

# A brief selection of BSM frameworks (still open after LHC results)

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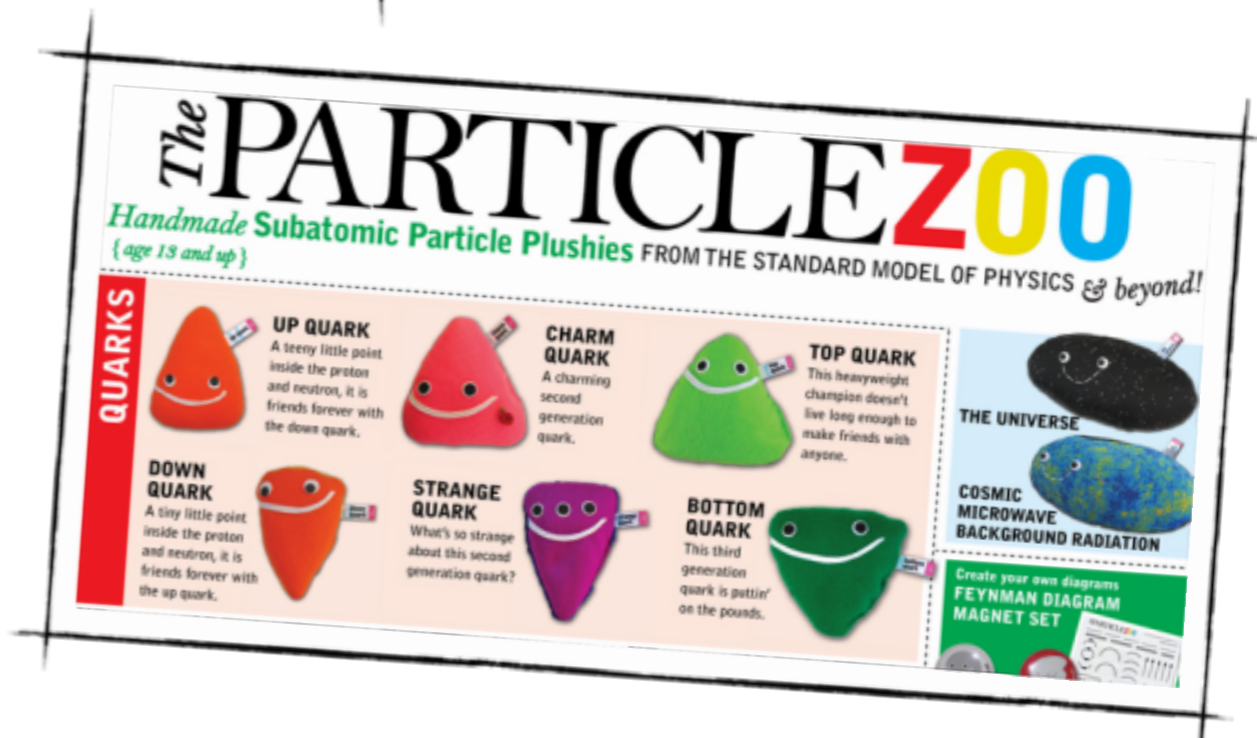
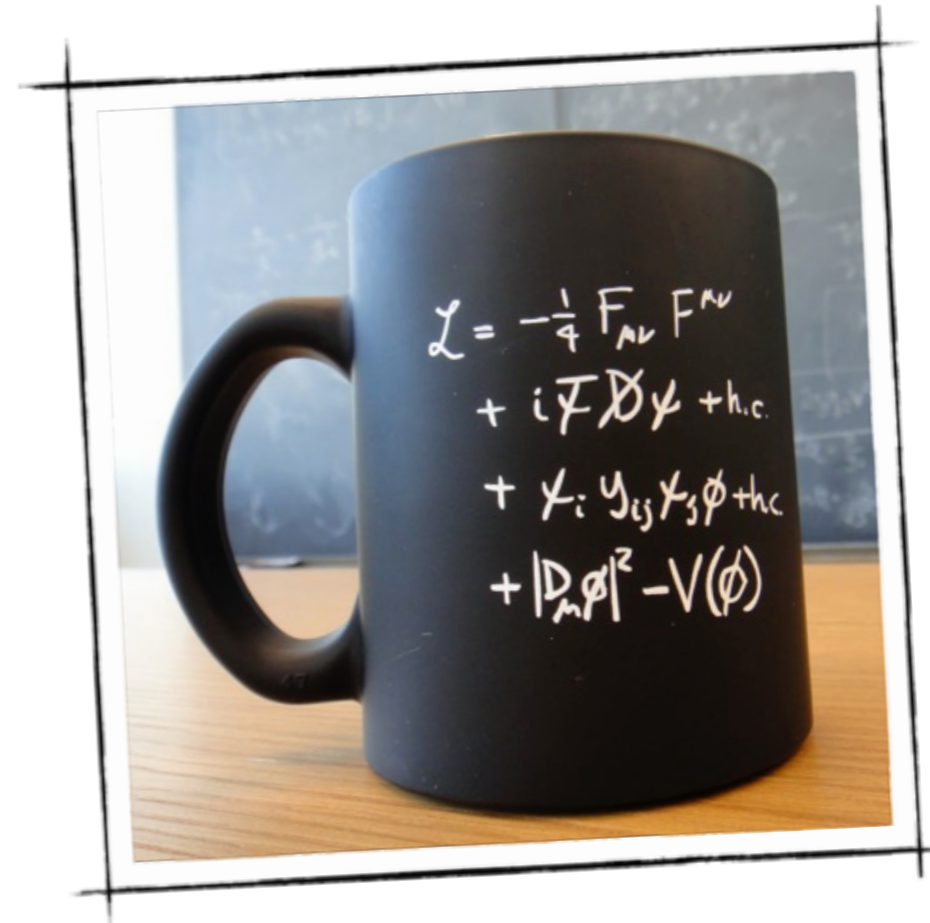


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# The Standard Model...

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[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standard\\_Model](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standard_Model)



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Flavour problem...?

Hierarchy problem...?

Other scalars...?

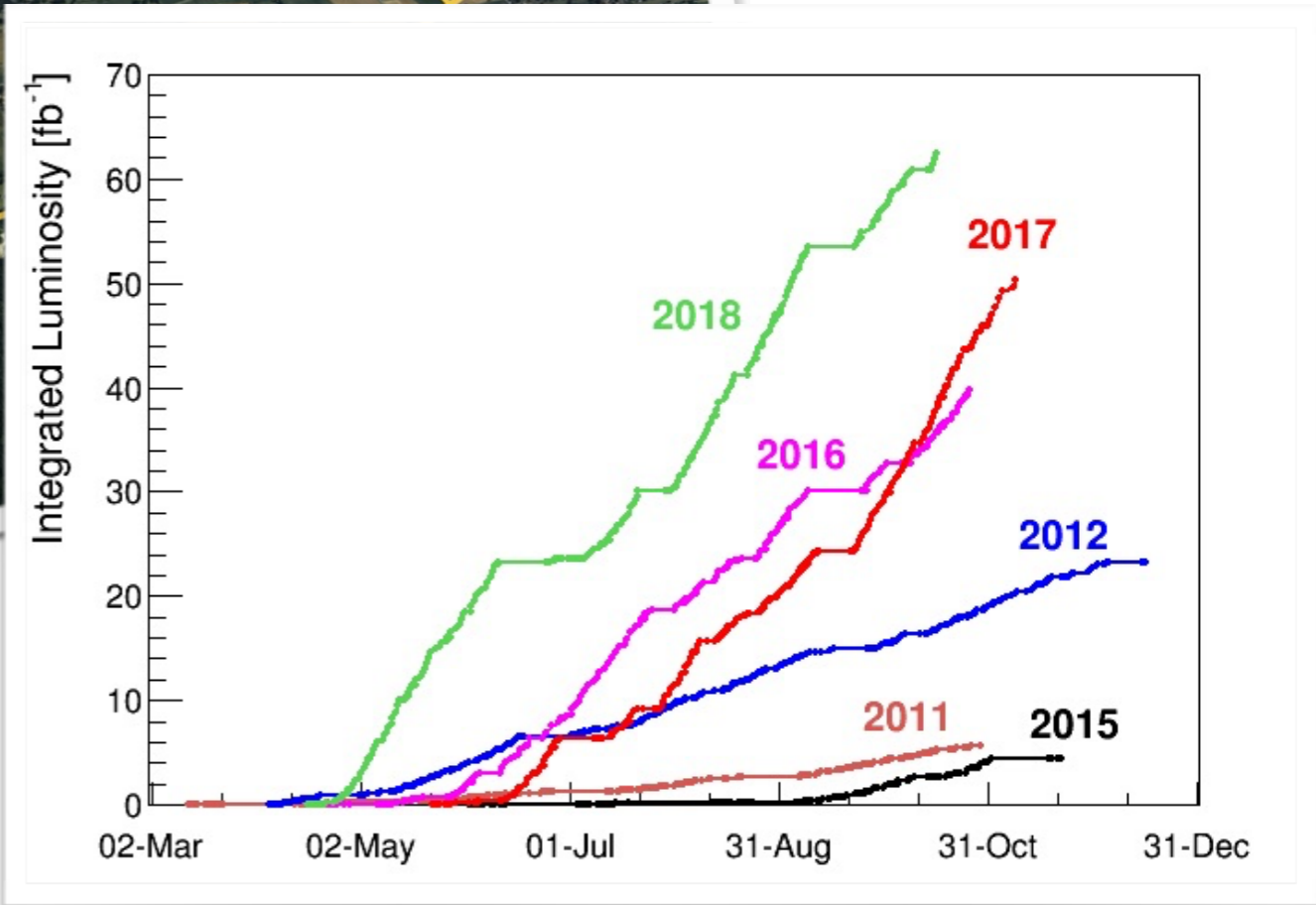
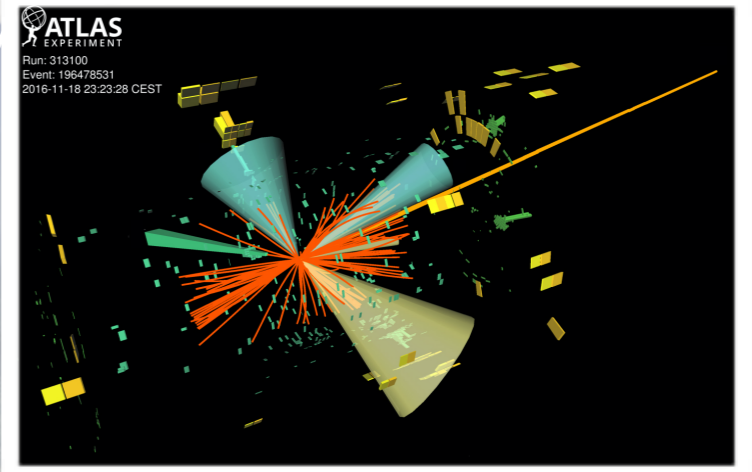
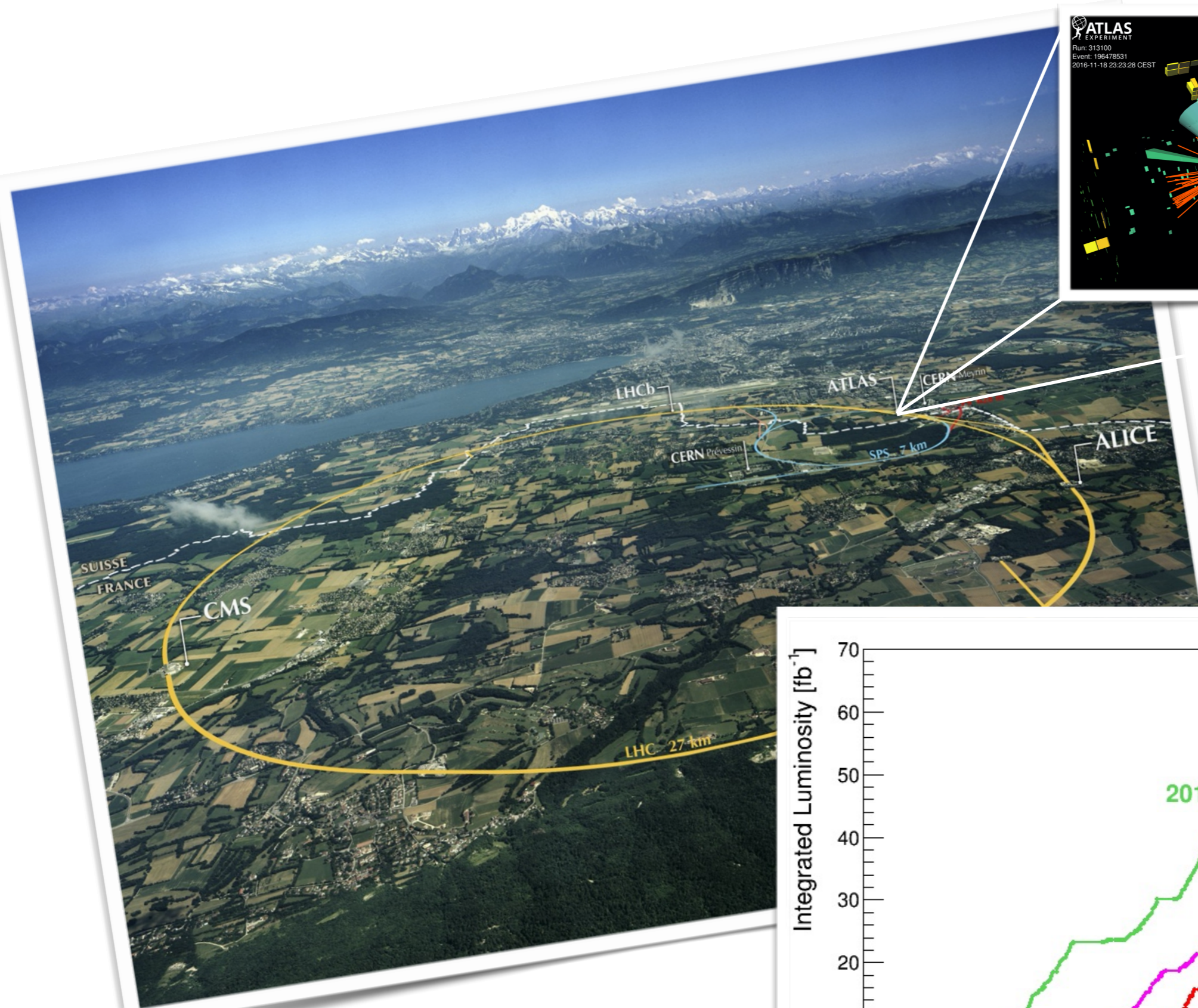
Gauge coupling unification...?

Gravity...?

Neutrino masses...?

Lepton-flavour non-universality...?

Dark matter in the Universe...?



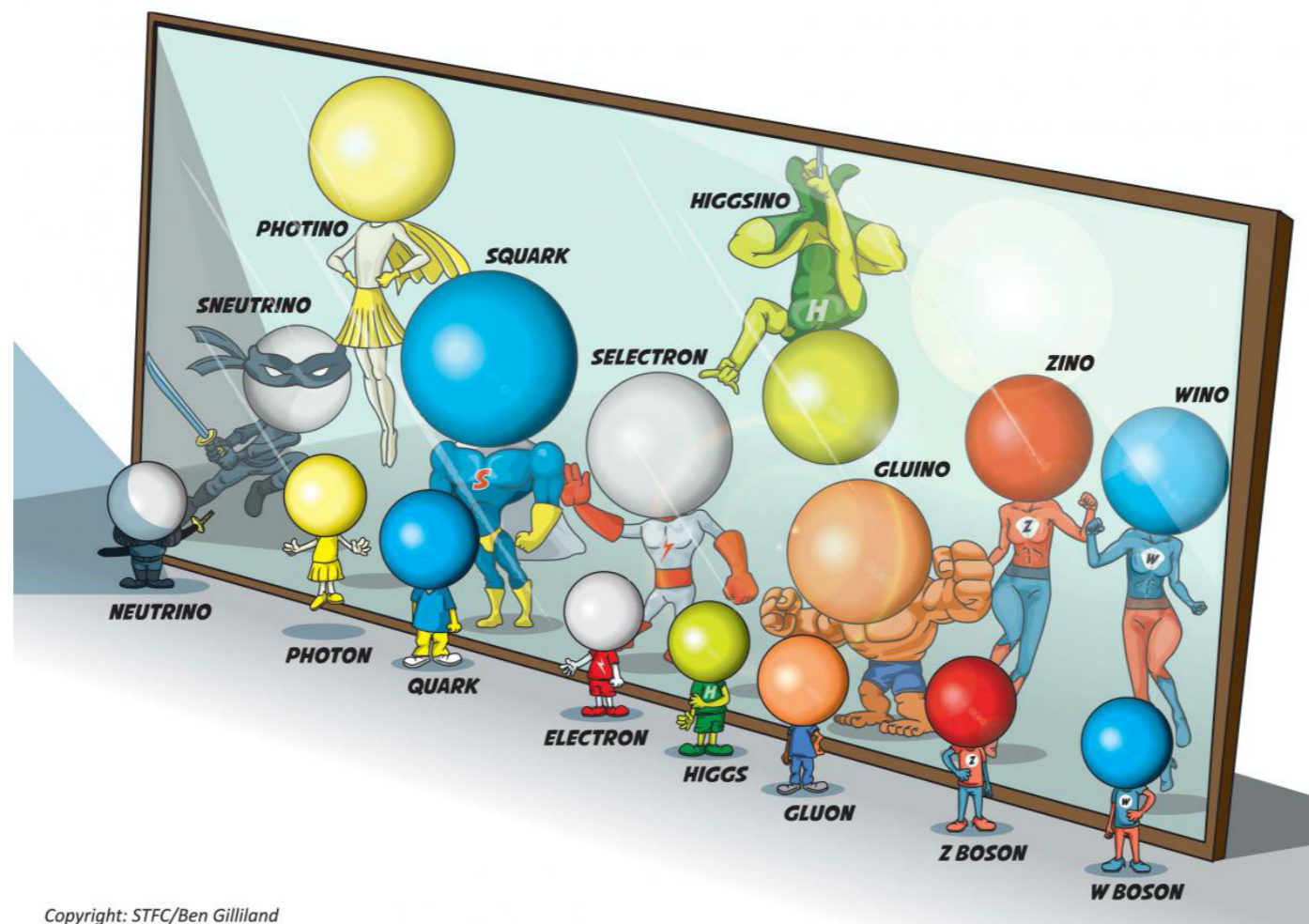
The following is a very personal selection of beyond  
Standard Model frameworks

I will **not** cover models featuring **axions** or **leptoquarks**  
(while I believe they are interesting extensions of the SM)

I will cover (non-minimal) **supersymmetric extensions**  
(but only TeV-scale aspects) and **scotogenic models**

# Supersymmetric frameworks

$$Q | \text{boson} \rangle \rightarrow | \text{fermion} \rangle$$
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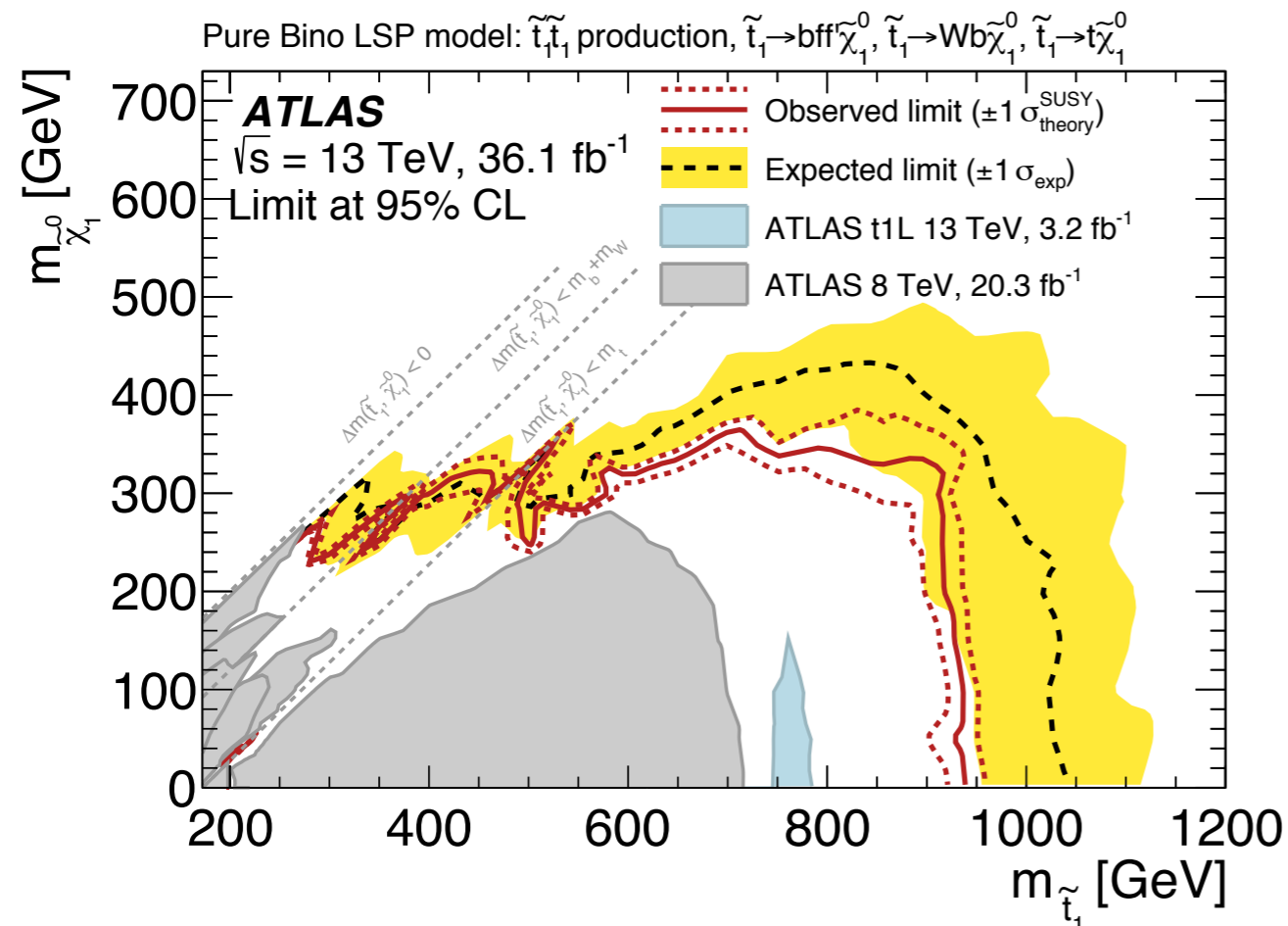


# Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

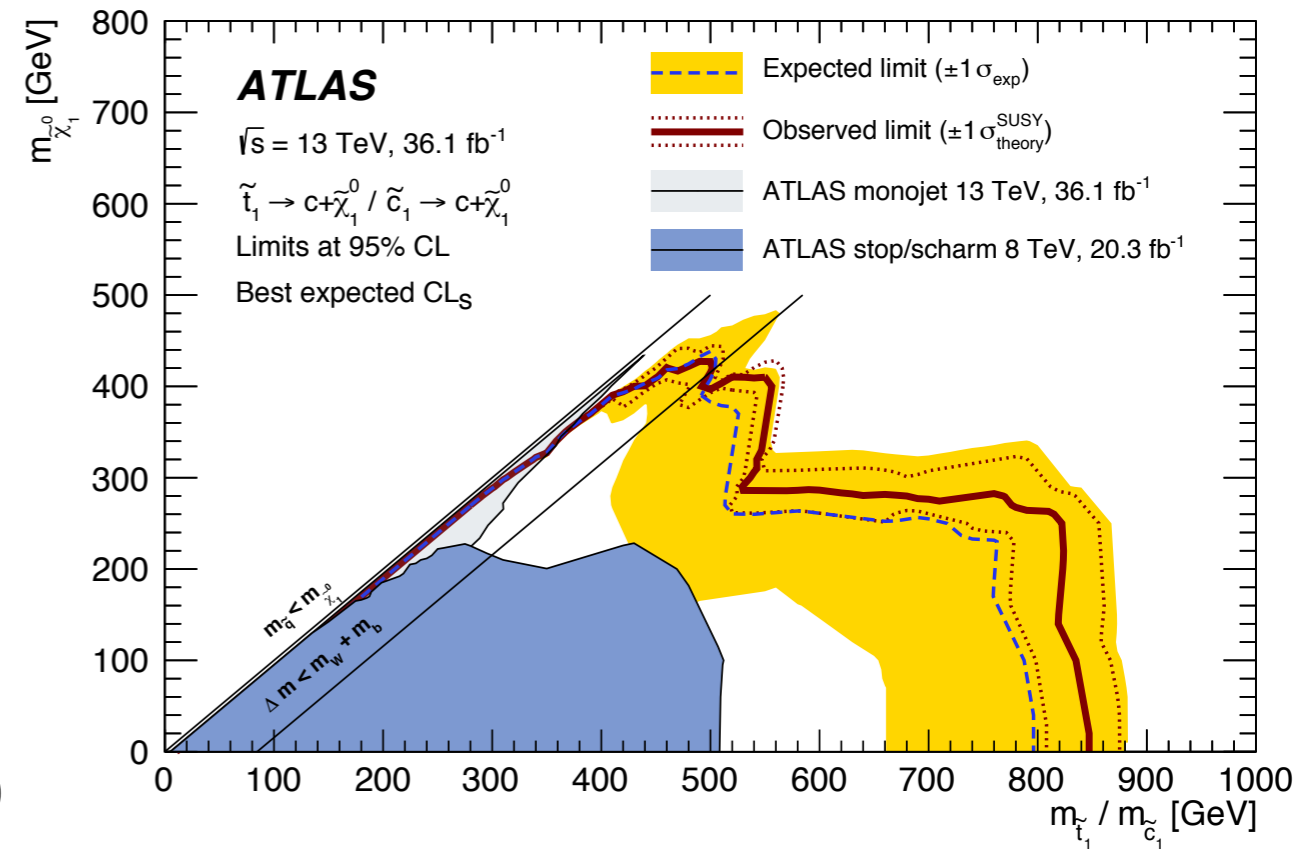
SM Particles		Spin		Spin	Superpartners
Quarks	$(u_L \ d_L)$	1/2	$Q$	0	$(\tilde{u}_L \ \tilde{d}_L)$ Squarks
	$u_R^\dagger$	1/2	$\bar{u}$	0	$\tilde{u}_R^*$
	$d_R^\dagger$	1/2	$\bar{d}$	0	$\tilde{d}_R^*$
Leptons	$(\nu \ e_L)$	1/2	$L$	0	$(\tilde{\nu} \ \tilde{e}_L)$ Sleptons
	$e_R^\dagger$	1/2	$\bar{e}$	0	$\tilde{e}_R^*$
Higgs	$(H_u^+ \ H_u^0)$	0	$H_u$	1/2	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^0$ Neutralinos
	$(H_d^0 \ H_d^-)$	0	$H_d$		
$W$ bosons	$W^0, W^\pm$	1		1/2	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm$ Charginos
$B$ boson	$B^0$	1			
Gluon	$g$	1		1/2	$\tilde{g}$ Gluino

Supersymmetry broken at the TeV scale — introduce soft-breaking terms into the Lagrangian  
**Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model** probably best-studied BSM framework...

# Reminder — Squark mass limits from ATLAS/CMS



ATLAS coll. — JHEP 1806 (2018) 108 — arXiv: 1711.11530



ATLAS coll. — JHEP 09 (2018) 050 — arXiv: 1805.01649

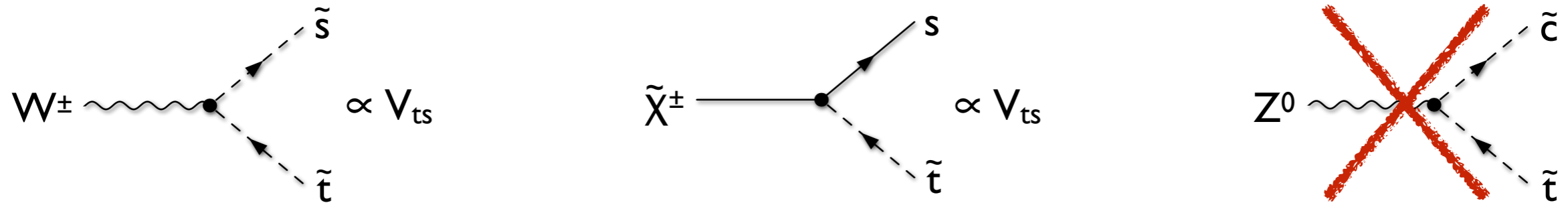
The obtained mass limits are based on (over-)simplifying assumptions (mass hierarchy, squark and gaugino composition, decay pattern, ...)

In the following: **Consider flavour structure beyond Minimal Flavour Violation...**



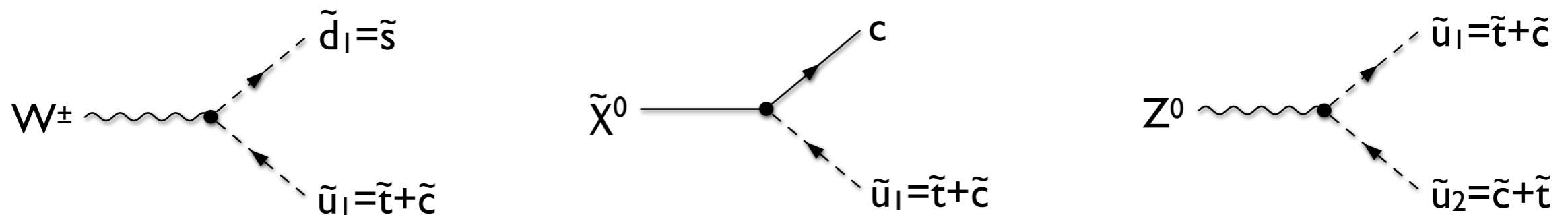
# Squark flavour structure — MFV and beyond

Assume **same flavour structure** as in Standard Model: flavour-changing currents are related to CKM-matrix — **minimal flavour violation** (MFV)



**MFV vs. NMFV at LHC...?**

Allow for **new sources** of flavour violation: corresponding interactions not related to CKM-matrix any more (no suppression!) — **non-minimal flavour violation** (NMFV)

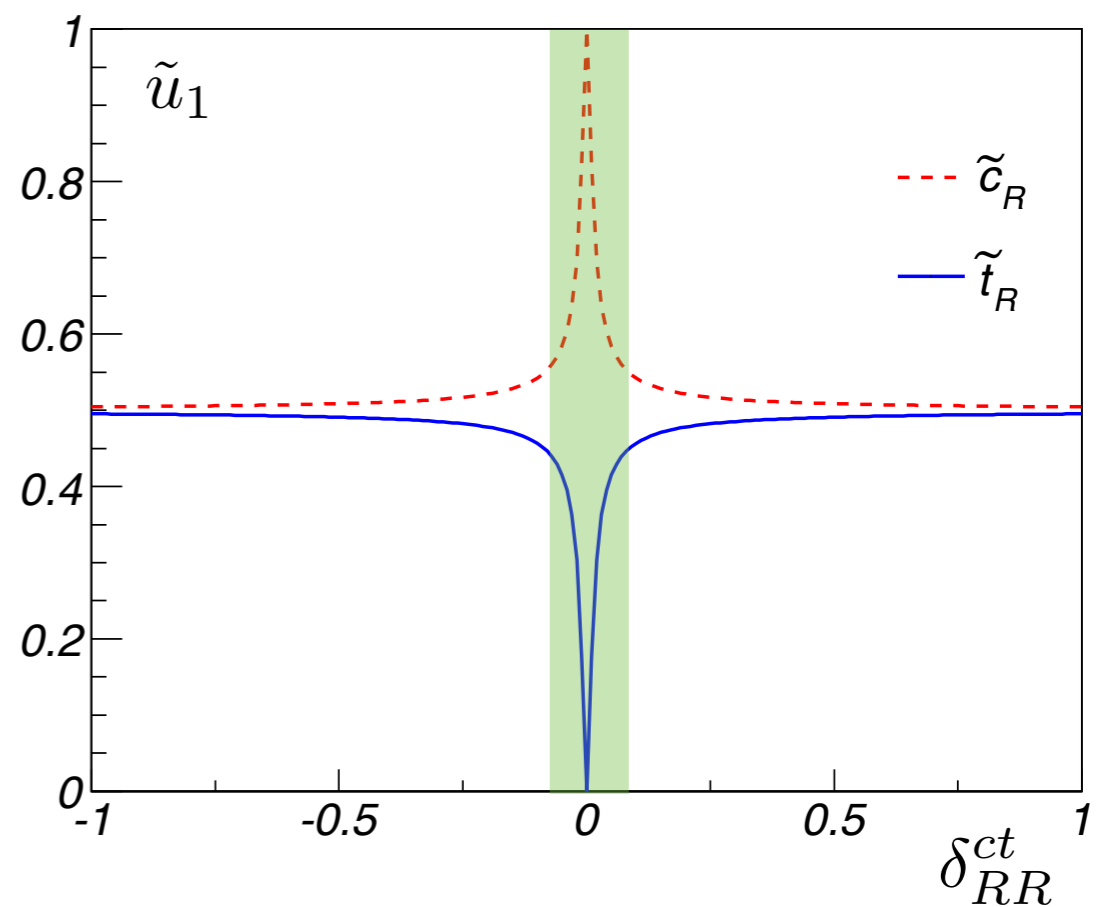
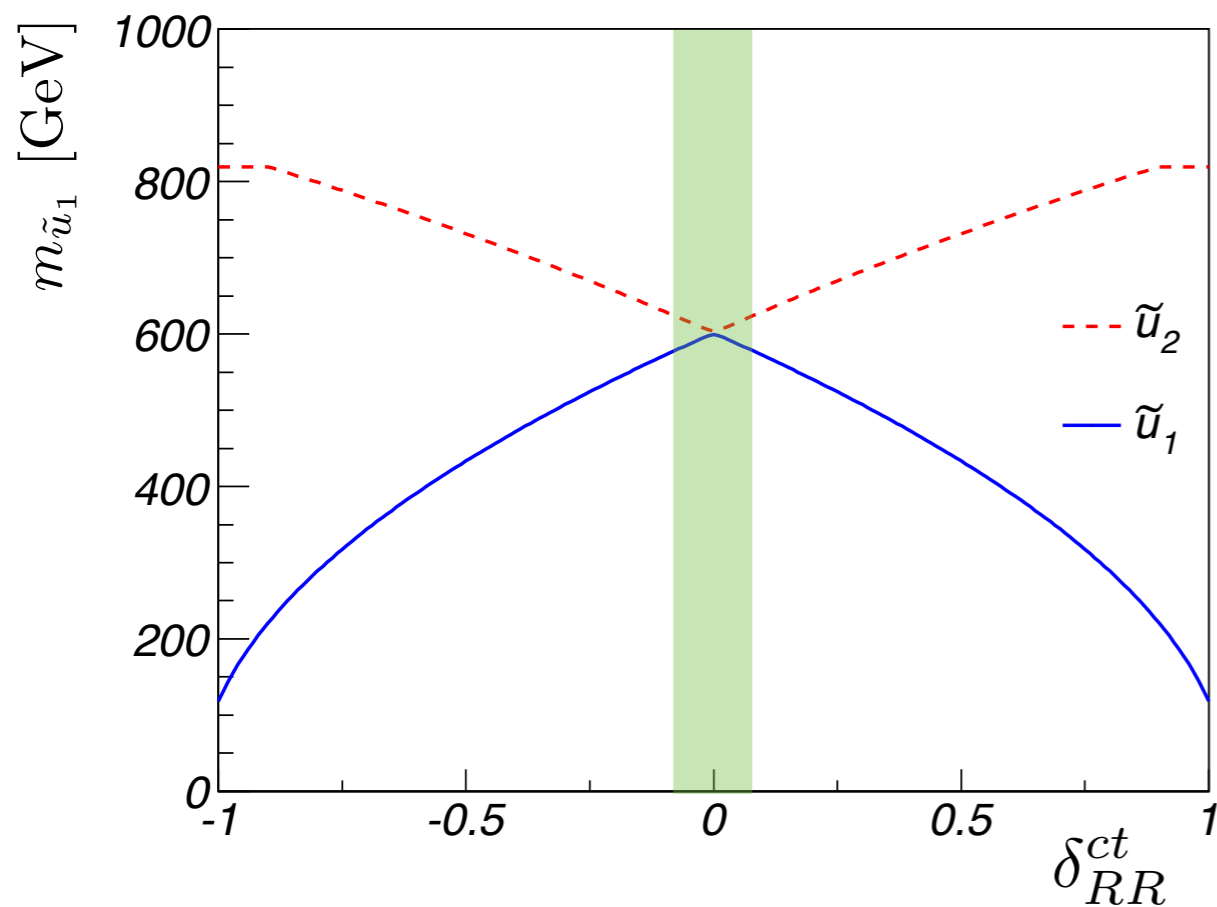


# Simplified parameter setup featuring NMFV

Two active squark flavours — bino-like neutralino — all other states decoupled

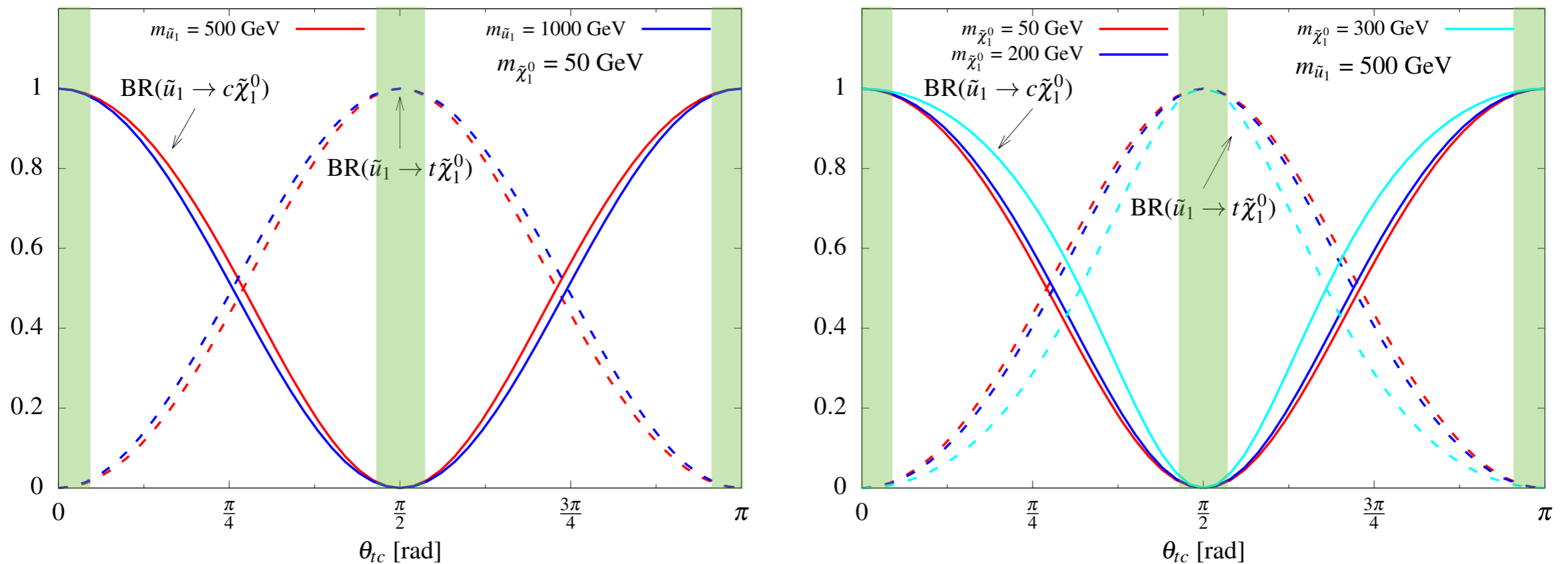
$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_1 \\ \tilde{u}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{tc} & \sin \theta_{tc} \\ -\sin \theta_{tc} & \cos \theta_{tc} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{c}_R \\ \tilde{t}_R \end{pmatrix} \quad m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{u}_1} < m_{\tilde{u}_2}$$

This four-parameter setup captures the essential features of non-minimal flavour mixing



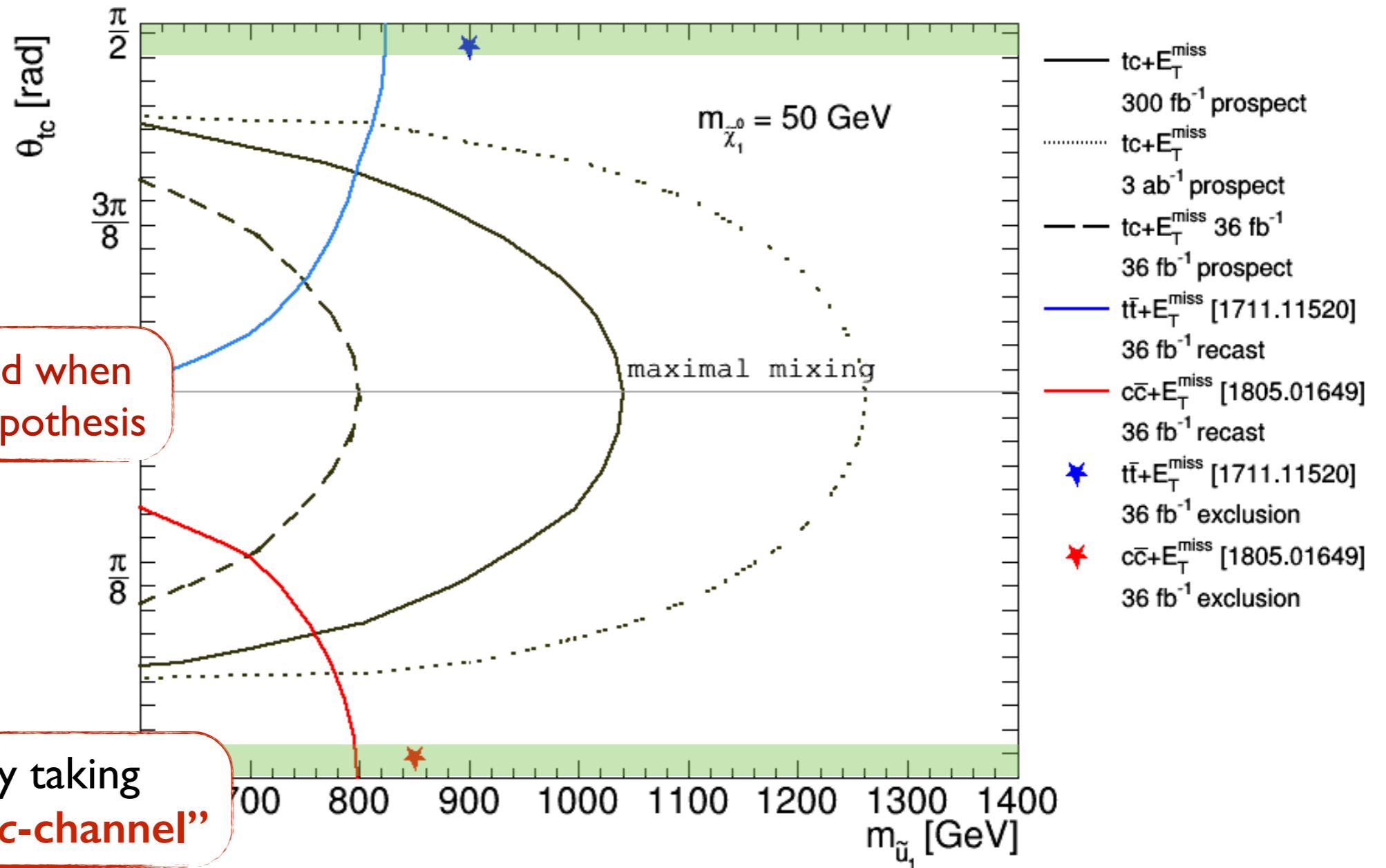
# Squark production and decay in the NMFV-MSSM

The flavour-violating elements influence squark masses, flavour decomposition, production cross-sections and open new decay channels — **characteristic NMFV signatures at LHC**



Both decay modes of a mixed squark can be equally important — **expect weaker limits!**  
Impact of mass configuration on the branching ratio less important than flavour content...

# Modified limits and complementary analysis



Limits are weakened when relaxing the MFV hypothesis

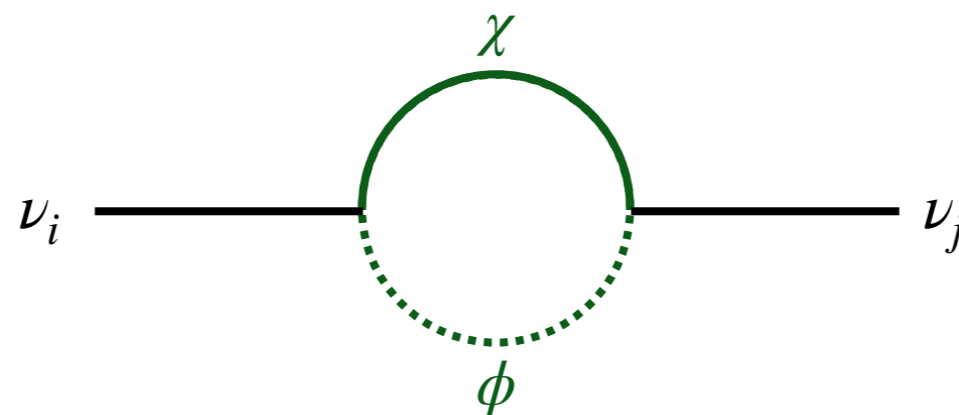
Gap may be filled by taking into account the “**tc-channel**”

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{u}_1 \tilde{u}_1^* \rightarrow tc \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow lbc E_T^{\text{miss}}$$

# Scotogenic frameworks

“σΚΌΤΟΣ” — “darkness”

“ΓΕΝΝΨ” — “generate”



Radiative generation of neutrino masses involving particles from the dark sector...

# A singlet-doublet scotogenic framework

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[v + h^0 + iG^0] \end{pmatrix} \quad \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[\phi^0 + iA^0] \end{pmatrix} \quad S \quad \Psi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1^0 \\ \Psi_1^- \end{pmatrix} \quad \Psi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -(\Psi_2^-)^\dagger \\ (\Psi_2^0)^\dagger \end{pmatrix} \quad F$$

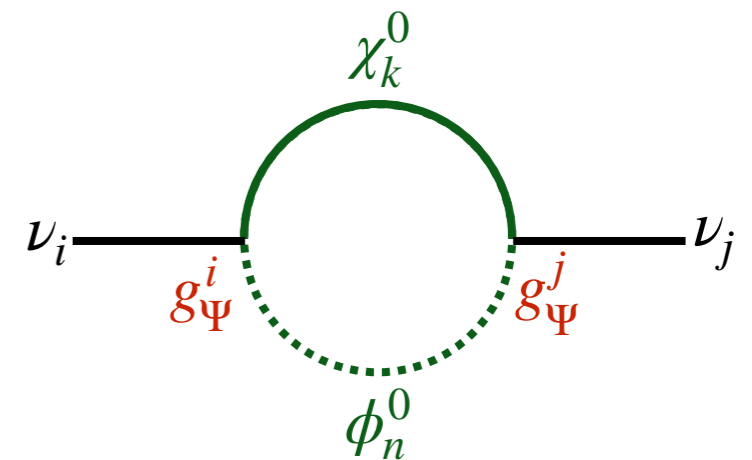
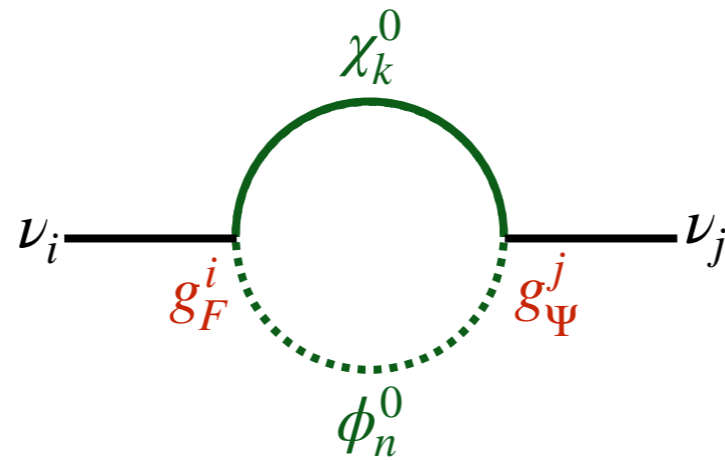
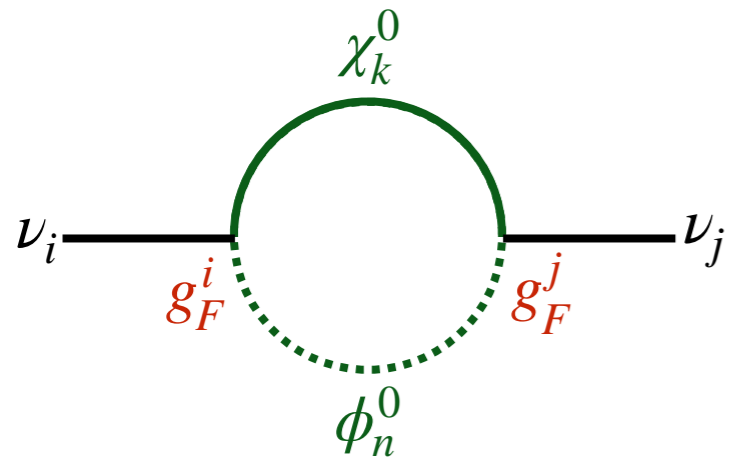
$$\text{Standard Model} + \underbrace{\phi_1^0, \phi_2^0, A^0, \phi^\pm}_{\text{Scalars}} + \underbrace{\chi_1^0, \chi_2^0, \chi_3^0, \chi^\pm}_{\text{Fermions}}$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}} = \mu_H^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_H |H|^4 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_S^2 S^2 + \lambda_{4S} S^4 + \mu_\Phi^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda_{4\Phi} |\Phi|^4 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_S S^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_\Phi |\Phi|^2 |H|^2 + \lambda'_\Phi |H\Phi^\dagger|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda''_\Phi \left\{ (H\Phi^\dagger)^2 + \text{h.c.} \right\} + T \left\{ SH\Phi^\dagger + \text{h.c.} \right\}$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{fermion}} = -\frac{i}{2} \left( \bar{\Psi}_1 \sigma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_1 + \bar{\Psi}_2 \sigma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} M_F F^2 + M_\Psi \Psi_1 \Psi_2 + y_1 \Psi_1 H F + y_2 \bar{\Psi}_2 H \bar{F} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = g_\Psi^i \Psi_2 L_i S + g_F^i \Phi L_i F + g_R^i L_{Ri}^c \Phi^\dagger \Psi_1$$

# Neutrino masses and coupling parameters



$$\sim g_F^j \frac{m_{F_k}}{16\pi^2} B_0(0; m_{\chi_k}, m_{\phi_n}) g_F^i$$

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu = \mathcal{G}^t M_{\text{Loop}} \mathcal{G}$$

Neutrino mass matrix

$$\mathcal{G} = \begin{pmatrix} g_\Psi^1 & g_\Psi^2 & g_\Psi^3 \\ g_F^1 & g_F^2 & g_F^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Oscillating neutrinos and  $\mu \rightarrow e, \gamma$   
 J.A. Casas<sup>1\*</sup> and A. Ibarra<sup>1,2†</sup>  
 Nucl. Phys. B 618 (2001) 171

Rotation matrix

Neutrino masses and mixing angles

$$\mathcal{G} = U_L D_L^{-1/2} R D_\nu^{1/2} U_{\text{PMNS}}^*$$

Efficient parameter space exploration thanks to **Casas-Ibarra parametrization**

# Parameters and constraints

Observable	Constraint
$m_H$	$125.0 \pm 3.0 \text{ GeV}$
$\Omega_{\text{CDM}} h^2$	$0.1198 \pm 0.0042$
$\text{BR}(\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \gamma)$	$< 4.2 \cdot 10^{-13}$
$\text{BR}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \gamma)$	$< 3.3 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\text{BR}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \gamma)$	$< 4.4 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\text{BR}(\mu^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)$	$< 1.0 \cdot 10^{-12}$
$\text{BR}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)$	$< 2.7 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\text{BR}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$< 2.1 \cdot 10^{-8}$
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$\text{BR}(Z^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp)$	$< 7.5 \cdot 10^{-7}$
$\text{BR}(Z^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \tau^\mp)$	$< 9.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\text{BR}(Z^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm \tau^\mp)$	$< 1.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$\text{BR}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \pi^0)$	$< 8.0 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\text{BR}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^0)$	$< 1.1 \cdot 10^{-7}$
$\text{BR}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \eta)$	$< 9.3 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\text{BR}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \eta')$	$< 1.6 \cdot 10^{-7}$
$\text{BR}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \eta)$	$< 6.5 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\text{BR}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \eta')$	$< 1.3 \cdot 10^{-7}$
$\text{CR}_{\mu \rightarrow e}(\text{Ti})$	$< 4.3 \cdot 10^{-12}$
$\text{CR}_{\mu \rightarrow e}(\text{Pb})$	$< 4.6 \cdot 10^{-11}$
$\text{CR}_{\mu \rightarrow e}(\text{Au})$	$< 7.0 \cdot 10^{-13}$

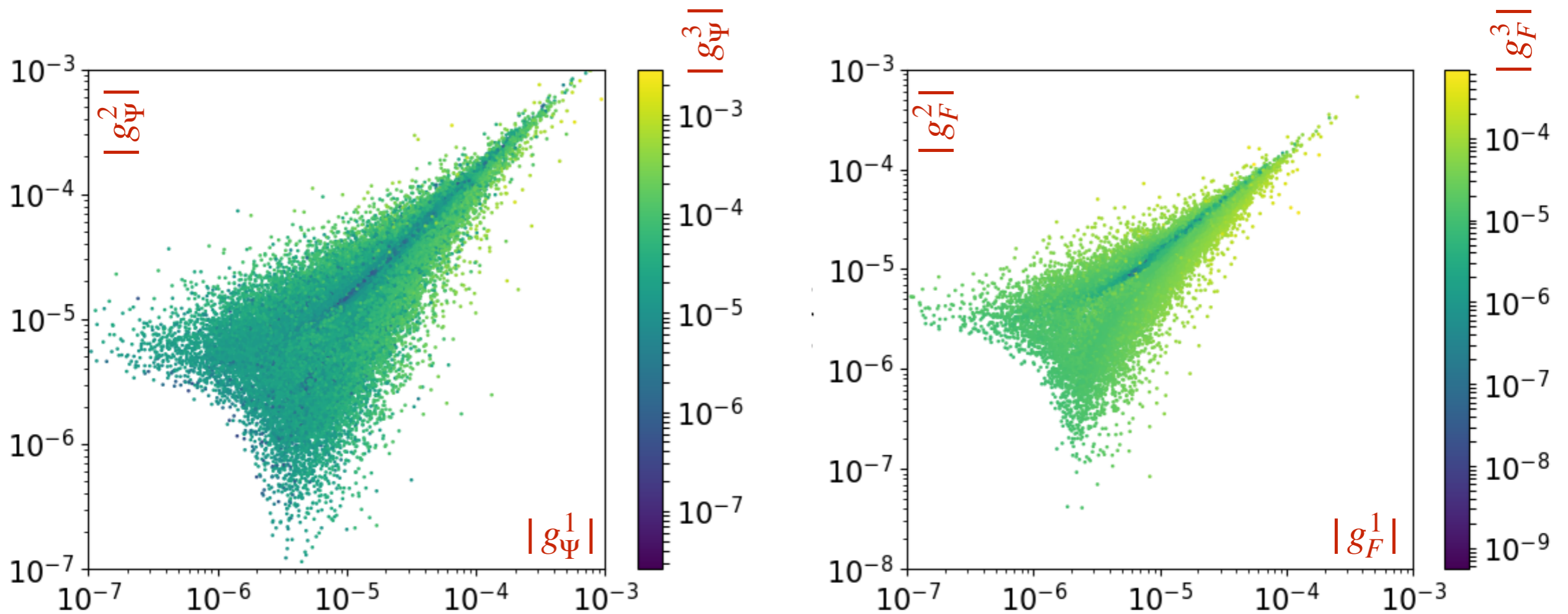
+ dark matter direct detection limits (XENON-IT)

Numerical evaluation — **SARAH + SPheno** Staub, Porod, Goodsell (2003-2021)

— **micrOMEGAs** Bélanger, Boudjema, Pukhov, Semenov *et al.* (2004-2021)



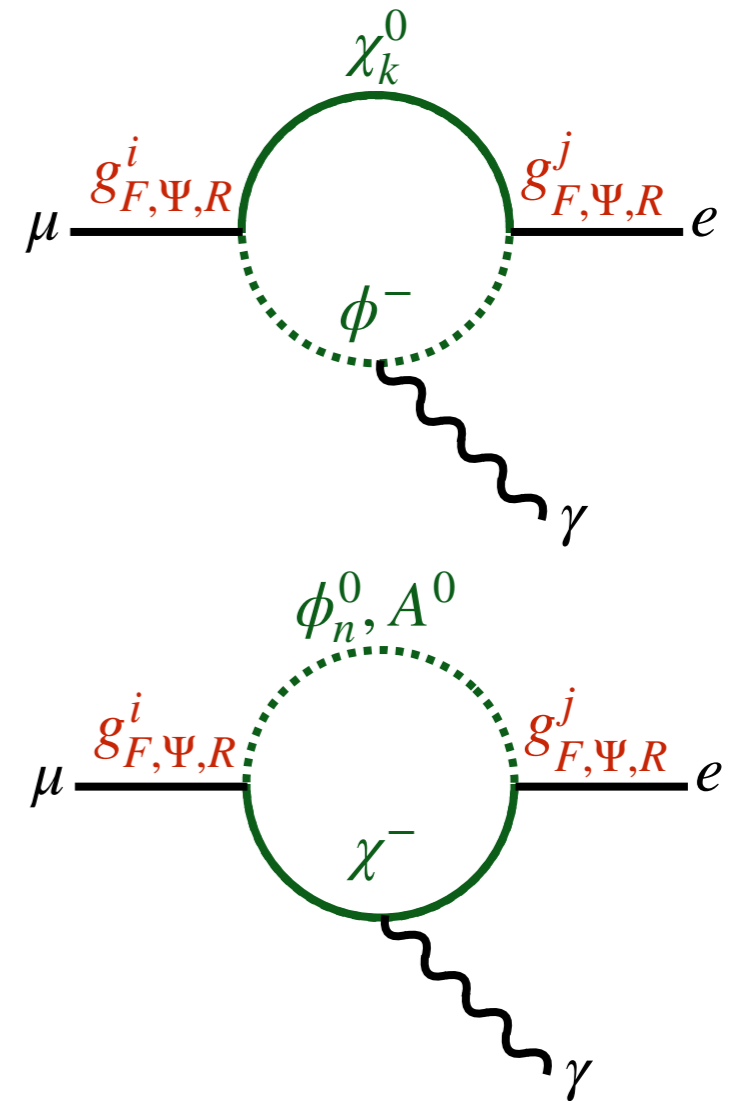
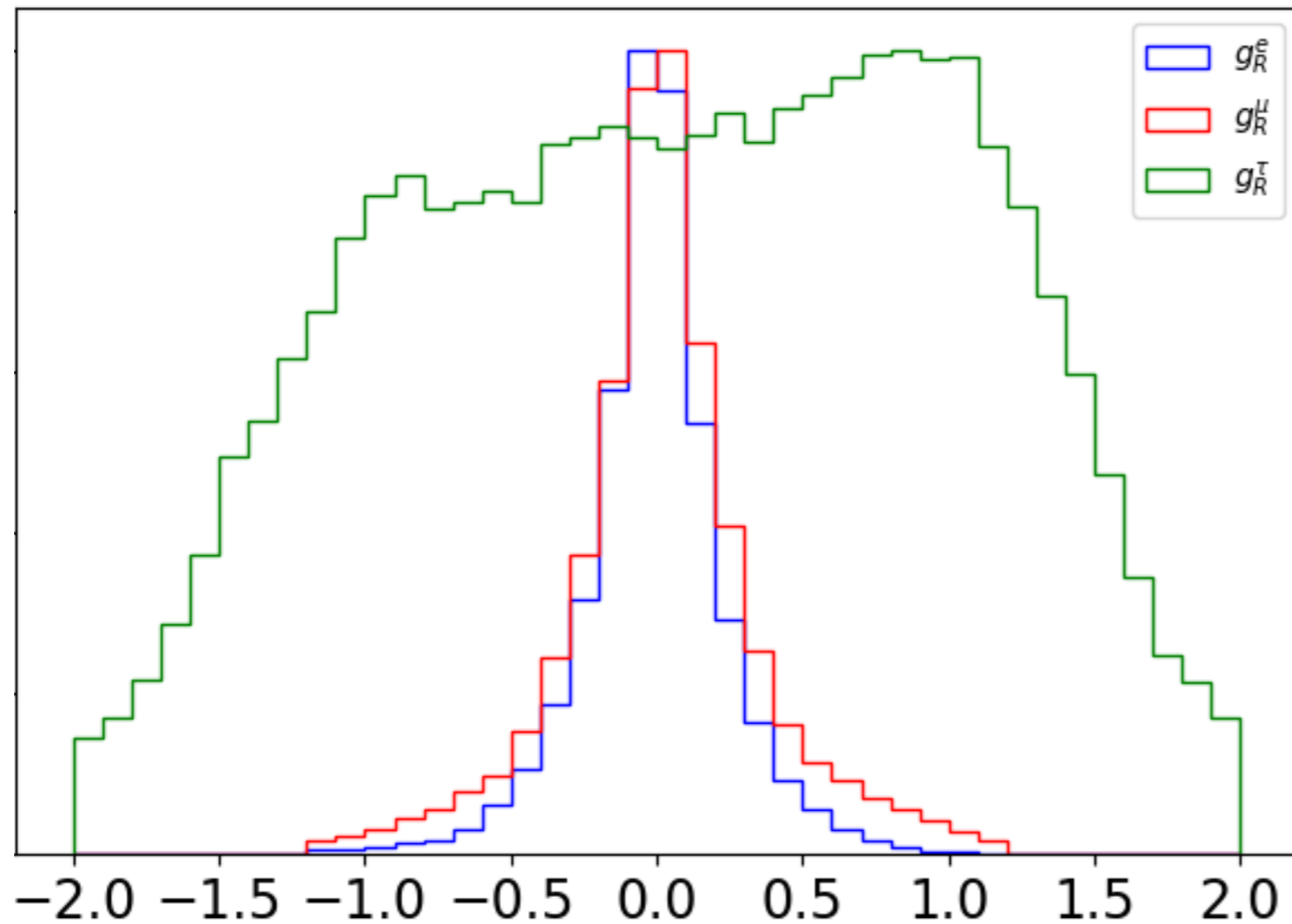
# Coupling parameters



Couplings  $g_F$  and  $g_\Psi$  mainly bound by **neutrino mass constraints**  
(via Casas-Ibarra parametrization)

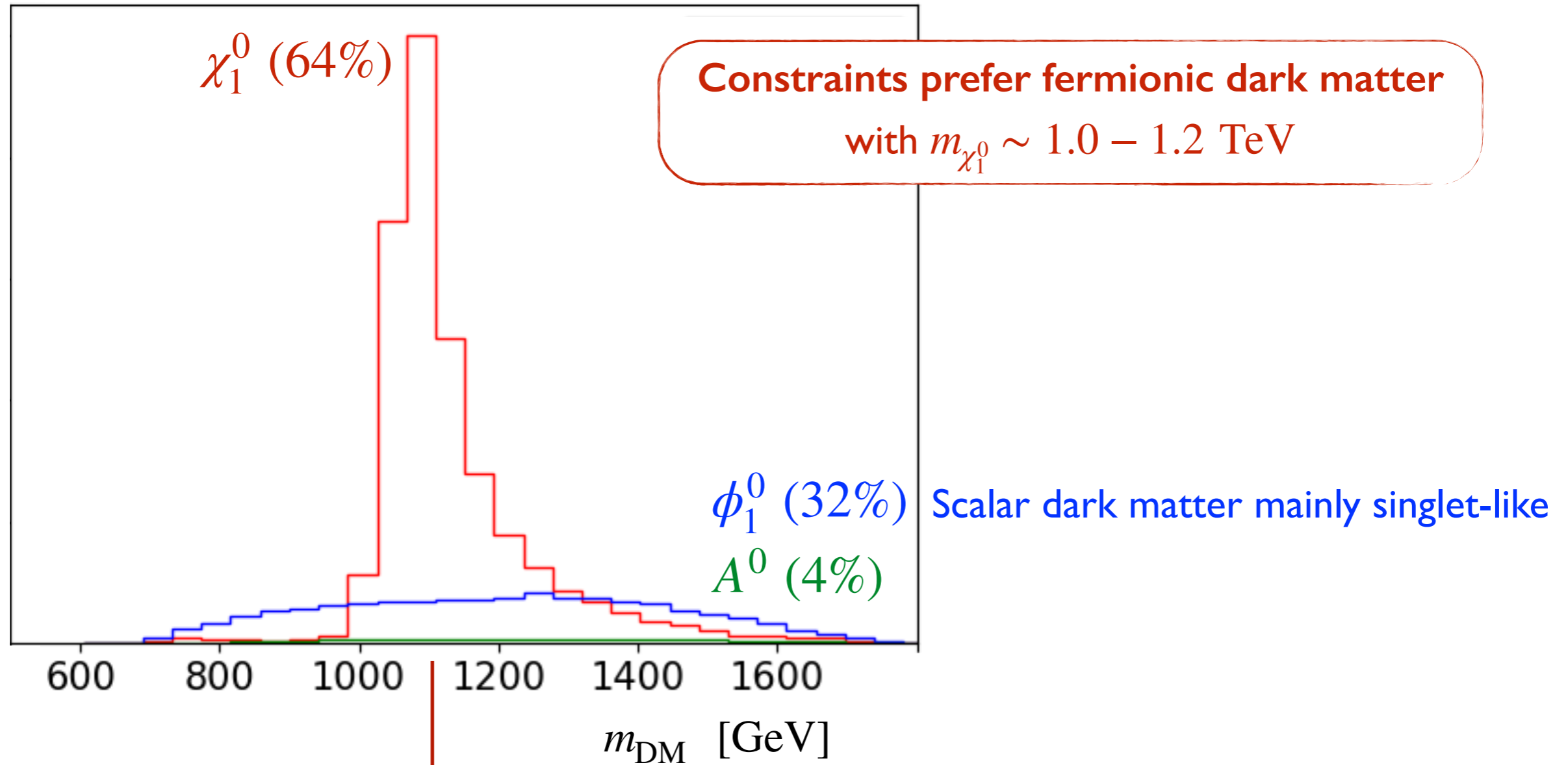
$$\bar{\mathcal{G}} = (g_\Psi^1 g_\Psi^2 g_\Psi^3 g_F^1 g_F^2 g_F^3)^{1/6} \sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-4}$$

# Coupling parameters



Couplings  $g_R$  constrained by **lepton-flavour violating processes**  
(in particular  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ )

# Dark matter mass and nature



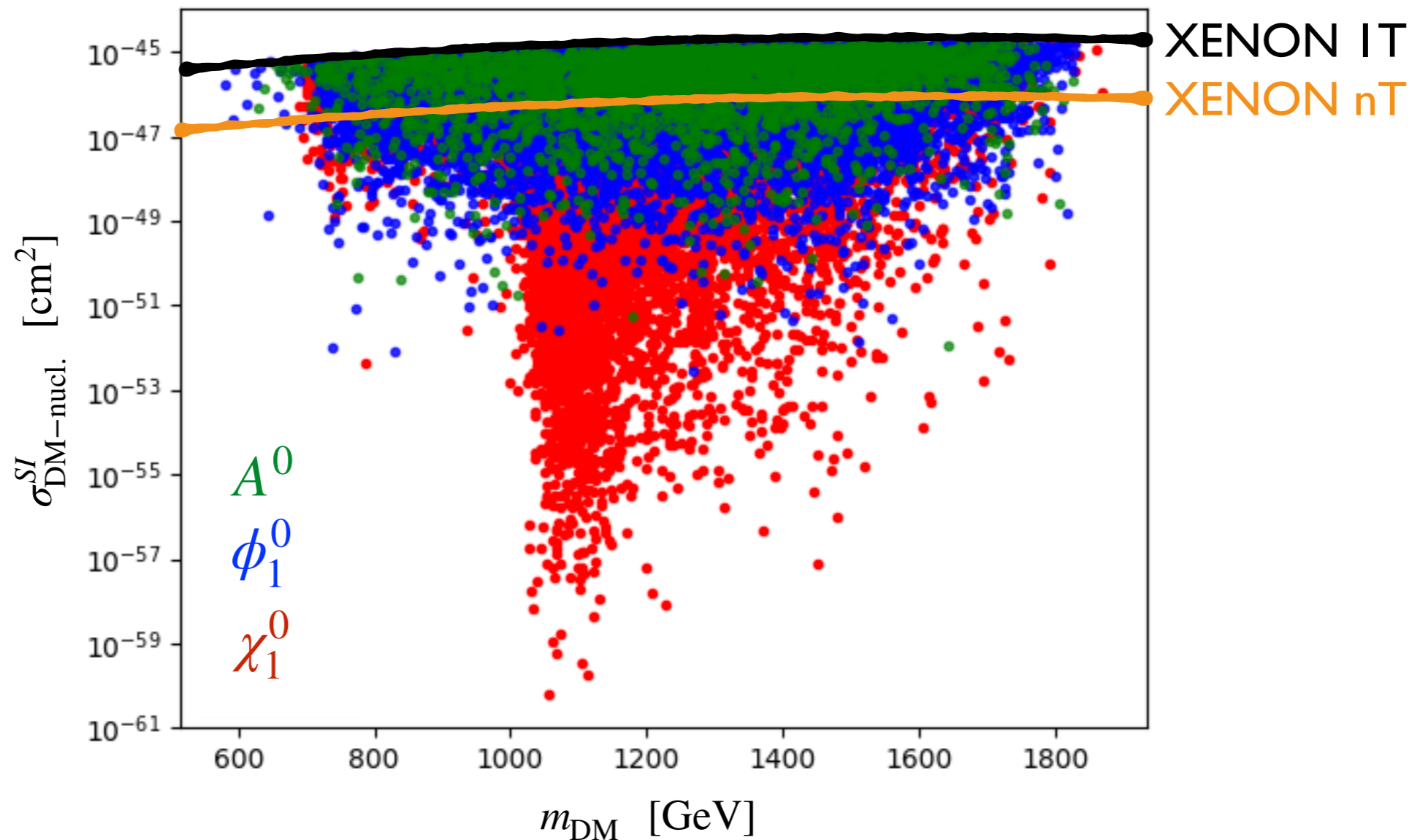
Constraints prefer fermionic dark matter

with  $m_{\chi_1^0} \sim 1.0 - 1.2$  TeV

Scalar dark matter mainly singlet-like

Fermion mass prediction driven by co-annihilations  
(dark matter mainly doublet-dominated)

# Direct detection



Upcoming experiments will constrain mainly (doublet-like) scalar dark matter

**Fermionic dark matter (especially the doublet) difficult to constrain**

— efficient co-annihilation around  $m_{\text{DM}} \approx 1 - 1.2$  TeV allows for small couplings

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