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# Electric Dipole Moments as probes of New Physics

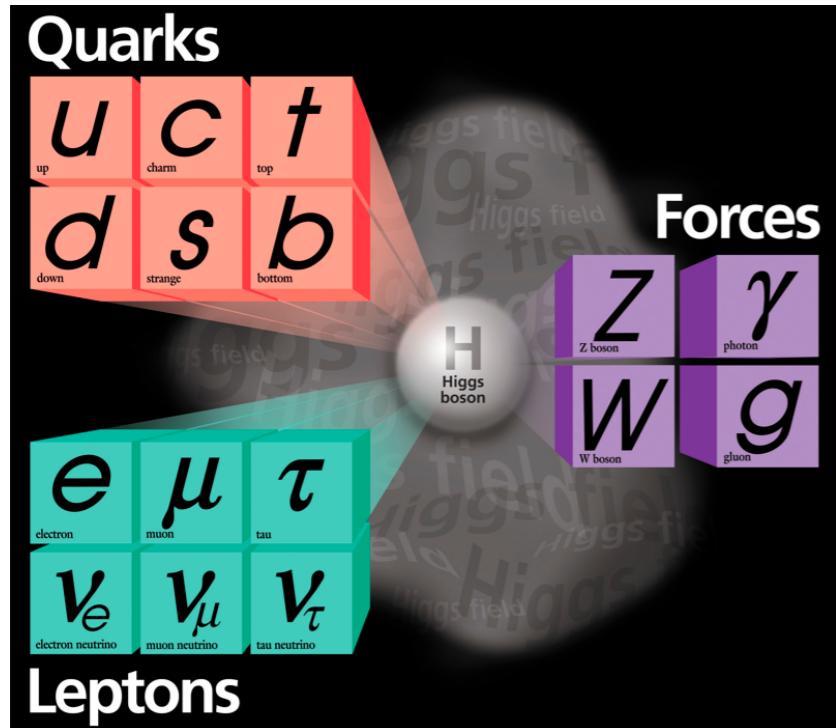
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# Outline

- The quest for new physics and the special role of EDMs
- Connecting EDMs to underlying sources of CP violation
  - EFT framework
  - Nucleon EDM in lattice QCD
- (Selected topics in) EDM phenomenology in the LHC era
  - Non-standard CP-violating Higgs couplings

# New physics: why?

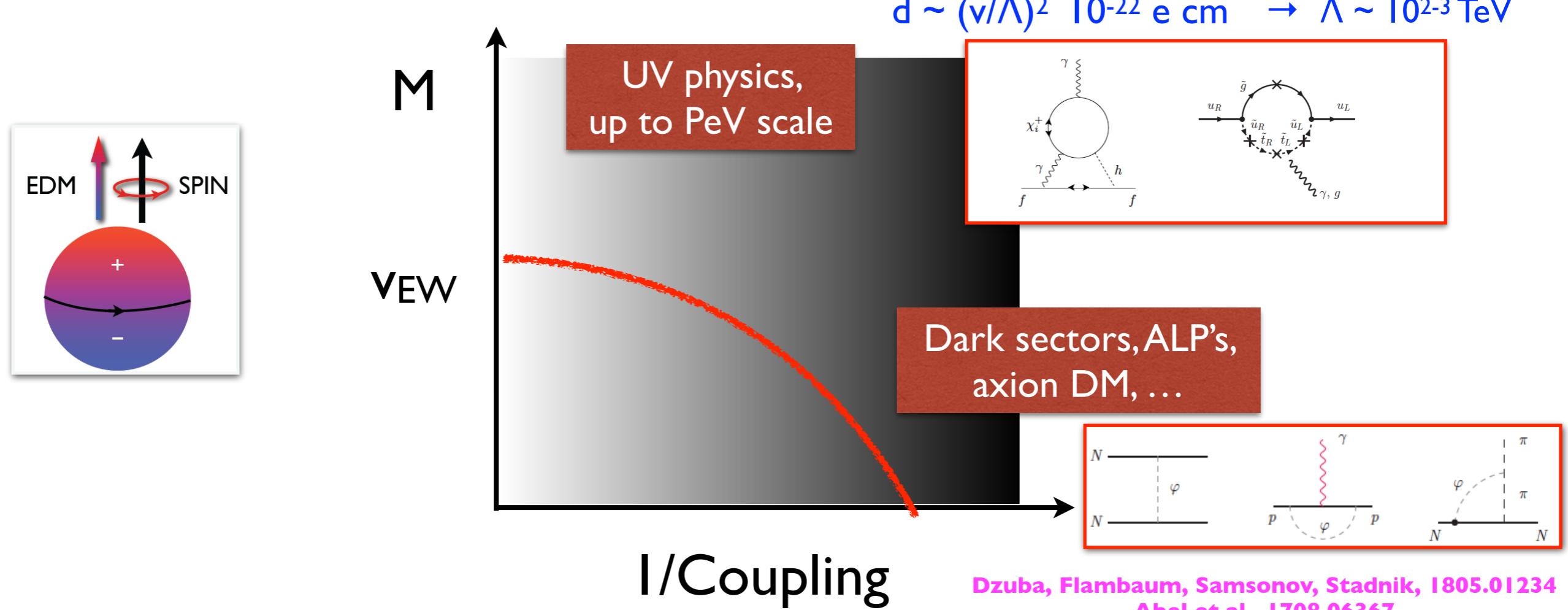


No Matter, no Dark Matter, no Dark Energy

While remarkably successful in explaining phenomena over a wide range of energies, the SM is probably not the whole story

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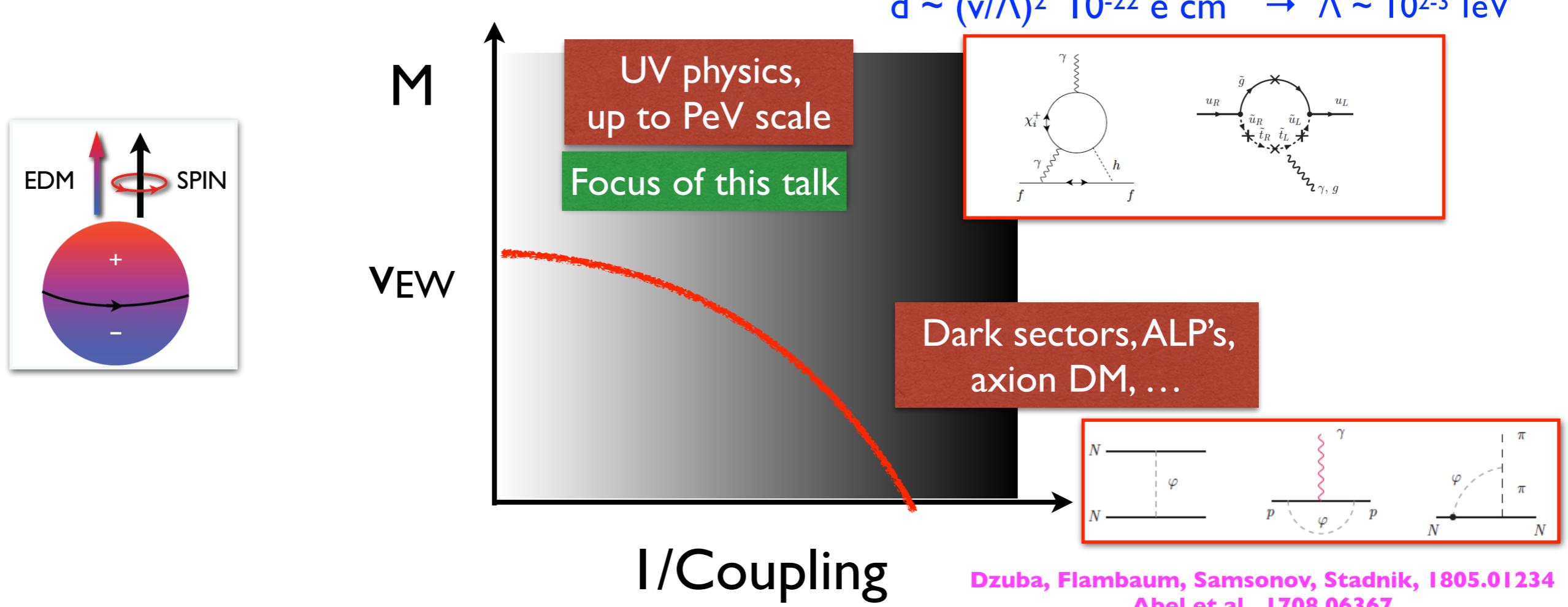
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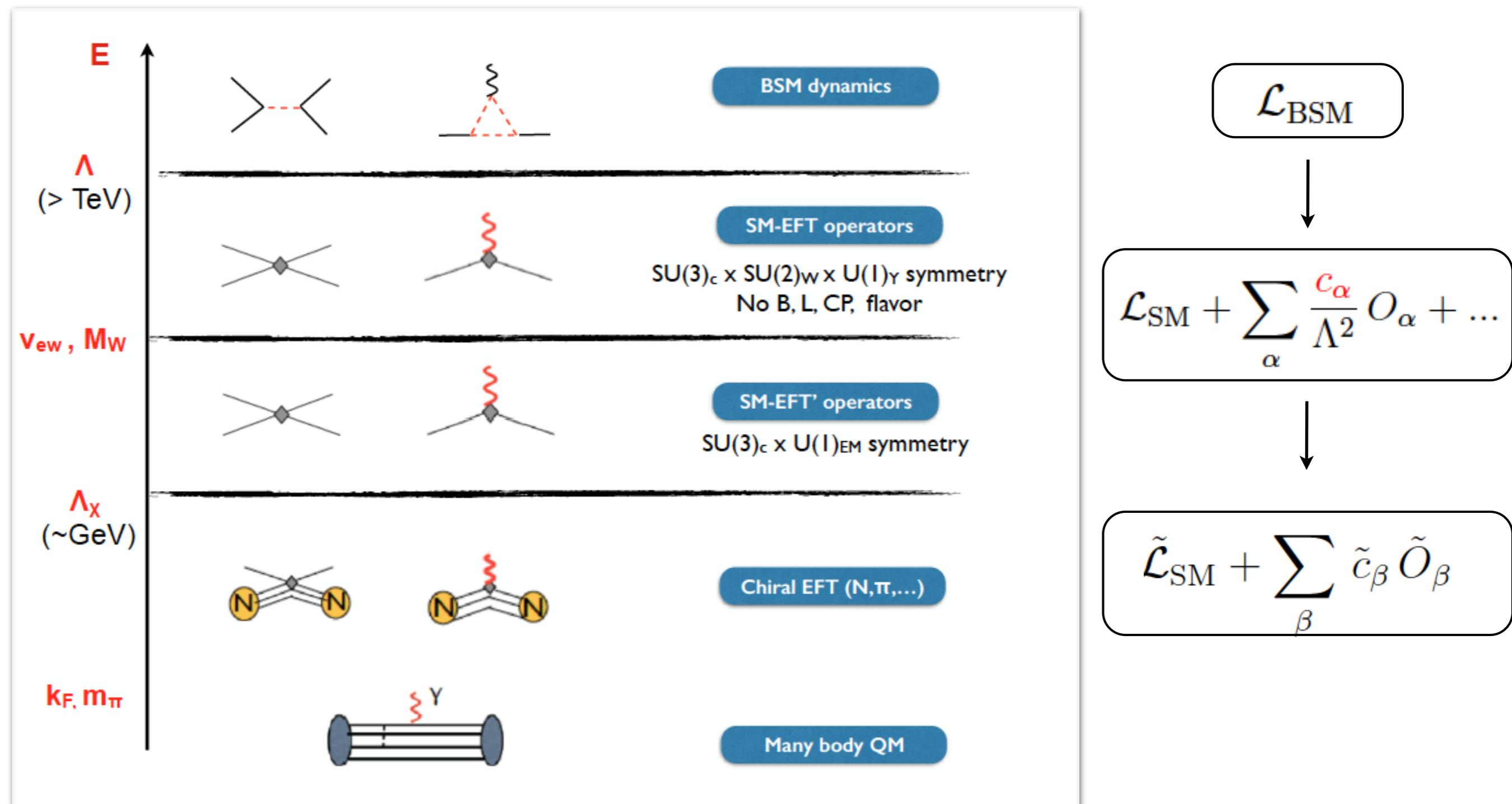
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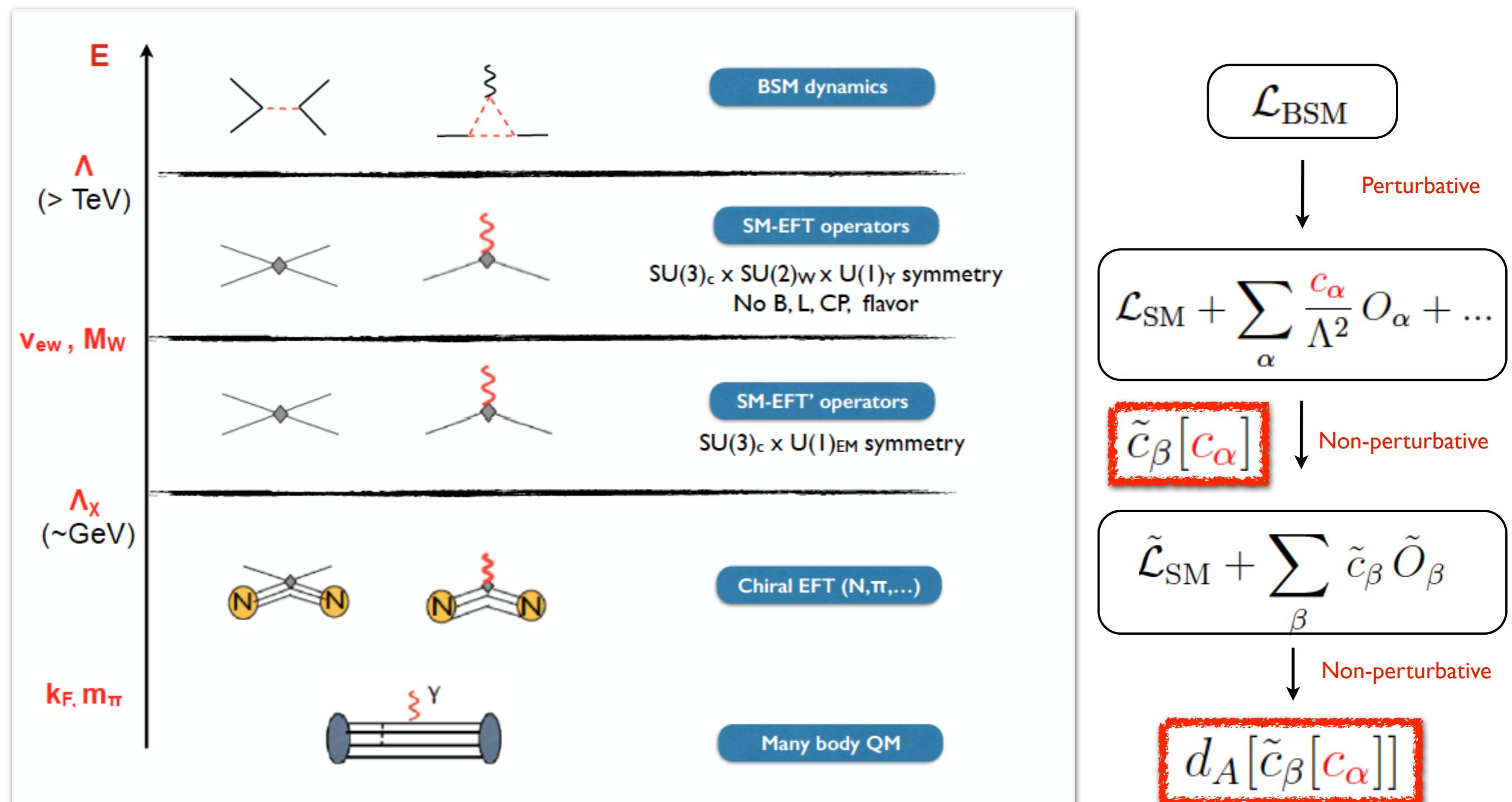
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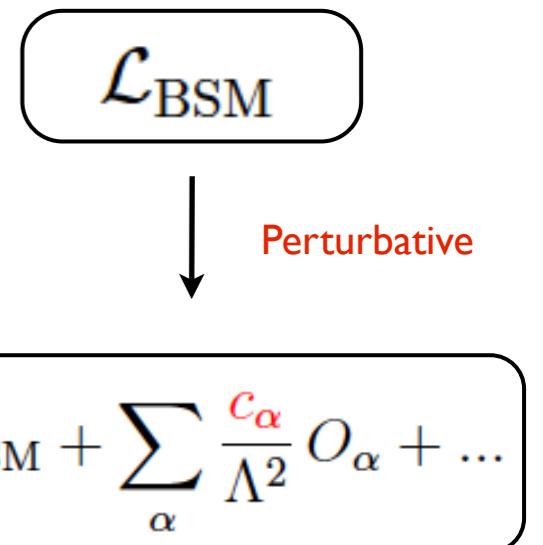
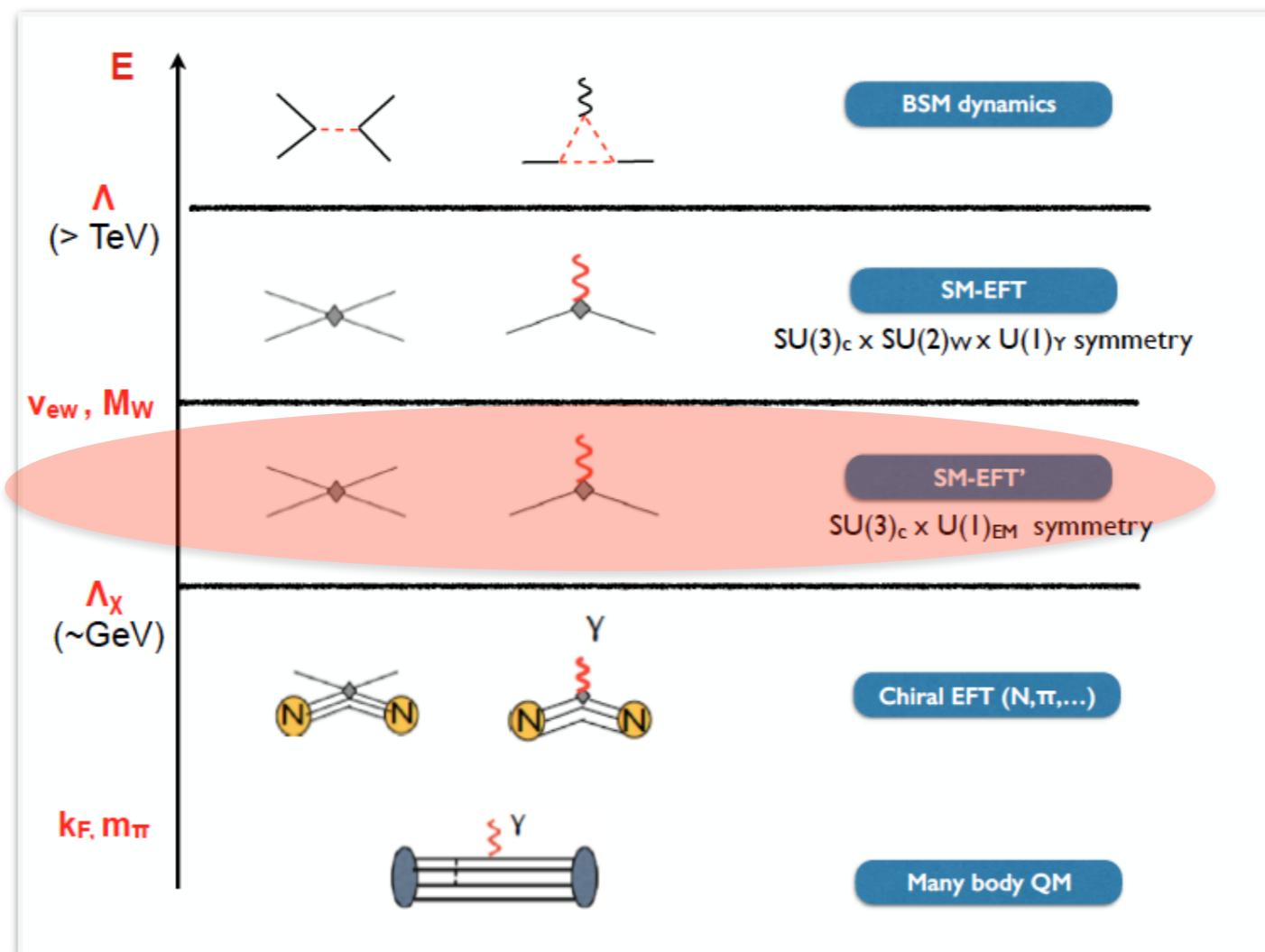


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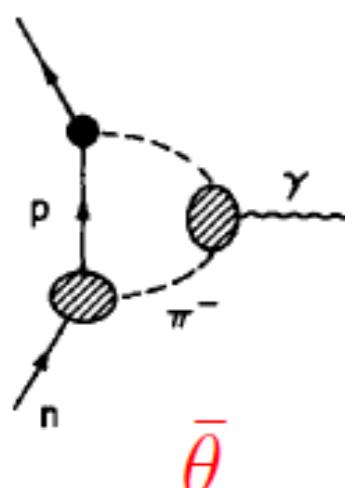
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$\sim \mathbf{B}_c \cdot \mathbf{E}_c$

$\bar{\theta} = \theta - \text{ArgDet}(\mathcal{M}_q)$

Baluni 1979  
Crewther, Di Vecchia,  
Veneziano, Witten 1979

$$-m_* \bar{\theta} \bar{q} i\gamma_5 q \sim \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}_f - \mathbf{p}_i)$$



$$m_* = \frac{1}{\sum_i (1/m_i)} \simeq \frac{m_u m_d}{m_u + m_d}$$

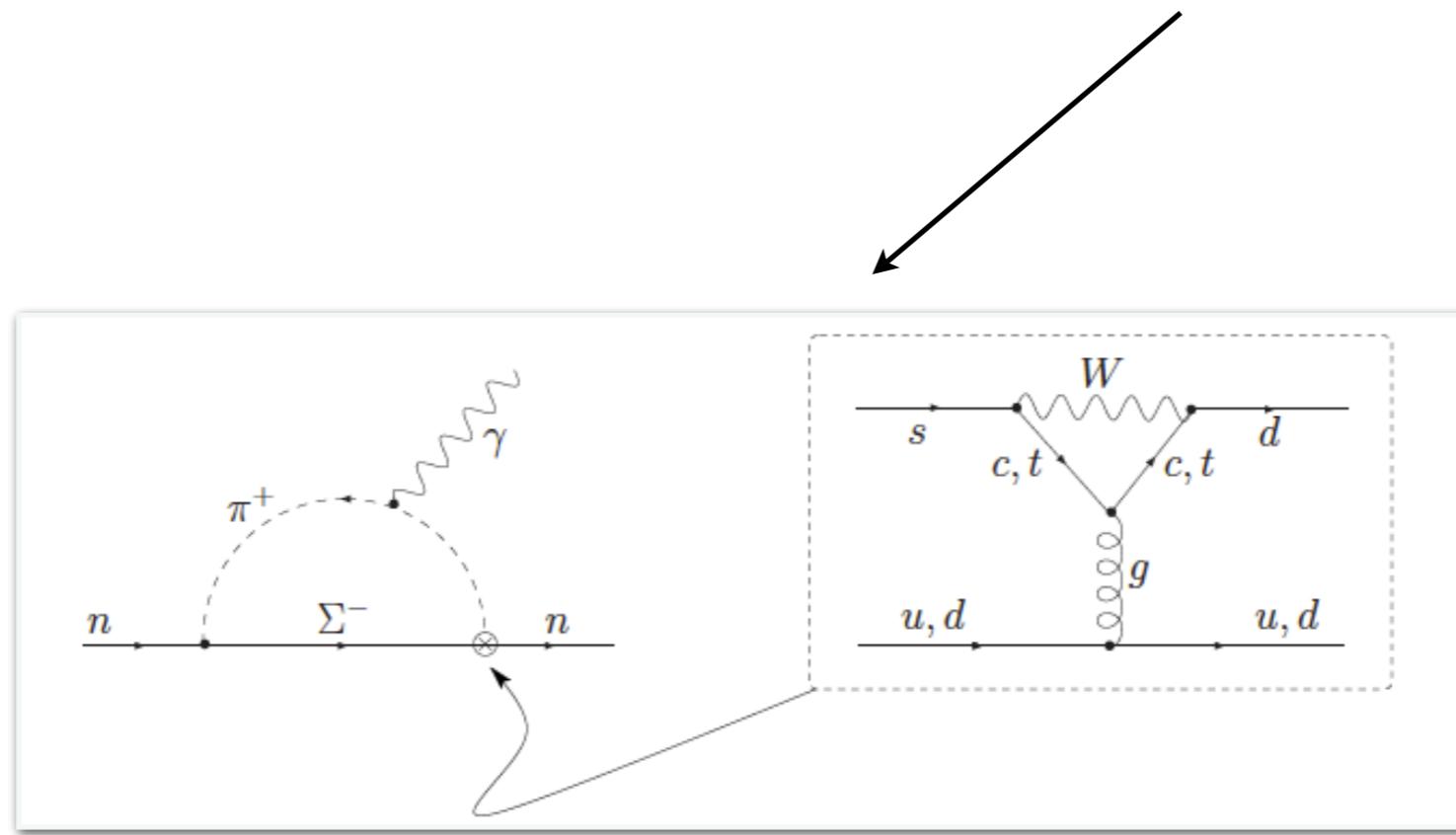


$$d_n \sim \frac{m_*}{\Lambda_{\text{had}}^2} e \bar{\theta} \sim 10^{-17} \bar{\theta} \text{ ecm} \rightarrow |\bar{\theta}| < 10^{-9}$$

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Dominant  
contribution to nEDM

$d_n \sim 10^{-31} \text{ e cm}$

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Pospelov-Ritz  
[hep-ph/0504231](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0504231)

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EDMs in  $e \cdot \text{cm}$

**Th0** →

System	current limit	projected	SM (CKM)
e	$\sim 10^{-29}$	$\sim 5 \times 10^{-30}$	$\sim 10^{-38}$
$\mu$	$\sim 10^{-19}$		$\sim 10^{-35}$
$\tau$	$\sim 10^{-16}$		$\sim 10^{-34}$
n	$\sim 10^{-26}$	$10^{-28}$	$\sim 10^{-31}$
p	$\sim 10^{-23}$	$10^{-29}$	$\sim 10^{-31}$
$^{199}\text{Hg}$	$\sim 6 \times 10^{-30}$	$10^{-30}$	$\sim 10^{-33}$
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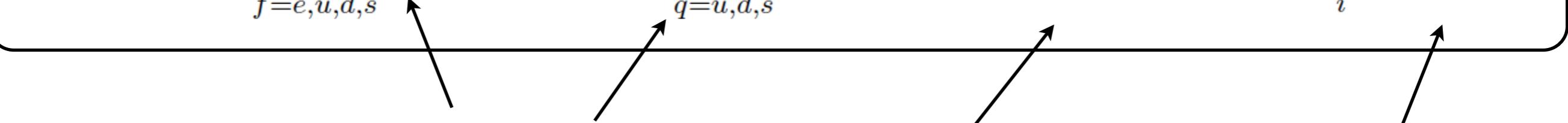
For a recent review  
see: Chupp,  
Fierlinger, Ramsey-  
Musolf, Singh,  
[1710.02504](#)

- \* Observation would signal new physics or a tiny QCD  $\theta$ -term ( $< 10^{-10}$ ).  
Multiple measurements can disentangle the two effects

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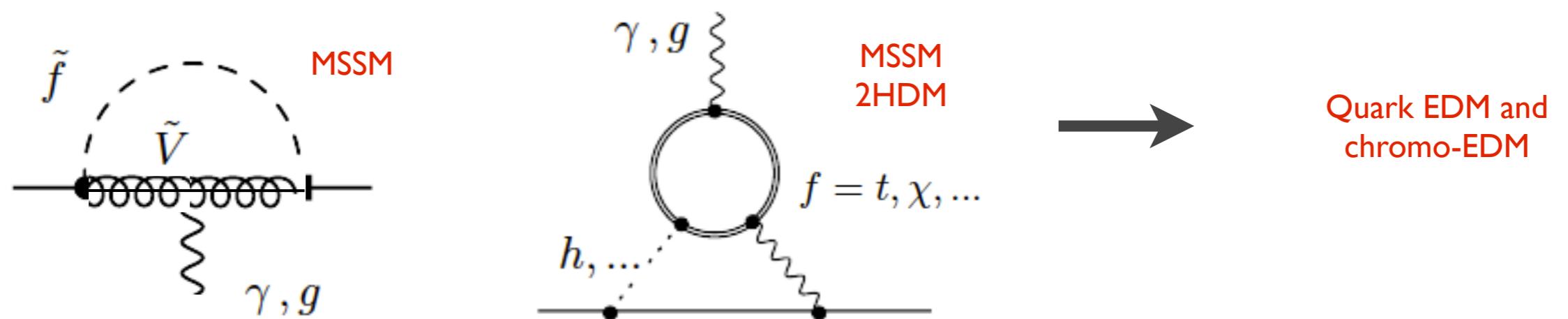
<b>Electric and chromo-electric dipoles of fermions</b>	<b>Gluon chromo-EDM (Weinberg operator)</b>	<b>Semileptonic and 4-quark</b>
$d_f, \tilde{d}_q \sim \frac{v_{ew}}{\Lambda^2}$	$d_W \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$	
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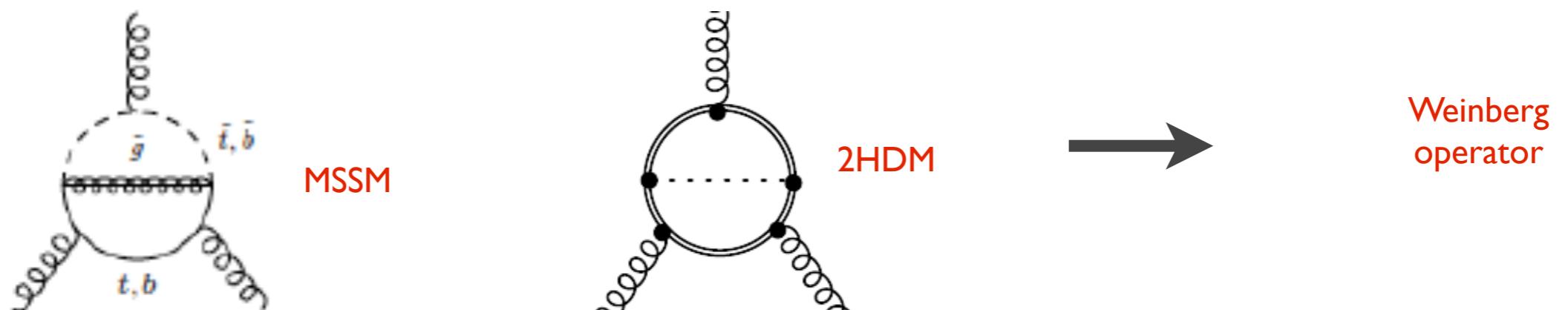
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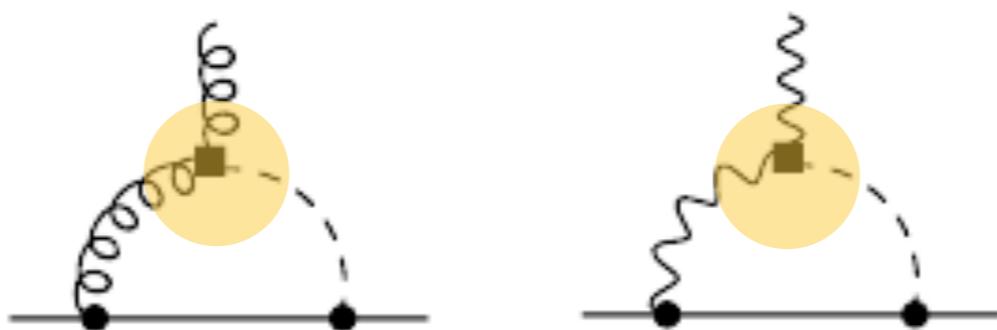
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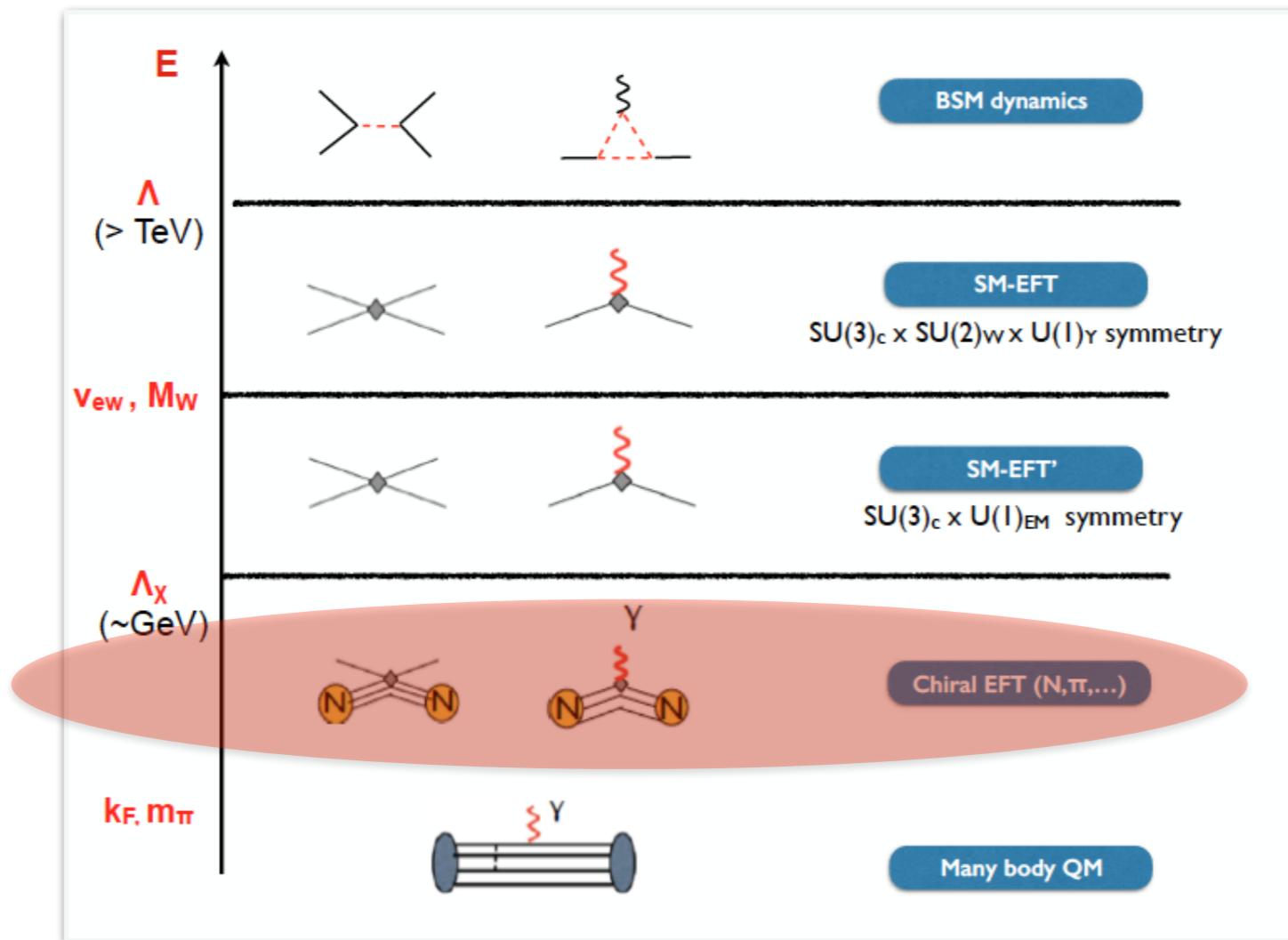
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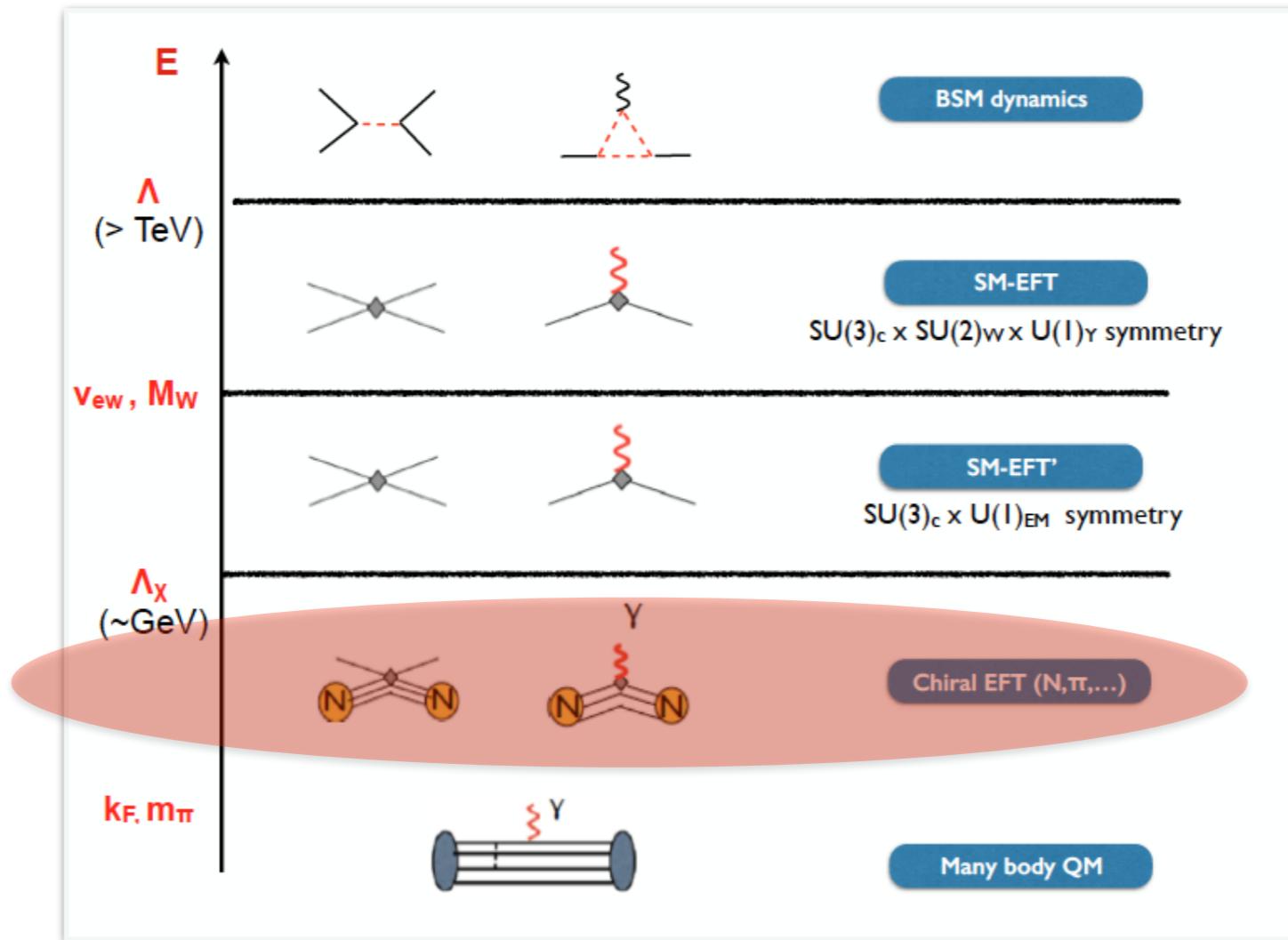


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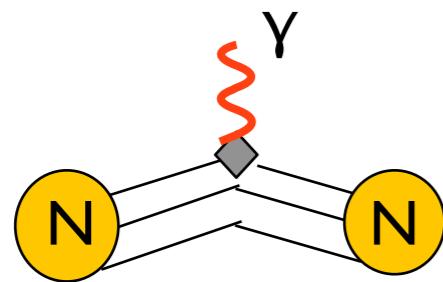
- At  $E \sim \Lambda_x \sim m_N \sim \text{GeV}$ , map CPV Lagrangian onto  $\pi, N$  operators with same chiral properties
- Organize expansion according to power counting in  $Q/\Lambda_x$  ( $Q \sim k_F \sim m_\pi$ )

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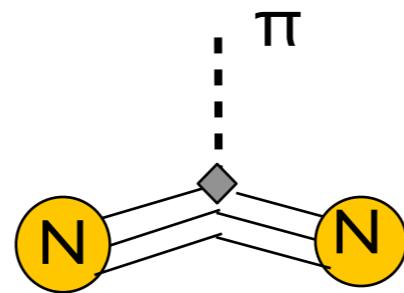
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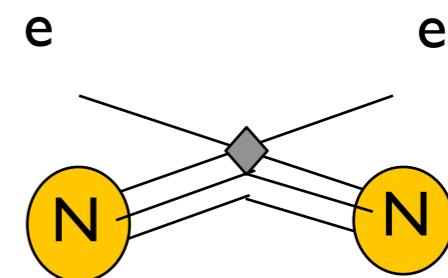
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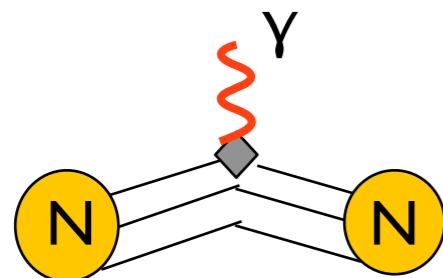


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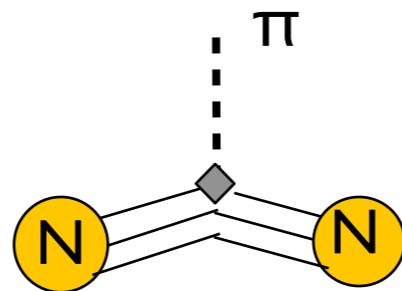
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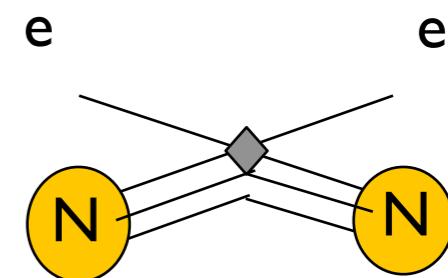
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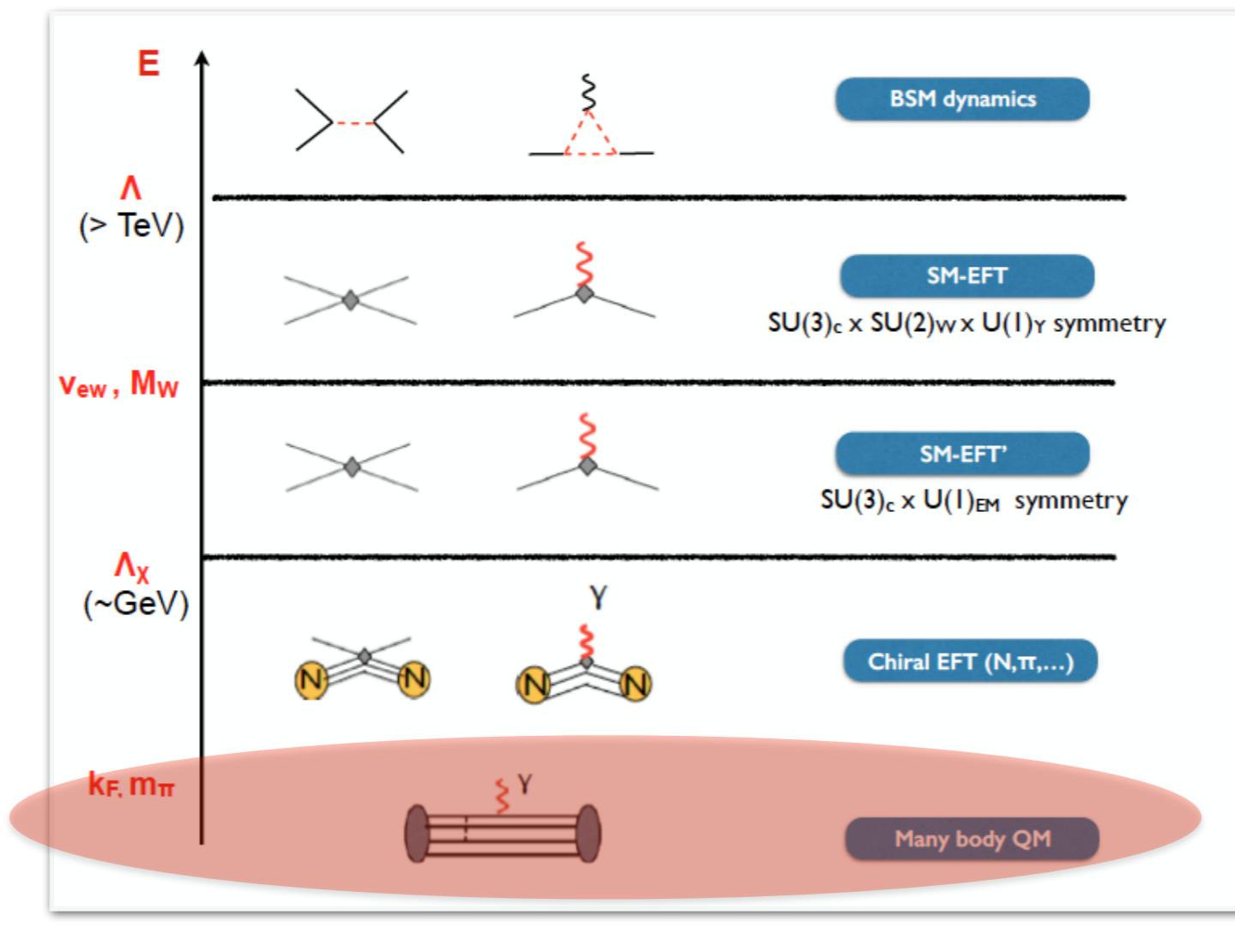
$d_N[d_q]$  and 2N2e couplings known at 10% level (lattice QCD)

Other

$d_N[c_\alpha]$     $\bar{g}_{0,1}[c_\alpha]$    ...

O(1) uncertainty

# CP Violation at atomic level



$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{\beta} \tilde{c}_{\beta} \tilde{O}_{\beta}$$

Non-perturbative

$$d_A [\tilde{c}_{\beta} [c_{\alpha}]]$$

See other theory talks at this meeting

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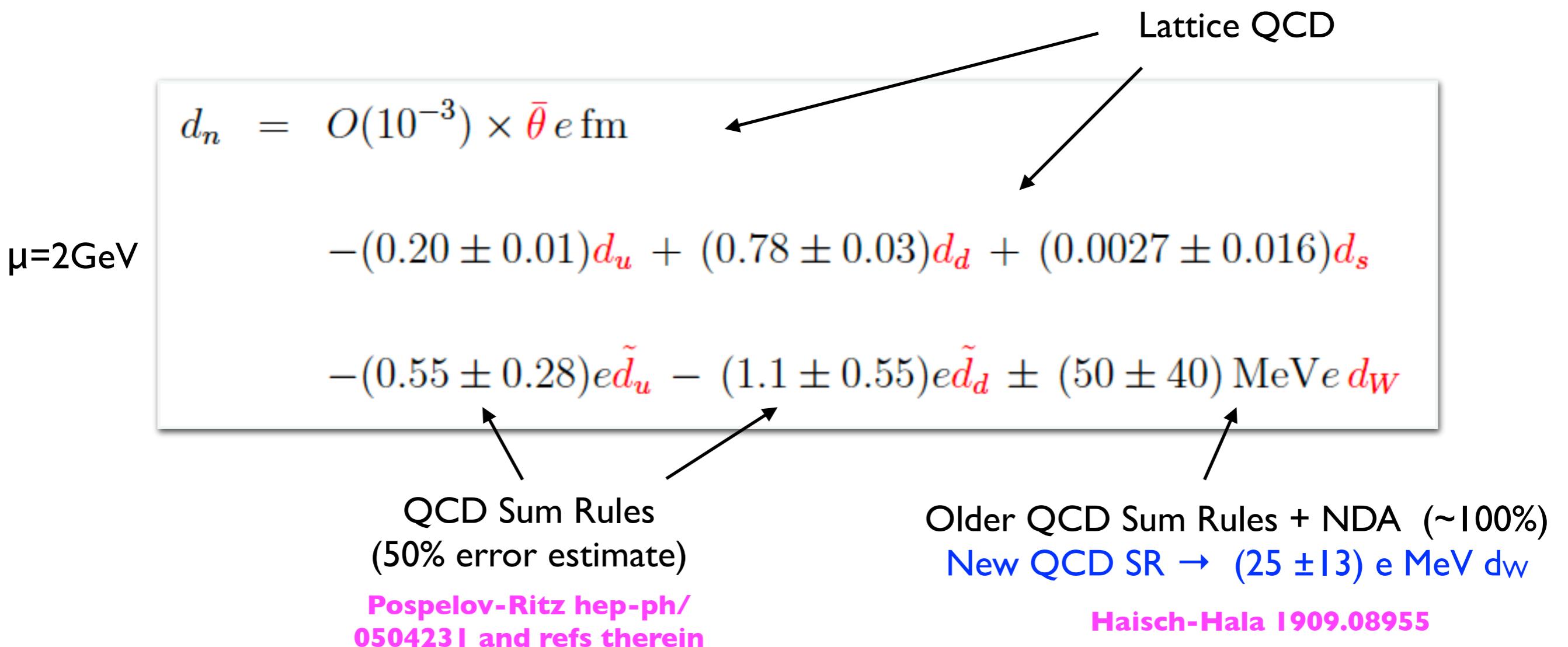
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- To constrain & disentangle new CPV sources need multiple probes
- Many of the coefficients  $\alpha_{ij}$  and  $\beta_{jk}$  are currently poorly known:
  - need both  $\alpha$ 's and  $\beta$ 's to connect EDMs to new physics [ $c_k$ 's]
  - major challenge for theorists

# Nucleon EDM from lattice QCD

# Neutron EDM master formula

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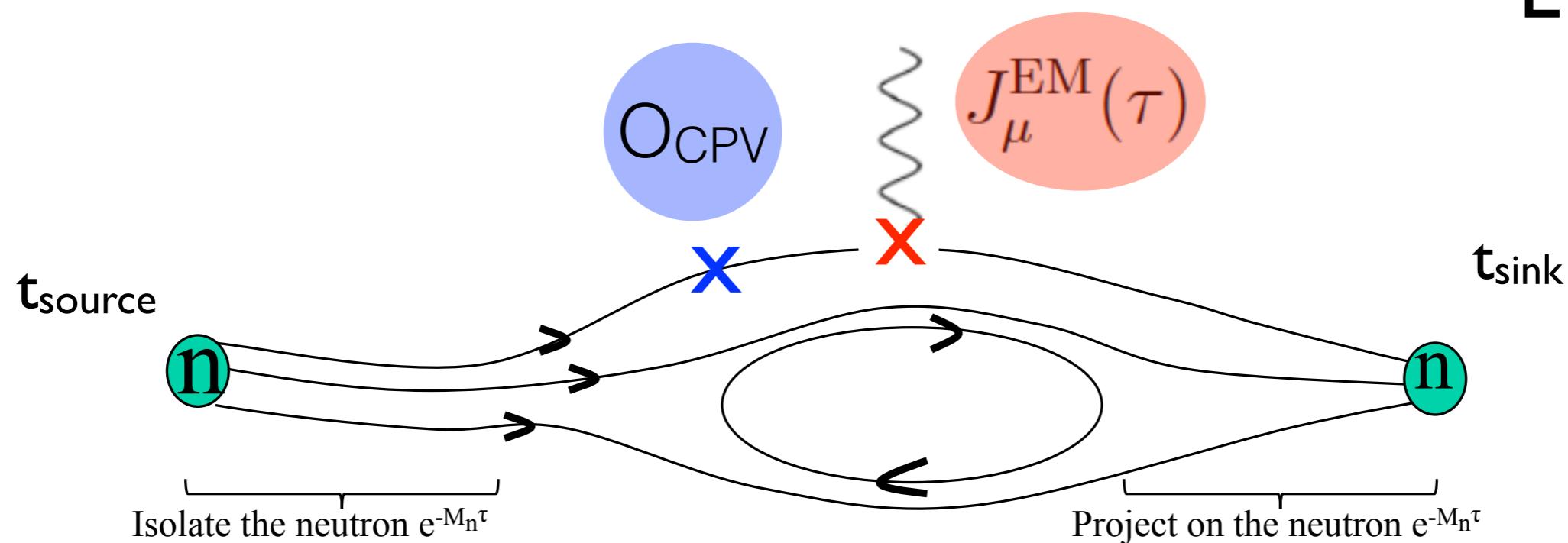
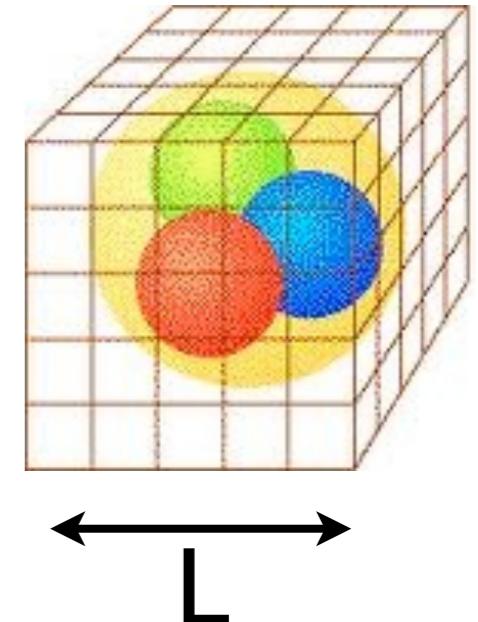
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# Basics of lattice methodology

- Discretize space-time into a finite Euclidean lattice  $(a, V) \rightarrow$  perform Monte Carlo integration of the path integral
- Compute appropriate correlation functions:



- Systematics: remove **excited state contamination**; extrapolate to physical point by doing calculation in universes with different  $m_q$ ,  $a$ ,  $V$

# Neutron EDM from theta term

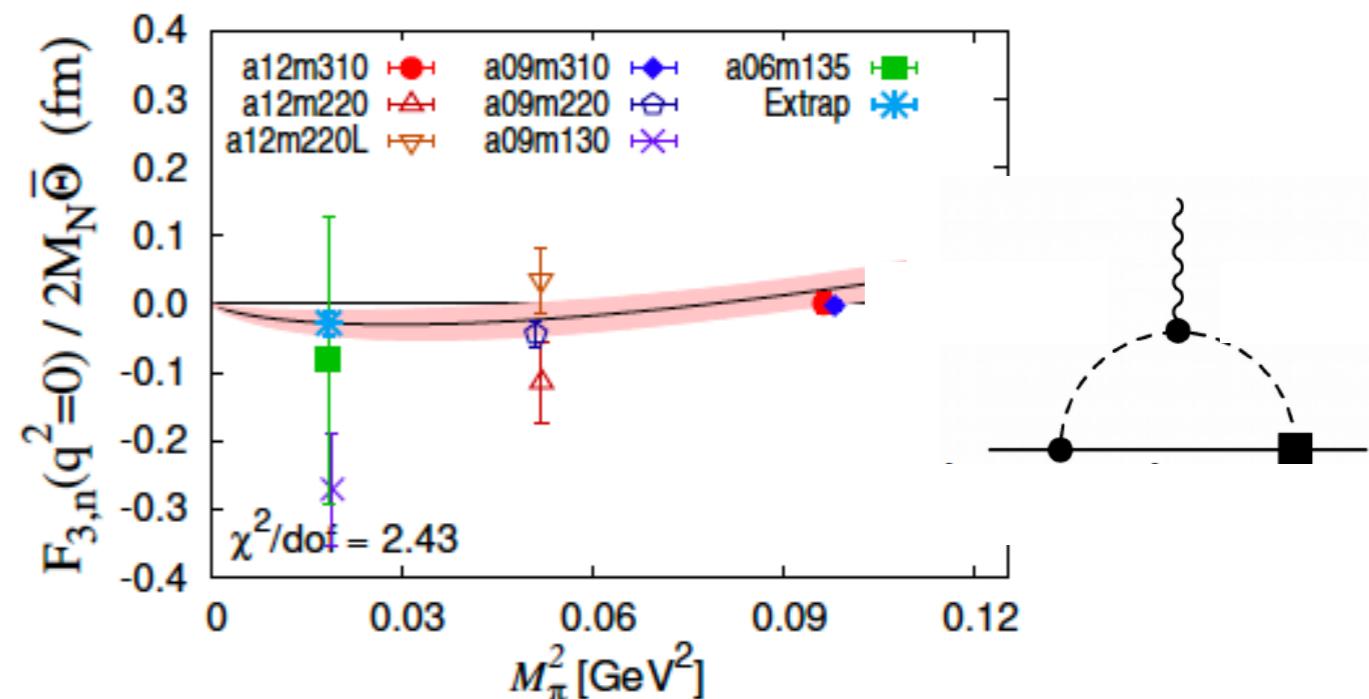
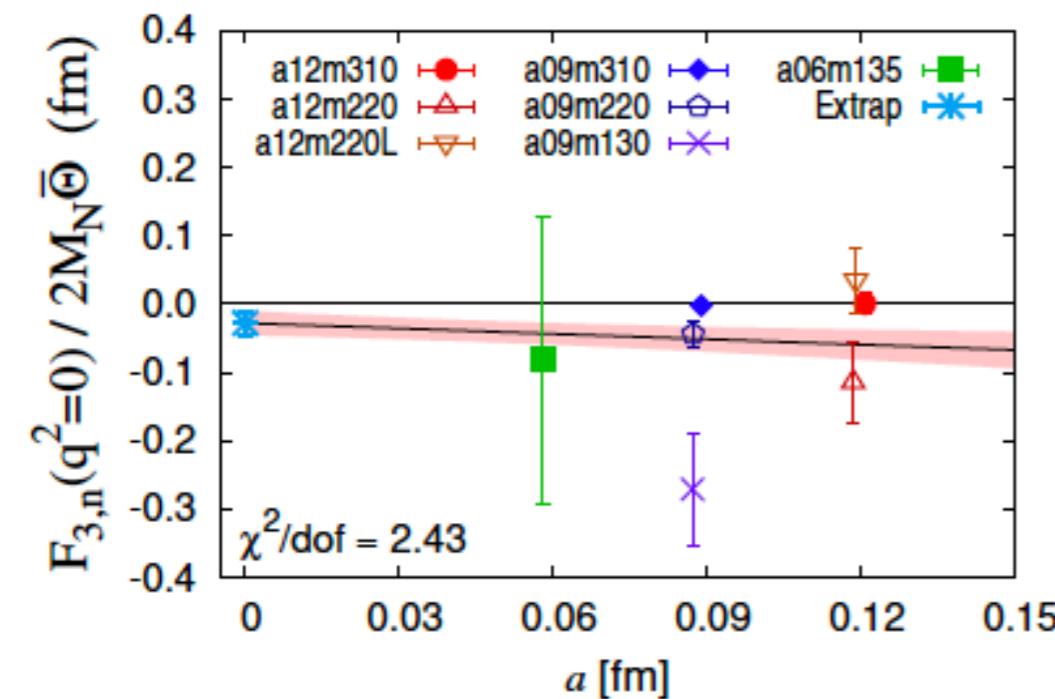
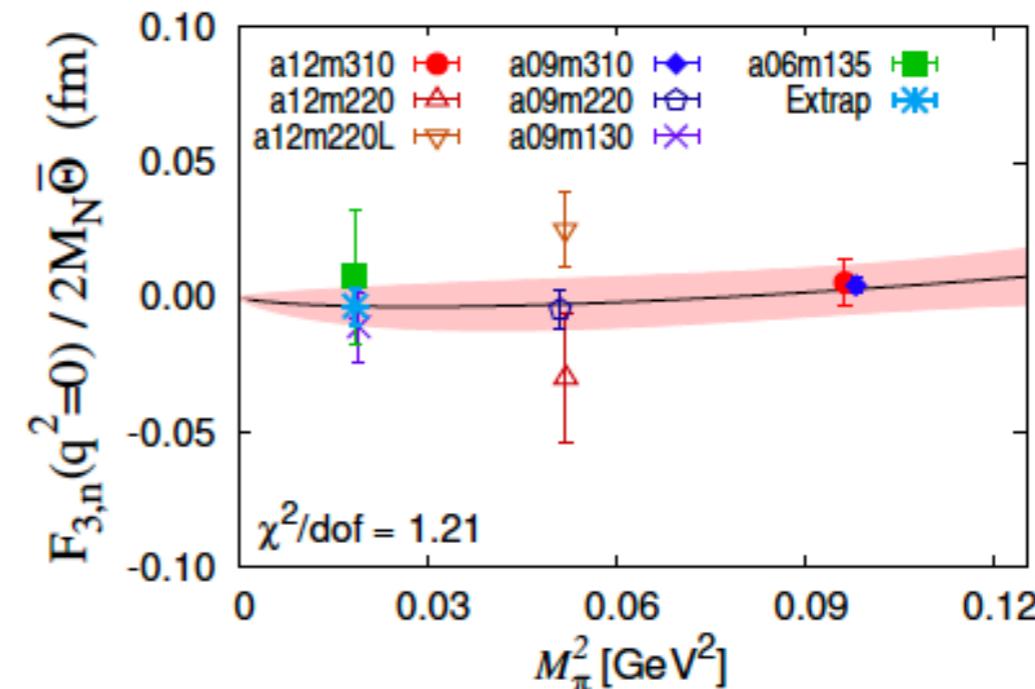
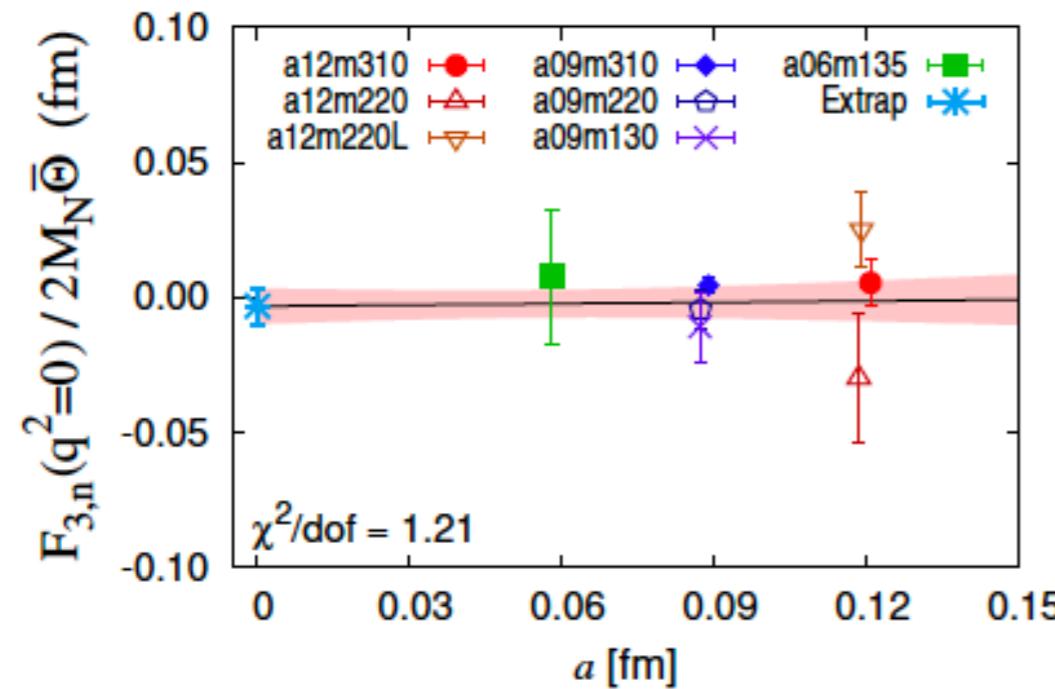
Bhattacharya, VC, Gupta, Mereghetti, Yoon, 2101.07230

- For each ‘universe’, isolate ground state  $\langle n | J_{EM} | n \rangle$  from 3-point function with different  $t_{\text{source}}, t_{\text{sink}}, T$
- Extract CPV electric dipole form factor  $F_3(q^2)$  and take  $q^2 \rightarrow 0$  limit (linear or chiral EFT fit)
- Take chiral-continuum limit ( $m_q, a$ ) by combining results from various universes

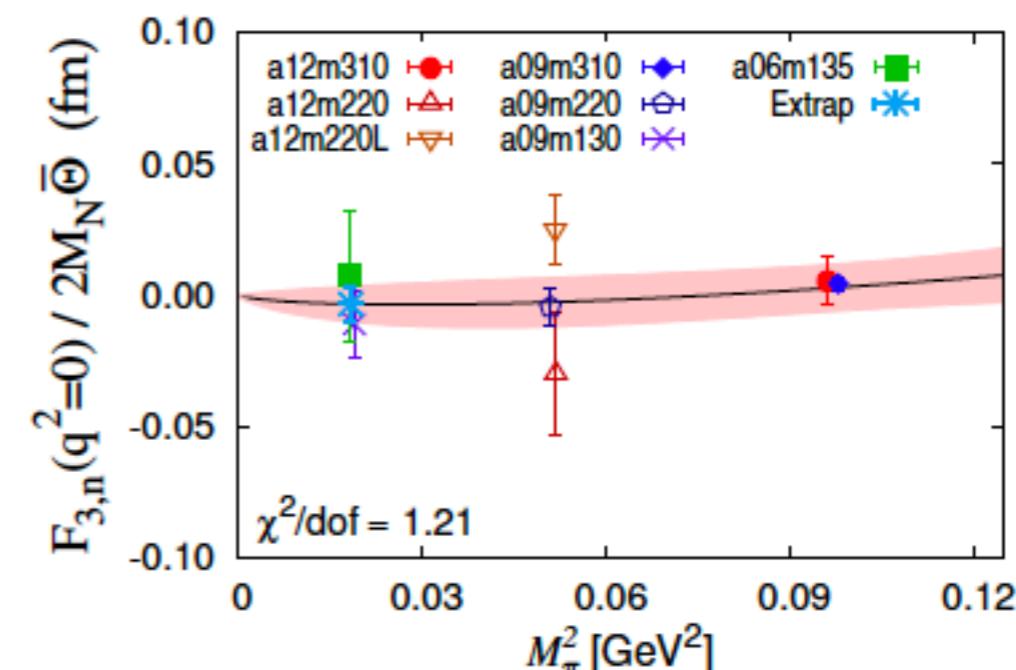
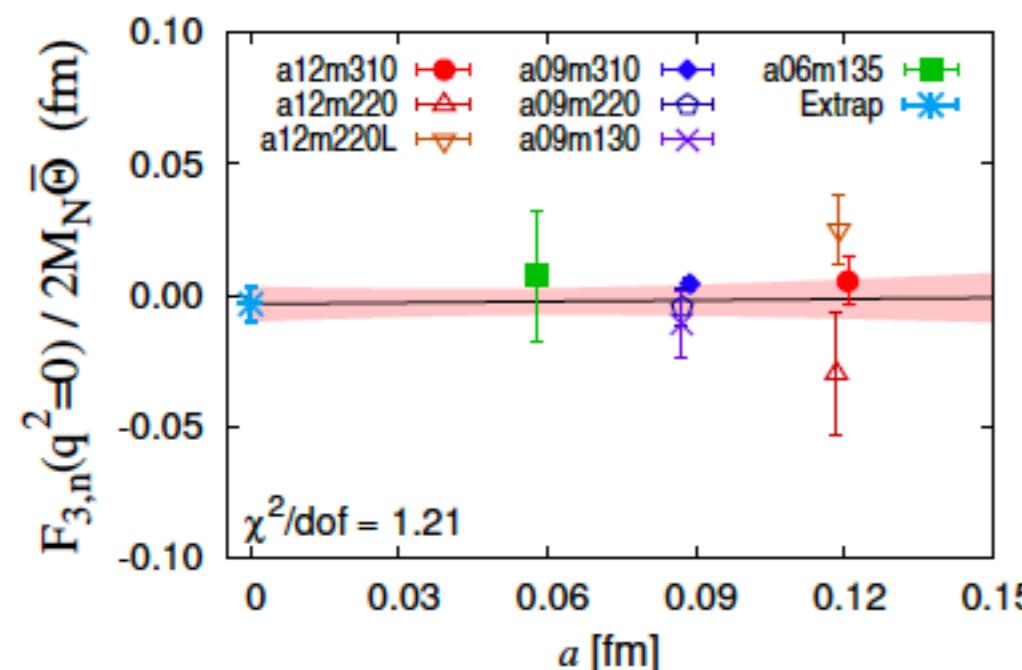
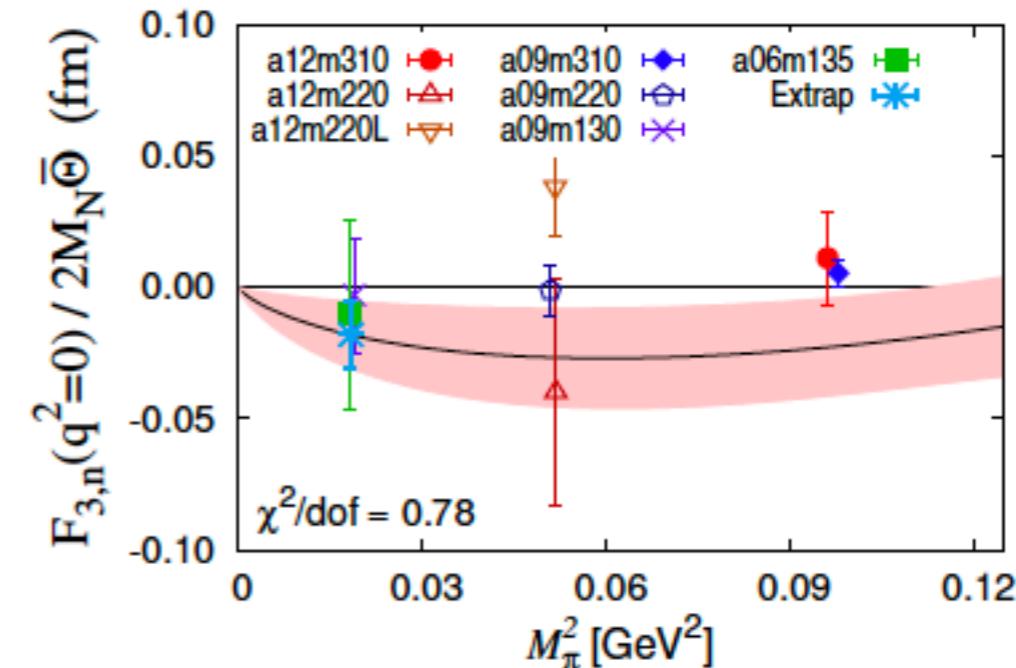
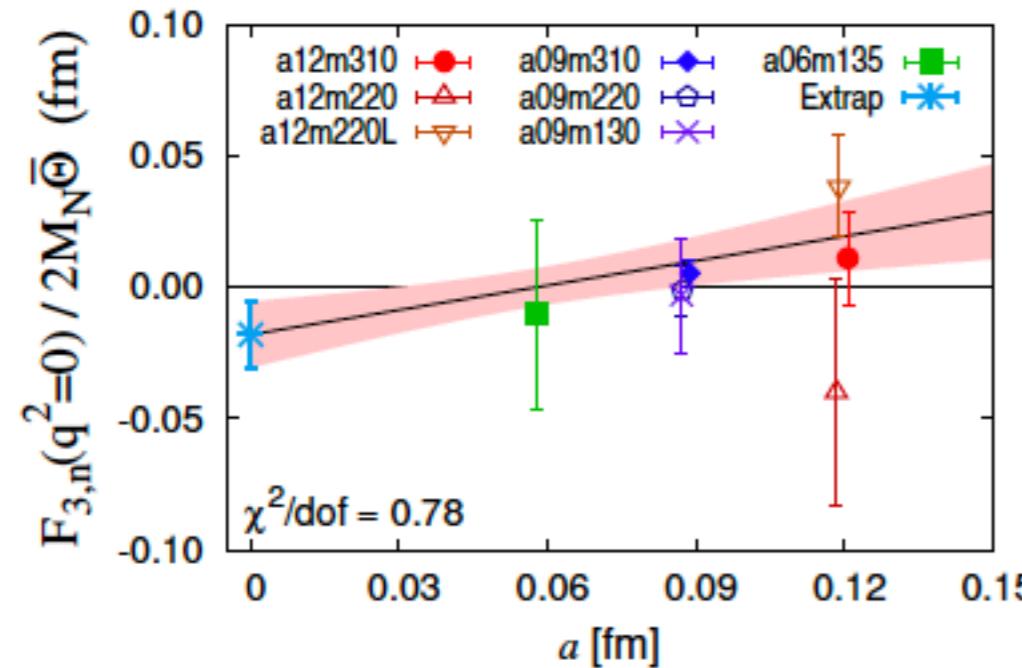
$$d_n(a, M_\pi) = c_1 M_\pi^2 + c_{2L} M_\pi^2 \ln \left( \frac{M_\pi^2}{M_N^2} \right) + c_3 a$$

# Dependence on excited state assumptions

- Order of magnitude difference depending on assumption about lowest excited state: from fit to 2-pt function or  $N\pi$ , as suggested by chiral EFT



# Dependence on $q^2$ extrapolation



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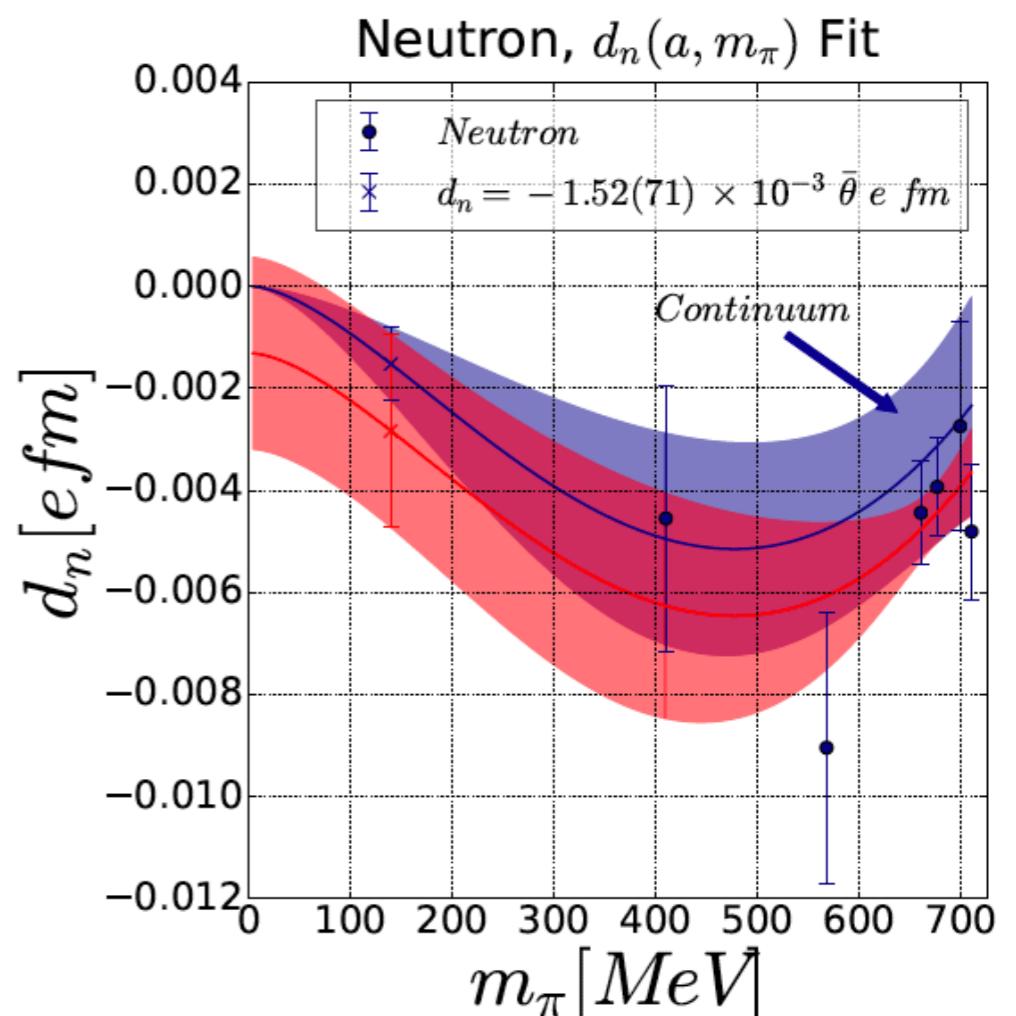
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- Dragos et al. have most precise result (50%), based on  $m_\pi > 400$  MeV. More data at lower pion mass will improve precision

Dragos, Luu, Shindler, deVries, Yousif, 1902.03254



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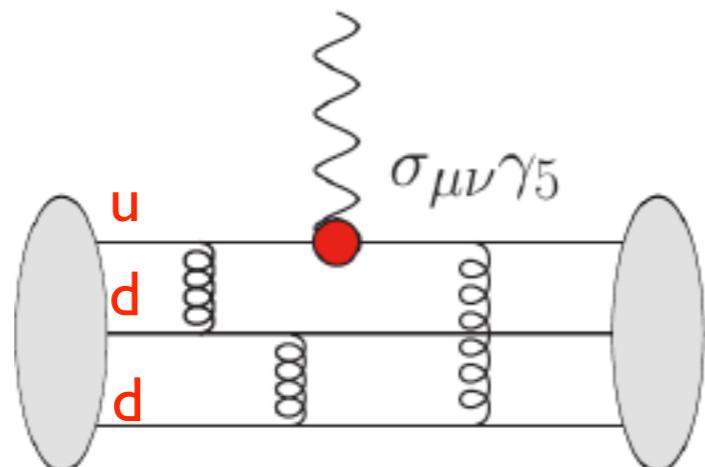
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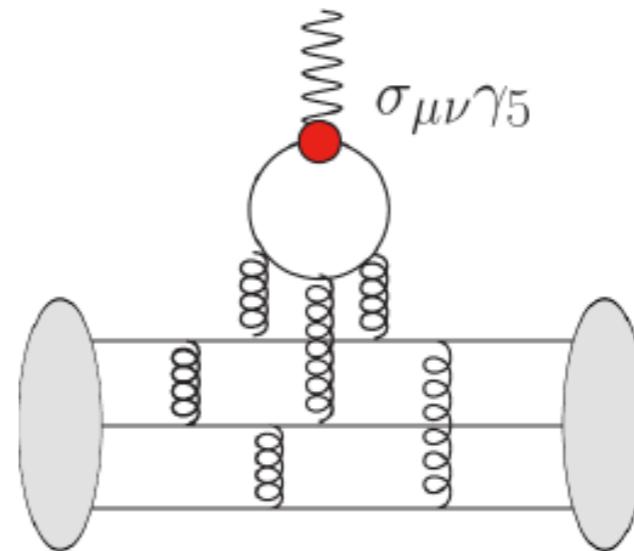


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(dominates the error)

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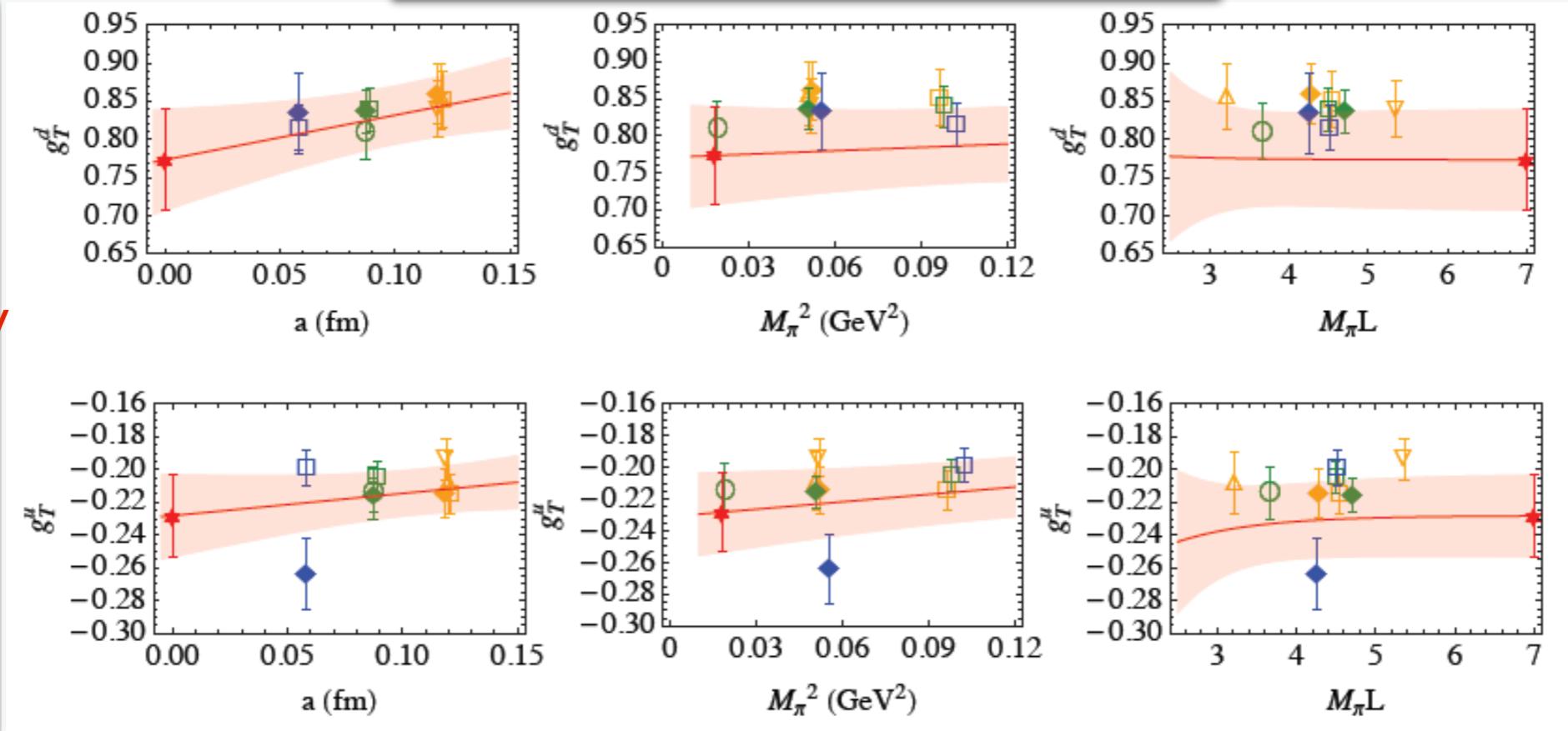


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$$g_T(a, M_\pi, L) = c_1 + c_2 a + c_3 M_\pi^2 + c_4 e^{-M_\pi L}$$

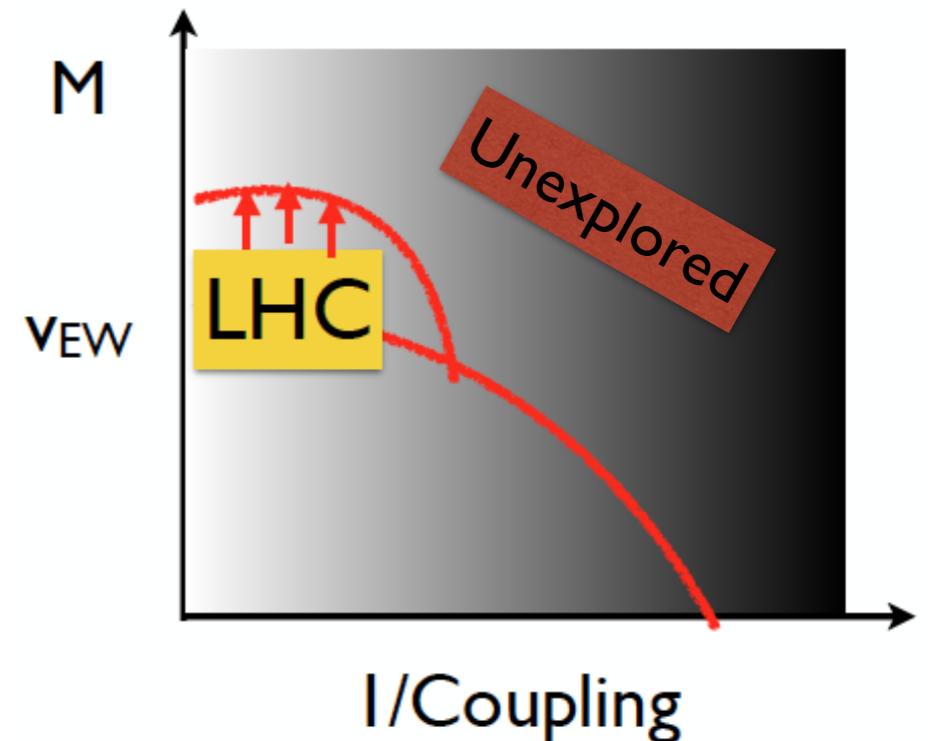


O(10%) error including all systematics

# **EDMs and non-standard Higgs couplings**

# EDMs in the LHC era

- LHC output so far:
  - Higgs boson @ 125 GeV
  - Everything else is quite heavier (or very light)
- *EDMs more relevant than ever:*
  - Strongest constraints of non-standard **CPV Higgs couplings**
  - One of few observables probing **PeV scale supersymmetry**
  - Strong constraints on weak scale **baryogenesis models**



# EDMs and CPV Higgs couplings

- Leading ( $1/\Lambda^2$ ) CP-violating BSM interactions involving the Higgs:

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

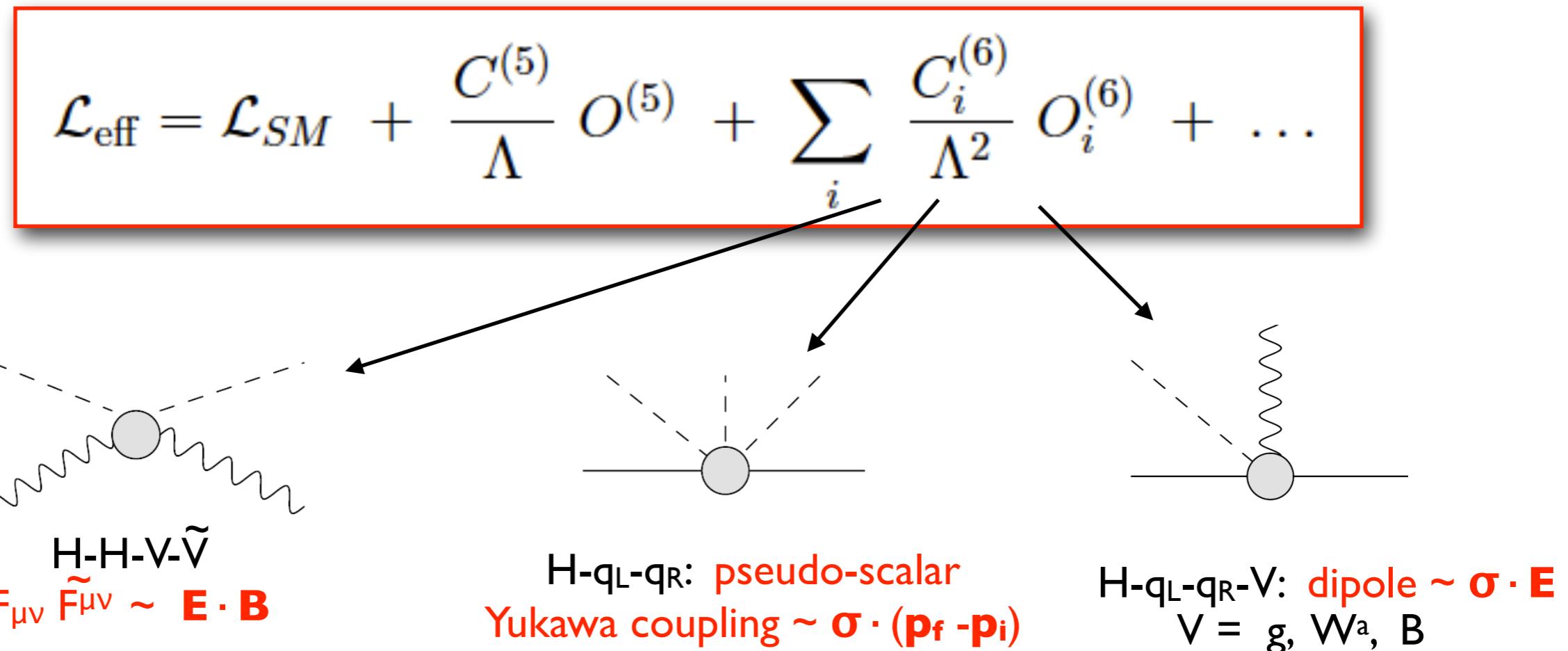
$H - H - V - \tilde{V}$   
 $F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \sim \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$

$H - q_L - q_R$ : **pseudo-scalar Yukawa coupling**  $\sim \sigma \cdot (\mathbf{p}_f - \mathbf{p}_i)$

$H - q_L - q_R - V$ : **dipole**  $\sim \sigma \cdot \mathbf{E}$   
 $V = g, W^a, B$

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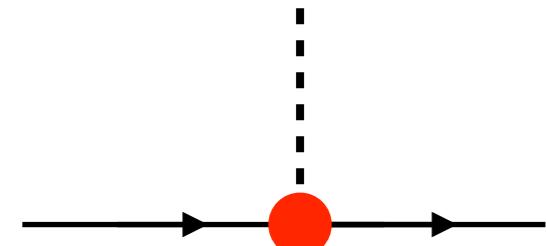
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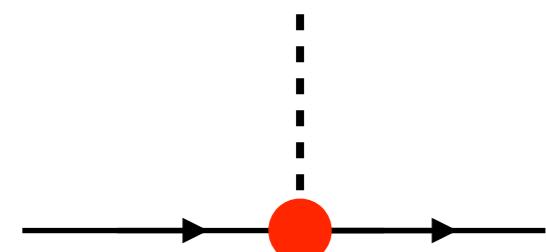
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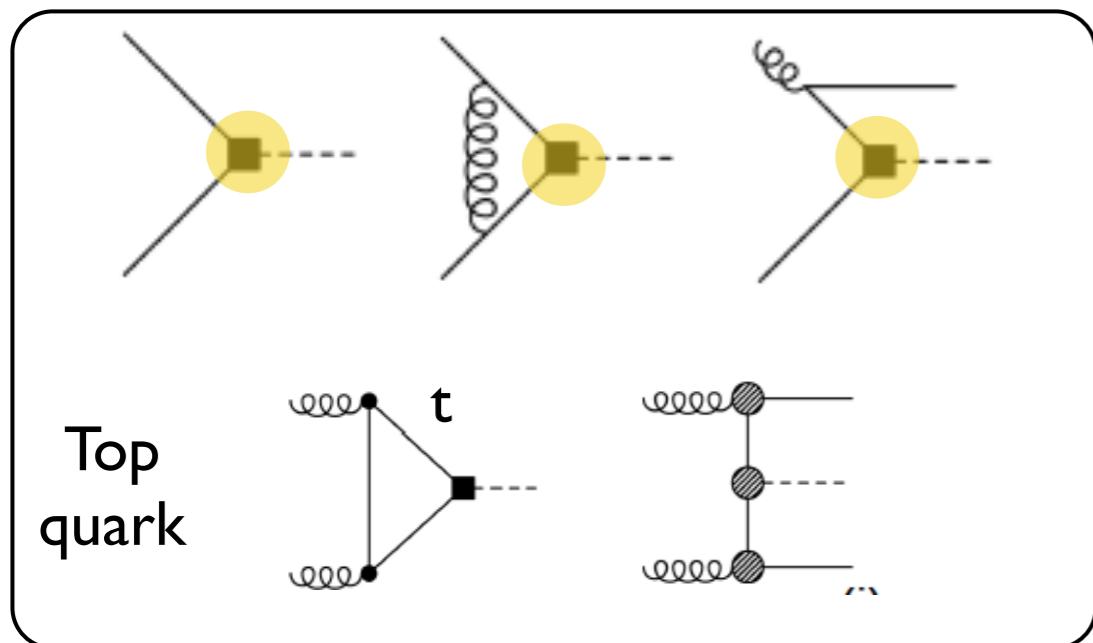
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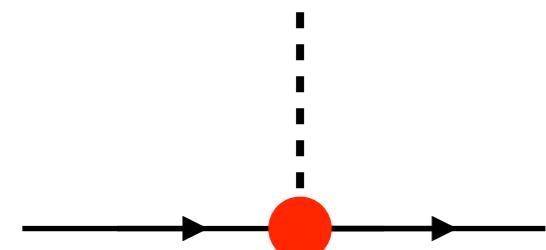
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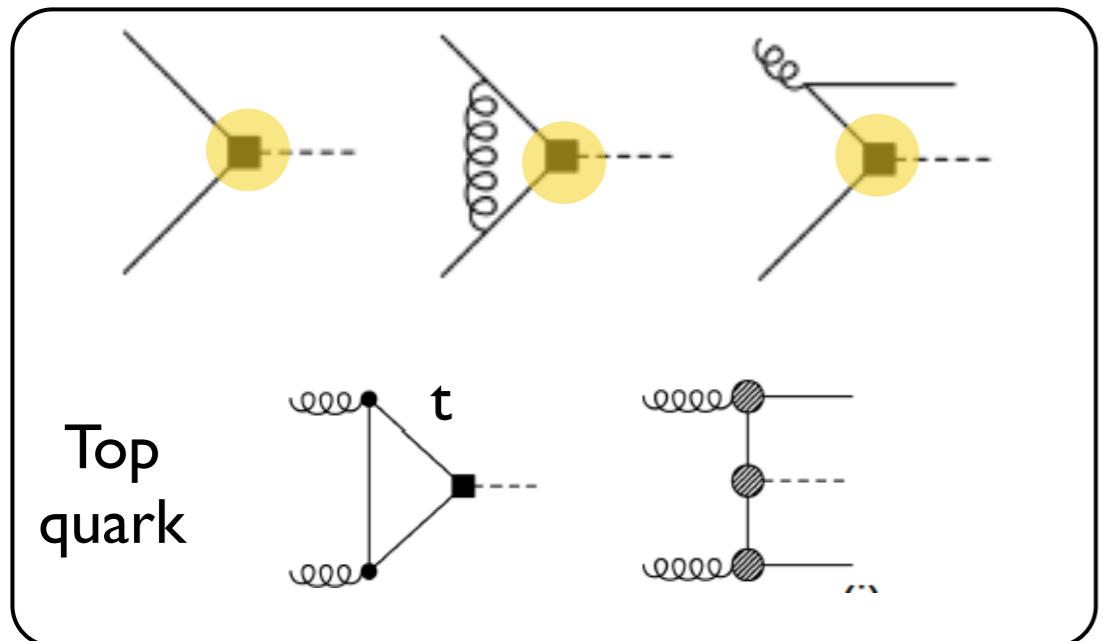
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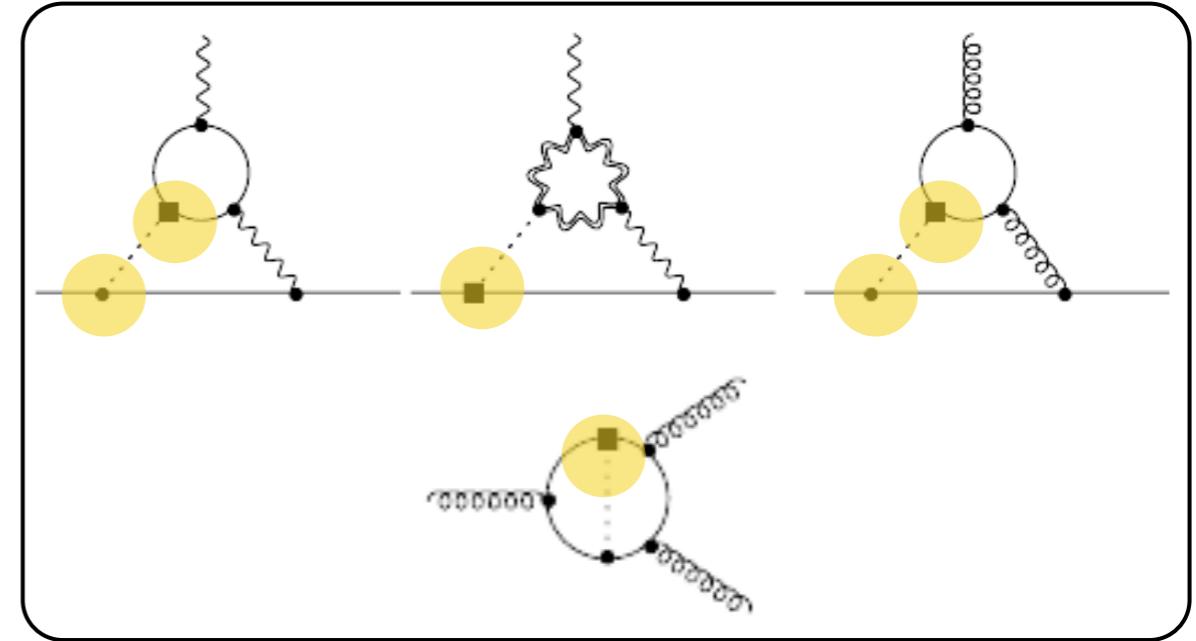
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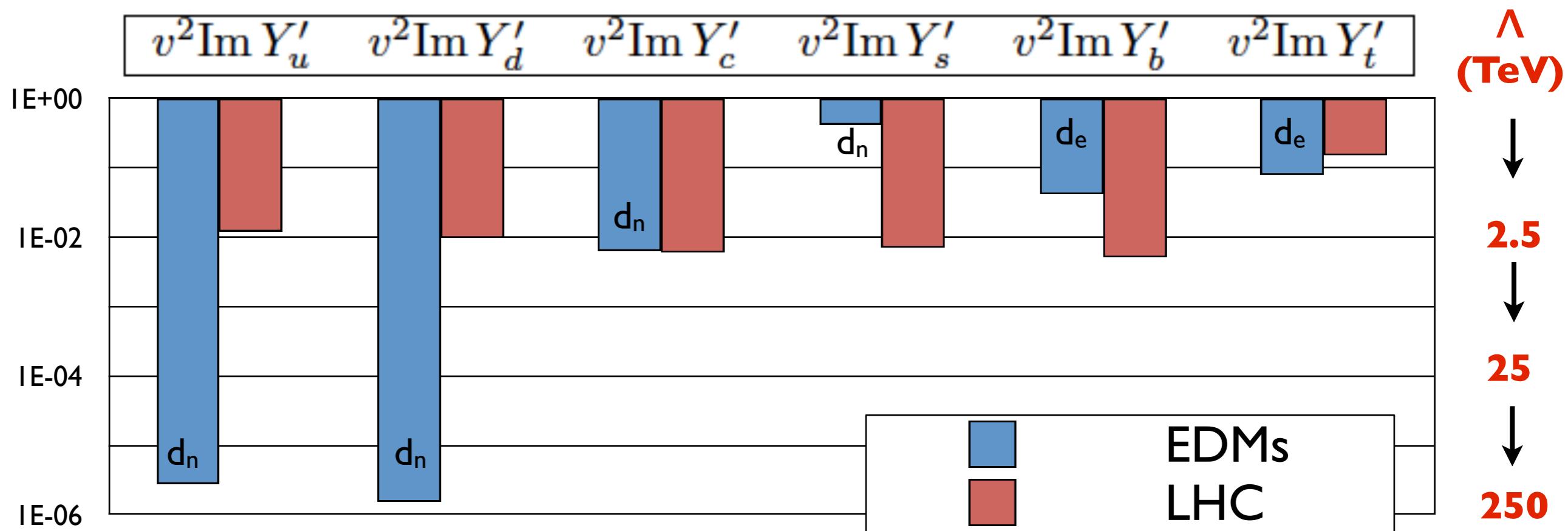
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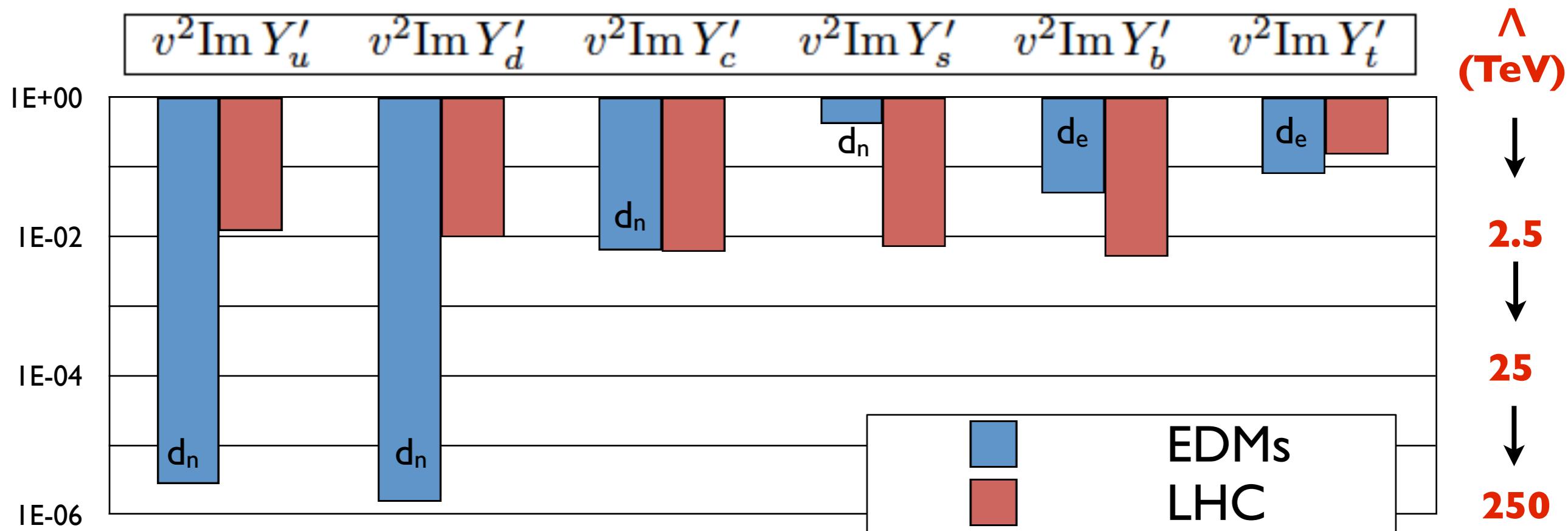
Low Energy: induce electron, neutron, mercury EDM



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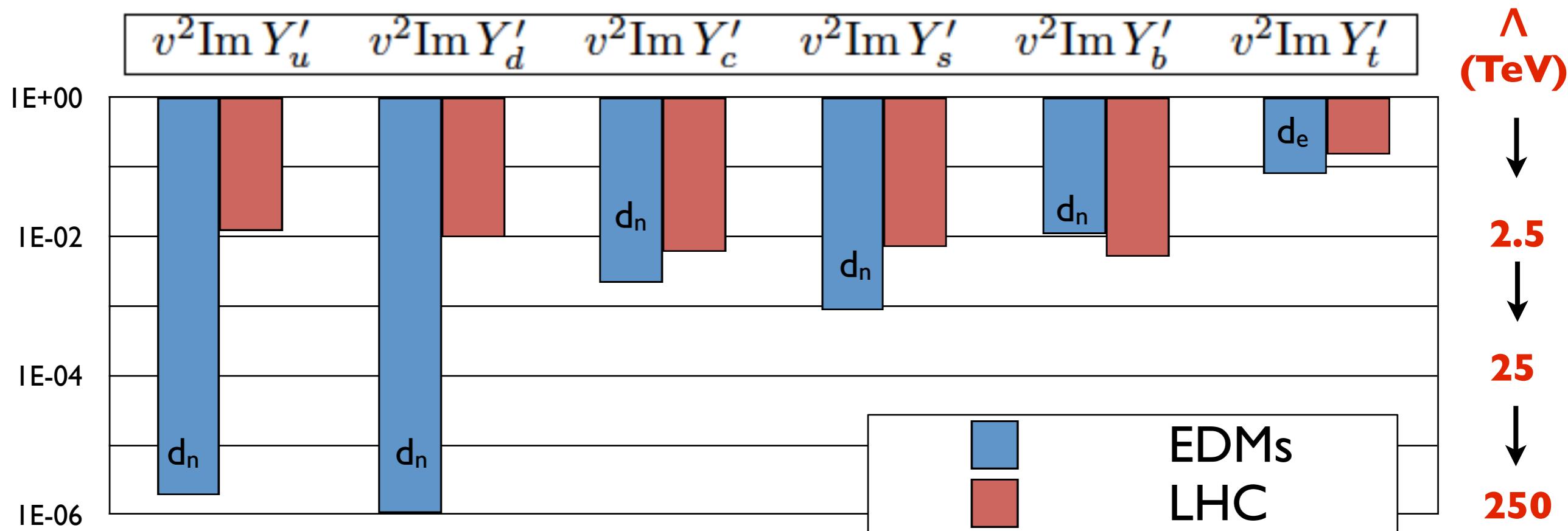


# Yukawa couplings to quarks



- EDMs are teaching us something about the Higgs!
- Future: factor of 2 at LHC; EDM constraints scale linearly
- Uncertainty in matrix elements strongly dilutes EDM constraints

# Yukawa couplings to quarks



- Much stronger impact of nEDM with reduced uncertainties

$d_{n,p}[\tilde{d}_{u,d}]$   
25%

$d_{n,p}[d_W]$   
50%

Target for Lattice QCD  
in the 5-year time scale

- Experiment at  $5 \times 10^{-27}$  e cm and improved matrix elements will make nEDM the strongest probe for all couplings

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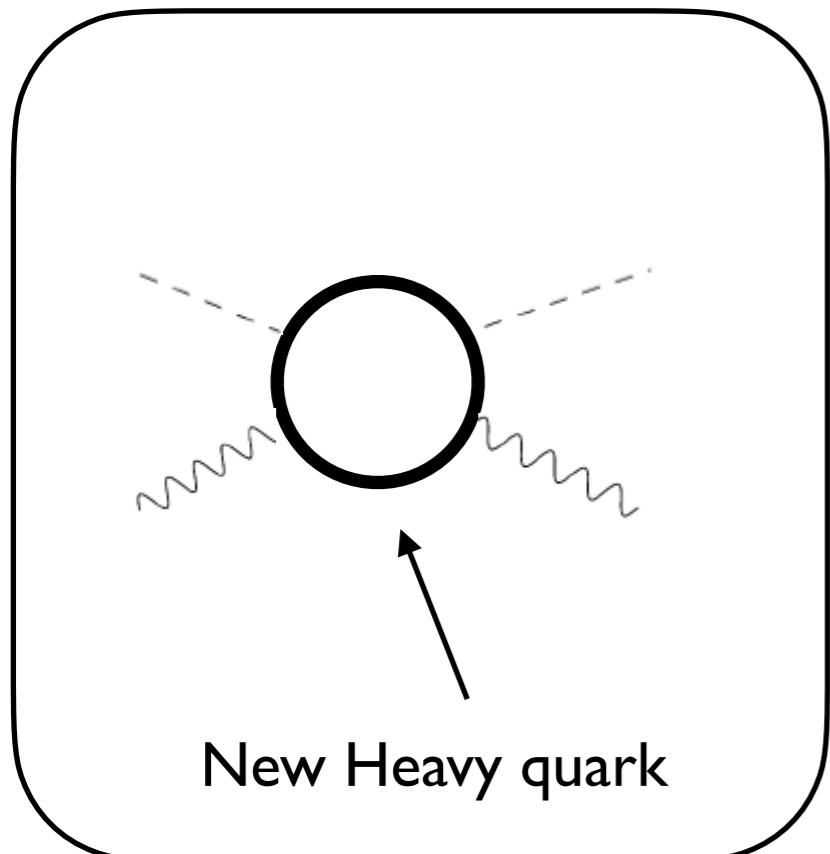


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Example



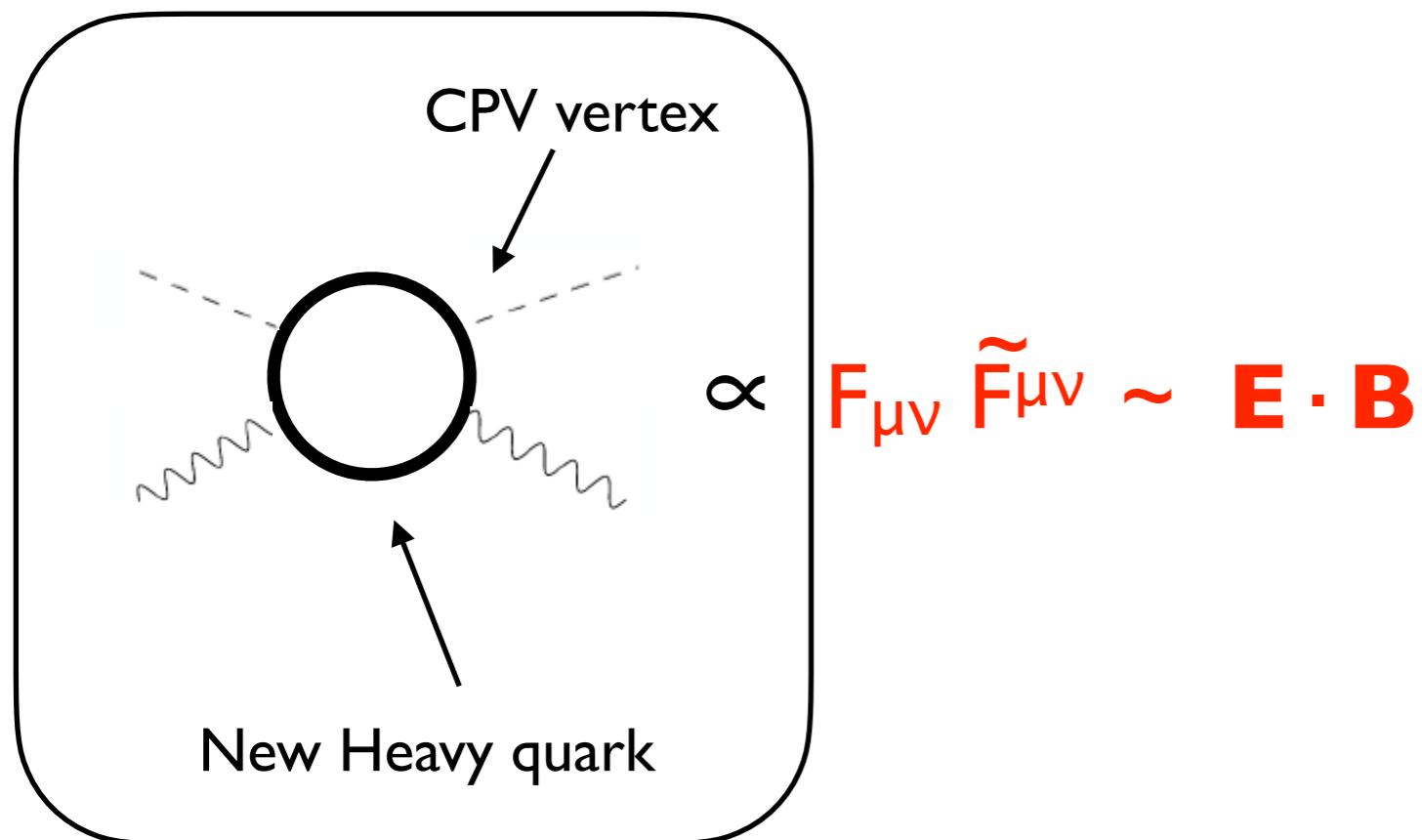
“Universal theories”

- New physics couples to SM bosons, and / or to fermions through SM currents
- Consistent framework to analyze EW precision tests (oblique corrections, etc)
- Evade flavor constraints (Minimal Flavor Violation is automatic), scale can be low

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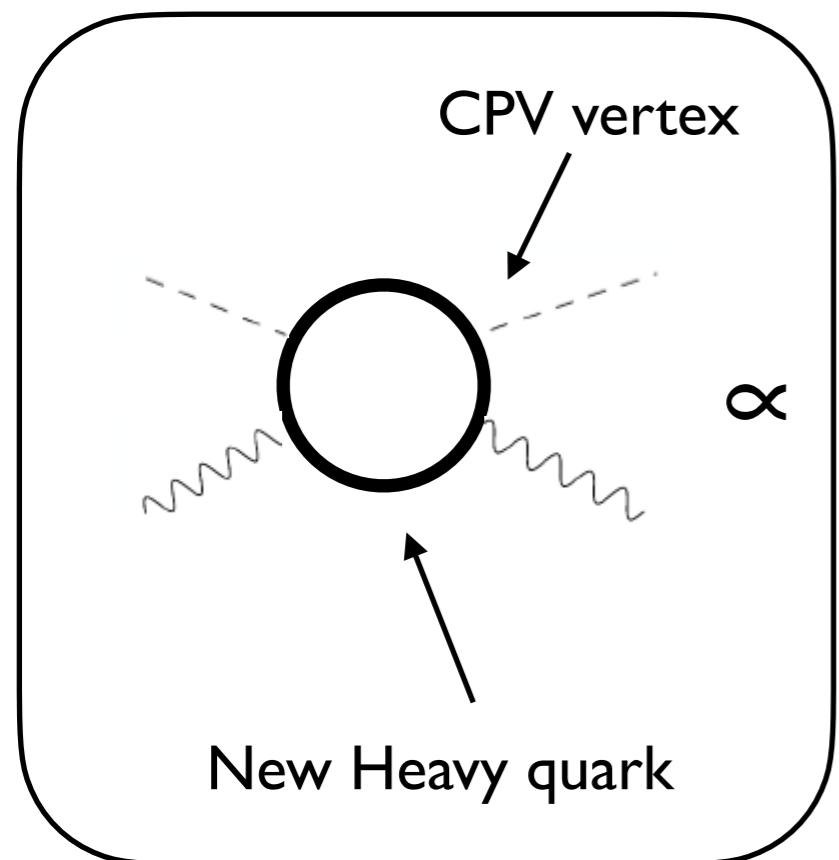
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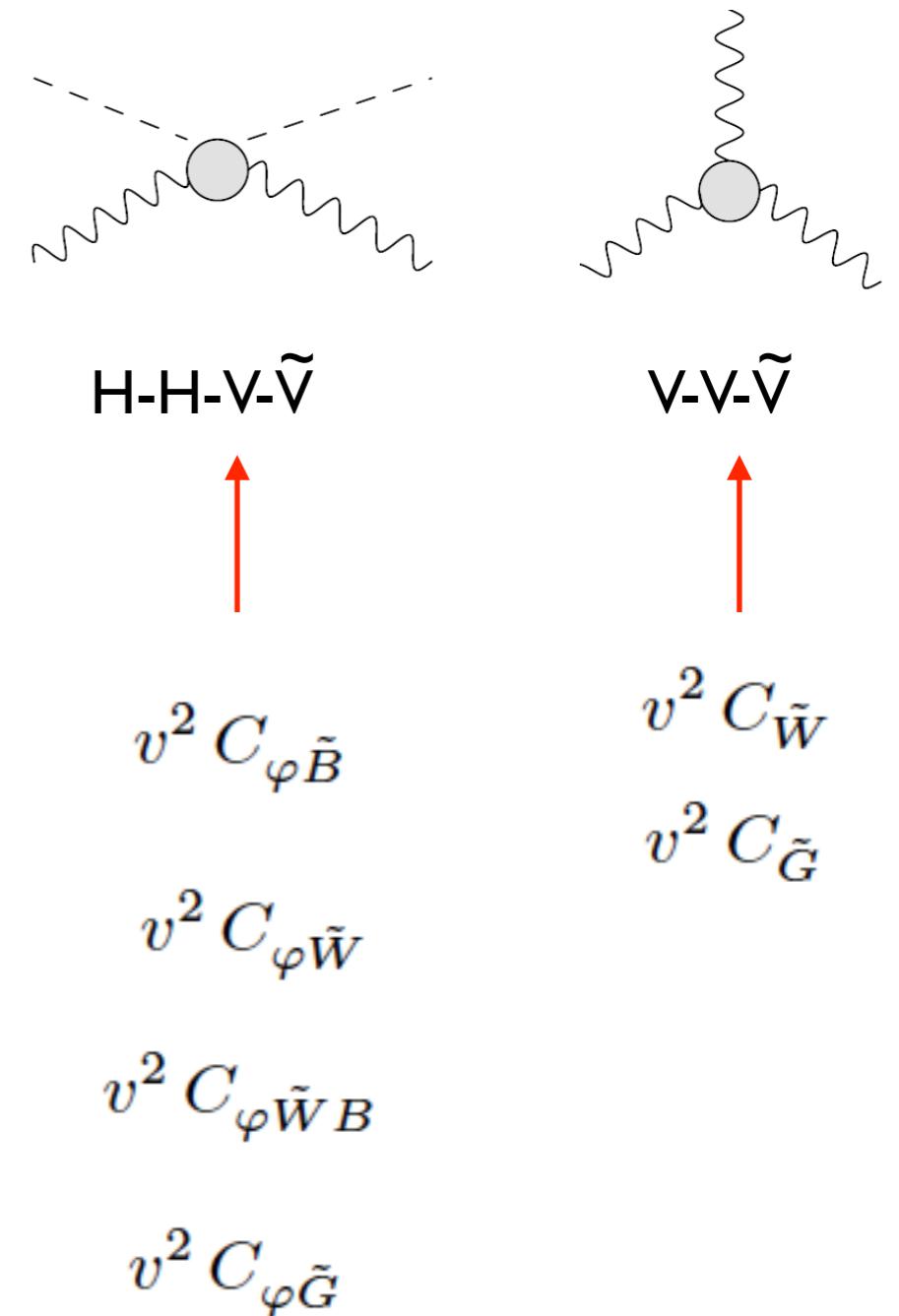
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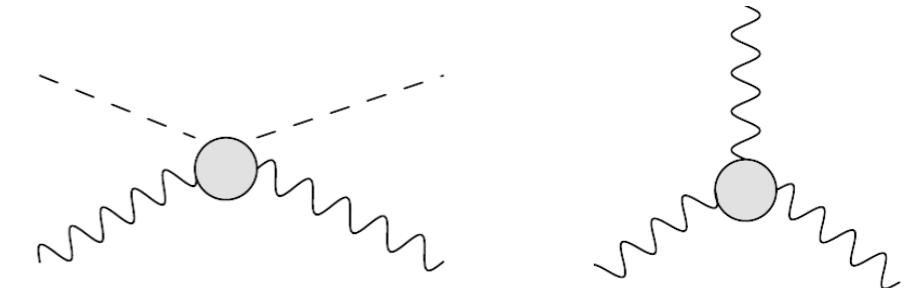
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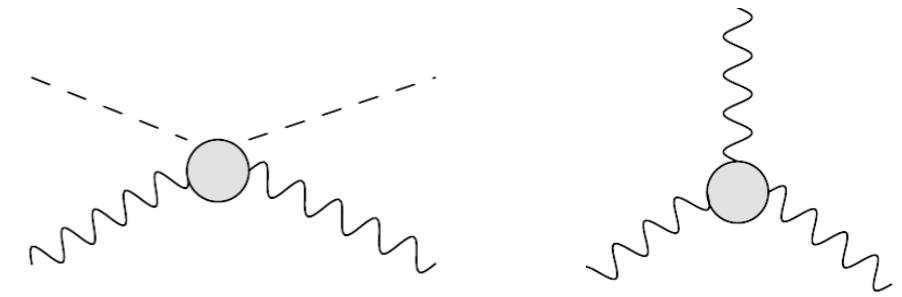


Angular distribution of the two jets ( $\Delta\Phi_{jj}$ ) contains information about CP structure of the  $VVh$  vertex.  
Triple products of quark momenta appear, e.g.  $\mathbf{p} \cdot (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{k})$

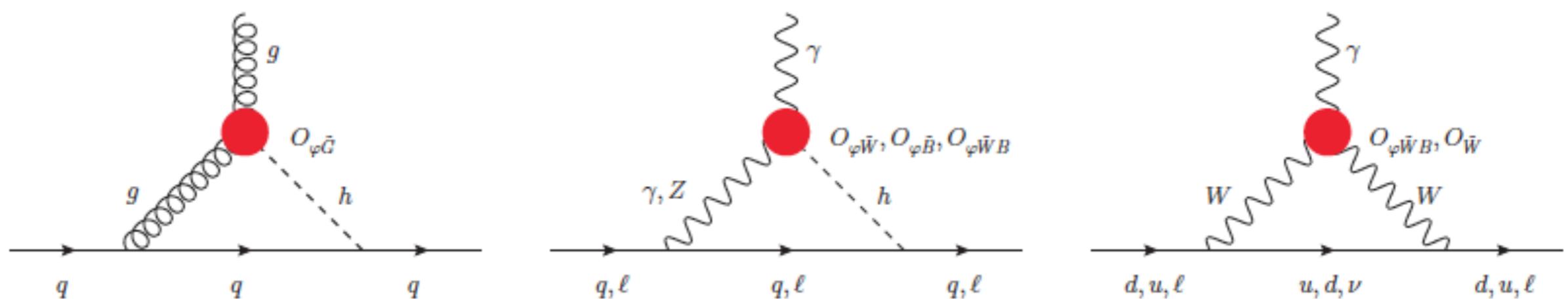
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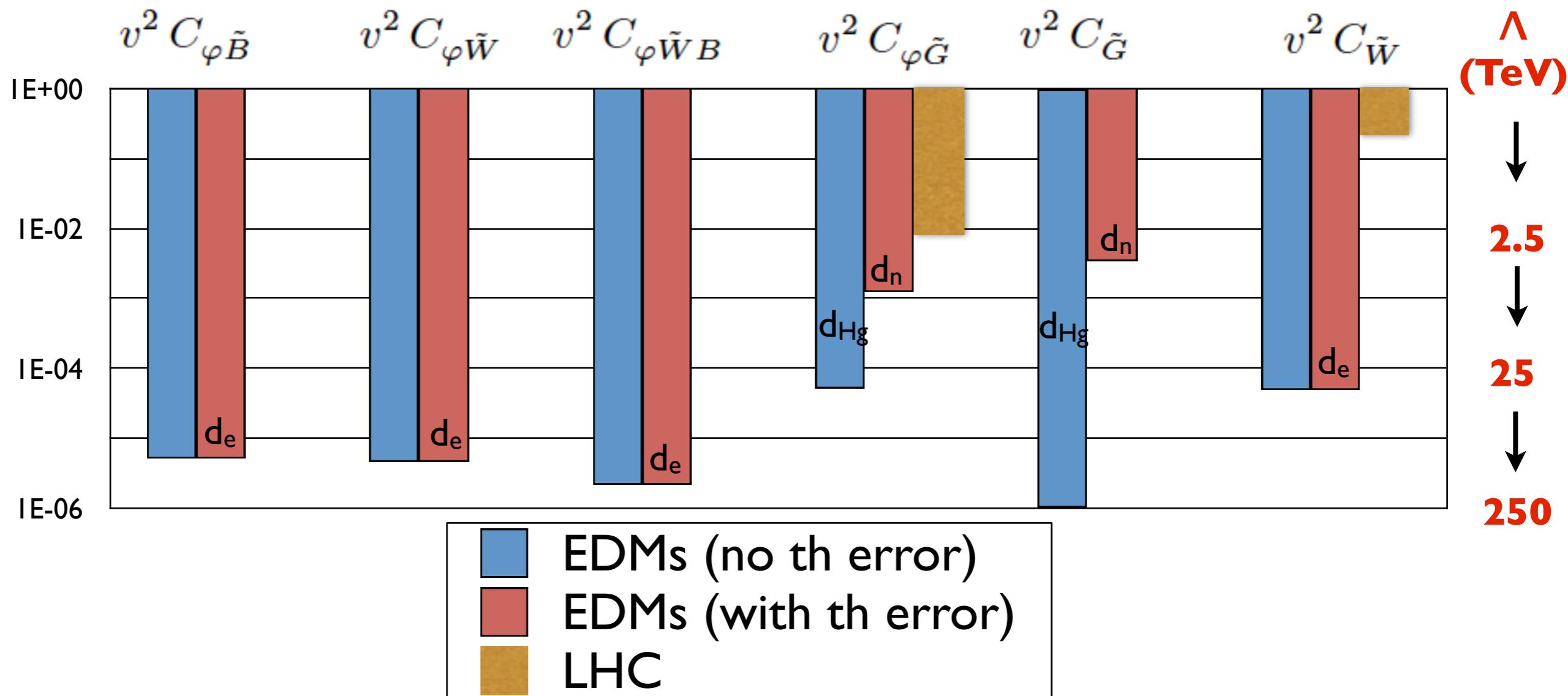


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- Induce light fermions (chromo)-EDMs at the 1-loop level



# Higgs-gauge CPV couplings

- Current constraints, “turning on” one coupling at a time: EDMs vs LHC

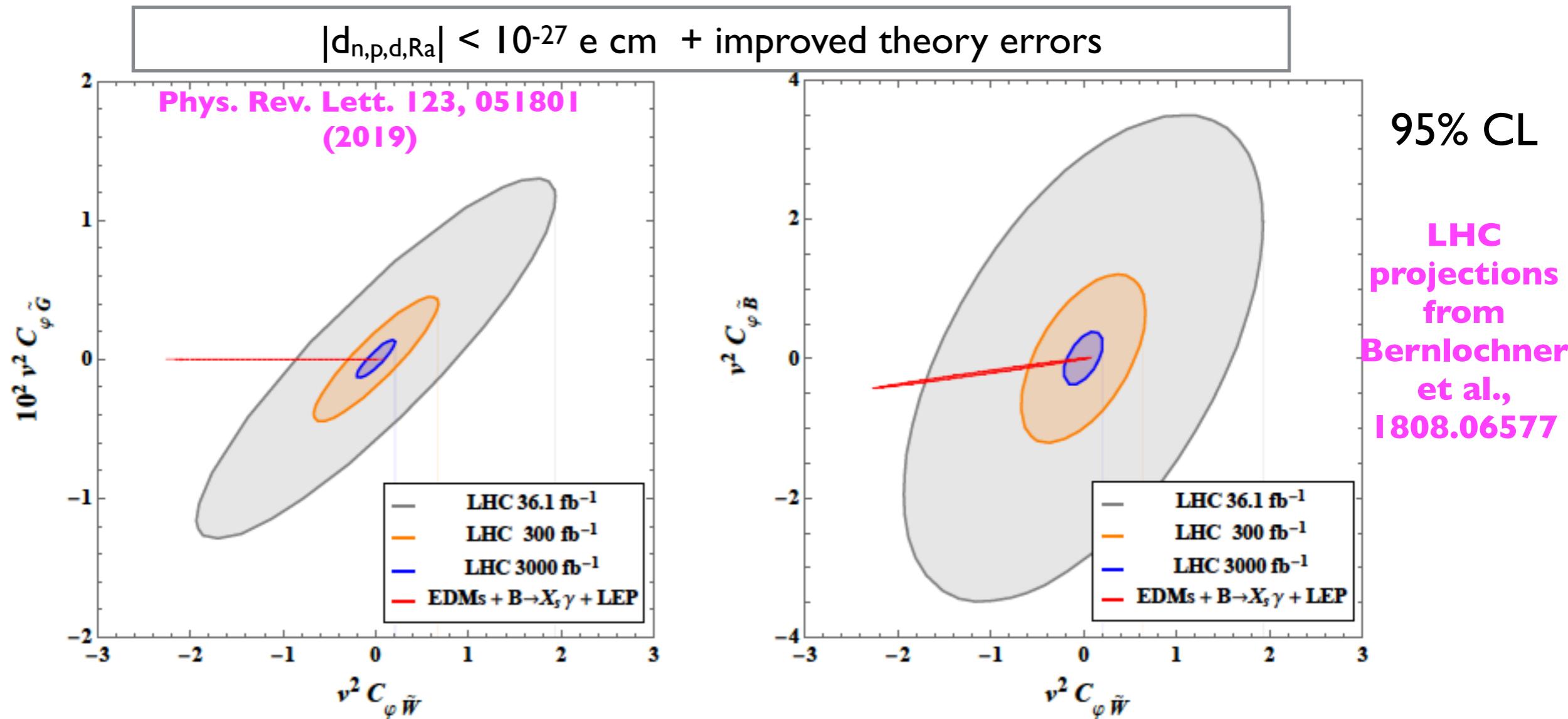


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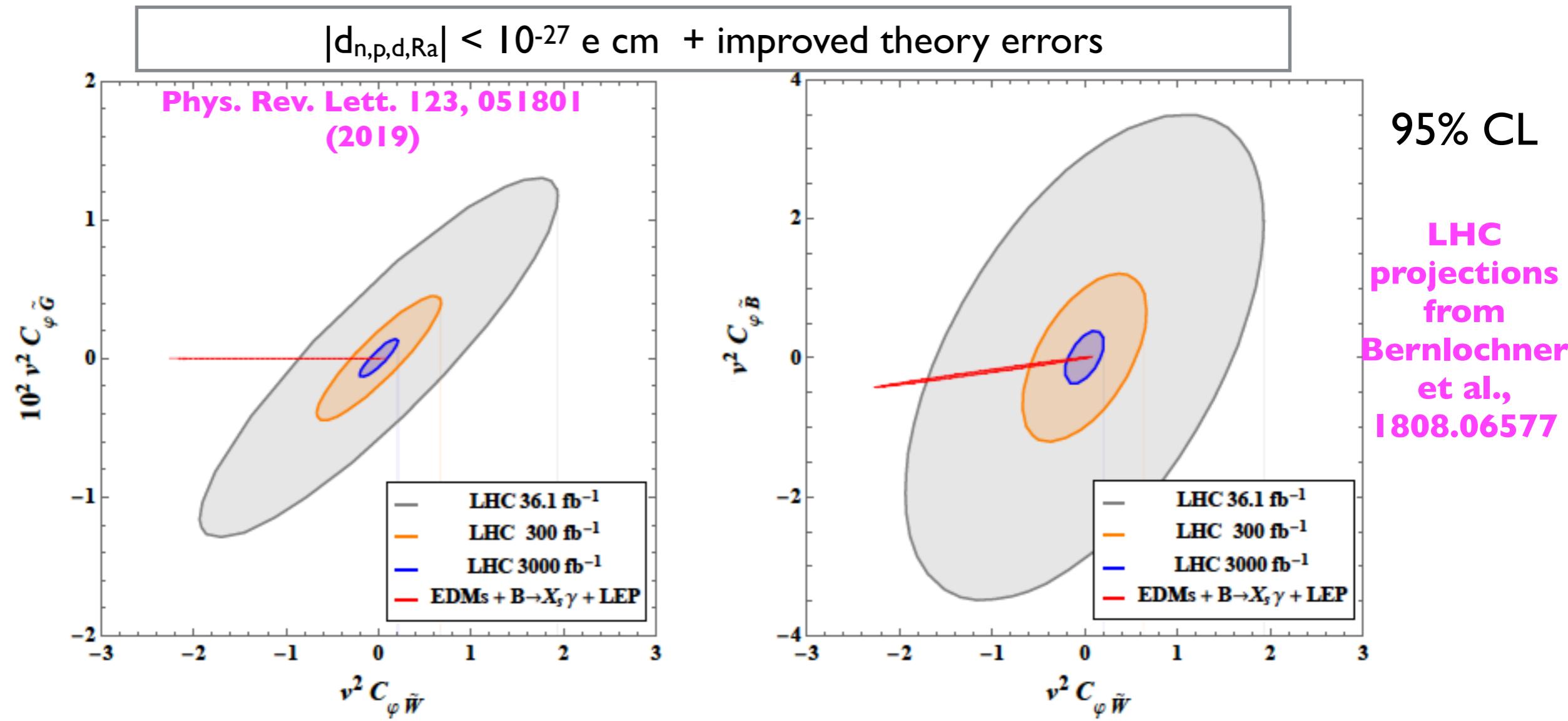
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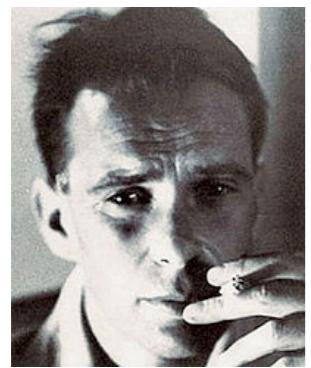


Low-energy measurements have far stronger constraining power → highly correlated allowed regions.  
Distinctive pattern that could be probed at the high-luminosity LHC

# Summary

- Interpretation of null (for now) or positive EDM searches requires bridging scales: from BSM to hadronic, nuclear, atomic, molecular
  - Reducing theory uncertainties is essential
  - Lattice QCD can have big impact on hadronic matrix elements
- EDMs are a powerful probe of new sources of CP violation
  - Discussed stringent constraints on CPV couplings of the Higgs
  - More generally, if new physics exists only at very high scale, EDMs may be among a handful of observables able to probe it

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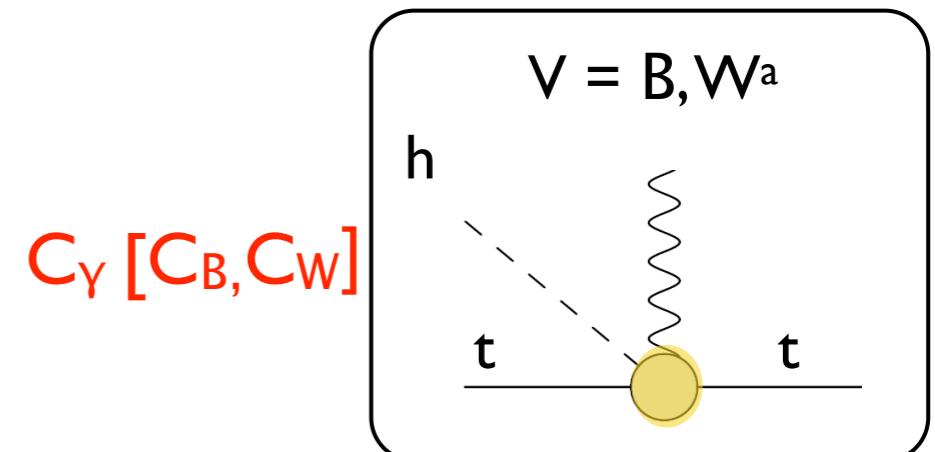


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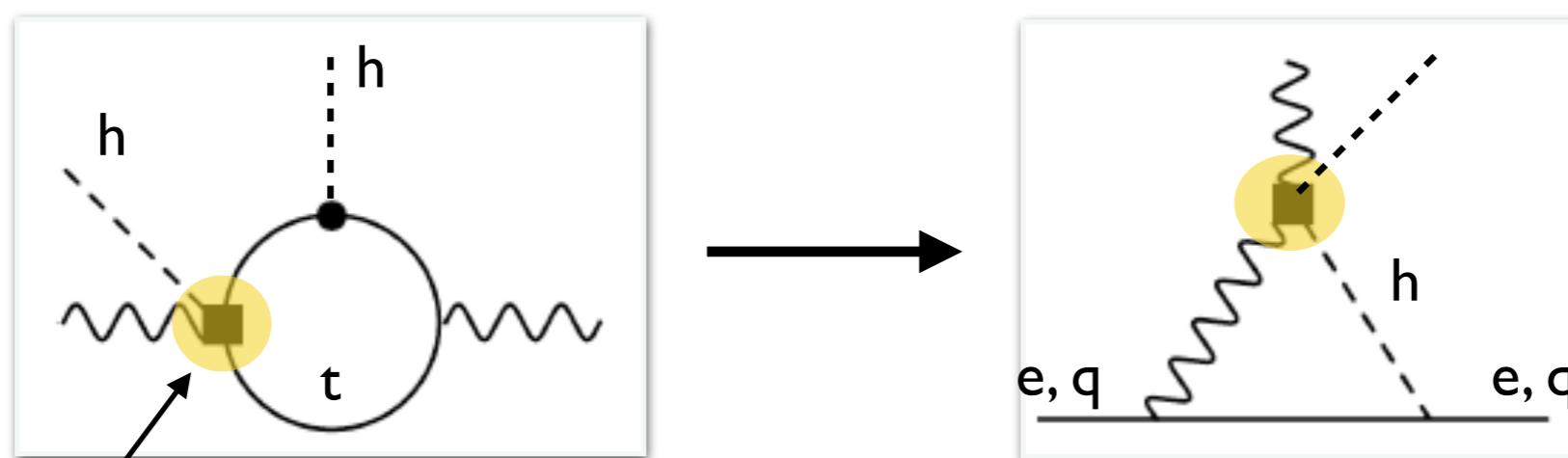
# Higgs-top couplings

- Top quark particularly interesting: strongest coupling to Higgs; largest deviations from SM in several BSM scenarios; LHC is a top factory



H- $t_L$ - $t_R$ -V: EW top dipoles

- Top quark EDM affects the eEDM and qEDMs via two-step mixing

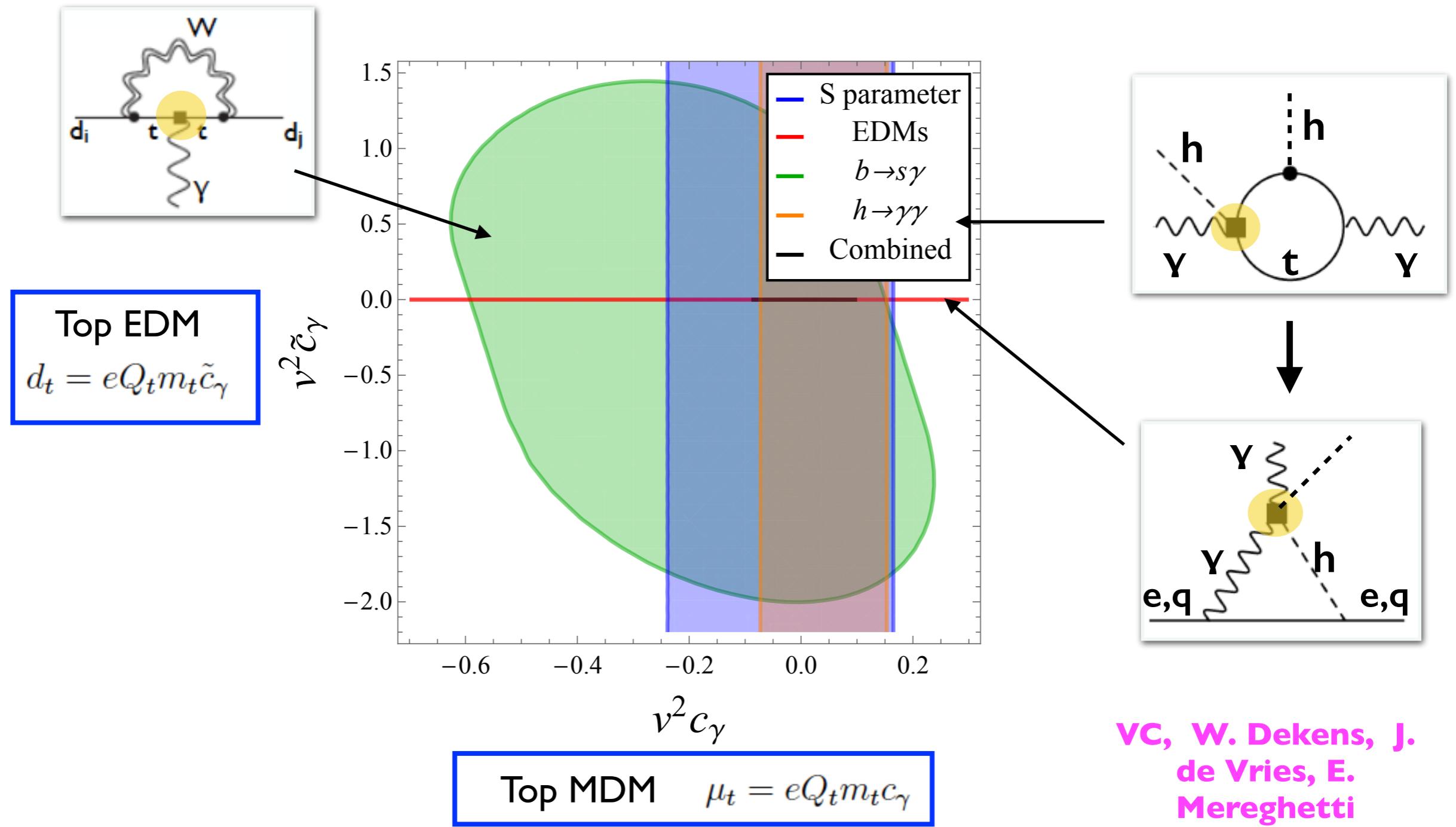


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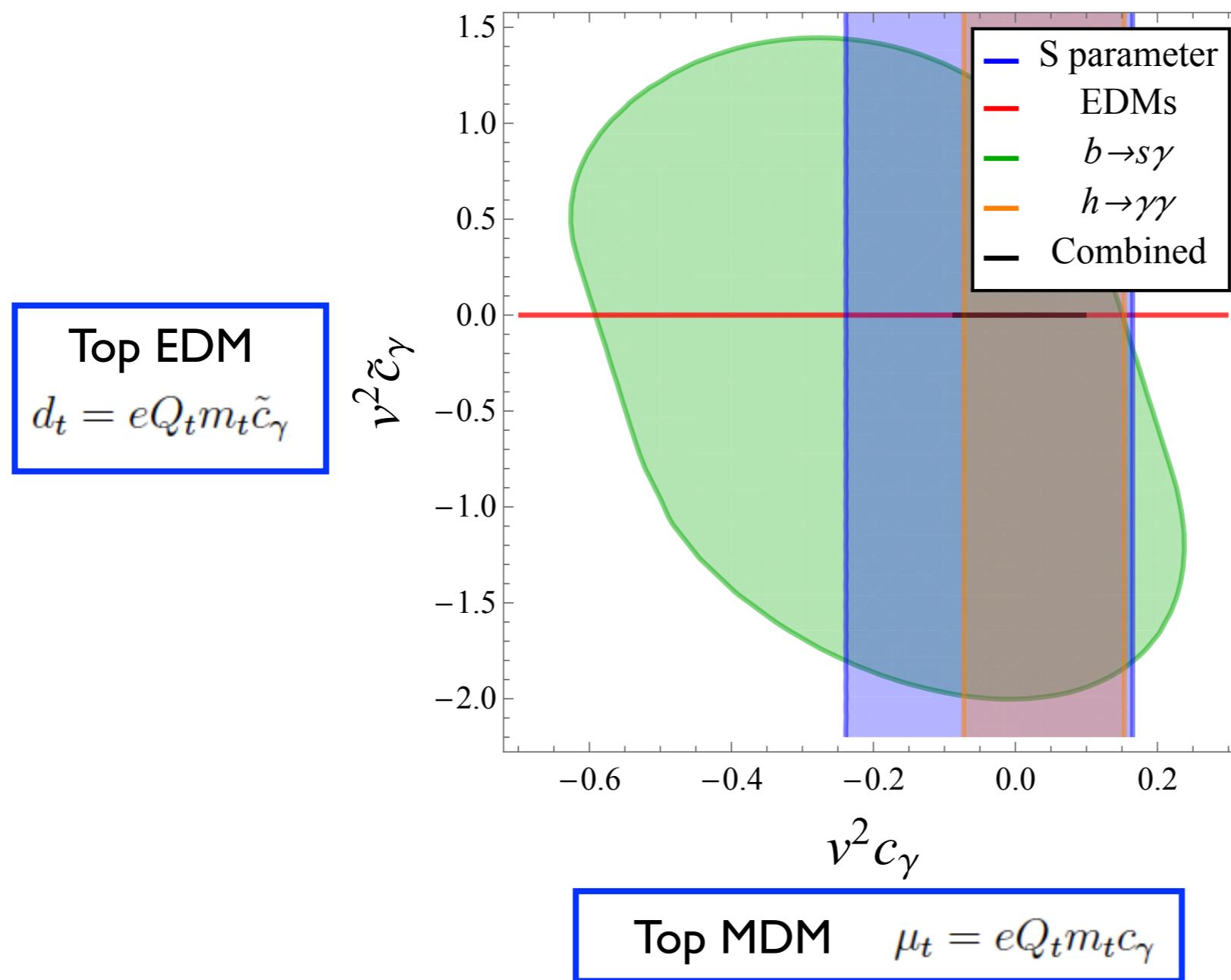
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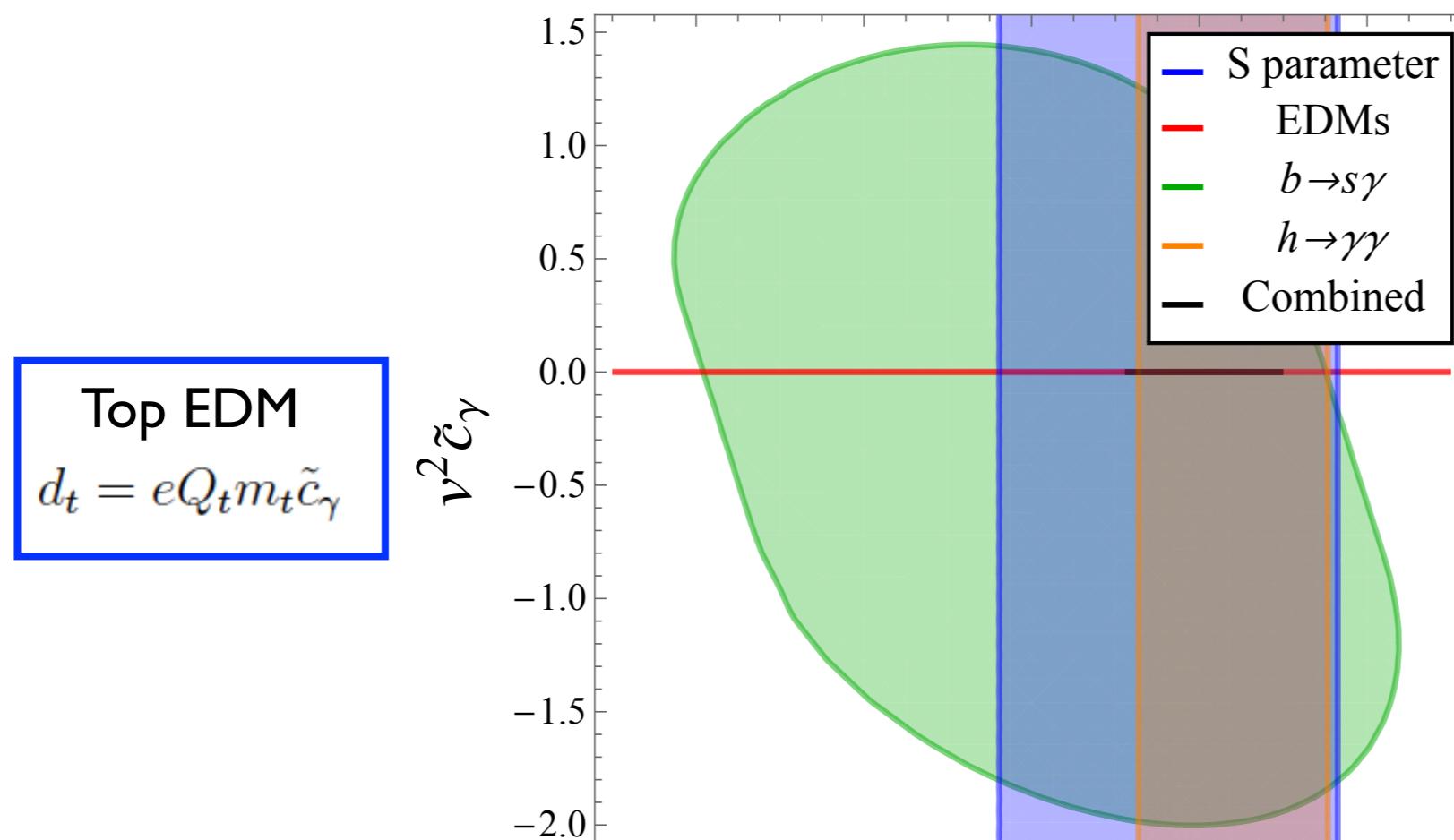
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After ACME-II, bound on top EDM becomes stronger by a factor  $\sim 8$

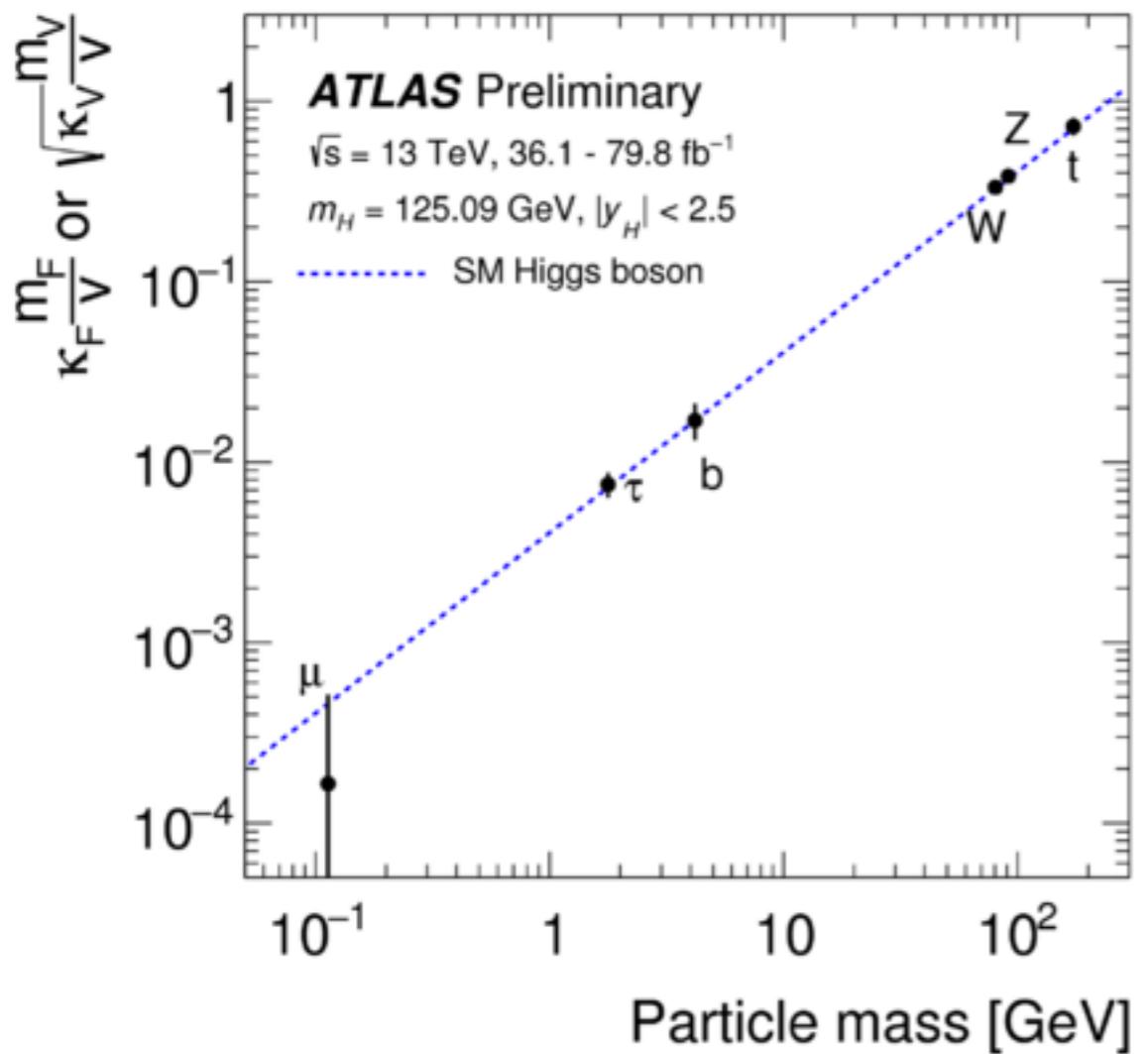
Top MDM     $\mu_t = e Q_t m_t c_\gamma$

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- So far, Higgs properties are compatible with SM expectations

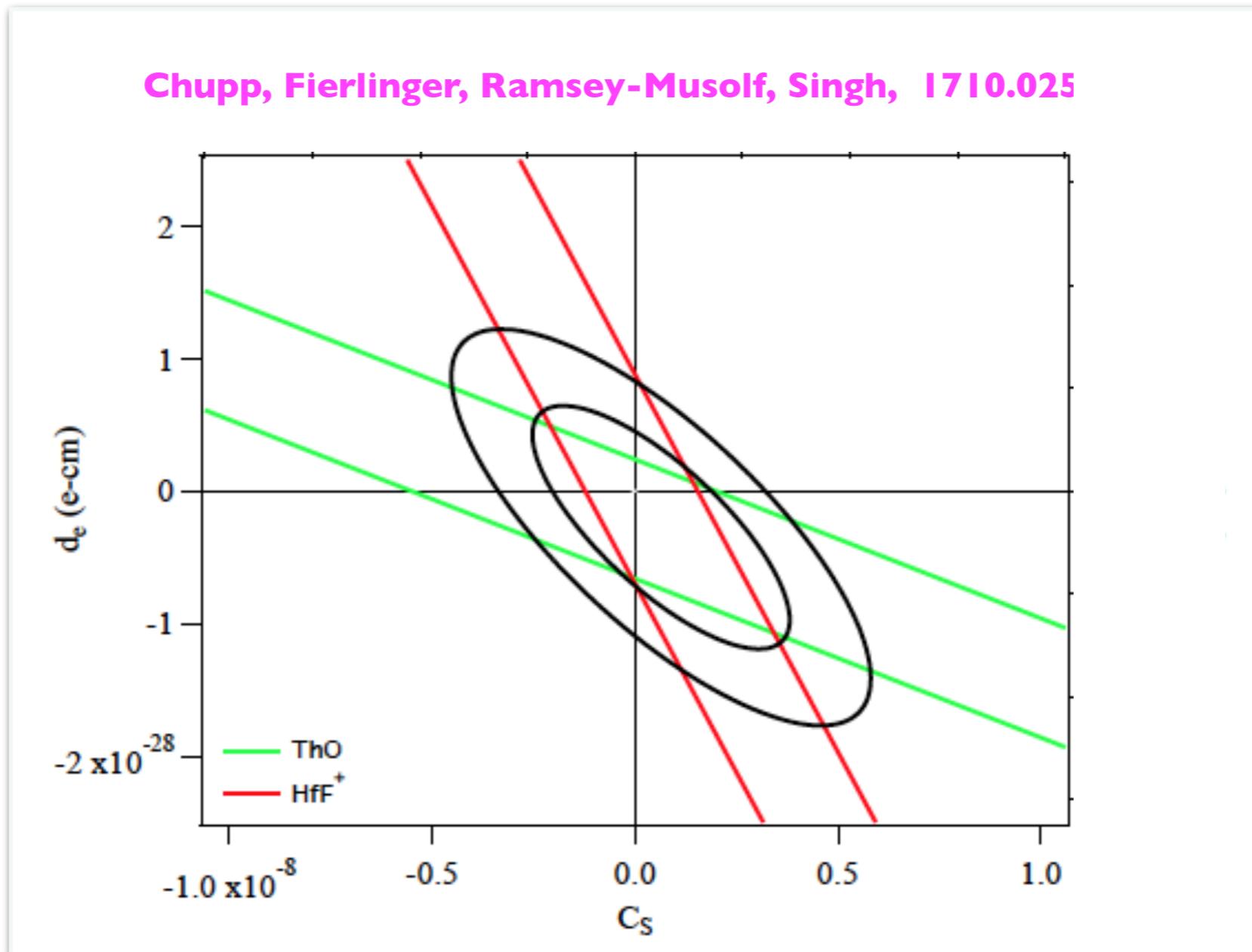


- Still room for deviations: is this the SM Higgs? **Key question at LHC Run 2, 3**
- EDMs can help constraining non-standard CPV Higgs couplings



# Example: paramagnetic systems

- Constraints on  $\tilde{c}_j$  ( $d_e$  and  $C_S$ )  $\rightarrow$  connection to  $c_k$ 's is relatively simple



$$\mathcal{L}_S = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e} i \gamma_5 e \bar{N} \left[ C_S^{(0)} + C_S^{(1)} \tau_3 \right] N \quad C_S \equiv C_S^{(0)} + \left( \frac{Z-N}{Z+N} \right) C_S^{(1)}$$