

The Composite Nambu-Goldstone Higgs

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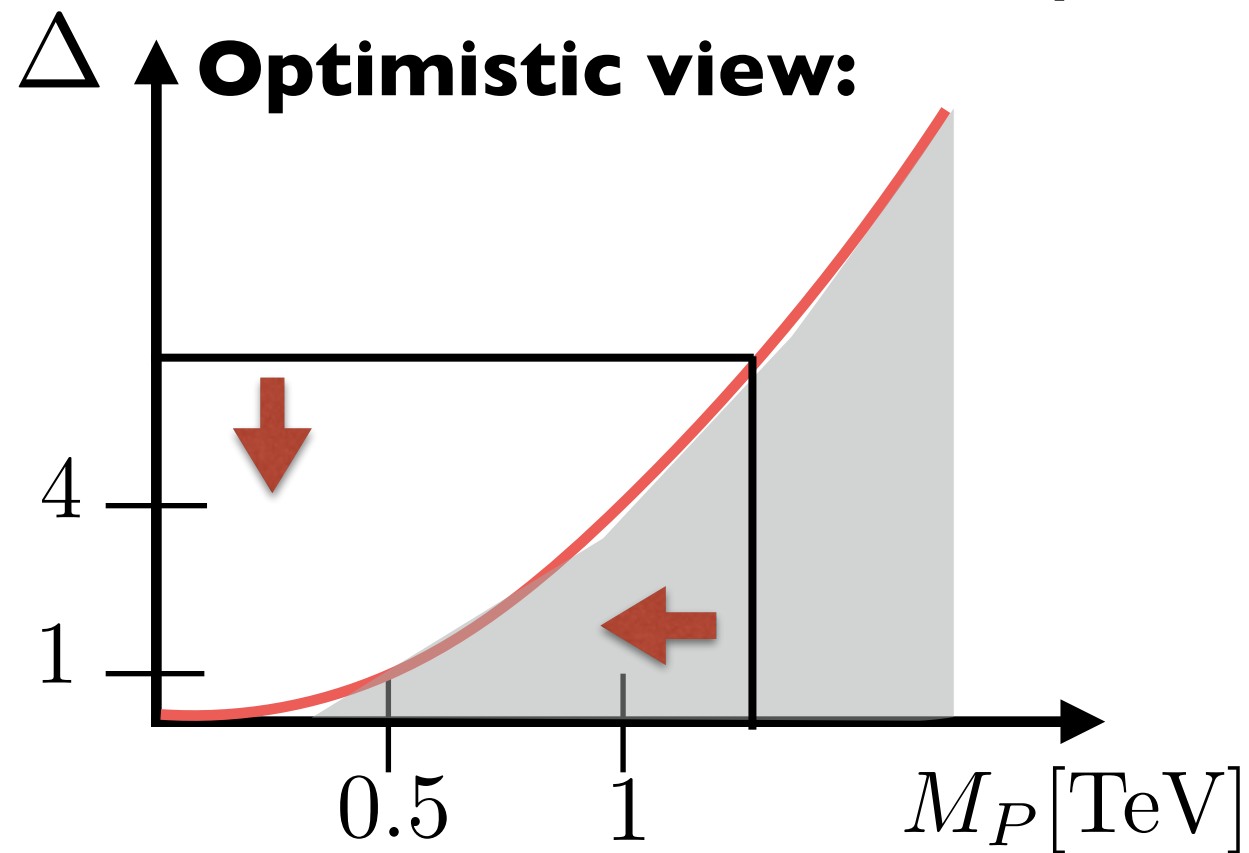
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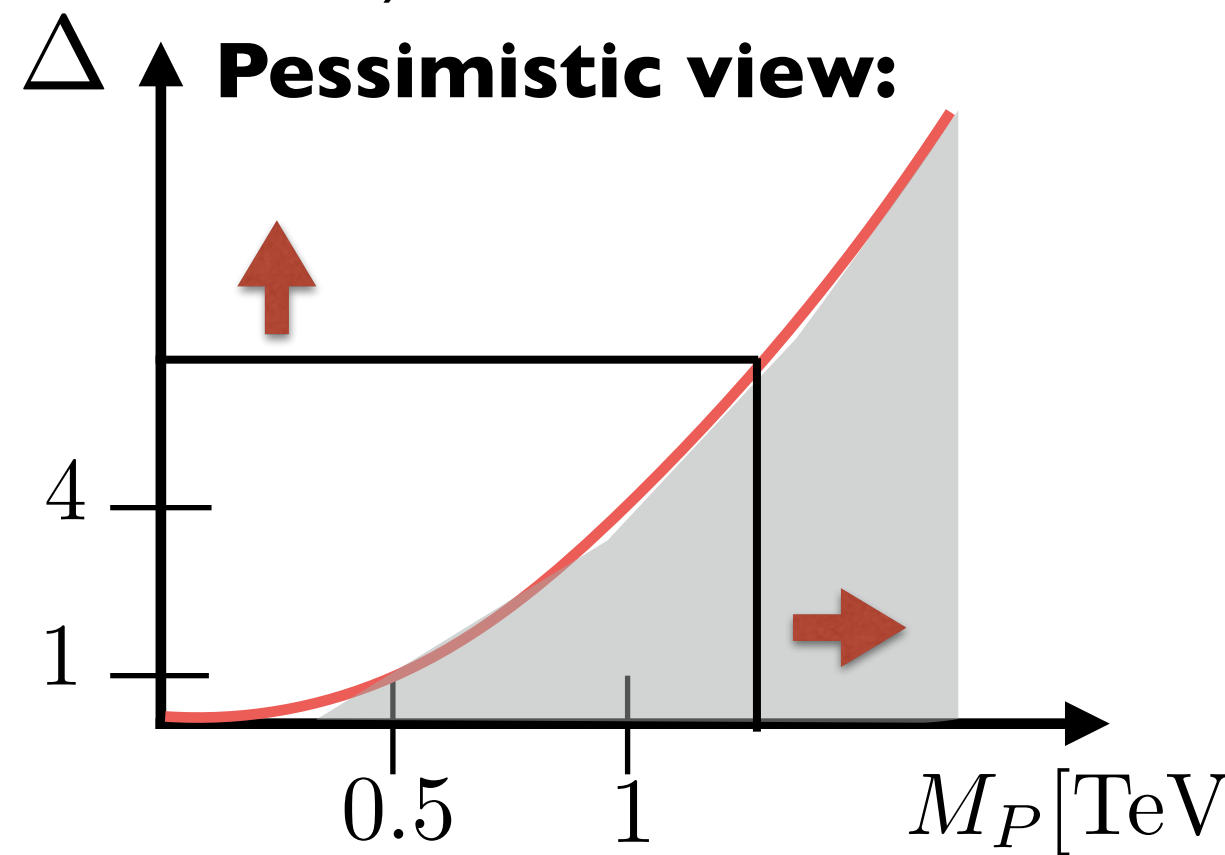
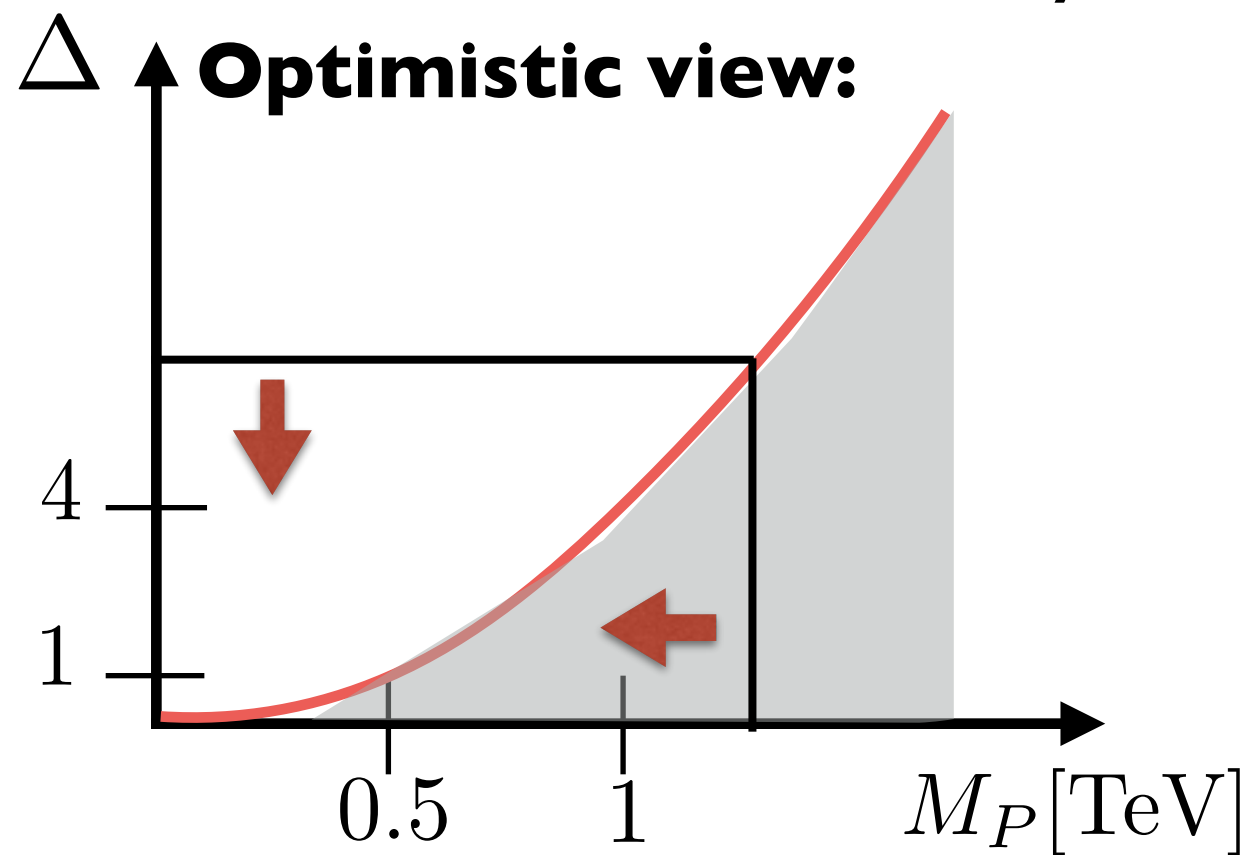


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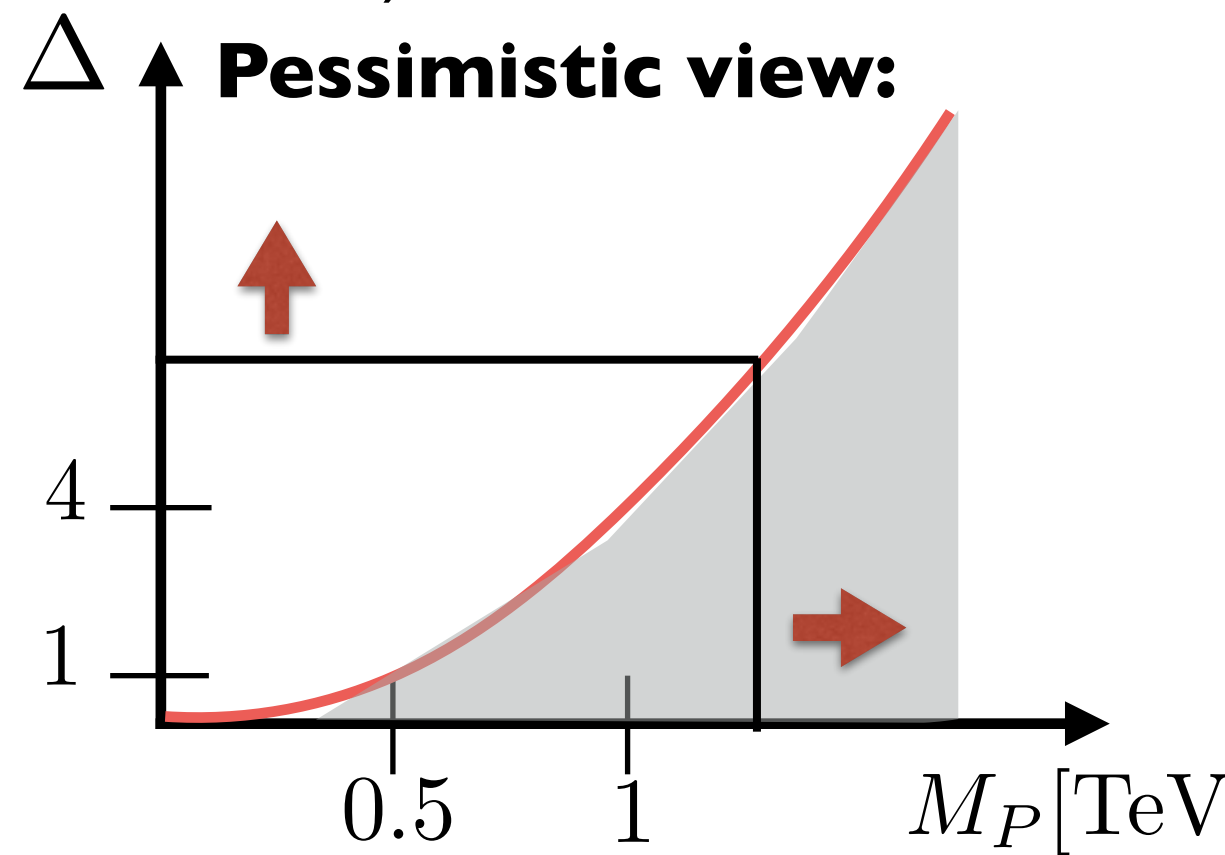
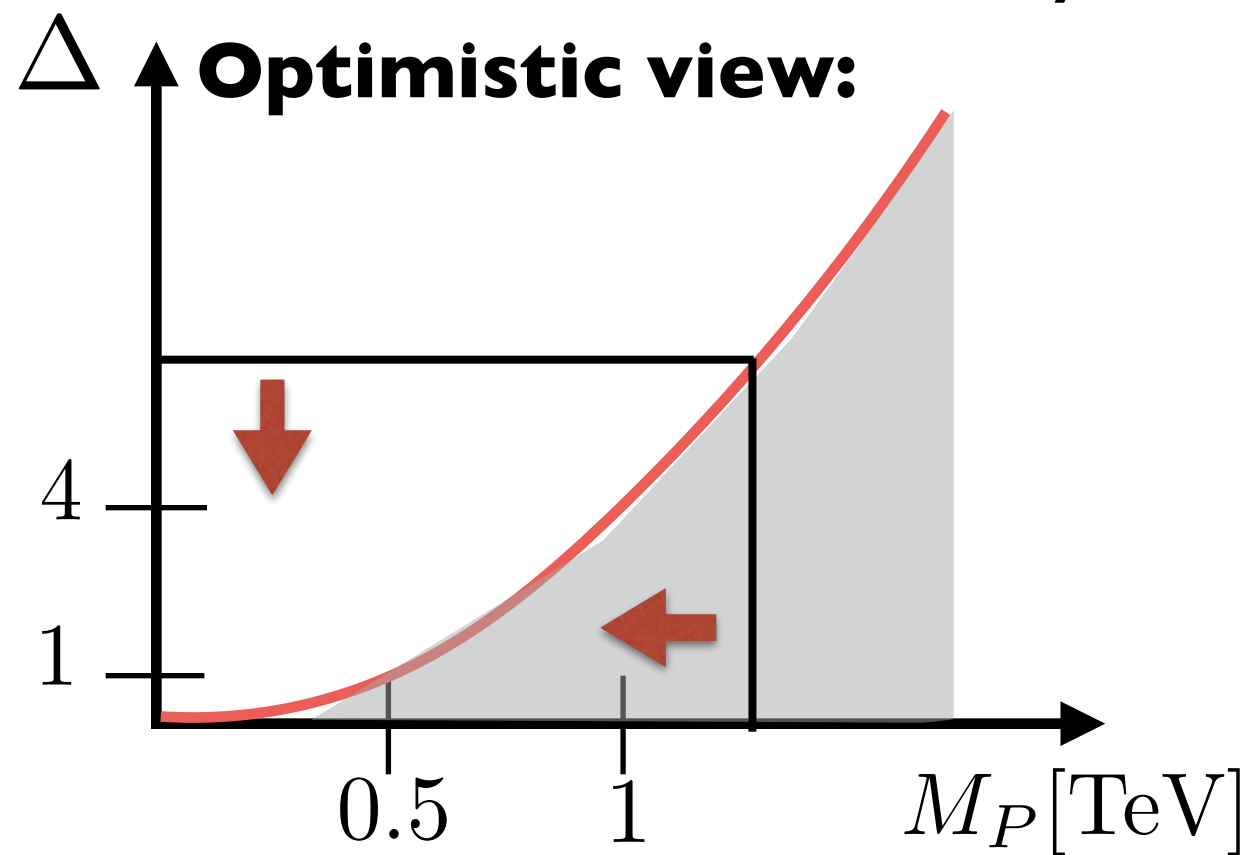


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In both cases we will learn something!

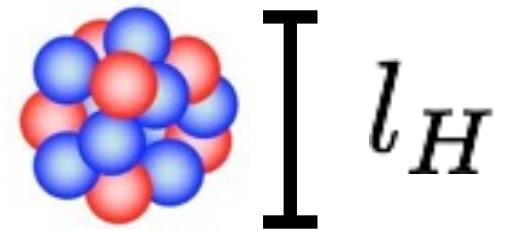
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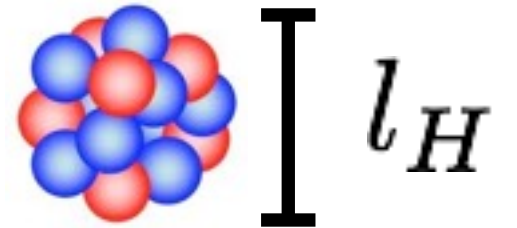
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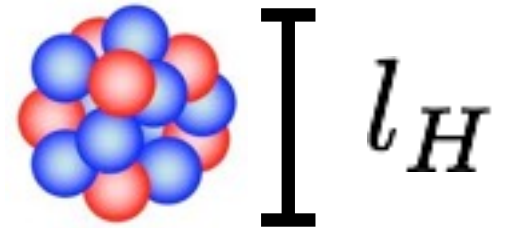
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Indirect effects from sigma-model couplings

A) Corrections to SM:

$$[\mathcal{O}(v^2/f^2) \lesssim 20\%]$$

◆ Higgs Br. Ratios

◆ Higgs Production

B) New Non-ren. Couplings:

◆ e.g. $gg \rightarrow hh$

Indirect, but “direct” (robust) signature of compositeness

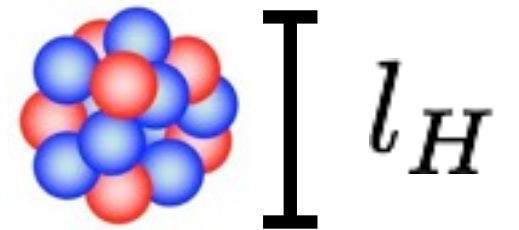
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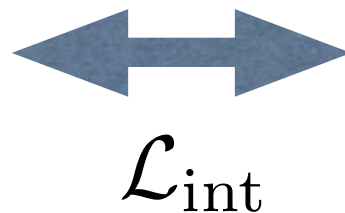
3. Partial Fermion Compositeness: linear coupling to strong sector

Composite Sector

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{SO}(5) \rightarrow \text{SO}(4) \\ & H \in \text{SO}(5)/\text{SO}(4) \end{aligned}$$

Elementary Sector

$$\begin{aligned} & W_\mu^{1,2,3}, B_\mu \\ & f_L, f_R \end{aligned}$$



gauge: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = g J_\mu W^\mu$

fermions: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = y_L q_L \mathcal{O}_L + y_R q_R \mathcal{O}_R$

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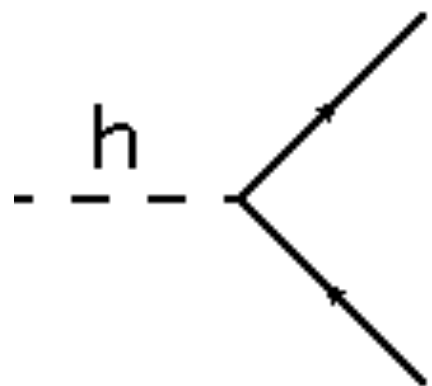
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Fermion couplings are less sharply predicted.



$$= i \frac{m_f}{v} c$$

$$\text{MCHM}_5 \quad c = \frac{1 - 2\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi}}$$

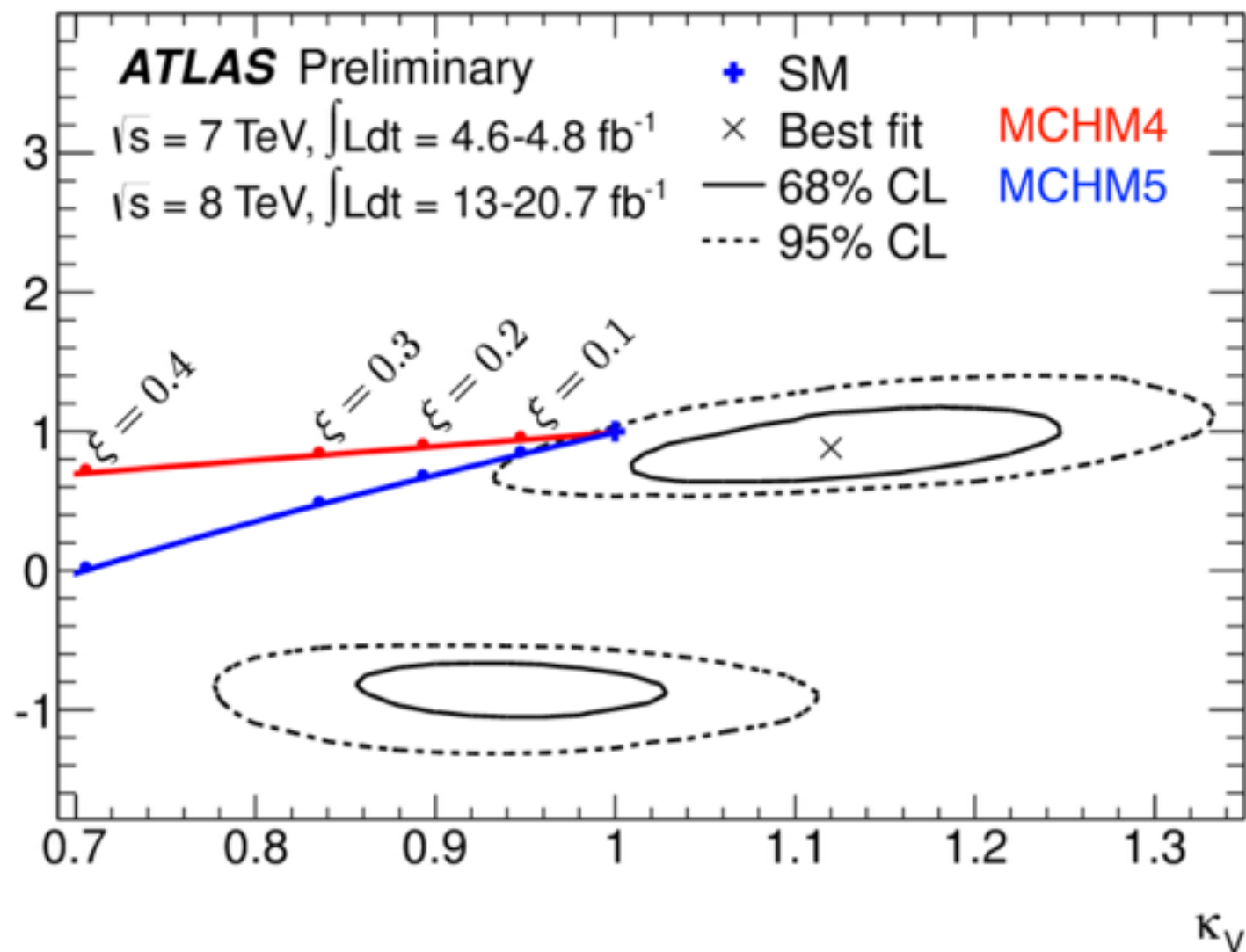
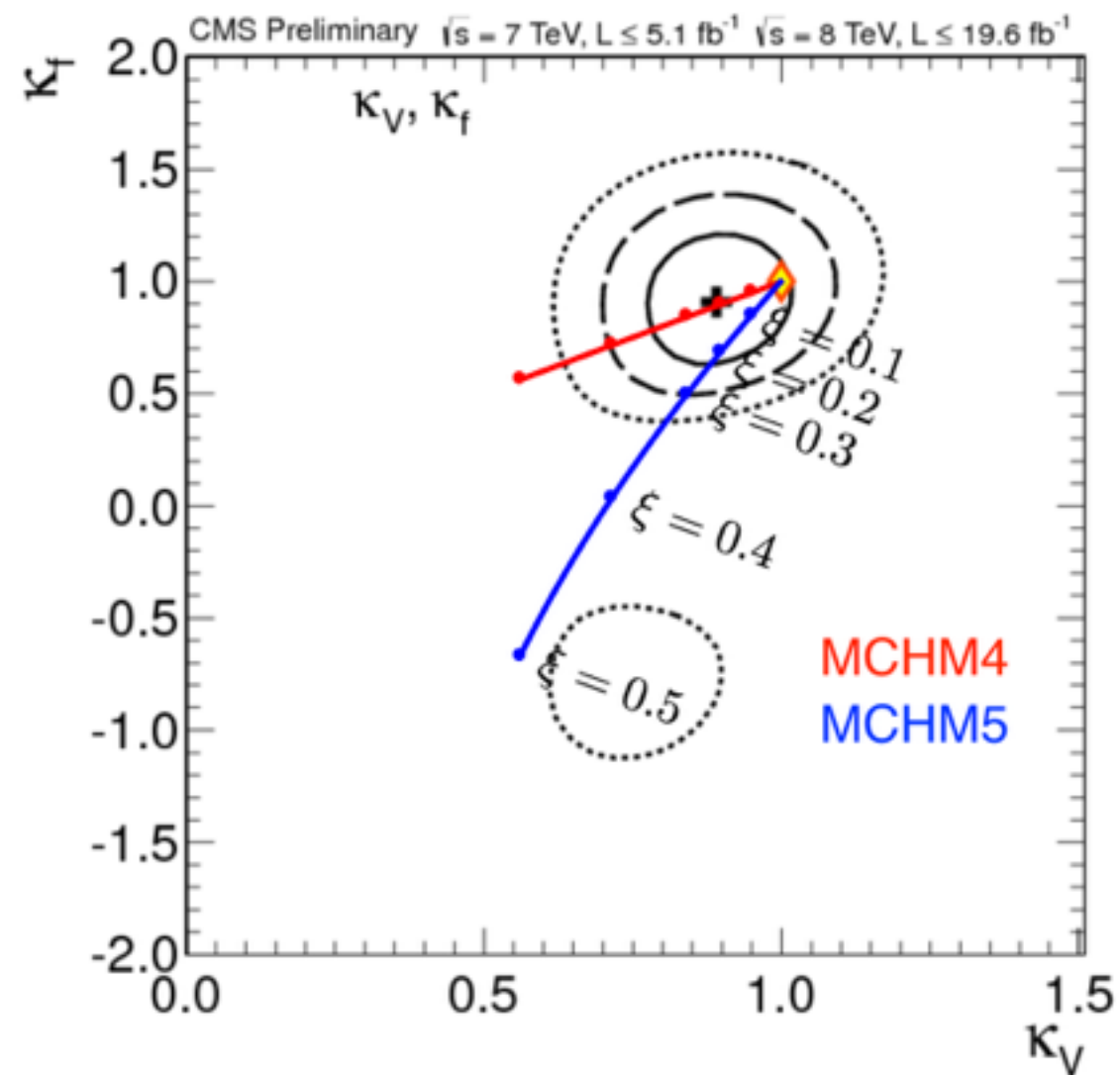
$$\text{MCHM}_4 \quad c = \sqrt{1 - \xi}$$

$$\text{MCHM}_{10} \quad \dots$$

Do depend on fermionic operator representations

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A rough comparison with data: courtesy of R.Torre



Higher order effects, from resonances exchange, should be also taken into account

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$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = y_L q_L \mathcal{O}_L + y_R q_R \mathcal{O}_R$ gives a **mass-mixing** in the IR:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = m_Q^* \bar{Q} Q + y f \bar{q} Q$$

physical particles are **partially composite**

$$|SM_n\rangle = \cos \phi_n |elementary_n\rangle + \sin \phi_n |composite_n\rangle$$

$$|BSM_n\rangle = \cos \phi_n |composite_n\rangle - \sin \phi_n |elementary_n\rangle$$

$$\tan \phi_n = \frac{y f}{m_Q^*}$$

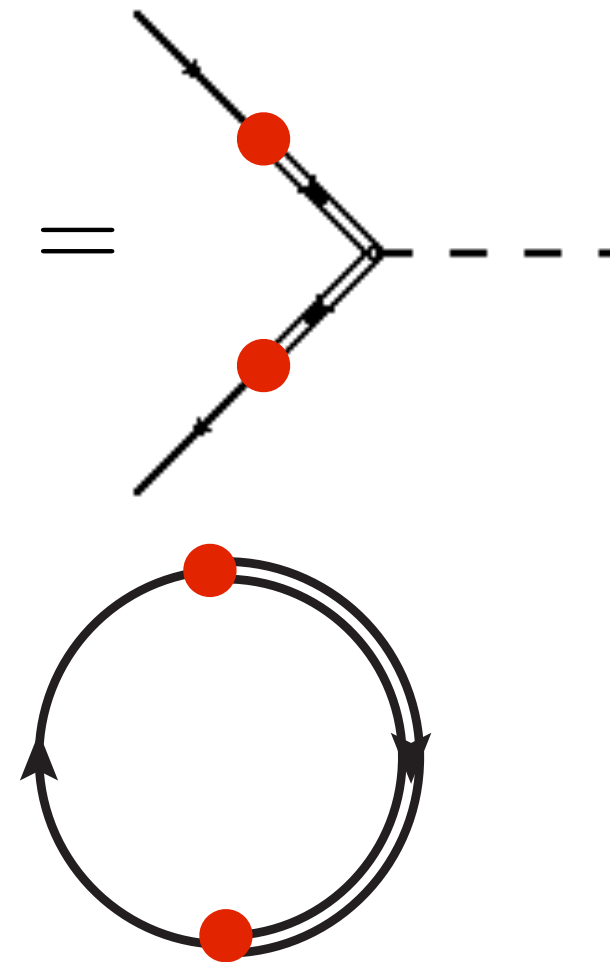
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P.C. generates **Yukawas** ...

$$y_f =$$

... and the **Higgs Potential**



Top loop dominate because the top is largely composite.

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SUSY:

light stops

Composite Higgs:

light fermionic partners

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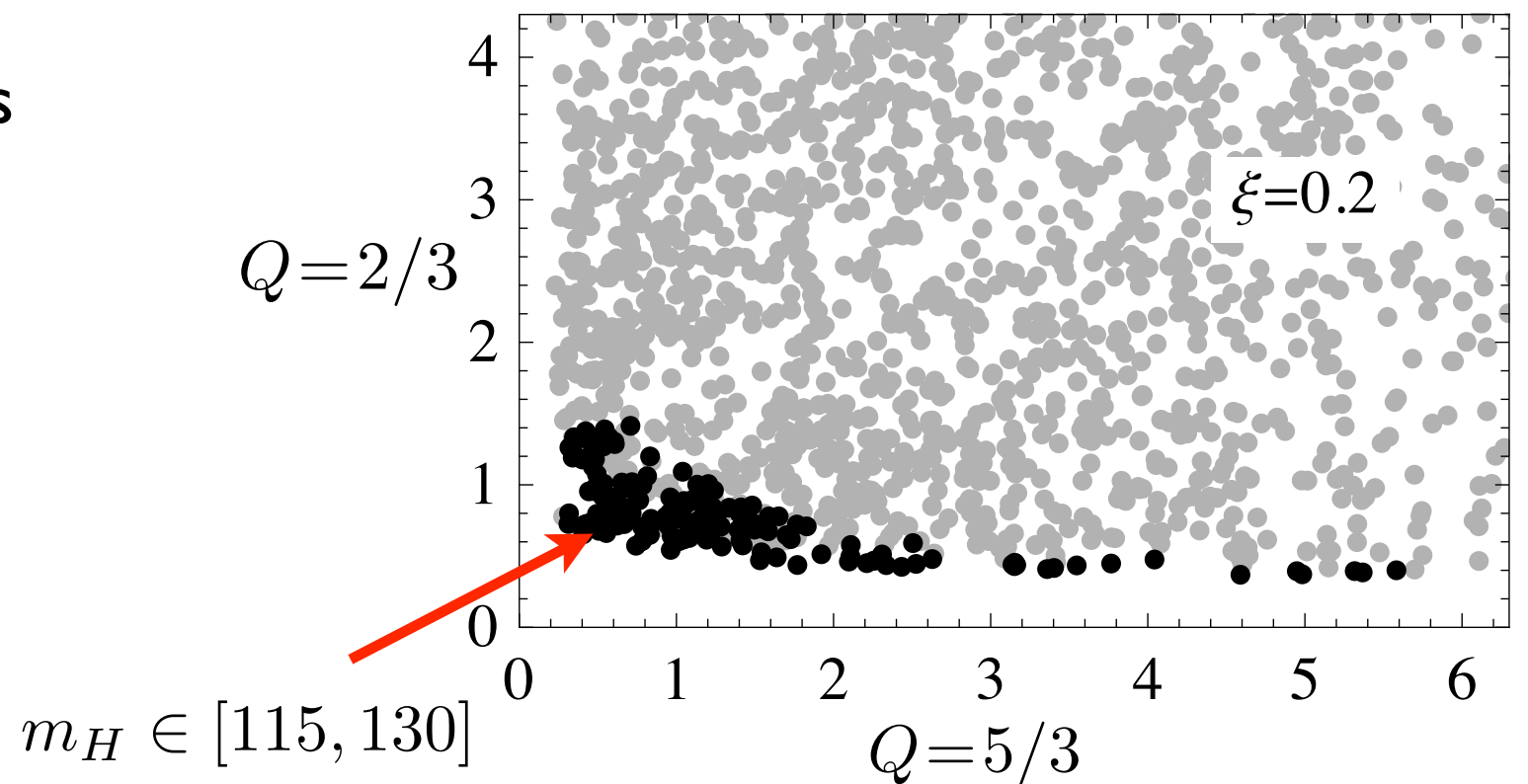
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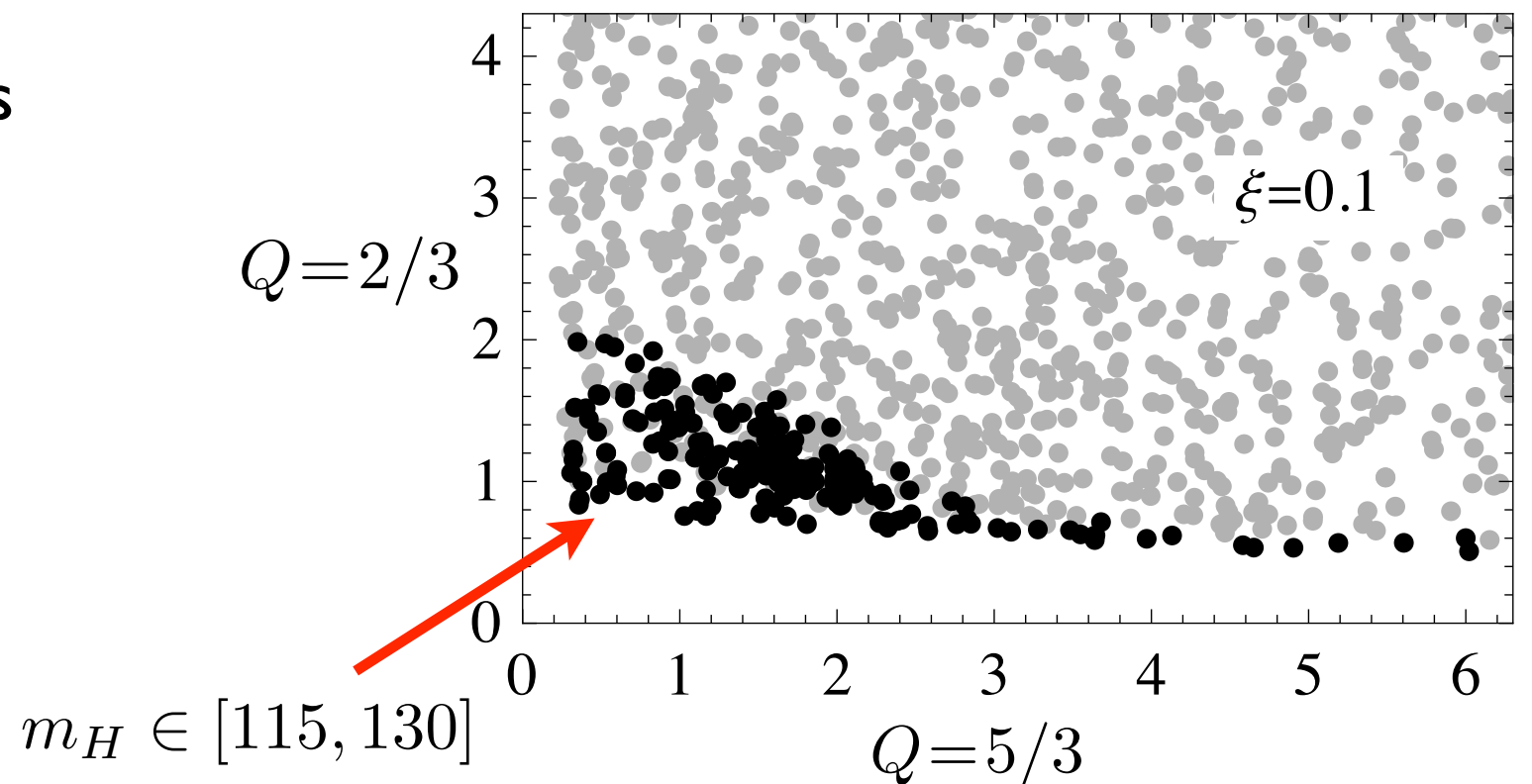
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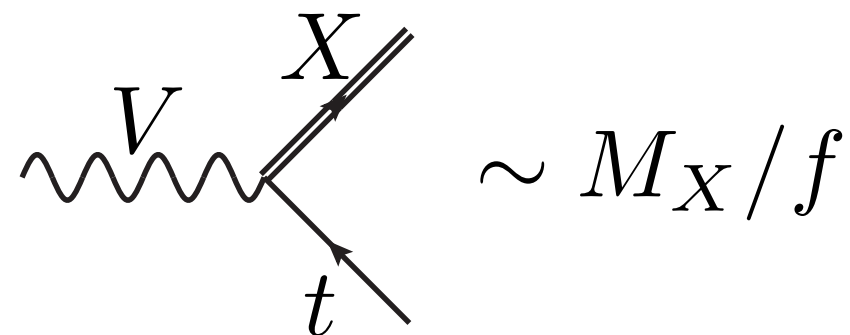
Fourplet of custodial $\text{SO}(4)$ $\begin{pmatrix} T & X_{5/3} \\ B & X_{2/3} \end{pmatrix}$

Spectrum:

— B
— T

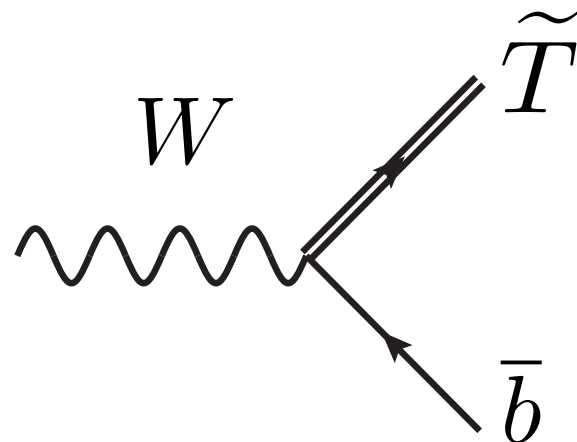
== $X_{2/3}$
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Couplings:



because Goldstones are derivatively coupled

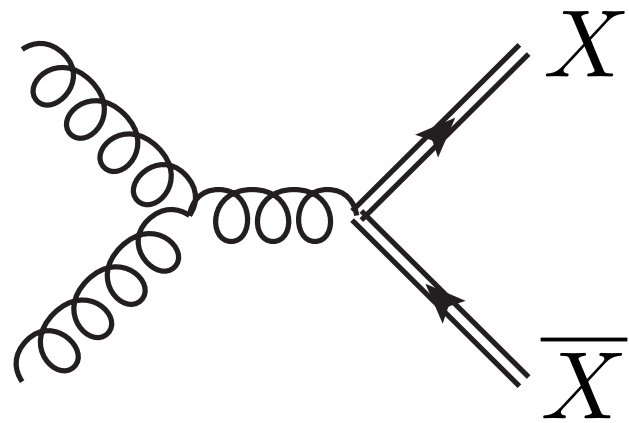
Singlet of custodial $\text{SO}(4)$ \tilde{T}



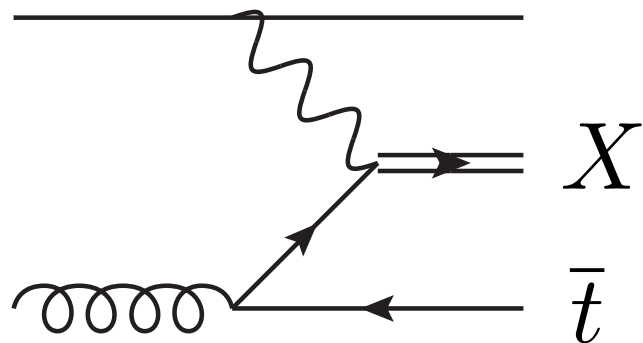
sizeable coupling to bottom quark

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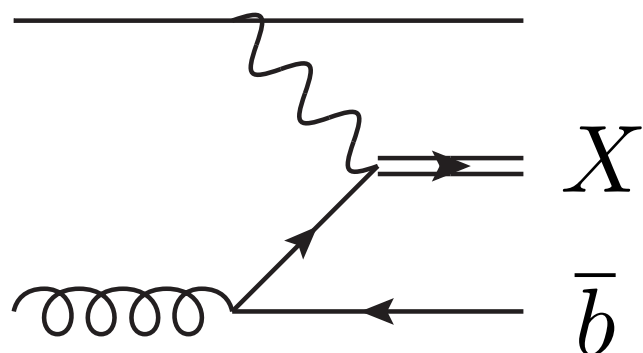
Three possible production mechanisms



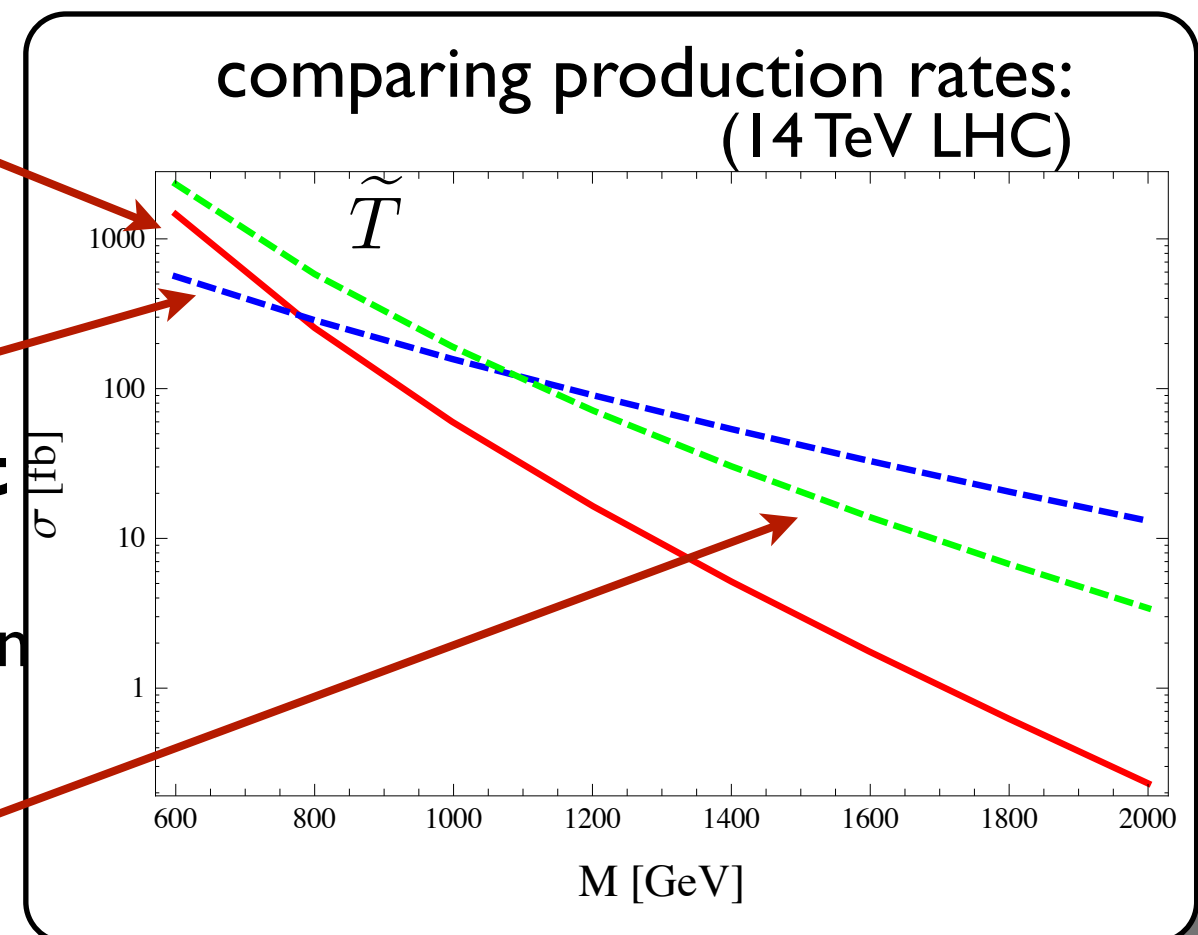
QCD pair prod.
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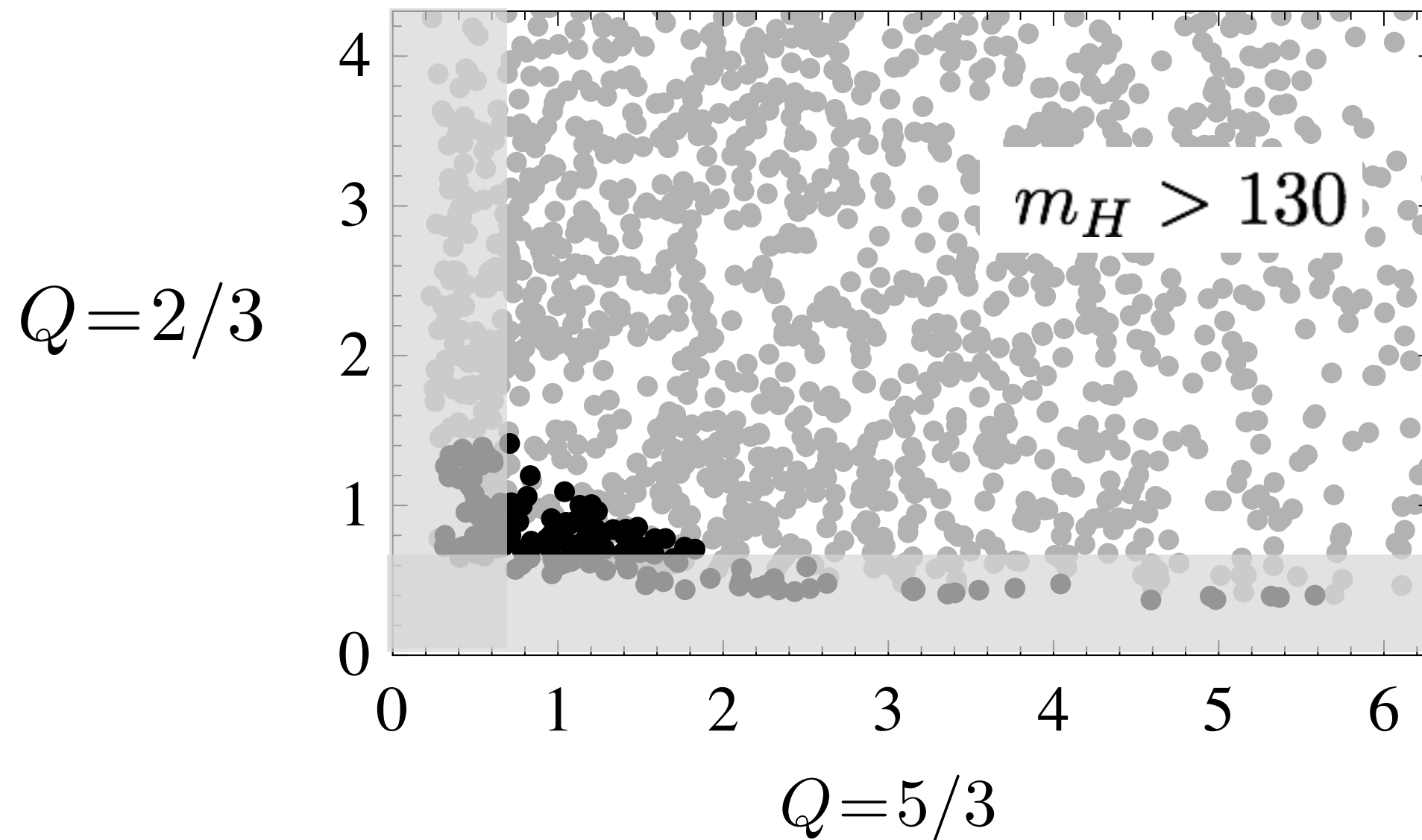
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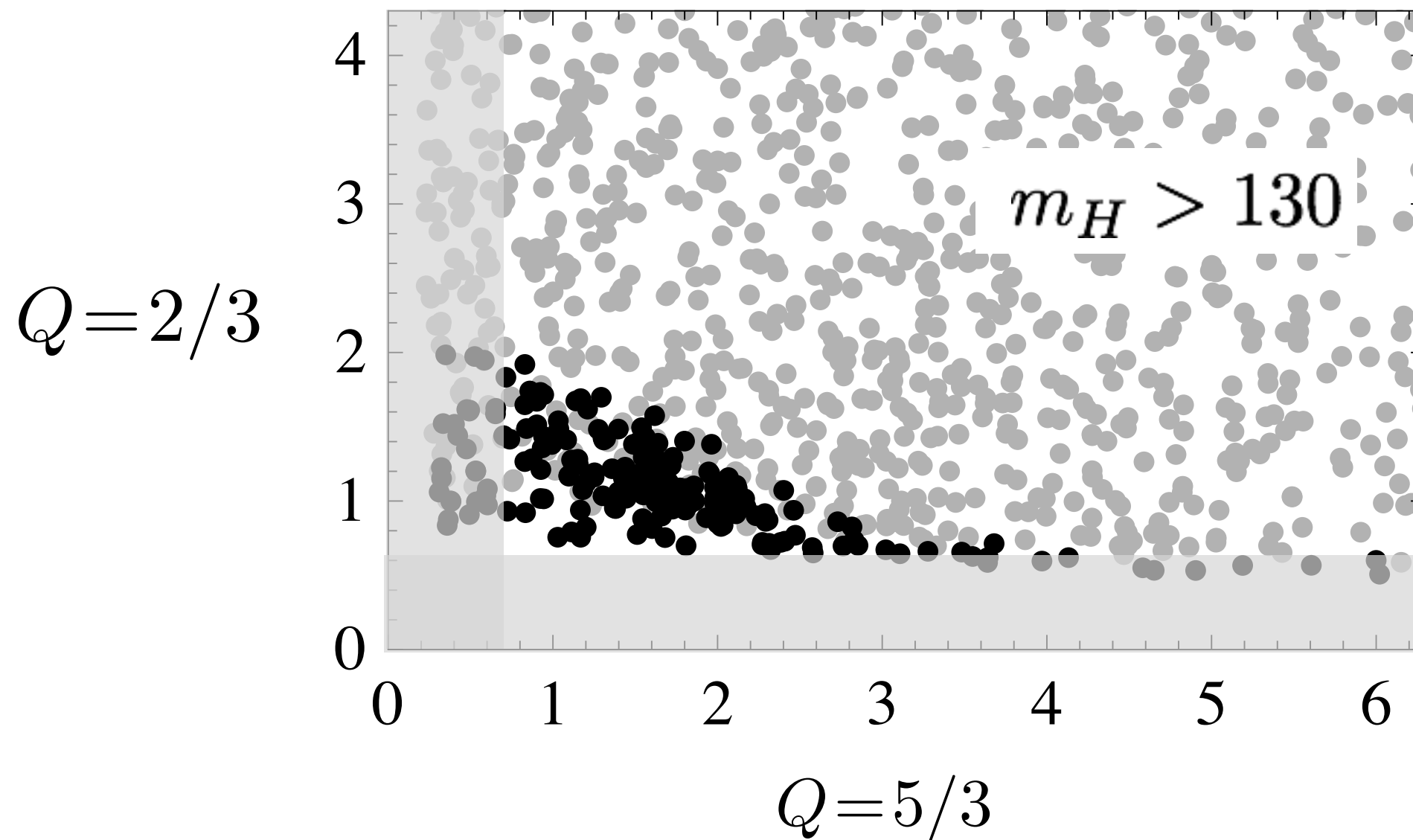
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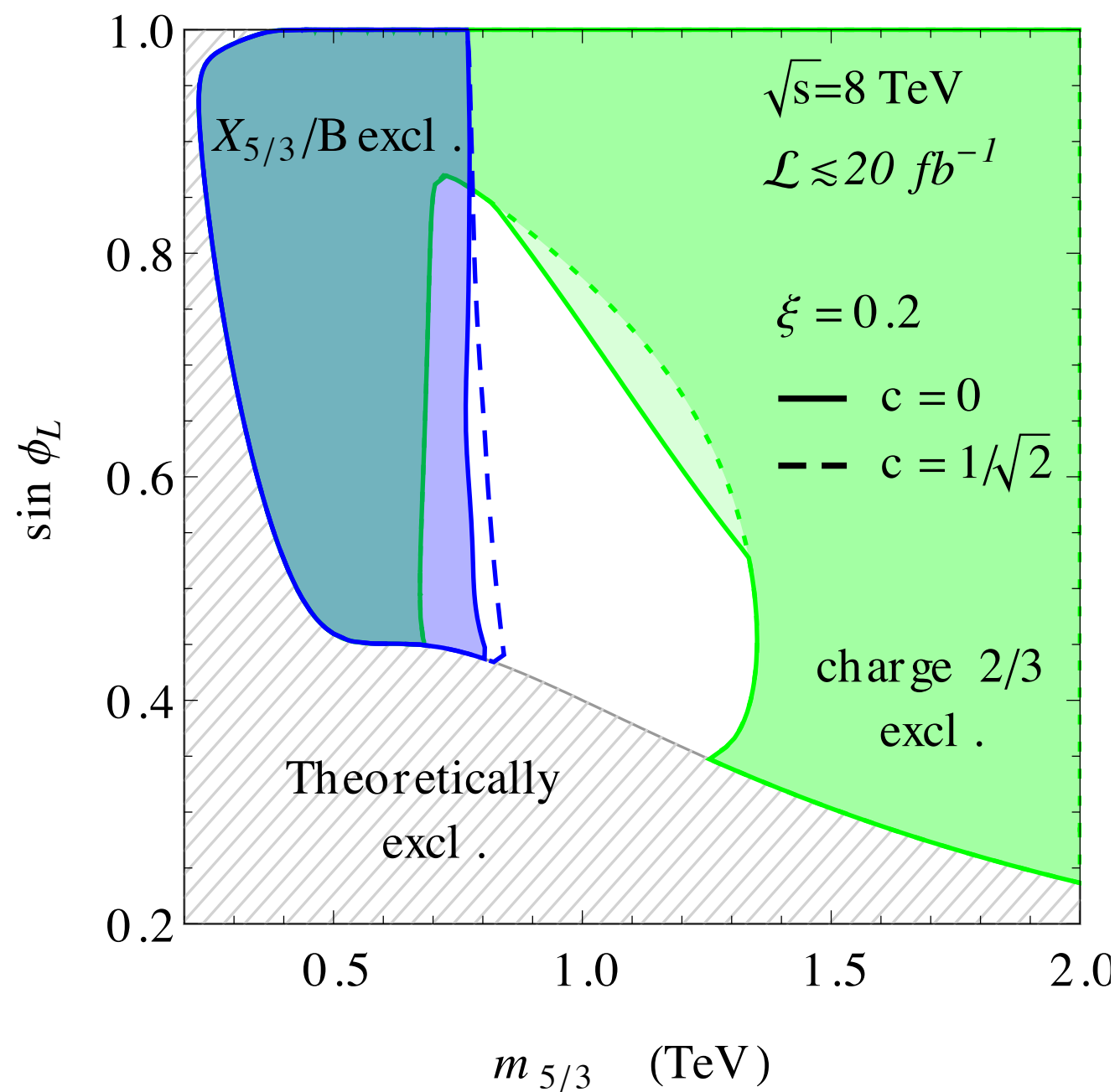
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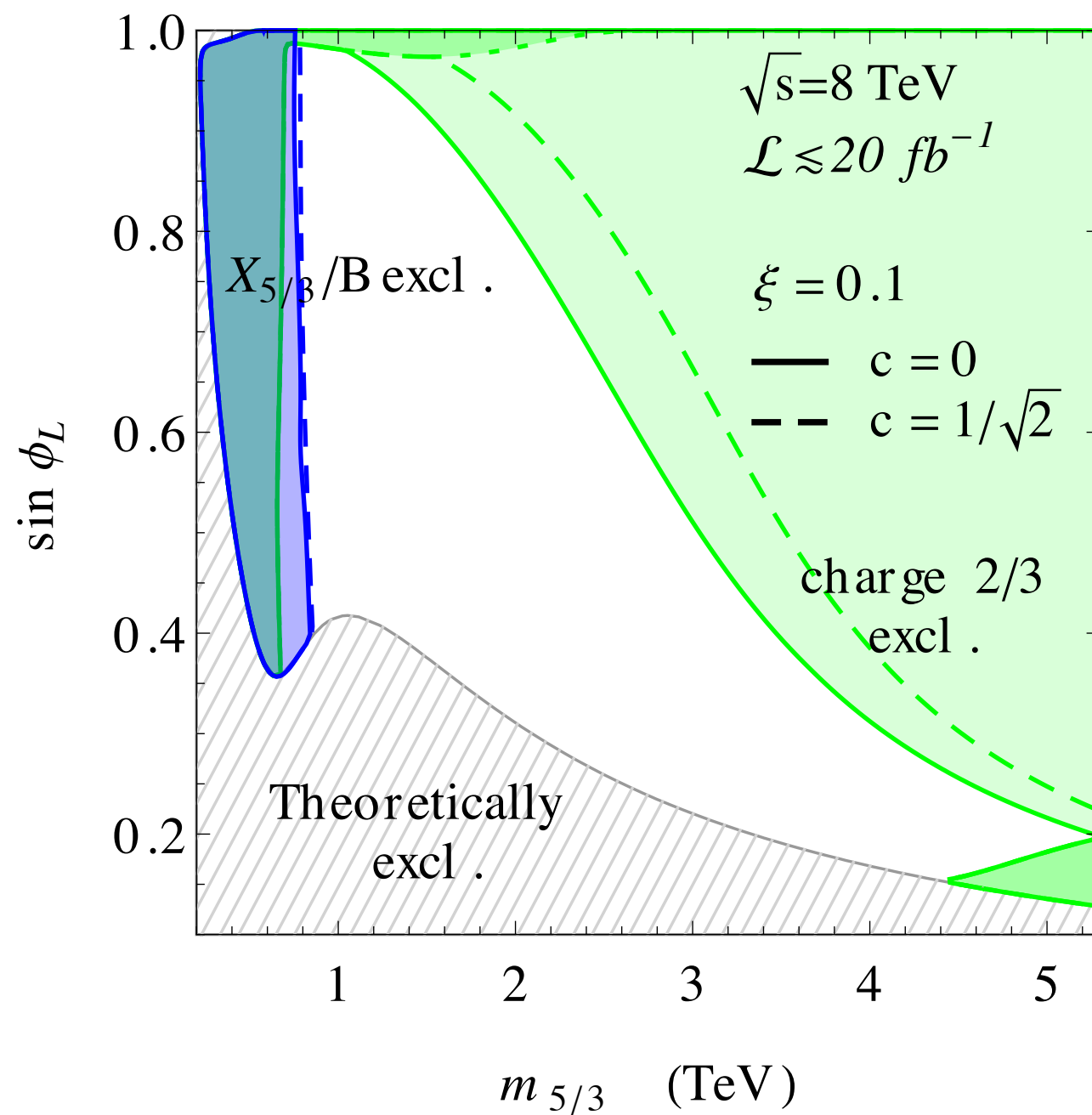
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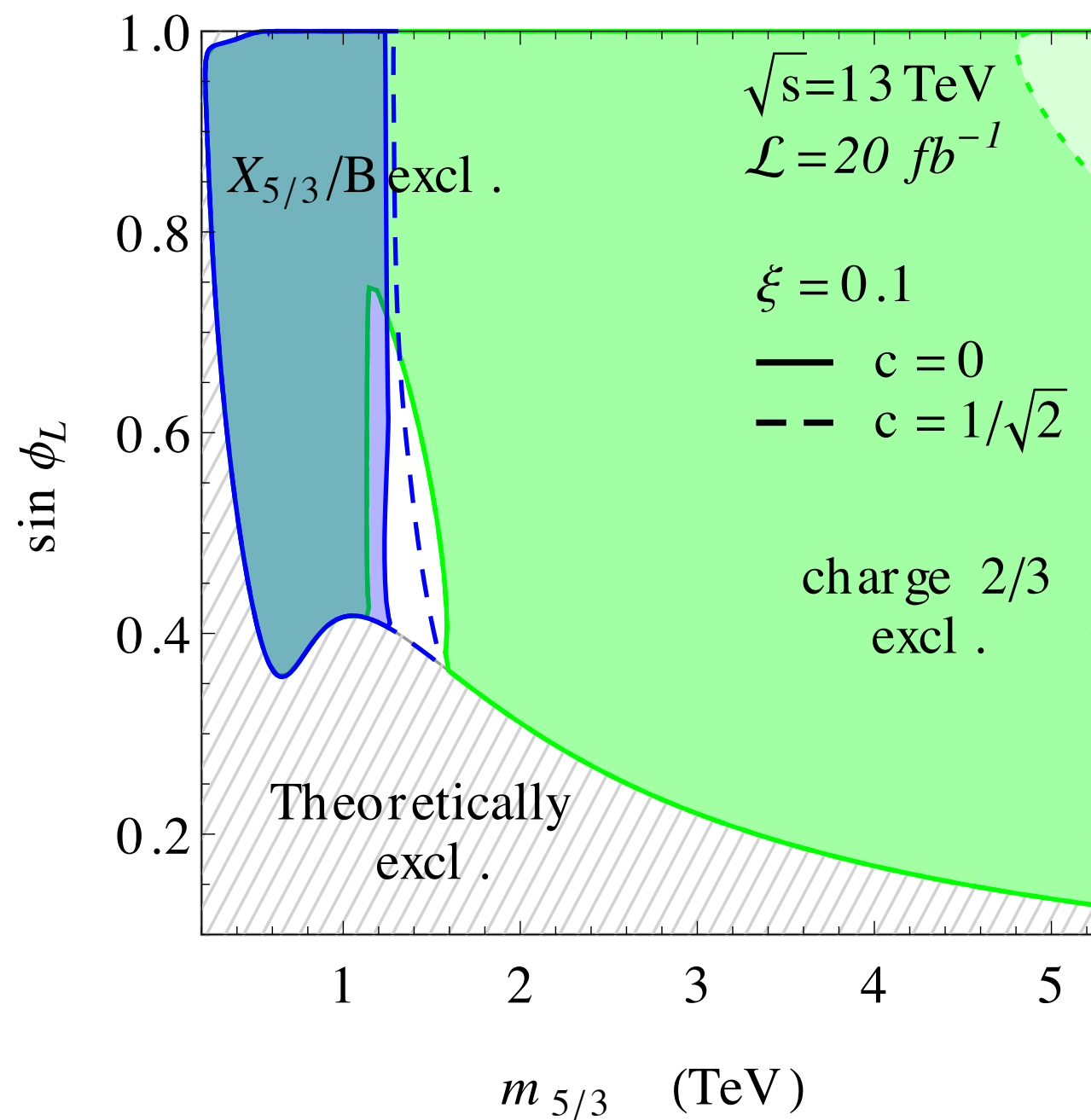
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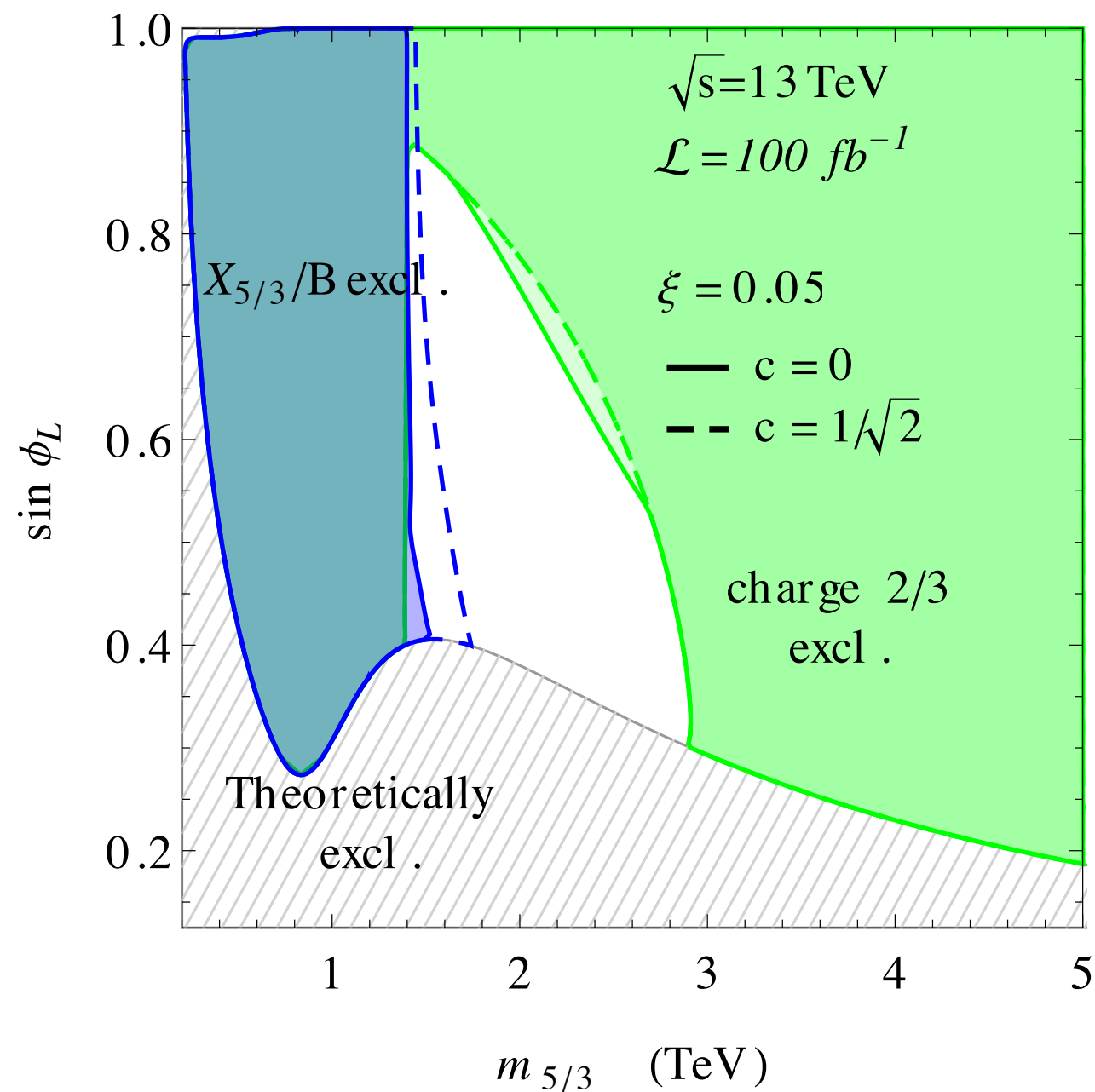
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Conclusions and Outlook

- Composite Higgs is the perfect benchmark for present and future studies of Higgs couplings modifications
- Important playground for (Un-)Naturalness tests from fermionic Top Partner searches
- Direct searches win over coupling determinations
- Much to be learned (on both) from the 13 TeV run!

Backup

Reach on CH vectors

