

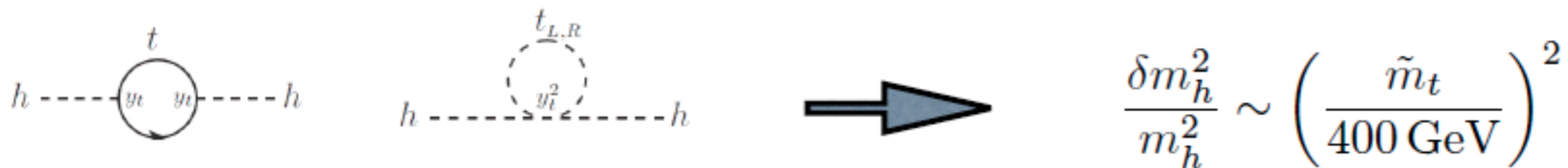
The Quantum Critical Higgs

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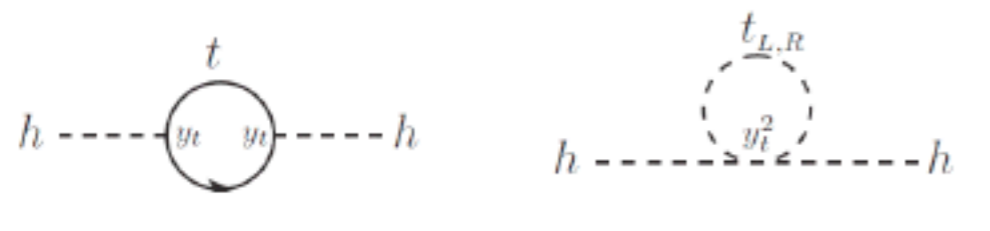


The diagram illustrates the relationship between the Standard Model top quark loop and a New Physics (NP) loop. On the left, a Feynman diagram shows a top quark loop (solid line) with a top quark mass t and Yukawa coupling y_t interacting with a Higgs boson h . On the right, a Feynman diagram shows a New Physics loop (dashed line) with a mass $t_{L,R}$ and Yukawa coupling y_t^2 interacting with a Higgs boson h . A blue arrow points from the NP loop diagram to the equation $\frac{\delta m_h^2}{m_h^2} \sim \left(\frac{\tilde{m}_t}{400 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$, indicating that the NP loop contributes to the Higgs mass correction.

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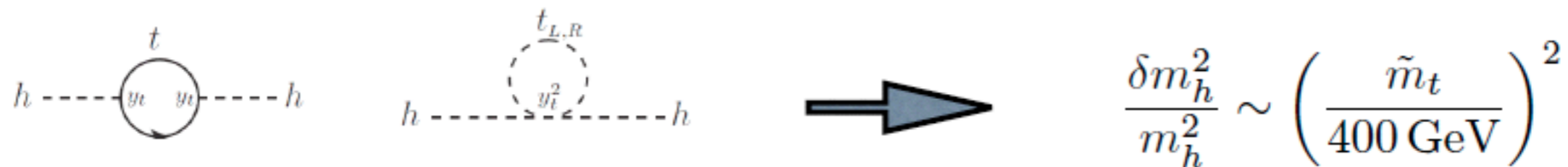
The diagram shows two Feynman diagrams for the Higgs mass correction. The first diagram on the left is a top quark loop, with a top quark line labeled 't' and a loop containing two top quark lines labeled 'yt'. The second diagram on the right is a stop squark loop, with a stop squark line labeled 't_{L,R}' and a loop containing two stop squark lines labeled 'y_t²'. A blue arrow points from the diagrams to the equation on the right.

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The diagram shows two Feynman diagrams for Higgs self-energy corrections. The left diagram is a top quark loop with a vertex factor y_t and a top quark label t . The right diagram is a top partner loop with a vertex factor y_t^2 and a top partner label $t_{L,R}$. An arrow points from these diagrams to the equation:

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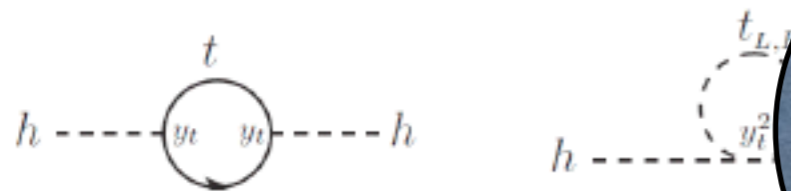
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a bottom-up approach:
given that there is a light Higgs,
what are the possible consistent
low-energy theories?

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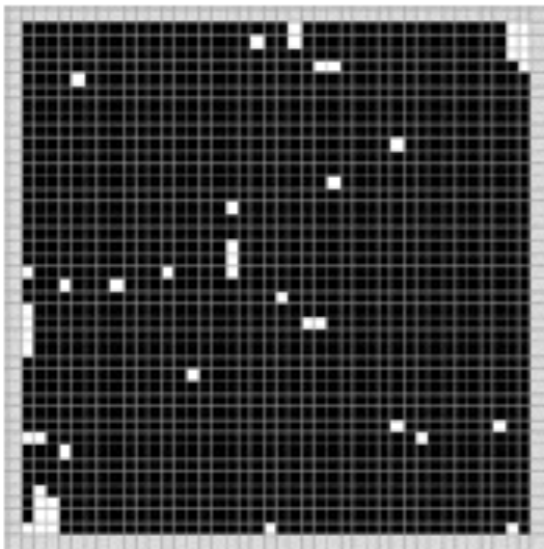
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Ising Model

$$H = -J \sum s(x)s(x+n)$$

$$s(x) = \pm 1$$

Low T



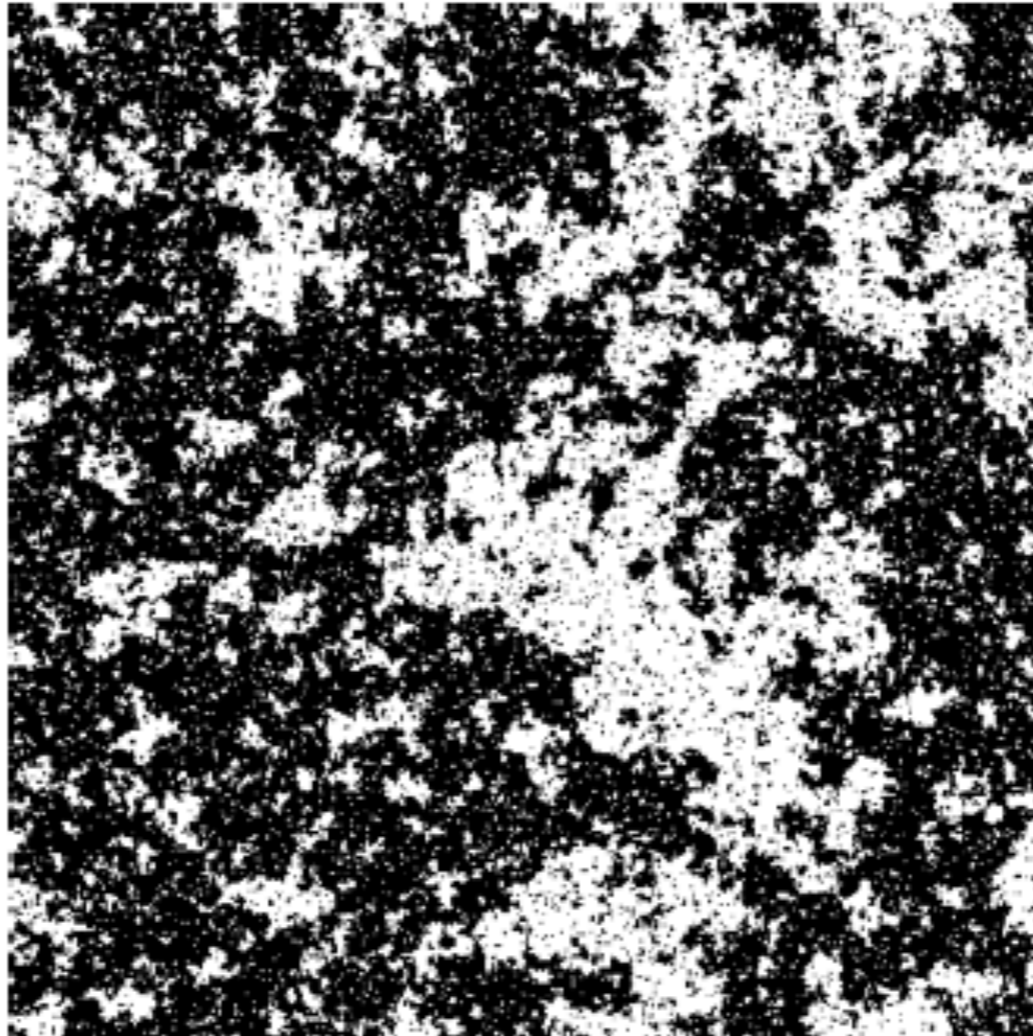
High T

T_c

$$\langle s(0)s(x) \rangle = e^{-|x|/\xi}$$

$$\text{at } T=T_c \quad \xi \rightarrow \infty$$

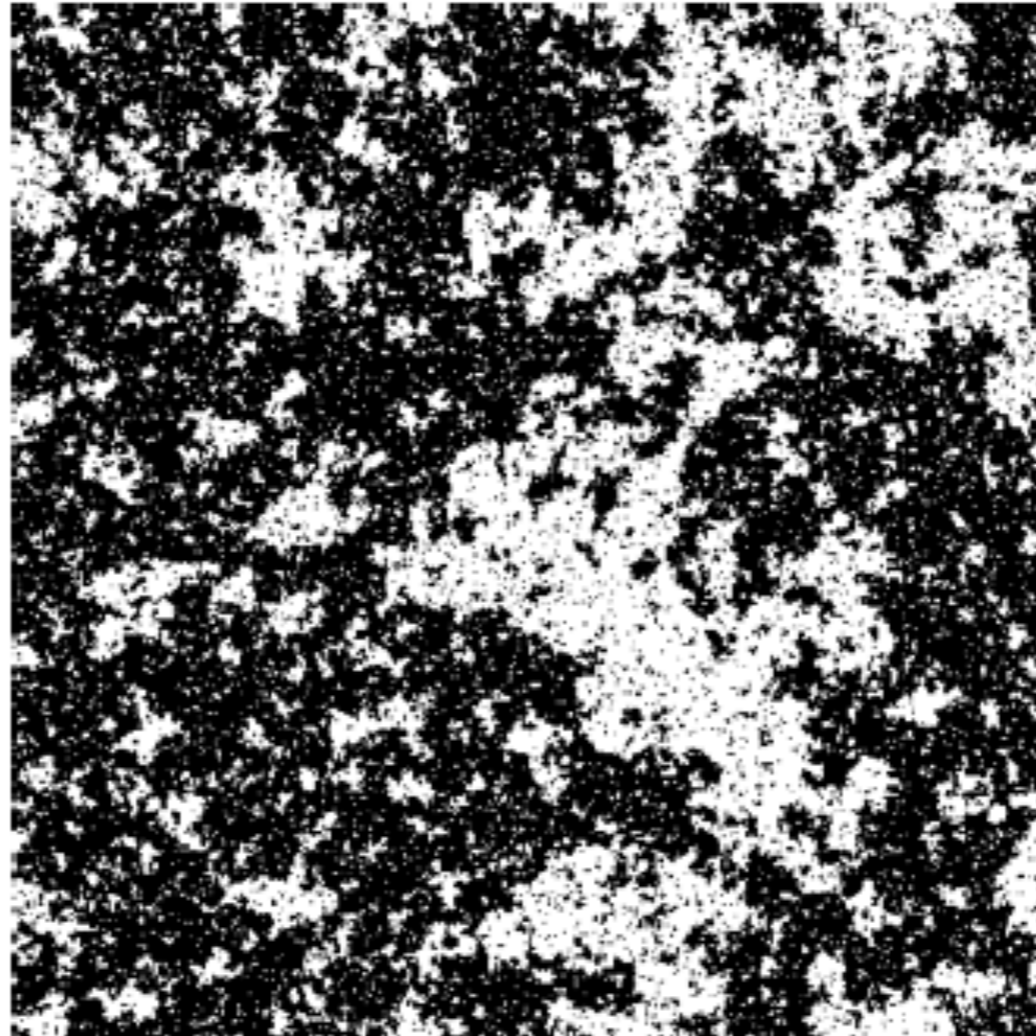
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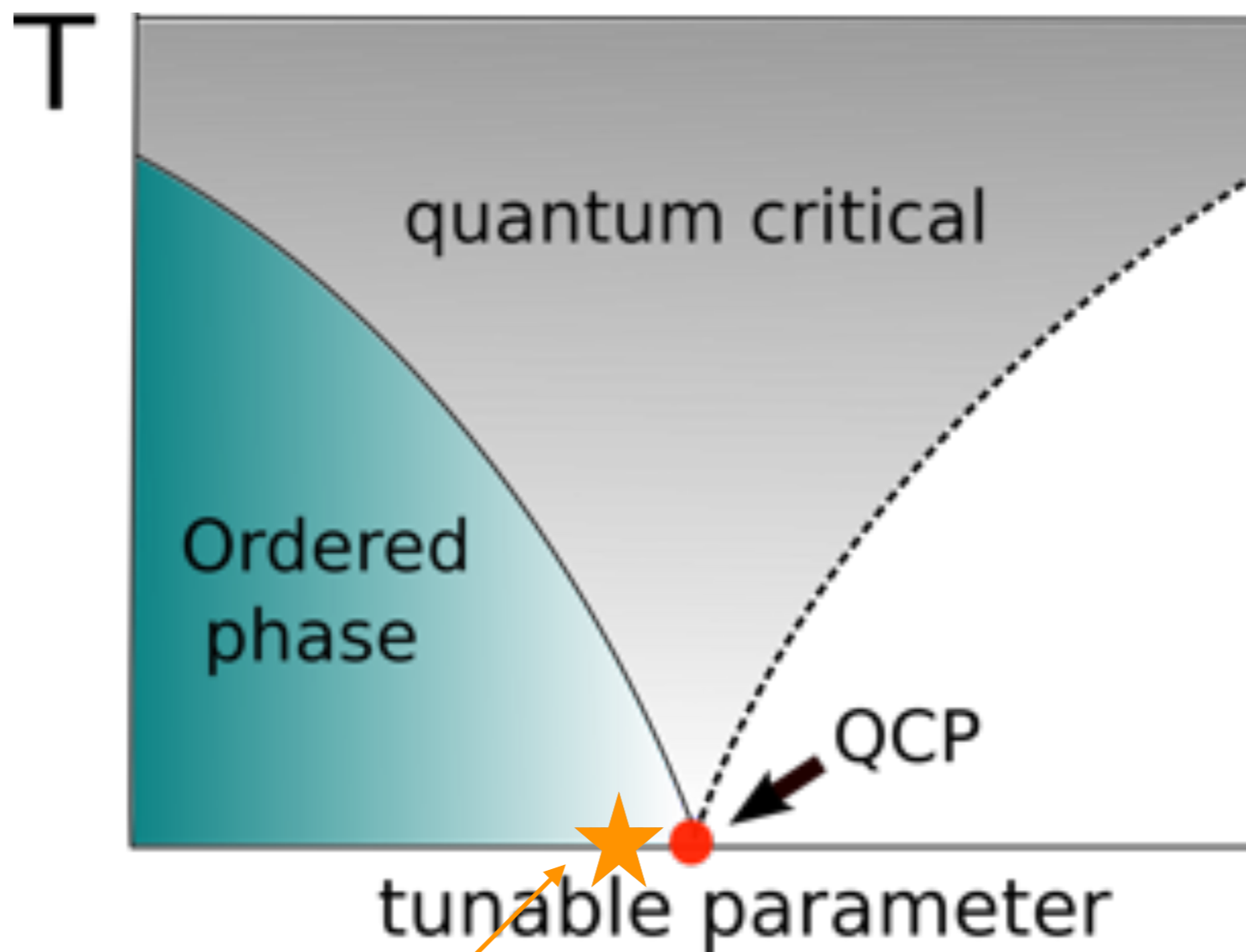


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$$\text{at } T=T_c \quad \langle s(0)s(x) \rangle \propto \frac{1}{|x|^{2\Delta-1}} = \int d^3p \frac{e^{ip \cdot x}}{|p|^{4-2\Delta}}$$

↑
critical exponent

Quantum Phase Transition



We are here

Quantum Critical Higgs

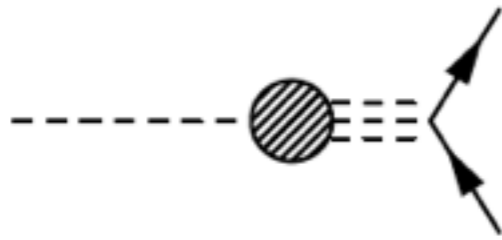
- ❖ At a QPT the approximate scale invariant theory is characterized by [the scaling dimension \$\Delta\$](#) of the gauge invariant operators.
SM: $\Delta = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha/4\pi)$.
- ❖ We want to present a general class of theories describing a Higgs eld near a non-mean-eld QPT.
- ❖ In such theories, in addition to the pole corresponding to the recently discovered Higgs boson, there can also be a Higgs continuum, which could potentially start not too far above the Higgs mass, representing additional states associated with the dynamics underlying the QPT
- ❖ One result of the presence of the continuum will be the appearance of form factors in couplings of the Higgs to the SM particles.

Form factors for QPT Higgs

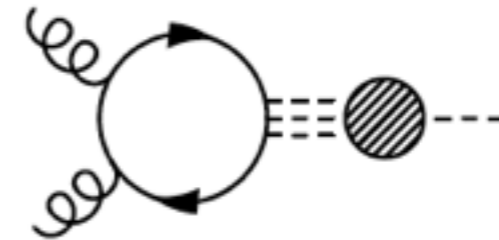
- ❖ We are interested in formulating a general low-energy EFT consistent with a QPT and no new massless particles
- ❖ We consider a QPT Higgs scenario where Higgs is (partially) imbedded into a strongly coupled sector, which is approximately conformal at scale well above the EW scale.
=> Higgs pick up a significant anomalous dimension, and there is a large mixing with the continuum
- ❖ The effects of Higgs emerging from the quantum critical point can be parametrized in terms of form factors in a model independent way.
- ❖ We assume that the SM fermions, the massless gauge bosons, and the transverse parts of the W and Z are external to the CFT, that is elementary, while the Higgs ($Z_{\text{long}}, W_{\text{long}}$) originates from or is mixed with the strong sector, corresponding to a theory with spontaneously or explicitly broken conformal symmetry.
=> this strong sector is characterized by its n-point functions

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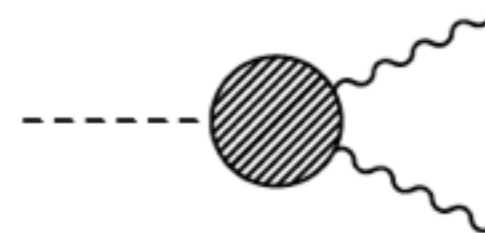
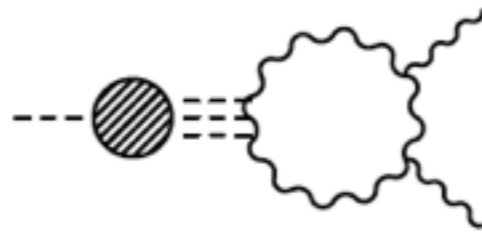
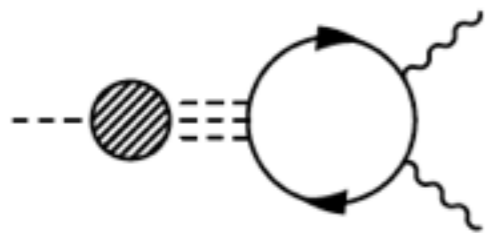
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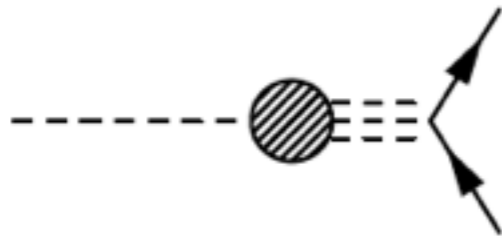


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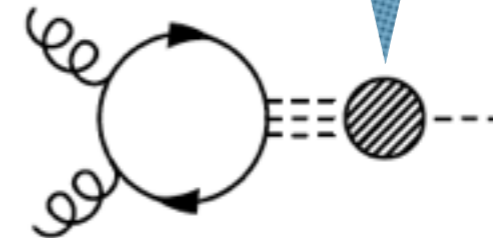
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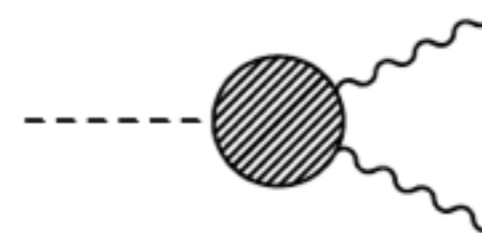
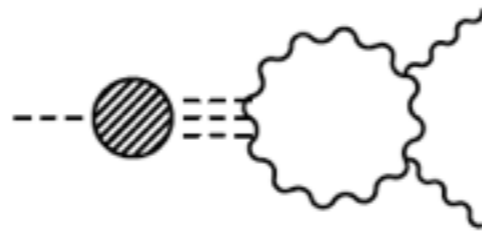
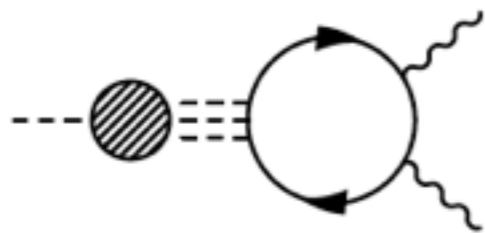
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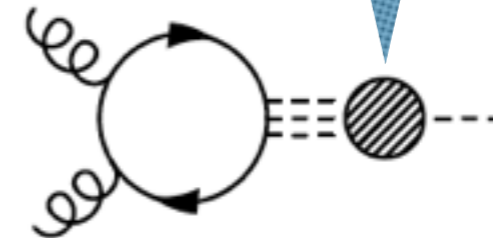
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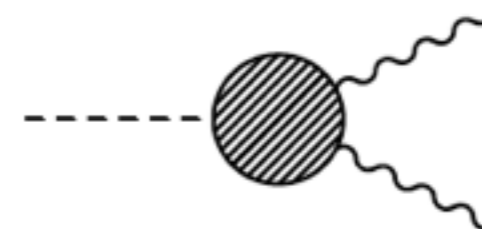
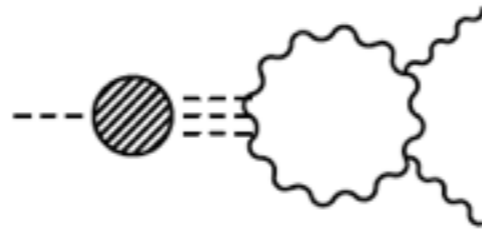
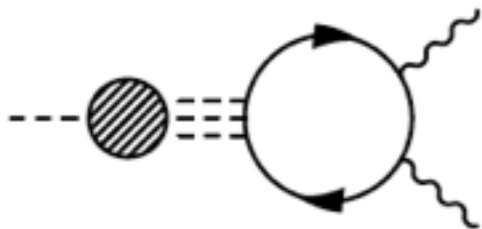


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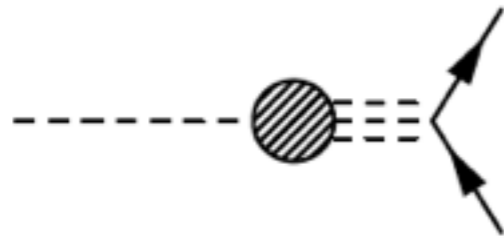


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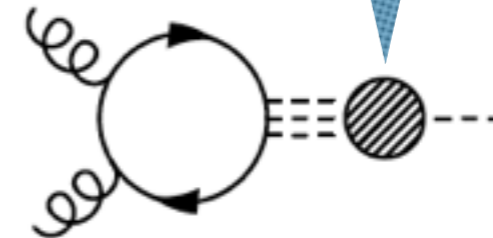


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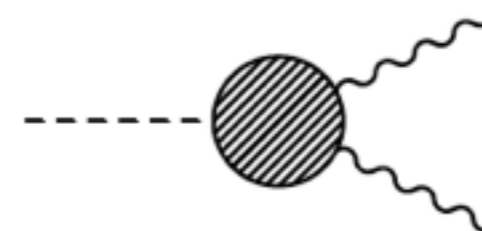
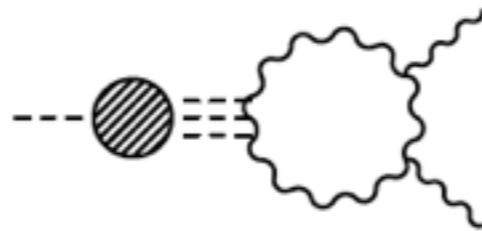
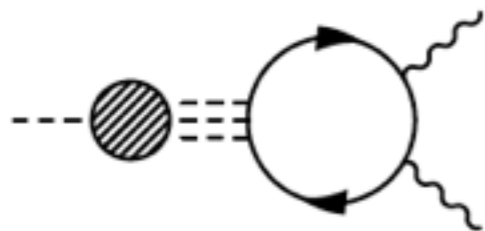
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represents the parametric dependence on the scale of conformal symmetry breaking,



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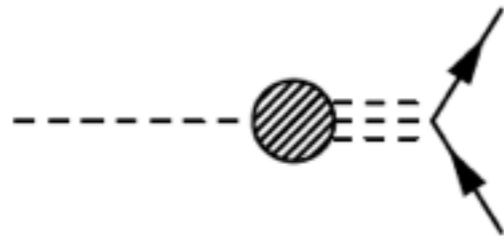


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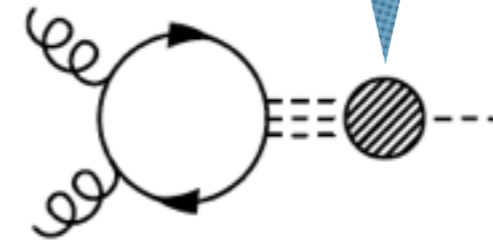
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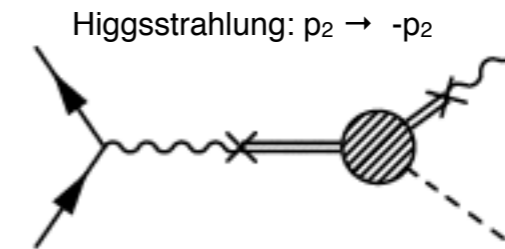
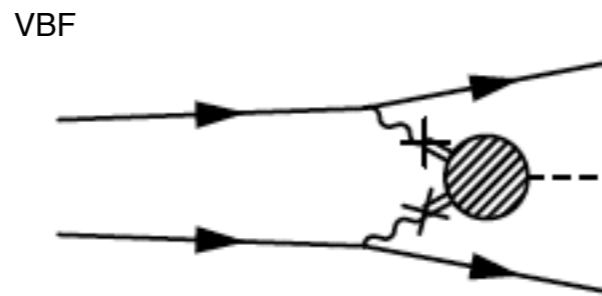
restriction to on-shell states reduces the on-shell form factor to an effective coupling constant.



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$$\mathcal{M}_{VBF} = J_1^\alpha G_{\alpha\mu}^V(p_1) J_2^\beta G_{\nu\beta}^V(p_2) F_{VVh}^{\mu\nu}(p_i; \mu) N_V$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{qq \rightarrow Vh} = J_I^\alpha G_{\alpha\mu}^V(p_1) \bar{\epsilon}_{2\nu} F_{VVh}^{\mu\nu}(p_1, -p_2; \mu) N_V$$

$$F_{VVh}^{\mu\nu}(p_i; \mu) = g^{\mu\nu} \Gamma_1 + (g^{\mu\nu} p_1 \cdot p_2 - p_2^\mu p_1^\nu) \Gamma_2 + (p_1^\mu p_1^\nu + p_2^\mu p_2^\nu) \Gamma_3 + (p_1^\mu p_1^\nu - p_2^\mu p_2^\nu) \Gamma_4 + p_1^\mu p_2^\nu \Gamma_5$$

$$\Gamma_i = \Gamma_i(p_1^2, p_2^2, p_1 \cdot p_2)$$

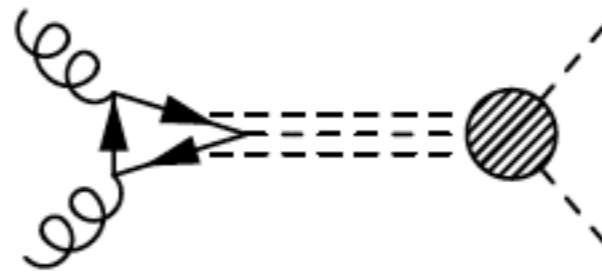
$$\Gamma_1^{(\text{SM})} = 1 \text{ and } \Gamma_{i \neq 1}^{(\text{SM})} = 0.$$

etc...

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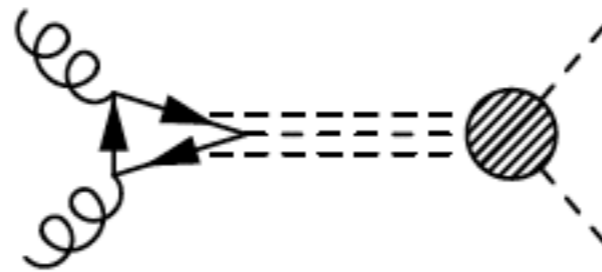
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{ggghh} = & \left[(\epsilon_1 \cdot p_2) (\epsilon_2 \cdot p_1) - (p_1 \cdot p_2) (\epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2) \right] \Xi_1(p_1 \cdot p_2, p_1 \cdot p_3; \mu) \\ & + \epsilon_2 \cdot [(p_1 \cdot p_2)p_3 - (p_2 \cdot p_3)p_1] \epsilon_1 \cdot [(p_1 \cdot p_2)p_3 - (p_1 \cdot p_3)p_2] \Xi_2(p_1 \cdot p_2, p_1 \cdot p_3; \mu) \end{aligned}$$

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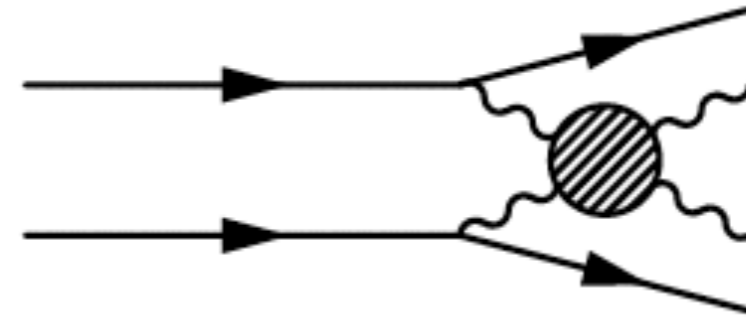
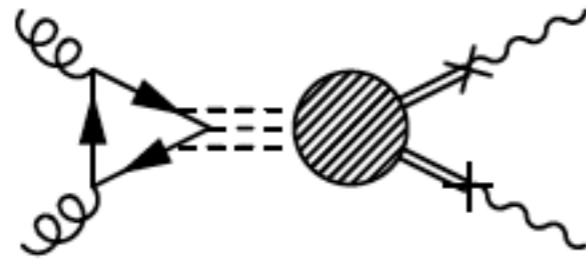
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suppressed in the large top mass limit in the SM

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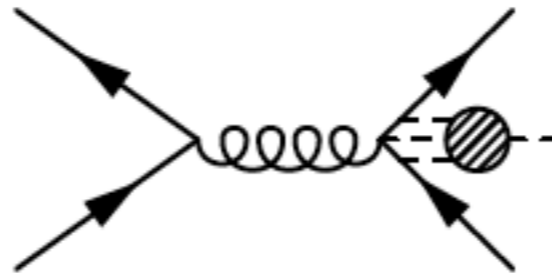
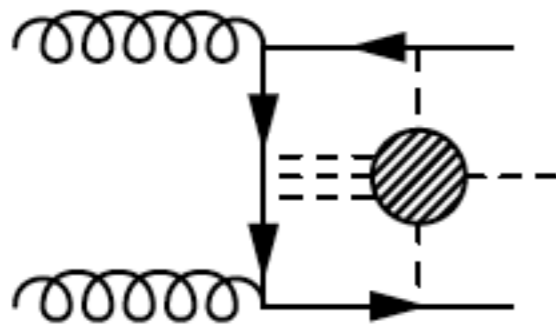


$$\mathcal{M}_{ggVV} = \epsilon_{1\mu}\epsilon_{2\nu} \left[F_{ggVV}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p_i; \mu) + \hat{F}_{ggVV}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p_i; \mu) \right] \bar{\epsilon}_{3\rho}\bar{\epsilon}_{4\sigma}$$

$$F_{ggVV}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p_i; \mu) = [\gamma^\mu(p_1 \cdot p_2) - \gamma^\nu p_2^\nu] (\gamma^\rho \Theta_1 + \gamma^\sigma p_2^\sigma \Theta_2 + \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma \Theta_3) + [\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu (p_1 \cdot p_2) + \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu p_2^\nu - \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu p_1^\nu - \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu p_1^\nu] \Theta_4 + \gamma^\mu [\gamma^\nu (p_1 \cdot p_2)(p_2 \cdot p_1) - \gamma^\nu p_2^\nu (p_1 \cdot p_2) + \gamma^\nu p_1^\nu (p_2 \cdot p_1) + \gamma^\nu p_1^\nu (p_1 \cdot p_2)] \Theta_5 + \gamma^\nu [\gamma^\mu p_2^\nu (p_1 \cdot p_2) + \gamma^\mu p_1^\nu (p_2 \cdot p_1) - \gamma^\mu p_2^\nu (p_1 \cdot p_2) - \gamma^\mu p_1^\nu (p_2 \cdot p_1)] \Theta_6 + [\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu p_2^\nu (p_2 \cdot p_1) - \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu p_2^\nu (p_2 \cdot p_1) + \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu p_1^\nu (p_1 \cdot p_2) - \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu p_1^\nu (p_1 \cdot p_2)] \Theta_7 + [\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu p_1^\nu (p_1 \cdot p_2) - \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu p_1^\nu (p_1 \cdot p_2) + \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu p_2^\nu (p_2 \cdot p_1) - \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu p_2^\nu (p_2 \cdot p_1)] \Theta_8$$

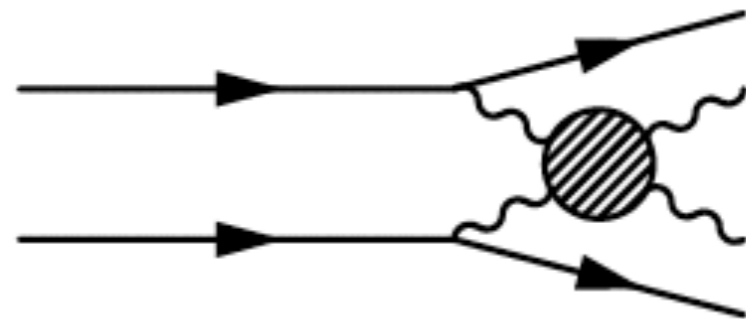
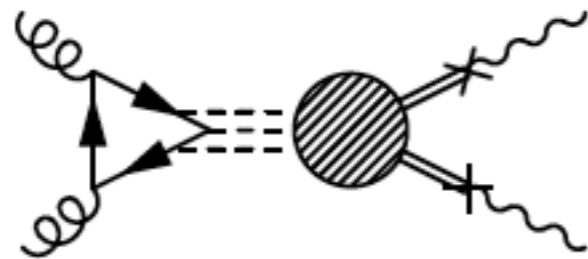
$$\hat{F}_{ggVV}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p_i; \mu) = p_{1\alpha} p_{2\beta} p_{3\gamma} p_{4\delta} (\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \Theta_9 + \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \Theta_{10} + \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \Theta_{11}) + \delta_1^{\mu\nu} \delta_2^{\rho\sigma} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \Theta_{12} + \delta_1^{\rho\sigma} \delta_2^{\mu\nu} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \Theta_{13}$$

$$\Theta_9 = \Theta_9(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4), \quad \Theta_{10}^{\mu\nu} = \Theta_{10}^{\mu\nu}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4)$$



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One can estimate from an effective field theory perspective, where the only light degree of freedom surviving from the strongly coupled sector is the Higgs particle \Rightarrow can estimate the size of the N-point Higgs correlator by considering the effect of loops on its renormalization...

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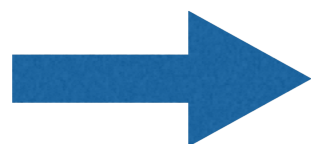
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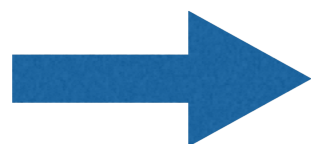
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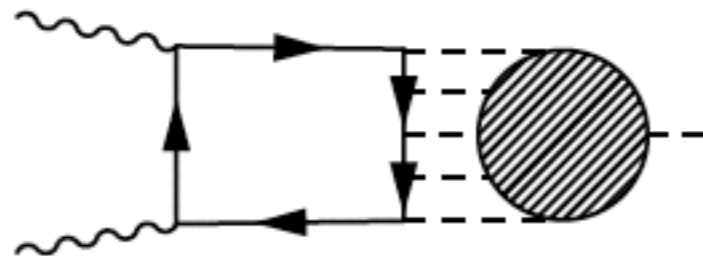
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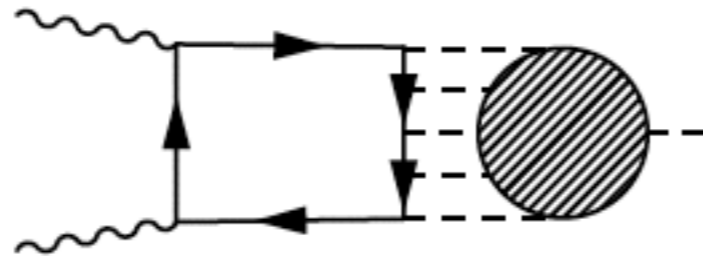


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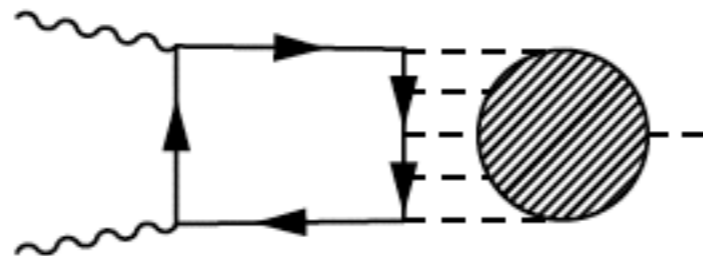
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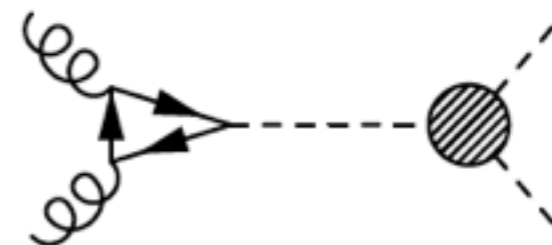


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$\mathcal{O} \subset \text{CFT} \leftrightarrow \phi$ AdS₅ field

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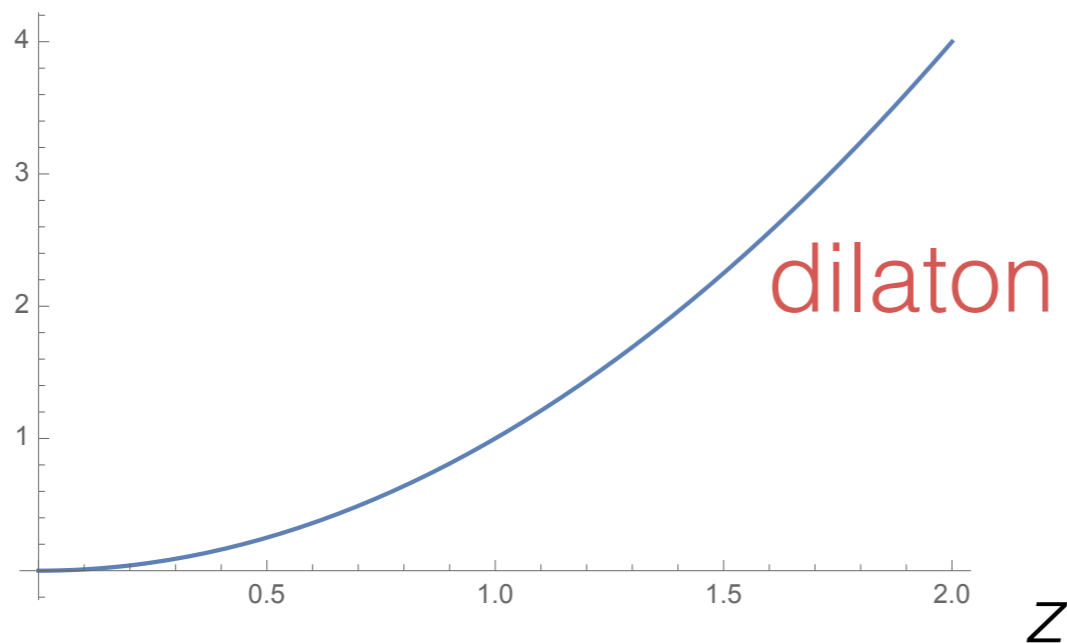
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broken CFT by IR cutoff

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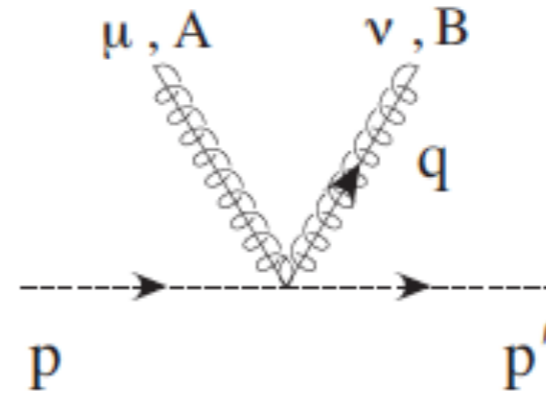
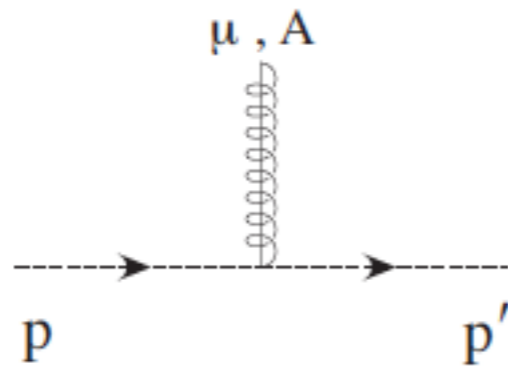
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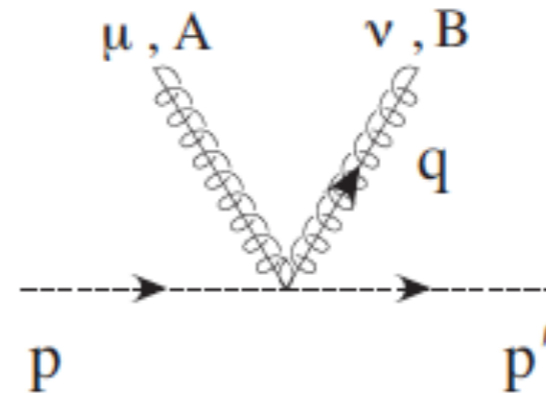
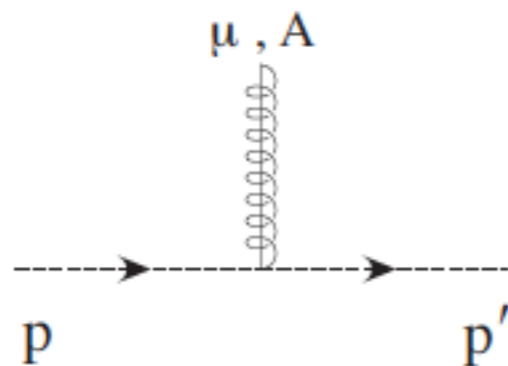
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- ❖ A Lagrangian give rise to the above two point function:

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The momentum space propagator for the physical Higgs scalar

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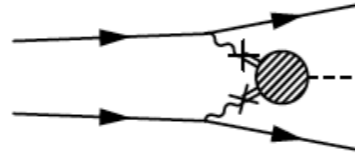
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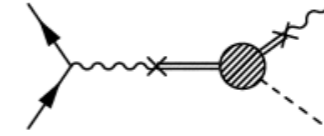
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Csaki, SL, Shirmanm, Parolini (in preparation)

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❖ Form factors



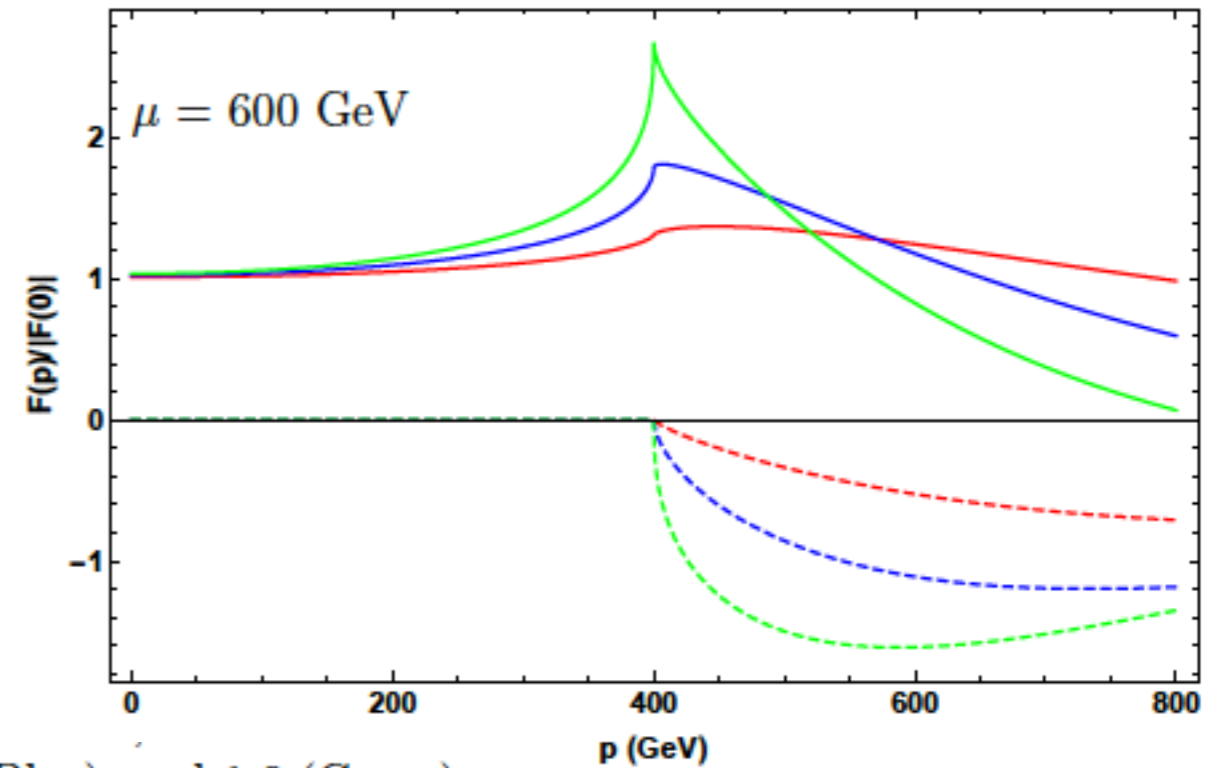
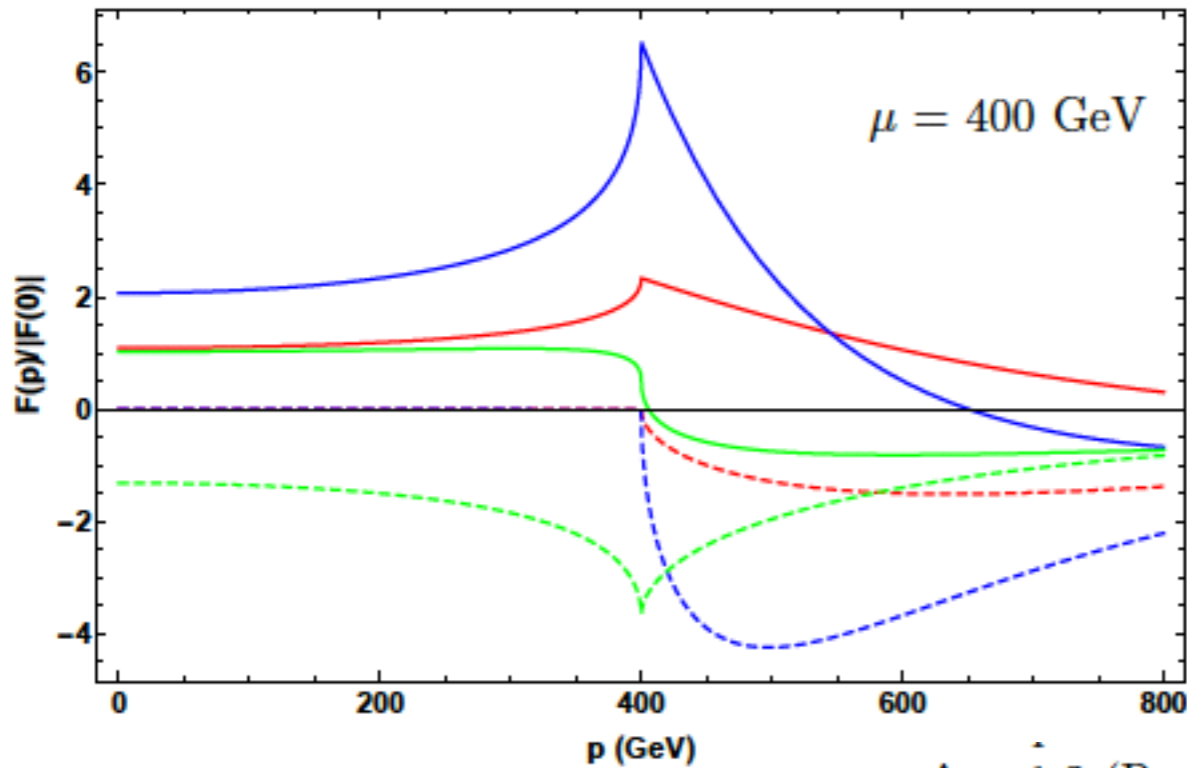
$$\mathcal{M}_{VBF} = J_1^\alpha G_{\alpha\mu}^V(p_1) J_2^\beta G_{\nu\beta}^V(p_2) F_{VVh}^{\mu\nu}(p_i; \mu) N_V$$



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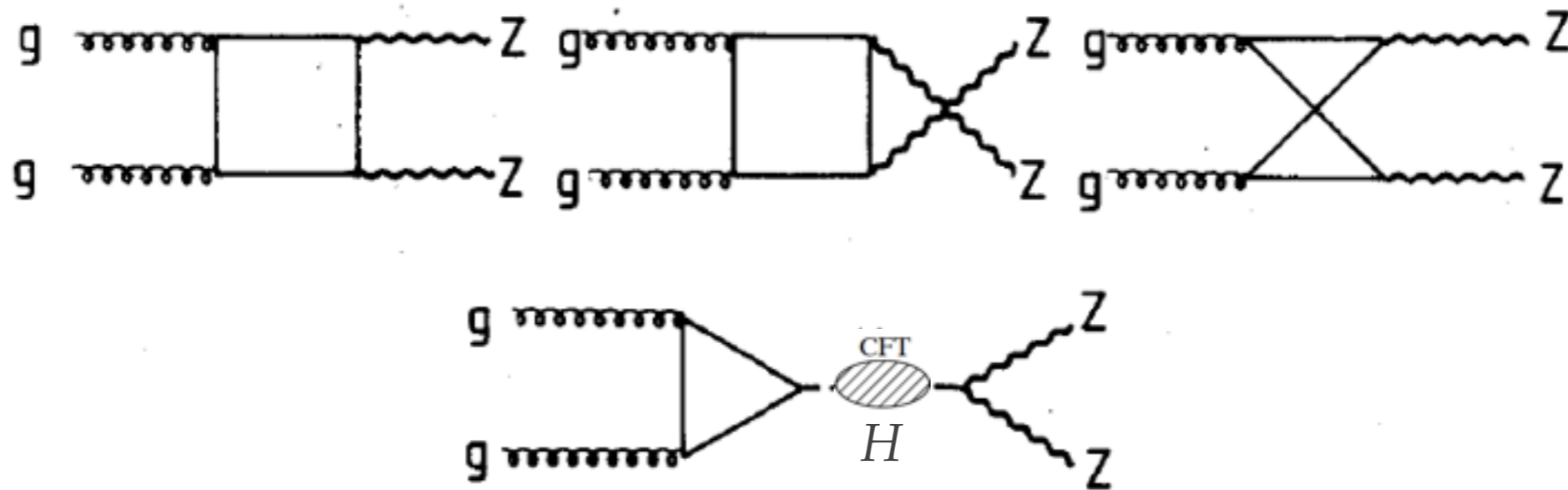
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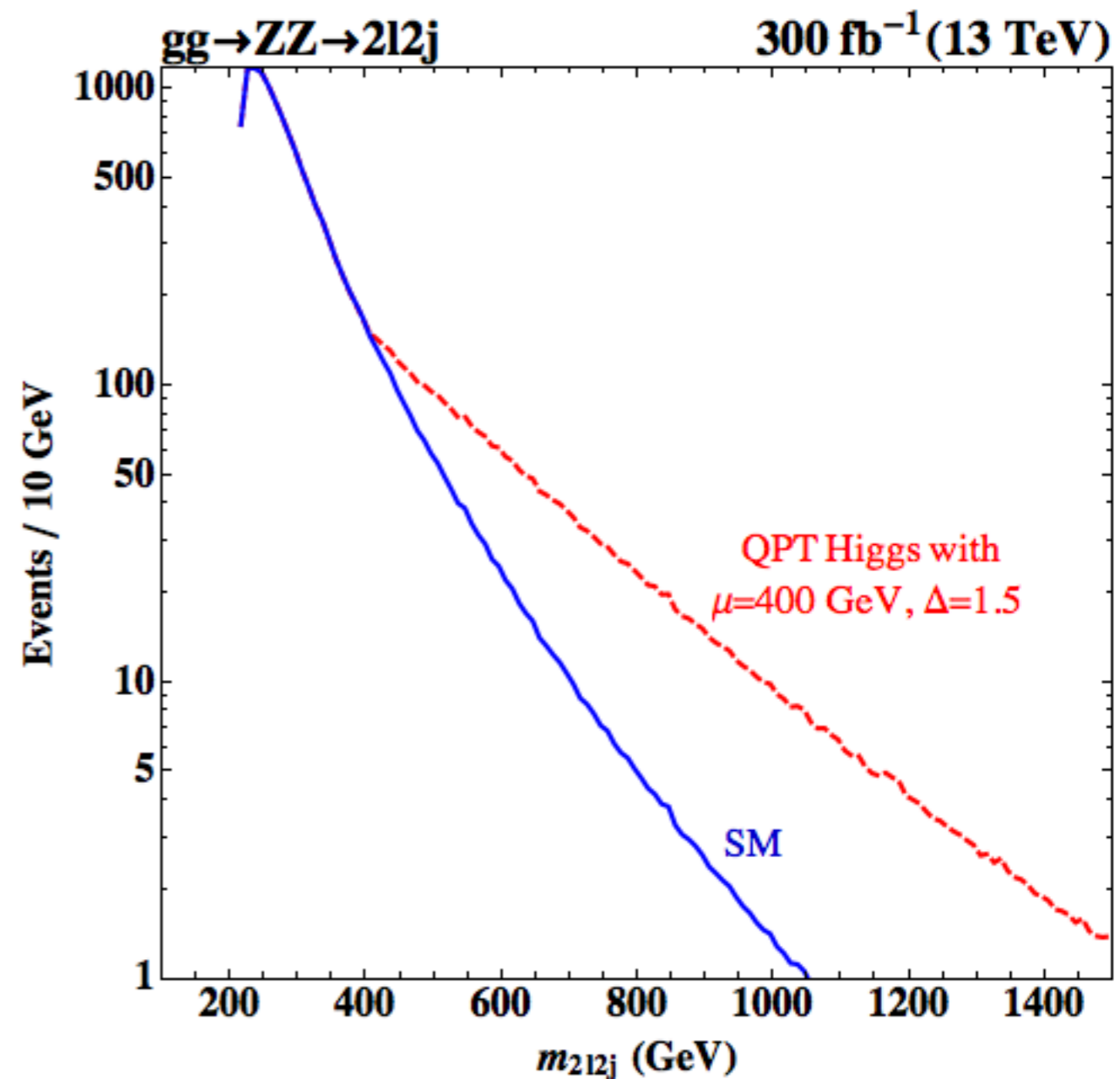
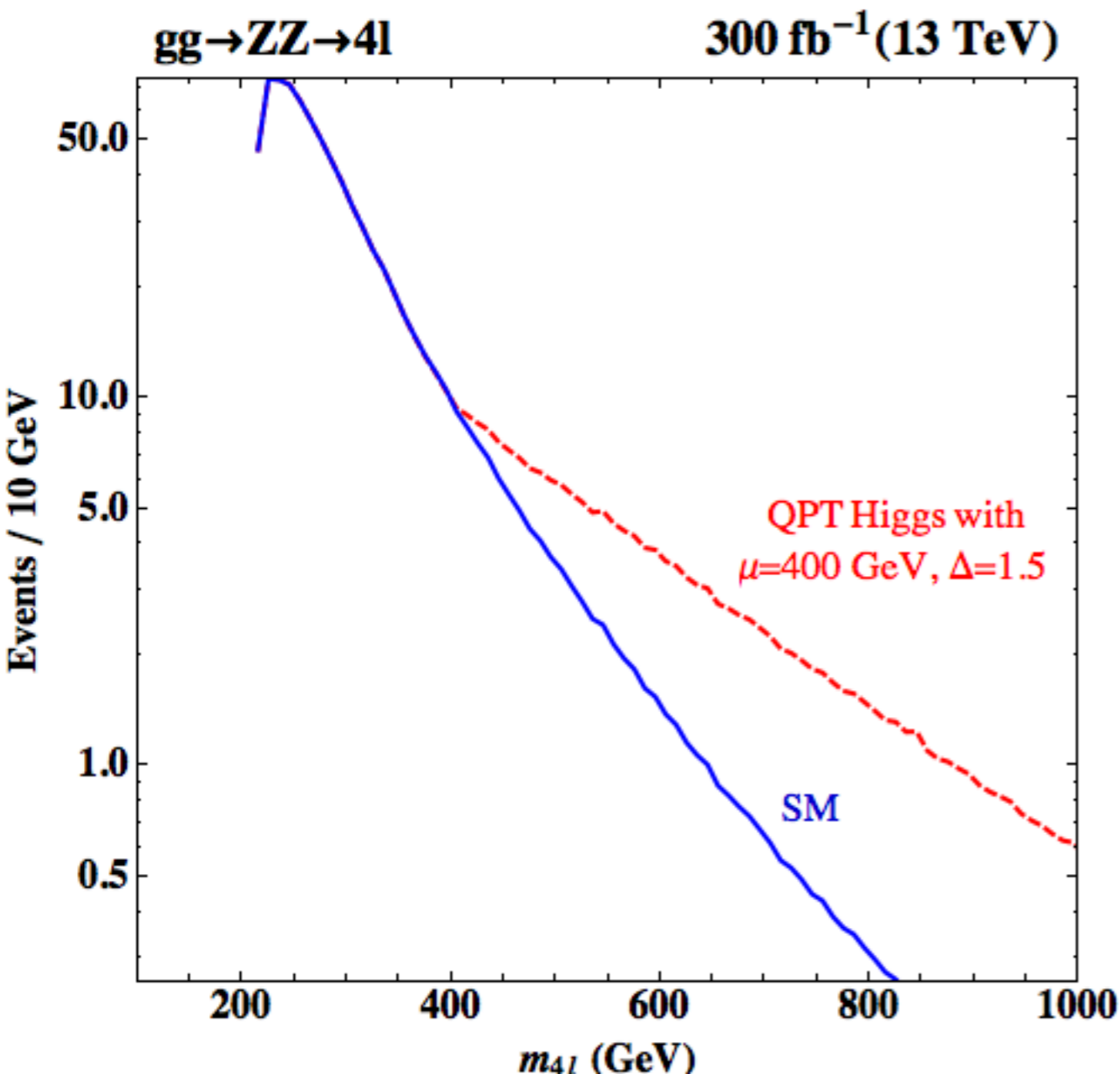
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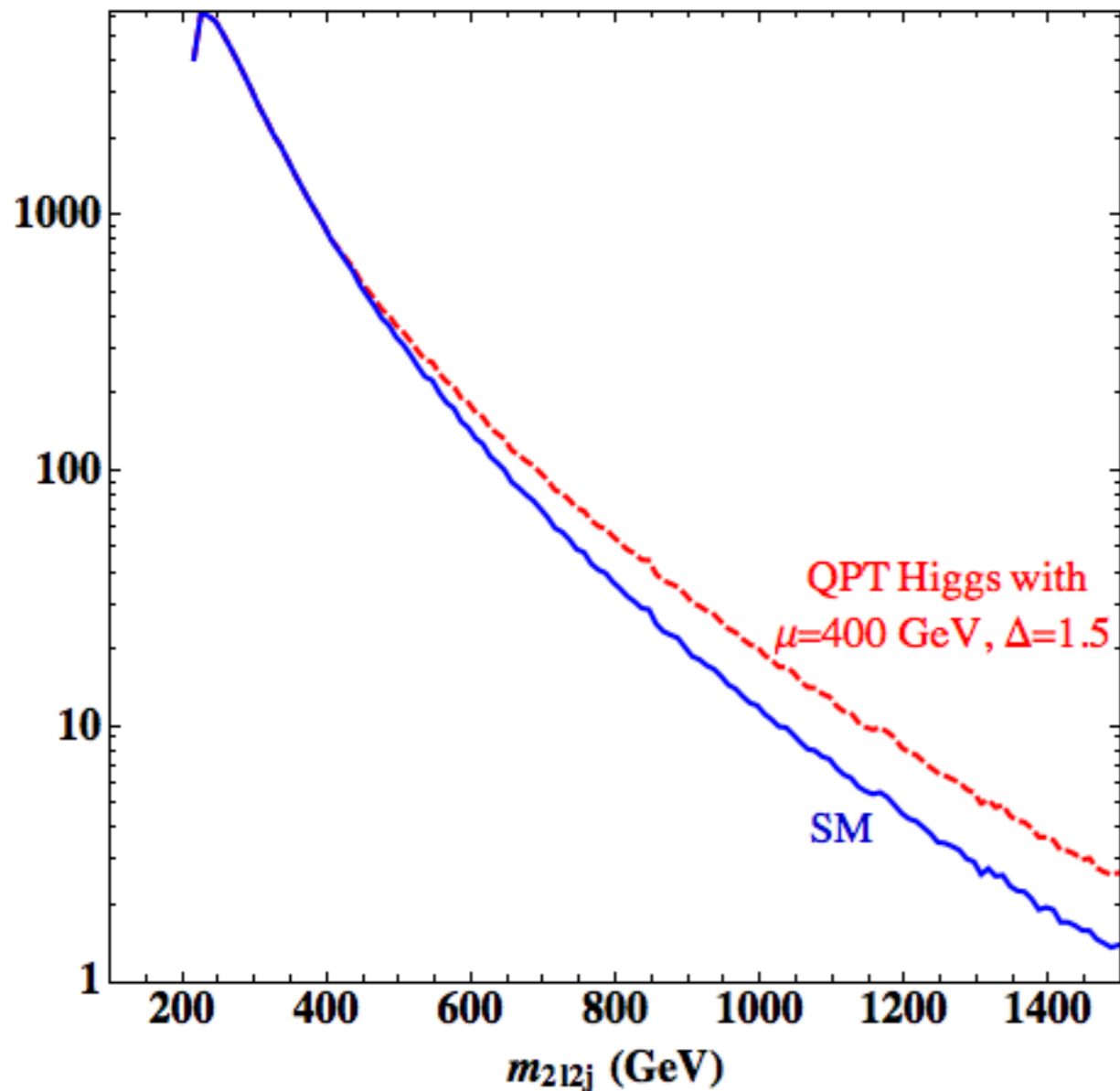
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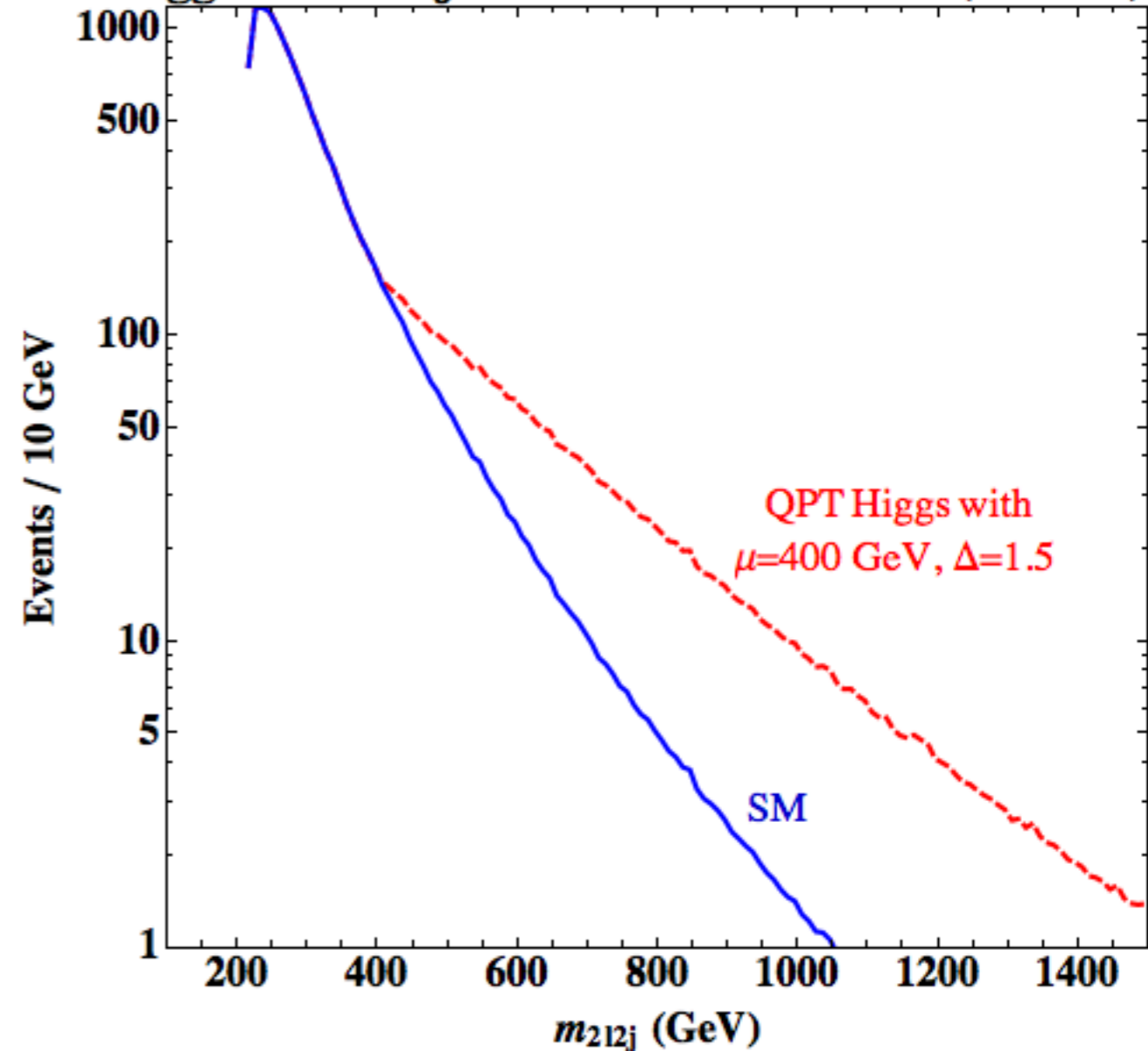
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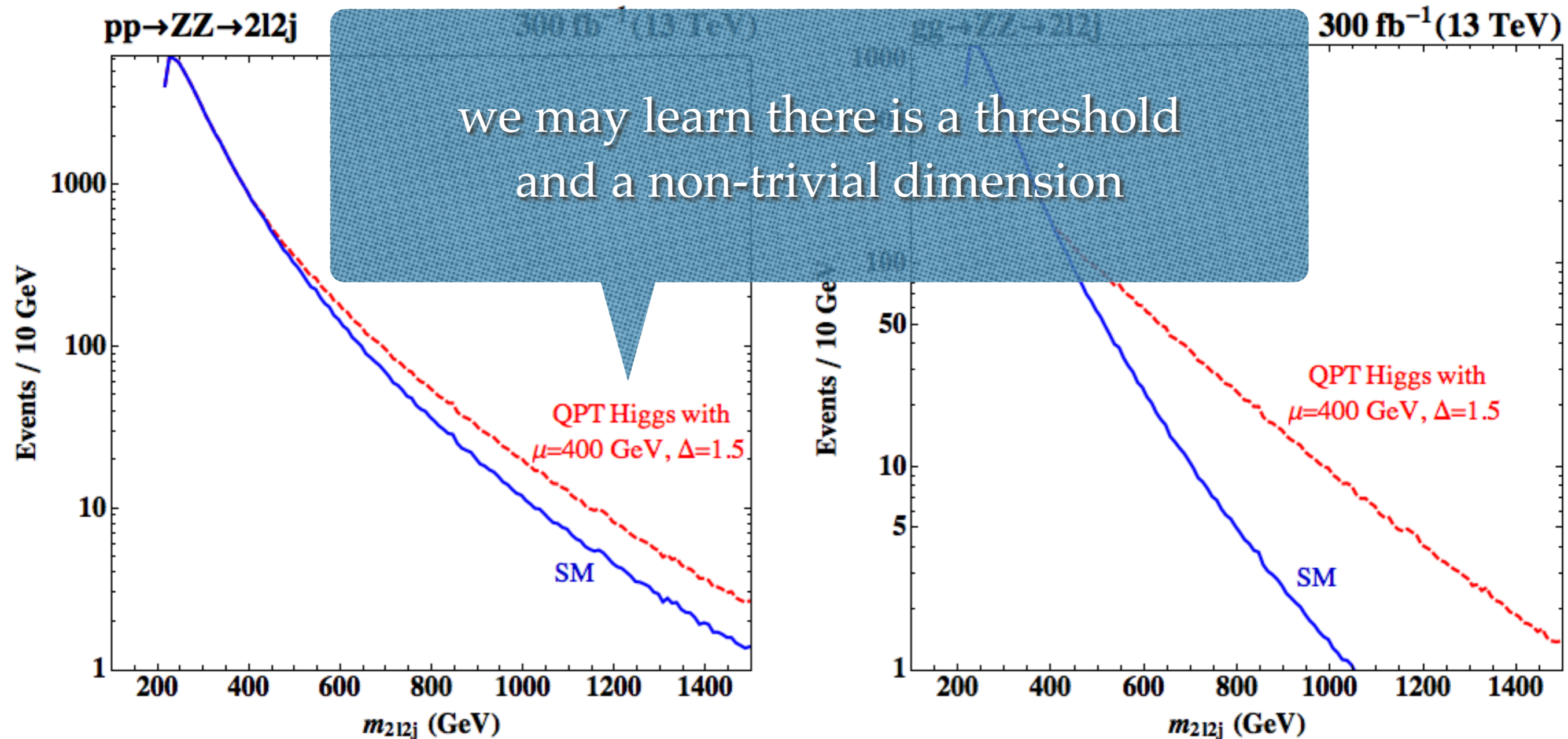


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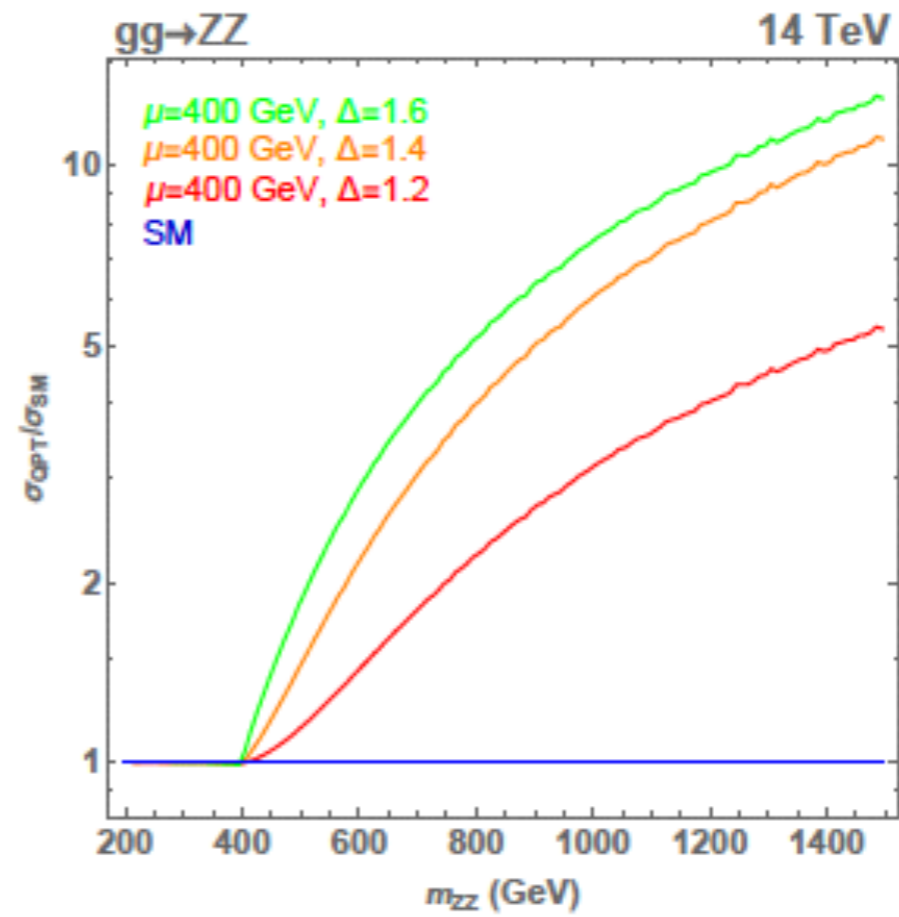
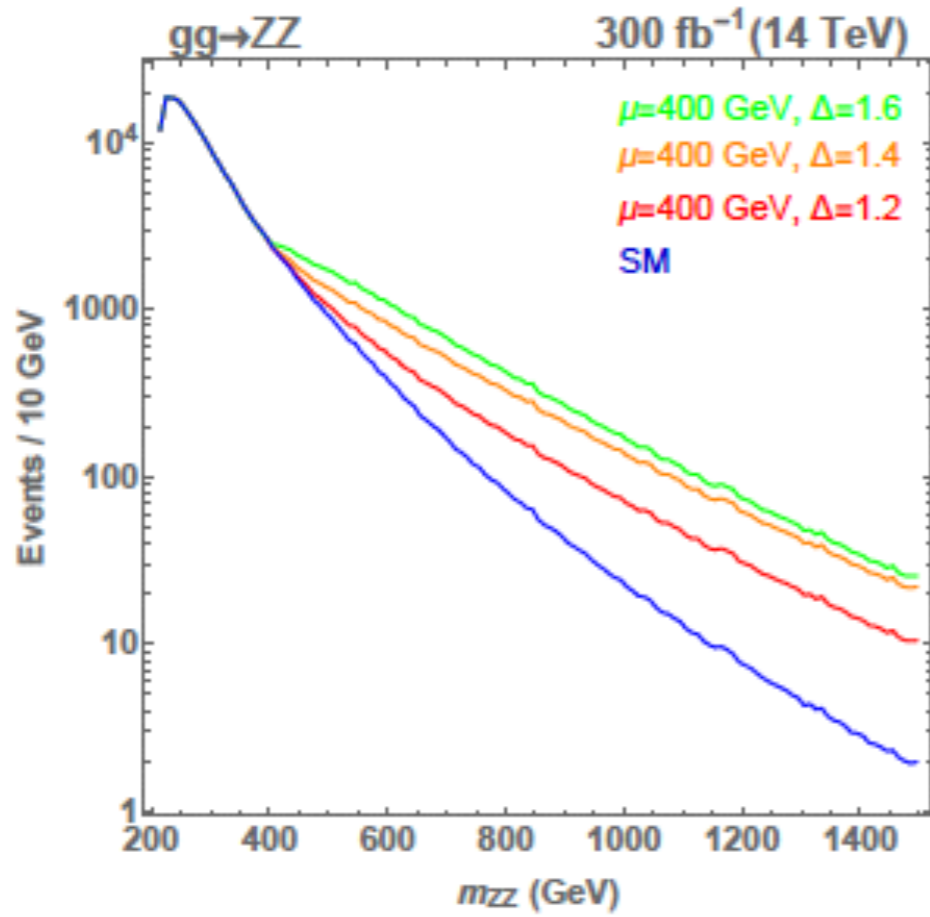
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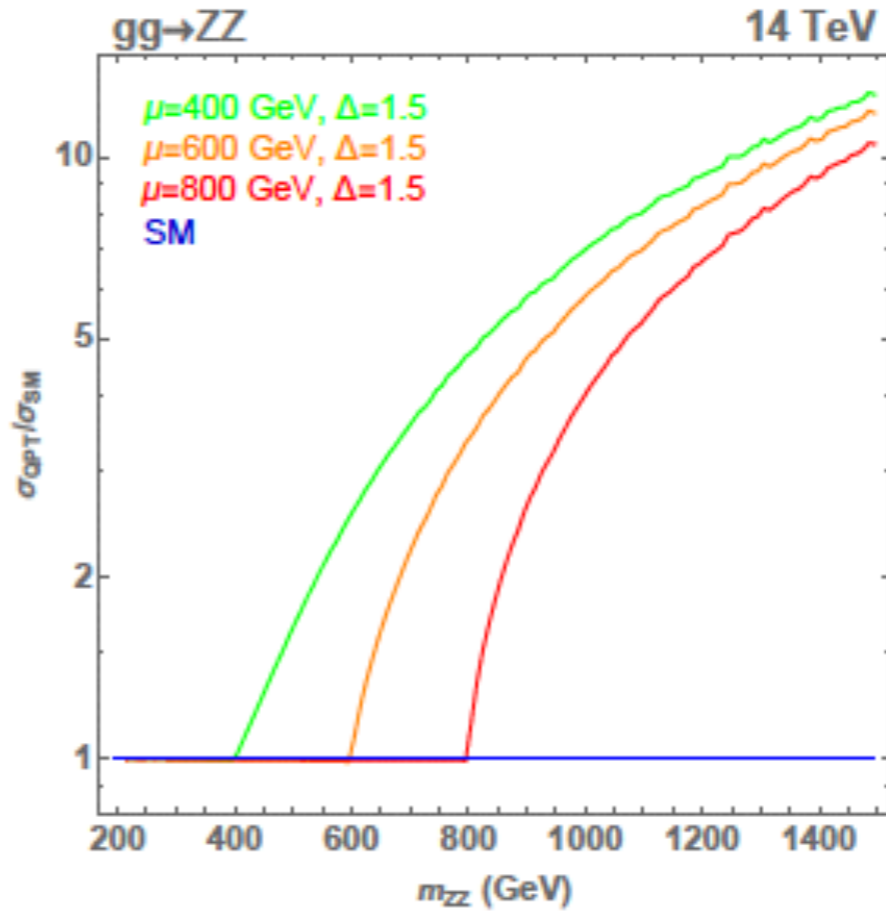
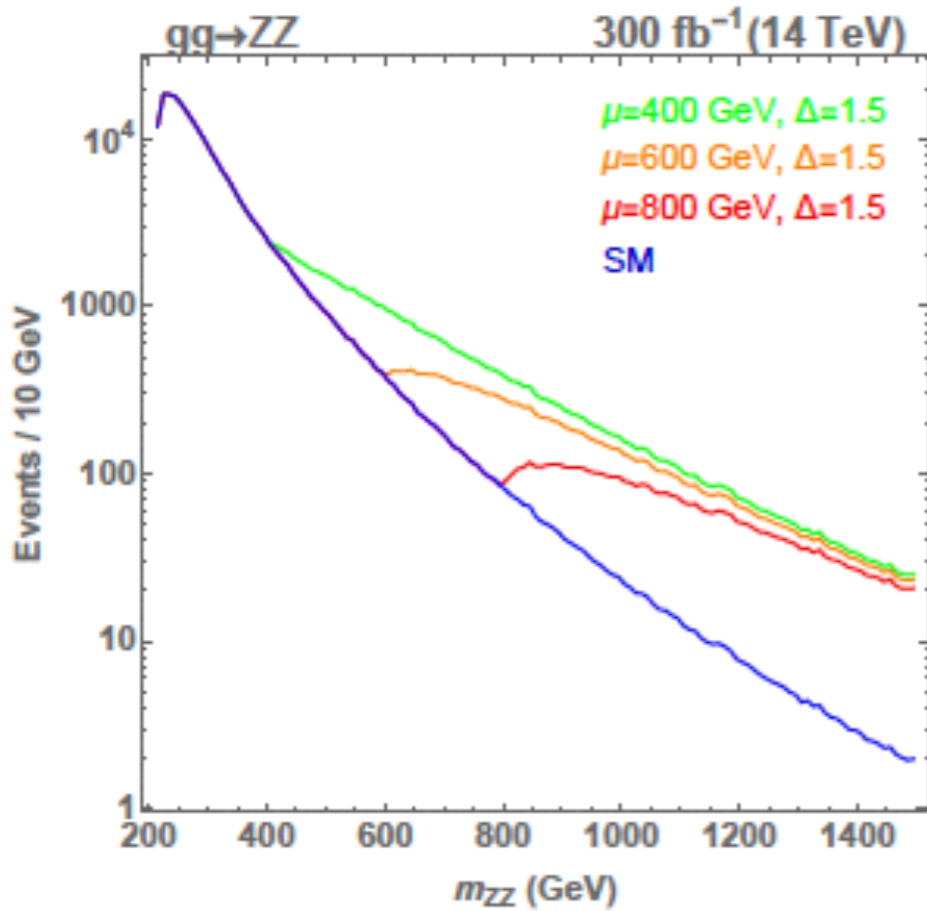
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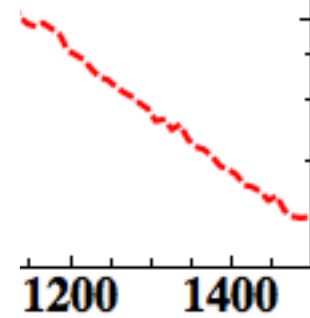
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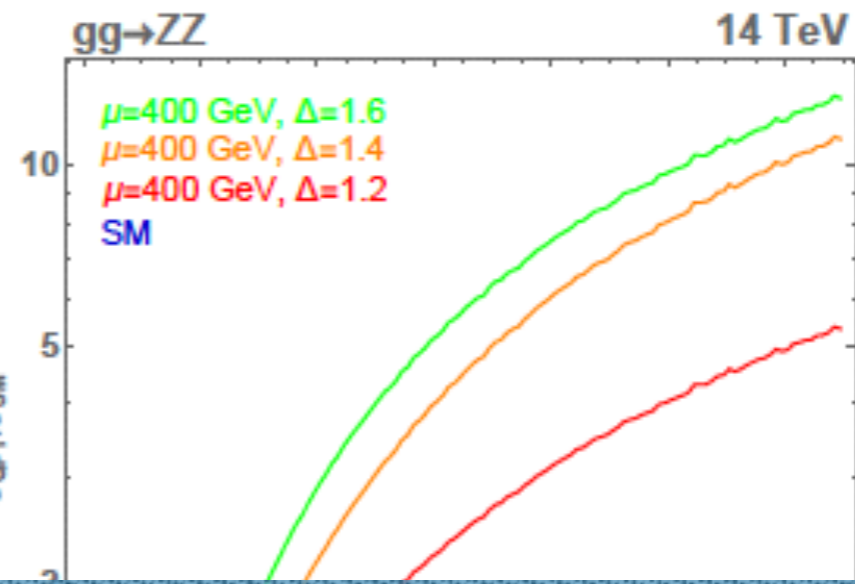
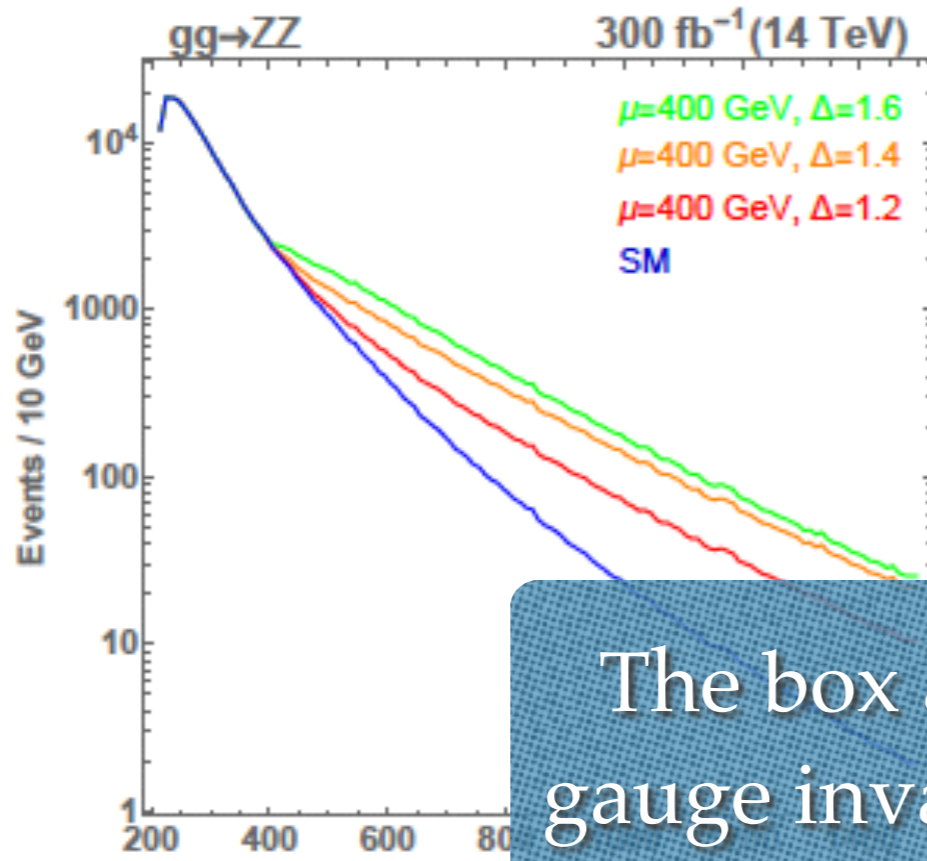


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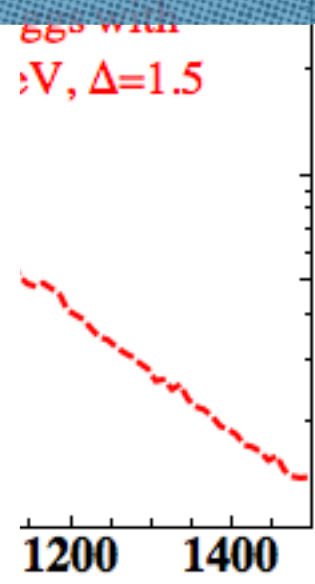
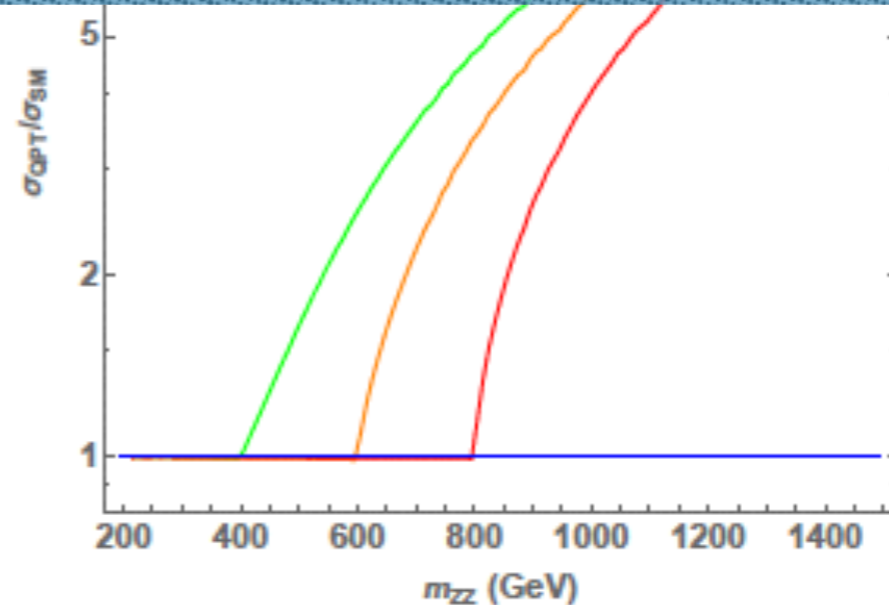
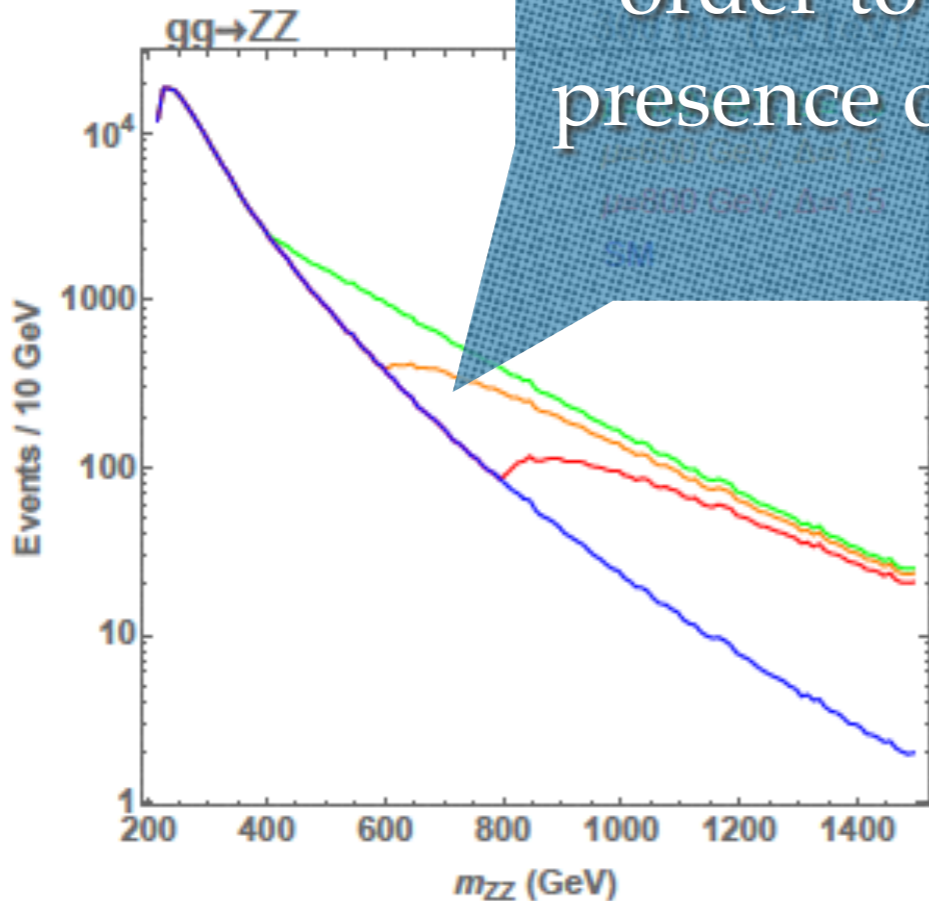
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The box and triangle diagrams are related by gauge invariance, and the cancellation occurs in order to maintain perturbative unitarity: the presence of the cut leads to a slower decrease of the amplitudes at higher s.



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$gg \rightarrow ZZ$ with
 $\mu=400$ GeV, $\Delta=1.5$

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Generalized Free Fields and AdS/CFT

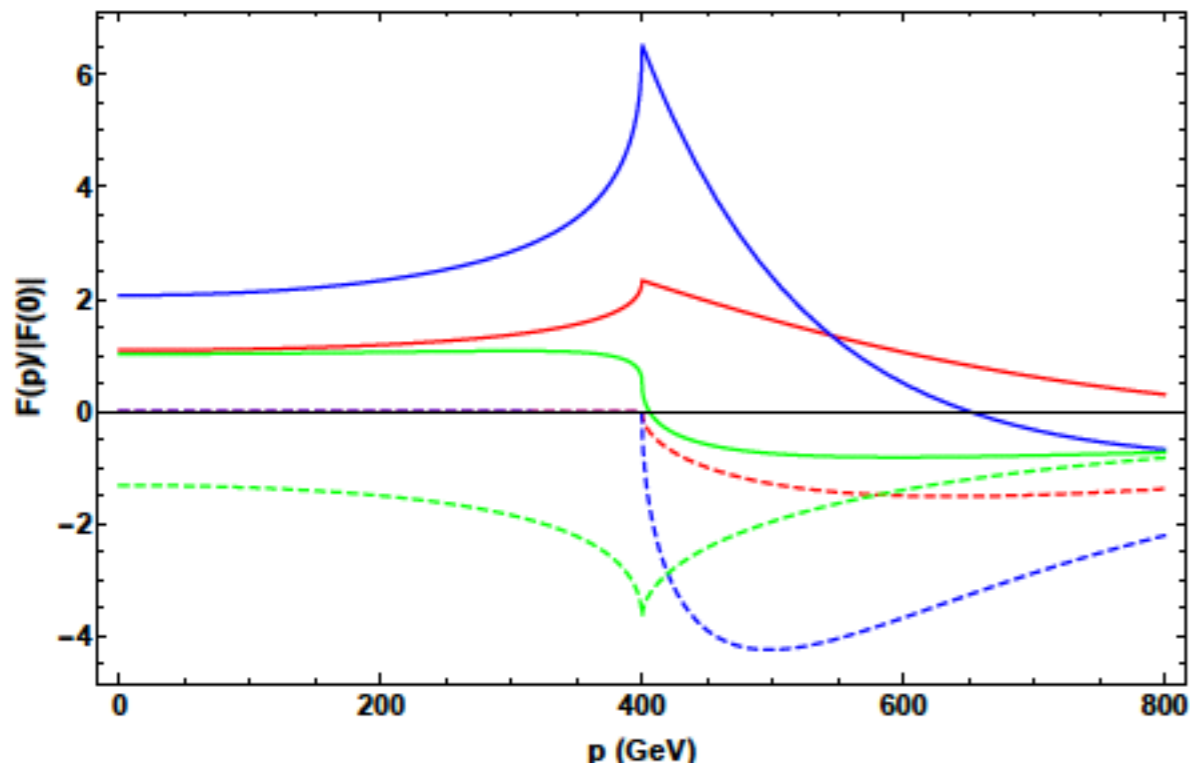
❖ Form factors for trilinear Higgs self coupling

$$\lambda_5(H^\dagger H)^2$$

$$F_{hhh} = \frac{\lambda_5}{L^2} \mathcal{V} \int_R^\infty dz \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{z}{R}\right)^2 \frac{K_{2-\Delta}(\mu z)}{K_{2-\Delta}(\mu R)} \prod_{i=1}^3 \frac{K_{2-\Delta}(\sqrt{\mu^2 - p_i^2} z)}{K_{2-\Delta}(\sqrt{\mu^2 - p_i^2} R)}$$

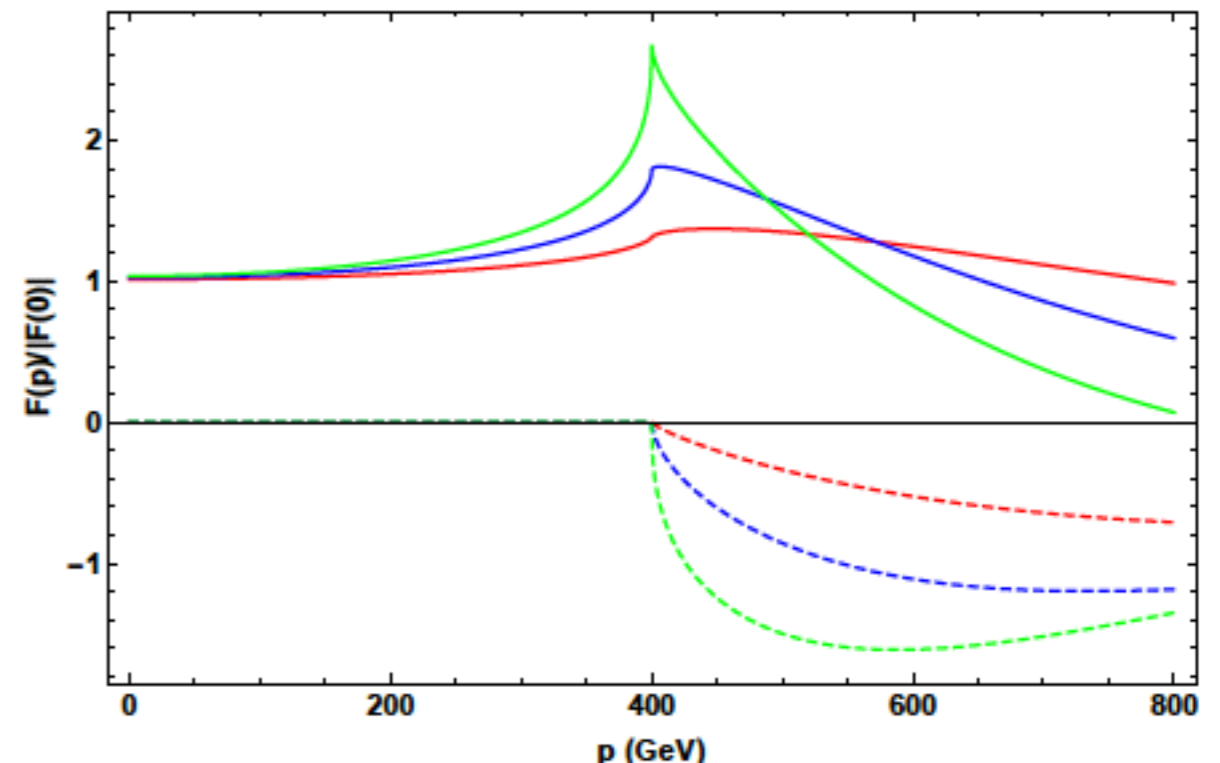
$$\mu = 400, \quad \Delta = 1.5,$$

Higgs momentum: 200 GeV (Red), 400 GeV (Blue), and 600 GeV (Green)



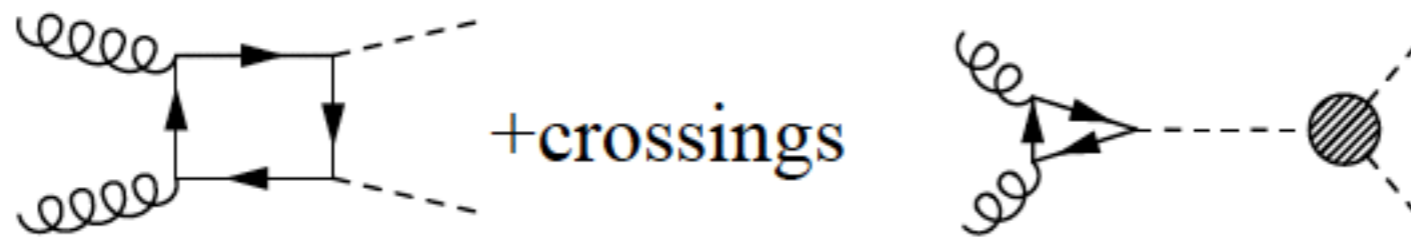
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Direct Signals

- ❖ Double Higgs production



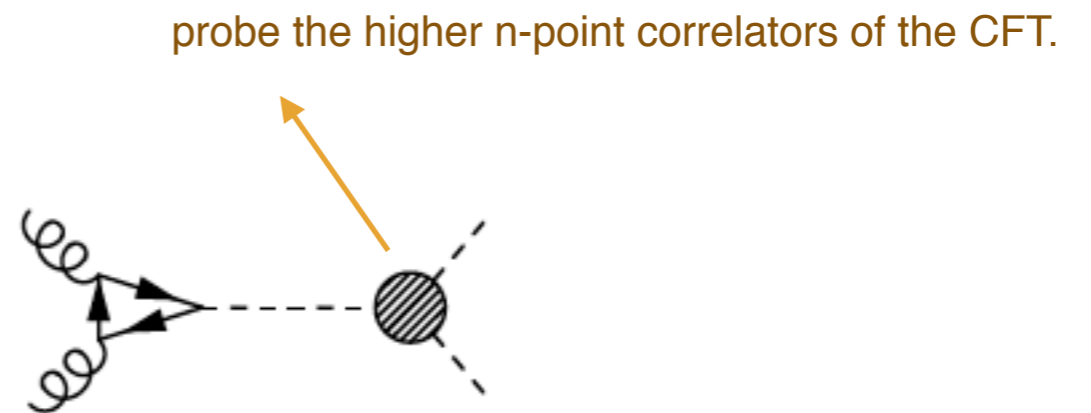
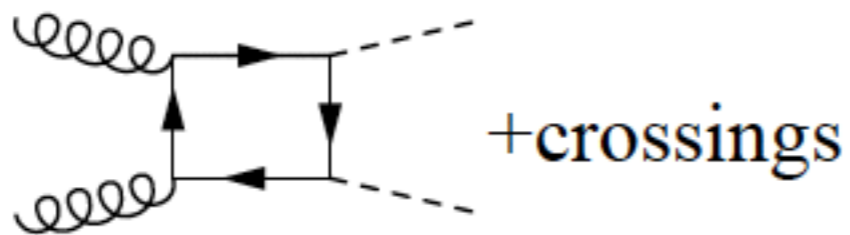
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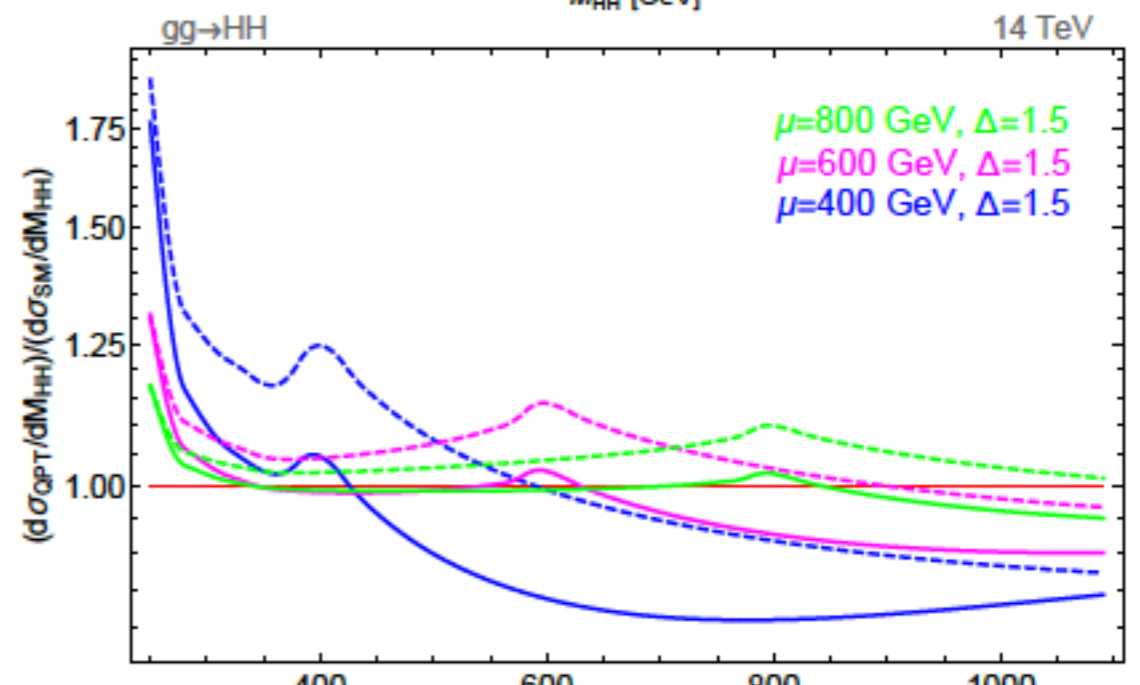
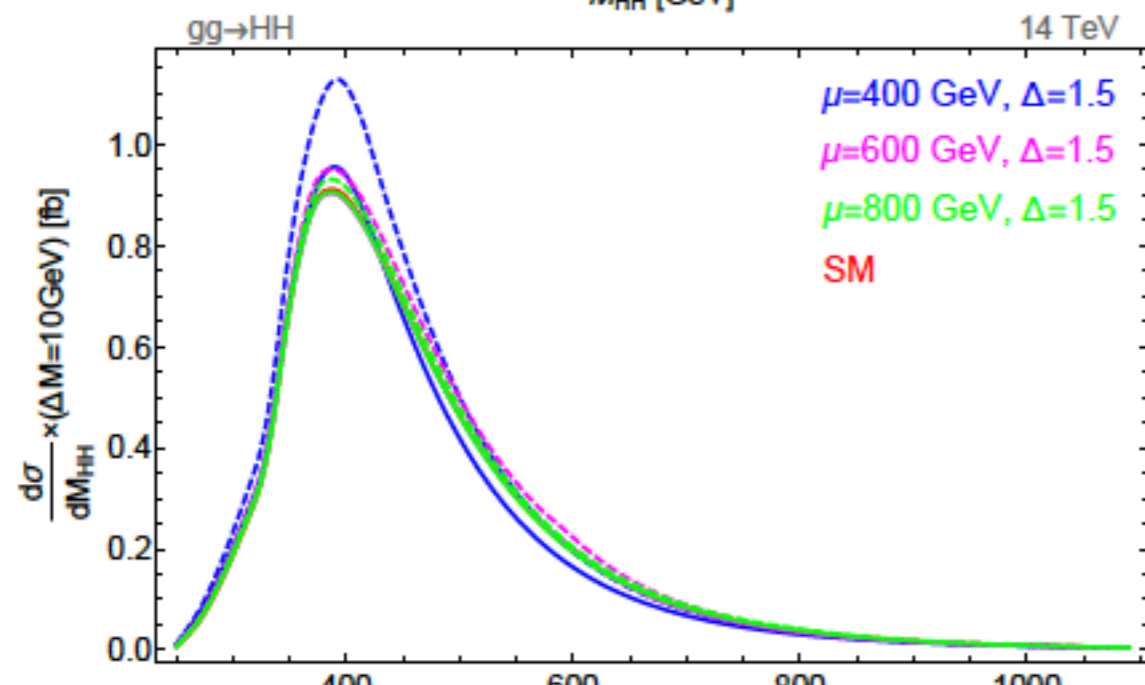
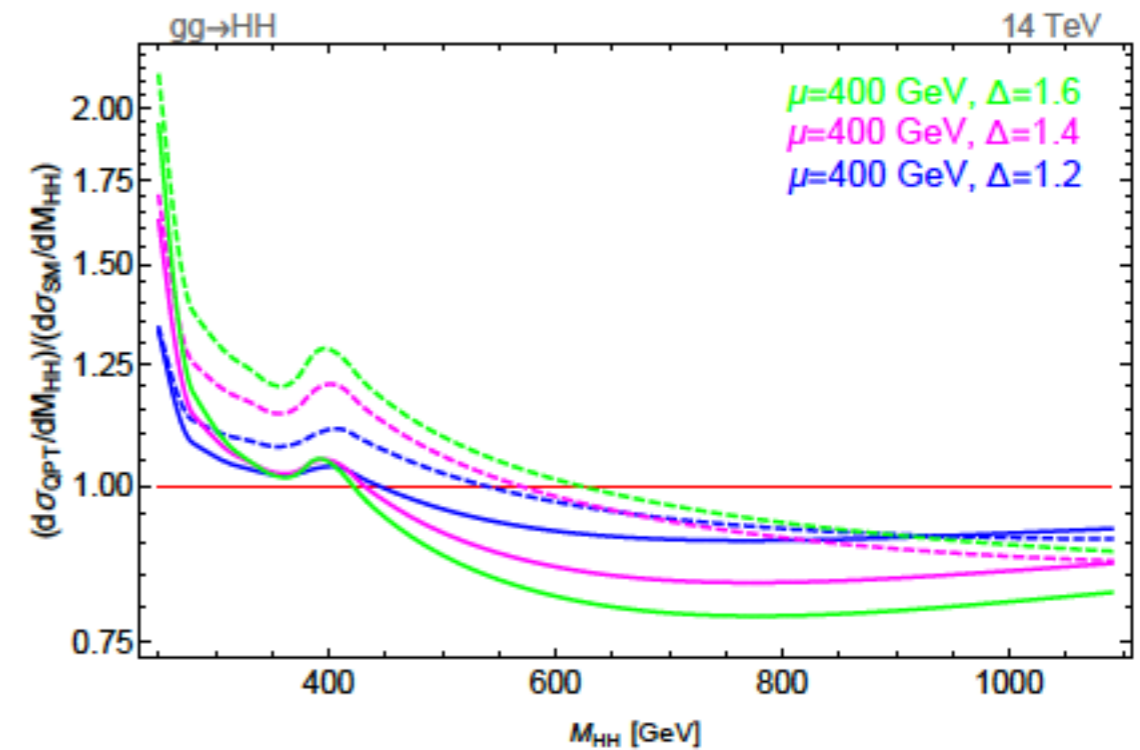
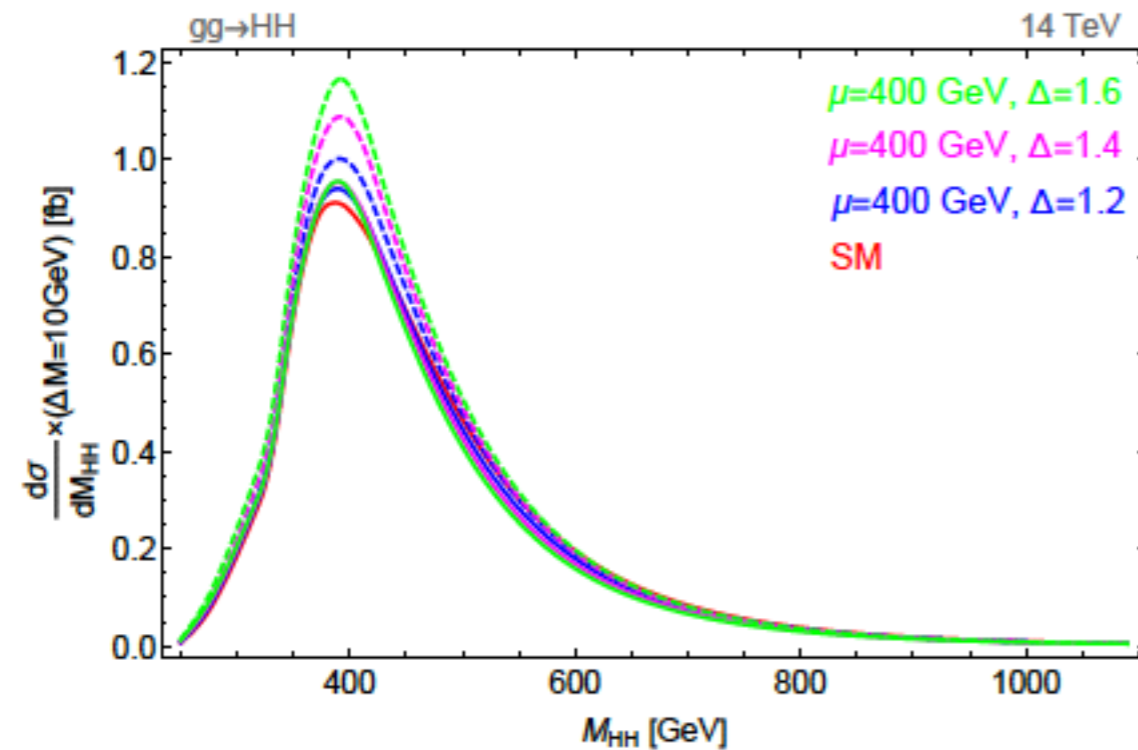
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dashed lines correspond to the case where only the Higgs two-point function has non-trivial behavior inherited from a sector with strong dynamics.



Summary

- ❖ So far nothing but Higgs
- ❖ It's interesting whether the Higgs sector is close to a quantum critical point with non-mean-field behavior, that is with non-trivial critical exponents and scaling dimensions
- ❖ Low-energy effective theory for such a quantum critical Higgs shows that critical exponents can be extracted from the LHC measurements (and future colliders...)
- ❖ Nontrivial momentum-dependent form factors for Higgs physics interesting for the future measurement