

# Higgs boson pair production in HEFT and SMEFT: Truncation and other uncertainties



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# Outline

- Status SM uncertainties in Higgs boson pair production
  - scale uncertainties
  - EW corrections
  - scheme uncertainties
  - PDF +  $\alpha_s$  uncertainties
- EFT-related:
  - HEFT versus SMEFT
  - truncation uncertainties
  - subleading operators
  - scheme uncertainties
  - running Wilson coefficients

based on work in collaboration with

- <https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.13045> GH, Jannis Lang, Ludovic Scyboz **ggHH\_SMEFT code**
- <https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.15004> GH, Jannis Lang **subleading operators**
- <https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.18221> Stefano Di Noi, Ramona Gröber, GH, Jannis Lang, Marco Vitti  
**gamma5 scheme (in)dependence**
- <https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.04653> Stephen Jones, Matthias Kerner, GH, Tom Stone, Augustin Vestner  
**EW corrections in gaugeless limit**

also: CERN WG4 note about EFT descriptions of HH production <https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.01968>

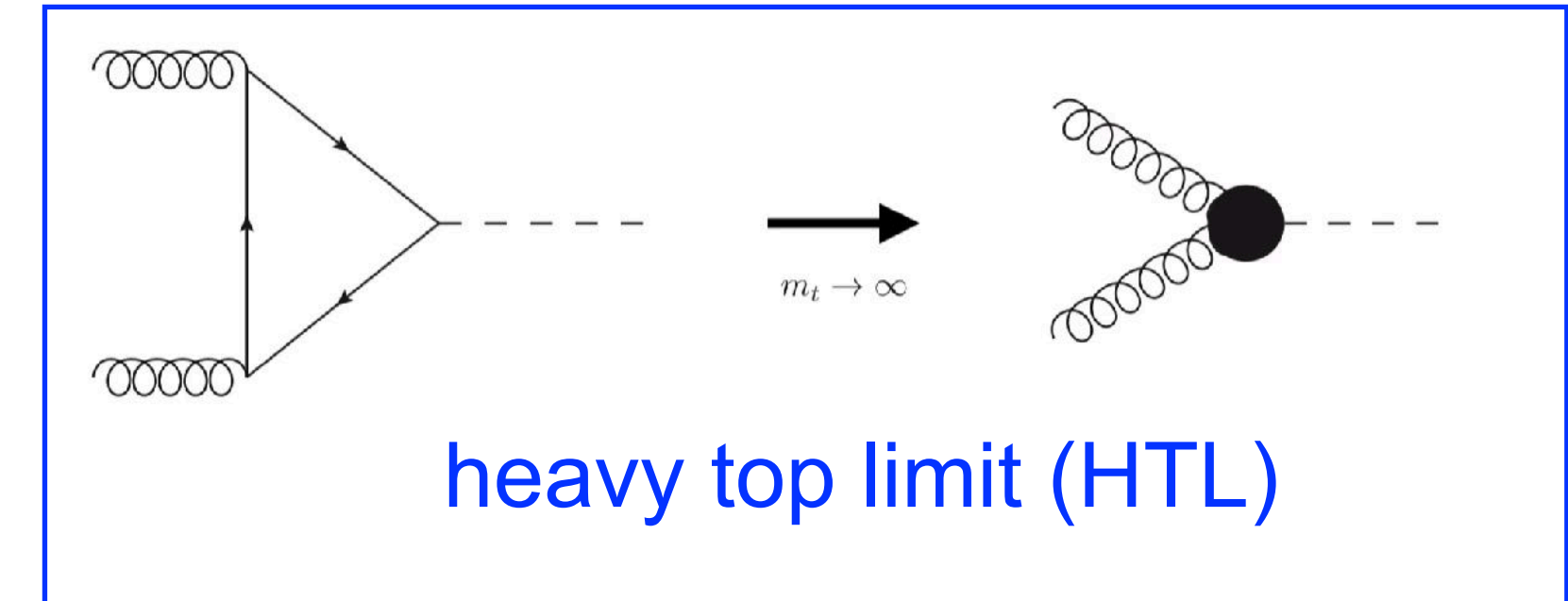
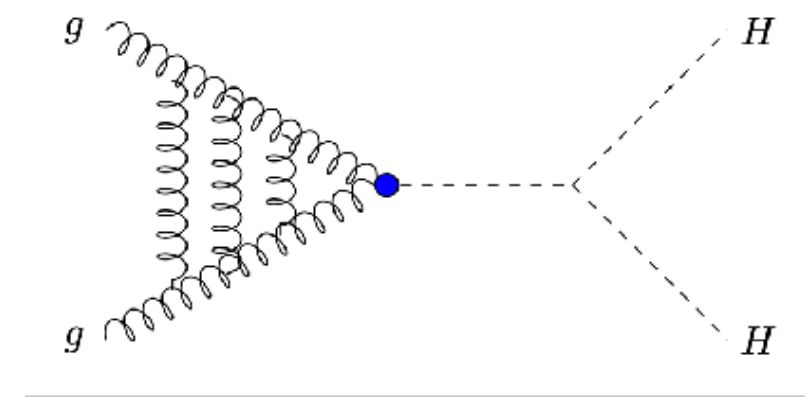
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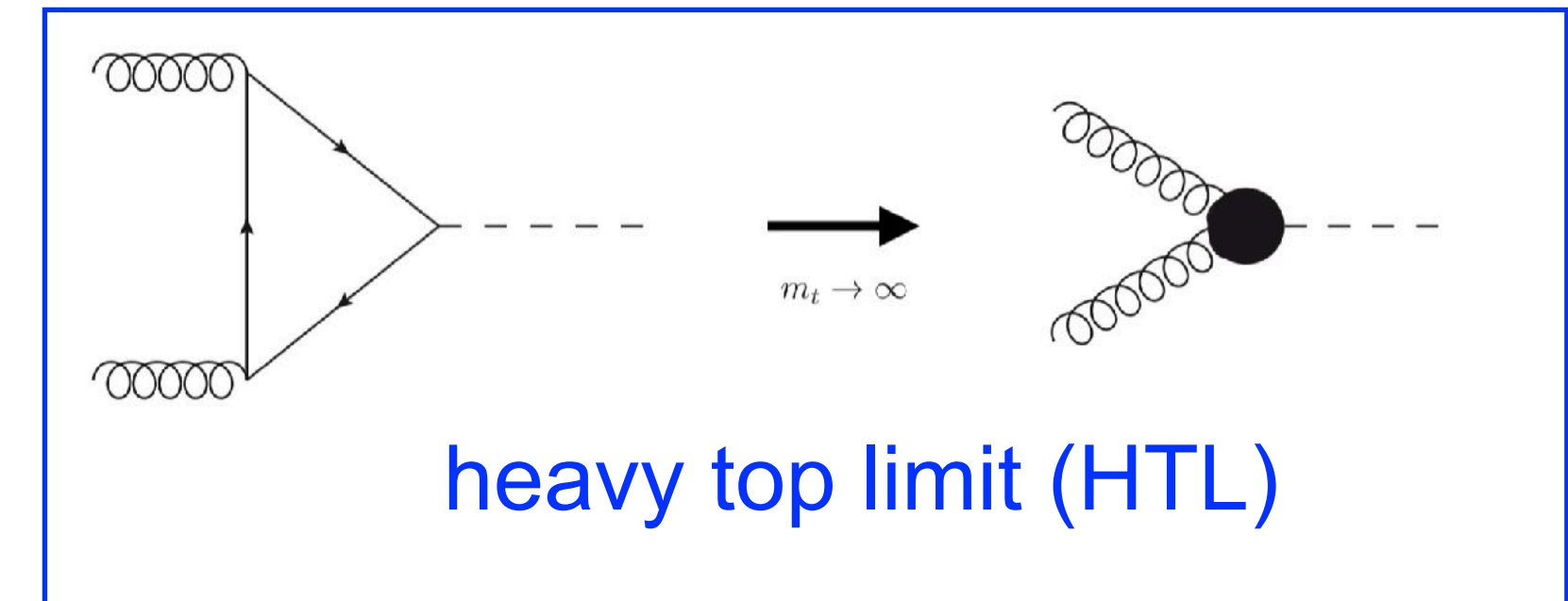
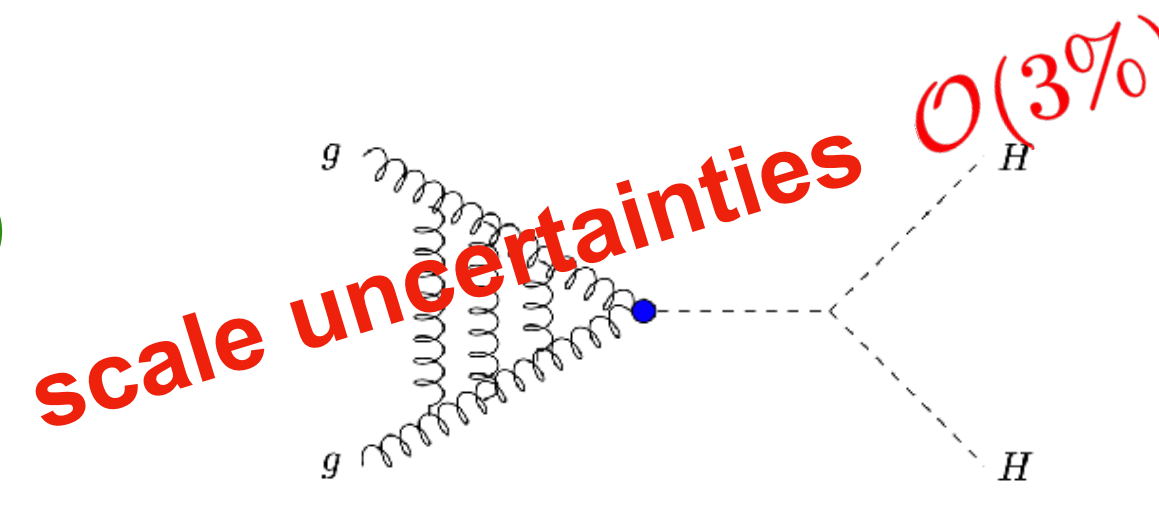
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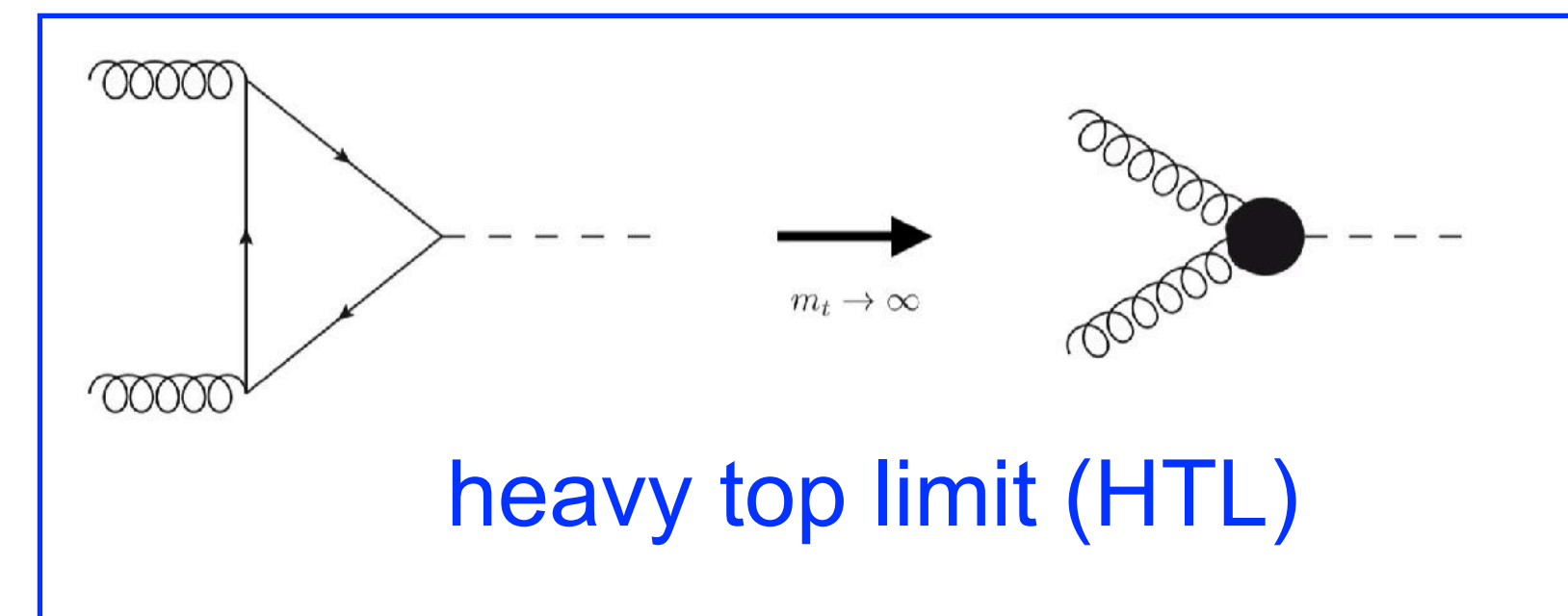
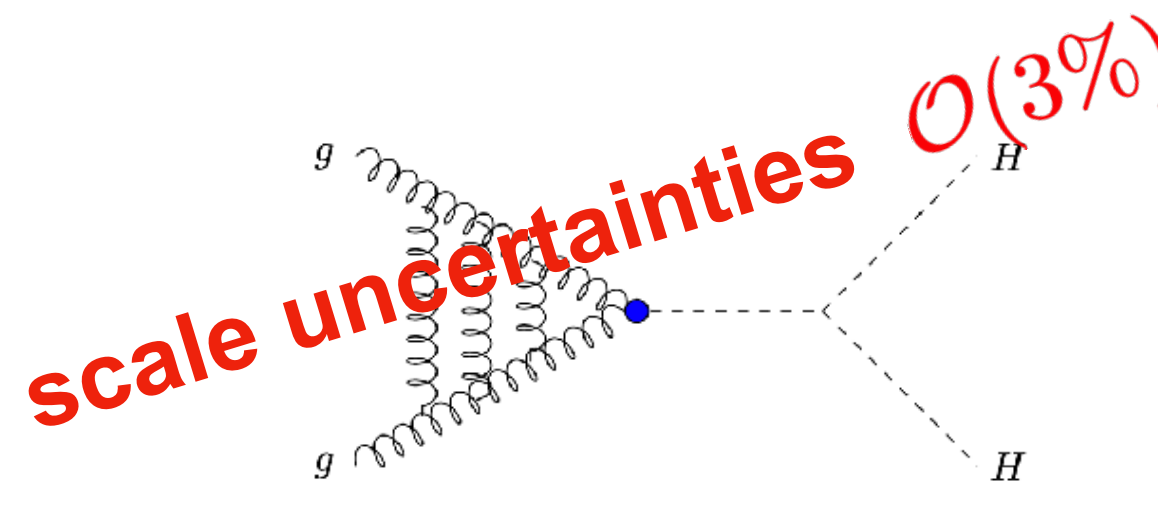
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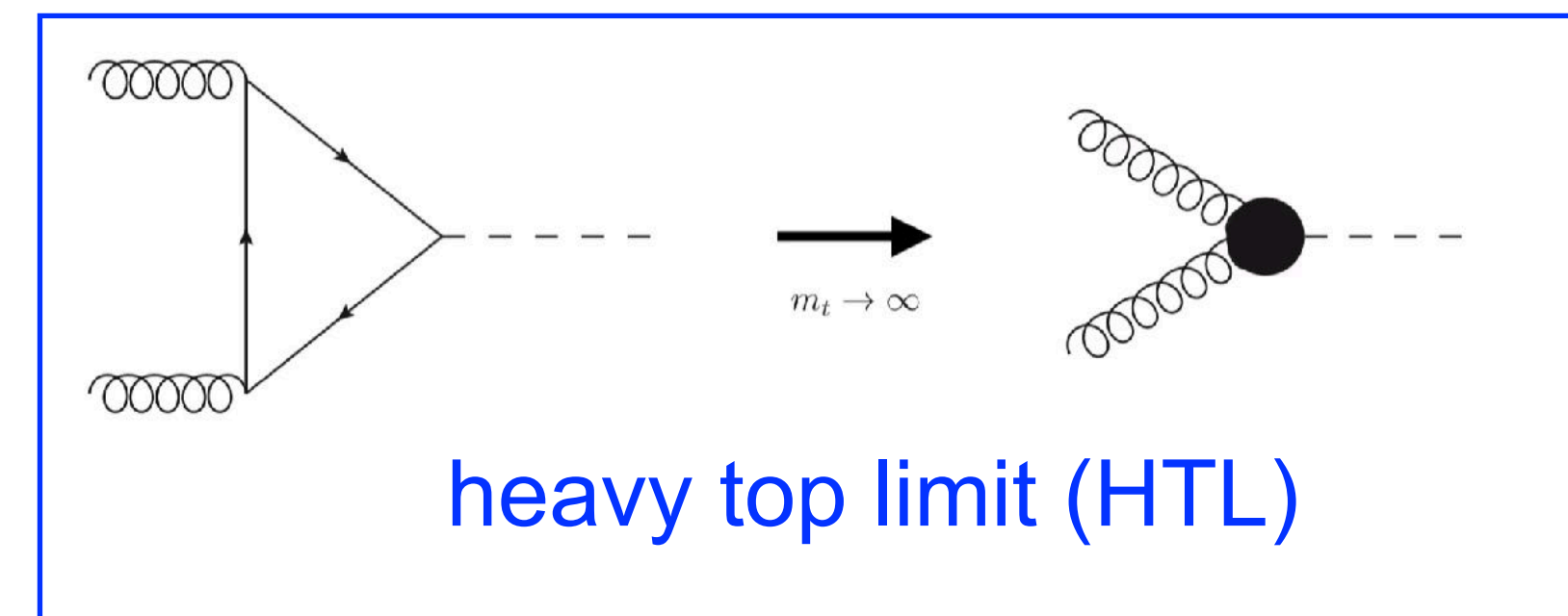
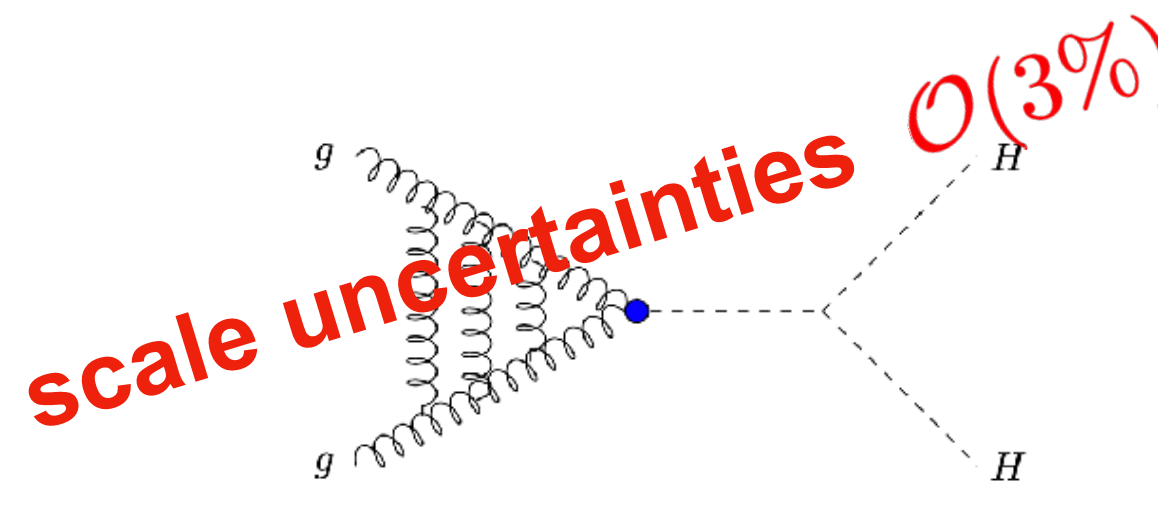
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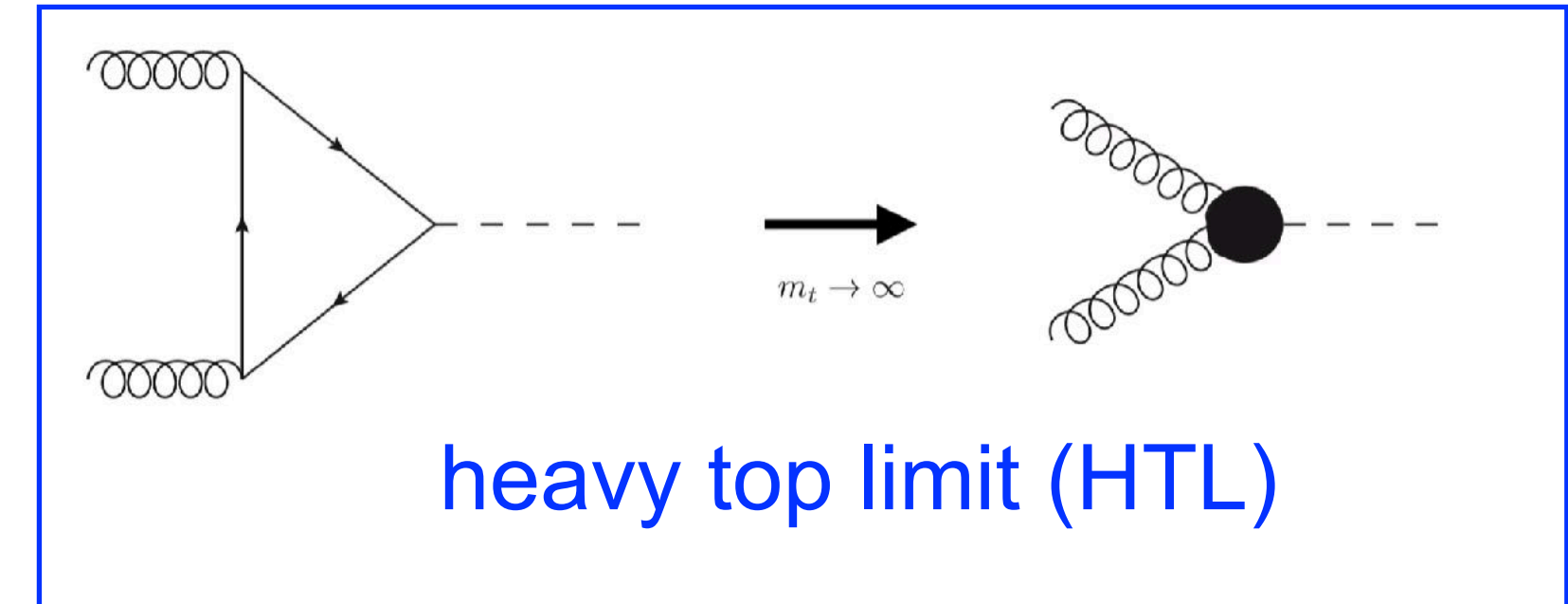
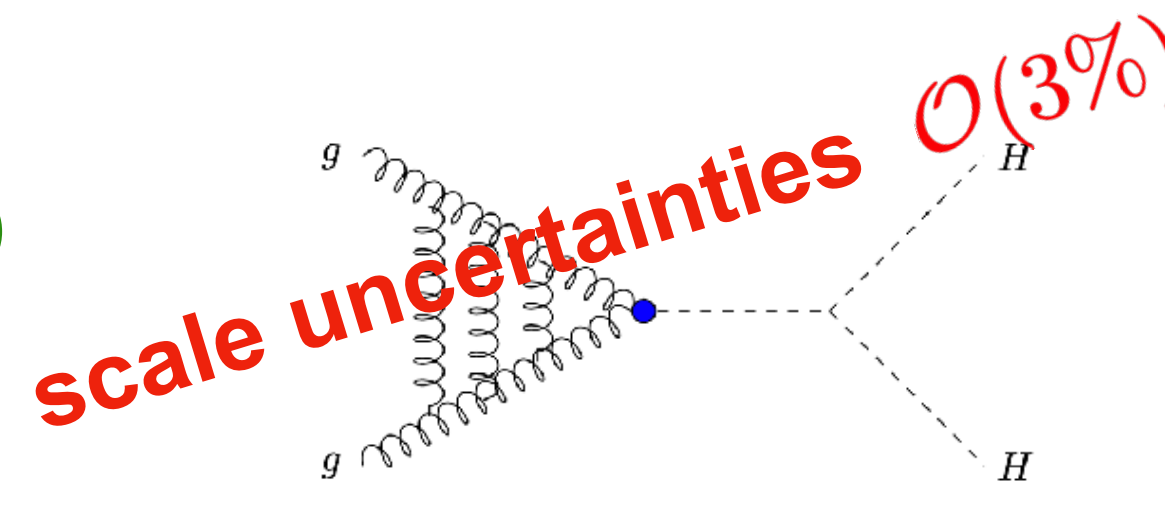
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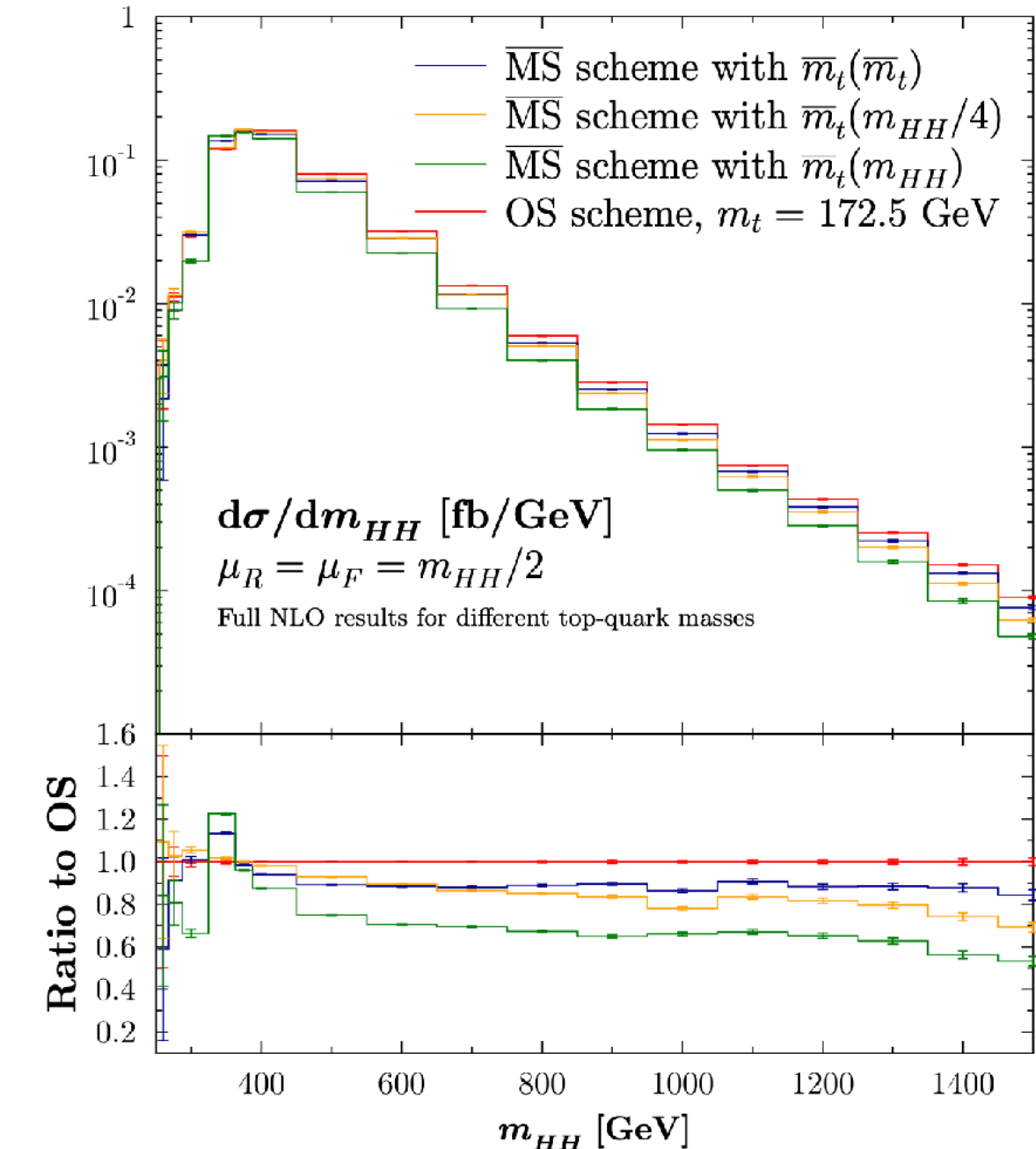
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gg → HH at NLO QCD | √s = 14 TeV | PDF4LHC15

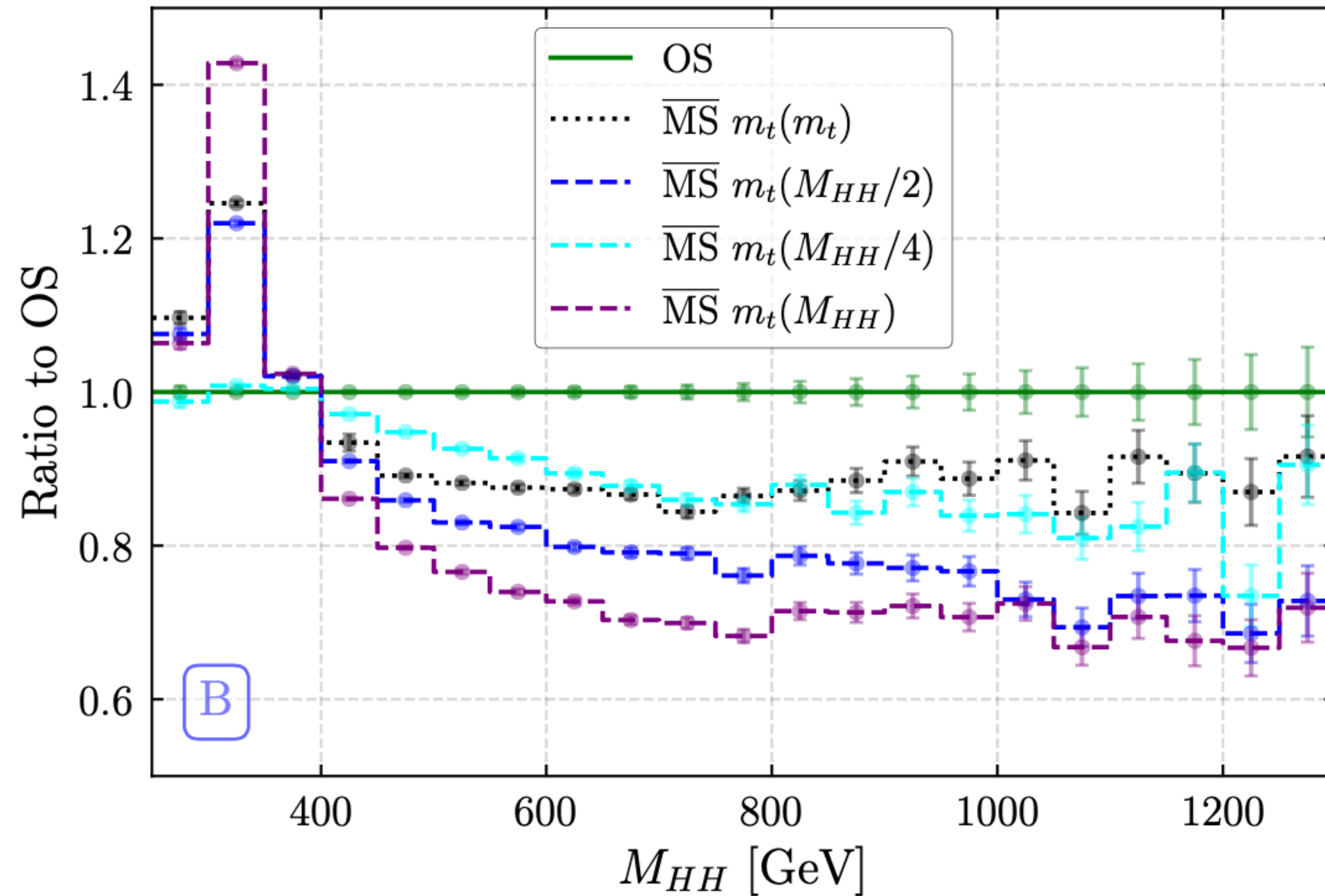


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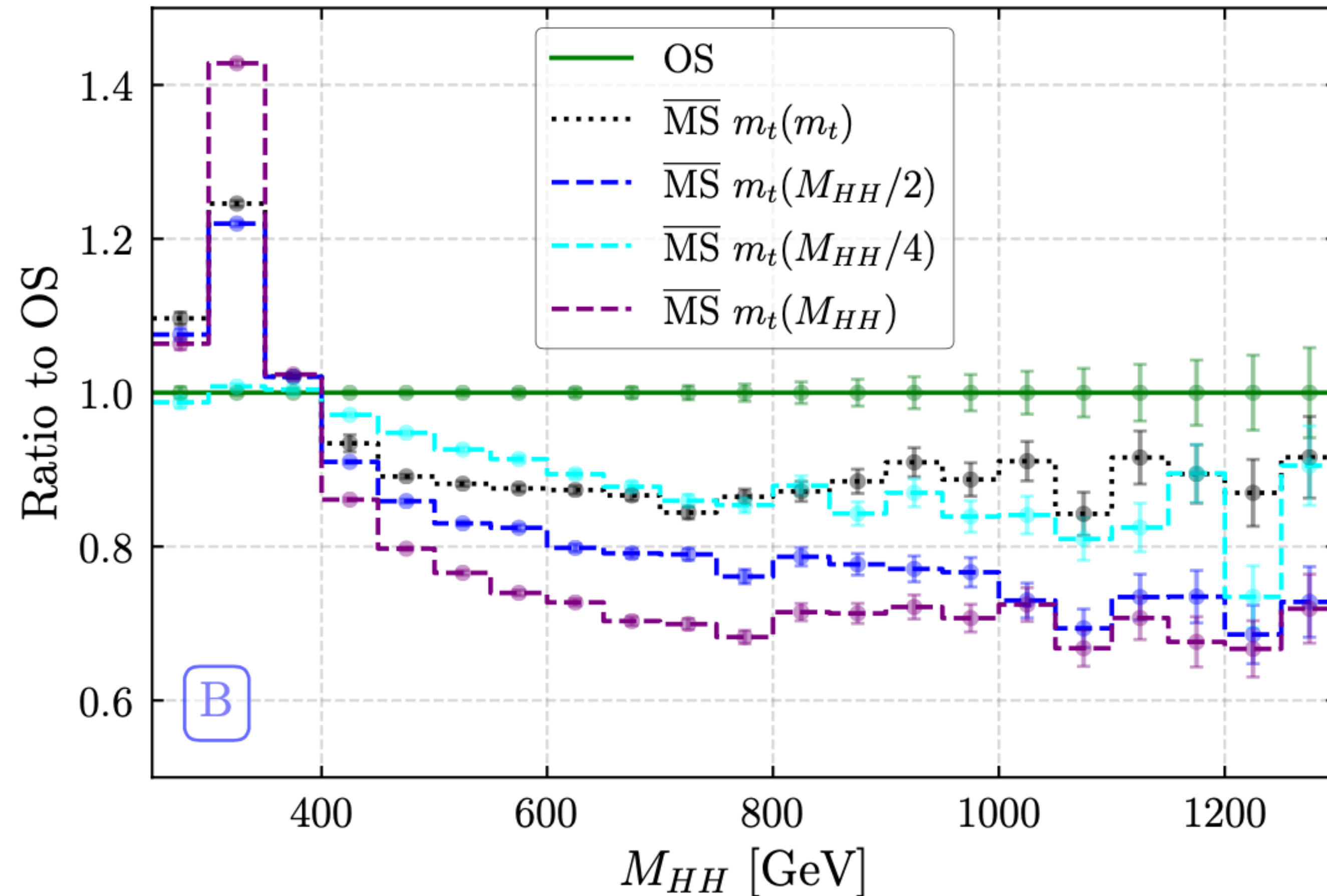
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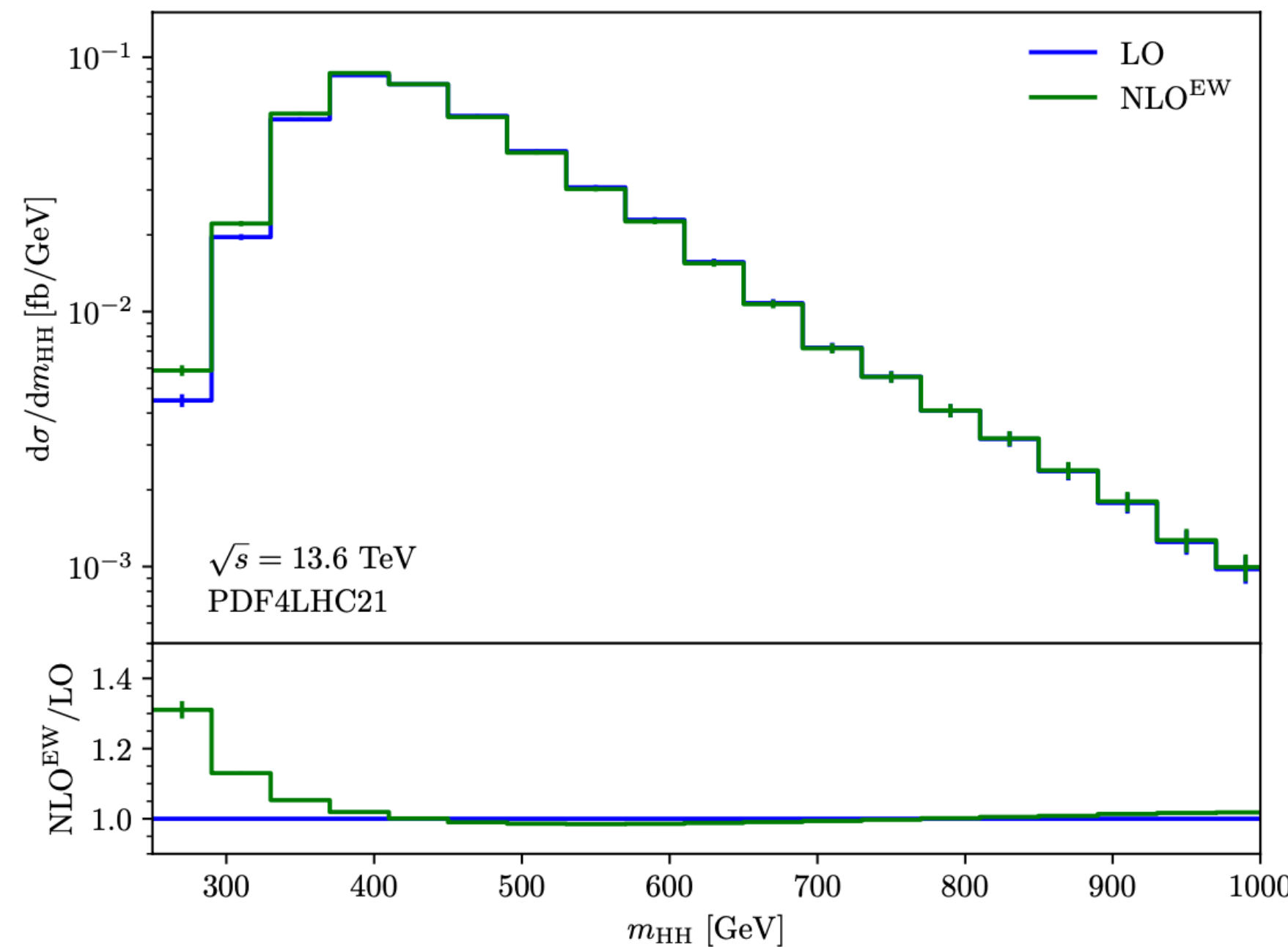
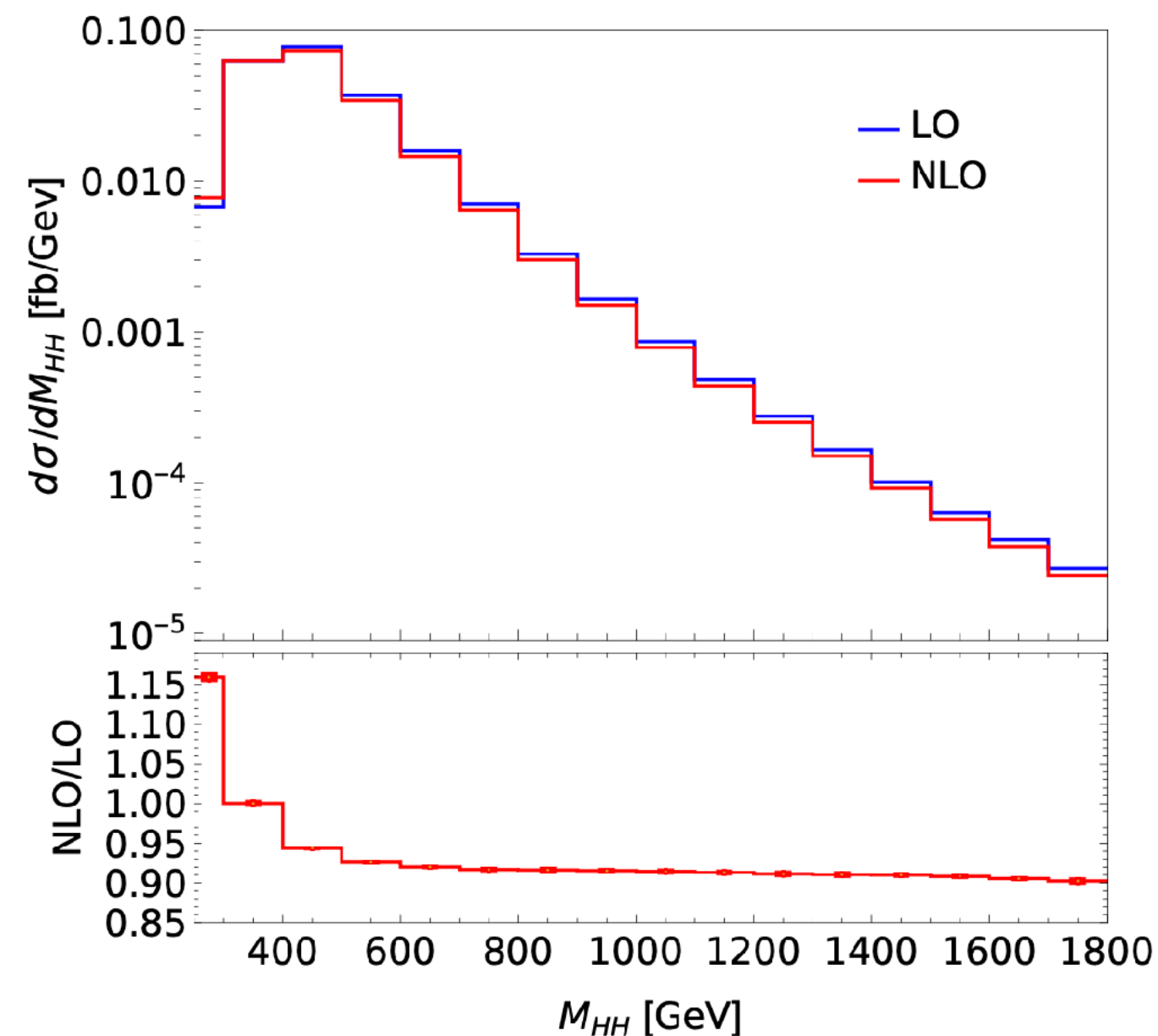
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# SM electroweak corrections

full EW: [Bi, Huang, Huang, Ma, Yu '23](#)

Yukawa- and Higgs self-coupling type corrections:

[GH, Jones, Kerner, Stone, Vestner '24](#)



see also

heavy top limit, high energy expansion

[Davies, Mishima, Schönwald, Steinhauser, Zhang '22](#)

Yukawa coupling corrections in (partial) HTL

[Mühlleitner, Schlenk, Spira '22](#)

full EW in large- $m_t$  expansion '23

+factorisable contributions '24

[Davies, Schönwald, Steinhauser, Zhang](#)

cancellations between gauge-boson and Yukawa-type corrections

partial EW corrections, with coupling modifiers:

[Borowka, Duhr, Maltoni, Pagani, Shivaji, Zhao '18](#); [Bizon, Haisch, Rottoli '18, '24](#) therefore not very conclusive

# EFT descriptions of ggHH

## SMEFT (Standard Model Effective Field Theory):

Buchmüller, Wyler '85; Gratzkowski et al '10; Brivio, Trott '17

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{\text{dim6}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^3}\right)$$

- canonical dimension (mass) counting

## HEFT (Higgs Effective Field Theory):

Feruglio '93; Grinstein, Trott '07; Contino et al. '10, Alonso et al. '13, Brivio et al. '13, Buchalla et al. '13

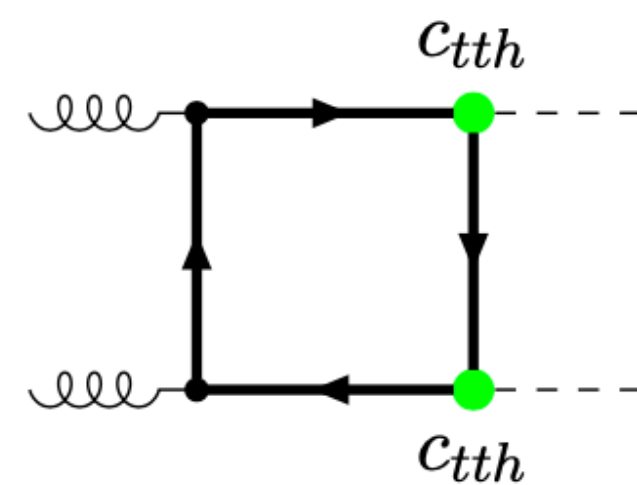
$$\mathcal{L}_{d_\chi} = \mathcal{L}_{(d_\chi=2)} + \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \sum_i \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2}\right)^L c_i^{(L)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(L)}$$

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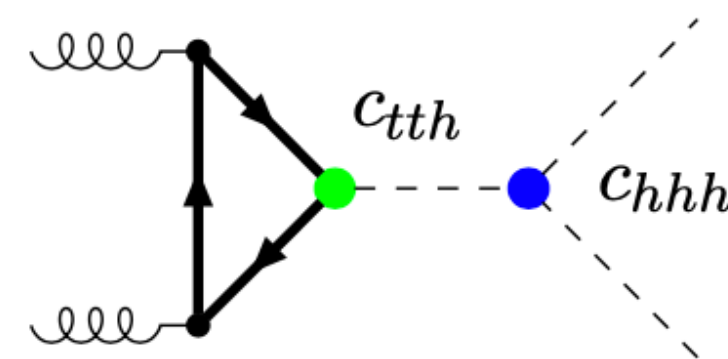
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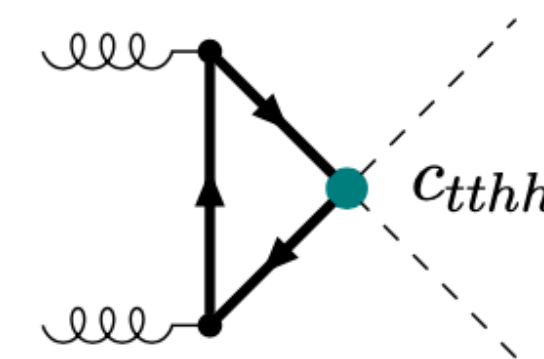
$$\mathcal{L}_{d_{\chi \leq 4}} \supset -m_t \left( c_t \frac{h}{v} + c_{tt} \frac{h^2}{v^2} \right) \bar{t} t - c_{hhh} \frac{m_h^2}{2v} h^3 + \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} \left( c_{ggh} \frac{h}{v} + c_{gggh} \frac{h^2}{v^2} \right) G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu}$$



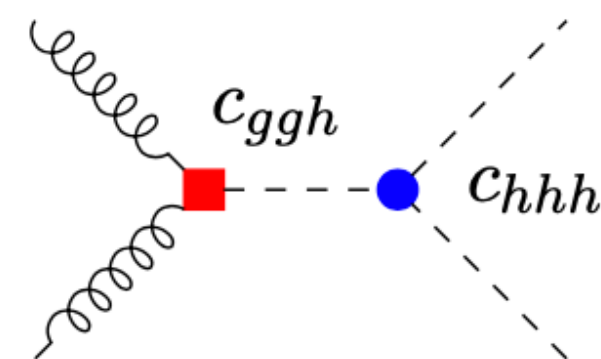
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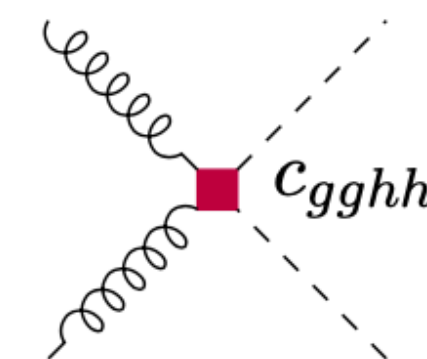
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chromo is loop-generated if UV completion a weakly coupled, renormalisable gauge theory

in the HH case, it is inserted already into a SM loop  $\rightarrow$  should be subleading compared to  $C_{uH}, C_{HG}, \dots$

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# ggHH and ggHH\_SMEFT codes

- both codes: NLO QCD with full top quark mass dependence Borowka et al. 2016

implemented in

<http://powhegbox.mib.infn.it/User-Process-V2>

**HEFT:** ggHH code GH, Jones, Kerner, Scyboz, 2006.16877

**5 anomalous couplings**

**SMEFT:** ggHH\_SMEFT GH, J. Lang, L. Scyboz, 2204.13045

**4 leading operators**, different truncation options

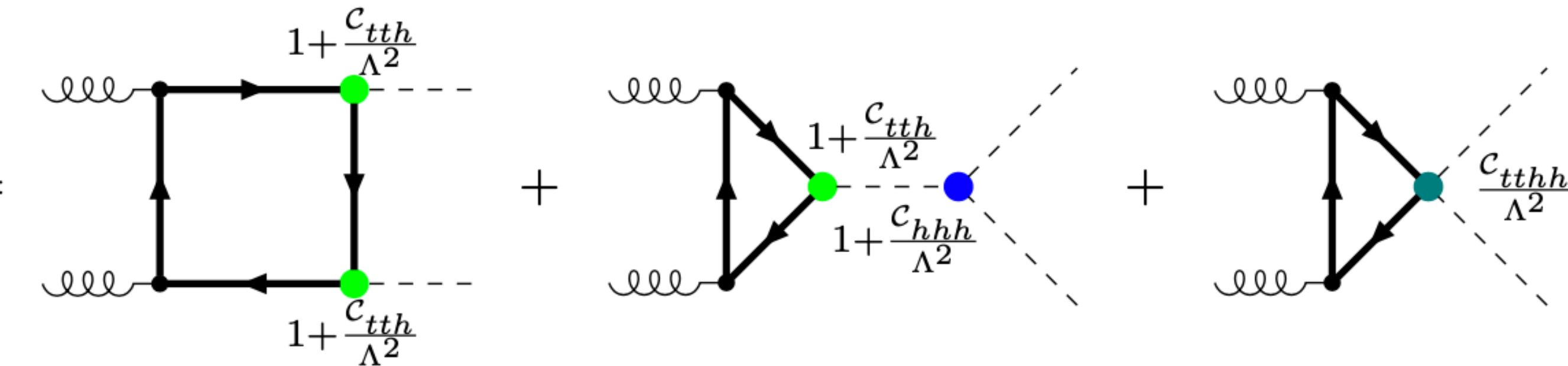
**+ 6 subleading operators (chromo, 4-top)** GH, J. Lang, 2311.15004

**+ running Wilson coefficients coming soon** GH, J. Lang

**note:** bug in 2-loop triangle contribution (in both codes) corrected September 2023

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# SMEFT truncation

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{SMEFT}}^{\text{LO}} =$$


$$= \mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{M}_{\text{dim6}} + \mathcal{M}_{(\text{dim6})^2}$$

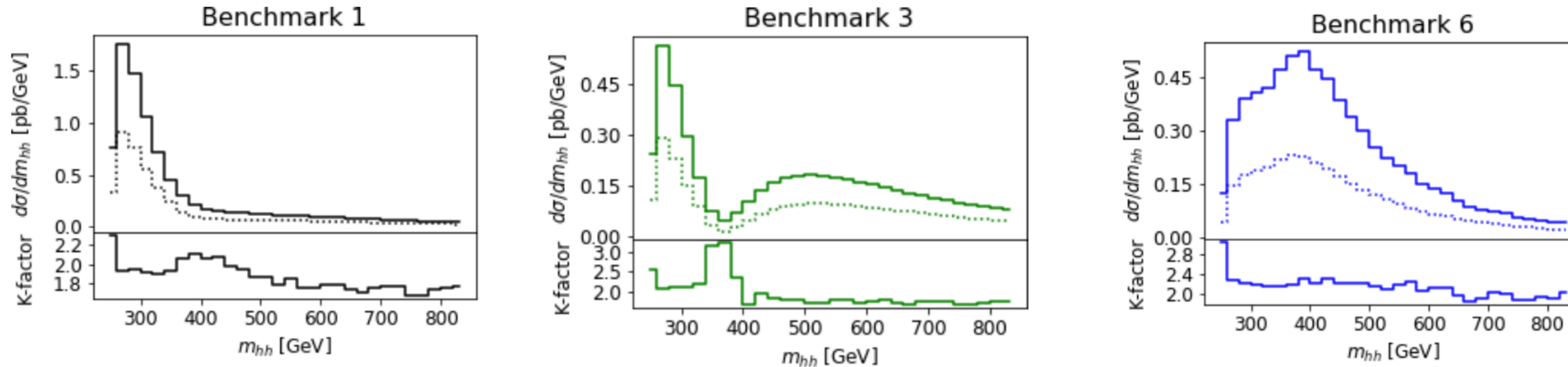
all options available in **ggHH\_SMEFT** code

(c) and (d) inconsistent in SMEFT (canonical orders messed up)

$$\sigma \simeq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sigma_{\text{SM}} + \sigma_{\text{SM} \times \text{dim6}} & \text{“linear” (a)} \\ \sigma_{(\text{SM} + \text{dim6}) \times (\text{SM} + \text{dim6})} & \text{“quadratic” (b)} \\ \sigma_{(\text{SM} + \text{dim6}) \times (\text{SM} + \text{dim6})} + \sigma_{\text{SM} \times \text{dim6}^2} & \text{(c)} \\ & \text{double insertions} \\ \sigma_{(\text{SM} + \text{dim6} + \text{dim6}^2) \times (\text{SM} + \text{dim6} + \text{dim6}^2)} & \text{(d)} \\ & \text{HEFT situation (up to treatment of } \alpha_s \text{)} \end{array} \right.$$

# HEFT mhh-shape benchmark points

consider benchmark points characteristic for a certain mhh **shape**



Capozi, GH,  
1908.08923

benchmark (* = modified)	$c_{hhh}$	$c_t$	$c_{tt}$	$c_{ggh}$	$c_{gghh}$
SM	1	1	0	0	0
1*	5.105	1.1	0	0	0
3*	2.21	1.05	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0.5	0.25*
6*	-0.684	0.9	$-\frac{1}{6}$	0.5	0.25

- benchmark 1: enhanced low mHH
- benchmark 3: dip
- benchmark 6: SM-like except for shoulder left of peak

modified: to fulfil SMEFT relation  $c_{ggh} = 2c_{gghh}$  and constraints after 2019

see also LHC Higgs WG4 note, 2304.01968

# Naive translation HEFT to SMEFT

benchmark (* = modified)	$c_{hhh}$	$c_t$	$c_{tt}$	$c_{ggh}$	$c_{gghh}$	$C_{H,\text{kin}}$	$C_H$	$C_{uH}$	$C_{HG}$	$\Lambda$
SM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 TeV
1*	5.105	1.1	0	0	0	4.95	-6.81	3.28	0	1 TeV
3*	2.21	1.05	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0.5	0.25*	13.5	2.64	12.6	0.0387	1 TeV
6*	-0.684	0.9	$-\frac{1}{6}$	0.5	0.25	0.561	3.80	2.20	0.0387	1 TeV

benchmark	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$ [fb] option (b)	K-factor option (b)	ratio to SM option (b)	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$ [fb] option (a)	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$ [fb] HEFT
SM	$27.94^{+13.7\%}_{-12.8\%}$	1.67	1	-	-
$\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$					
1	$71.95^{+20.1\%}_{-15.7\%}$	2.06	2.58	-57.64	91.62
3	$68.69^{+9.4\%}_{-9.5\%}$	1.80	2.46	30.15	70.20
6	$70.18^{+18.8\%}_{-15.5\%}$	1.83	2.51	50.82	87.9

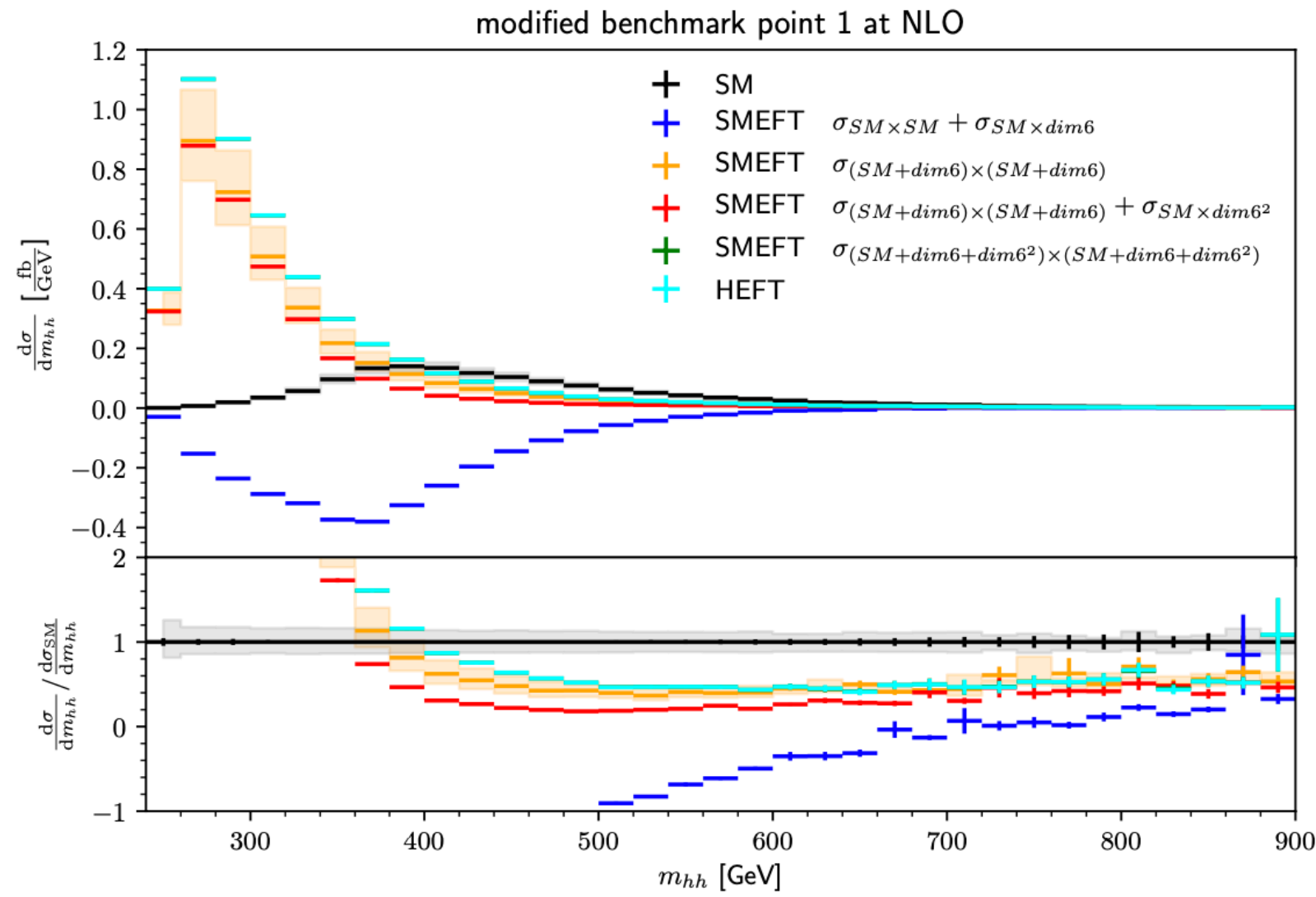
$$E^2 \frac{|C_i|}{\Lambda^2} \ll 1 \text{ not fulfilled for } \Lambda \simeq 1 \text{ TeV}$$

→ can lead to negative cross sections

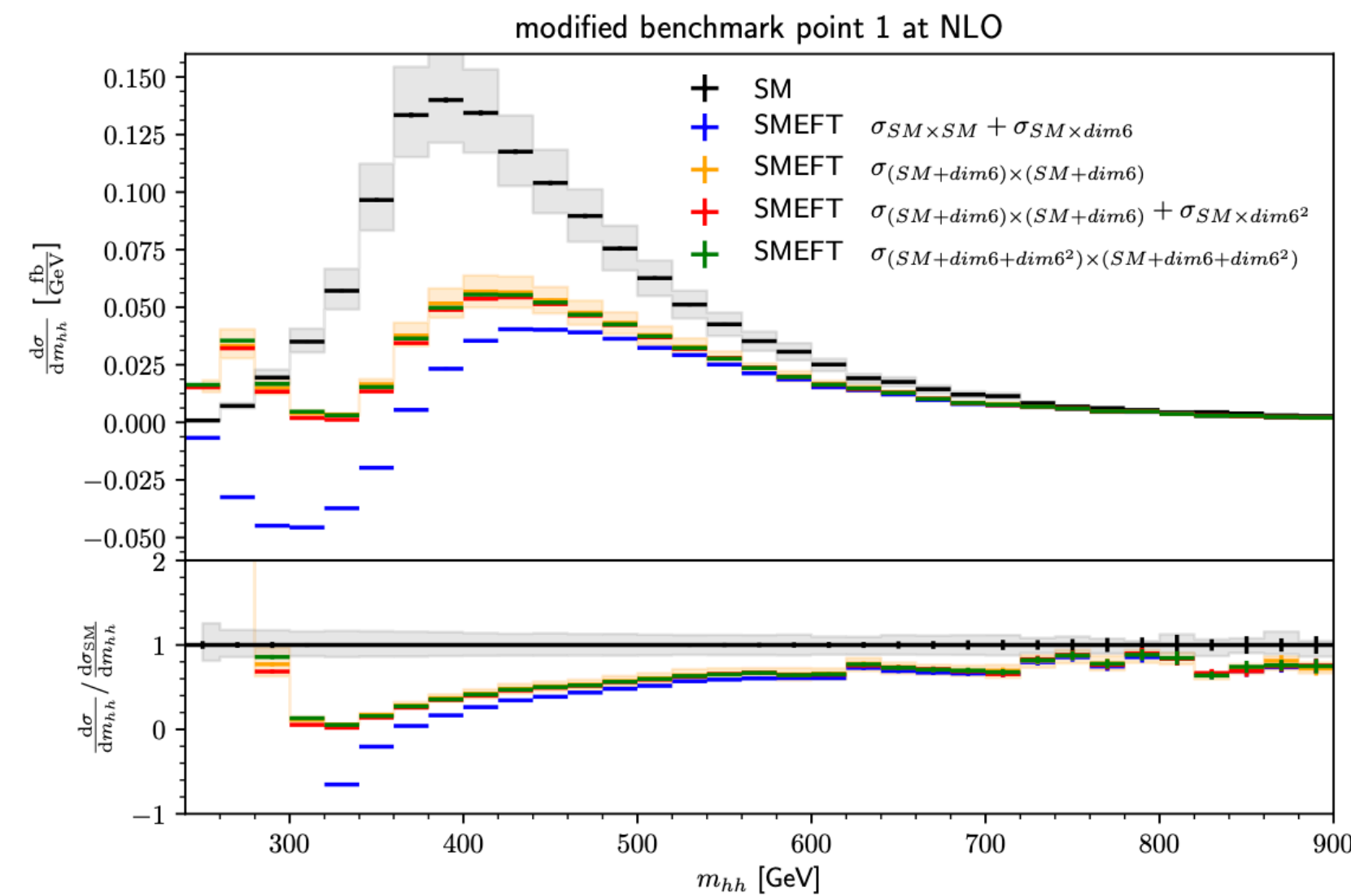
# Higgs boson pair invariant mass spectrum

benchmark point 1

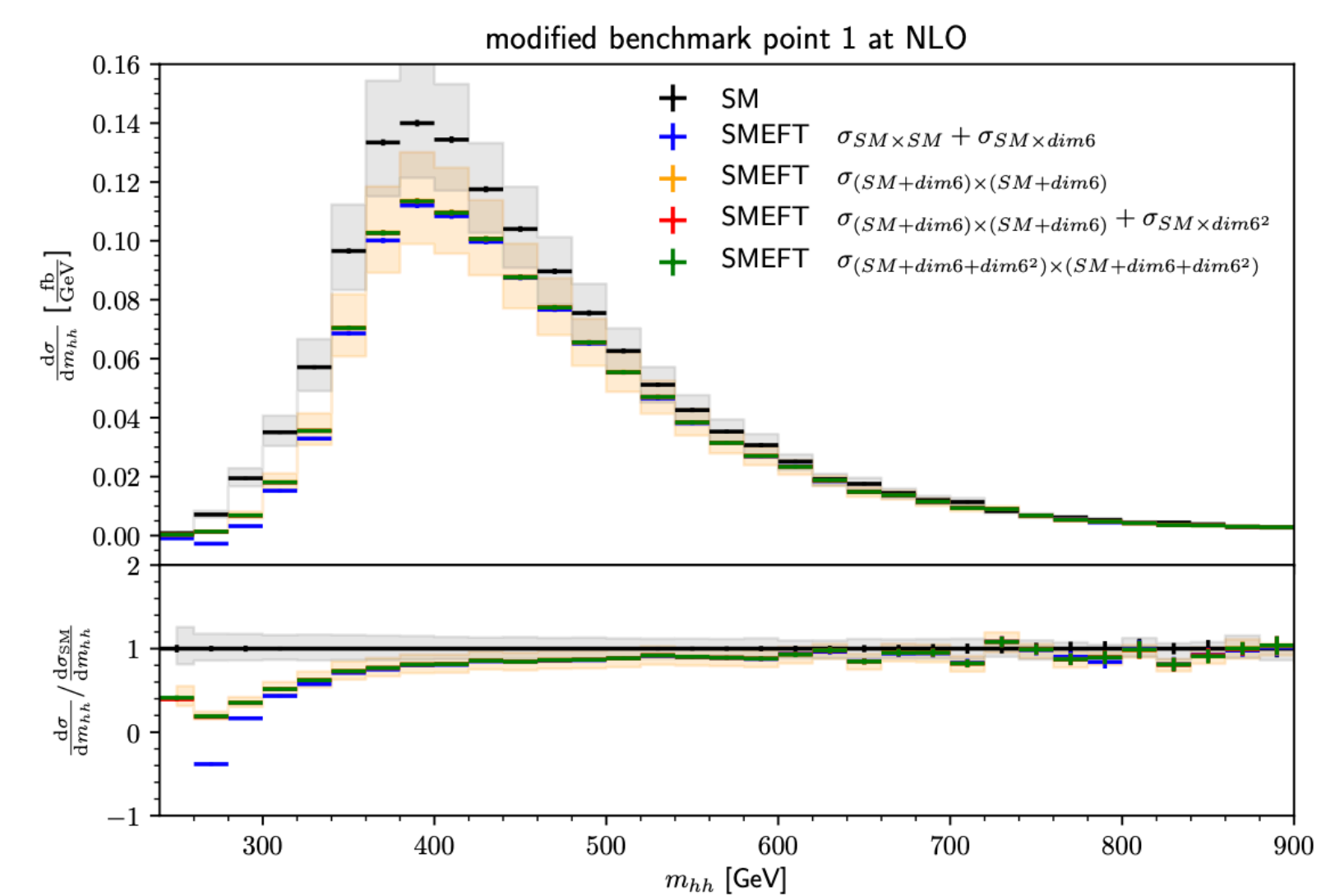
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$\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$



$\Lambda = 2 \text{ TeV}$



$\Lambda = 4 \text{ TeV}$

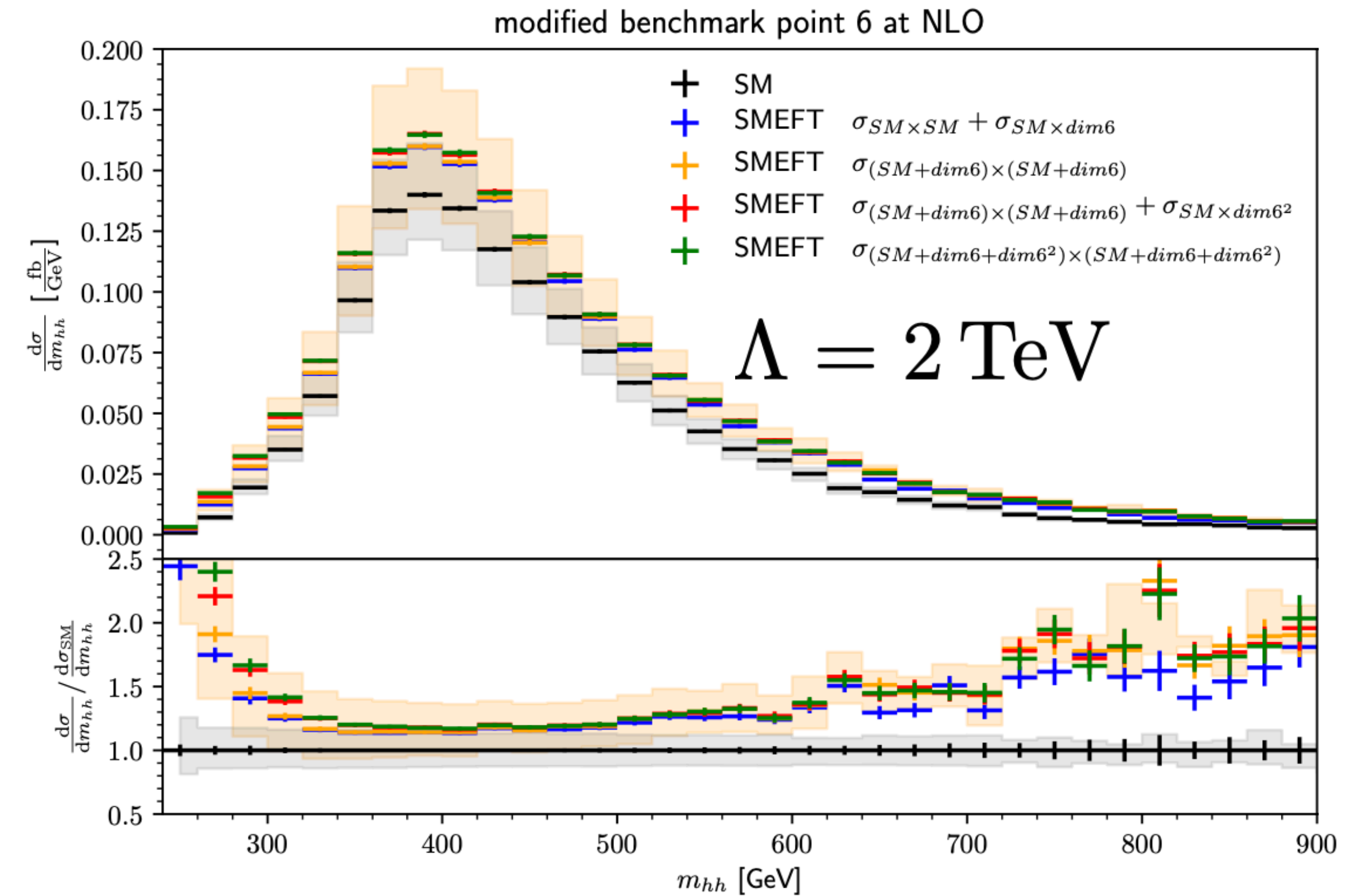
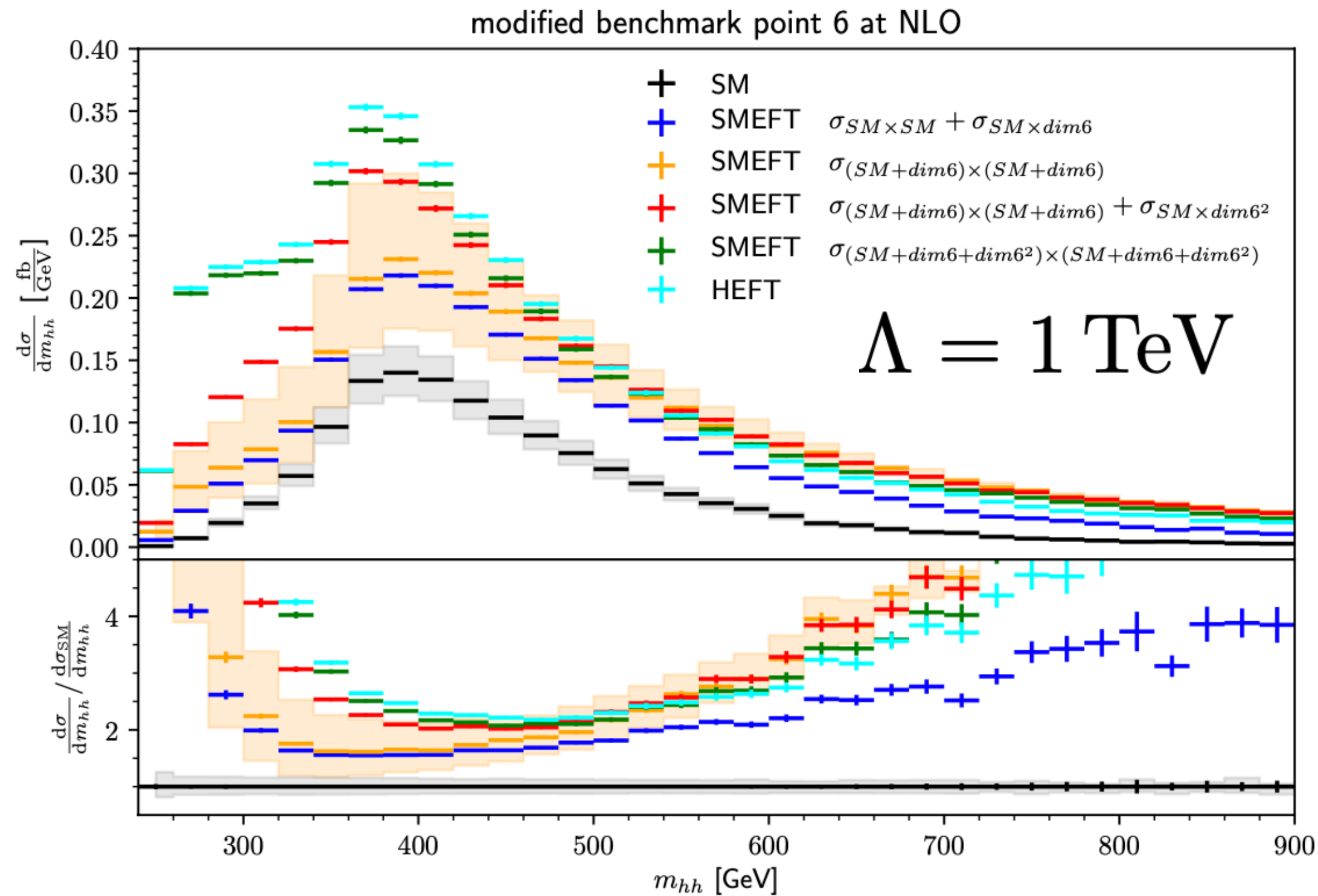
linear dim6 (blue): negative cross sections; quadratic dim6 (orange) looks reasonable even though not a valid SMEFT point  
 shape changes as  $\Lambda$  is increased (obviously, approaching SM shape)

→ for low values of  $\Lambda$ : parameter point valid in HEFT can be **invalid** in SMEFT



# Truncation effects on Higgs boson pair invariant mass

benchmark point 6  $c_{hhh} = -0.684, c_t = 0.9, c_{tt} = -1/6, c_{ggh} = 0.5, c_{gghh} = 0.25$



figures: Jannis Lang

characteristic shape not present in SMEFT,  
large difference between linear and quadratic truncation

differences between truncation options smaller, but  
shape very SM-like, difference to SM  
in peak region within NLO scale uncertainties

# EFT expansion + higher orders in QCD

(SM)EFT expansion parameters:

$$\Lambda^{-d_c} (g_s^2 L)^{l_{\text{QCD}}} \mathbf{L}^{l_{\text{not\_QCD}}}$$

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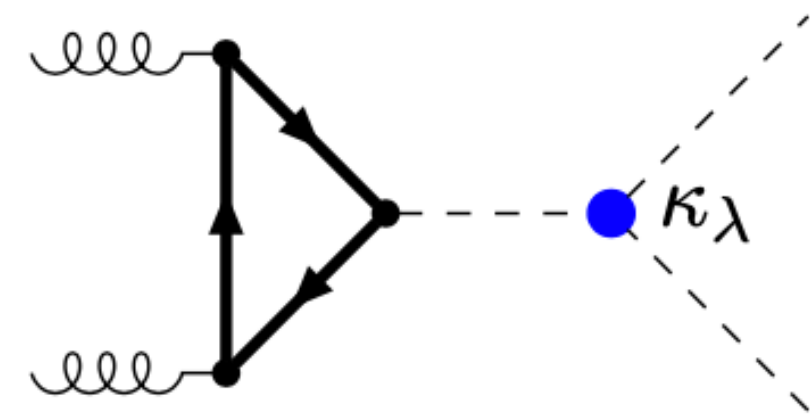
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**In renormalisable, weakly coupled UV completions:**

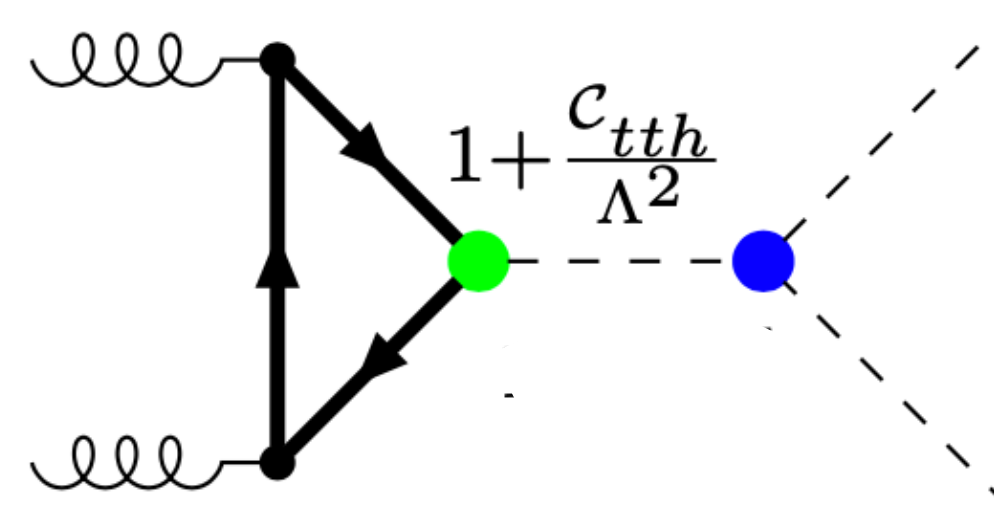
**Operators containing field strength tensors are loop-generated**  $\Rightarrow$  get a loop suppression factor

Arzt, Einhorn Wudka '94; Buchalla, GH, Müller-Salditt, Pandler 2204.11808

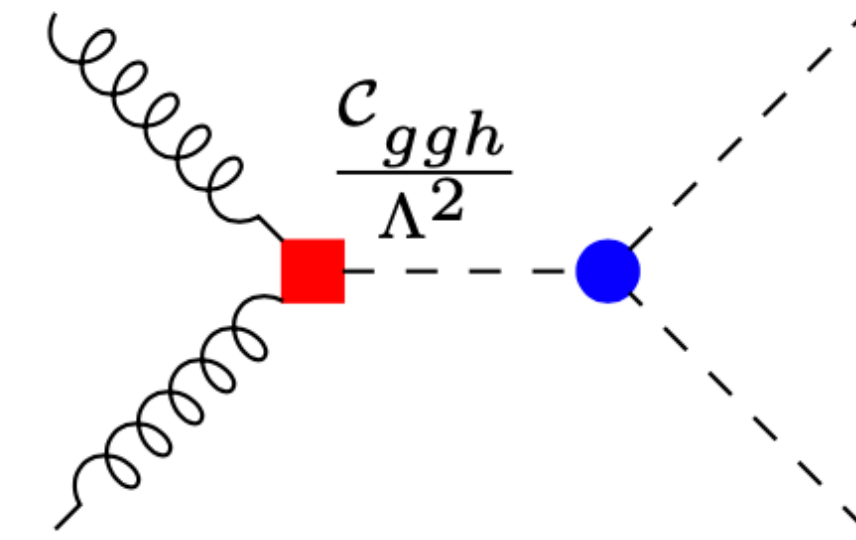
# Loop counting in SMEFT



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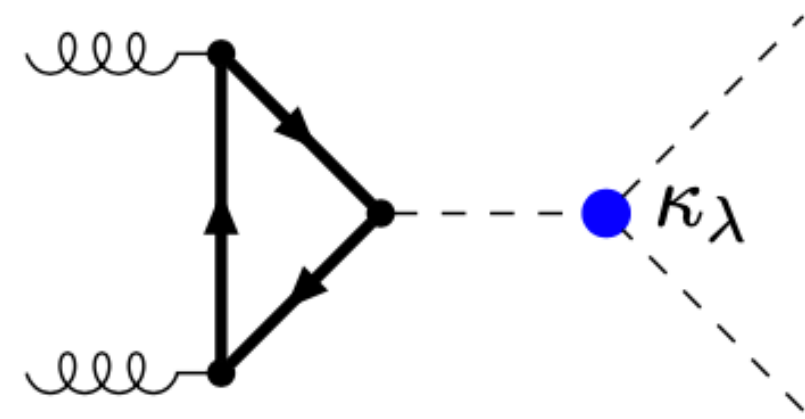


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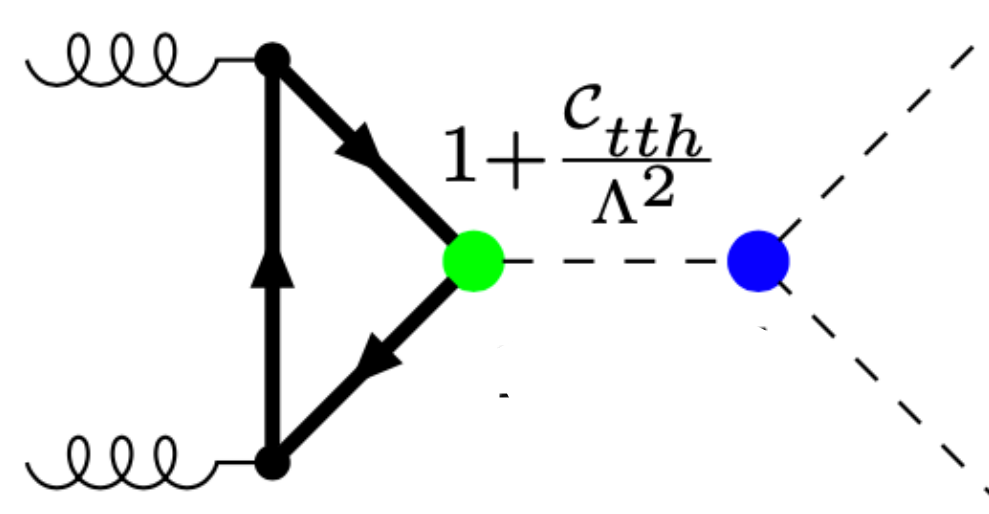


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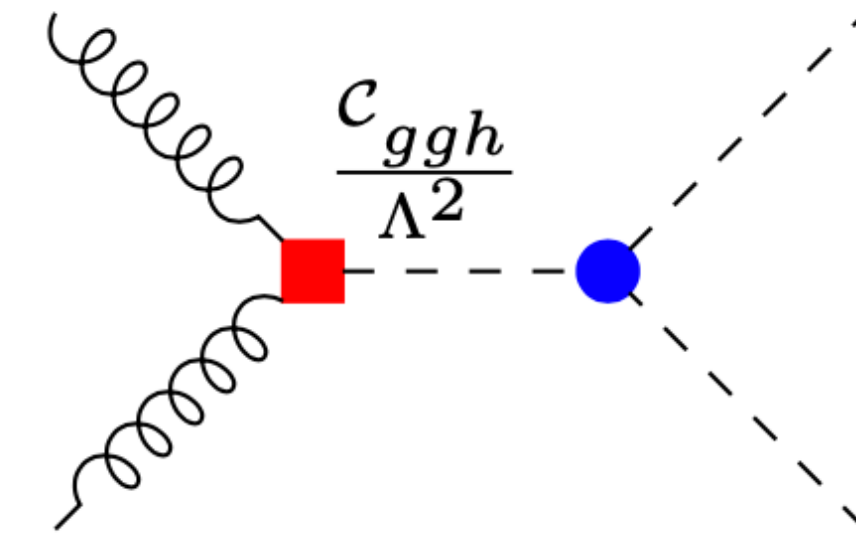
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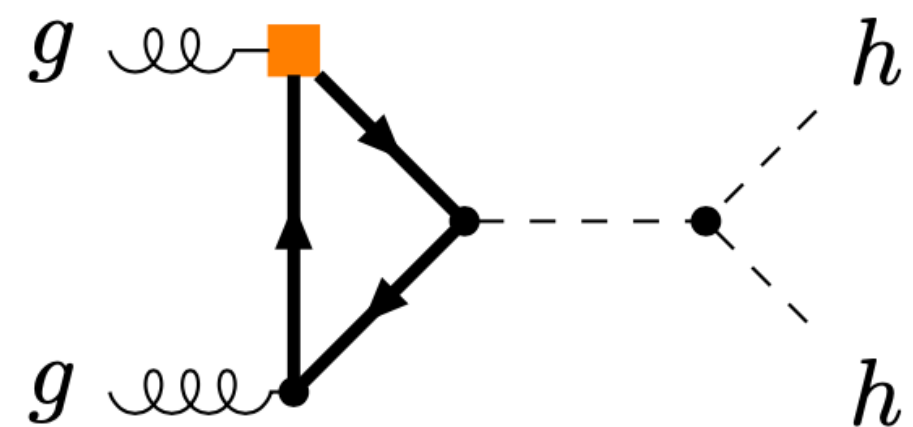
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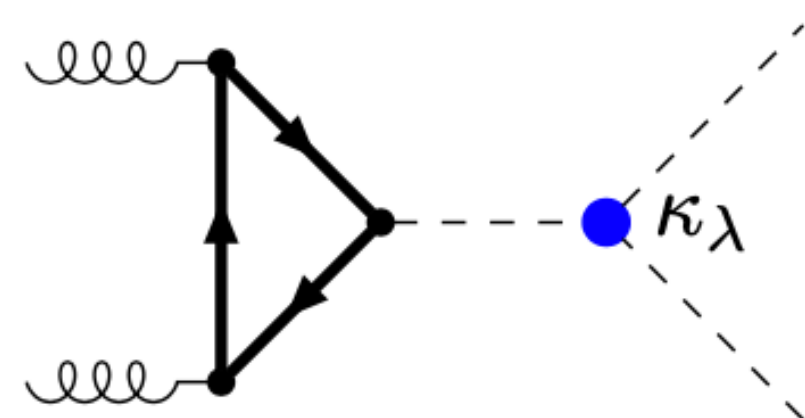


chromomagnetic operator

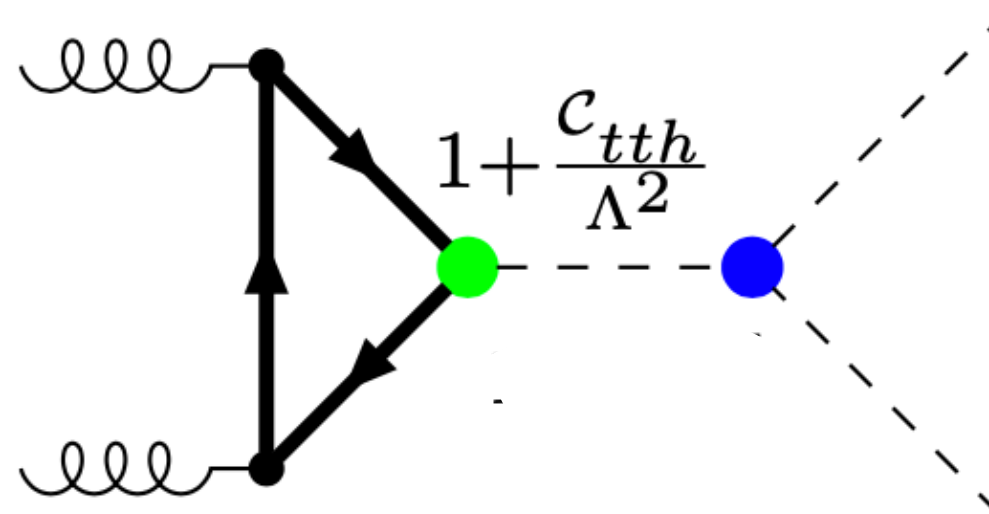
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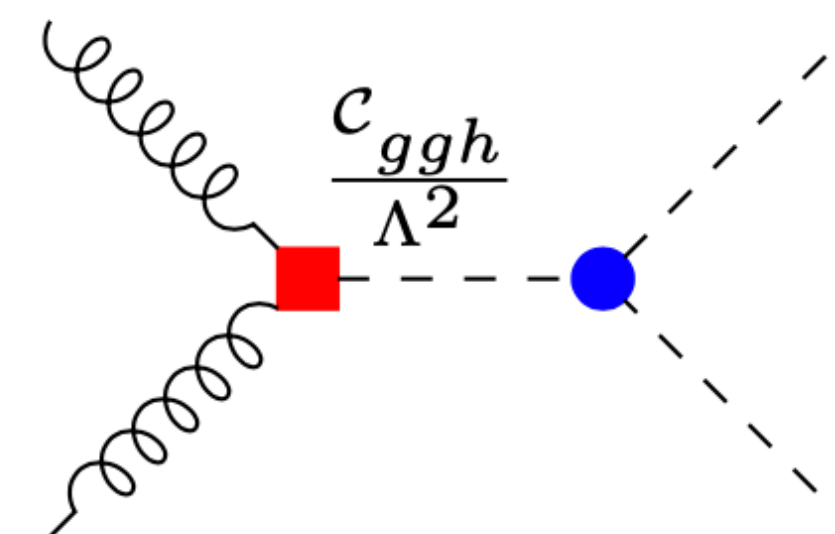
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new boson

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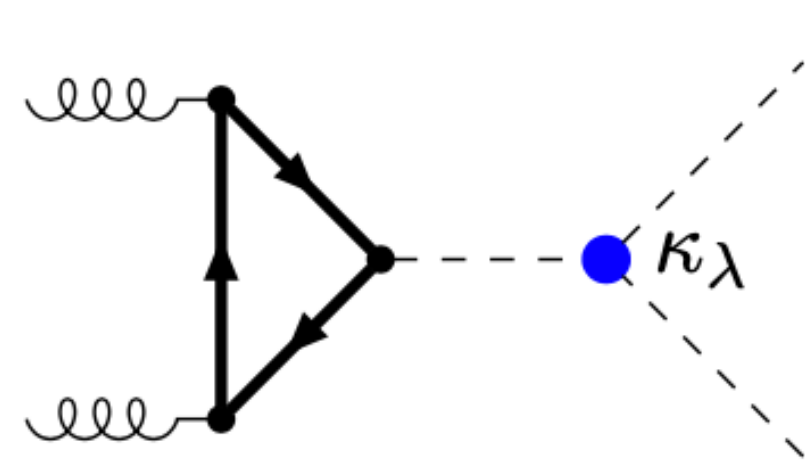
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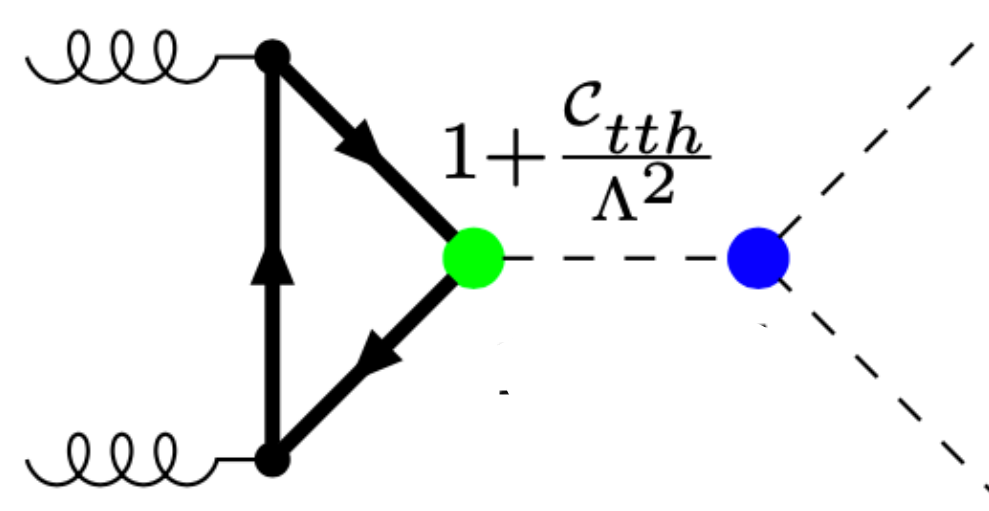
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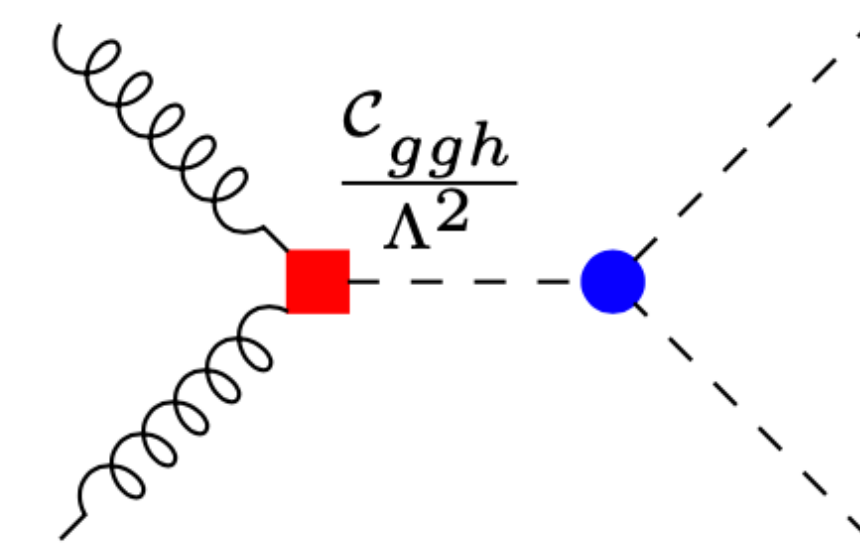
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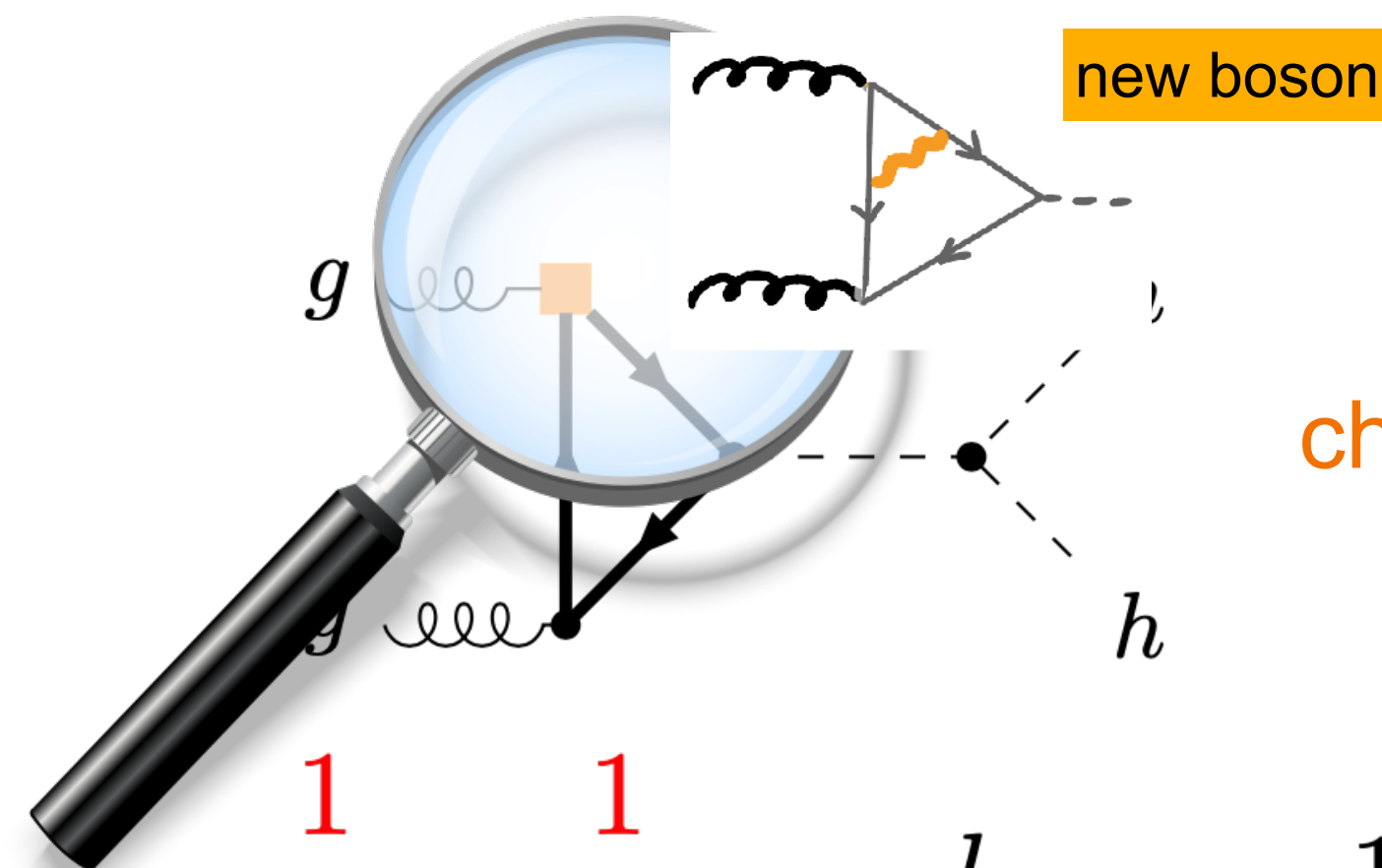
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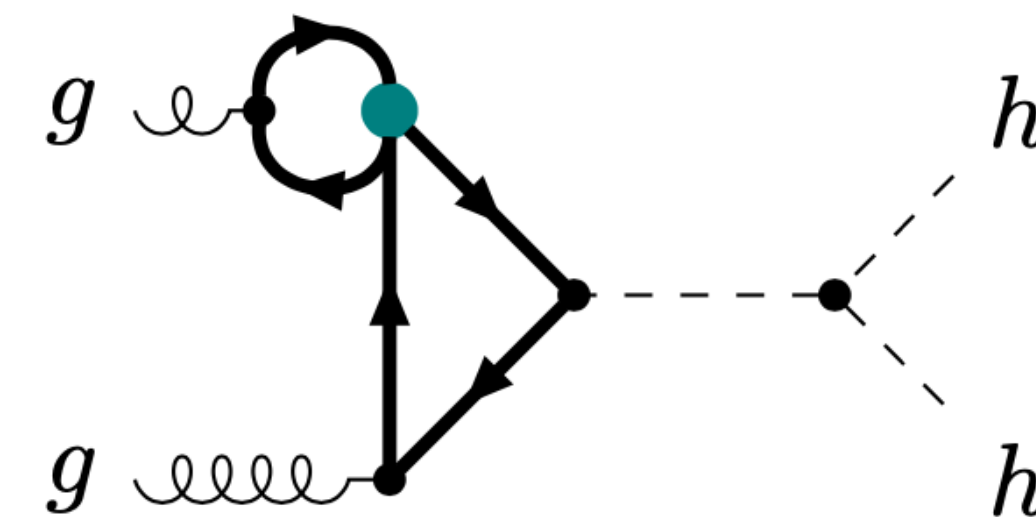
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4-top operators enter at the same order!

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# Four-top operators

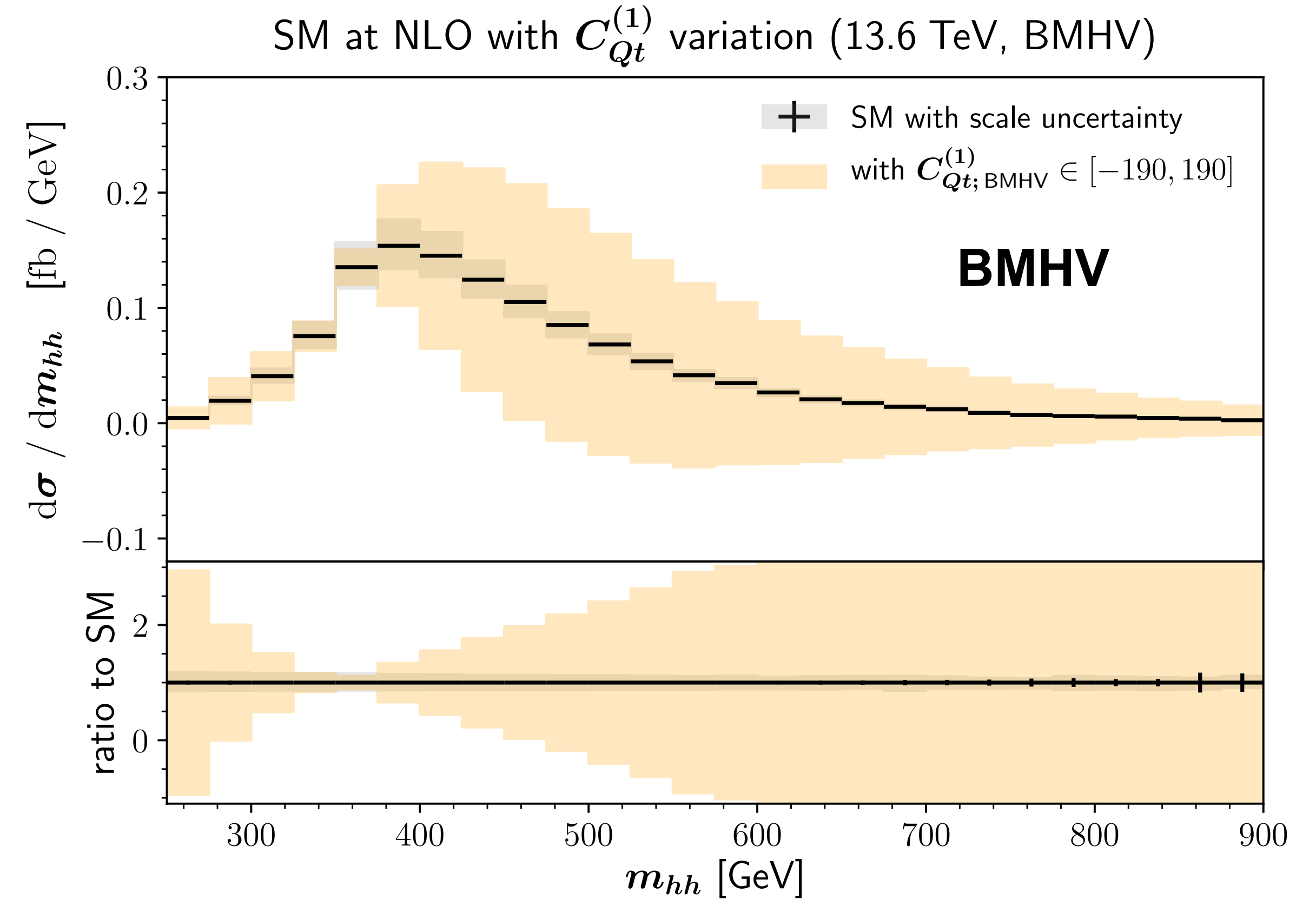
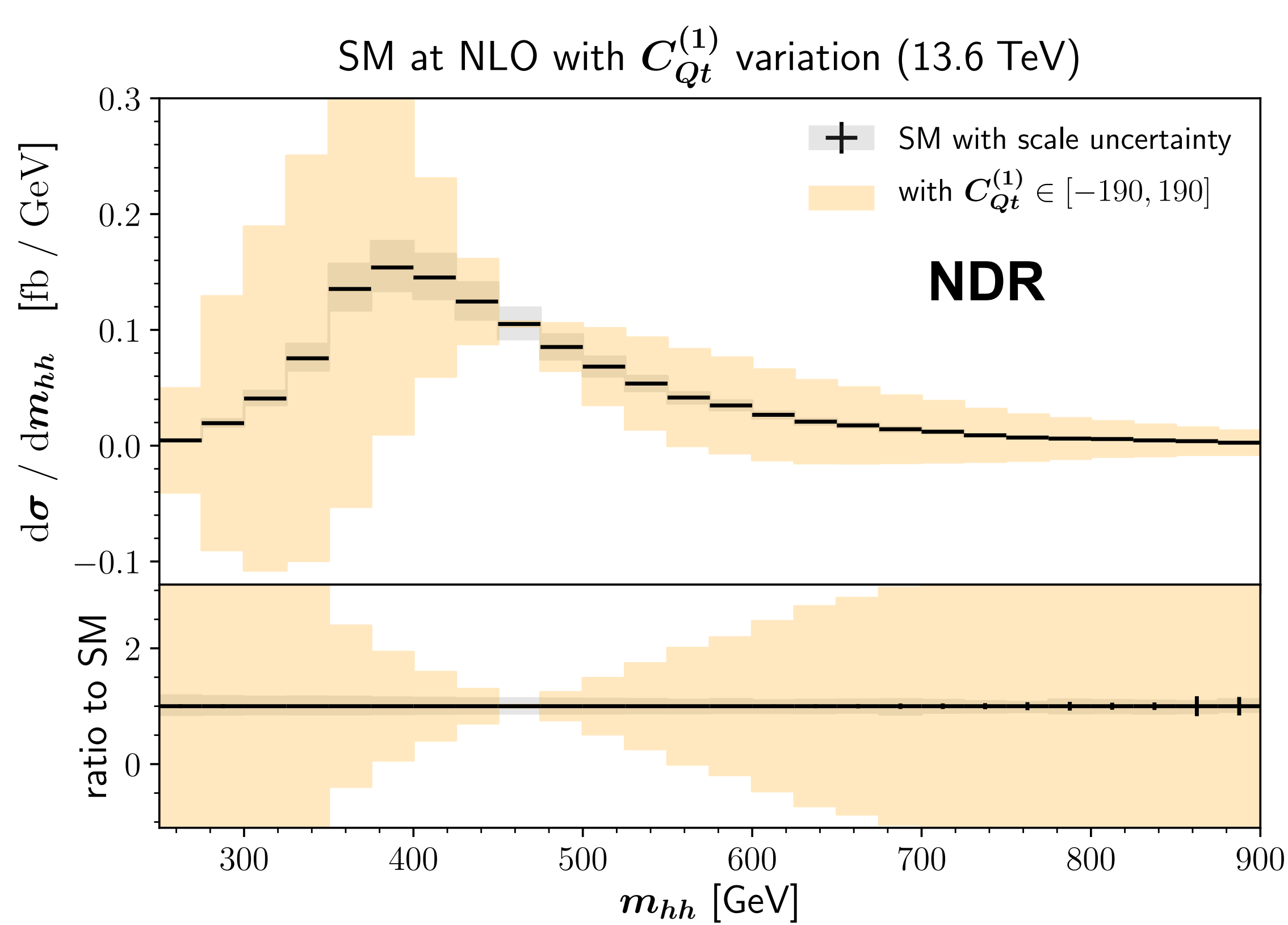
$$\mathcal{L}_{4t} = \frac{C_{Qt}^{(1)}}{\Lambda^2} \underbrace{\bar{t}_L \gamma^\mu t_L \bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu t_R}_{\bar{t} \mathbb{P}_R \gamma^\mu \mathbb{P}_L t \bar{t} \mathbb{P}_L \gamma_\mu \mathbb{P}_R t} + \frac{C_{Qt}^{(8)}}{\Lambda^2} \bar{t}_L \gamma^\mu T^a t_L \bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu T^a t_R + \dots$$

$\bar{t} \mathbb{P}_R \gamma^\mu \mathbb{P}_L t \bar{t} \mathbb{P}_L \gamma_\mu \mathbb{P}_R t$  ;  $\mathbb{P}_{L/R} = (\mathbb{I} \mp \gamma_5)/2$

- 4-top operators occur in 2-loop diagrams
- treatment of  $\gamma_5$  matters! Di Noi, Gröber, GH, Lang, Vitti '23
- translation between schemes also affects other operators (e.g. chromomagnetic) and parameters



# Example: $C_{Qt}^{(1)}$ in different gamma5 schemes



GH, J. Lang, 2311.15004

large effect and very different behaviour in the two schemes → specify scheme for global fits

# Running Wilson coefficients

coming soon in the `ggHH_SMEFT` code (Powheg-Box-V2): [GH, Jannis Lang]

$$\mu \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \mu} = \frac{\gamma_{C_i}^{C_j}}{16\pi^2} C_j, \quad \gamma_{C_i}^{C_j} : \text{anomalous dimension}$$

## new options for users:

WCscaledependence:

0: no running,  $\mu_{\text{EFT}} = \mu_R$

1:  $\mu_{\text{EFT}} = \mu_0 \cdot \text{EFTscfact}$ ,  $\mu_0$  fixed by the user

2:  $\mu_{\text{EFT}} = m_{hh}/2 \cdot \text{EFTscfact}$

EFTscfact: variation factor

inputscaleEFT: scale where the running starts

see also

Maltoni, Ventura, Vryonidou 2406.06670

Gröber, Di Noi 2312.11327

Aoude et al. 2212.05067

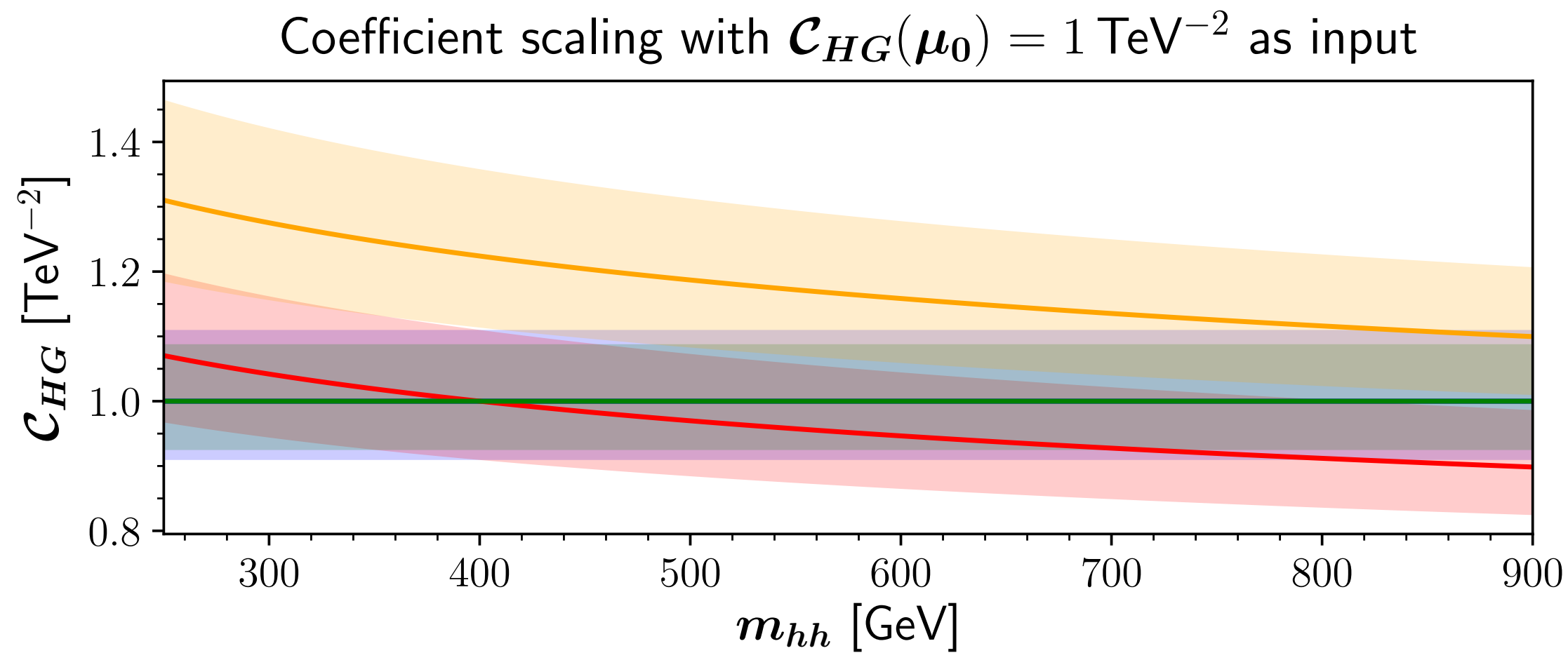
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# Running Wilson coefficients

effect of running on CHG only:

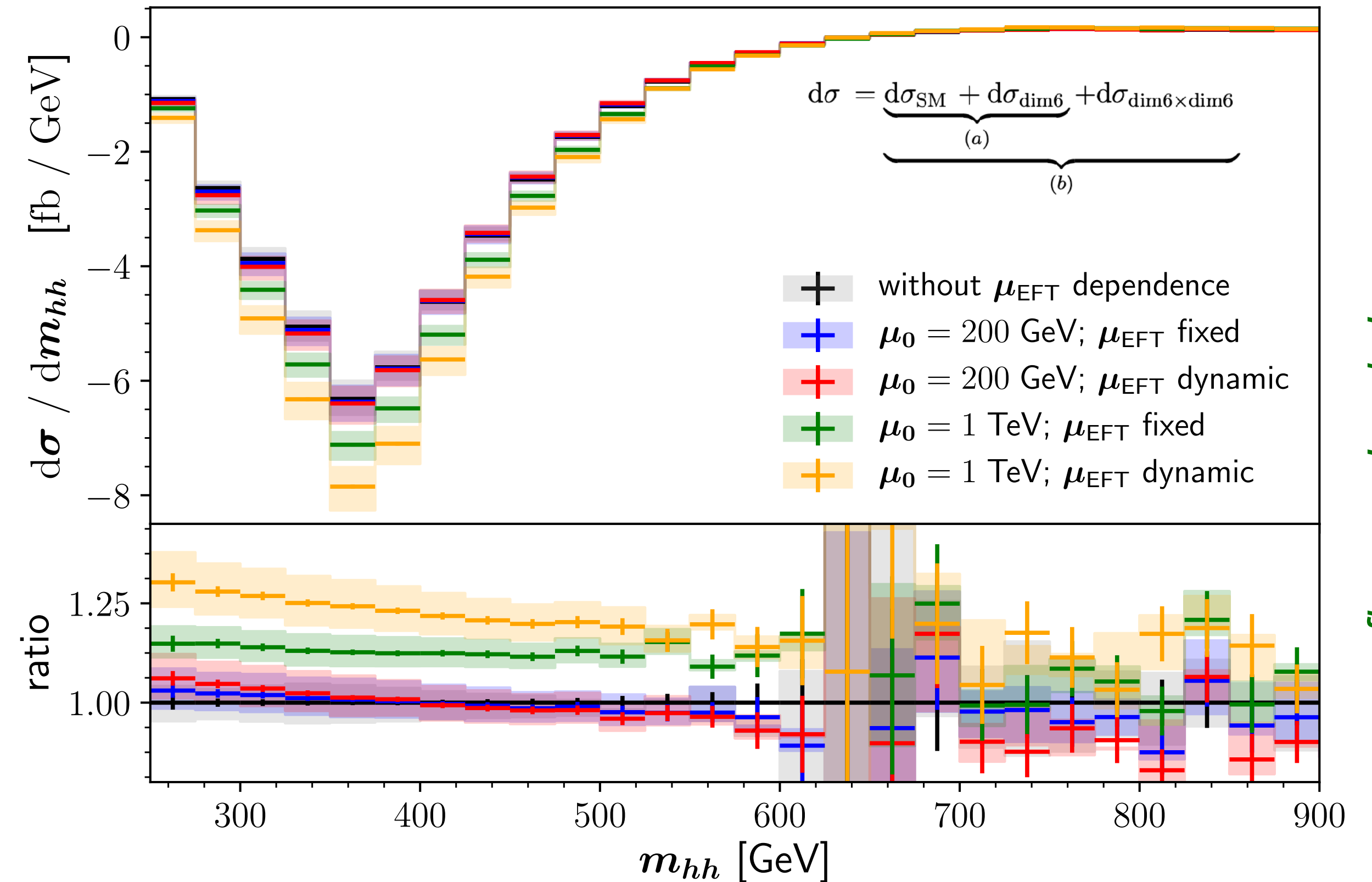


grey band: usual  $\mu_r, \mu_f$  variations

coloured bands: variations around  $\mu_{\text{EFT}}$

dynamic:  $\mu_{\text{EFT}} = \frac{m_{hh}}{2}$

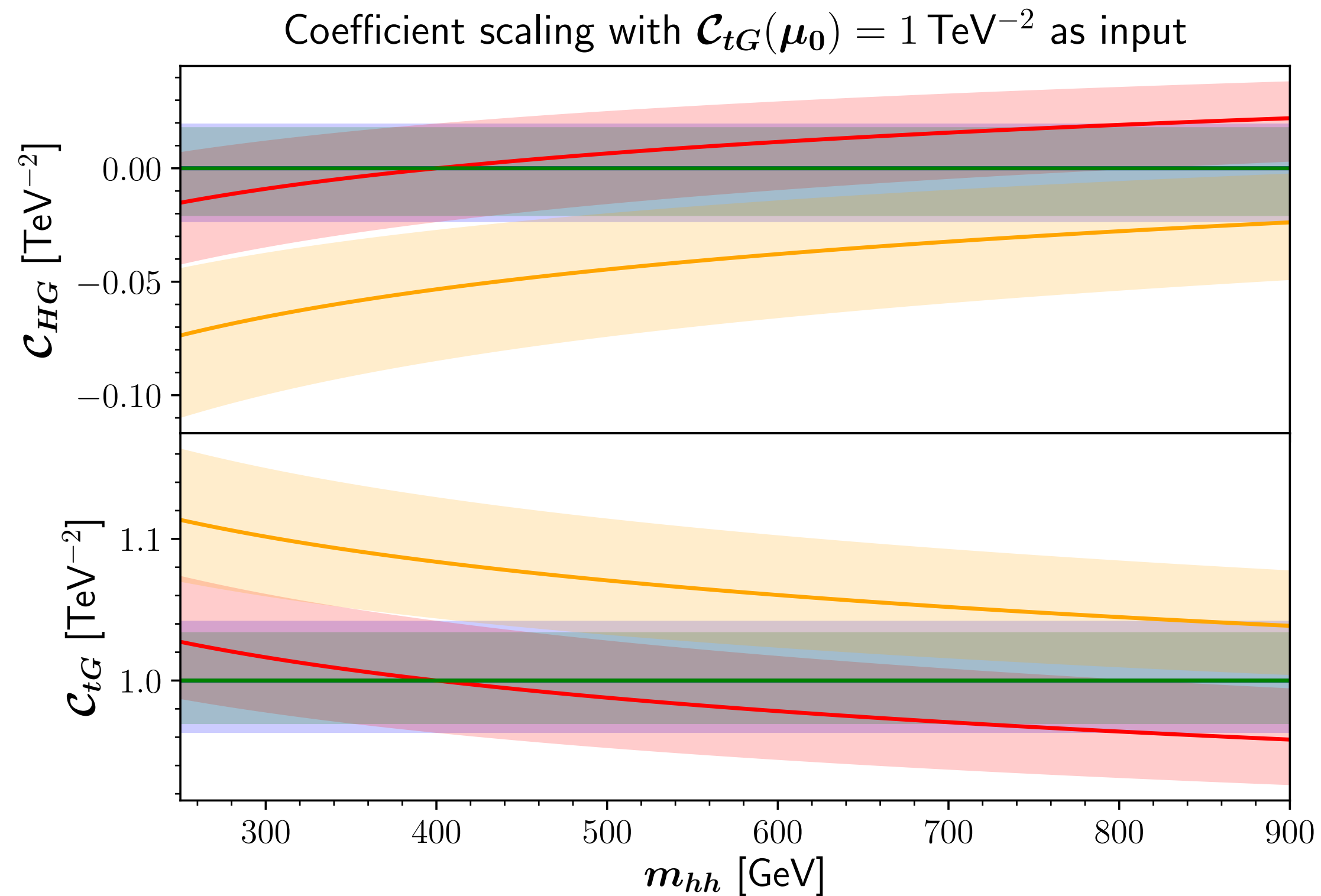
$d\sigma_{\text{dim6}}$  at NLO QCD with  $\mathcal{C}_{HG}(\mu_0) = 1 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$  as input



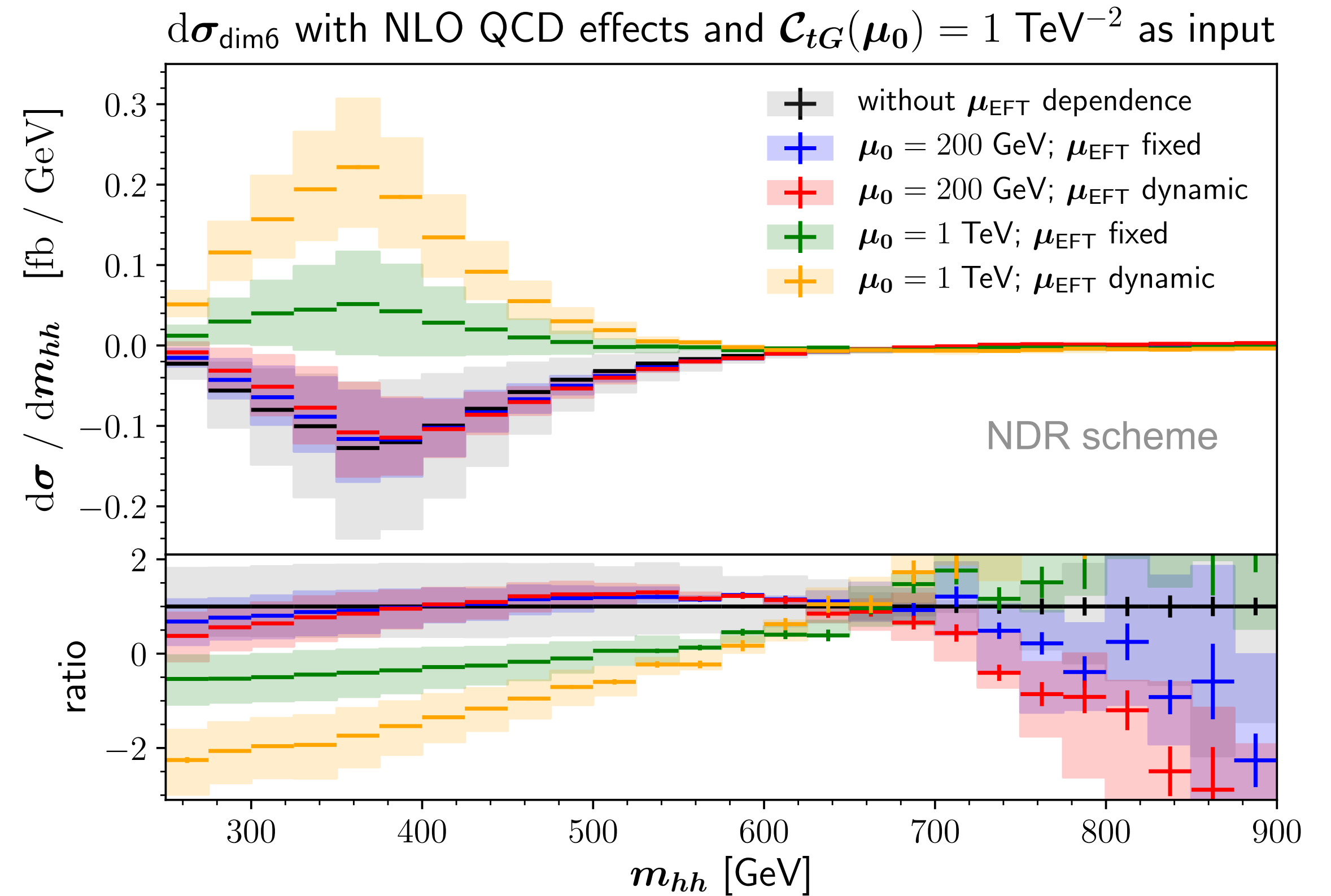
large effects only for starting scale 1TeV

figures: Jannis Lang

# Running Wilson coefficients



running of  $\mathcal{C}_{tG}$  induces non-zero  $\mathcal{C}_{HG}$



sign change for large  $\mu_0$

figures: Jannis Lang

# Summary & outlook

- mHH shape benchmarks in HEFT cannot be translated to SMEFT
- truncation uncertainties can exceed all other uncertainties if parameter point is close to the border of the SMEFT validity range
- chromomagnetic operator and 4-top operators are linked through renormalisation ->  $\gamma_5$ -scheme dependence at loop level
- coming soon in `ggHH_SMEFT`: running of Wilson coefficients

Thank you for your attention !



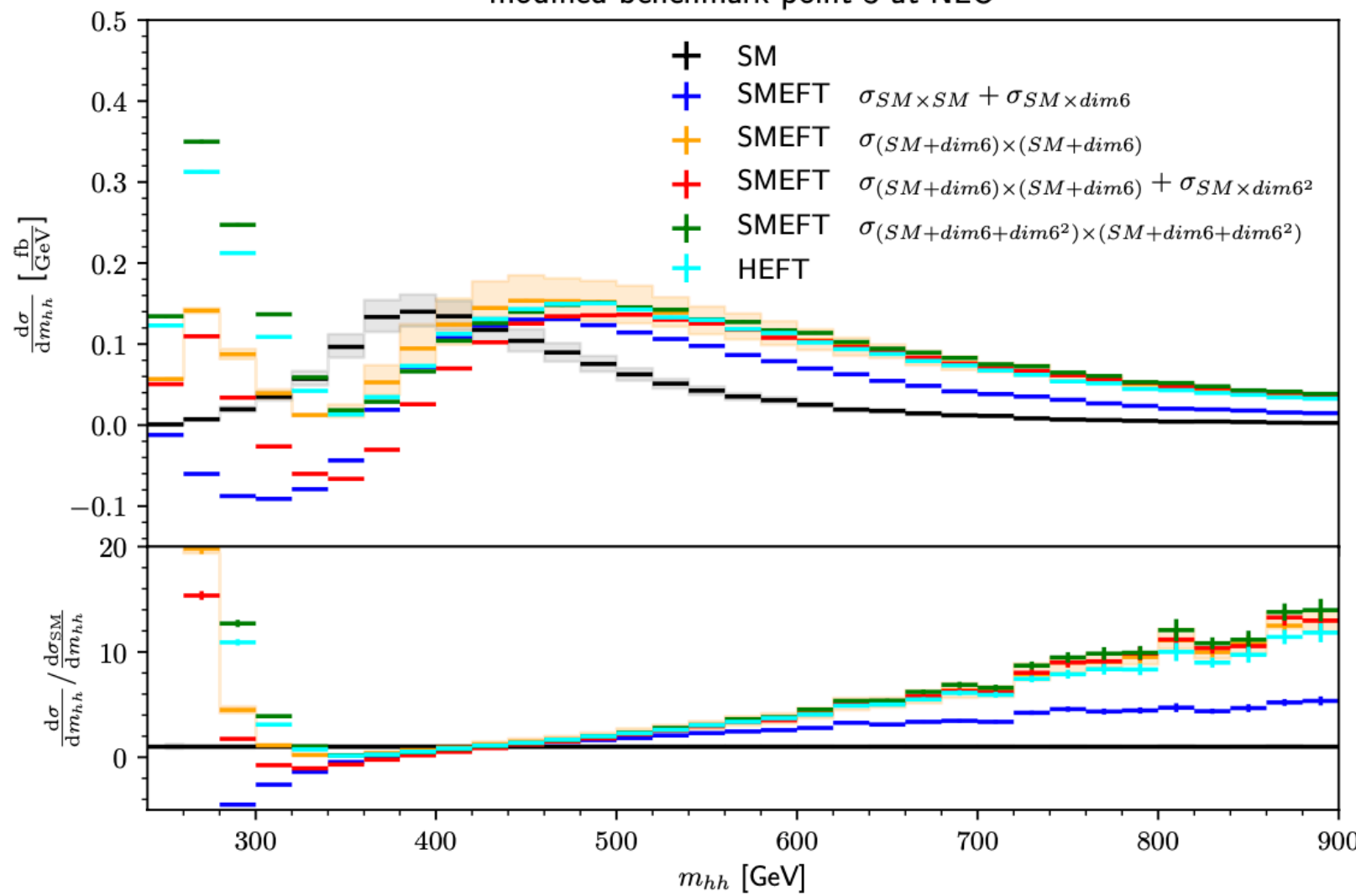
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# Higgs boson pair invariant mass spectrum

figures: Jannis Lang

benchmark point 3

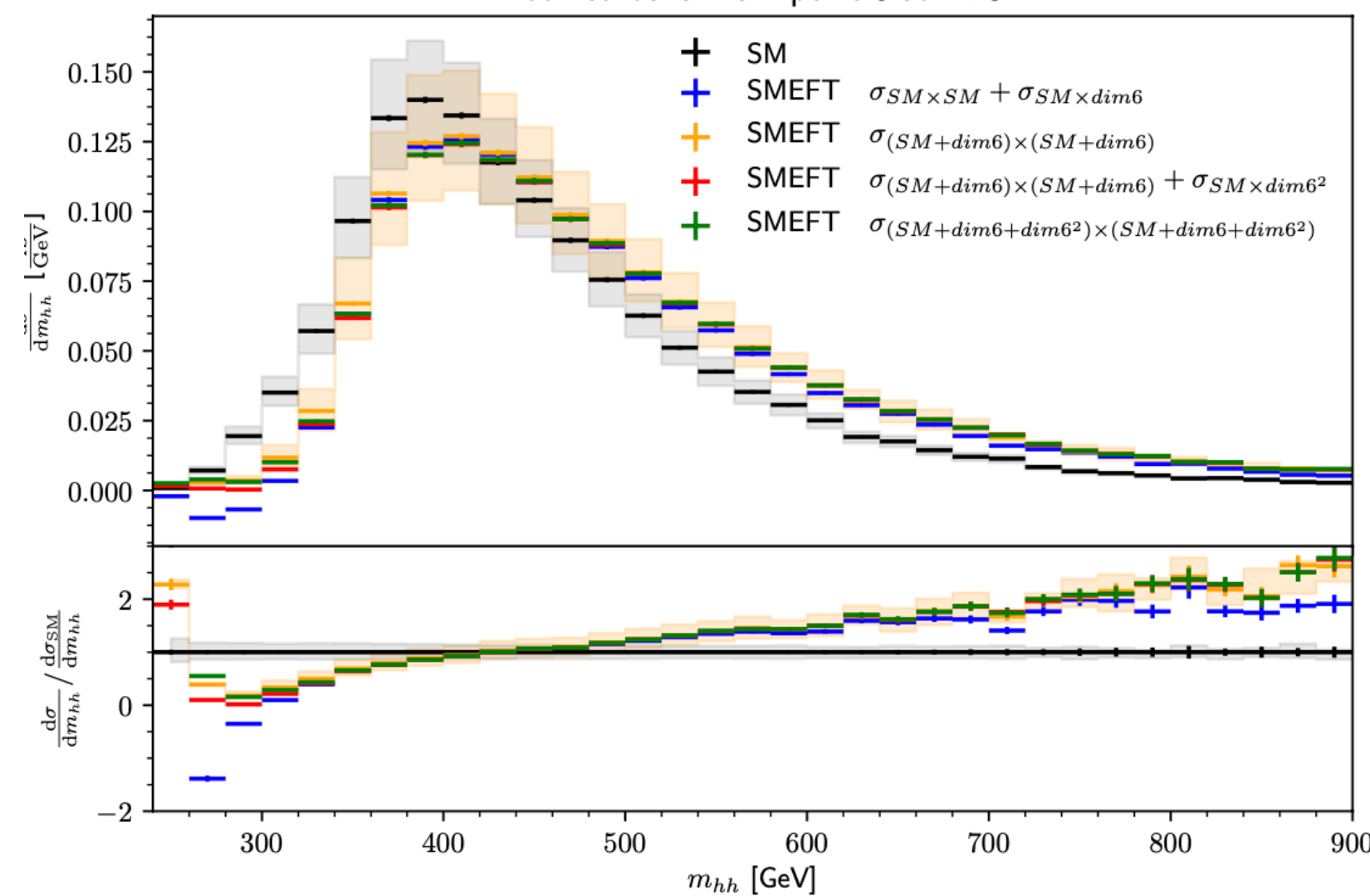
modified benchmark point 3 at NLO



$\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$

double operator insertions  
have large effect

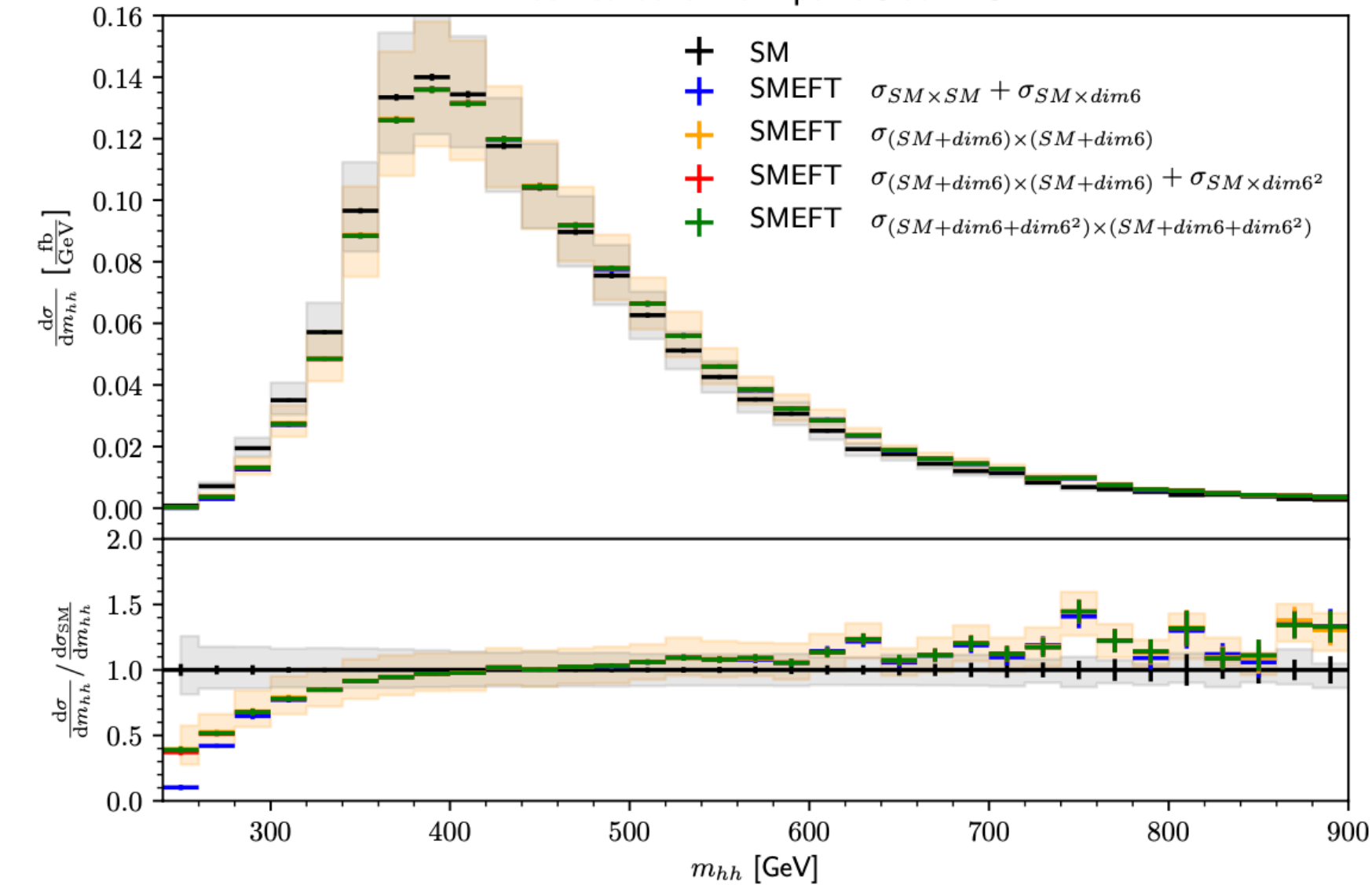
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$\Lambda = 2 \text{ TeV}$

distinguishable from SM  
within NLO uncertainties

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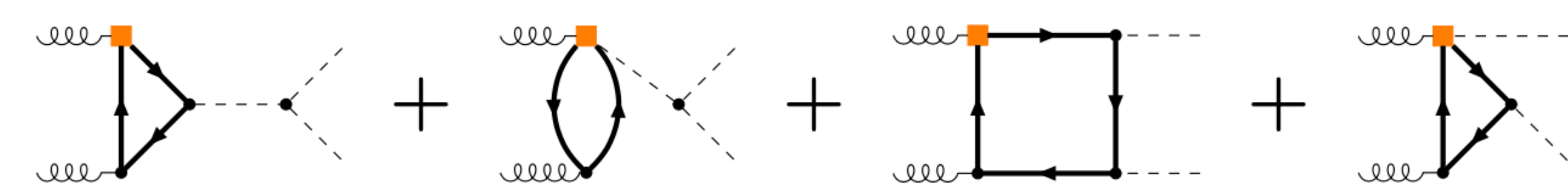


$\Lambda = 4 \text{ TeV}$

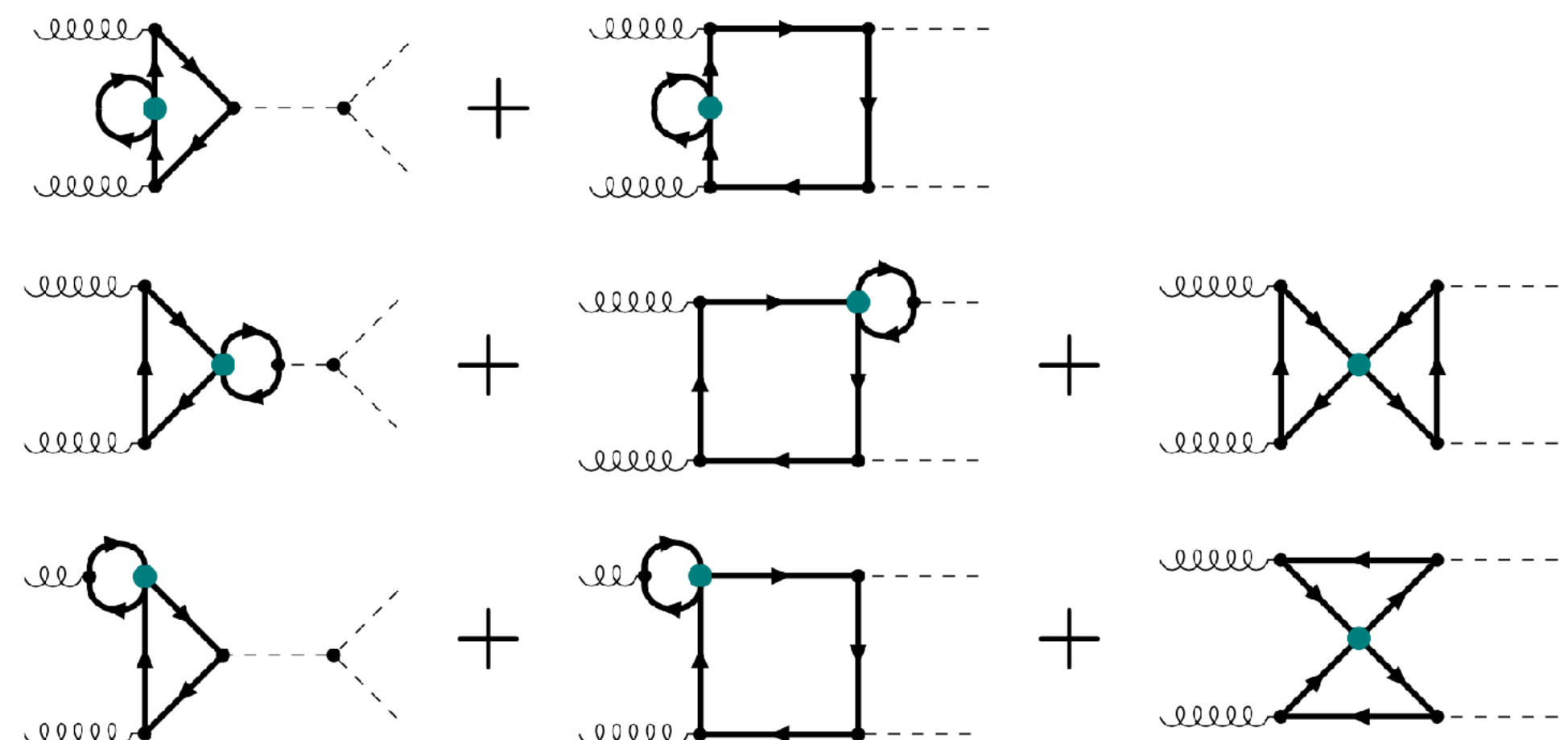
can only be distinguished from SM  
in low  $m_{HH}$  region

# Subleading operators in SMEFT

in a renormalisable, weakly coupling UV completion

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# Scheme dependence induced by 4t operators

scheme dependent part

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⇒ define combinations absorbing  
the scheme dependence  
or translation table

Di Noi, Gröber, GH, Lang, Vitti  
2310.18221

$$\underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{\tilde{C}_{tG}}$$

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possible solution: redefine parameters, absorbing scheme dependent parts

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known e.g. in flavour physics  
 Ciuchini et al. '93  
 Herrlich, Nierste '94

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more flexible: derive a **translation dictionary** by requiring  $\tilde{X}^{\text{NDR}} \stackrel{!}{=} \tilde{X}^{\text{BMHV}}$

# Translation between BMHV and NDR

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$$m_t^{\text{BMHV}} = m_t^{\text{NDR}} - \frac{m_t^3}{8\pi^2 \Lambda^2} \left( C_{Qt}^{(1)} + c_F C_{Qt}^{(8)} \right)$$

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shift can be of same order as Wilson coefficient itself

# gamma5 in 4 dimensions

$$\gamma_5 = i\gamma^0\gamma^1\gamma^2\gamma^3 \quad \text{definition in 4 space-time dimensions}$$

in 4 dimensions:

$$\{\gamma_5, \gamma^\mu\} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho\gamma^\sigma\gamma_5] = -4i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Tr}[\Gamma_1\Gamma_2\gamma_5] = \text{Tr}[\gamma_5\Gamma_1\Gamma_2] \quad \text{cyclicity of Traces} \quad (3)$$

in  $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$  dimensions: (1), (2) and (3) cannot be maintained simultaneously



# gamma5 in D dimensions

different schemes to extend  $\gamma_5$  to D dimensions:

“naive dimensional regularisation” (NDR):

Breitenlohner, Maison; ‘t Hooft, Veltman (BMHV):

keep  $\{\gamma_5, \gamma^\mu\} = 0$

$$\gamma^\mu = \underbrace{\bar{\gamma}^\mu}_{4\text{-dim.}} + \underbrace{\hat{\gamma}^\mu}_{(D-4)\text{ dim.}} ; \quad \{\gamma_5, \bar{\gamma}^\mu\} = 0 ; \quad [\gamma_5, \hat{\gamma}^\mu] = 0$$

abandon cyclicity of trace (or fix inconsistencies by hand)

reading point for traces: “Kreimer scheme”

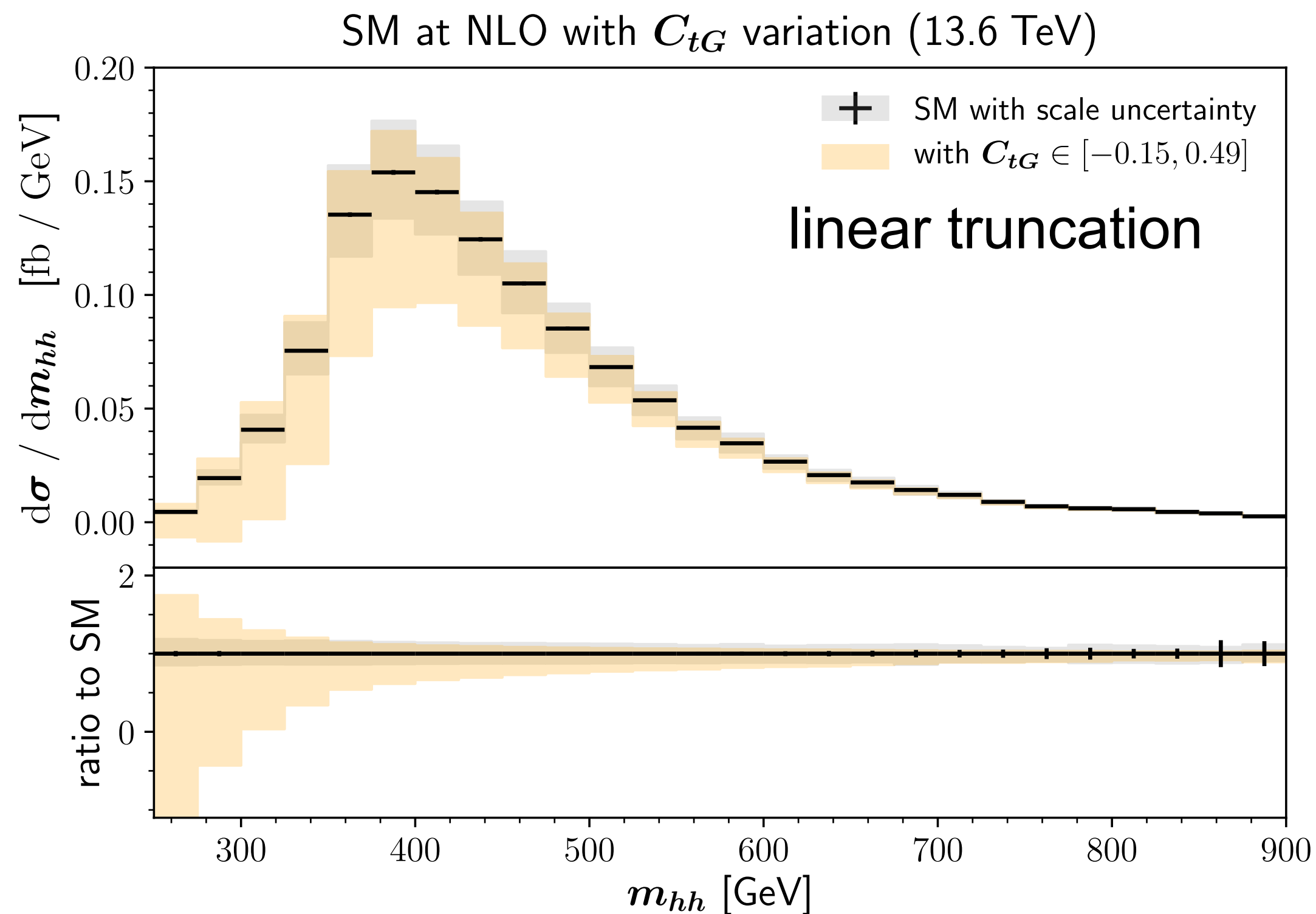
but: ambiguities observed at high loop orders

L. Chen, 2304.13814, J. Davies et al 2110.05496, ...

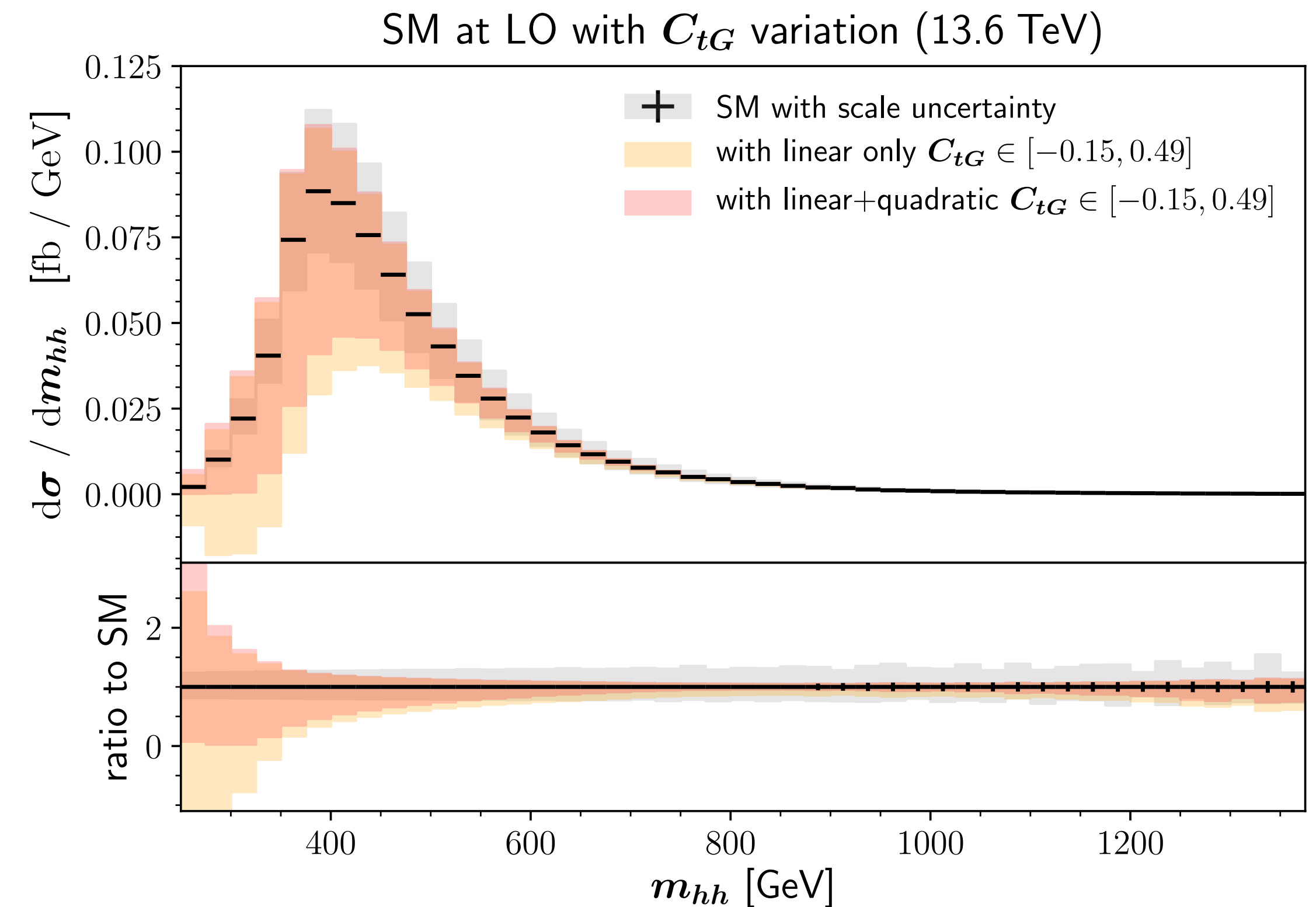
- spurious breaking of gauge invariance
- needs symmetry restoring counterterms
- the latter can be derived algorithmically

# Effects of chromomagnetic operator

variation ranges: from global fit (marginalised), Ethier et al, 2105.00006 [SMEFiT coll.]



Effect larger than SM scale uncertainties



Effect of linear+quadratic truncation smaller than linear only due to destructive interference

# SM status and scale uncertainties

13 TeV	LO	NLO	NNLO	N3LO
HTL		$25.8^{+18\%}_{-15\%}$	$30.41^{+5.3\%}_{-7.8\%}$	$31.31^{+0.5\%}_{-2.8\%}$
$FT_{\text{approx}}$		$28.9^{+15\%}_{-13\%}$	$31.05^{+2.2\%}_{-5.0\%}$	
full	$16.7^{+31\%}_{-22\%}$	$27.8^{+14\%}_{-13\%}$		

N3LO+N3LL: scale uncertainty <1%

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PDF +  $\alpha_s$  uncertainties  $\sim 2.3\%$