

# Complex Singlet Benchmarks

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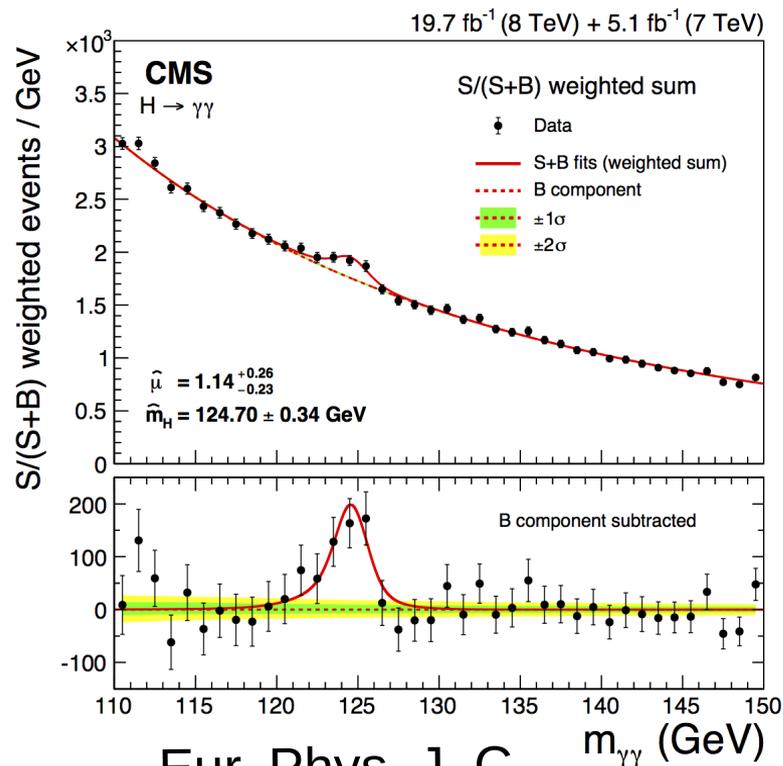
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# Introduction

- The Higgs solidified the widely successful SM
- But there are many unanswered questions: Dark Matter, baryon asymmetry, naturalness
- Future colliders could find first evidence of new physics



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# The Singlet Extension

- One of the simplest extensions of the SM is to add one or more new scalar states uncharged under SM gauge symmetries.
- These new singlets can be used to help solve some unanswered questions (dark matter candidates, etc.)
- Add a new complex scalar uncharged under SM and with no new symmetries

$$S_c = (S_0 + i A)/\sqrt{2}$$

- $S_0$  and  $A$  are CP even scalars
- One can relate the complex singlet to two real singlets

# Goal

- Maximize production of new scalars states (  $h_2, h_3$  )
- We can show
- $h_2$   $\sigma_i(pp \rightarrow h_2) = \sin^2 \theta_1 \sigma_{i,SM}(pp \rightarrow h_2)$
- Want to maximize  $\sin(\theta_1)$  for maximum production of  $h_2$ 
  - Additional Di-higgs production from  $h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$
- $h_3$  comes from decays of  $h_2$ 
  - Maximize  $\text{Br}(h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_3)$  and  $\text{Br}(h_2 \rightarrow h_3 h_3)$

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# The Scalar Potential

- Write the most general potential (19 real params)

$$\begin{aligned} V(\Phi, S_c) = & \frac{\mu^2}{2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^4 + \frac{b_2}{2} |S_c|^2 + \frac{d_2}{4} |S_c|^4 + \frac{\delta_2}{2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi |S_c|^2 \\ & + \left( a_1 S_c + \frac{b_1}{4} S_c^2 + \frac{e_1}{6} S_c^3 + \frac{e_2}{6} S_c |S_c|^2 + \frac{\delta_1}{4} \Phi^\dagger \Phi S_c + \frac{\delta_3}{4} \Phi^\dagger \Phi S_c^2 \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{d_1}{8} S_c^4 + \frac{d_3}{8} S_c^2 |S_c|^2 + \text{h.c.} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- Appropriate choice of parameters  $\langle S_c \rangle = 0$

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = (0, v_{EW} / \sqrt{2})^T$$

# Mass Eigenstates

- Rotate to the mass eigenstates via

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{pmatrix} \longleftarrow \mathbf{R}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} h \\ S_0 \\ A \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Can remove one mixing angle using phase of singlet

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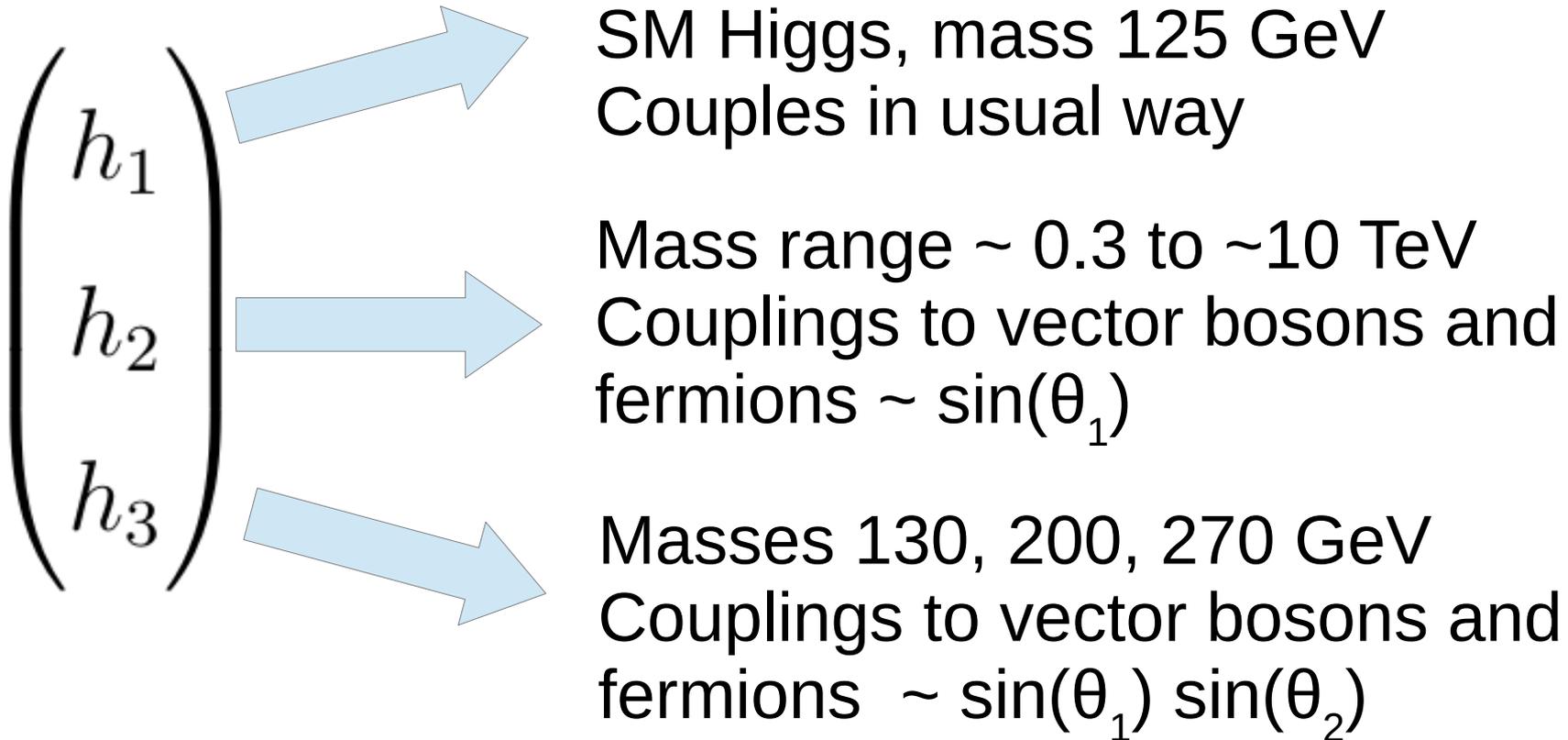
$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{pmatrix} \longleftarrow R(\theta_1, \theta_2 \ll 1) \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} h \\ S_0 \\ A \end{pmatrix}$$

- Take expansion in terms of small  $\theta_2$

# Mass Eigenstates

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 & \sin \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ S_0 \\ A \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\sin^2 \theta_2)$$

# Mass Eigenstates



# Scalar Trilinear Couplings

$$h_1 h_1 h_2 : \sin \theta_1 \frac{m_2^2 + 2 m_1^2 - [\operatorname{Re}(\delta_3) + \delta_2] v^2}{v} + \mathcal{O}(\sin^2 \theta_1),$$

$$h_1 h_2 h_3 : \frac{\operatorname{Im}(\delta_3)}{2} v + \mathcal{O}(\sin \theta_1),$$

$$h_2 h_3 h_3 : -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \operatorname{Re}(e_1) - \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{Re}(e_2) \right) + \mathcal{O}(\sin \theta_1).$$

# Theory Constraints

- Bounded Below and Electroweak global minimum
  - Enforced numerically on the scalar potential
  - Reject parameter points which don't satisfy these constraints
- Perturbative Unitarity at tree level
  - Calculate  $J = 0$  partial wave matrix for two-to-two scalar scattering through the quartic couplings

$$\mathcal{M} = 16\pi \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2j + 1) a_j P_j(\cos \theta), \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} |\delta_2|, |\Re(\delta_3)|, |\Im(\delta_3)| &\leq 16\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\pi \\ |\lambda| &\leq \frac{16\pi}{3}, \quad |d_2| \leq 8\pi, \end{aligned}$$

# Theory Constraints

- Narrow widths (10% of Mass)
  - Can be used to place upper bound on particular channels
  - $\Gamma_{\text{tot}} \equiv \Gamma_{\text{SM-like}} + \Gamma_{\text{new}} < 0.1 * m_2$
  - $\text{BR}_{\text{new}} < 1 - \Gamma_{\text{SM-like}} / (0.1 * m_2)$

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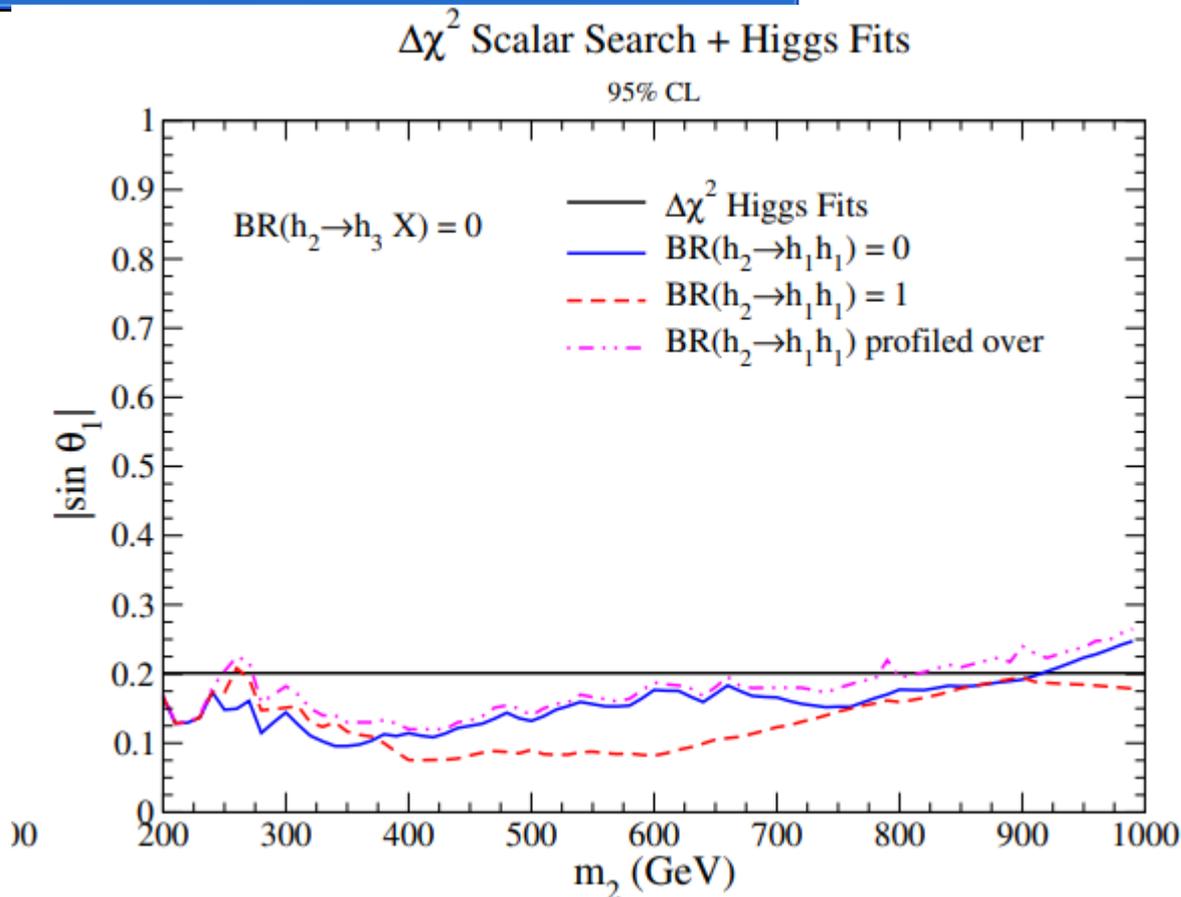
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# Current Constraints

- Can combine direct searches and higgs signal strengths to place limit on  $|\sin \theta_1|$  see Phys. Rev. D 103, 075027 for details and assumptions



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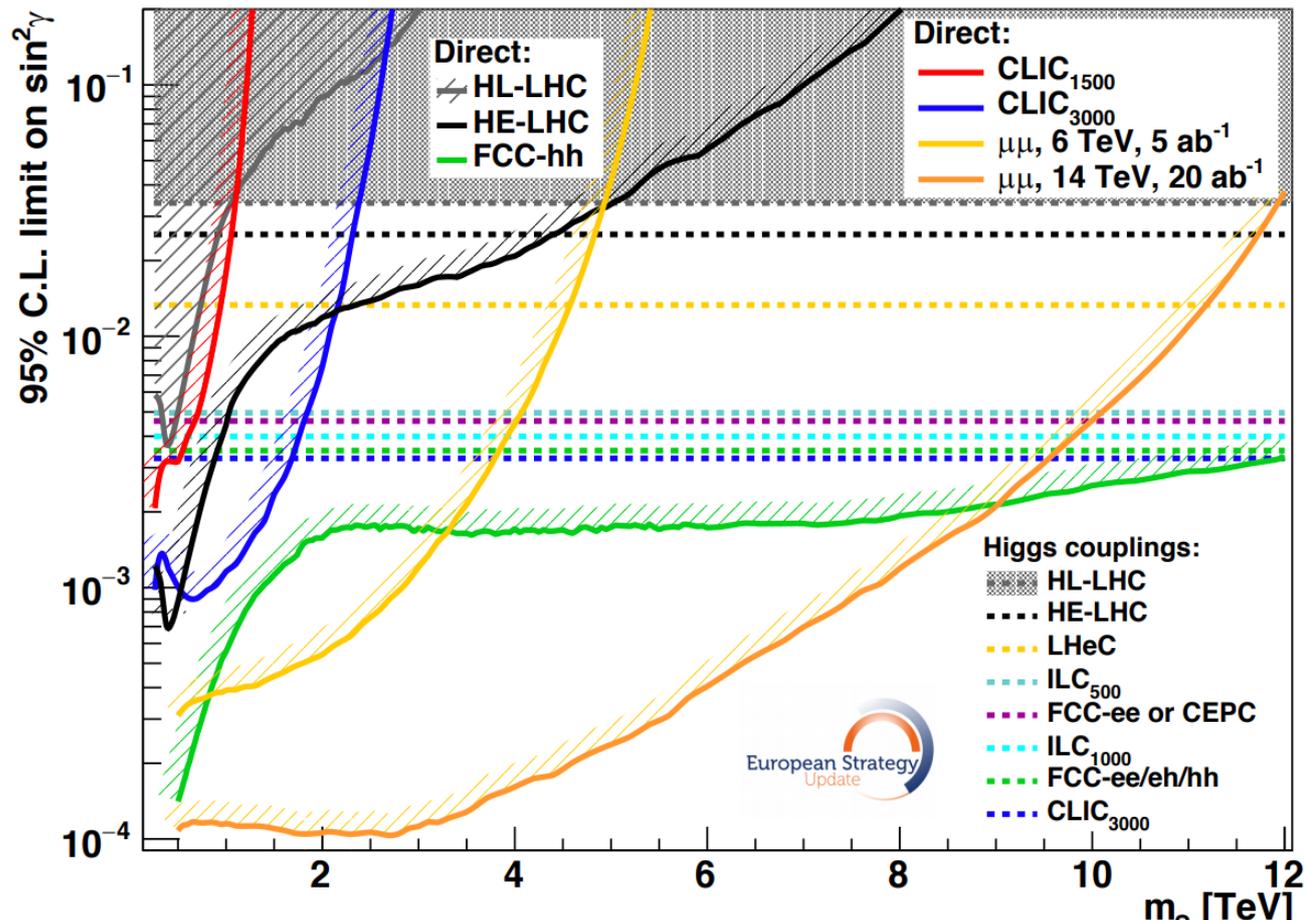
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# Projected Limits from ESR



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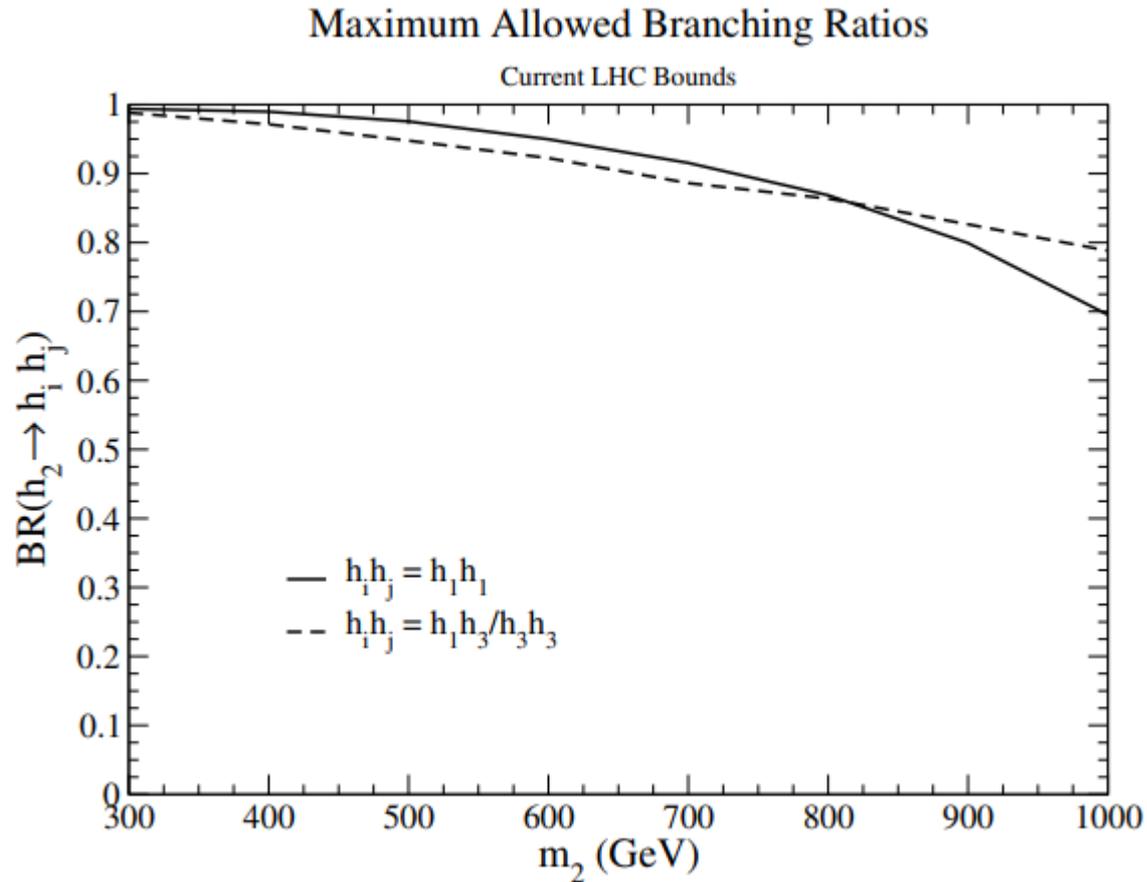
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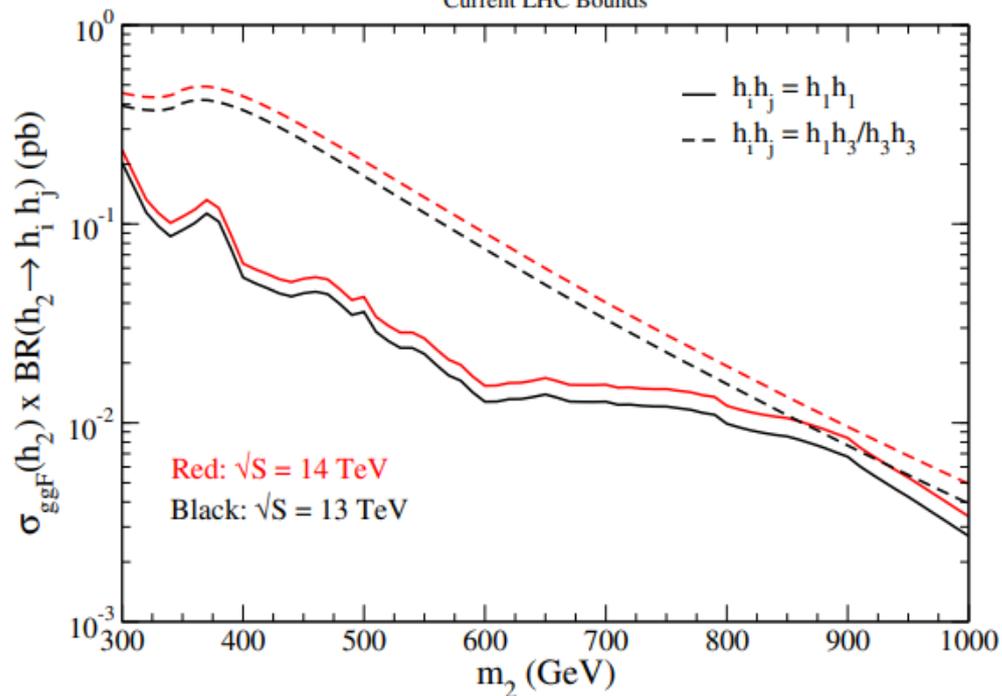
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# Production Cross Sections

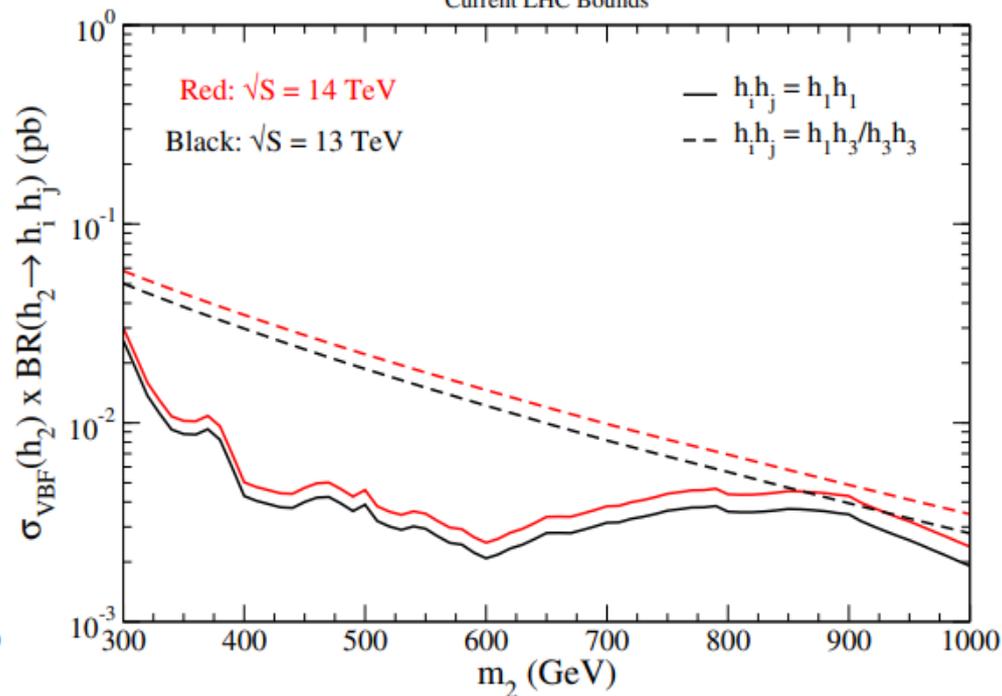
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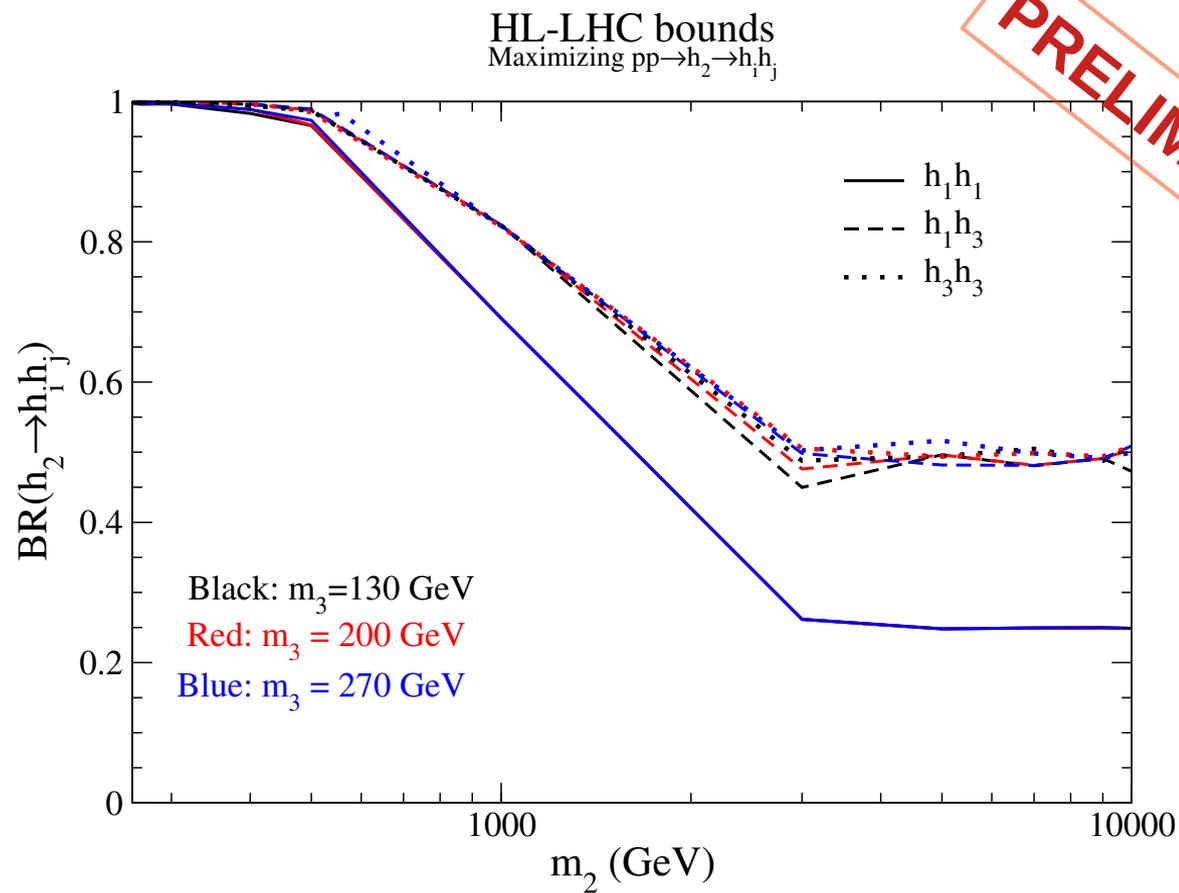
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- **HL LHC (1)**
- **HL LHC + FCCee (2)**
- **HL LHC + ILC500 (3)**

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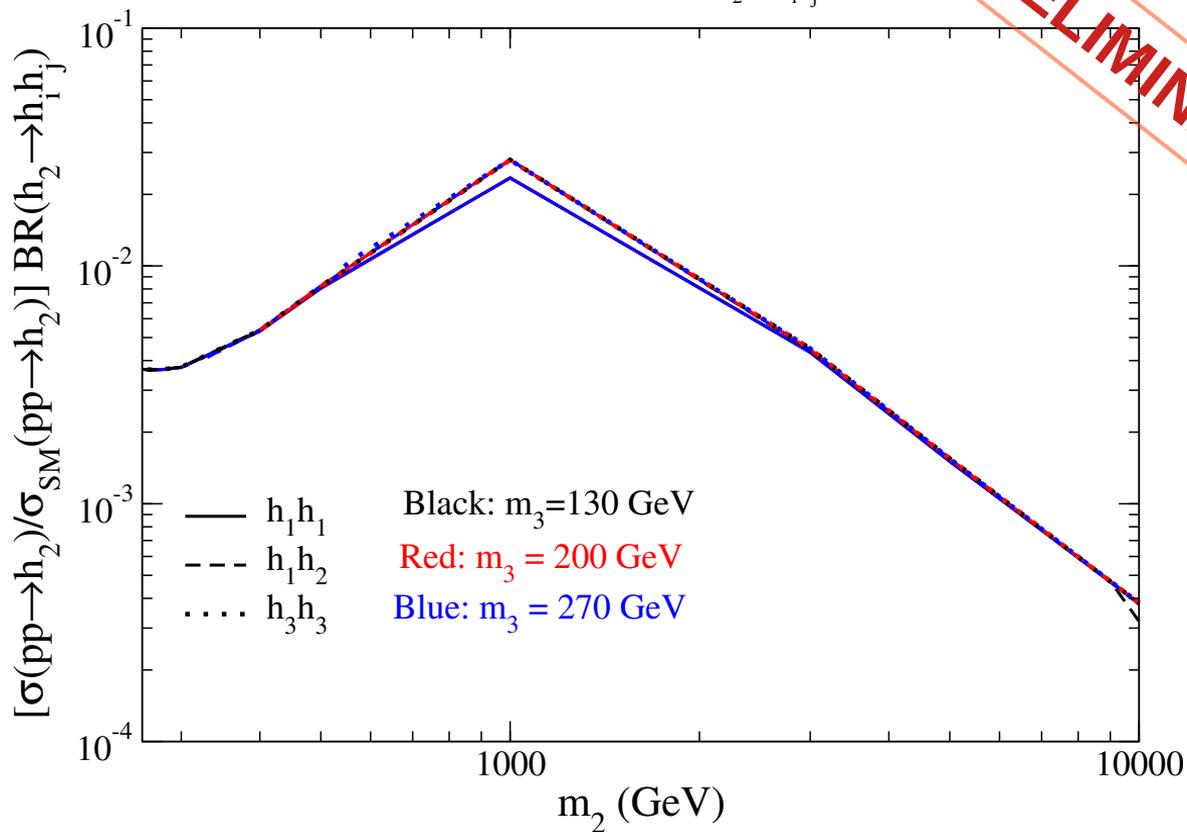
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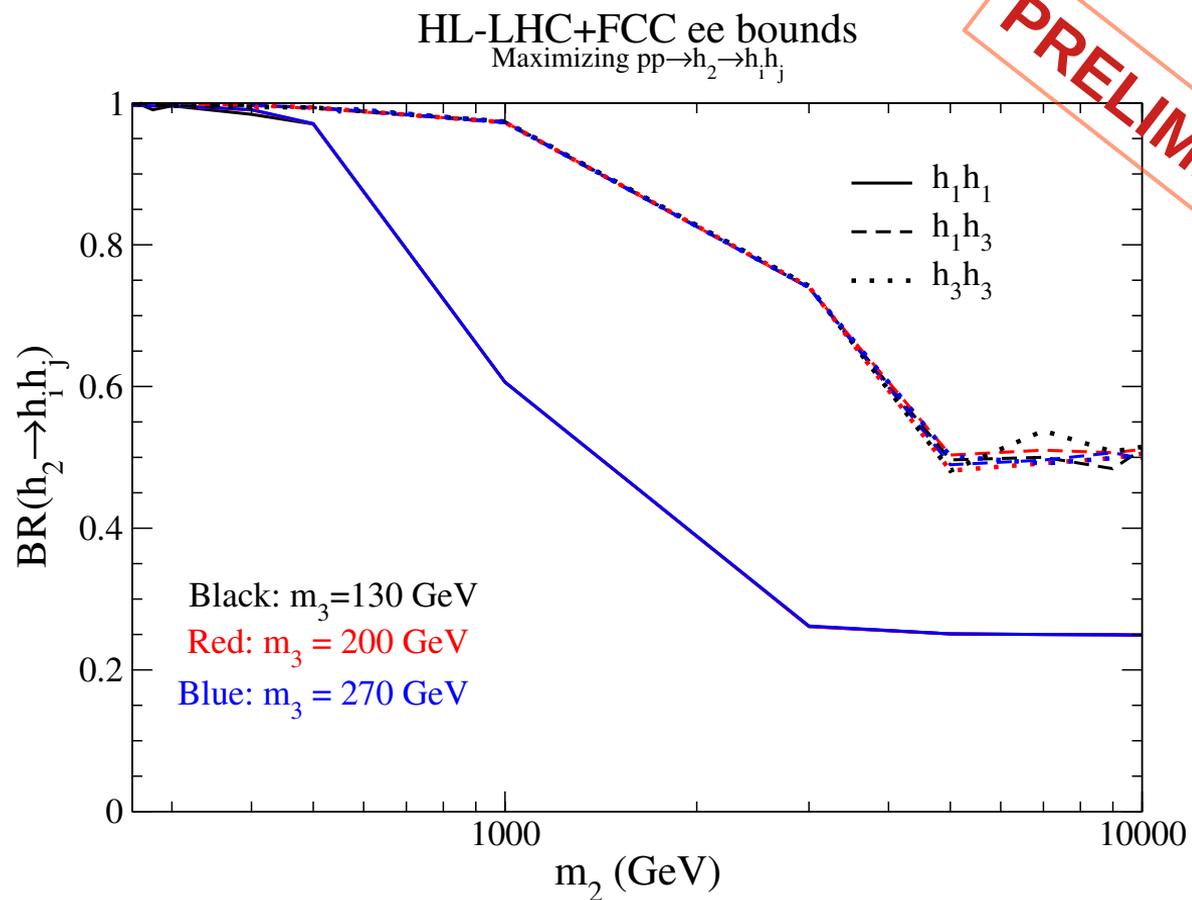
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HL-LHC+FCC ee bounds  
Maximizing rate  $pp \rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow h_i h_j$



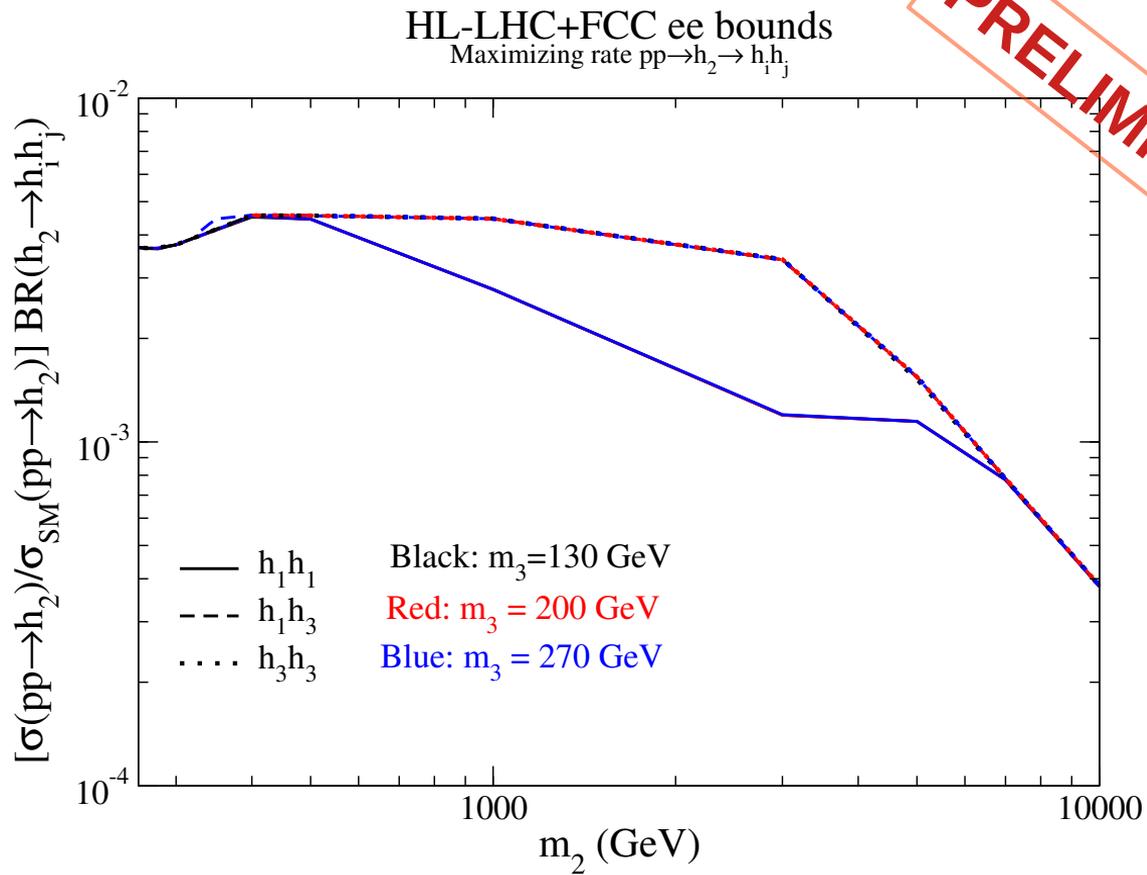
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# Maximum Branching Ratios (2)



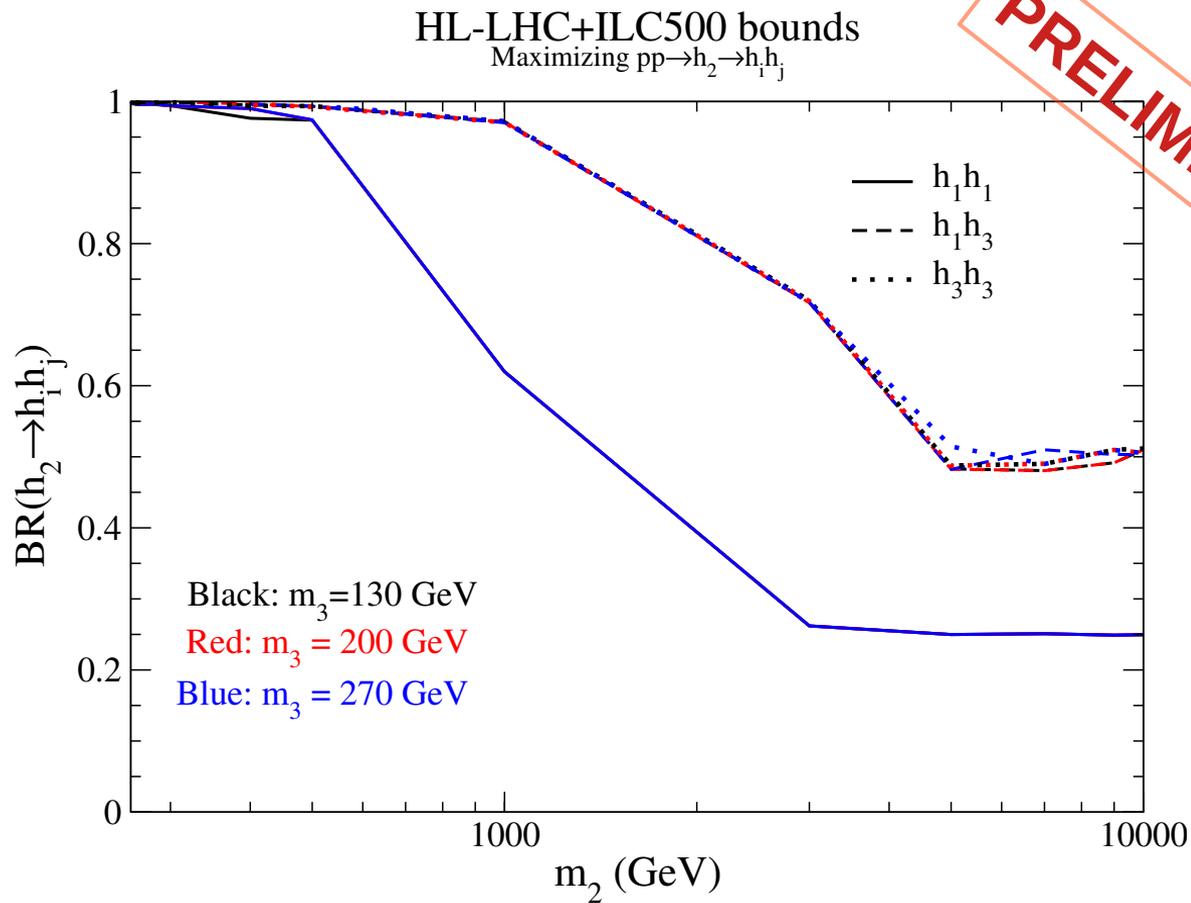
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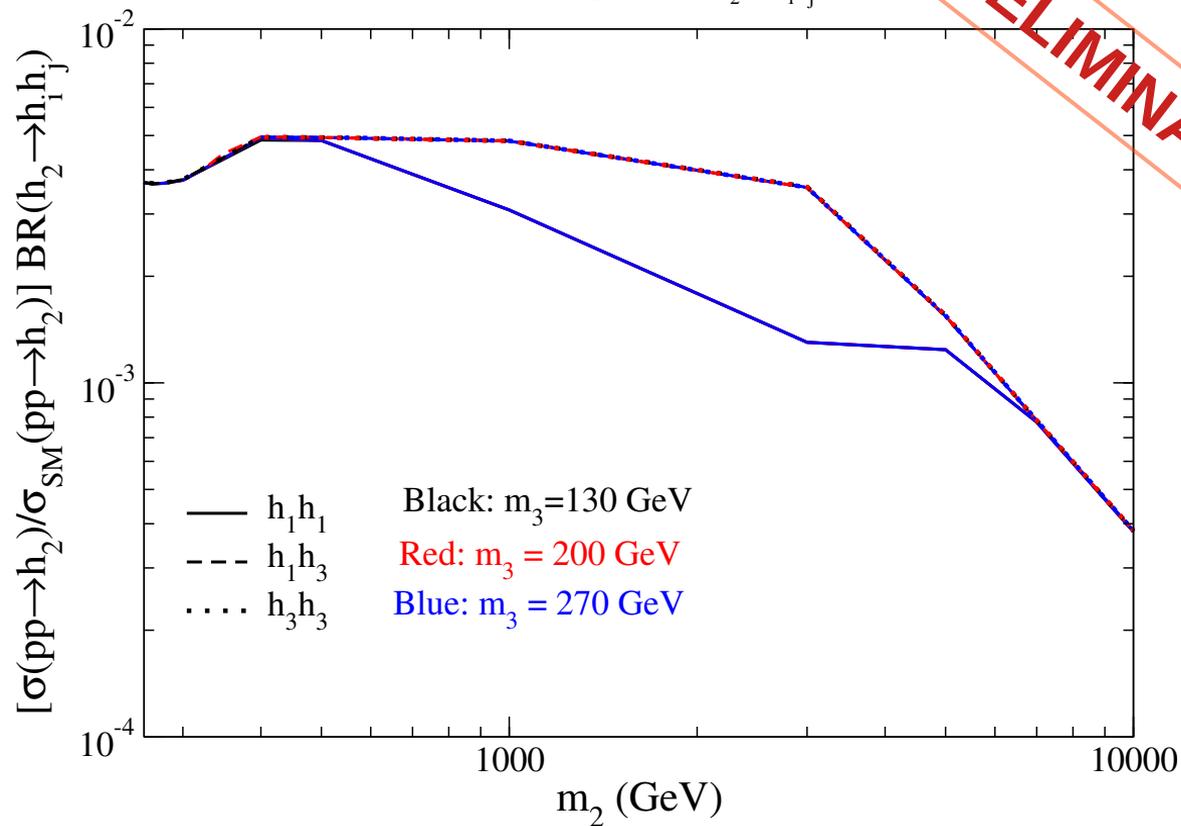
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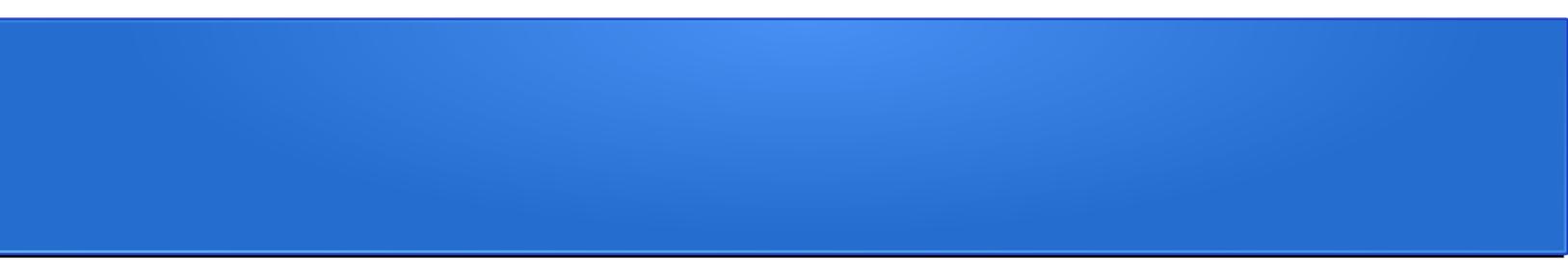
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- The complex singlet extension allows for resonant production of multi scalar final states.
- we found benchmarks for resonant production and decays
- $pp \rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow h_i h_j$
- Branching ratios are substantial in the high mass regime  $> 0.25$
- These points show these generalized double Higgs channels could be an essential discovery channels for the complex singlet



Thanks for your attention!