

# The Physics Case for (High Energy) Hadron Colliders

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# Current situation

Properties of the observed Higgs boson are so far consistent with SM expectations

LHC also searching for BSM particles in several final states/signal regions

No smoking gun signal of new particle at the LHC and in other experiments



# Current situation: new particle search

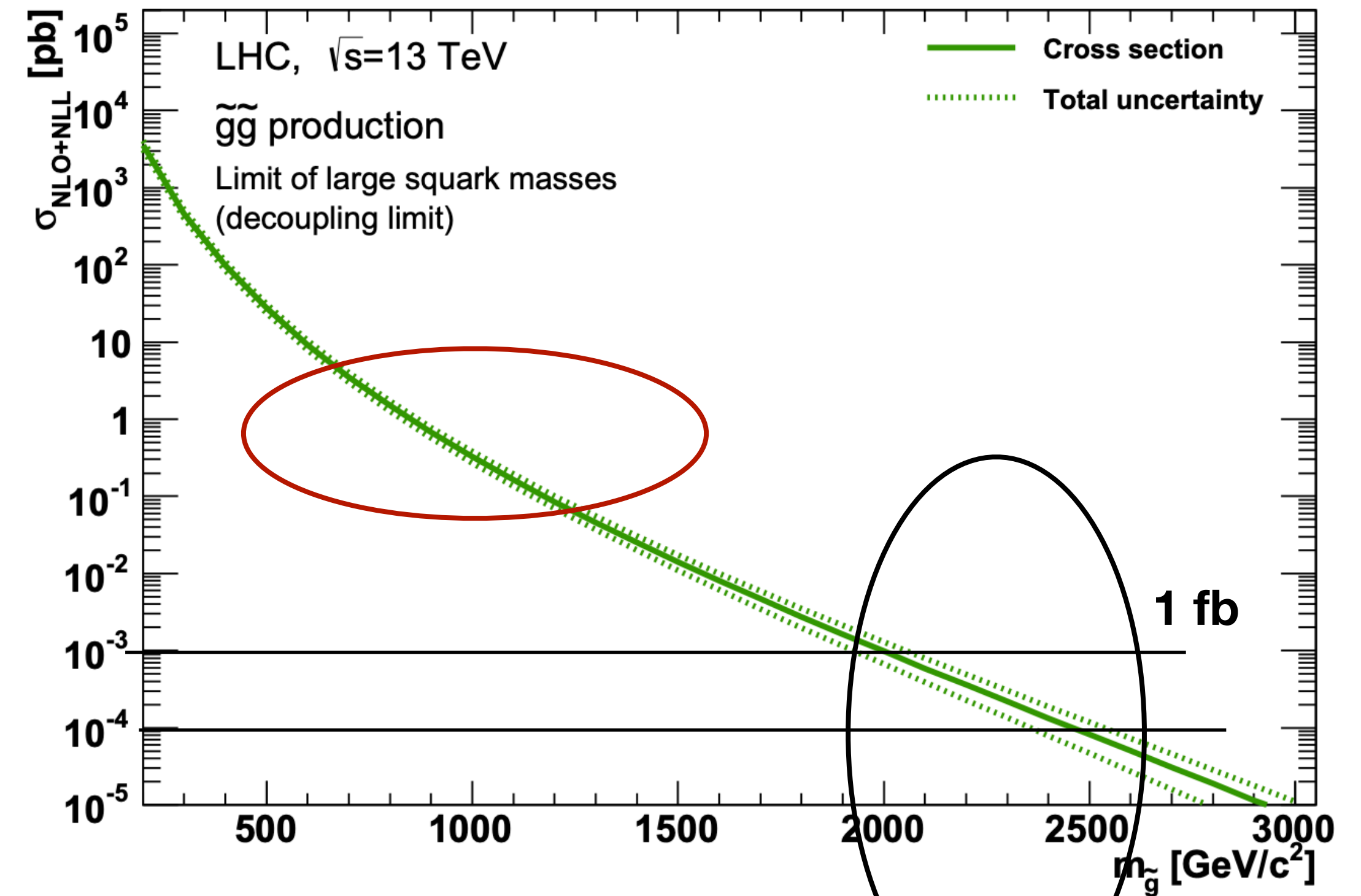
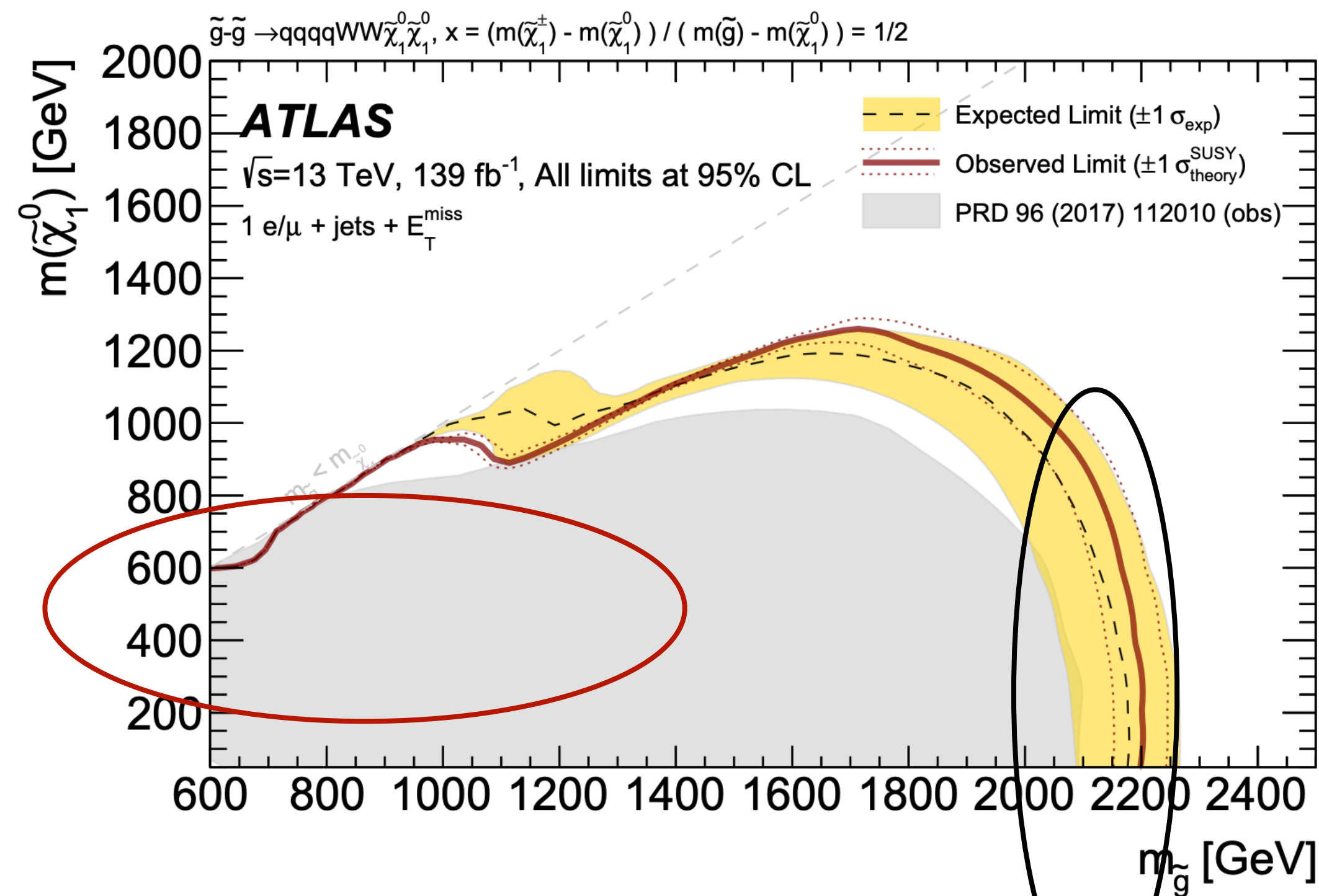
Strong Exclusion limits

Pair production of gluino (simplified model)

**HEP-PH: 1407.5066**

Leptonic channel **HEP-EX: 2101.01629**

Cross section using NLL-fast

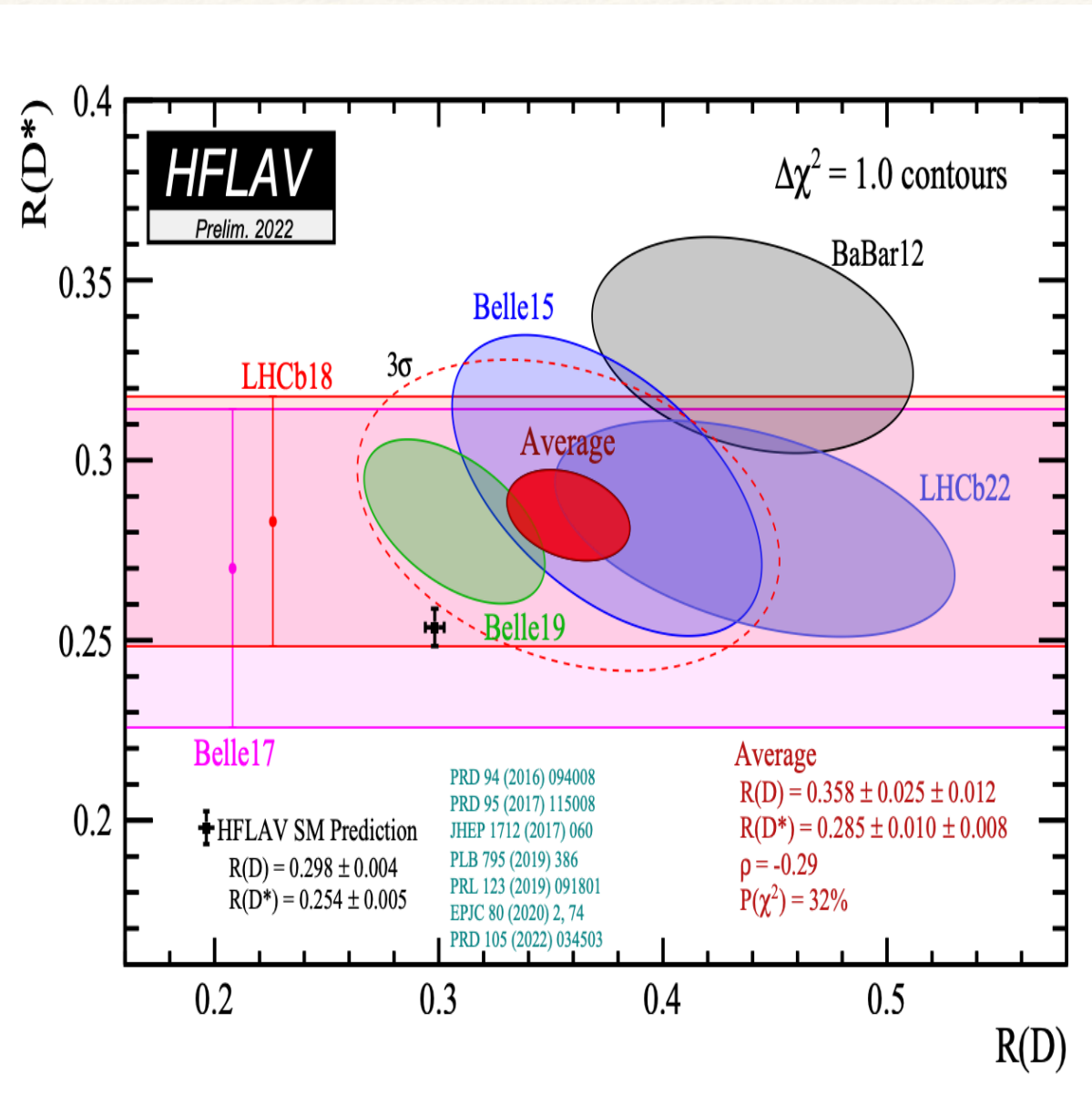


Summary : Degenerate gluino  $\sim 1$  TeV , high mass gap limit  $\sim 2$ -2.2/2.3 TeV

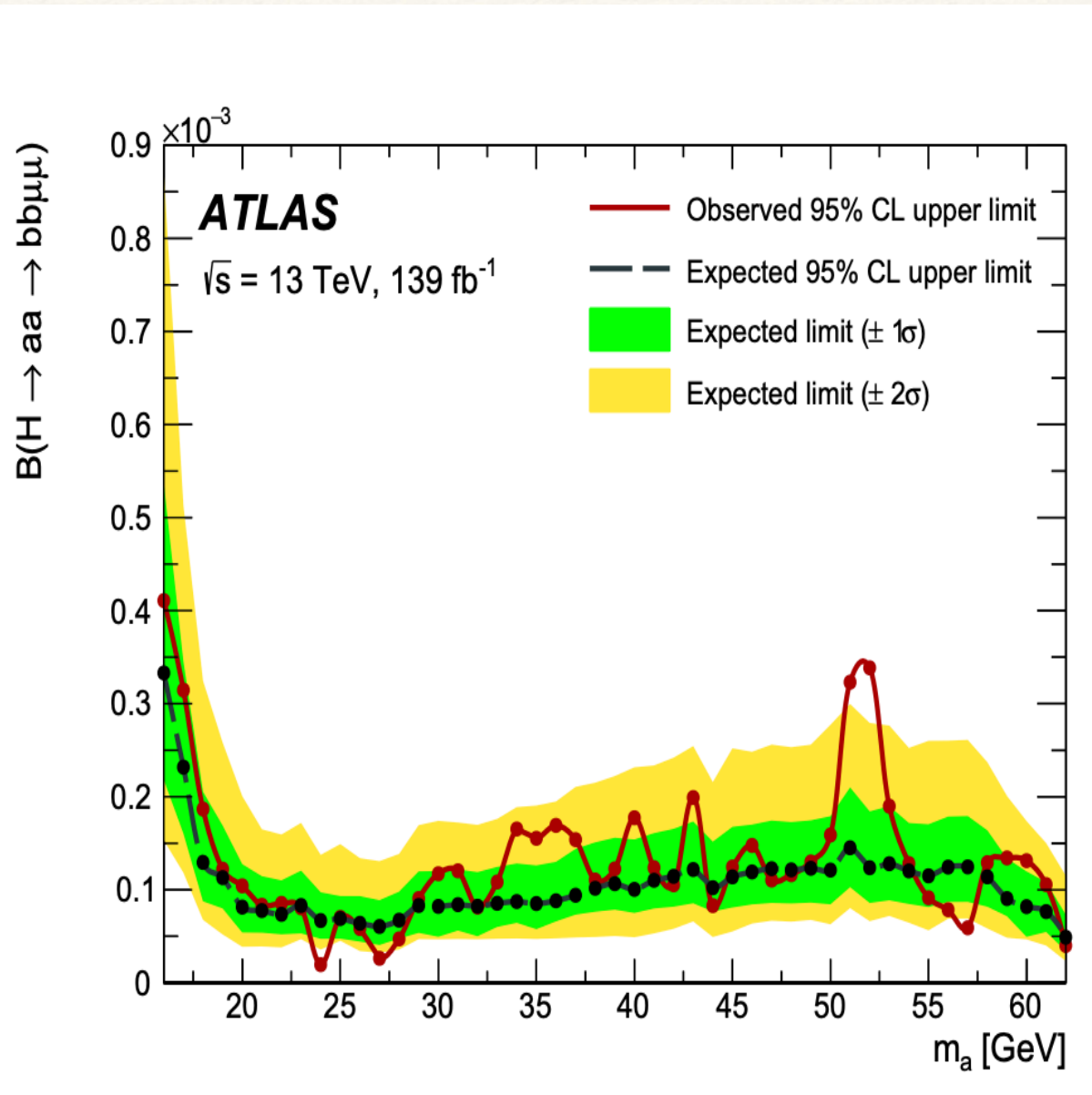


# Current situation: Experimental Anomalies

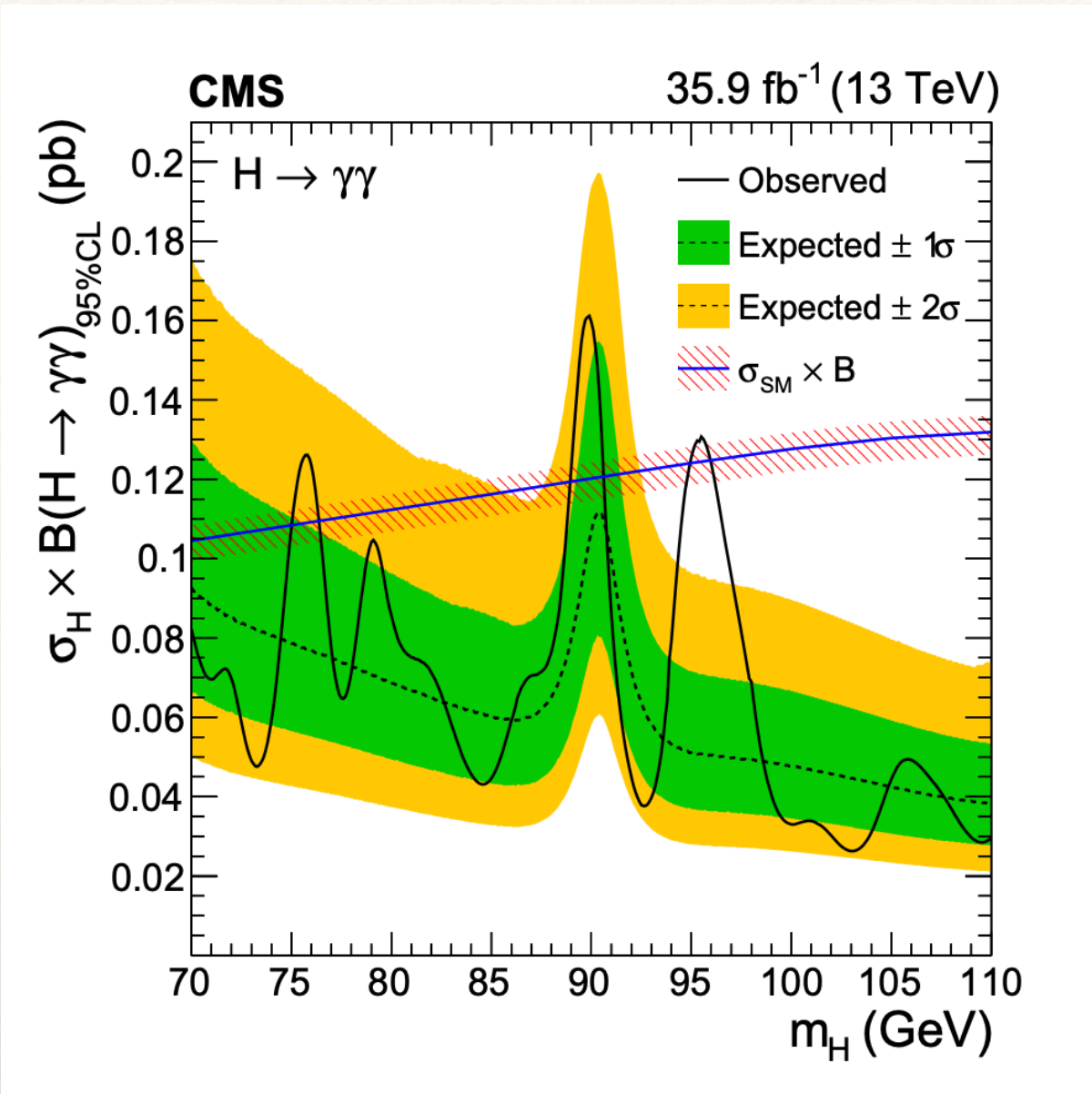
## A few Anomalies in experimental results



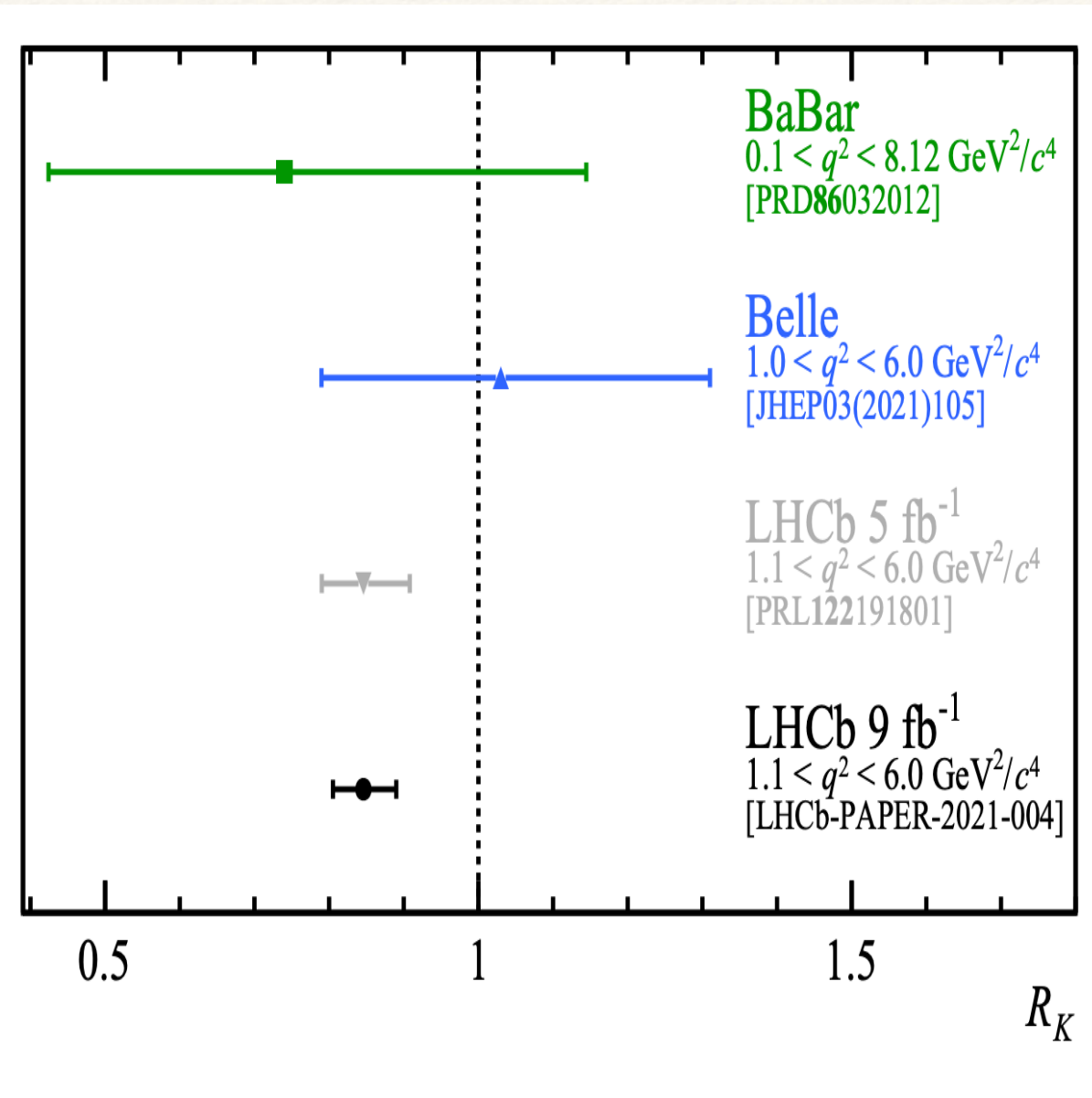
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ATLAS COLLABORATION  
HEP-EX: 2110.00313



CMS: HEP-EX: 1811.08459



LHCb REPORT HEP-EX: 2103.11769

R(D) R(D\*)  
3.2  $\sigma$

Di-muon + b jets  
3.3  $\sigma$

Di-photon  
anomaly  
2.8  $\sigma$

R(K) measurement  
3.1  $\sigma$

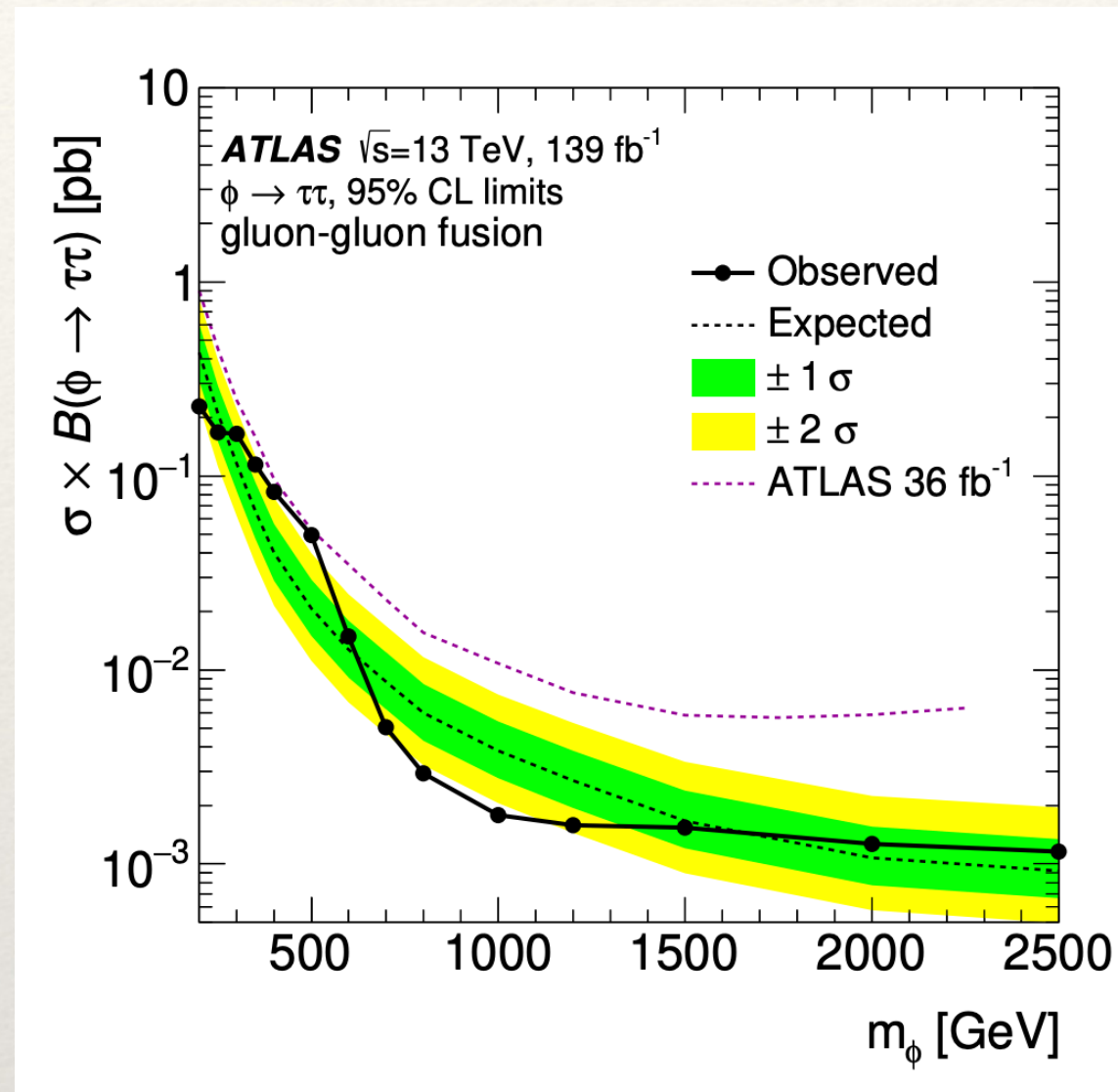
muon magnetic moment, W mass measurements and more ....



# Current situation

Better background modelling

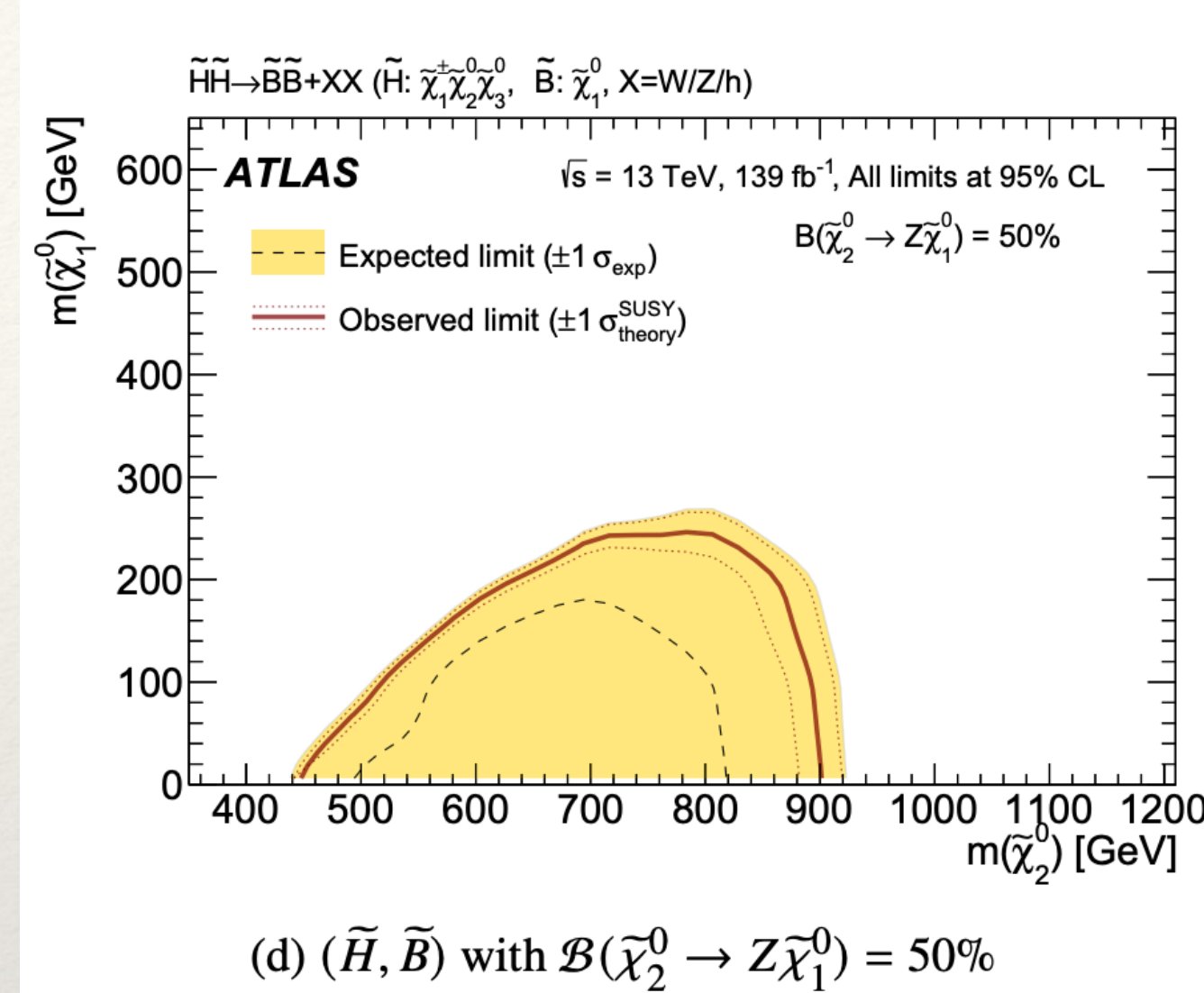
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Heavy Higgs in tau channel

Better exclusion using New channels

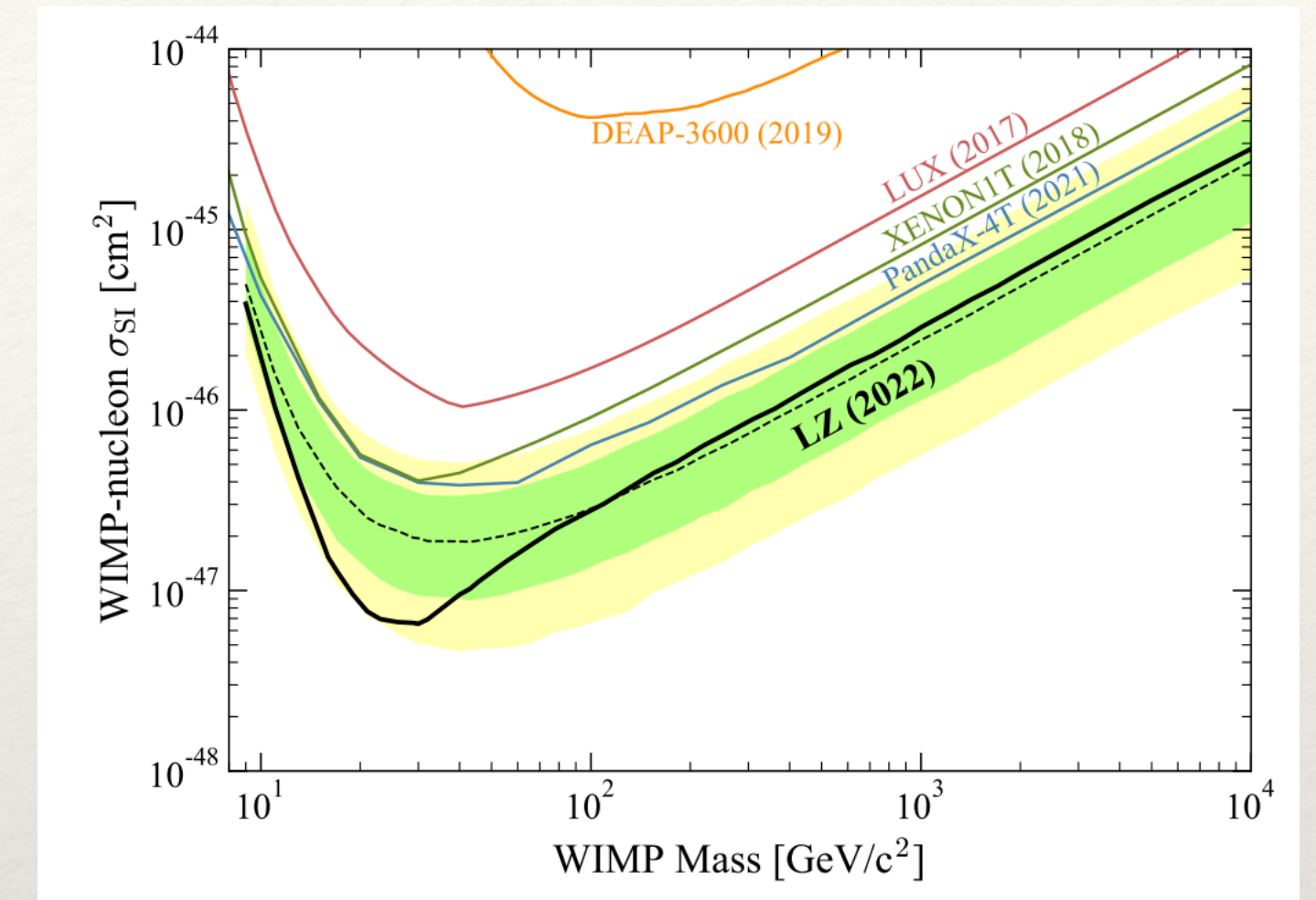
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higgsino limit hadronic channel

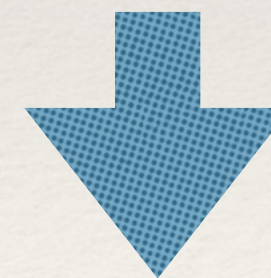
Complementarity

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Direct detection limit by LZ collaboration

+ Higgs signal strengths + Flavour data + CMS + ATLAS + Xenon1T



Is the light neutralino thermal dark matter in the MSSM ruled out?  
 (HEP-PH :2207.06238 BY BARMAN , BELANGER , BB , GODBOLE , SENGUPTA)





Where is new physics hiding ?

TeV scale New physics already ruled out ?

What do we expect next ?



# LHC Run3 and HL-LHC

## LHC statistics :

Run 1 : 2010-2011	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	Integrated Luminosity $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
2012	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	Integrated Luminosity $\sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
Run 2: 2015-2018	$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$	Integrated Luminosity $\sim 140 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
Run 3: 2022 -	$\sqrt{s} = 13.6 \text{ TeV}$	Integrated Luminosity $\sim 200 \text{ fb}^{-1} ?$
Run 4: 2026- ?	$\sqrt{s} = 13.6/14?? \text{ TeV}$	Integrated Luminosity $\sim 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- ❖ LHC has collected and analysed about 5% of the full data expected
- ❖ Run 3 has started this year and one of the major goals to confirm/exclude anomalous results
- ❖ B-parking and Scouting data analysis by CMS and ATLAS analysis should be able to help us understand flavour physics anomalies
- ❖ New detector FASER(ForwArd Search Experiment) dedicated for light long-lived particles will take data throughout Run 3

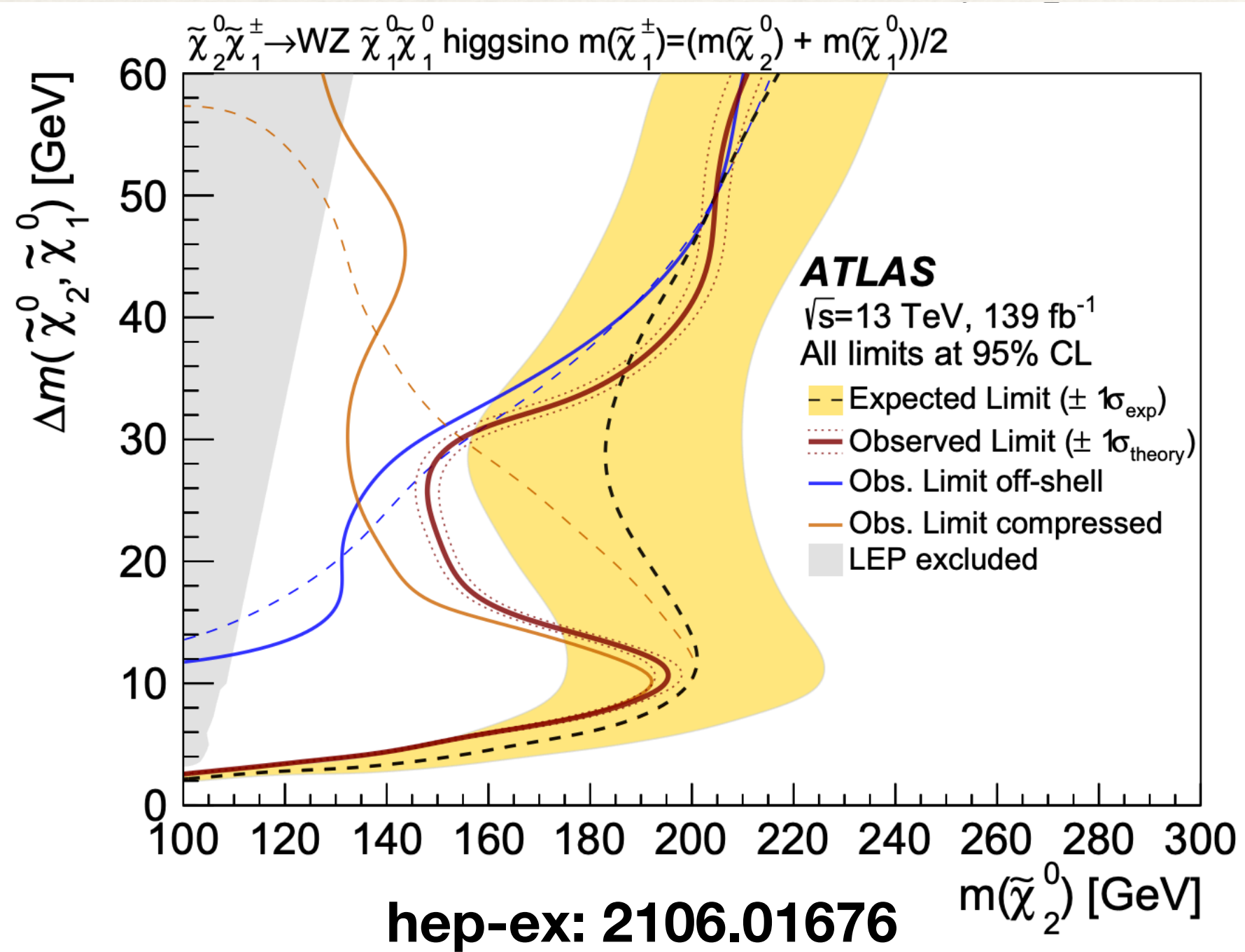


# Search limits: Light vs Heavy

Decay products of heavy particles => generally more energetic compared to particles from SM processes  
Easier to detect => already highly constrained  
Limits are almost saturated ==> increase in luminosity will not help improve the limit drastically

Light particle searches ==> high SM backgrounds

$$pp \rightarrow h_{125} \rightarrow \phi\phi, \phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$$



Mass limit below 200 GeV

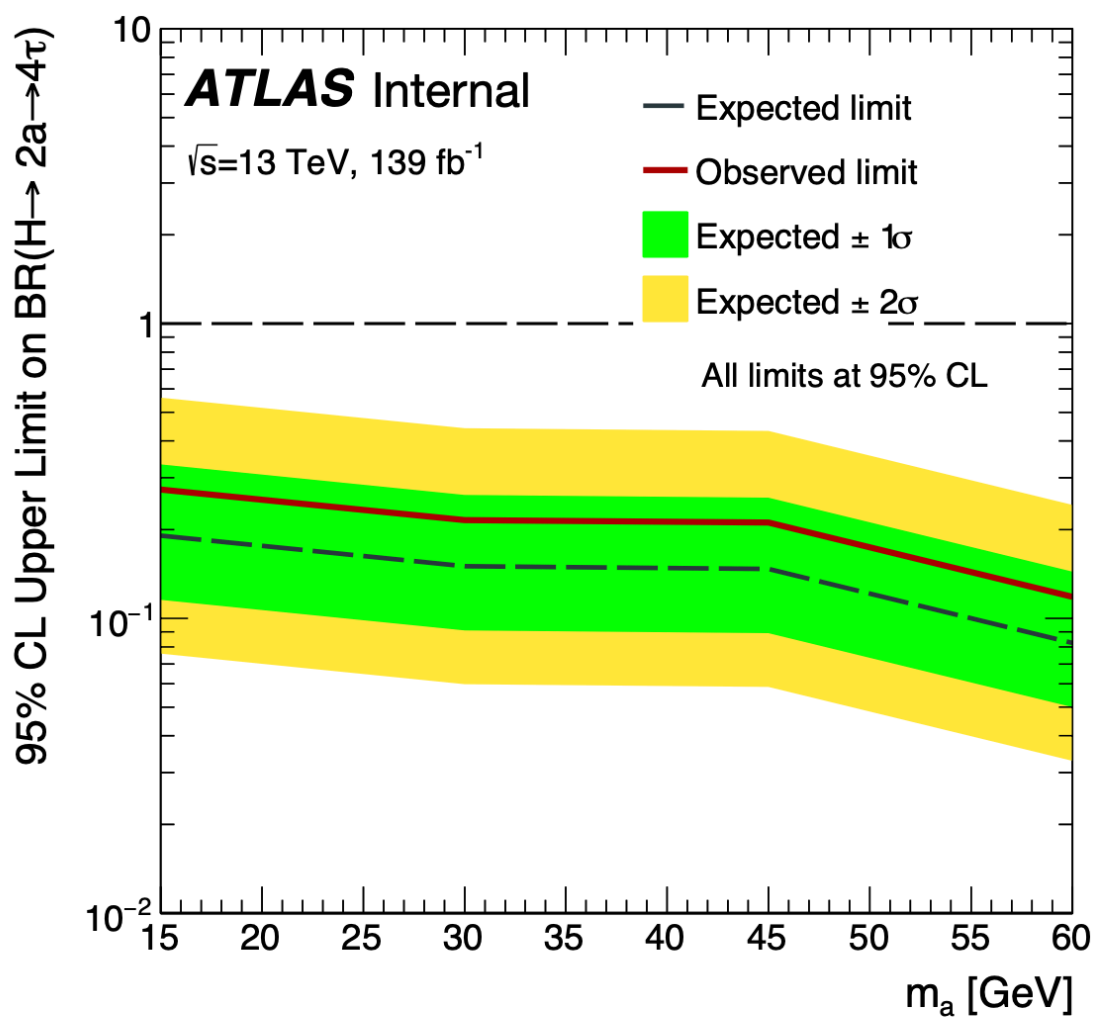


Figure 7.16: The 95% CL upper limit on the branching ratio of  $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 4\tau)$  in the  $\mu\mu$  channel. The expected limit is shown in dashed line and the observed limit is in red solid line.

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Branching above 10% Ruled out

HL-LHC sensitivity:

$$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\tau) \sim$$

$$0.06\% (0.07\%),$$

assuming 0% (5%)

systematic uncertainty

for  $m_a = 60$  GeV

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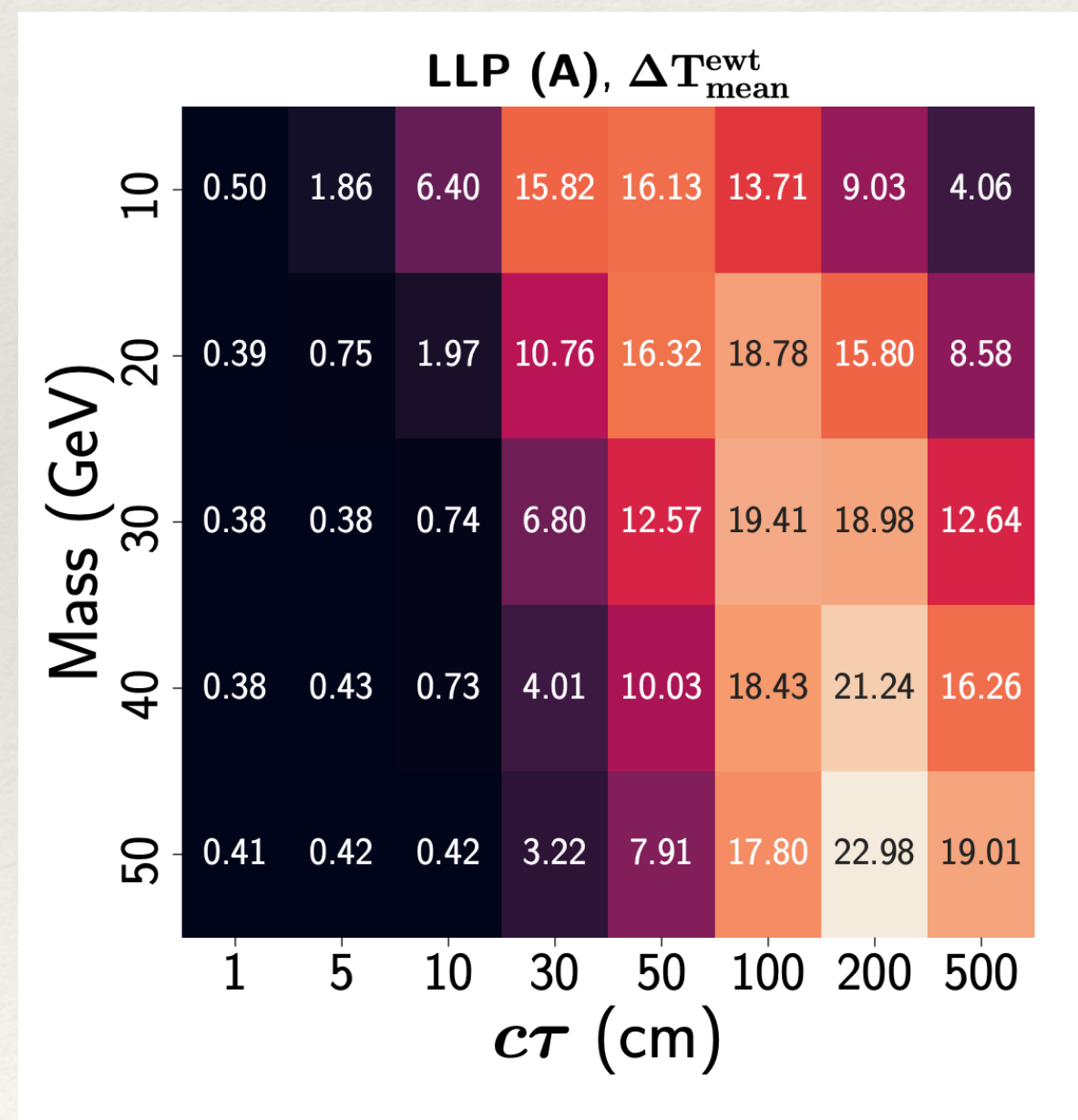
# Unconventional Signatures

- ❖ Addition of timing layers in CMS and ATLAS ( Pile-up rejection at HL-LHC)
- ❖ Displaced Tracking at L1 and combination of Timing will hugely boost LLP searches
- ❖ Inclusion of HGICAL, Possibility of dedicated LLP detectors like CODEX, Mathusla

Consider an example of LLP search:  $pp \rightarrow h_{125} \rightarrow \phi_{dark}\phi_{dark}$

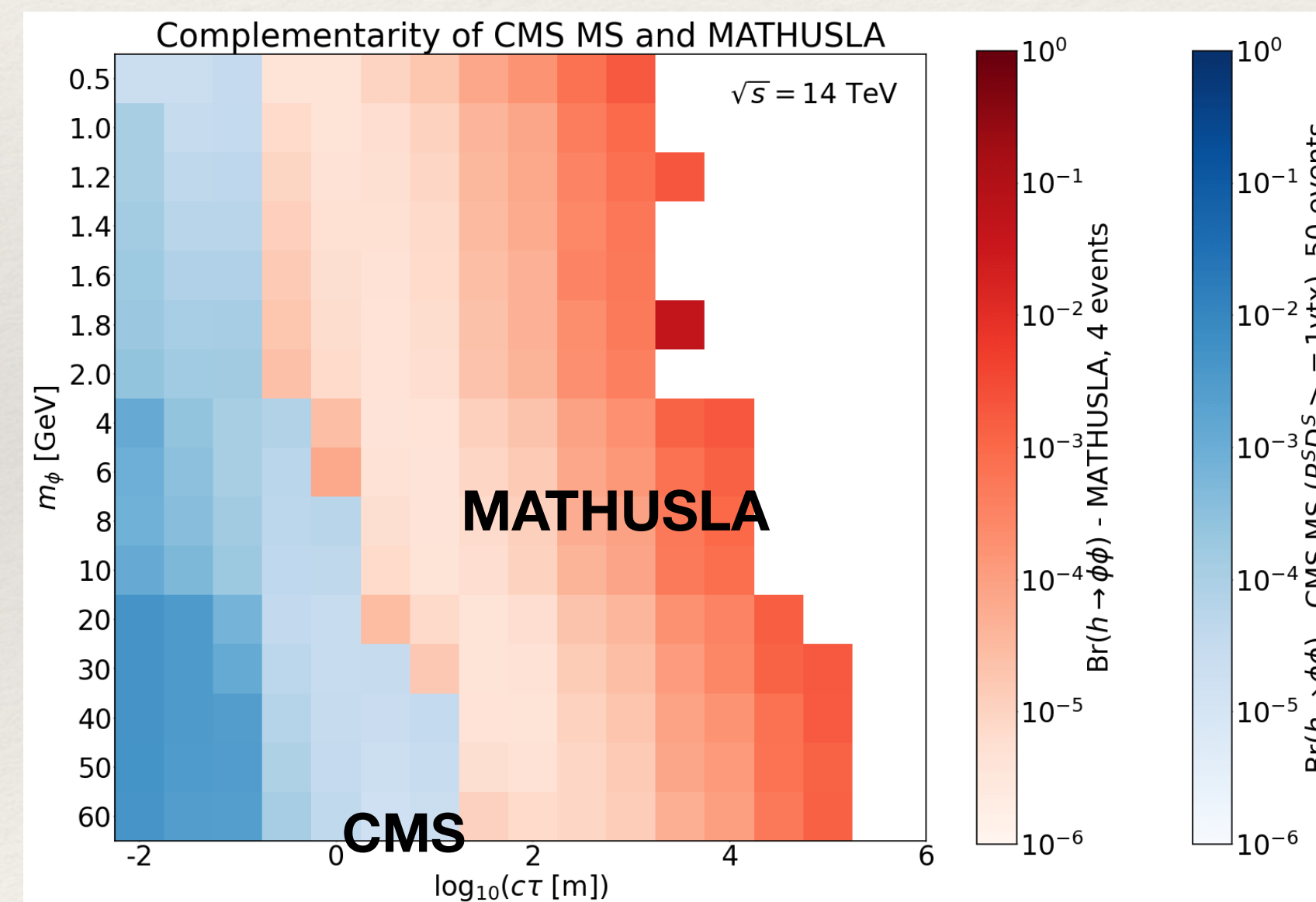
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Efficiency Grid  
ECAL Timing



HL-LHC sensitivity to  $Br(h \rightarrow \phi\phi) \sim 10^{-5}$

BB, MATSUMOTO, SENGUPTA PRD 2022



Complementarity of the CMS analyses using the muon spectrometer and the MATHUSLA LLP detector at 14 TeV with an integrated luminosity of 3000 fb

HGICAL Study by

LIU, J., LIU, Z., WANG, L.T., WANG, X.P.  
JHEP11(2020)066

Displaced tracks at L1, combination with timing can potentially improve the sensitivity

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AND BB, MUKHERJEE, SENGUPTA, SOLANKI JHEP 2020



# Flavour Physics and Dark Matter detection

## BELLE-II :

Collected  $\sim 400 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data, expected to collect  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ . Should be able to reach  $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  in 10 years ,  
Uncertainties in BELLE on RK and RK\* is  $\sim 25\text{-}30\%$  ( will be reduced to  $10\%$  using  $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ),

BELLE-II will also require a few  $\text{ab}^{-1}$  data to tell us whether RD\* anomaly comes from systematic error or statistical

(PTEP 2019 , 12 , 123C01)

*BELLE-II : also sensitive to LLP searches: proposal of dedicated LLP detectors.*

## A. Dark matter detection :

LZ, XENONnt, PANDAX-4T ...

## B. Dark matter indirect detection:

- ❖ Many experiments: Fermi, IceCube, HESS, VERITAS, AMS-02 .....
- ❖ Future Experiments : CTA, SWGO, IceCube-Gen2 , AMS-100 ?

**DETAILED DISCUSSIONS**

**IN THE SNOWMASS REPORT :**

**2209.07426**



## Summary so far ..

There is always a chance to find the new physics in the near future

Nothing guaranteed !!



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Why do we need high energy hadron collider in future?

Consider three speculative scenarios supporting High  
Energy hadron collider



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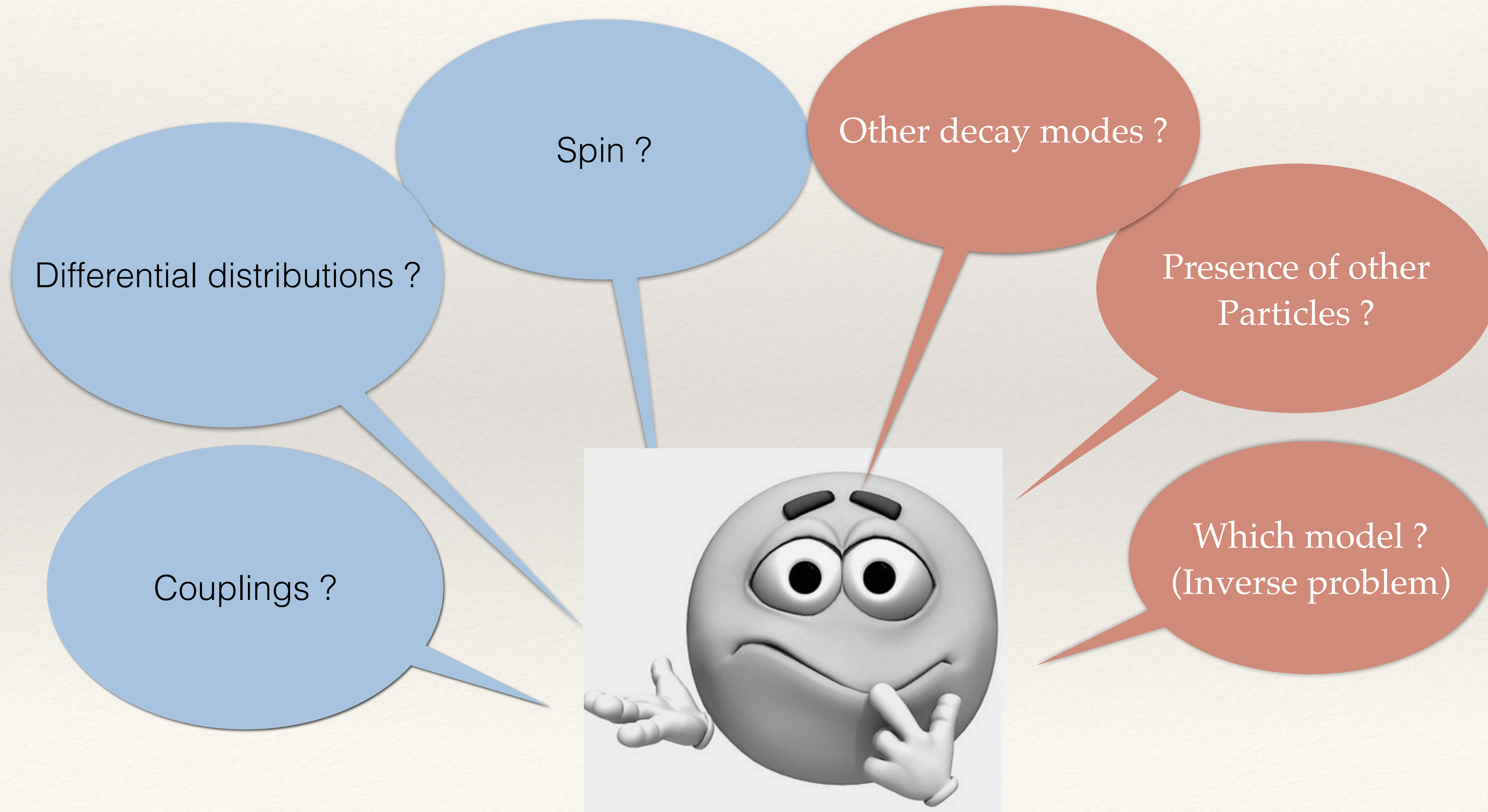
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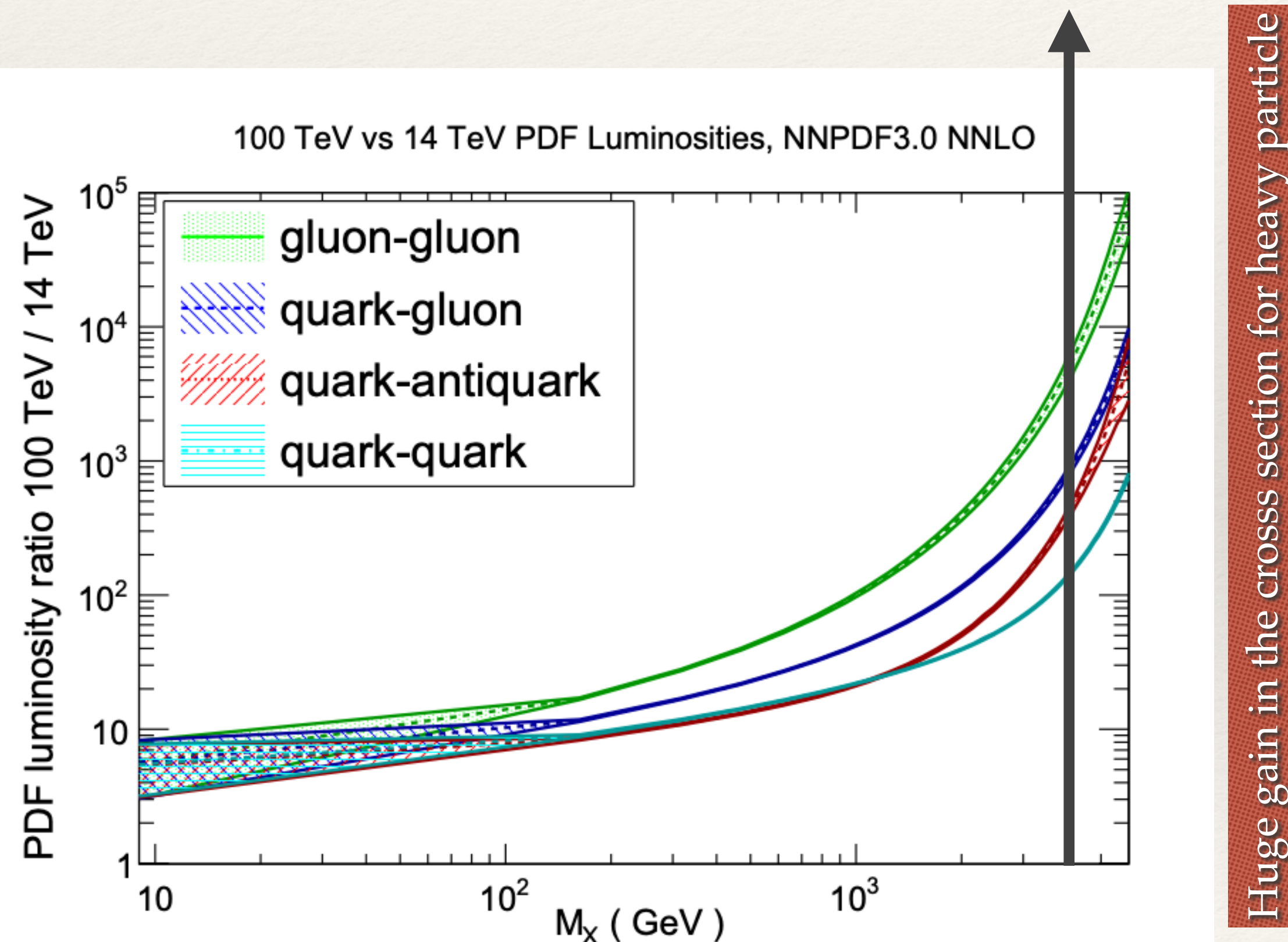




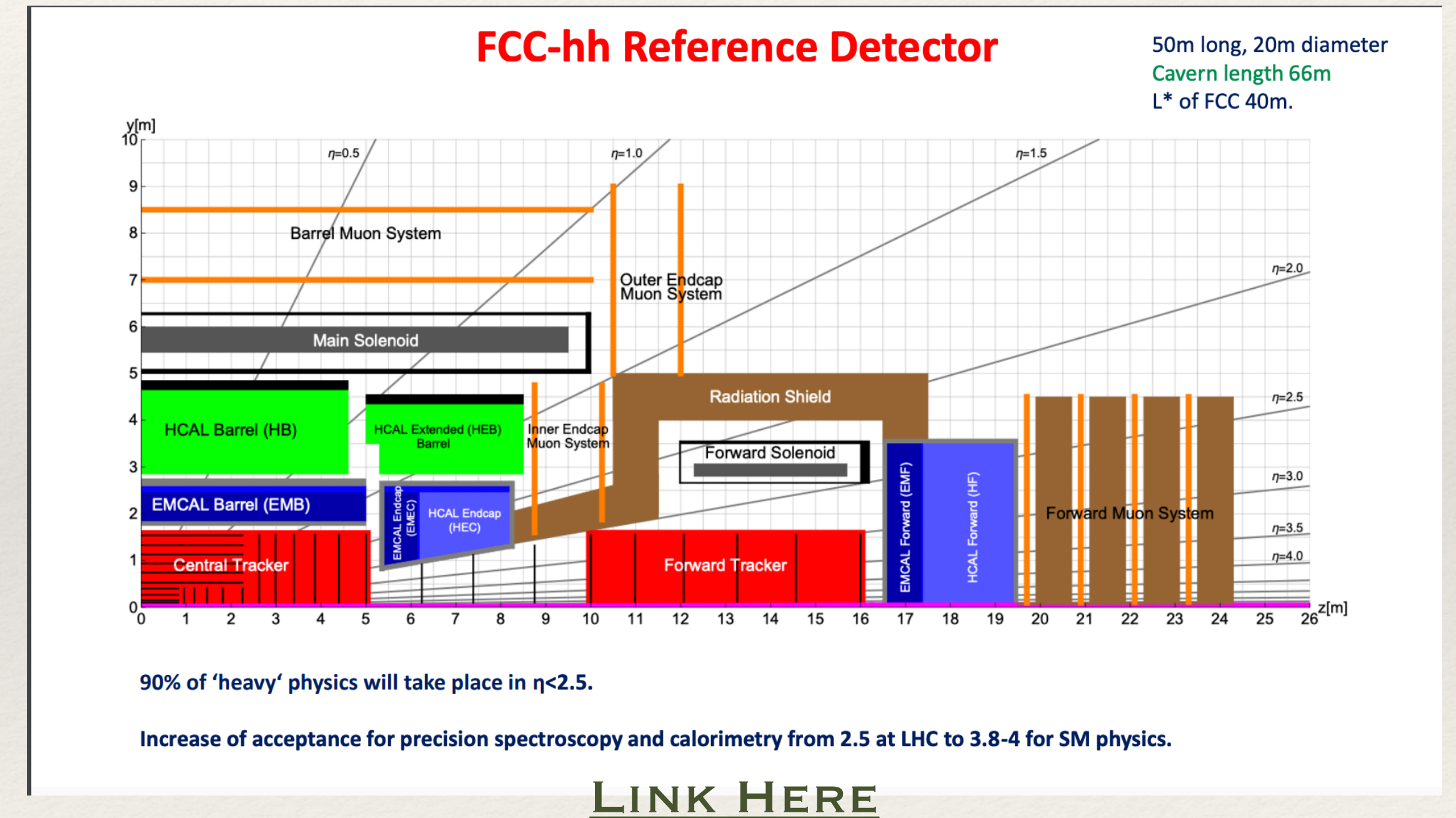
# Future Circular Collider(FCC-hh)

*International FCC collaboration has been working on the design for PP collider at the CoM energy 100 TeV*

- Conceptual Design Report (CDR) published in 2019
- 25 years of run can accumulate 20k-30k fb<sup>-1</sup> of data
- 2 main detectors will be placed (combination of results possible)
- For 125 GeV Higgs boson gain ~150 in the ggF channel and ~ 400 in the di-Higgs, ~ 500 in the ttH



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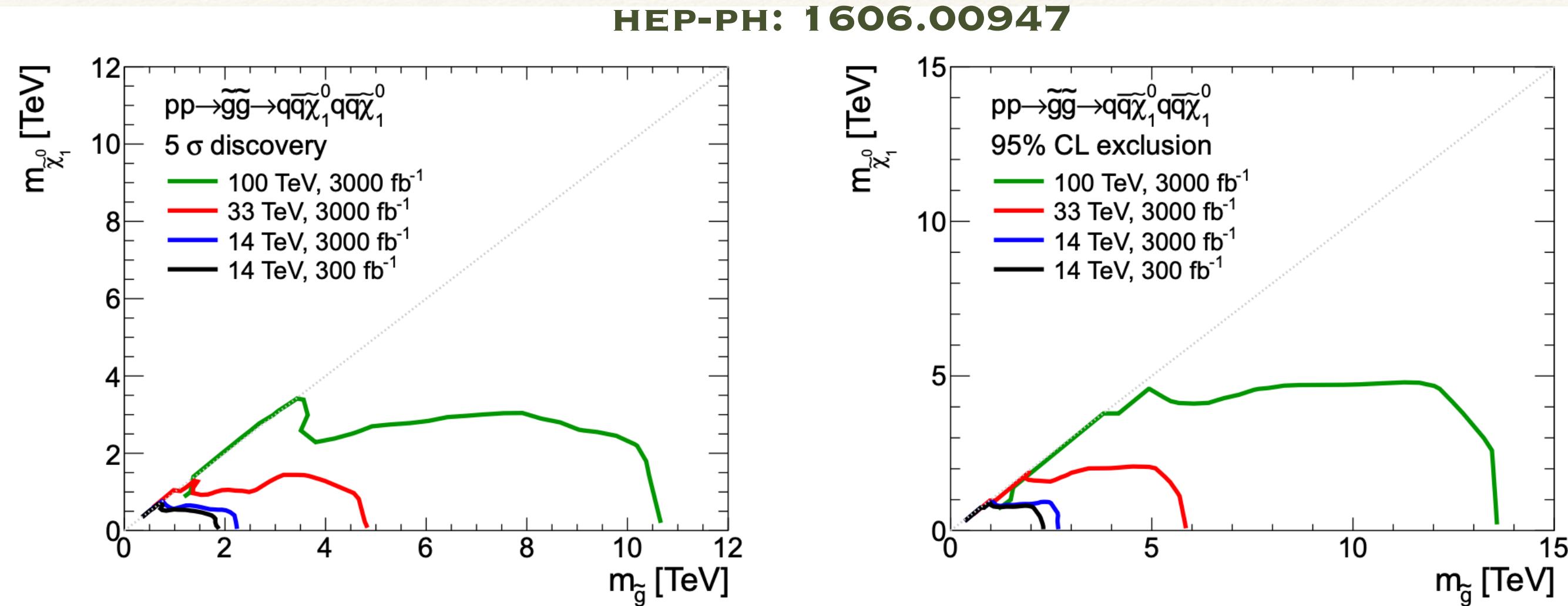


$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Tracker:} & \quad R \leq 1.5 \text{ m}, \quad |Z| \leq 5 \text{ m}, \\
 \text{Barrel + Endcap MS:} & \quad 6 \text{ m} \leq R \leq 9 \text{ m}, \quad 9 \text{ m} \leq |Z| \leq 12 \text{ m}, \quad \eta \leq 2.5, \\
 \text{Forward MS:} & \quad 12 \text{ m} \leq |Z| \leq 23 \text{ m}, \quad 2.5 \leq \eta \leq 5.0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.1}$$

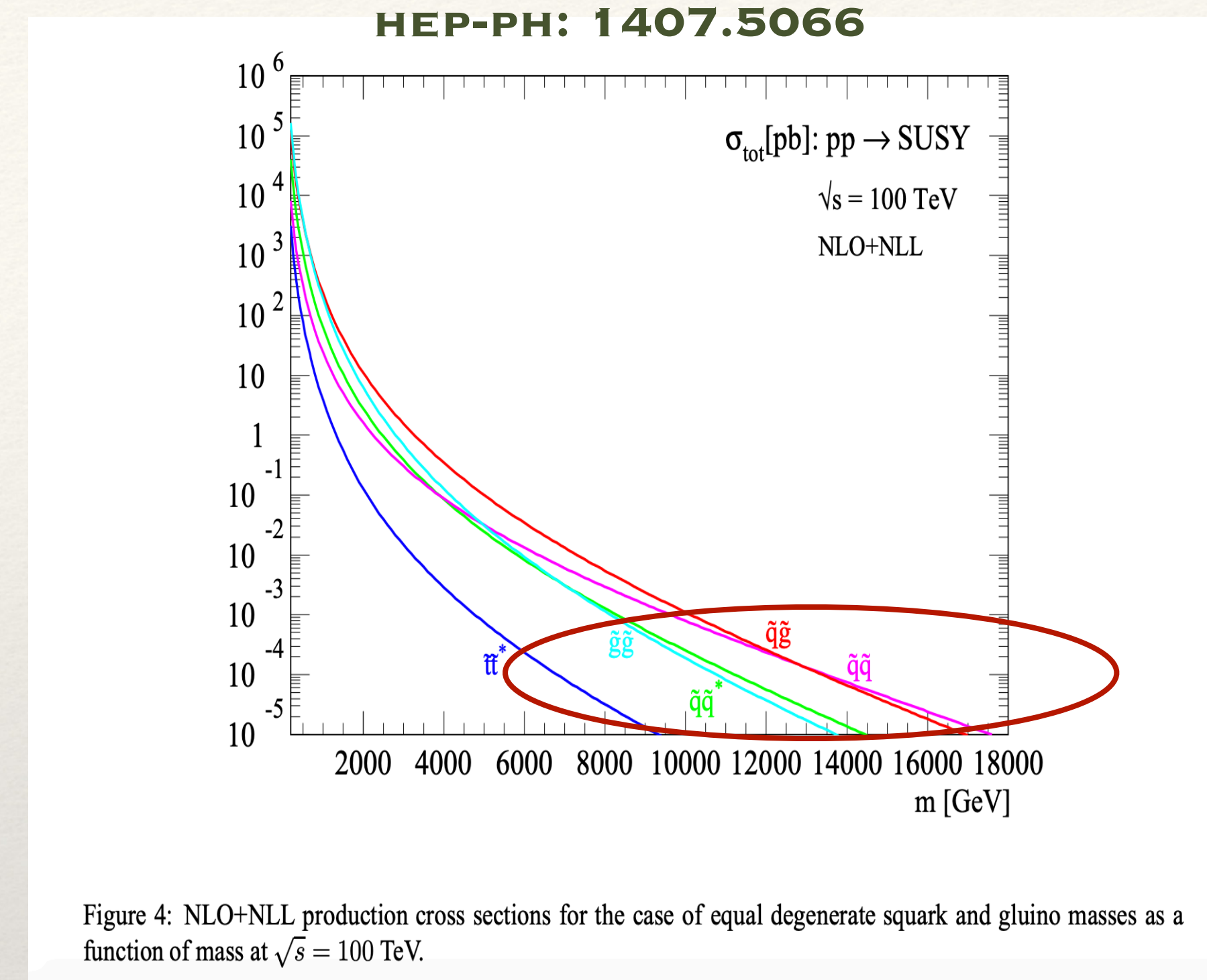


# SUSY

## Strong sector : squarks and gluinos(33/100 TeV)



**Fig. 13:** Results for the gluino-neutralino model with light flavor decays. The left [right] panel shows the 5  $\sigma$  discovery reach [95% CL exclusion] for the four collider scenarios studied here. A 20% systematic uncertainty is assumed and pile-up is not included.



20 percent systematic uncertainty, Integrated Luminosity= 3000  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

100 TeV Collider

Discovery reach  $\sim 10$  TeV

Exclusion reach  $\sim 14$  TeV

33 TeV Collider

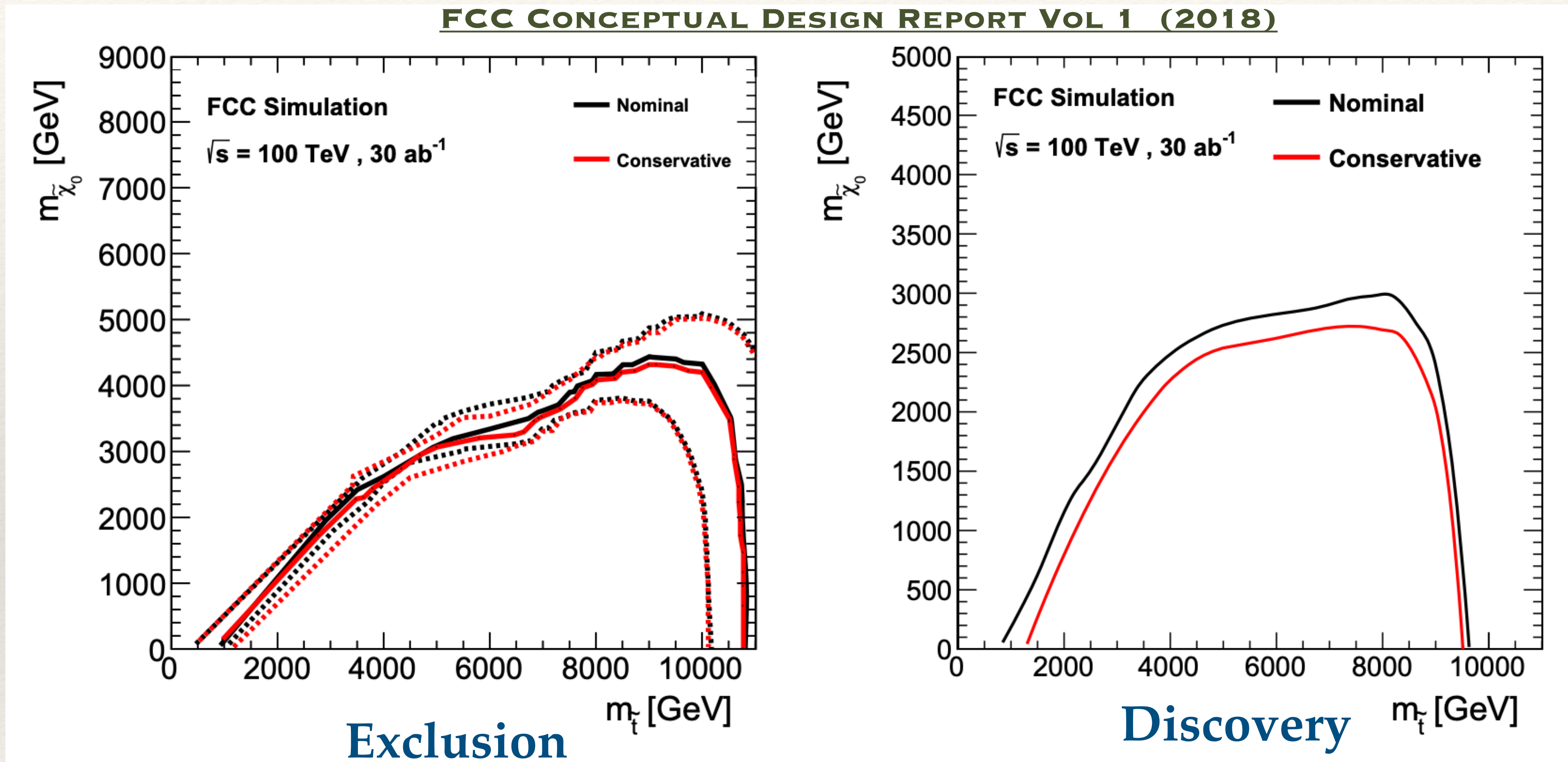
Discovery reach  $\sim 5$  TeV

Exclusion reach  $\sim 6$  TeV



# SUSY

## Stops squarks at 100 TeV



$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\chi_0^1$  decay mode considered

High pt jets, at least on b tagged  
Jet substructure techniques  
At least one top tagged jet  
For ultrahigh pt jets track-based  
substructure used

HEP-PH: 1406.4512,  
CERN-ACC-2019-0036



# BSM Higgs

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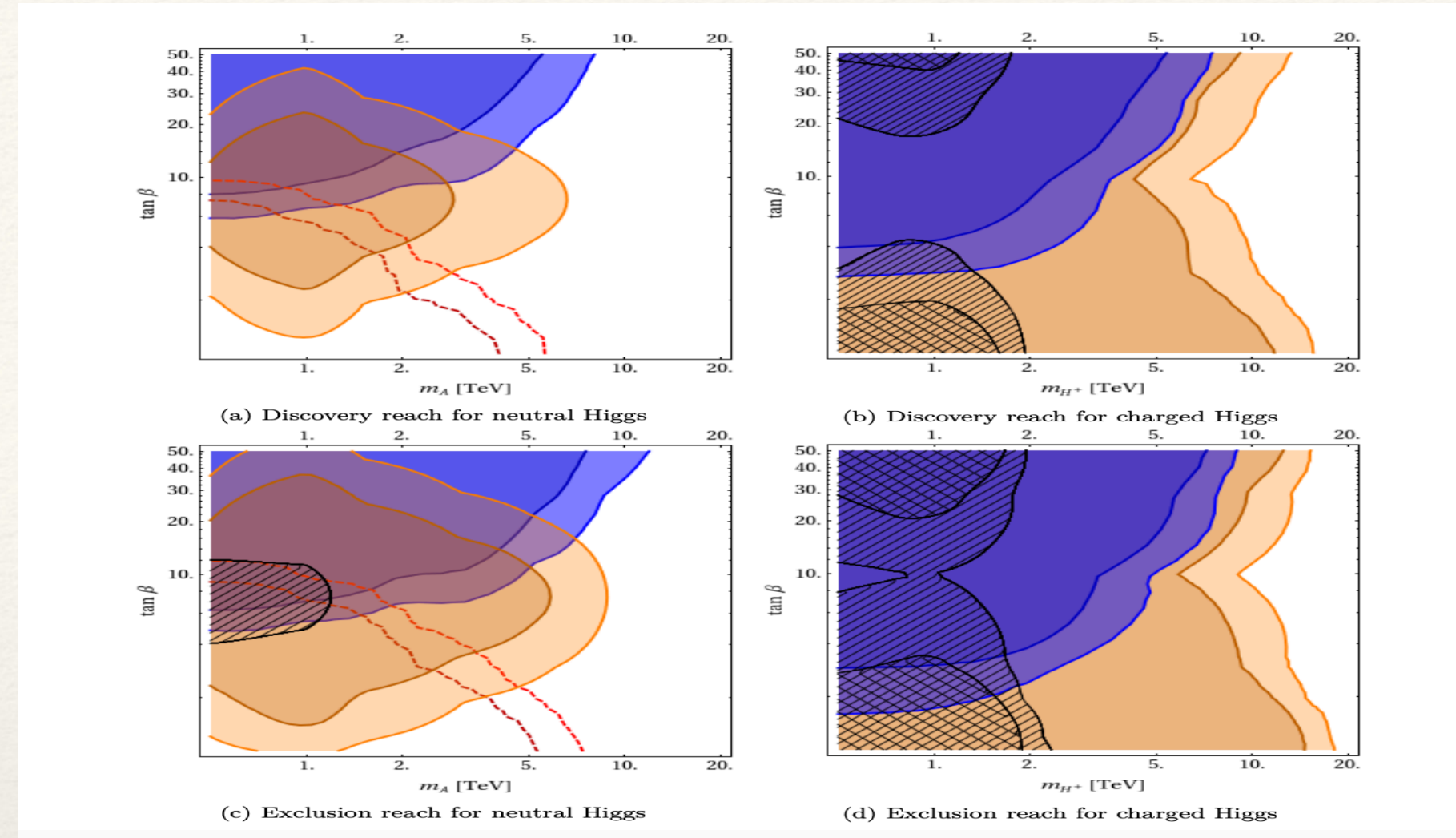
Channels considered

$$pp \rightarrow bbH/A \rightarrow bb\tau\tau/bbtt$$

$$pp \rightarrow H/A \rightarrow tt$$

$$pp \rightarrow ttH \rightarrow tttt$$

$$pp \rightarrow tbH^+ \rightarrow ttbb, tb\tau\nu$$



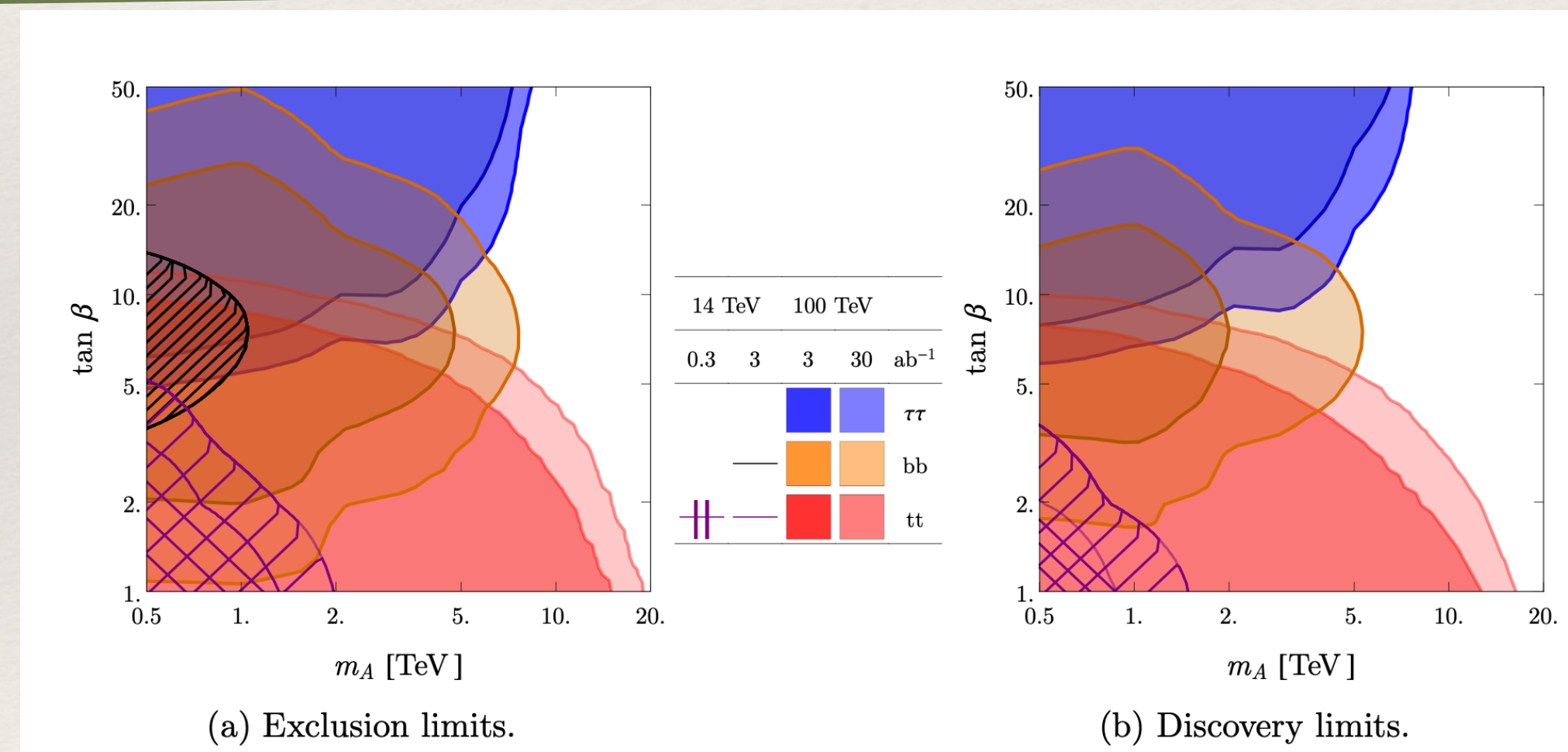
- Limit calculated at the 100 TeV collider assuming a CMS like detector
- Tracker eta coverage up to 3.5
- Assumed luminosity : 3ifb and 30ifb
- Multivariate BDT techniques applied
- BDT based top tagger used

**1605.08744**

Heavy Higgs production in association with Top quark(s)

Heavy Higgs  $\rightarrow$  Top quarks

At least 3 top quarks can produce same-sign Di-lepton + MET final state



Same sign di-lepton channel

Exclusion range :

$\tan \beta$  range up to 15 and 18 TeV for 3 and 30 ab<sup>-1</sup>, respectively.

Discovery reach

10 and 15 TeV for the same luminosities.

Associated heavy Higgs production with two bottom quarks and decays to a  $\tau$  lepton pair channel sensitive to the large  $\tan \beta$  range.

Combined results cover the whole  $\tan \beta$  range up to  $\sim 5$  TeV.

Light scalar search in the di-Higgs channel also possible at 100 TeV :  $pp \rightarrow hh, h \rightarrow \phi\phi, \phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$

5 $\sigma$  discovery at the FCC-hh through the Higgs pair production channel, provided  $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\tau) > \sim 1\%$ .

**ADHIKARY, BANERJEE, BARMAN, BATELL, BB, BOSE, QIAN, SPANNOVSKY ARXIV: 2211.XXXXX**



## Scenario B: optimistic

No discovery at the LHC, However breakthrough comes from other experiments (Dark matter, Flavour physics , ...)

Examples :

A. Dark matter signal in indirect detection / Direct detection

B. Flavour physics anomaly confirmed , or unified picture emerges from multiple anomalies

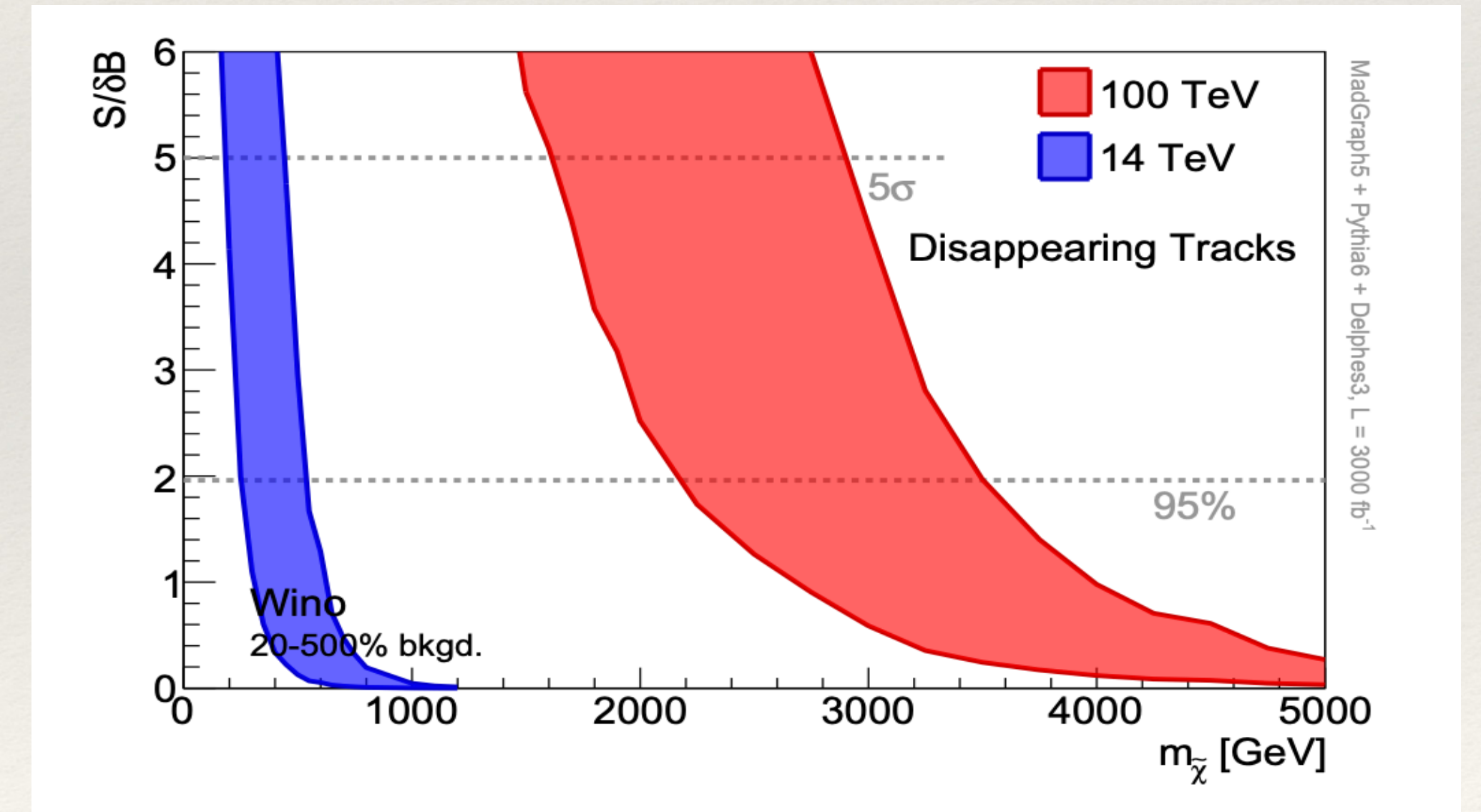
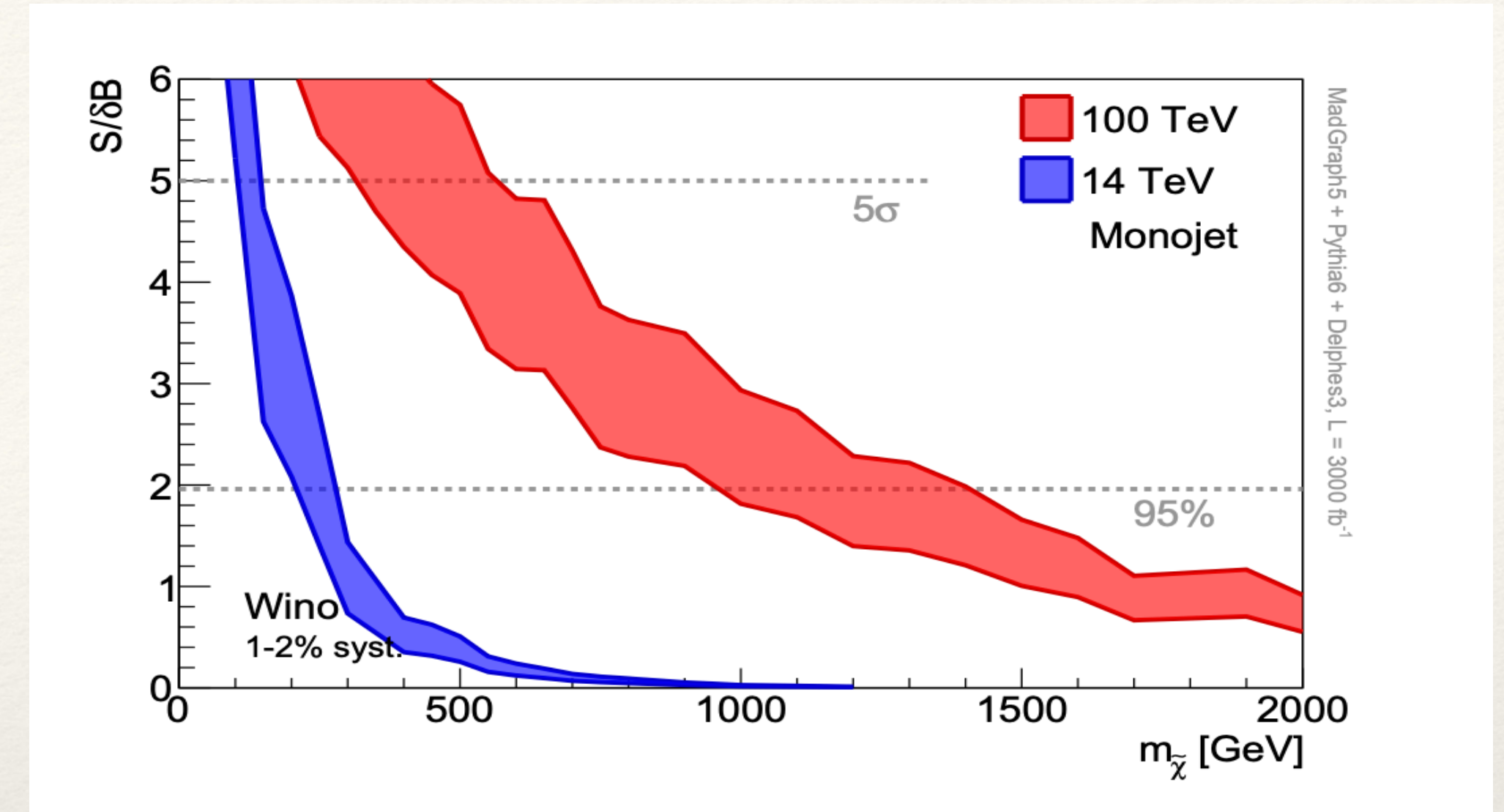
New physics scale may be bounded by the data

Similar story: W / Z discovery from Gargamelle experiment



# Dark Matter@ 100 TeV

- ❖ FCC-hh will be able to probe huge dark matter parameter space in Mono-X + MET channel.
- ❖ Mediator searches will also be improved drastically
- ❖ Light DM-Higgs portal models : The Higgs to invisible Branching ratio will be probed  $\sim 10^{-4}$  (CERN-ACC-2018-0045) .
- ❖ Disappearing track search will be sensitive to the full mass range of thermal relic parameter space.

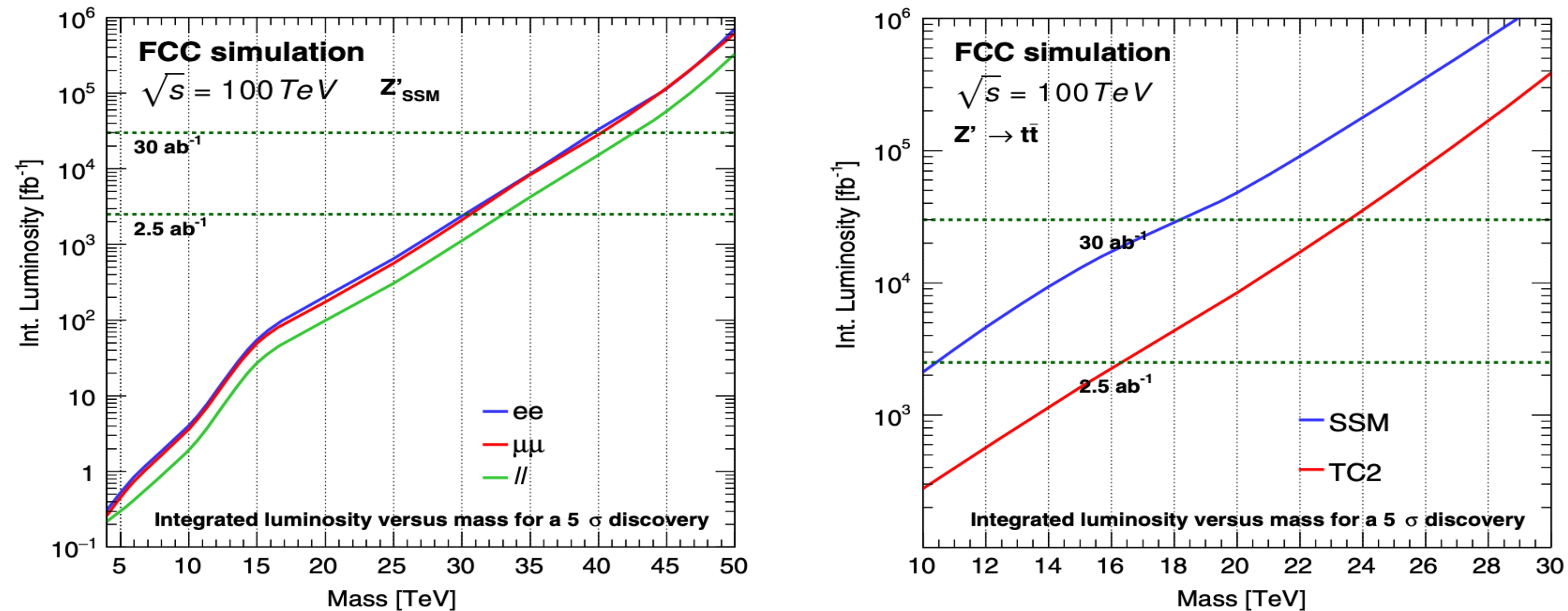


LOW AND WANG, HEP-PH: 1404.0682

ALSO SEE HAN, MUKHOPADHYAY AND WANG HEP-PH: 1805.00015



# Resonance searches



**Fig. 1.1.** Integrated luminosity required for a 5σ discovery, as a function of the mass, for a Z' gauge boson coupled with SM couplings and decaying to leptons (left) and to tt̄ (right).

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[HTTPS://CDS.CERN.CH/RECORD/2642473/FILES/CERN-ACC-2019-0028.PDF](https://cds.cern.ch/record/2642473/files/CERN-ACC-2019-0028.pdf)

Anomaly motivated heavy resonance searches ==> huge improvement compared to LHC

Delphes study assuming more granular calorimeter compared to LHC



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Even in this case future hadron collider will be the best option for new physics searches.

Fcc-hh : will gain both in the energy side and in the luminosity side

Definite goal : Higgs precision, Understand Higgs potential

Not so specific: goals discussed in Scenario A and B



# Higgs Physics @ fcc-hh

	$gg \rightarrow H$ (Sect 3.1)	$VBF$ (Sect 3.5)	$HW^\pm$ (Sect 3.4)	$HZ$ (Sect 3.4)	$t\bar{t}H$ (Sect 3.6)
$\sigma(\text{pb})$	802	69	15.7	11.2	32.1
$\sigma(100 \text{ TeV})/\sigma(14 \text{ TeV})$	16.5	16.1	10.4	11.4	52.3

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FCC-hh

Huge improvement in statistics  
 $2.4 \times 10^{10}$ . Higgs from gluon fusion ( factor of  $\sim 180$ )

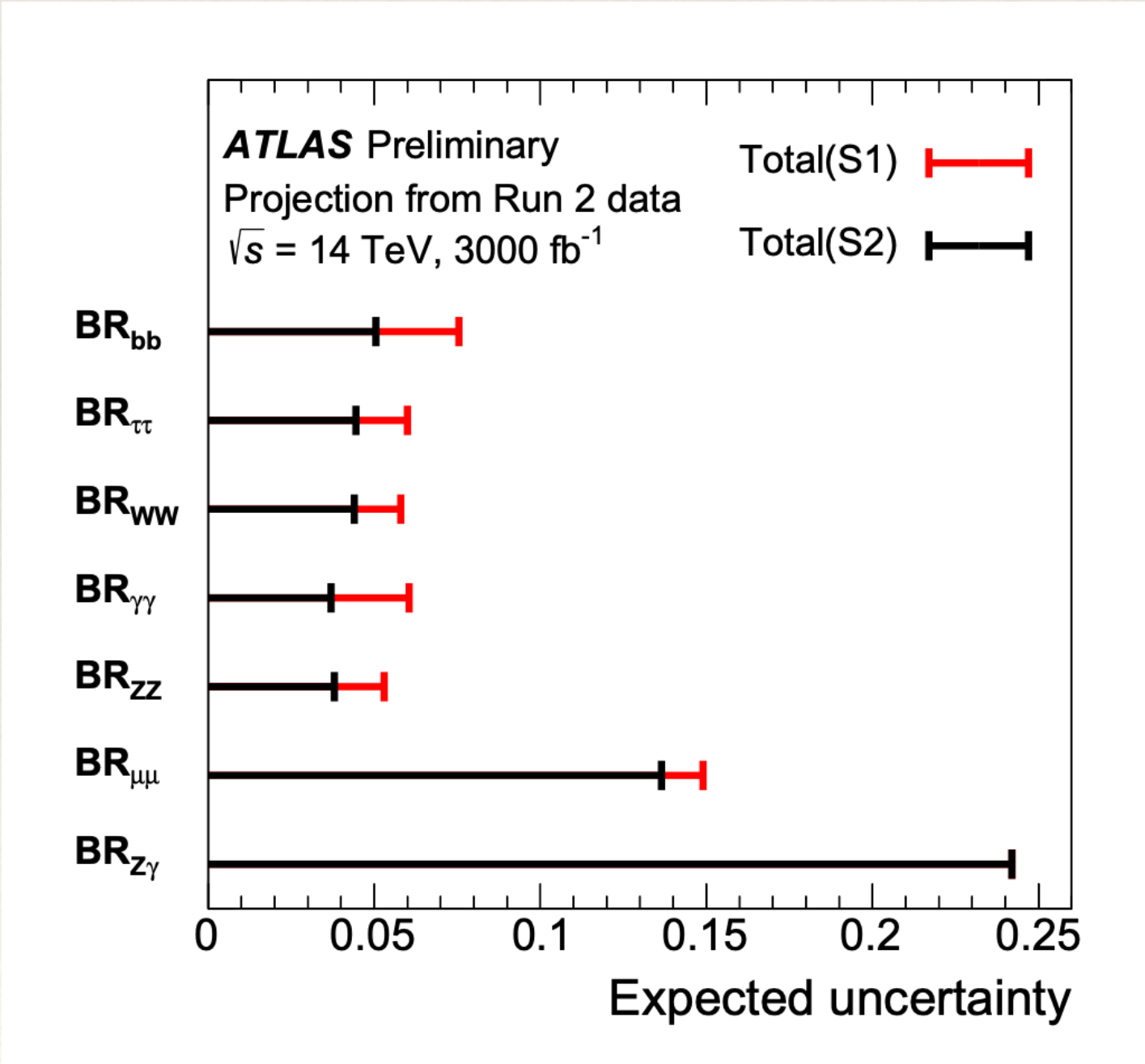
HL-LHC

**Table 1.2.** Target precision for the parameters relative to the measurement of various Higgs decays, ratios thereof, and of the Higgs self-coupling  $\lambda$ .

Observable	Parameter	Precision (stat)	Precision (stat+syst+lumi)
$\mu = \sigma(H) \times B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	$\delta\mu/\mu$	0.1%	1.45%
$\mu = \sigma(H) \times B(H \rightarrow \mu\mu)$	$\delta\mu/\mu$	0.28%	1.22%
$\mu = \sigma(H) \times B(H \rightarrow 4\mu)$	$\delta\mu/\mu$	0.18%	1.85%
$\mu = \sigma(H) \times B(H \rightarrow \gamma\mu\mu)$	$\delta\mu/\mu$	0.55%	1.61%
$\mu = \sigma(HH) \times B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)B(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	$\delta\lambda/\lambda$	5%	7.0%
$R = B(H \rightarrow \mu\mu)/B(H \rightarrow 4\mu)$	$\delta R/R$	0.33%	1.3%
$R = B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)/B(H \rightarrow 2e2\mu)$	$\delta R/R$	0.17%	0.8%
$R = B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)/B(H \rightarrow 2\mu)$	$\delta R/R$	0.29%	1.38%
$R = B(H \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma)/B(H \rightarrow \mu\mu)$	$\delta R/R$	0.58%	1.82%
$R = \sigma(t\bar{t}H) \times B(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})/\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) \times B(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	$\delta R/R$	1.05%	1.9%
$B(H \rightarrow \text{invisible})$	$B@95\%CL$	$1 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-4}$

Notes: Notice that Lagrangian couplings have a precision that is typically half that of what

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2651300/files/CERN-ACC-2018-0058.pdf>



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# Higgs pair Production at future hadron collider

- ❖ BSM effects could affect the measurement of Higgs self-coupling  $\lambda$
- ❖ HL-LHC will not be able to measure  $\lambda$  very precisely (statistically limited sample)
- ❖ Future hh collider will provide the unique opportunity

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❖ 27 TeV studies in different channels (XGBOOST)

❖ **ADHIKARY, BB AND BARMAN JHEP 12 (2020) 179**

Channel	Statistical Significance
$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	9.5-12.5
$b\bar{b}\tau\tau$	$\sim 5$
$b\bar{b}WW^*$	$\sim 2.75$
$\gamma\gamma WW^*$	$\sim 2$
$b\bar{b}ZZ^*$	1+1

❖ Many dedicated studies available for FCC-hh ( 30 times enhancement in cross section)

❖ **YAO(1308.6302); FUKS,KIM AND LEE, PRD 93 (2016) 3; PAPAEFSTATHIOU, PRD 91 (2015) 11; BARR ET.AL., JHEP 02 (2015) 016; BANERJEE ET.AL, EUR.PHYS.J.C 78 (2018) 4, 322; BORGONOV ET.AL., CERN-ACC-2018-0045; BLAS ET.AL., JHEP 139(2020); MANGANO, ORTONA,SELVAGGI 2004.03505 + MANY MORE ...**

❖  $\lambda$  can be measured with a few percent precision ( significance dominated by  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  channel)



# Top quark physics

- ❖ Top quark cross section at 100 TeV FCC-hh is  $\sim 30$  nb (more than 30 times larger than at 14 TeV LHC)  $\implies$  Rare decay modes of top quark can be studied easily)
- ❖  $t \rightarrow hq$  or  $t \rightarrow q\gamma$  decay modes are extremely suppressed in the SM  
(HEP-PH: 0409342)
- ❖ New physics can enhance such rare decay modes (HEP-PH: 9705341, 1311.2028)

## FCC-hh Projection (Delphes studies):

$$Br(t \rightarrow c\gamma) \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-7} \quad Br(t \rightarrow ch) \sim 4 \cdot 10^{-5} \quad (\text{FCC STUDY GROUP: 1812.00902})$$

$$\text{Current precision (ATLAS 13 TeV 36 fb}^{-1}\text{): } Br(t \rightarrow ch) \sim 1.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

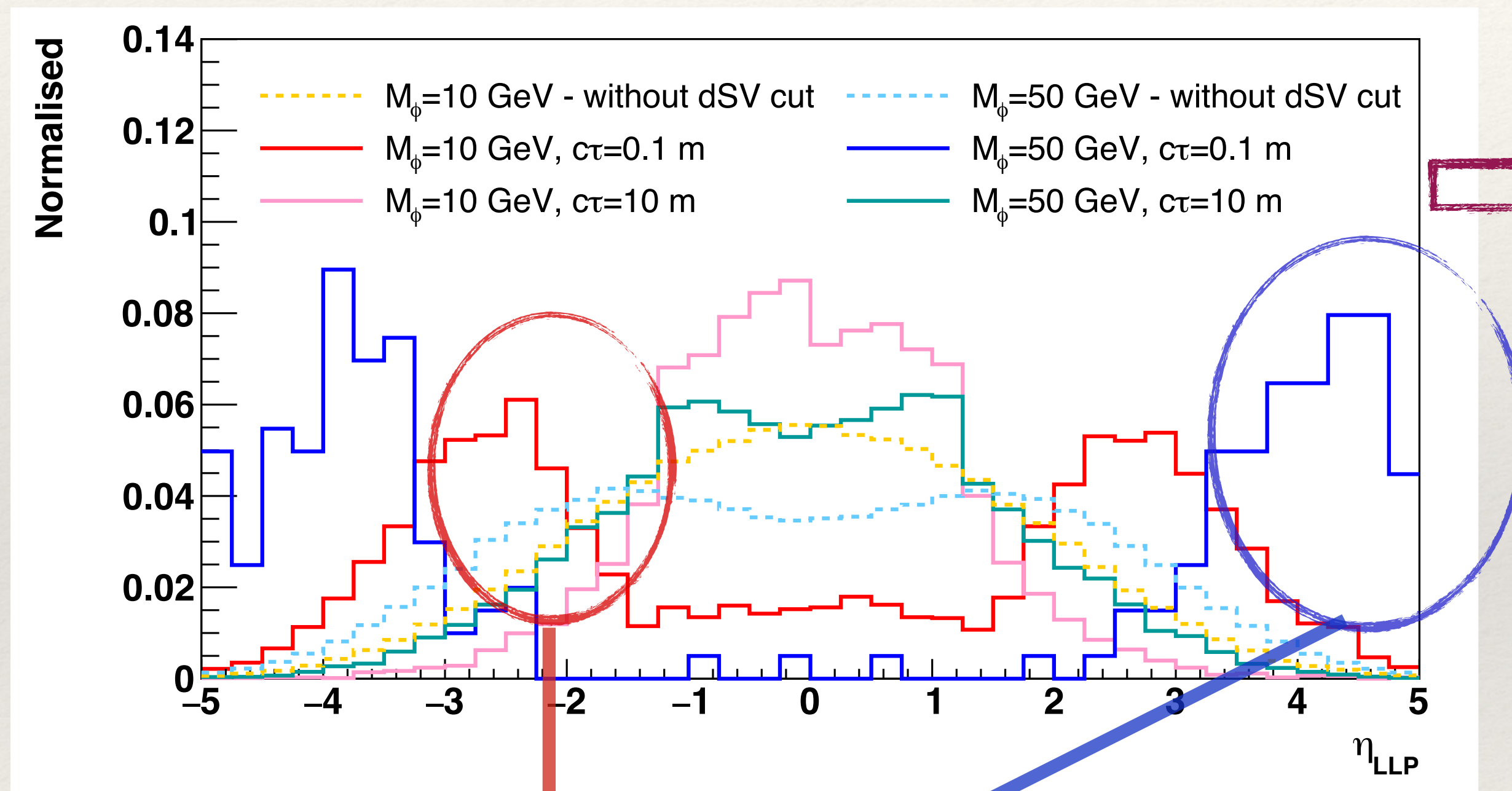
- ❖ Huge enhancement in the 4 top cross section  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}} \sim 5000$  fb at 100 TeV  
(1607.01831) ( $\sigma_{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}} \sim 12$  fb at 14 TeV)



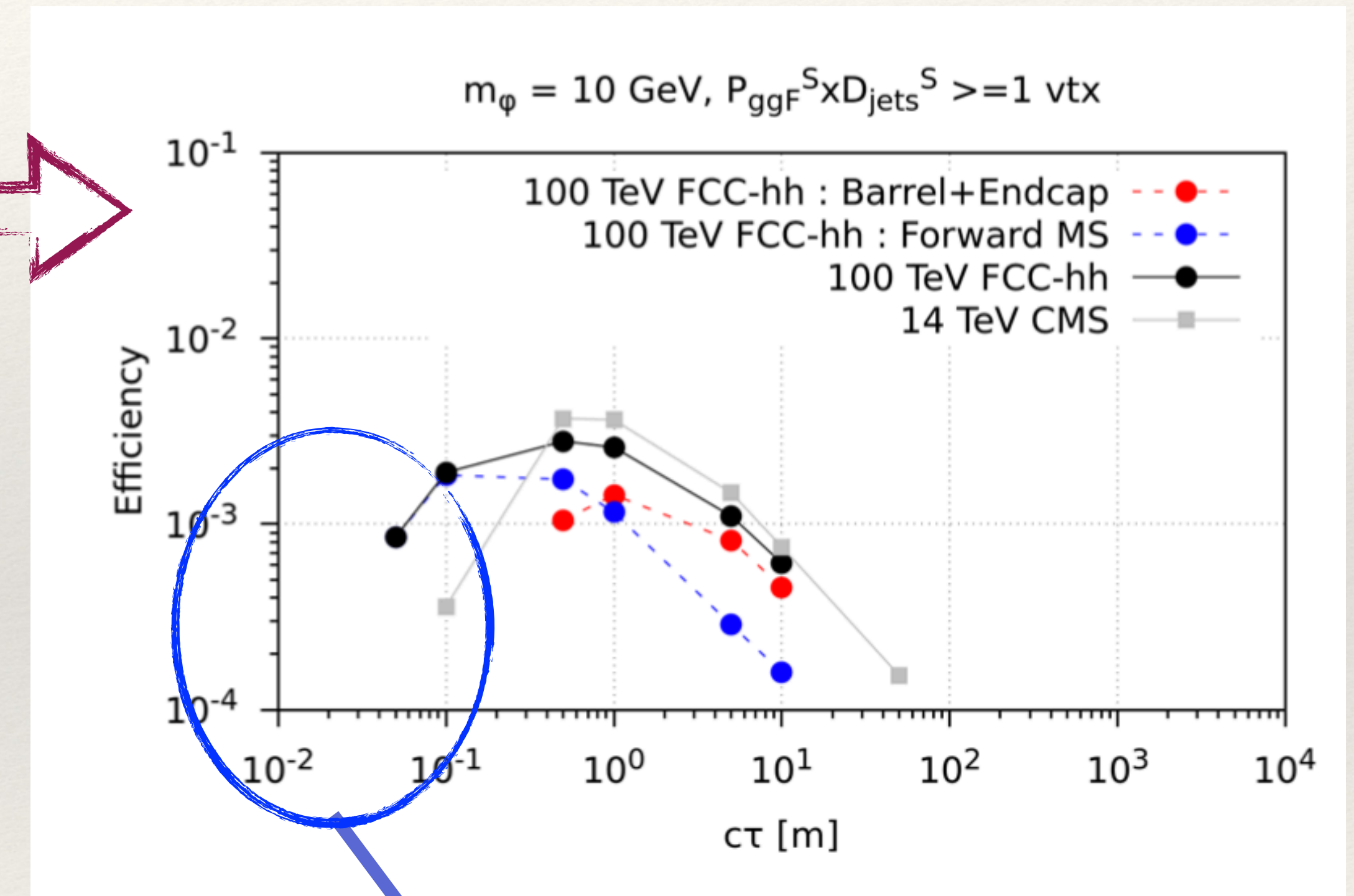
# Extra capabilities of Future Collider

## Role of forward Muon spectrometer for light LLP searches

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LLPs more in forward direction for lower  $c\tau$  when decay is restricted within MS



Forward MS increases sensitivity to lower decay lengths



# Dedicated LLP Detector at FCC-hh(DELIGHT)

Advantage: The collider, as well as the detectors, are not yet constructed, possible to optimise the position as well as the size of the detector to maximise its sensitivity, rather than finding empty spaces near the various IPs to place and fit the LLP detectors for the HL-LHC experiment.

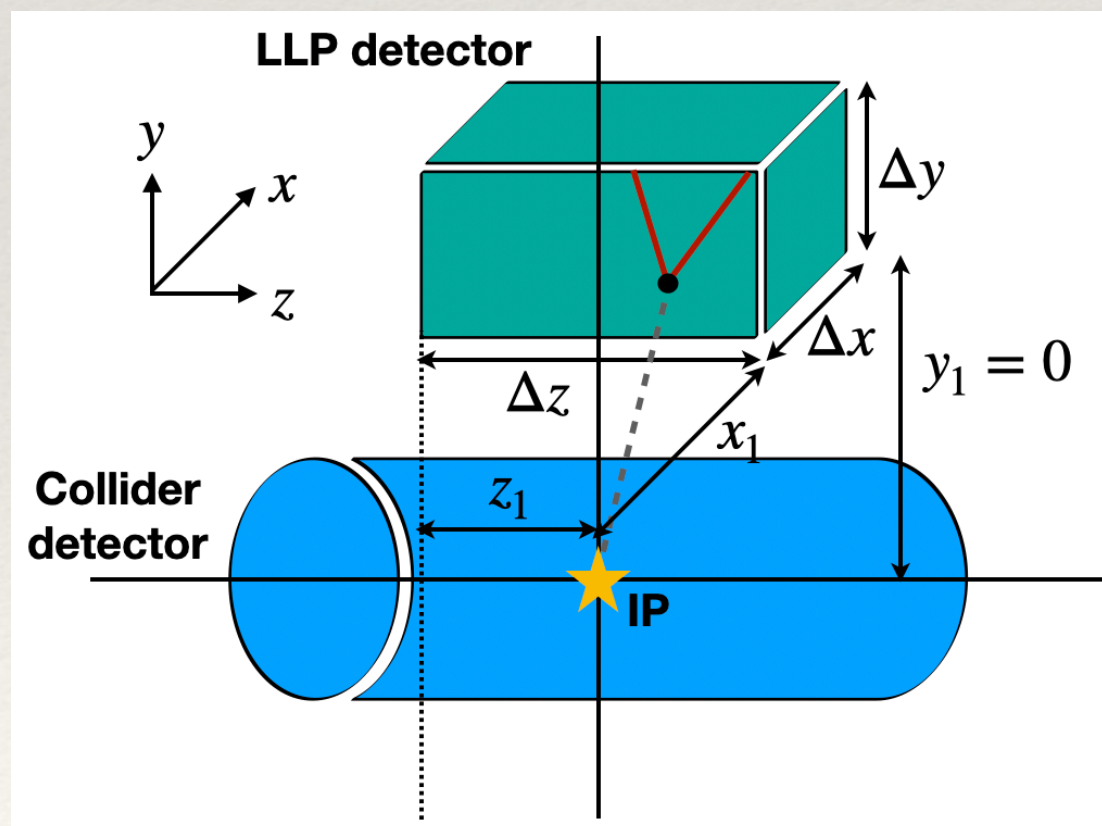


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We here propose three designs of a dedicated LLP detector  
DELIGHT (Detector for long-lived particles at high energy of 100 TeV),  
a box-type detector in the periphery of the FCC-hh collider

A position starting at around 25 m in the x-direction around  $\eta = 0$  region can be kept empty for placing a dedicated LLP detector.



**DELIGHT (A):** The same as the dimensions of the MATHUSLA detector, i.e.  $\Delta x \times \Delta y \times \Delta z = 25 \times 100 \times 100 \text{ m}^3$ .

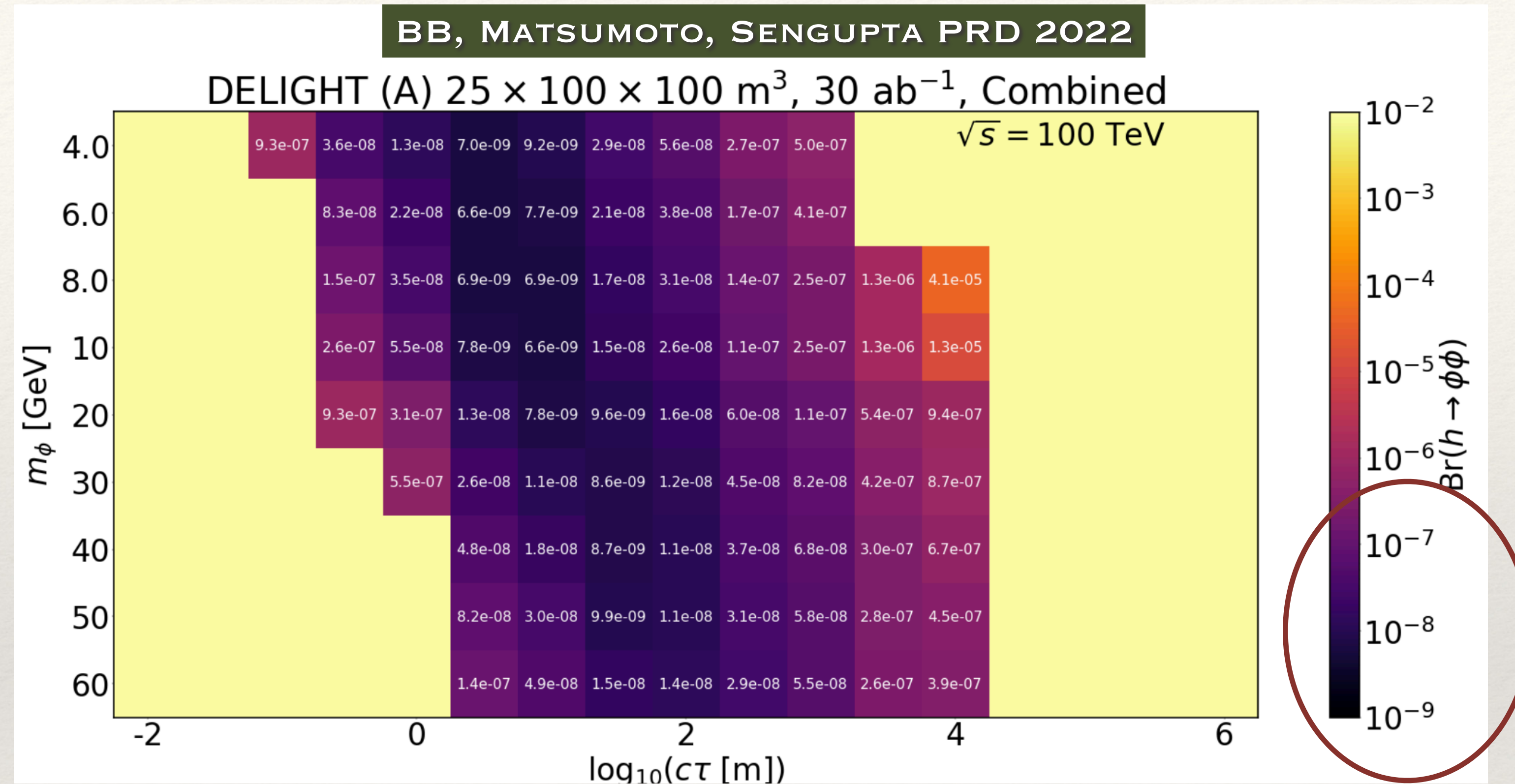
**DELIGHT (B):** Four times bigger than the MATHUSLA detector, i.e.  $\Delta x \times \Delta y \times \Delta z = 100 \times 100 \times 100 \text{ m}^3$ .

**DELIGHT (C):** The same decay volume as the MATHUSLA detector with different dimensions, i.e.  $\Delta x \times \Delta y \times \Delta z = 200 \times 50 \times 50 \text{ m}^3$ .



## DELIGHT (A)

**DELIGHT (A):** The same as the dimensions of the MATHUSLA detector, i.e.  $\Delta x \times \Delta y \times \Delta z = 25 \times 100 \times 100 \text{ m}^3$ .



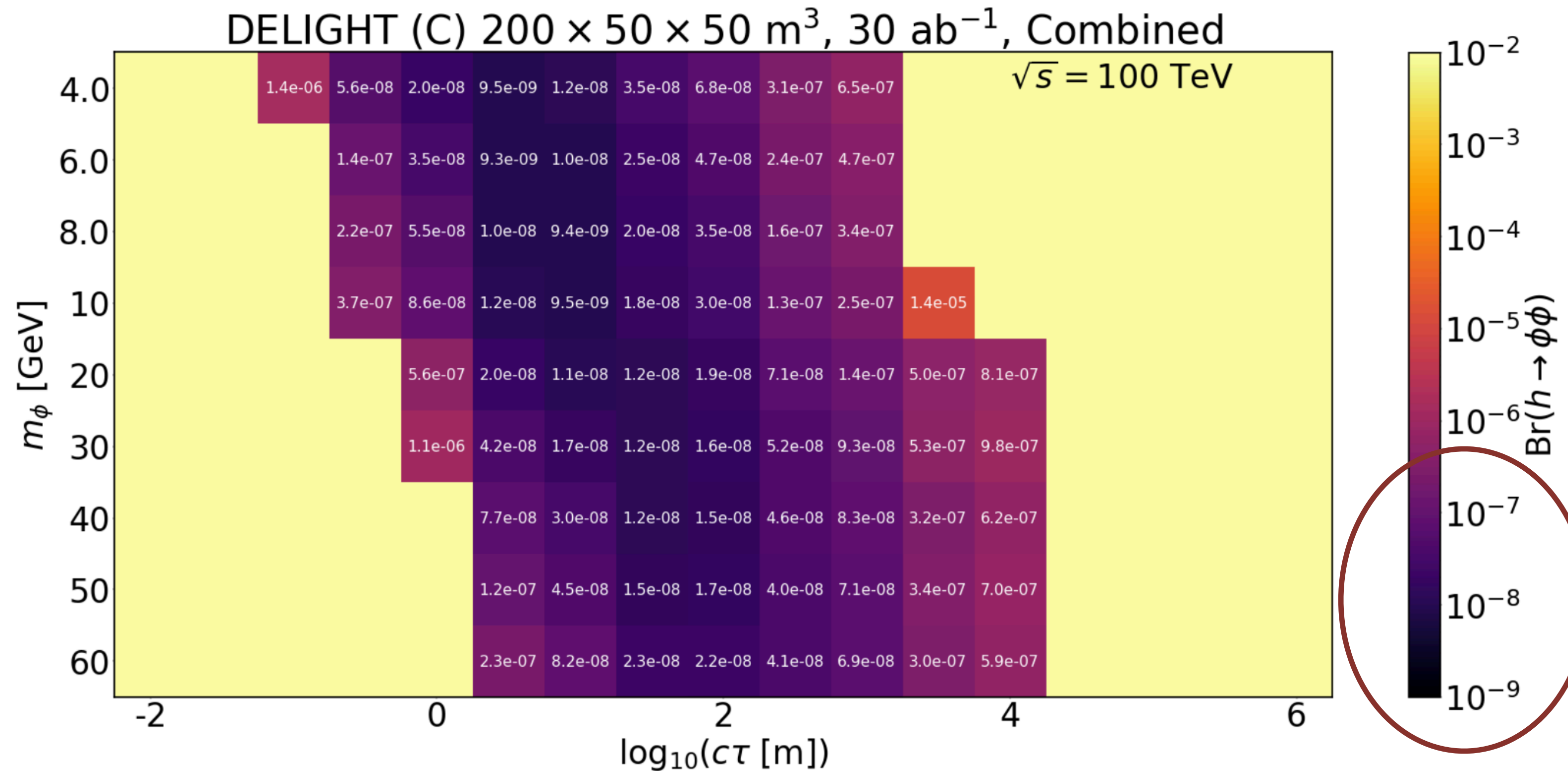
**DELIGHT(A) vs MATHUSLA:** an improvement by a factor of  $\sim 540$ , around  $\sim 150$  from increased cross-section and integrated luminosity, another factor of  $\sim 3\text{--}4$  is gained by moving the detector close to the IP. Central position of the detector can benefit light LLPs.



## DELIGHT (C)

**DELIGHT (C):** The same decay volume as the MATHUSLA detector with different dimensions, i.e.  $\Delta x \times \Delta y \times \Delta z = 200 \times 50 \times 50 \text{ m}^3$ .

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**DELIGHT (A) vs DELIGHT(C):** have the same decay volumes, lower  $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$  coverage, limits slightly weaker (factor of around 0.8 – 0.9), may have better shielding from cosmic rays, tunnel like structure might be useful for other LLP models (needs more detailed analysis) .



# Challenges

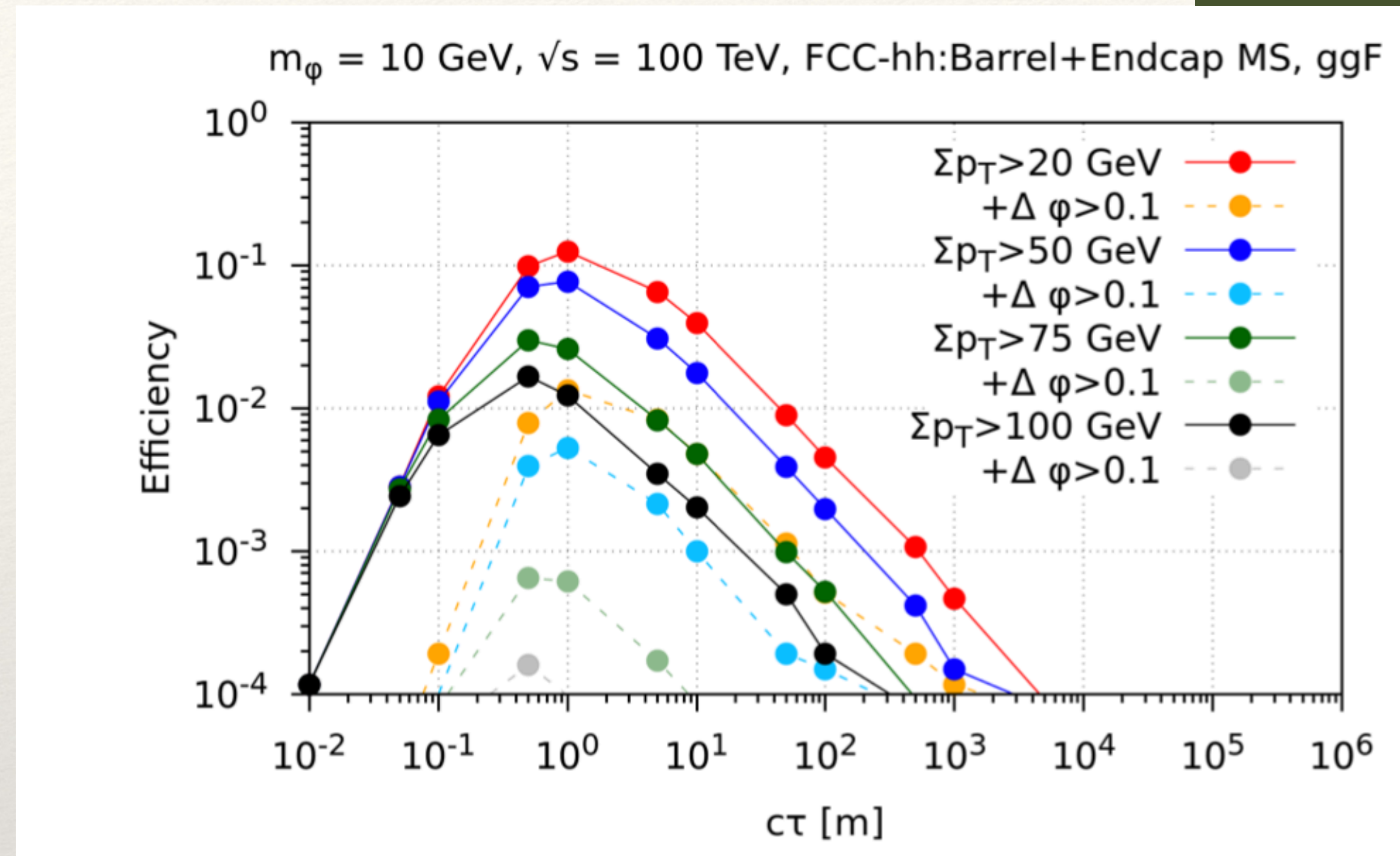
- ❖ Pile up will be increased from 140-200 to ~500-1000 !
- ❖ Average distance between vertices at around  $z=0$  is 100  $\mu\text{m}$  in space and 0.4 ps in time. (Pile up ~ 140-200 for HL-LHC: average distance is 1 mm in space and 3 ps in time )
- ❖ Excellent spatial and timing resolution required for pileup mitigation.
- ❖ Some of the projected results for FCC-hh crucially depend on this factor
- ❖ Advanced detectors and algorithm will be required to keep the resolutions ( Example : Di-photon invariant mass resolution for Higgs identification), and efficiencies (b/tau tagging, ultra relativistic top tagging etc. ), at par with the LHC
- ❖ Search sensitivity of higgsino search using disappearing jet will crucially depend on the number of pixel layers in the tracker (**SAITO, SAWADA, TERASHI AND ASAI, EPJC(2019) 79:469**)



# Challenges

$$pp \rightarrow h_{125} \rightarrow \phi_{dark} \phi_{dark}$$

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We need to increase the energy threshold for 100 TeV Collider  $\Rightarrow$  angular separation among decay products reduced

Creates problem in identifying the signal and background rejection

Similar problem encountered in ultra high-pt top quark tagging from multi-TeV particle decays



# Summary

## Future hadron colliders offer rich physics

- ❖ High mass searches (inaccessible to LHC or electron positron collider)
- ❖ Increase in luminosity and cross section enable us to probe rare processes
- ❖ Higgs physics : Higgs precision study, parameters of the Higgs potential etc., ..
- ❖ New facilities (dedicated to specific scenarios like DELIGHT for LLPs), Fixed target experiment (**1706.07667**) can be incorporated.

## Electron-Positron vs Hadron collider ? => situation dependent

In case of no-discovery in the recent future=> hadron collider will still be a better choice for physics studies

*We need to start now ...hope for the best (scenario-A and B ) and prepare for the worst(scenario-C)*

Thank you



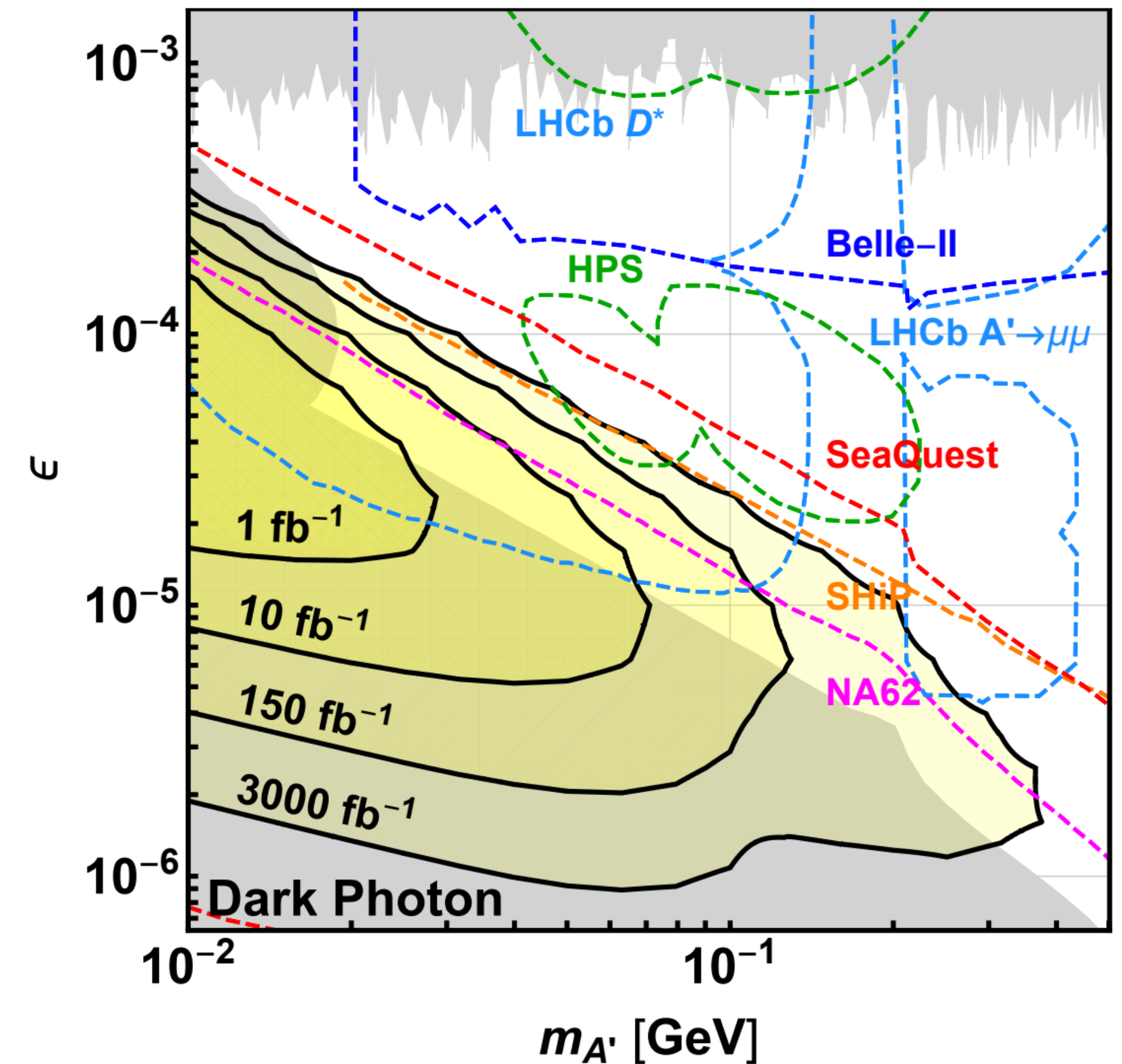
## Extra Slides



# FASER

- ❖ ForwArd Search Experiment dedicated for light long-lived particles
- ❖ Placed 480 m downstream of the ATLAS detector interaction point
- ❖ FASER will take data throughout Run 3 (about 150 fb data)
- ❖ It also has neutrino program
- ❖ FASER II proposal for HL-LHC

[HTTPS://ARXIV.ORG/PDF/2207.11427.PDF](https://arxiv.org/pdf/2207.11427.pdf)



❖ Dark Photon Model



# Some discussions on LLP detector DELIGHT

- 100 TeV collider will have very high luminosity => a distance of 25 m might not seem enough to provide a background free environment.
- Still in the designing phase => significant shielding may be placed as well as active veto to reject backgrounds. It can be placed deep inside the ground to suppress cosmic ray backgrounds.
- Current RPC technology should provide adequate sensitivity => future technology can further improve the sensitivity.
- Presence of calorimeter can extend sensitivity to LLP decays to photons, and other neutral particles.
- The detector can be integrated with one of the detectors => coordinated triggers can be developed