

# SMEFT goes dark

*(Systematic deconstruction of EFT operators)*

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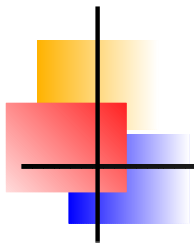
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# Introduction



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⇒ Not a surprise that **effective field theory** has received a lot of attention recently ...



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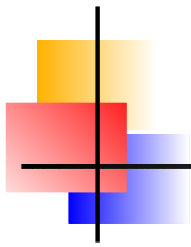
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Four fermion operators:

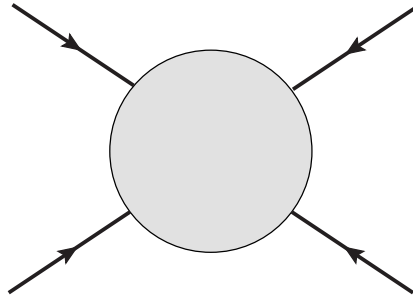
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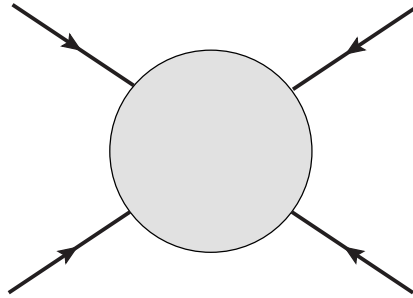




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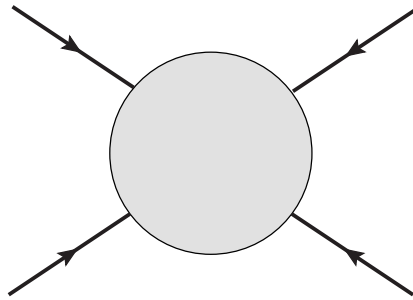
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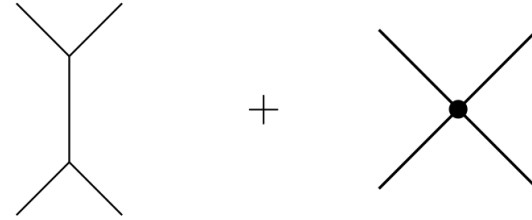
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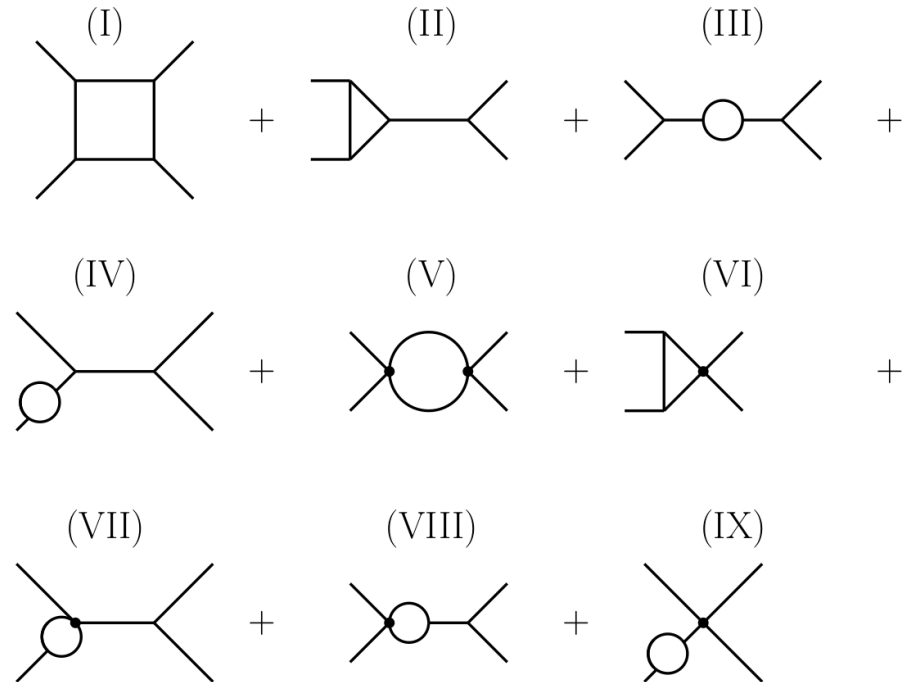


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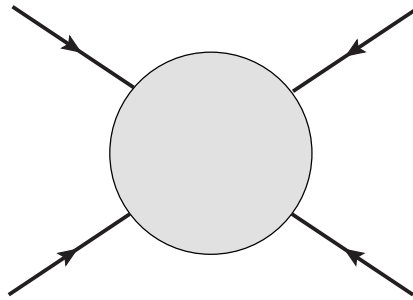
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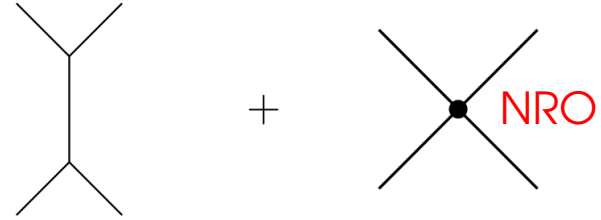


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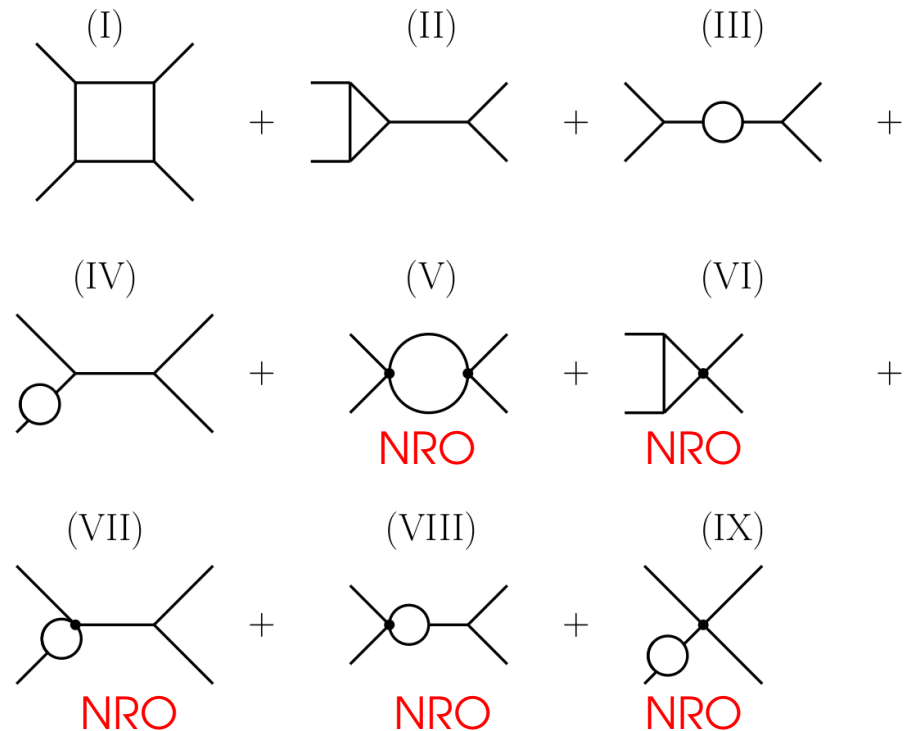
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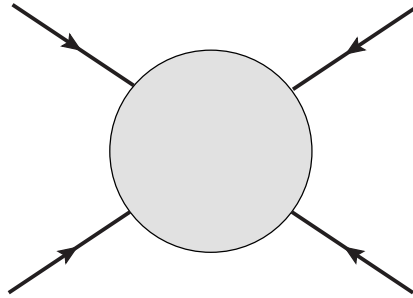




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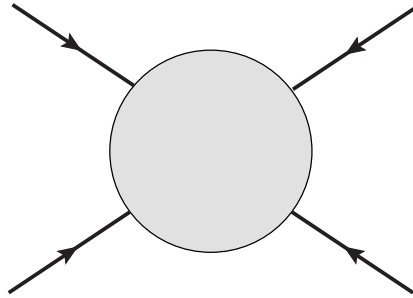


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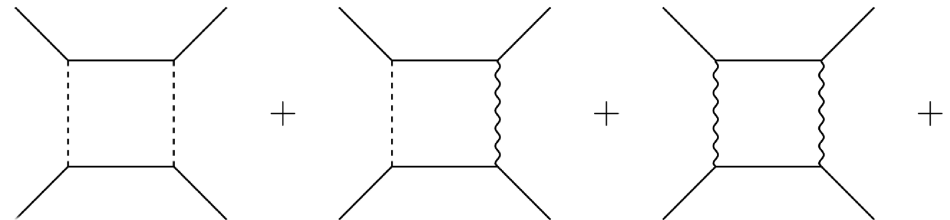


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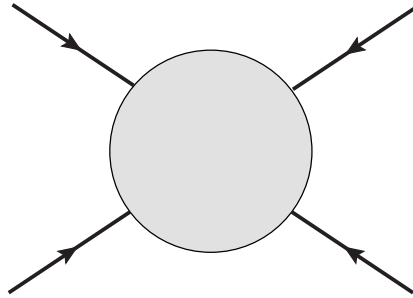
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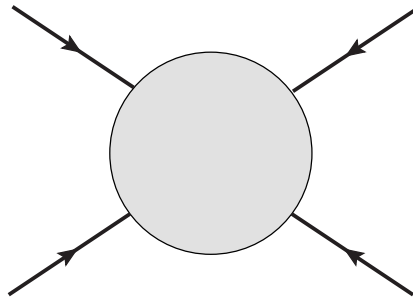
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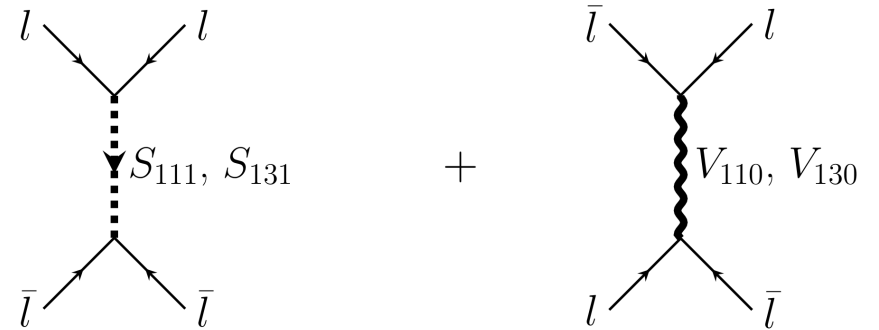
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$$\mathcal{O}_{ll} = (\bar{l}_\alpha \gamma^\mu l_\beta) (\bar{l}_\gamma \gamma_\mu l_\delta)$$



(iii) insert all possible representations

$V$  - vector

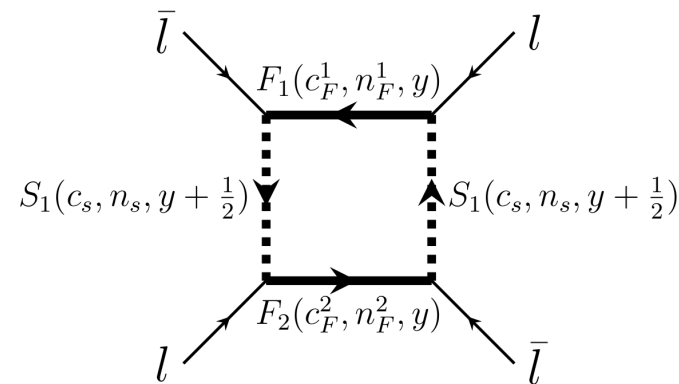
$S$  - scalar

$F$  - fermion

Subscripts:

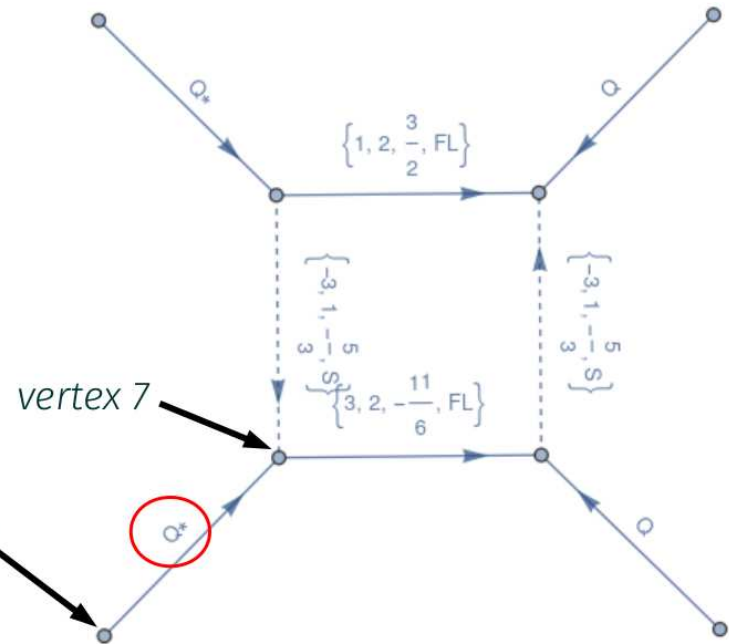
$SU(3), SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y$

1-loop



# ModGen

All the process can be **automated** via “generalised” adjacency matrices: the entries are the quantum numbers of the particles in the diagram with every column and row invariant under the symmetries.



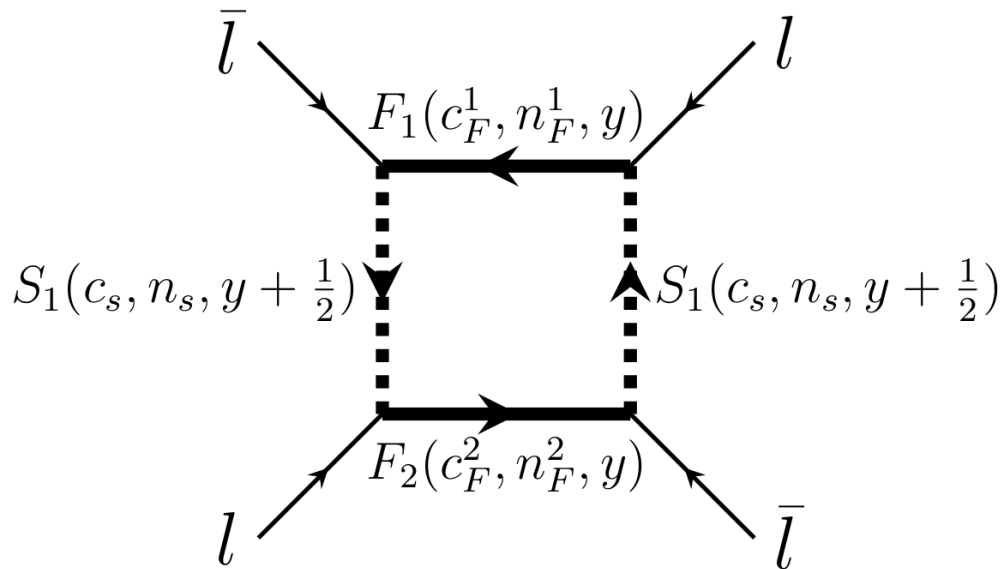
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Mathematica: Can easily deal with, manipulate and store all necessary info

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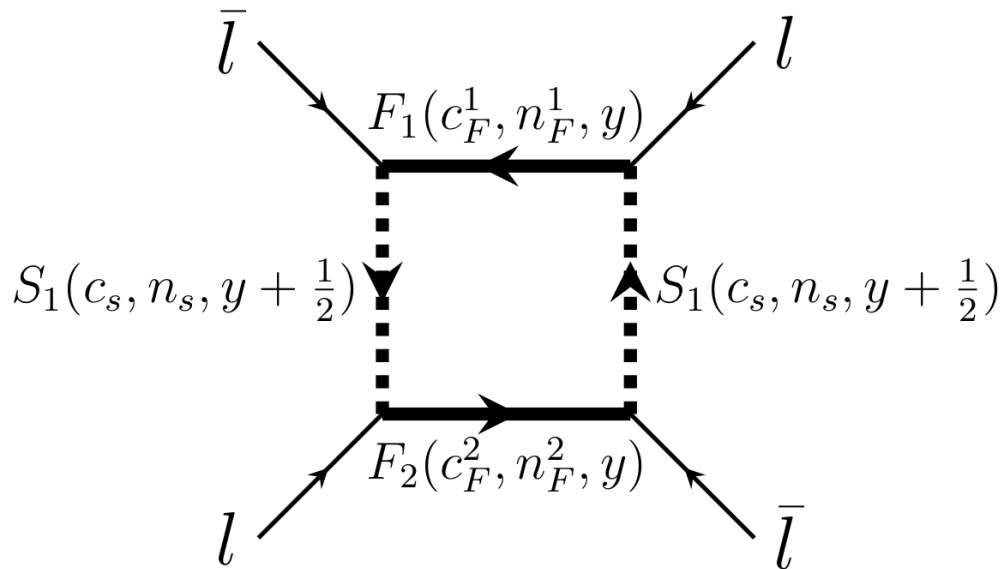
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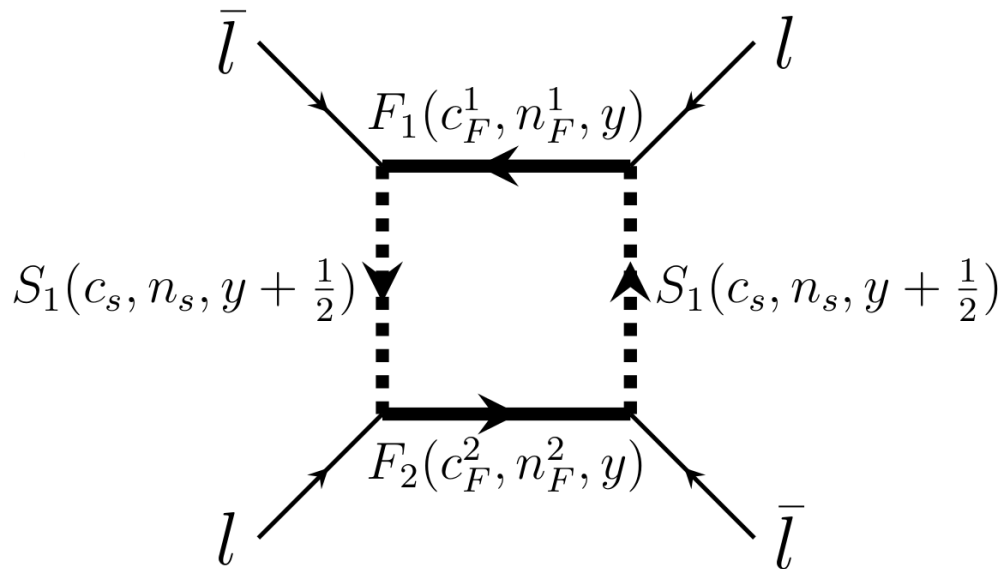
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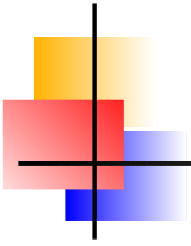
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## *III.*

# 1-loop models for 4F operators





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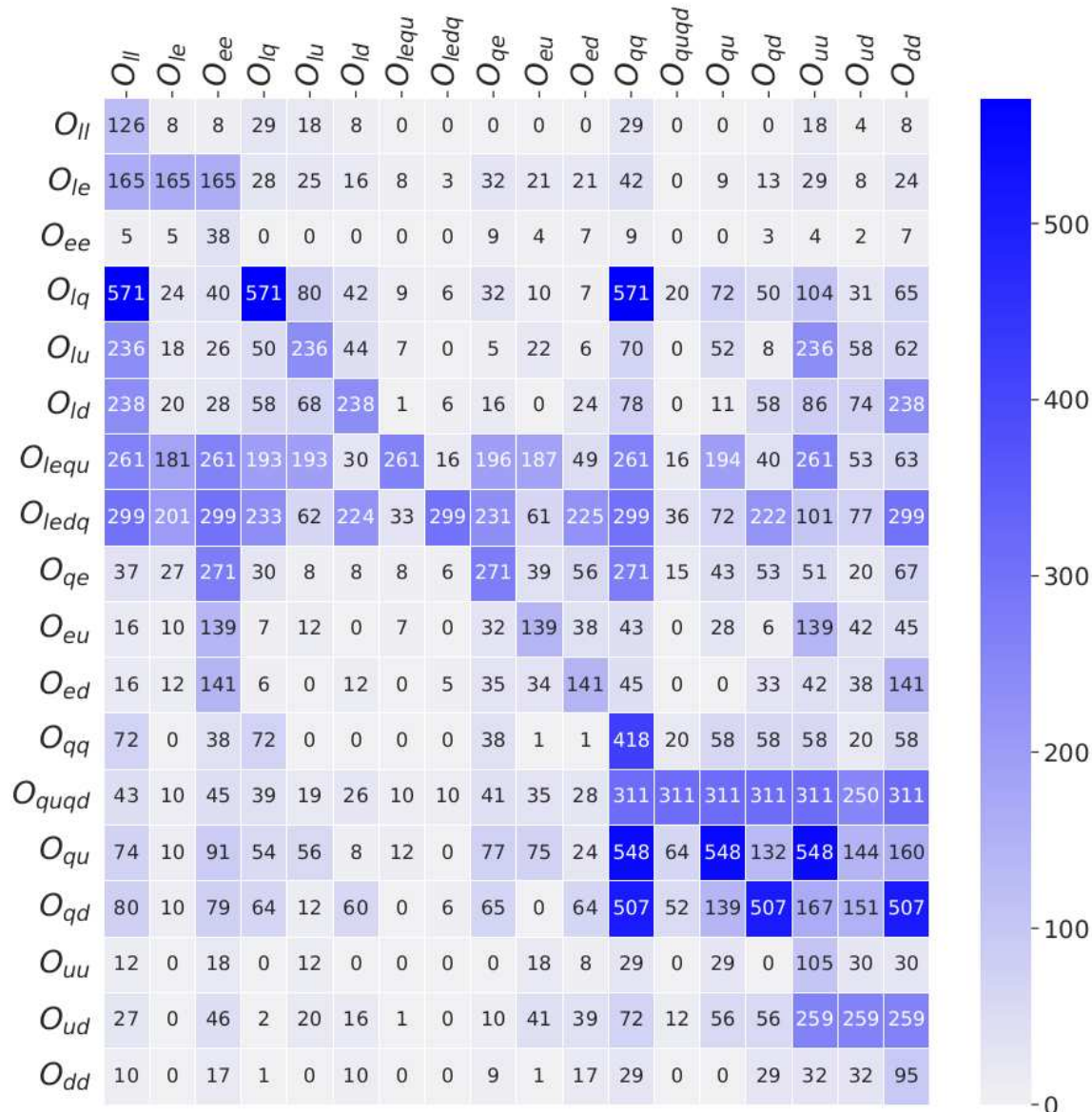
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No Landau poles

Adding large multiplets to SM field content  
one (or more)  $\alpha_i$  goes to infinity below  $M_G$

... others ...

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How to read:

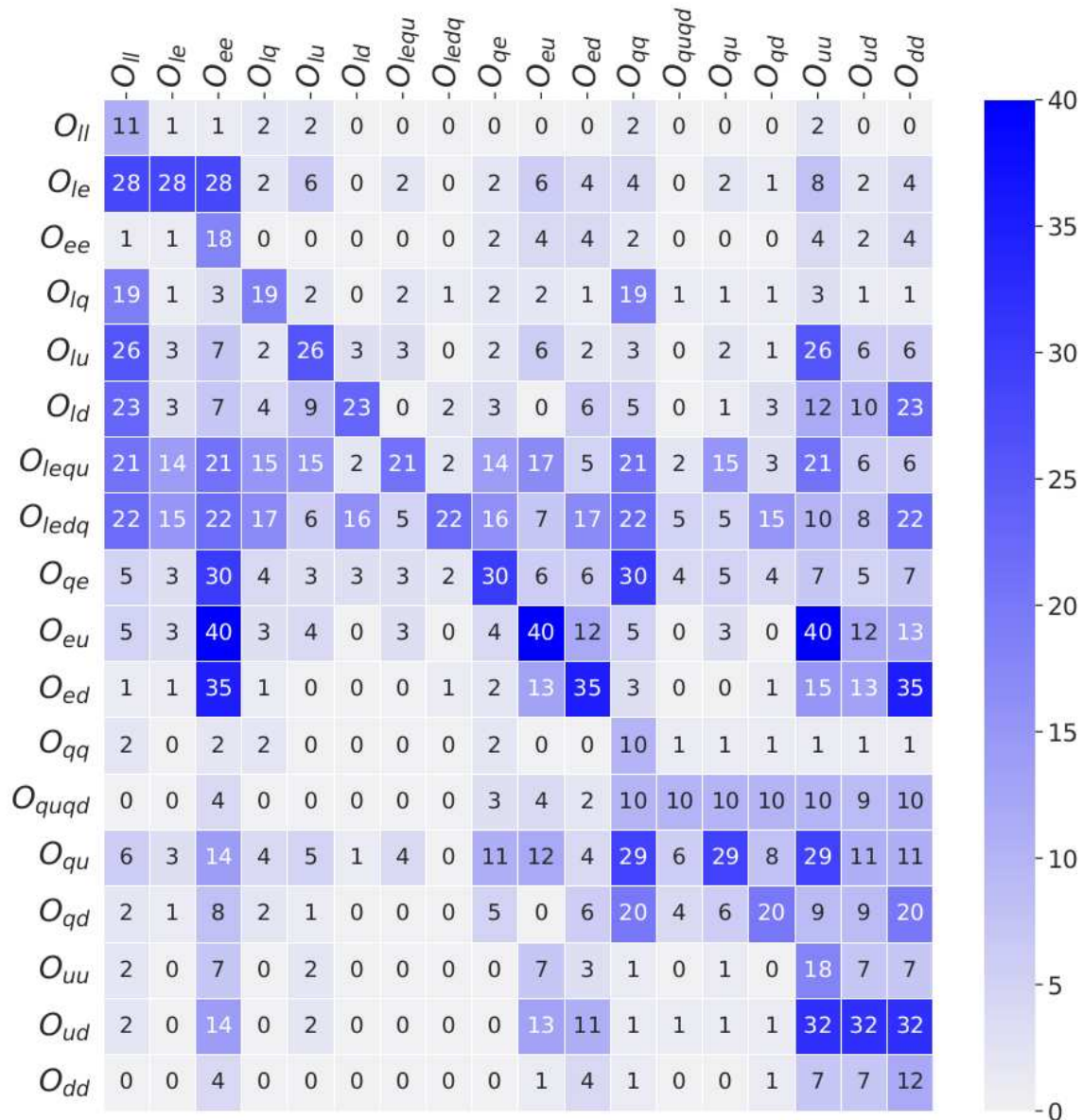
On the diagonal:  
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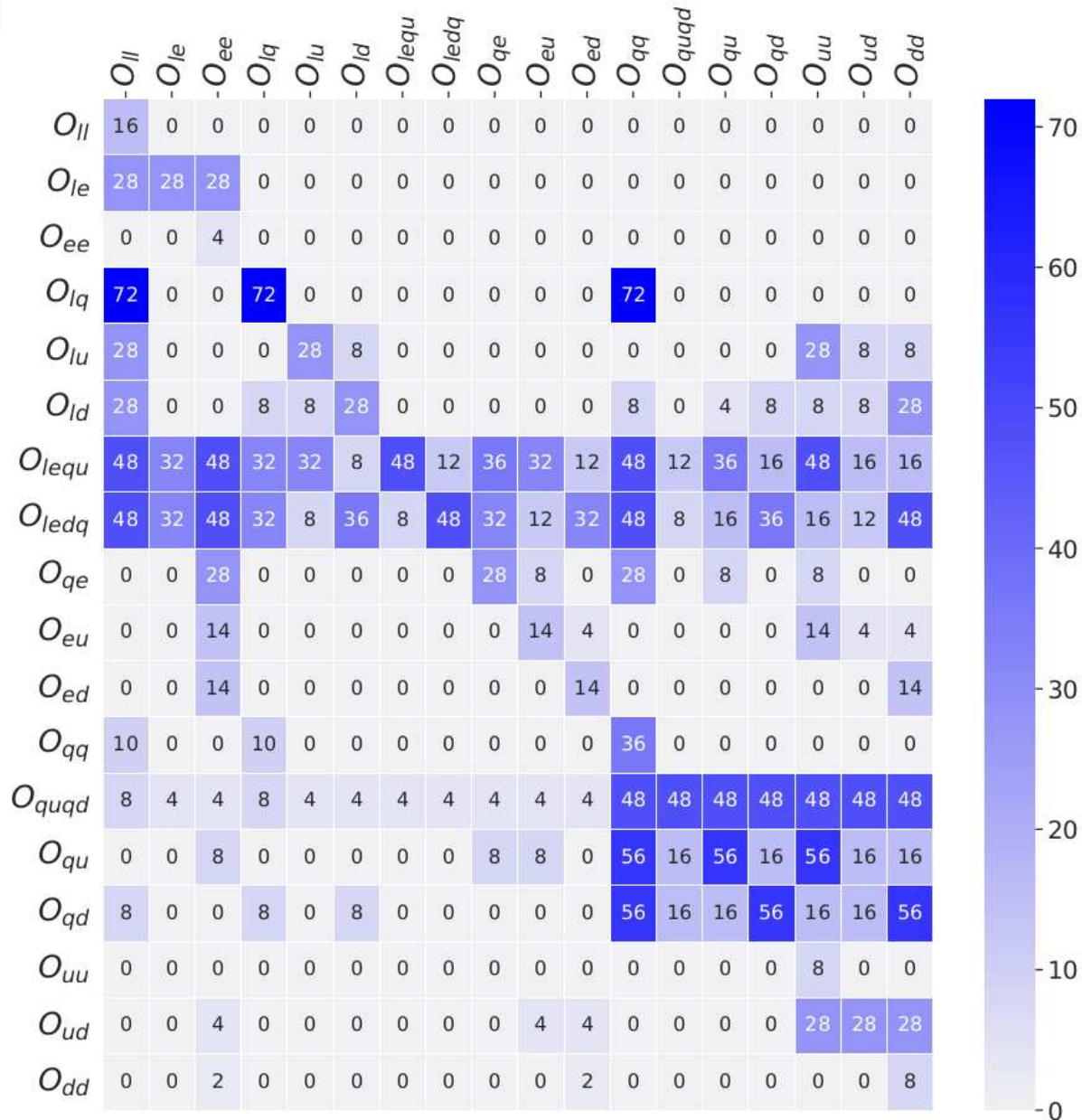
On the diagonal:  
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Max: 40

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$S_{1,3,0}$  or  $F_{1,3,0}$

How to read:

On the diagonal:

number of models for  $O_{ii}$

Max: 72

Entry  $i, j$  (row, column):

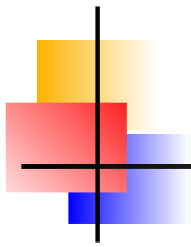
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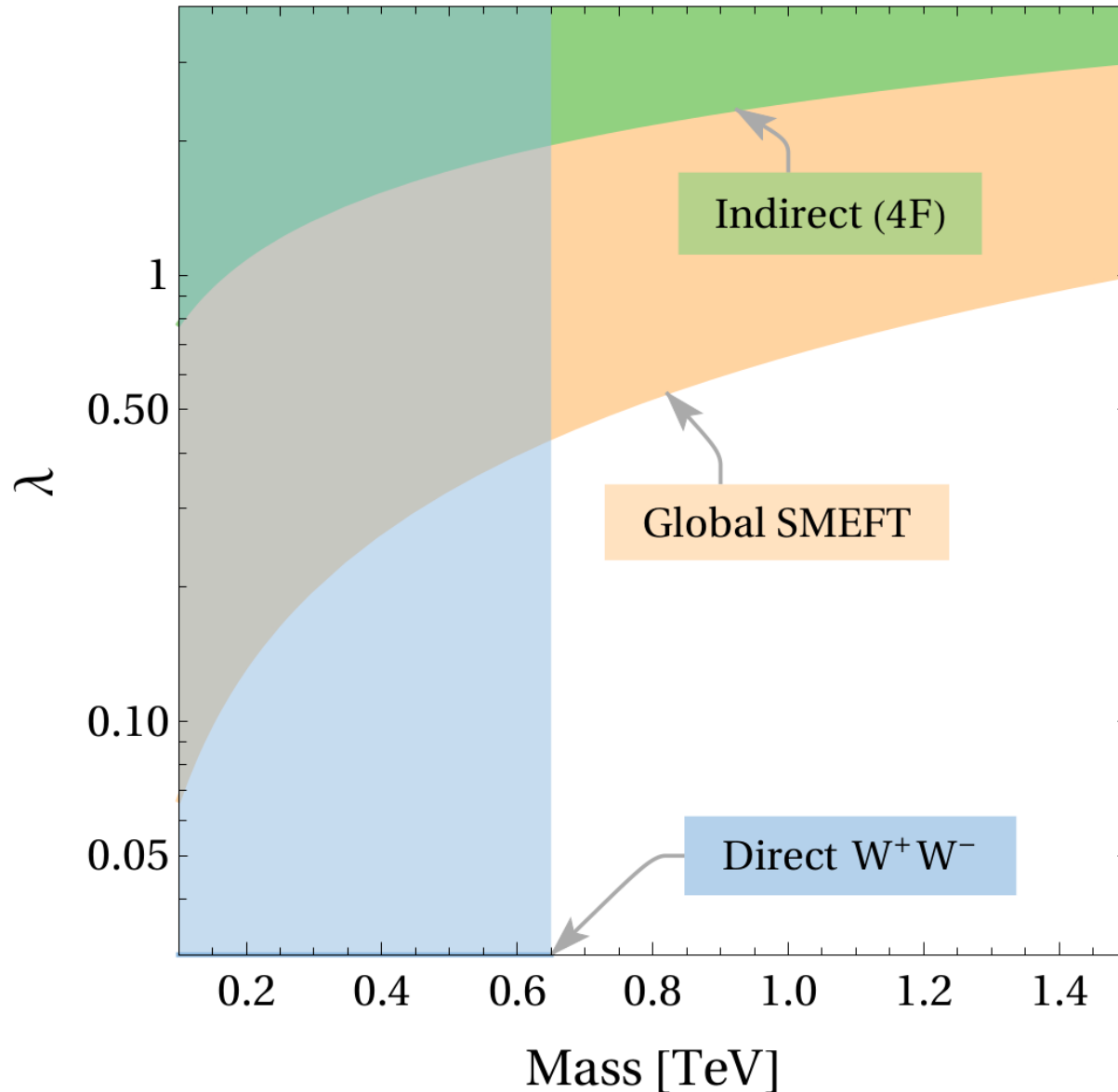
*IV.*

# Minimal example models: Phenomenology



# Pheno 1-loop exit models

## Loop-suppressed 4F models



⇐ Low energy 4F Ops:  
 $m_{EU} \geq 0.17|\lambda_{EU}|^2 \text{ TeV}$

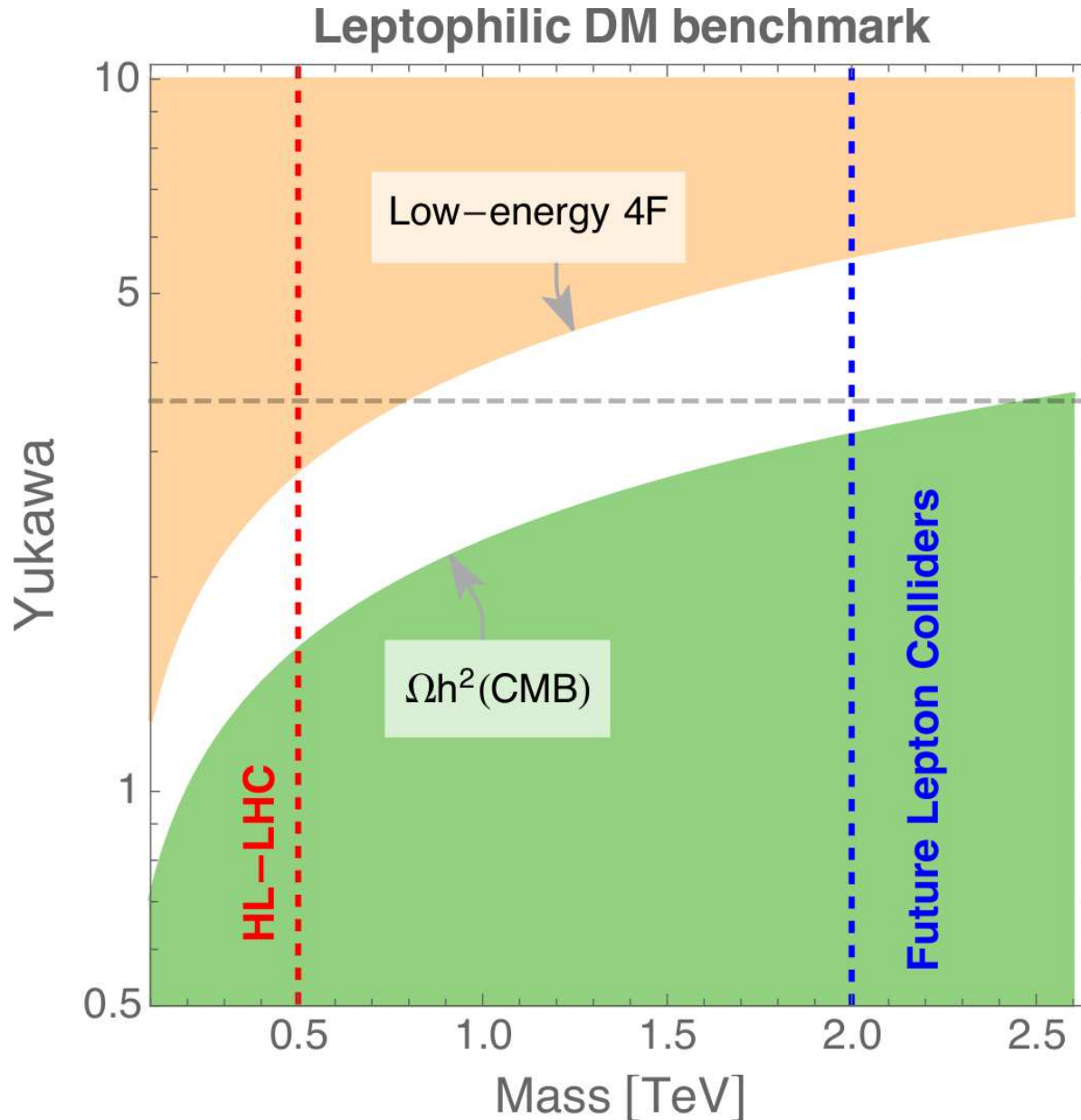
⇐ Global SM fit ( $\mathcal{O}_{Hx}^{\text{Tree}}$ ):  
 $m_{EU} \geq 1.5|\lambda_{EU}| \text{ TeV}$

Example model:  
 $F_{1,1,-1} + F_{3,1,2/3}$

LHC direct probes  
 more stringent at  
 smaller couplings

⇐ Reinterpretation of  
 $WW + 2j$  search ATLAS  
 (Note: Not optimal  
 search strategy)

# Pheno leptophilic DM model



Simple DM model with:

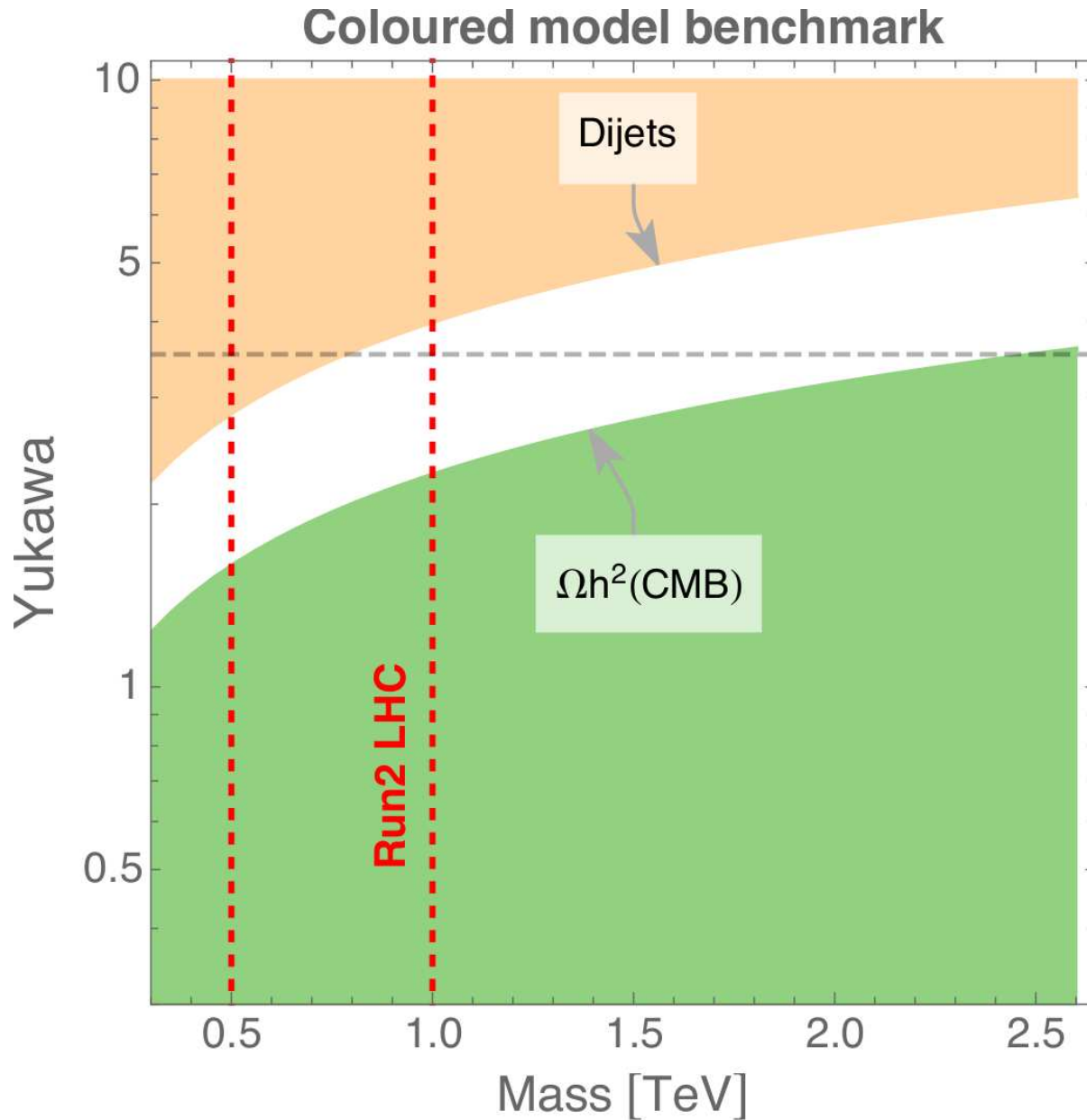
$$F_{1,1,0} + S_{1,2,1/2}$$

“scotogenic” model

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too large

# 'Coloured' DM model



Simple DM model with:

$$F_{1,1,0} + S_{3,2,1/6}$$

"SUSY-motivated"

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- ⇒ Not included yet: Vectors
- ⇒ Not tested yet  $d > 6$  or more than 1-loop