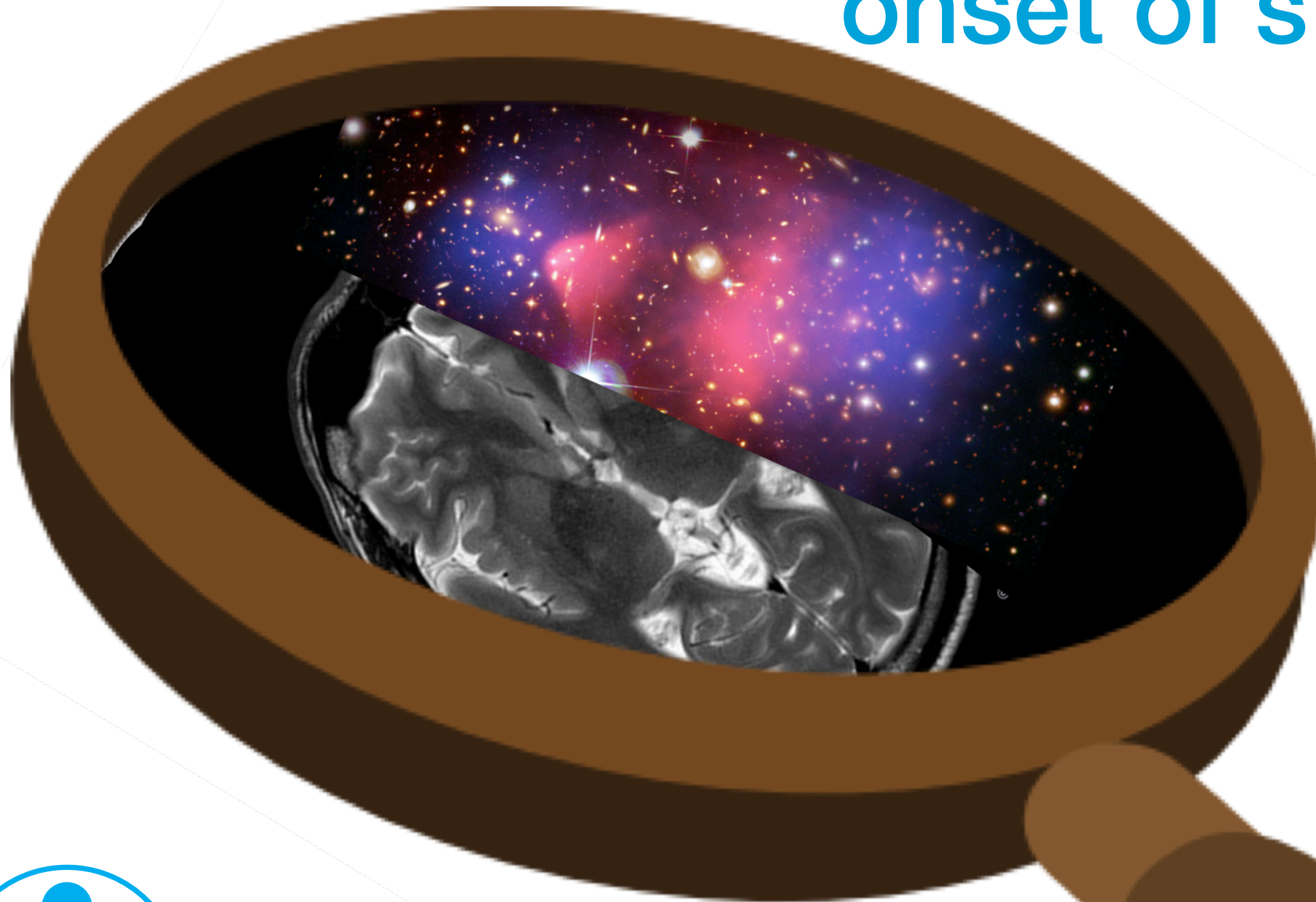


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**Priscilla Pani  
(DESY)**



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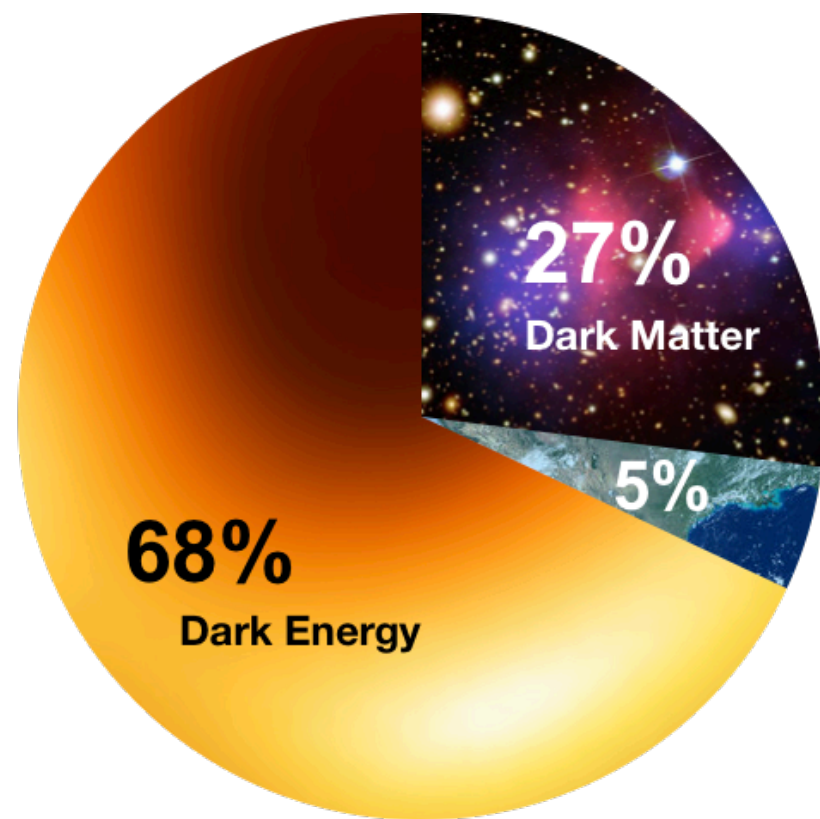


# Part 1: Detecting Dark Matter with ATLAS.





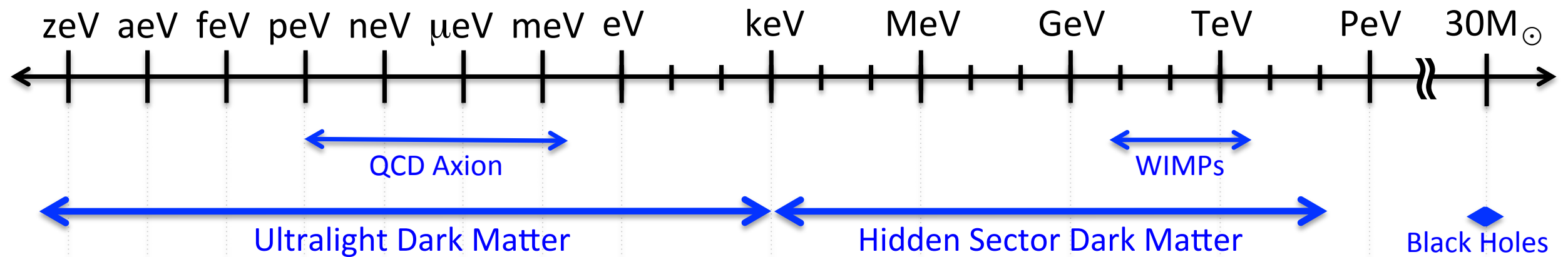
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- ❖ Electrically neutral
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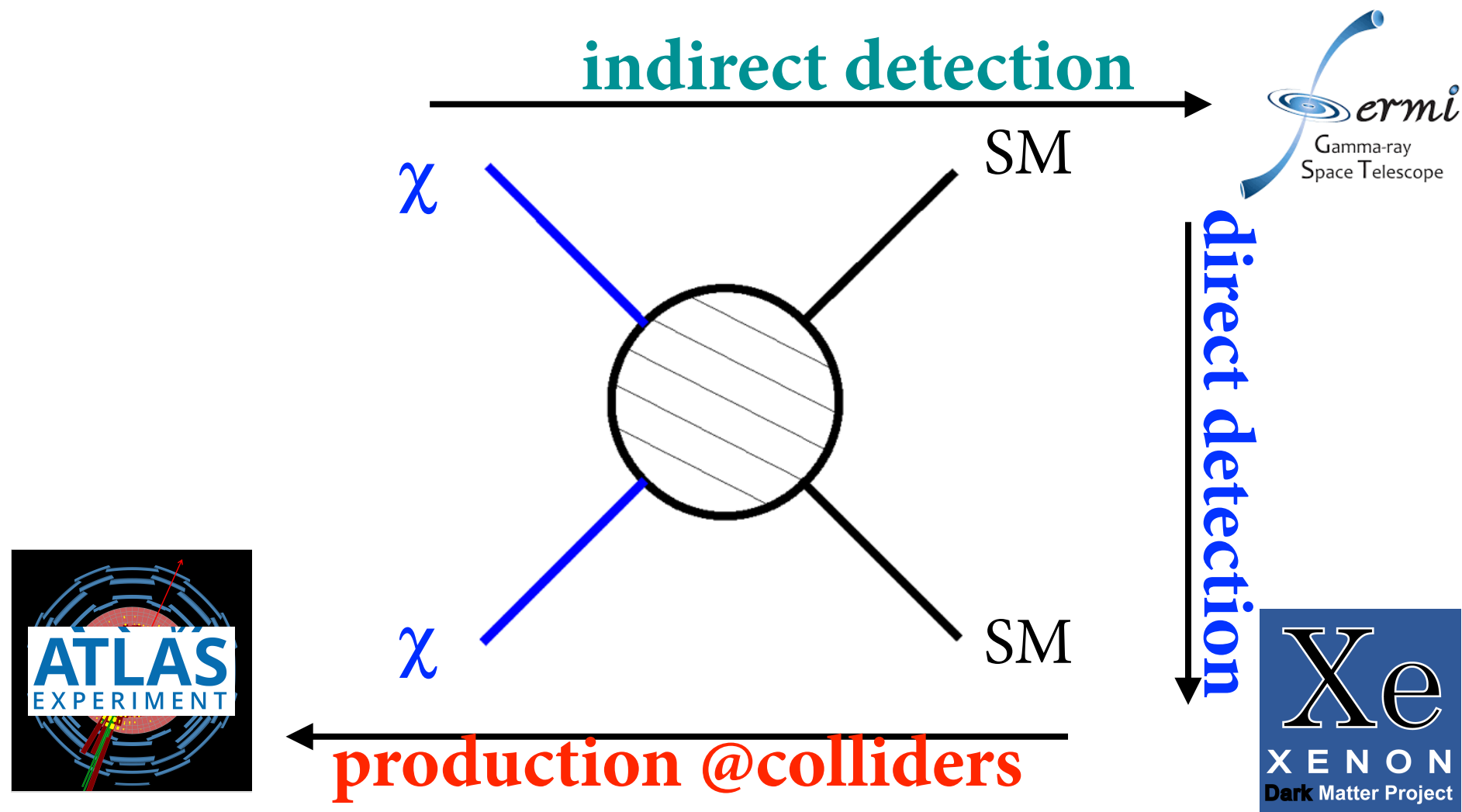
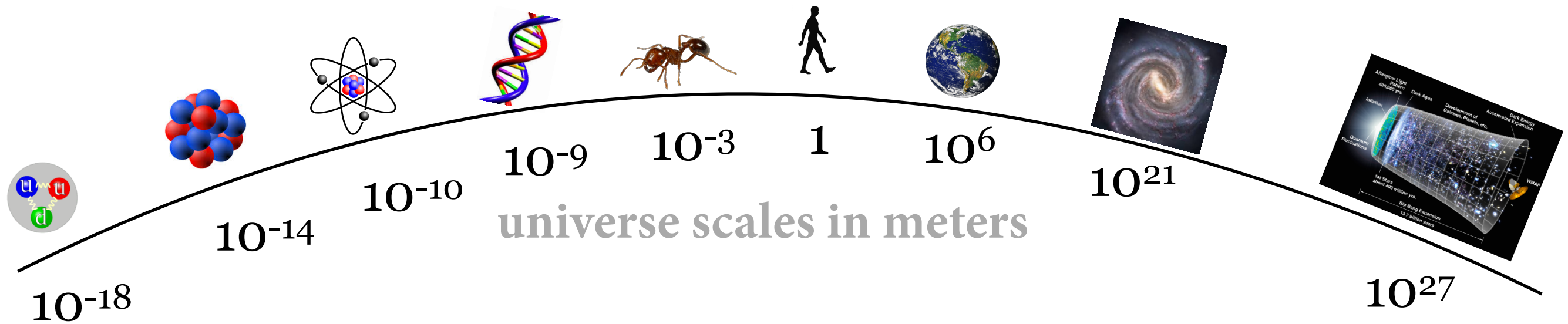
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- ❖ Electrically neutral
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- ❖ Weakly interacting
- ❖ Elementary particles created in the early universe

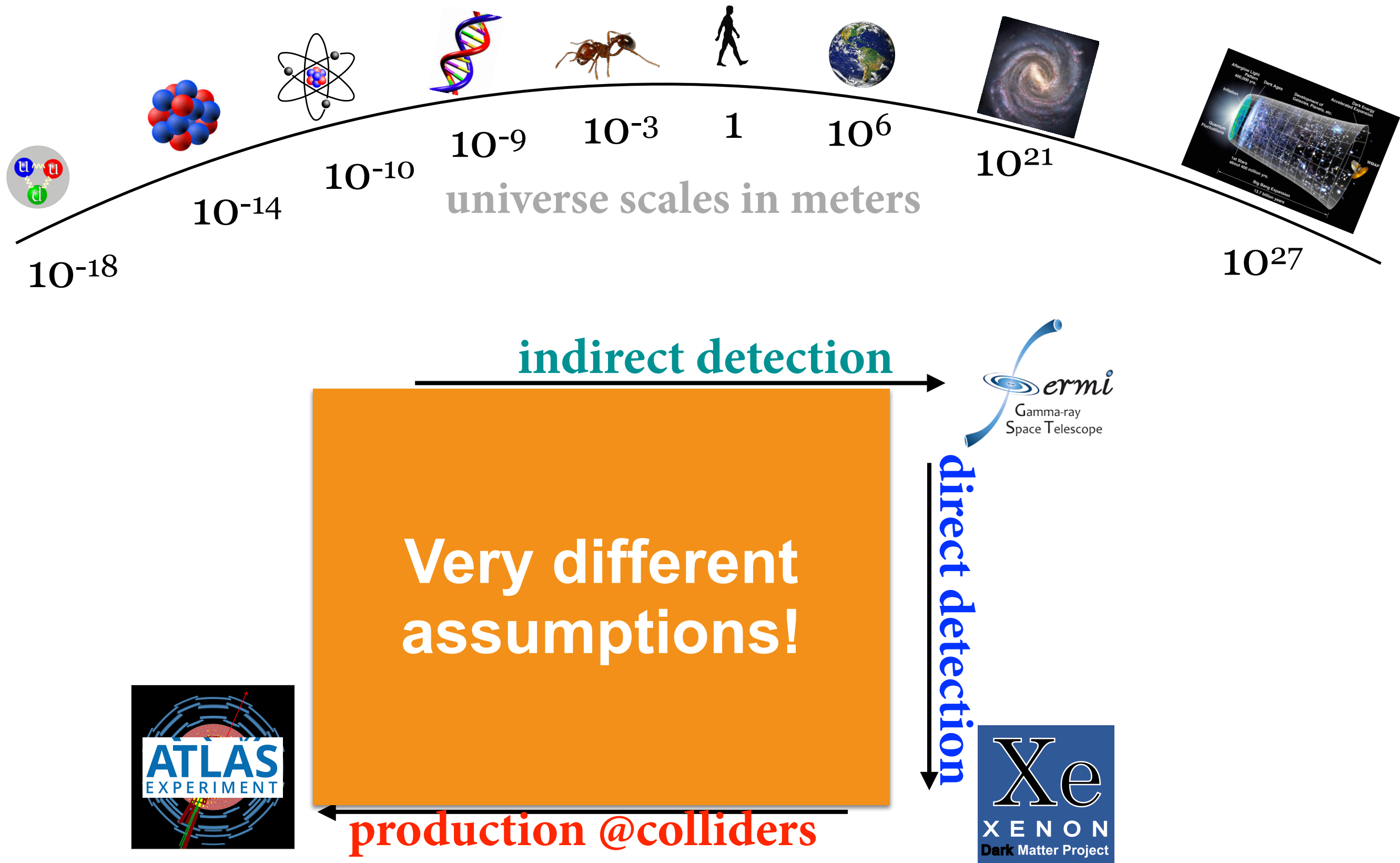


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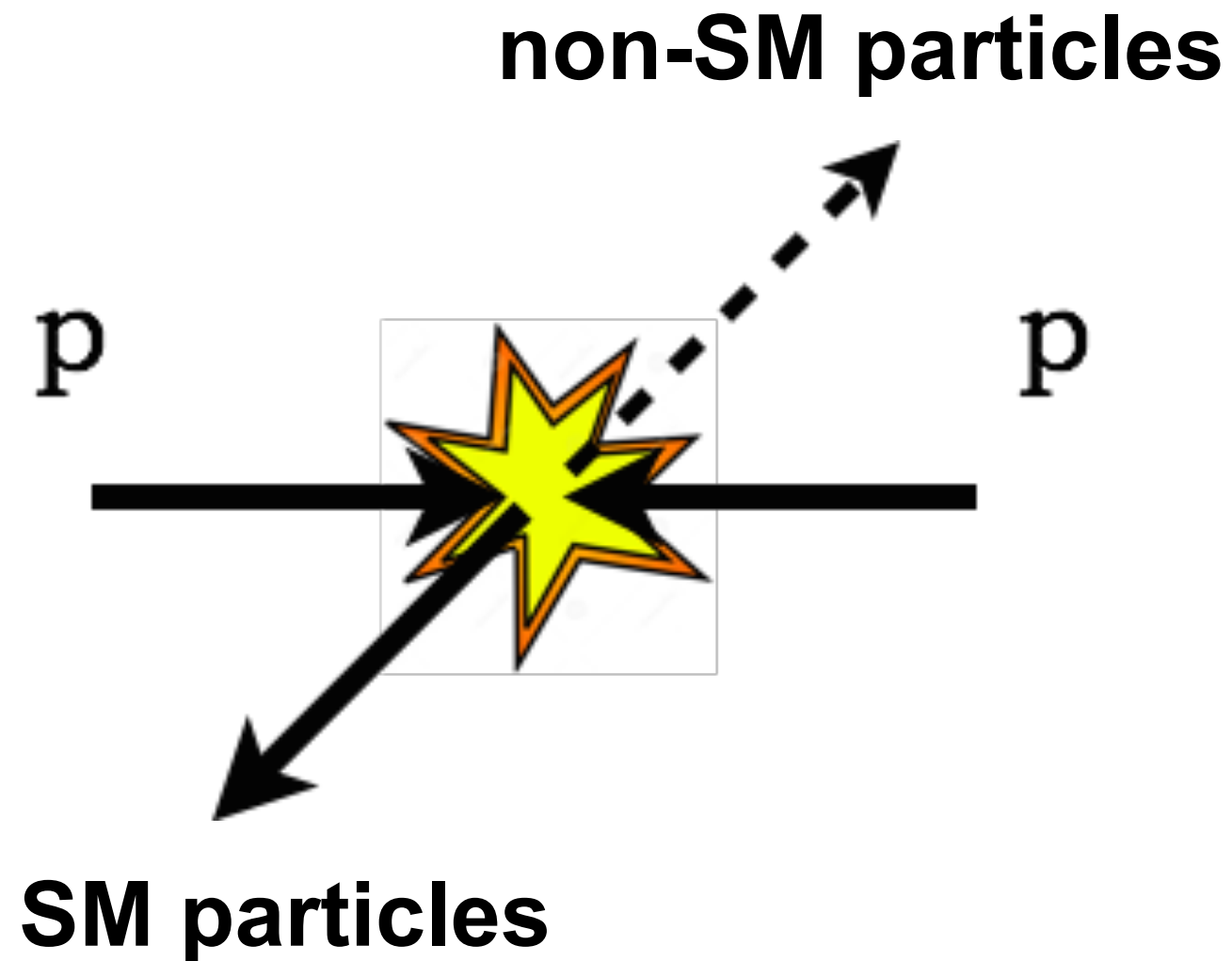


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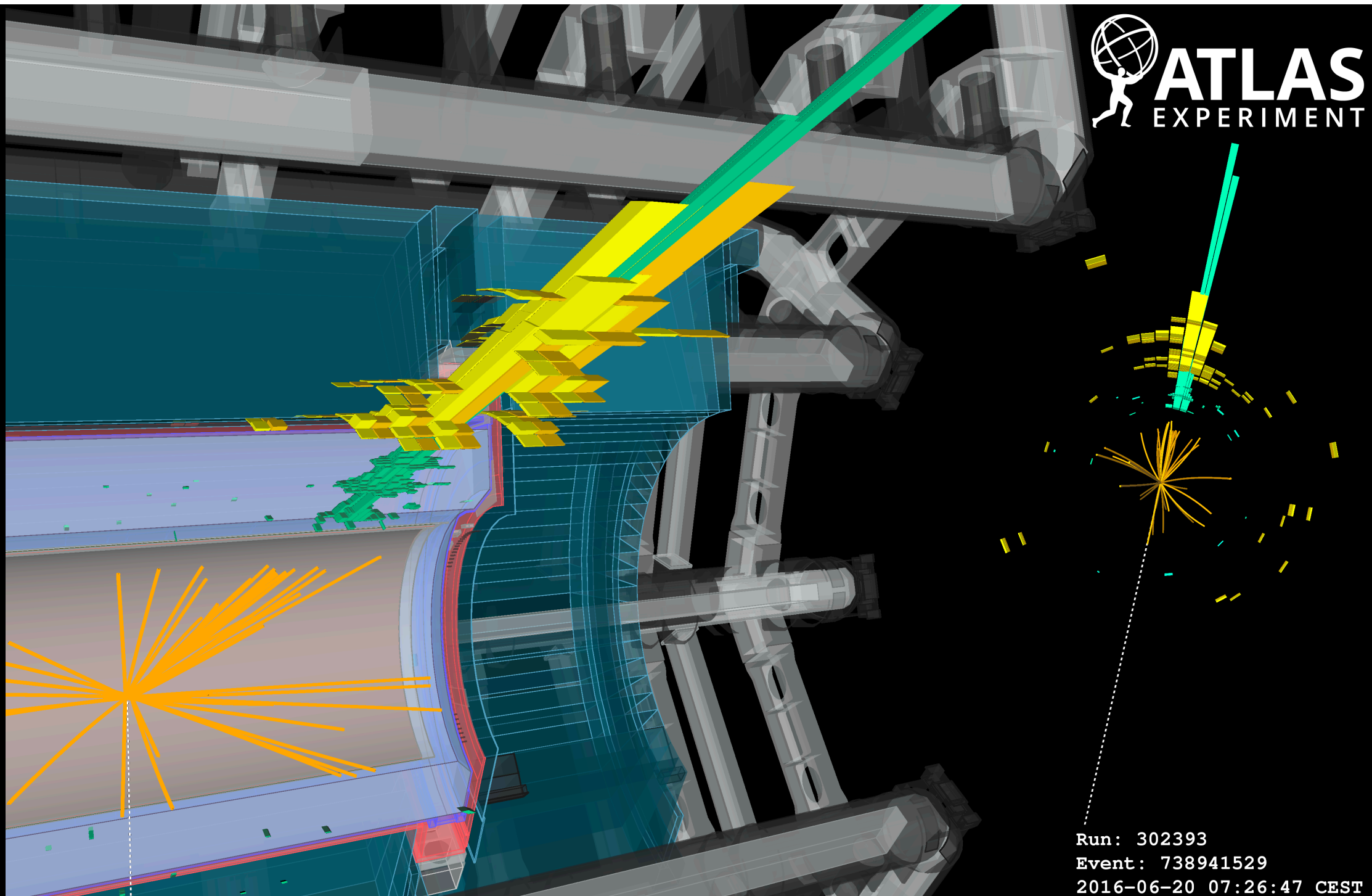
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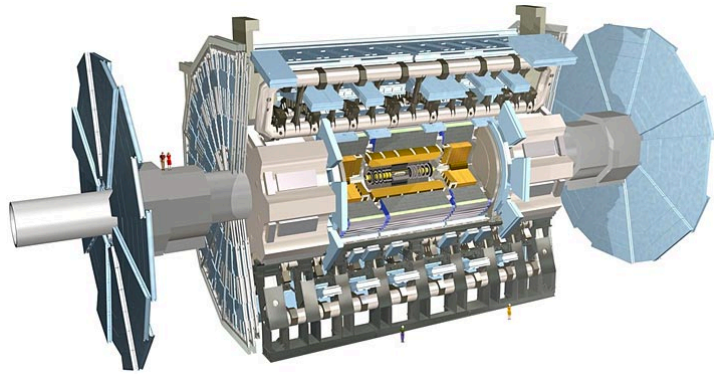
1. Particles detection and identification
2. Production mechanism / theoretical framework



# 1. Detection and identification



# DM Collider experiments



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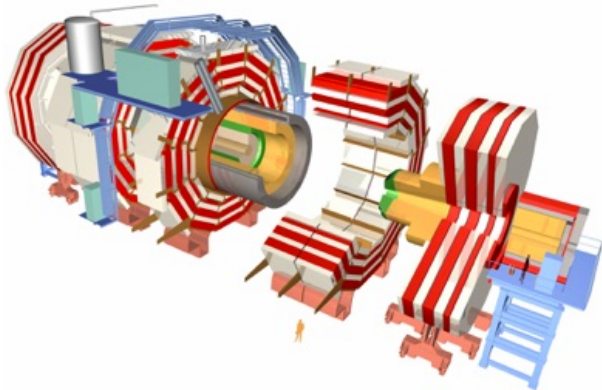
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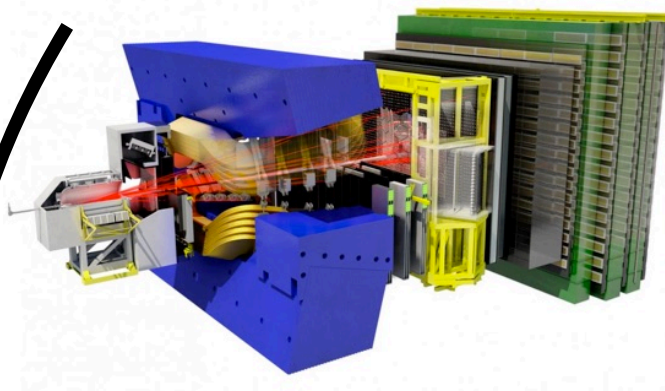
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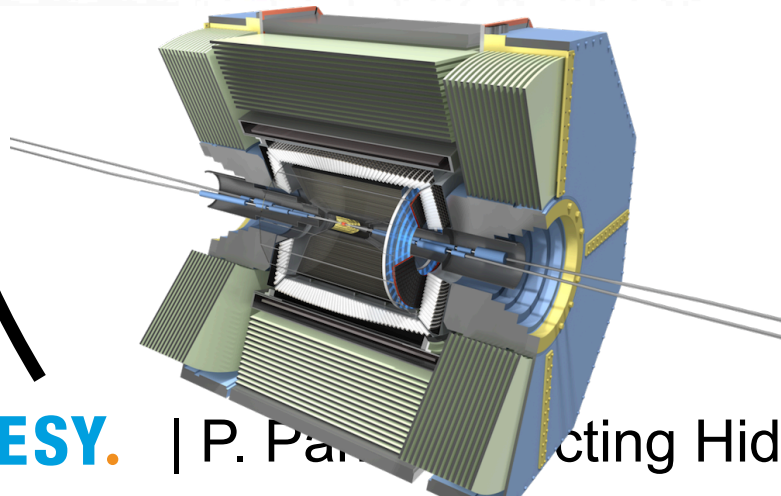


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B-mesons, loops, resonance

DM Results

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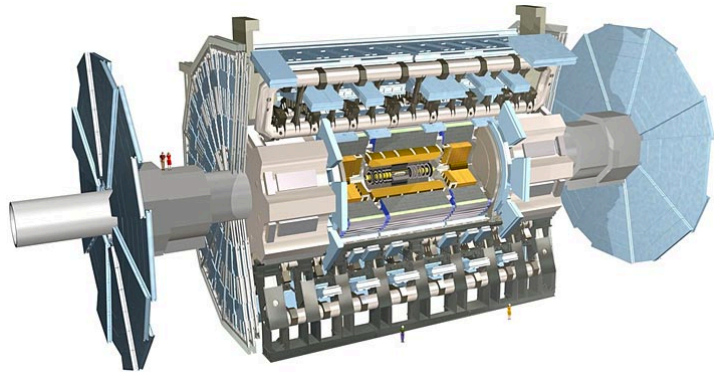
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# DM Collider experiments



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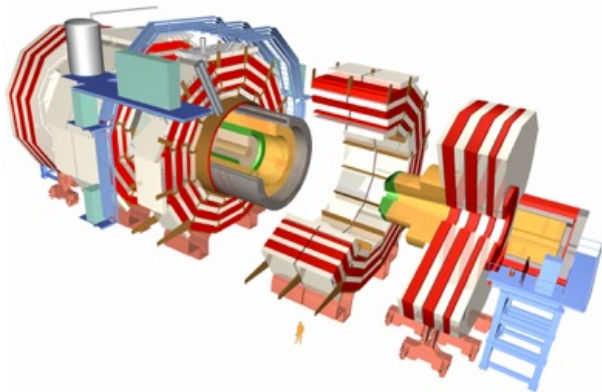
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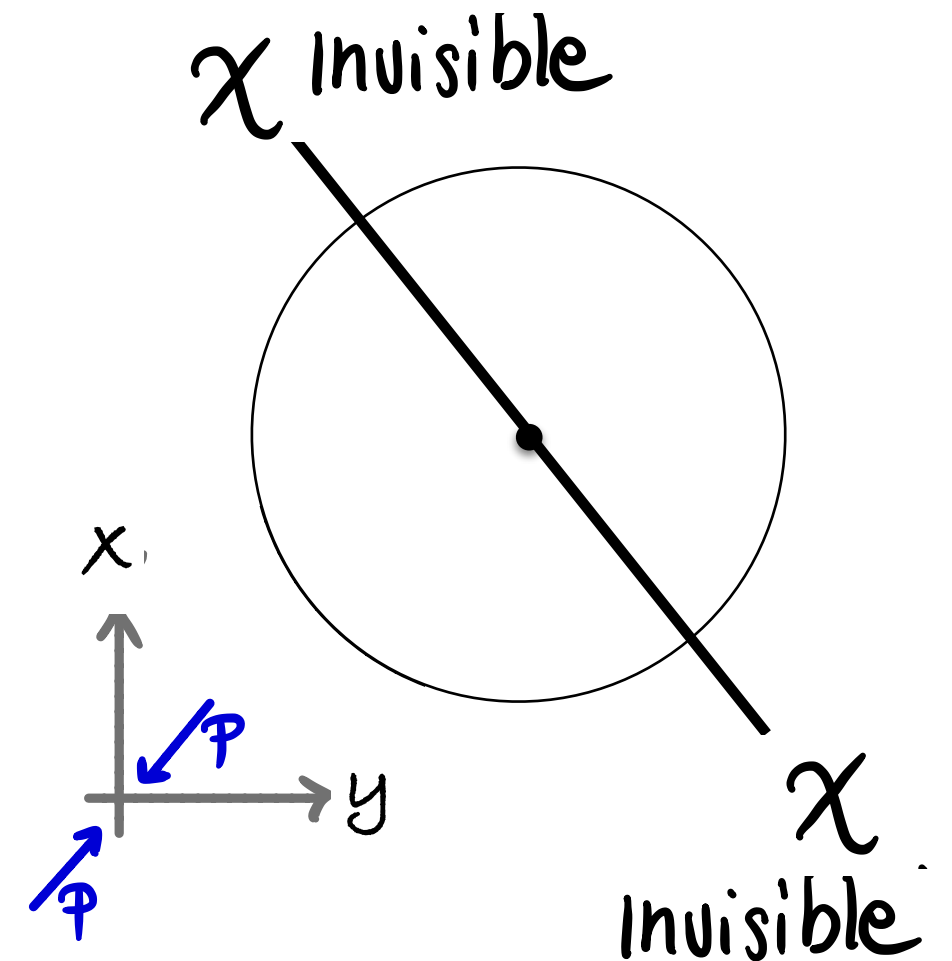
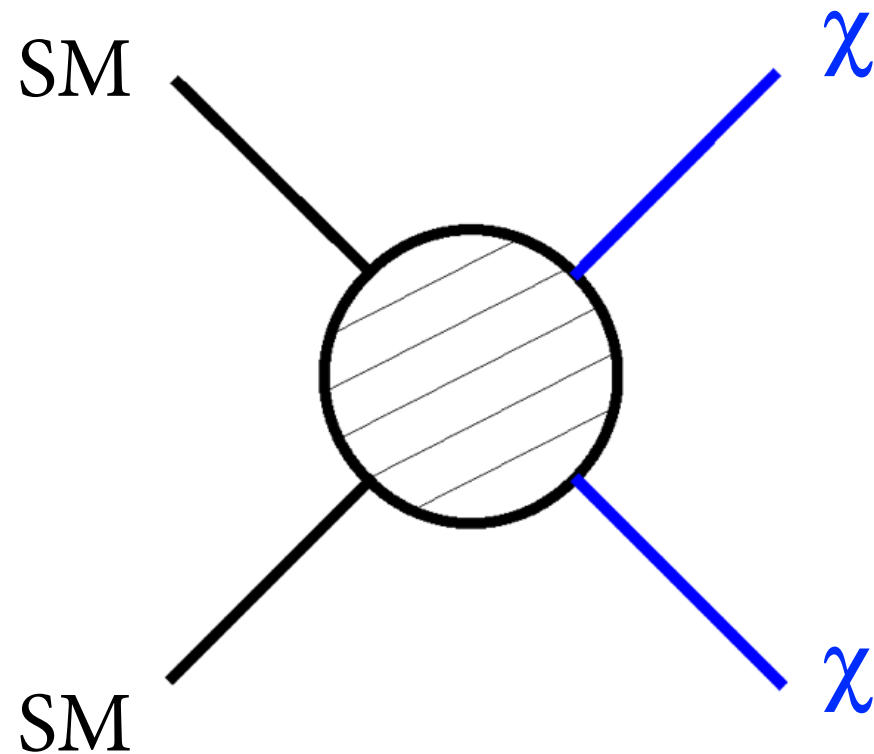
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**Disclaimer: The talk is heavy on ATLAS results  
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# Particles detection

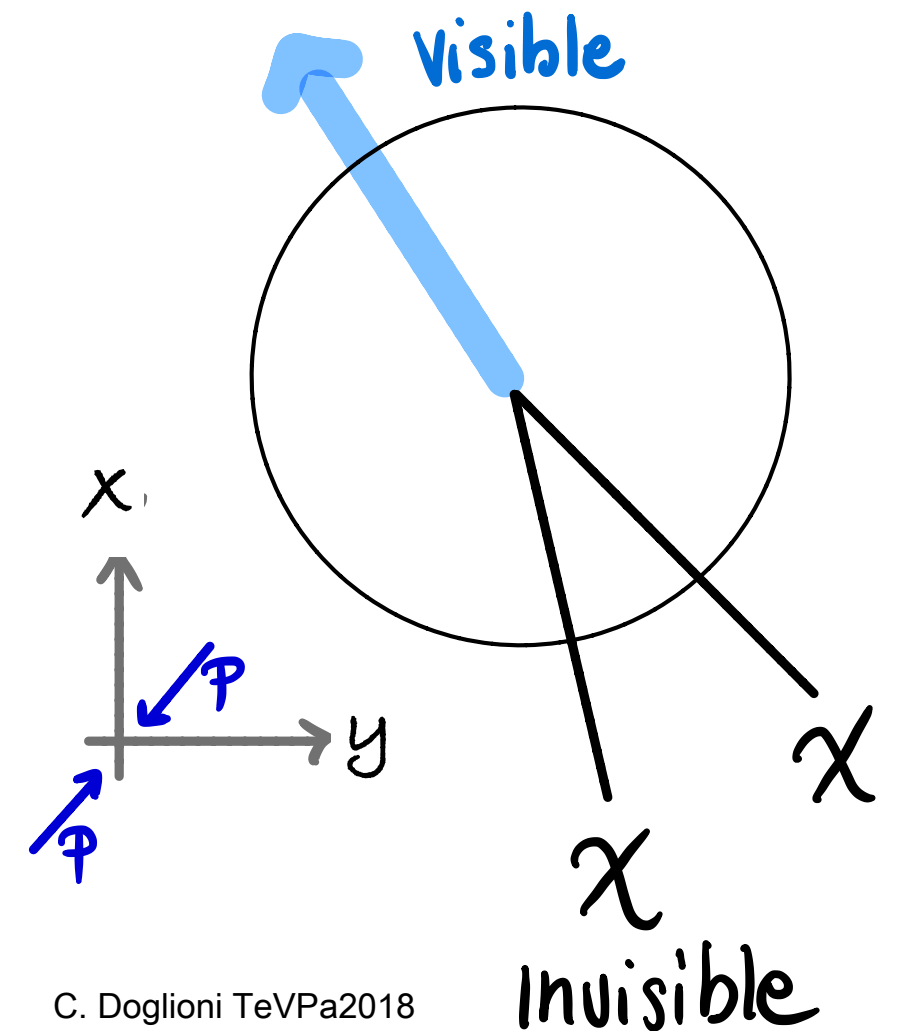
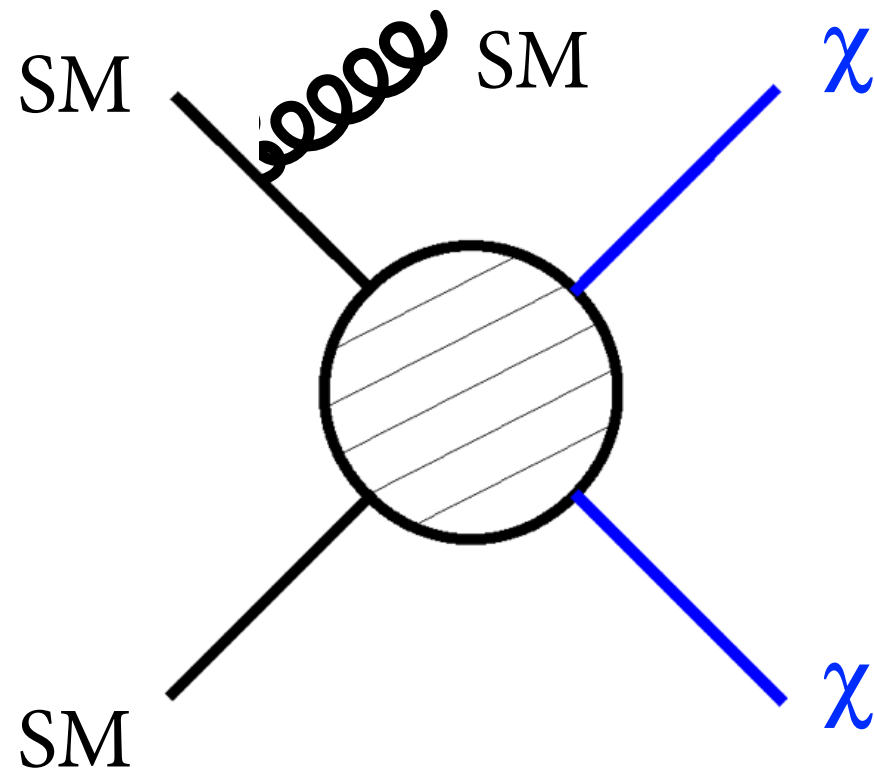
*Events with only dark matter particles in the final state are undetectable in the hadronic collision environment*





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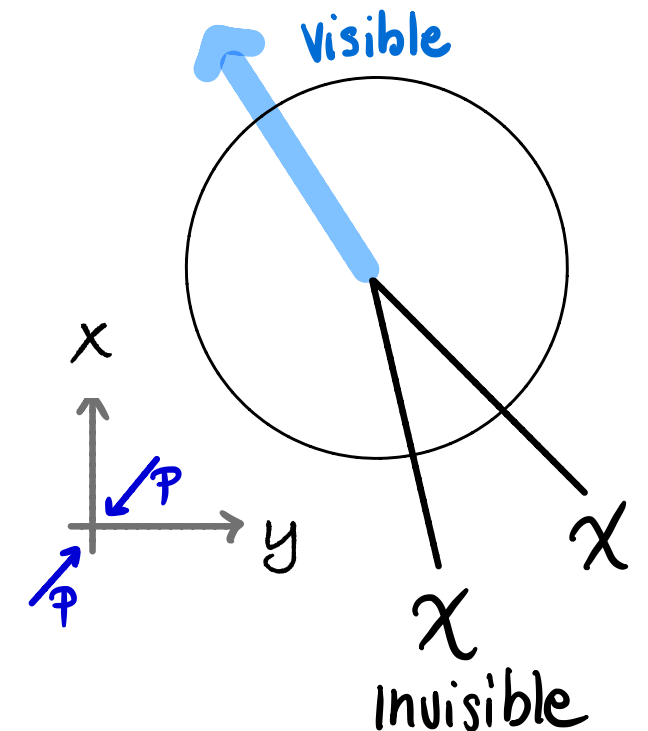
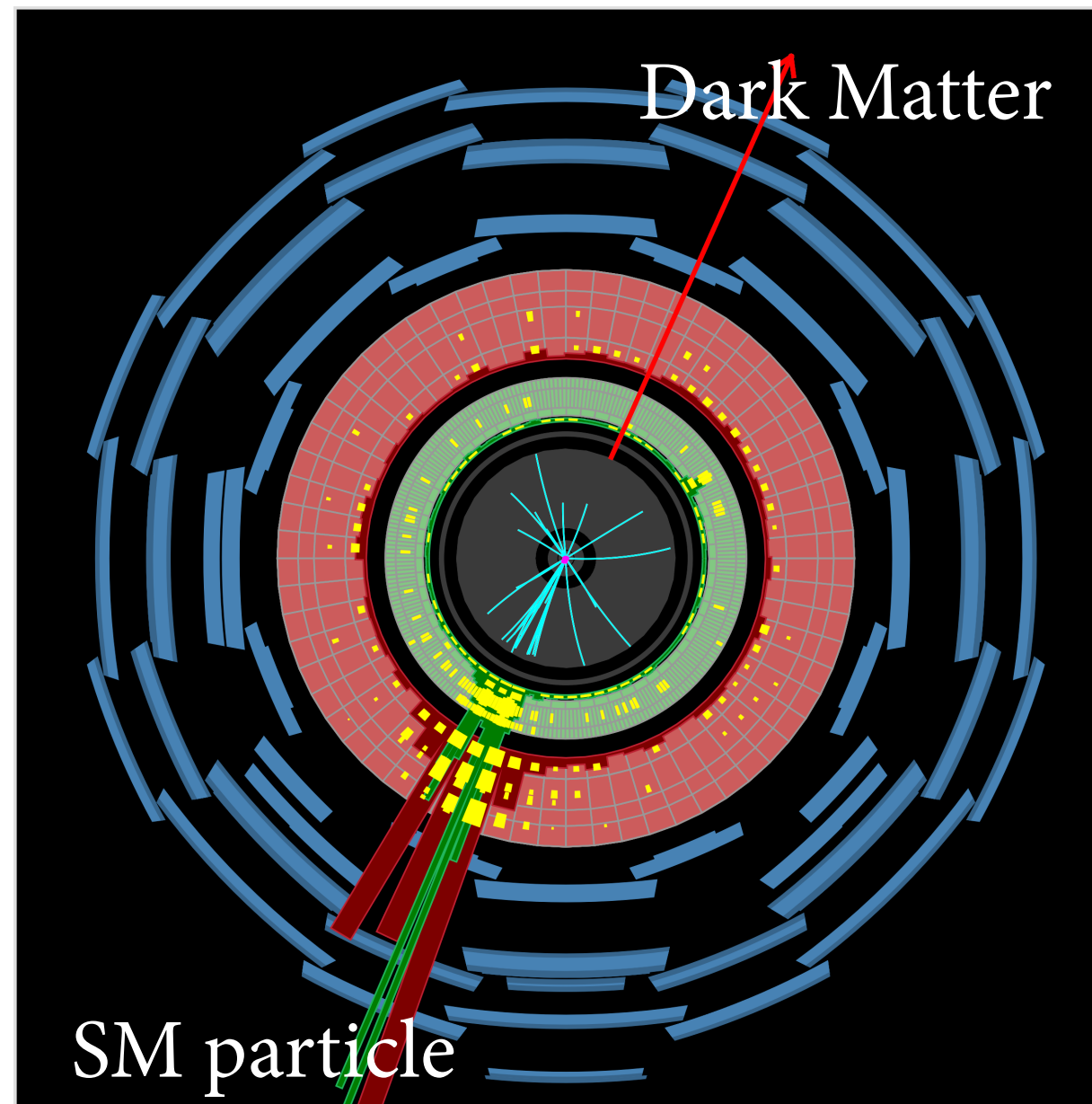
*Dark matter is detected as momentum imbalance (missing energy) when produced in association with visible particles*



# Particles detection

Particles produced in the collision are detected as analogue signals by the sub-detectors, digitised, recorded and reconstructed *offline* as *particle-objects*. Their performance directly contributes to the dark matter identification

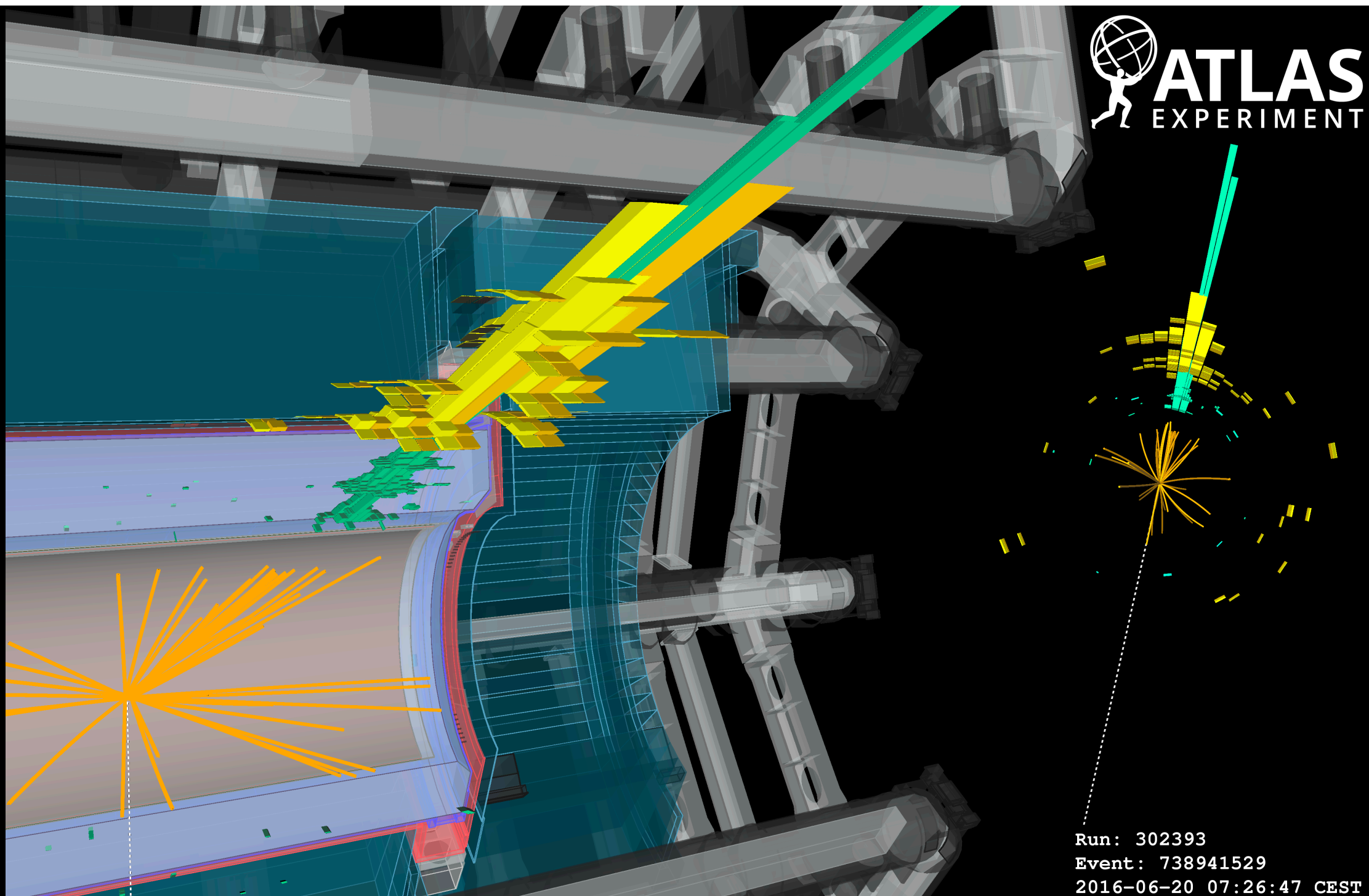
- Electrons
- Muons
- Photons
- jets
- b-jets/c-jets
- invisible particles



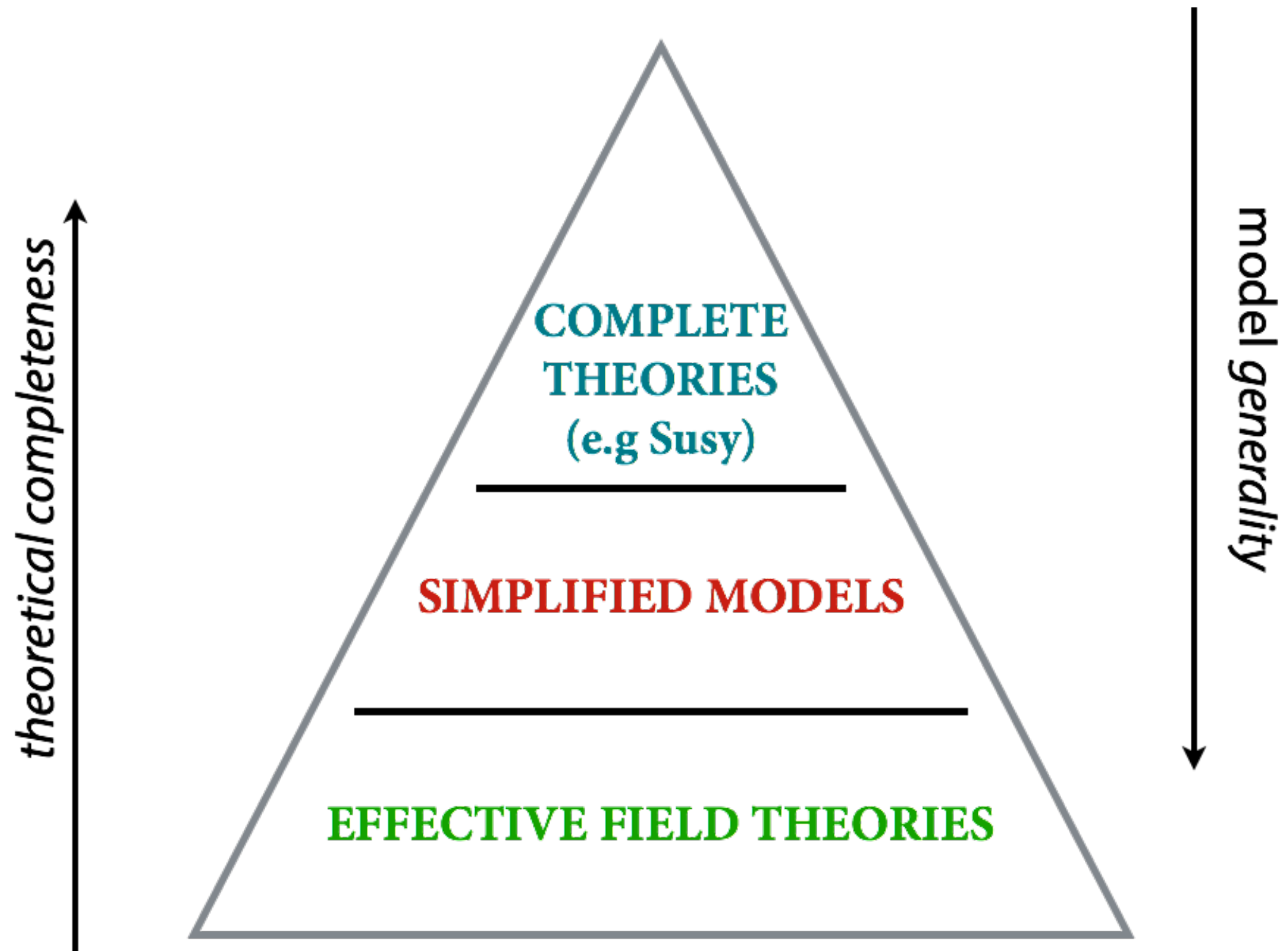
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# 2. Production mechanism



# DM Theoretical framework

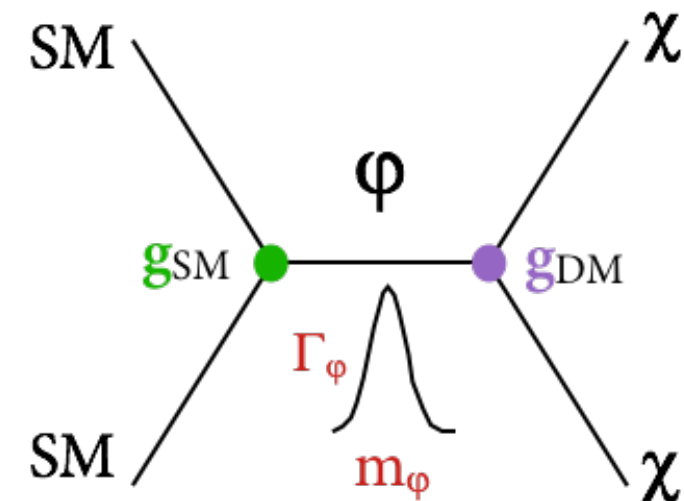




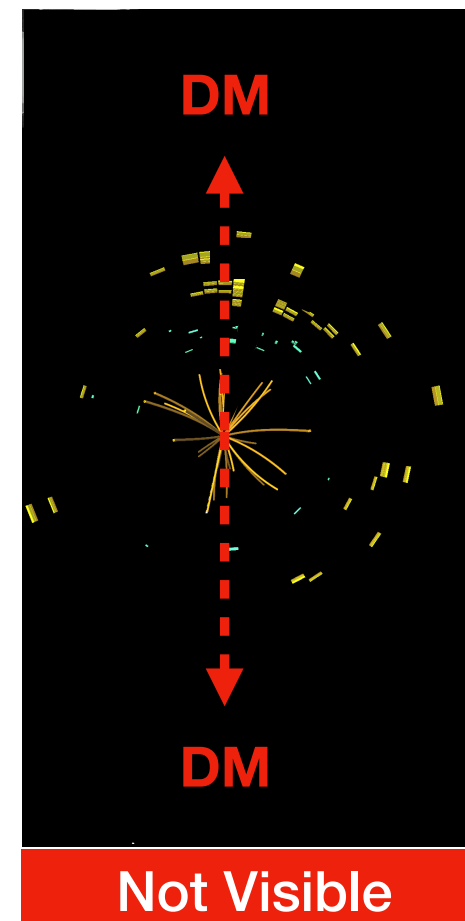
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- ★ Very rich phenomenology

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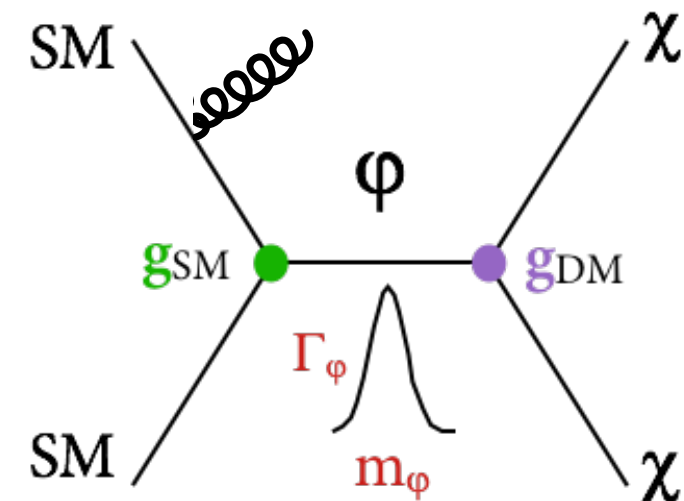


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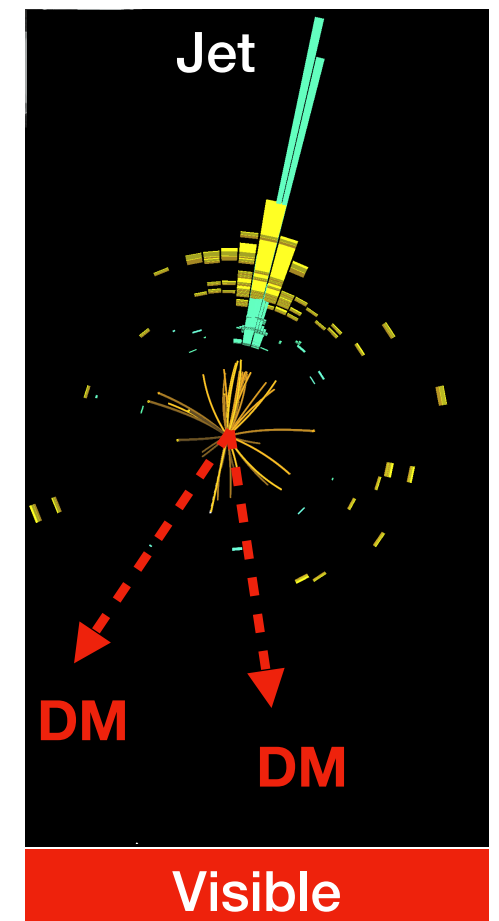
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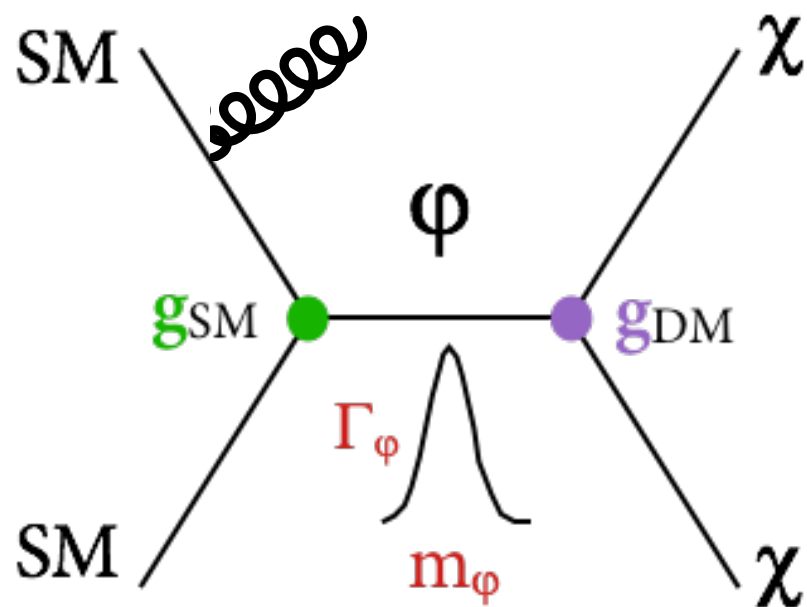
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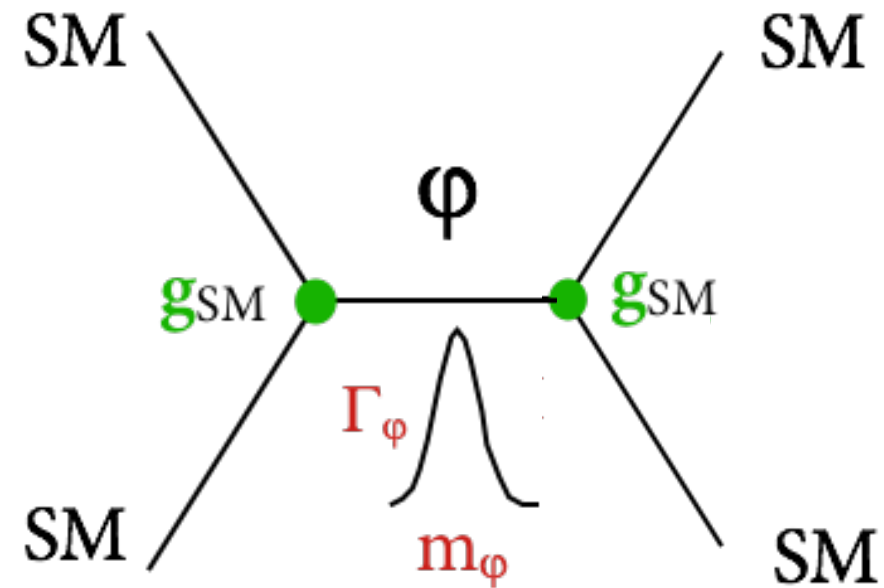
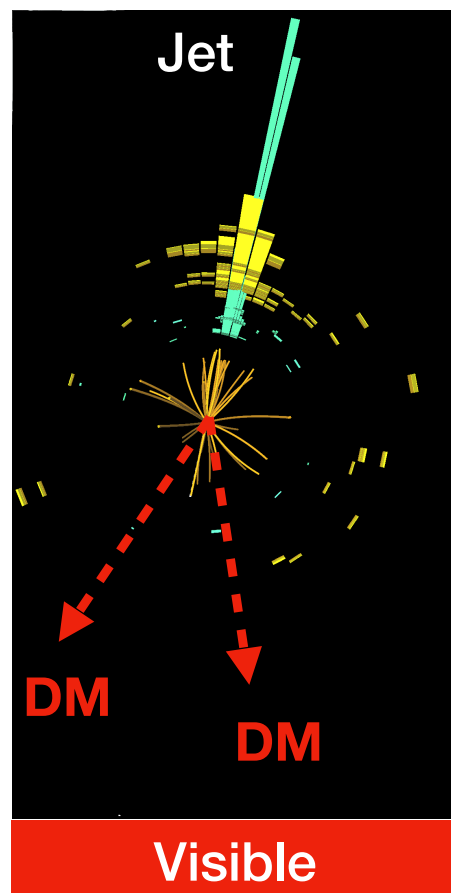
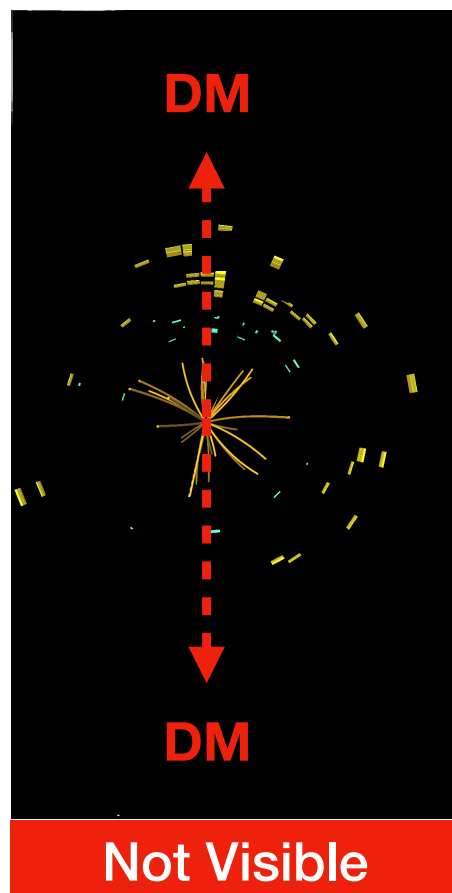


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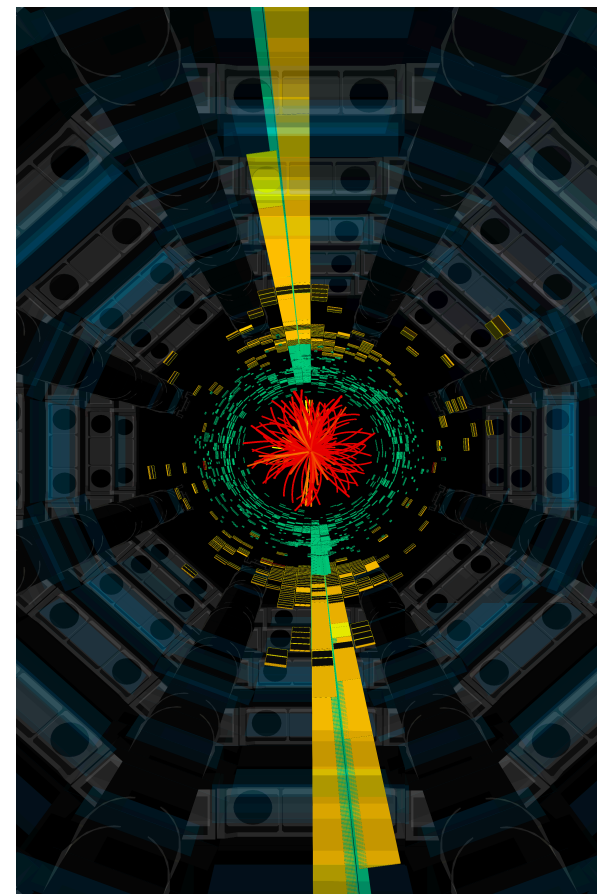
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**Dark matter** recoiling against a known particle



**Messenger** decaying back to known particles



Resonance

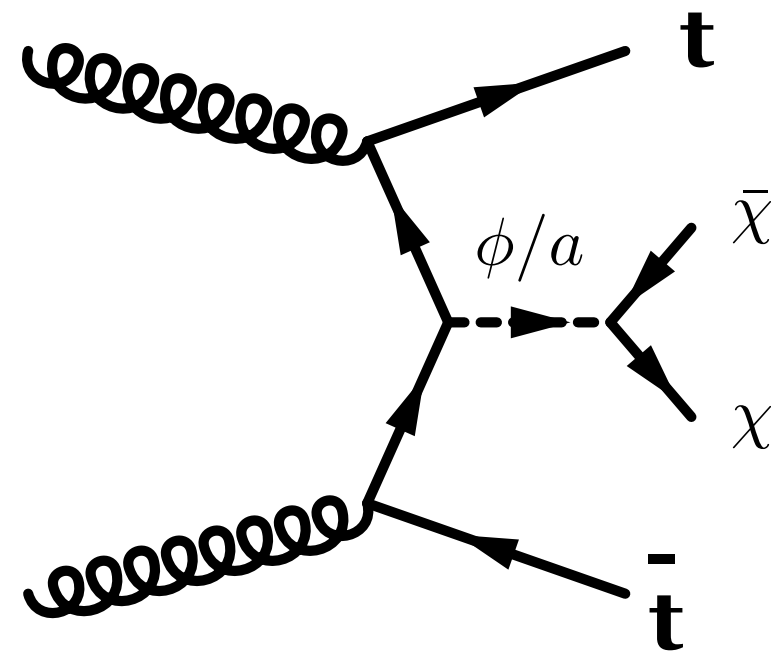
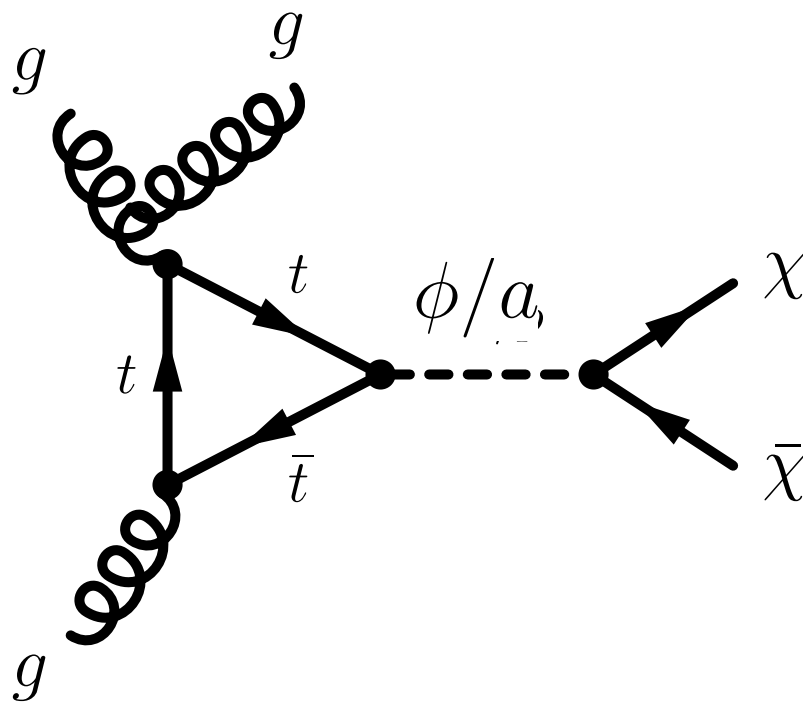
# The strange case of spin-0 mediators

When the mediator behaves like the Higgs

$$\mathcal{L} \sim \sum_f i g_v \frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}} a \bar{f} \gamma^5 f \longrightarrow$$

**Enhanced cross-section for  
tops and bottoms**  
(small cross section for light quarks)

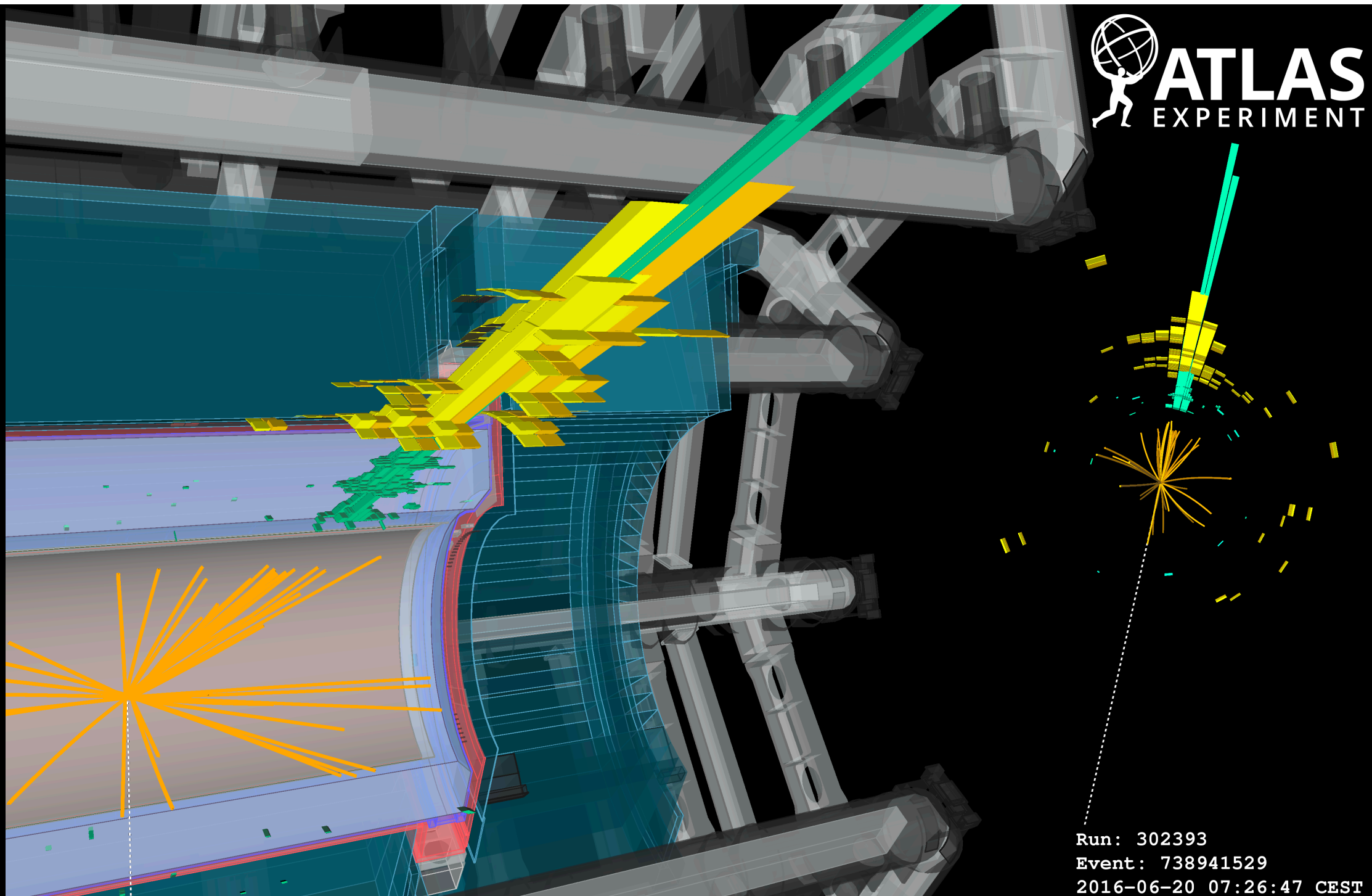
**Needed to easily fulfil Flavour Constraints (MFV ansatz)**



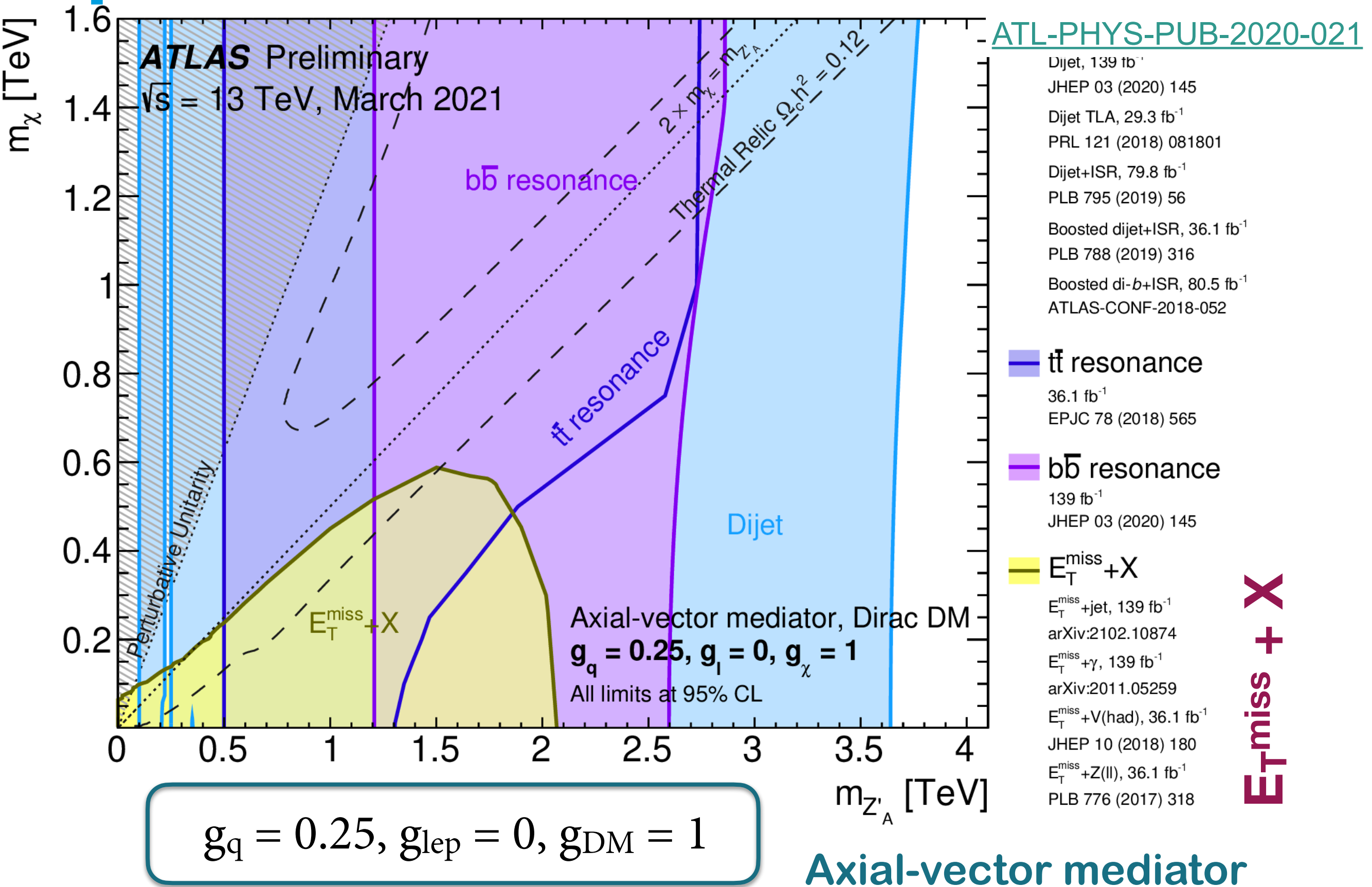
(\*) will show later that there are more channels with top quarks that matter



# 3. Highlights for simplified models

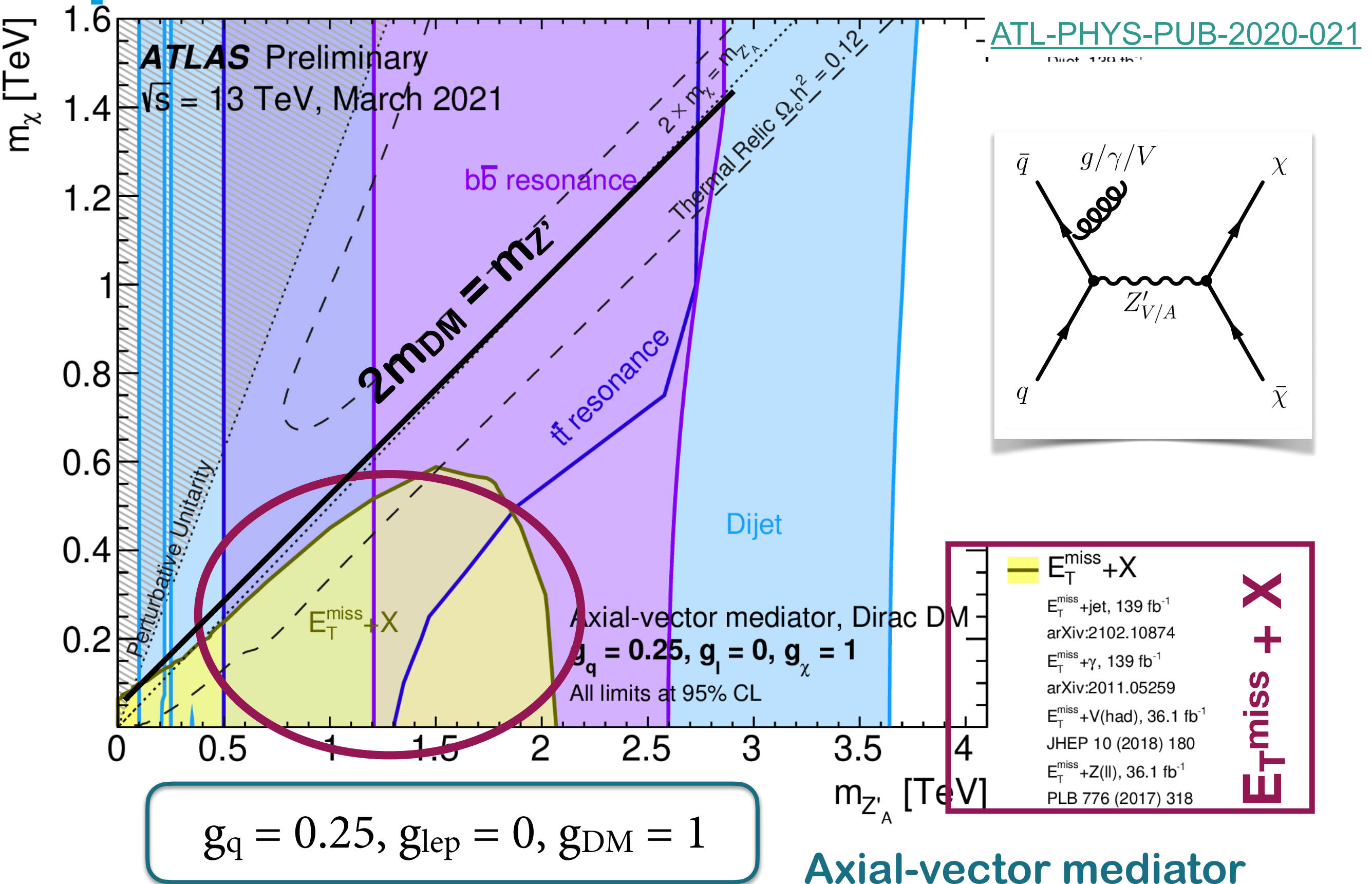


# Spin-1 mediators - masses

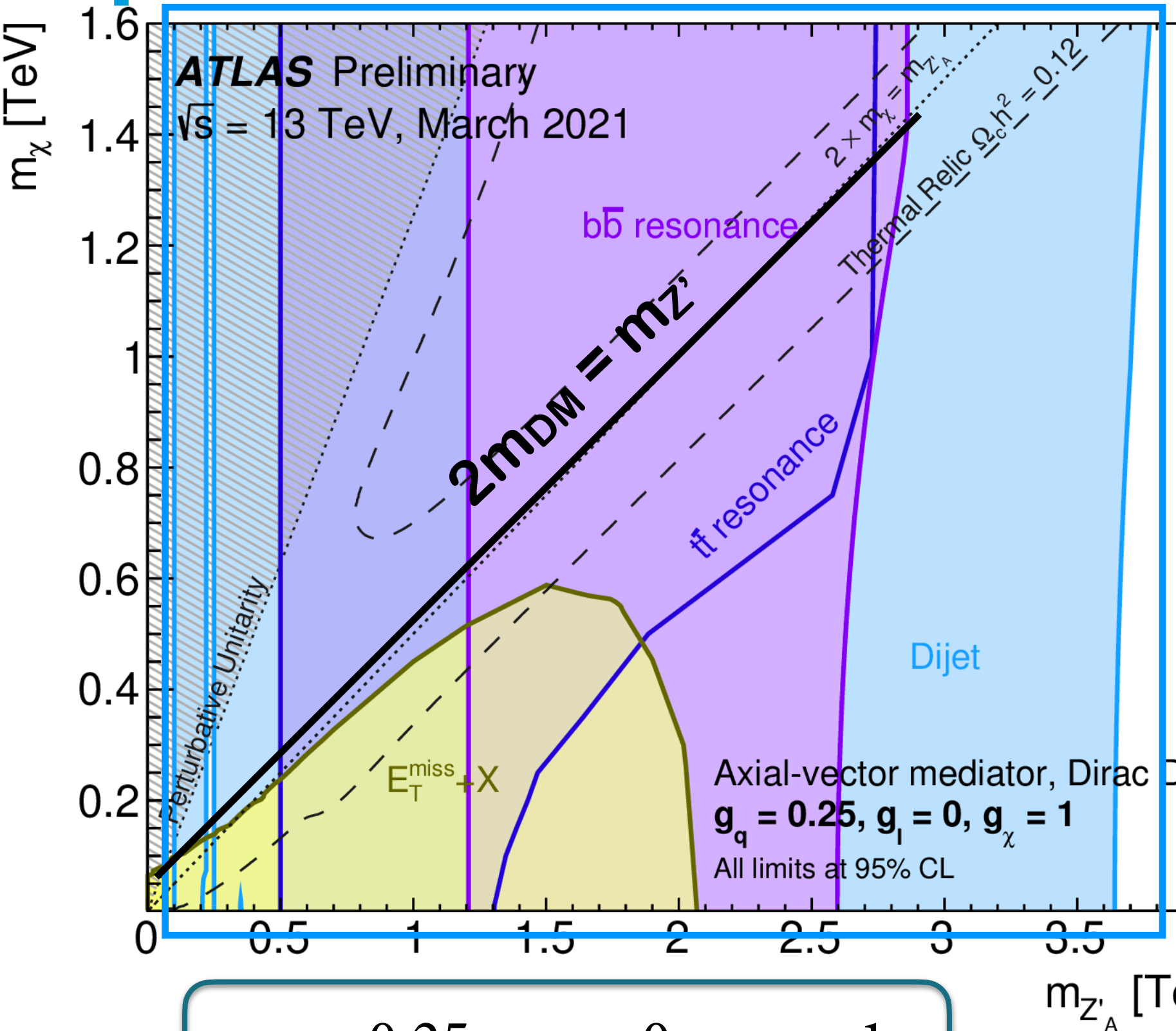




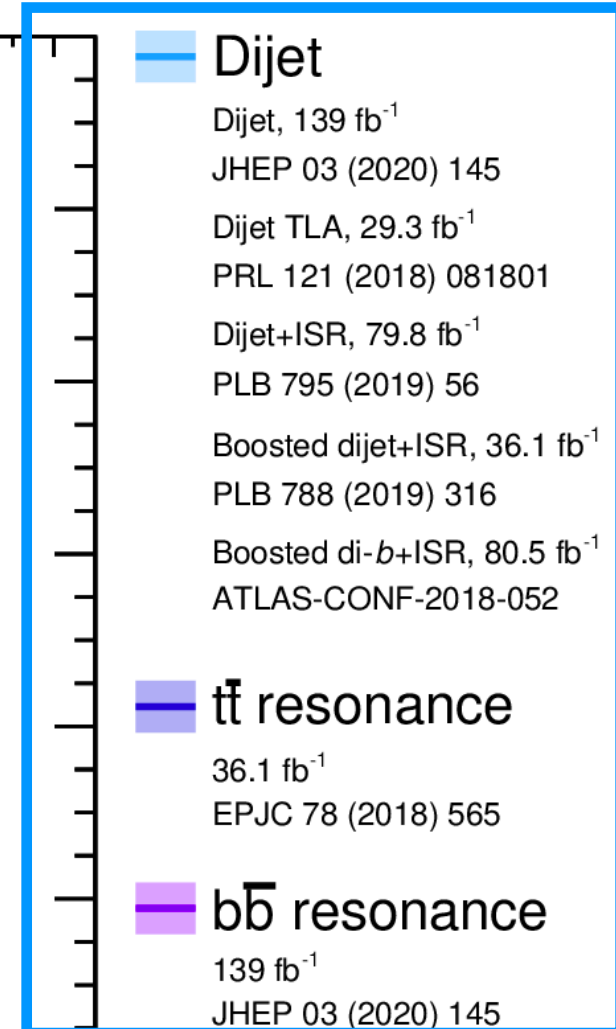
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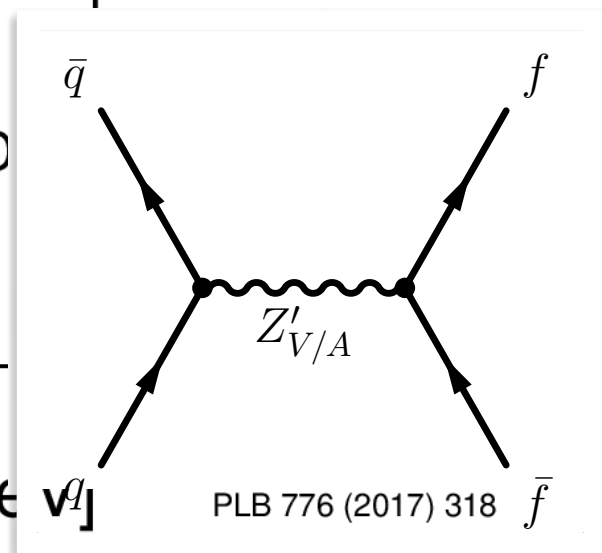
# Spin-1 mediators - masses



$$g_q = 0.25, g_{\text{lep}} = 0, g_{DM} = 1$$

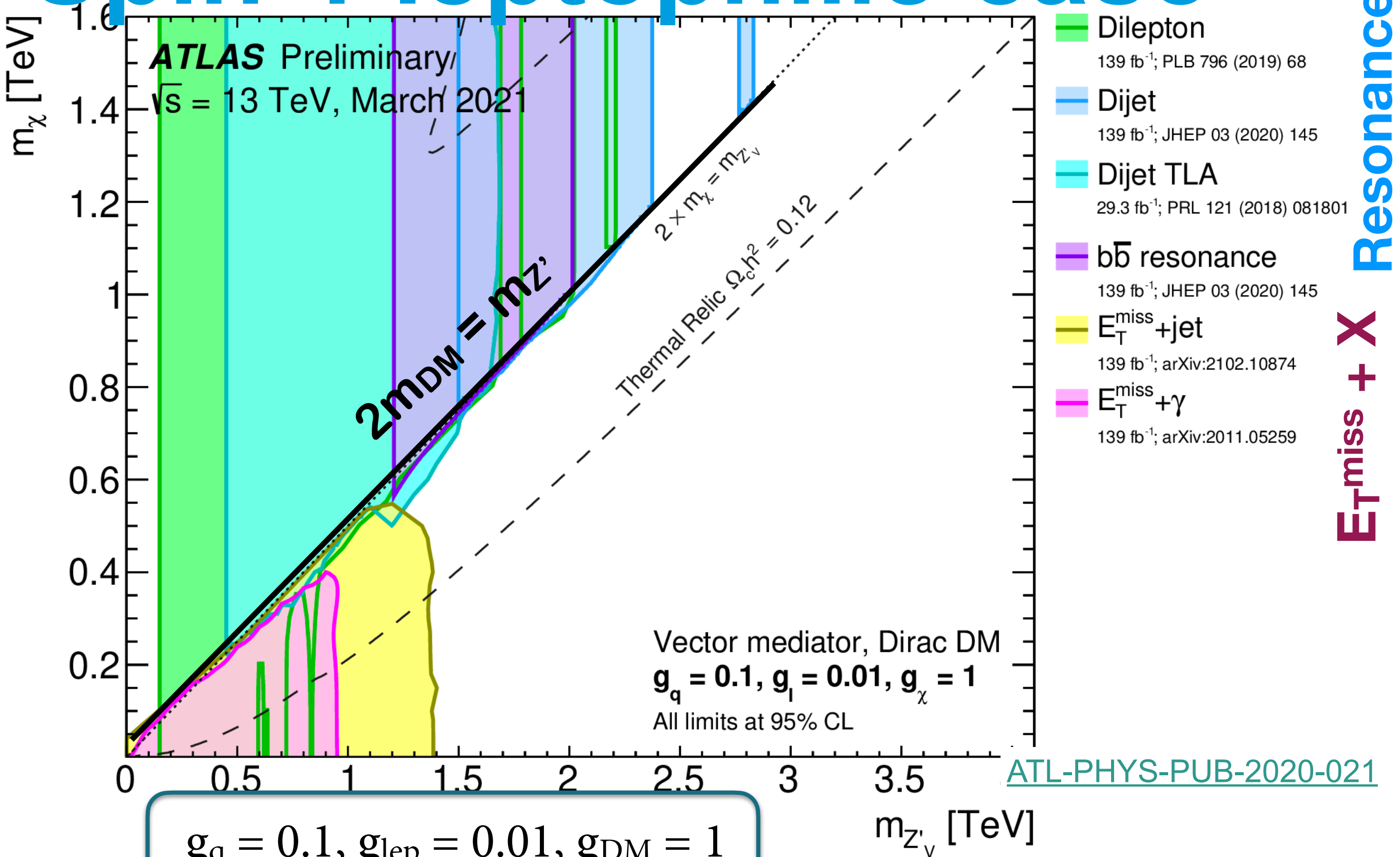


Resonance



Axial-vector mediator

# Spin-1 leptophilic case



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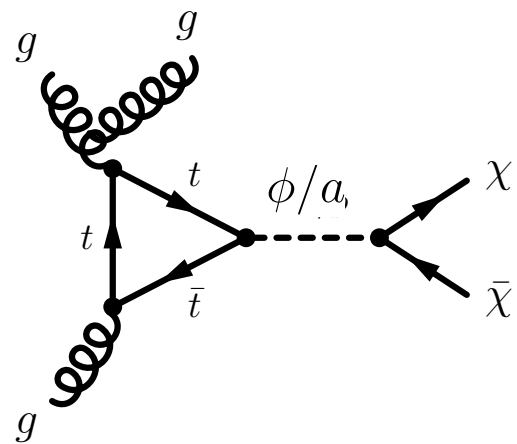
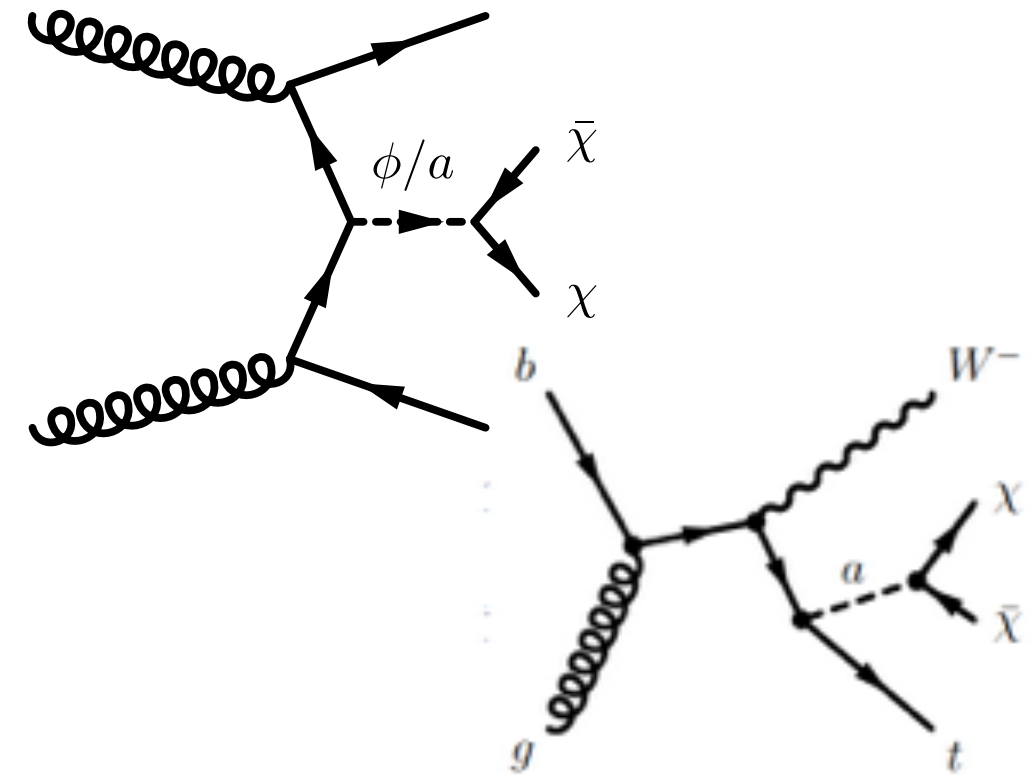
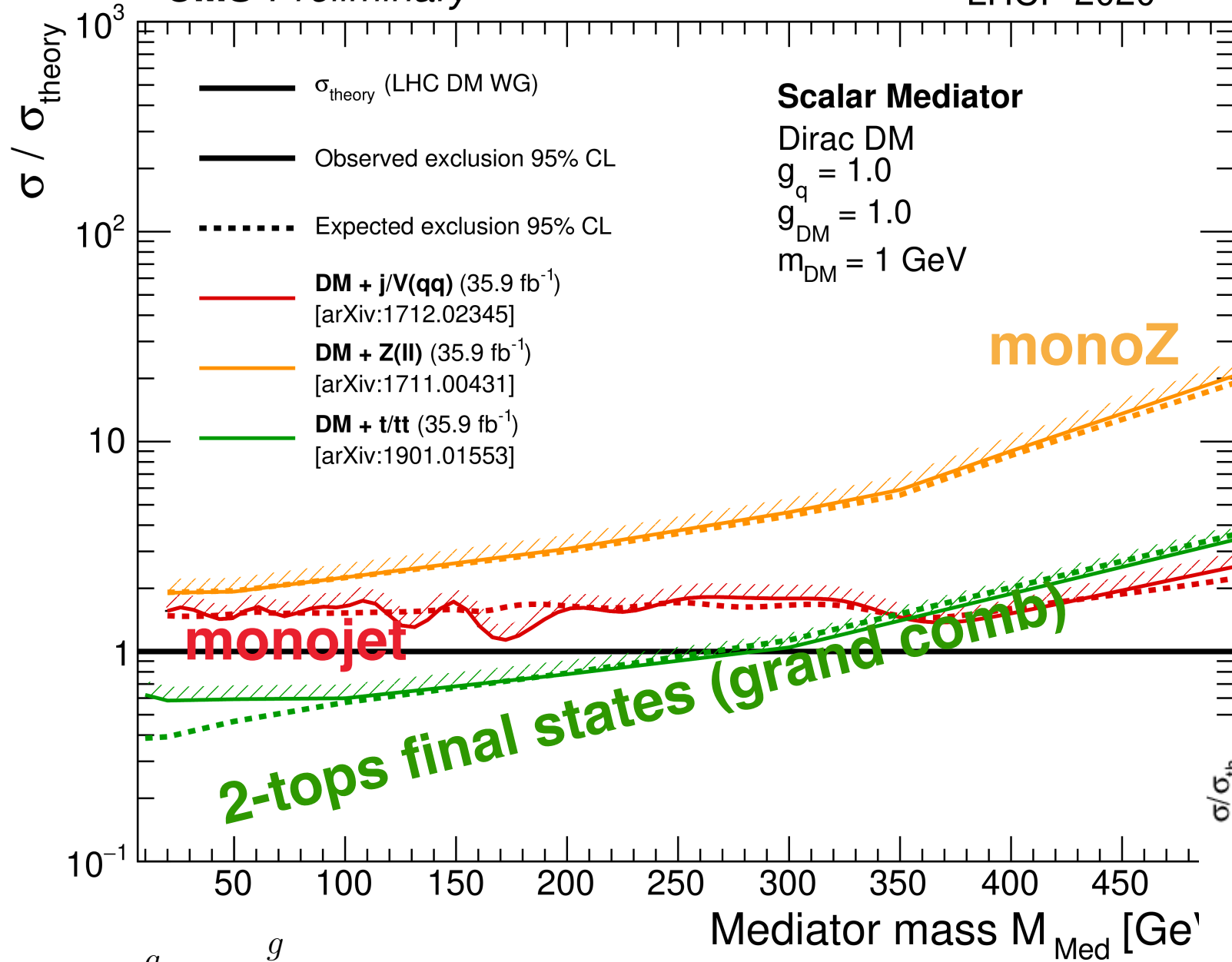
Vector mediator



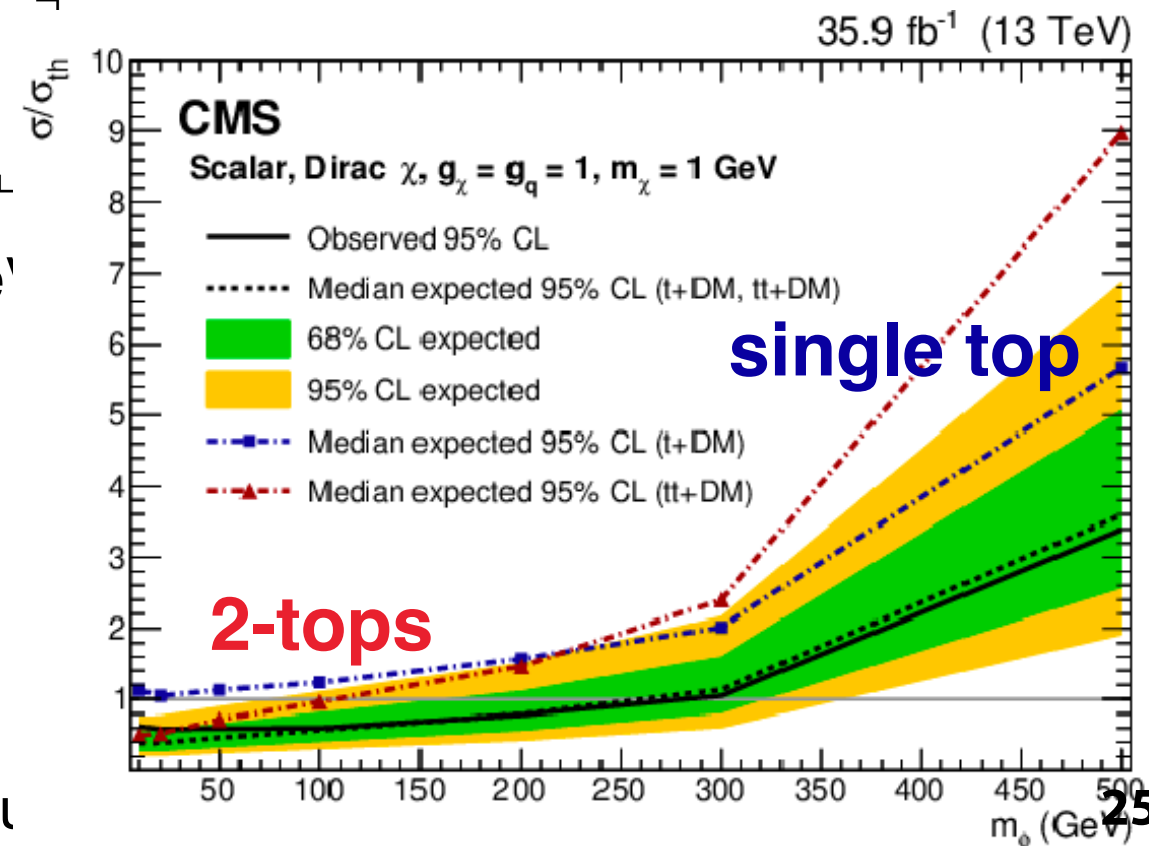
# Spin-0 mediators (scalar)

CMS Preliminary

LHCP 2020



DM Summary Plots

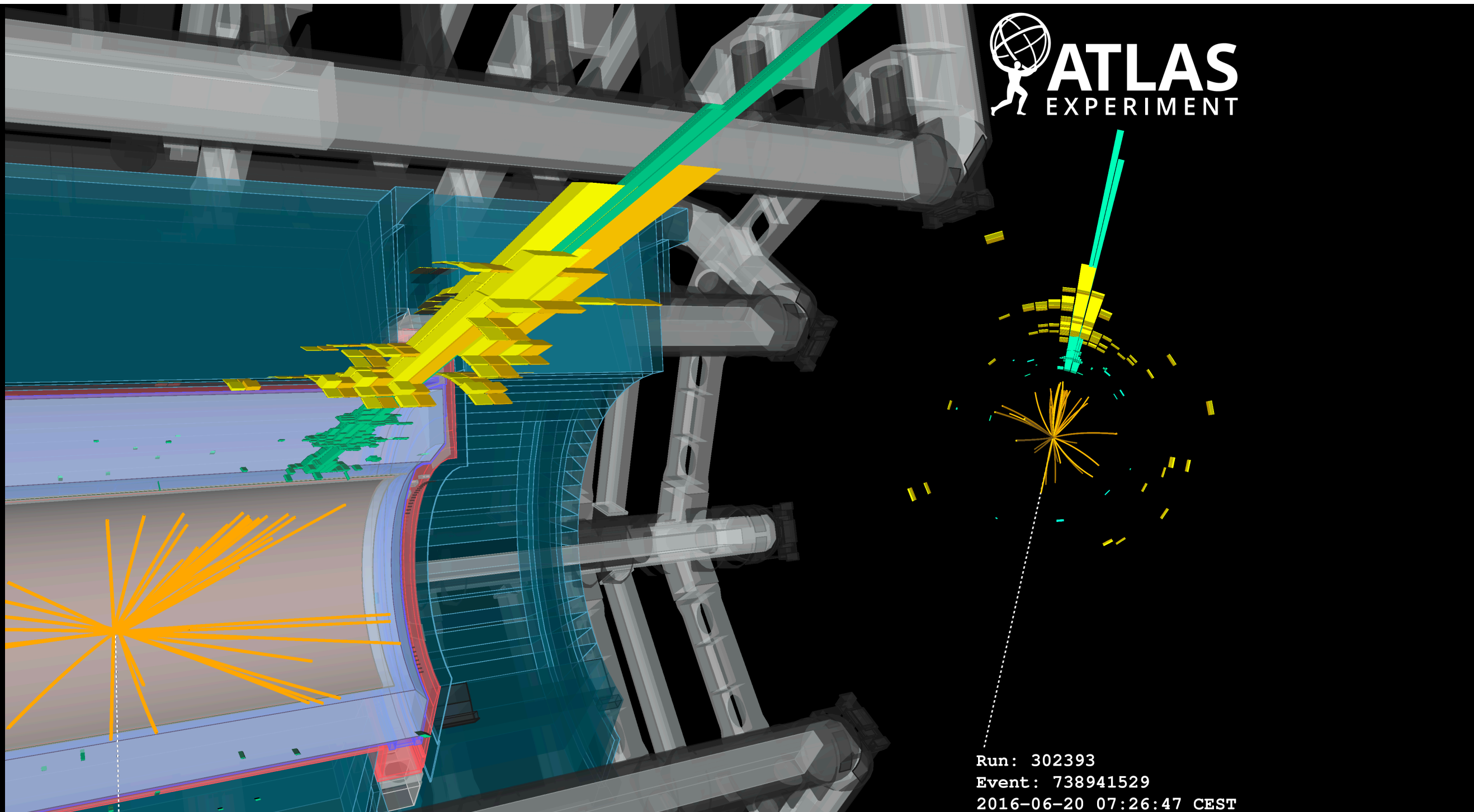


# Considerations on the results

- ★ Simplified models are **good phenomenology proxies**.
- ★ Simplified models are simplified models.
- ★ **All exclusions need to be taken with a grain of salt.**
- ★ Simplified models are not full and complete theories, which might have **more complex topologies**.

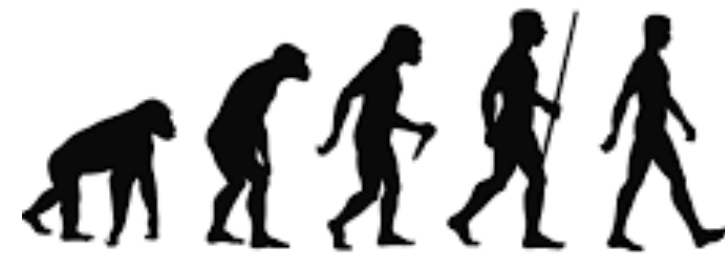


# 4. highlights for less simplified models: 2HDMs

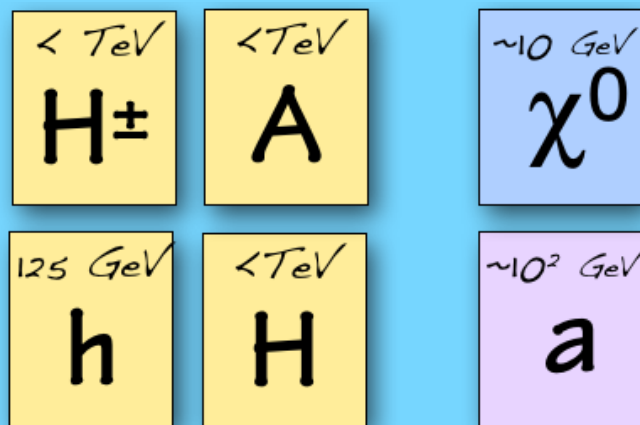




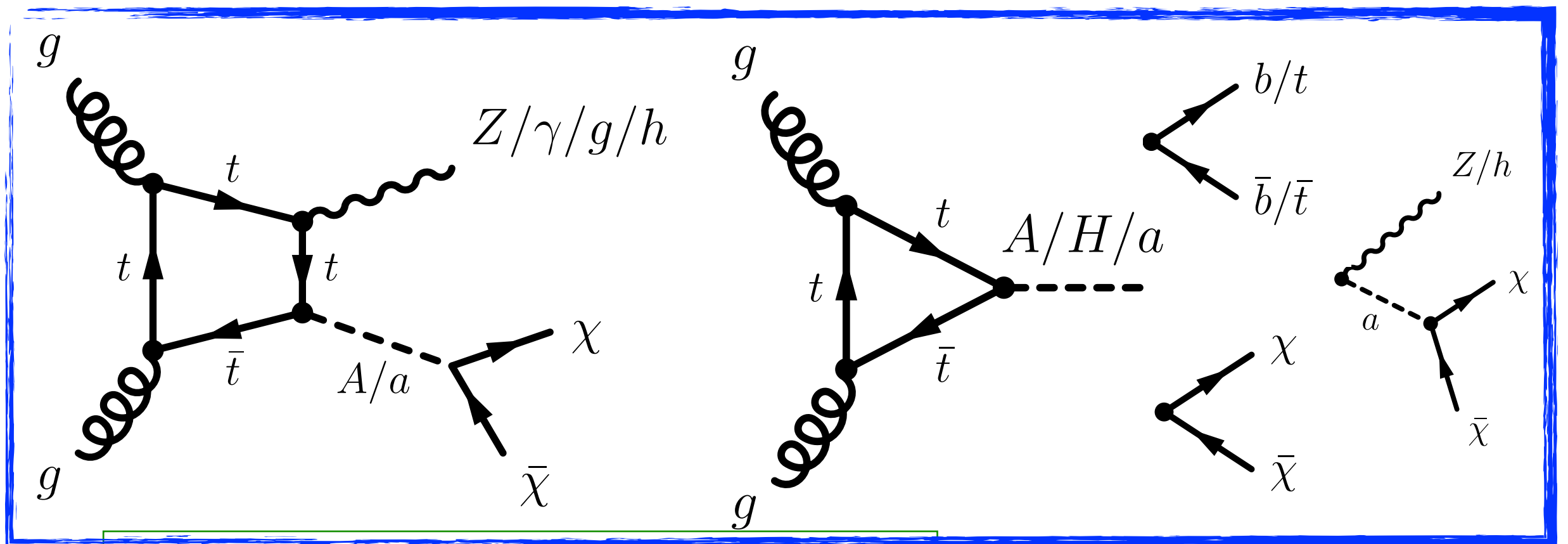
# 2HDM-based models



## 2HDM DM models

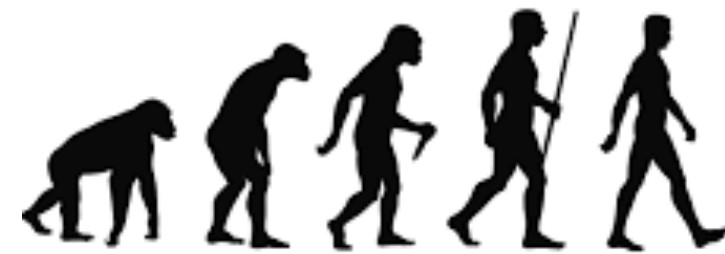


★ **Richer phenomenology:**  
Higgs bosons productions and decays, mixing, many final states.



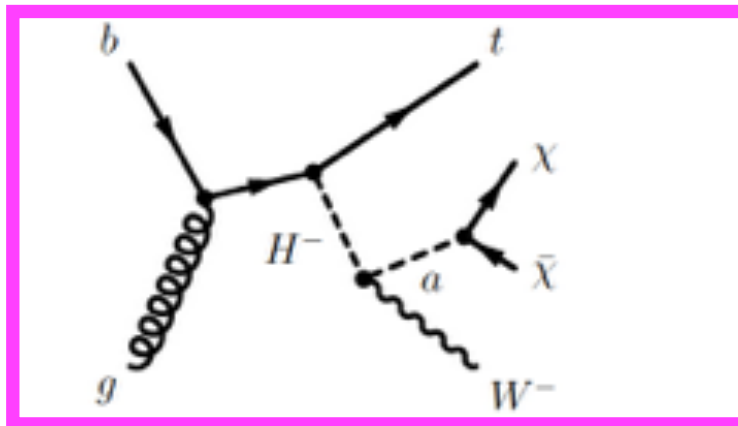
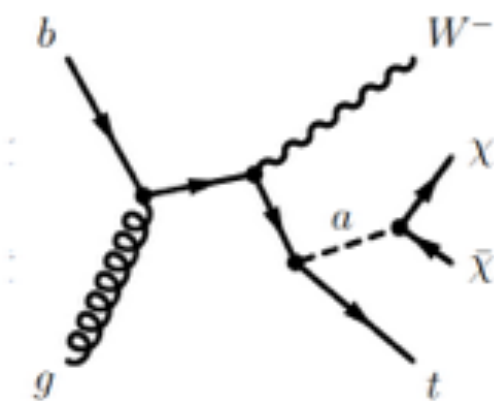
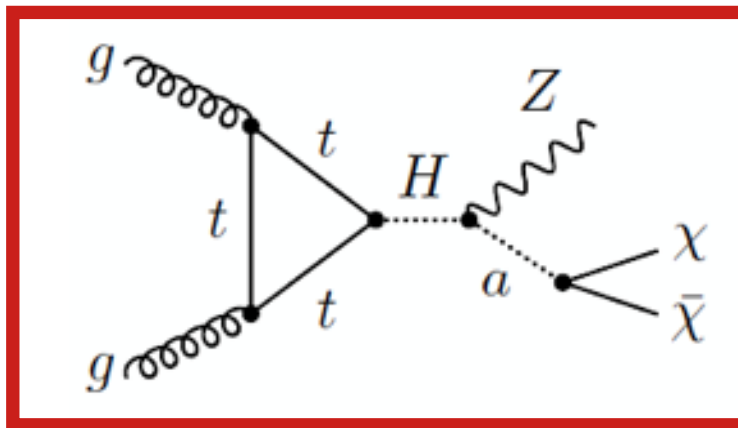
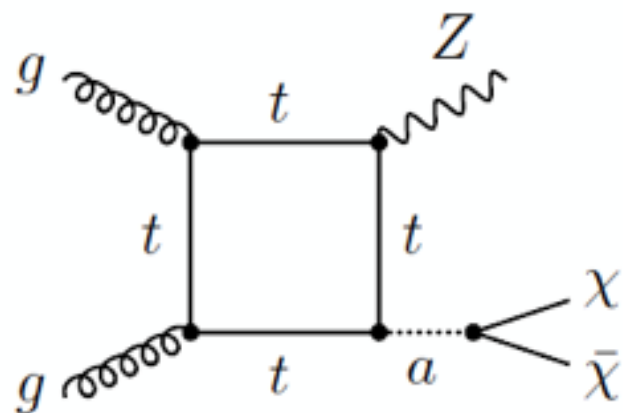
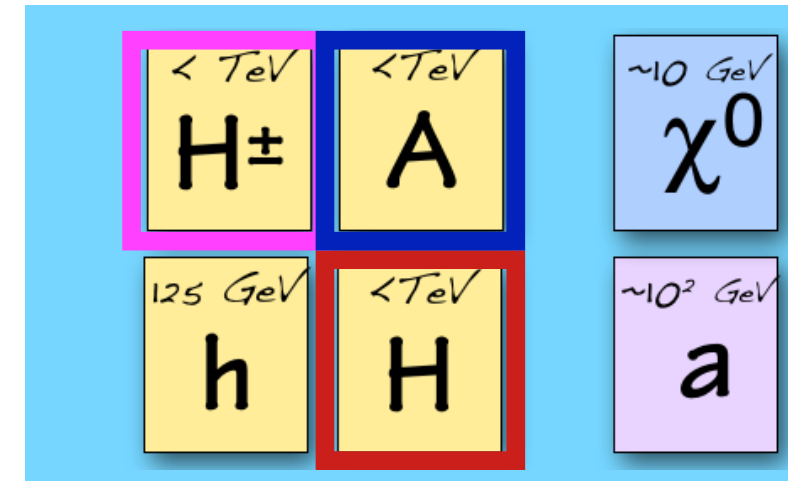
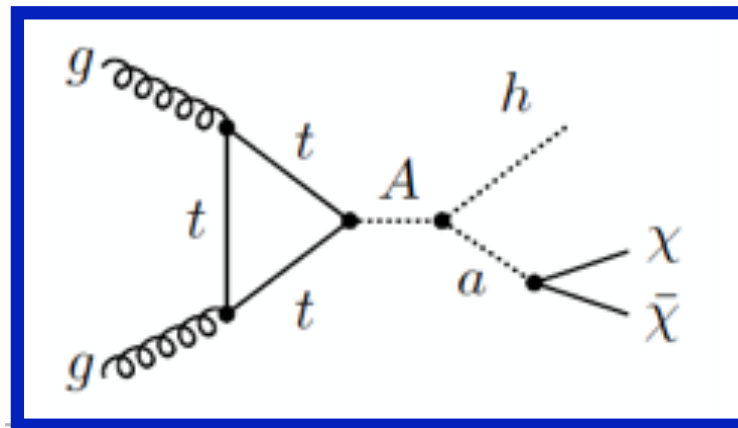
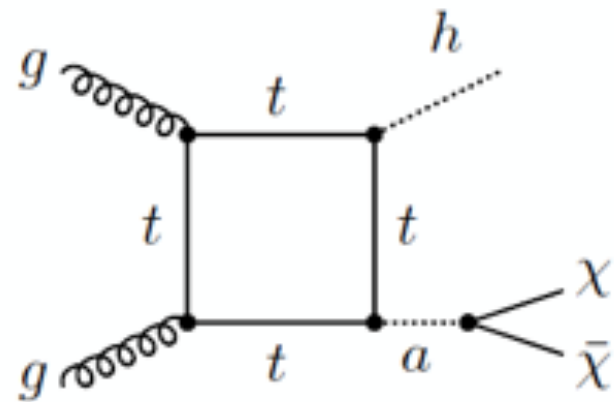
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# 2HDM-based models



Non-resonant production/  
also present in simplified model

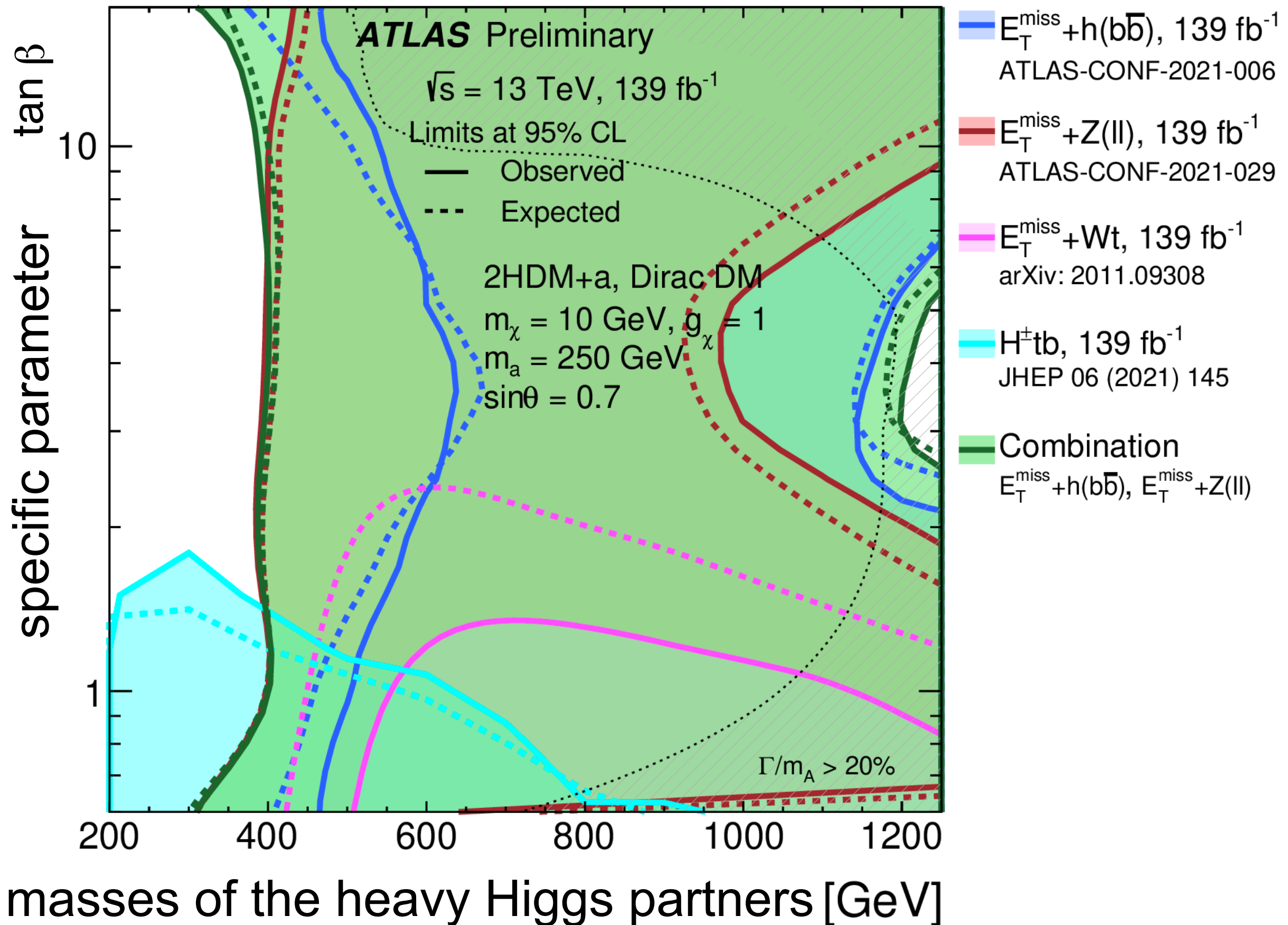
Resonant production/  
new in 2HDM!



- Benchmarks set  $m(H) = m(A) = m(H^\pm)$
- Nature might differ, need to investigate all three signatures!

# Results (I)

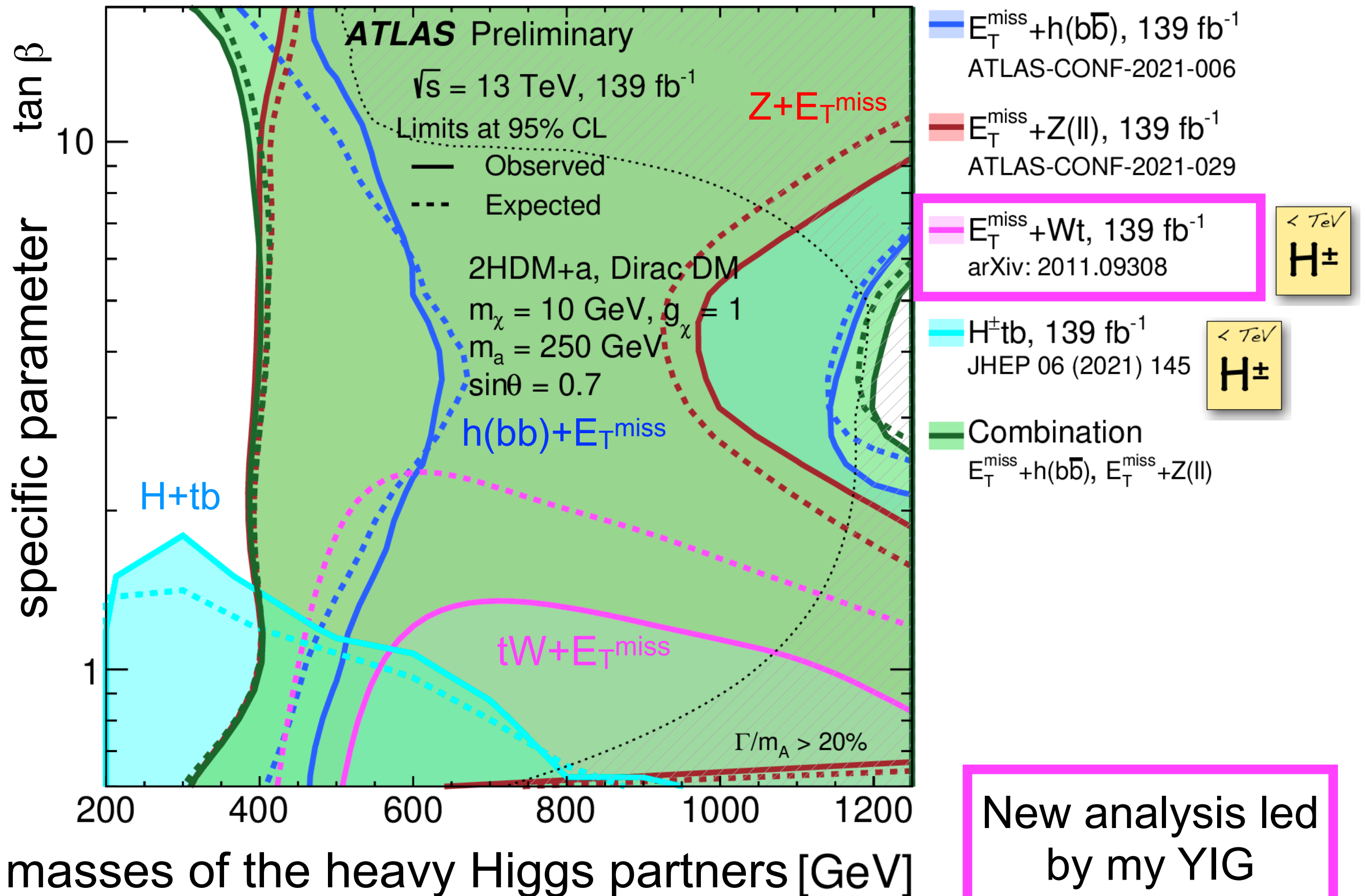
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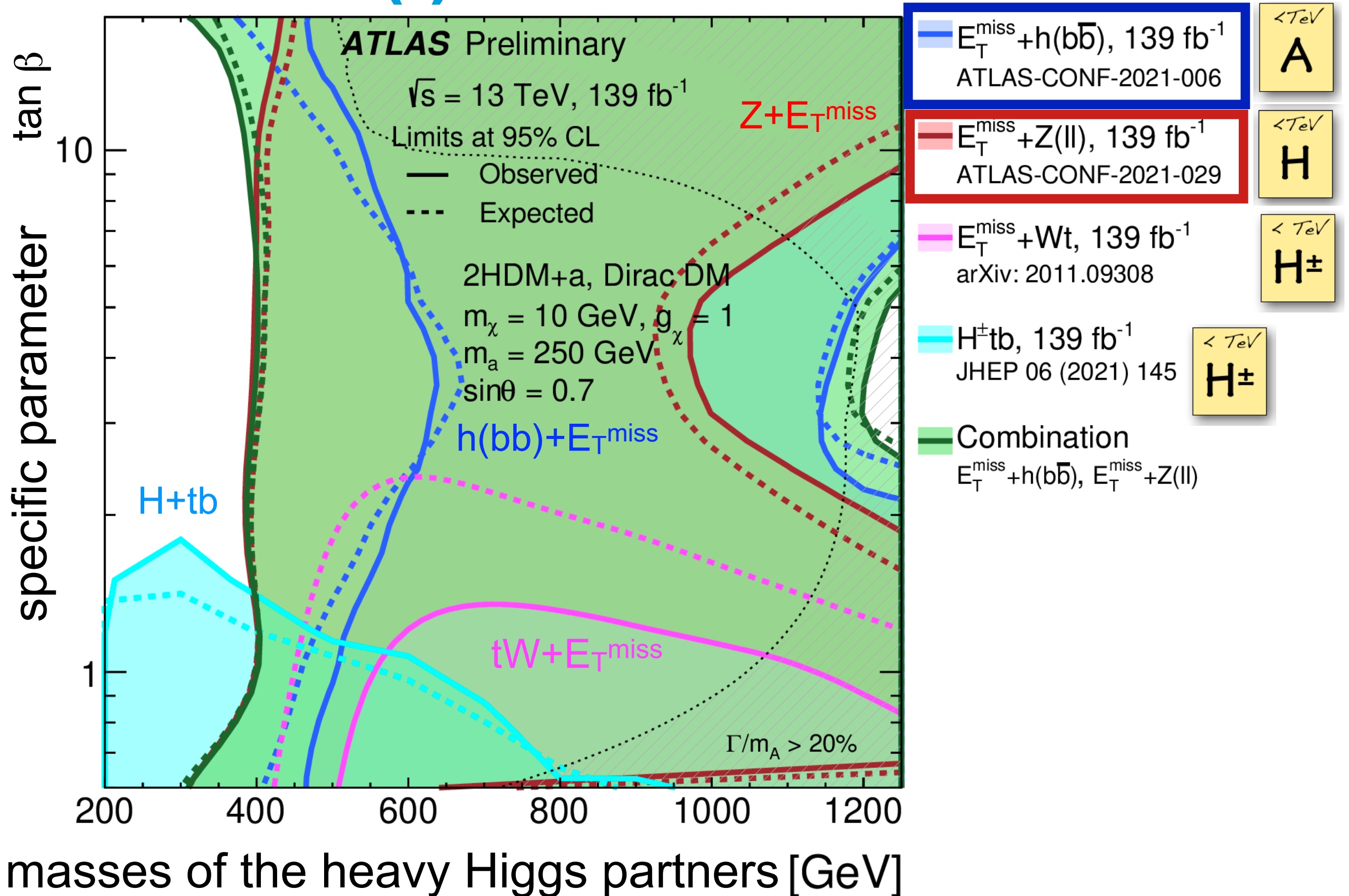
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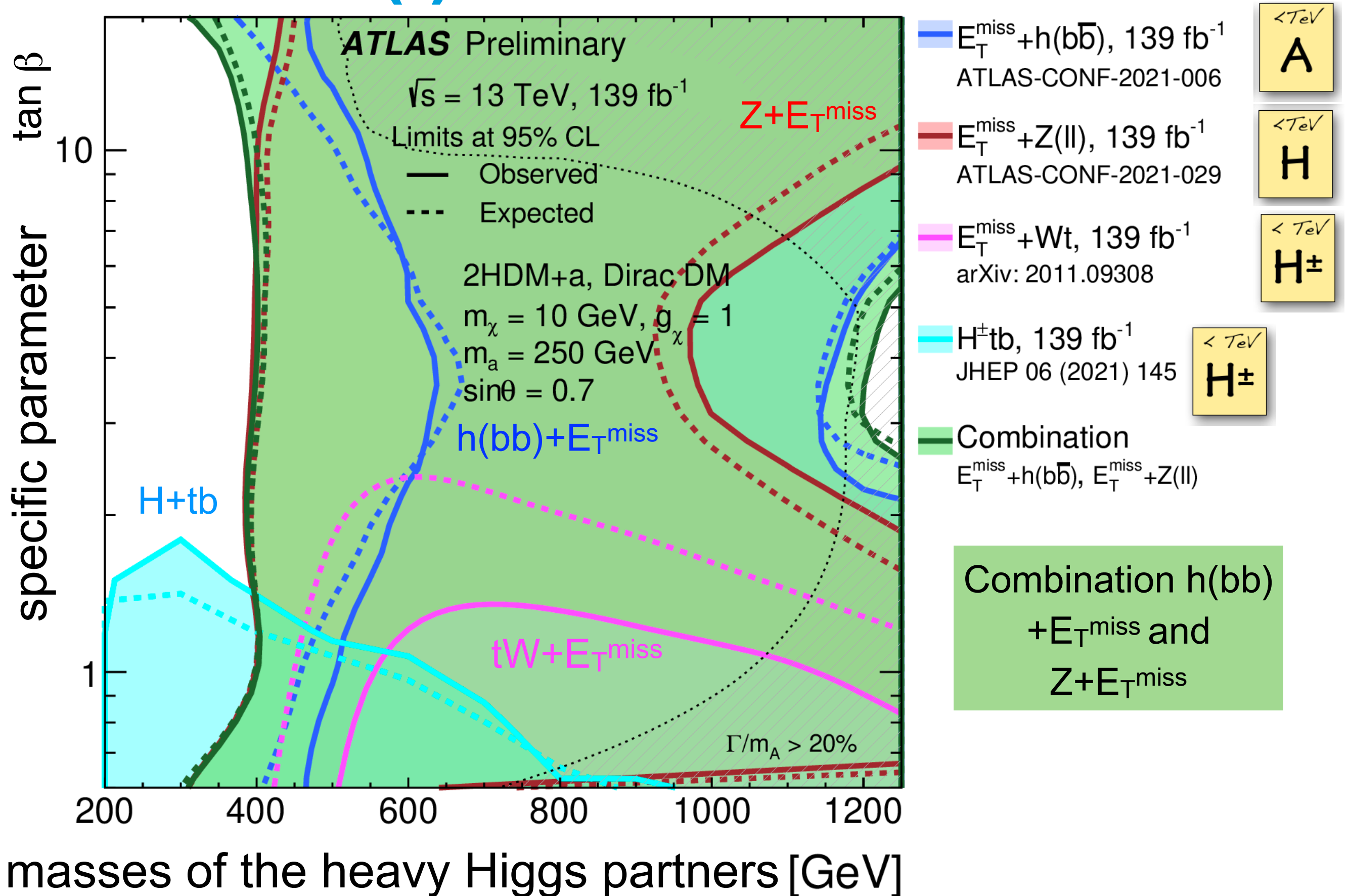
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# Further considerations

## where to from here?

- ★ Many results with the full Run-2 datasets still in preparation but we can already plan ahead:  
*leave no stone unturned!*
- ★ [HL-LHC Yellow Report](#) shows many projection on searches evolution in the next data-taking periods, reaching higher higher DM & mediator masses
- ★ [LPCC DMWG](#) working on establishing additional “less simplified” frameworks





# Conclusions

- ◎ Understanding the nature of dark matter is one of the greatest challenges in understanding our Universe
- ◎ Colliders have the potential to provide a unique tool to constrain and eventually measure dark matter properties and interactions

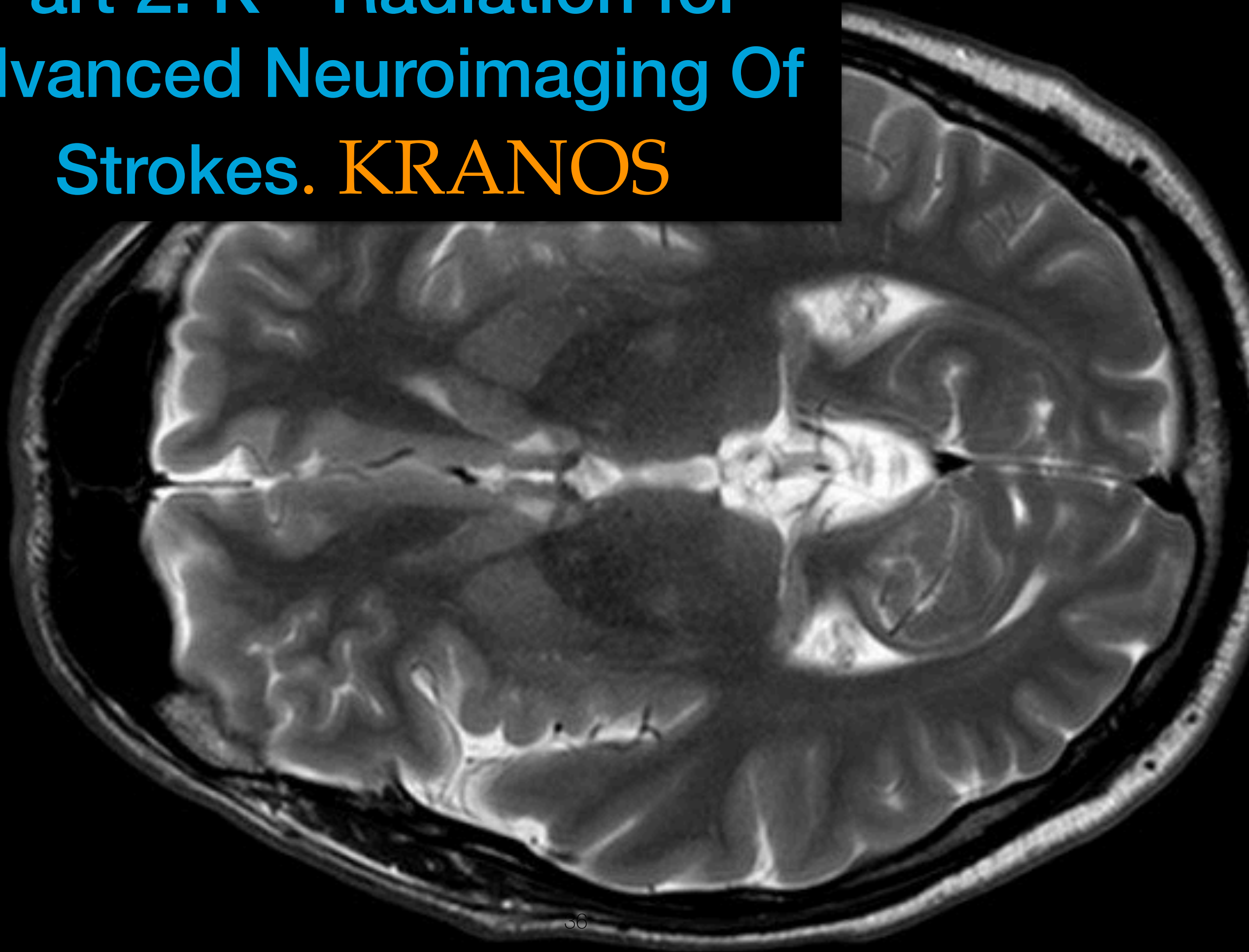
2012 The Higgs Boson discovery

2016 The Gravitational Waves discovery

<2024 ... ?

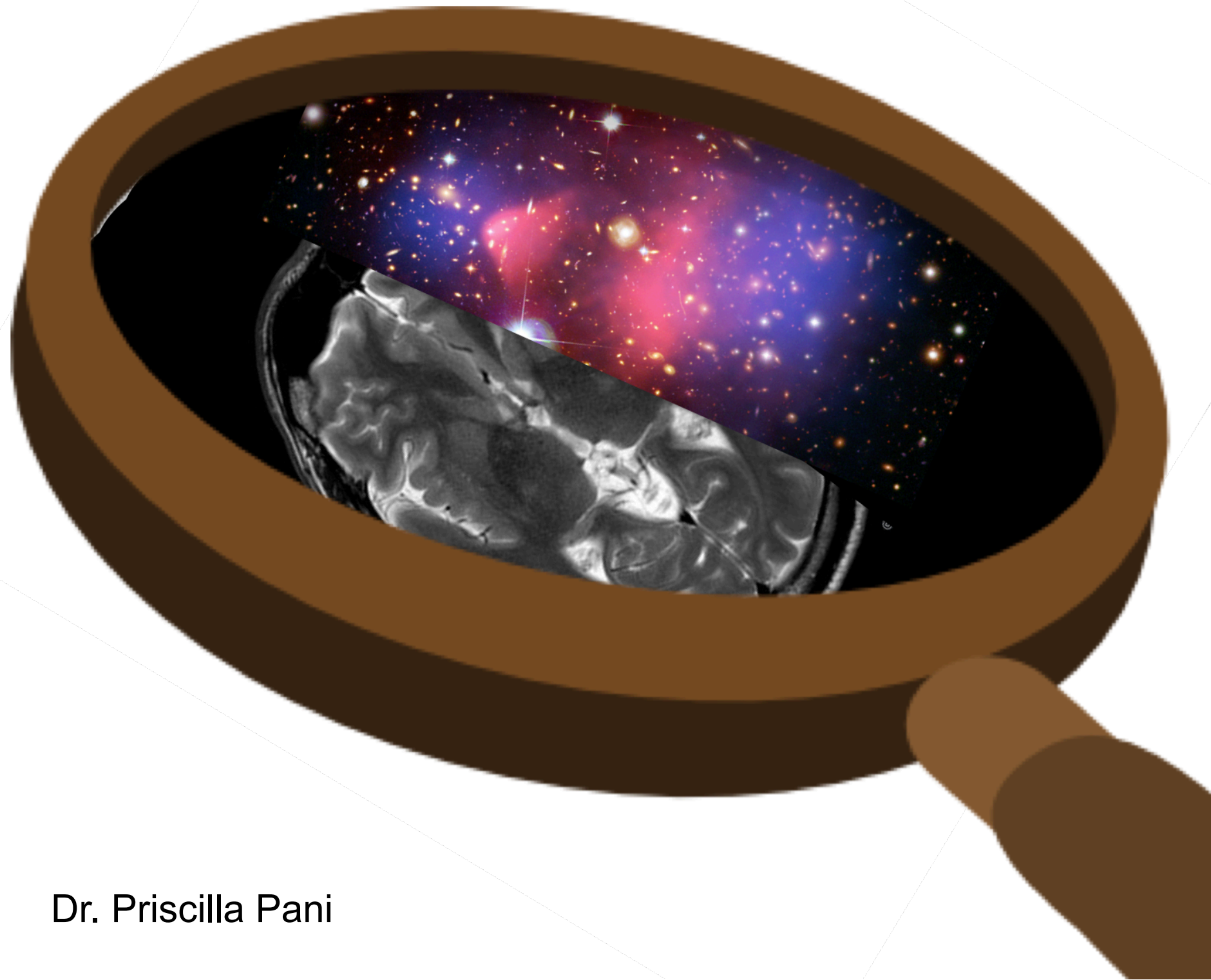


# Part 2: $K^{40}$ Radiation for Advanced Neuroimaging Of Strokes. KRANOS





**Thanks for  
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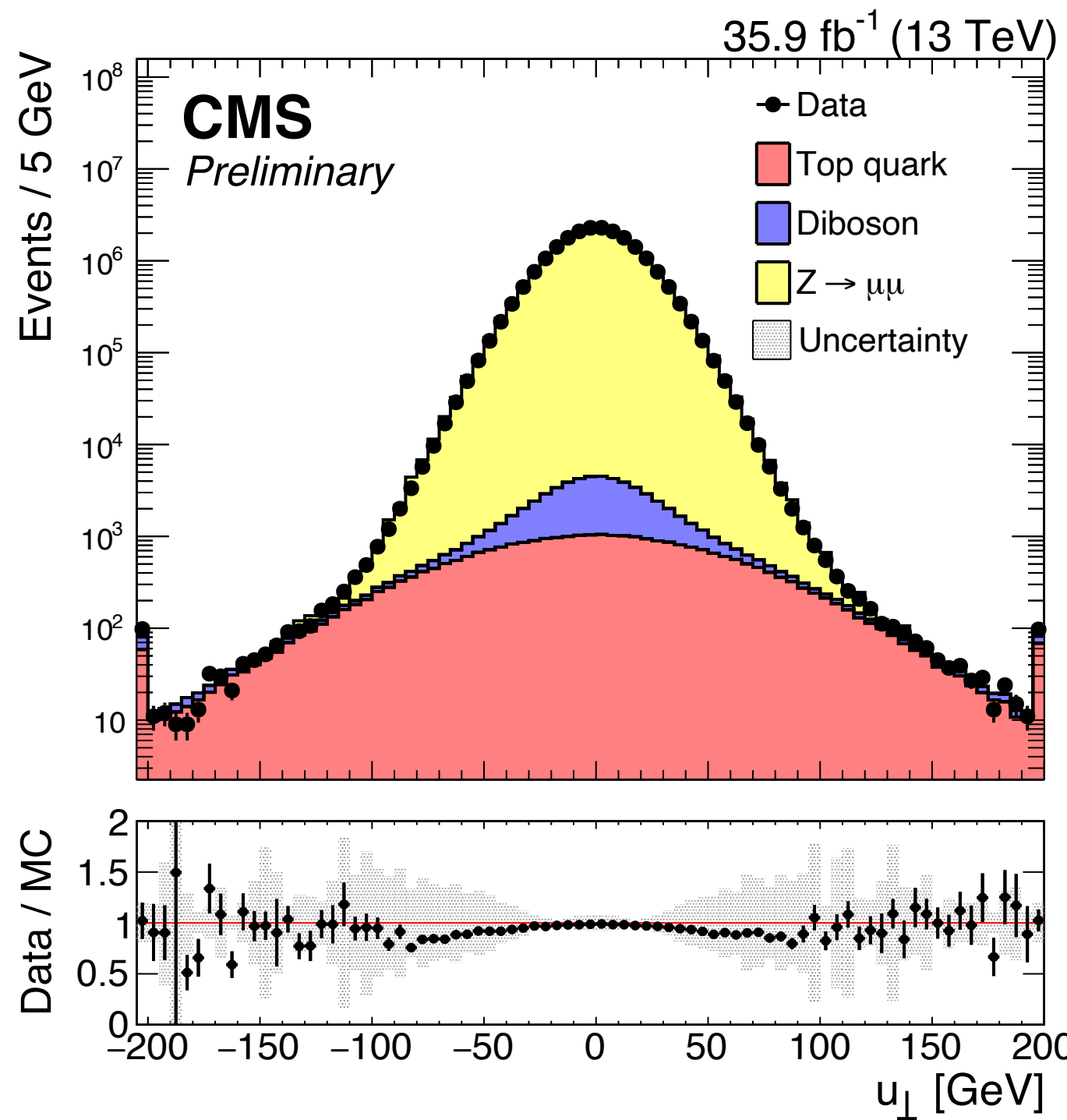
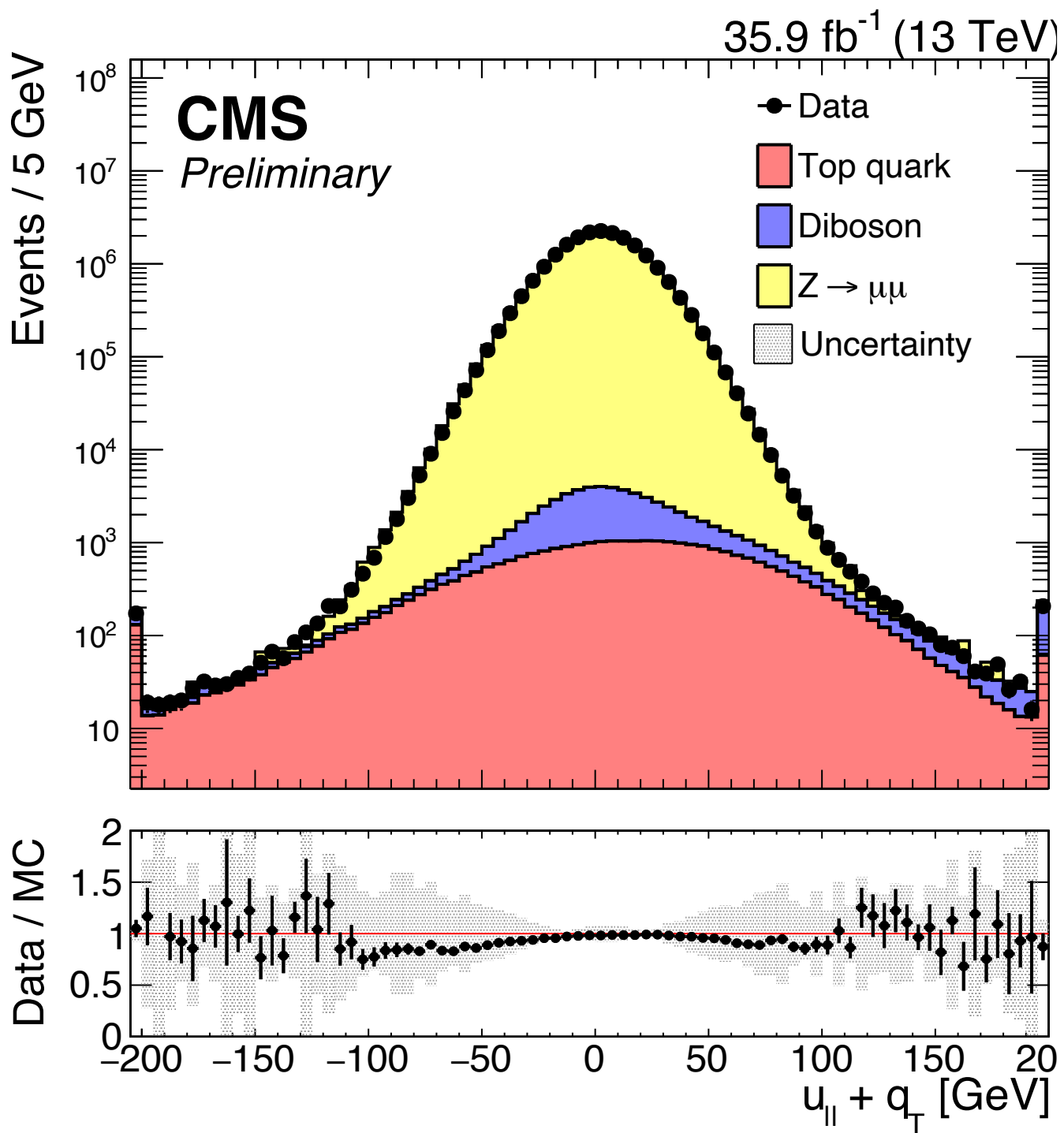
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**Backup**

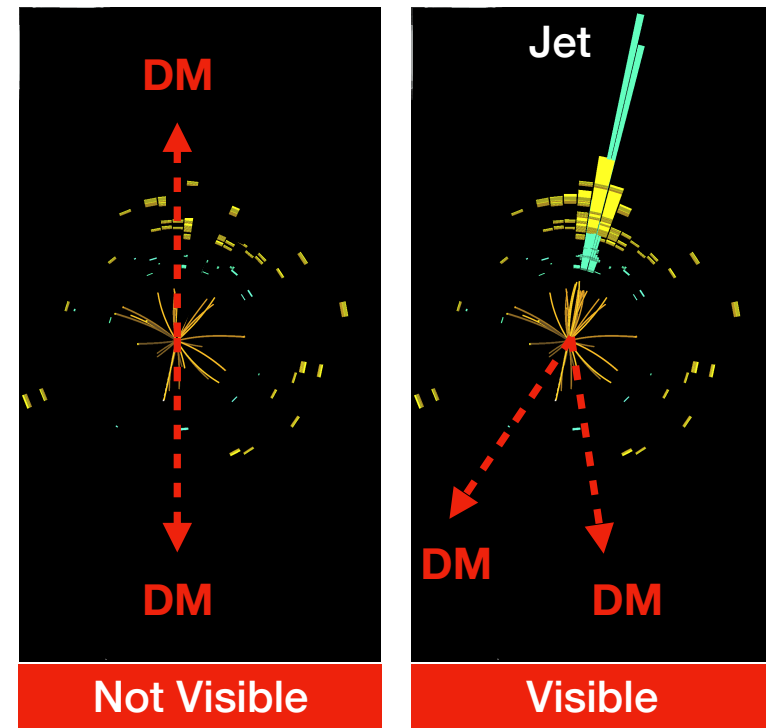
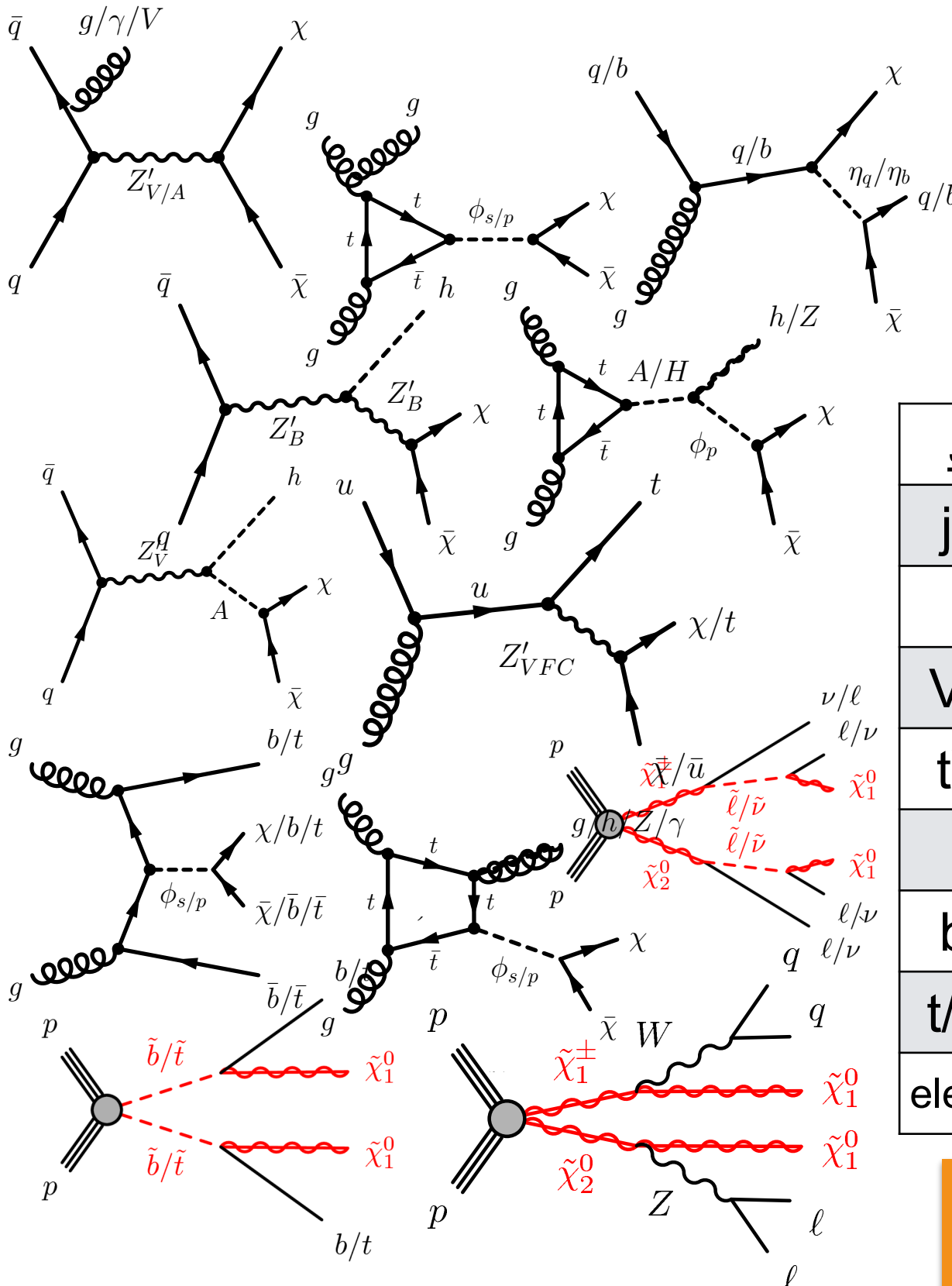
# Missing Energy performance



CMS-PAS-JME-17-001



# Techniques 1 - $E_T^{\text{miss}} + X$



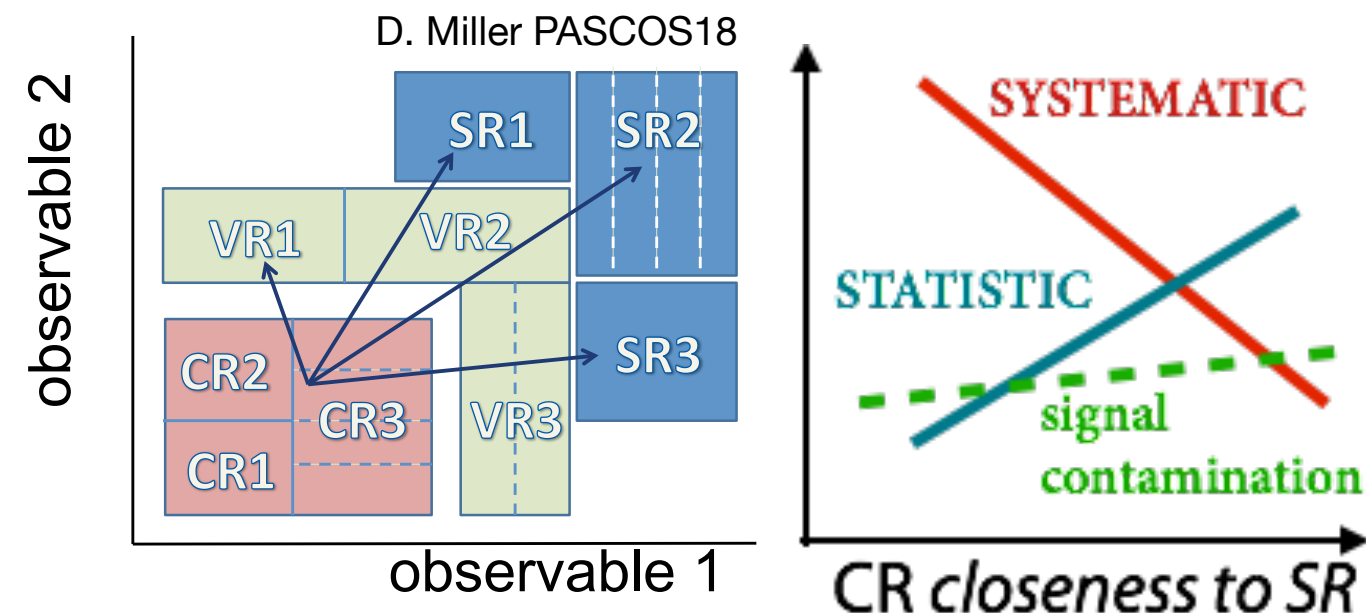
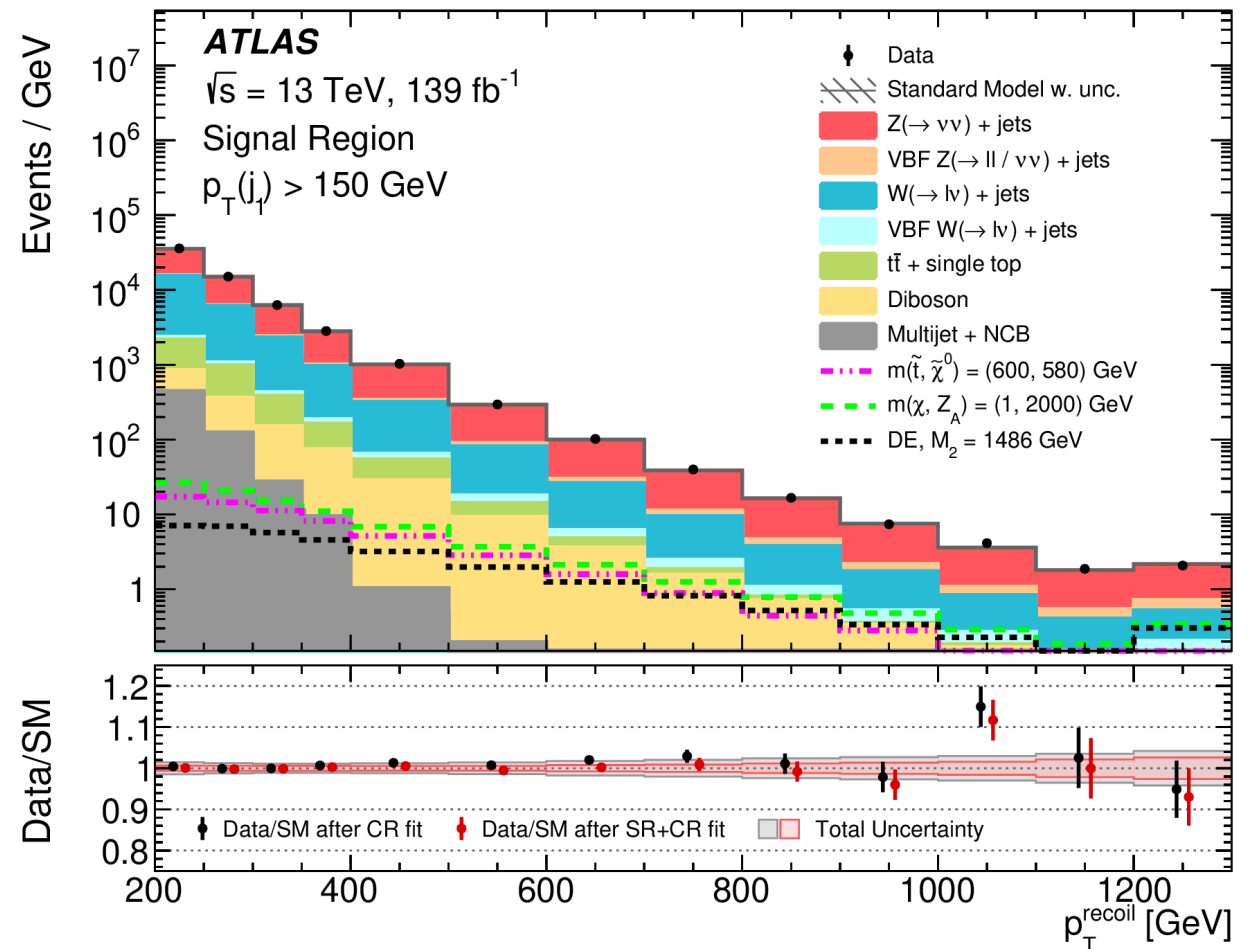
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**Disclaimer: just examples of (mostly) full data results**

# $E_T^{\text{miss}} + X$ commonalities

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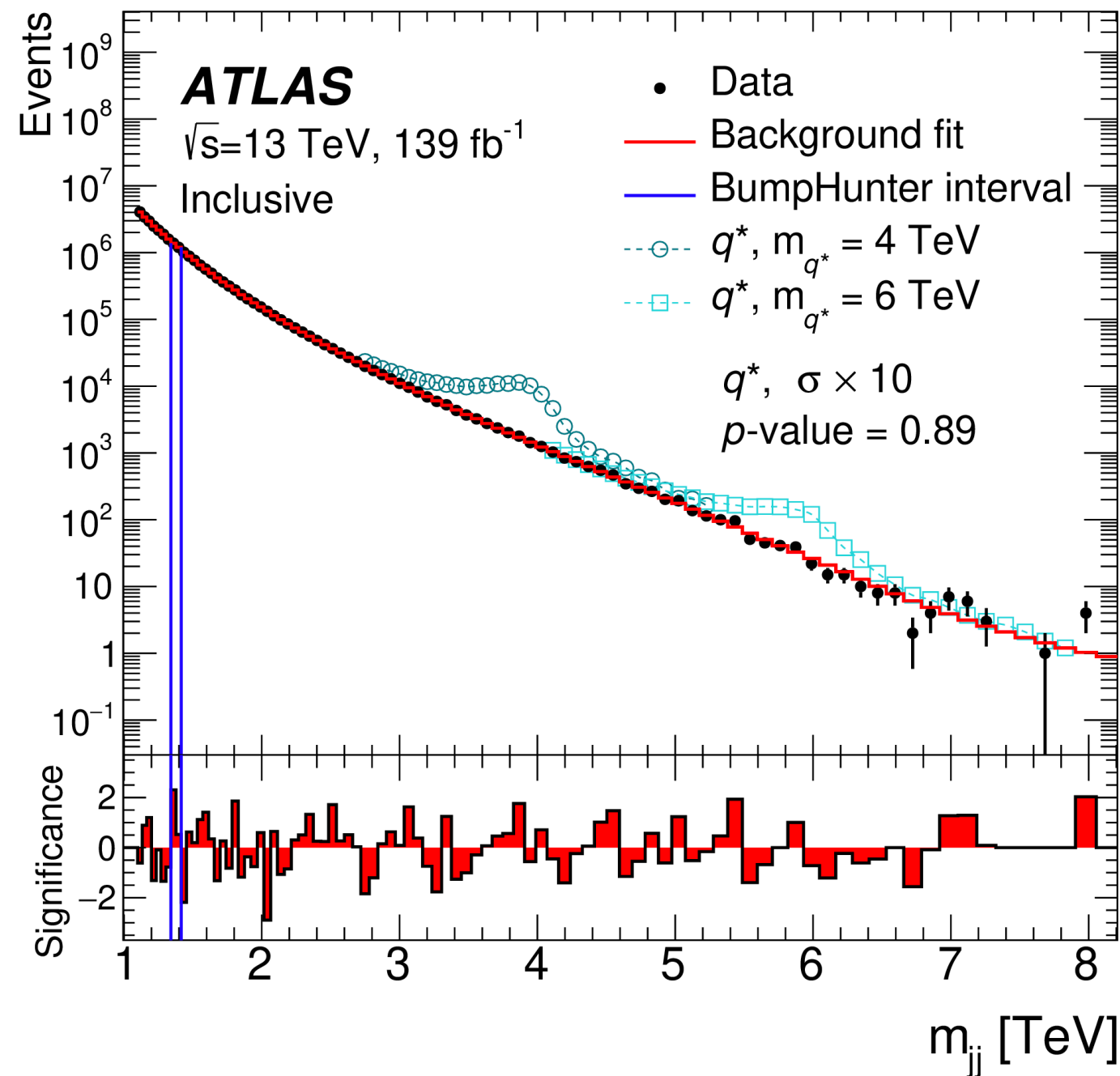
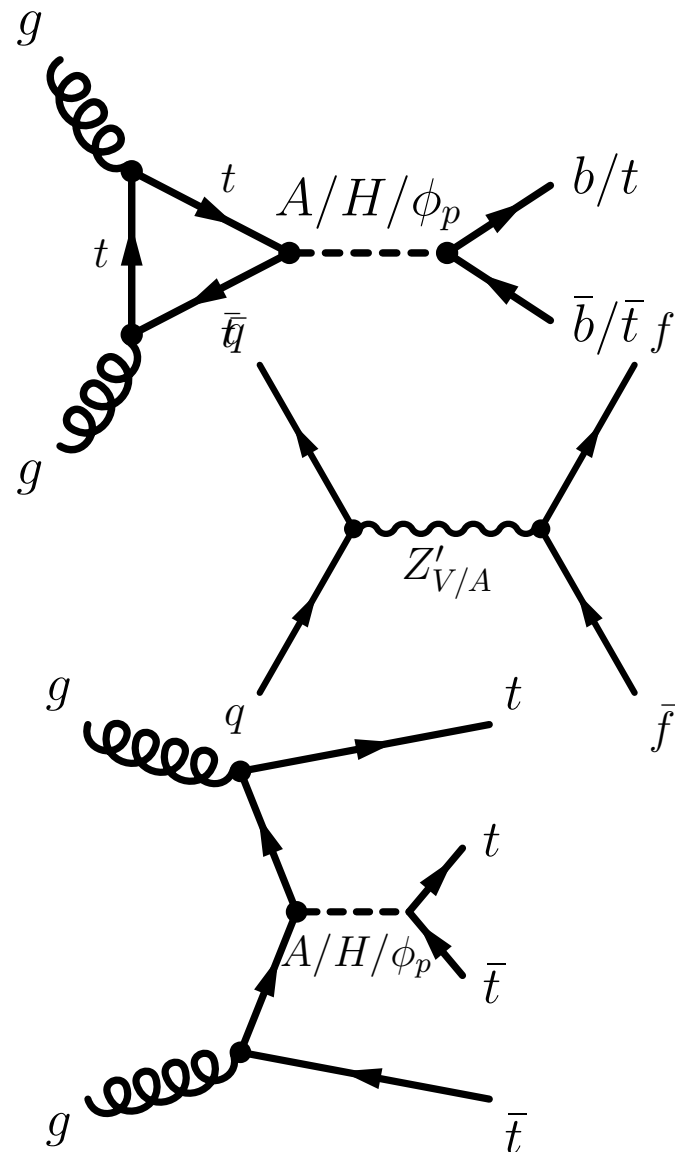
- 1) Definition of a set of Signal enriched Regions (SR)
- 2) Definition of a set of Control Regions (CR) to derive a data-driven normalisation of MC with transfer factors (TF).
- 3) Validation of the TF in the Validation Region (VR)



- 4) Unblinding ! check whether an excess is observed (p-value)
- 5) If no excess is found the results are interpreted in terms of limits on selected models.

# Techniques 2 - resonances

EXOT-2018-03

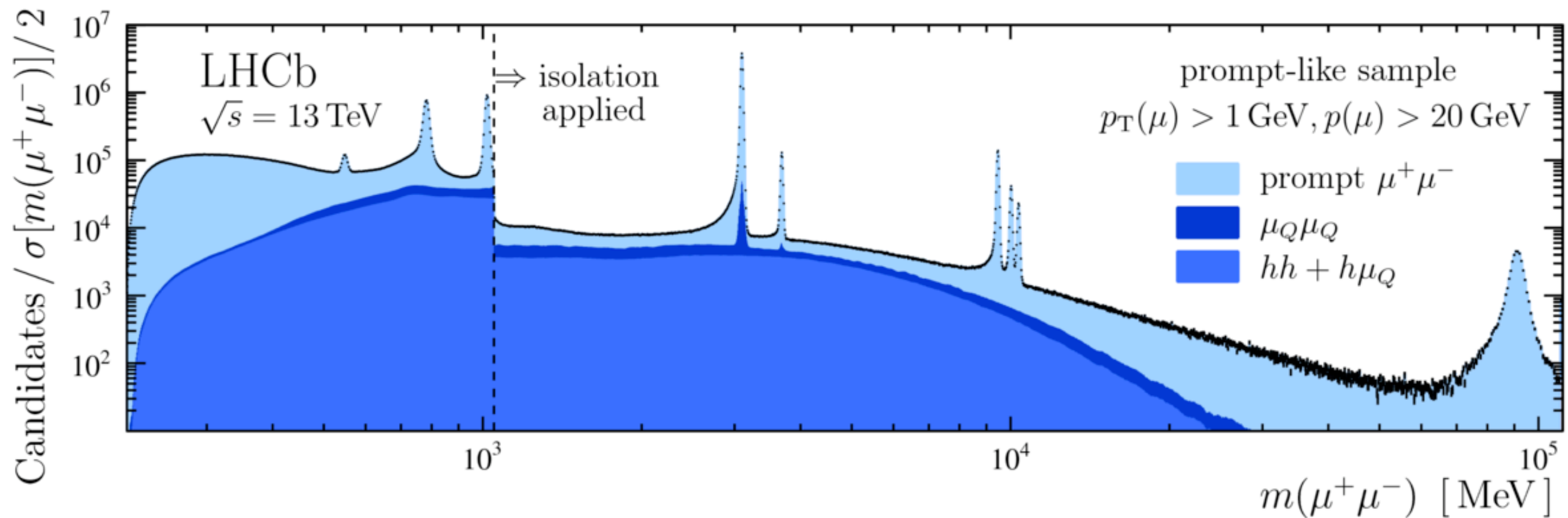


★ Low-mass determined by trigger (TLA/di-jet+ISR have the lowest mass sensitivity)

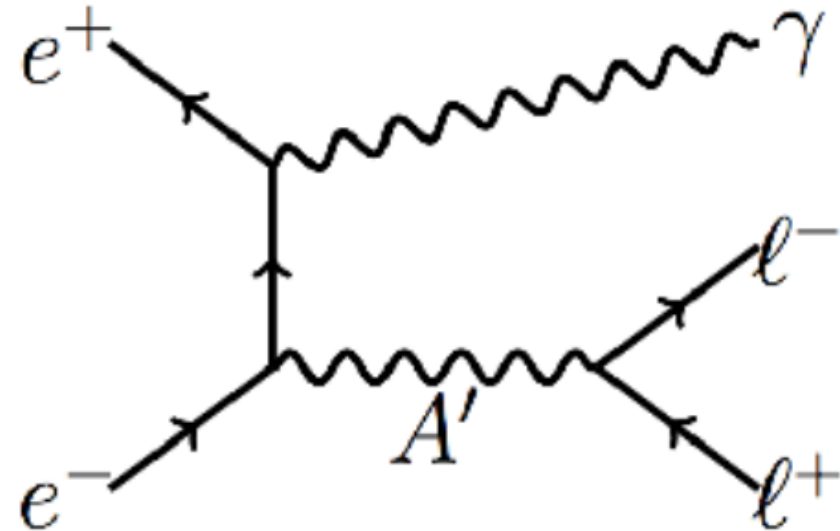
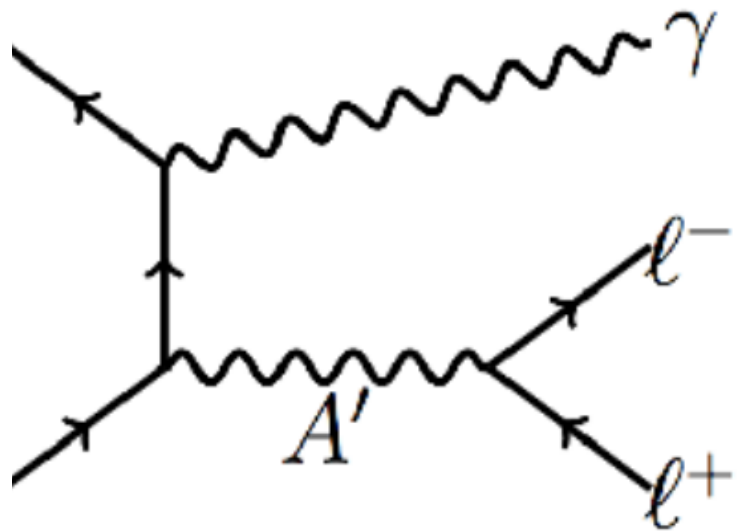
★ Sensitive to the mediator width



# A word on Dark Photons

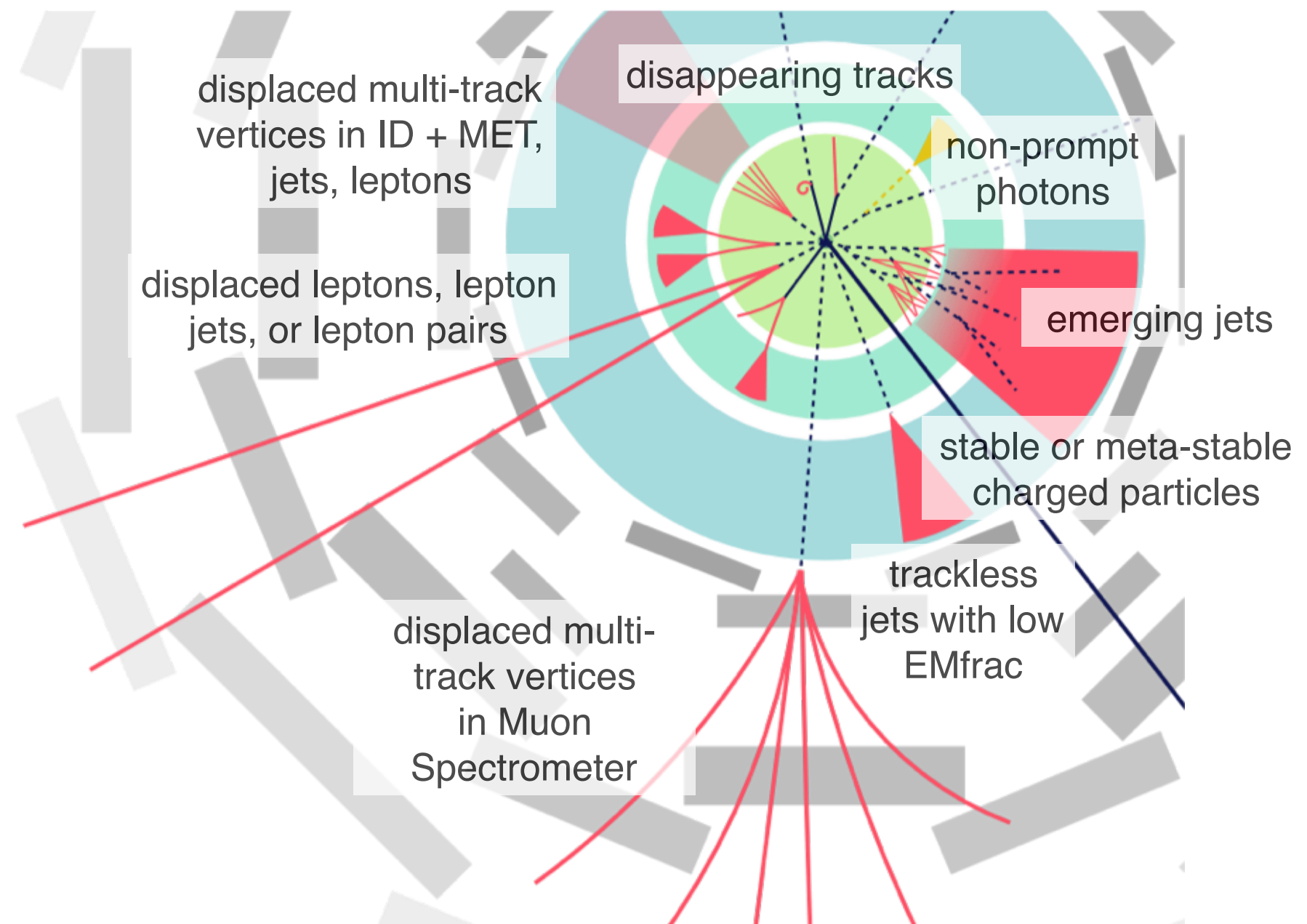


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# Techniques 3 - Long Lived Particles

- macroscopic decay length models
- hidden DM
- weak-scale hidden sectors
- SUSY LLPs
- ....

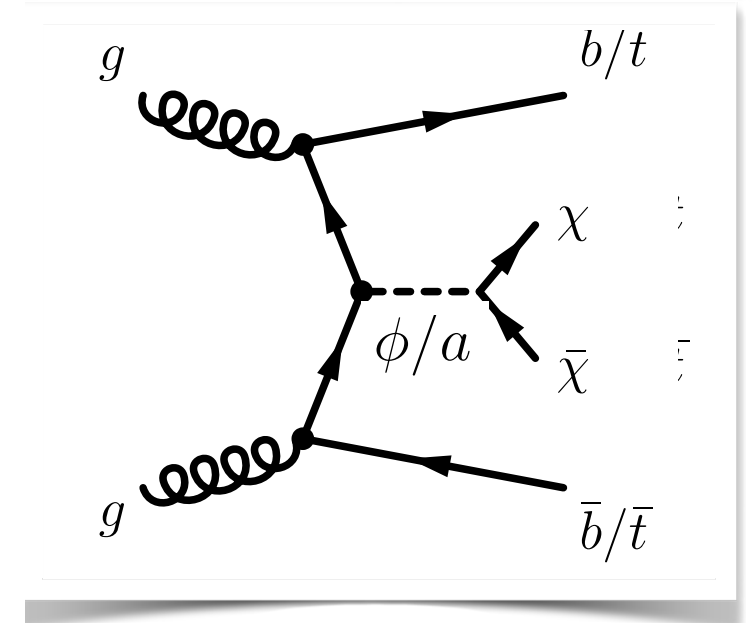
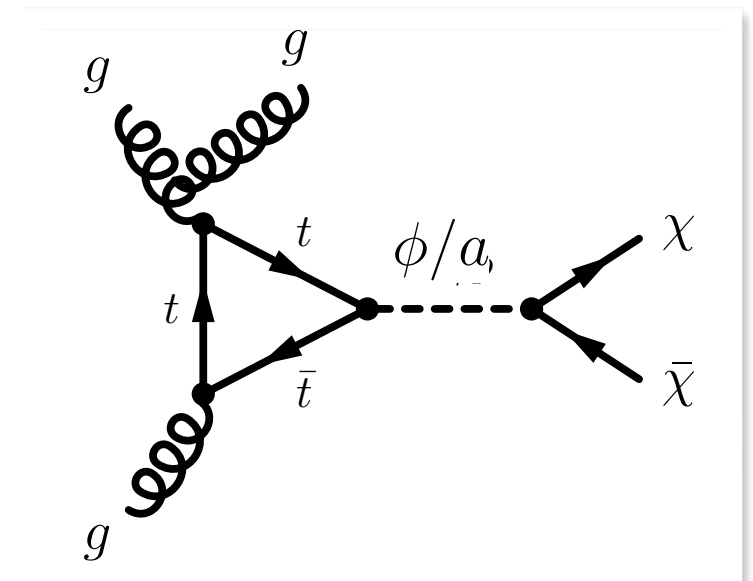
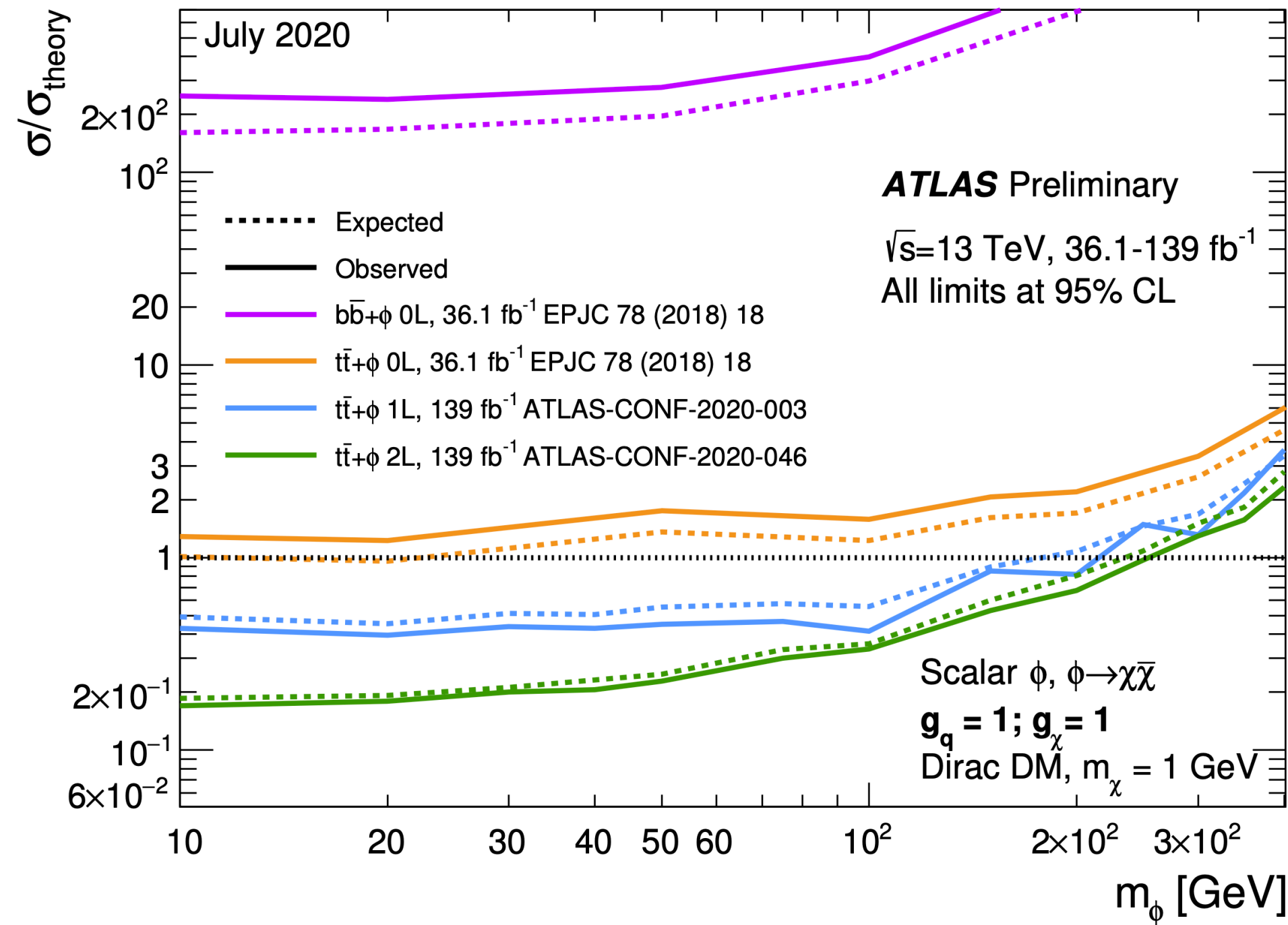


Well established in SUSY, less interpretation in other DM models.  
Disclaimer: not covered further in the results!

# Spin-0 mediators

$$\mathcal{L} \sim \sum_f i g_v \frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}} A \bar{f} \gamma^5 f$$

Needed to easily fulfil Flavour Constraints (MFV)



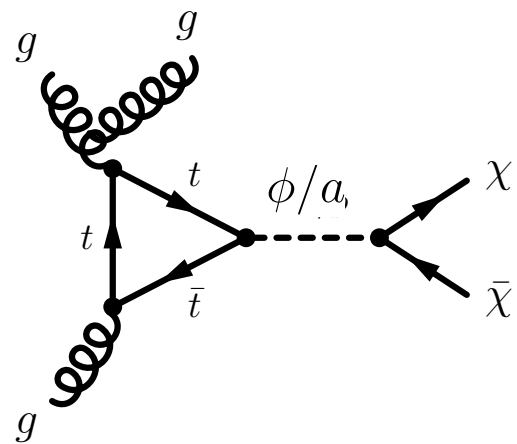
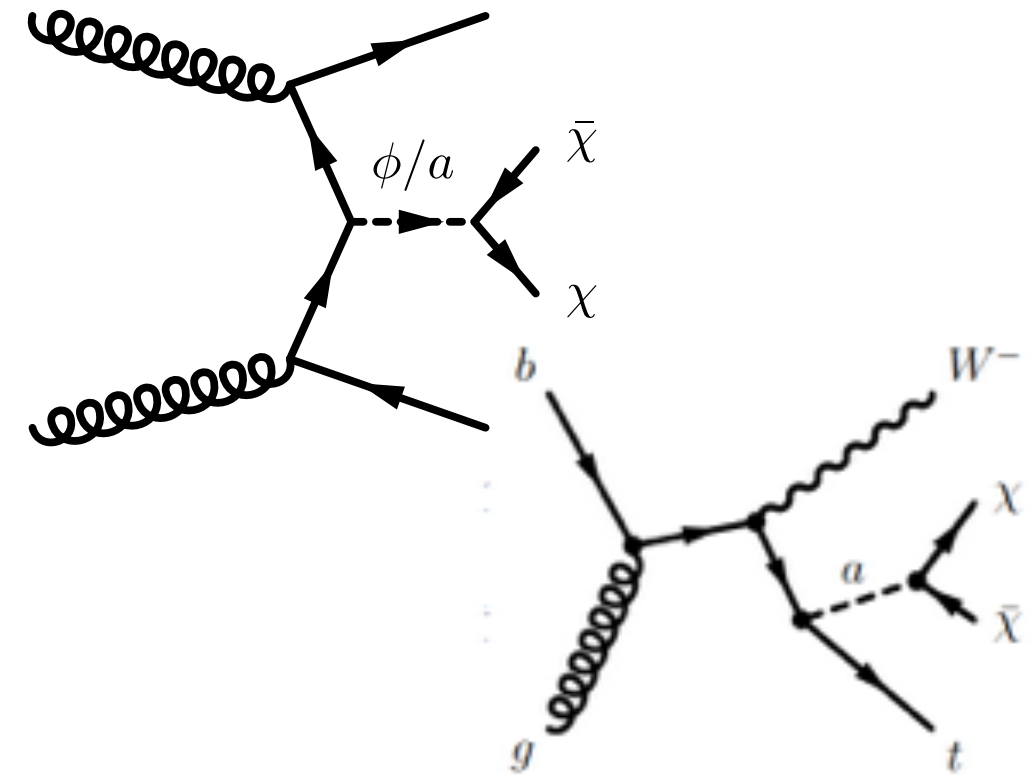
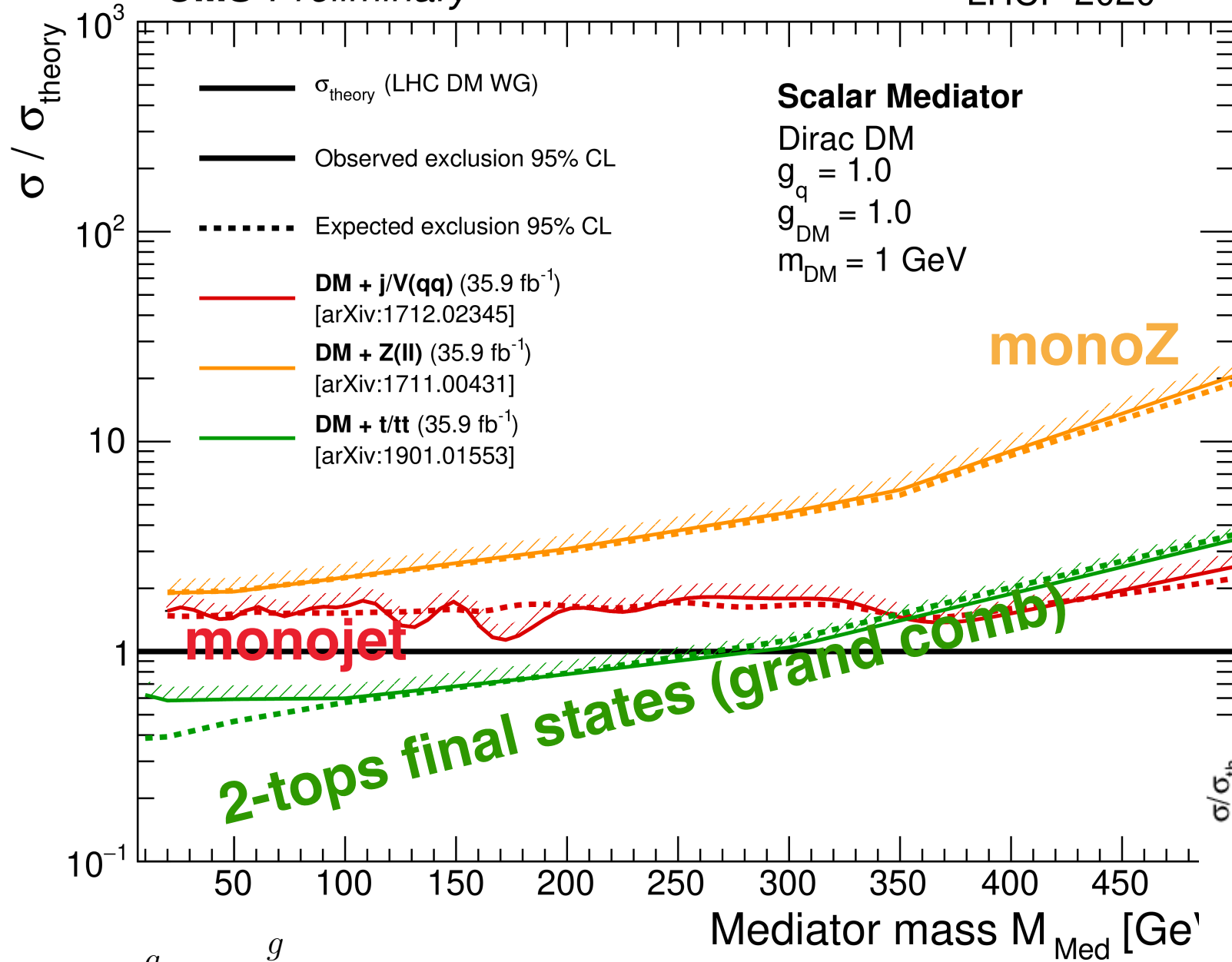
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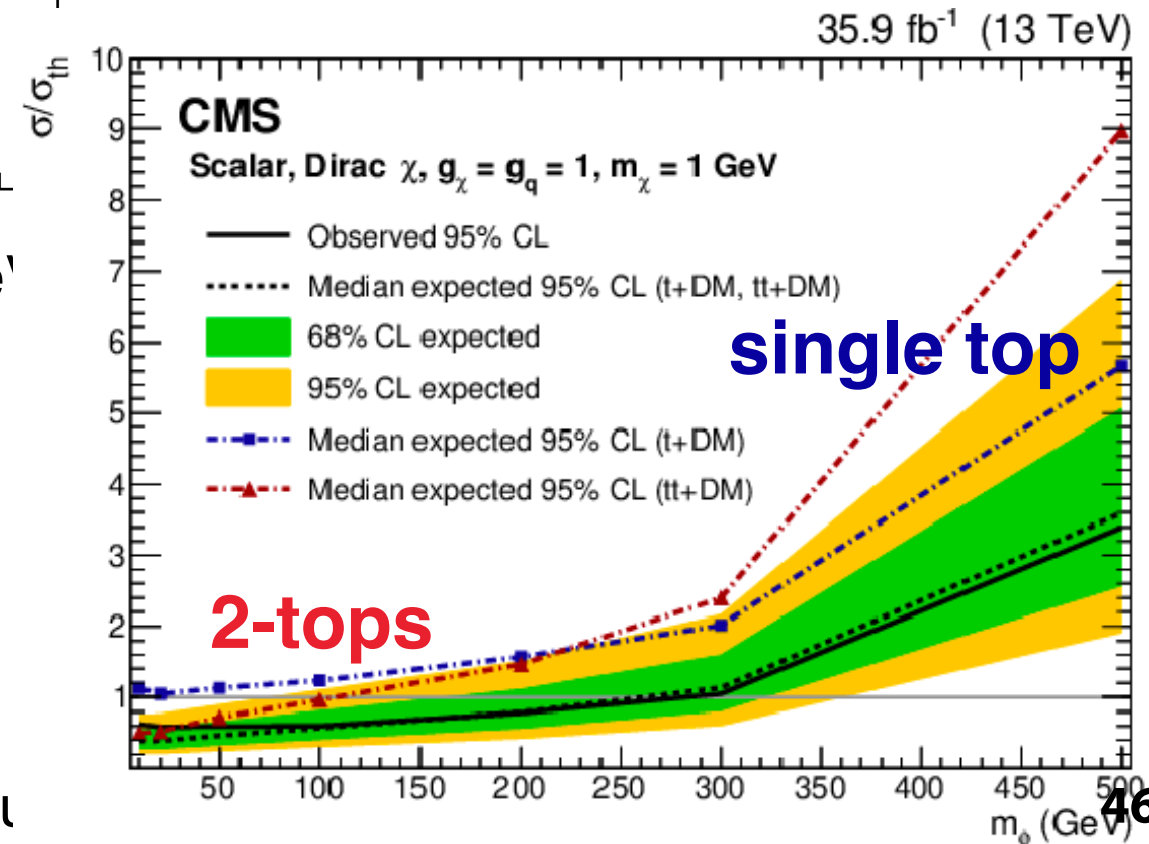
# Spin-0 mediators (scalar)

CMS Preliminary

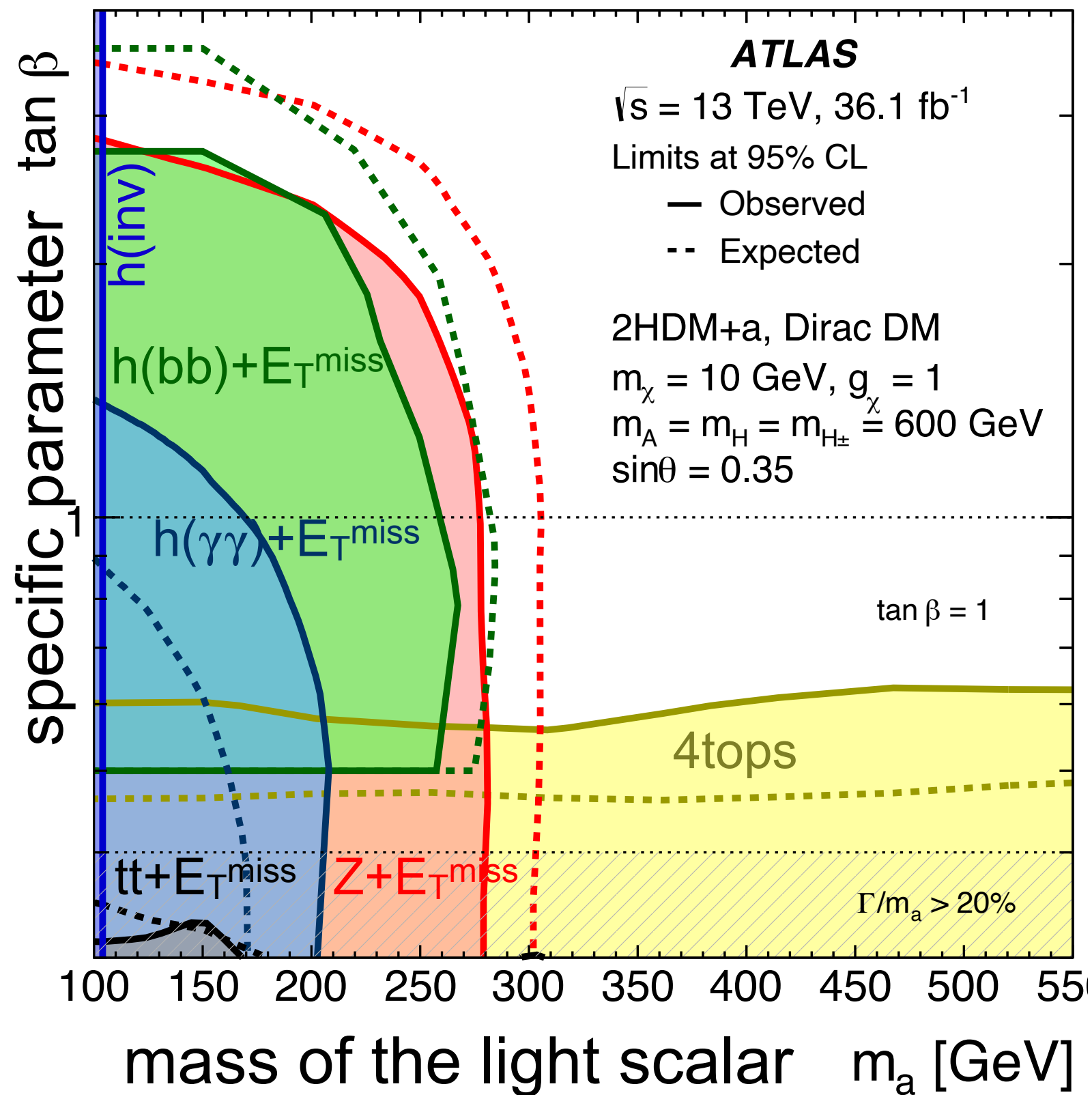
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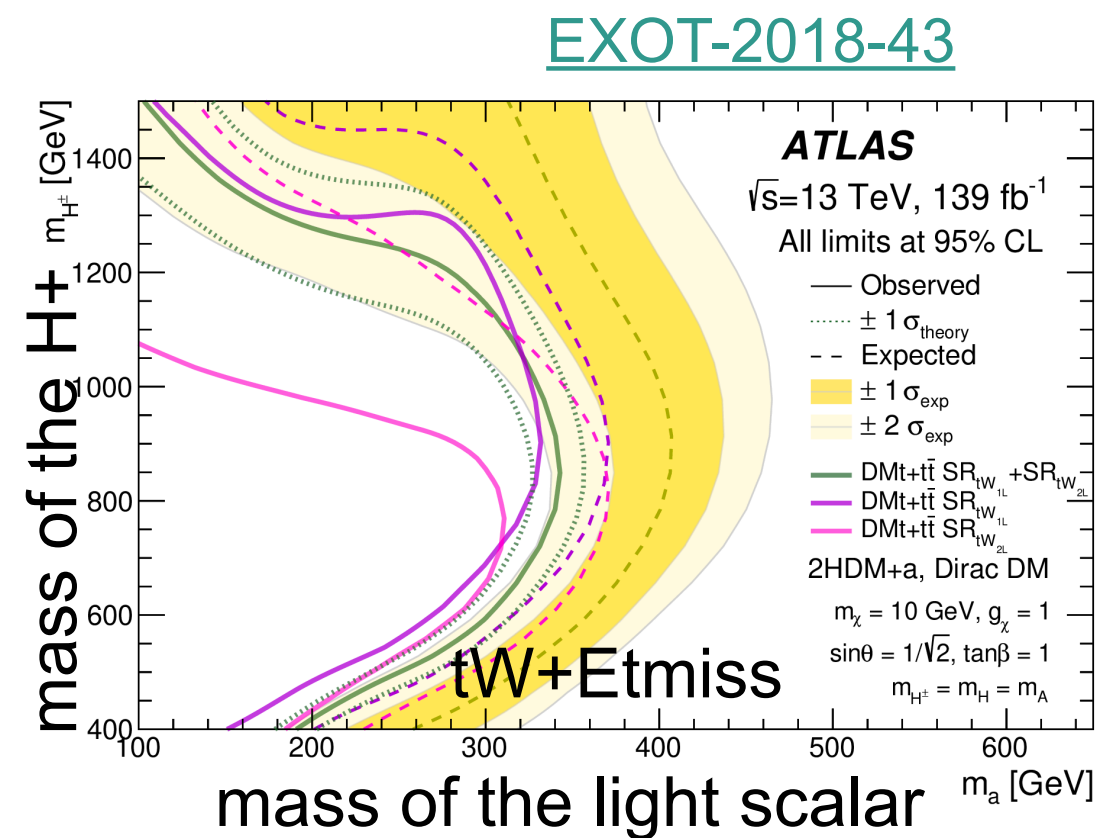
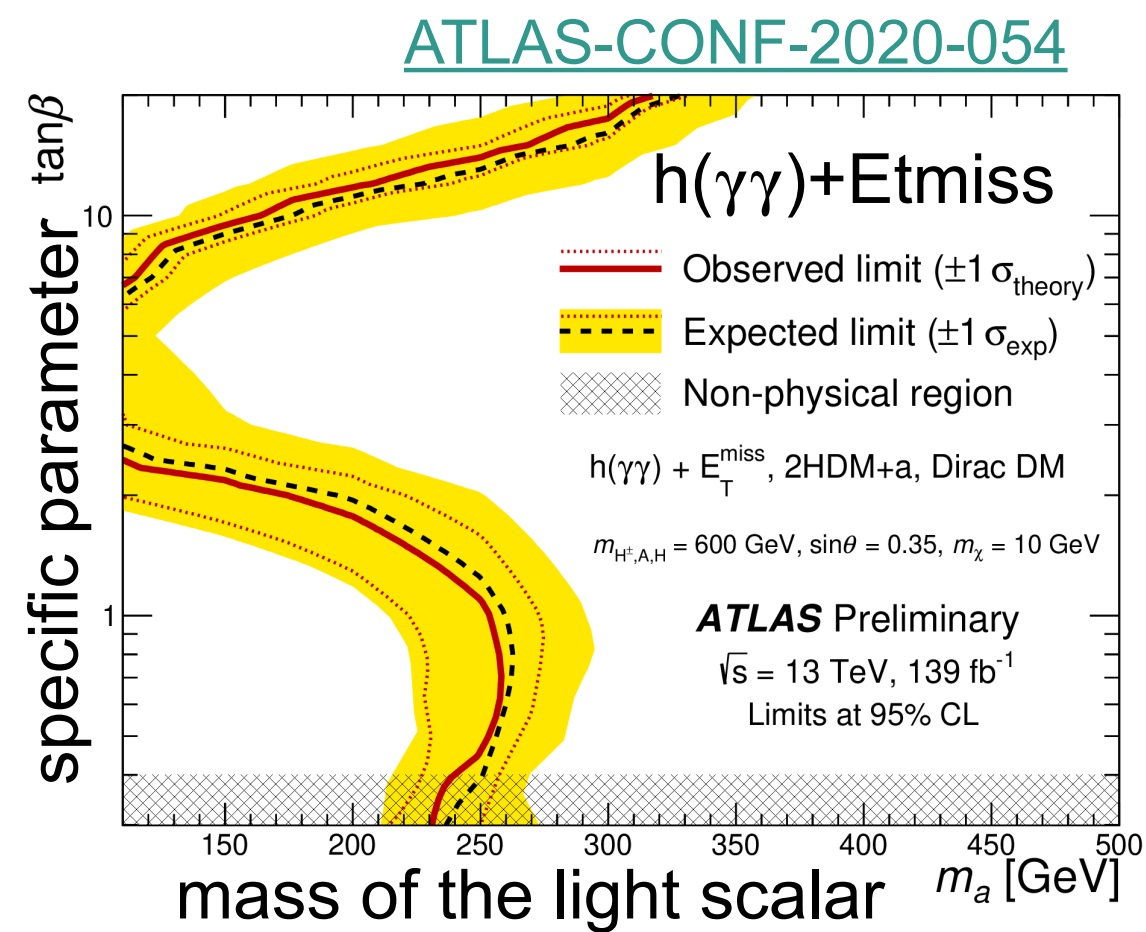
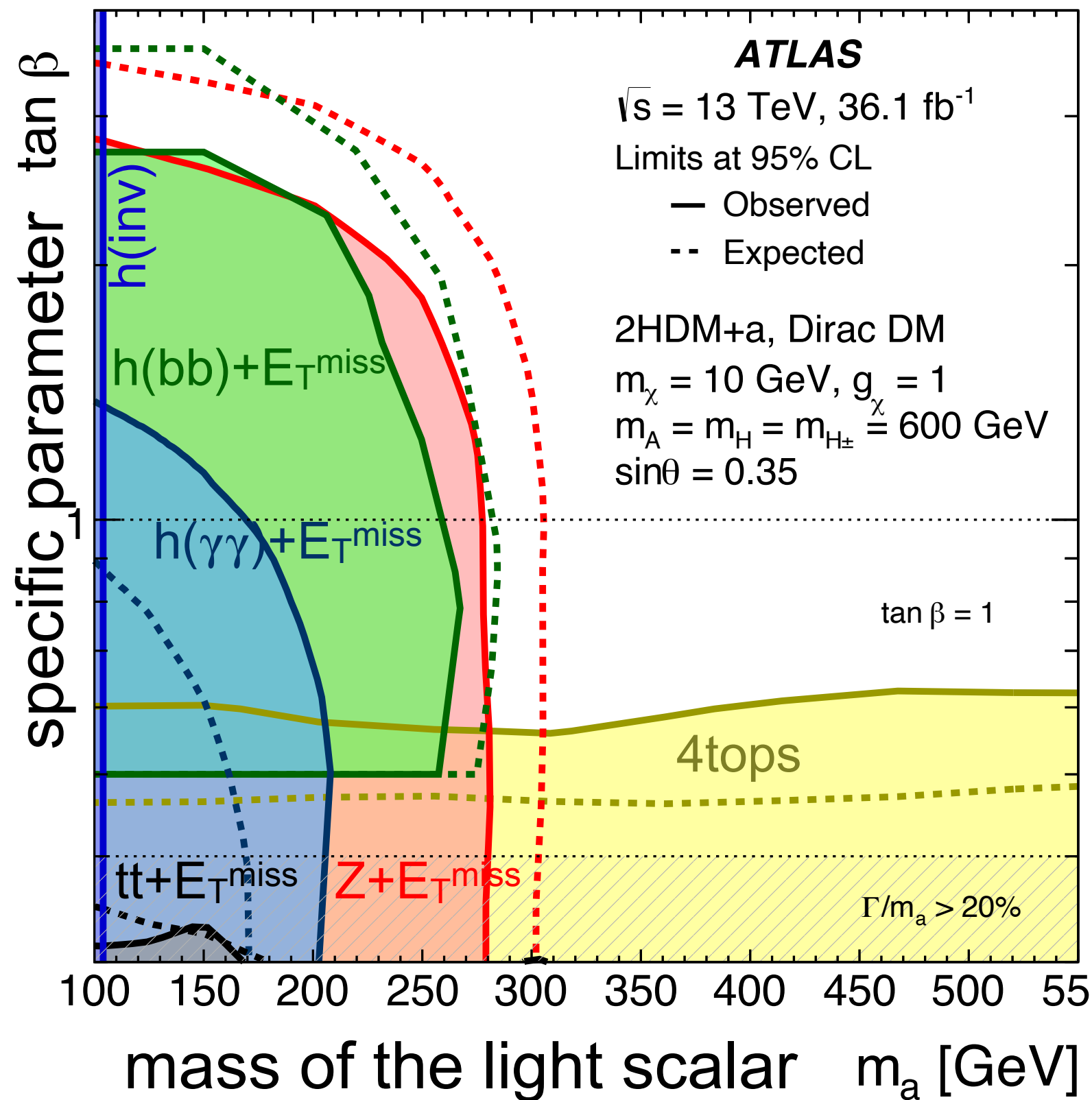
DM Summary Plots



# Results (I)

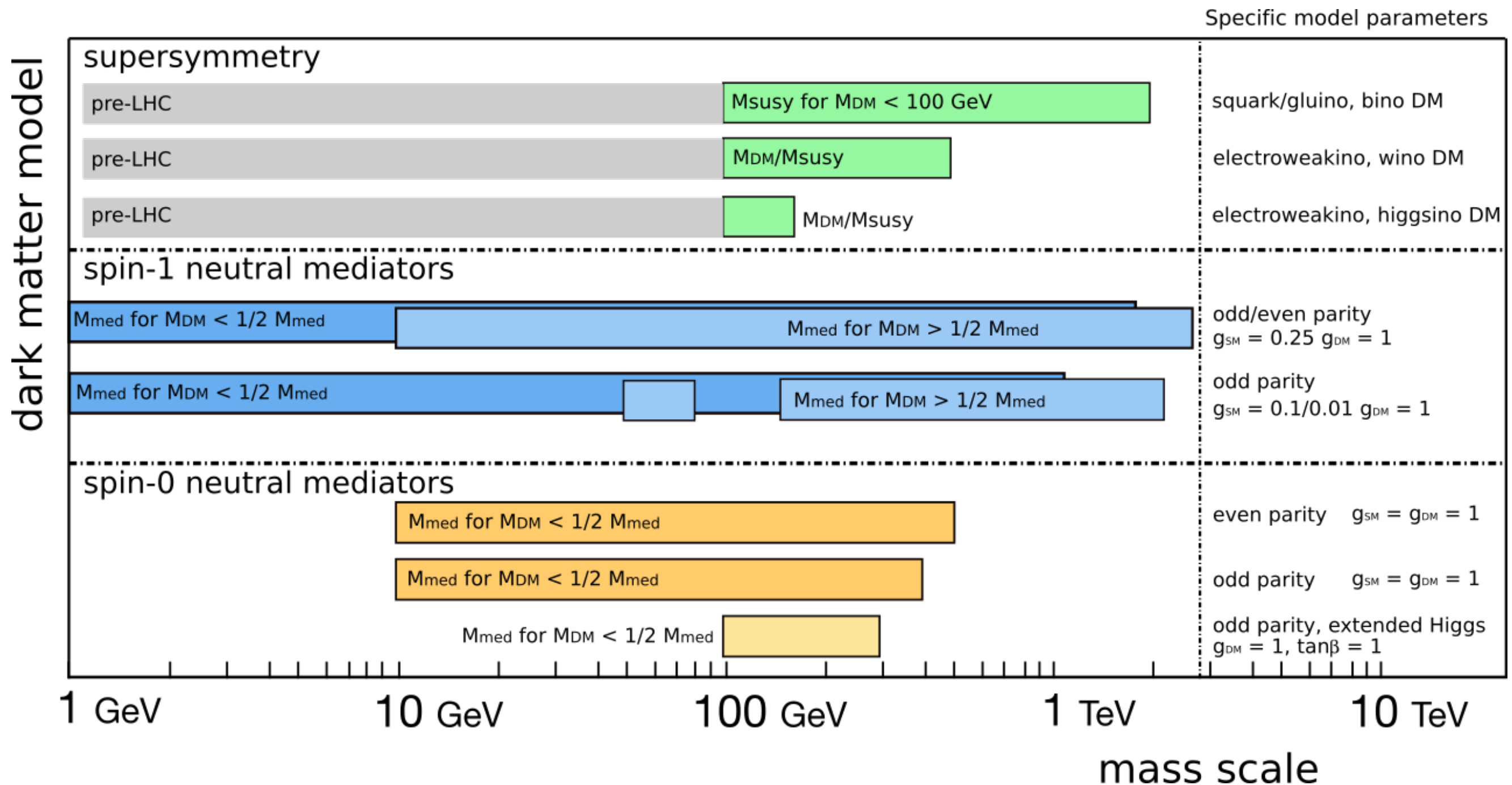


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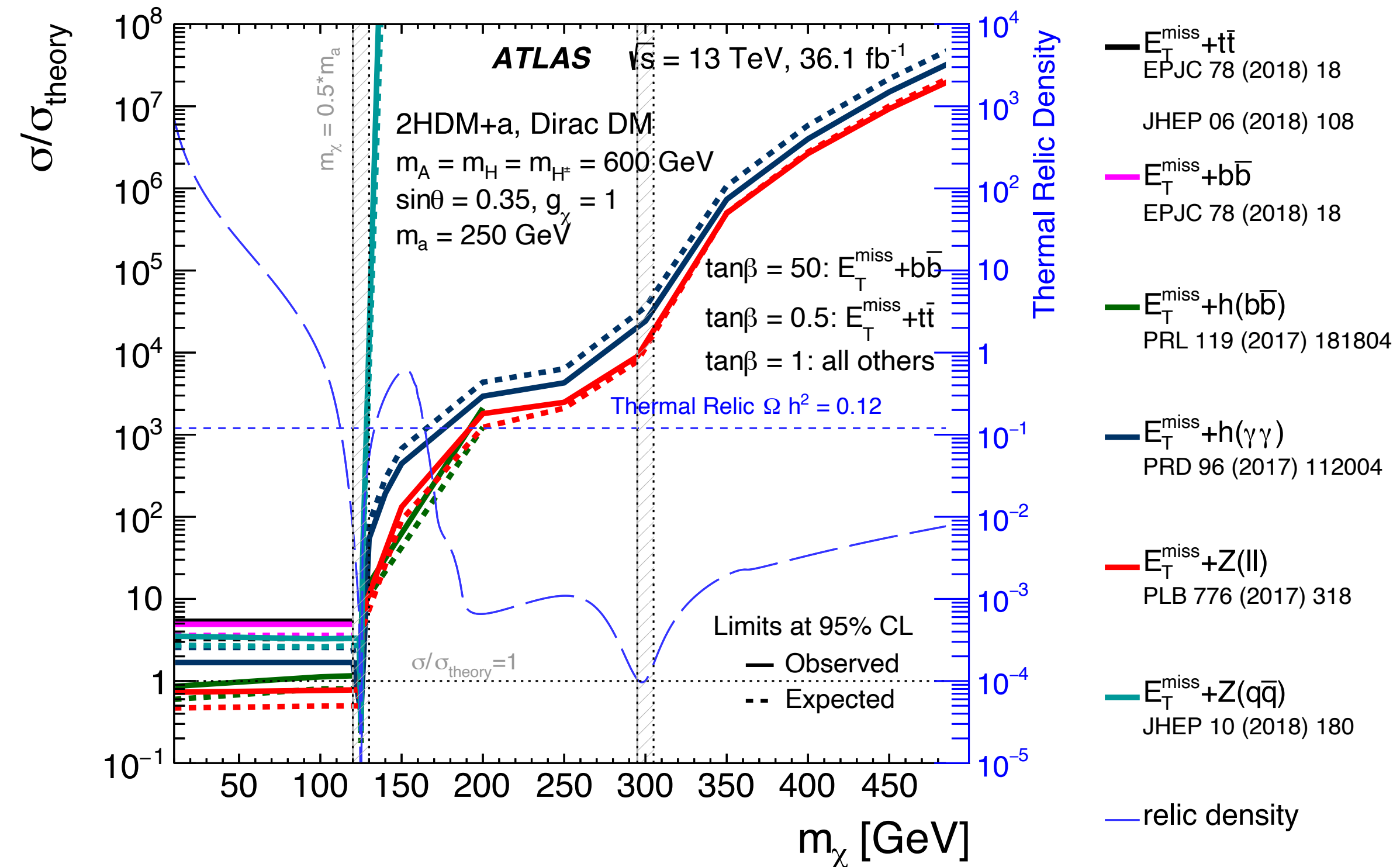


# Mass scales overview

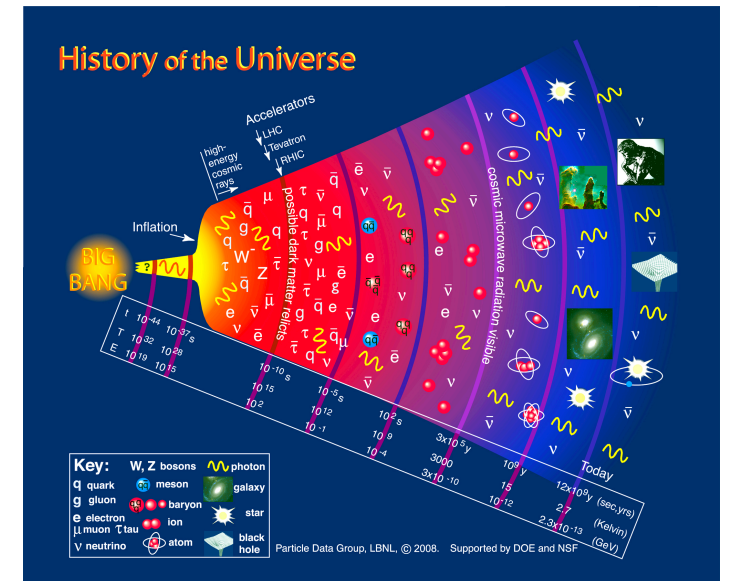
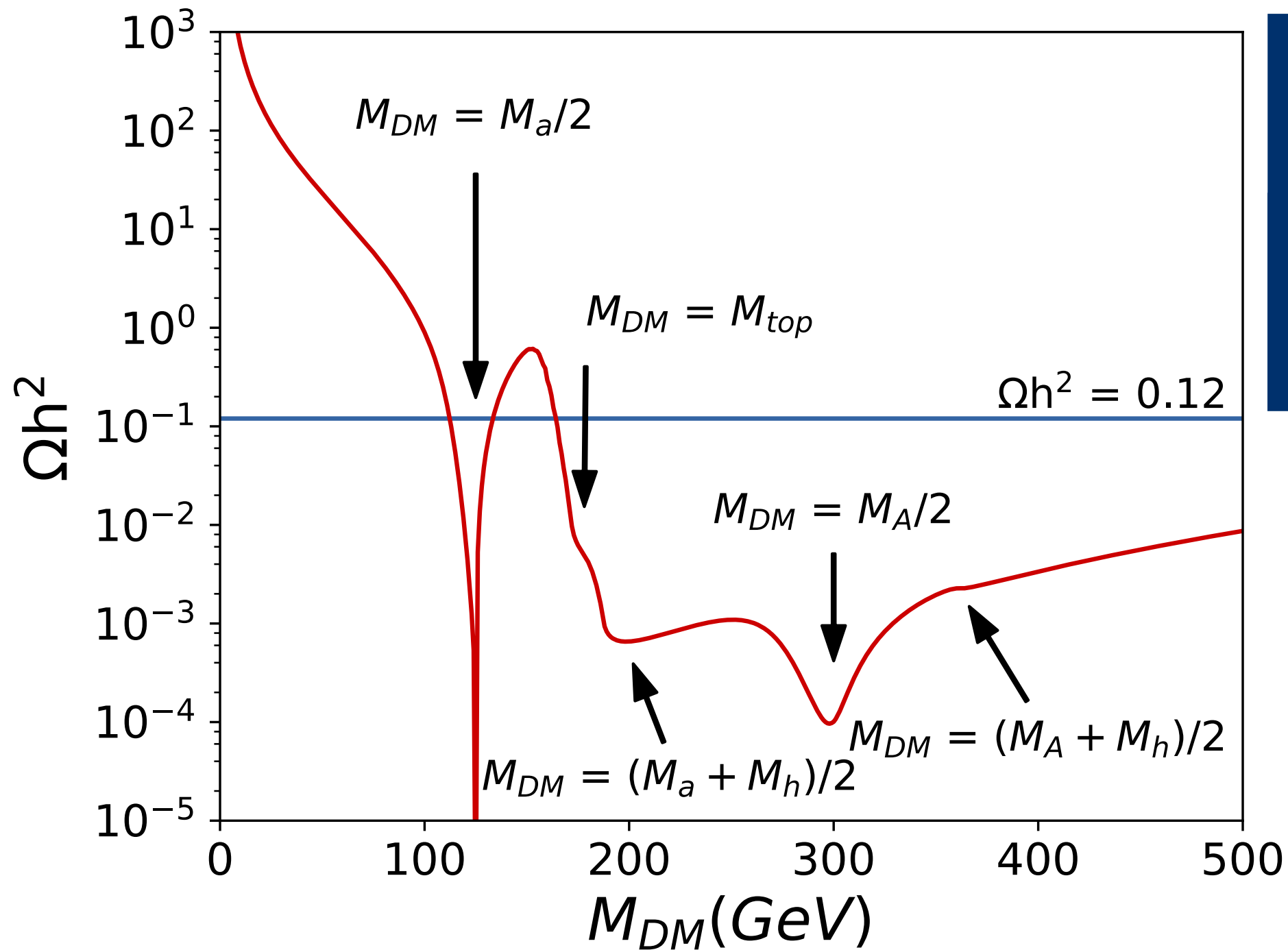


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# Relic density perspective

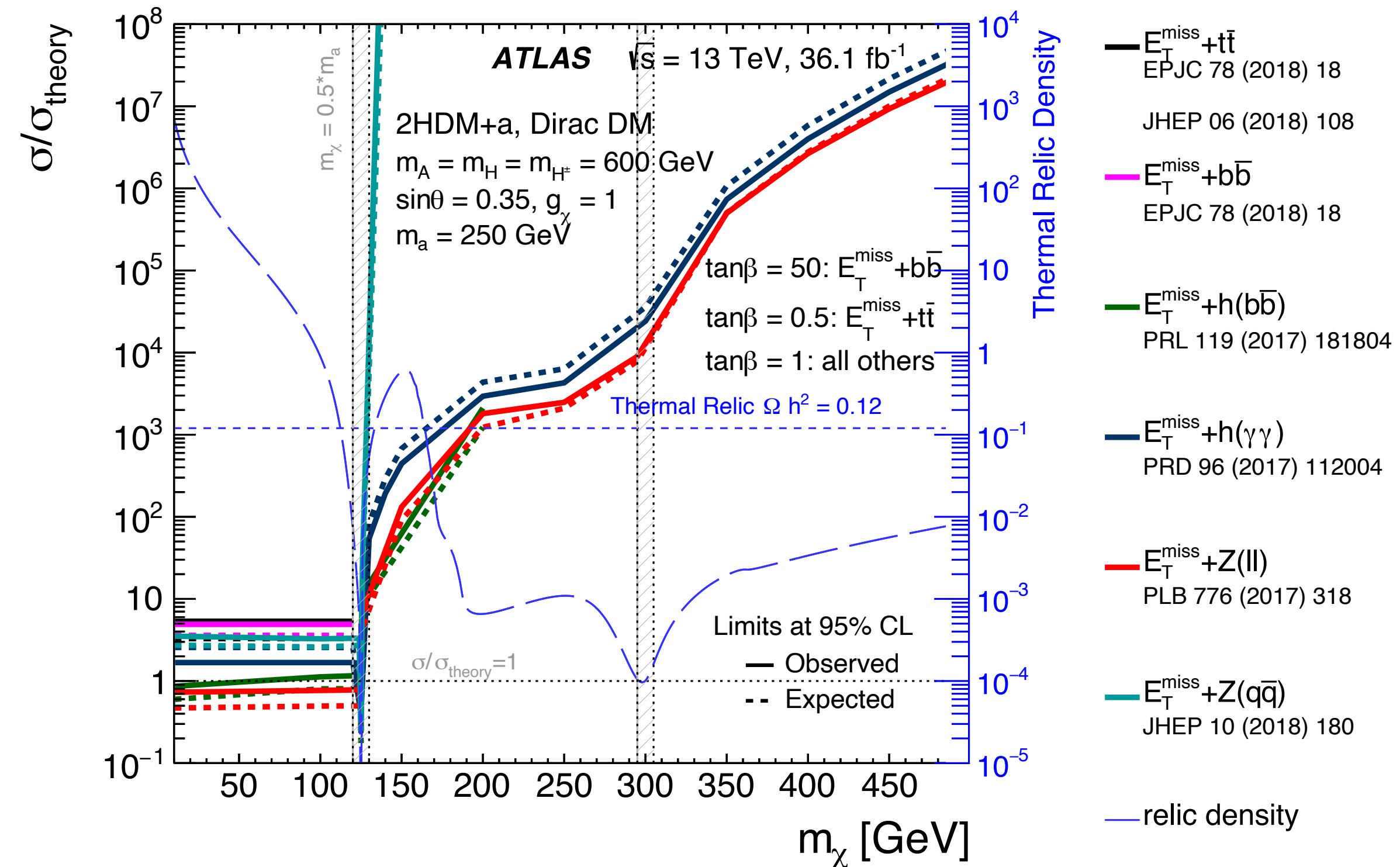


# Understanding the relic prediction

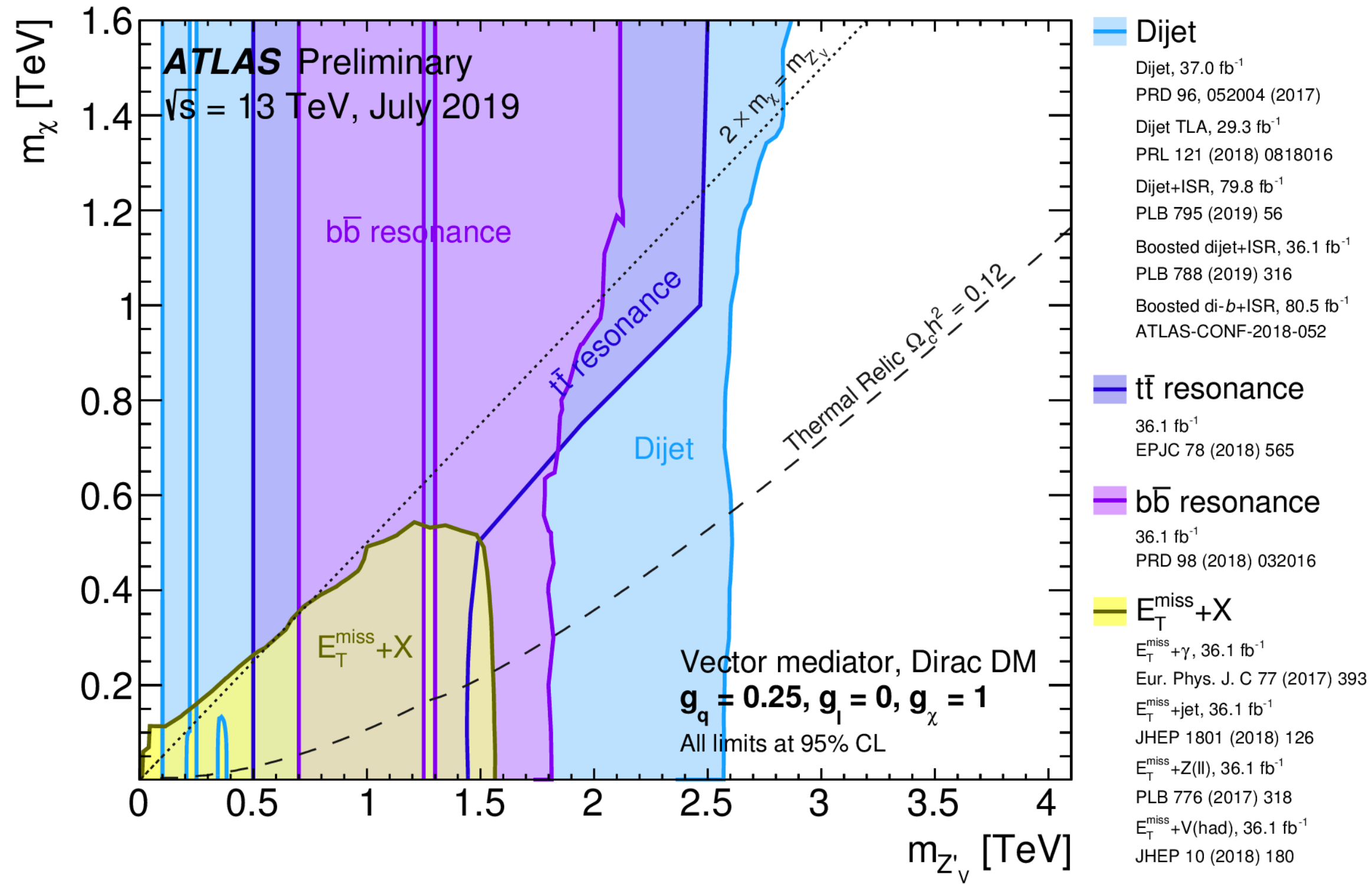




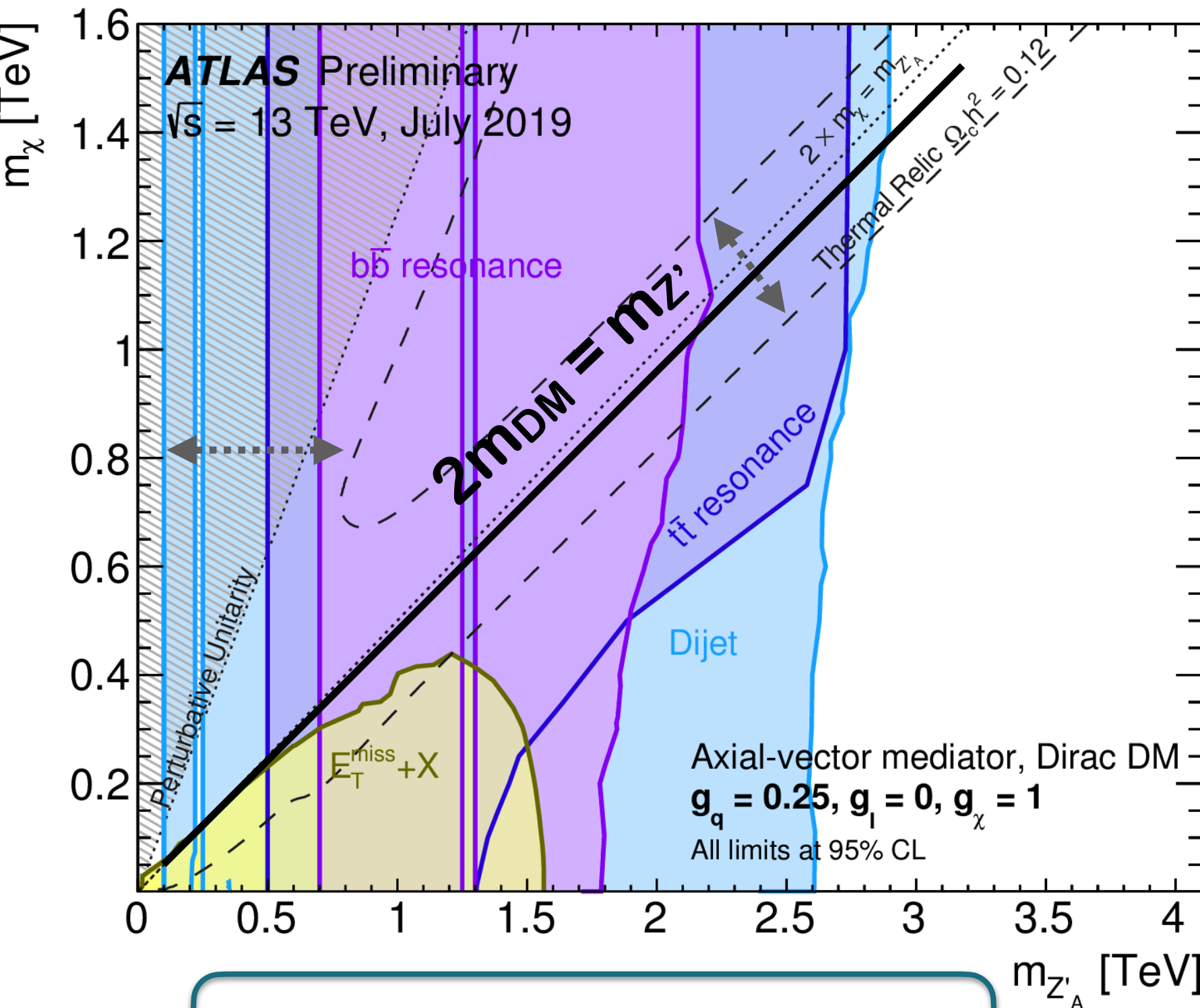
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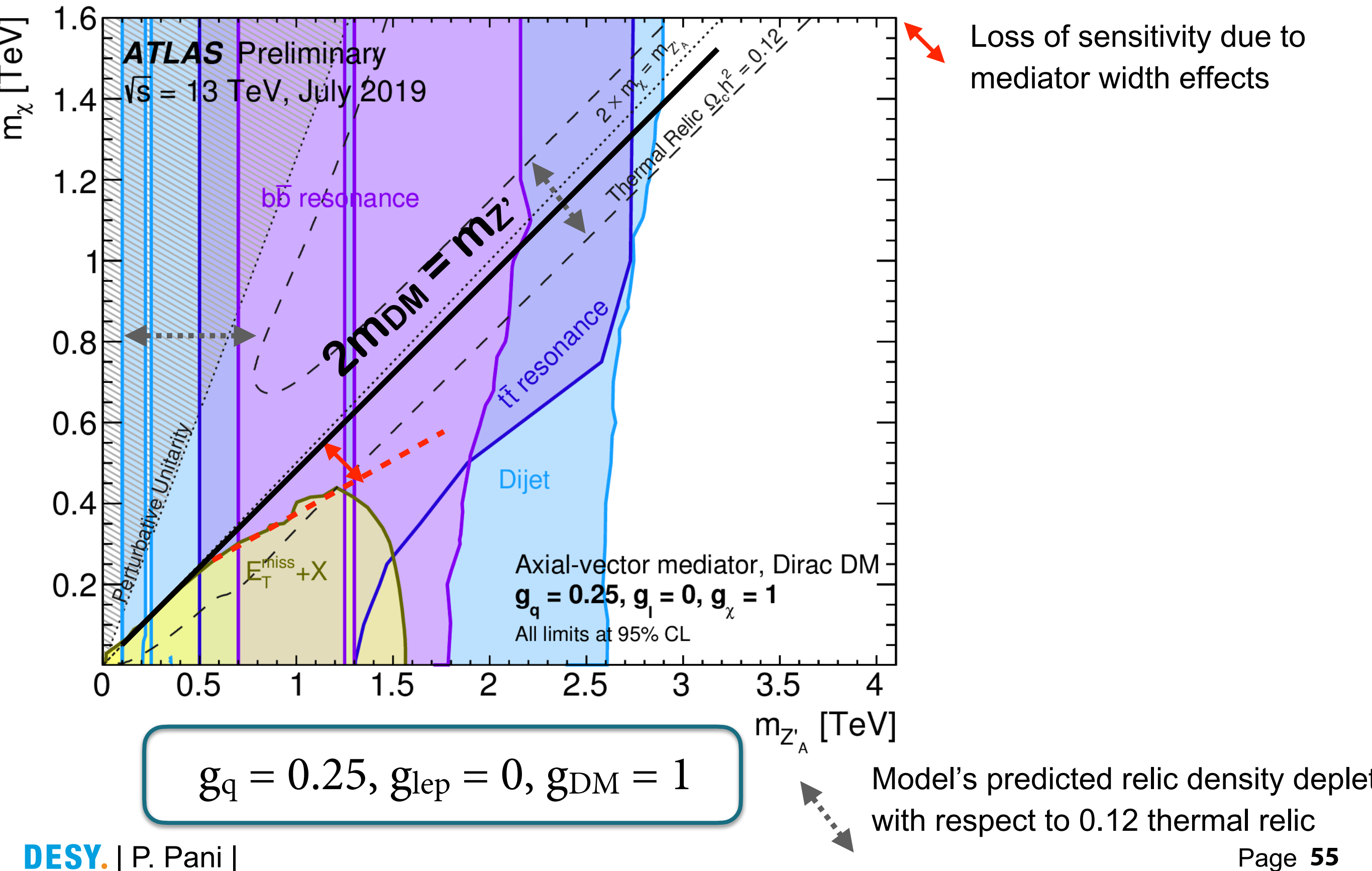


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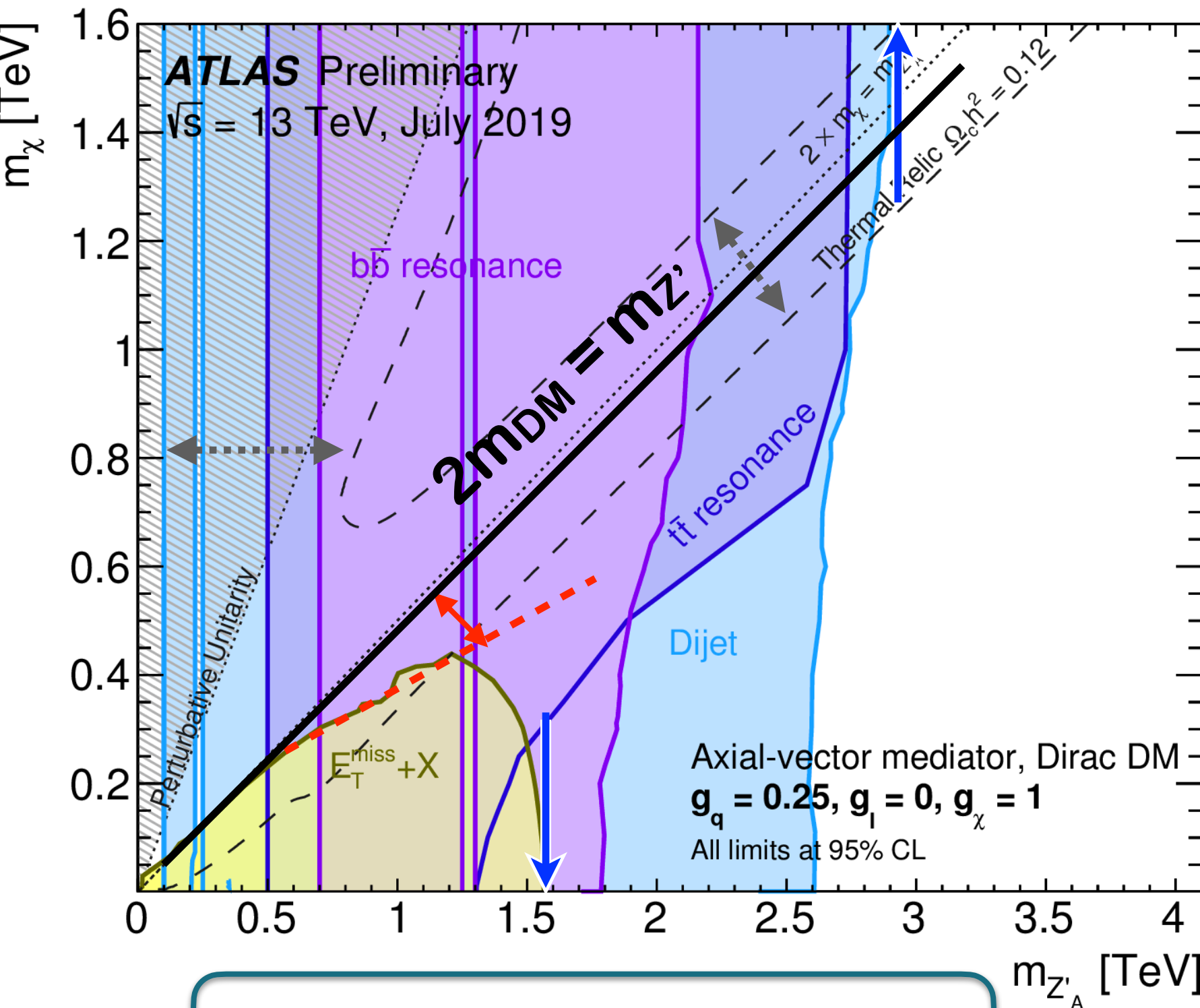
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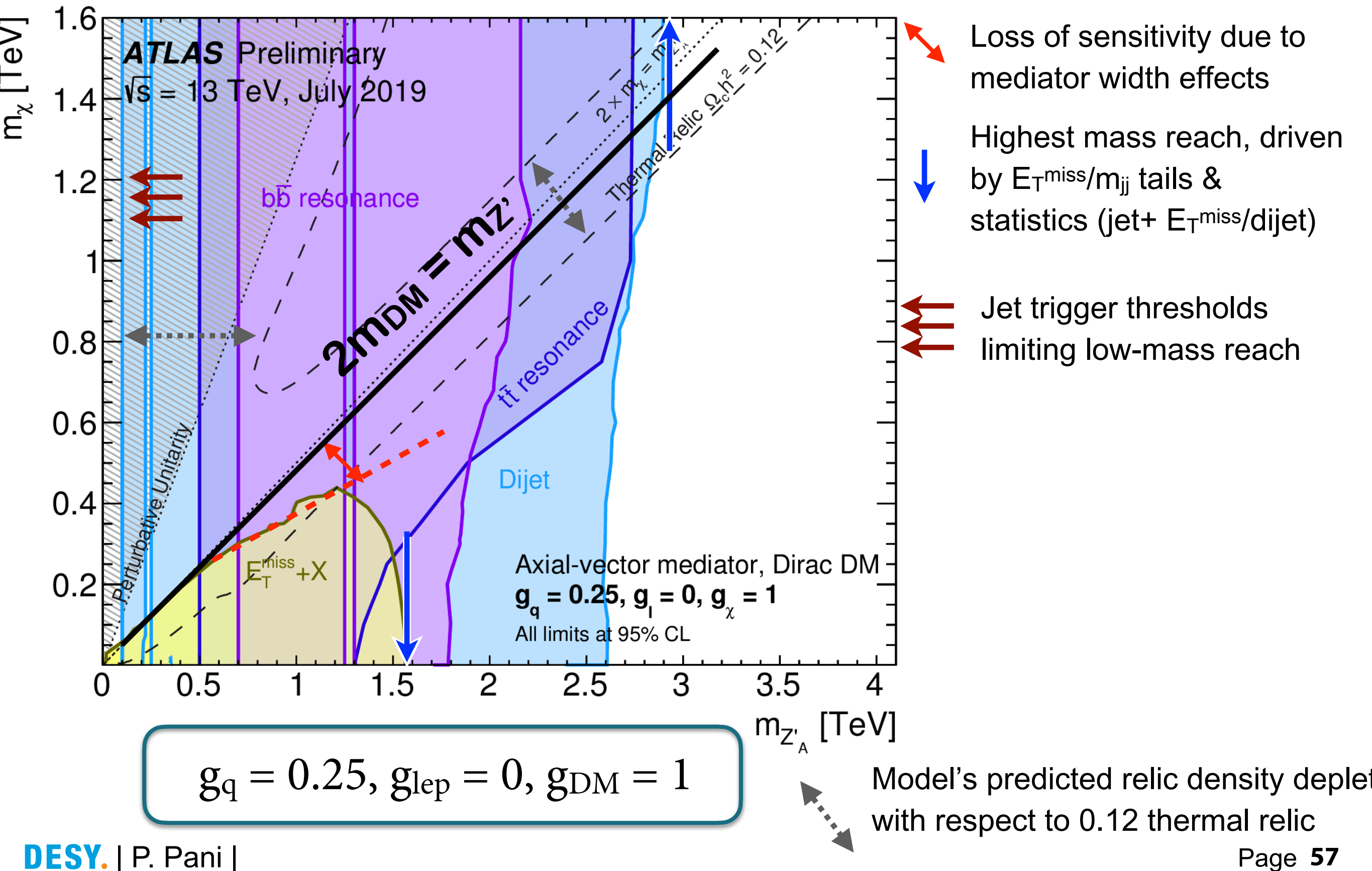
Loss of sensitivity due to mediator width effects

Highest mass reach, driven by  $E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{jj}$  tails & statistics (jet+  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ /dijet)

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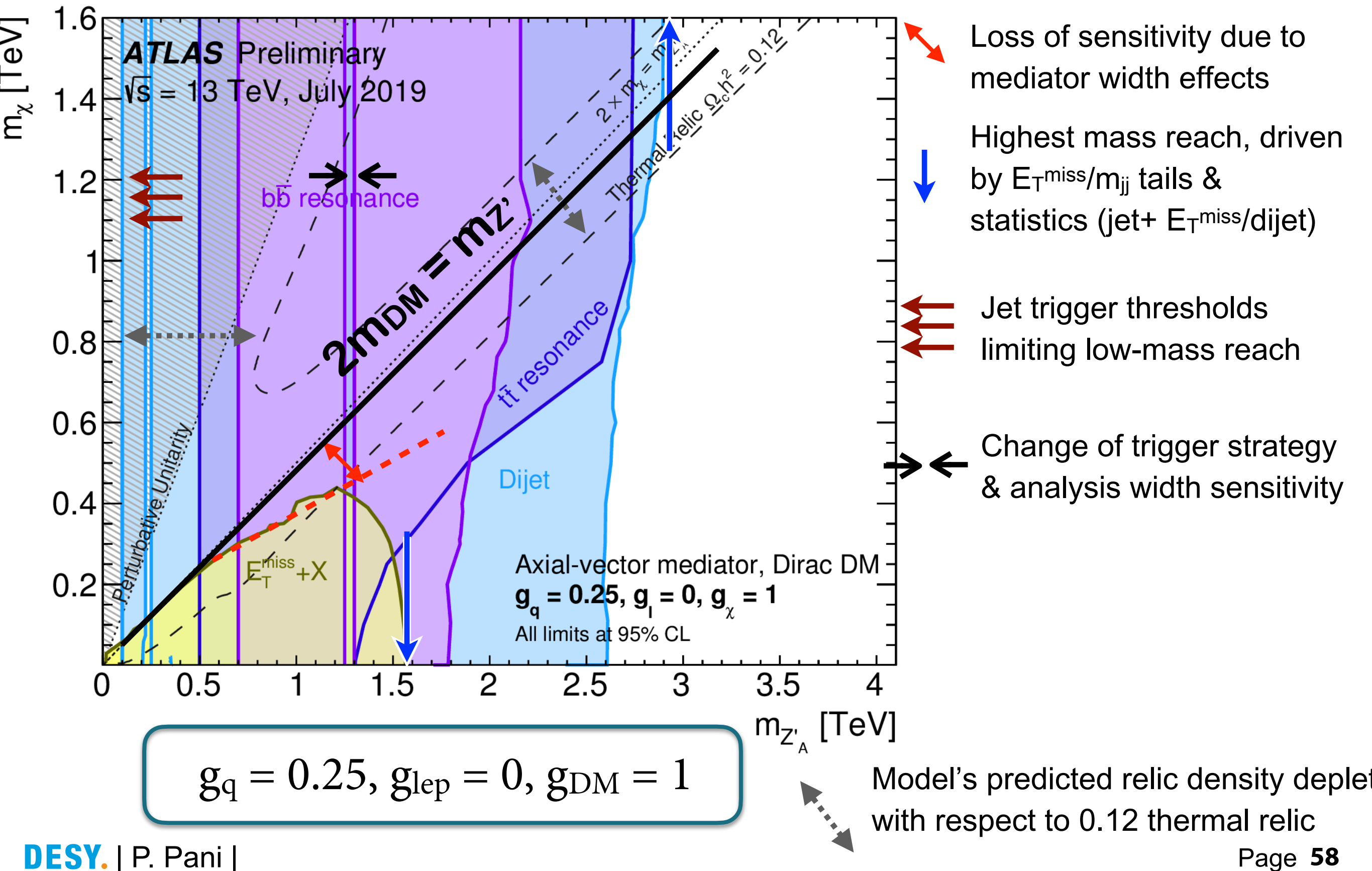
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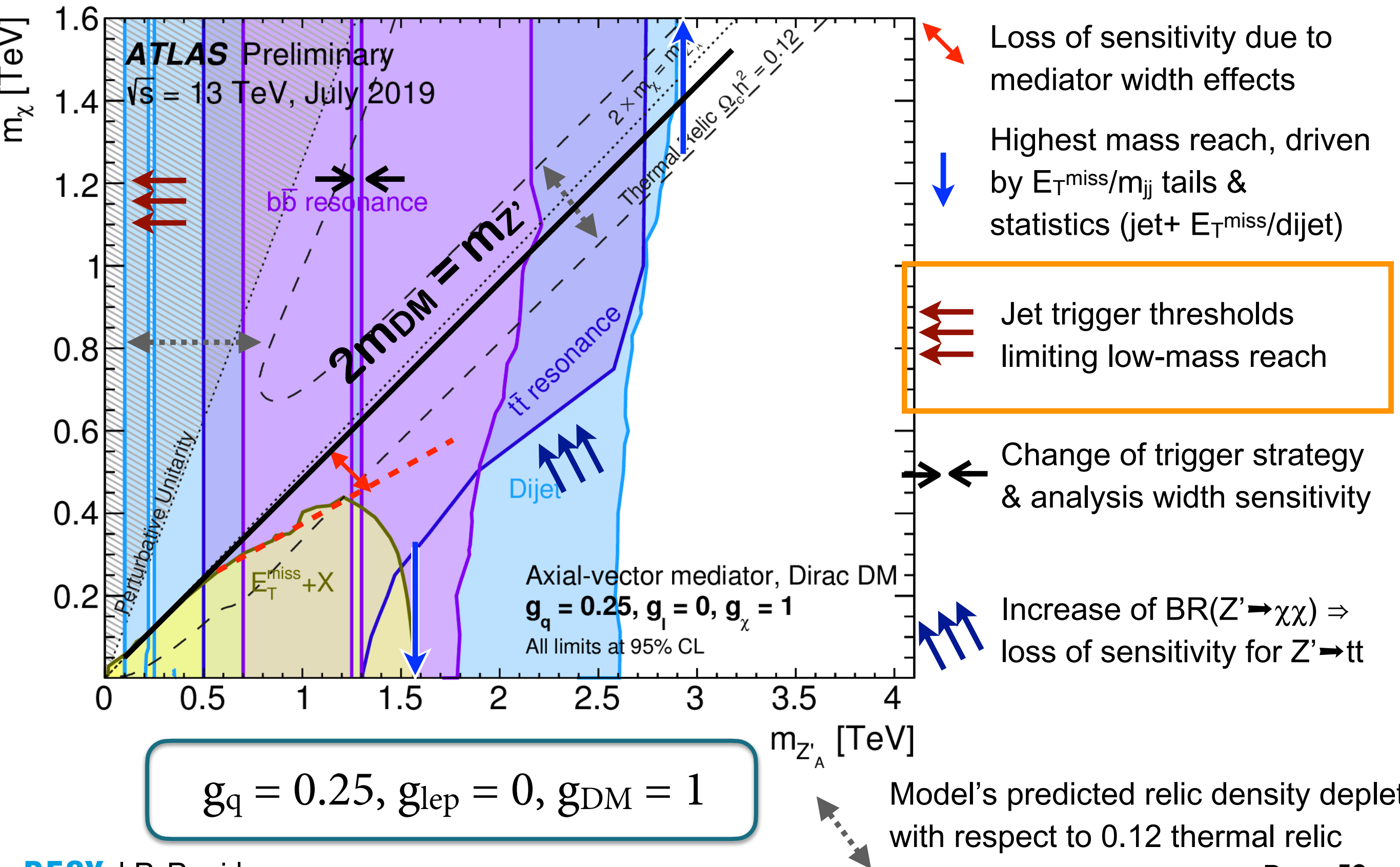




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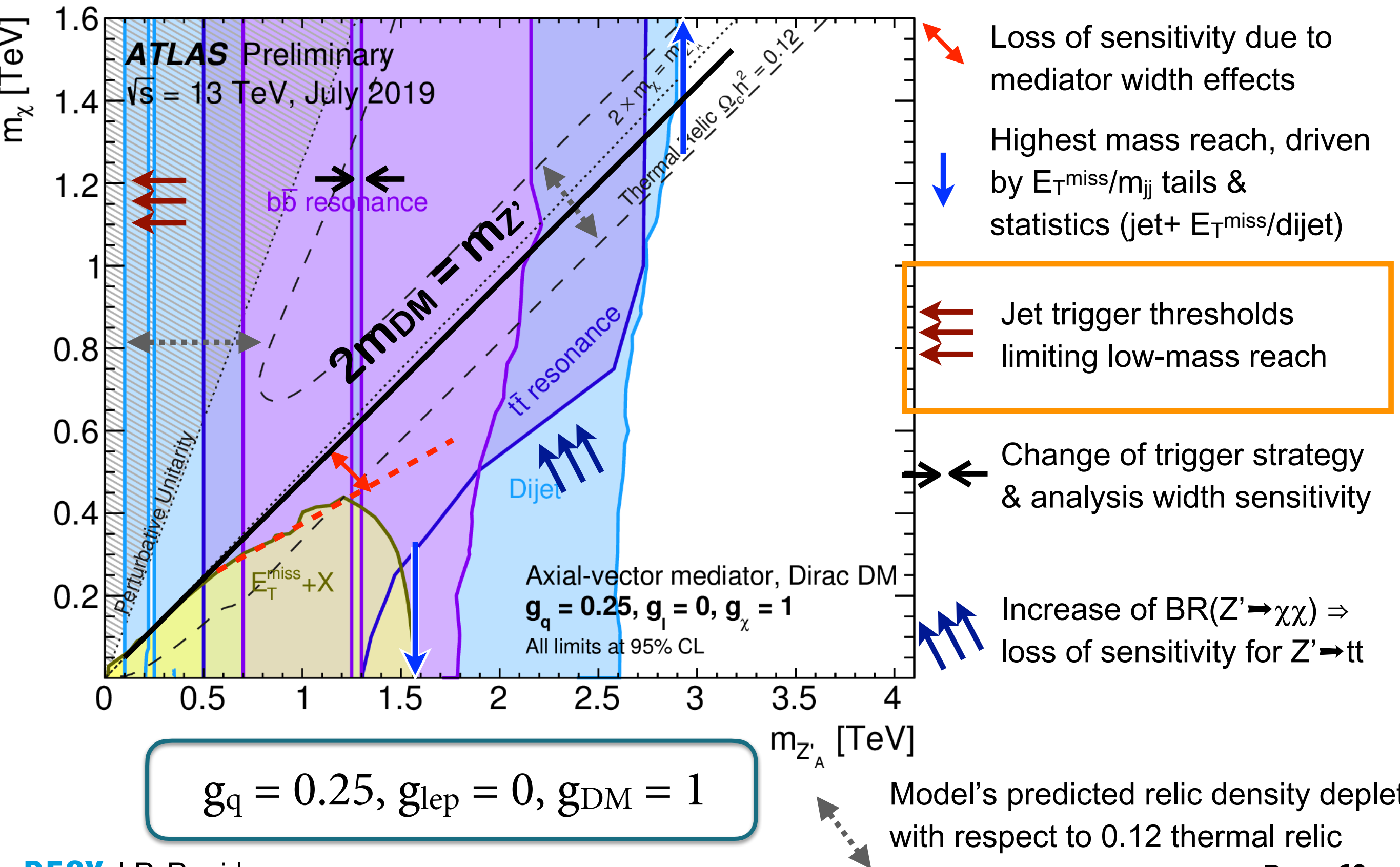


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