

The diphoton excess
as a gravity mediator of
Dark Matter

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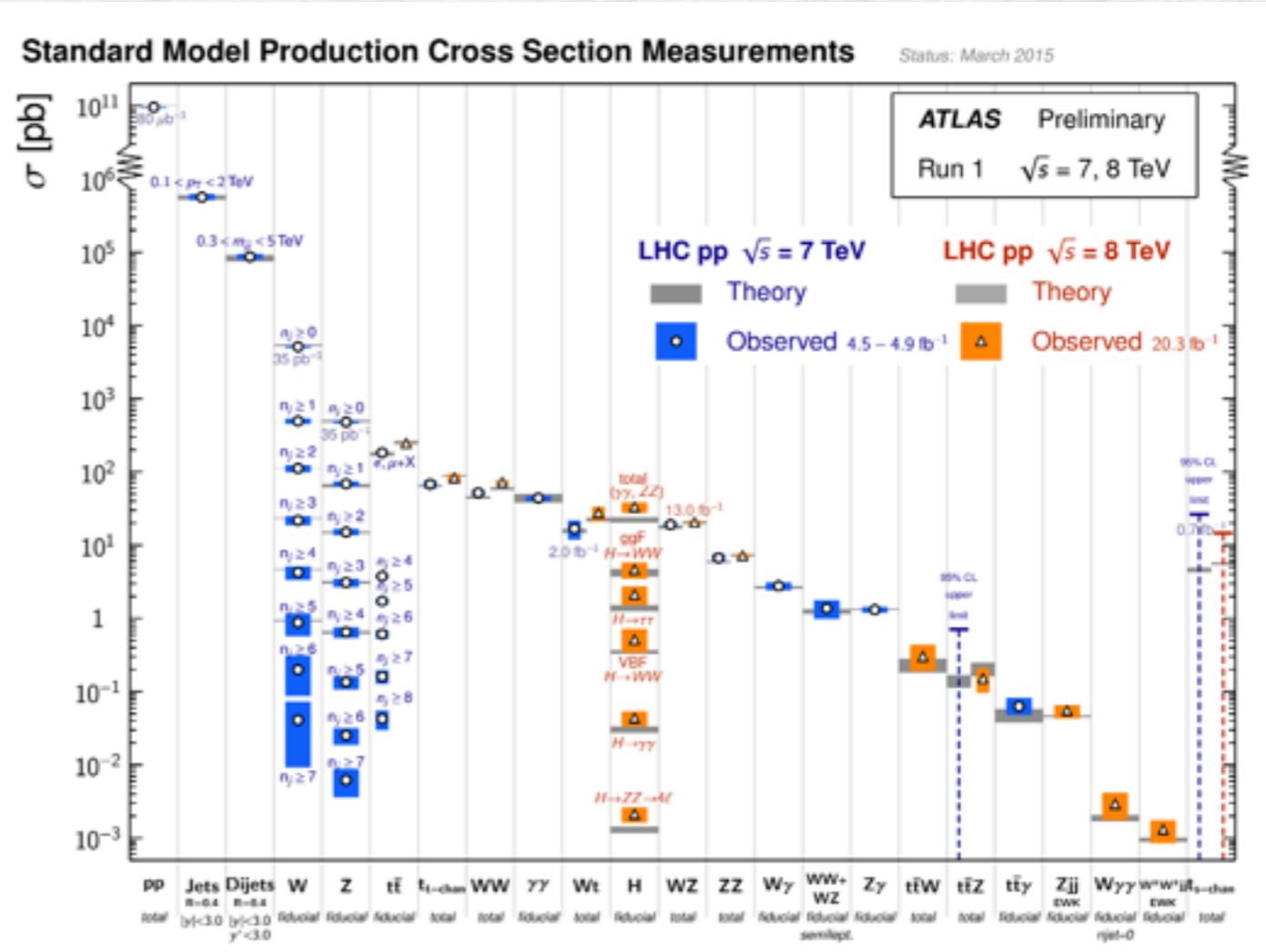
Outline

- Challenges for Run2
- The diphoton excess
- Models for the diphoton
- A spin-two candidate
- The excess and DM
- Conclusions

Challenges

Standard Model of Particle Physics

Predictive, successful paradigm
being tested to higher and higher precision
at the LHC



Based on QFT, symmetries
(global / gauge) and consistent
ways to break them
Foundation from which we
develop theories beyond the SM

Light Higgs

Inflation

Neutrinos

Matter/Antimatter

Unification

CP QCD

Dark Matter

Dark Energy

Quantum Gravity



finding our path through

SYMMETRIES & DYNAMICS

aiming for a

UNIFIED FRAMEWORK

Example of a unified framework: Supersymmetry

Unifies concept of bosons and fermions

Light scalar bosons

Candidates for Dark Matter

Unification of strong / EM / weak forces

Matter / Antimatter asymmetry

Component of Quantum Gravity

New mechanisms

Inflation, Neutrinos and Dark Energy

The discovery of SUSY at LHC
first step to understand many
aspects of Nature

Run2 more lumi and energy
foundation more precise, better ways of
testing the Standard Model

't Hooft, Veltman, Weinberg...

e.g. top coupling to the Higgs

e.g. total rates to differential distributions
H+jets, VV distributions, shower models

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Enthusiasm and dedication of the community

ground-breaking discovery
challenges our understanding of Nature
new particles, new principles

e.g. SUSY particles, hidden sector, QG effects,
quasi-conformal strong dynamics...

This is not just wishful thinking
we know the SM is not the ultimate theory

Evidence

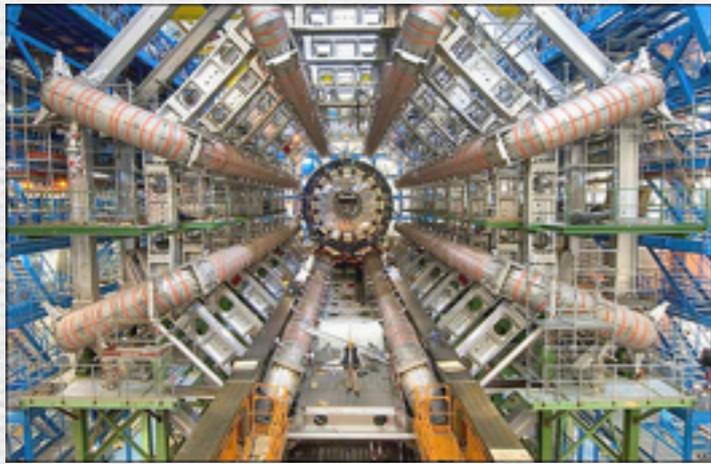
Dark Universe Neutrinos Baryogenesis

Run2 has the **potential** to shed light on the origin
of these observations
and on theoretical conundrums (e.g. naturalness)

Unique opportunity

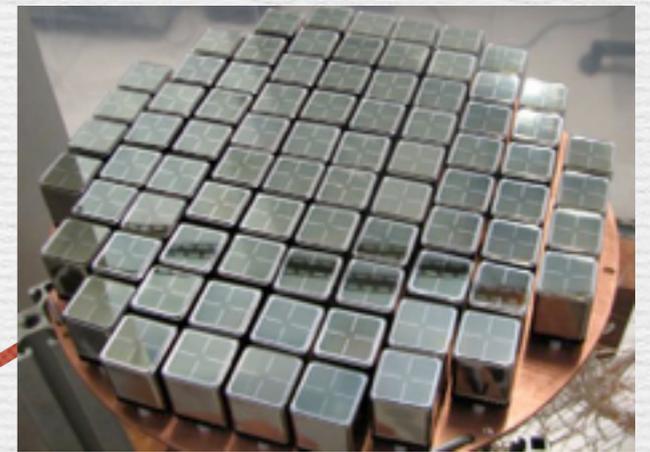
Dark Matter

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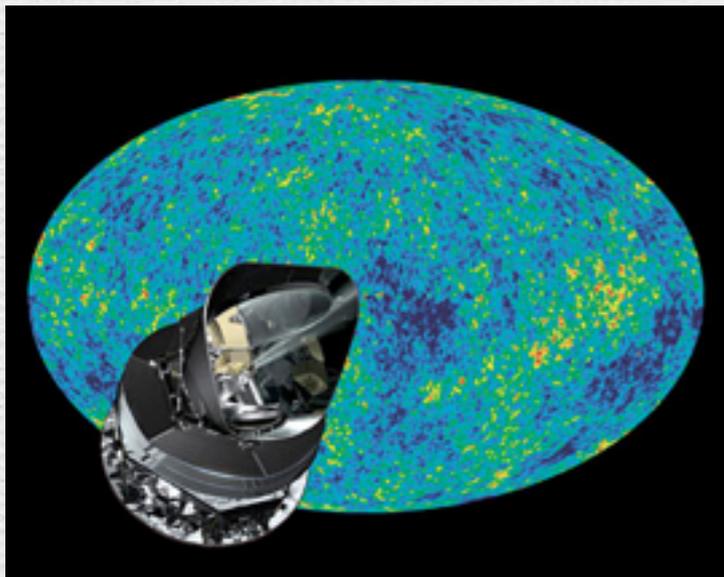


THEORY
Discrete symmetries
Dynamical stability
self-interactions
Link to Higgs...

DIRECT DETECTION

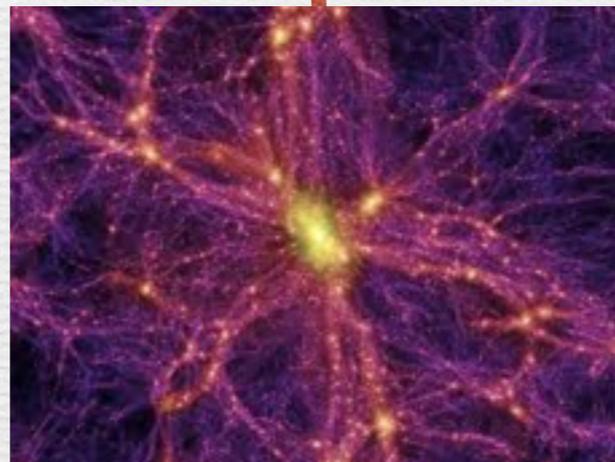


CMB: relic, tilt



**DARK
MATTER**

INDIRECT DETECTION



SIMULATIONS

The diphoton excess

What is it?

An excess in a channel with two photons at an invariant mass of about 750 GeV

scalar, e.g. more Higgses

tensor, e.g. spin-two graviton

What we knew before Dec 2015

Run 1: CMS already a (less significant) excess,
ATLAS did not show above 600 GeV

Dec 2015

excess in both ATLAS and CMS Run2 data

Moriond 2016

*ATLAS and CMS results for $s=0$ & $s=2$
narrow and wide*

ATLAS analysis note public

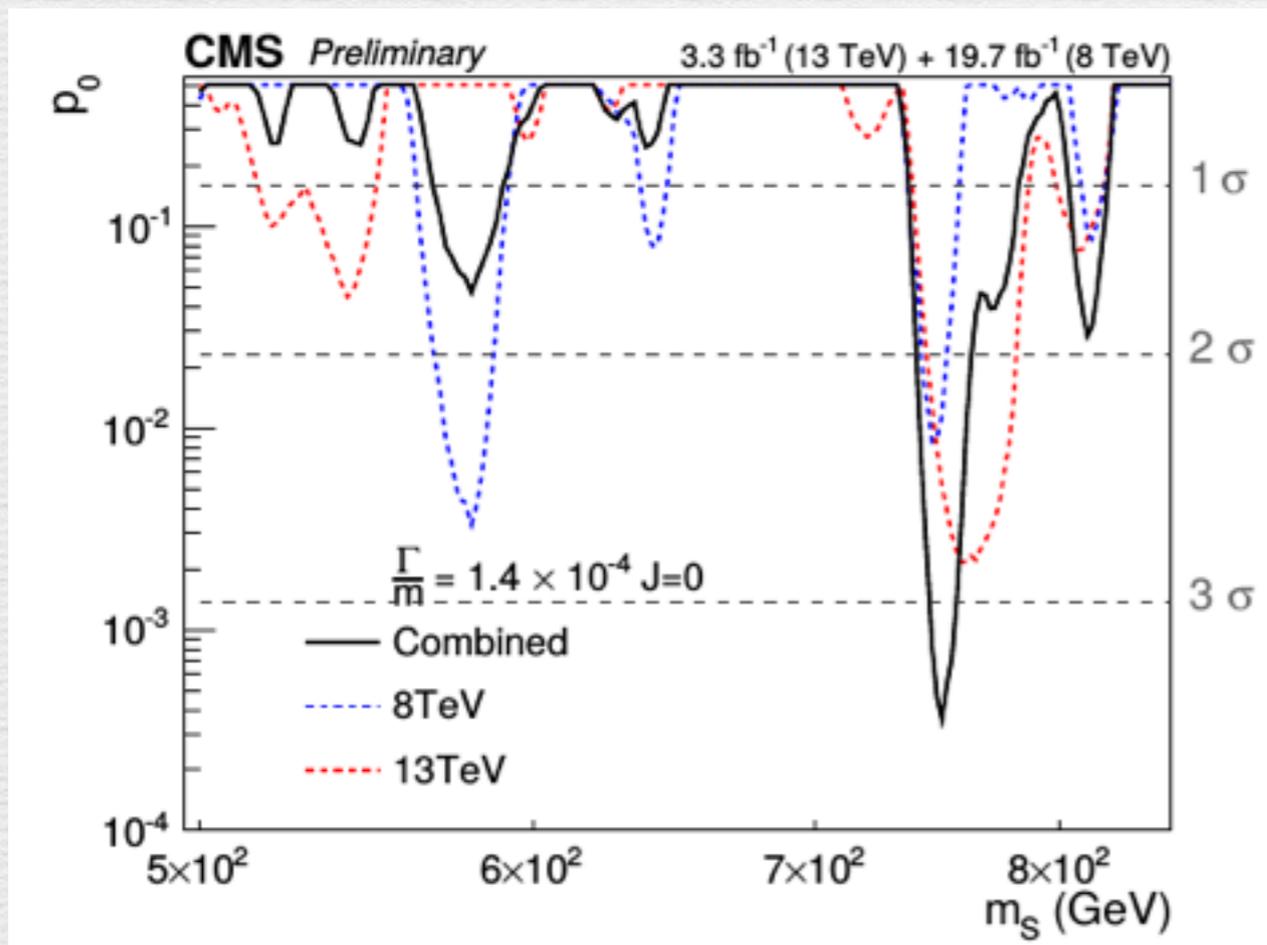
*CMS update including improvements
in mass resolution and 0T data-set*

Significance

ex. interpreted as a gluon-fusion narrow scalar
(similar results for spin-two)

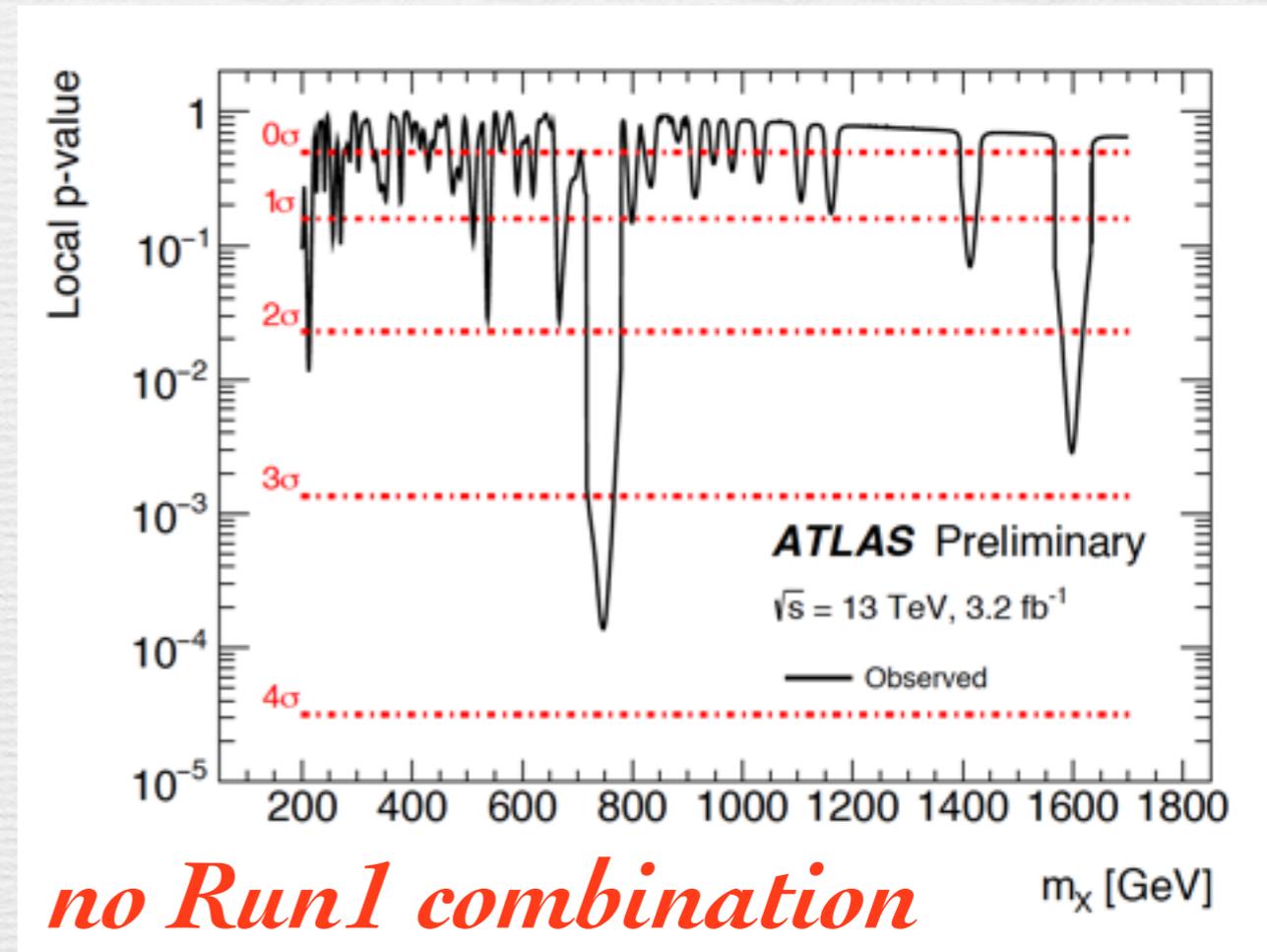
CMS

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ATLAS

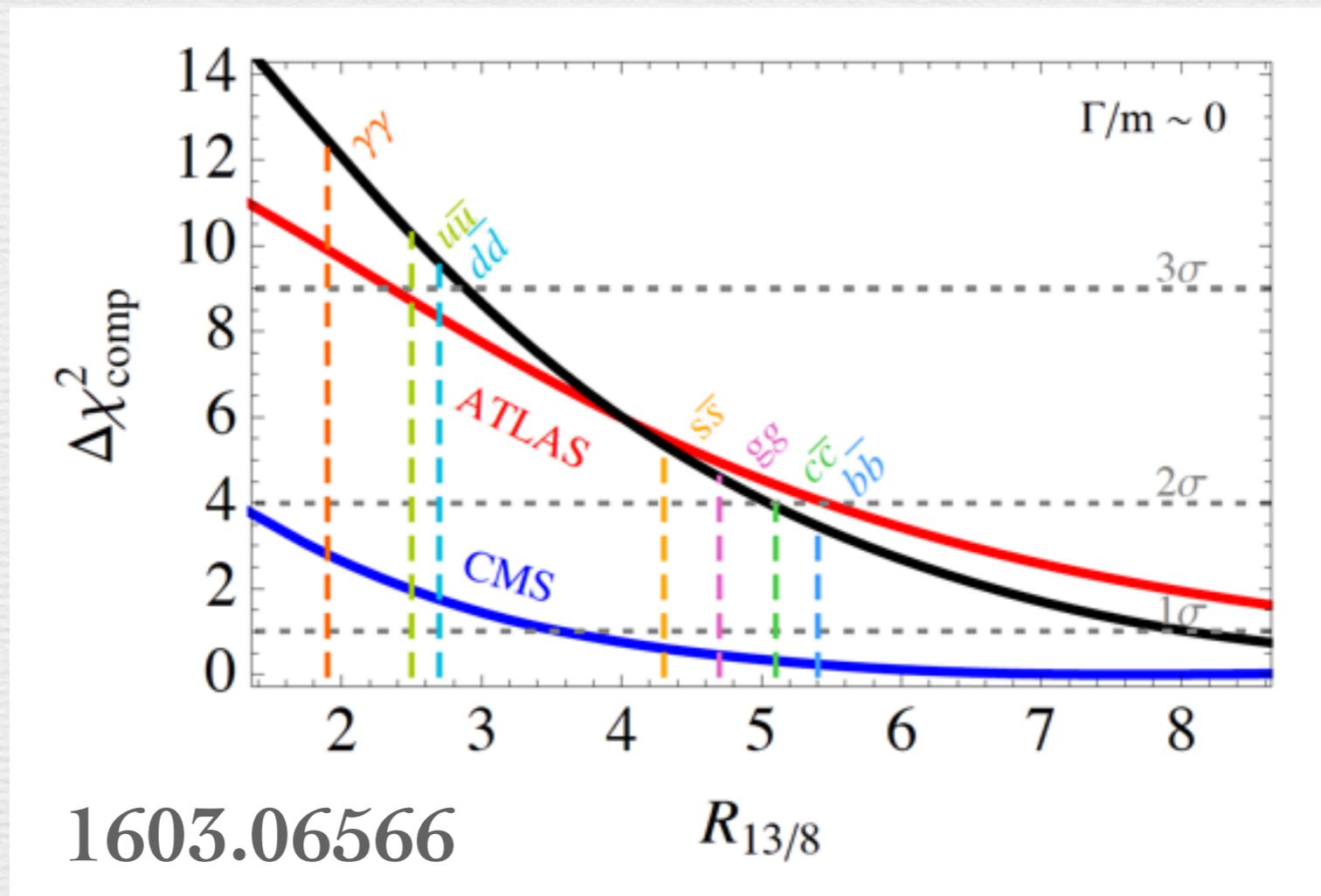
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(remember LEE should be taken only once)

Production

Kick from 8 to 13 TeV
from non-valence quarks or gluons



sizeable cross section & narrow resonance
indicates gluon-initiated

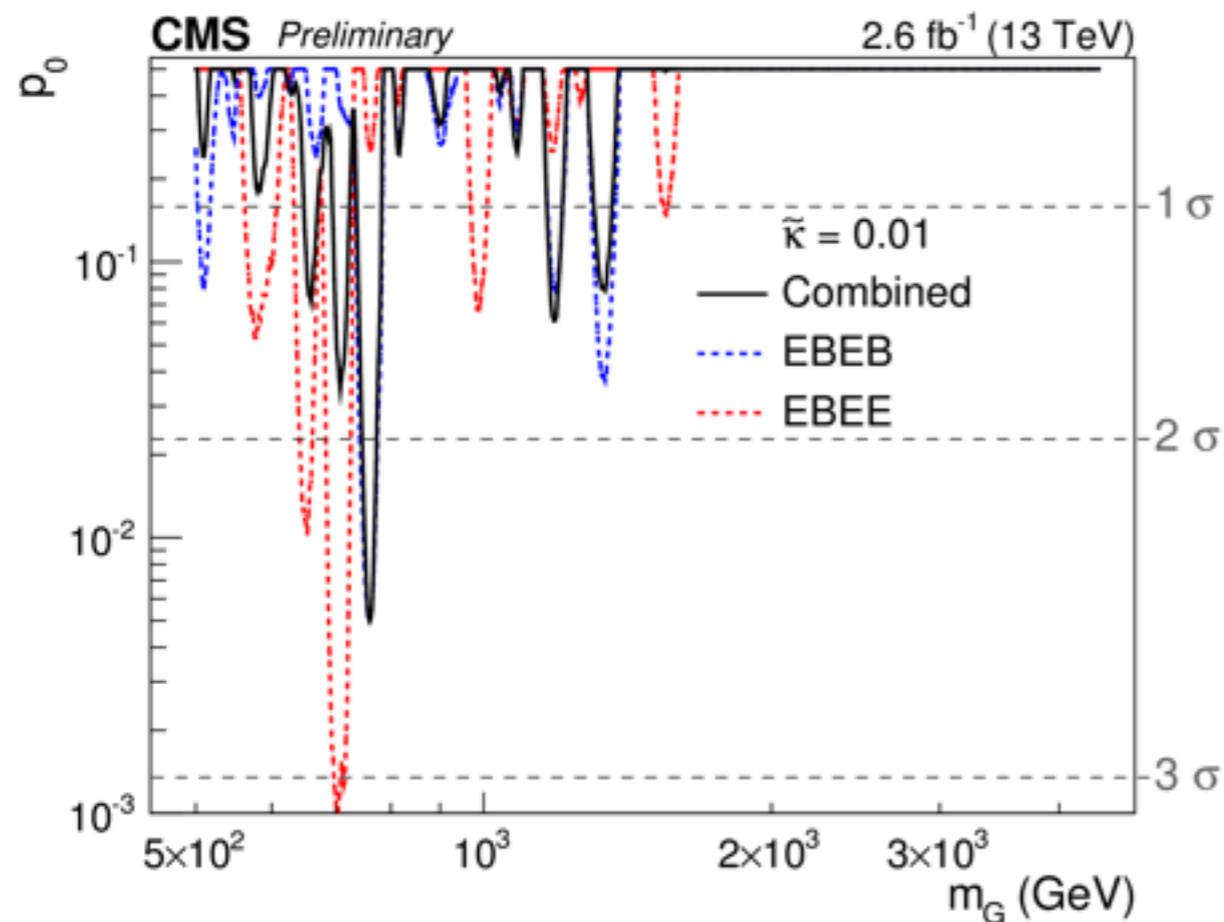
but other productions, incl diphoton still an option

Kinematics

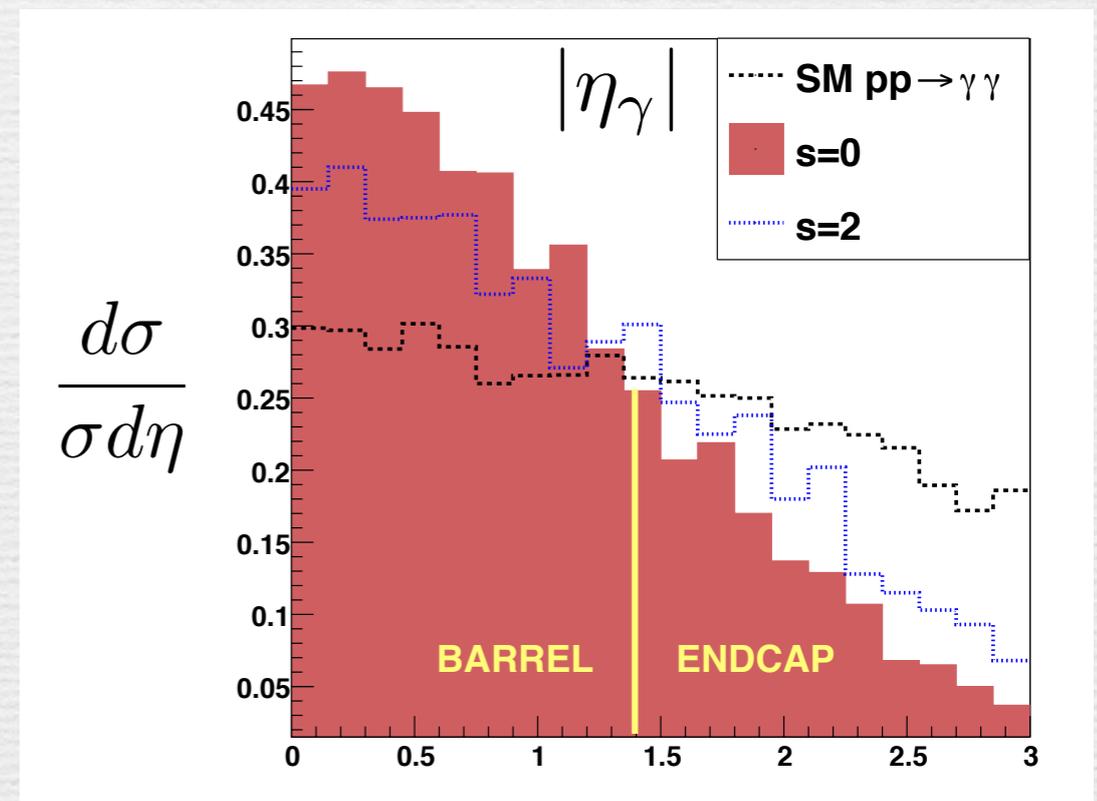
where are the photons? EBEB vs EBEE

Initially (Dec), it looked as if kinematics were funny

CMS



but $s=0$ and 2 are not so different



Han, Lee, Park, VS.

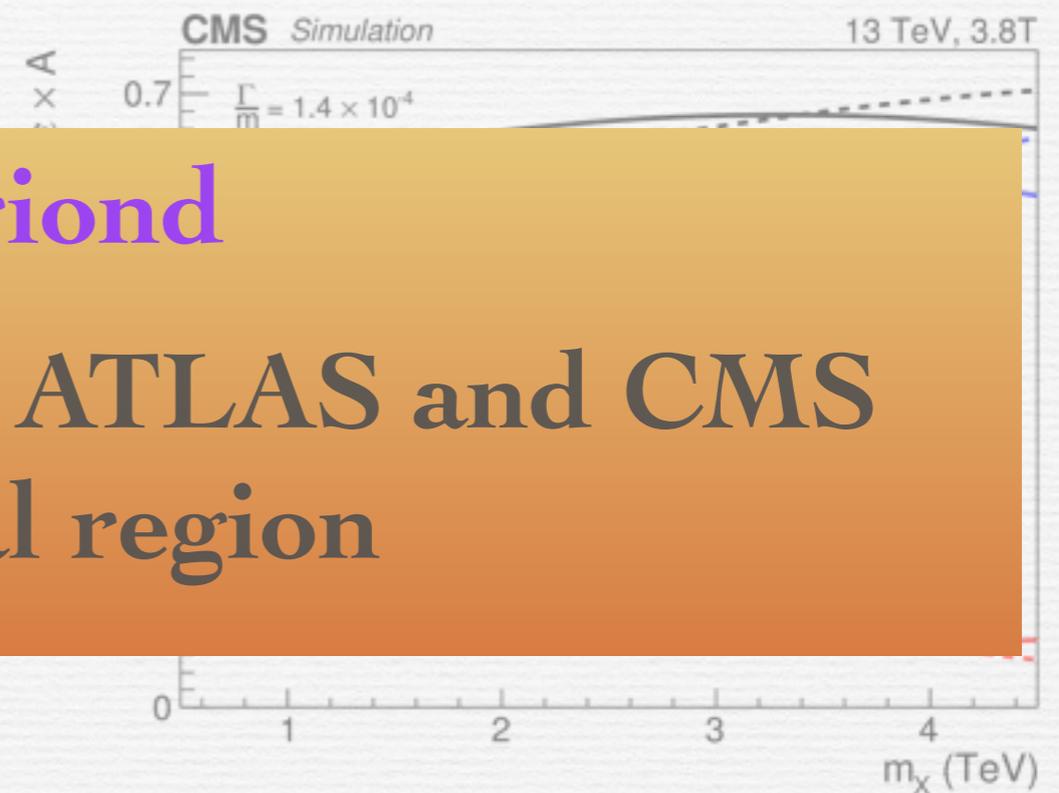
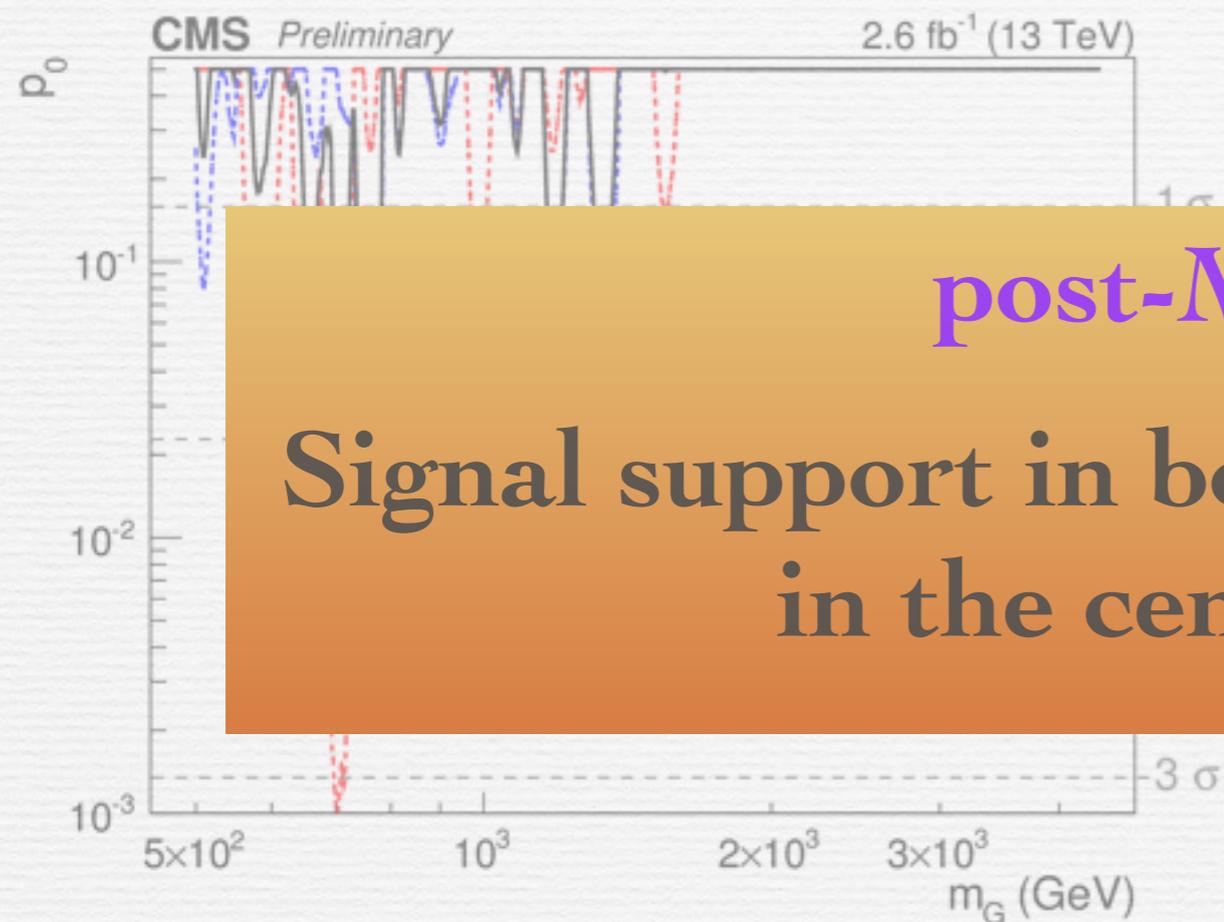
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post-Moriond

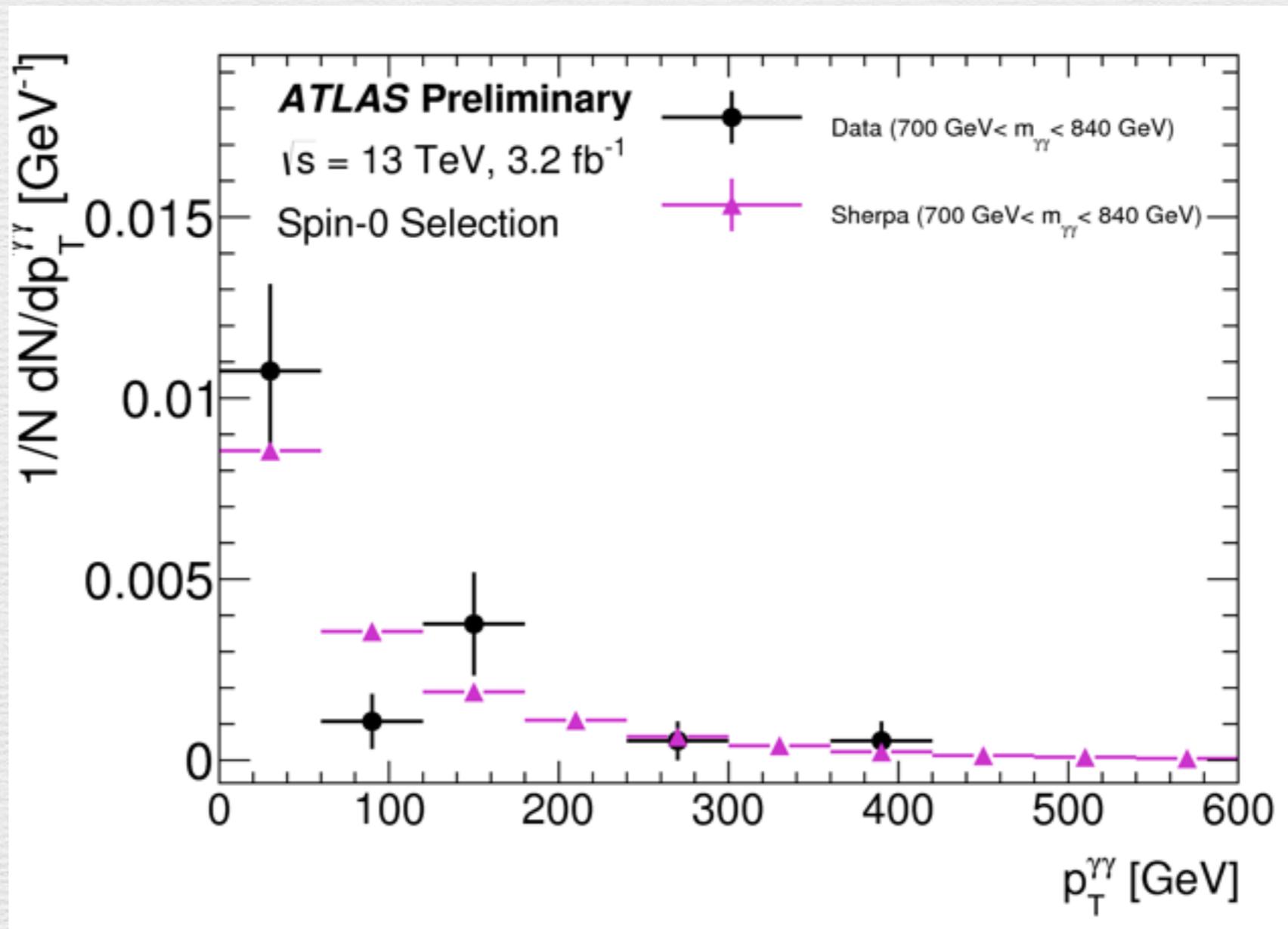
Signal support in both ATLAS and CMS
in the central region

but we didn't have ATLAS to compare with

Kinematics

Is this excess coming along other objects?

1. It doesn't recoil (much)



Kinematics

Is this excess coming along other objects?

2. No electrons or muons

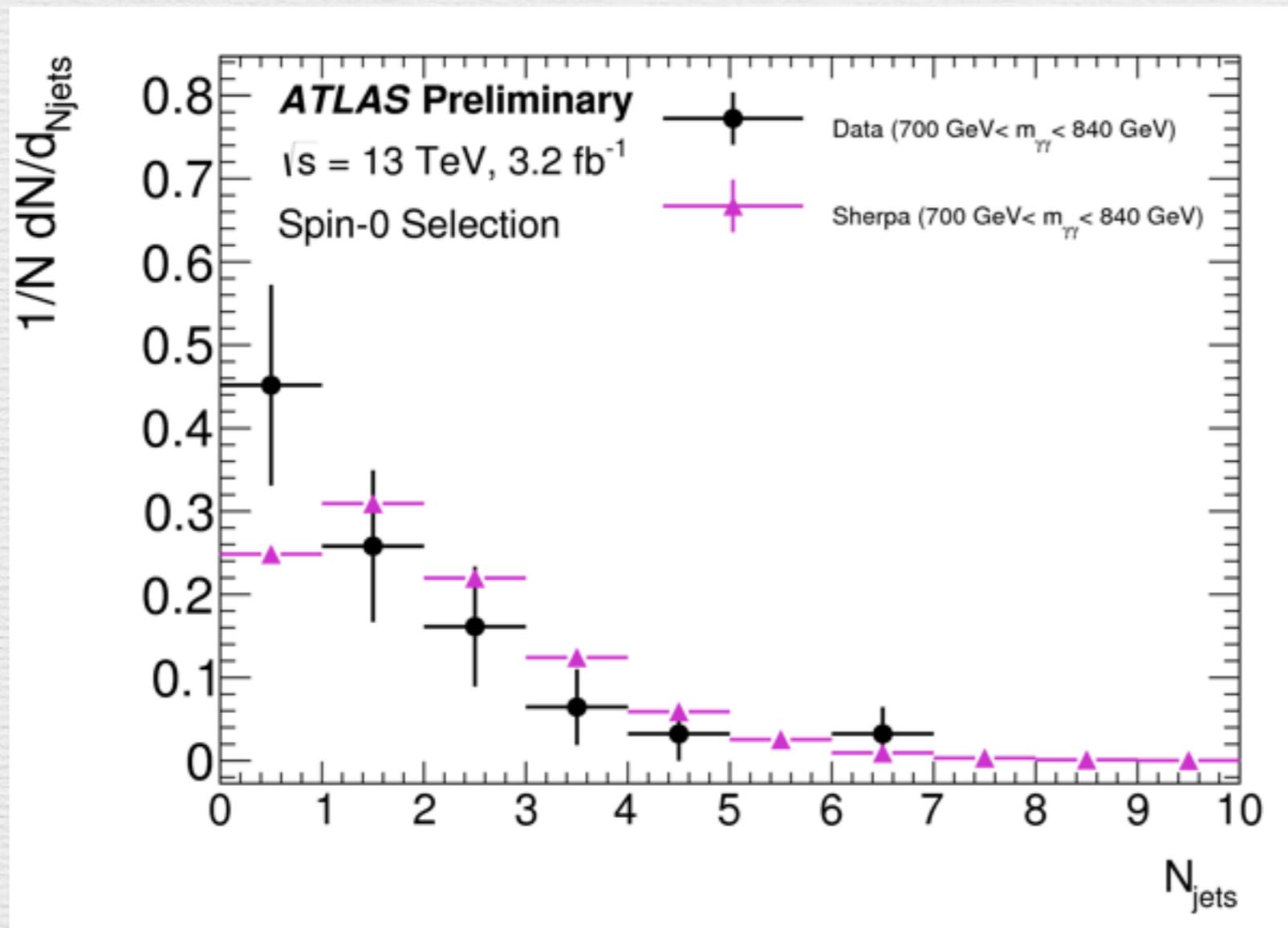
e.g. from ATLAS analysis

“In addition, no electron or muon candidates have been found, with $p_T > 10$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2$. (electrons) or 2.7 (muons) in the events with invariant masses between 700 GeV and 840 GeV.

Kinematics

Is this excess coming along other objects?

3. No high- p_T jets



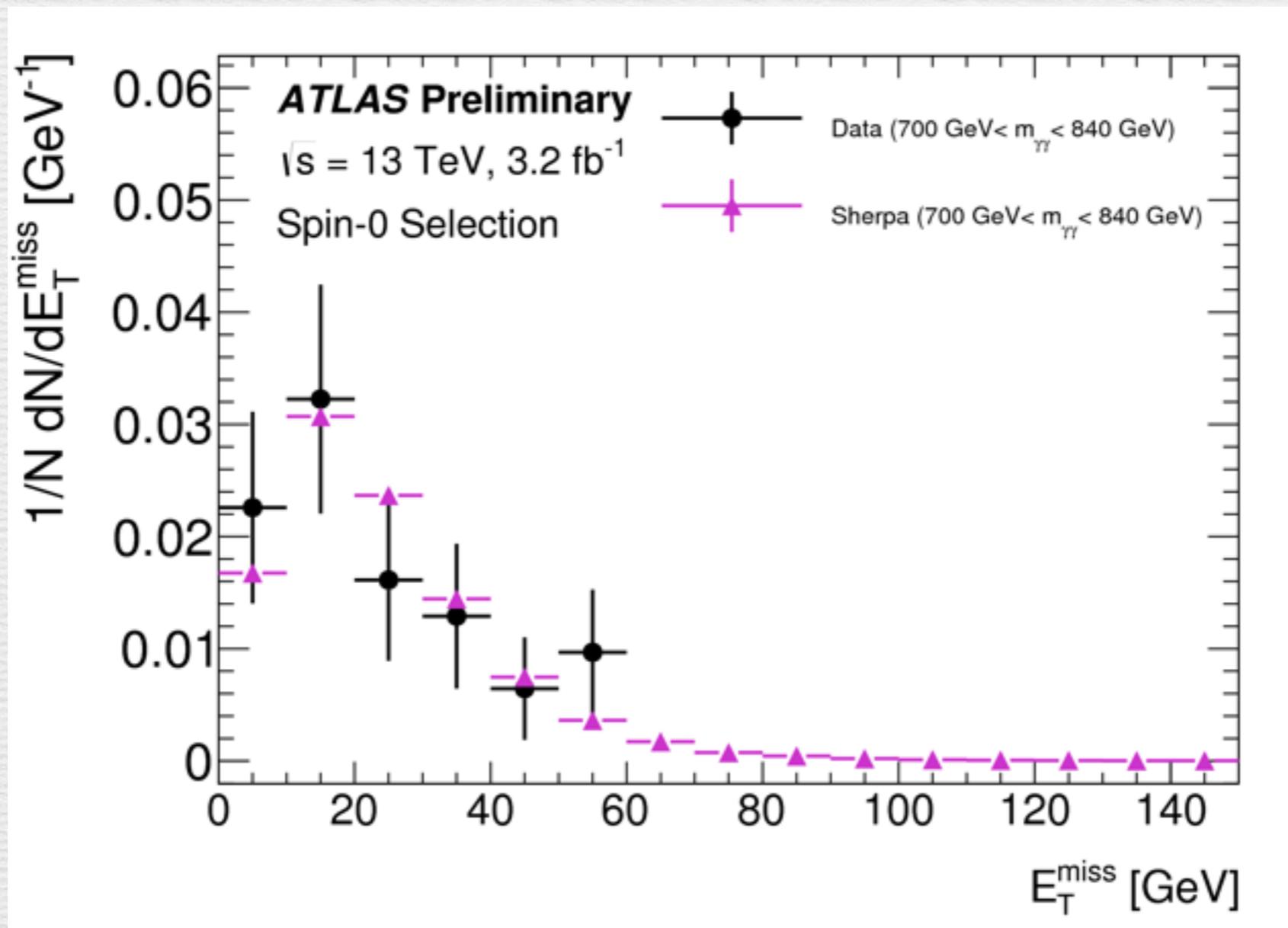
jet anti-kT 0.4
 $p_T > 25, \eta < 4.4$

disfavours bb, VBF
and photon fusion

Kinematics

Is this excess coming along other objects?

4. No MET

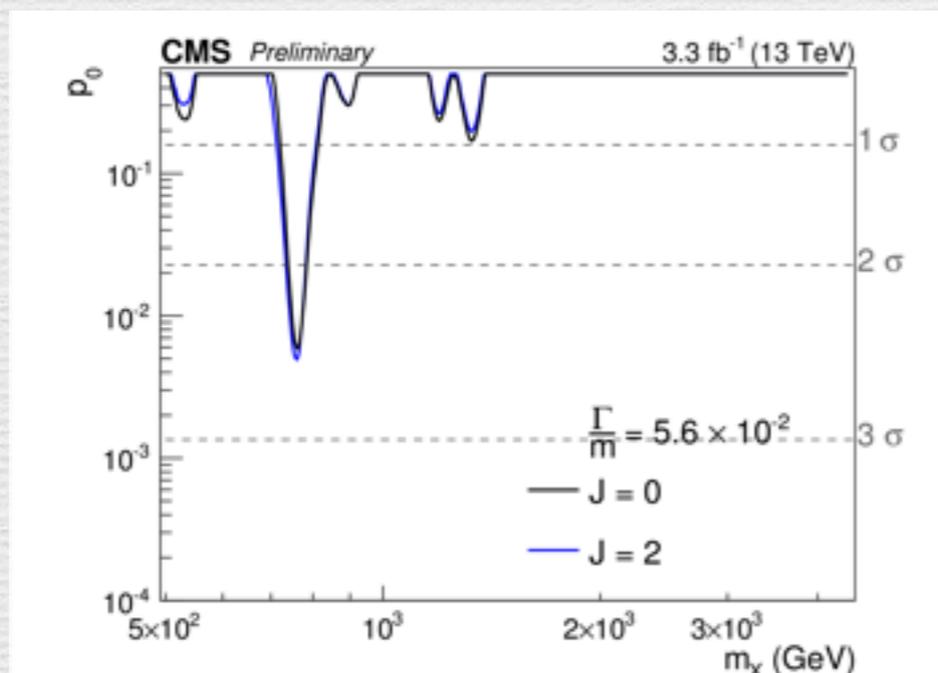
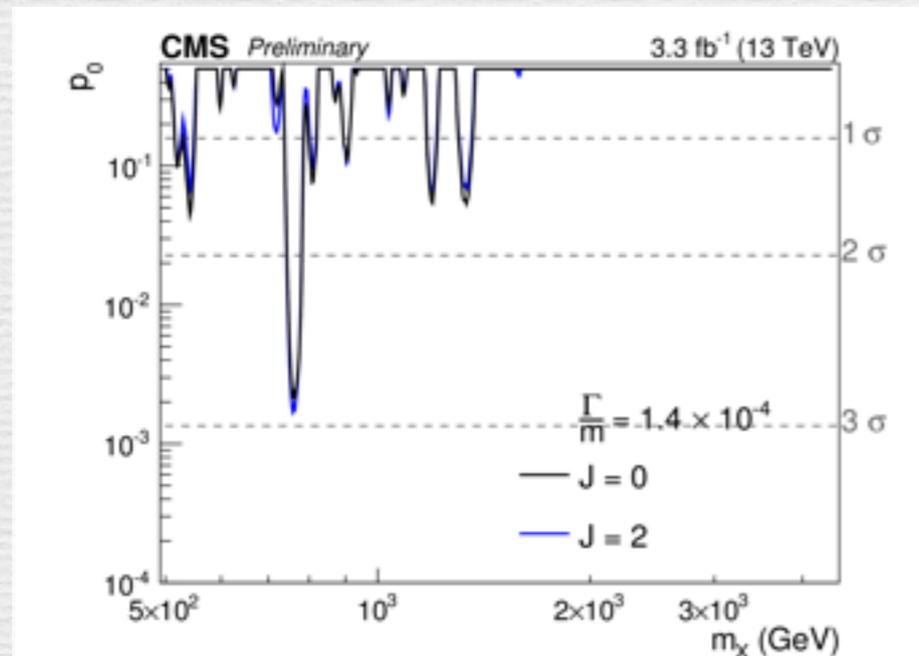


Kinematics

Narrow or wide?

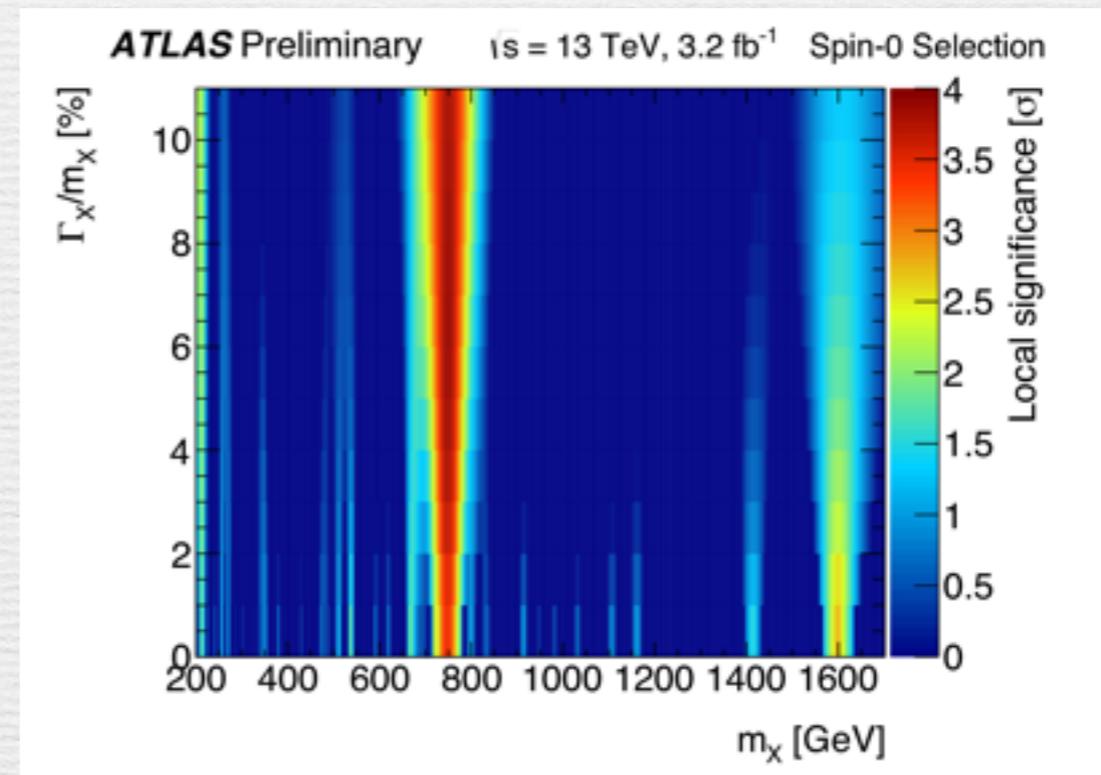
CMS

prefers narrow



ATLAS

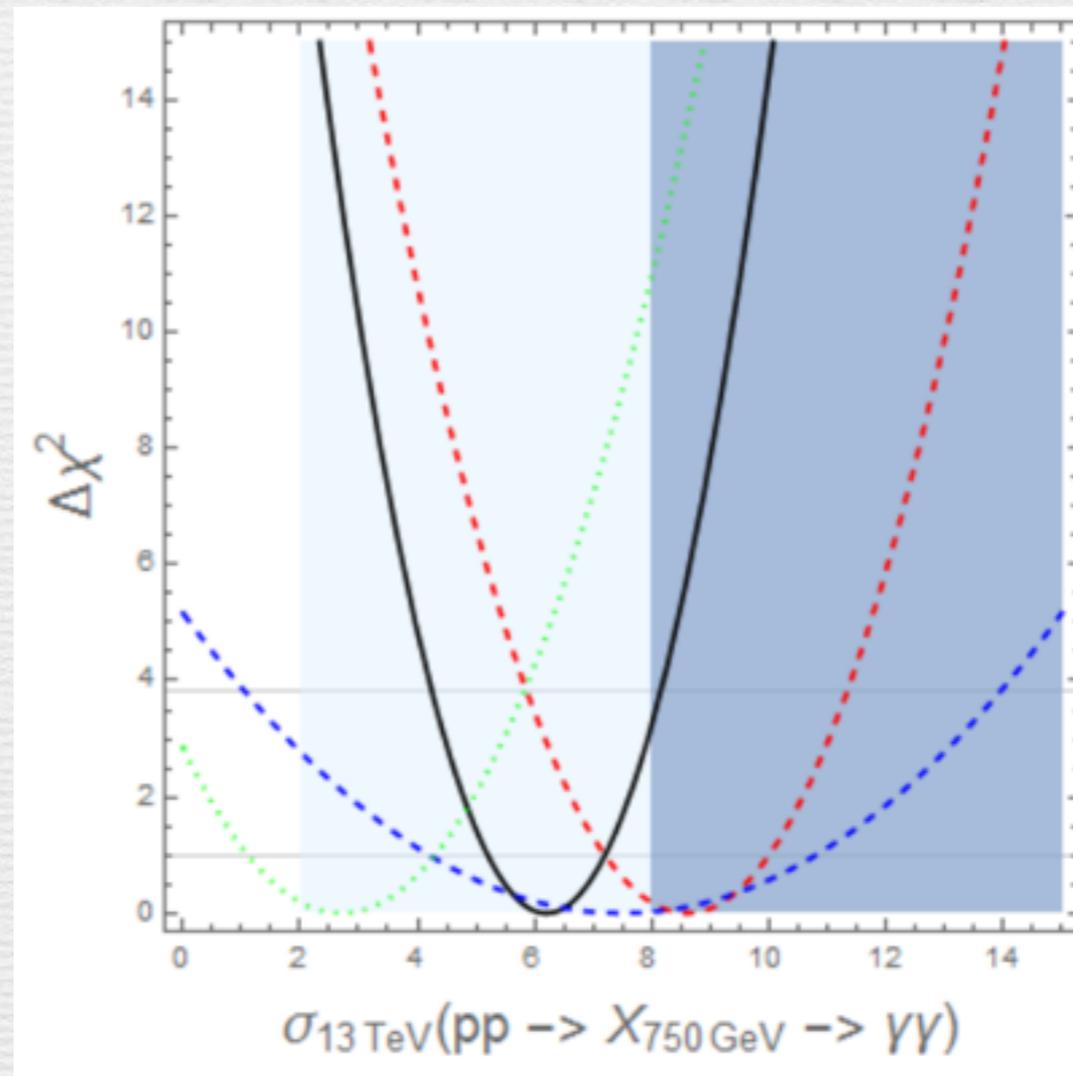
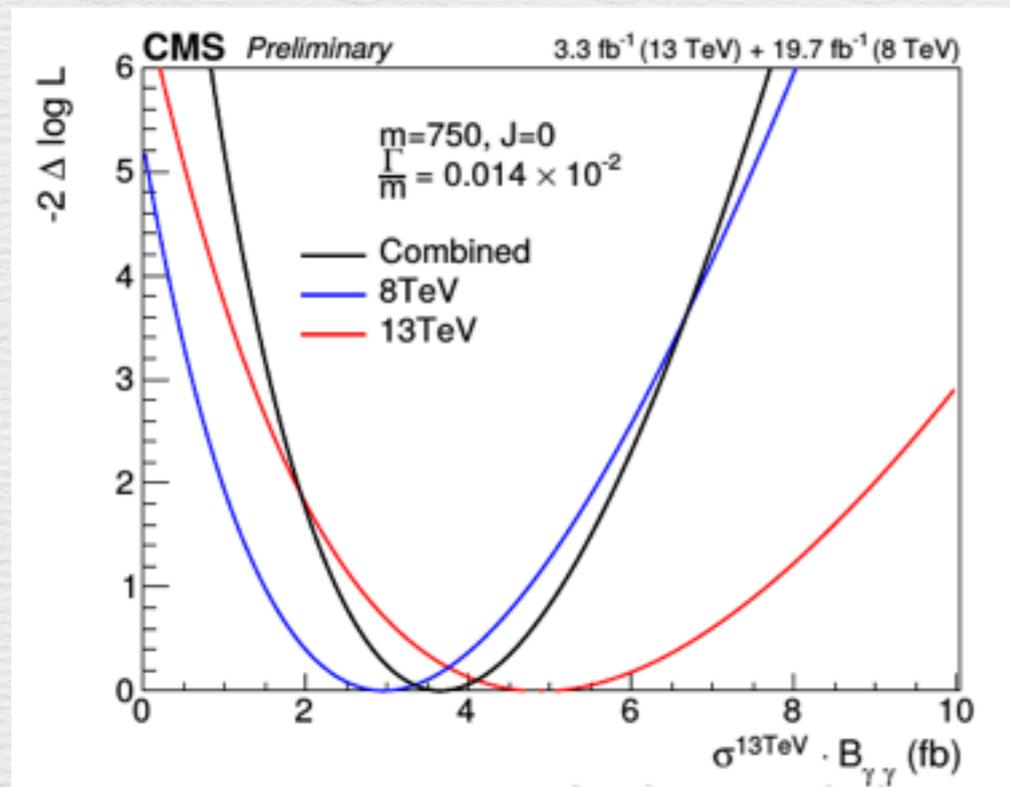
slight preference wide
(0.3 sigma)



overall
no preference for wide

Signal strength

compatibility? Run1 vs Run 2
and CMS vs ATLAS



Ellis et al.
1512.05327
CMS1
CMS2
ATLAS2

theorists combination in Dec
 $6.2 \pm 1.0 \text{ (fb)}$ (local)

Other final states

light Higgs into diphotons is not like the 750 GeV

Higgs below the threshold of WW, ZZ, suppressed BRs

A heavy resonance in two photons?

it couples to SM gauge interactions we expect
WW, ZZ and Zgamma (and hh)

Model-independent prediction:

diphotons means there must be at least one non-zero
BR(Z-gamma) and/or BR(ZZ)

$$g_{\gamma\gamma} = c_1\alpha_1c_W^2 + c_2\alpha_2s_W^2$$

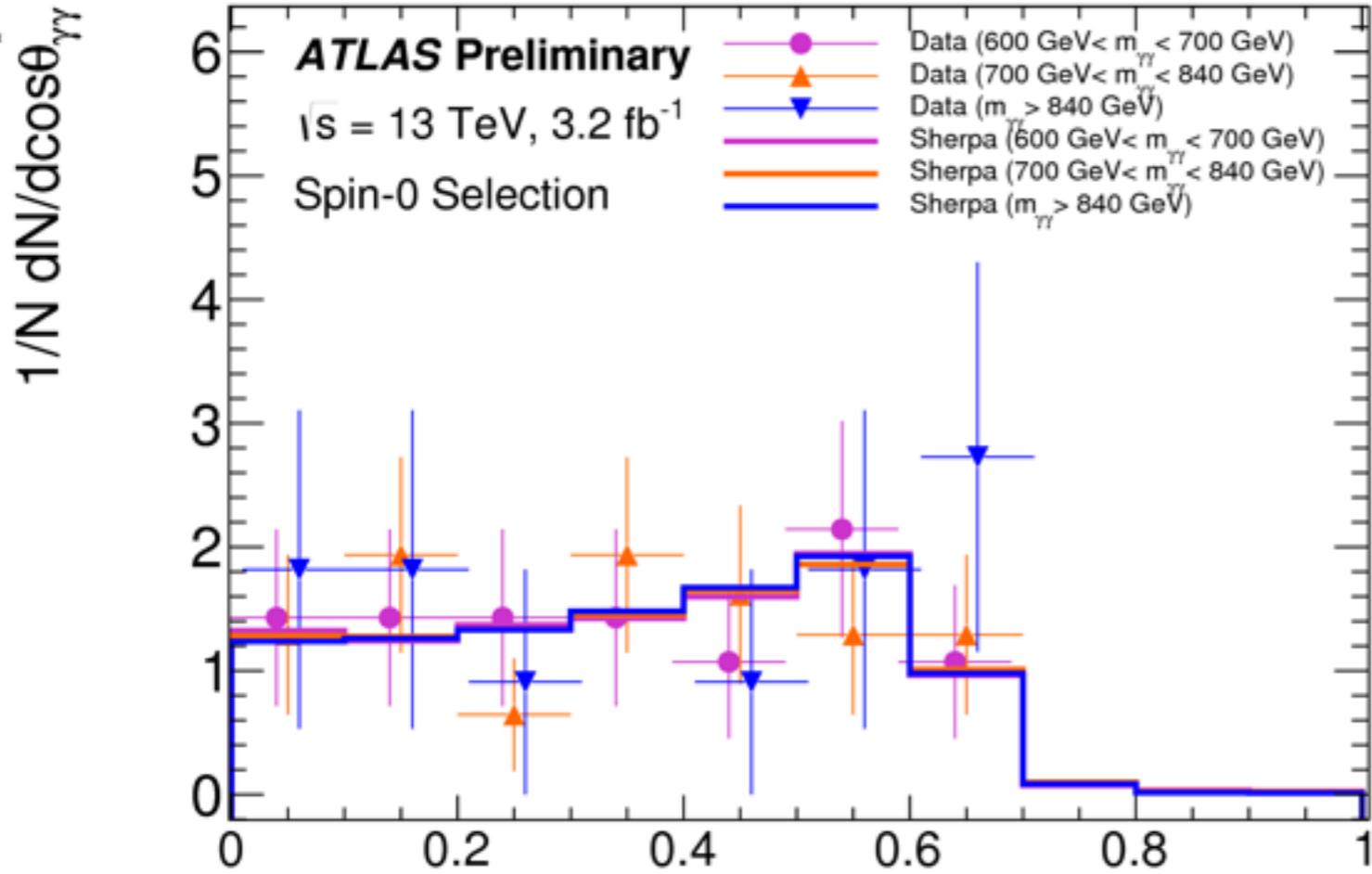
non-zero coupling to photons

No, VS, Setford. 1512.0

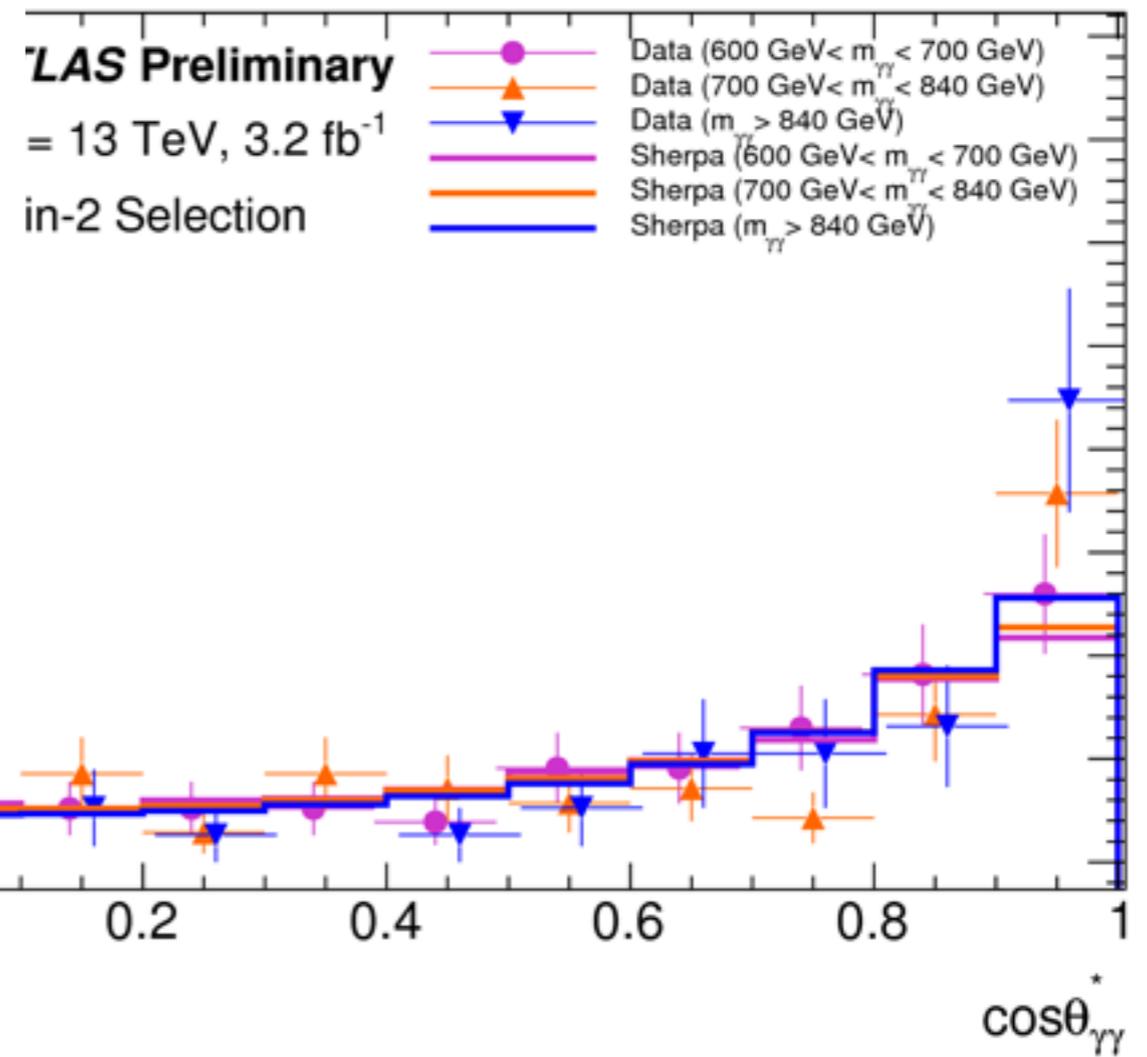
$$g_{z\gamma} = (c_1\alpha_1 - c_2\alpha_2)s_{2W}$$
$$g_{zz} = c_1\alpha_1s_W^2 + c_2\alpha_2c_W^2$$

coupling to ZZ and/or Zphoton

Spin



spin-0 vs spin-2
both compatible



Models for the diphoton

Many papers written (~300 today)
Some model-independent,
most model-building

Spin

$J=0$

A new scalar

Would this be the end of anthropics?

Spin

$J=0$

A new scalar

Hooray SUSY!?

MSSM or NMSSM

will not do

compatibility with other
searches, dof,
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Composite dynamics?

glueball of new strong force
or a pseudo-Goldstone boson
link to

e.g.

see-saw composite Higgs
Dark Matter, Baryogenesis

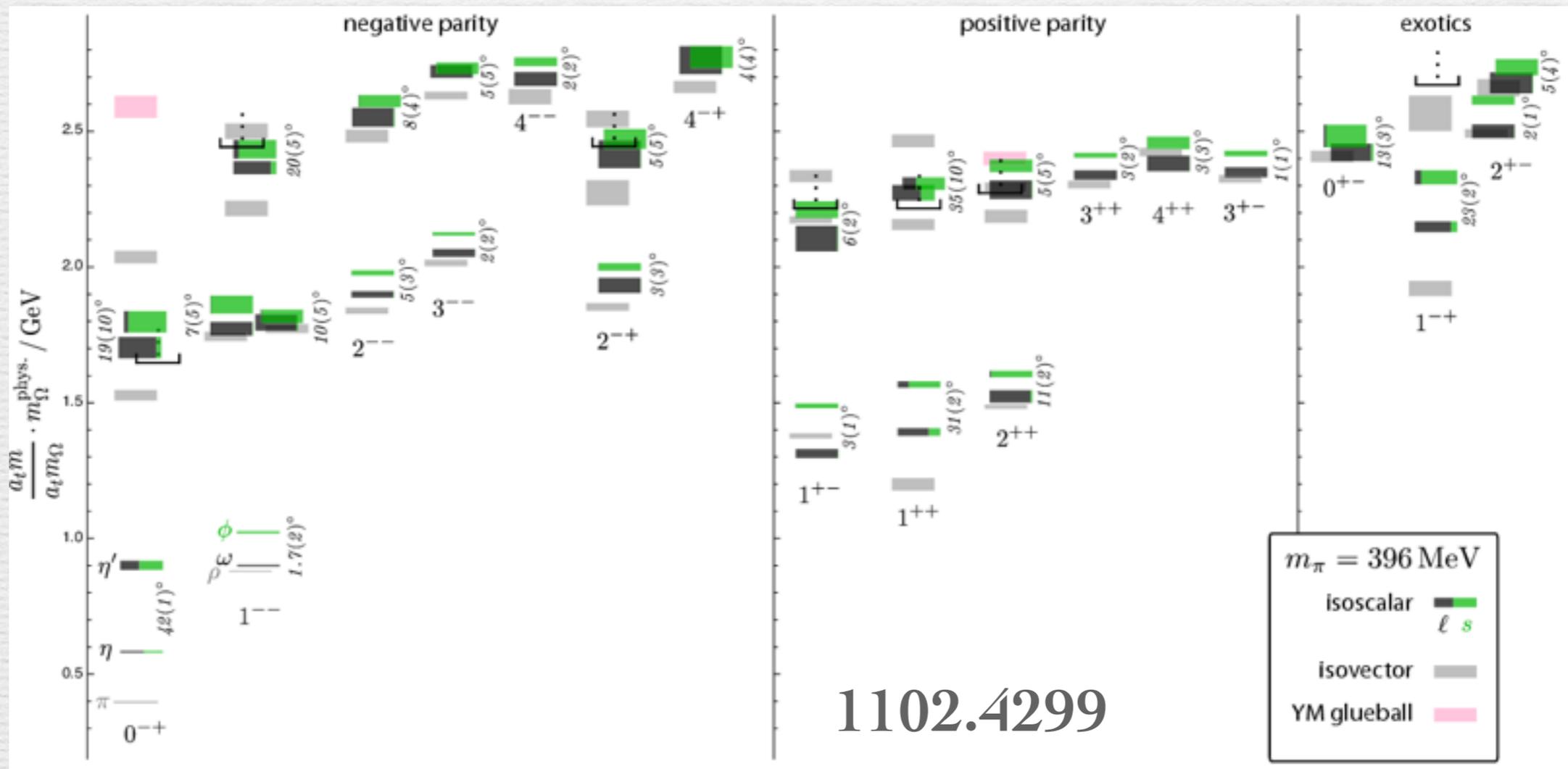
No, VS, Setford.1512.05700

Spin

J=2

A kind of

Important hurdle is EWPTs



Spin

$J=2$

Experimental interpretations neglect this problem,
theorists use AdS/CFT to find successful models

recent progress

1603.06980, 1603.08250

& in composite Higgs

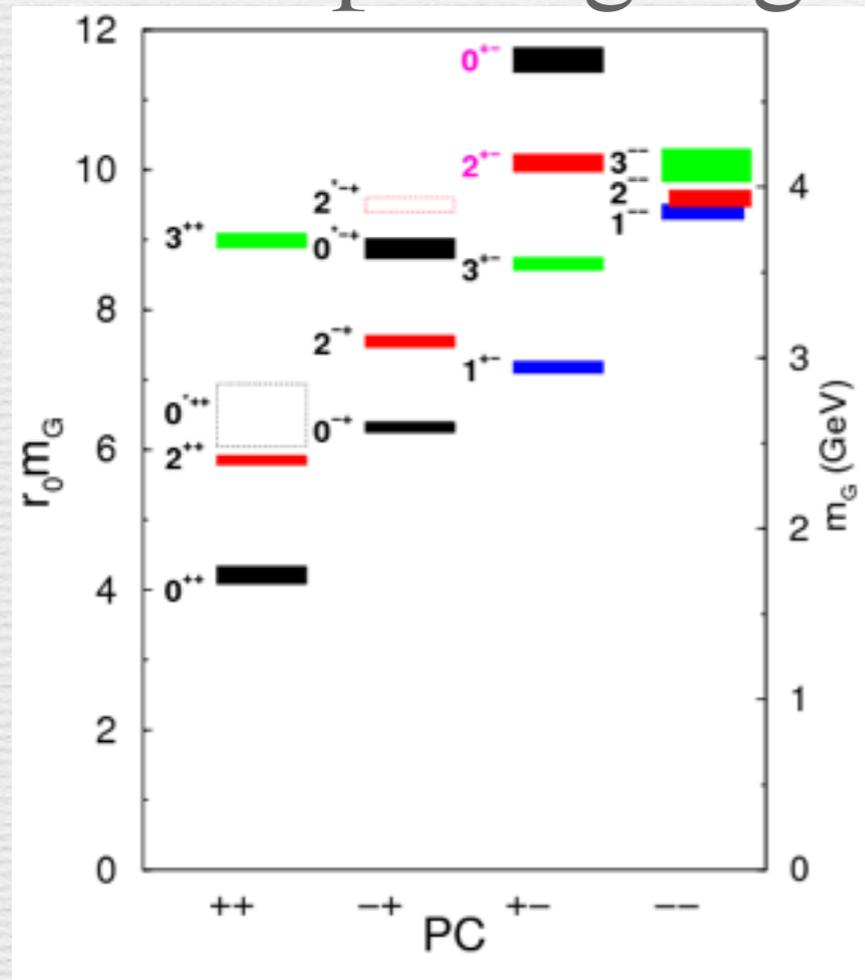
Dillon, VS. 1603.09550

Spin

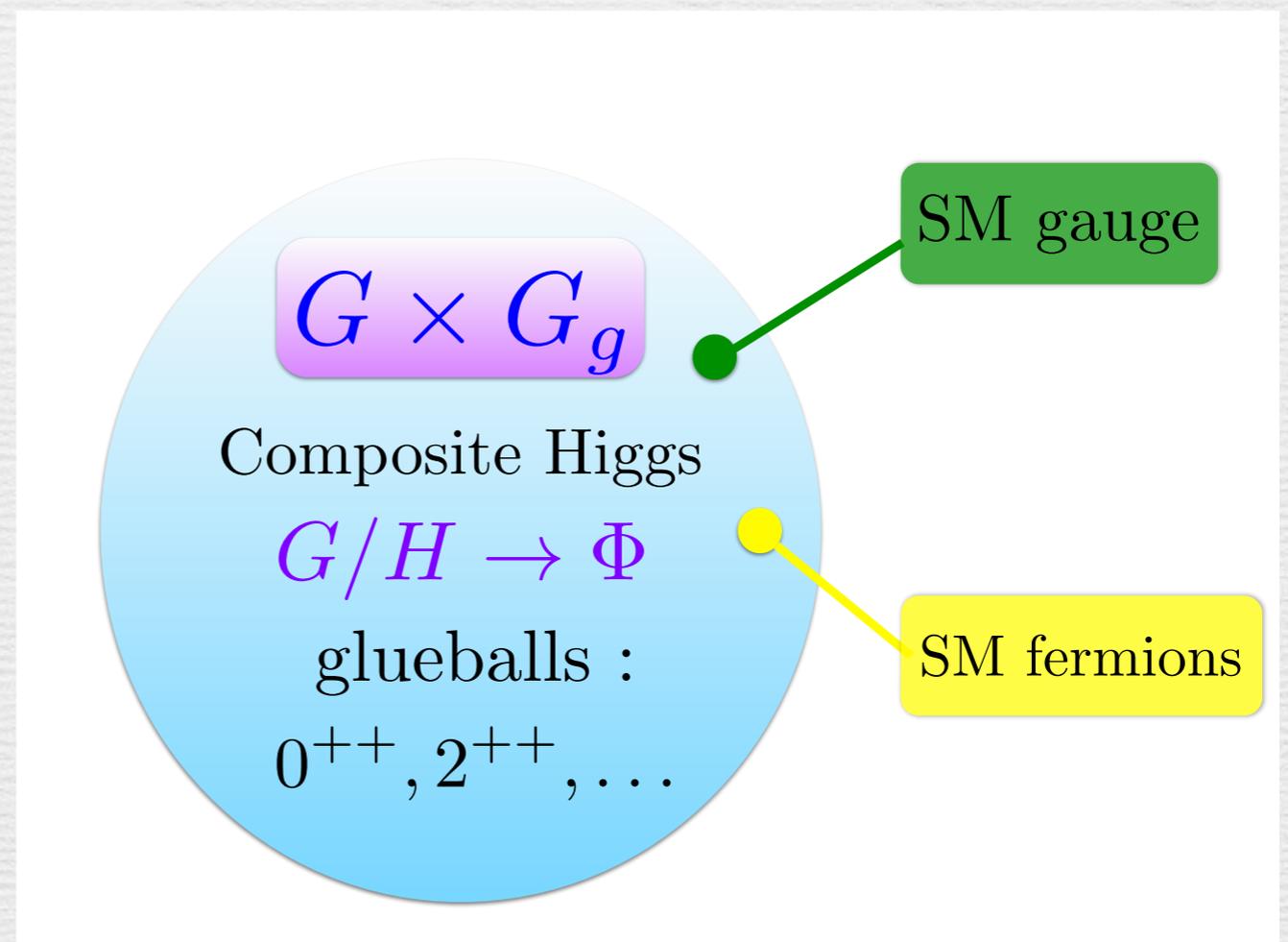
J=2

A kind of
aka

lattice pure-gauge



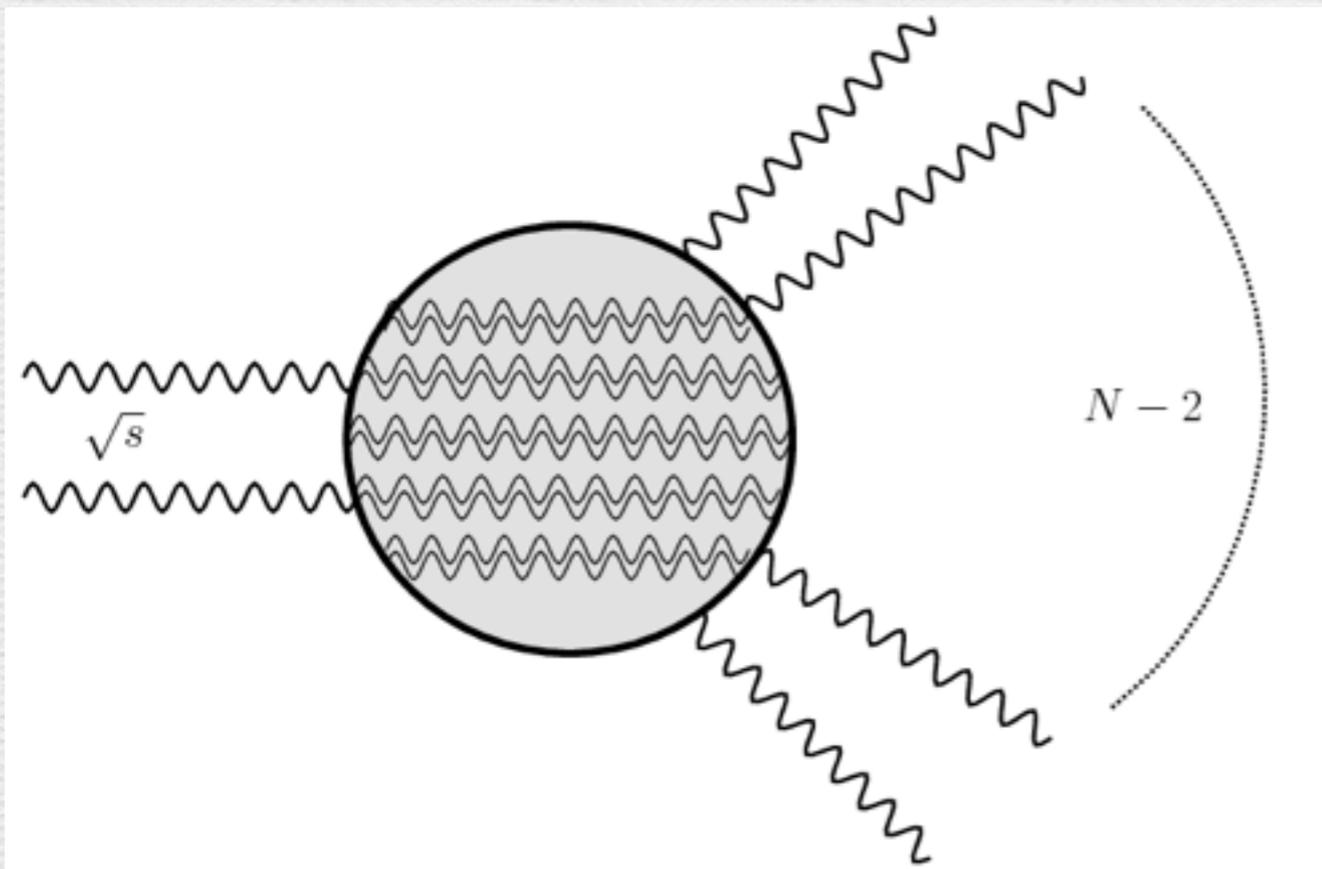
Mathieu, Kochelev and Vento
0810.4453



VS. 1603.05574, 1507.03553

Spin J=2

A kind of
aka
aka



lightest QBH
1- \rightarrow 2 dominates

Dvali et al.

KK-graviton and

KK-graviton vs an

Guimaraes, Fok, Lewis VS.
1203.2917

i.e. massive spin-2 resonance = smoking gun of extra-dimensions?

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$$\frac{c_i}{M} G_{\mu\nu} T_{i,SM}^{\mu\nu}$$

?

c_i overlap G with fields i and $M \sim \text{TeV}$

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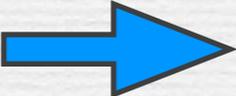
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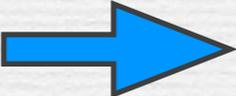
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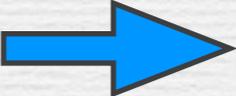
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flavour and CP invariant  dimension-5
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Lorentz and gauge \rightarrow no dimension-4

flavour and CP invariant \rightarrow dimension-5
same as in $T_{\mu\nu}$

e.g. couplings to gauge bosons

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{KK}}^V = & -\frac{1}{\Lambda} G^{\mu\nu} \left[c_{\gamma\gamma} \left(\frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} A^{\lambda\rho} A_{\lambda\rho} - A_{\mu\lambda} A^\lambda{}_\nu \right) + c_{Z\gamma} \left(\frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} A^{\lambda\rho} Z_{\lambda\rho} - A_{\mu\lambda} Z^\lambda{}_\nu \right) \right. \\ & + c_{ZZ} \left(\frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} Z^{\lambda\rho} Z_{\lambda\rho} - Z_{\mu\lambda} Z^\lambda{}_\nu \right) + c_{WW} \left(\frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} W^{\lambda\rho} W_{\lambda\rho} - W_{\mu\lambda} W^\lambda{}_\nu \right) \\ & \left. + c_{gg} \left(\frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} G^{\lambda\rho} G_{\lambda\rho} - G_{\mu\lambda} G^\lambda{}_\nu \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

KK-graviton vs an

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\hat{G} couplings?

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\hat{G} couples like G

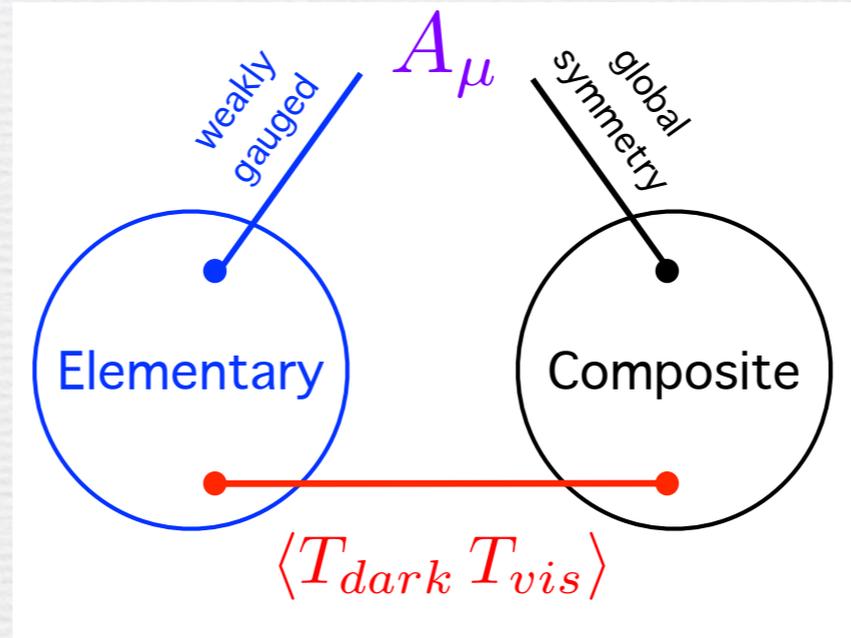
same spin determination

How do we distinguish them?
non-trivial question

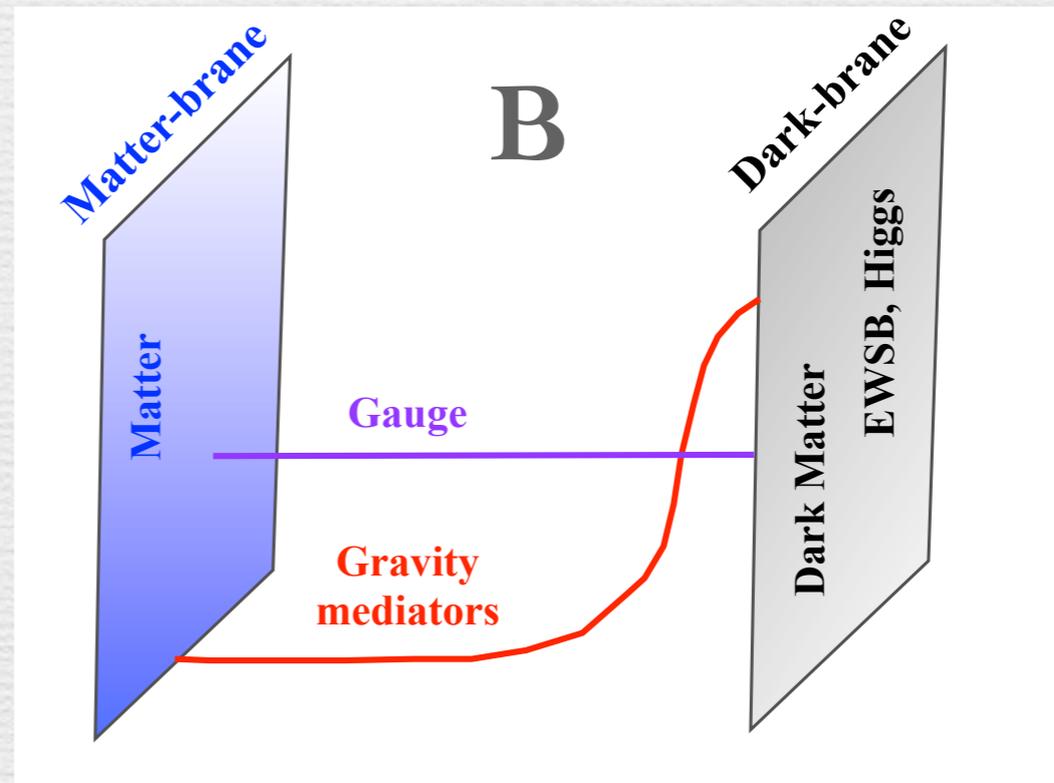
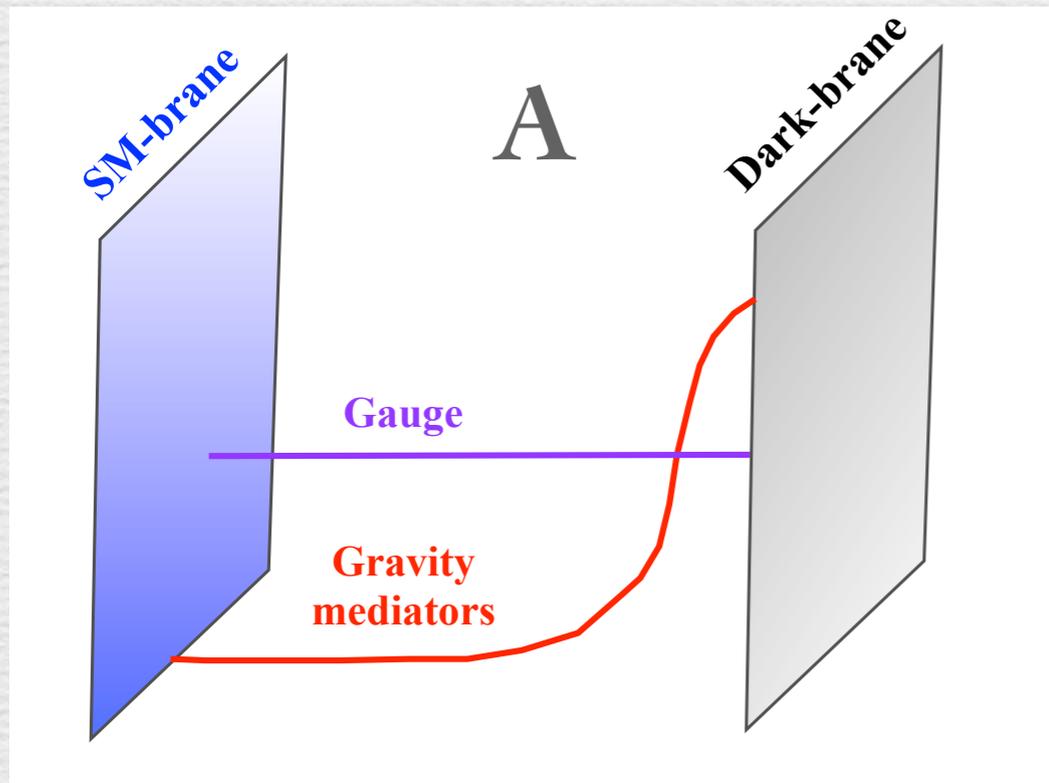
The diphoton

From now on:
calculations in

different 4D theories



holographic to different bulk configurations



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Production/decay of KK

- Production cross section for $gg \rightarrow G$

$\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV	$\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV	$\sigma_{13\text{TeV}}/\sigma_{8\text{TeV}}$	$\Gamma_{G \rightarrow gg}$
105 fb	465 fb	4.4	0.015 GeV

$$\Lambda=3 \text{ TeV and } c_3 = 0.1$$

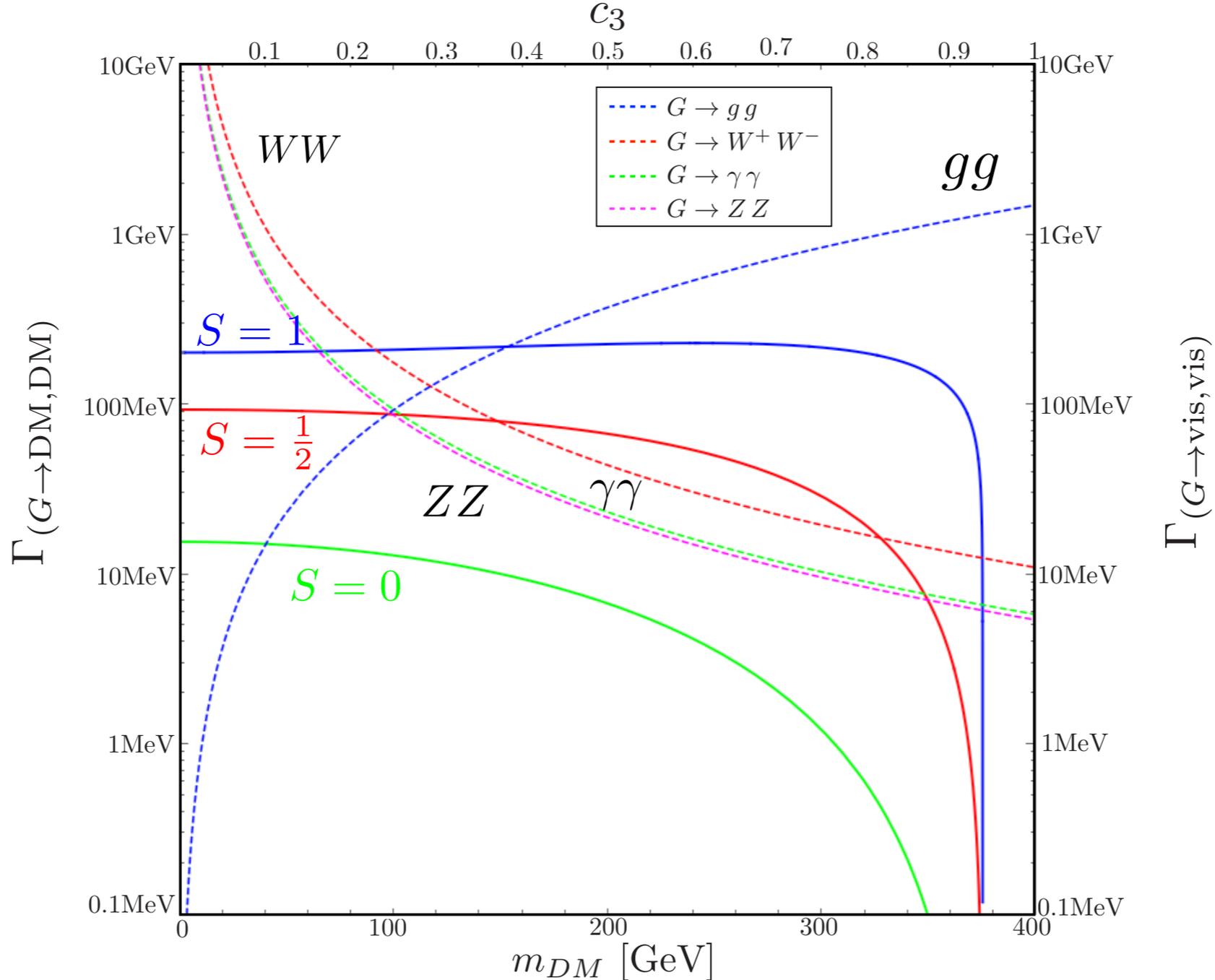
- Invisible decay rates

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(\gamma\gamma) &= \frac{c_{\gamma\gamma}^2 m_G^3}{80\pi\Lambda^2}, \\ \Gamma(Z\gamma) &= \frac{c_{Z\gamma}^2 m_G^3}{160\pi\Lambda^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_Z^2}{m_G^2}\right)^3 \left(1 + \frac{m_Z^2}{2m_G^2} + \frac{m_Z^4}{6m_G^4}\right), \\ \Gamma(ZZ) &= \frac{c_{ZZ}^2 m_G^3}{80\pi\Lambda^2} \left(1 - \frac{4m_Z^2}{m_G^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{3m_Z^2}{m_G^2} + \frac{6m_Z^4}{m_G^4}\right), \\ \Gamma(WW) &= \frac{c_{WW}^2 m_G^3}{160\pi\Lambda^2} \left(1 - \frac{4m_W^2}{m_G^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{3m_W^2}{m_G^2} + \frac{6m_W^4}{m_G^4}\right), \\ \Gamma(gg) &= \frac{c_{gg}^2 m_G^3}{10\pi\Lambda^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(SS) &= \frac{N_f c_S^2 m_G^3}{960\pi\Lambda^2} \left(1 - \frac{4m_S^2}{m_G^2}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}}, & \text{phase space suppressed} \\ \Gamma(\chi\bar{\chi}) &= \frac{N_f c_\chi^2 m_G^3}{160\pi\Lambda^2} \left(1 - \frac{4m_\chi^2}{m_G^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{8m_\chi^2}{3m_G^2}\right), \\ \Gamma(XX) &= \frac{N_f c_X^2 m_G^3}{960\pi\Lambda^2} \left(1 - \frac{4m_X^2}{m_G^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(13 + \frac{56m_X^2}{m_G^2} + \frac{48m_X^4}{m_G^4}\right). \end{aligned}$$

scalar, fermion, vector DM

Henceforth, $c_1 = c_2$: no $Z\gamma$ decay.



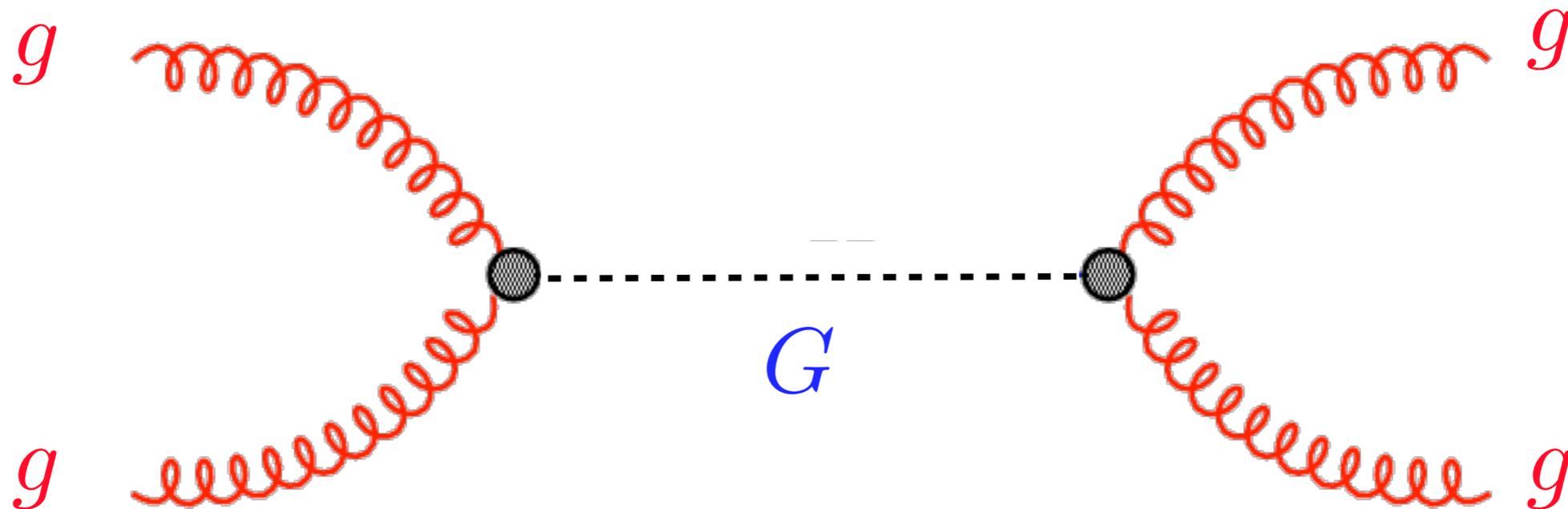
diphoton signal rates imposed;

$$\Lambda = 3 \text{ TeV}, m_G = 750 \text{ GeV}$$

$c_X = 1$: Invisible decay rate is subdominant.
Vector DM is the largest.

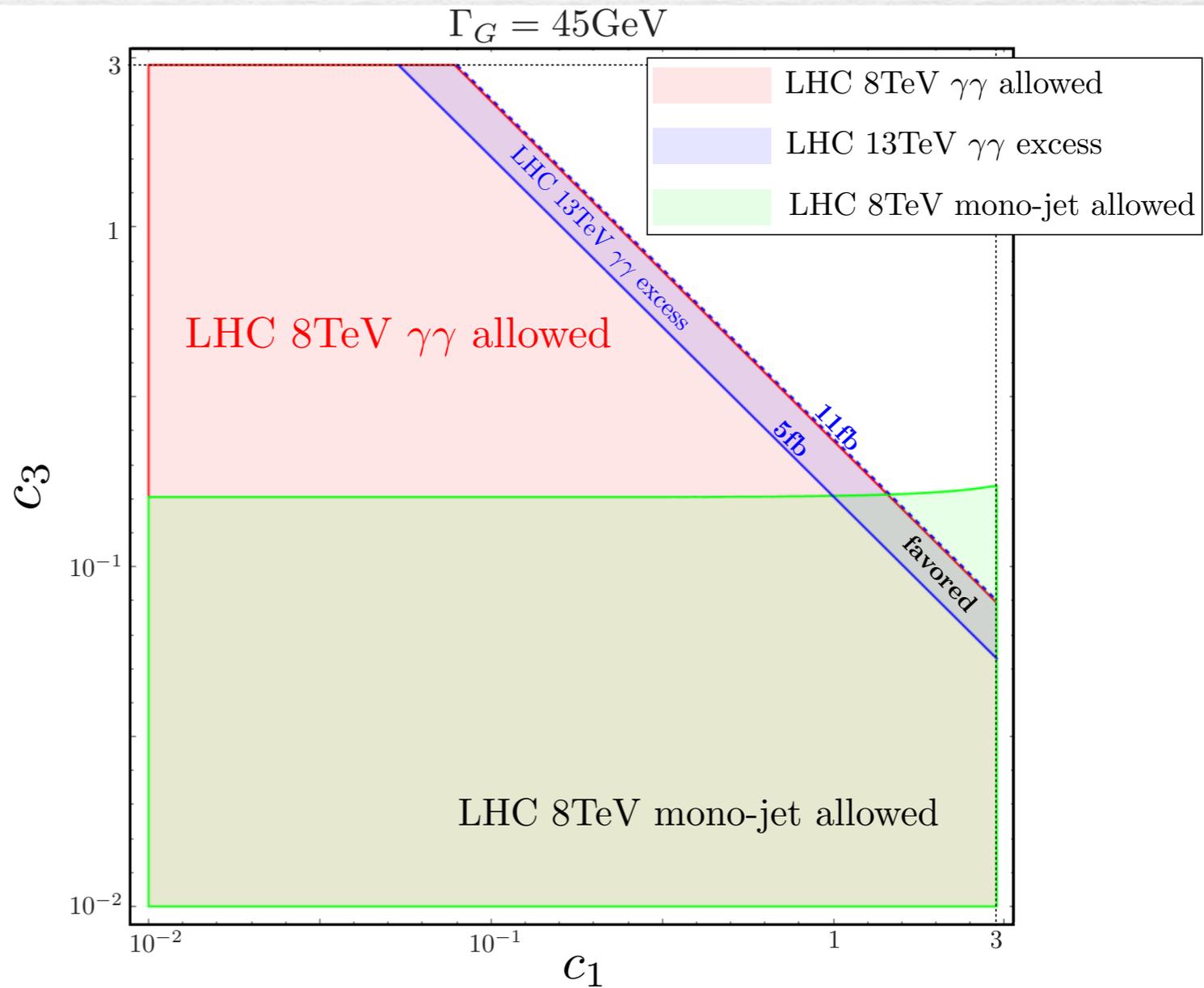
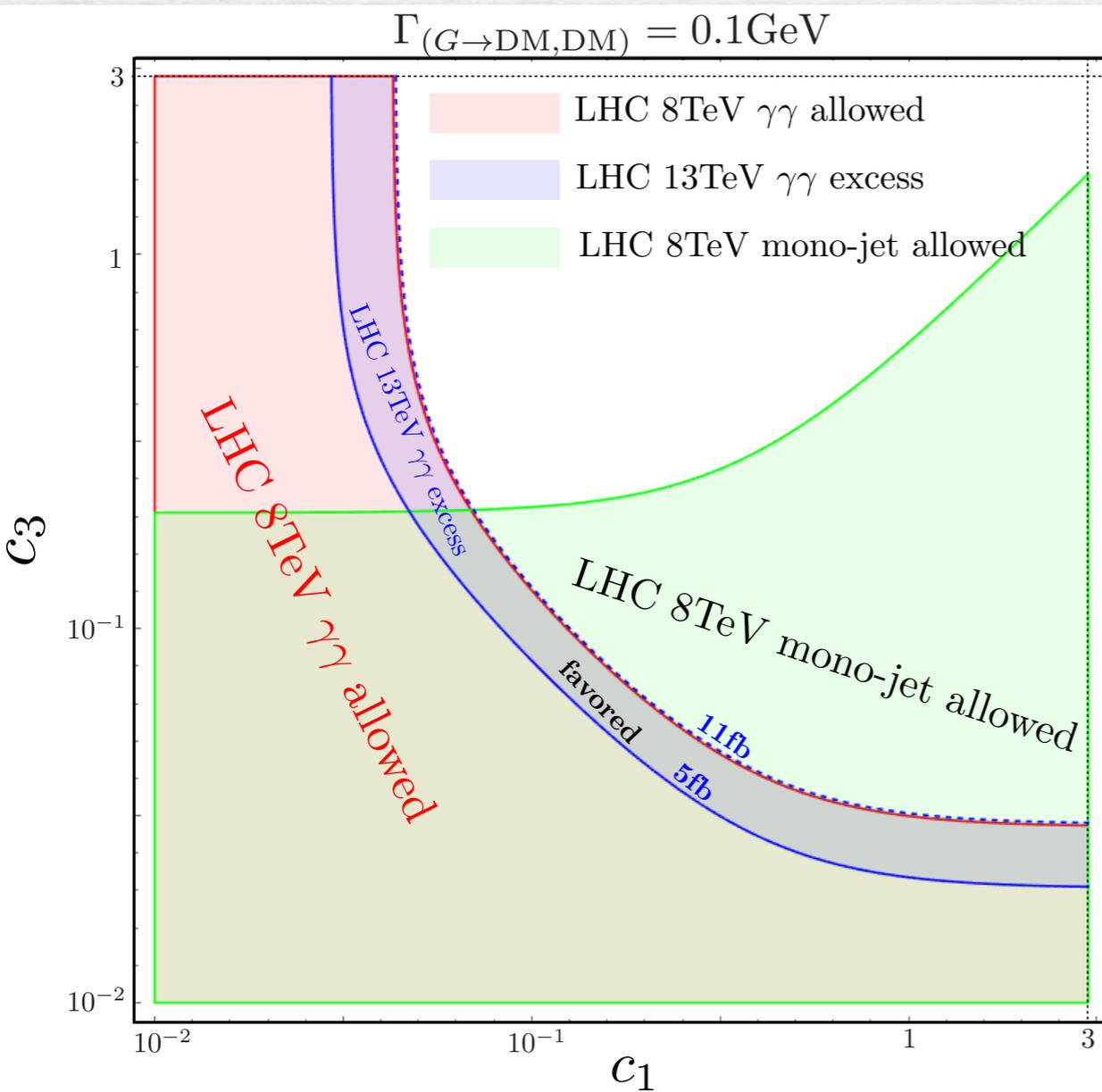
Bounds on KK graviton

Channels	$\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV	$\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV
$WW(l\nu jj)$	$\lesssim 68$ fb [10]	$\lesssim 259$ fb [11]
$ZZ(lljj)$	$\lesssim 37$ fb [12]	$\lesssim 151$ fb [13]
$\gamma\gamma$	$\lesssim 2.4$ fb [14]	$\lesssim 11$ fb
dijet	14 pb ¹ [15]	-
Monojet	$\lesssim 270$ fb [16]	-

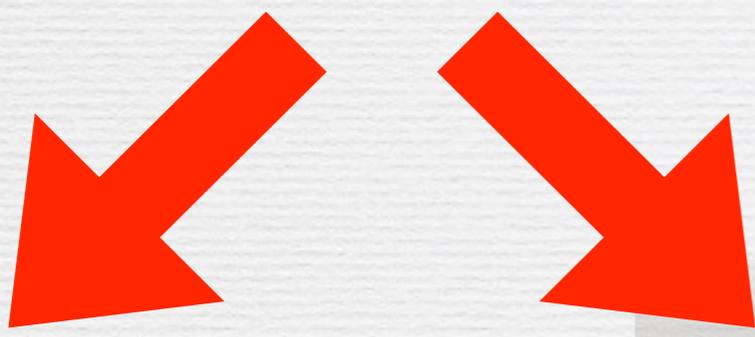


Invisible decay & mono-jet

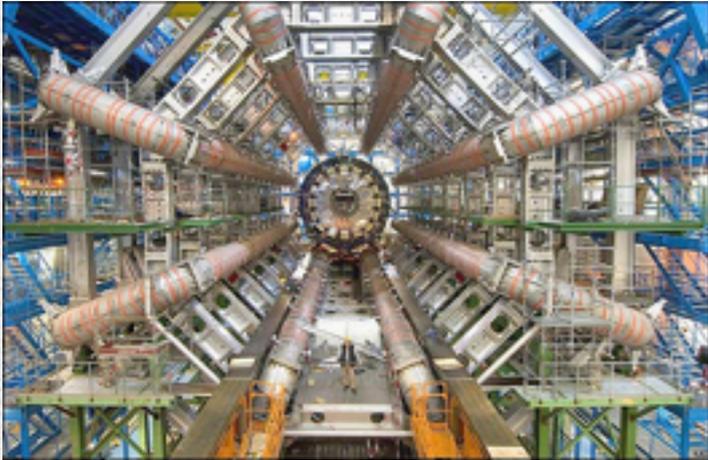
$$c_{gg} \times c_{\gamma\gamma} = 0.16 \left(\frac{\sigma_{pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}}{8 \text{ fb}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\Lambda}{3 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{45 \text{ GeV}}{\Gamma_G} \right)^{1/2}.$$



KK graviton as DM mediator

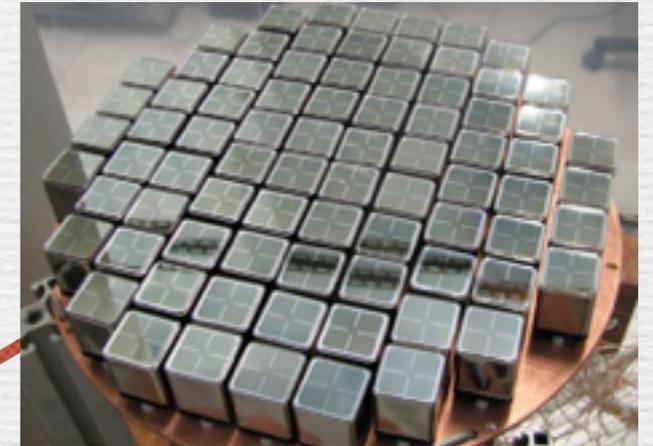


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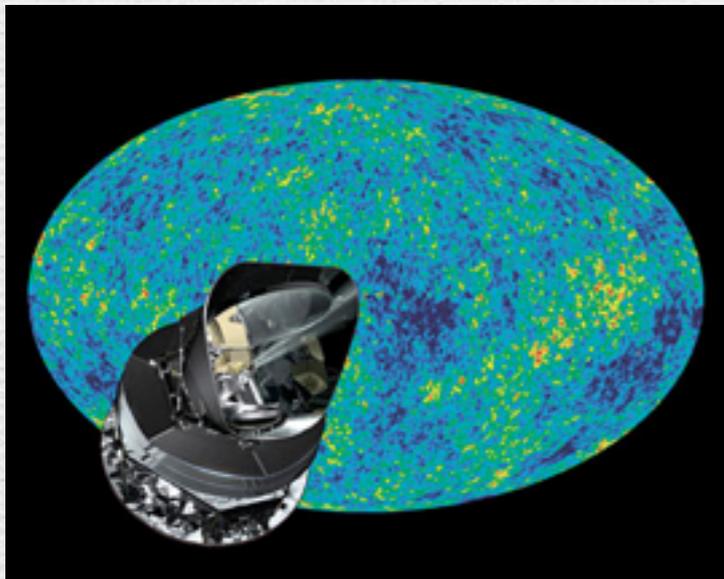


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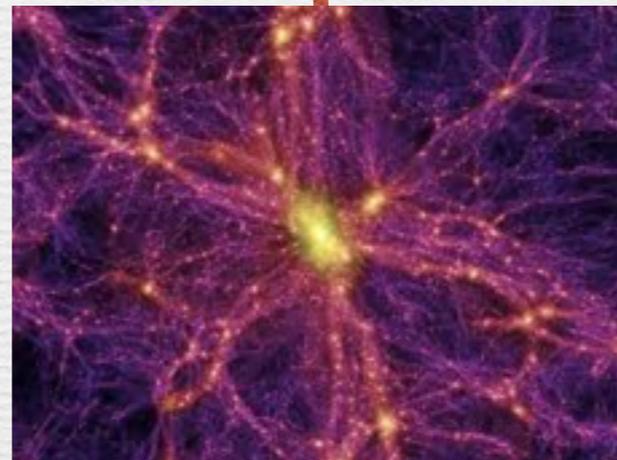


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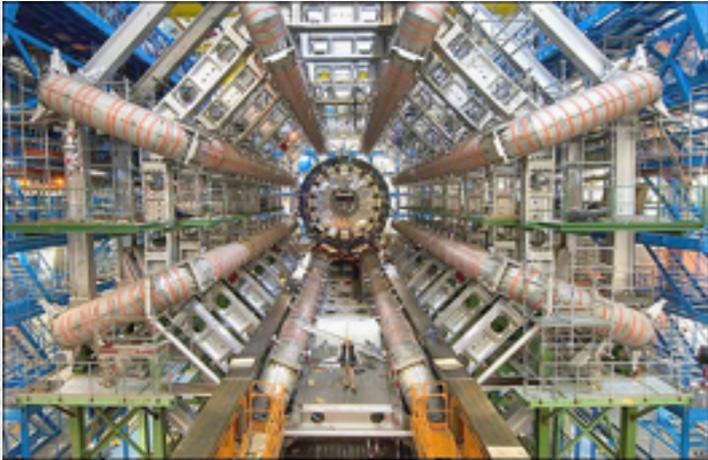
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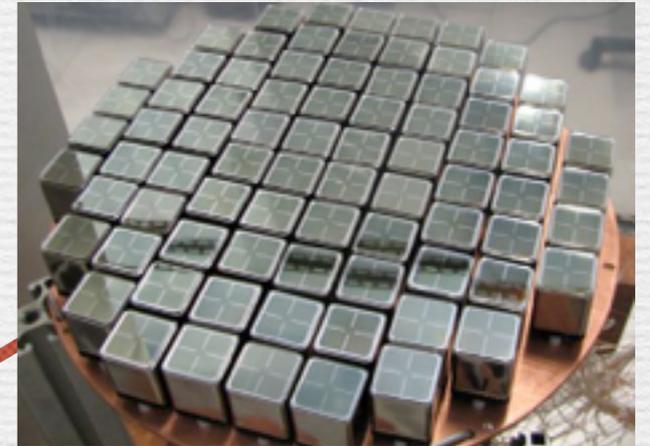
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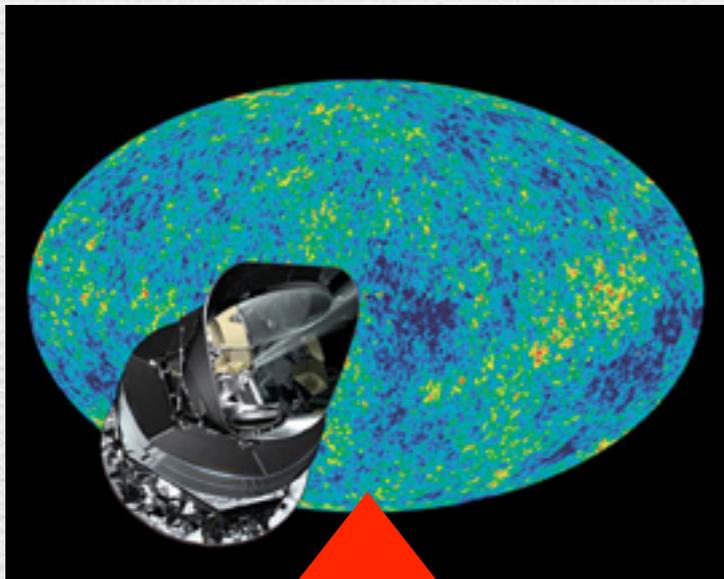


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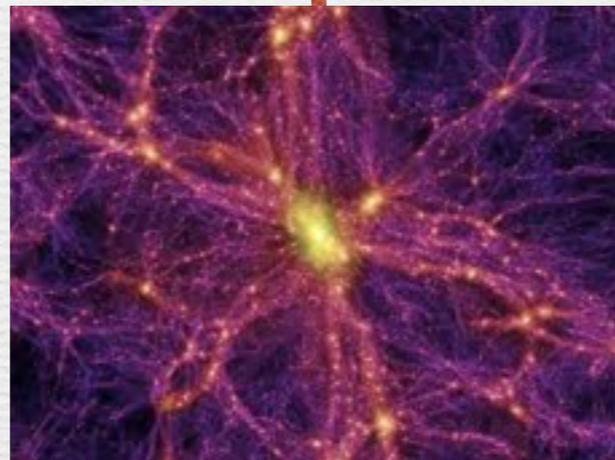
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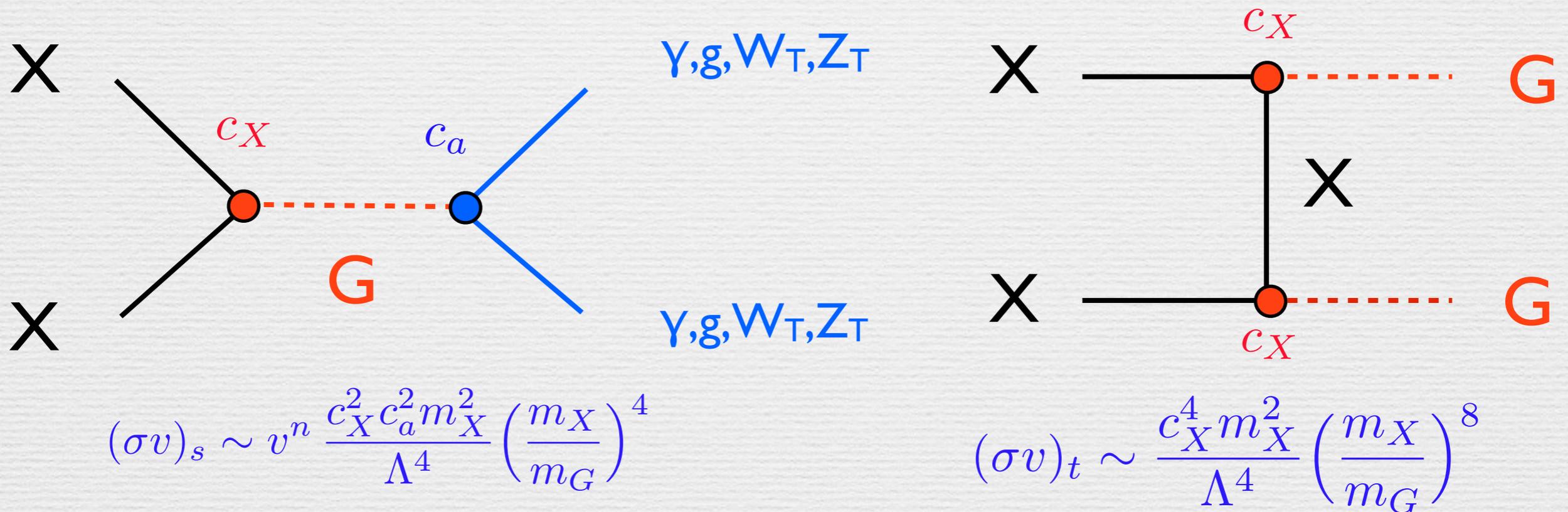
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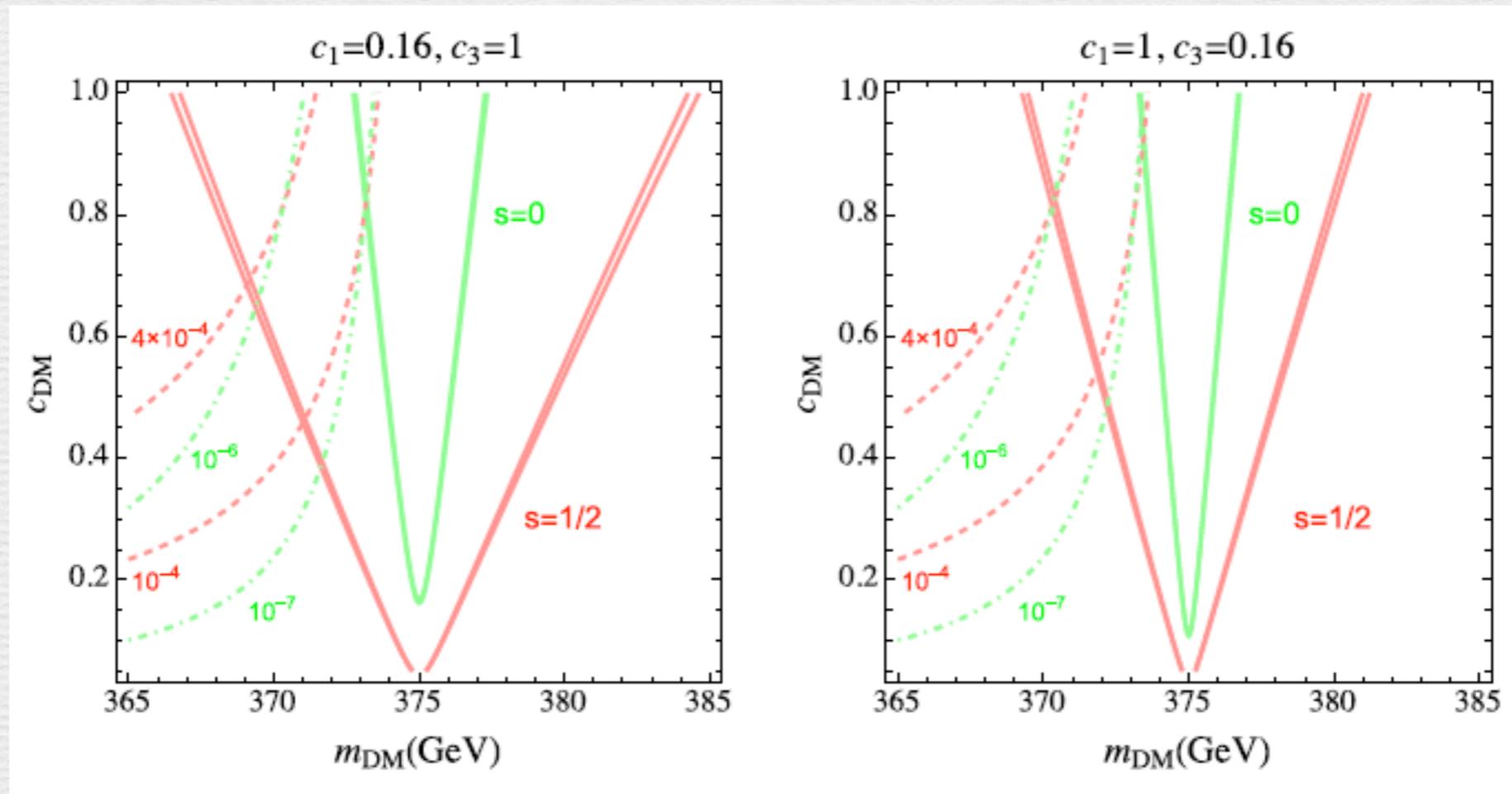
DM annihilation

[HML, M.Park, V. Sanz, 2013, 2014]



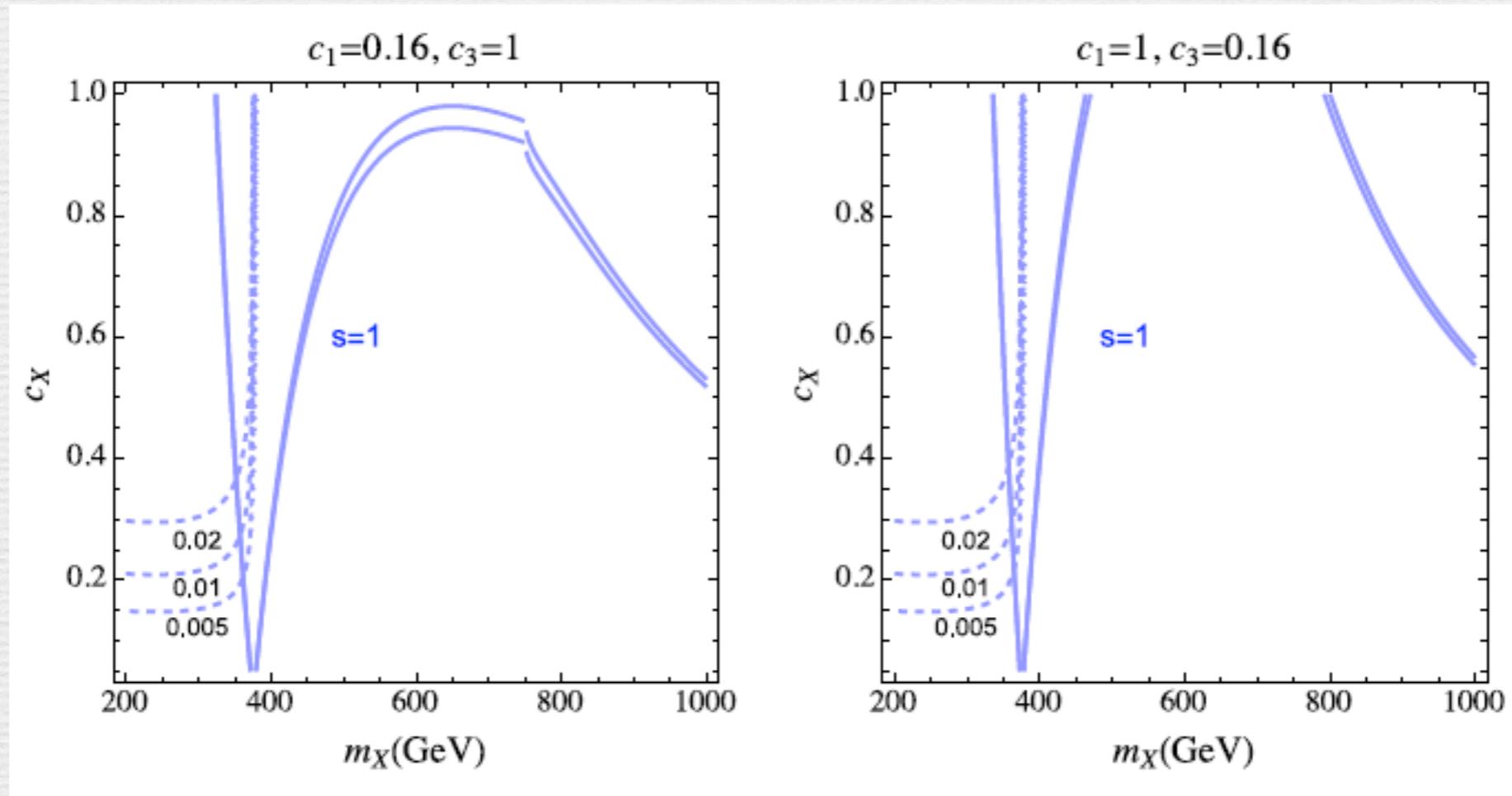
channels	DM mass	X (s=0)	X (s=1/2)	X (s=1)
s-channel	$m_{\text{DM}} < m_W$	d-wave	p-wave	s-wave
s-channel	$m_{\text{DM}} > m_W$	s-wave	p-wave	s-wave
t-channel	$m_{\text{DM}} > m_G$	s-wave	s-wave	s-wave

Scalar and fermion DM



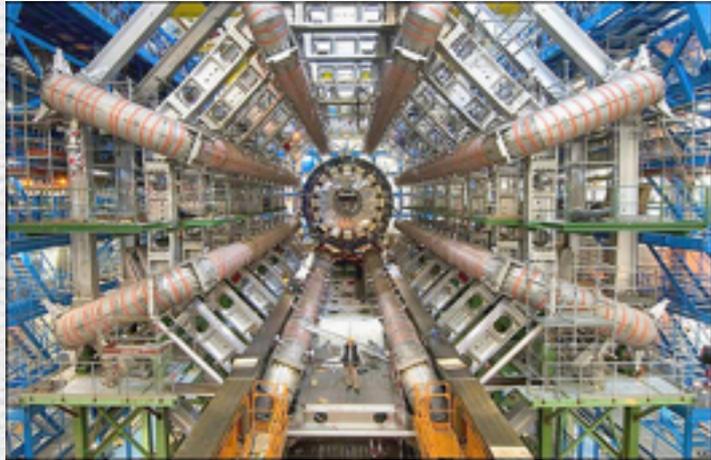
- Correct relic density is obtained near resonance, due to velocity-suppressed annihilation.
- Invisible decay rates (given in unit of GeV) are small in the region of correct relic density.

Vector DM



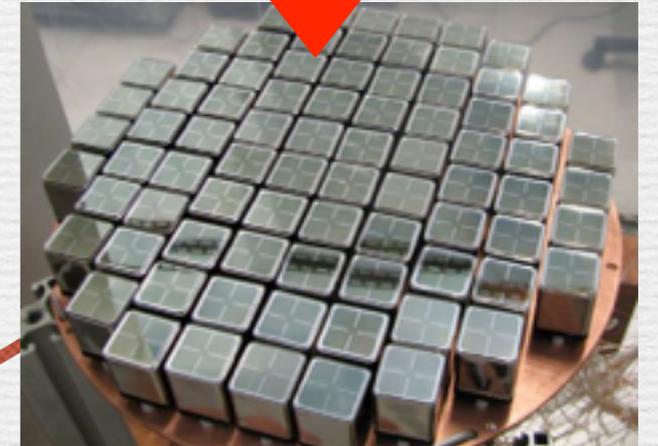
- Correct relic density can be obtained even away from resonance, due to s-wave annihilation.
- Invisible decay rate is larger than the cases with other spins, but is still small.

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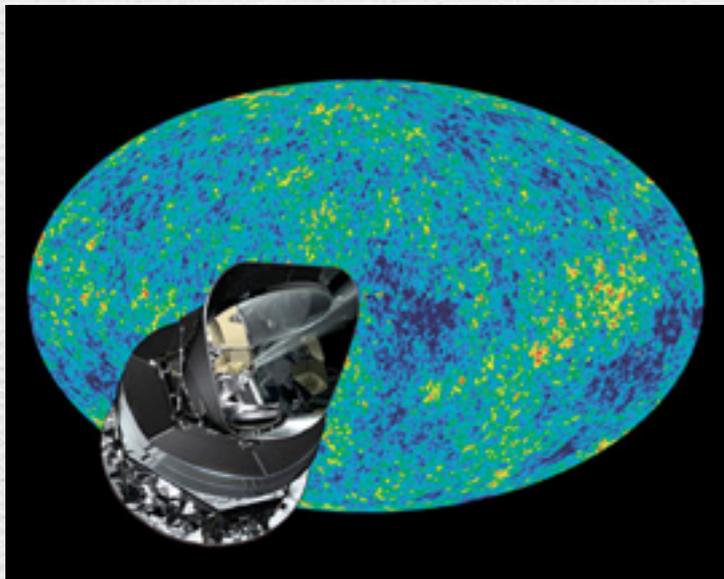


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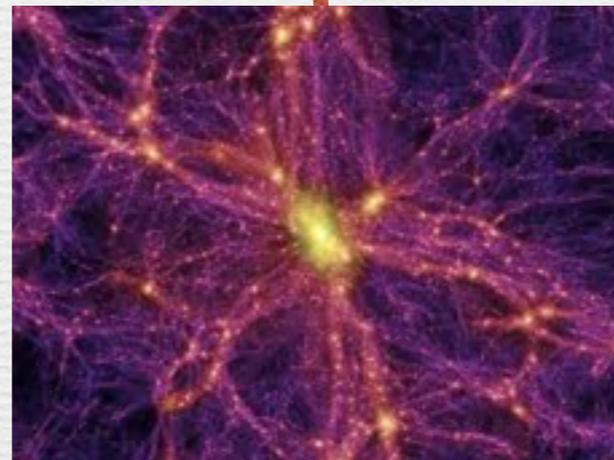
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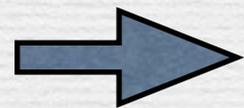
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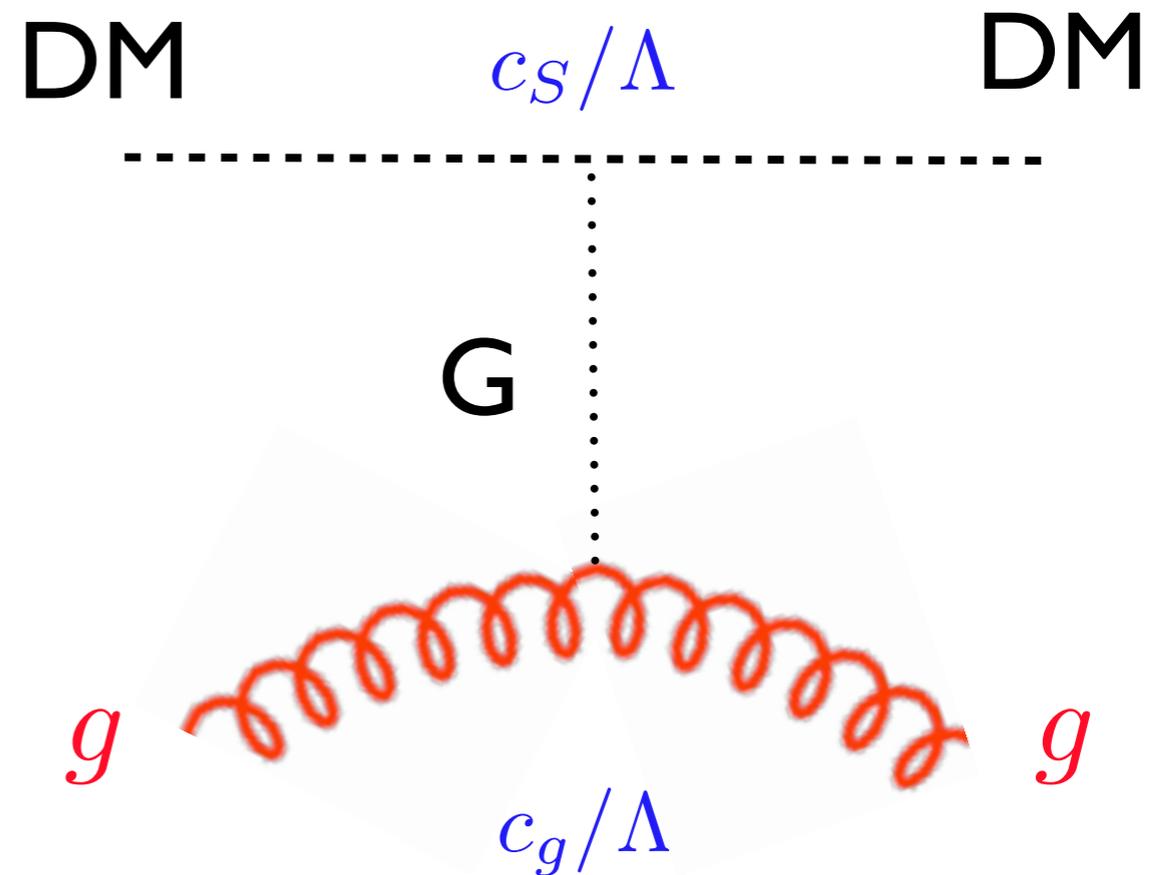
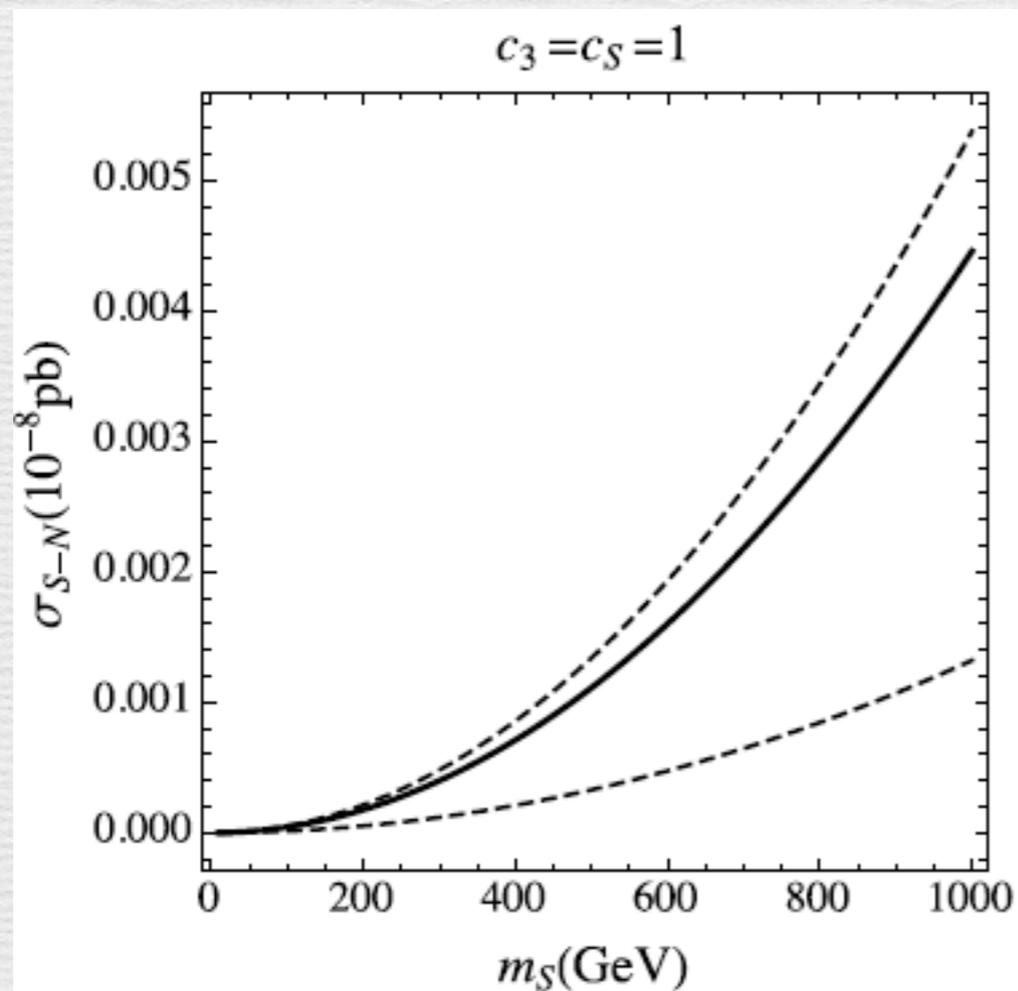
- **Gluon coupling** is unconstrained by direct detection.

$$\mathcal{L}_{S-N} = \xi_g S^2 G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}, \quad \xi_g = \frac{c_S c_g}{6\Lambda^2} \frac{m_S^2}{m_G^2},$$

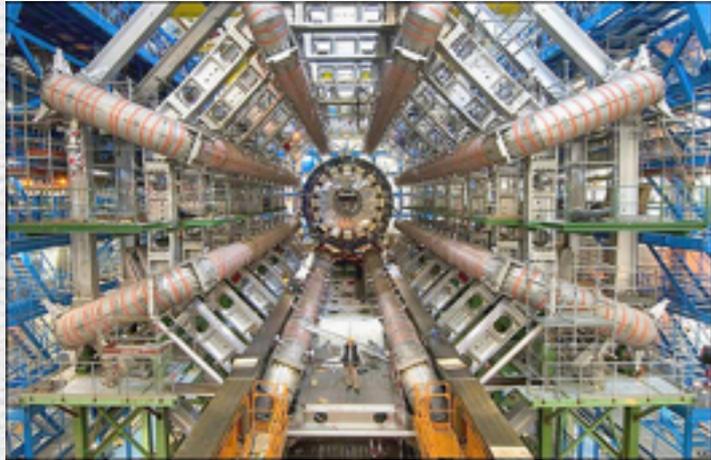


$$\sigma_{S-N} = \frac{\mu^2}{\pi m_S^2} \left(\frac{8\pi}{9\alpha_S}\right)^2 m_N^2 \xi_g^2 f_{TG}^2, \quad f_{TG} = \frac{1}{m_N} \langle N | \frac{-9\alpha_S}{8\pi} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} | N \rangle$$

$$= 0.472 - 0.952(\text{MILC}).$$

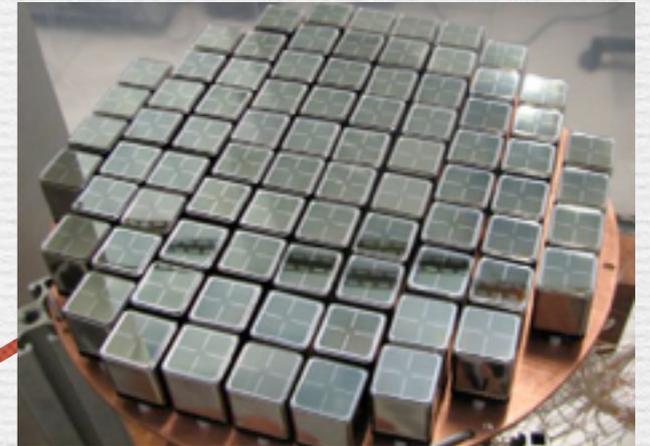


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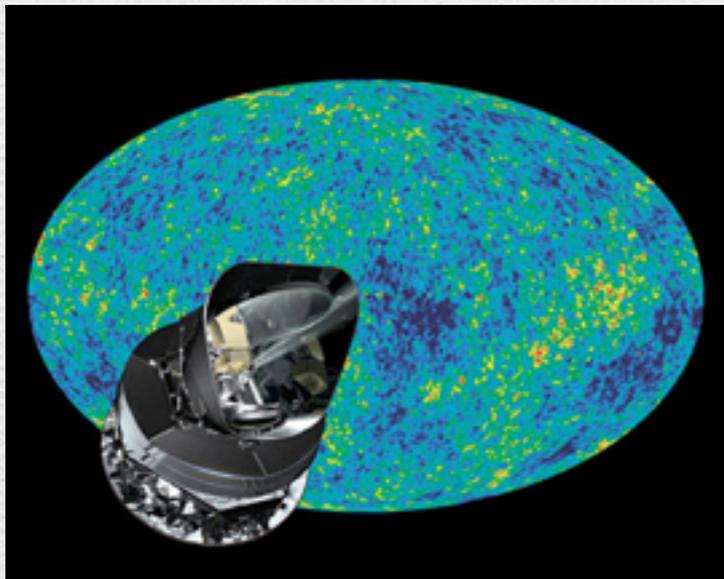


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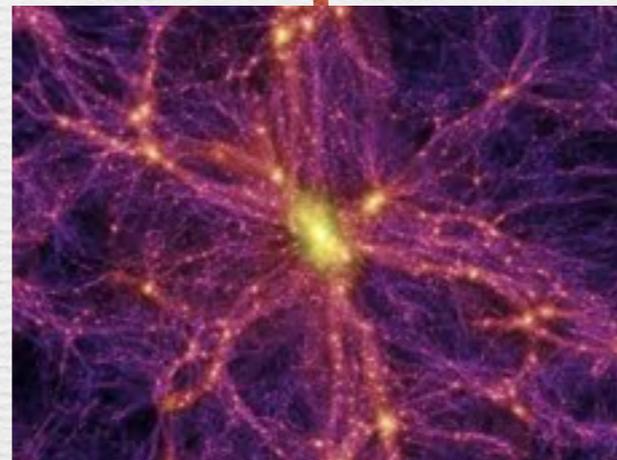
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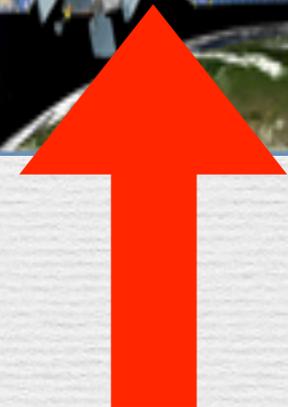


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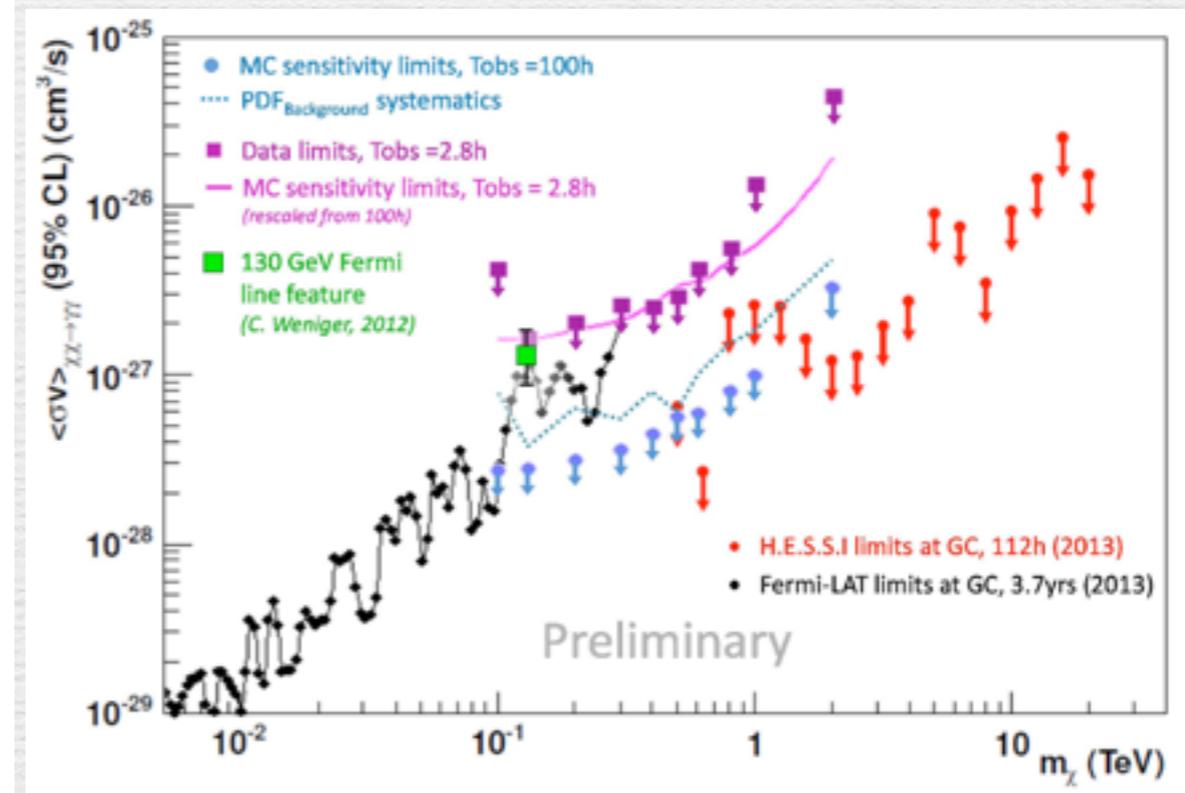
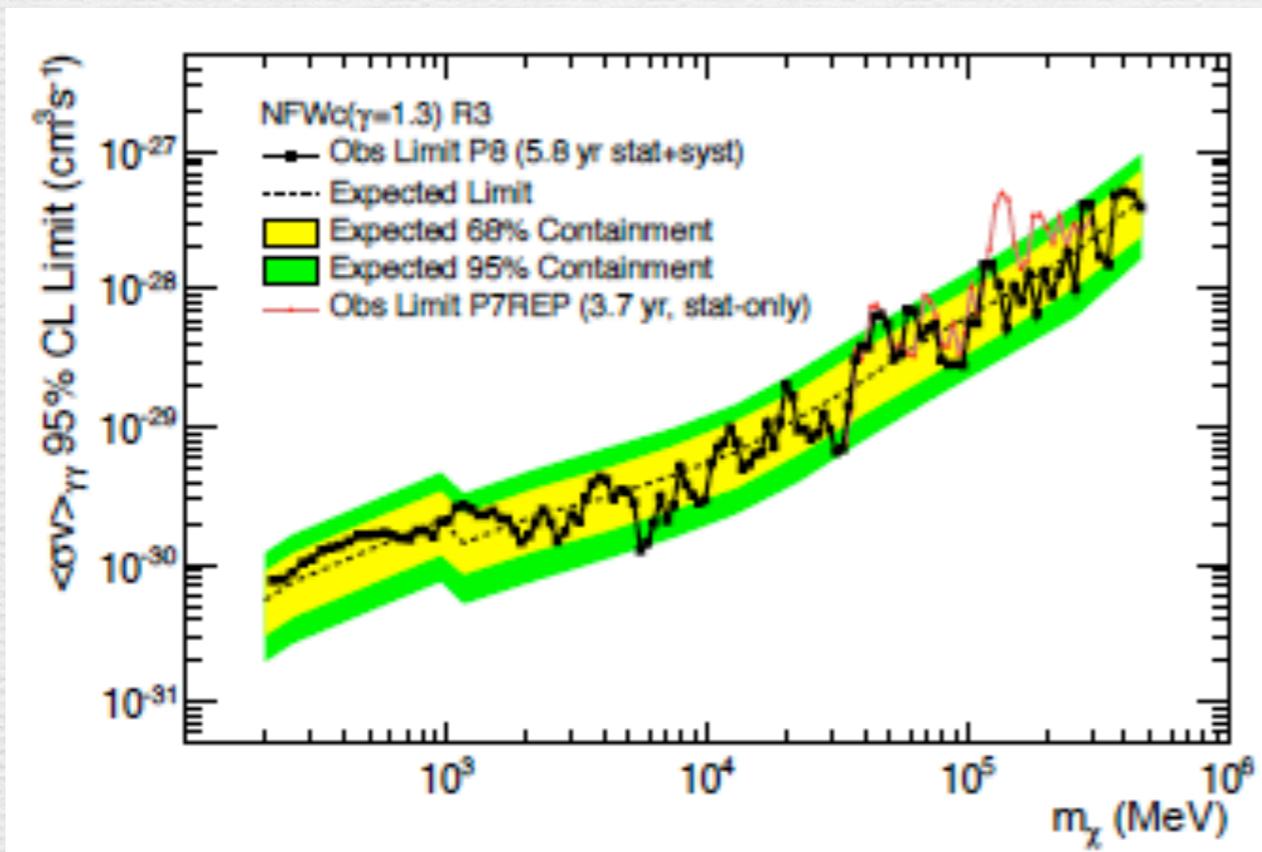
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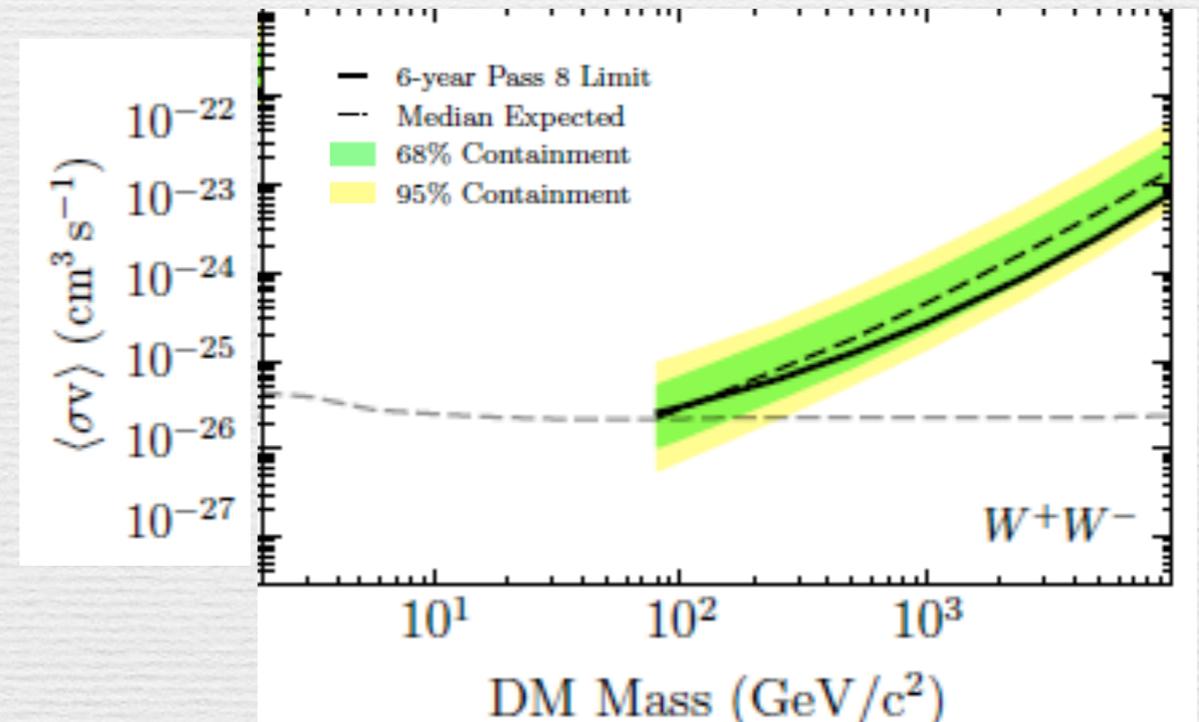
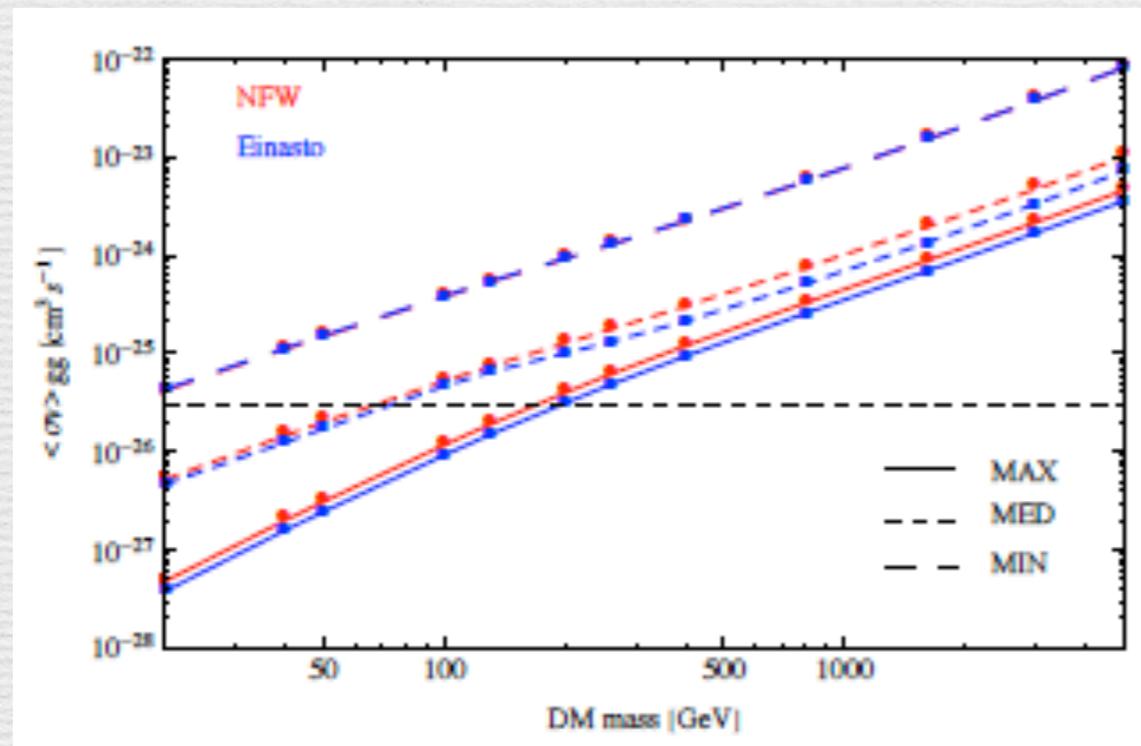
Indirect detection - lines

- Spectral gamma-ray line (Fermi-LAT, HESS, CTA, etc):
 $\gamma\gamma, GG \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$ channels (vector DM)
- BR of DM annihilation into a photon pair less than 1% of thermal cross section for DM mass \sim a few 100GeV.



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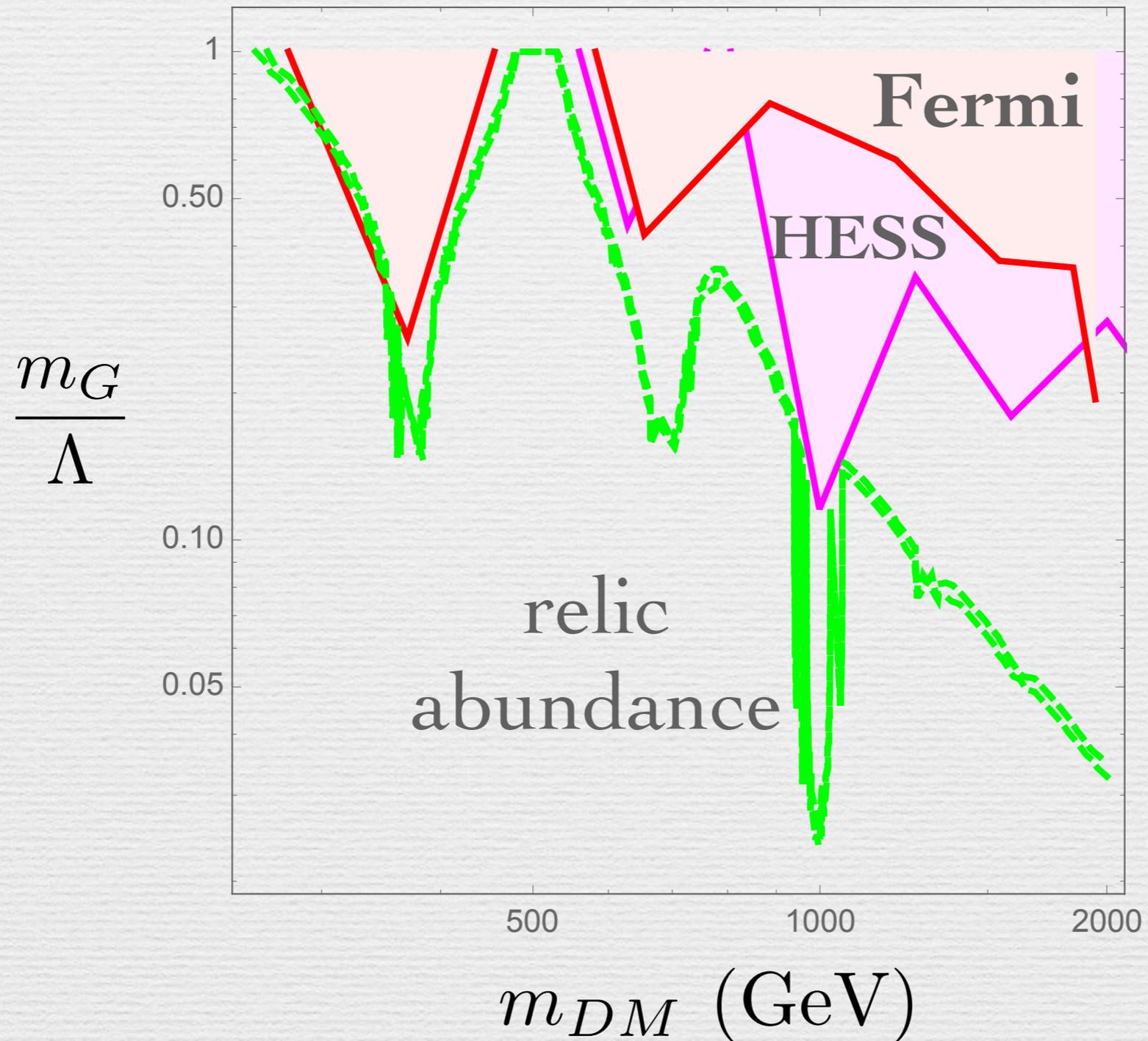
- Continuum gamma-ray (Fermi-LAT dwarf galaxies):
WW, ZZ channels (scalar & vector DM)
- Anti-proton (PAMELA, AMS-02): gg channel (vector DM)
- Bounds from Anti-proton & Fermi dwarf galaxies constrain thermal cross section for gg & WW.



[Chu, Hambye, Scarna, Tytgat, 2012]

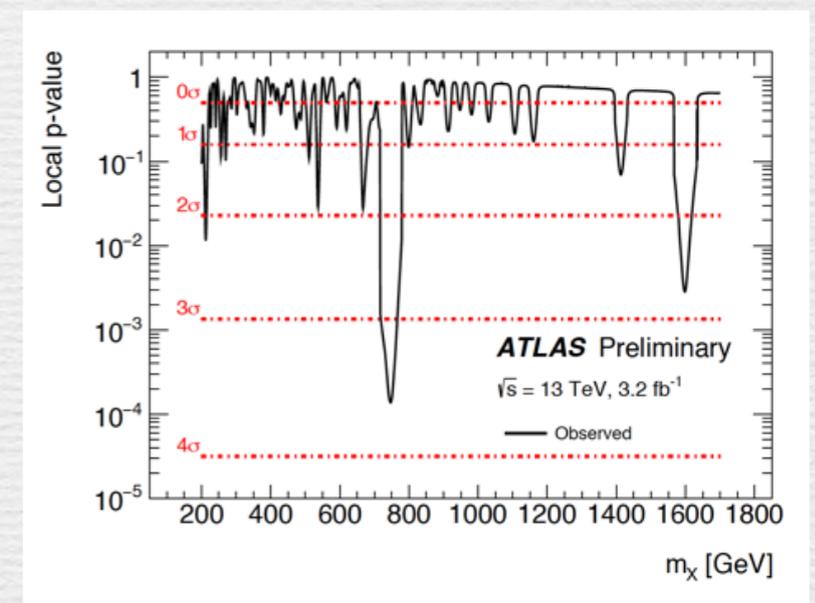
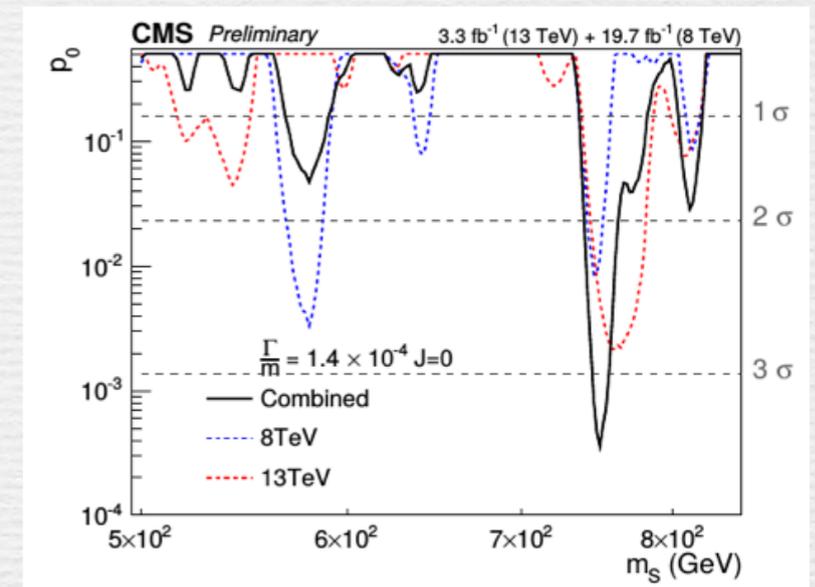
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$$m_G = 750 \text{ (GeV)}$$



Conclusions

- Two excesses at roughly 3.5σ at 750 GeV and cross section ~ 5 fb. Width and spin still TBD. Excess doesn't come with high- p_T objects. Most compatible with gluon-fusion
- **Models of spin-zero:**
standard SUSY.
standard AdS/CFT techniques required
- Spin-two would probe **graviton/Quantum Black Holes**
diphoton resonance common origin:
correlations with DD/ID.



Whatever this is, making sense of naturalness, Dark Universe and model-building techniques is a challenge for theorists.

300 papers in ~ 4 months, we are up to it!