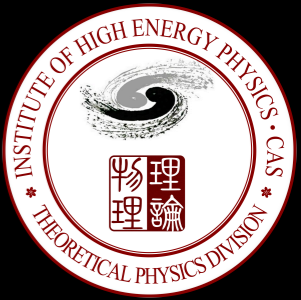


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# EXPOSING NEW SCALARS HIDING BEHIND THE HIGGS BOSON

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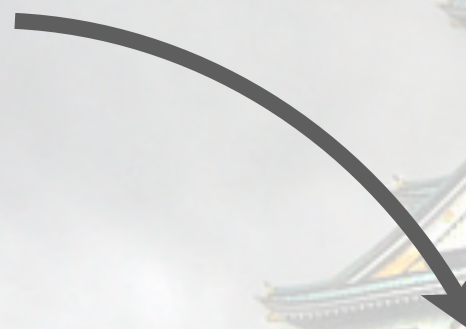
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- The extension of the Higgs sector is one of the most popular candidates of the origin of the CP violation beyond the SM.
- An (very famous) example: 2HDM

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$$\begin{aligned} V(H_1, H_2) = & m_{11}^2 H_1^\dagger H_1 + m_{22}^2 H_2^\dagger H_2 - m_{12}^2 (H_1^\dagger H_2 + H_2^\dagger H_1) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (H_2^\dagger H_2)^2 \\ & + \lambda_3 (H_1^\dagger H_1)(H_2^\dagger H_2) + \lambda_4 (H_1^\dagger H_2)(H_2^\dagger H_1) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} [(H_1^\dagger H_2)^2 + (H_2^\dagger H_1)^2] \\ & + \lambda_6 [(H_1^\dagger H_1)(H_1^\dagger H_2) + (H_1^\dagger H_1)(H_2^\dagger H_1)] + \lambda_7 [(H_2^\dagger H_2)(H_1^\dagger H_2) + (H_2^\dagger H_2)(H_2^\dagger H_1)] \end{aligned}$$

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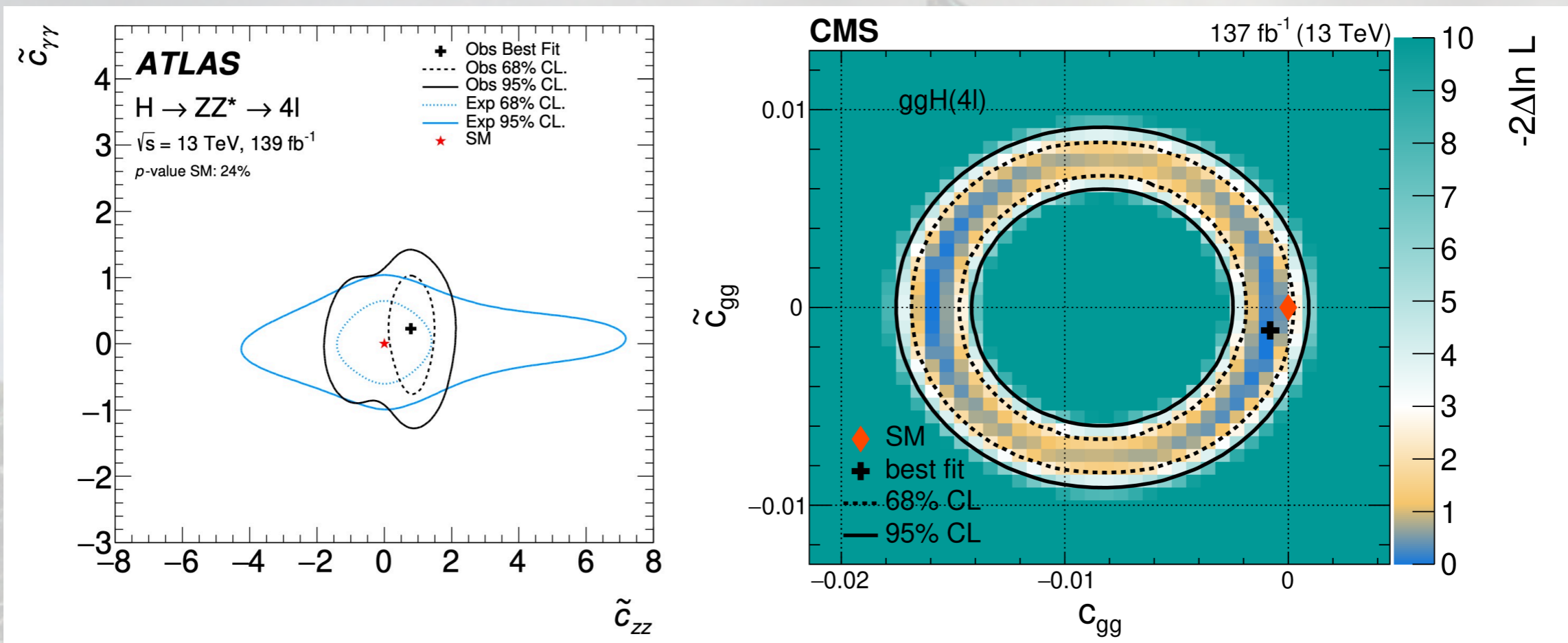
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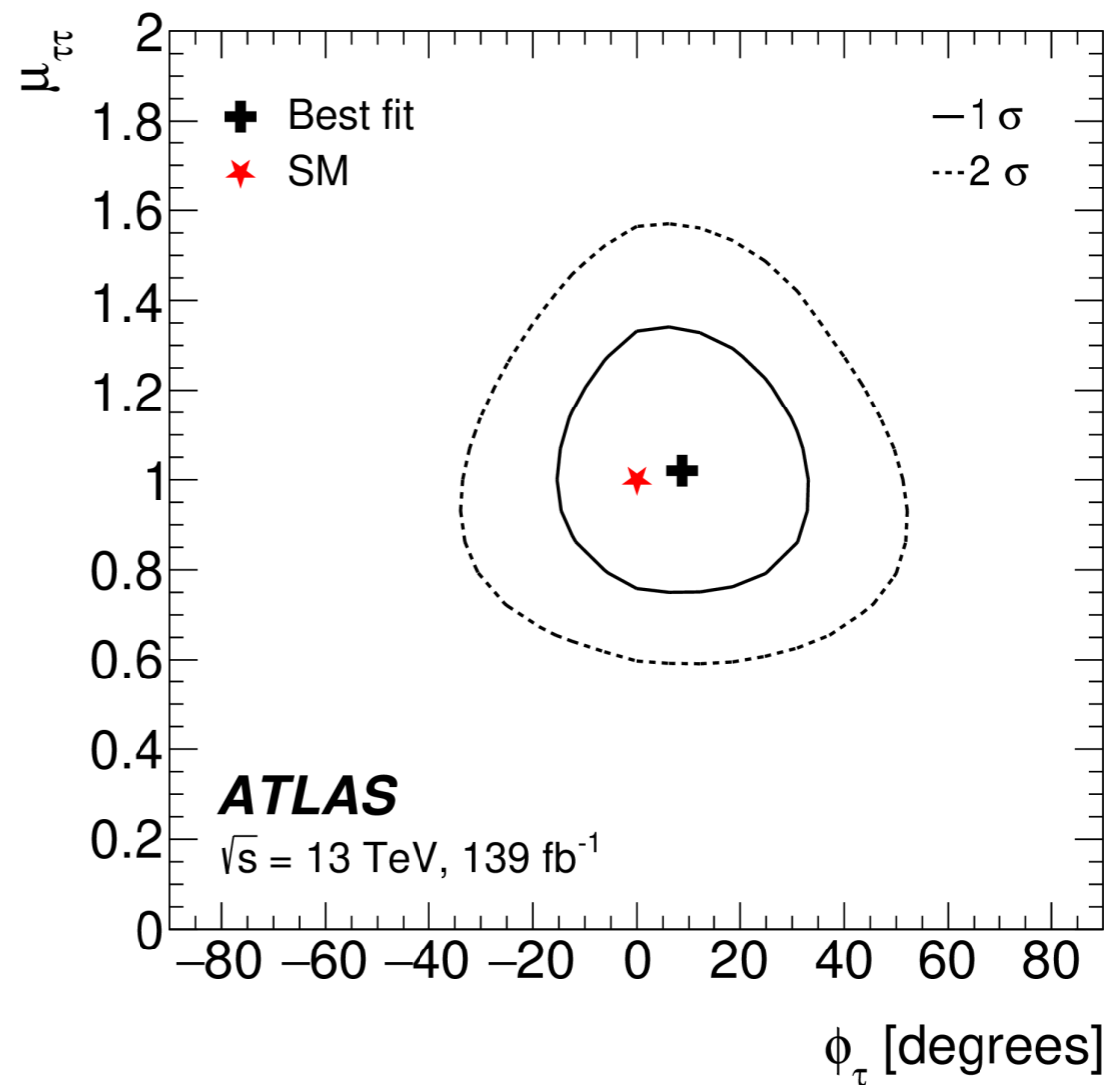
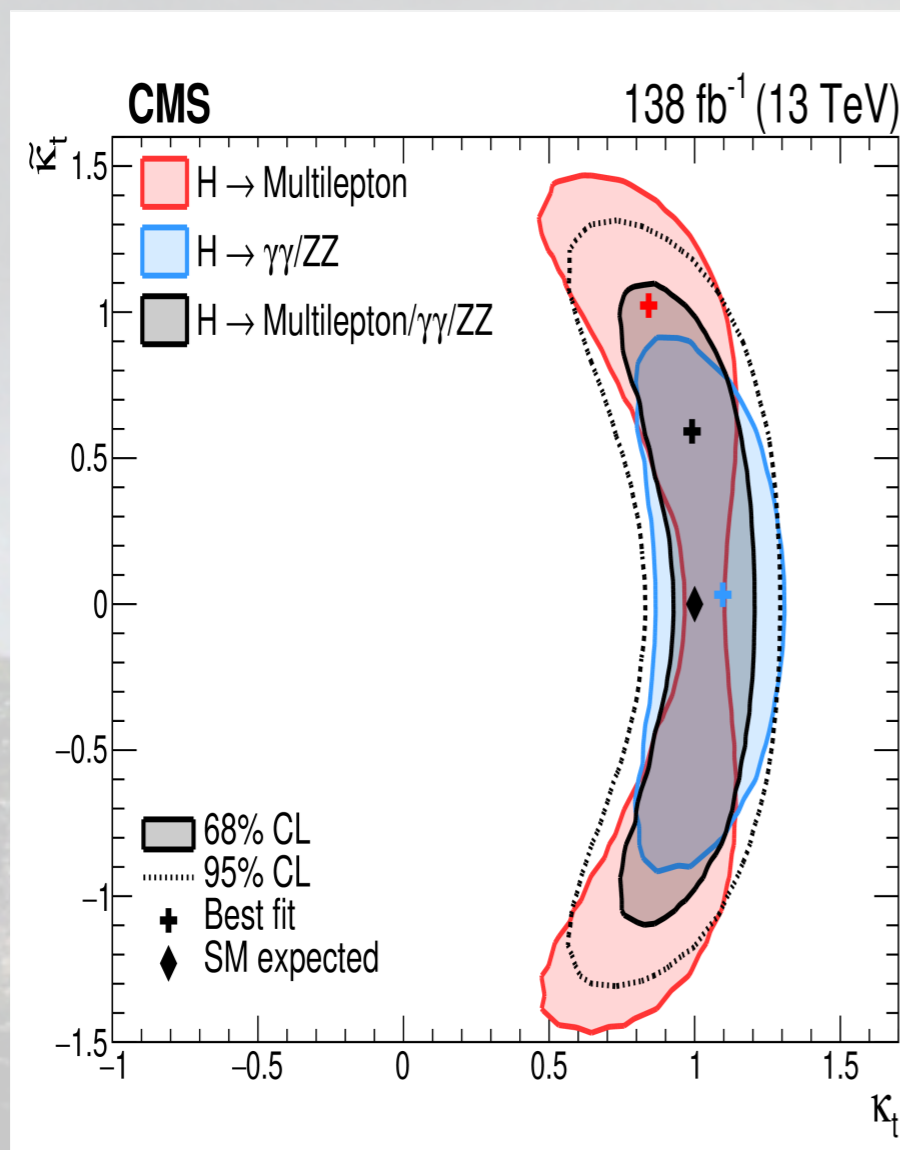


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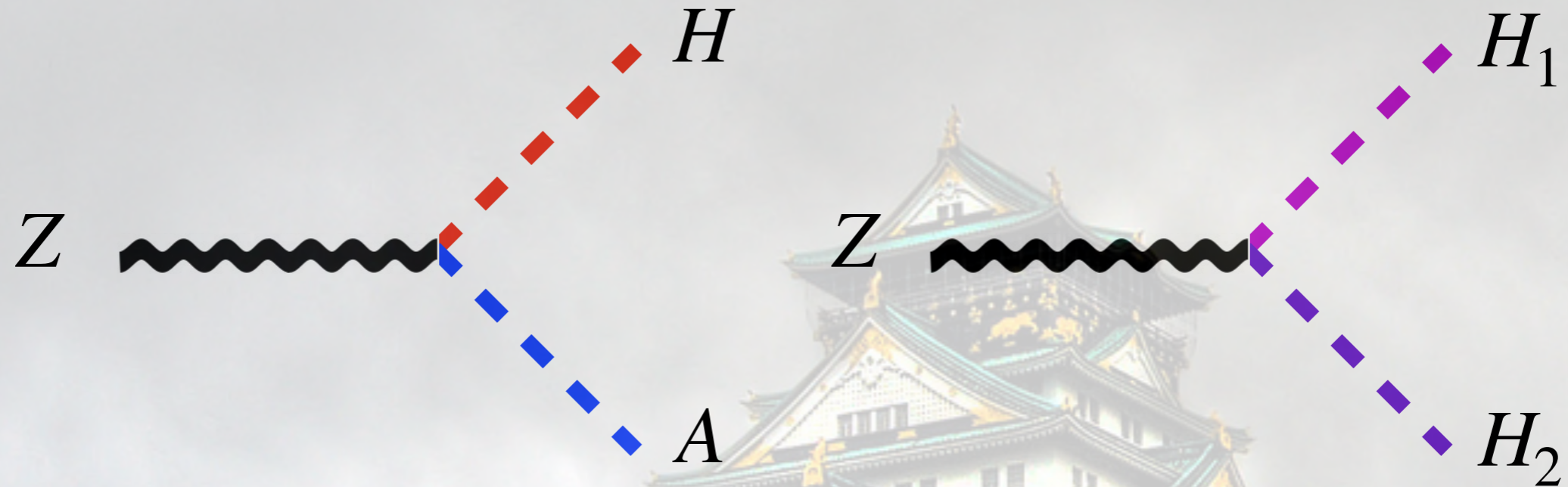
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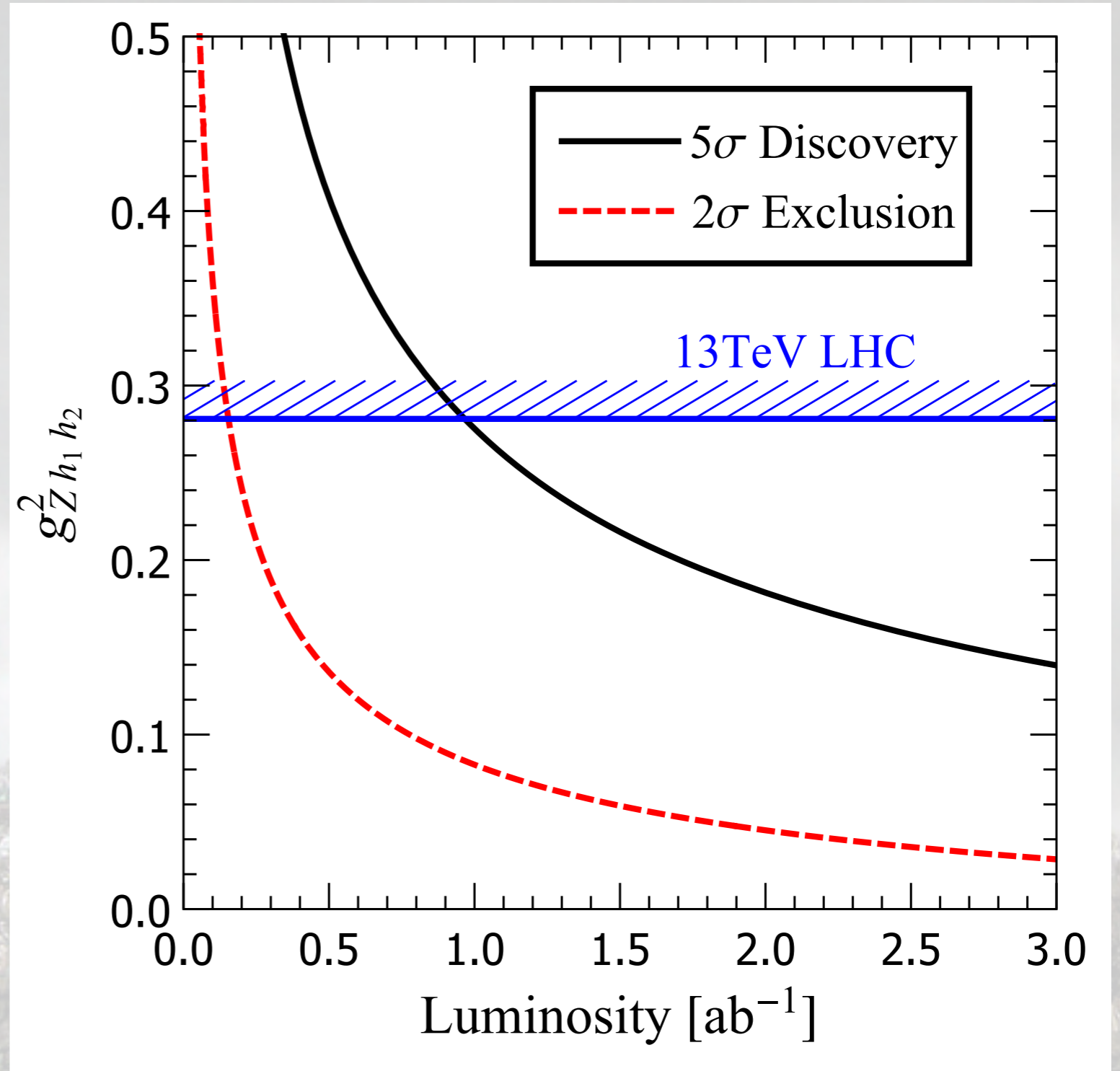


$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = ig_{ZH_1H_2}(H_1\partial_\mu H_2 - H_2\partial_\mu H_1)Z^\mu$$

- More di-Higgs event!

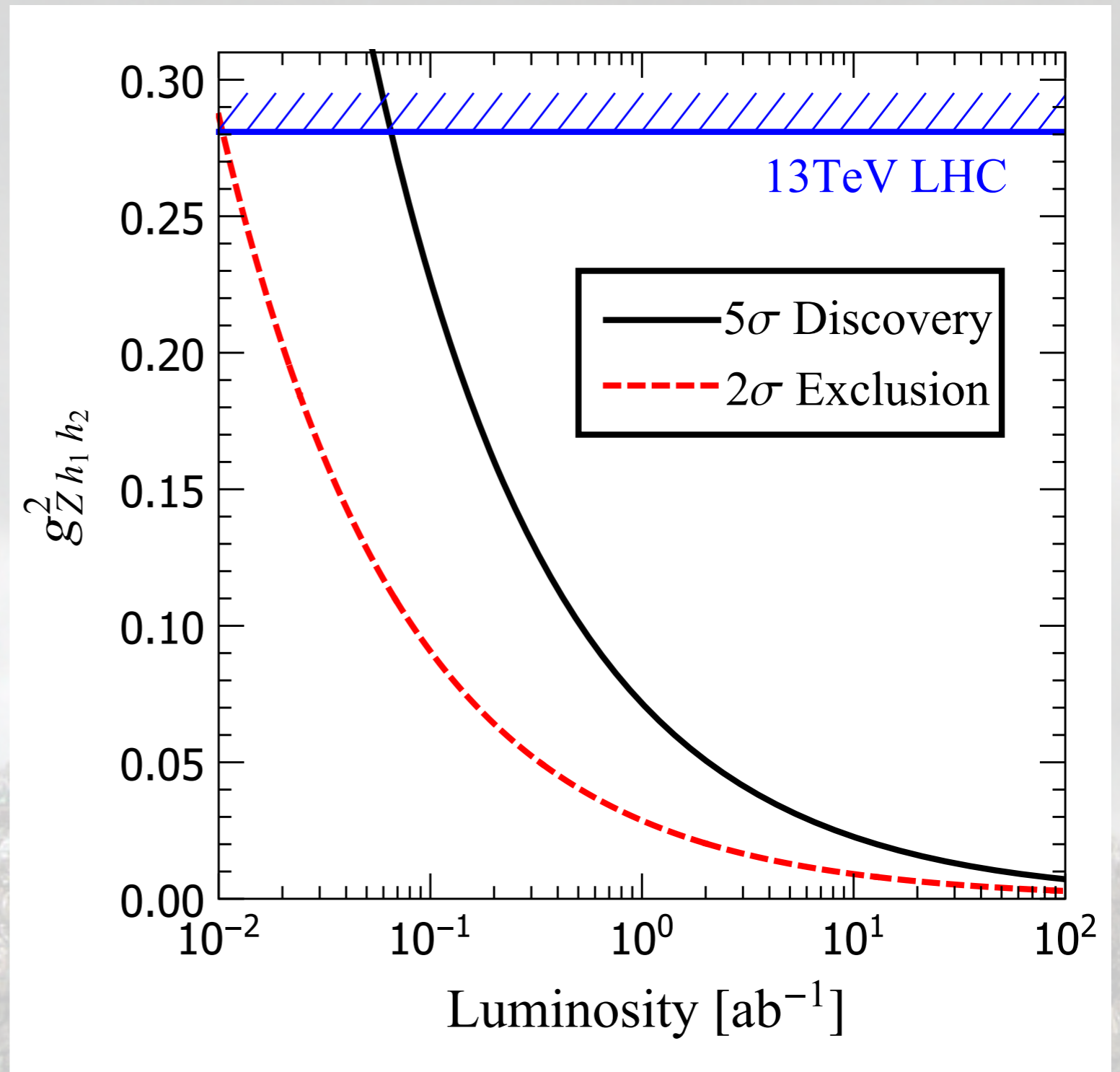
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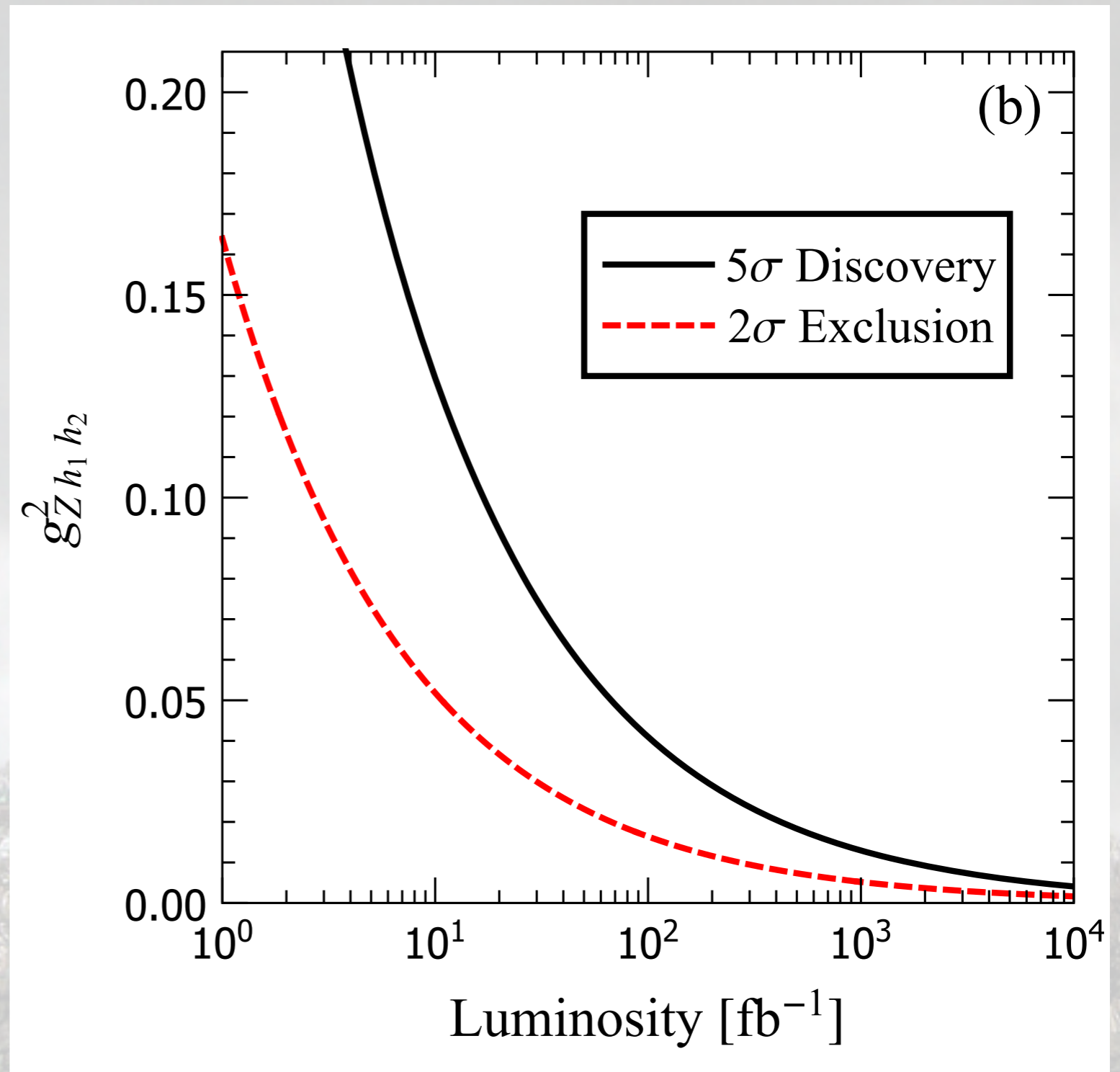
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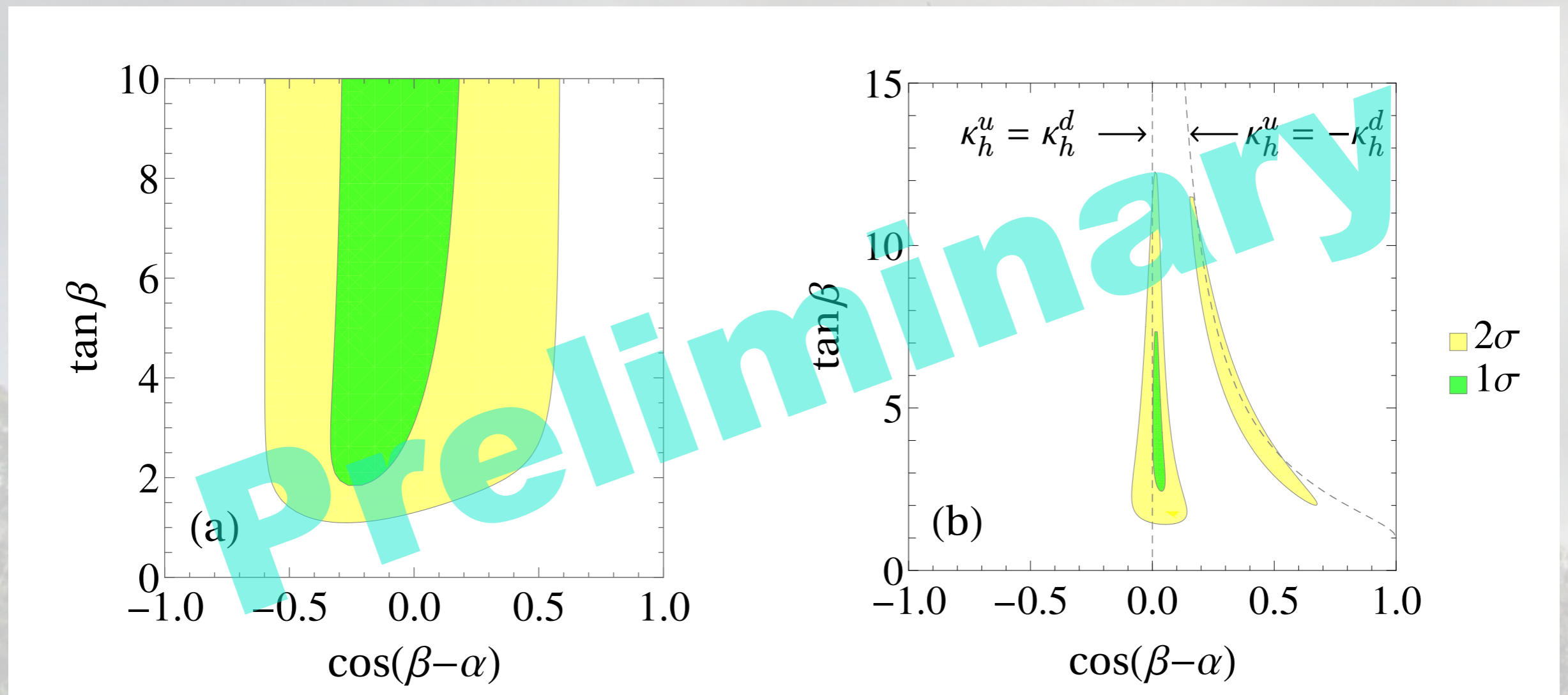
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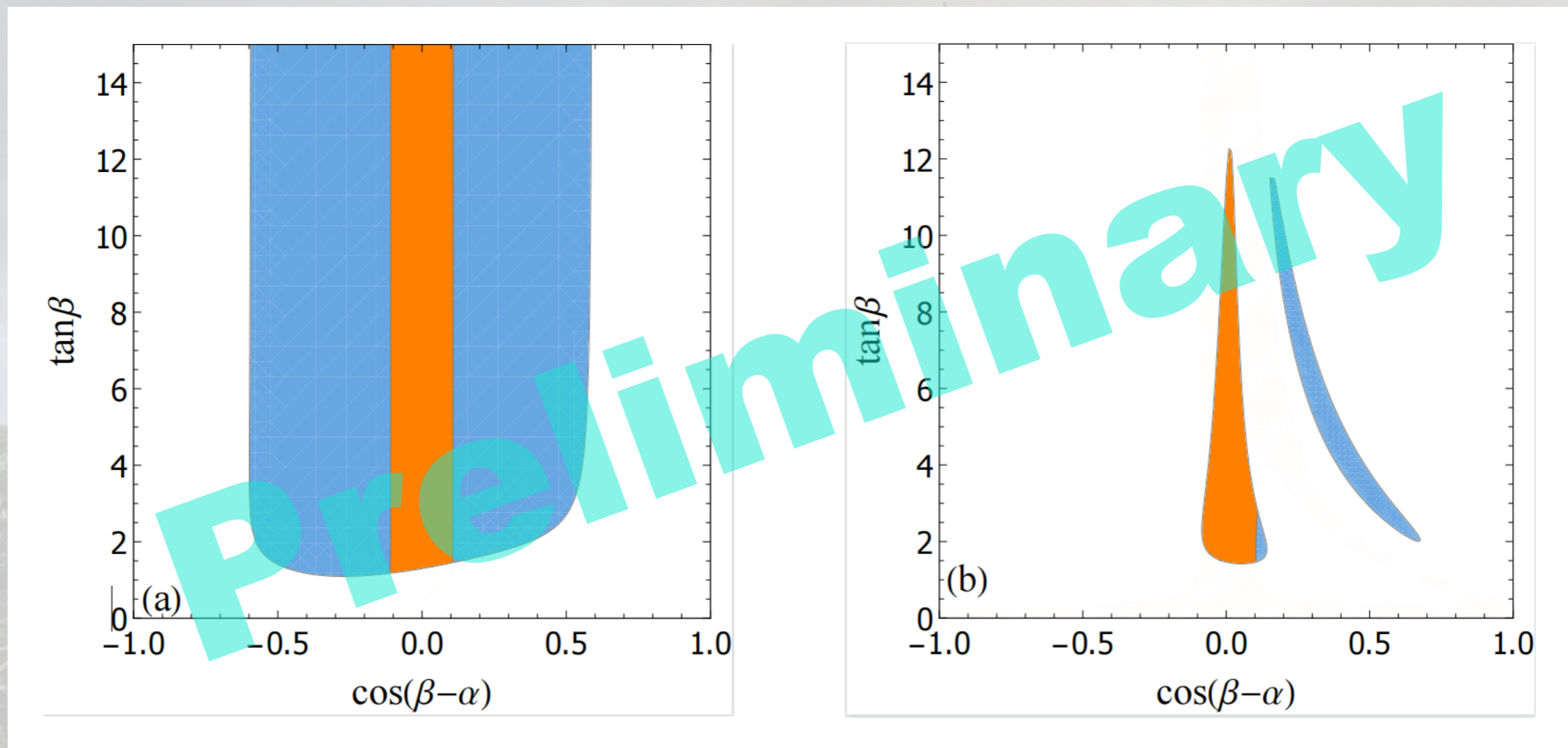
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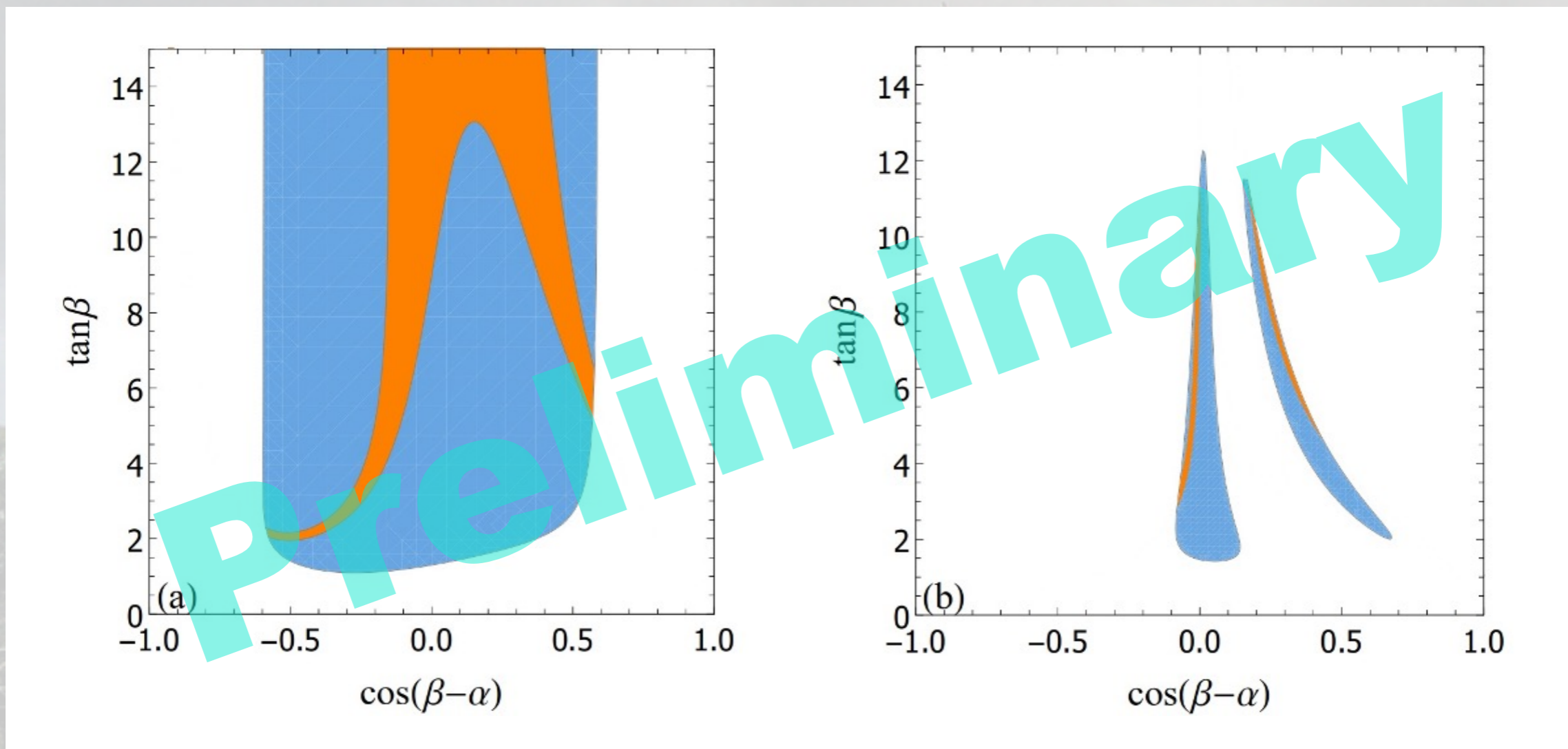
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