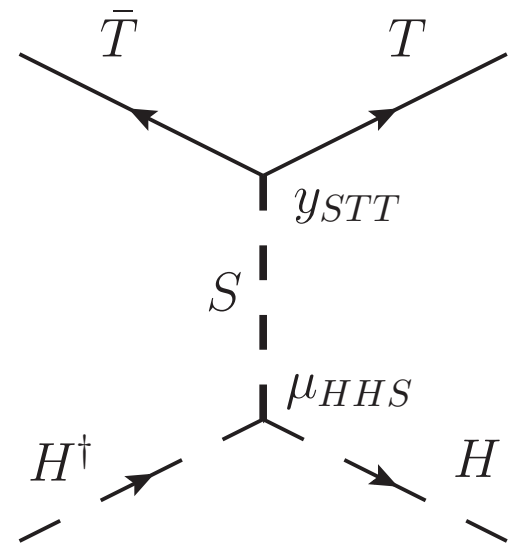

Naturalness condition:

$$\frac{\mu_{HHS} y_{SST}}{m_S^2} = \frac{3}{2N_f} \frac{y_t^2}{M_T} \longrightarrow \boxed{s_\theta \approx -\frac{3}{2N_f} \frac{y_t^2}{y_{SST}} \frac{v}{M_T}}$$

Mediator mass drops out! Only depends on (M_T, y_{SST})

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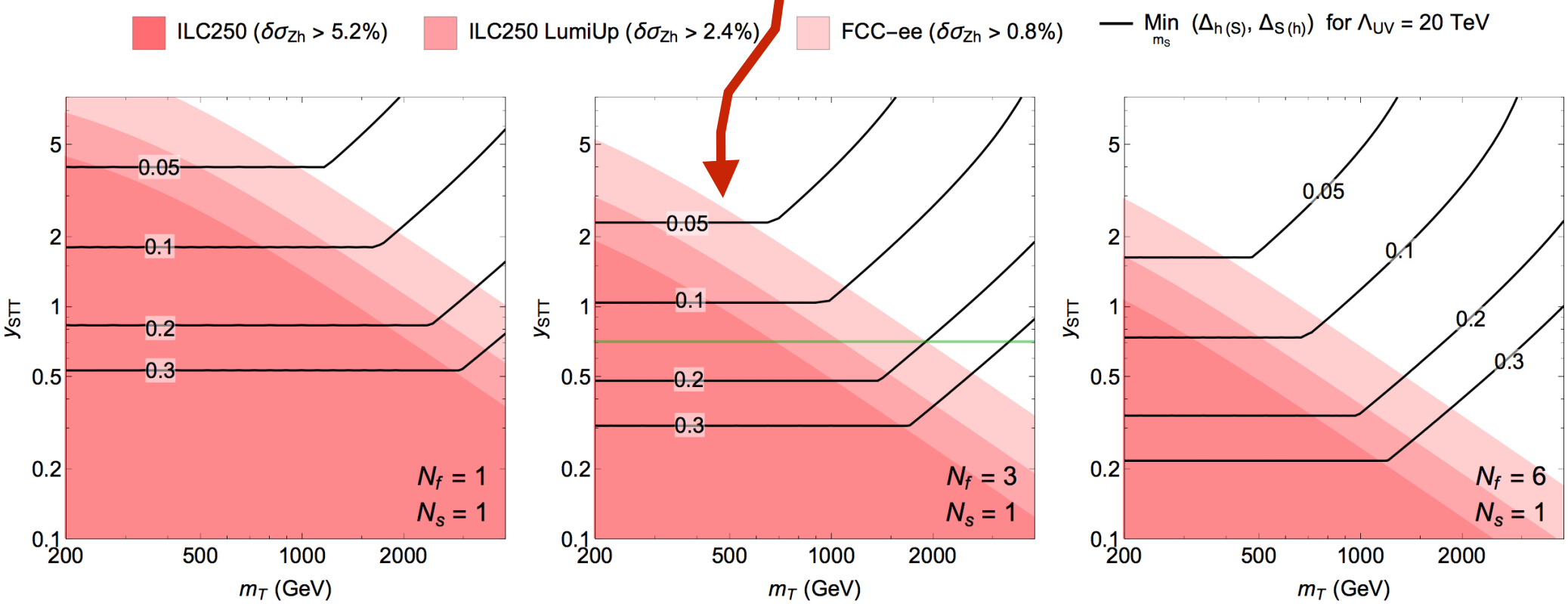

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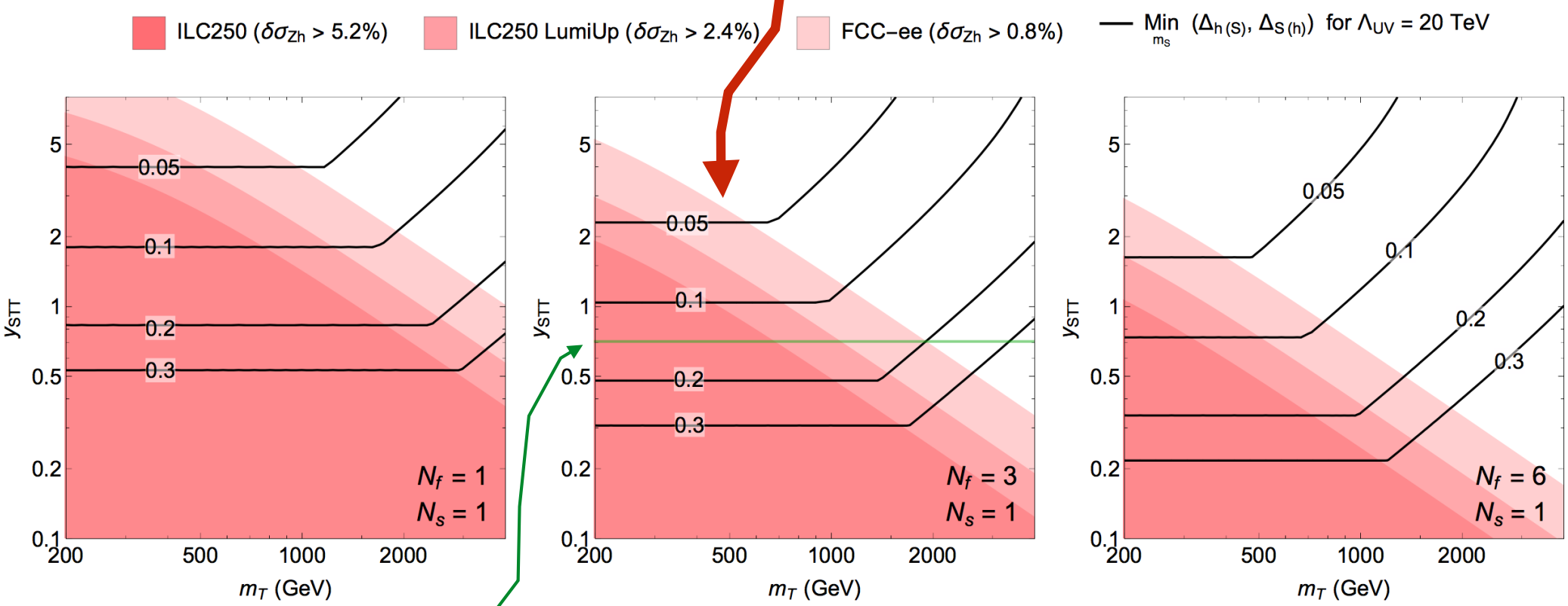

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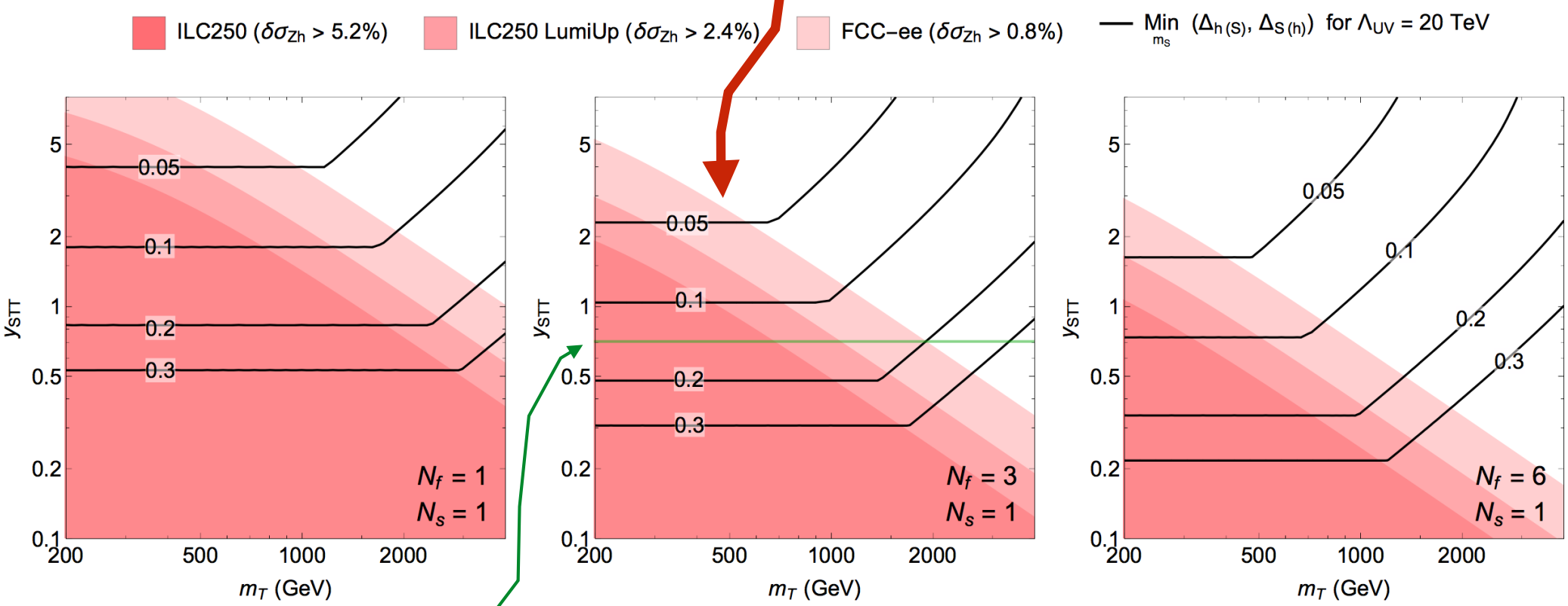

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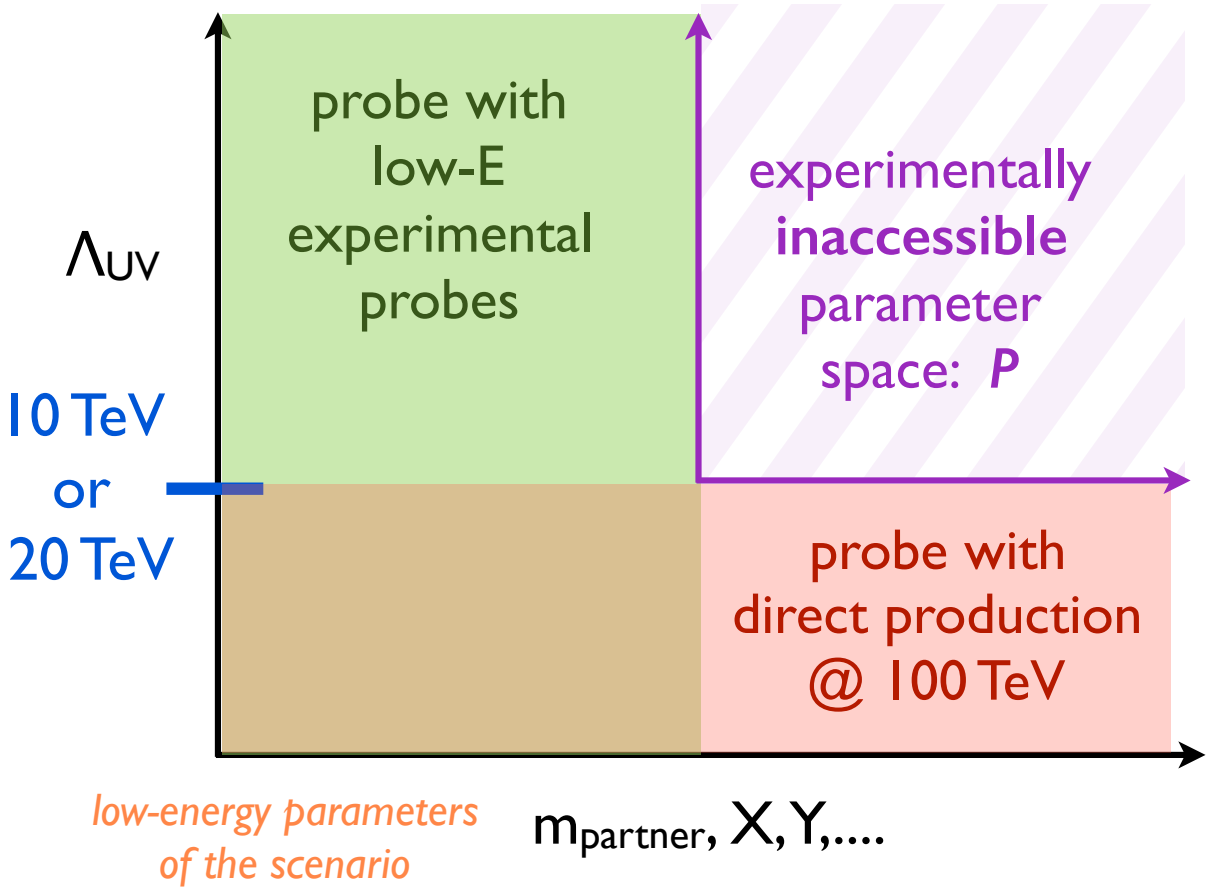

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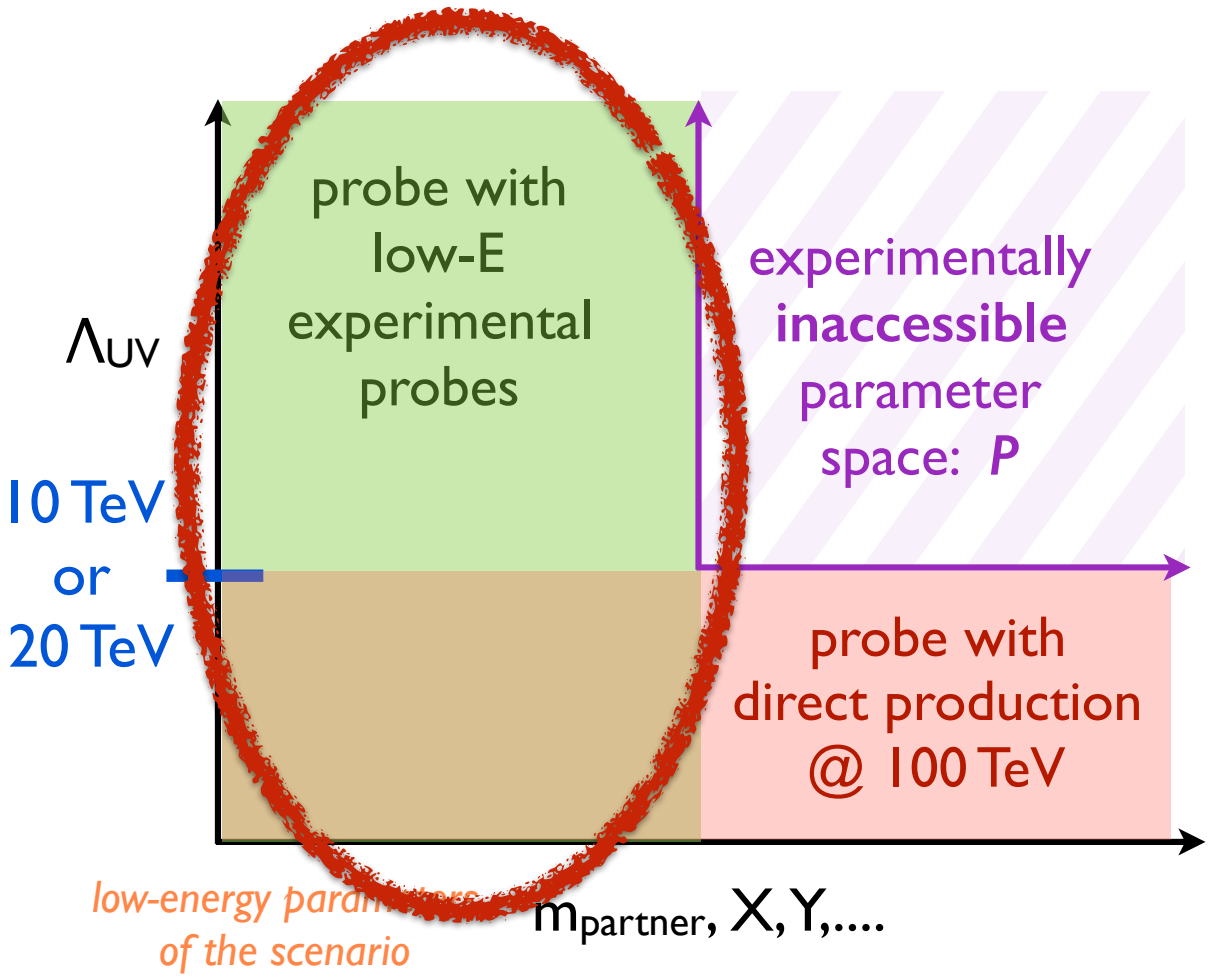

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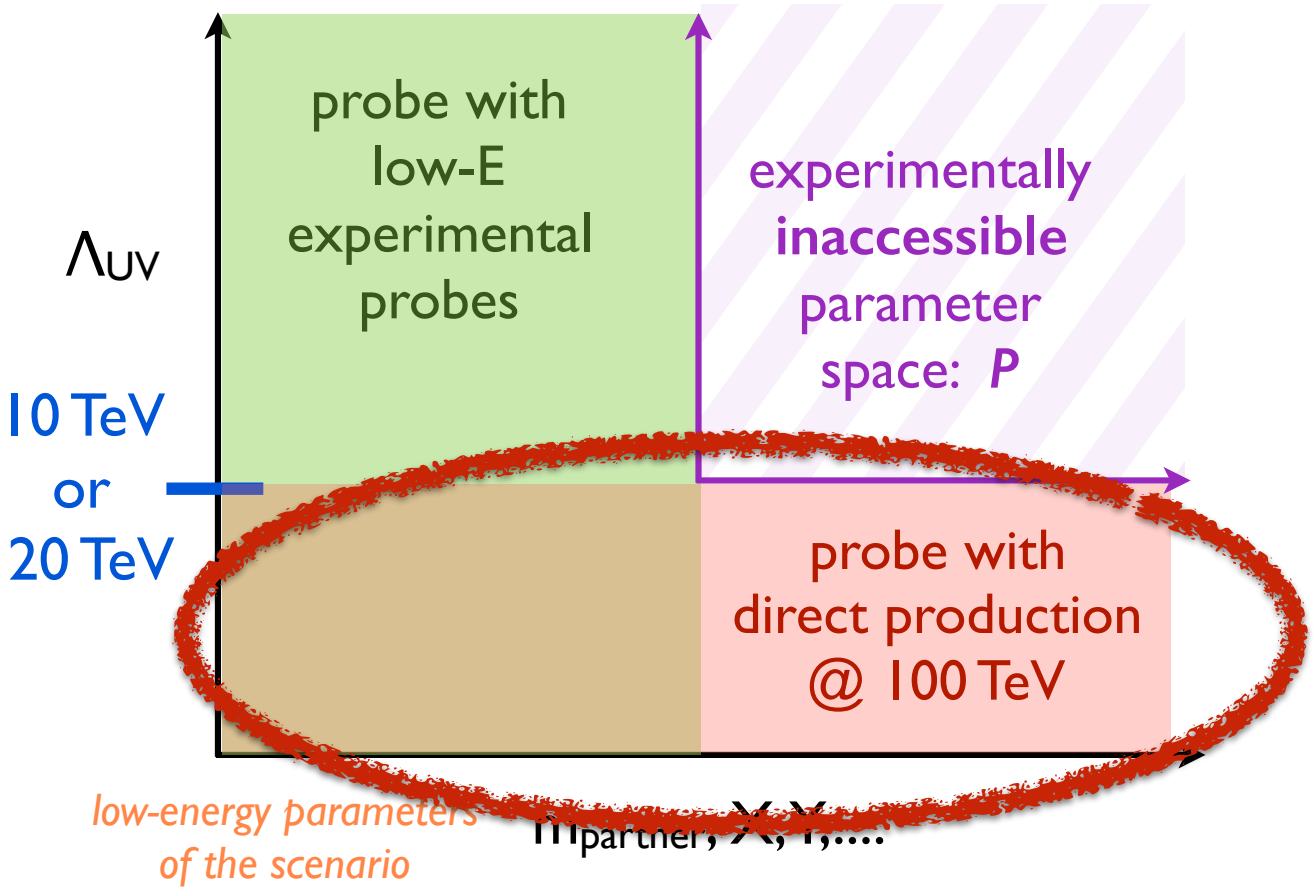

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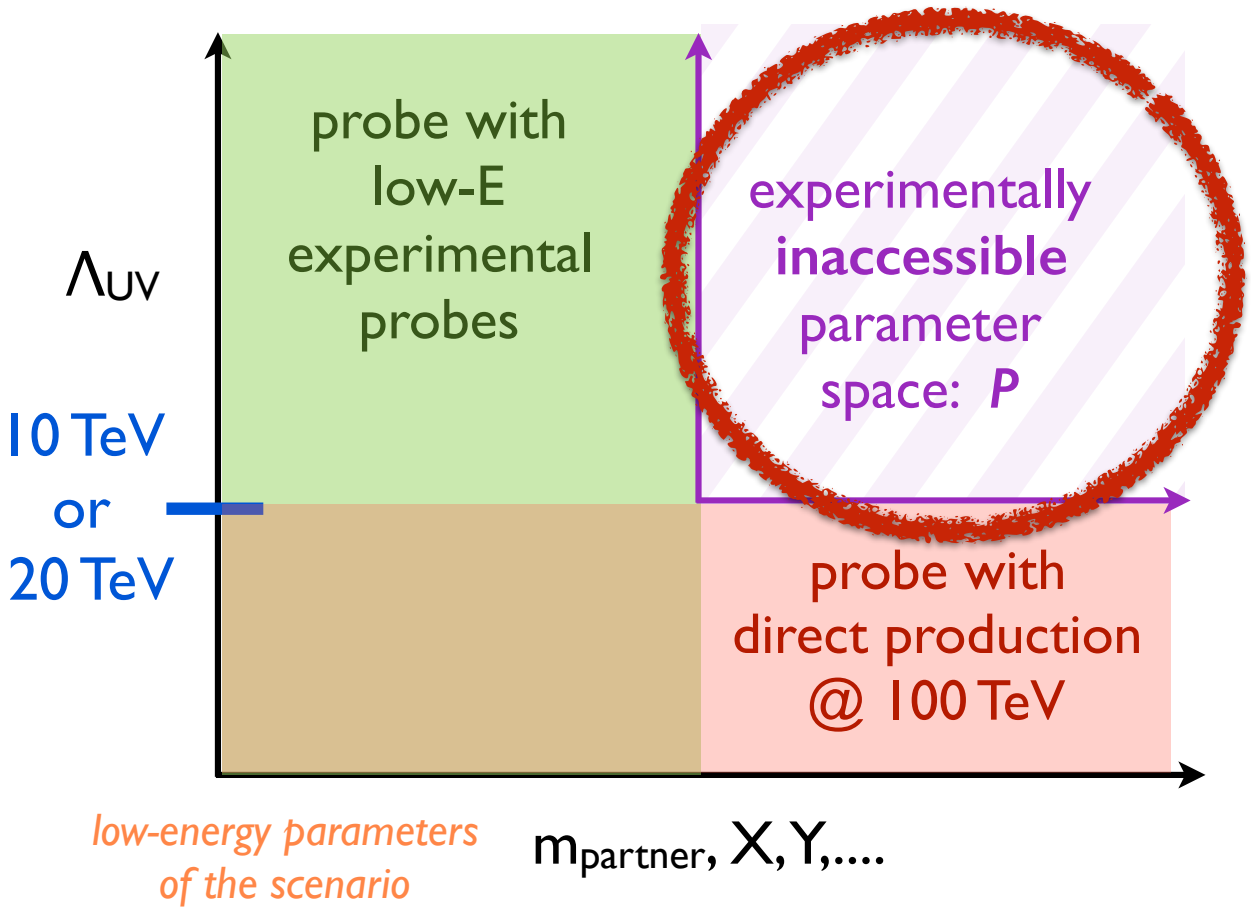
Assuming 10 or 20 TeV can be probed, what unavoidable tuning are we stuck with?



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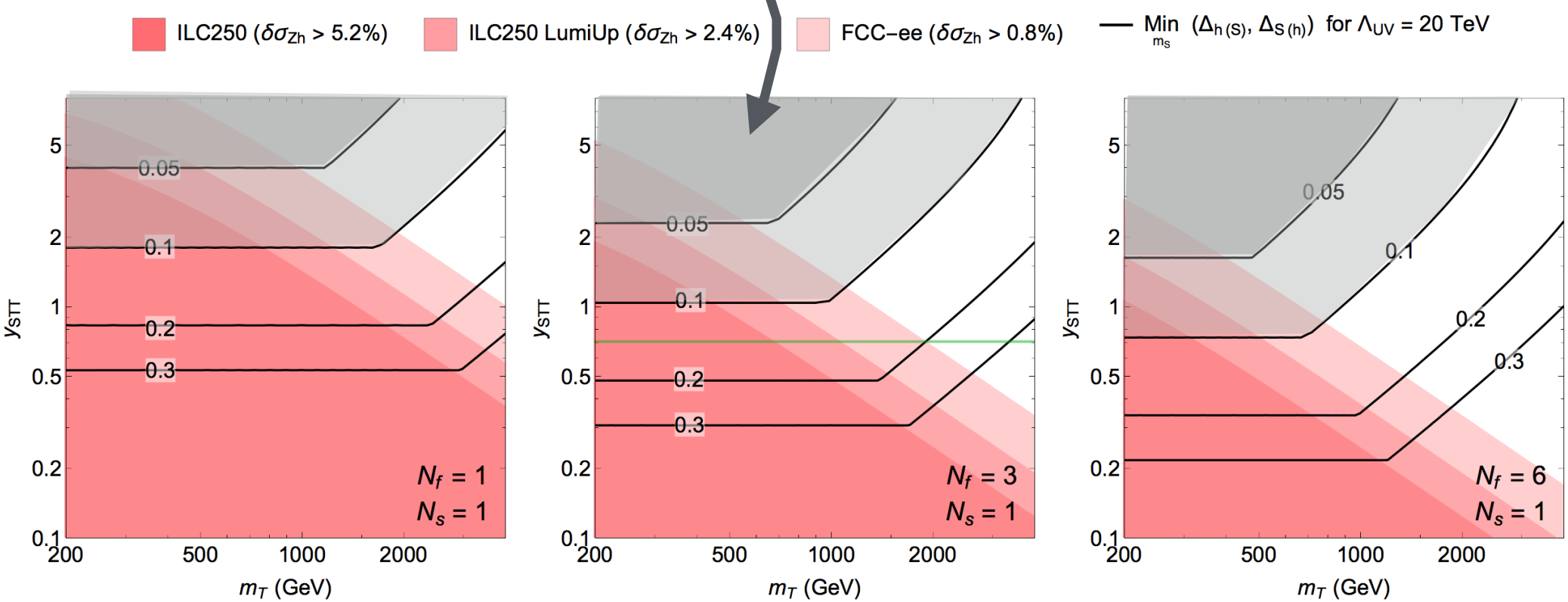

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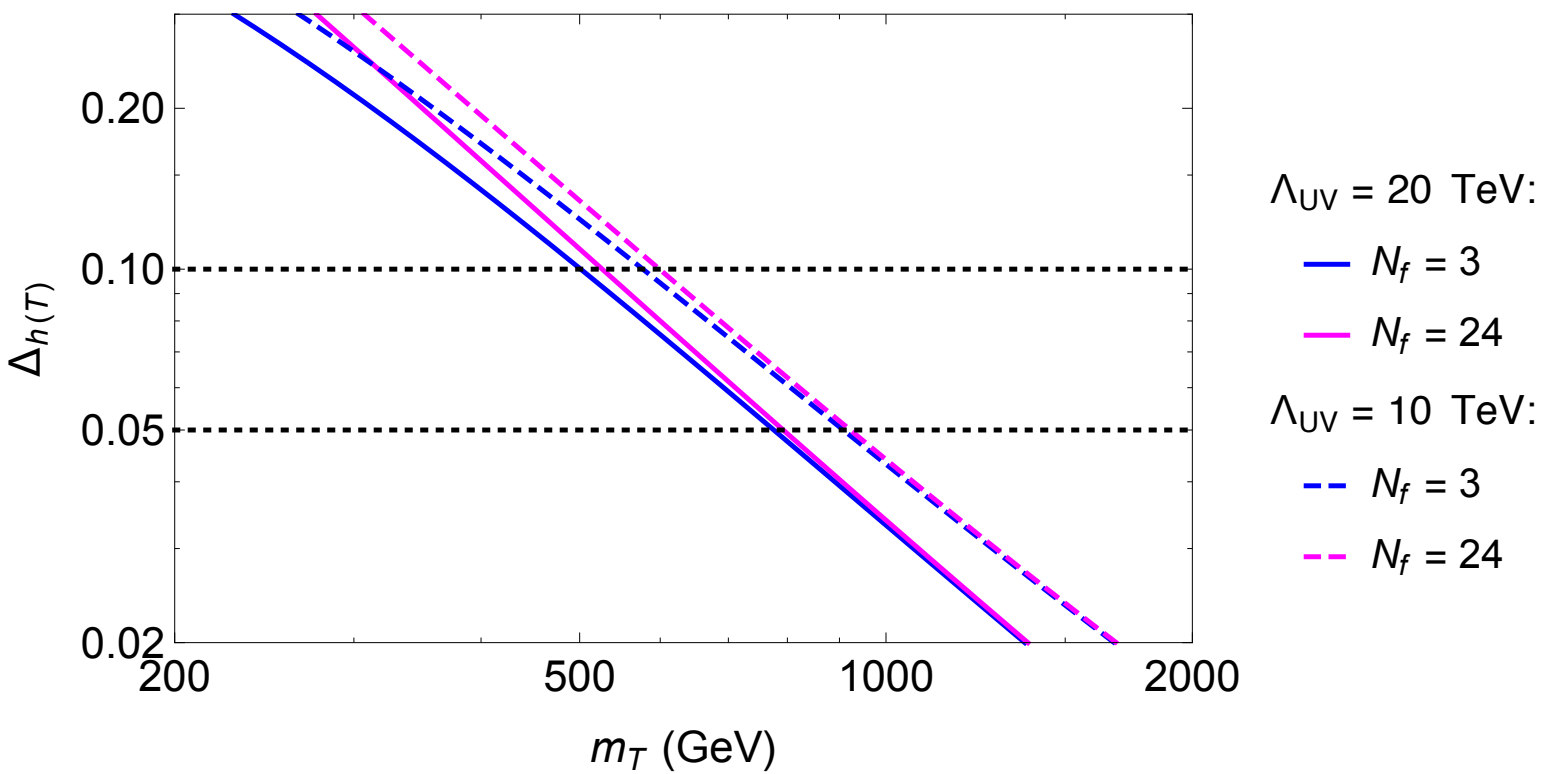

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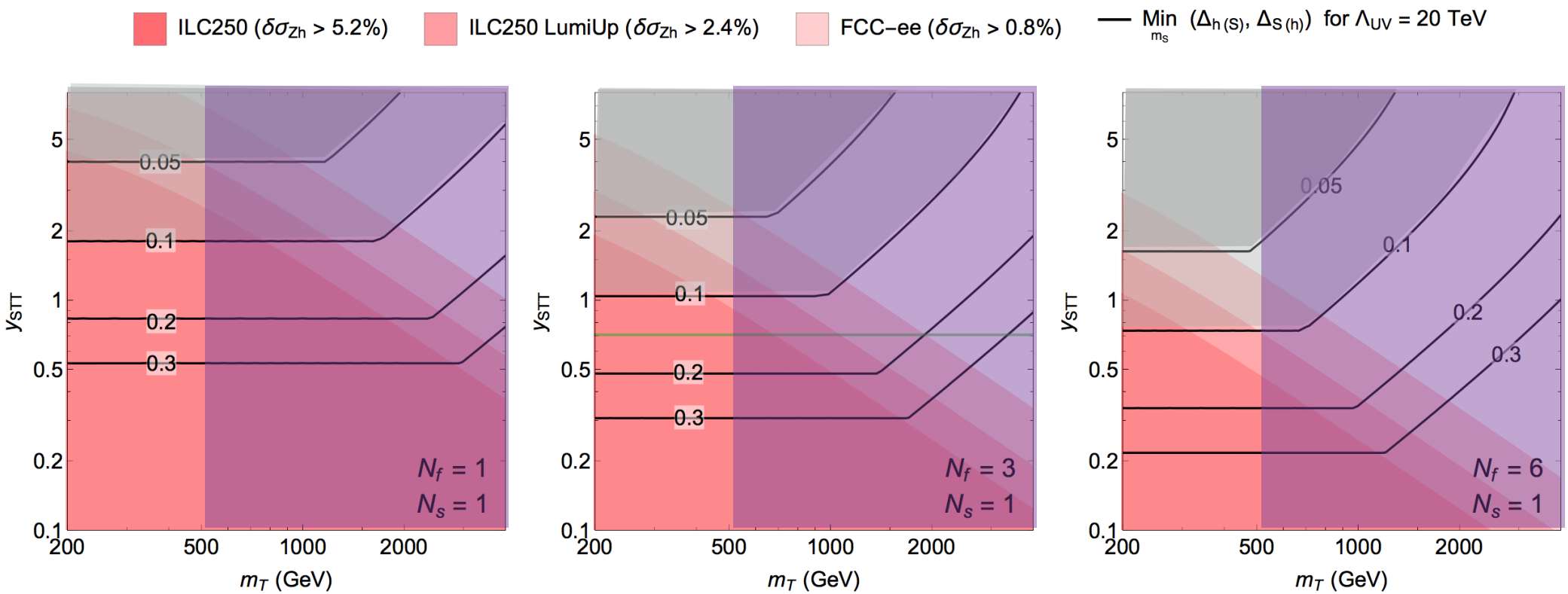

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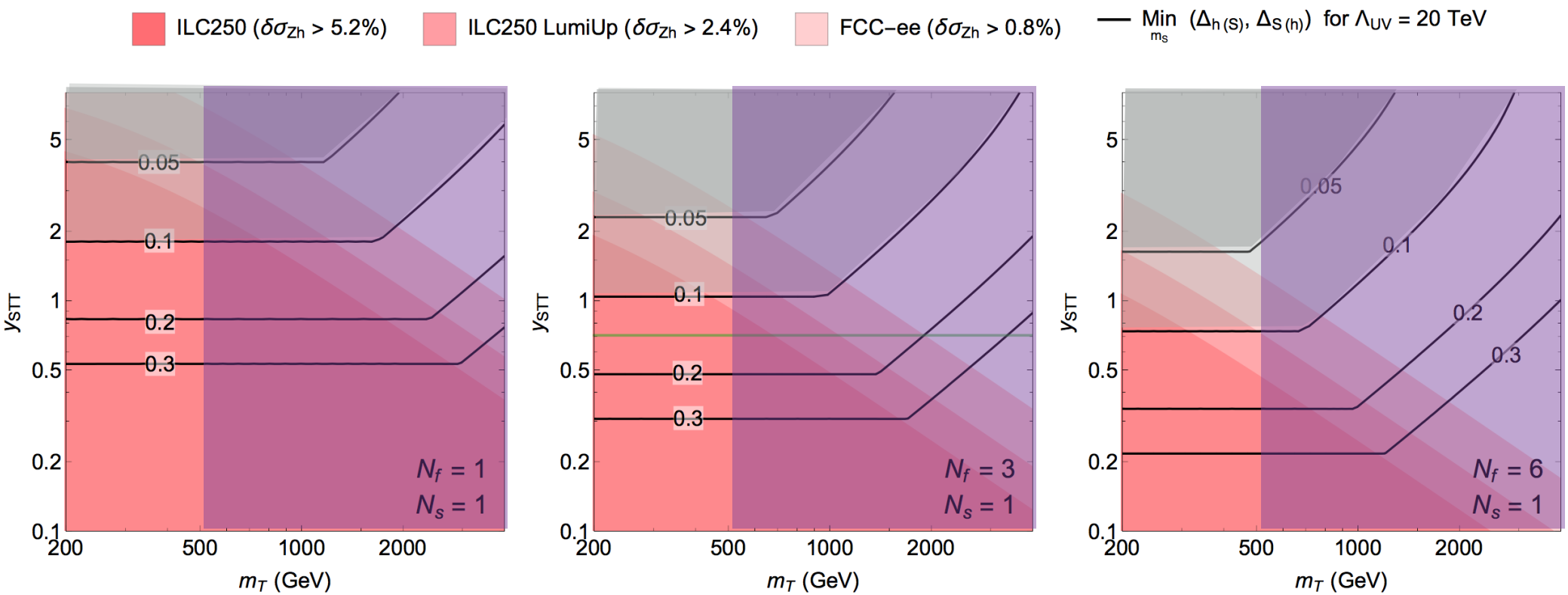

No untuned parameter space left for $N_f \times N_S \sim O(SM)$!

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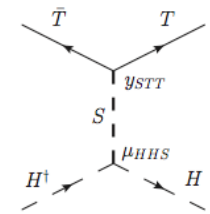

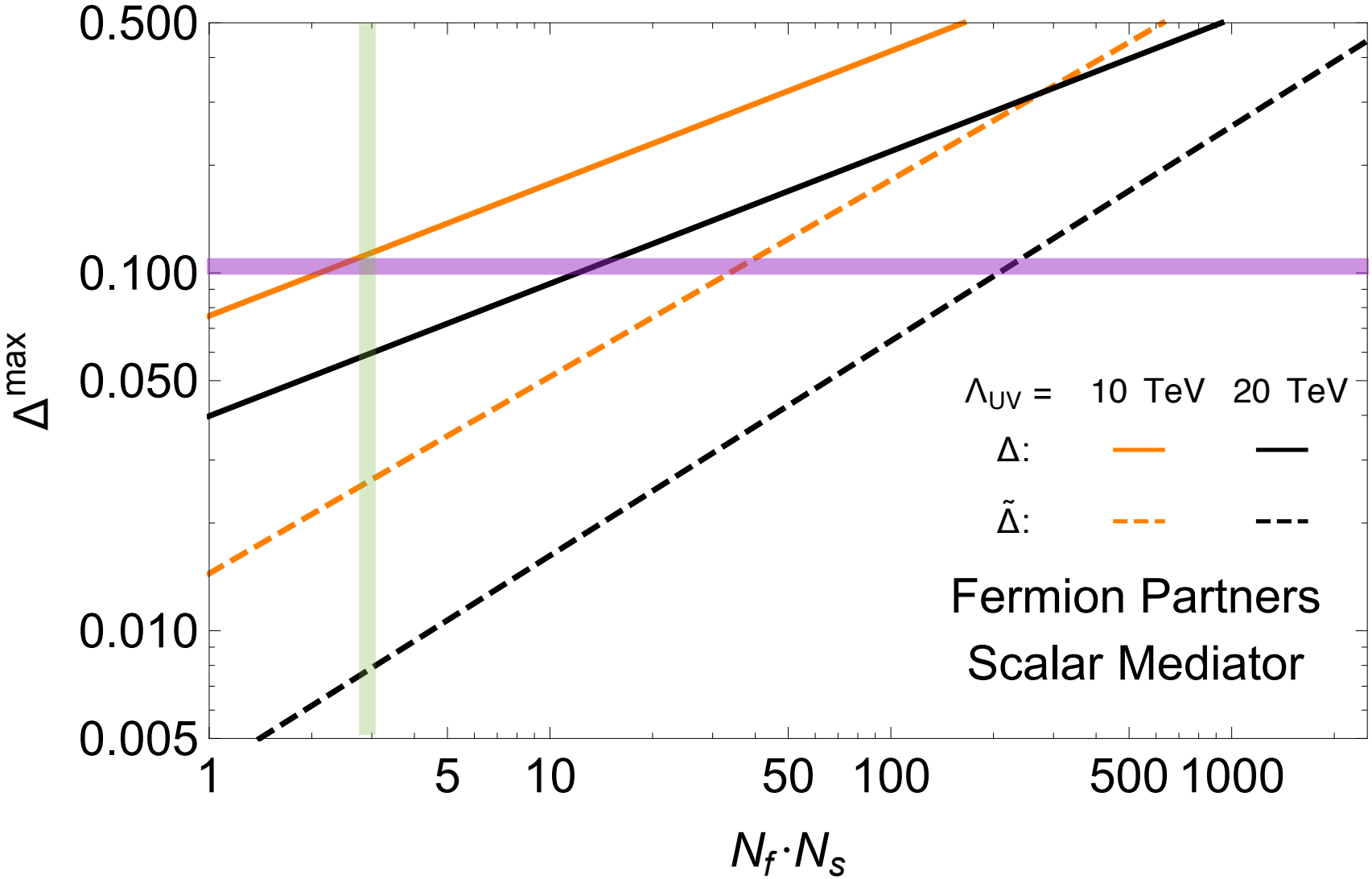

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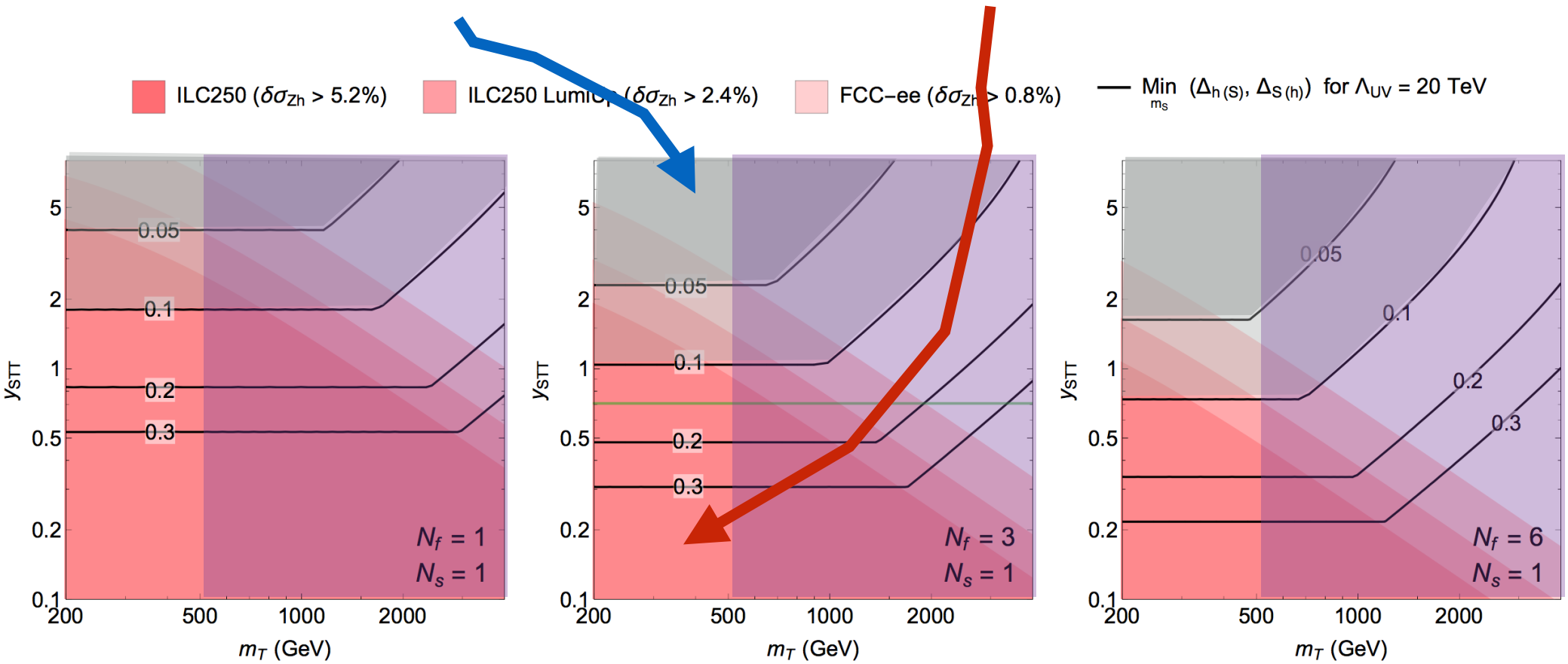

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Model building question:

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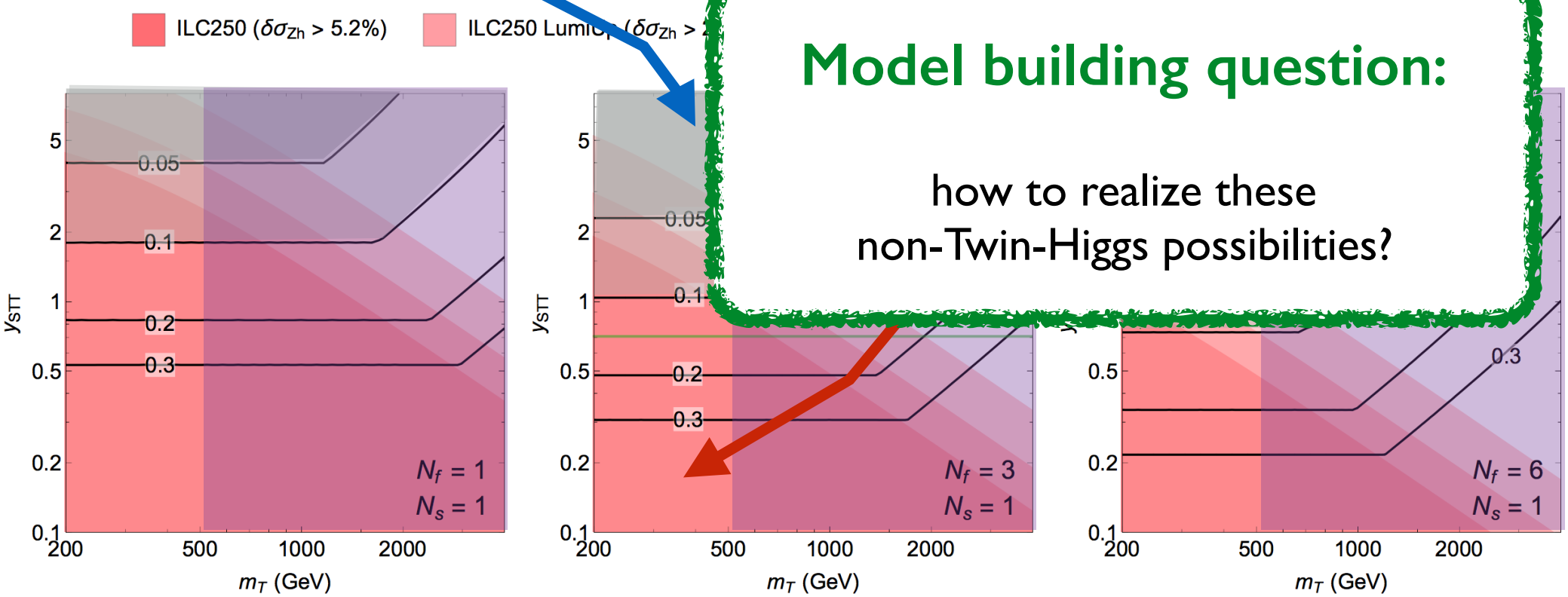

… go through corresponding derivations for the other scenarios, with similar conclusions….

What’s the upshot?

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Long-lived hidden sector states (mirror glueballs, quarkonia) generate spectacular displaced signals that allow the LHC to probe TeV uncolored top partners

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Displaced Vertex searches with just one DV + VBF or lepton are required. Also, need sub-mm decay length reconstruction.

HXSWG yellow report (soon!)

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3. No-Lose Theorem:

Any theory of ~10% naturalness with O(SM) top partners will be discovered at a planned lepton collider and/or 100 TeV

→ *Model-independent (bottom-up) and very conservative (only top loop etc)*

How to avoid this theorem?

Could have **top partner swarms, or neutral top partners without SM charges in UV completion.**

There might also be weird non-perturbative or stringy constructions that don't need top partners?

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4. Implications for future colliders

*Both lepton collider **and** 100 TeV have to work **in tandem** for full coverage of **general naturalness***

Without lepton collider:

could miss theory with large-ish Higgs mixing but small hidden sector couplings → very high UV completion scale out of 100 TeV collider reach

Without 100 TeV:

several scenarios give small IR signatures, need to probe UV

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5. For full coverage, need to probe UV completion!

Central assumption of SM-charged BSM states at Λ_{UV} allows us to make these very powerful conclusions.

This seems very reasonable, and is certainly the case in all currenty proposed UV completions.

Can we formally prove this always has to be the case, or construct counter-examples?

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   Neutral naturalness motivates spectacular displaced signatures that give the LHC TeV-reach for uncolored top partners.

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Thank you!

Backup Slides (2)

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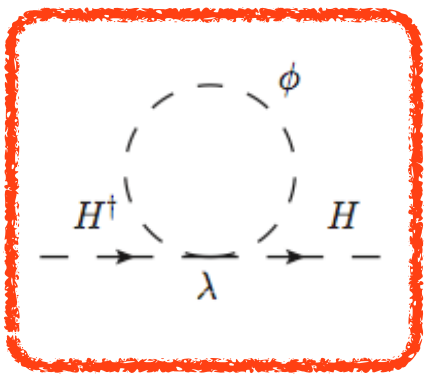

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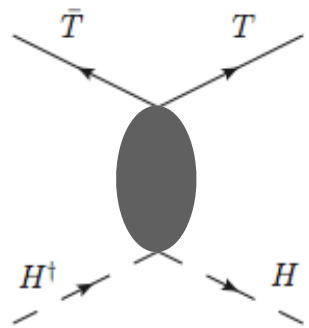

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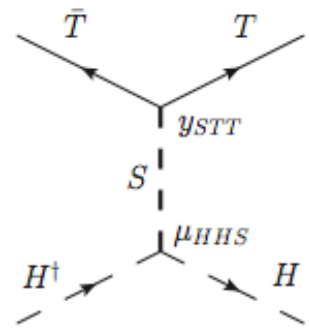

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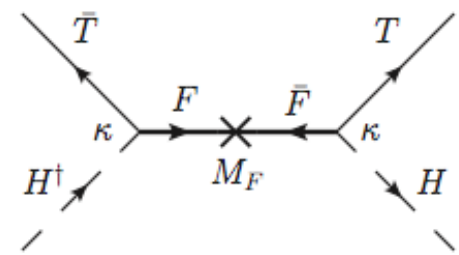

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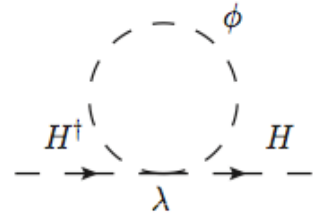

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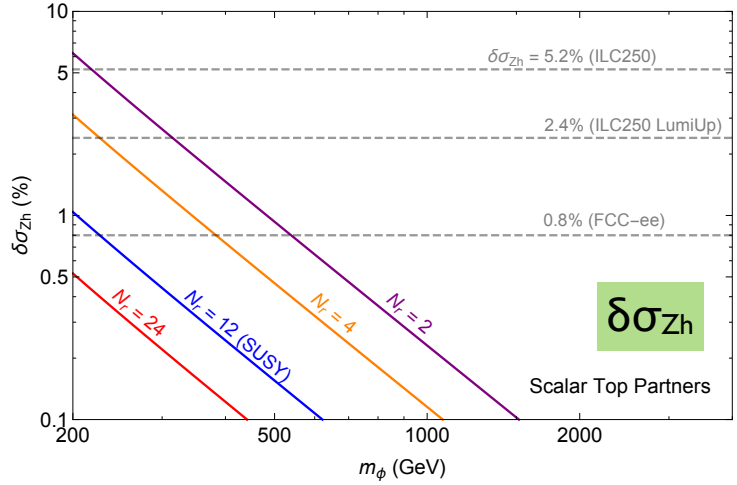

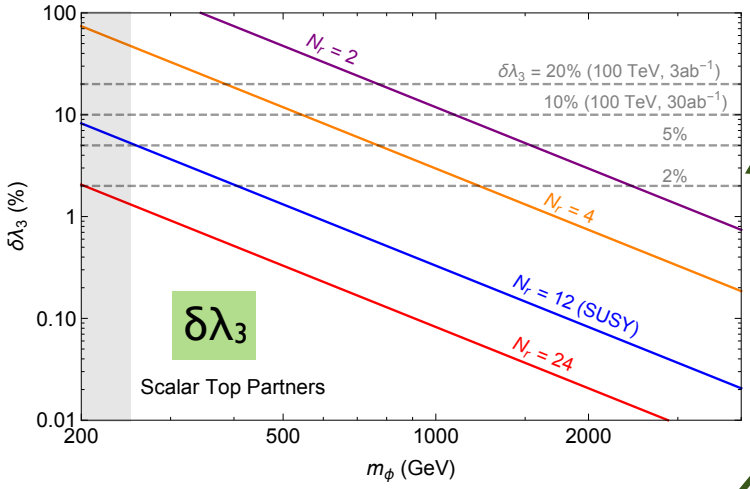

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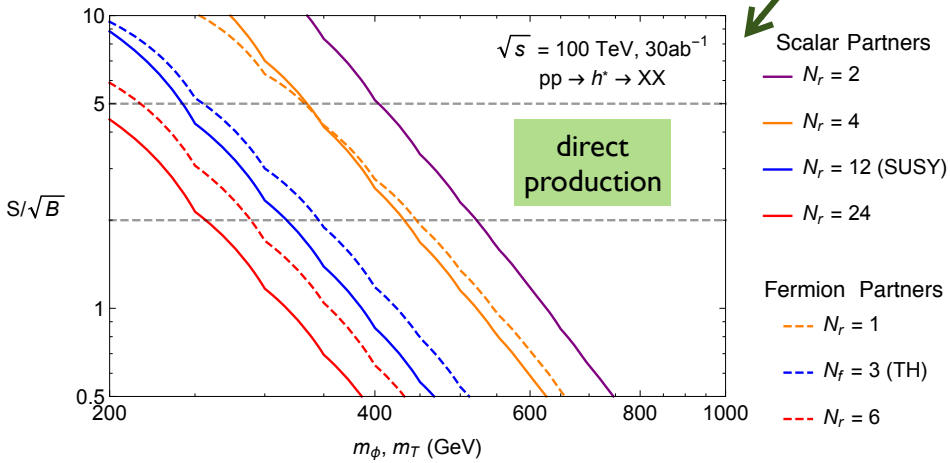

Low-energy probes only have reach of few 100 GeV

Two tunings in theory:

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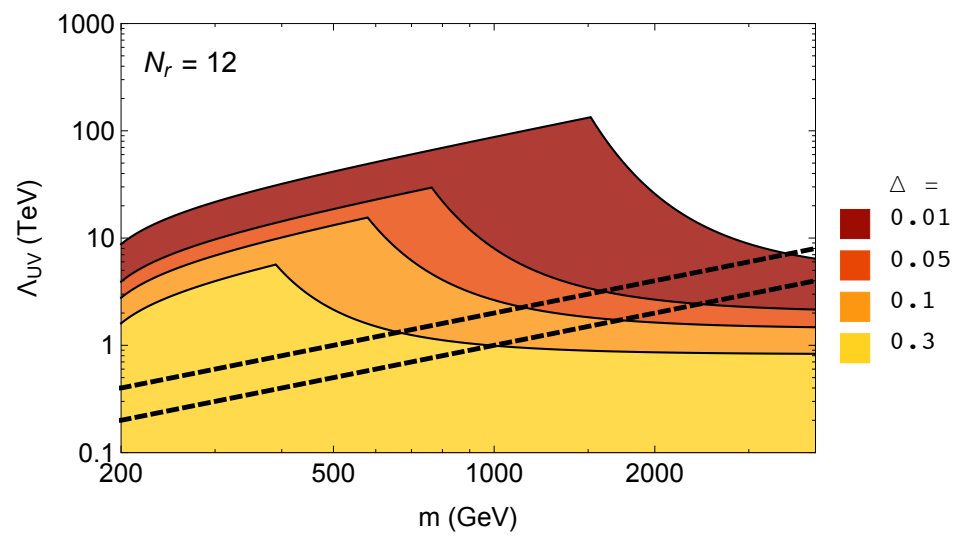
$\Delta_{\phi(h)}$ from quadratically divergent mass contribution due to higgs loops

For given Δ_{tot}, find largest allowed Λ_{UV}:



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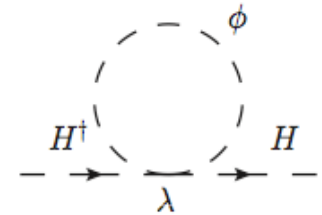

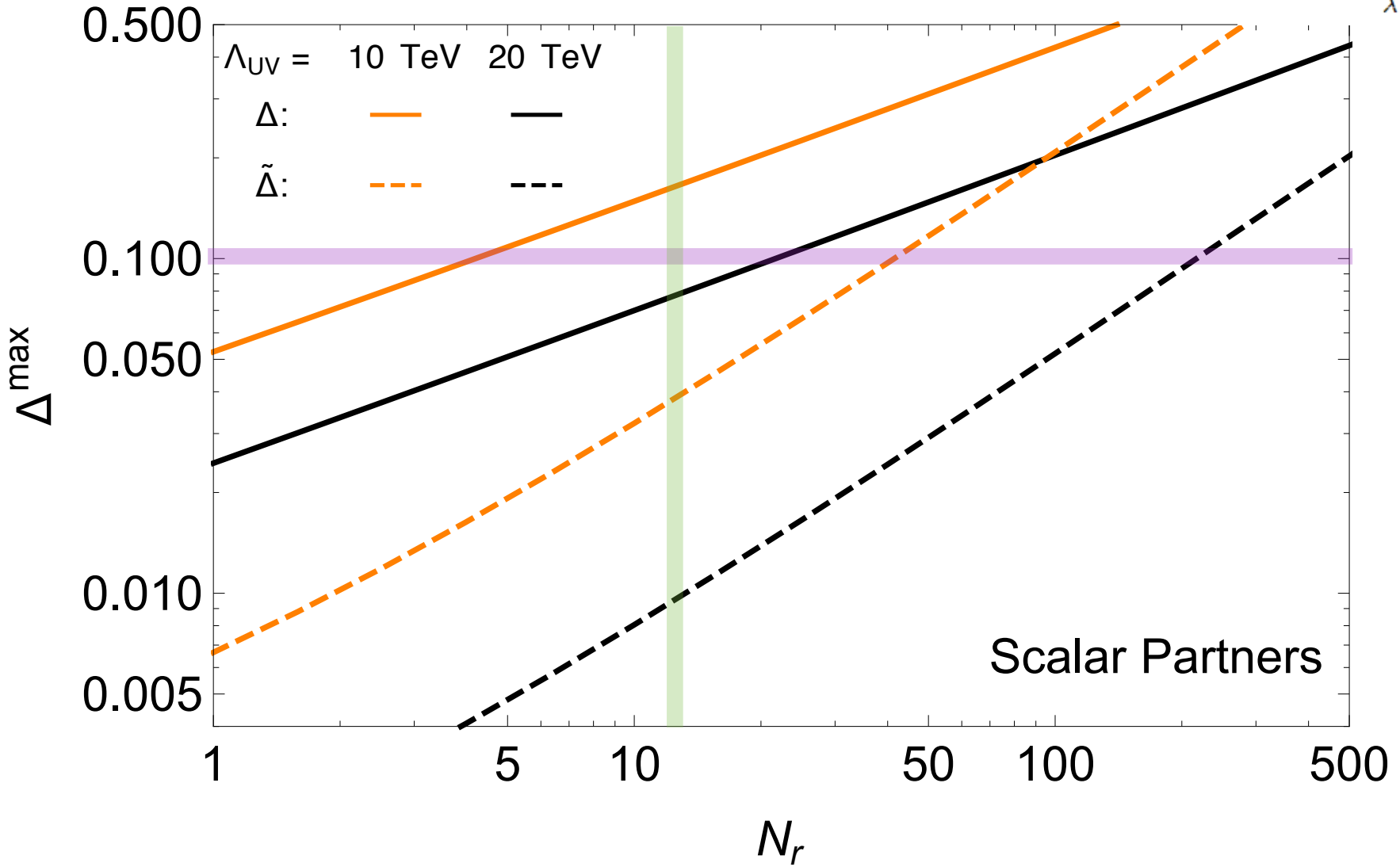

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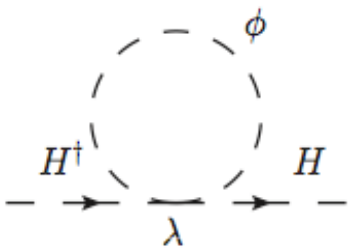

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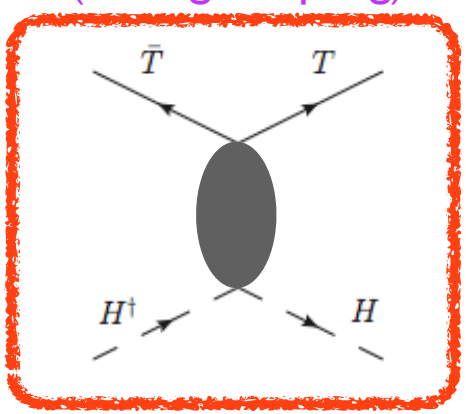

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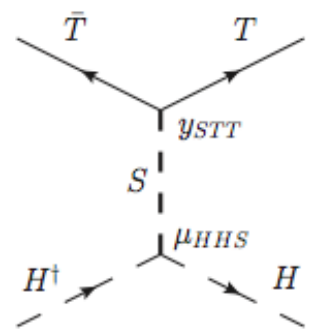

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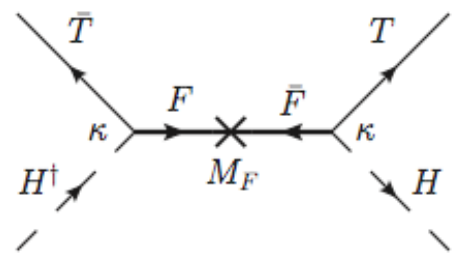

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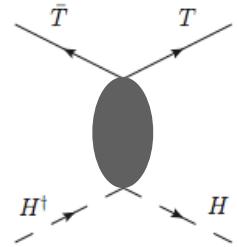

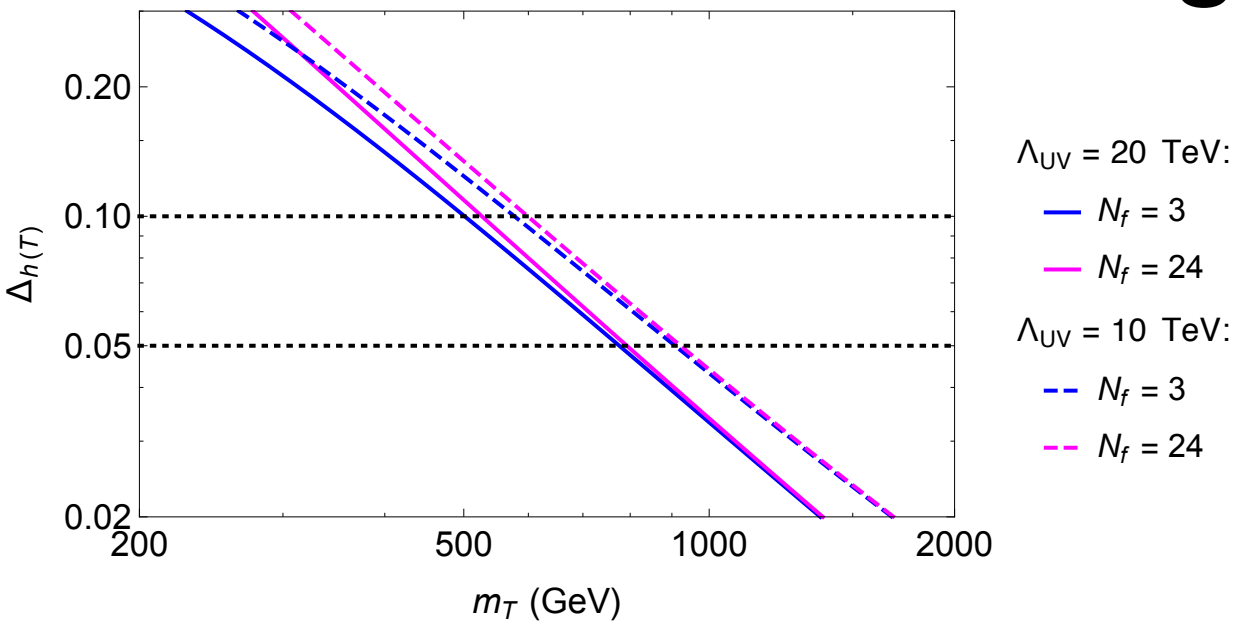

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for Λ_{UV} < 10 - 20 TeV,
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OR
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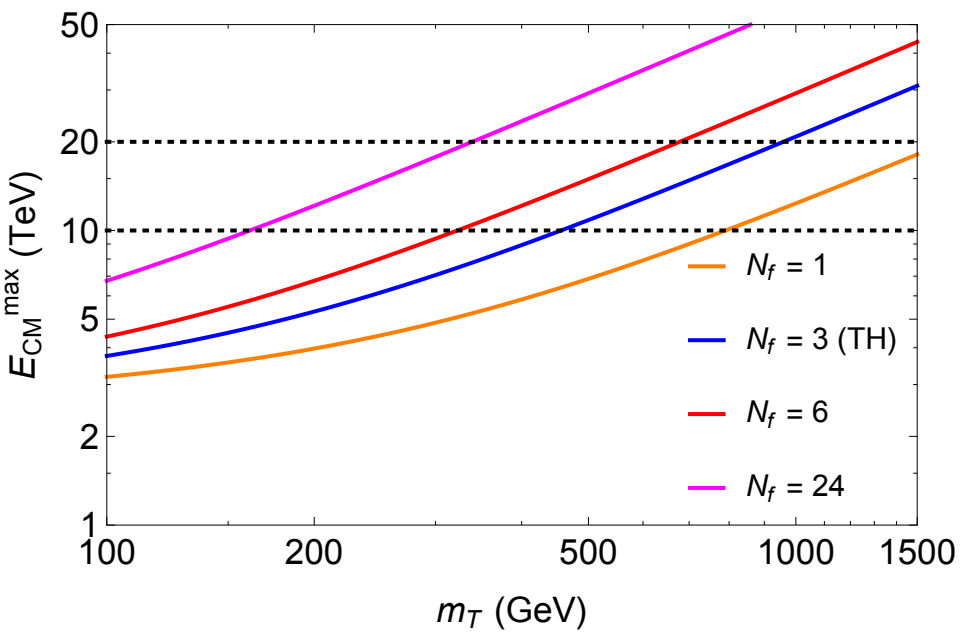

Unitarity constraints place *strict* upper bound on Λ_{UV} where new physics must get resolved.

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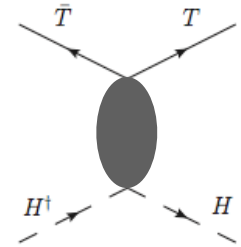

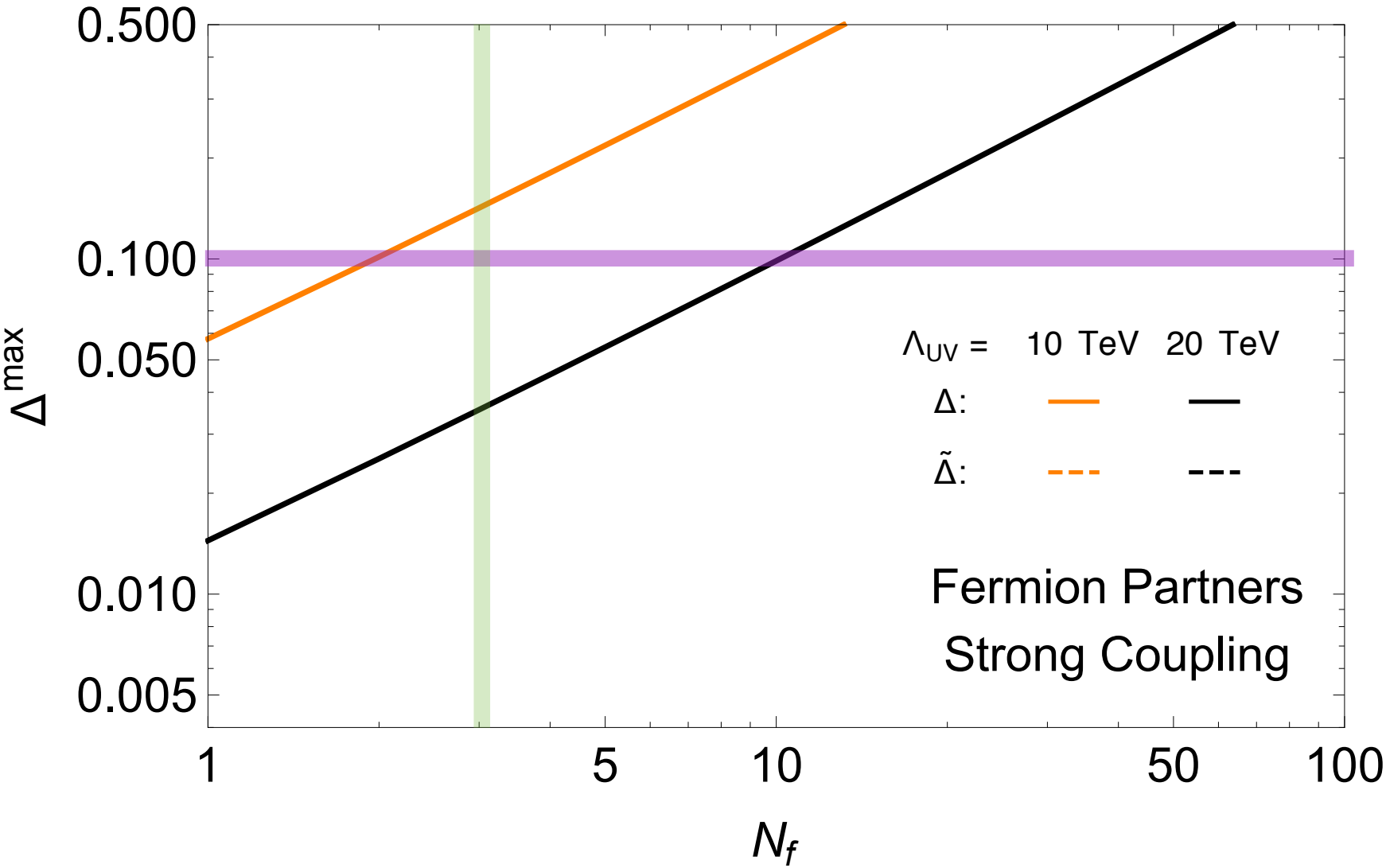

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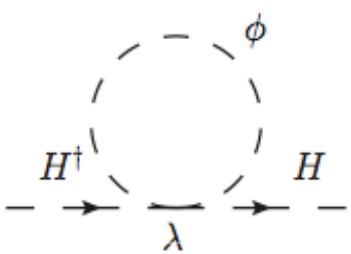

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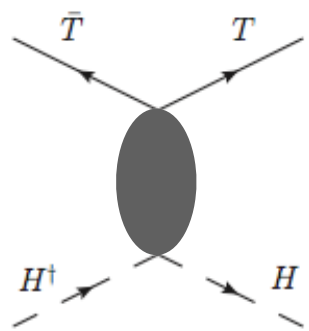

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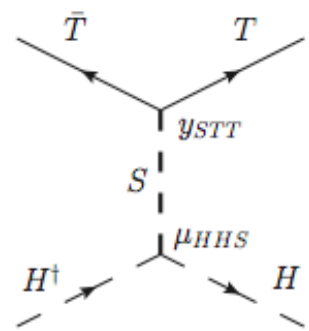

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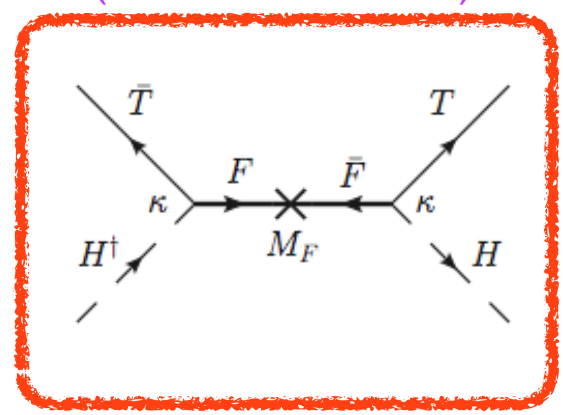

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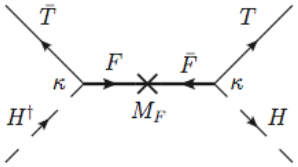

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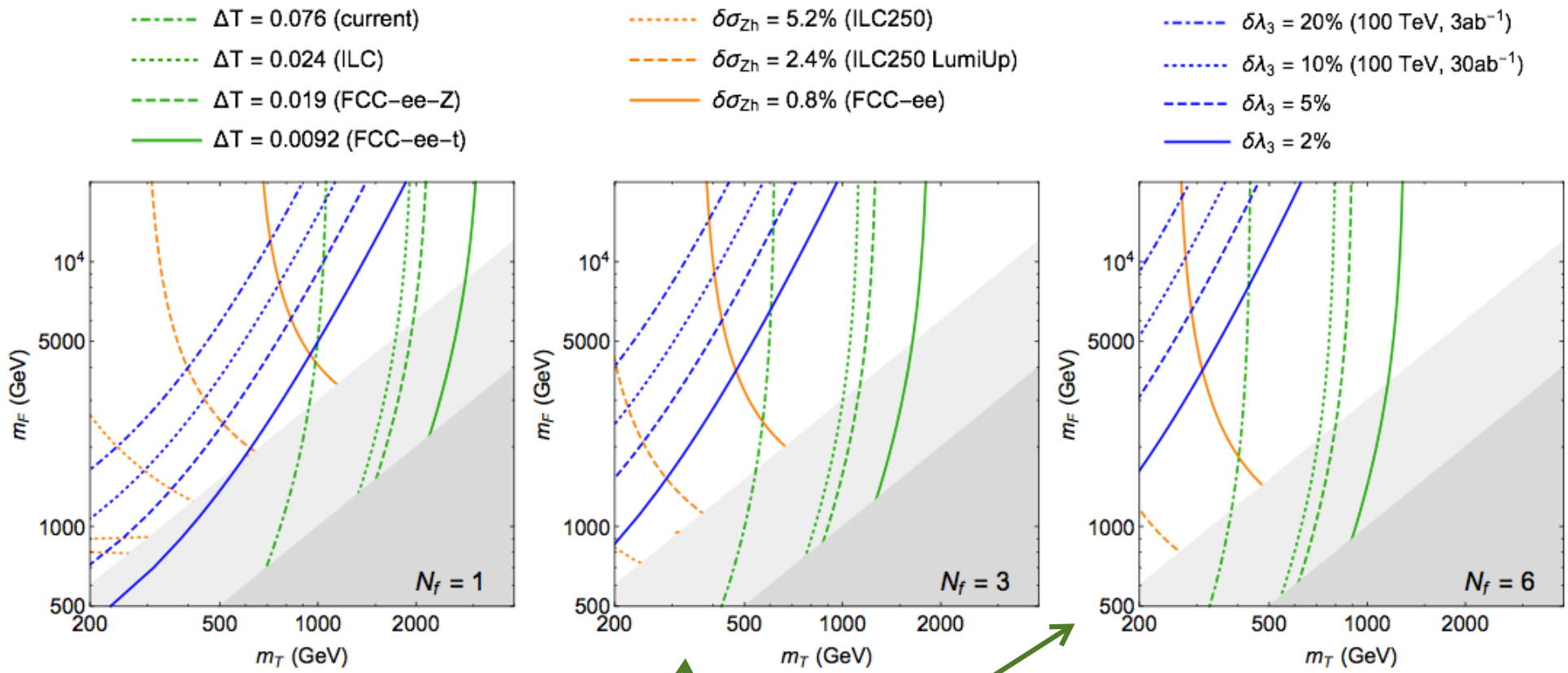
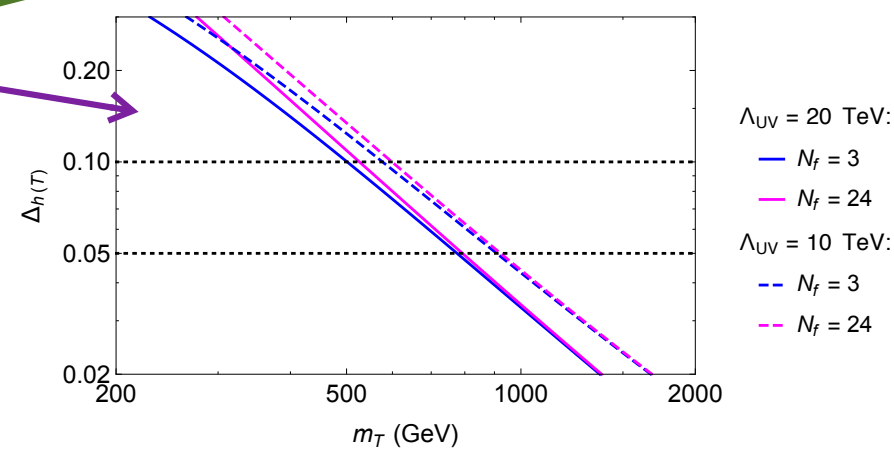


Violation of custodial symmetry → large T parameter deviations!

Again, Higgs log tuning prefers top partners < 500 GeV



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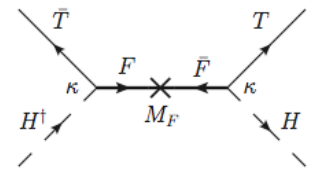

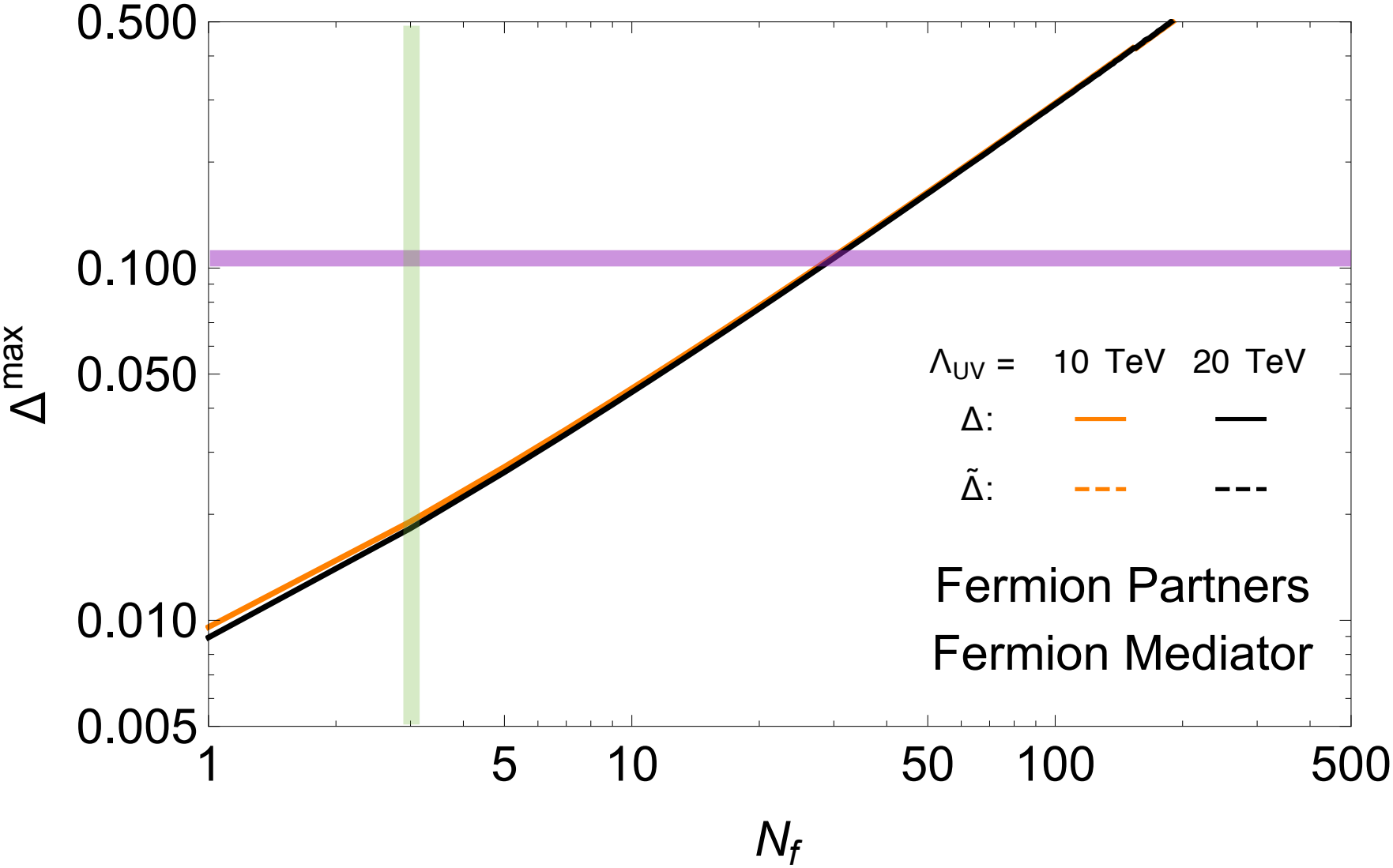

A natural theory needs to have VERY MANY fermion partners to possibly escape detection.