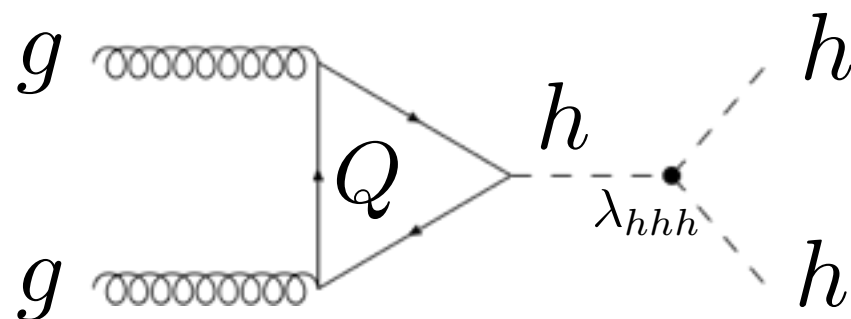


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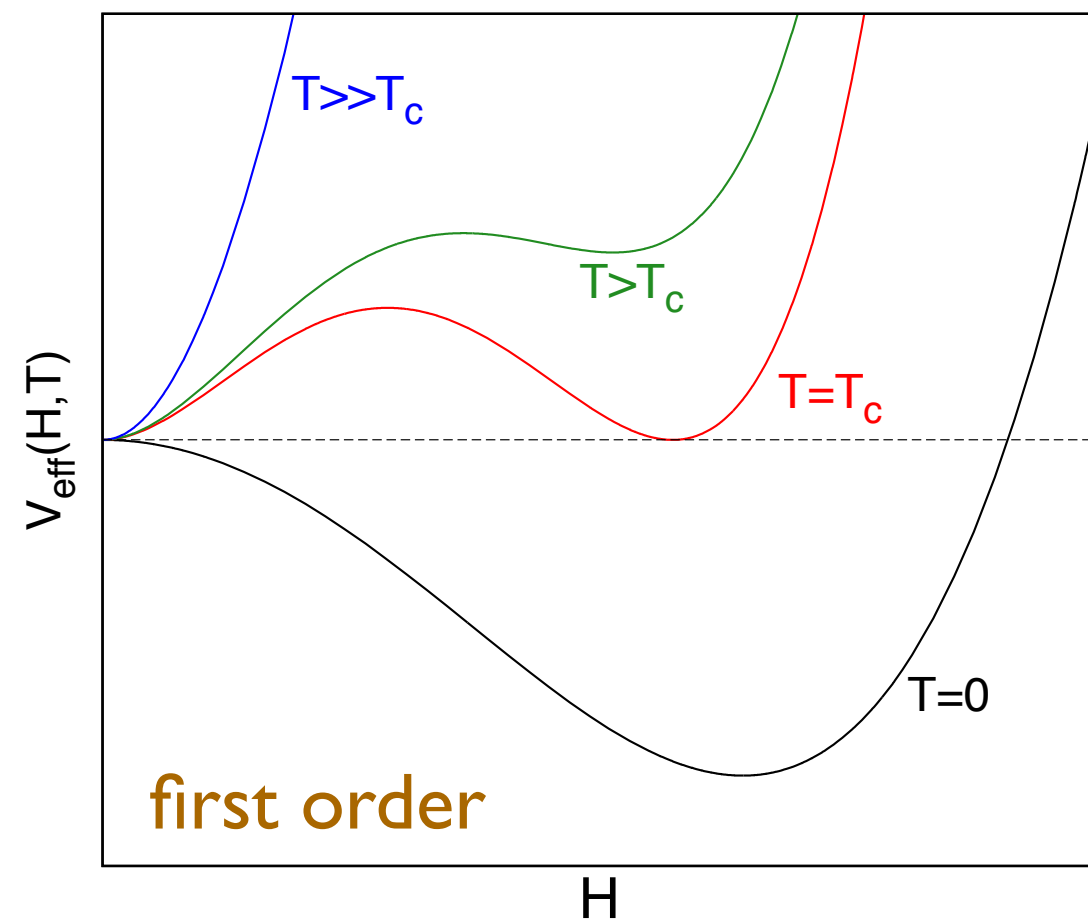
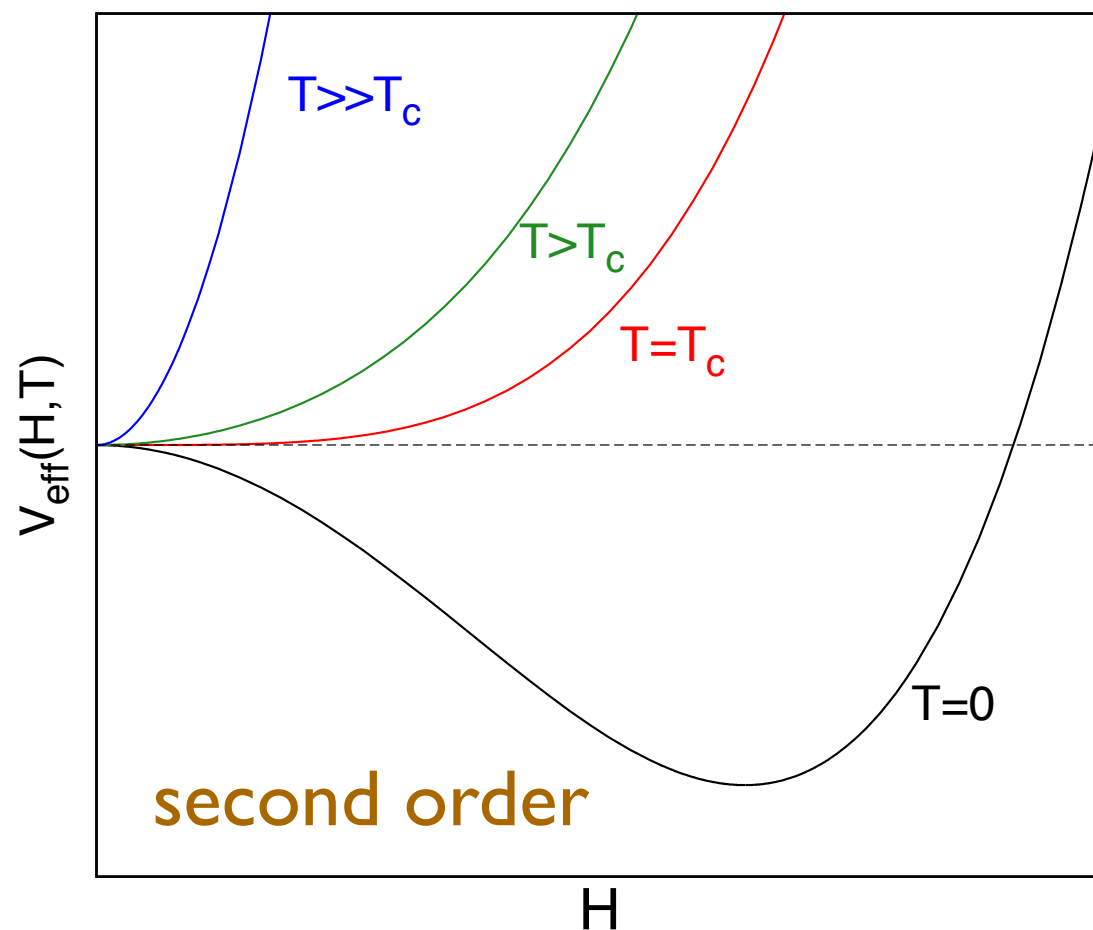
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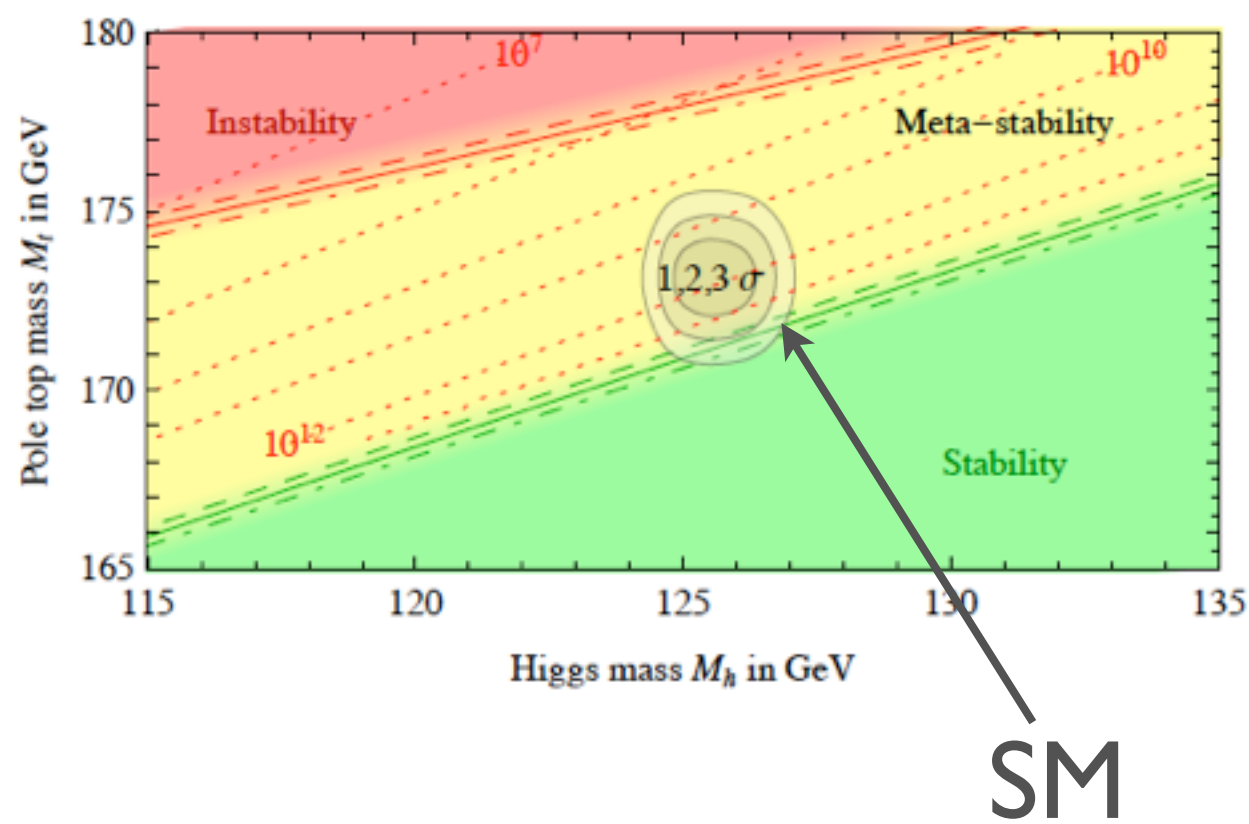
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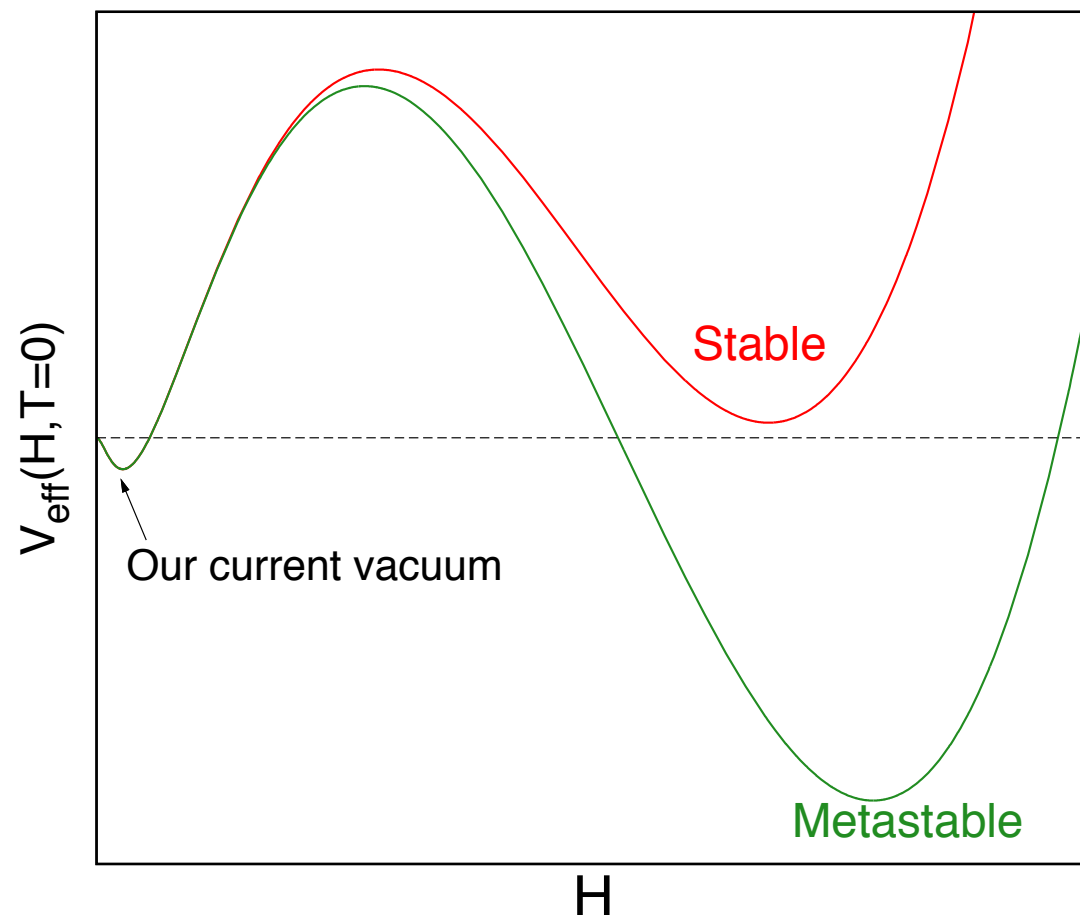


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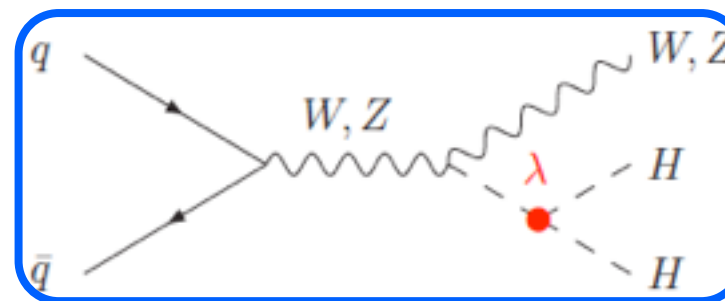
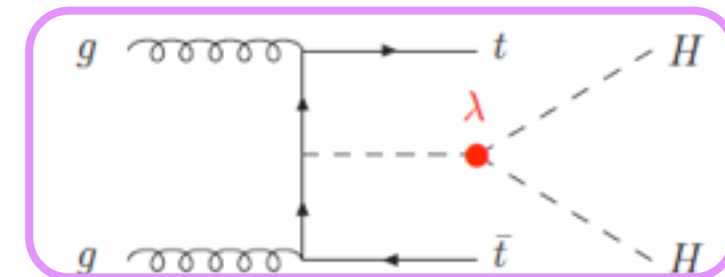
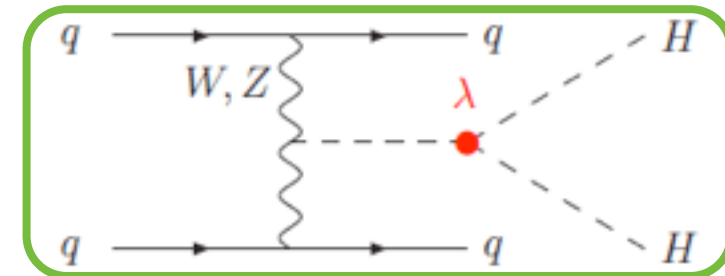
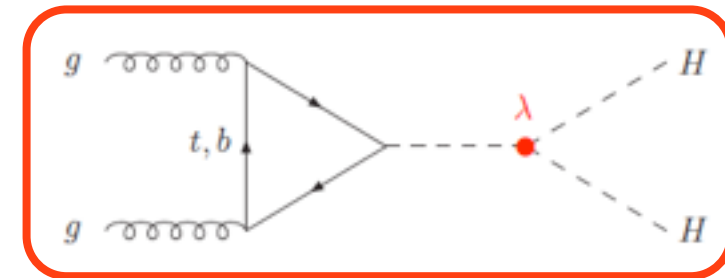
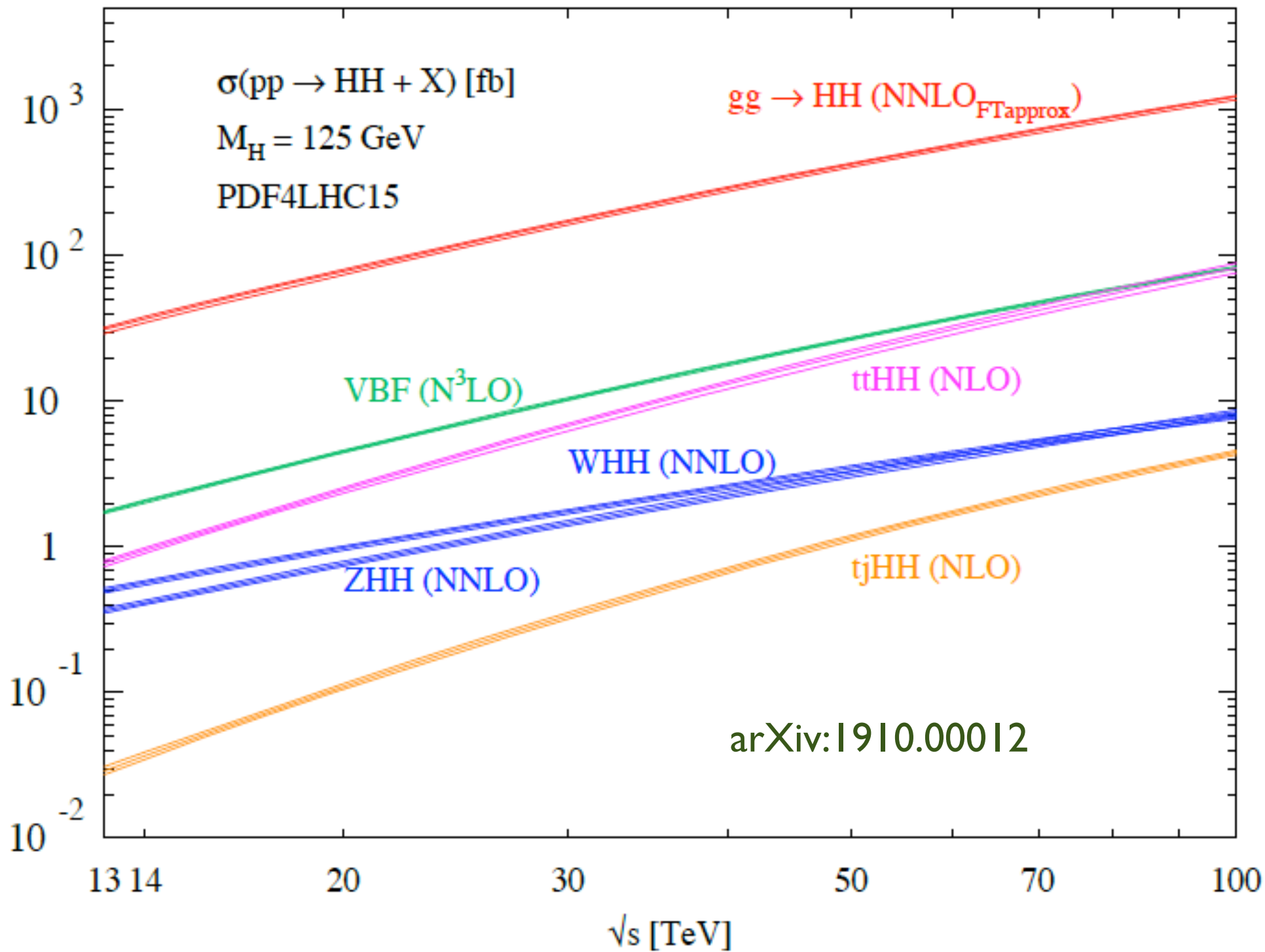
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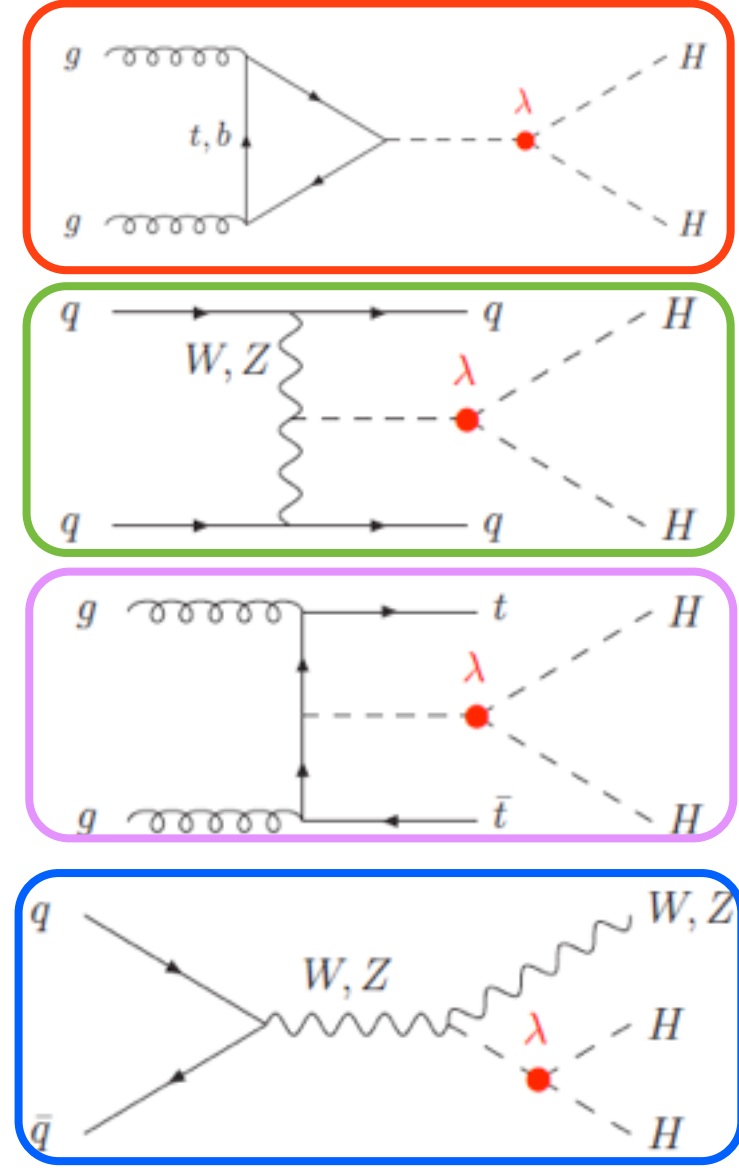
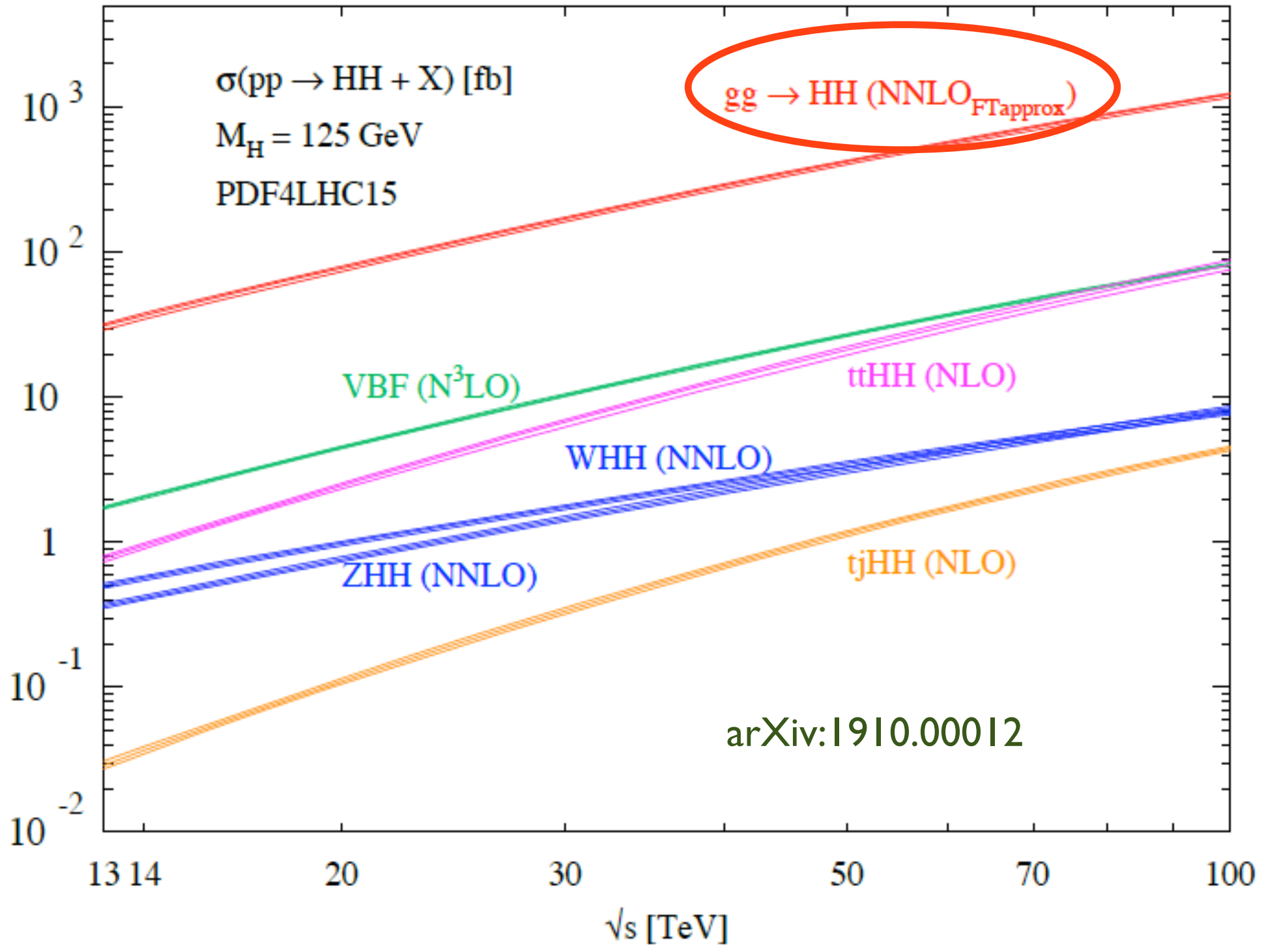
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Perturbation theory breaks at scale $\frac{13 \text{ TeV}}{|\delta\lambda_{hhh}|}$ Chang et al. (2019)

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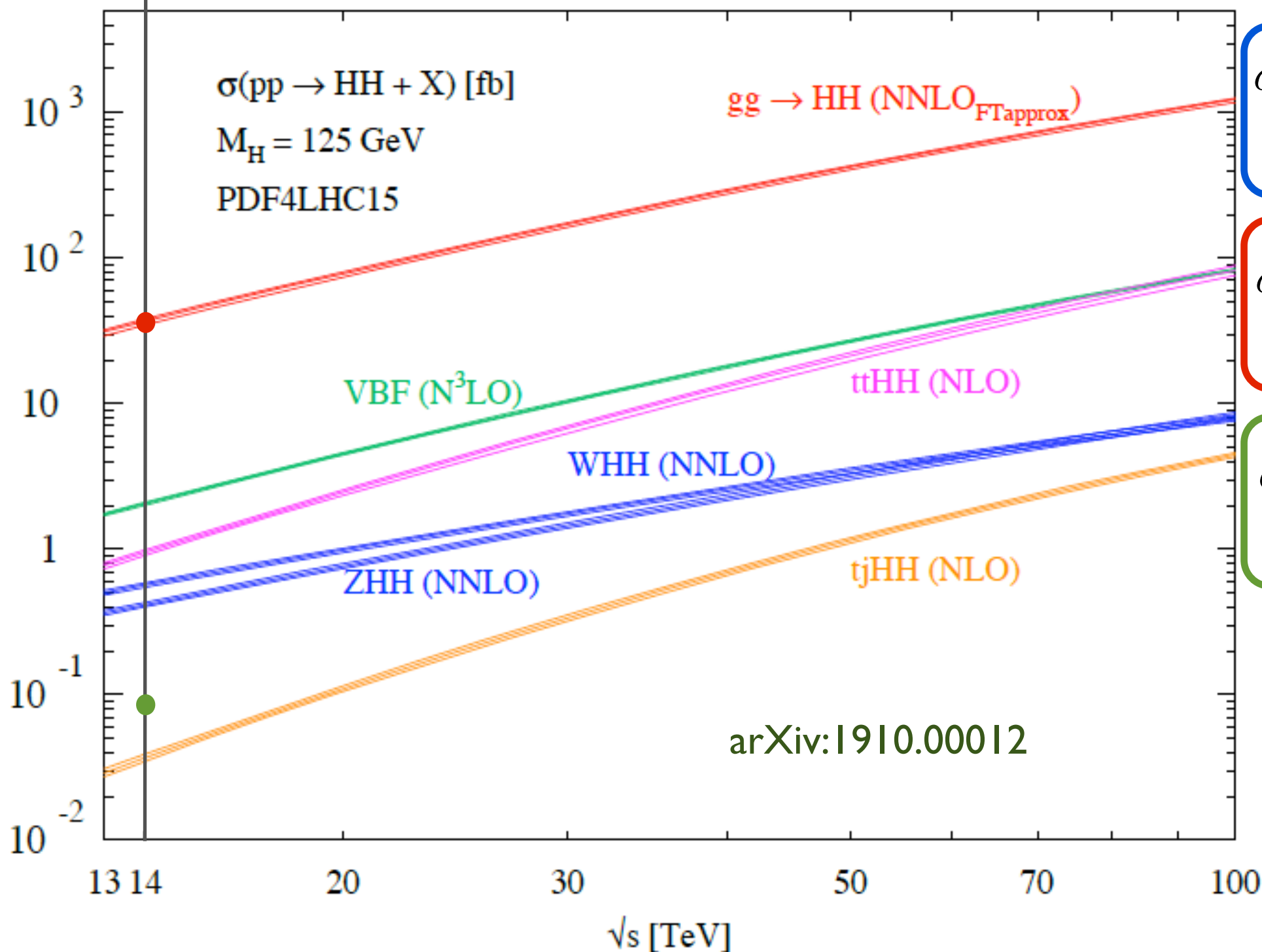


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GLUON FUSION CROSS SECTIONS

At 14 TeV:



$\sigma_h^{N^3LO} = 54.72$ pb
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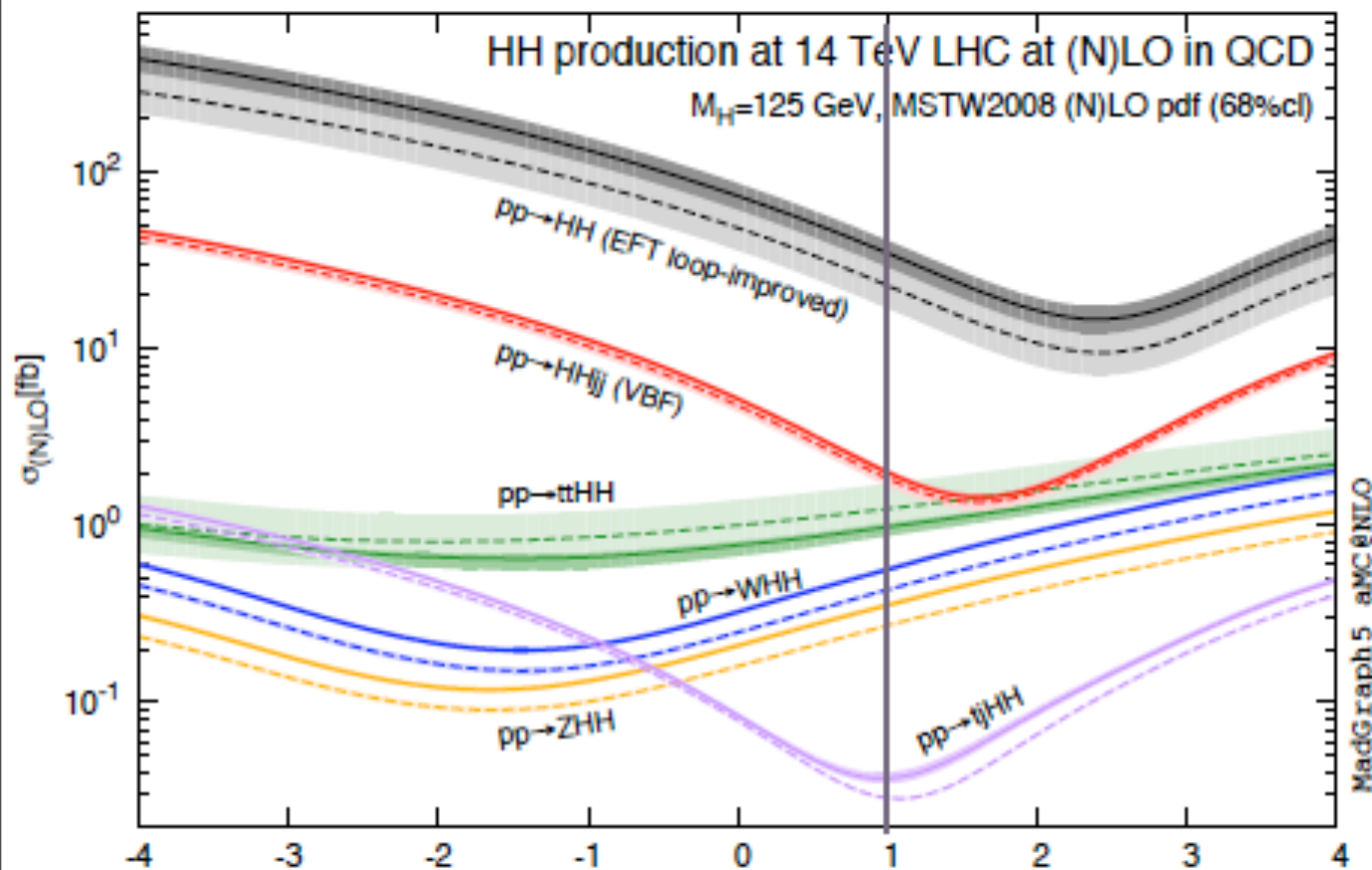
NNLO_{FTapprox} = 36.69 fb
 σ_{hh}
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Cross sections for hh(h) increase by a factor of 20 (60) at 100 TeV

PROBING HIGGS SELF COUPLING

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- The self-coupling value can be extracted by measuring the cross sections.

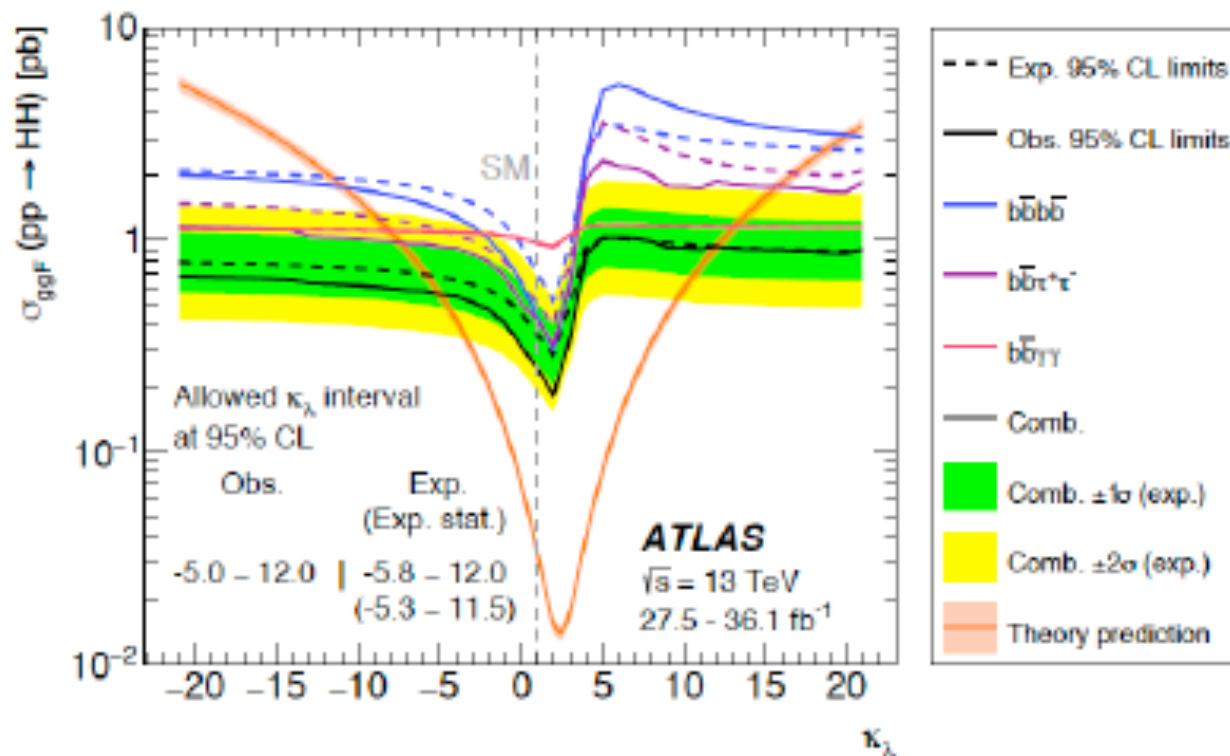
However:

- Interpretations of these bounds in terms of BSM always need additional assumptions on how the SM has been deformed.
- The most commonly assumption is only changing the value of λ_{hhh} , which leads to (differential) cross section variations

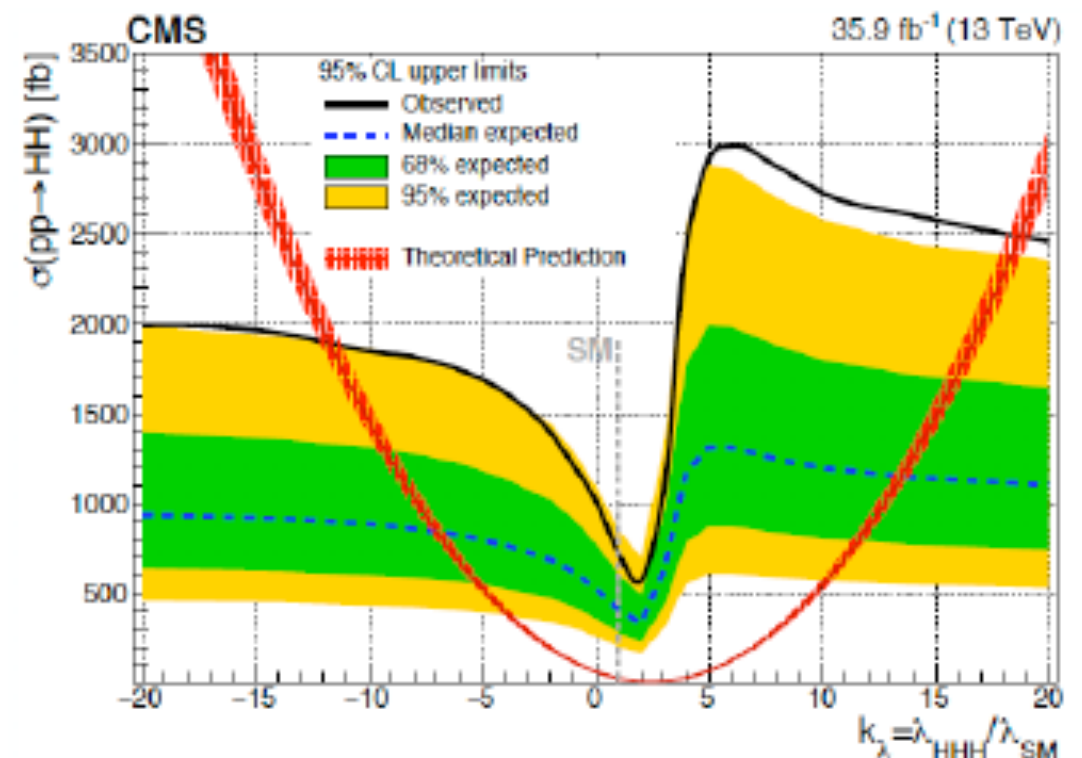
$$\sigma = \sigma_{\text{SM}} [1 + (\kappa_\lambda - 1)A_1 + (\kappa_\lambda^2 - 1)A_2]$$

THE MEASUREMENTS

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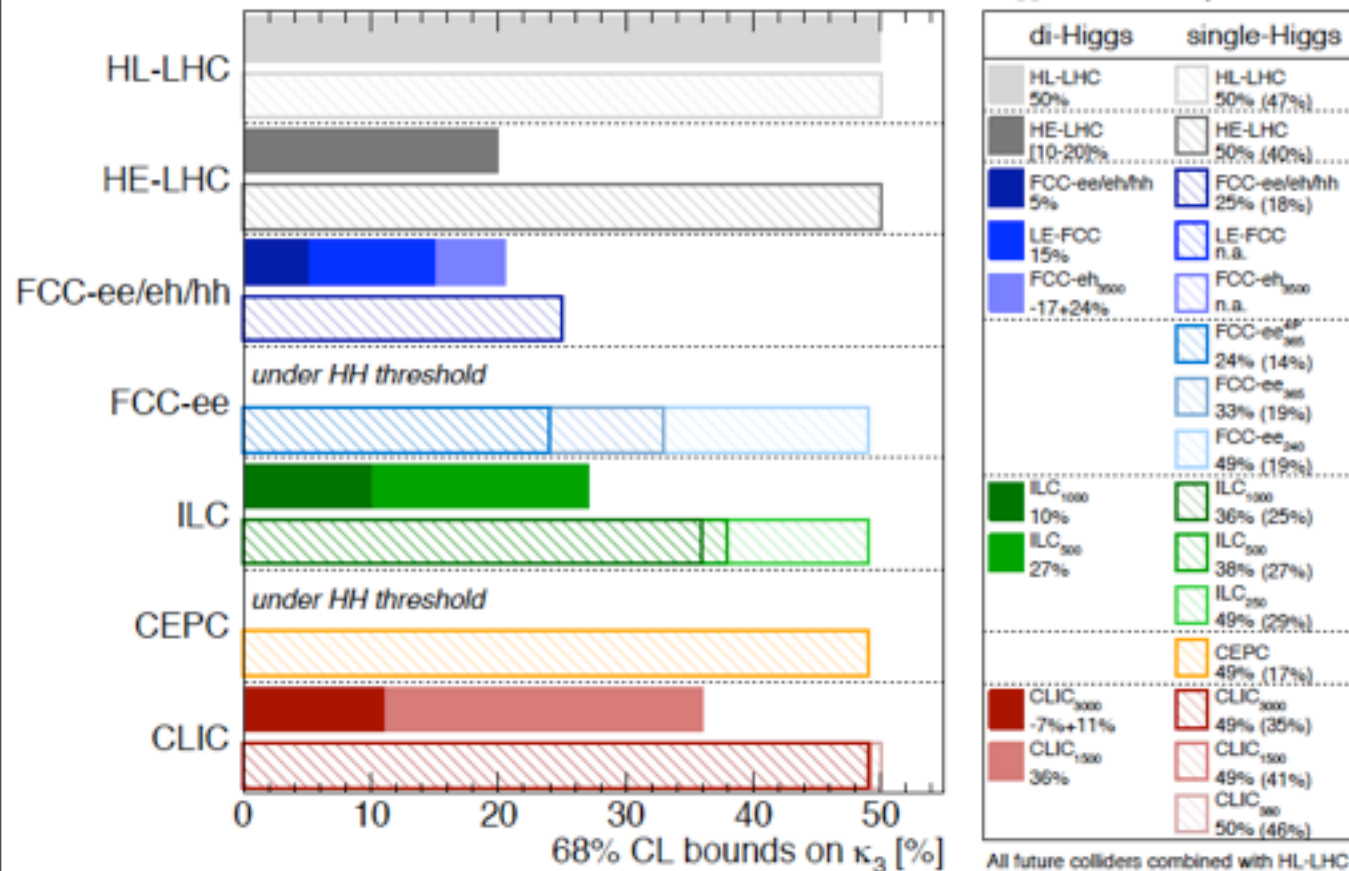
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- Strong shape effects with κ_λ variations
- Soft spectra for $\kappa_\lambda \approx 5 \rightarrow$ difficult to constrain anomalous positive values

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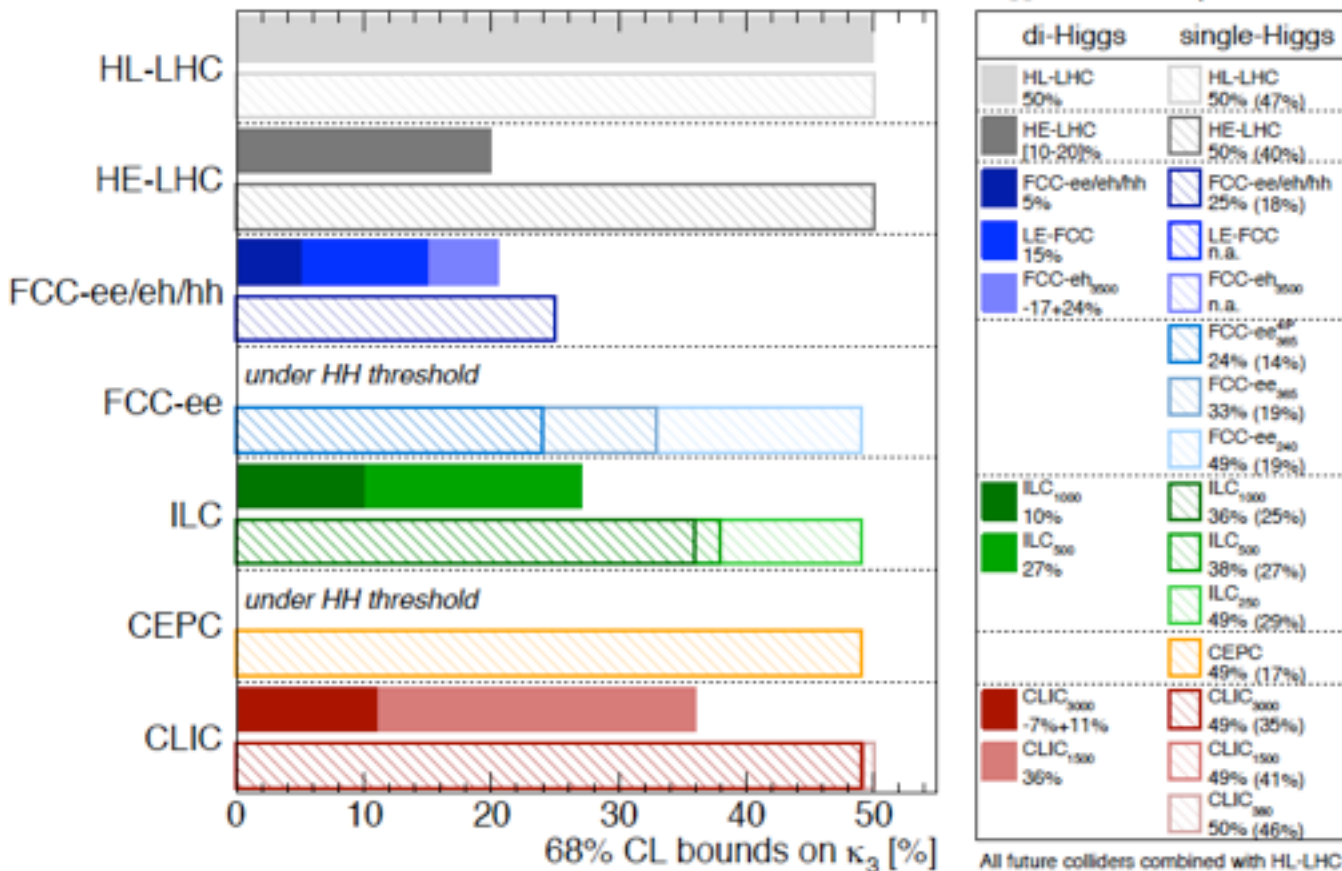
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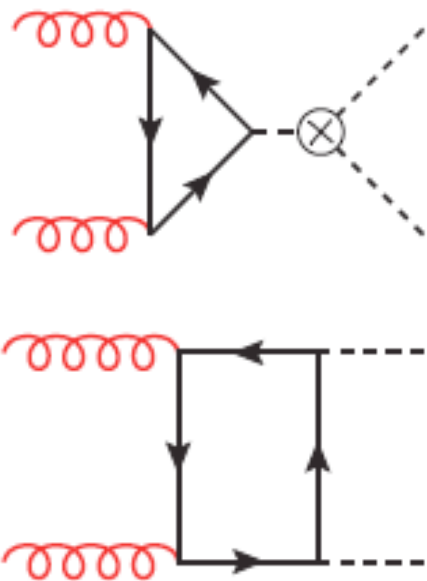
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→ **Ultimate precision machine !**

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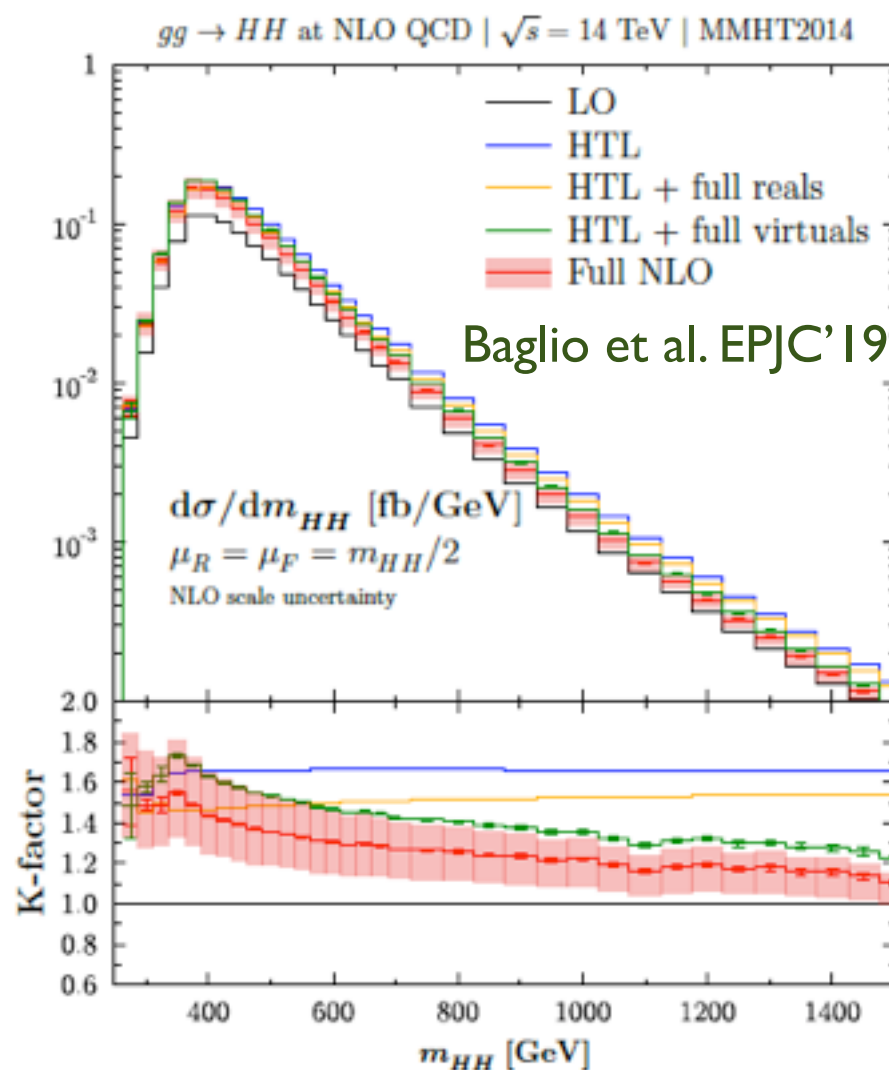
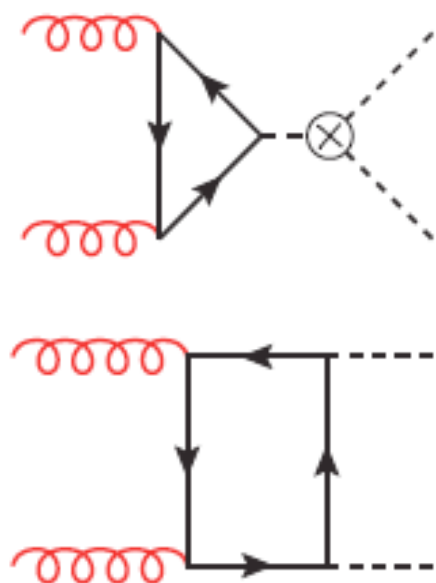


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Reasonable approximations to extend $1/m_t$ result (rescaled exact Born, include exact real radiation) can fail the true K factor significantly.

virtual is so crucial, which is remaining to be understood

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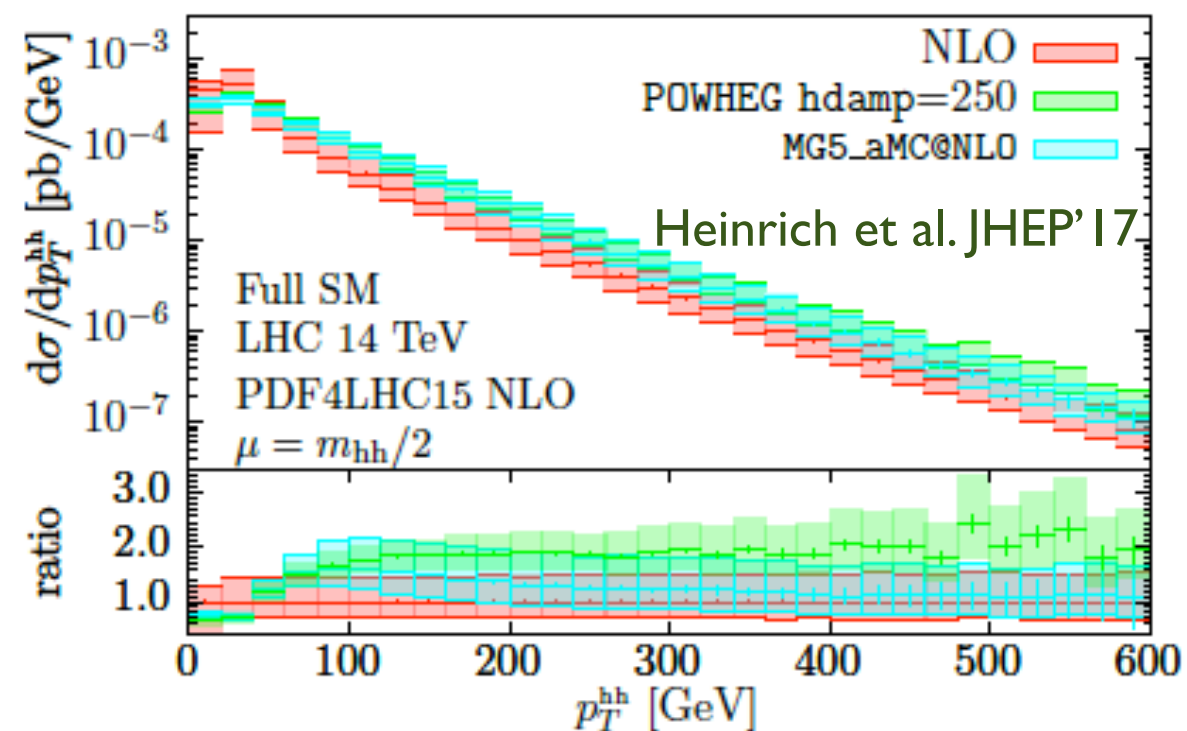
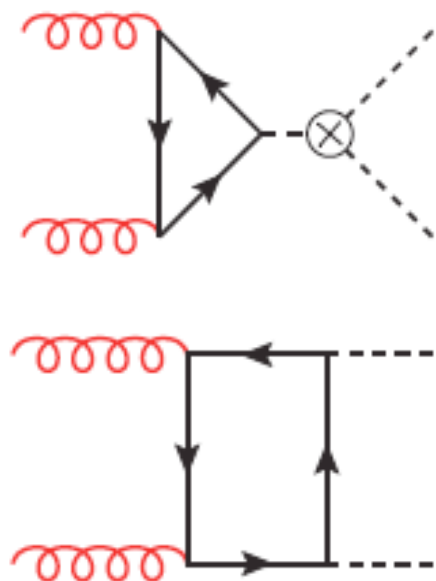
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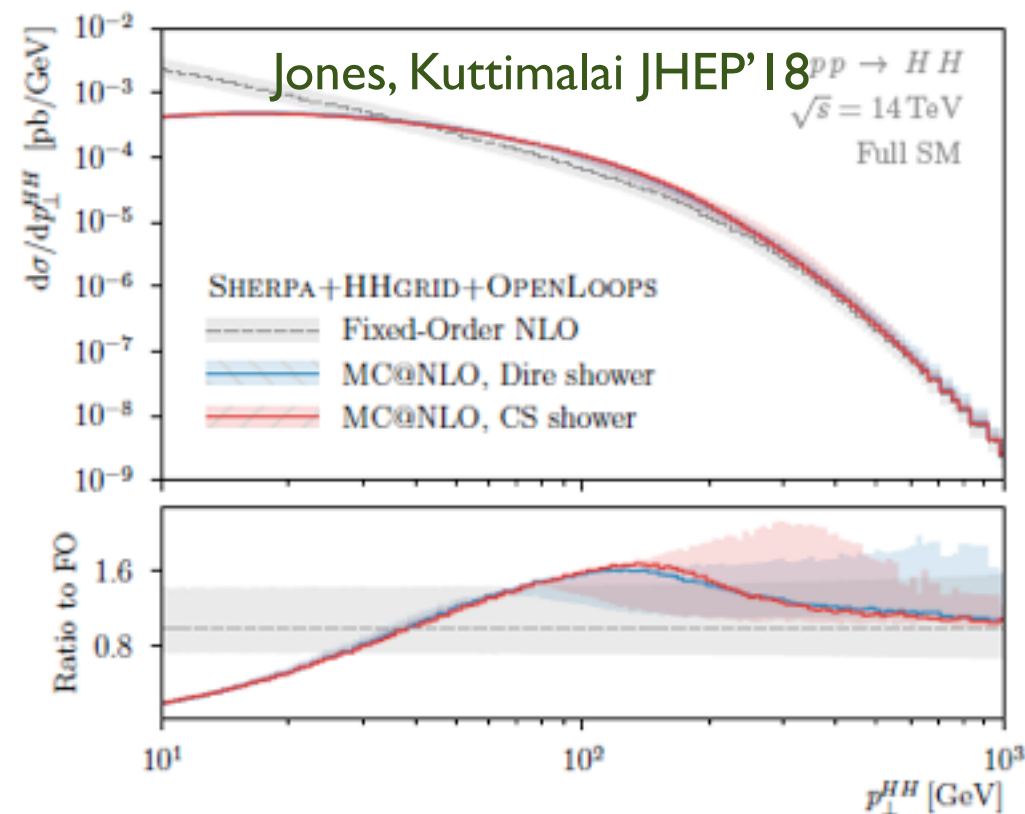
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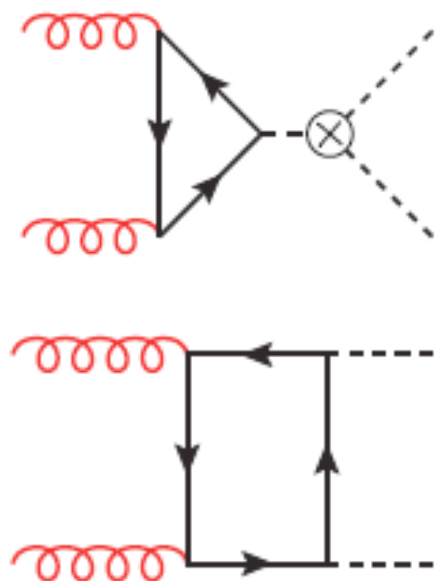
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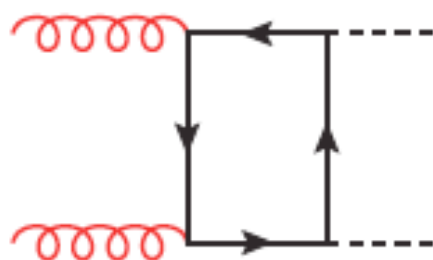
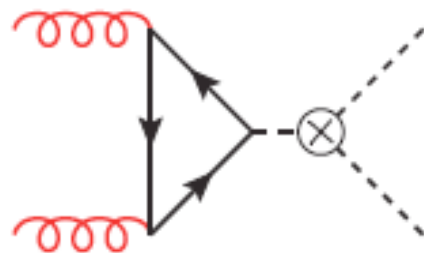
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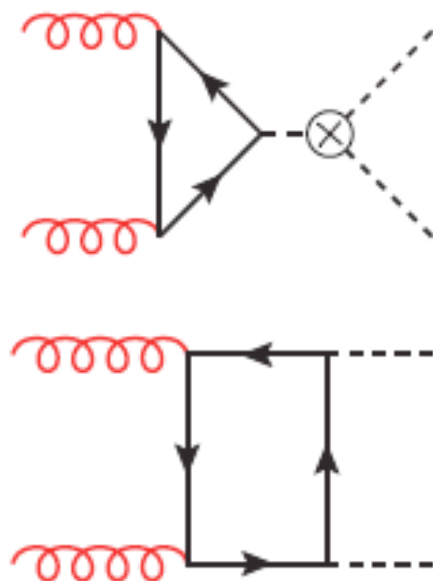
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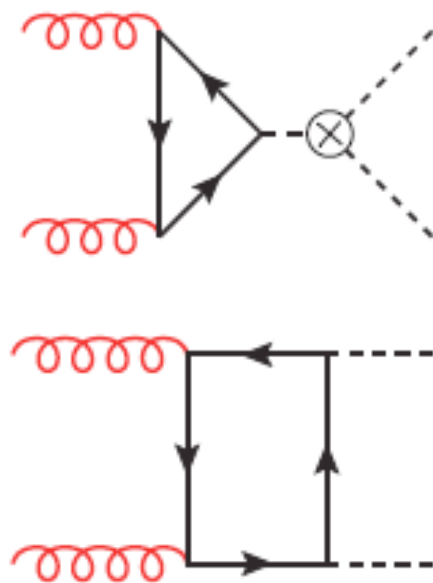
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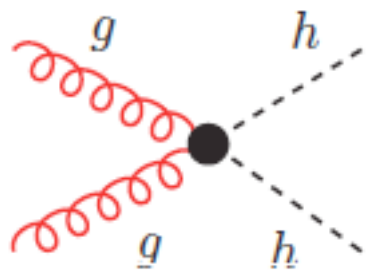
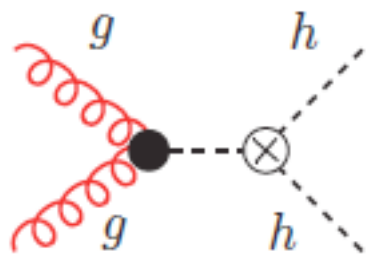
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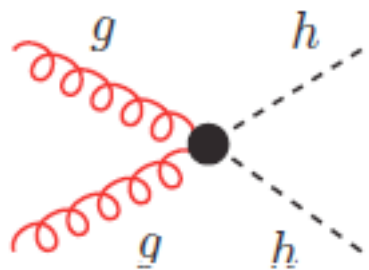
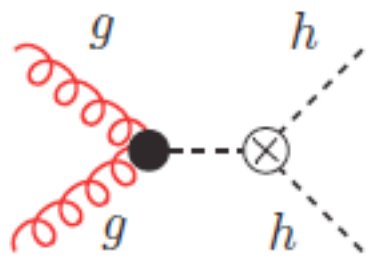
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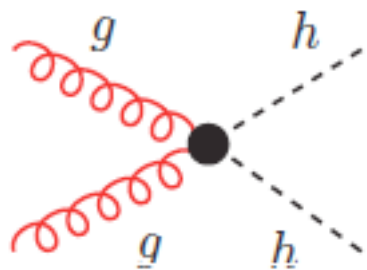
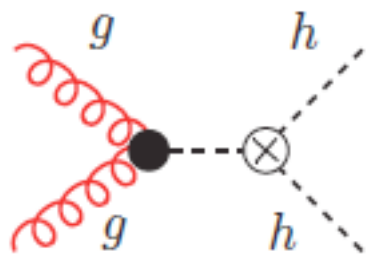
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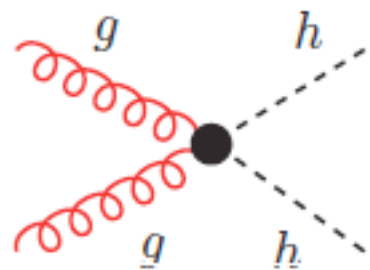
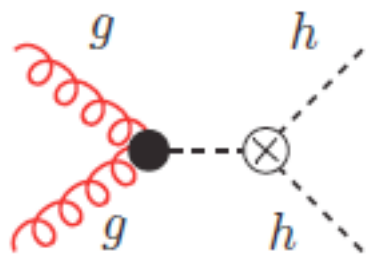
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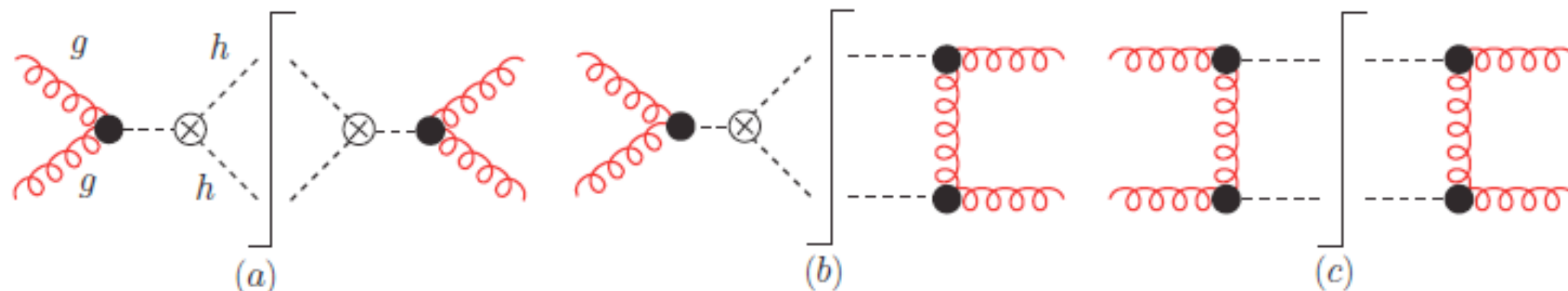


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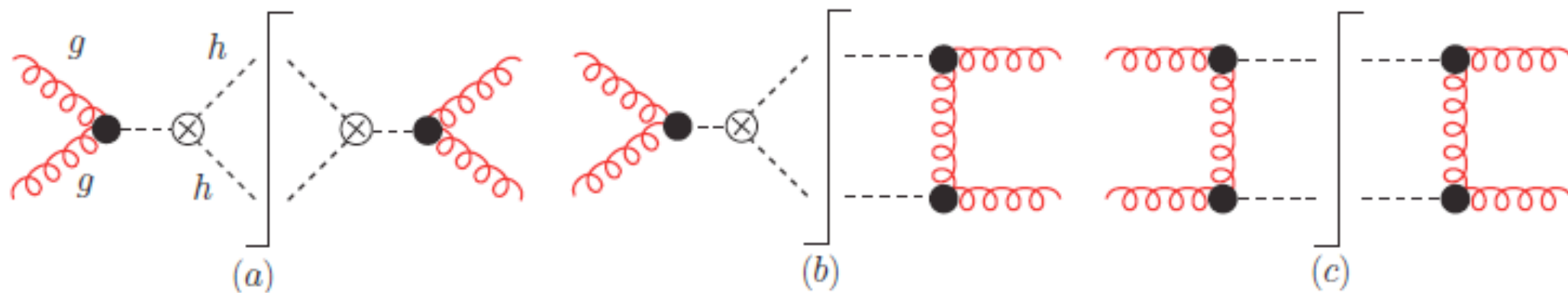
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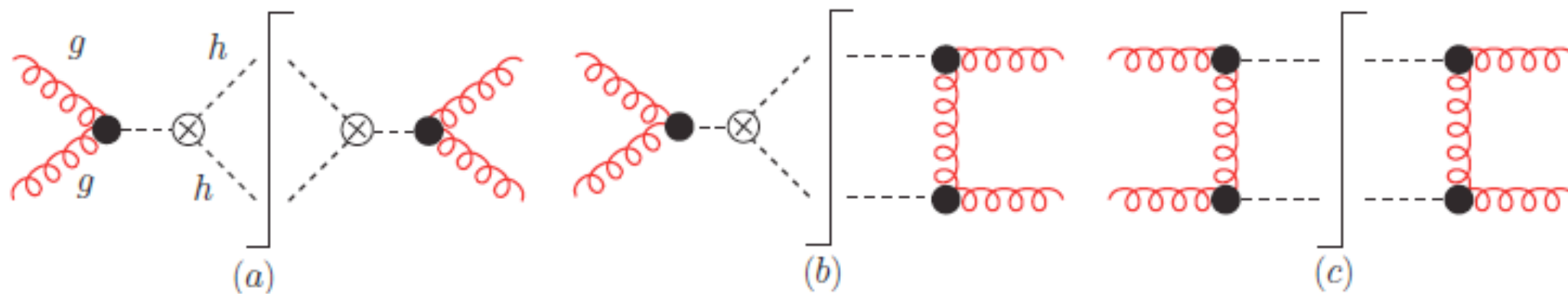
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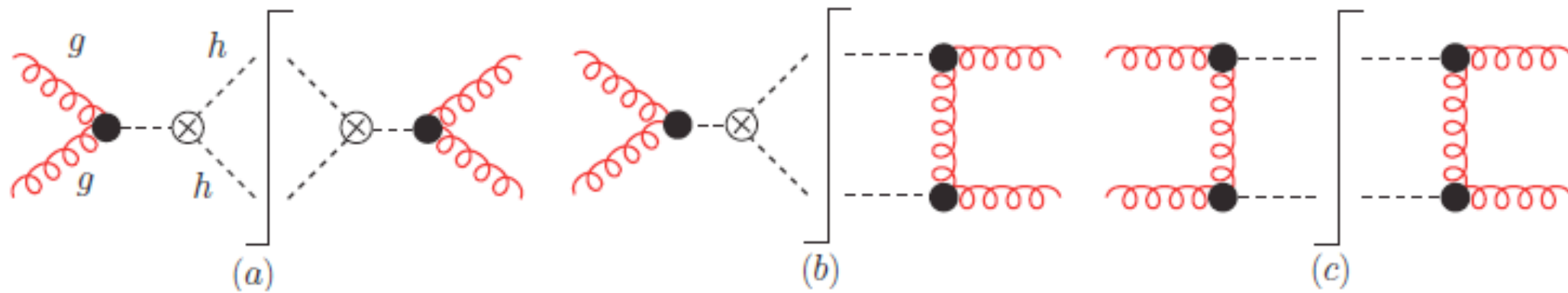
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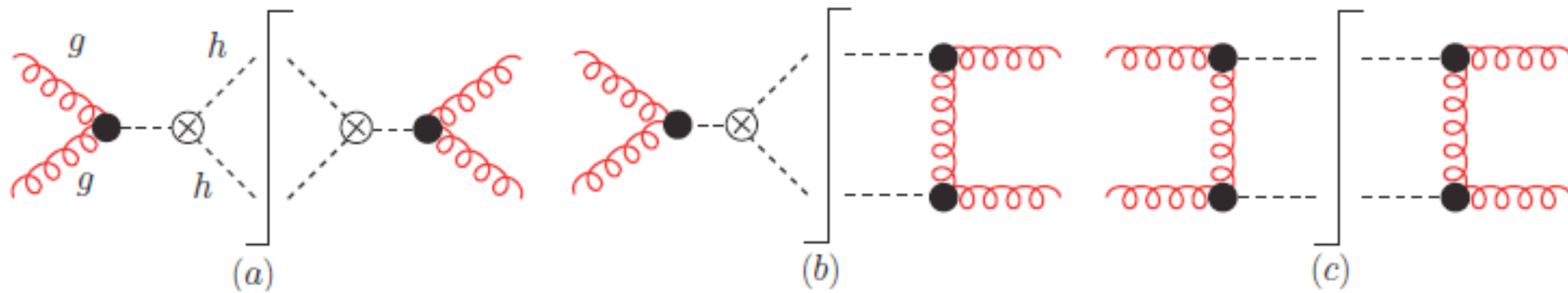
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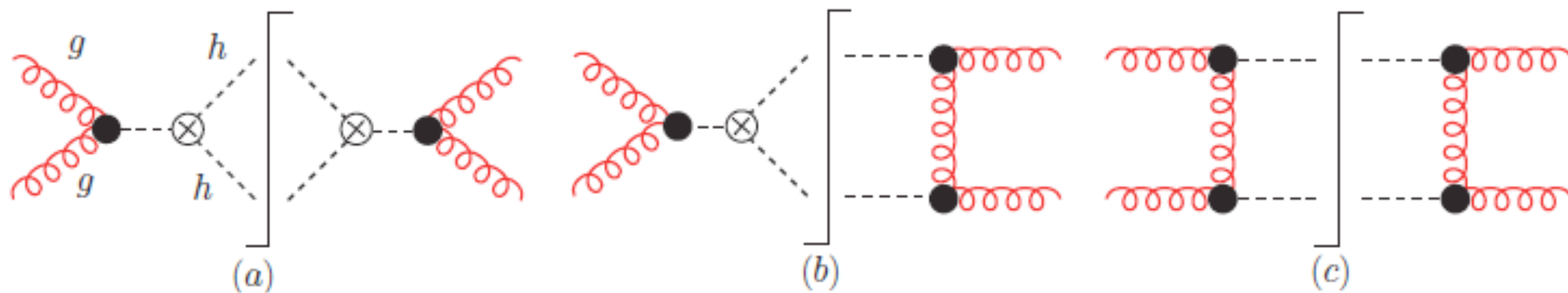
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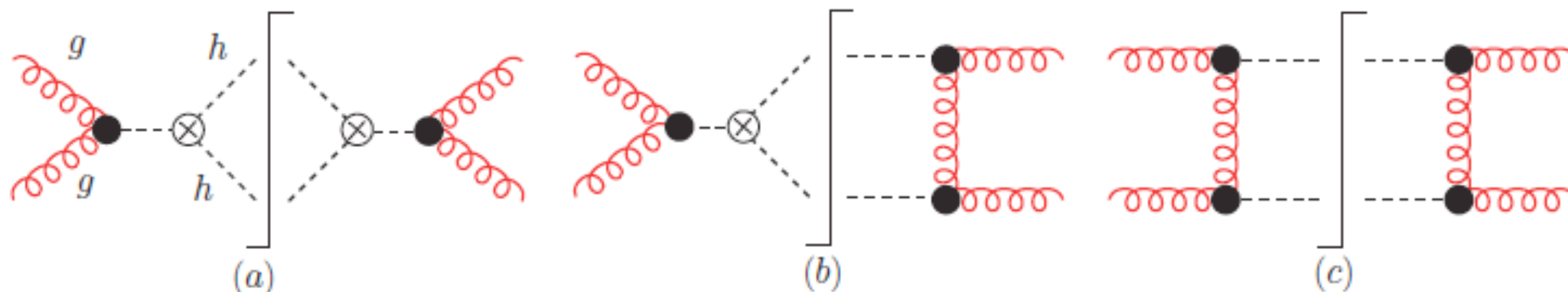
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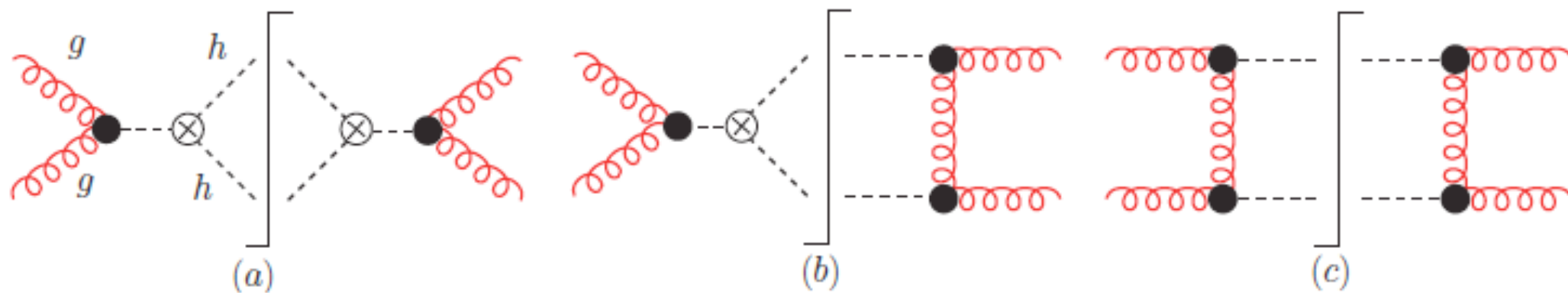
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 Banerjee et al., JHEP'18
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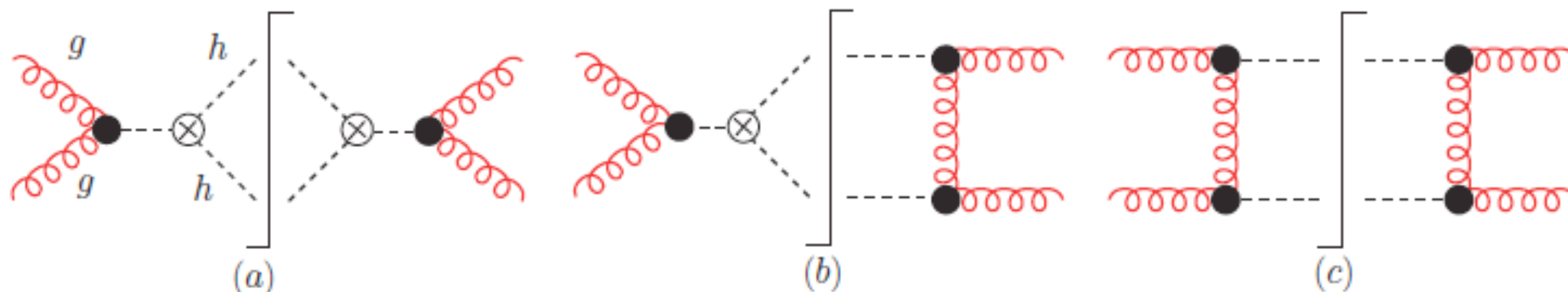
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\mathcal{B}_i TMD beam function
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 Gehrman et al. PRL'12,
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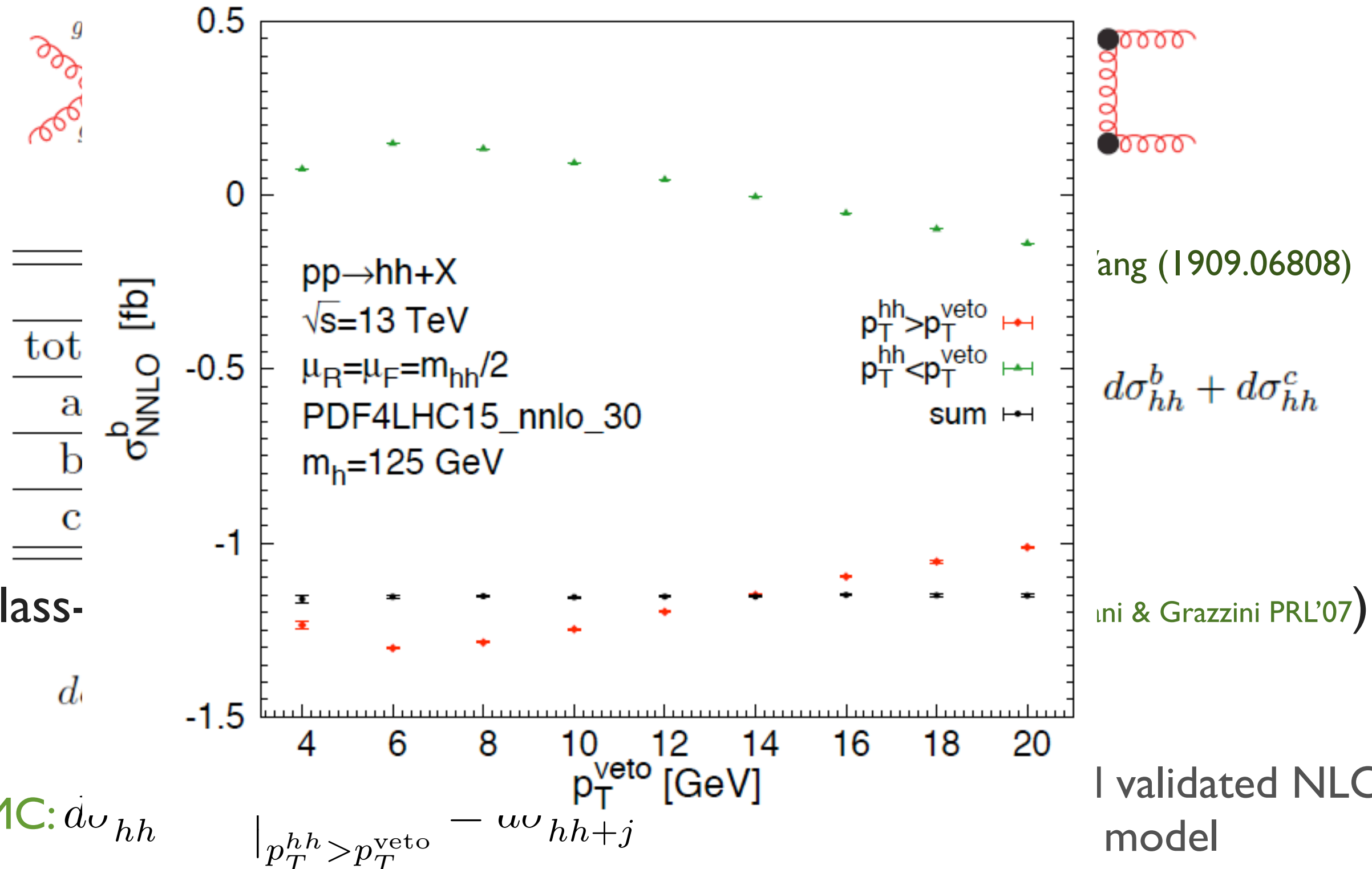
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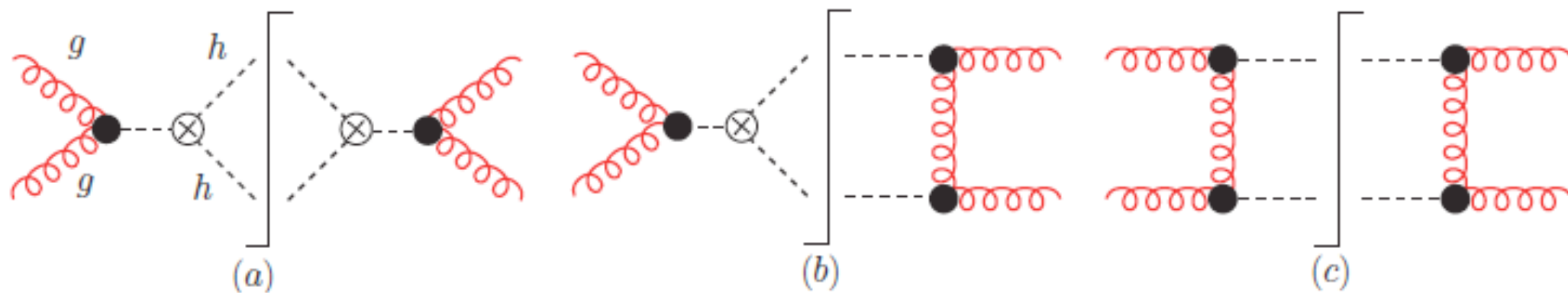
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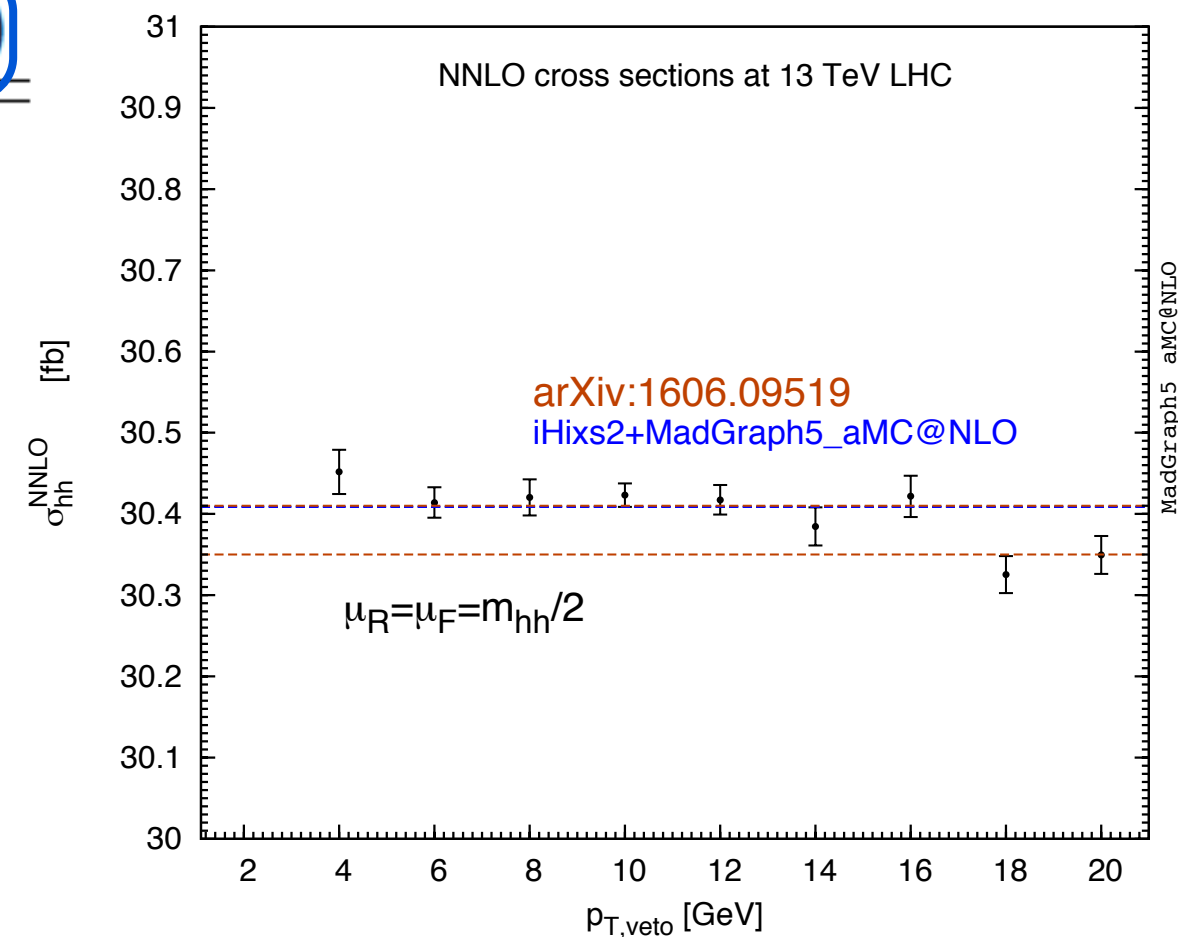
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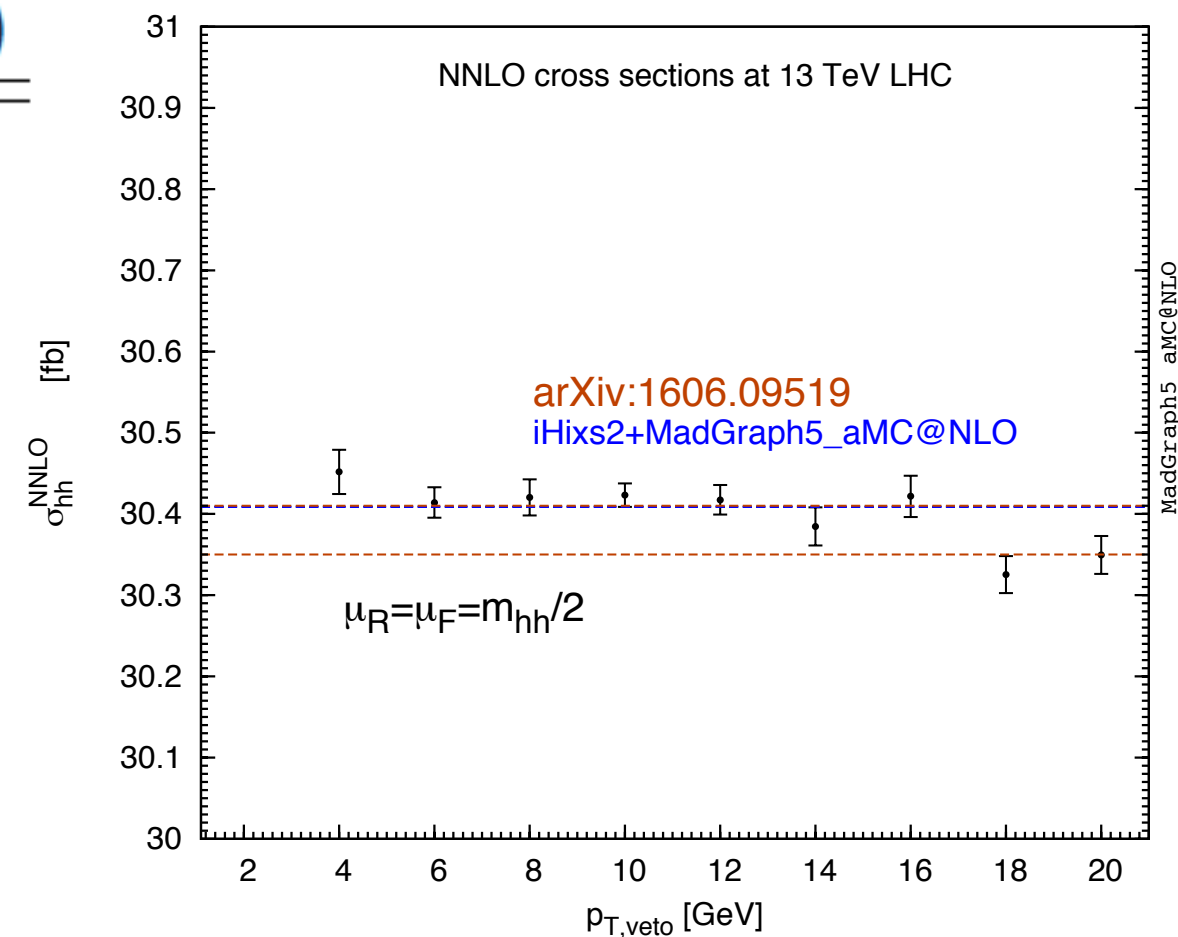
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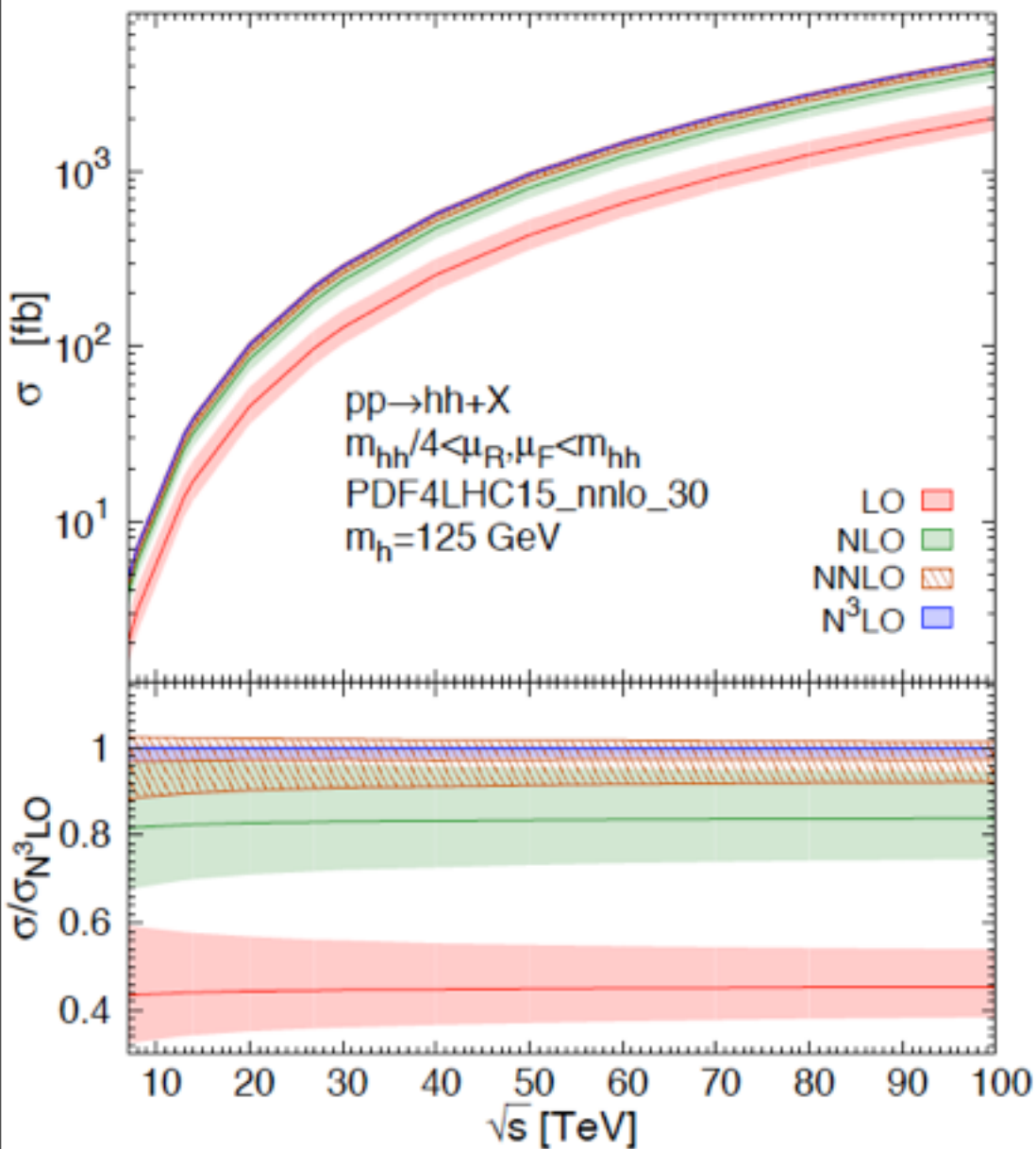
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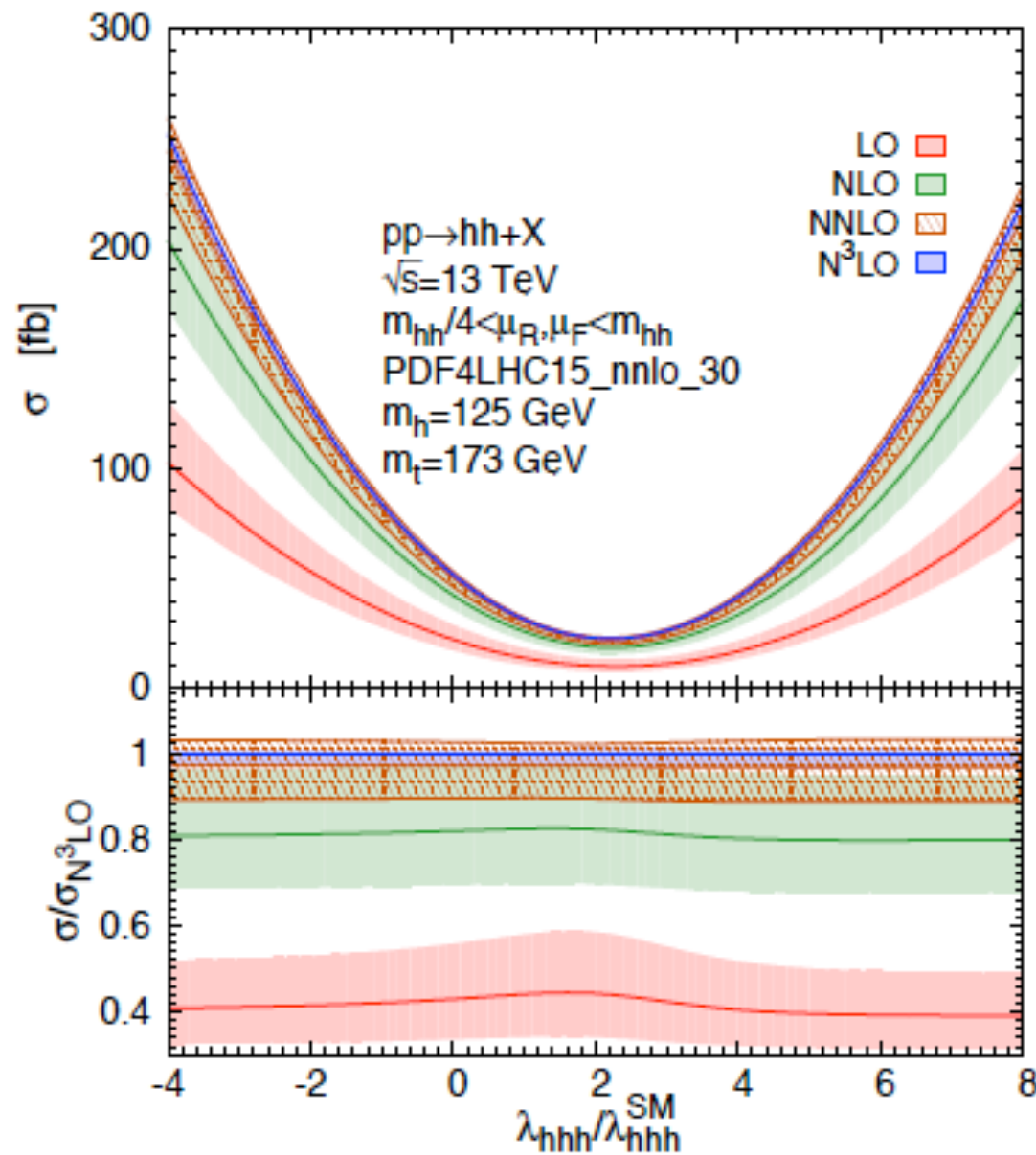
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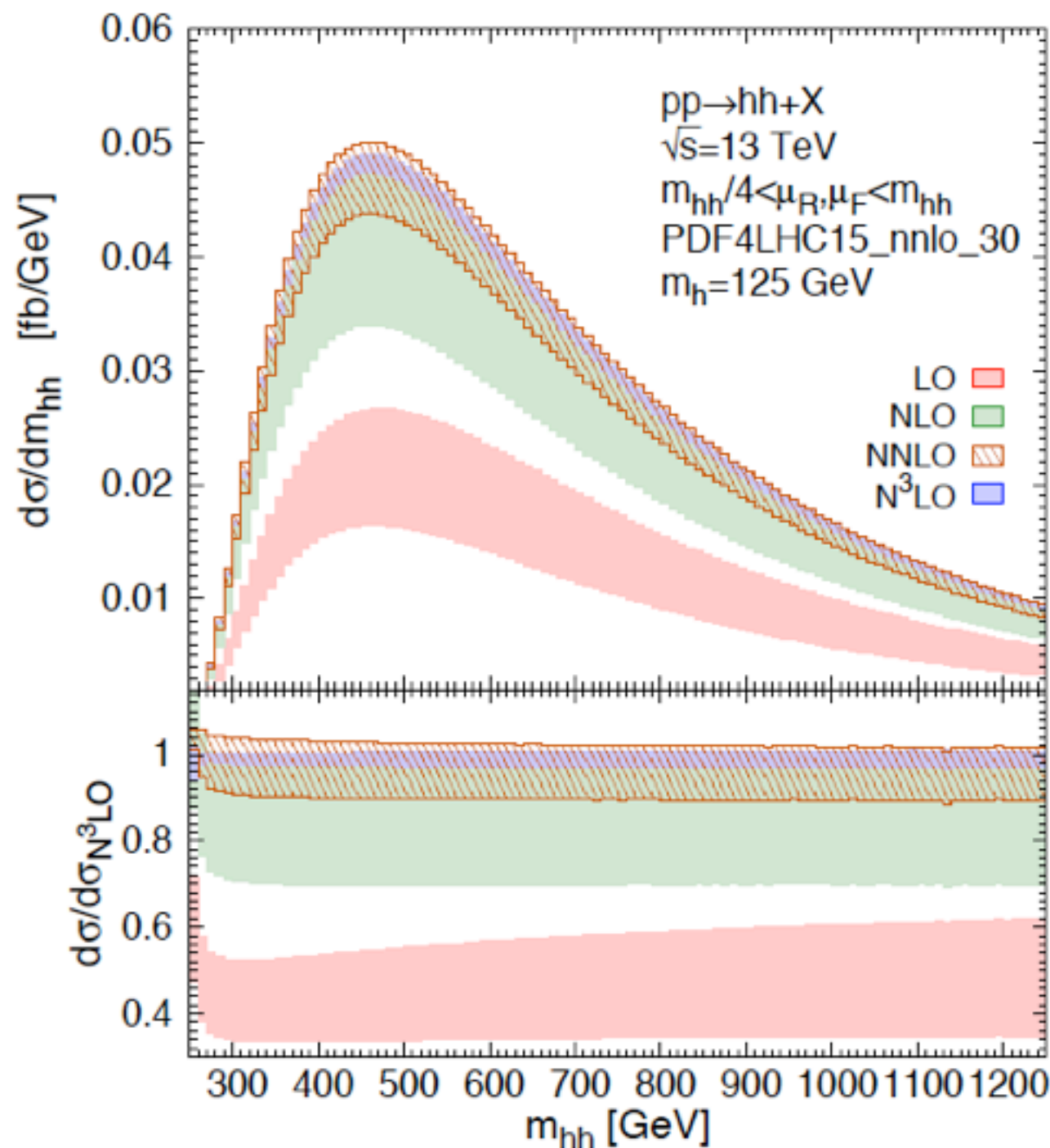
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in unit of fb

\sqrt{s}	13 TeV	14 TeV	27 TeV	100 TeV
NLO _{mt}	27.56 ^{+14%} _{-13%}	32.64 ^{+14%} _{-12%}	126.2 ^{+12%} _{-10%}	1119 ^{+13%} _{-13%}
NNLO \oplus NLO _{mt}	32.16 ^{+5.9%} _{-5.9%}	38.29 ^{+5.6%} _{-5.5%}	157.3 ^{+3.0%} _{-4.7%}	1717 ^{+5.8%} _{-12%}
NNLO _{B-i} \oplus NLO _{mt}	33.08 ^{+5.0%} _{-4.9%}	39.16 ^{+4.9%} _{-5.0%}	150.8 ^{+4.6%} _{-5.7%}	1330 ^{+4.0%} _{-7.2%}
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N ³ LO \oplus NLO _{mt}	33.06 ^{+2.1%} _{-2.9%}	39.40 ^{+1.7%} _{-2.8%}	163.3 ^{+4.0%} _{-8.3%}	1833 ^{+14%} _{-20%}
N ³ LO _{B-i} \oplus NLO _{mt}	34.17 ^{+1.9%} _{-4.6%}	40.44 ^{+1.9%} _{-4.7%}	155.5 ^{+2.3%} _{-5.0%}	1372 ^{+2.8%} _{-5.0%}
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- N³LO enhances NNLO by 3% but enhances NLO by 20%
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- The top mass scheme uncer. is unknown (not expected to be improved)

TOP QUARK MASS RESULTS

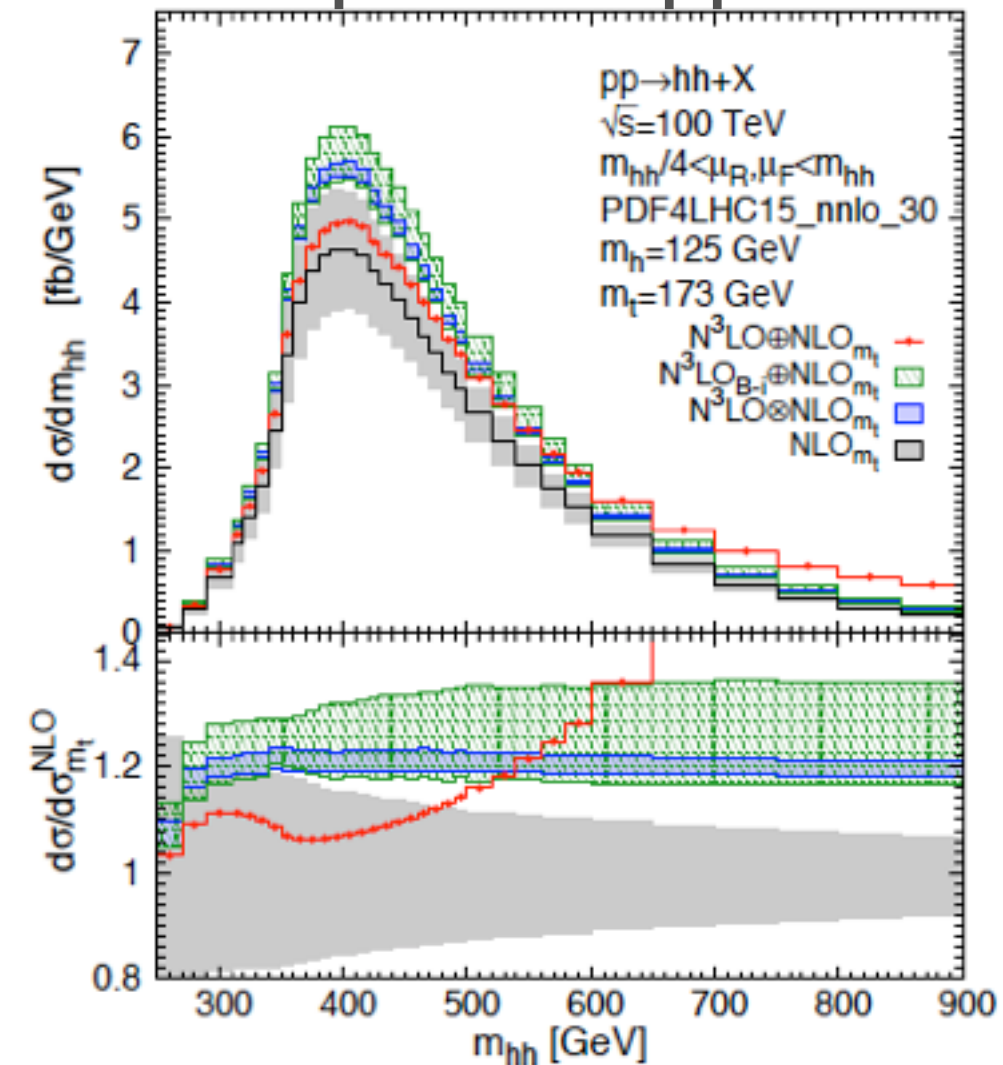
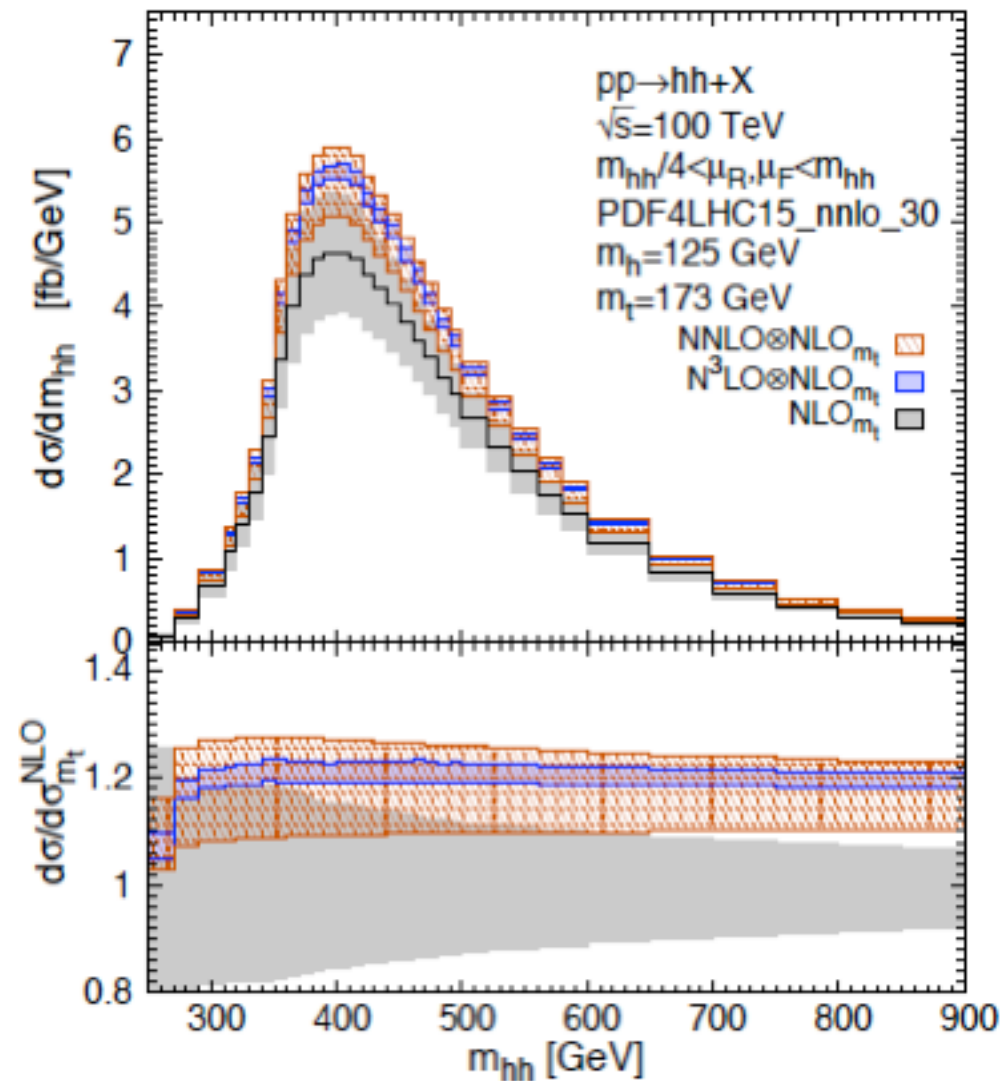
- **Top-quark mass dependent results** NLO_{m_t} from Powheg, arXiv:1903.08137

- N^3LO distributions

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NNLO vs N^3LO

3 top mass approx.



- Scale is again significantly reduced from NNLO to N^3LO
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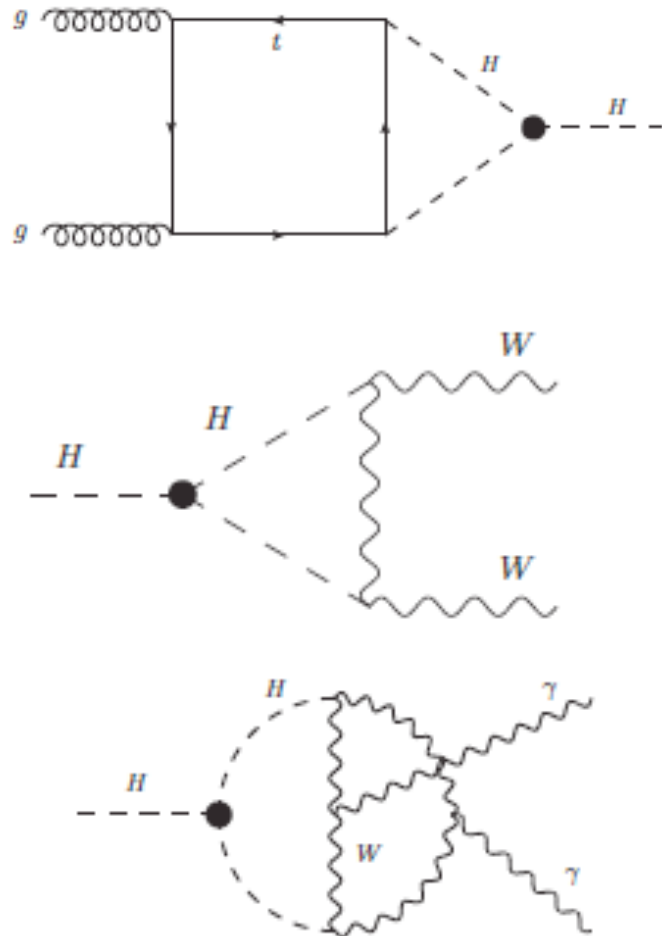
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Thank you for your attention !

BACKUP

THE INDIRECT PROBE

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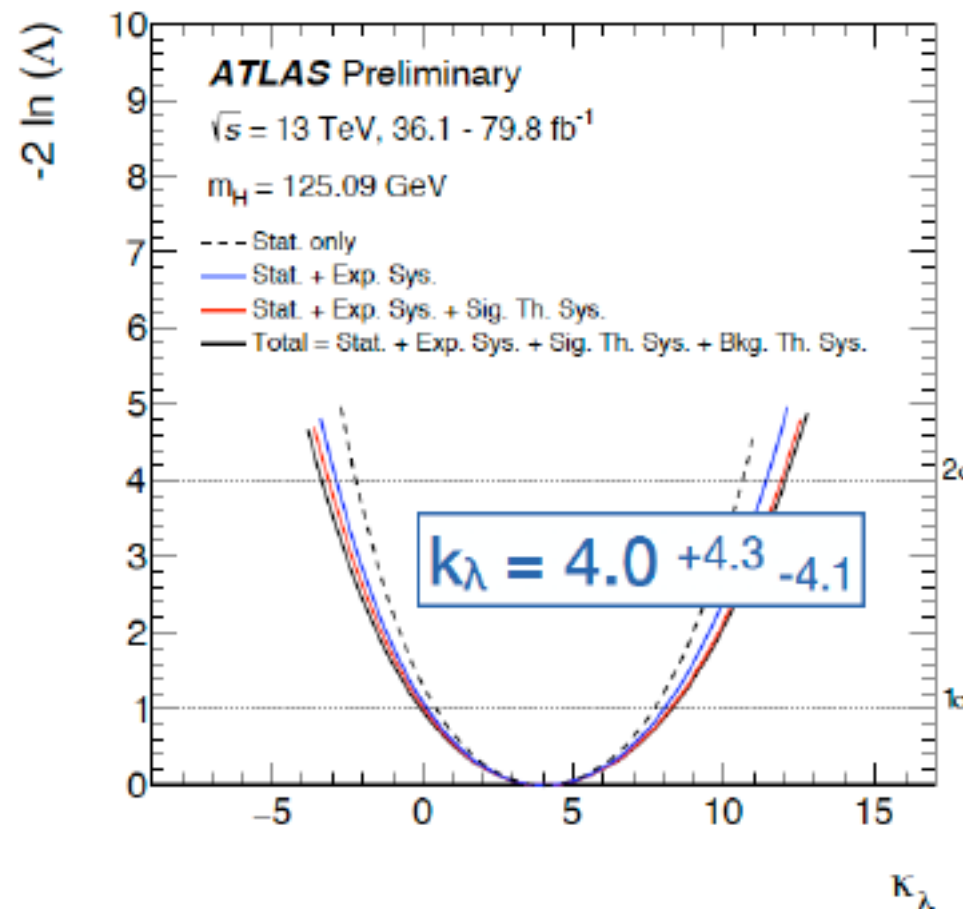
- Exploit the dependence of single-Higgs production and decay rates on λ_{hhh} entering via loops

- One can perform a one-parameter fit assuming other couplings being SM like.

$$\mu_i^f = \frac{\sigma_i \cdot \text{Br}^f}{\sigma_{\text{SM},i} \cdot \text{Br}_{\text{SM}}^f} = \mu_i \cdot \mu^f$$

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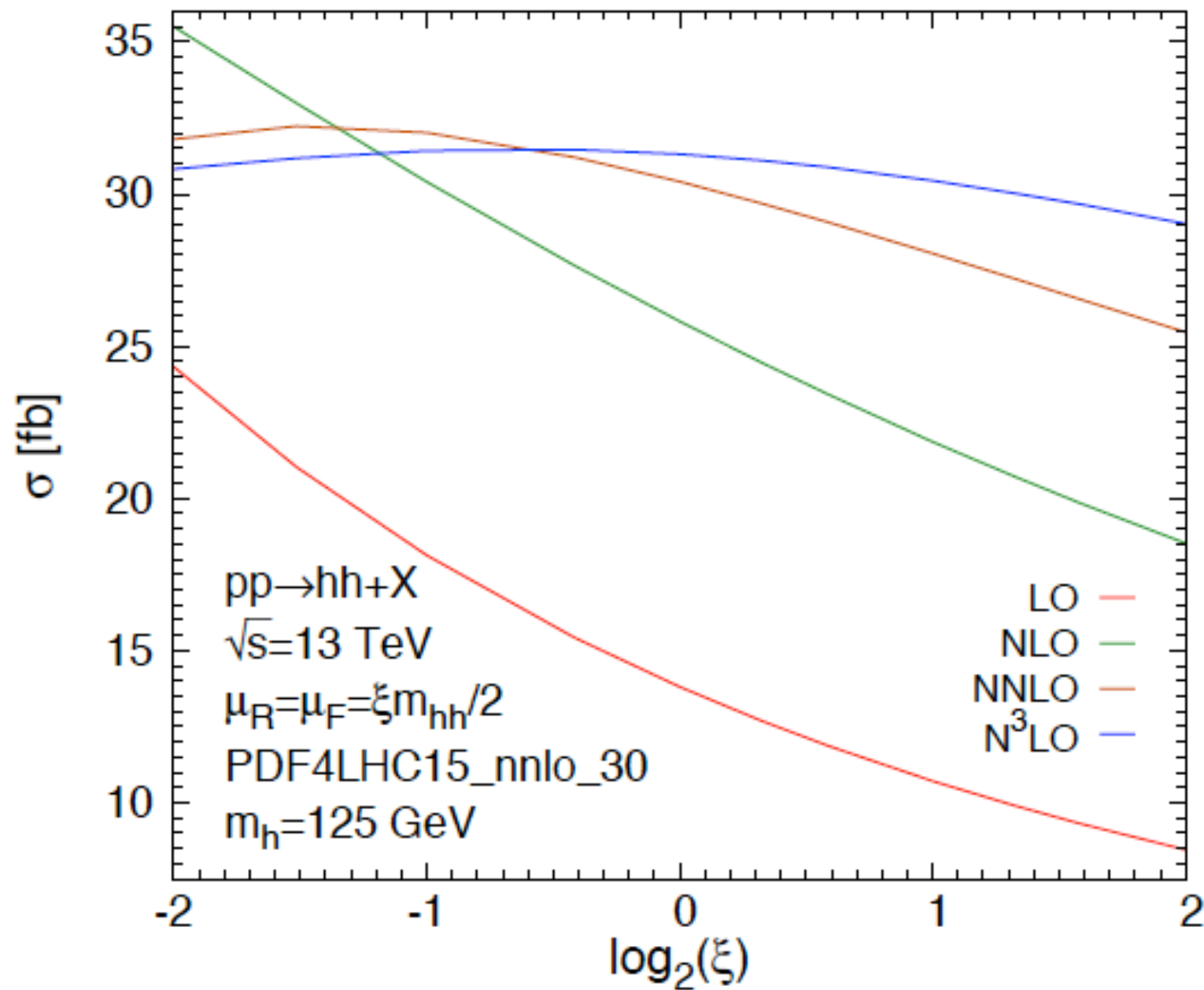
- Similar constraints than from hh measurements.

- However, it is limited by systematics. Then, less room to be improved at HL-LHC than hh.

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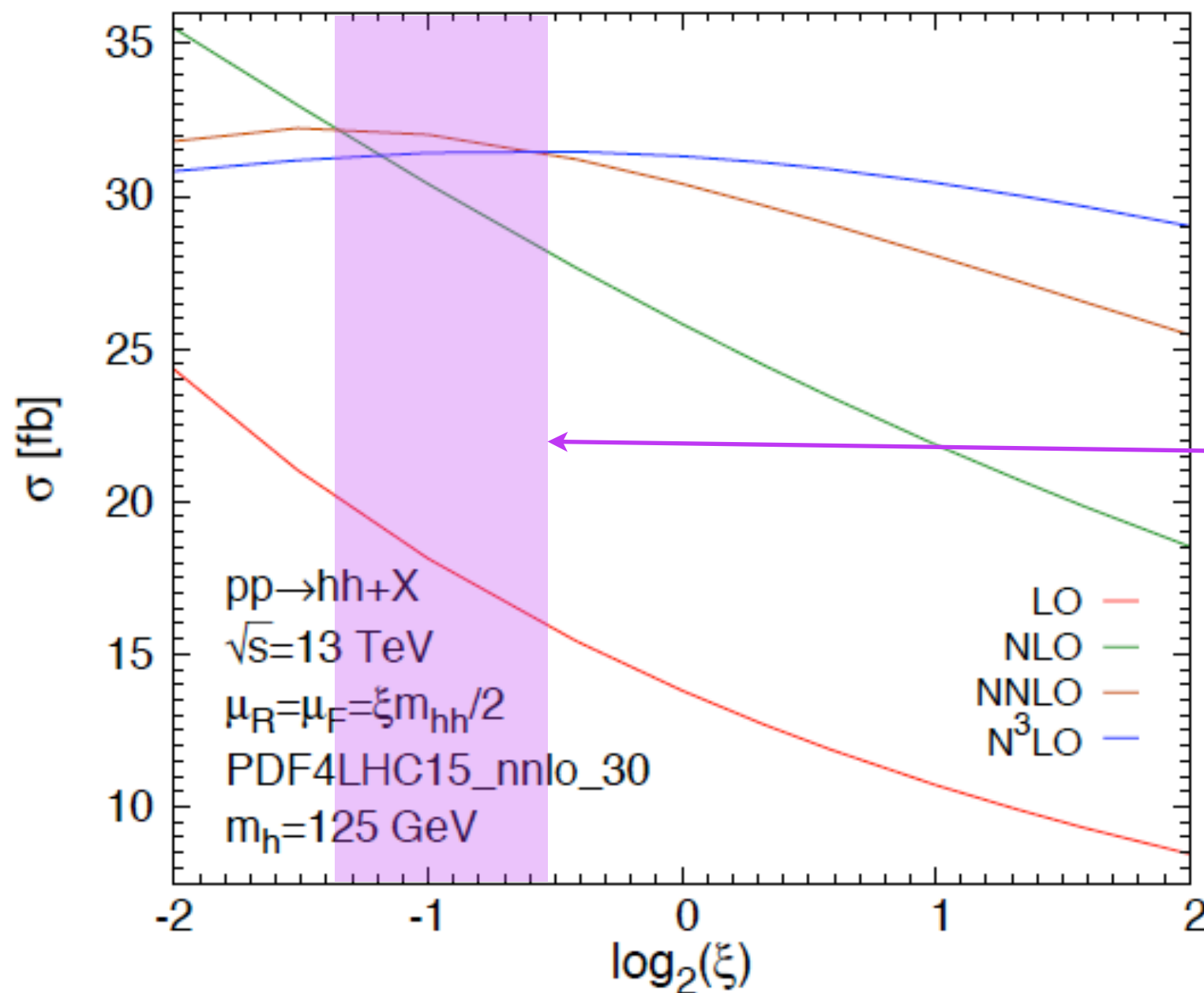


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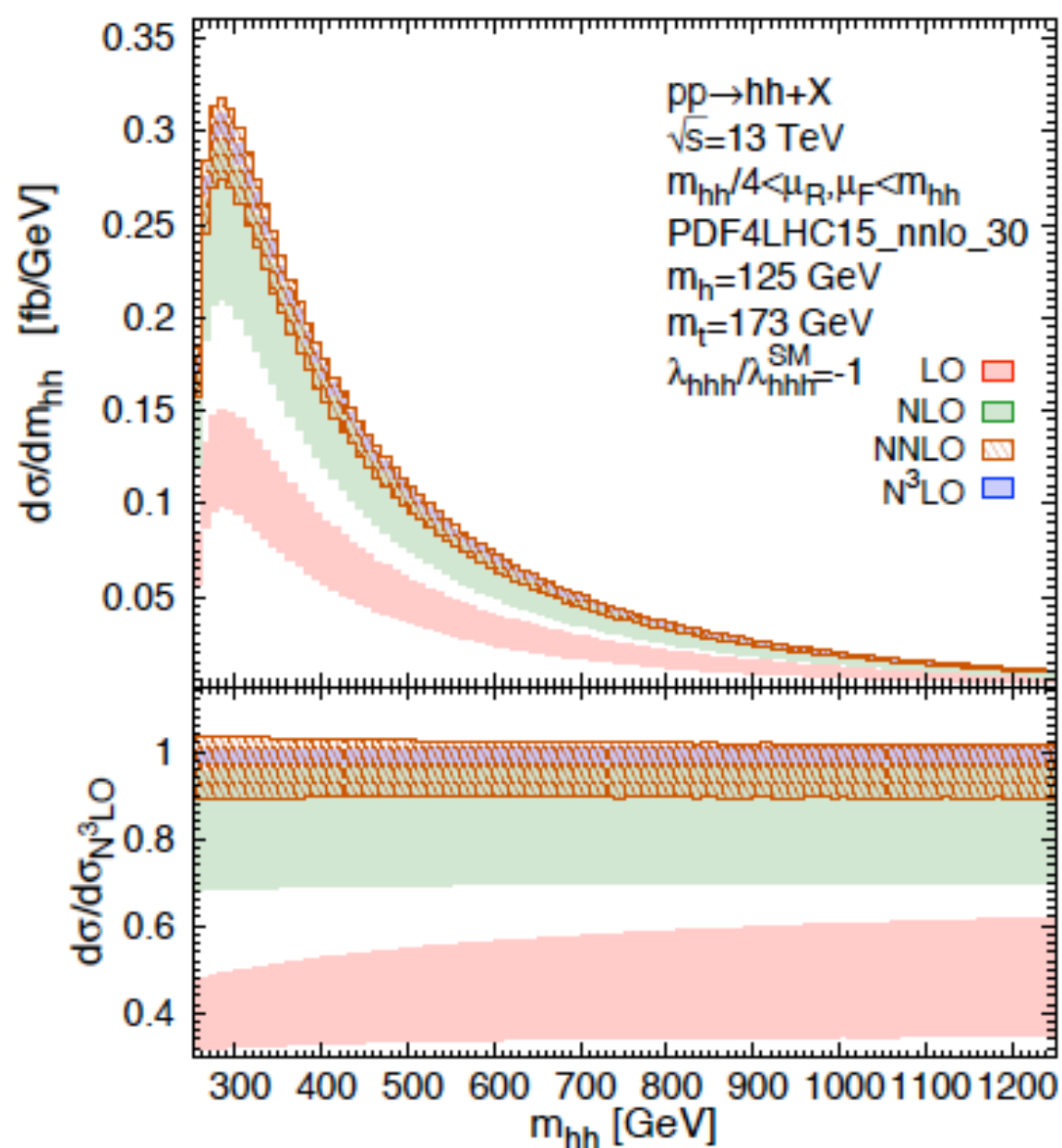
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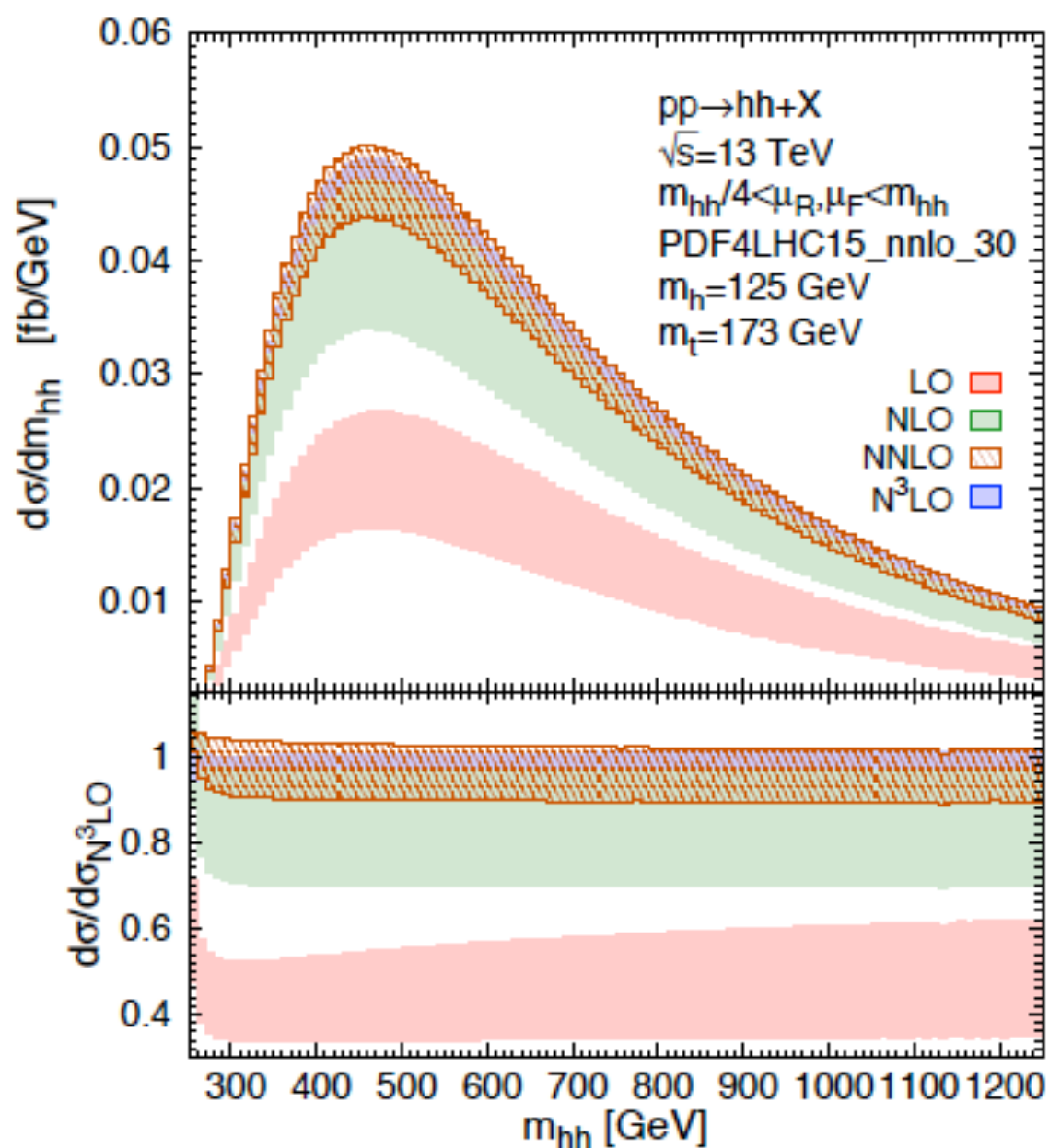


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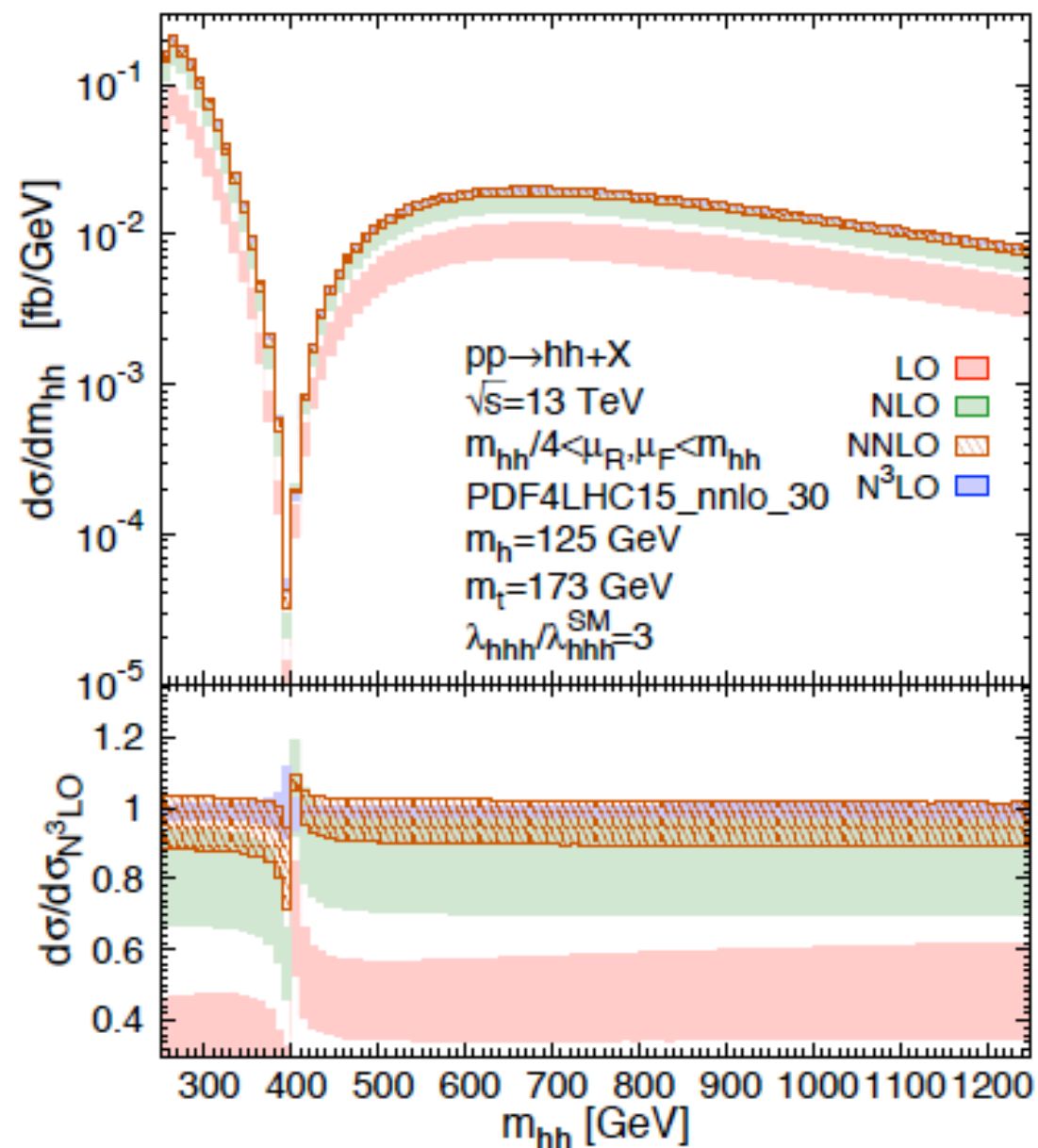


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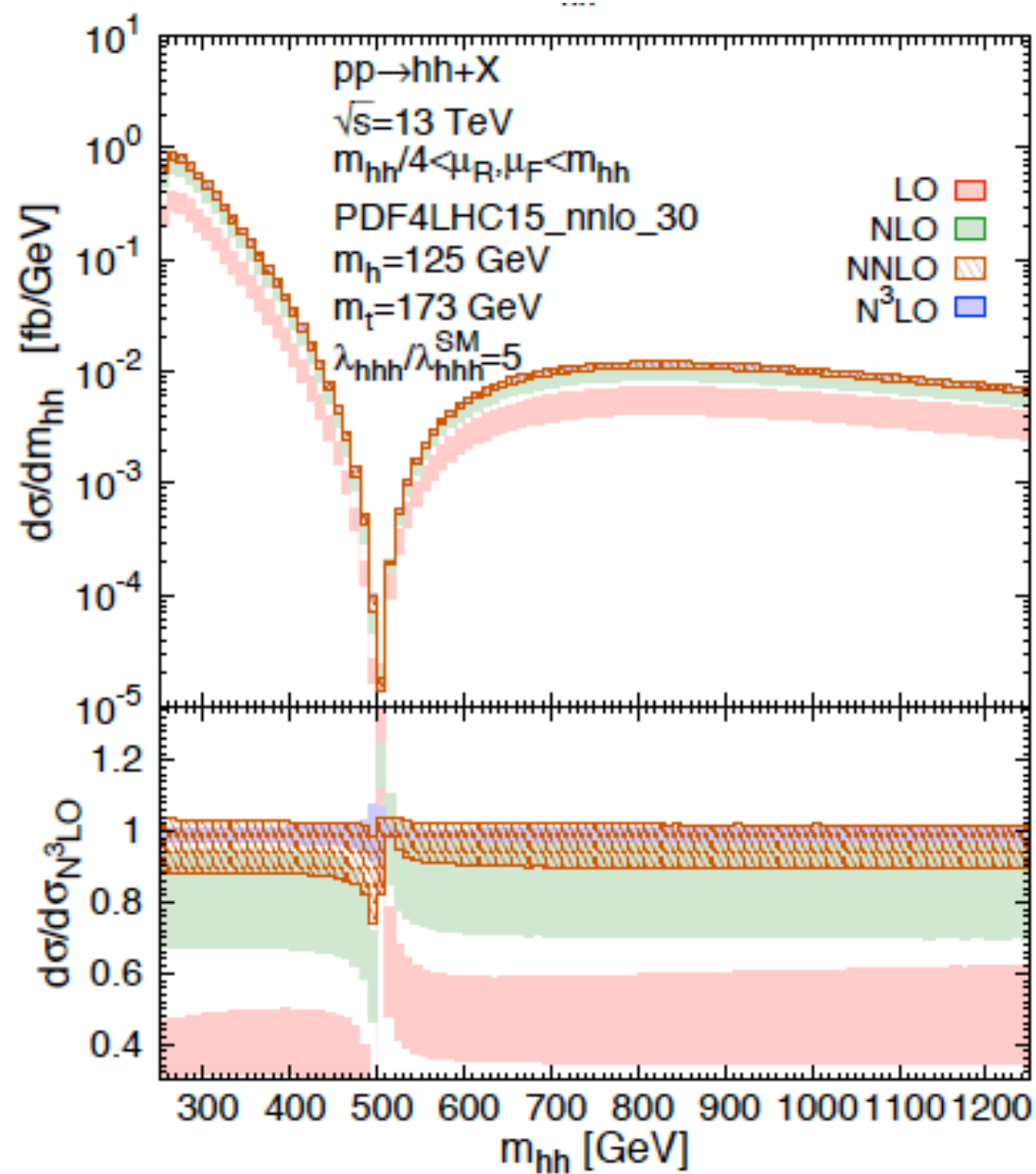


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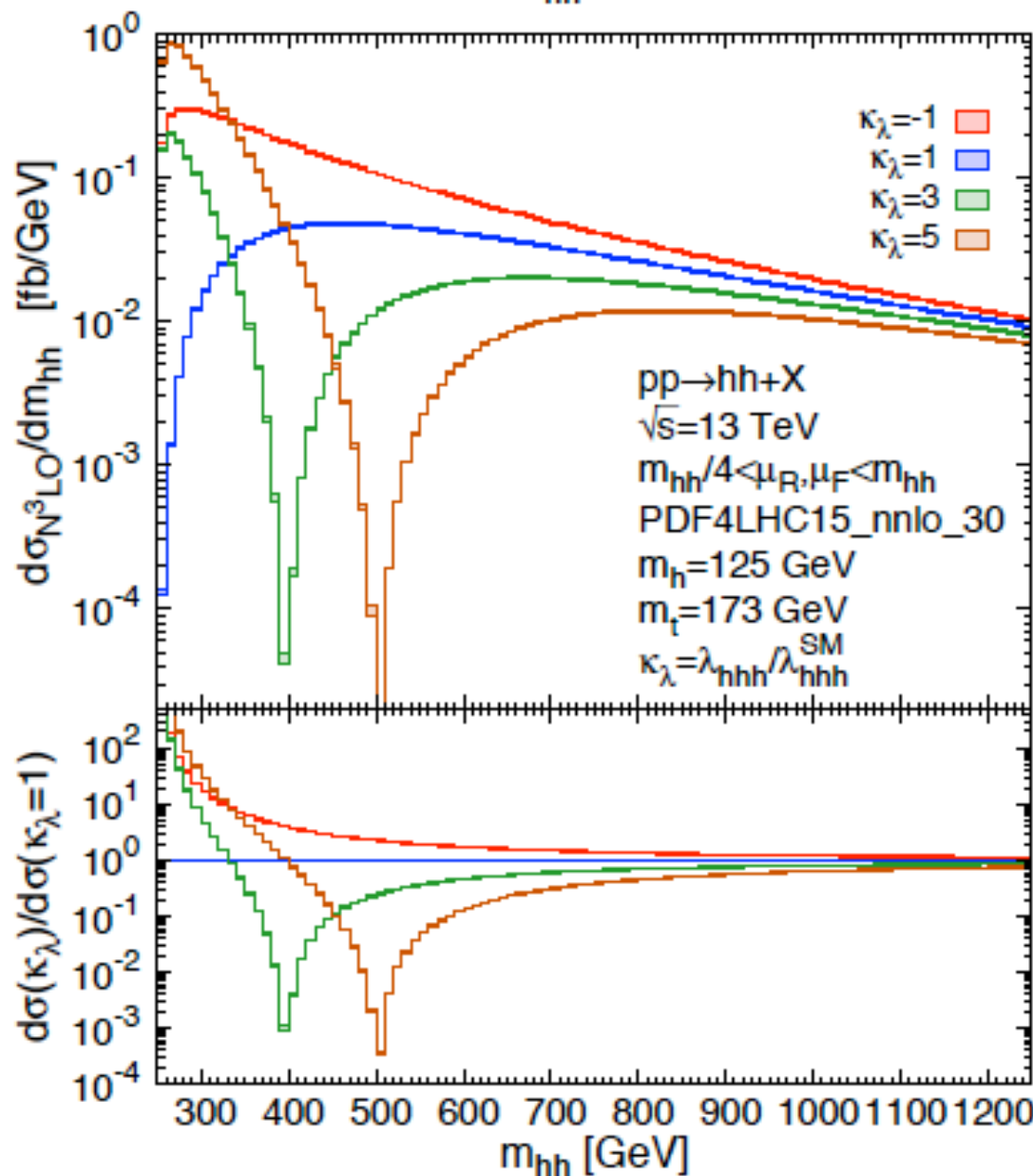


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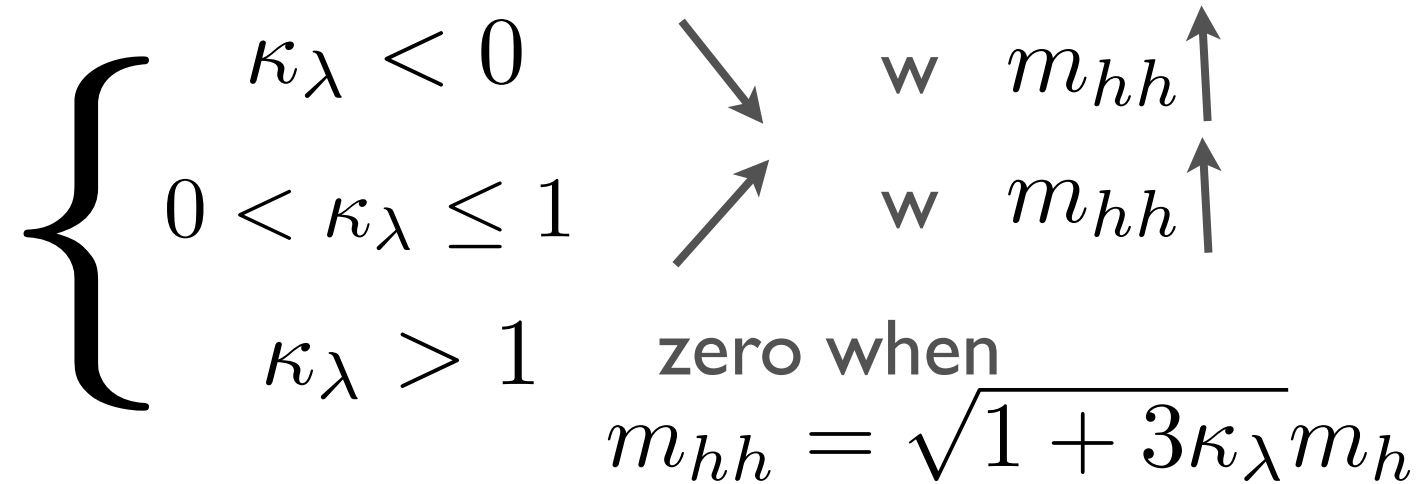
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$$\frac{d\sigma_{hh}^a}{dm_{hh}} = f_{h \rightarrow hh} \left(\frac{C_{hh}}{C_h} - \frac{6\lambda v^2}{m_{hh}^2 - m_h^2} \right)^2 \times \sigma_h(m_h \rightarrow m_{hh})$$



$$f_{h \rightarrow hh} \propto \sqrt{m_{hh}^2 - 4m_h^2} \quad m_{hh} > 2m_h$$

$$\left(\frac{C_{hh}}{C_h} - \frac{6\lambda_{hhh}v^2}{m_{hh}^2 - m_h^2} \right)^2 \simeq \left(1 - \kappa_\lambda \frac{3m_h^2}{m_{hh}^2 - m_h^2} \right)^2$$



- Potential useful in BSM searches

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- but ... possible with some approximations

e.g. rapidity difference
$$\frac{d\sigma_{hh}^{\text{AN}^3\text{LO}}}{dO} = \frac{d\sigma_{hh}^{(a,1),\text{NNLO}}}{dO} \frac{\sigma_{hh}^{(a,1),\text{N}^3\text{LO}}}{\sigma_{hh}^{(a,1),\text{NNLO}}} + \frac{d\sigma_{hh}^{(a,2),\text{N}^3\text{LO}}}{dO} + \frac{d\sigma_{hh}^{\text{b,NNLO}}}{dO} + \frac{d\sigma_{hh}^{\text{c,NLO}}}{dO}$$

$$d\sigma_{hh}^{(a,1)} = d\sigma_{hh}^a |_{C_{hh}=C_h}$$

$$d\sigma_{hh}^{(a,2)} = d\sigma_{hh}^a - d\sigma_{hh}^{(a,1)}$$

