

# Challenges in lattice studies of models of new physics Beyond the Standard Model

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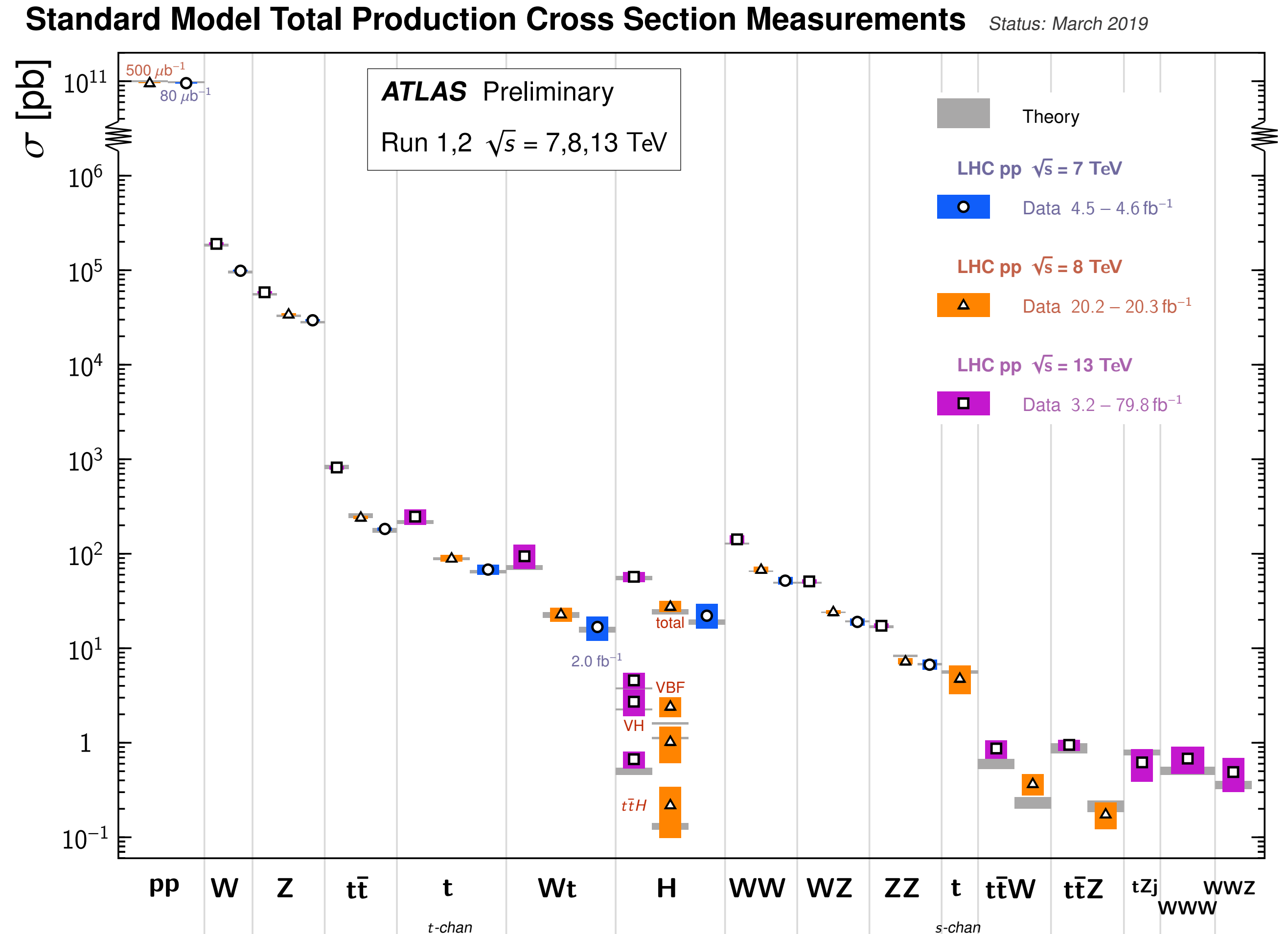
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# Scientific objectives and challenges

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# The Standard Model ...

- \* Describes experimental data for a wide range of processes.
- \* **2012:** Discovery of the Standard Model last ingredient: “**The Higgs Boson**”.





# The Standard Model ... and beyond

- \* **However:** Experimental and theoretical evidence that require New Physics “beyond the Standard Model” (BSM):

- Dark matter
- Neutrino masses
- Matter-antimatter asymmetry
- Naturalness problem
- ...



Experimental program at CERN, but also on-board satellites, and other large experimental facilities: Hyper-Kamiokande, LUX-ZEPLIN, ...



**Hyper-Kamiokande**



- \* Theoreticians develop models to address these issues: reliable predictions are needed to test their viability.

# Composite Models

## \* Extensions of the Standard Model

- Introduce a new interaction and a number of new fermions that confines them into bound states.
- Well-motivated framework to provide solution to some of the unexplained observational facts
- Exploit the phenomena of confinement of quarks into bound-states that occurs in Nature in QCD

## \* Example of paradigms:

- Models where the Higgs boson is a Goldstone Boson: Pseudo-Nambu Goldstone Composite Higgs Models
- Models where the Higgs boson is a light scalar  $0^{++}$  particle because of the dynamics of the new interaction
- Composite Dark Matter

## \* Challenge:

- The dynamics being non-perturbative, lattice simulations are the only tool to bring definite answer about the dynamics of such theories.

## \* Lattice investigations

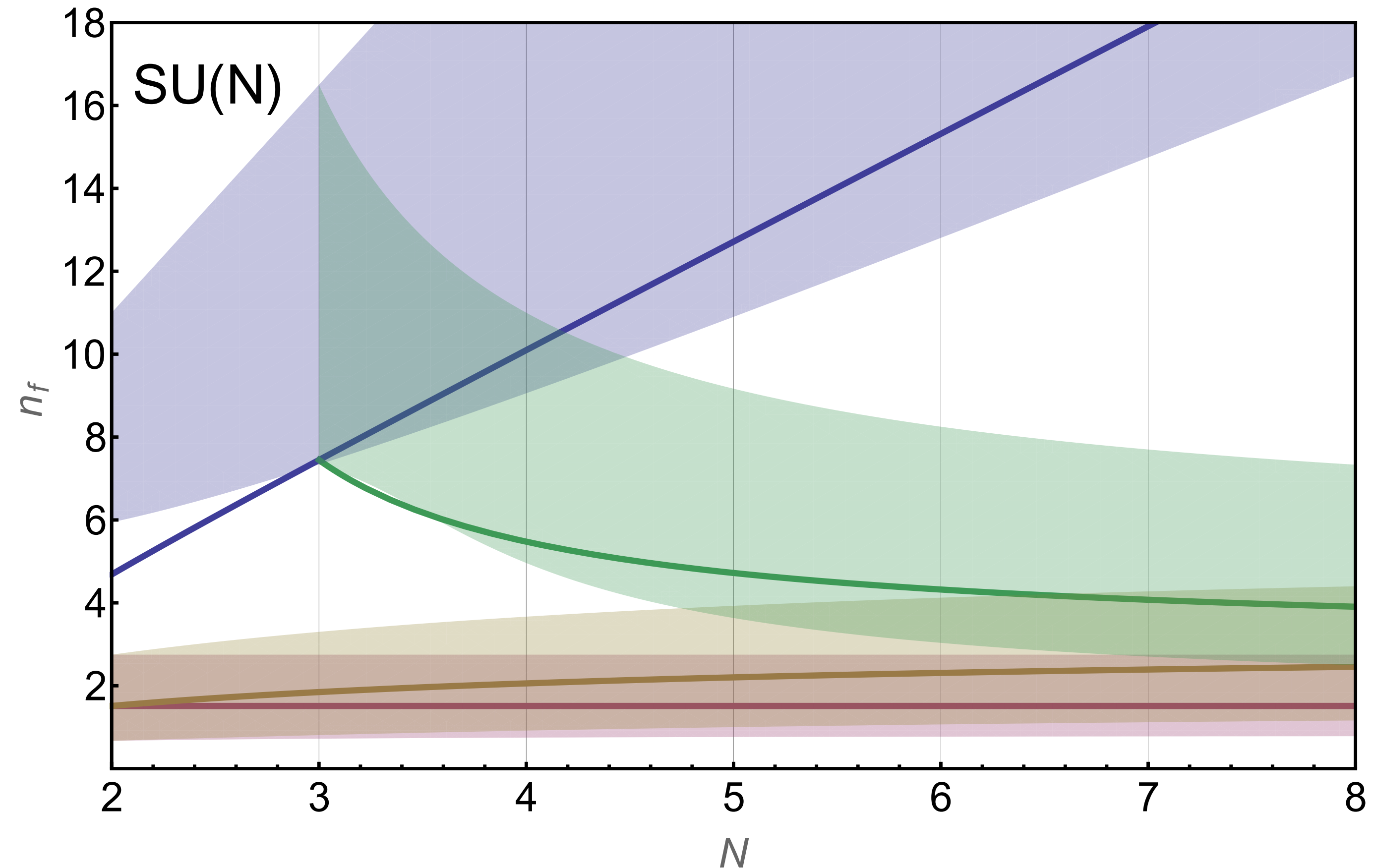
- In the UK: Edinburgh, Liverpool, Plymouth, Swansea
- In the EU: Denmark, Germany, Italy
- In the US: Many collaborations
- Also in Japan, Korea, Taiwan,...

# Challenge 1: A large number of candidate theories

C. Pica and F. Sannino, Phys. Rev. D **83**, 035013 (2011), [arXiv:1011.5917](https://arxiv.org/abs/1011.5917)

## \* The parameters:

- Gauge group : SU, Sp, ...
- Dimension of the Gauge group  $N$
- Number of fermions  $N_f$
- Fermions representation  $R$



- \* The algorithms designed to study QCD are only a starting point of the investigation, they need to be adapted to the theory of interest.
- \* Fermion in multiple representation are interesting and add one dimension to an already large theory space.



# Challenge 2: What to compute ?

## \* Interesting quantities:

- Spectrum of low-lying states
- Running coupling constant
- Low energy constants
- Properties of the scalar states : “Higgs candidates”
- Properties of other states: width of resonances, couplings to Standard Model interactions.
- Back reaction of the Standard Model
- Simulations with Weyl fermions, often used by model builders [e.g partial compositeness].

## \* Often the quantities of interest to the phenomenologists are very challenging for the lattice approach.

## \* Systematics difficult to control:

- Conformal/Near-Conformal theories: large volumes needed
- Near-Conformal theories: Low energy effective description less robust, very difficult to trust extrapolations.

## \* Lessons:

- Tools must be flexible to allow to compute various observables and to adapt to the peculiar needs of “lattice BSM”

# Example of current lattice projects

## \*Determination of the lower bound of the conformal window:

- $SU(3) + N_f = 8, 10$  and 12 fundamental fermions [LatHC and Hasenfratz & Witzel]
- ...

## \*Investigations of near conformal theories for pseudo-dilaton Higgs model:

- $SU(3) + N_f = 2$  symmetric fermions [Kuti et al.]
- $SU(3) + 4\text{light} + 6\text{heavy}$  fundamental fermions [LSD collaboration]
- $SU(3) + N_f = 8$  [LSD collaboration]

## \*Investigations of theories pseudo Nambu-Goldstone Composite Higgs model:

- $SU(2) = Sp(2) + N_f = 2$  [Drach et al]
- $Sp(4) + N_f = 2$  [Lucini et al]
- $SU(4)$  with fermions in multiple representation [Del Debbio et al. and Ayyar et al. ]

## \*Investigation of Composite Dark Matter models:

- $SU(4) + N_f = 4$  fundamental fermions [Schaich et al.]

# What do to with an exascale system?

- \* Investigation of the effective Higgs potential of a minimal composite Higgs model:
  - Contribution from the EW sector
  - Contribution from the top quark
- \* Simulation of minimal partial compositeness with controlled systematics.
  - SU(4) with 5 massless Majorana fermions in the two-index antisymmetric representation and 3 Dirac fermions in the fundamental representation.
- \* Exploring the chiral limit of near-conformal theories
  - Large volume simulations with fermion masses an order of magnitude smaller.
  - Calculation of the scalar meson mass using a fully fledged scattering calculation
- \* Systematic calculation of key observables over a range of underlying theory:
  - Shedding light on the dependence on  $N_f$  and  $N_c$  to identify quantities sensitive to the underlying dynamics.



Require at least 2 orders of magnitude more computing time

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# State of the art computational tools

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# Computational tools: simulation software for BSM

## Some software used by the lattice BSM community

- \* Grid & Hadron
- \* HiRep
- \* USQCD and in particular QHMC (FUEL) and QEX + QUDA

## HiRep:

- DiL (Leicester, UK) : Intel Xeon Skylake, 100Gb/s EDR 2:1 blocking Infiniband network in a fat-tree topology, 3.0PB Intel Lustre file system.
- Peta4 (Cambridge, UK) : Intel Xeon Skylake, Intel OmniPath in 2:1 Blocking
- MareNostrum4 (BSC, Spain) : Intel Xeon Scalable Platinum (Skylake)
- Abacus 2.0 (Denmark): Intel E5-2680v3 Haswell, InfiniBand
- Piz Daint (CSCS,Switzerland): Cray XC30, Broadwell, Aries routing, Dragonfly network topology
- Swansea Sunbird (Swansea, UK) system Intel(R) Xeon(R) Gold 6148 (Skylake) @ 2.40GHz with 20 cores each
- Spark (Taiwan): intel xeon phi 7250 (KNL)
- Korea: Intel Xeon Gold 6140 (Skylake), Intel Omni-path
- BlueGene L & P & Q

## Grid:

- Peta4 (Cambridge, UK) : Intel Xeon Skylake, Intel OmniPath in 2:1 Blocking
- Tesseract (Edinburgh,UK) : Intel Xeon Silver (Skylake), Intel OPA Interconnect,3 PB Lustre Filesystem
- In the US: intel KNL, Skylake, Haswell, Broadwell systems and also partly on IBM+Nvidia Tesla GPUs

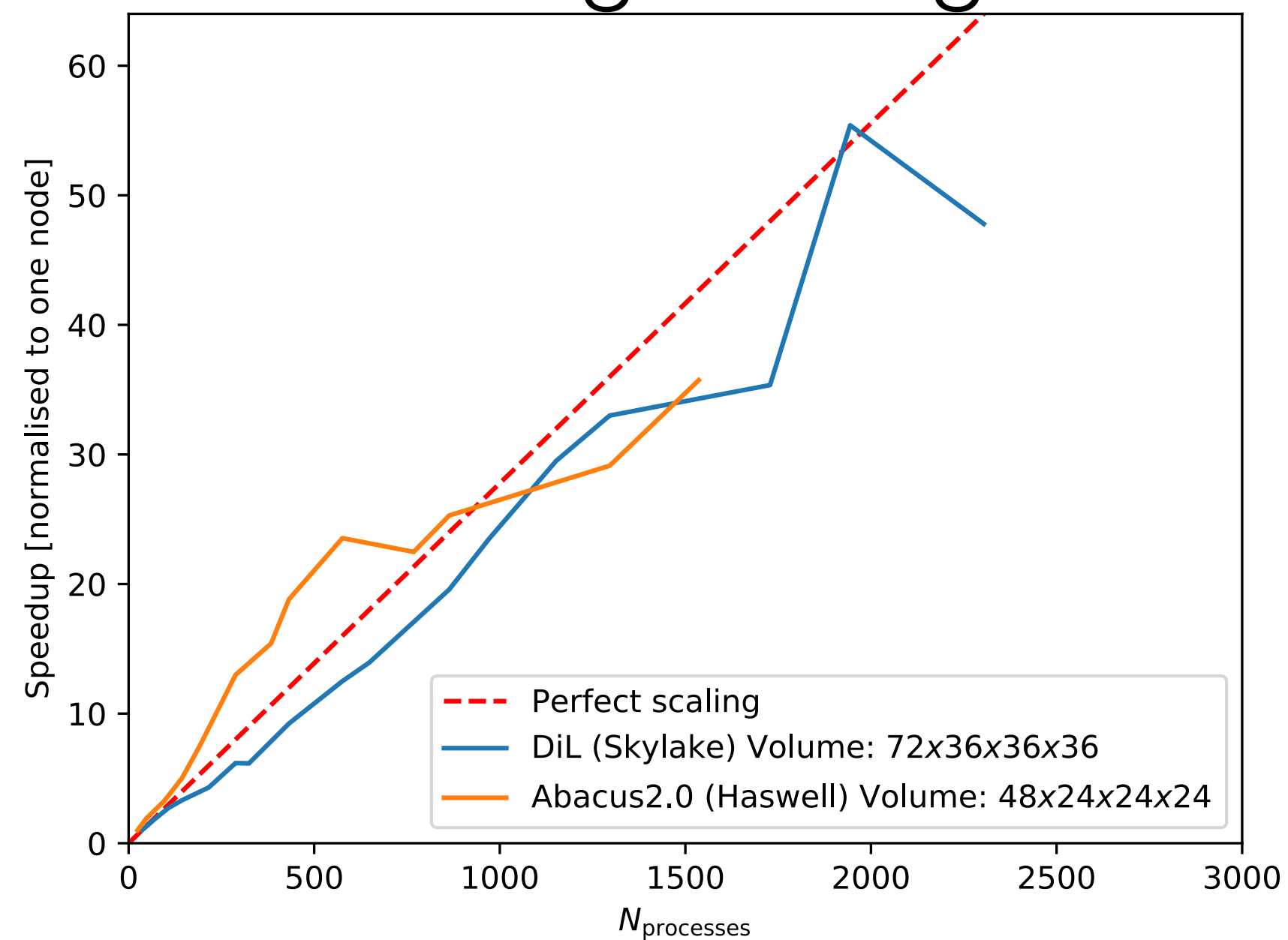
# Computational tools: HiRep

## HiRep:

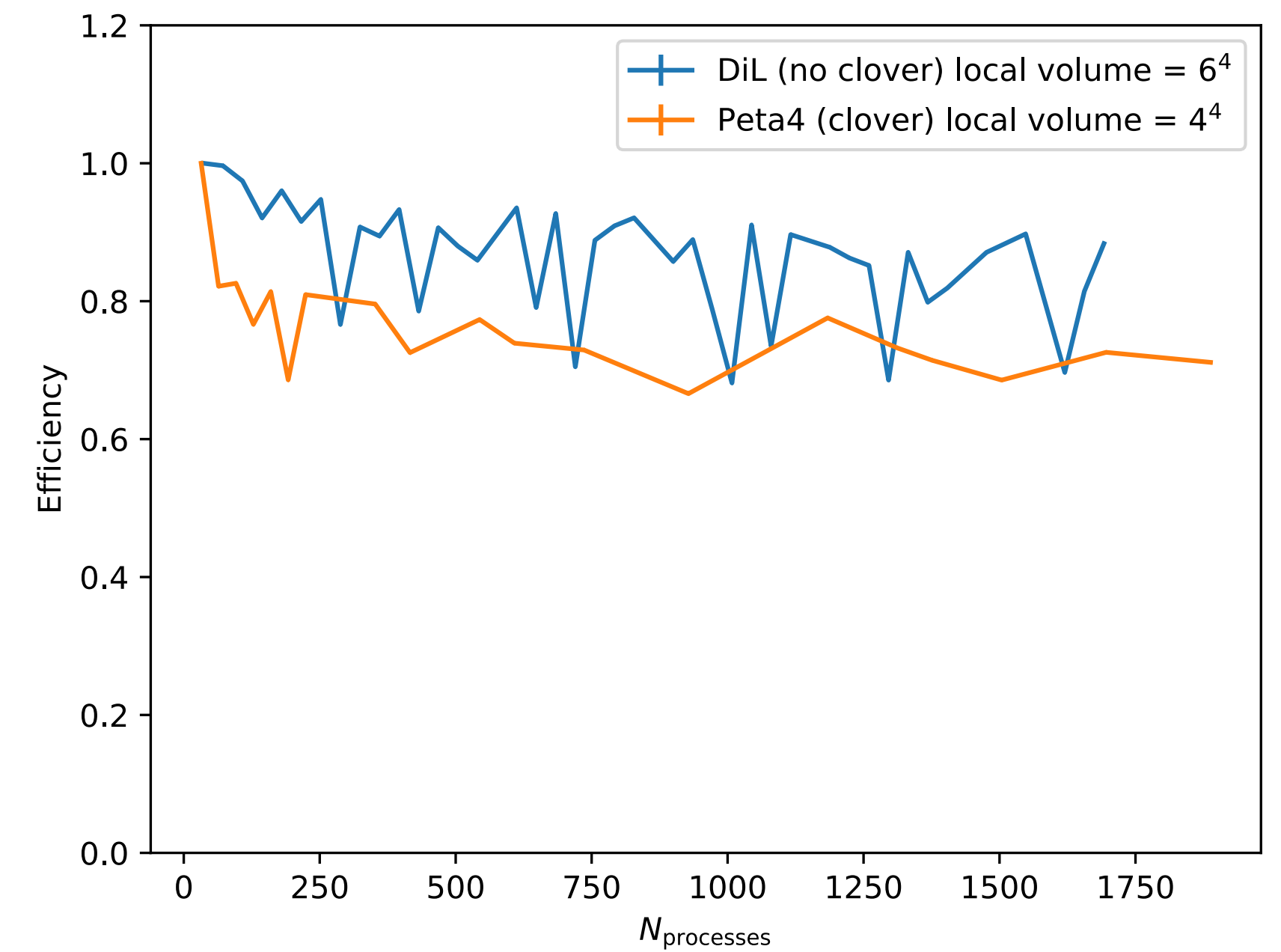
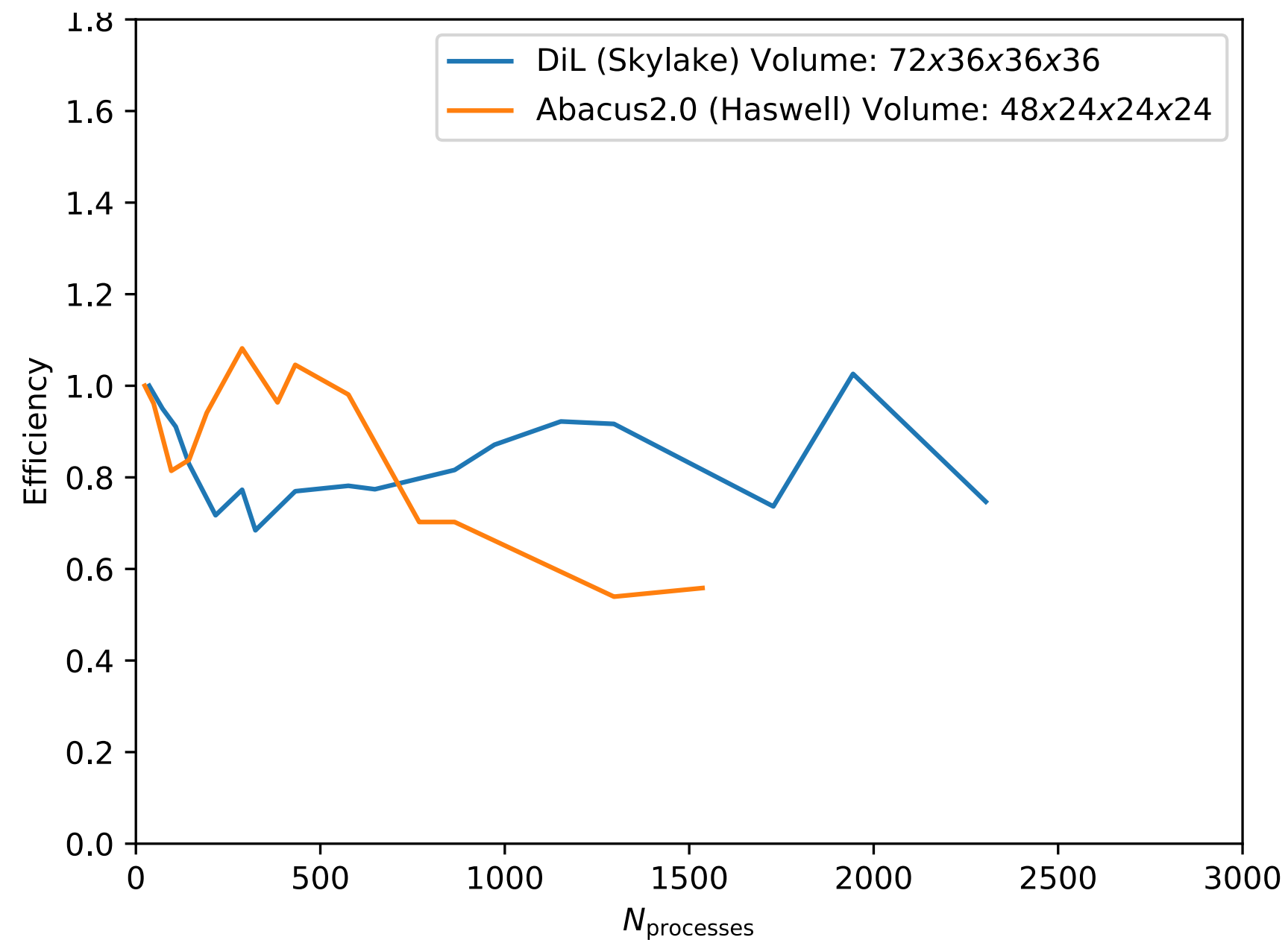
- Free (GPLv2) standard c99 <https://github.com/claudiopica/HiRep>
- Designed to be flexible: Gauge group, fermion representation
- Implement HMC/RHMC
- Wilson-like fermions only (unimproved, clover, exp-clover).
- Open BCs/ SF BCs
- Standard preconditioners, [\[A. Francis, P. Fritzsch, M. Lüscher and A. Rago Comput. Phys. Commun. \*\*255\*\*, 107355 \(2020\), arXiv:1911.04533\]](#)
- Hasenbusch acceleration
- Non-blocking communications
- openMP support
- Various solvers
- GPU branch obsolete and need a revamp.
- Also contains tools to compute many observables: spectrum, disconnected contributions, Goldstone boson scattering,....
- Continuous Integration in place.
- Efficient & portable: tested on many current supercomputing facilities. Efficiencies typically > 70% for ~1000 MPI processes.

# Computational tools: Scaling HiRep

## Strong scaling



Application of Dslash  
SU(2) with  $N_f = 2$  fundamental fermions



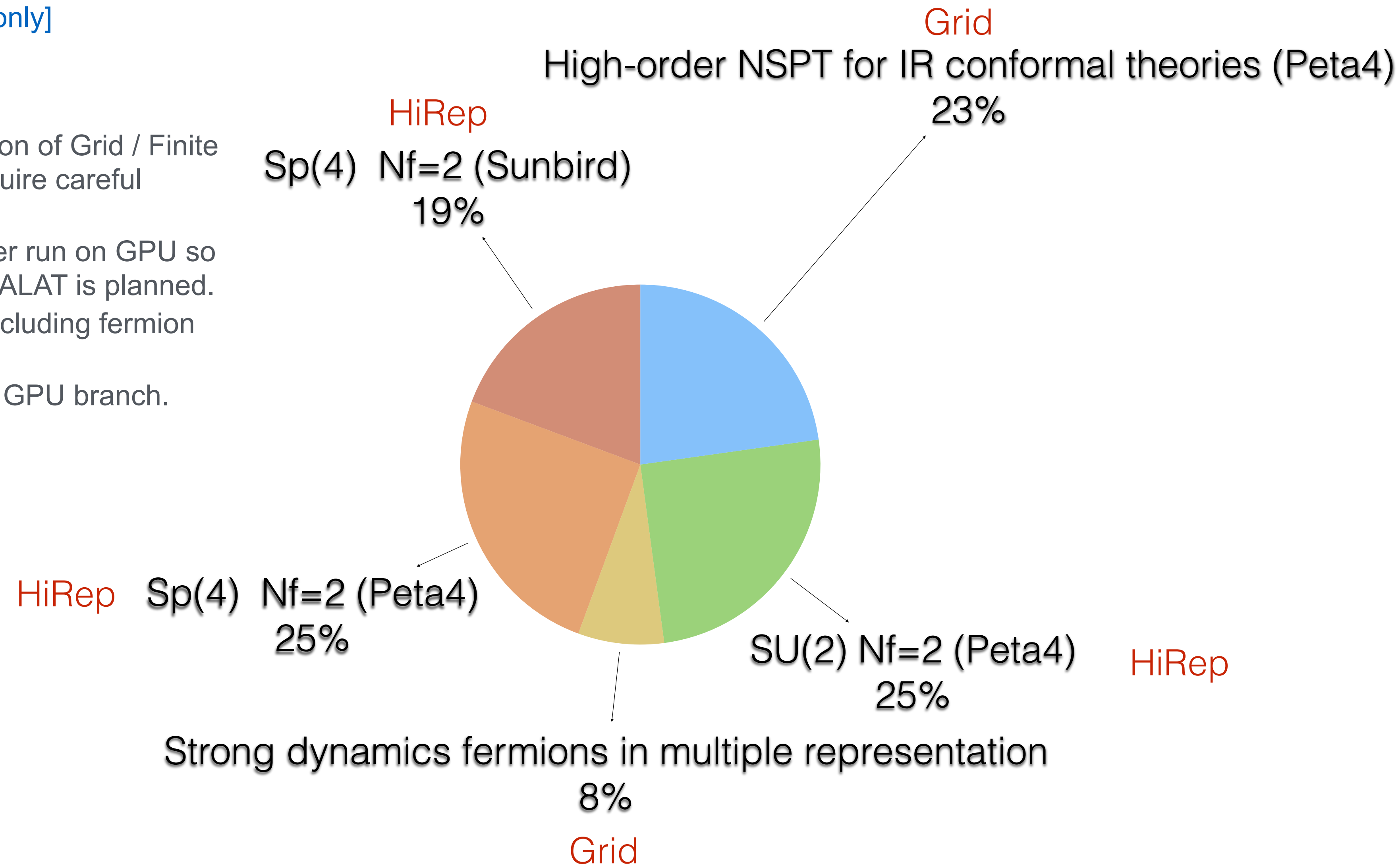
## Weak scaling

# Overall UK computing resources (2019-2020).

Number of core-hours : 26 M core-hours [\[UK only\]](#)

## Ongoing development:

- NSPT project based on an older version of Grid / Finite Volume effects are significant and require careful investigations.
- Multiple fermion representations: never run on GPU so far. Benchmark on GPU as part of EXALAT is planned.
- Sp(4) simulations: ongoing work on including fermion in mixed representation.
- SU(2) simulations: plan to refresh the GPU branch.





# Software usage in the US

- SU(3), many flavours beta-functions, anomalous dimension MDWF fermion [Hasenfratz, Rebbi, Witzel]: Grid on intel KNL, Skylake, Haswell, Broadwell, ...
- SU(3) mass-split 4+6 model MDWF [LSD collaboration]: Grid on intel KNL, Skylake, Haswell, Broadwell
- SU(3), 8 flavors staggered [LSD collaboration]: QHMC/FUEL on intel CPUs & QEX+QUDA on IBM+Nvidia Tesla GPUs
- Möbius DWF with gauge group SU(3) and  $N_f=10$  [LSD collaboration]: Grid & Hadrons mostly on KNL clusters and pre-exascale GPU-based “Lassen” system at Livermore.
- Two-representations simulation SU(4) inspired by Ferretti’s model [Neil, Shamir, Svetitsky et al.]: MILC fork on CPU cluster
- SU(4) dark matter [LSD collaboration] QHMC/FUEL on intel CPUs
- Supersymmetric systems [Schaich, Catterall, Giedt et al.] MILC fork on CPU cluster

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# Research Highlights

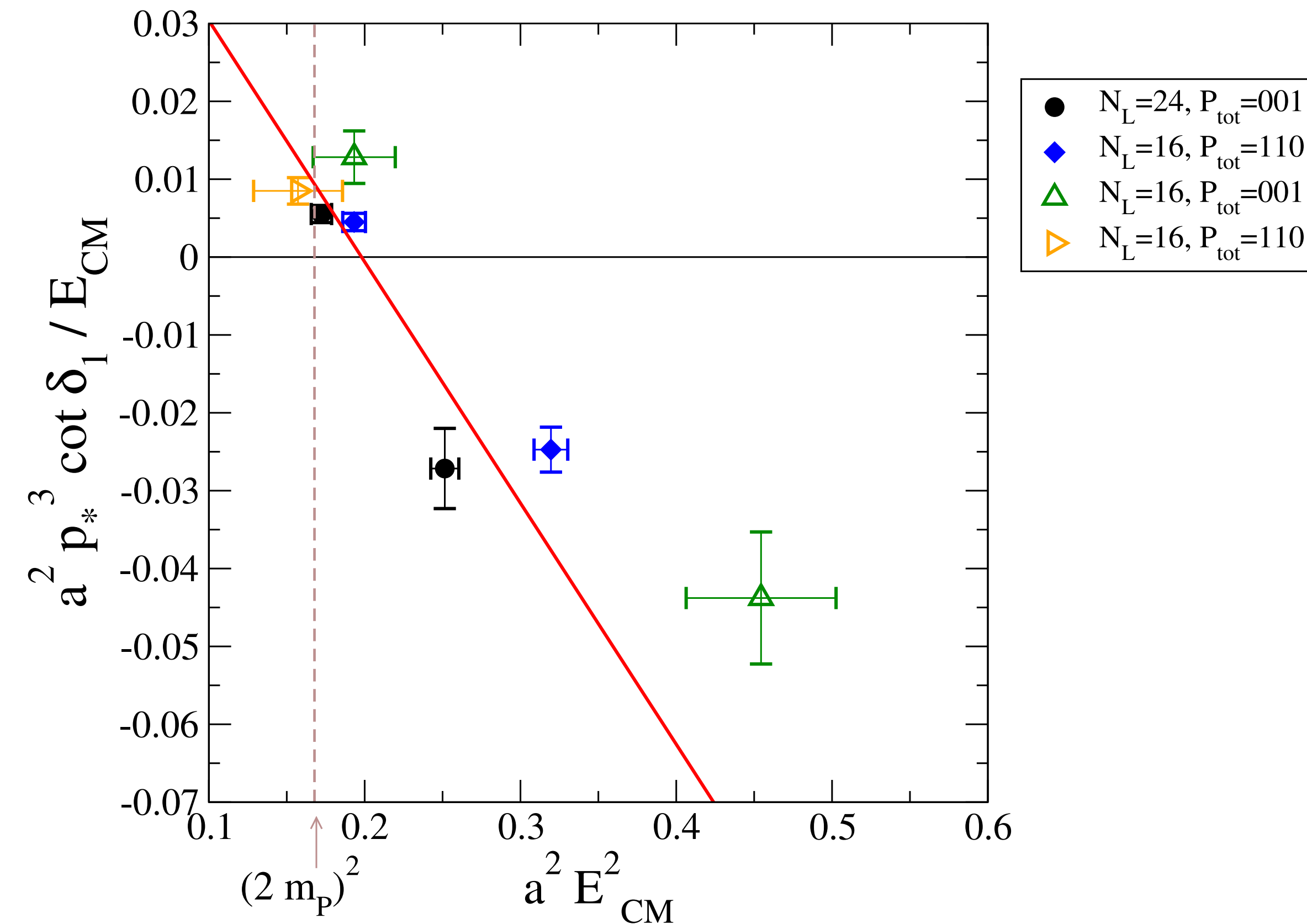
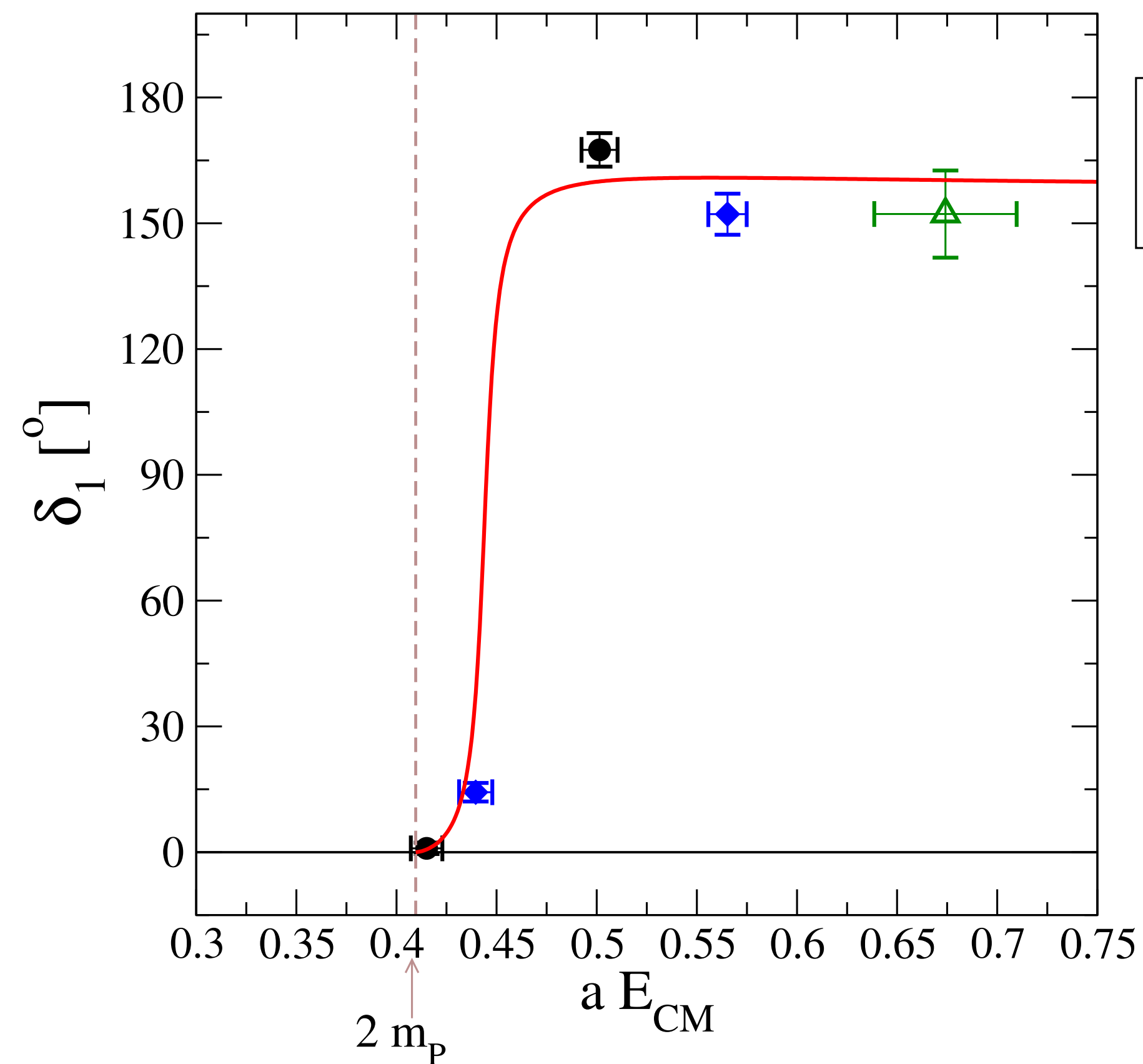
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# Minimal composite Higgs - First scattering calculation

[Drach, Janowski Prelovsek in preparation]

## SU(2) with $N_f=2$ fundamental fermions:

- First study of the decay width of a vector meson in a viable Composite Higgs model
- The coupling of the vector meson to 2 Goldstone bosons controls the production cross section at the LHC of the resonance in this model.
- Wilson-clover, two pion scattering in 2 moving frames + Breit-Wigner parametrisation of the resonance

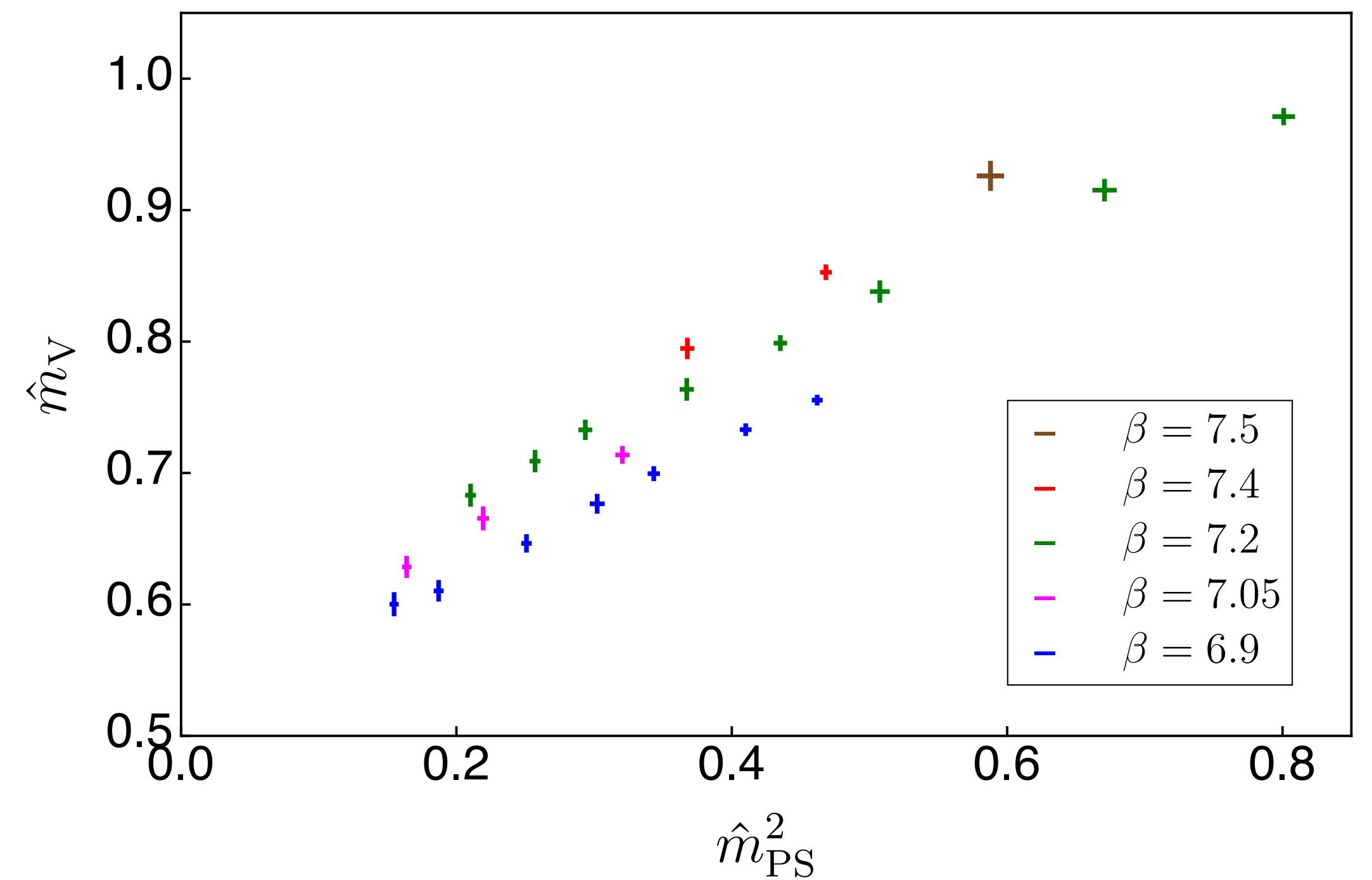
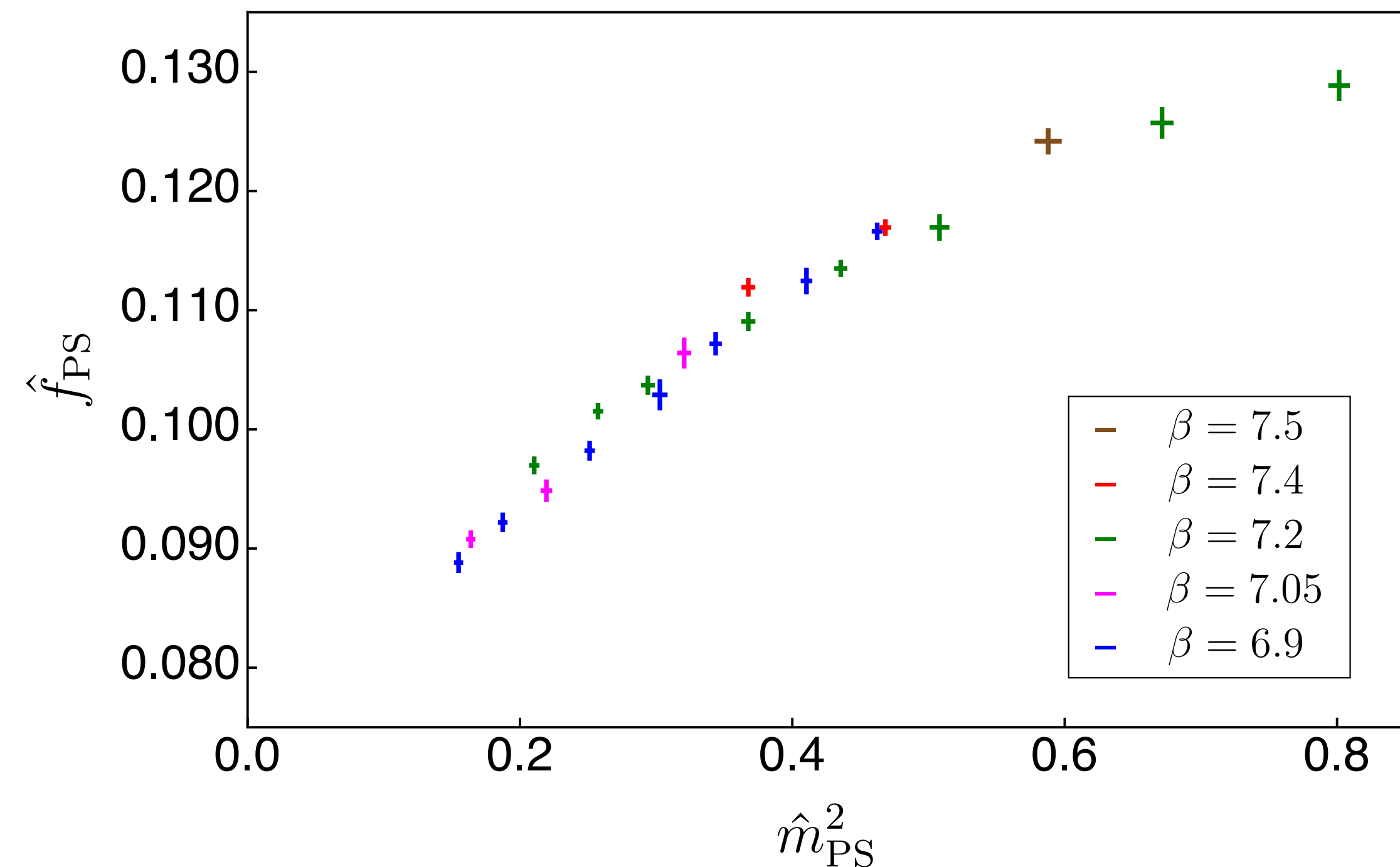


# SP(4) with $N_f = 2$ fundamental fermions

[Ed Bennett, Deog Ki Hong, Jong-Wan Lee, C.-J. David Lin, Biagio Lucini, Maurizio Piai, Davide Vadicchino, Proceedings of Science [arxiv:1911.00437](https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.00437)]

- First study of the spectrum including chiral extrapolations and discretisation errors.
- Same chiral symmetry breaking pattern as SU(2) with  $N_f=2$  fundamental but different gauge dynamics
- Pave the way to investigate Sp(4) with  $N_f=2$  fundamental and  $N_f=2$  Antisymmetric fermion a Composite Higgs models featuring top partners candidates
- Preliminary quenched study:

[See *Phys.Rev.D* 101 (2020) 7, 074516, [arxiv:1912.06505](https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.06505)]



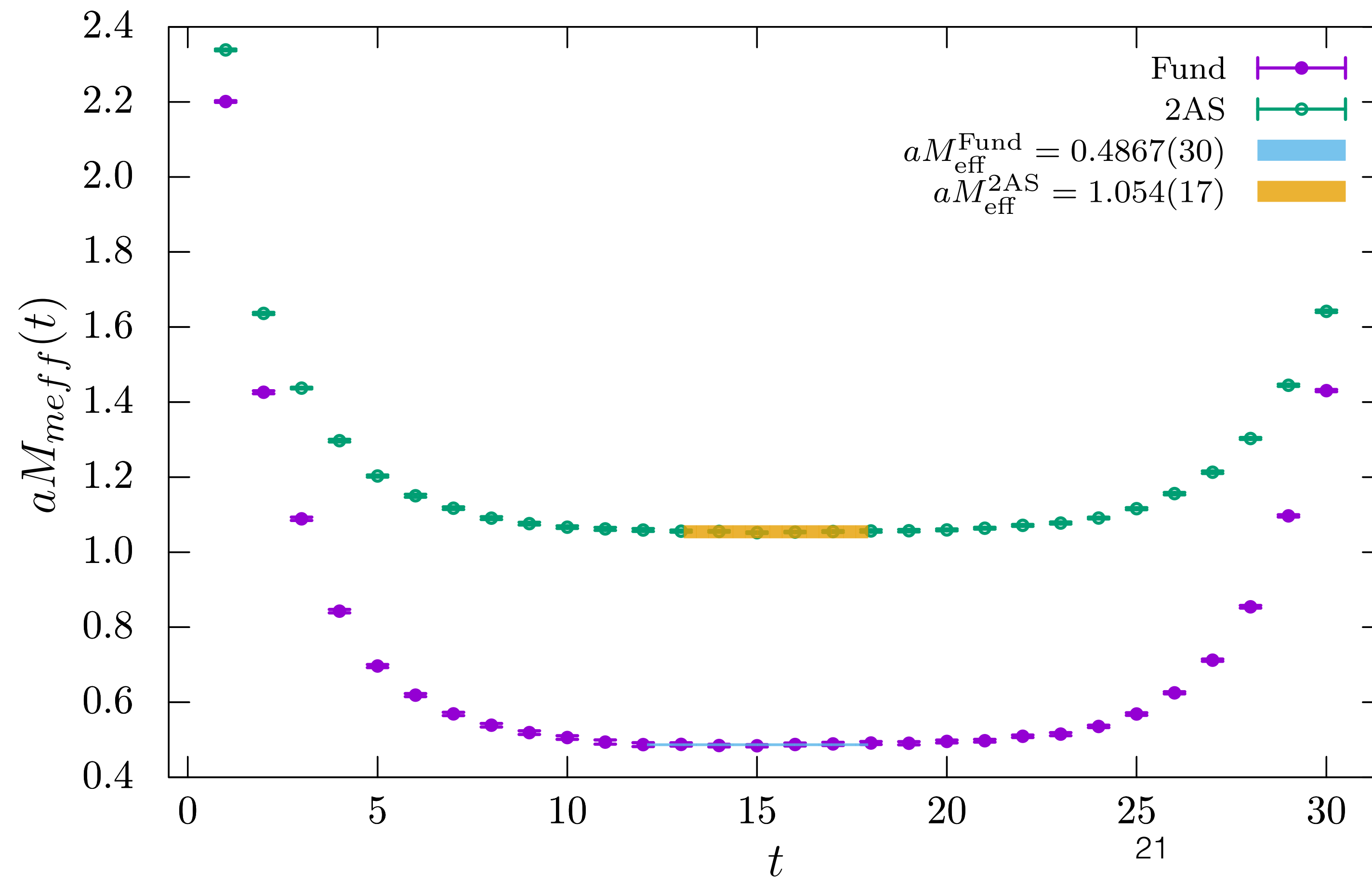


# Strong dynamics with matter in multiple representations:

## SU(4) gauge theory with two fundamental and two sextet fermions:

- A theory closely related to minimal partial compositeness model proposed by Ferretti
- Flexible implementation discussed in detail
- Implemented in Grid
- Wilson Dirac operator with clover improvement

[G. Cossu, L. Del Debbio, M. Panero and D. Preti, *Eur.Phys.J.C* 79 (2019) 8, 638 [arxiv:1904.08885](https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.08885)]



# Outlook

- Search for beyond the Standard Model is a key motivation for current and future particle physics experiments.
- Composite scenarios are appealing to address a number of issues: Higgs naturalness, Dark Matter,...
- Lattice calculations inform phenomenologists and provide reliable tests of the viability of models of composite dynamics.
- Growing interest for the lattice approach to composite models
- Exploring various theories, observables and mechanisms require flexible software