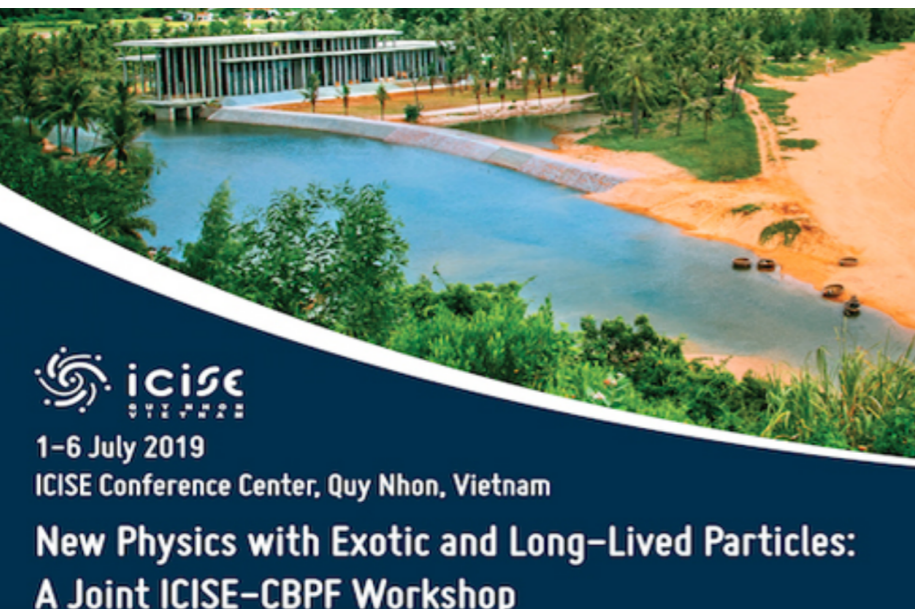


# Axion-like-particles at ATLAS/CMS, LHCb, and Kaon factory

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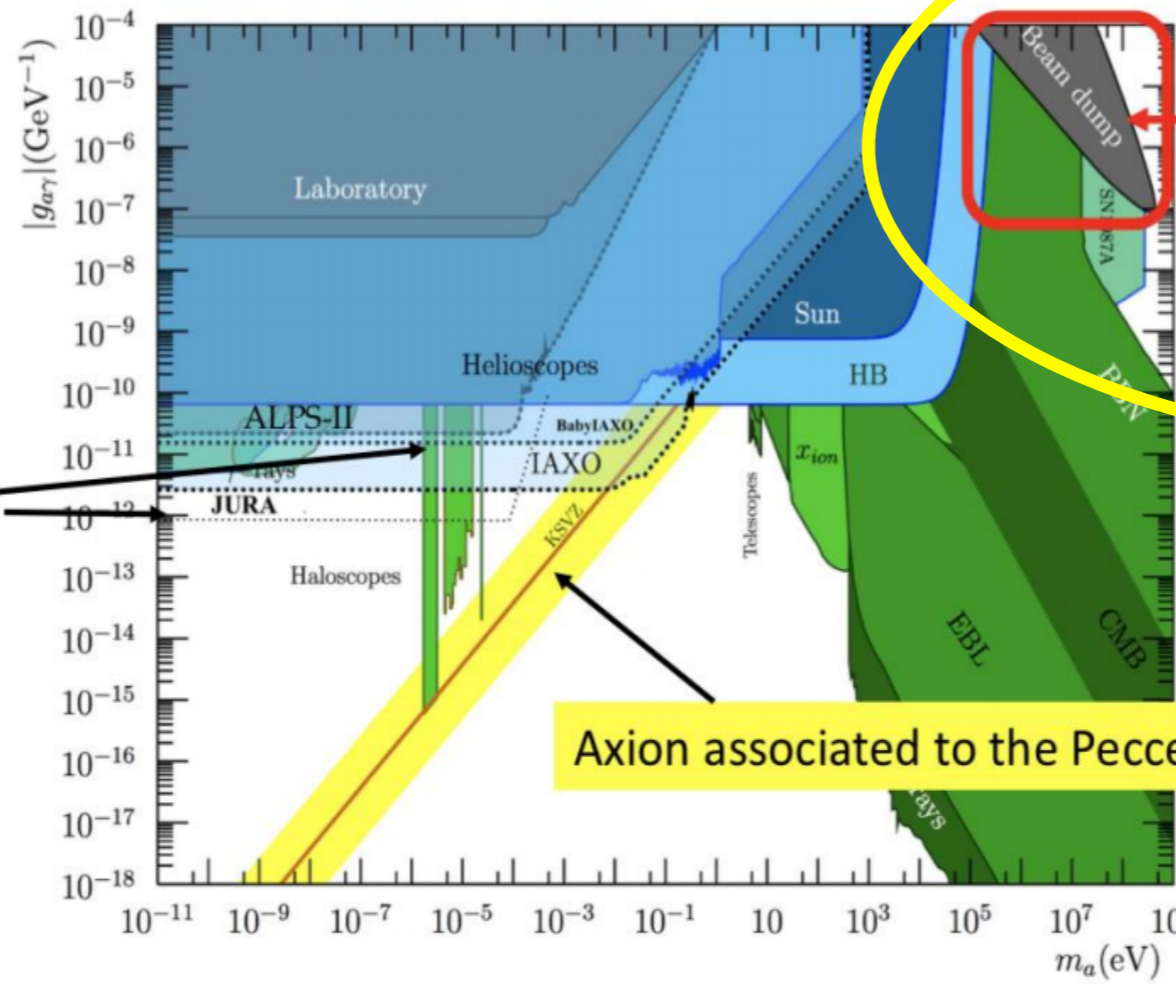
[arXiv:1810.09452]JHEP1901(2019)113 X. Cid Vidal, A. Mariotti, D. Redigolo, F. Sala, KT  
preliminary work with Stefania Gori, Gilad Perez

# Introduction

## PBC target: Axion and Axion-Like Particles

Axion = Pseudo-Nambu Goldstone Boson associated to Peccei-Quinn symmetry, a global U(1), introduced to address the Strong QCD problem. Vast range of masses and couplings possible, with fixed relation.

Axion-Like Particle (ALP): a generalized version of the axion (at the cost of the original motivation from the strong CP problem). No direct relation between coupling and mass.



Axions and ALPs in the sub-eV mass range (lively and well-established community)

**PBC target**

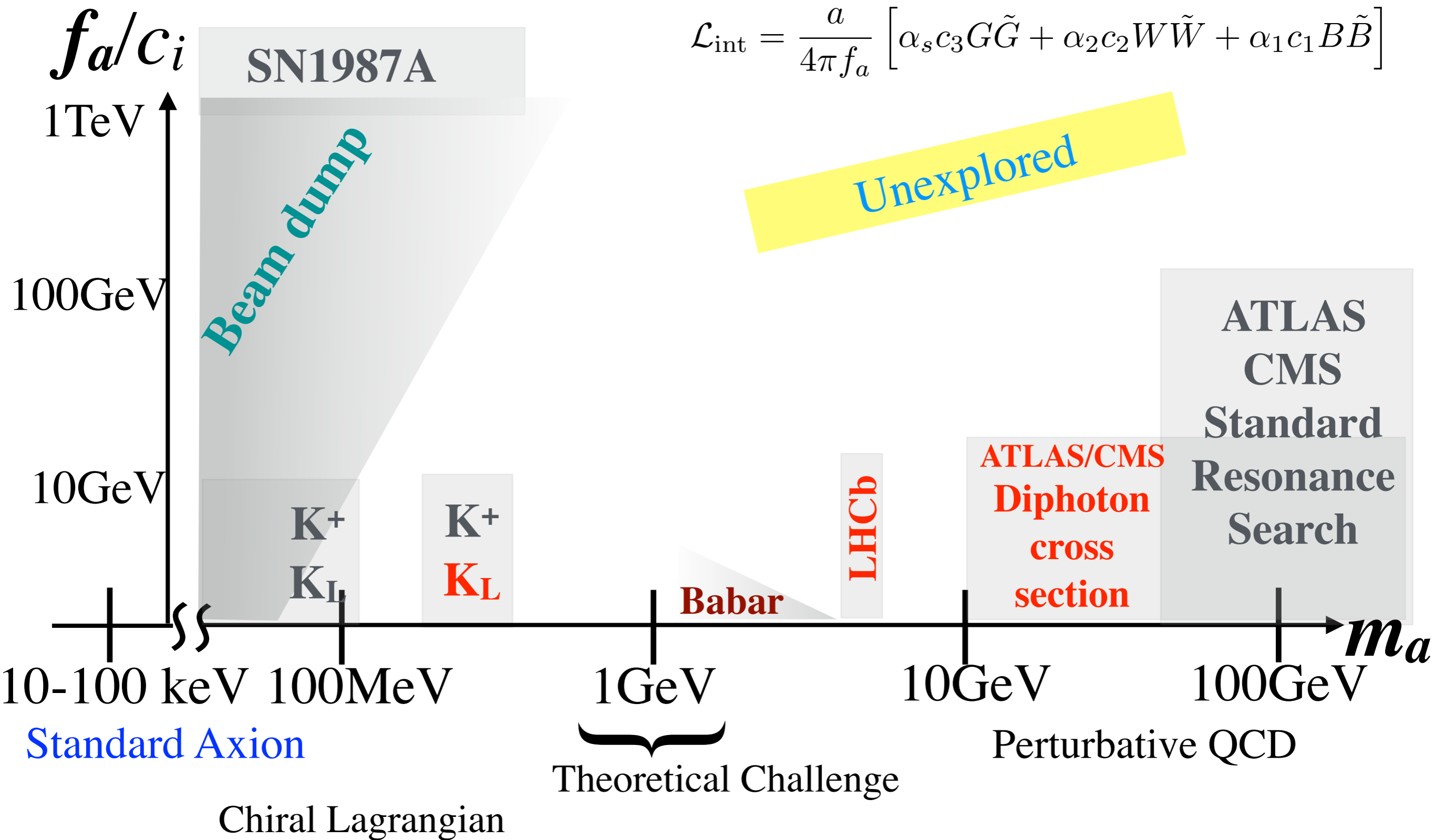
Interest to explore the MeV-GeV region at accelerator-based experiments

**PBC target**

**Talk by Albert De Roeck**

Axion associated to the Peccei-Quinn symmetry

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# Outline

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- Theoretical Motivation
  - \* Axion-like-Particles and Heavy Axion
  
- Search at
  - \* ATLAS/CMS for 10GeV-50GeV
  - \* LHCb for  $O(1)$ GeV-20GeV
  - \* KOTO for  $<350$ MeV
  
- Summary

# Theoretical Motivation

# Expect light resonance?

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Yes. **pNGB: pseudo Nambu Goldstone bosons**

are common among BSM models, mass can be arbitrary light,  
e.g.  $\pi$

Focus: **Axion-like-particles (ALPs)** e.g.

Hierarchy problem

- R-axion from low-scale SUSY

E.g. Bellazzini, Mariotti, Redigolo, Sala, Serra(1702.02152)

- pNGB from composite Higgs

Barnard, Gherghetta, Ray('13), Ferretti('16)...

Simply new QCD

- New pion from TeV QCD'

Kilic, Okui, Sundrum('09), Nakai, Sato, KT ('16) ...

Strong CP problem

- **Heavy Axion/Visible Axion**

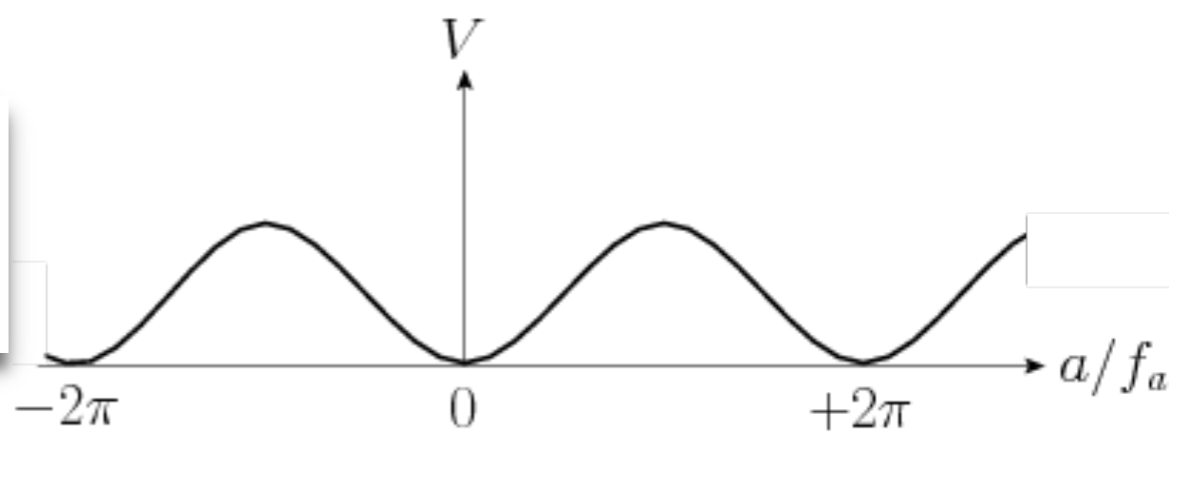
Rubakov('97), Fukuda, Harigaya, Ibe, Yanagida ('15), P. Agrawal, K. Howe('17)

Unlike QCD axion case,  $m_a \sim m_\pi f_\pi / f_a$ ,  
**mass and coupling ( $1/f_a$ ) are independent**

# Strong CP problem and Axion

$$\frac{\theta g_s^2}{32\pi^2} G\tilde{G} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{N\alpha_3}{4\pi} \frac{a}{f} G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

$\bar{\theta} \lesssim 10^{-10}$



Phase promoted to axion field, and settled at minimum

[Peccei, Quinn][Weinberg; Wilczek; Kim-Shifman-Vainshtein-Zakharov; Dine-Fischler-Srednicki-Zhitnitsky]

Axion window

$$4 \times 10^8 \text{ GeV} \lesssim f_a \lesssim 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$$

Constraints(e.g. Astro,SN1987) push to **very high  $f_a$**

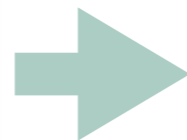
\*Over DM abundance&problem in inflation with  $f_a > 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$

# Peccei-Quinn symmetry quality problem

Global symmetry explicitly broken by gravity or cutoff  
→ PQ symmetry should be extremely robust

[S. M. Barr, D. Seckel ('92); M. Kamionkowski, J. March-Russell ('92)]

$$\Delta V_{PQ} = \lambda_{\Delta} \frac{\Phi^{\Delta}}{\Lambda_{UV}^{\Delta-4}} + \text{h.c.}$$



$$V_a \simeq -\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^4 \cos \frac{Na}{f} + \frac{1}{2^{\frac{\Delta}{2}-1}} \frac{|\lambda_{\Delta}| f^{\Delta}}{\Lambda_{UV}^{\Delta-4}} \cos \left( \alpha_{\Delta} + \Delta \frac{a}{f} \right)$$

Even gravity breaking with  $\Delta=12$  shifts min. ( $f_a \sim 10^{12} \text{GeV}$ )

$$\delta\theta > 10^{-10}$$

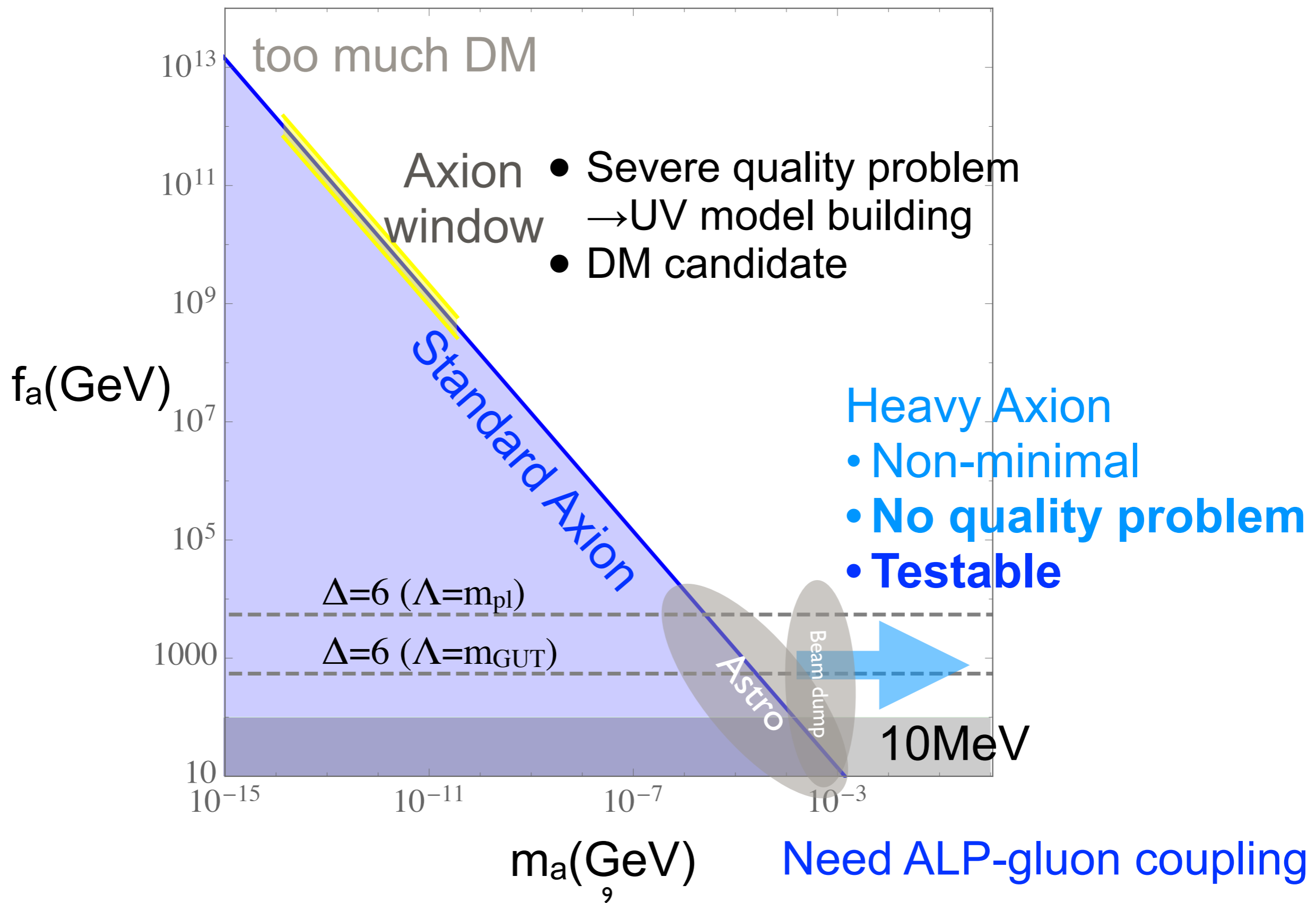
- With  $\Delta < 12$  operators, strong CP problem is not solved
- Standard scenario requires complex UV

Extended gauge group, discrete symmetry, extra dimension...

[Dine('92); R. Holman et al('92); Randall ('92); E. Chun and A. Lukas('92); HC Cheng, D.E.Kaplan('01), Dias, Pleitez, Tonasse ('12),... K. Harigaya, et al ('13); M. Redi, R. Sato('16), Fukuda, Ibe, Suzuki('17)...]



# PQ quality problem motivates Heavy Axion



# Effective Lagrangian

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$f_a \sim 0.1 - 10 \text{ TeV}$  and  $c_3 \neq 0$

Loops of gluinos, tops. Necessary to solve strong CP problem

benchmark  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 10$

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Many previous ALP studies with  $c_3=0$  ( $\text{Br}_{a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \sim 100\%$ )

Photonphilic ALP: LEP [Jaeckel, Spannowsky('15)]

Heavy-ion [Knapen et al('16)], Beamdump with NA62 [B. Dobrich et al ('16)],

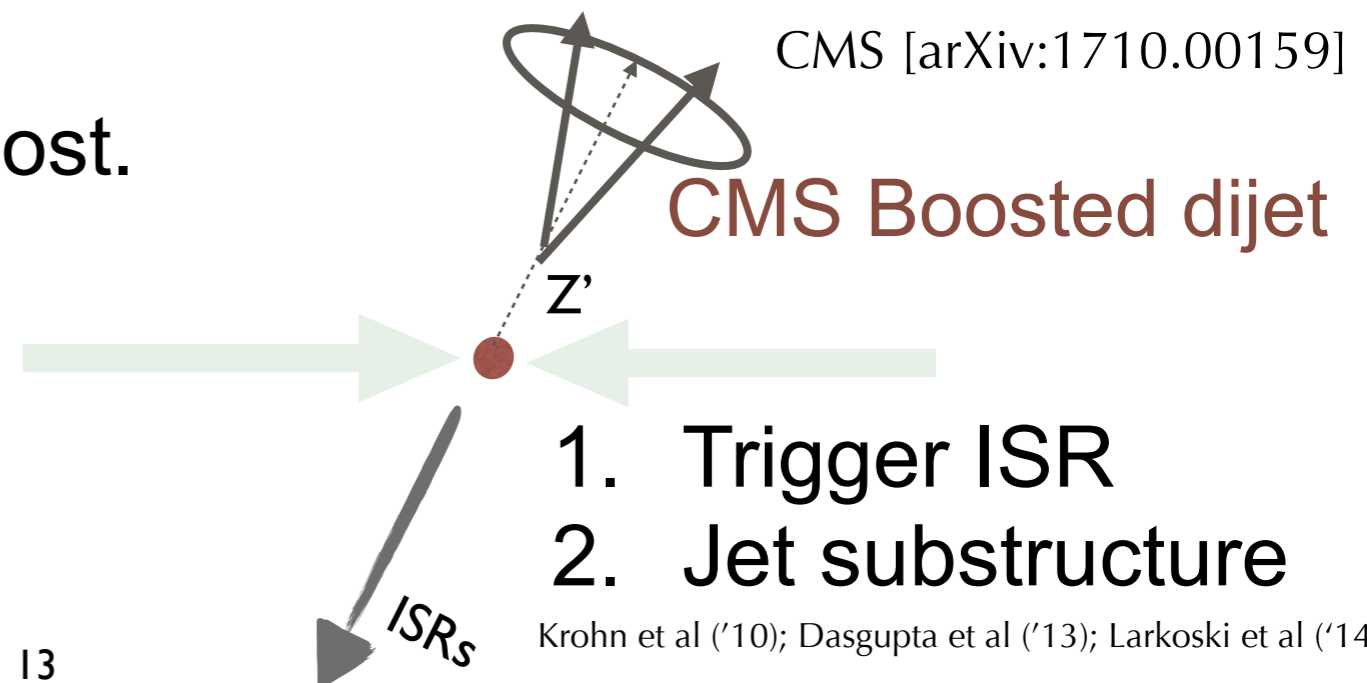
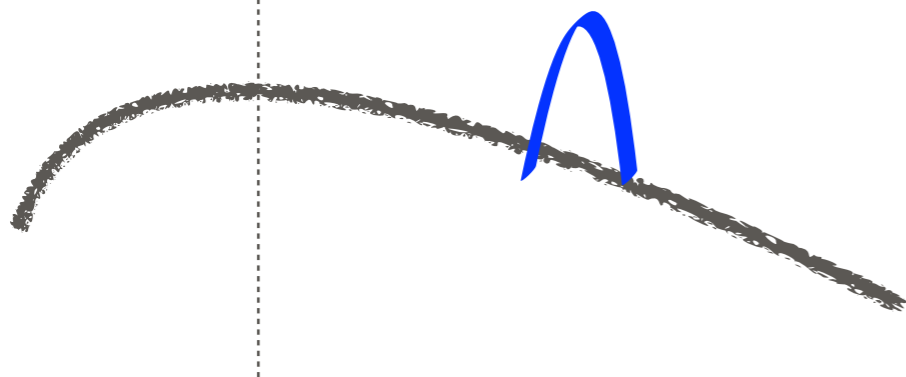
Sub 10GeV, ALP-W int. induces FCNC(B $\rightarrow$ Ka) [Izaguirre, Lin, Shuve('16)], etc.

Search  
at ATLAS/CMS  
 $m_a = 10-50 \text{ GeV}$

# Existing constraints from LEP to LHC

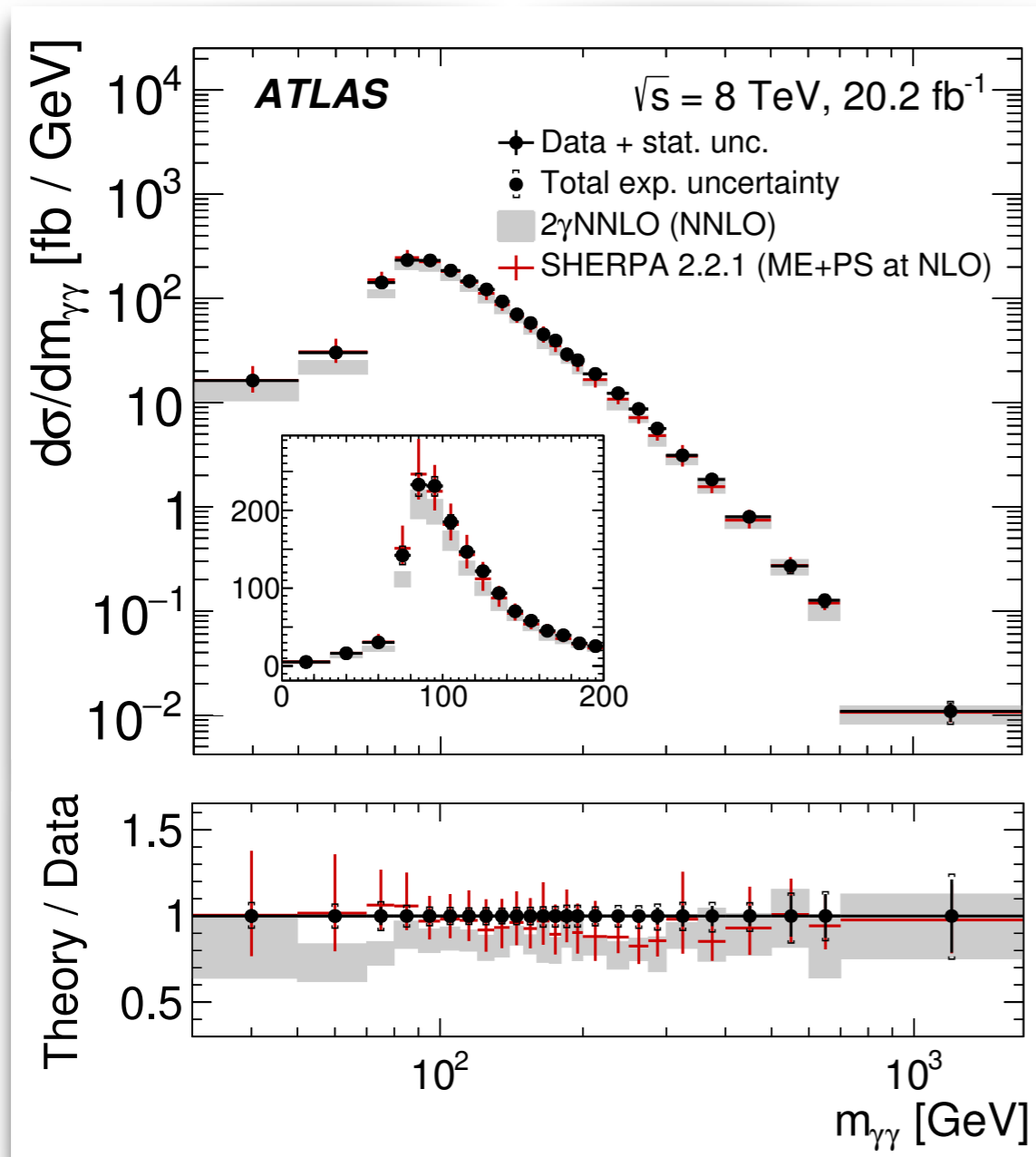
Experiment	Process	Lumi	$\sqrt{s}$	low mass reach	ref.
LEPI	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \gamma a \rightarrow \gamma jj$	$12 \text{ pb}^{-1}$	Z-pole	10 GeV	[29]
LEPI	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \gamma a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$	$78 \text{ pb}^{-1}$	Z-pole	3 GeV	[30]
LEPII	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^*, \gamma^* \rightarrow \gamma a \rightarrow \gamma jj$	$9.7, 10.1, 47.7 \text{ pb}^{-1}$	161, 172, 183 GeV	60 GeV	[31]
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D0/CDF	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$7/8.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	1.96 TeV	100 GeV	[33]
ATLAS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV	65 GeV	[34]
CMS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$19.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV	80 GeV	[35]
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CMS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	13 TeV	70 GeV	[37]
CMS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow jj$	$18.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV	500 GeV	[38]
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ATLAS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow jj$	$3.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	13 TeV	450 GeV	[41]
CMS	$pp \rightarrow ja \rightarrow jjj$	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	13 TeV	50 GeV	[42]

Below lowest mass,  
smooth background structure is lost.  
Sideband not possible

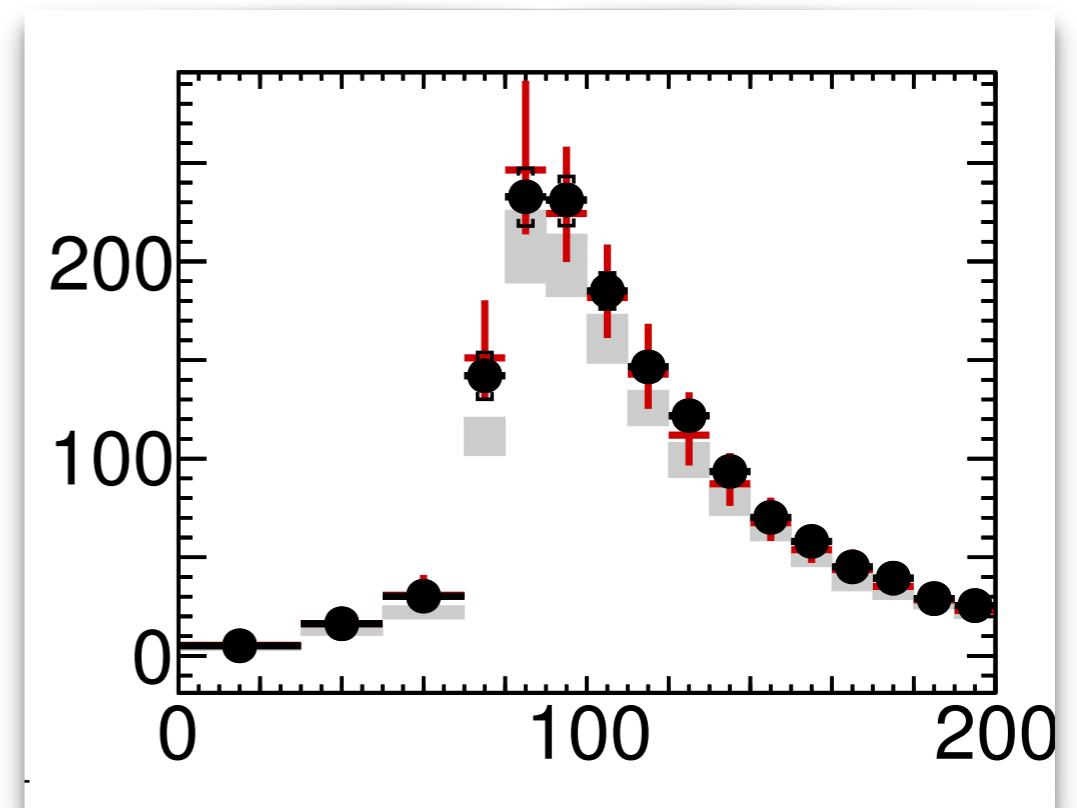


# Diphoton x-section measurements

D0 ( $\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$ )	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$4.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	1.96 TeV	$p_{T_1, T_2} > 21, 20 \text{ GeV}$	$m_a > 8.2 \text{ GeV}$
CDF ( $\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$ )	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$5.36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	1.96 TeV	$p_{T_1, T_2} > 17, 15 \text{ GeV}$	$(m_a > 6.4 \text{ GeV})$
ATLAS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	7 TeV	$p_{T_1, T_2} > 25, 22 \text{ GeV}$	$m_a > 9.4 \text{ GeV}$
ATLAS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$20.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV	$p_{T_1, T_2} > 40, 30 \text{ GeV}$	$m_a > 13.9 \text{ GeV}$
CMS	$pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$5.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	7 TeV	$p_{T_1, T_2} > 40, 25 \text{ GeV}$	$m_a > 14.2 \text{ GeV}$

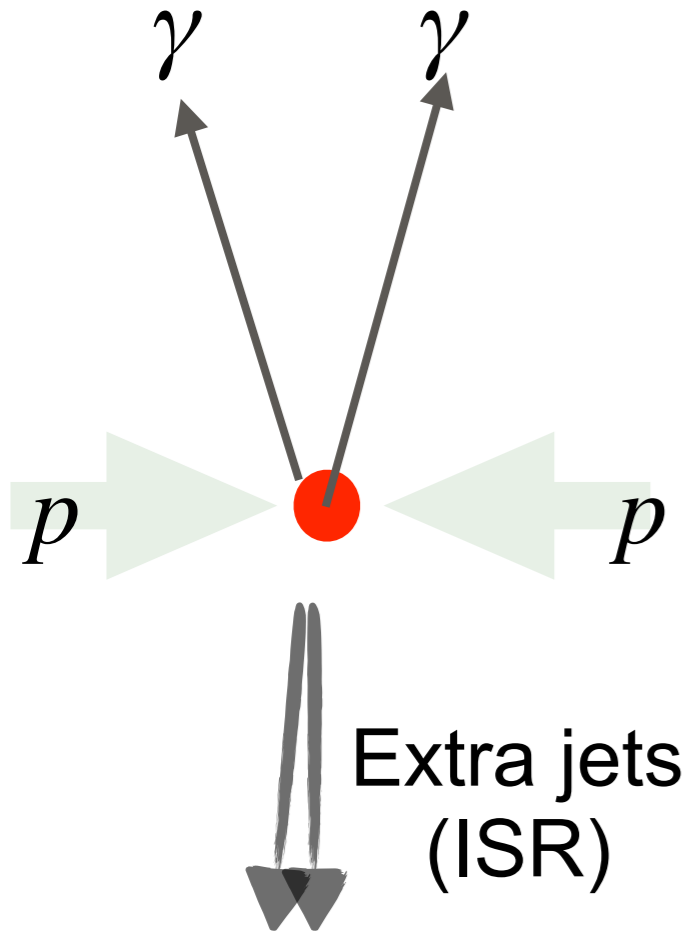


They report lower mass!

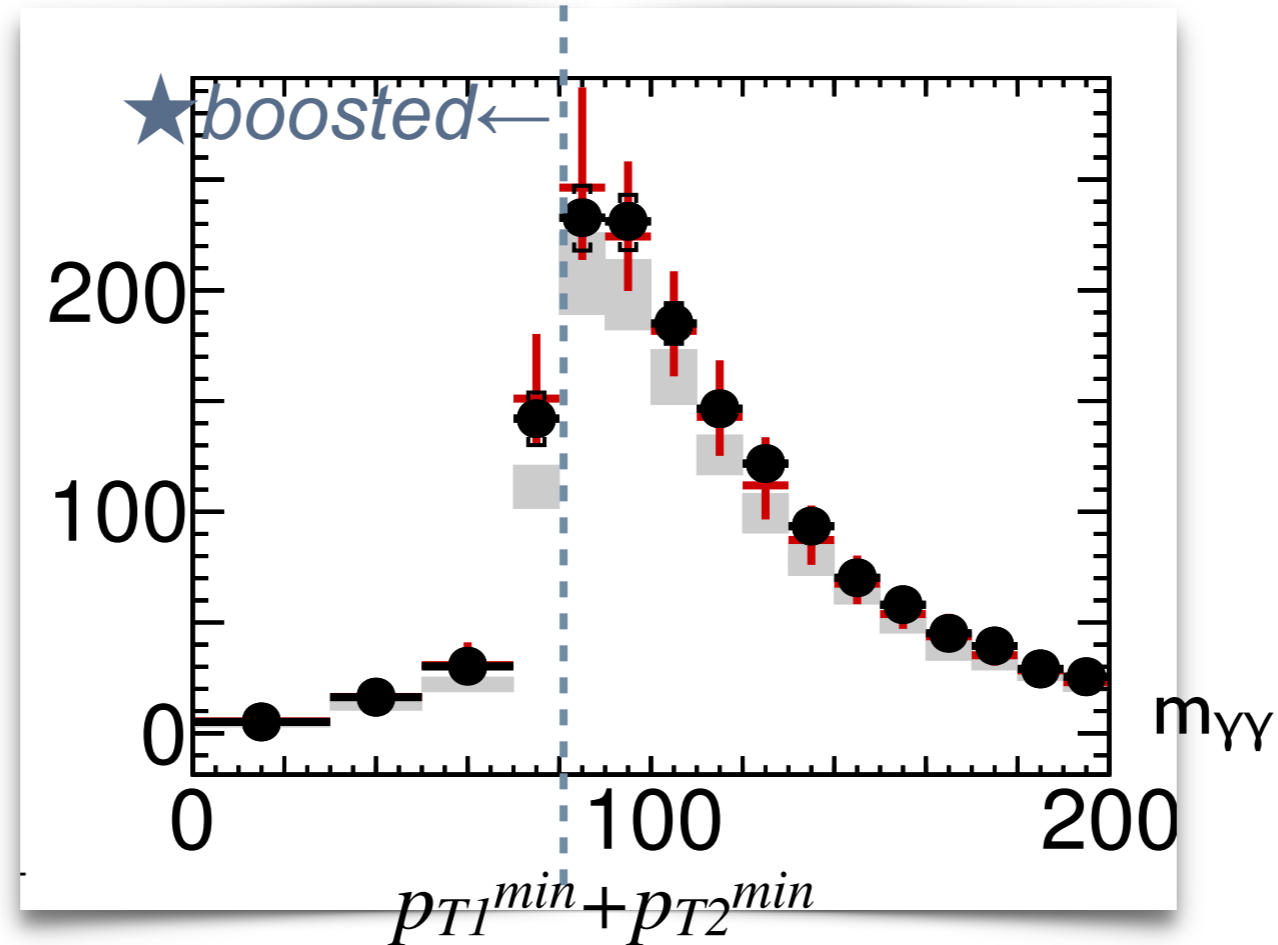


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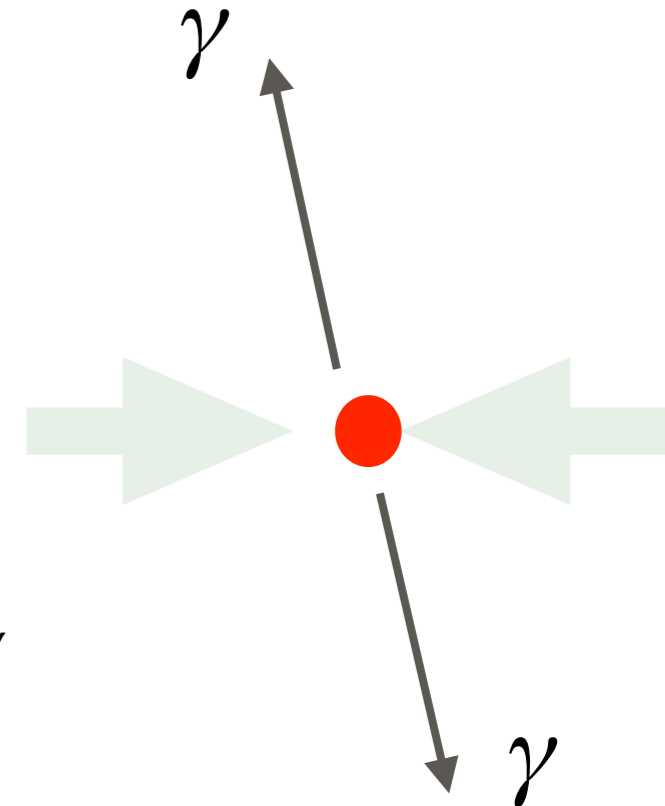
*boosted*



$p_{T1,2} > 40, 30 \text{ GeV}$



*at rest*



★ strict lower bound of  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  from  $\Delta R > 0.4$

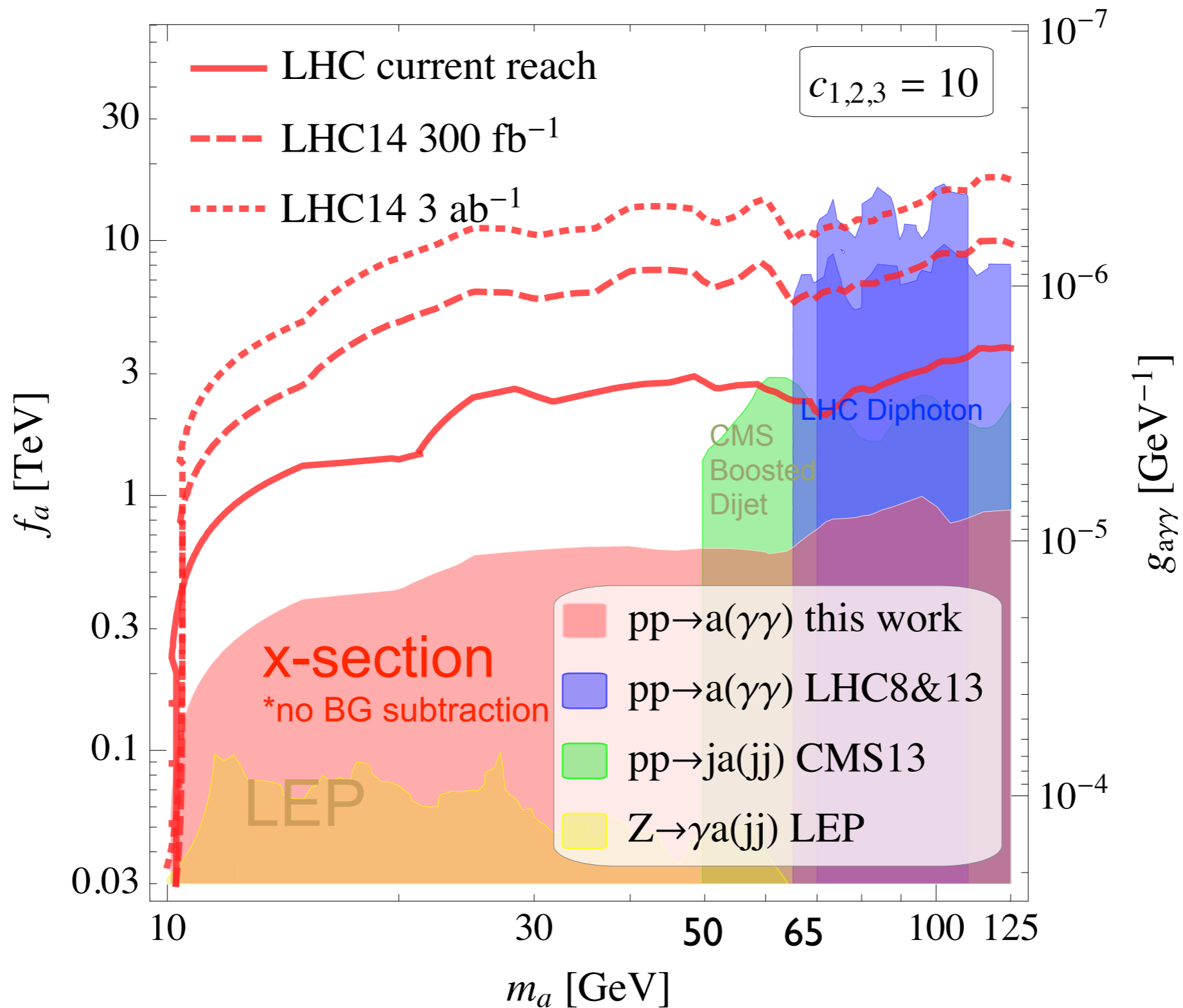
diphoton angular separation

$$m_{\gamma\gamma} > \Delta R \cdot \sqrt{p_{T1}^{\min} p_{T2}^{\min}} \sim 13.8 \text{ GeV}$$

$m_a$ in GeV	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
$\epsilon_S$ for $\sigma_{8\text{TeV}}$ ATLAS [9]	0	0.0007	0.008	0.014	0.024	0.037	0.071	0.233	0.347	0.419	0.452	0.484

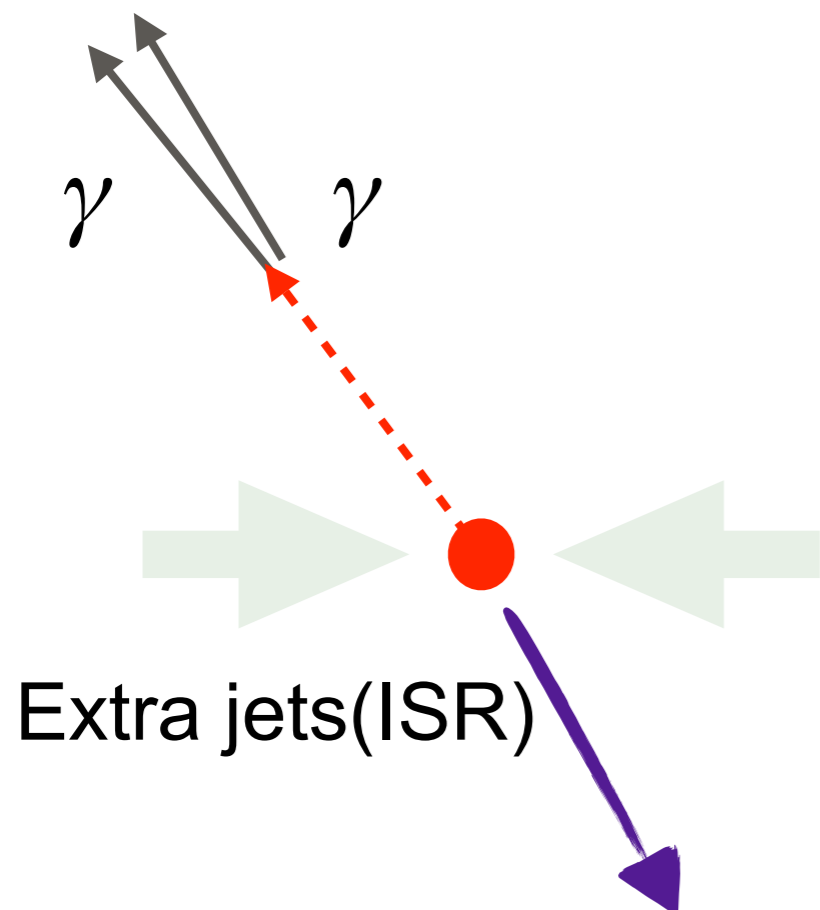
Signal Efficiency

# ALP parameter space





# Trigger and Isolation



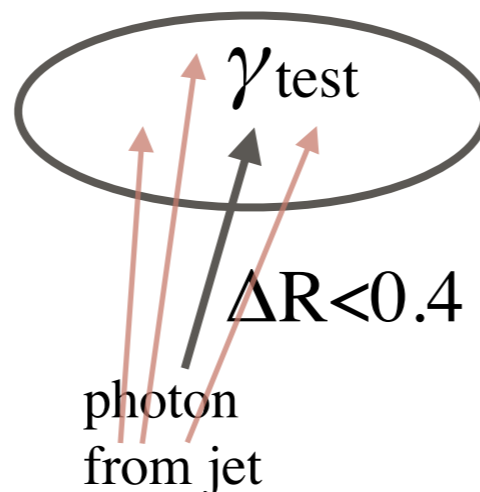
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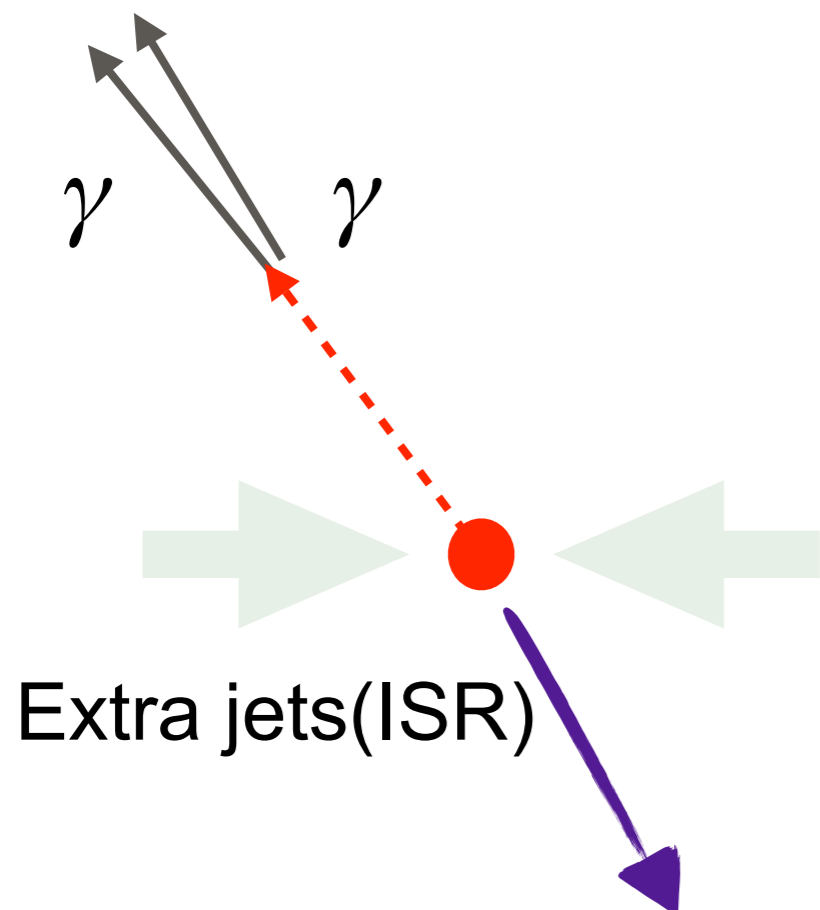
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 e.g.  $p_{Tj} > 500\text{GeV}$

& **modify Isolation**  
 to probe  $0.15 < \Delta R_{\gamma\gamma} < 0.4$



Simply diphoton trigger  
 with **lower  $p_{T\gamma}$**   
 prescaled trigger or **LHCb**

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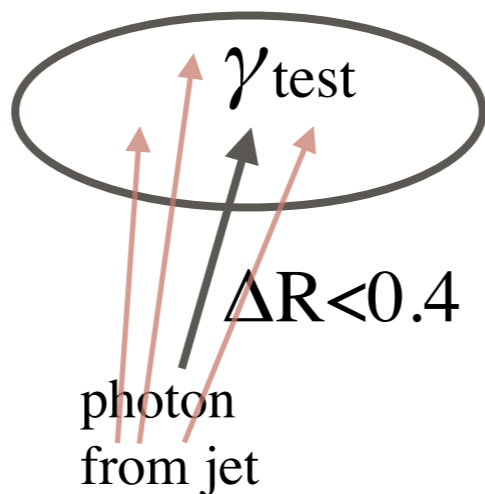
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standard

$$E_T^{\text{iso}} \equiv \sum_{i \neq \gamma_{\text{test}}} E_{T_i} < 10\text{GeV}$$

$\Delta R_{i, \gamma_{\text{test}}} < 0.4$

modified

$$E_T^{\text{iso}} - E_{T_{\gamma_1}} < 10\text{GeV}$$

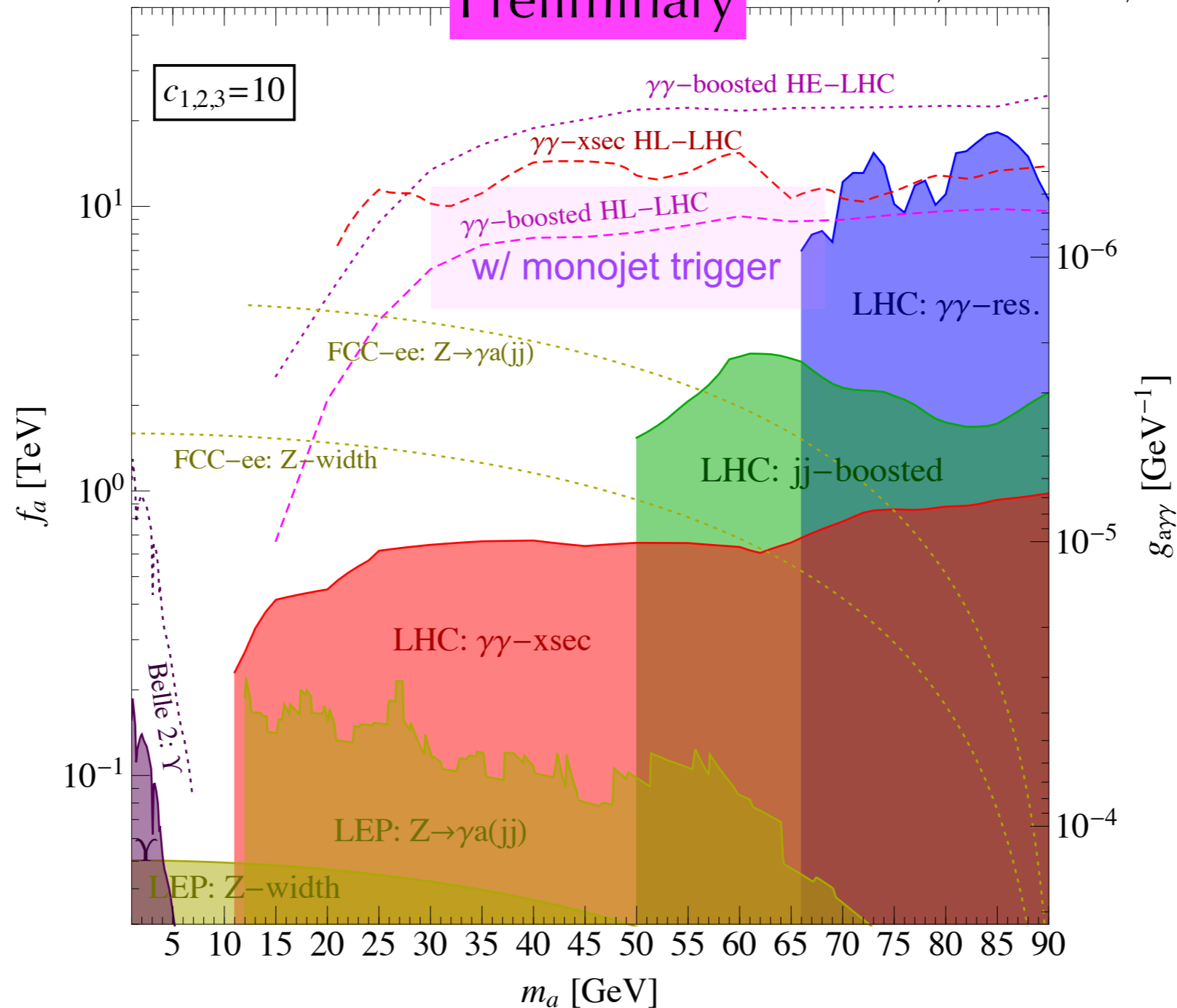
ATLAS  $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\gamma$  [arXiv:1509.05051]

**almost same rejection rate for fake photon**

# LHC bound + Projections

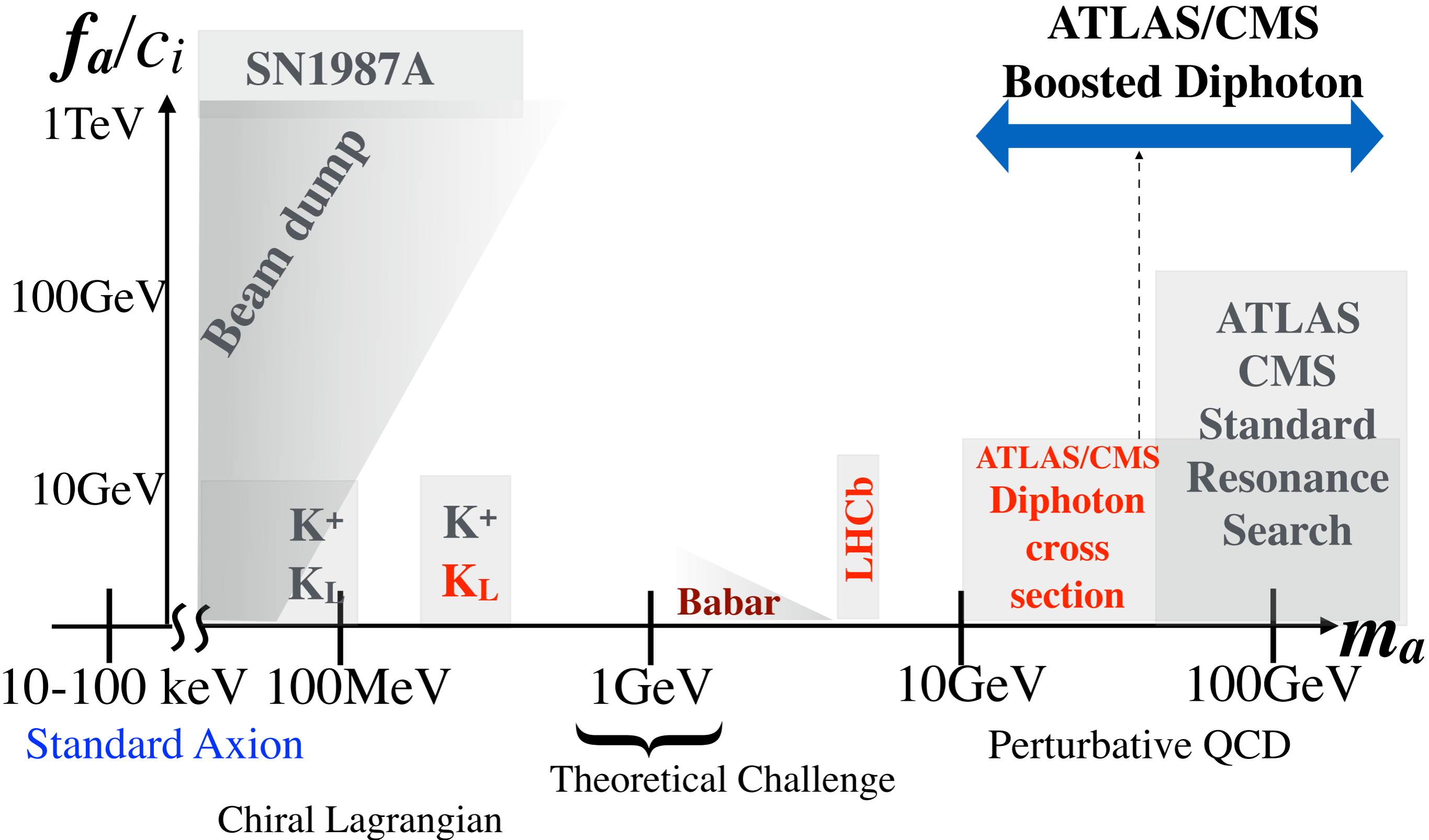
Preliminary

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*Study monojet(>500GeV)+Boosted Diphoton w/ mod Iso*  
 one w/ mono photon trigger goes below 10GeV (in progress)

# Future Prospect



Search at LHCb  
 $m_a = 0(1) - 20 \text{ GeV}$

# Diphoton resonance at LHCb

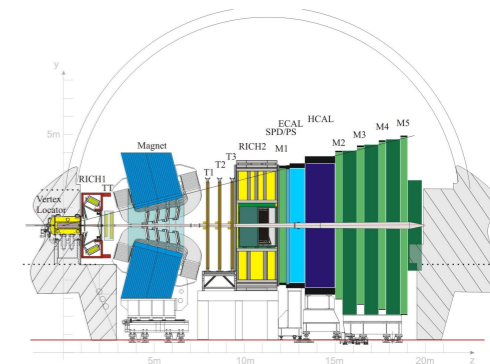
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## Triggering $B_s^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ at LHCb

### Abstract

The trigger strategy used in the search for the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  decay in Run 2 is described. A sample of data is also provided, corresponding to  $80 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of diphoton candidates collected in 2015.



**Followup** 1906.09058v1  
**Real-time discrimination of photon pairs using machine learning at the LHC**

Category:

0CV

1CV

2CV

2 unconverted

unconverted  
& converted

2 converted

trigger:

diphoton

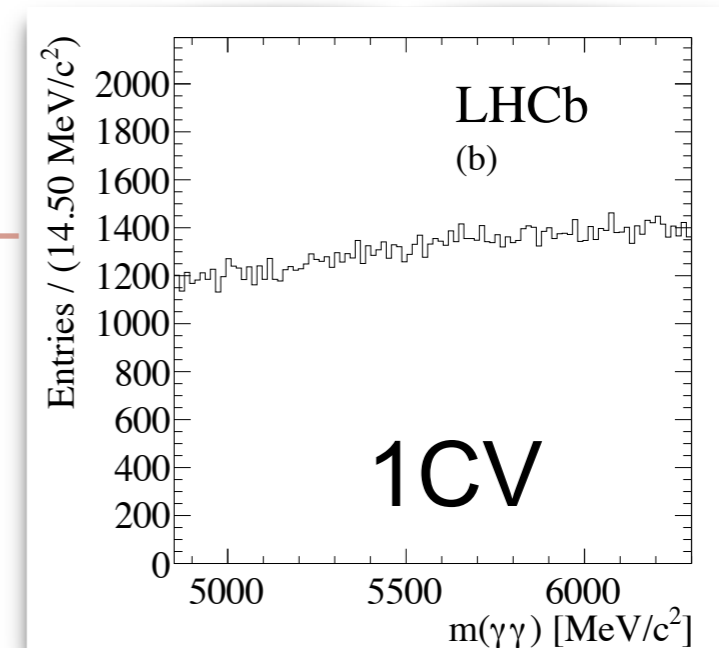
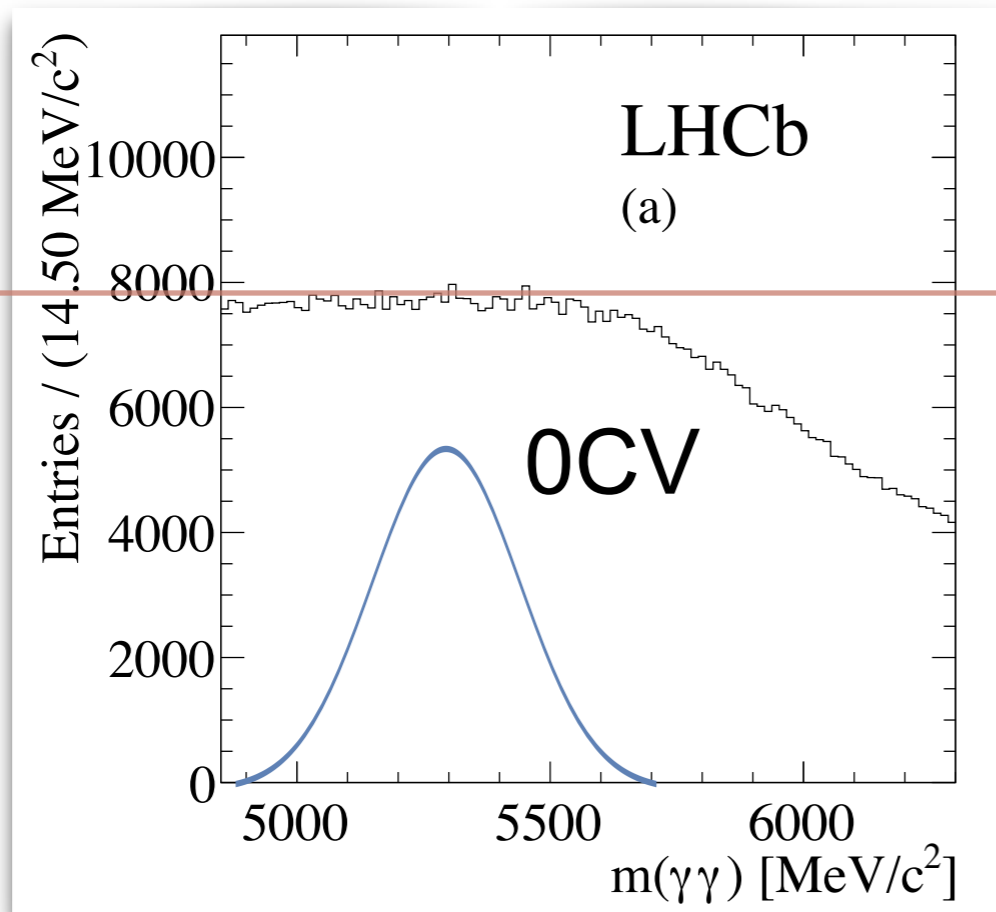
electron candidate  
displaced vertex

Recast 0CV analysis to ALP

H1t1B2GammaGamma HLT1 trigger line.

Requirement	Value
$E_T(\gamma)$ [GeV]	$> 3.5$
$E_T(\gamma_1) + E_T(\gamma_2)$ [GeV]	$> 8$
$M(\gamma_1\gamma_2)$ [GeV/ $c^2$ ]	[3.5, 6.0]
$p_T(\gamma_1\gamma_2)$ [GeV/ $c$ ]	$> 2$

# Diphoton resonance at LHCb



Assume: constant Acceptance&Efficiency. (of  $B_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

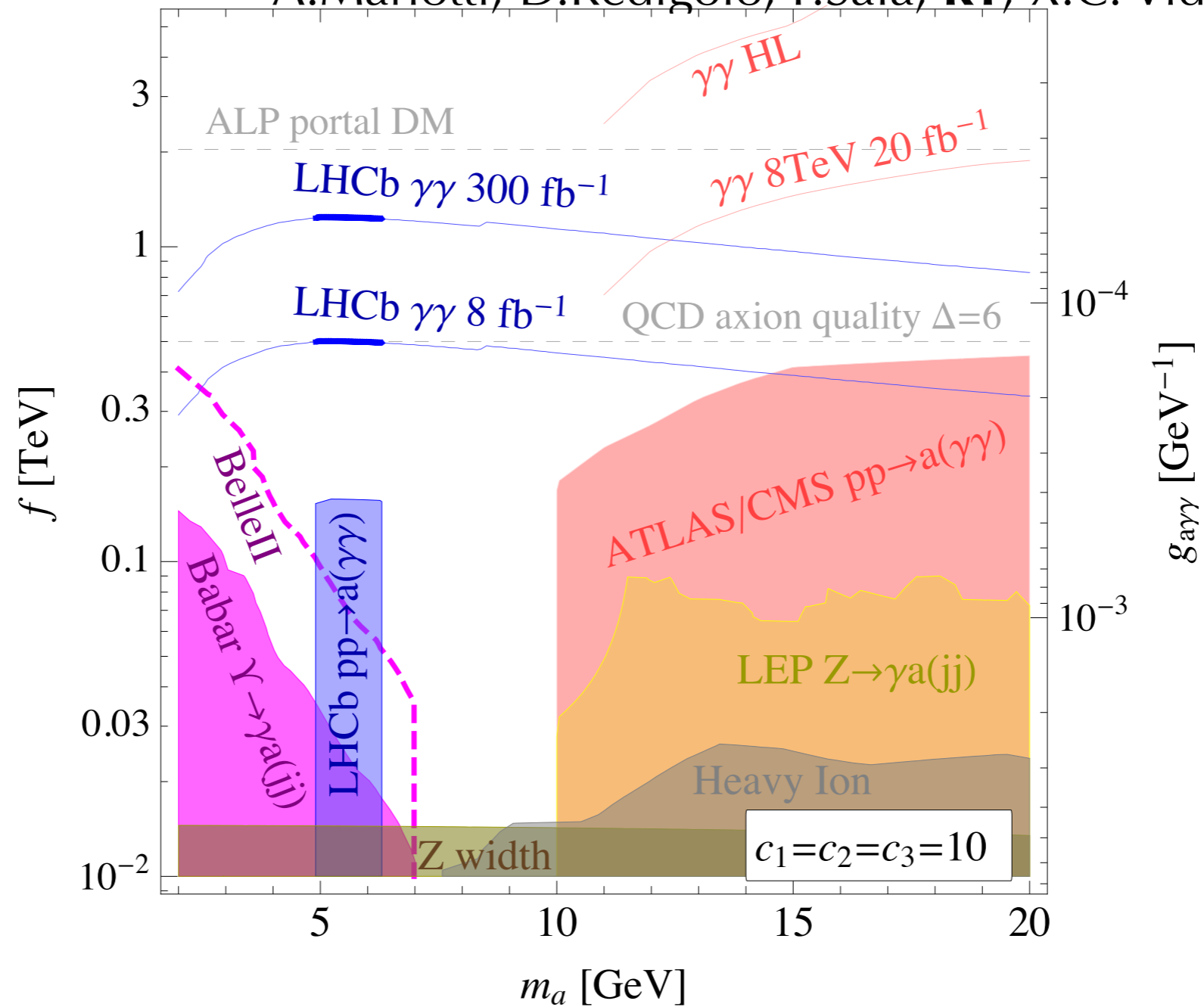
$$A(2 < \eta < 5) = 0.13, \quad \epsilon = 0.14$$

data( $\sim$ BG) is also const

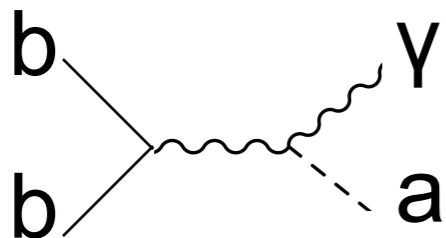
Then, require  $S < 2\sqrt{D}$  (no subtraction of BG)

# LHCb+Babar+Belle2

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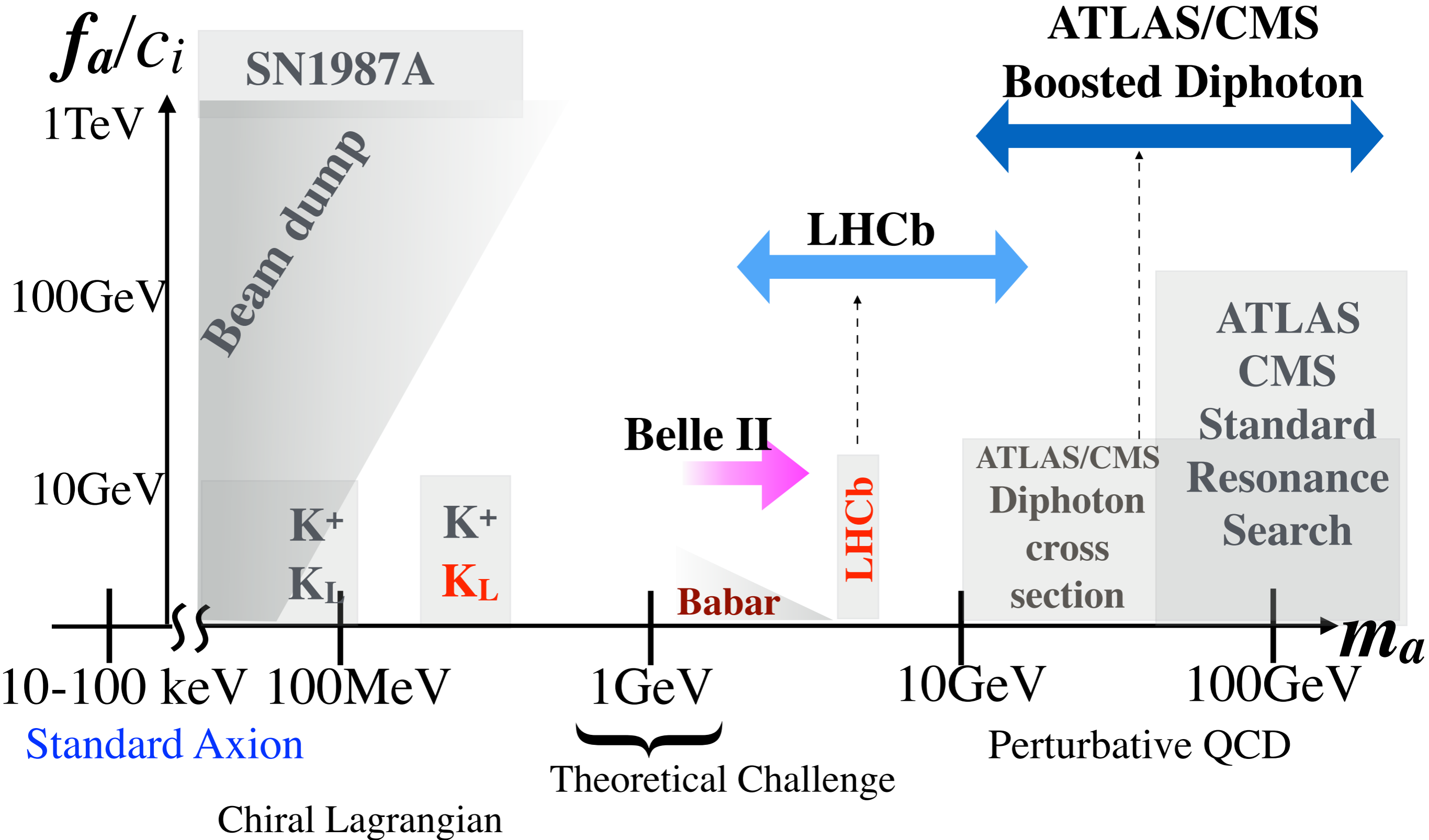
\*Also Babar/Belle2  $\Upsilon(3S)$



$$\frac{\text{BR}(\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma a)}{\text{BR}(\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu \bar{\mu})} \simeq 8 E^2 \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{4\pi} \left( \frac{m_\Upsilon}{4\pi f} \right)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{m_a^2}{m_\Upsilon^2} \right)^3$$



# LHCb/Belle II projection



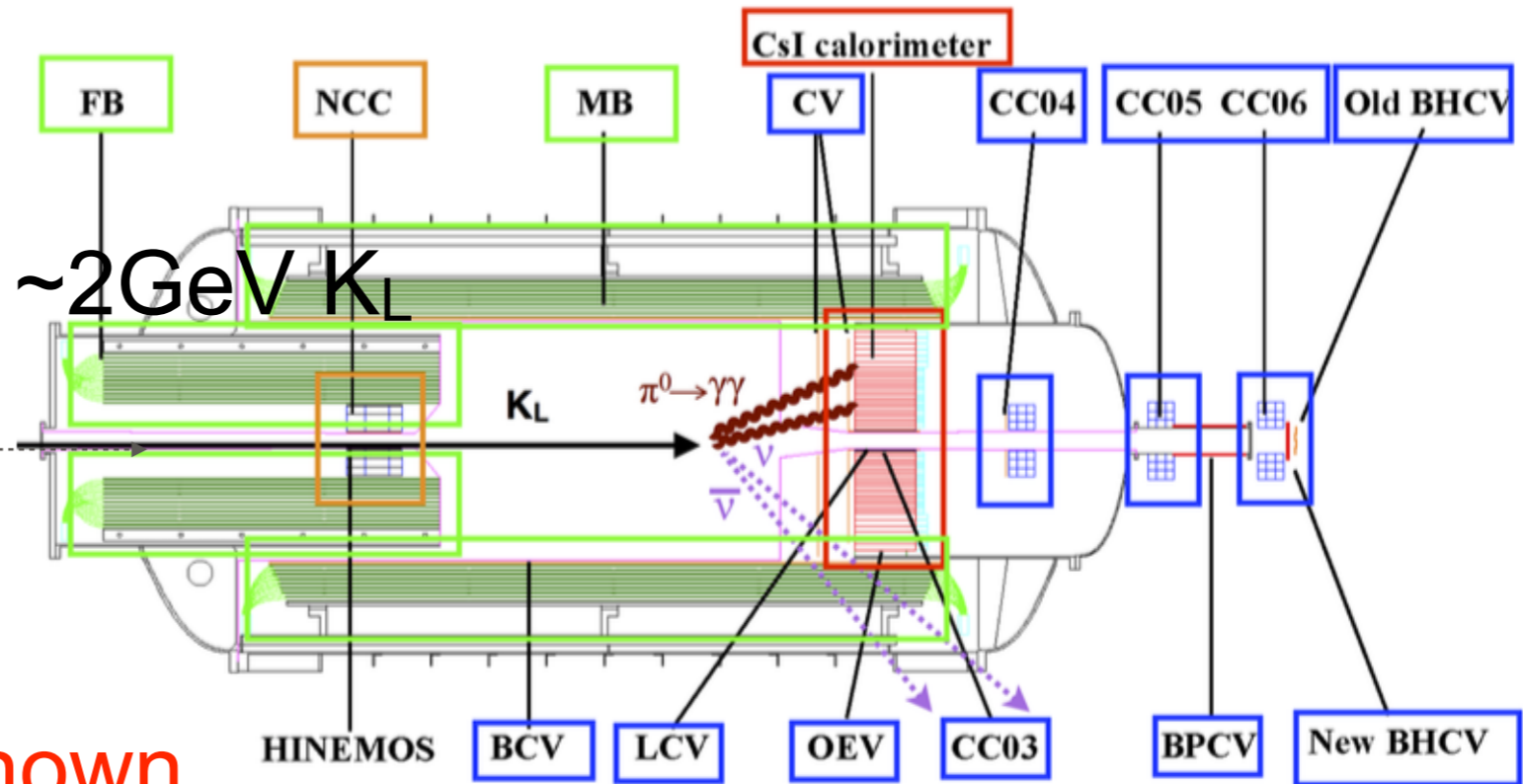
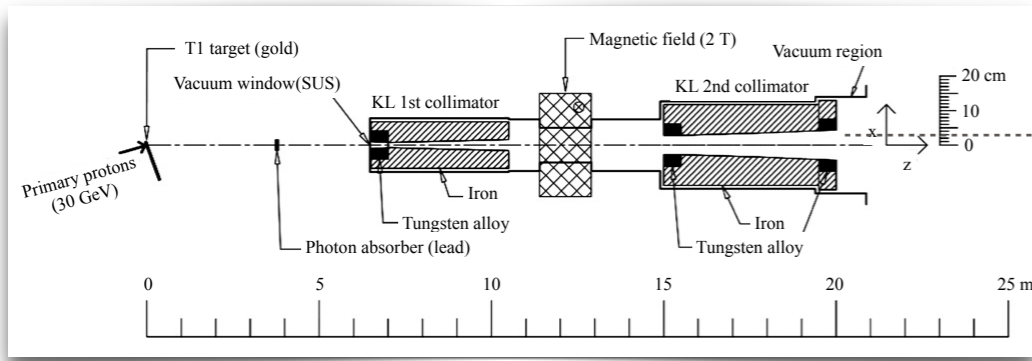
# Search at KOTO

## $m_a < 350 \text{ MeV}$

# $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 a \rightarrow 4\gamma$ at KOTO



30GeV p @J-PARC



\* $K_L$  decay point is unknown

<b>Main Target</b>	$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0(\gamma\gamma)\nu\nu$
<b>Signal</b>	<b>Photon, invisible</b>
<b>BG</b>	$K_L \rightarrow 3\pi, 2\pi$
<b>VETO</b>	Charged particle
<b>Decayed <math>N_K</math> ('15)</b>	$\sim 10^{11}$ $\longrightarrow$ $\sim 10^{13}$

Future (~2026)

# $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 a \rightarrow 4\gamma$ at KOTO

Heavy Axion EFT=ALP EFT

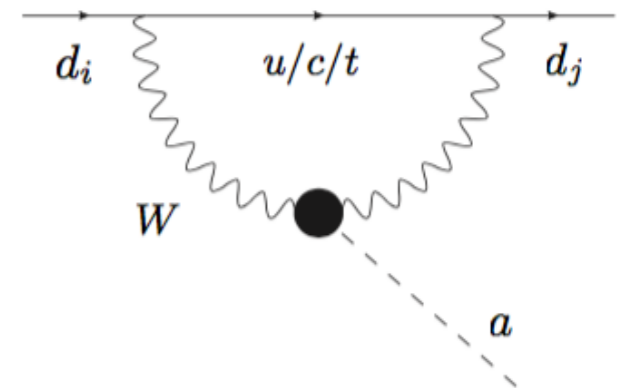
$$\frac{a}{4\pi f_a} \left[ \alpha_s c_3 G\tilde{G} + \alpha_2 c_2 W\tilde{W} + \alpha_1 c_1 B\tilde{B} \right]$$



Induce  $K_L/K^+$  decay to axion by  $\pi$ - $a$  mixing or FCNC with  $W$

$$\mathbf{K_L} \rightarrow \mathbf{\pi^0 a} \quad \mathbf{K^+} \rightarrow \mathbf{\pi^+ a}$$

$$\text{BR}(K \rightarrow \pi a) \sim \left( \frac{0.1 f_\pi}{f_a/c_3} \right)^2 \text{BR}(K \rightarrow \pi \pi^0)$$



E. Izaguirre, T. Lin, B. Shuve ('16)

Only decay channel is  $a \rightarrow 2\gamma$ , ( $a \rightarrow 3\pi$  kinematically forbidden)

KOTO can search for  $\mathbf{K_L} \rightarrow \mathbf{\pi^0 a}$  with  $N_{K_L} \sim 10^{13}$

# ALP hunt at KOTO

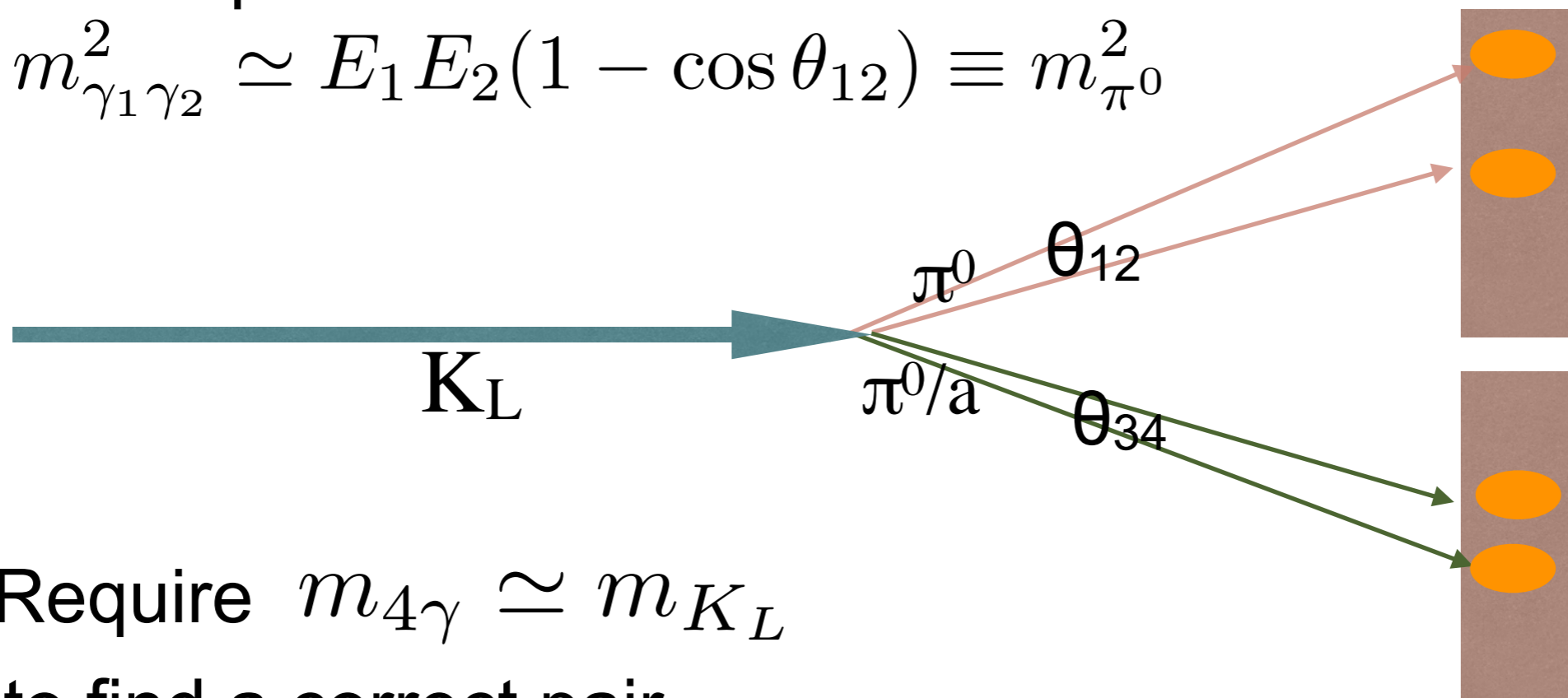
Physics target:  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 a \rightarrow 4\gamma$

## Challenges

- decay point unknown (only Ecal, no tracker)
- combinatorics of  $\gamma\gamma$  pairs

1. assumption for reconstruction

$$m_{\gamma_1\gamma_2}^2 \simeq E_1 E_2 (1 - \cos \theta_{12}) \equiv m_{\pi^0}^2$$

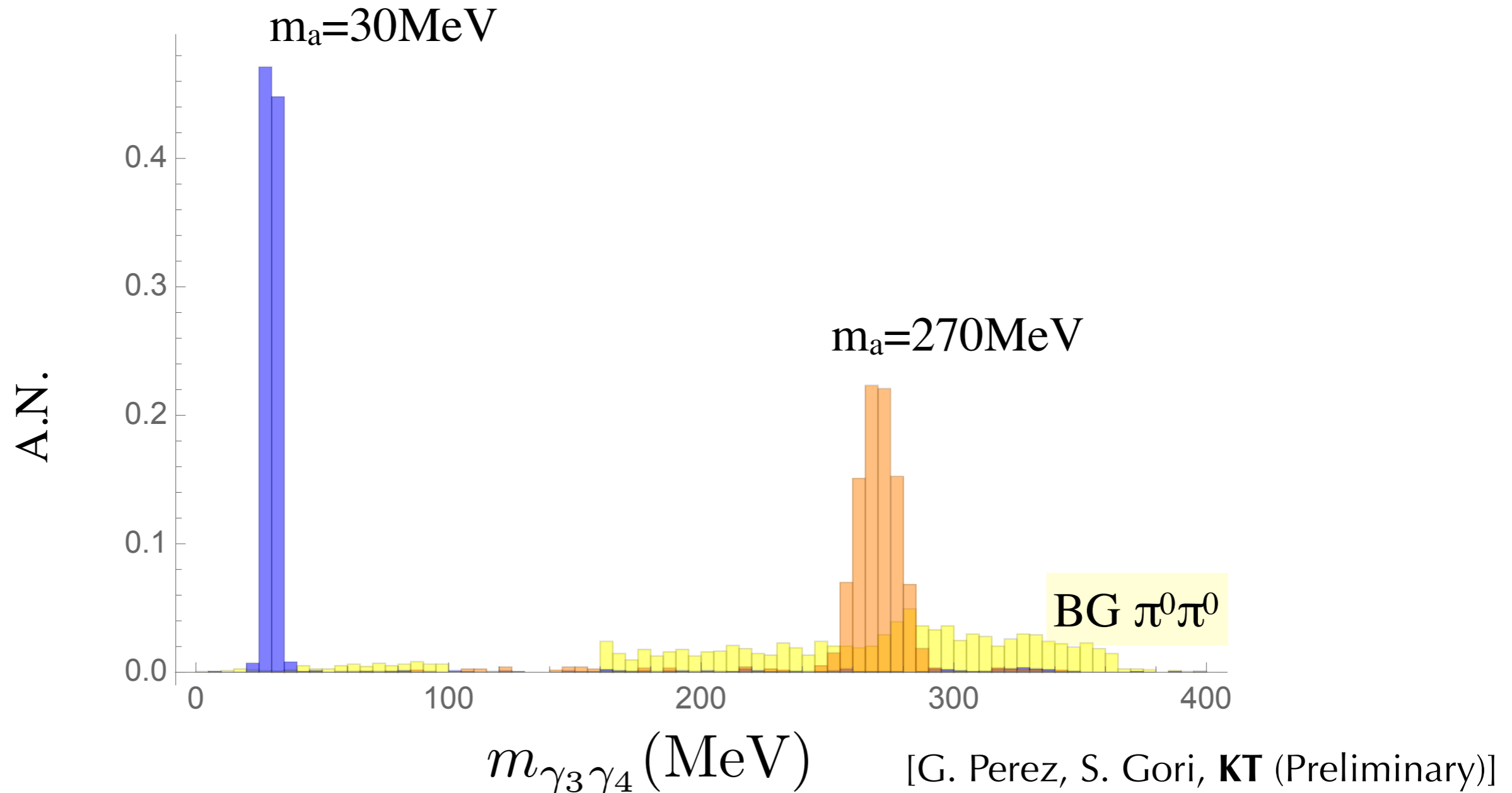


2. Require  $m_{4\gamma} \simeq m_{K_L}$   
to find a correct pair

[G. Perez, S. Gori, **KT** (Preliminary)]

# ALP hunt at KOTO

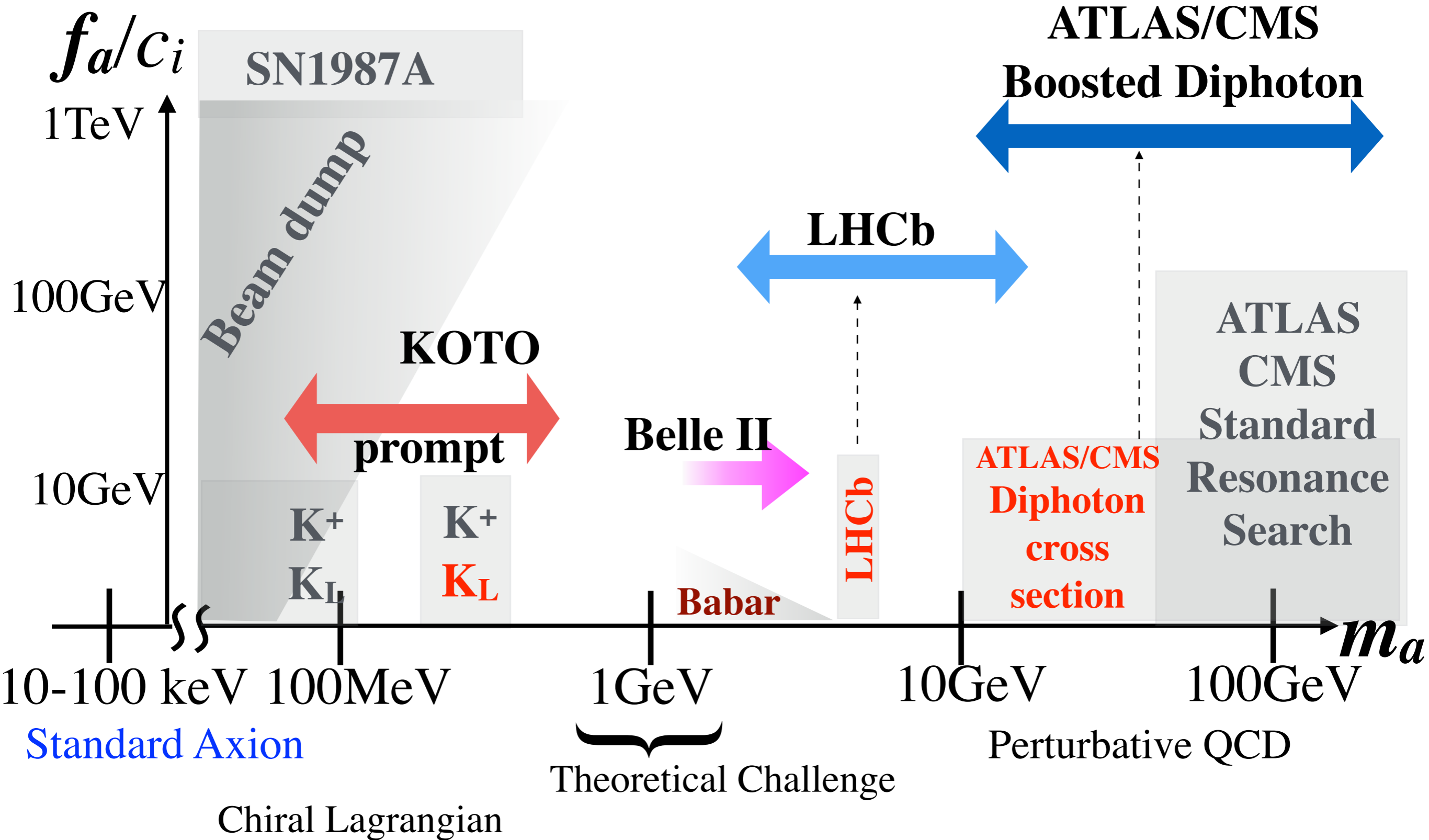
## $K_L$ generator+ detector simulation



Expected bound on  $\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 a) \sim 10^{-8}$

Translated to  $f_a/c_3 \sim 10 \text{ GeV}$  or  $f_a/c_2 \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$

# KOTO projection



# Summary

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- Axion-like-particles with gluon coupling and low  $f_a$  is motivated by various models.
- The heavy axion with low  $f_a$  is a good guidepost for experiments.
- ATLAS/CMS covers  $>10$  GeV mass region with diphoton or mono-triggers.
- LHCb covers  $O(1)$ -20GeV with diphoton trigger
- KOTO covers  $<350$ MeV with  $N_{KL} \sim 10^{13}$
- Long-lived particle searches are relevant for sub-GeV mass and higher  $f_a$  region.



# Summary

