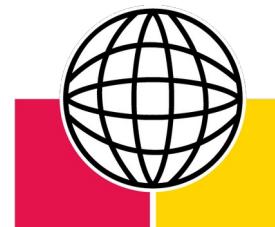


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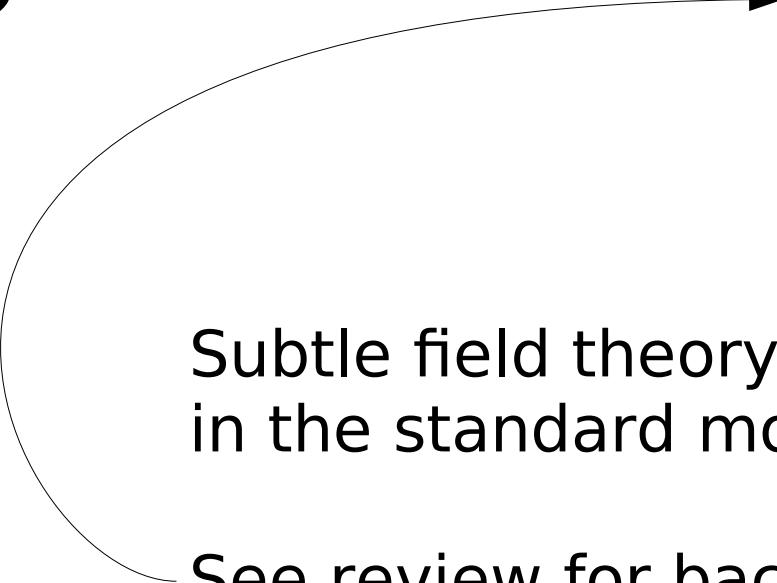
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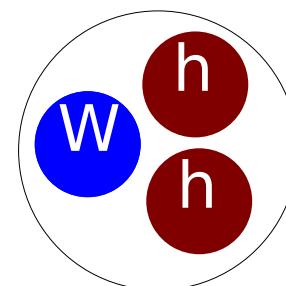
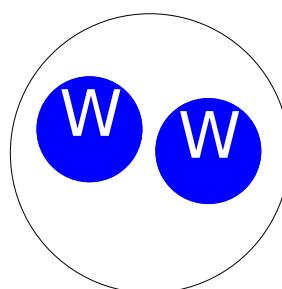
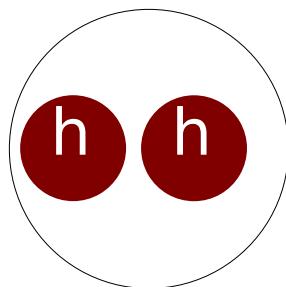
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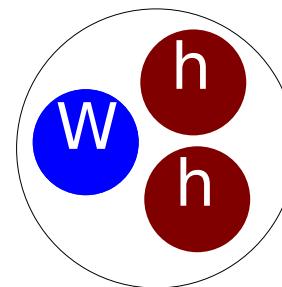
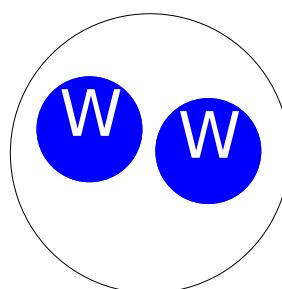
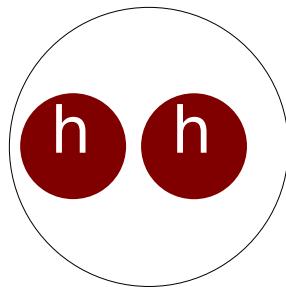
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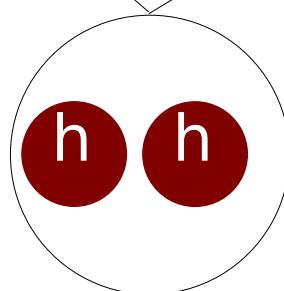
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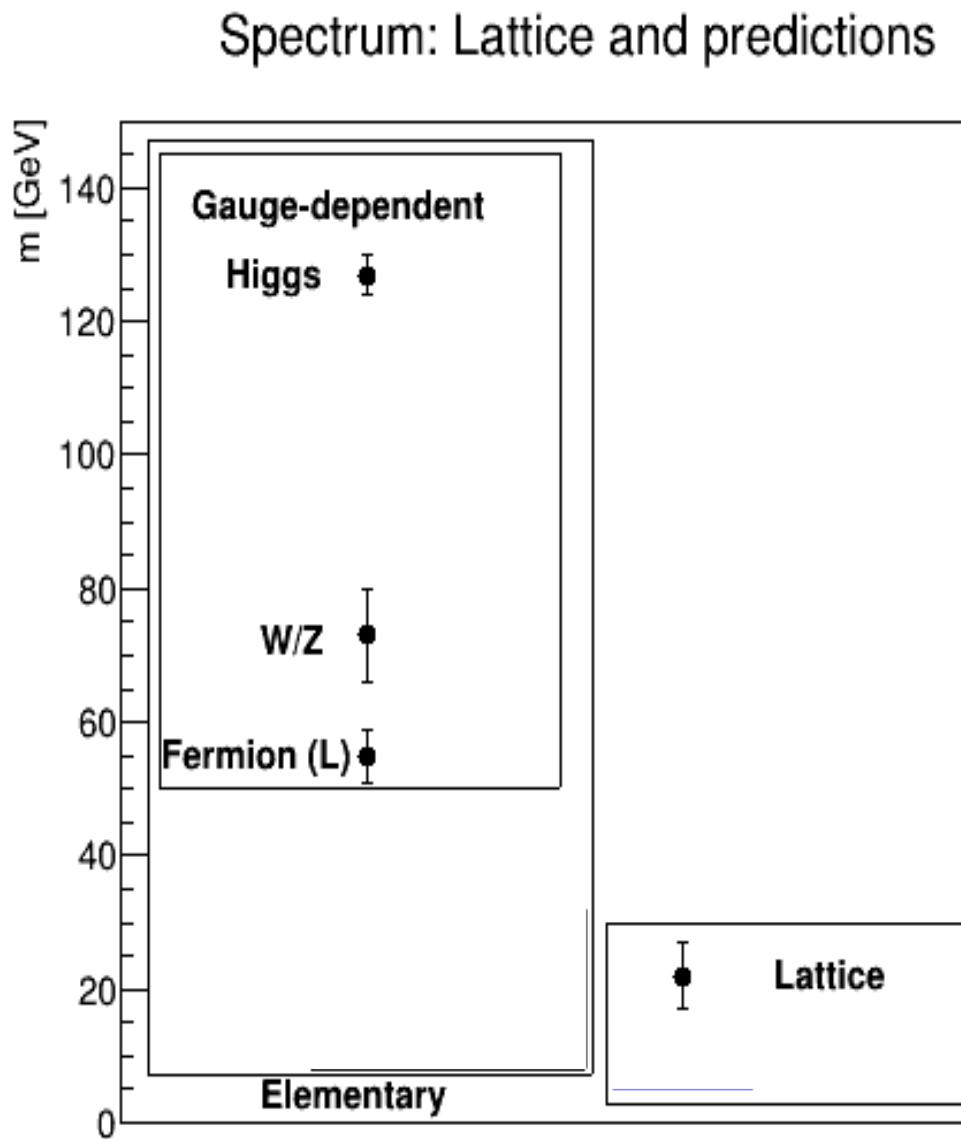
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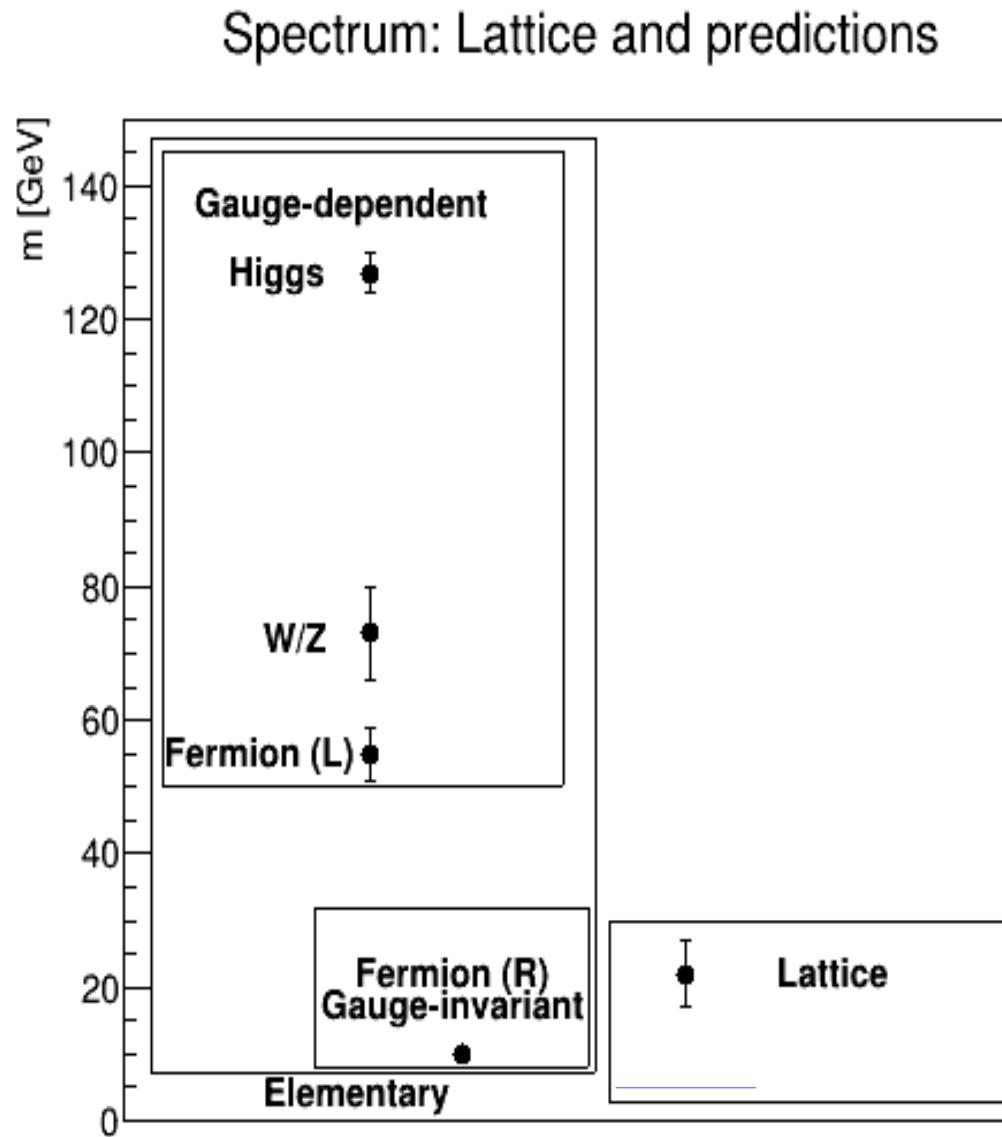
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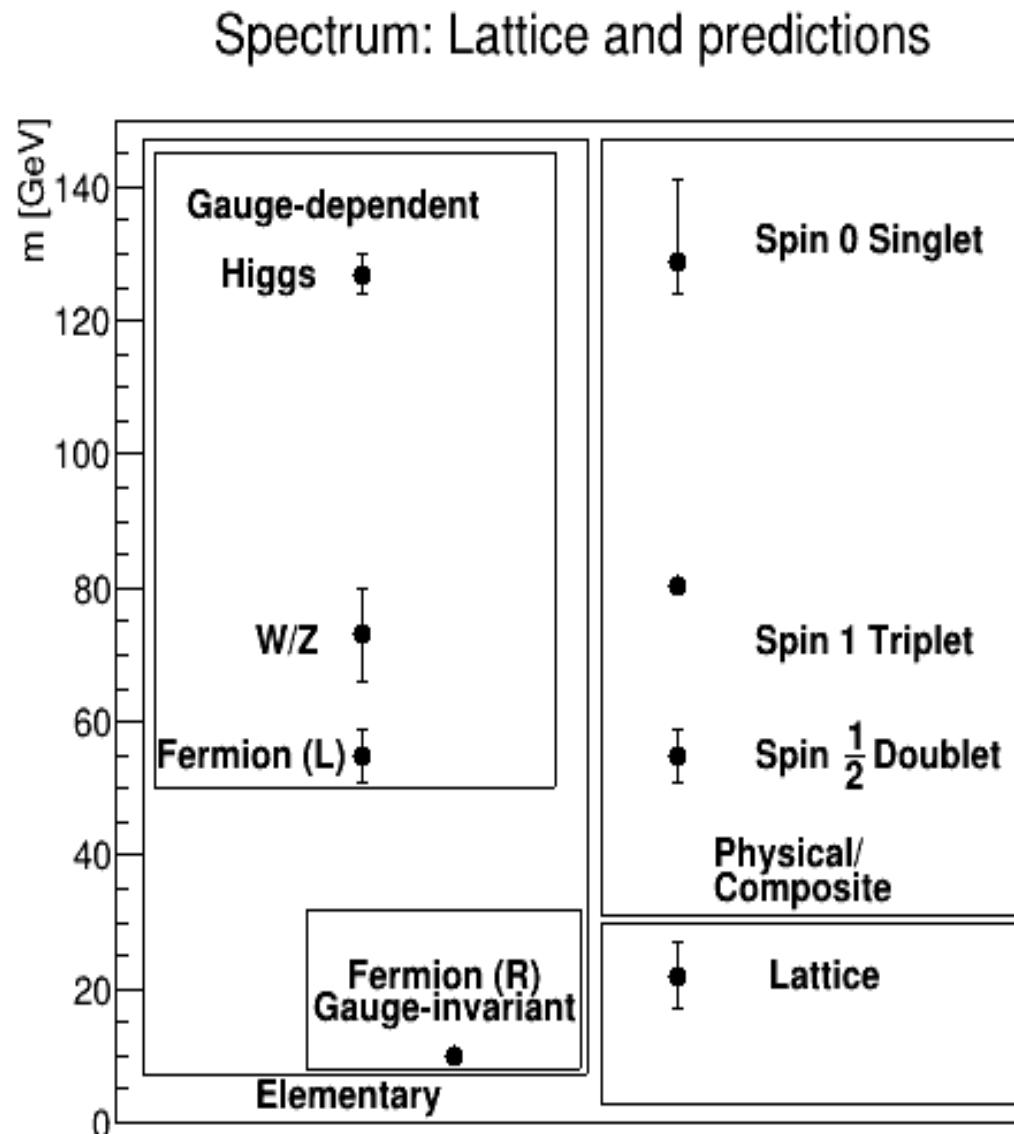
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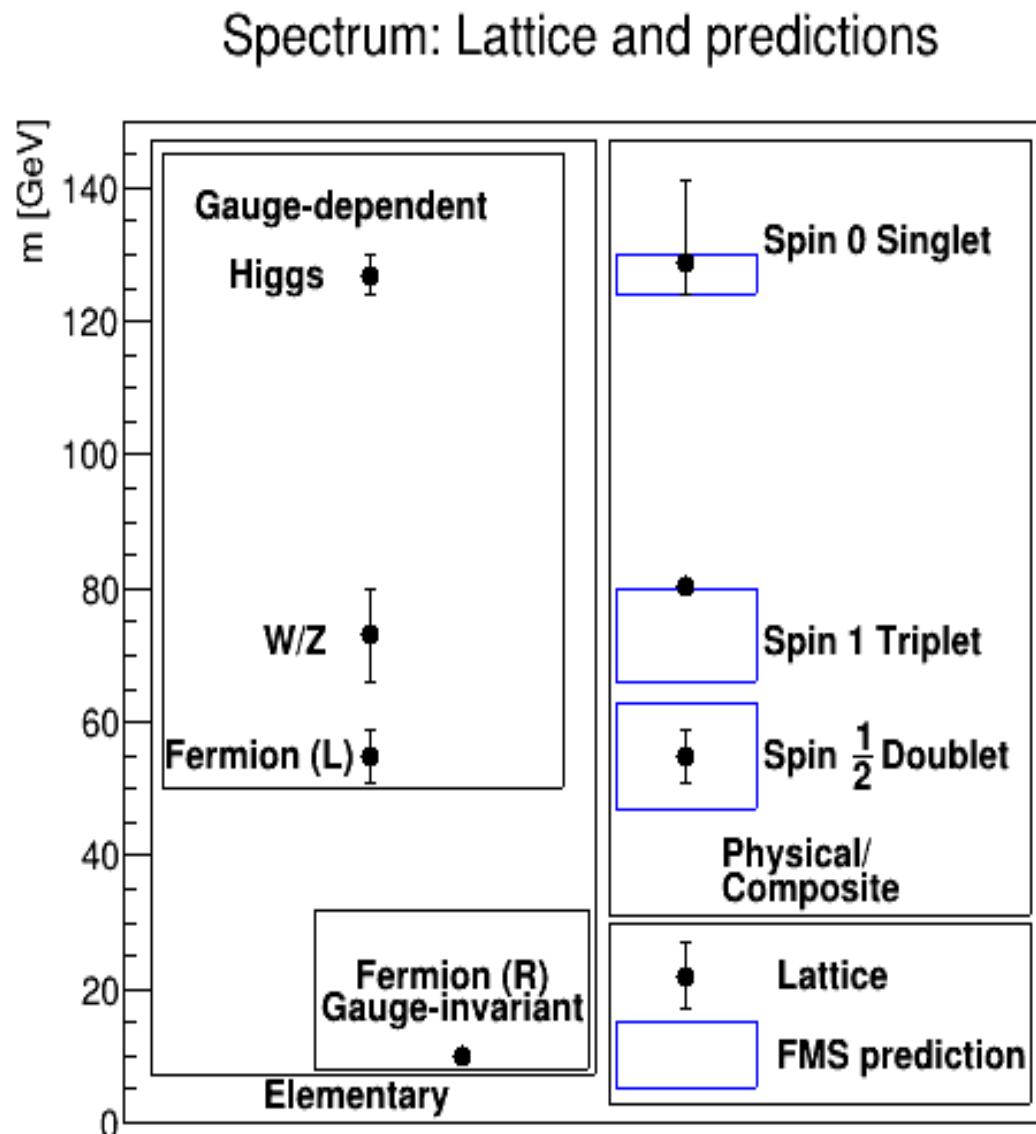
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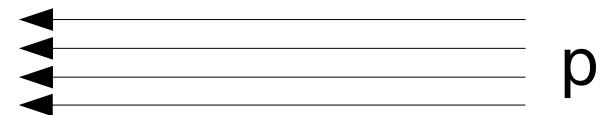
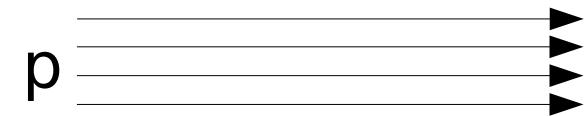
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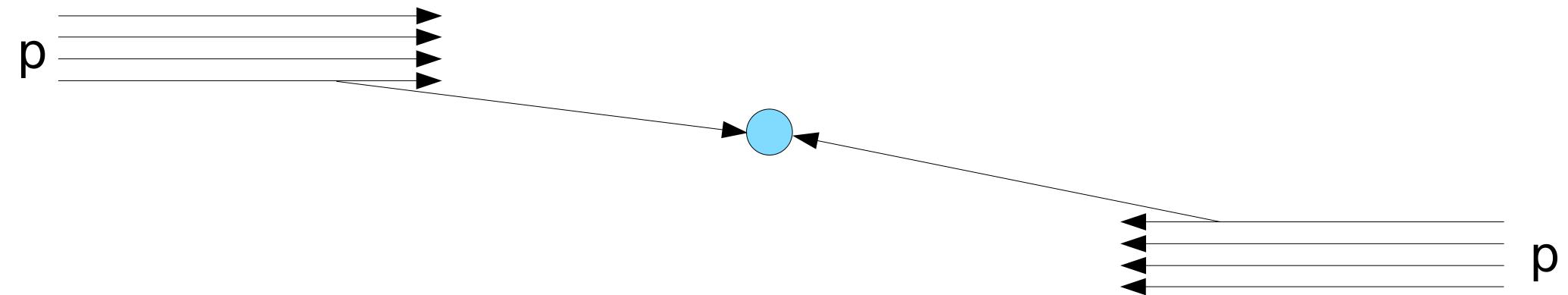
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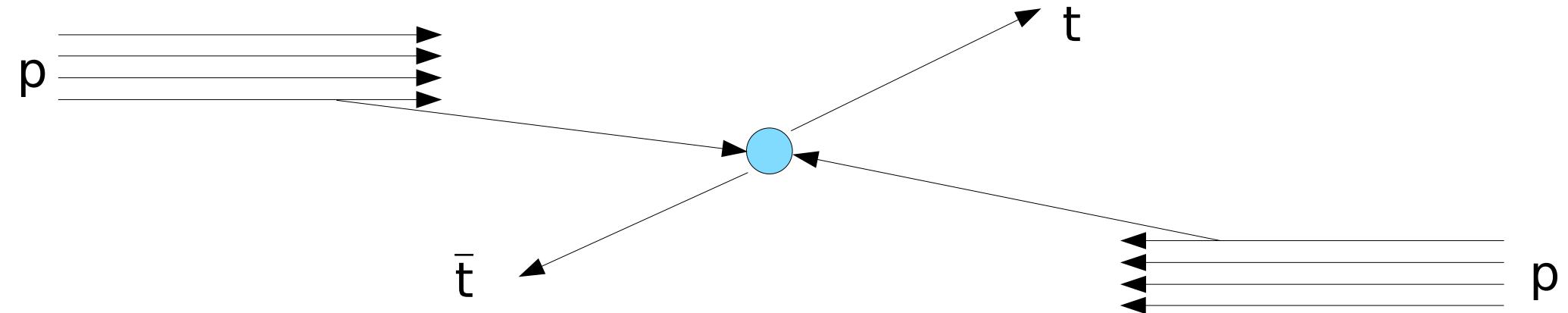
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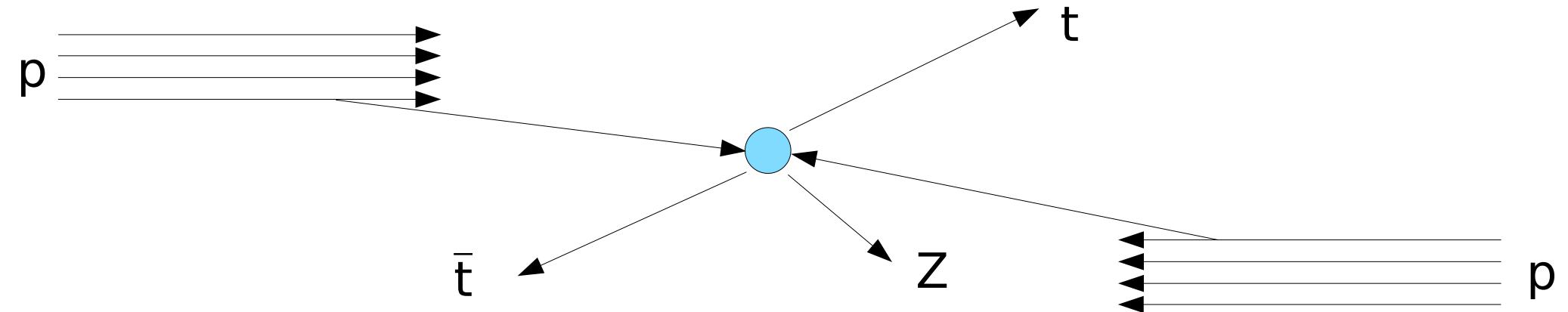
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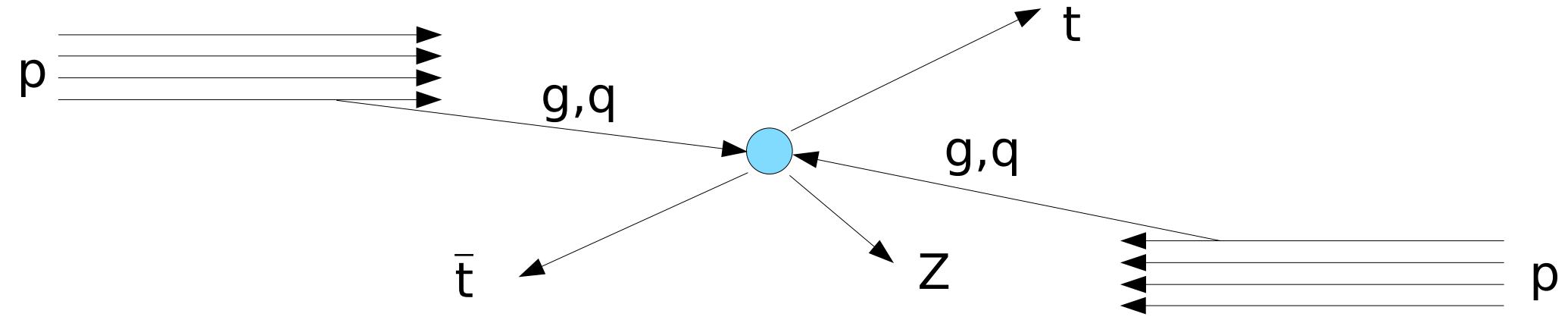
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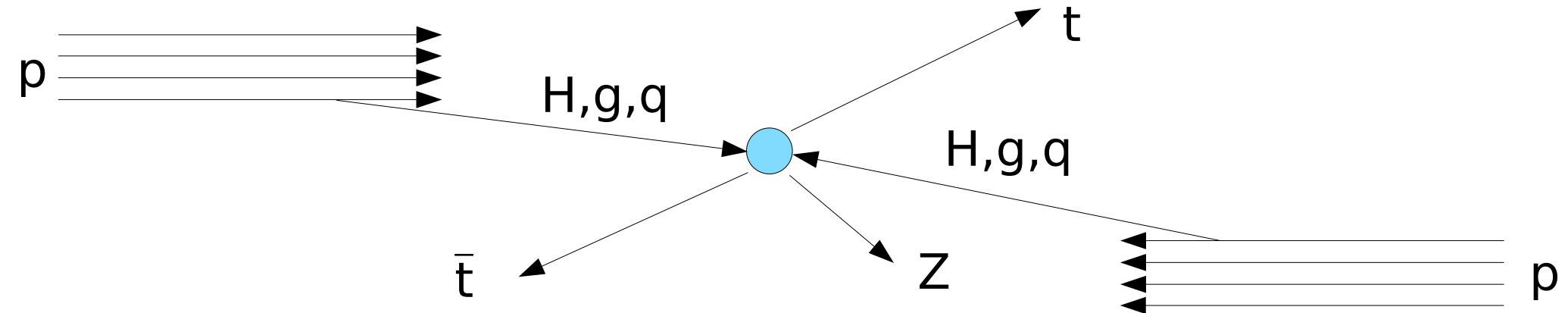
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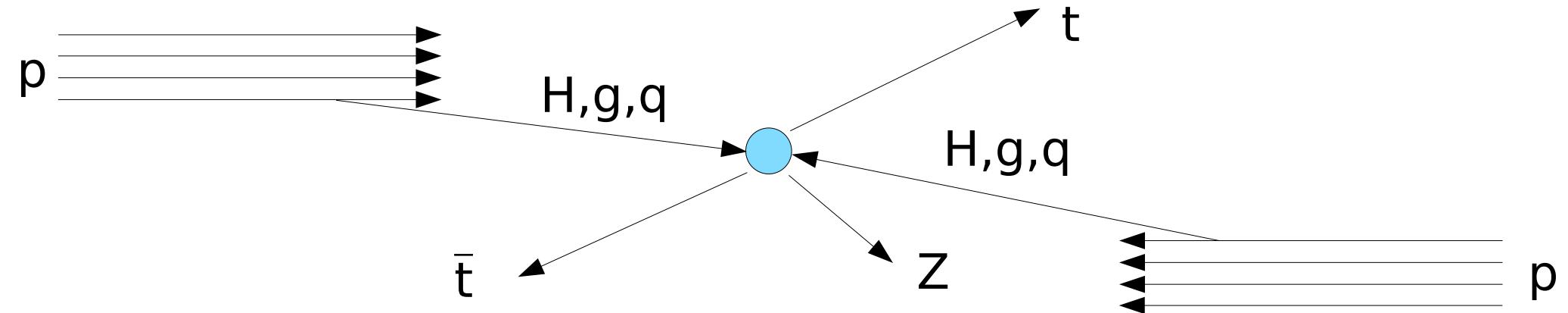
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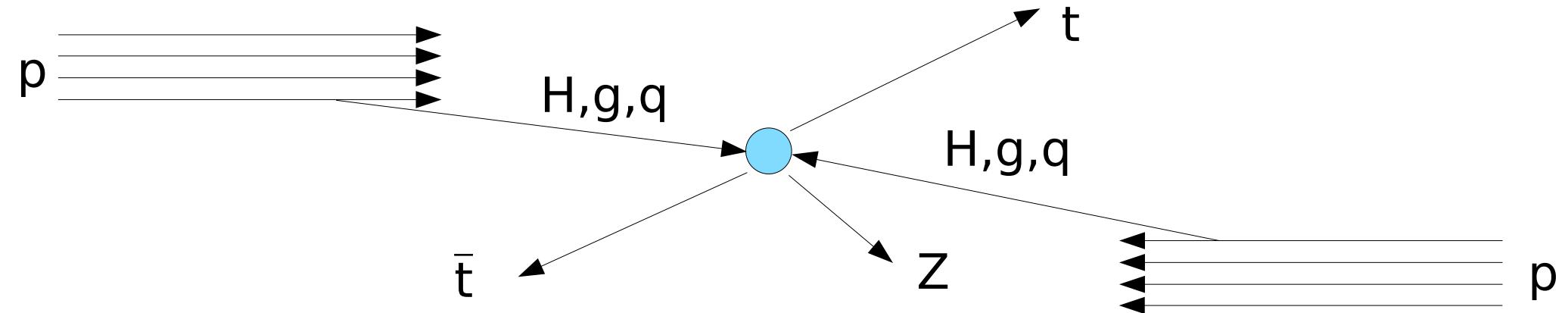
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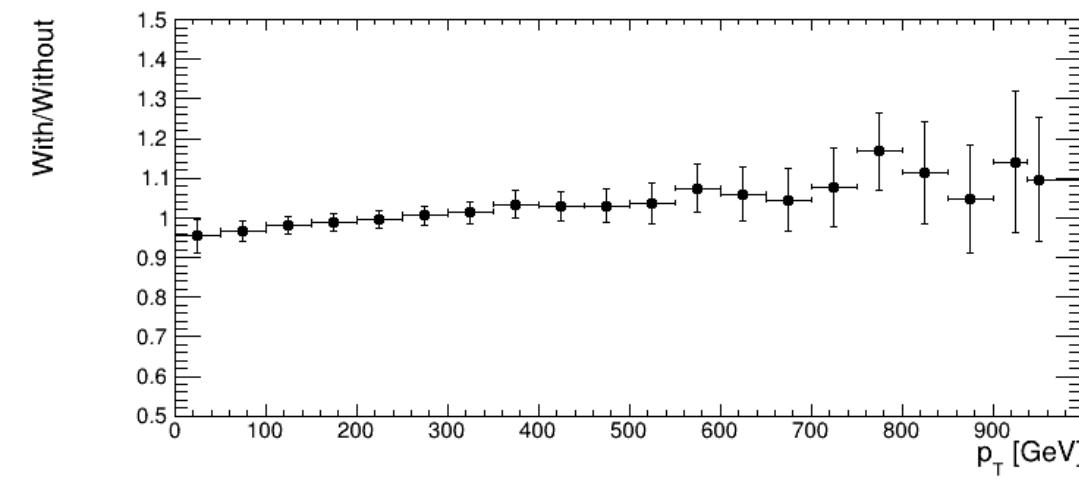
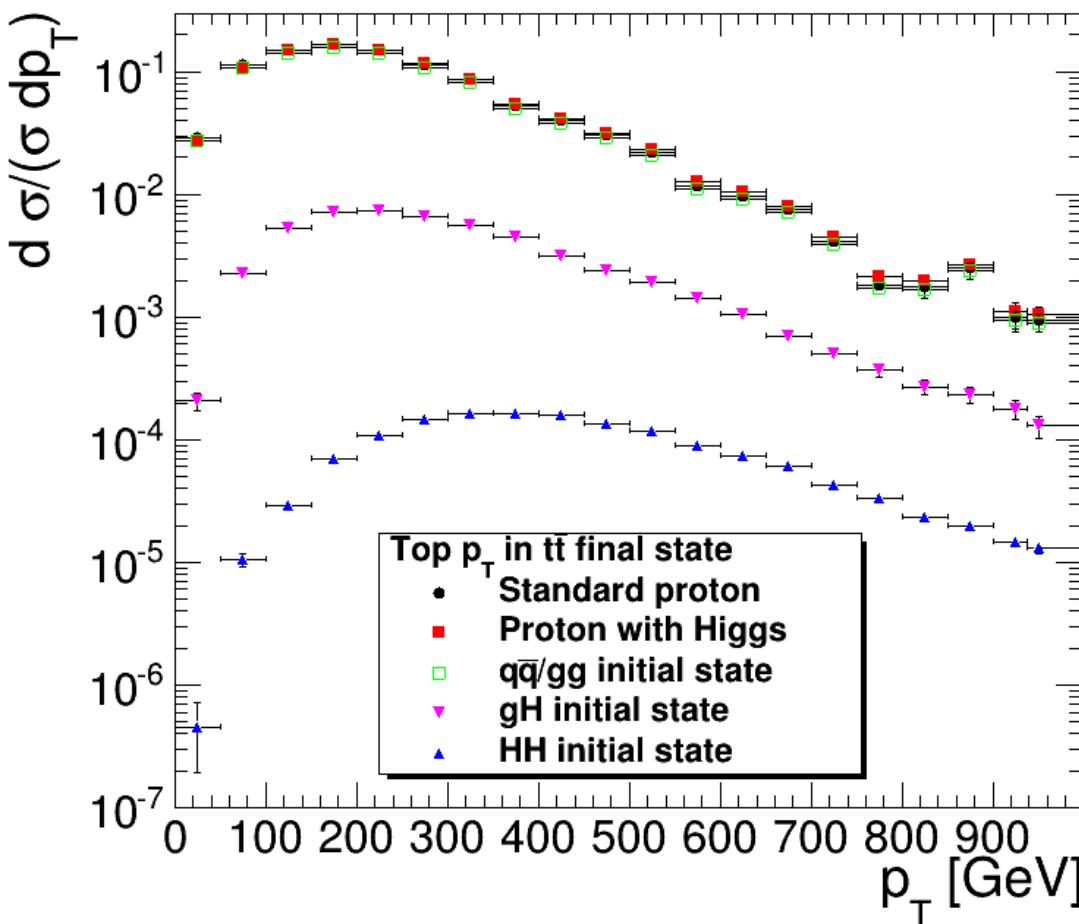
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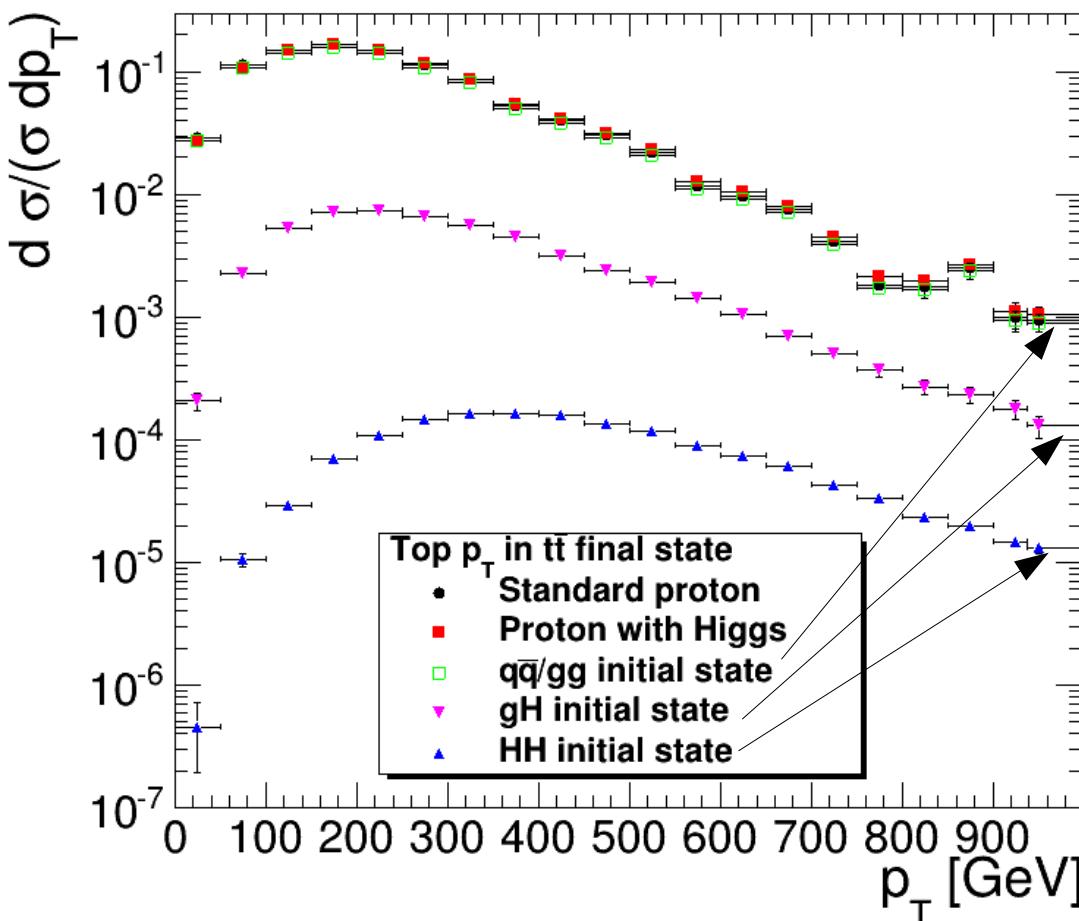
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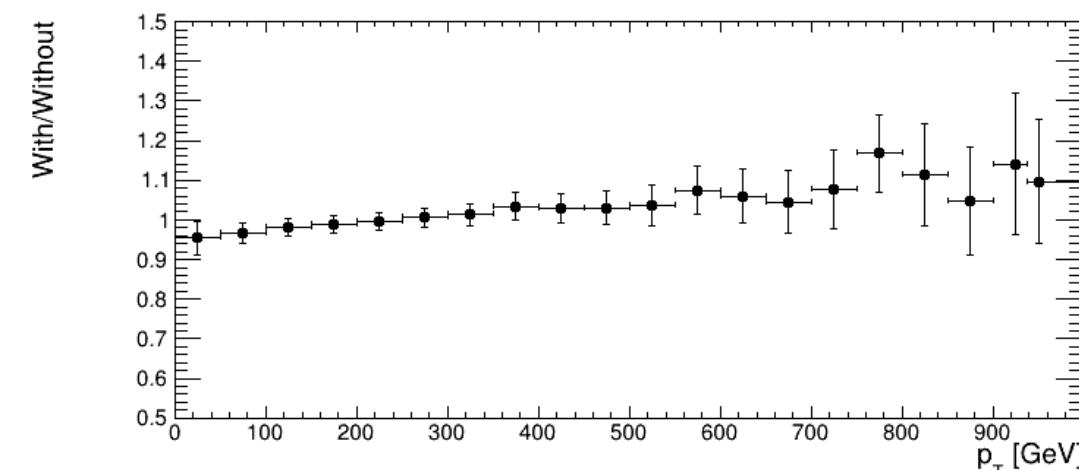


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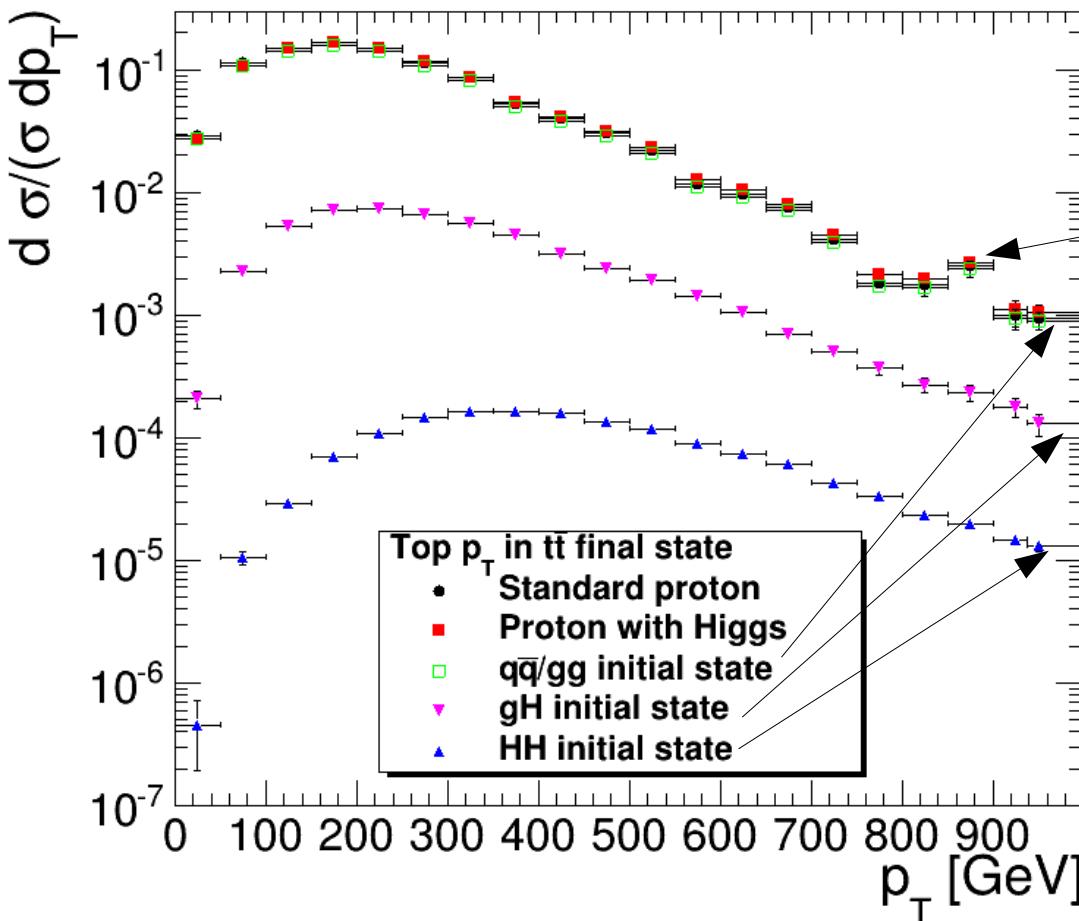


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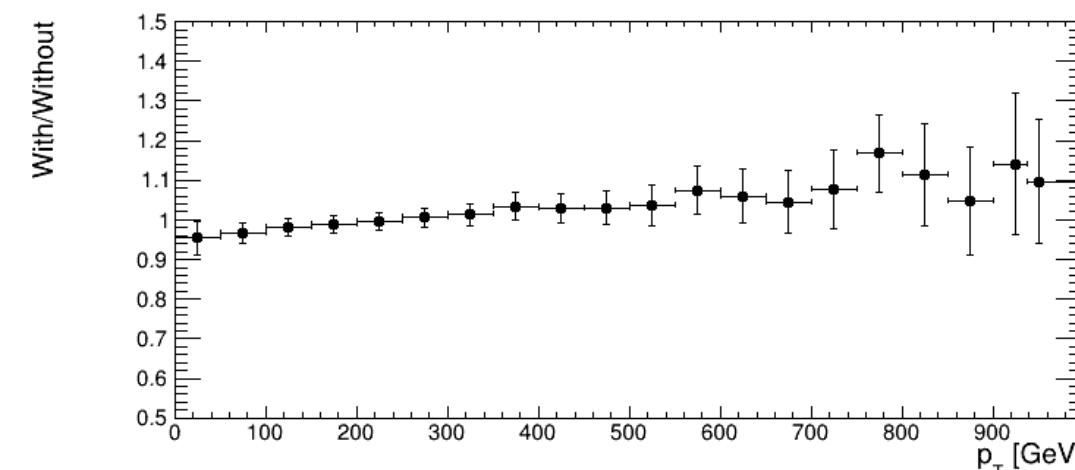
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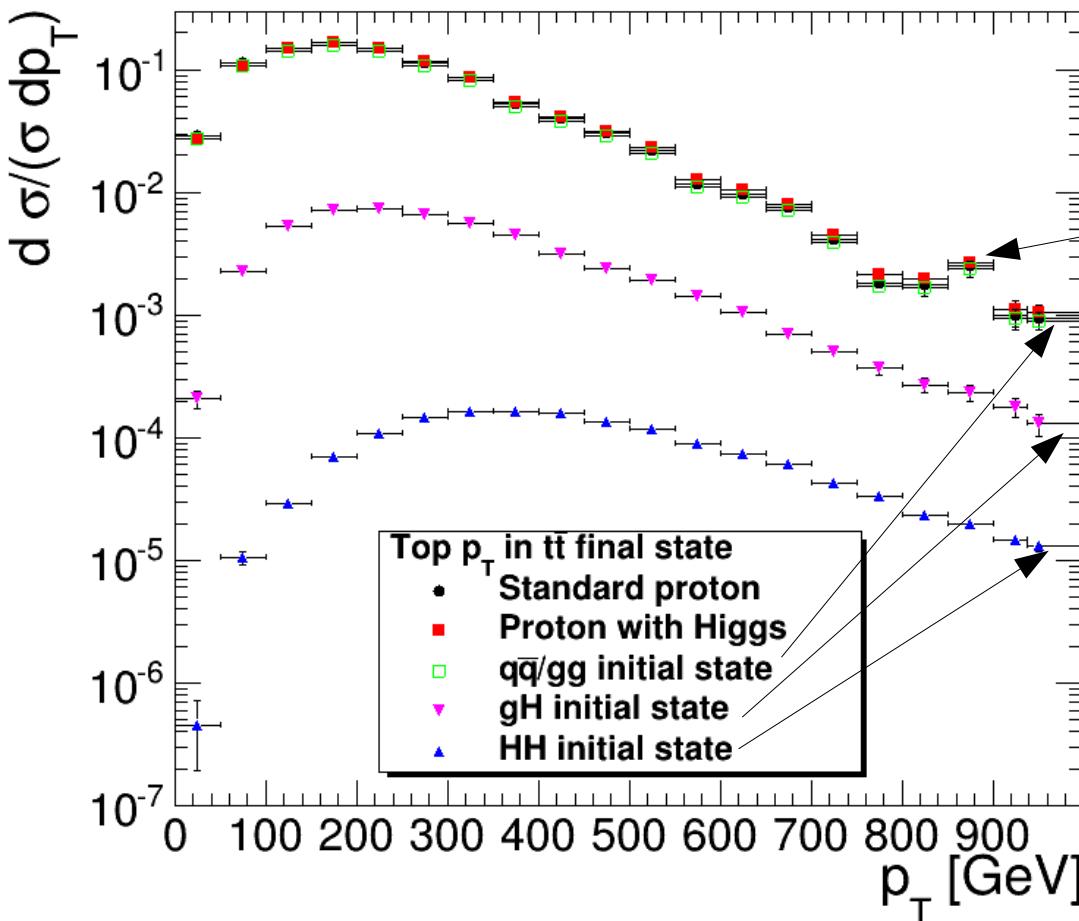
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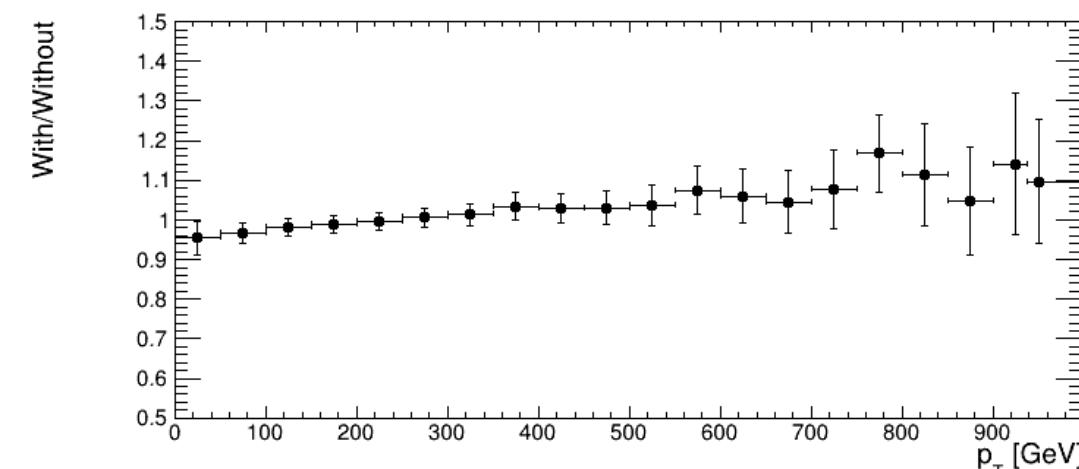
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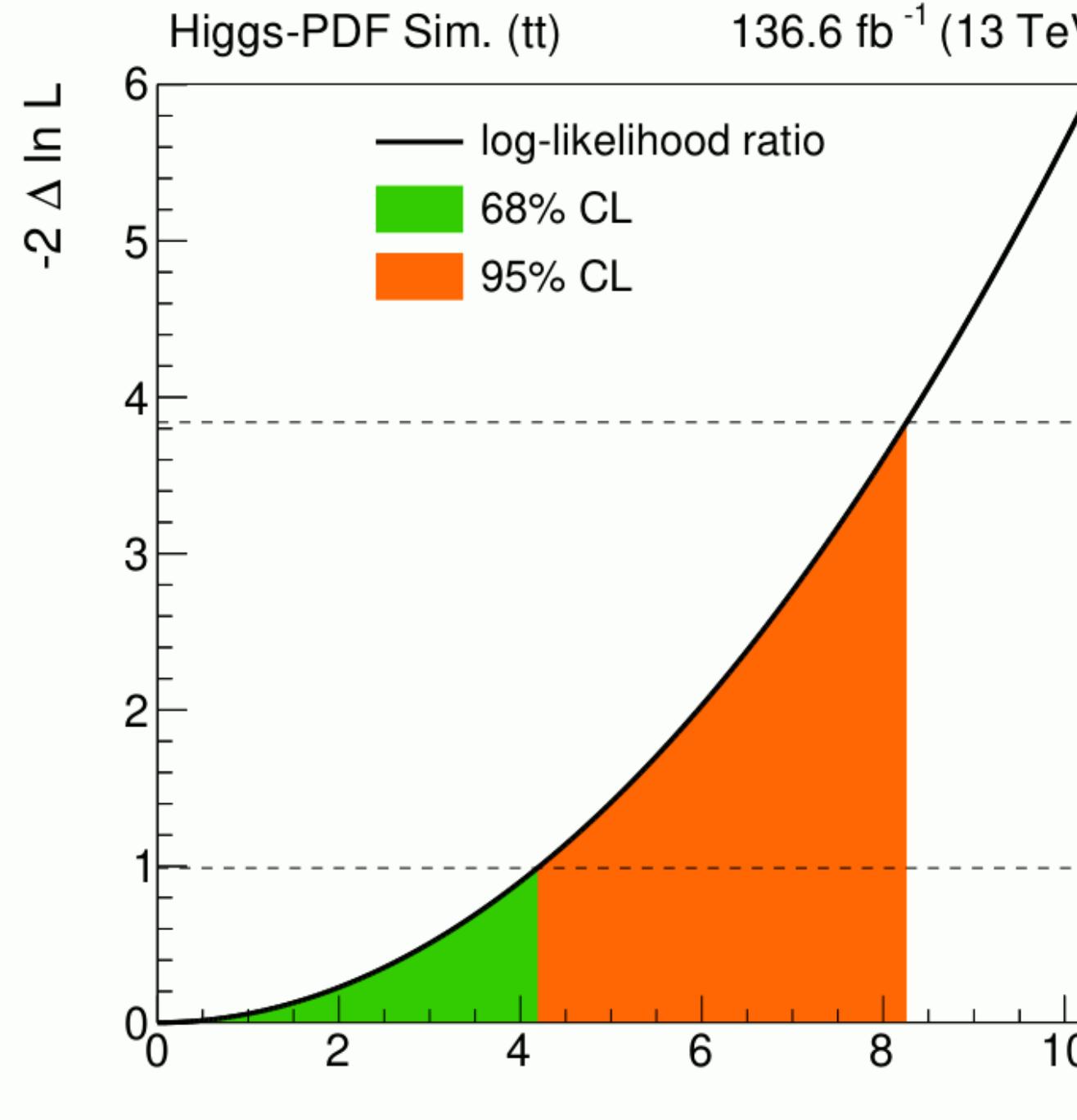
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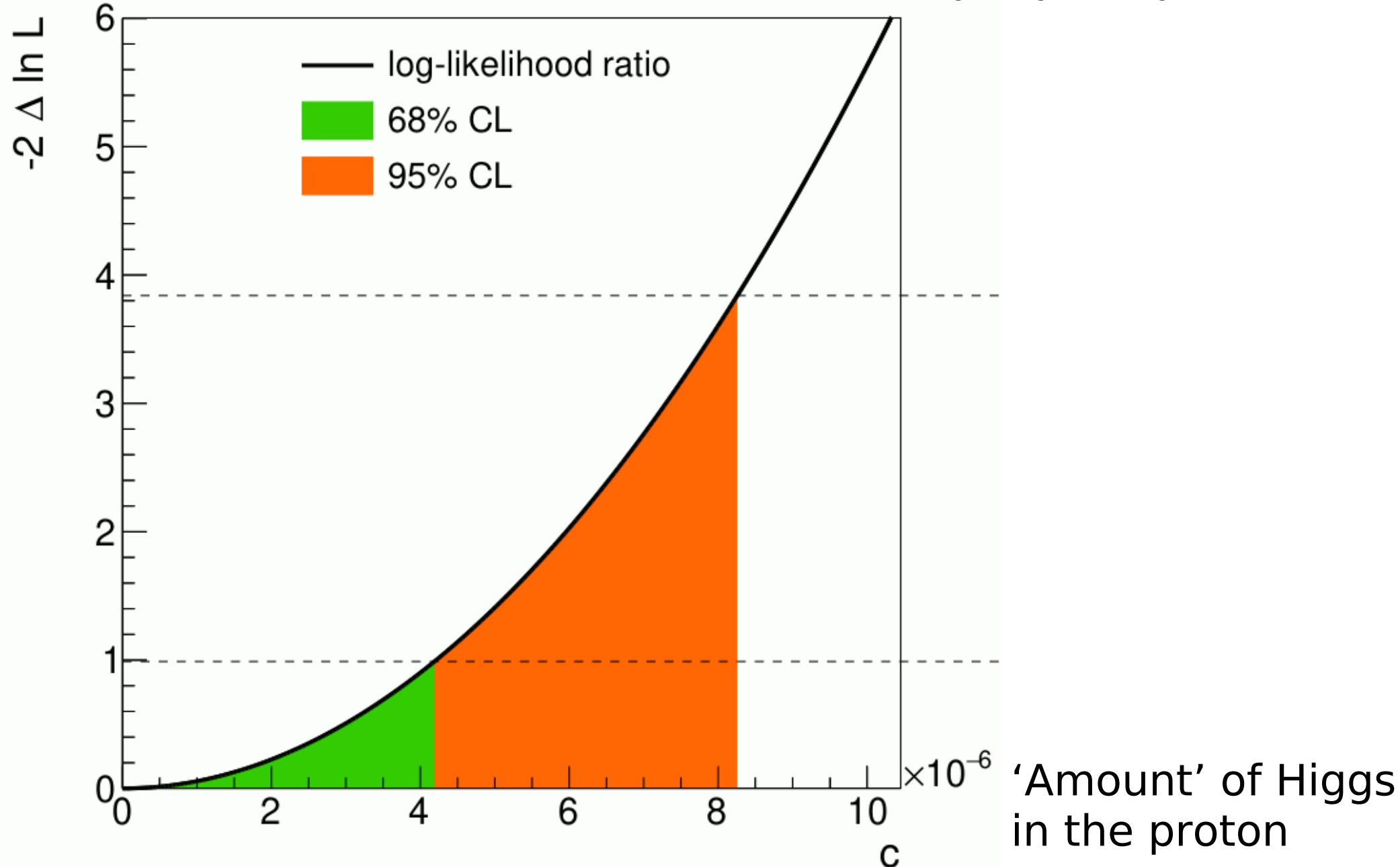
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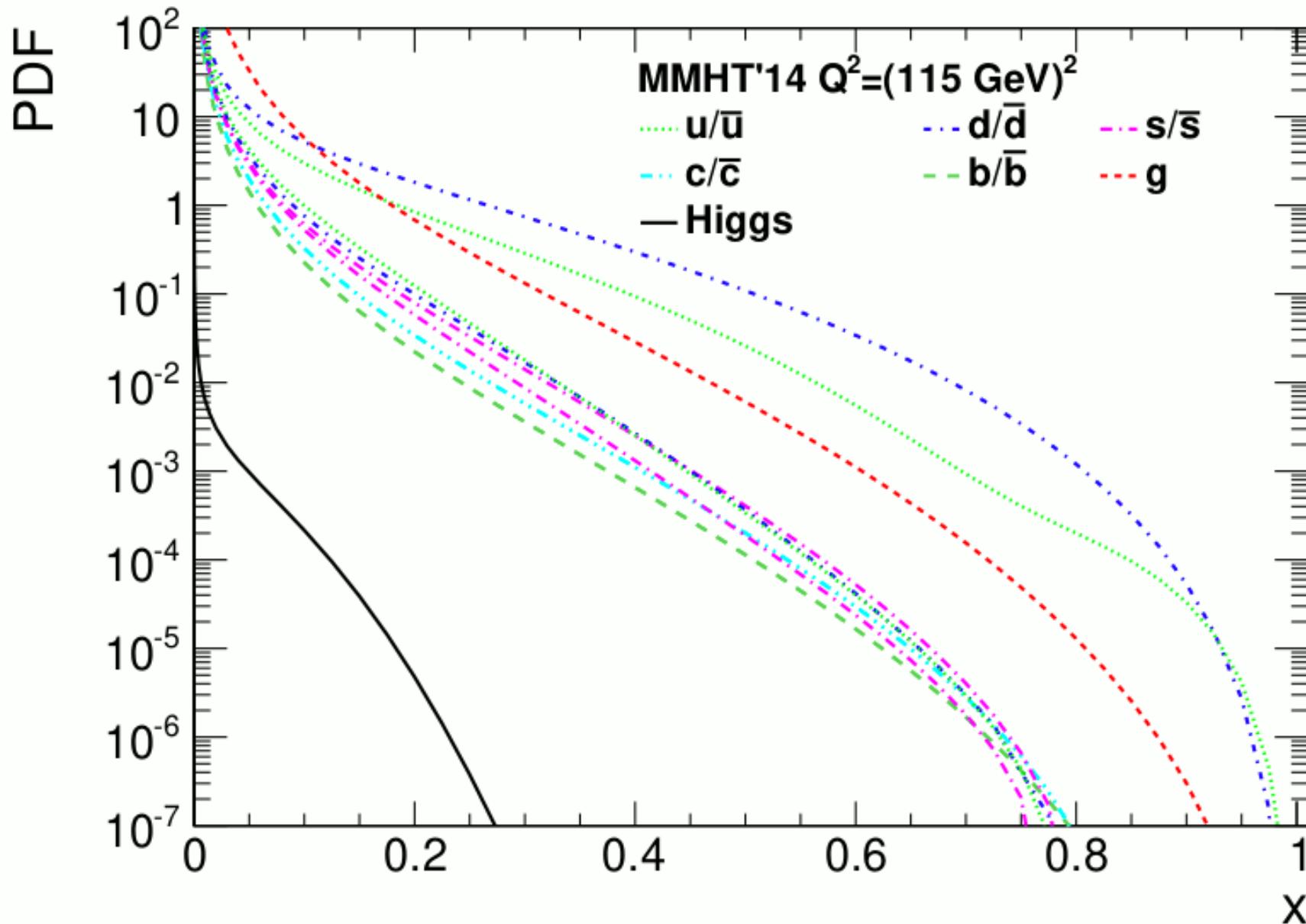
Higgs-PDF Sim. ($t\bar{t}$)

$136.6 \text{ fb}^{-1} (13 \text{ TeV})$ Full run 2 lumi



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Strongly suppressed, as expected for mass – evolution to FCC?

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