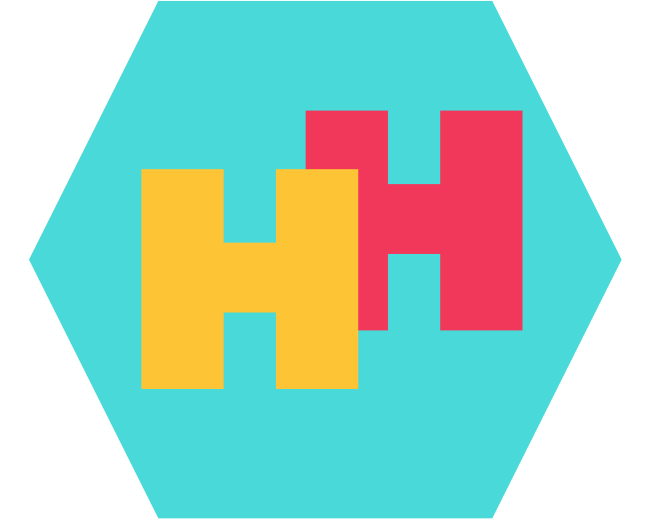


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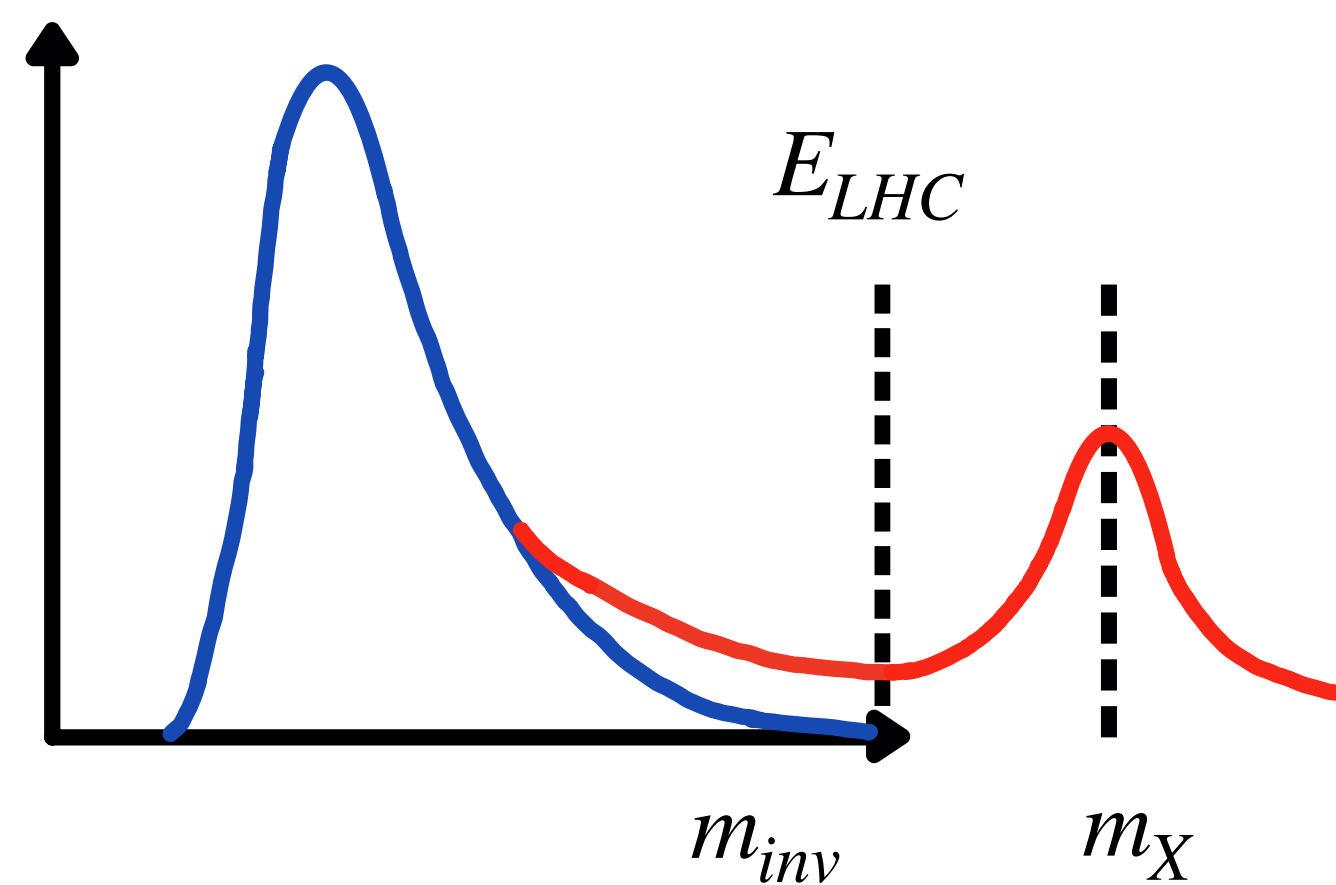




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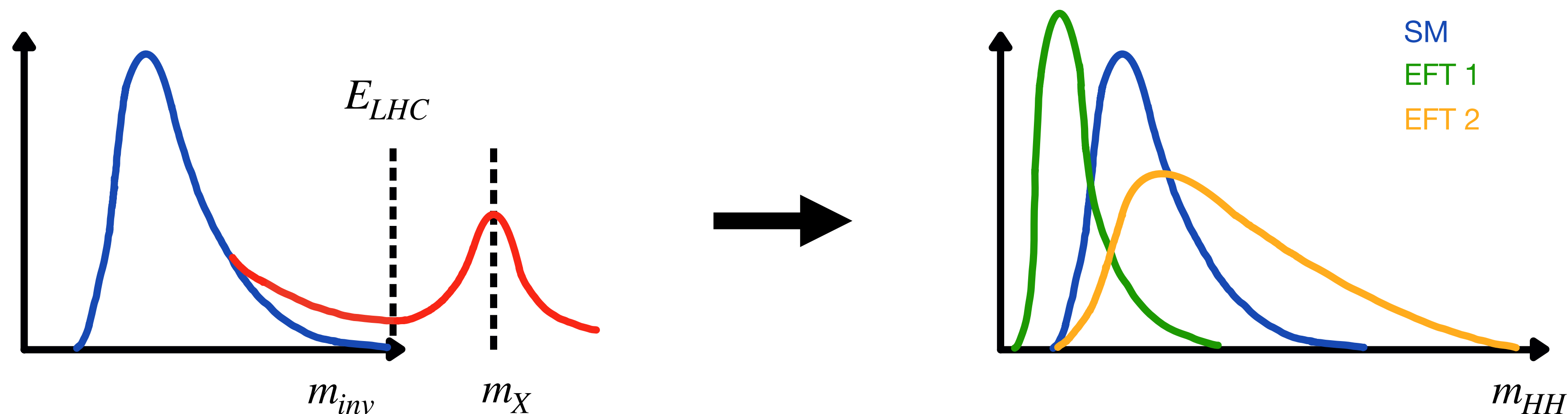
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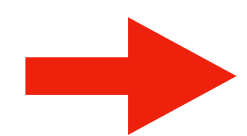
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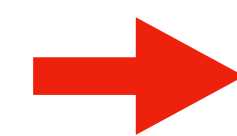
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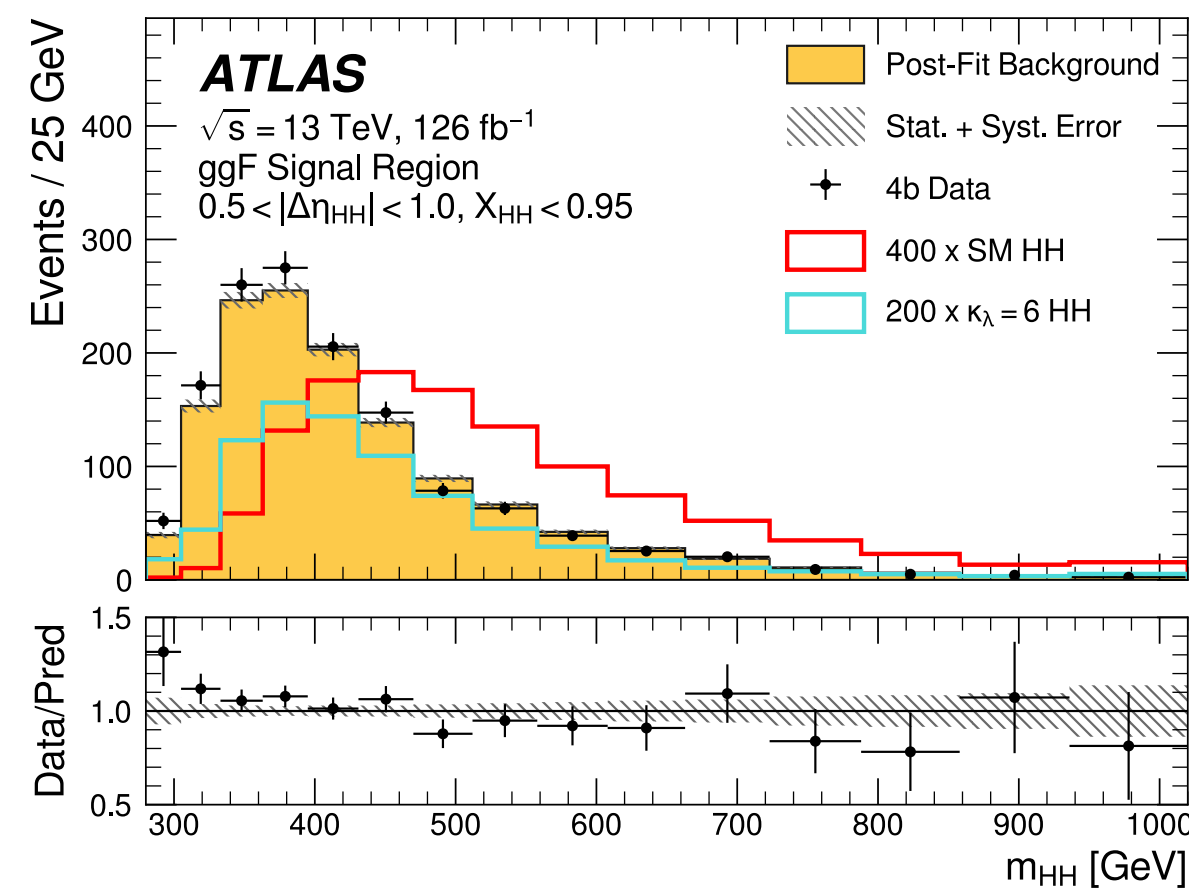
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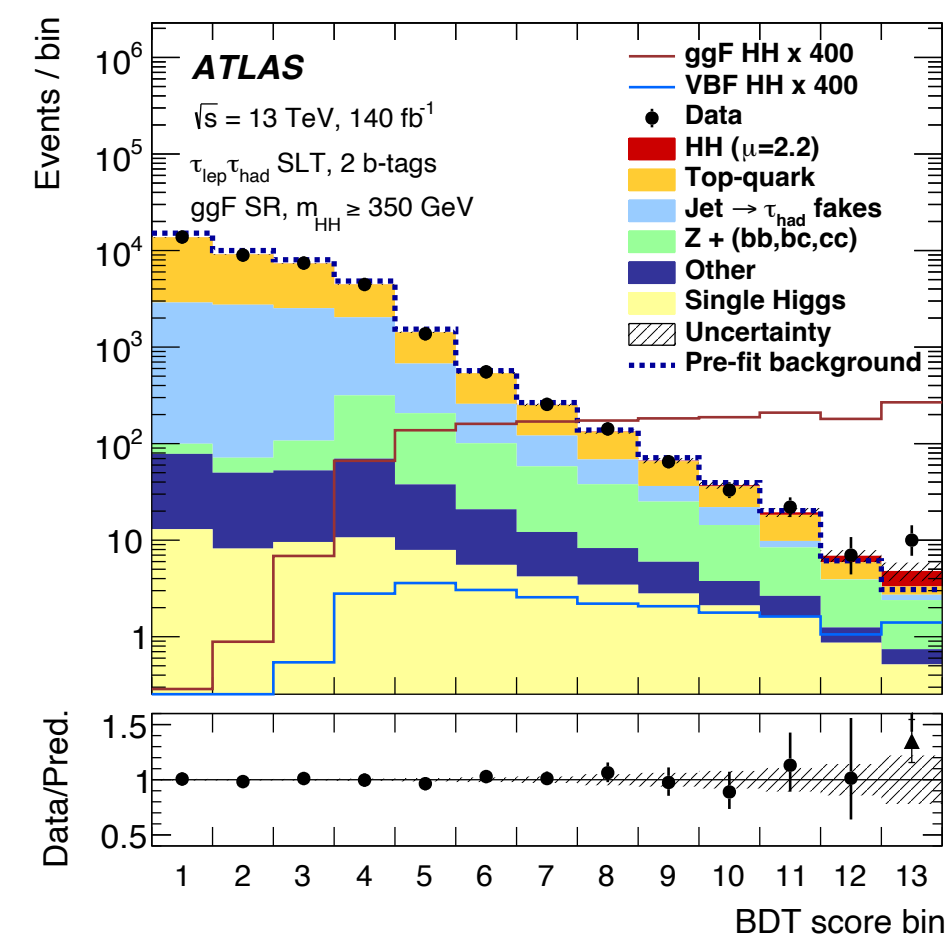
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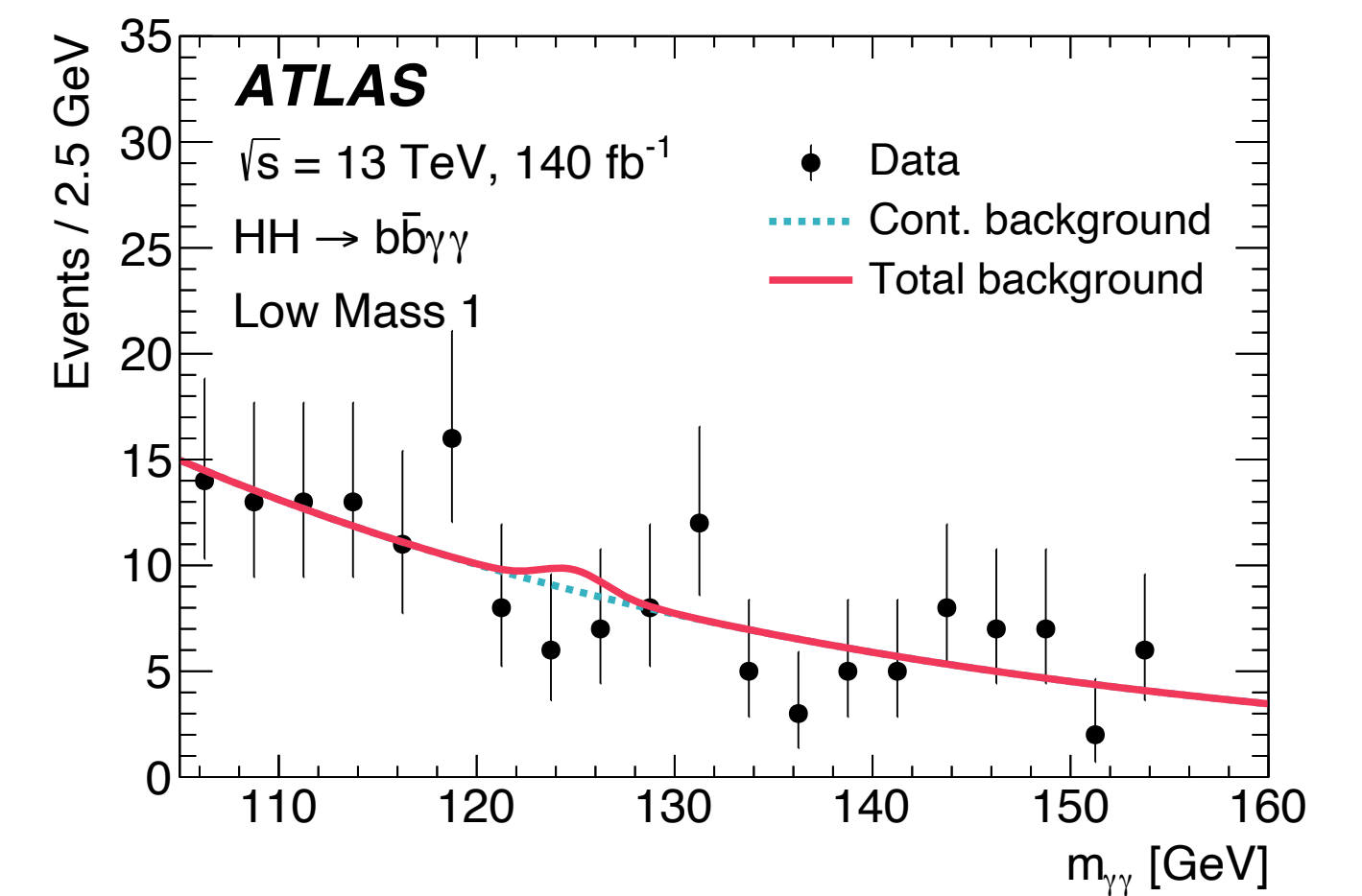
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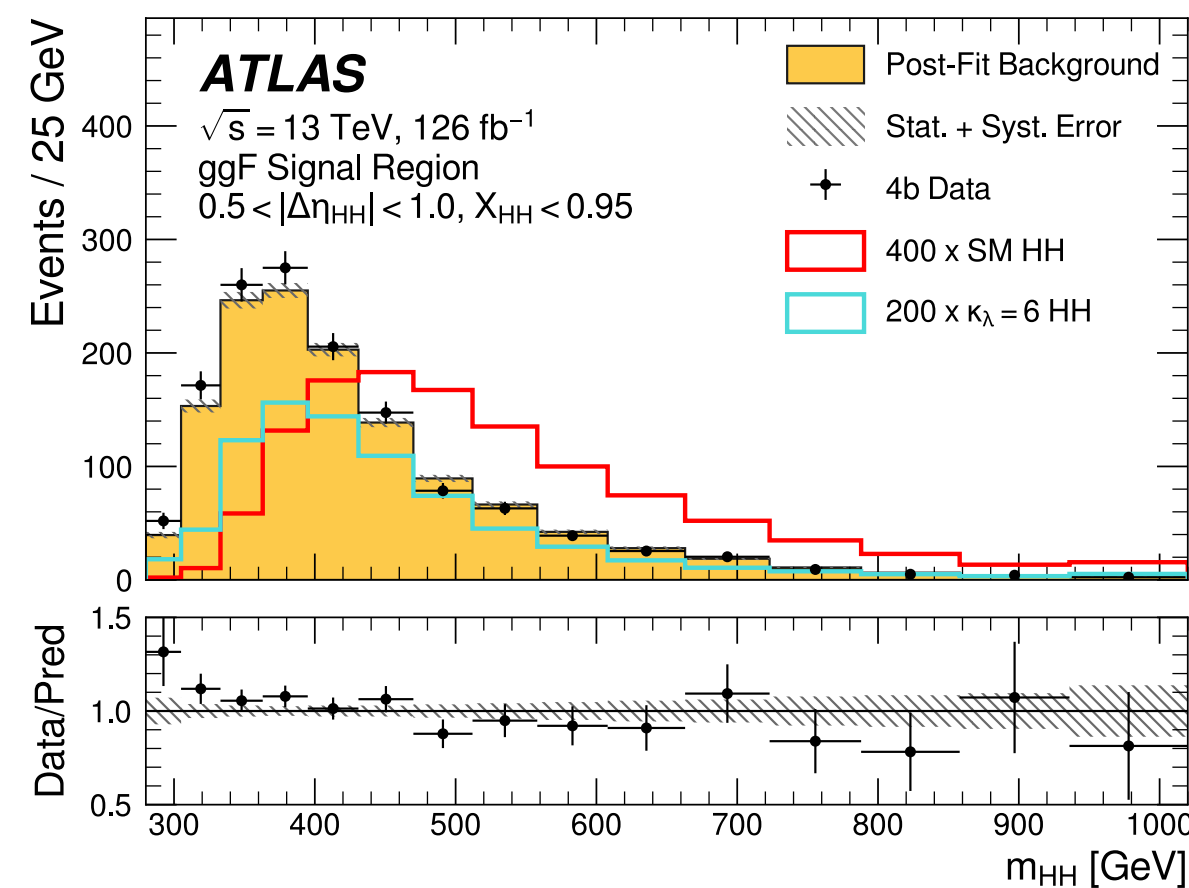




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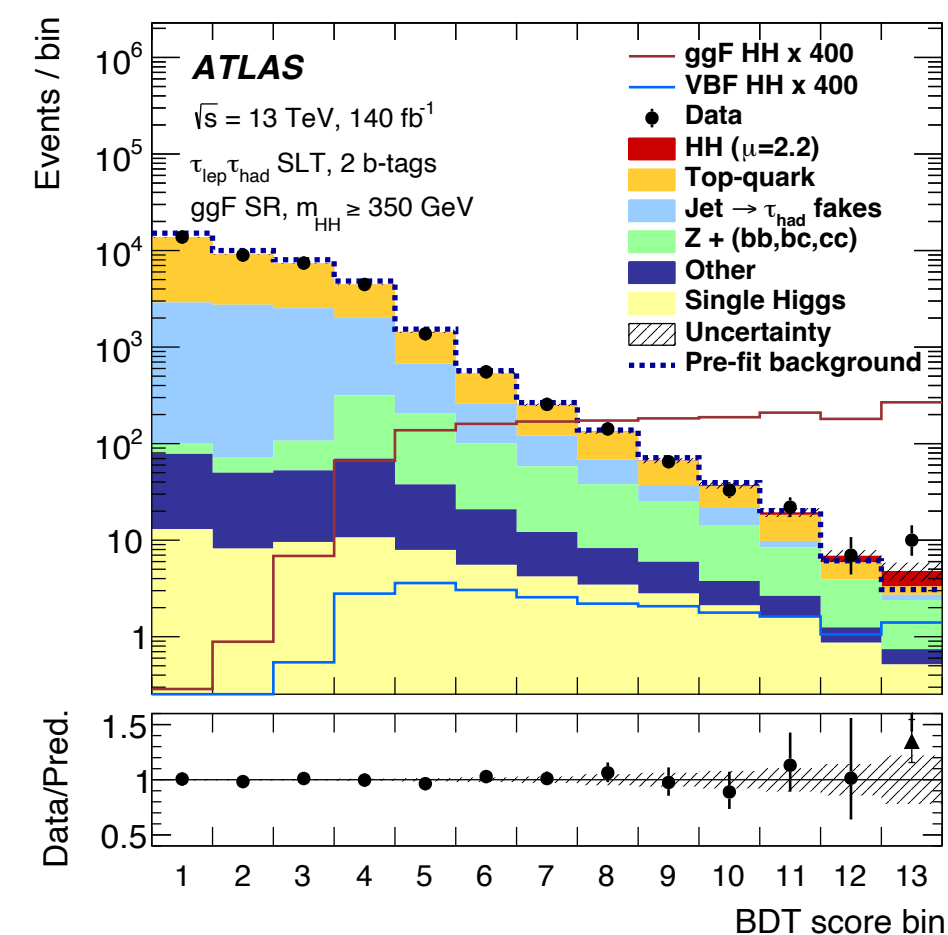
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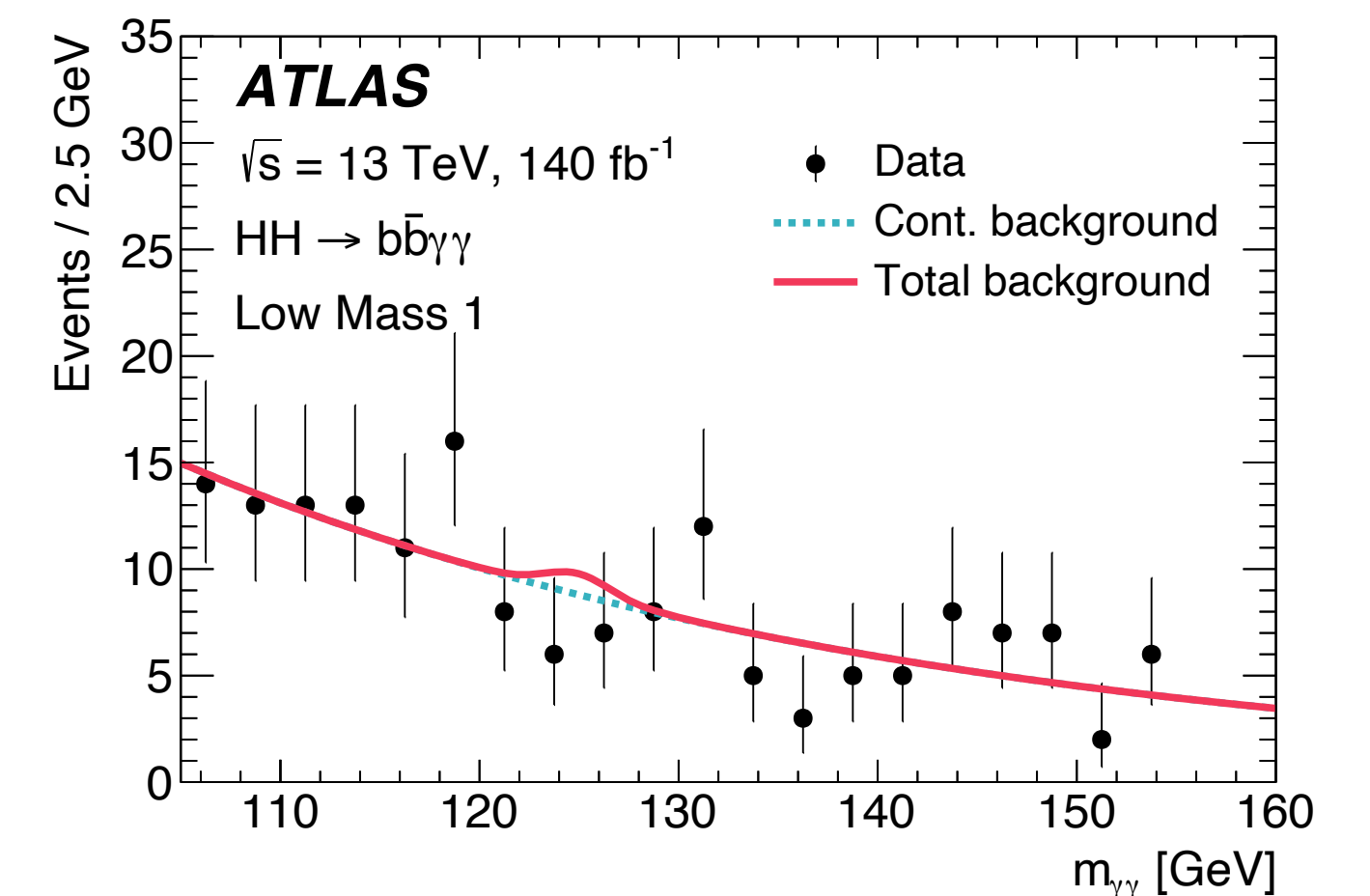
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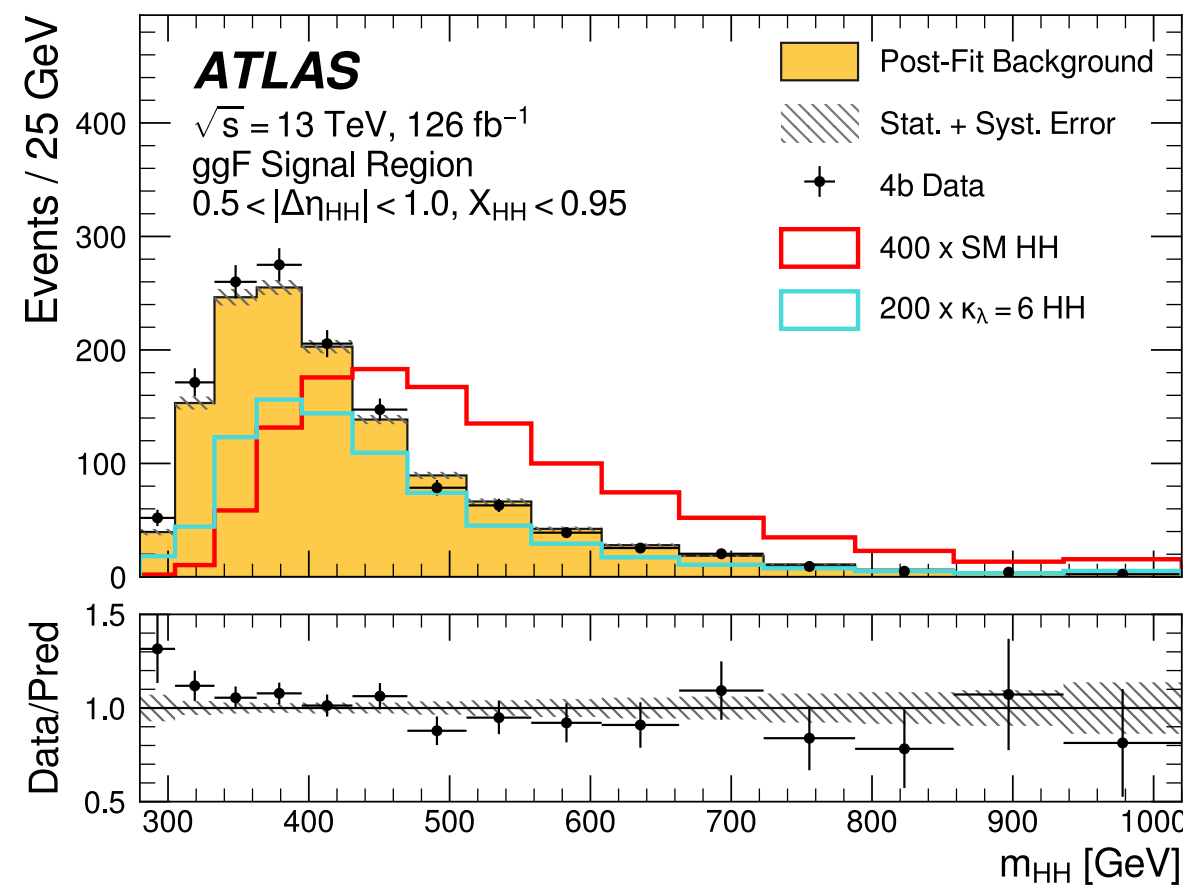
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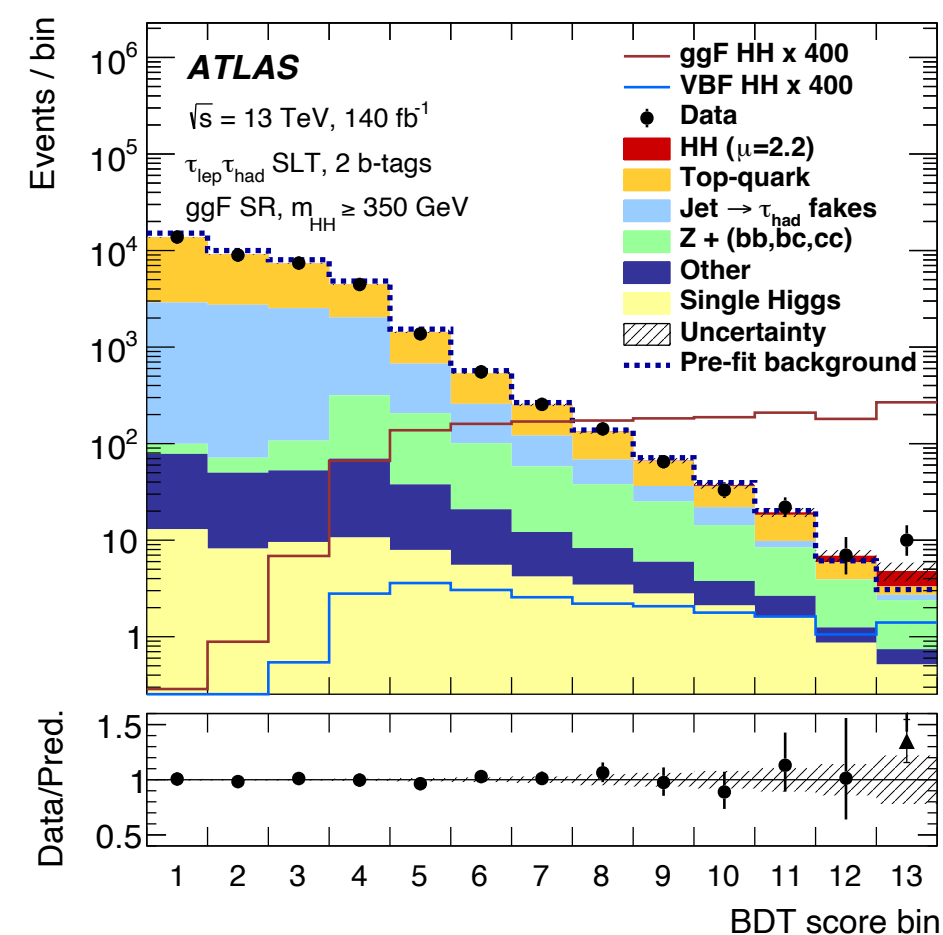
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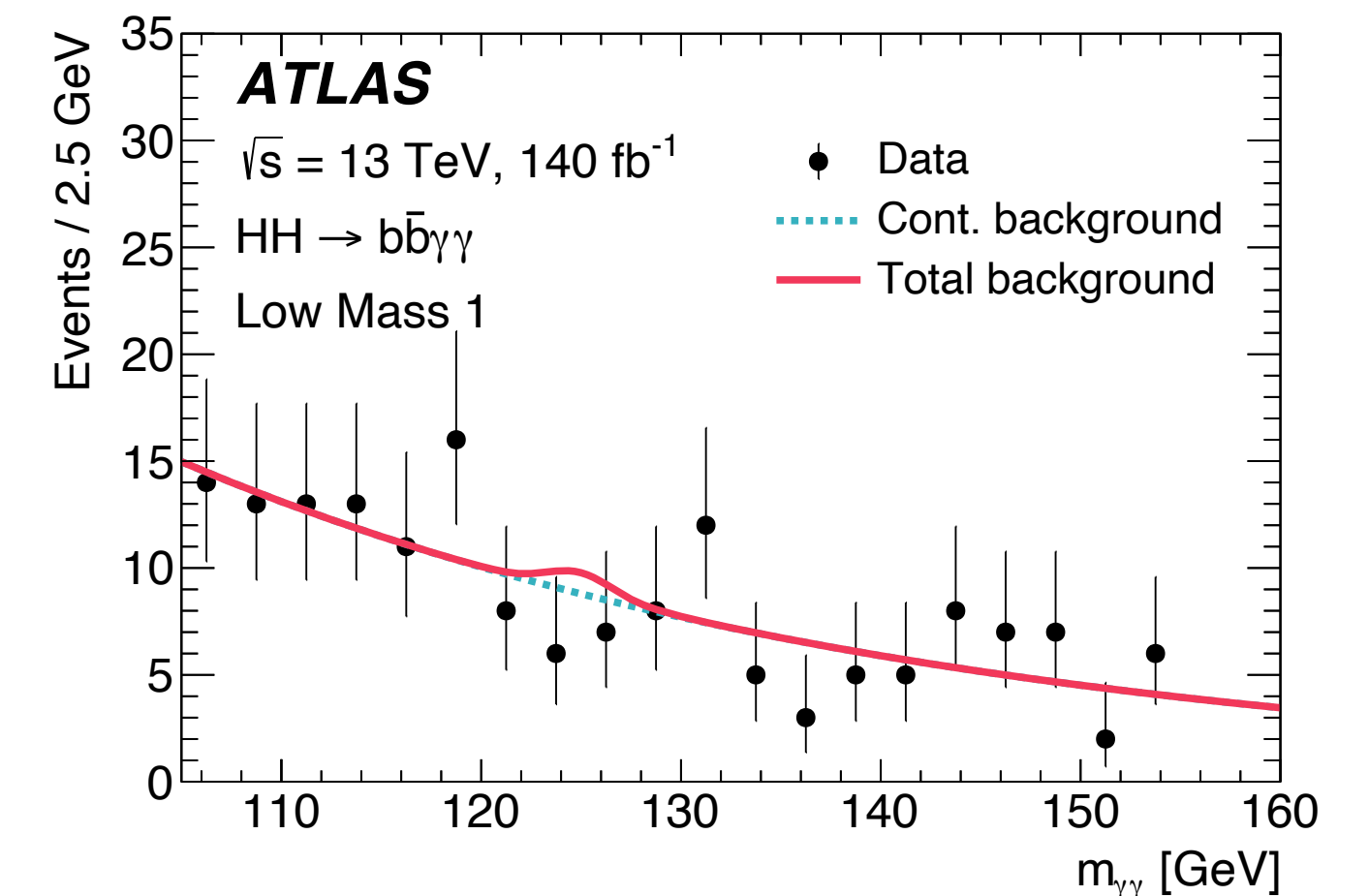
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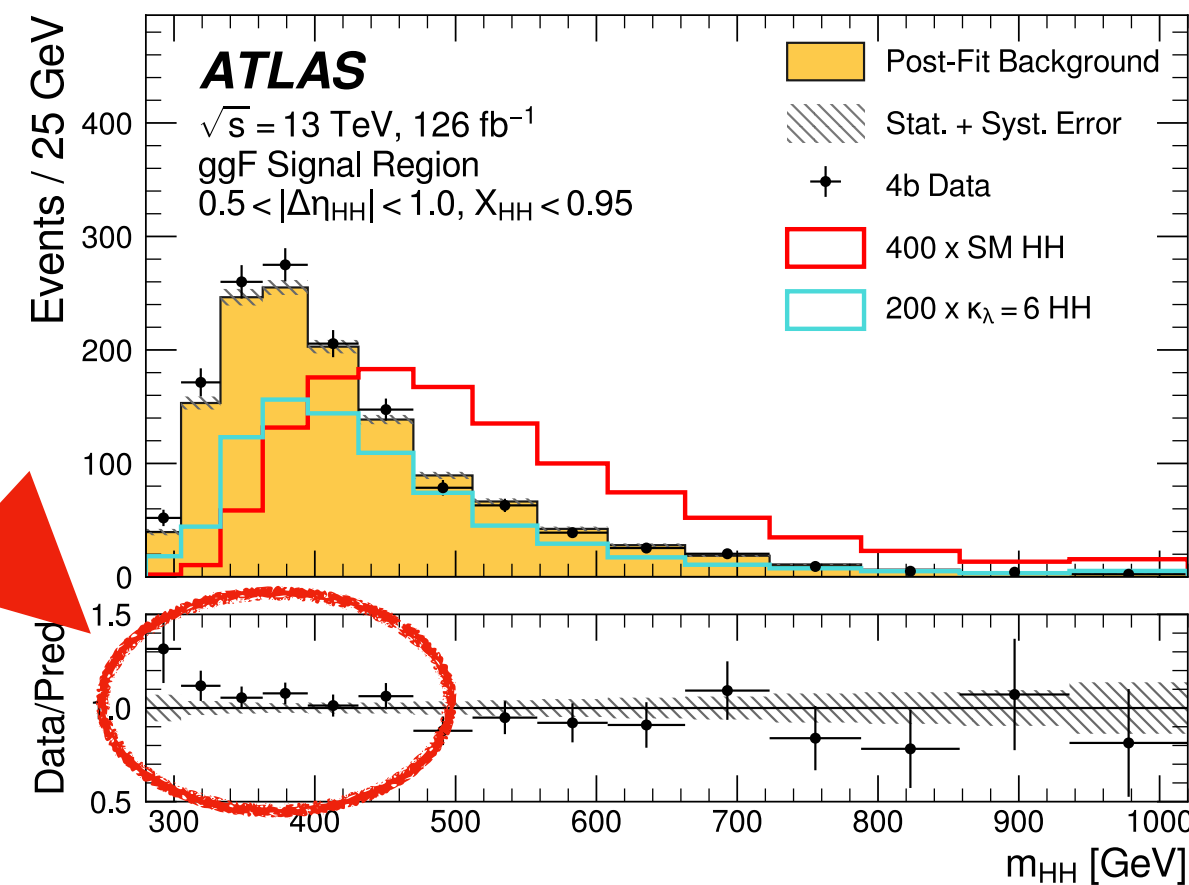
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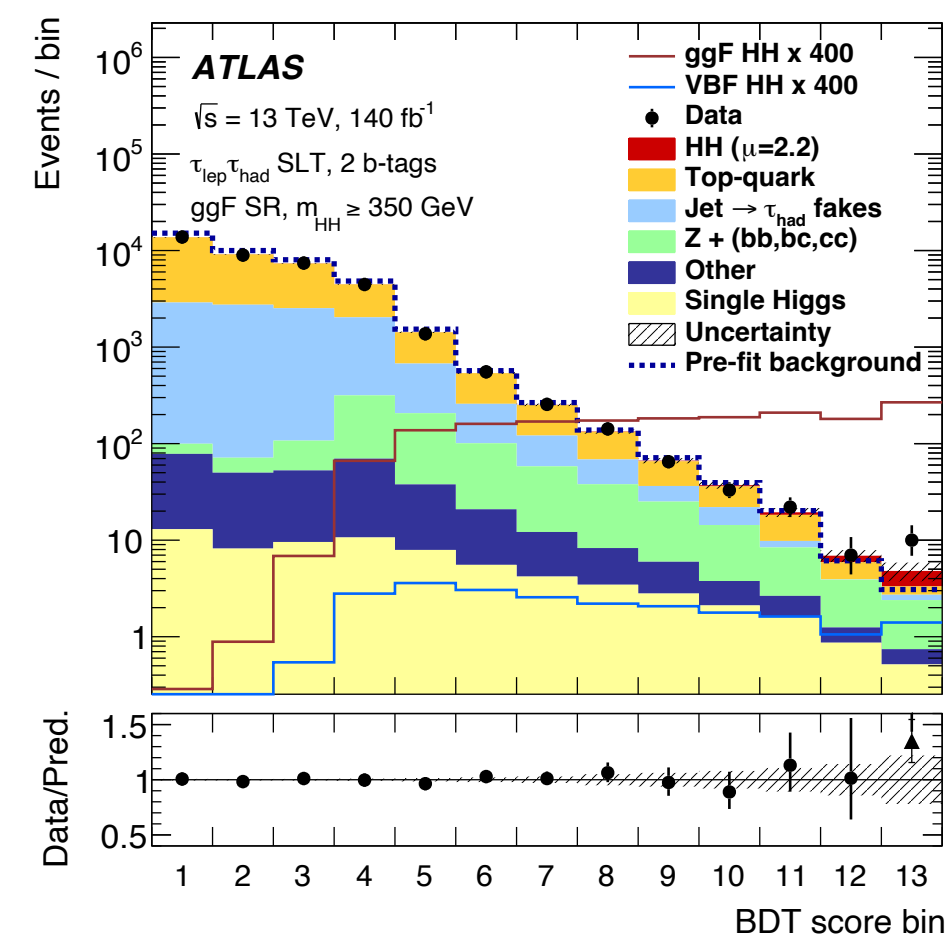
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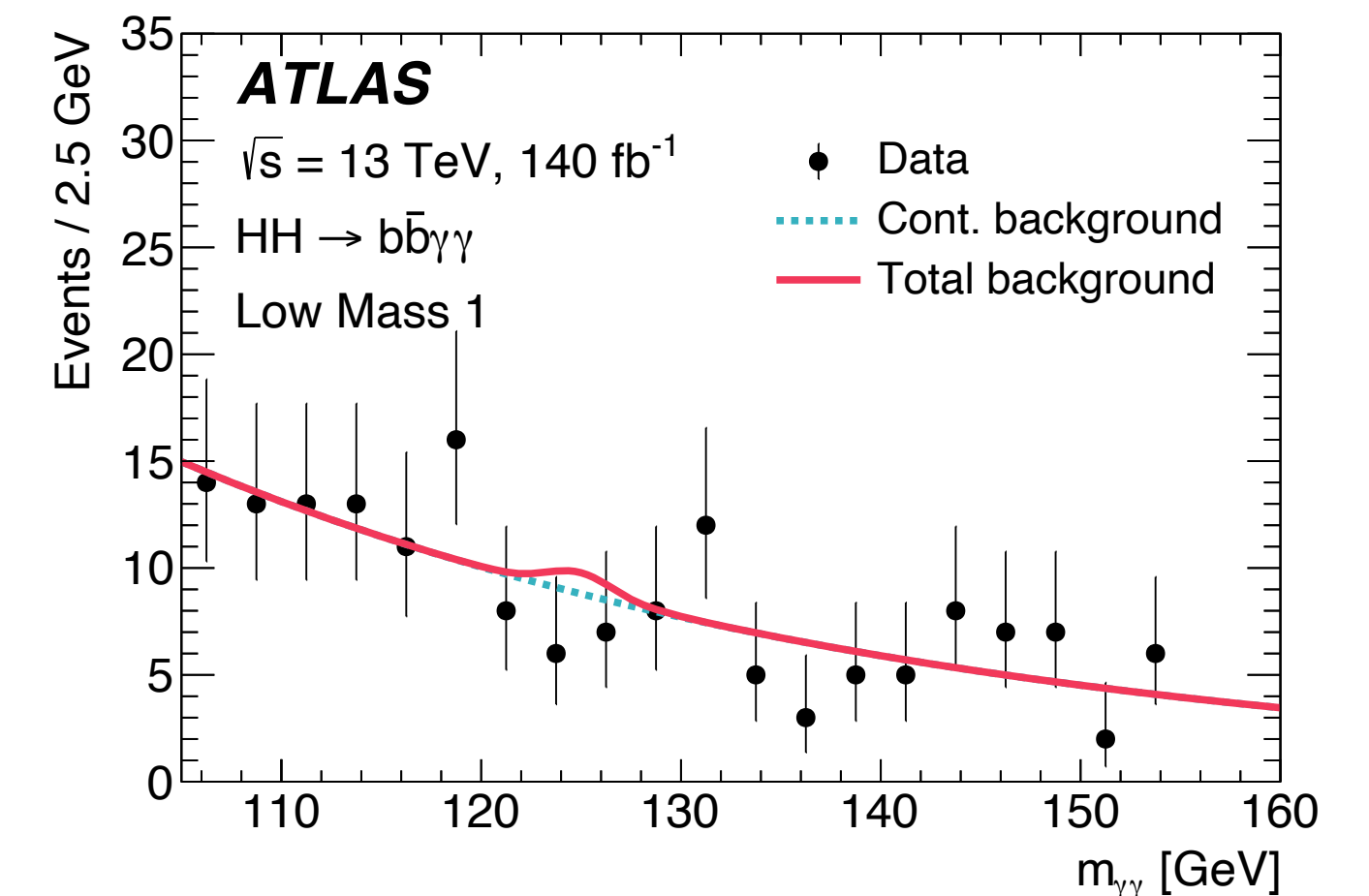
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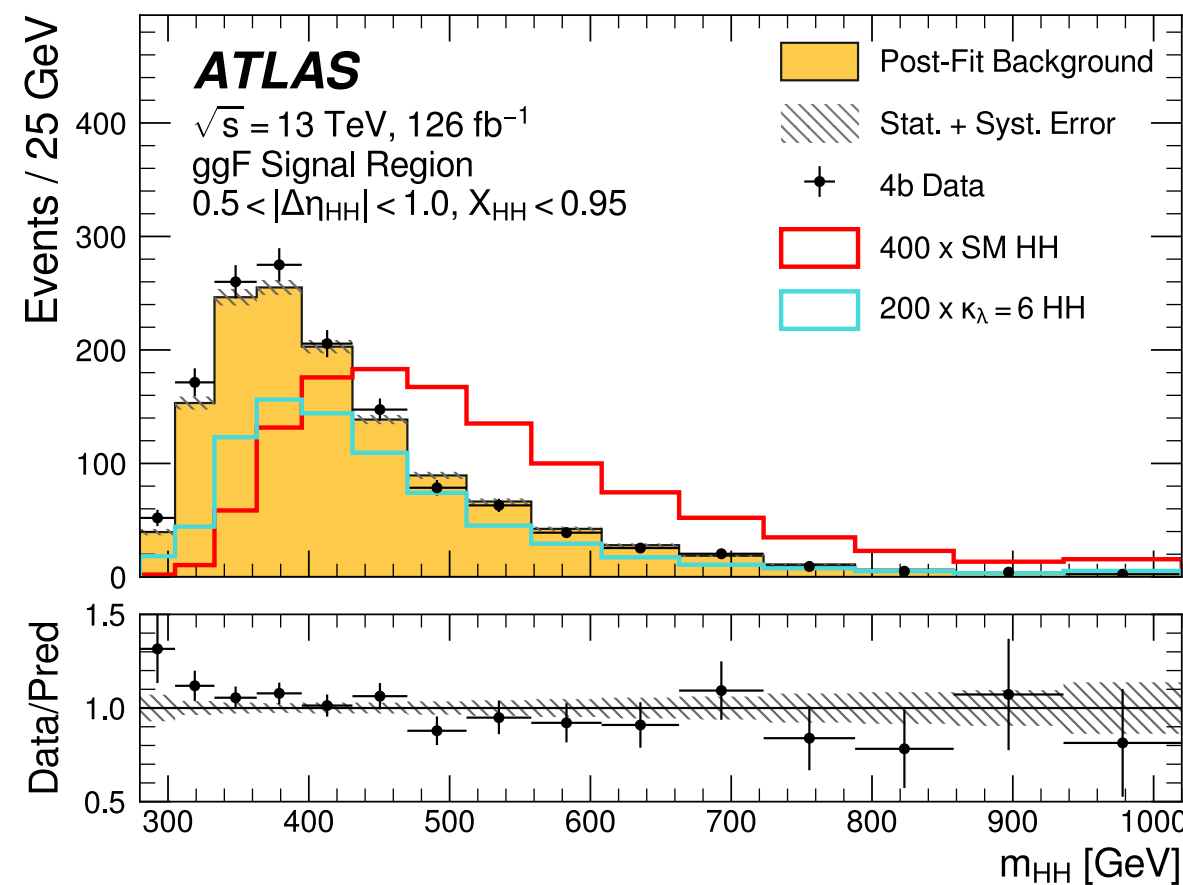




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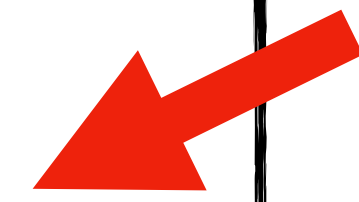
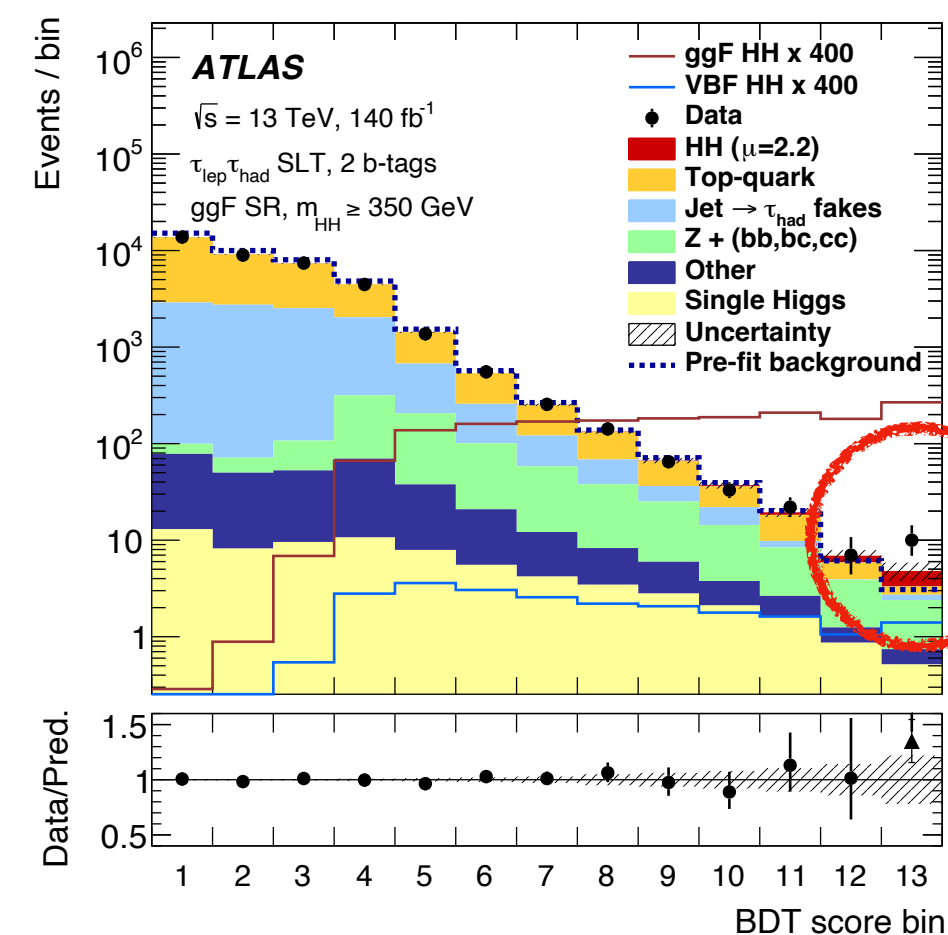
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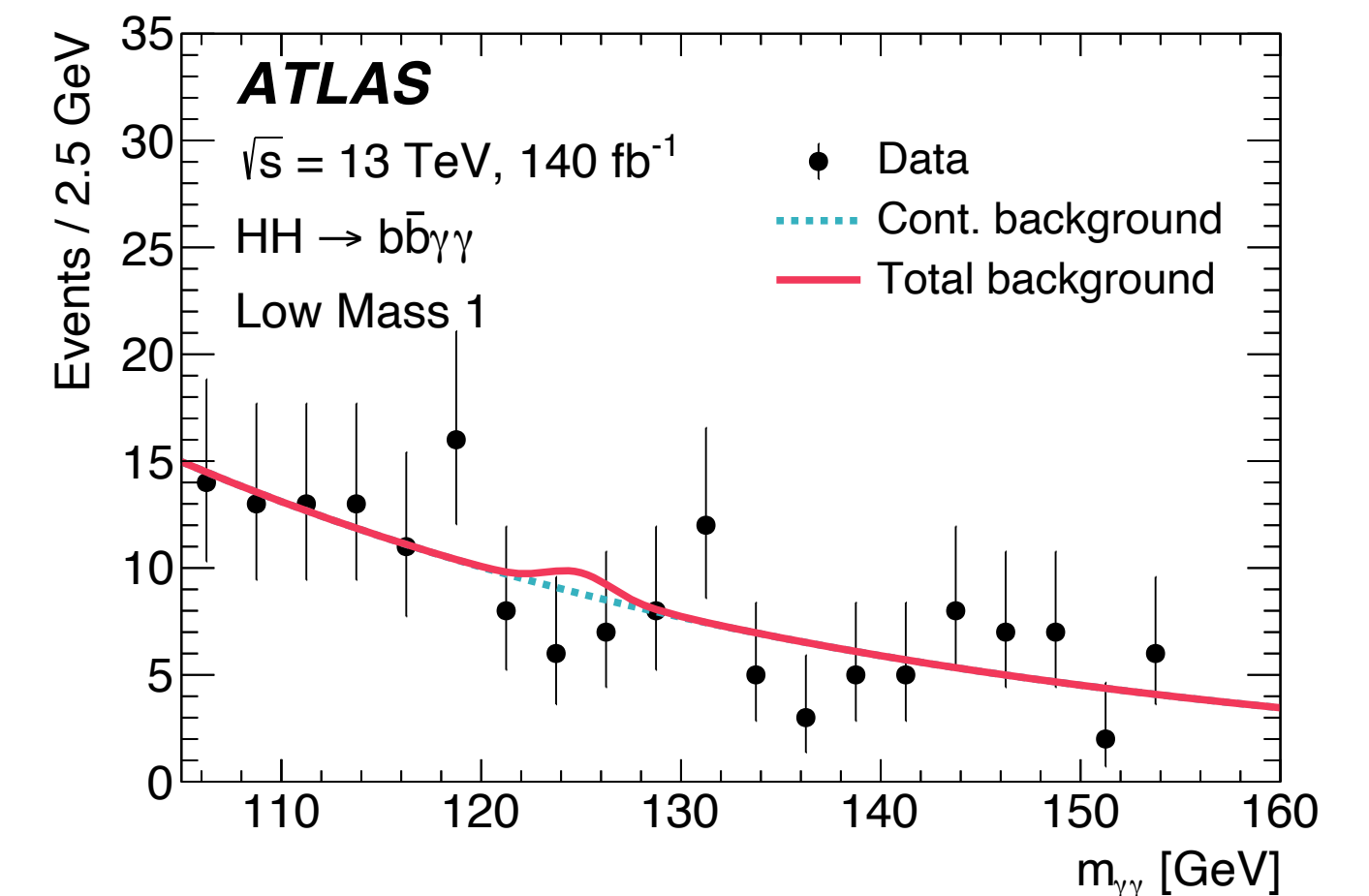
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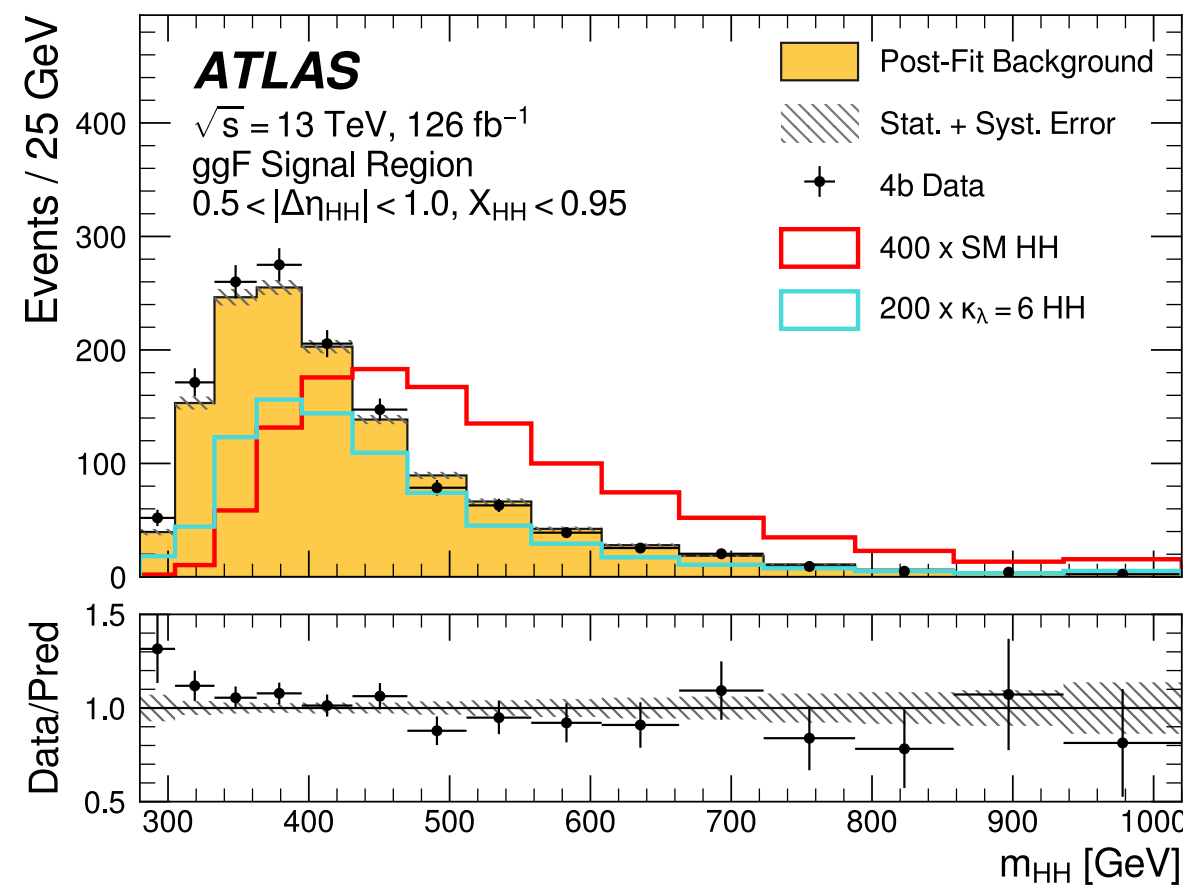
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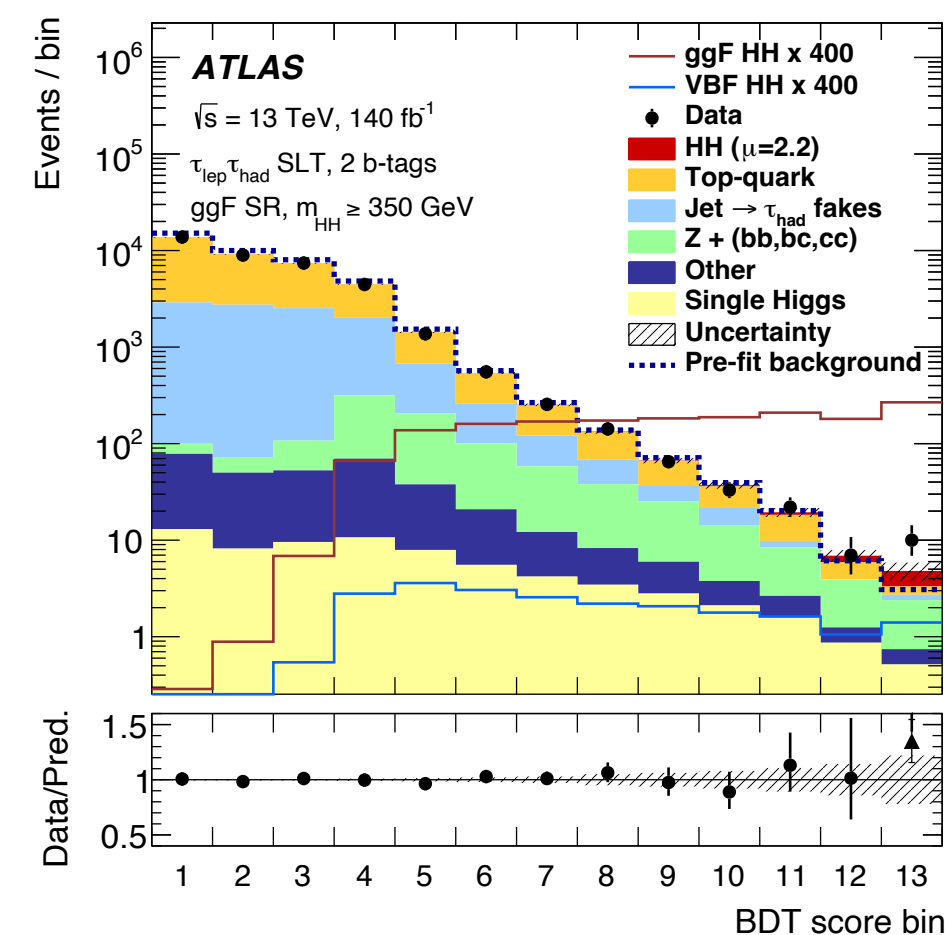
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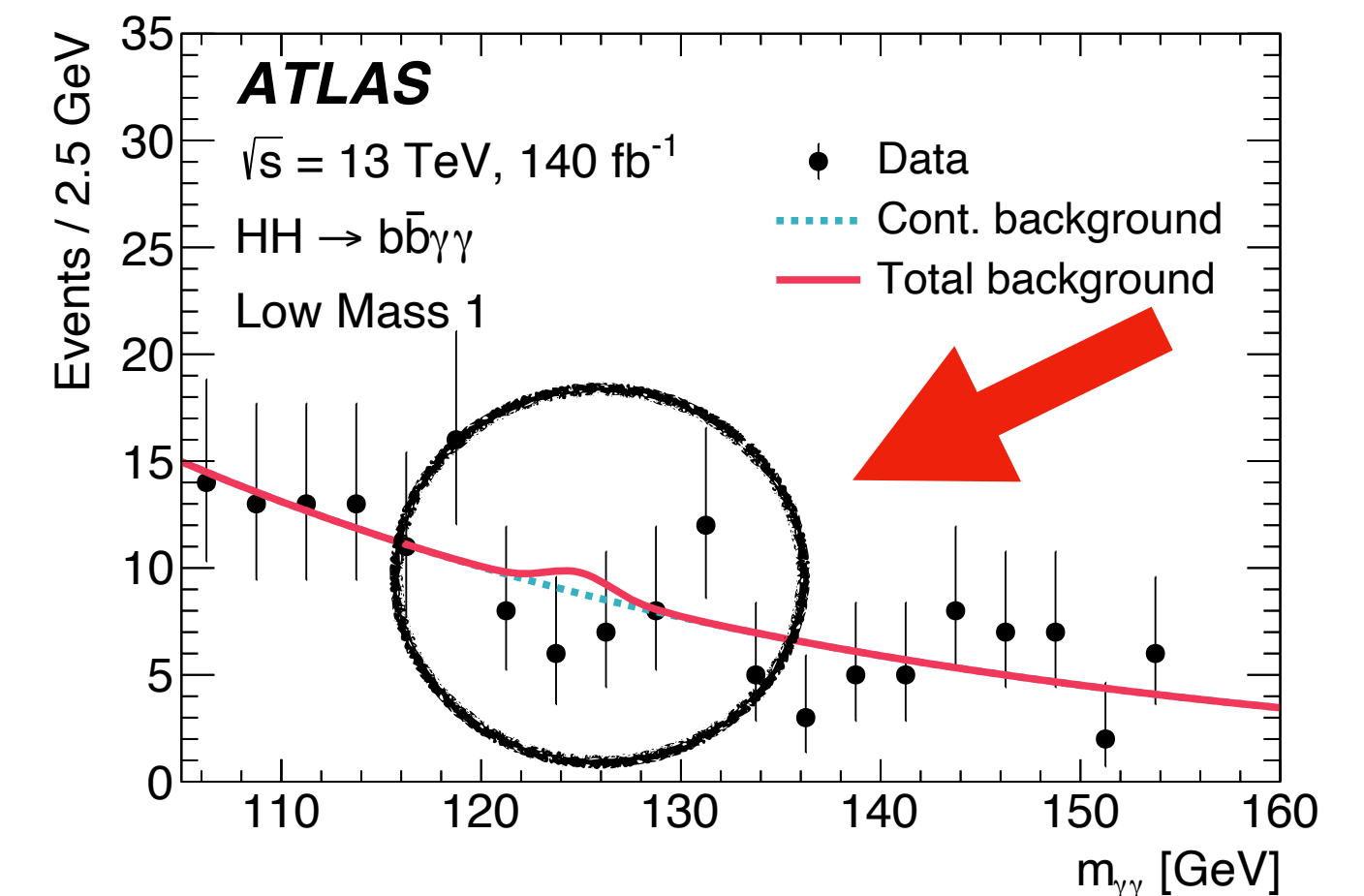
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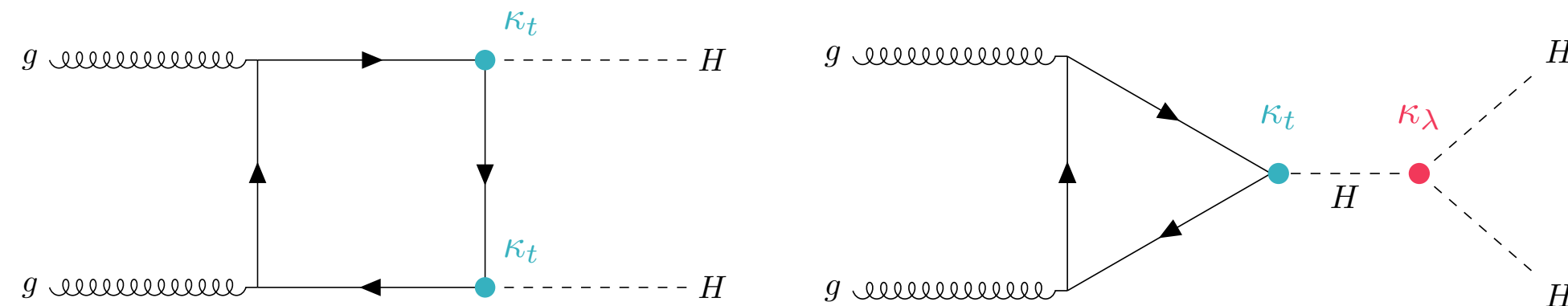
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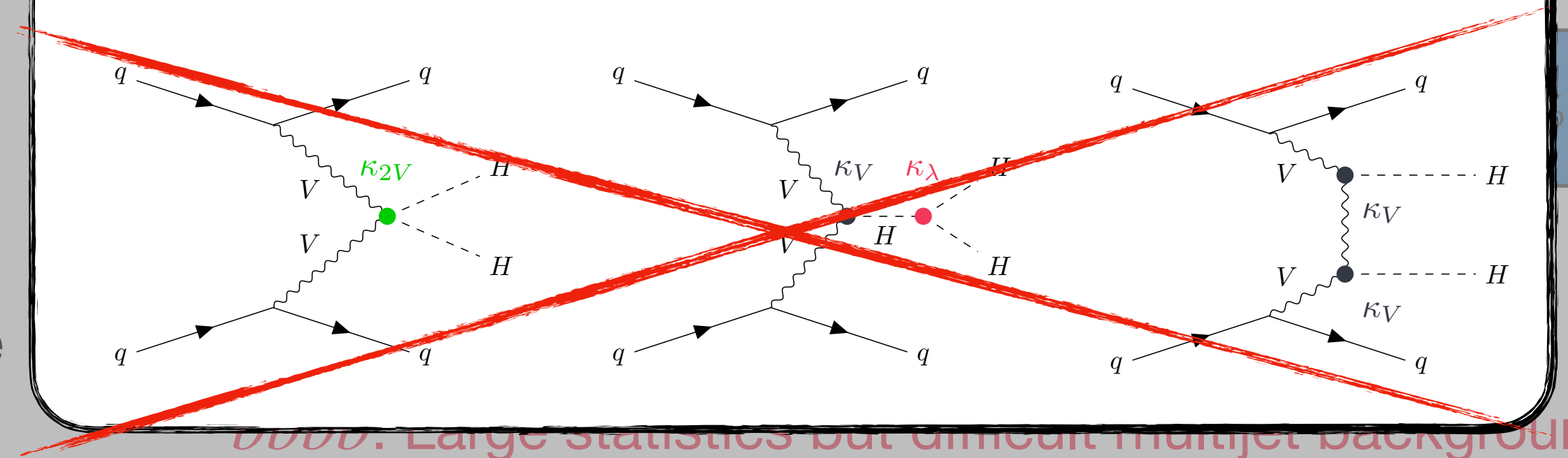
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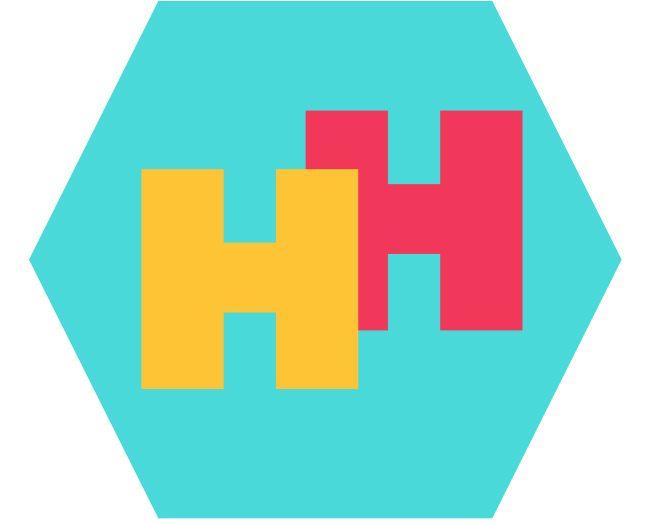
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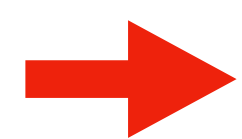
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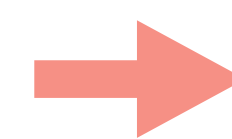
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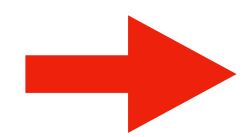
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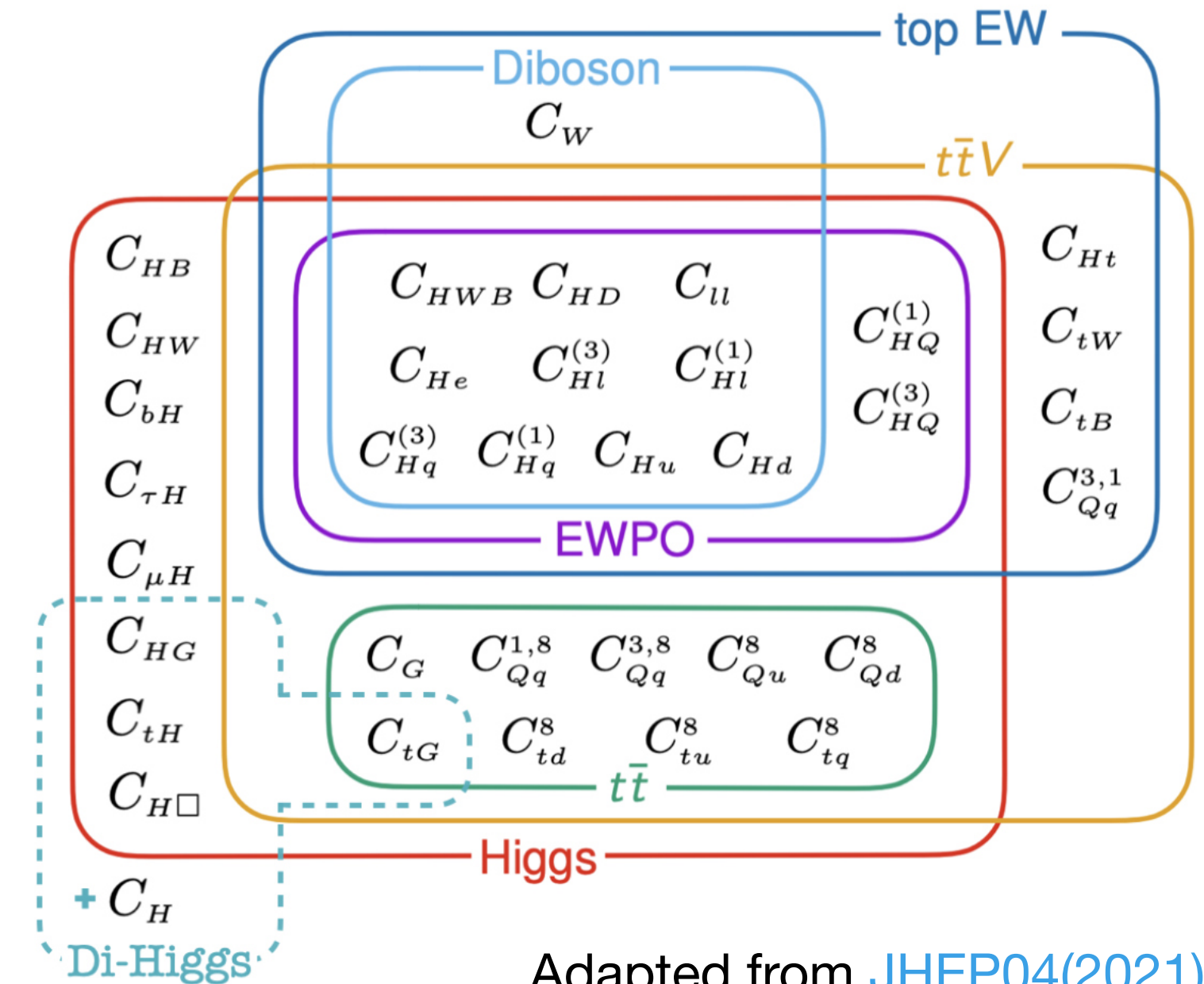


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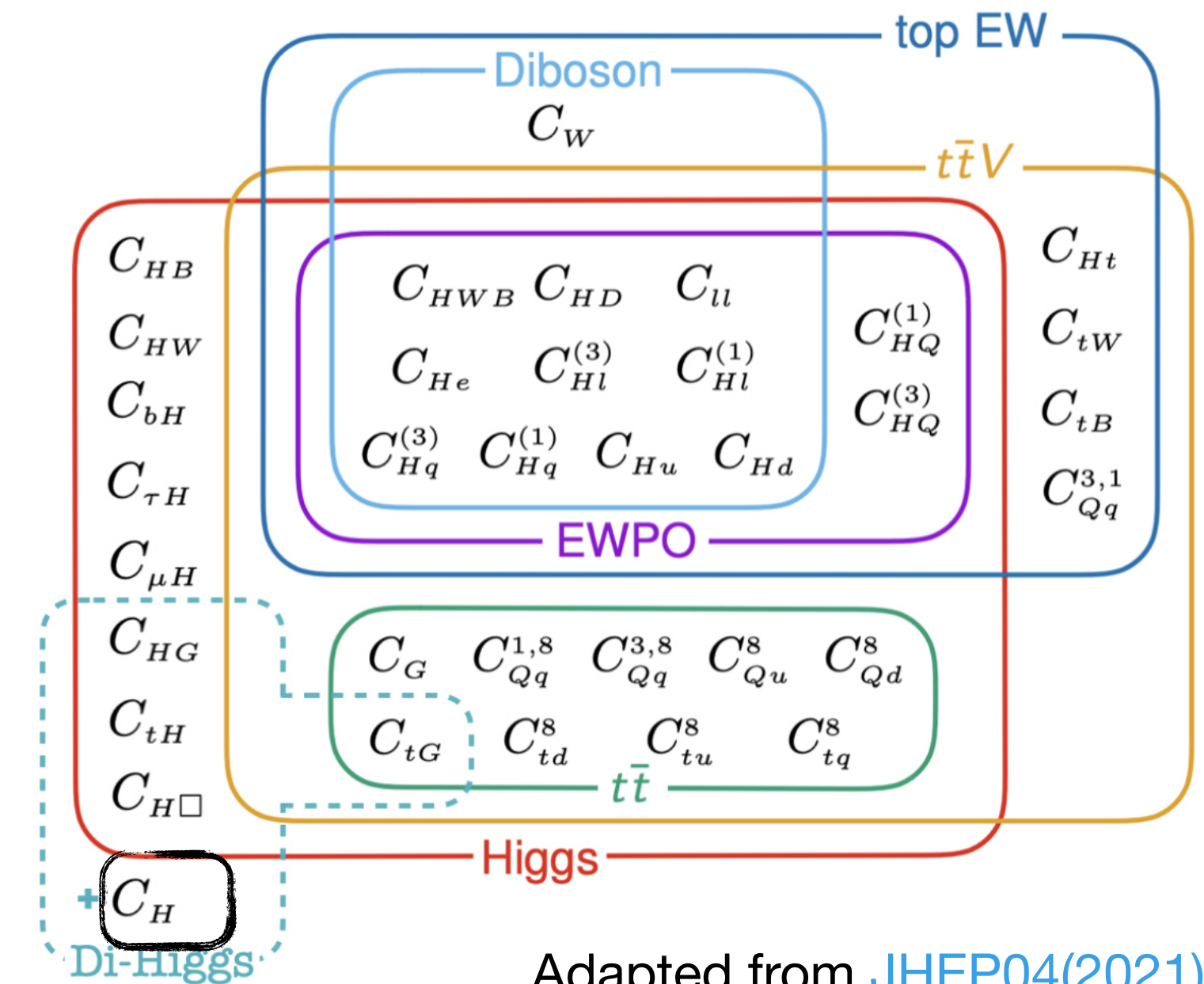
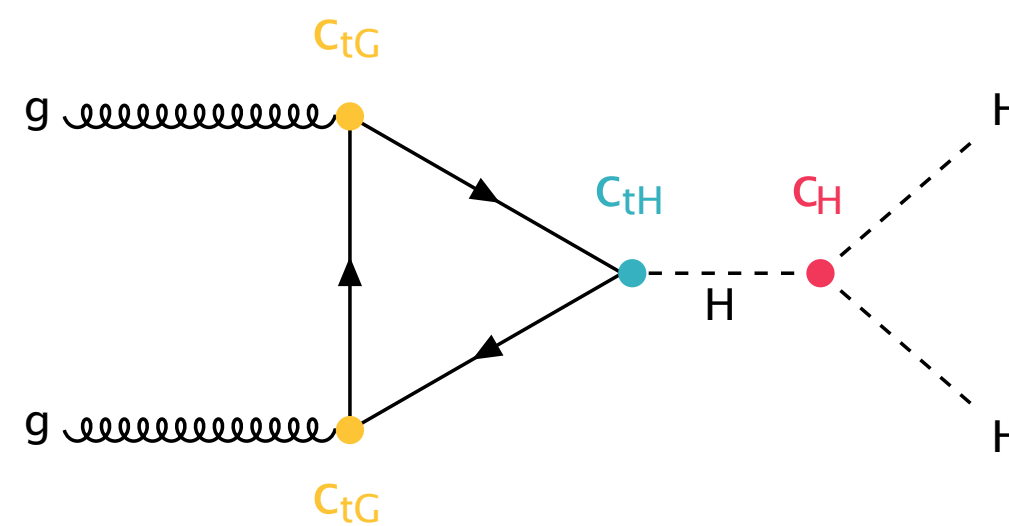
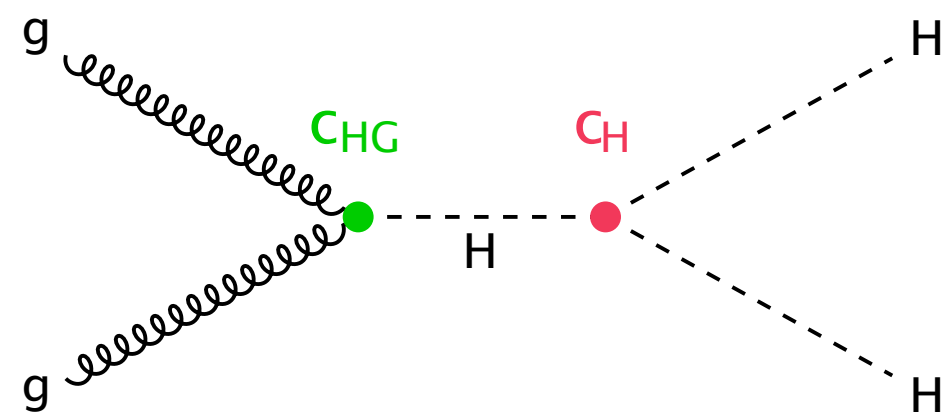
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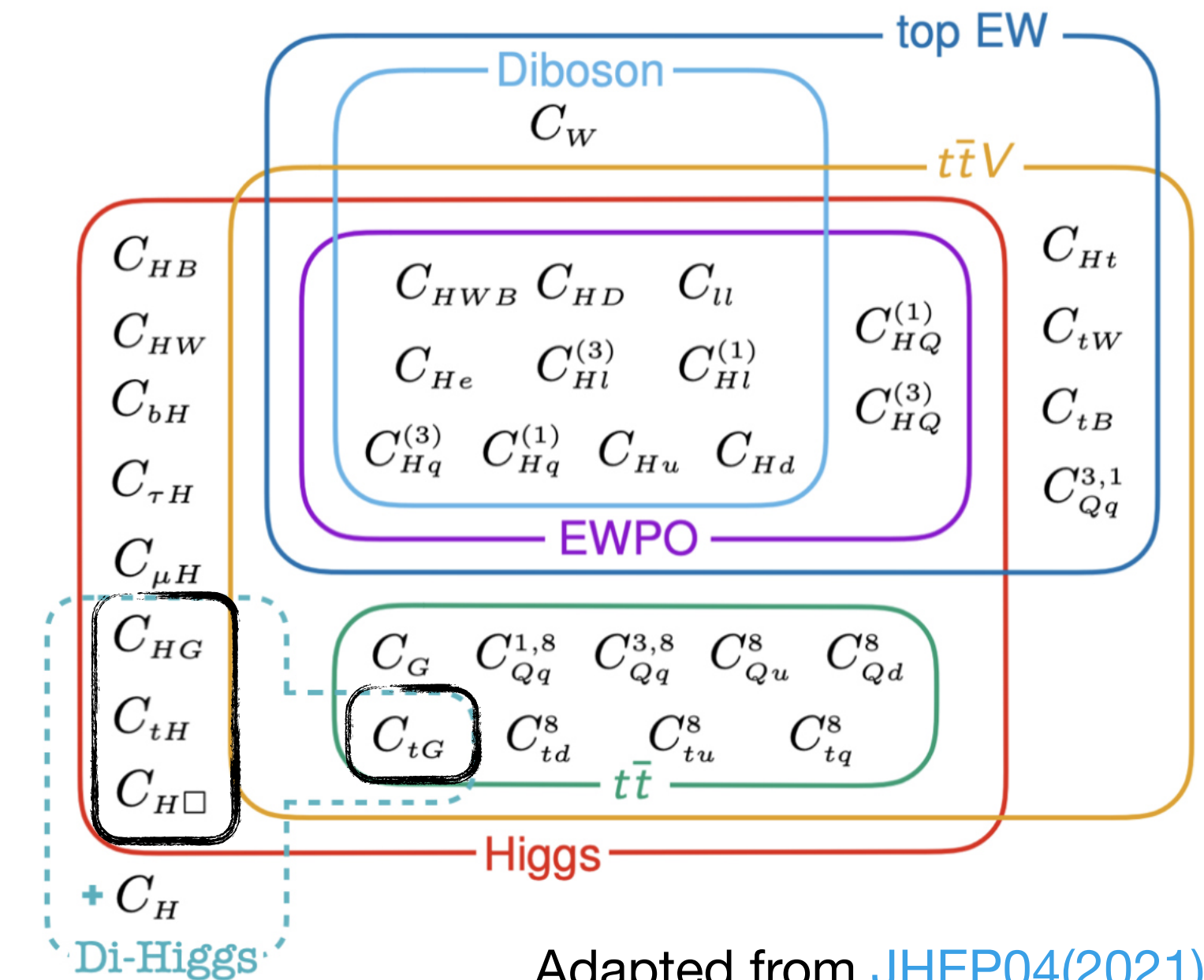
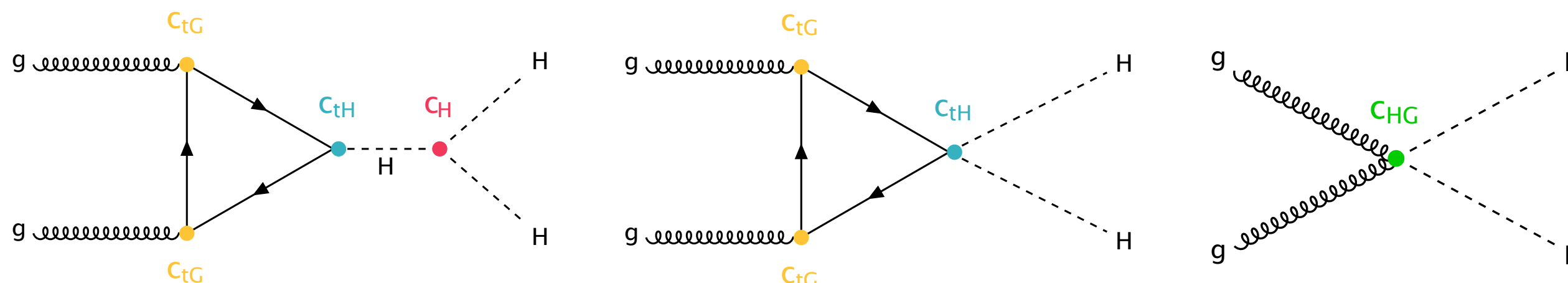
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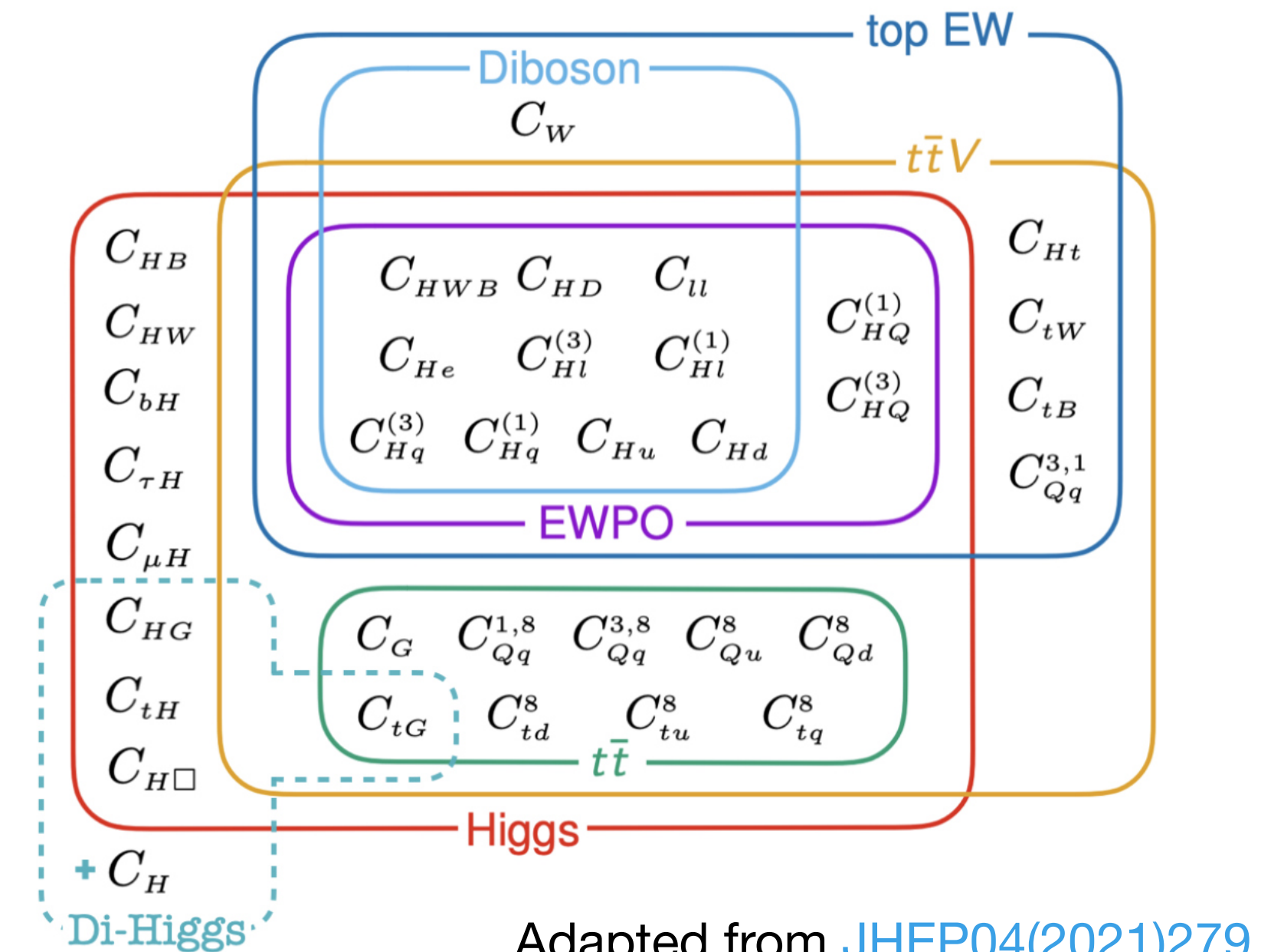
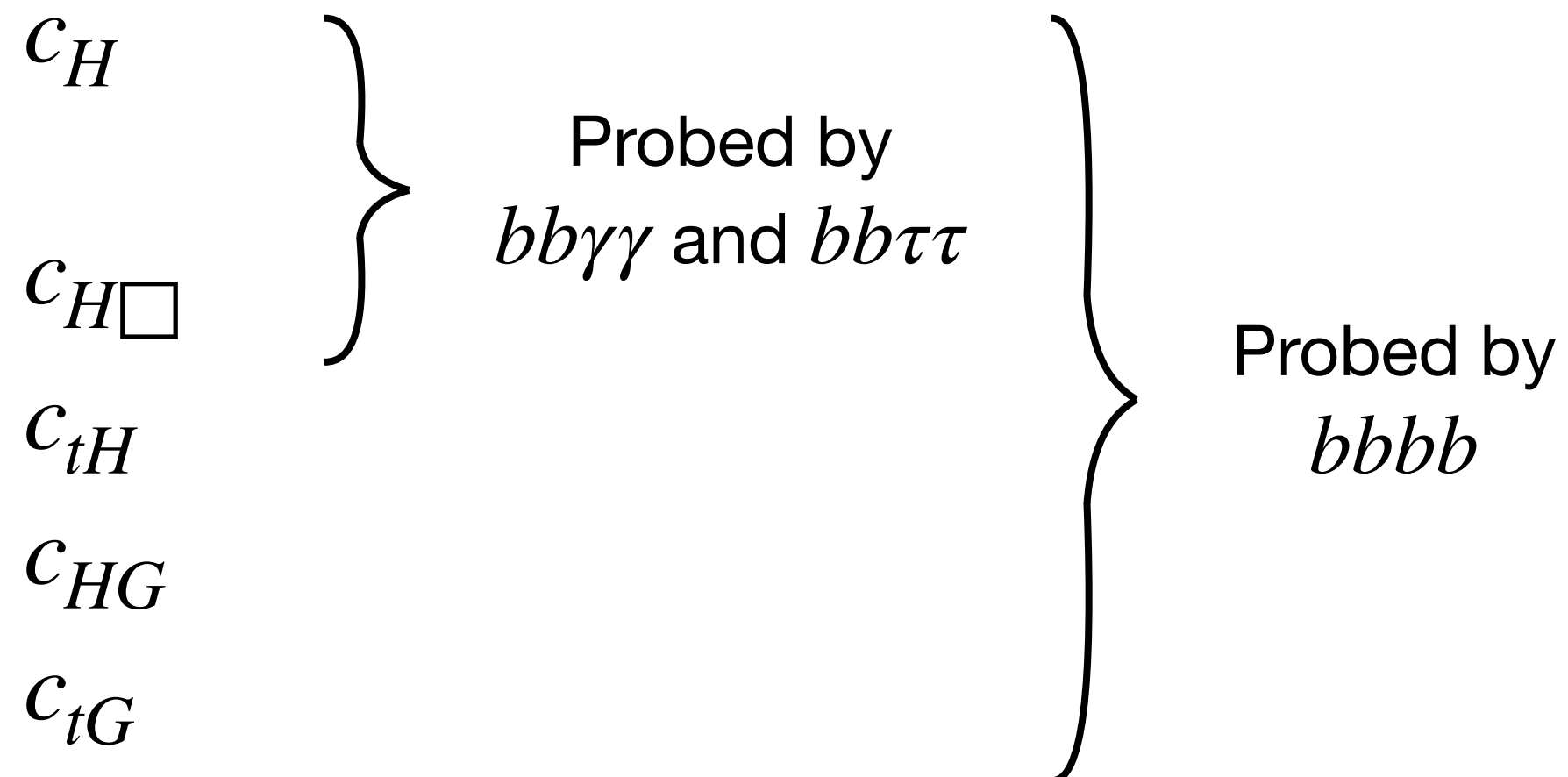
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  - $c_{H\Box}$ 
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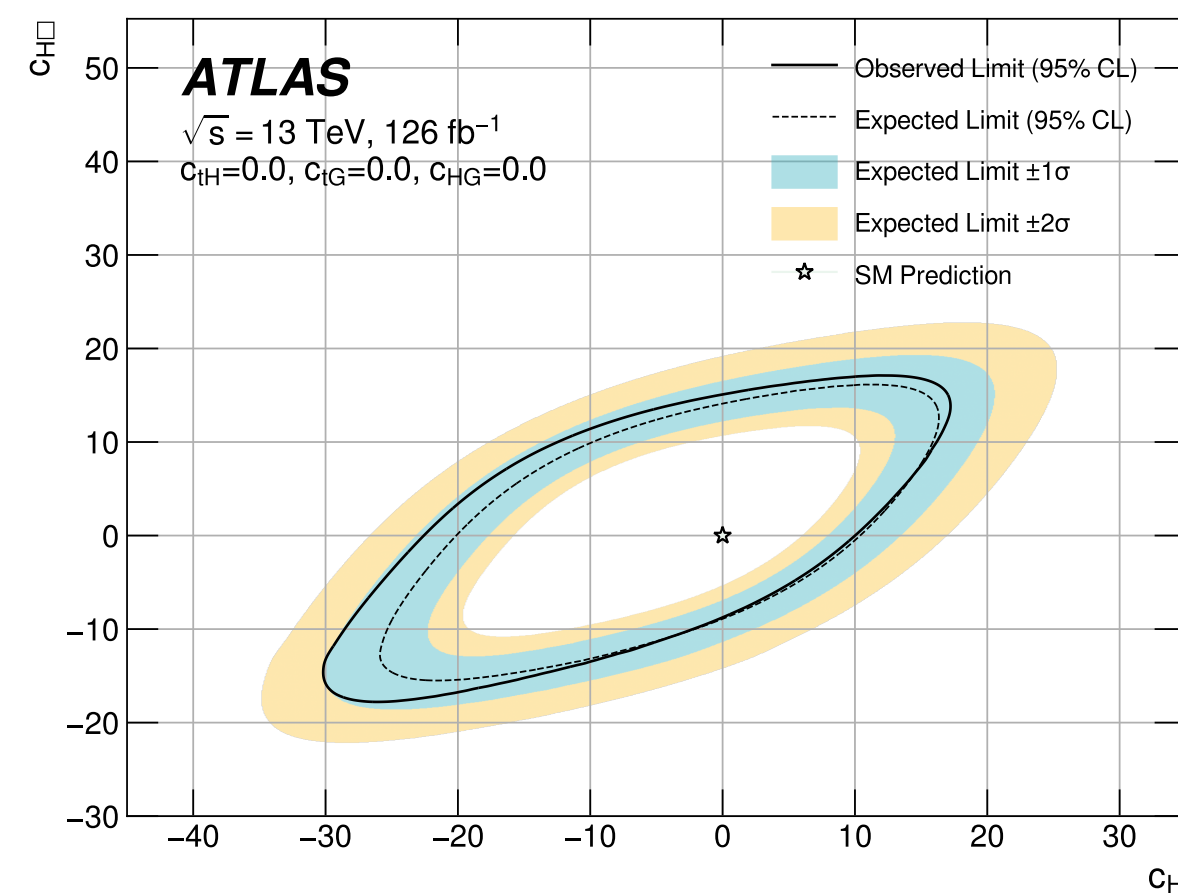
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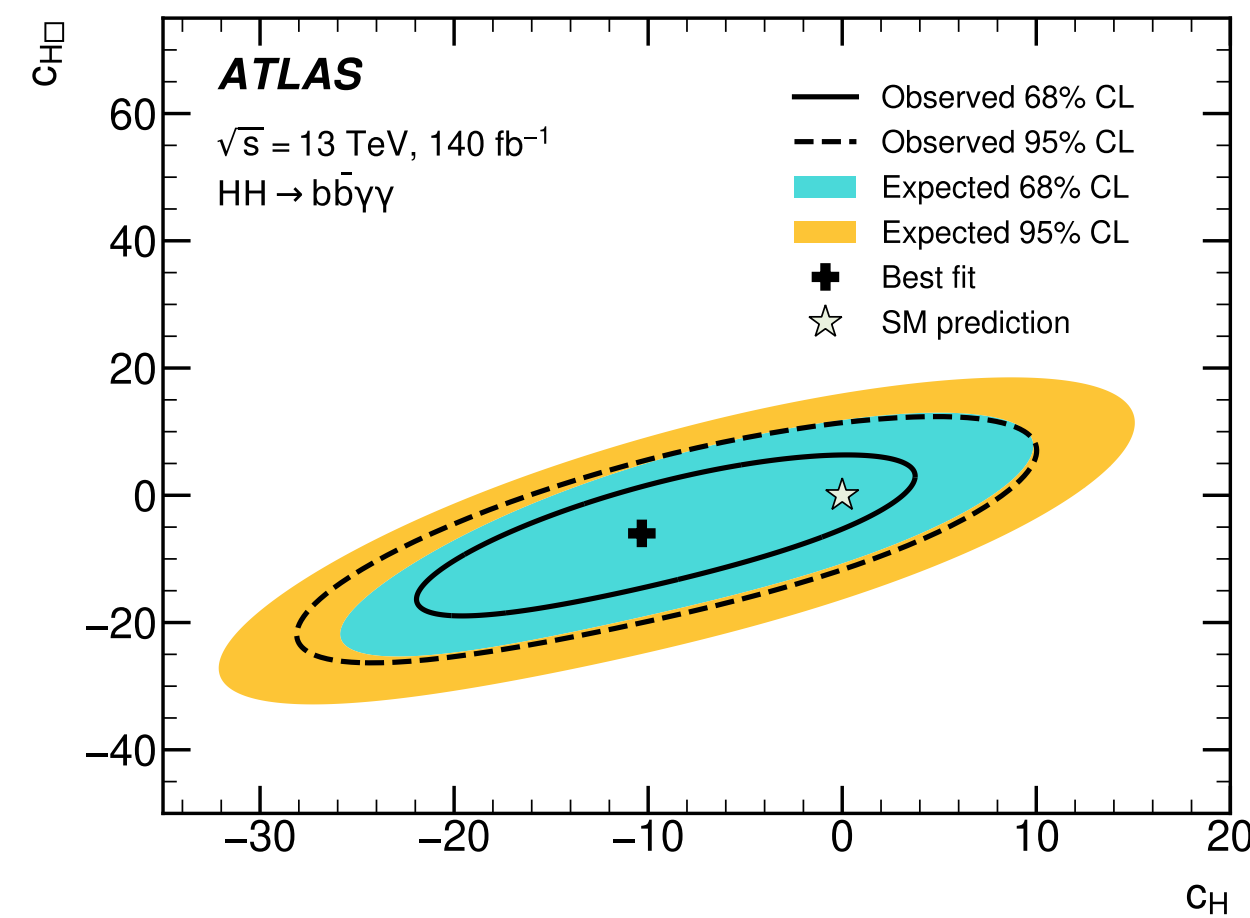
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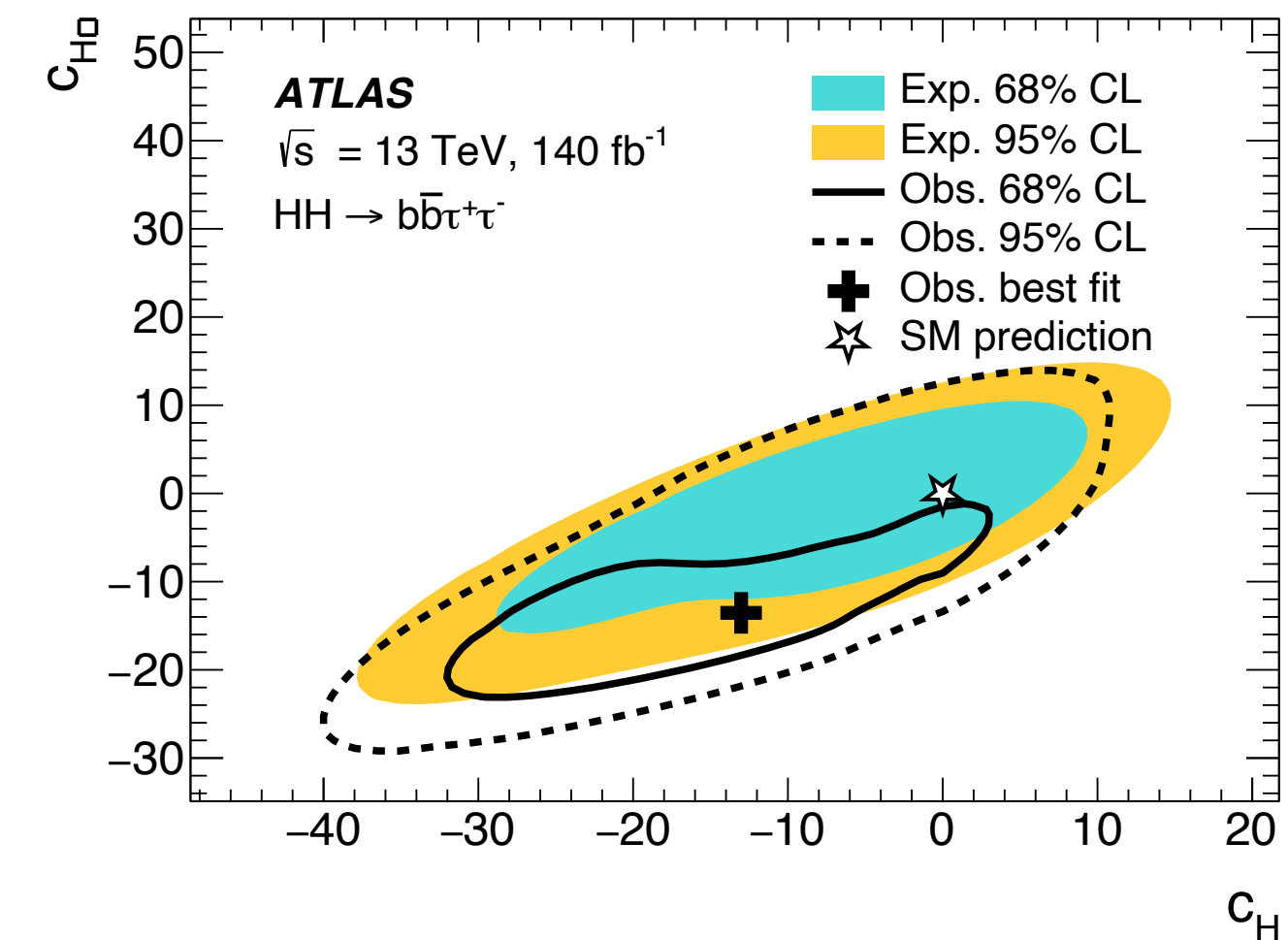
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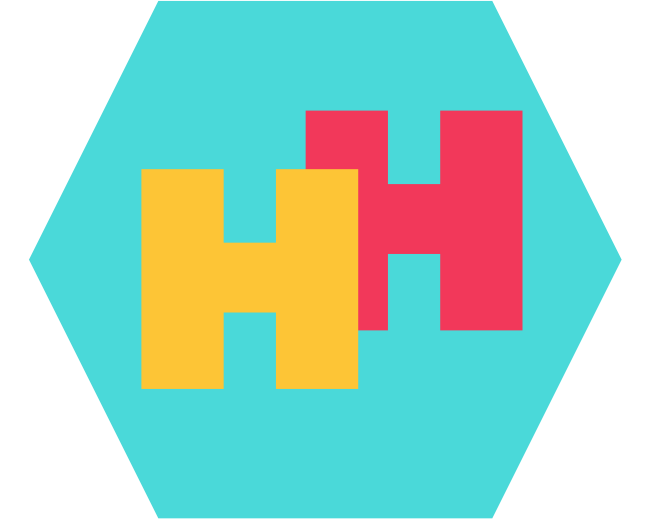
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# Comparison HEFT and SMEFT

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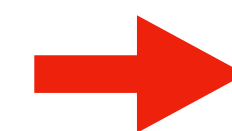
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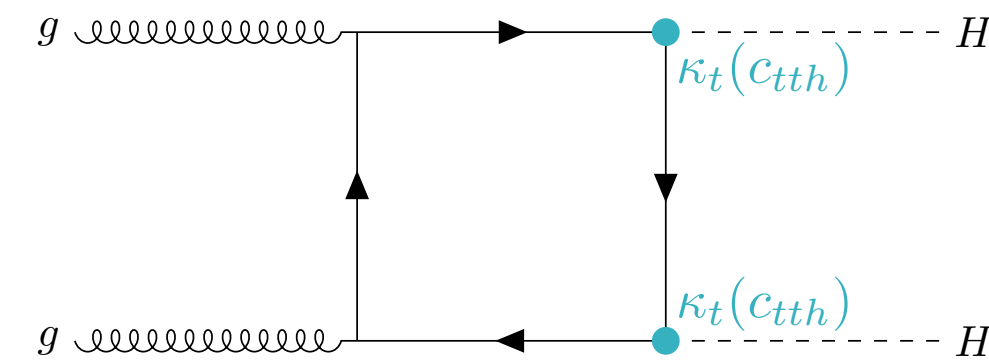
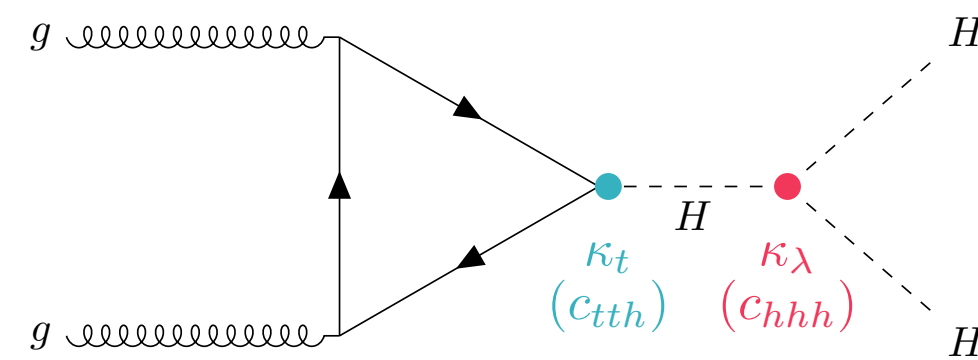
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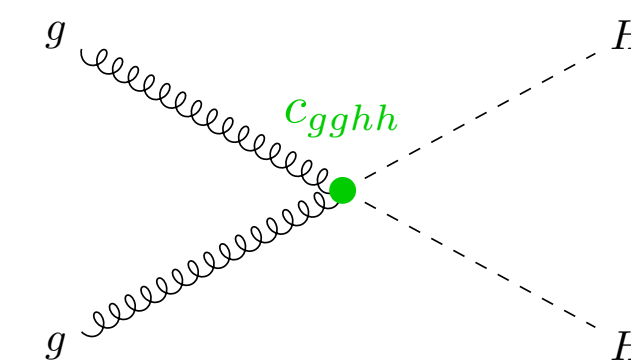
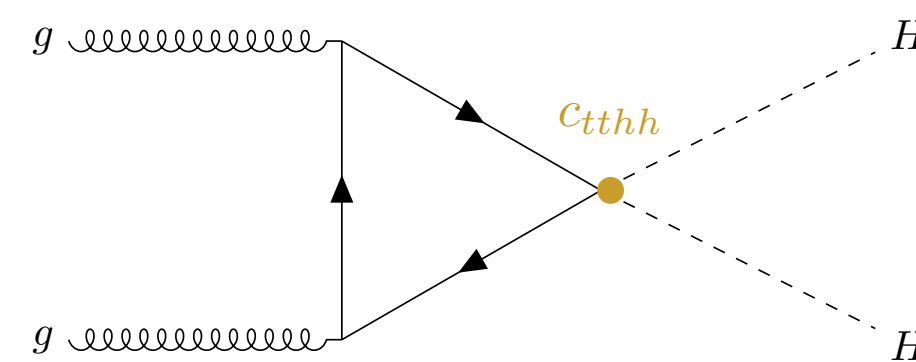
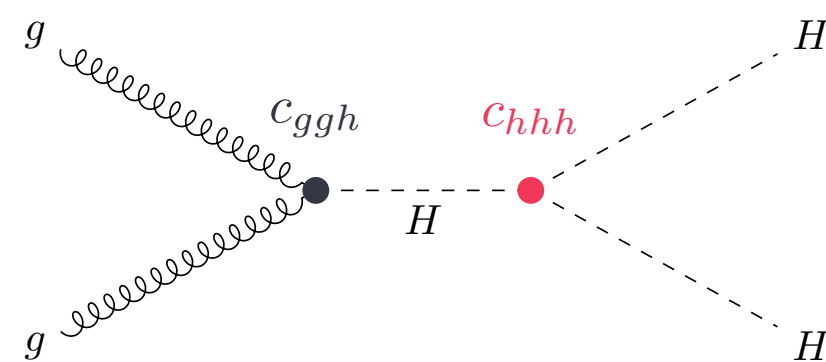
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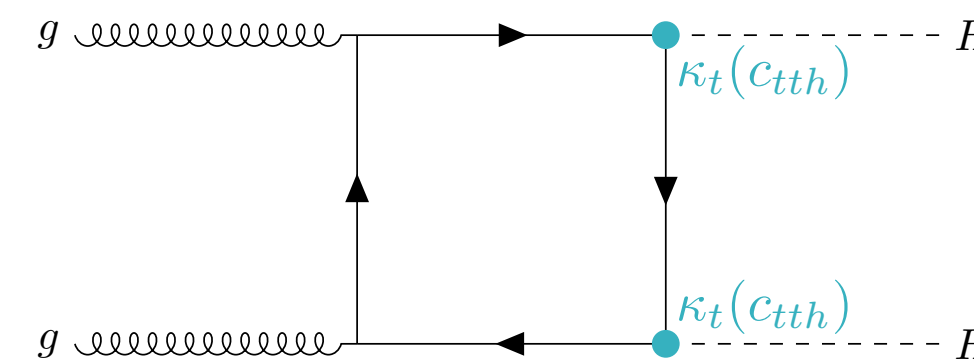
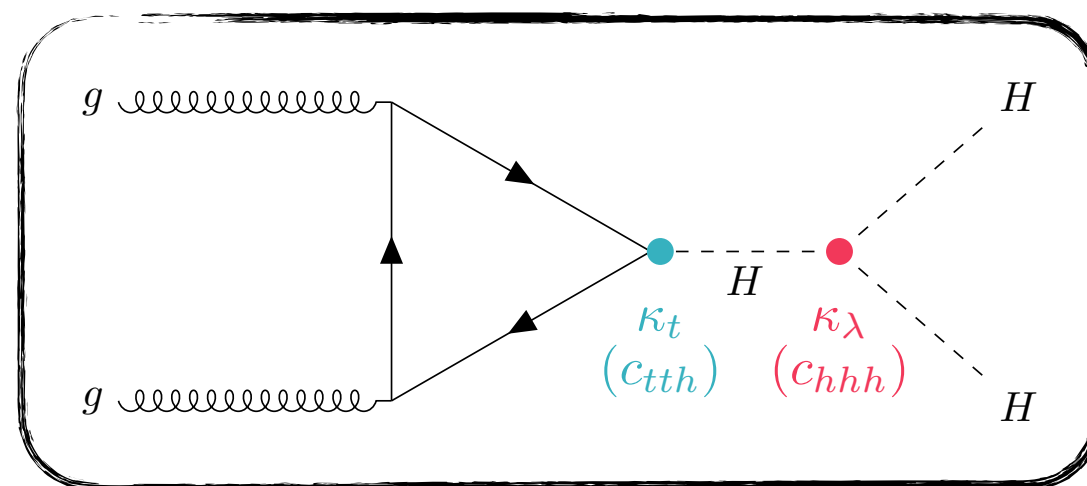
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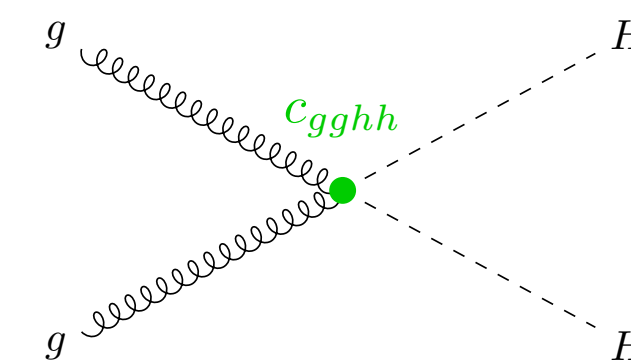
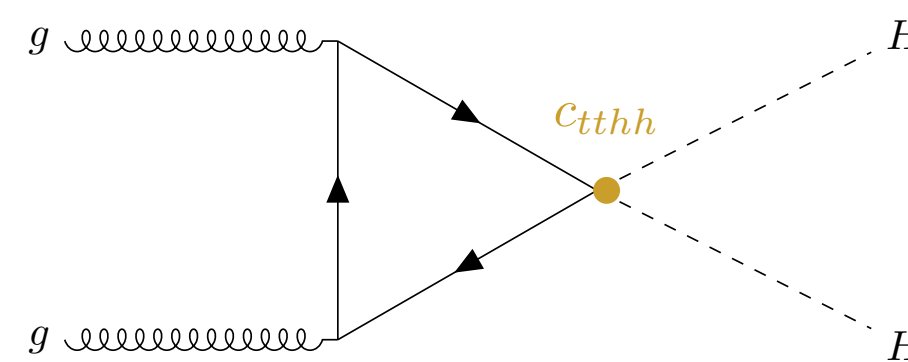
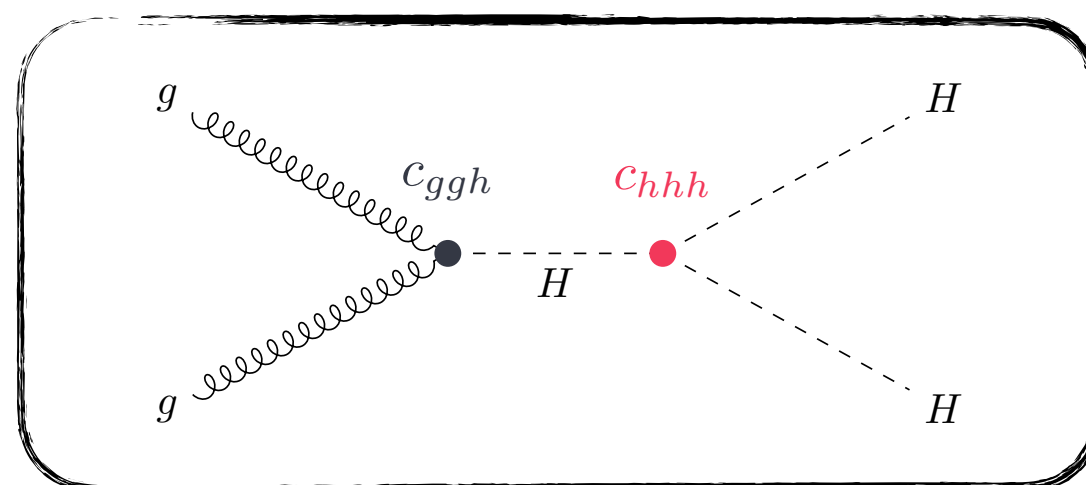
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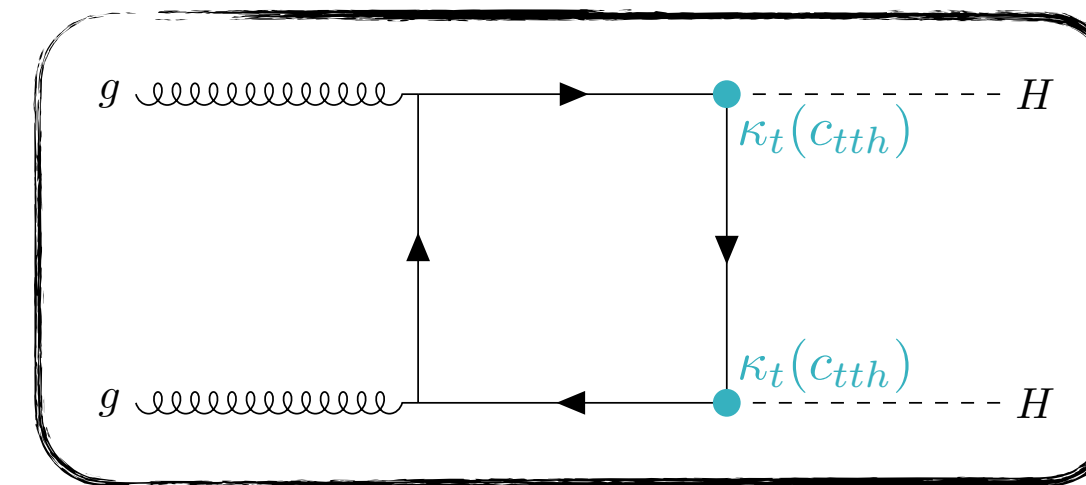
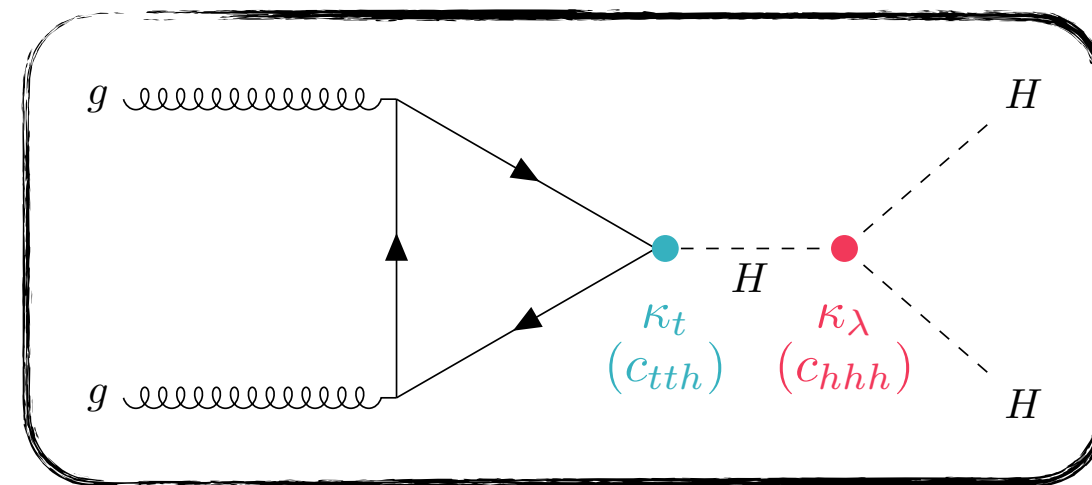
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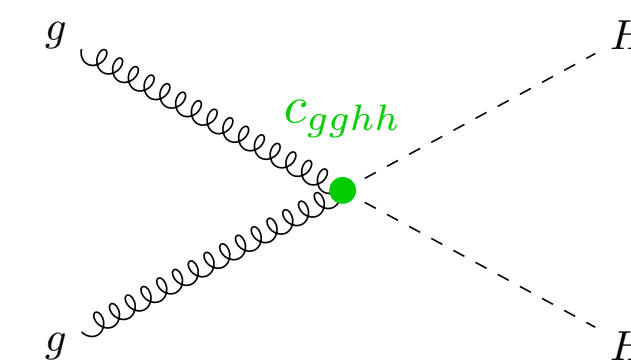
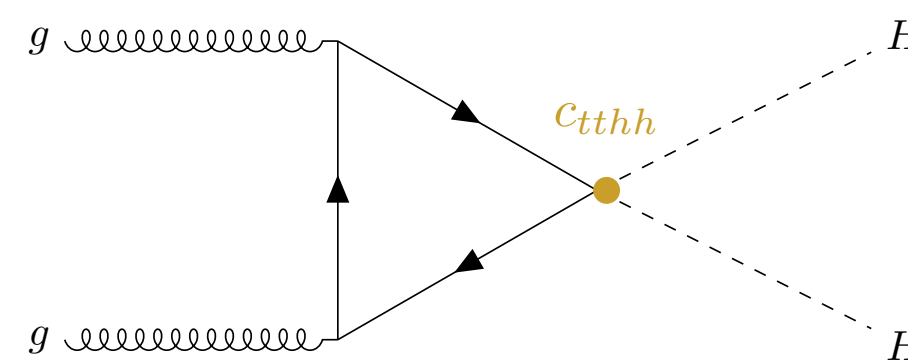
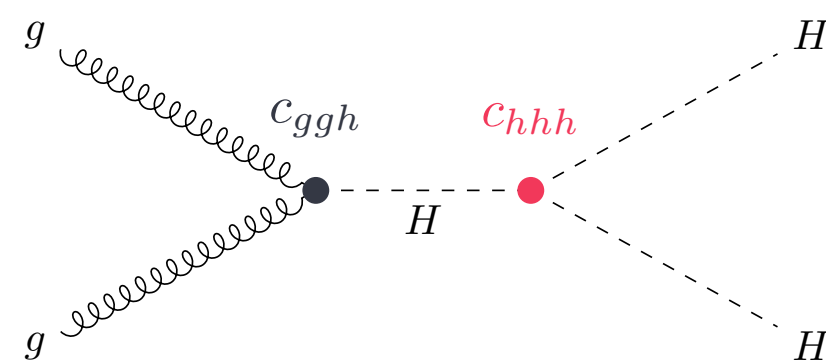
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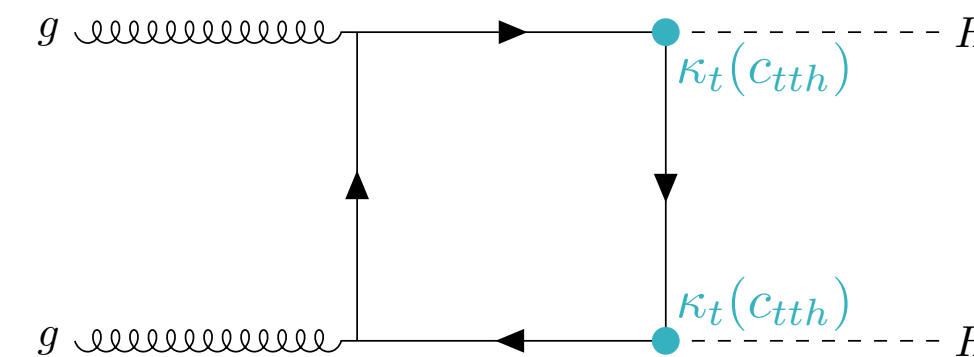
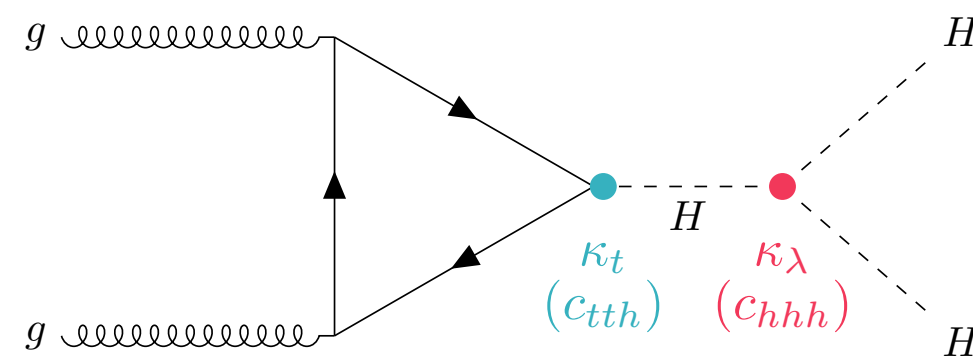
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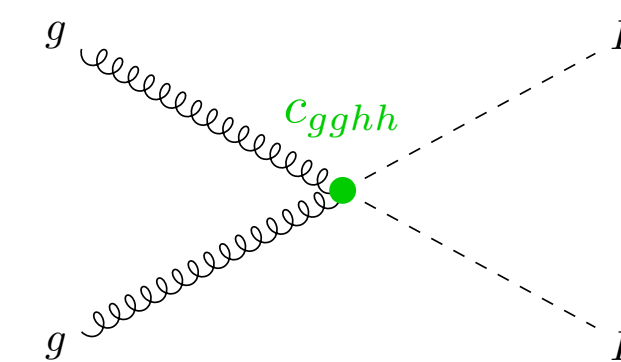
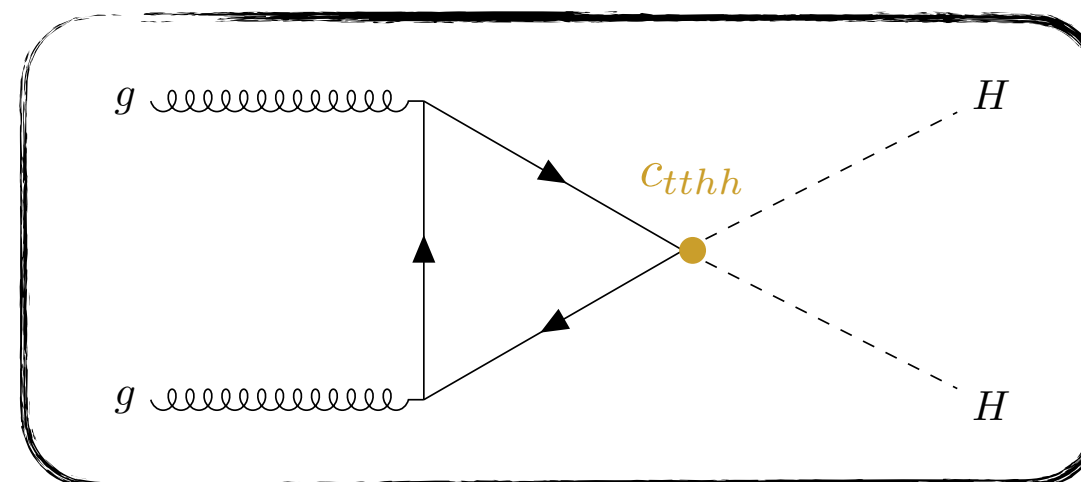
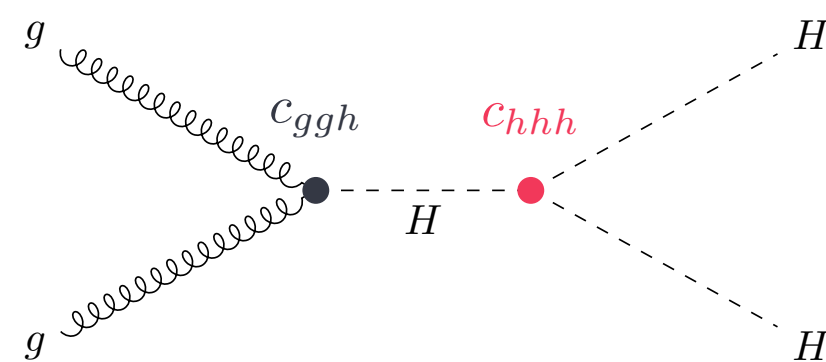
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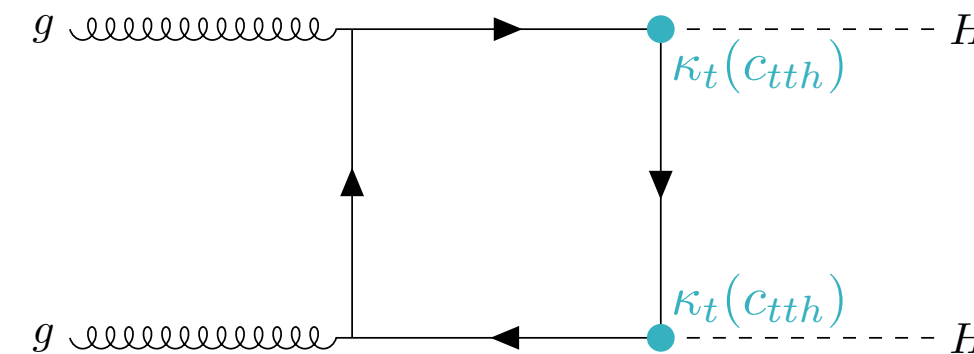
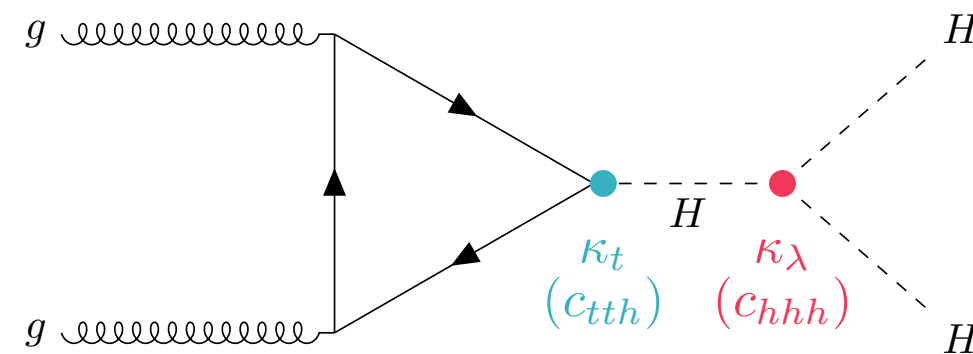
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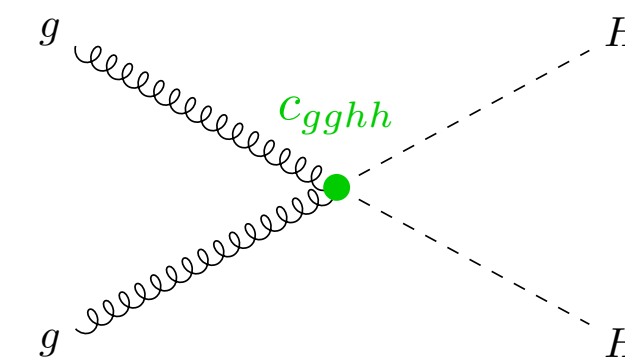
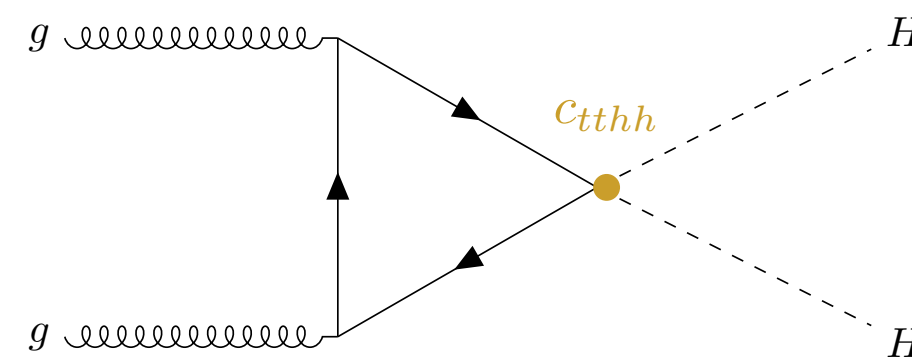
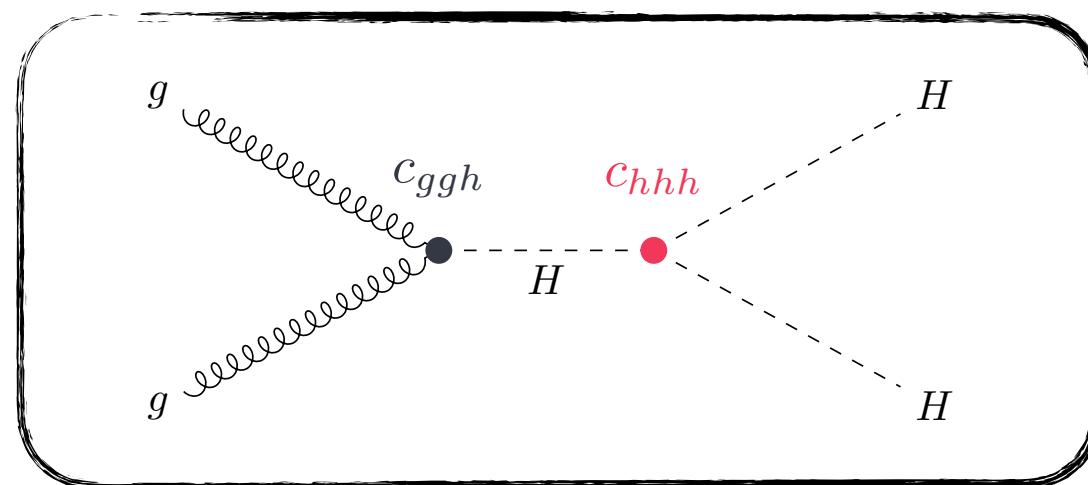
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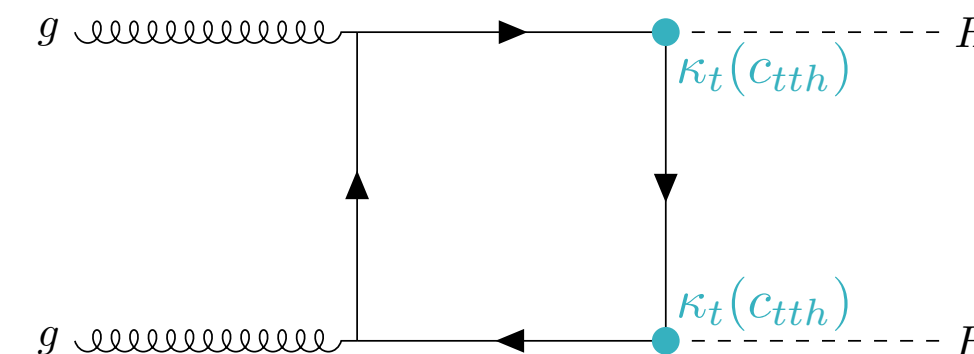
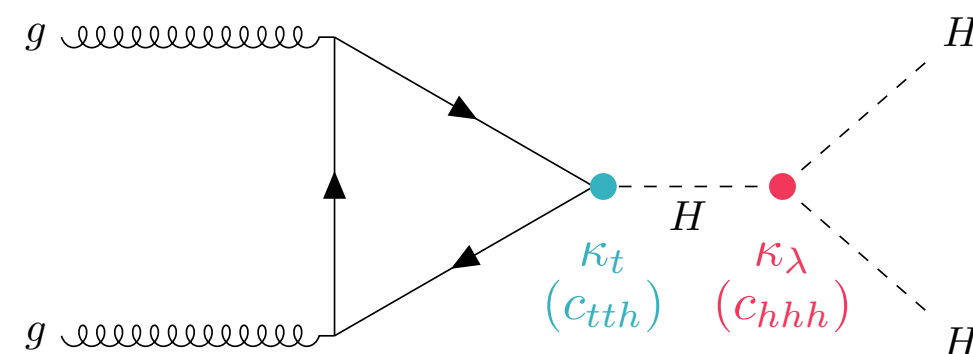
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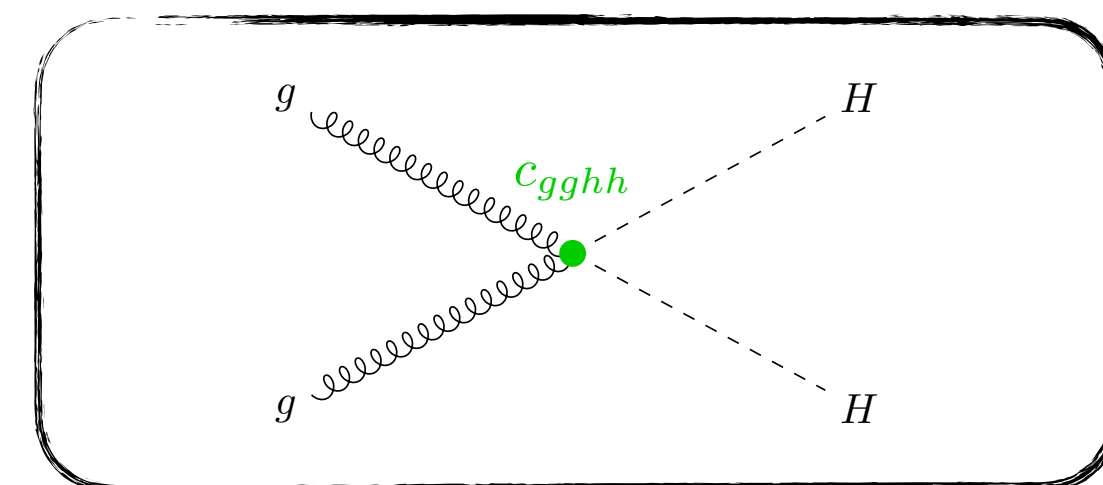
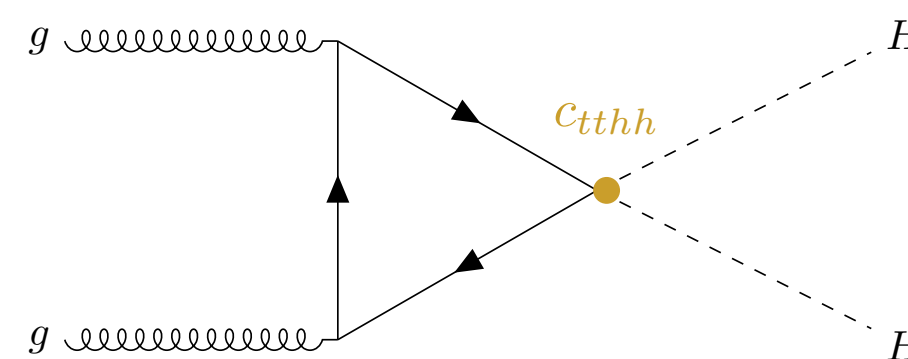
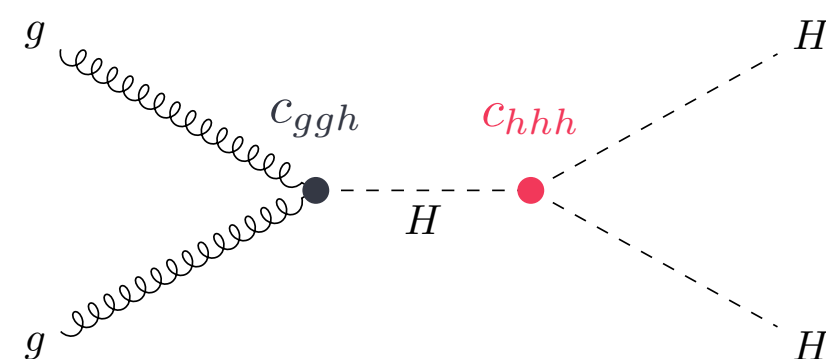
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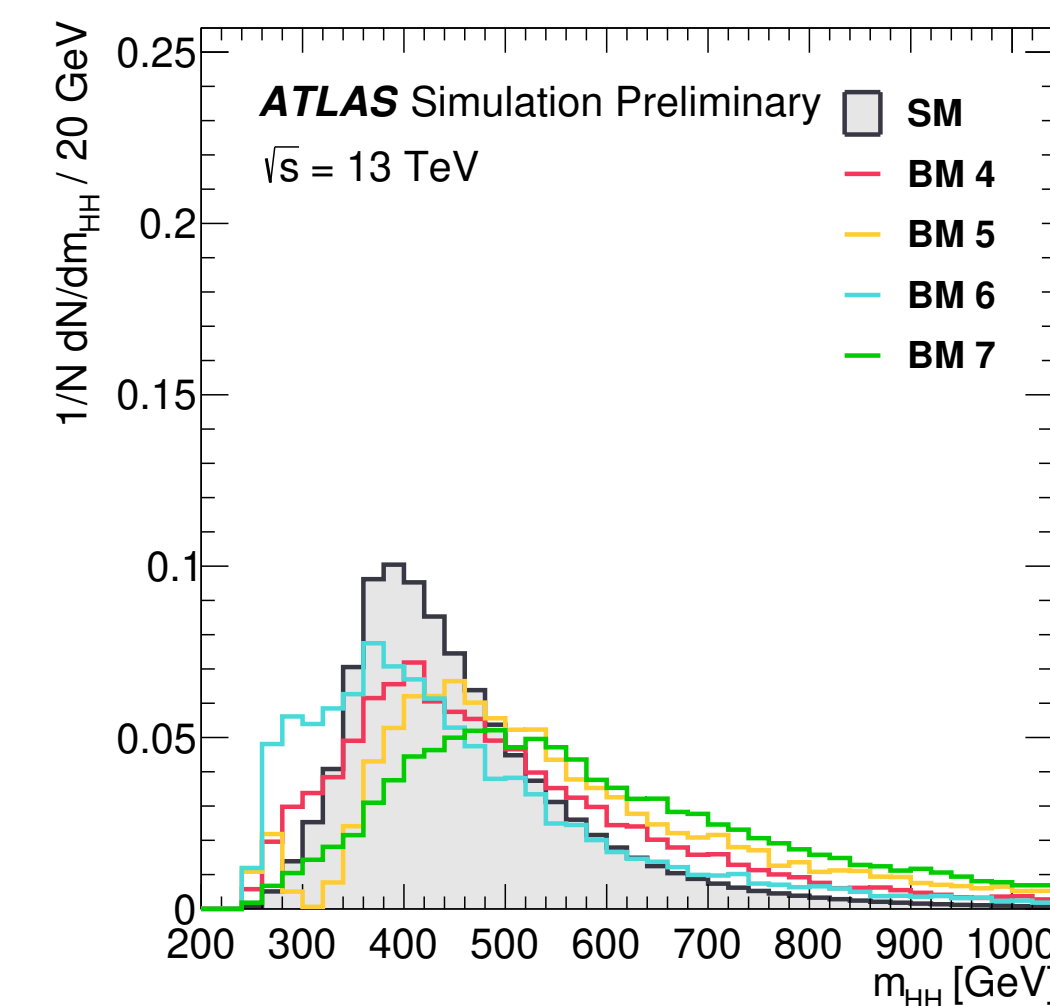
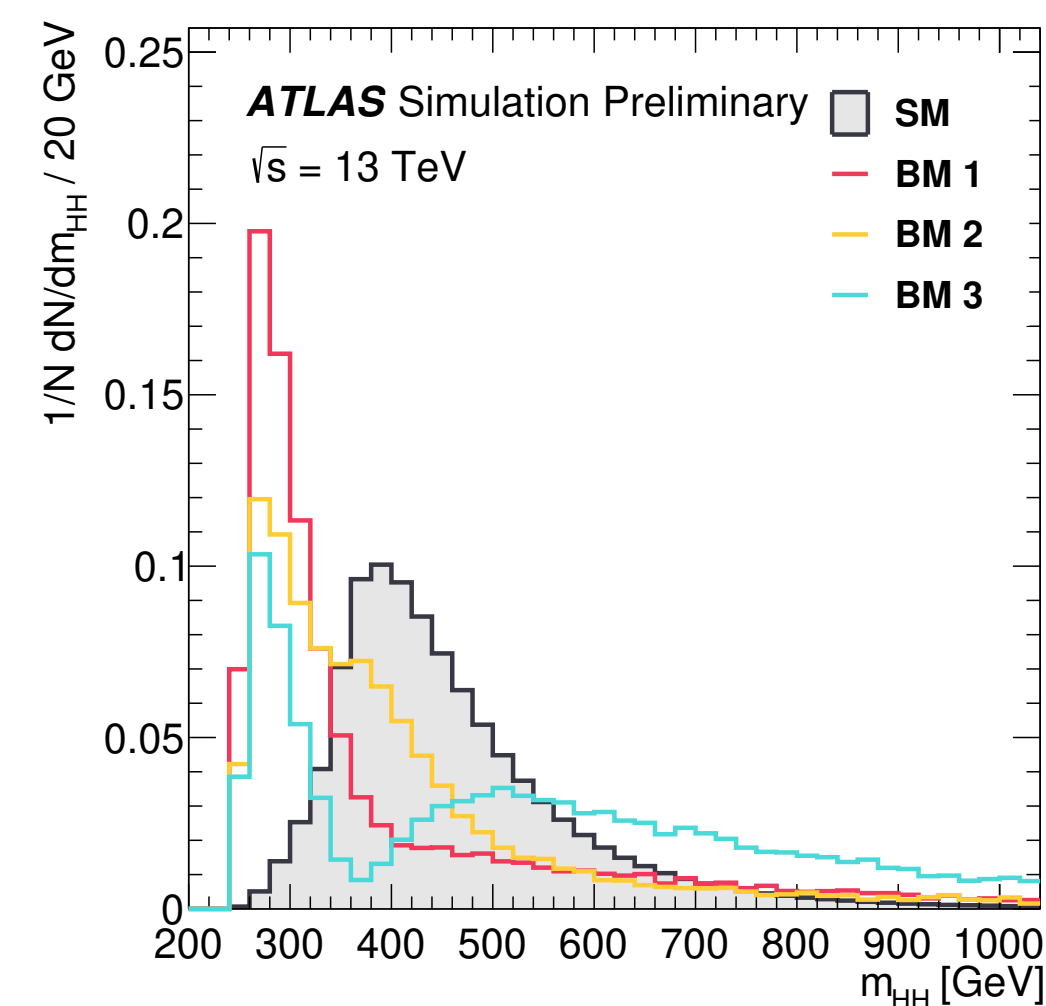
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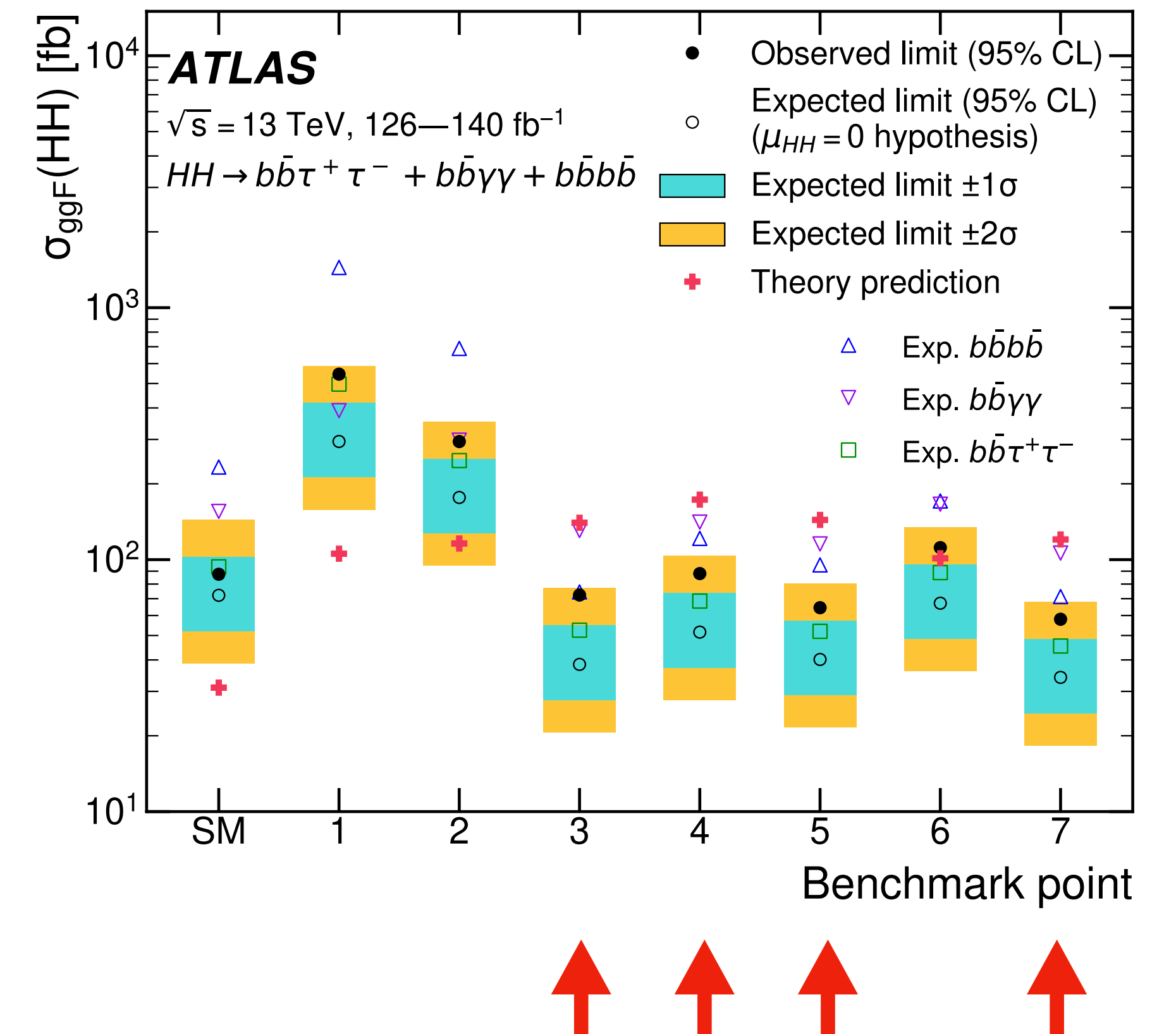
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Benchmark	$c_{hhh}$	$c_{tth}$	$c_{ggh}$	$c_{gggh}$	$c_{tthh}$
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1	5.11	1.10	0	0	0
2	6.84	1.03	-1/3	0	1/6
3	2.21	1.05	1/2	1/2	-1/3
4	2.79	0.90	-1/3	-1/2	-1/6
5	3.95	1.17	1/6	-1/2	-1/3
6	-0.68	0.90	1/2	1/4	-1/6
7	-0.10	0.94	1/6	-1/6	1



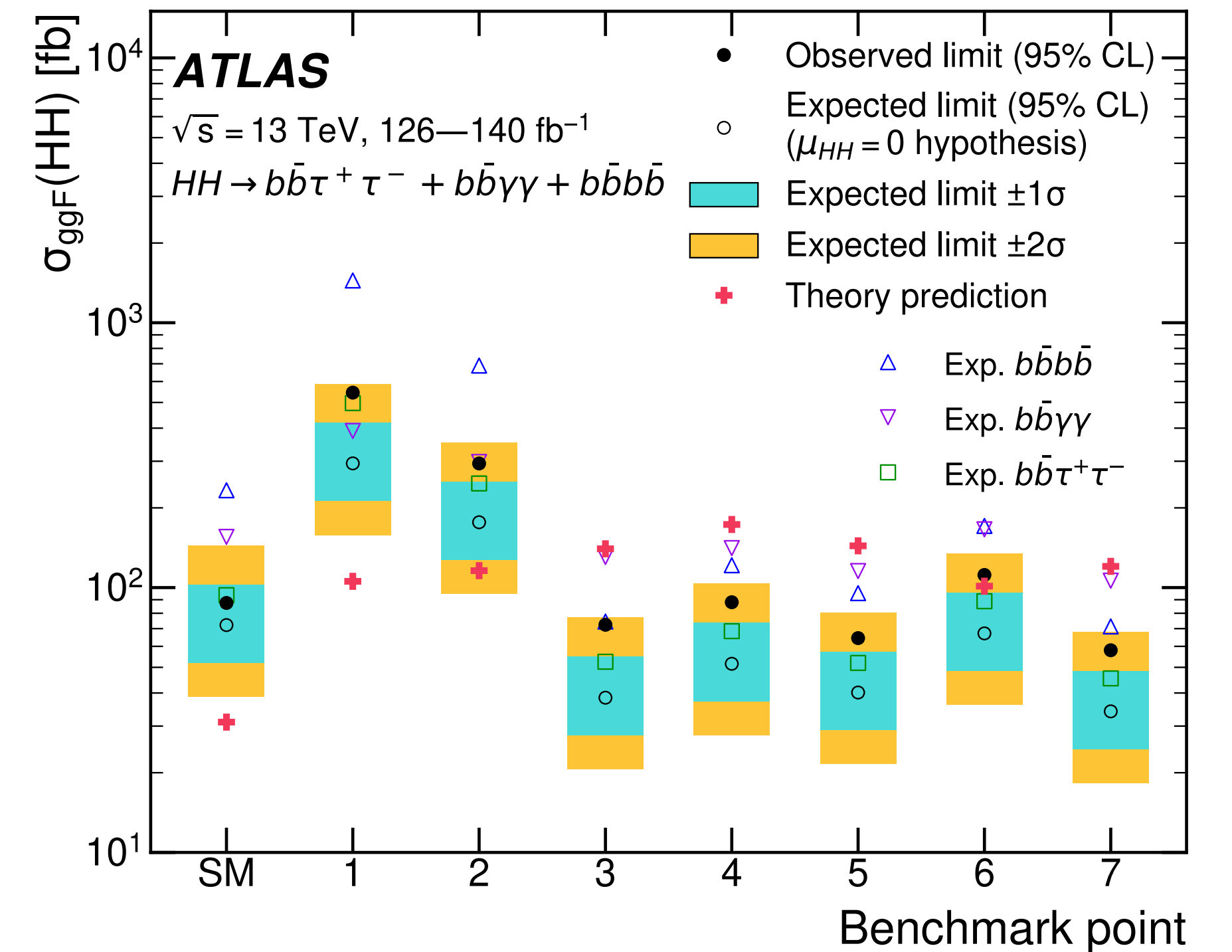
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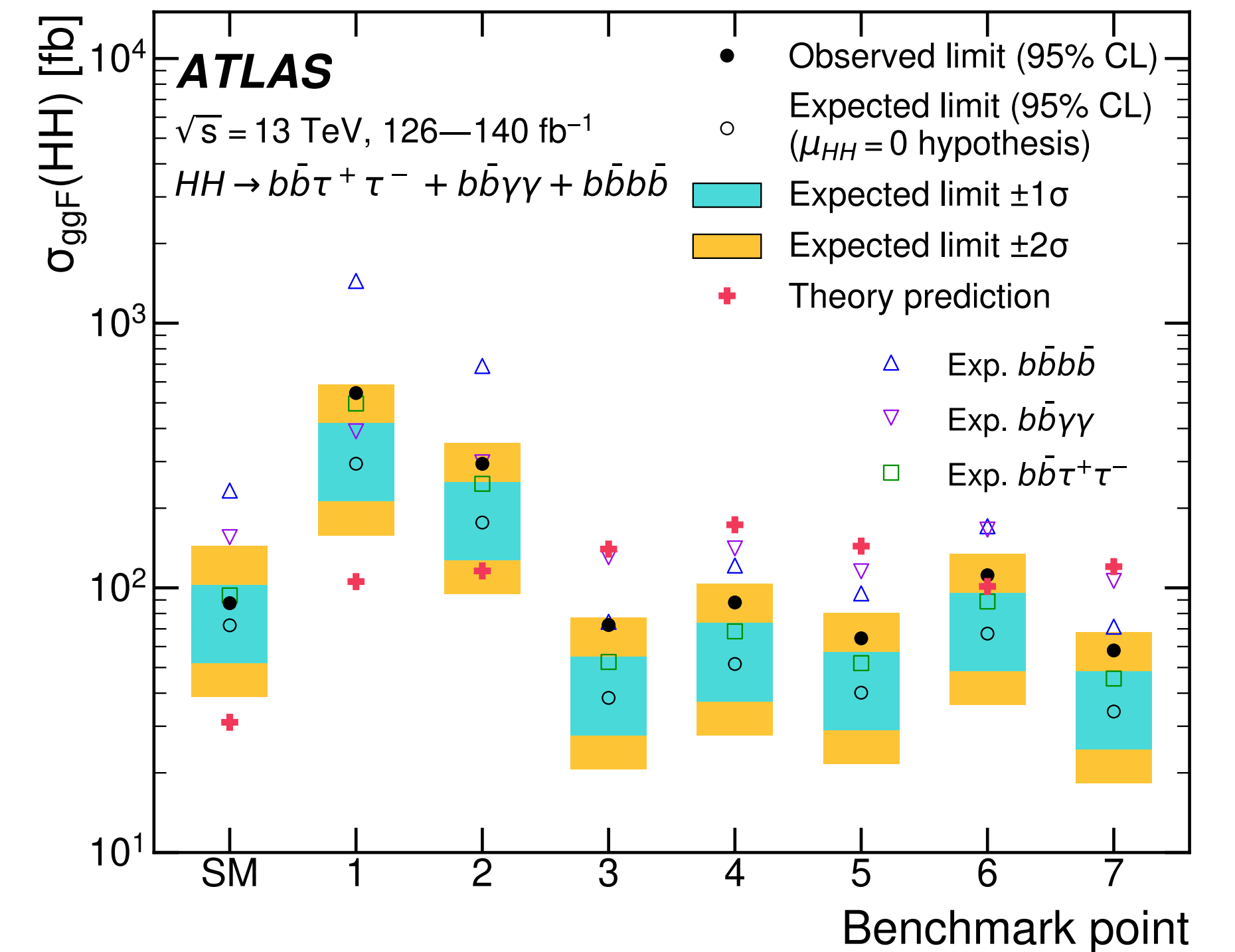
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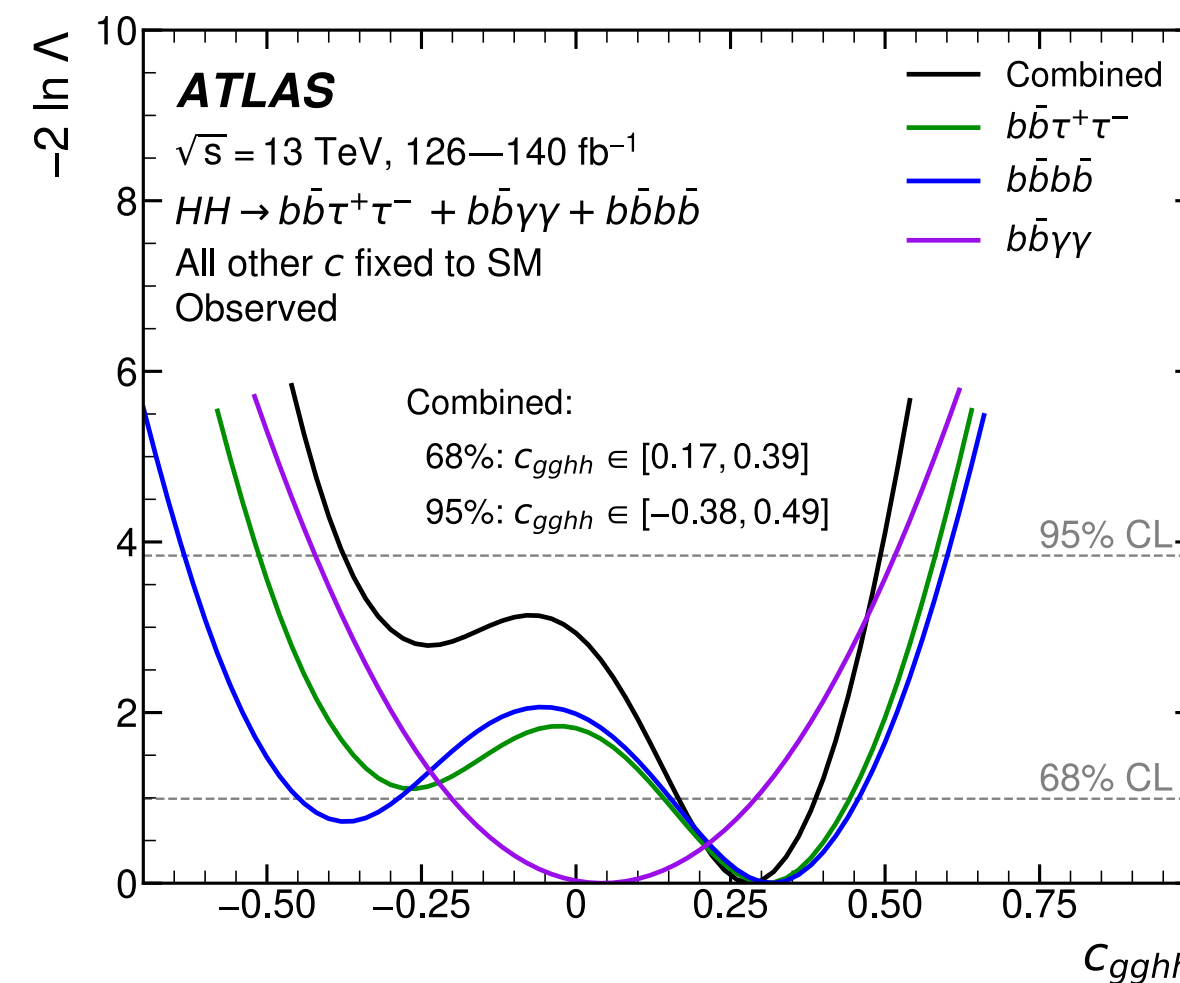


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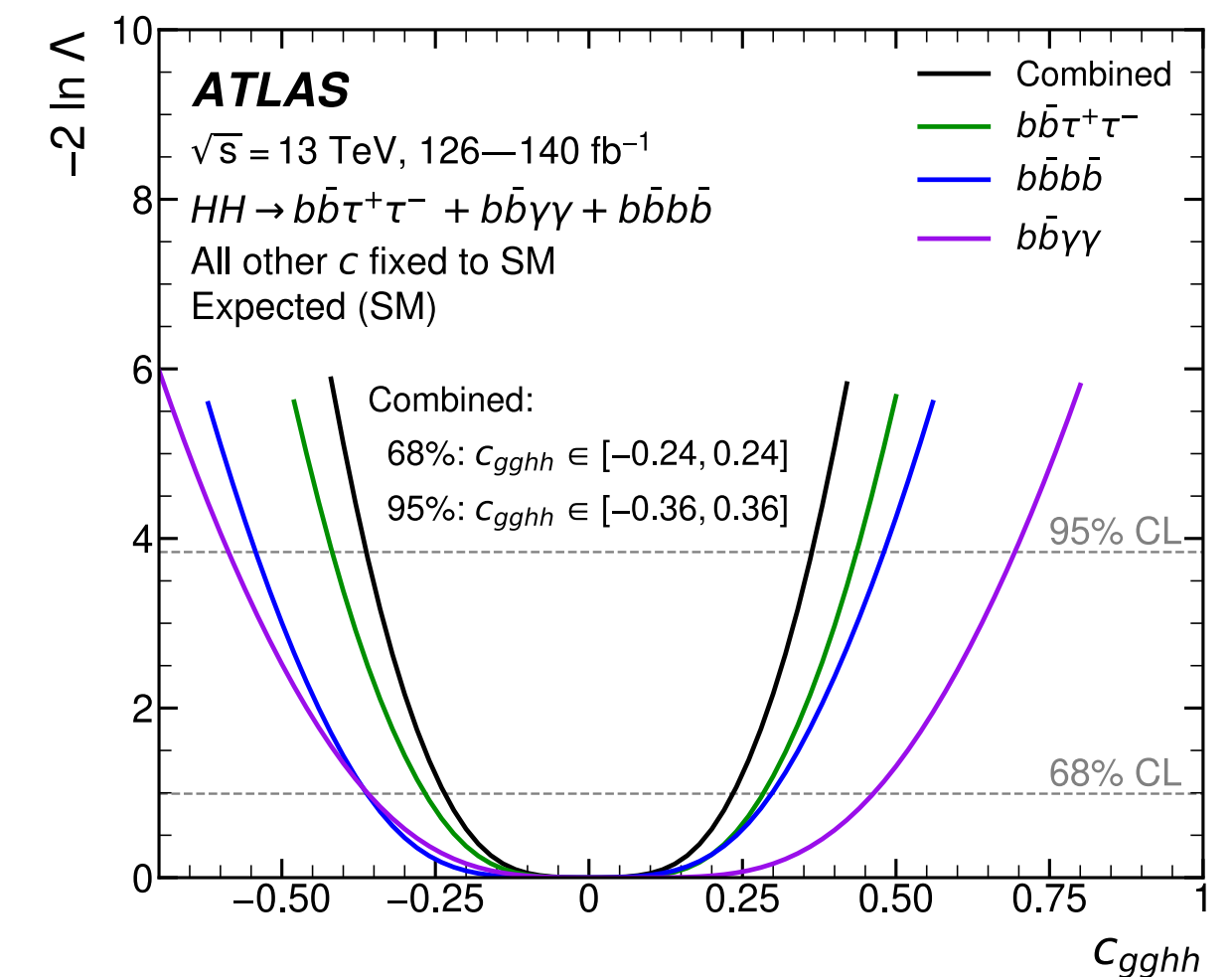
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Wilson coefficient	analysis	95% CL Observed	95% CL Expected
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	combination	[-0.38, 0.49]	[-0.36, 0.36]
$c_{tthh}$	$bbbb$	[-0.55, 0.51]	[-0.46, 0.40]
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	$bb\tau\tau$	[-0.40, 0.84]	[-0.32, 0.72]
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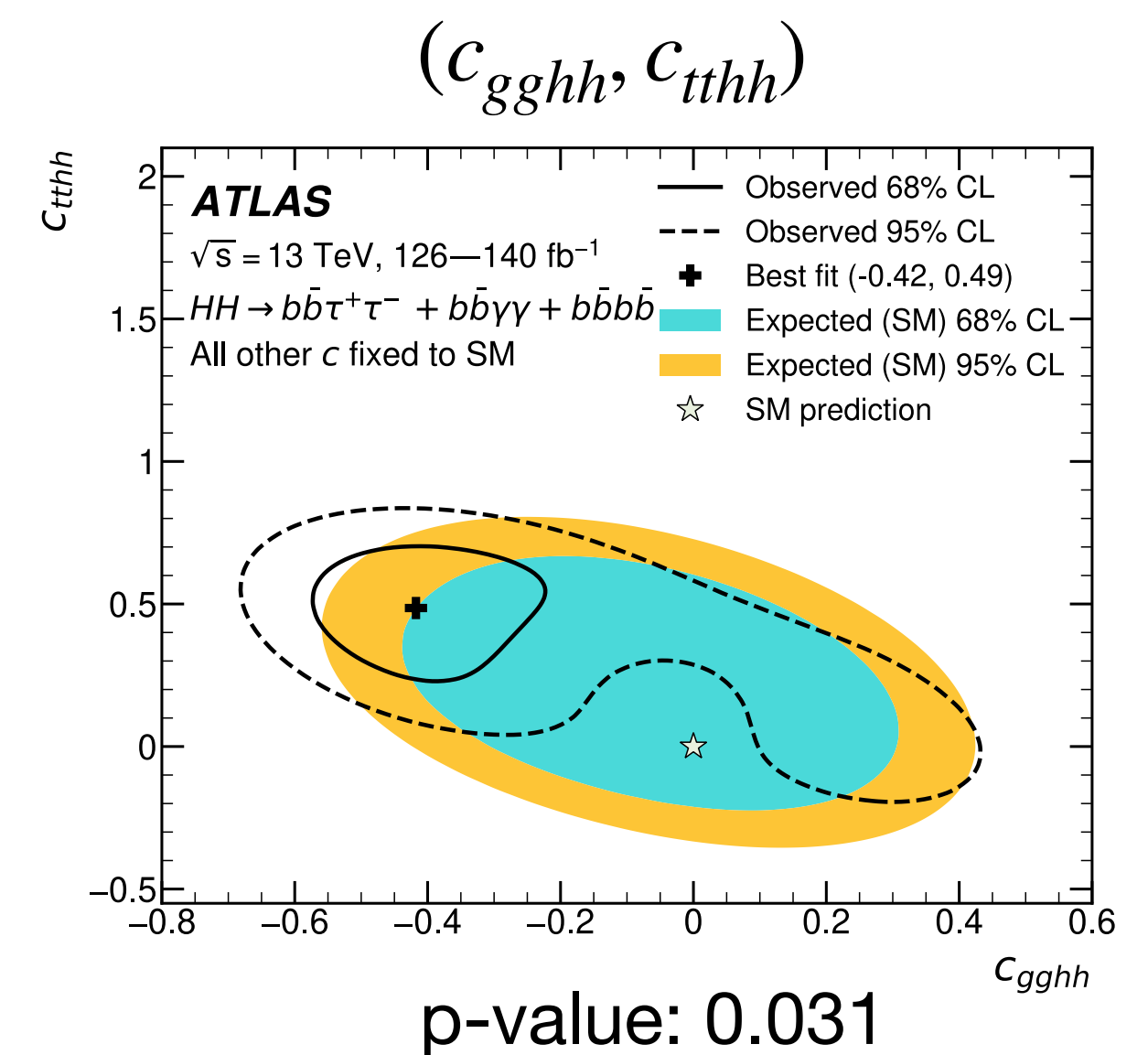
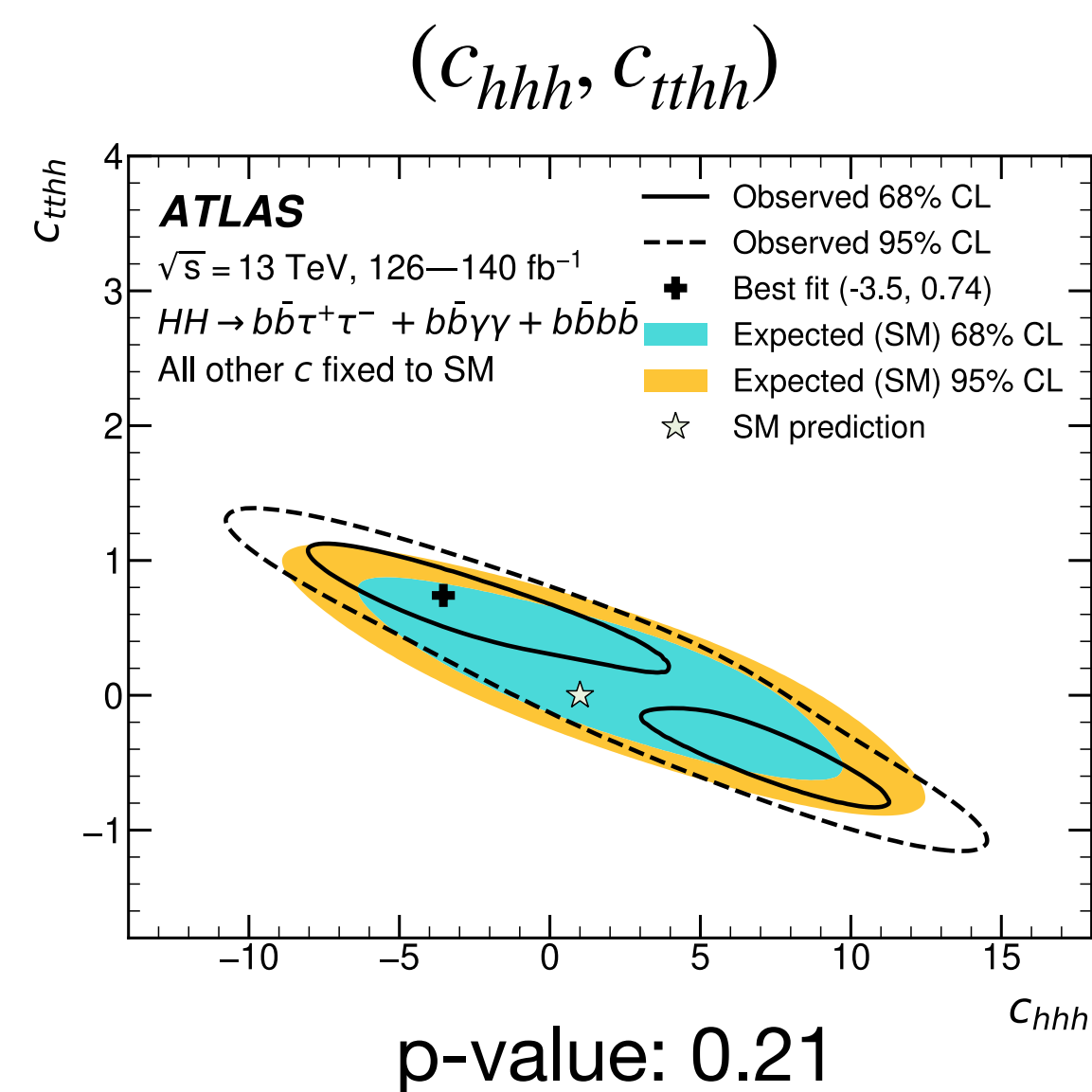
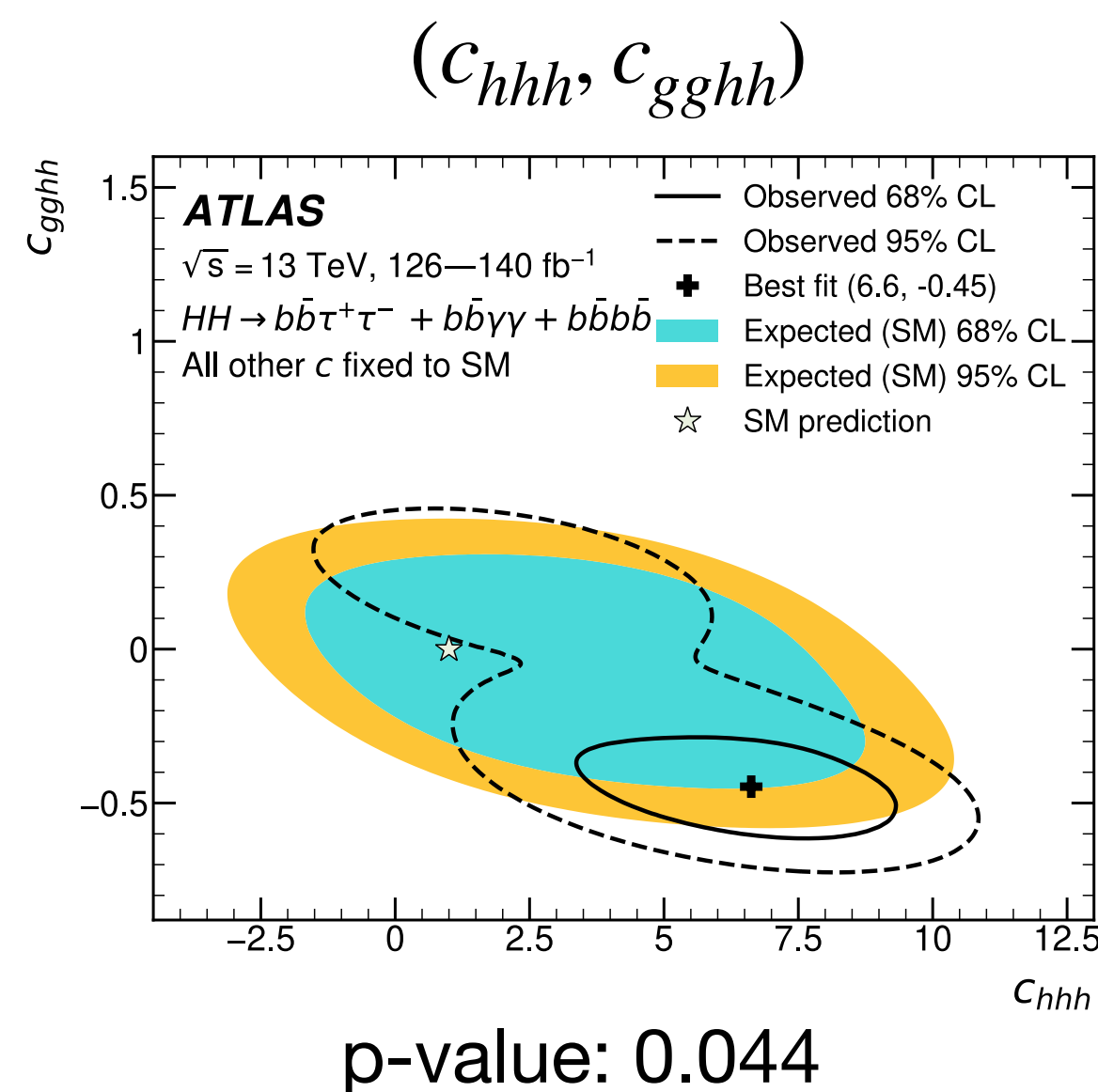


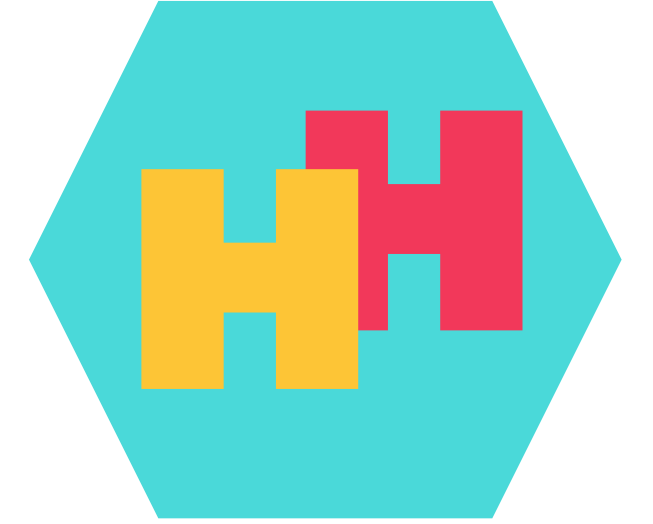
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- **Two-dimensional test-statistic contours** are also performed in the coefficient spaces of  $(c_{hhh}, c_{gghh})$ ,  $(c_{hhh}, c_{tthh})$  and  $(c_{gghh}, c_{tthh})$ 
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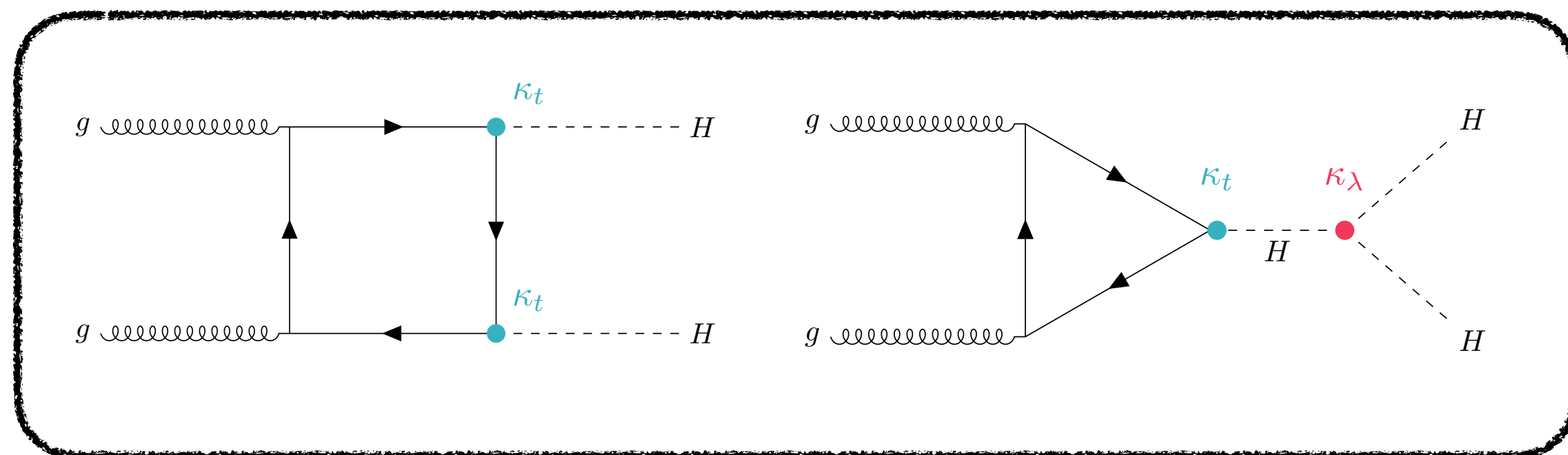
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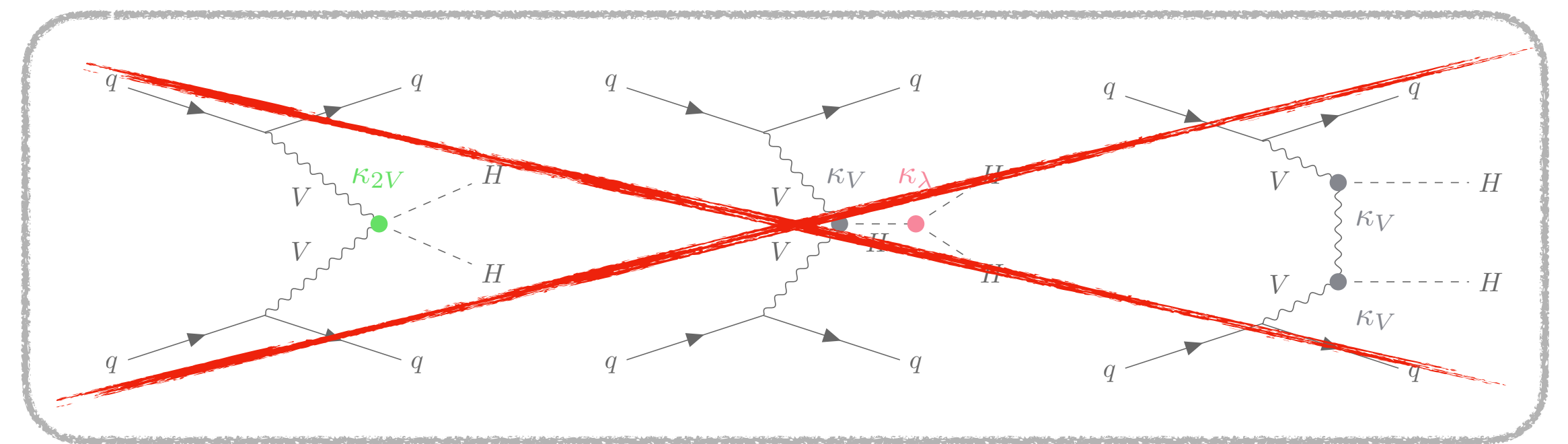
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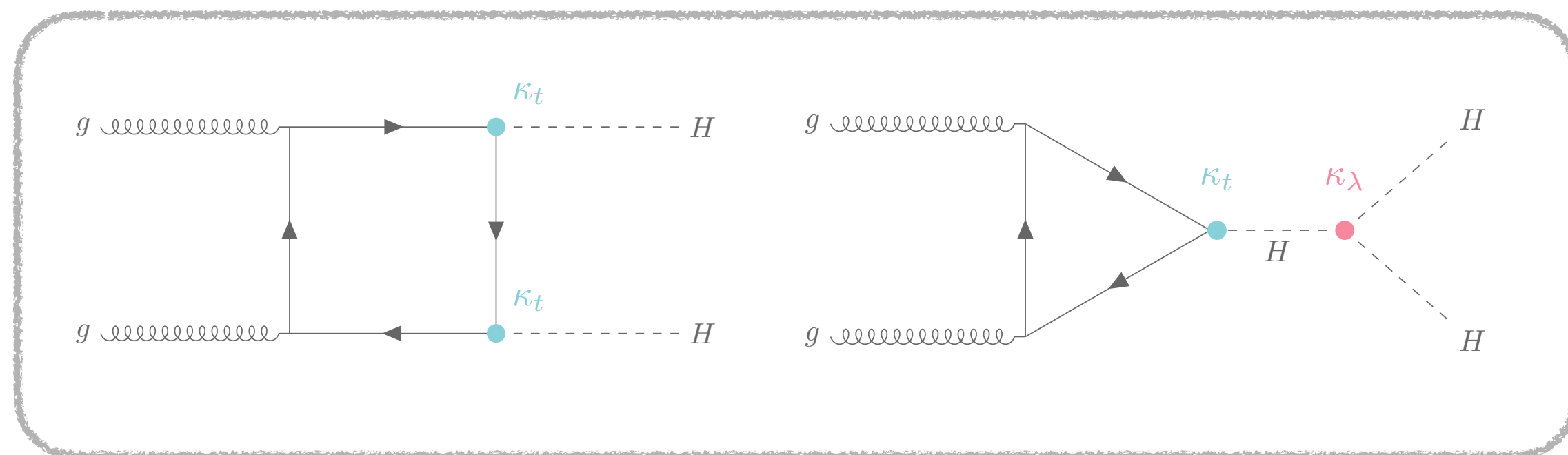


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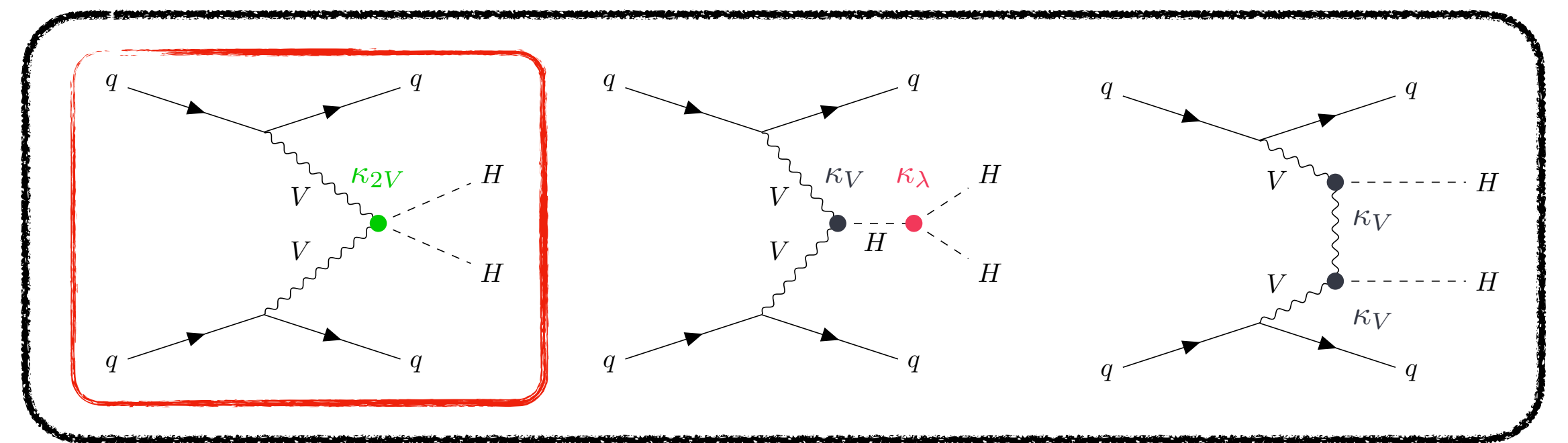
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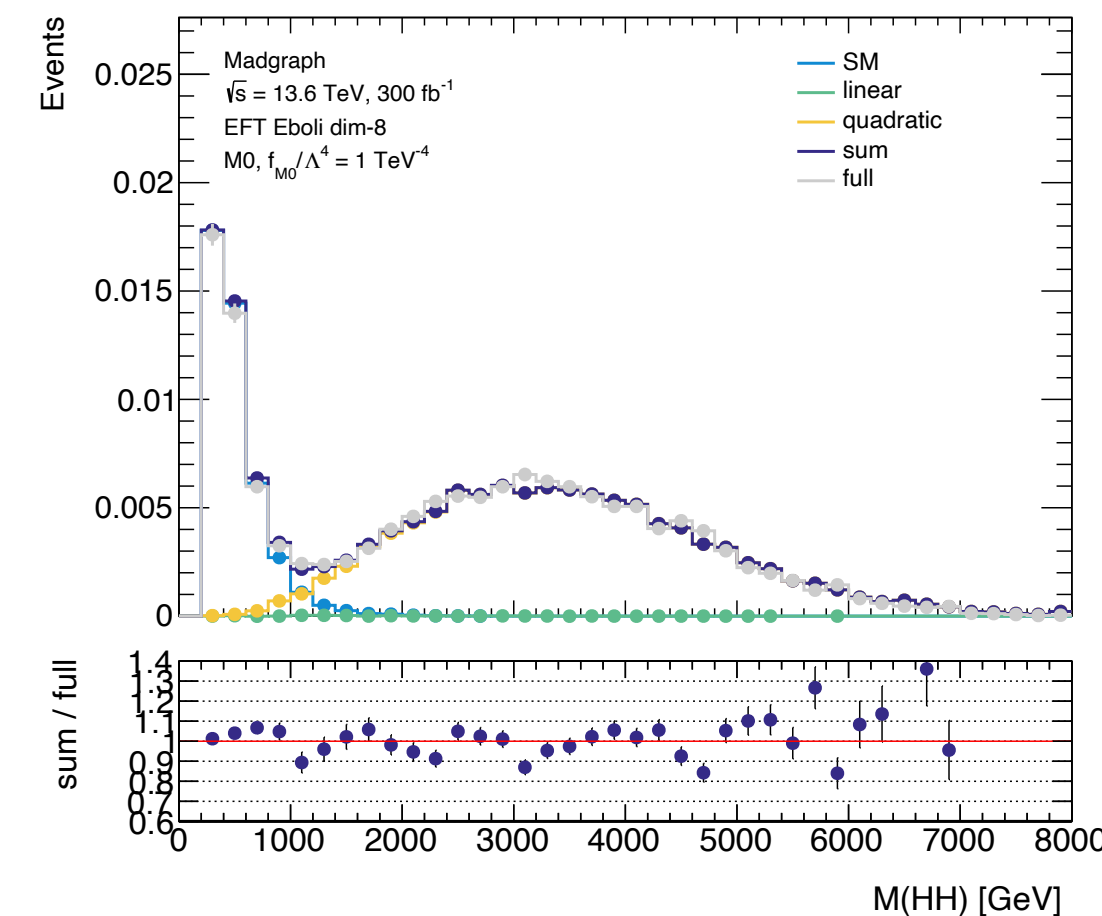
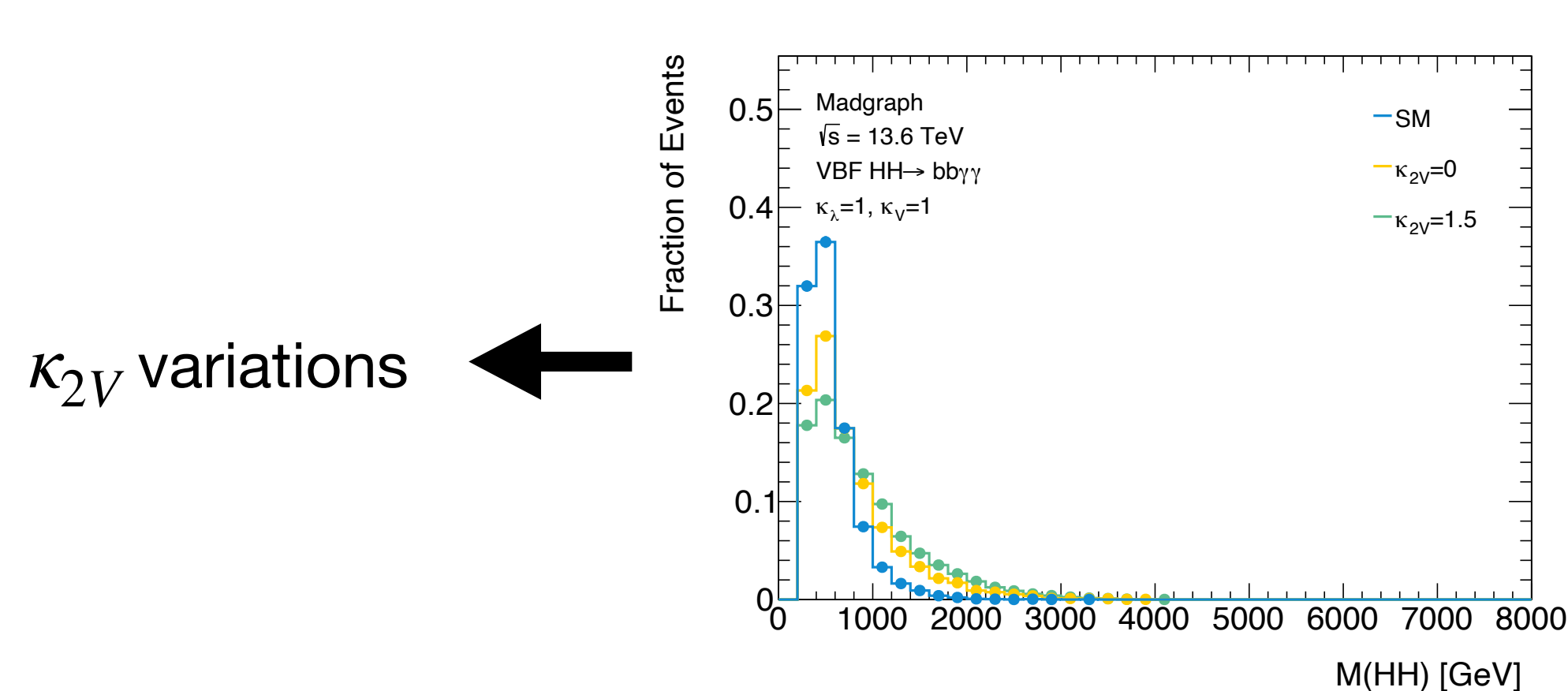
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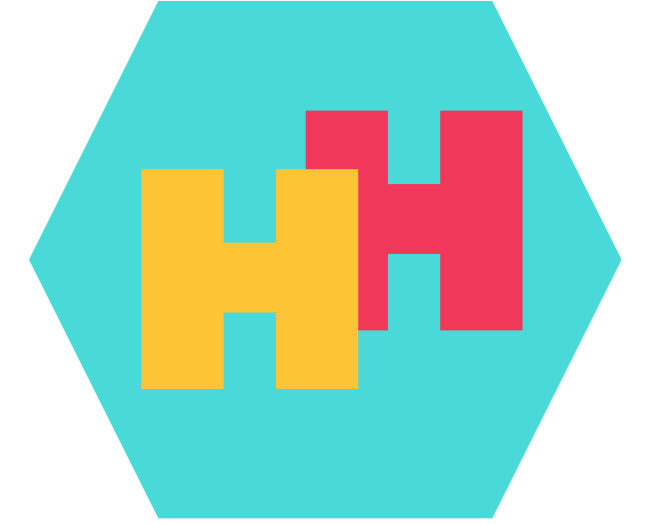
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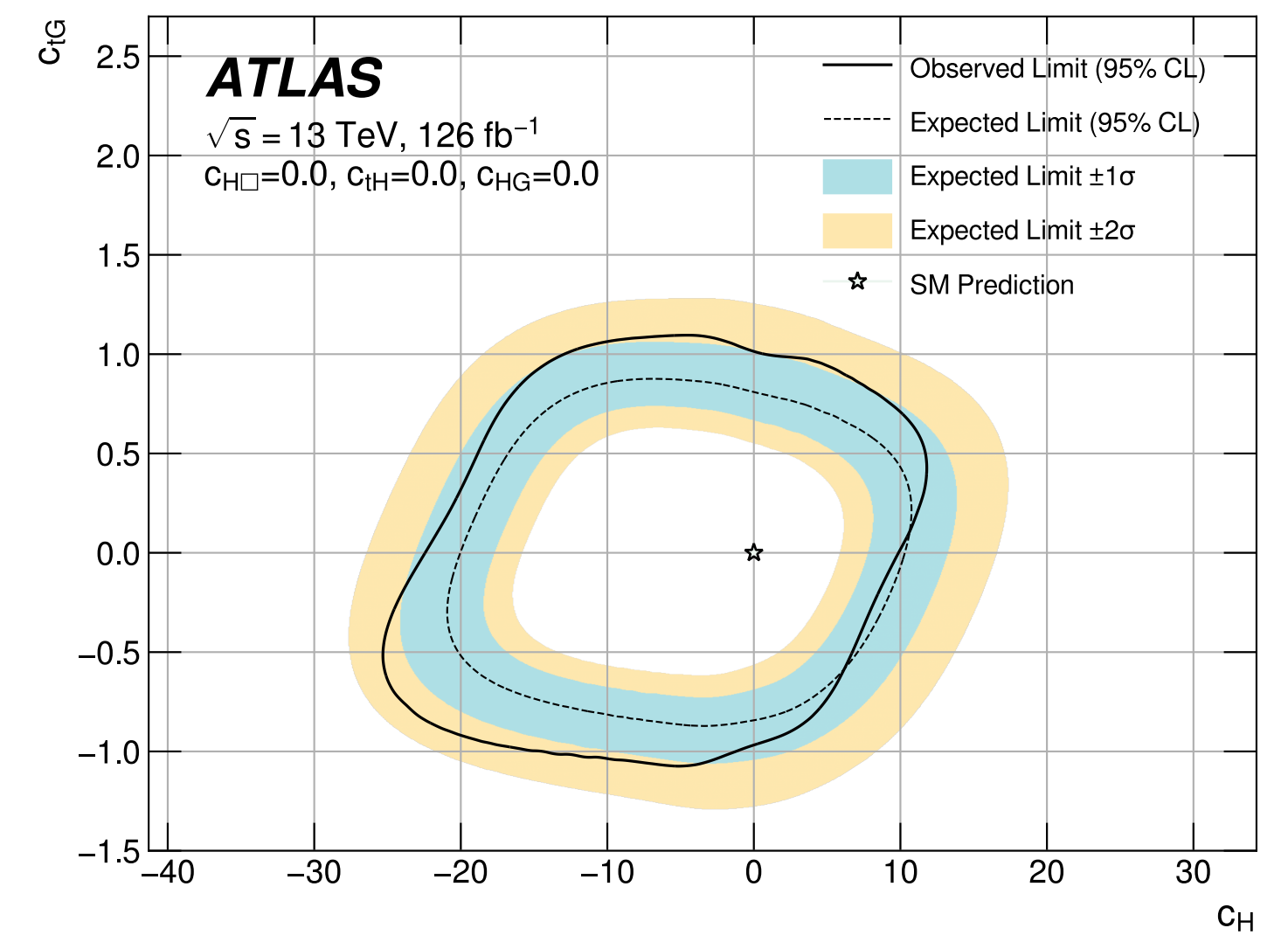
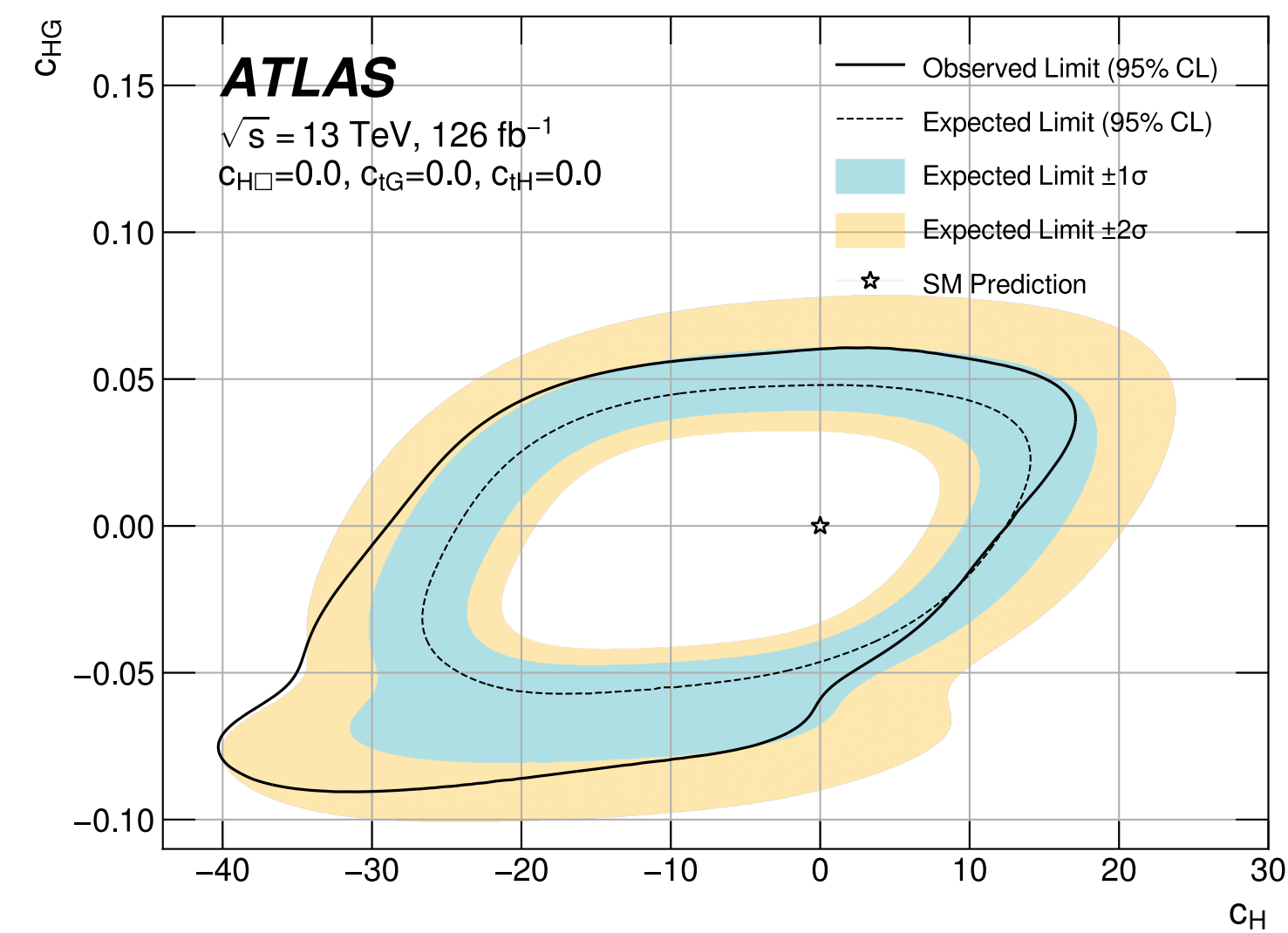
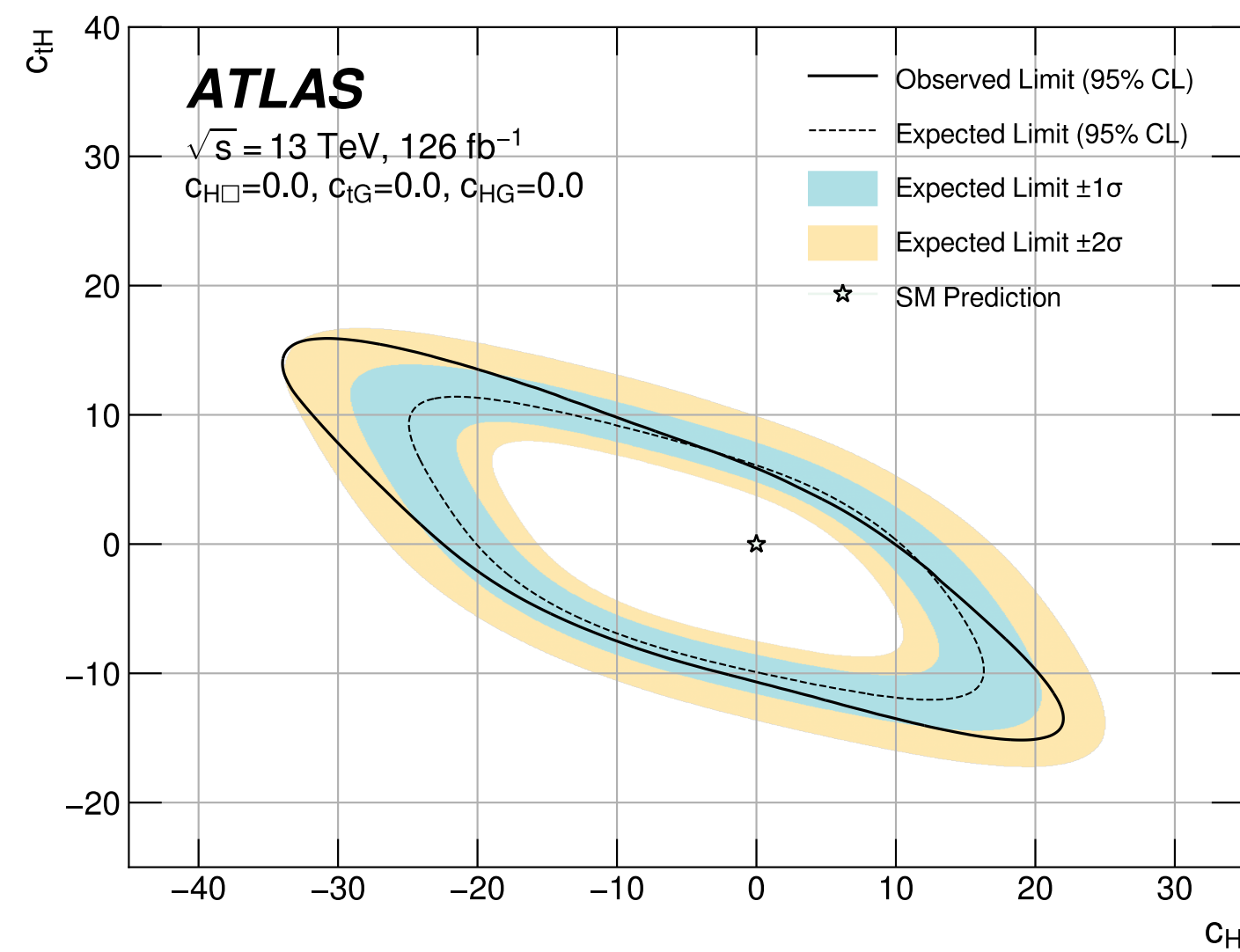
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# Backup

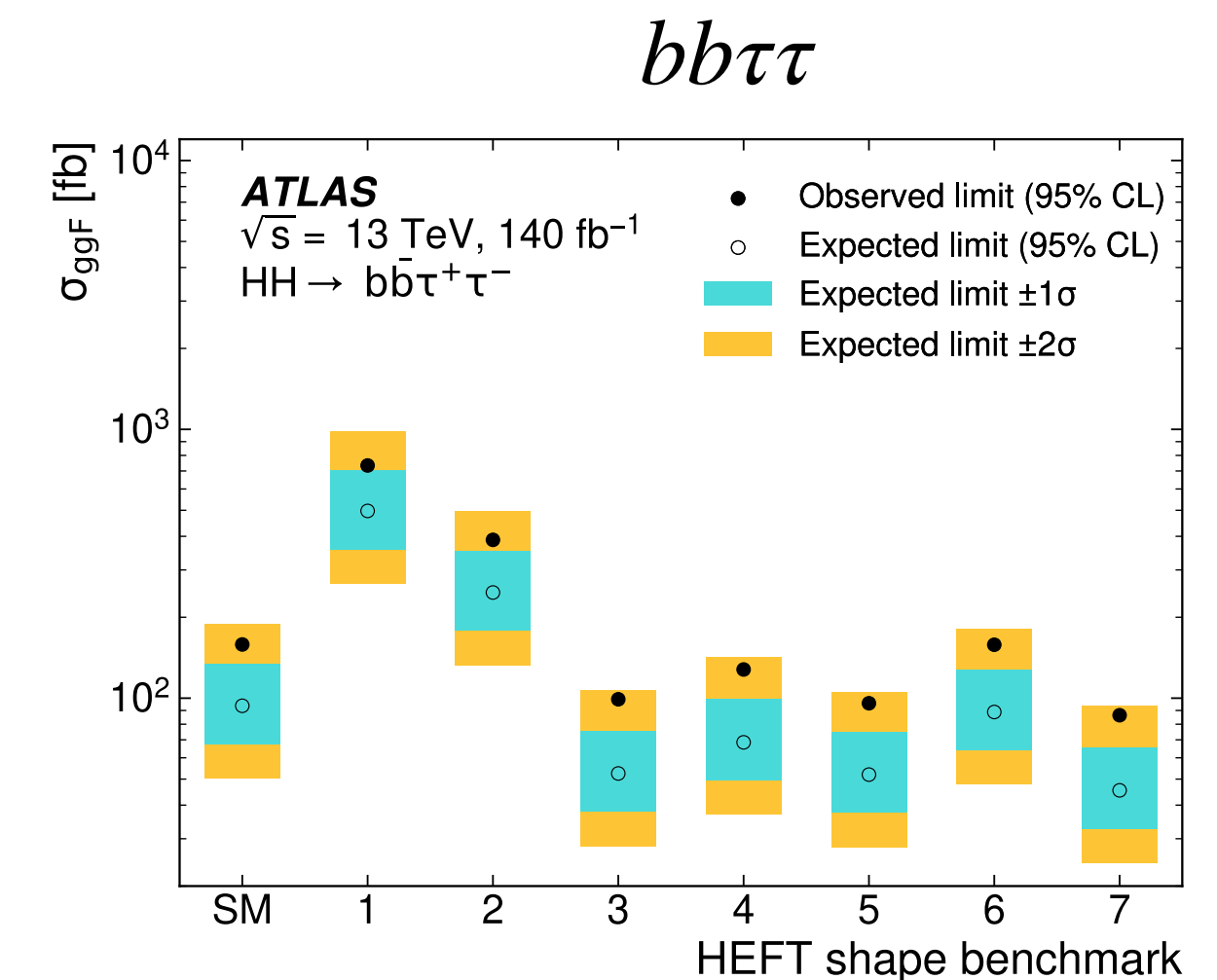
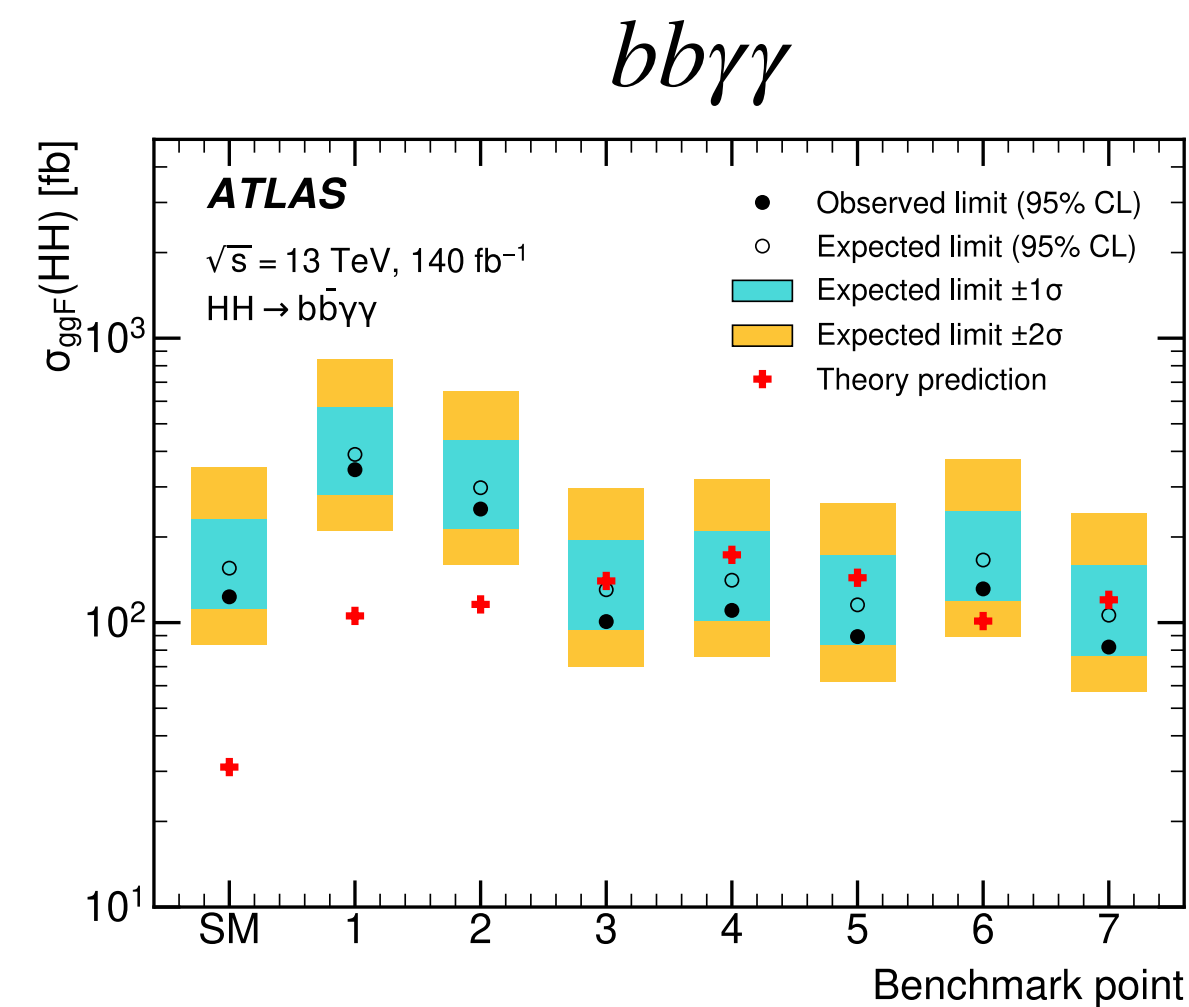
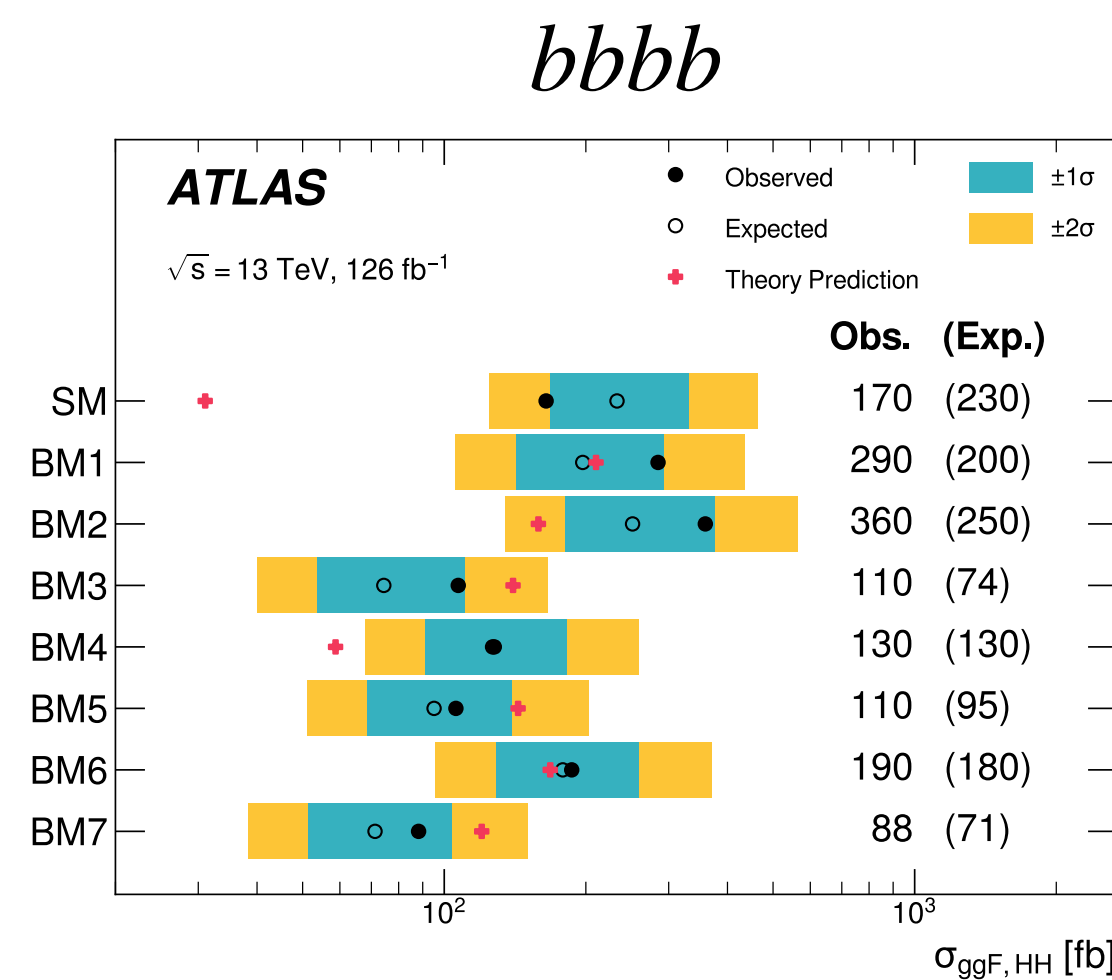
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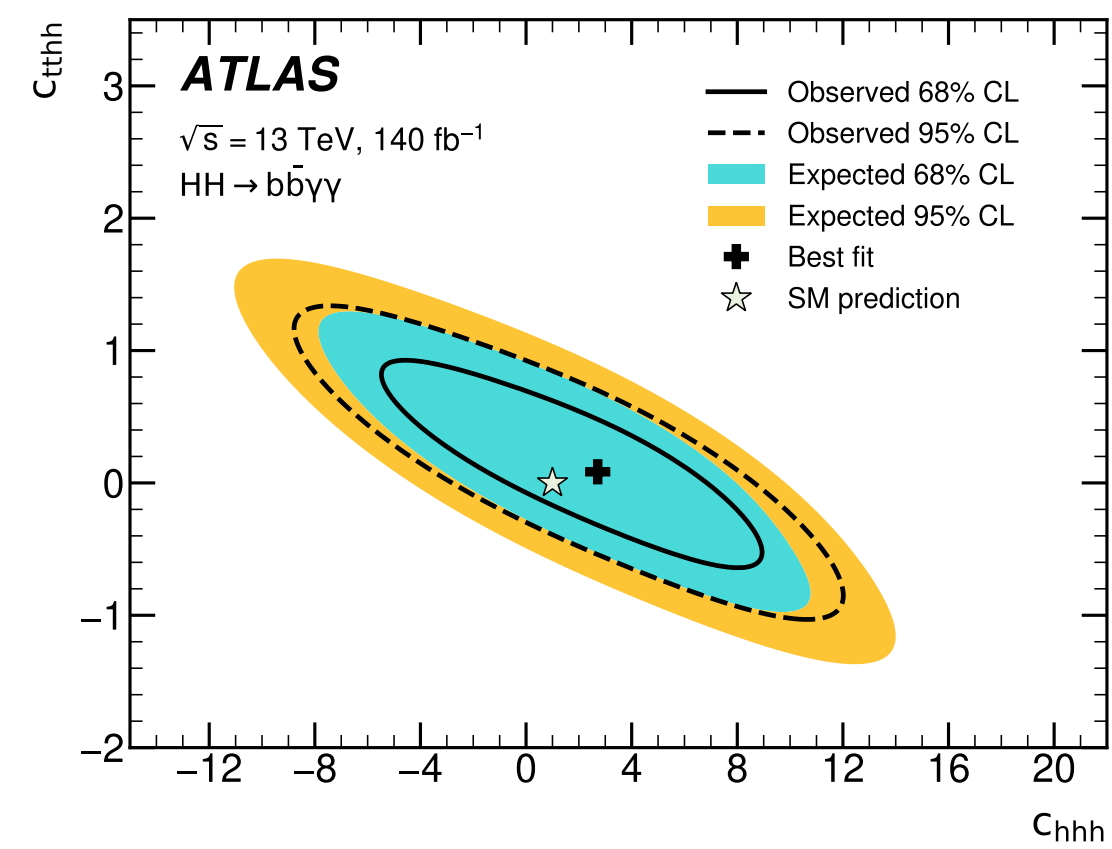
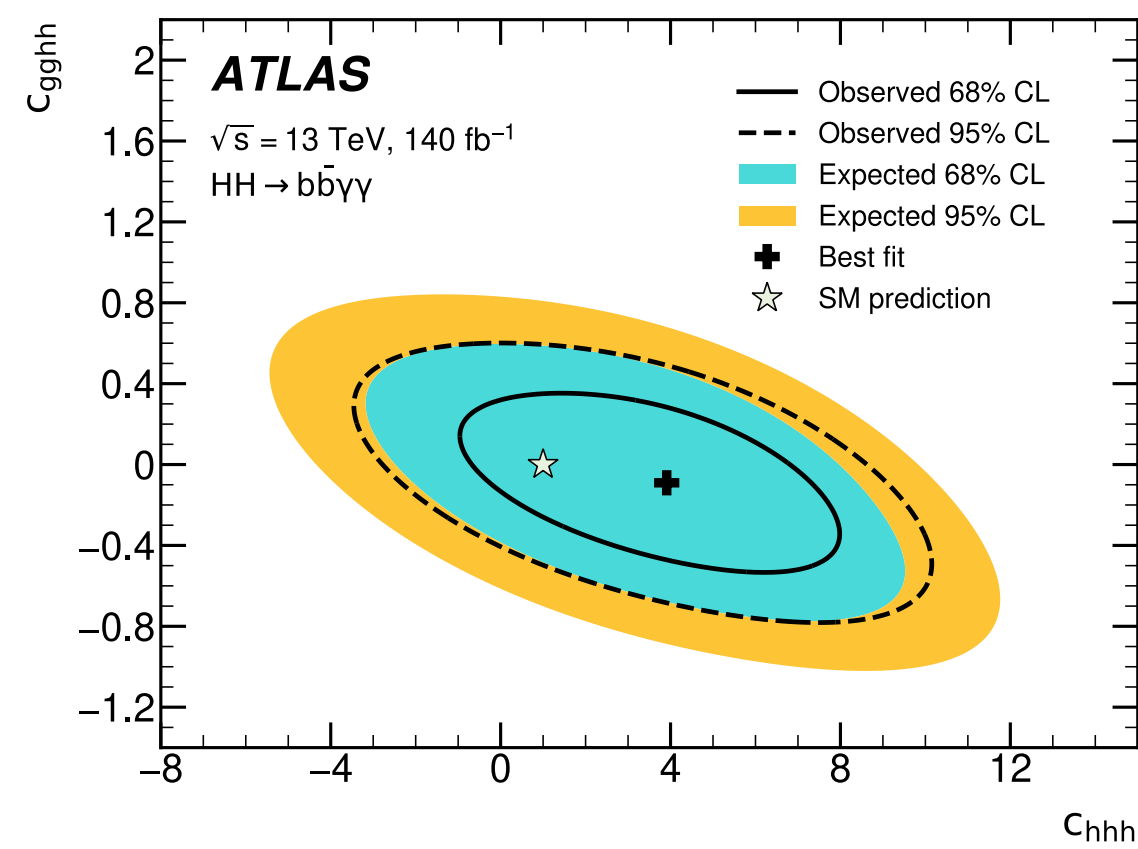




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