

# Physics at Muon Colliders — SM and Beyond



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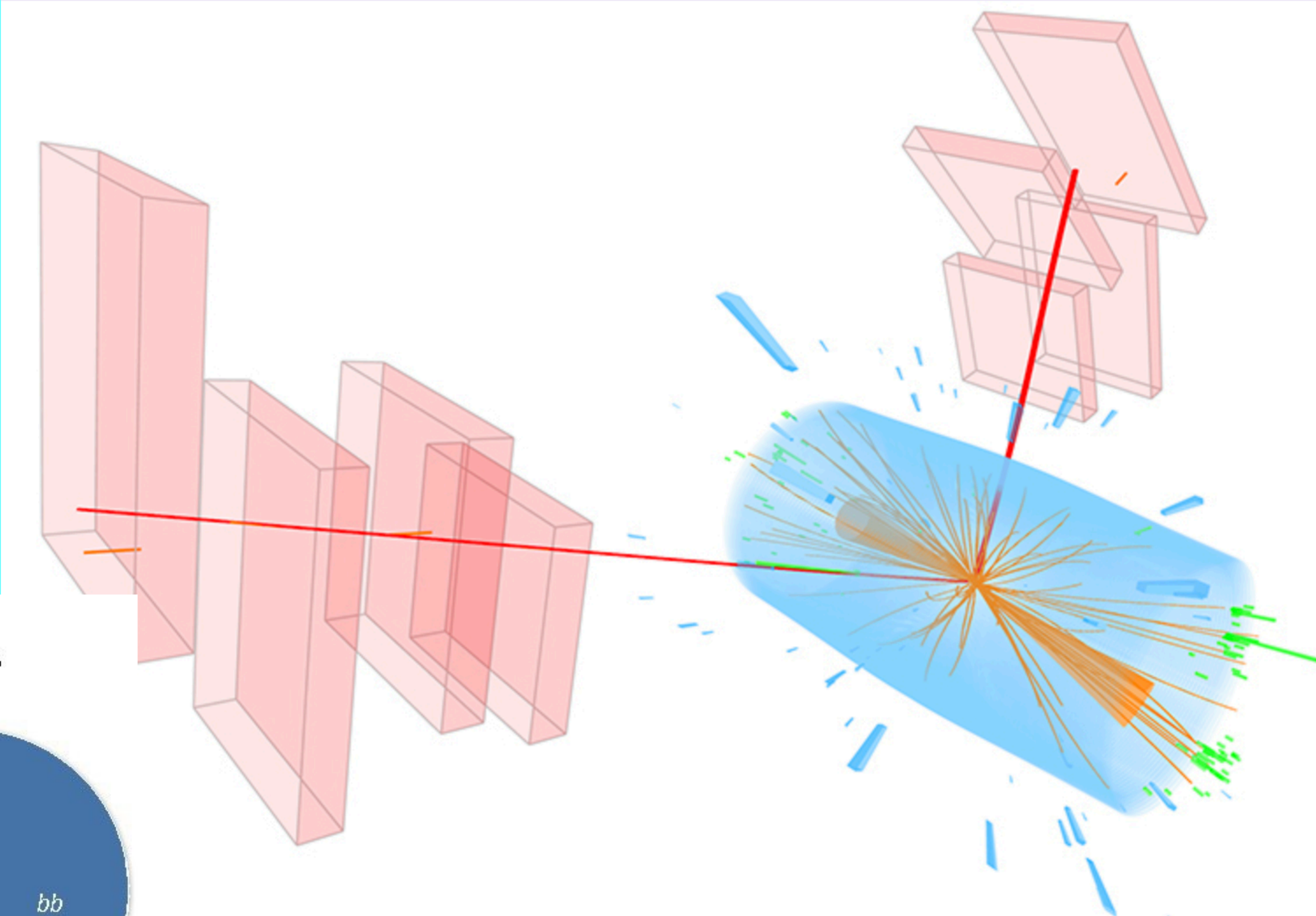
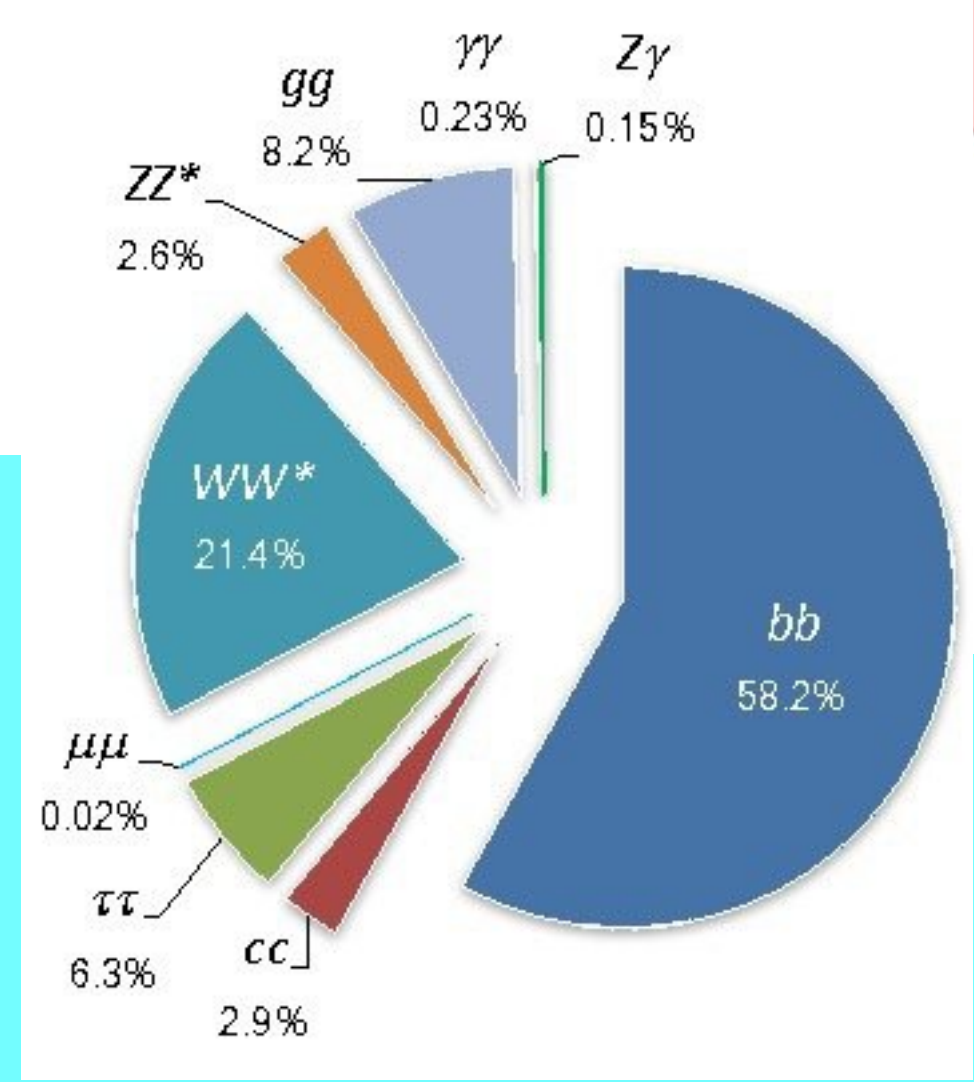
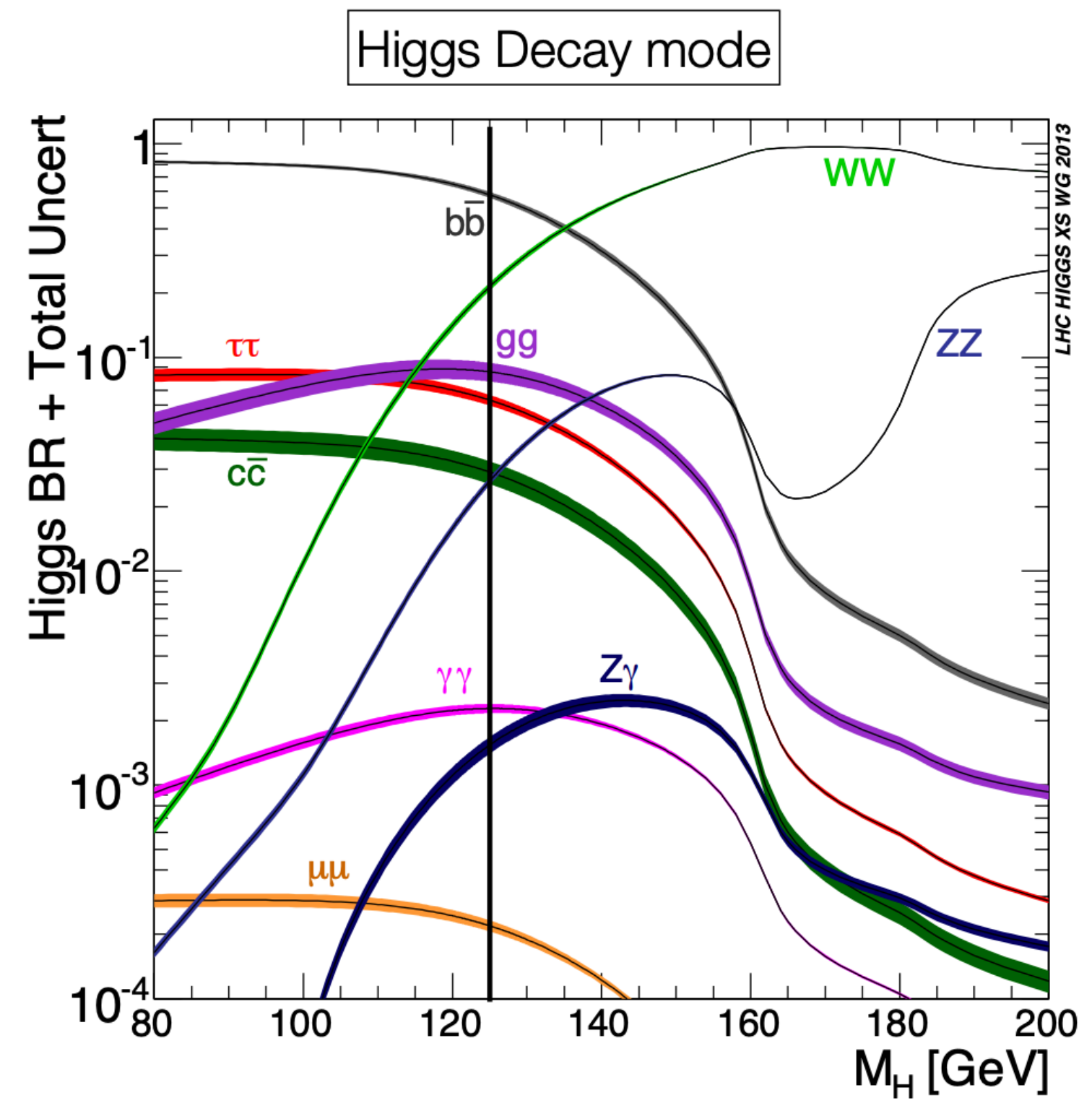
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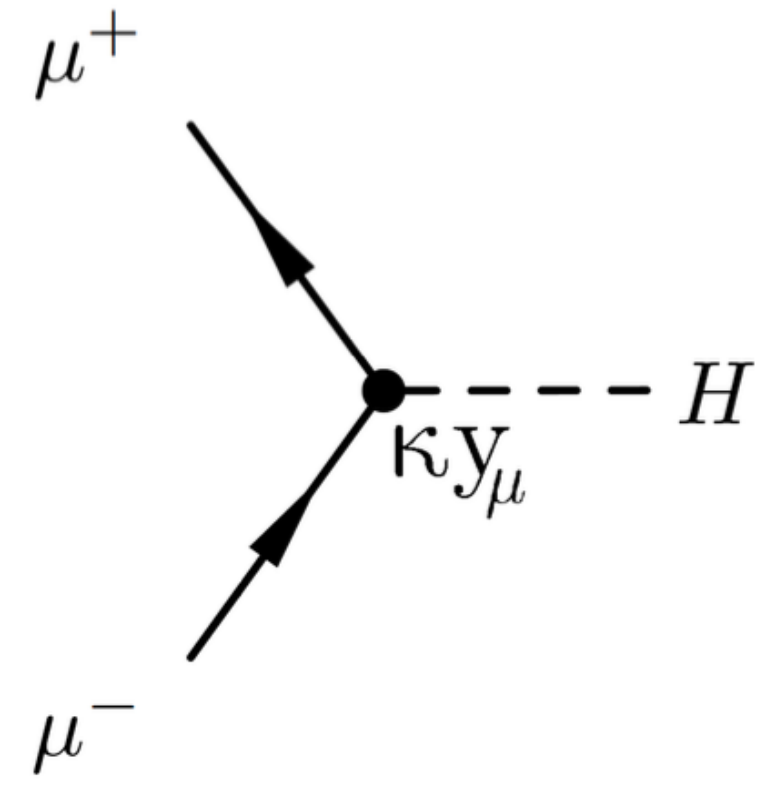




# Multi-Bosons: Elusive couplings



# Elusive SM couplings



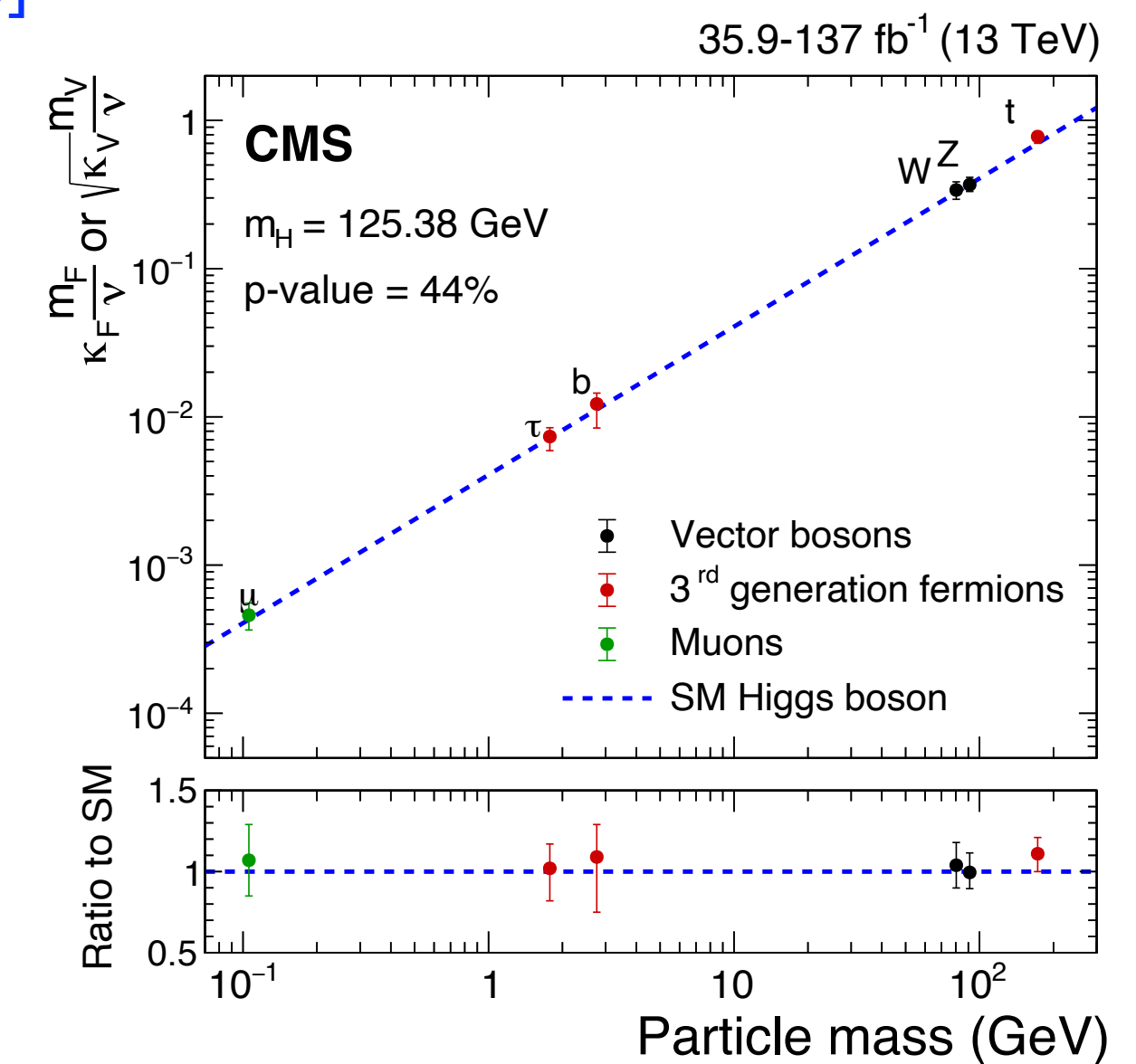
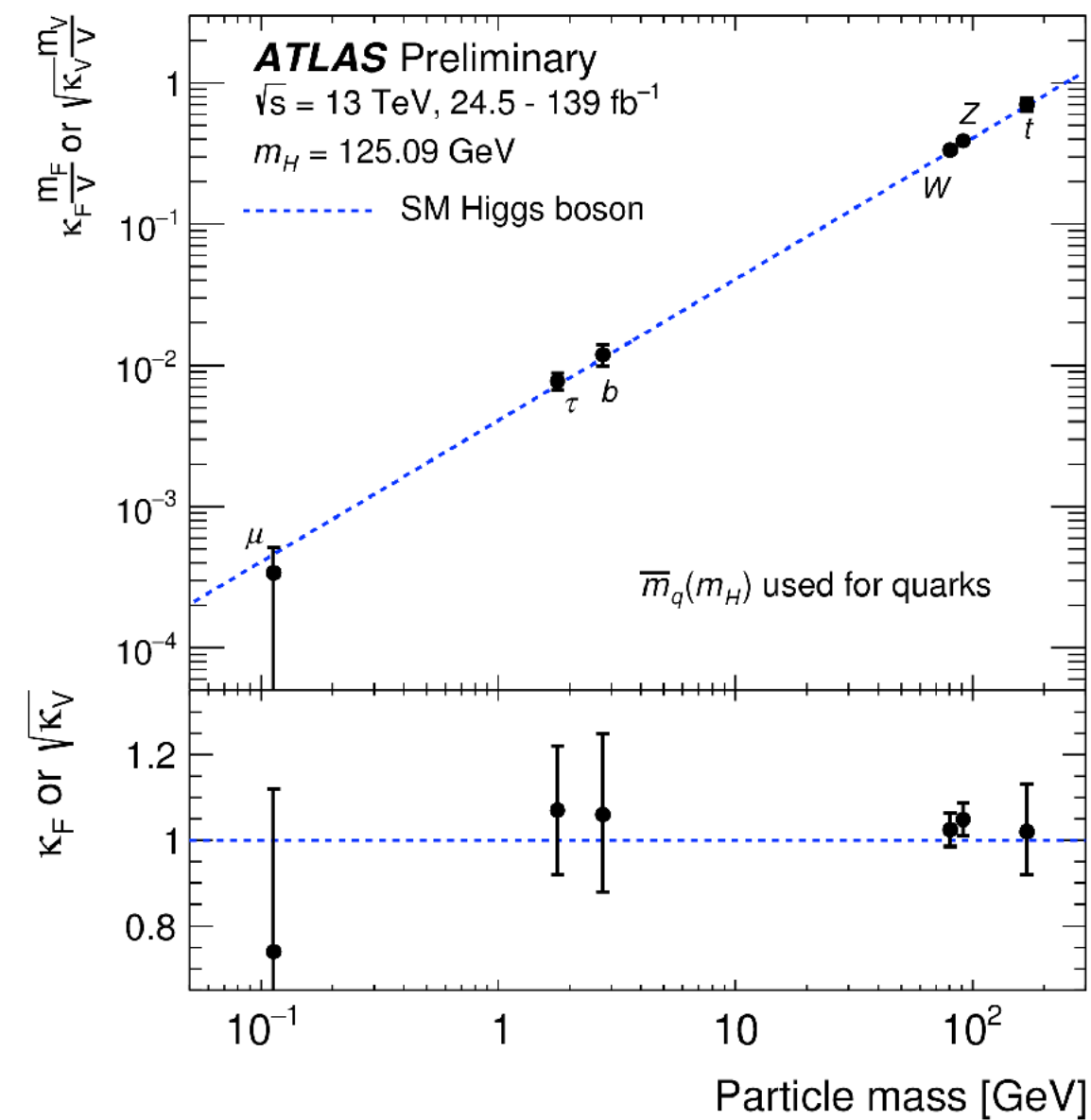
SM:  $\kappa = 1$   
or  $\Delta\kappa = 0$

- Higgs properties at high precision utmost priority  $\implies$  [ESU2020 document](#)
- Higgs potential and Higgs couplings to all SM particles
- **Higgs muon Yukawa coupling — connected to muon mass [in the SM!]**

- Evidence for muon Yukawa coupling at LHC (not yet  $5\sigma$ )  
[\[ATLAS: 2007.07830 ; CMS: 2009.04363\]](#)
- Projections for the high-luminosity LHC (HL-LHC): (model-dependent) sensitivity with precision of 5-10% [\[ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2014-016\]](#)

## Challenges / wishlist:

- Model-independent test for this coupling
  - Direct access not relying on decays
  - Sensitivity to the sign (and maybe phase) of coupling
- use high-luminosity muon collider





# EFT modelling of SM deviations

$$F_U(H) = 1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} f_{U,n} \left( \frac{H}{v} \right)^n$$

## Non-linear representation (HEFT)

Scalar  $H$  NGB  $U = e^{i\phi^a \tau_a / v}$   $\phi^a \tau_a = \sqrt{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\phi^0}{\sqrt{2}} & \phi^+ \\ \phi^- & -\frac{\phi^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$

## Linear representation ([truncated] SMEFT)

$H$  doublet  $\varphi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}\phi^+ \\ v + H + i\phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$

### Generalized ( $\mu$ ) Yukawa sector

$$\mathcal{L}_{UH} = \frac{v^2}{4} \text{tr}[D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U] F_U(H) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu H \partial^\mu H - V(H) - \frac{v}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[ \sum_{n \geq 0} y_n \left( \frac{H}{v} \right)^n (\bar{\nu}_L, \bar{\mu}_L) U (1 - \tau_3) \begin{pmatrix} \nu_R \\ \mu_R \end{pmatrix} + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\varphi = \left[ -\bar{\mu}_L y_\mu \varphi \mu_R + \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{C_{\mu\varphi}^{(n)}}{\Lambda^{2n}} (\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^n \bar{\mu}_L \varphi \mu_R + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

$$m_\mu = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} y_0 \quad \kappa = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2} m_\mu} y_1$$

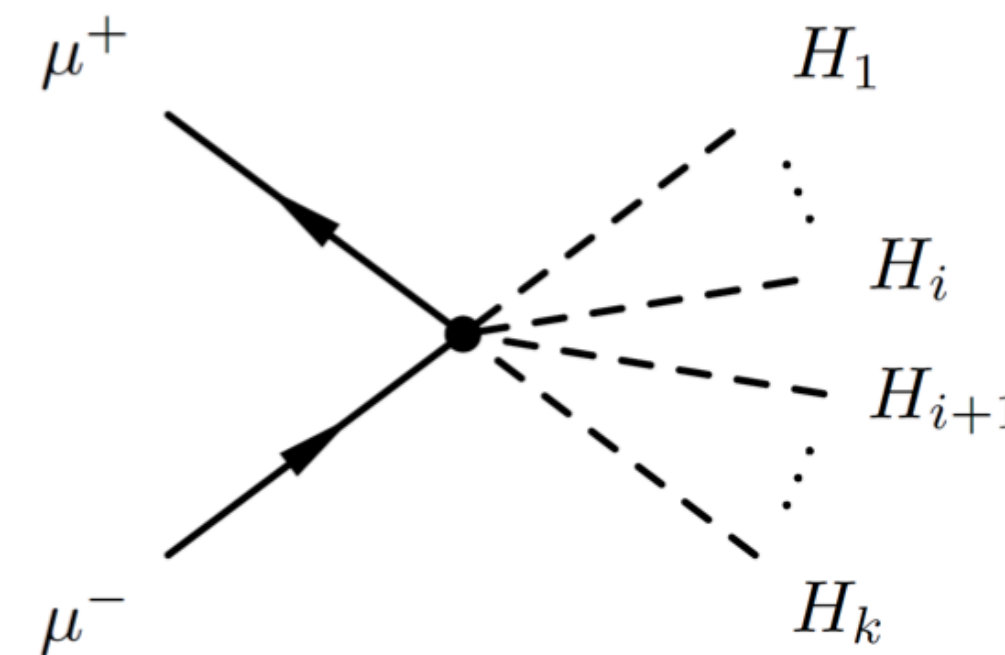
### Parameterization of $\mu$ mass and Yukawa modifier

$$m_\mu = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ y_\mu - \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{C_{\mu\varphi}^{(n)}}{\Lambda^{2n}} \frac{v^{2n}}{2^n} \right]$$

$$\kappa = 1 - \frac{v}{\sqrt{2} m_\mu} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{C_{\mu\varphi}^{(n)}}{\Lambda^{2n}} \frac{n v^{2n}}{2^{n-1}}$$

**Extreme case:** vanishing  $\mu$  Yukawa: no pure Higgs final states at tree-level!

$$-i \frac{k!}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ Y_\ell \delta_{k,1} - \sum_{n=n_k}^{M-1} \frac{C_{\mu\varphi}^{(n)}}{\Lambda^{2n}} \binom{2n+1}{k} \frac{v^{2n+1-k}}{2^n} \right] = 0 =$$



**Benchmark scenario:** "matched" case

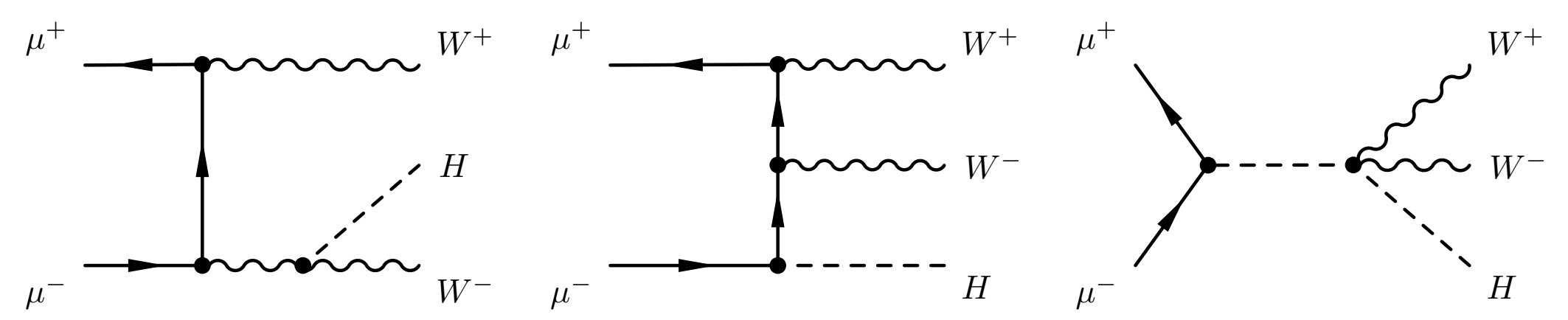




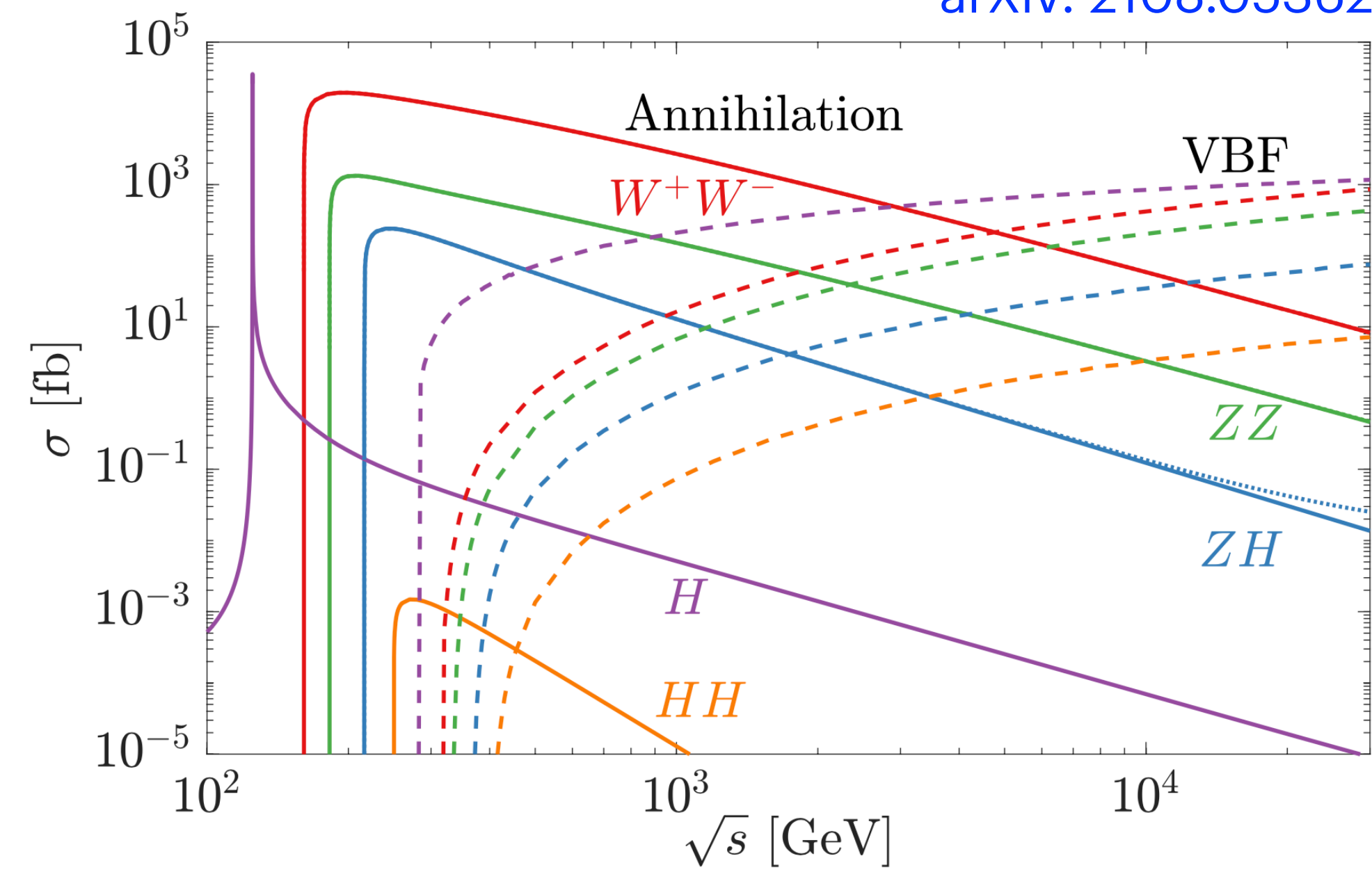
# Multi-boson final states

- Subtle cancellation between Yukawa coupling and multi-boson final states

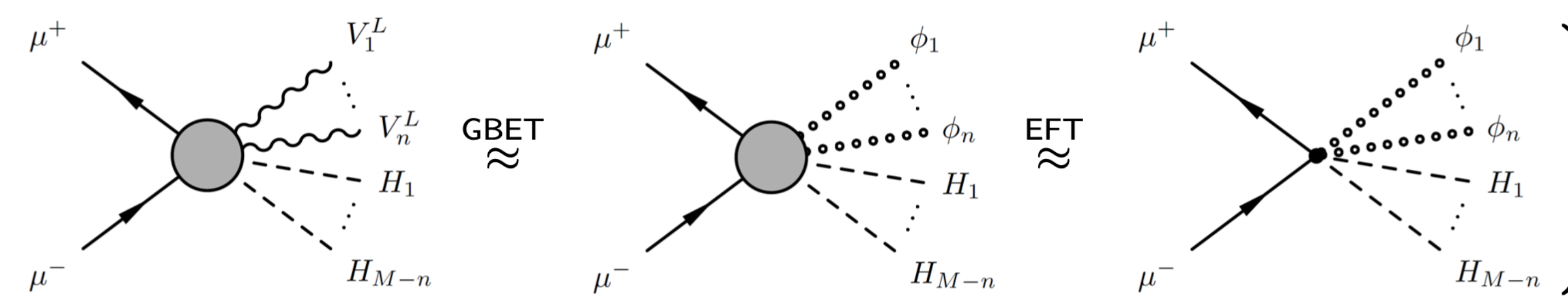
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- (Multi-) boson final states: longitudinal polarizations dominate high energies
- Analytic calculations can be approximated by Goldstone-boson Equivalence Theorem (GBET) [NPB261(1985) 379; PRD34(1986) 379]
- New physics parameterized by EFT operator insertions (Wilson coeff.  $C_X$ )



$$\sigma_X \approx \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\pi}{2(2\pi)^4} \right)^{M-1} \frac{s^{M-2}}{\Gamma(M)\Gamma(M-1)} |C_X|^2 \left( \prod_{j \in J_X} \frac{1}{n_j!} \right)$$

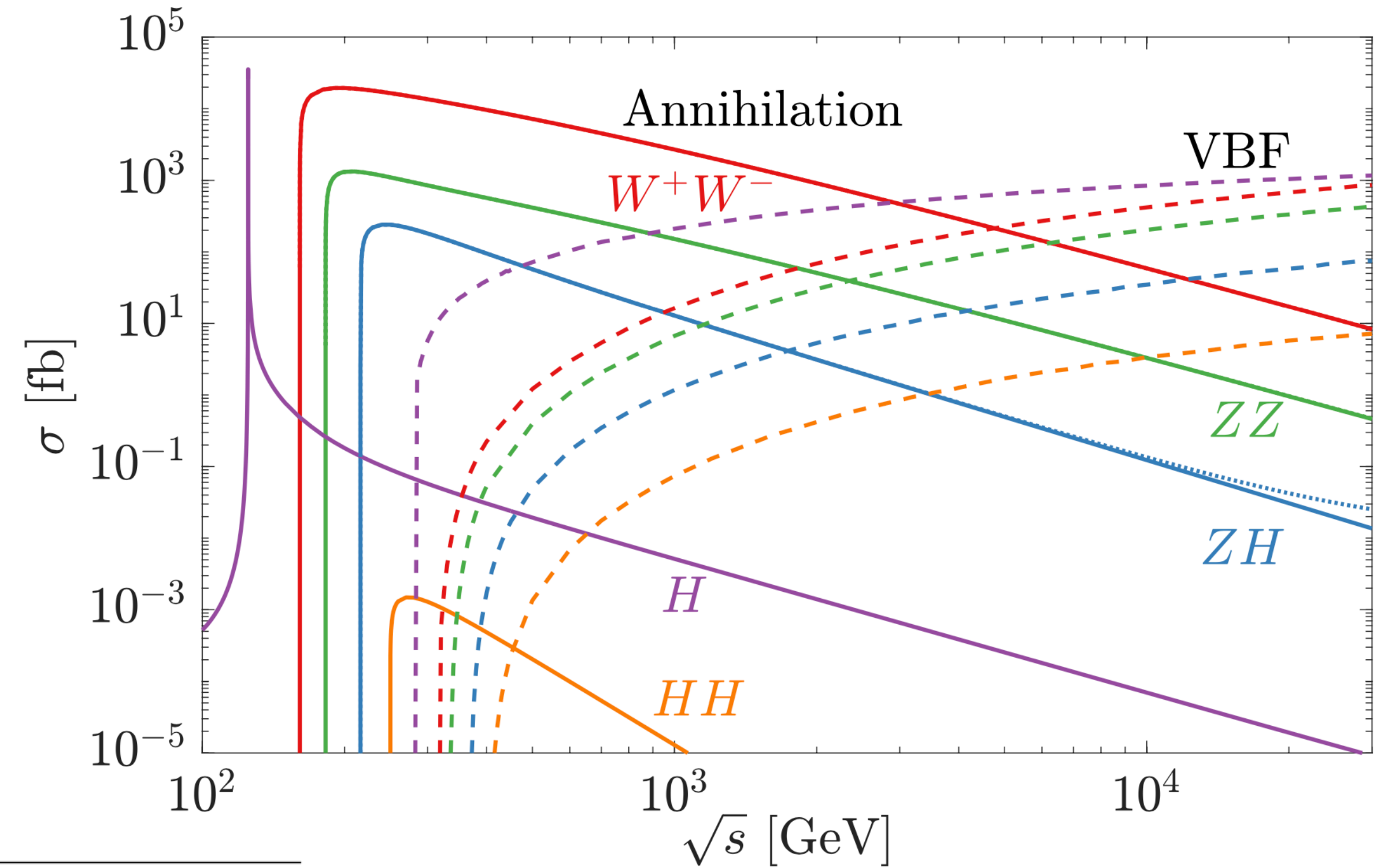
Cross section ratios:  $R = \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y} \approx \frac{|C_X|^2 \left( \prod_{j \in J_X} \frac{1}{n_j!} \right)}{|C_Y|^2 \left( \prod_{j \in J_Y} \frac{1}{n_j!} \right)}$



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## States with multiplicity 2

- Different cases: dim 6 alone, dim 8 alone, dim 6+8 combined
- Matched case: combination such that Yukawa coupling is zero
- HEFT contains in principle all orders: matched is zero Yukawa



$X$	$\Delta\sigma^X / \Delta\sigma^{W^+W^-}$					
	SMEFT				HEFT	
	dim <sub>6</sub>	dim <sub>8</sub>	dim <sub>6,8</sub>	dim <sub>6,8</sub> <sup>matched</sup>	dim <sub>∞</sub>	dim <sub>∞</sub> <sup>matched</sup>
$W^+W^-$	1	1	1	1	1	1
$ZZ$	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
$ZH$	1	1/2	1	1	$R_{(2),1}^{\text{HEFT}}$	1
$HH$	9/2	25/2	$R_{(2),1}^{\text{SMEFT}}/2$	0	$2 R_{(2),2}^{\text{HEFT}}$	0

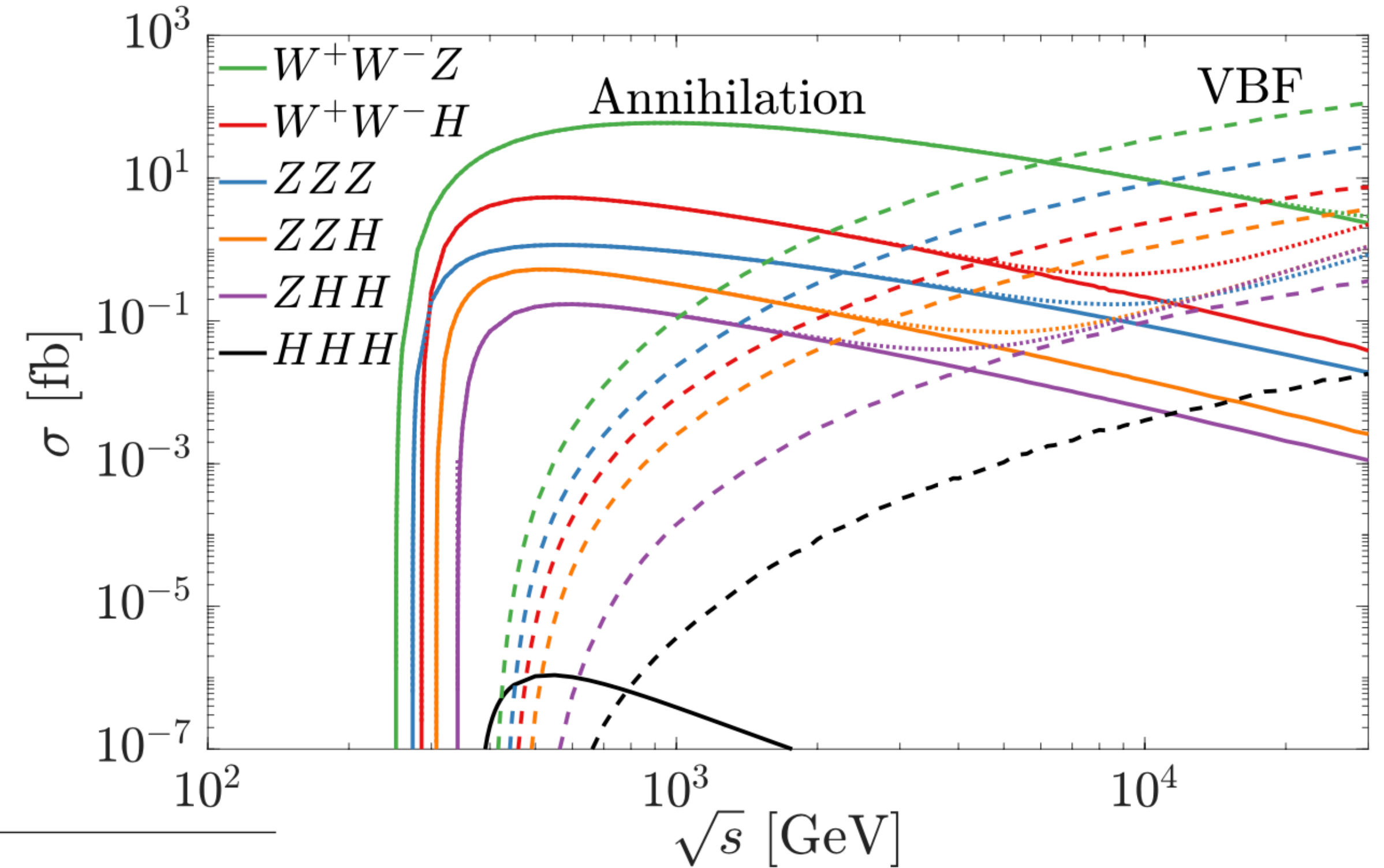




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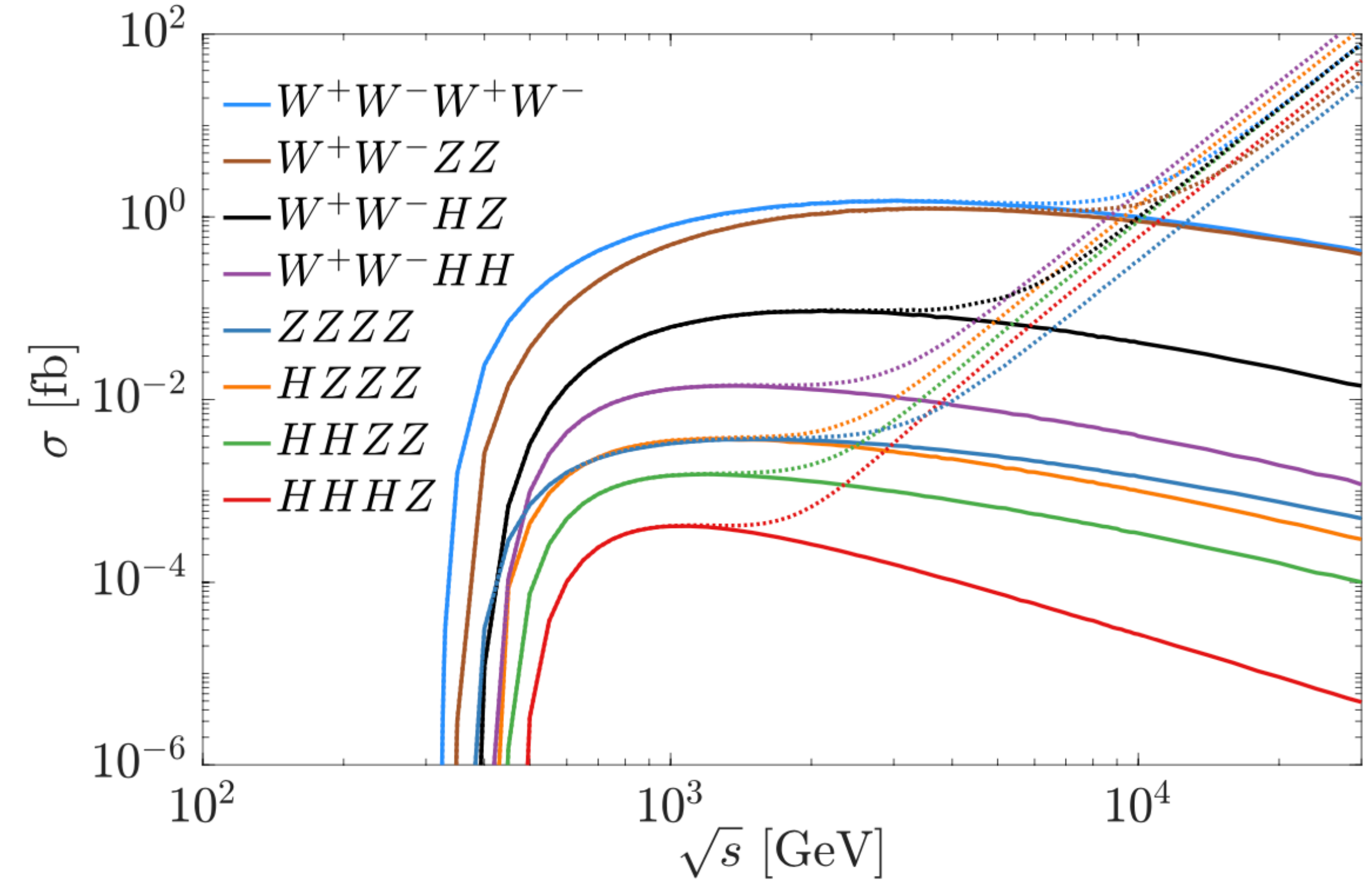


$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow X$	$\Delta\sigma^X / \Delta\sigma^{W^+W^-H}$					
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$WWZ$	1	1/9	$R_{(3),1}^{\text{SMEFT}}$	1/4	$R_{(3),1}^{\text{HEFT}}/9$	1/4
$ZZZ$	3/2	1/6	$3 R_{(3),1}^{\text{SMEFT}}/2$	3/8	$R_{(3),1}^{\text{HEFT}}/6$	3/8
$WWH$	1	1	1	1	1	1
$ZZH$	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
$ZHH$	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	$2 R_{(3),2}^{\text{HEFT}}$	1/2
$HHH$	3/2	25/6	$3 R_{(3),2}^{\text{SMEFT}}/2$	75/8	$6 R_{(3),3}^{\text{HEFT}}$	0

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$\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow X$	SMEFT				HEFT	
	dim <sub>6,8</sub>	dim <sub>10</sub>	dim <sub>6,8,10</sub>	dim <sub>6,8,10</sub> <sup>matched</sup>	dim <sub>∞</sub>	dim <sub>∞</sub> <sup>matched</sup>
WWWW	2/9	2/25	$2 R_{(4),1}^{\text{SMEFT}} / 9$	1/2	$R_{(4),1}^{\text{HEFT}} / 18$	1/2
WWZZ	1/9	1/25	$R_{(4),1}^{\text{SMEFT}} / 9$	1/4	$R_{(4),1}^{\text{HEFT}} / 36$	1/4
ZZZZ	1/12	3/100	$R_{(4),1}^{\text{SMEFT}} / 12$	3/16	$R_{(4),1}^{\text{HEFT}} / 48$	3/16
WWZH	2/9	2/25	$2 R_{(4),1}^{\text{SMEFT}} / 9$	1/2	$R_{(4),2}^{\text{HEFT}} / 8$	1/2
WWHH	1	1	1	1	1	1
ZZZH	1/3	3/25	$R_{(4),1}^{\text{SMEFT}} / 3$	3/4	$R_{(4),2}^{\text{HEFT}} / 12$	3/4
ZZHH	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
ZHHH	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	$3 R_{(4),3}^{\text{HEFT}}$	1/3
HHHH	25/12	49/12	$25 R_{(4),2}^{\text{SMEFT}} / 12$	1225/48	$12 R_{(4),4}^{\text{HEFT}}$	0



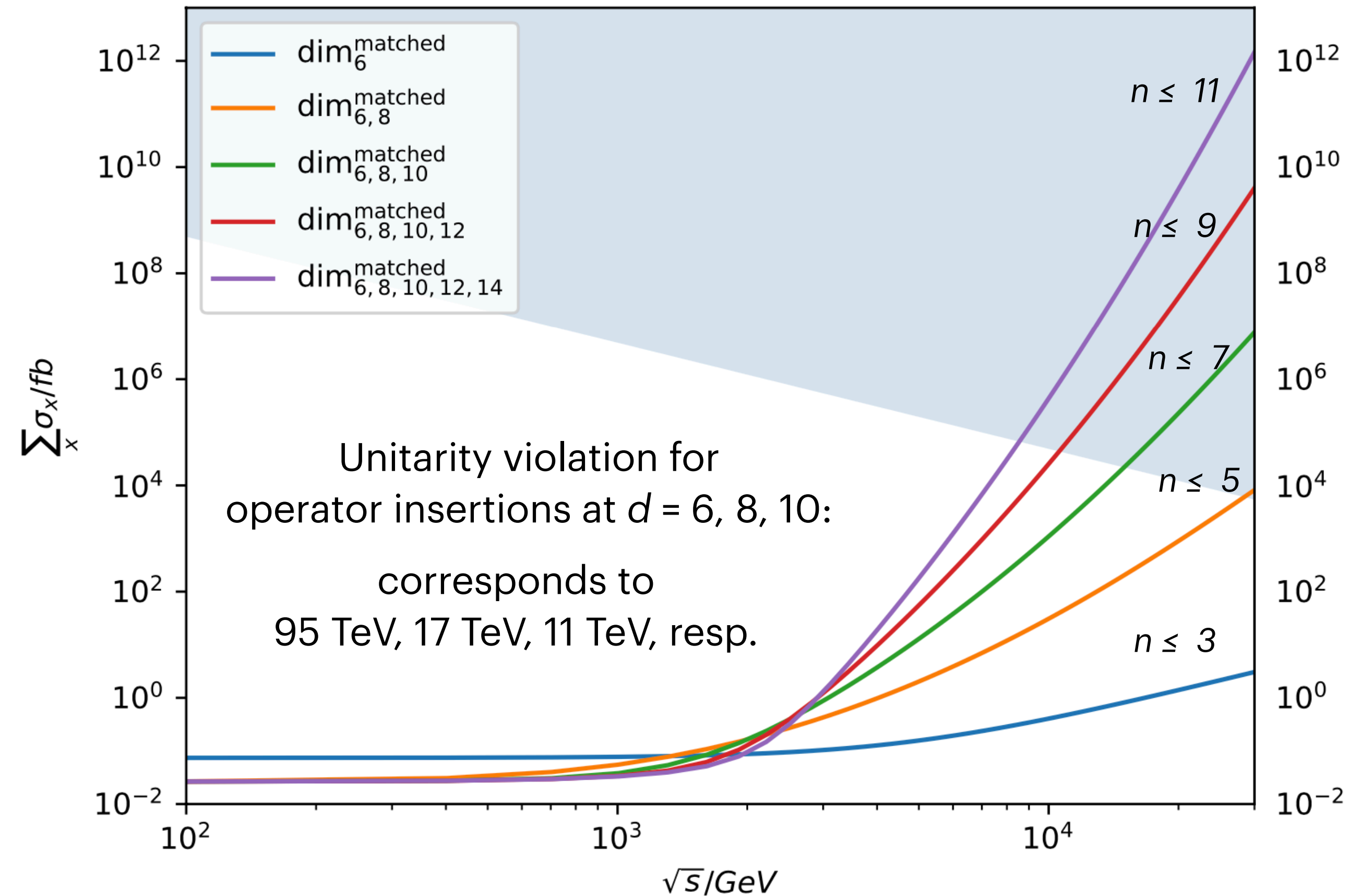


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Unitarity bound for final states  $X \neq \mu\mu$  :

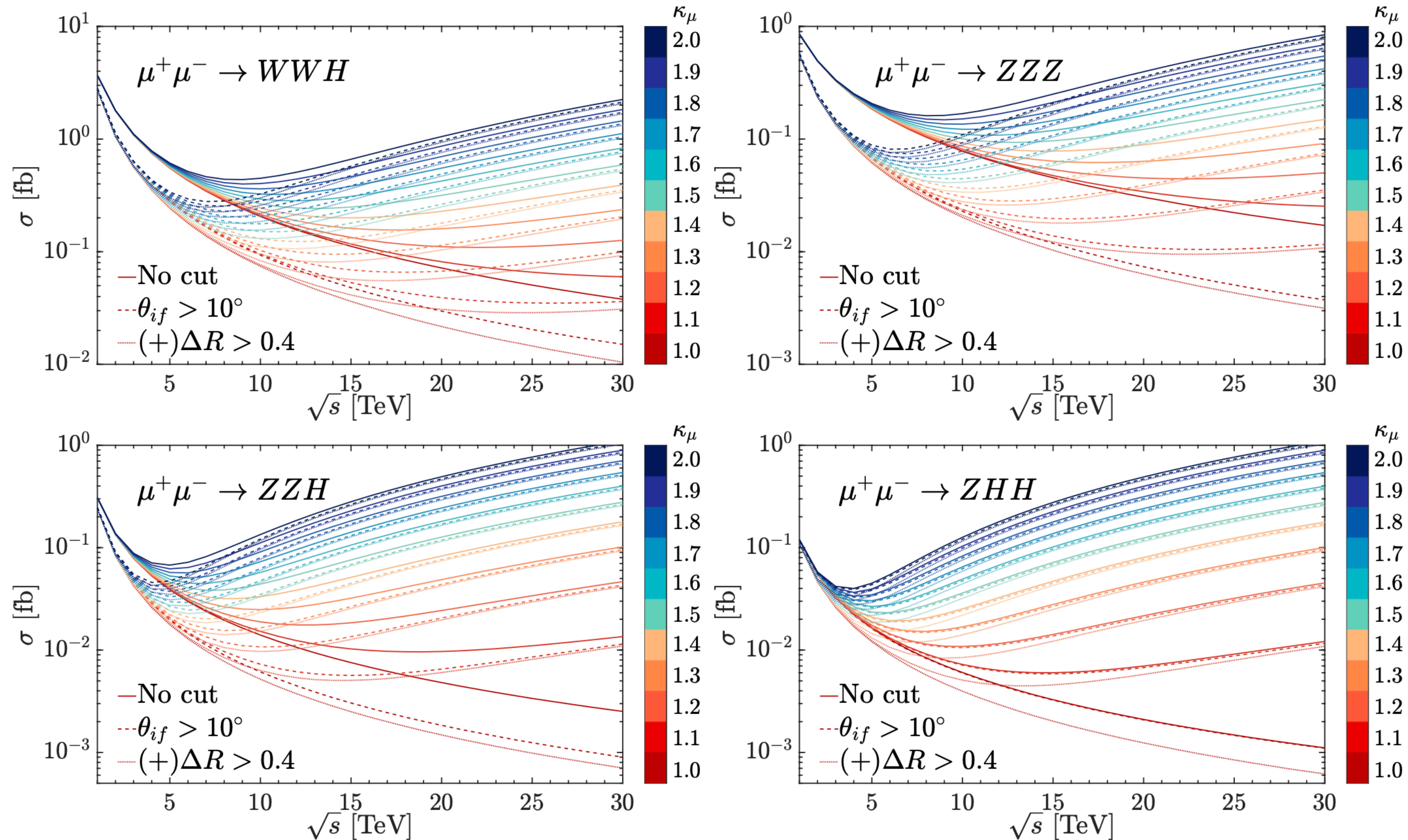
$$\sum_X \sigma_{\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow X}(s) \leq \frac{4\pi}{s}$$

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# Variations of cross sections with $\kappa$



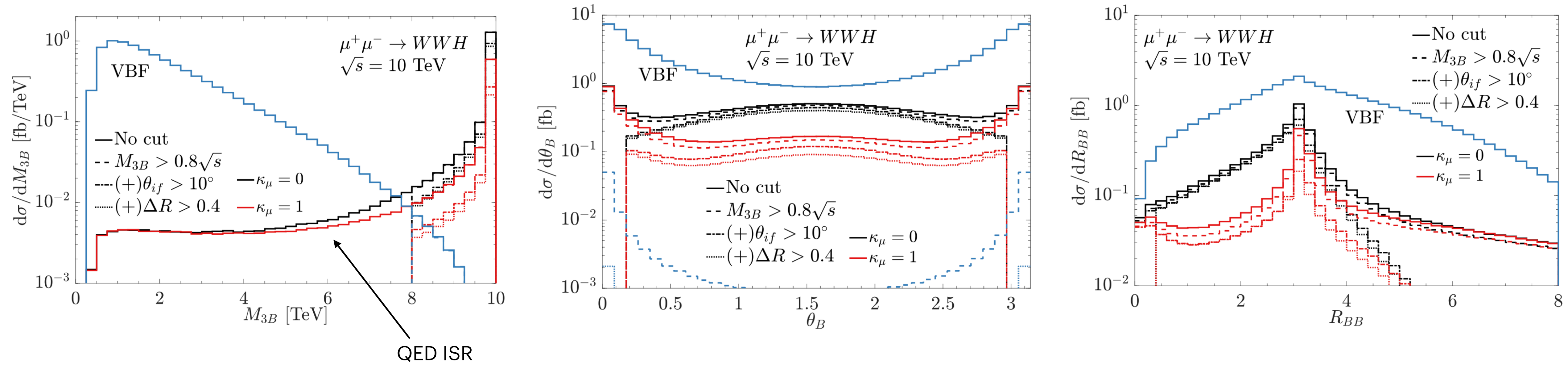


# Kinematic separation of signal

$$\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow W^+ W^- H$$

Kinematic separation between multi-boson direct production and VBF, e.g. 10 TeV:

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- WWZ largest cross section, but small deviation
- WWH large cross section and considerable deviation
- ZZH smaller/-ish cross section, but largest (relative) deviation
- Direct production has almost full energy (except for ISR)  $\Rightarrow M_{3B}$
- VBF generates mostly forward bosons  $\Rightarrow \theta_B$
- Separation criterion for final state bosons  $\Rightarrow \Delta R_{BB}$

Cut flow	$\kappa_\mu = 1$	w/o ISR	$\kappa_\mu = 0$ (2)	CVBF	NVBF
$\sigma$ [fb]	<i>WWH</i>				
No cut	0.24	0.21	0.47	2.3	7.2
$M_{3B} > 0.8\sqrt{s}$	0.20	0.21	0.42	$5.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.7 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$10^\circ < \theta_B < 170^\circ$	0.092	0.096	0.30	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$\Delta R_{BB} > 0.4$	0.074	0.077	0.28	$2.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$
# of events	740	770	2800	2.1	2.4
$S/B$	2.8				



# Results and final projections

Muon collider with energy range  $1 < \sqrt{s} < 30$  TeV and luminosity  $\mathcal{L} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{10 \text{ TeV}}\right)^2 10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  [1901.06150; 2001.04431;](#)  
[PoS\(ICHEP2020\)703; Nat.Phys.17, 289-292](#)

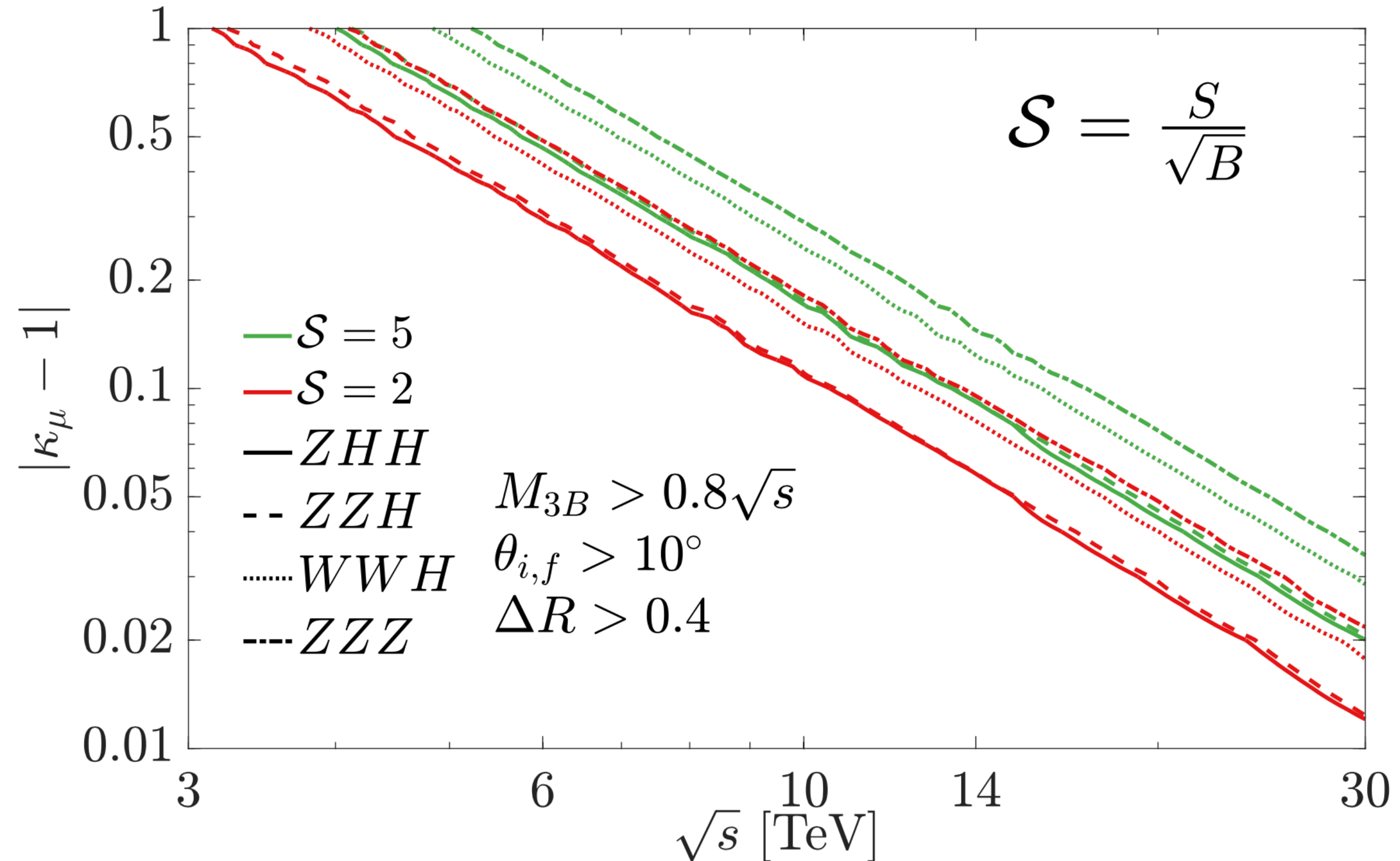
- ✓ Sensitivity to (deviations of) the muon Yukawa coupling
- ✓ Definition of # signal events:  $S = N_{\kappa_\mu} - N_{\kappa_\mu=1}$
- ✓ Definition of # background events:  $B = N_{\kappa_\mu=1} + N_{\text{VBF}}$
- ✓ Statistical significance of anom. muon Yukawa couplings:

$$\mathcal{S} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} \quad (\text{note that always: } N_{\kappa_\mu} \geq N_{\kappa_\mu=1} )$$

$$\sigma|_{\kappa_\mu=1+\delta} = \sigma|_{\kappa_\mu=1-\delta}; \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{S}|_{\kappa_\mu=1+\delta} = \mathcal{S}|_{\kappa_\mu=1-\delta}$$

- 🕒  $5\sigma$  sensitivity to 20% @ 10 TeV .... 2% @ 30 TeV
- 🕒 Sensitivity to  $\kappa$  translates to new physics scale  $\Lambda$

$$\Lambda > 10 \text{ TeV} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\Delta\kappa_\mu}}$$



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$H \backslash V$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	-	$Z$	$Z^2, W^2$	$Z^3$ $W^2 Z$	$Z^4, W^4$ $W^2 Z^2$	$Z^5, W^2 Z^3$ $W^4 Z$
1	$H$	$ZH$	$W^2 H$ $Z^2 H$	$W^2 ZH$ $Z^3 H$	$W^4 H, Z^4 H$ $W^2 Z^2 H$	-
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4	$H^4$	$ZH^4$	-	-	-	-
5	$H^5$	-	-	-	-	-

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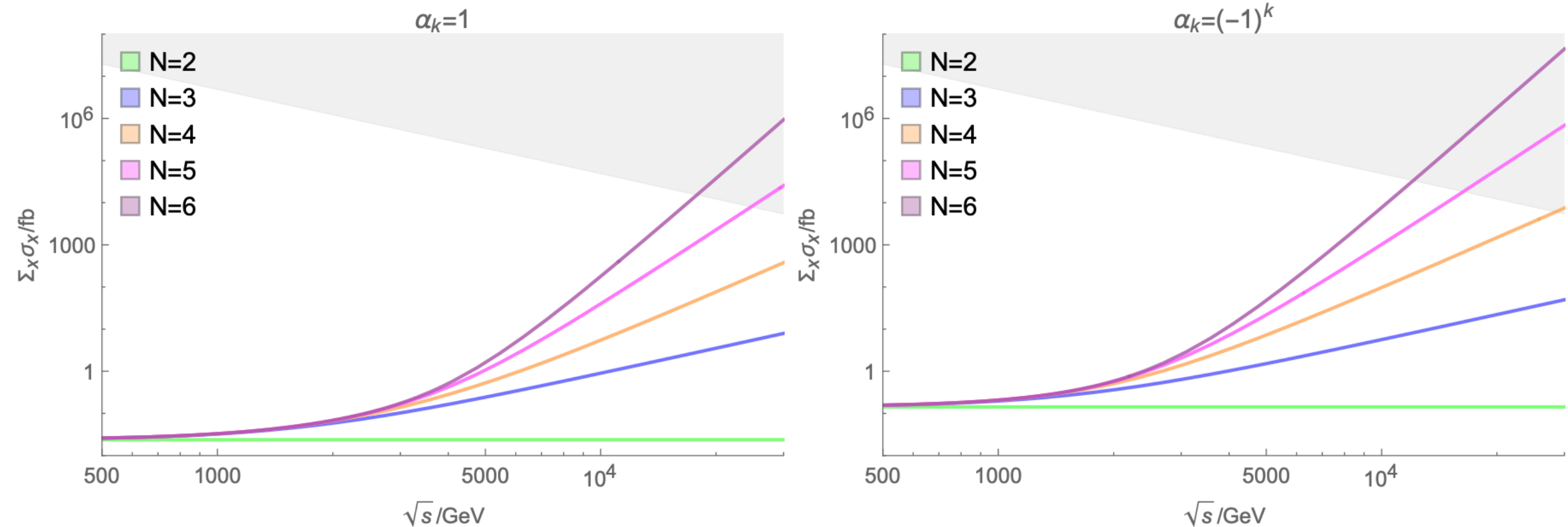
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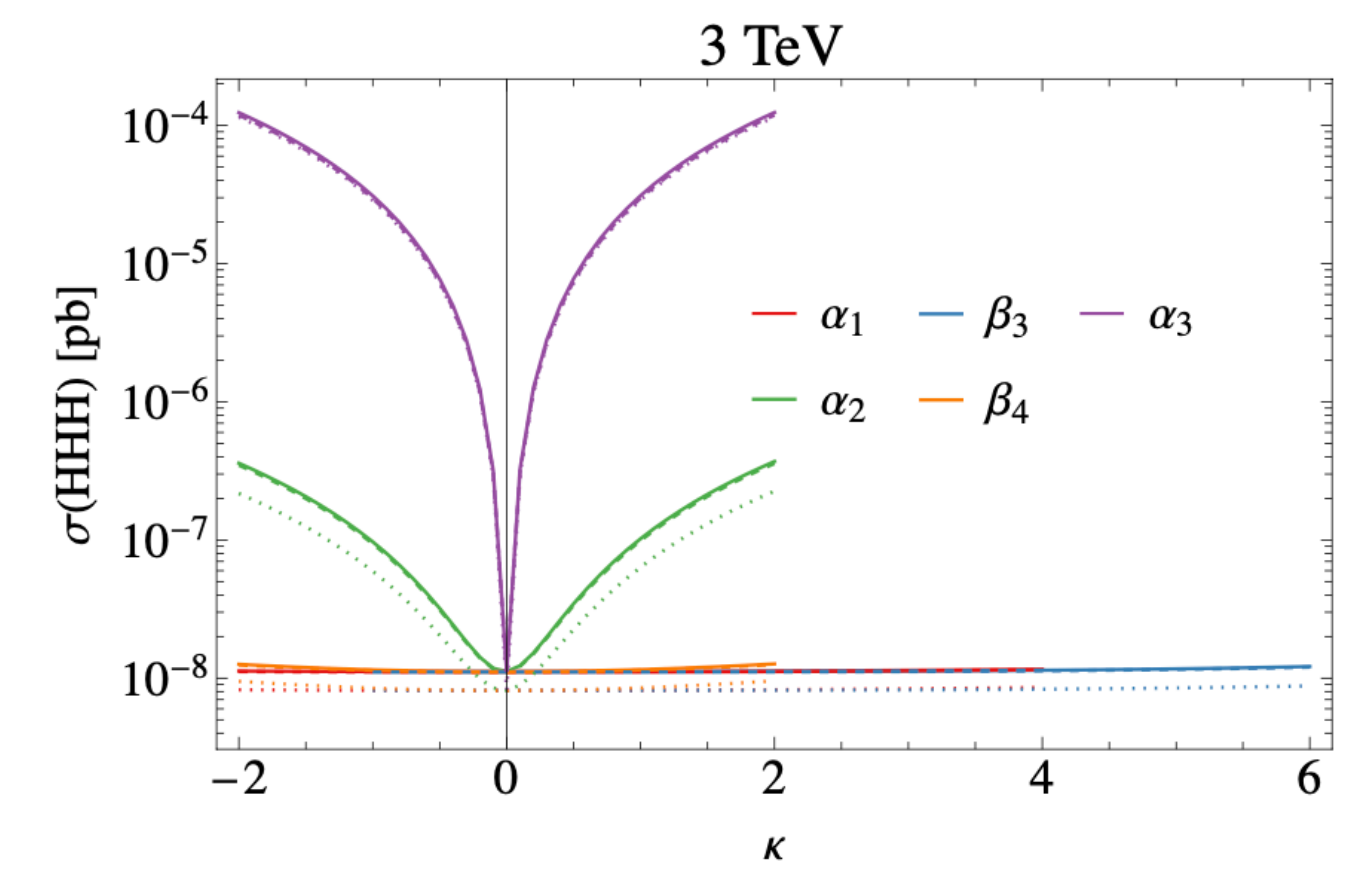
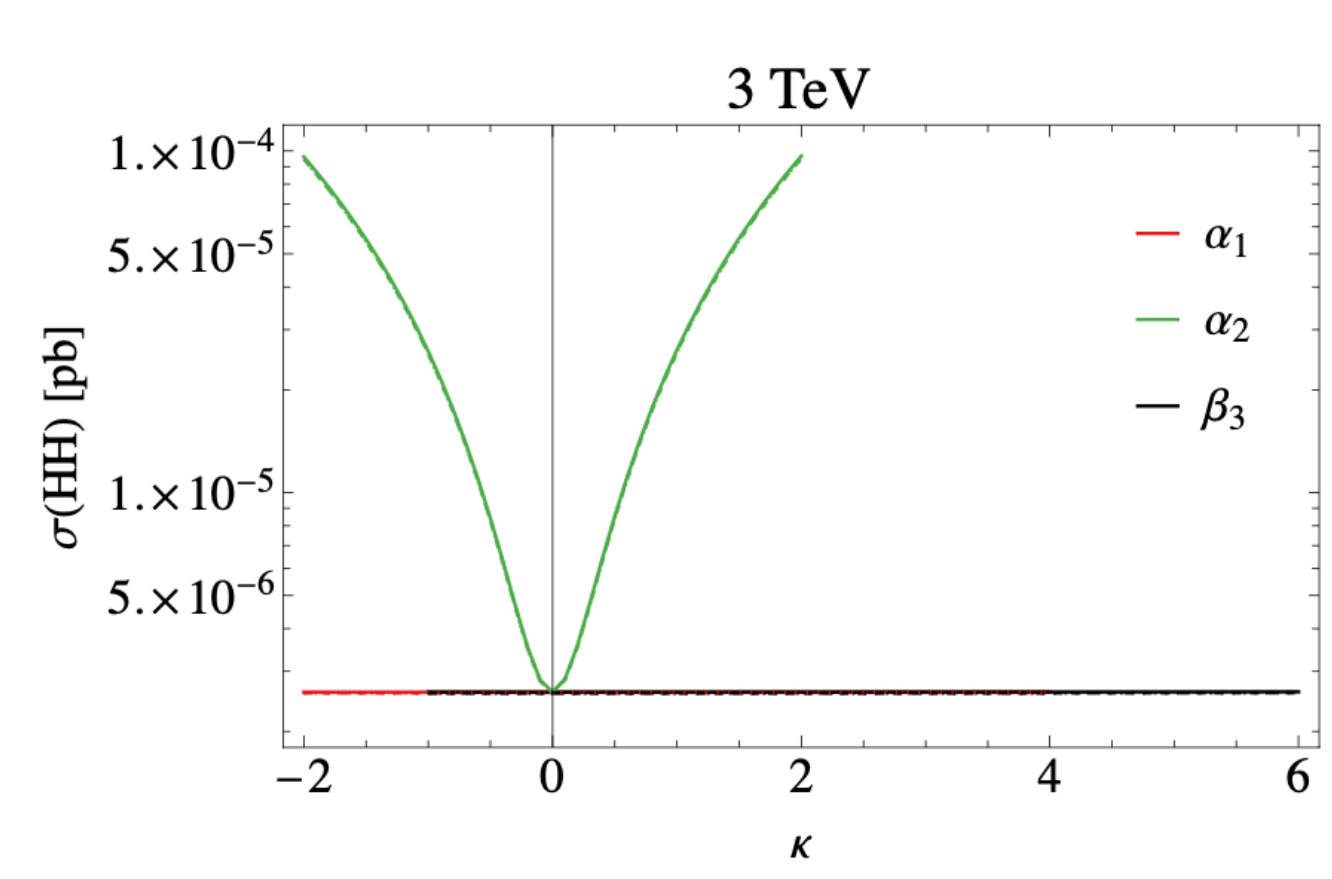
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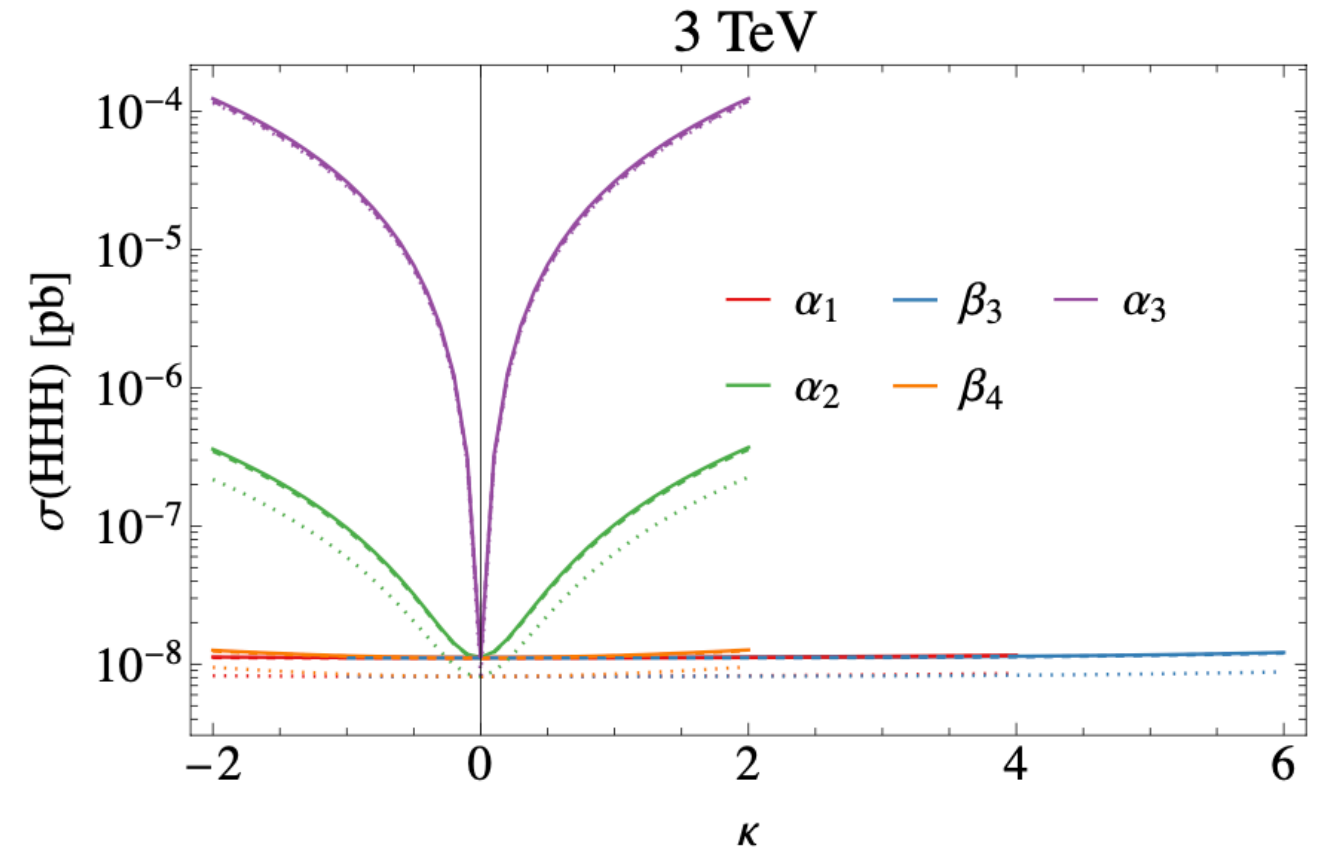
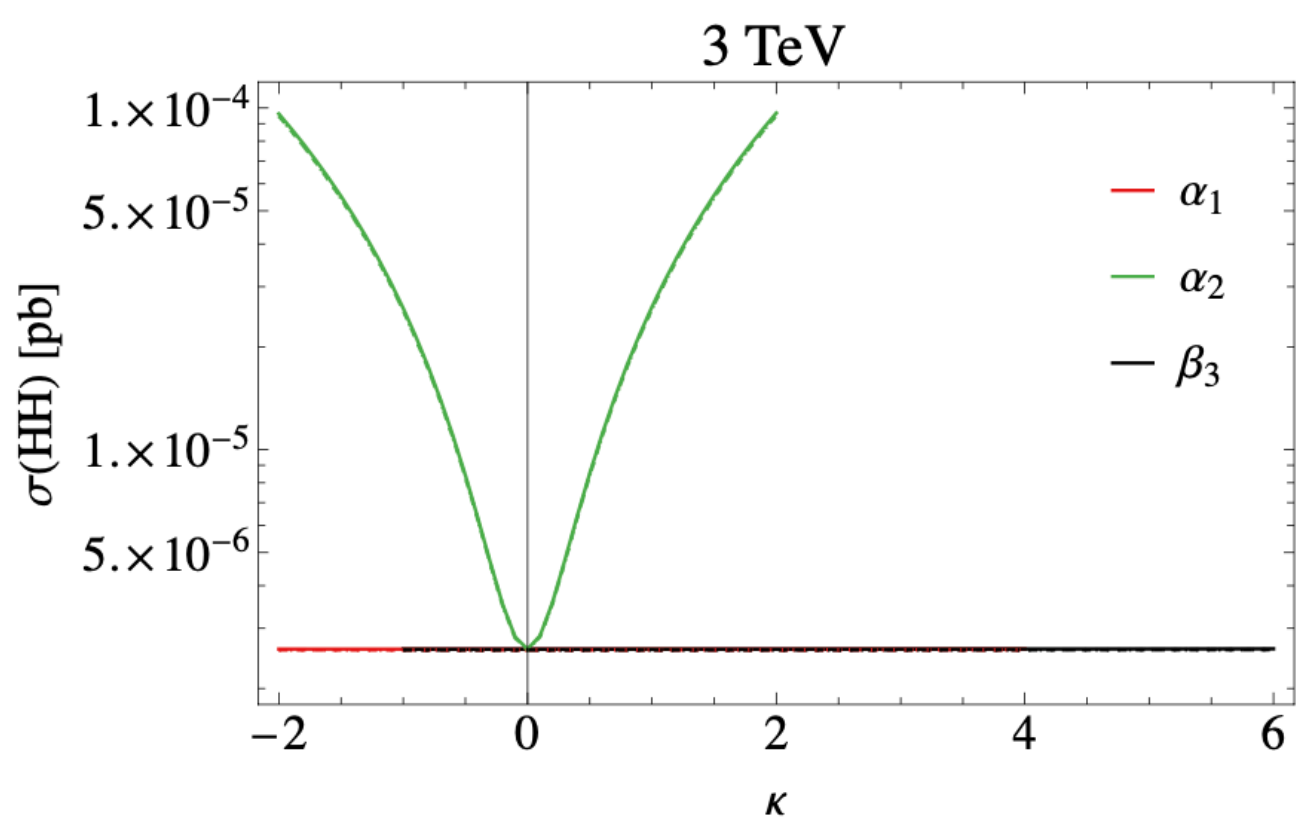
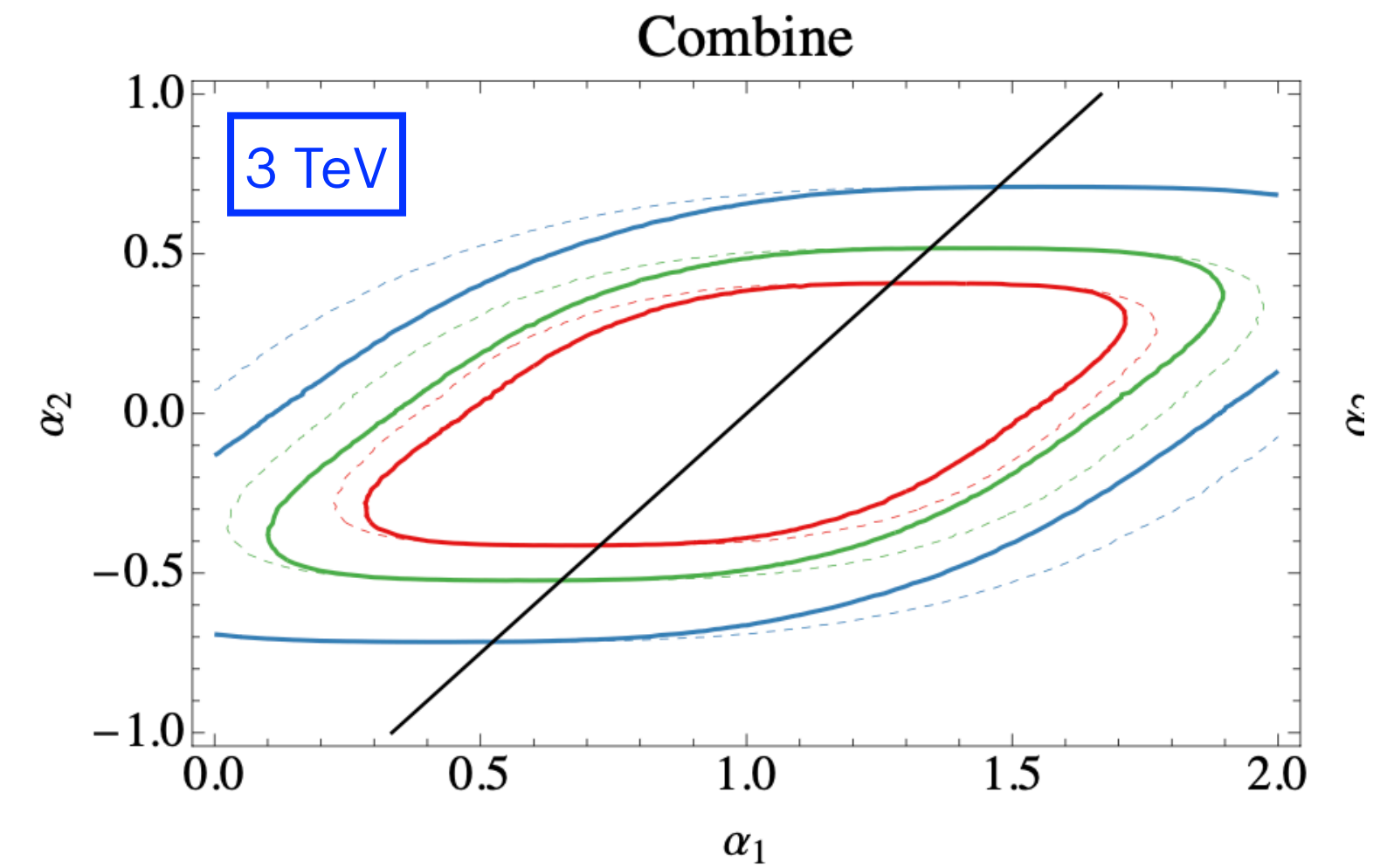


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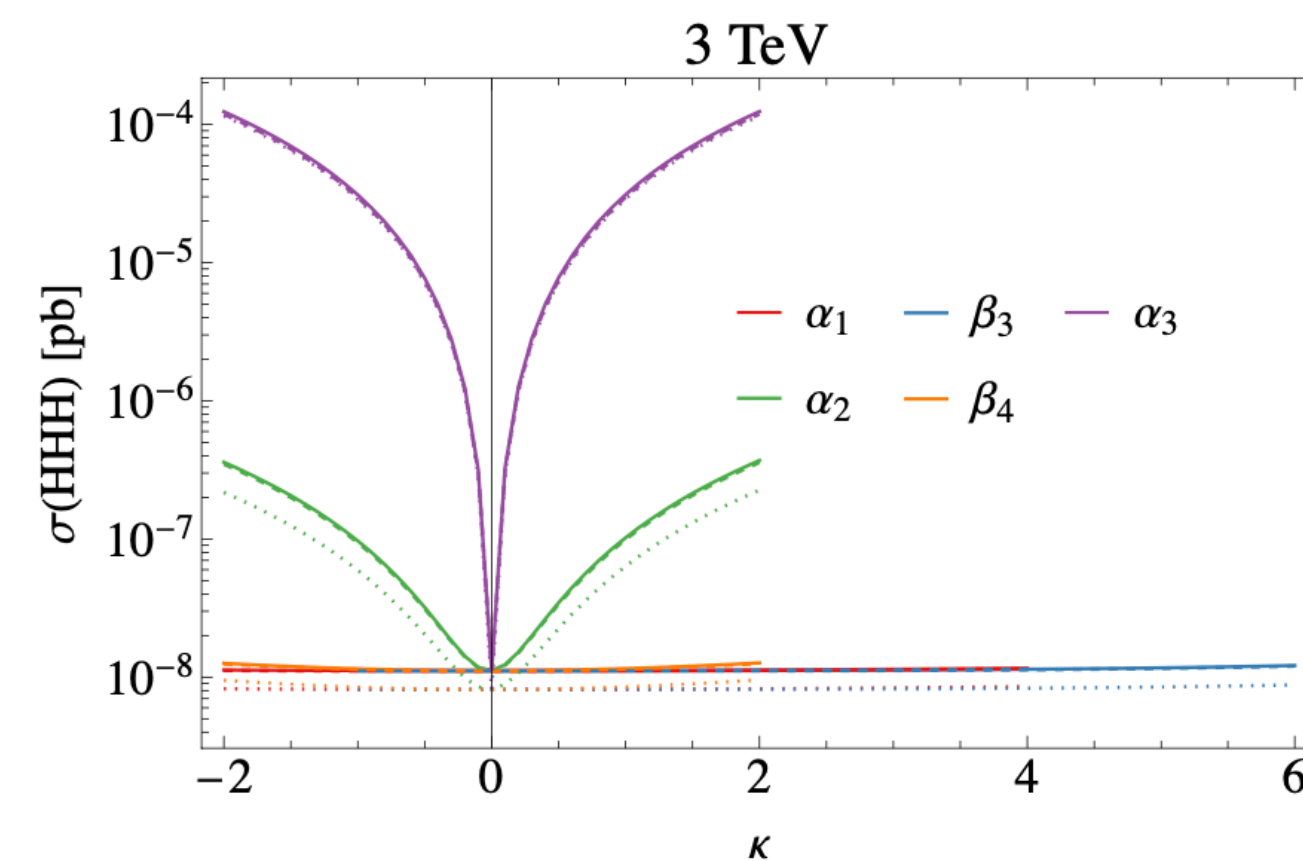
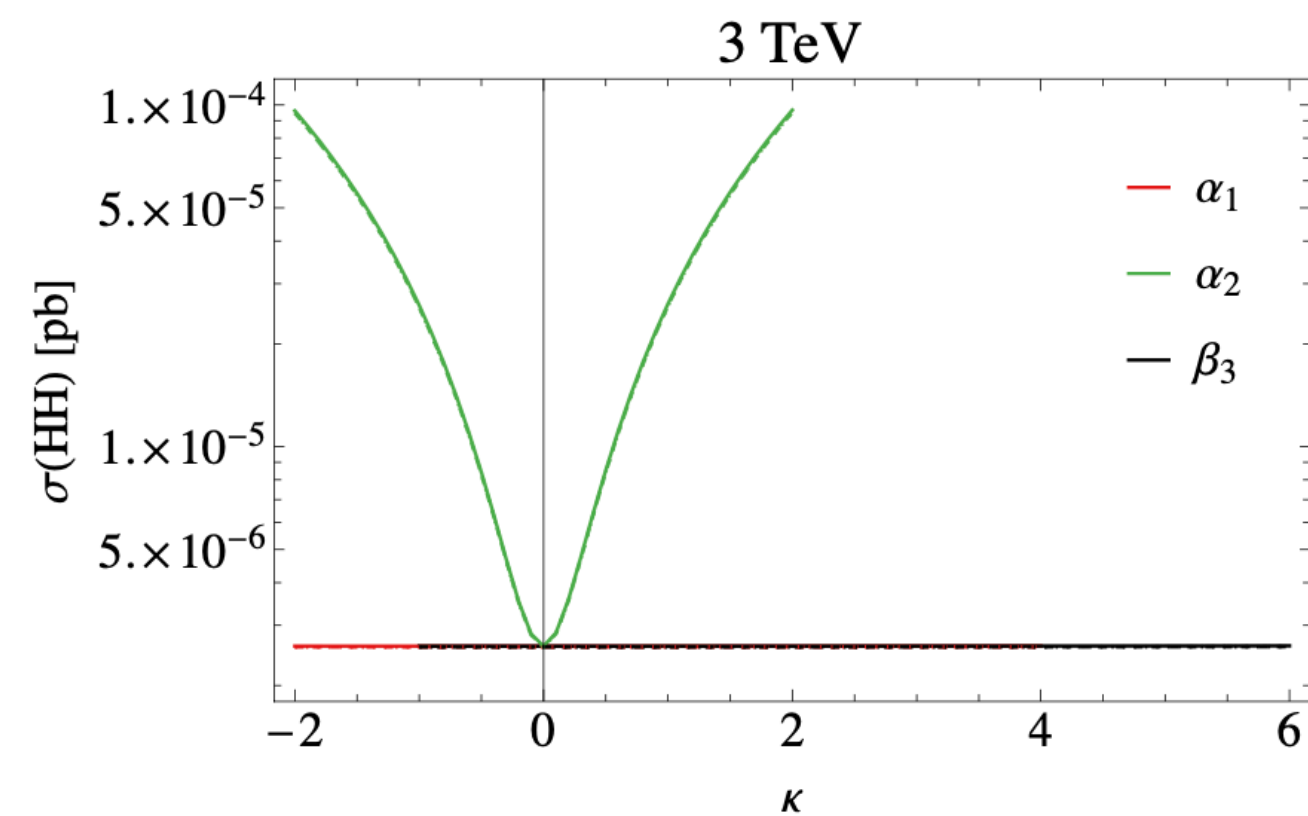
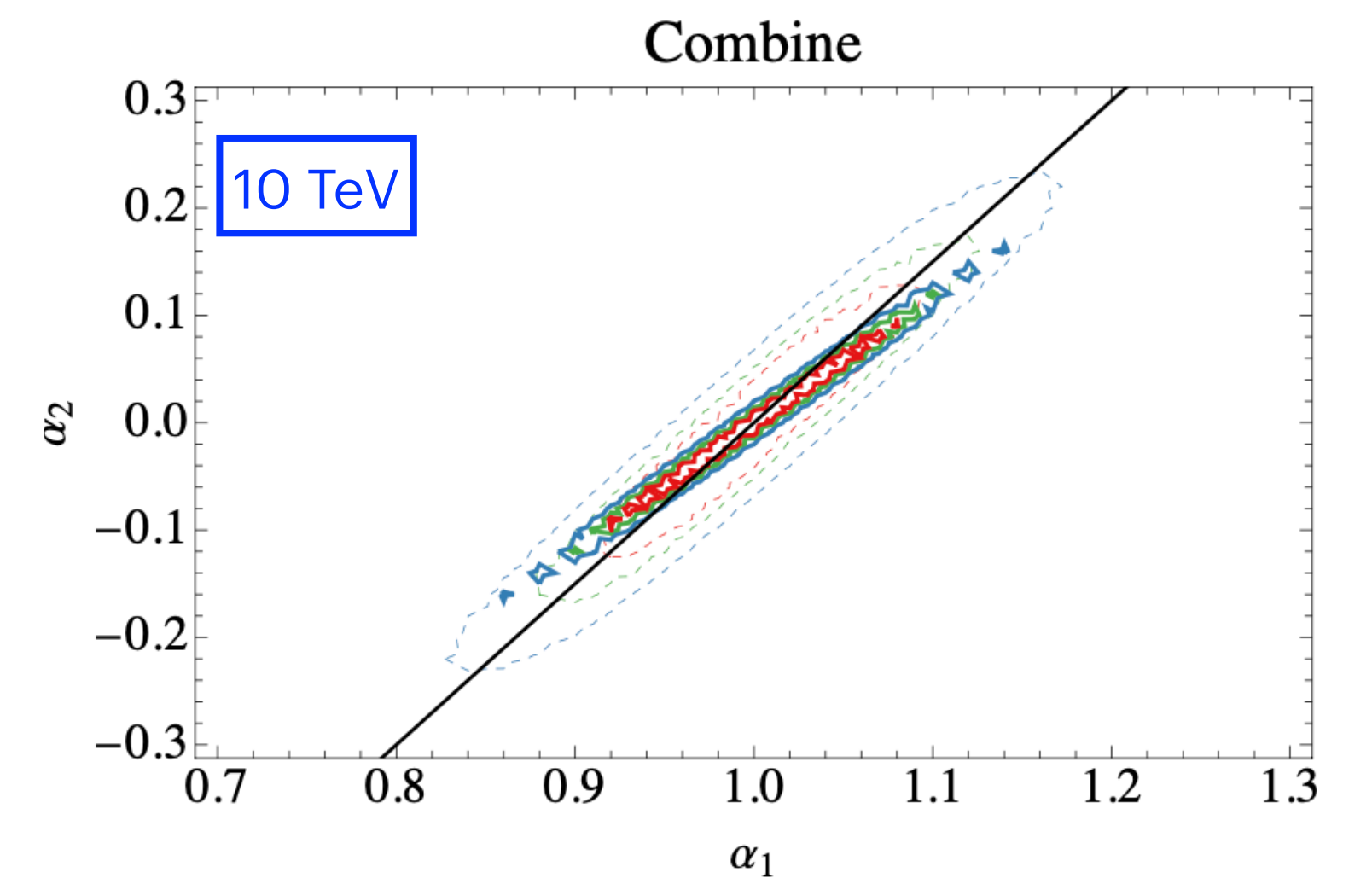
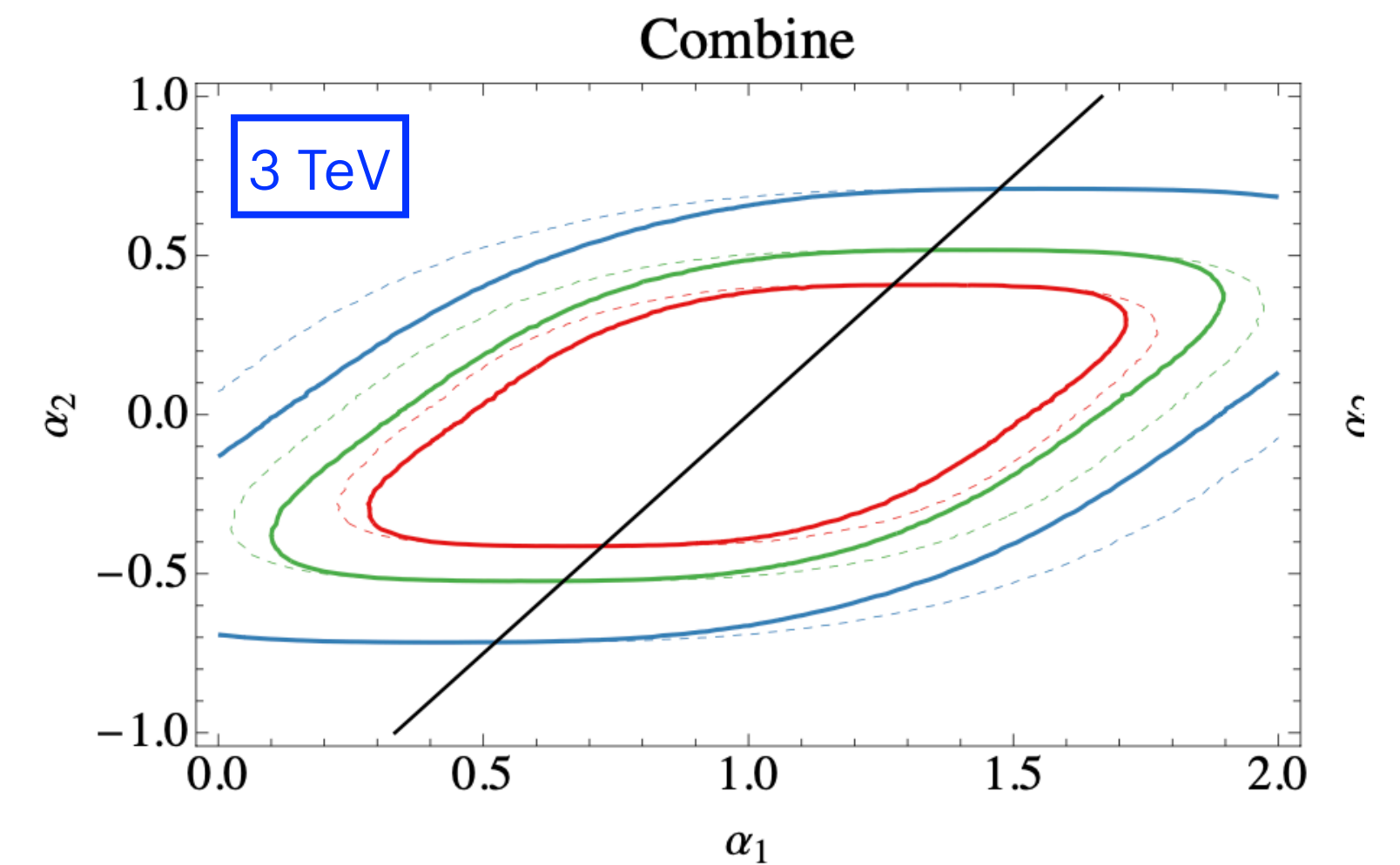


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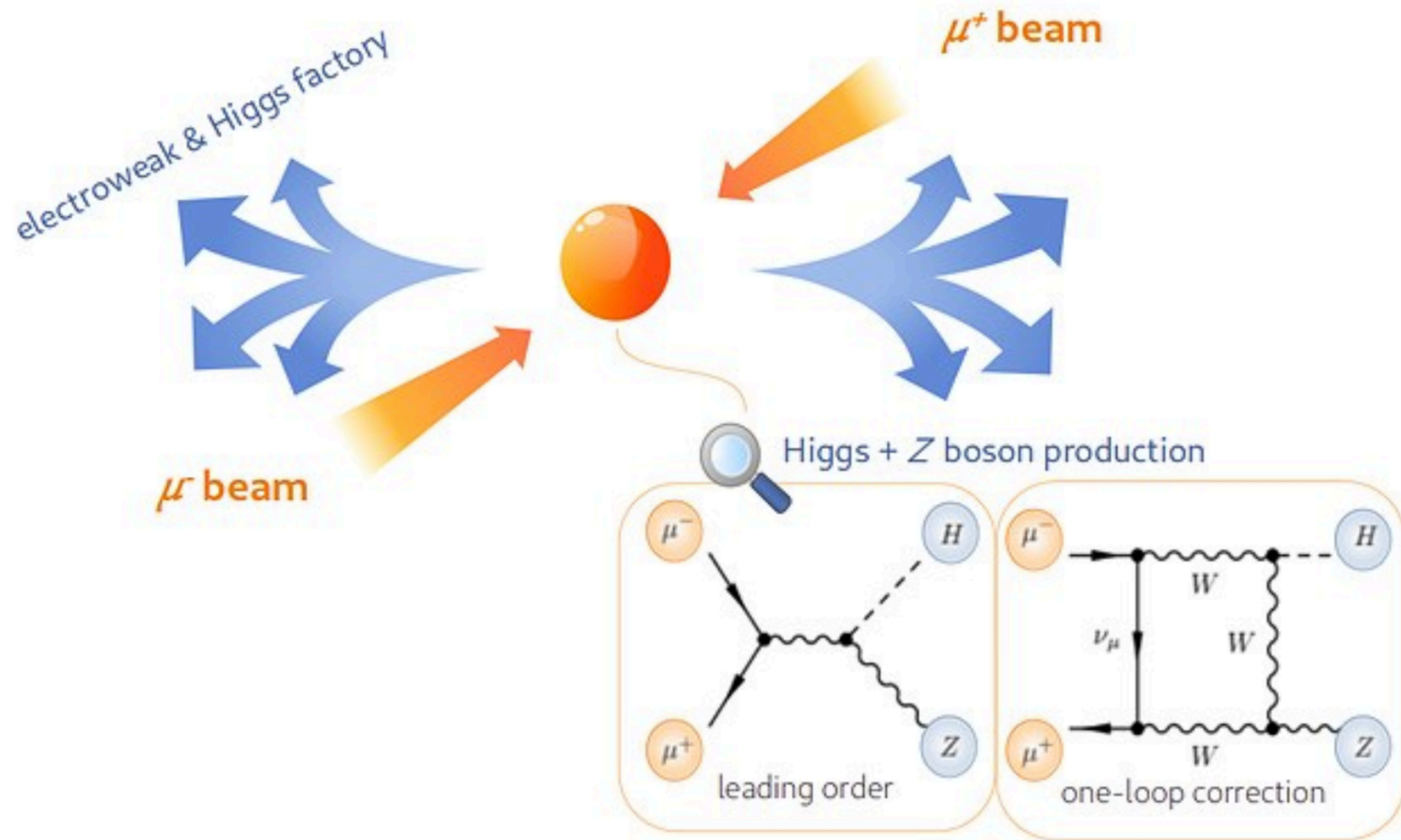
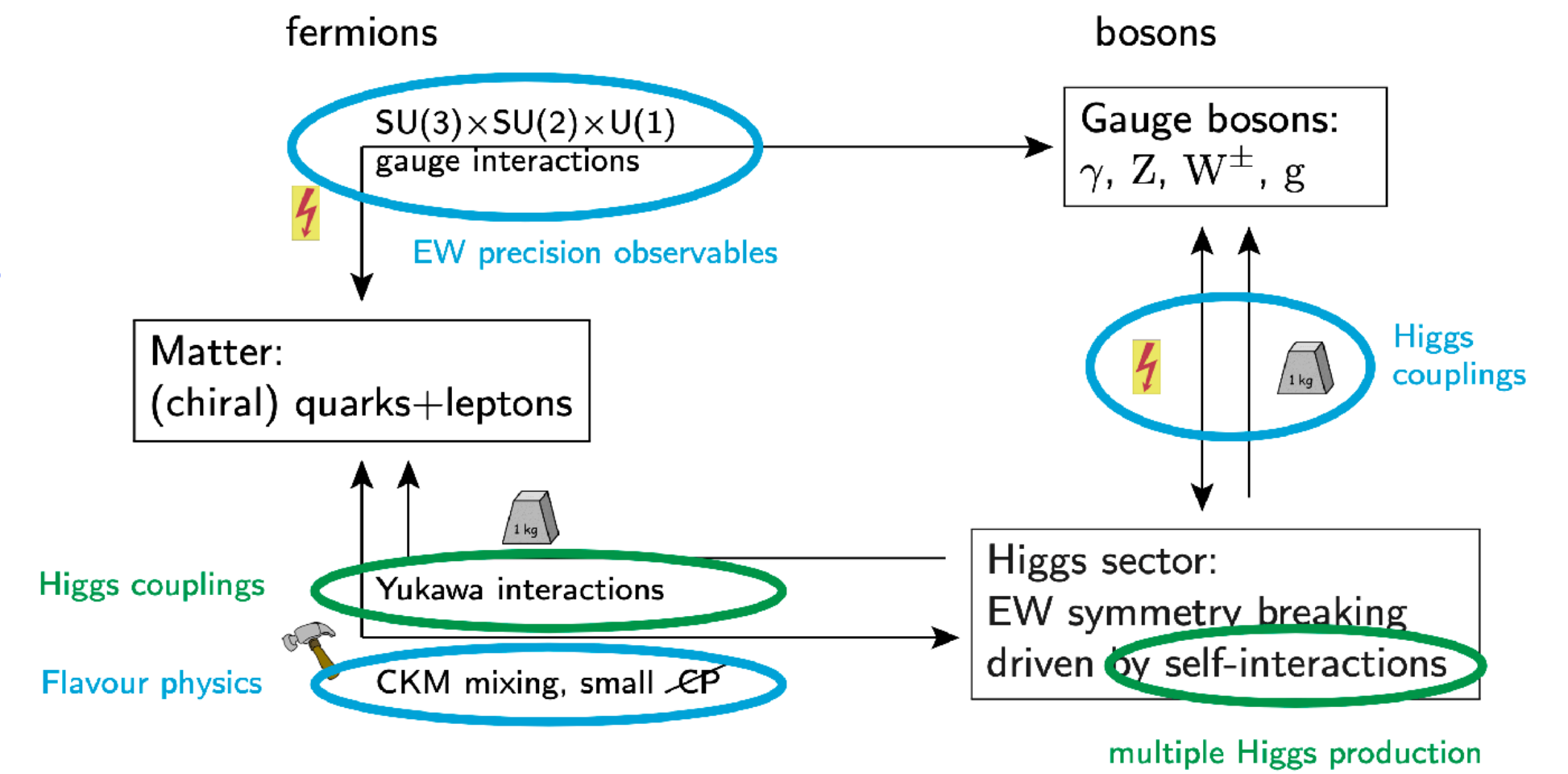


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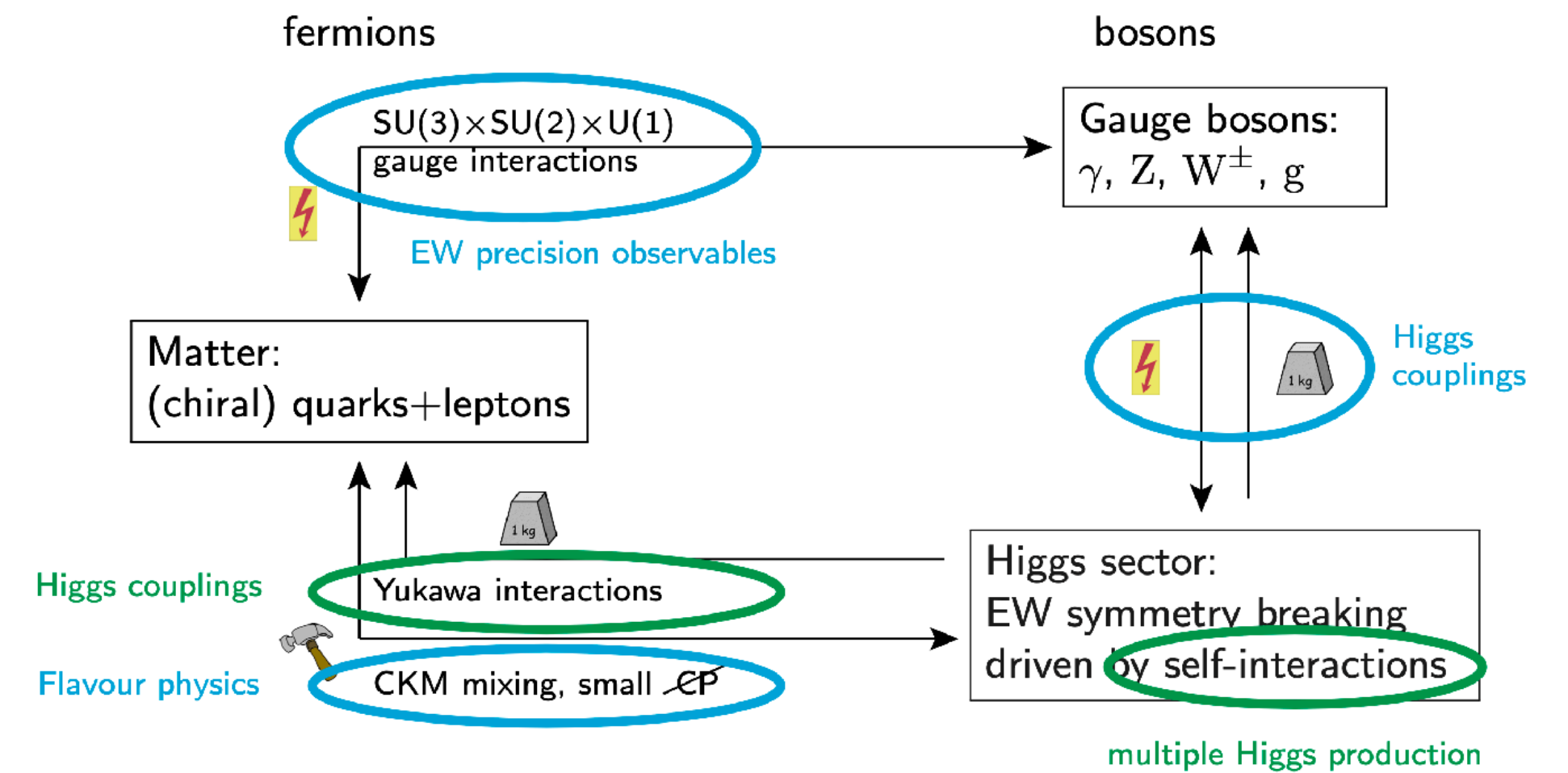




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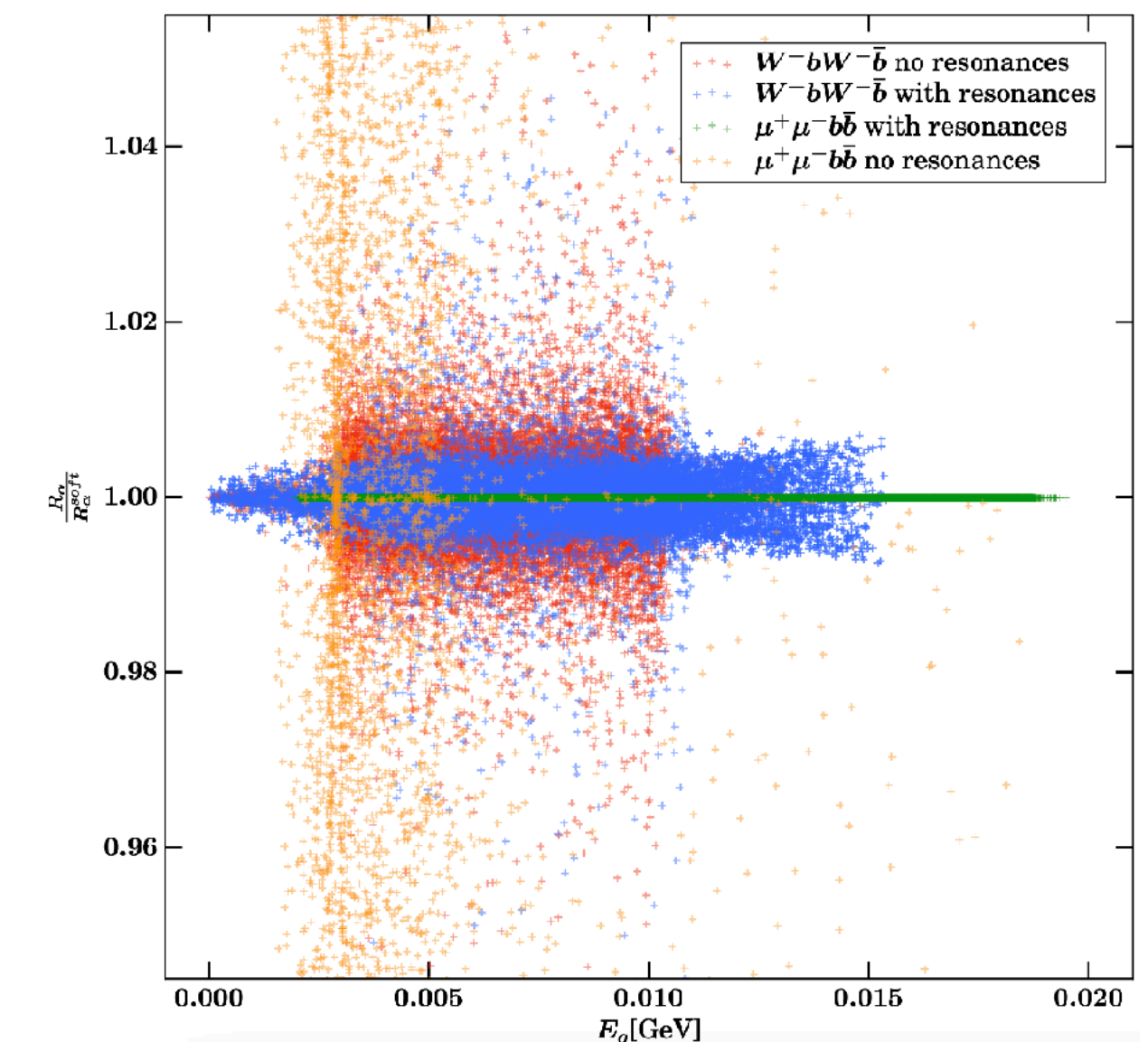
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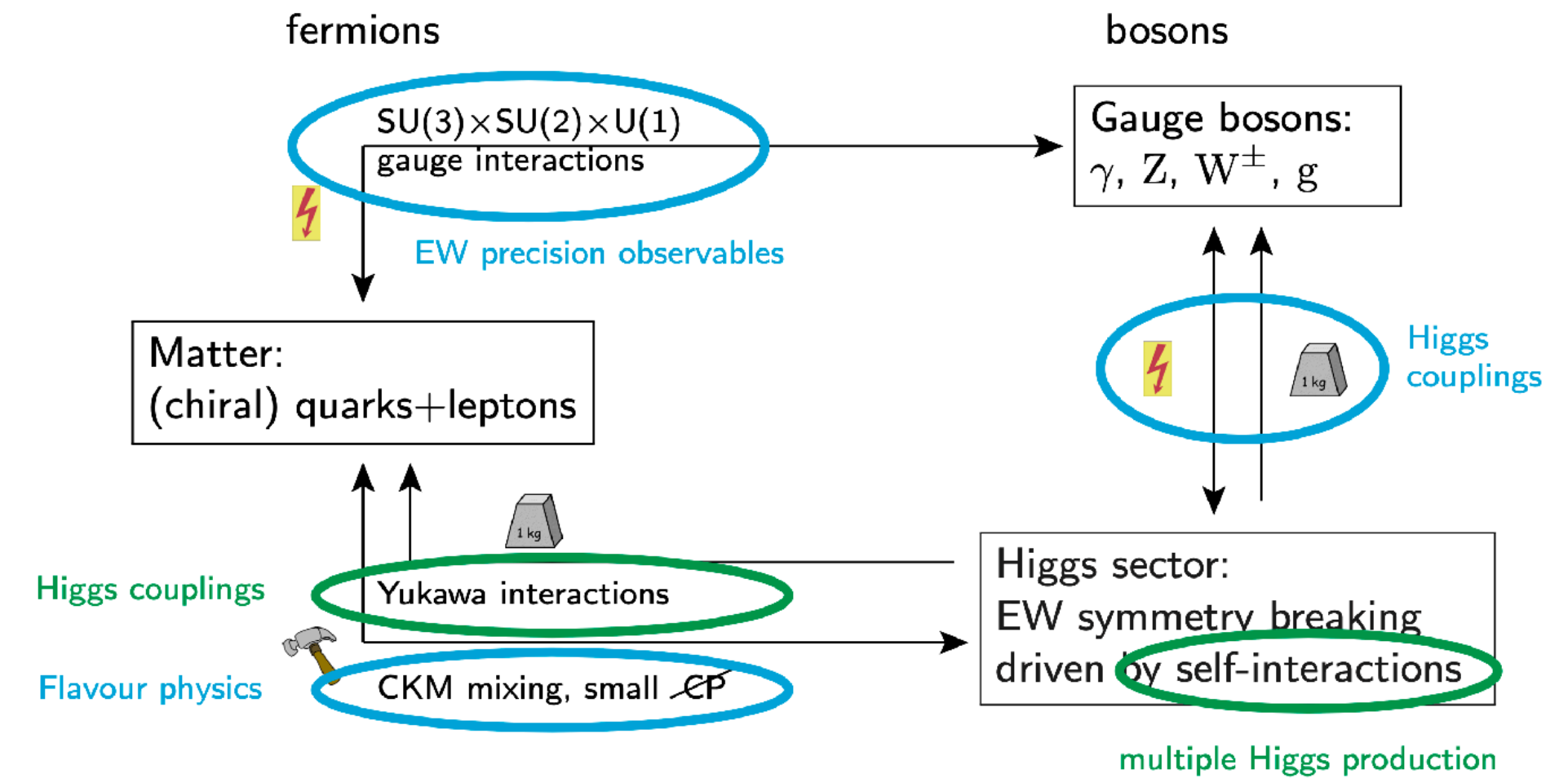
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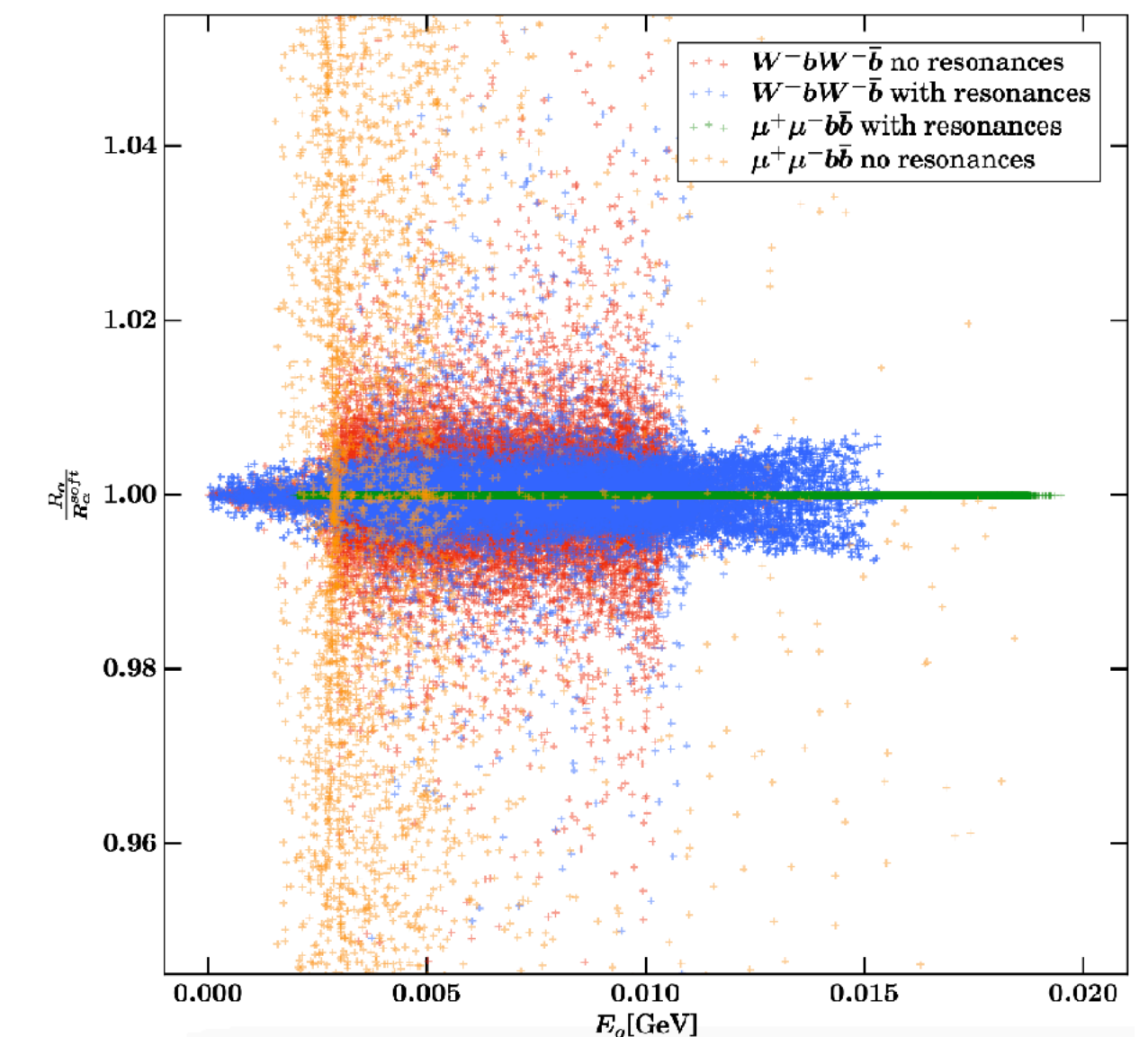
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# Some results — some technicalities

ee @ 1 TeV, NLO QCD

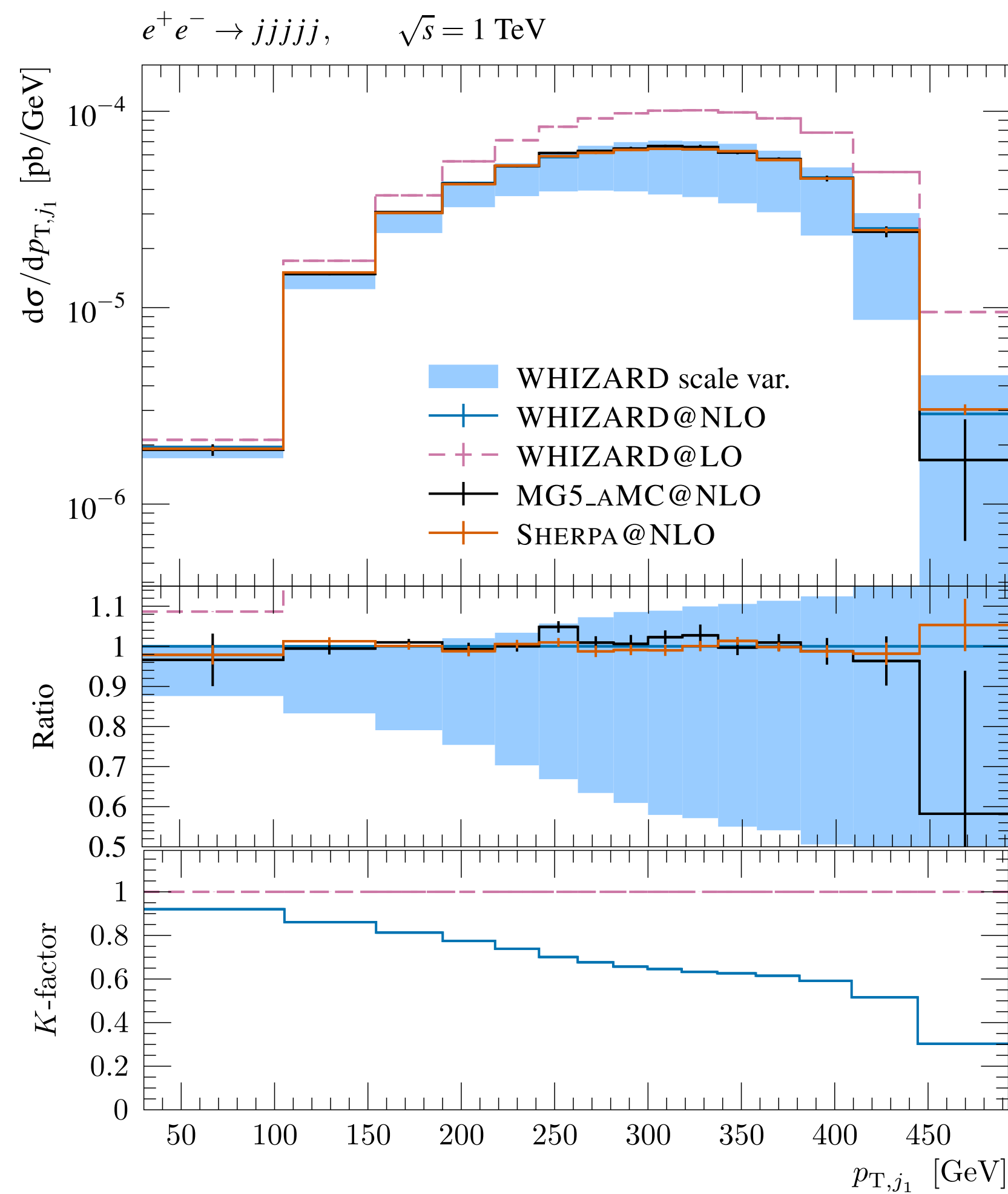
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$e^+e^- \rightarrow jjjj$	105.0(3)	104.2(4)	0.99
$e^+e^- \rightarrow jjjjj$	22.33(5)	24.57(7)	1.10
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	166.37(12)	174.55(20)	1.05
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}j$	48.12(5)	53.41(7)	1.11
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}jj$	8.592(19)	10.526(21)	1.23
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}jjj$	1.035(4)	1.405(5)	1.36
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	$0.6388(8) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.1922(11) \cdot 10^{-3}$	1.87
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}t\bar{t}j$	$2.673(7) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$5.251(11) \cdot 10^{-5}$	1.96
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$	2.020(3)	1.912(3)	0.95
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}Hj$	$2.536(4) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$2.657(4) \cdot 10^{-1}$	1.05
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}Hjj$	$2.646(8) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$3.123(9) \cdot 10^{-2}$	1.18
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z$	4.638(3)	4.937(3)	1.06
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$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}Zjj$	$6.436(21) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$8.241(29) \cdot 10^{-2}$	1.28
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$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}HZ$	$3.623(19) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$3.584(19) \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.99
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}ZZ$	$3.788(6) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$4.032(7) \cdot 10^{-2}$	1.06
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}HH$	$1.3650(15) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.2168(16) \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.89
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pp @ 13 TeV, NLO QCD

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$pp \rightarrow jjj$	$9.01(4) \cdot 10^7$	$7.46(9) \cdot 10^7$	0.83
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$4.589(9) \cdot 10^5$	$6.740(10) \cdot 10^5$	1.47
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}j$	$3.123(6) \cdot 10^5$	$4.087(9) \cdot 10^5$	1.31
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}jj$	$1.360(4) \cdot 10^5$	$1.775(7) \cdot 10^5$	1.31
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	4.485(6)	9.070(9)	2.02
$pp \rightarrow W^\pm$	$1.3749(8) \cdot 10^8$	$1.7696(10) \cdot 10^8$	1.29
$pp \rightarrow W^\pm j$	$2.046(3) \cdot 10^7$	$2.854(5) \cdot 10^7$	1.39
$pp \rightarrow W^\pm jj$	$6.856(12) \cdot 10^6$	$7.814(27) \cdot 10^6$	1.14
$pp \rightarrow W^\pm jjj$	$1.840(5) \cdot 10^6$	$1.978(7) \cdot 10^6$	1.07
$pp \rightarrow Z$	$4.2541(3) \cdot 10^7$	$5.4086(16) \cdot 10^7$	1.27
$pp \rightarrow Zj$	$7.215(4) \cdot 10^6$	$9.733(10) \cdot 10^6$	1.35
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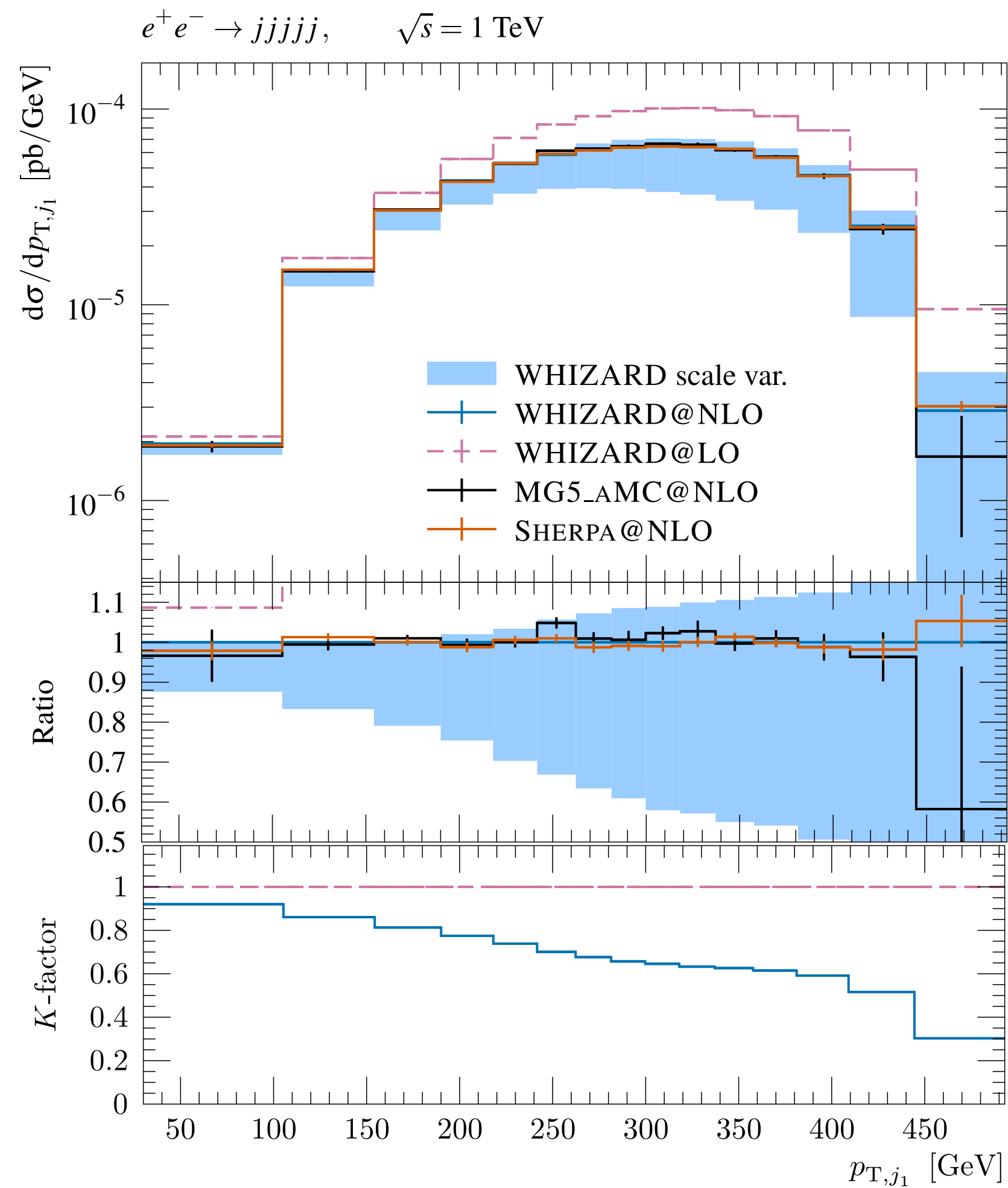
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$pp \rightarrow jj$	$1.162(4) \cdot 10^9$	$1.601(5) \cdot 10^9$	1.38
$pp \rightarrow jjj$	$9.01(4) \cdot 10^7$	$7.46(9) \cdot 10^7$	0.83
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$4.589(9) \cdot 10^5$	$6.740(10) \cdot 10^5$	1.47
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}j$	$3.123(6) \cdot 10^5$	$4.087(9) \cdot 10^5$	1.31
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}jj$	$1.360(4) \cdot 10^5$	$1.775(7) \cdot 10^5$	1.31
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	4.485(6)	9.070(9)	2.02
$pp \rightarrow W^\pm$	$1.3749(8) \cdot 10^8$	$1.7696(10) \cdot 10^8$	1.29
$pp \rightarrow W^\pm j$	$2.046(3) \cdot 10^7$	$2.854(5) \cdot 10^7$	1.39
$pp \rightarrow W^\pm jj$	$6.856(12) \cdot 10^6$	$7.814(27) \cdot 10^6$	1.14
$pp \rightarrow W^\pm jjj$	$1.840(5) \cdot 10^6$	$1.978(7) \cdot 10^6$	1.07
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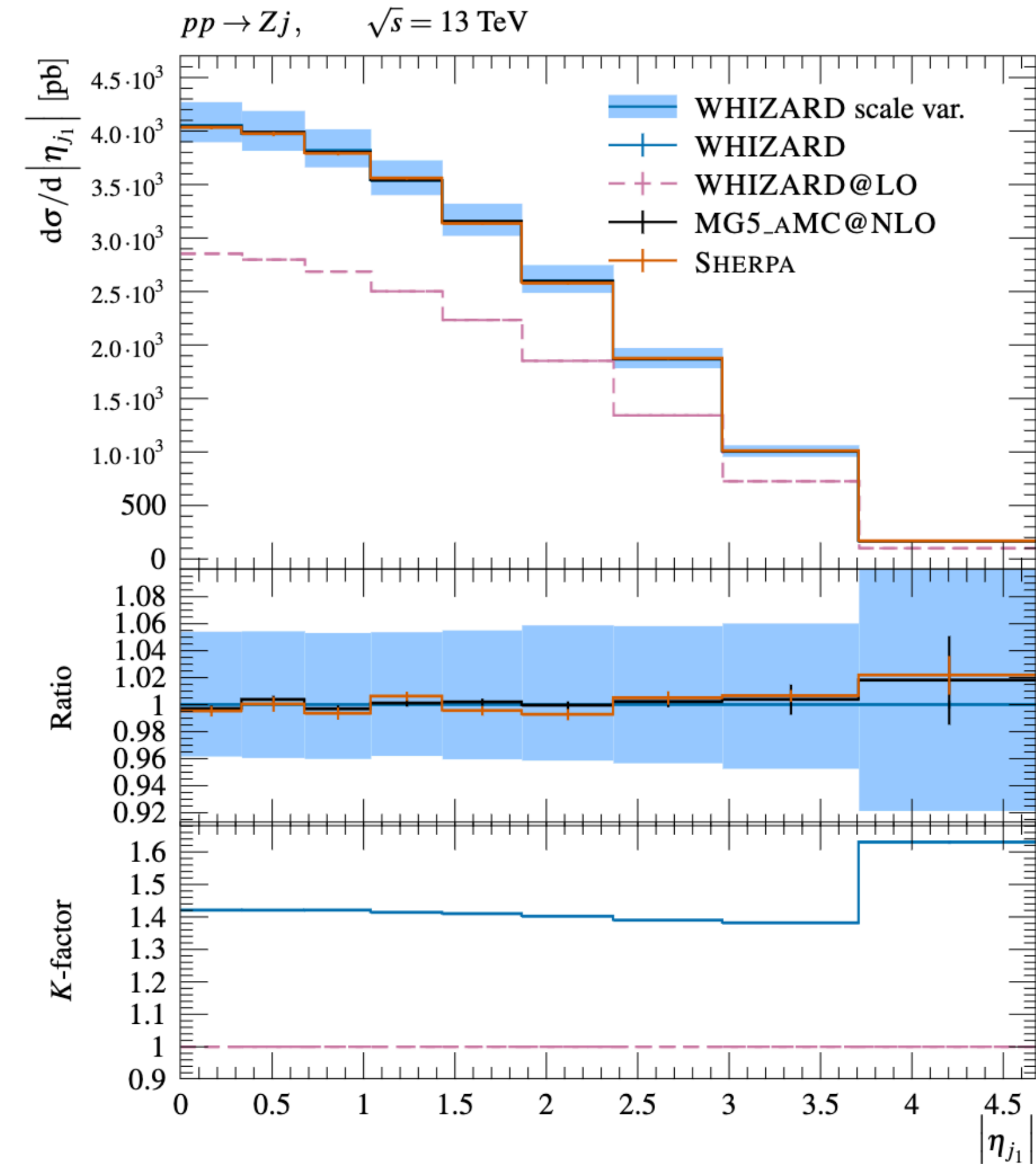


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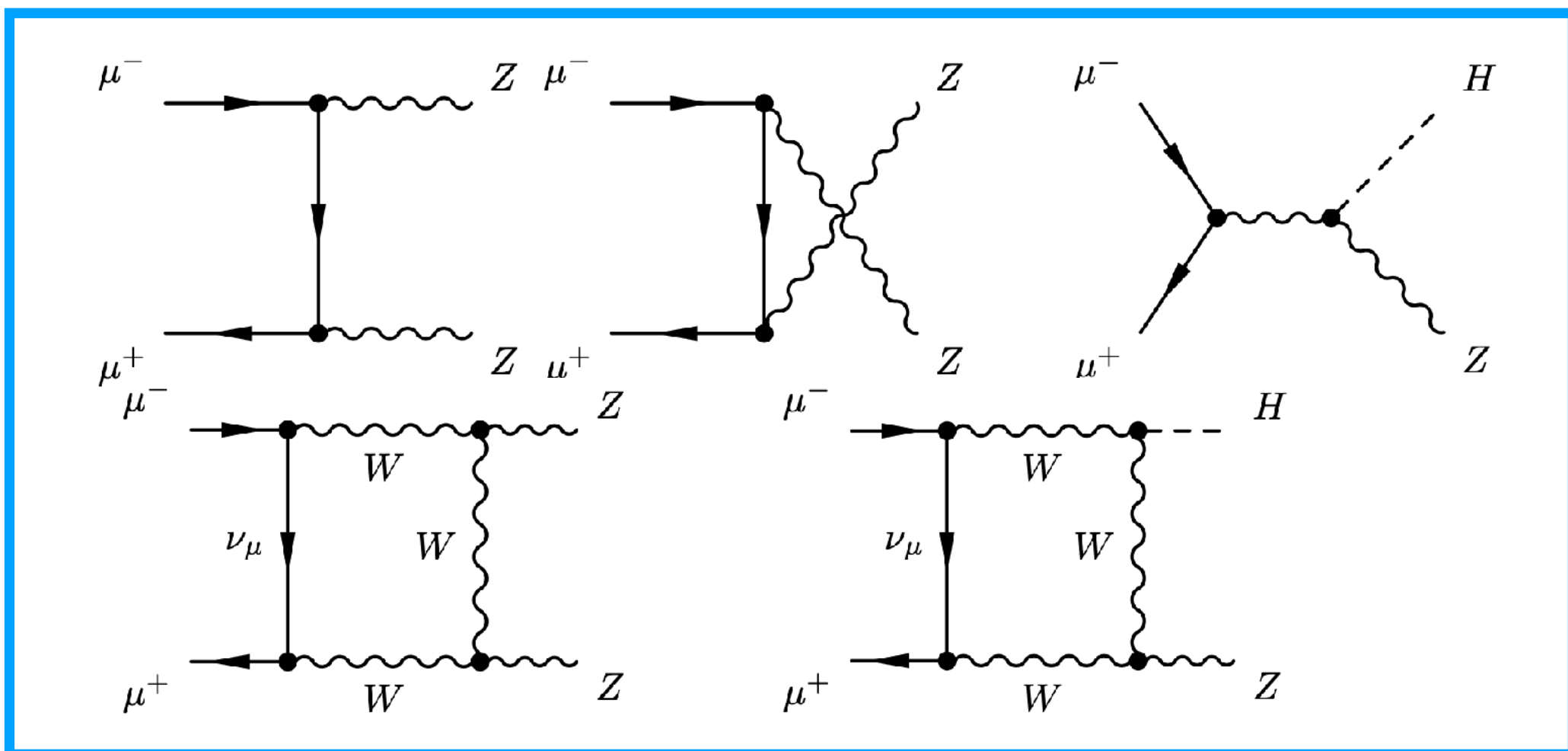


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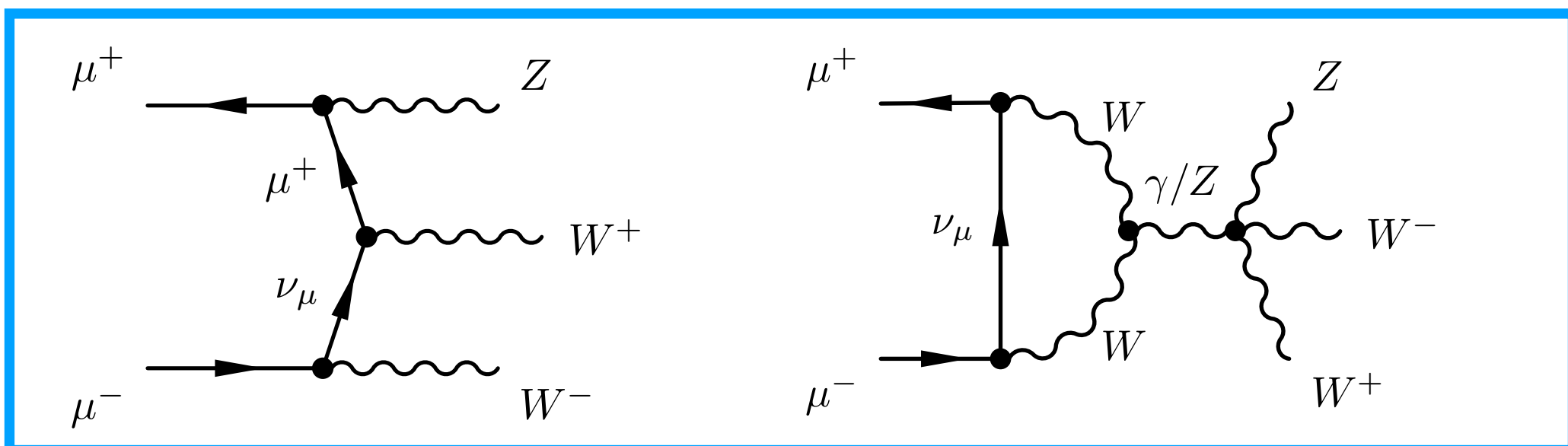


# SM EW Corrections to Multi-Bosons

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- EW corrections for massive initial state muons
- Alternatively: collinear lepton NLL PDF, [1909.03886](https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.03886), [1911.12040](https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.12040), [2207.03265](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.03265)
- WHIZARD NLO SM Automation Framework with FKS subtraction
- Massive eikonals need special treatment at high energies
- Validation against MCSANC-ee ; analytic Sudakov comparison
- Extraction of pure QED corrections

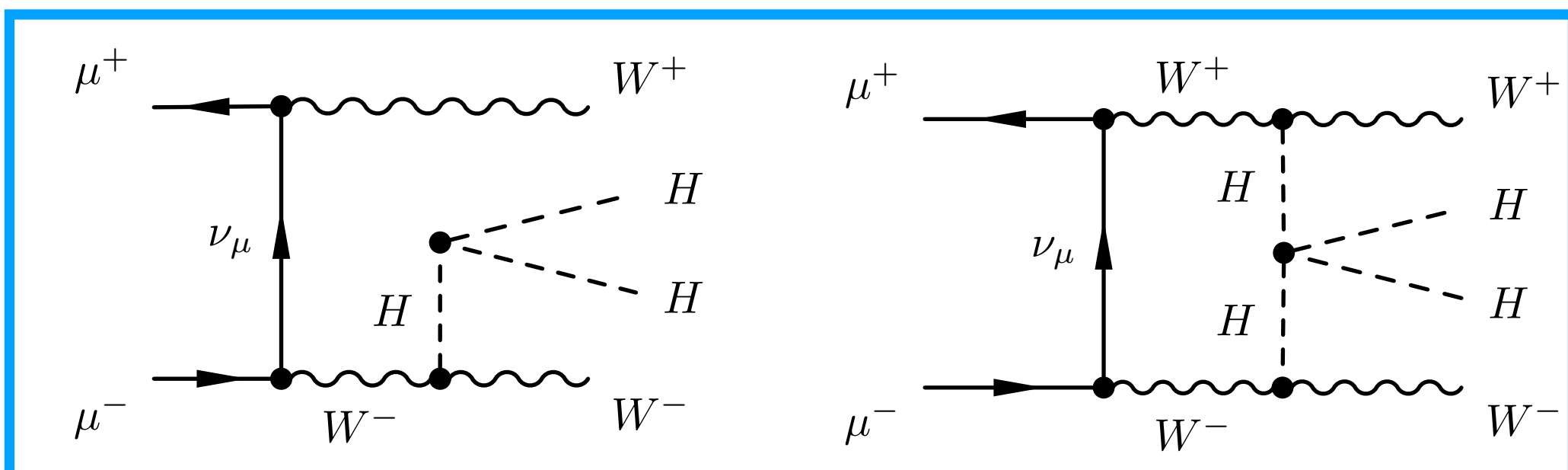


$$G_\mu = 1.166379 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$m_u = 0.062 \text{ GeV} \quad m_d = 0.083 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_c = 1.67 \text{ GeV} \quad m_s = 0.215 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_t = 172.76 \text{ GeV} \quad m_b = 4.78 \text{ GeV}$$



$$M_W = 80.379 \text{ GeV}$$

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$$M_Z = 91.1876 \text{ GeV}$$

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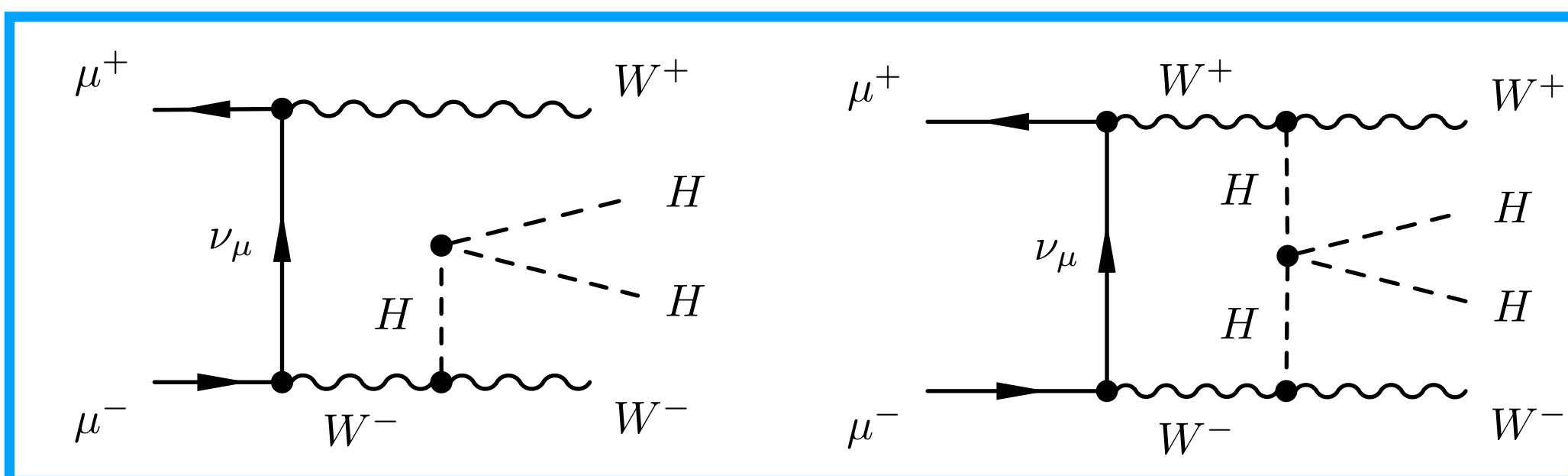
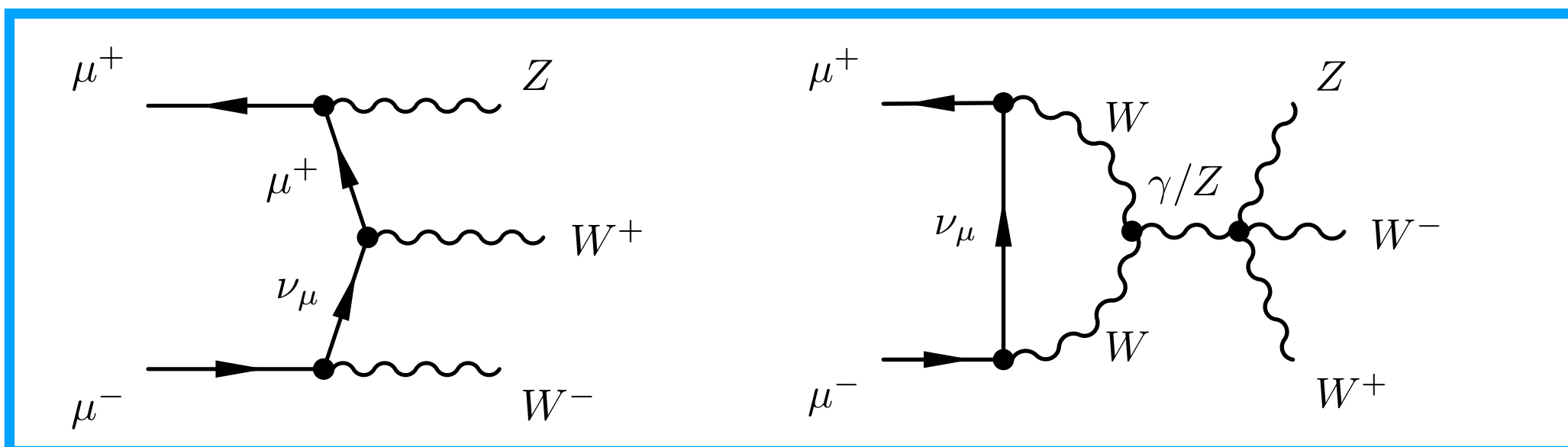
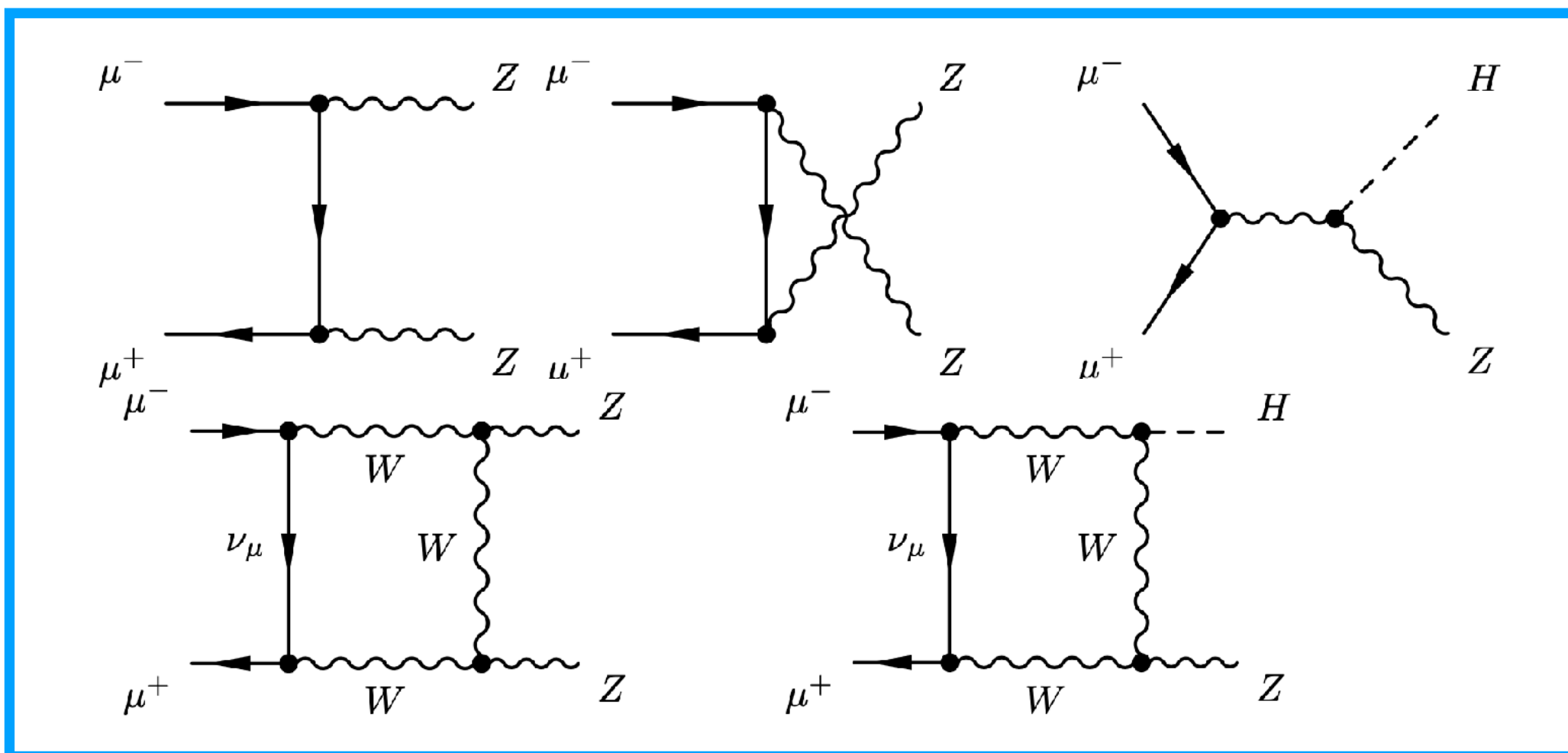
$$M_H = 125.1 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_\tau = 1.77686 \text{ GeV}$$





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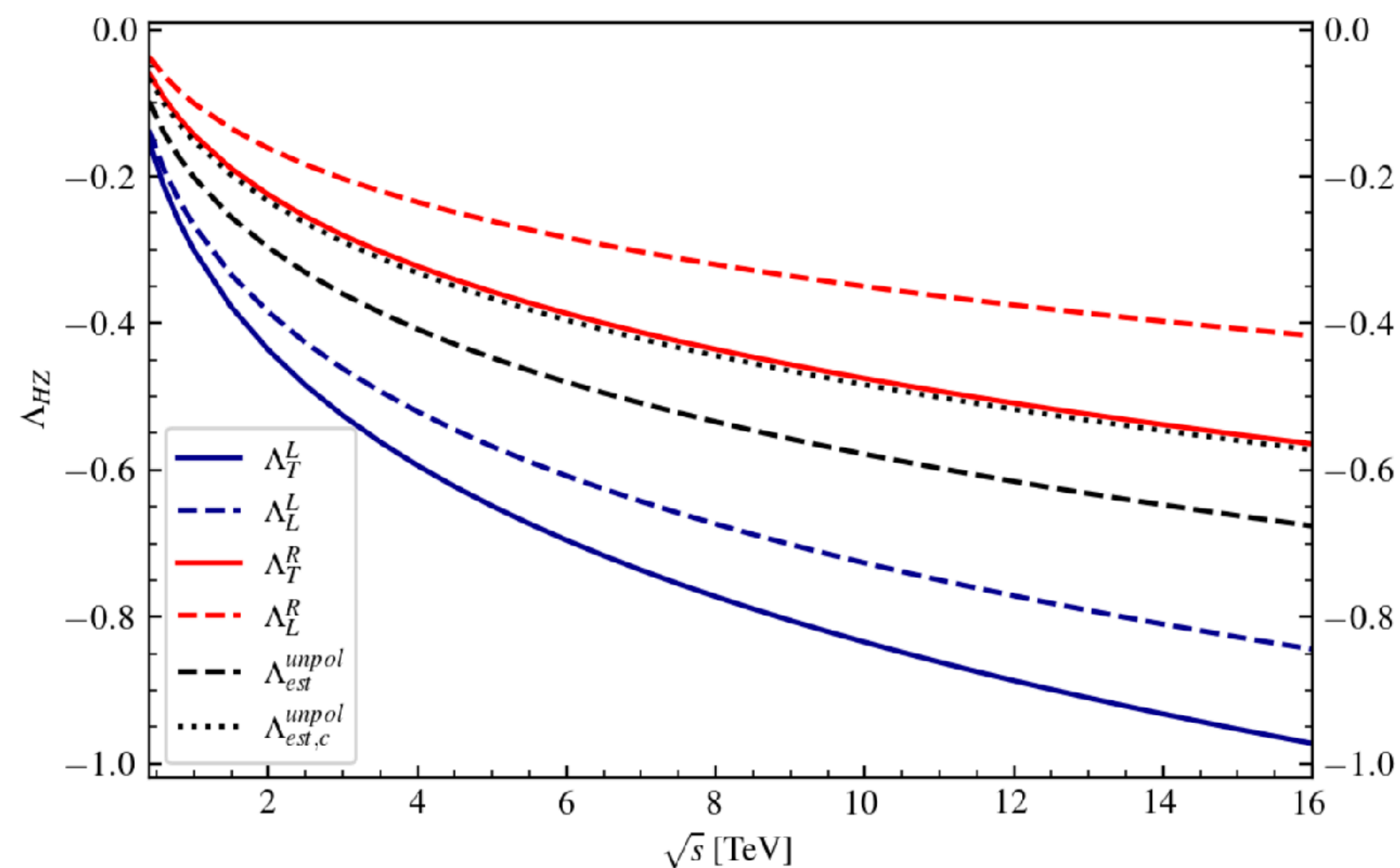


$\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow X, \sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}$	$\sigma_{\text{LO}}^{\text{incl}}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{incl}}$ [fb]	$\delta_{\text{EW}}$ [%]
$W^+ W^-$	$4.6591(2) \cdot 10^2$	$4.847(7) \cdot 10^2$	+4.0(2)
$ZZ$	$2.5988(1) \cdot 10^1$	$2.656(2) \cdot 10^1$	+2.19(6)
$HZ$	$1.3719(1) \cdot 10^0$	$1.3512(5) \cdot 10^0$	-1.51(4)
$HH$	$1.60216(7) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$5.66(1) \cdot 10^{-7} *$	
$W^+ W^- Z$	$3.330(2) \cdot 10^1$	$2.568(8) \cdot 10^1$	-22.9(2)
$W^+ W^- H$	$1.1253(5) \cdot 10^0$	$0.895(2) \cdot 10^0$	-20.5(2)
$ZZZ$	$3.598(2) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$2.68(1) \cdot 10^{-1}$	-25.5(3)
$HZZ$	$8.199(4) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$6.60(3) \cdot 10^{-2}$	-19.6(3)
$HHZ$	$3.277(1) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.451(5) \cdot 10^{-2}$	-25.2(1)
$HHH$	$2.9699(6) \cdot 10^{-8}$	$0.86(7) \cdot 10^{-8} *$	
$W^+ W^- W^+ W^-$	$1.484(1) \cdot 10^0$	$0.993(6) \cdot 10^0$	-33.1(4)
$W^+ W^- ZZ$	$1.209(1) \cdot 10^0$	$0.699(7) \cdot 10^0$	-42.2(6)
$W^+ W^- HZ$	$8.754(8) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$6.05(4) \cdot 10^{-2}$	-30.9(5)
$W^+ W^- HH$	$1.058(1) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$0.655(5) \cdot 10^{-2}$	-38.1(4)
$ZZZZ$	$3.114(2) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.799(7) \cdot 10^{-3}$	-42.2(2)
$HZZZ$	$2.693(2) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.766(6) \cdot 10^{-3}$	-34.4(2)
$HHZZ$	$9.828(7) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$6.24(2) \cdot 10^{-4}$	-36.5(2)
$HHHZ$	$1.568(1) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.165(4) \cdot 10^{-4}$	-25.7(2)

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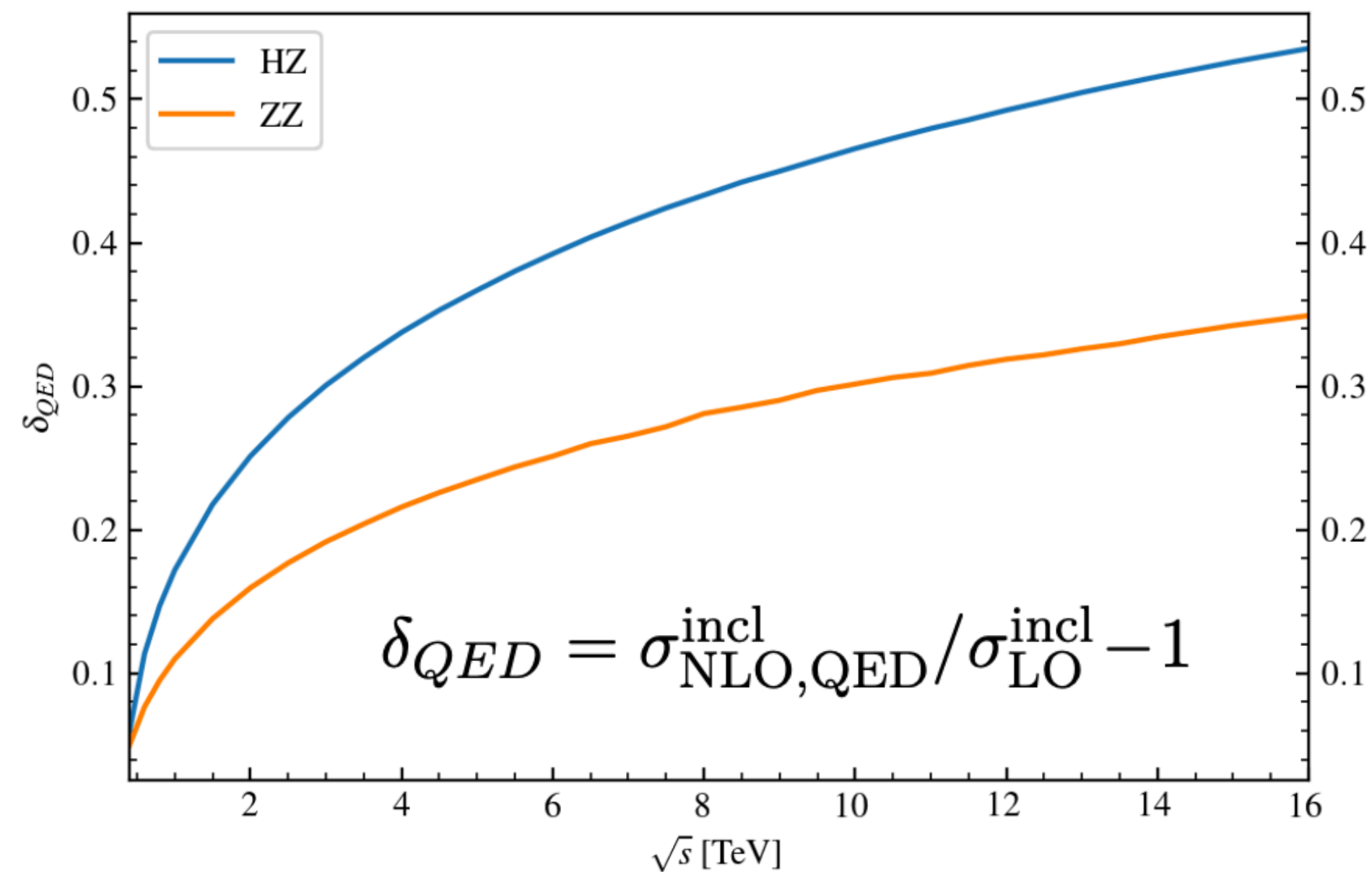
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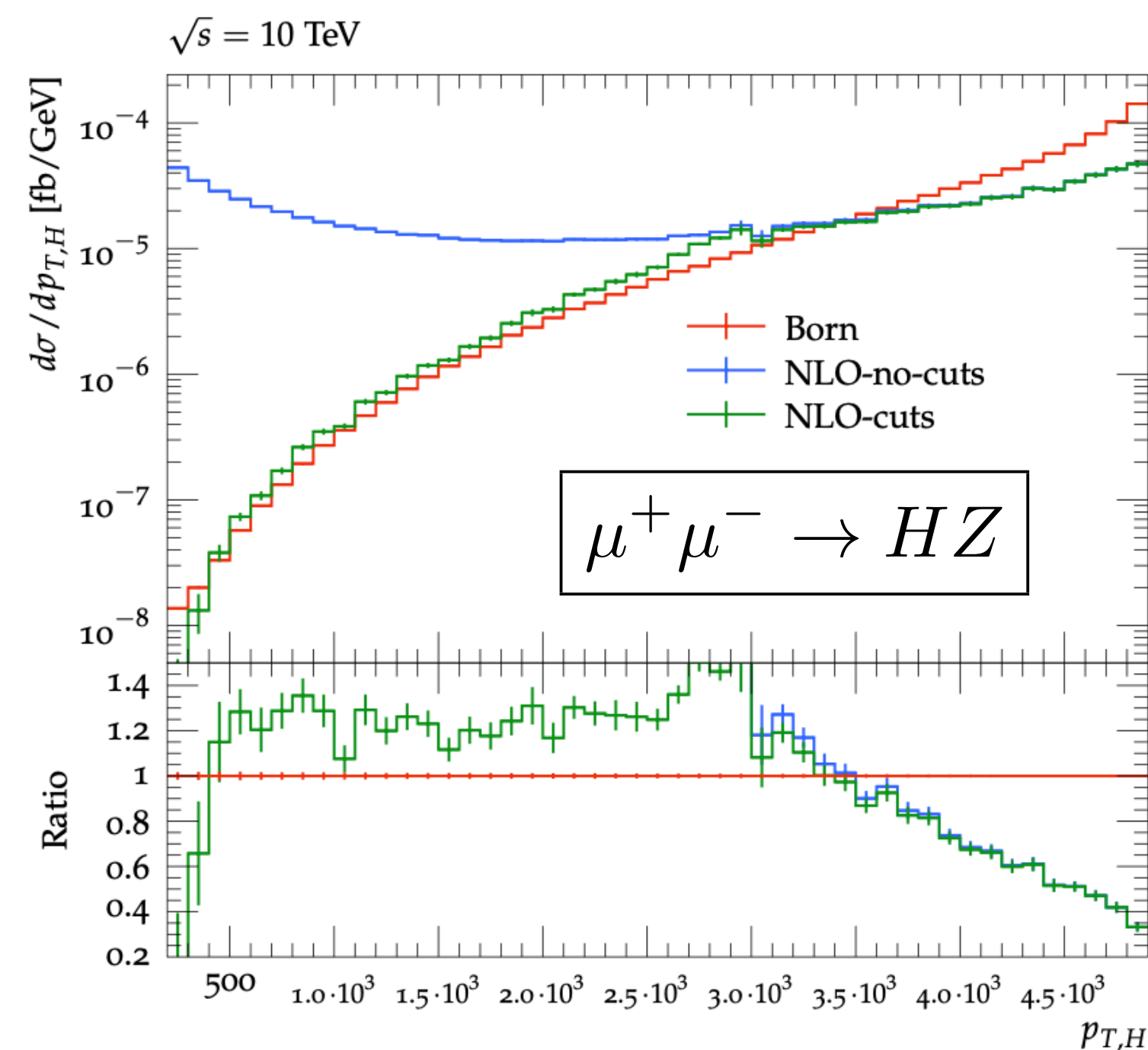
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$W^+W^-$	$5.8820(2) \cdot 10^1$	$7.295(7) \cdot 10^1$	+24.0(1)
$ZZ$	$3.2730(4) \cdot 10^0$	$4.119(4) \cdot 10^0$	+25.8(1)
$HZ$	$1.22929(8) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$1.8278(5) \cdot 10^{-1}$	+48.69(4)
$W^+W^-Z$	$9.609(5) \cdot 10^0$	$10.367(8) \cdot 10^0$	+7.9(1)
$W^+W^-H$	$2.1263(9) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$2.410(2) \cdot 10^{-1}$	+13.3(1)
$ZZZ$	$8.565(4) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$9.431(7) \cdot 10^{-2}$	+10.1(1)
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# Differential results

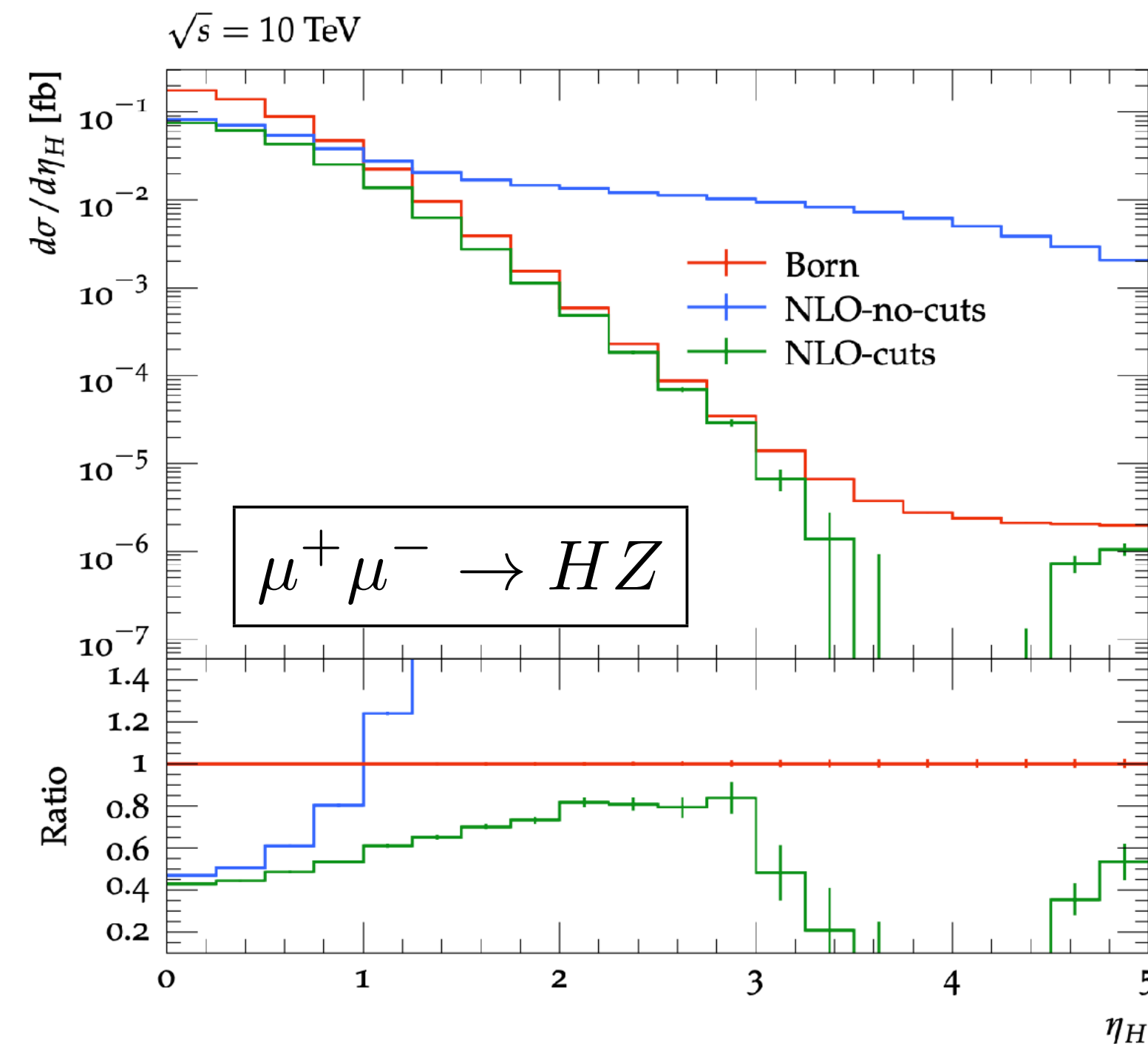
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Experimentally motivated photon veto in hard radiation:  $E_\gamma < 0.7 \cdot \sqrt{s}/2$ 

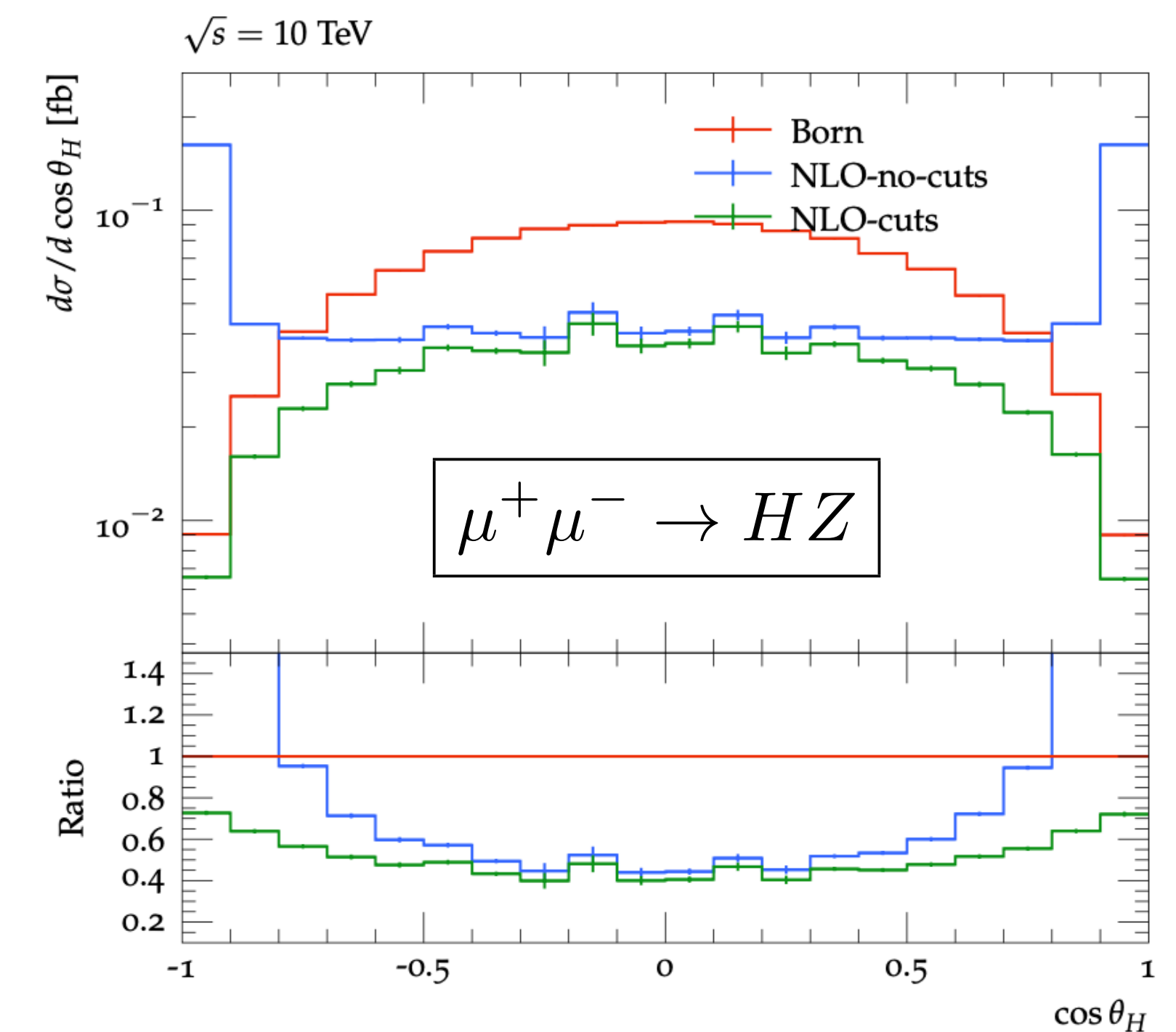
## Higgs Transverse Momentum



## Higgs rapidity



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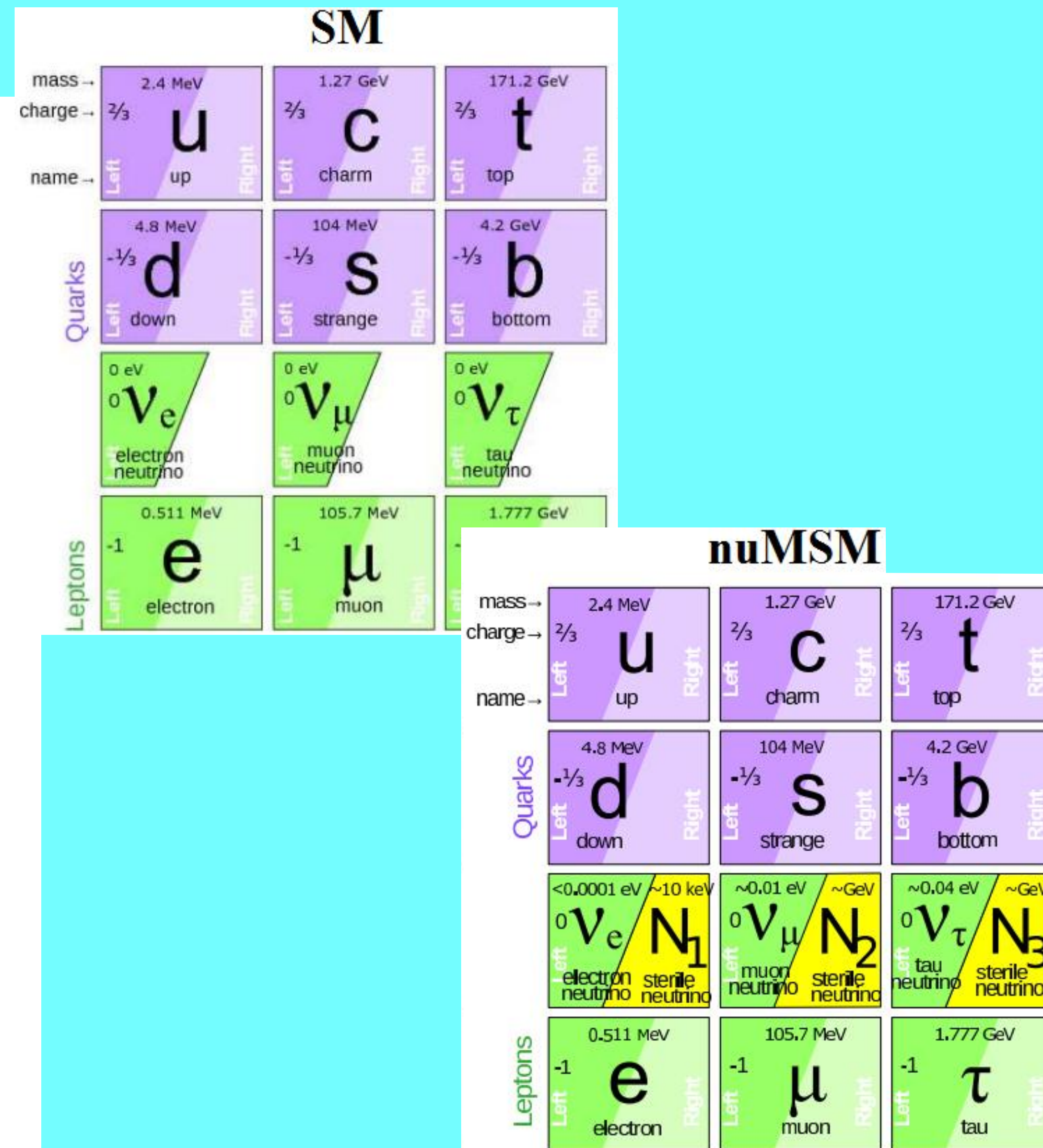
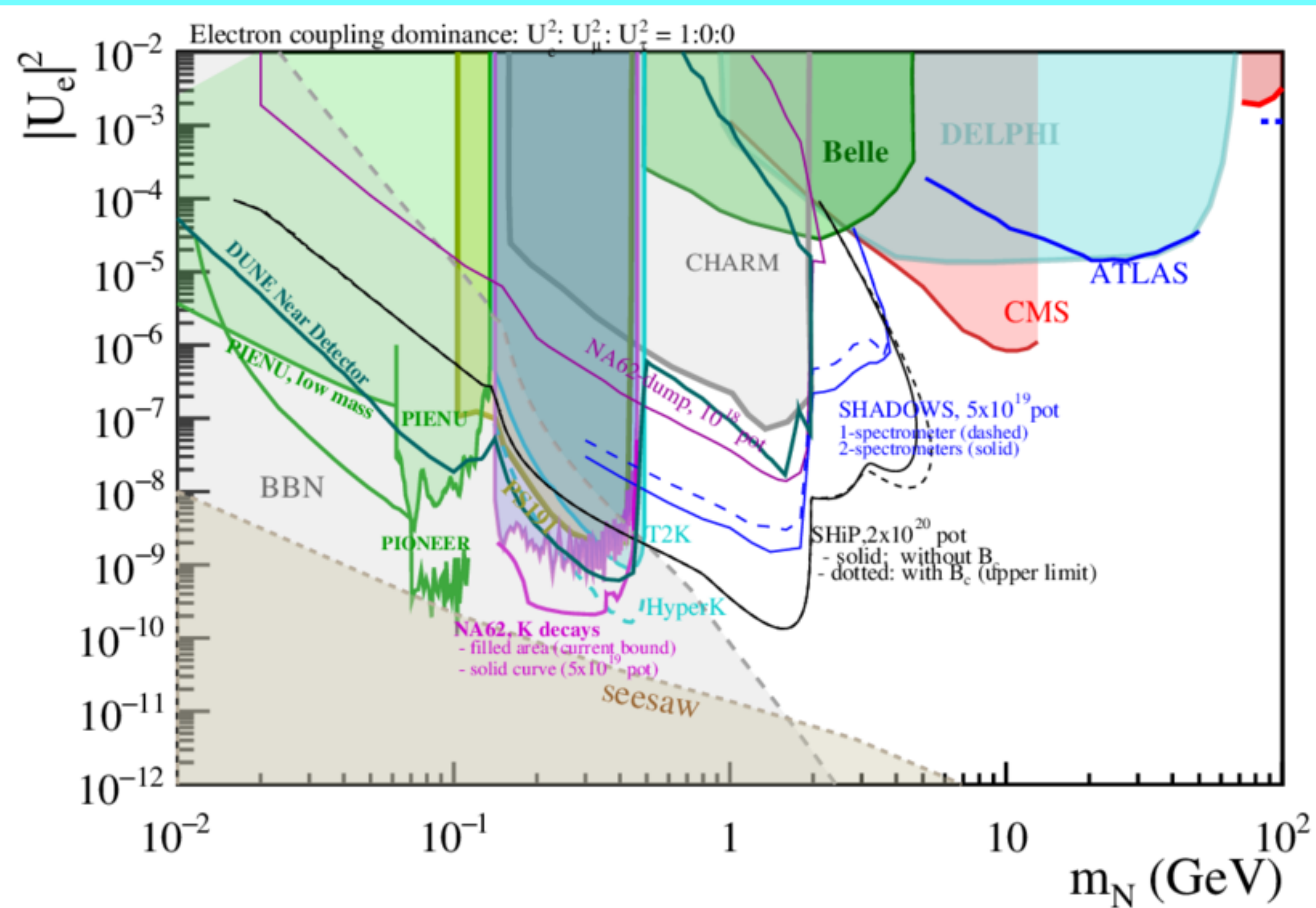


More tasks for even more realistic predictions:

exclusive events w/ matching to QED/weak showers, resummation, off-shell processes, separate VBF from VBS



# Search for Heavy Neutral Leptons (HNL)

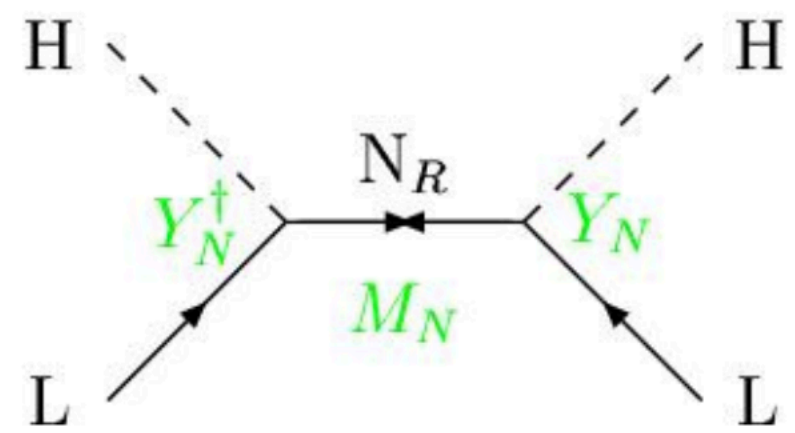




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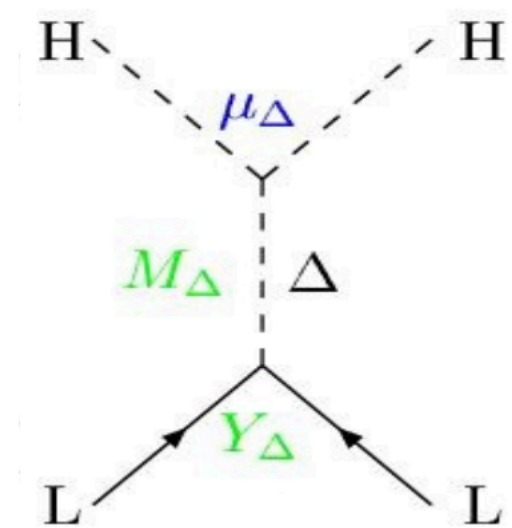
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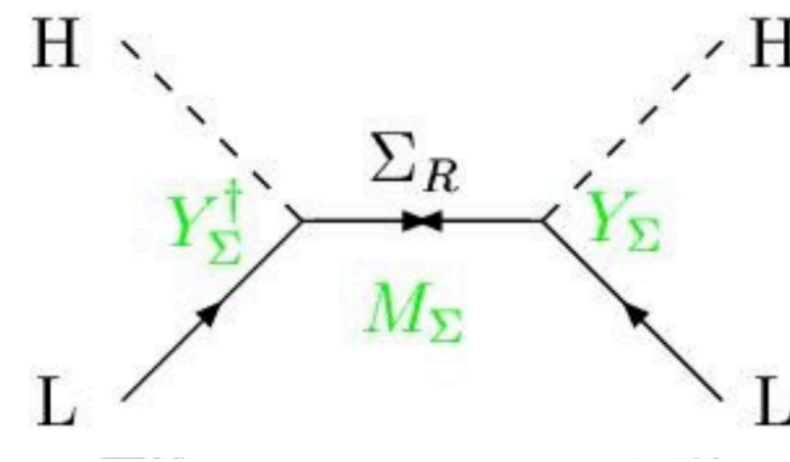
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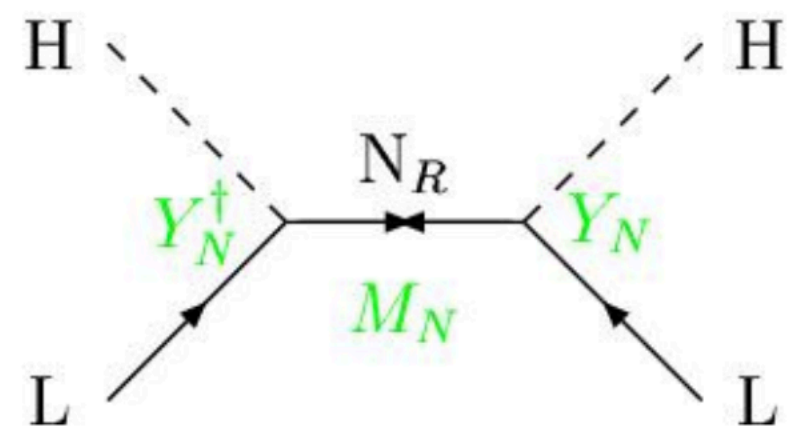
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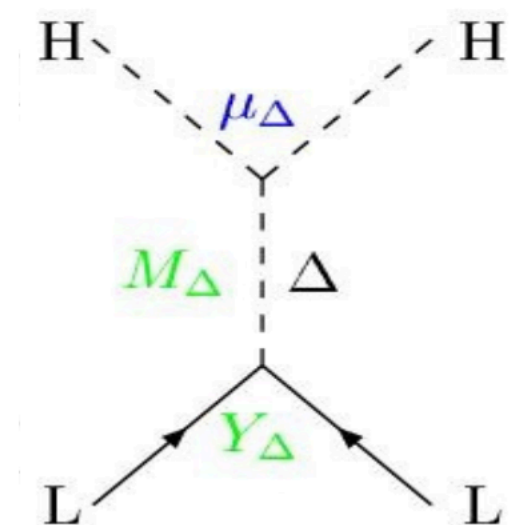
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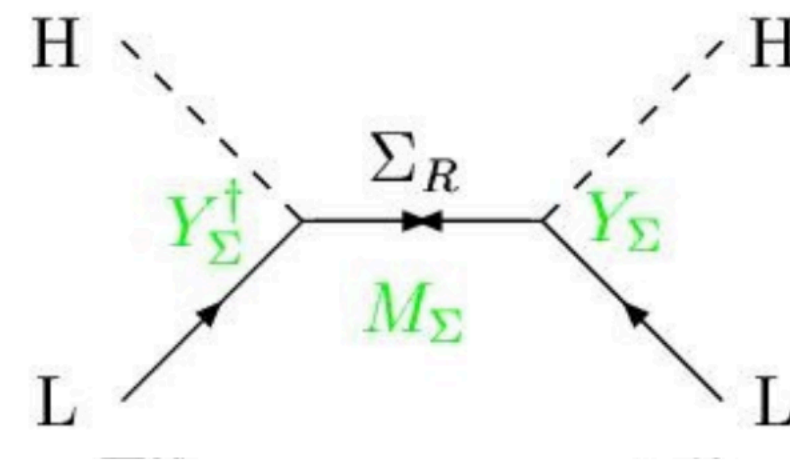
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- Connections to Dark Matter (DM) (?)
- Lepton sector CP violation (?)
- Leptogenesis / Baryogenesis / Baryon Asymmetry of Universe (BAU)
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- Fundamental Majorana Particles (?)



# Simplified neutrino model

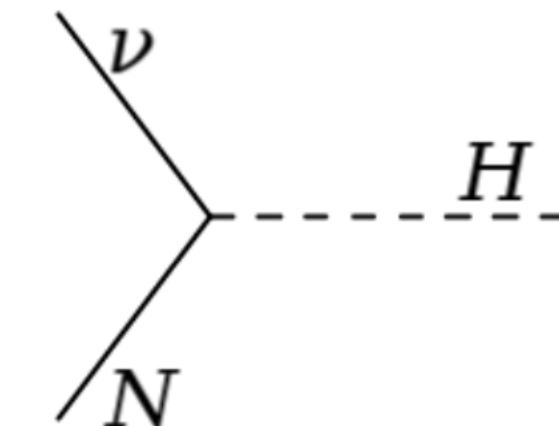
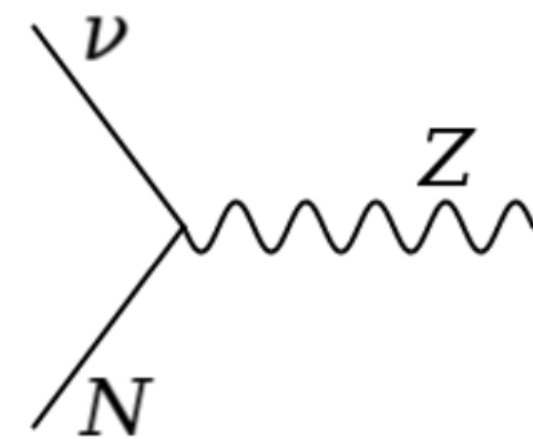
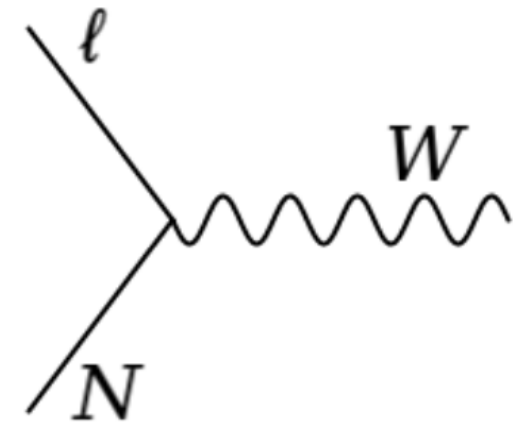
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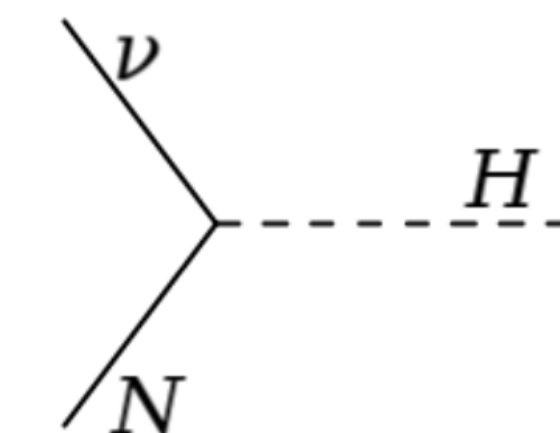
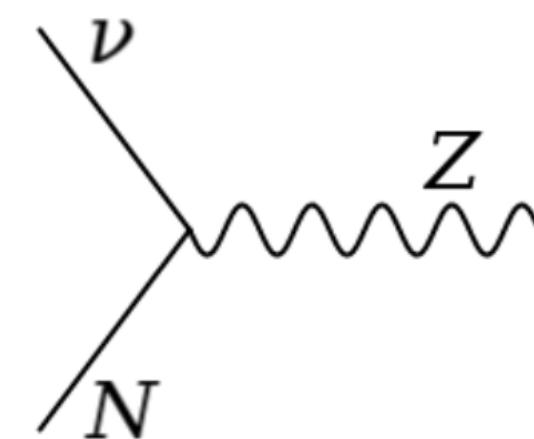
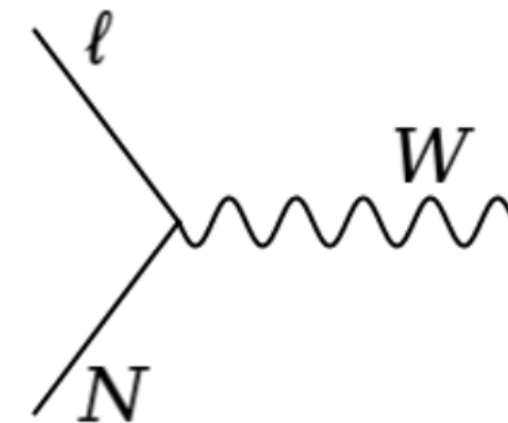
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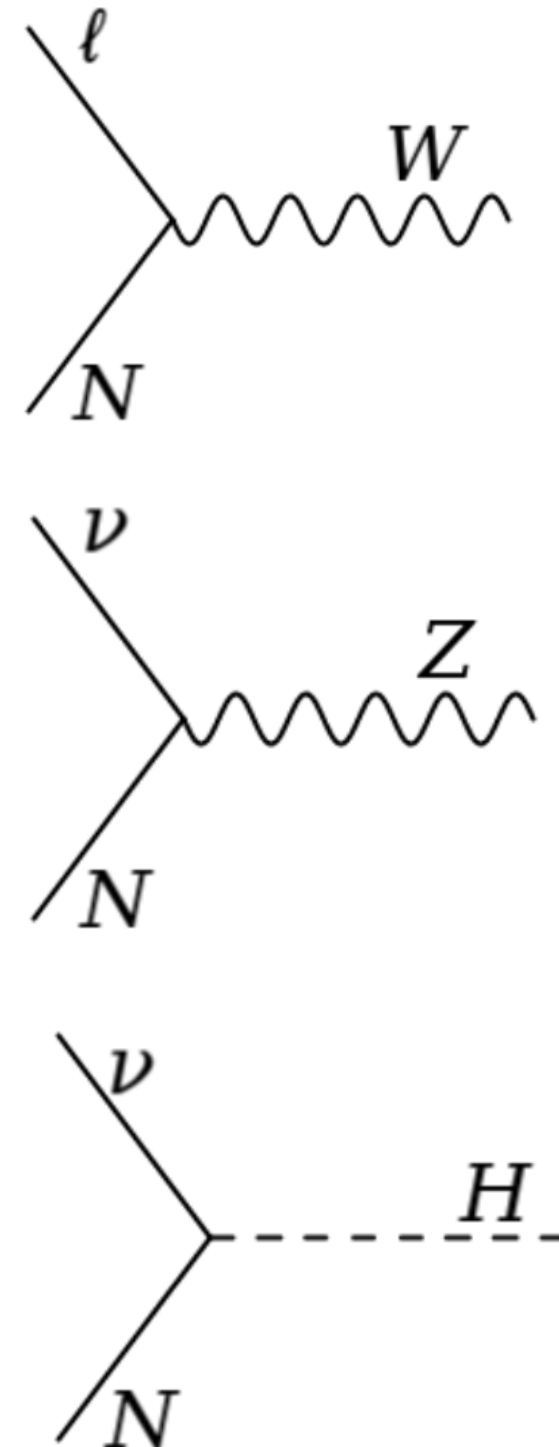
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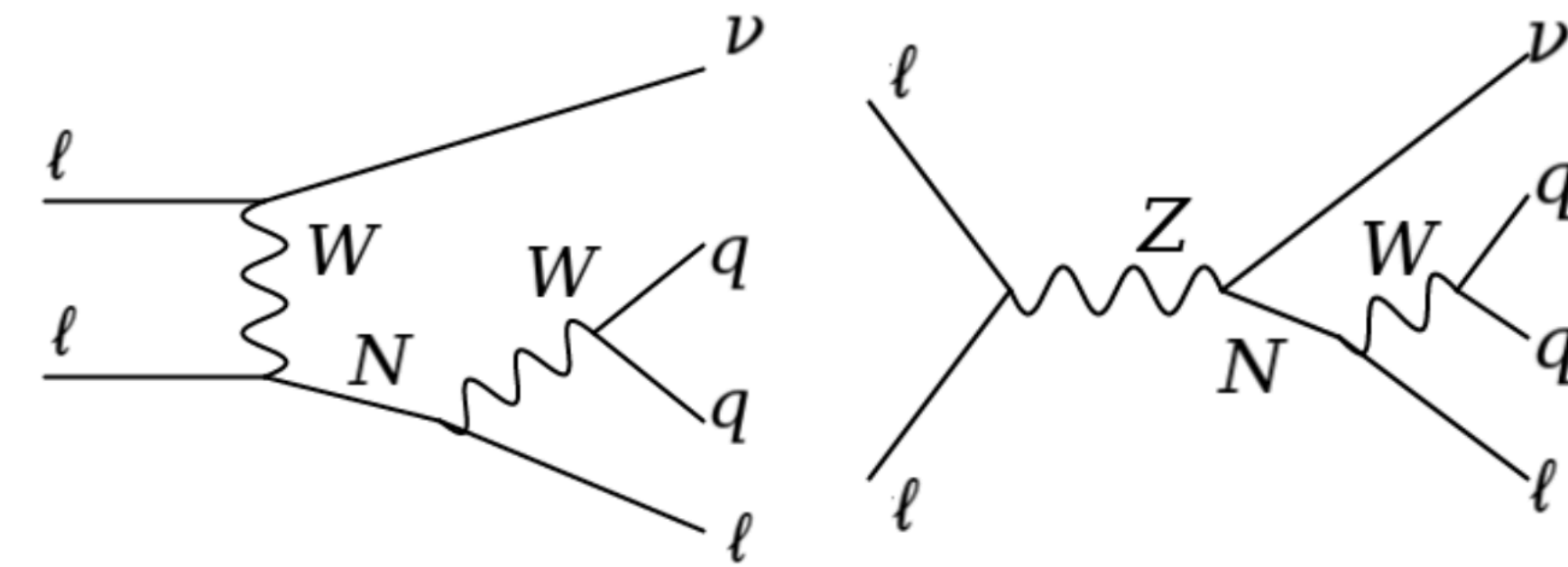
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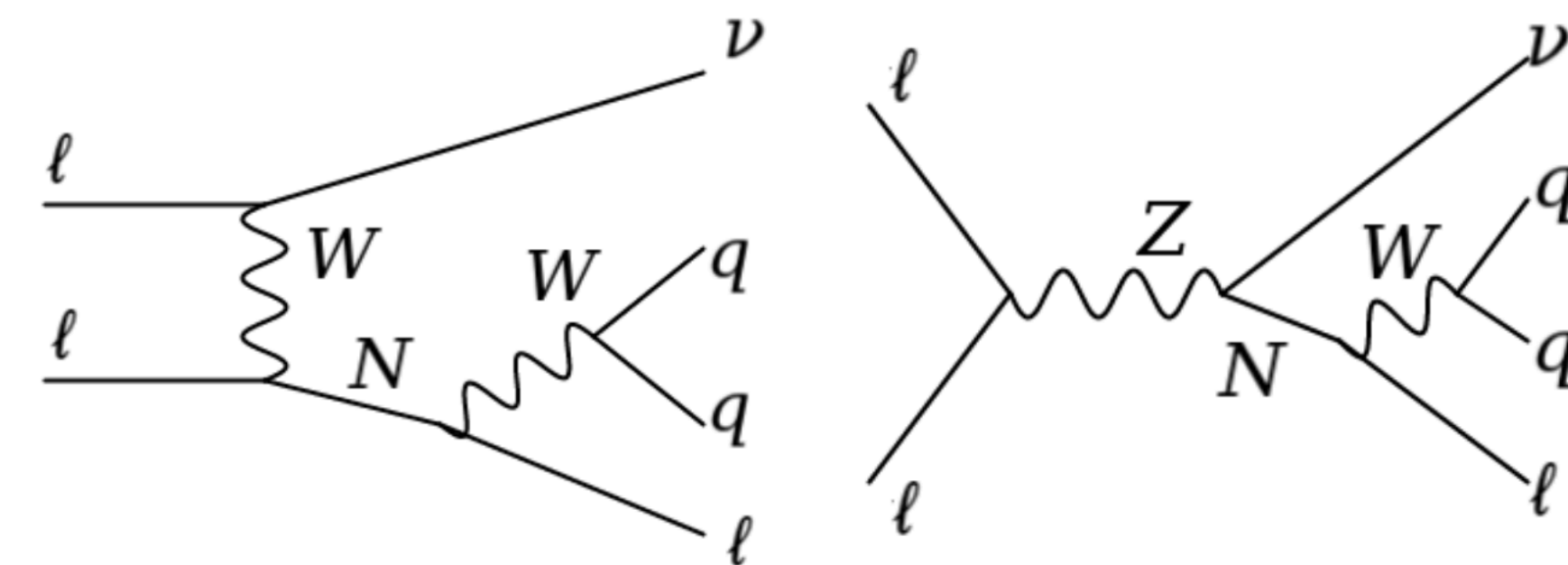
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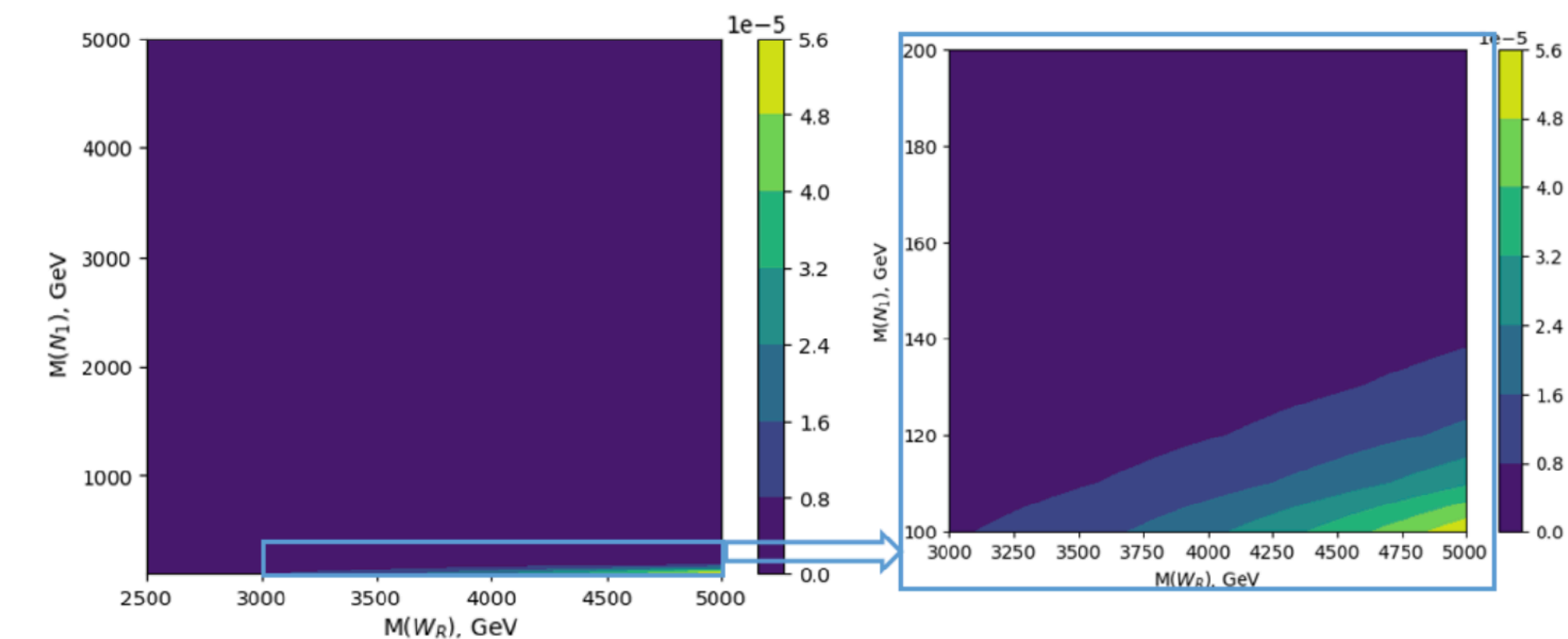
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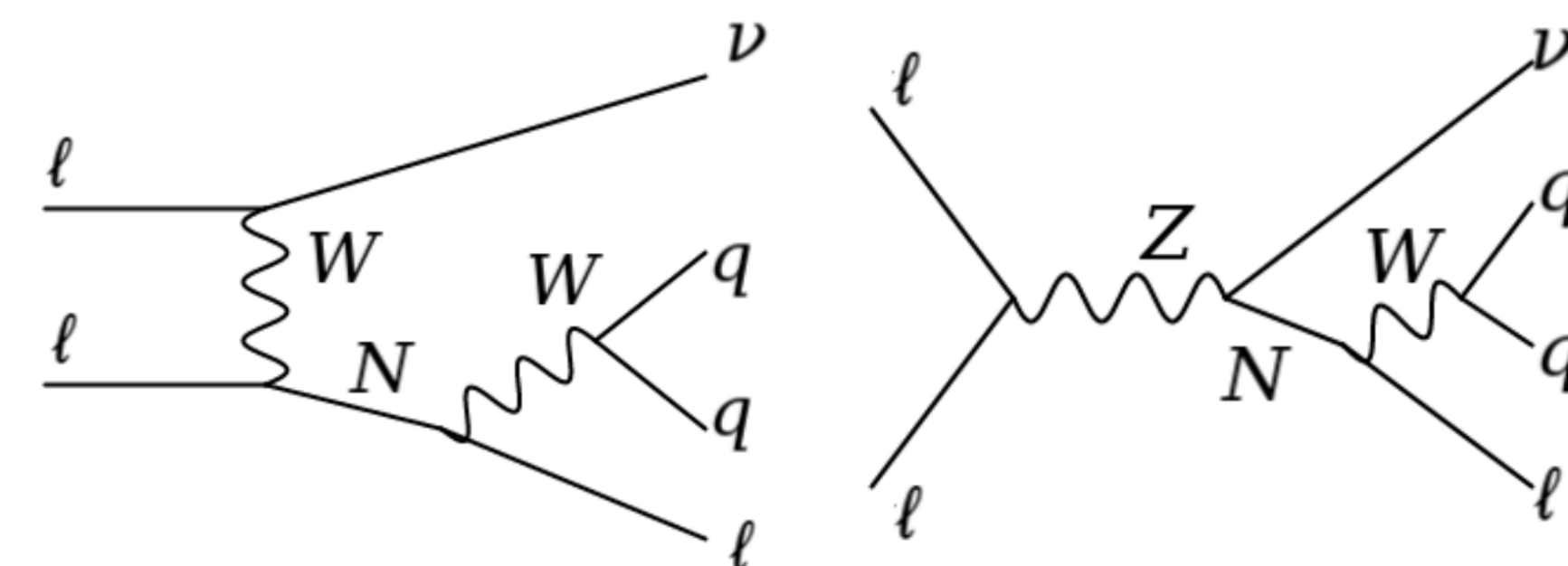
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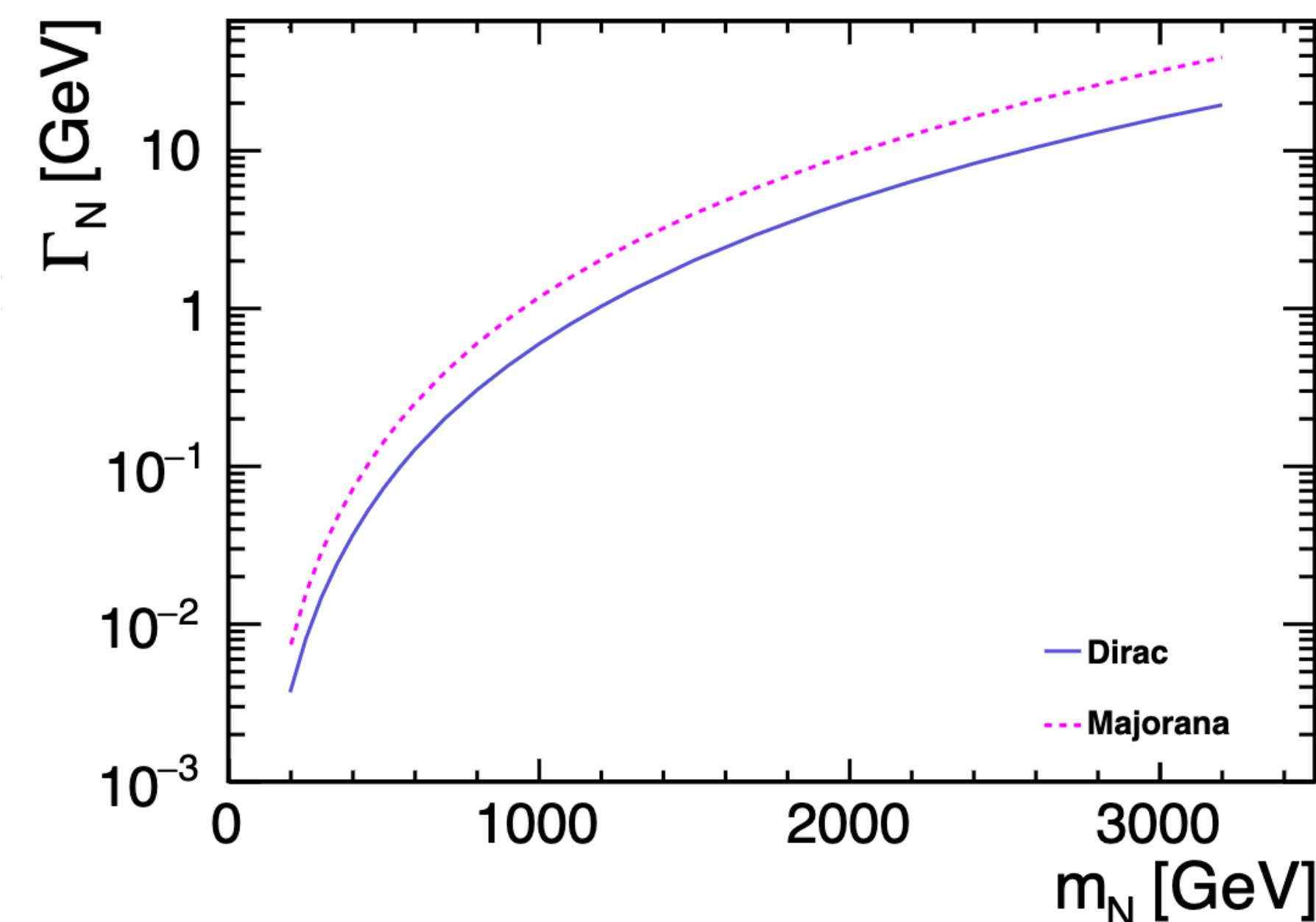


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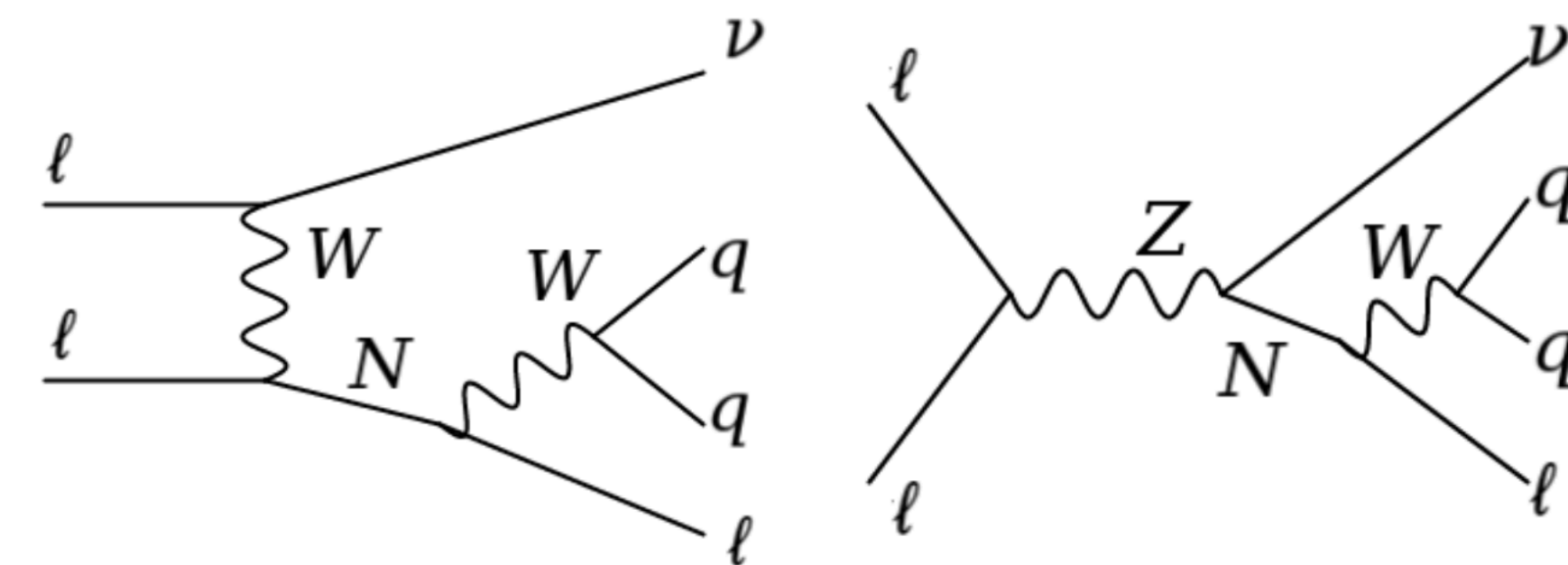


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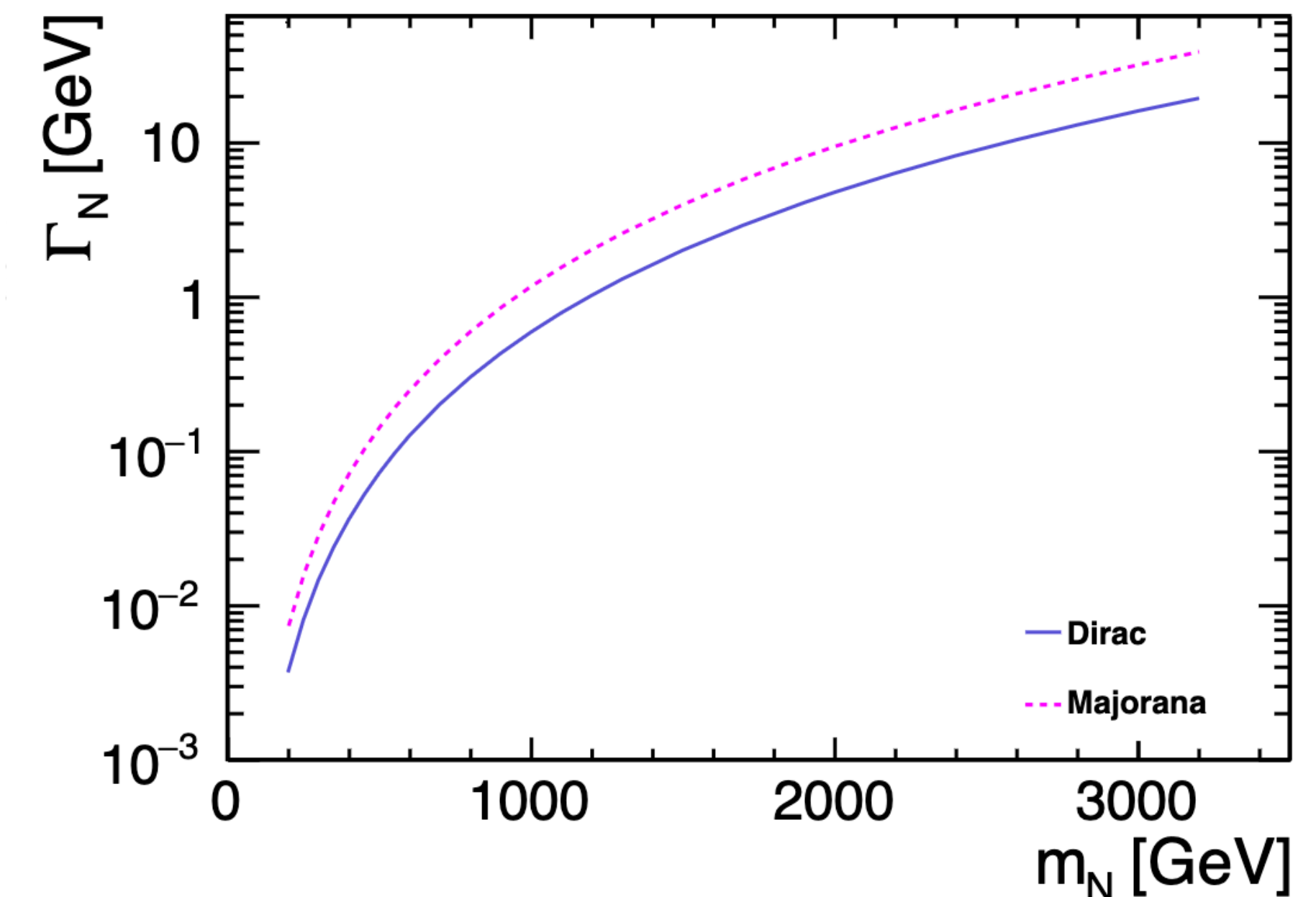


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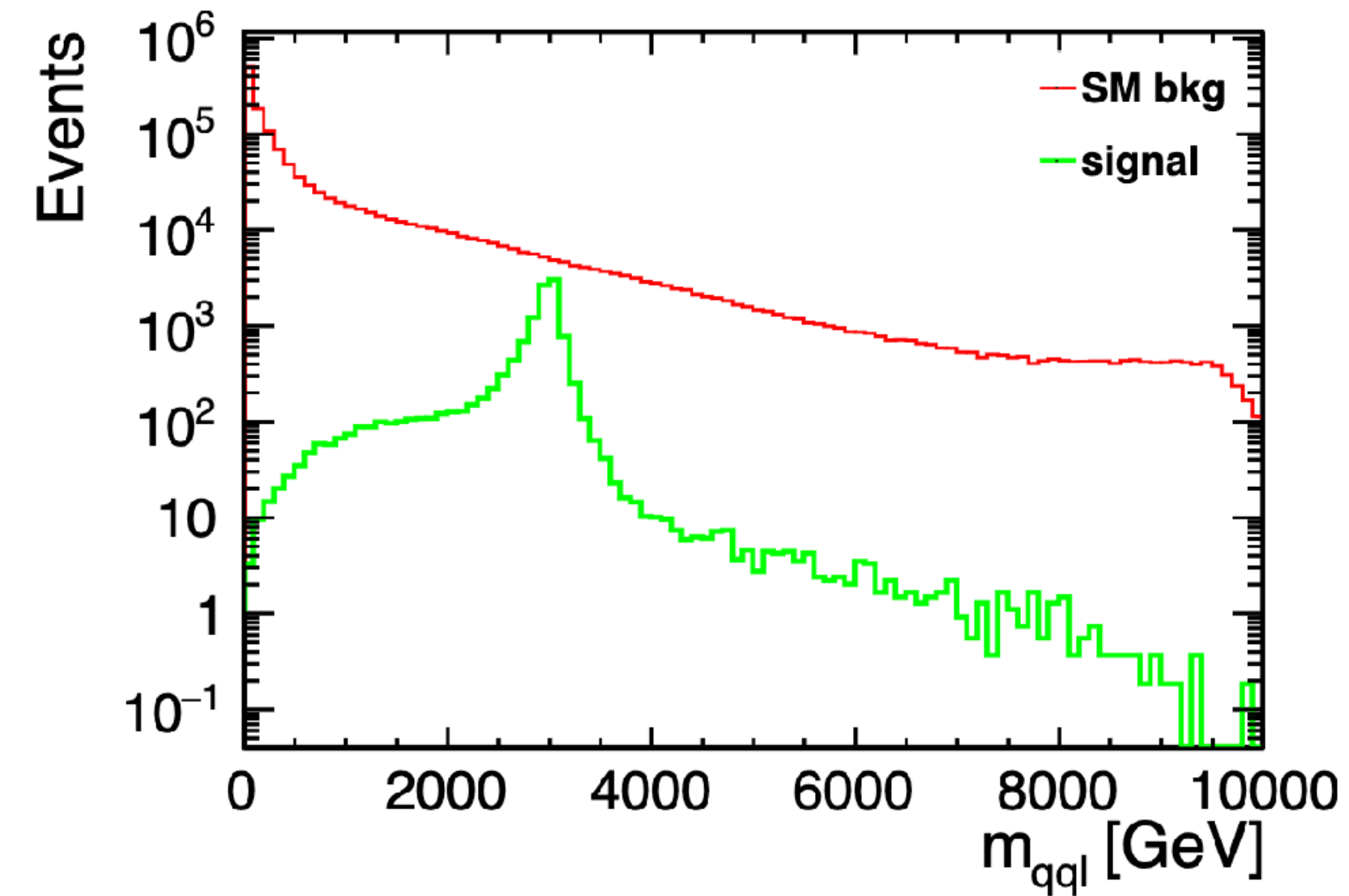
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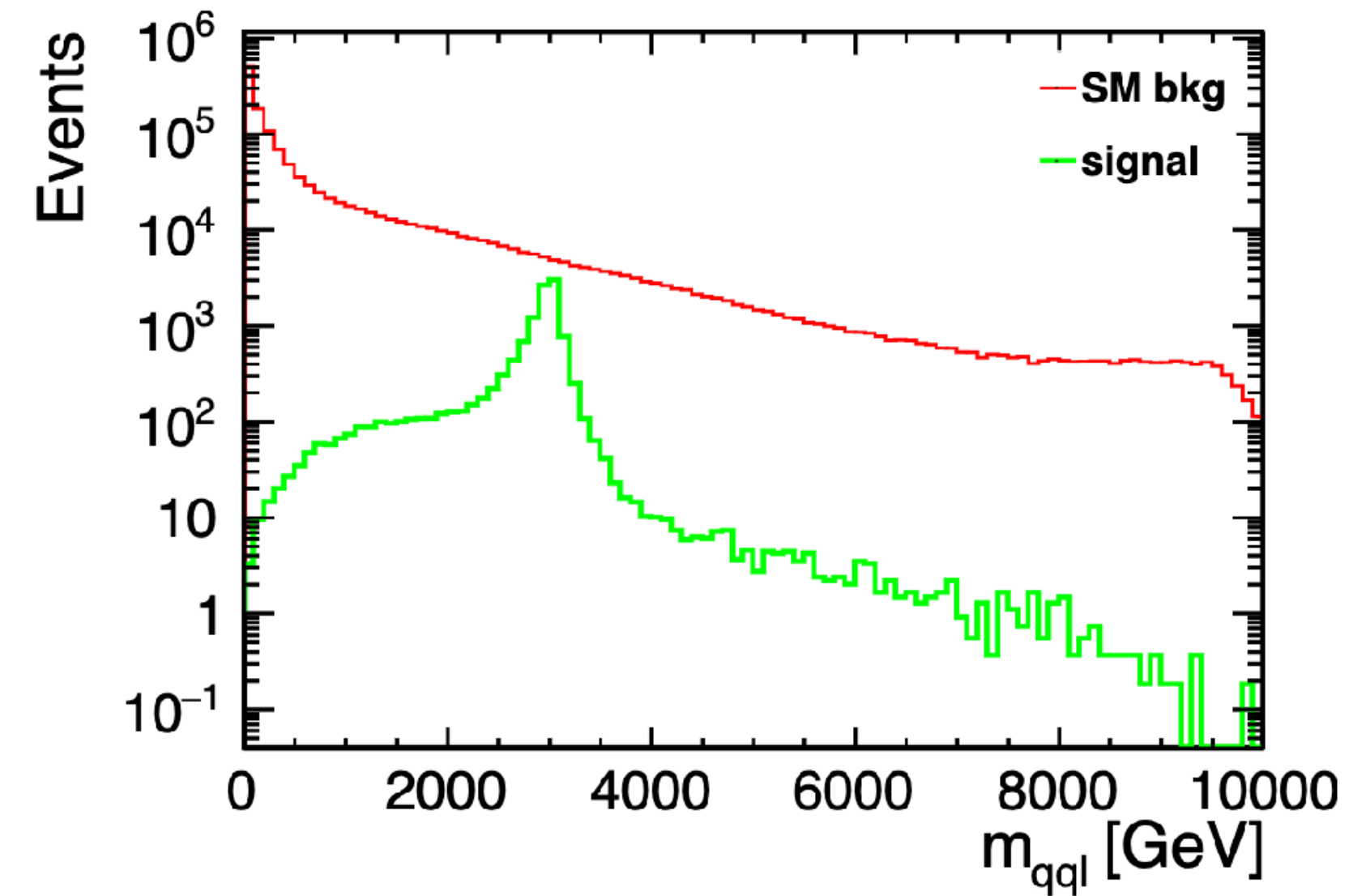
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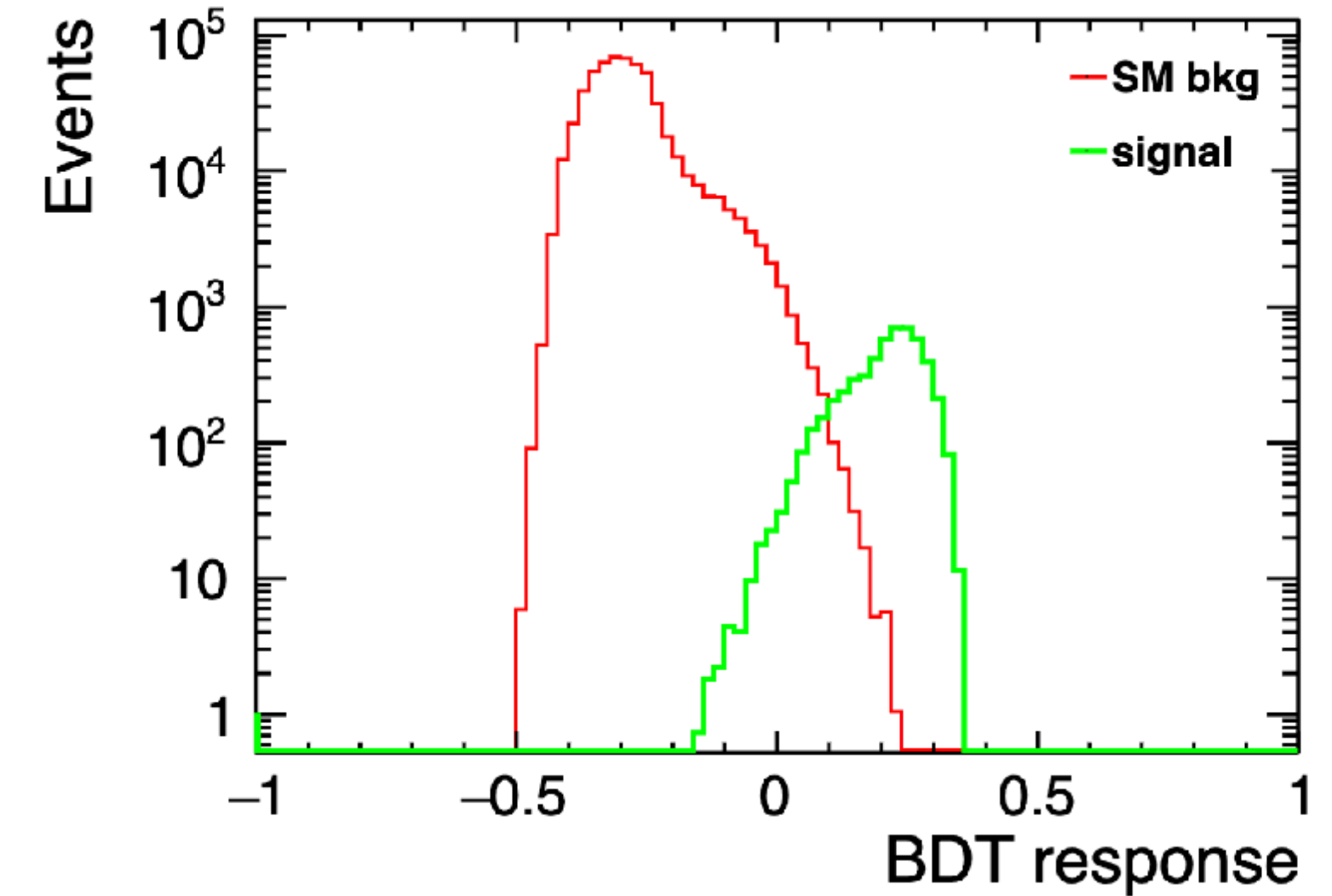
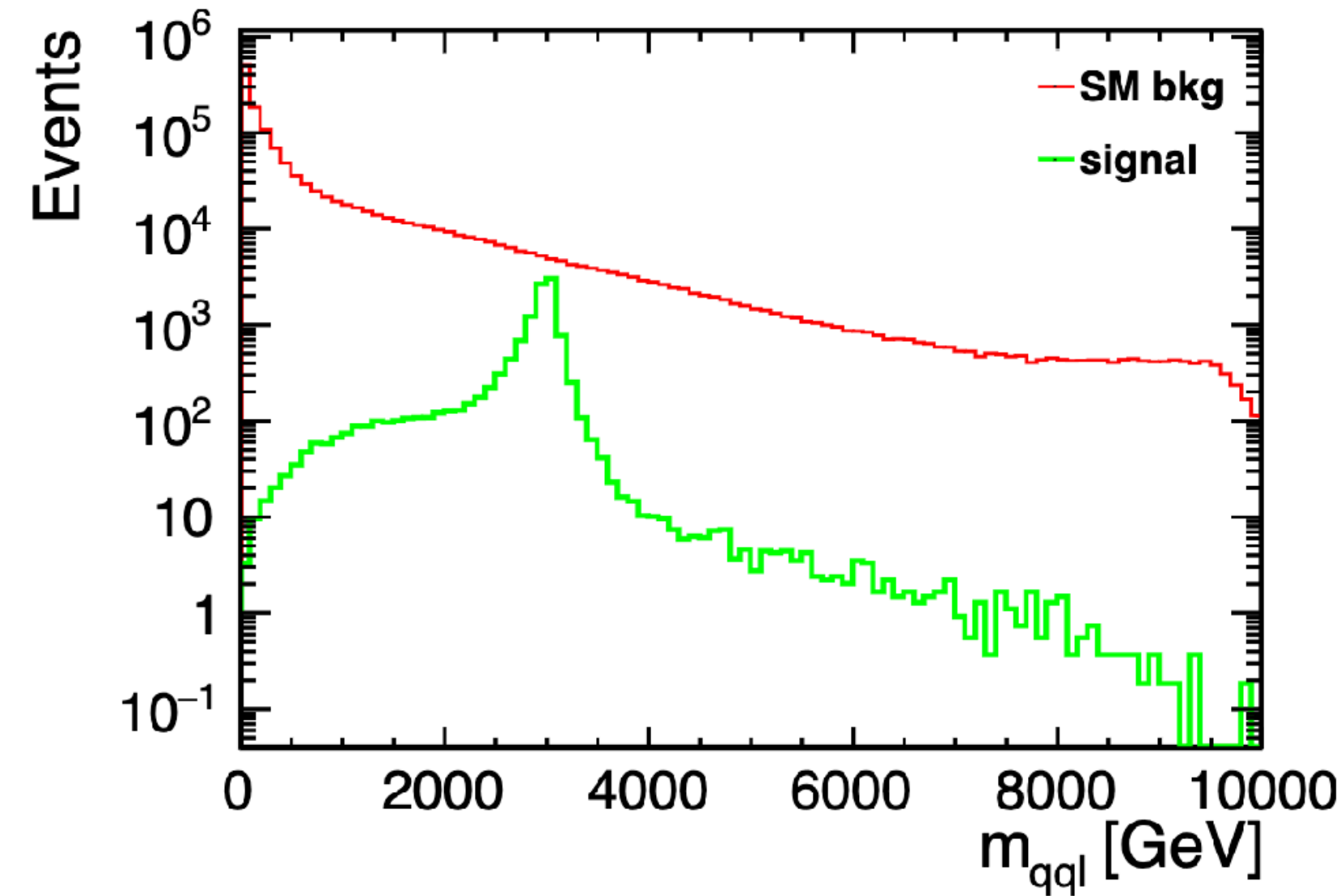
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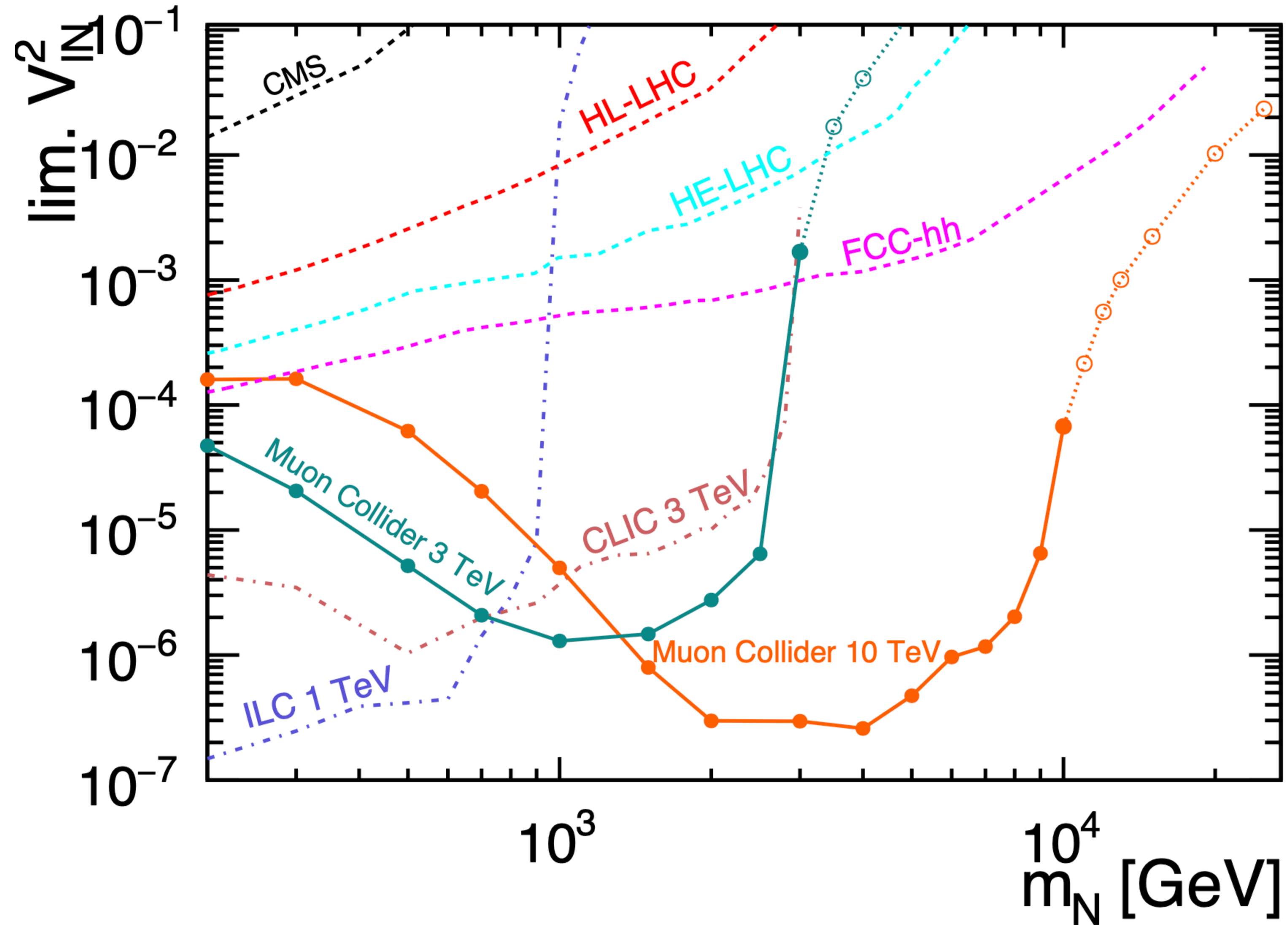
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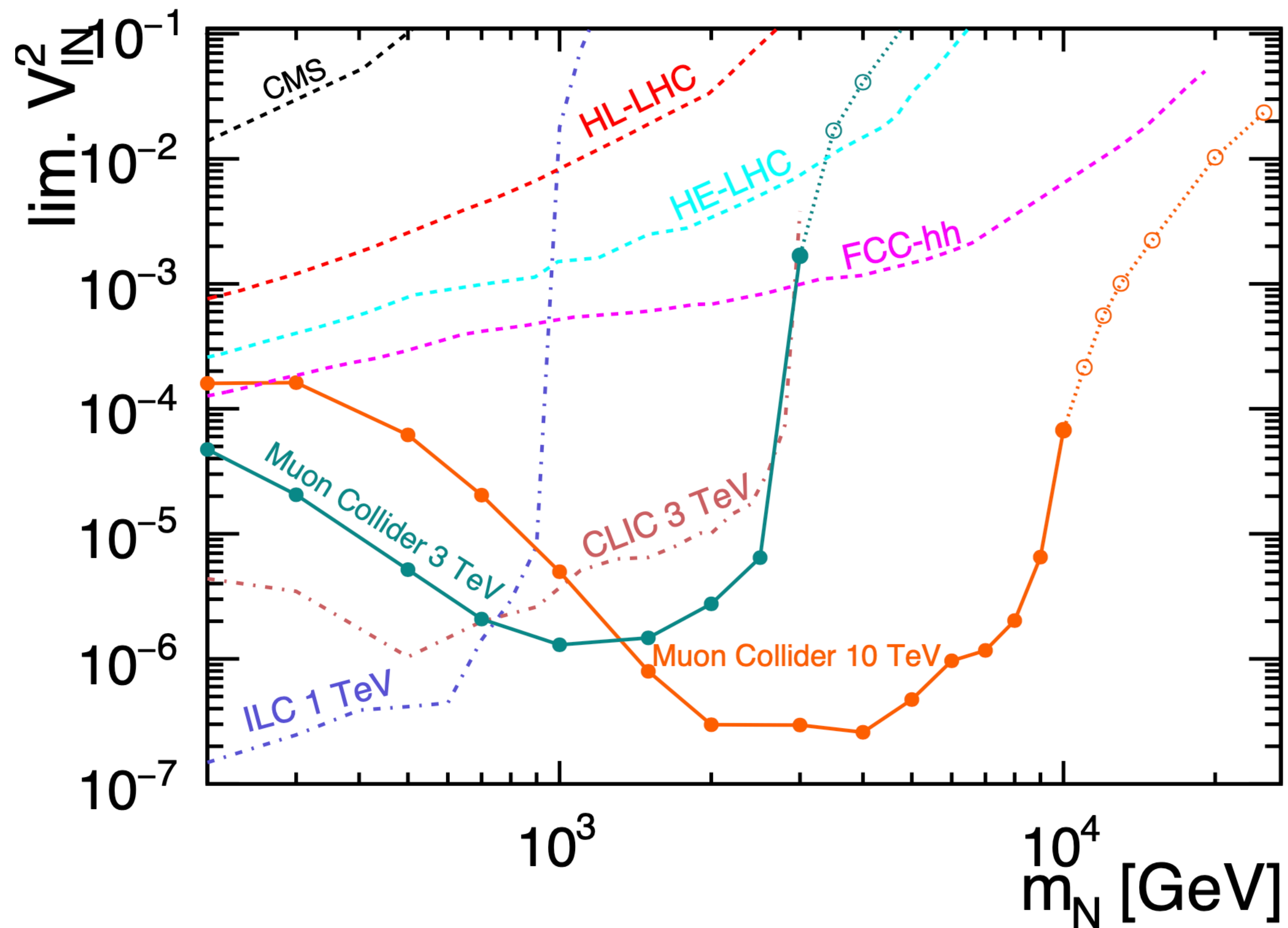
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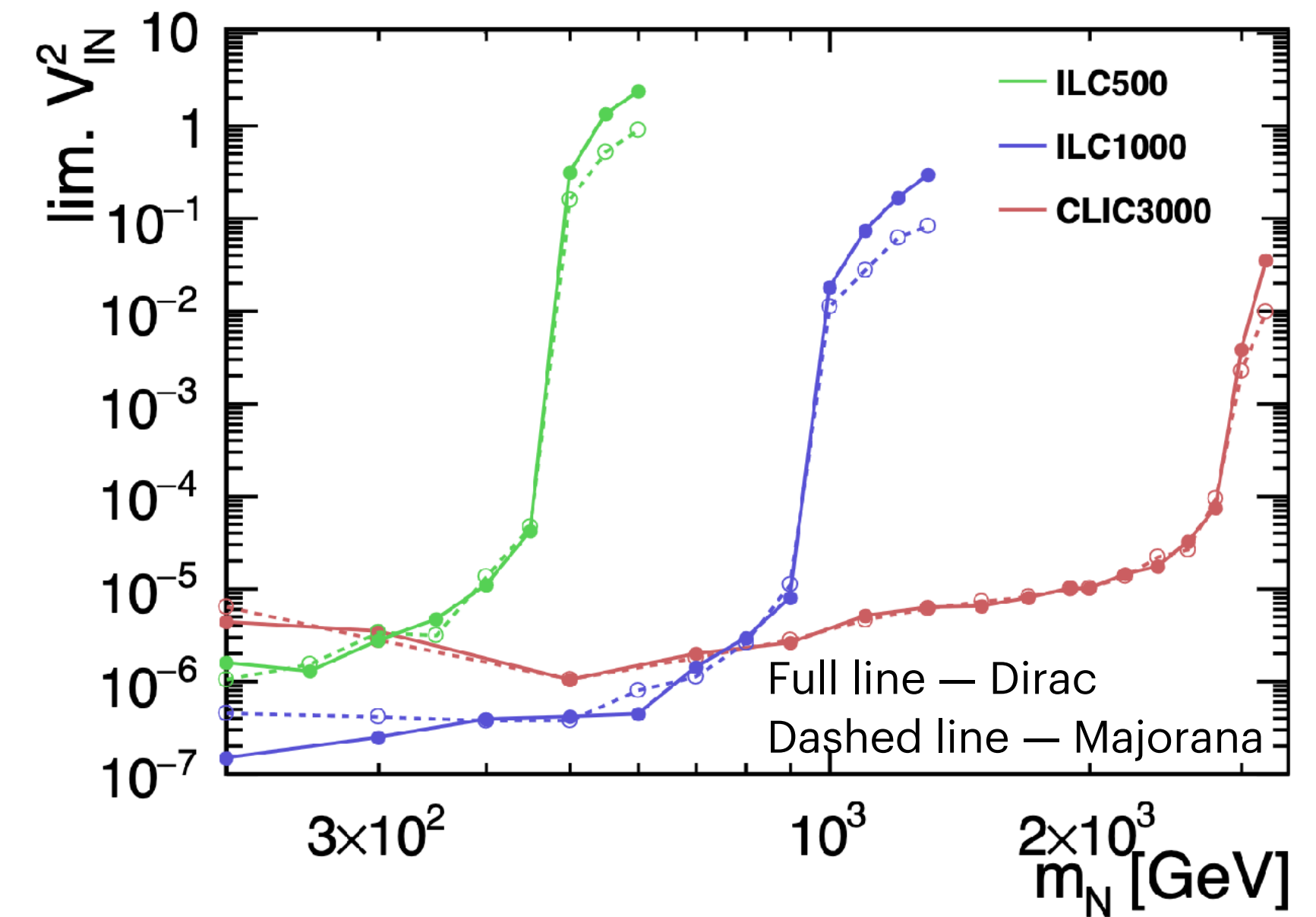
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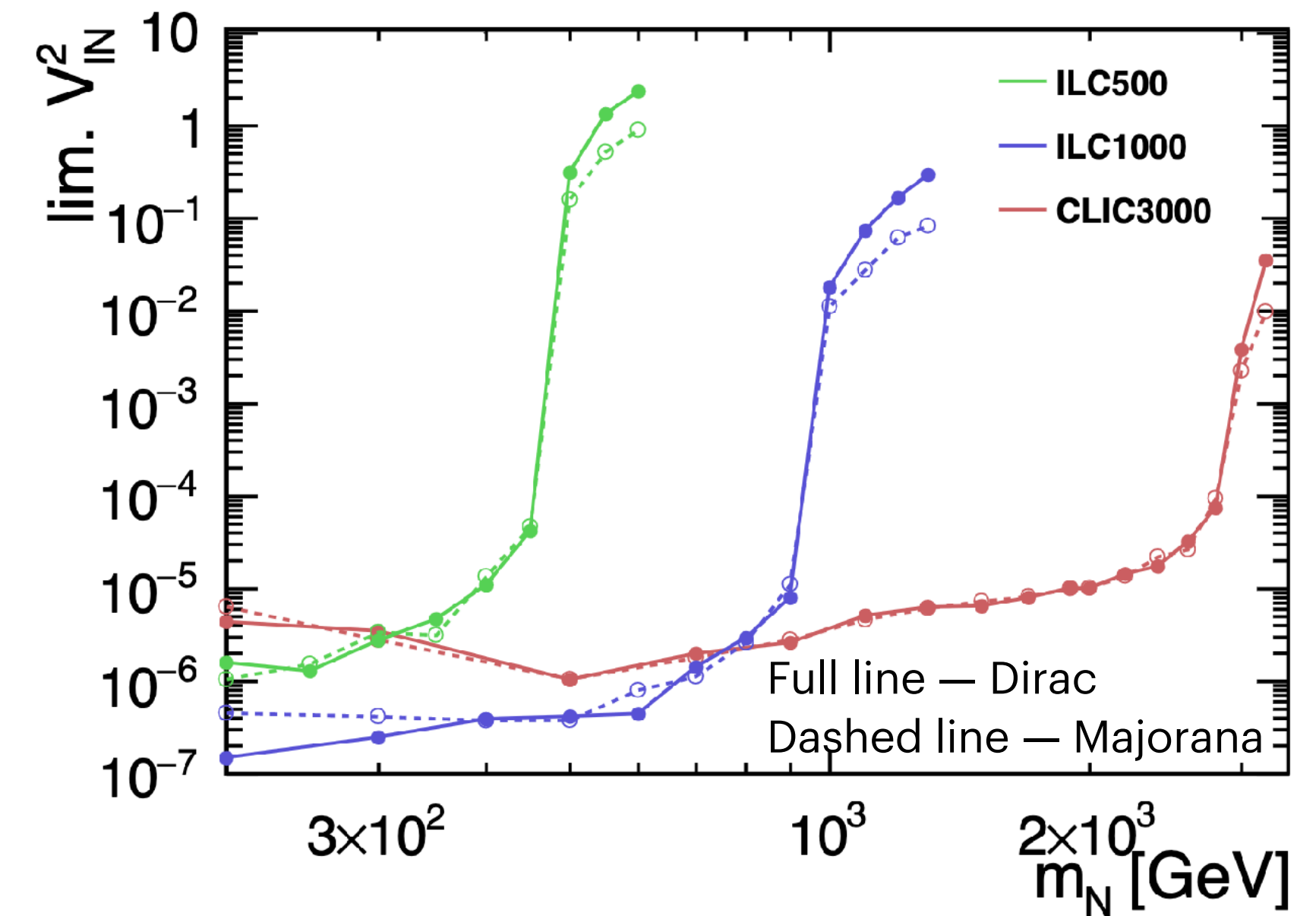
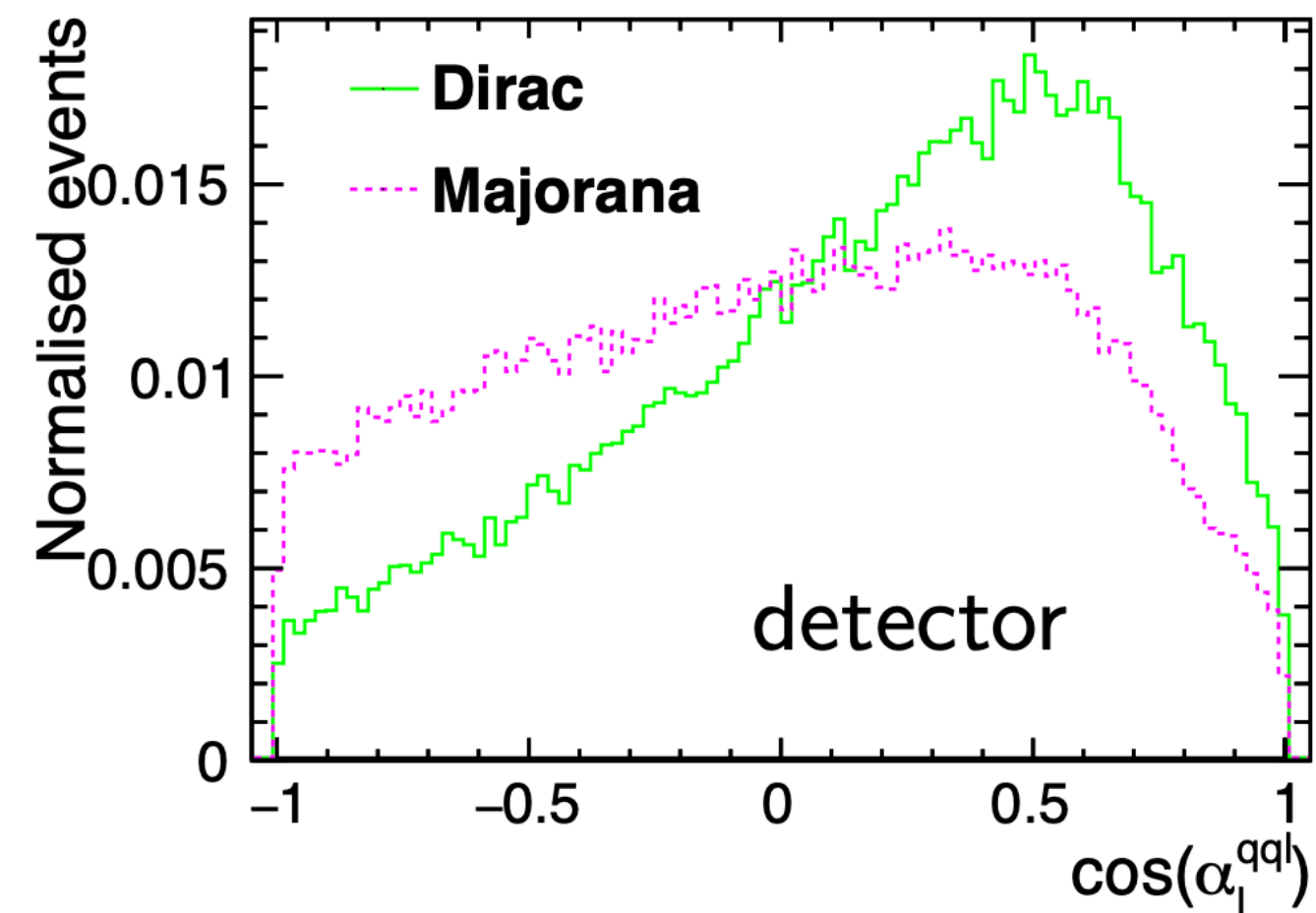
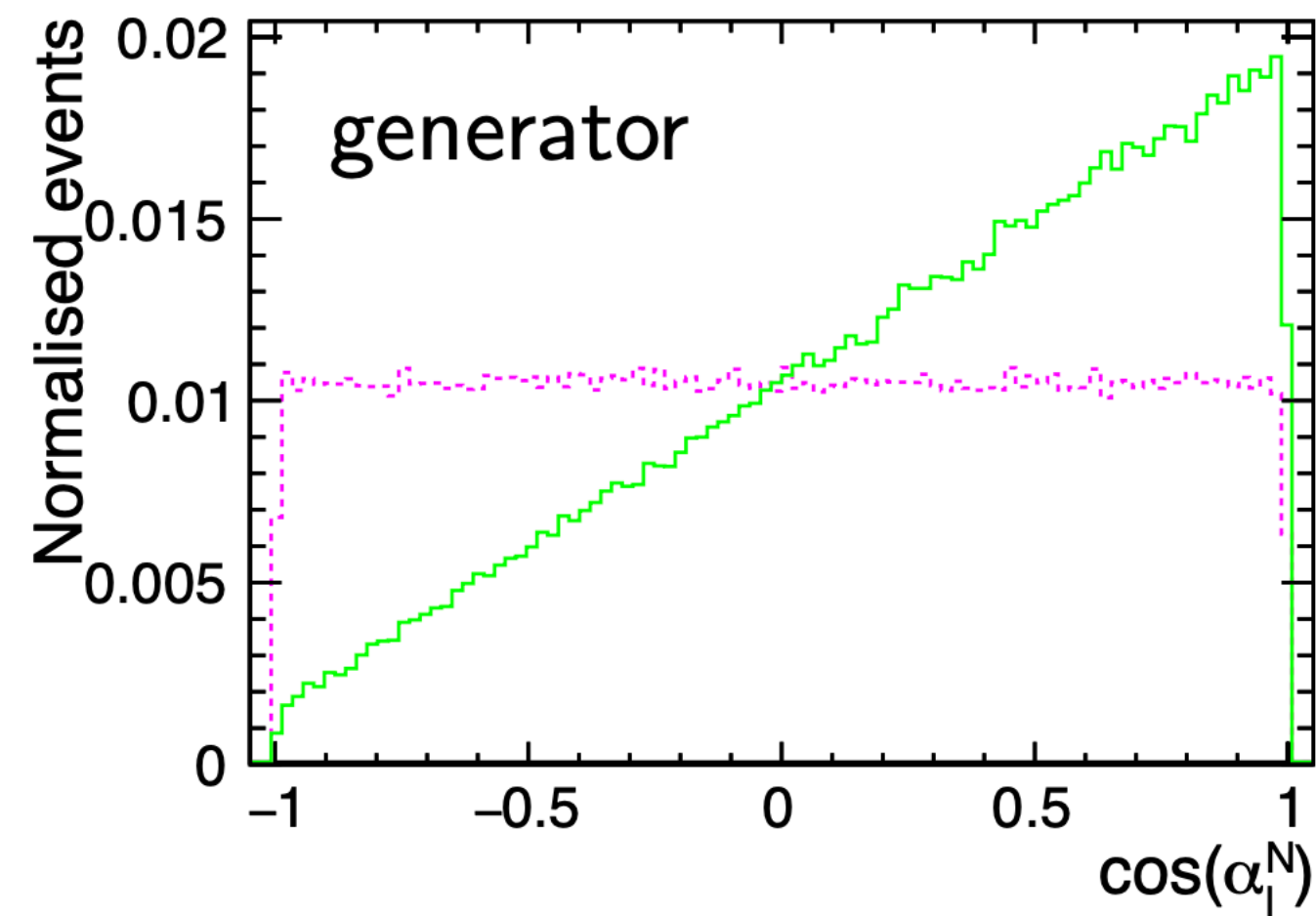
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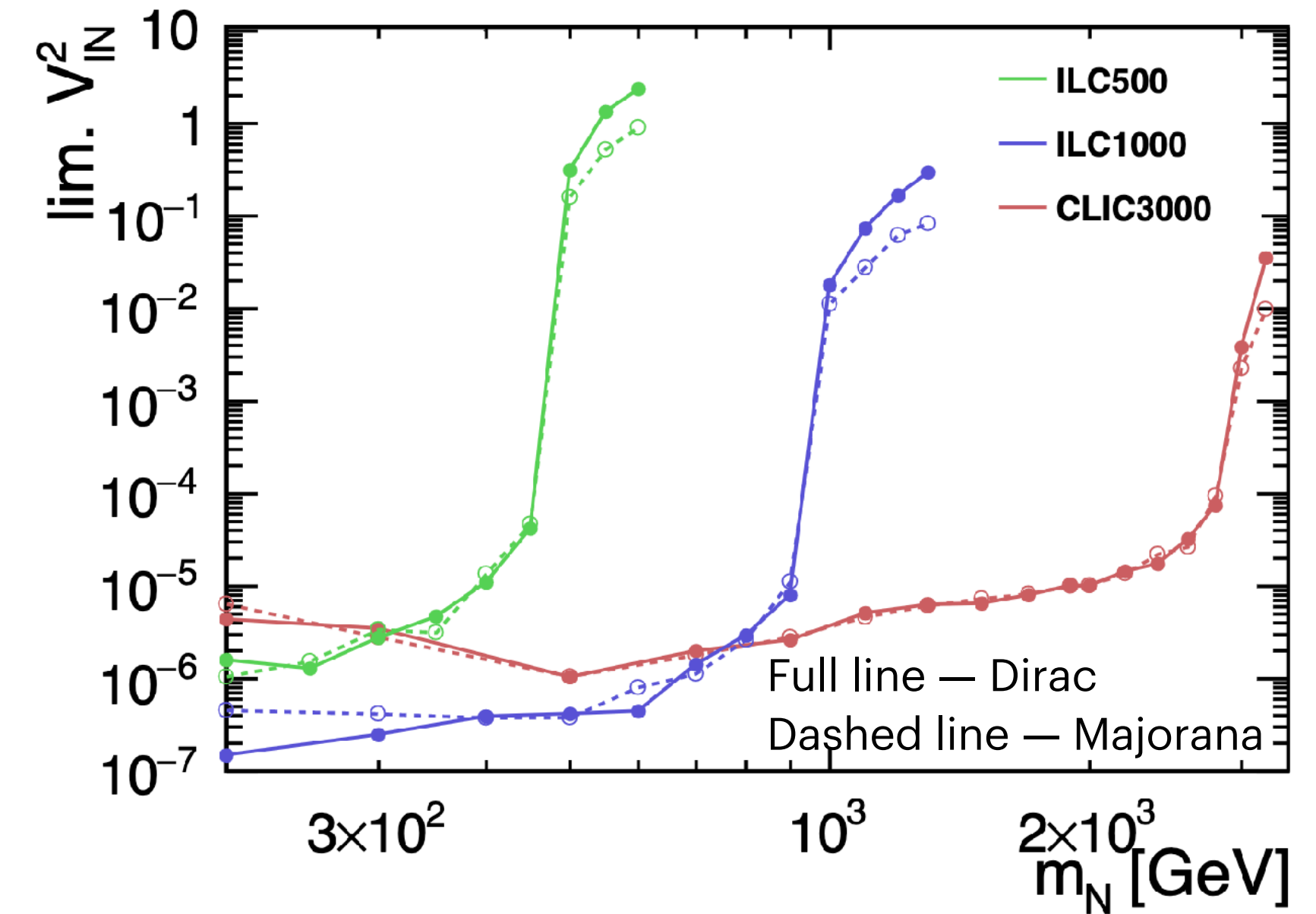
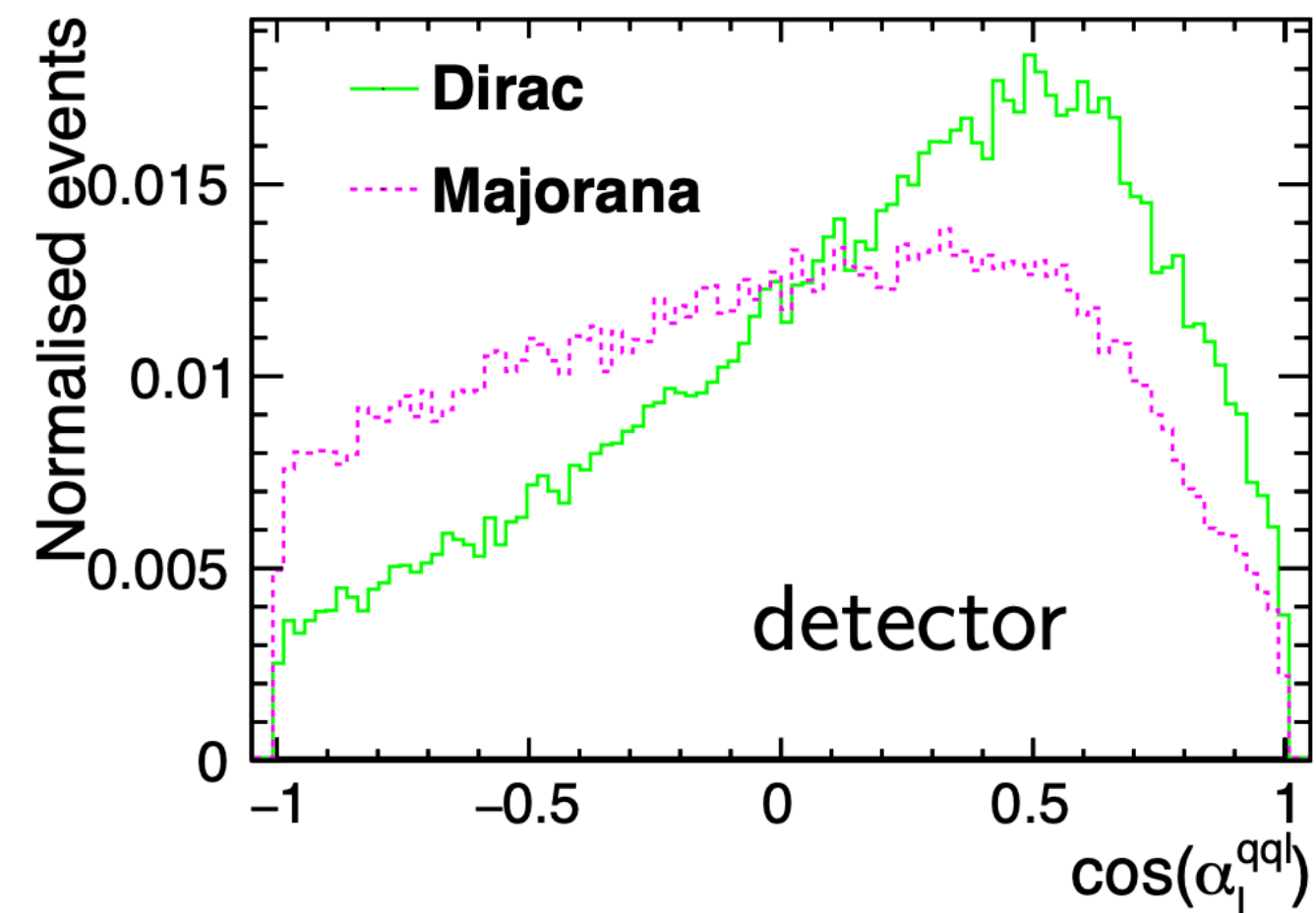
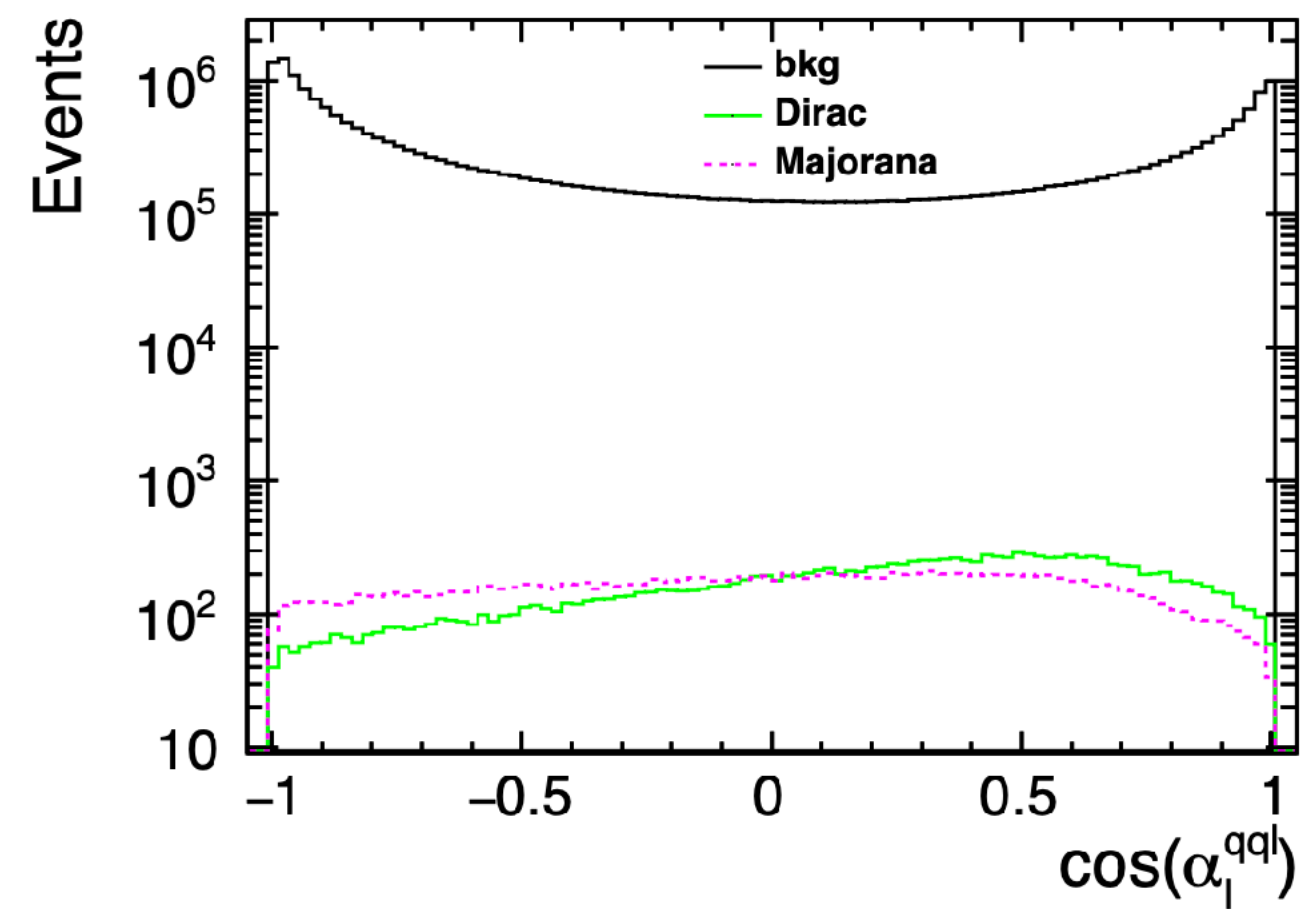
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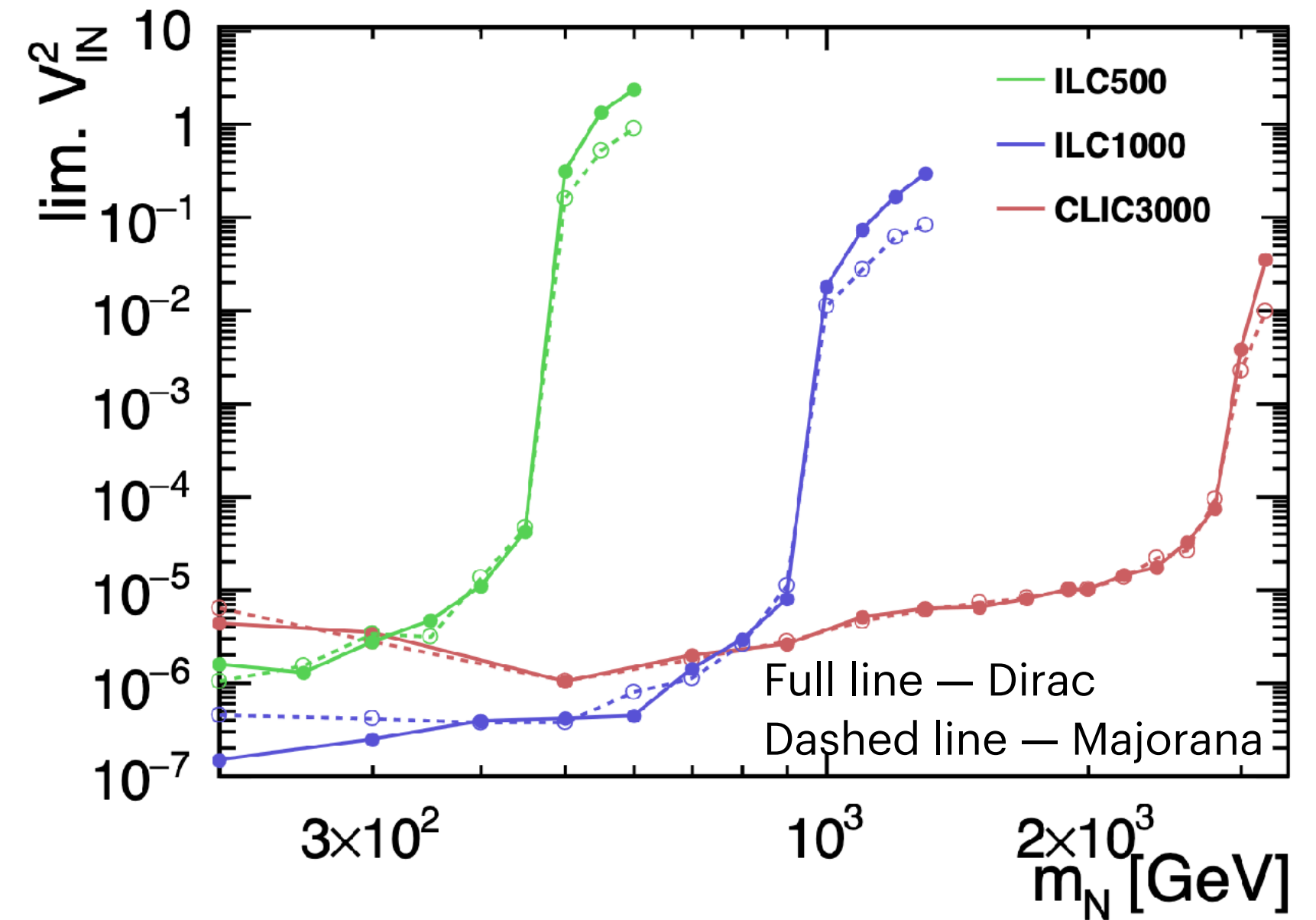
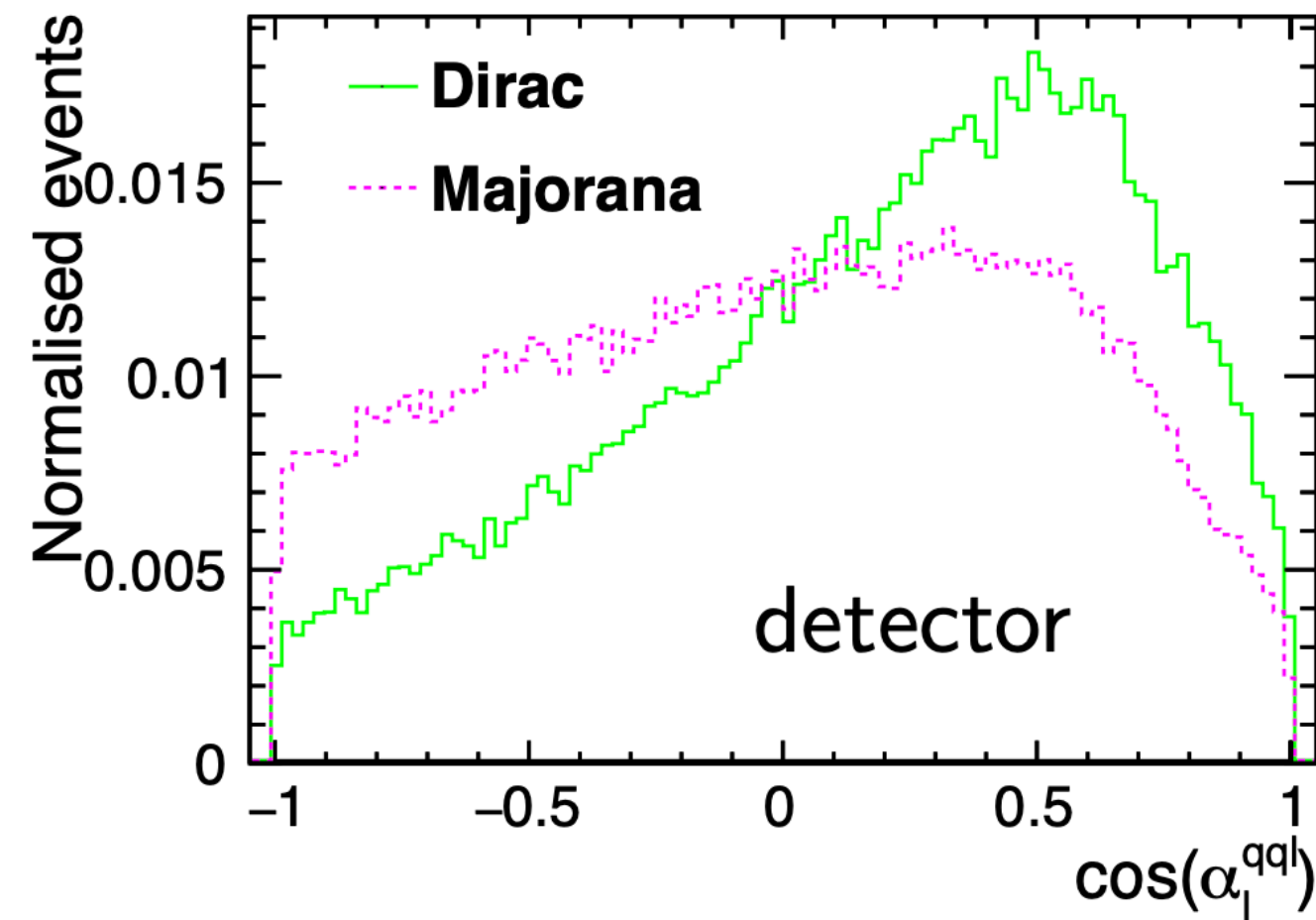
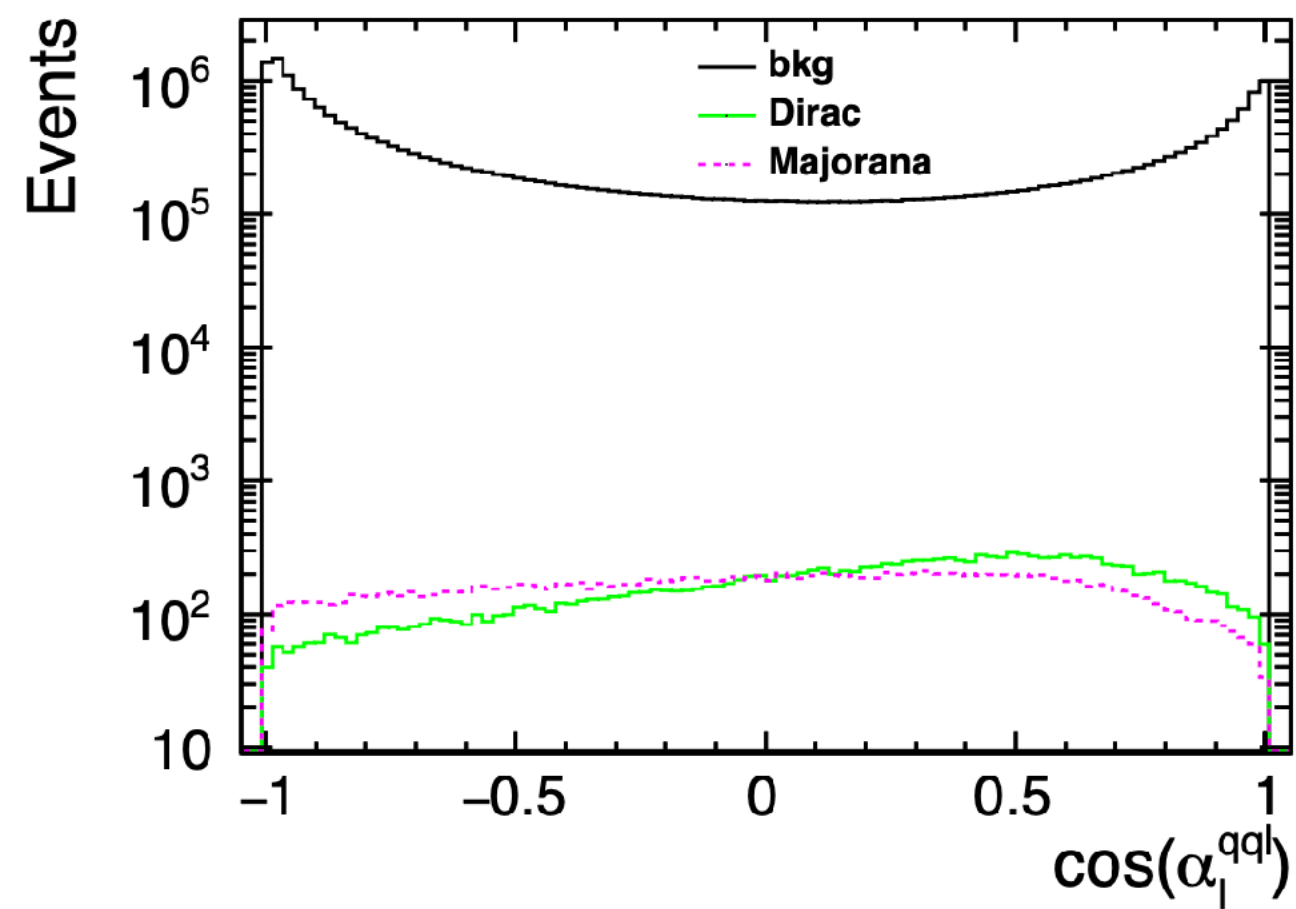
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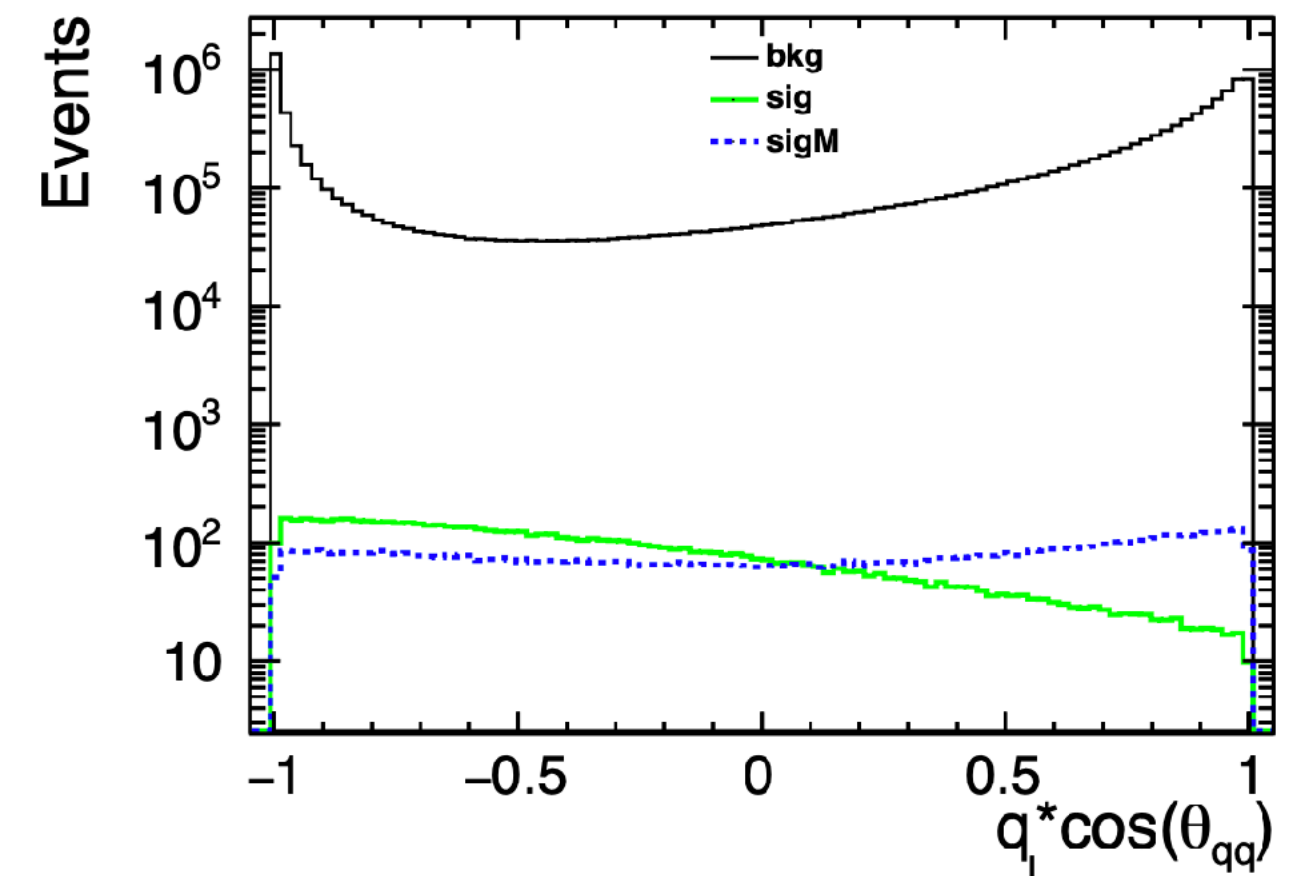
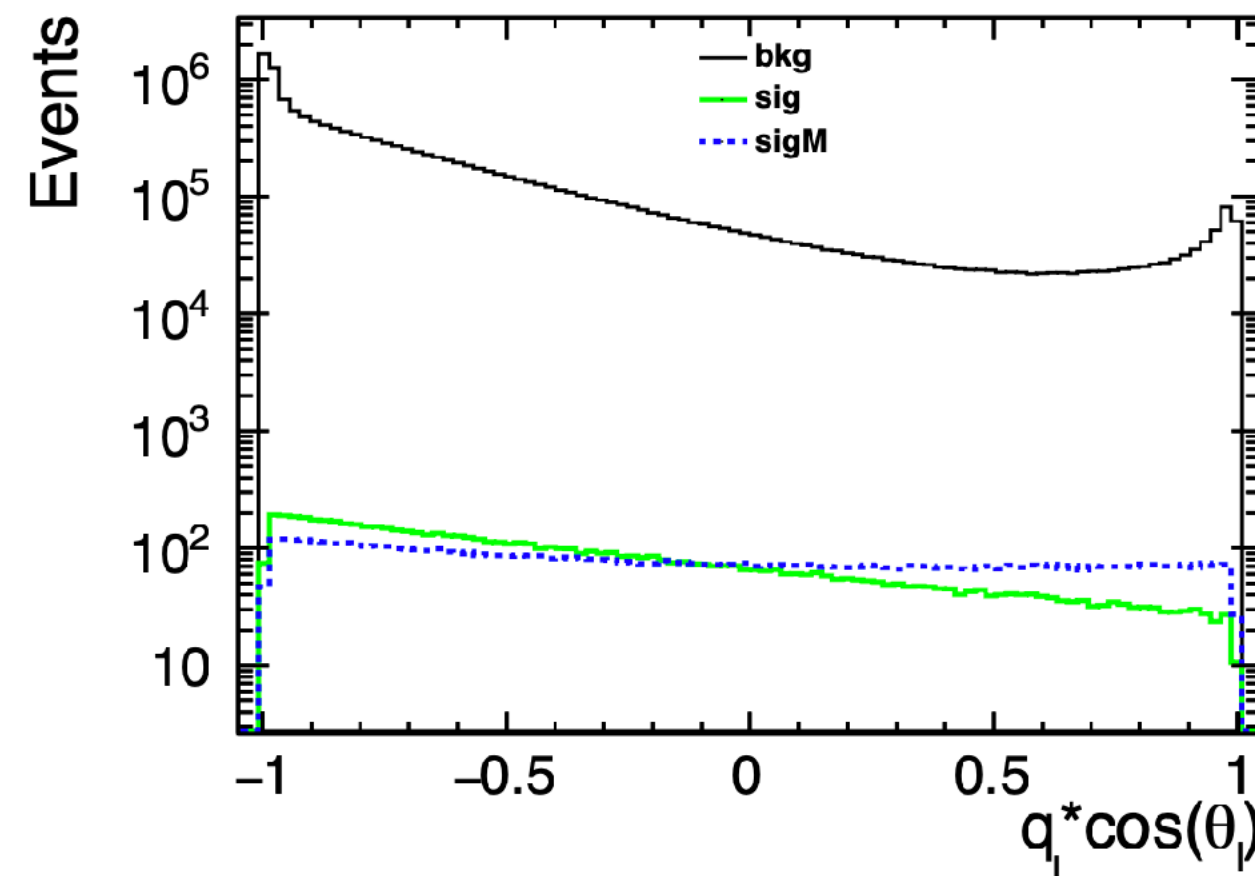
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- More sophisticated variable: lepton and dijet angles relative to beam weighted by the lepton charge  $q_\ell$

ILC 250 GeV,  $m_N = 150$  GeV



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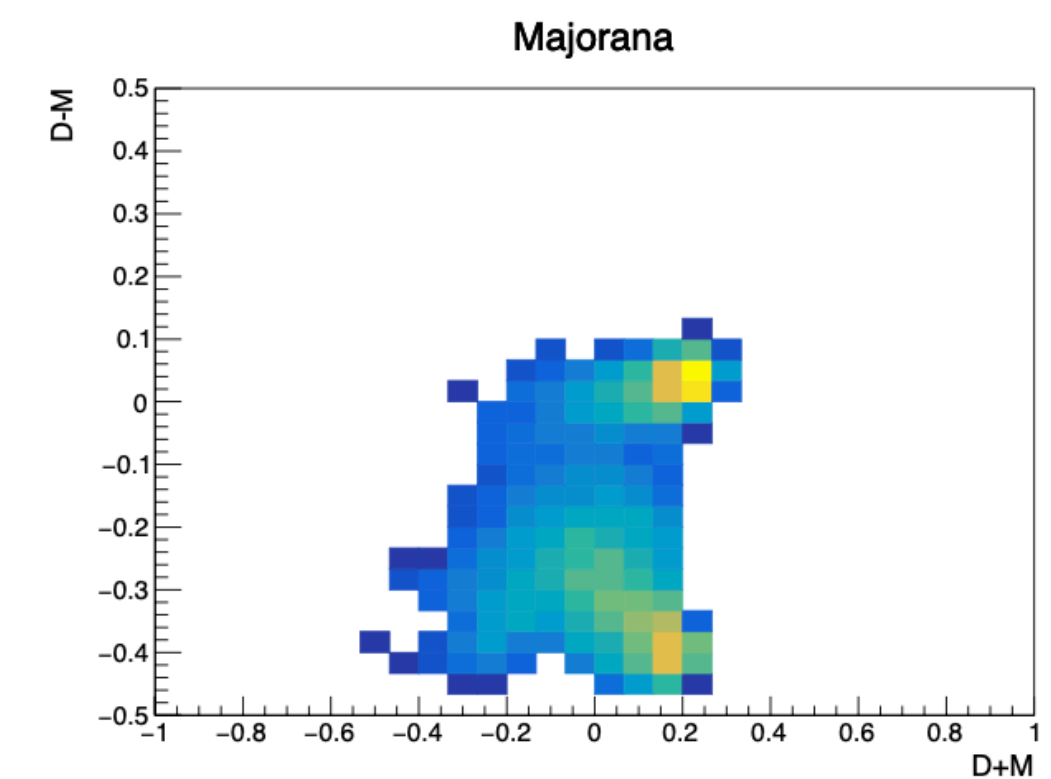
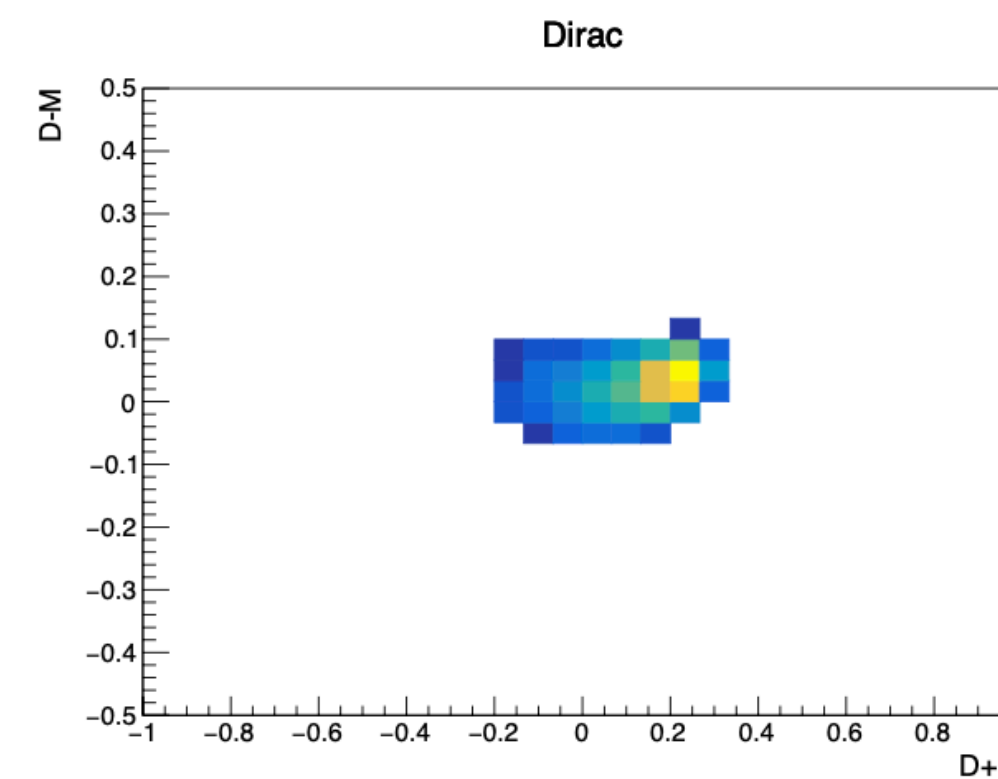
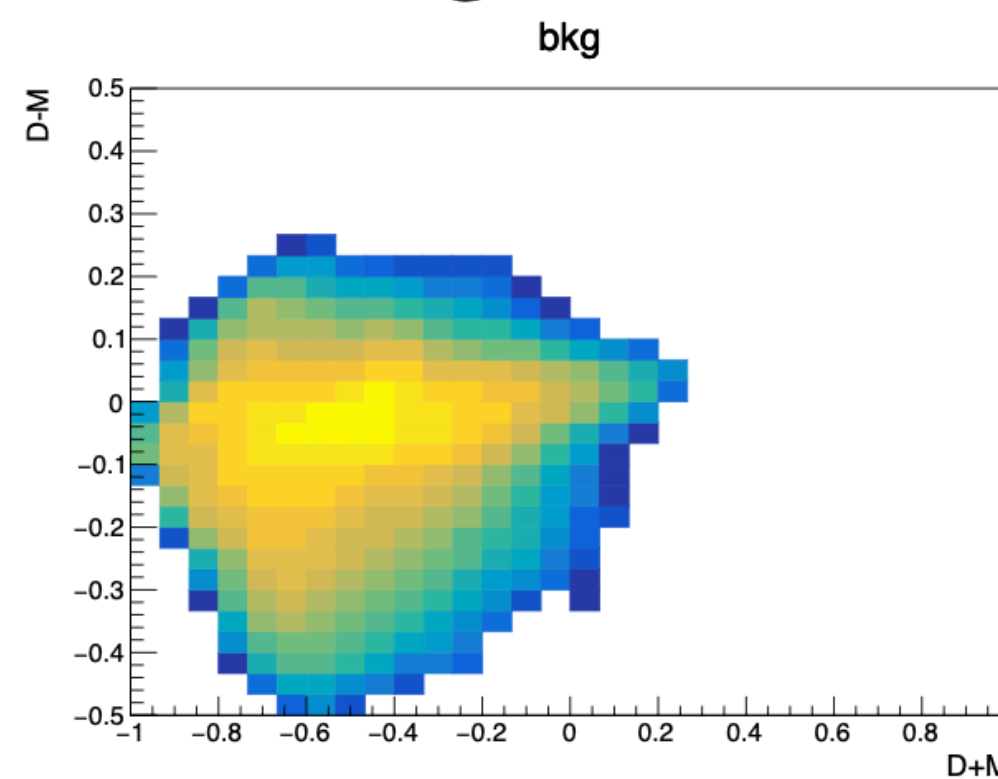
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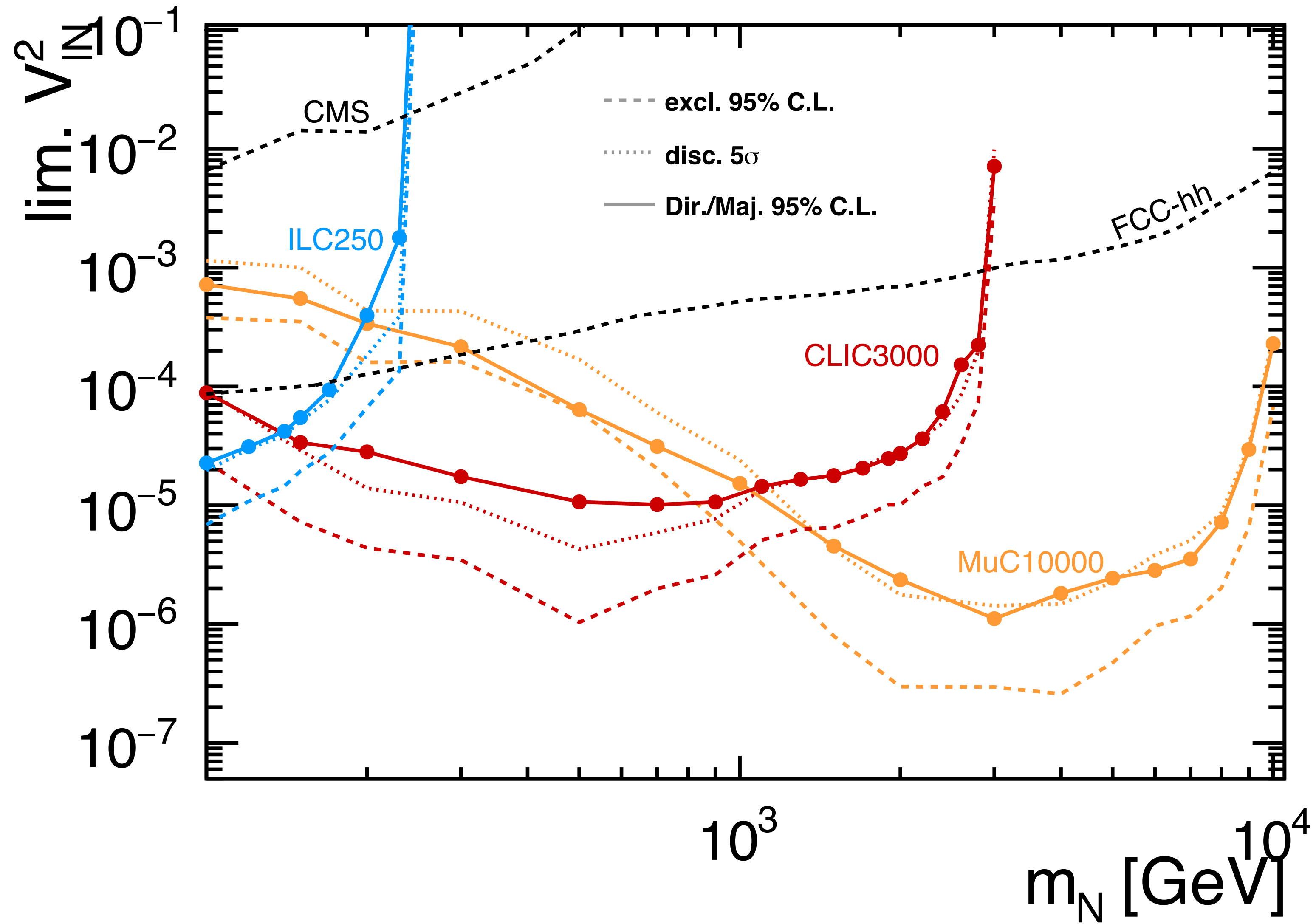
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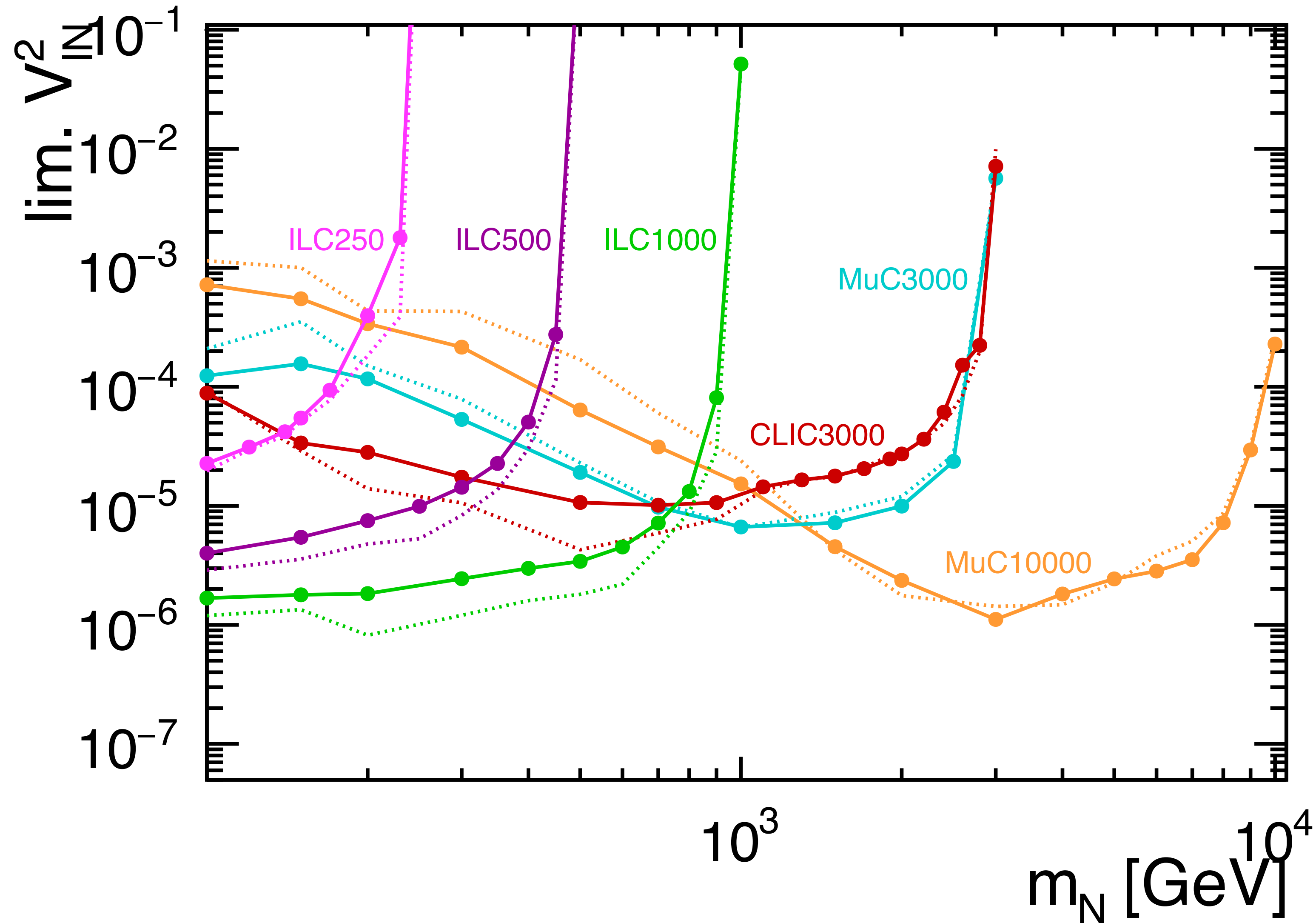




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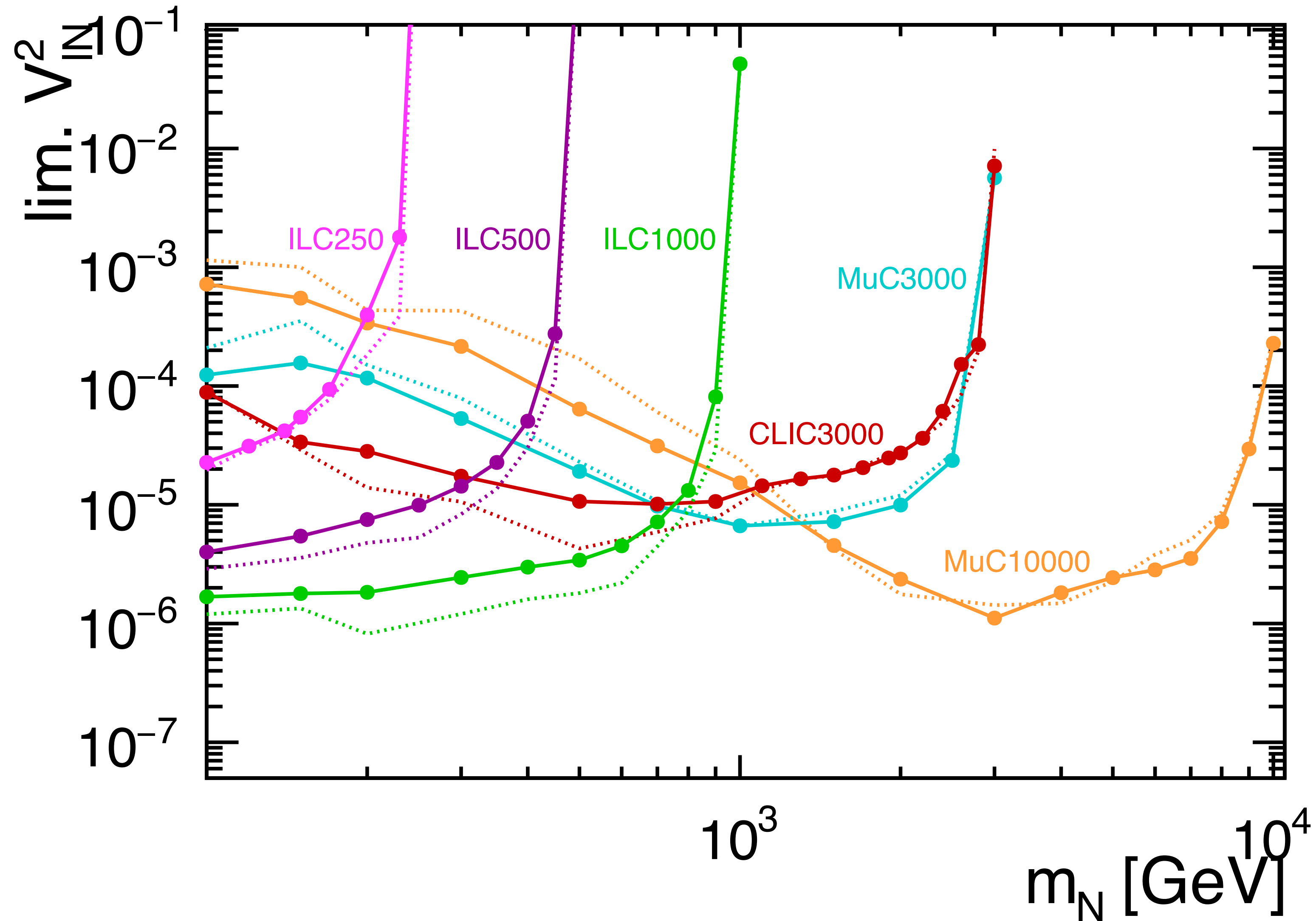


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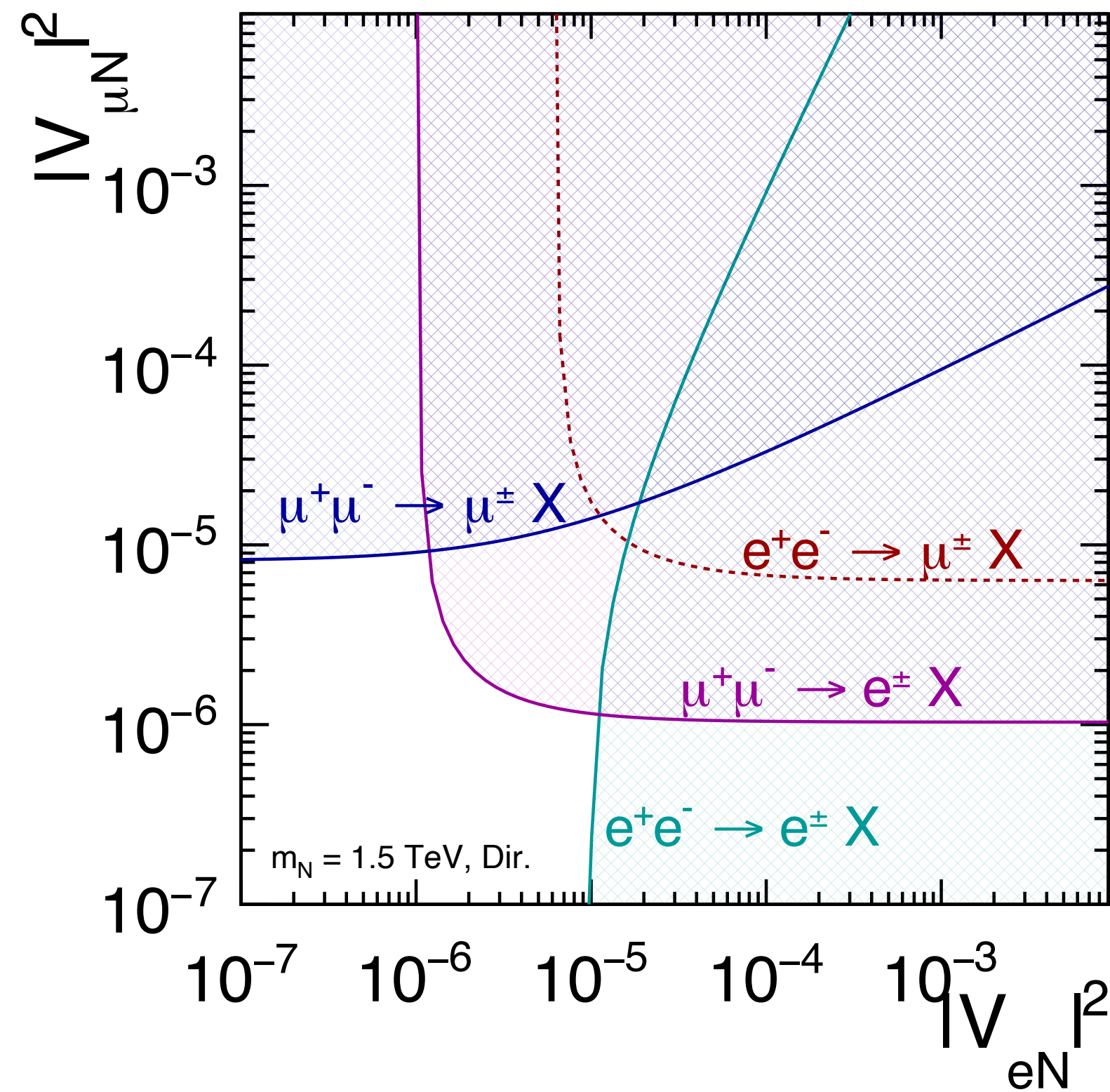
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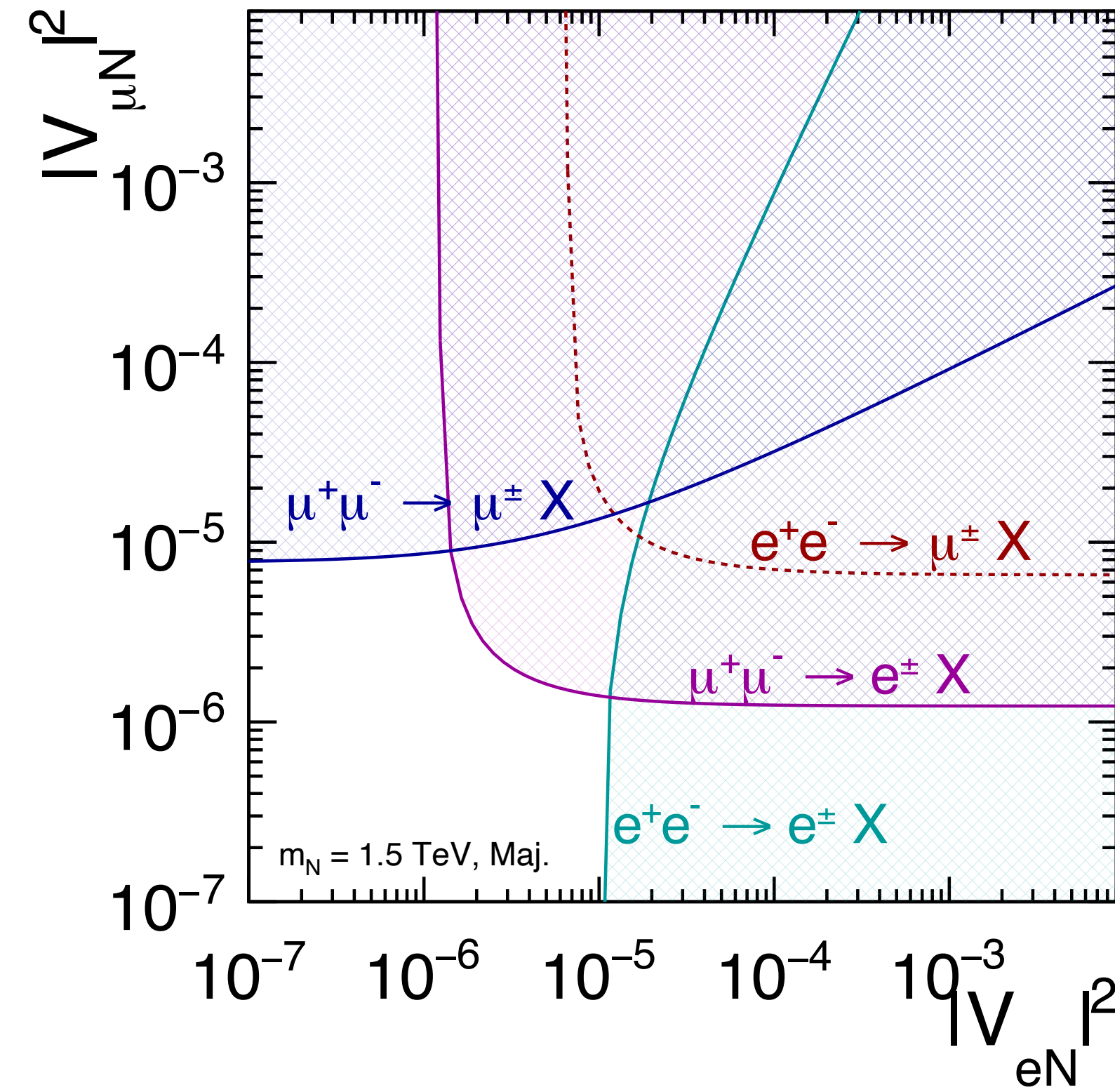
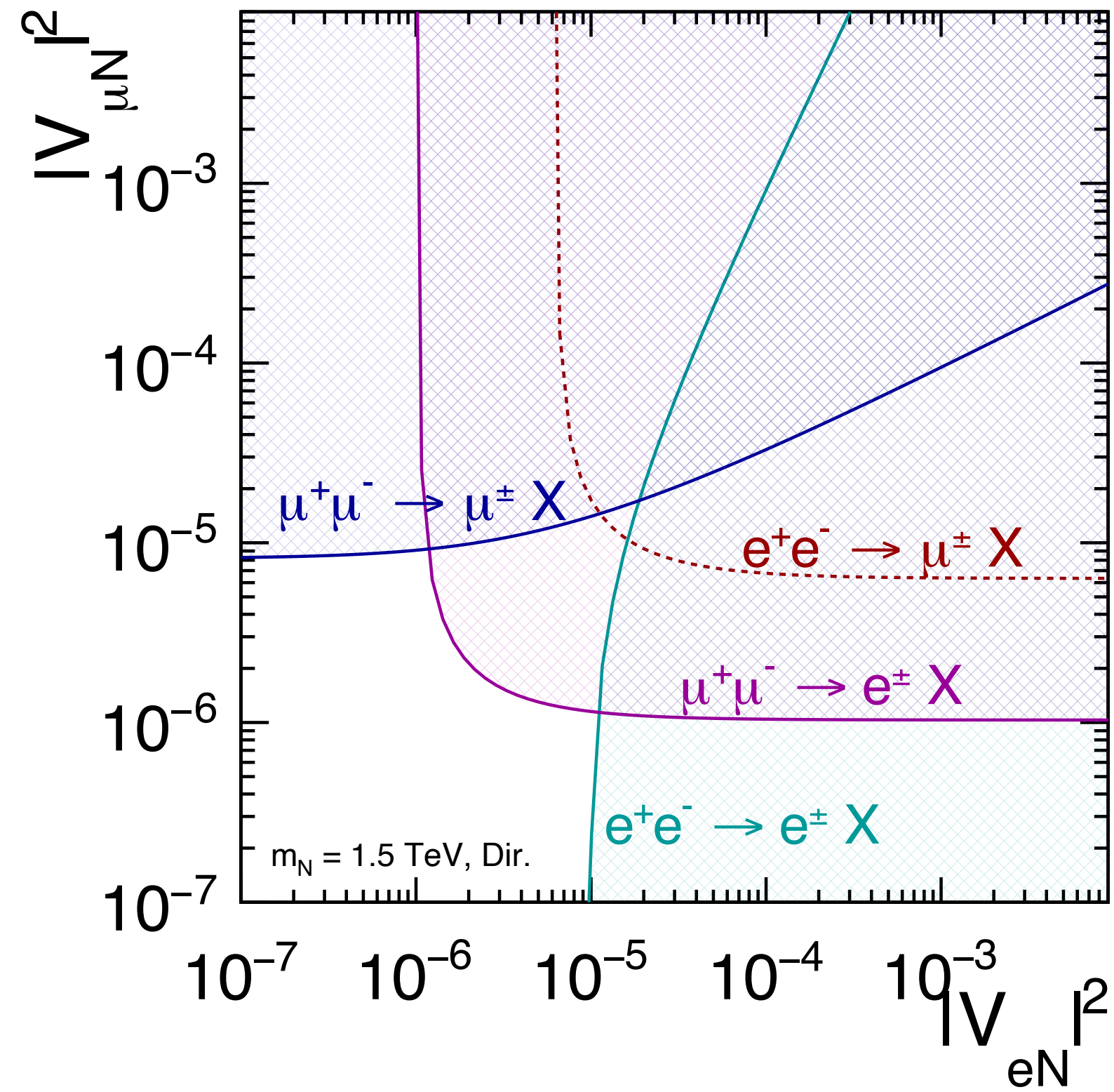
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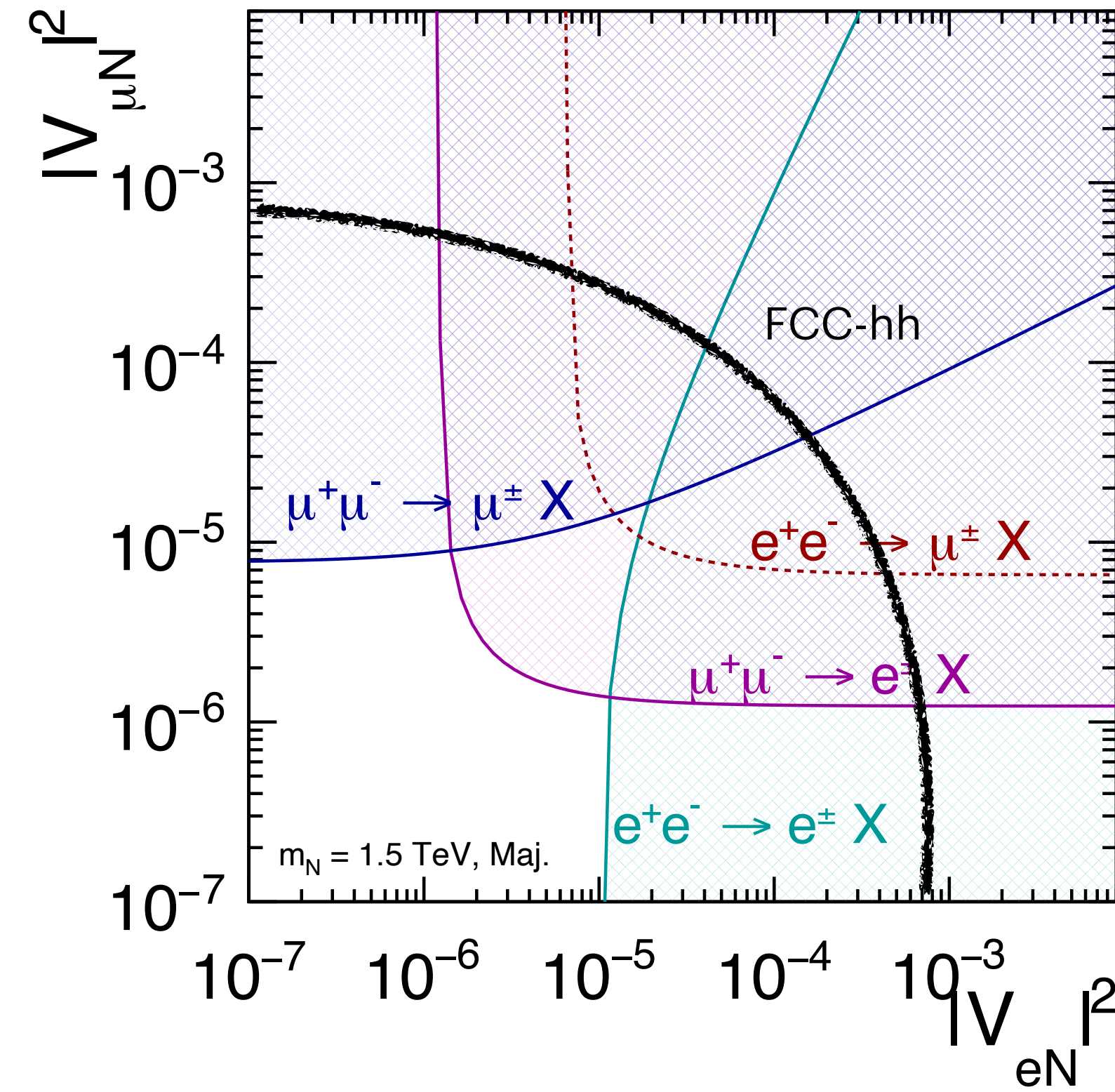
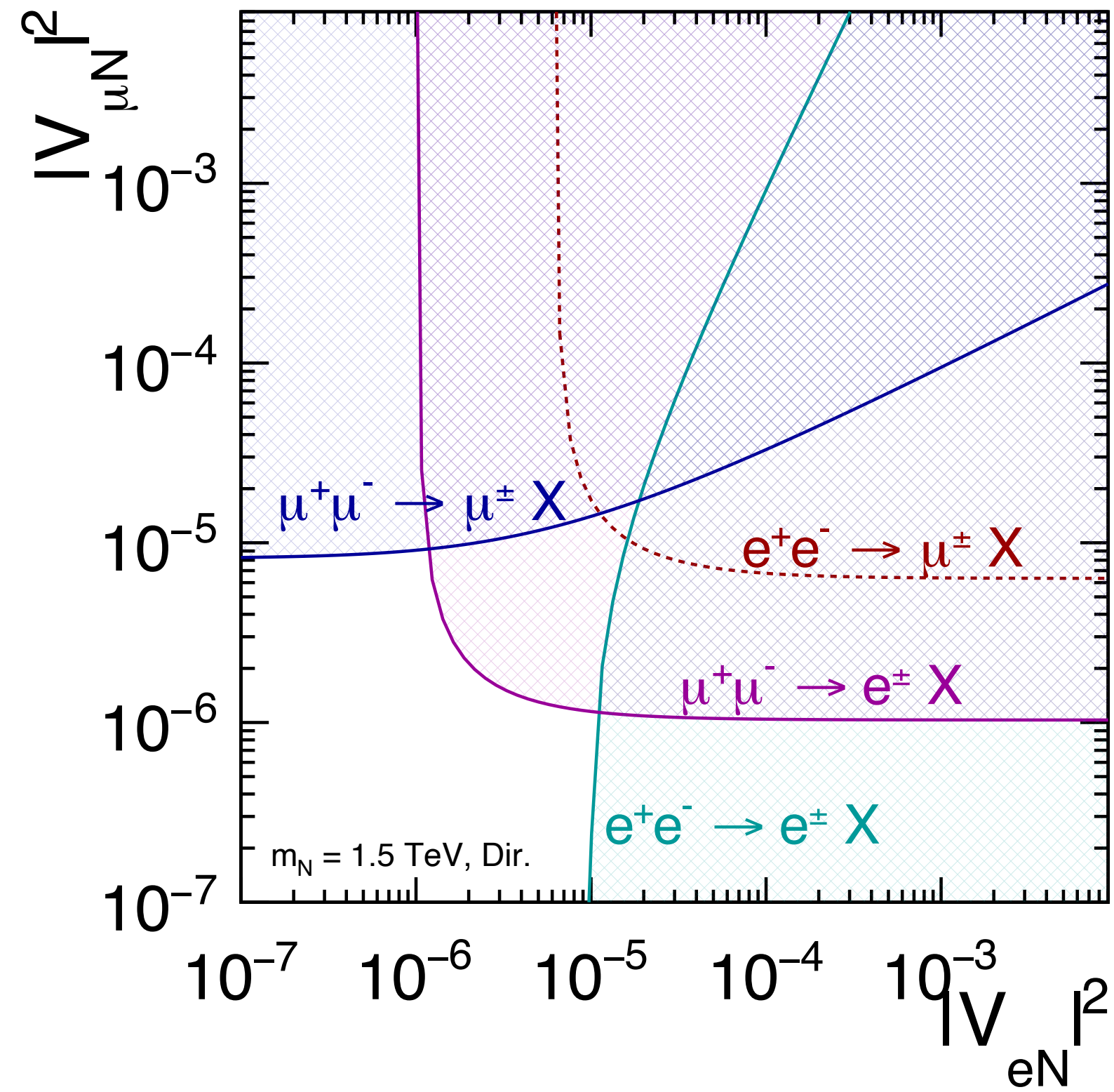




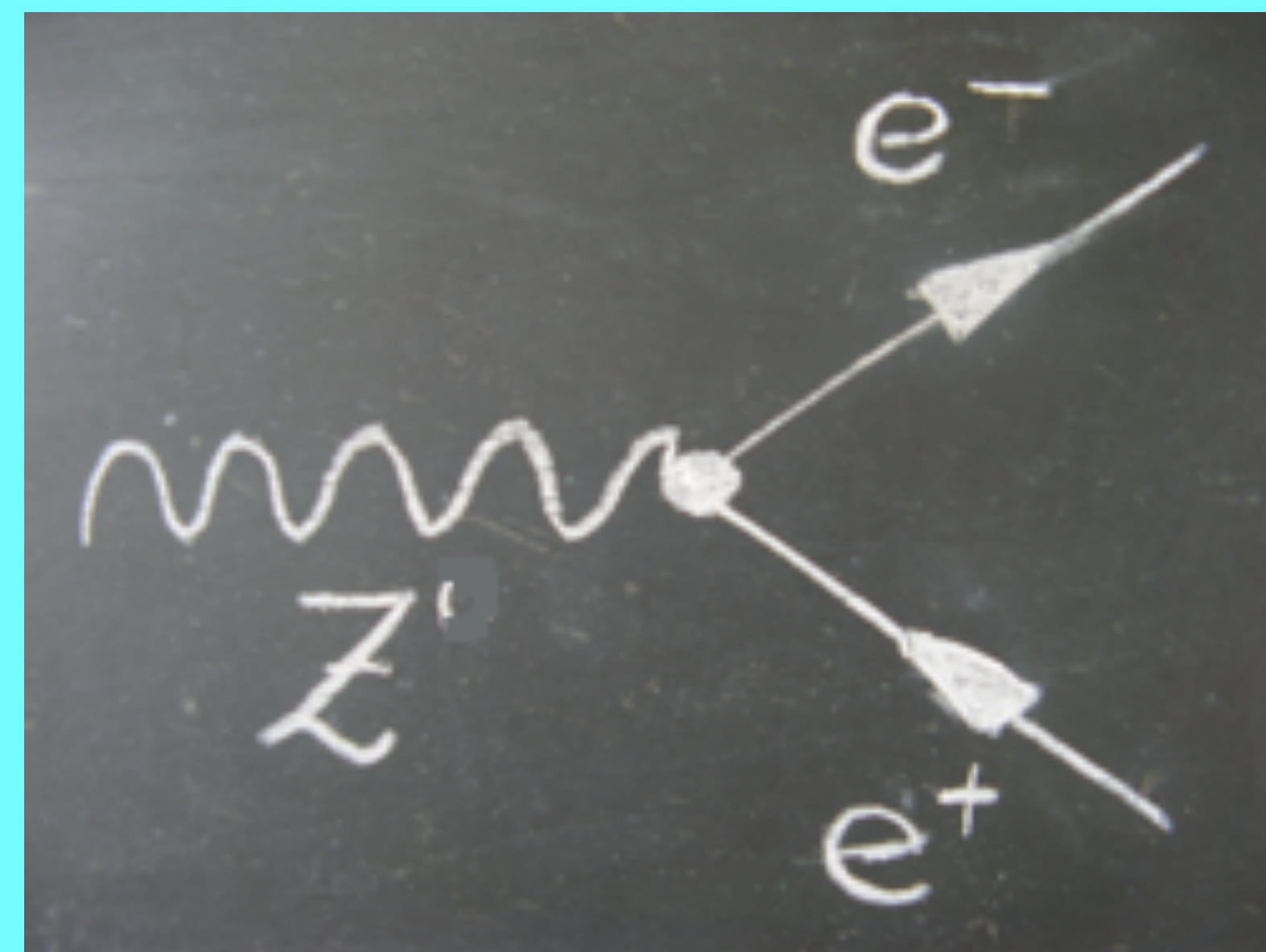
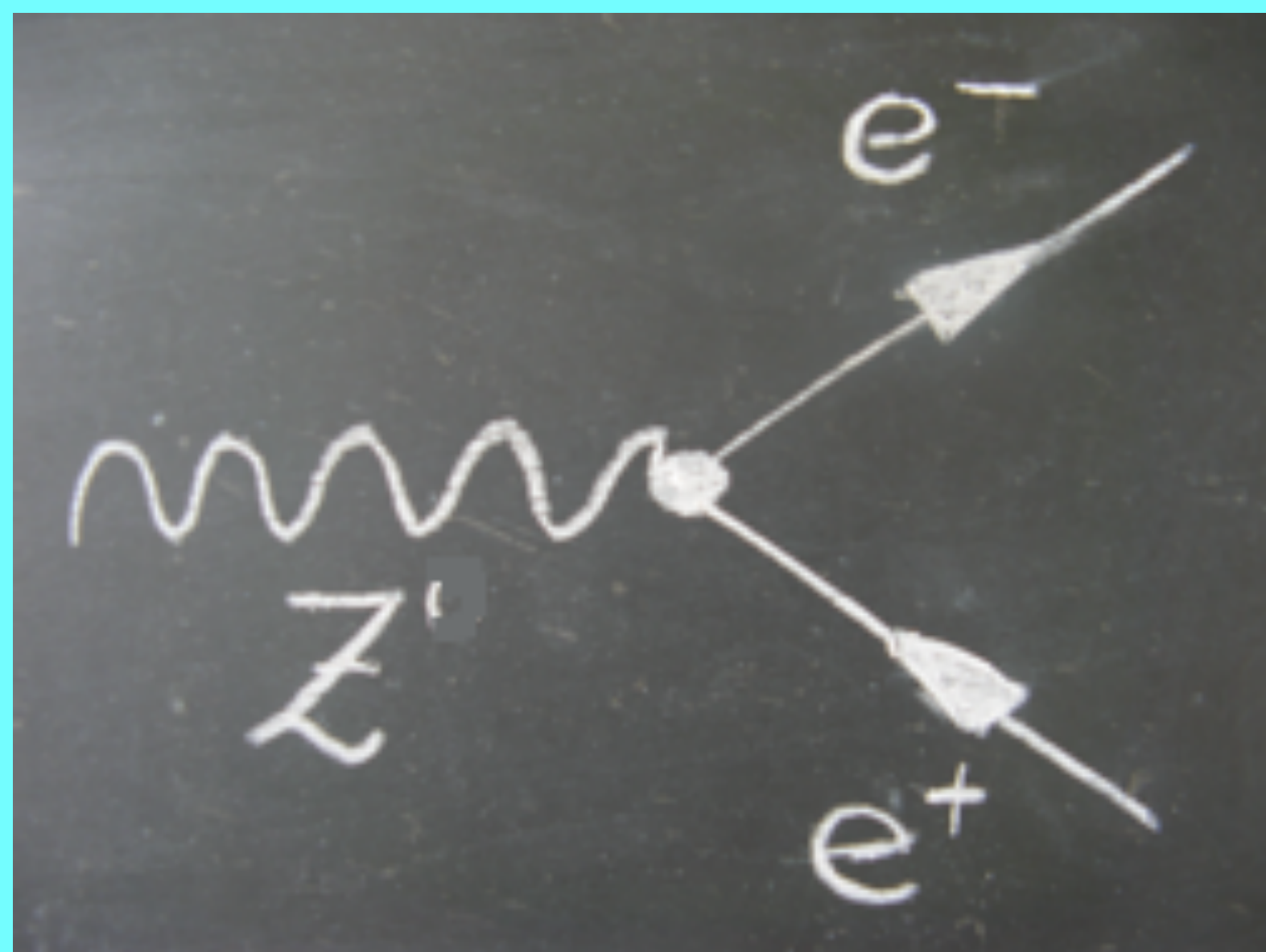
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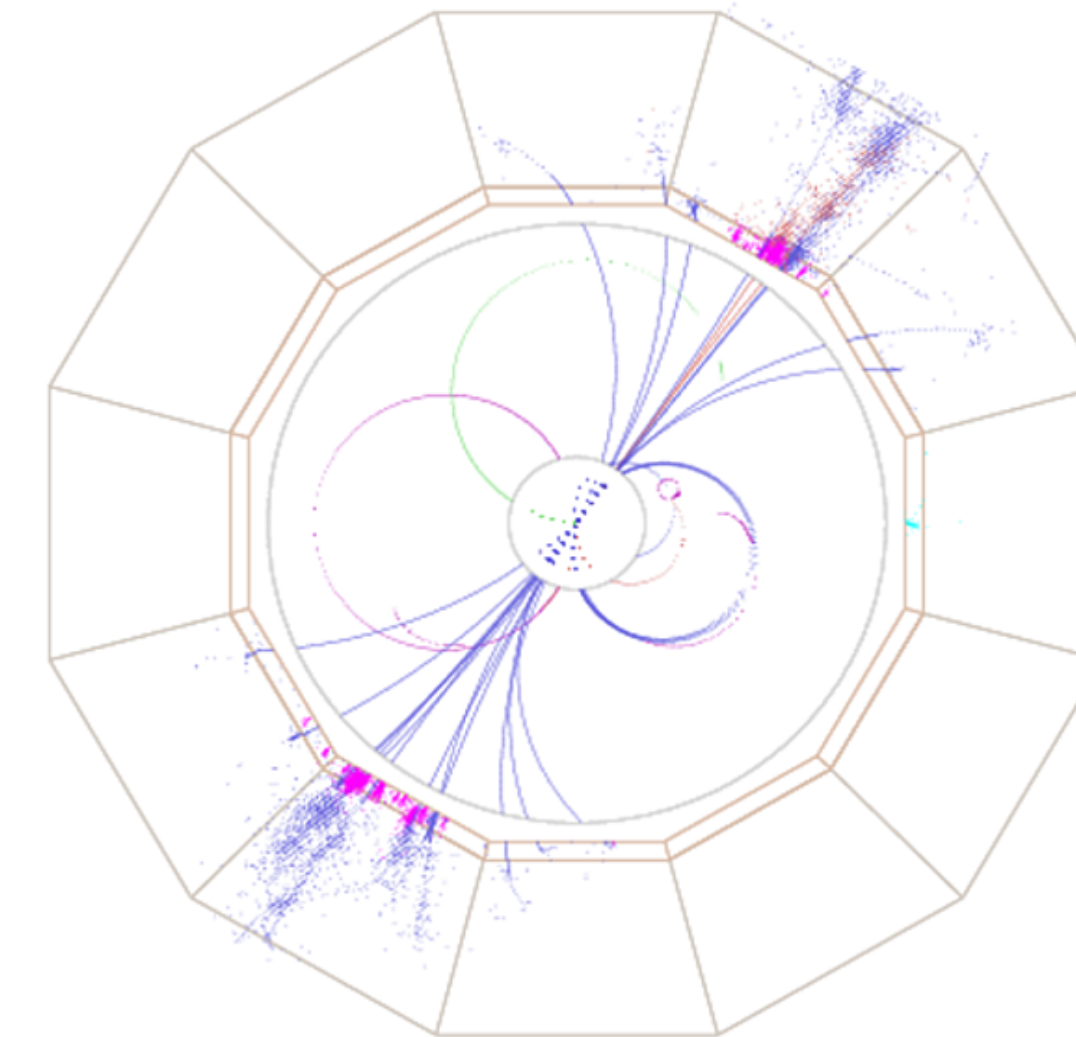
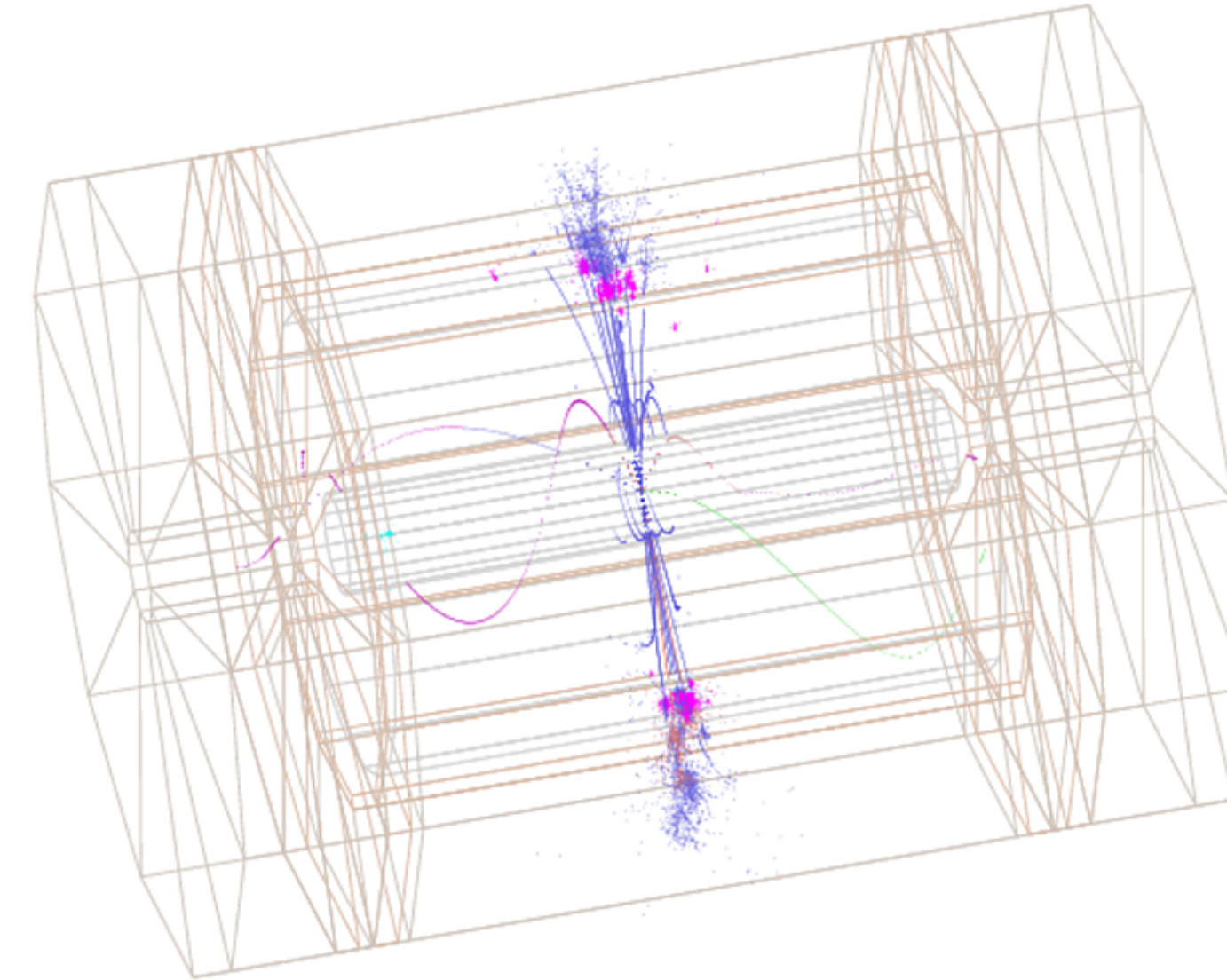
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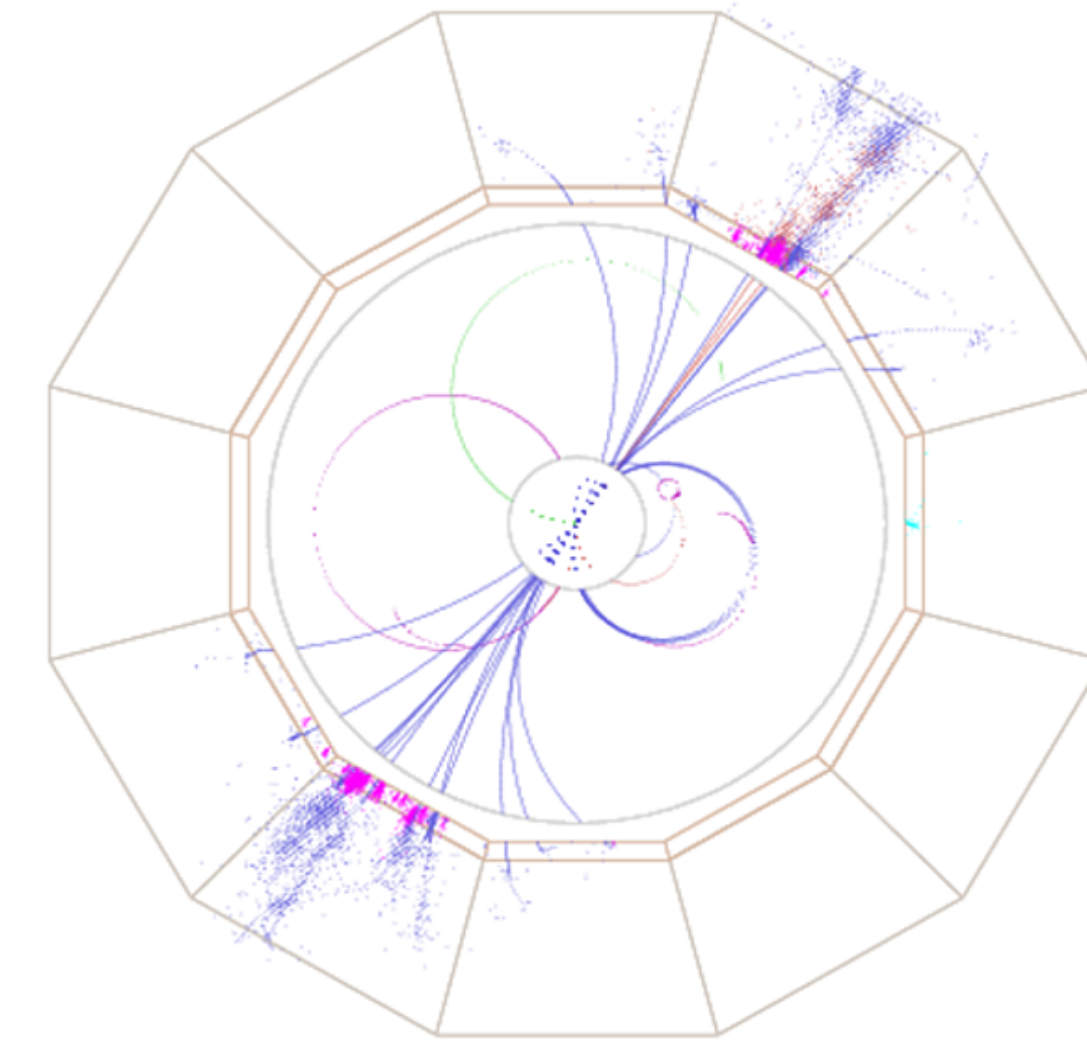
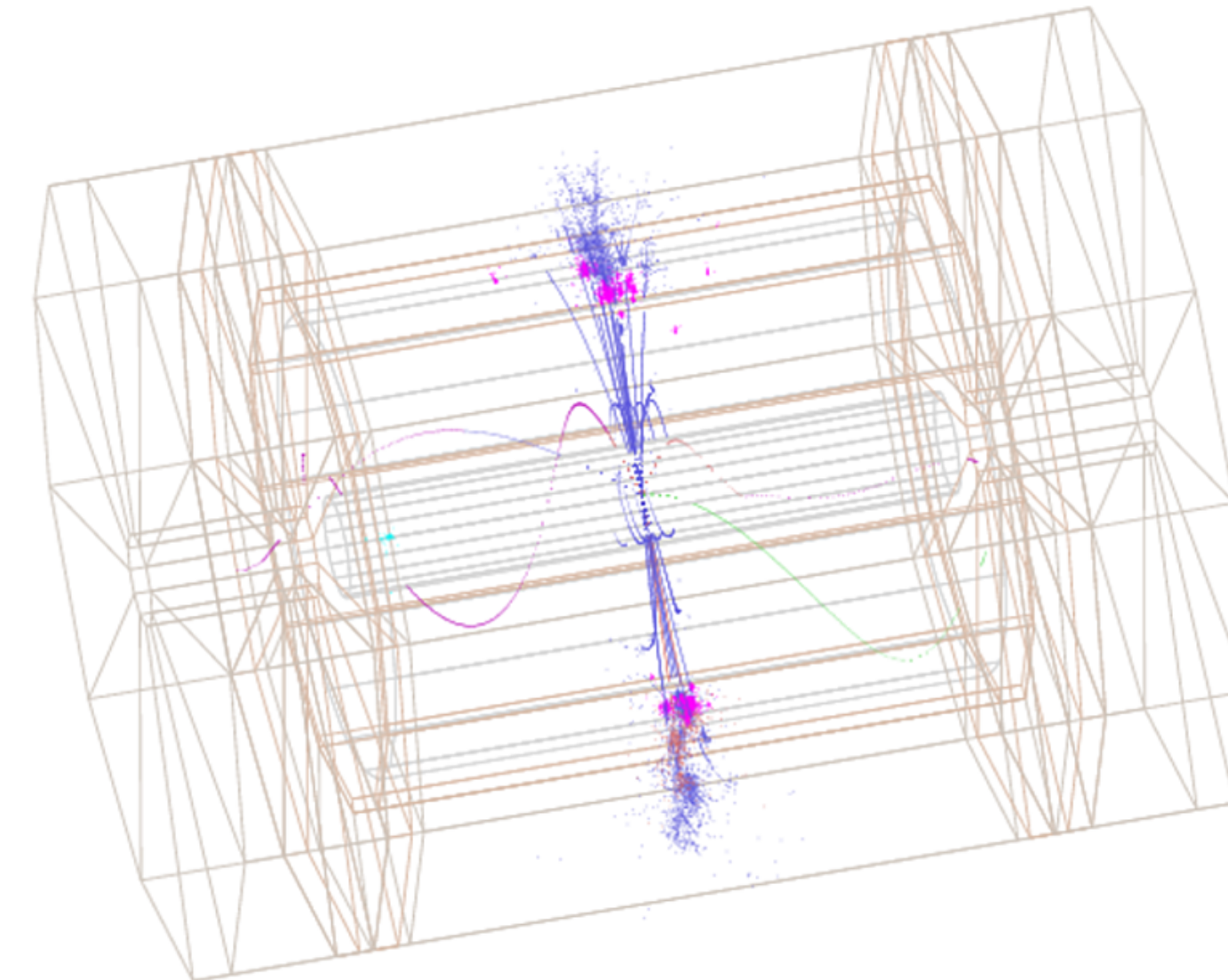
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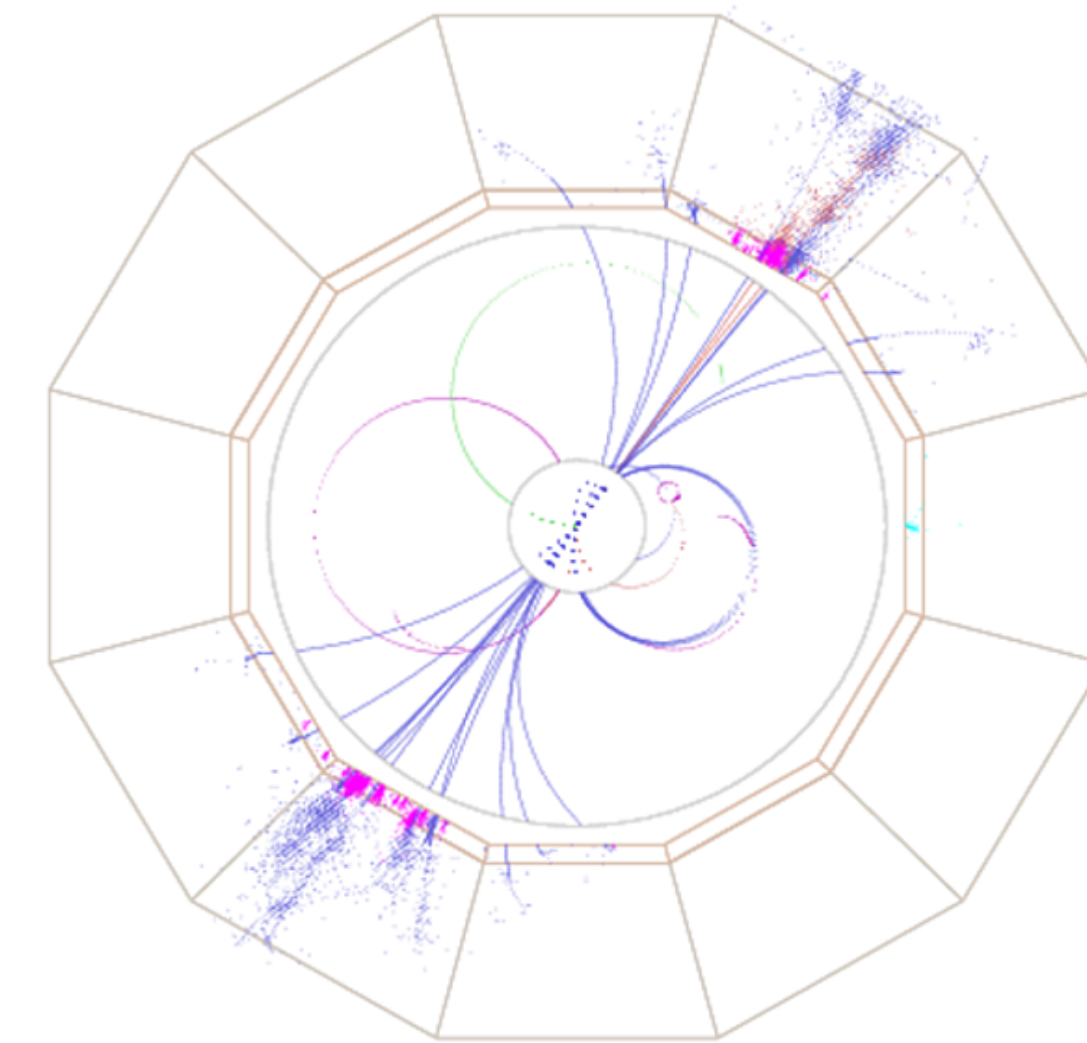
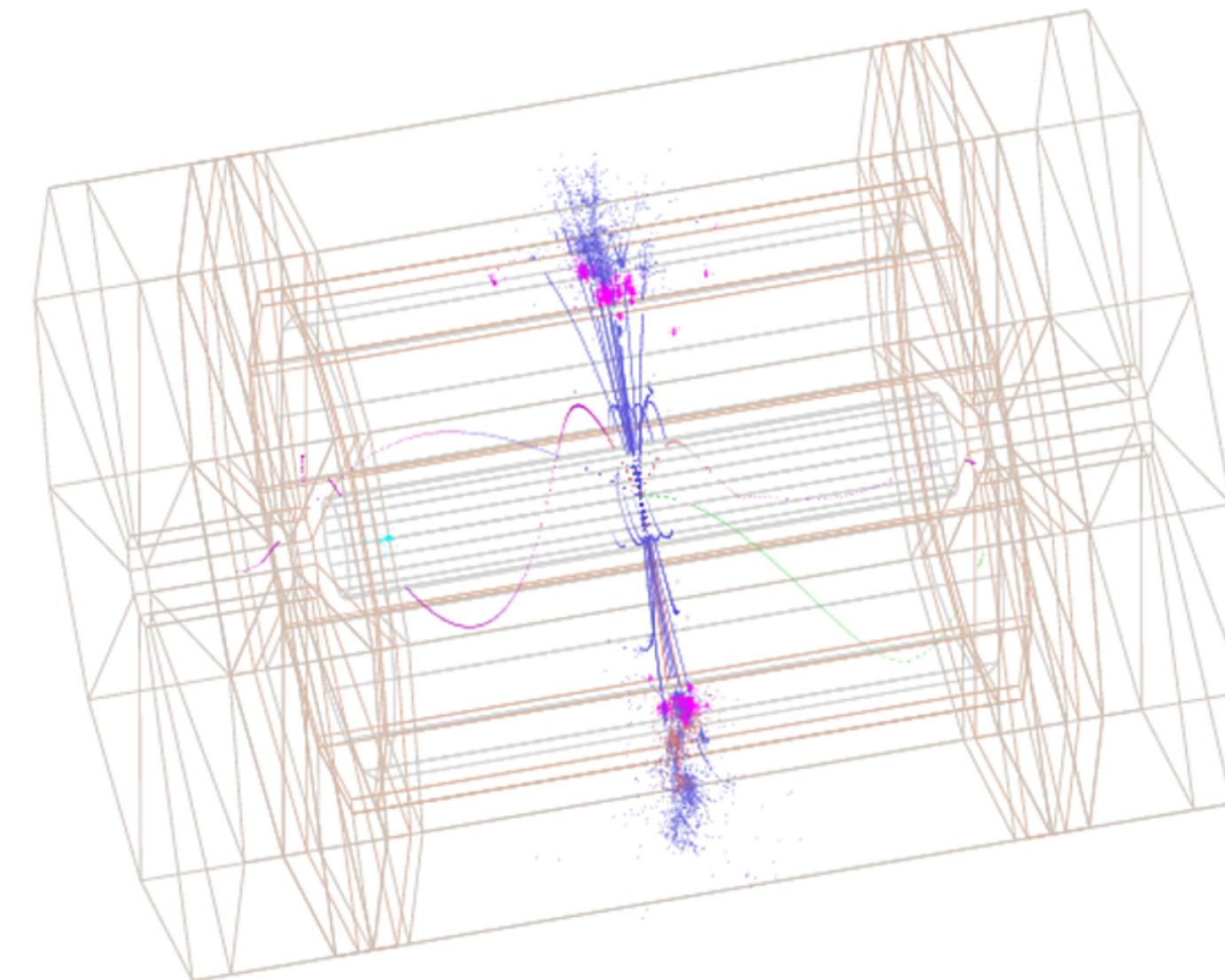
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- (Remember: global symmetries are difficult in string theory)
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  - (4)  $U(1)_X$  model
  - (5) many more



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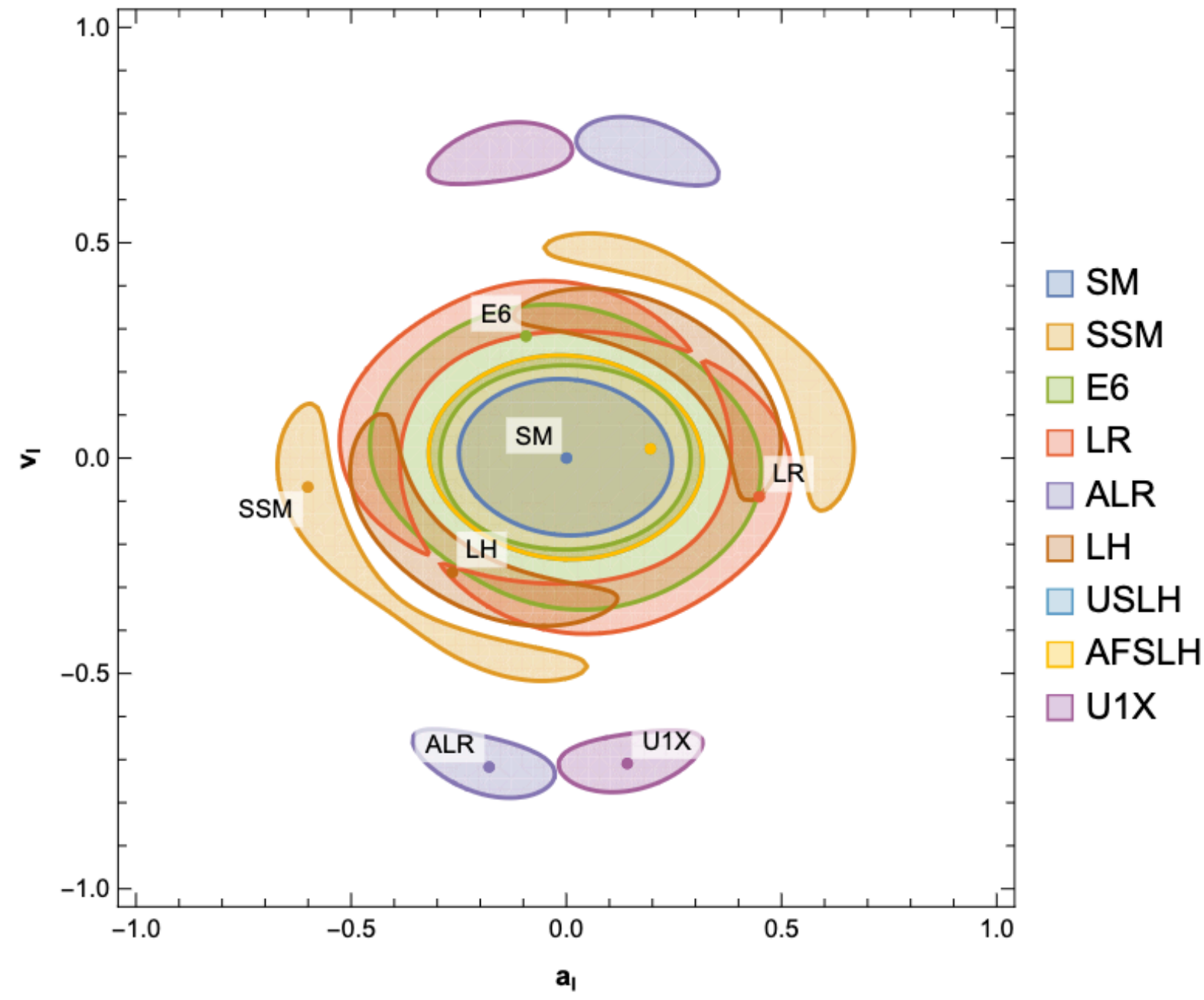
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SSM				
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$2a'_f$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$E_6$				
$2v'_f$	$3A + B$	$4A$	$0$	$-4A$
$2a'_f$	$3A + B$	$2(A + B)$	$2(B - A)$	$2(A + B)$
LR				
$2v'_f$	$\frac{1}{2\alpha}$	$\frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{\alpha}{2}$	$\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{1}{3\alpha}$	$-\frac{1}{3\alpha} - \frac{\alpha}{2}$
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ALR				
$2v'_f$	$s_W^2 - \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}s_W^2 - 1$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{3}s_W^2$	$\frac{1}{6}s_W^2$
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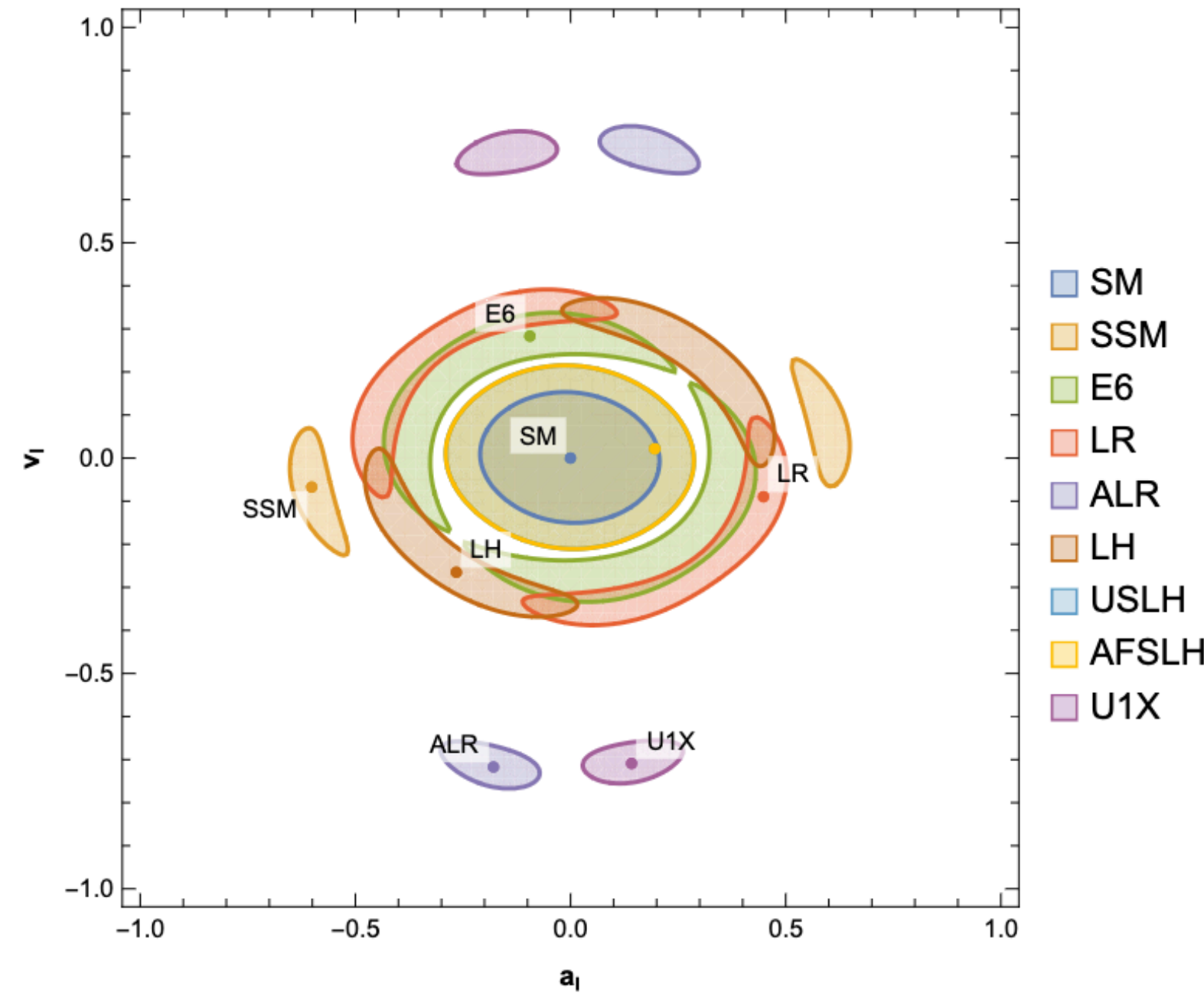
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$U(1)_X$				
$2v'_f$	$-x_H - x_\Phi$	$-3x_H - x_\Phi$	$\frac{5}{3}x_H + \frac{1}{3}x_\Phi$	$-\frac{1}{3}x_H + \frac{1}{3}x_\Phi$
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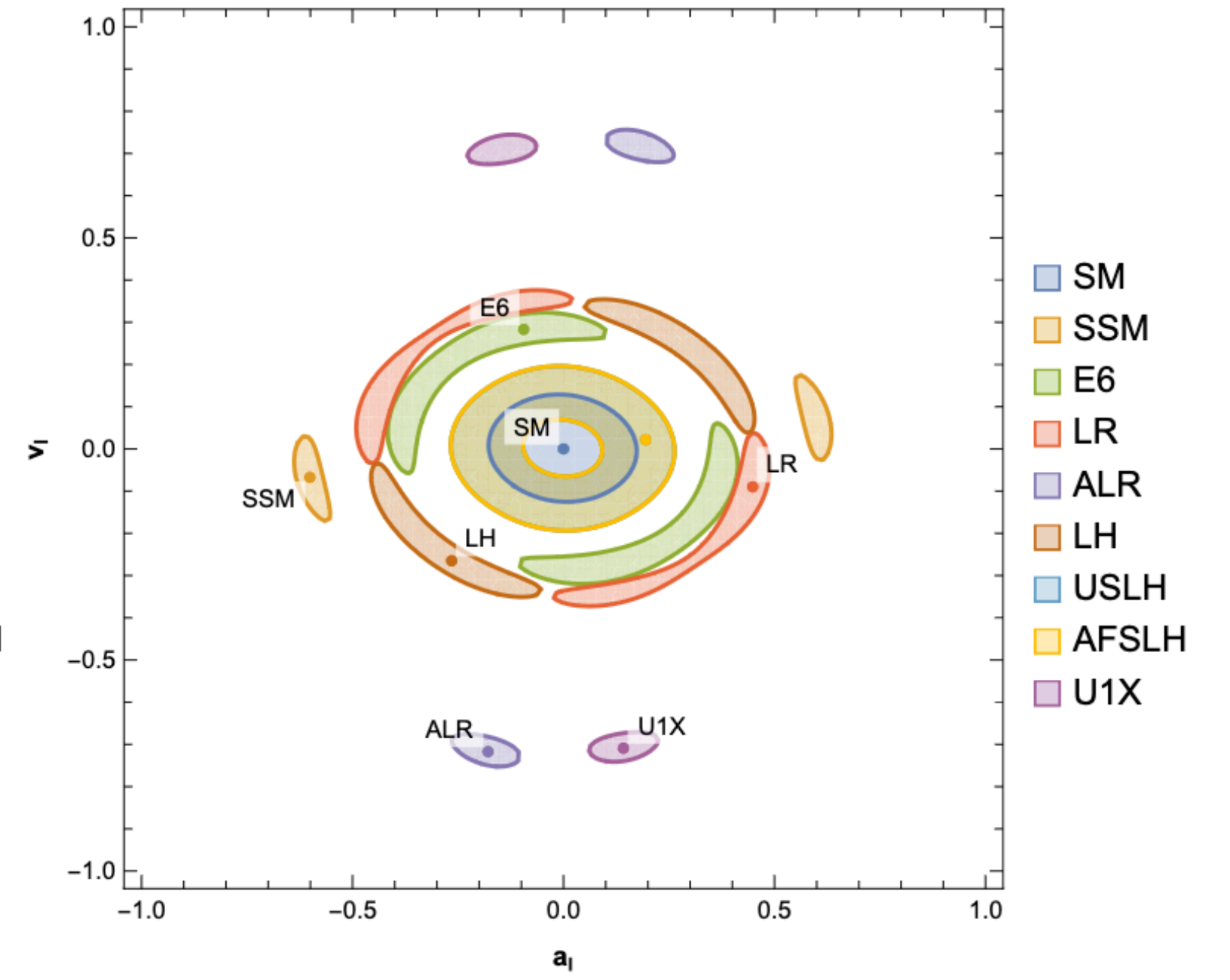




(a)  $L_{\text{int}} = 5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$



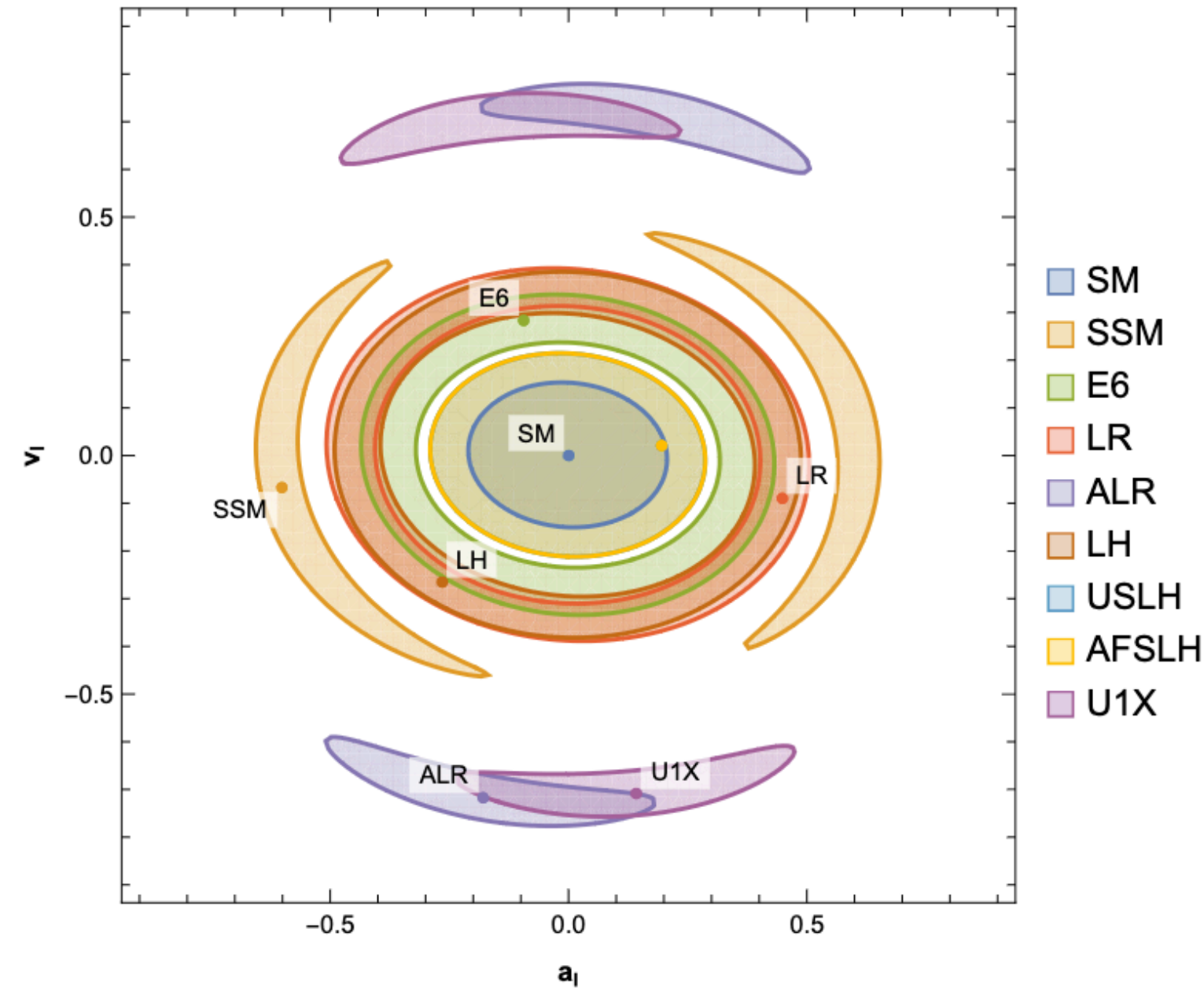
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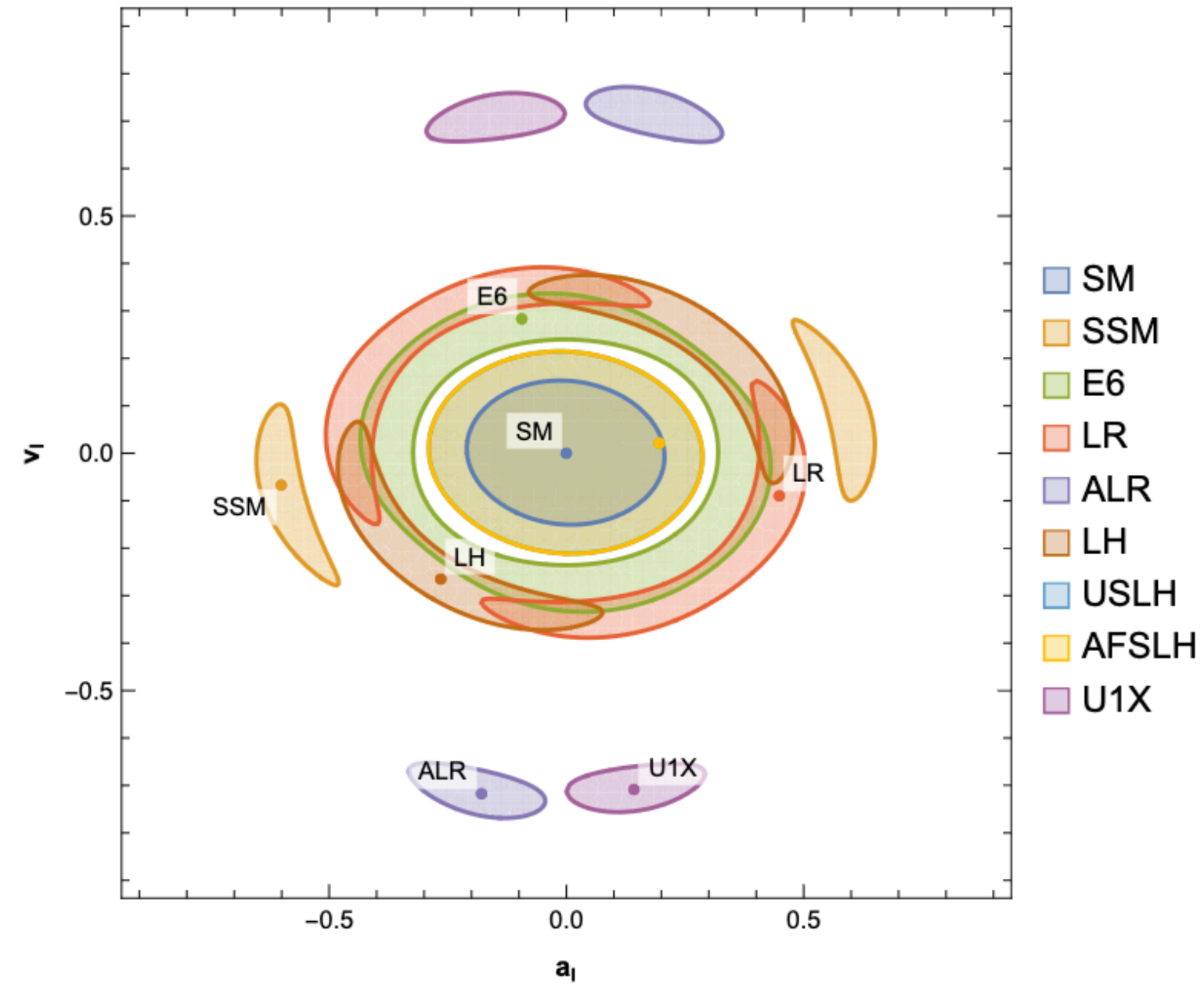
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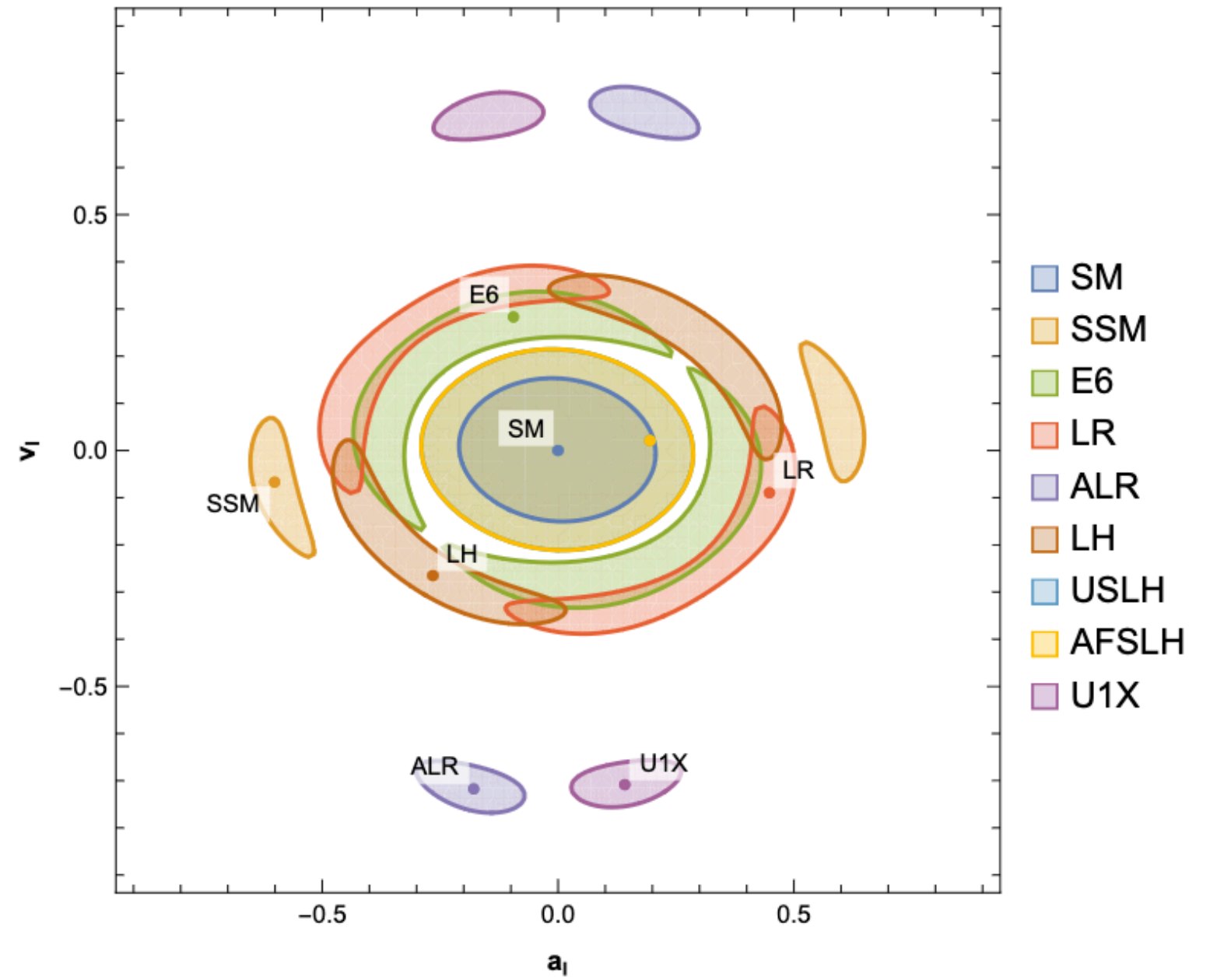




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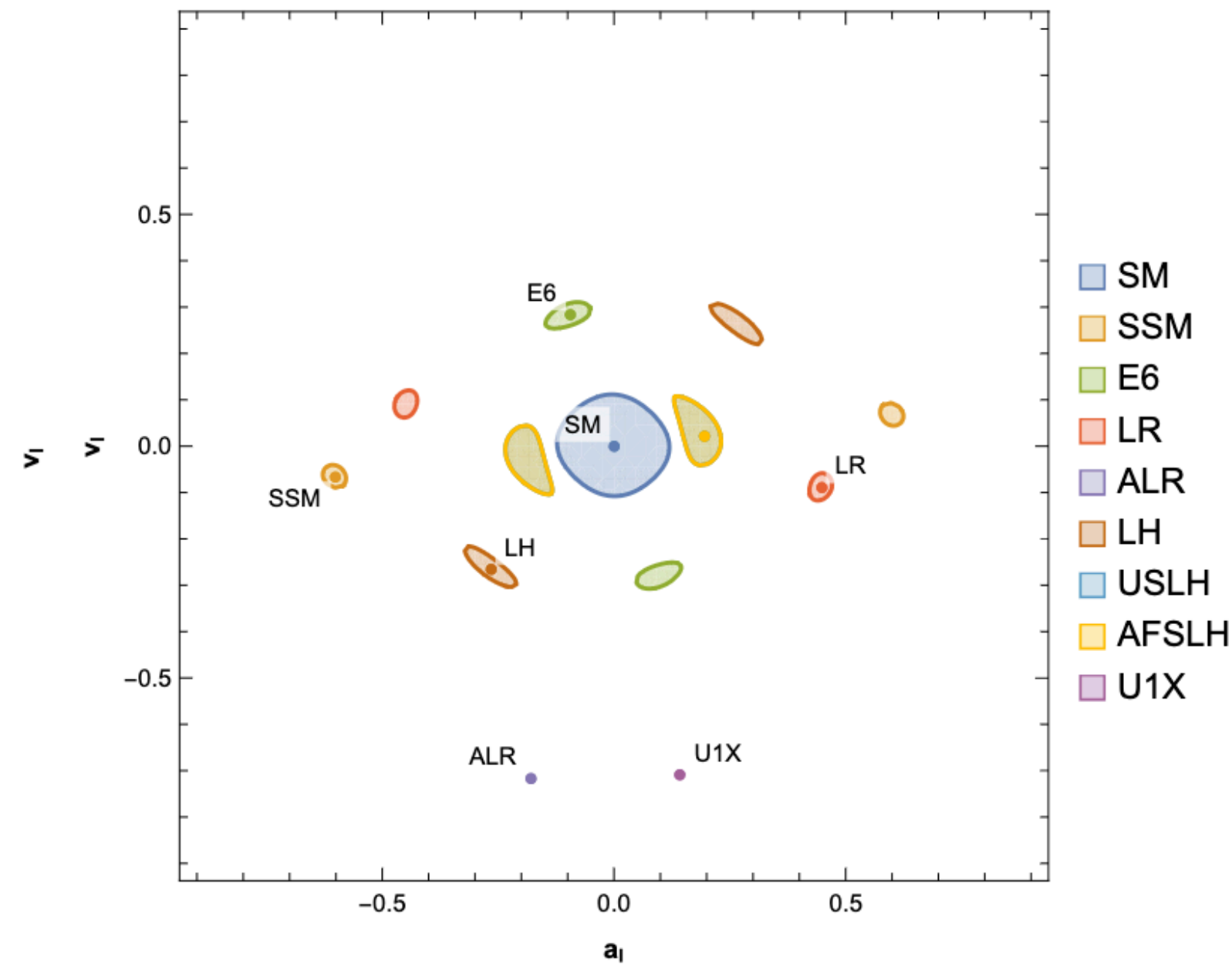
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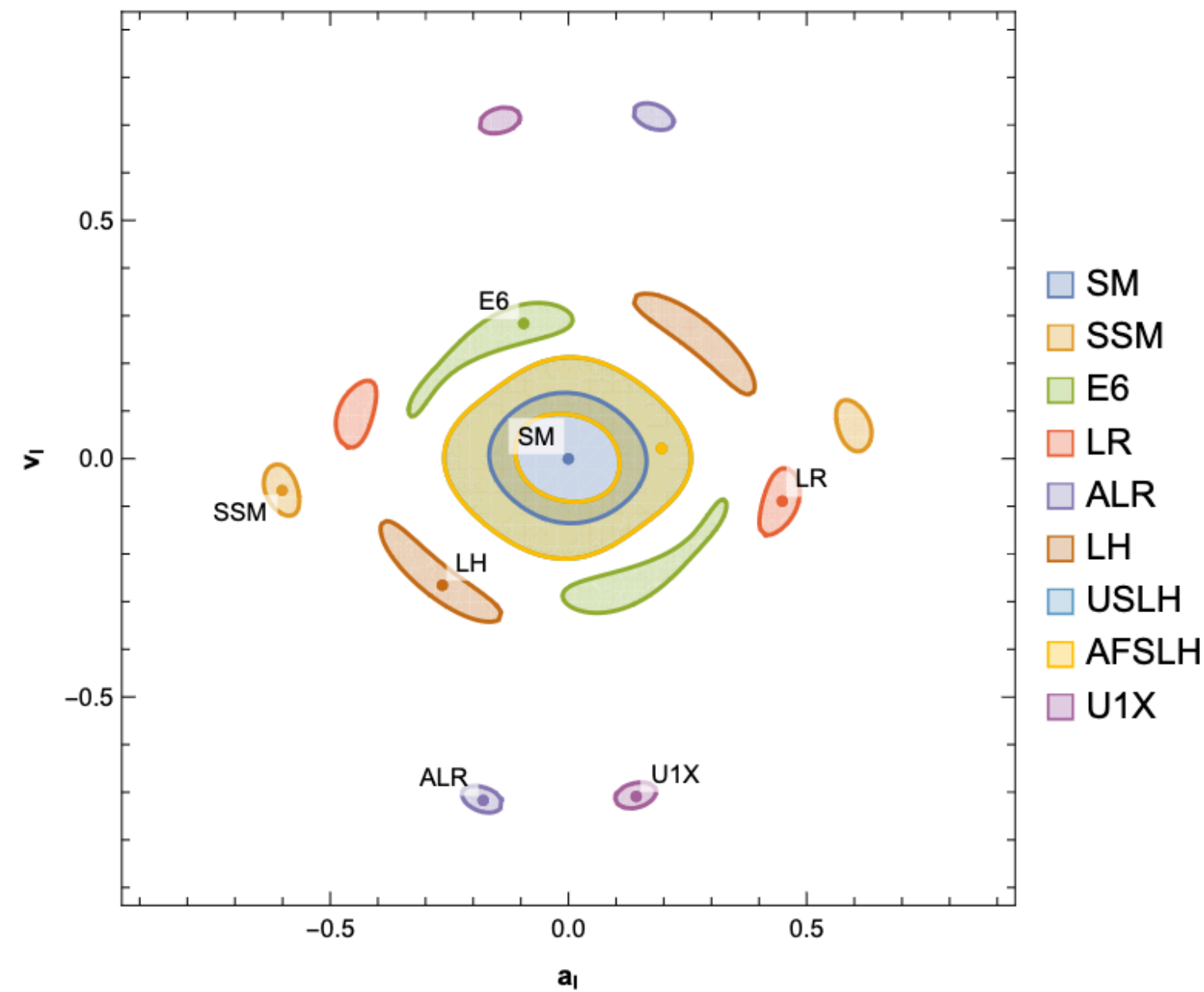
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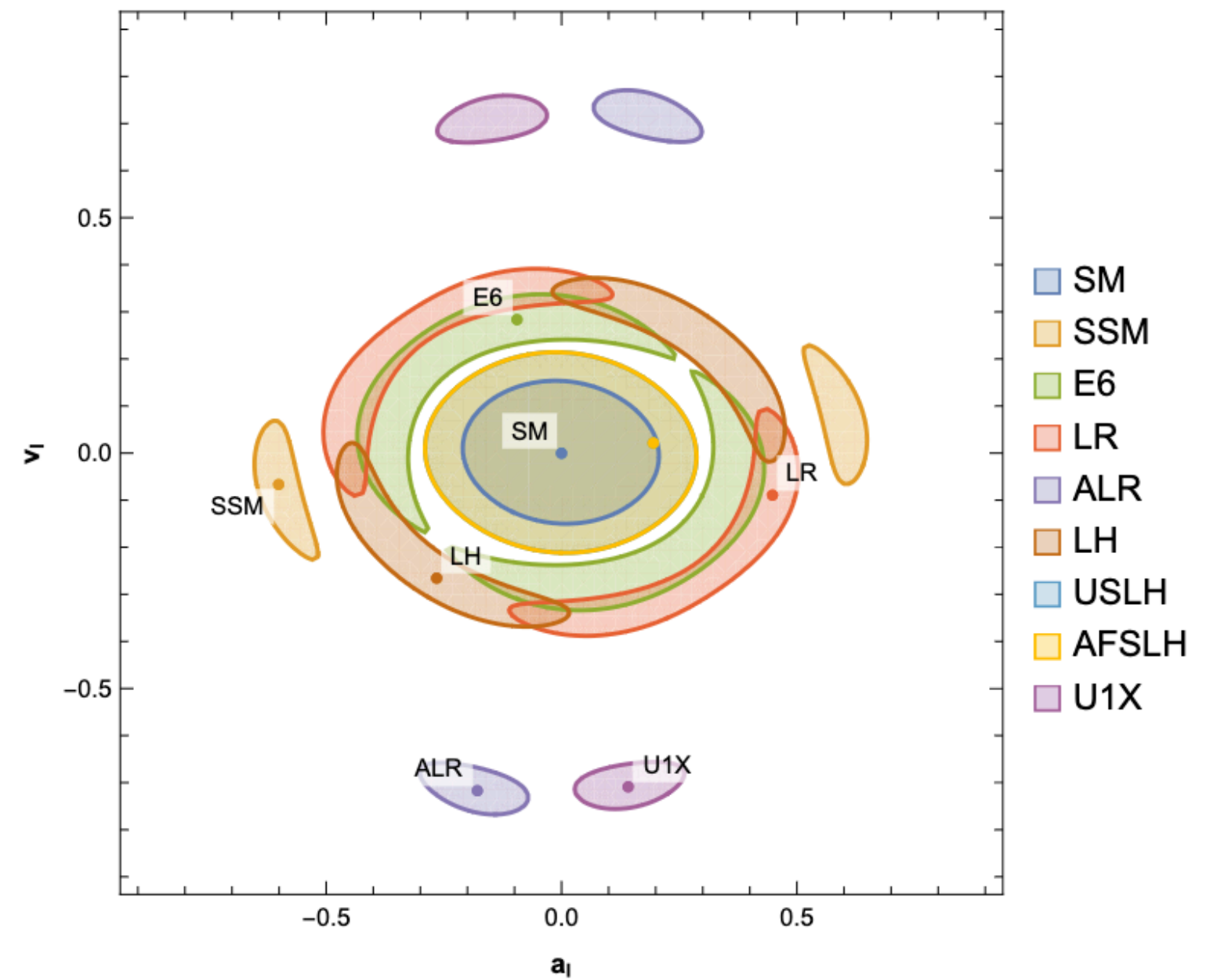




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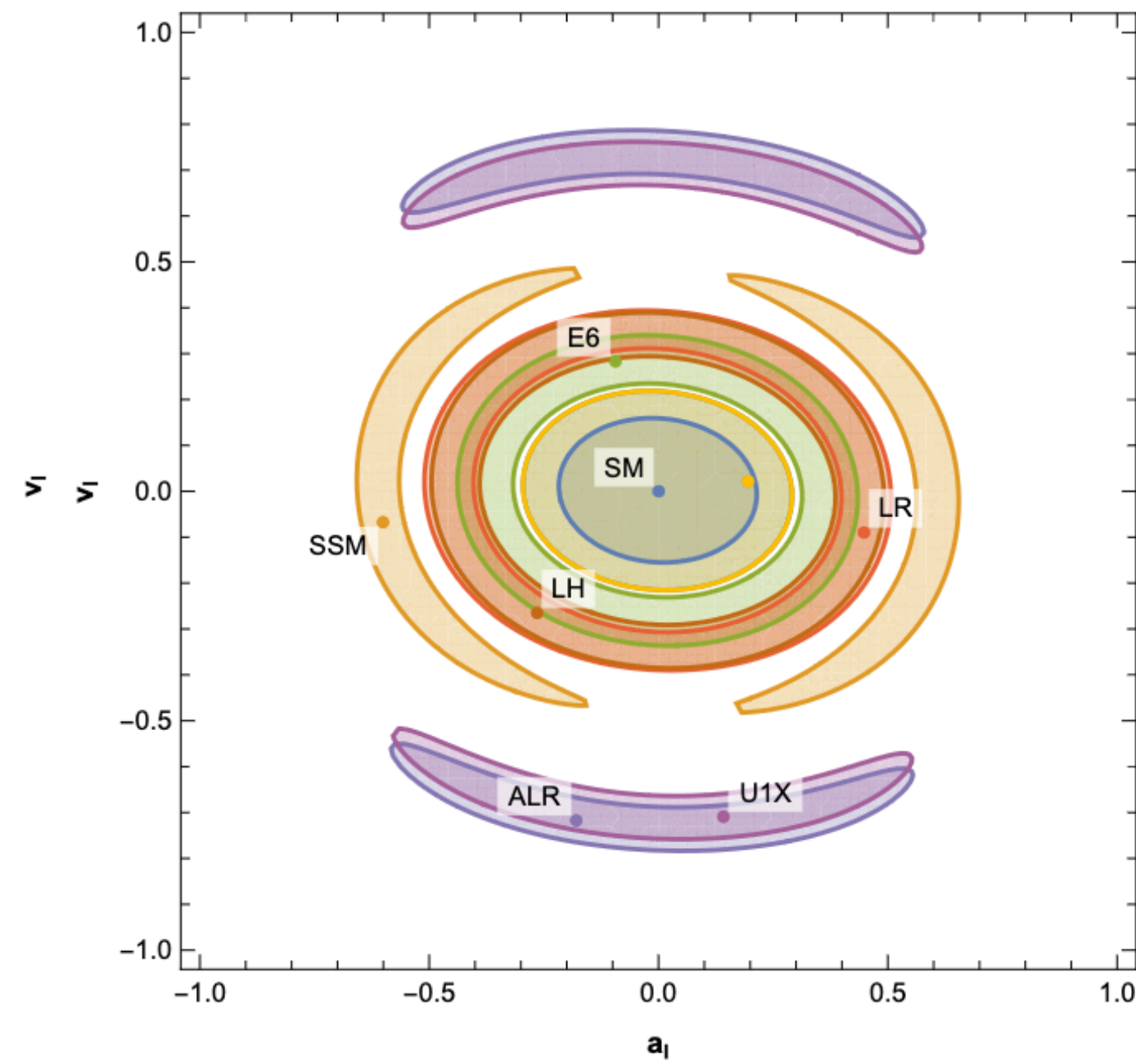
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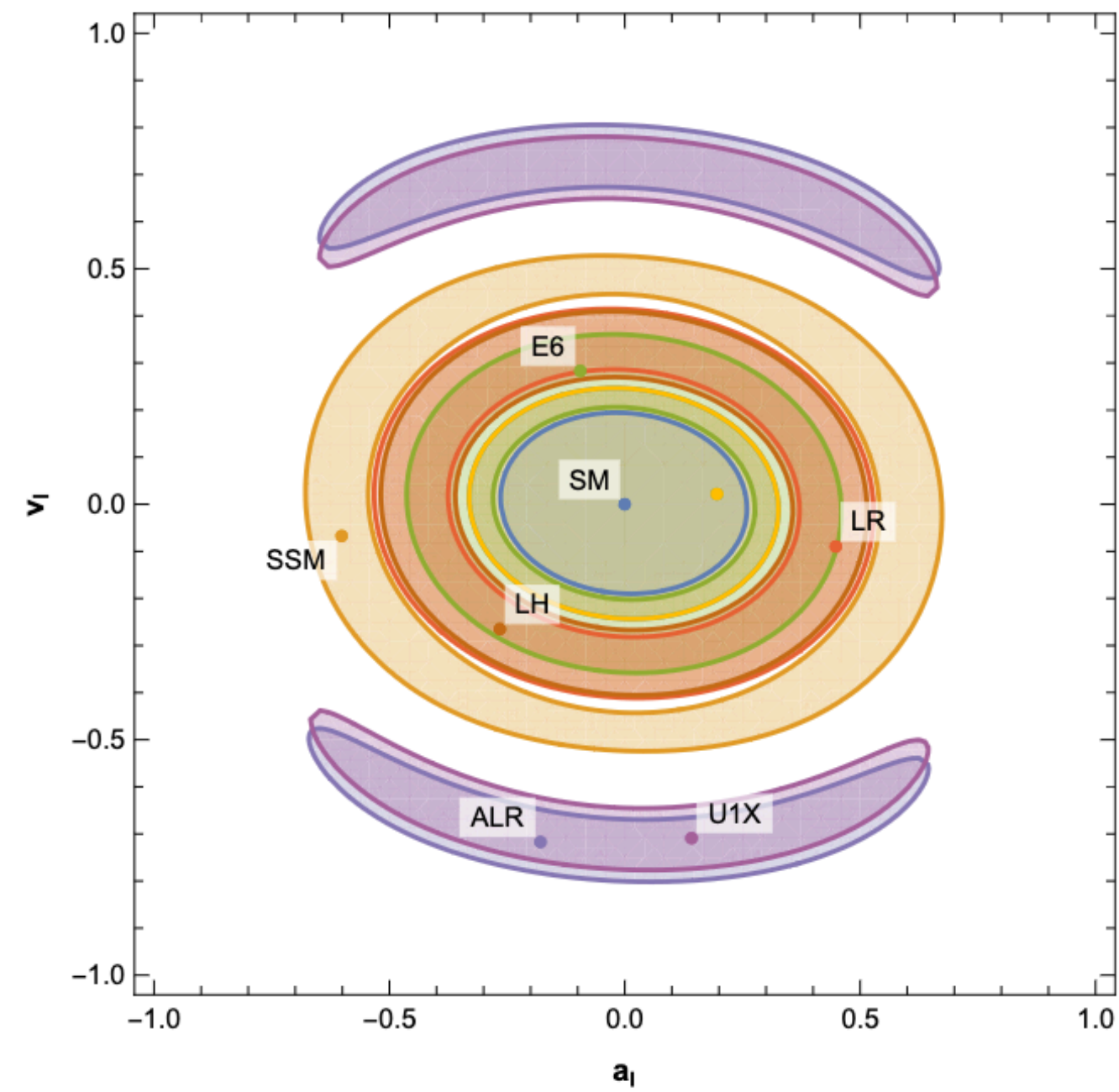
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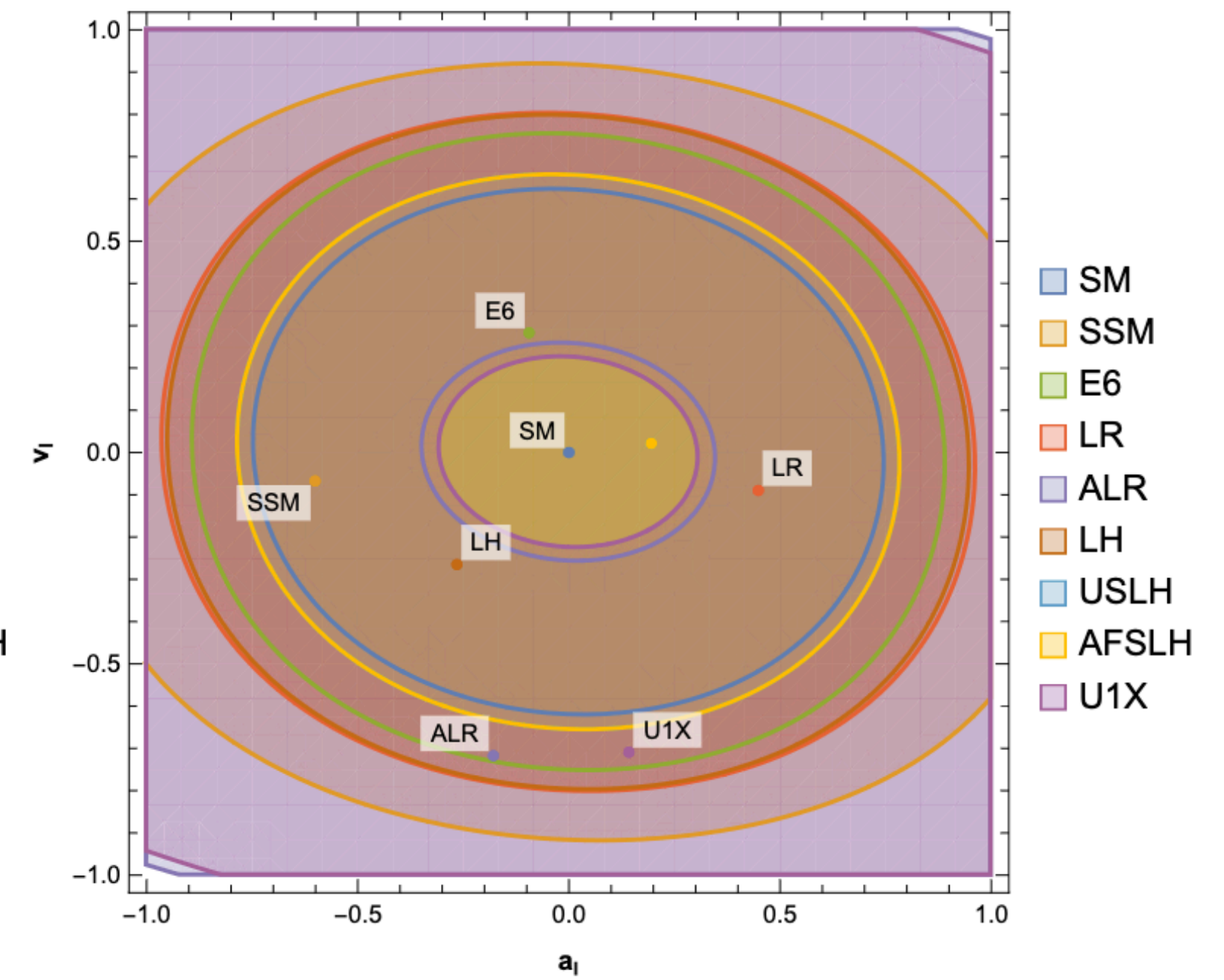




(a)  $\Delta O_{\text{sys}} = 0.1\%$



(b)  $\Delta O_{\text{sys}} = 1\%$



(c)  $\Delta O_{\text{sys}} = 10\%$

Systematic uncertainties should be tuned down to the level of ~ 1 per cent

- Muon collider fantastic Energy Frontier option
- Huge potential for Higgs and electroweak physics as well as BSM sensitivity
- Three prime examples: anomalous muon-Higgs couplings, heavy neutral leptons, heavy  $Z'$
- $\mu - H$  coupling testable with 20% @ 10 TeV ... 2% @ 30 TeV, i.e. BSM sensitivity to  $\Lambda \sim 20 - 70$  TeV  
Remember: model-independent test (production, separate from BRs), can determine sign
- MuC outperforms *all* energy frontier machines in searches for heavy neutral leptons (neutrinos)
- High discriminate power for new gauge interactions up to 10s of TeV, determination of axial structure
- Thorough understanding of dominant SM EW corrections: available in well automated way
- Sudakov regimes rules at the MuC: partially necessitates resummation

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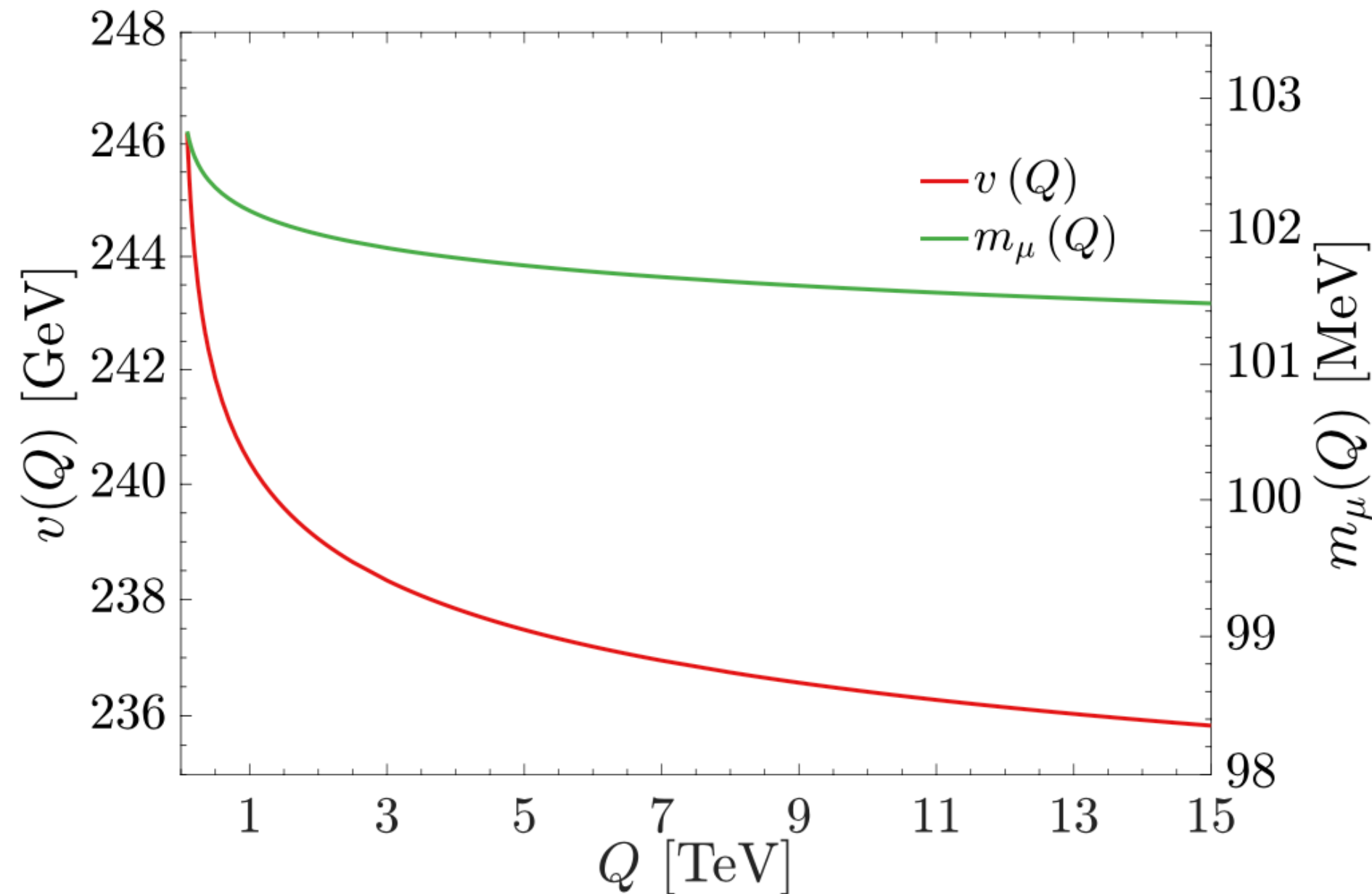
Archeologists have confirmed, the city of Pittsburgh PA was built on the ruins of an Imperial Star Destroyer.

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# Running of muon Yukawa

VeV and muon mass in the SM



$$\beta_{y_t} = \frac{dy_t}{dt} = \frac{y_t}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{9}{2}y_t^2 - 8g_3^2 - \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 - \frac{17}{20}g_1^2 \right),$$

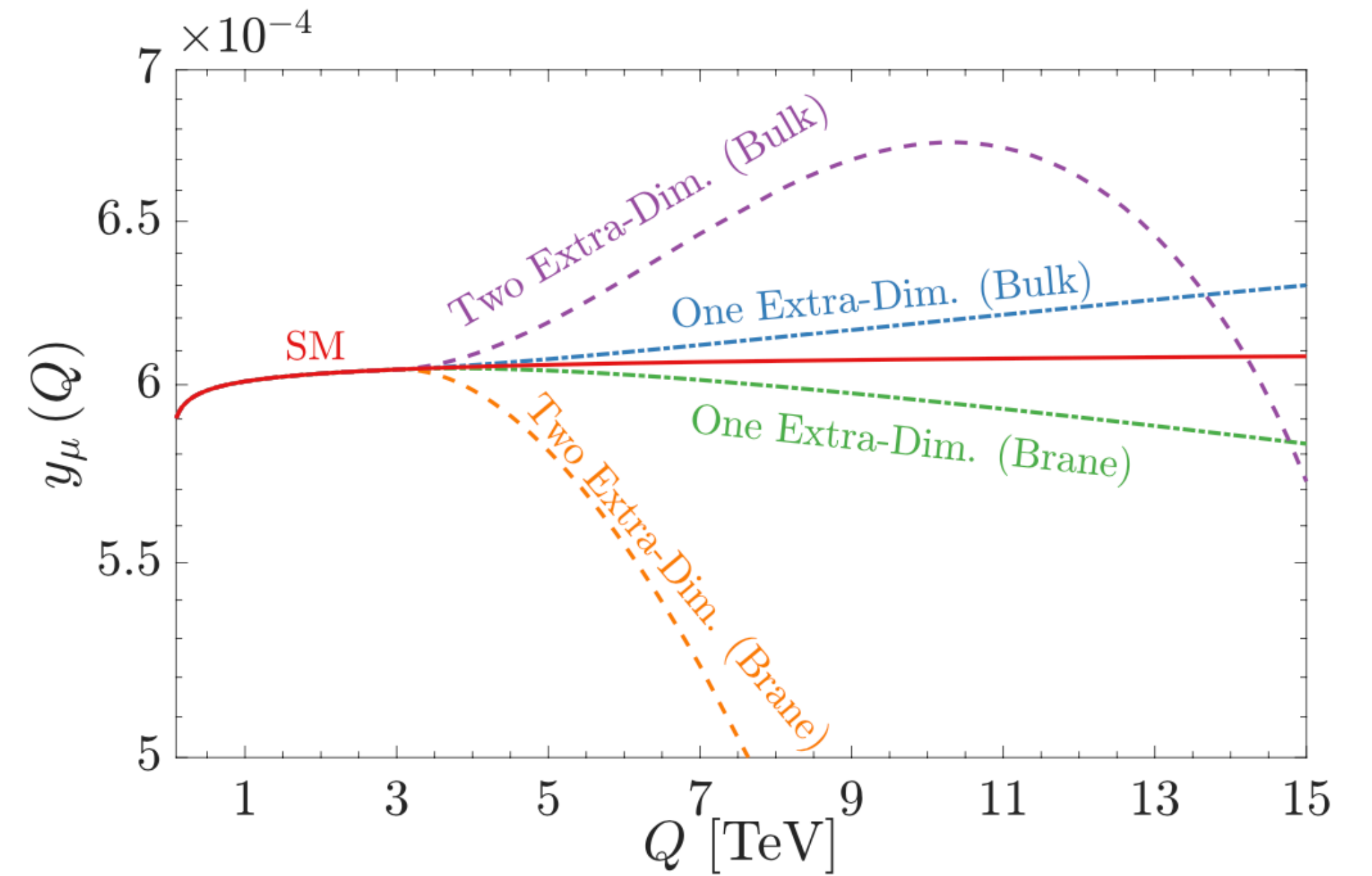
$$\beta_{y_\mu} = \frac{dy_\mu}{dt} = \frac{y_\mu}{16\pi^2} \left( 3y_t^2 - \frac{9}{4}(g_2^2 + g_1^2) \right),$$

$$\beta_v = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{v}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 + \frac{9}{20}g_1^2 - 3y_t^2 \right),$$

$$\beta_{g_i} = \frac{dg_i}{dt} = \frac{b_i g_i^3}{16\pi^2}, \quad b_i^{\text{SM}} = (41/10, -19/6, -7)$$

arXiv: 1110.1942; 1209.6239; 1306.4852

Muon Yukawa in different BSM models



$$\frac{dy_t}{dt} = \beta_{y_t}^{\text{SM}} + \frac{y_t}{16\pi^2} 2(S(t) - 1) \left( \frac{3}{2}y_t^2 - 8g_3^2 - \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 - \frac{17}{20}g_1^2 \right), \quad \text{5D Brane,}$$

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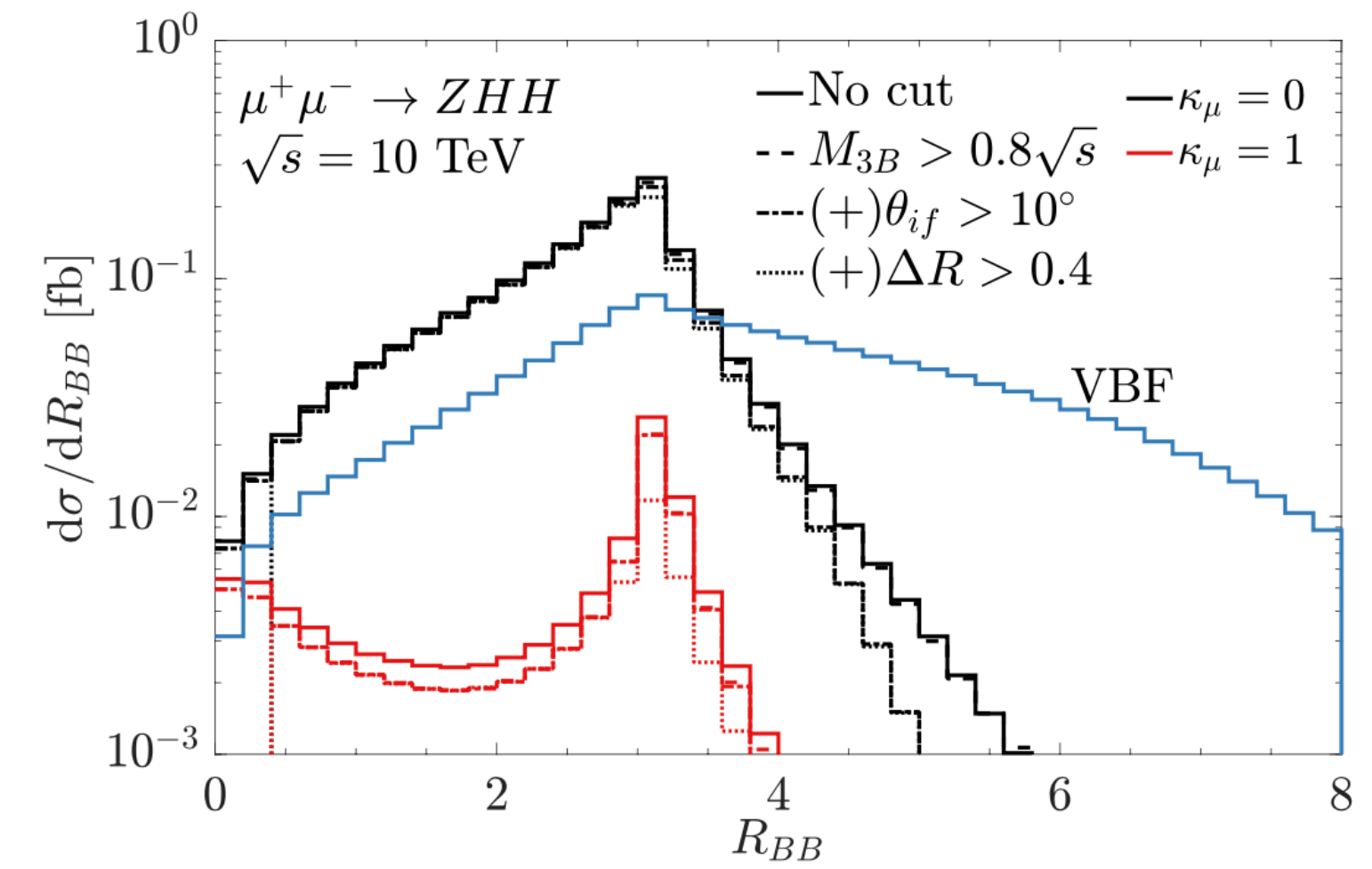
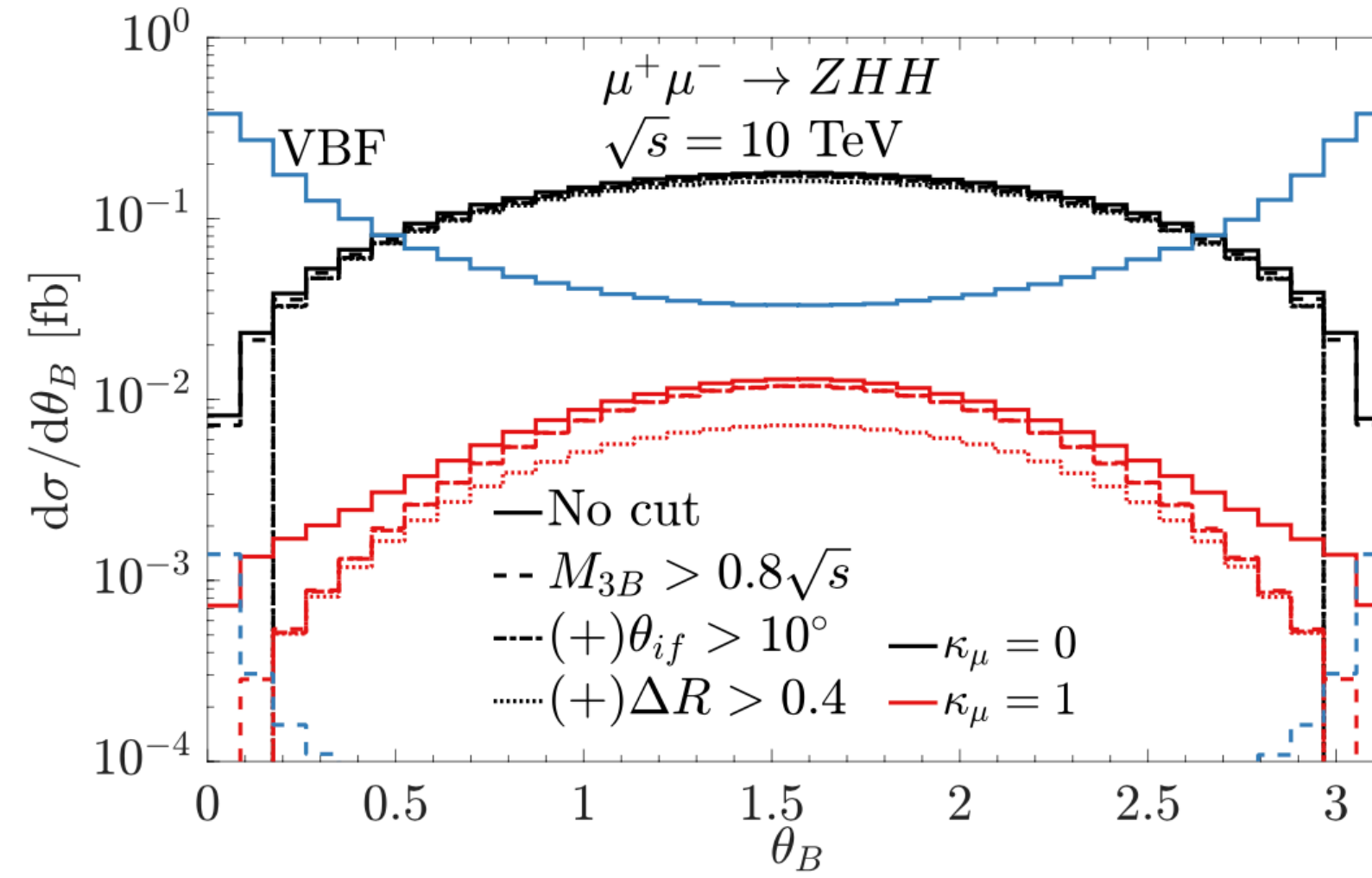
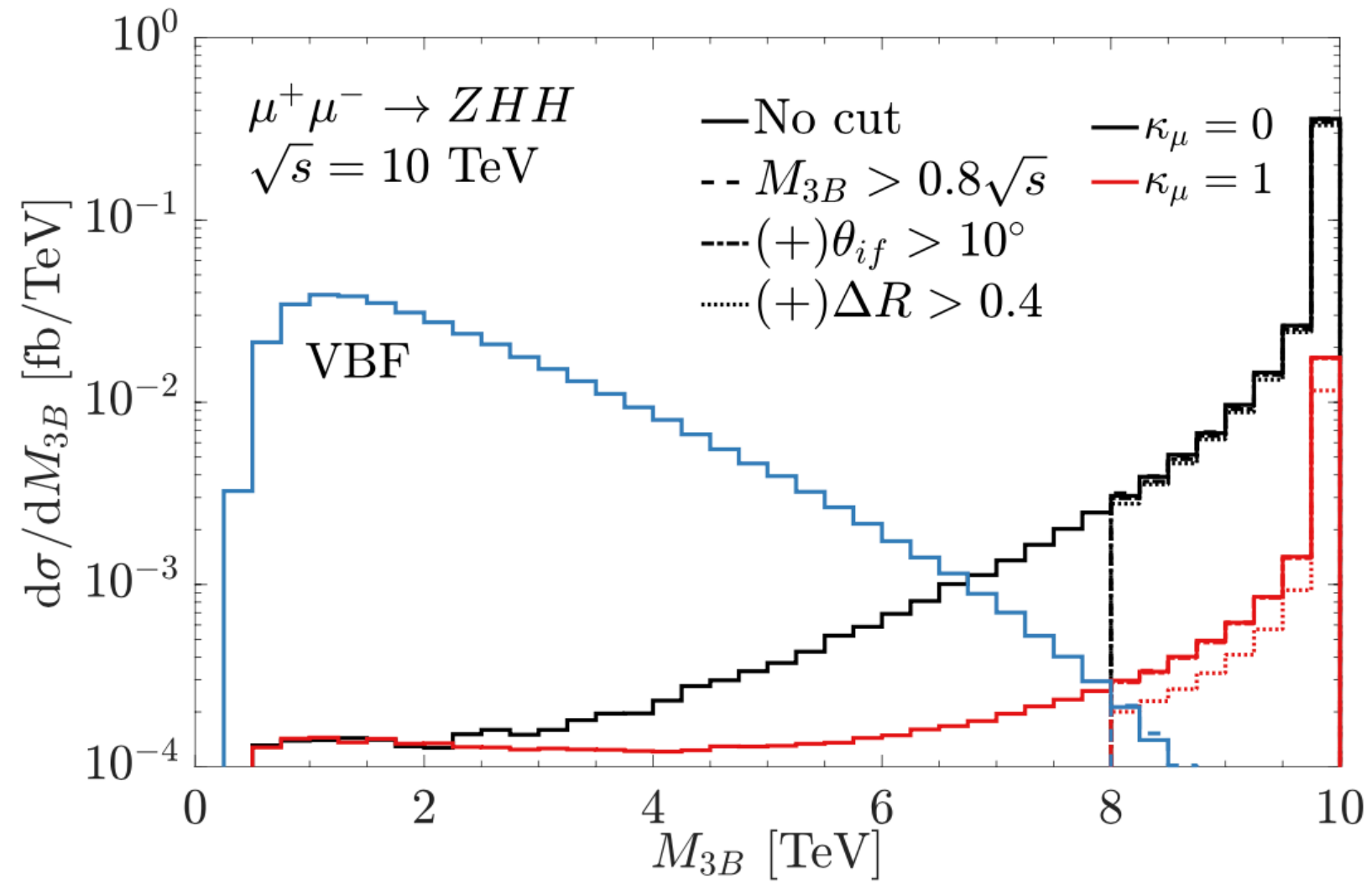
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# Kinematic separation of signal

$$\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow ZZH$$



$\sigma$ [fb]	$ZHH$				
No cut	$6.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$6.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.119	$9.6 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$6.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$M_{3B} > 0.8\sqrt{s}$	$5.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$6.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.115	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$7.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$10^\circ < \theta_B < 170^\circ$	$5.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$6.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.110	$8.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$7.5 \cdot 10^{-7}$
$\Delta R_{BB} > 0.4$	$3.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.106	$8.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$5.6 \cdot 10^{-7}$
# of events	38	40	1060	—	—
$S/B$	27				

Unitarity violation for operator insertions at  $d = 6, 8, 10$ :

corresponds to 95 TeV, 17 TeV, 11 TeV, respectively

$$\Lambda_d = 4\pi\kappa_d \left( \frac{v^{d-3}}{m_\mu} \right)^{1/(d-4)}, \quad \text{where} \quad \kappa_d = \left( \frac{(d-5)!}{2^{d-5}(d-3)} \right)^{1/(2(d-4))}$$

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$$R_{(3),2}^{\text{SMEFT}} = \left( \frac{5v^2 c_{l\varphi}^{(2)} + c_{l\varphi}^{(1)}}{3v^2 c_{l\varphi}^{(2)} + c_{l\varphi}^{(1)}} \right)^2$$

$$m_\mu^{(8)} = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left( y_\mu - \frac{v^2}{2} c_{l\varphi}^{(1)} - \frac{v^4}{4} c_{l\varphi}^{(2)} \right),$$

$$\lambda_\mu^{(8)} = \left( y_\mu - \frac{3v^2}{2} c_{l\varphi}^{(1)} - \frac{5v^4}{4} c_{l\varphi}^{(2)} \right),$$

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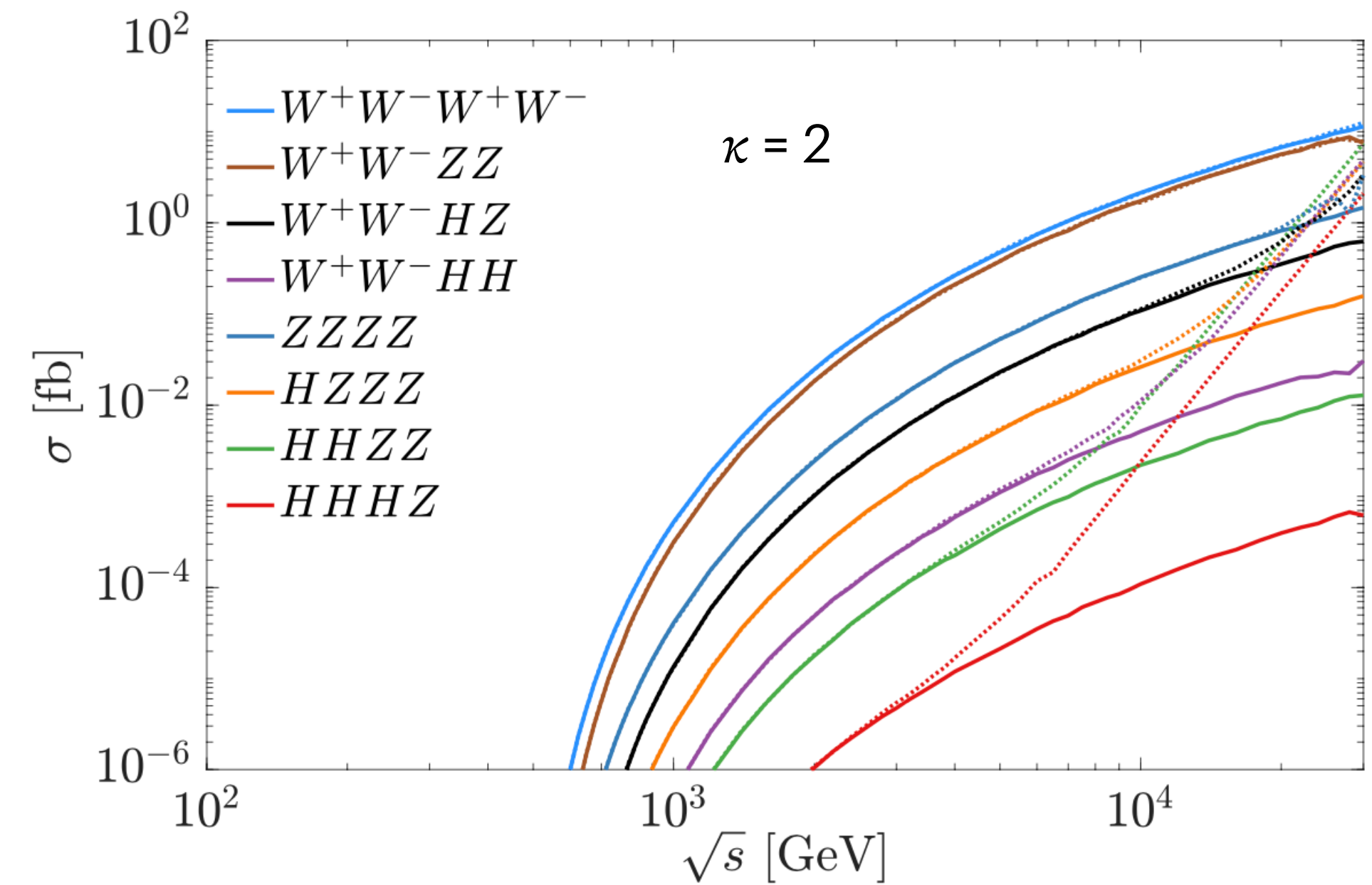
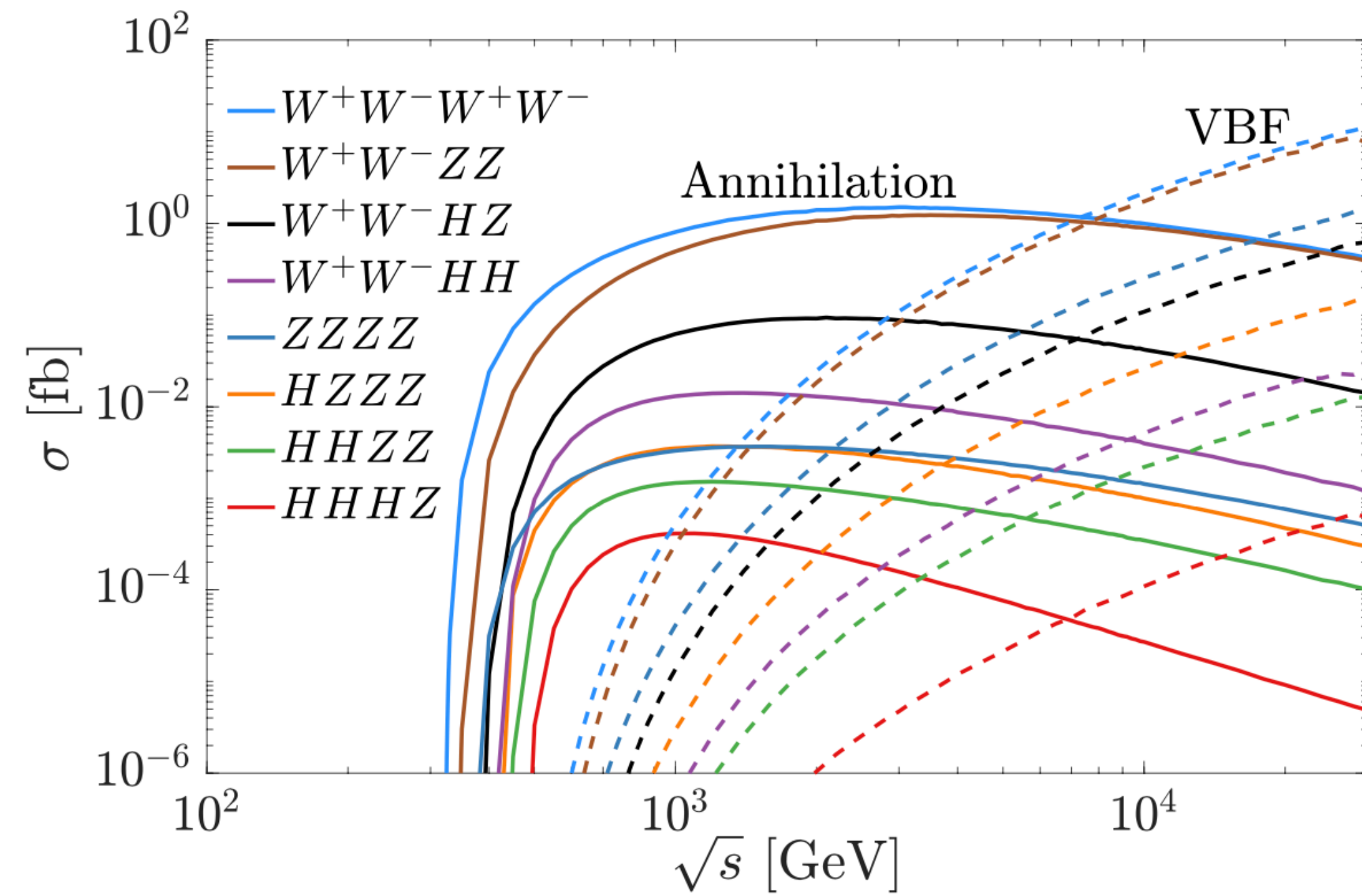
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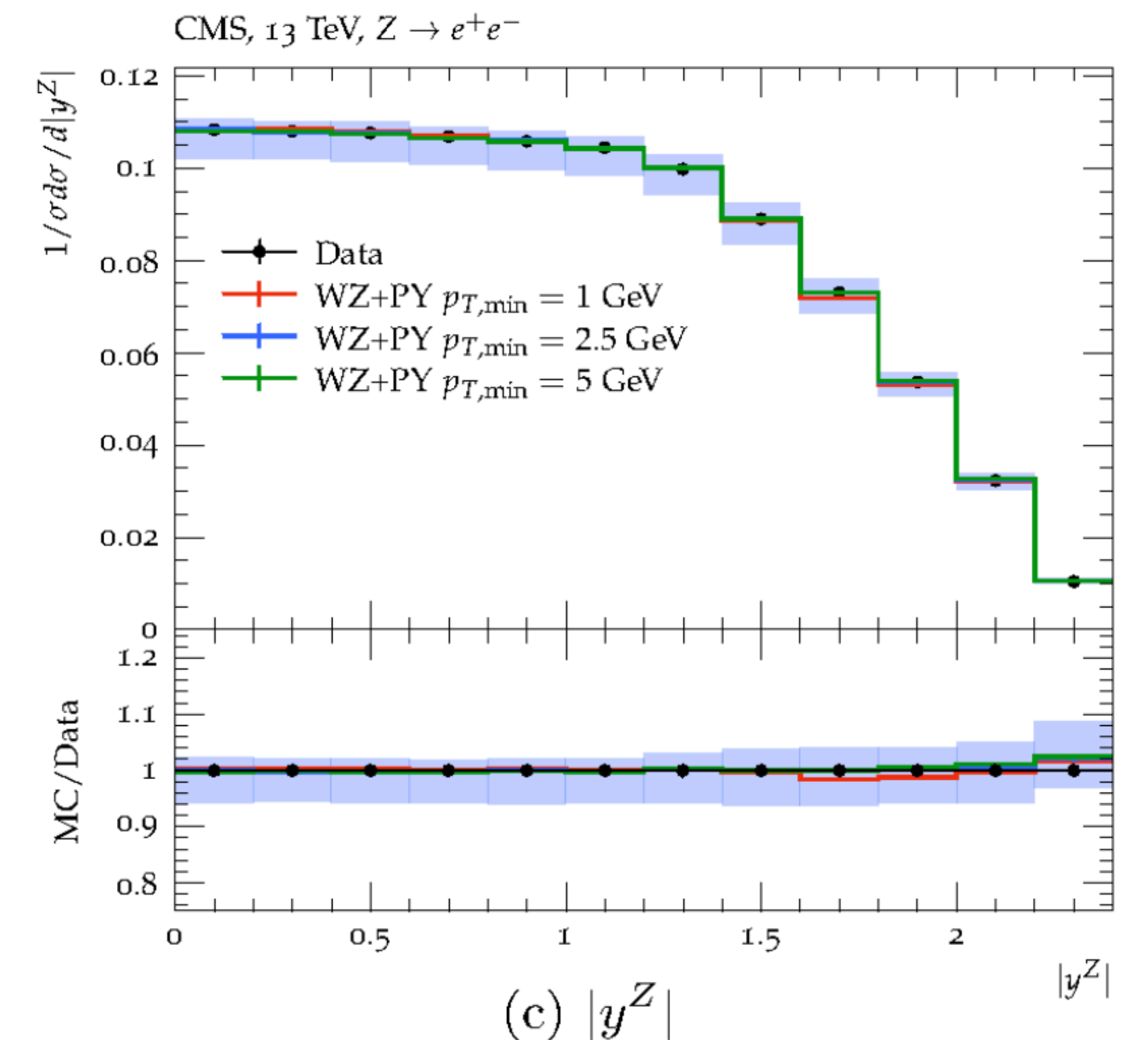
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LHC 13 TeV: Drell-Yan  $pp \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$   
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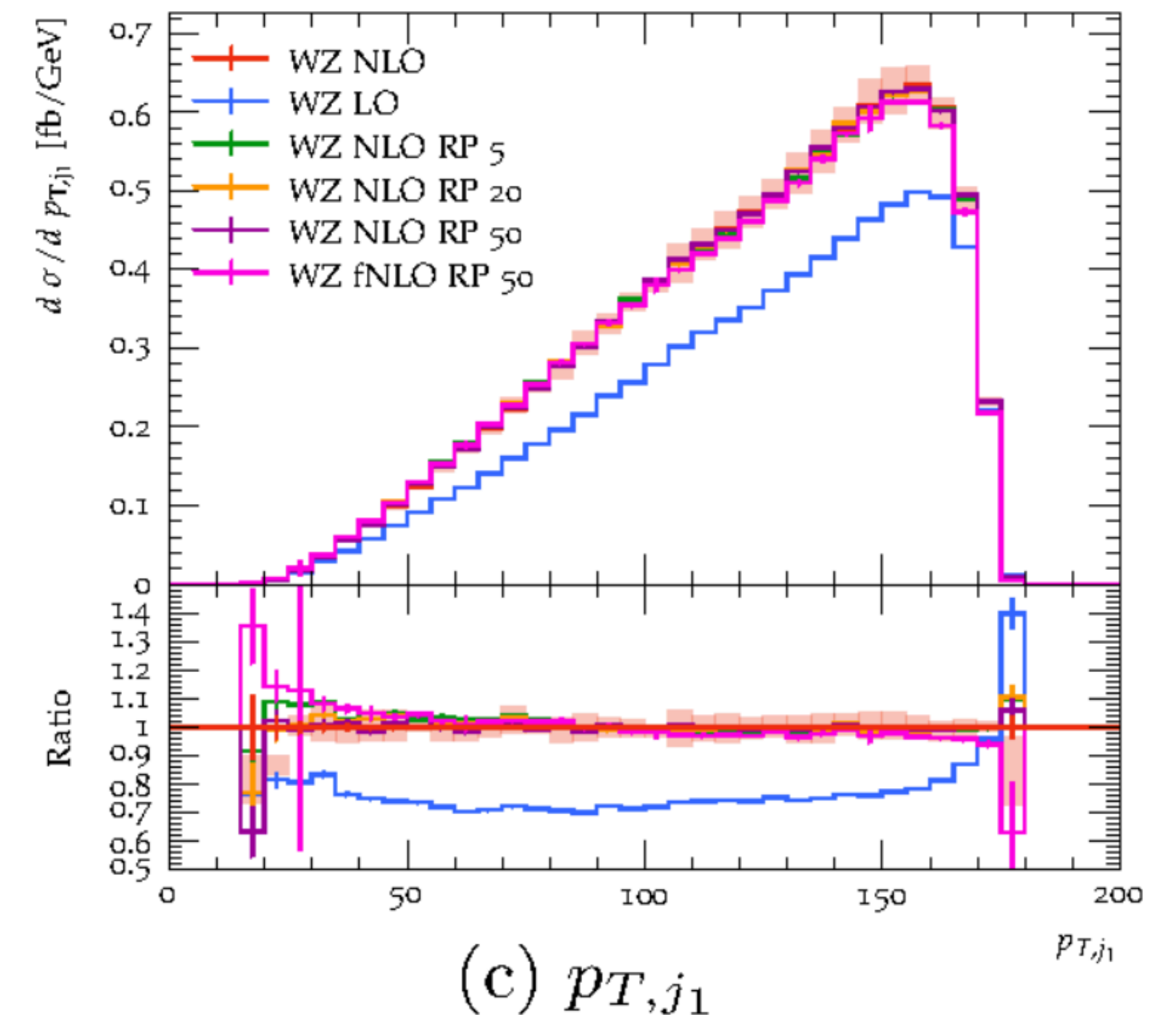
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ILC 500:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}j$

$$\mu_R = H_T/2 \quad \text{with} \quad H_T := \sum_i \sqrt{p_{T,i}^2 + m_i^2}$$

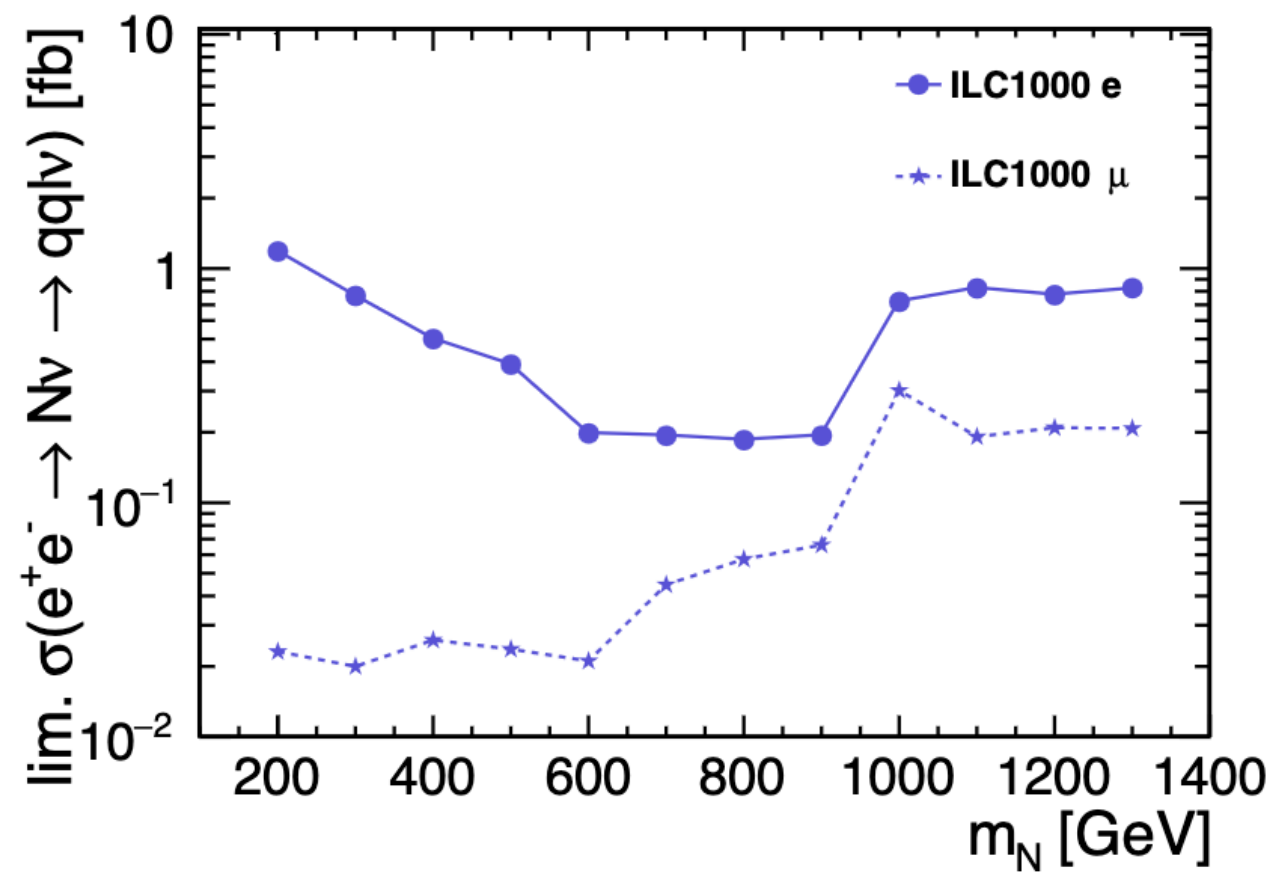
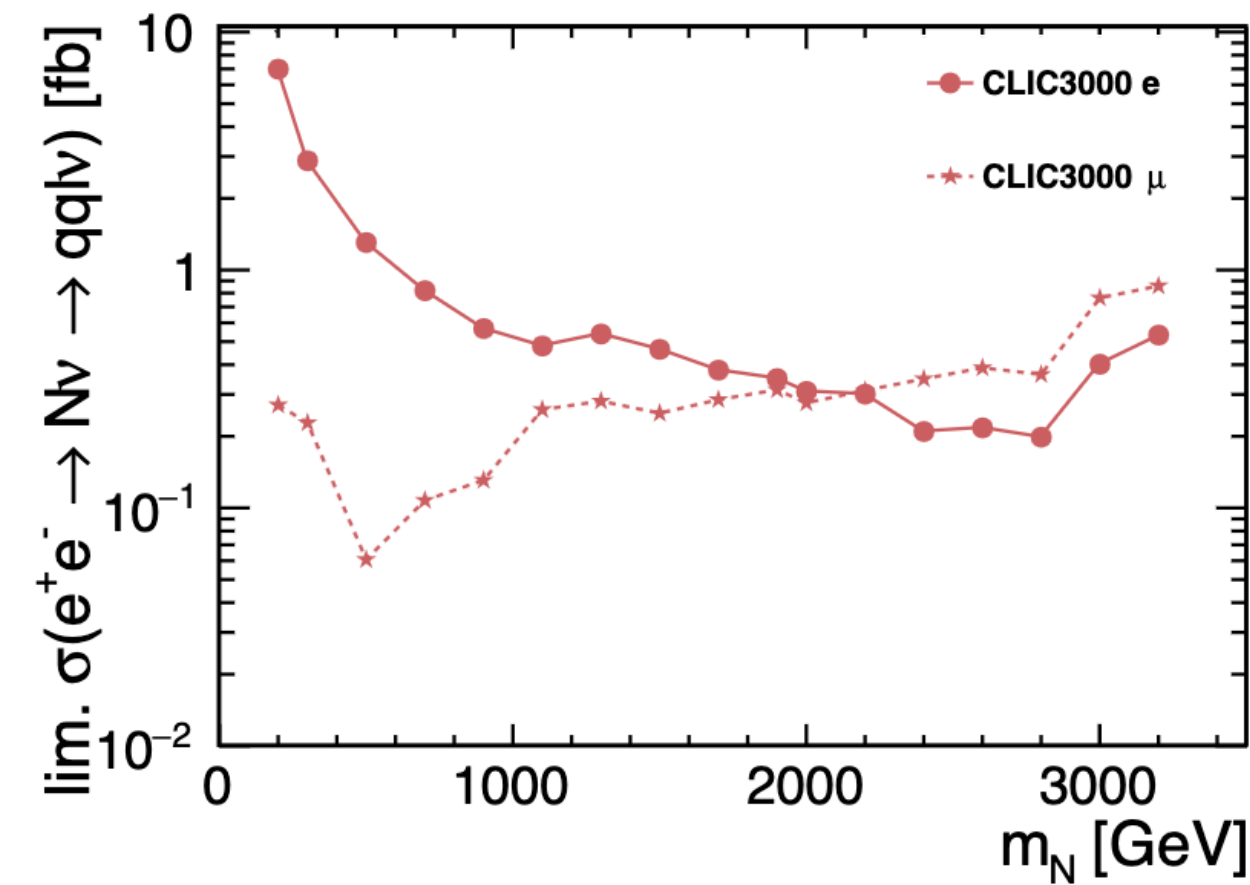
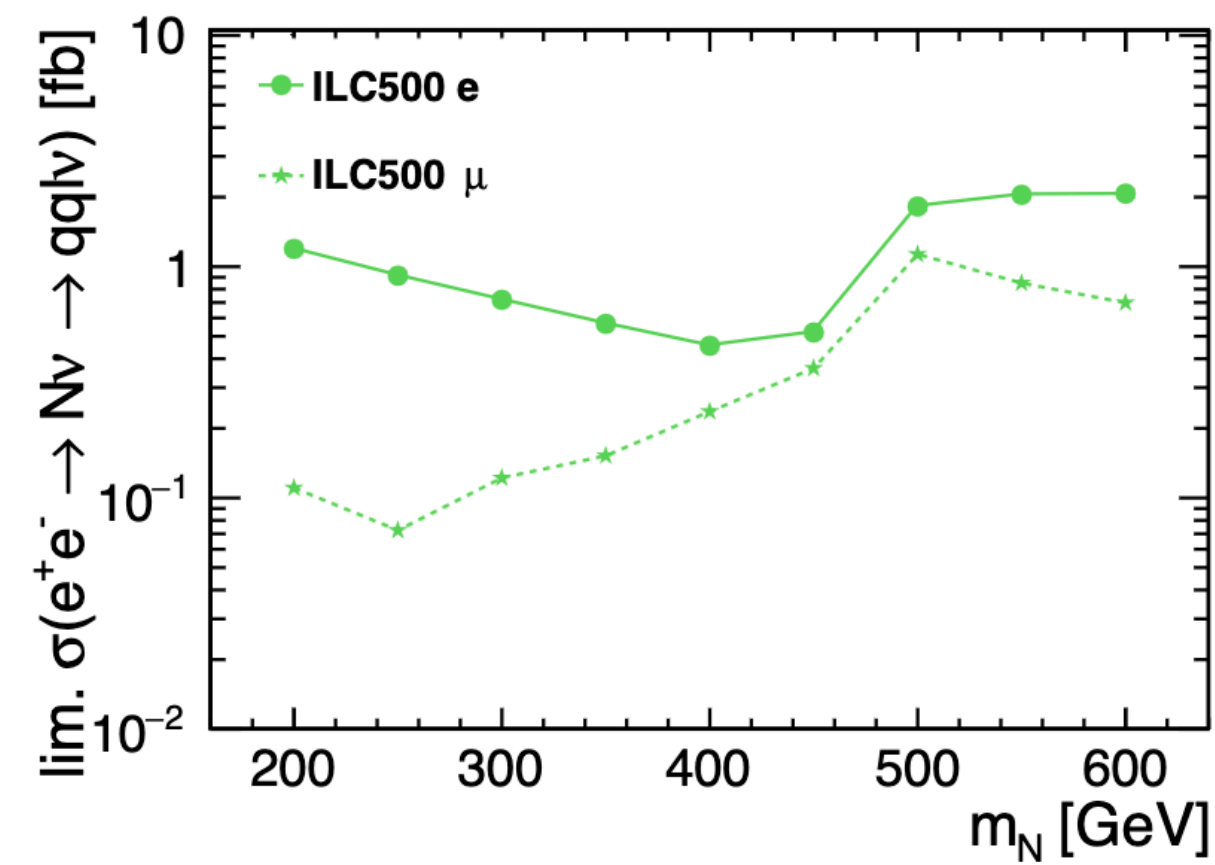




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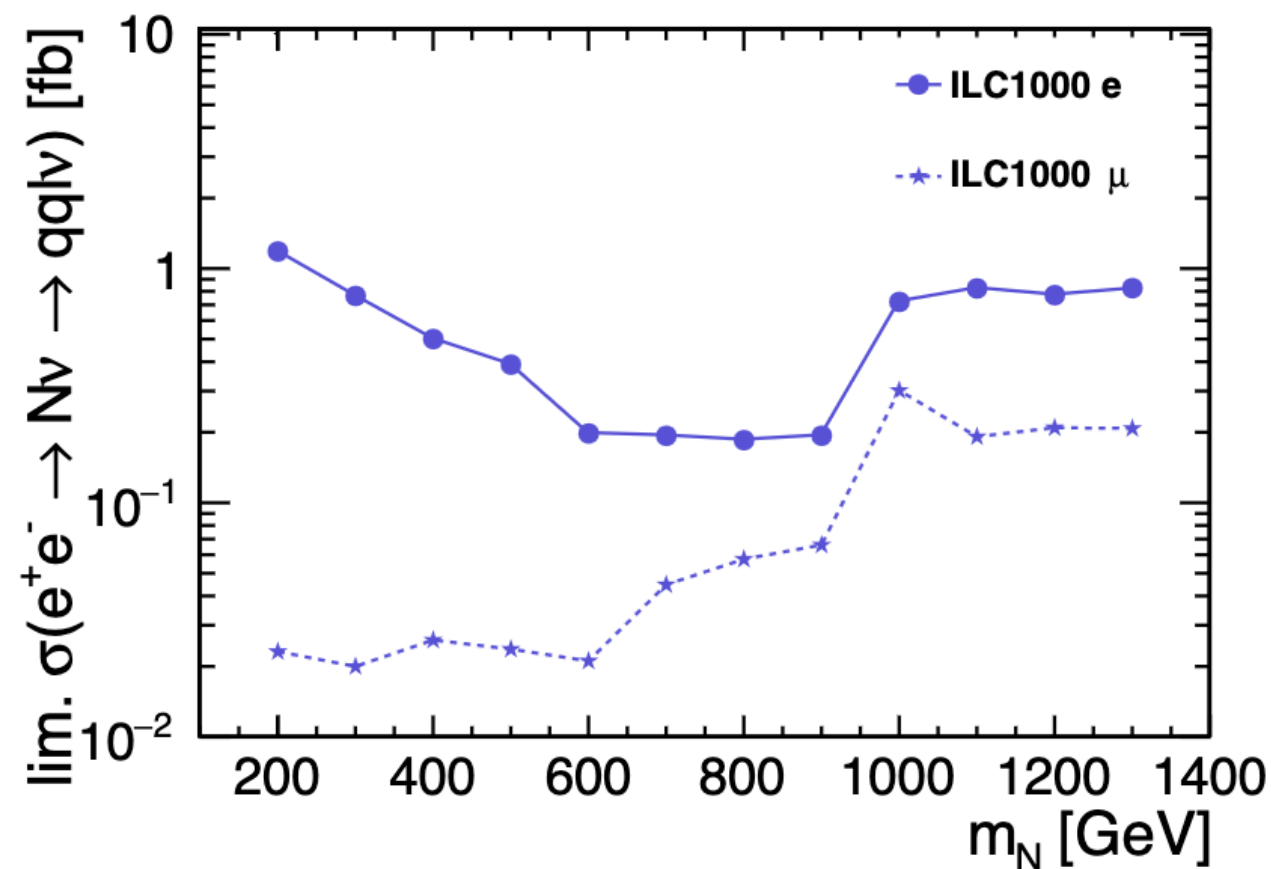
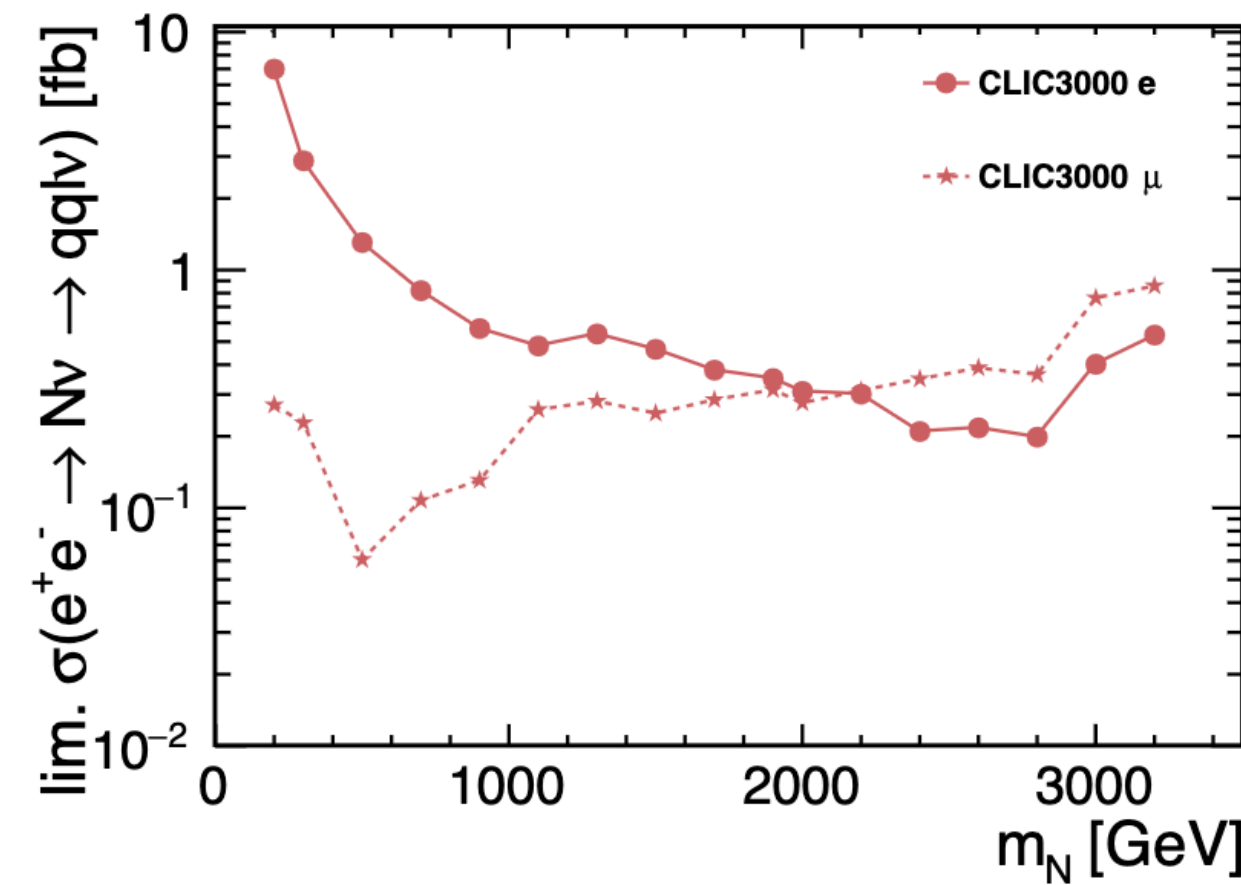
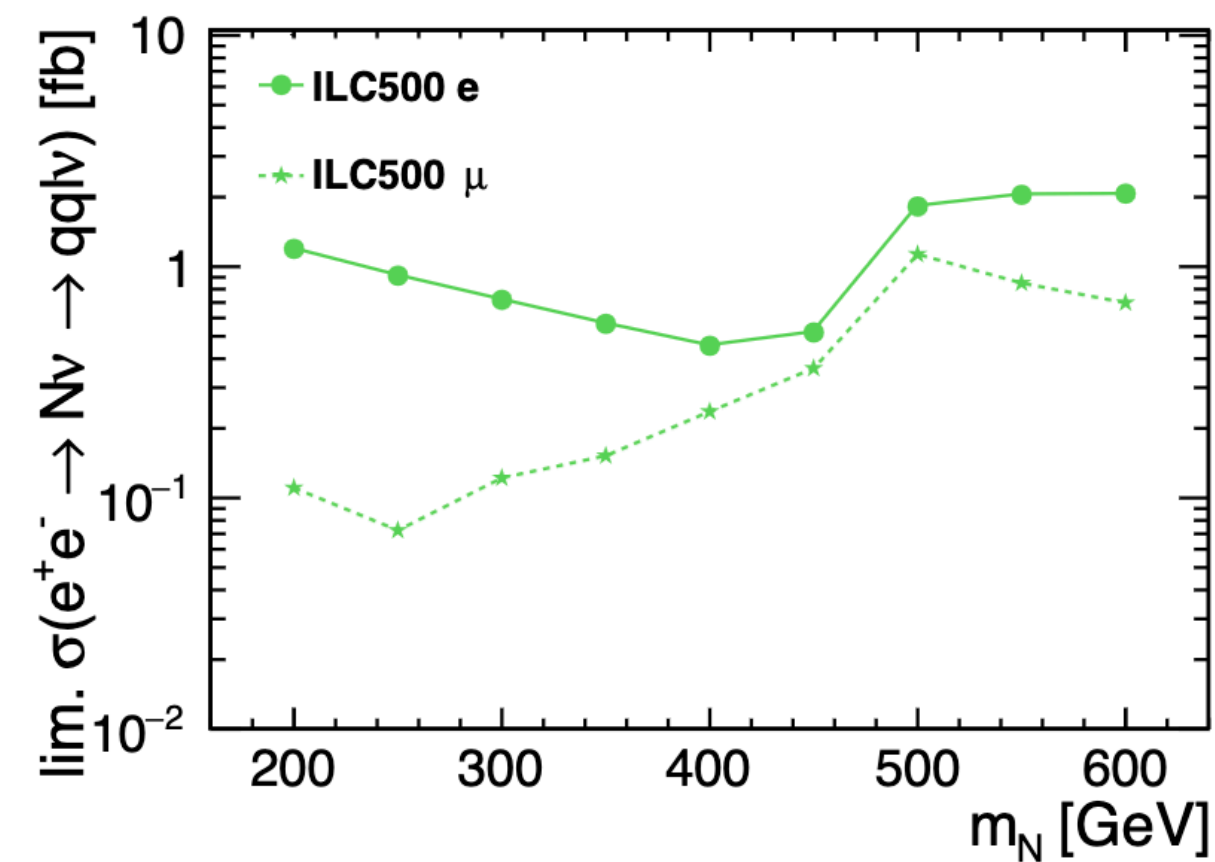
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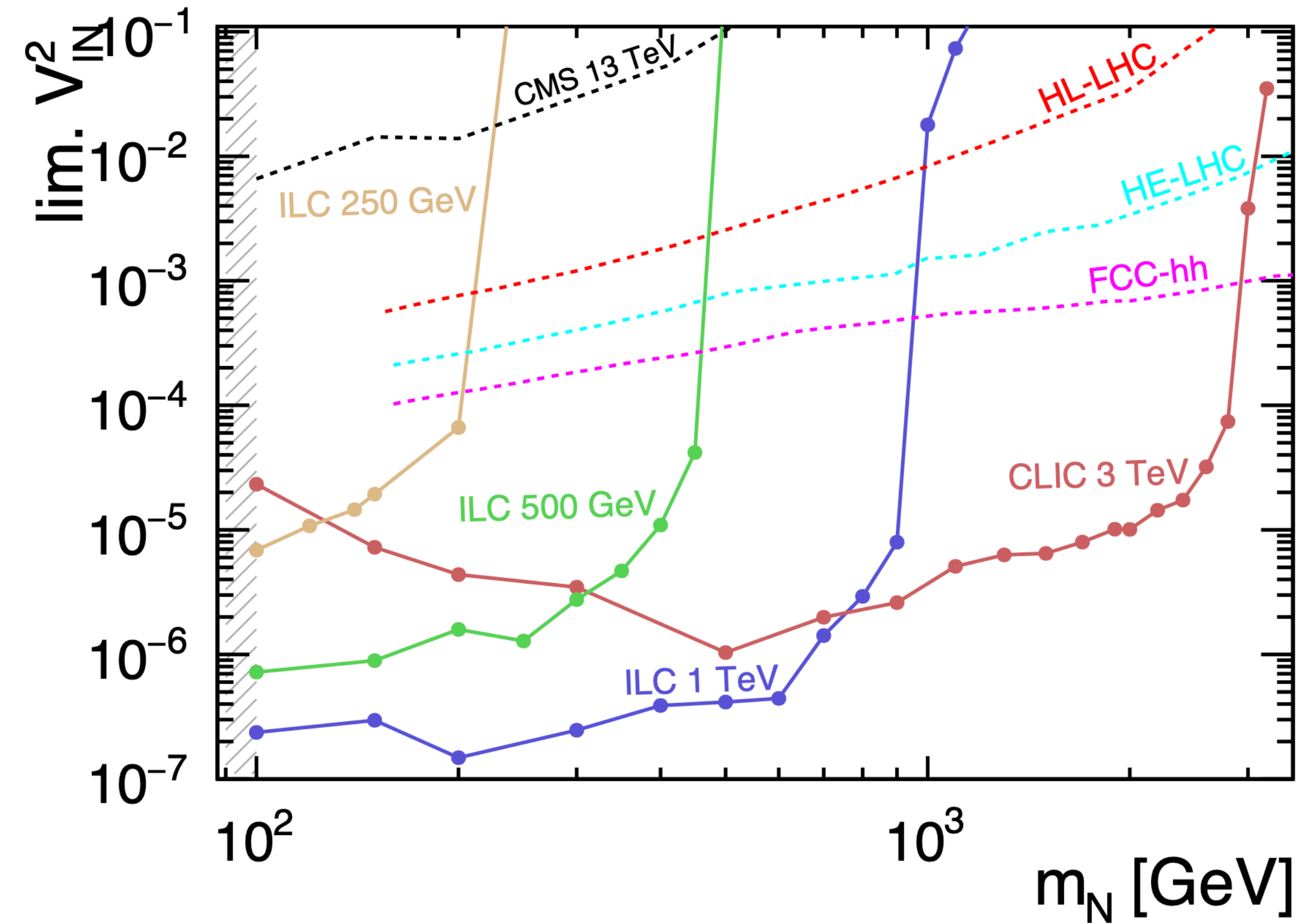
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Typical hadron/lepton duality: masses vs. coupling reach!



LHC analysis: [1812.08750], diff. assumption:  $V_{eN} = V_{\mu N} \neq V_{\tau N} = 0$

