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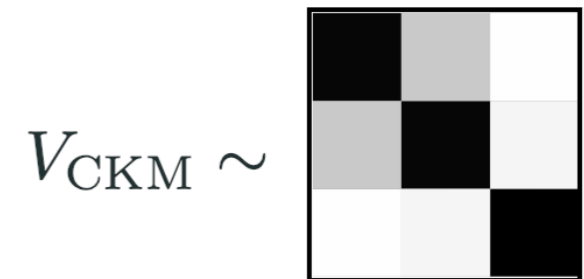
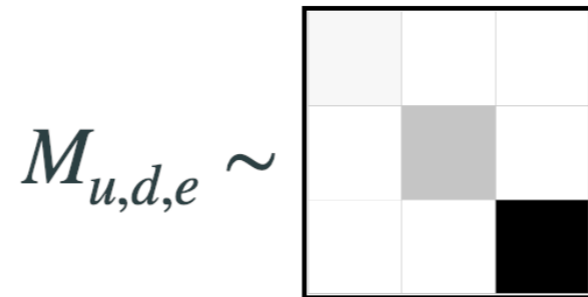
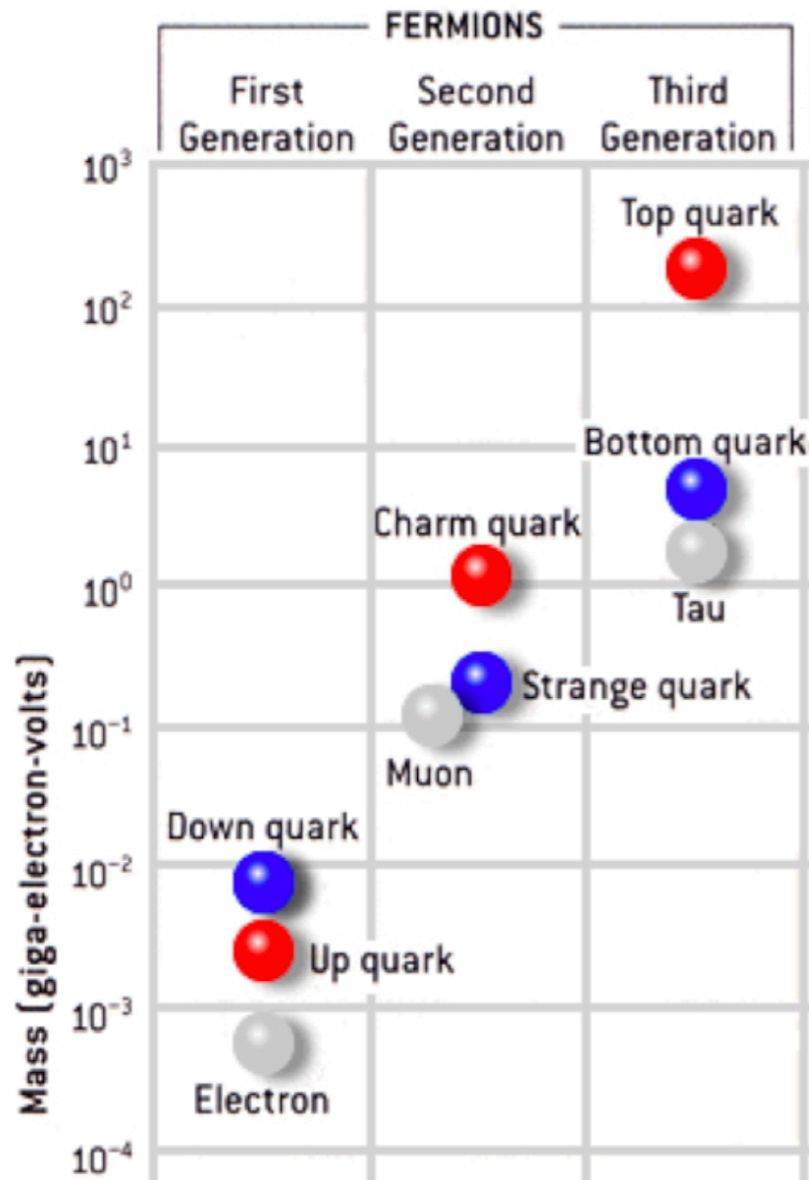
Theory lessons from flavor data

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Flavor data 1: the flavor puzzle

- **Flavor puzzle:** very hierarchical structures



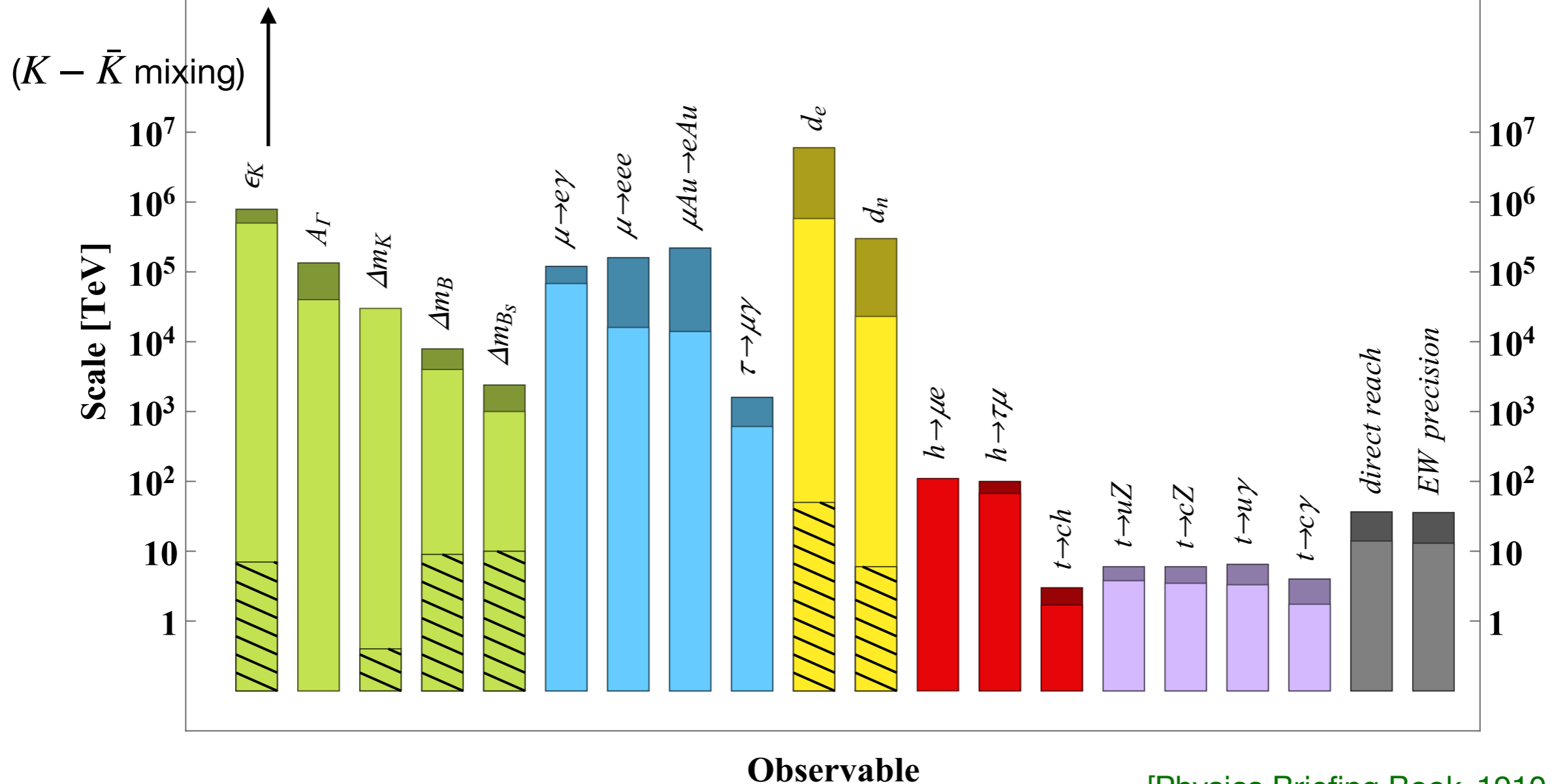
$$|V_{\text{CKM}}| = \begin{bmatrix} 0.97370 \pm 0.00014 & 0.2245 \pm 0.0008 & 0.00382 \pm 0.00024 \\ 0.221 \pm 0.004 & 0.987 \pm 0.011 & 0.0410 \pm 0.0014 \\ 0.0080 \pm 0.0003 & 0.0388 \pm 0.0011 & 1.013 \pm 0.030 \end{bmatrix}$$

Flavor data 2: NP bounds

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{e^{i\phi}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu d_R) (\bar{s}_R \gamma_\mu d_L) \Rightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 5 \times 10^5 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{e^{i\phi}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu d_L) (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu d_L) \Rightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 2 \times 10^4 \text{ TeV}$$

Scalar op. more constrained



[Physics Briefing Book, [1910.11775](https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.11775)]

Theory lessons?

- NP addressing the flavor puzzle will create dangerous contributions to flavor observables.
- No NP up to very high scales?
- But hierarchy problem: we expect NP at the TeV scale at least coupled to the 3rd family.



- NP at the TeV scale cannot address the puzzle problem.
- Universal NP at the TeV?

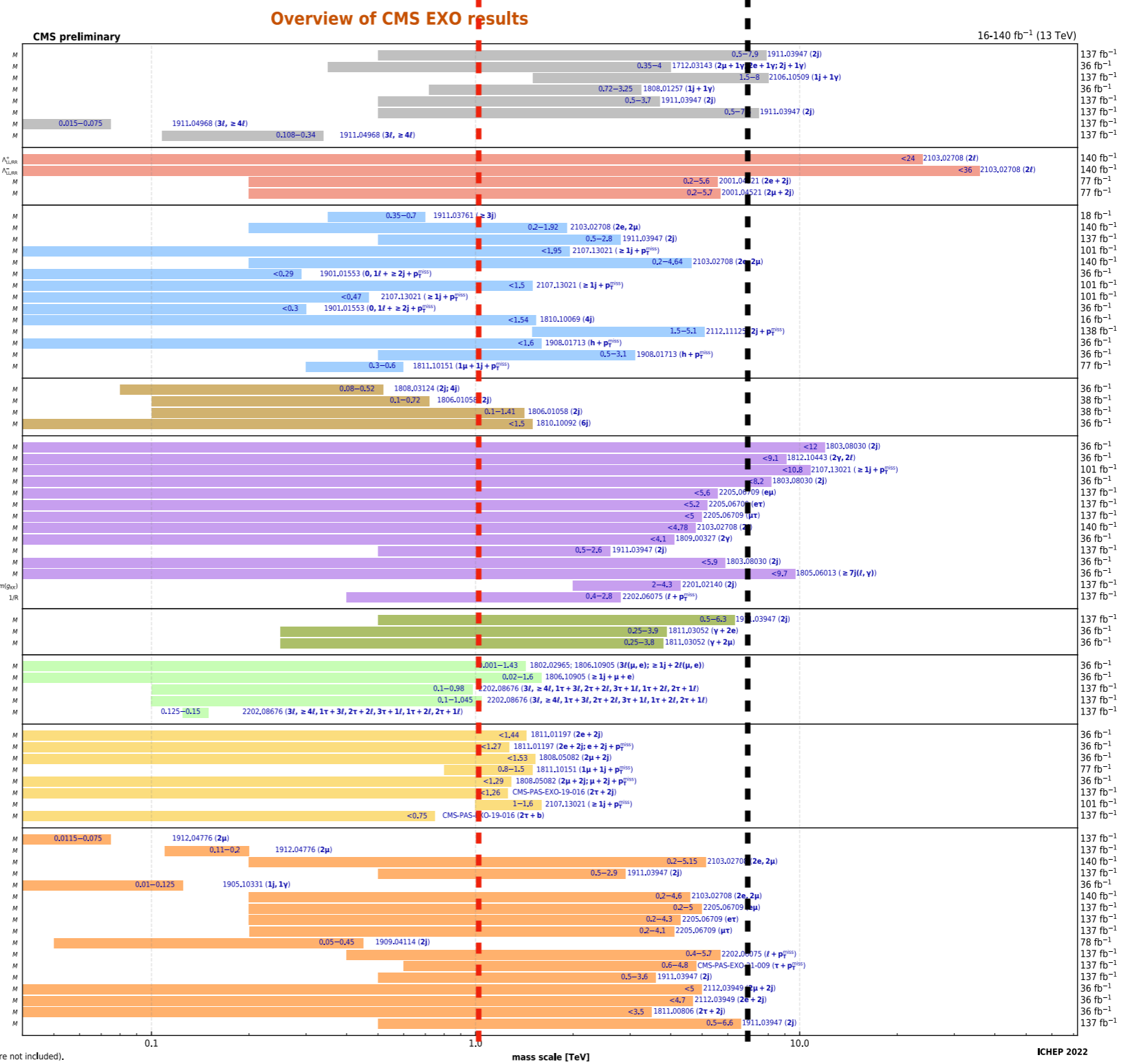
Too naive?

LHC searches

3rd fam. NP (1 TeV)

Universal NP (Multi TeV)

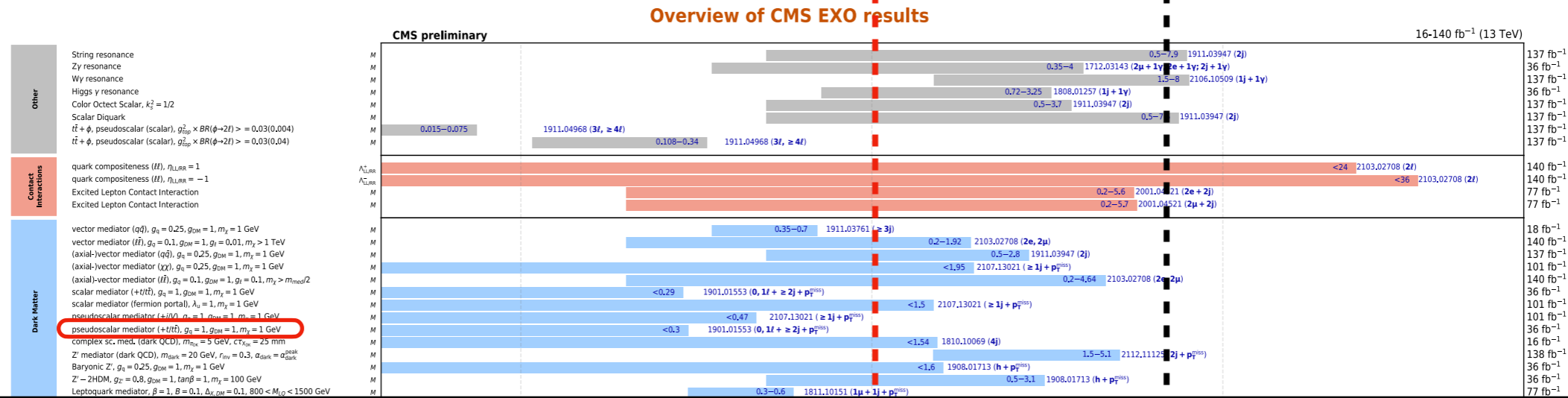
- Other**
 - String resonance
 - Z γ resonance
 - W γ resonance
 - Higgs γ resonance
 - Color Octet Scalar, $k_2^2 = 1/2$
 - Scalar Diquark
 - $\tilde{t}\tilde{t} + \phi$, pseudoscalar (scalar), $g_{\tilde{t}\tilde{t}\phi} \times BR(\phi \rightarrow Z\gamma) > 0.03(0.004)$
 - $\tilde{t}\tilde{t} + \phi$, pseudoscalar (scalar), $g_{\tilde{t}\tilde{t}\phi} \times BR(\phi \rightarrow Z\gamma) > 0.03(0.04)$
- Contact Interactions**
 - quark compositeness (ll), $\eta_{LLRR} = 1$
 - quark compositeness (ll), $\eta_{LLRR} = -1$
 - Excited Lepton Contact Interaction
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- Dark Matter**
 - vector mediator ($q\bar{q}$), $g_v = 0.25$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\gamma = 1$ GeV
 - vector mediator ($l\bar{l}$), $g_v = 0.1$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $g_t = 0.01$, $m_\gamma > 1$ TeV
 - (axial)-vector mediator ($q\bar{q}$), $g_a = 0.25$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\gamma = 1$ GeV
 - (axial)-vector mediator ($l\bar{l}$), $g_a = 0.25$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\gamma = 1$ GeV
 - (axial)-vector mediator ($l\bar{l}$), $g_a = 0.1$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $g_t = 0.1$, $m_\gamma > m_{med}/2$
 - scalar mediator ($+t\bar{t}$), $g_s = 1$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\gamma = 1$ GeV
 - scalar mediator (fermion portal), $\lambda_\mu = 1$, $m_\gamma = 1$ GeV
 - pseudoscalar mediator ($+t\bar{t}$), $g_p = 1$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\gamma = 1$ GeV**
 - pseudoscalar mediator ($+t\bar{t}$), $g_p = 1$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\gamma = 1$ GeV**
 - complex sc. med. (dark QCD), $m_{dark} = 5$ GeV, $r_{\chi_{dark}} = 25$ mm
 - Z' mediator (dark QCD), $m_{dark} = 20$ GeV, $r_{\chi_{dark}} = 0.3$, $\alpha_{dark} = \alpha_{SM}$
 - Baryonic Z', $g_b = 0.25$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\gamma = 1$ GeV
 - Z' - 2HDM, $g_z = 0.8$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $\tan\beta = 1$, $m_\gamma = 100$ GeV
 - Leptoquark mediator, $\beta = 1$, $\theta = 0.1$, $\Delta_{\chi_{DM}} = 0.1$, $800 < M_{LQ} < 1500$ GeV
- RPV**
 - RPV stop to 4 quarks
 - RPV squark to 4 quarks
 - RPV gluino to 4 quarks
 - RPV gluinos to 3 quarks
- Extra Dimensions**
 - ADD (ij) HLZ, $n_{ED} = 3$
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 - ADD $G_{\mu\nu}$ emission, $n_{ED} = 2$
 - ADD QBH (ij), $n_{ED} = 6$
 - ADD QBH (e μ), $n_{ED} = 4$
 - ADD QBH (e τ), $n_{ED} = 4$
 - ADD QBH ($\mu\tau$), $n_{ED} = 4$
 - RS $G_{\mu\nu}(ll)$, $k/M_{Pl} = 0.1$
 - RS $G_{\mu\nu}(\gamma\gamma)$, $k/M_{Pl} = 0.1$
 - RS $G_{\mu\nu}(q\bar{q}, g\bar{g})$, $k/M_{Pl} = 0.1$
 - RS QBH (ij), $n_{ED} = 1$
 - non-rotating BH, $M_0 = 4$ TeV, $n_{ED} = 6$
 - 3-brane WED $g_{\mu\nu}(\phi + g + g\bar{g})$, $g_{grav} = 6$, $g_{SM} = 3$, $\epsilon = 0.5$, $m(\phi)/m(g_{\mu\nu}) = 0.1$
 - split-UED, $\mu \geq 2$ TeV
- Excited Fermions**
 - excited light quark ($q\bar{q}$), $\Lambda = m_q^*$
 - excited electron, $f_s = f = f^* = 1$, $\Lambda = m_e^*$
 - excited muon, $f_s = f = f^* = 1$, $\Lambda = m_\mu^*$
- Heavy Fermions**
 - vMSM, $|V_{ub}|^2 = 1.0$, $|V_{cb}|^2 = 1.0$
 - vMSM, $|V_{ub}|^2 |V_{cb}|^2 (|V_{ub}|^2 + |V_{cb}|^2) = 1.0$
 - Type-III seesaw heavy fermions, Flavor-democratic
 - Vector like taus, Doublet
 - Vector like taus, Singlet**
- Leptoquarks**
 - scalar LQ (pair prod.), coupling to 1st gen. fermions, $\beta = 1$
 - scalar LQ (pair prod.), coupling to 1st gen. fermions, $\beta = 0.5$
 - scalar LQ (pair prod.), coupling to 2nd gen. fermions, $\beta = 1$
 - scalar LQ (pair prod.), coupling to 2nd gen. fermions, $\beta = 0.5$
 - scalar LQ (pair prod.), coupling to 3rd gen. fermions, $\beta = 1$
 - scalar LQ (single prod.), coupling to 1st gen. fermions, $\beta = 0$, $\lambda = 1$
 - scalar LQ (single prod.), coupling to 3rd gen. fermions, $\beta = 1$, $\lambda = 1$**
- Heavy Gauge Bosons**
 - Z $_0$, narrow resonance
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 - SSM Z' (ll)
 - SSM Z' ($q\bar{q}$)
 - Z' ($q\bar{q}$)
 - Superstring Z' $_n$
 - LFV Z', BR(e μ) = 10%
 - LFV Z', BR(e τ) = 10%
 - LFV Z', BR($\mu\tau$) = 10%
 - Leptophobic Z'
 - SSM W' ($l\nu$)
 - SSM W' ($\tau\nu$)
 - SSM W' ($q\bar{q}$)
 - LRSW W $_S$ (μN_S), $M_{N_S} = 0.5M_{W_S}$
 - LRSW W $_S$ ($e N_S$), $M_{N_S} = 0.5M_{W_S}$
 - LRSW W $_S$ (τN_S), $M_{N_S} = 0.5M_{W_S}$
 - Axigluon, Coloron, $\cot\theta = 1$



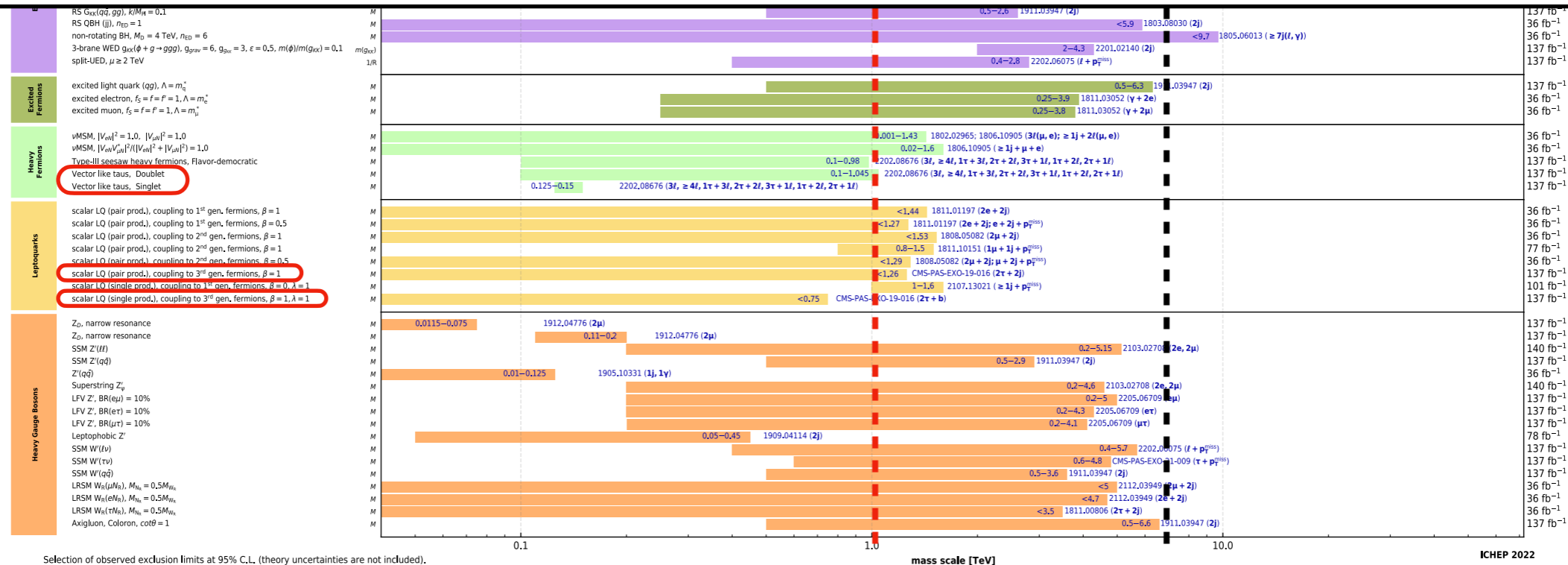
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Universal NP (Multi TeV)



Still possible NP at the TeV scale coupled dominantly to 3rd family



Flavor symmetries of SM

- Flavor symmetry $U(3)^5$, only broken by **Yukawas**:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi}_\alpha \not{D}\psi_\alpha + |D_\mu H|^2 - V(H) + (Y_{ab} \bar{\psi}_L^a H \psi_R^b + \text{h.c.})$$

$$U(3)^5 = U(3)_q \times U(3)_u \times U(3)_d \times U(3)_\ell \times U(3)_e$$

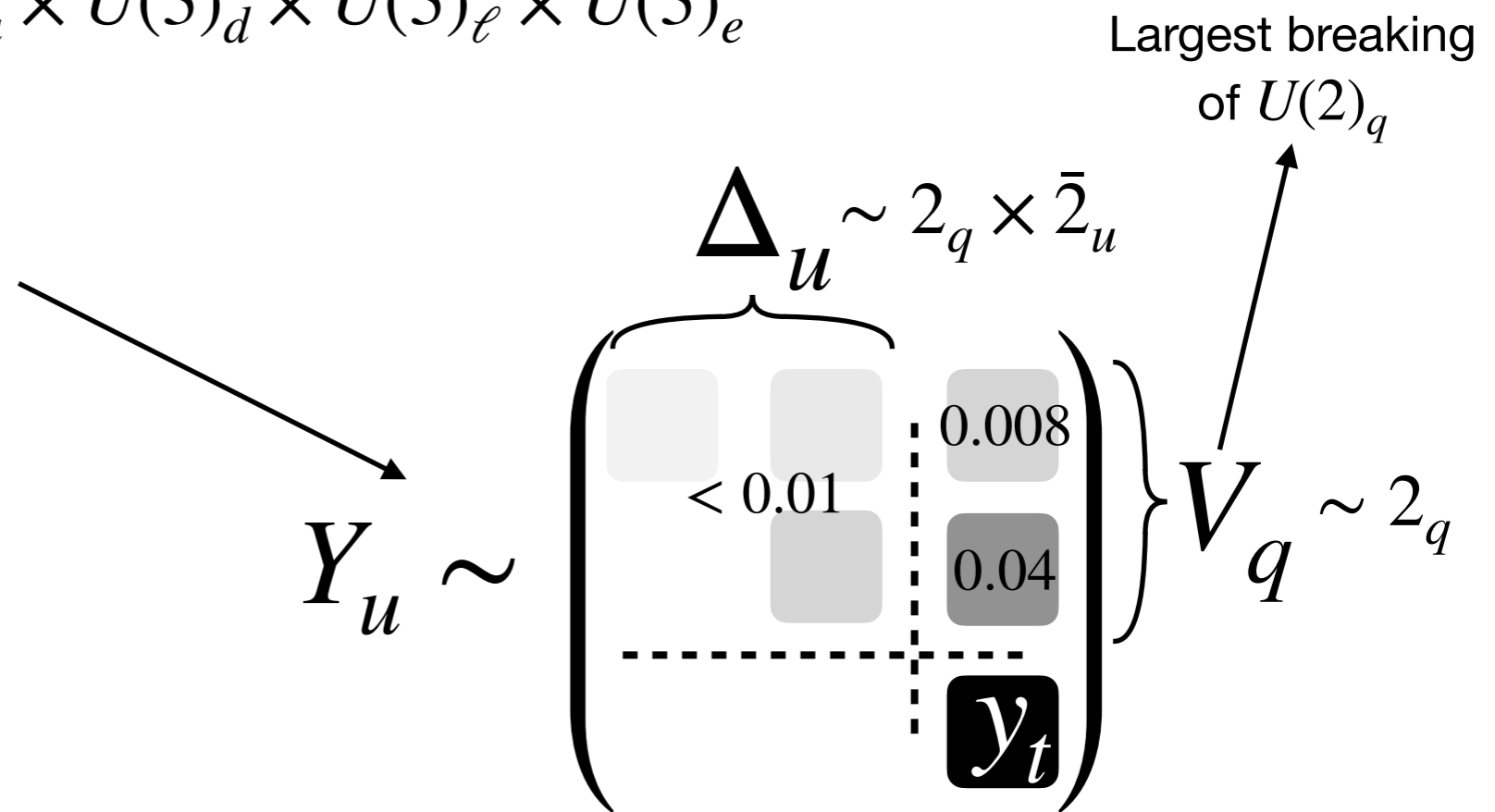
- $Y_{u,d,e}$ very hierarchical

- To leading order:

$$U(3)^5 \longrightarrow U(2)^5$$

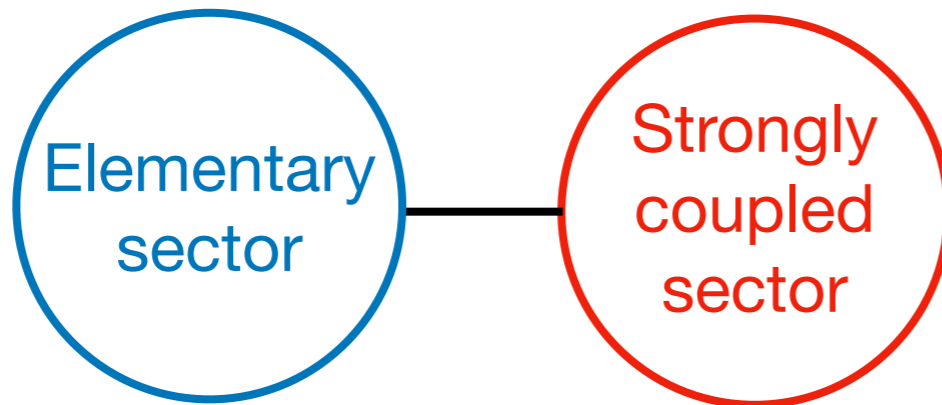
3rd fam. Yuk.

- Protection in FCNC (GIM).

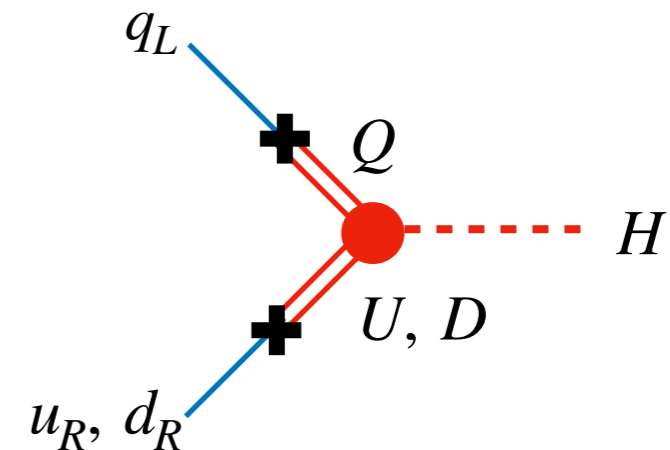


Example: partial compositeness

- Strong sector stabilising the Higgs mass



$$\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda_q \bar{q}_L Q + \lambda_u \bar{u}_R U + \lambda_d \bar{d}_R D$$



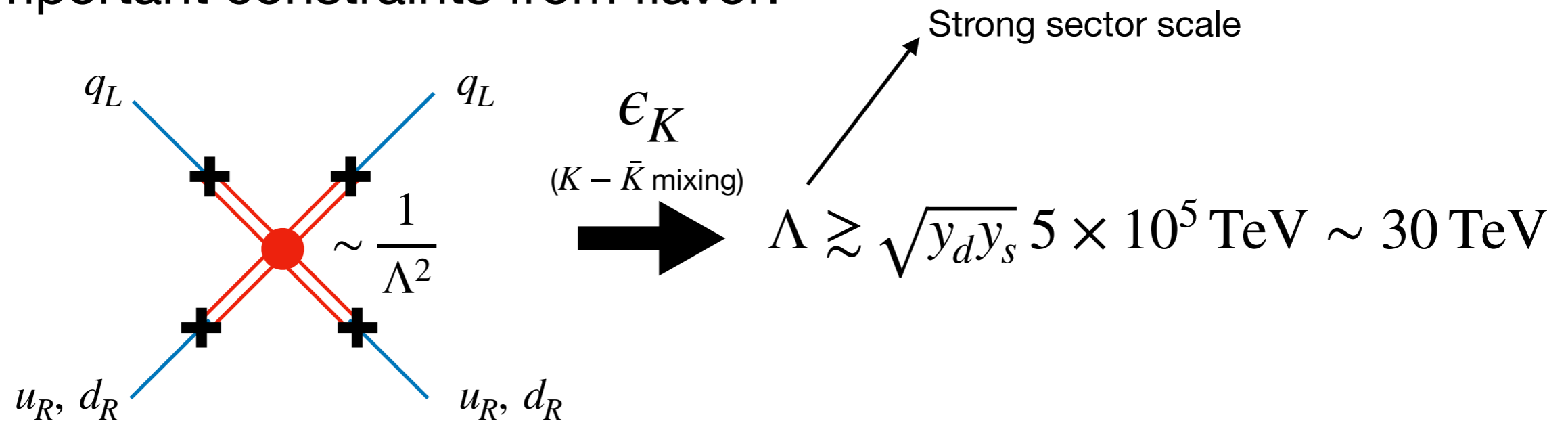
- Large mixing for 3rd family and suppressed mixing for light families

$U(2)$ protection

Enough?

Example: partial compositeness

- Important constraints from flavor:



(Even stronger bounds from EDMs of neutron and electron)

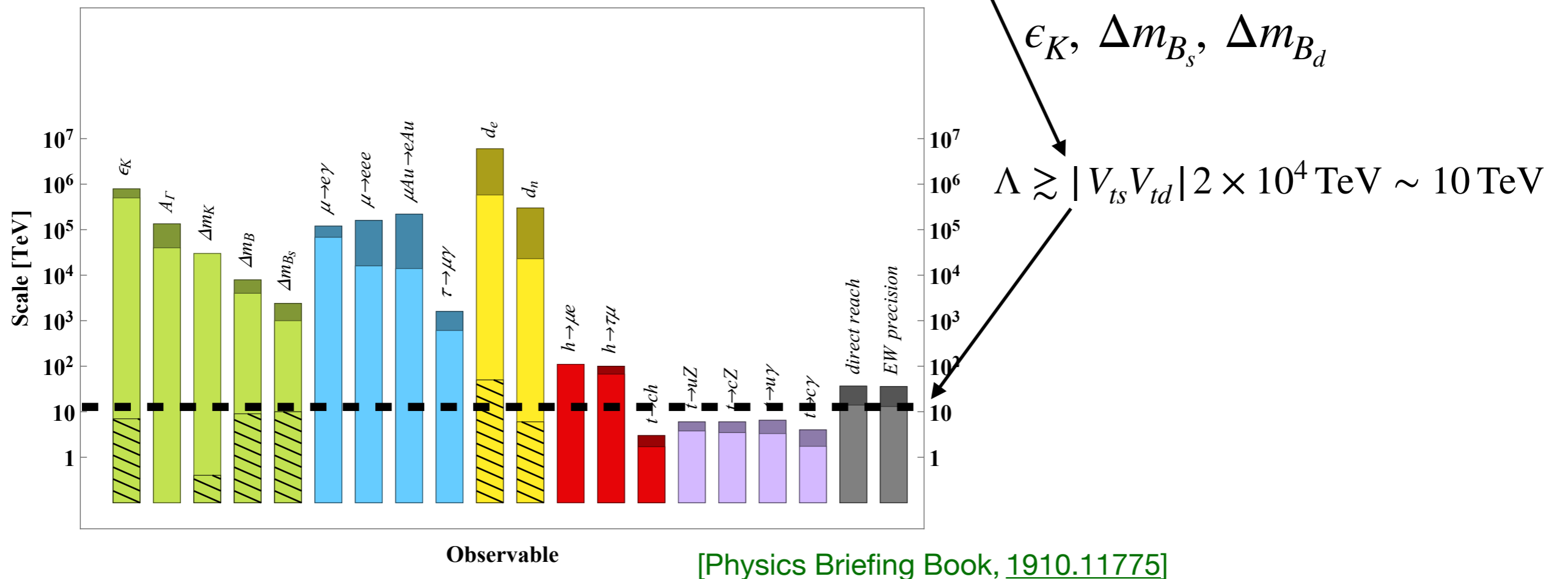
- What did go wrong? The breaking of $U(2)$ is not SM like...

$$\text{PC spurions} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda_q \sim 2_q \\ \lambda_u \sim 2_u \\ \lambda_d \sim 2_d \end{array} \right. \quad \mathbf{VS} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} V_q \sim 2_q \\ \Delta_u \sim 2_q \times \bar{2}_u \\ \Delta_d \sim 2_q \times \bar{2}_d \end{array} \right\} \text{SM spurions}$$

Minimal Flavor Violation

- Yukawas are the only spurious breaking $U(3)$.
- Example: Largest breaking of $U(3)_q$:

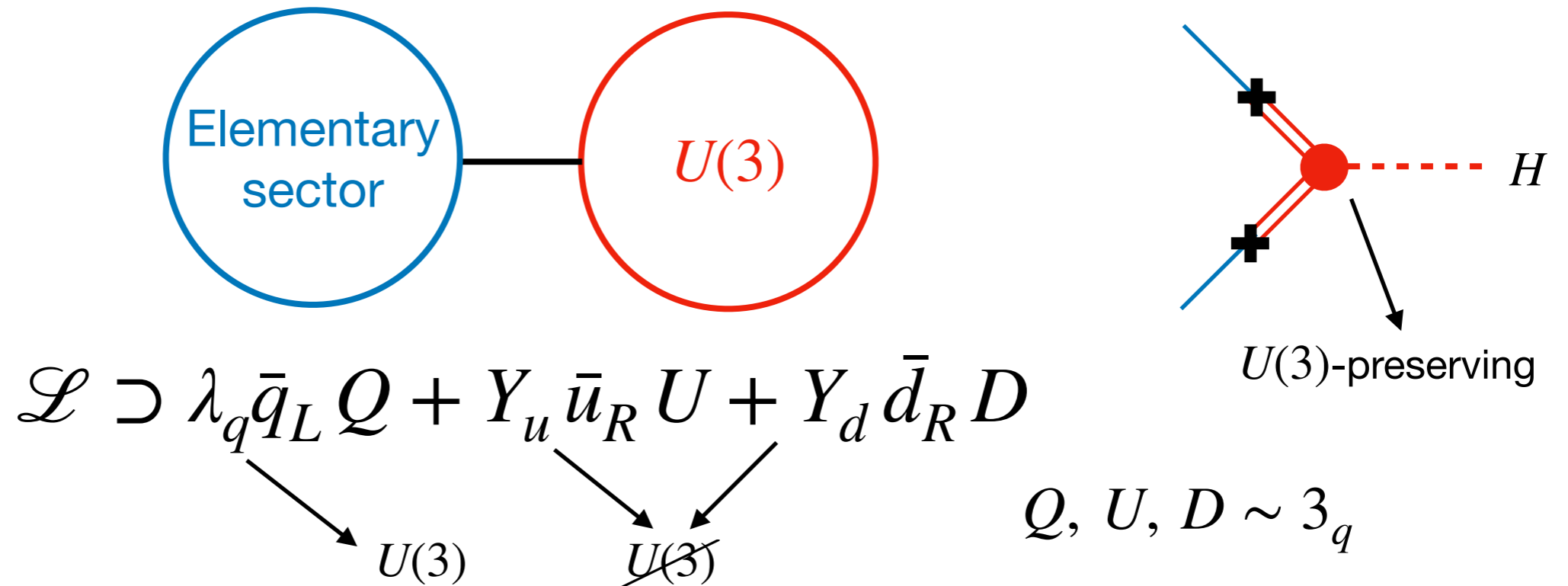
$$\mathcal{L} \supset (\bar{q}_L Y_u Y_u^\dagger \gamma_\mu q_L) J_{\text{NP}}^\mu \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{q}_L Y_u Y_u^\dagger \gamma_\mu q_L) (\bar{q}_L Y_u Y_u^\dagger \gamma_\mu q_L)$$



[Physics Briefing Book, 1910.11775]

Minimal Flavor Violation

- Achievable imposing flavor symmetries. For example:



(Ok, but ad hoc, and no explanation of flavor puzzle)

- Emerging dynamically if flavor is explained at a higher scale

Minimally broken $U(2)$

- A more interesting approach after LHC results: decorrelate light and 3rd families.

Exact $U(3)$	Exact $U(2)$
$\bar{q}_L^a \gamma_\mu q_L^a$	$c_h \bar{q}_L^3 \gamma_\mu q_L^3 + c_l \bar{q}_L^i \gamma_\mu q_L^i$

- NP with $U(2)$ symmetry only broken by the SM spurions:

$$Y_{u,d,e} \sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} \Delta_{u,d,e} & & & \\ \hline \square & \square & \square & \\ & \square & \square & \\ \hline & & & y_3 \end{array} \right) \Bigg\} V_{q,\ell}$$

$$V_q \sim 2_q \quad V_\ell \sim 2_\ell$$

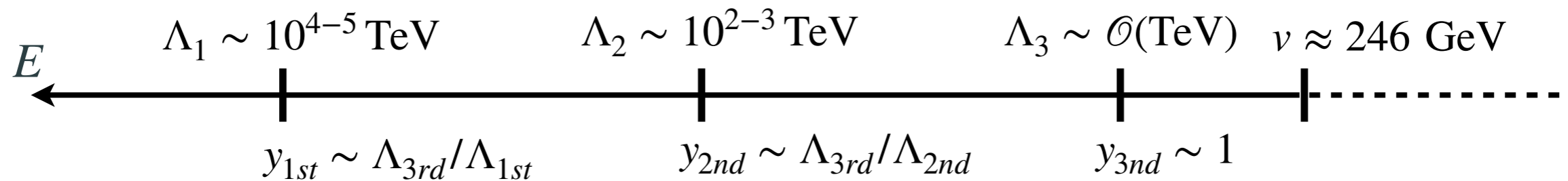
$$\Delta_u \sim 2_q \times \bar{2}_u$$

$$\Delta_d \sim 2_q \times \bar{2}_d$$

$$\Delta_e \sim 2_q \times \bar{2}_\ell$$

Multiscale flavor

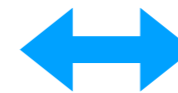
- Minimally broken $U(2)$ emerges naturally in a **multiscale origin of the flavor hierarchies**:



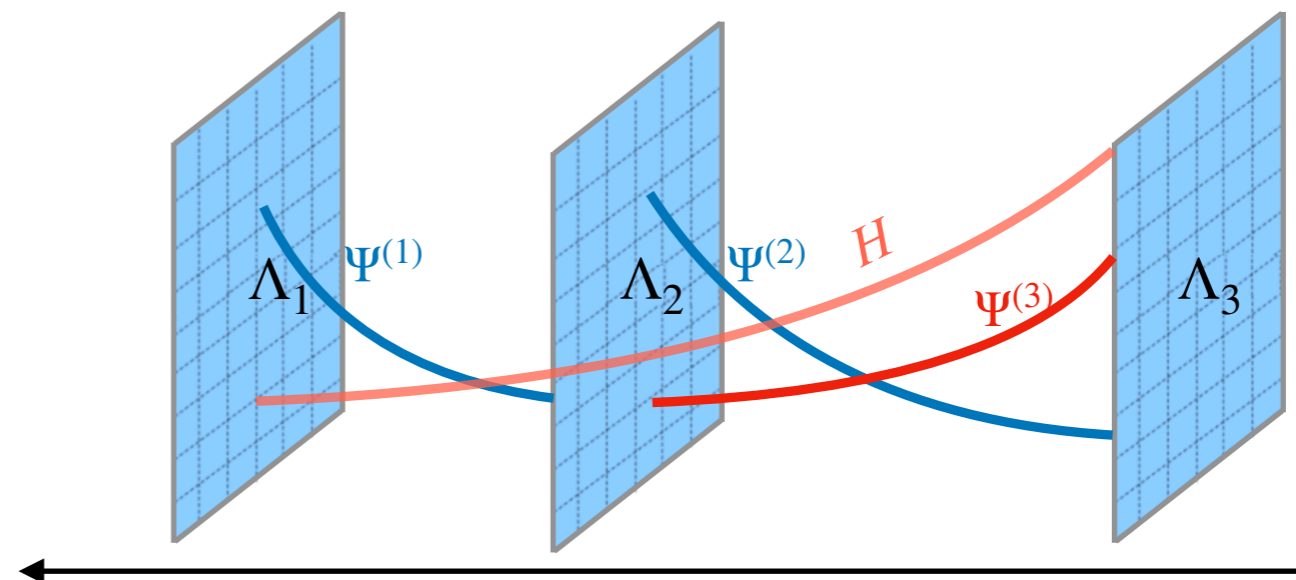
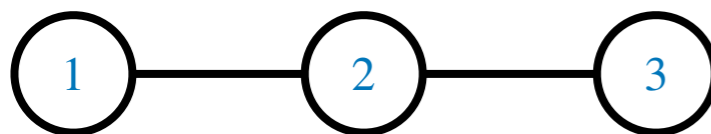
Gauge deconstruction

Composite dynamics

dual



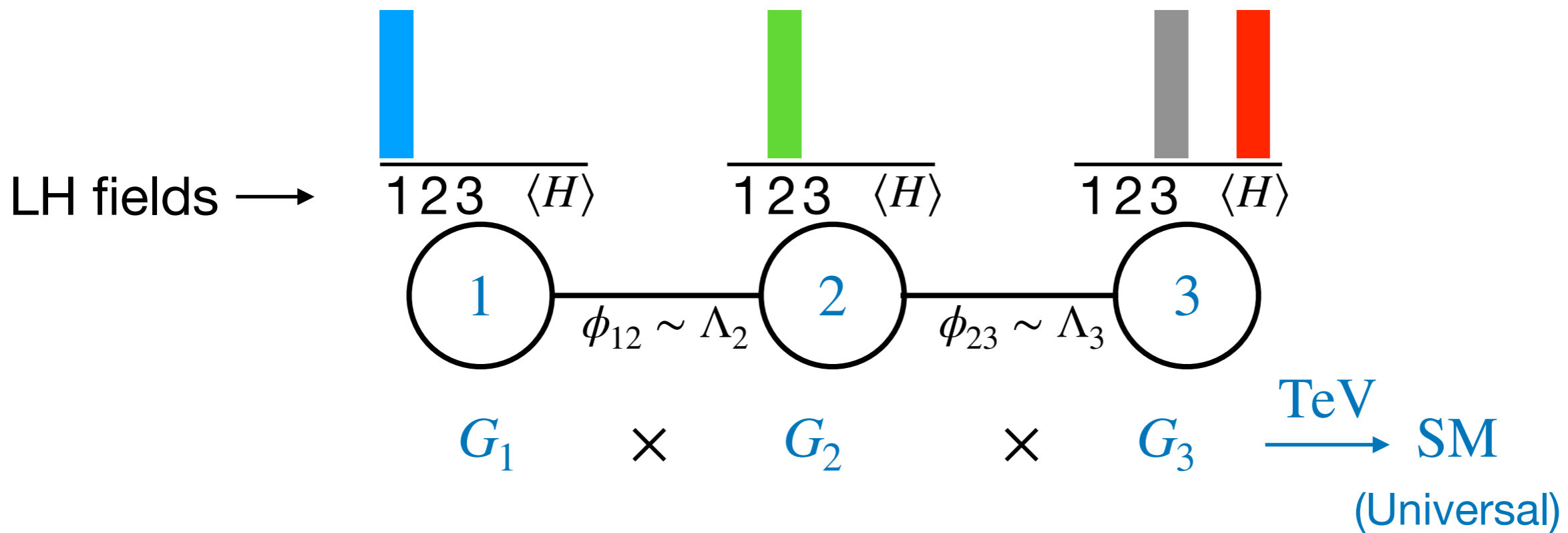
Extra-dimensions



[Panico, Pomarol, [1603.06609](#); Fuentes-Martin, Isidori, Pages, Stefaneke [2012.10492](#);
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Deconstructing flavor

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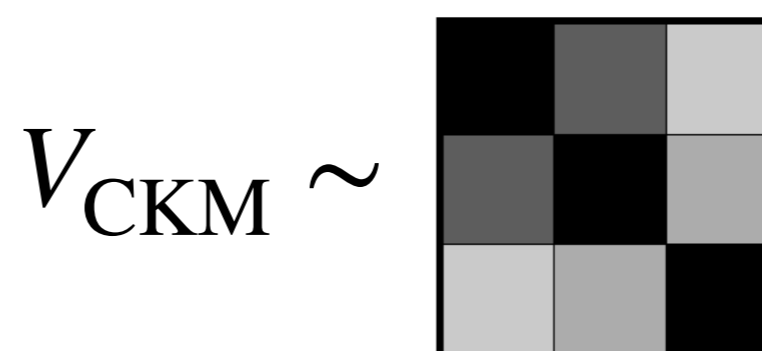
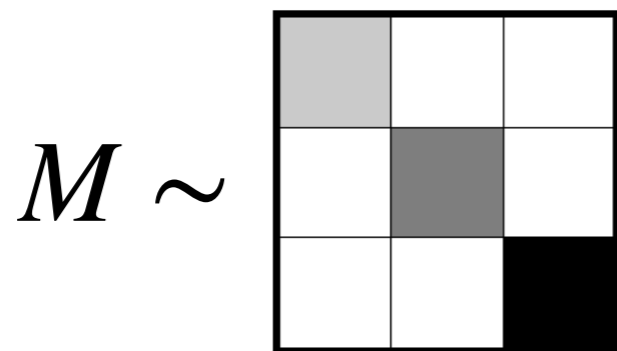
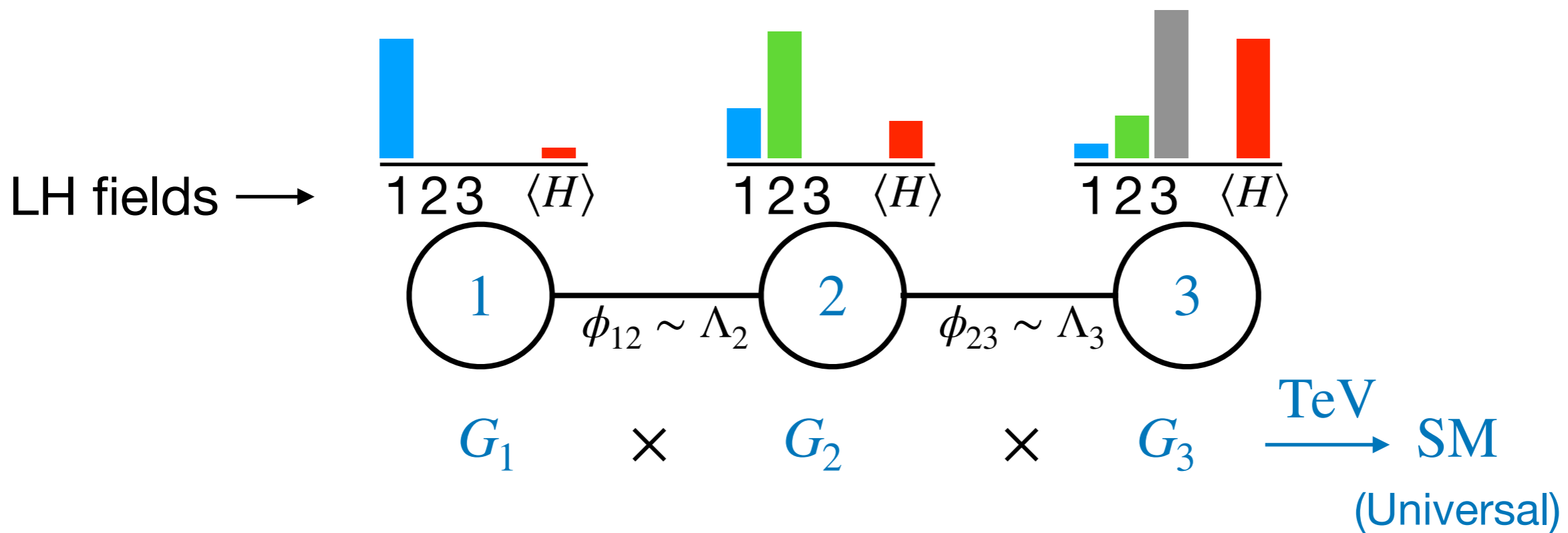


$$M \sim \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & & \\ \hline & & \\ \hline & & \blacksquare \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$V_{\text{CKM}} \sim \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \blacksquare & & \\ \hline & \blacksquare & \\ \hline & & \blacksquare \\ \hline \end{array}$$

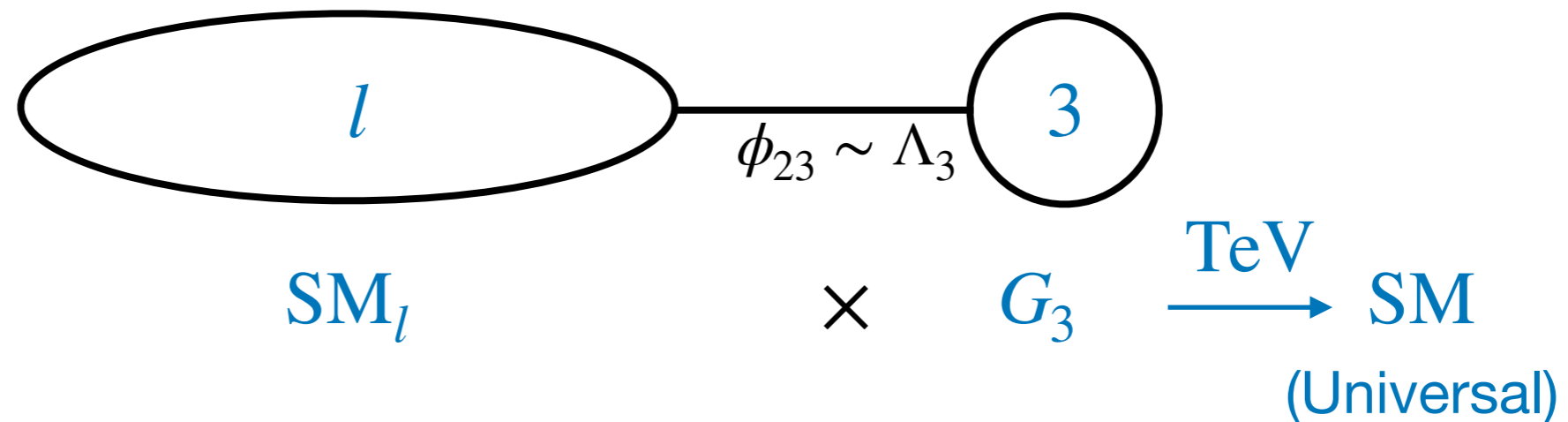
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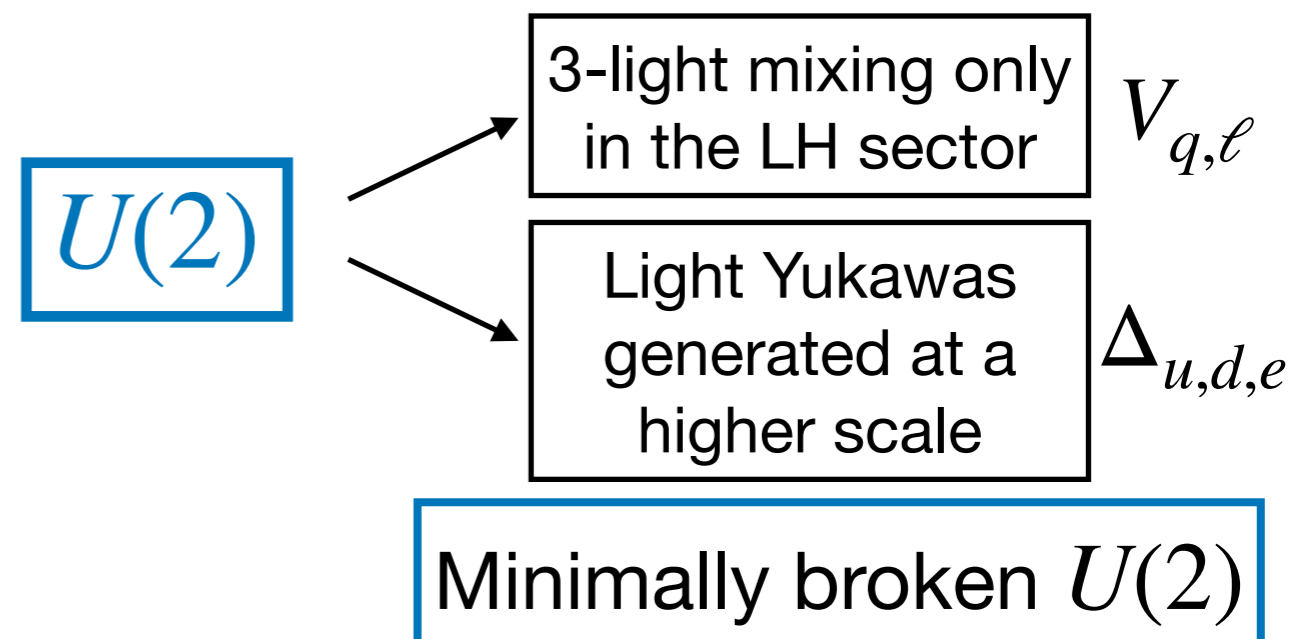


Deconstructing flavor

- From the TeV, we see...

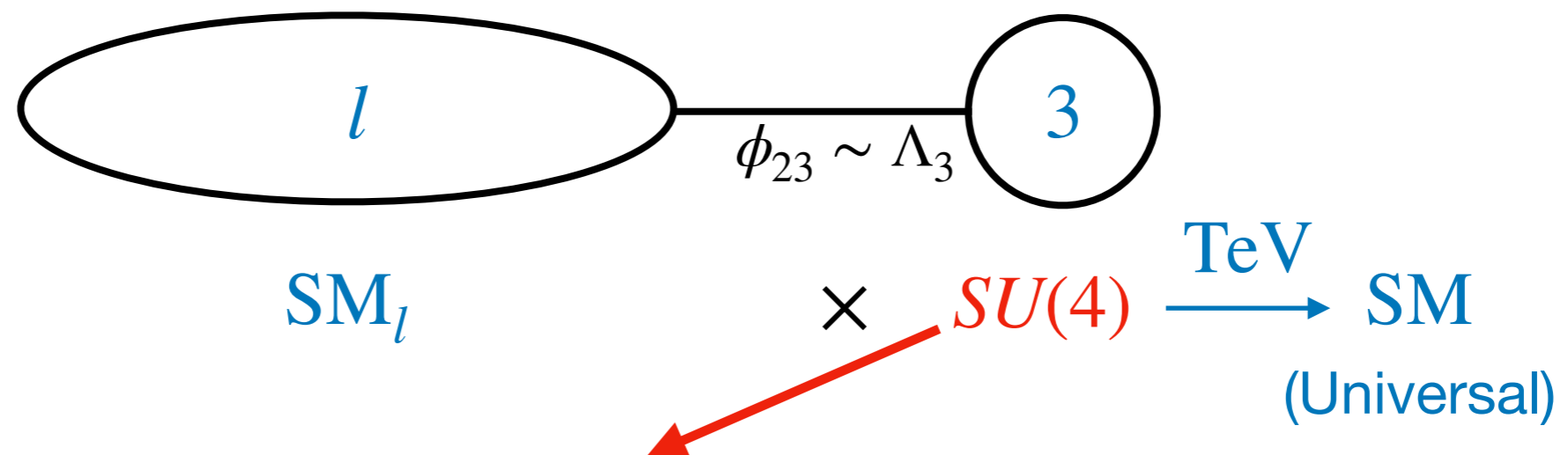


- Emerging flavor symmetry:



Deconstructing flavor

- From the TeV, we see...



4321 model

Quark-lepton unification of 3rd fam. à la Pati-Salam

U_1 LQ dominantly coupled to third family $\Rightarrow R_D^{(*)}$

(see Ben Stefanek's talk)

$$\Psi_{L/R} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{L,R}^1 \\ q_{L,R}^2 \\ q_{L,R}^3 \\ \ell_{L,R} \end{pmatrix}$$

[Greljo, Stefanek, [1802.04274](#), Crosas, Isidori, JML, Selimović, Stefanek, [2203.01952](#), Allwicher, Isidori, JML, Selimović, Stefanek, [2302.11584](#)]

Pheno of minimally broken $U(2)$

- Interesting signals:

Operator	Process
$(\bar{q}_L^i V_q^i \gamma_\mu q_L^3)^2$	B_s mixing
$(\bar{q}_L^i V_q^i \gamma_\mu q_L^3)(\bar{\ell}_L^3 \gamma^\mu \ell_L^3)$	$R_{D^{(*)}}, B \rightarrow K\nu\nu,$ $B \rightarrow K\tau\tau, B_s \rightarrow \tau\tau$
$(\bar{q}_L^i V_q^i \tau^a \gamma_\mu q_L^3)(\bar{\ell}_L^3 \tau^a \gamma^\mu \ell_L^3)$	
$(\bar{q}_L^i V_q^i \tau^a \gamma_\mu q_L^3)(\bar{\ell}_L^i \tau^a \gamma^\mu \ell_L^i)$	$B \rightarrow K\ell\ell, B_s \rightarrow \ell\ell$
$(\bar{q}_L^i V_q^i \gamma_\mu q_L^3)(\bar{H}iD^\mu H)$	
$(\bar{q}_L^i V_q^i \tau^a \gamma_\mu q_L^3)(\bar{\ell}_L^i V_\ell^i \tau^a \gamma^\mu V_\ell^{\dagger i} \ell_L^i)$	$R_{K^{(*)}}$

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It becomes a bound on V_ℓ

Conclusions

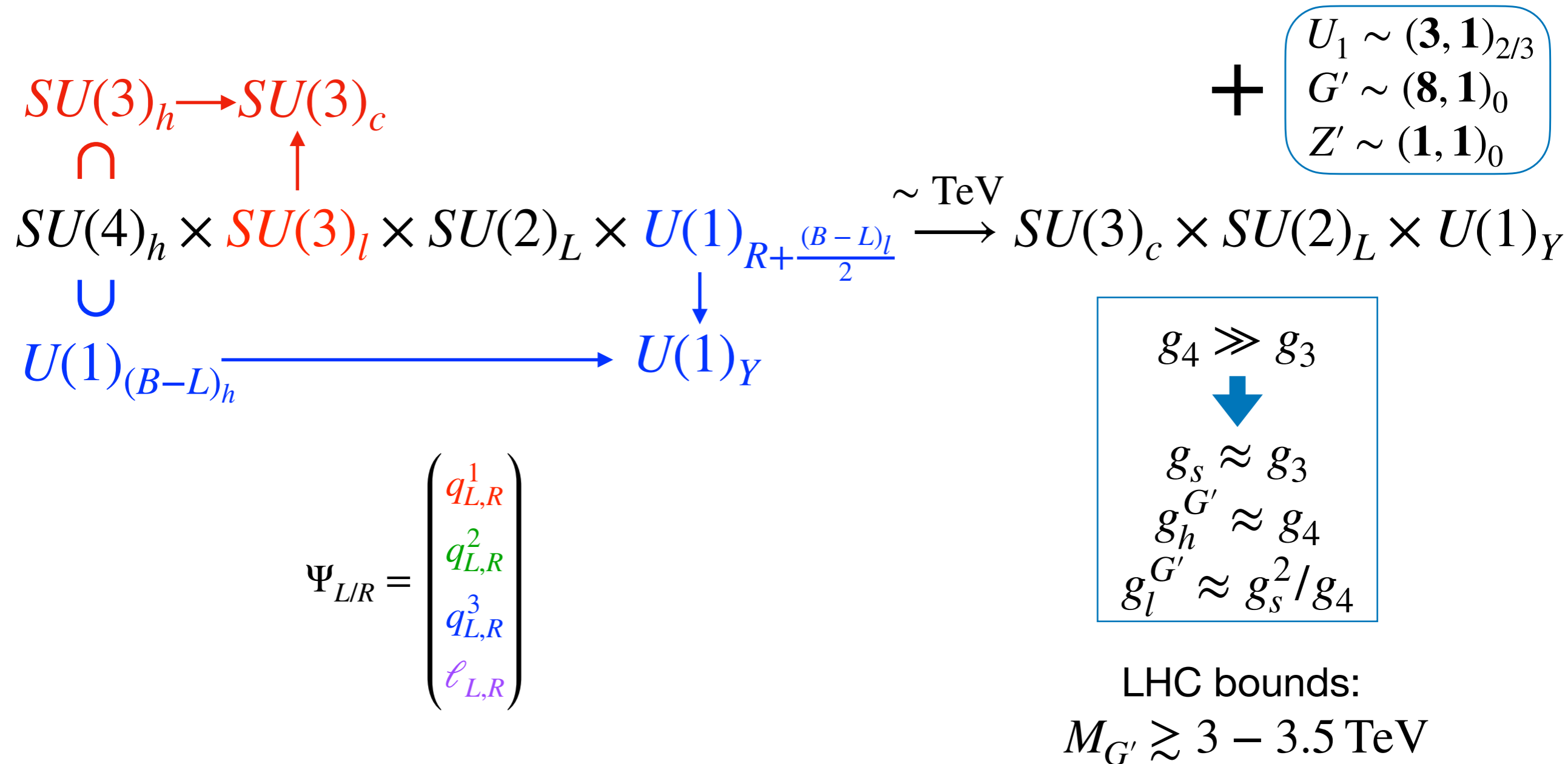
- A multiscale solution to the flavor puzzle is highly interesting:
 - It would explain flavor at lower energies than traditional approaches.
 - It improves flavor bounds on NP necessary for the hierarchy problem.
- Non-universal gauge extensions of the SM become a natural possibility for BSM.
- It opens the possibility to have quark-lepton unification of the third family à la Pati-Salam at the TeV scale with a rich B -physics phenomenology ($R_{D^{(*)}}$, $B \rightarrow K\ell\ell$, $B \rightarrow K\nu\nu$, etc...).

Thank you!

Backup

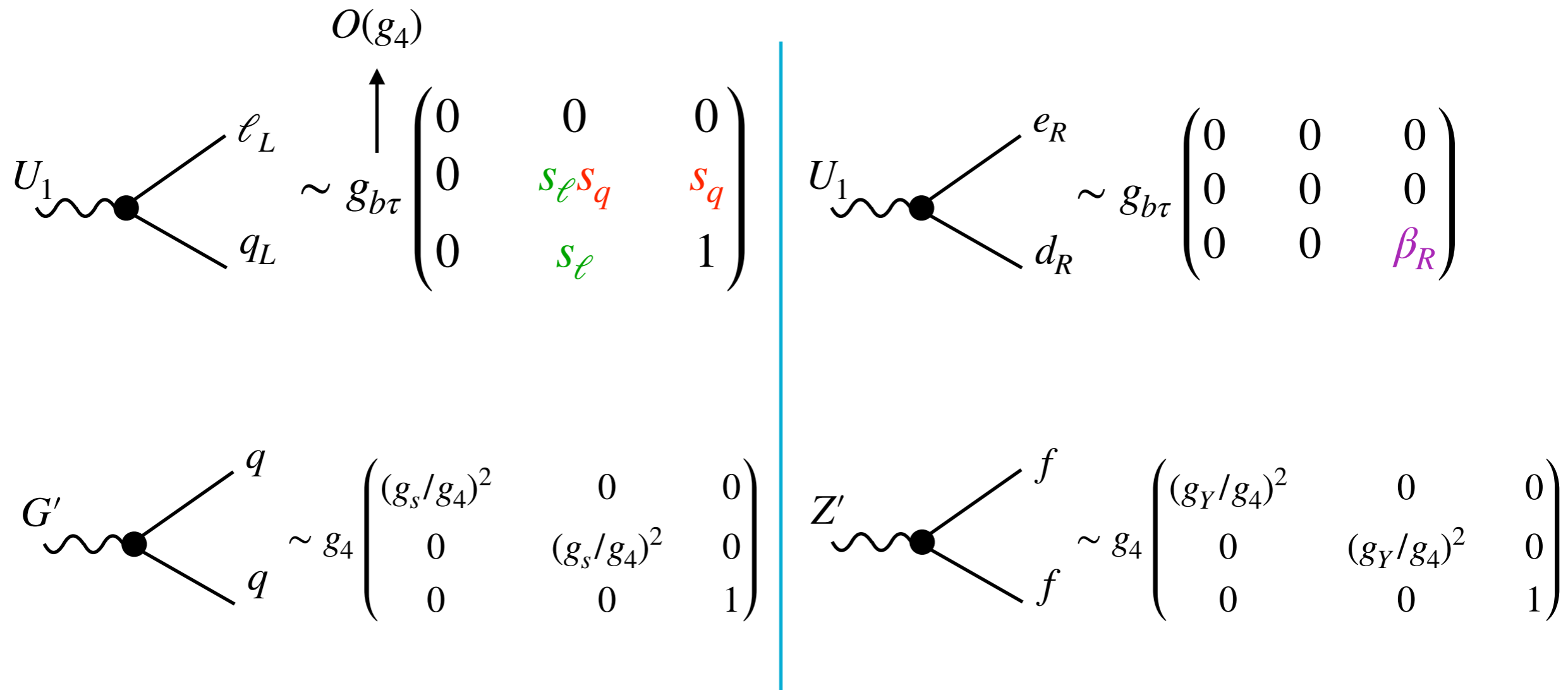
4321 model

Third family quark-lepton unification:



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4321 massive vector bosons



$$\Lambda_U = \sqrt{2} m_{U_1} / g_{b\tau}$$

$$\Lambda_U, s_q, s_\ell, \beta_R$$

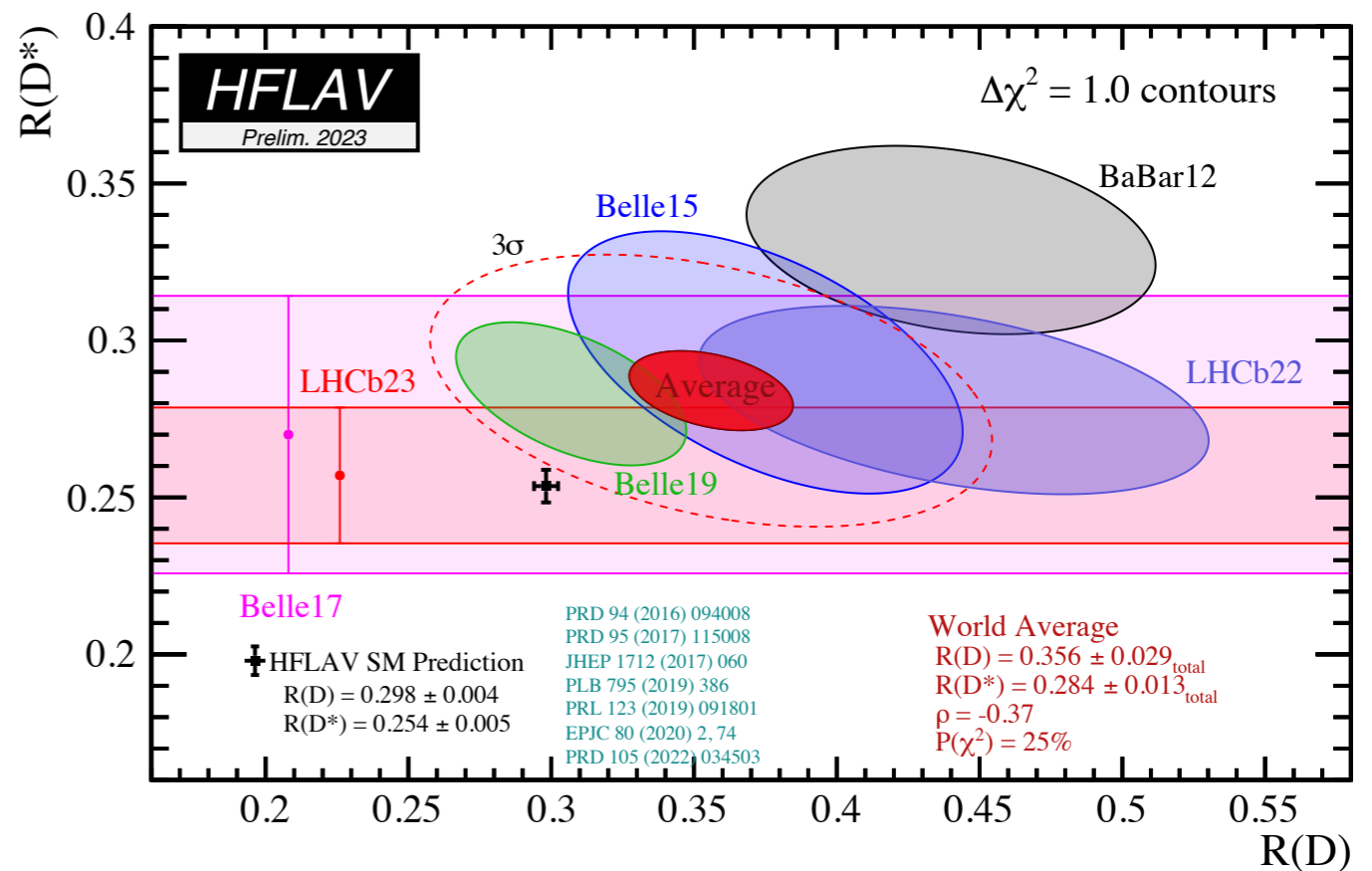
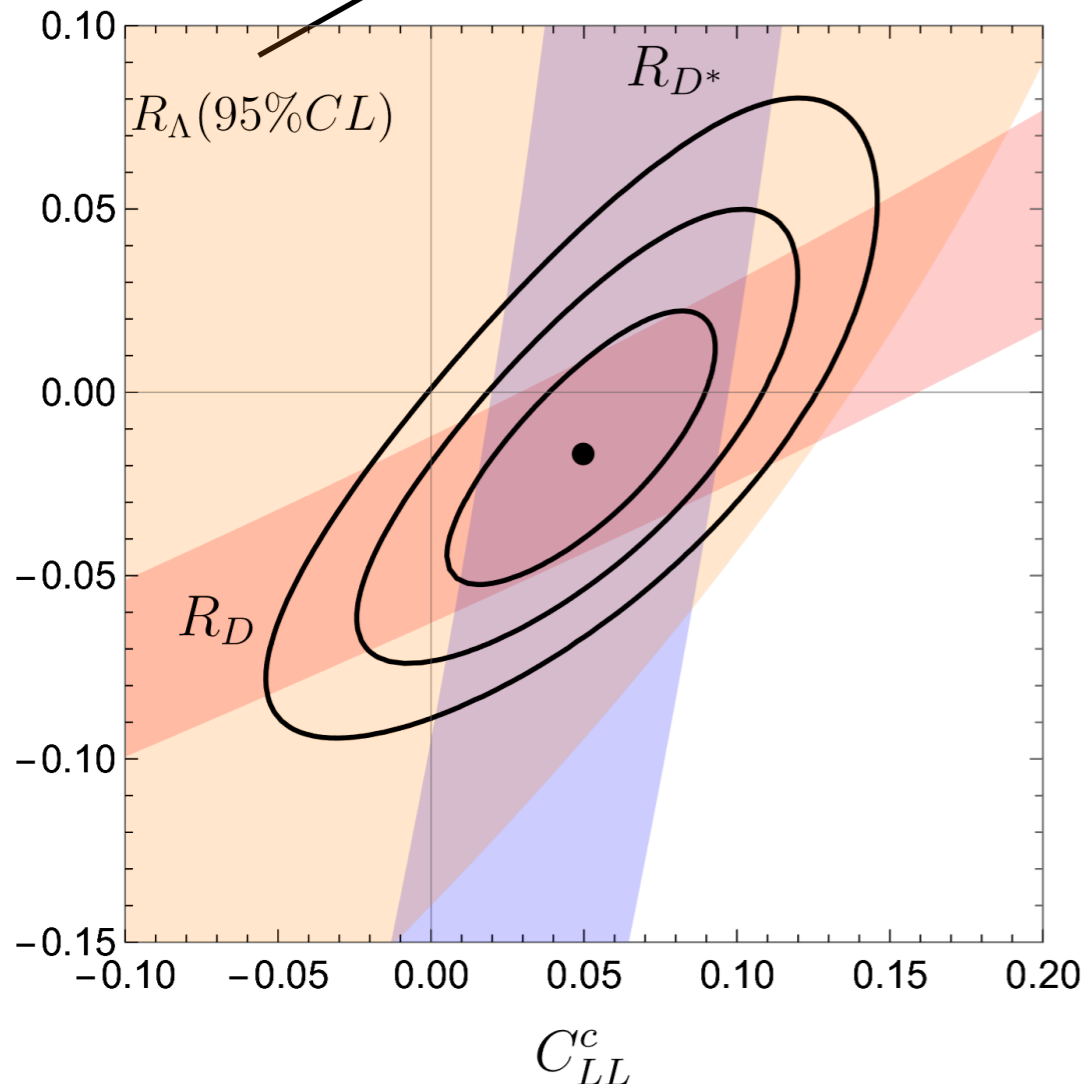
Necessary for CKM

B-anomalies: $R_{D^{(*)}}$

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{Br(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)}{Br(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}l\nu)}$$

$\sim 3.2\sigma$

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \tau \nu$

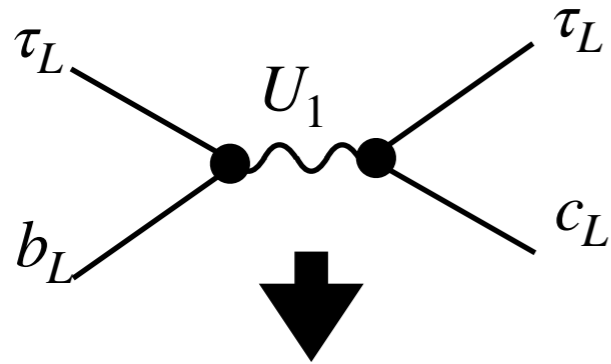


$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{2}{v^2} V_{cb} \left[(1 + C_{LL}^c) (\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) (\bar{\tau}_L \gamma^\mu \nu_L) - 2C_{LR}^c (\bar{c}_L b_R) (\bar{\tau}_L \nu_L) \right]$$

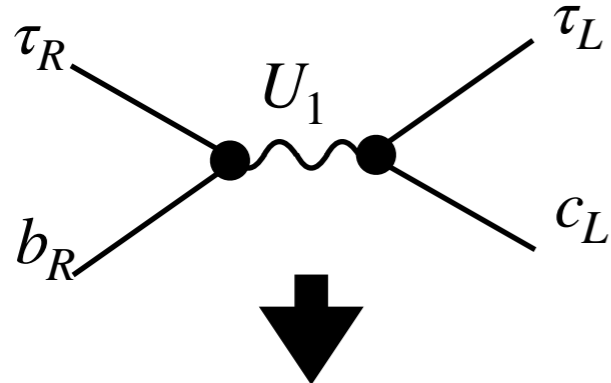
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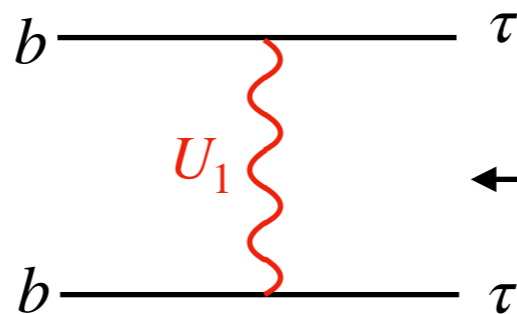
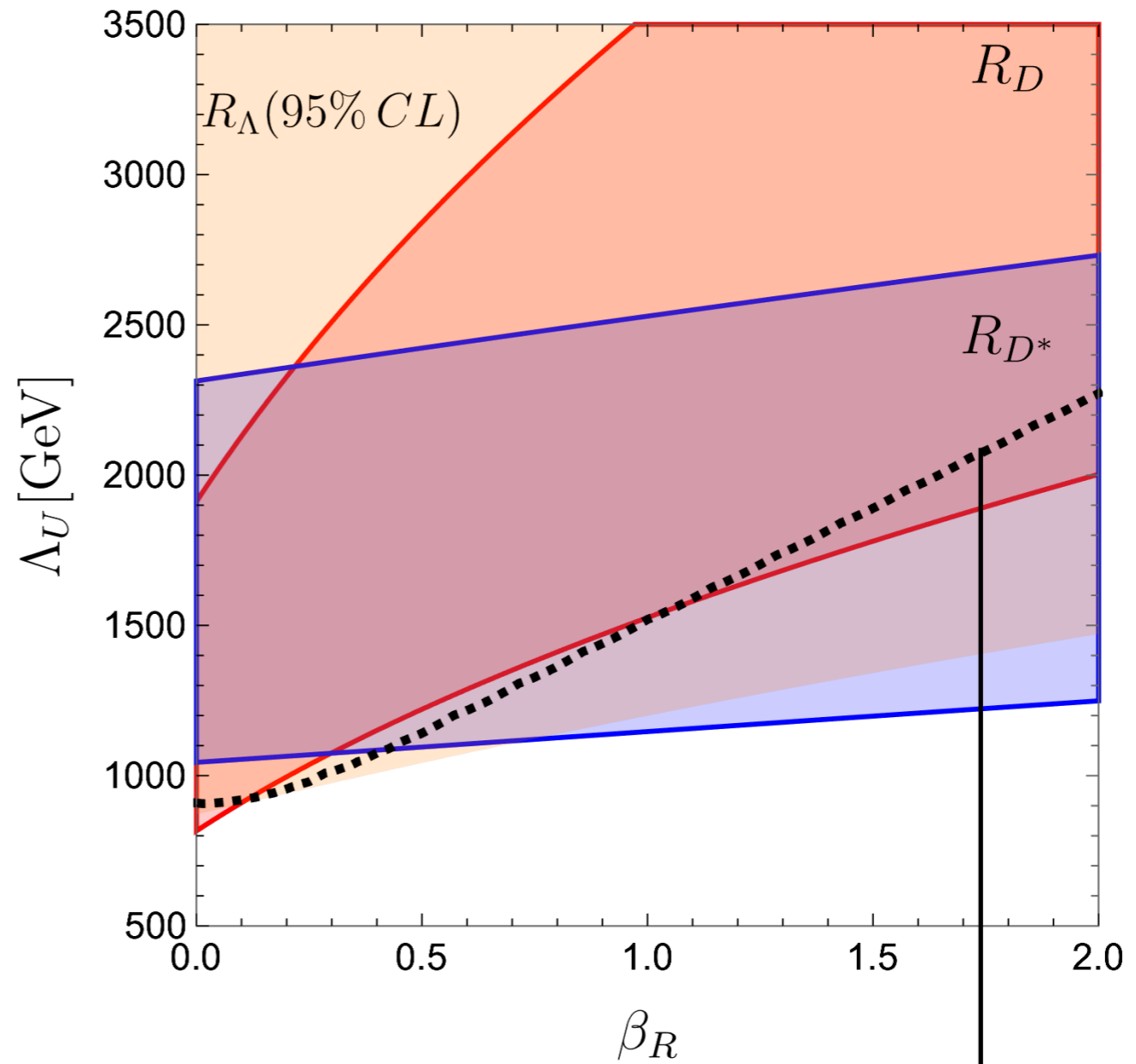
$$s_q = 0.1 \approx 2.4V_{cb}$$



$$C_{LL}^c \propto \frac{s_q}{\Lambda^2}$$



$$C_{LR}^c \propto \frac{\beta_R s_q}{\Lambda_U^2}$$



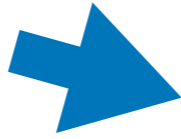
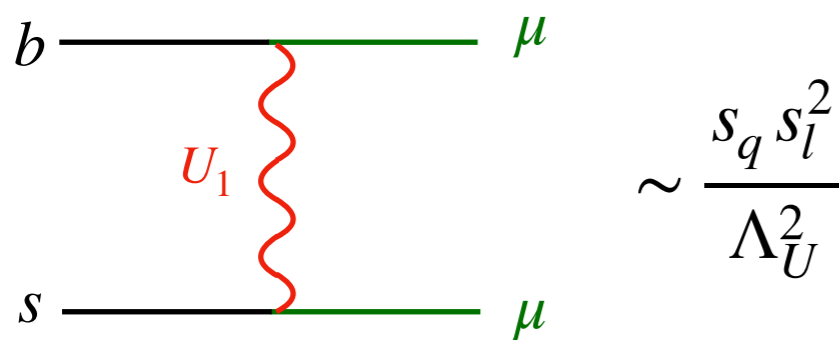
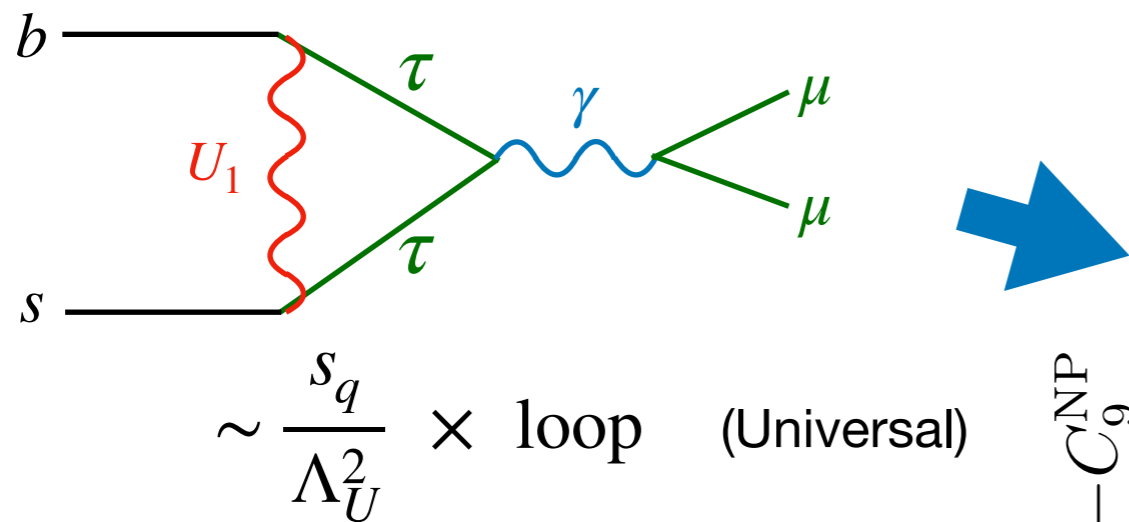
95% CL CMS exclusion limits
on $pp \rightarrow \tau\tau$

B-anomalies: $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$

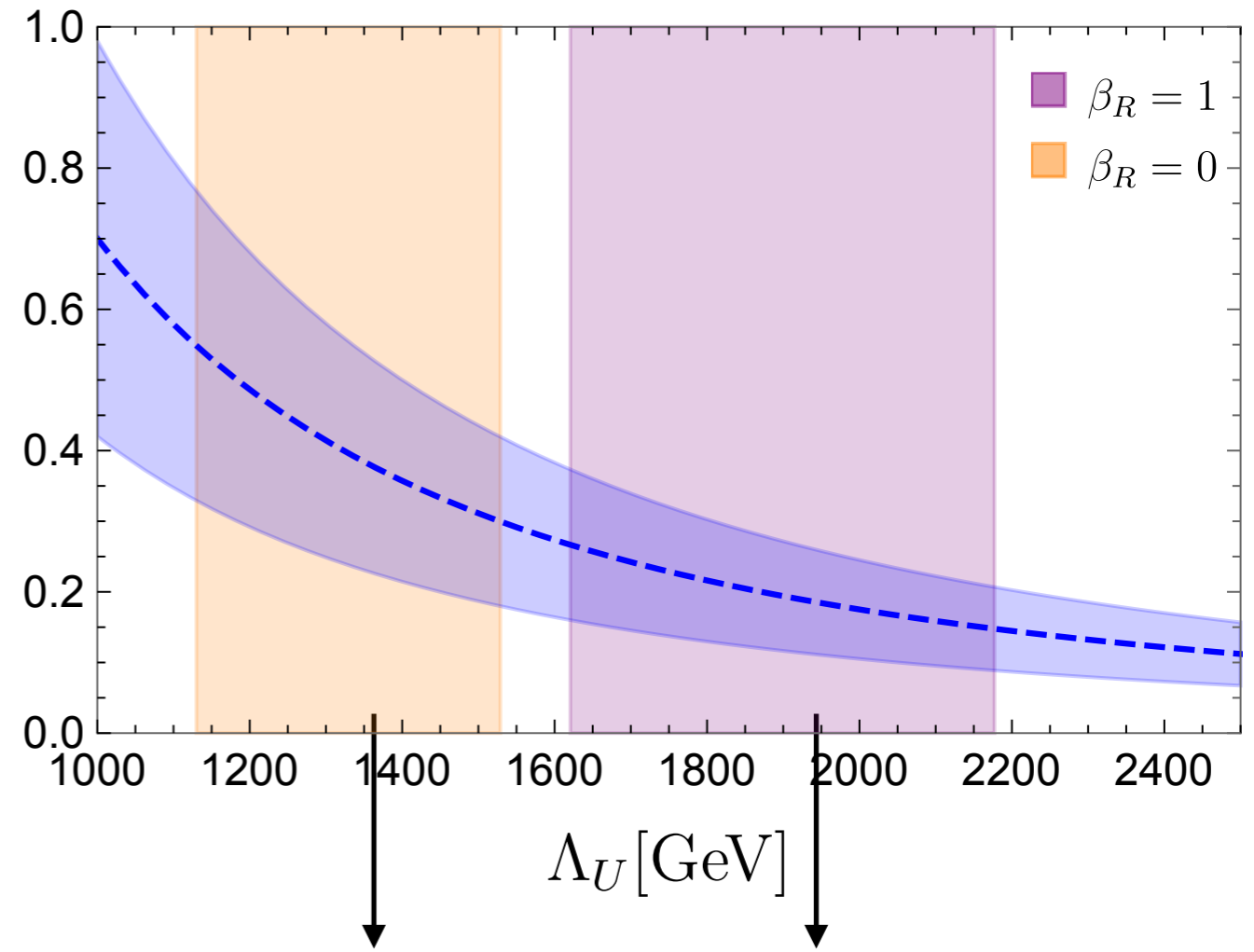
$$B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{2}{v^2} V_{ts}^* V_{tb} C_9 (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L) (\mu \gamma_\mu \mu)$$

$$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -0.75 \pm 0.23 \quad (\sim 3.4\sigma)$$



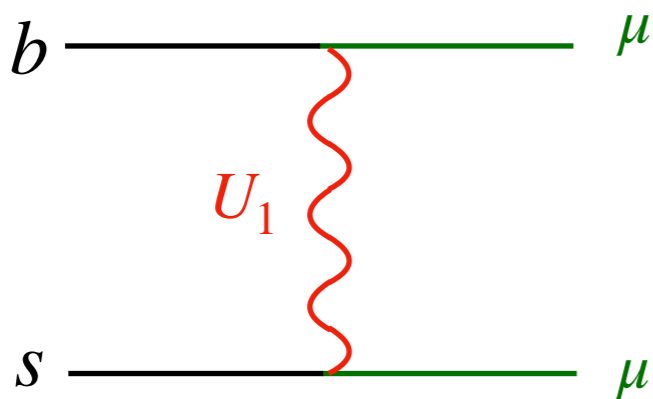
$-C_9^{\text{NP}}$



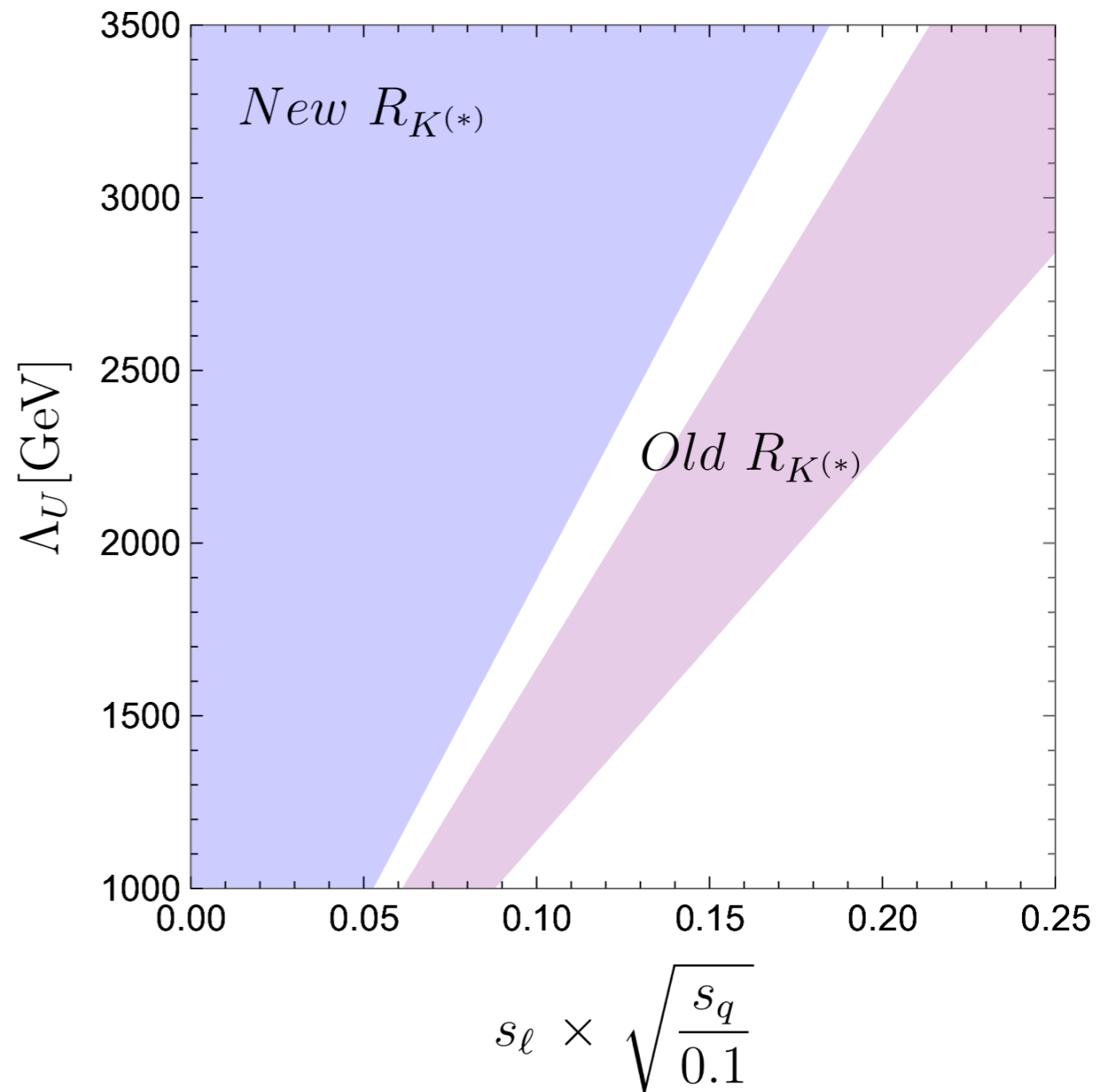
$b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ preferred regions for $s_q = 0.1$

And what about $R_{K^{(*)}} \dots ?$

$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{Br(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu \mu)}{Br(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e e)}$$



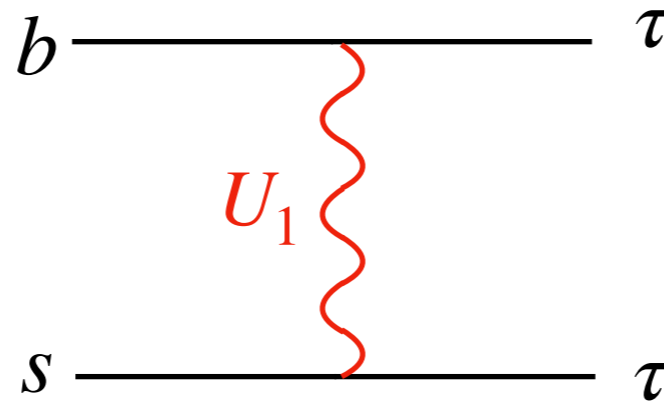
$$\propto \frac{s_q s_l^2}{\Lambda_U^2}$$



Other interesting observables

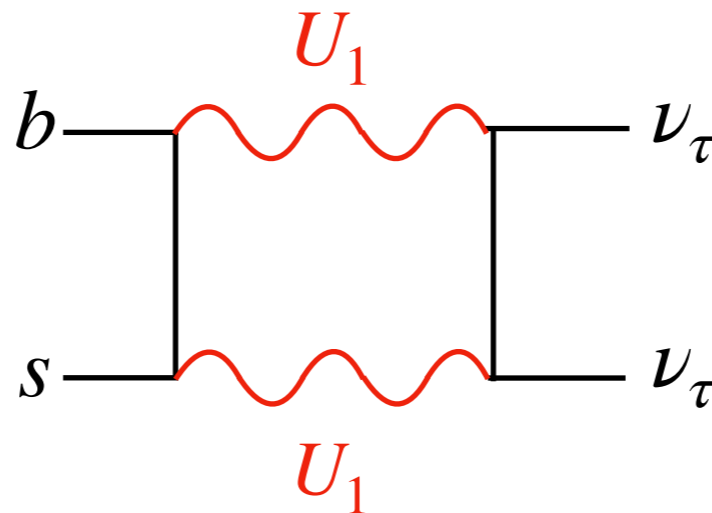
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- $B \rightarrow K\tau\tau$



$$\sim \frac{s_q}{\Lambda_U^2}$$

- $B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu}$



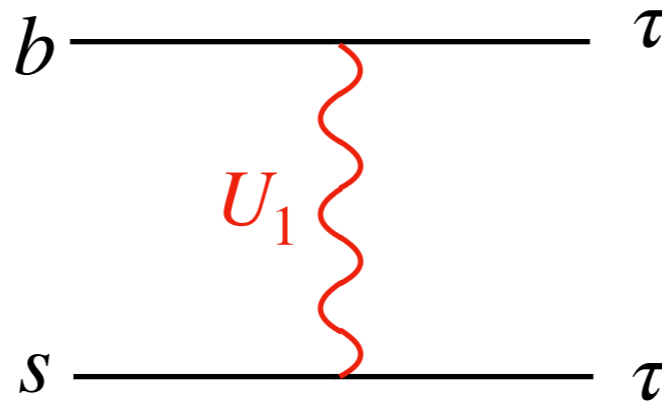
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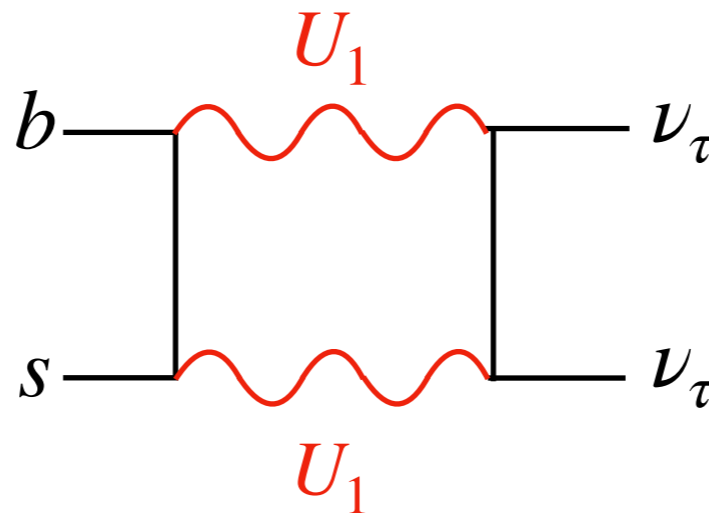
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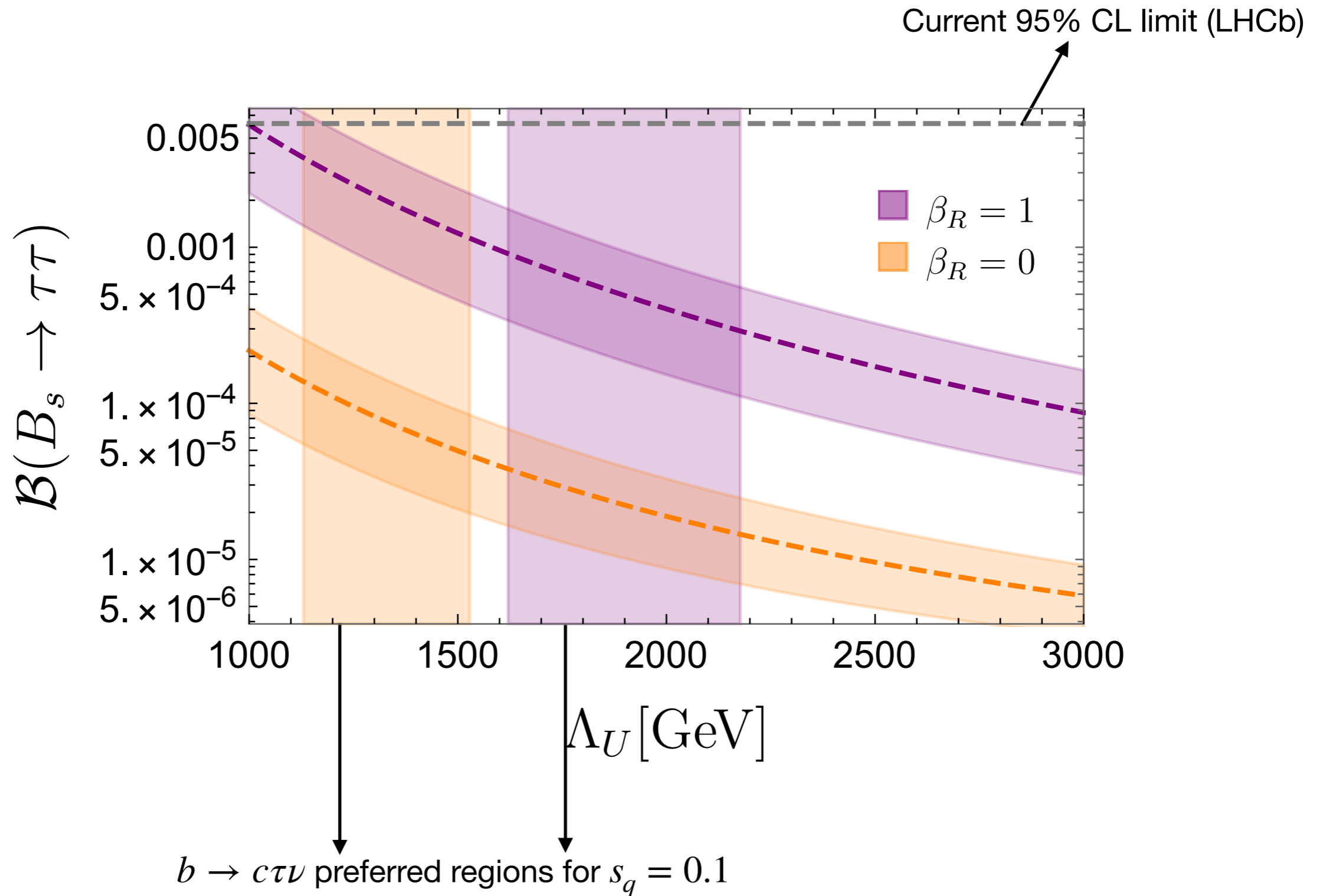
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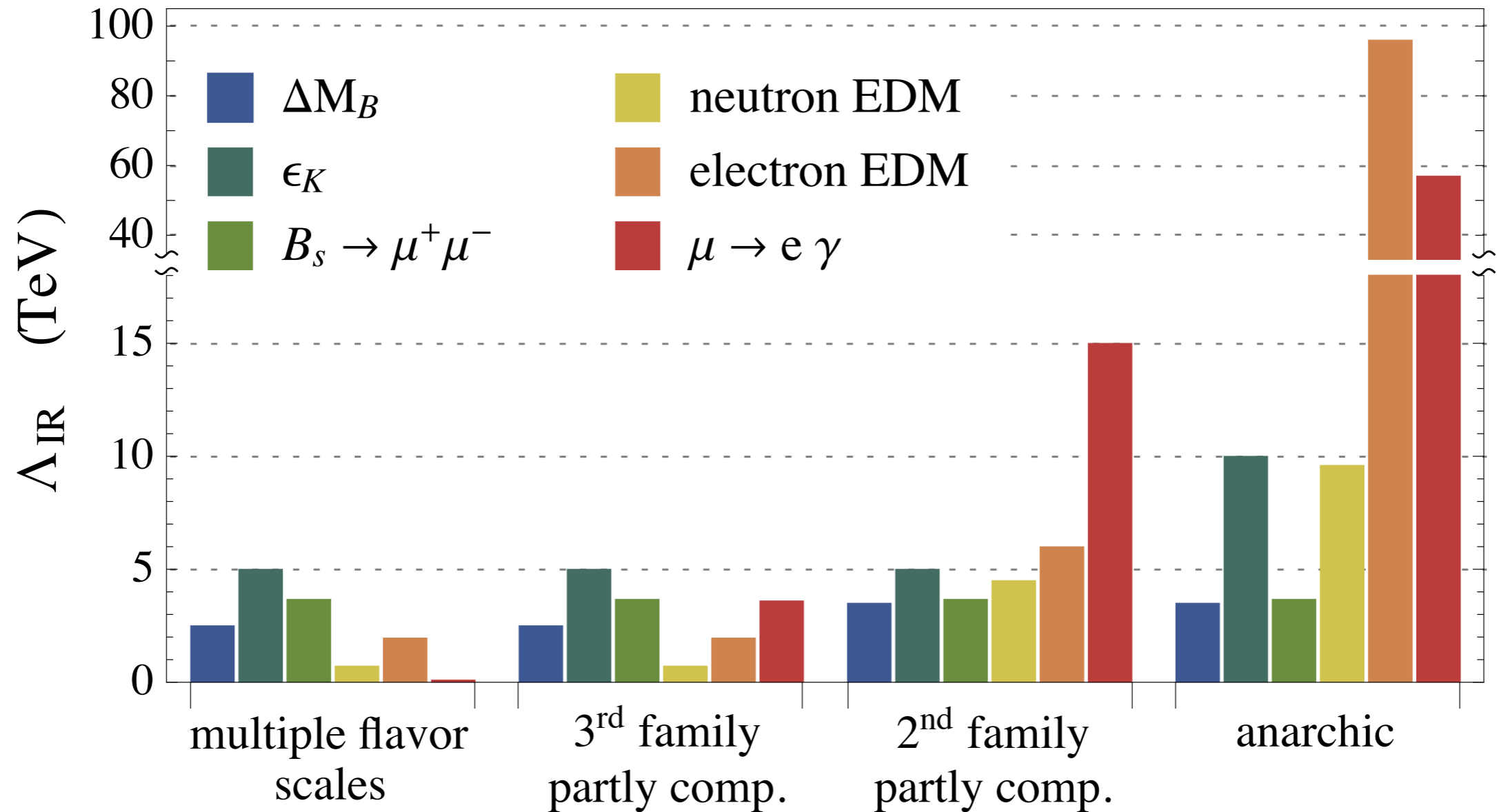
Other interesting observables



[Cornella, Faroughy, Fuentes-Martin, Isidori, Neubert, [2103.16558](#)]

Multiscale flavor

- Composite models/RS:



[Panico, Pomarol, [1603.06609](#)]