

Entanglement in SMEFT : Top pair

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Quantum SMEFT tomography: top quark pair production at the LHC

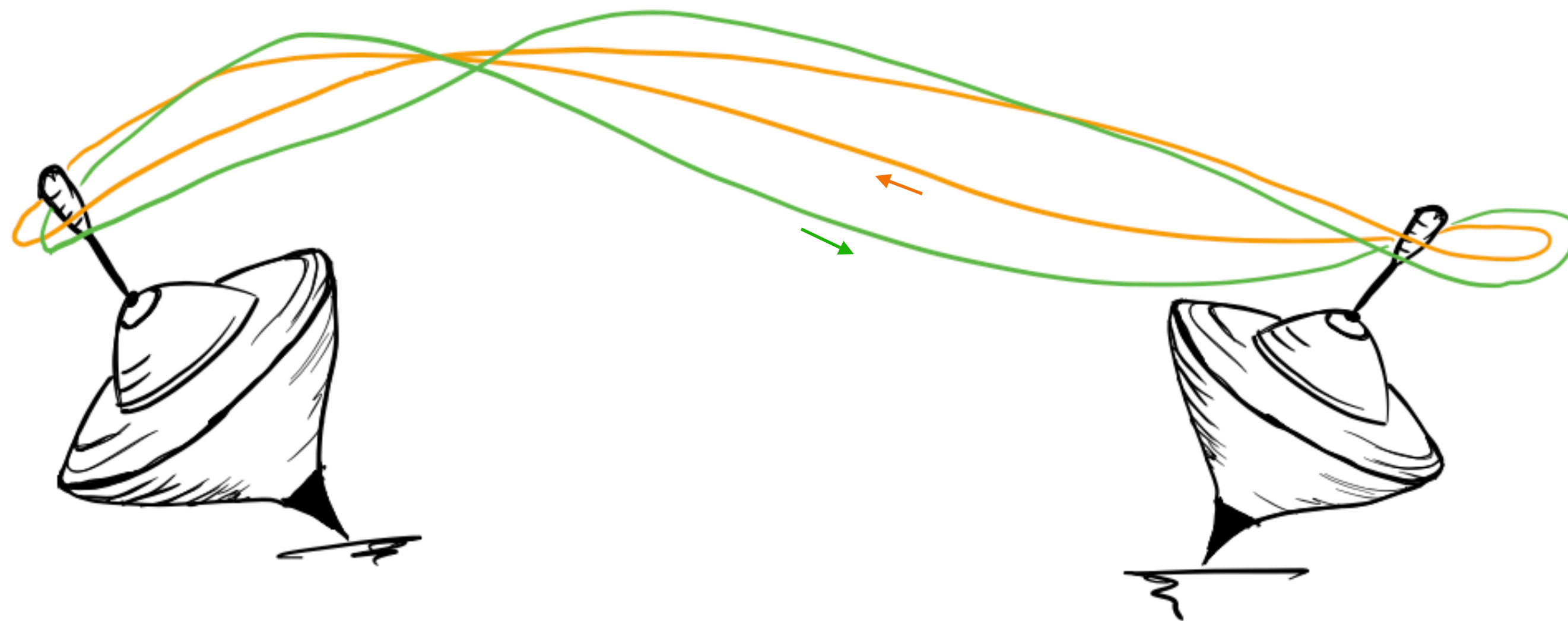
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Motivation

- In general, top pair produced entangled at LHC.
- In the SM, there are two point of maximal entanglement and regions of vanishing of entanglement
- What is the picture when SMEFT is considered?



[Afik and de Nova, 21']

[Fabbrichesi, Floreanini, Panizzo, 21']

[Severi, Degli, Maltoni, Sioli, 21']

[Aoude, Madge, Maltoni, Mantani, 22']

[Afik and de Nova, 22']

[Aguilar-Saavedra, Casas, 22']

Spin production density matrix

The state-density matrix is obtained from the R-matrix

$$R_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2, \beta_1 \beta_2}^I \equiv \frac{1}{N_a N_b} \sum_{\substack{\text{colors} \\ \text{a,b spins}}} \mathcal{M}_{\alpha_2 \beta_2}^* \mathcal{M}_{\alpha_1 \beta_1}$$

$$\text{where } \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \langle t(k_1, \alpha) \bar{t}(k_2, \beta) | \mathcal{T} | a(p_1) b(p_2) \rangle$$

$I = gg$ or qq

Mixed state of qq and gg initiated channels, weighted by the luminosity functions

$$R(\hat{s}, \mathbf{k}) = \sum_I L^I(\hat{s}) R^I(\hat{s}, \mathbf{k})$$

Spin production density matrix

4x4 matrix in spin-space of the top pair.

Fano decomposition: (spanned by tensor prod. of Pauli and Identity)

$$R = \tilde{A} \mathbf{1}_2 \otimes \mathbf{1}_2 + \tilde{B}_i^+ \sigma^i \otimes \mathbf{1}_2 + \tilde{B}_i^- \mathbf{1}_2 \otimes \sigma^i + \tilde{C}_{ij} \sigma^i \otimes \sigma^j.$$

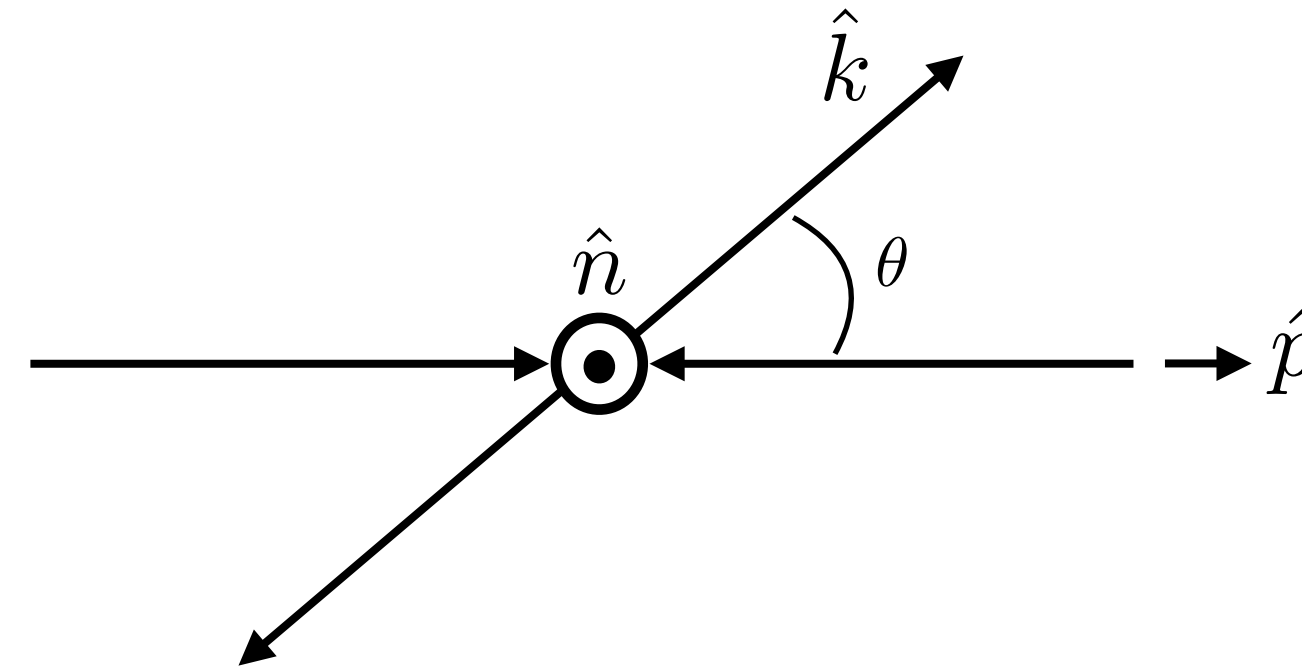
16-coefficients where the norm $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega d\hat{s}} = \frac{\alpha_s^2 \beta}{\hat{s}^2} \tilde{A}(\hat{s}, \mathbf{k})$

Normalize the state as $\rho = R/\text{tr}(R)$

Density matrix and helicity-basis

Helicity basis:

$$\{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{r}\} : \mathbf{r} = \frac{(\mathbf{p} - z\mathbf{k})}{\sqrt{1 - z^2}}, \quad \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{r},$$



To expand in this basis, e.g.

$$C_{nn} = \text{tr}[C_{ij} \mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n}]$$

Phase-space parametrized by: $\beta^2 = (1 - 4m_t^2 / \hat{s})$ and $\cos \theta$

QCD density-matrices

LO-QCD
and
CP-invariance

- (1) C_{ij} symmetric
- (2) $B_i^+ = B_i^-$
- (3) C_{kn}, C_{rn}, B_n^\pm only at one-loop
- (4) B_k^\pm, B_r^\pm vanish

CP-even SMEFT: (1) and (2) still holds

Entanglement in bipartite systems

Given a bipartite system $\mathcal{H}_{ab} = \mathcal{H}_a \otimes \mathcal{H}_b$

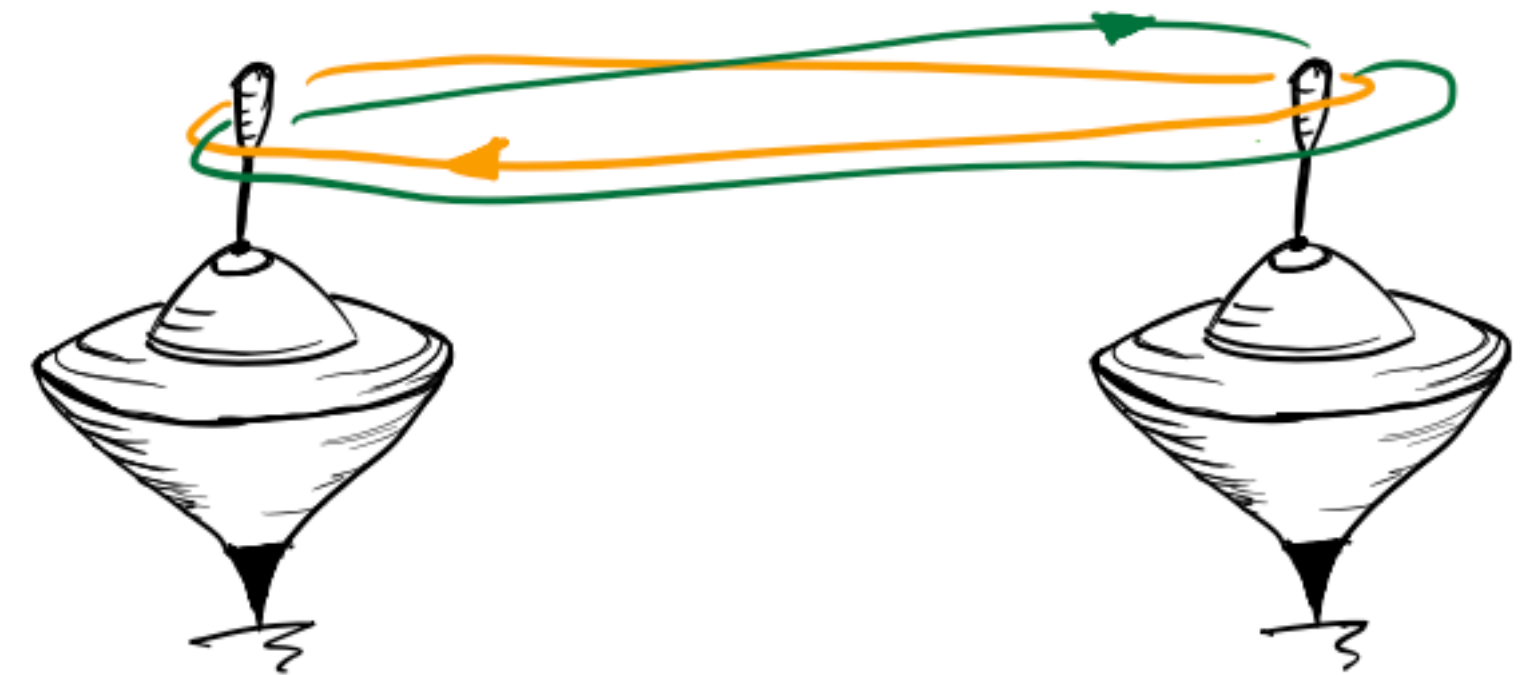
Can you write $|\Psi_{ab}\rangle = |\Psi_a\rangle \otimes |\Psi_b\rangle$?

No? Then it is entangled.

Or more generally as (mixed states): $\rho_{ab} = \sum_k p_k \rho_a^k \otimes \rho_b^k$

Maximally entangled states (e.g Bell states):

$$|\Phi^\pm\rangle = \frac{|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \pm |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{or} \quad |\Psi^\pm\rangle = \frac{|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle \pm |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$



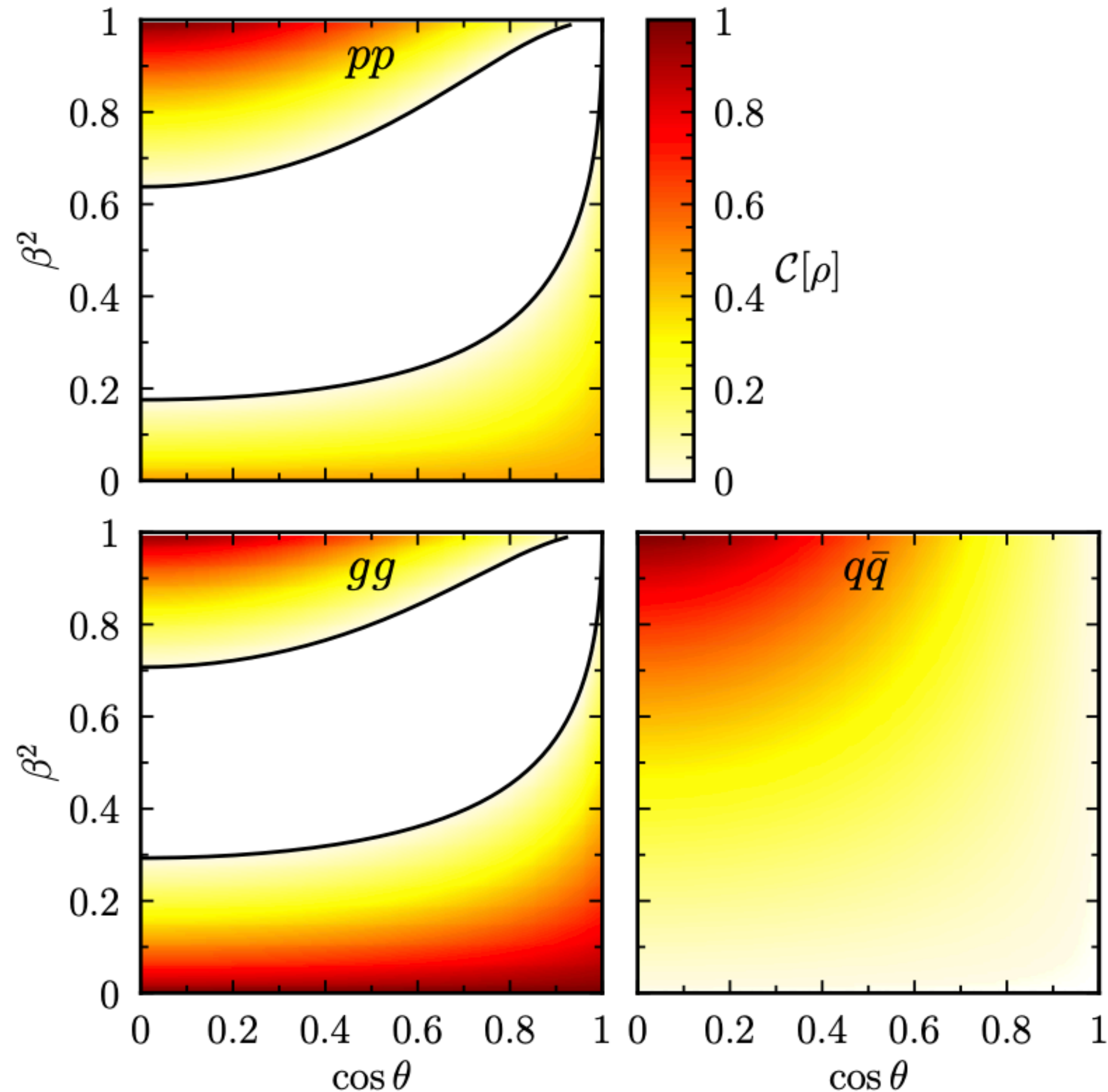
Entanglement in bipartite systems

An entanglement measure is more useful than the previous definition:

- Peres-Horodecki Criterion: $\Delta \equiv -C_{nn} + |C_{kk} + C_{rr}| - 1 > 0$
(in the helicity-basis)
- Concurrence: $C[\rho] = \max(\Delta/2, 0)$
 $C[\rho] = 1$ (maximally entangled)

What's the story for the SM?

[Afik and de Nova, 21']



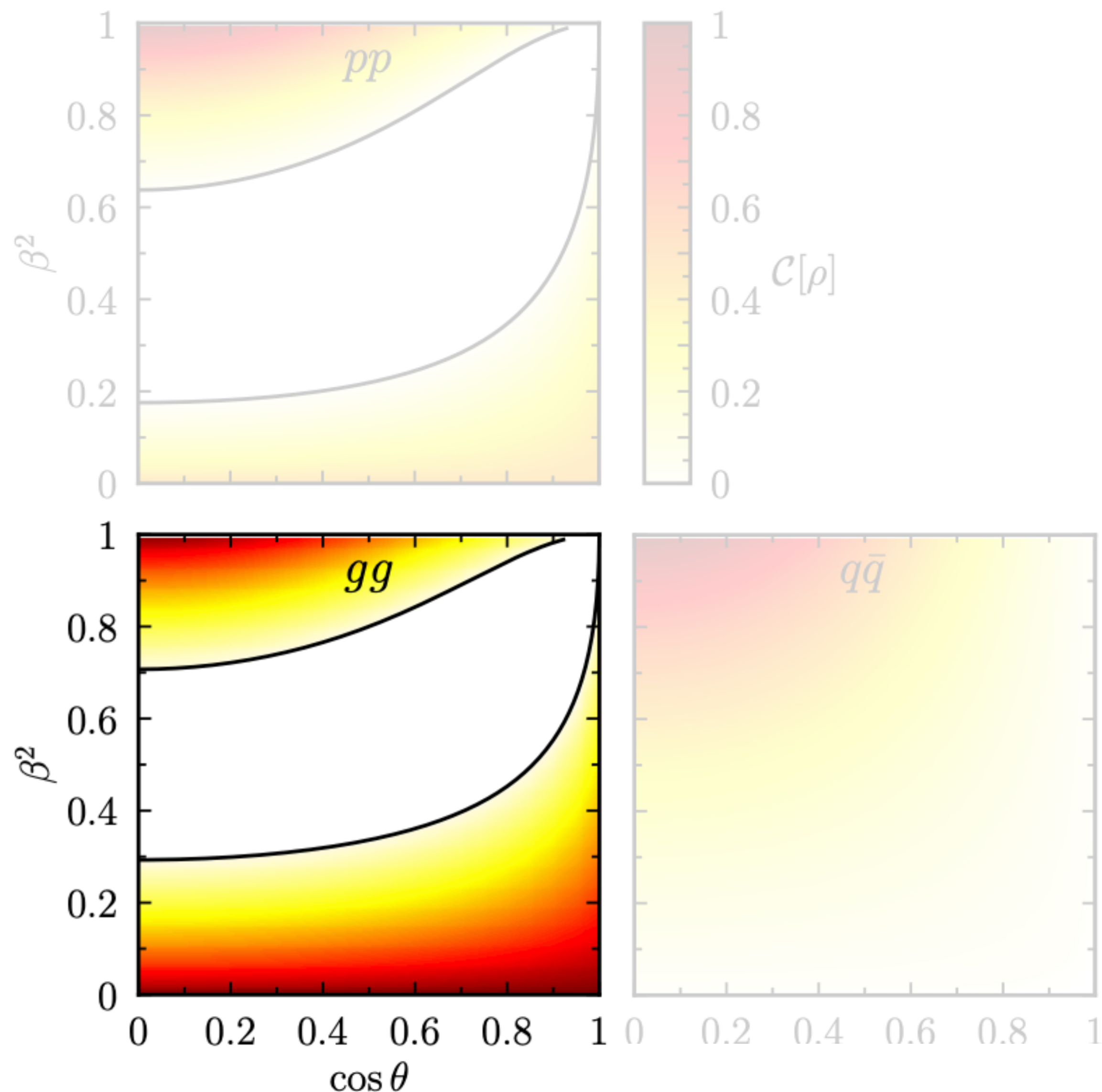
White regions: zero-entanglement

Maximal entanglement points/regions

- At threshold: $\beta^2 = 0, \forall \theta$
- high-E: $\beta^2 \rightarrow 1, \cos \theta = 0$

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(singlet)

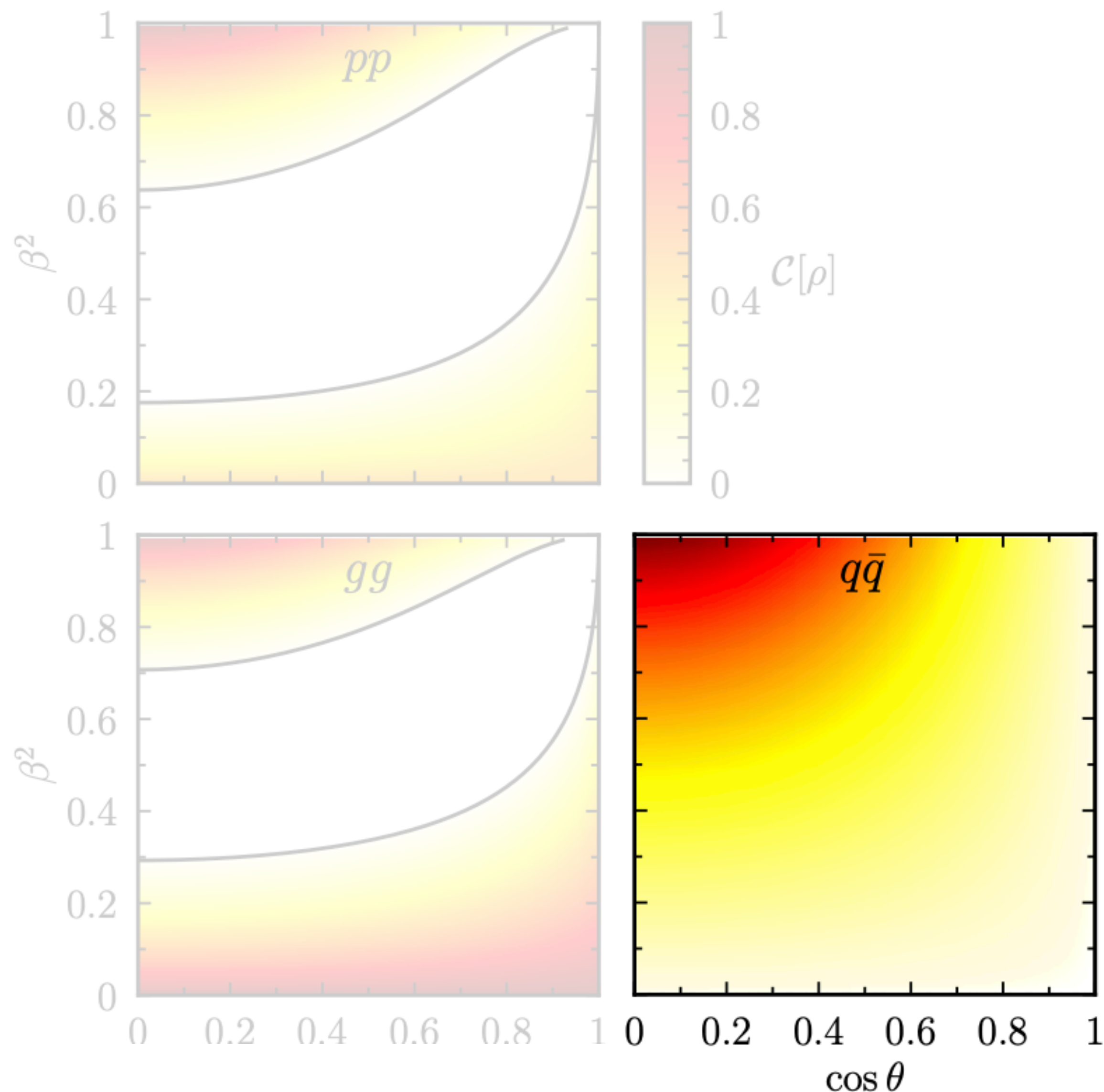
$$\rho_{gg}^{\text{SM}}(0, z) = |\Psi^+\rangle_{\mathbf{n}} \langle \Psi^+|_{\mathbf{n}},$$

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(triplet)

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mixed but separable

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(triplet: same as gg)

$$\rho_{q\bar{q}}^{\text{SM}}(1, 0) = |\Psi^-\rangle_{\mathbf{n}} \langle \Psi^-|_{\mathbf{n}}$$

SMEFT

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

LO-QCD in $t\bar{t}b\bar{a}$ prod. (SMEFTatNLO) [\[Degrande et. al, 08'\]](#)

\mathcal{L}_{UV}

$$\mathcal{O}_G = g_s f^{ABC} G_{\nu}^{A,\mu} G_{\rho}^{B,\nu} G_{\mu}^{C,\rho}$$

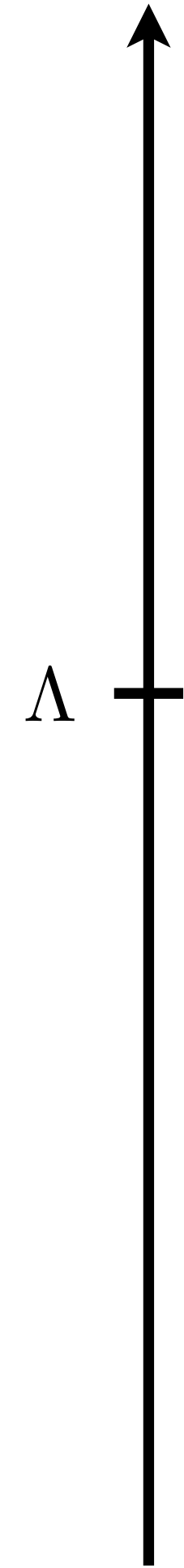
+4F operators

$$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi G} = \left(\varphi^\dagger \varphi - \frac{v^2}{2} \right) G_A^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^A$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{(8,1)}, \mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{(8,3)}, \mathcal{O}_{tu}^{(8)}, \mathcal{O}_{td}^{(8)}, \mathcal{O}_{Qu}^{(8)}, \mathcal{O}_{Qd}^{(8)}, \mathcal{O}_{tq}^{(8)}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{tG} = g_s (\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A t) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A + \text{h.c.}$$

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Maximal points are affected by SMEFT?

Can SMEFT induce new regions?

SMEFT

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With dim-six contributions:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta}^{(\text{d6})} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \rho = \frac{R^{\text{SM}} + R^{\text{EFT}}}{\text{tr}(R^{\text{SM}}) + \text{tr}(R^{\text{EFT}})}$$

The Fano coefficients $X = X^{(0)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} X^{(1)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} X^{(2)}$ where

$$X = \tilde{A}, \tilde{C}_{ij} \text{ and } \tilde{B}_i^\pm$$

linear $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$

quadratics* $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$

* from dim-six 15

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At $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$

$$\tilde{C}_{nn}^{gg,(1)} = \frac{g_s^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{1}{1 - \beta^2 z^2} \left[\frac{-7g_s^2 v m_t}{12\sqrt{2}} c_{tG} - \frac{\beta^2 m_t^4}{4m_t^2 - (1 - \beta^2)m_h^2} c_{\varphi G} + \frac{9g_s^2 \beta^2 m_t^2 z^2}{8} c_G \right]$$

SMEFT entanglement: gg-initiated

[Aoude, Madge,
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only $\mathcal{O}_{tG}, \mathcal{O}_G, \mathcal{O}_{\varphi G}$ contributes

$$\rho = \frac{R^{\text{SM}} + R^{\text{EFT}}}{\text{tr}(R^{\text{SM}}) + \text{tr}(R^{\text{EFT}})}$$

gg-initiated at threshold $\beta^2 = 0$

- linear interference exactly cancel, maximally entangled state unchanged
- quadratics vanish for $\mathcal{O}_{\varphi G}$ and decreases for $\mathcal{O}_{tG}, \mathcal{O}_G$

gg-initiated at high-E: $\beta^2 \rightarrow 1$: EFT not valid but $m_t^2 \ll \hat{s} \ll \Lambda^2$

- linear interference: sign dependent
- quadratics always decreases

SMEFT entanglement: qq-initiated

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only \mathcal{O}_{tG} and 4F contributes

$$\rho = \frac{R^{\text{SM}} + R^{\text{EFT}}}{\text{tr}(R^{\text{SM}}) + \text{tr}(R^{\text{EFT}})}$$

qq-initiated at threshold $\beta^2 = 0$

- no contributions for linear and quad

qq-initiated at high-E: $m_t^2 \ll \hat{s} \ll \Lambda^2$

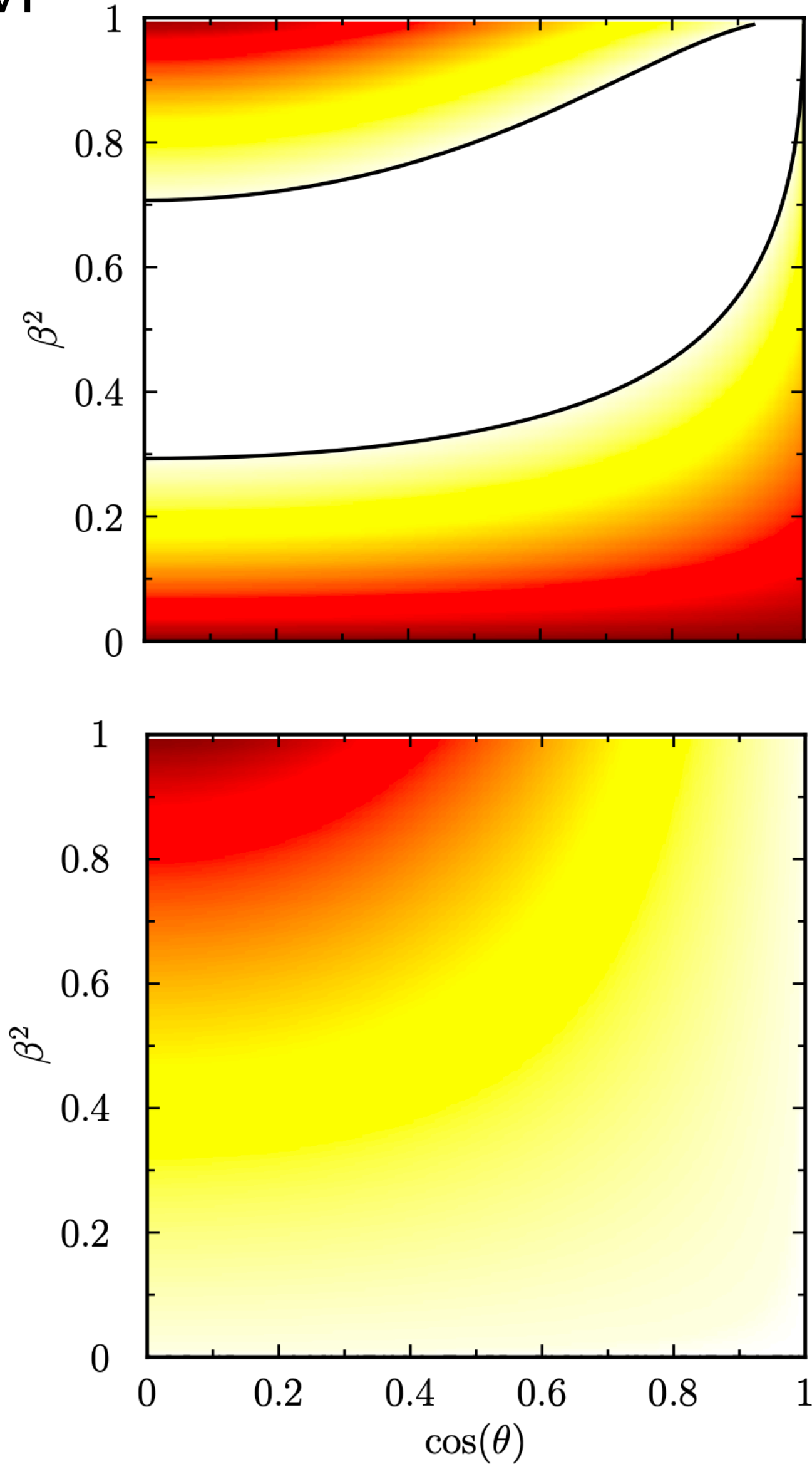
- sign dependent for linear and quadratics always decreases

everything gets more involved for pp

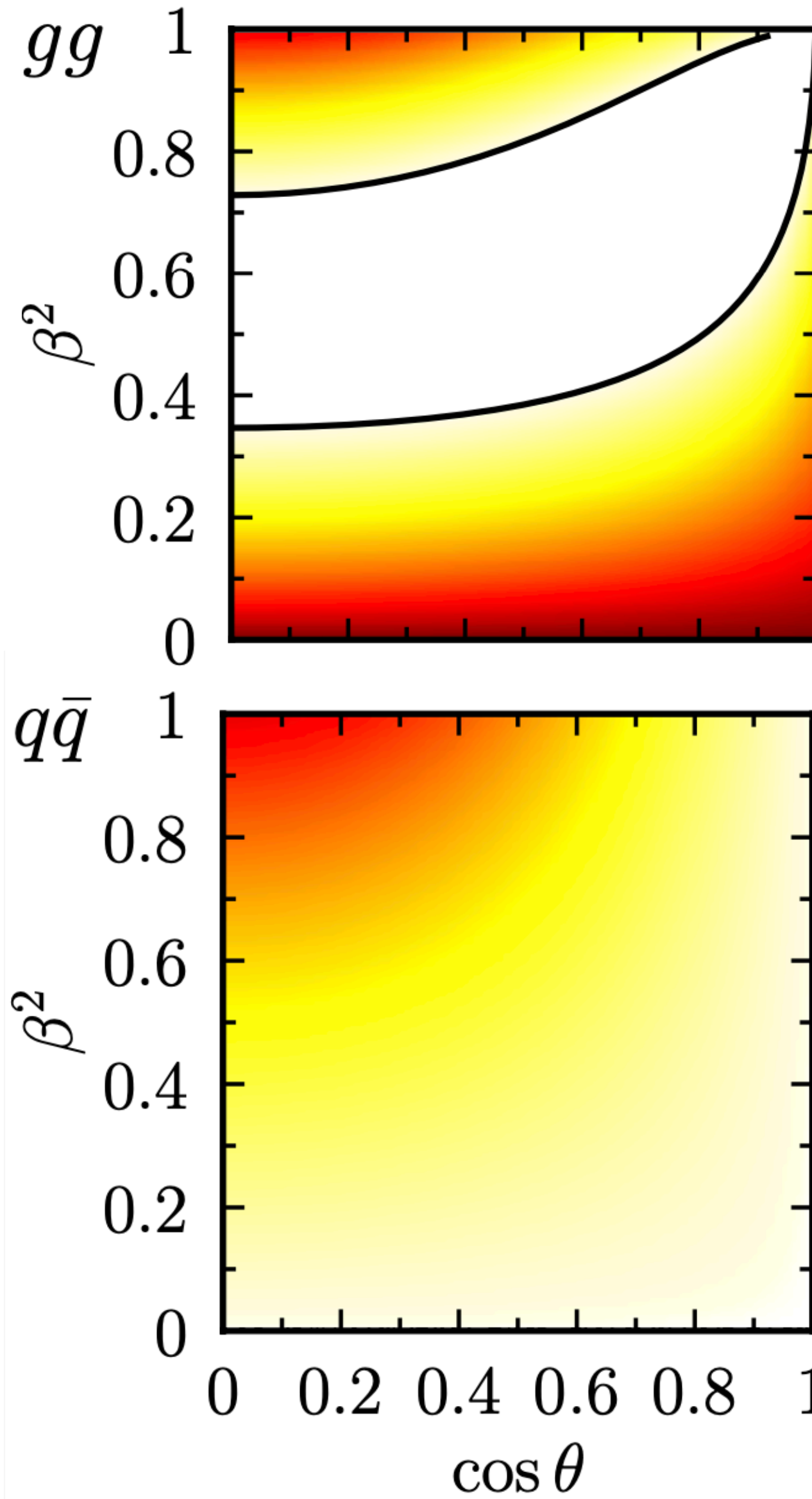
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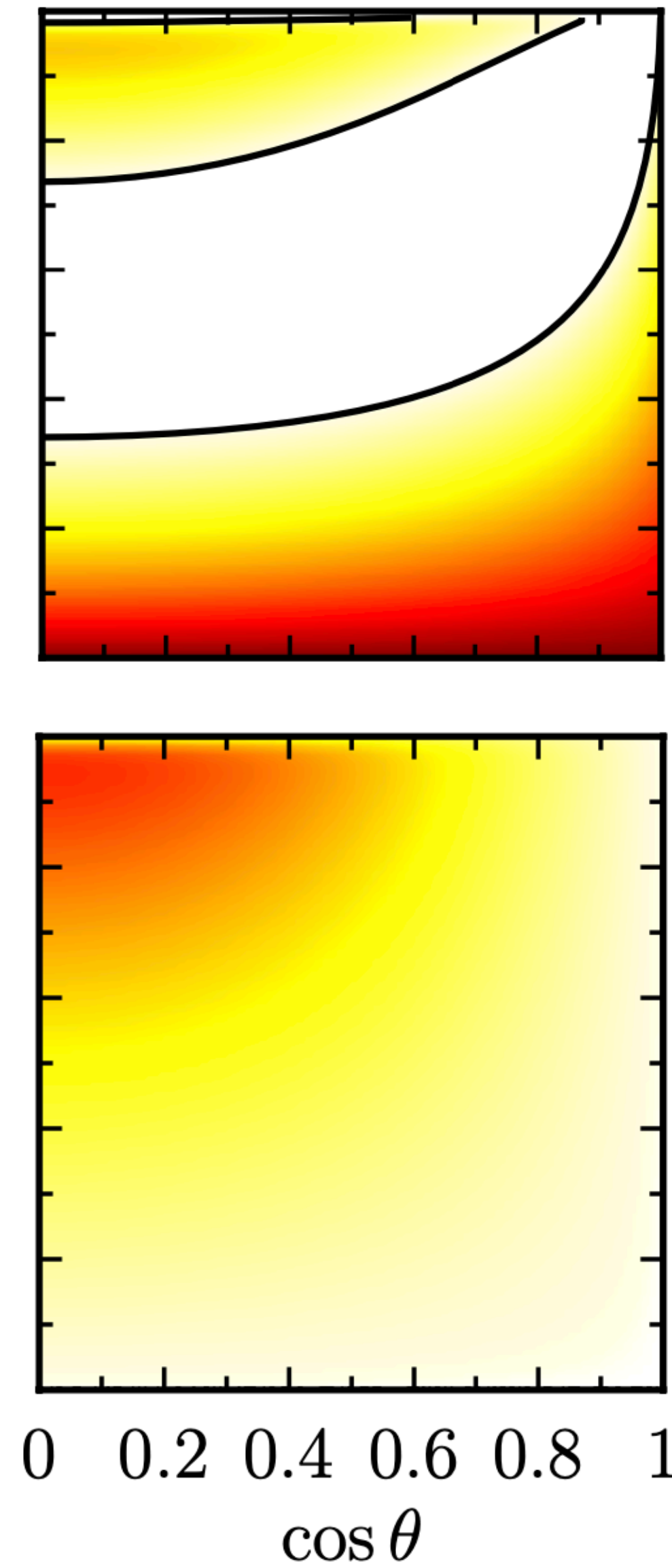
SM



linear



quad



SMEFT entanglement

$$\rho = \frac{R^{\text{SM}} + R^{\text{EFT}}}{\text{tr}(R^{\text{SM}}) + \text{tr}(R^{\text{EFT}})}$$

Δ_0 calculated with SM R's

$$\Delta_1 \equiv \Delta - \Delta_0$$

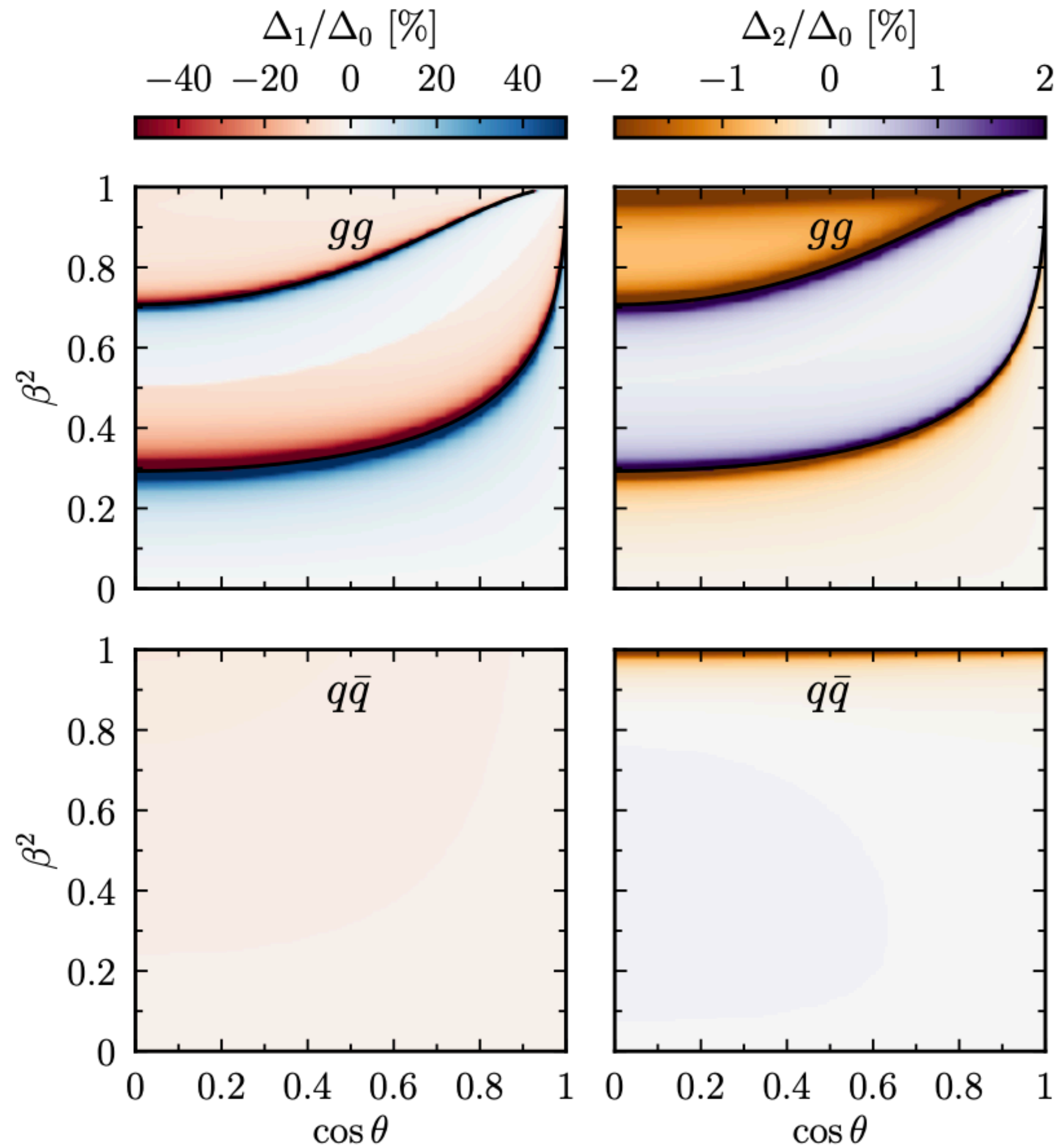
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$$\Delta_2 \equiv \Delta - \Delta_1 - \Delta_0$$

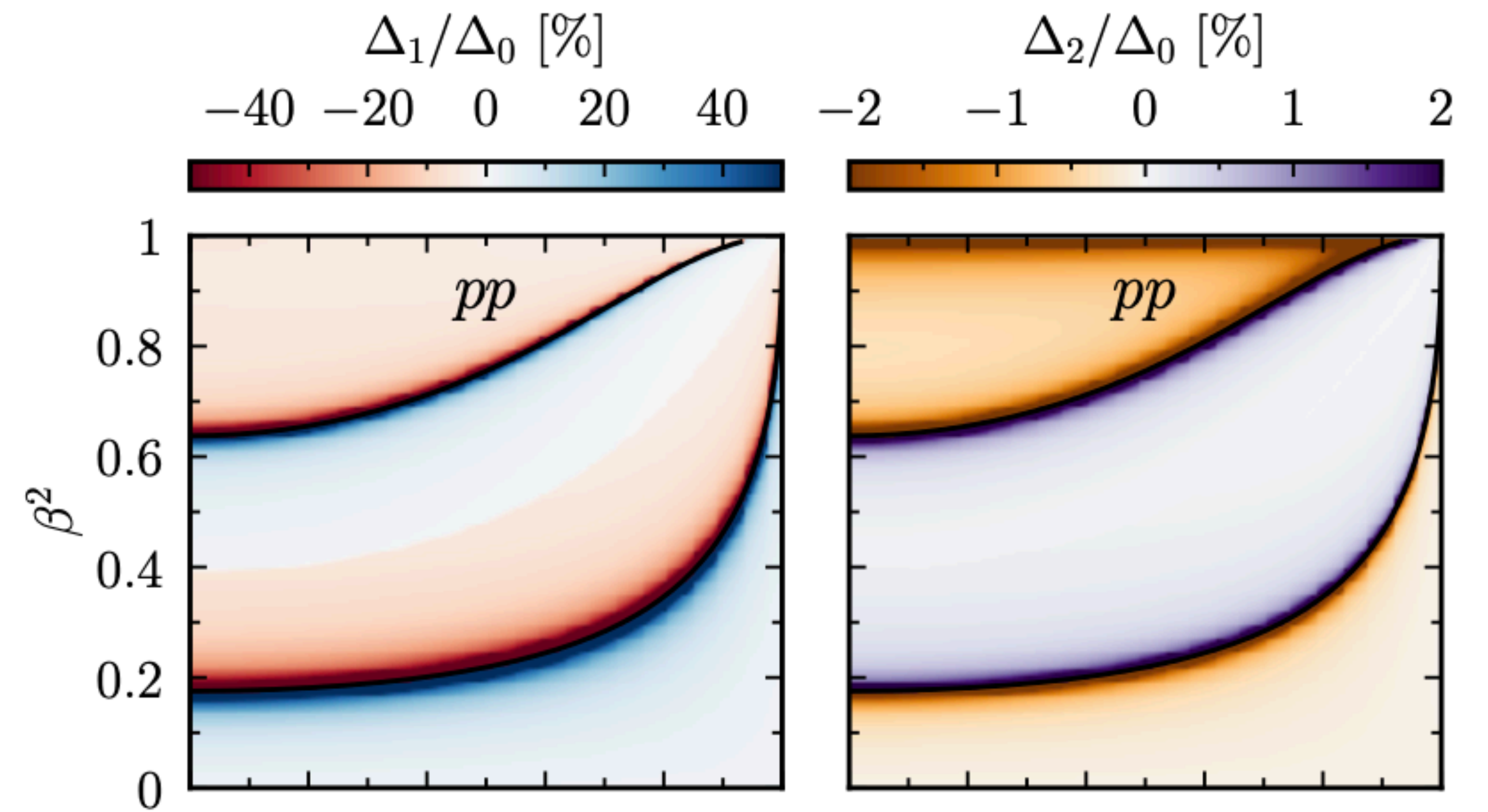
 calculated with SMEFT R's up to $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$

SMEFT entanglement marker

separate channels



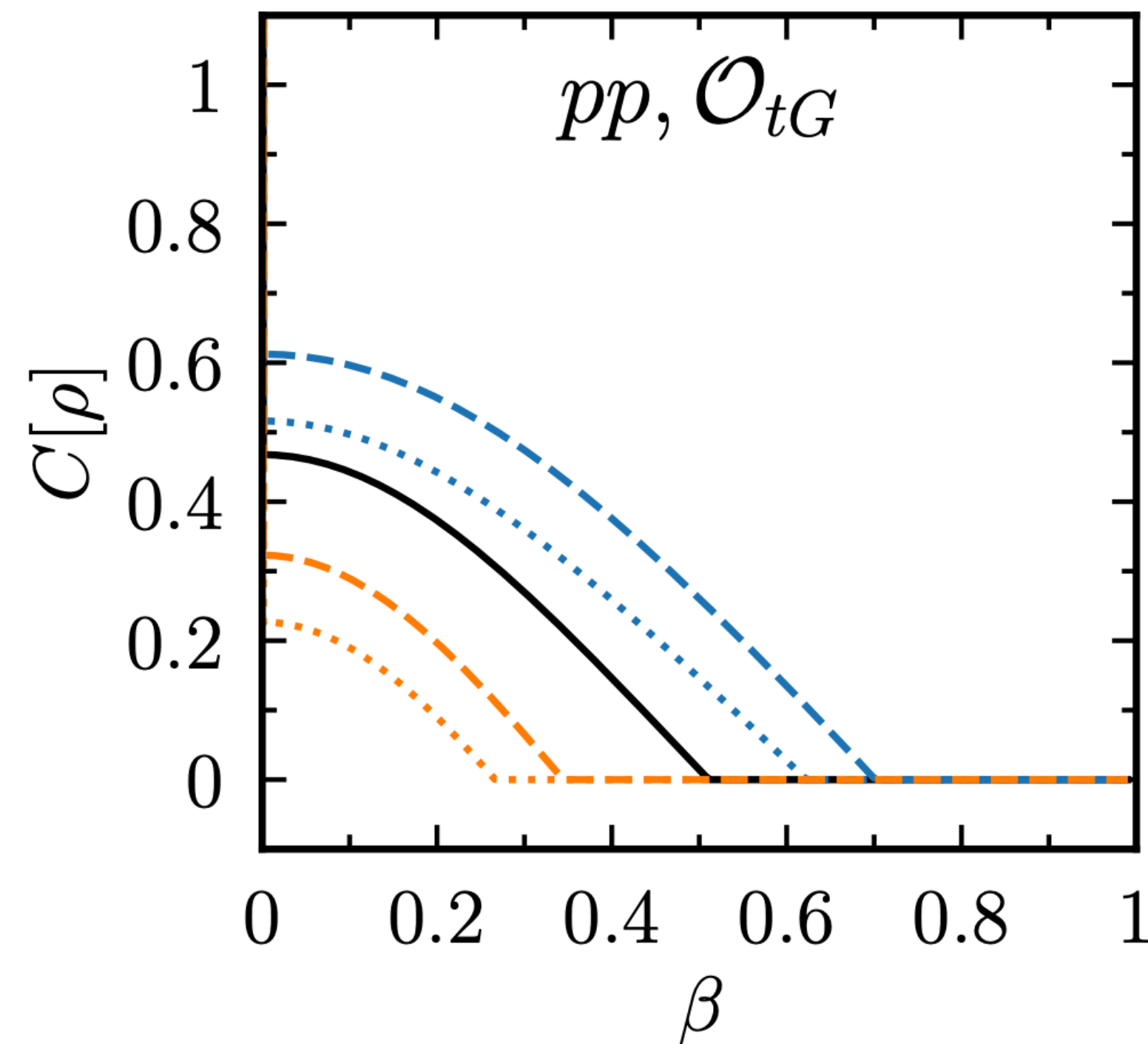
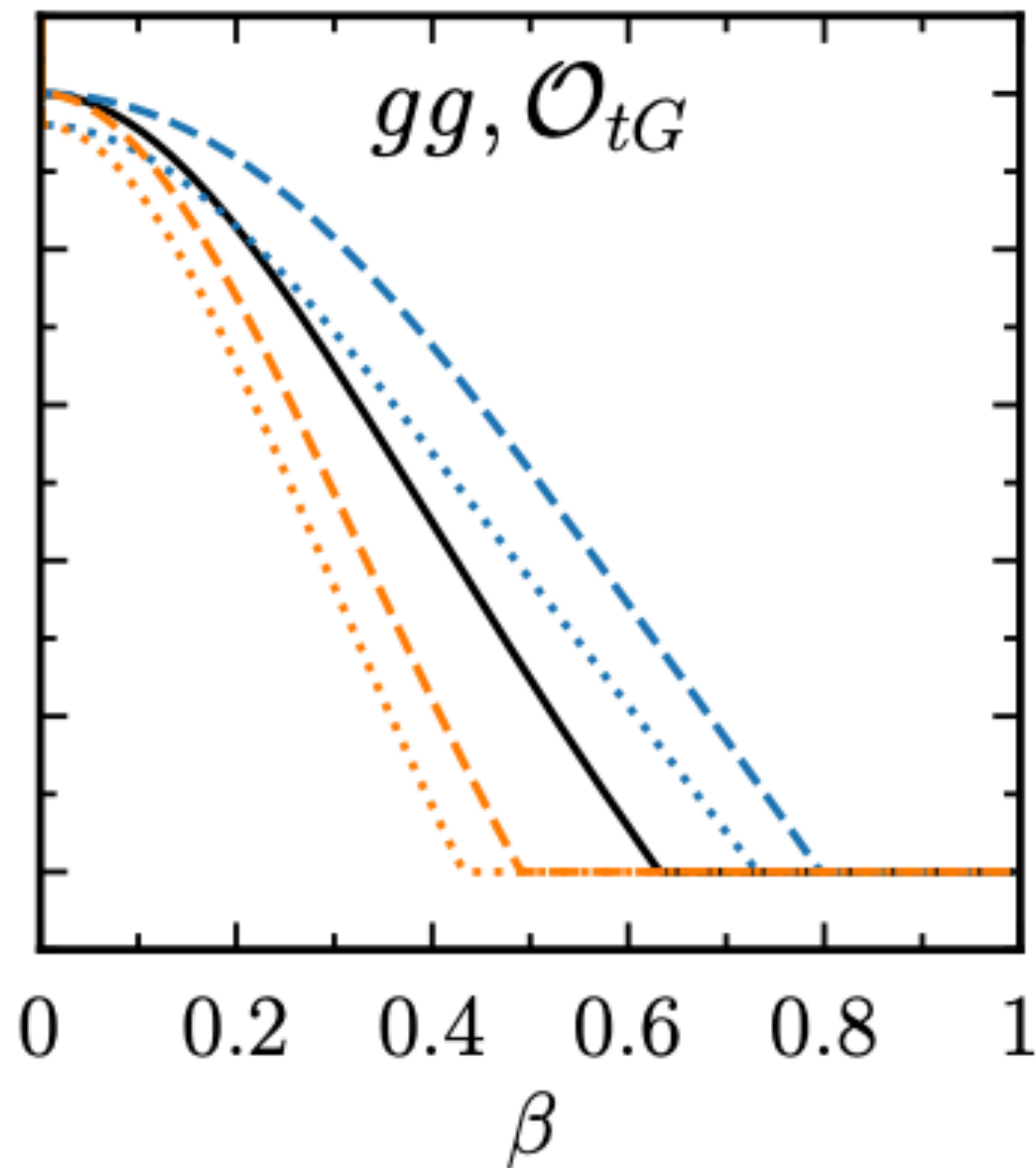
mixed state



SMEFT averaged concurrence

Average over the solid angle

$$\bar{R} = (4\pi)^{-1} \int d\Omega R(\hat{s}, \mathbf{k}),$$



- SM
- - - linear
- ⋯ quadratic
- $c_i/\Lambda^2 = 0.7/\text{TeV}^2$
- $c_i/\Lambda^2 = -0.7/\text{TeV}^2$

SMEFT quantum state

At threshold

$$\rho_{gg}^{\text{EFT}}(0, z) = p_{gg} |\Psi^-\rangle_{\mathbf{p}} \langle \Psi^-|_{\mathbf{p}} + (1 - p_{gg}) |\Psi^+\rangle_{\mathbf{p}} \langle \Psi^+|_{\mathbf{p}}.$$

(Induces a triplet)

$$\rho_{q\bar{q}}^{\text{EFT}}(0, z) = p_{q\bar{q}} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle_{\mathbf{p}} \langle \uparrow\uparrow|_{\mathbf{p}} + (1 - p_{q\bar{q}}) |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle_{\mathbf{p}} \langle \downarrow\downarrow|_{\mathbf{p}},$$

(changes the mixed state)

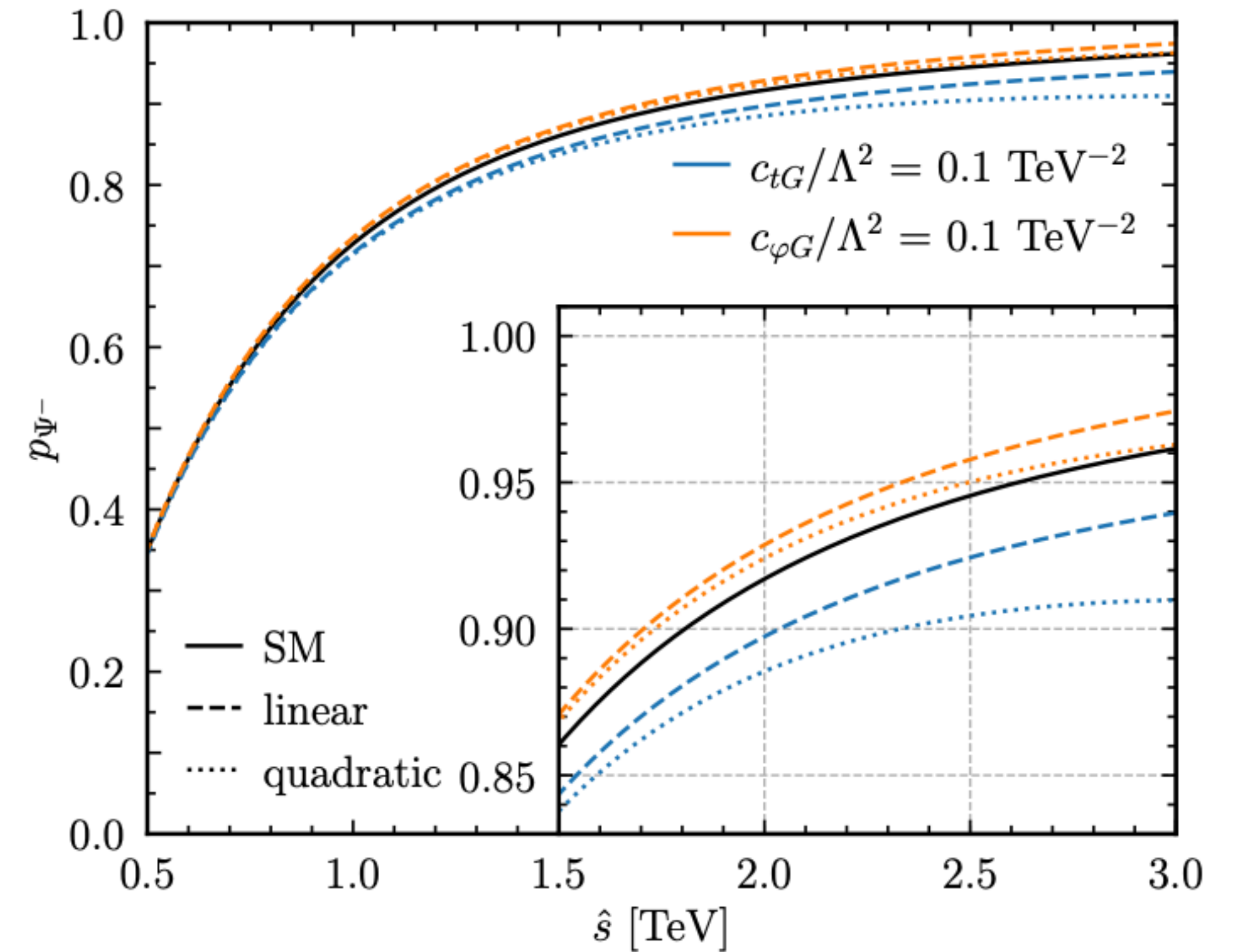
where

$$p_{gg} = \frac{72}{7\Lambda^4} m_t^2 (3\sqrt{2}m_t c_G + v c_{tG})^2,$$

$$p_{q\bar{q}} = \frac{1}{2} - 4 \frac{c_{VA}^{(8),u}}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{8m_t^4}{\Lambda^4} \left(\frac{v\sqrt{2}}{m_t} c_{VA}^{(8),u} c_{tG} - 9c_{VA}^{(1),u} c_{VV}^{(1),u} + 2c_{VA}^{(8),u} c_{VV}^{(8),u} \right),$$

At high-pT

(triplet prob.) $p_{\Psi^-} = \langle \Psi^- |_{\mathbf{n}} \rho | \Psi^- \rangle_{\mathbf{n}}$



Conclusions

SM induces maximal entanglement points/regions in $t\bar{t}$

Purely linear interference SMEFT effects vanish in these regions!

Quadratic interference decrease the entanglement at these points

Missing dim-8 linear interference and double-insertions at $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$

Questions?

QI observables can help constraint SMEFT ops?

Other processes?

All this effects due to approxs? Tree-level, only dim-six, no double insertions

