Indications for New Higgs Bosons in Associated Di-Photon Production

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Motivation

Hints for new Higgs Bosons

- Minimality of the scalar sector of the SM not guaranteed theoretically
- ATLAS performed Model-Independent analysis of $\gamma\gamma + X$ for SM Higgs
- Analysis involves 22 signal regions

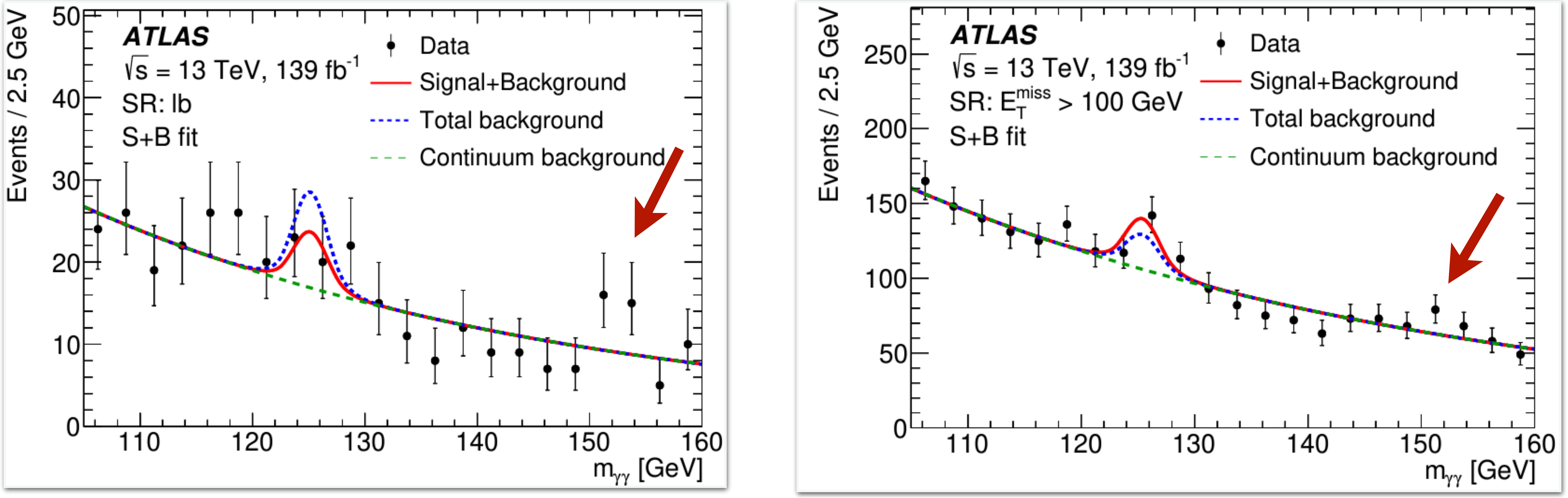
Full Run 2 Data

Heavy Flavor	Jets	Lepton	E_T^{miss}	Top	H_T	Photon
$\geq 3b$, $\geq 4b$	$\geq 4j$, $\geq 6j$, etc.	1ℓ, 2ℓ, $\geq 3\ell$, 1τ, 2τ	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200$ GeV	ℓb, t_{lep}, t_{had}	$H_T > 500$ GeV, $H_T > 1000$ GeV	$m_{\gamma\gamma}^{12}, m_{\gamma\gamma}^{13}$

Motivation

Hints for new Higgs Bosons

- Excesses Most Pronounced: $\gamma\gamma + \ell b$, $\gamma\gamma$ + MET, $\gamma\gamma + 1\tau$, $\gamma\gamma + 4j$, $\gamma\gamma + 1\ell$



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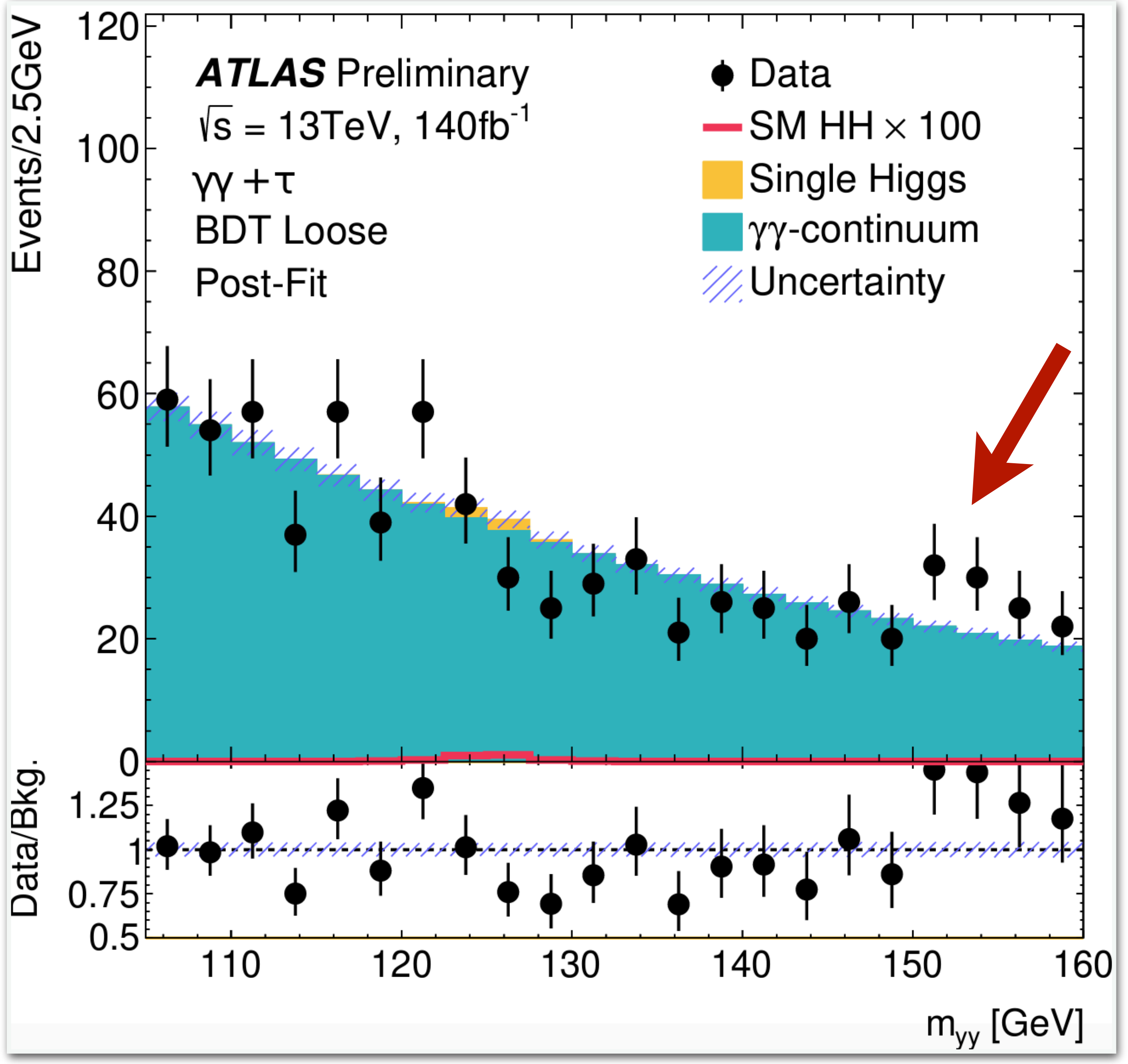


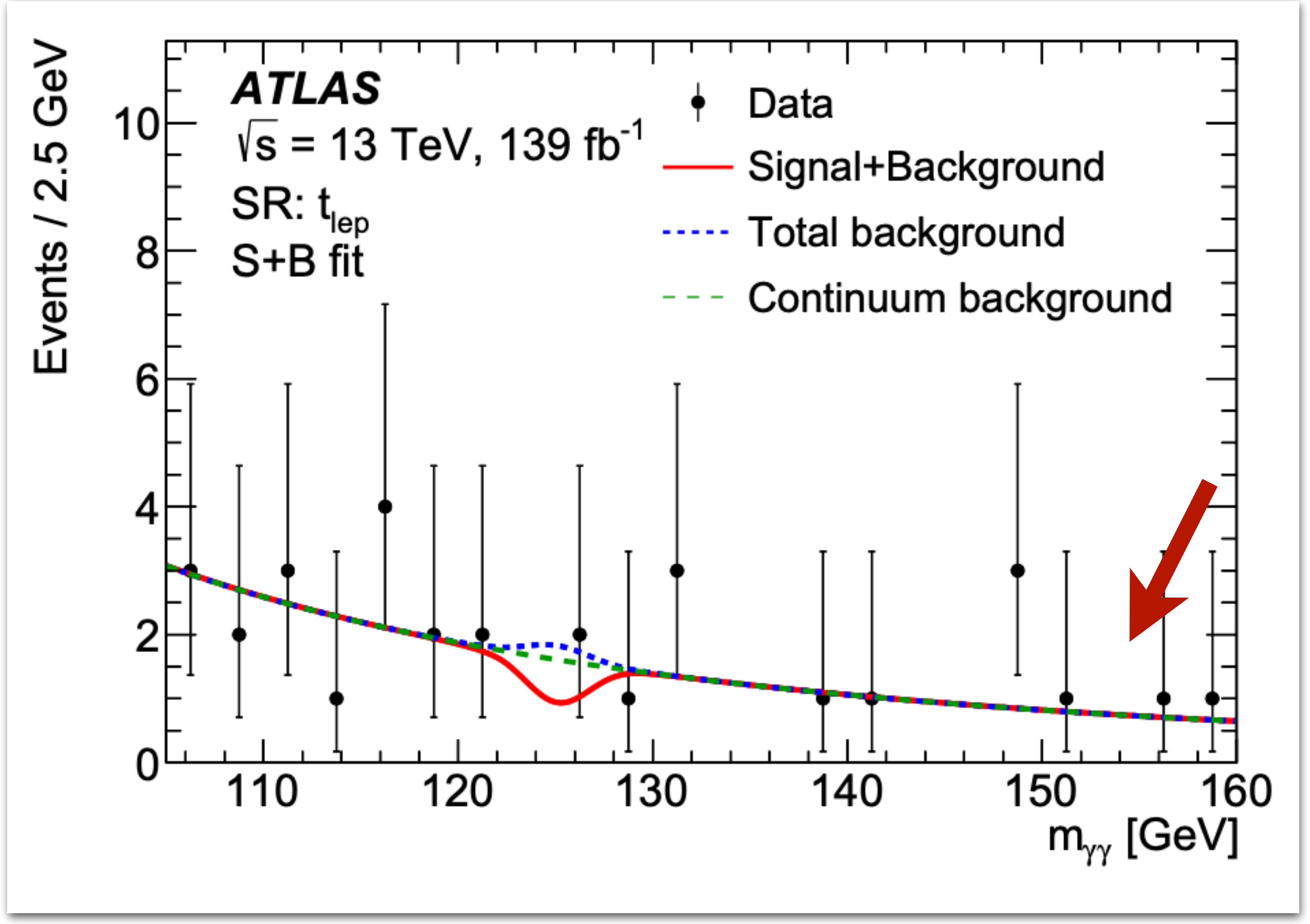
[ATLAS-CONF-2024-005]

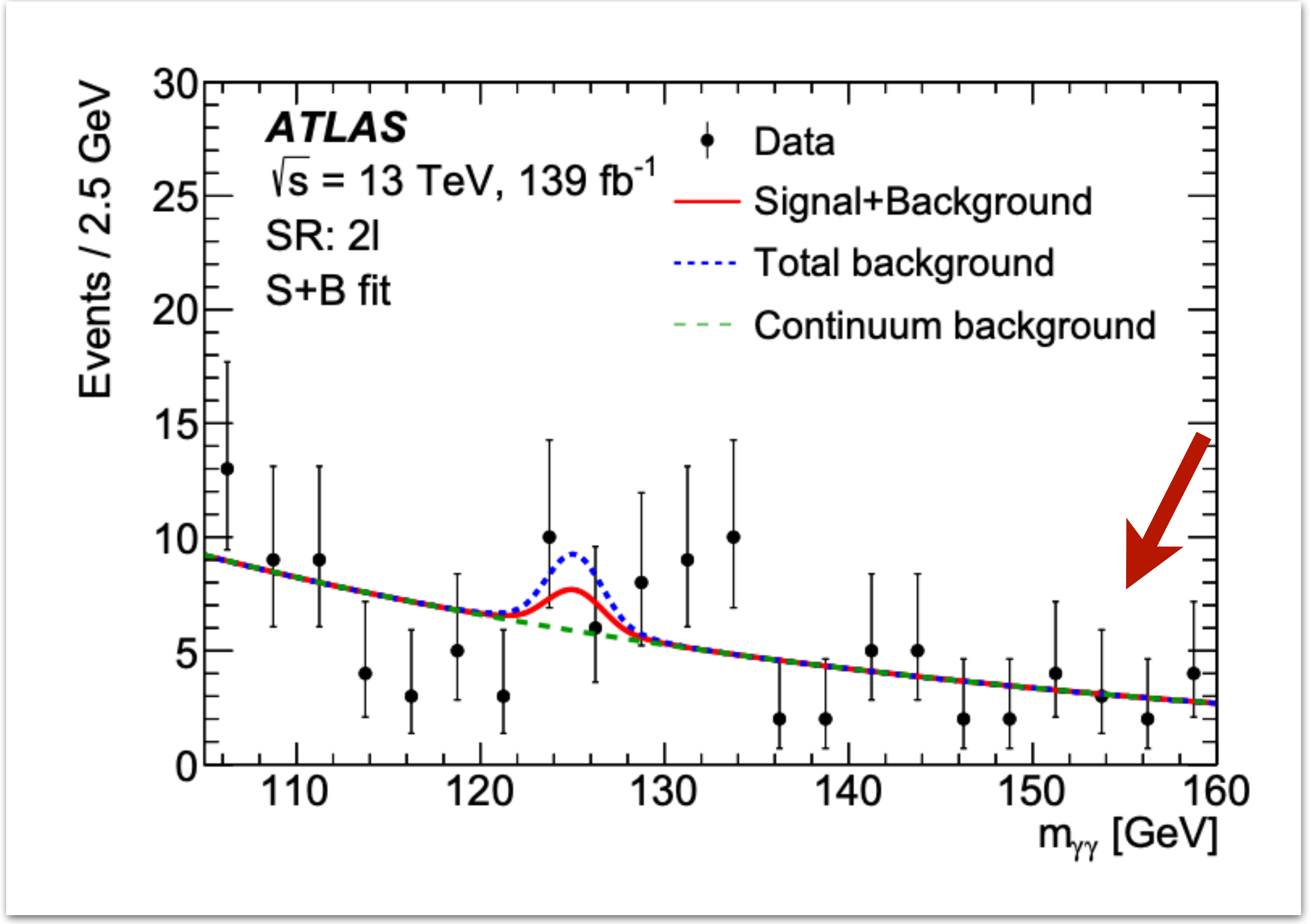
- Possible new Higgs Boson?

Motivation

Hints for new Higgs Bosons

- No Excesses at 152 GeV in SRs: $\gamma\gamma + t_{\text{lep}}, \gamma\gamma + 2\ell, \ \gamma\gamma + 2\tau,$





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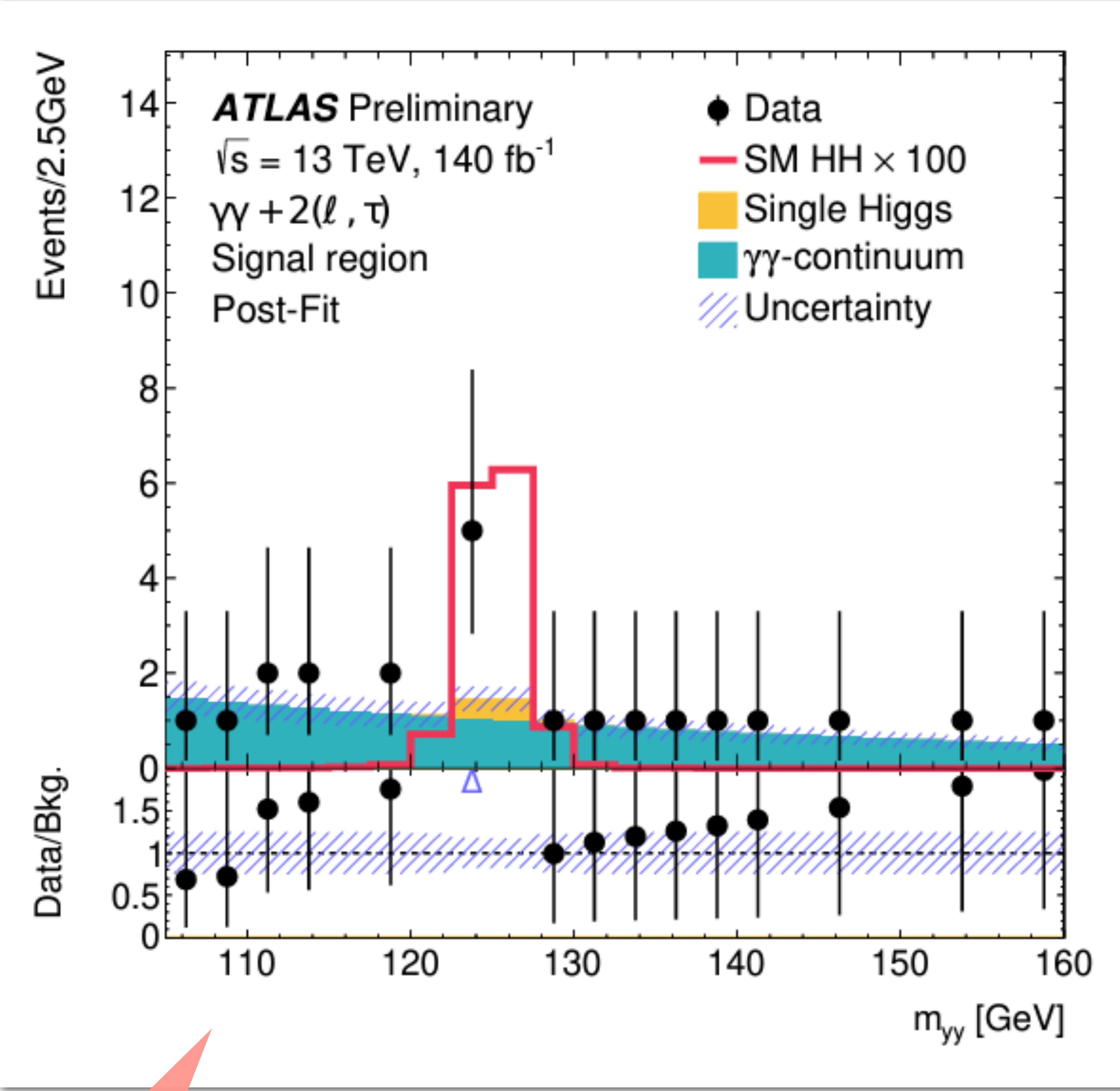

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Point towards asssociated $H^{\pm}$

Motivation

Hints for new Higgs Bosons

- No excess in Inclusive Searches

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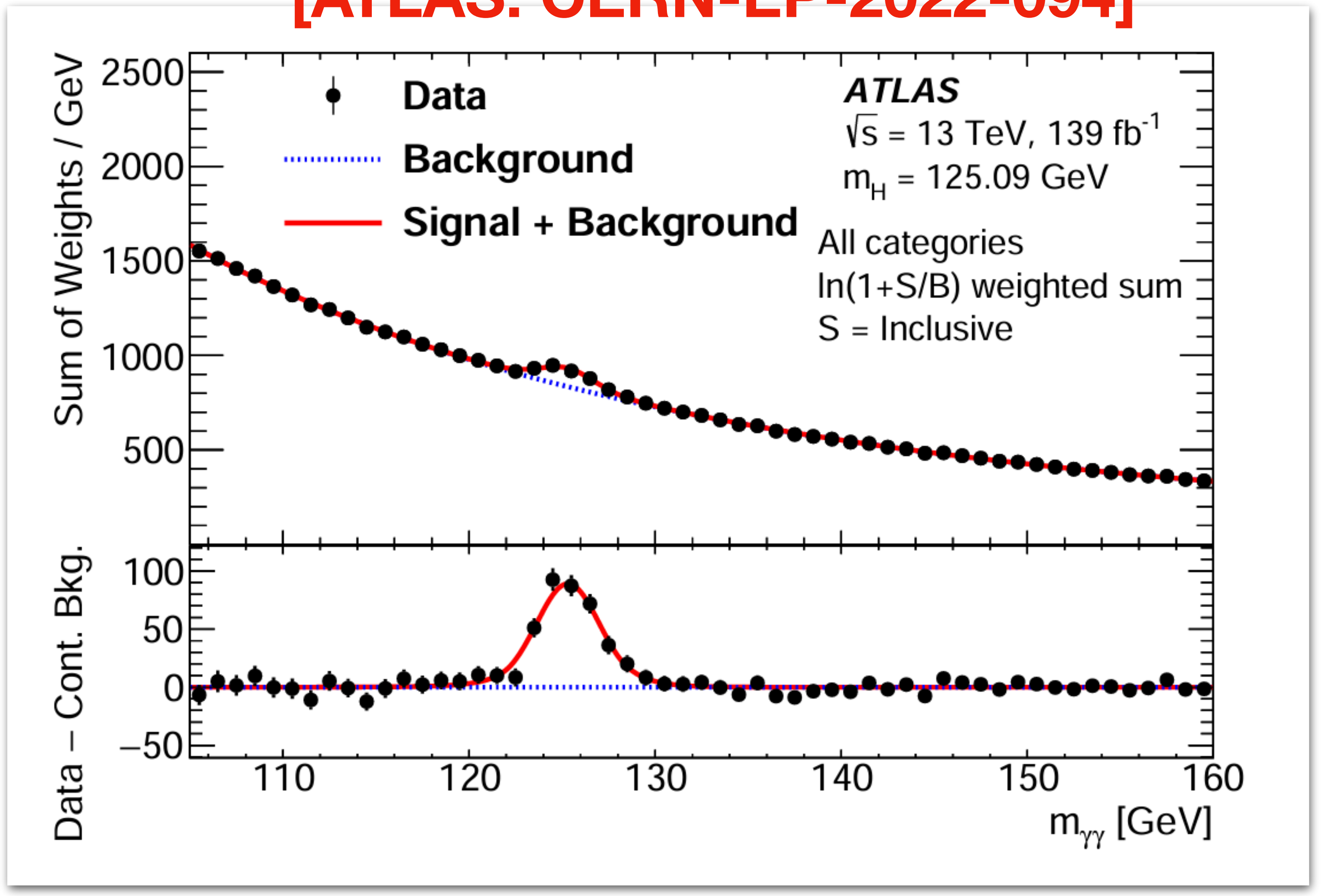
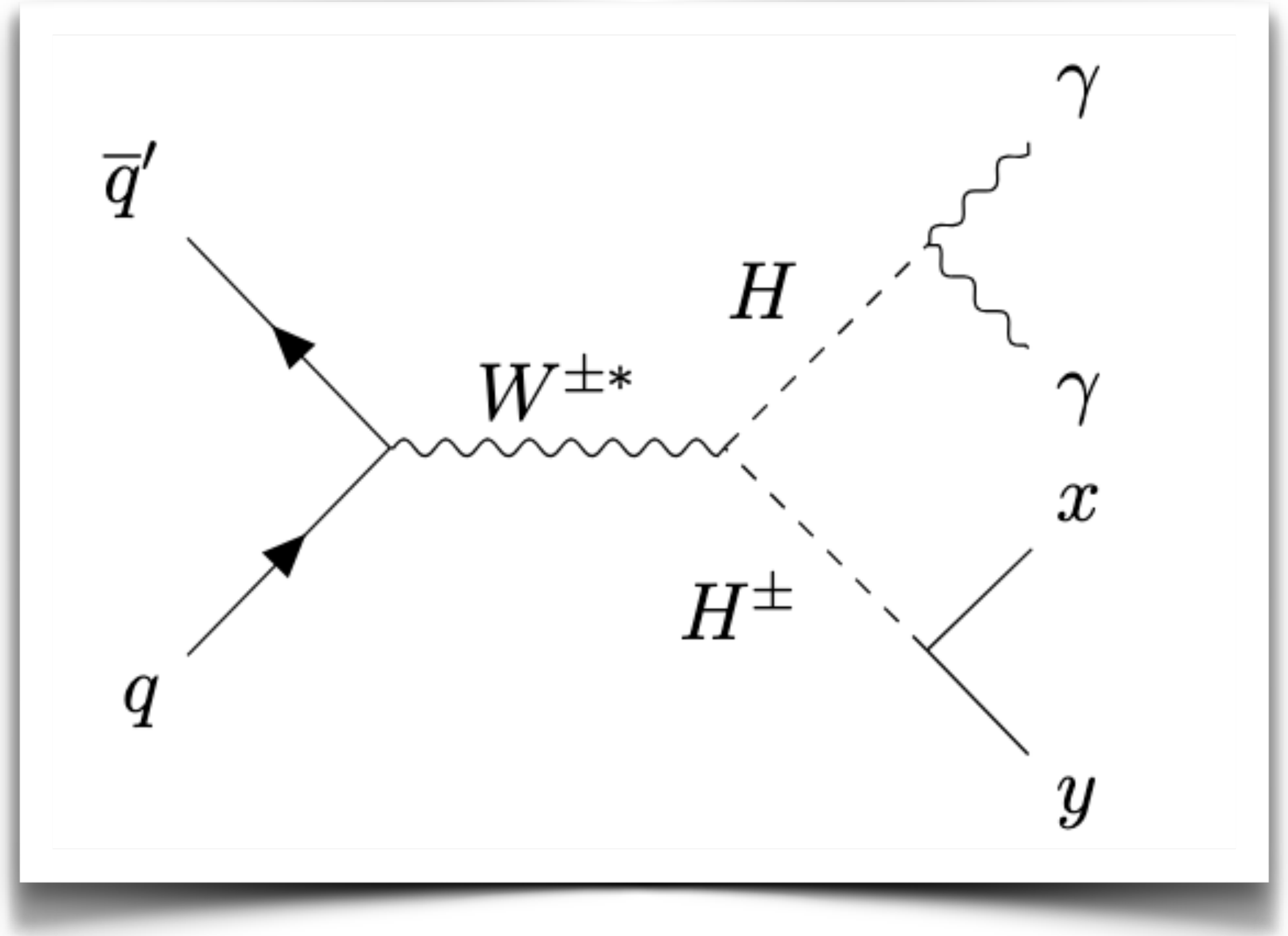


Dominant Production Process



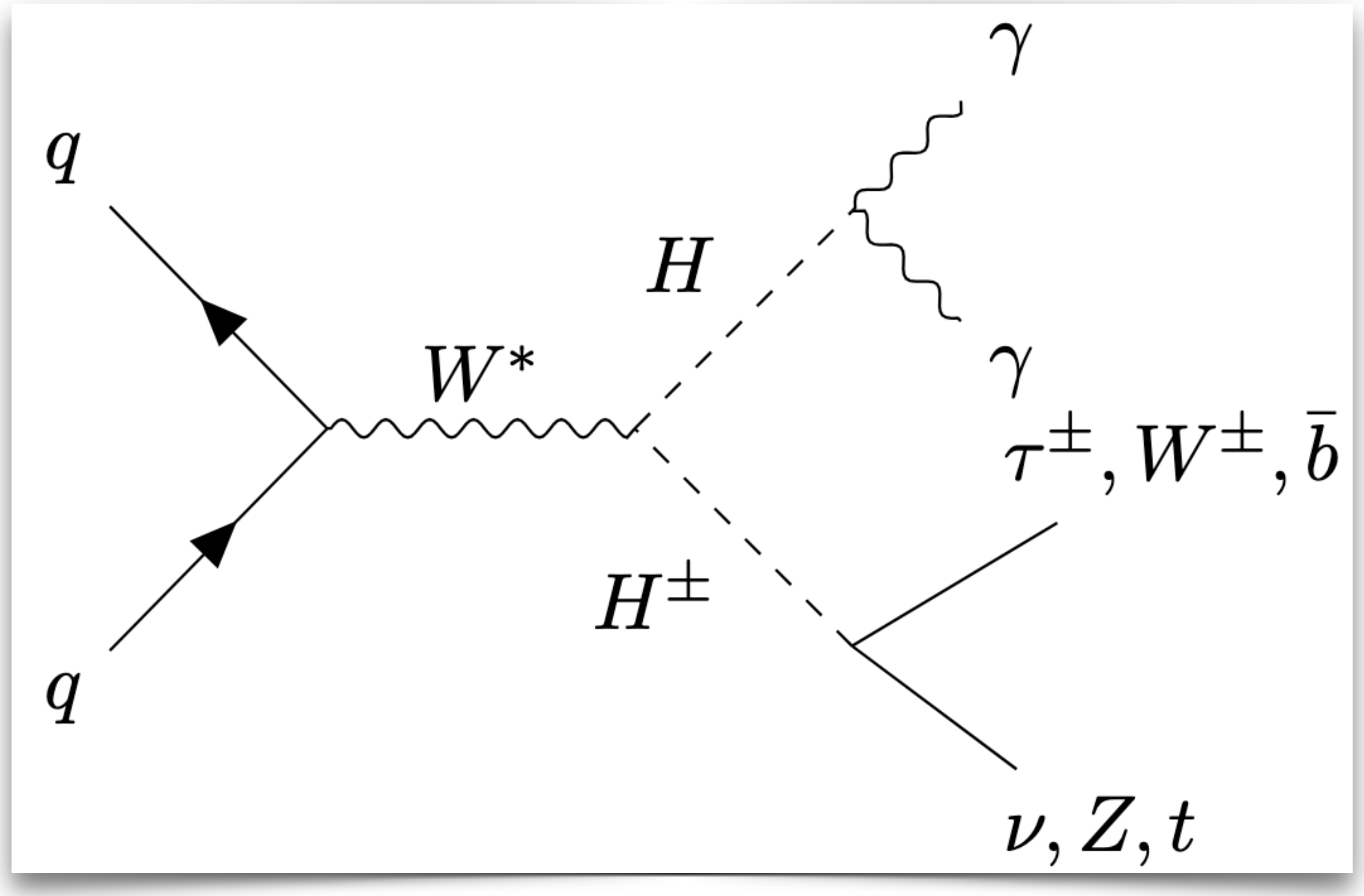
- Hints towards DY production of new Higgs at LHC

- Properties of $H^{\pm}$ unknown

Simplified Model

Model Description

- Two New Particles: H, $H^{\pm}$
- H produced only via DY process

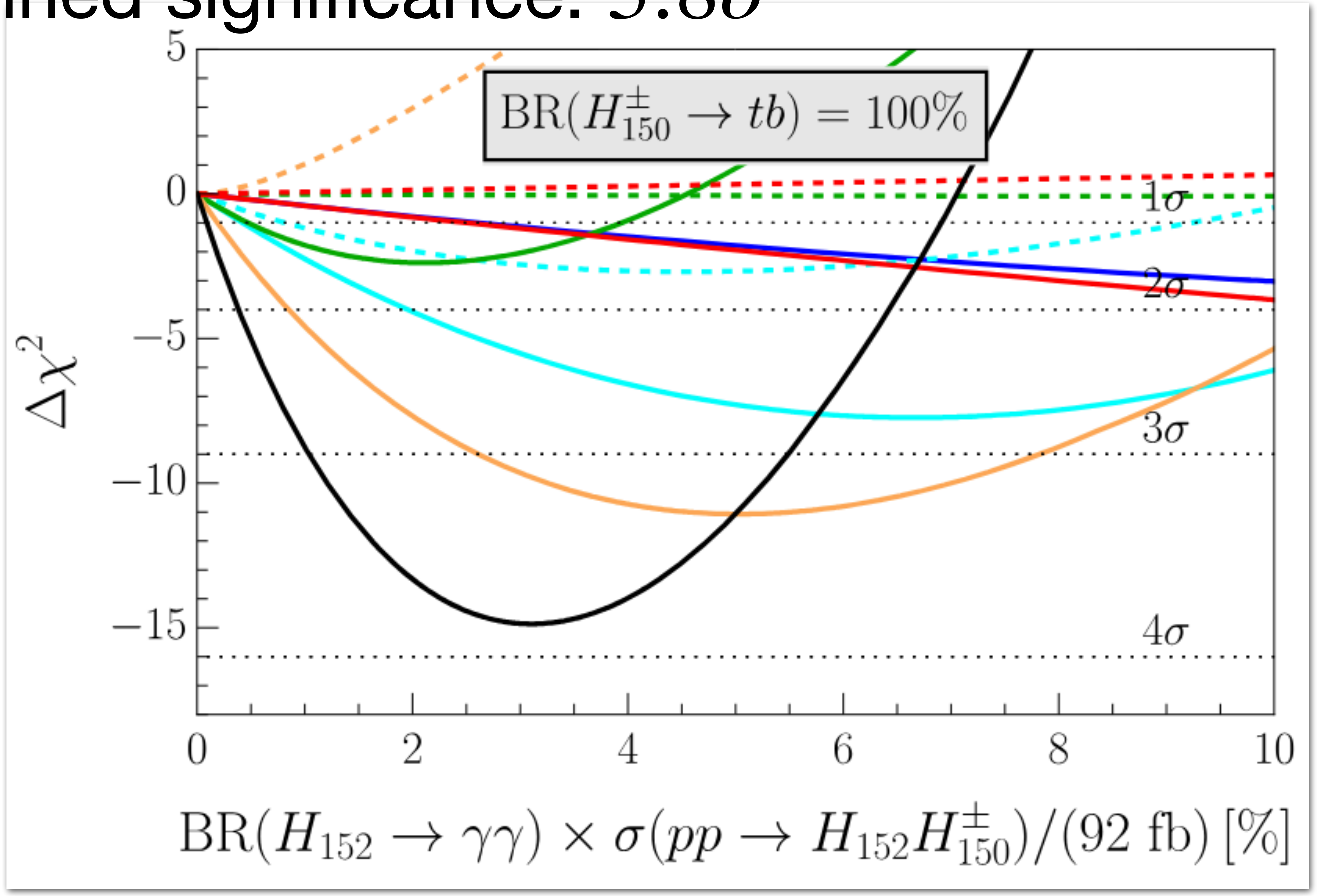


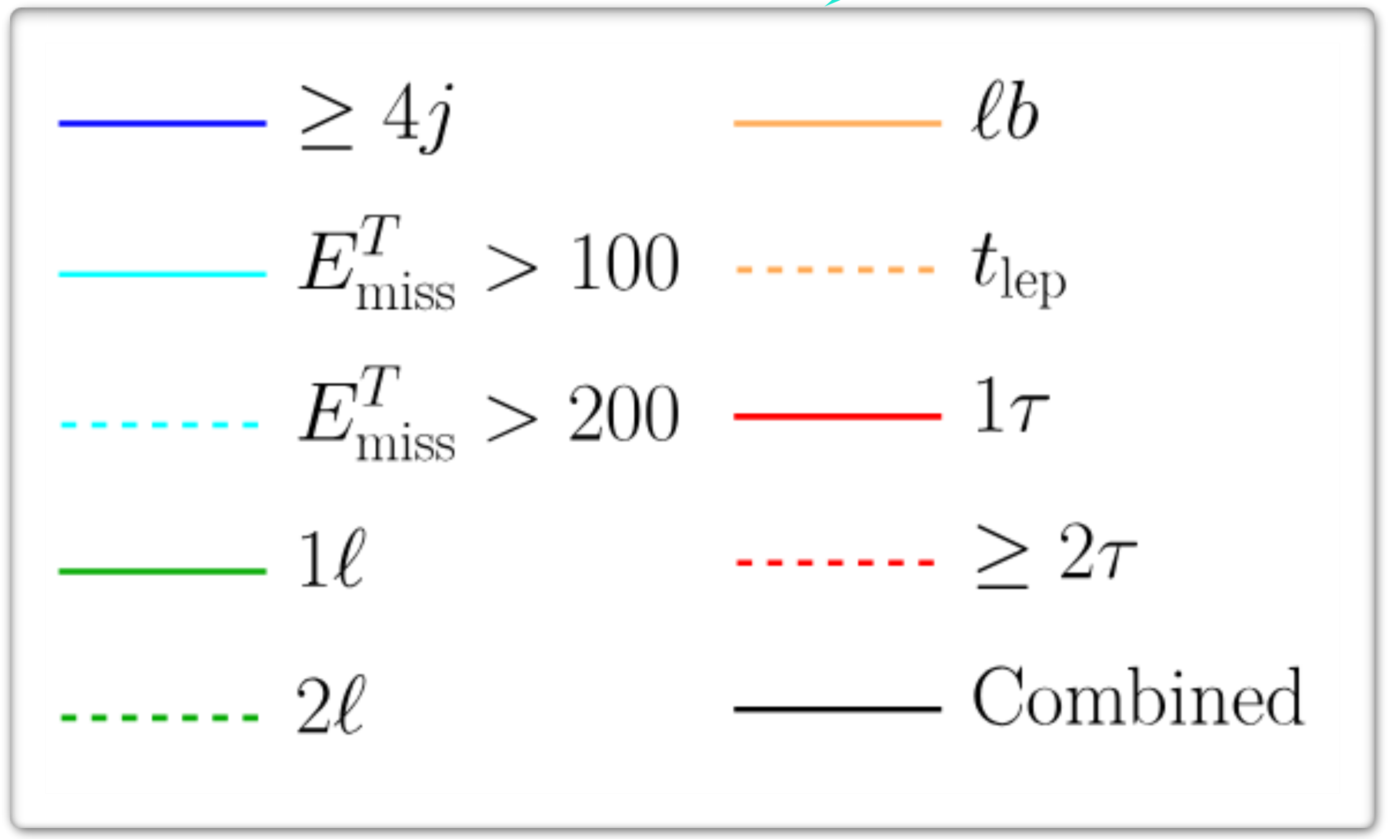
- Dominant decays of $H^{\pm}$: $tb, \tau\nu, WZ$
- Simulation Setup: MadGraph + Pythia + Delphes
- Log-Likelihood Fit performed using Poisson Statistics

Simplified Model

Charged Higgs Decay

- $\mathrm{BR}(H^{\pm} \to tb \to bbW) = 100\,\%$
- Dominant Effect: $\gamma\gamma + \ell b, \gamma\gamma + MET, \gamma\gamma + 1\ell, \gamma\gamma + t_{\mathrm{lep}}$
- Combined significance: 3.8σ





Relevant SRs

Cross-section Normalized to a $SU(2)_L$ doublet

Simplified Model

Charged Higgs Decay

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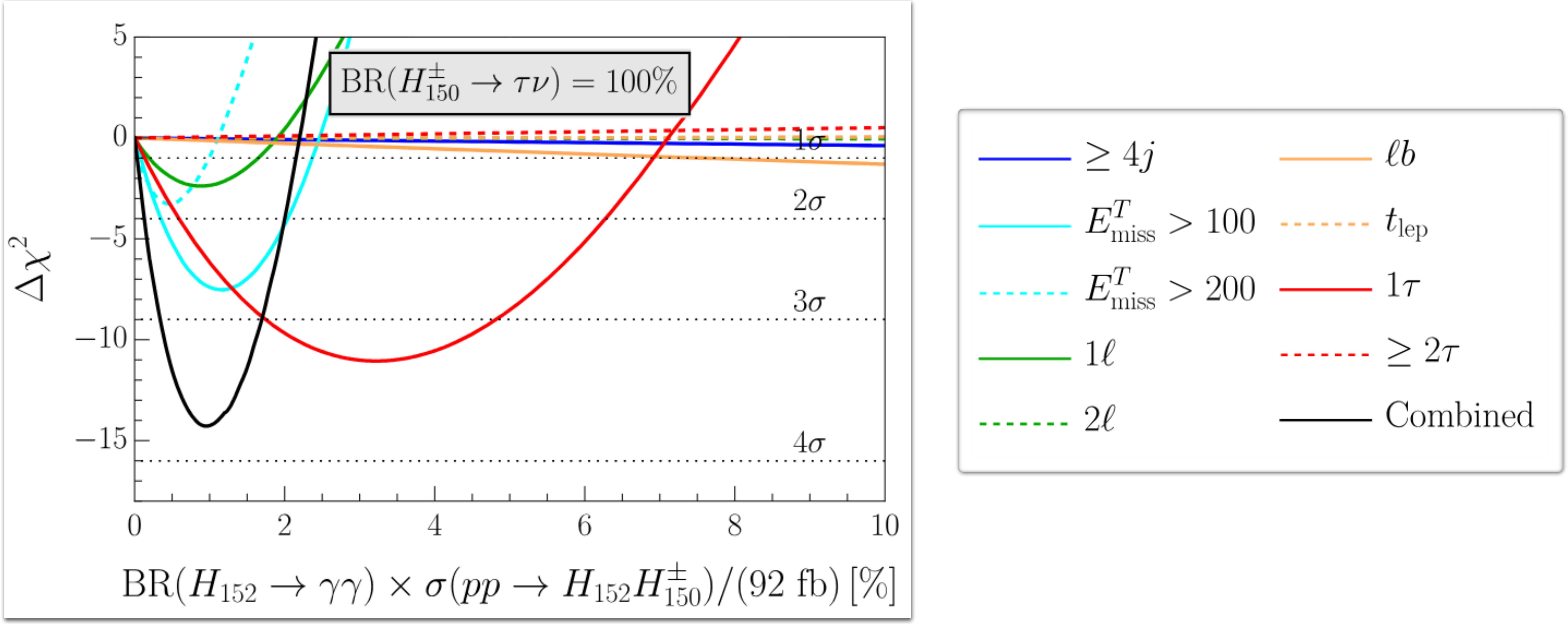


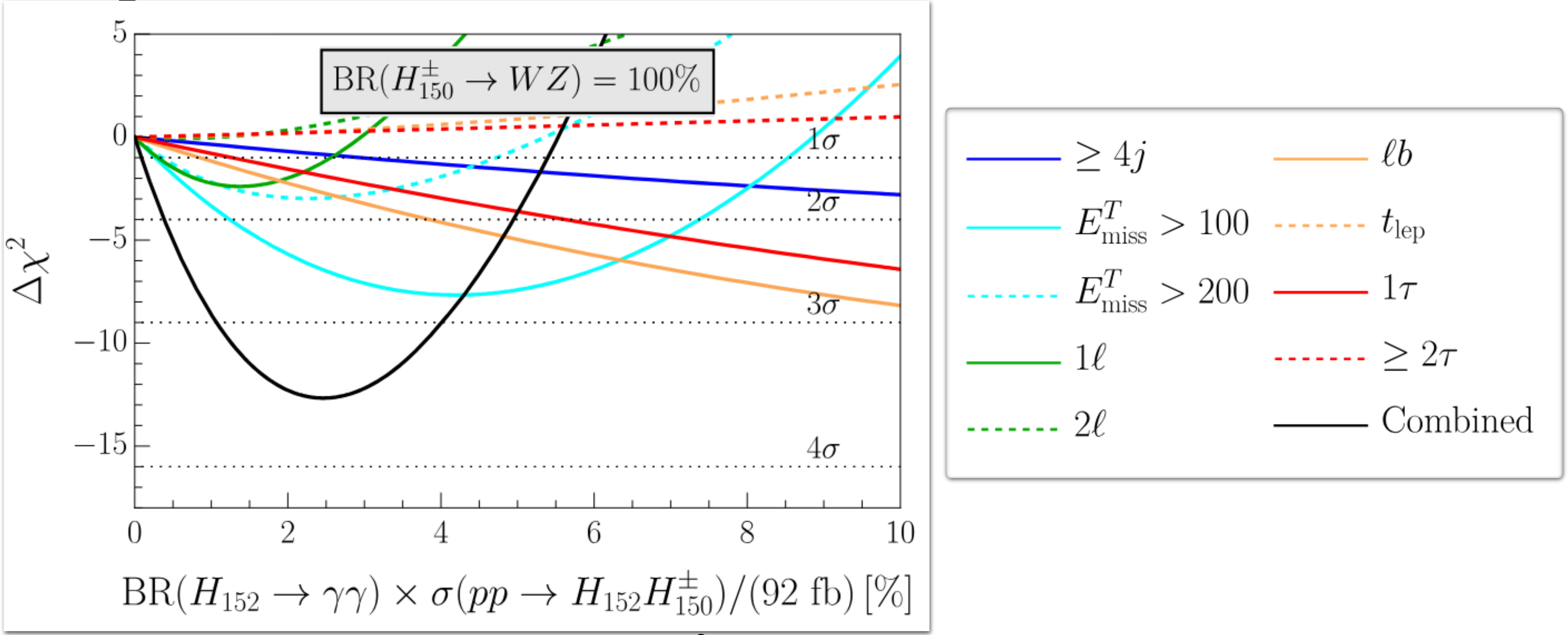
Simplified Model

Charged Higgs Decay

- $BR(H^{\pm} \to WZ) = 100\,\%$

Dominant in Triplet Model

- Dominant Effect: $\gamma\gamma + MET, \gamma\gamma + 1\ell, \gamma\gamma + 2\ell, \gamma\gamma + 2\tau$
- Combined significance: 3.5σ



Model Building

Key Points

- Small total production cross-section
- Dominant DY production cross-section
- Large BR$(H^\pm \to tb)$ and BR$(H^\pm \to \tau\nu)$
- Small BR$(H^\pm \to WZ)$ to avoid multiple leptons
- Sizable BR$(H \to \gamma\gamma)$

Explanation in Real Higgs Triplet

Model Description

- Scalar Particles: $h, \Delta^0, \Delta^{\pm}$

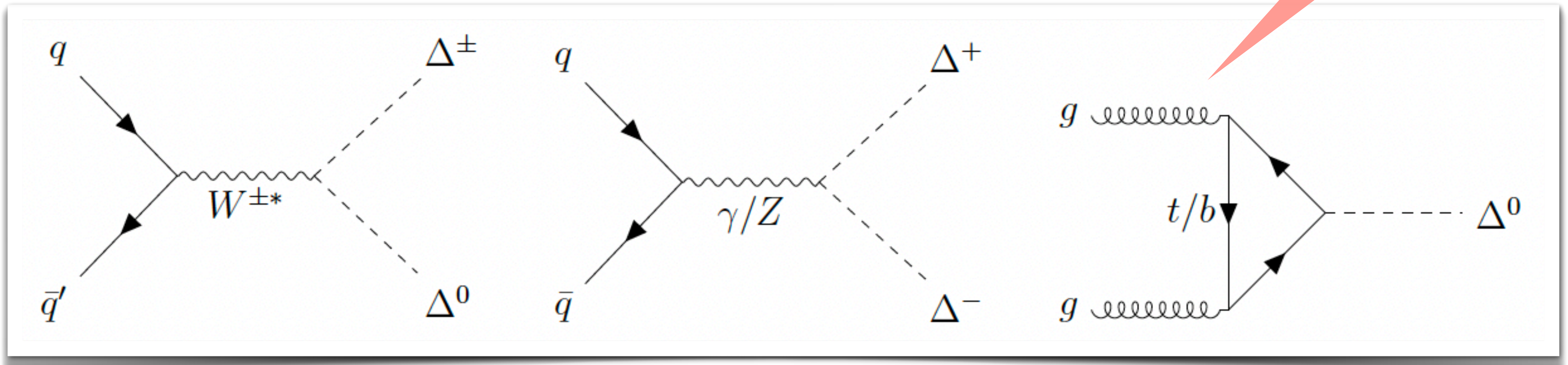
No Yukawa couplings

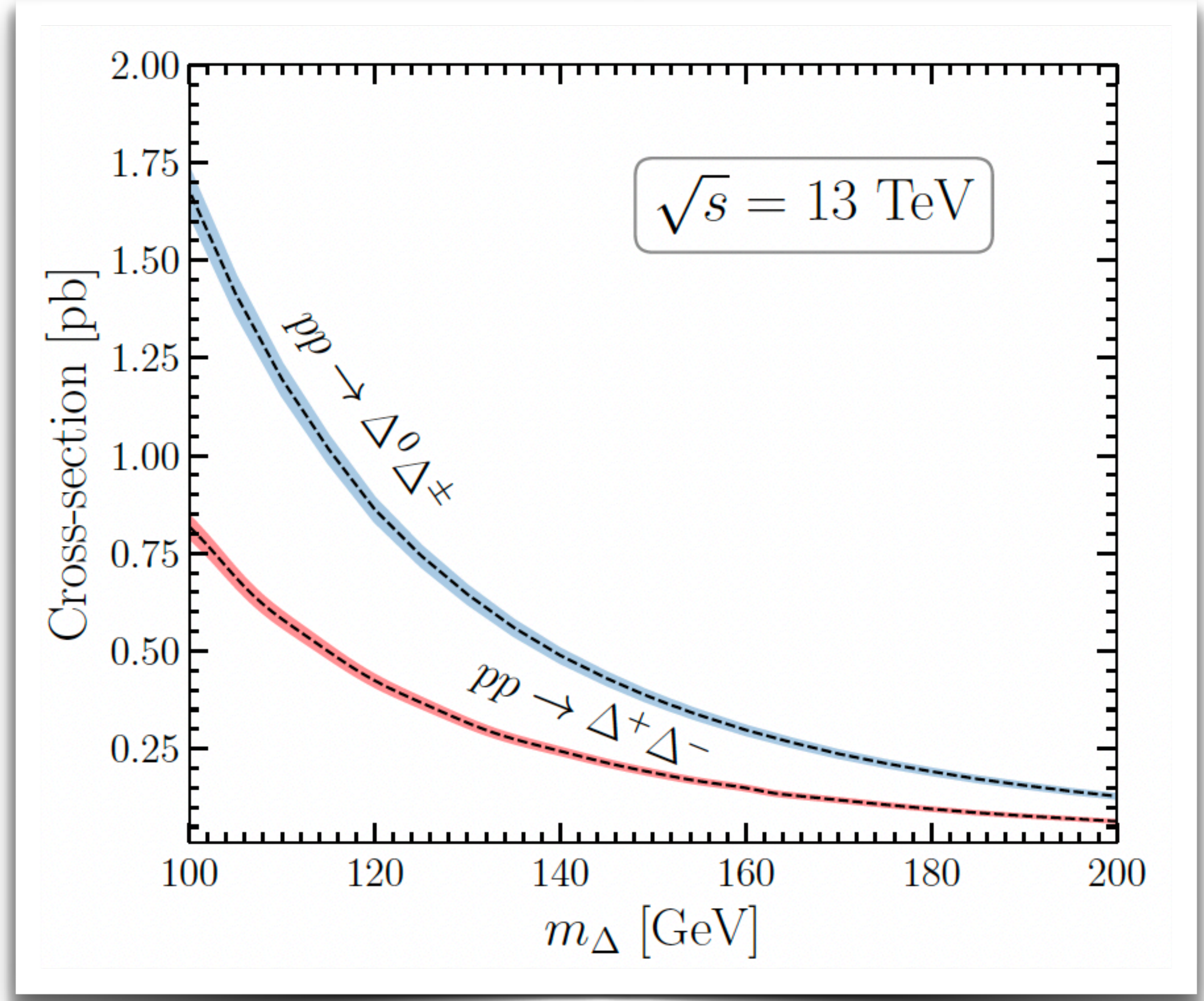
- Physical Parameters: $m_h, m_{\Delta^0}, m_{\Delta^{\pm}}, v_{\Delta}, \alpha$

$m_h = 125$ **GeV**, $v_{\Delta} = 3.4$ **GeV**

- Theoretical constraints require $m_{\Delta^0} \approx m_{\Delta^{\pm}}$
- Production channels at LHC

Suppressed by mixing

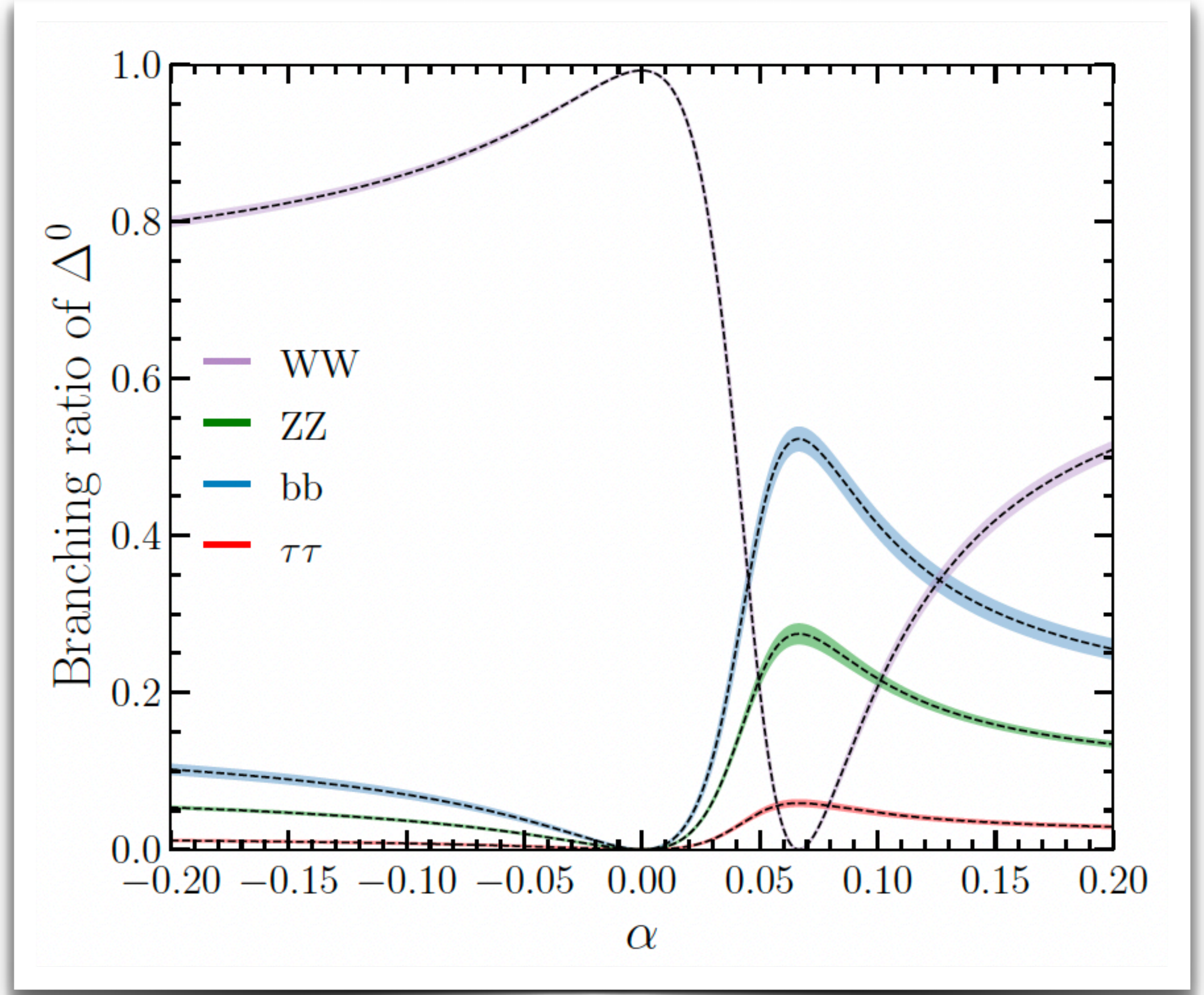




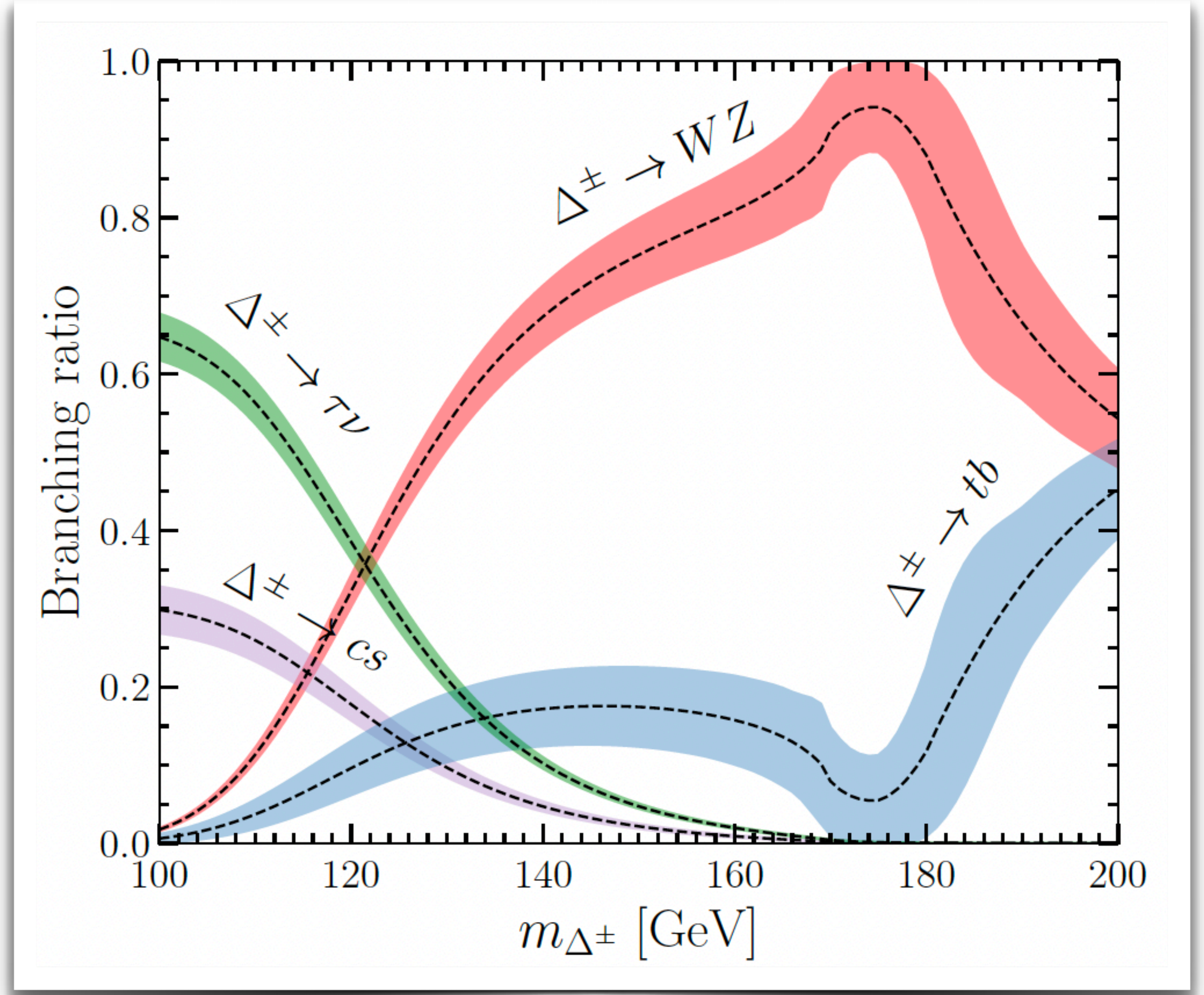
Explanation in Real Higgs Triplet

Model Description

- Dominant Triplet Higgses decay channels



Branching Ratio of Δ_0
(m_{Δ_0}=150 GeV)



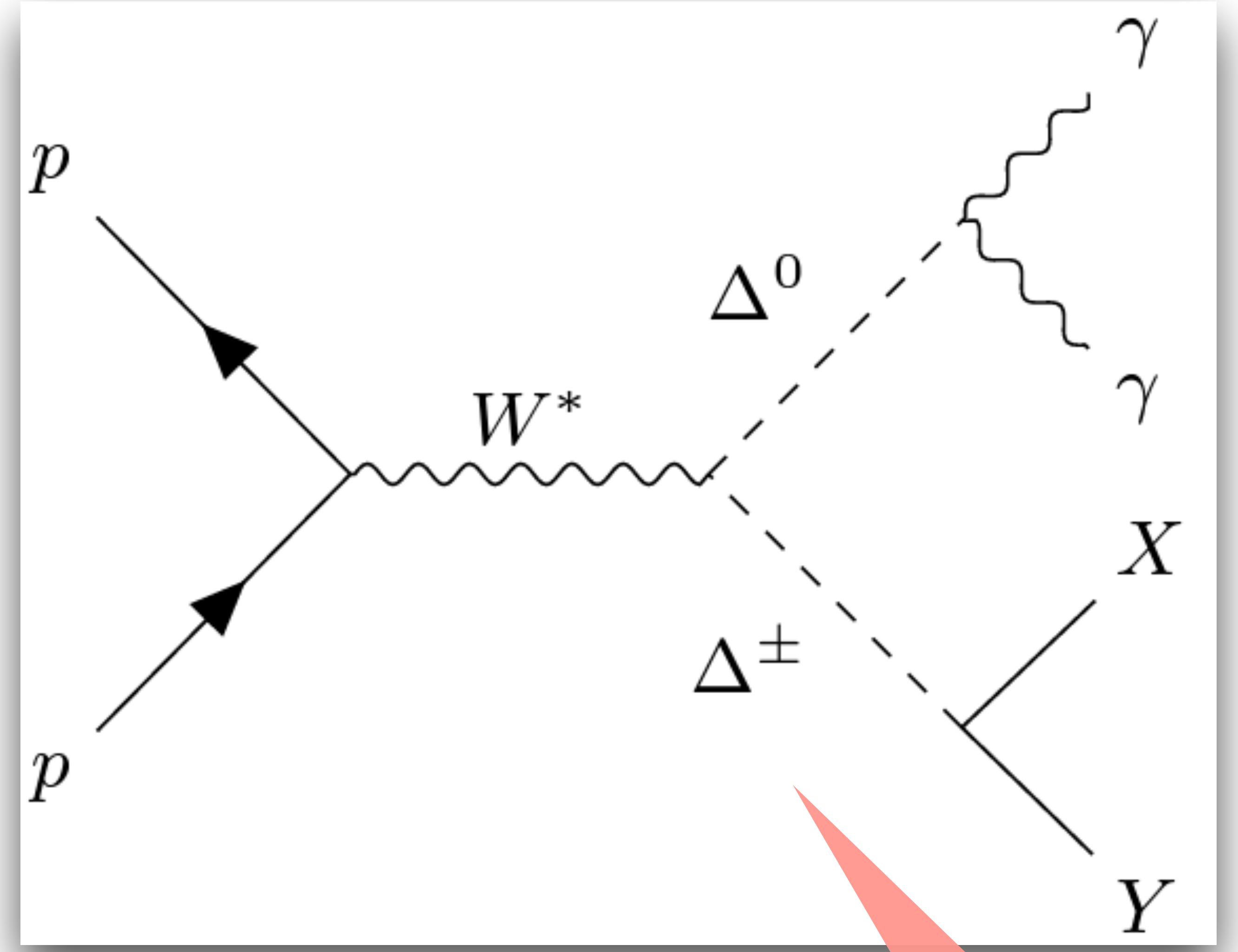
Branching Ratio of $\Delta^\pm$
($\alpha = 0.1$)

Explanation in Real Higgs Triplet

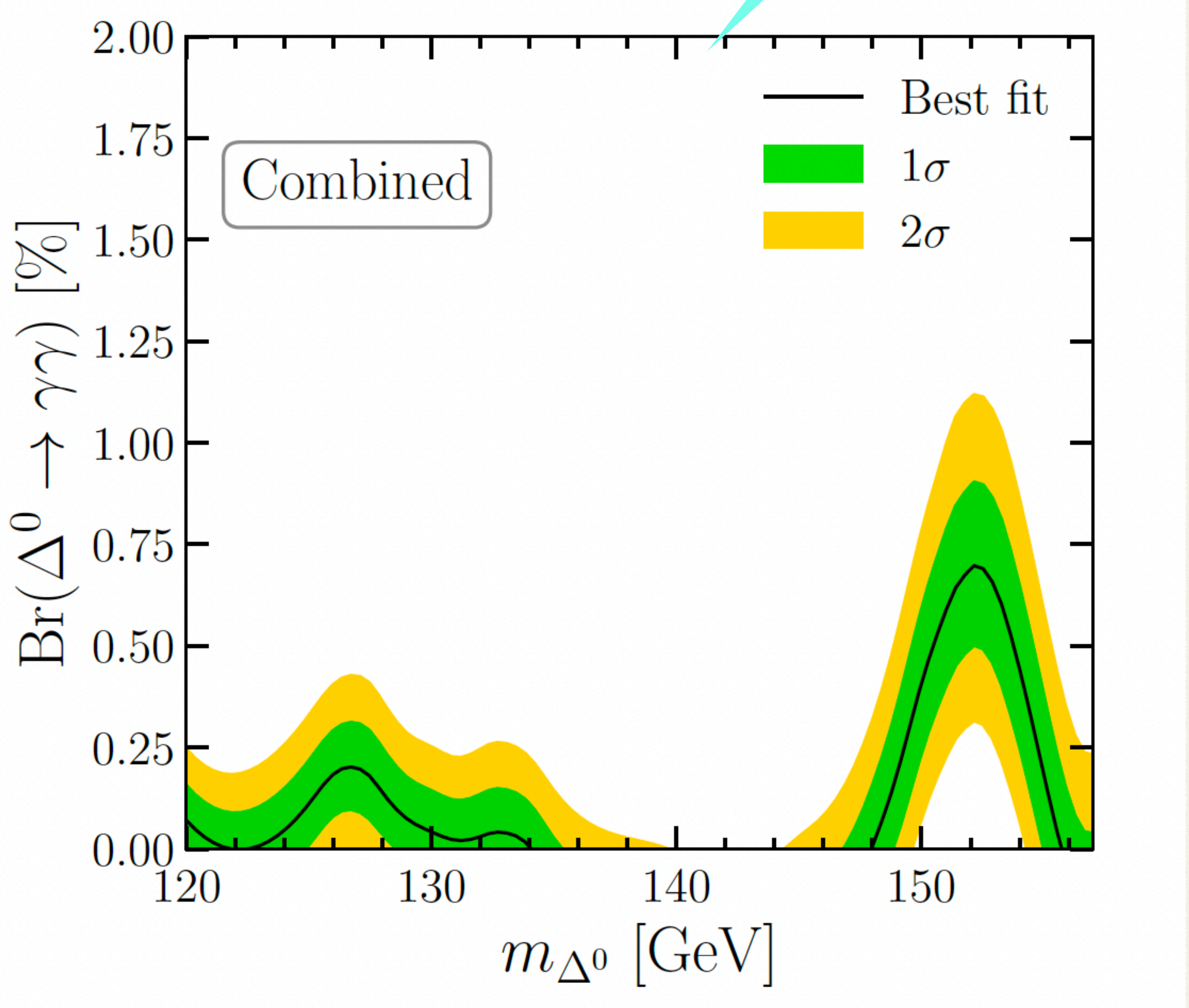
Explanation of $\gamma\gamma + X$ Excesses

- Model generated using SARAH
- Free Variables: m_{Δ_0}, Br $\left(\Delta_0 \to \gamma\gamma\right)$ instead of m_{Δ_0}, α

(S. Ashanujjaman, SB et al.)
[2404.14492]



Process Simulated

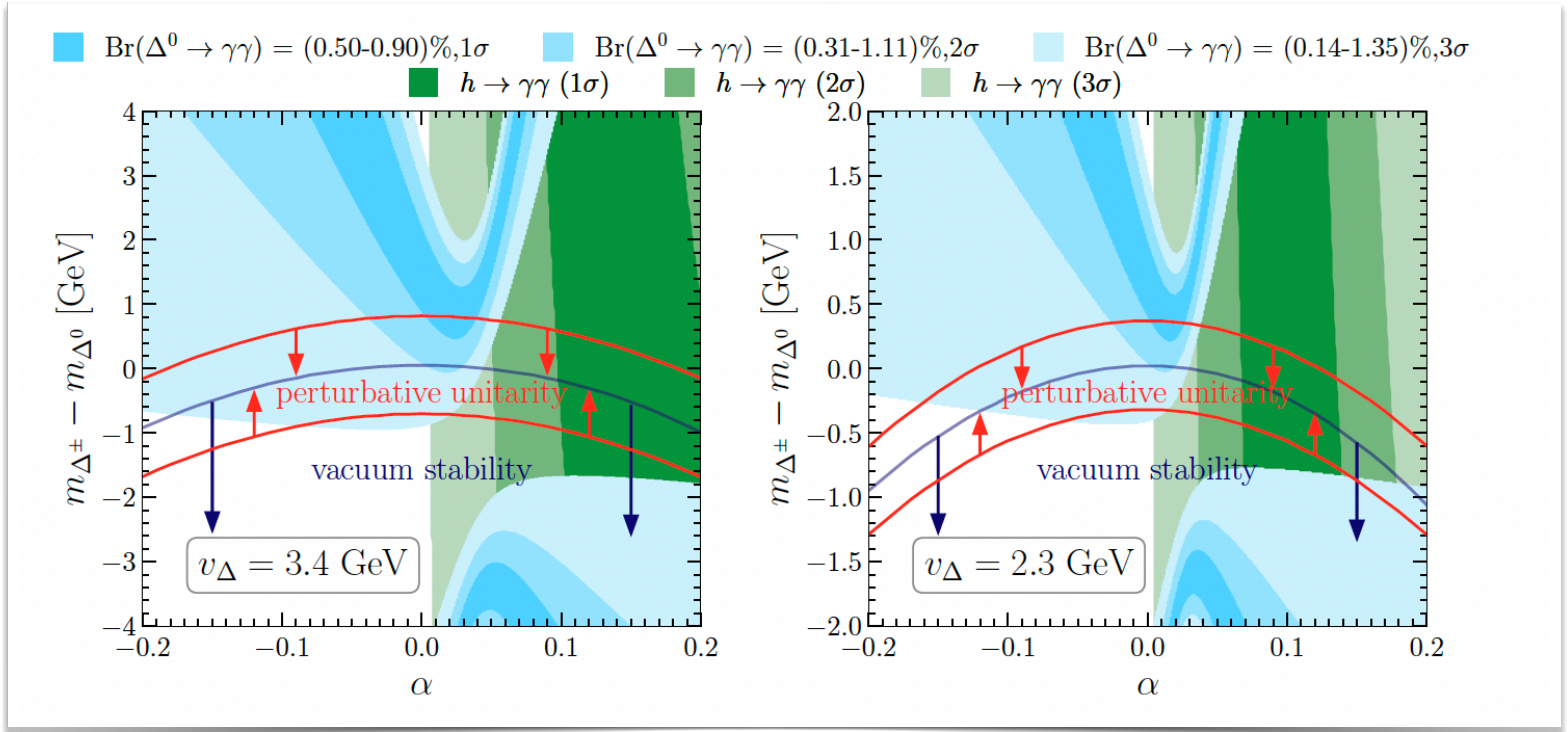


Br $\left(\Delta_0 \to \gamma\gamma\right) \approx 0.7\,\%$ at ≈ 151 GeV (3.9σ)

Explanation in Real Higgs Triplet

Explanation of $\gamma\gamma + X$ Excesses

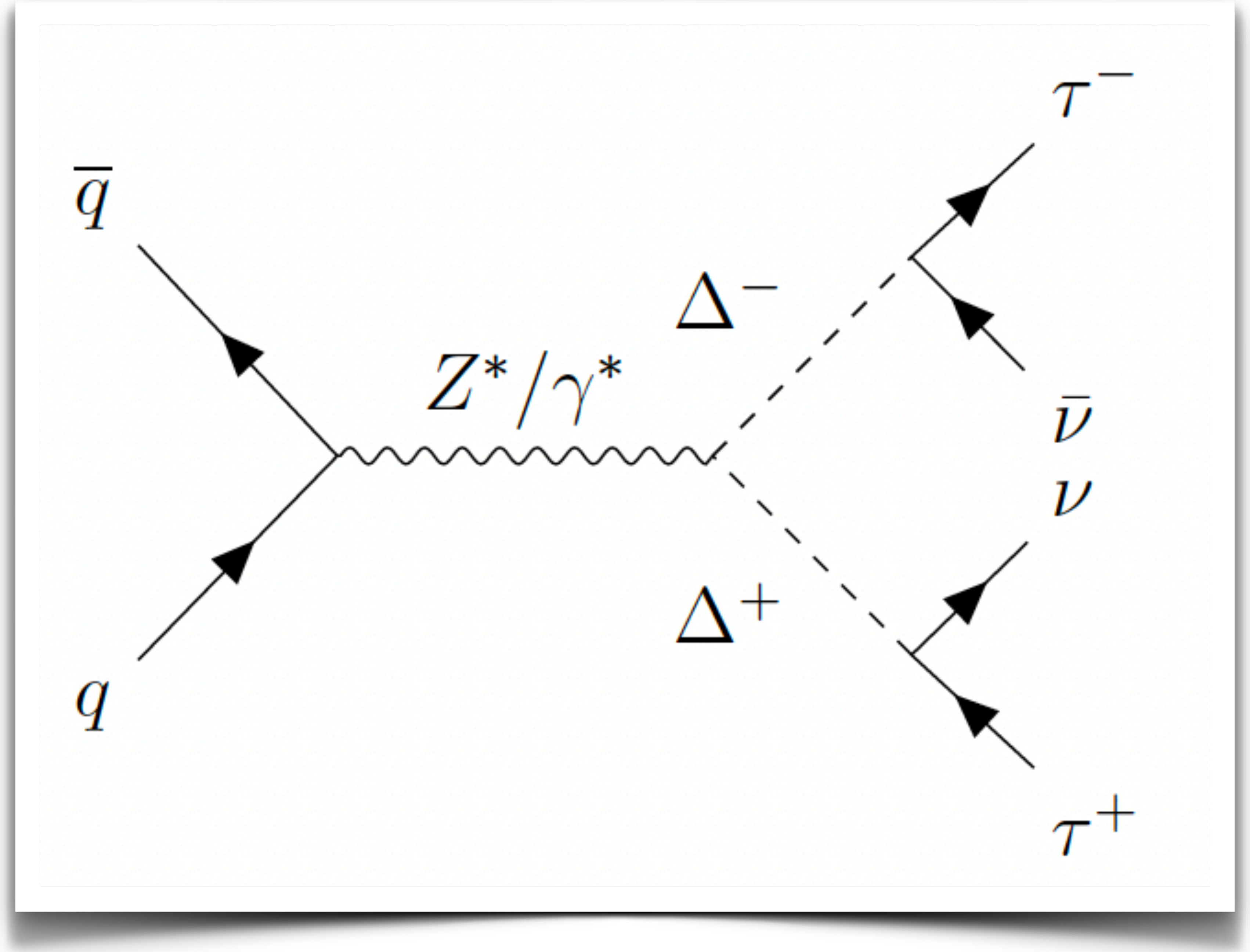
- BR($\Delta^0 \to \gamma\gamma$) compatible with SM Higgs signal strength to $\gamma\gamma$



Explanation in Real Higgs Triplet

Model Constraints

- Mass of $\Delta^{\pm}$ constrained from stau-like searches



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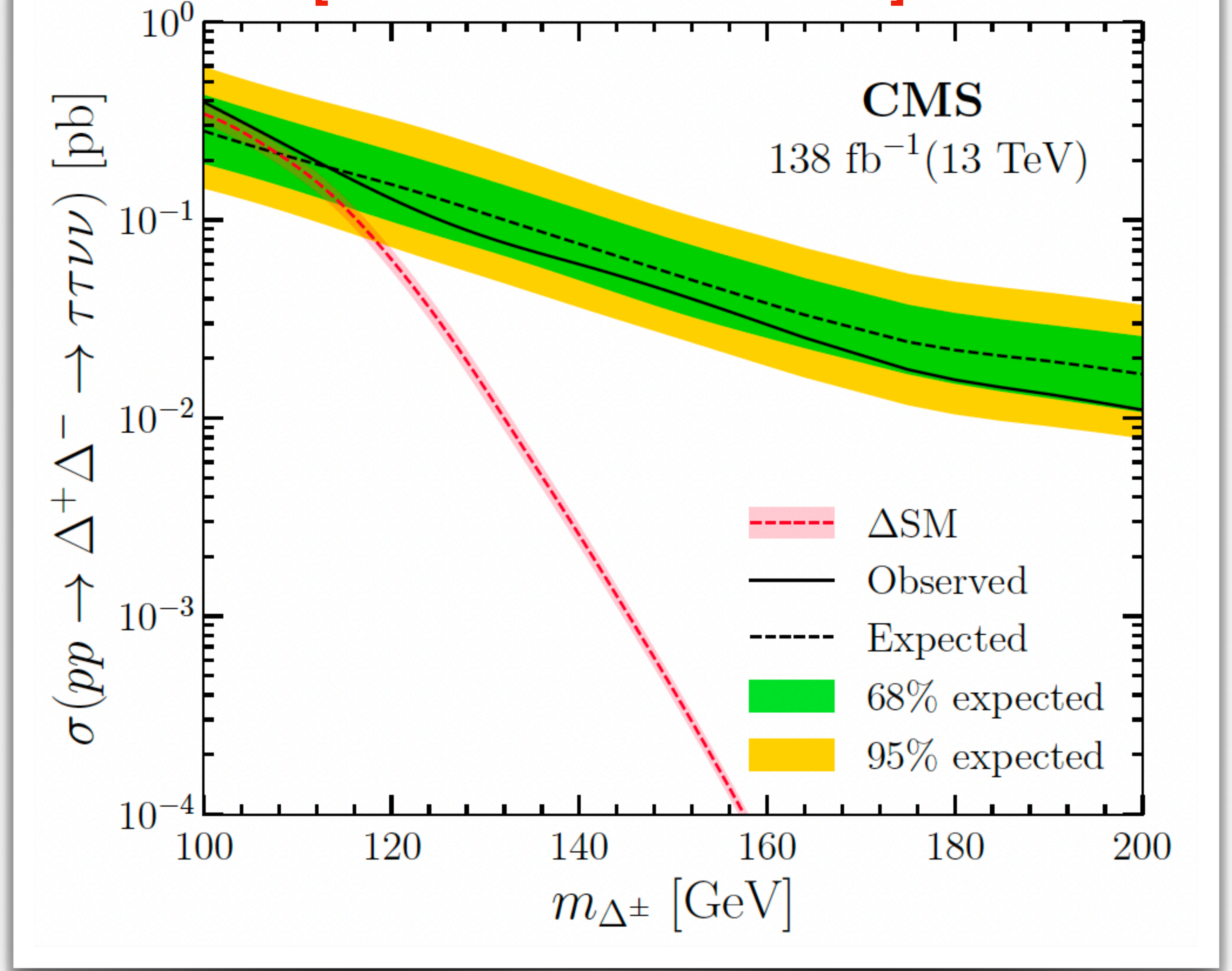
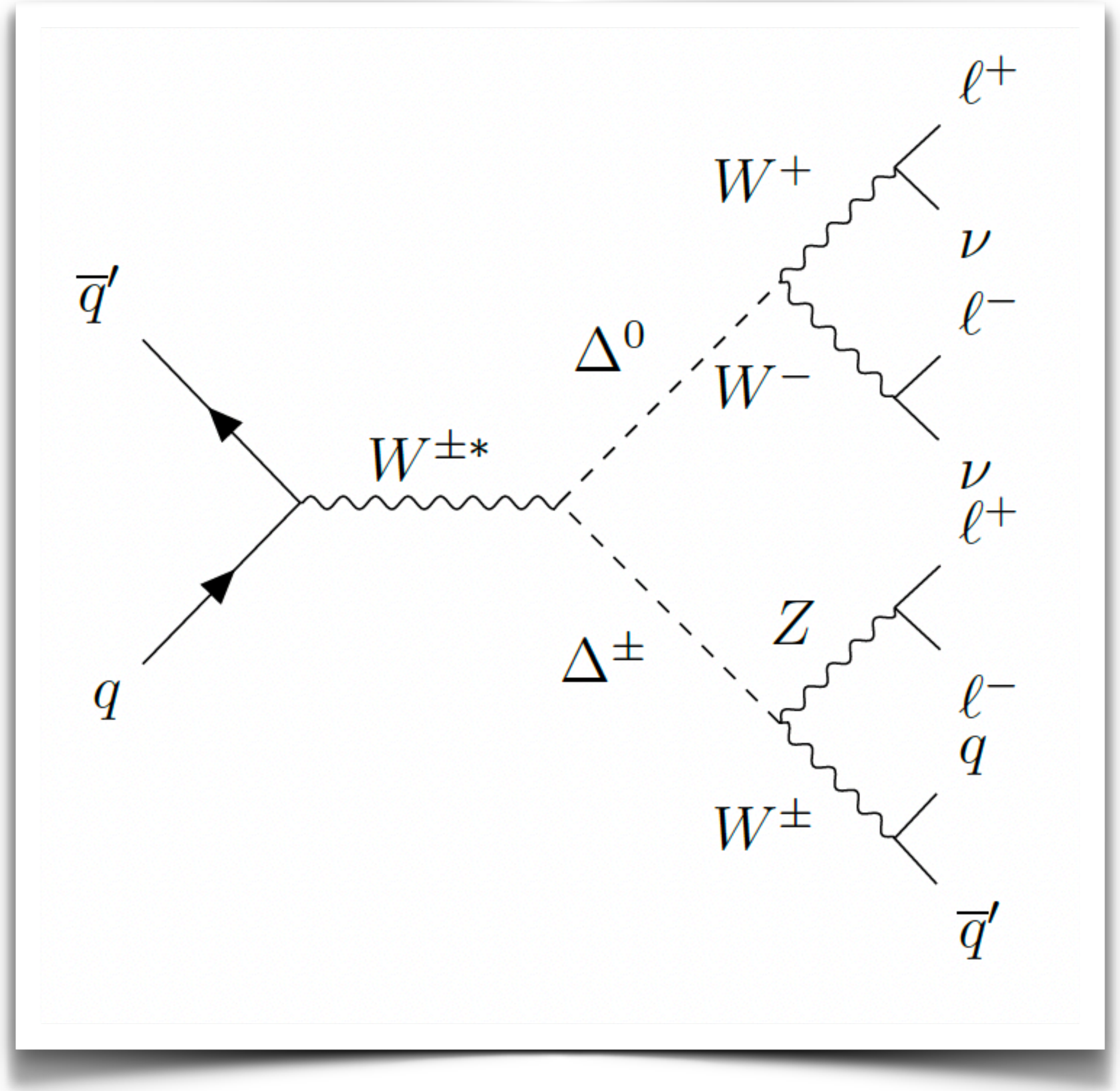


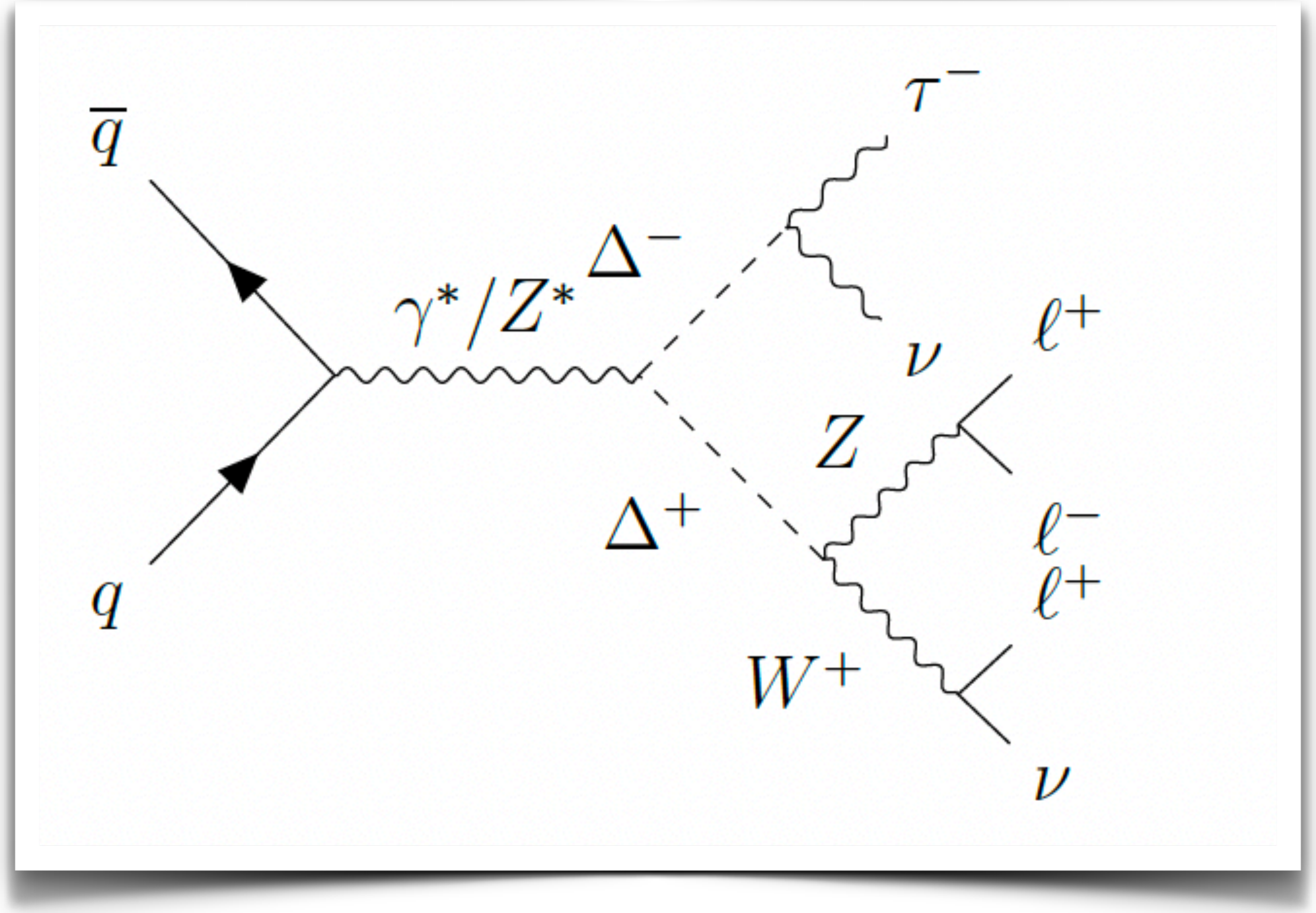
- $m_{\Delta^{\pm}} < 110$ GeV excluded at $95\,\%$ confidence level.

Explanation in Real Higgs Triplet

Model Constraints

- Triplet Higgs produces multiple lepton final states searched by ATLAS & CMS





- ATLAS provides upper limit on visible cross-section for 22 SRs

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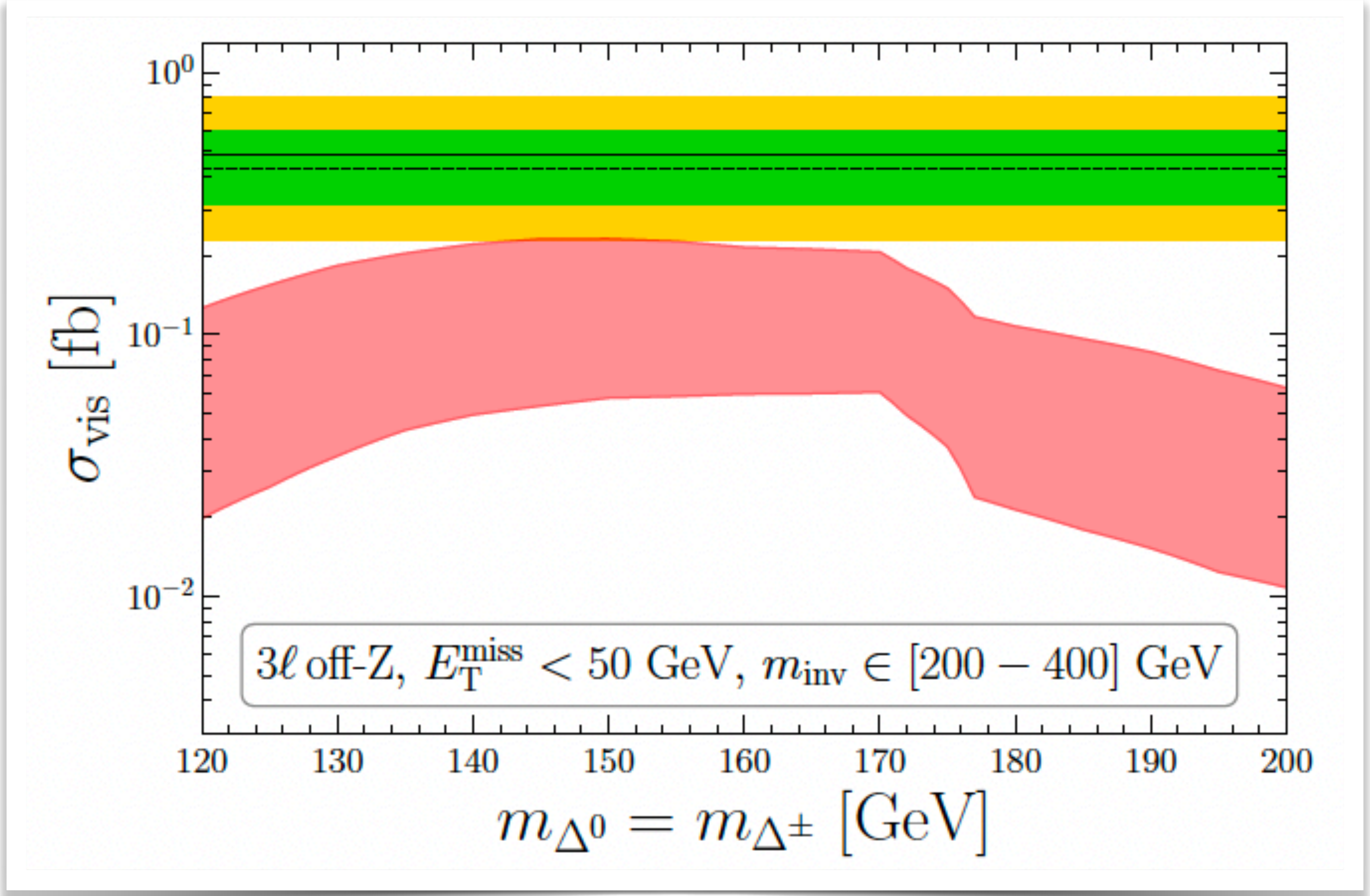
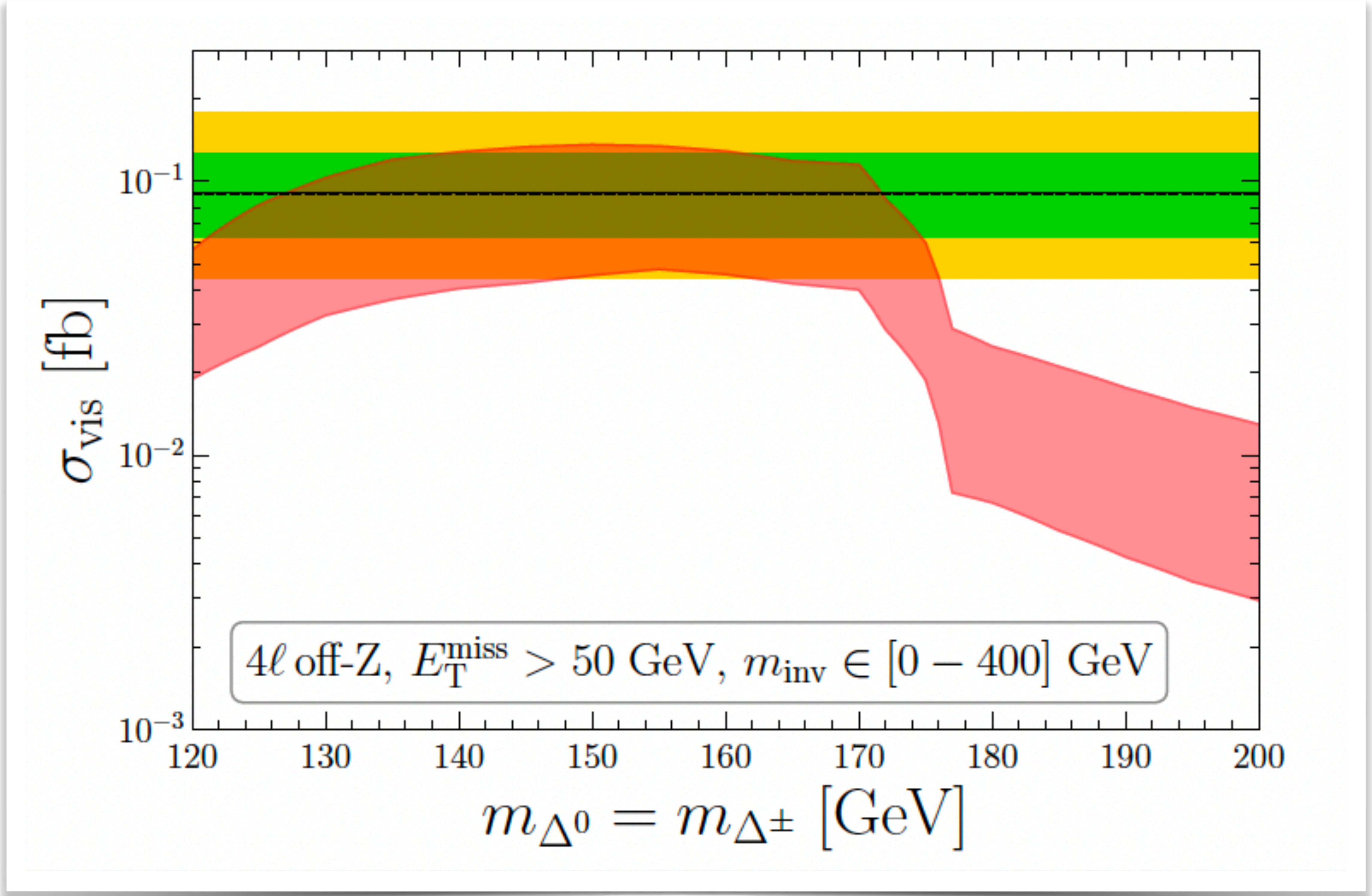
Explanation in Real Higgs Triplet

Model Constraints

- Within $95\,\%$ CL upper limits of ATLAS





- Simulated $pp \to \Delta^0\Delta^\pm$ and $pp \to \Delta^\mp\Delta^\pm$
- Upper band obtained for $\mathrm{Br}(\Delta^0 \to WW) = 100\,\%$

Summary & Outlook

- Model-Independent analysis by ATLAS of $\gamma\gamma + X$ in 22 SRs

- Excesses observed in some SRs

- Hints for associated production of Neutral Higgs Boson

- Explanation possible in ΔSM and 2HDM

Next Talk

- All theoretical constraints and experimental constraints statisfied

Thank you for your attention!

Backup

Signal Regions

Cuts

Target	Signal region	Detector level selections	Correlation
High jet activity [90]	$4j$	$n_{\text{jet}} \geq 4$, $\lvert\eta_{\text{jet}}\rvert < 2.5$	–
Top [90]	ℓb	$n_{\ell=e,\mu} \geq 1$, $n_{b\text{-jet}} \geq 1$	–
	t_{lep}	$n_{\ell=e,\mu} = 1$, $n_{\text{jet}} = n_{b\text{-jet}} = 1$	–
Lepton [90, 91]	2ℓ	ee, $\mu\mu$ or $e\mu$	$< 26\%$ (1ℓ)
	3ℓ	$n_{\ell=e,\mu} \geq 3$	
	1ℓ	$n_{\ell=e,\mu} = 1$, $n_{\tau_{\text{had}}} = 0$, $n_{b\text{-jet}} = 0$, $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 35$ GeV (only for e-channel)	$< 26\%$ (2ℓ)
Tau [91]	$1\tau_{\text{had}}$	$n_{\ell=e,\mu} = 0$, $n_{\tau_{\text{had}}} = 1$, $n_{b\text{-jet}} = 0$, $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 35$ GeV	–
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ [90]	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV	29% ($E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 200$ GeV)
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	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 300$ GeV	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 300$ GeV	–

Explanation in Real Higgs Triplet

Model Description

- Extend SM with $Y=0$, $SU(2)_L$ triplet: $\Delta = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} v_\Delta + h^0_\Delta & \sqrt{2}h^+_\Delta \\ \sqrt{2}h^-_\Delta & -v_\Delta - h^0_\Delta \end{pmatrix}$
- No direct coupling of Δ with fermions

Suppressed ggH

- Scalar potential

$$V = -\mu_\phi^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \frac{\lambda_\phi}{4}(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2 - \mu_\Delta^2 \mathrm{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger\Delta) + \frac{\lambda}{4}[\mathrm{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger\Delta)]^2$$

$$+A\phi^\dagger\Delta\phi + \lambda_{\phi\Delta}\,\phi^\dagger\phi\mathrm{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger\Delta)$$

where ϕ is the SM doublet.

Explanation in Real Higgs Triplet

Statistical Analysis

- For a given SR, assuming each bin *i* is an **independent** event

$$\mathscr{L}_R = \prod_i \left[\frac{\mathscr{L}(N_i^{\rm SM}, N_i^{\rm exp})}{\mathscr{L}(N_i^{\rm NP}, N_i^{\rm exp})} \right]$$

- Combining SRs means the product of the likelihood function of all SRs.

- Log Likelihood Ratio Test

$$\Delta\chi^2 = -2\log(\mathscr{L}_R)$$

Real Higgs Triplet

Basis Transformation

Physical to Lagrangian Basis

$$m_h^2 = \frac{\lambda_\Phi v_\Phi^2}{2} + \tan\alpha\left(\lambda_{\Phi\Delta} v_\Delta - \frac{A}{2}\right) v_\Phi,$$

$$m_{\Delta^0}^2 = \frac{\lambda_\Delta v_\Delta^2}{2} + \frac{A v_\Phi^2}{4 v_\Delta} - \tan\alpha\left(\lambda_{\Phi\Delta} v_\Delta - \frac{A}{2}\right) v_\Phi,$$

$$m_{\Delta^\pm}^2 = A\frac{v_\Phi^2 + 4 v_\Delta^2}{4 v_\Delta},$$

Lagrangian to Physical Basis

$$\lambda_\Phi = \frac{2 m_h^2}{v^2},$$

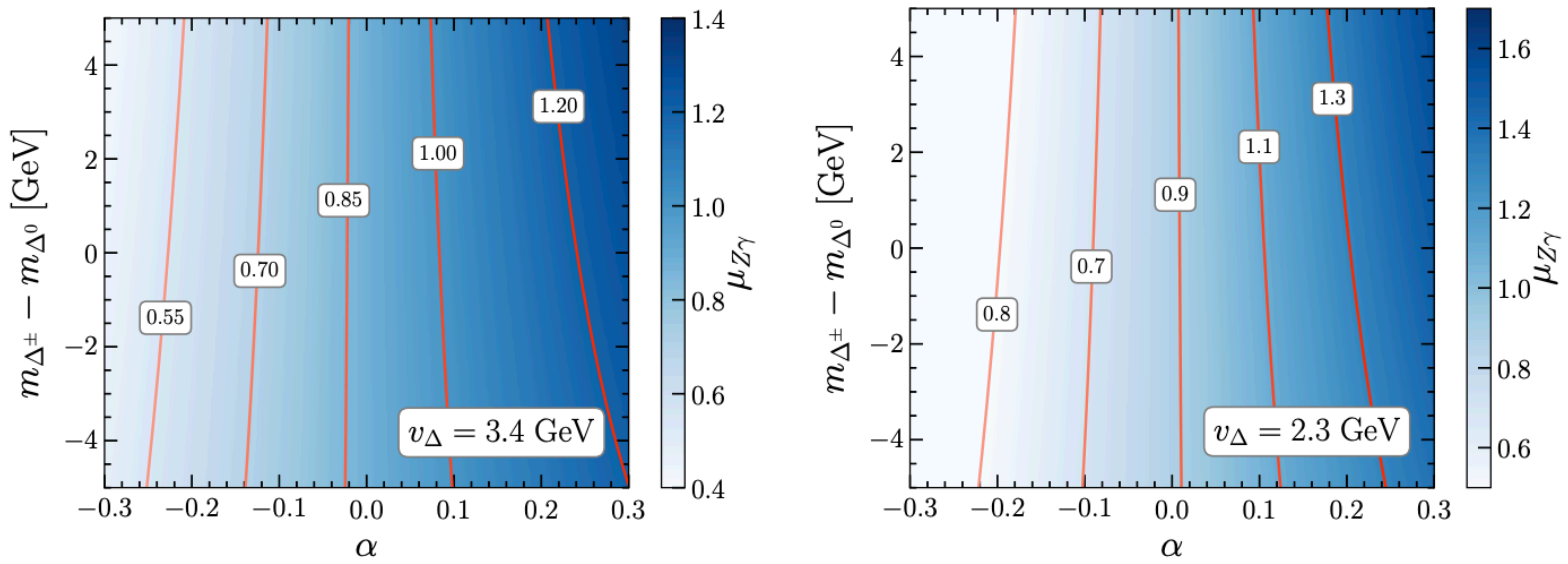
$$\lambda_\Delta = \frac{2}{v_\Delta^2}\left[m_{\Delta^0}^2 - m_{\Delta^\pm}^2\right],$$

$$\lambda_{\Phi\Delta} = \frac{\alpha}{v v_\Delta}\left(m_{\Delta^0}^2 - m_{\Delta^\pm}^2\right) + \frac{2}{v^2} m_{\Delta^\pm}^2,$$

$$A = \frac{4 v_\Delta}{v^2} m_{\Delta^\pm}^2 .$$

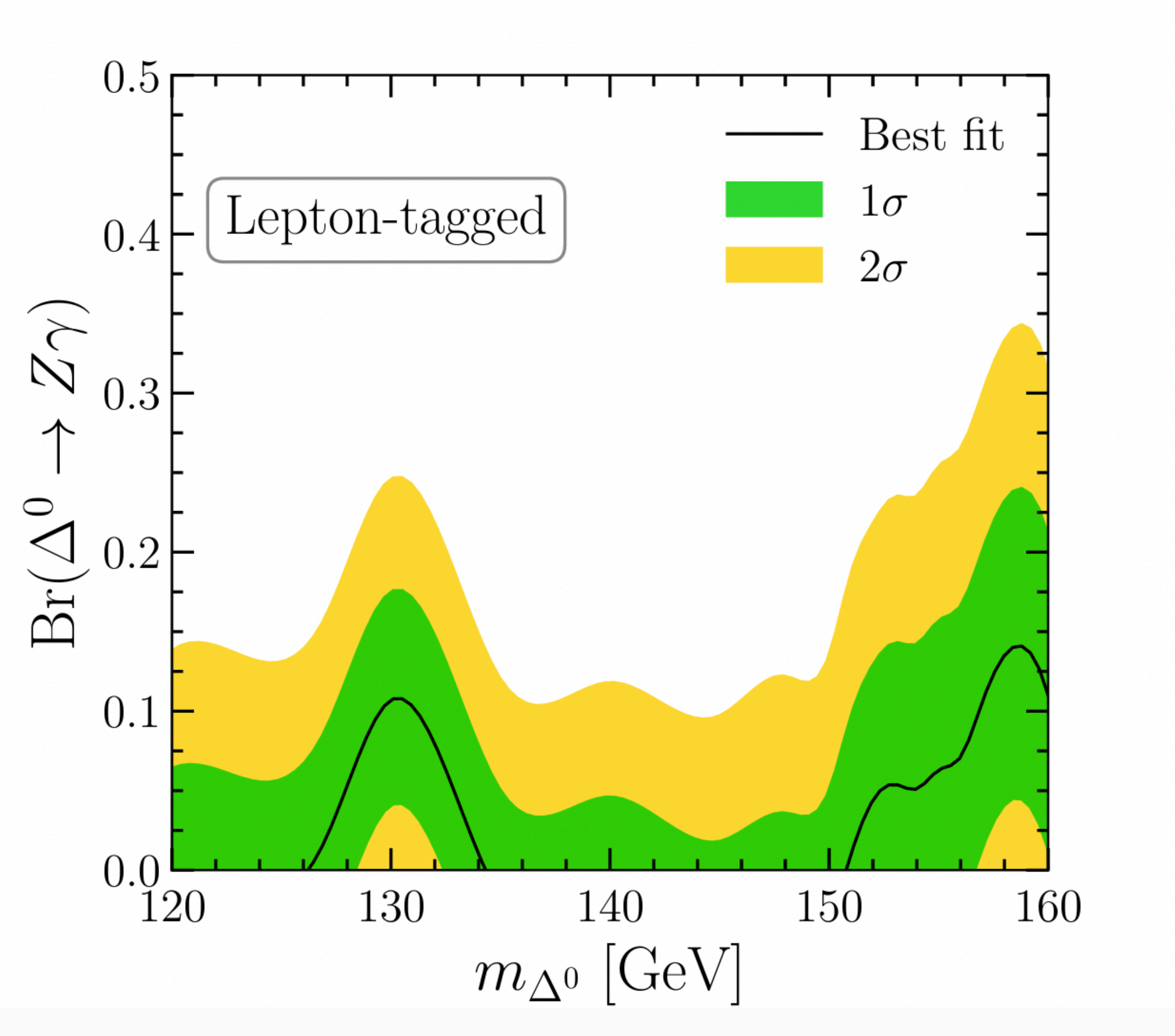
Real Higgs Triplet

$Z\gamma$



Real Higgs Triplet

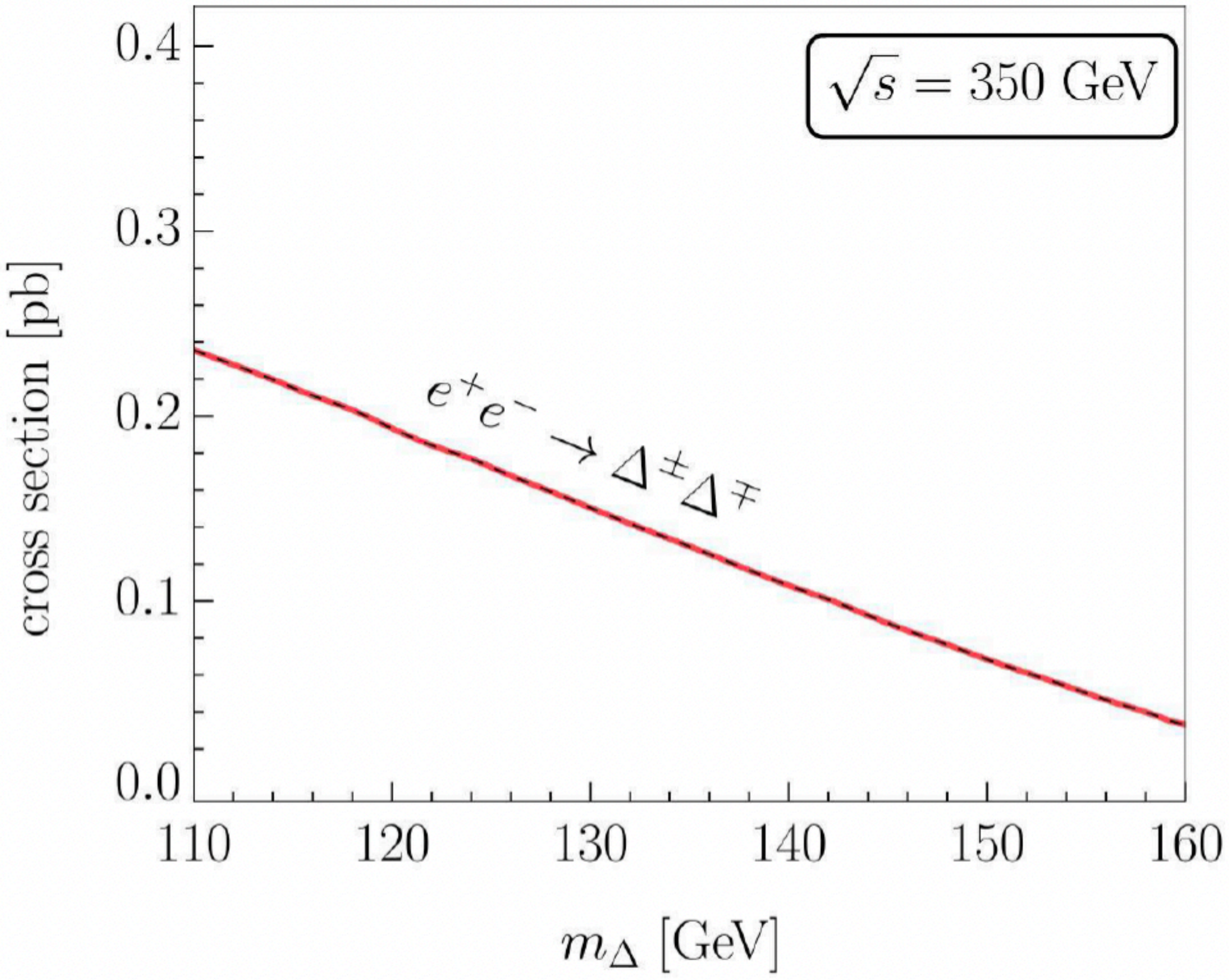
$Z\gamma$

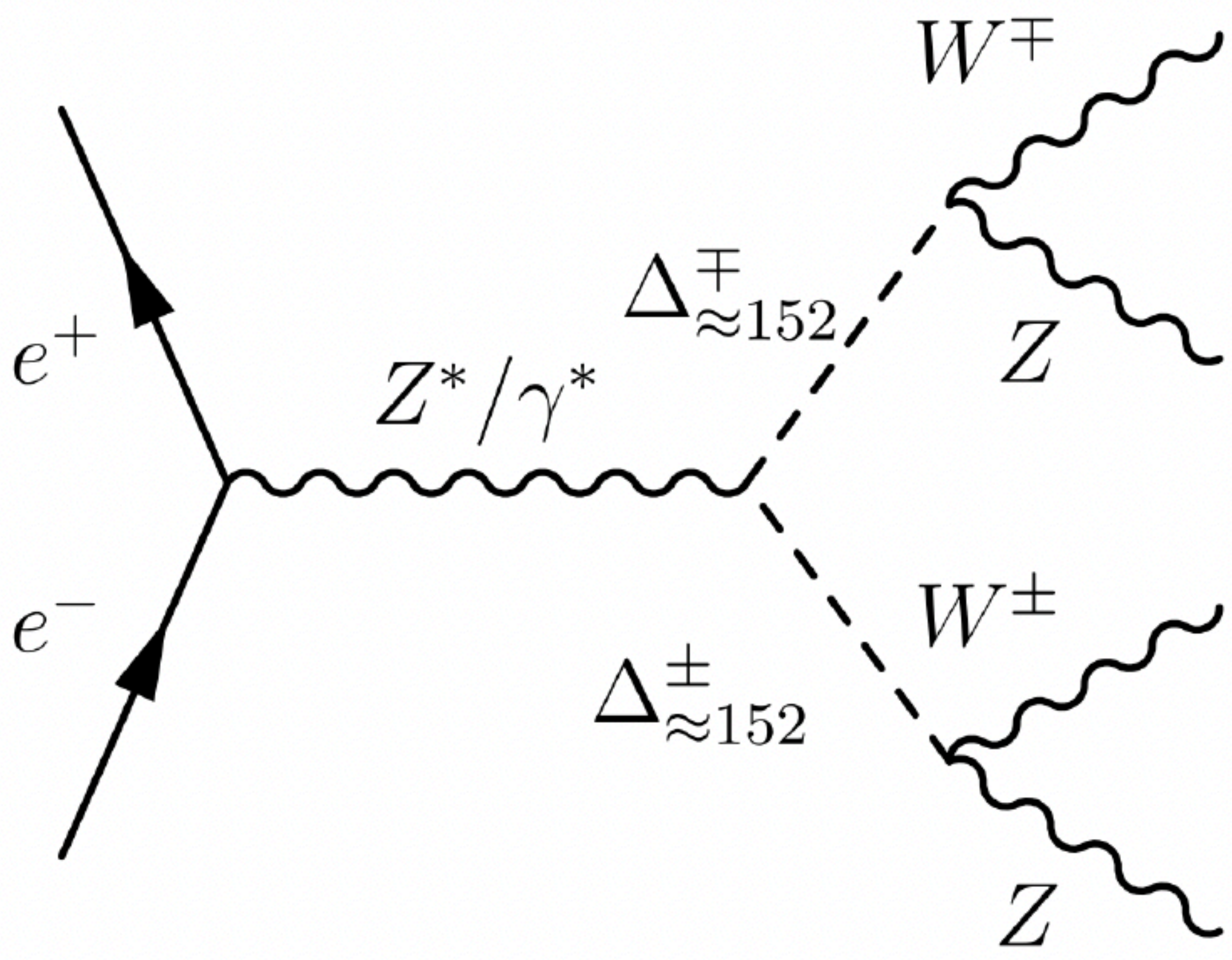


Real Higgs Triplet Prospects

FCC-ee

- Only Z^*/γ^* s-channel
- Suppressed $\Delta^0\Delta^0$ production for a real triplet
- Pair production of the charged components

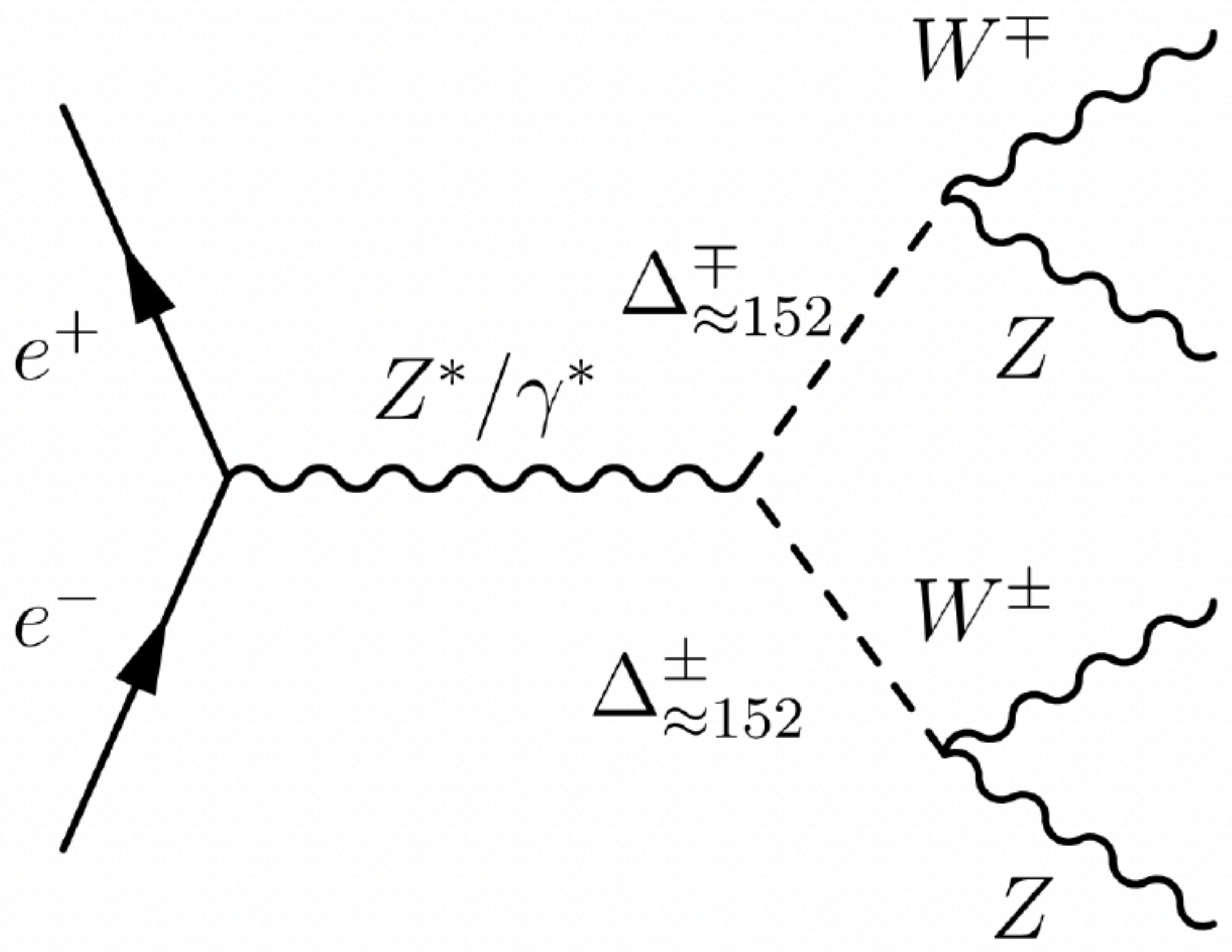




Real Higgs Triplet Prospects

FCC-ee

- The decay $\Delta^{\pm} \to W^{\pm}Z$ leads to a 6ℓ(+ MET) signature



Events expected in the ΔSM model

$$e^{+}e^{-} \to \Delta^{\pm}\,\Delta^{\mp} \to 6\ell + \mathrm{MET} \approx 46$$

Events expected in the SM model

$$e^{+}e^{-} \to 6\ell(+\mathrm{MET}) \approx 1$$

- Log-Likely-hood ratio yields $\chi^{2} \approx 80$
- $\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to \Delta^{\pm}\,\Delta^{\mp})$ could be measured at $\approx 9\sigma$

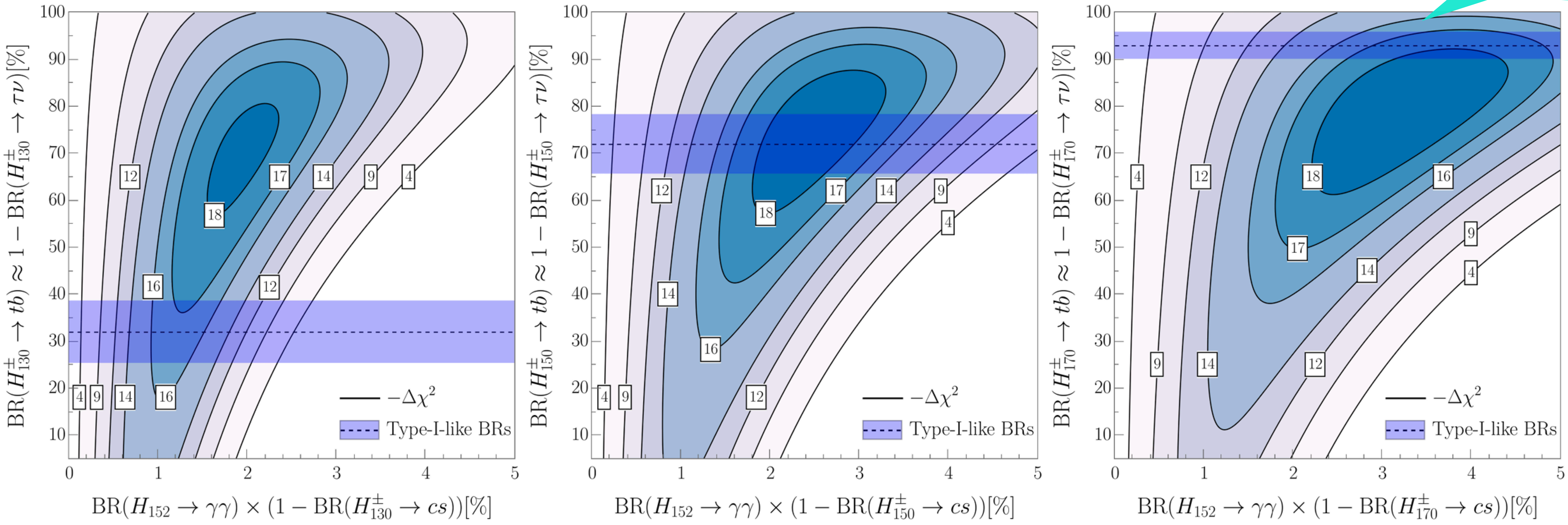
Explanation in 2HDM

Type-I

- Combined decay modes: $H^\pm \to tb$, $H^\pm \to \tau\nu$
- $-\Delta\chi^2$ increases with $m_{H^\pm}$ due to enhanced $\gamma\gamma + lb$ vs $\gamma\gamma + t_{\rm lep}$

$H^\pm \to W^\pm Z$ **suppressed in 2HDM**

$H^\pm \to cs$ **has small impact**

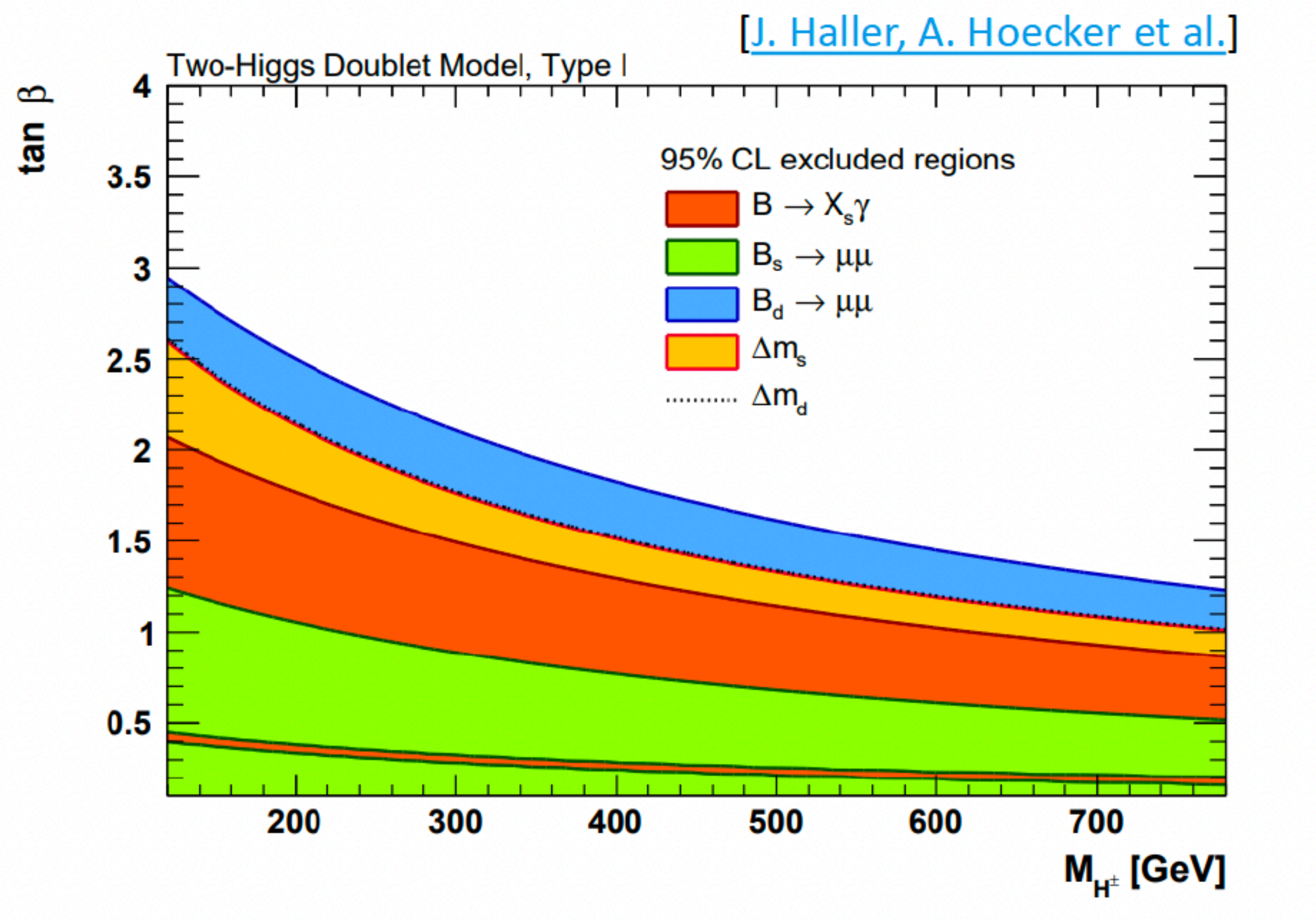


- $\mathrm{BR}(H \to \gamma\gamma)$ increases with $m_{H^\pm}$

Explanation in 2HDM

Explanation of $\gamma\gamma + X$ Excesses

- Bounds on $\tan(\beta)$



Explanation in 2HDM

FCNC & CP-Violation

- General 2HDM may lead to FCNC at tree-level

- Avoided in flavour aligned 2HDM

$$Y = -\bar{Q}_L Y_d (\phi_2 + \zeta_d \phi_1) d_R - \bar{Q}_L Y_u (\phi_2^c + \zeta_u^* \phi_1^c) u_R - \bar{L}_L Y_l (\phi_2 + \zeta_l \phi_1) e_R$$

- Complex parameters leads to *CP*-violation

Yukawa Sector: $\zeta_u, \zeta_d, \zeta_l$

Higgs Sector: $\lambda_5, \lambda_6, \lambda_7$

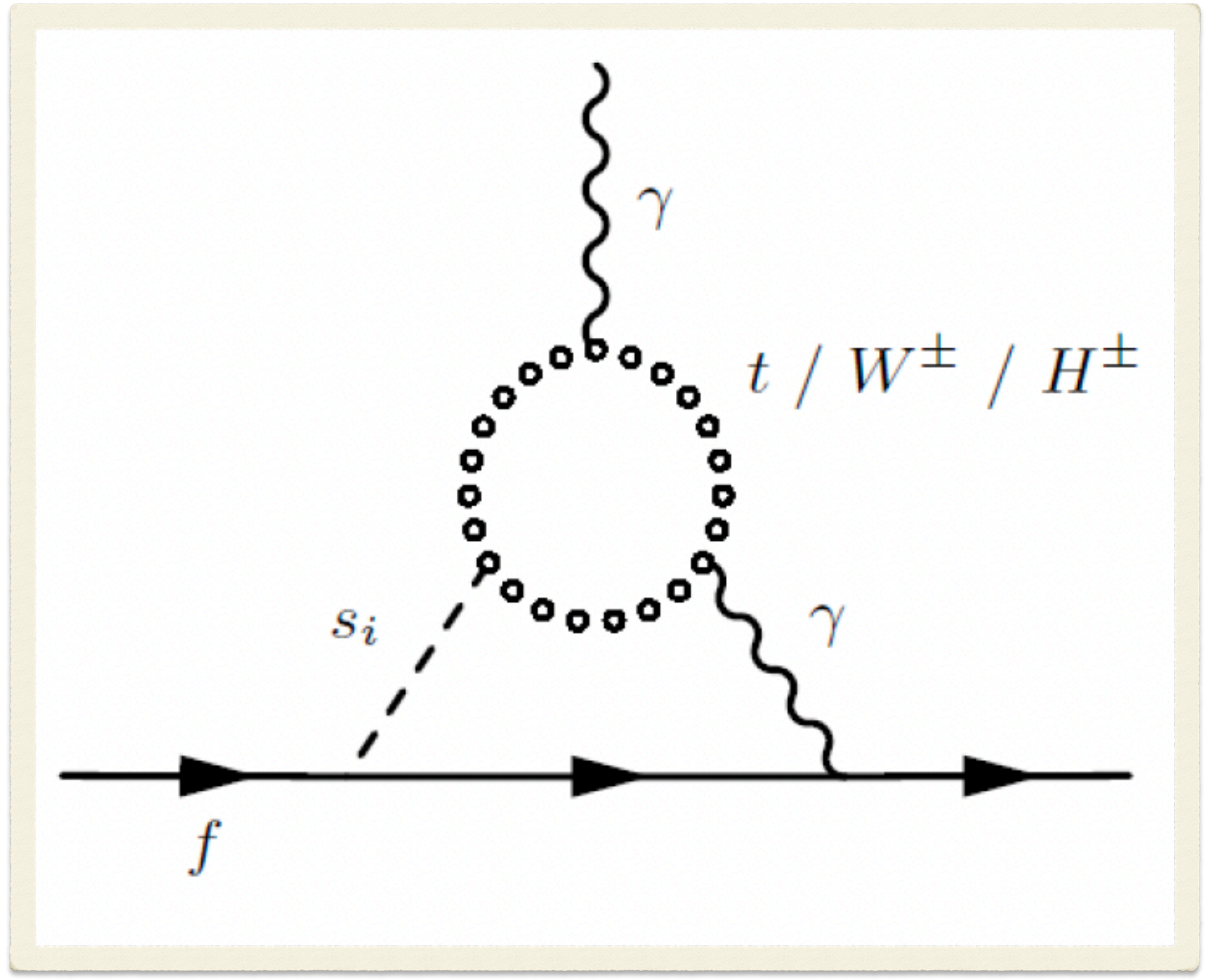
We take them real

Explanation in 2HDM

EDM Constraints

- $\mathrm{Im}(\lambda_6)$ drives $\mathrm{Br}(A \to \gamma\gamma)$

- Correlate with EDM constraints



$\supset i d_f \bar{u} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu \gamma_5 u$

- Transform Lagrangian to Higgs Basis

$m_{11}^2, m_{22}^2, m_{12}^2$	→	Y_1, Y_2, Y_3
$\lambda_1, \cdots, \lambda_7$		$Z_1, \cdots, Z_7$
$\langle \phi_1 \rangle = v_1, \langle \phi_2 \rangle = v_2$		$\langle \phi_1 \rangle = v, \langle \phi_2 \rangle = 0$

- Used analytic expressions of [arXiv: 2009.01258]

Explanation in 2HDM

EDM Constraints

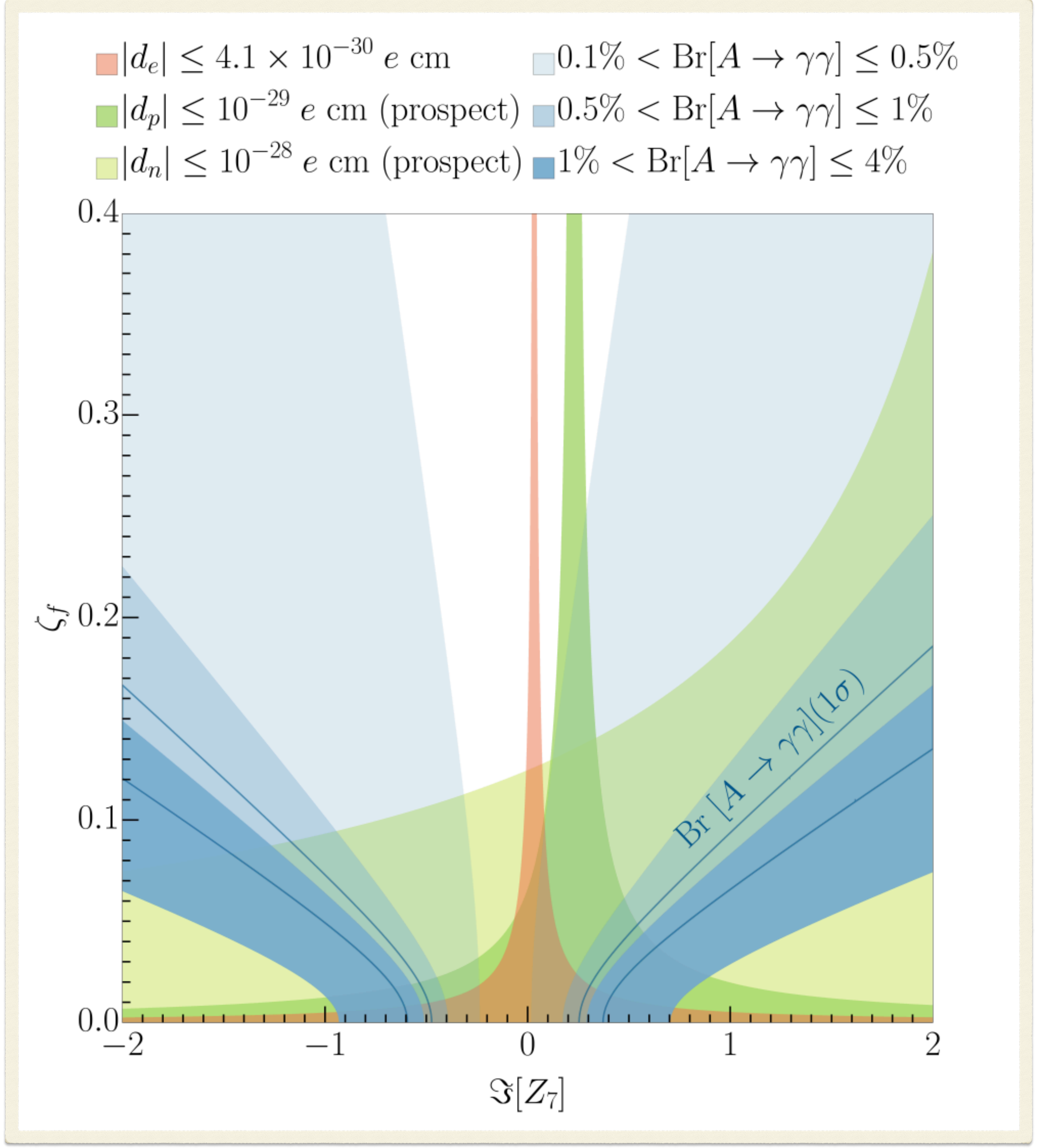
- eEDM gives stringent bounds: $10^{-30} e\, cm^{-1}$
  [arXiv:2212.11841]

- Projection for nEDM and pEDM considered

  nEDM $\leq 10^{-28} e\, cm^{-1}$; pEDM $\leq 10^{-29} e\, cm^{-1}$
  [EPJ Web Conf. 262 (2022) 01015] [arXiv:2007.10332]

- Benchmark Point:

  $m_H = 200$ GeV, $m_{H\pm} = 130$ GeV, $m_A = 152$ GeV
  $Z_2 = -Z_3 = 0.2$, Re$(Z_7) = 0.1, \theta_{12} = 0.001$
  $\theta_{13} = \theta_{23} = 0.01, \zeta_l = \zeta_u = \zeta_d = \zeta_f$



Explanation in 2HDM

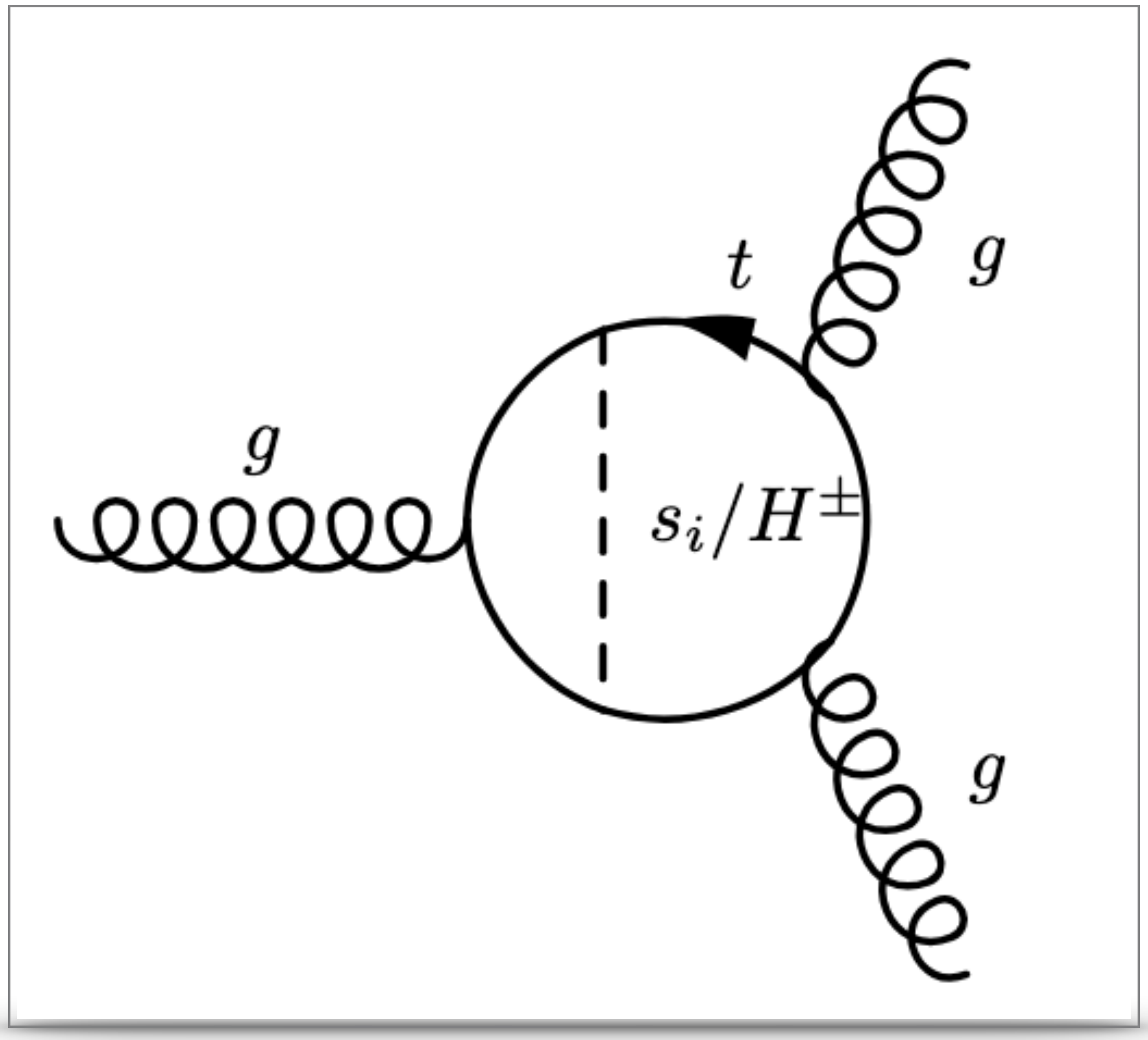
nEDM

- nEDM is expressed as

$$d_n = -(0.20 \pm 0.01)d_u + (0.78 \pm 0.03)d_d - (0.55 \pm 0.28)e\tilde{d}_u$$
$$-(1.1 \pm 0.55)e\tilde{d}_d + (50 \pm 40)\ \text{MeV}\ e\tilde{d}_G$$

- d_q is the quark EDM and $\tilde{d}_q$ is the chromo EDM

- d_G contribution from Weinberg operator



General 2HDM

Large $H \to \gamma\gamma$

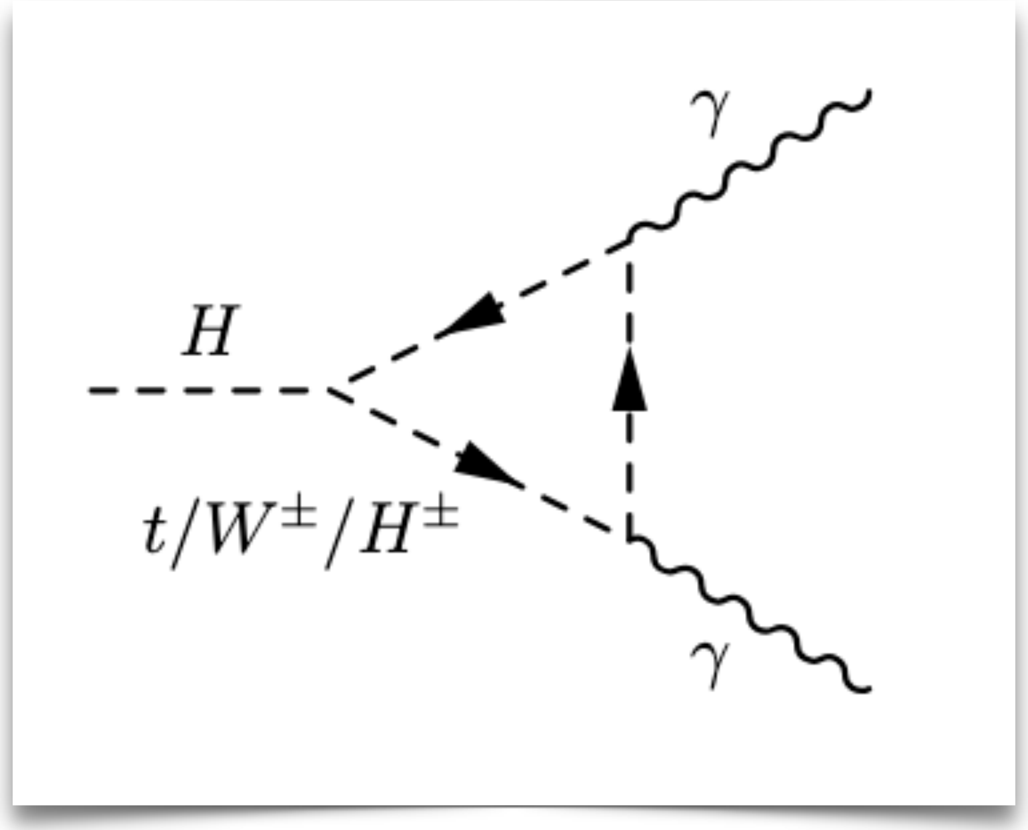
Z_2 **symmetry broken**

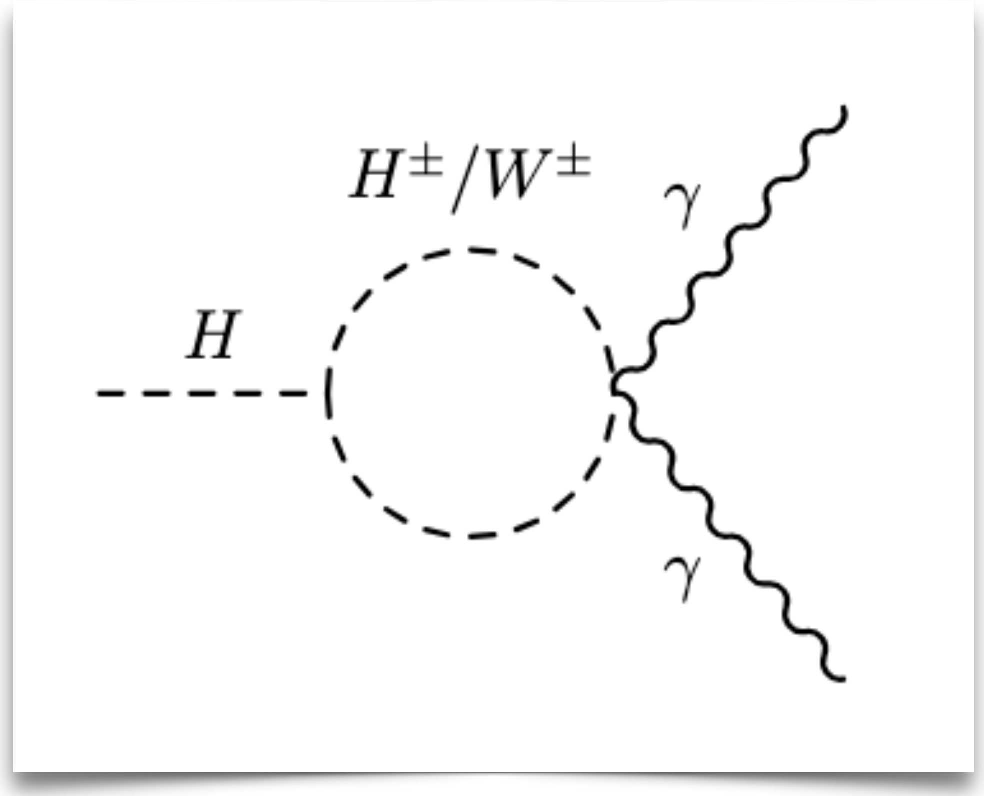
- Large Br($H \to \gamma\gamma$) possible in general 2HDM

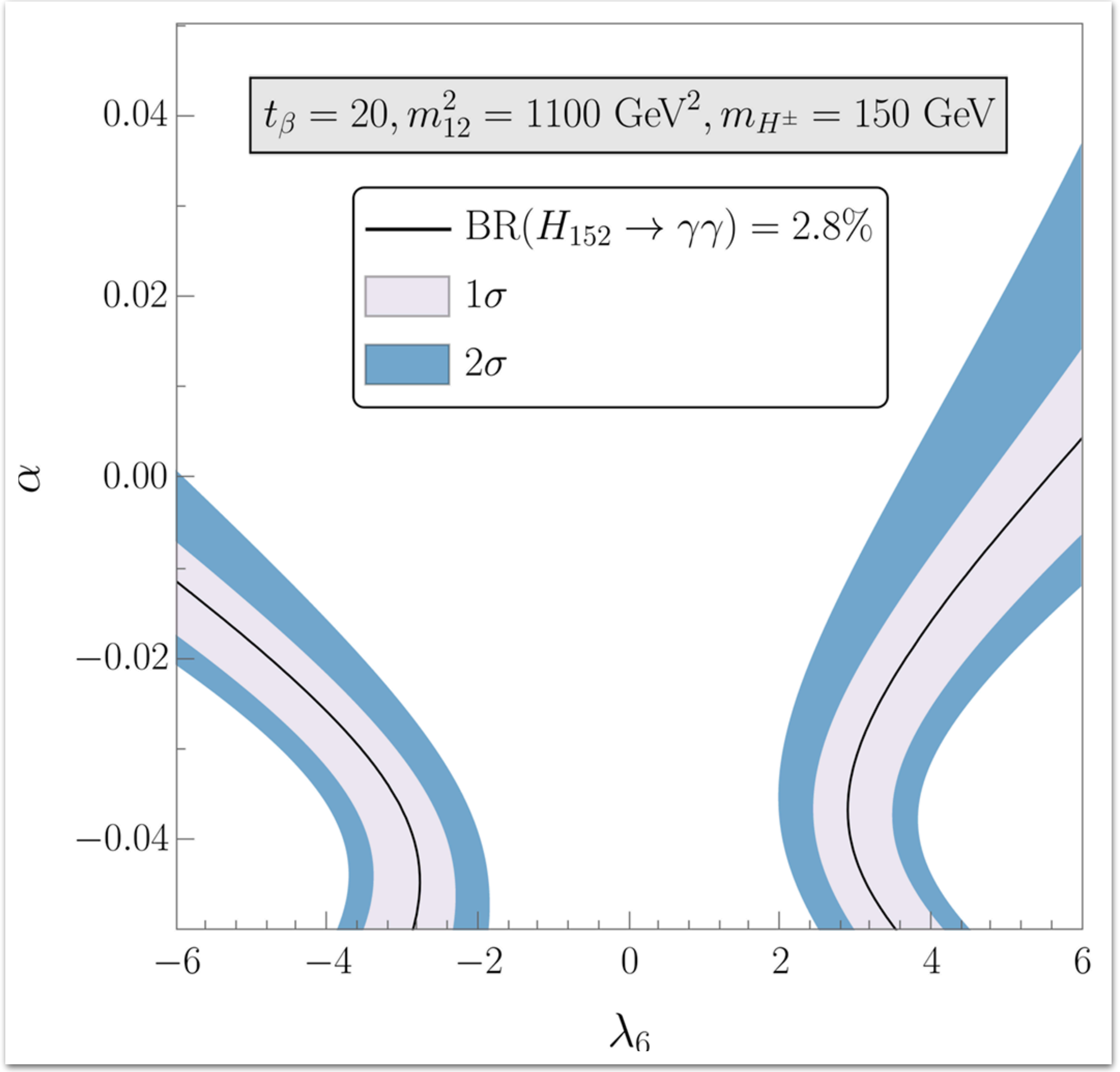
$$\mathscr{L} \in -\lambda_6 H_1^\dagger H_1 H_2^\dagger H_1 + \mathrm{h.c.}, .$$

- Modifies the $HH^\pm H^\mp$ vertex

- Enhanced Br($H \to \gamma\gamma$) via $H^\pm$ loop







Deviations in $t\bar{t}$ Differential cross-section

No match with SM

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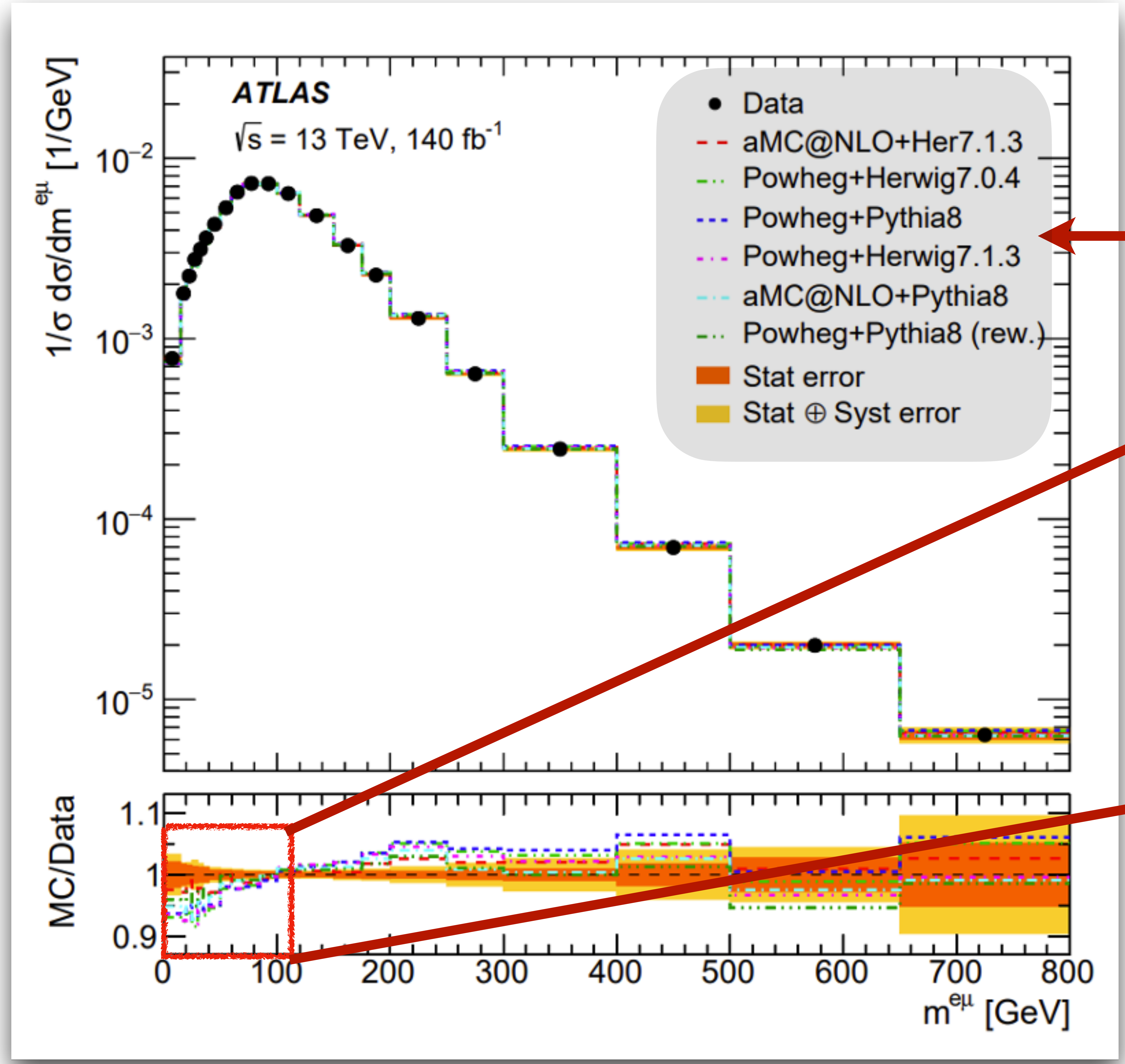

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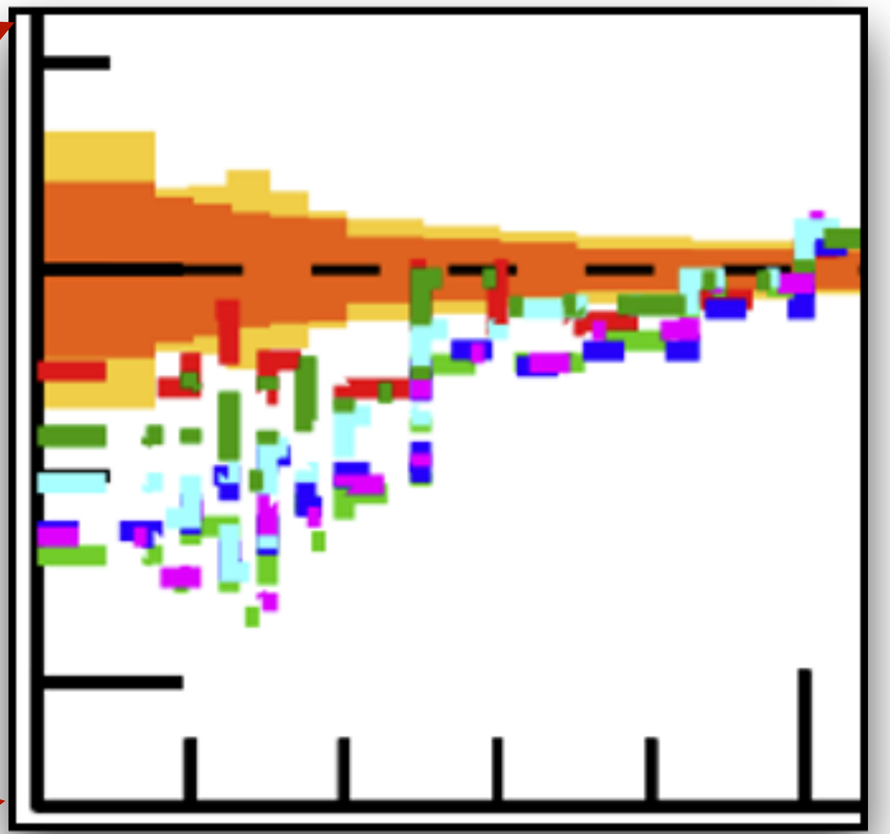
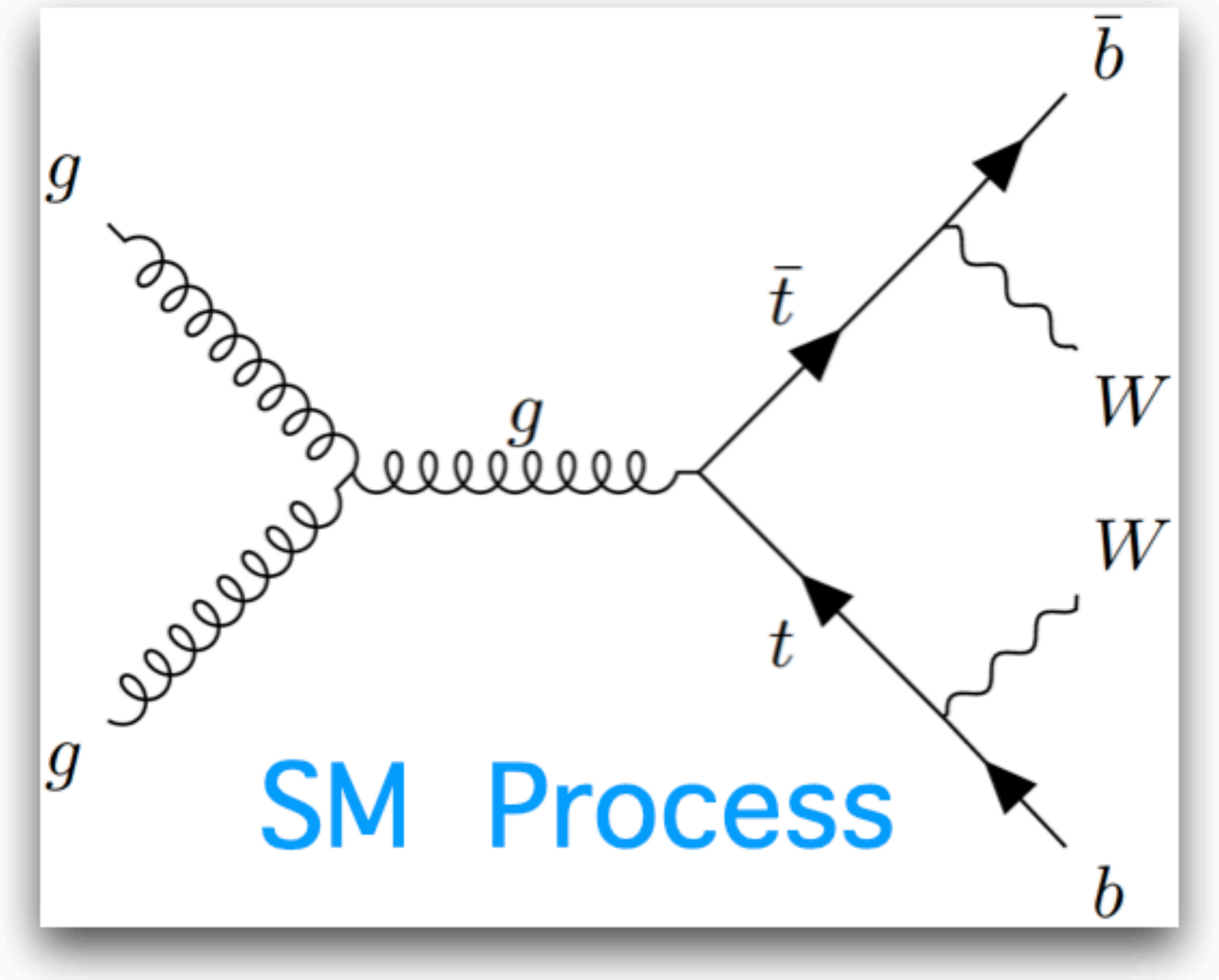


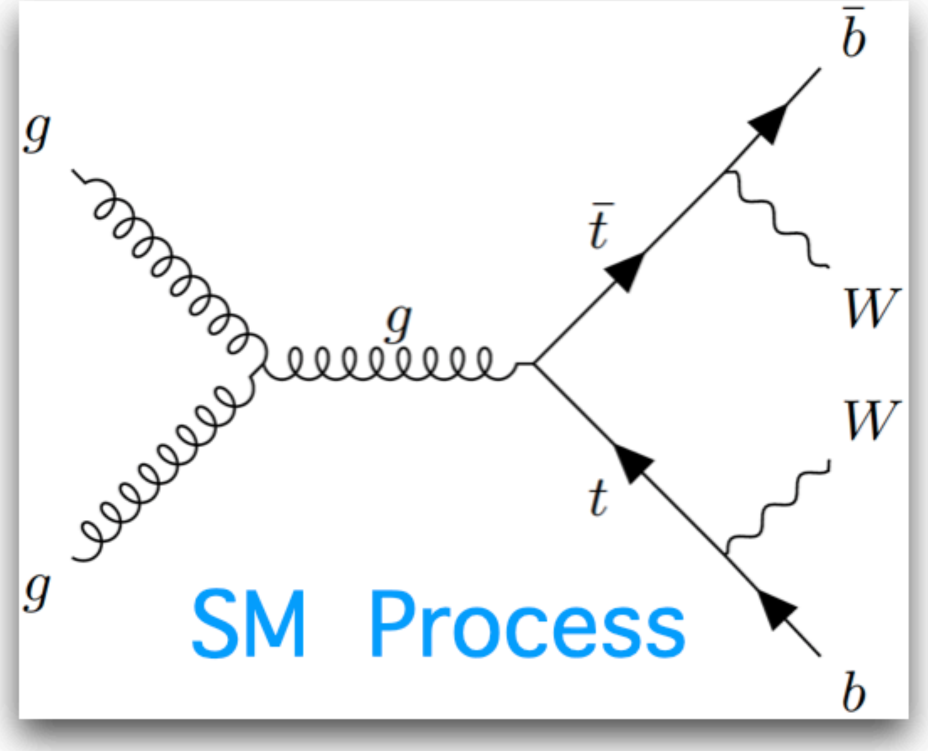


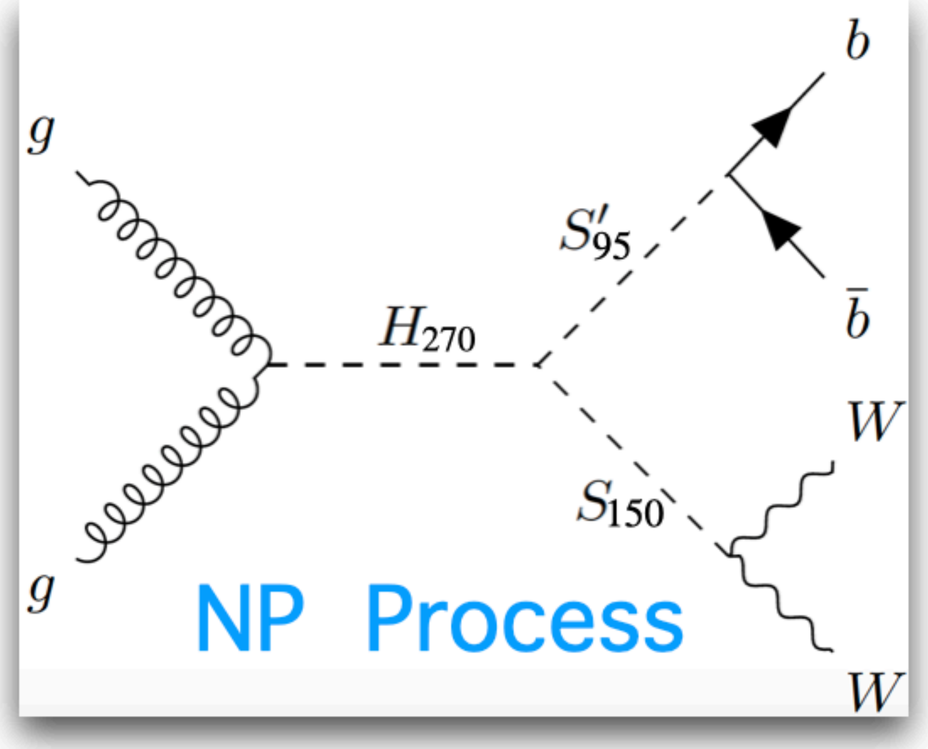
Mismodelling of SM or NP effects?

Deviations in $t\bar{t}$ Differential cross-section

NP Results

- *Simplified model* with three Higgs bosons
- Preferred over SM by atleast 5.8 σ
- Compatible with 95 GeV and 152 GeV Excesses





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