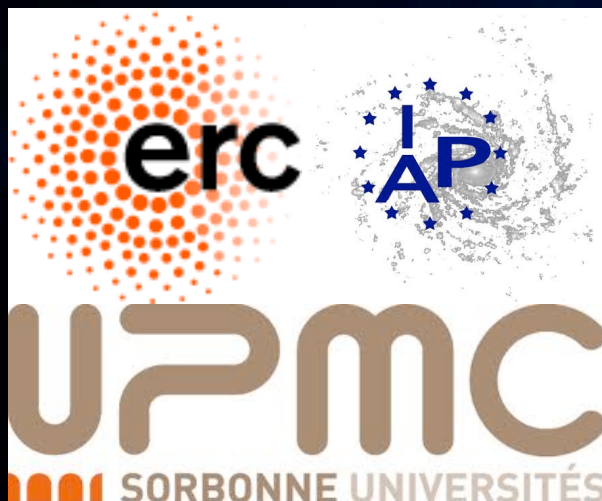


# Higgs Triplets: LHC and Inflation

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# Outline

- **Triplet phenomenology (TMSSM)**

- (a) Model with Higgs Triplets in the MSSM
- (b) Higgs phenomenology in the TMSSM
- (c) Impact of DM constraints on the Higgs phenomenology

C.A., V.Martín-Lozano and G.Nardini, [arXiv:1403.6434](#)

- **Higgs Inflation and its extensions and BICEP2**

- (a) What is standard Higgs inflation
- (b) Extension of the Higgs sector with Higgs Triplets and predictions for inflation
- (c) How to save the inflationary picture in this model
- (d) General consequences from BICEP2 for Inflation

C.A., J.-O.Gong and N.Sahu, [Nucl.Phys.B865 \(2012\) arXiv:1206.0009 \[hep-ph\]](#)

# TMSSM Phenomenology

# The TMSSM

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \xi^0/\sqrt{2} & -\xi_2^+ \\ \xi_1^- & -\xi^0/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad Y = 0 \text{ } SU(2)_L\text{-triplet superfield}$$

$$W_{\text{TMSSM}} = W_{\text{MSSM}} + \lambda H_1 \cdot \Sigma H_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_\Sigma \text{Tr} \Sigma^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{TMSSM}_{\text{SB}}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{MSSM}_{\text{SB}}} + m_4^2 \text{Tr}(\Sigma^\dagger \Sigma) + [B_\Sigma \text{Tr}(\Sigma^2) + \lambda A_\lambda H_1 \cdot \Sigma H_2 + \text{h.c.}]$$

- Scalar triplet is constrained by electroweak parameters

$$\langle \xi^0 \rangle \lesssim 4 \text{ GeV} \quad |A_\lambda|, |\mu|, |\mu_\Sigma| \lesssim 10^{-2} \frac{m_\Sigma^2 + \lambda^2 v^2 / 2}{\lambda v}$$

# Higgs sector

- If the Scalar Triplet is heavy it doesn't mix with the CP-even Higgs sector

$$m_{\Sigma} = 5 \text{ TeV}$$

- After electroweak symmetry breaking the CP-even Higgs mass matrix is

$$\mathcal{M}_{h,H}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_A^2 \cos^2 \beta + m_Z^2 \sin^2 \beta & (\lambda^2 v^2 - m_A^2 - m_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta \\ (\lambda^2 v^2 - m_A^2 - m_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta & m_A^2 \sin^2 \beta + m_Z^2 \cos^2 \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

- Triplet alleviates the little hierarchy problem (similar to MSSM extension with singlets)
- In the decoupling limit, Higgs is SM-like except in loop-induced processes

$$m_{h,tree}^2 = m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} v^2 \sin^2 2\beta$$

# Electroweak sector

- Triplet introduces additional degrees of freedom in the electroweakino sector, hence can provide larger diphoton rate with respect to singlets extensions

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\chi}^0}^{tree} = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2}g_1v_1 & \frac{1}{2}g_1v_2 & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 & \frac{1}{2}g_2v_1 & -\frac{1}{2}g_2v_2 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}g_1v_1 & \frac{1}{2}g_2v_1 & 0 & -\mu & -\frac{1}{2}v_2\lambda \\ \frac{1}{2}g_1v_1 & -\frac{1}{2}g_2v_2 & -\mu & 0 & -\frac{1}{2}v_1\lambda \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2}v_2\lambda & -\frac{1}{2}v_1\lambda & \mu_T \end{pmatrix}$$

Neutralino sector  
relevant for Higgs  
invisible decay width  
and for DM

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\chi}^\pm}^{tree} = \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & g_2v \sin \beta & 0 \\ g_2v \cos \beta & \mu & -\lambda v \sin \beta \\ 0 & \lambda v \cos \beta & \mu_\Sigma \end{pmatrix}$$

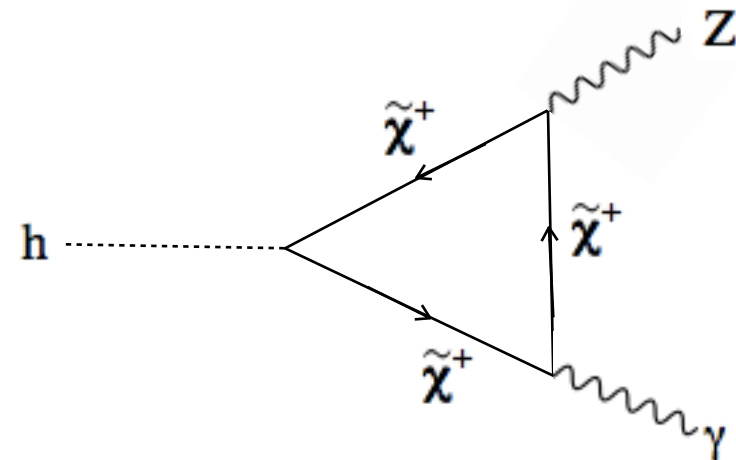
Chargino sector relevant for

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \\ h \rightarrow Z\gamma \end{array} \right.$$

# Higgs signatures

$$R_{\gamma\gamma} = \left| 1 + \frac{A_{\tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3}^{\pm}}^{\gamma\gamma}}{A_W^{\gamma\gamma} + A_t^{\gamma\gamma}} \right|^2 \quad A_{\tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3}^{\pm}}^{\gamma\gamma} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{2M_W}{\sqrt{2} m_{\tilde{\chi}_i^{\pm}}} (g_{h\tilde{\chi}_i^+ \tilde{\chi}_i^-}^L + g_{h\tilde{\chi}_i^+ \tilde{\chi}_i^-}^R) A_{1/2}(\tau_{\tilde{\chi}_i^{\pm}})$$

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Any signal strength computed disregarding the Higgs invisible channel should be corrected:

$$R_{XY} \equiv \text{BR}(h \rightarrow XY) / \text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(h \rightarrow XY) \quad \times (1 - \text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}^0 \tilde{\chi}^0))$$



# Set up of the analysis

**SUSY Model = TMSSM**

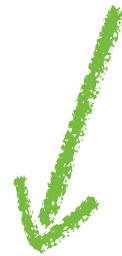
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**Supersymmetric mass spectrum**

SPheno

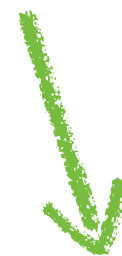
(masses computed at full 1-loop + higgs has 2 loop corrections)



micrOMEGAs

**Relic Abundance**  $\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2$

**+ dark matter direct detection  
predictions**



SPheno, CPSuperH

**Higgs Physics**



# Sampling method and free parameters

PARAMETER SPACE with 7 free parameters

$$\{\theta_i\} = \{M_1, M_2, M_3, \tilde{m}, \tan \beta, \mu, \lambda, \mu_\Sigma\}$$

Sampling with the algorithm **MultiNest**

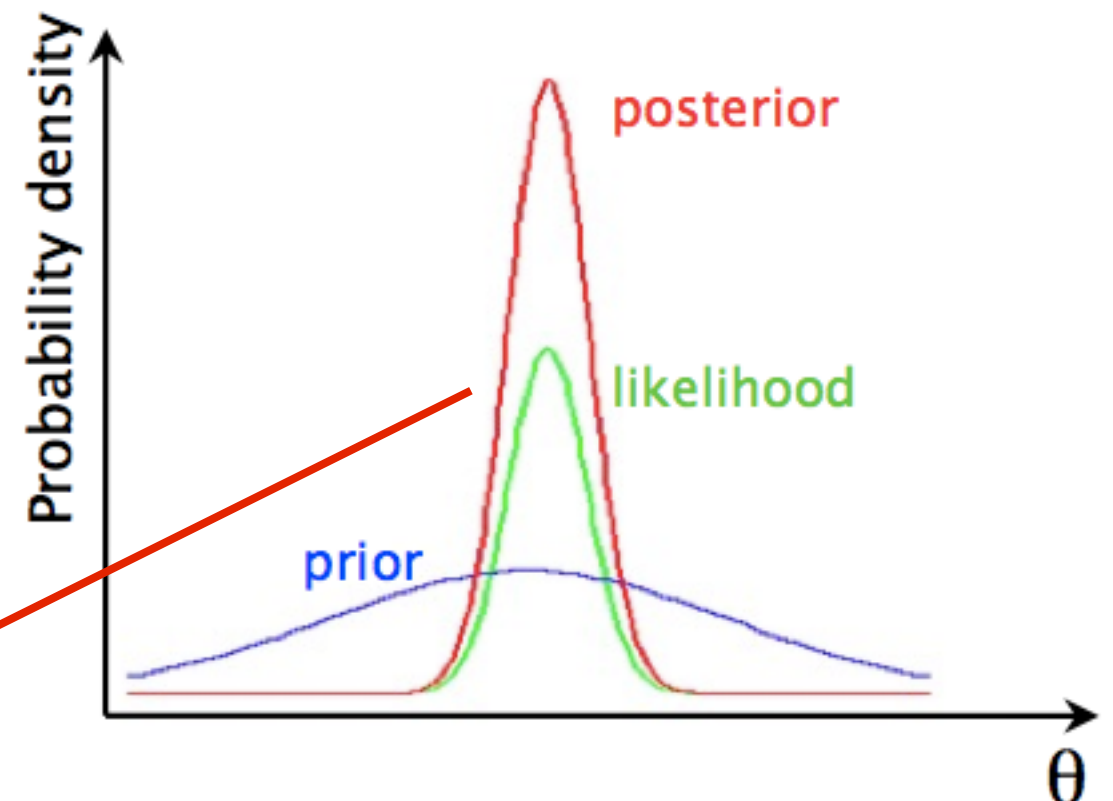
- Nested sampling
- Sampling scale as  $n$  instead of  $n^2$  as for a random scan
- Based on Bayes theorem

Likelihood for the theoretical  
model given the data  $d$

$$p(\theta_i|d) \propto \mathcal{L}(d|\theta_i)\pi(\theta_i)$$

Posterior probability  
function = result

Priors on the  
theoretical  
model



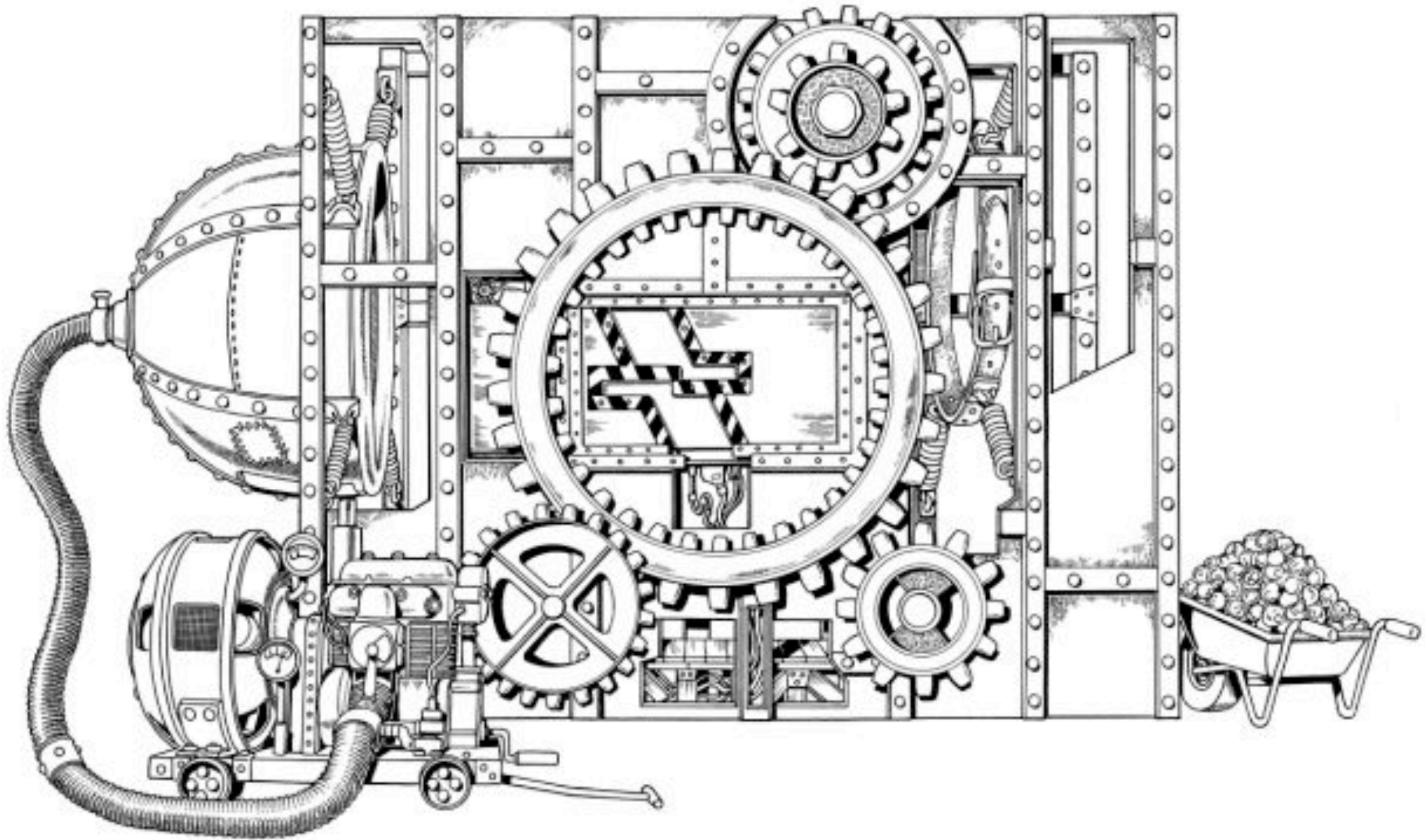
For the results used a sample extracted randomly  
from the pdf distribution, no statistical meaning

# Likelihood and priors

Observable	Measurement/Limit	
$m_h$	$125.85 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV (exp)} \pm 3 \text{ GeV (theo)}$	} Gaussian likelihood
$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2$	$0.1186 \pm 0.0031 \text{ (exp)} \pm 20\% \text{ (theo)}$	
$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$	$< 2 \text{ MeV}$	} Step function
$m_{\tilde{t}_1}$	$> 650 \text{ GeV (LHC 90\% CL)}$	
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^+}$	$> 101 \text{ GeV (LEP 95\% CL)}$	
$\sigma_{\text{Xe}}^{SI}$	LUX (90% CL)	

NS parameters	Prior range
$\log_{10}(M_1/\text{GeV}), \log_{10}(\mu_\Sigma/\text{GeV})$	$1 \rightarrow 3$
$\log_{10}(\mu/\text{GeV}), \log_{10}(M_2/\text{GeV})$	$2 \rightarrow 3$
$\tilde{m}/\text{TeV}$	$0.63 \rightarrow 2$
$\log_{10}(\tan \beta)$	$0 \rightarrow 1$
$\lambda$	$0.5 \rightarrow 1.2$

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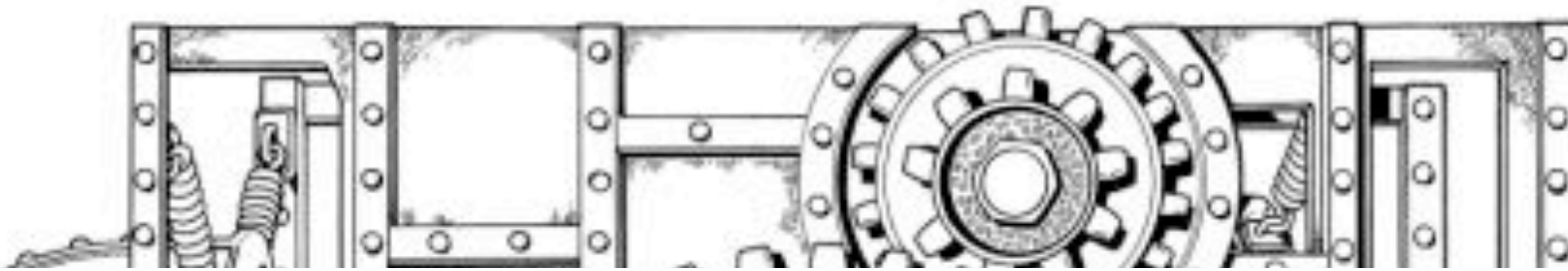
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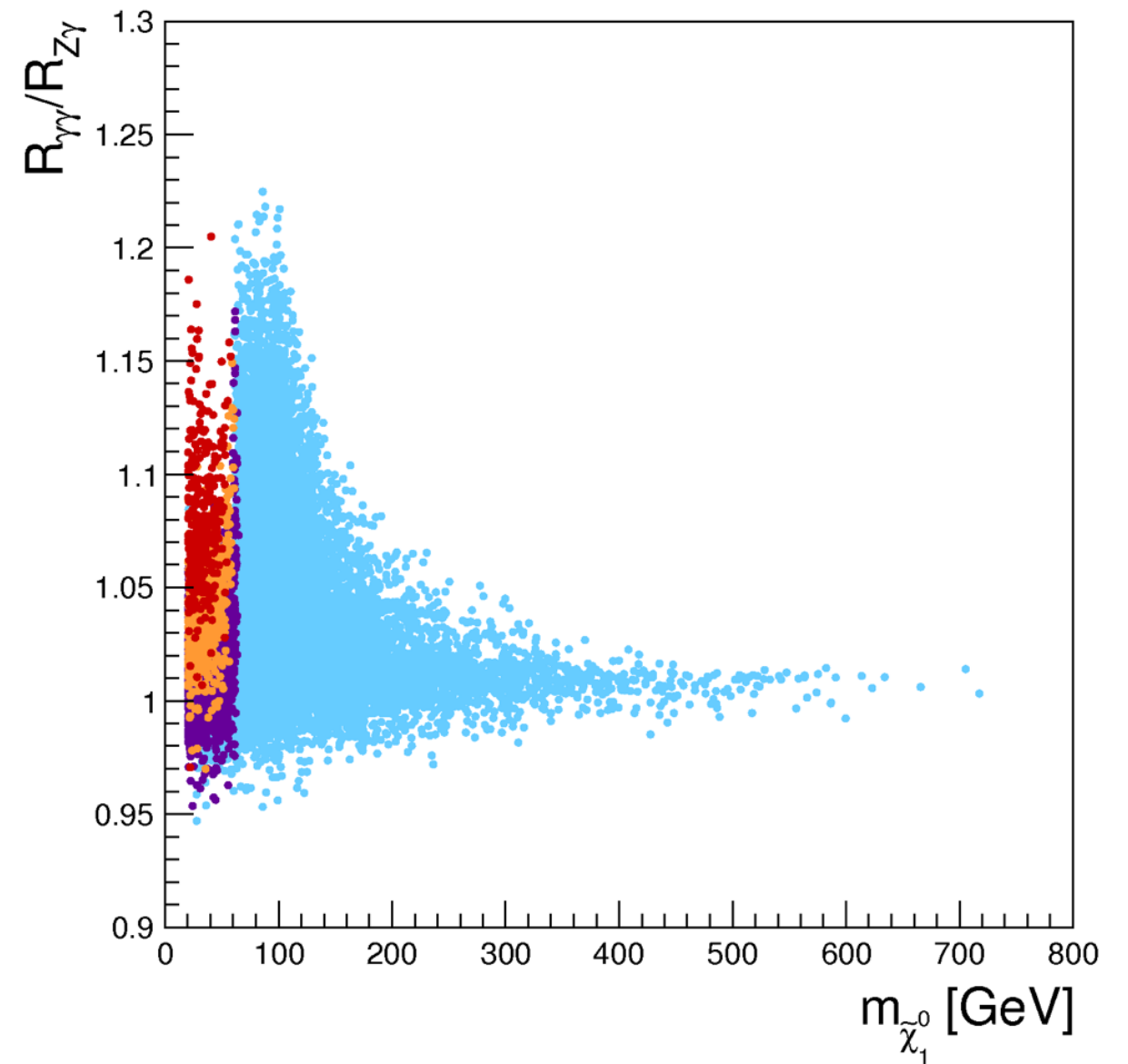
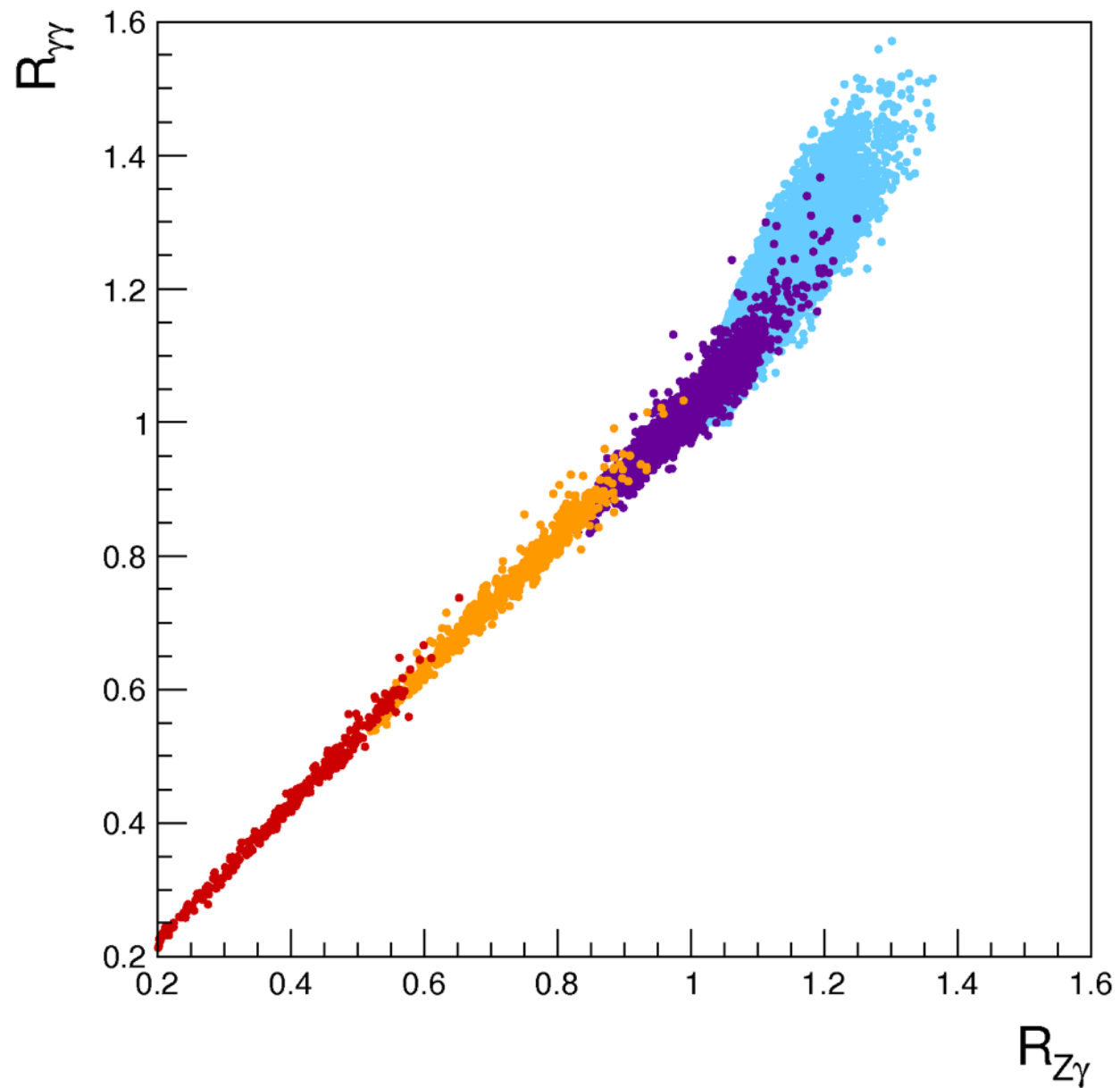
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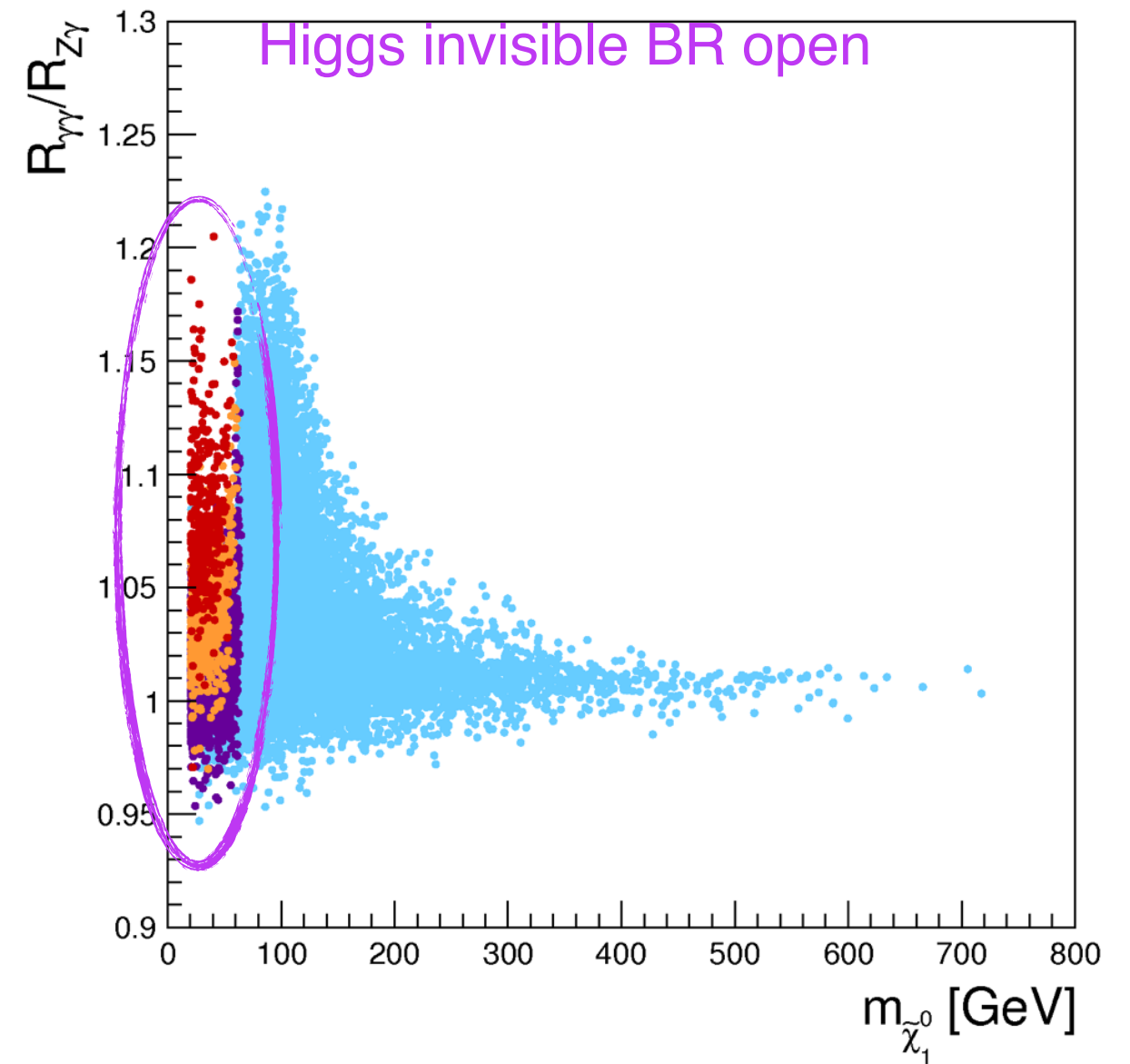
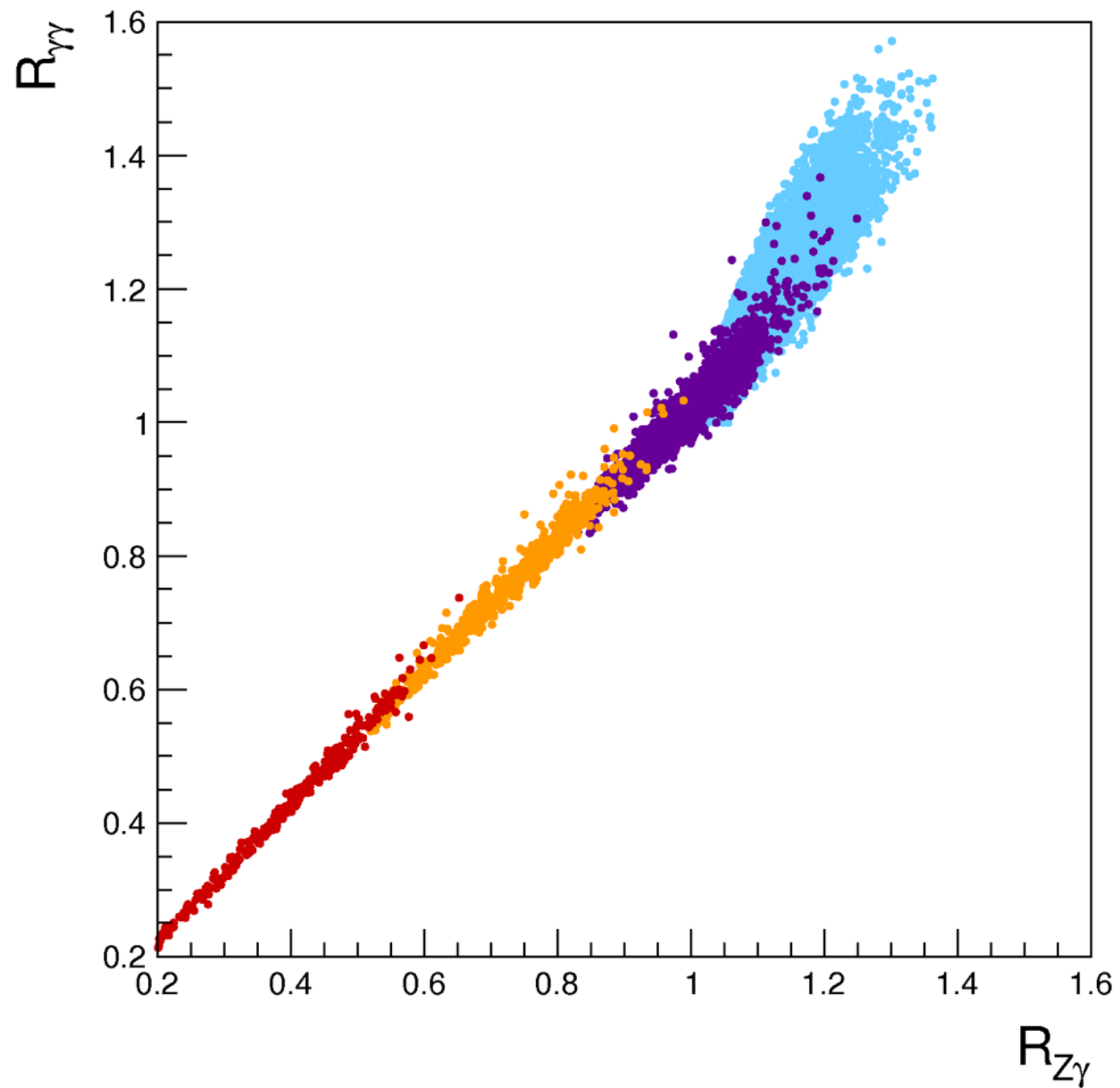
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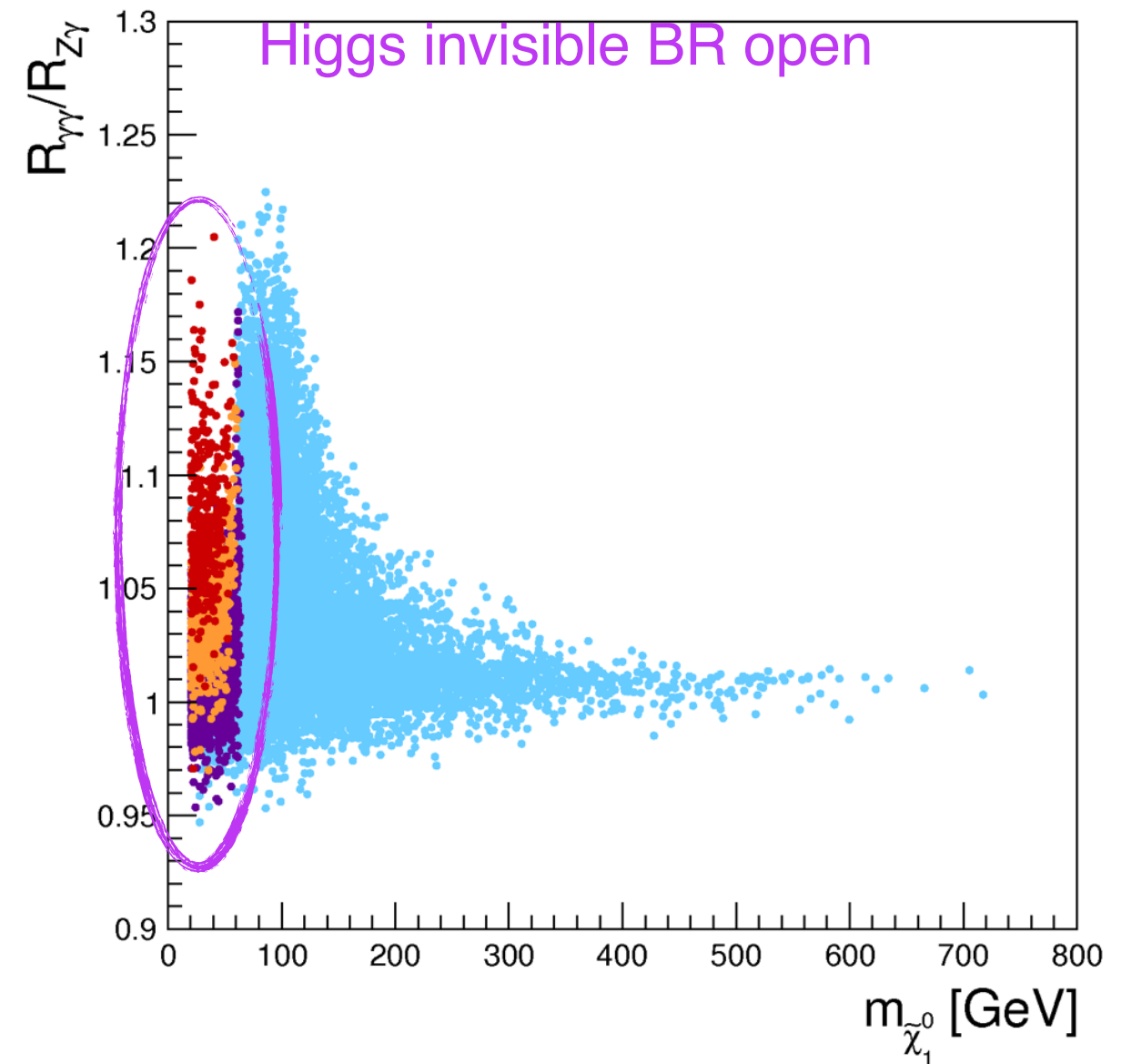
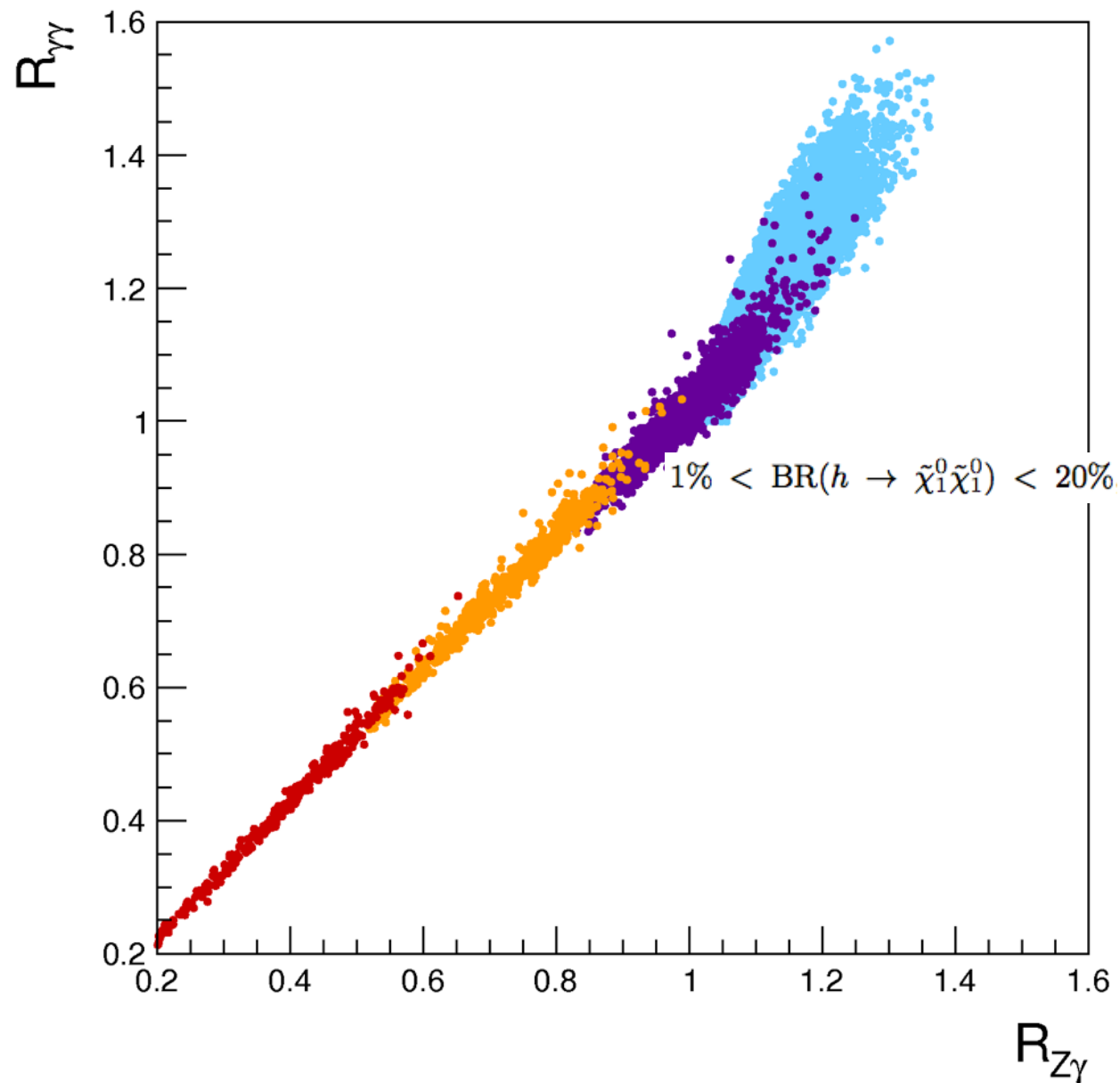


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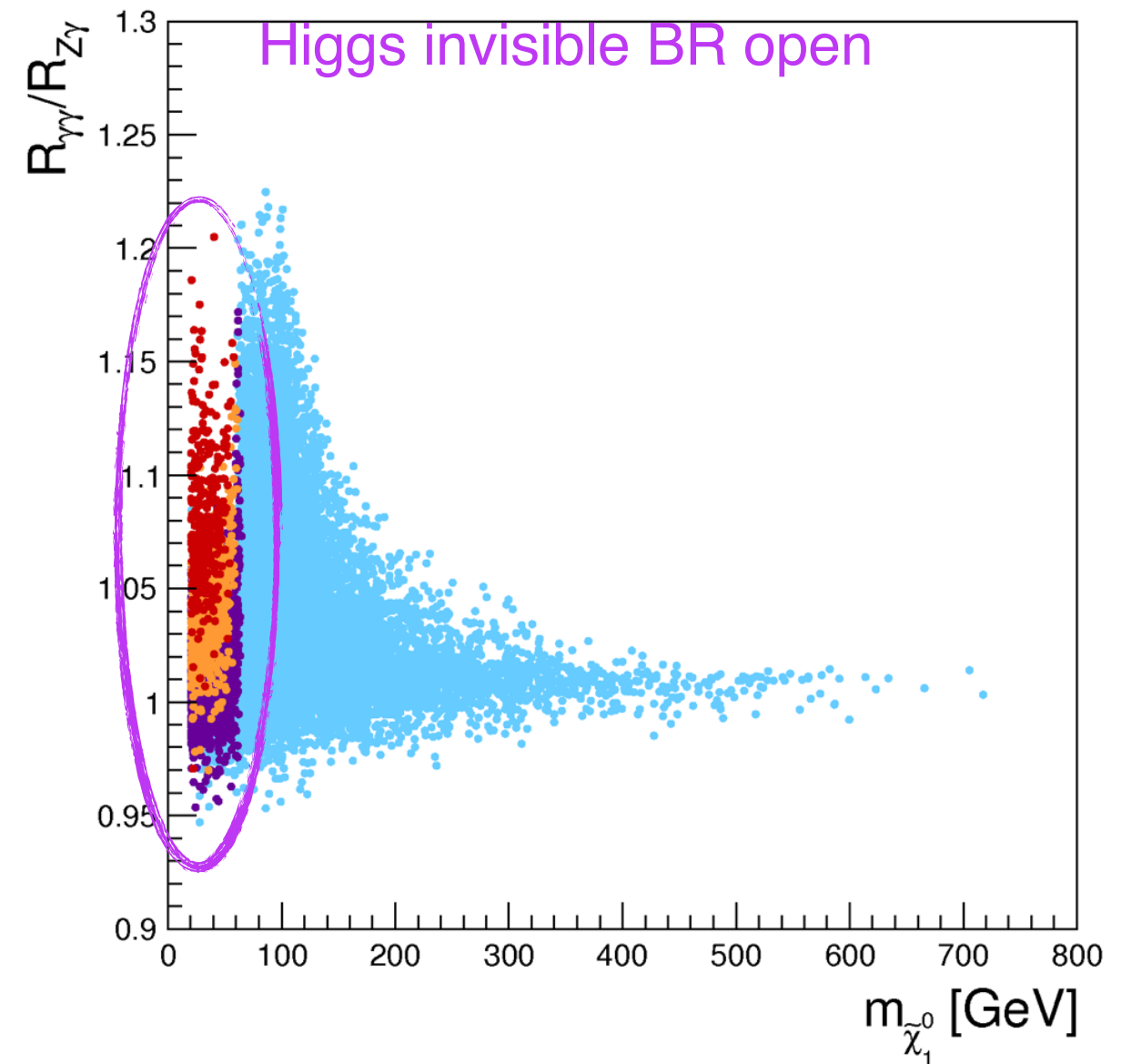
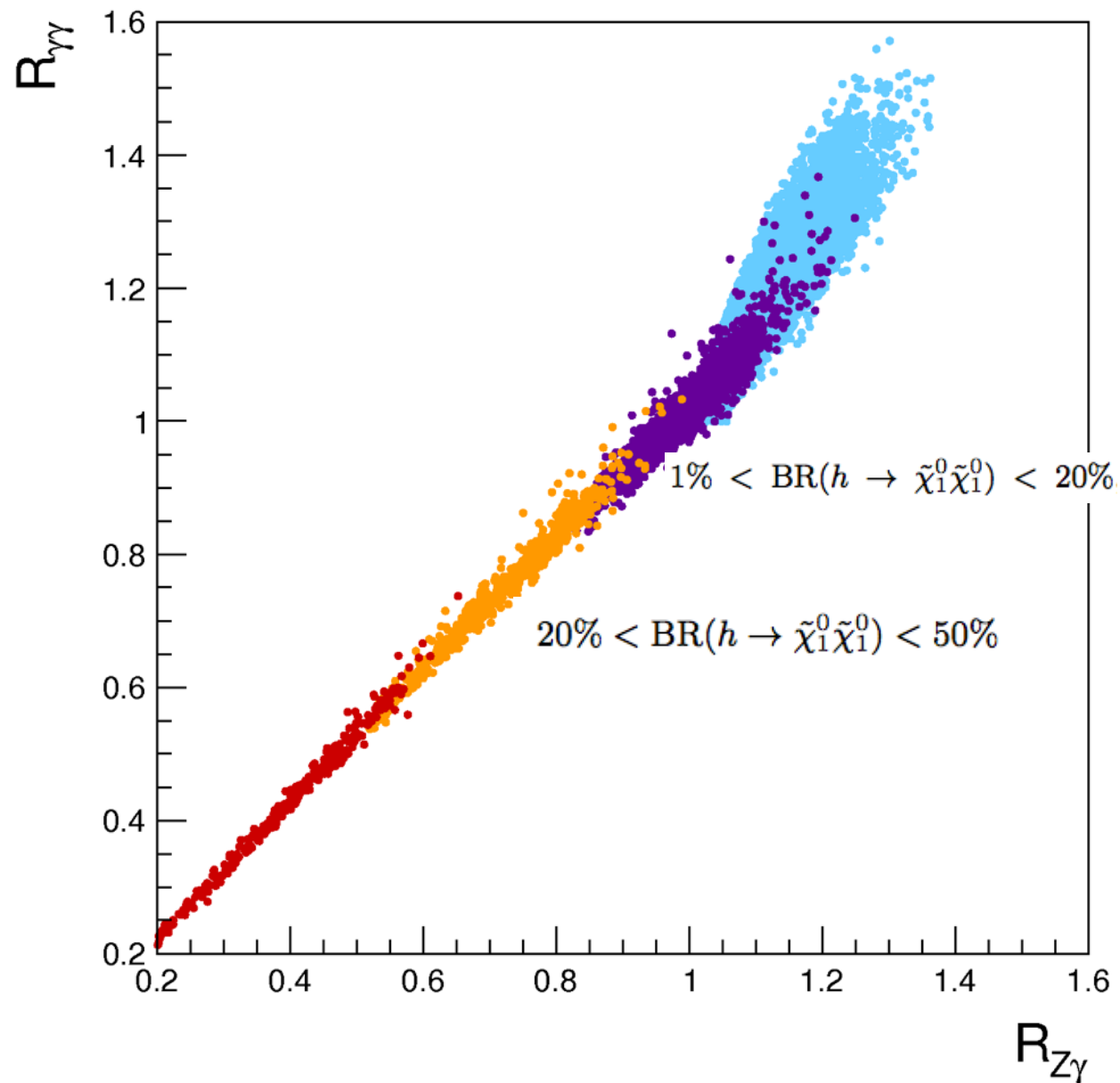
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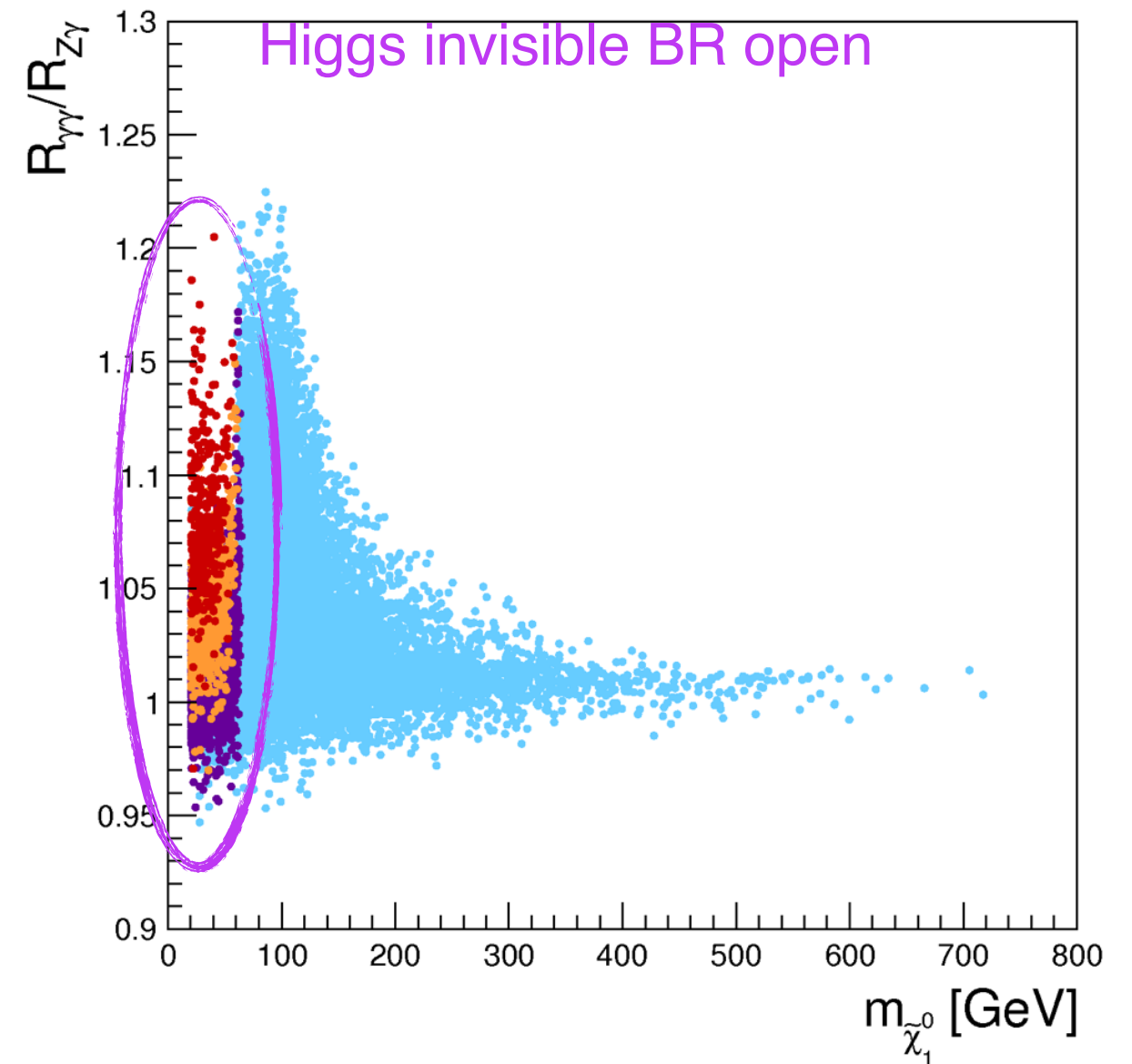
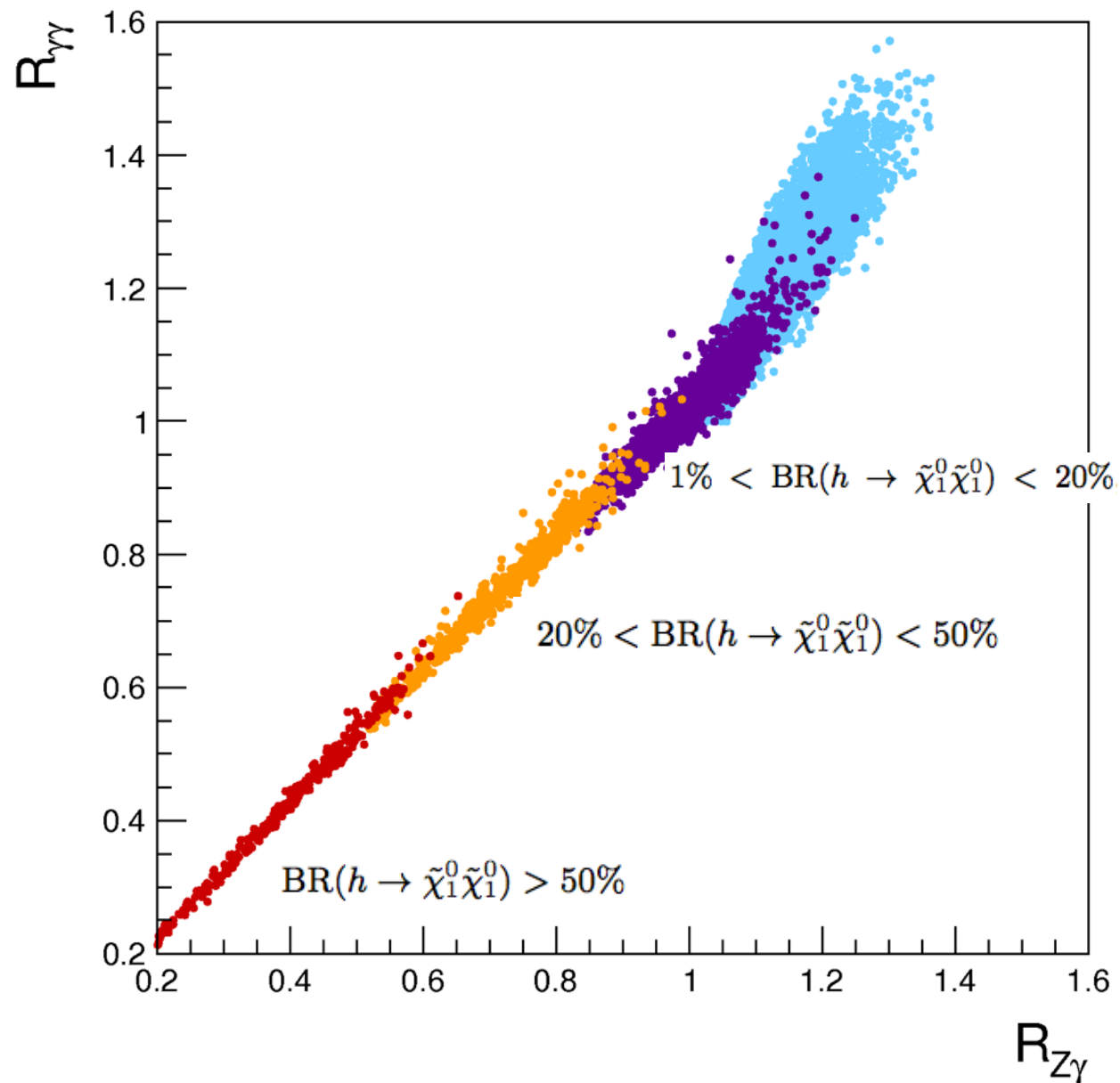
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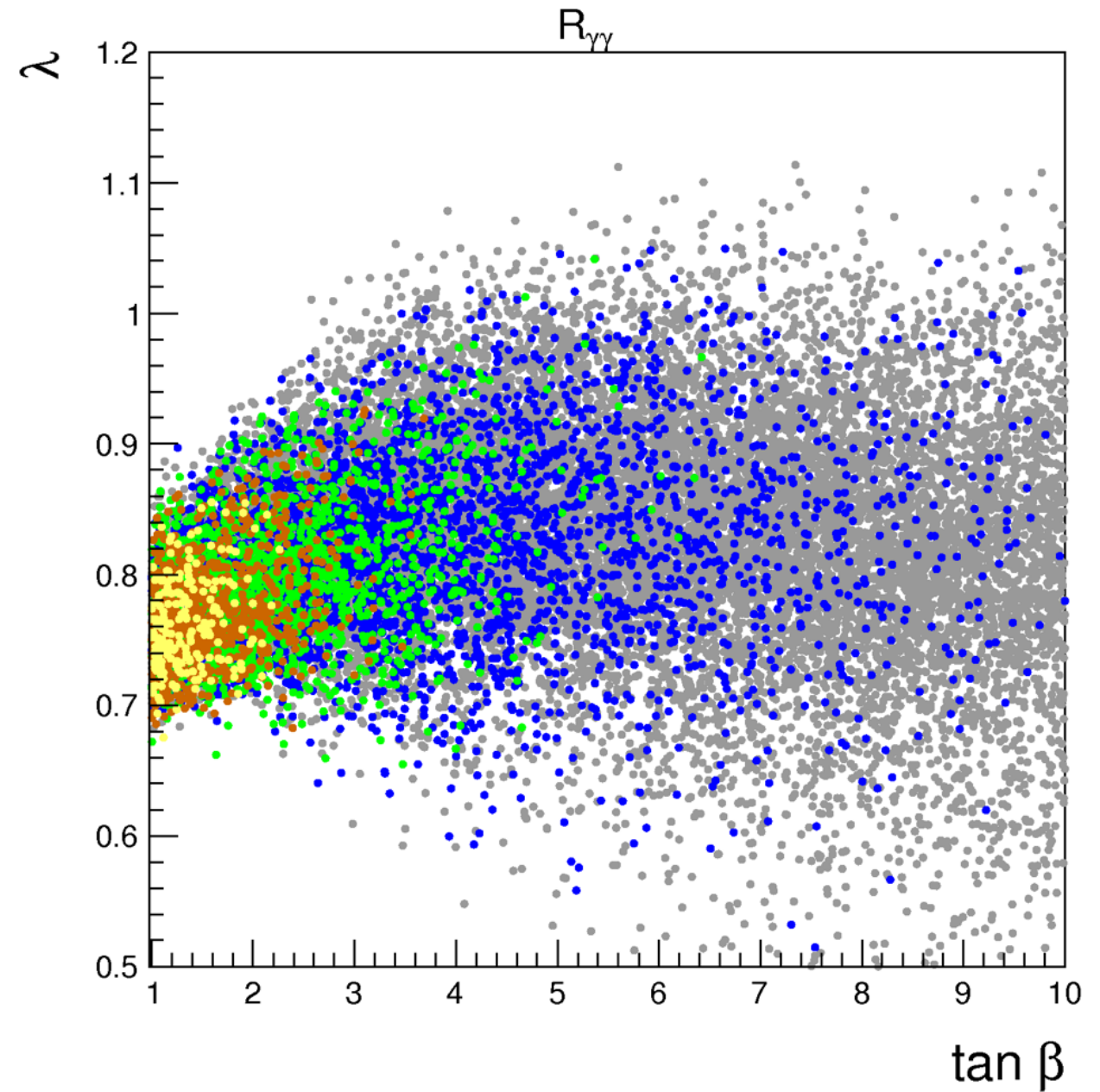
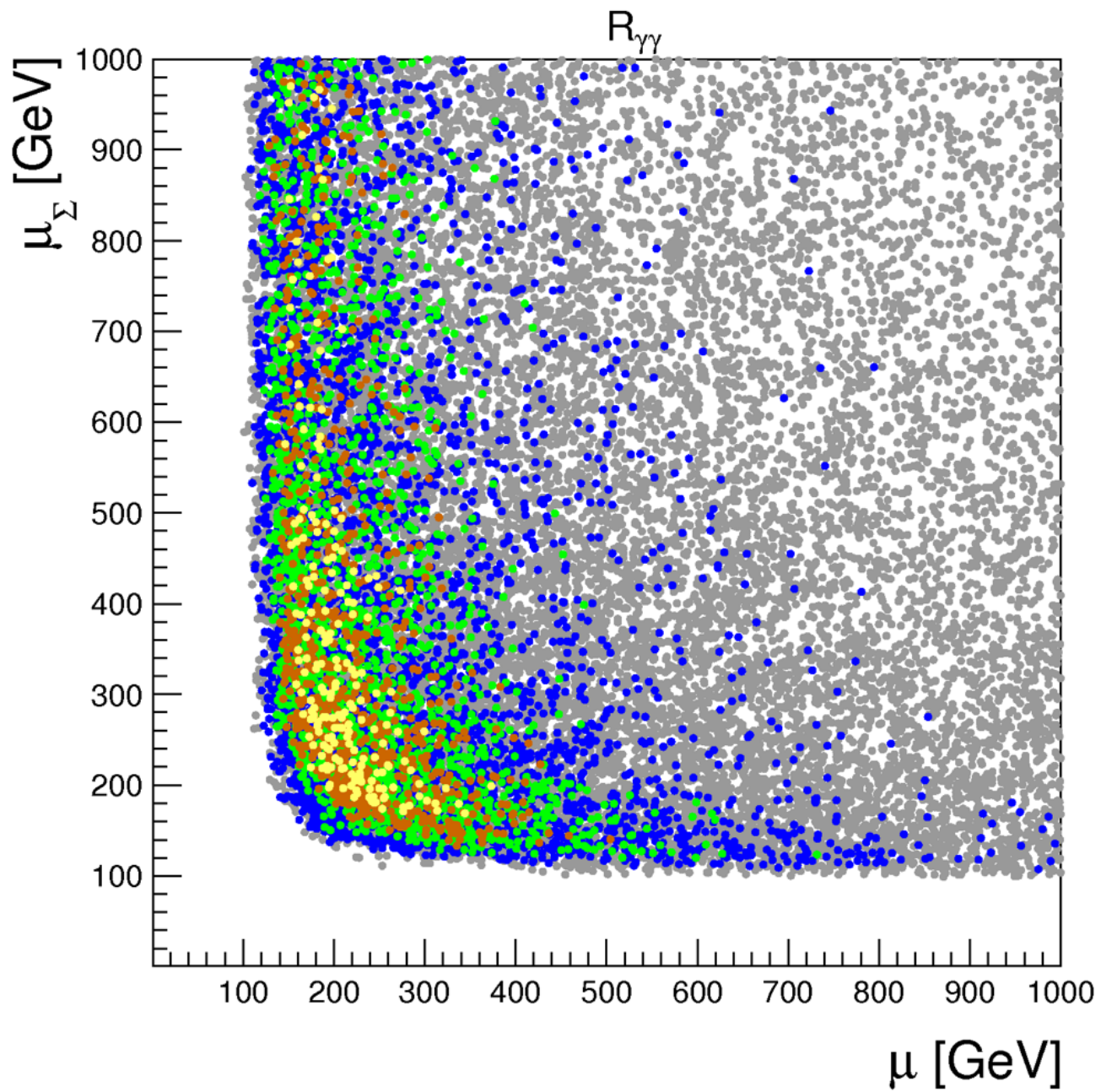
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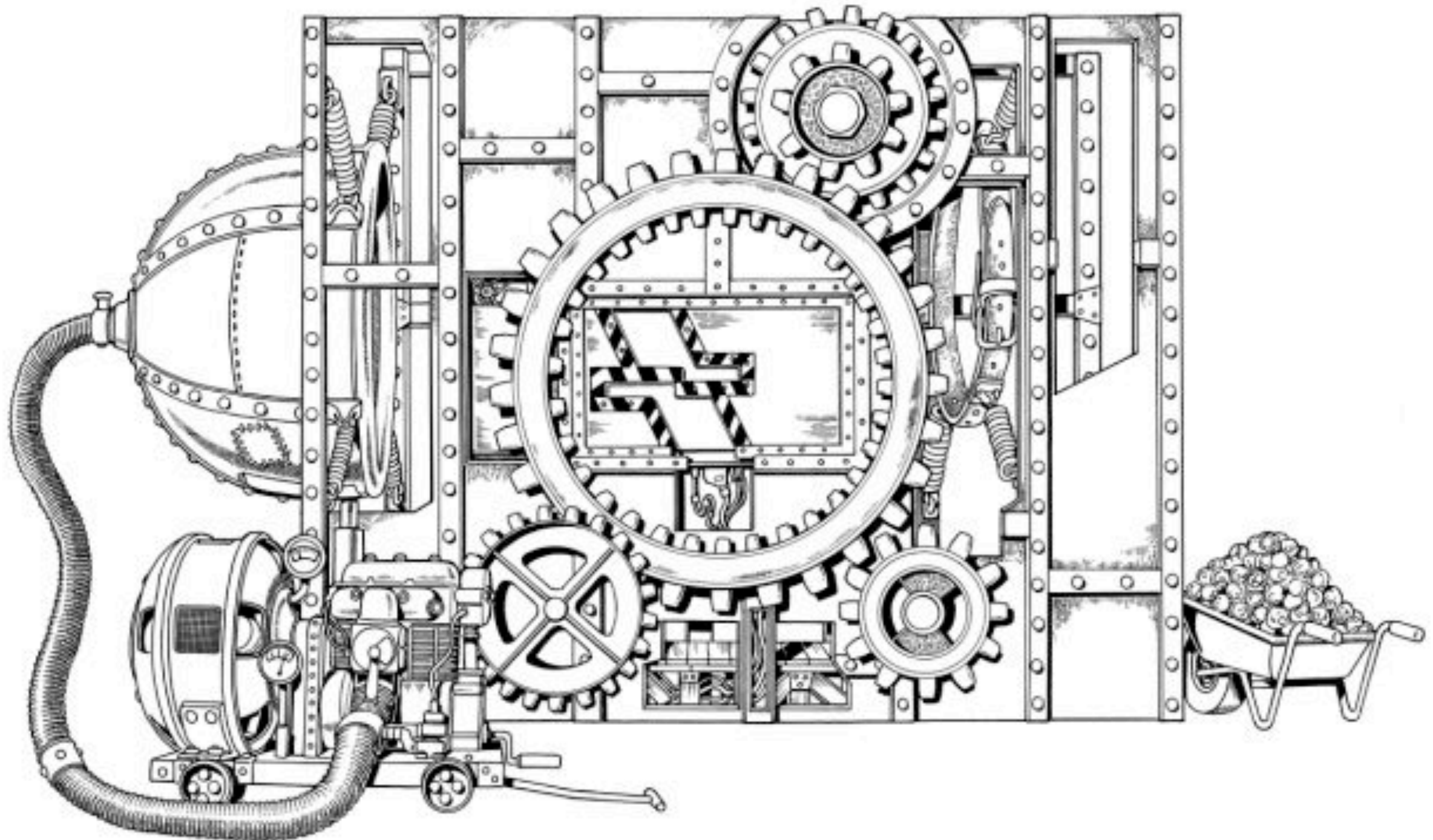
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- $1.1 < R_{\gamma\gamma} < 1.2$
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- $1.3 < R_{\gamma\gamma} < 1.4$
- $R_{\gamma\gamma} > 1.4$

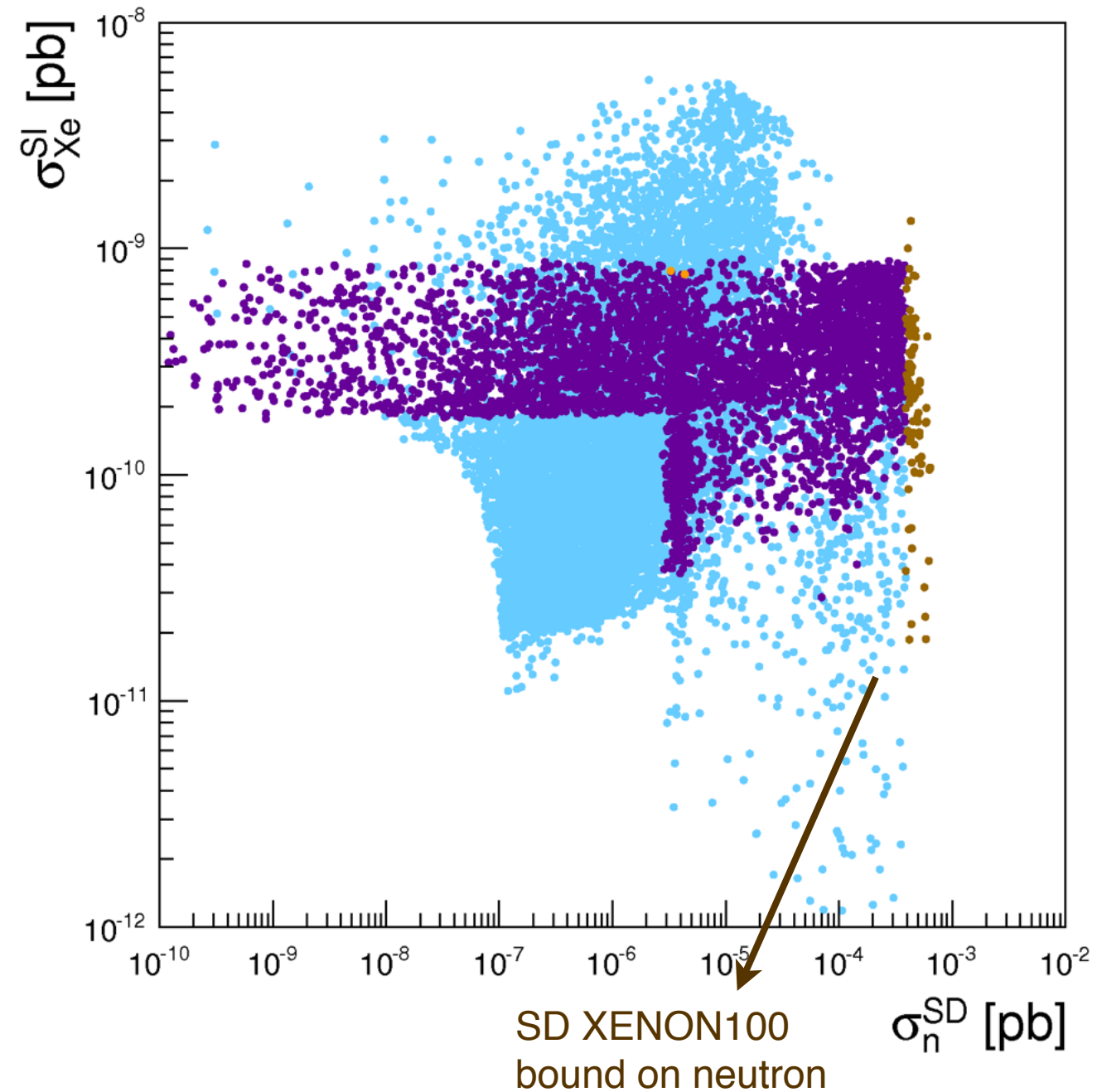
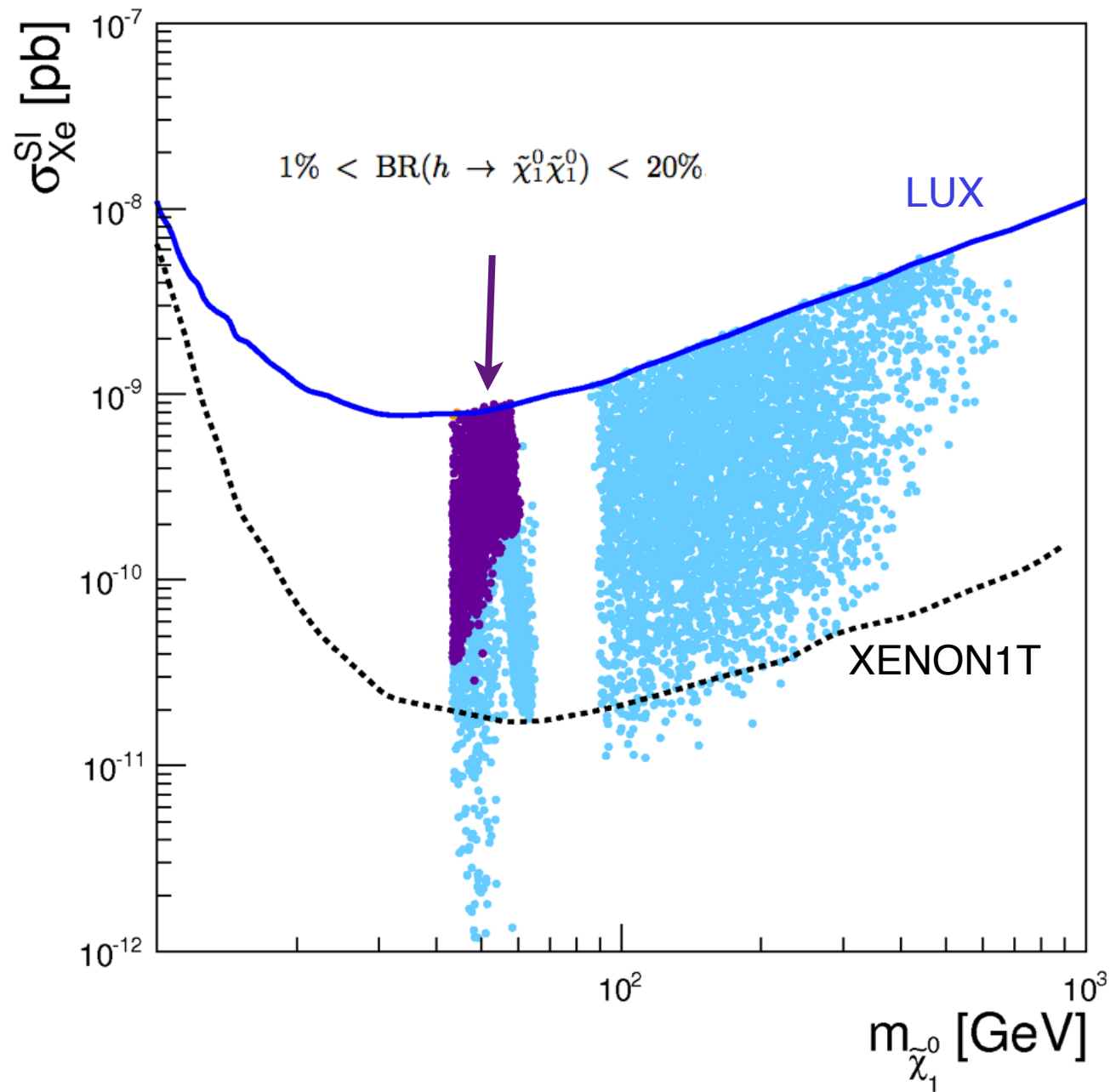
# Running the machinery with DM constraints ...





# Neutralino as DM

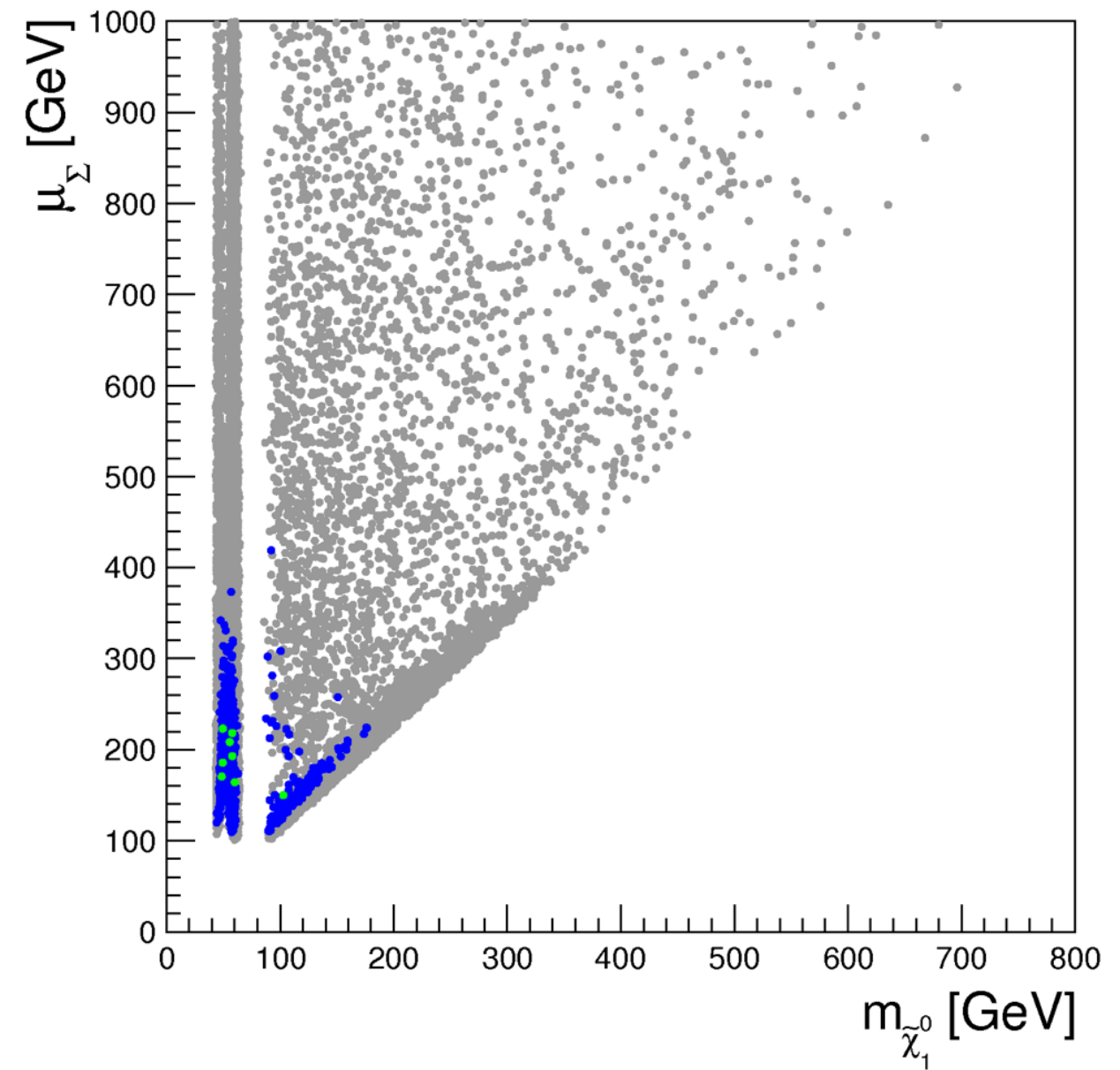
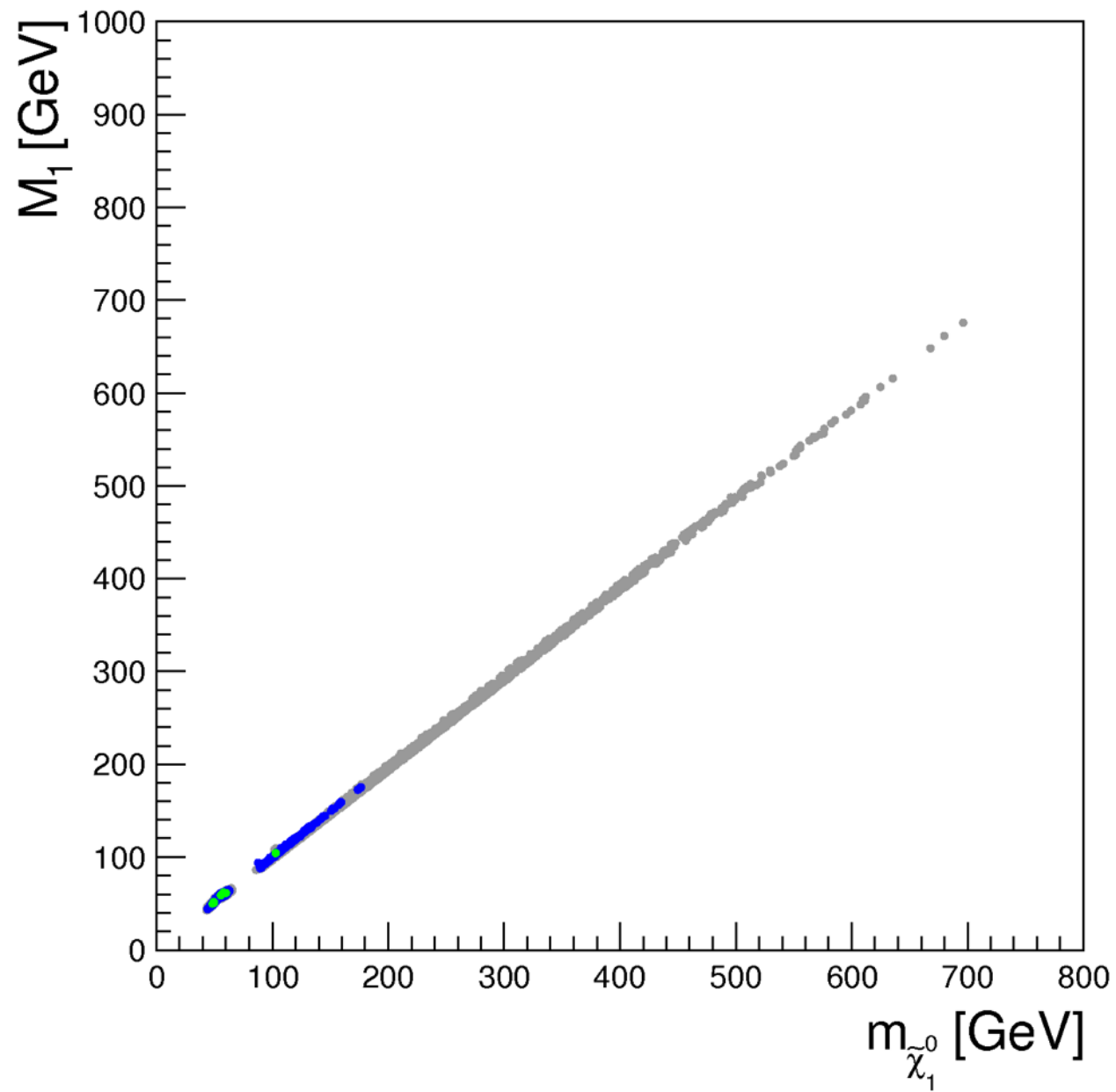
The LSP can be DM in the Higgs pole or in the well-tempered region



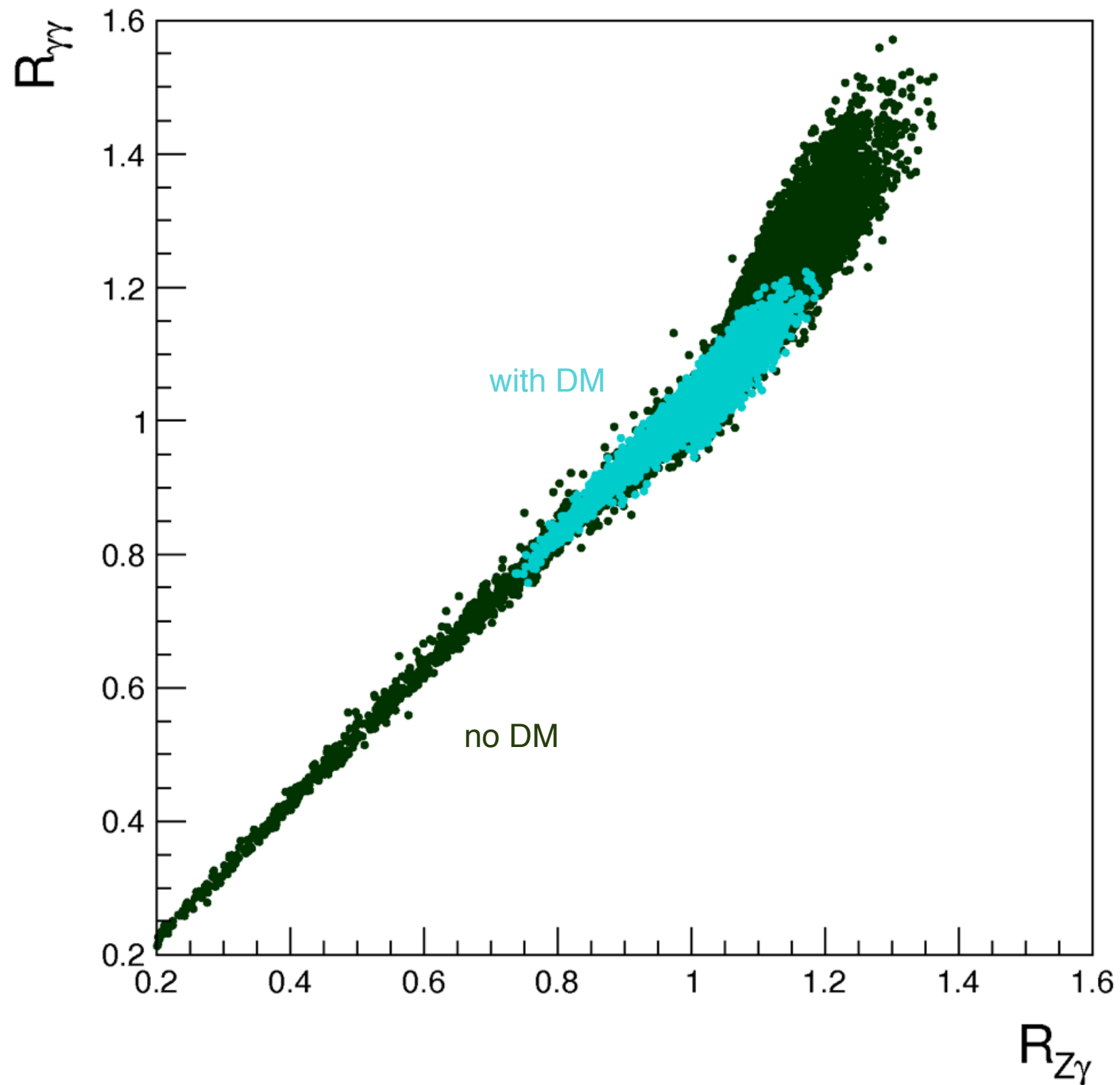
Complementarity between DM direct detection and colliders



# Composition of the neutralino



# DM and Higgs pheno



# Conclusions TMSSM

- Triplet extension of the MSSM

- (a) Motivated to reduce fine-tuning in the Higgs mass as it provides additional contribution at tree level
- (b) Phenomenology of a Higgs which is SM-like
- (c) Deviation from SM only in loop-induced processes due to enlarged chargino sector

- Higgs physics uncorrelated from DM

- (a) Large enhancement in the signal strength into diphotons (60%)
- (b) Correlation with the decay process into photon+Z (40%)

- DM phenomenology

- (a) Neutralino viable DM in the well-tempered regime (Bino-Triplino) or in the Higgs pole
- (b) The LUX constraint on SI cross-section reduces the diphoton and Z gamma signal strenghts

# Higgs inflation and its extensions



**Once upon a time Higgs inflation ...**



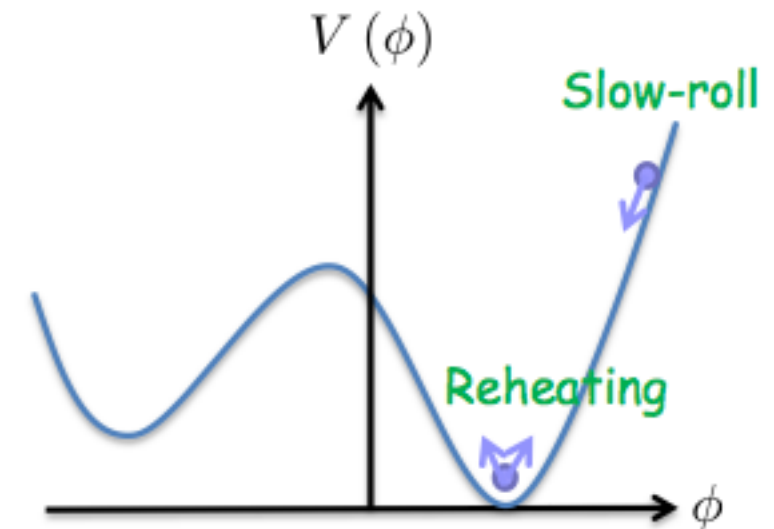


# Inflation

Single field inflation characterized by only the scalar potential

$$H^2 = \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \left[ \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} + V(\phi) \right]$$

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V_\phi = 0$$



Slow roll parameters

$$\epsilon_1 \simeq \frac{1}{2M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \left( \frac{V_\phi}{V} \right)^2$$

$$\epsilon_2 \simeq \frac{2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \left[ \left( \frac{V_\phi}{V} \right)^2 - \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{V} \right]$$

Tensor to scalar ratio  $r \equiv \frac{\mathcal{P}_\zeta}{\mathcal{P}_h} = 16\epsilon_1$

Spectral index  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n_s - 1 \equiv \frac{d \ln \mathcal{P}_\zeta}{d \ln k} \\ n_s - 1 = -2\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2 \end{array} \right.$

# Higgs Inflation

F.Bezrukov and M.Shaposhnikov '07

- The nature of the inflaton field is unknown
- What about the Higgs?
- Chaotic Inflation for the Higgs doesn't work because its self-coupling is  $O(0.1)$  which produces large matter fluctuations
- Non-minimal coupling to gravity (Jordan frame)

$$S_J = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{R}{2} + (\xi_H H^\dagger H + c.c.) R - |\mathcal{D}_\mu H|^2 - V(H) \right]$$

- Conformal transformation in the Einstein frame to retrieve the standard Einstein eqs.

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu}^J \quad \Omega^2 = 1 + 2\xi_H |H|^2$$

- The matter content now has non trivial kinetic terms: redefinition of the field

$$\frac{d\chi}{dh} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \xi(1 + 6\xi)h^2}}{\sqrt{2}(1 + \xi h^2)}$$

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{R}{4} - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \chi \partial_\nu \chi - W(\chi) \right]$$

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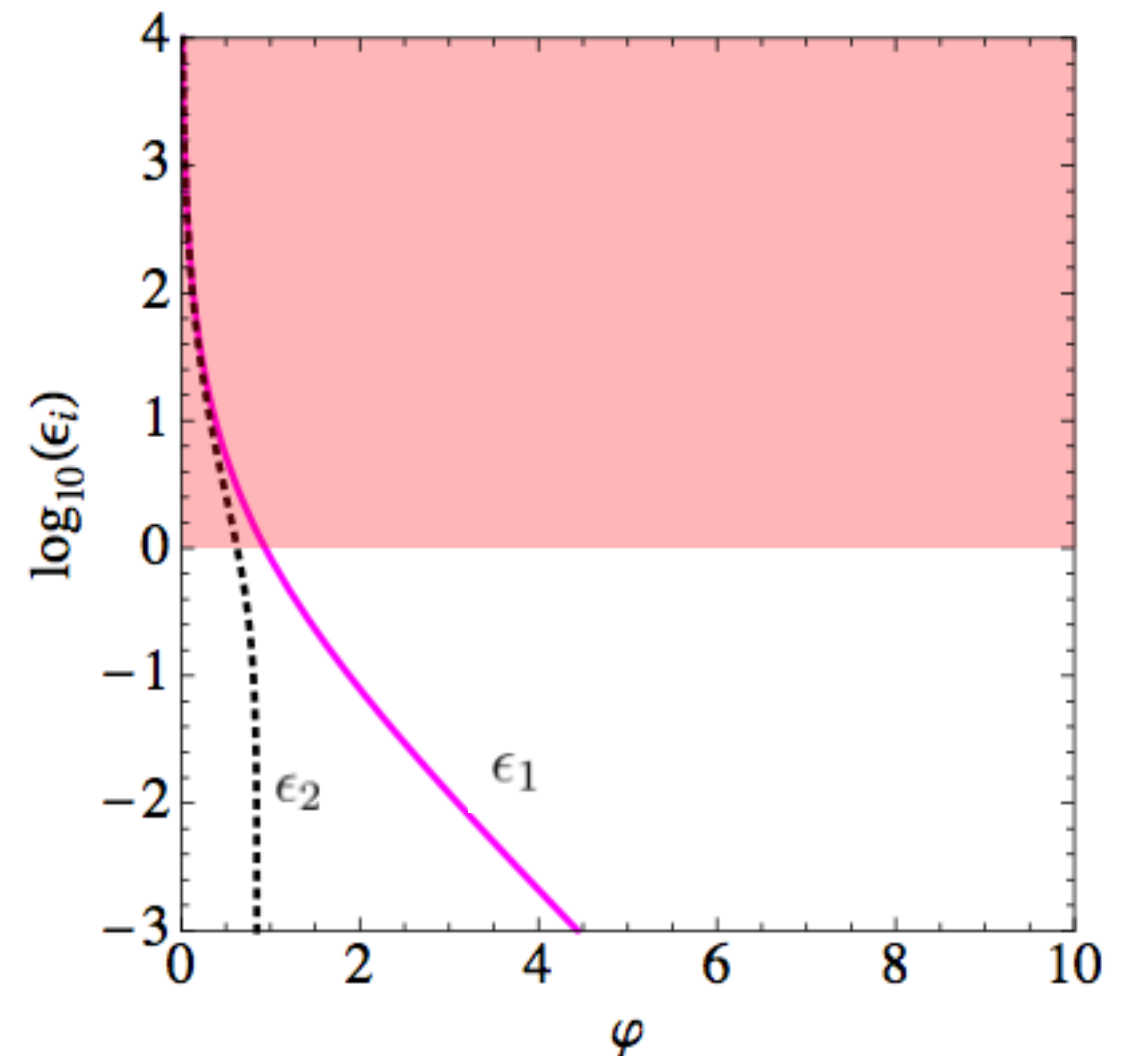
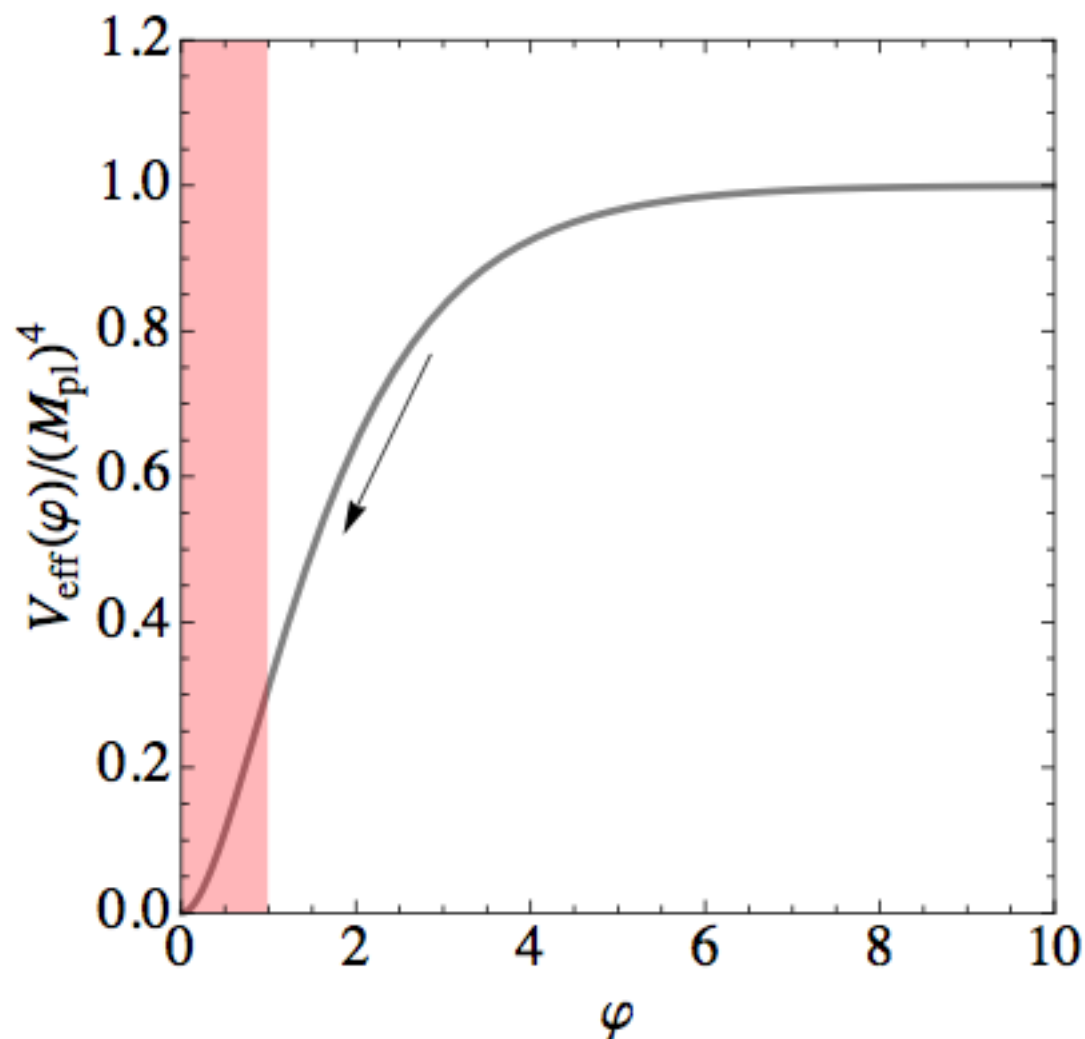
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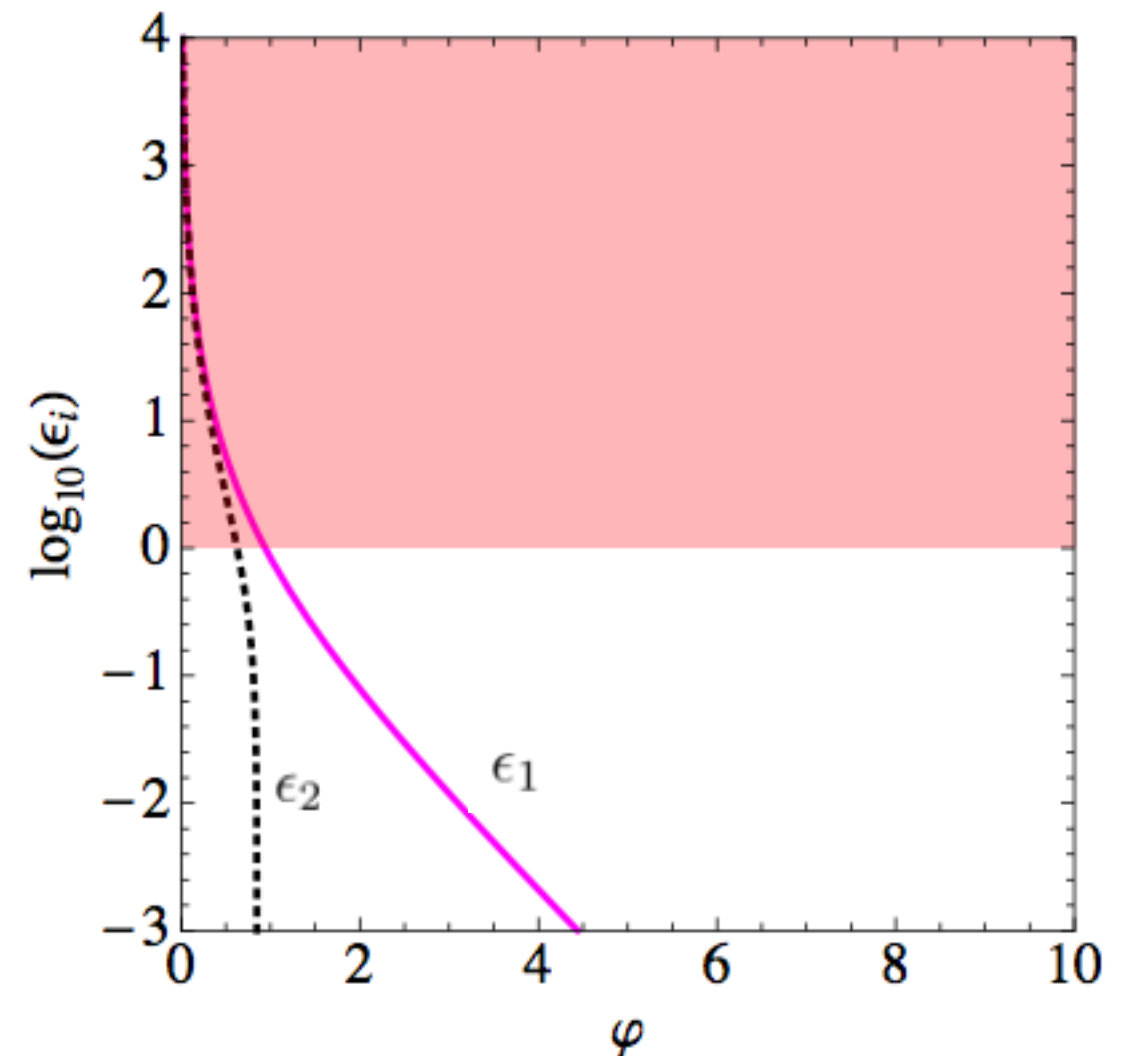
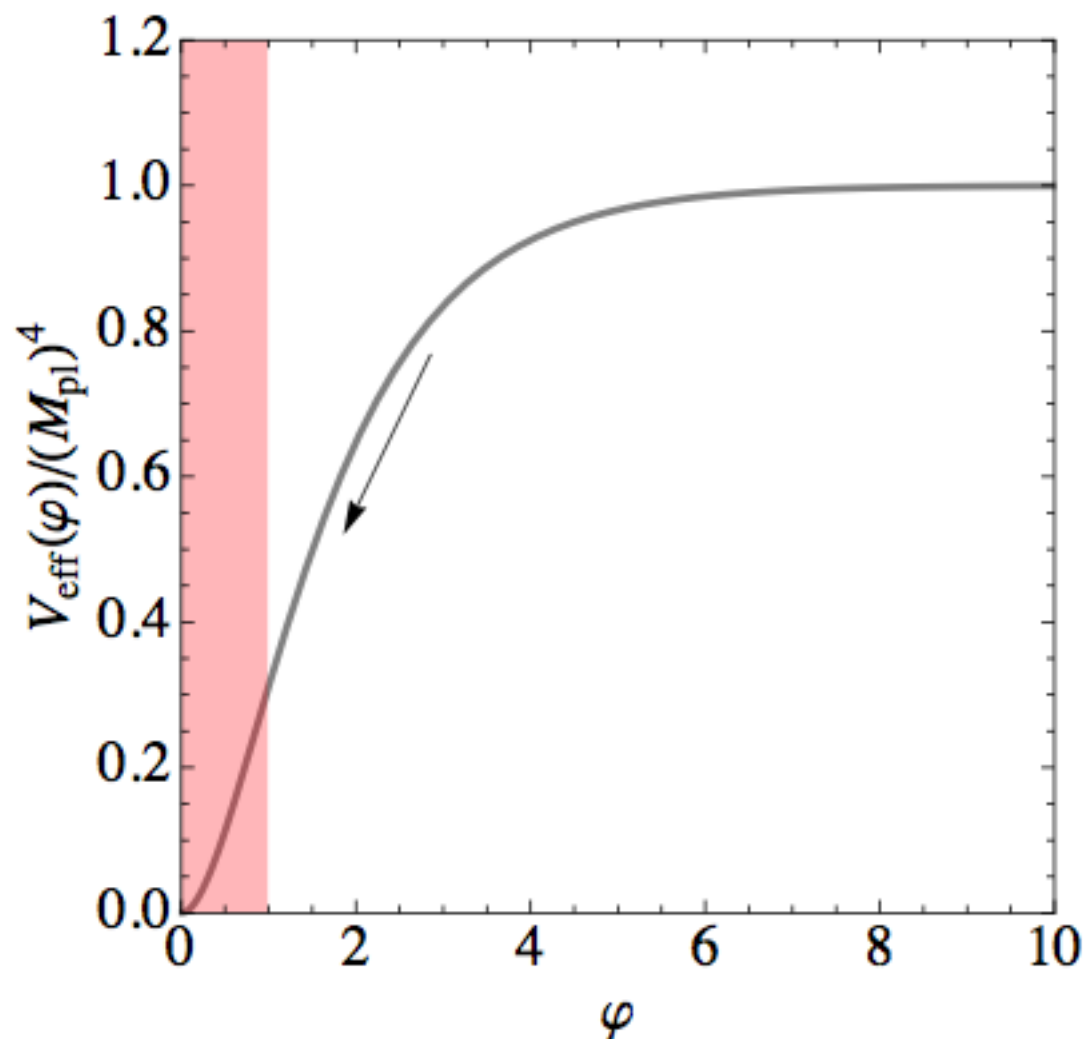
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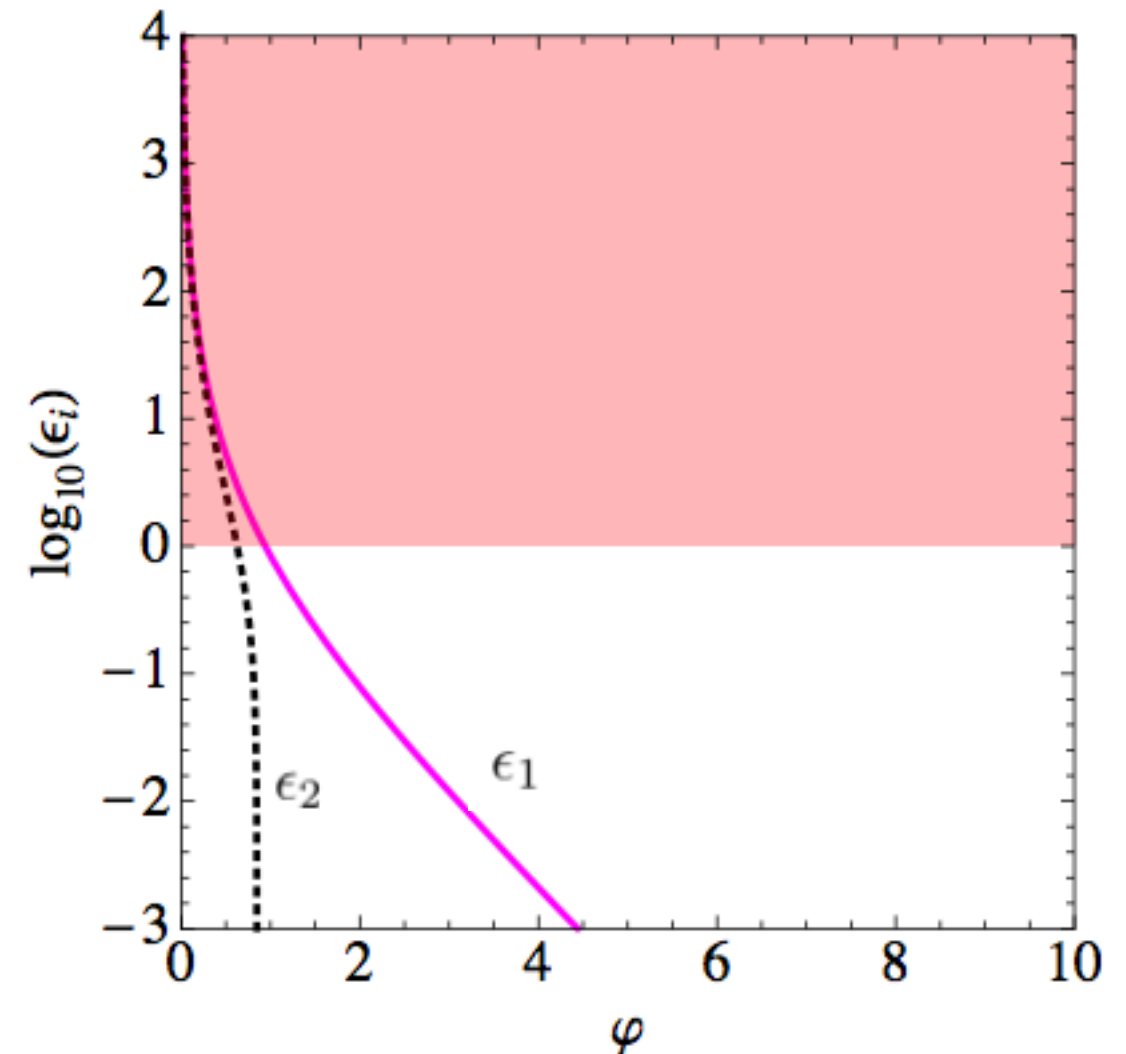
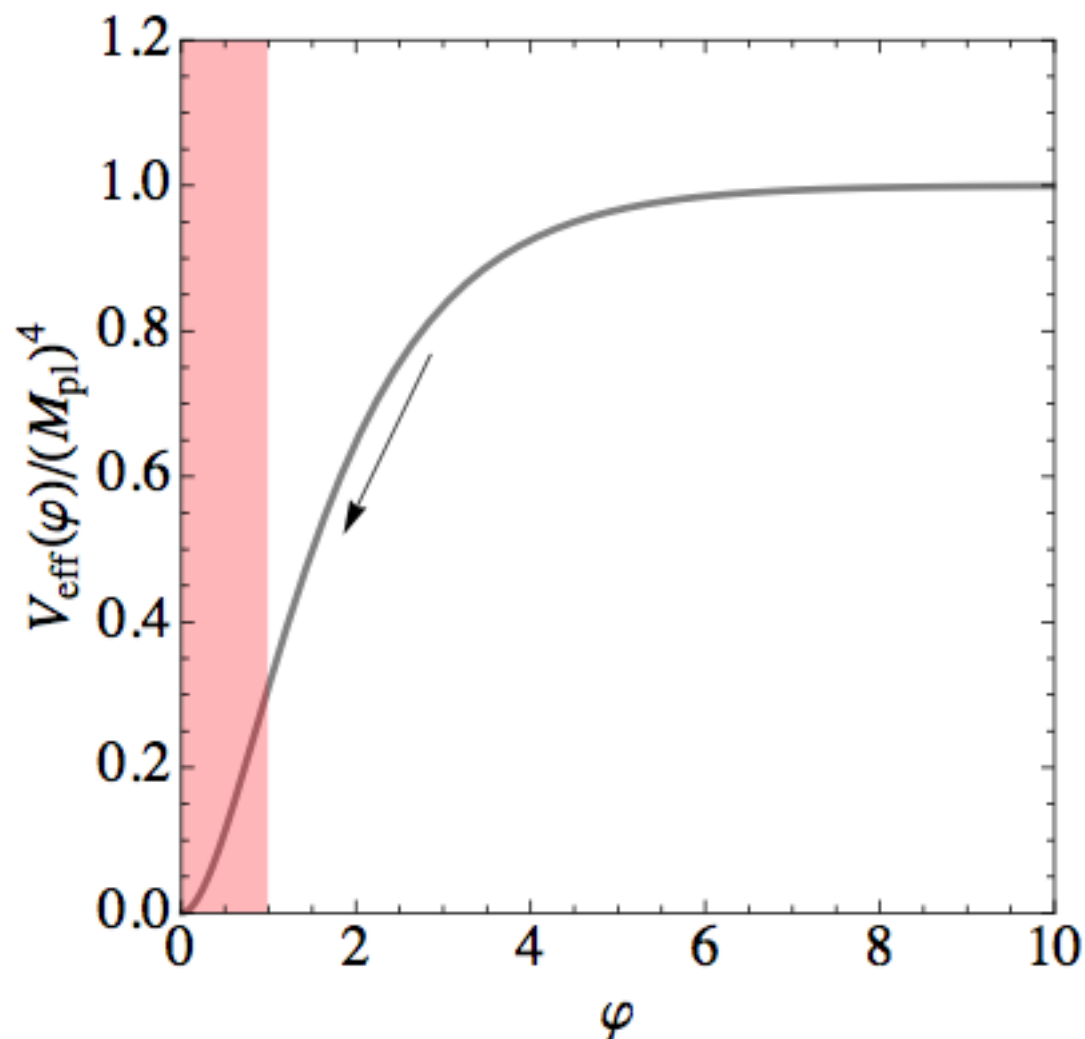
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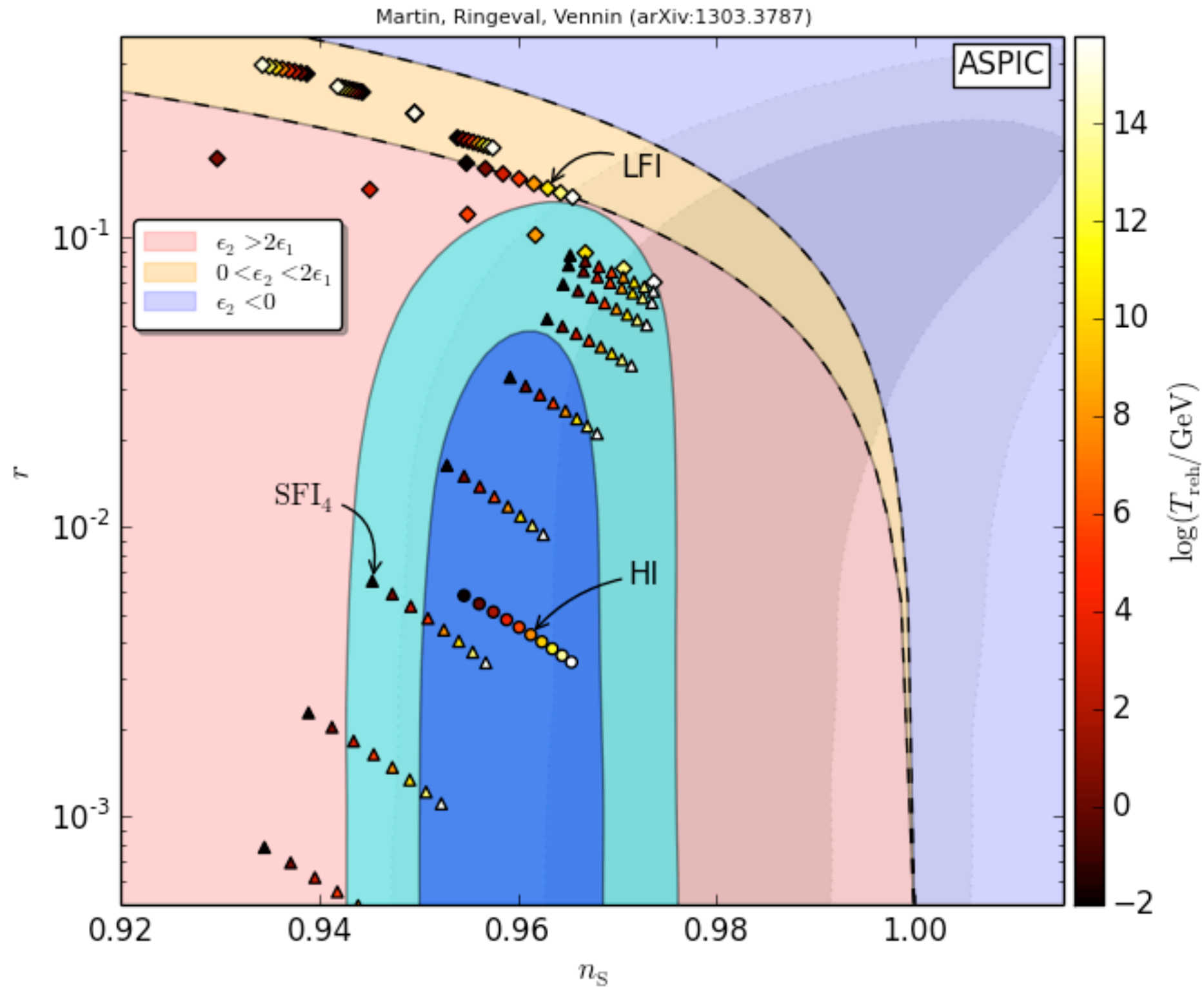
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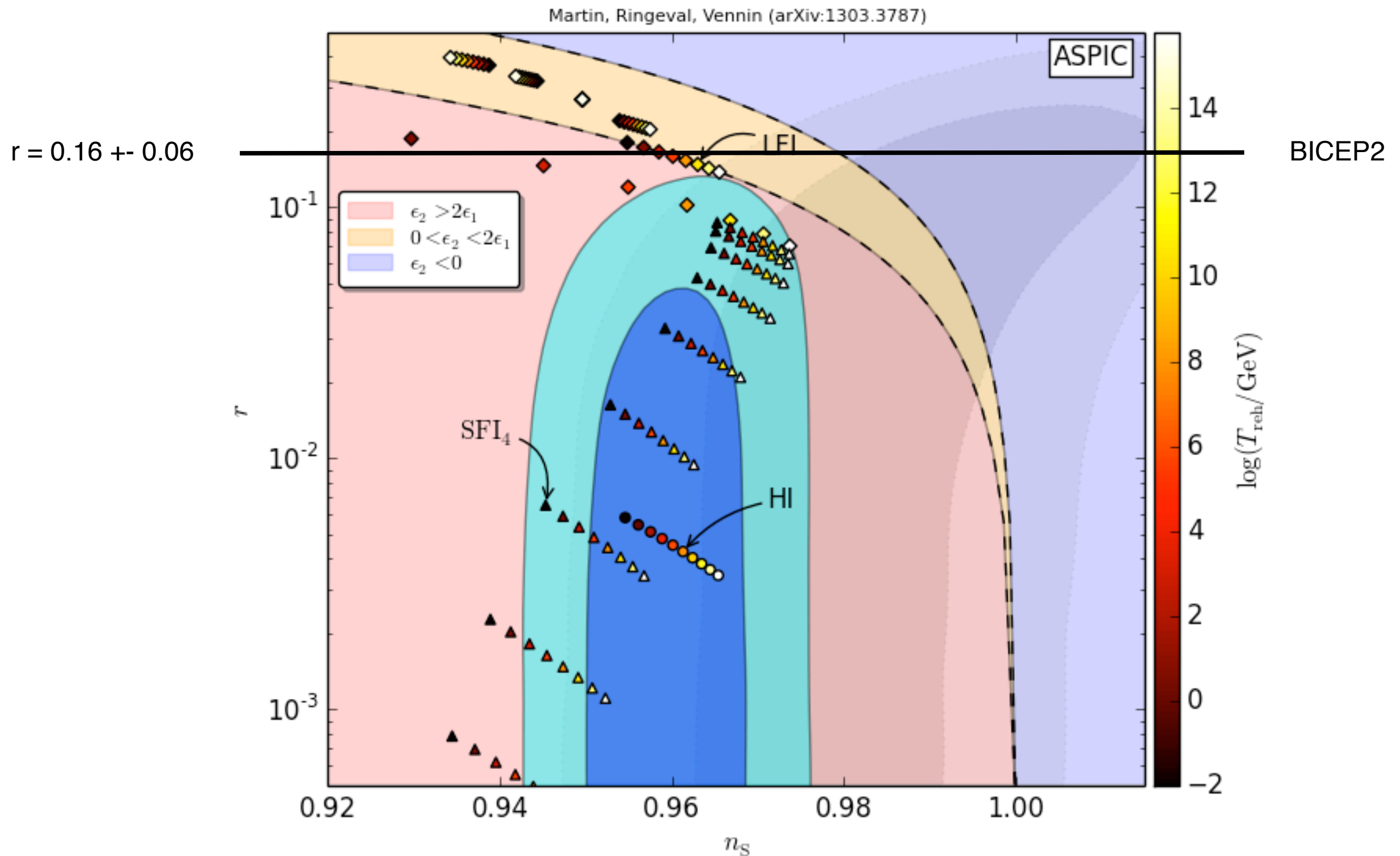
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# Higgs Inflation, Planck and BICEP2



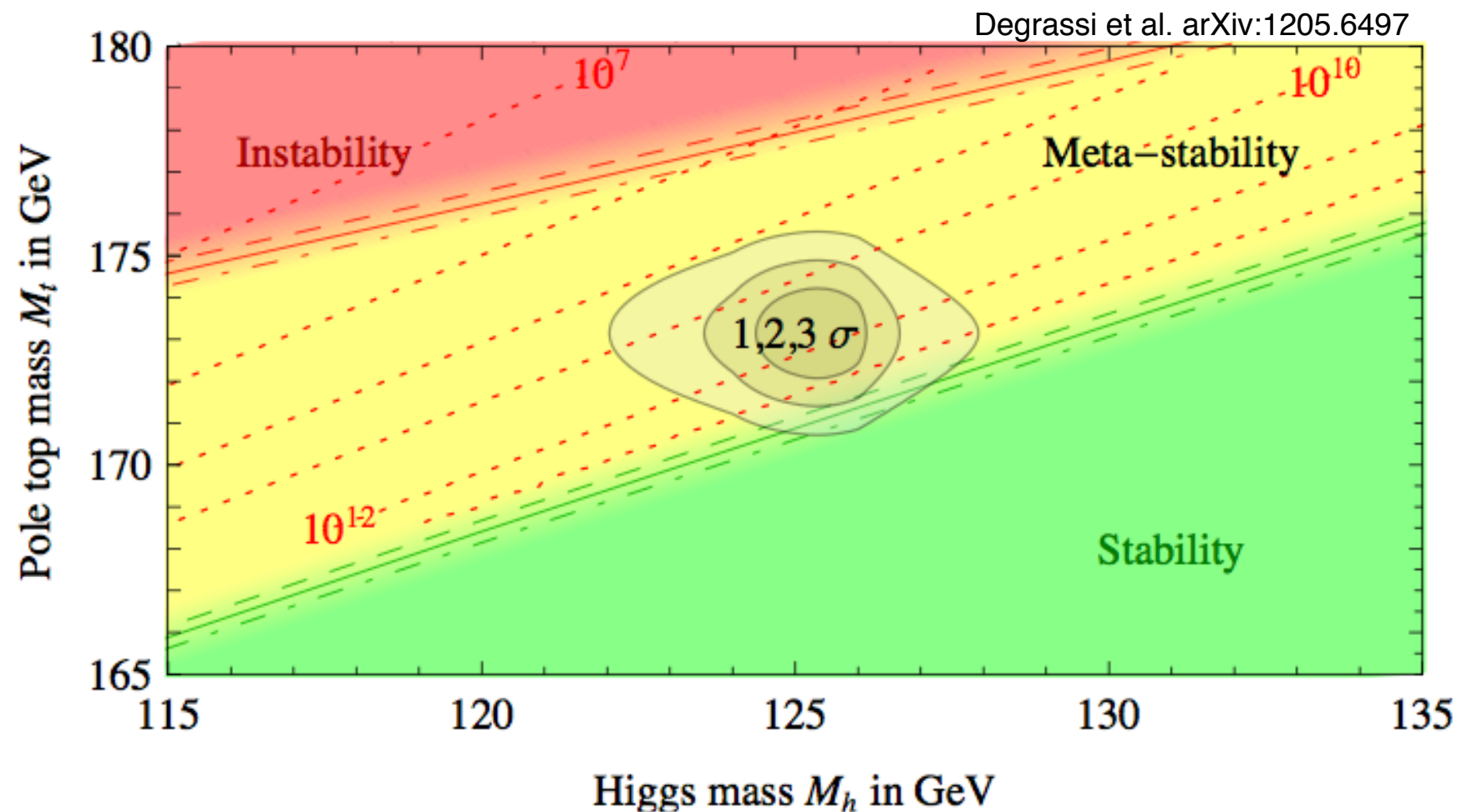
# Higgs Inflation, Planck and BICEP2





# Higgs Scalar potential

- With a Higgs mass at 125-126 GeV the scalar potential is metastable



- Introduction of additional scalar fields might help in uplifting the running of the quartic coupling
- We consider scalar triplets with  $Y=2$
- Why such fields?

# Original idea based on: Asymmetric Dark Matter

CA and N. Sahu, arXiv:1108.3967

$$n_b \equiv n_B - n_{\bar{B}}$$
$$\eta_b = \left( \frac{n_b}{n_\gamma} \right) \Big|_0 = (6.15 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-10}$$

- The dark and visible matter have similar densities:
- Is it possible to generate a dark matter particle which is asymmetric as well (made only by particles or anti-particles)?

$$\frac{\Omega_{\text{DM}}}{\Omega_b} \sim 5$$

# Higgs triplets for type-II Leptogenesis

The Sakharov conditions to generate baryon asymmetry

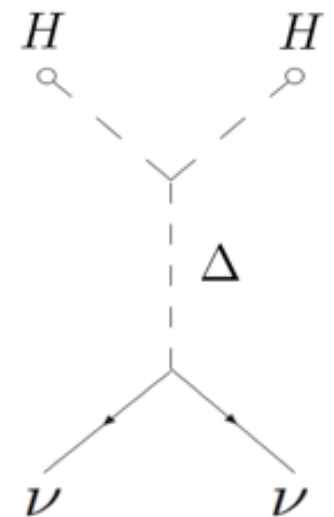
- (i) Baryon number violation ( $B \neq 0$ );
- (ii) C ( $q_L \rightarrow \bar{q}_L$ ) and CP violation ( $q_L \rightarrow \bar{q}_R$ ) so that  $\Gamma(X \rightarrow qq) \neq \Gamma(\bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{q}\bar{q})$
- (iii) Departure from thermal equilibrium (because CPT is conserved).

Leptogenesis provides neutrino masses via seesaw mechanism as well

Type-II seesaw

$$\mathcal{L} \supset M_{\Delta}^2 \Delta^{\dagger} \Delta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\mu_H \Delta^{\dagger} H H + f_{\alpha\beta} \Delta L_{\alpha} L_{\beta} + \text{h.c.}]$$

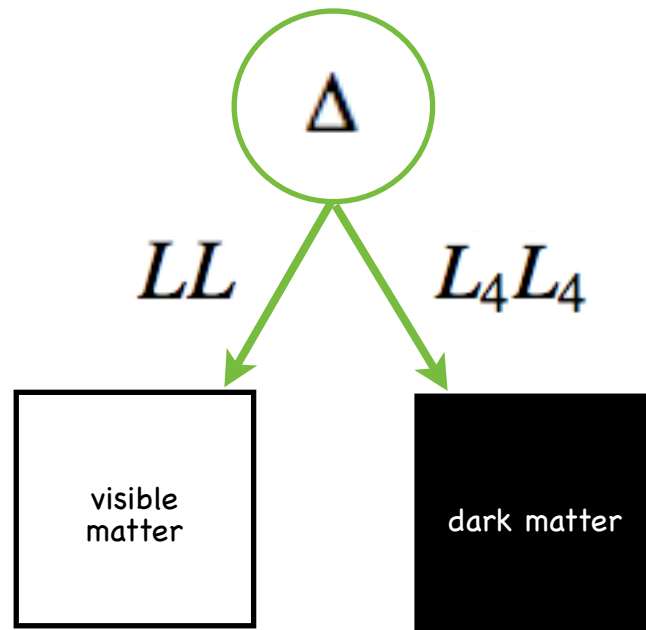
$$\begin{array}{l} \Delta \rightarrow LL \\ \Delta \rightarrow HH \end{array} \longrightarrow \Delta L = 2$$



- The field  $\Delta$  is heavy ( $10^8$ - $10^{14}$  GeV)
- Its interaction violates L: violation of B given by sphalerons at EW phase transition

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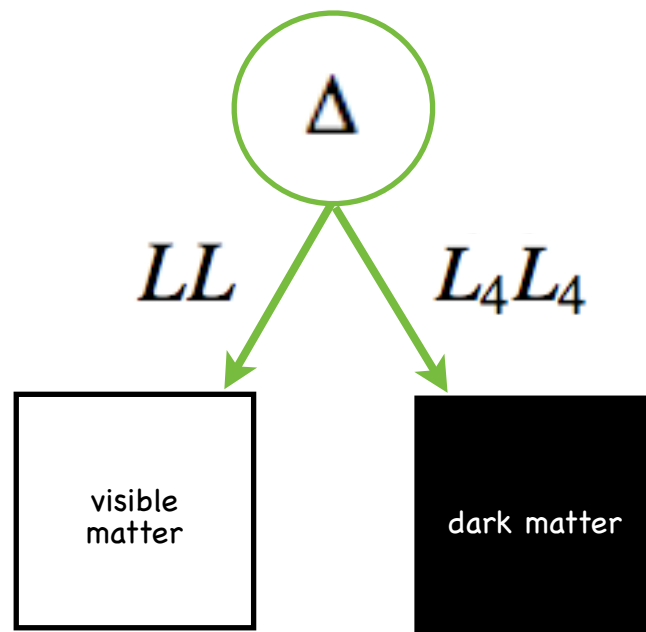


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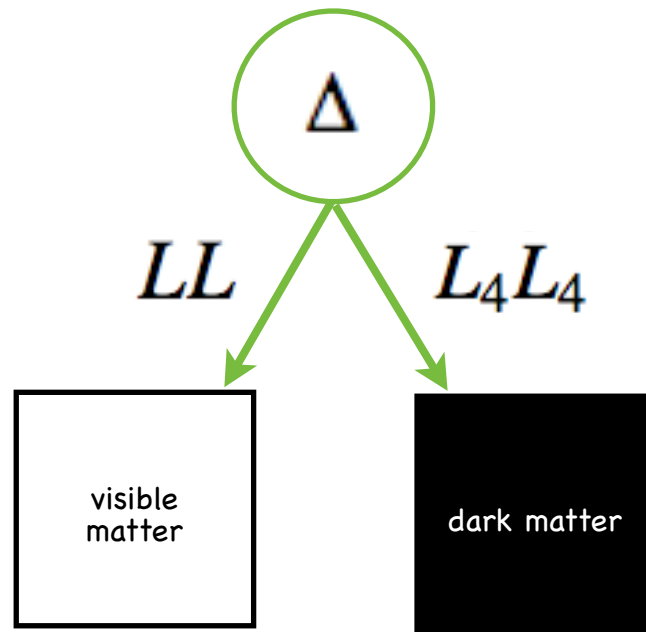
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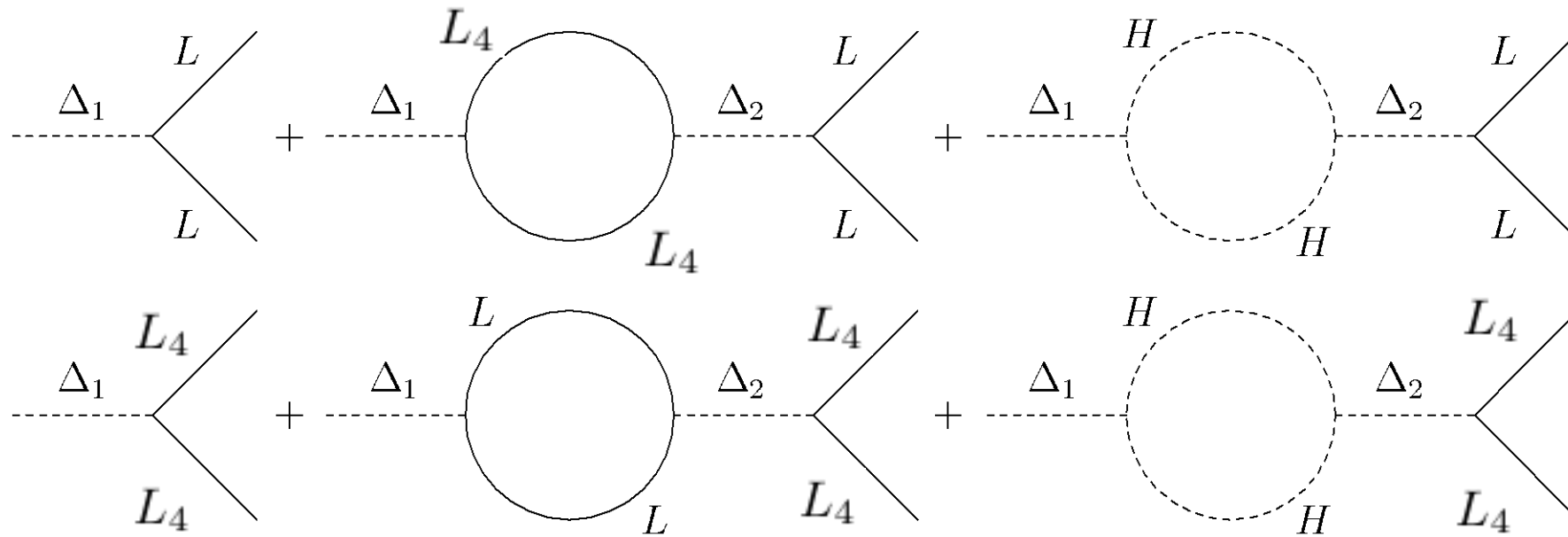


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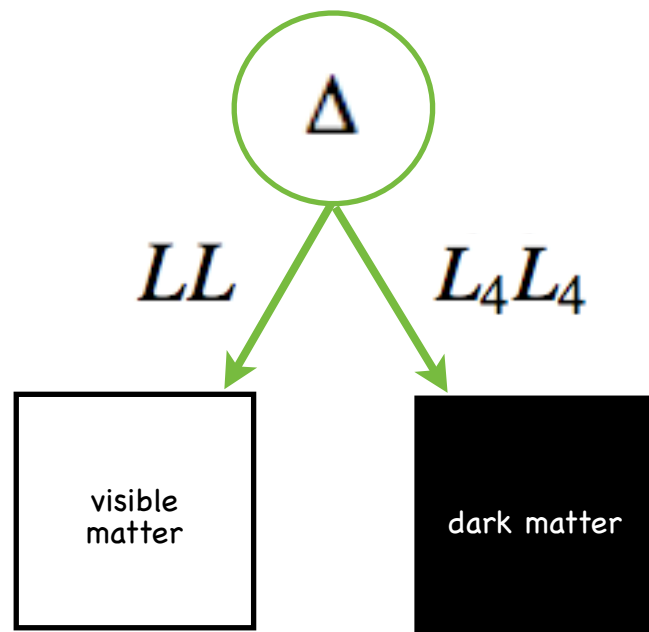


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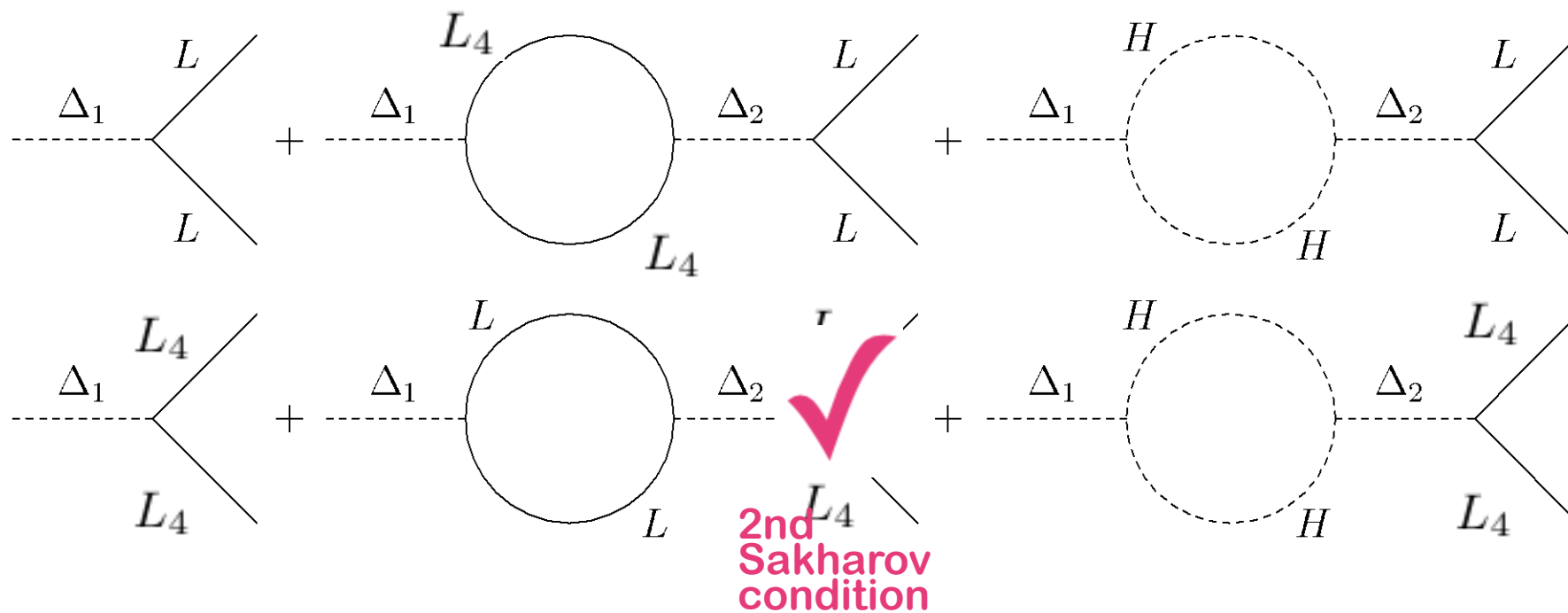
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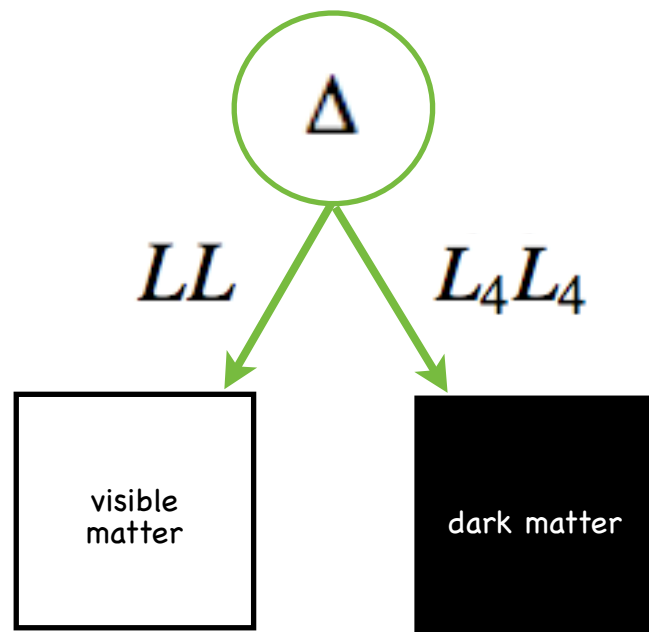


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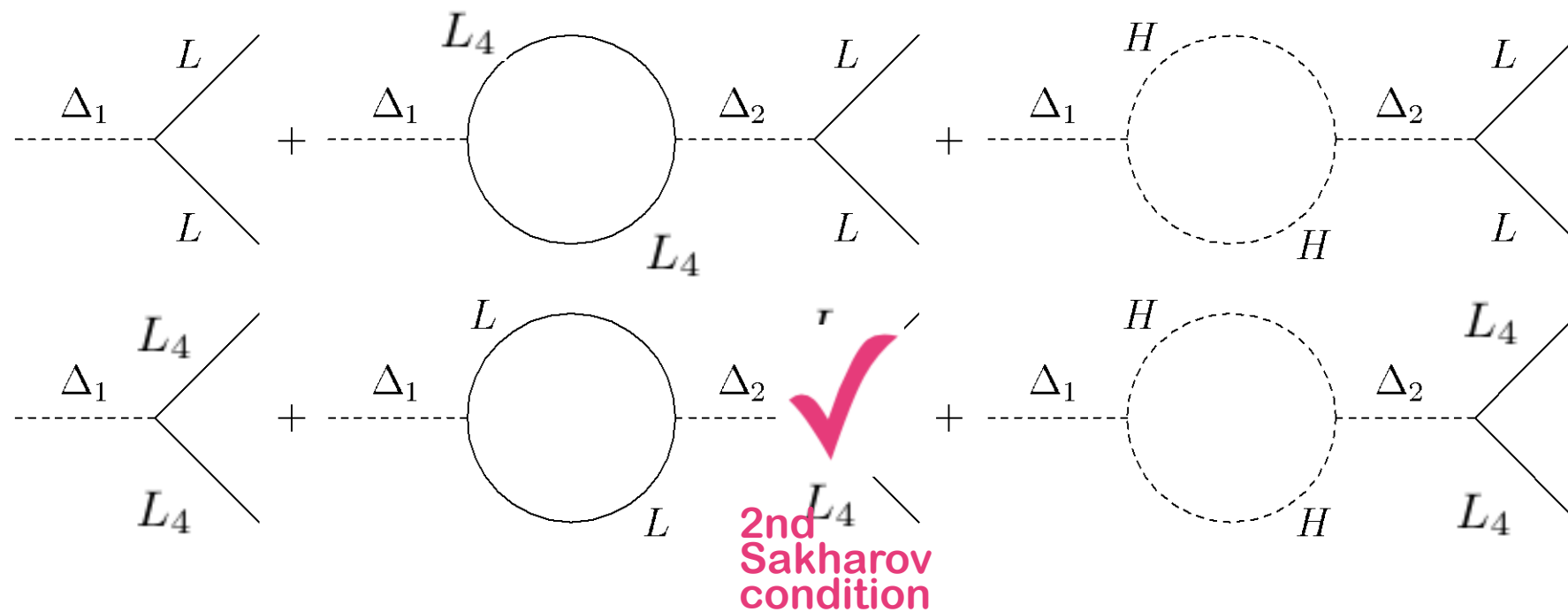
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1st Sakharov condition for the DM

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Above  $10^8$  GeV the condition of out of equilibrium decay is satisfied: viable model!

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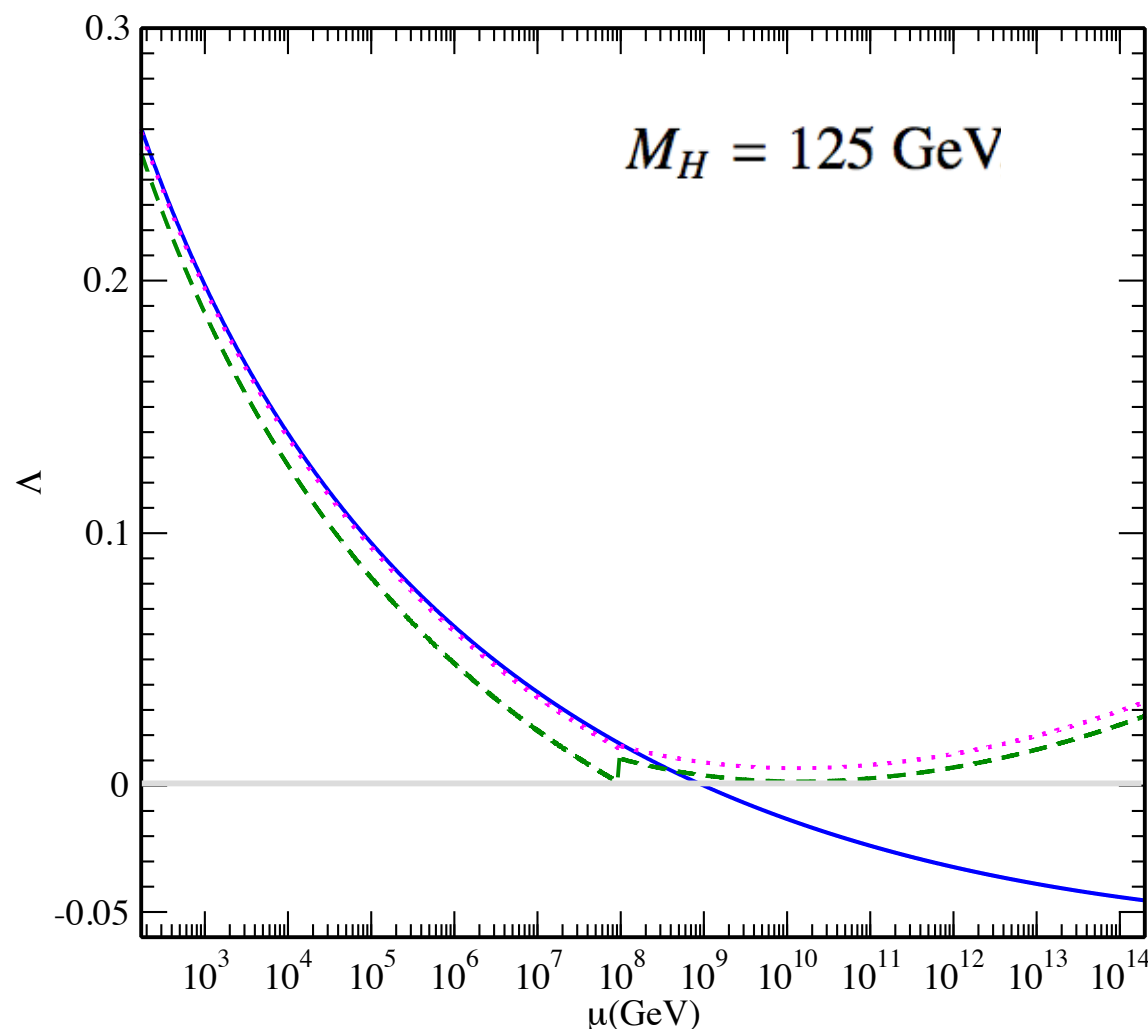
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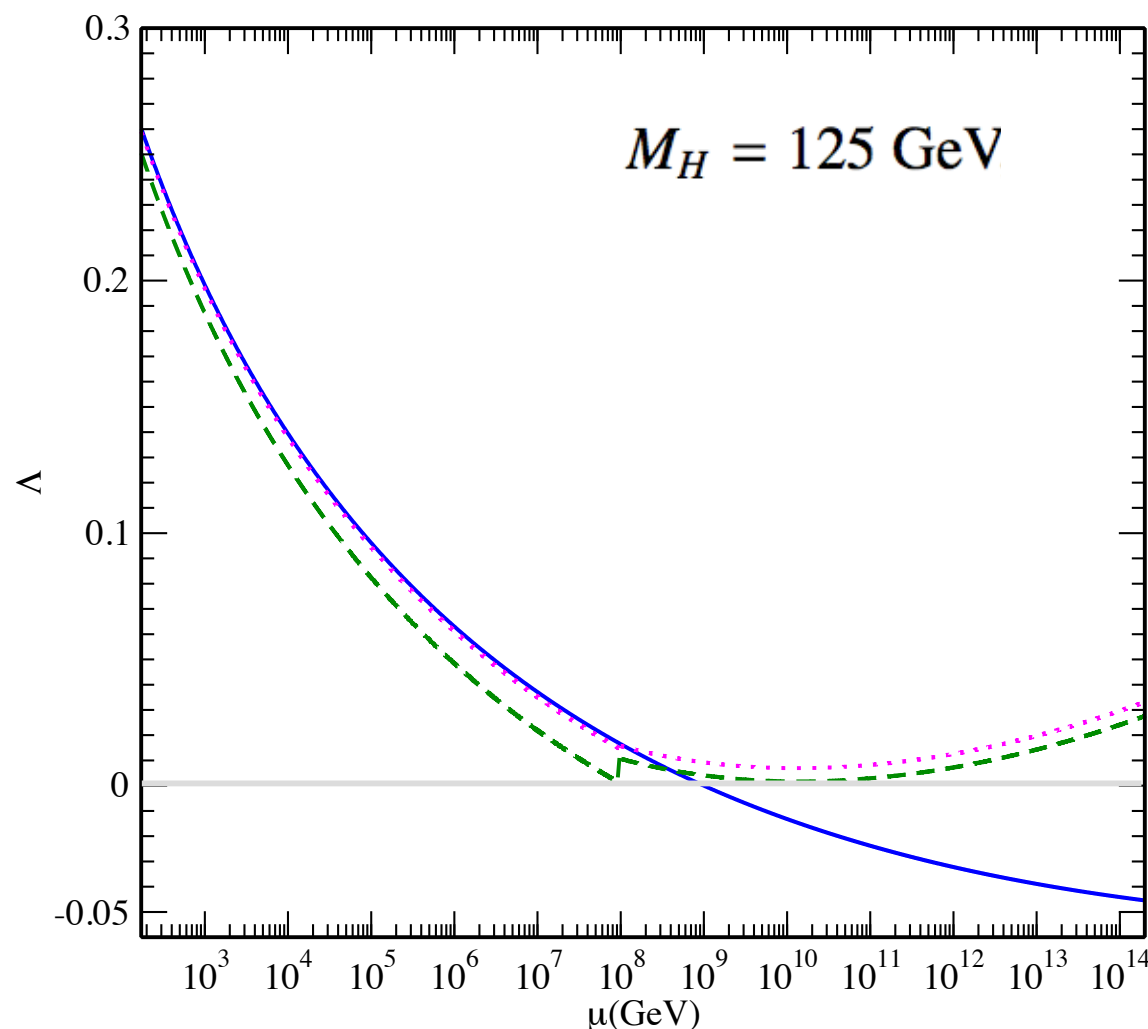
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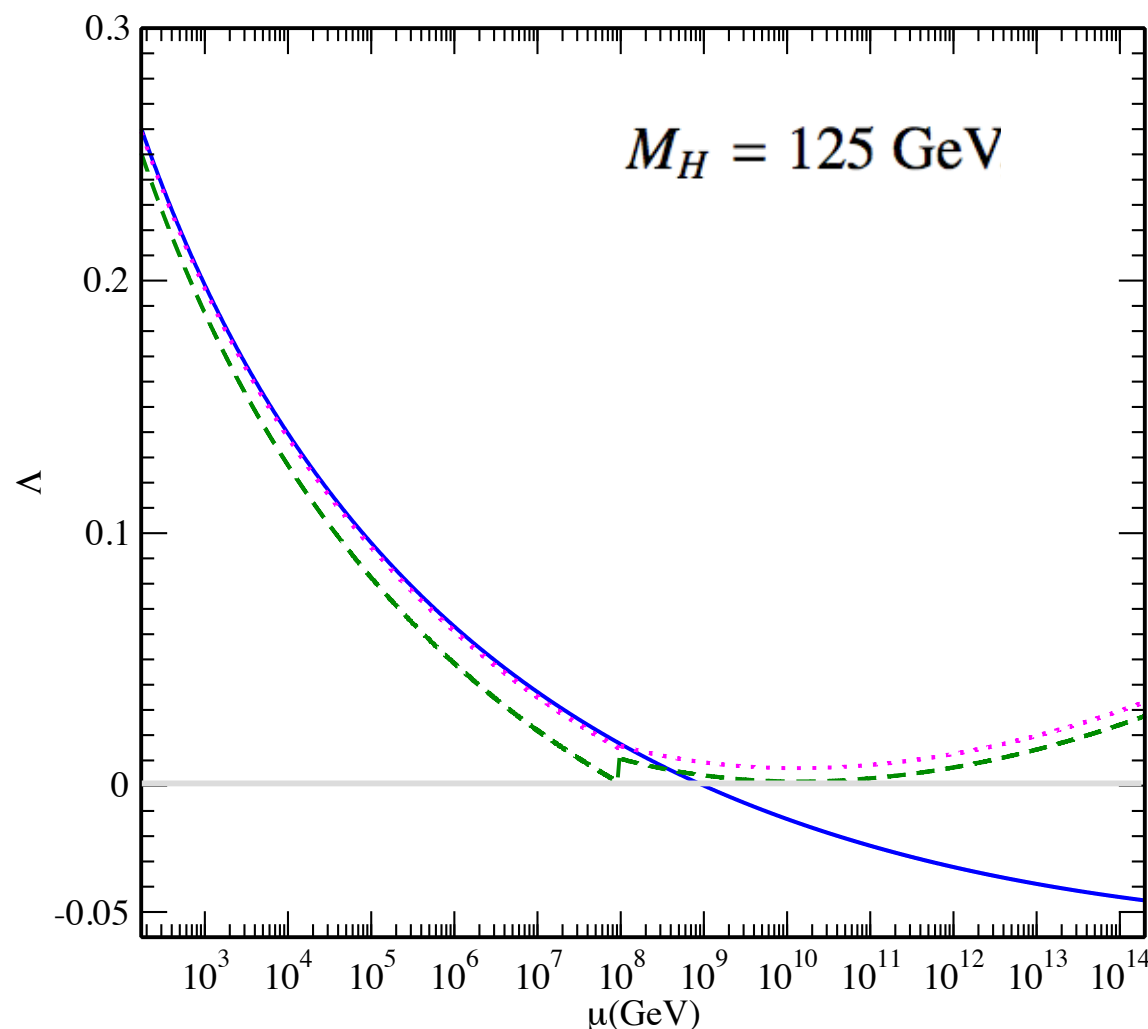
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# Inflationary predictions

- Effective final potential is equivalent to Higgs inflation:  $V(\varphi) = V_0 \left(1 - e^{-2\varphi/\sqrt{6}}\right)^2$
- $V_0$  depends on the minimum in which rolls  $r = \frac{\delta}{h}$

$\varphi$ Mixed Inflaton	$\varphi$ Higgs Inflaton	$\varphi$ Triplet Inflaton
$r^2 = (\lambda_{H\Delta}\xi_H - \lambda_H\xi_\Delta)/(\lambda_{H\Delta}\xi_\Delta - \lambda_\Delta\xi_H)$	$r^2 \rightarrow 0$	$r^2 \rightarrow \infty$
$V_0^{(\text{mixed})} = \frac{\lambda_\Delta\lambda_H - \lambda_{H\Delta}^2}{8(\lambda_\Delta\xi_H^2 + \lambda_H\xi_\Delta^2 - 2\lambda_{H\Delta}\xi_\Delta\xi_H)}$	$V_0^{(H)} = \frac{\lambda_H}{8\xi_H^2}$	$V_0^{(\Delta)} = \frac{\lambda_\Delta}{8\xi_\Delta^2}$

- Exact same prediction as Higgs inflation
- Large non-minimal couplings to match the matter fluctuations, which fix the scale of inflation

$$\frac{\lambda_{\text{eff}}}{8\xi_{\text{eff}}^2} = 1920\pi^2 \left(1 - e^{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\varphi_\star}\right)^{-4} e^{2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\varphi_\star} \frac{Q_{\text{rms-PS}}^2}{T^2}$$

$$\xi_{\text{eff}} \simeq 49000 \sqrt{\lambda_{\text{eff}}}$$

$$M_{\text{pl}}/\xi_{\text{eff}} \simeq 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$$

# Inflation after BICEP2

Credit J. Martin, IAP

$$\mathcal{P}_h \simeq \left( \frac{H}{m_{\text{Pl}}} \right)^2 \simeq 0.2 \left( \frac{\delta T}{T} \right)^2 \simeq 0.2 \times 10^{-10} \rightarrow \text{Energy scale of inflation measured to be } \sim \text{the GUT scale}$$

$$H \simeq 1.23 \left( \frac{r}{0.2} \right)^{1/2} 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$$
$$\rho^{1/4} \simeq 2.26 \left( \frac{r}{0.2} \right)^{1/4} 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$$

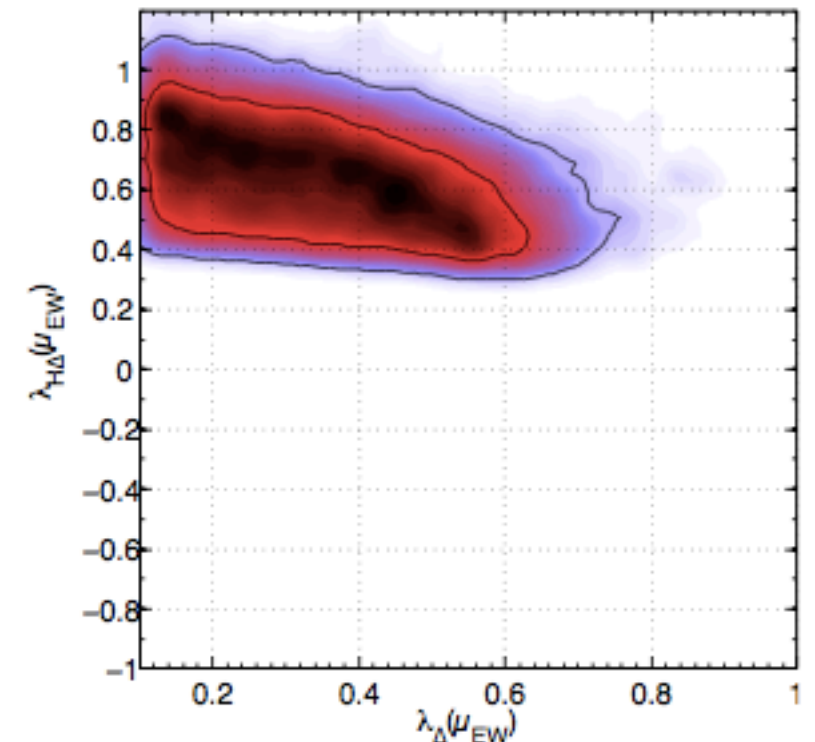
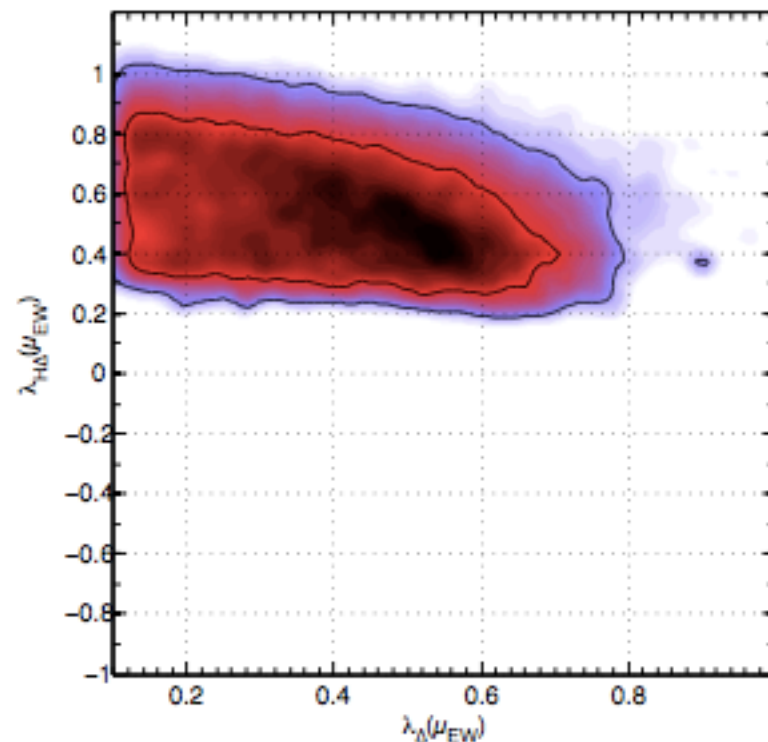
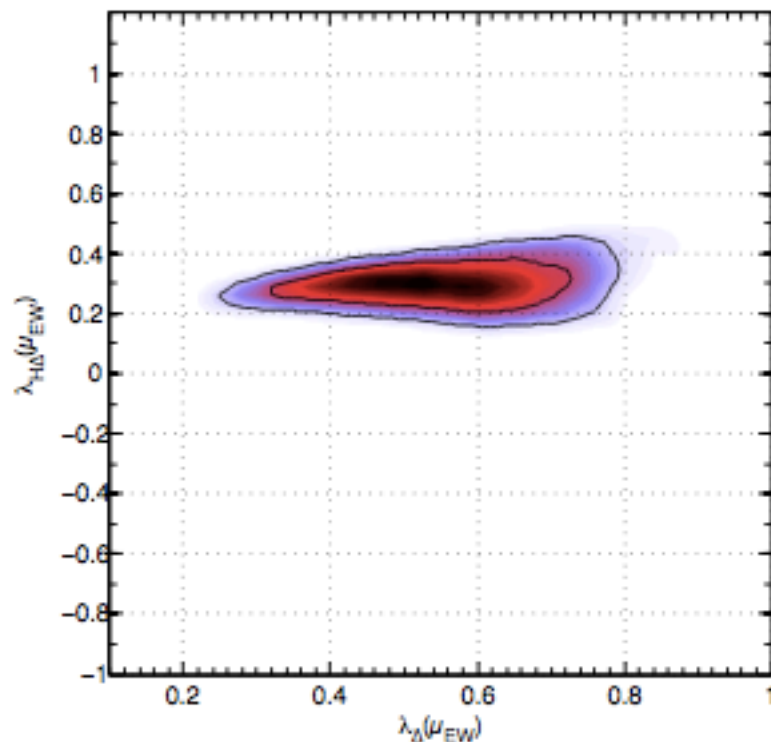
$$r = \frac{T}{S} = 16\epsilon_1 = \frac{8}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \left( \frac{V_\phi}{V} \right)^2 = 0.2 \rightarrow \text{First derivative measured!}$$

$$n_s - 1 = -2\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2 \simeq 0.96 \rightarrow \text{Second derivative measured but different value}$$

# Extended Higgs Inflation after BICEP2

- Is it possible to find the correct combination  $\lambda$  - non minimal coupling to match both power spectrum and scale of inflation measured by BICEP2?
- For pure Higgs Inflation: scale of inflation means smaller non-minimal coupling ( $\sim 10^2$  instead of  $10^4$ )
- However it goes to a much smaller self-coupling to match the amplitude power spectrum ( $\sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-5}$  instead of 0.1)
- Can the triplet help?

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\lambda_H}{2} + \lambda_{H\Delta} r_0^2 + \frac{\lambda_\Delta}{2} r_0^4 \\ \xi_{\text{eff}} = \xi_H + \xi_\Delta r_0^2 \end{array} \right.$$



# Conclusion Higgs Inflation

- Inflation with the Triplet: chaotic Inflation

$$V(\Delta) = M_{\Delta}^2 \Delta^{\dagger} \Delta + \frac{\lambda_{\Delta}}{2} (\Delta^{\dagger} \Delta)^2$$

$$M_{\Delta}^2 = 10^{14} - 10^{16} \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\lambda_{\Delta} = 10^{-13}$$

- Can Higgs Inflation survive?



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