

The Quantum Critical Higgs

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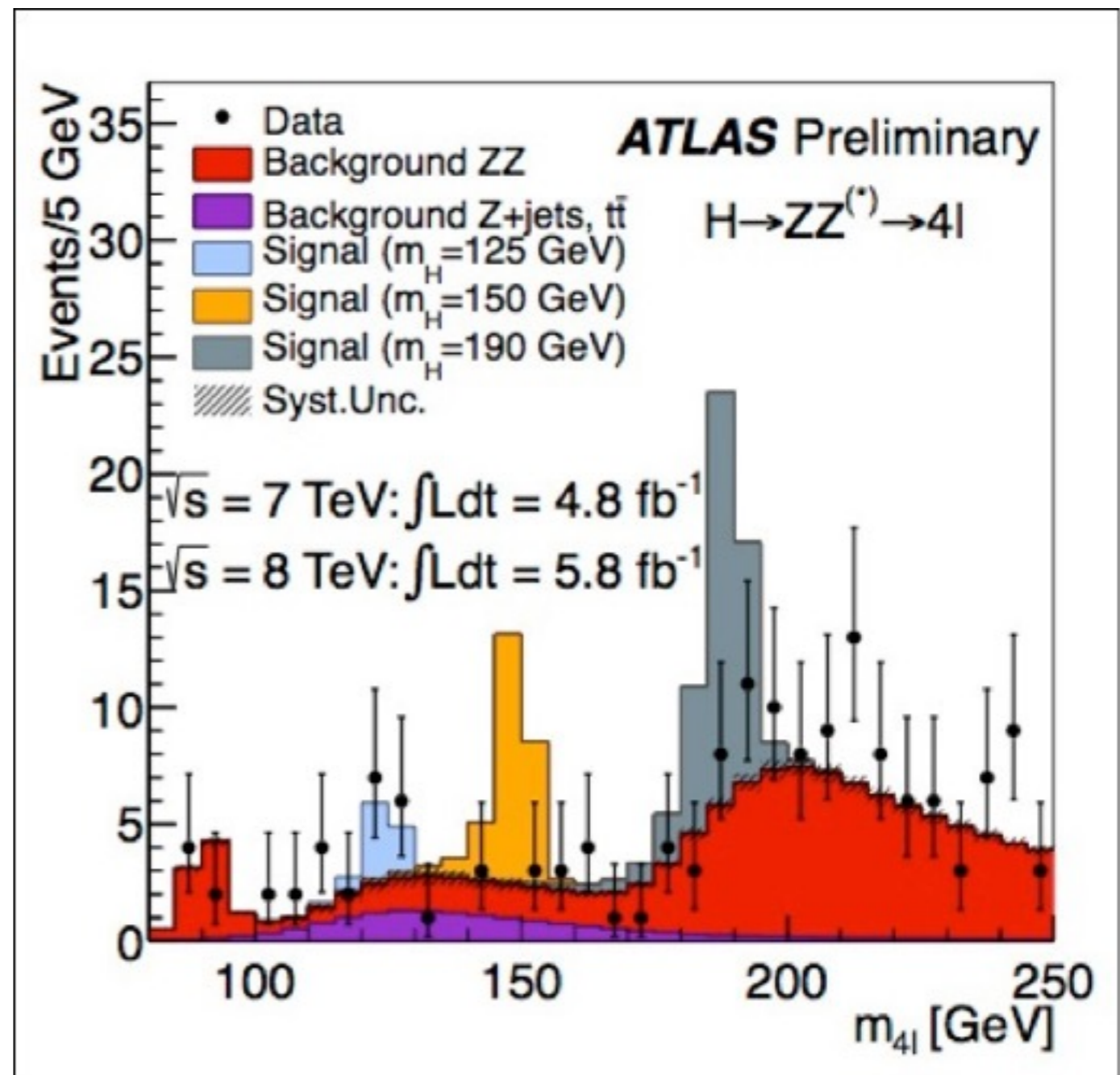
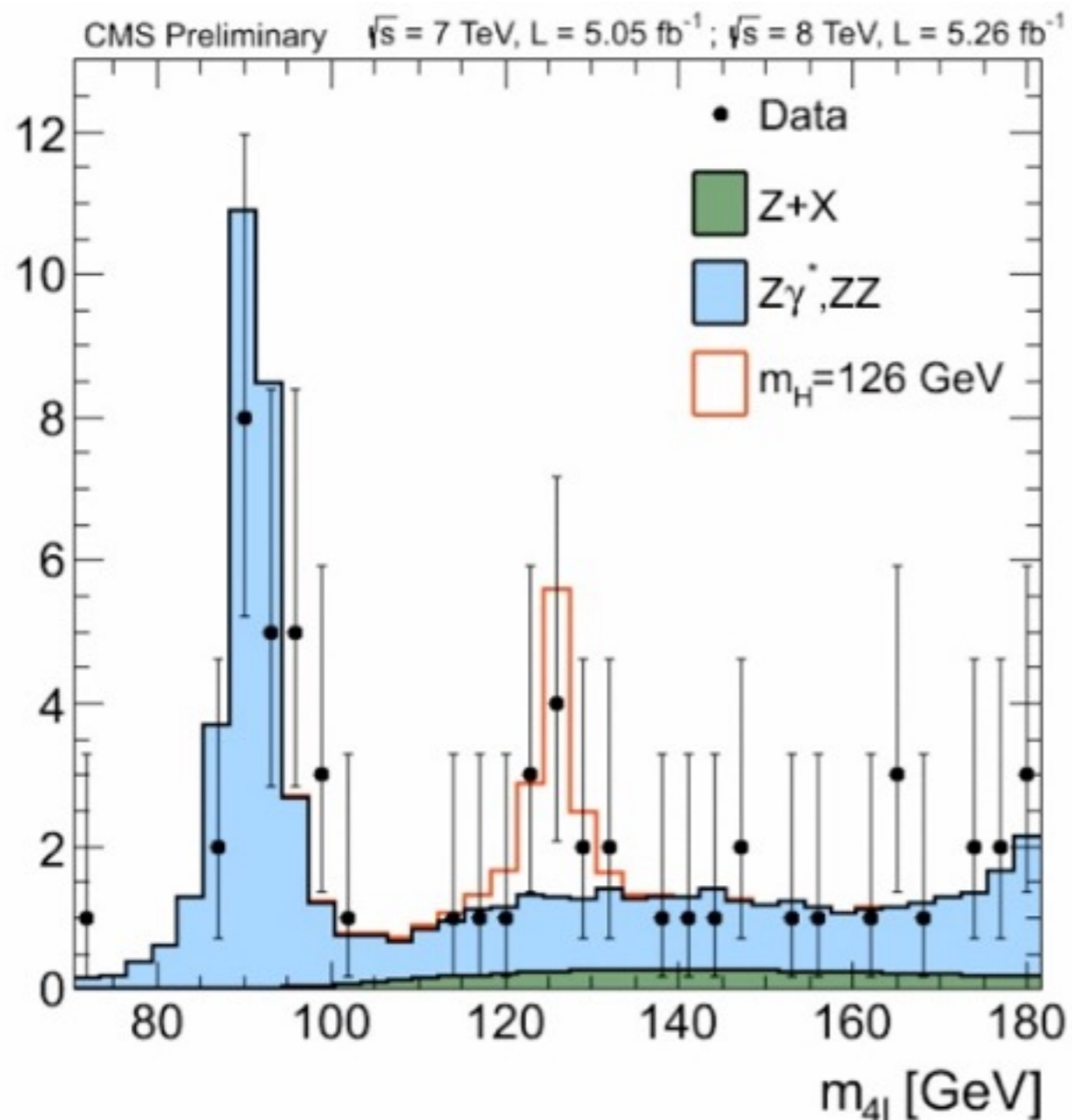
Csaba Csáki, Brando Bellazzini,
Jay Hubisz, Seung J. Lee, Javi Serra

hep-ph/1502.????

Outline

- * Motivation
- * AdS/CFT/unparticle correspondence
- * effective action for quantum critical Higgs
- * gauge interactions
- * LHC measurements

Higgs-like Resonance



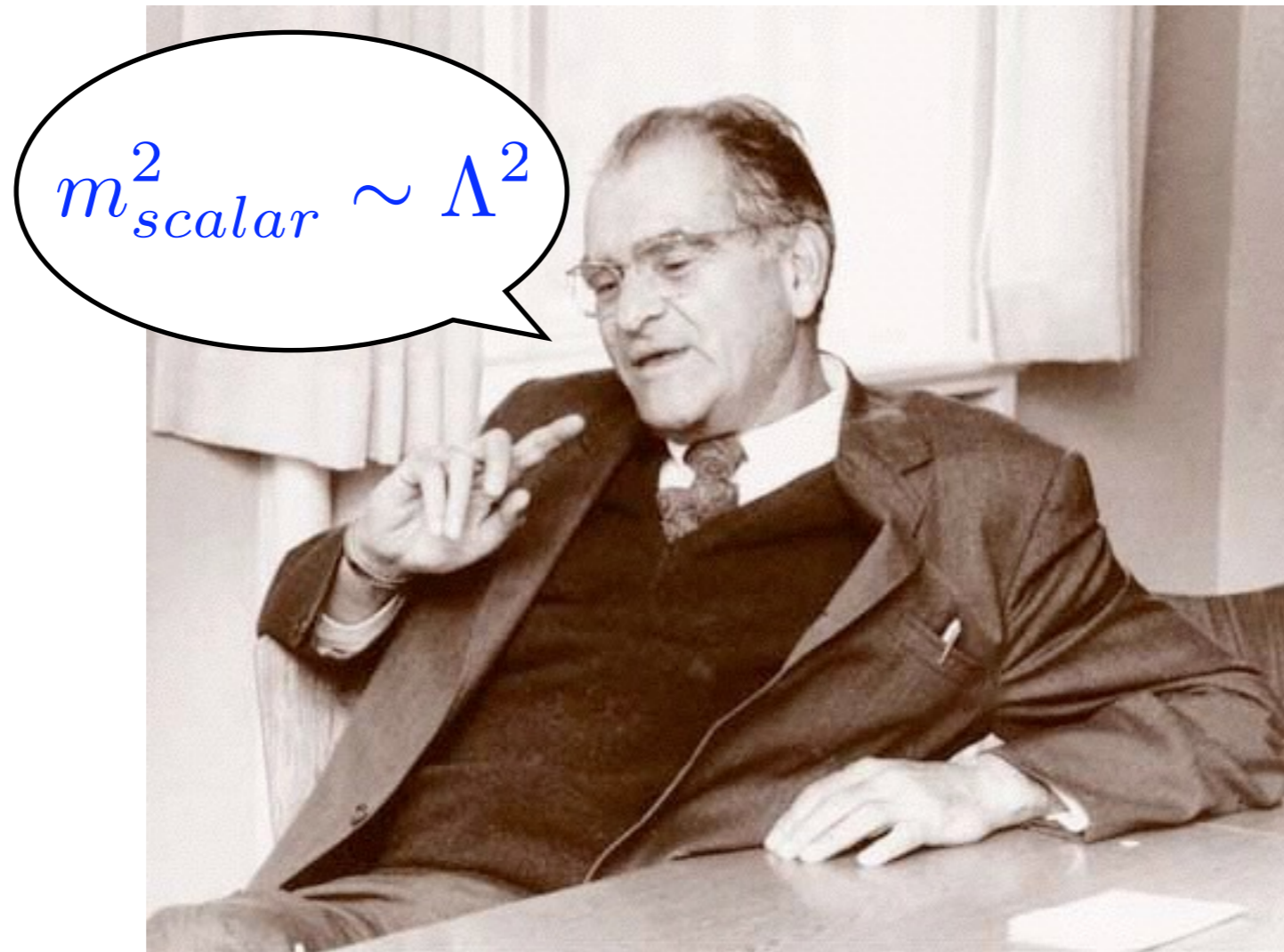
finally something really new!

What's the problem?



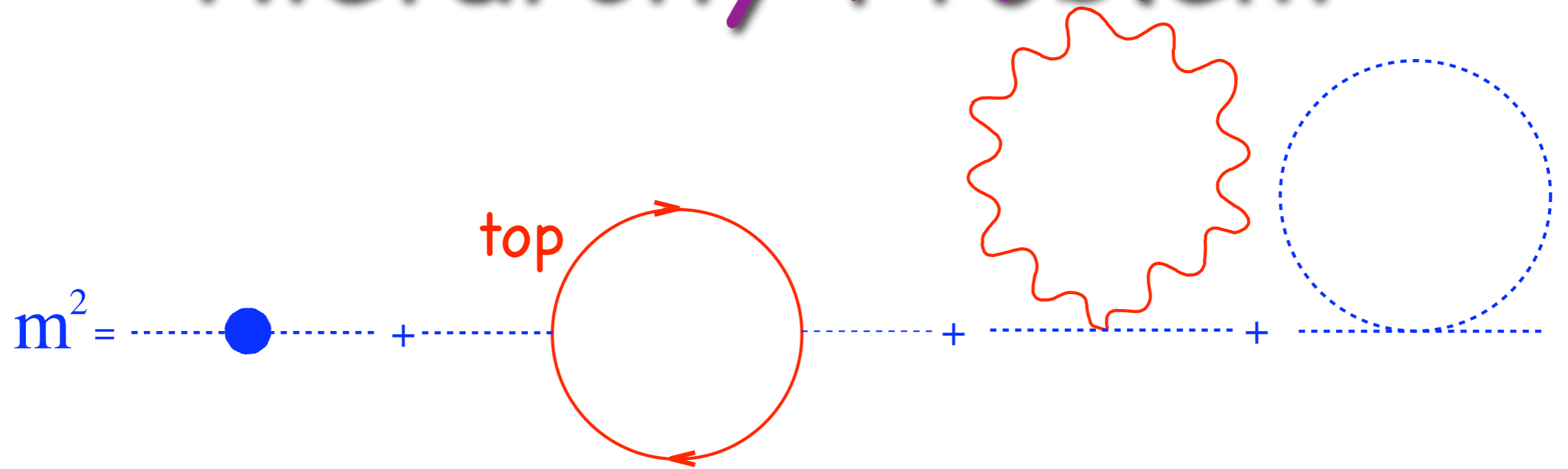
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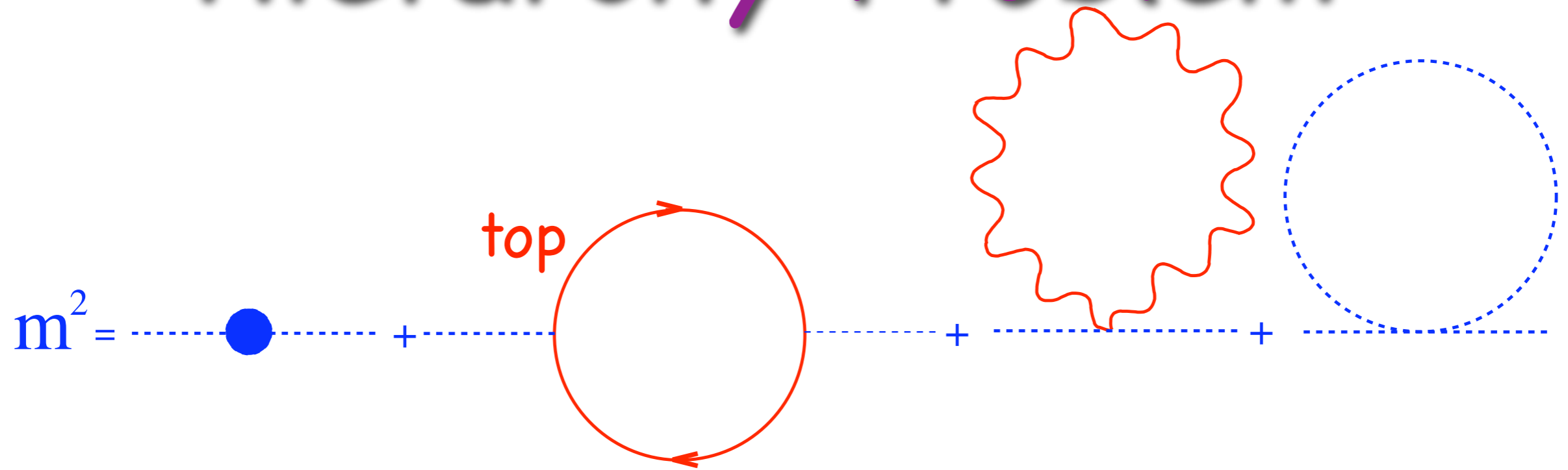


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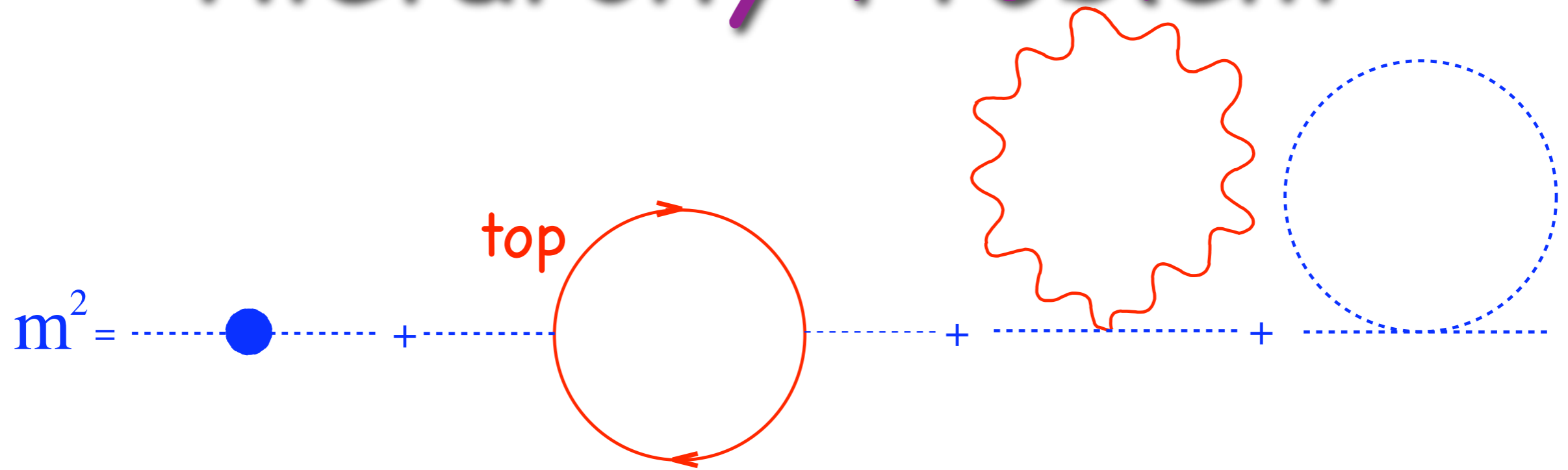


Hierarchy Problem



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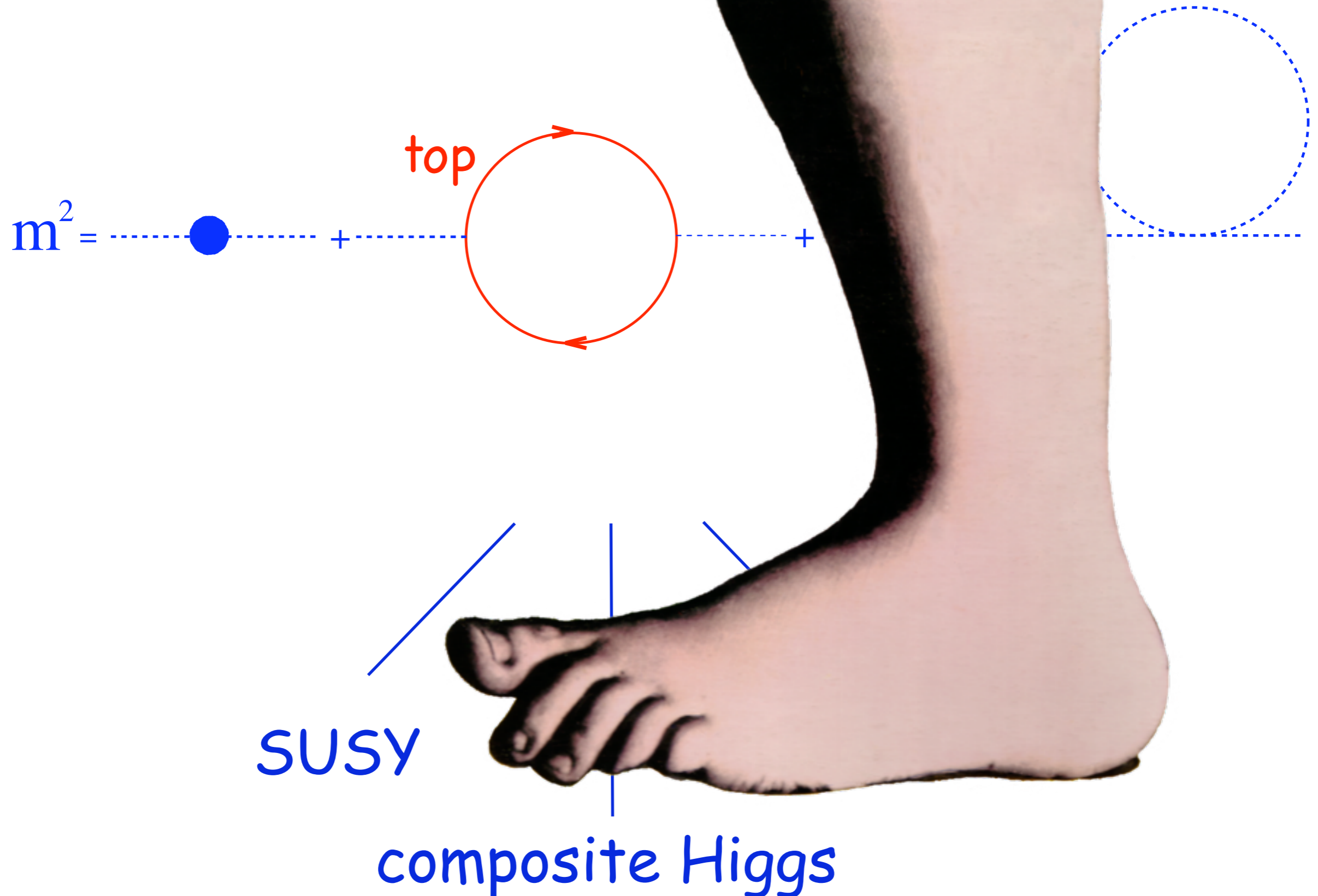


SUSY

Technicolor

composite Higgs

Hierarchy Problem

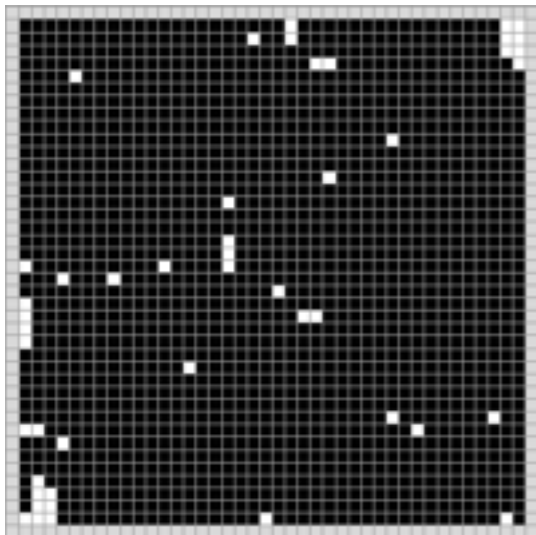


Ising Model

$$H = -J \sum s(x)s(x+n)$$

$$s(x) = \pm 1$$

Low T



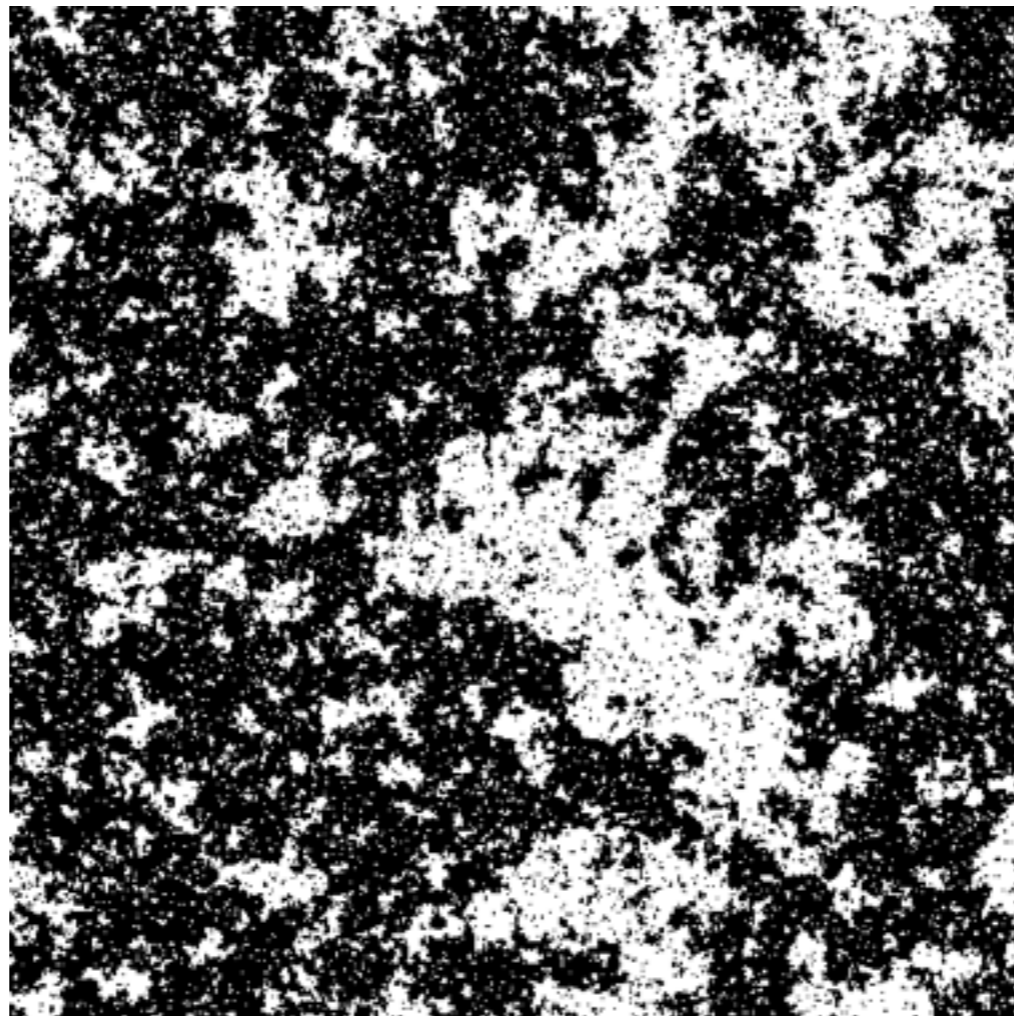
High T

T_c

$$\langle s(0)s(x) \rangle = e^{-|x|/\xi}$$

at $T=T_c$ $\xi \rightarrow \infty$

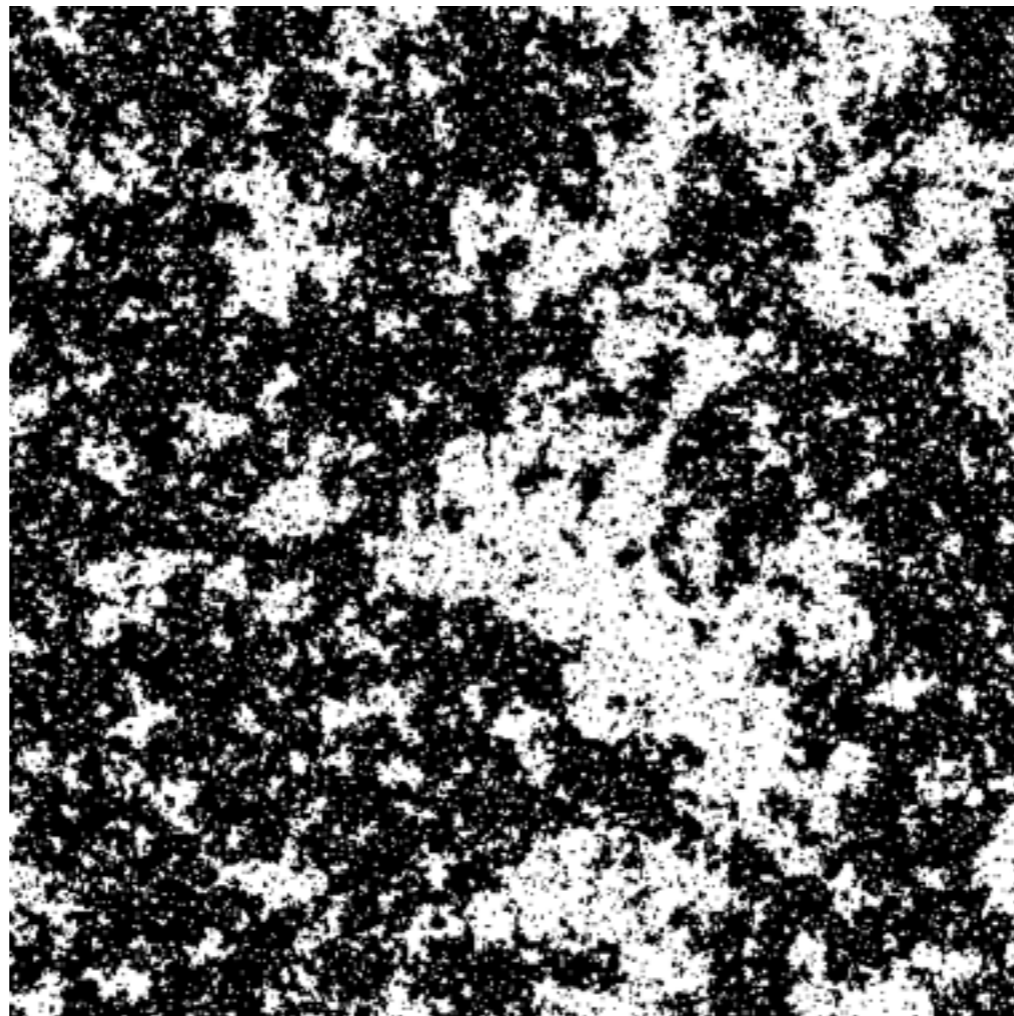
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<http://bit.ly/2Dcrit>

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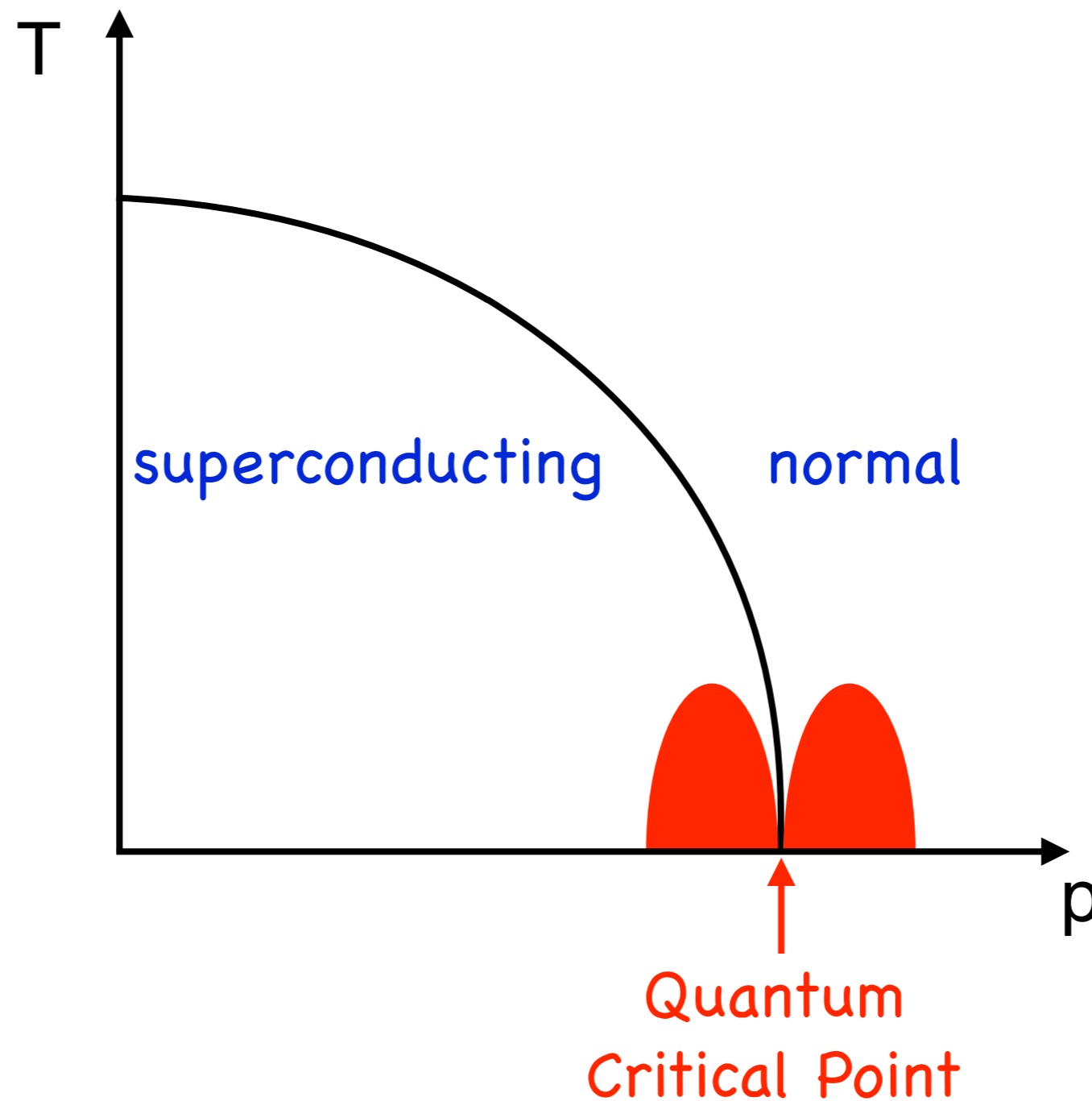


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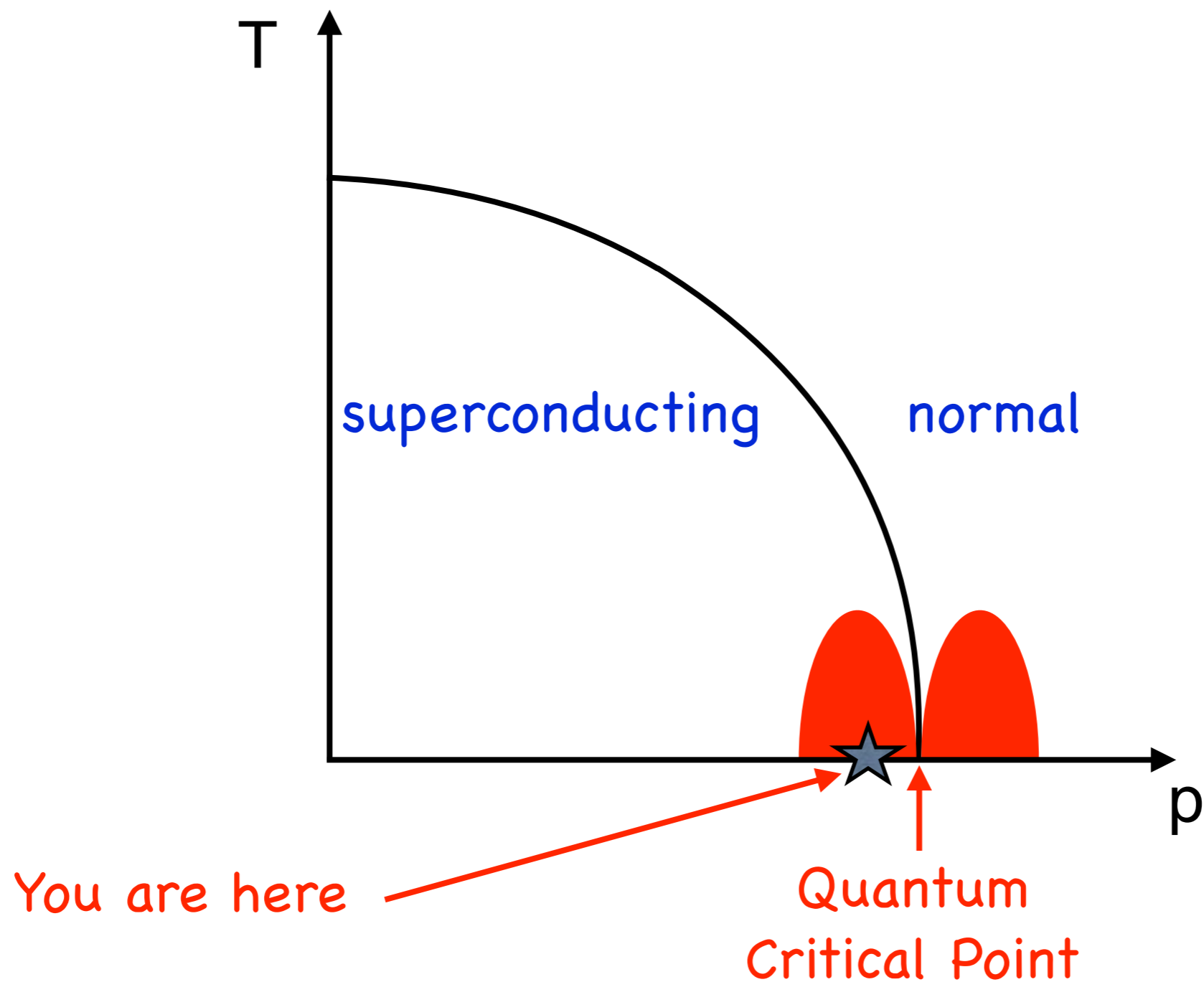
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critical exponent

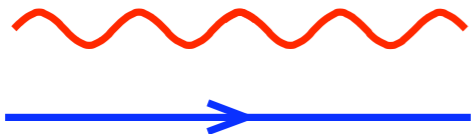
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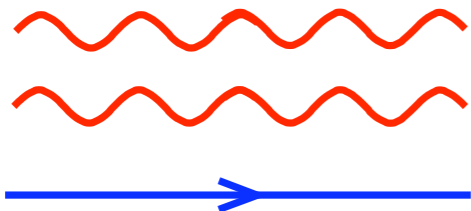
CFT 101



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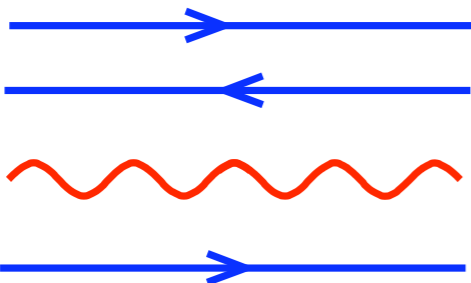
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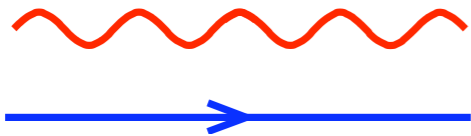


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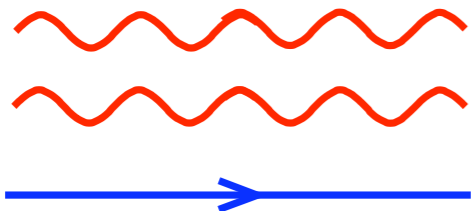
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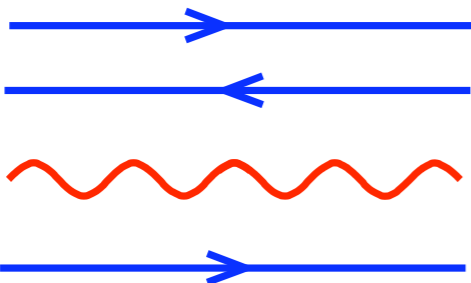
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jets!

AdS/CFT

$$\langle e^{\int d^4x \phi_0(x) \mathcal{O}(x)} \rangle_{\text{CFT}} \approx e^{-S_{5\text{Dgrav}}[\phi(x,z)|_{z=0}=\phi_0(x)]}$$

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{z^2} (dx^2 - dz^2)$$

$\mathcal{O} \subset \text{CFT} \leftrightarrow \phi$ AdS₅ field, $\phi_0(x)$ is boundary value

AdS/CFT

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{z^2} (dx_\mu^2 - dz^2)$$
$$z > \epsilon$$

$$S_{bulk} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x dz \sqrt{g} (g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi + m^2 \phi^2)$$

$$\phi(p, z) = az^2 J_\nu(pz) + bz^2 J_{-\nu}(pz)$$

$$\Delta[\mathcal{O}] = 2 \pm \nu = 2 \pm \sqrt{4 + m^2 R^2}$$

Unparticles

Georgi:

a different way to calculate in CFT's

phase space looks like a fractional
number of particles

Georgi [hep-ph/0703260](#), 0704.2457

unparticle propagator

$$G(p) \equiv \int d^4x e^{ipx} \langle 0 | T \mathcal{O}(x) \mathcal{O}^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

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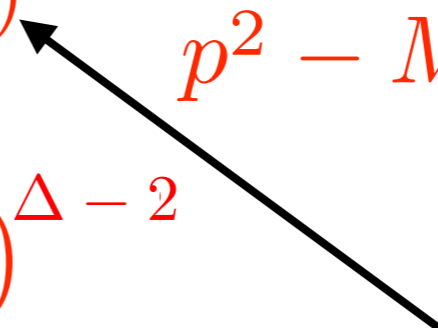
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spectral density



$$A_d = \frac{16\pi^{5/2}}{(2\pi)^{2\Delta}} \frac{\Gamma(\Delta + 1/2)}{\Gamma(\Delta - 1)\Gamma(2\Delta)}$$

AdS/CFT/Unparticles

$$\phi(p, \epsilon) = \epsilon^{-\nu} R^{-3/2} \phi_0(p)$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x dz \partial_z \left(\frac{R^3}{z^3} \phi \partial_z \phi \right)$$

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$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} \phi_0(-p) \phi_0(p) K(p)$$

$$K(p) = (2 - \nu) \epsilon^{-2\nu} + b p^{2\nu} + c p^2 \epsilon^{2-2\nu} + \dots$$

$$K(p) = G(p)$$

$$\Delta = 2 + \nu$$

Legendre Transform

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$$S' = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \phi_0(-p) K \phi_0(p) + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \phi_0(p) A(p)$$

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A is the source

$$K(p)^{-1} = G(p) \quad \phi_0 \text{ is the field}$$

Klebanov, Witten hep-th/9905104

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$$\langle \mathcal{O}(p') \mathcal{O}(p) \rangle \propto \frac{\delta^2 S'}{\delta A(p') \delta A(p)} \propto \frac{\delta^{(4)}(p + p')}{(2\pi)^4} (p^2)^{\Delta-2}$$

Klebanov, Witten [hep-th/9905104](#)

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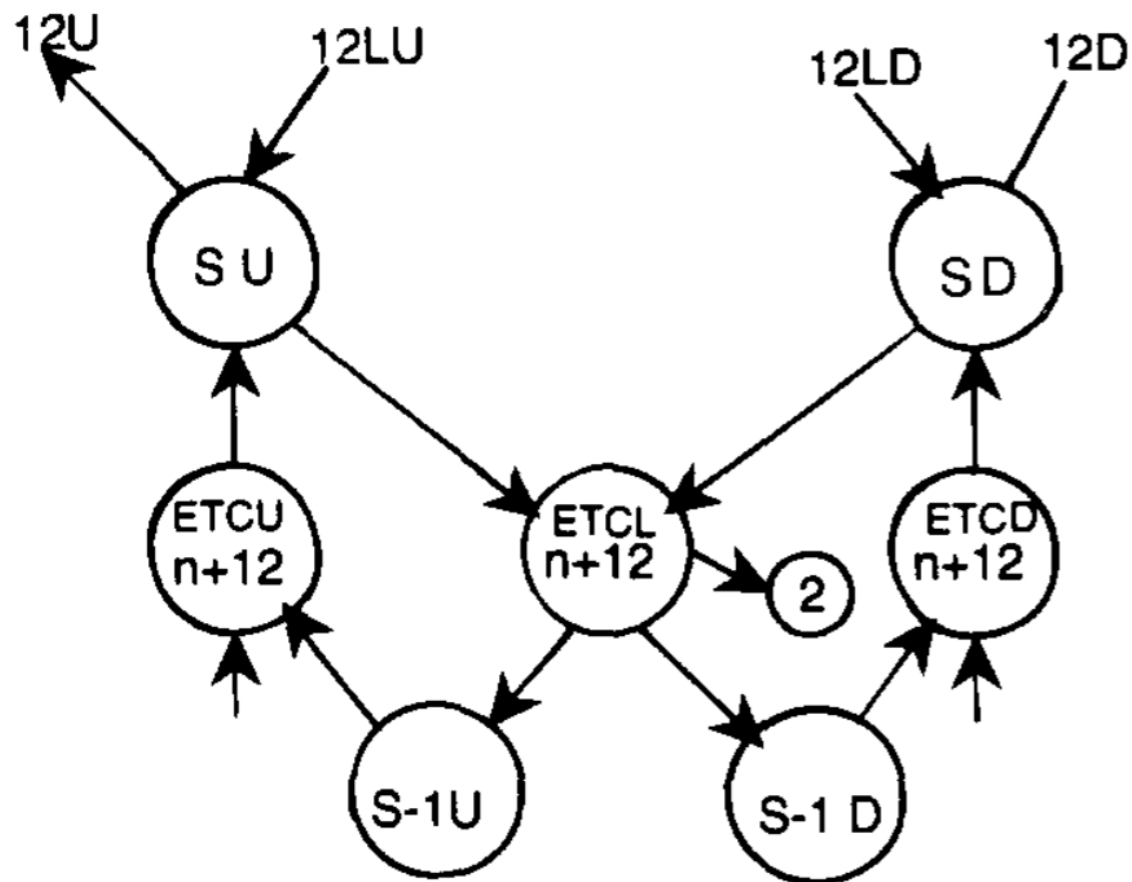
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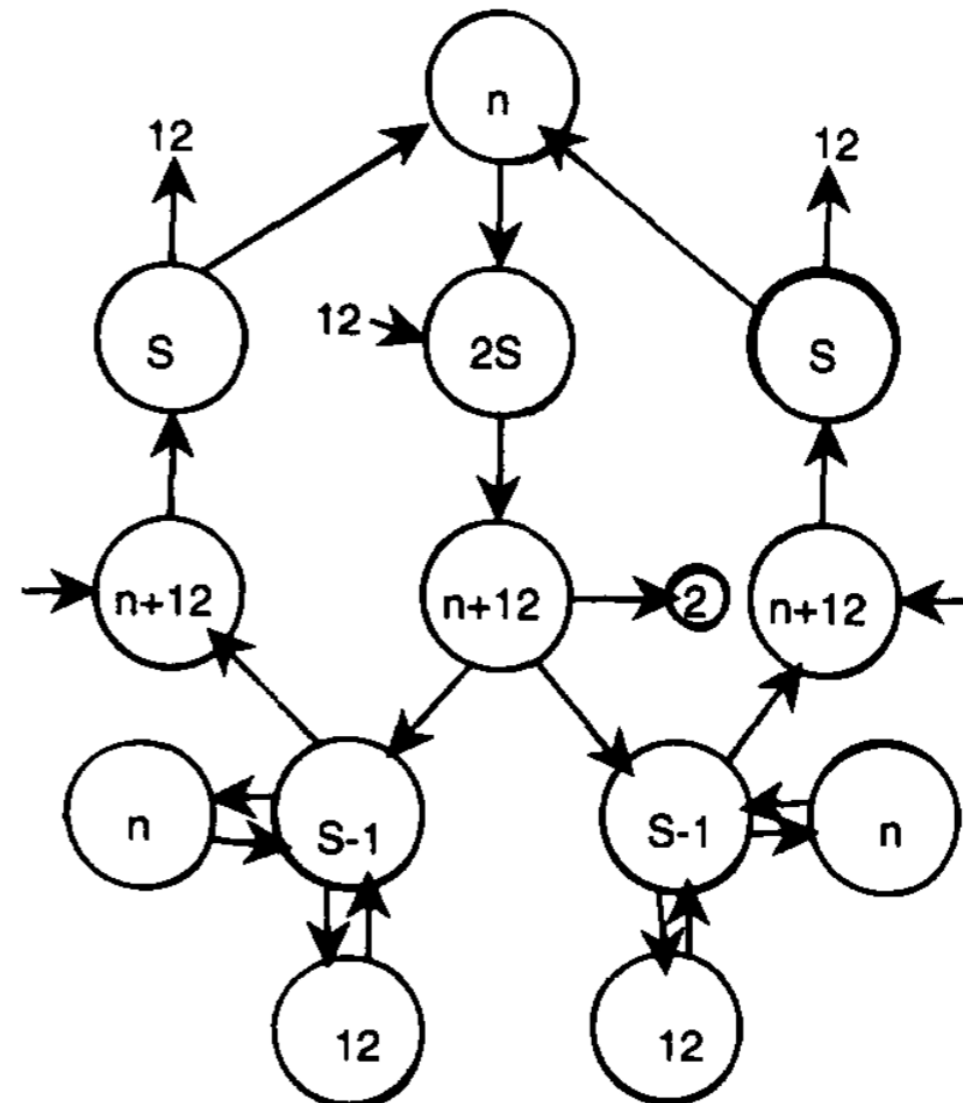
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Legendre transform of a
holographic boundary action

Why (broken) CFT's are Interesting

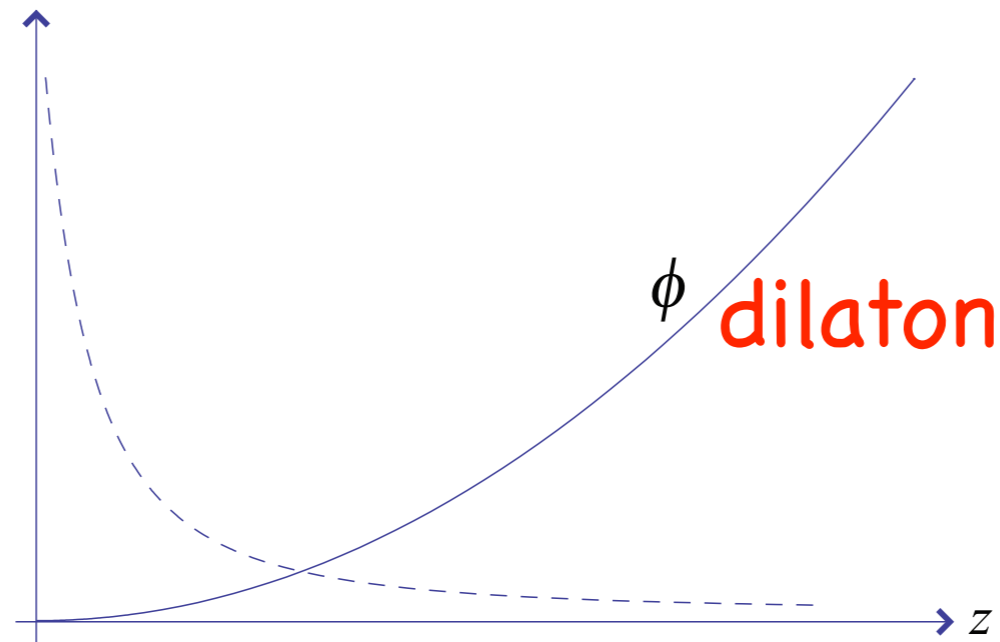
pure unparticles are equivalent to RS2

IR cutoff at TeV turns RS2 into RS1

IR brane cutoff is one type of scale breaking

a new type of IR cutoff will lead to new
LHC phenomenology

Soft-Wall



Karch, Katz, Son, Stephanov [hep-ph/0602229](#)

Gherghetta, Batell [hep-th/0801.4383](#)

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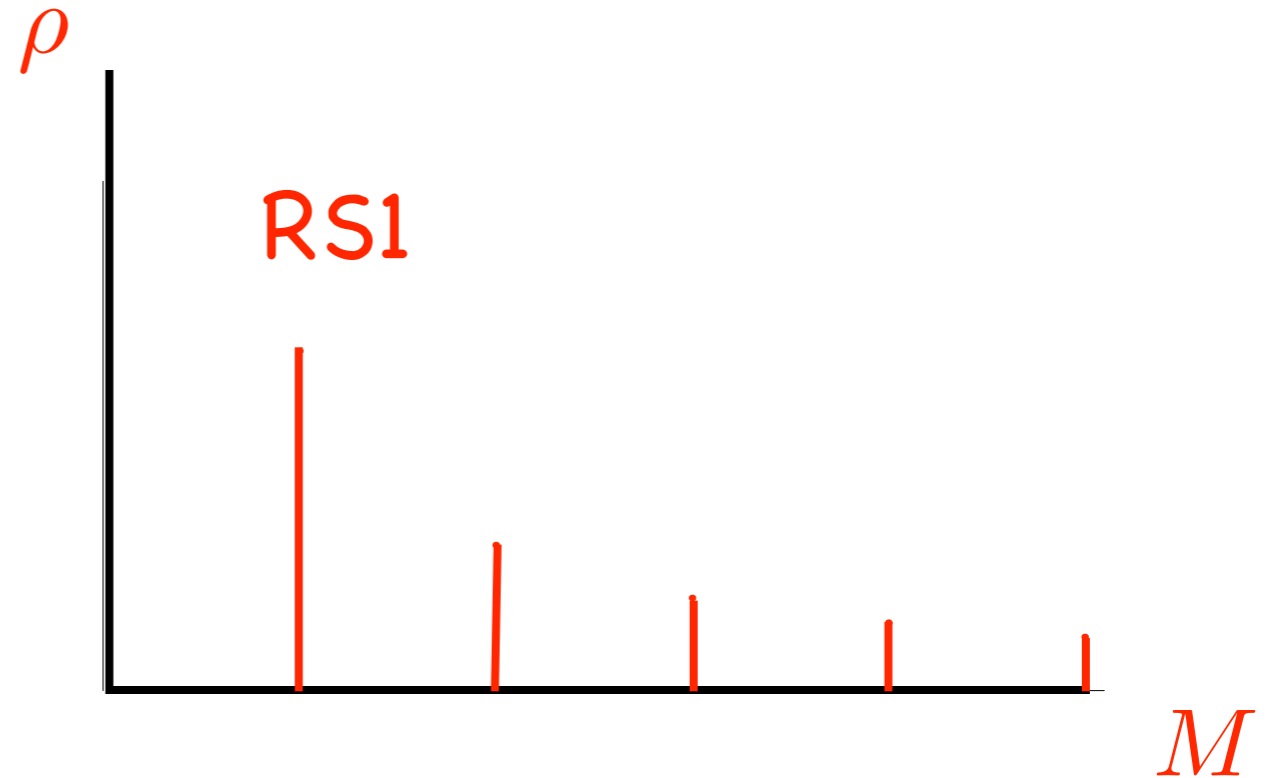
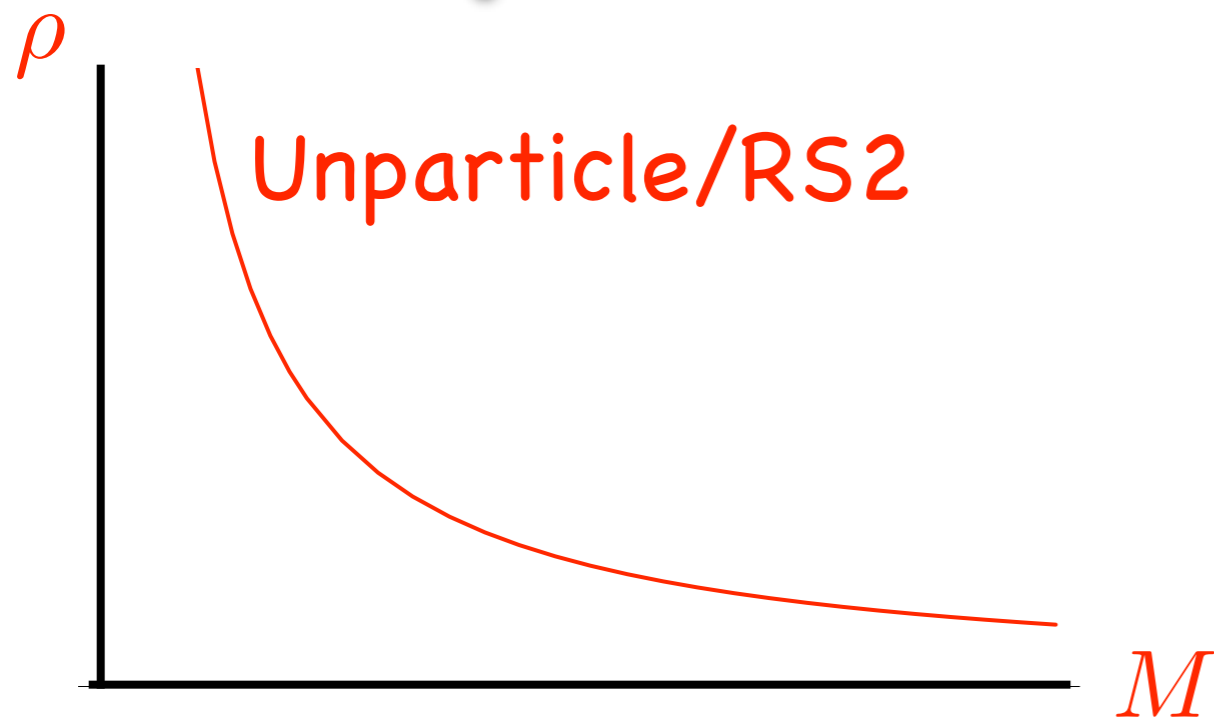
$$S_{int} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x dz \sqrt{g} \phi \mathcal{H}^\dagger \mathcal{H}$$

$$\phi = \mu z^2$$

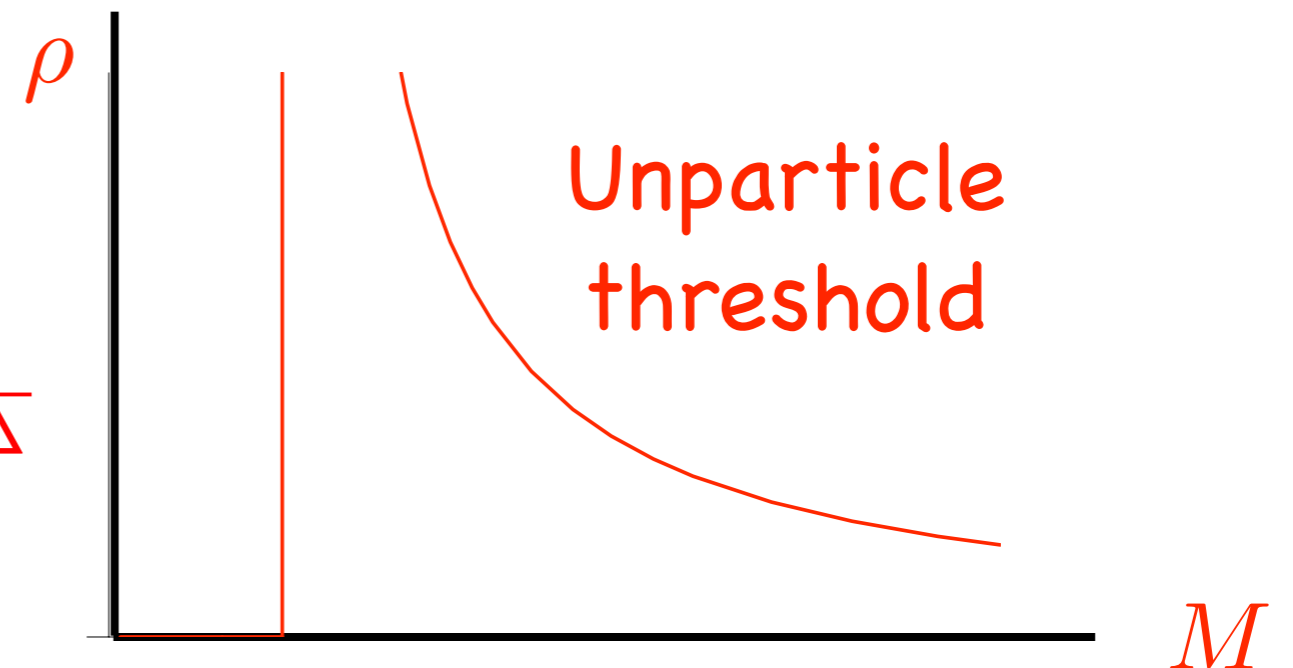
$$z^5 \partial_z \left(\frac{1}{z^3} \partial_z \mathcal{H} \right) - z^2 (p^2 - \mu^2) \mathcal{H} - m^2 R^2 \mathcal{H} = 0$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(p') \mathcal{O}(p) \rangle \propto \frac{\delta^{(4)}(p + p')}{(2\pi)^4} (p^2 - \mu^2)^{\Delta-2}$$

Spectral Densities



$$G(p) = -\frac{i}{(\mu^2 - p^2 - i\epsilon)^{2-\Delta}}$$



Effective Action

$$S = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \mathcal{H}^\dagger(p) [\mu^2 - p^2]^{2-\Delta} \mathcal{H}(p)$$

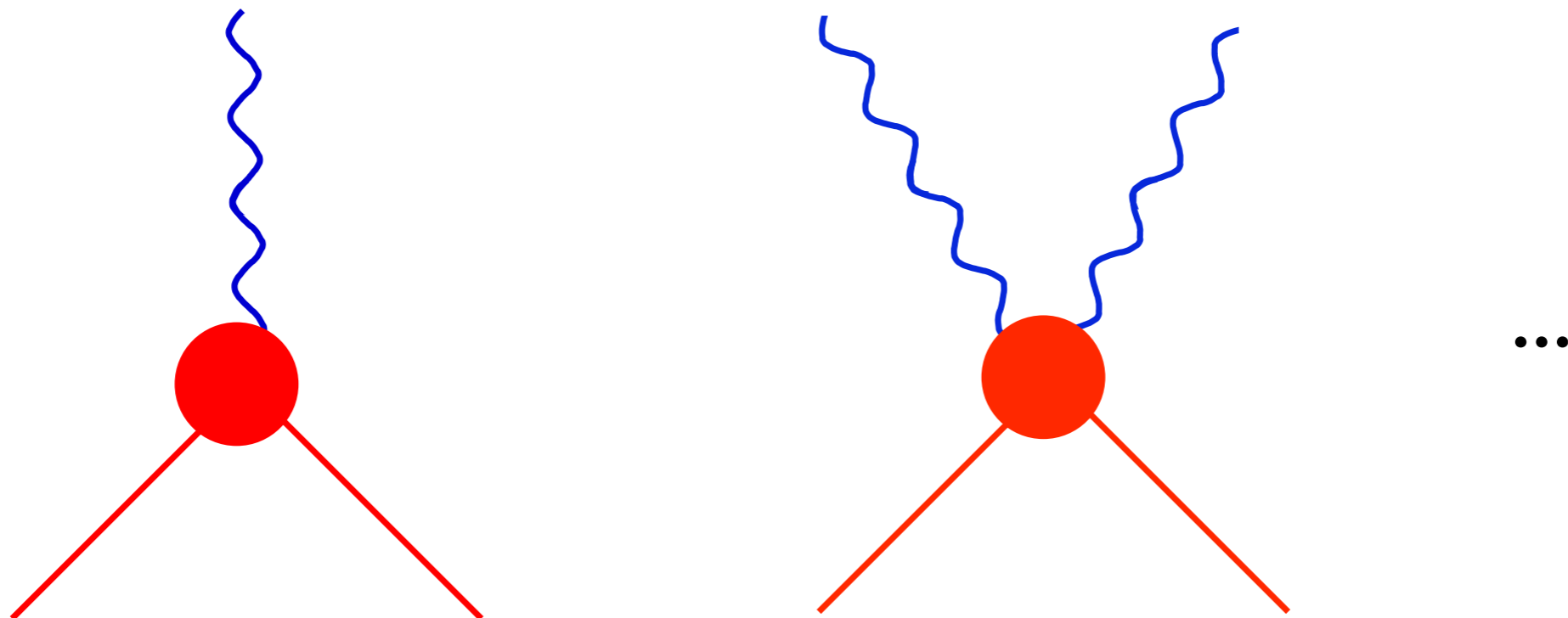
$$S = \int d^4 x d^4 y \mathcal{H}^\dagger(x) F(x - y) \mathcal{H}(y)$$

$$F(x - y) = [\partial^2 - \mu^2]^{2-\Delta} \delta(x - y)$$

Minimal Gauge Coupling

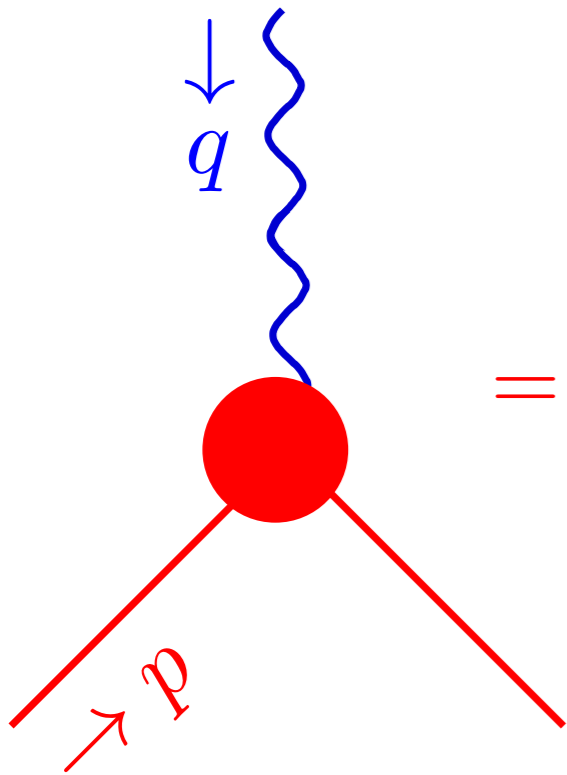
$$F(x - y) \rightarrow F(x - y)W(x, y)$$

$$W(x, y) = P \exp \left[-igT^a \int_x^y A_\mu^a dw^\mu \right]$$



cf Mandelstam Ann Phys 19 (1962) 1

Gauge Vertex



$$= \frac{2p^\alpha + q^\alpha}{2p \cdot q + q^2} \left[(\mu^2 - (p + q)^2)^{2-\Delta} - (\mu^2 - p^2)^{2-\Delta} \right]$$

Ward-Takahashi Identity

$$ig\Gamma^{a\alpha}(p, q) = \frac{2p^\alpha + q^\alpha}{2p \cdot q + q^2} \left[(\mu^2 - (p+q)^2)^{2-\Delta} - (\mu^2 - p^2)^{2-\Delta} \right]$$

$$iq_\mu \Gamma^{a\mu} = G^{-1}(p+q)T^a - T^a G^{-1}(p)$$

Quantum Critical Higgs Model

$$\mathcal{L} = -\mathcal{H}^\dagger [D^2 + \mu^2]^{2-\Delta} \mathcal{H} + \mu^{4-2\Delta} \mathcal{H}^\dagger \mathcal{H} - V(|\mathcal{H}|) \\ - \frac{Y}{\Lambda_F^{\Delta-1}} \bar{\psi}_L \mathcal{H} \psi_R + h.c$$

$$\langle \mathcal{H} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v^\Delta \end{pmatrix}$$

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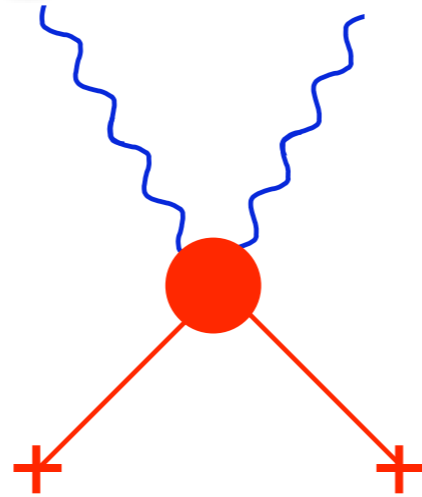
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$$\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 - \Delta}} \mu^{\Delta - 1} H$$

$$Z_h = \left(\frac{\mu^2}{\mu^2 - m_h^2} \right)^{1 - \Delta} = 1 - (\Delta - 1) \frac{m_h^2}{\mu^2} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{m_h^4}{\mu^4} \right)$$

approach the SM in two limits: $\Delta \rightarrow 1$ or $\mu \rightarrow \infty$

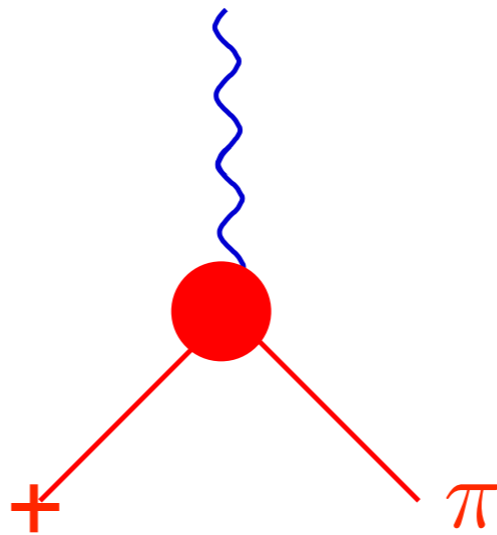
QC Higgs and M_W



$$-g^2 A_\alpha^a A_\beta^b \langle \mathcal{H}^\dagger \rangle T^a T^b \langle \mathcal{H} \rangle \left\{ g^{\alpha\beta} (\Delta - 2) \mu^{2-2\Delta} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{q^\alpha q^\beta}{q^2} \left[(\Delta - 2) \mu^{2-2\Delta} - \frac{(\mu^2 - q^2)^{2-\Delta} - (\mu^2)^{2-\Delta}}{q^2} \right] \right\}$$

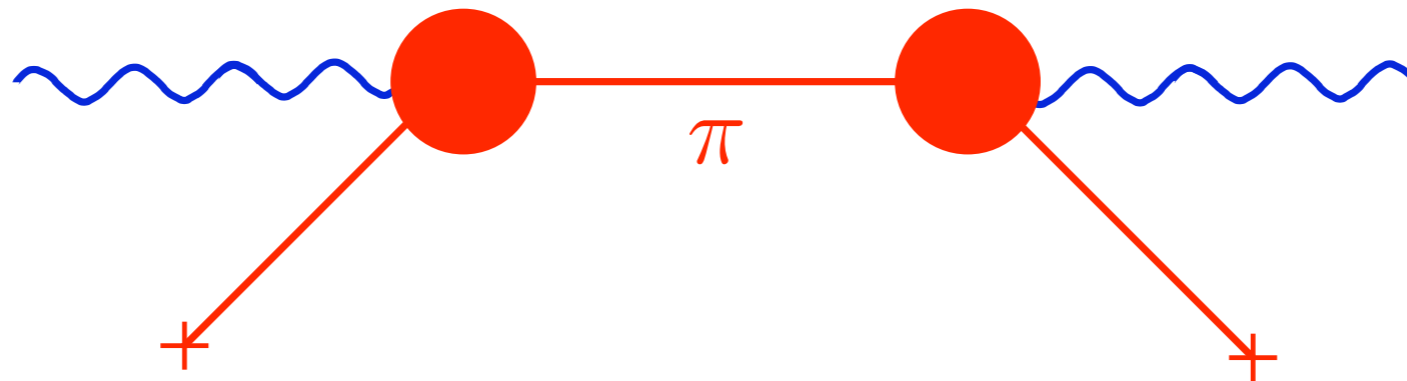
$$M_W^2 = \frac{g^2 (2 - \Delta) \mu^{2-2\Delta} v^{2\Delta}}{4}$$

GB mixing



$$g \left(\langle \mathcal{H}^\dagger \rangle A_\alpha^a T^a \Pi - \Pi^\dagger A_\alpha^a T^a \langle \mathcal{H} \rangle \right) \left[(\mu^2 - q^2)^{2-\Delta} - (\mu^2)^{2-\Delta} \right] q^\alpha / q^2$$

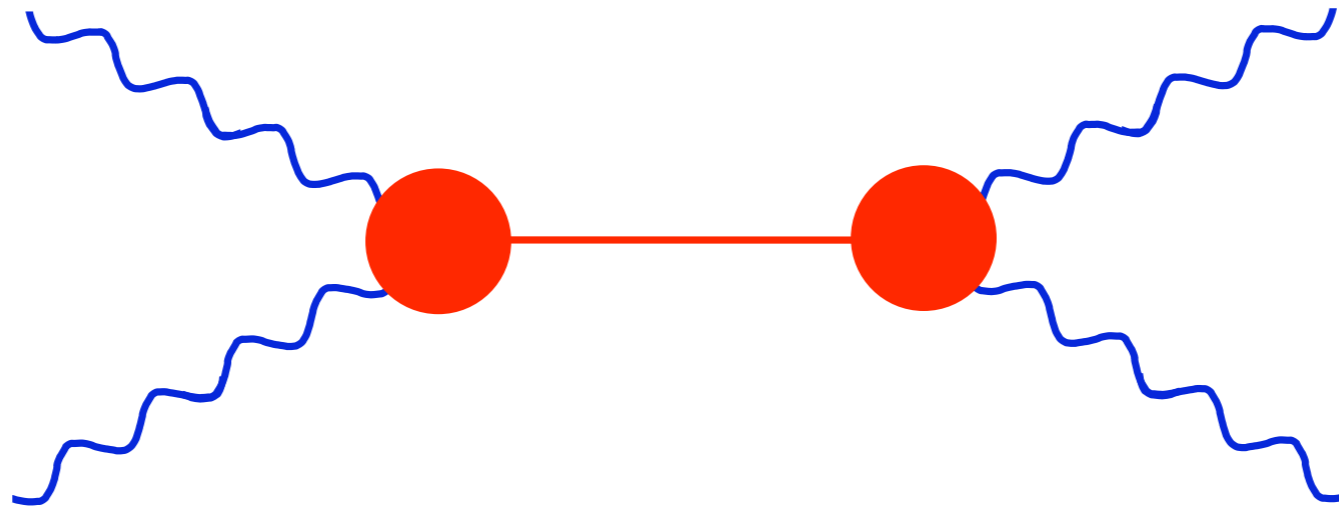
Gauge invariance is maintained



$$\Pi^{ab\alpha\beta}(q) = -g^2 \langle \mathcal{H}^\dagger \rangle T^a T^b \langle \mathcal{H} \rangle \frac{q^\alpha q^\beta}{q^4} \\ \times \left[(\mu^2 - q^2)^{2-\Delta} - (\mu^2)^{2-\Delta} \right]^2 G_{GB}(q)$$

$$G_{GB}(q) = -\frac{i}{(\mu^2 - q^2 - i\epsilon)^{2-\Delta} - \mu^{4-2\Delta}}$$

WW Scattering

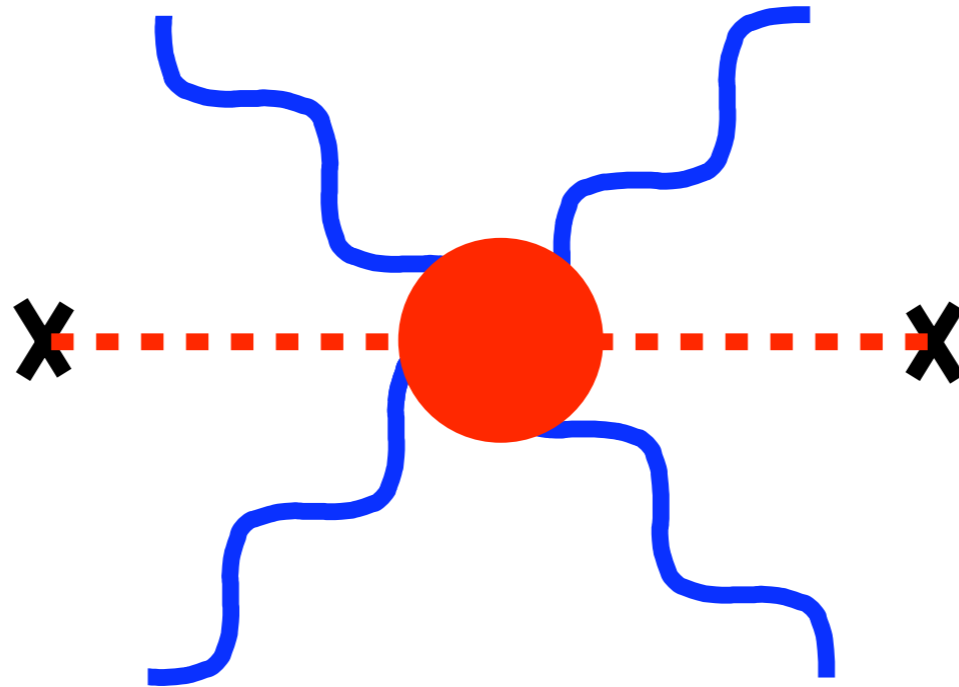


at large s

$$\mathcal{M}_h = -i \frac{g^4}{4M_W^2(2 - \Delta)\mu^{2-2\Delta}} (-s)^{2-\Delta}$$

QC Higgs exchange is insufficient
to unitarize WW scattering

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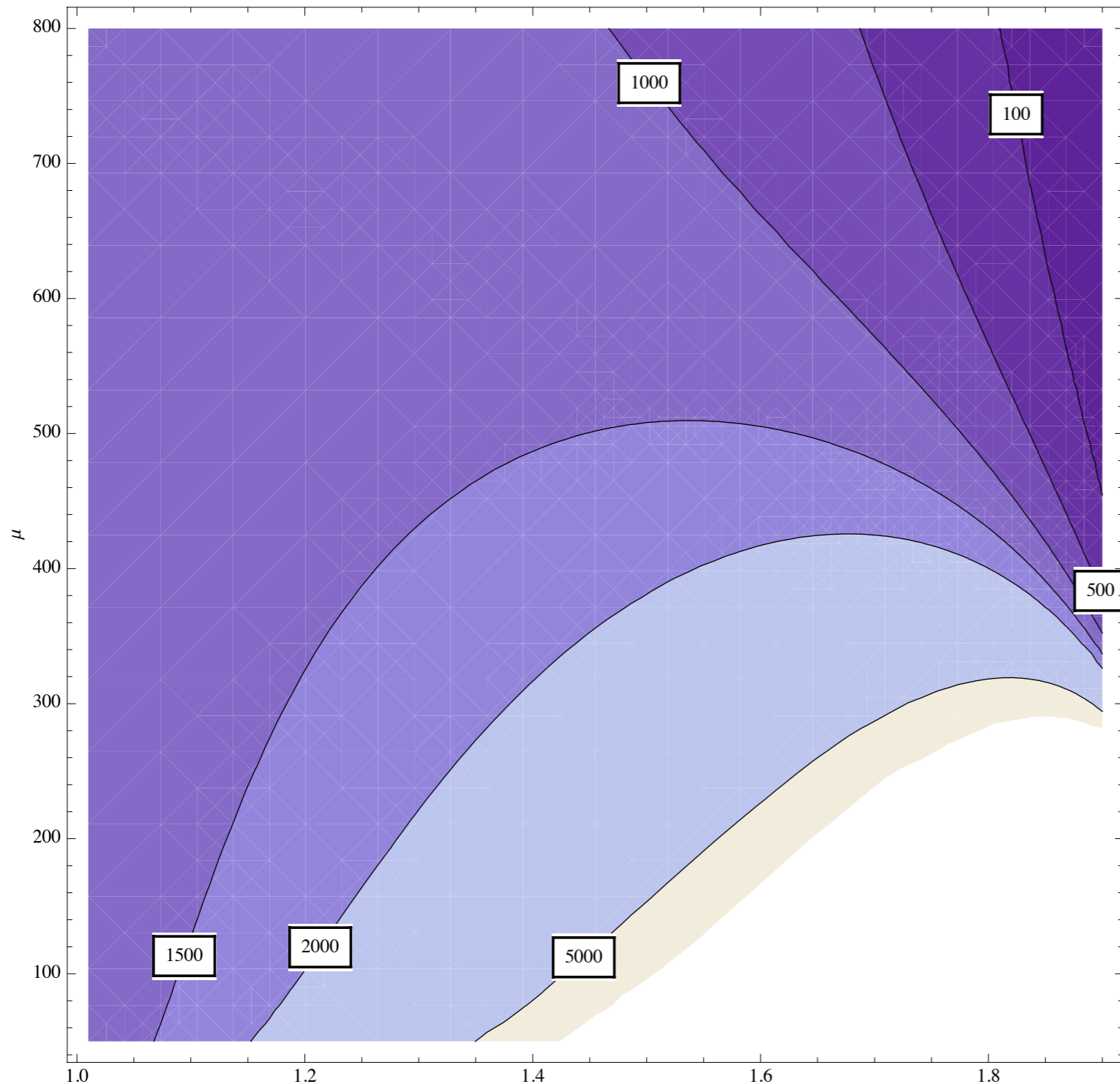


$$\mathcal{M}_{hh} = -i \frac{g^2}{4M_W^2} \left[s + \frac{(-s)^{2-\Delta}}{(2-\Delta)\mu^{2-2\Delta}} \right]$$

QC Higgs 6 point vertex does
unitarize WW scattering

Stancato JT, [hep-ph/0807.3961](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0807.3961)

Partial Wave Bound



$$|a_0| \leq 1$$

$$G_F m^{4-2\Delta} < 4\pi\sqrt{2}(2-\Delta)\mu^{2-2\Delta}$$

Figure 6: Contour plots of the bound on m in the d - μ plane. The darkest regions have the lowest upper bound on m , Contour lines are shown for 100, 500, 1000, 1500, 2000, and 5000 GeV.

Mass Divergence

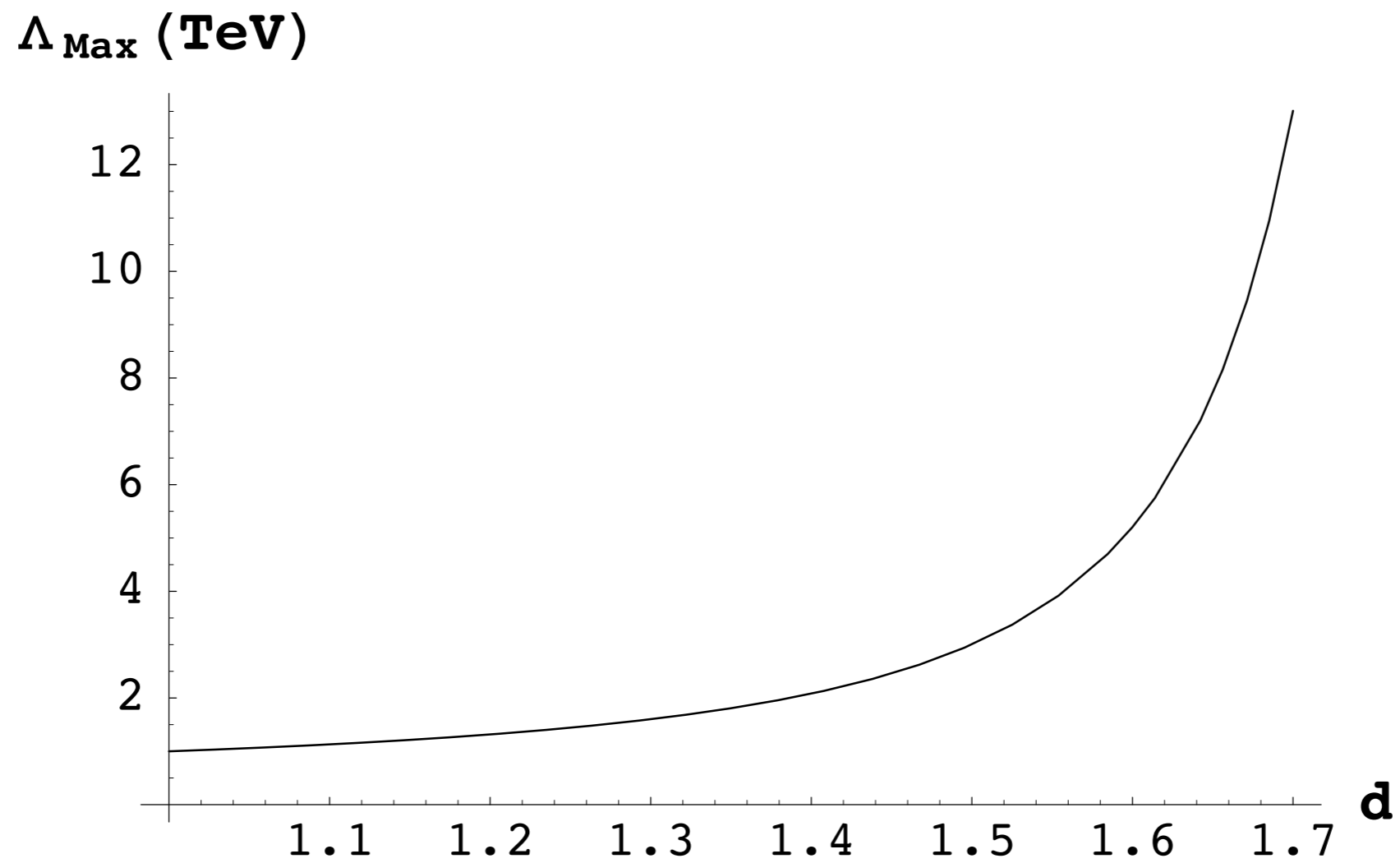
$$m_h^2 \sim \frac{\Lambda^{4-2\Delta}}{16\pi^2}$$

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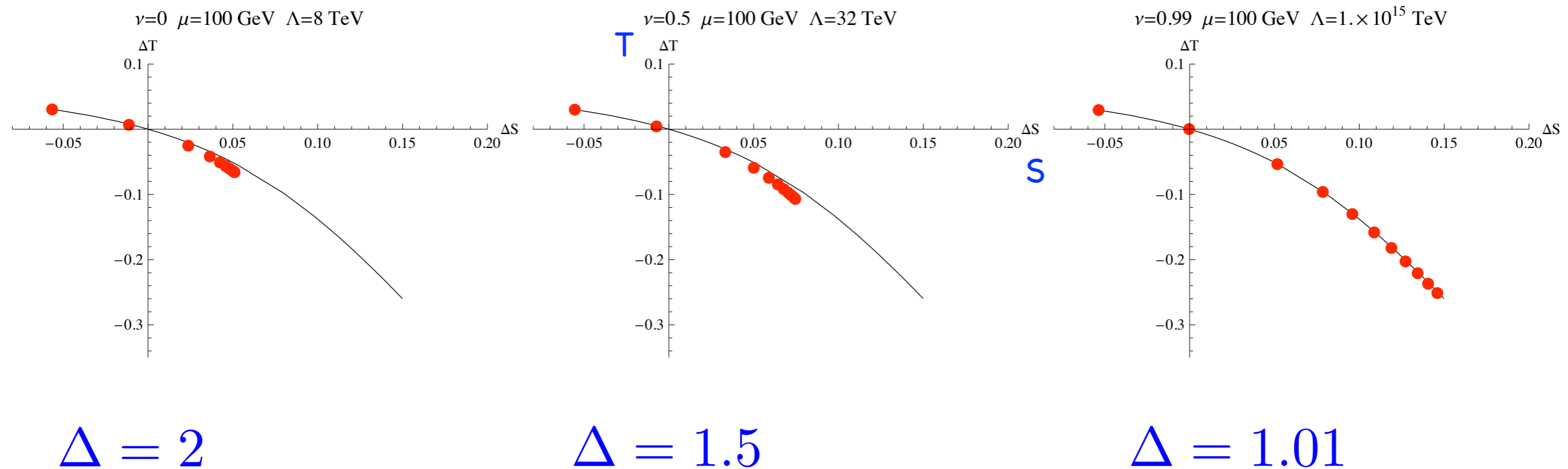
$$m_h^2 = 3 \left(\frac{Y}{\Lambda^{\Delta-1}} \right)^2 \frac{\Lambda^2}{16\pi^2} = 3 Y^2 \frac{\Lambda^{4-2\Delta}}{16\pi^2}$$

Solve the little hierarchy problem?

loop < tree



Precision Measurements



Falkowski & Perez-Victoria, [hep-ph/0901.3777](#)

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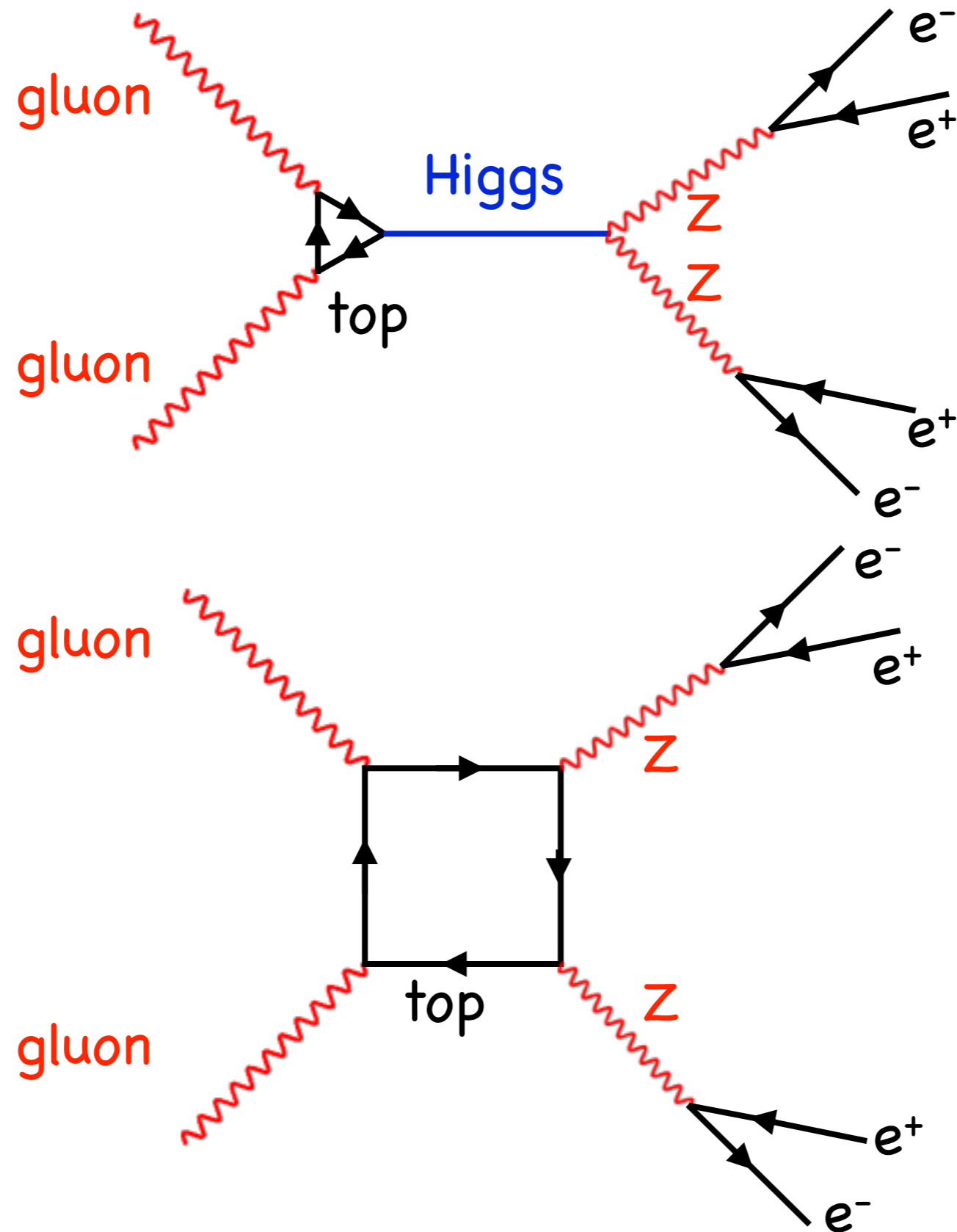
$$G = \frac{-i}{(\mu^2 - p^2)^{2-\Delta} + m^{4-2\Delta}}$$

compare to Standard Model:

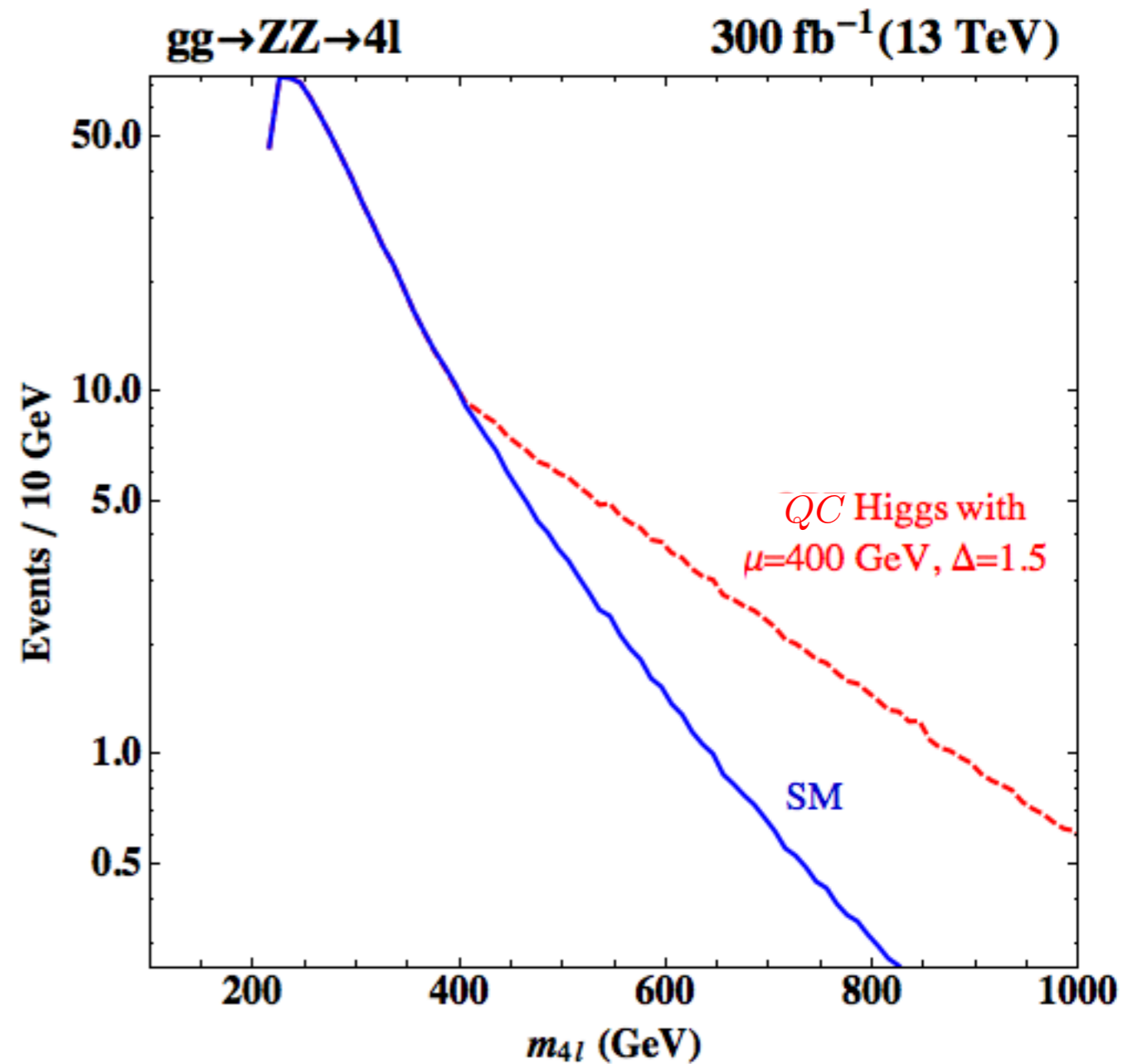
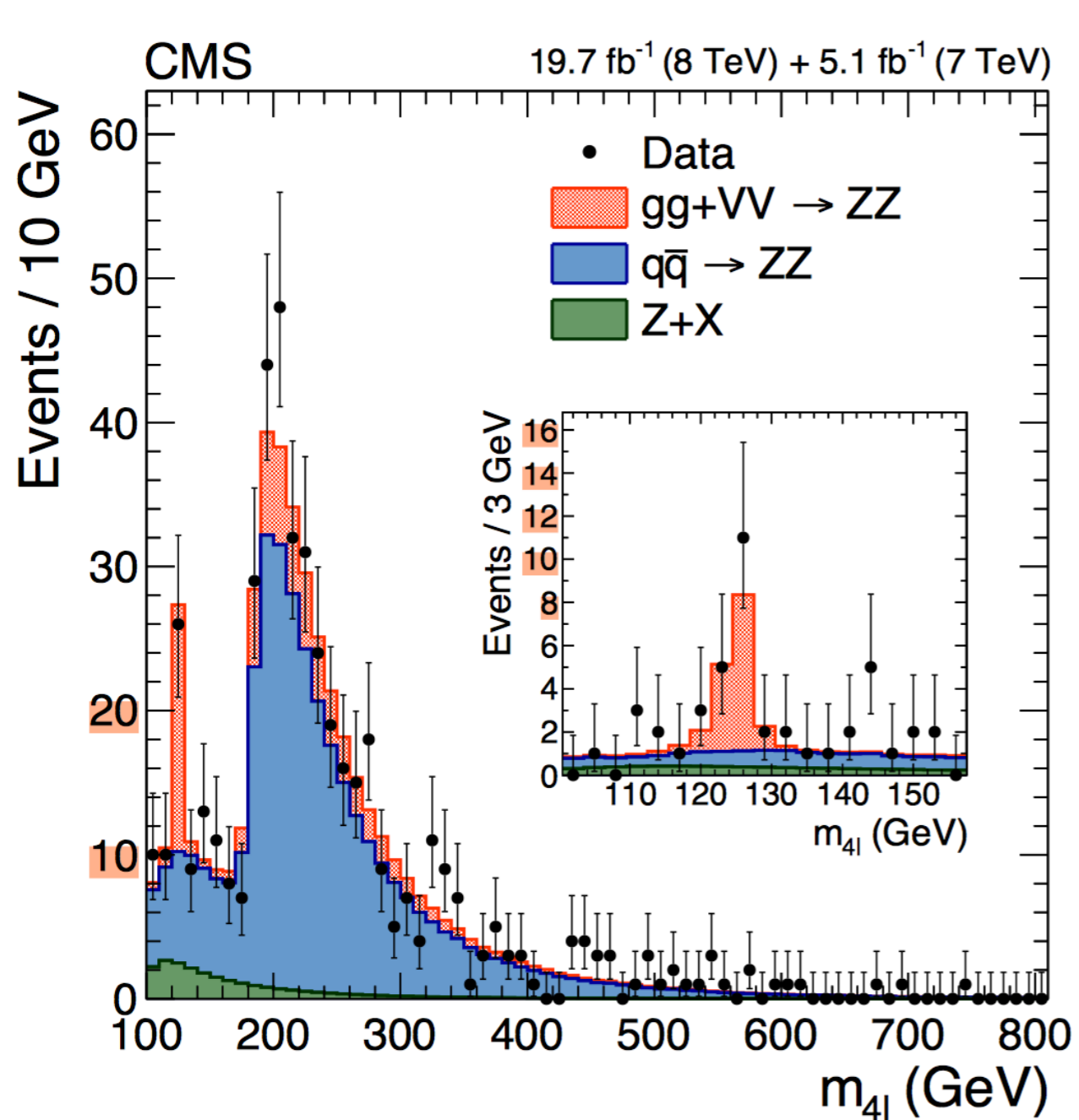
$$G = \frac{i}{p^2 - m_h^2}$$

How do we test this?

LHC Interference

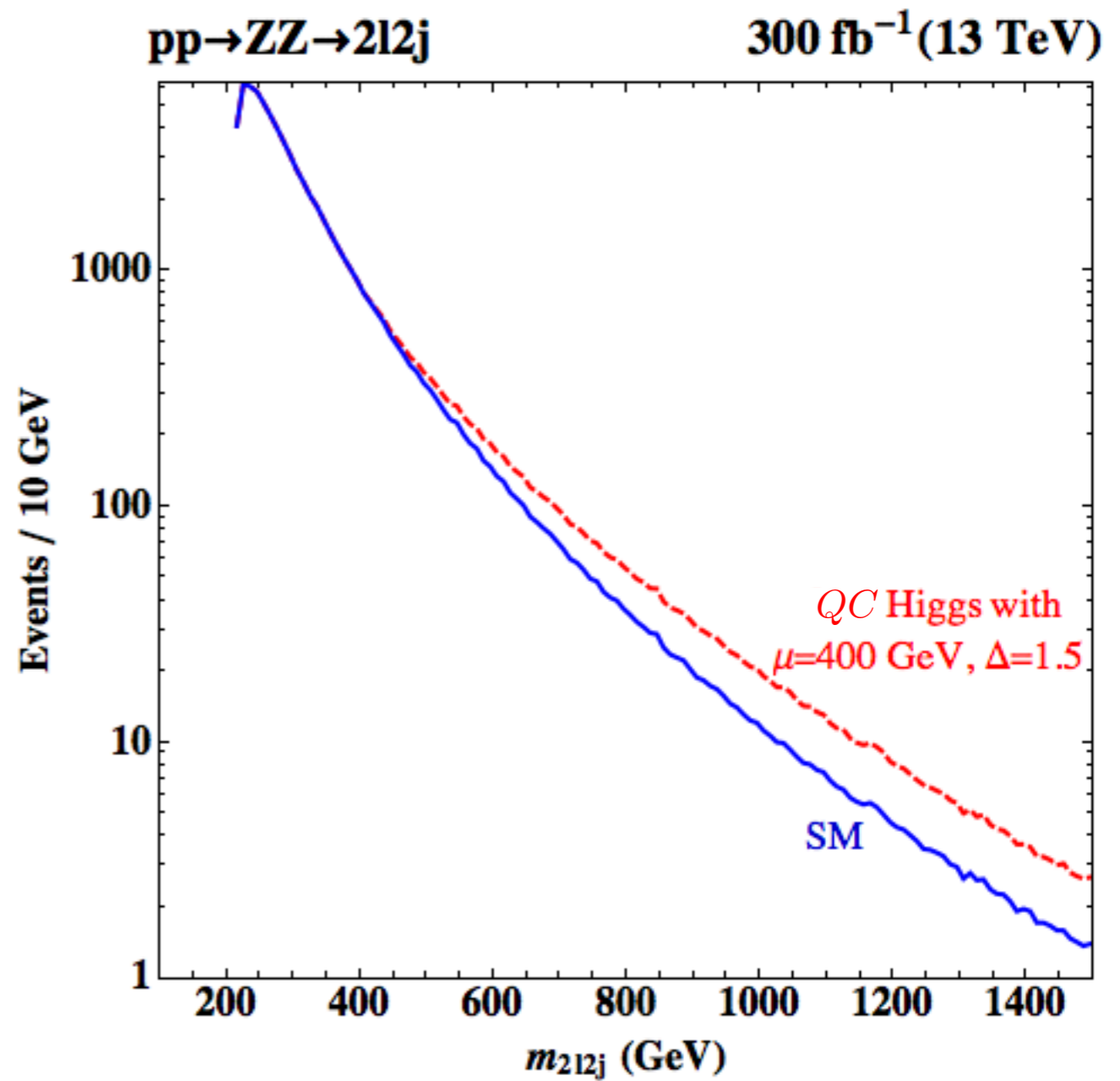
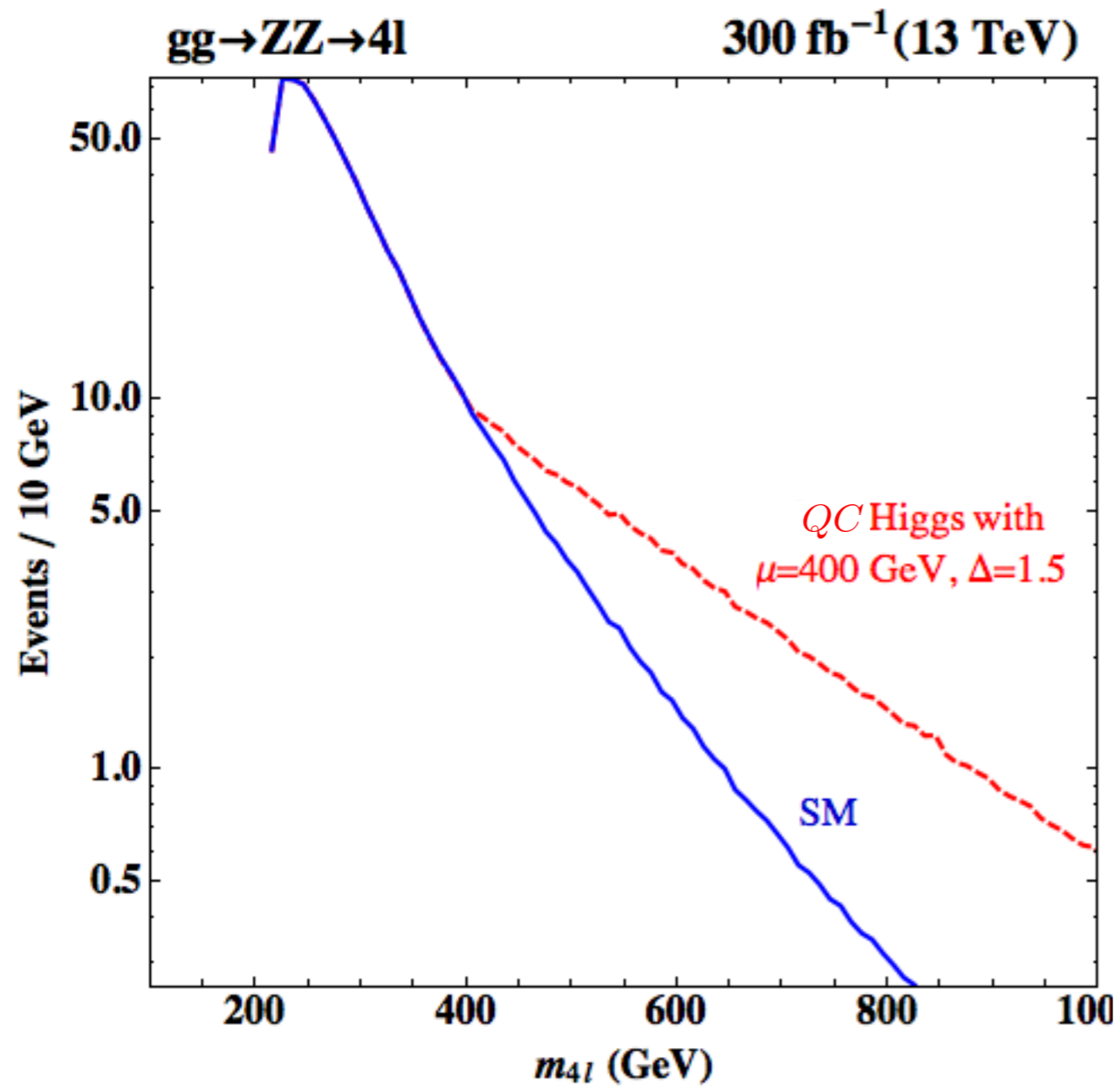


LHC Experiment



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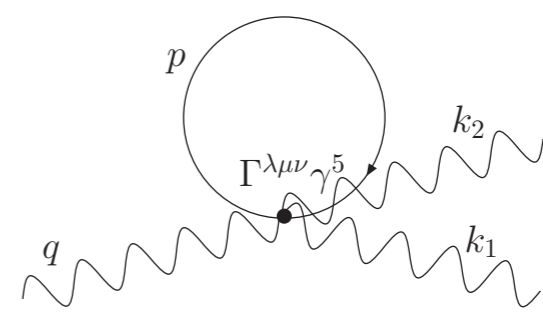
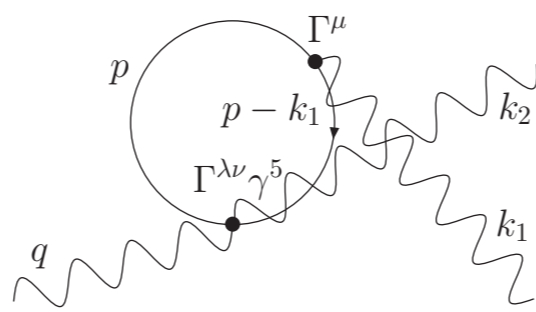
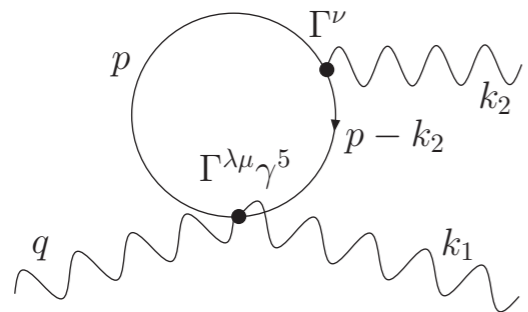
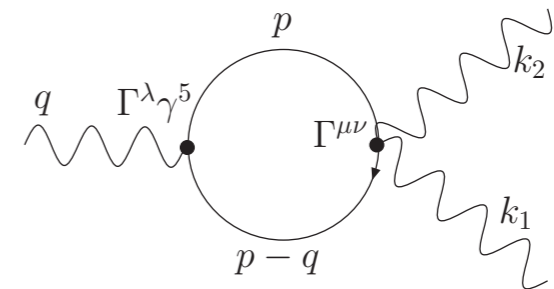
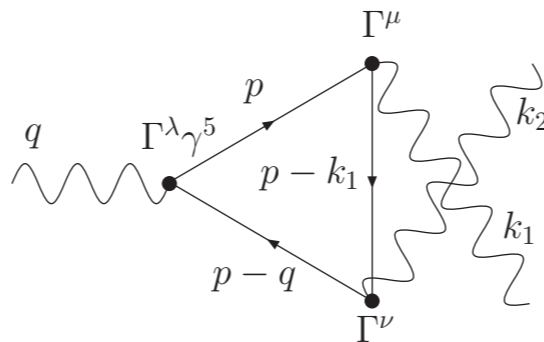
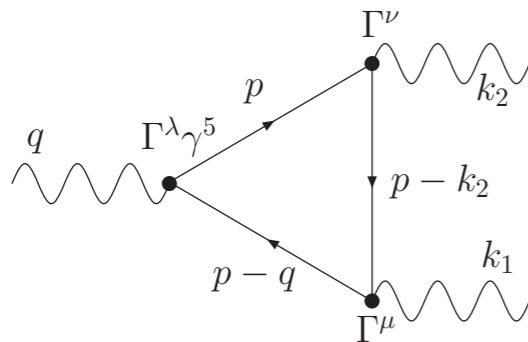


Conclusions

The Electroweak Phase Transition seems to be close to a Quantum Critical Point

The LHC can test whether the Higgs has a non-trivial critical exponent

Unfermion Anomalies



independent of Δ

Galloway, McRaven, JT [hep-th/0805.079](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/0805.079)

AdS Gauge Fields

$$-\frac{1}{4g_5^2} \int_{\epsilon}^{\infty} d^4x dz \left(\frac{R}{z} \right) \Phi(z) F^{aMN} F_{MN}^a$$

dilaton: $\Phi(z) = e^{-mz}$

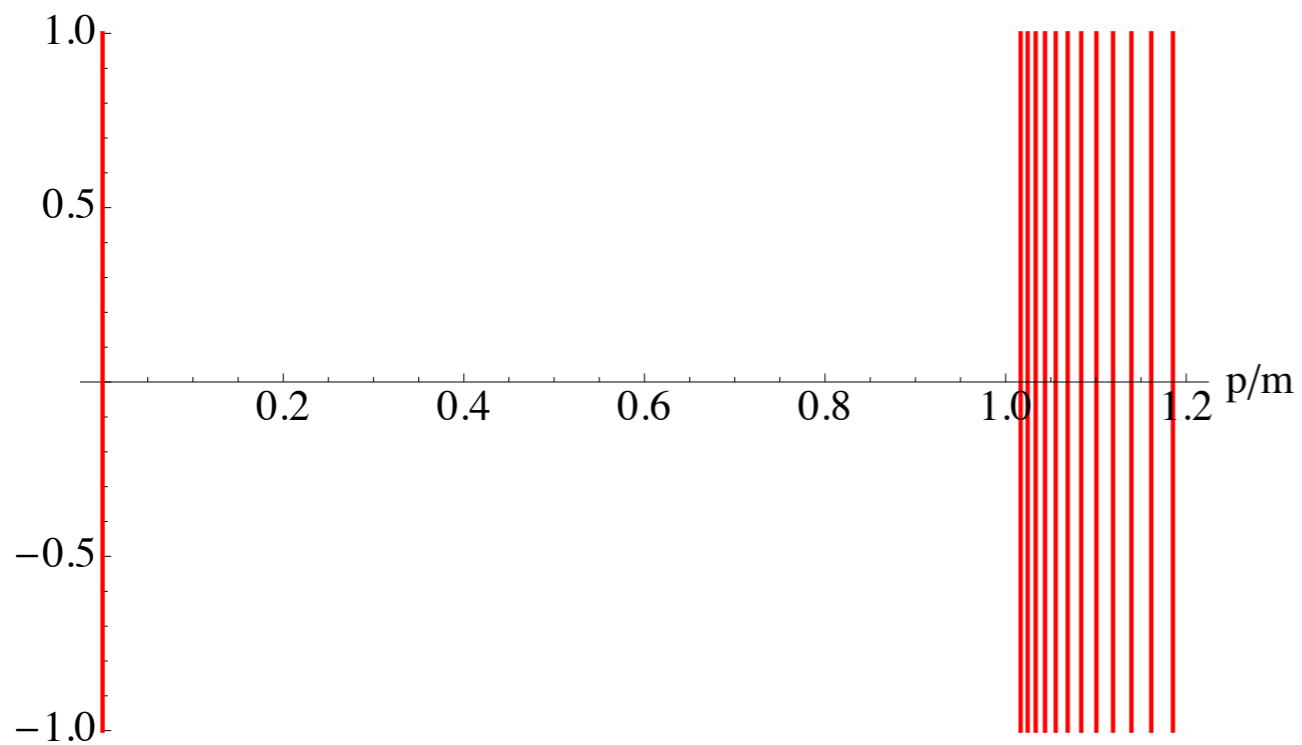
$$\frac{1}{g_4^2} = \frac{R}{g_5^2} \int_{\epsilon}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-mz}}{z} \approx \frac{R}{g_5^2} [-\gamma_E - \log(m\epsilon)]$$

$$\frac{1}{g_4^2} \approx \frac{R}{g_5^2} \log \left(\frac{\Lambda_{UV}}{m} \right)$$

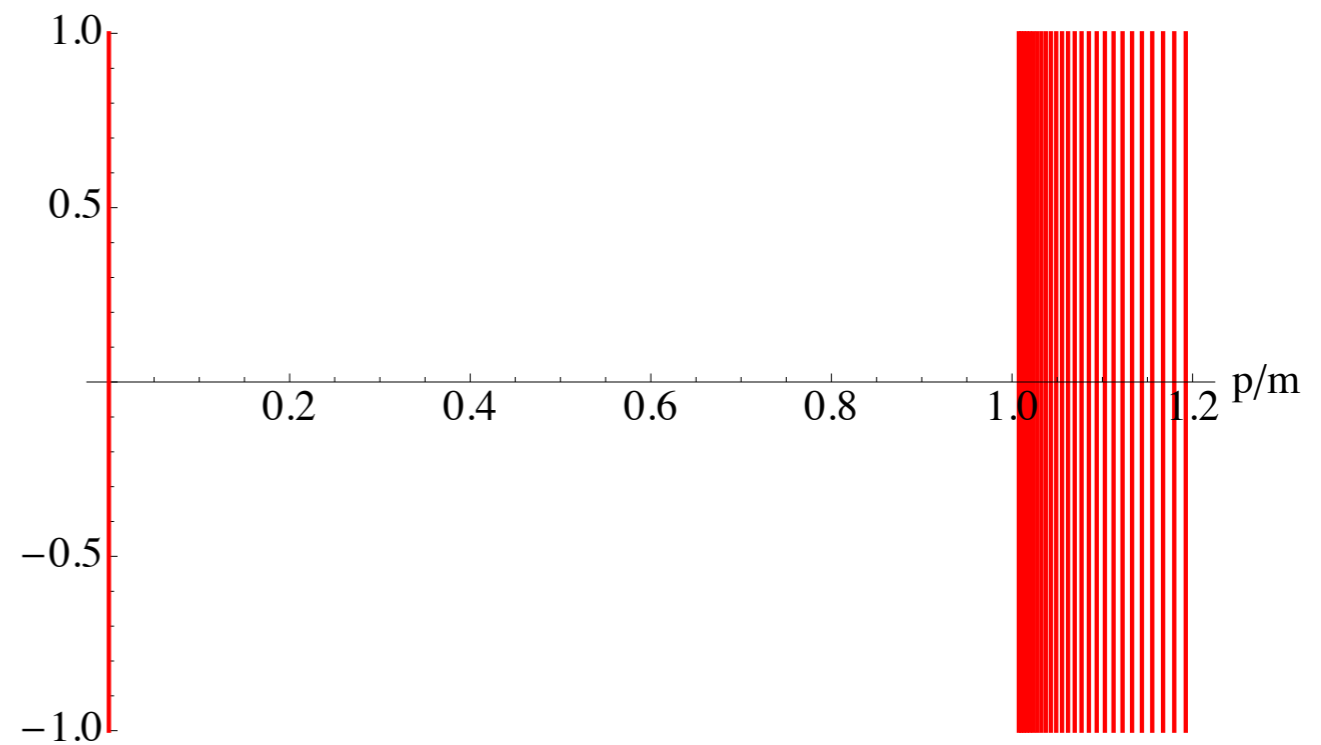
Gauge KK Modes

$$f''(z) - \left(m + \frac{1}{z}\right) f'(z) + p^2 f(z) = 0$$

spectrum



$$z_{IR} = 100/m$$



$$z_{IR} = 200/m$$

Massive Unparticle phase space

$$d\Phi(p, \mu, d) = A_d \theta(p^0) \theta(p^2 - \mu^2) (p^2 - \mu^2)^{d-2}$$

$$d\Phi(p, \mu, 1) = 2\pi \theta(p^0) \delta(p^2 - \mu^2)$$

SUSY AdS/CFT

$$S = \int d^4x dz \left\{ \int d^4\theta \left(\frac{R}{z} \right)^3 [\Phi^* \Phi + \Phi_c \Phi_c^*] + \right. \\ \left. + \int d^2\theta \left(\frac{R}{z} \right)^3 \left[\frac{1}{2} \Phi_c \partial_z \Phi - \frac{1}{2} \partial_z \Phi_c \Phi + m(z) \frac{R}{z} \Phi_c \Phi \right] + h.c. \right.$$

$$\Phi = \{\phi, \chi, F\}$$

$$\Phi_c = \{\phi_c, \psi, F_c\}$$

$$m(z) = c$$

$$d_s = \frac{3}{2} - c$$

$$d_f = 2 - c$$

$$c < \frac{1}{2}$$

Cacciapaglia, Marandella, JT hep-th/0802.2946

SUSY

AdS/CFT/Unparticles

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$$m(z) = c + \mu z$$

Bulk Profiles

$$\begin{aligned}\chi(p, z) &= \chi_4(p) \left(\frac{z}{z_{UV}} \right)^2 f_L(p, z) & \phi(p, z) &= \phi_4(p) \left(\frac{z}{z_{UV}} \right)^{3/2} f_L(p, z) \\ \psi(p, z) &= \psi_4(p) \left(\frac{z}{z_{UV}} \right)^2 f_R(p, z) & \phi_c(p, z) &= \phi_{c4}(p) \left(\frac{z}{z_{UV}} \right)^{3/2} f_R(p, z)\end{aligned}$$

Effective Potential

$$\mu > 0, \quad c < 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} f_R + \left(p^2 - \mu^2 - 2\frac{\mu c}{z} - \frac{c(c-1)}{z^2} \right) f_R = 0$$

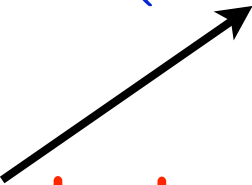
$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} u + \left(2\mu E - 2\frac{\mu \alpha}{z} - \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{z^2} \right) u = 0$$

$$\alpha = \ell = |c|$$

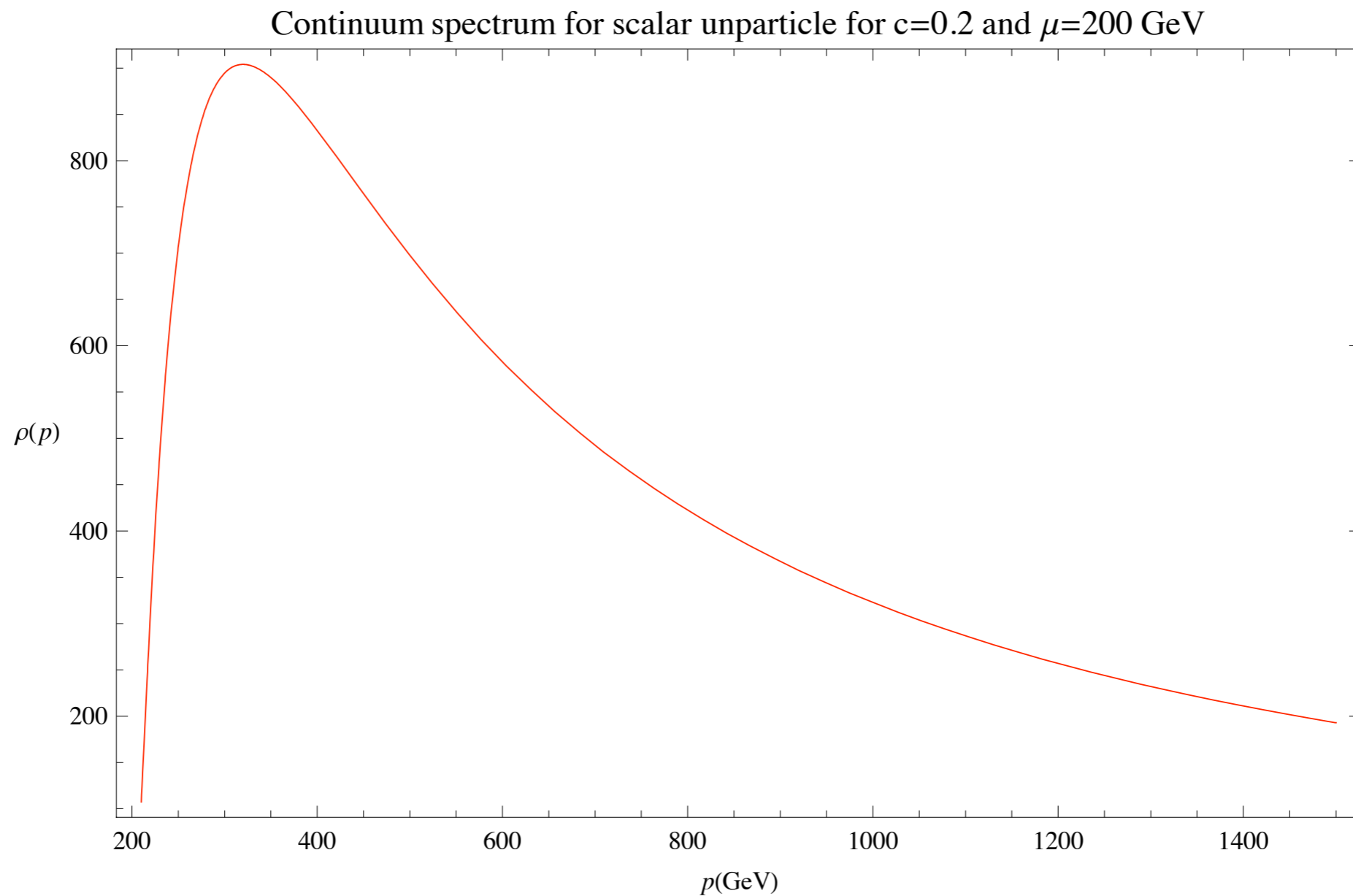
Two-Point Function

$$\Delta(p) \approx - \frac{2^{1-2c} (-p^2 + \mu^2)^{1/2-c} \epsilon^{1-2c} \Gamma(2c) \Gamma \left(1 - c + \frac{c\mu}{\sqrt{-p^2 + \mu^2}} \right)}{p^2 \Gamma(1 - 2c) \Gamma \left(c + \frac{c\mu}{\sqrt{-p^2 + \mu^2}} \right)}$$

discrete resonances below threshold
for $c < 0$



Spectral Density



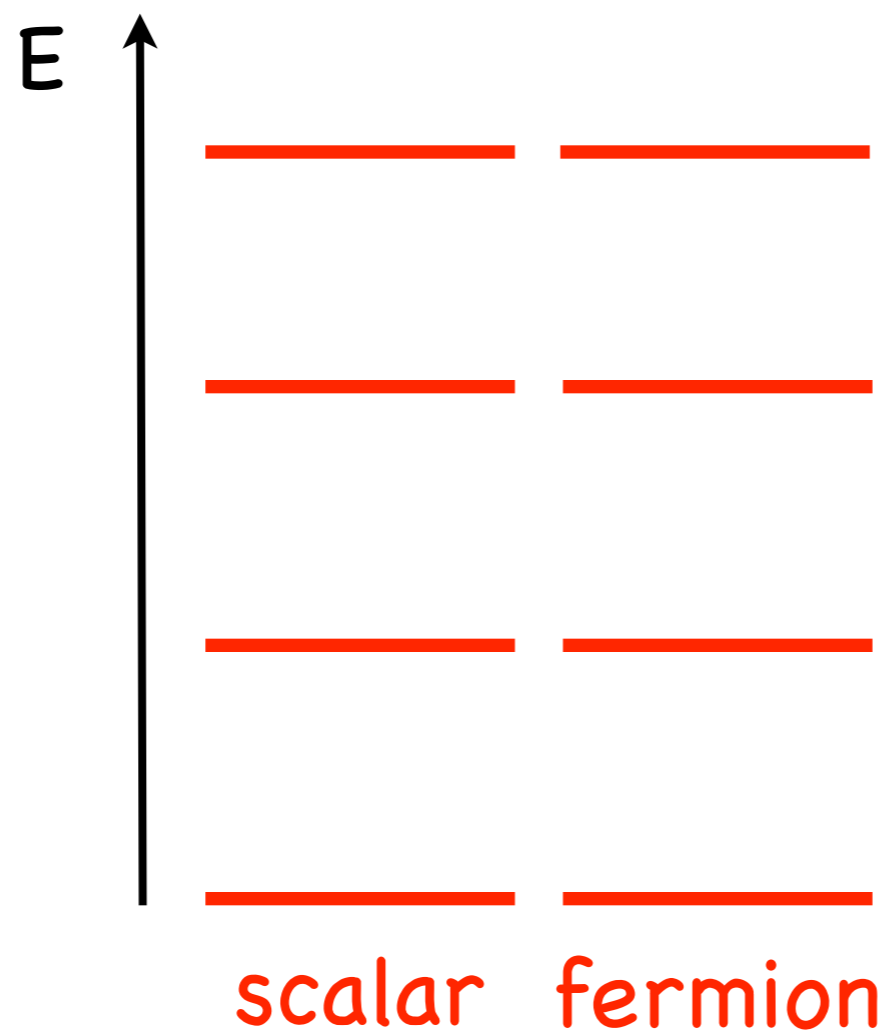
SUSY Breaking

$$\delta S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \int dz \left(m^2 / z_{UV} \cdot \phi^* \phi + h.c. \right) \delta(z - z_{UV})$$

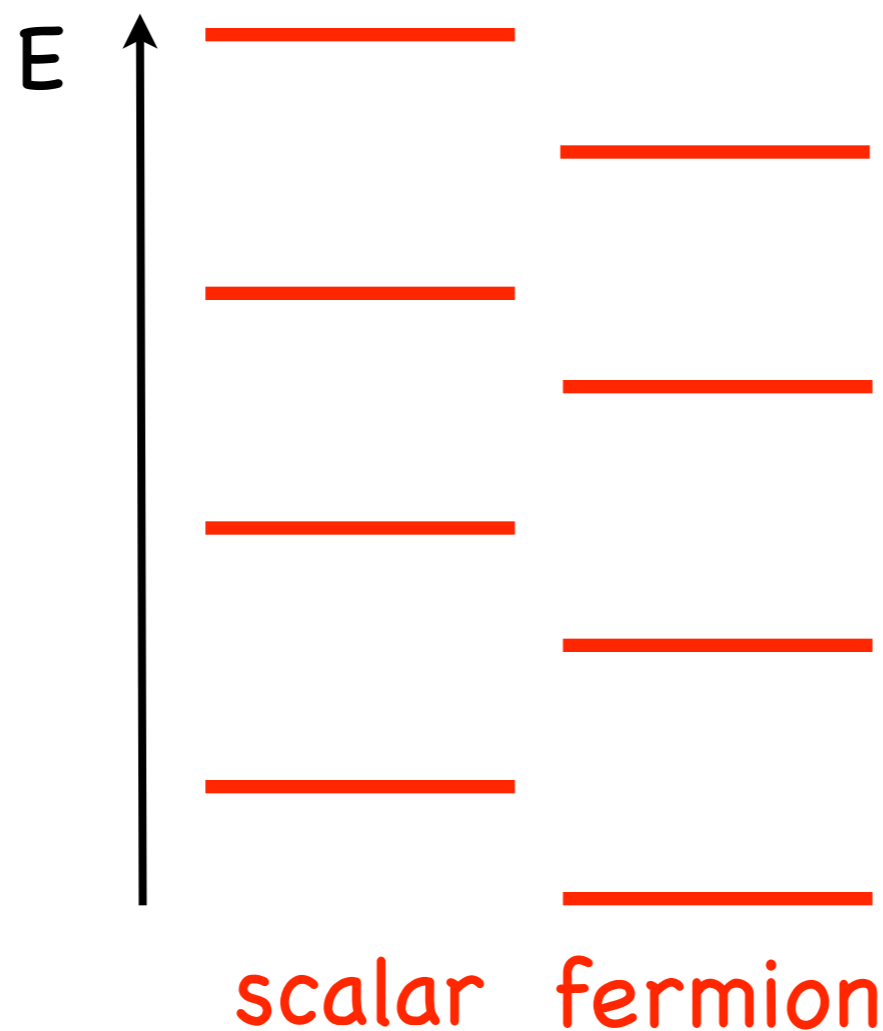
$$\Delta(p^2) = \left(\frac{R}{z_{UV}} \right)^3 \frac{f_L}{p f_R - (m^2 / z_{UV}) f_L}$$

Scalar spectrum shifted up

KK Modes

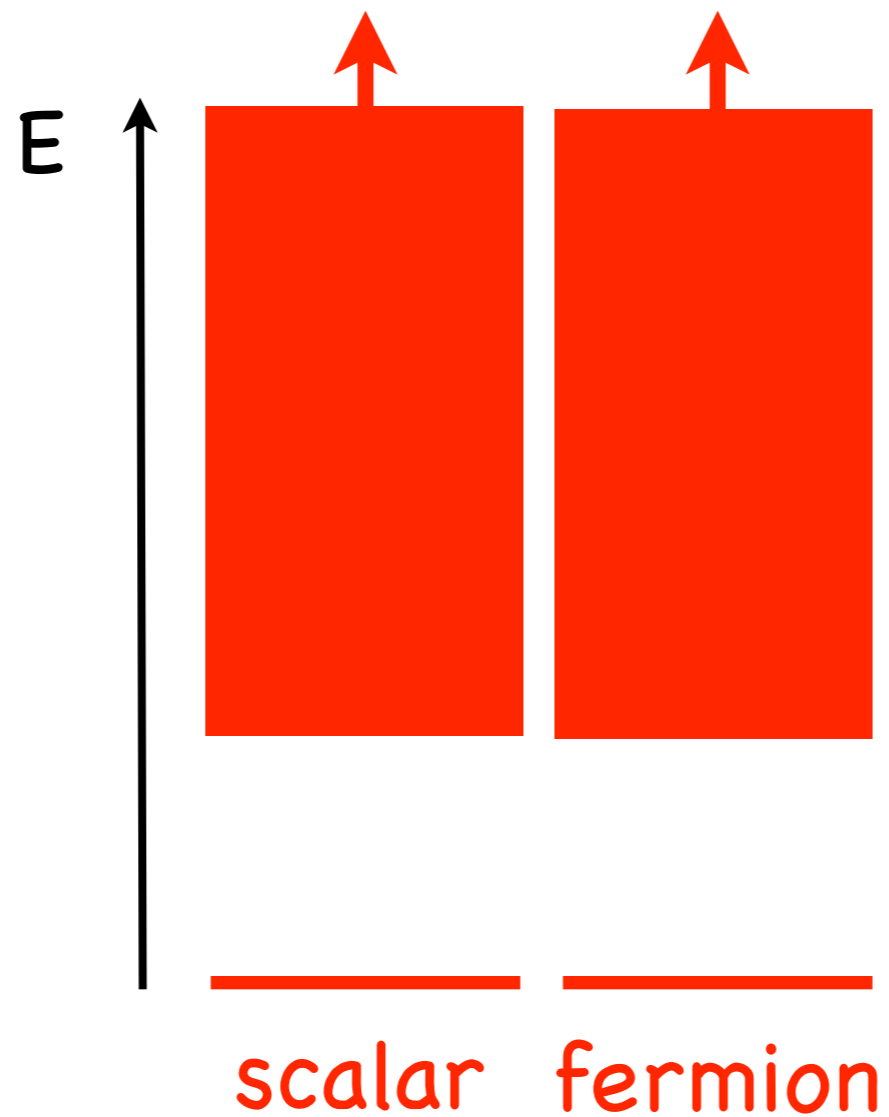


Scherk-Schwarz

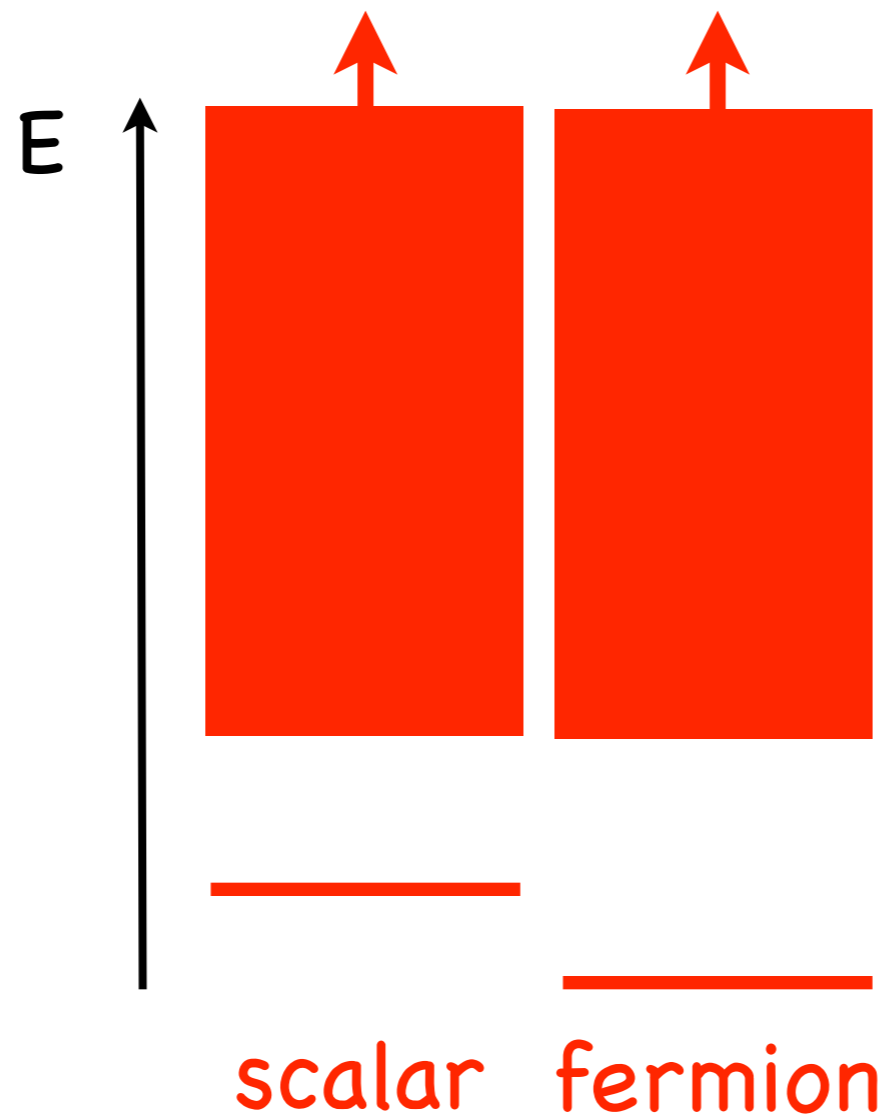


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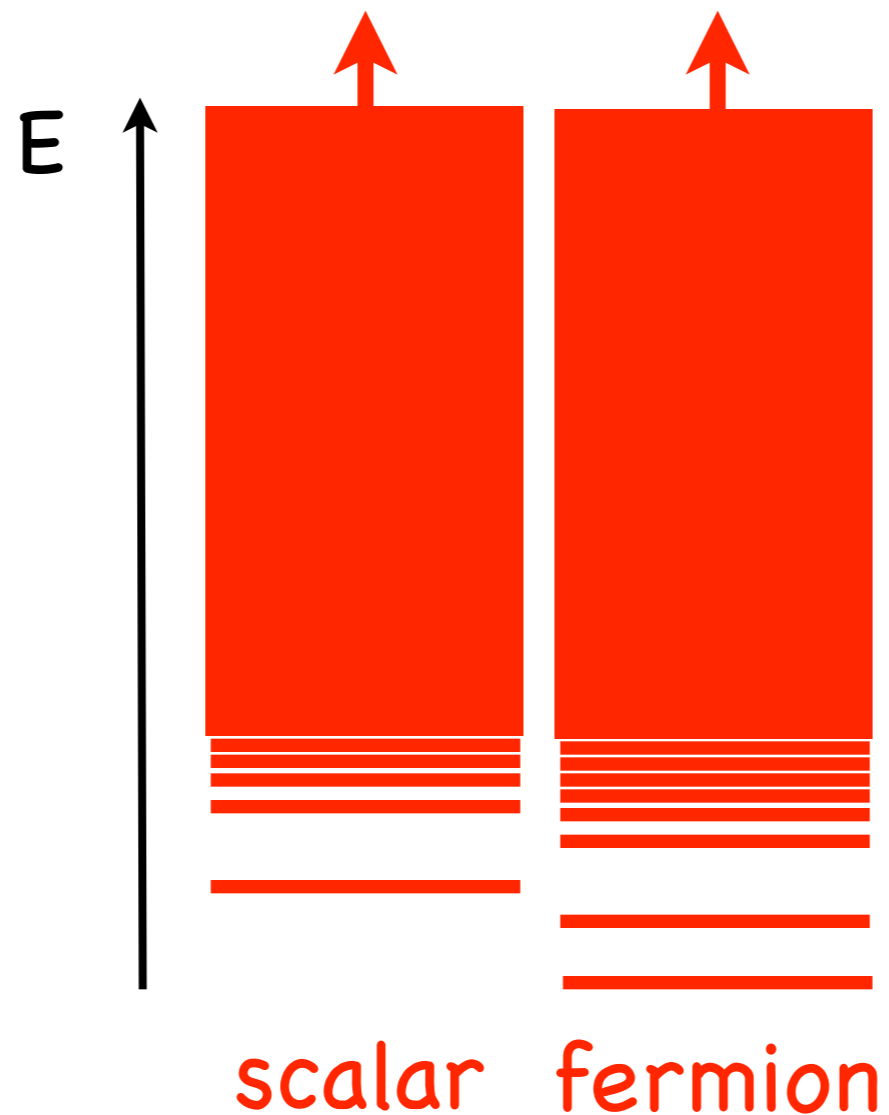
SUSY-CFT



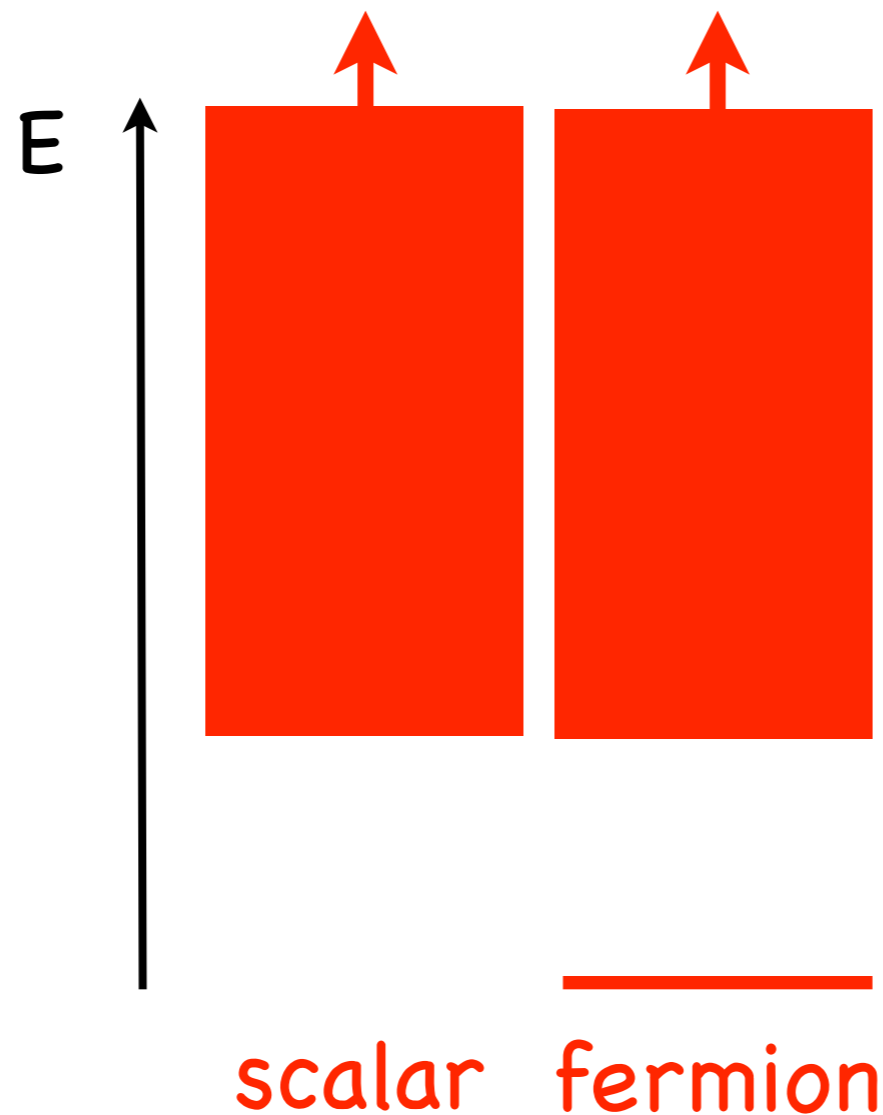
Broken SUSY-CFT



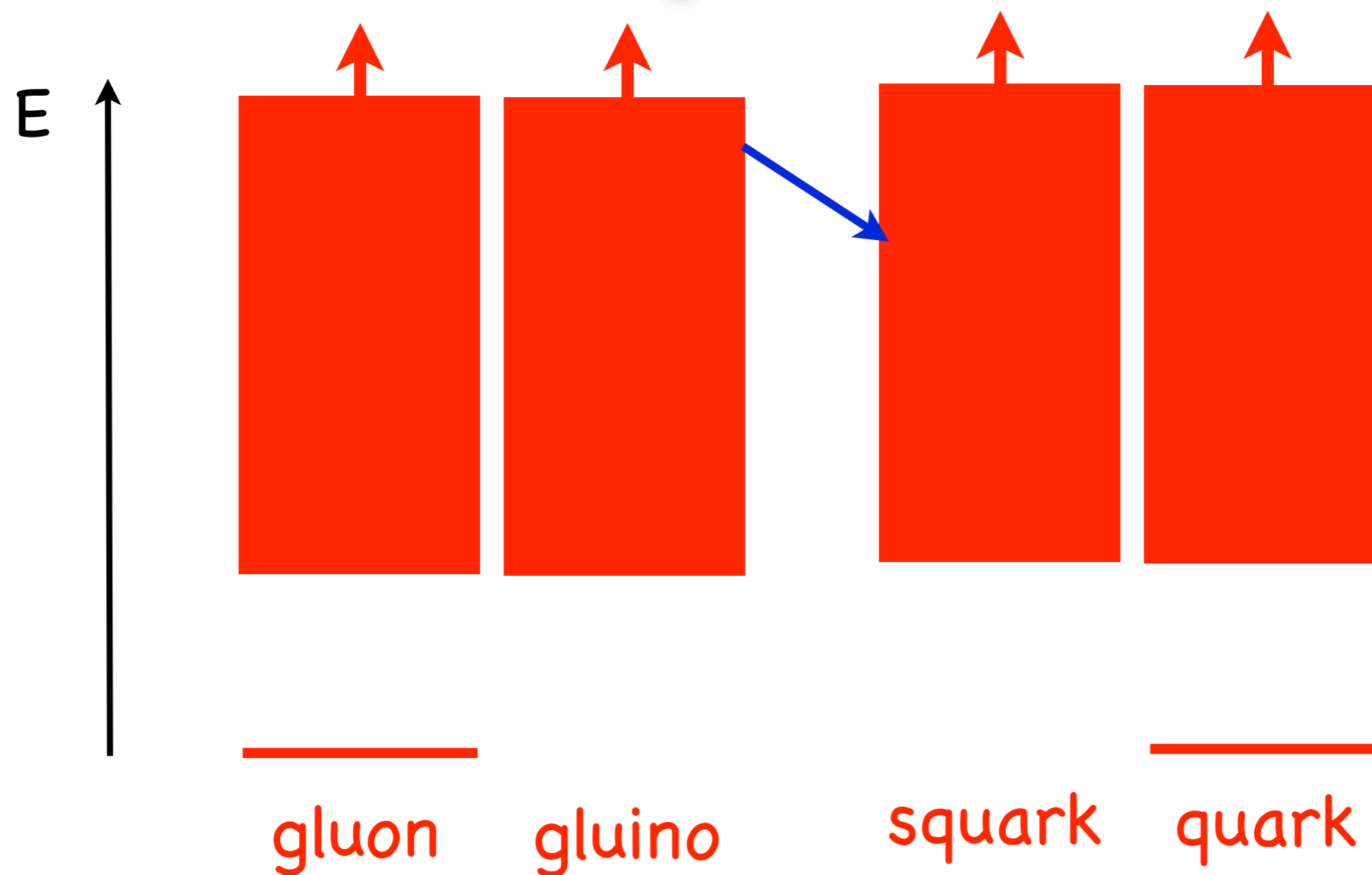
SUSY-Un-Partners



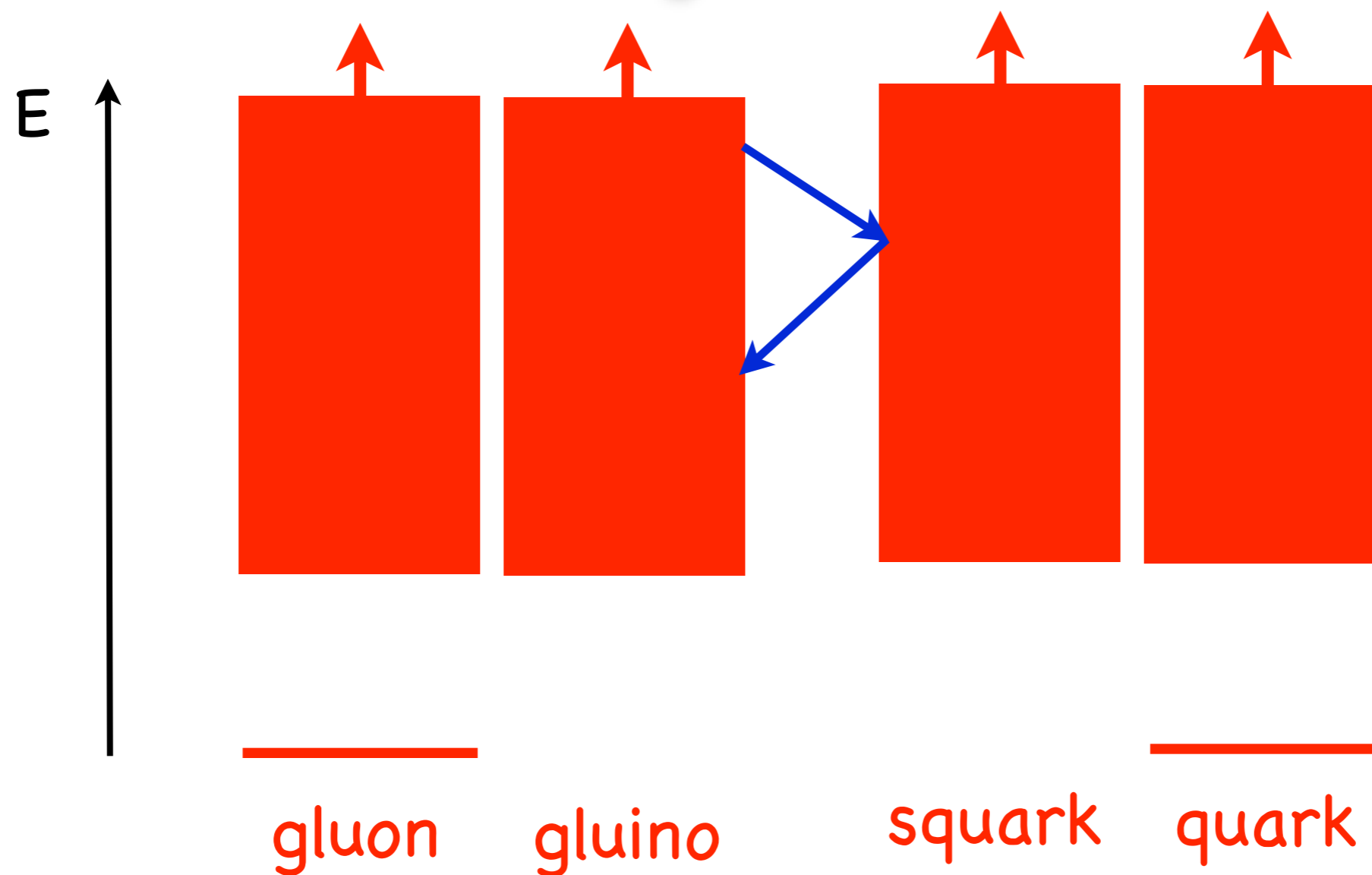
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Decay Chains



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