

# An Axial Symmetry for the $\mu$ problem

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# Supersymmetric Hierarchy Problem

Higgs  $\rightarrow$  Higgsino

H  $\begin{cases} \rightarrow H_u \\ \rightarrow H_d \end{cases}$  vector-like fields

$$L \supset \int d^2\theta \mu H_u H_d$$

$$\mu \sim m_{\text{SUSY}}$$

Why not the GUT Scale?

# A gauge symmetry for the $\mu$ problem

$H_u$  and  $H_d$  chiral under new  $U(1)'$  symmetry

$$q_{h_u} + q_{h_d} \neq 0$$

With a SM singlet charged under  $U(1)'$

$$y S H_u H_d$$

$U(1)'$  breaking associated with ~~SUSY~~

$$y \langle S \rangle \rightarrow \mu$$

# Outline

- Particle spectrum
- Superpotential and its symmetries
- Phenomenology

# Particle Spectrum and Charge Assignments

## Requirements

SM Yukawas allowed

Family Universal

Exotics are vector-like under SM

Couplings between exotics

Orthogonality between  $U(1)_Y$  and  $U(1)'$

Minimality and simplicity

# Particle Spectrum and Charge Assignments

	<u>Particle</u>	<u>U(1)' charge</u>
$\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\psi$	Q, U <sup>c</sup> , D <sup>c</sup> , L, E <sup>c</sup>	1
	H <sub>u</sub> , H <sub>d</sub>	-2
SM Exotics	D', D' <sup>c</sup>	-6
	L', L' <sup>c</sup>	-4
Singlets for the $\mu$ term and exotics' masses	2 × S <sub>4</sub>	4
	S <sub>12</sub>	12
	S <sub>8</sub>	8
To cancel U(1)' anomalies	S <sub>-6</sub>	-6
	S <sub>-2</sub>	-2
	3 × S <sub>3</sub>	3
	2 × S <sub>-7</sub>	-7

# Gauge Coupling Unification

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$5 \oplus \bar{5}$

SM gauge couplings unify at the high scale!

Deconstructed Unification



# Proton Decay

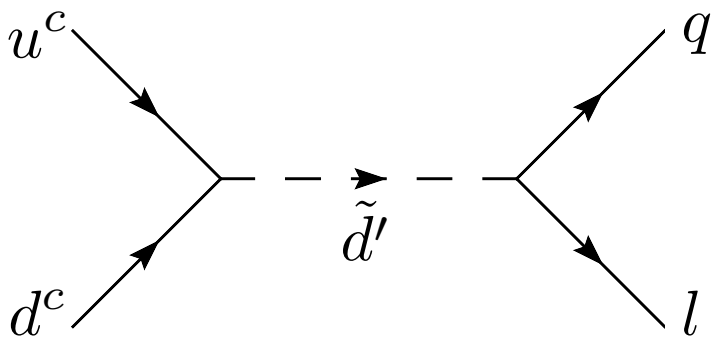
~~$U^c D^c D^c, Q D^c L, L L E^c$  (charge 3)~~

~~$H_u L$  (charge -1)~~

~~$Q Q Q L$  (charge 4)~~

## Suppressed proton decay

Proton decay from dimension 5 operators:



$$\frac{y_1 \langle S_4 \rangle U^c D'^c D^c}{M_{\text{GUT}}}, \frac{y_2 \langle S_4 \rangle Q D'^c L}{M_{\text{GUT}}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{proton}} \sim \frac{10^{33}}{(y_1 y_2)^2} \text{ years}$$

# Dark Matter

After  $U(1)'$  breaking, residual  $Z_2$  symmetry:

-1:  $Q, U^c, D^c, L, E^c$

+1:  $H_u, H_d, S_{\text{even}}, \text{Vector Superfields}$

-1:  $S_{\text{odd}}$

**R-parity**

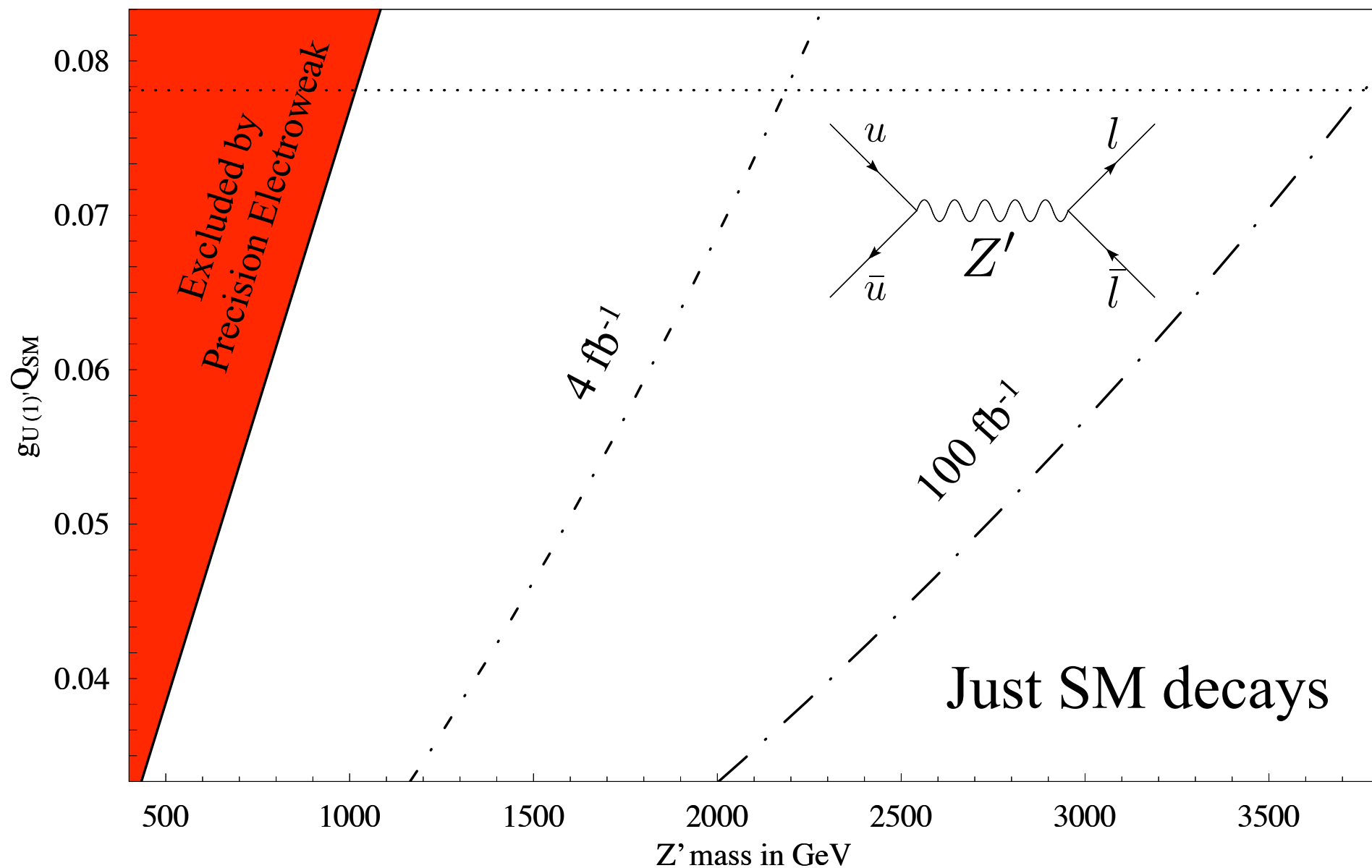
Stable Lightest Supersymmetric Particle!

Mostly MSSM-like

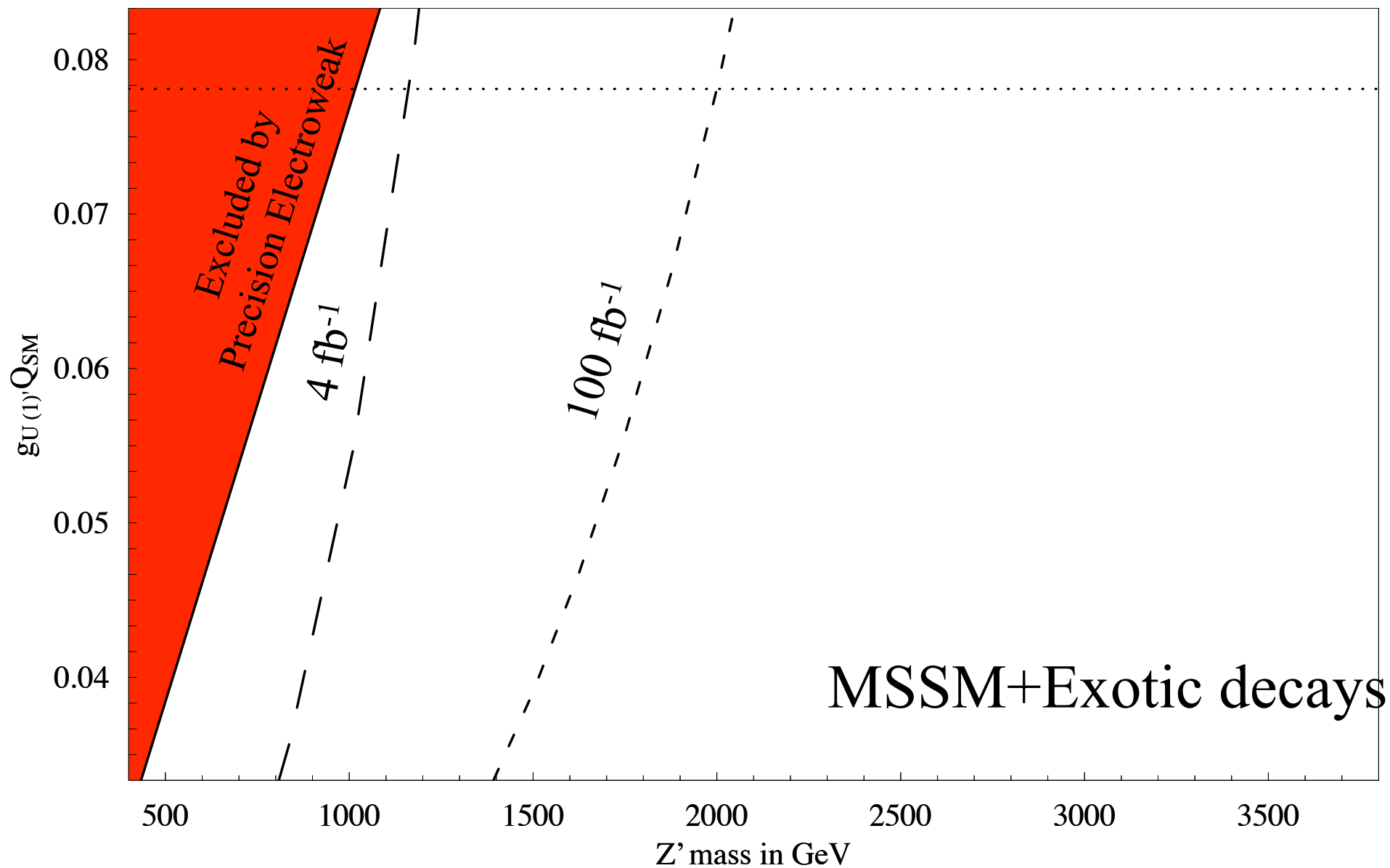
# LHC Phenomenology

- Discovery of  $Z'$
- Measuring axial coupling
- Discovery of SM exotics

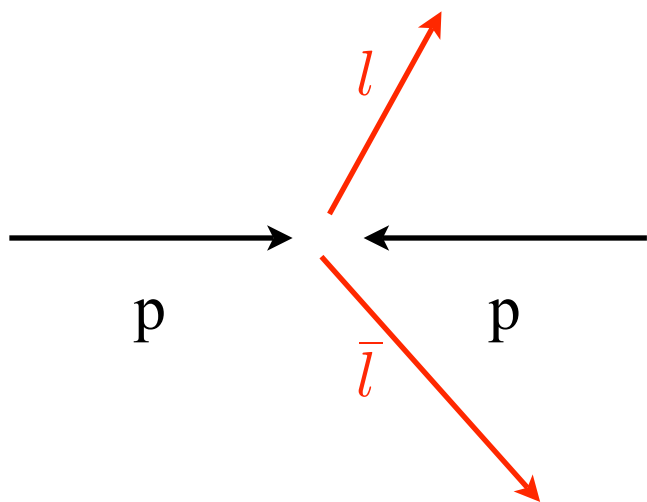
# LHC Reach



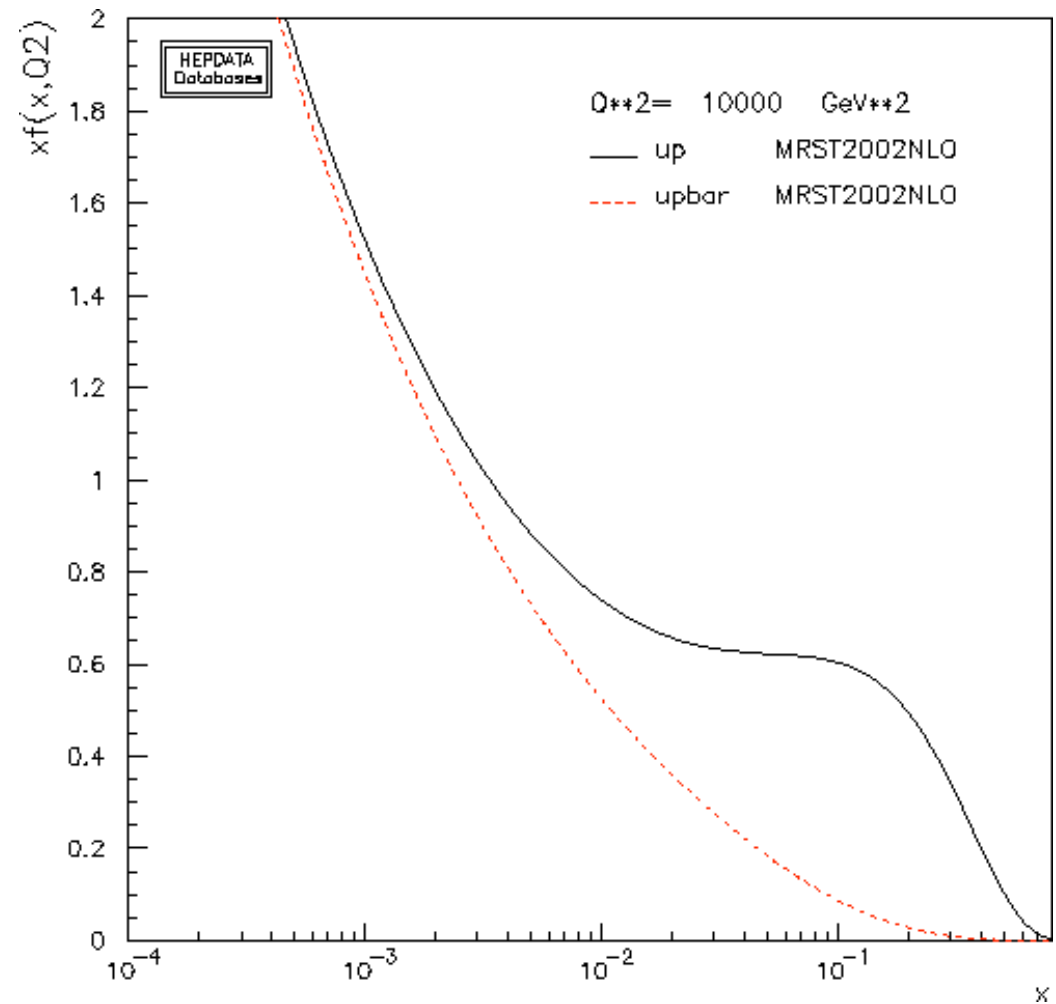
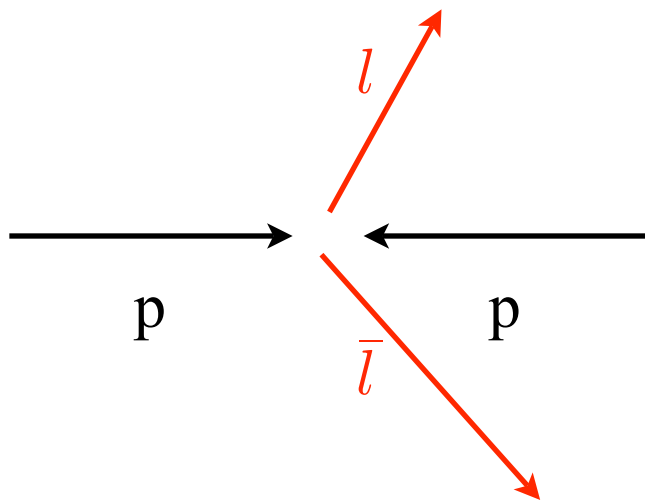
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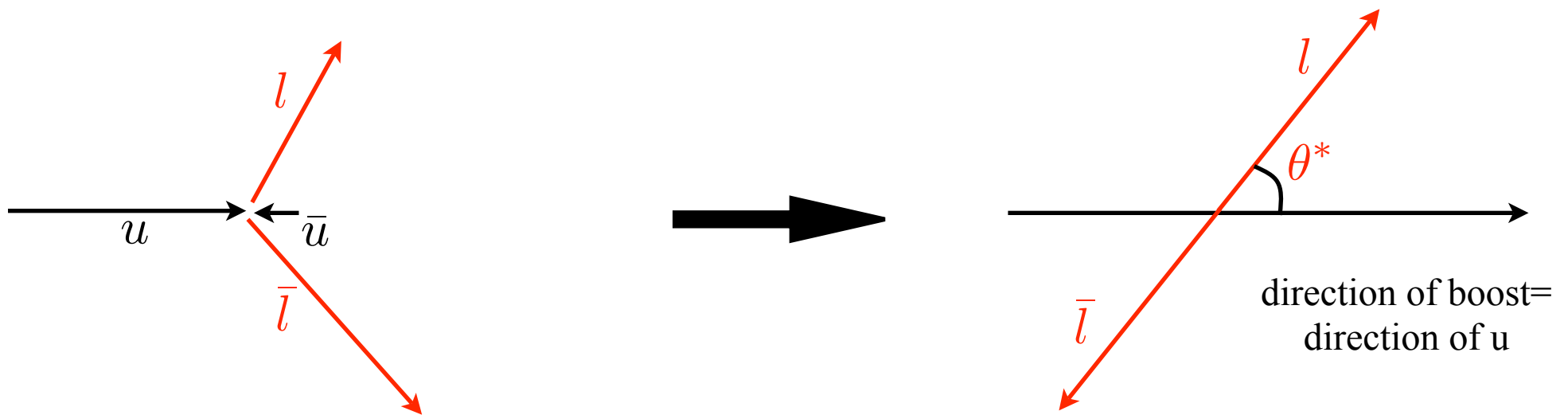


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For leptons produced at large rapidity



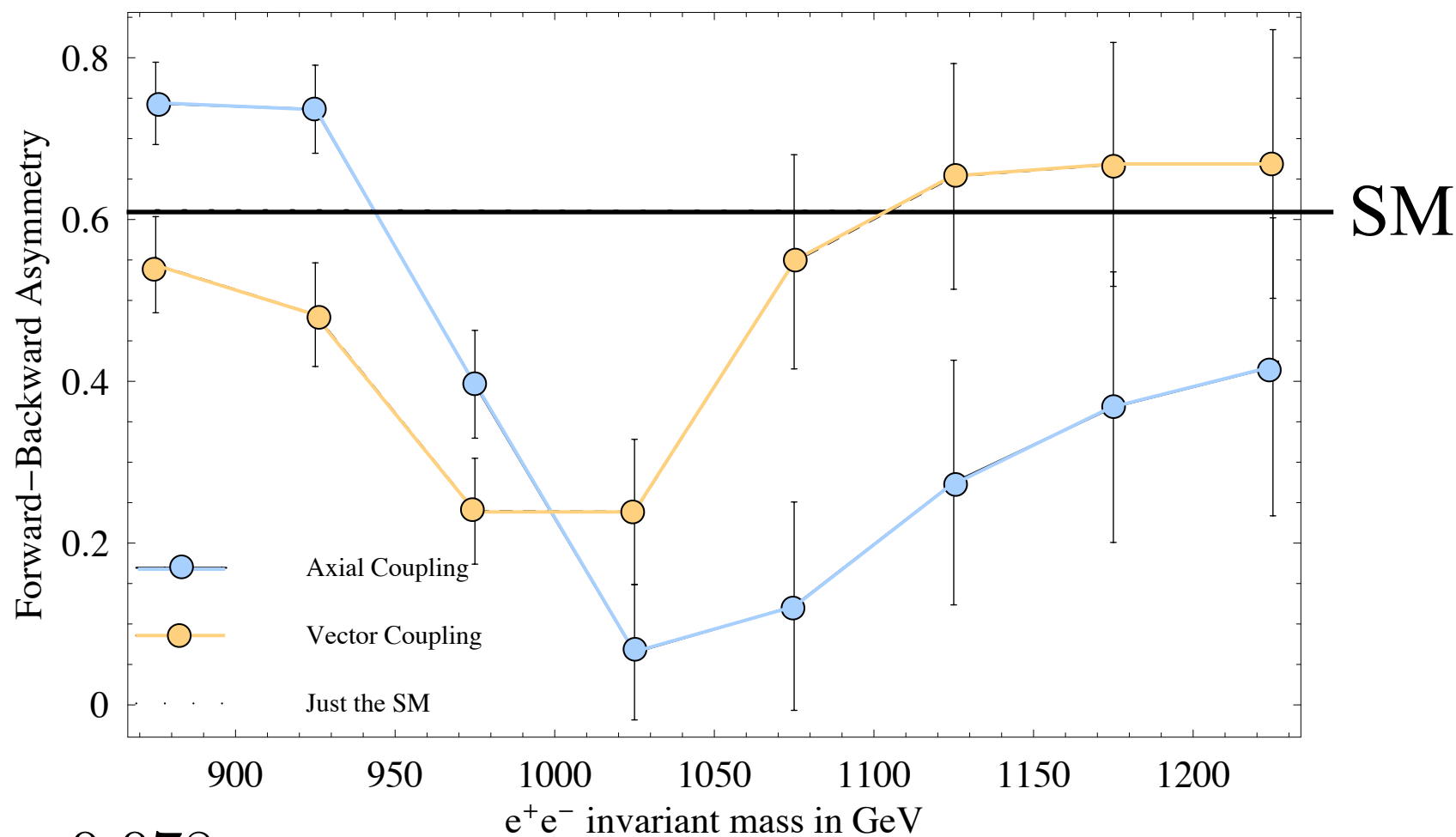
$$\sigma(\cos \theta^*) \sim A_{\text{FB}} \cos \theta^*$$

Interference between gauge bosons important



# Axial vs Vector Couplings

A  $Z'$  of 1000 GeV at the LHC for  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $|\eta| > 0.8$



$$g' Q_{\text{SM}} = 0.078$$

# Sleptons

$Z'$ : production cross-section increase

higher transverse momentum

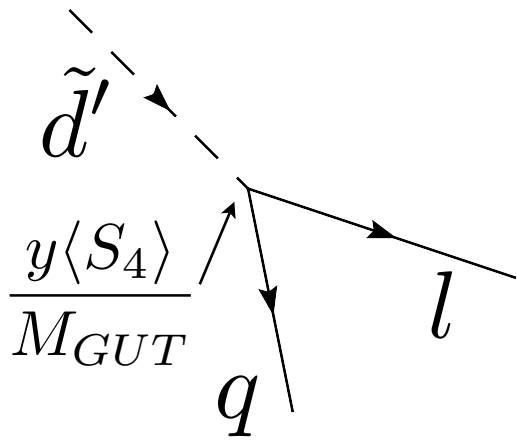
10-20% increase in the LHC slepton reach

$$M_{\tilde{l}_{\text{discovery}}} \sim 350 - 400 \text{ GeV}$$

Limit depends on decays and energetics

# Exotics

$D'$  are long-lived  
(in this choice of singlets)



$$\text{Lifetime} \sim (1000 \text{ sec})^{-1} \left( \frac{y\langle S_4 \rangle}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m_{D'}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)$$

Stiff tracks, monojets and  
out of time decays in the detector

# Summary

- Gauge coupling unification
- Suppressed proton decay
- DM candidate
- New gauge boson and exotics at colliders