

# Dissecting Multi-Higgs Boson Production in New Physics Models



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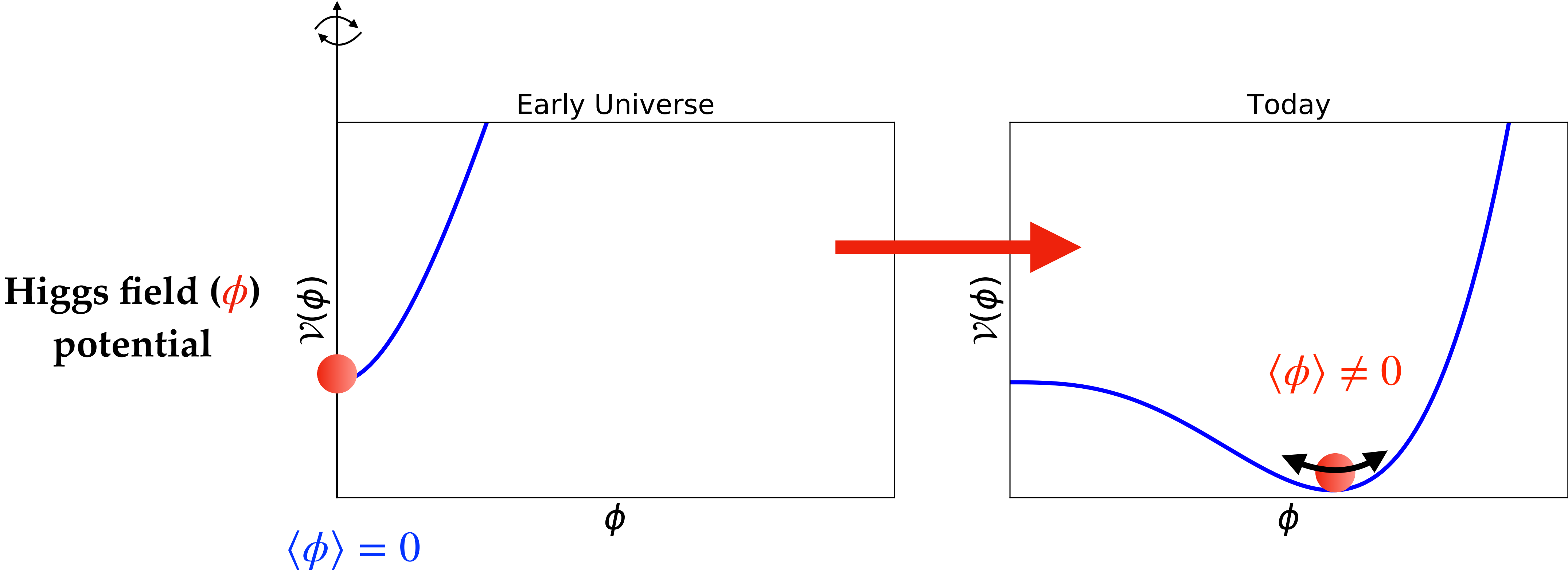
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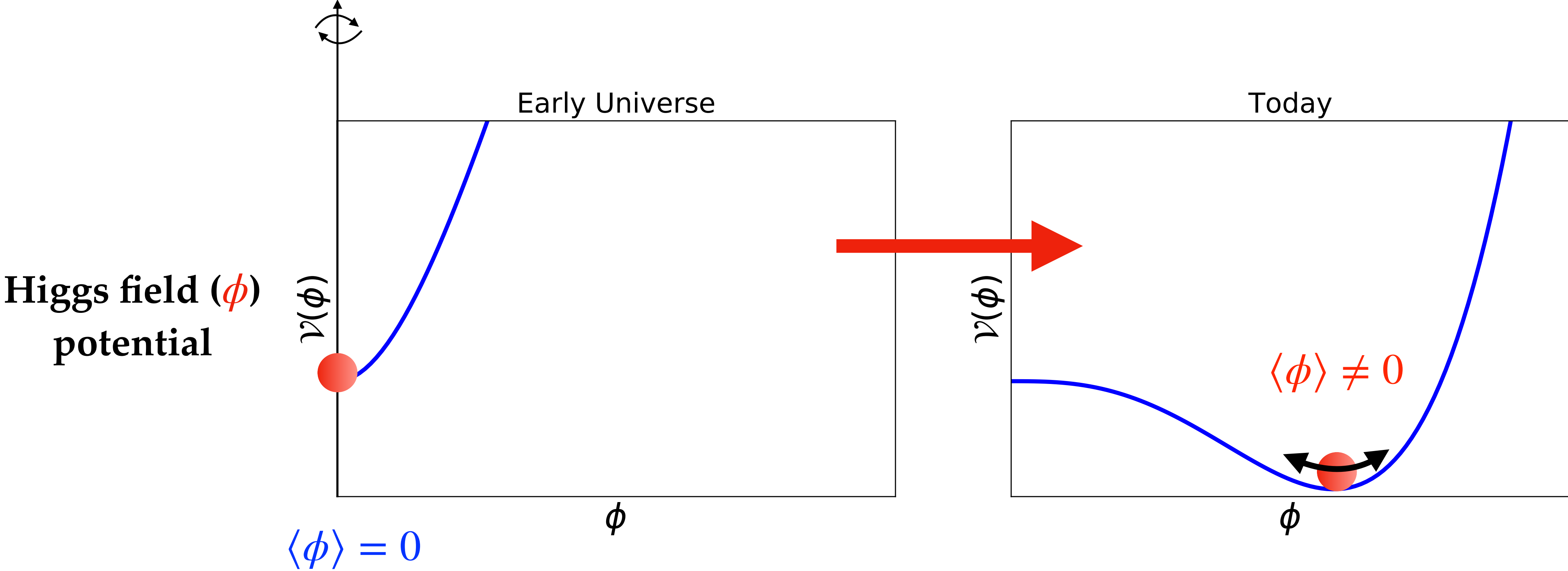
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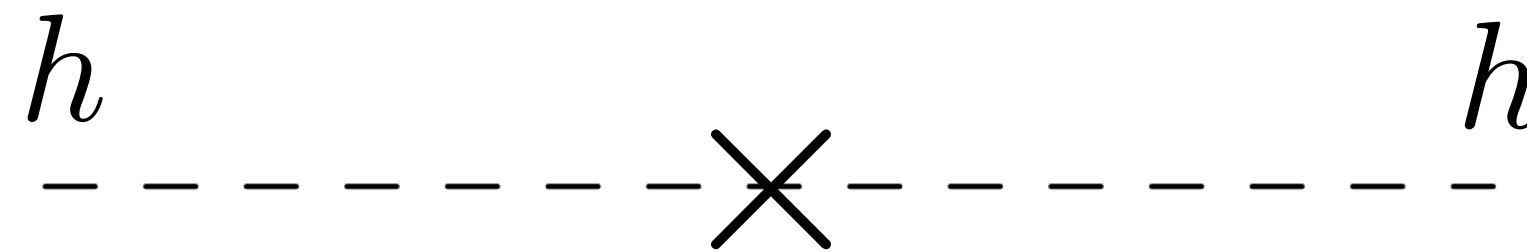
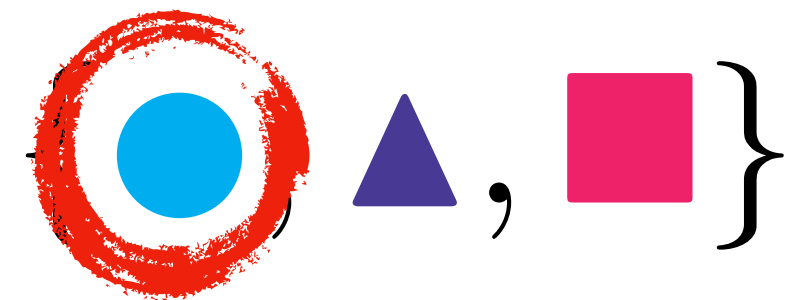
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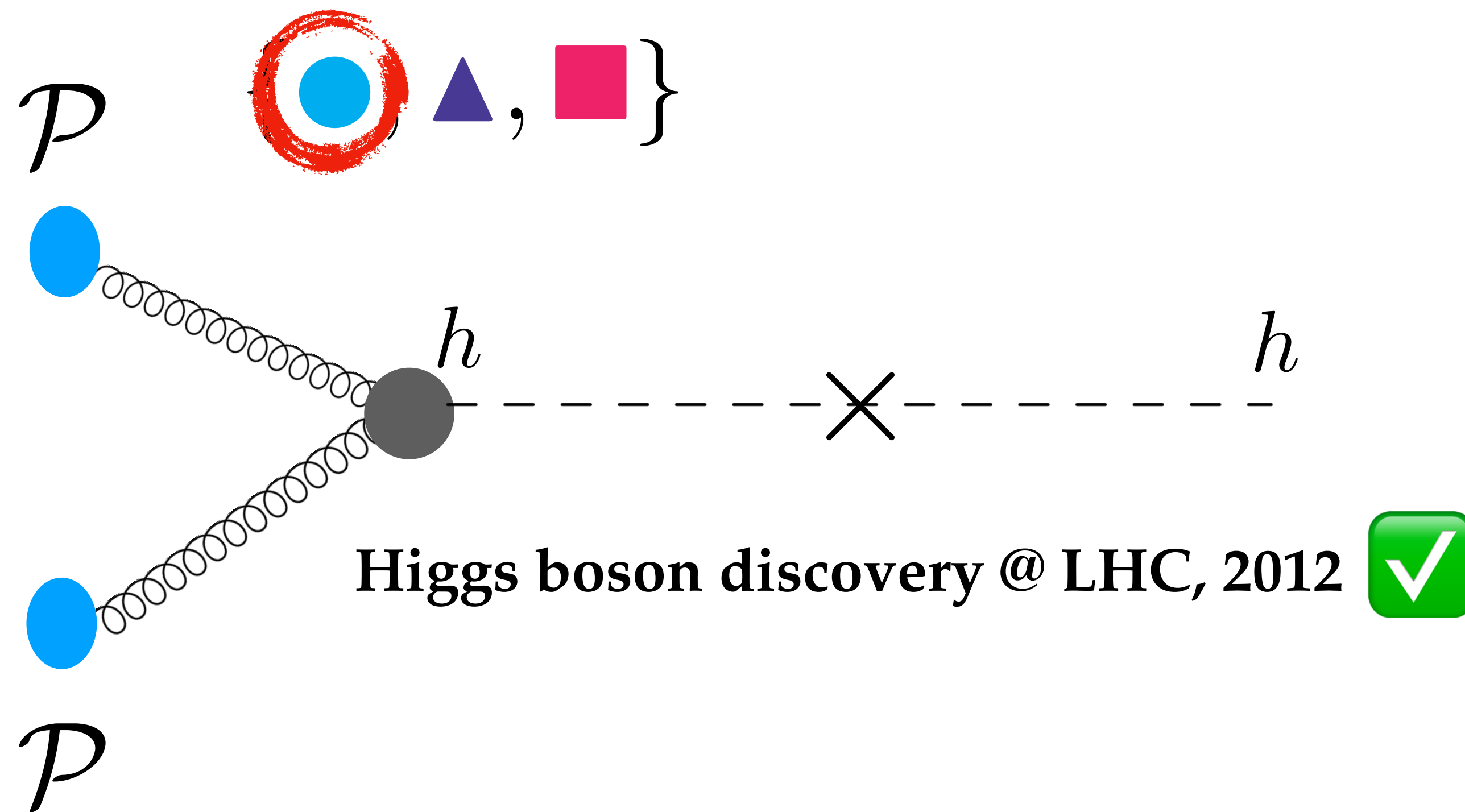


Higgs boson discovery @ LHC, 2012 

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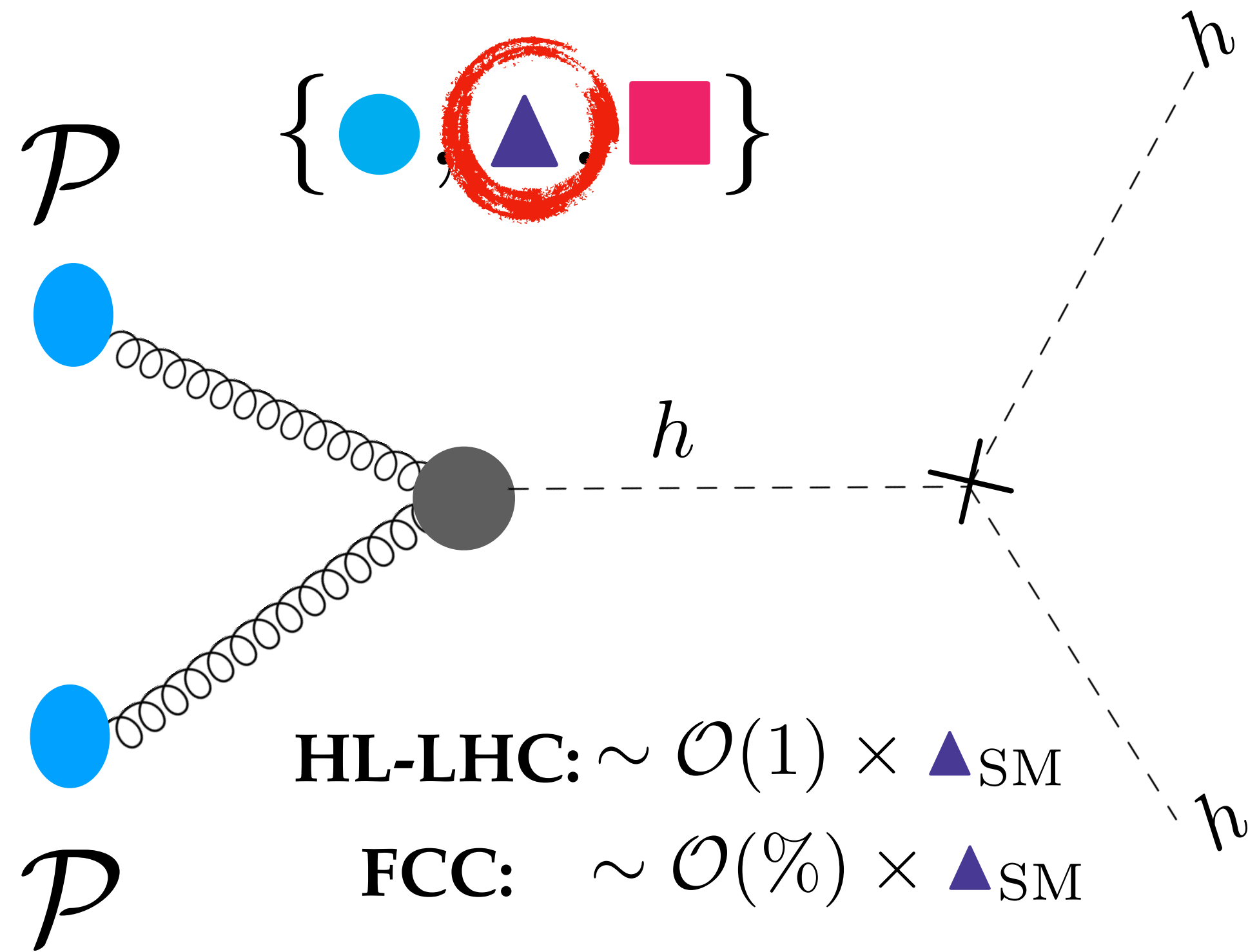
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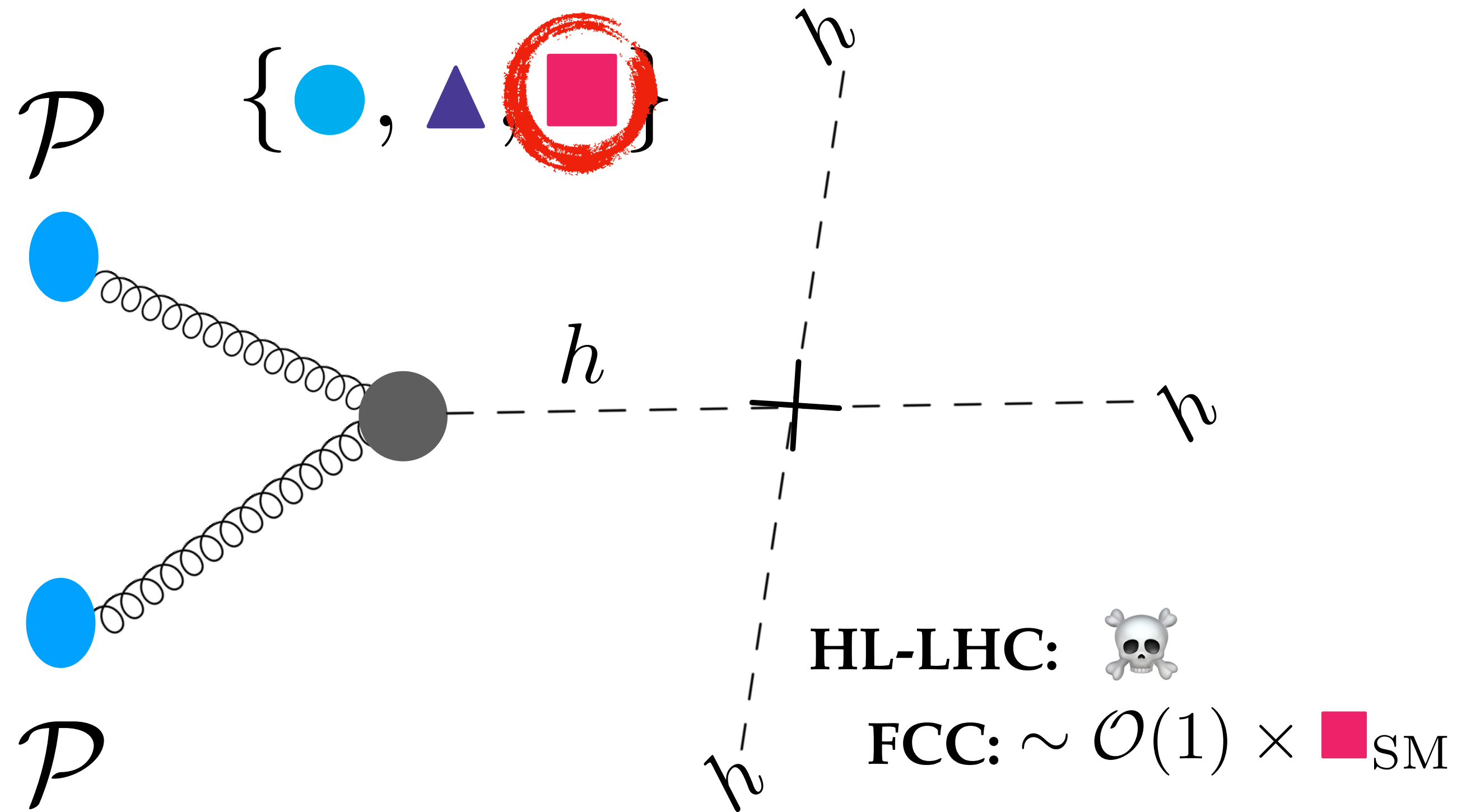




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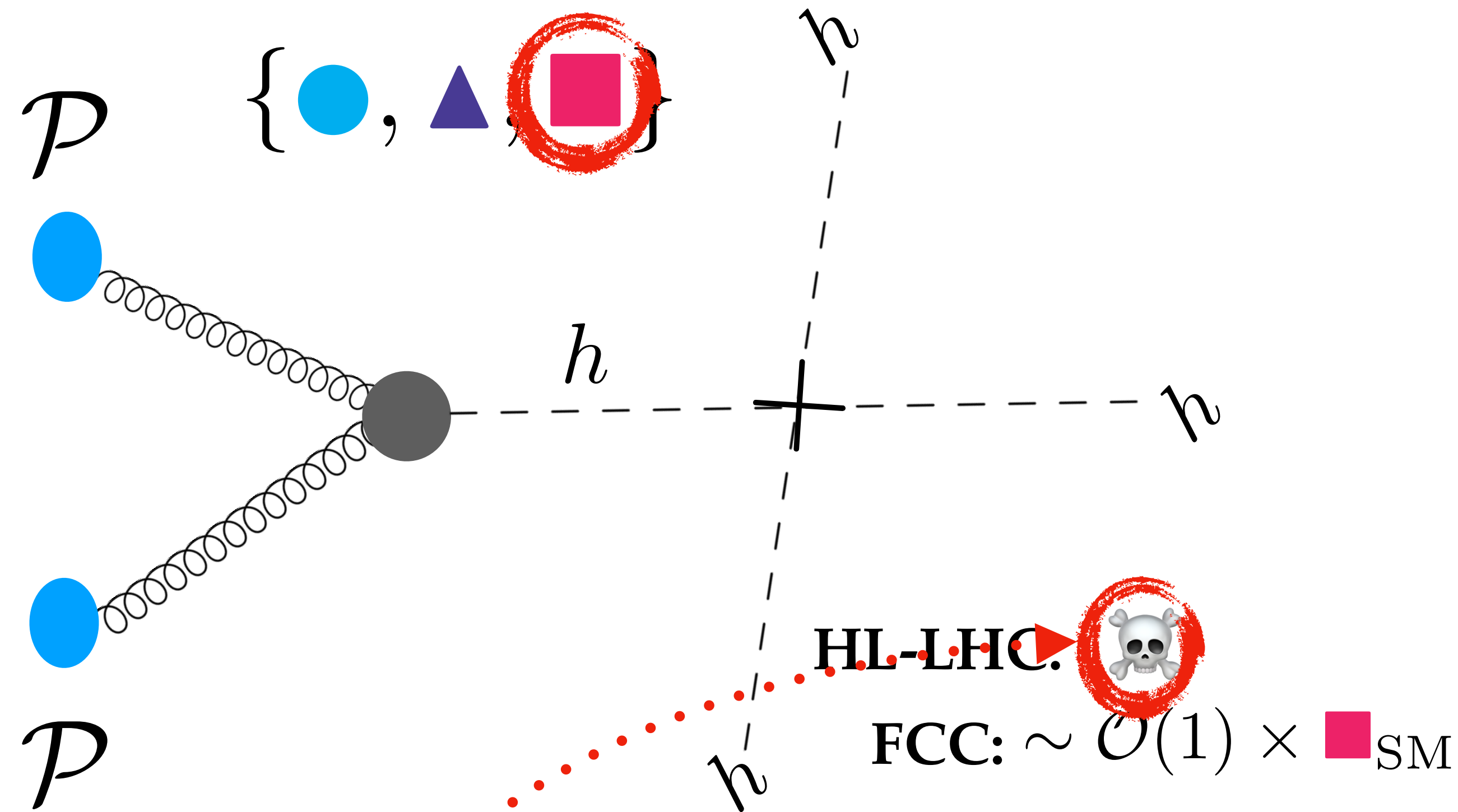


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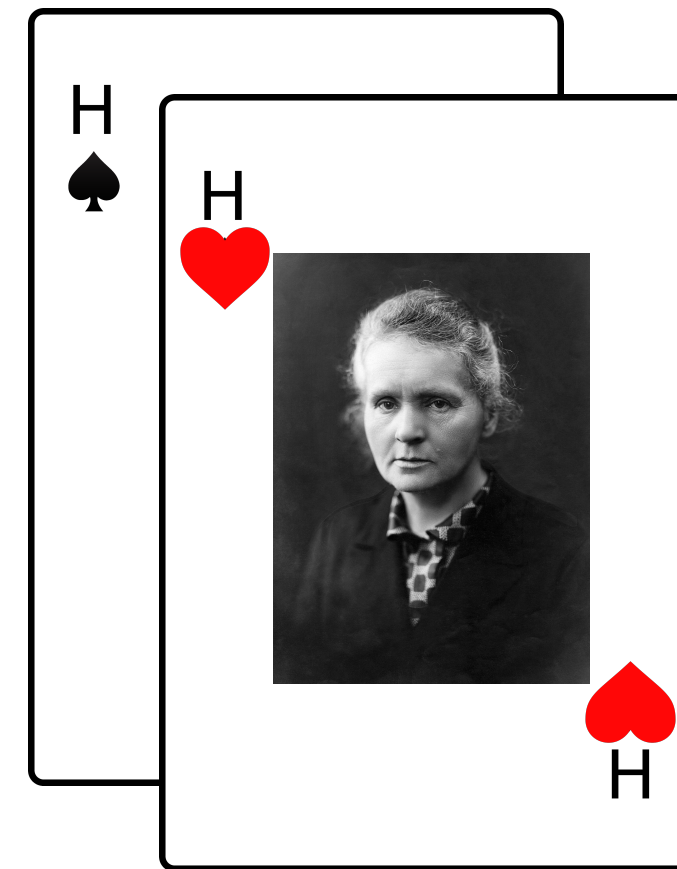
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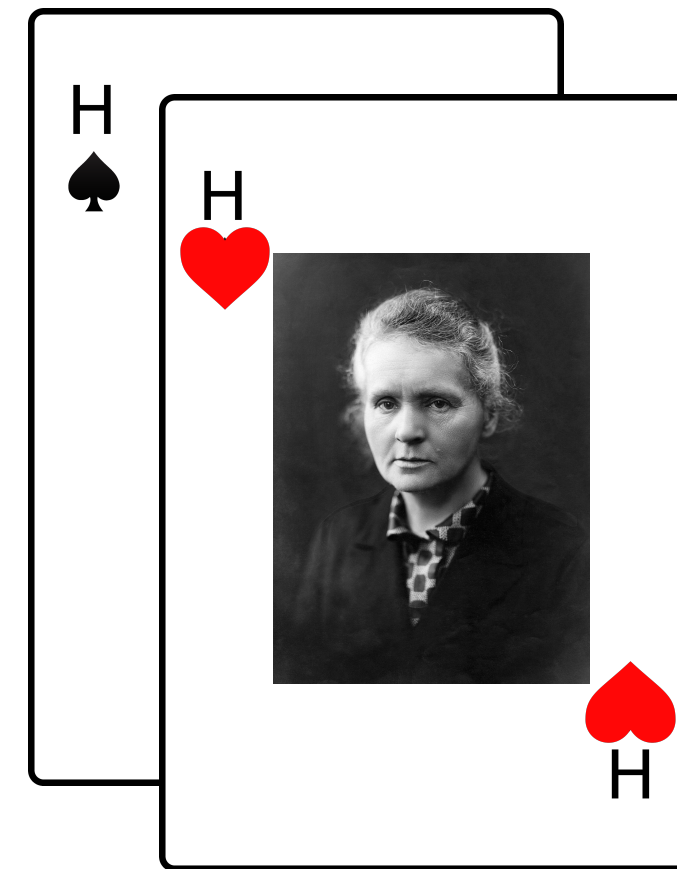
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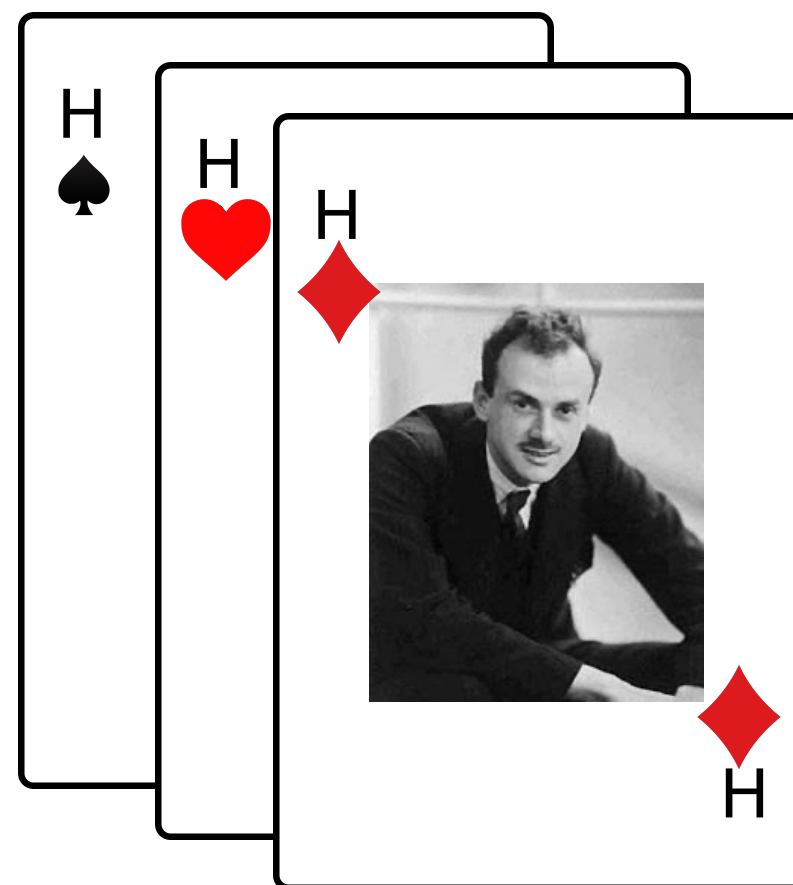
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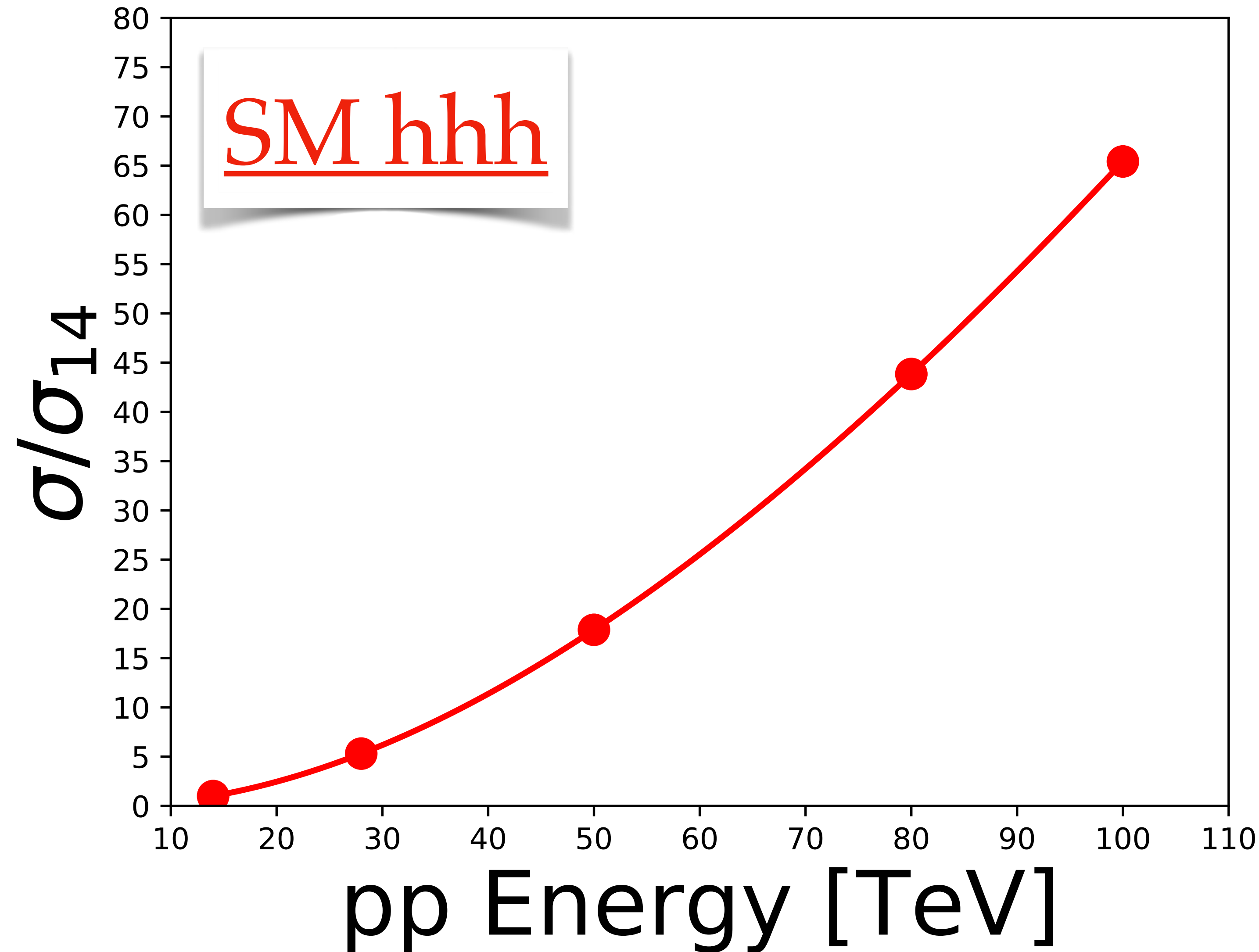
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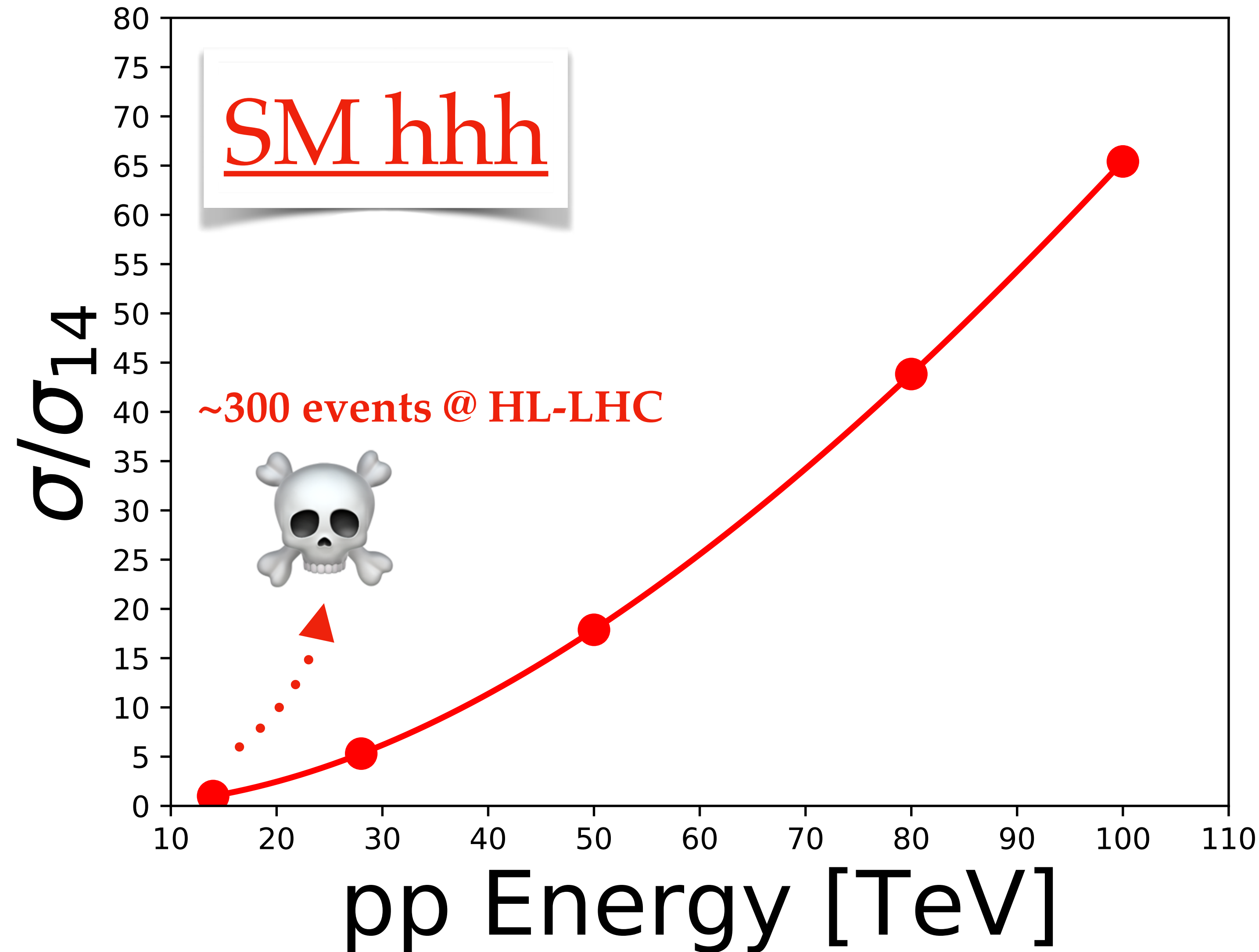
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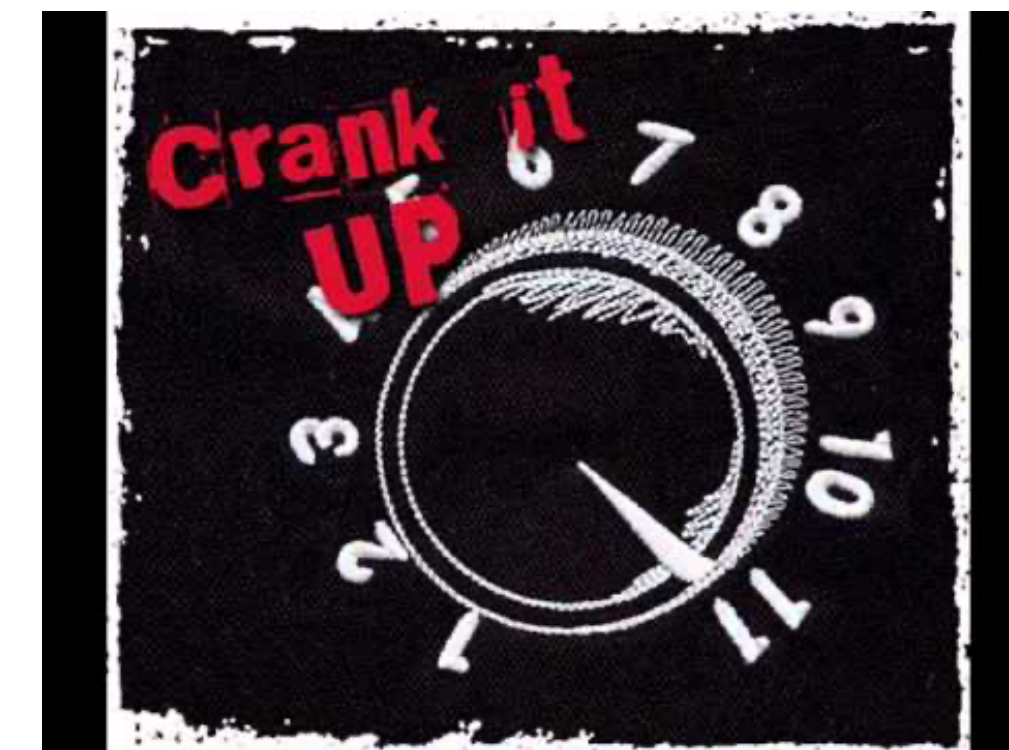
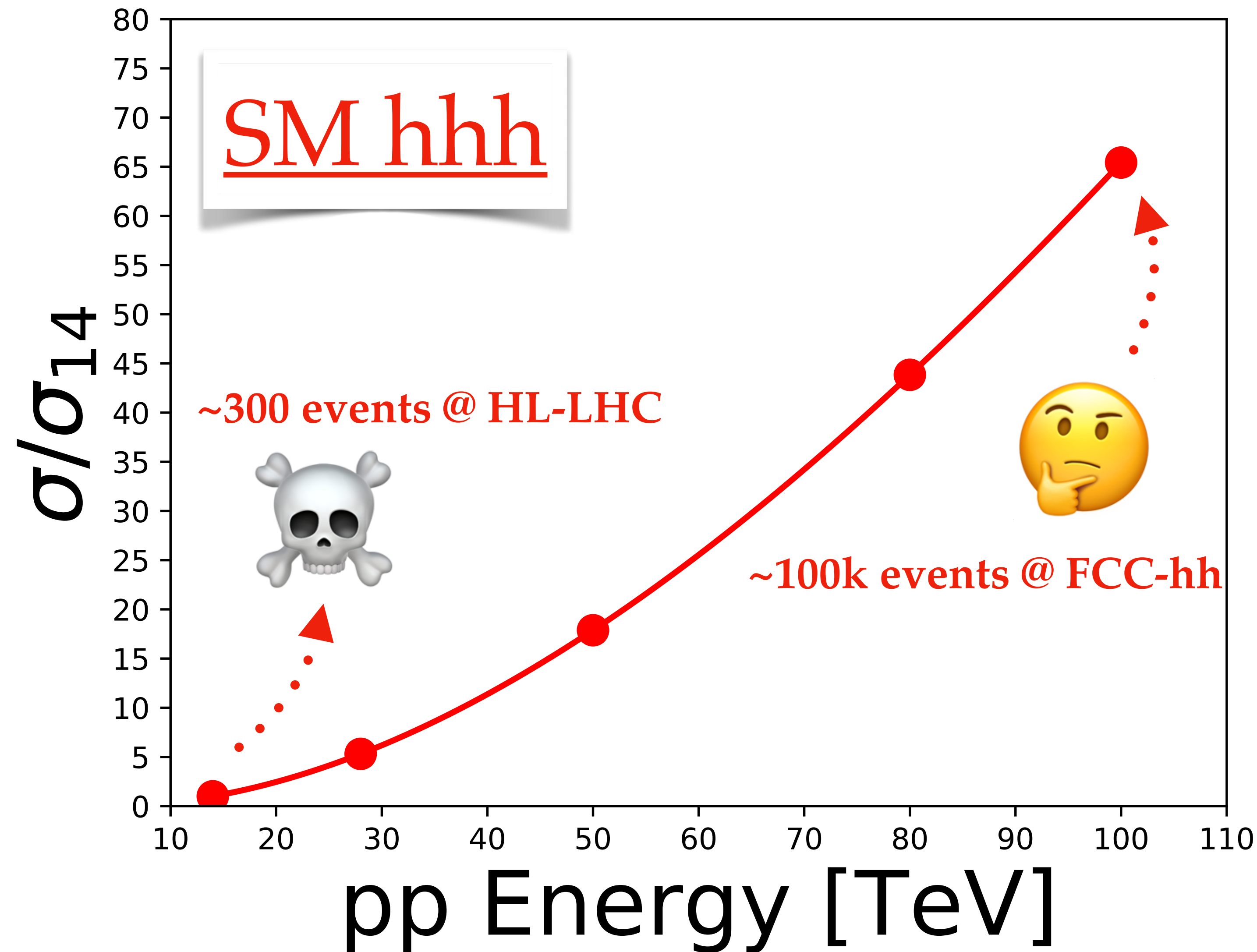


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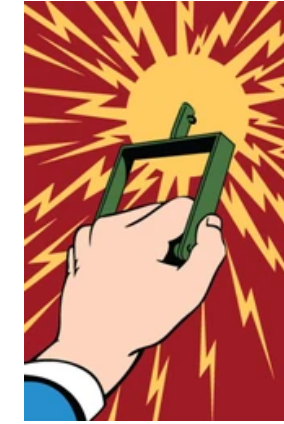
- Add two real singlet scalar fields  $S, X$ .
- & impose discrete  $\mathcal{Z}_2$  symmetries:  $\mathcal{Z}_2^S : S \rightarrow -S, X \rightarrow X$   
 $\mathcal{Z}_2^X : X \rightarrow -X, S \rightarrow S$

⇒ TRSM scalar potential:

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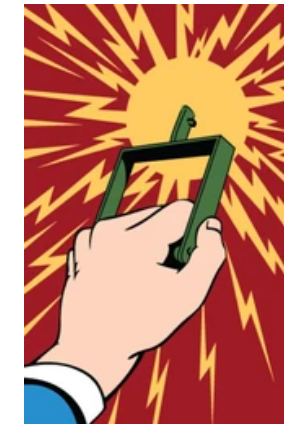
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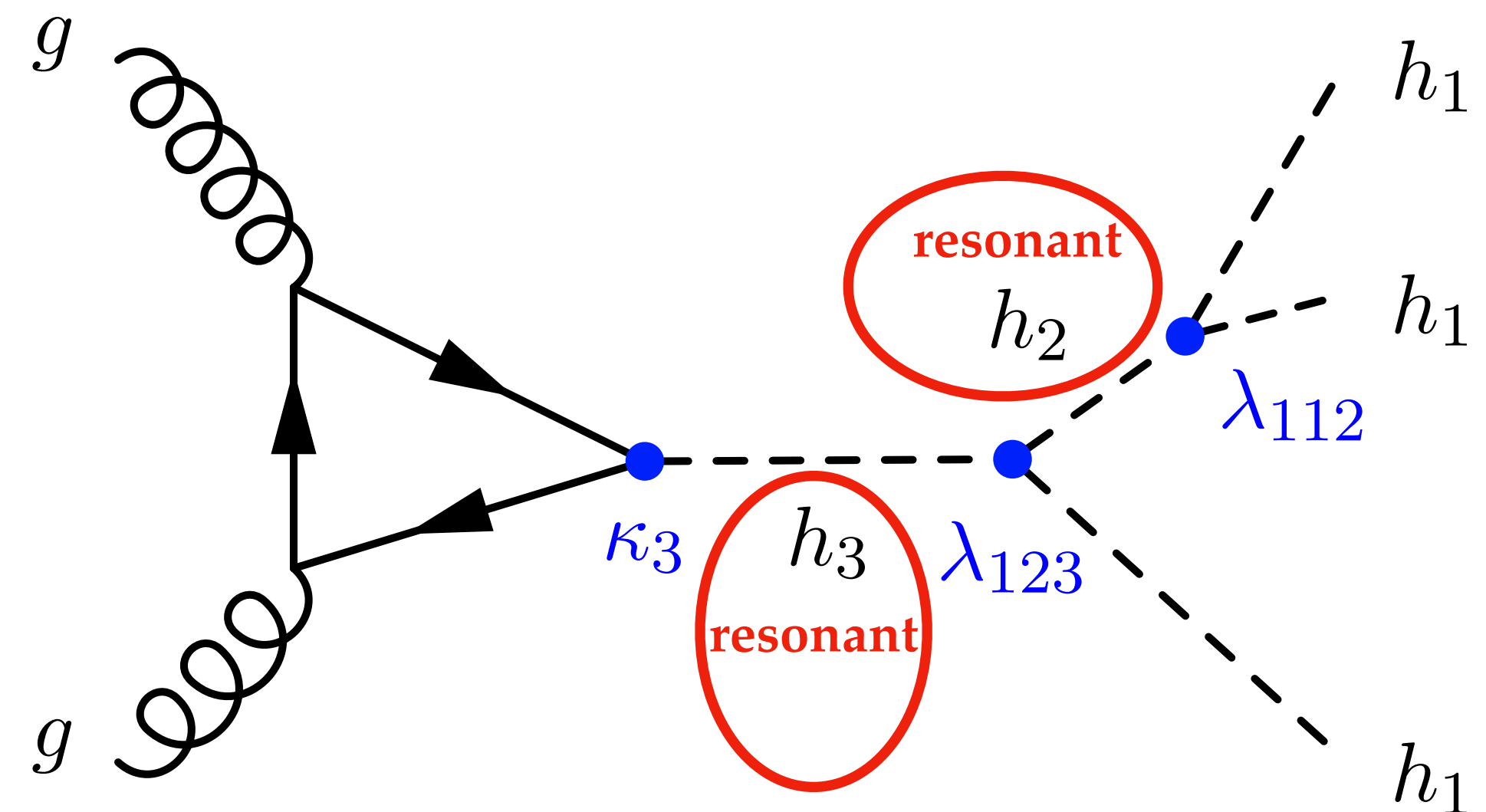
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→ “Double-Resonant Enhancement”!

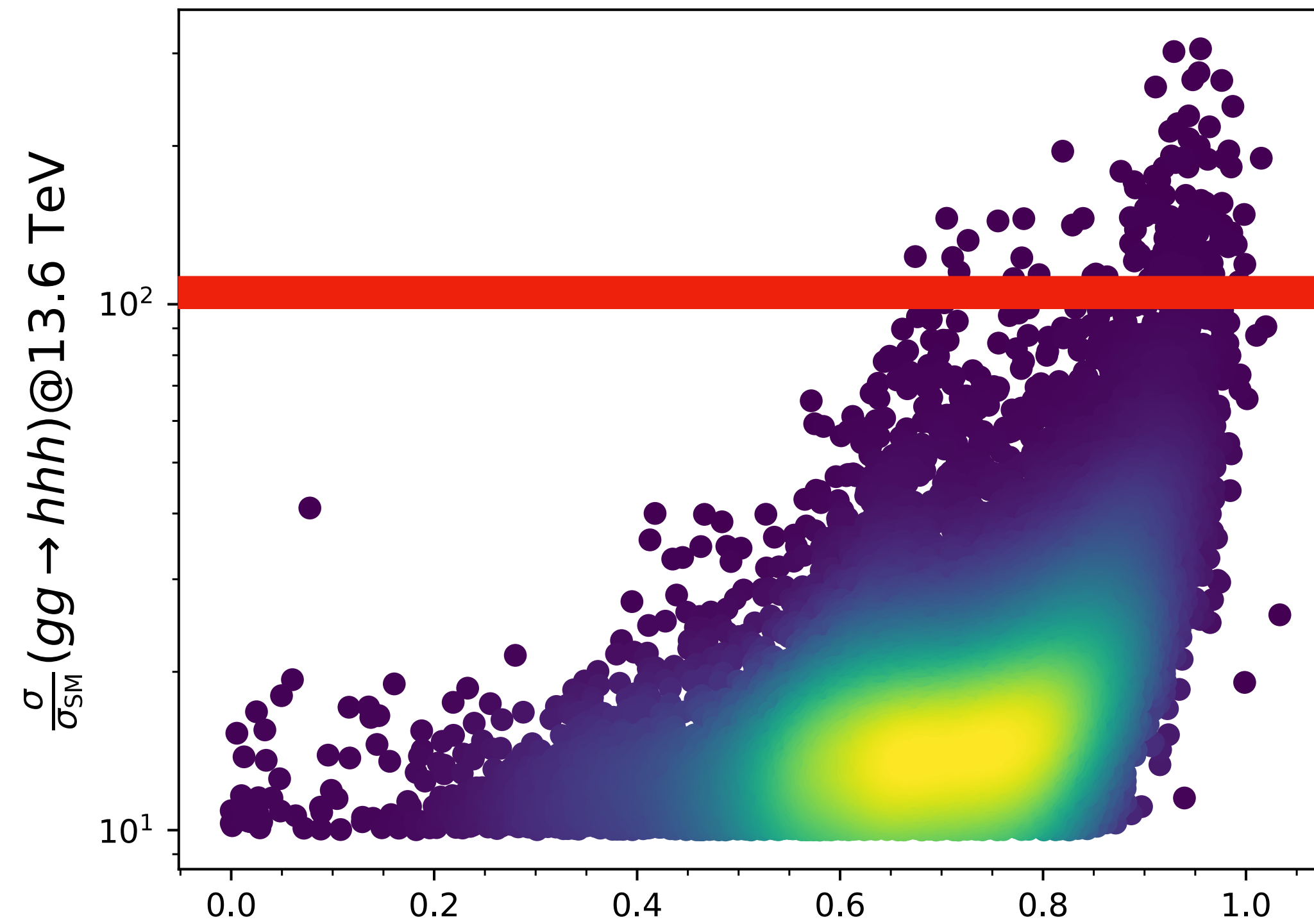




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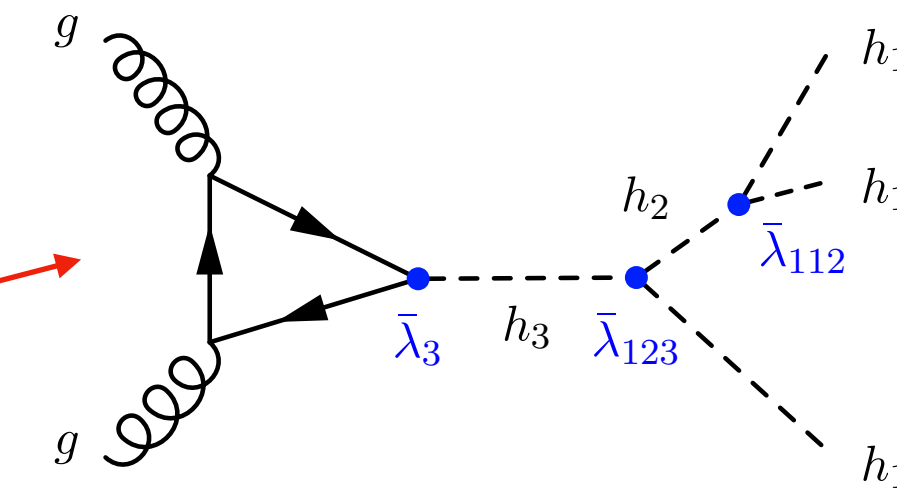


Enhancement over SM

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fraction from resonant:  $pp \rightarrow h_3 \rightarrow h_2 h_1 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 h_1$

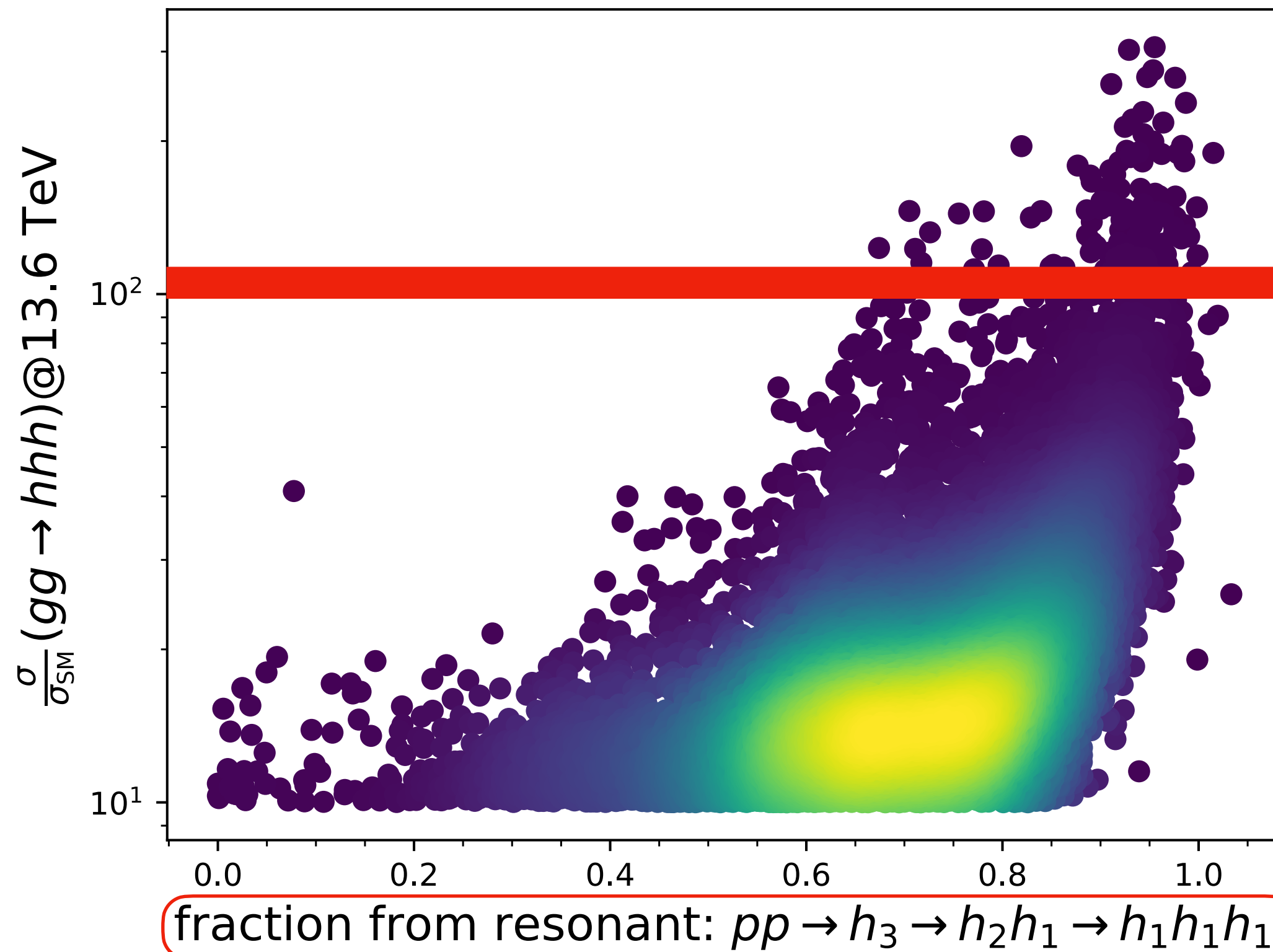
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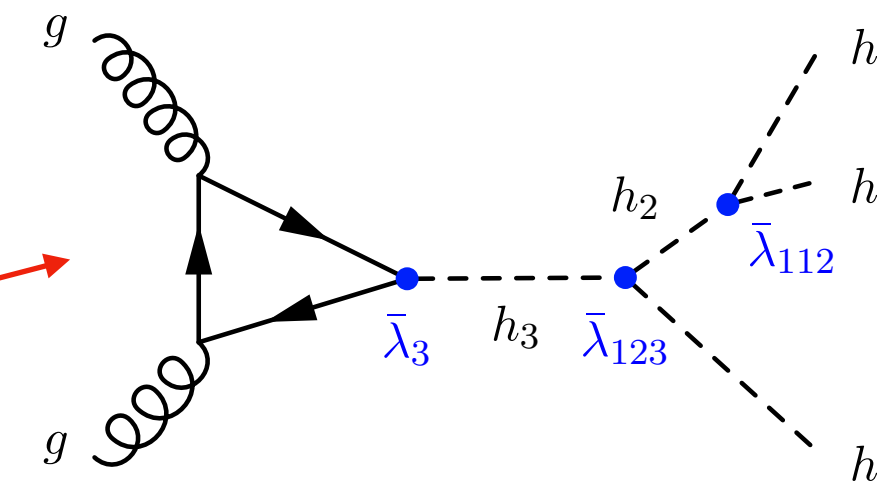
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- Narrow-width ( $\Gamma_2 \ll M_2$  &  $\Gamma_3 \ll M_3$ ) double-resonant production suggests a “simplified” factorized approach.

- Coming soon! [AP, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi, arXiv:24!?!?!?]



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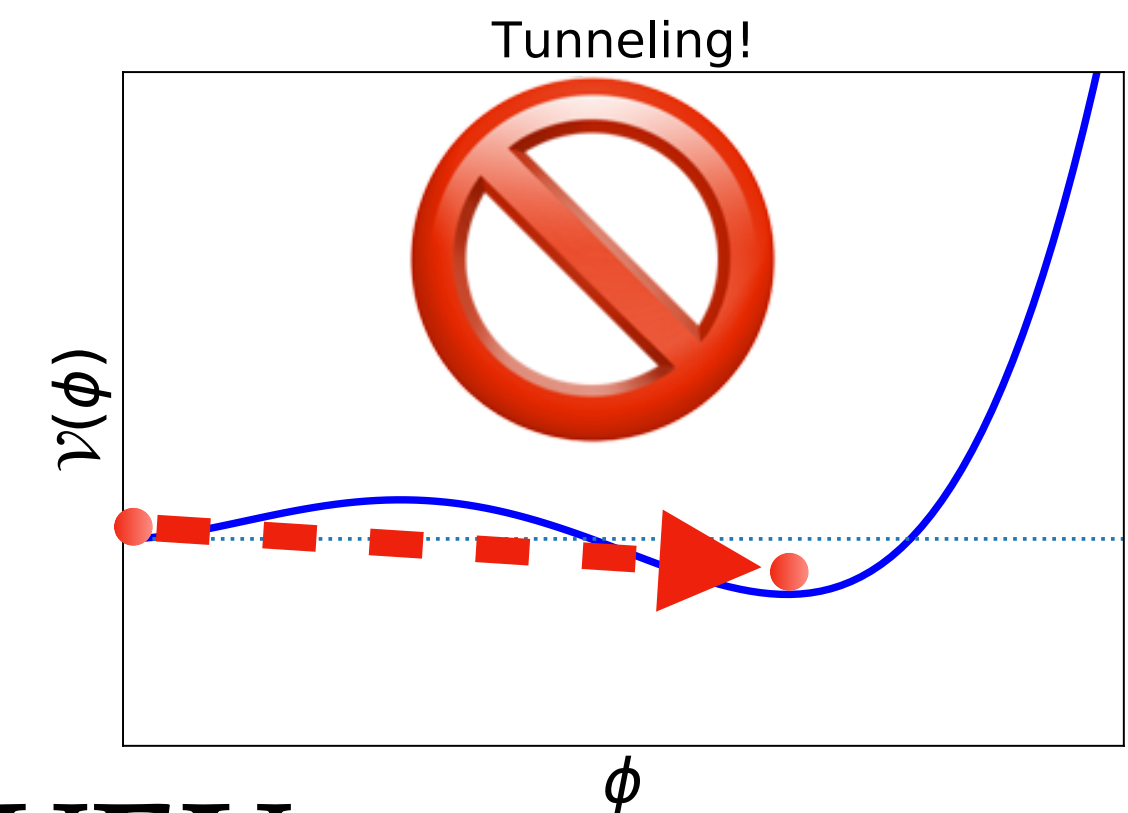
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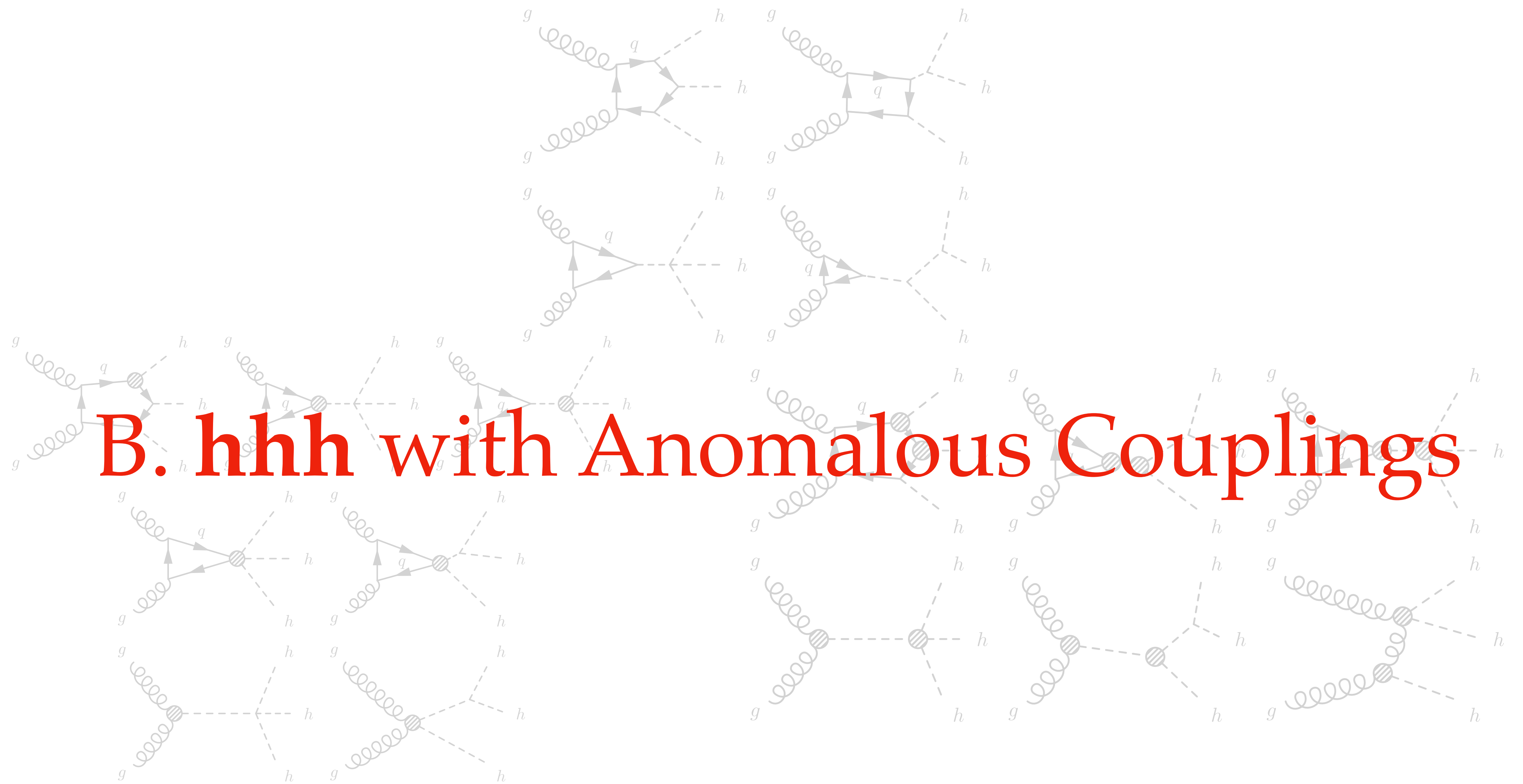
▶ FO-EWPT & enhanced hhh are **mutually exclusive!**

▶ “barrier” **not** generated if both new scalars attain a VEV,

▶ and **non-zero VEVs** are necessary for sufficient mixing!

➔ Removing the  $\mathcal{F}_2$  restrictions might help!





# D=6-Inspired Anomalous Couplings

- Add higher-dimensional operators to the SM Lagrangian!

→ Capture effects of new particles at Scales  $\gg$  Collision Energies.

- e.g. Add **D=6** operators relevant to multi-Higgs boson production, of the form  $\frac{\mathcal{O}_6}{\Lambda^2}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{SM} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{h^n} \supset & -\mu^2 |\phi|^2 - \lambda |\phi|^4 - (y_t \bar{Q}_L \phi^c t_R + y_b \bar{Q}_L \phi b_R + \text{h.c.}) \\
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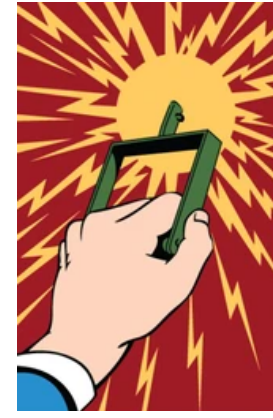
[see e.g. Goertz, **AP**, Yang, Zurita, [arXiv:1410.3471](https://arxiv.org/abs/1410.3471) for  $pp \rightarrow hh$  study in this framework]

For 1-loop computations see: **smeft@nlo**: [Degrande, Durieux, Maltoni, Mimasu, Vryonidou, Zhang, [arXiv:2008.11743](https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.11743)]

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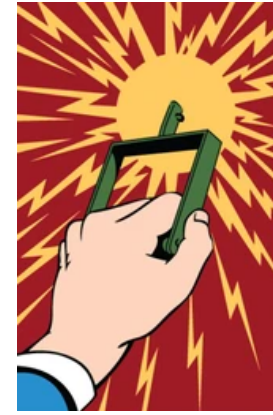
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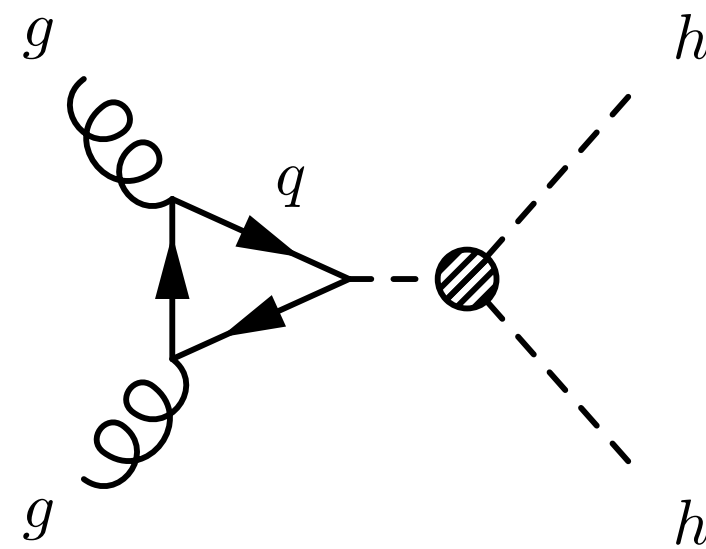
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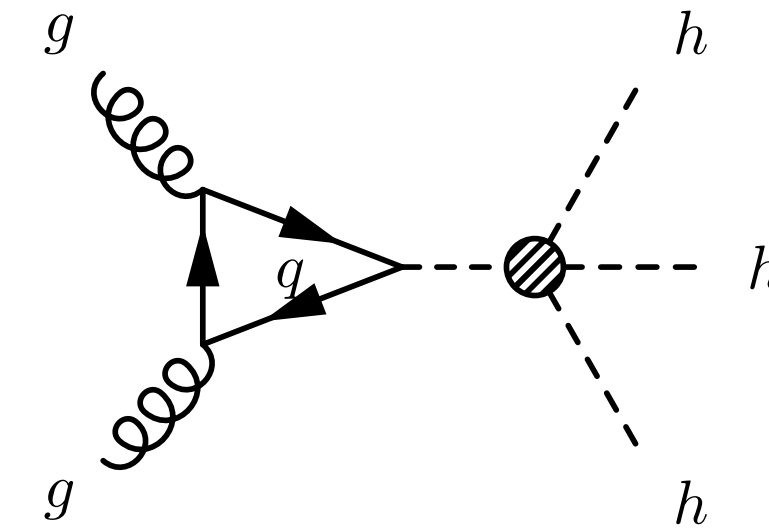
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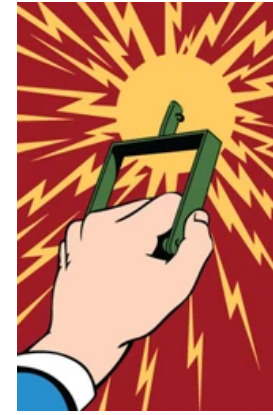
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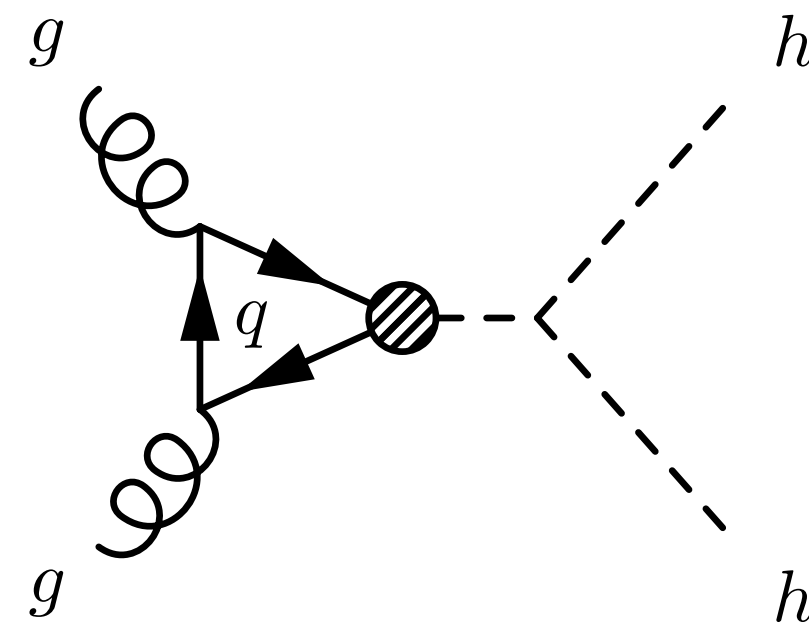
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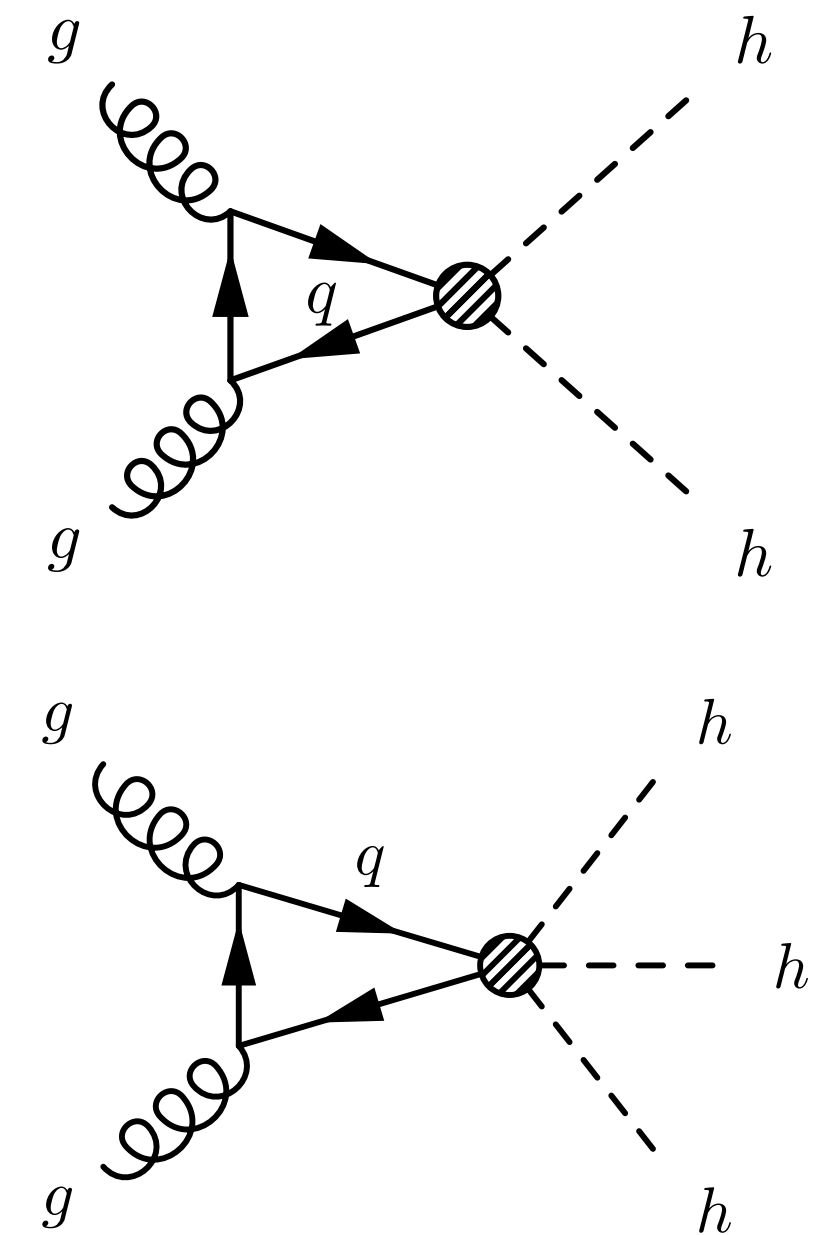
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- **Further modify** to match more closely **LHC experiments' definitions**:

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Defined:  $\lambda_{\text{SM}} = m_h^2/2v^2$ .

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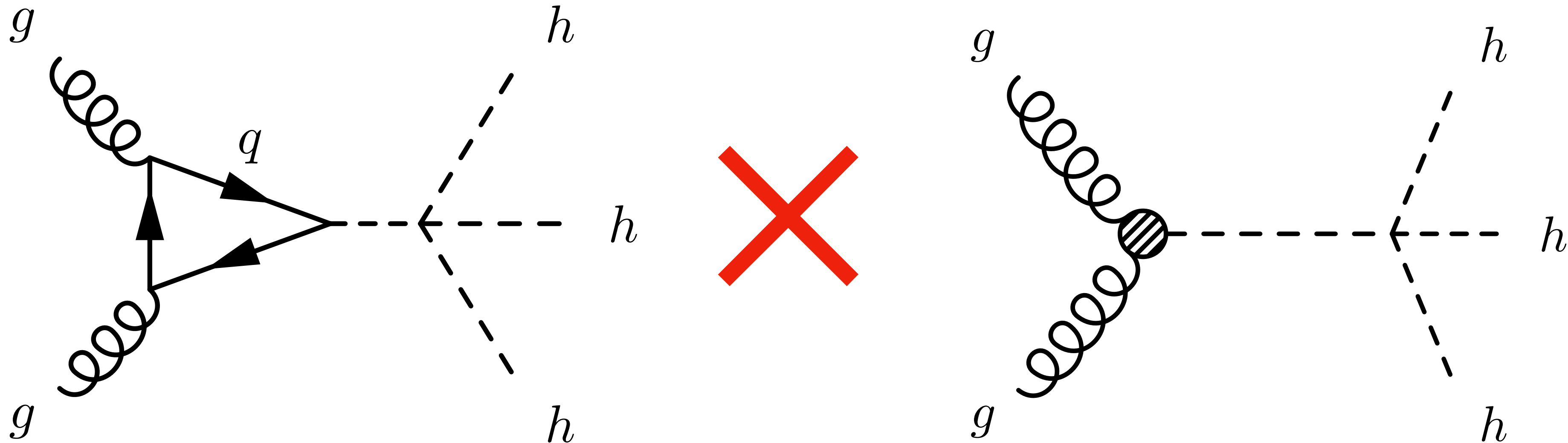
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[see: Hirschi, <https://cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/projects/madgraph/wiki/LoopInducedTimesTree>]

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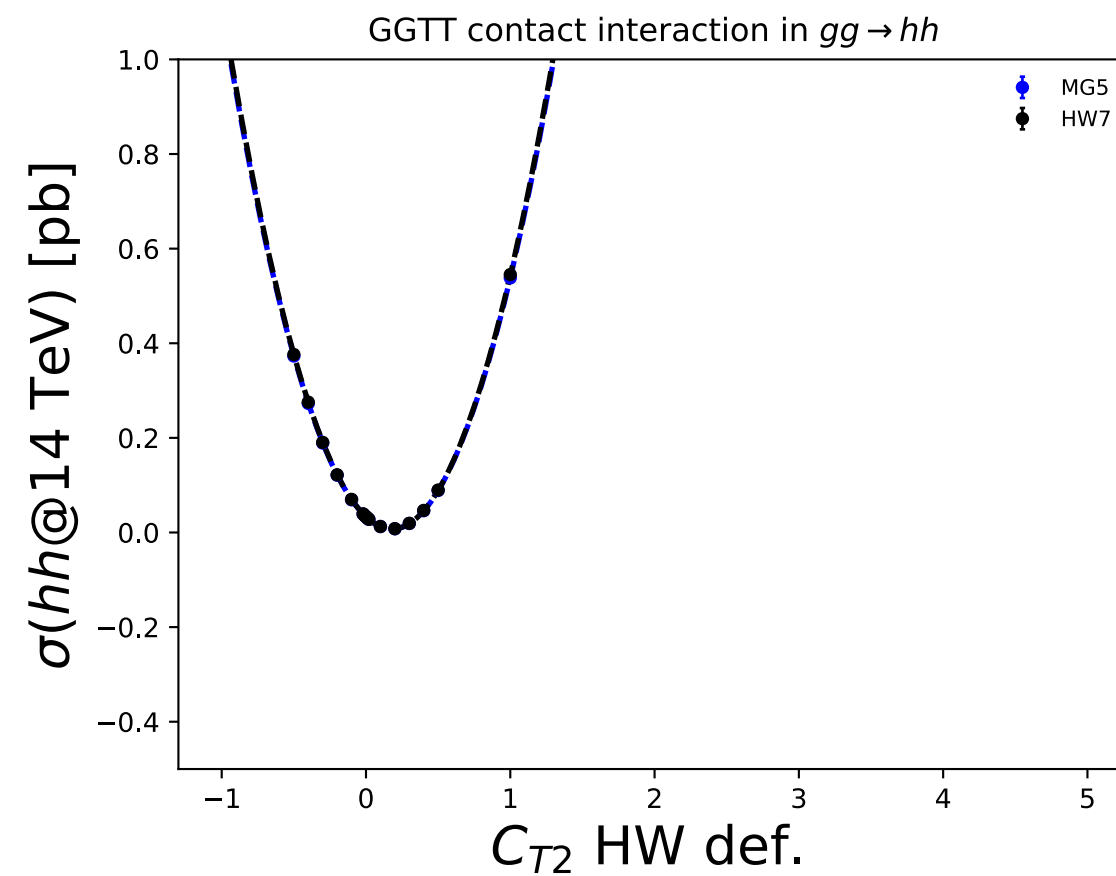
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[includes necessary patch for MG5\_aMC].

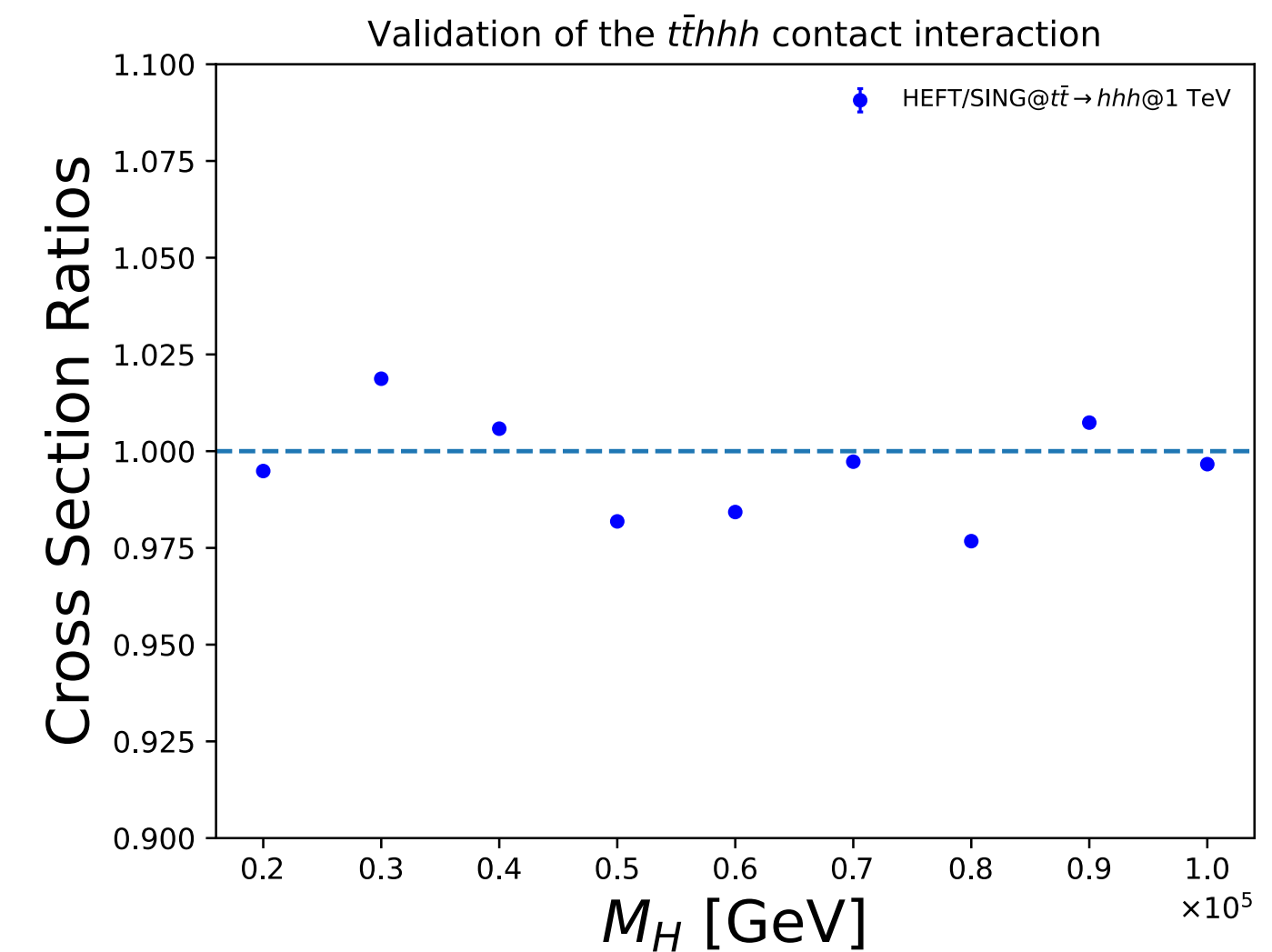
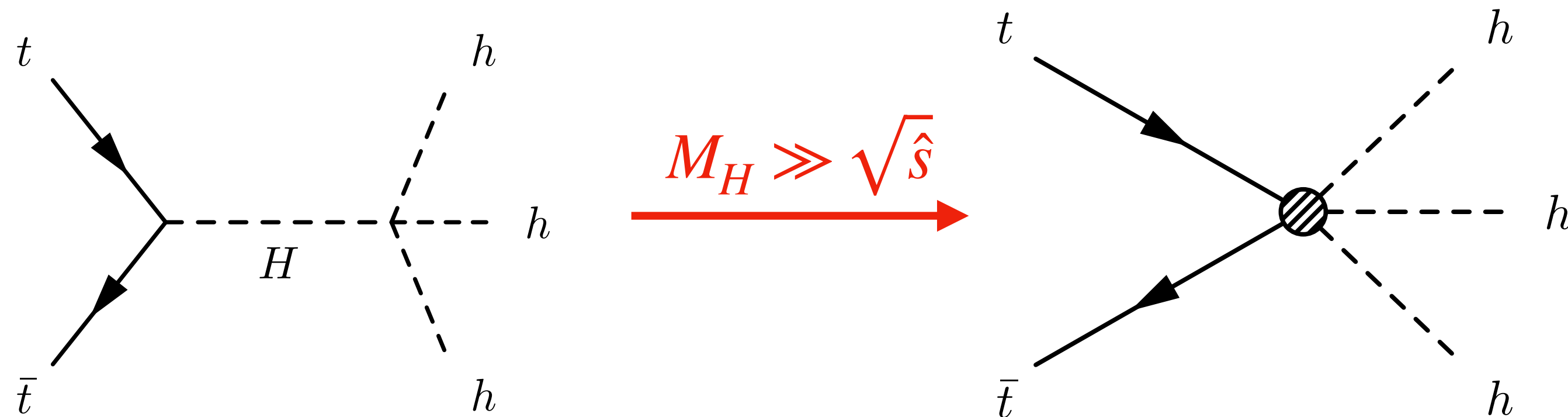
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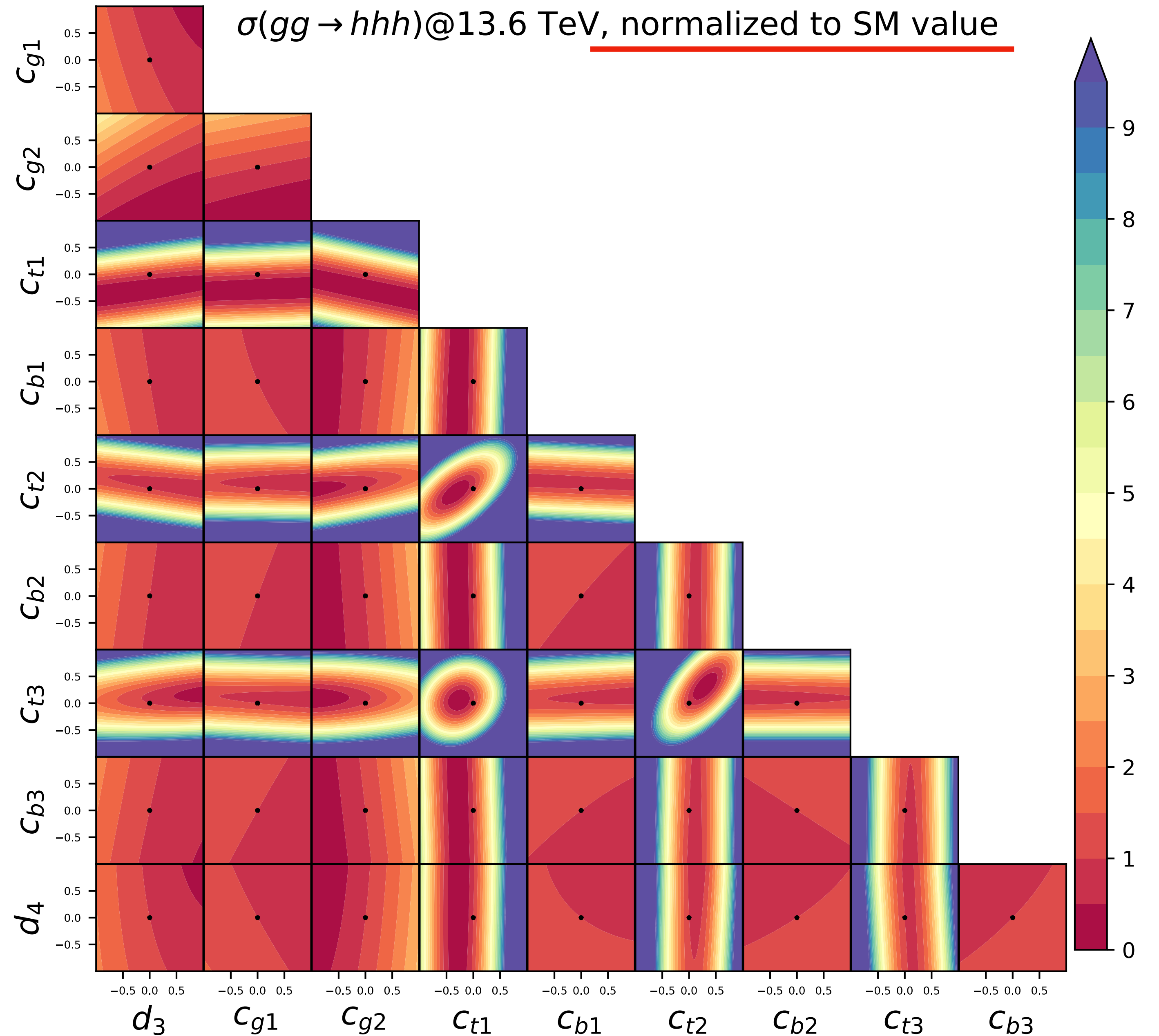




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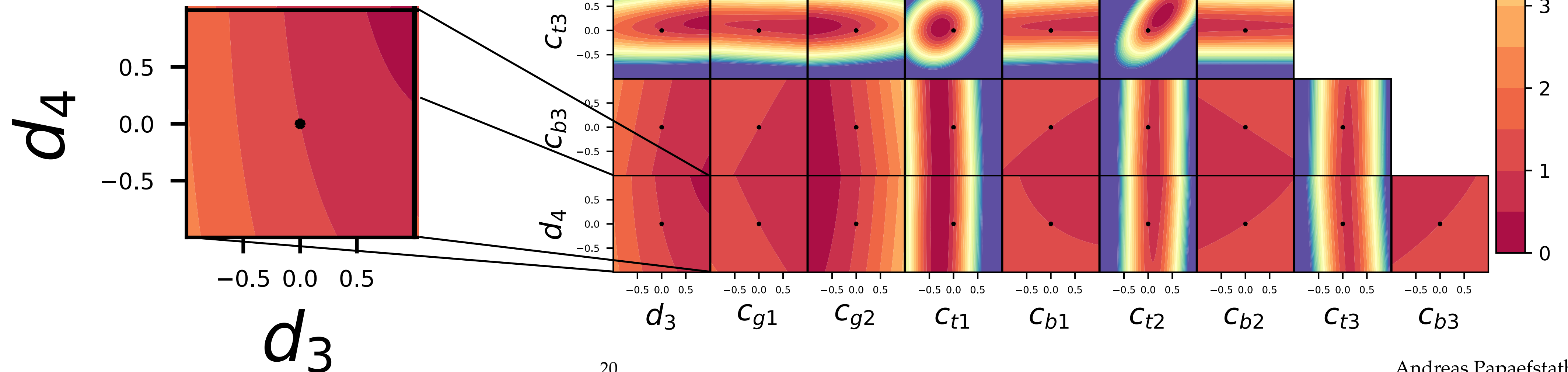
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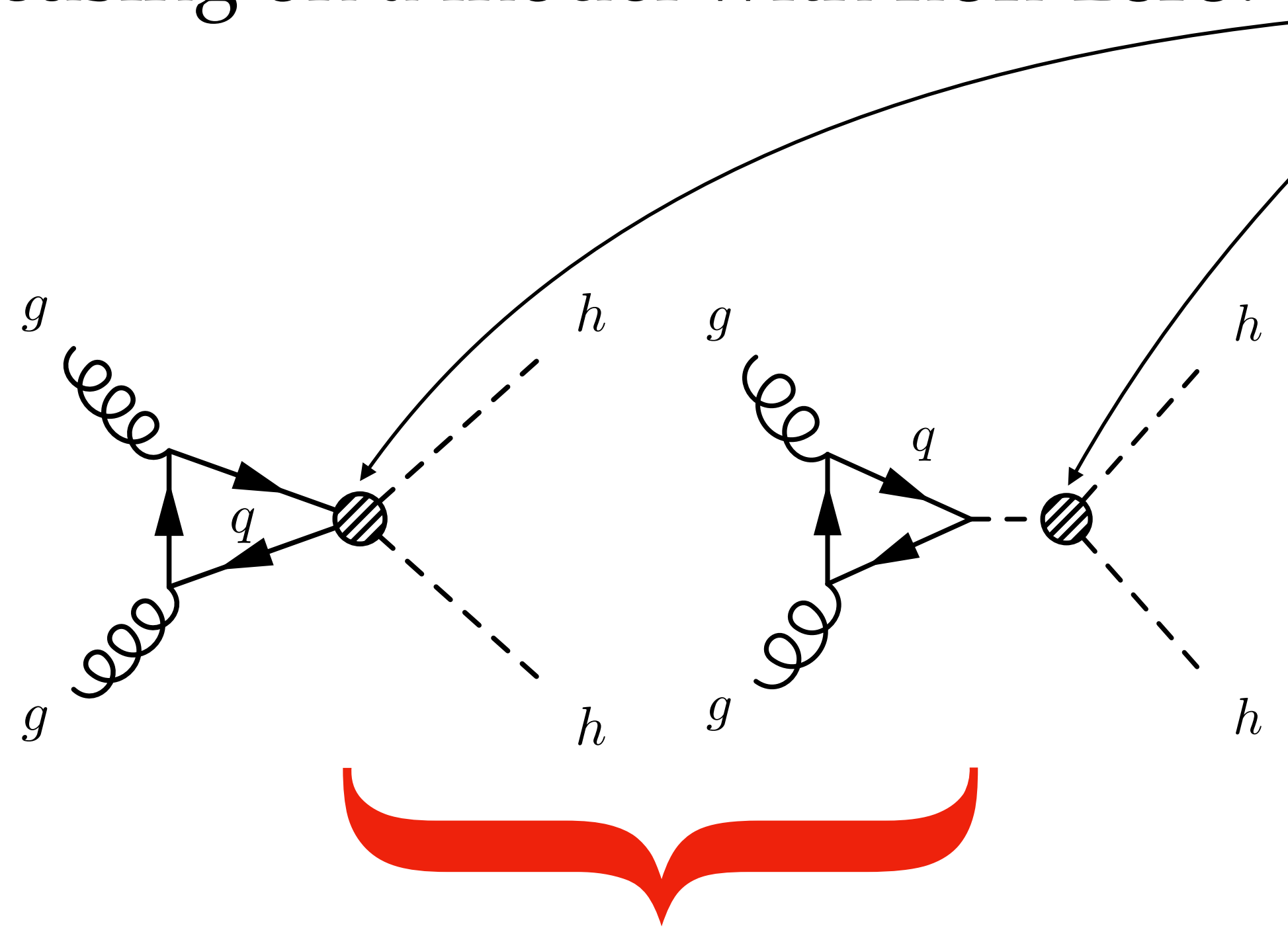
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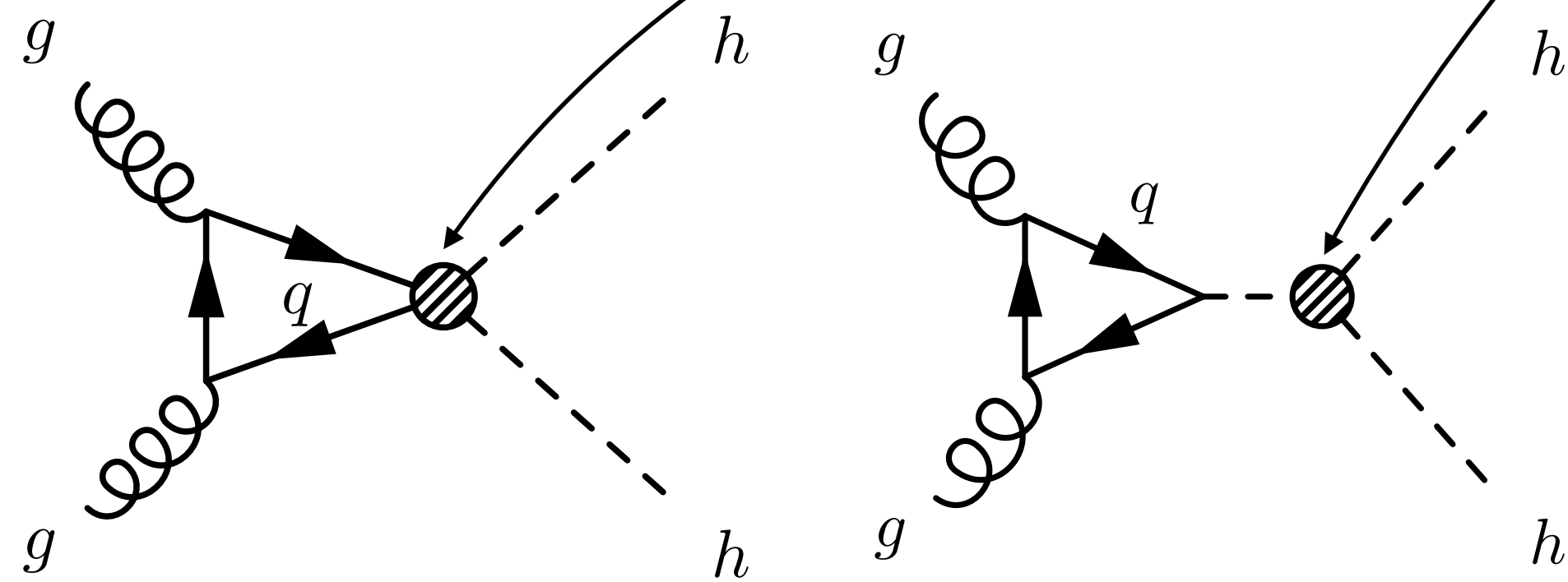


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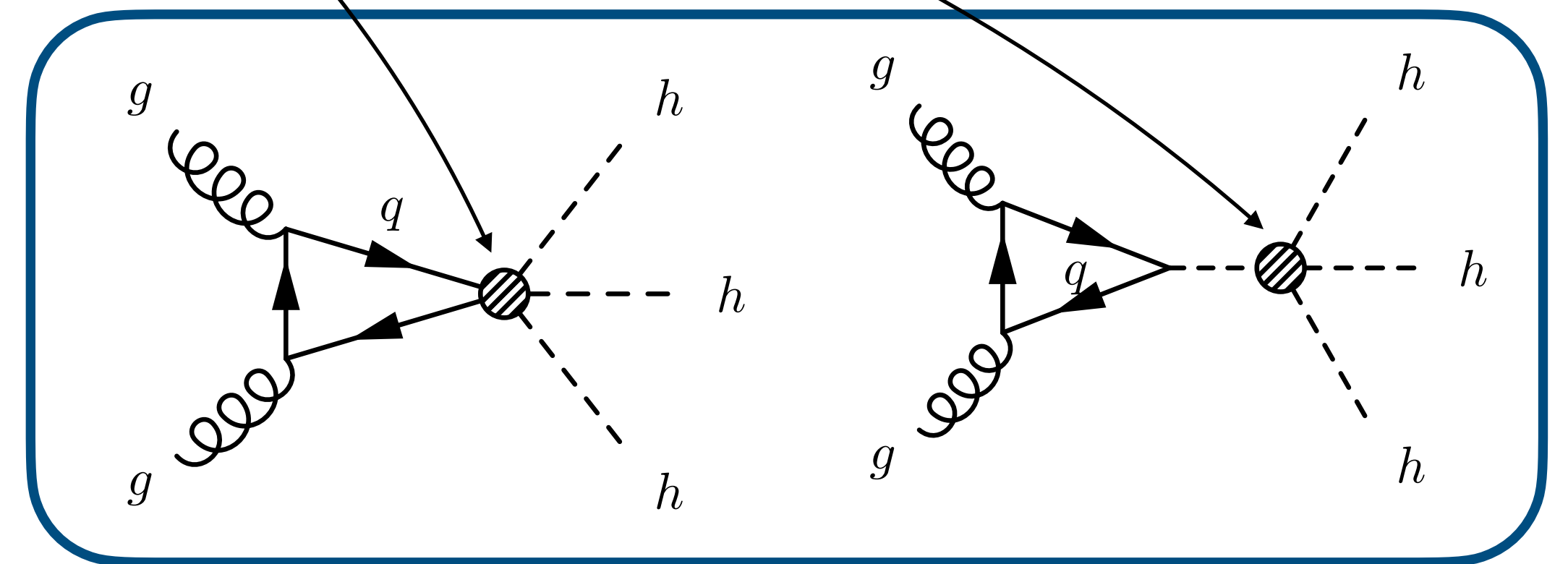
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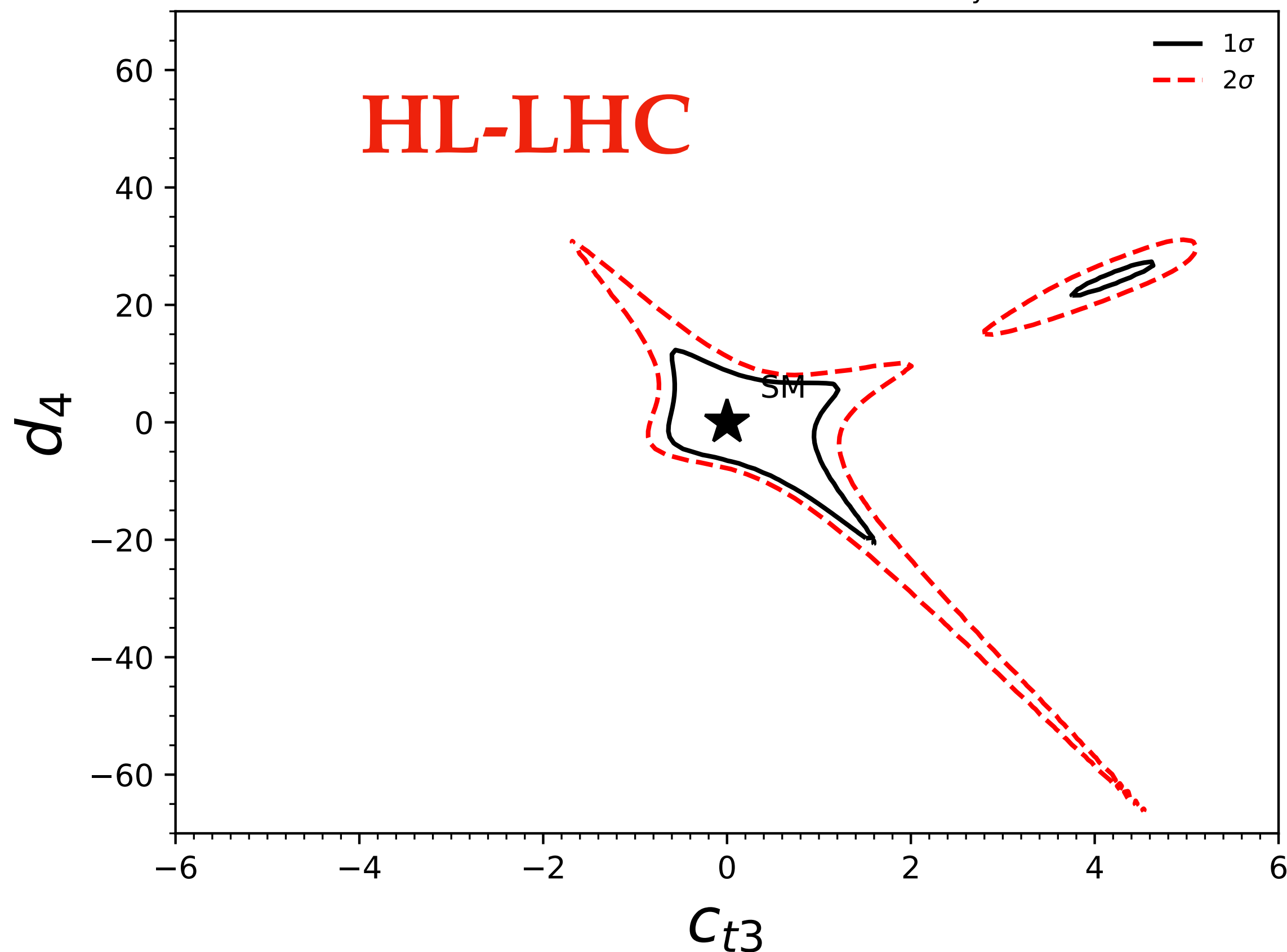
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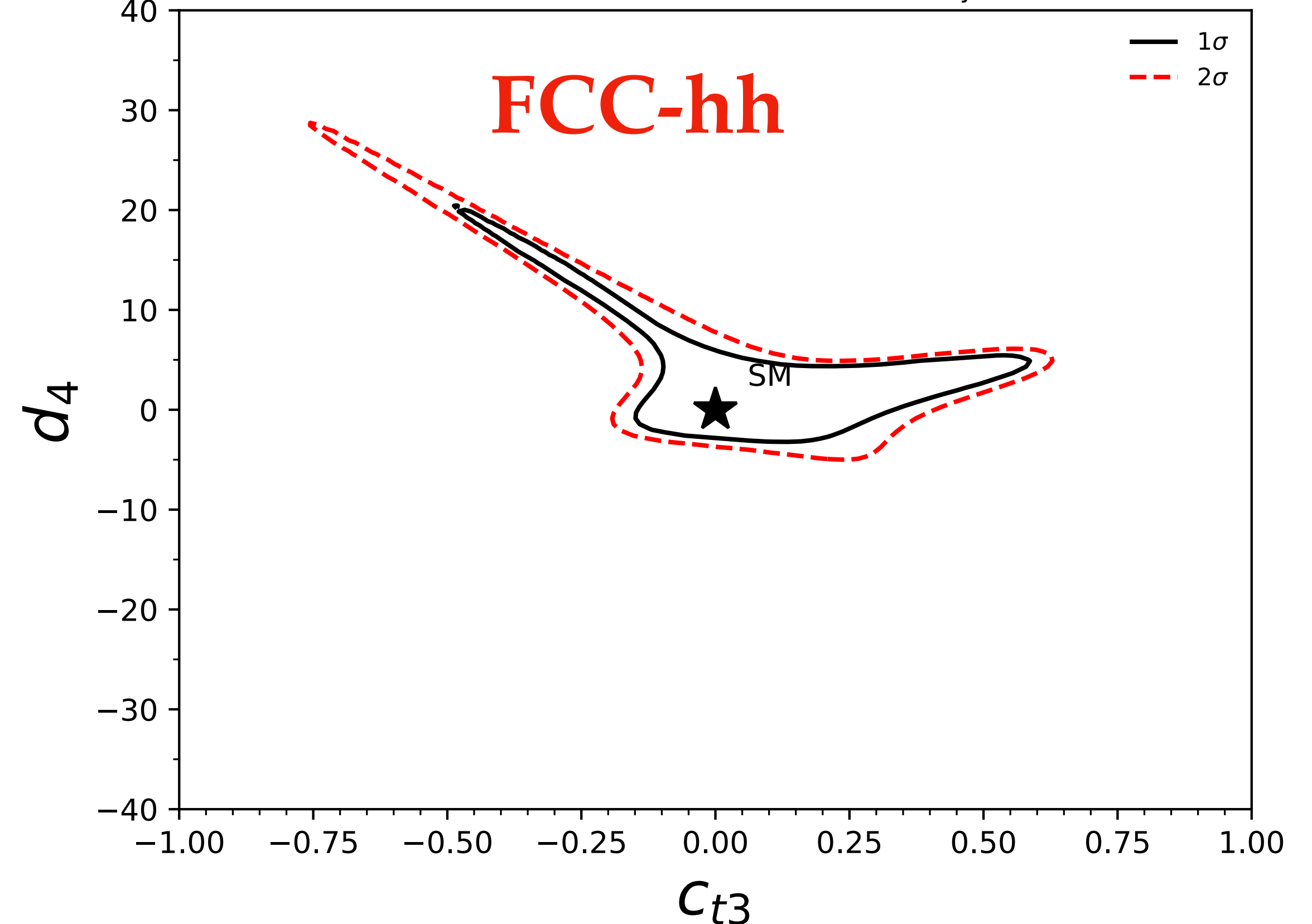
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✨ see Gilberto Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi's talk! ✨

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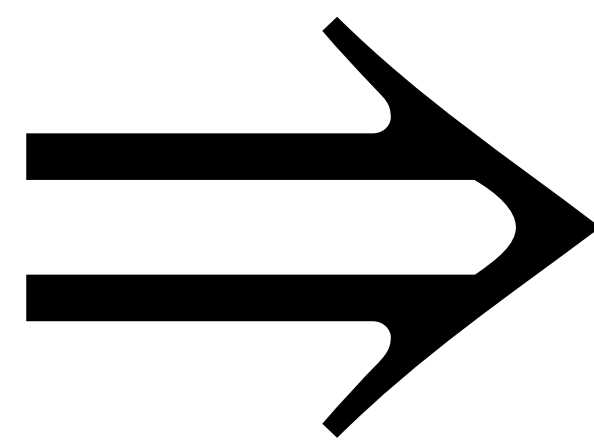


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$$c_{t3} \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1 - 1)$$

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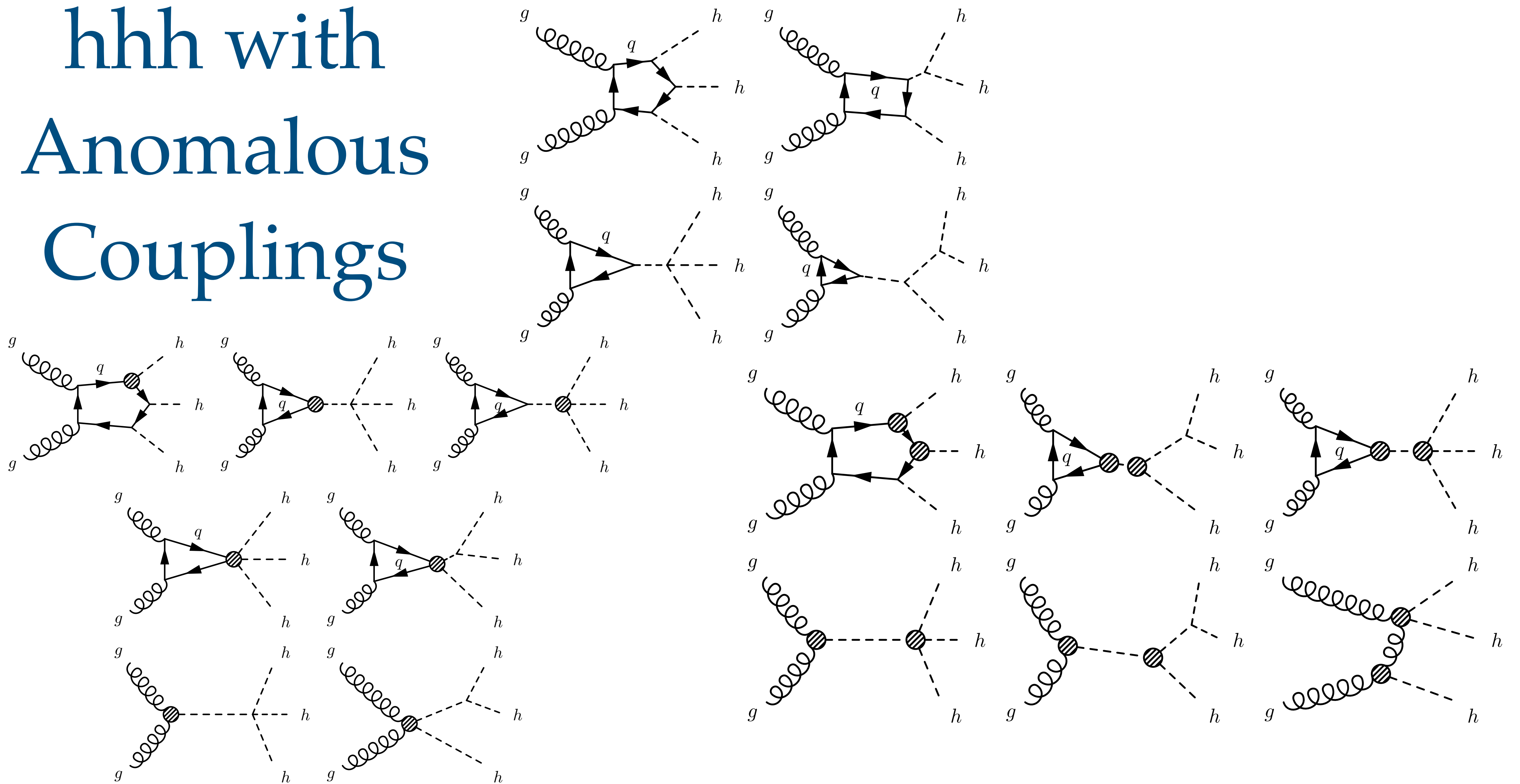
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[[AP](#), Tania Robens, Gilberto Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi, arXiv:2101.00037]

# hhh with Anomalous Couplings



# hhh: Final states

**Assume: K-factor = 2.**

[Maltoni, Vryonidou, Zaro, 1408.6542 ]

$hhh \rightarrow$ final state	BR (%)	$N_{20ab}^{-1}$	
$(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$	19.21	22207	
$(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})(WW_{1\ell})$	7.20	8328	
$(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})(\tau\bar{\tau})$	6.31	7297	$\rightarrow$ Fuks, Kim, Lee, 1510.07697, Fuks, Kim, Lee, 1704.04298.
$(b\bar{b})(\tau\bar{\tau})(WW_{1\ell})$	1.58	1824	
$(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})(WW_{2\ell})$	0.98	1128	
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$(b\bar{b})(\tau\bar{\tau})(\tau\bar{\tau})$	0.69	799	
$(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})(\gamma\gamma)$	0.23	263	$\rightarrow$ <u>AP</u> , Sakurai, 1508.06524, Chen, Yan, Zhao, Zhao, Zhong, 1510.04013, Fuks, Kim, Lee, 1510.07697.

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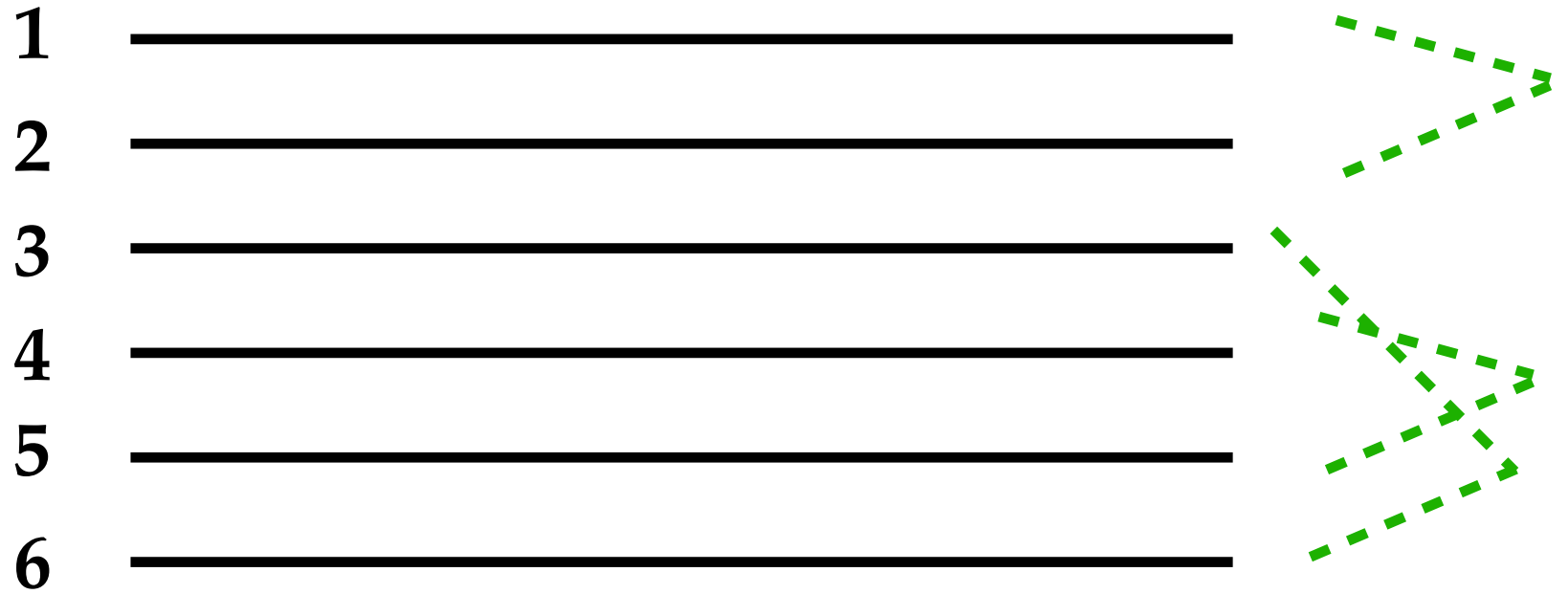
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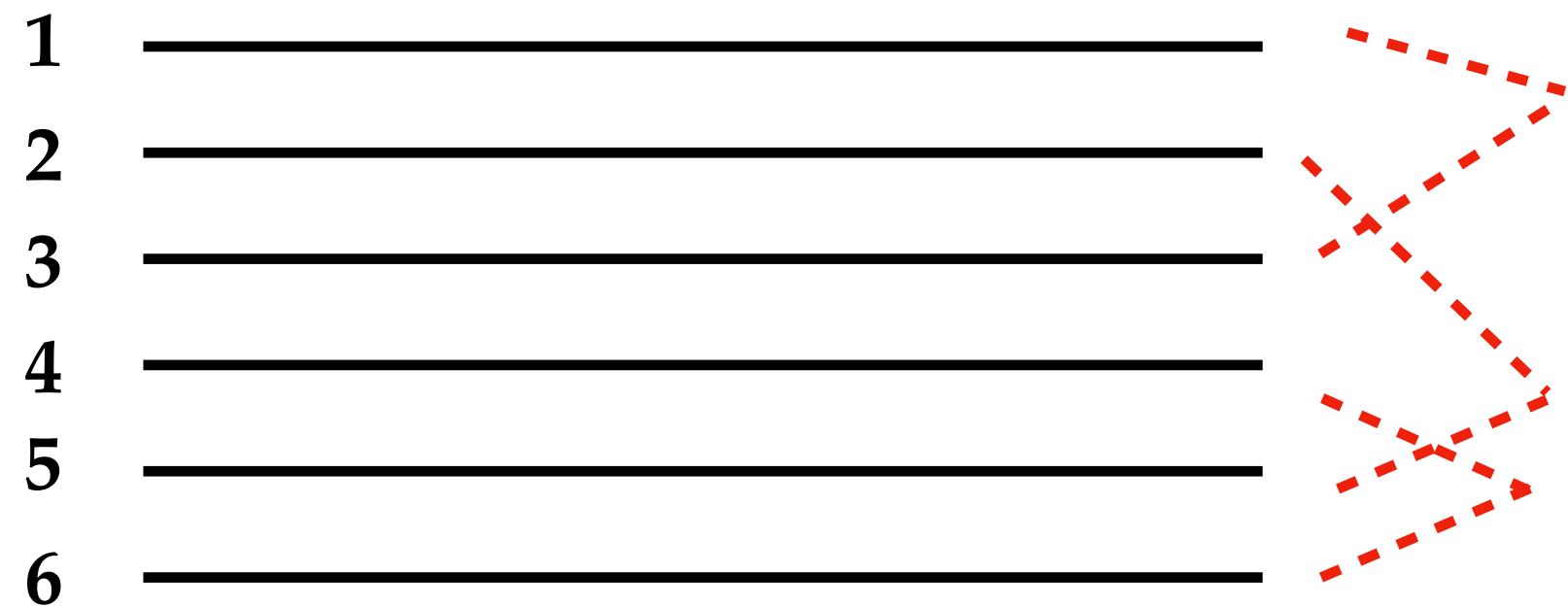


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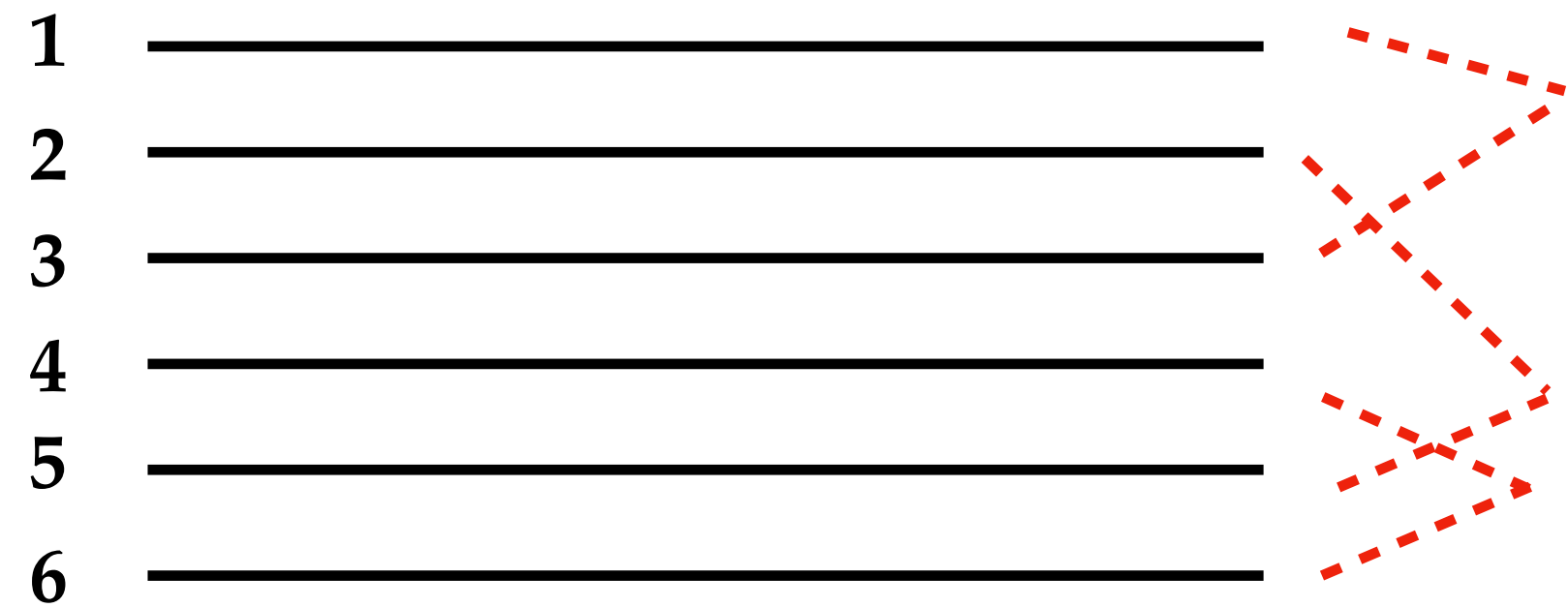
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⇒ 4. Pairing that gives minimum  $\chi^2$  determines “reconstructed Higgs boson”.

$$\chi_{\min}^2$$

# The 6b final state, analysis

$h_r^i \rightarrow \text{Higgs boson candidates}$

observable	cut
$p_{T,b}$	$> 45 \text{ GeV}$
$ \eta_b $	$< 3.2$
$\Delta R_{b,b}$	$> 0.3$
$p_T(h_r^i)$	$> [170, 120, 0] \text{ GeV}, i = 1, 2, 3$
$\chi_{\min}^2$	$< 17 \text{ GeV}$
$\Delta m_{\min, \text{mid}, \text{max}}$	$< 8, 8, 11 \text{ GeV}$ <span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">← the three terms in <math>\chi_{\min}^2</math>.</span>
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# signal/backgrounds after analysis

Process	$\sigma_{\text{GEN}}$ (pb)	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} \times \text{BR}$ (pb)	$\mathcal{E}_{\text{analysis}}$	$N_{20 \text{ ab}^{-1}}^{\text{cuts}}$
$hhh$ (SM)	$2.88 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.06 \times 10^{-3}$	0.0131	278
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$q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZZZ \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$	$7.95 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.95 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 1$
ggF $hZZ \rightarrow h(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$	$1.08 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.23 \times 10^{-4}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$	$\sim 2$
ggF $ZZZ \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$	$1.36 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.73 \times 10^{-5}$	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	$\ll 1$
$h(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$	$1.46 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.66 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.4 \times 10^{-4}$	179
$hh(b\bar{b})$	$1.40 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.11 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$\sim 1$
$hhZ \rightarrow hh(b\bar{b})$	$4.99 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.61 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.2 \times 10^{-4}$	23
$hZ(b\bar{b}) \rightarrow h(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$	$9.08 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.03 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-4}$	29
$ZZ(b\bar{b}) \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$	$2.87 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.74 \times 10^{-2}$	$1 \times 10^{-5}$	11
$Z(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b}) \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$	0.93	1.87	$3 \times 10^{-5}$	1121
$\Sigma$ backgrounds				$2.8 \times 10^4$

# Reducible backgrounds

process	$\sigma_{\text{GEN}}$ (pb)	$\sigma_{\text{GEN}} \times \mathcal{P}(6 b - \text{jets})$ (pb)
$(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})(c\bar{c})$	76.8	0.768
$(b\bar{b})(c\bar{c})(c\bar{c})$	75.6	0.00756
$(c\bar{c})(c\bar{c})(c\bar{c})$	22.5	$22.5 \times 10^{-5}$
$(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})(jj)$	$1.32 \times 10^4$	1.32
$(b\bar{b})(jj)(jj)$	$9.79 \times 10^5$	0.00979
$(jj)(jj)(jj)$	$1.37 \times 10^6$	$1.37 \times 10^{-6}$

**c.f.  $\sigma_{\text{GEN}}(6b) = 26.15$  pb**

↑  
applied:

$$\mathcal{P}_{c \rightarrow b} = 0.1$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{j \rightarrow b} = 0.01$$

⇒ Assuming perfect b-tagging + identical analysis efficiency to QCD 6b:

→ **~10% contribution from reducible backgrounds.**

for  $\text{P}(b\text{-tagging}) = 0.8$ :

→ **~30% contribution.**

# TRSM hhh $\rightarrow$ 6b analysis details

Introduce two observables:  $\chi^{2,(4)} = \sum_{qr \in I} \left( M_{qr} - M_1 \right)^2$

$$\chi^{2,(6)} = \sum_{qr \in J} \left( M_{qr} - M_1 \right)^2$$

$\rightarrow$  constructed from different pairings of 4 and 6 b-tagged jets,  $M_{qr}$  is the invariant mass of the pairing  $qr$ .



# TRSM hhh $\rightarrow$ 6b analysis details

Label	$(M_2, M_3)$ [GeV]	$< P_{T,b}$ [GeV]	$\chi^{2,(4)} <$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	$\chi^{2,(6)} <$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	$m_{4b}^{\text{inv}} <$ [GeV]	$m_{6b}^{\text{inv}} <$ [GeV]
<b>A</b>	(255, 504)	34.0	10	20	-	525
<b>B</b>	(263, 455)	34.0	10	20	450	470
<b>C</b>	(287, 502)	34.0	10	50	454	525
<b>D</b>	(290, 454)	27.25	25	20	369	475
<b>E</b>	(320, 503)	27.25	10	20	403	525
<b>F</b>	(264, 504)	34.0	10	40	454	525
<b>G</b>	(280, 455)	26.5	25	20	335	475
<b>H</b>	(300, 475)	26.5	15	20	352	500
<b>I</b>	(310, 500)	26.5	15	20	386	525
<b>J</b>	(280, 500)	34.0	10	40	454	525

**Table 3.** The optimised selection cuts for each of the benchmark points within **BP3** shown in table 2. The cuts not shown above are common for all points, as follows:  $|\eta|_b < 2.35$ ,  $\Delta m_{\text{min, med, max}} < [15, 14, 20]$  GeV,  $p_T(h_1^i) > [50, 50, 0]$  GeV,  $\Delta R(h_1^i, h_1^j) < 3.5$  and  $\Delta R_{bb}(h_1) < 3.5$ . For some of the points a  $m_{4b}^{\text{inv}}$  cut is not given, as this was found to not have an impact when combined with the  $m_{6b}^{\text{inv}}$  cut.

# TRSM hhh $\rightarrow$ 6b analysis details (Signal vs Bkg)

Label	$(M_2, M_3)$ [GeV]	$\varepsilon_{\text{Sig.}}$	$S _{300\text{fb}^{-1}}$	$\varepsilon_{\text{Bkg.}}$	$B _{300\text{fb}^{-1}}$	sig  $_{300\text{fb}^{-1}}$ (syst.)	sig  $_{3000\text{fb}^{-1}}$ (syst.)
<b>A</b>	(255, 504)	0.025	14.12	$8.50 \times 10^{-4}$	19.16	2.92 (2.63)	9.23 (5.07)
<b>B</b>	(263, 455)	0.019	17.03	$3.60 \times 10^{-5}$	8.12	4.78 (4.50)	15.10 (10.14)
<b>C</b>	(287, 502)	0.030	20.71	$9.13 \times 10^{-5}$	20.60	4.01 (3.56)	12.68 (6.67)
<b>D</b>	(290, 454)	0.044	37.32	$1.96 \times 10^{-4}$	44.19	5.02 (4.03)	15.86 (6.25)
<b>E</b>	(320, 503)	0.051	31.74	$2.73 \times 10^{-4}$	61.55	3.76 (2.87)	11.88 (4.18)
<b>F</b>	(264, 504)	0.028	18.18	$9.13 \times 10^{-5}$	20.60	3.56 (3.18)	11.27 (5.98)
<b>G</b>	(280, 455)	0.044	38.70	$1.96 \times 10^{-4}$	44.19	5.18 (4.16)	16.39 (6.45)
<b>H</b>	(300, 475)	0.054	41.27	$2.95 \times 10^{-4}$	66.46	4.64 (3.47)	14.68 (4.94)
<b>I</b>	(310, 500)	0.063	41.43	$3.97 \times 10^{-4}$	89.59	4.09 (2.88)	12.94 (3.87)
<b>J</b>	(280, 500)	0.029	20.67	$9.14 \times 10^{-5}$	20.60	4.00 (3.56)	12.65 (6.66)

**Table 4.** The resulting selection efficiencies,  $\varepsilon_{\text{Sig.}}$  and  $\varepsilon_{\text{Bkg.}}$ , number of events,  $S$  and  $B$  for the signal and background, respectively, and statistical significances for the sets of cuts presented in table 3. A  $b$ -tagging efficiency of 0.7 has been assumed. The number of signal and background events are provided at an integrated luminosity of  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . Results for  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  are obtained via simple extrapolation. The significance is given at both values of the integrated luminosity excluding (including) systematic errors in the background according to Eq. (5.1) (or Eq. (5.2) with  $\sigma_b = 0.1 \times B$ ).

# TRSM BP3 Definition

Parameter	Value
$M_1$	125.09 GeV
$M_2$	[125, 500] GeV
$M_3$	[255, 650] GeV
$\theta_{hS}$	-0.129
$\theta_{hX}$	0.226
$\theta_{SX}$	-0.899
$v_S$	140 GeV
$v_X$	100 GeV
$\kappa_1$	0.966
$\kappa_2$	0.094
$\kappa_3$	0.239

# TRSM BP3 Benchmark Point Info

Label	$(M_2, M_3)$	$\Gamma_2$ [GeV]	$\Gamma_3$ [GeV]	$\text{BR}_{2 \rightarrow 11}$ [GeV]	$\text{BR}_{3 \rightarrow 11}$	$\text{BR}_{3 \rightarrow 12}$
<b>A</b>	(255, 504)	0.086	11	0.55	0.16	0.49
<b>B</b>	(263, 455)	0.12	7.6	0.64	0.17	0.47
<b>C</b>	(287, 502)	0.21	11	0.70	0.16	0.47
<b>D</b>	(290, 454)	0.22	7.0	0.70	0.19	0.42
<b>E</b>	(320, 503)	0.32	10	0.71	0.18	0.45
<b>F</b>	(264, 504)	0.13	11	0.64	0.16	0.48
<b>G</b>	(280, 455)	0.18	7.4	0.69	0.18	0.44
<b>H</b>	(300, 475)	0.25	8.4	0.70	0.18	0.43
<b>I</b>	(310, 500)	0.29	10	0.71	0.17	0.45
<b>J</b>	(280, 500)	0.18	10.6	0.69	0.16	0.47

**Table 5.** The total widths and new scalar branching ratios for the parameter points considered in the analysis. For the SM-like  $h_1$ , we have  $M_1 = 125$  GeV and  $\Gamma_1 = 3.8$  MeV for all points considered. The other input parameters are specified in table 1. The on-shell channel  $h_3 \rightarrow h_2 h_2$  is kinematically forbidden for all points considered here.

# hhh in the TRSM [14 TeV]

- Focus on a particular family of benchmark points: “Benchmark Plane 3” = “BP3” in [Robens, Stefaniak, Wittbrodt, arXiv:1908.08554].

Label	$(M_2, M_3)$ [GeV]	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h_1 h_1 h_1)$ [fb]
A	(255, 504)	32.40
B	(263, 455)	50.36
C	(287, 502)	39.61
D	(290, 454)	49.00
E	(320, 503)	35.88
F	(264, 504)	37.67
G	(280, 455)	51.00
H	(300, 475)	43.92
I	(310, 500)	37.90
J	(280, 500)	40.26

- In BP3: All params fixed except  $M_2, M_3$ !

**Cross section can be much higher than in the SM!** 😲

**→ c.f. SM:  $\sigma \sim 0.1$  fb @ 14 TeV.**

[AP, Robens, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi, arXiv:2101.00037]



# hhh in the TRSM “BP3” [14 TeV]

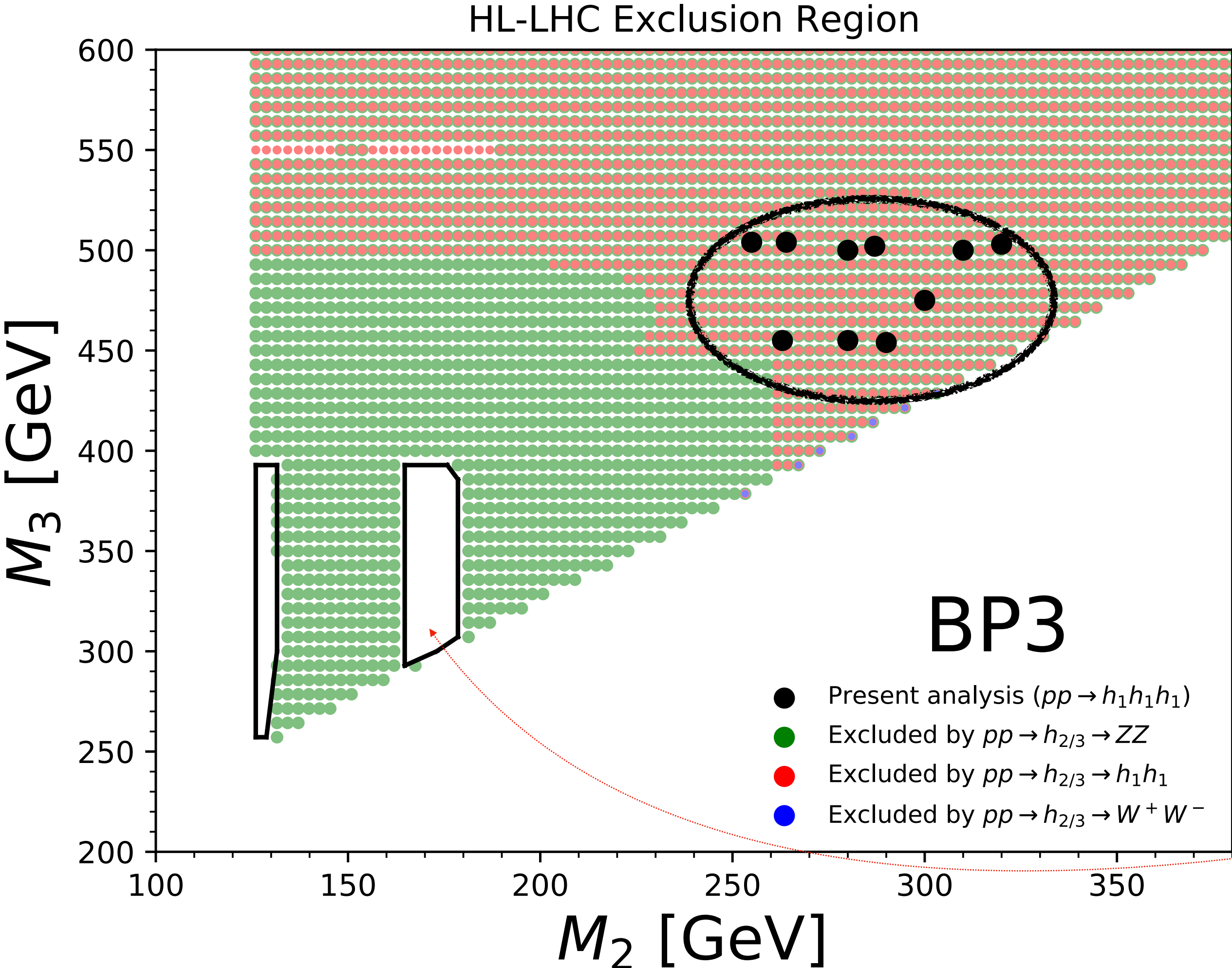
- Search for **hhh** via:  $pp \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b}) \rightarrow 6 \text{ b-jets}$ .
- About **20%** of the **hhh** final state!
- Significances **large**, even when including systematic uncert.:

Label	sig  <u>300fb</u> <sup>-1</sup> (syst.)	sig  <u>3000fb</u> <sup>-1</sup> (syst.)
A	2.92 (2.63)	9.23 (5.07)
B	4.78 (4.50)	15.10 (10.14)
C	4.01 (3.56)	12.68 (6.67)
D	5.02 (4.03)	15.86 (6.25)
E	3.76 (2.87)	11.88 (4.18)
F	3.56 (3.18)	11.27 (5.98)
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[**AP**, Robens, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi, arXiv:2101.00037]

# hhh in the TRSM “BP3” [14 TeV]

- hhh will (**probably?**) not be a discovery channel,
- but could be **important in determining the parameters of the model**, if scalars are discovered!



Could help solve the “inverse problem” in the TRSM?

[AP, Robens, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi, arXiv:2101.00037]

Note: regions near  $M_2 \sim 130$  GeV and  $M_2 \sim 170$  GeV will remain viable at the end of the HL-LHC.

# Monte Carlo Implementation of Anomalous Couplings

- Get the **MG5\_aMC model** at: [https://gitlab.com/apapaefs/multihiggs\\_loop\\_sm](https://gitlab.com/apapaefs/multihiggs_loop_sm).
- [A patch to MG5\_aMC to enable **Loop × Tree** is included].
- Can generate events either at:

- **SM<sup>2</sup> + interference of [SM × One-Insertion diagrams]**, i.e.:

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}|^2 + 2\text{Re}\{\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}^* \mathcal{M}_{1\text{-ins.}}\} \propto 1 + c_i$$

or

- **SM<sup>2</sup> + interference of [SM × One or Two insertion diagrams] + [One Insertion]<sup>2</sup>**, i.e.:

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}|^2 + 2\text{Re}\{\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}^* \mathcal{M}_{1\text{-ins.}}\} + 2\text{Re}\{\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}^* \mathcal{M}_{2\text{-ins.}}\} + |\mathcal{M}_{1\text{-ins.}}|^2 \\ \propto 1 + c_i + c_j c_k + c_\ell^2$$

