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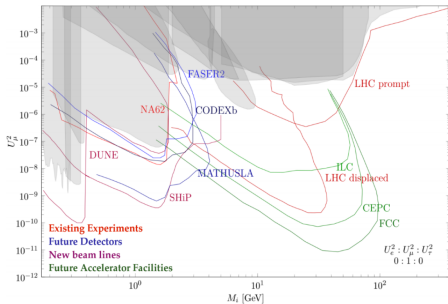
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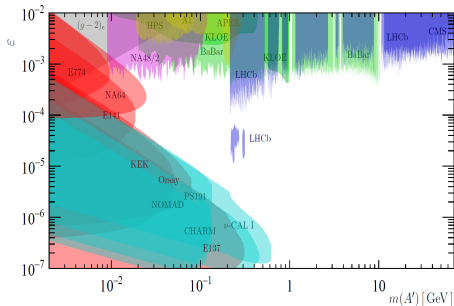
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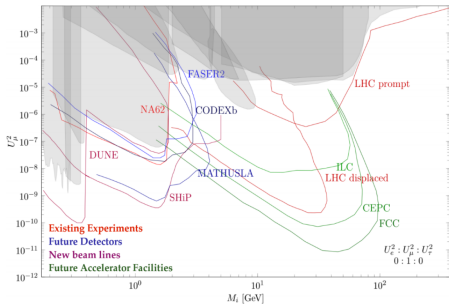
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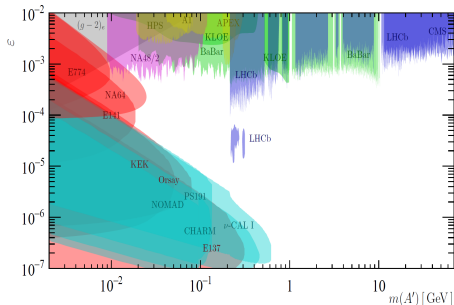
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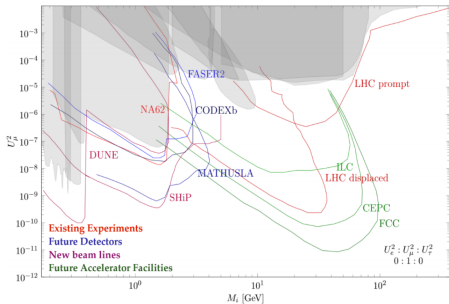


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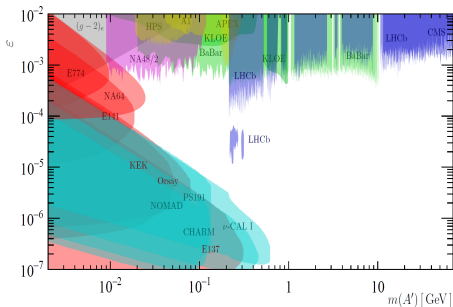
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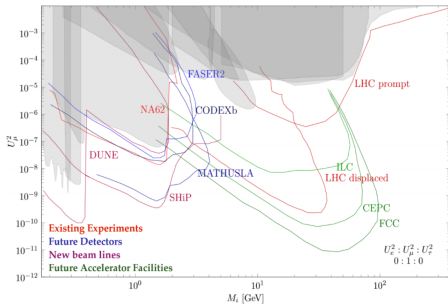
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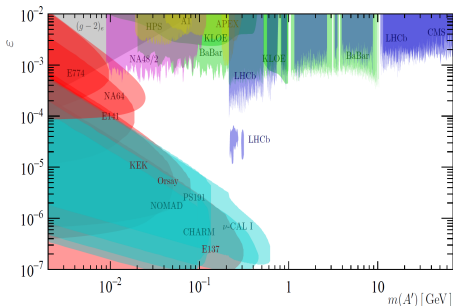
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⇒ Use **Portal EFT Framework** to couple mesons to generic messengers  
(see also talk by Jan Hajer)

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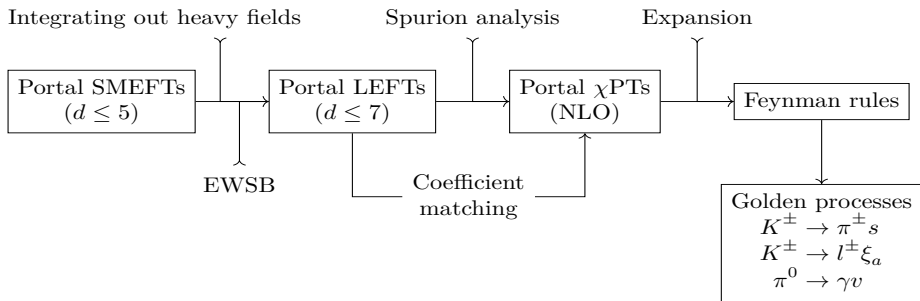
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 $\Rightarrow$  Use **spurion analysis** to fix meson couplings

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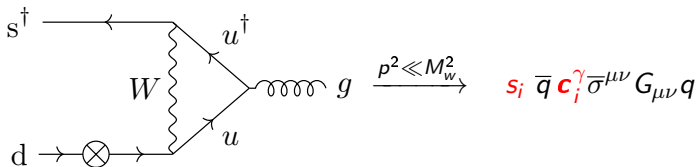
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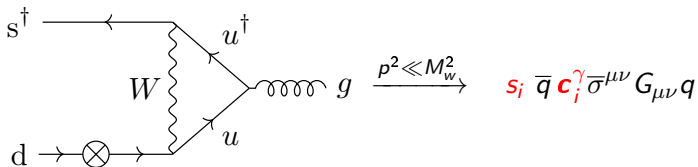
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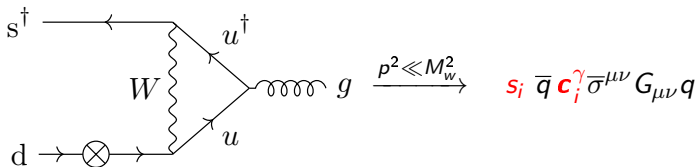


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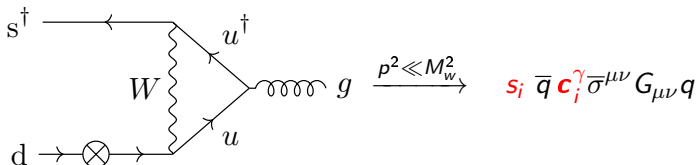
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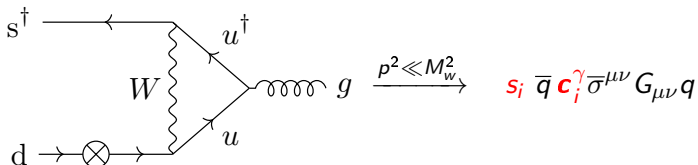


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**Thank you for your attention!**

# Portal SMEFT Operators

	$d$	Higgs	Yukawa + h.c.	Fermions	Gauge bosons
	3	$s_i  H ^2$			
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$s_i$	5	$s_i s_j s_k  H ^2$	$s_i q_a \bar{u}_b \tilde{H}^\dagger$		$s_i G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}$
		$s_i D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H$	$s_i q_a \bar{d}_b H^\dagger$		$s_i W_{\mu\nu}^a W_a^{\mu\nu}$
	5	$s_i  H ^4$	$s_i \ell_a \bar{e}_b H^\dagger$		$s_i B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$
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$\nu^\mu$	4	$\nu_\mu \nu^\mu  H ^2$		$\nu^\mu q_a^\dagger \bar{\sigma}_\mu q_b$	
		$\partial_\mu \nu^\mu  H ^2$		$\nu^\mu \bar{u}_a^\dagger \sigma_\mu \bar{u}_b$	
		$\nu^\mu H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H$		$\nu^\mu \bar{d}_a^\dagger \sigma_\mu \bar{d}_b$	
				$\nu^\mu \ell_a^\dagger \bar{\sigma}_\mu \ell_b$	
				$\nu^\mu \bar{e}_a^\dagger \sigma_\mu \bar{e}_b$	

# Leading QCD Portal Operators

	$d$	Scalar	Vector	Gauge		$d$	Two quarks	Quark dipole	Four fermions
	4	$s_i \bar{\psi}\psi$					$s_i s_j s_k \bar{d}d$	$s_i F^{\mu\nu} \bar{d} \sigma_{\mu\nu} d$	
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# $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ s_i$ Interactions

Scalar messenger contributions to currents:

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &\supset \frac{1}{4v} \beta_0 c_{\Omega i} s_i, & \mathbf{M} &\supset \left( \mathbf{c}_i^{S_m} + \mathbf{c}_{\partial^2 i}^{S_m} \frac{1}{v^2} \partial^2 \right) s_i, & H_x &\supset \frac{h_{xi}}{v} s_i, \\ \Theta &\supset \frac{1}{v} c_i^{S_\theta} s_i, & \mathbf{\Gamma} &\supset \left( \lambda_d^s c_{i\bar{s}d}^\gamma + \lambda_s^d c_{ids}^\gamma \right) s_i\end{aligned}$$

# $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ s_i$ Parameters

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{portal}} \supset -\frac{b}{2} K^+ \pi^- c_{K\pi i} s_i = -\frac{b}{2} K^+ \pi^- \left( \bar{c}_{K\pi i} + \text{Re} \mathbf{c}_{\partial^2 i s}^{S_m d} \frac{\partial^2}{v^2} \right) s_i ,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{c}_{K\pi i} = & \text{Re} \mathbf{c}_i^{S_m d} + \frac{\epsilon_{\text{EW}}}{2} \left( (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) \text{Re} \mathbf{c}_i^{S_m u} + m_K^2 \text{Re} \mathbf{c}_i^{S_m d} - m_\pi^2 \text{Re} \mathbf{c}_i^{S_m s} \right) \theta_{K^\pm \pi^\mp} \\ & - \frac{\epsilon_{\text{EW}}}{2} \left( 2v h_b \left( \frac{m_{ud}}{m_s} \left( \mathbf{c}_i^{S_m d} - \mathbf{c}_i^{S_m s^\dagger} \right) + \mathbf{c}_i^{S_m d^\dagger} \right) + \frac{m_{ud} + m_s}{v} h_{bi} - \kappa_\gamma \left( \mathbf{c}_{i d s}^\gamma + \mathbf{c}_{i \bar{s} d}^\gamma \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_{\pi s_i} = f \frac{bc_{s_i \pi}}{m_s^2 - m_\pi^2} \quad \theta_{\eta s_i} = f \frac{bc_{s_i \eta} + c_i^{S_\theta} s_\eta \frac{m_0^2}{v}}{m_s^2 - m_\eta^2} \quad \theta_{\eta' s_i} = f \frac{bc_{s_i \eta'} - c_i^{S_\theta} c_\eta \frac{m_0^2}{v}}{m_s^2 - m_{\eta'}^2}$$

- $\theta_{K^\pm \pi^\mp}$  = kaon to pion mixing angle,  $s_\eta$ ,  $c_\eta$  (co-)sine of  $\eta$ - $\eta'$  mixing angles
- $\beta_0$  = leading coeff. of QCD  $\beta$ -function
- $m_{ud}$  = light quark mass,  $m_0^2$  = singlet  $\eta$  mass parameter

# $K^+ \rightarrow \nu_a \xi_b$ Width

Interaction:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{portal}} \supset -\nu c_{ba}^\nu \nu_b \xi_a - \frac{f}{\sqrt{2}} c_{\bar{u}s,ba}^{L\dagger} \xi_a^\dagger \bar{\sigma}_\mu e_b \partial^\mu K^+ + \text{h.c.}$$

Width:

$$\Gamma = |\theta'_{ba}|^2 \Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \ell_b^+ \nu_b) \frac{\rho(x_\ell, x_\xi)}{\rho(x_\ell, 0)}, \quad \theta'_{ba} = \left( \frac{c_{ba}^\nu v}{m_\xi} + \frac{c_{\bar{u}s,ba}^L}{V_{us}} \right)$$

Phasespace factor:

$$\rho(x_\ell, x_\xi) = \left( x_\ell + x_\xi - (x_\ell - x_\xi)^2 \right) \sqrt{\left( \frac{1 - x_\ell - x_\xi}{2} \right)^2 - x_\ell x_\xi}, \quad x_i = \frac{m_i^2}{m_K^2}$$

# $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \nu_i$ Width

Interaction:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{portal}} \supset \frac{2}{(4\pi)^2 f} (2\partial^\mu \mathbf{V}_{\nu u}^\nu + \partial^\mu \mathbf{V}_{\nu d}^\nu) \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} e \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}, \quad \mathbf{V}_\nu^\mu = (\mathbf{c}_\nu^L + \mathbf{c}_\nu^R) v^\mu$$

Width:

$$\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \nu_i) = 2\epsilon_{\text{eff}}^2 \Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \left(1 - \frac{m_\nu^2}{m_\pi^2}\right)^3, \quad \epsilon_{\text{eff}} = \frac{2(\mathbf{c}_\nu^R + \mathbf{c}_\nu^L)_u + (\mathbf{c}_\nu^R + \mathbf{c}_\nu^L)_d}{2e(2q_u + q_d)}$$