

# Phenomenological Study of the Nambu–Jona-Lasinio Composite Model at the LHC and HL-LHC

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# Composite NJL Model

[NJL Model \(Y. Nambu and G. Jona-Lasinio\) \(1961\)](#)

[Nambu-Jona-Lasinio \(NJL\) Four Fermion Interactions \(SheSheng Xue\) \(2017\)](#)

- ❖ NJL-type interactions simplify non-perturbative aspects of strong interactions in Quantum Field Theory.
- ❖ Provides understanding of **chiral symmetry breaking** and **hadron mass generation**.
- ❖ Original model features a nonrenormalizable four-fermion interaction term in the Lagrangian.
- ❖ Adopted this because Well-defined QFT for SM Lagrangian requires a natural regularization (**UV cutoff  $\Lambda_{cut}$** ) where  $\Lambda_{cut} \rightarrow 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$  (*planck scale*) or  $10^{16} \text{ GeV}$  (*GUT scale*)
- ❖ Implications for Beyond Standard Model Operators:

$$\sum_{f=1,2,3} G_{cut} [\bar{\psi}_L^f \psi_R^f \bar{\psi}_R^f \psi_L^f]_{Q_i=0,-1,\frac{2}{3},-\frac{1}{3}} \quad \text{where } G_{cut} \propto \Lambda_{cut}^{-2}$$

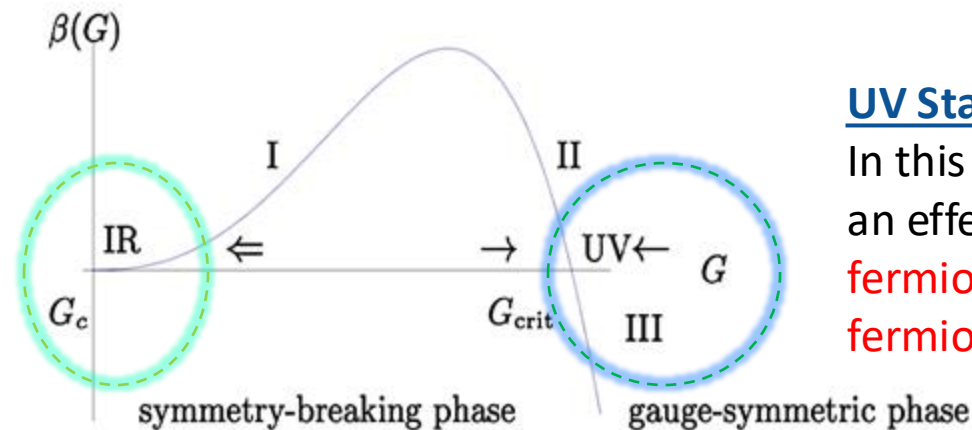
- ❖ Preserves not only the SM gauge symmetries and global fermion family symmetries but also the global symmetries for fermion-number conservations

# IR-stable and UV-stable fixed points

❖ By Analyzing the behavior of the  **$\beta$ -function** in terms of the four-fermion coupling ( $G$ ).

## IR Stable Fixed Point

The electroweak scale ( $v \approx 246\text{GeV}$ ) where the low-energy SM is realized.



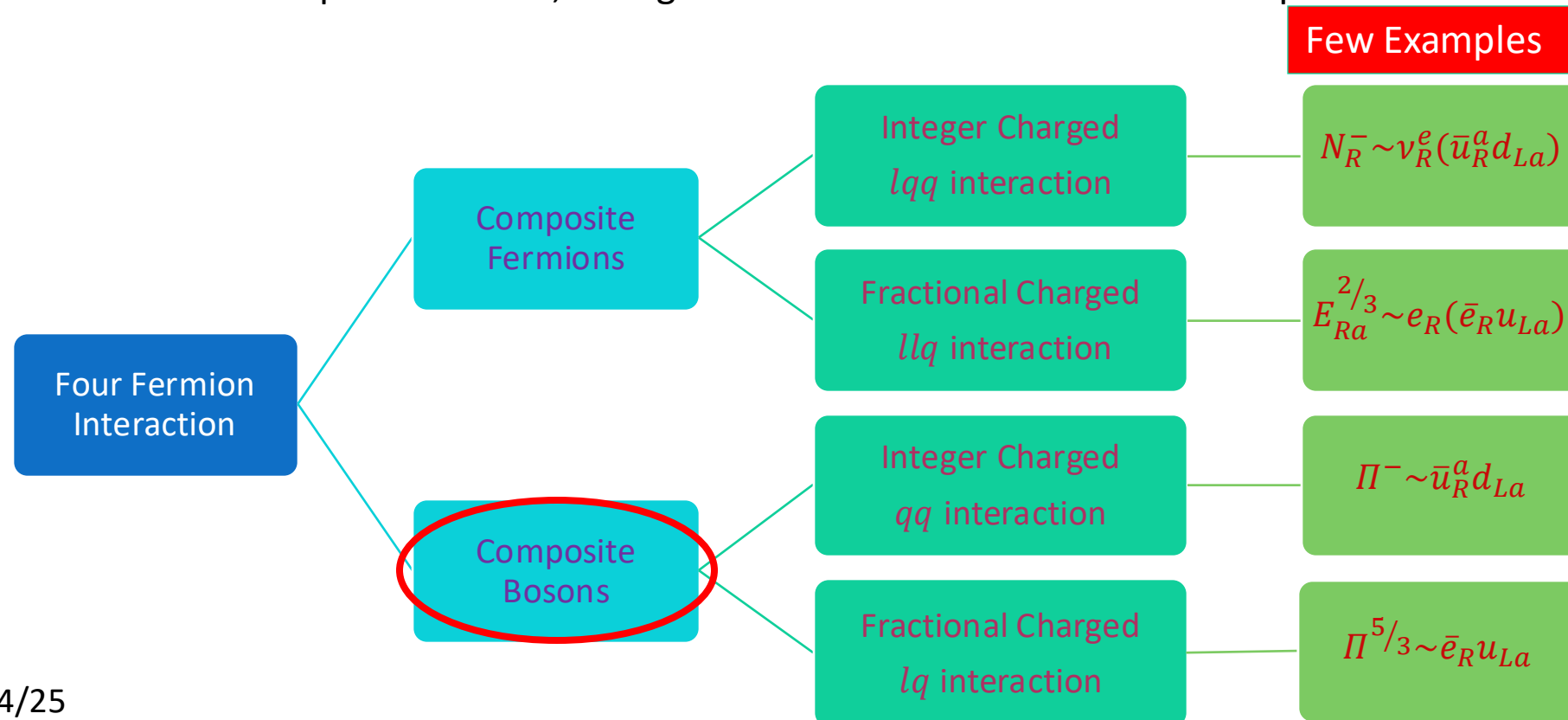
## UV Stable Fixed Point

In this UV domain at high energies, it realizes an effective theory of **composite bosons and fermions composed by SM elementary fermions**, also preserves SM symmetries.

- ❖  $G_c \rightarrow$  weak critical coupling of NJL dynamics
- ❖  $G_{crit} \rightarrow$  a potential UV-stable fixed point
- ❖ Section "I" (Positive Increase)
- ❖ Section "II" (Positive Decrease)
- ❖ Section "III" (Negative/ UV-Domain)

# Spectrum of Composite Particles

- ❖ Out of Four Fermion Interactions, we can delineate two primary categories, each of which is subsequently subdivided.
- ❖ Colorless Composite Particles are gauge invariant under the Electroweak part of SM i.e.  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
- ❖ In total we have 8 composite Bosons, 16 Right-handed and 16 Left-handed Composite Fermions.



# Searching for Exclusive Leptoquarks with the Nambu-Jona-Lasinio Composite Model at the LHC and HL-LHC

[\\_\(\[https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/JHEP08\\(2024\\)176\]\(https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/JHEP08\(2024\)176\)\)](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/JHEP08(2024)176)

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The LQ part of the model published on the official website of Feynrules  
<https://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/NJLComposite>

# Introduction

❖ **Leptoquarks** serve as a promising mediator for explaining anomalies in the BSM context.

❖ UV completion of the theory

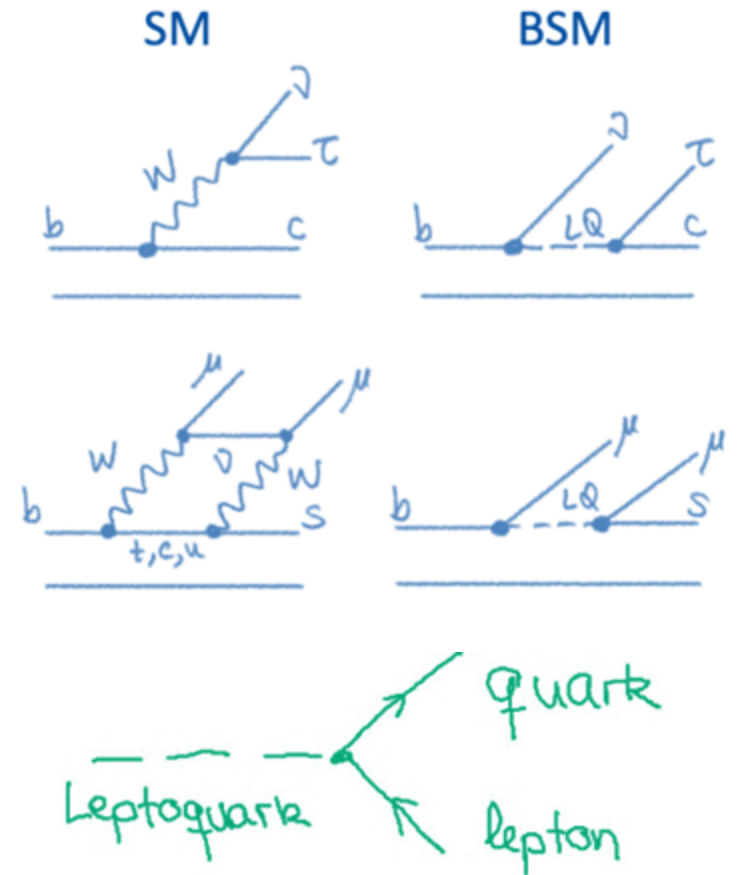
❖ Anomalies involve leptons and quarks.  $\Rightarrow$  **Favored BSM: Leptoquark models**

❖ Numerous models have been proposed which includes LQ's

❖ **GUT SU(5), Pati-Salam SU(4), RPV SUSY...**

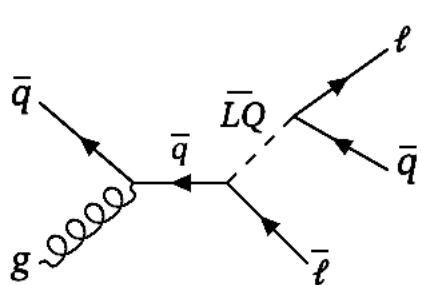
❖ Exploring LQ's in different model and with some New production modes

❖ ATLAS and CMS collaborations also explore Lepton flavor universality violation at the LHC. ([Ref](#))

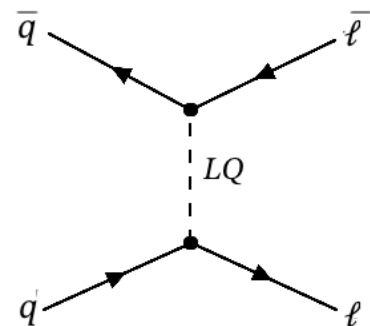


# Classical Production modes

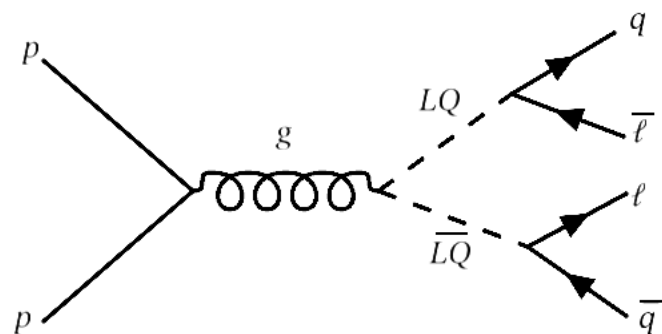
## Mostly Explored Production modes



Single LQ Production

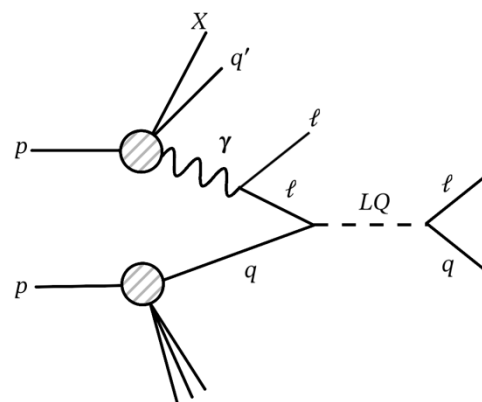


Off-shell Production

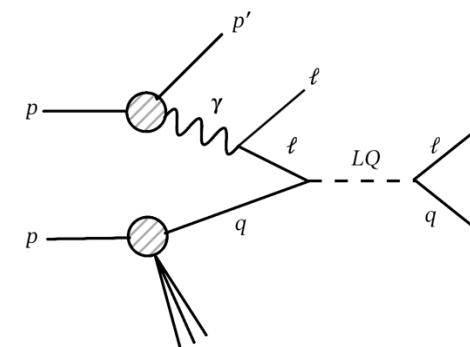


Pair LQ Production

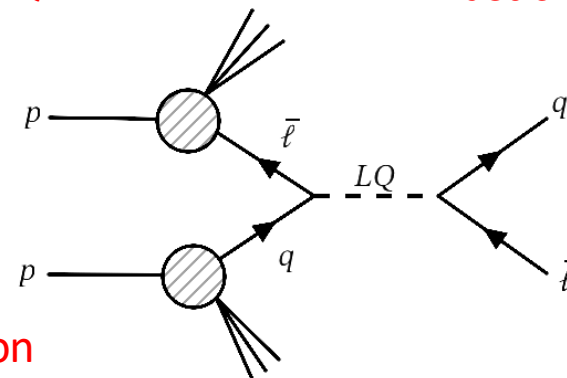
## Recently Explored Production modes



Inelastic LQ Production



Elastic LQ Production



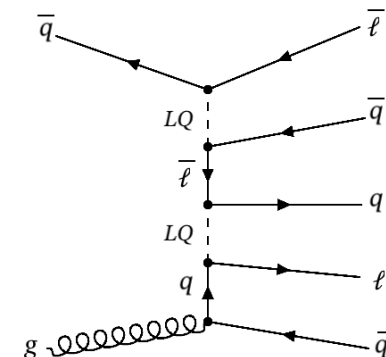
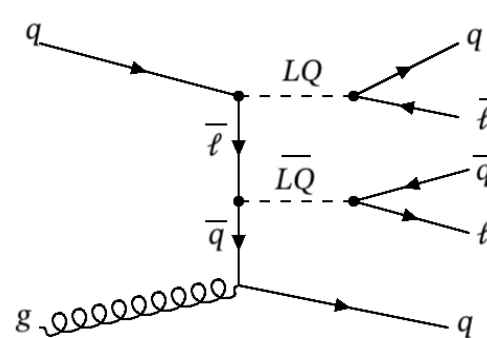
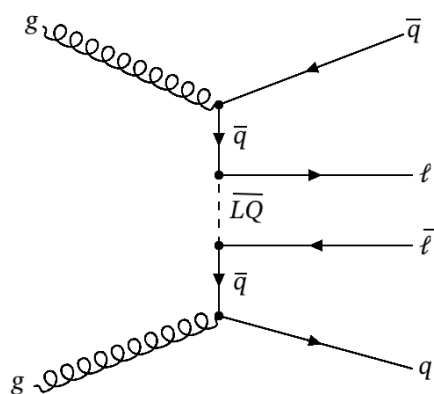
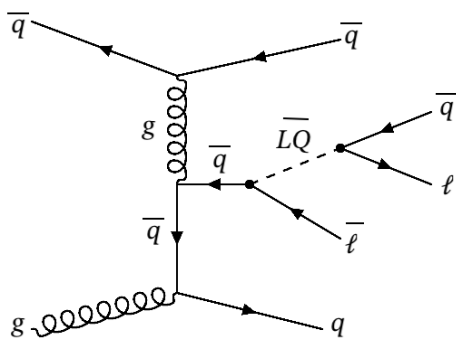
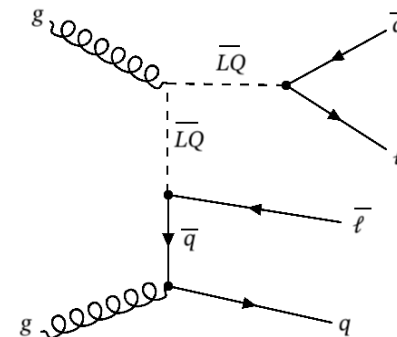
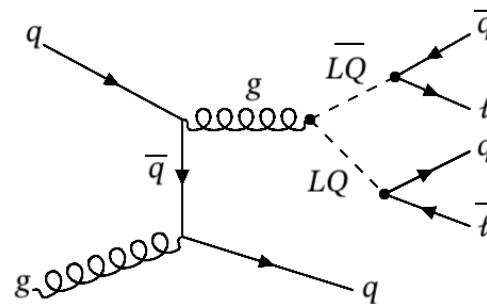
Single Production  
Leptons coming from Proton  
[Leptons in the Proton](#) by [Luca Buonocore](#) et al.

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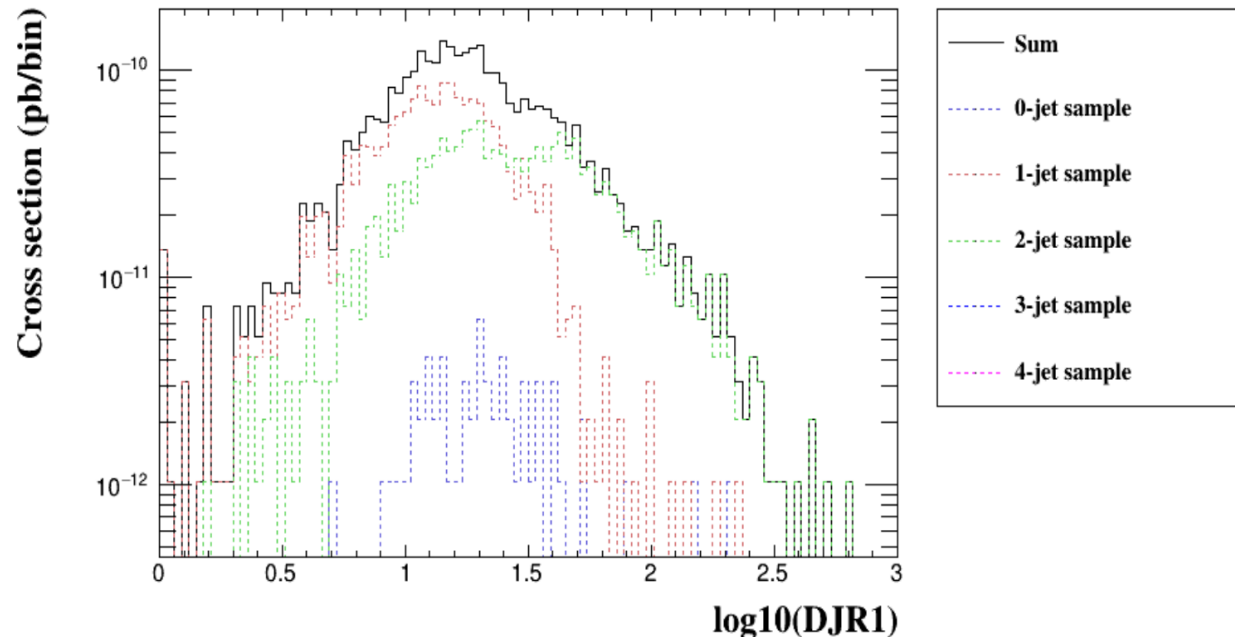
# New Production Modes

- ❖  $p p$  collisions containing quarks and gluon
- ❖  $p p$  collisions also contain radiating Photons
- ❖ For Monte Carlo Signal Production via MadGraph
  - $p p > \mu^+ \mu^- (0 - 3 \text{ jets})$
  - $p p > \mu^+ \mu^- j, p = \gamma, \text{quarks}$
- ❖ This includes all possible contributions.



# Jet Merging

- ❖ We employ the matrix element-parton shower matching technique known as **MLM merging**, first presented by [Michelangelo L. Mangano, Mauro Moretti and others](https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1126-6708/2007/01/013) in 2007 (<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1126-6708/2007/01/013>)
- ❖ We adopt a matching scale of  $Q_{\text{cut}}$  set at 30 GeV.



The final jets after parton-shower evolution and jet clustering are matched to the original partons. The event is accepted if a reasonable match is found, and rejected if not.

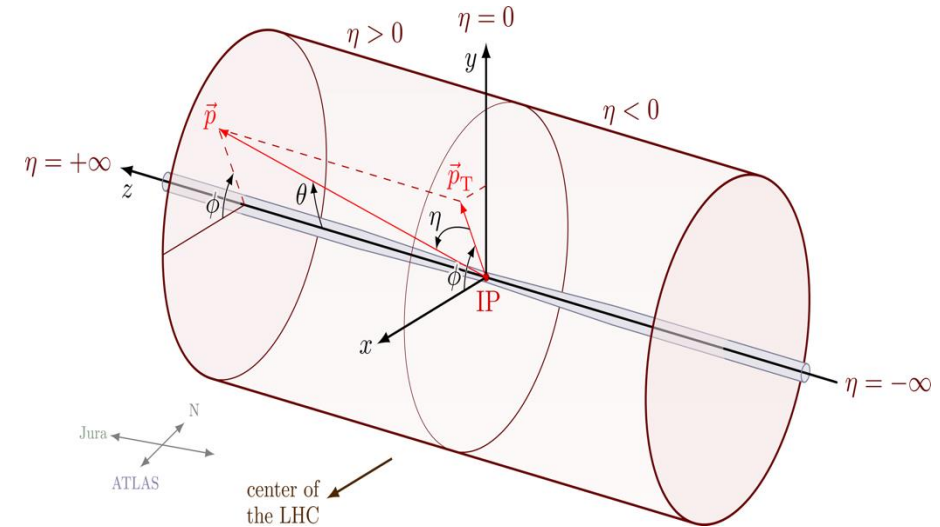
# Search Strategy

- ❖ The signal sample consists of  $pp > l^+l^-(0 - 3 \text{ jets})$  and  $pp > l^+l^-j, p = \gamma, \text{quarks}$ .
- ❖ Parameter space sampling
  - 1000 to 30000 GeV for mass points
  - $g_Y = \left(\frac{F_{\Pi}}{\Lambda}\right)^2 = 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5$
- ❖ To simulate the detector response, we utilize the [Delphes-3.5.0](#) framework
- ❖ Backgrounds are selected: **Single and Pair top production**, **WJ**, **VV** and **Drell-Yan**.
- ❖ Event selection criteria include two leptons with  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , and invariant lepton pair mass  $> 120 \text{ GeV}$ , missing transverse energy  $< 50 \text{ GeV}$ , and no b quark-originating jets.
- ❖ Jets require  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ , pseudorapidity  $|\eta| < 5$  and spatial separation from leptons ( $\Delta R > 0.4$ )

$$\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\eta)^2 + (\Delta\phi)^2}$$

- ❖ Events are normalized

$$n = \frac{\sigma \mathcal{L}_{int} N_{sel}}{N_{gen}} \text{ where } \mathcal{L}_{int} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

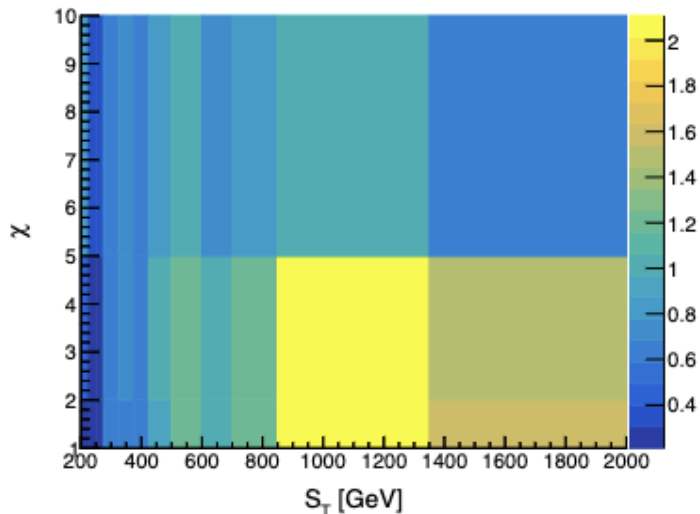


# Histograms ( $\mu c$ )

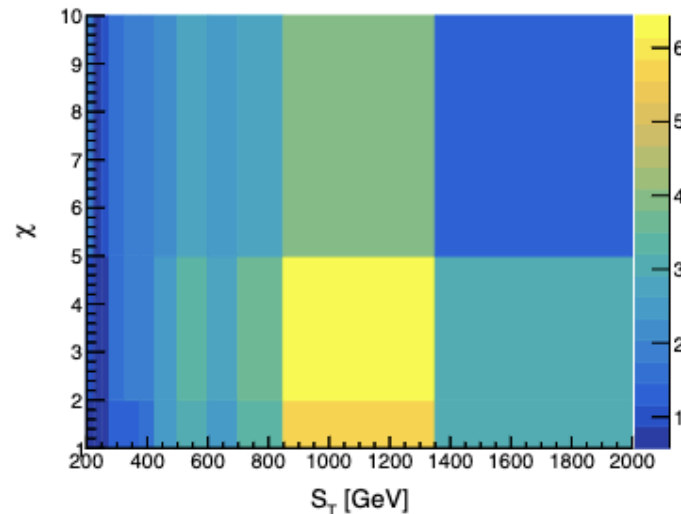
## Discriminating variables

- ❖  $\chi = e^{\eta_1 - \eta_2}$  and  $\eta_1, \eta_2$  are the pseudorapidities of the two *leptons*
- ❖  $S_T$  is defined as the sum of the scalar  $p_T$  of the leptons and jets.

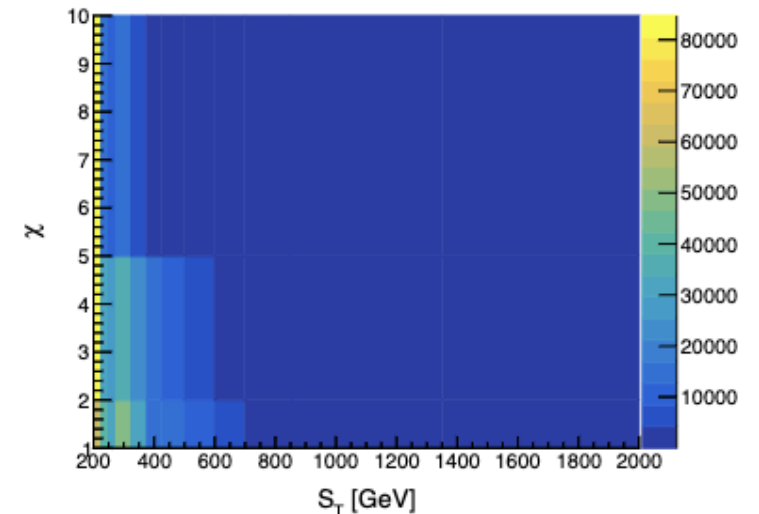
$$S_T = \sum_{leptons} p_T + \sum_{jets} p_T$$



Mass equal to 2 TeV  
coupling of 1.0



Mass equal to 4 TeV  
Coupling of 2.5



The SM background

# Sensitivity Results

- ❖ Significance is computed via [CMS Combine Tool](#) by feeding the histograms of the discriminating variables for  $pp + \gamma p$
- ❖ Expected significance by profile-binned likelihood statistical test

$$-2 \ln \left( \frac{\mathcal{L}(\text{data} | r = 0, \theta_0)}{\mathcal{L}(\text{data} | r = \hat{r}, \theta_0)} \right)$$

- ❖ Systematic uncertainties have been added in terms of nuisance parameters for  $r = \hat{r}$  and  $r = 0$
- ❖ COM energy is 13 TeV and Luminosity is  $300 fb^{-1}$  and then scaled to  $140 fb^{-1}$  and  $3000 fb^{-1}$

Uncertainty Source	Signal (%)	Backgrounds(%)
PDF	2.8	3.0
Pileup	0.2	1.0
Jet Energy Resolution	0.1	1.7
Lepton Energy Resolution	0.2	5.3
Jet Energy Scale	0.5	0.9
Lepton Energy Scale	1.5	2.5
Leptonic Reconstruction efficiency	3.0	3.0
Leptonic Identification efficiency	1.3	0.3
Trigger	1.1	1.4

Followed the same prescriptions used in the published LQ searches

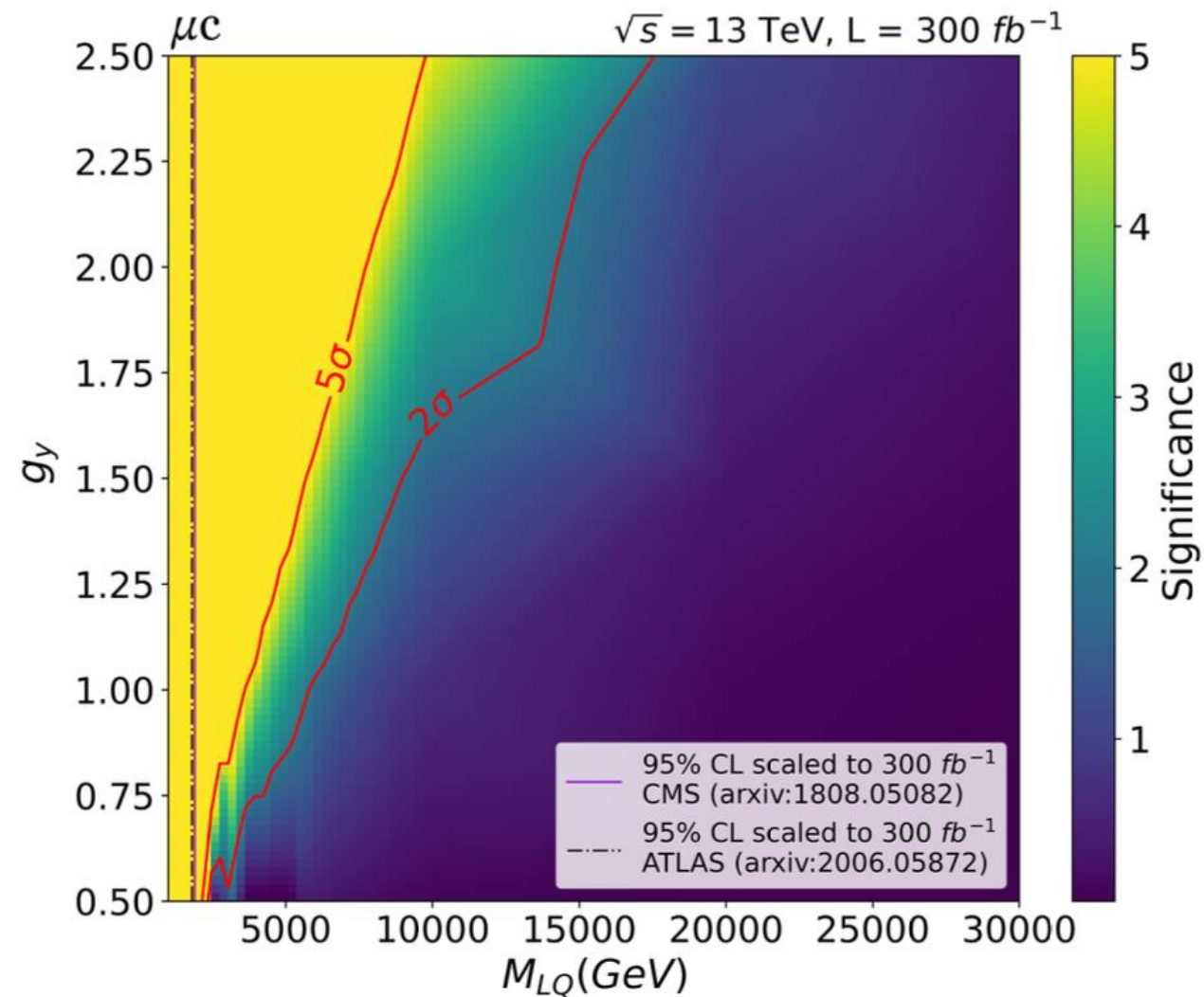
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.05082>

# Sensitivity Results for $300\text{ fb}^{-1}$

Signal significance in the plane of the coupling  $\mu c$  and the mass of the LQ using  $pp + \gamma p$  events at  $\sqrt{s} = 13\text{ TeV}$  expected for  $300\text{ fb}^{-1}$ . We showed 5 and 2  $\sigma$  levels, while the vertical lines show the most recent exclusion limits results at 95% CL from a search for LQs from

[ATLAS](#) (black dashed) upto 1.8 TeV

[CMS](#) (violet plain) upto 1.9 TeV

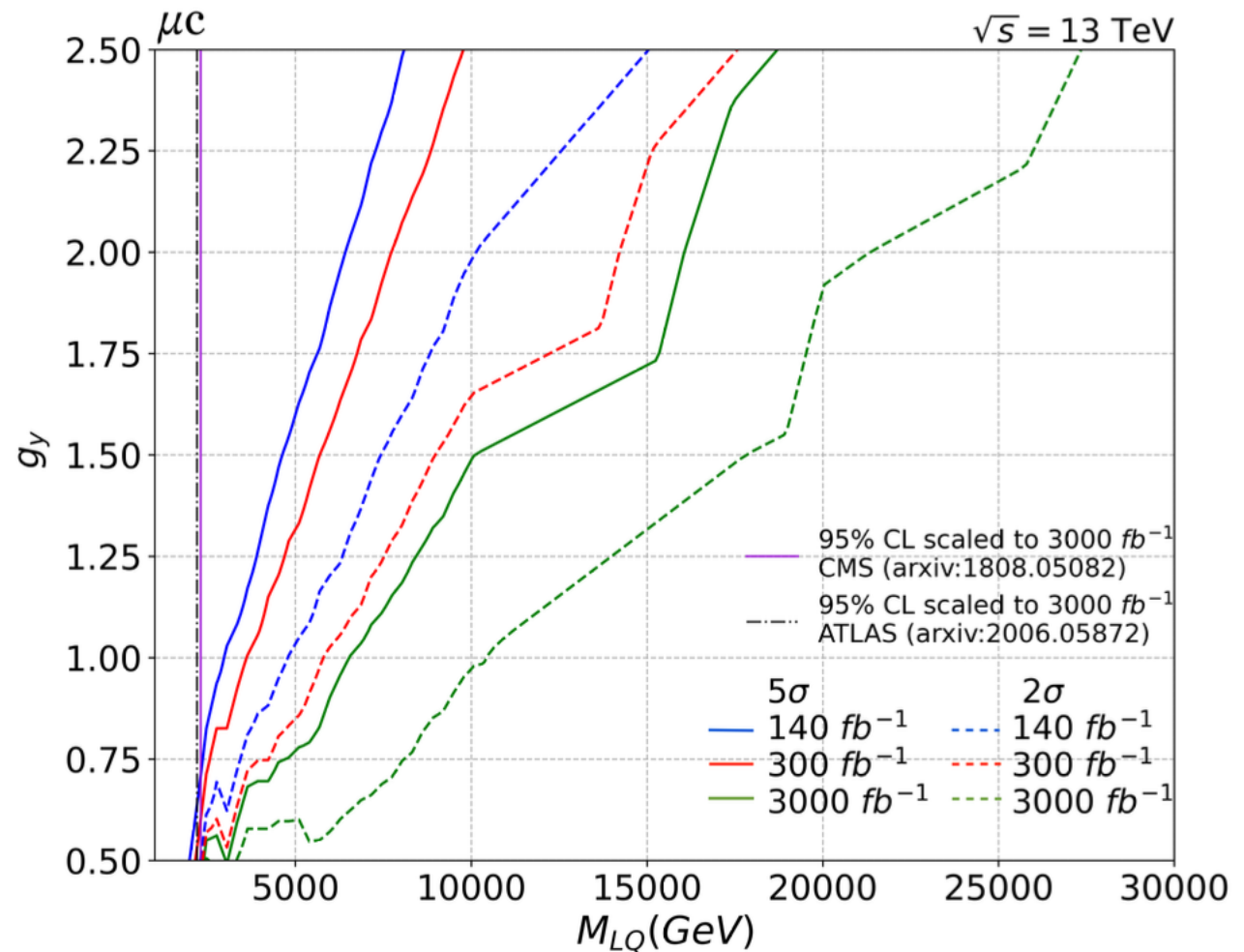


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Signal significance in the plane of the coupling  $\mu c$  and the mass of the LQ using  $pp + \gamma p$  events at  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  expected for different luminosity scenarios. We showed 5 and 2  $\sigma$  levels, while the vertical lines show the most recent exclusion limits results at 95% CL from a search for LQs from

[ATLAS](#) (black dashed) upto 2.2 TeV

[CMS](#) (violet plain) upto 2.3 TeV



# Composite Bosons (On going study)

- ❖ There are 3 type of composite bosons, their CI Lagrangians are given.
- ❖ Table Below Contains the list of Composite Bosons and their respective Quantum numbers.
- ❖ Composite bosons are gauge invariant under the Electroweak part of SM. So, gauge interactions are calculated for the gauge group  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
- ❖ Gauge Interaction Lagrangian for Composite Bosons

$$\mathcal{L}_{CI}^{\Pi^\pm} = g_Y (\bar{d}_R^a u_{La}) \Pi^\mp + \text{h.c.},$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{CI}^{\Pi_d^0} = g_Y (\bar{d}_R^a d_{La}) \Pi_d^0 + \text{h.c.},$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{CI}^{\Pi_u^0} = g_Y (\bar{u}_R^a u_{La}) \Pi_u^0 + \text{h.c.},$$

$$\text{where } g_Y = (F_\Pi/\Lambda)^2.$$

Composite bosons $\Pi$	constituents	charge $Q_i = Y + t_{3L}^i$	$SU_L(2)$ 3-isospin $t_{3L}^i$	$U_Y(1)$ -hypercharge $Y$
$\Pi^+$	$(\bar{d}_R^a u_{La})$	+1	1/2	1/2
$\Pi^-$	$(\bar{u}_R^a d_{La})$	-1	-1/2	-1/2
$\Pi_u^0$	$(\bar{u}_R^a u_{La})$	0	1/2	-1/2
$\Pi_d^0$	$(\bar{d}_R^a d_{La})$	0	-1/2	1/2



# Contact Interactions of Composite and Gauge Bosons

- ❖ In UV domain Composite bosons can decay into gauge bosons via contact interaction

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{gg'N_c}{4\pi^2 F_\Pi} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{1}{4} (F^{\rho\mu})(F'^{\sigma\nu})\Pi$$

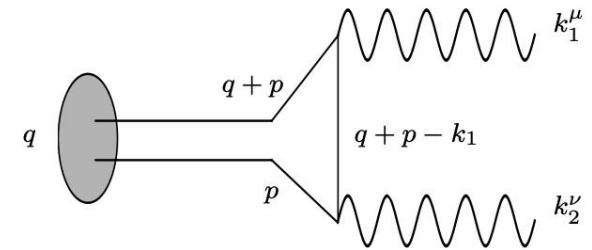
- ❖ This Effective contact interaction is an axial anomaly vertex, as a result of a triangular quark loop and standard renormalization procedure in SM.
- ❖ Possible Decay channels

$$\Pi_{u,d}^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \gamma Z^0, Z^0 Z^0, W^+ W^-$$

$$\Pi^\pm \rightarrow \gamma W^\pm, Z^0 W^\pm$$

- ❖ E.G for  $\Pi_u^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

$$\Gamma = \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\alpha N_c}{\pi F_\Pi}\right)^2 \frac{M_\Pi^3}{64\pi}$$

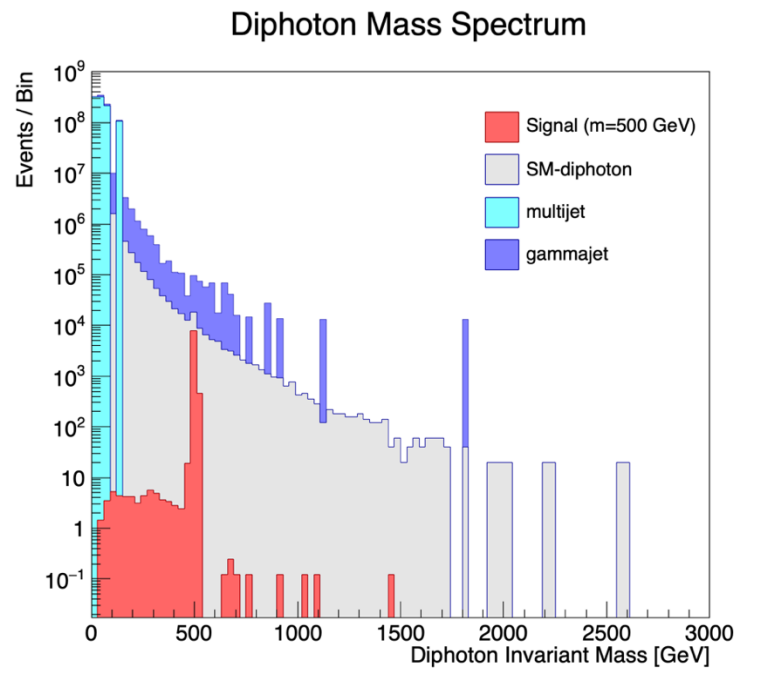


## Parameters

- $g, g'$  is the standard coupling of SM particles with gauge bosons
- $N_c = 3$  color factor
- $F_\Pi$  is the decay constant of composite bosons
- $M_\Pi$  is the mass of composite bosons

# Phenomenological Studies

- ❖ For phenomenological aspects, Studying diphoton final state with MadAnalysis to set model limits.
- ❖ Initial plots for Diphoton invariant mass distribution with signal and backgrounds. With 0.1M events for signals and 1M for bkg, and mass of 500 GeV with coupling  $\lambda = 5 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $F_{\text{Pi}} = 0.2 \text{ TeV}$



work in  
progress

# Summary

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- ❖ Major phenomenological analysis providing original results on the sensitivity of **the LHC and HL-LHC** to Scalar LQs.
- ❖ The analysis considers their production in association with **additional jets** for the first time. A comprehensive strategy is devised to capture all final state particles associated with lepto-quarks or originating from their decay.
- ❖ The assessment of statistical significance in ongoing and future LHC runs, with a specific emphasis on leptoquark couplings within 2nd generations, demonstrates superior sensitivity compared to current searches.
- ❖ Lastly, we discussed composite bosons quark-quark interactions.

*Thanks*

# Implementation in Feynrules

- ❖ FeynRules is Mathematica Package [\[Ref\]](#)
- ❖ Composite Fermions Interactions were implemented before in article [Eur. Phys. J. C \(2020\) 80:309 by R. Leonardi, O. Panella, S.-S. Xue and others](#)
- ❖ Extended the Implementation to
  - ❖ Composite Boson quark-quark
  - ❖ Composite Boson Lepton-quark
- ❖ 5 Flavour scheme is implemented.
- ❖ Universal Feynrules output (UFO) for the use Monte Carlo generator: **MadGraph**
- ❖ LQ Part:  
<https://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/NJLComposite>

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CheckHermiticity[Lcf, FlavorExpand → True];  
vertices = FeynmanRules[Lcf];  
FeynmanGauge = False;  
GetKineticTerms[Lstarkin]  
GetMassTerms[Lstarkin]  
GetInteractionTerms[Lstarkin]  
GetInteractionTerms[Llepqua + Llepqua1 + Llepqua2 + Llepqua3]  
WriteUFO[LGauge, Fermions, LHiggs, LYukawa, LGhost, Lcf, FlavorExpand → True];
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README.md	september_update	last month

<https://github.com/mpresill/compositeNJL>