

Dark Matter @ LHC: Scalar Portals at Play

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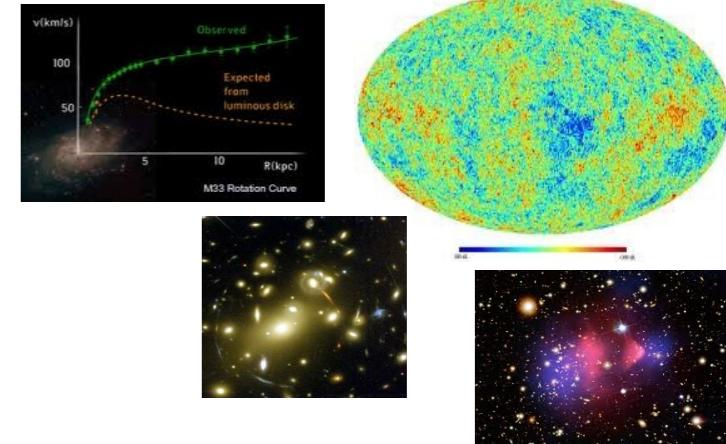
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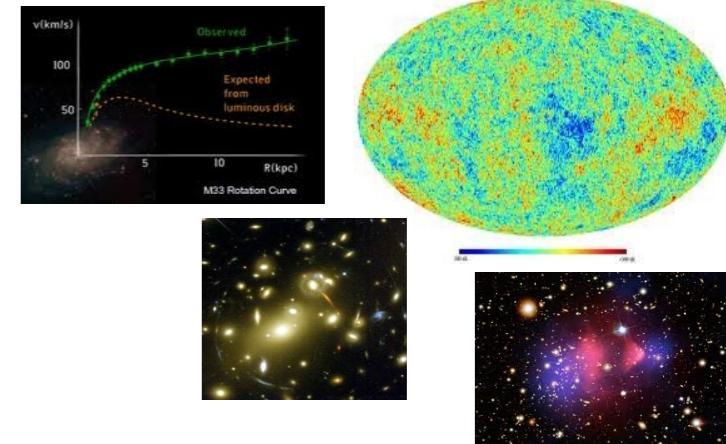
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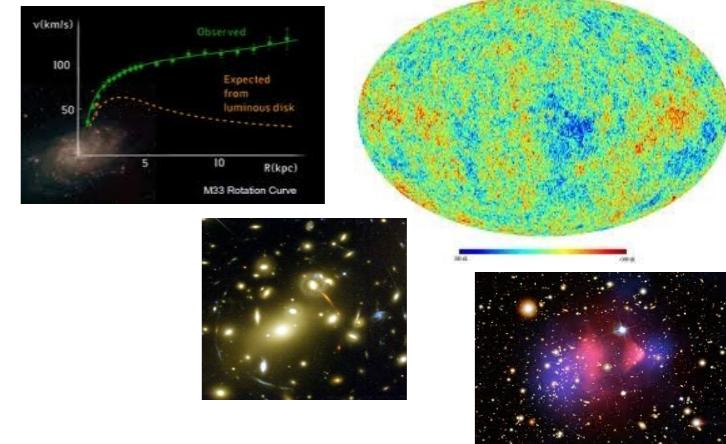
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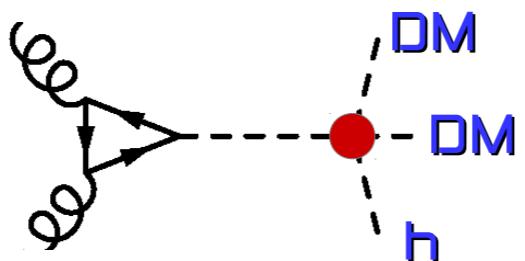
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Mono-Higgs (also W, Z) is not ISR
Direct Probe of DM-SM Interactions

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Two beautiful realizations of this idea:

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(Linear VS Non-Linear EW Symmetry Breaking)

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② Pseudo-Scalar Portal to DM ("Axion" Portal)

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(Resonant mono-X)

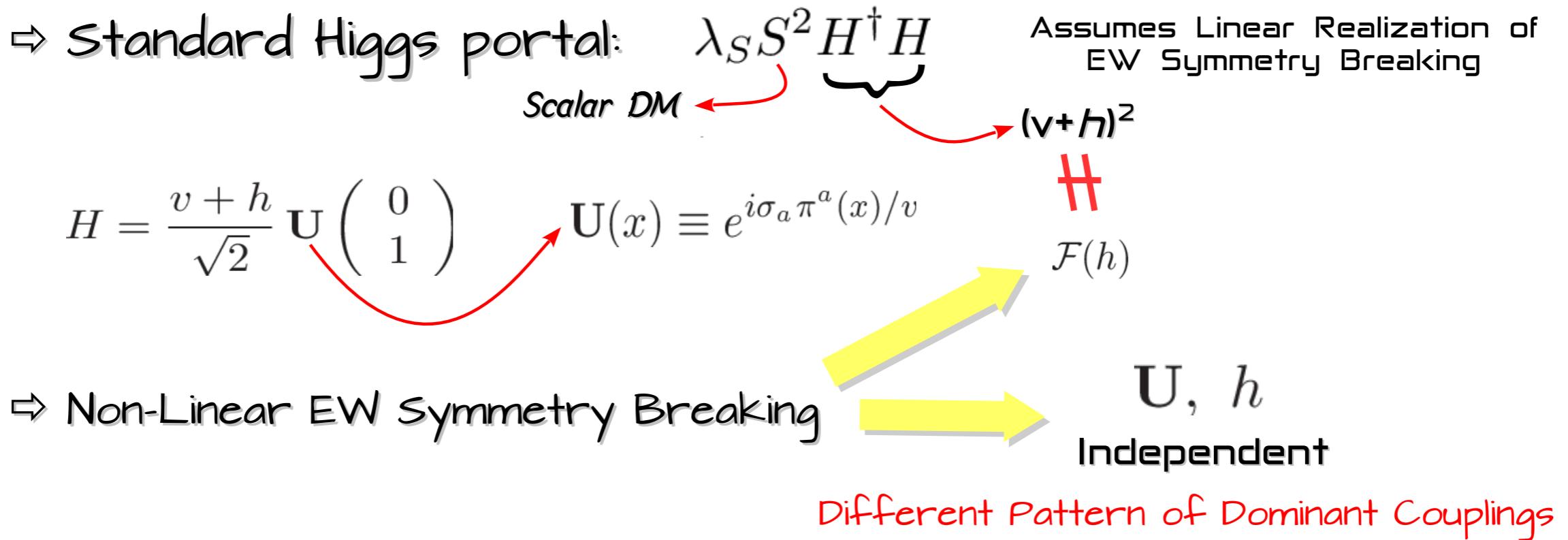
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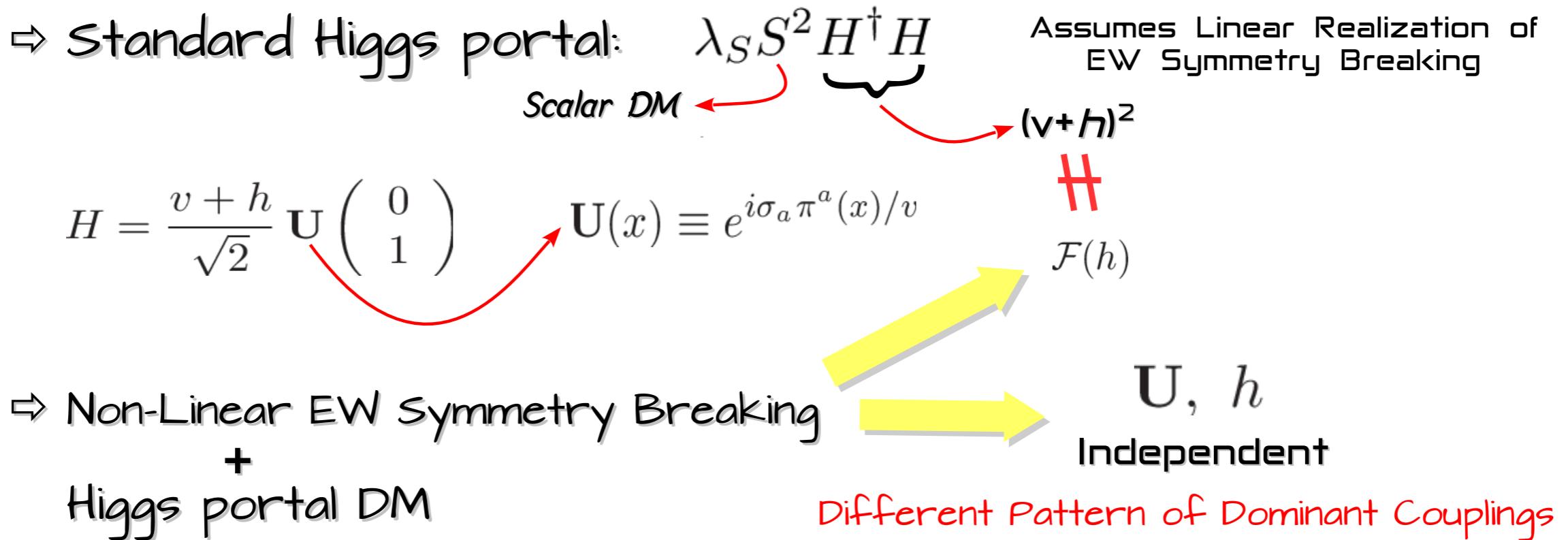
⇒ Standard Higgs portal: $\lambda_S S^2 \underbrace{H^\dagger H}_{(v+h)^2}$ Assumes Linear Realization of EW Symmetry Breaking

$$H = \frac{v + h}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{U} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{U}(x) \equiv e^{i\sigma_a \pi^a(x)/v}$$

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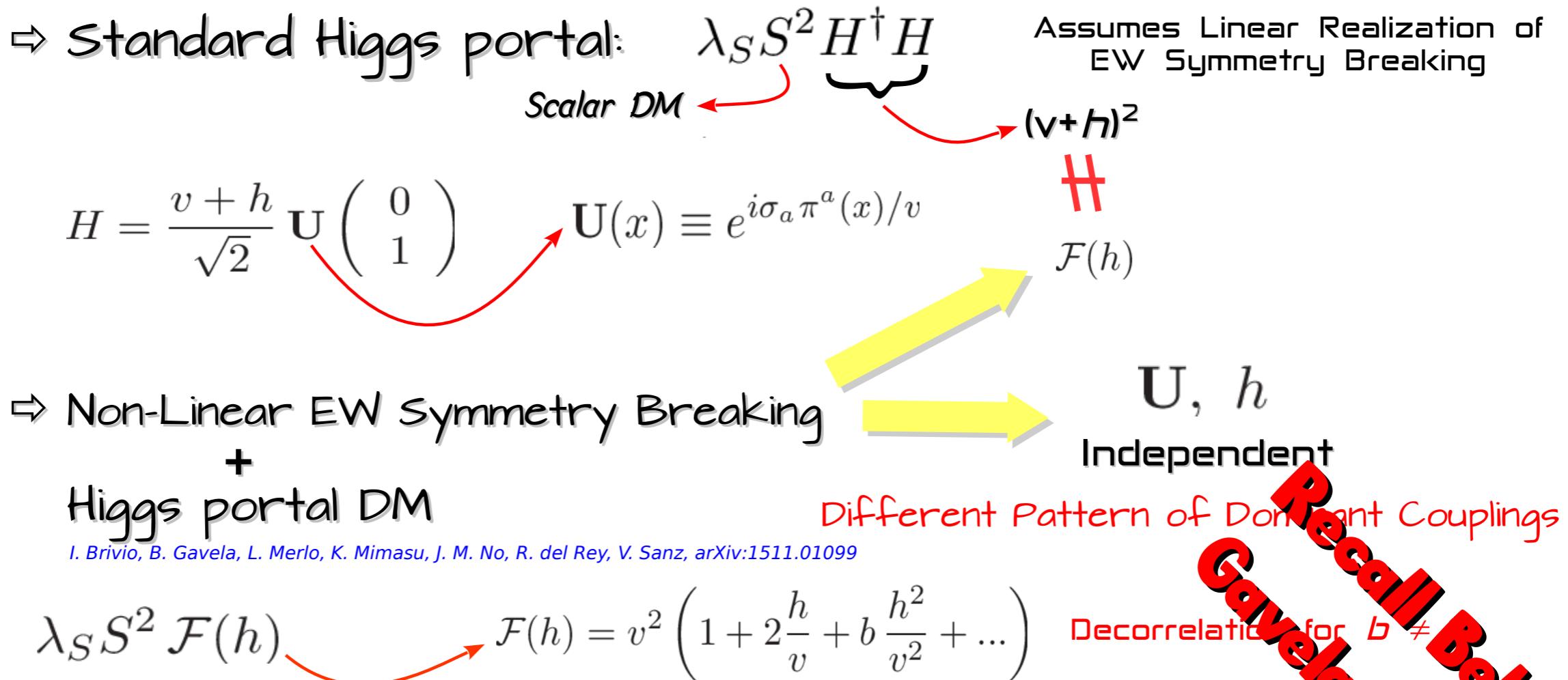
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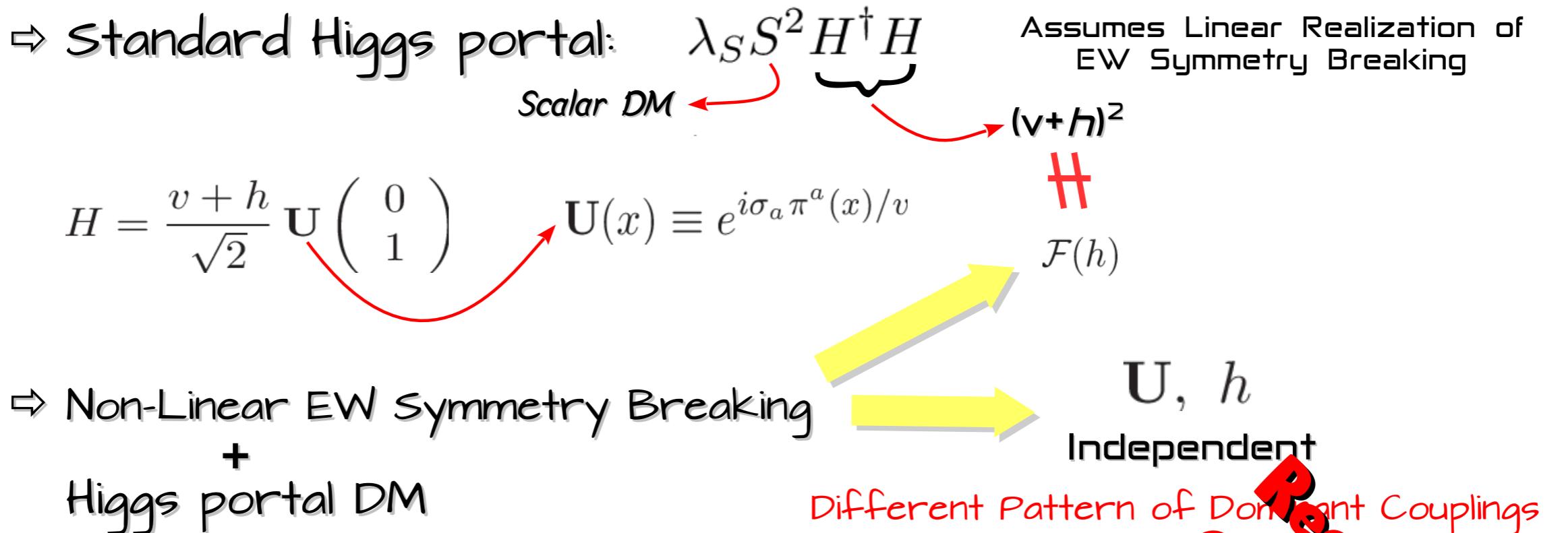
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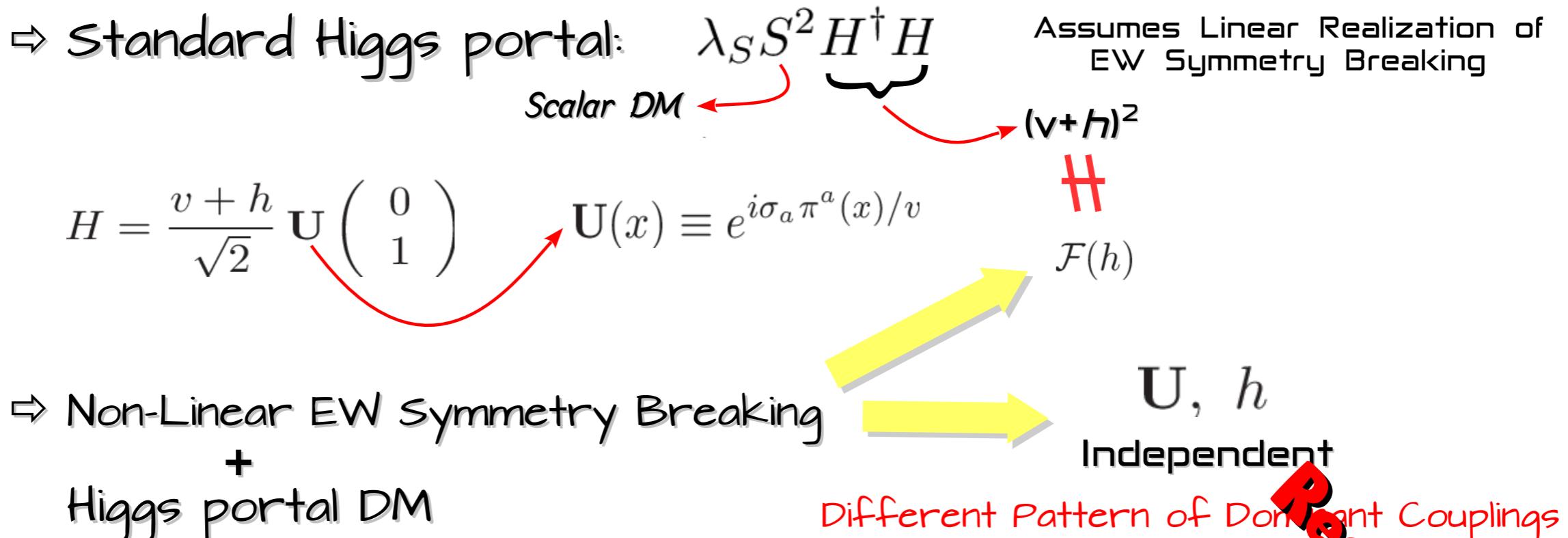
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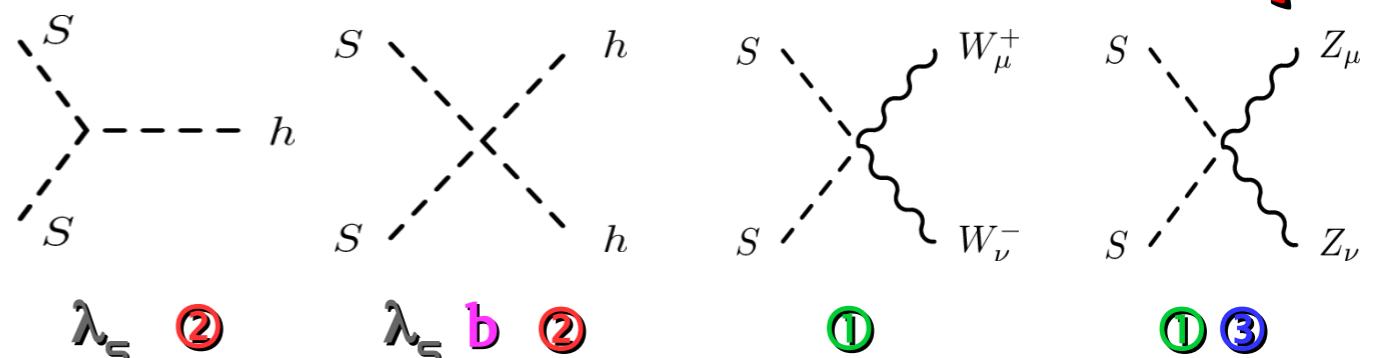
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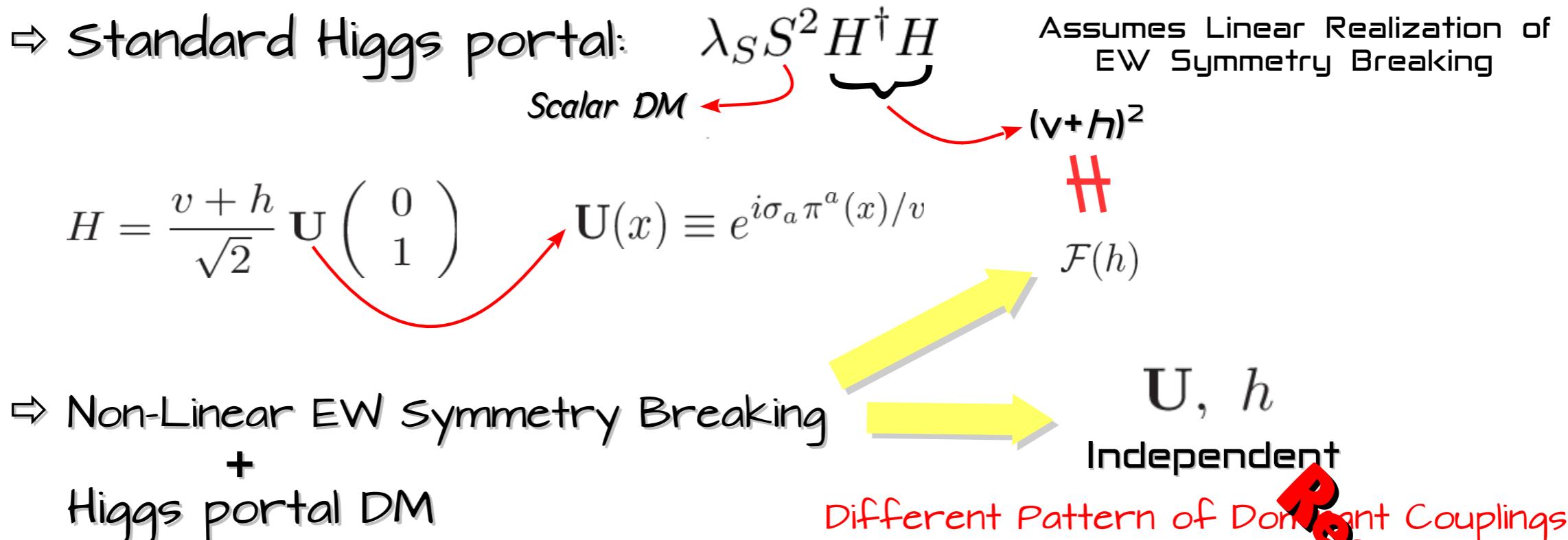
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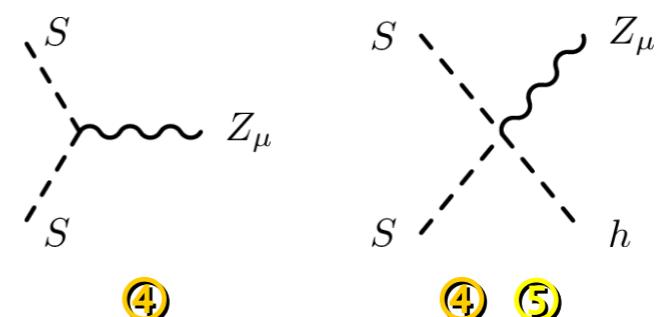
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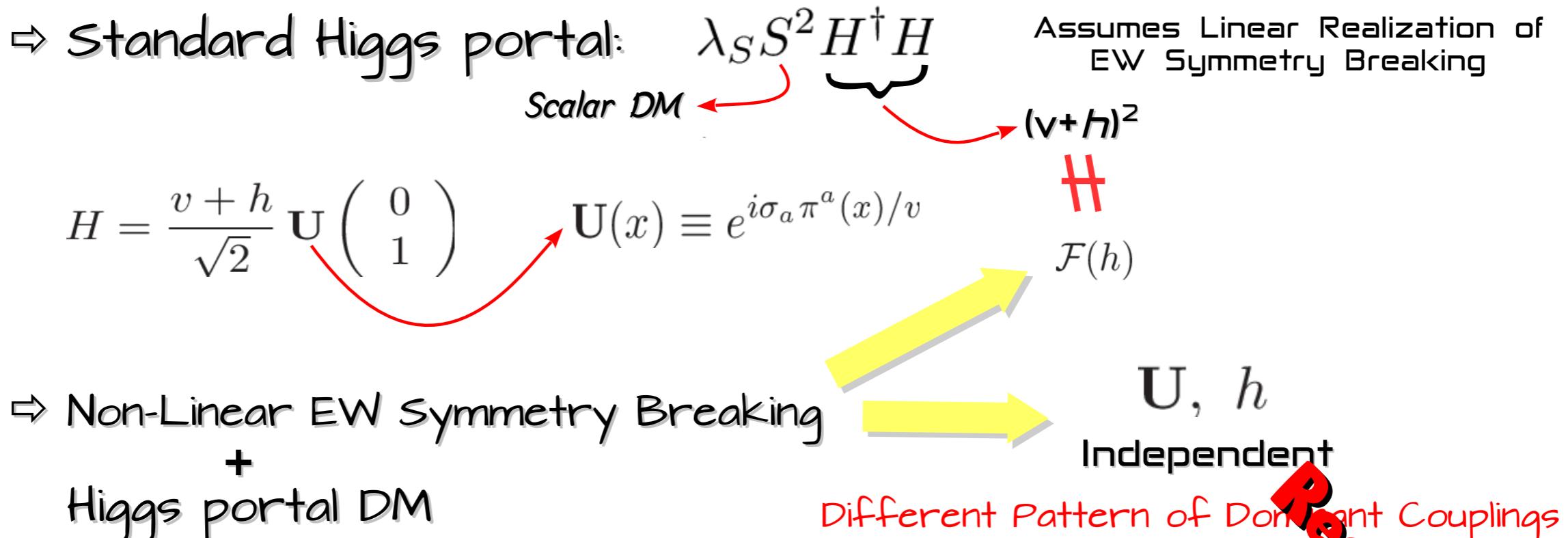
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Note we could consider Higher-Order Operators in a Linear EFT containing such interactions → LINEAR SIBLINGS

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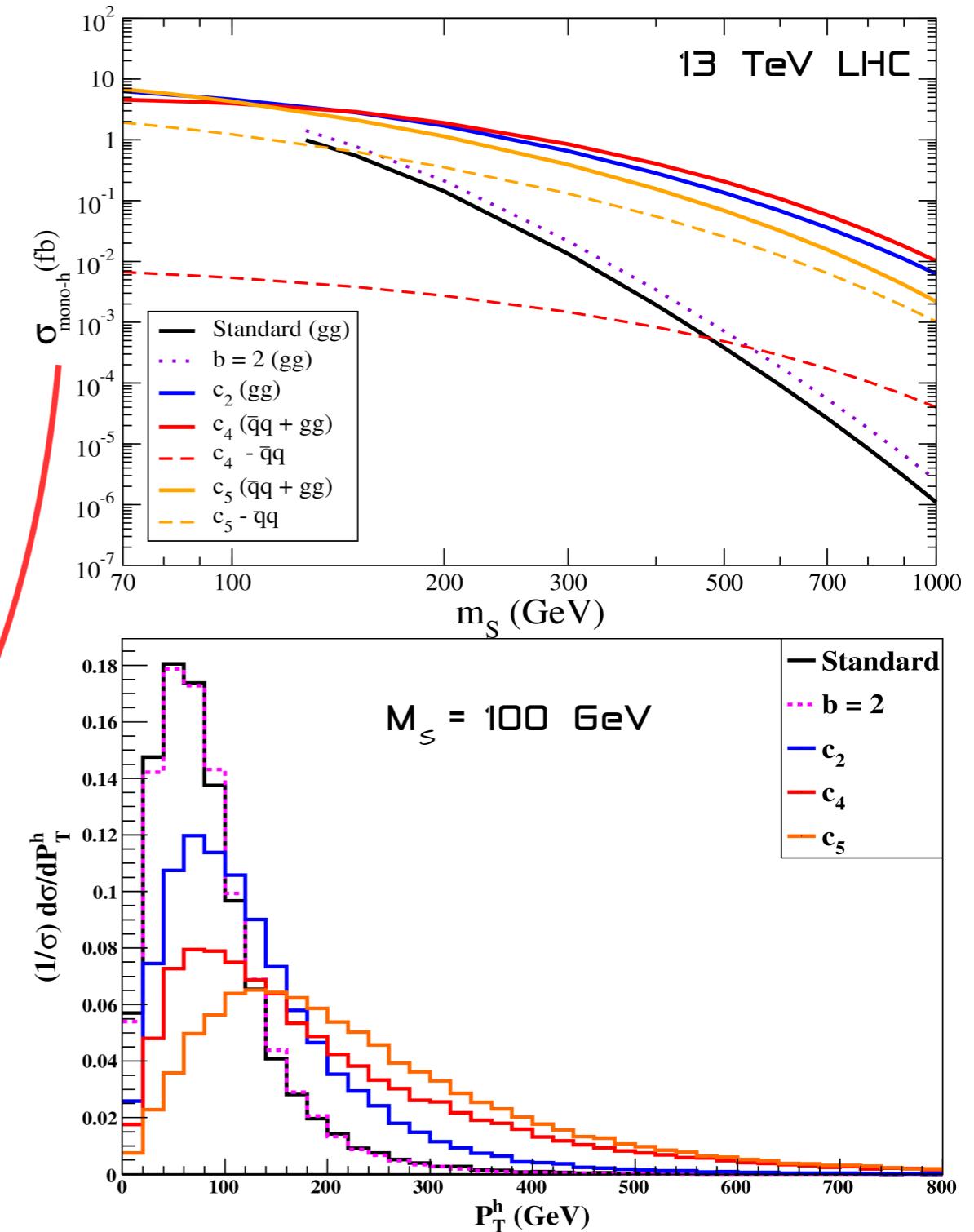
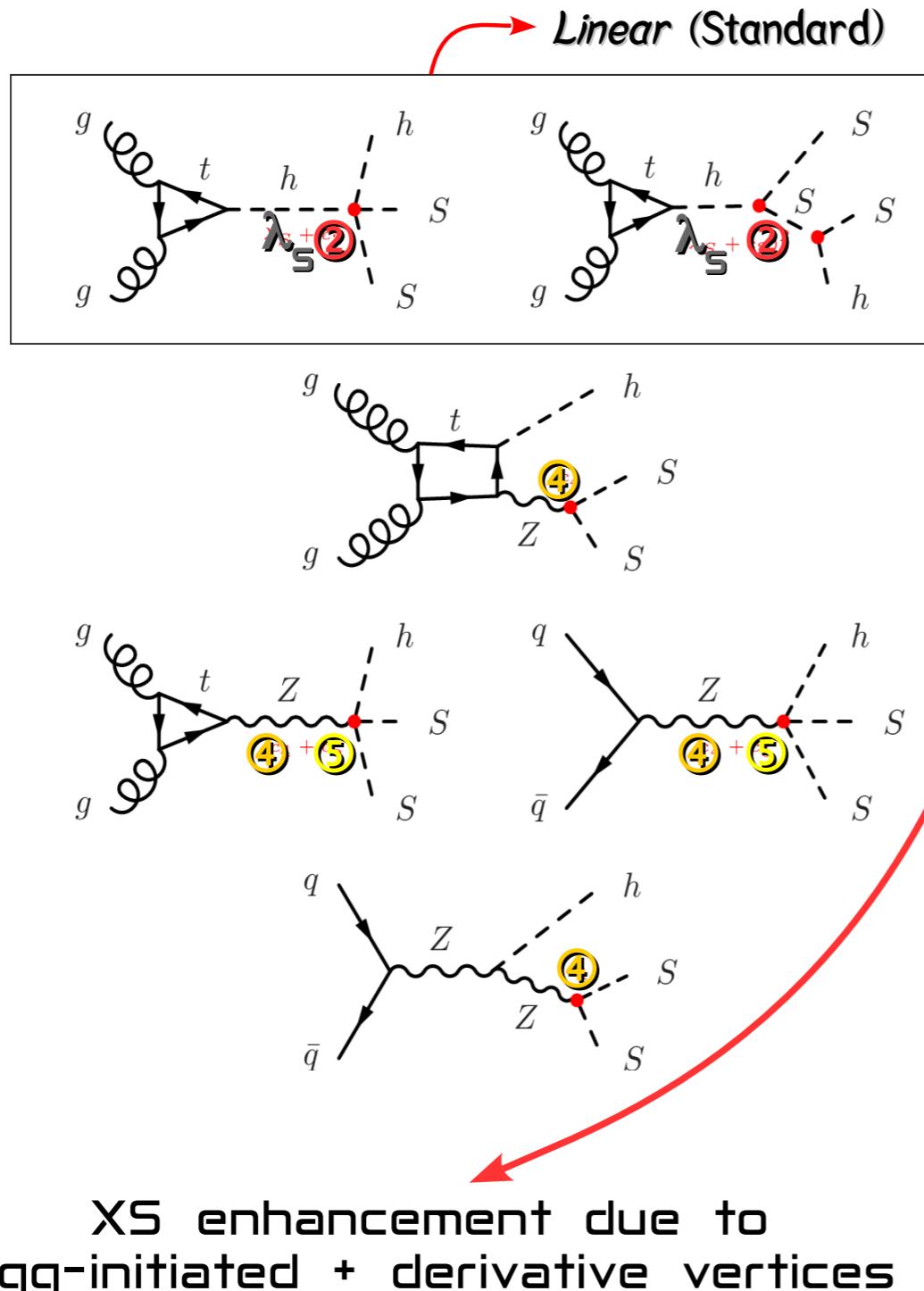
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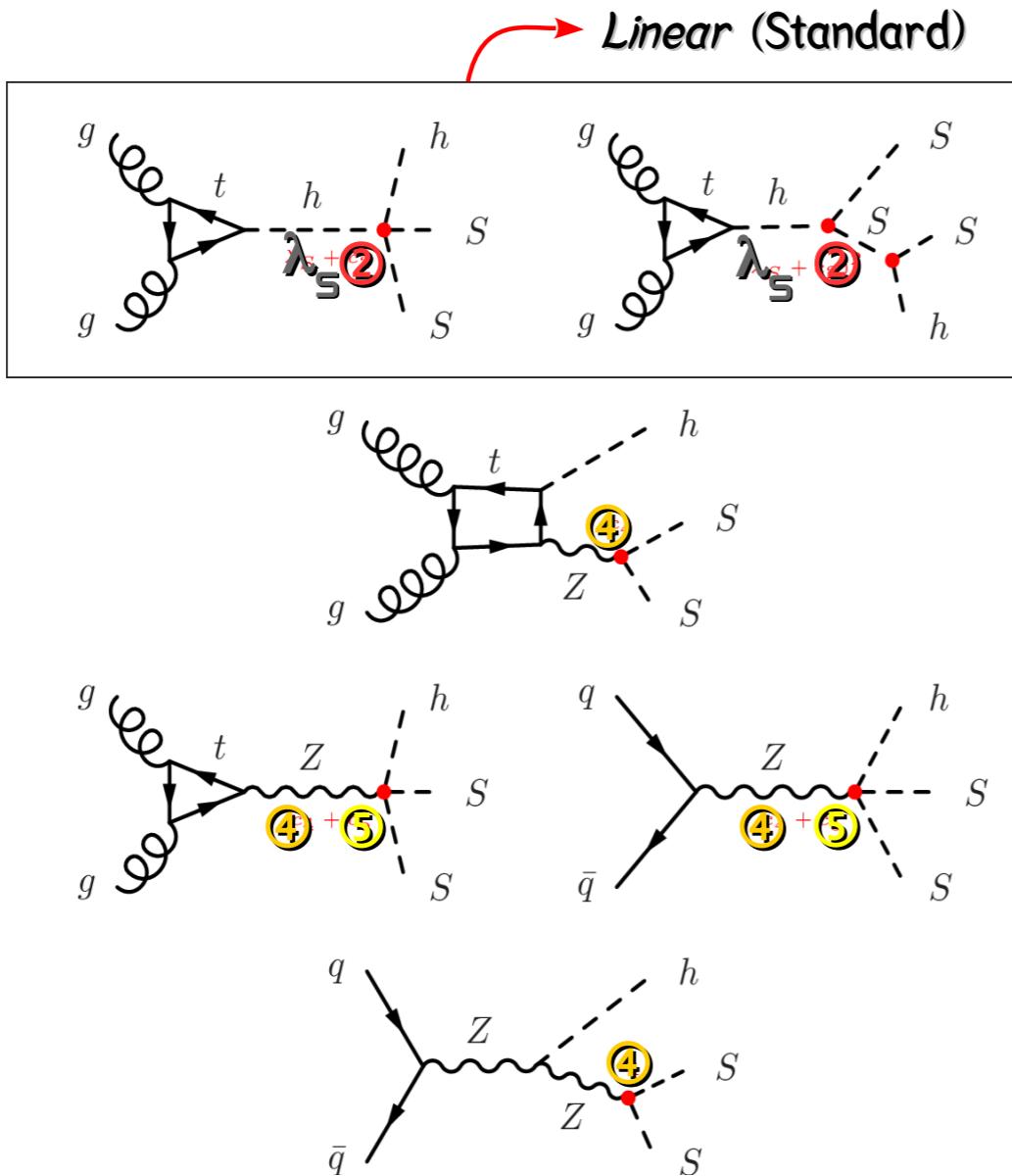
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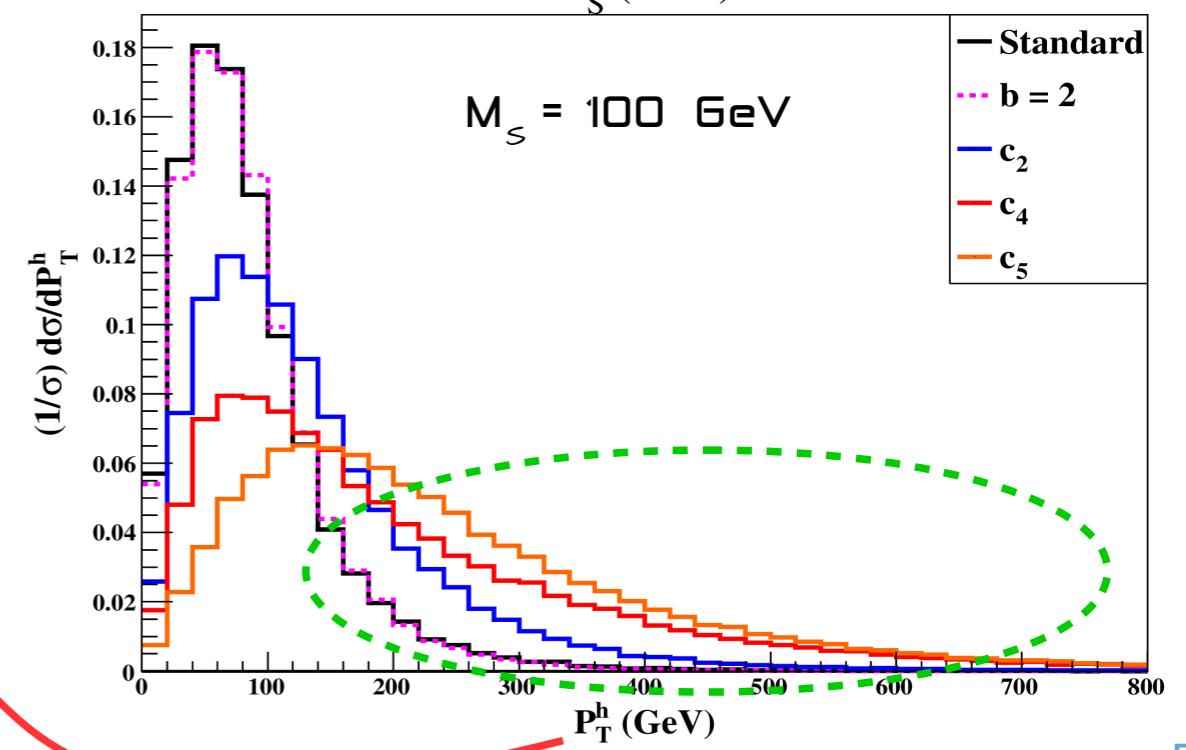
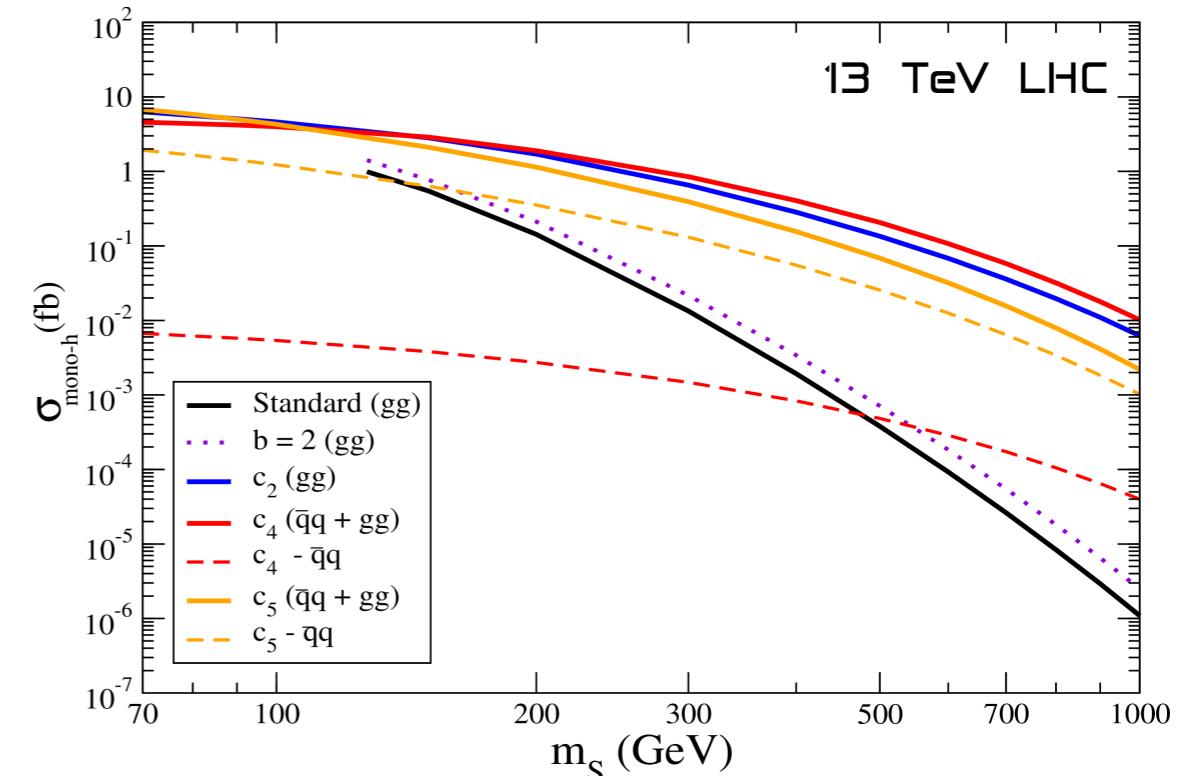
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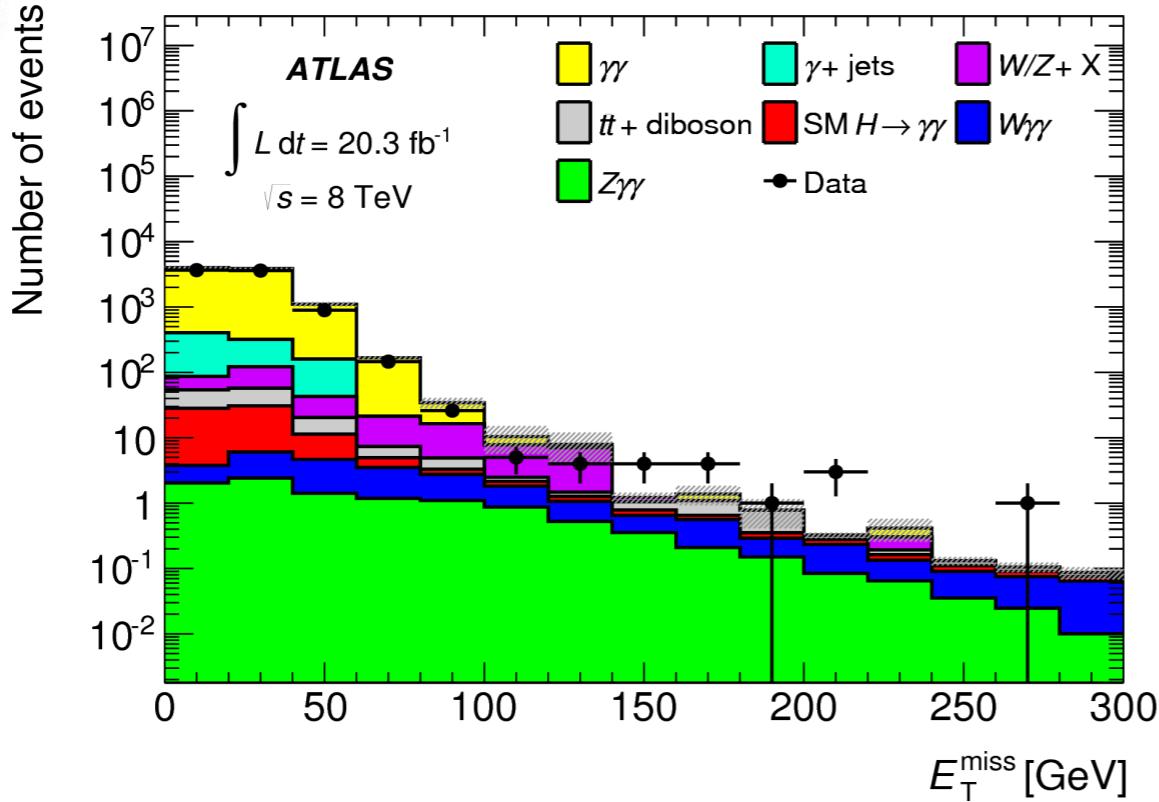
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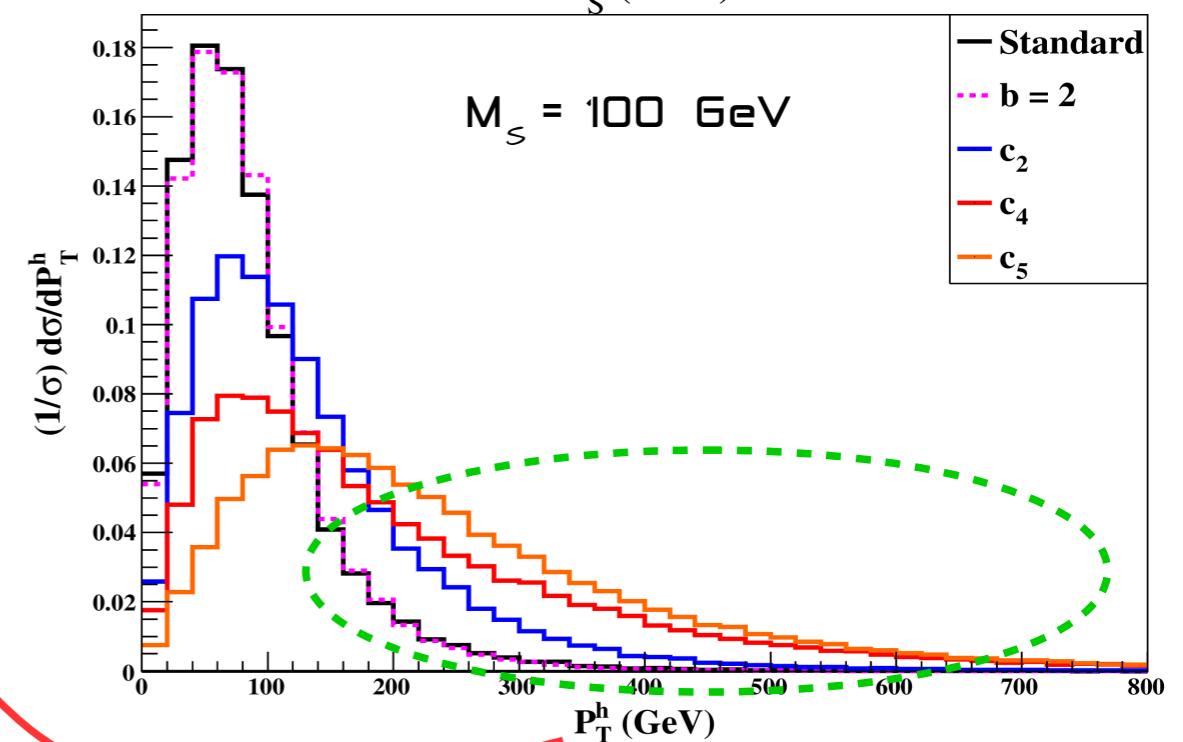
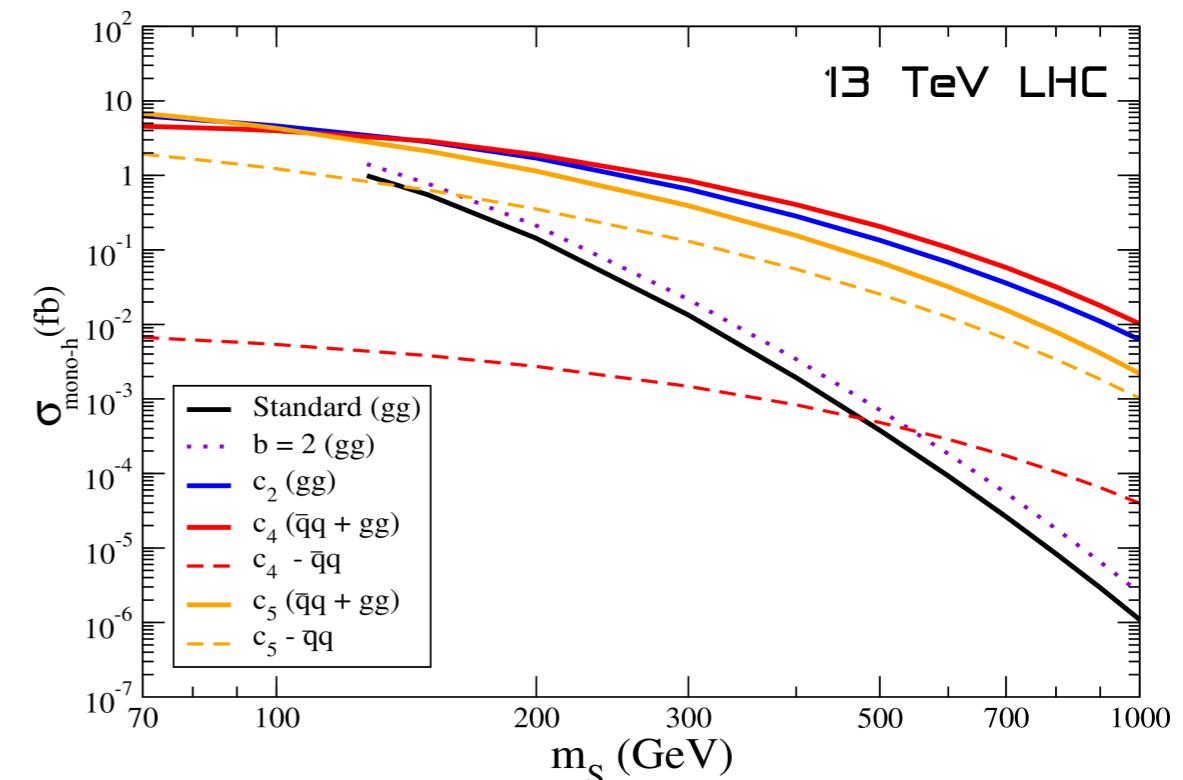
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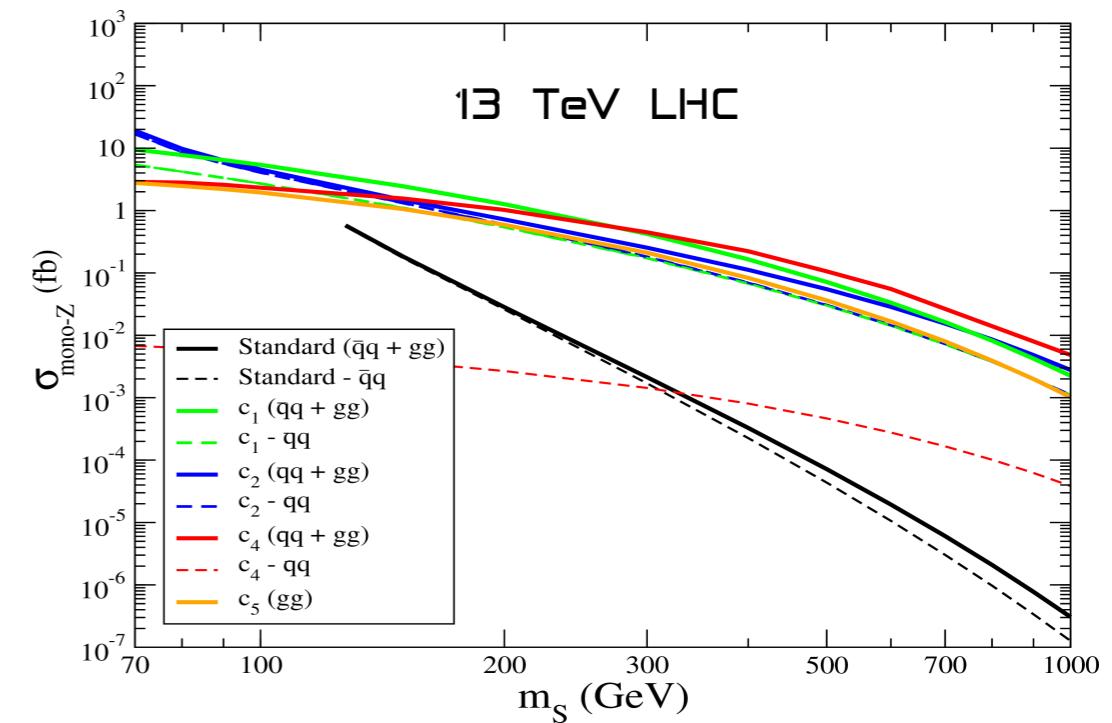
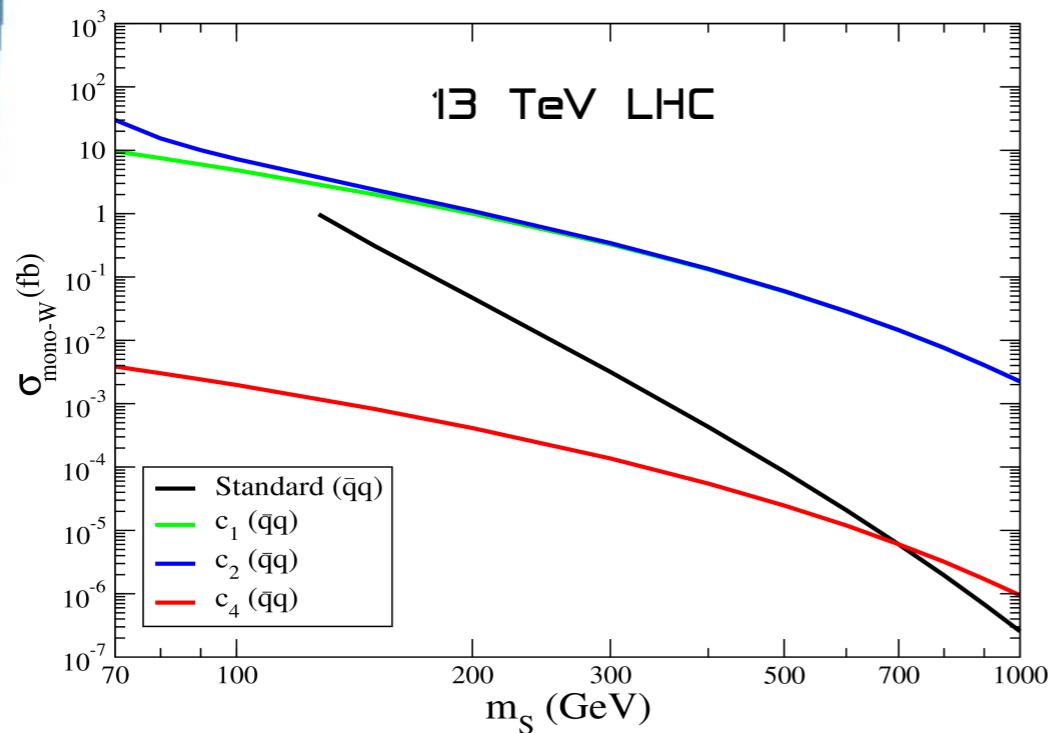
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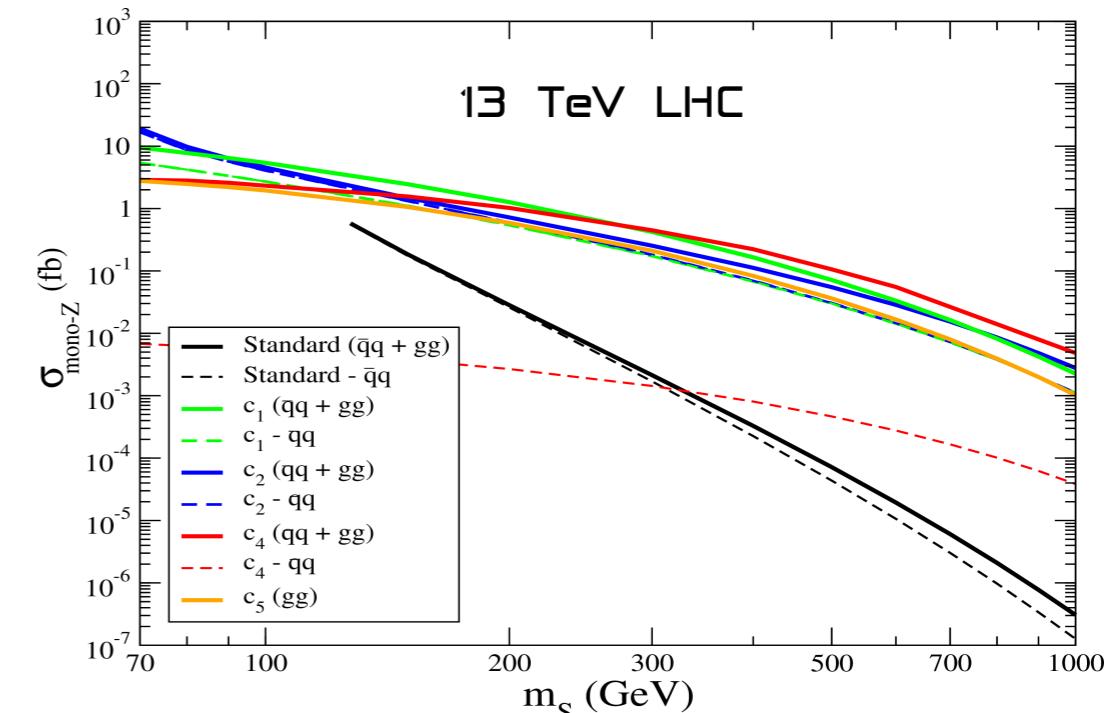
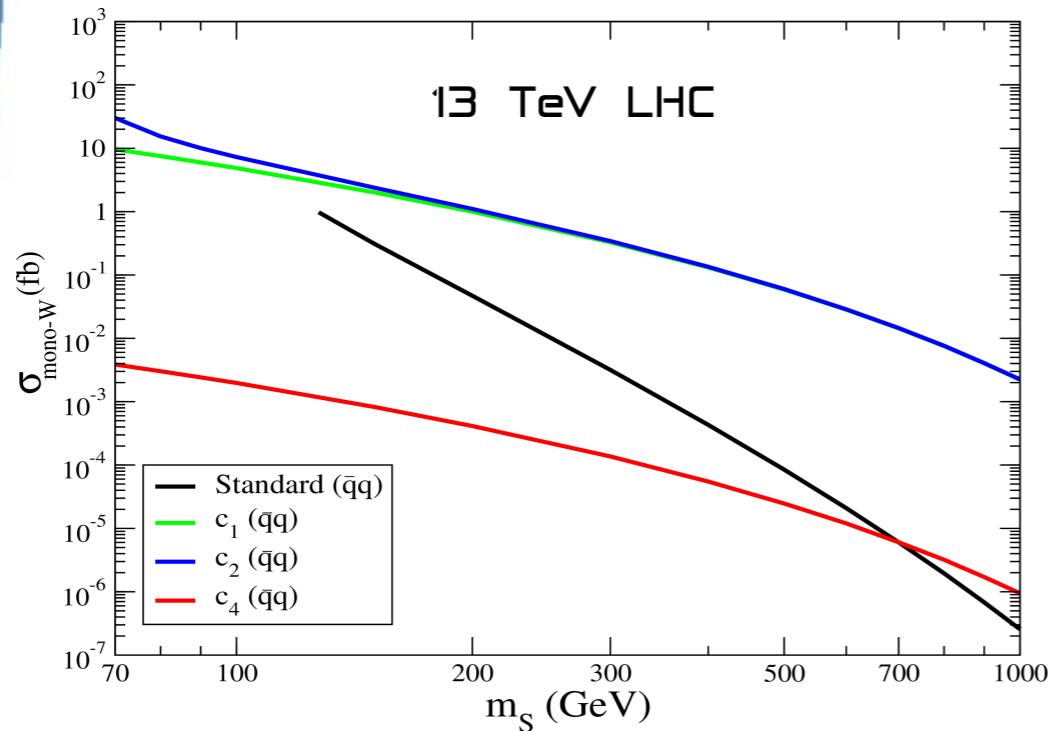
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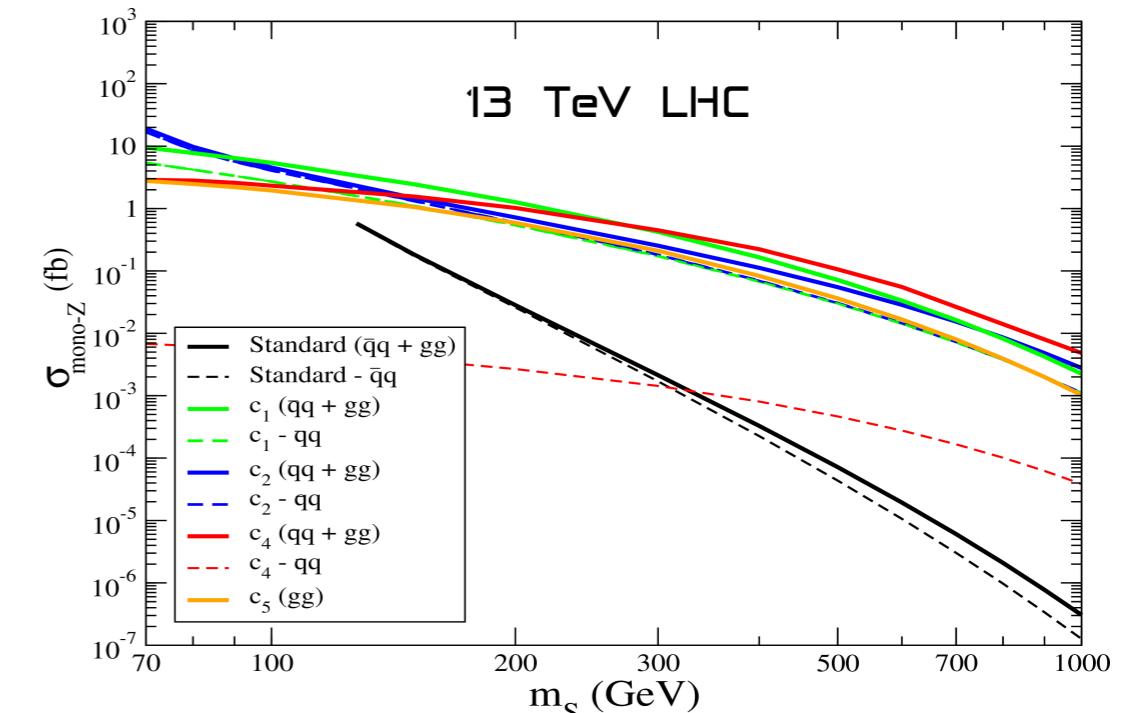
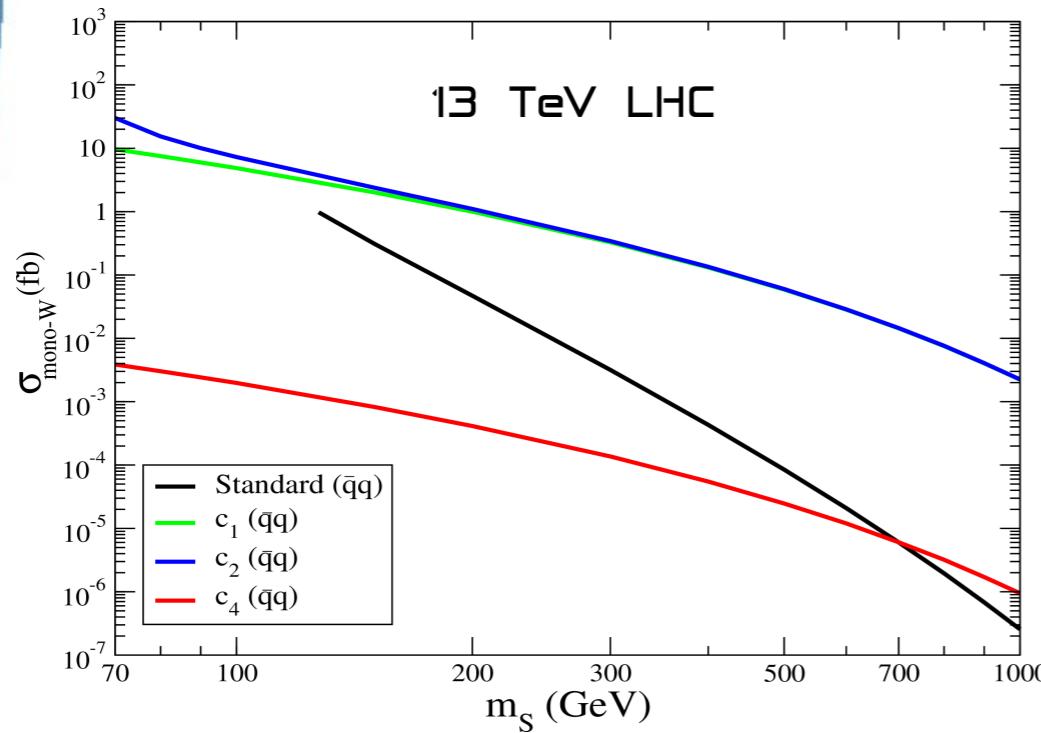


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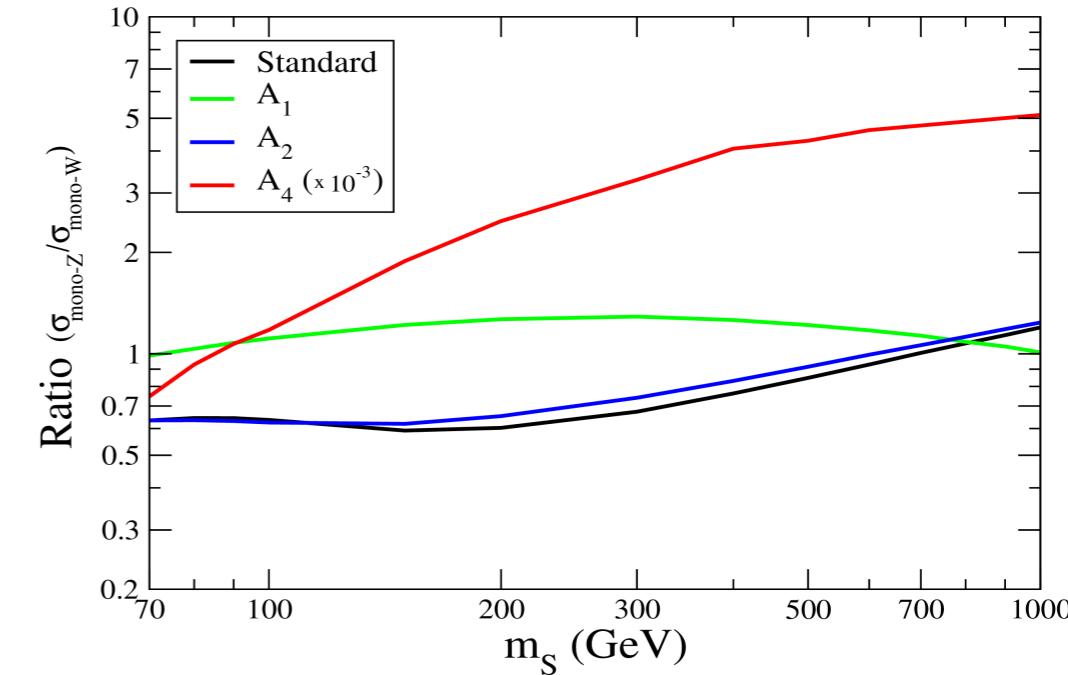
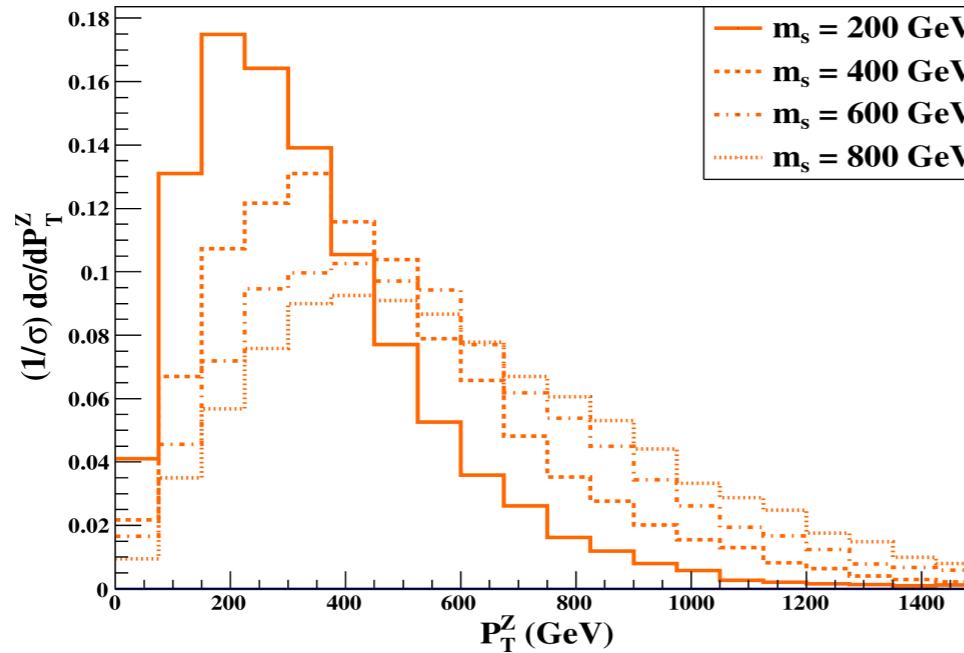
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Physical States

$$A = c_\theta A_0 + s_\theta a_0 \quad , \quad a = c_\theta a_0 - s_\theta A_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\text{dark}} \supset & y_\psi (c_\theta a + s_\theta A) \bar{\psi} i \gamma^5 \psi \\
 V_{\text{portal}} = & \frac{(m_A^2 - m_a^2) s_{2\theta}}{2v} (c_{\beta-\alpha} H_0 - s_{\beta-\alpha} h) \\
 & \times [aA(s_\theta^2 - c_\theta^2) + (a^2 - A^2)s_\theta c_\theta]
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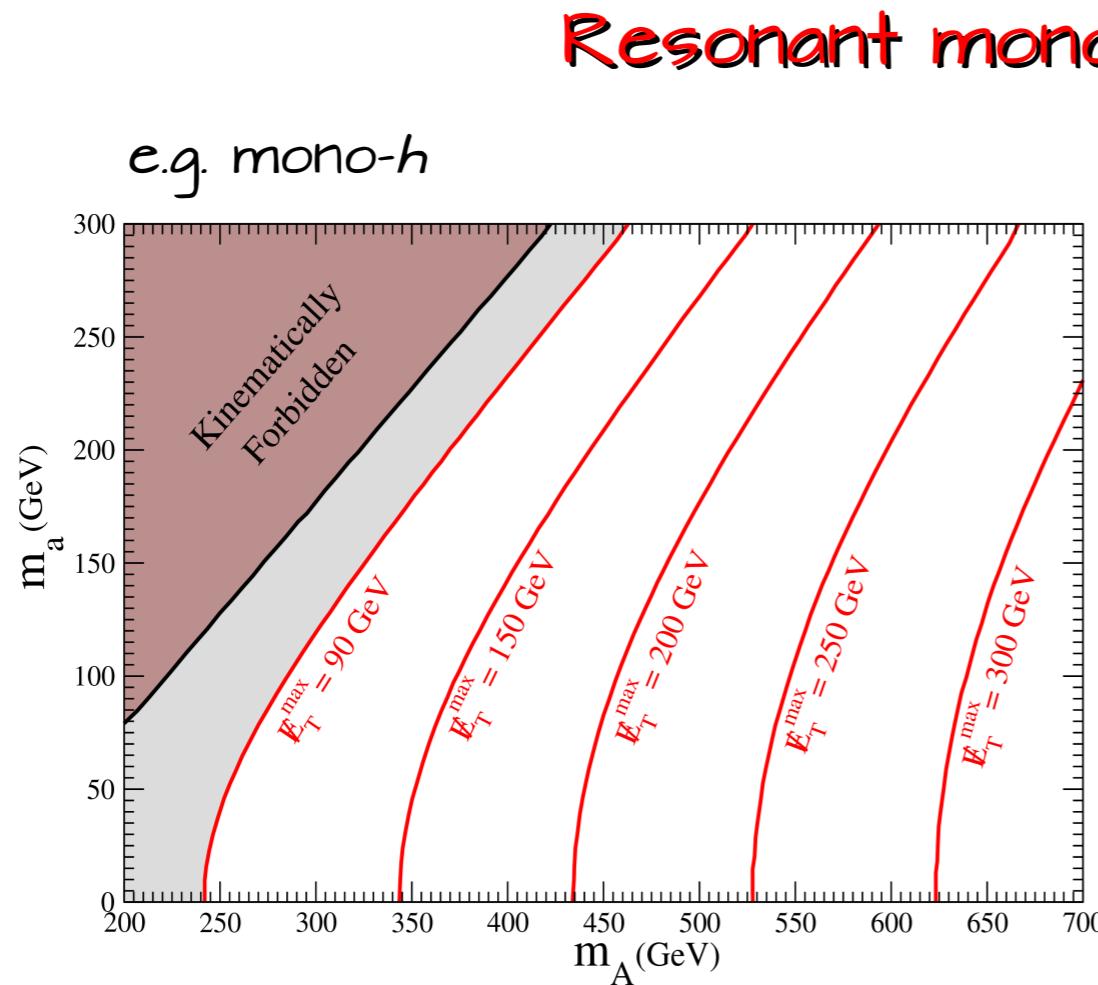
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Couplings $\begin{array}{c} a A h \\ \curvearrowright \\ a H_0 Z \end{array}$ $\sim S_{\beta-\alpha}$ Unsuppressed for SM-Like Higgs

If

- ⇒ a decays mainly into the Hidden Sector (here, $a \rightarrow \psi\psi$)
- ⇒ $m_A > m_a + m_h$ and/or $m_{H_0} > m_a + m_Z$

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Peak in the MET Spectrum!

$$E_T^{\max} = \frac{1}{2m_A} \sqrt{(m_A^2 - m_h^2 - m_a^2)^2 - 4m_h^2 m_a^2}$$

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Benchmarks

$$m_a = 80 \text{ GeV} \quad m_\psi = 30 \text{ GeV}$$

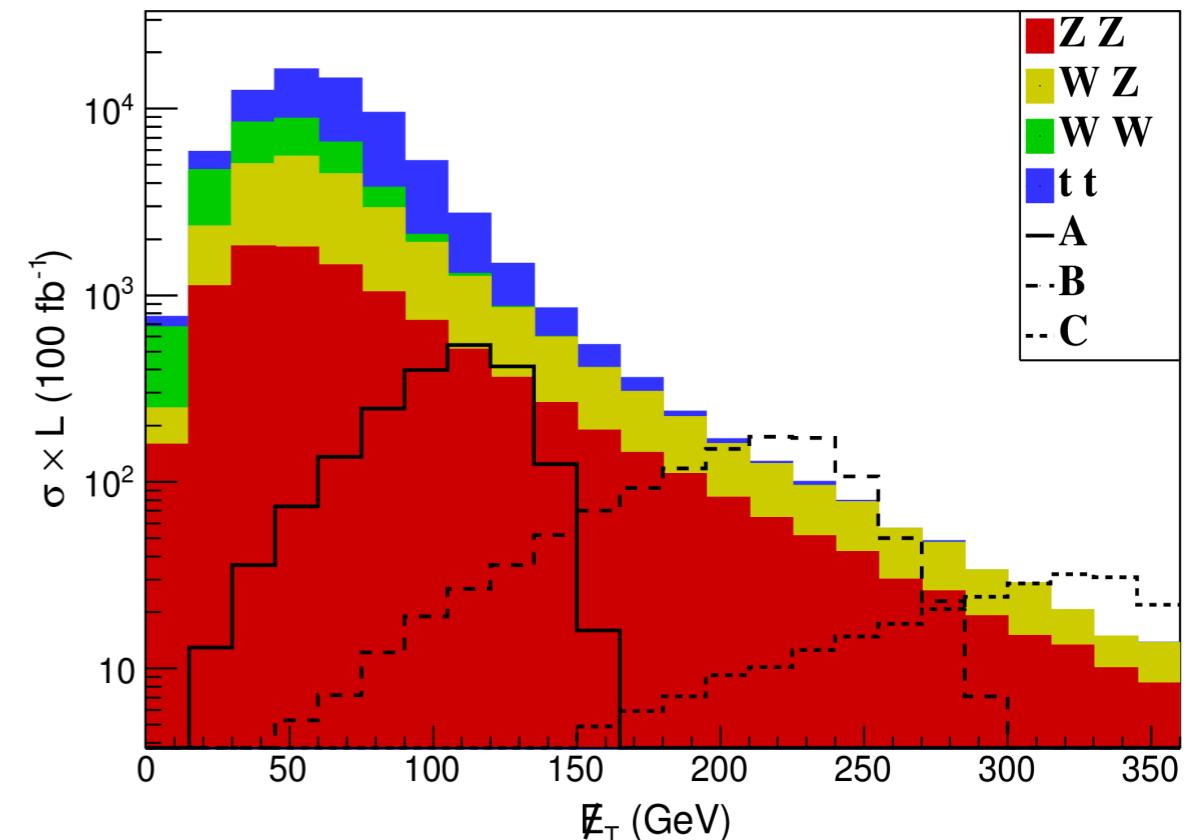
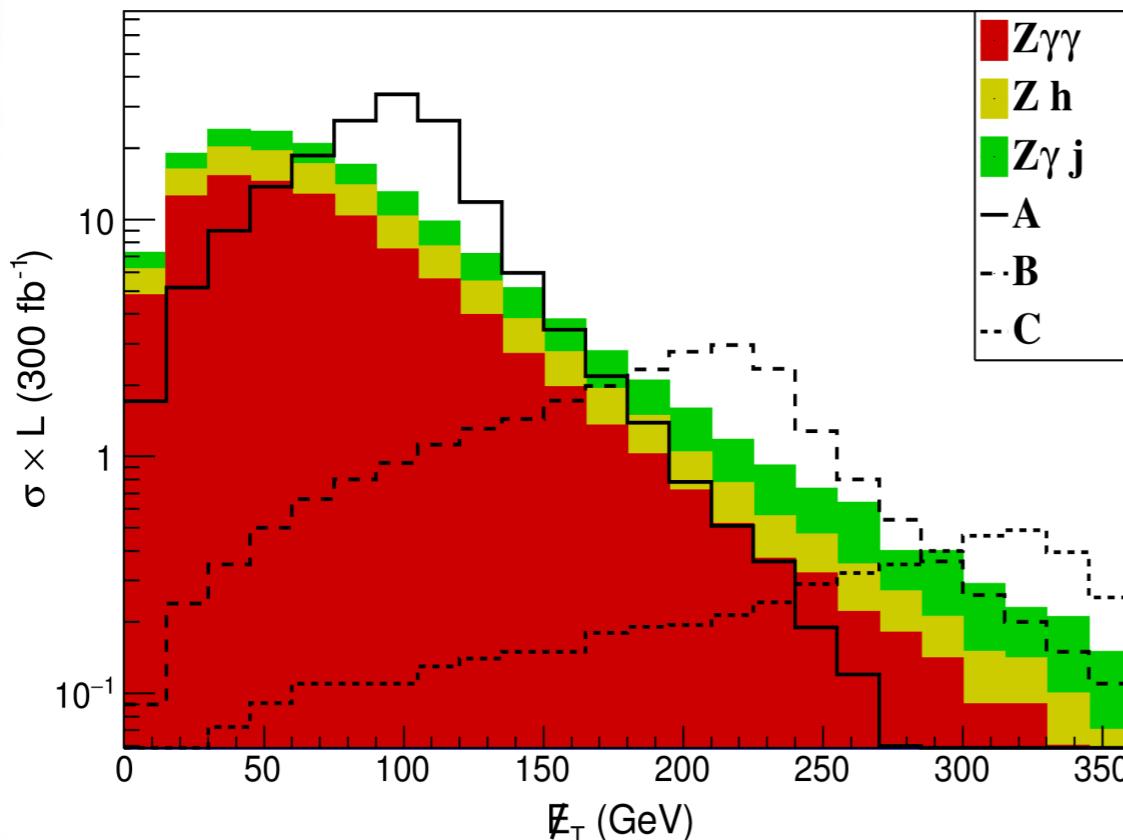
$$m_A = m_{HO} = m_{H^+} = 300 \text{ GeV} \quad 500 \text{ GeV} \quad 700 \text{ GeV}$$

mono-h

	A	B	C	Zh	Z $\gamma\gamma$	Z γj
Event selection	249	56	16	51	517	157
$m_{\gamma\gamma} \in [120, 130] \text{ GeV}$	161	26	6	34	97	32
$\cancel{E}_T, P_T^{\gamma\gamma} > 80 \text{ GeV}$	105	24	5	13	32	12
$\cancel{E}_T, P_T^{\gamma\gamma} > 180 \text{ GeV}$	4	15	4	2	3	2
$\cancel{E}_T, P_T^{\gamma\gamma} > 280 \text{ GeV}$	< 0.1	2	3	0.4	0.5	0.5

mono-Z

	A	B	C	ZZ	WW	WZ	t <bar>t</bar>
Event selection	2009	1130	282	10100	12670	16680	32060
$\cancel{E}_T > 90 \text{ GeV}$	1500	1105	279	2660	253	3530	5660
$\cancel{E}_T > 190 \text{ GeV}$	4.5	733	254	414	< 0.1	357	30
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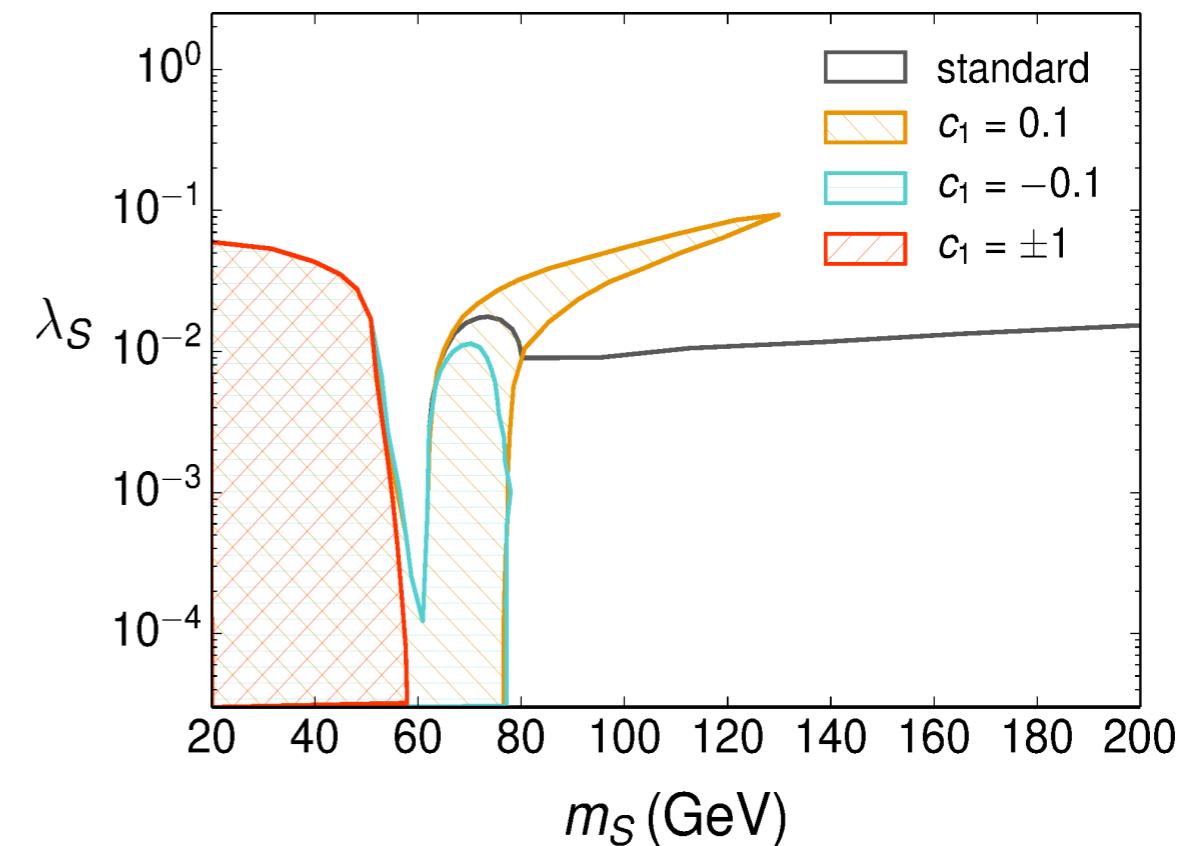
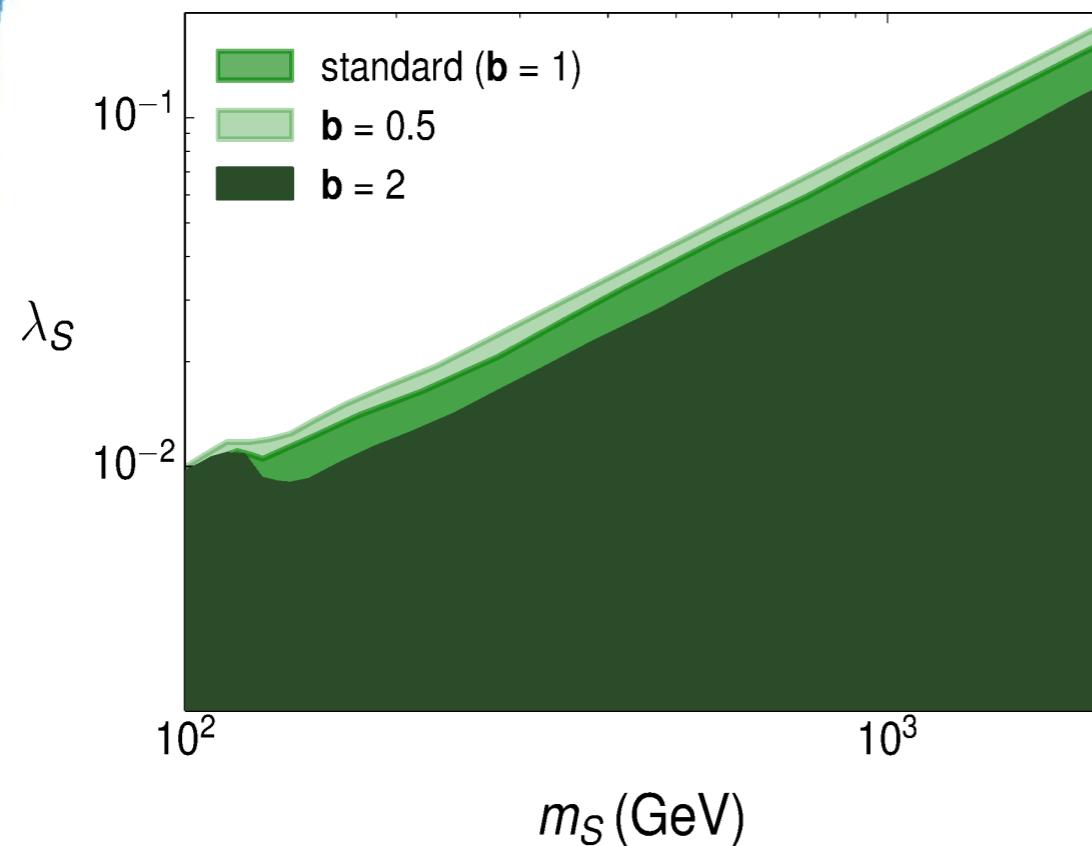




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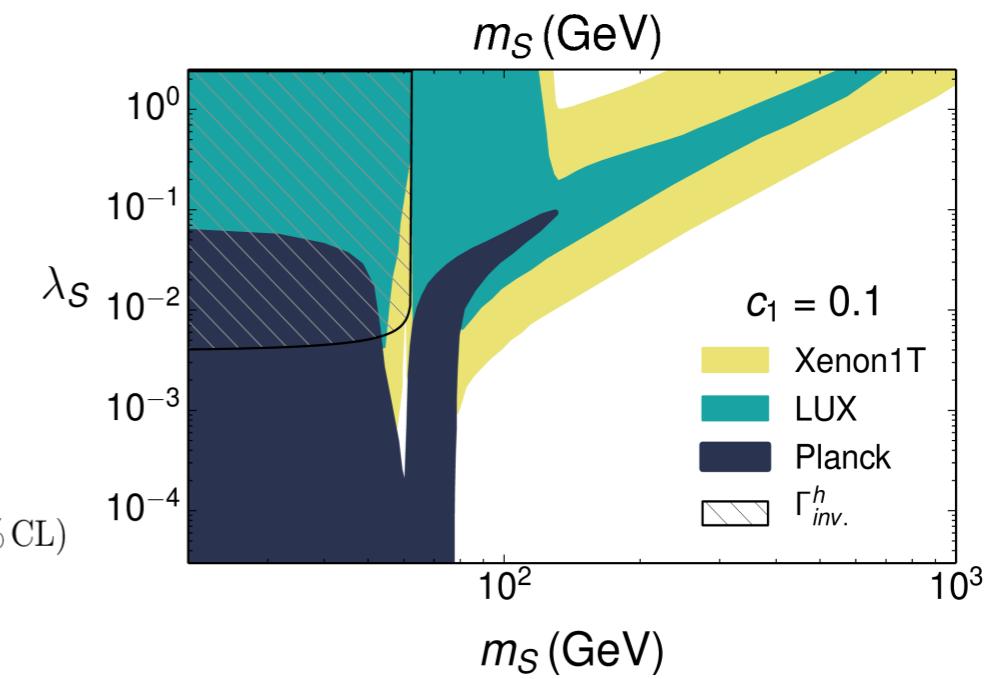
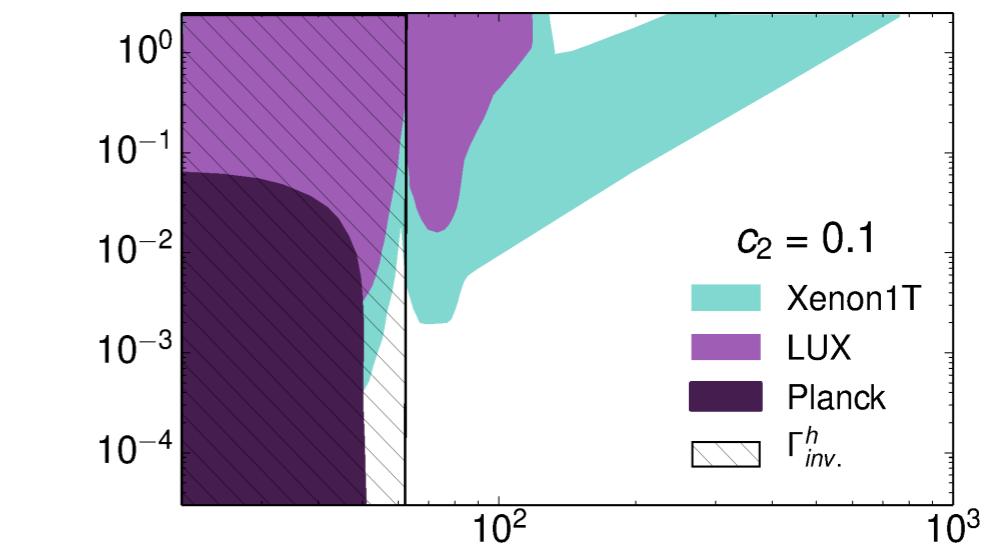
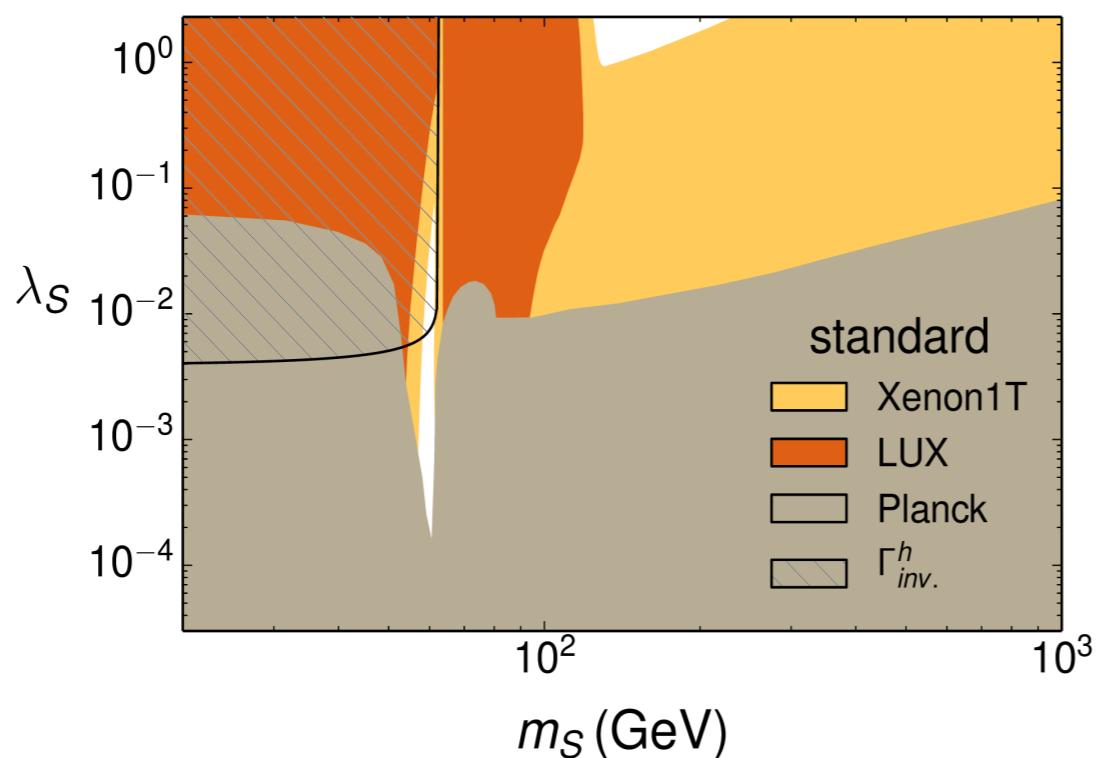
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