


LOOKING FOR THE HIGGS BOSON WITHOUT (TOO MUCH) PREJUDICE

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The starting point (and main assumption):


► Evidence for Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

massive (light) spin-1 particles $\{W_{\mu}^{\pm}, Z_{\mu}\}$


$$\{\chi^{\pm}, \chi^0\}$$

Longitudinal polarizations =
Nambu-Goldstone bosons of $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{em}$

strongly coupled at $E \sim 4\pi f = 4\pi \left(\frac{m_V}{g}\right)$


$$\{W_{\mu}^T, Z_{\mu}^T\}$$

Transverse polarizations =
gauge fields

elementary up to $E \gg 4\pi \left(\frac{m_V}{g}\right)$

Top-Down Approach

UV

PERTURBATIVE MODEL

$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ Linearly Realized



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LOW-ENERGY
PHENOMENOLOGY

verify model's predictions

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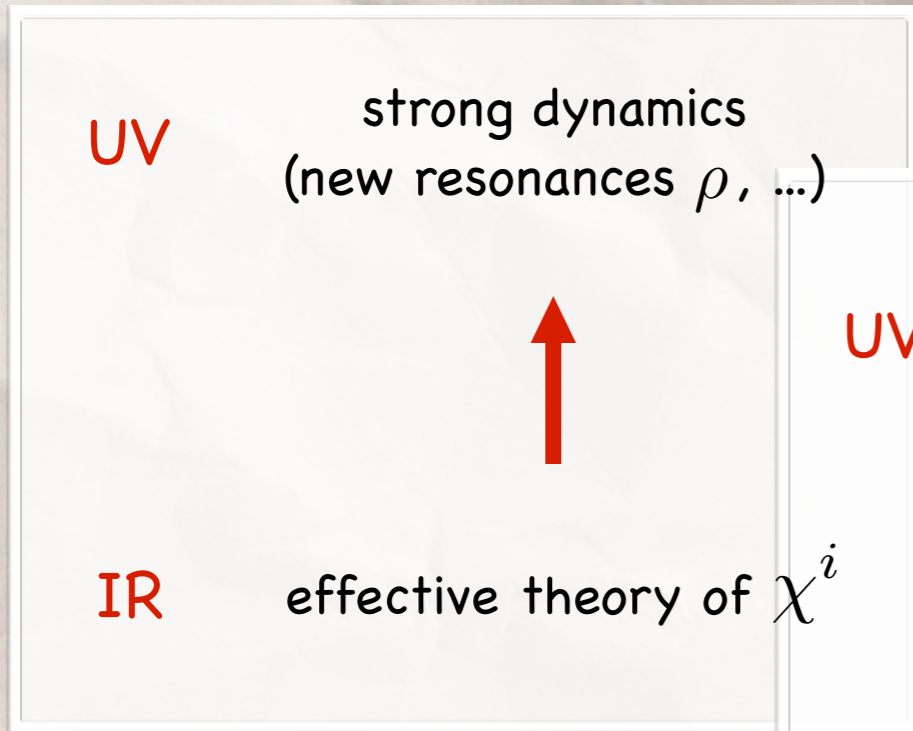
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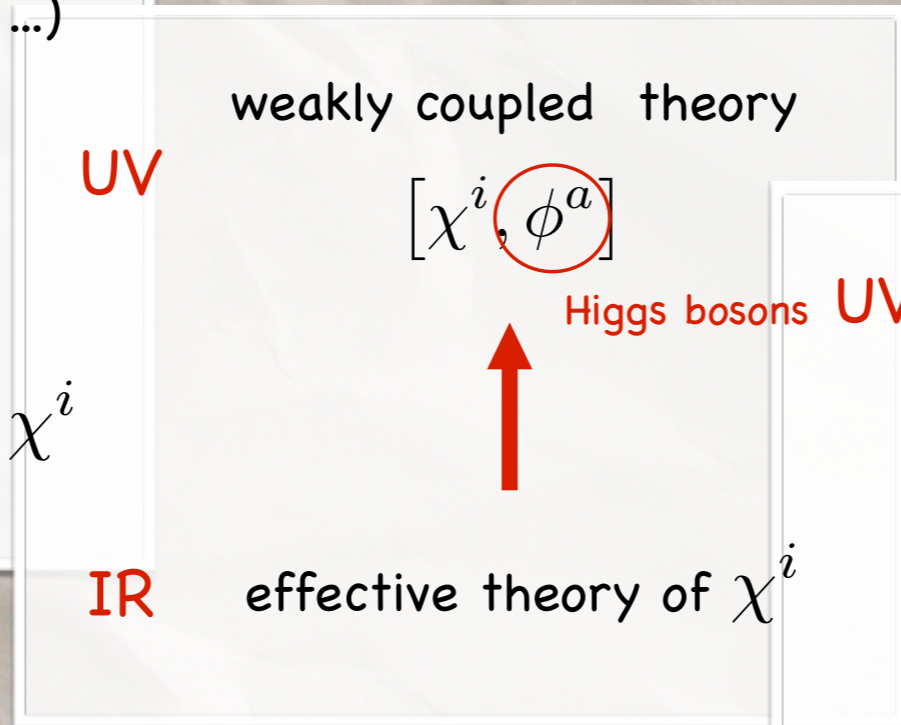
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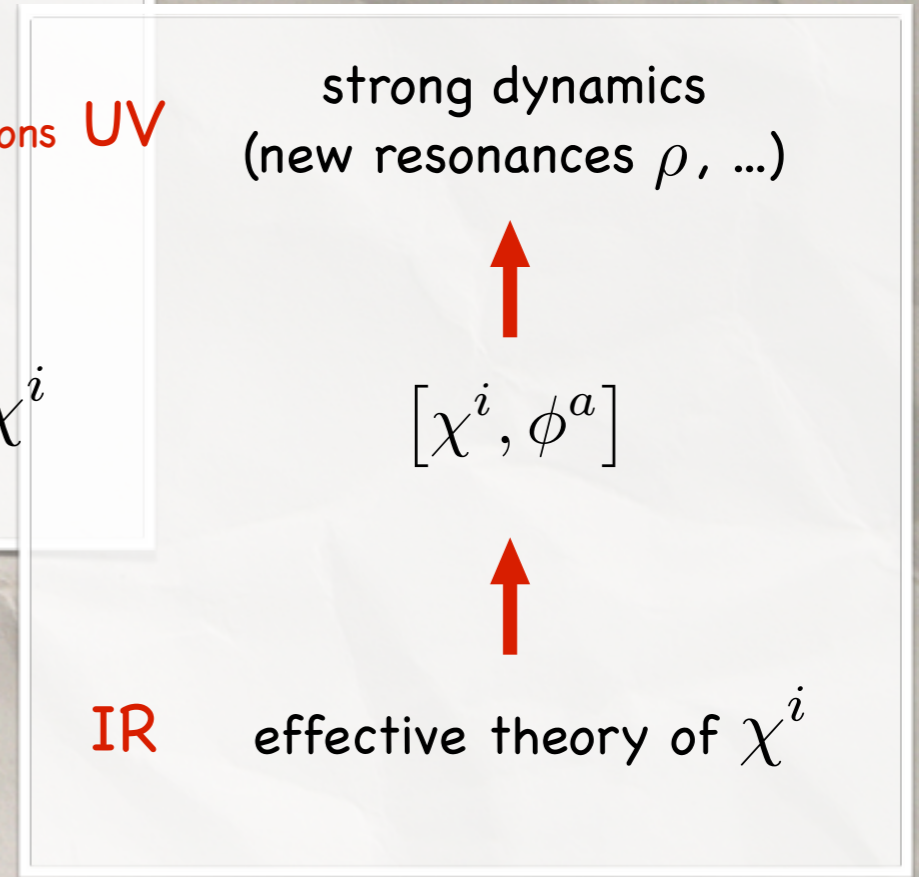
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Notice: the light scalar might be an “impostor” (light dilaton ?), have nothing to do with EWBS, so that we would be in scenario #1 (no linear regime)

Rules (CCWZ):

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- [1.] Any $U(1)_{em}$ locally-invariant Lagrangian can be dressed up with NG-bosons and rewritten as manifestly $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ invariant

Ex:
$$\text{Tr}[W_\mu^2] \longrightarrow \text{Tr}[(D_\mu \Sigma)^\dagger (D_\mu \Sigma)] \quad (\Sigma = \exp(i\chi/v))$$

$$W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- Z_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow \text{Tr}[(D_\mu \Sigma)^\dagger \sigma^a W_{\mu\nu}^a (D_\nu \Sigma)]$$

- [2.] Fields must come in multiplets of $U(1)_{em}$
(i.e. not necessarily of $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$)

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- ▶ The Higgs is a (pseudo) NG boson of a larger symmetry breaking

Ex: $SO(5) \rightarrow SO(4)$

$$H = [\chi^i, h]$$

Additional invariance
(broken by spurions only):

$$h(x) \rightarrow h(x) + \alpha$$

$$T_h \in \text{Alg} \left\{ \frac{SO(5)}{SO(4)} \right\}$$

(Higgs shift symmetry)

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$$\text{Chiral expansion parameter} = \left(\frac{\partial_\mu}{\Lambda} \right) \quad \Lambda \lesssim 4\pi v = \Lambda_s$$

The cutoff can be made larger if the Higgs partly unitarizes all scattering amplitudes

Ex: Higgs is a pNG boson

$$\Lambda \lesssim 4\pi f = \frac{4\pi v}{\sqrt{\xi}} \quad \xi = \left(\frac{v}{f} \right)^2$$

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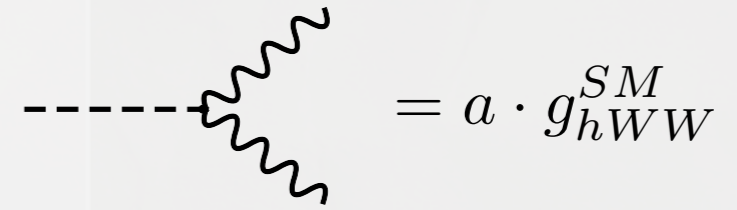
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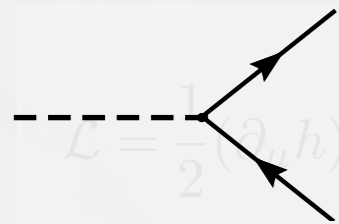
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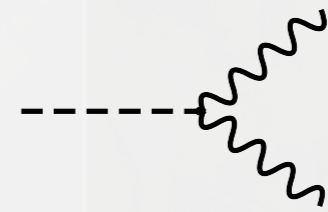
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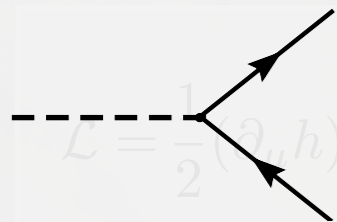
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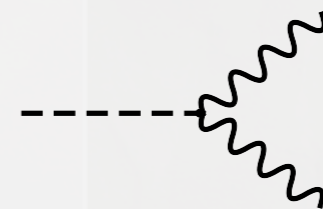
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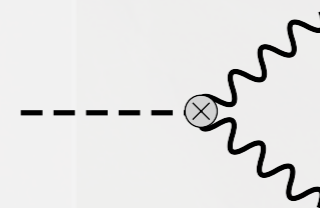


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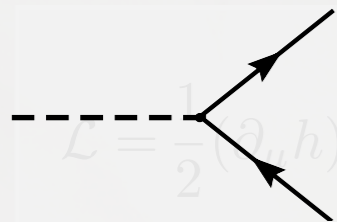
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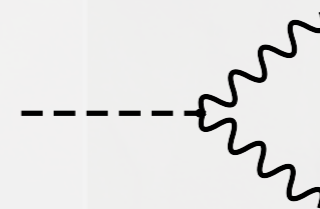
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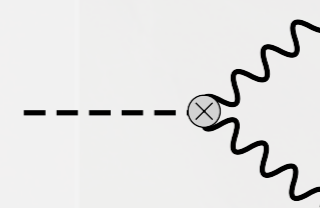


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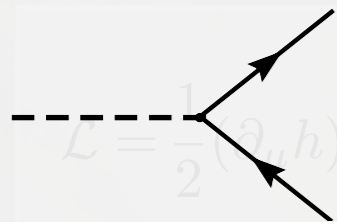
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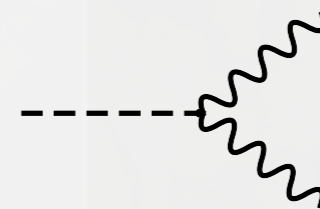
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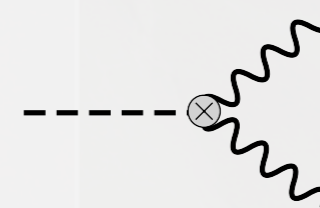


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extra suppression for a pNG Higgs

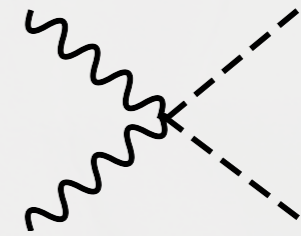
$$+ \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{c_{hhgg}}{\Lambda^2} G_{\mu\nu}^2 \frac{(\partial_\rho h)^2}{v^2} + \frac{c'_{hhgg}}{\Lambda^2} \dots \right]$$

+ ...

Chiral Lagrangian for a light Higgs

Contributes to $WW \rightarrow hh$

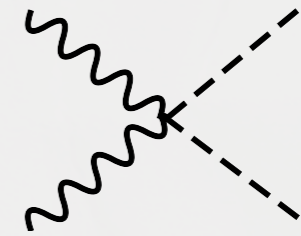
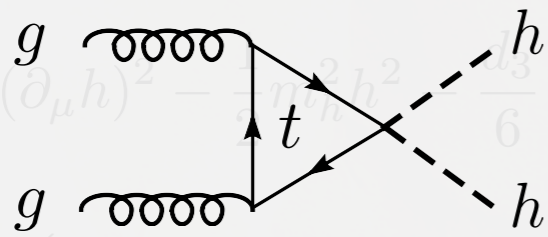
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu h)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 h^2 - \frac{d_3}{6} \left(\frac{3m_h^2}{v} \right) h^3 - \frac{d_4}{24} \left(\frac{3m_h^2}{v^2} \right) h^4 \dots \\
 & - \left(m_W^2 W_\mu W_\mu + \frac{1}{2}m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z_\mu \right) \left(1 + 2a \frac{h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right) \\
 & - \sum_{\psi=u,d,l} m_{\psi^{(i)}} \bar{\psi}^{(i)} \psi^{(i)} \left(1 + c_\psi \frac{h}{v} + c_{2\psi} \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right) \\
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 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$



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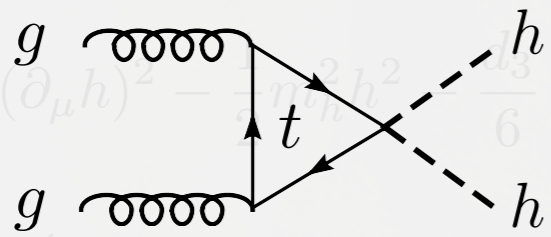
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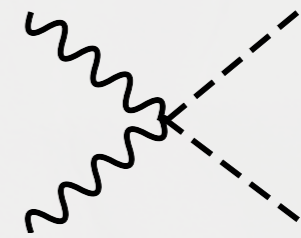
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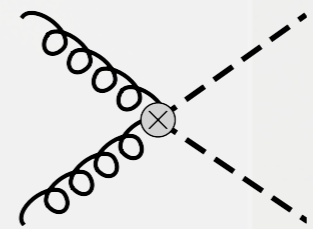


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$O(p^4)$ contribution to $gg \rightarrow hh$



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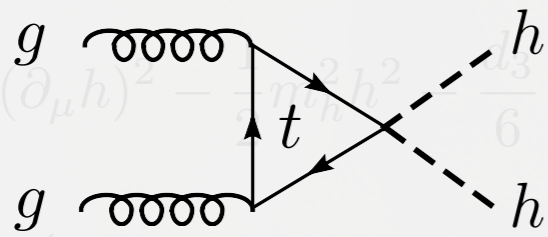
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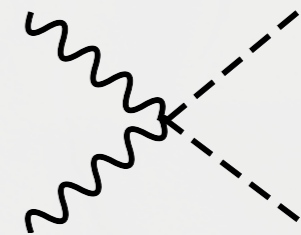
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Chiral Lagrangian for a light Higgs

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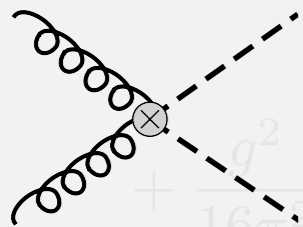
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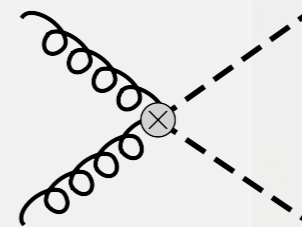
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How to use the Chiral Lagrangian

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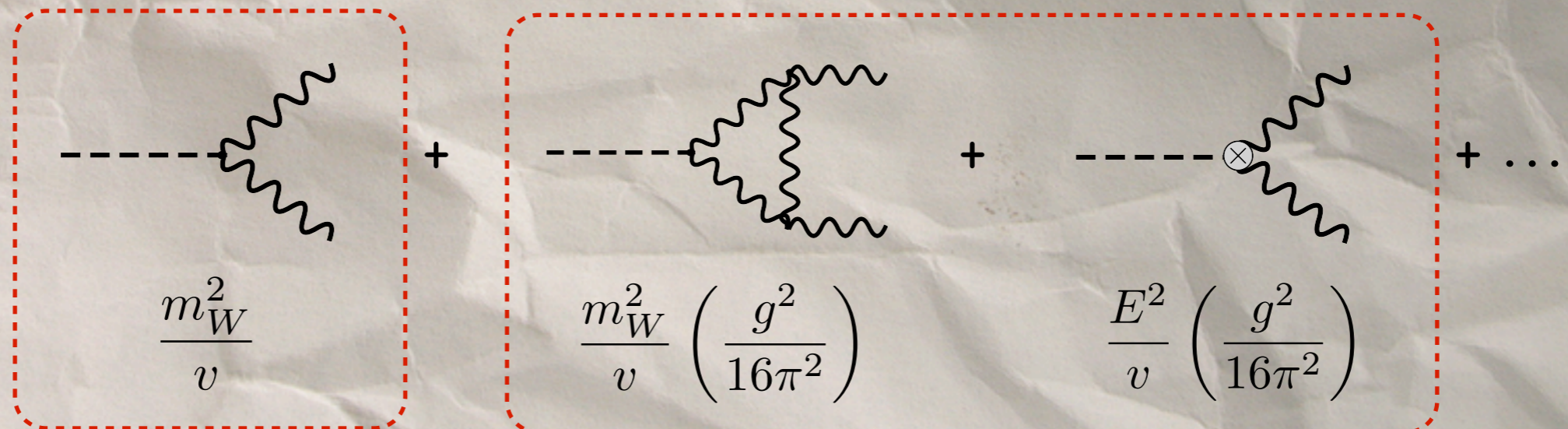
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Ex: $h \rightarrow WW$



$$\frac{m_W^2}{v}$$

LO

$$\frac{m_W^2}{v} \left(\frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \right)$$

NLO

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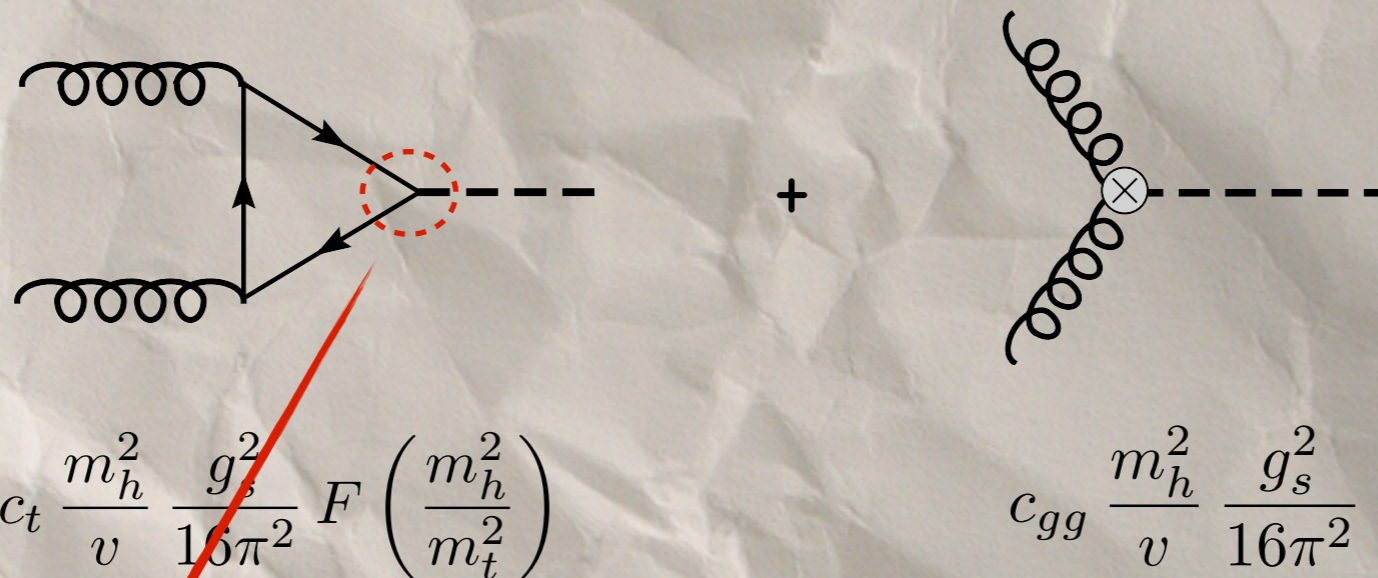
Single Higgs production via gluon fusion

in models with partial compositeness and pNG Higgs

$$c_t \frac{m_h^2}{v} \frac{g_s^2}{16\pi^2} F\left(\frac{m_h^2}{m_t^2}\right) \quad + \quad c_{gg} \frac{m_h^2}{v} \frac{g_s^2}{16\pi^2}$$

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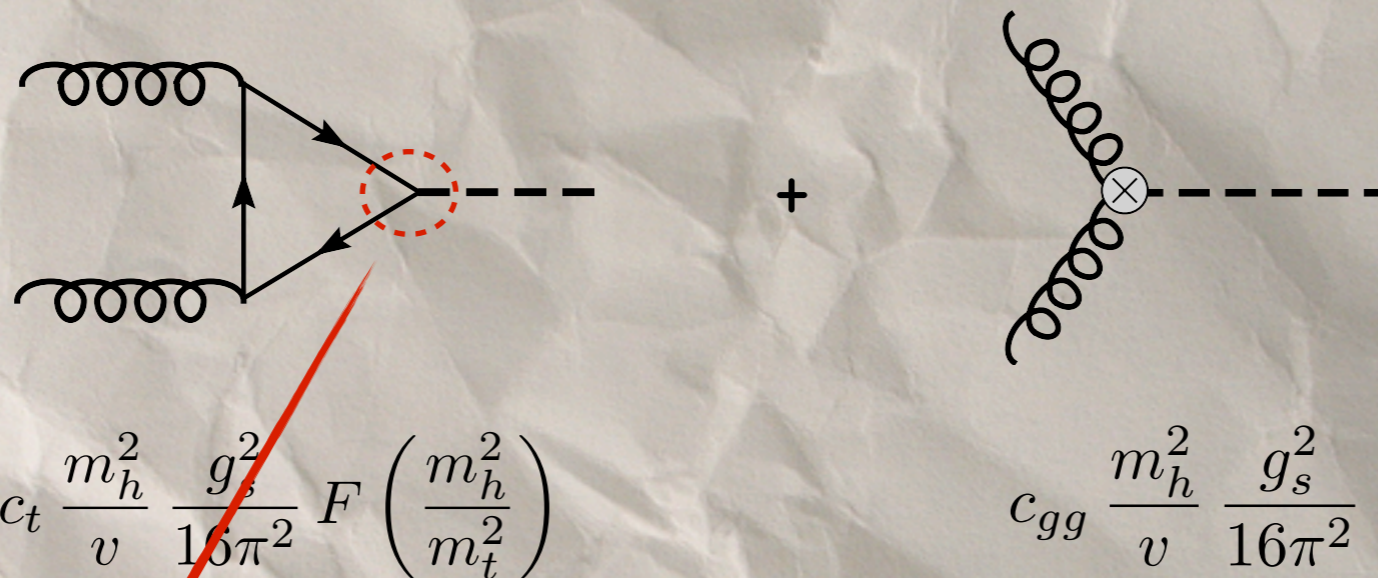
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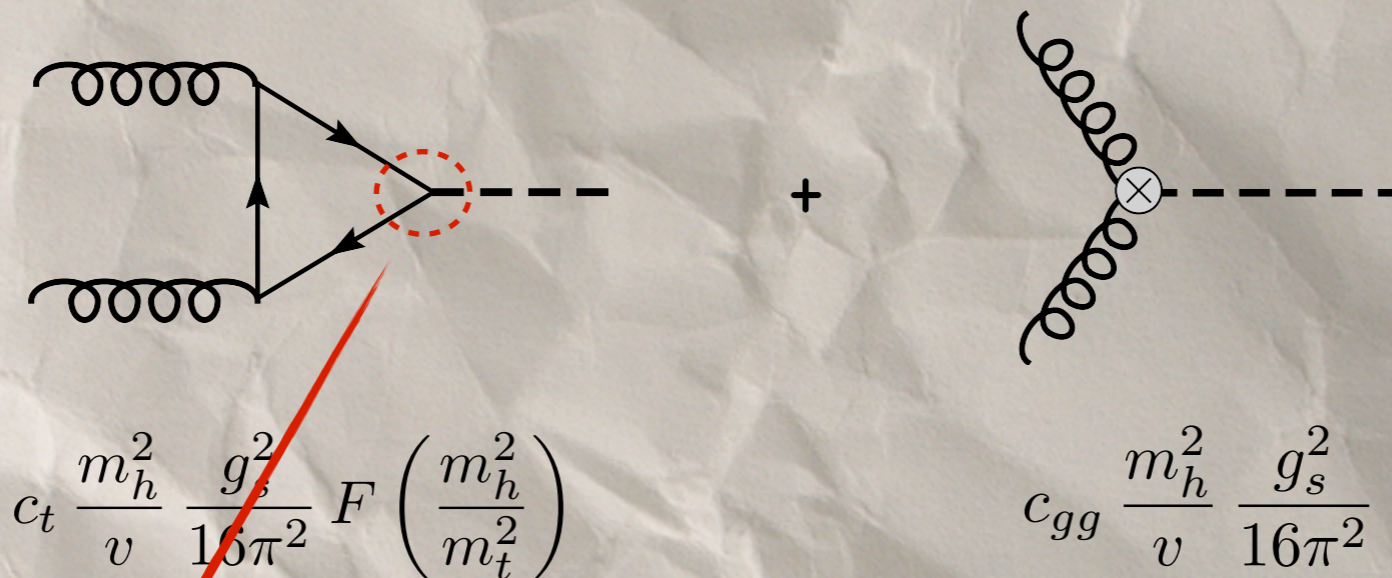


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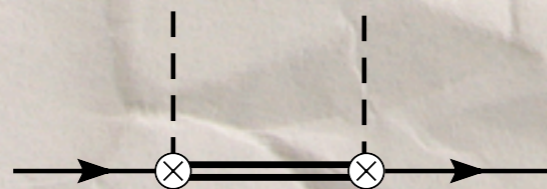
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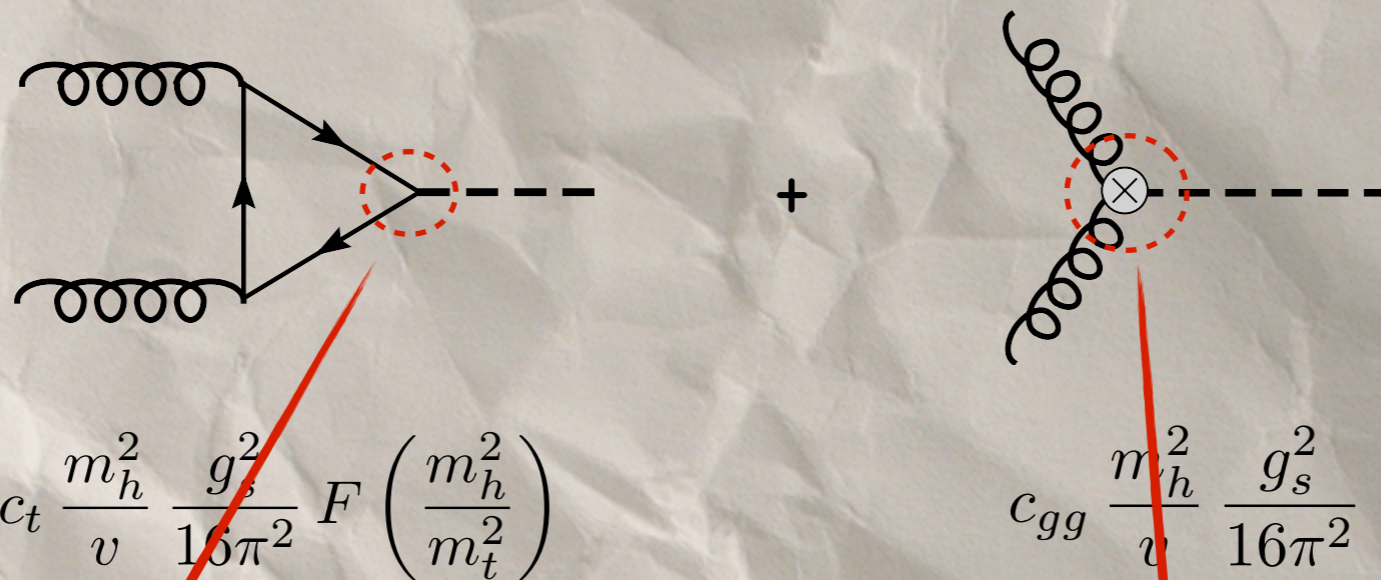
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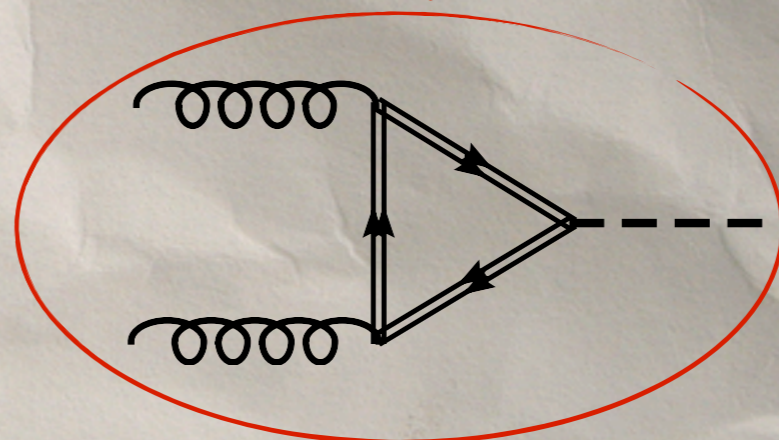
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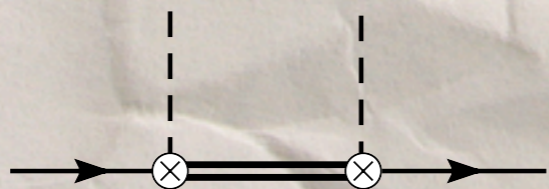
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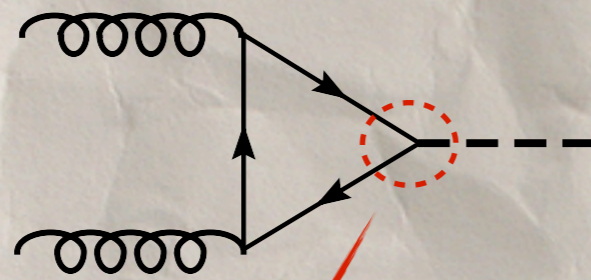
in models with partial compositeness

In minimal pNG Higgs models with partial compositeness loops of heavy fermions exactly cancel the wave function correction

Falkowski, PRD 77 (2008) 055018

Low, Rattazzi, Vichi, JHEP 1004 (2010) 126

Azatov, Galloway, PRD 85 (2012) 055013



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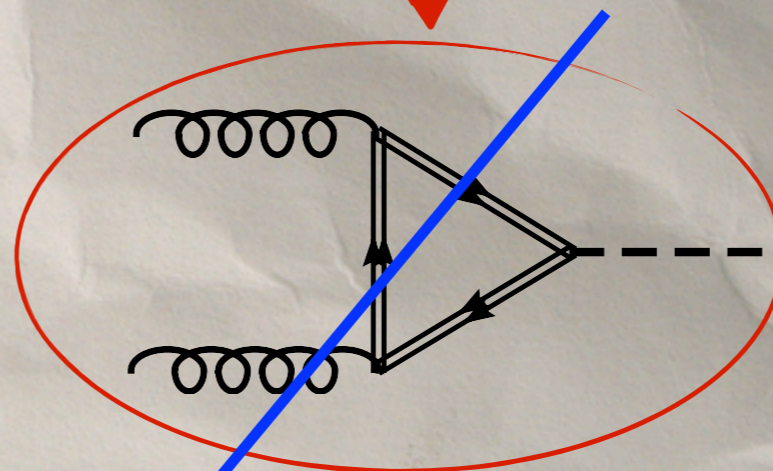
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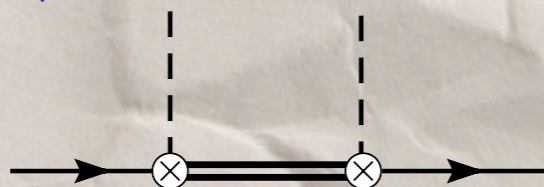
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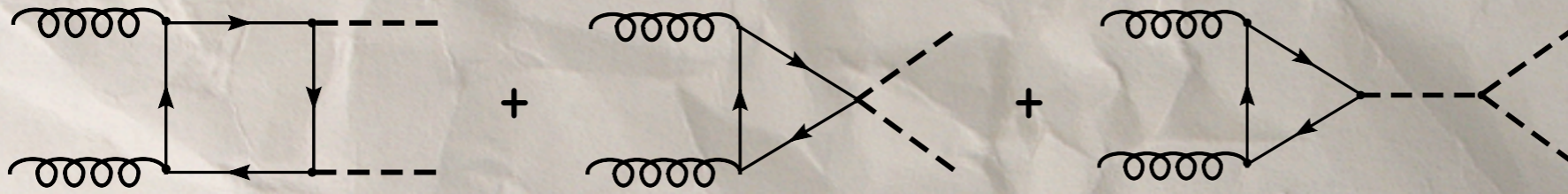


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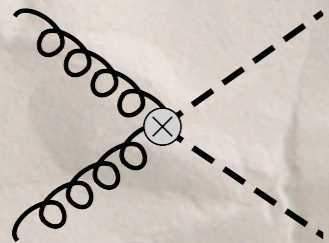
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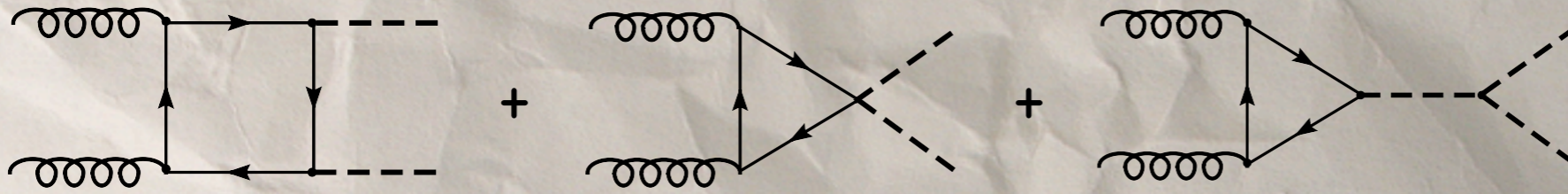
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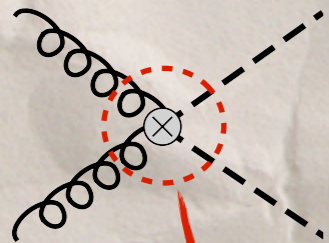
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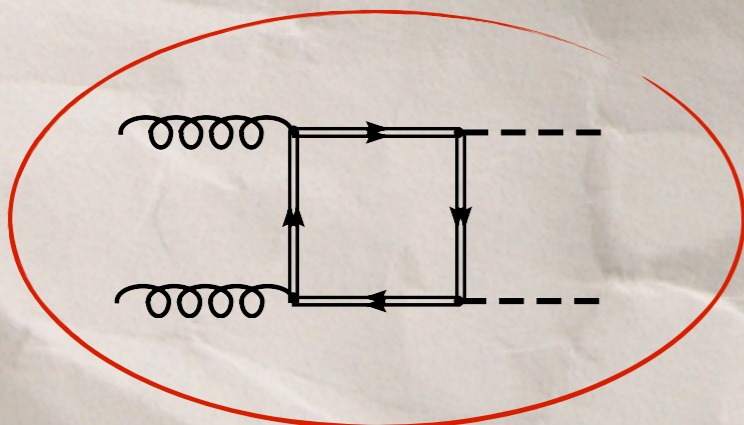
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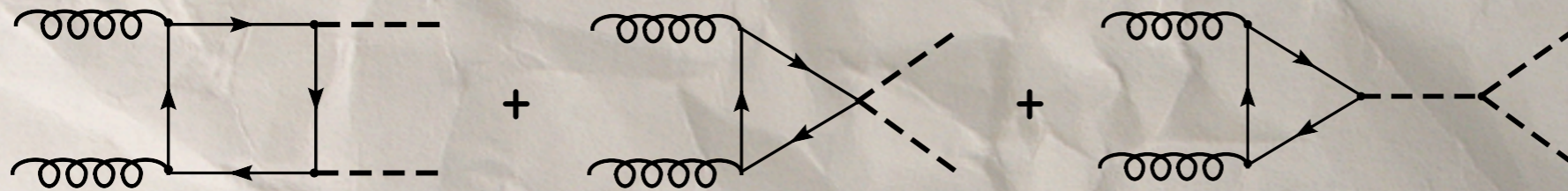


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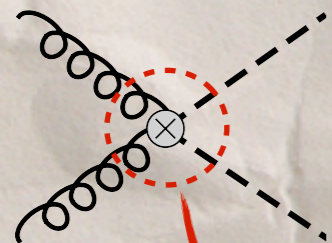
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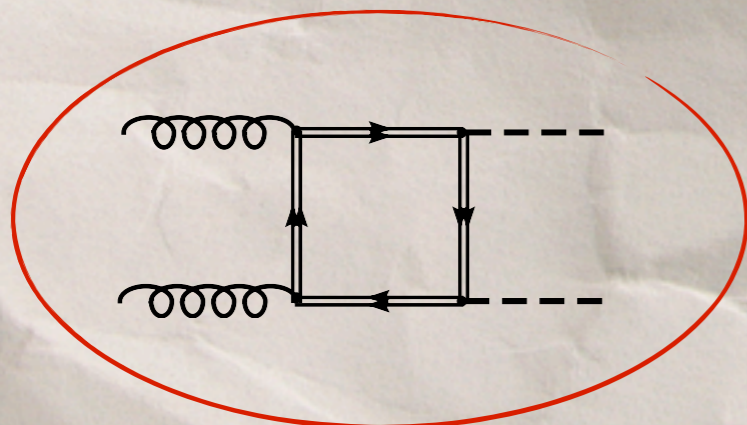
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The $O(p^6)$ terms might be numerically important

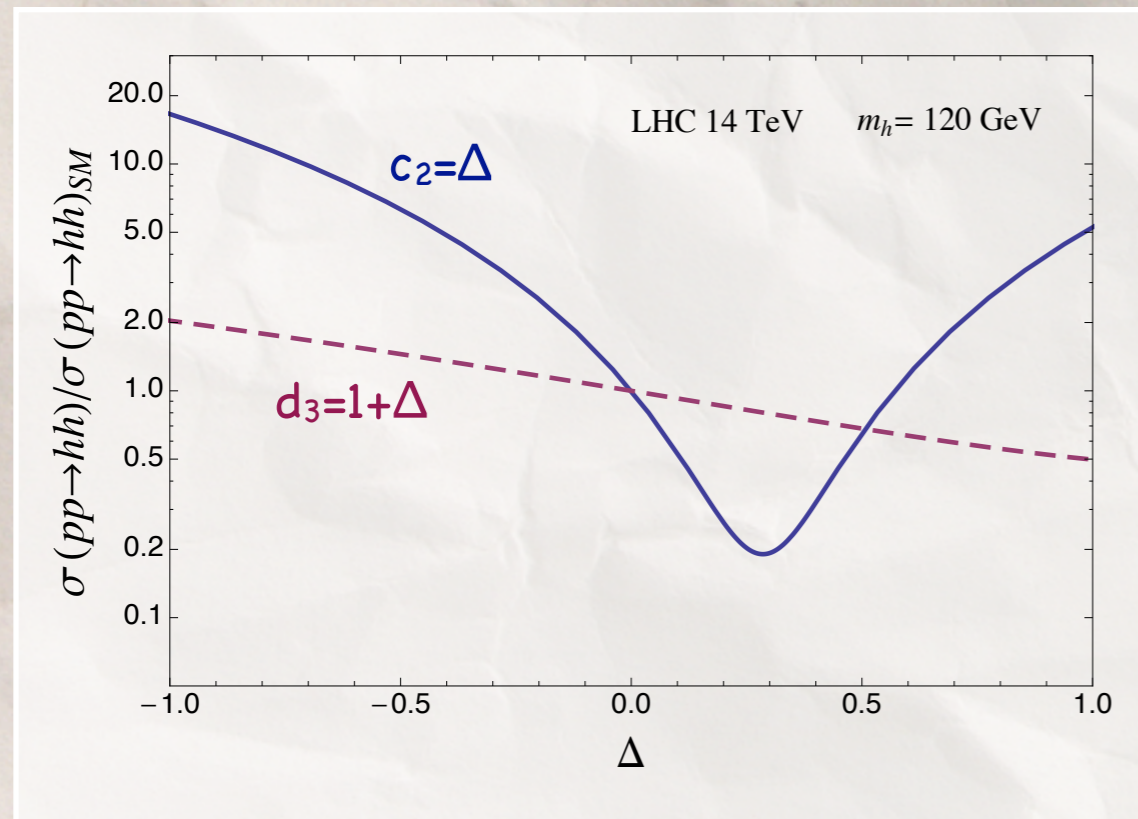
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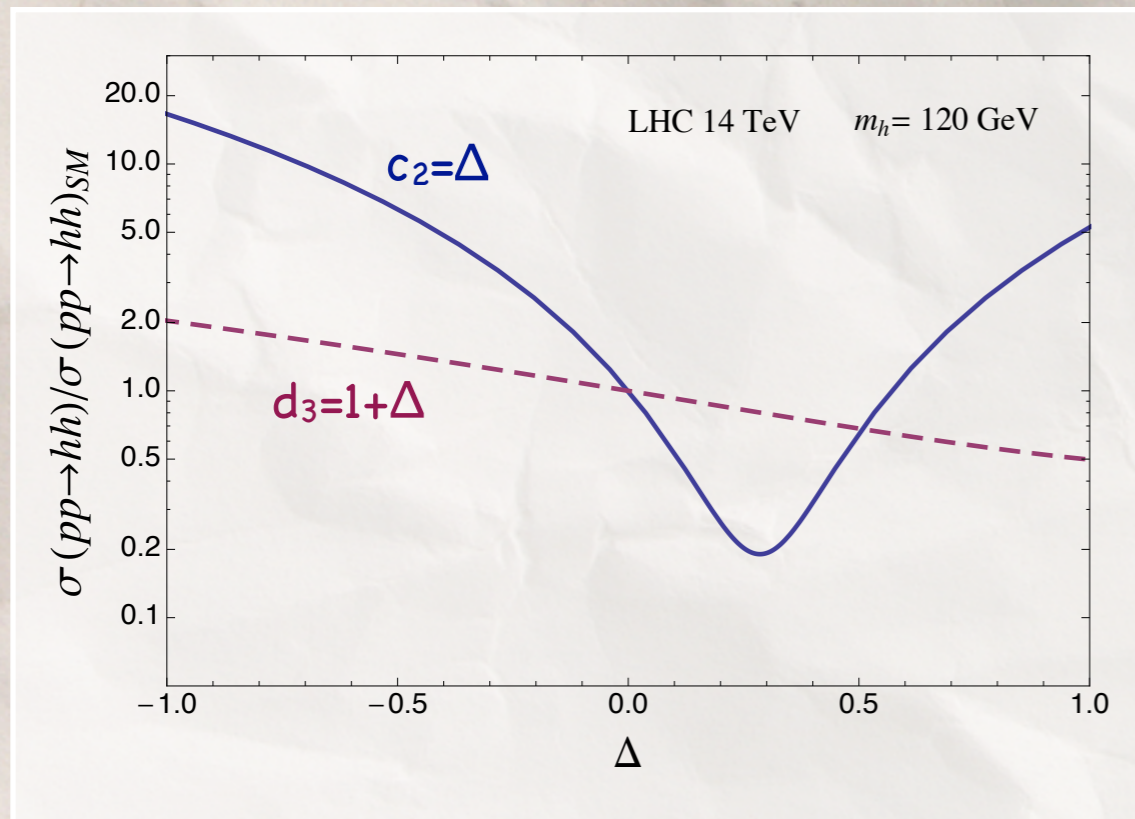
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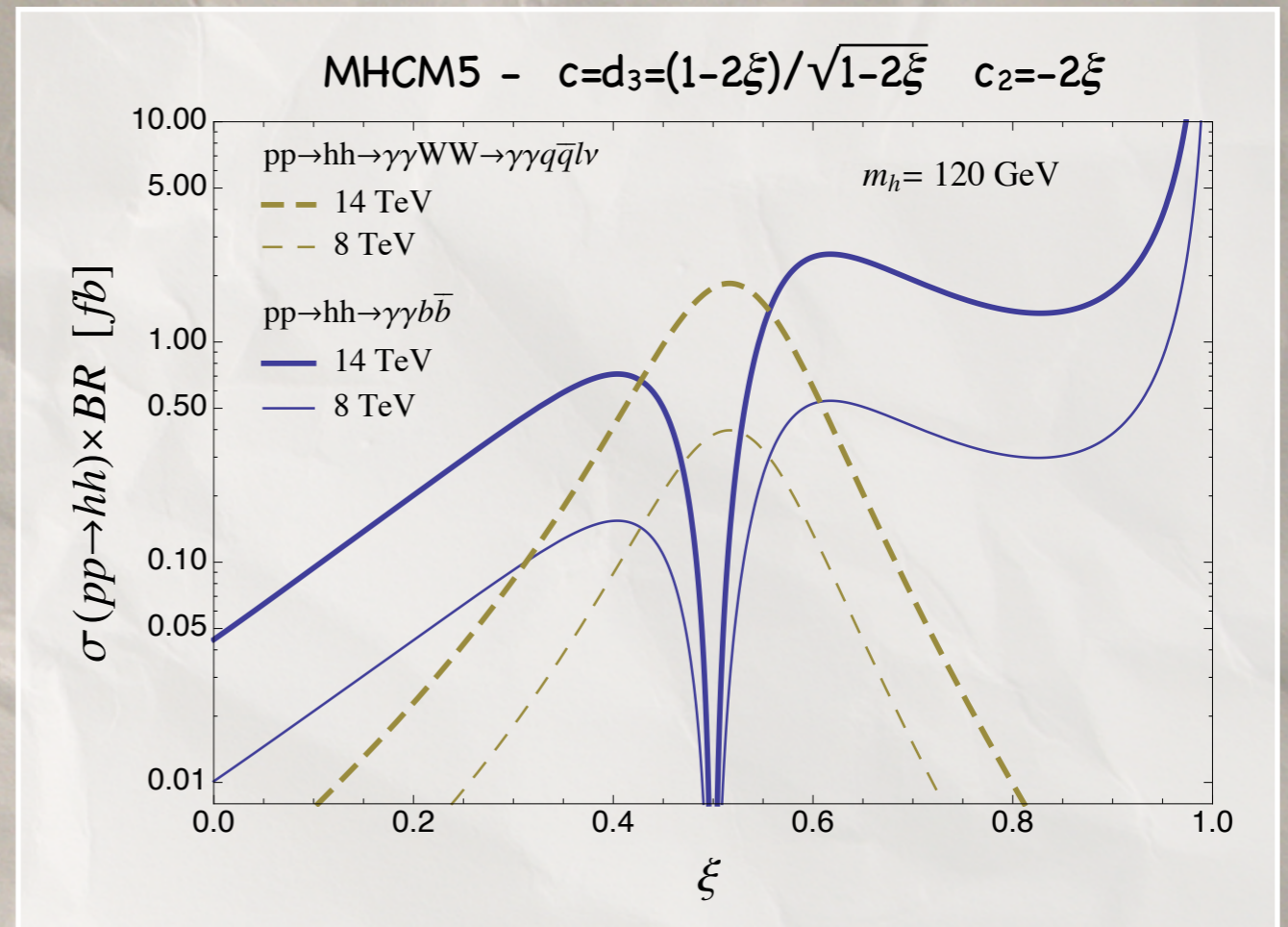
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[Baur, Plehn, Rainwater, PRD 69 (2004) 053004]

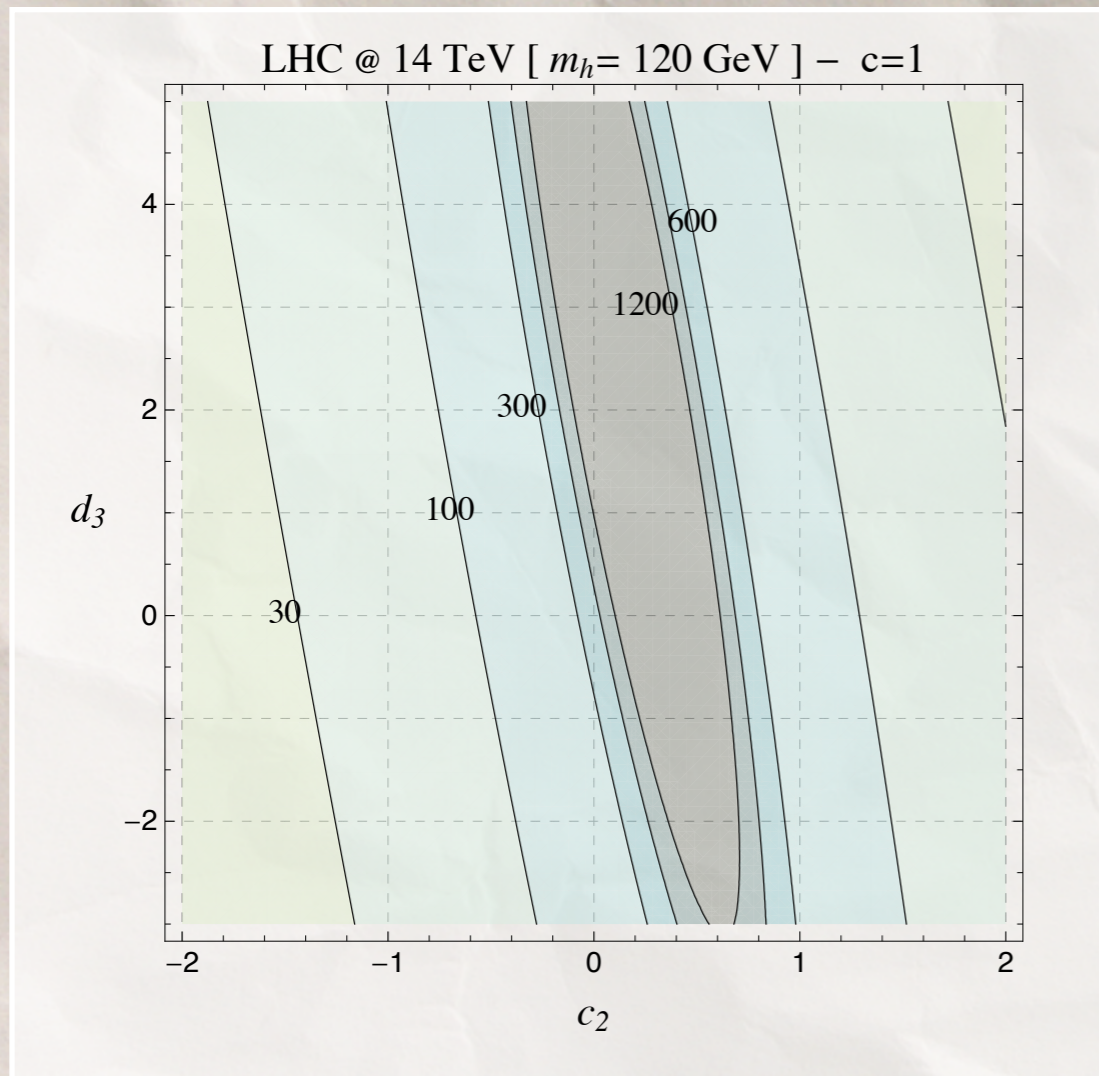
$\xi = 0.15 \rightarrow \sigma(gg \rightarrow hh) \times BR \sim 3 [\sigma(gg \rightarrow hh) \times BR]_{SM}$

- ▶ If $c \simeq 0$ (fermiophobic Higgs) a very promising channel is $hh \rightarrow WW\gamma\gamma \rightarrow Wqq\bar{l}\nu\gamma\gamma$

$\xi = 0.5$ ($c = 0$), $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV $\rightarrow \sigma(gg \rightarrow hh) \times BR \sim 0.7$ fb

Extracting c_2 from $gg \rightarrow hh \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$

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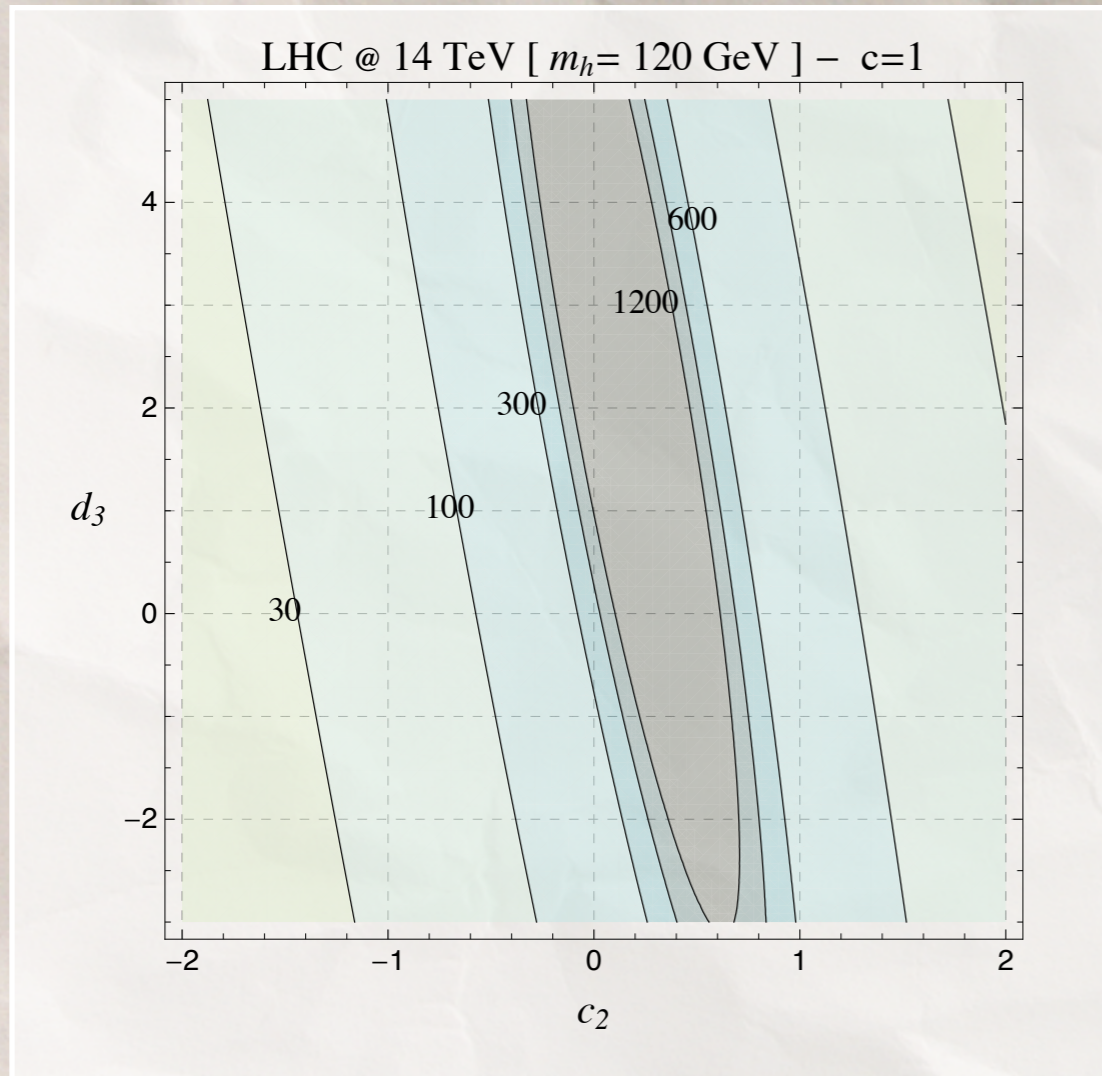
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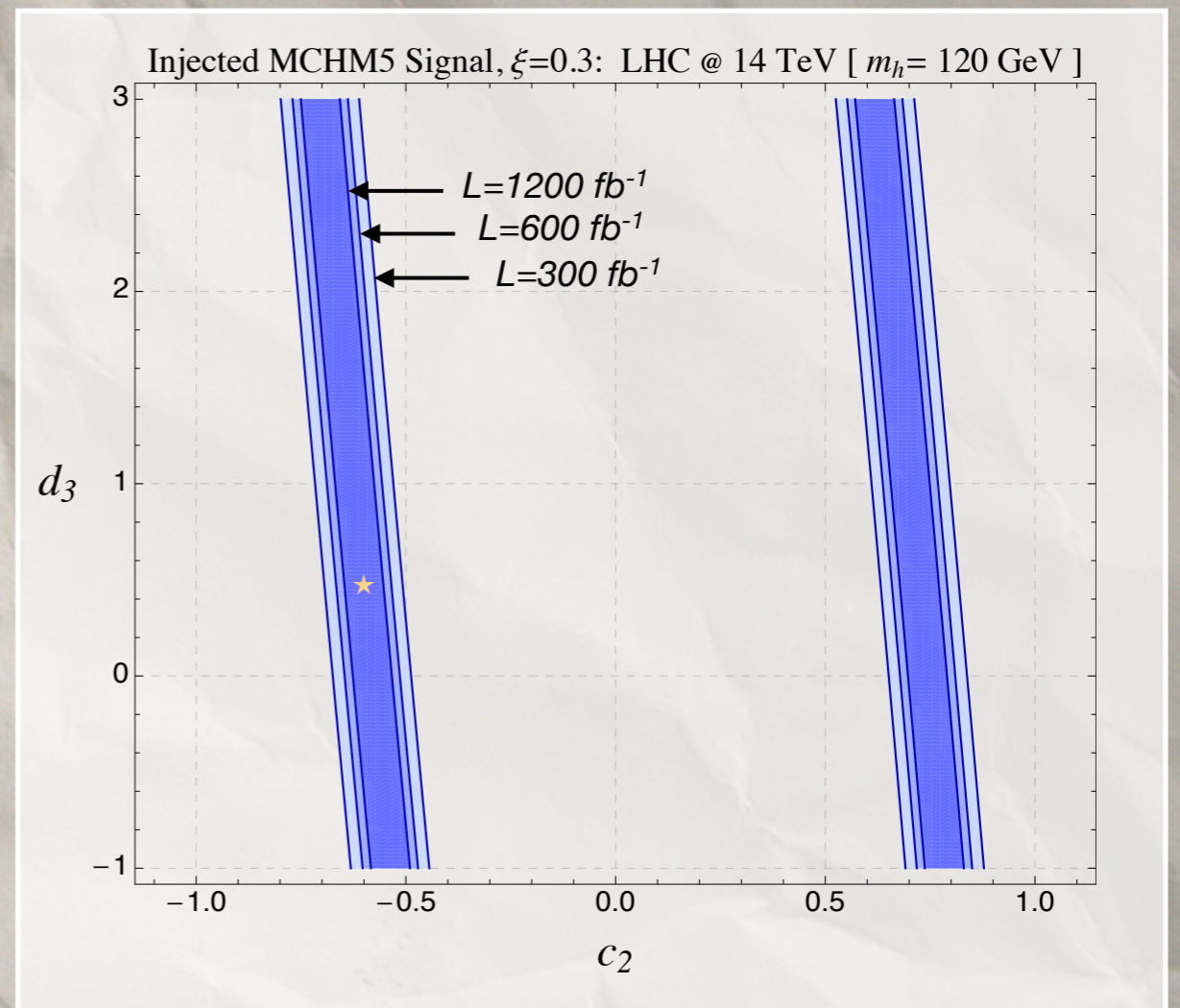


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Carmi, Falkowski, Kuflik, Volansky, arXiv:1202.3144

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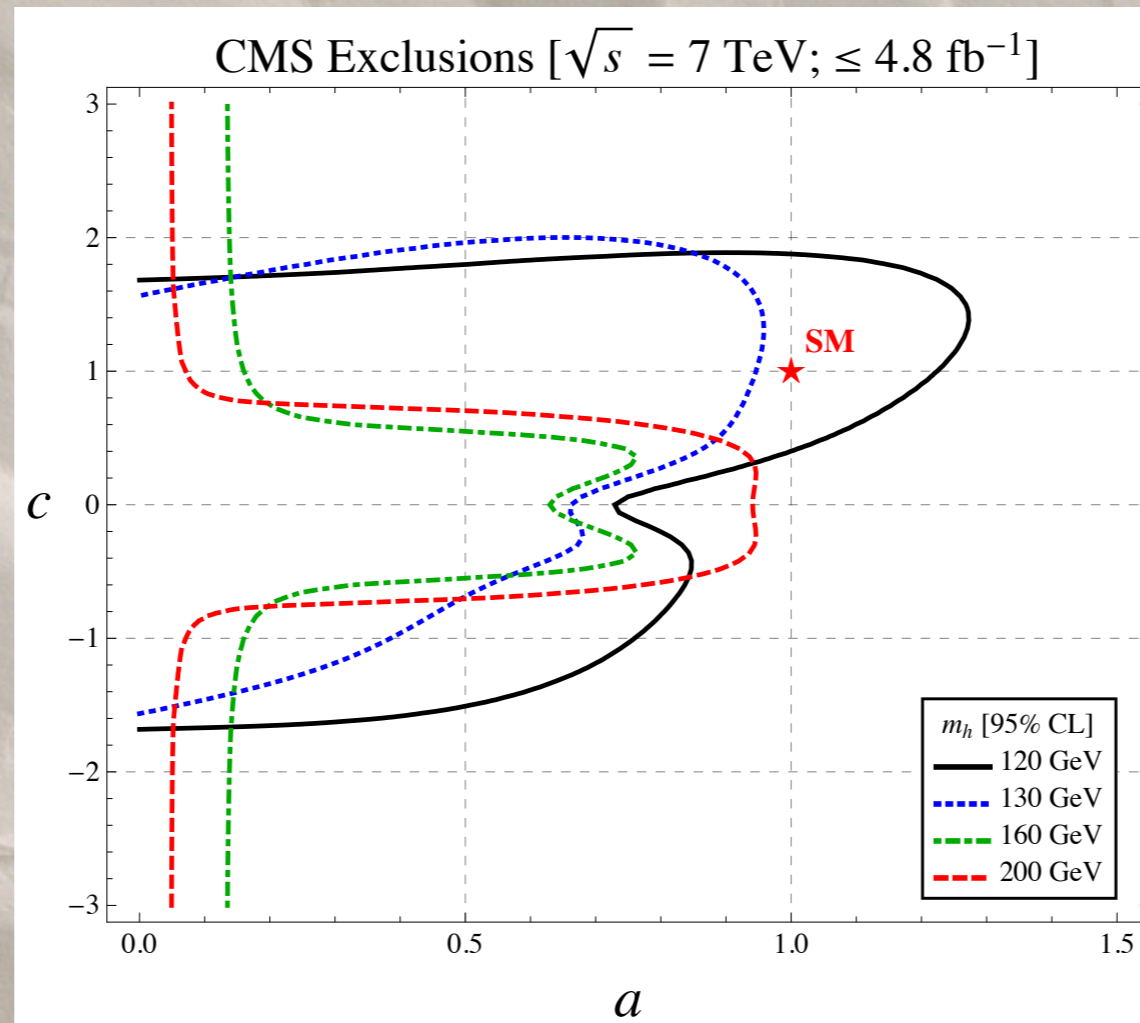
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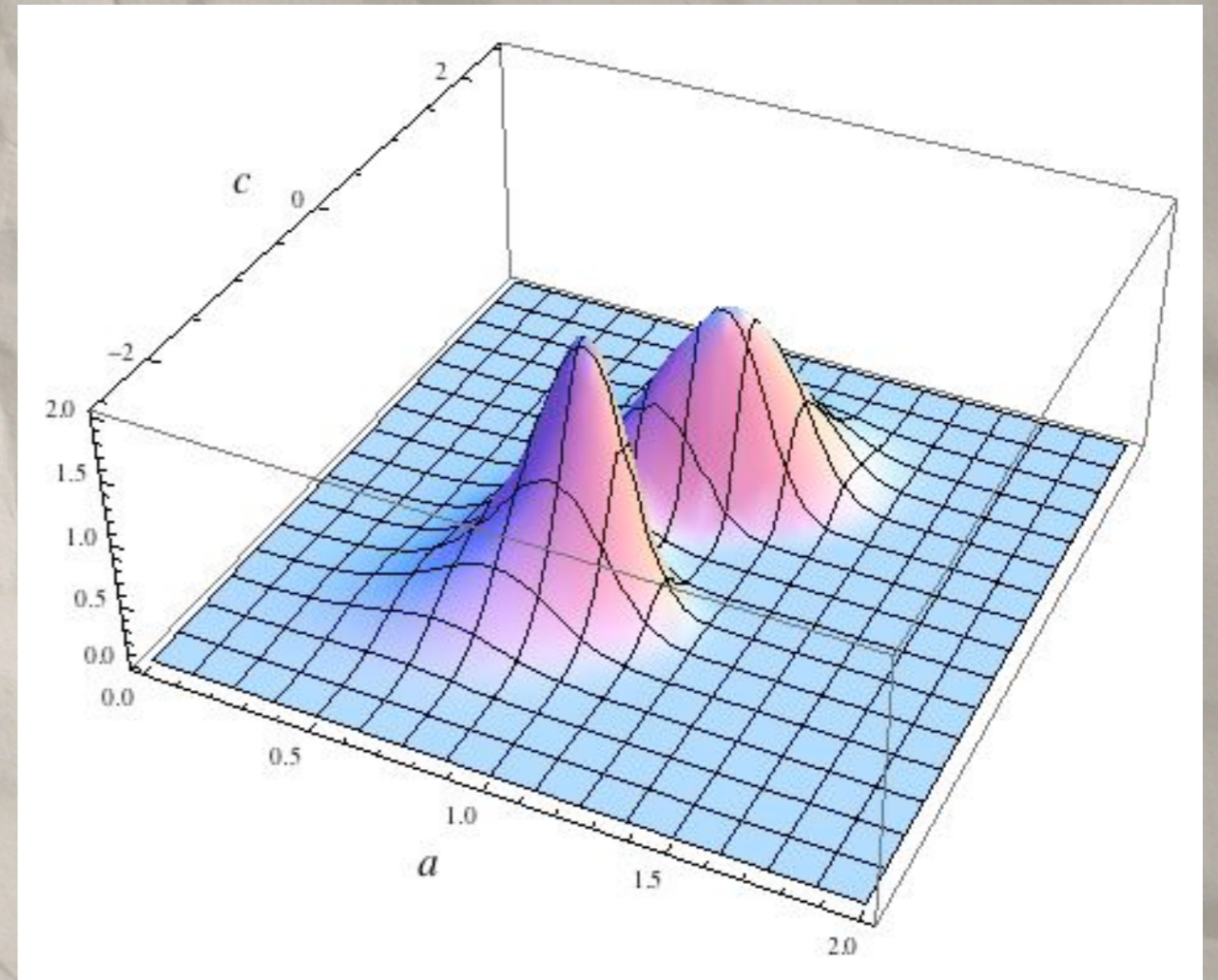
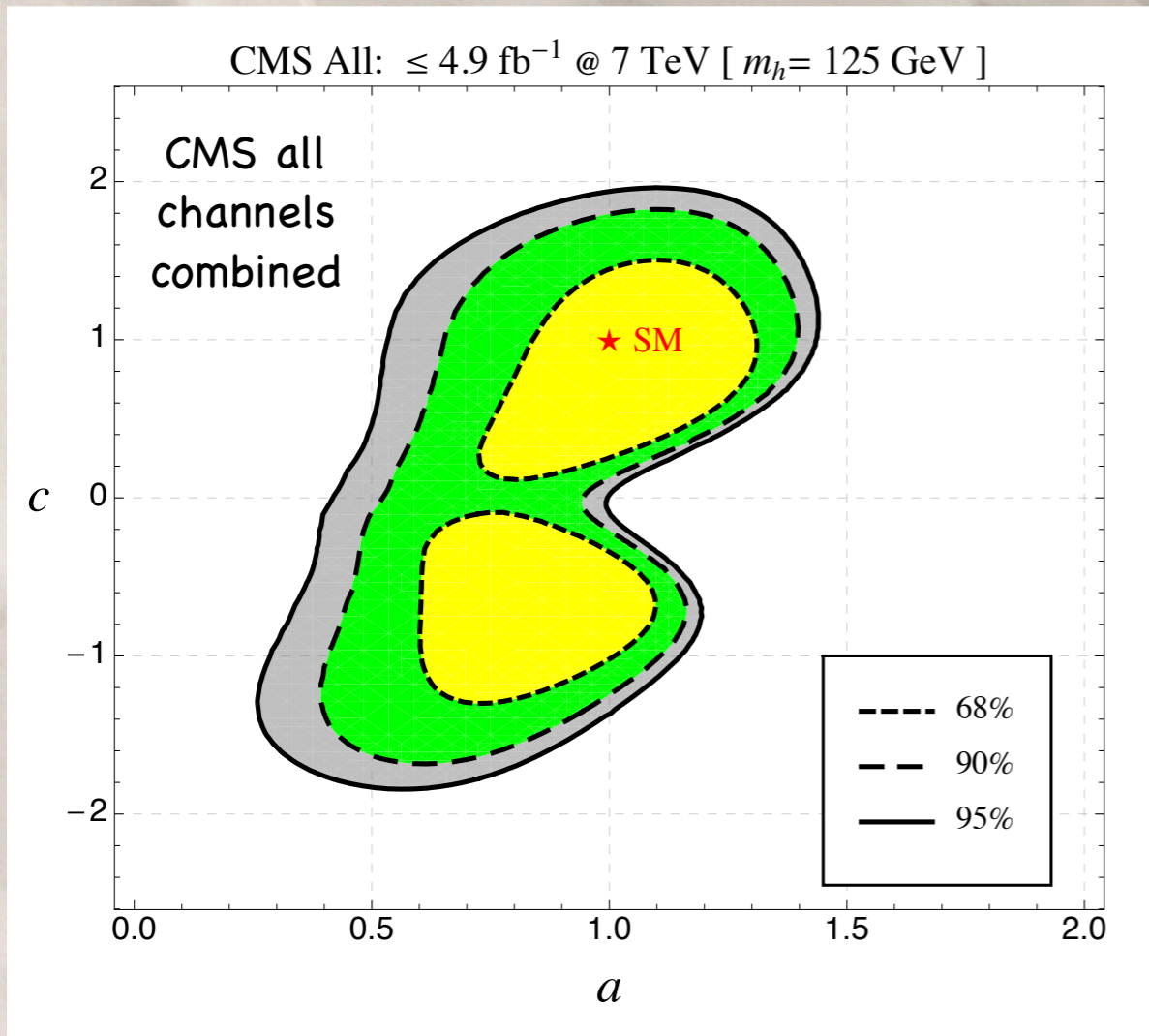
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95% Exclusion for various m_H

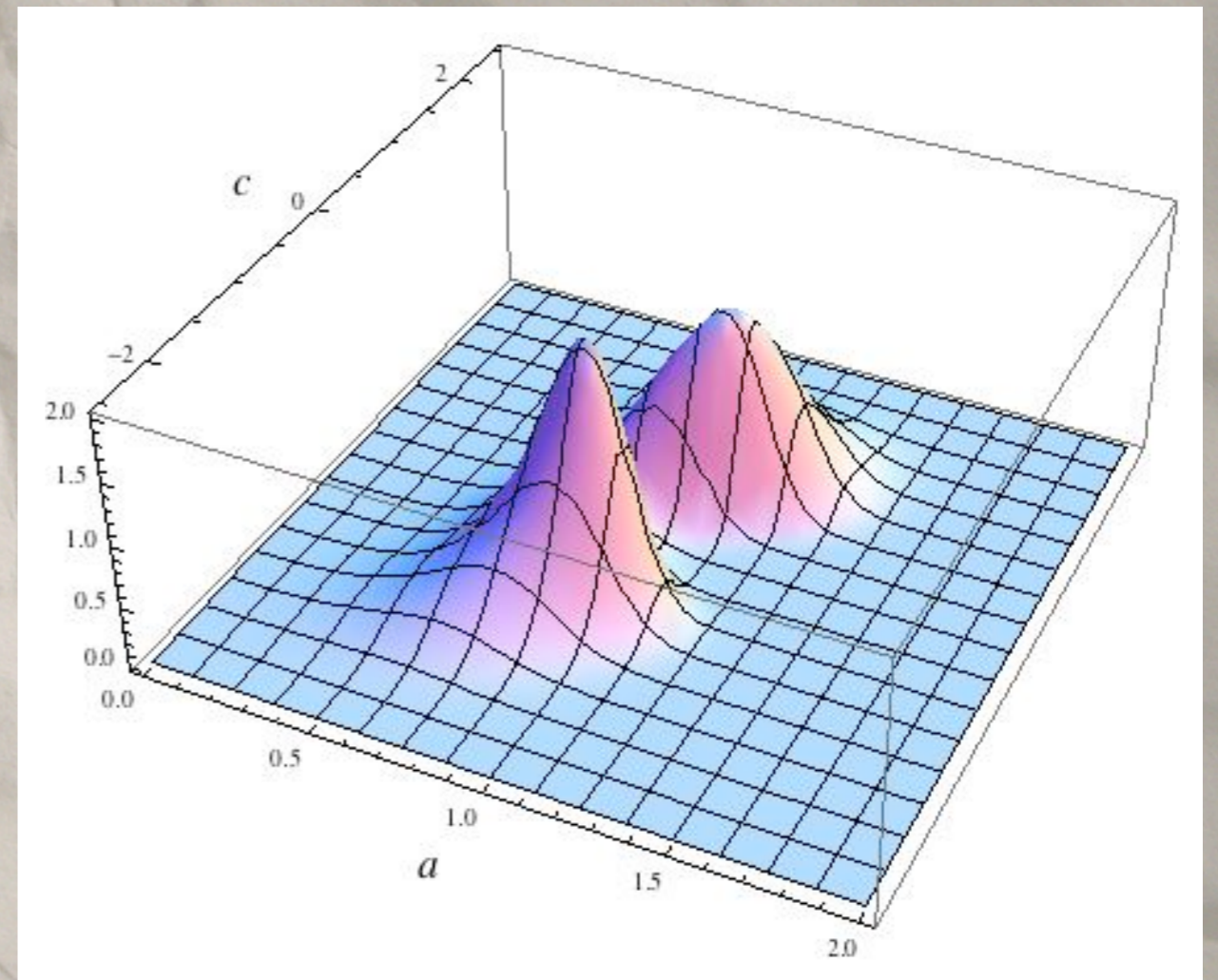
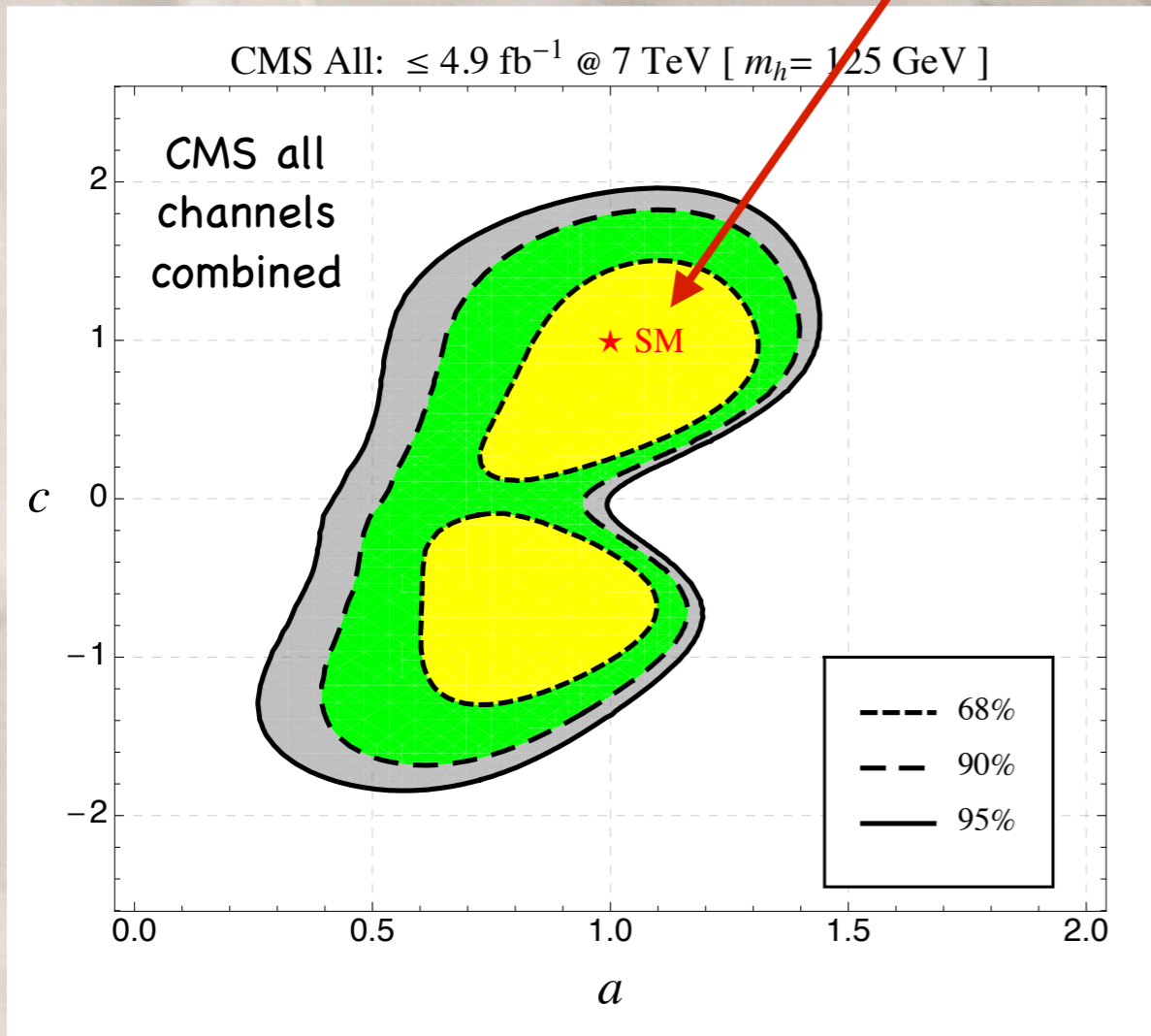


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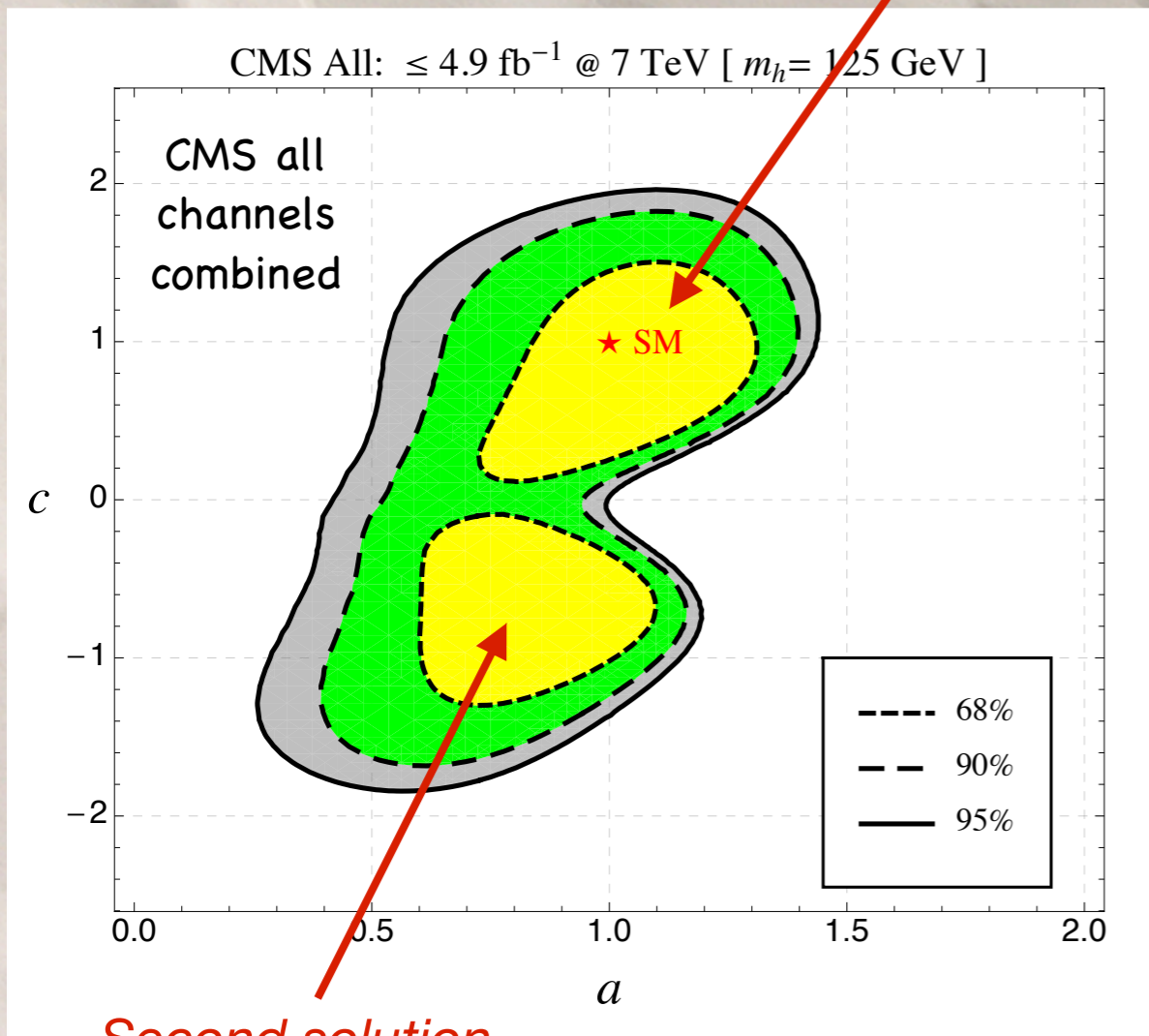
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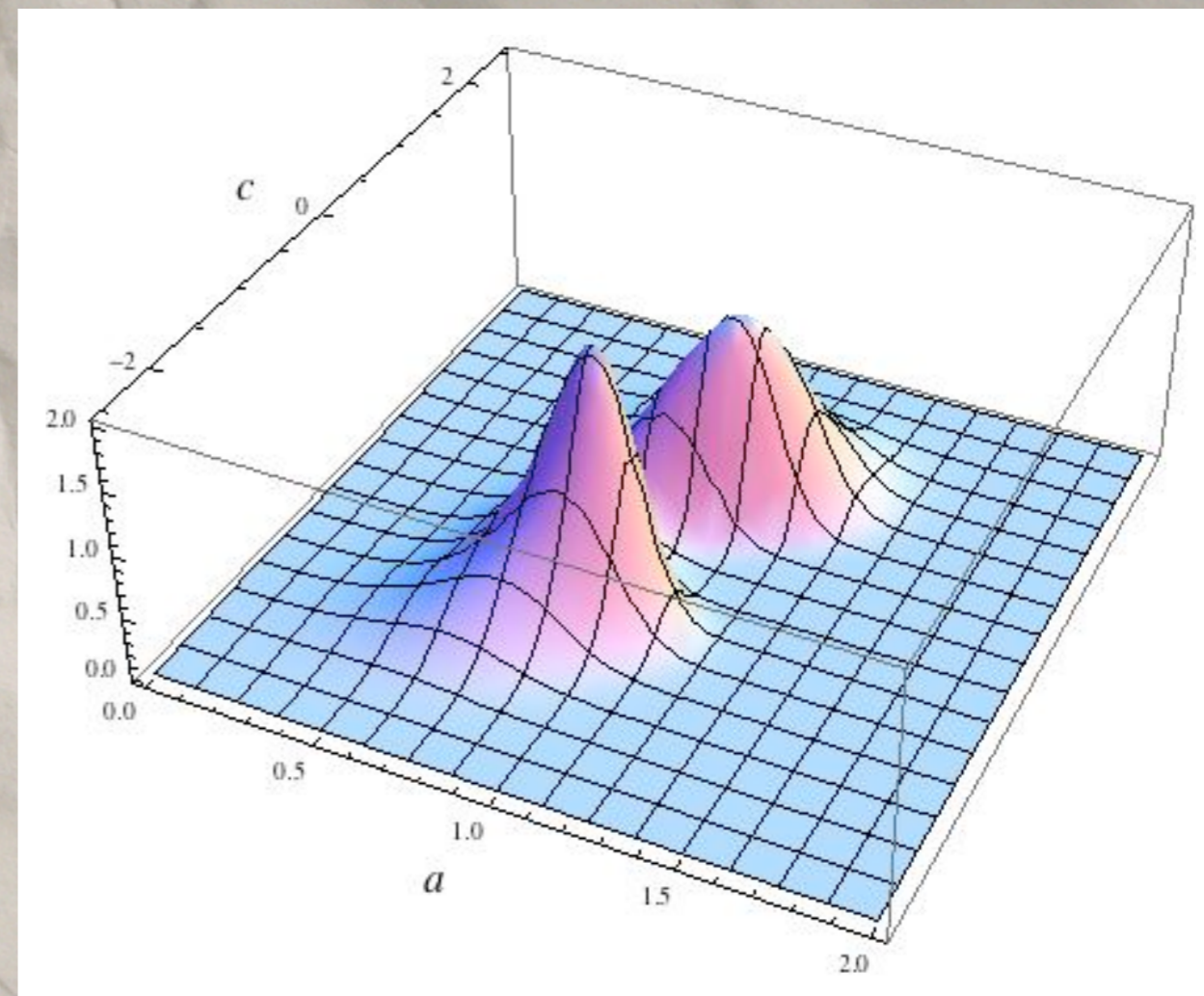


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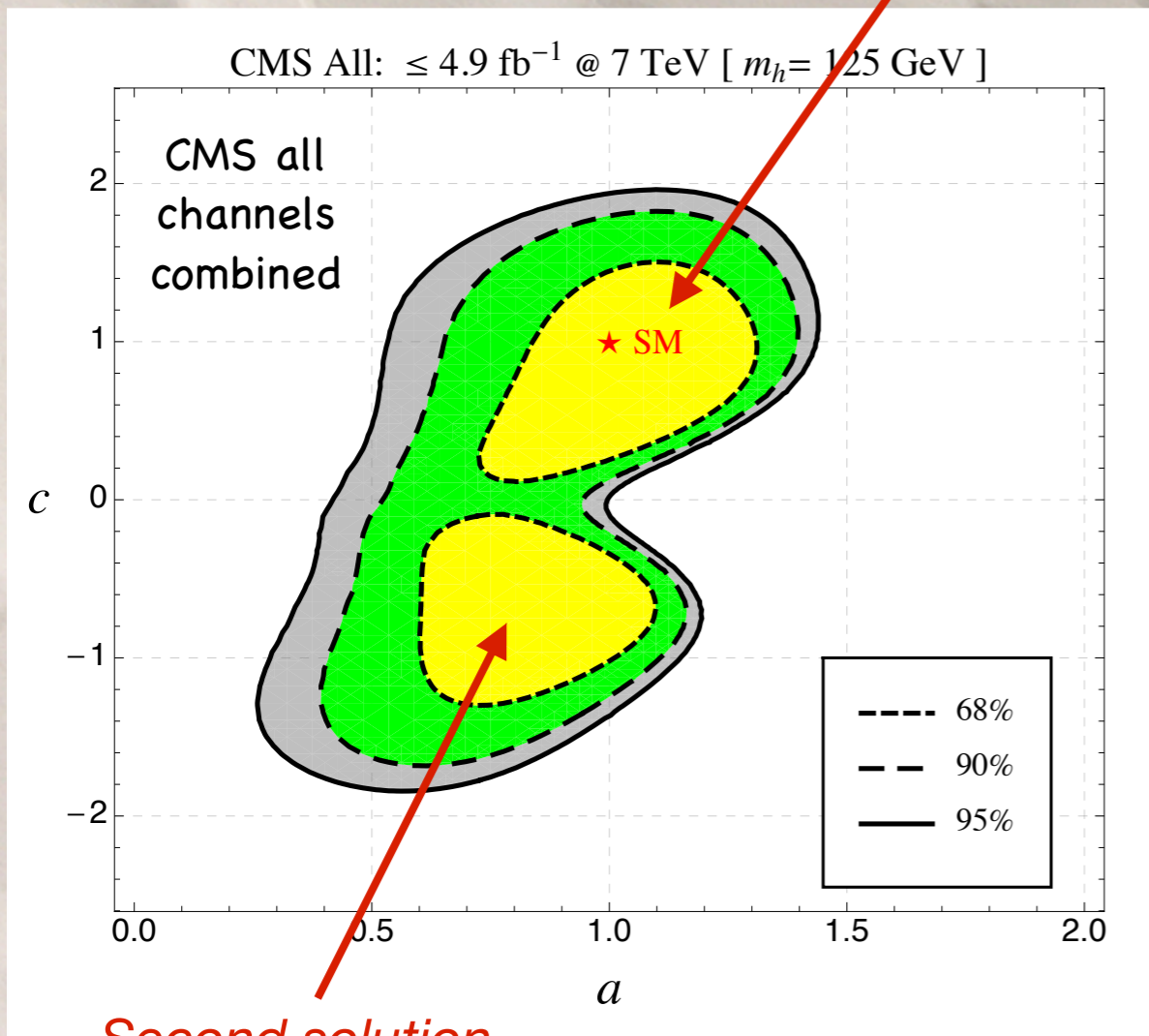
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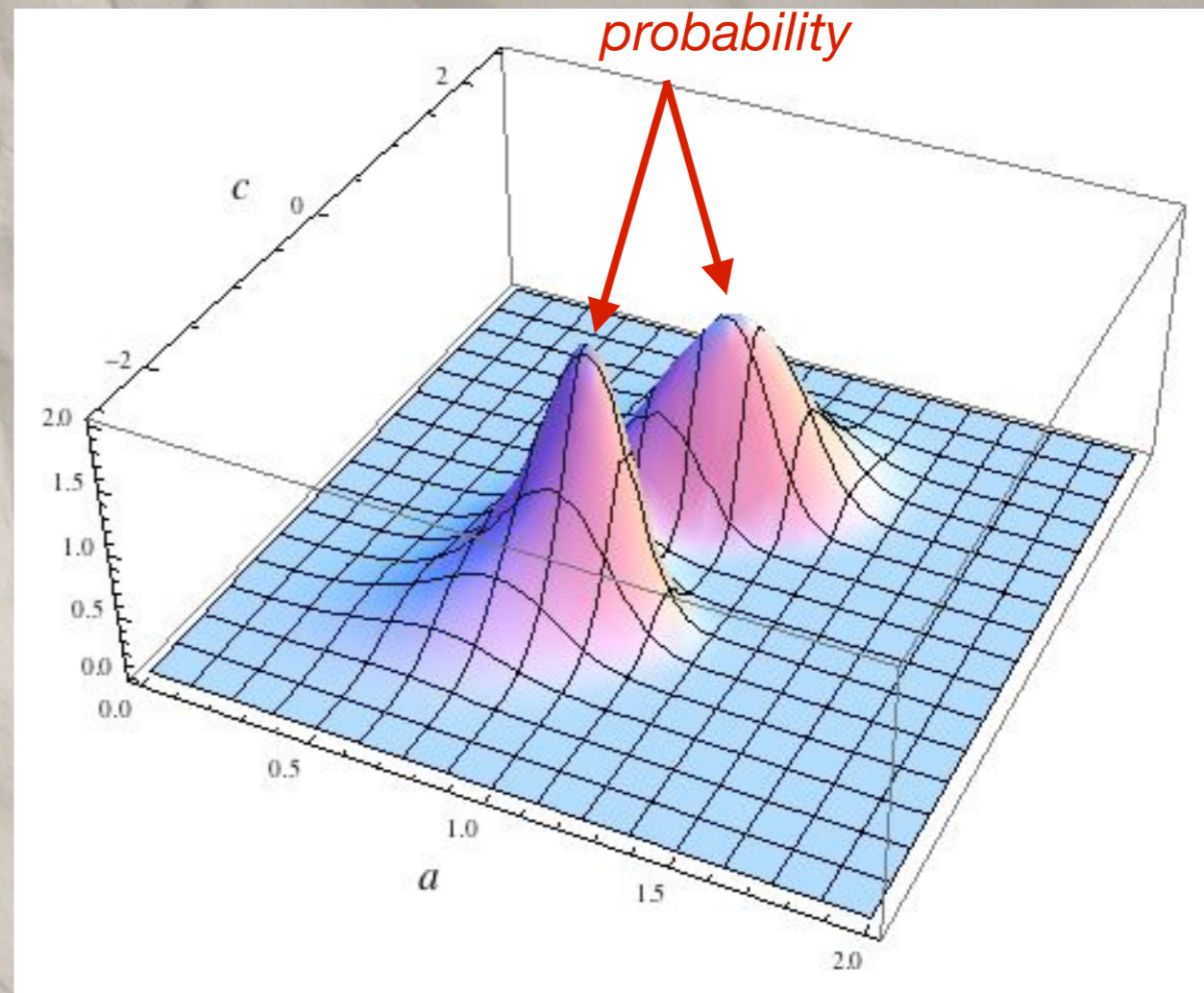
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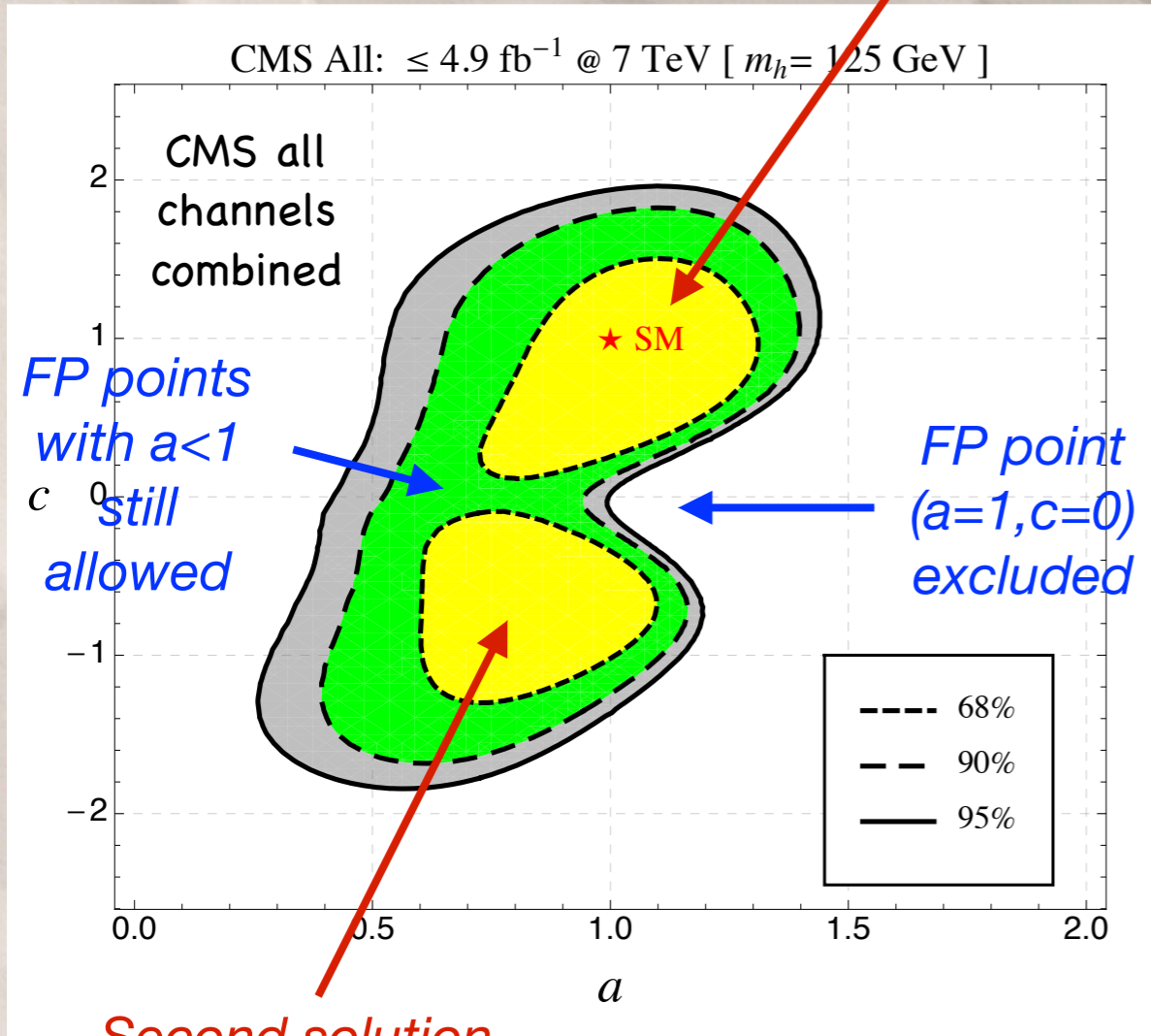
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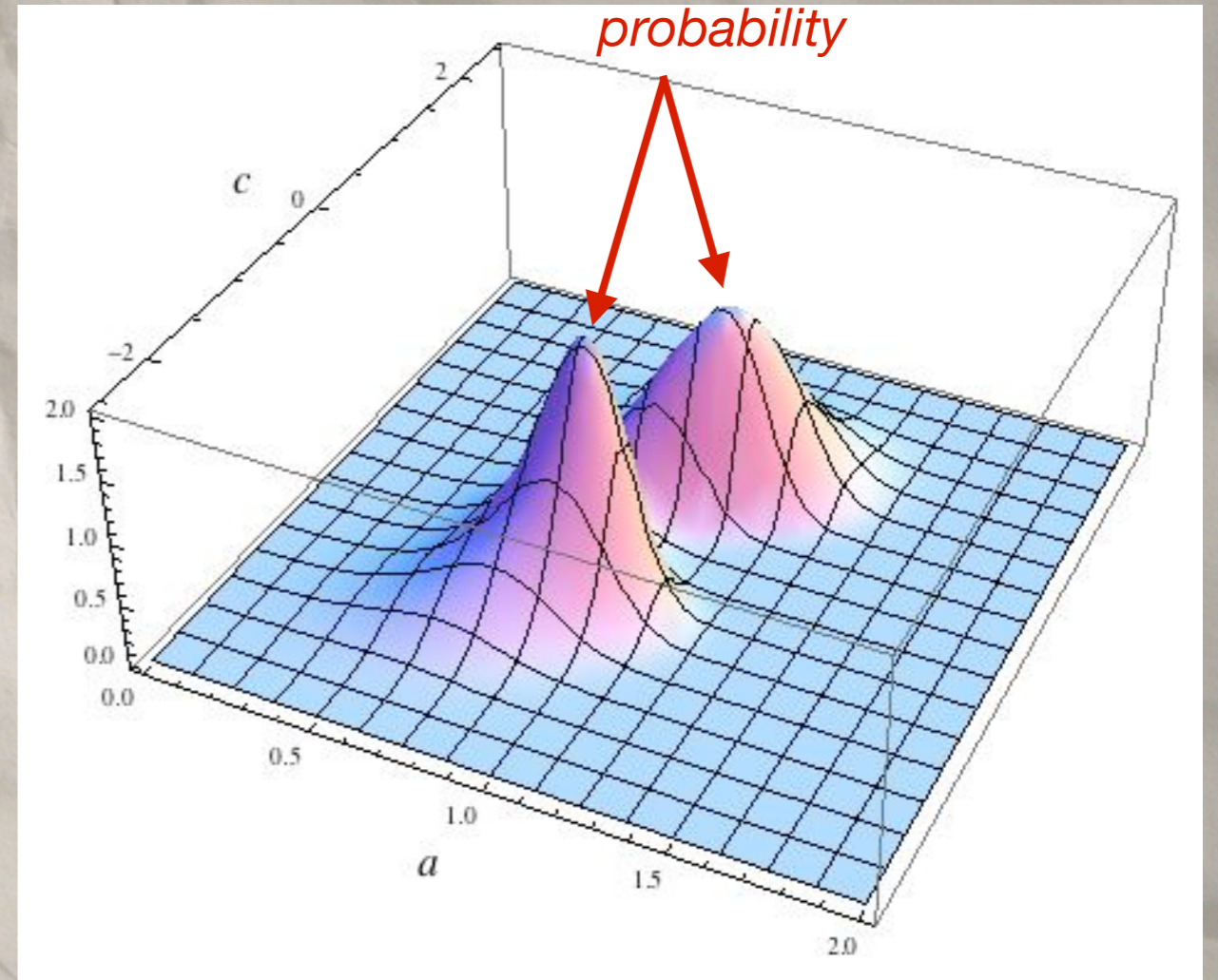
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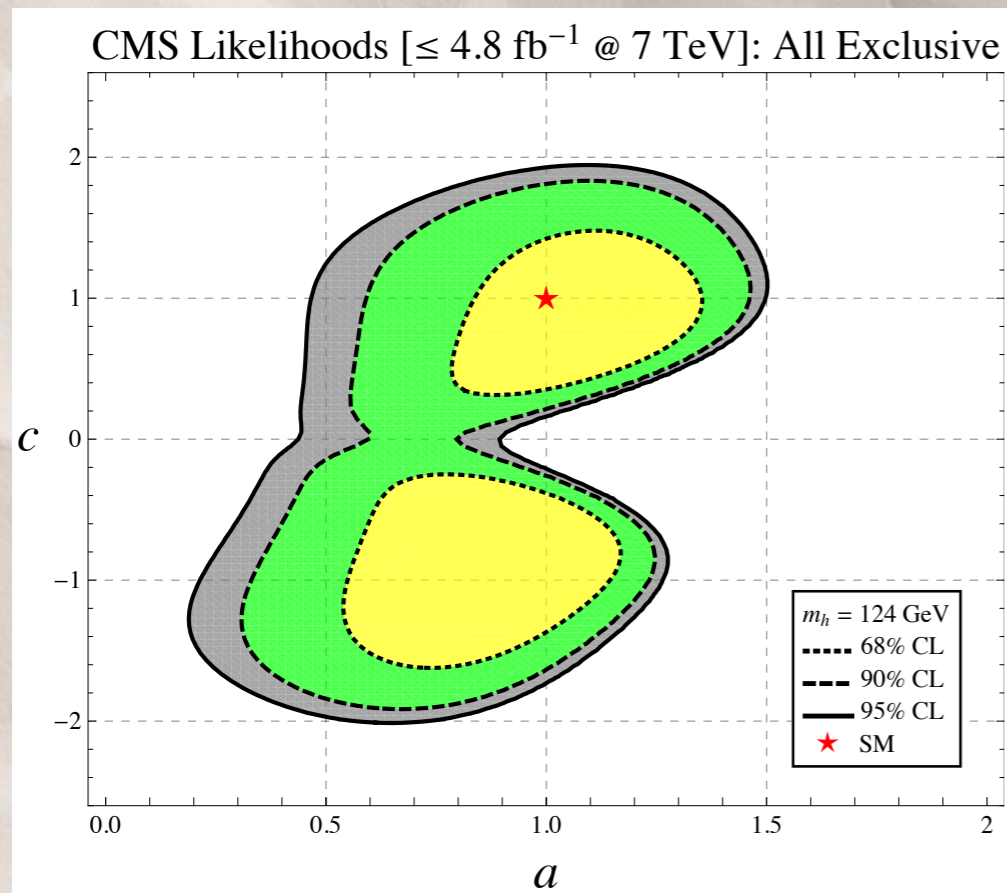
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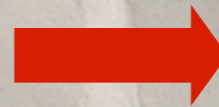
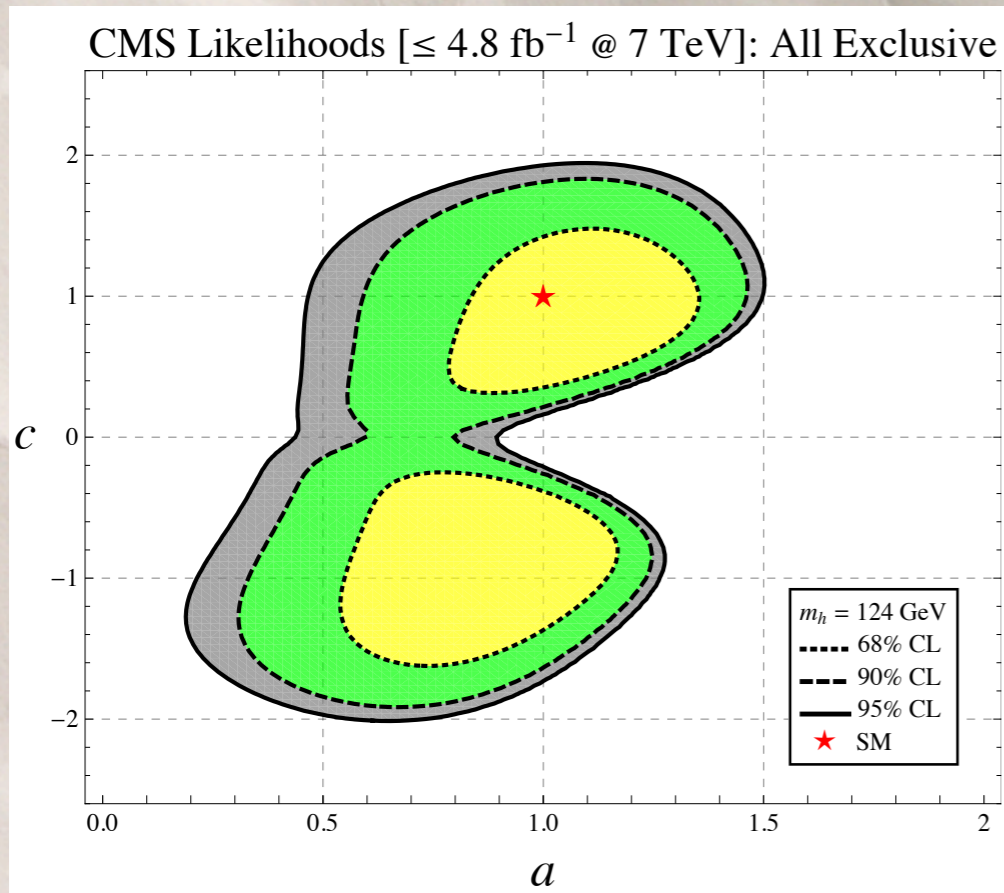
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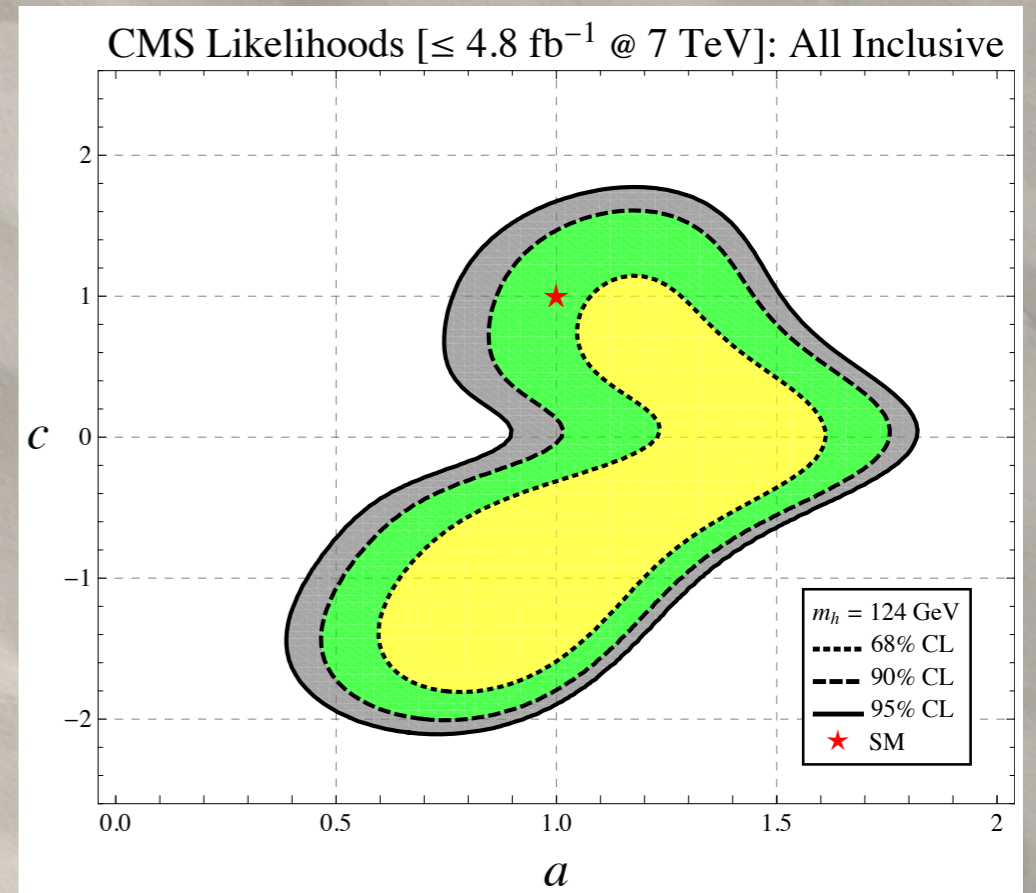
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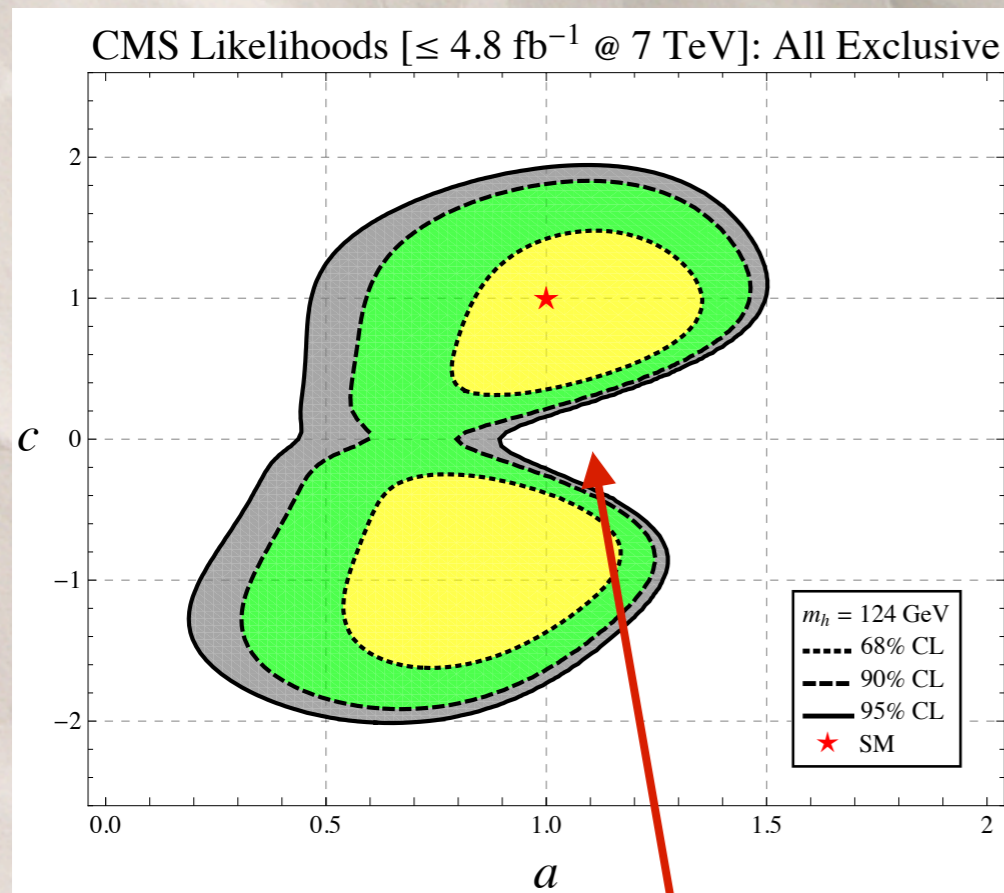
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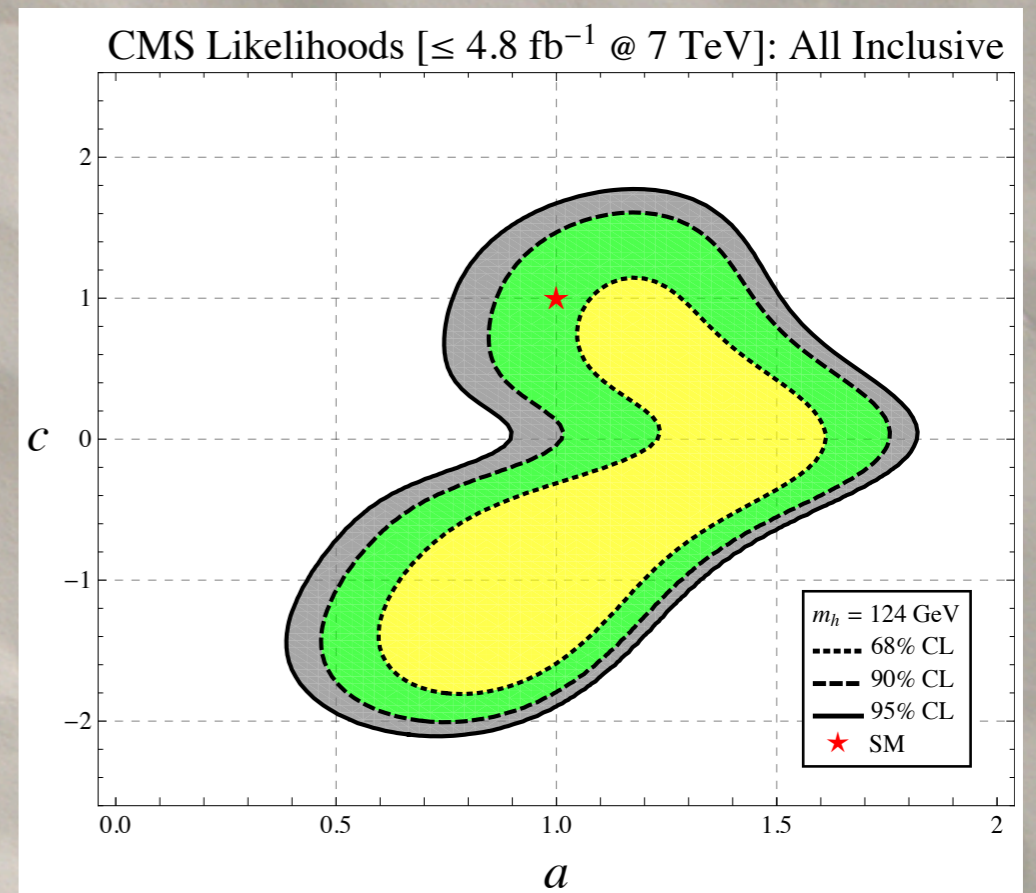
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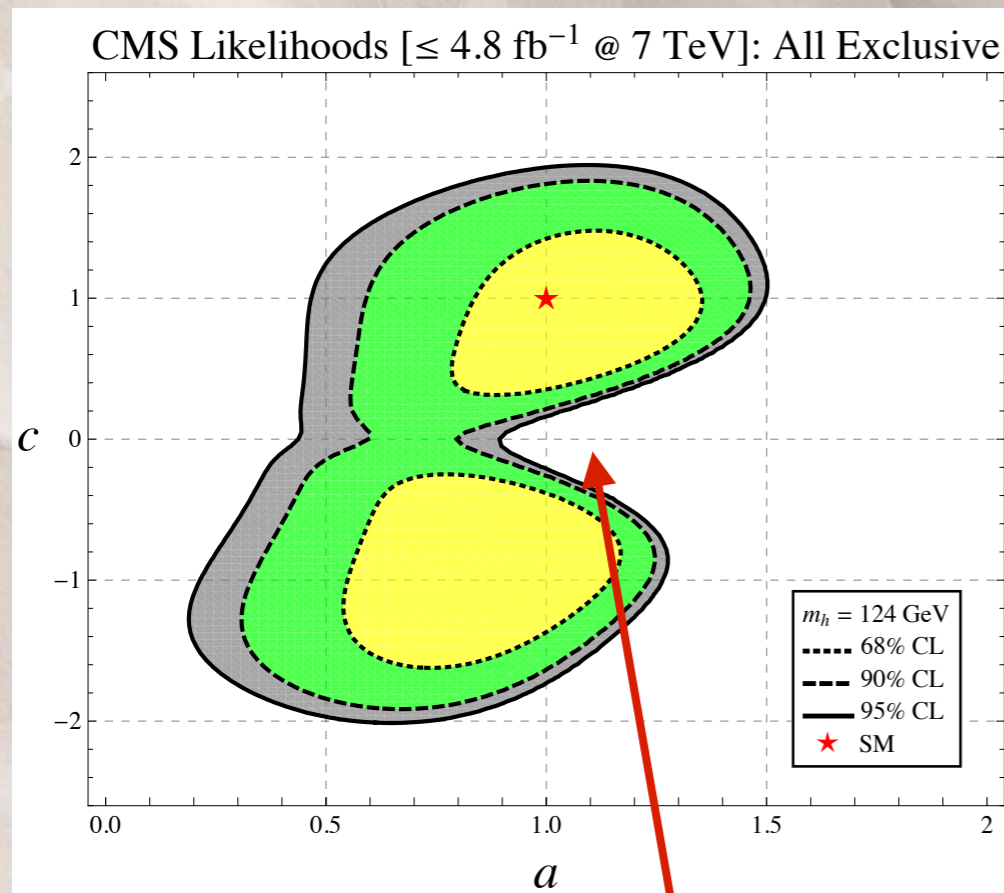


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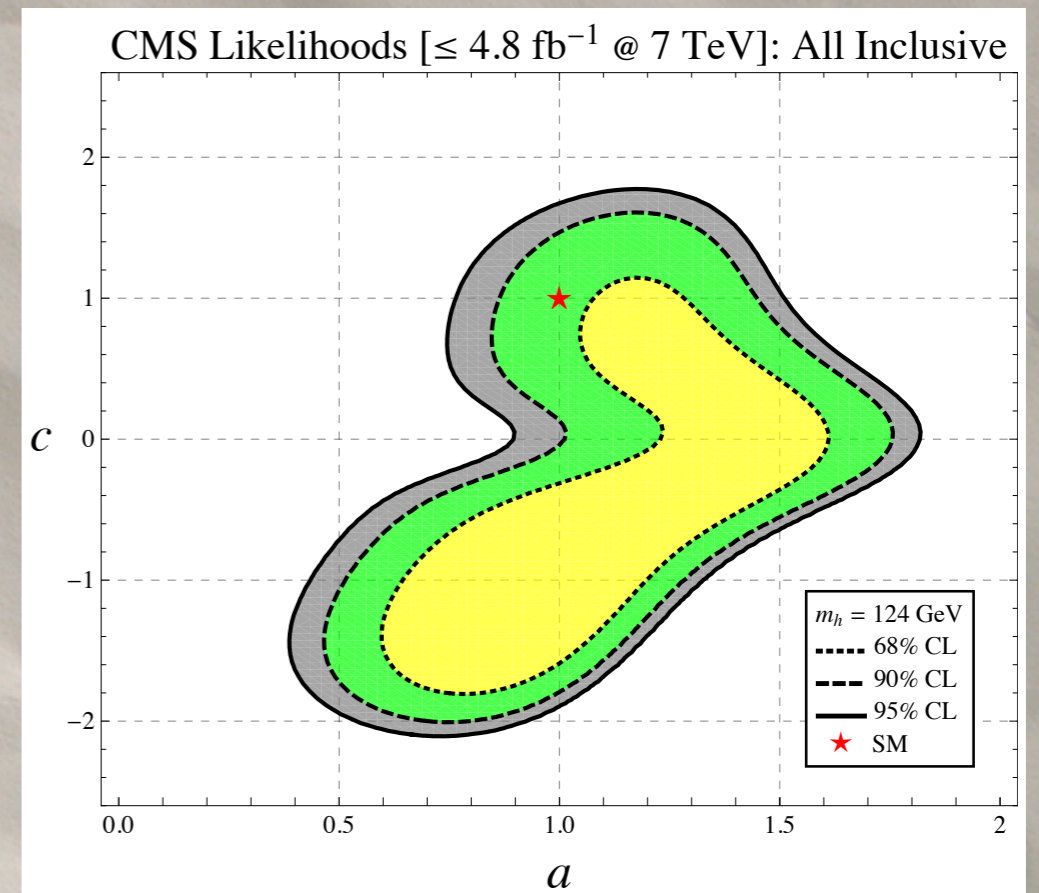
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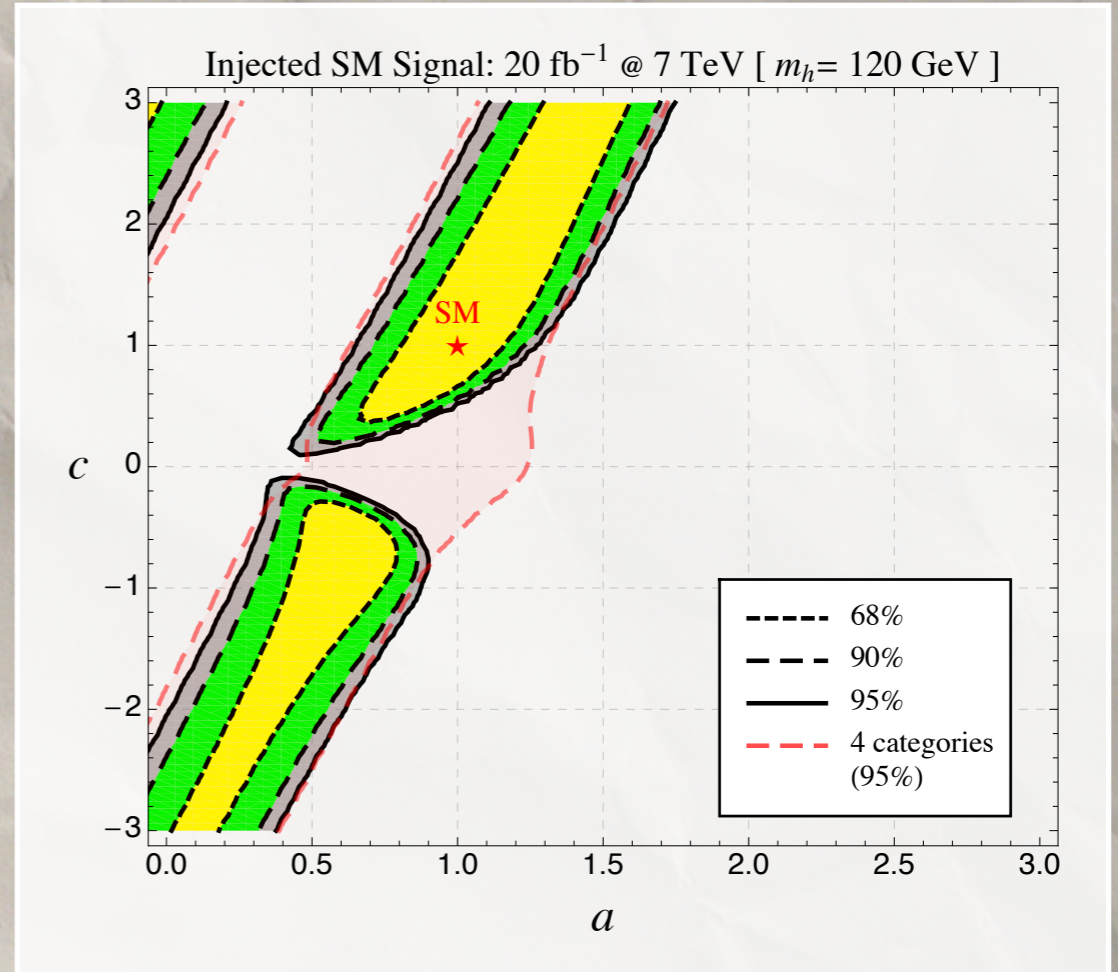
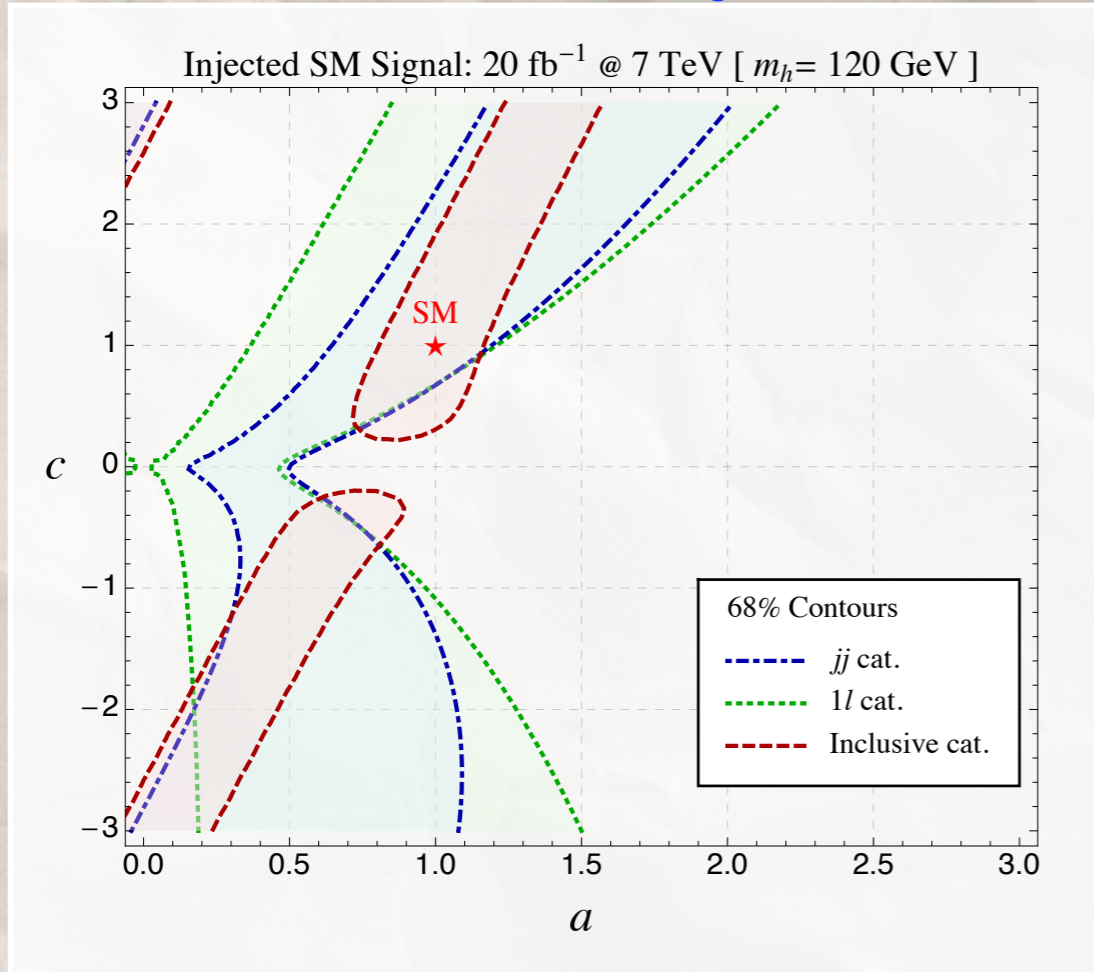


*Moral: Exclusive analyses probe
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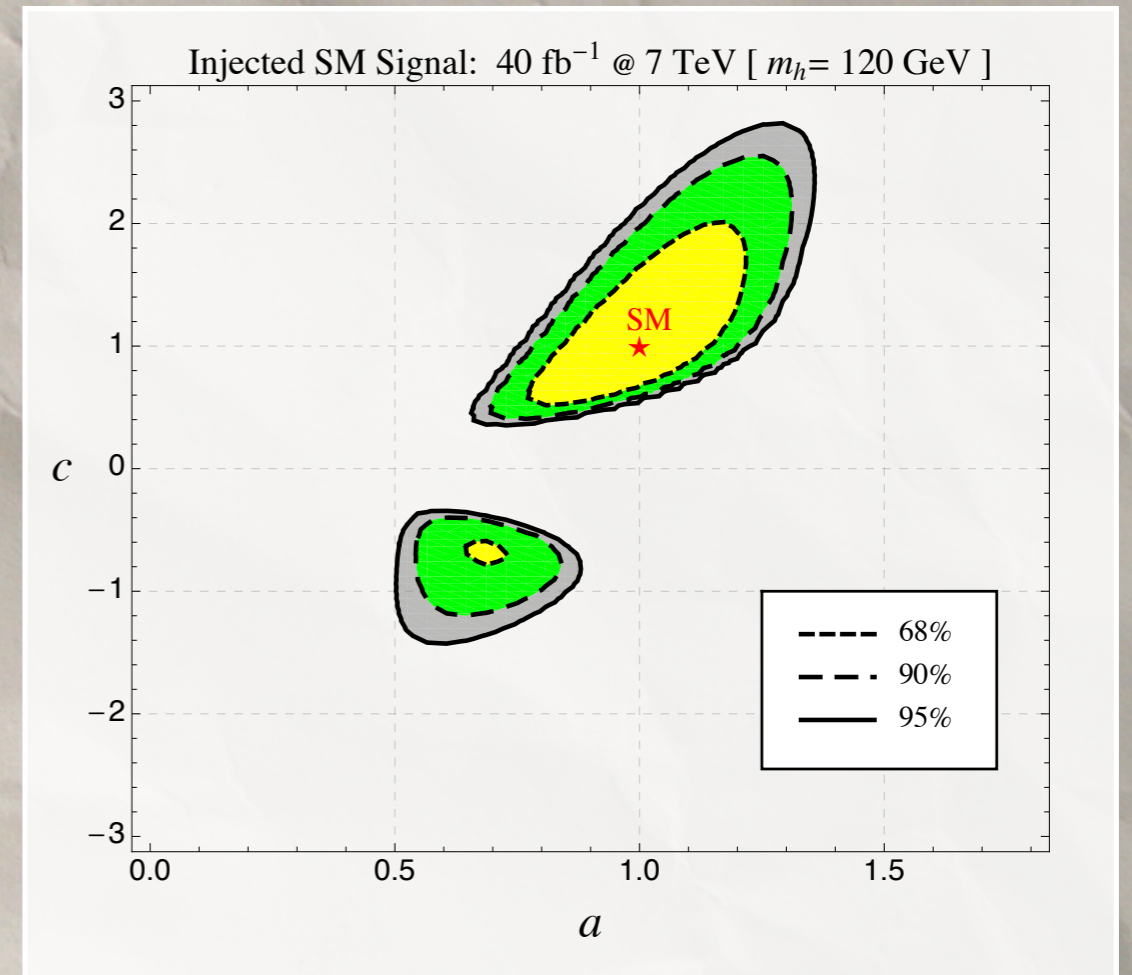
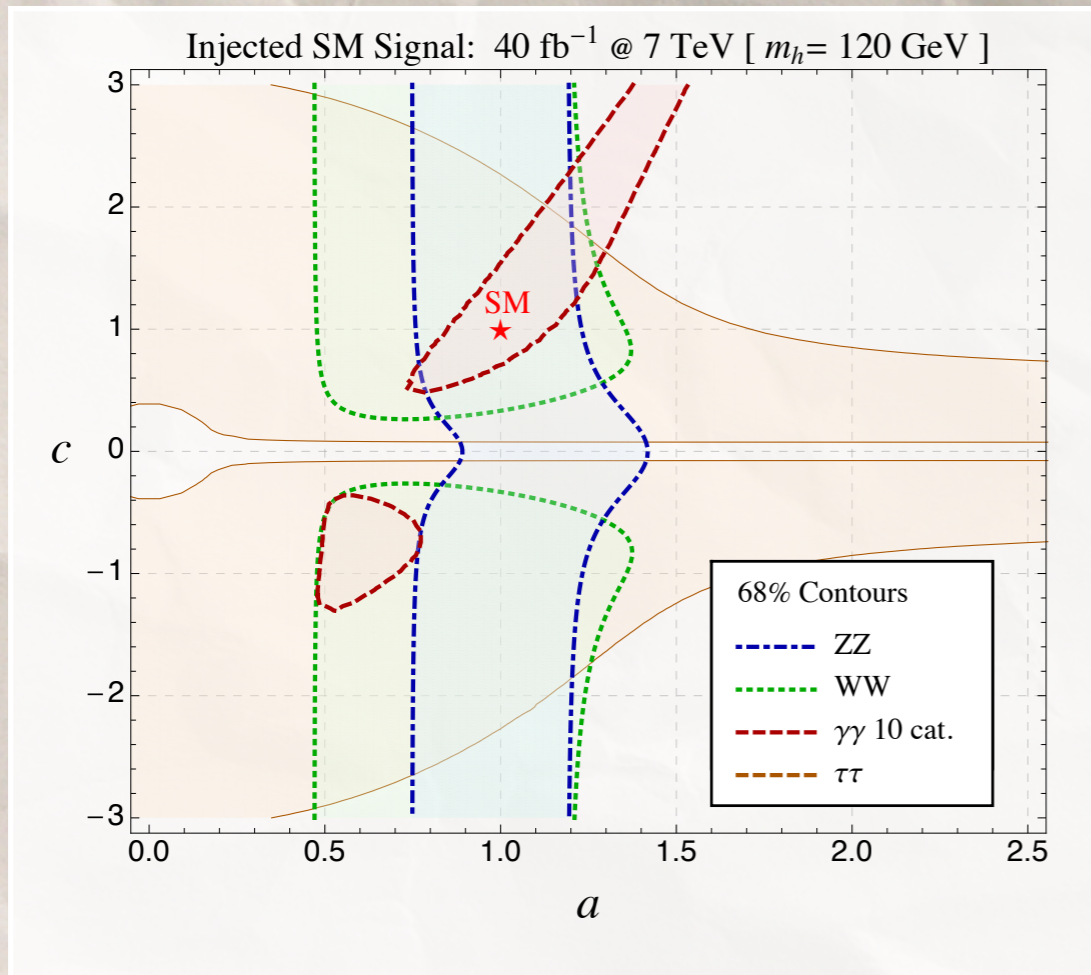
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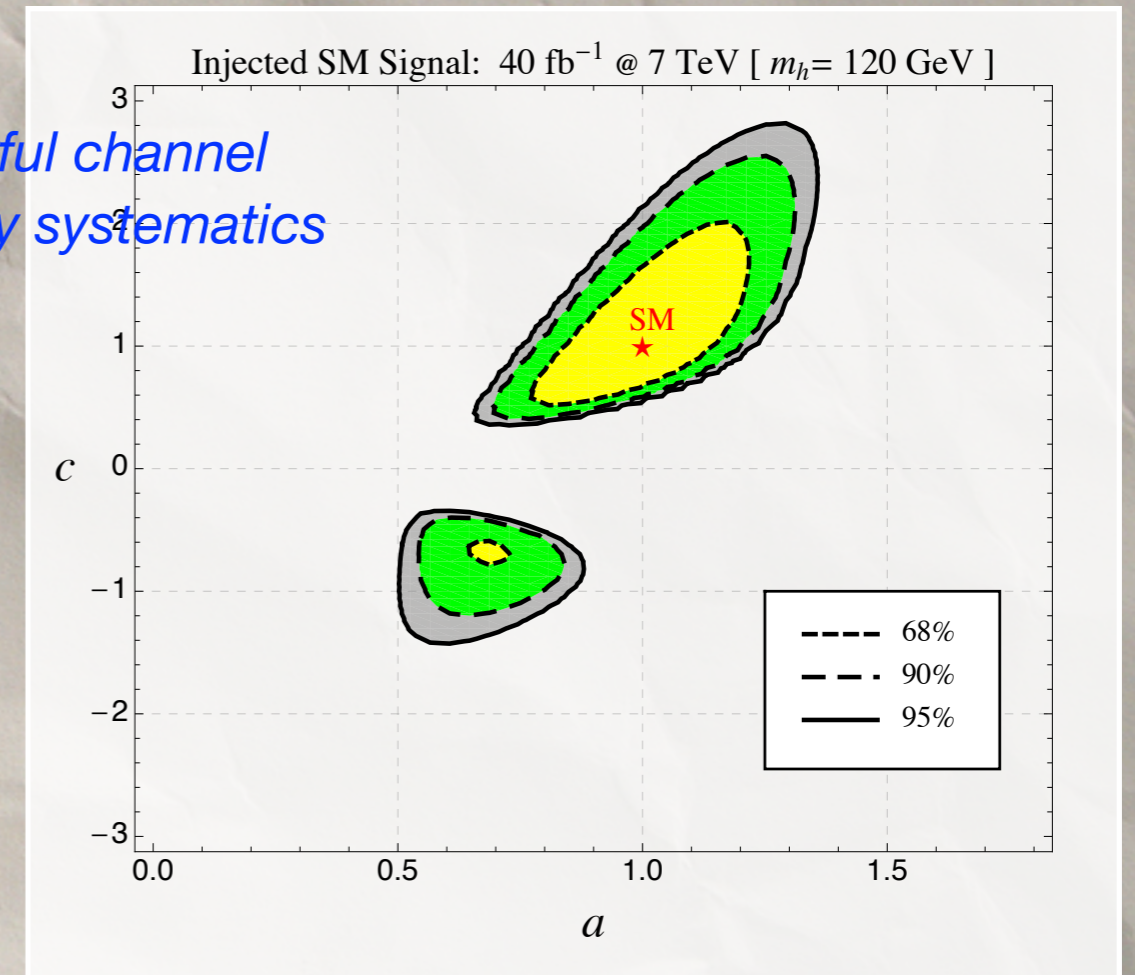
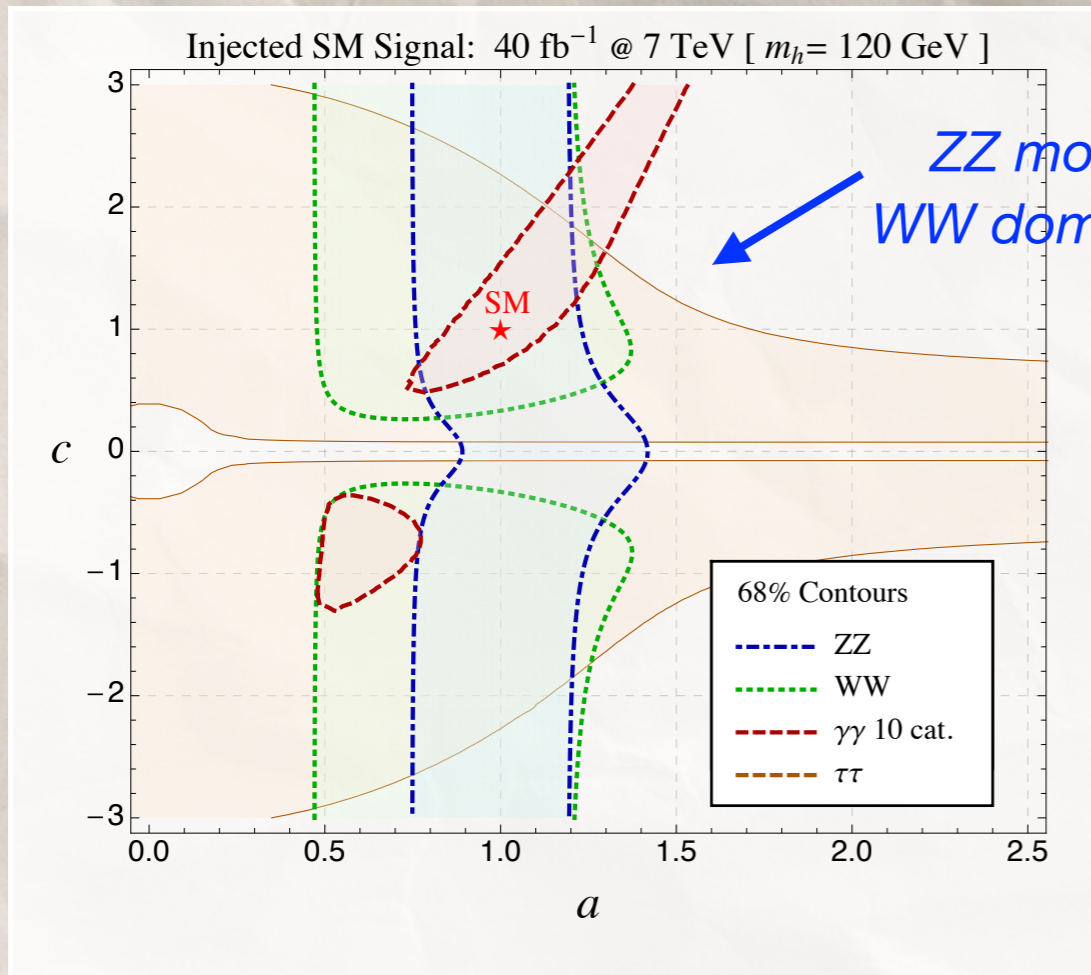
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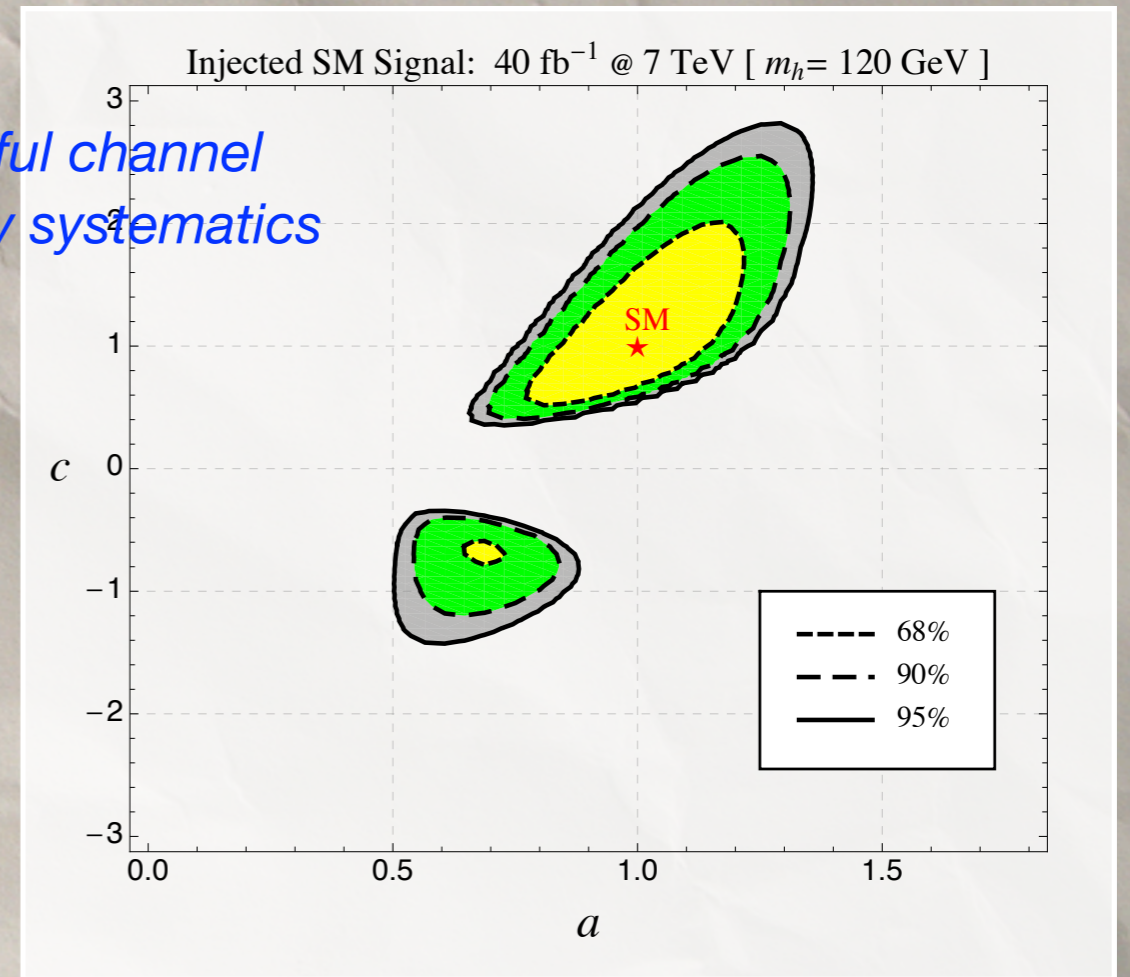
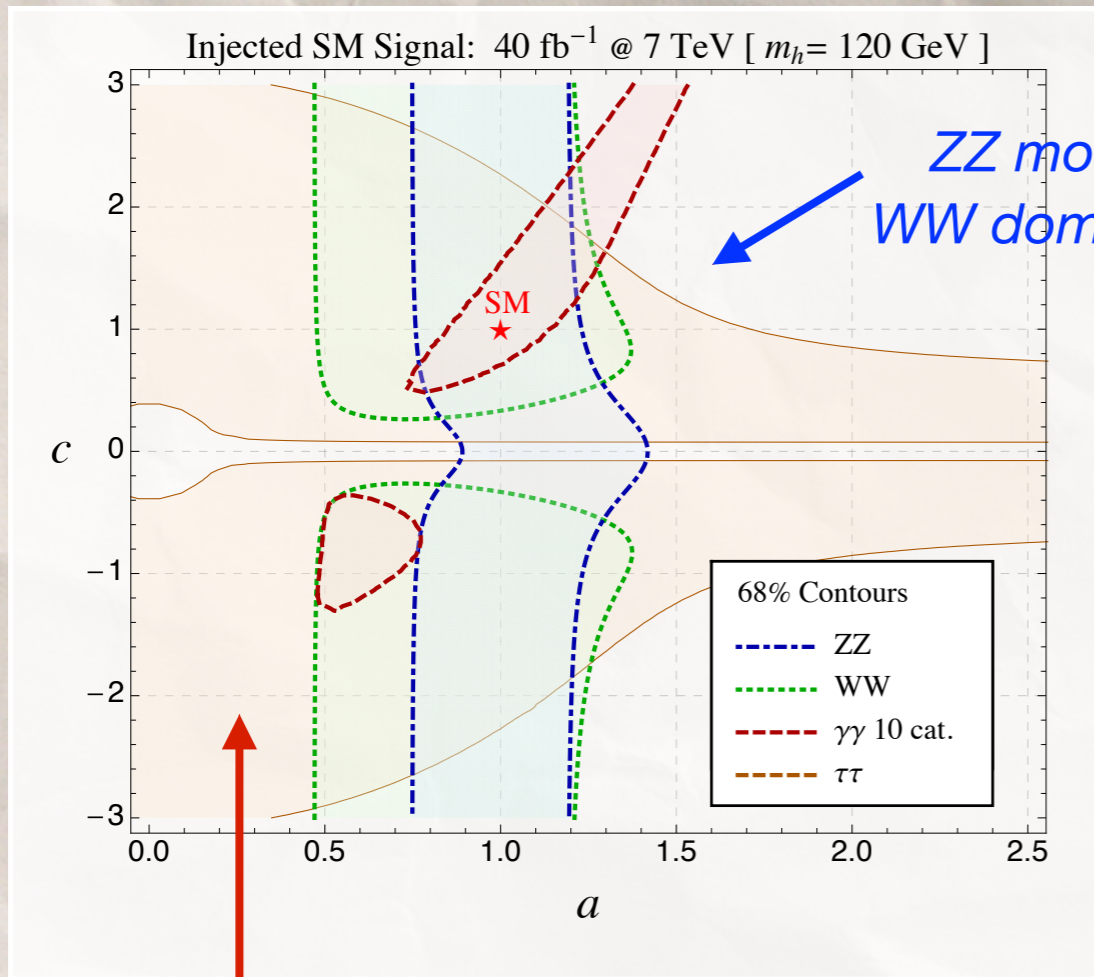
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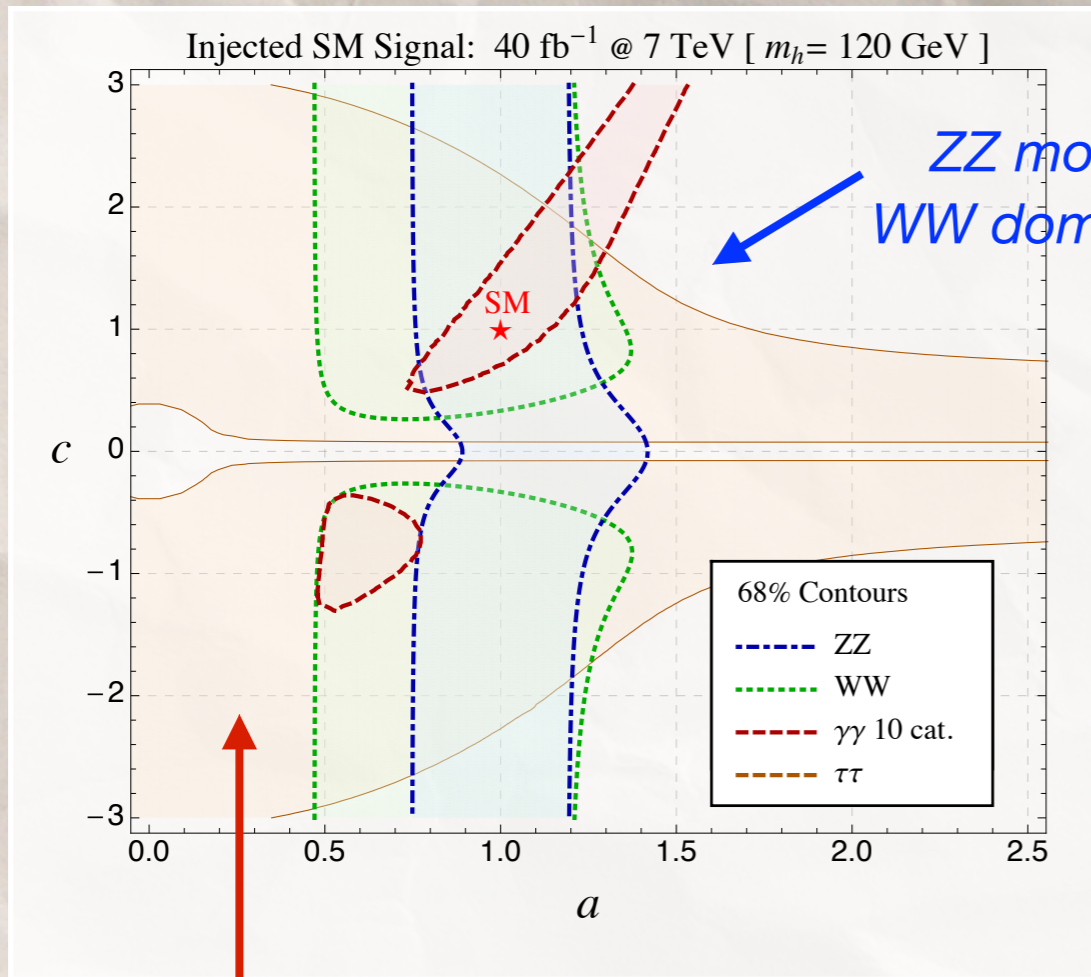
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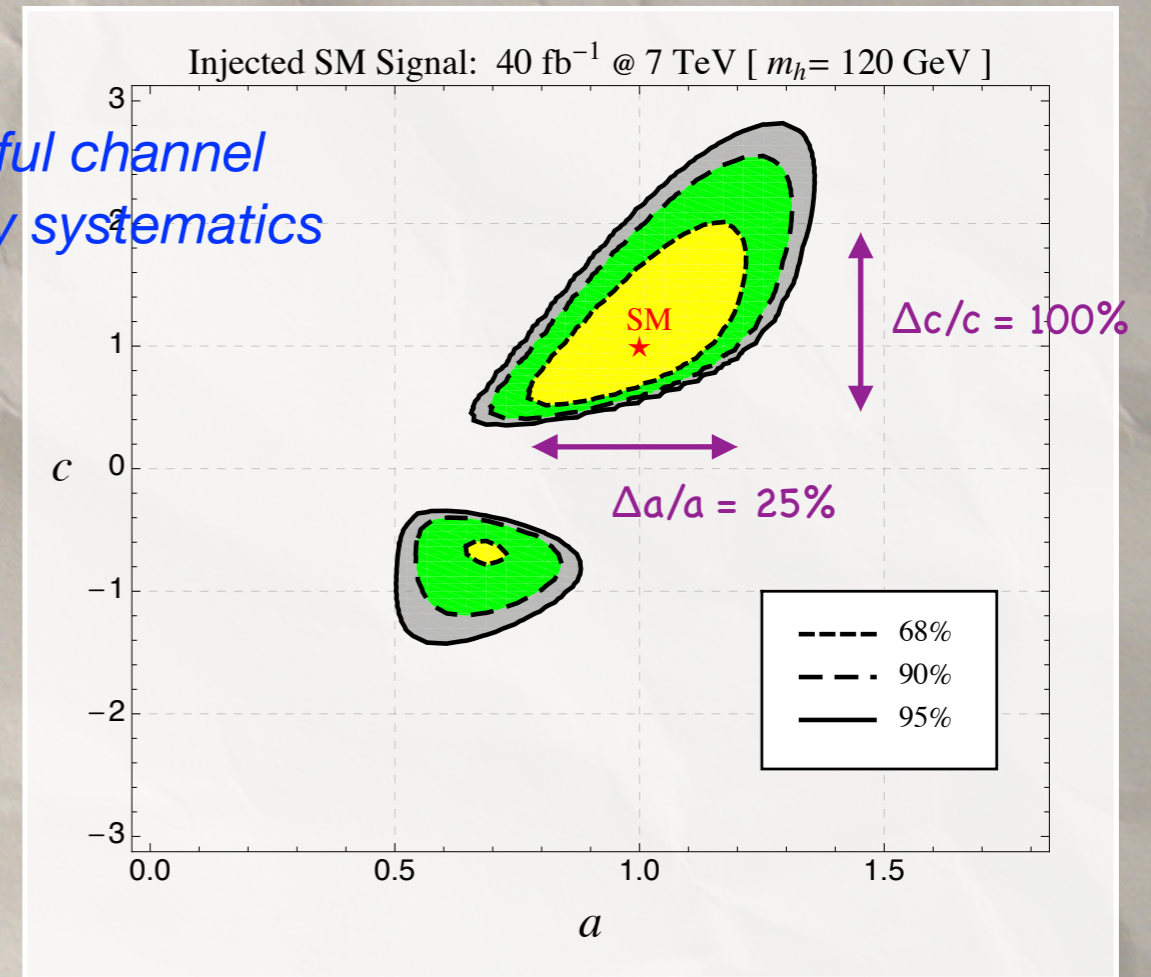
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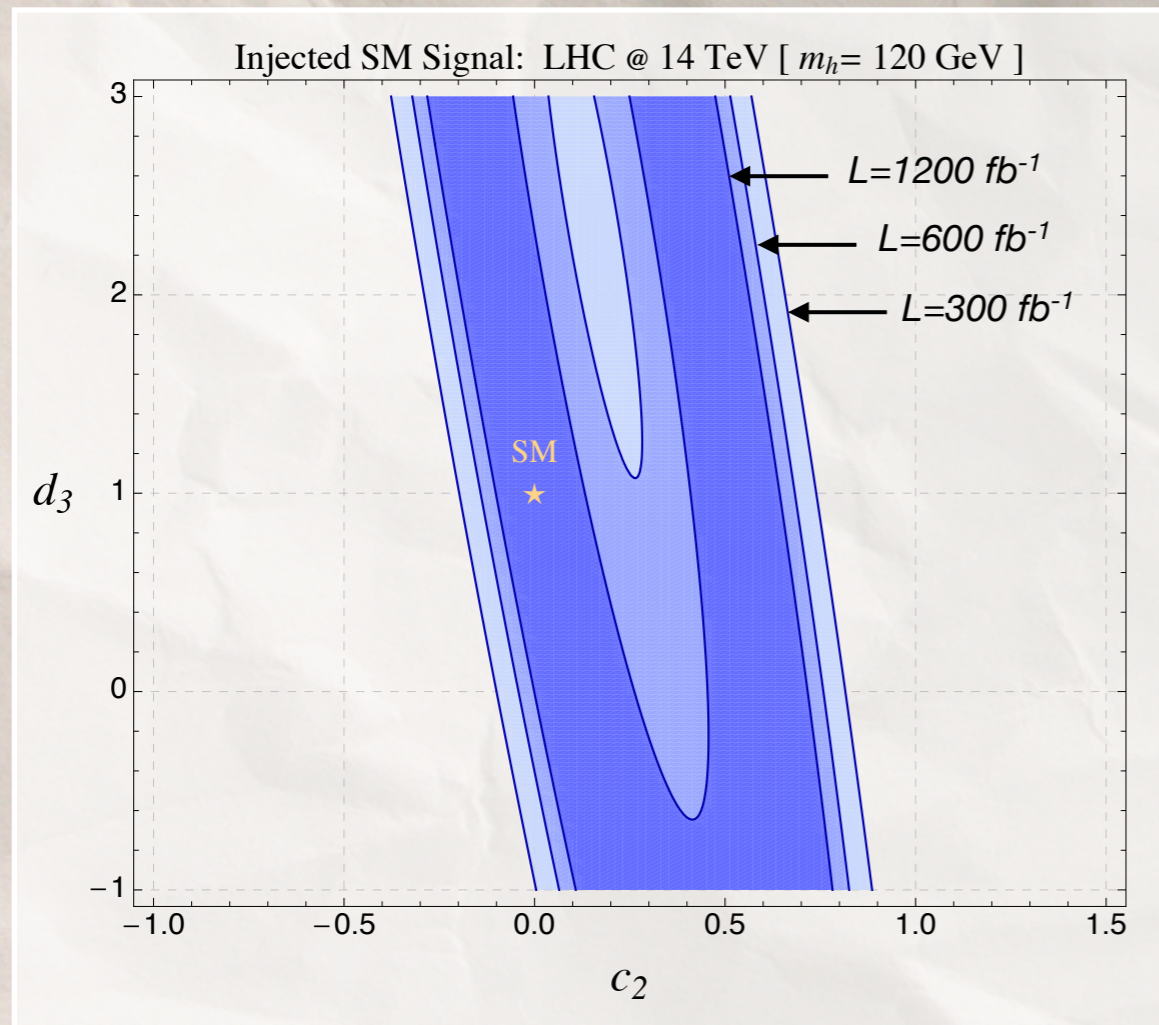
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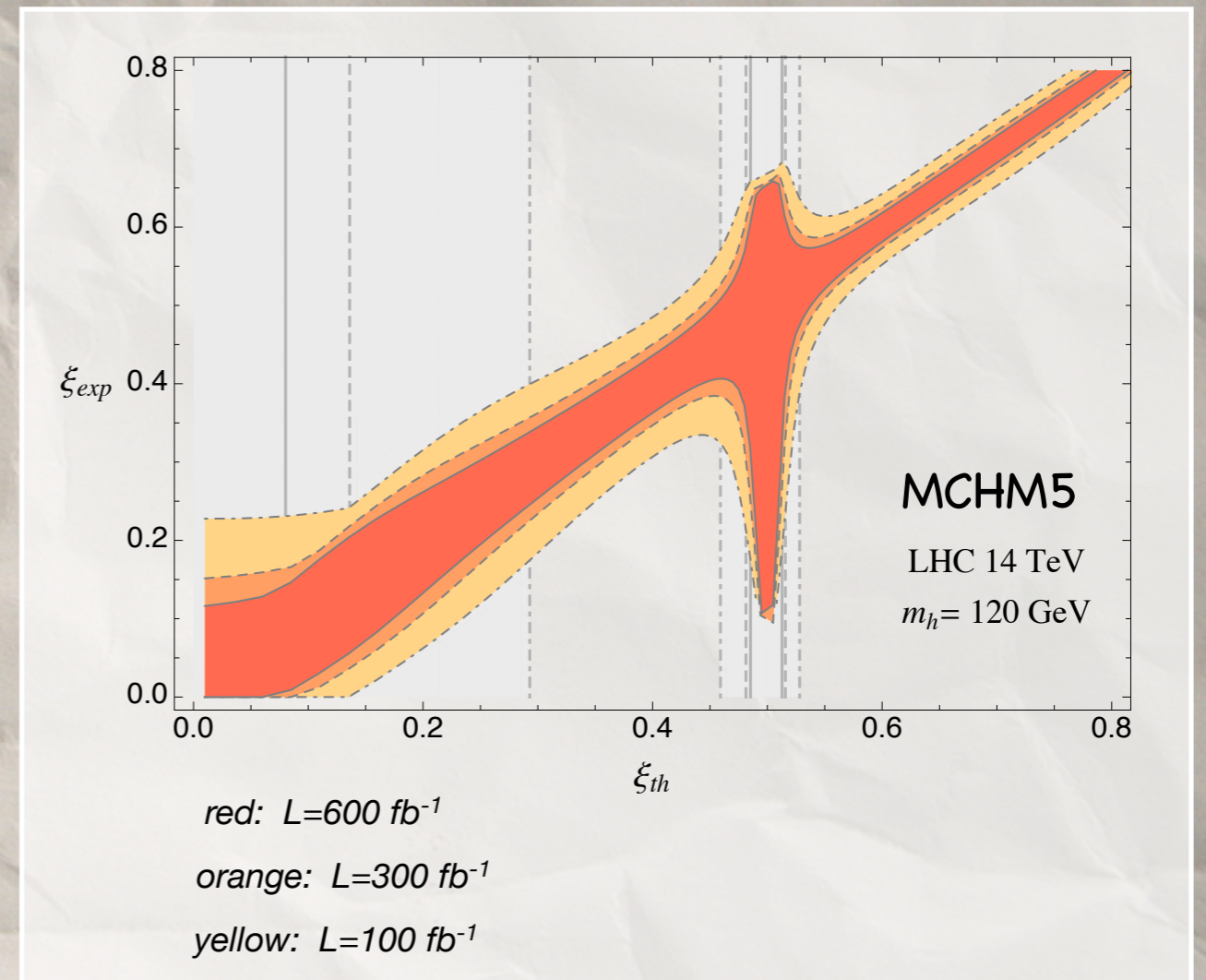
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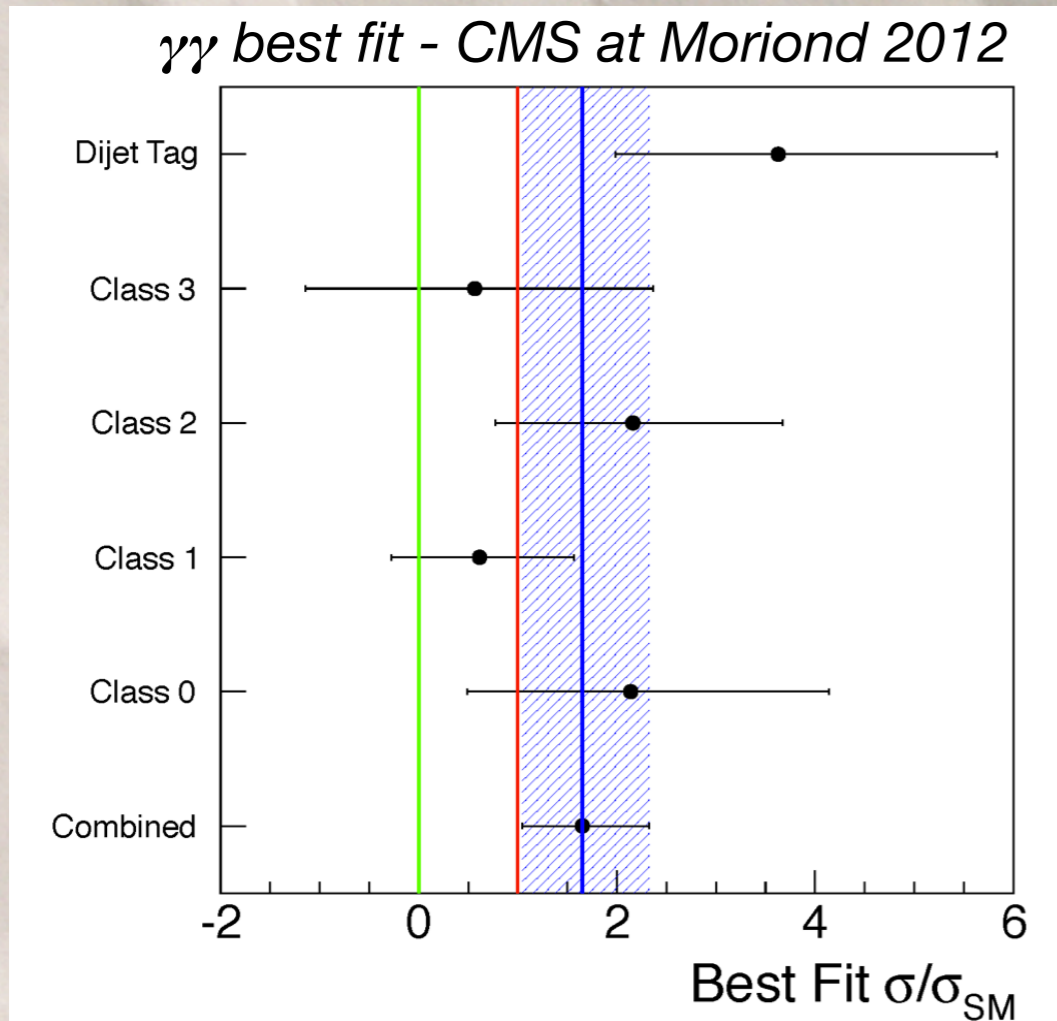


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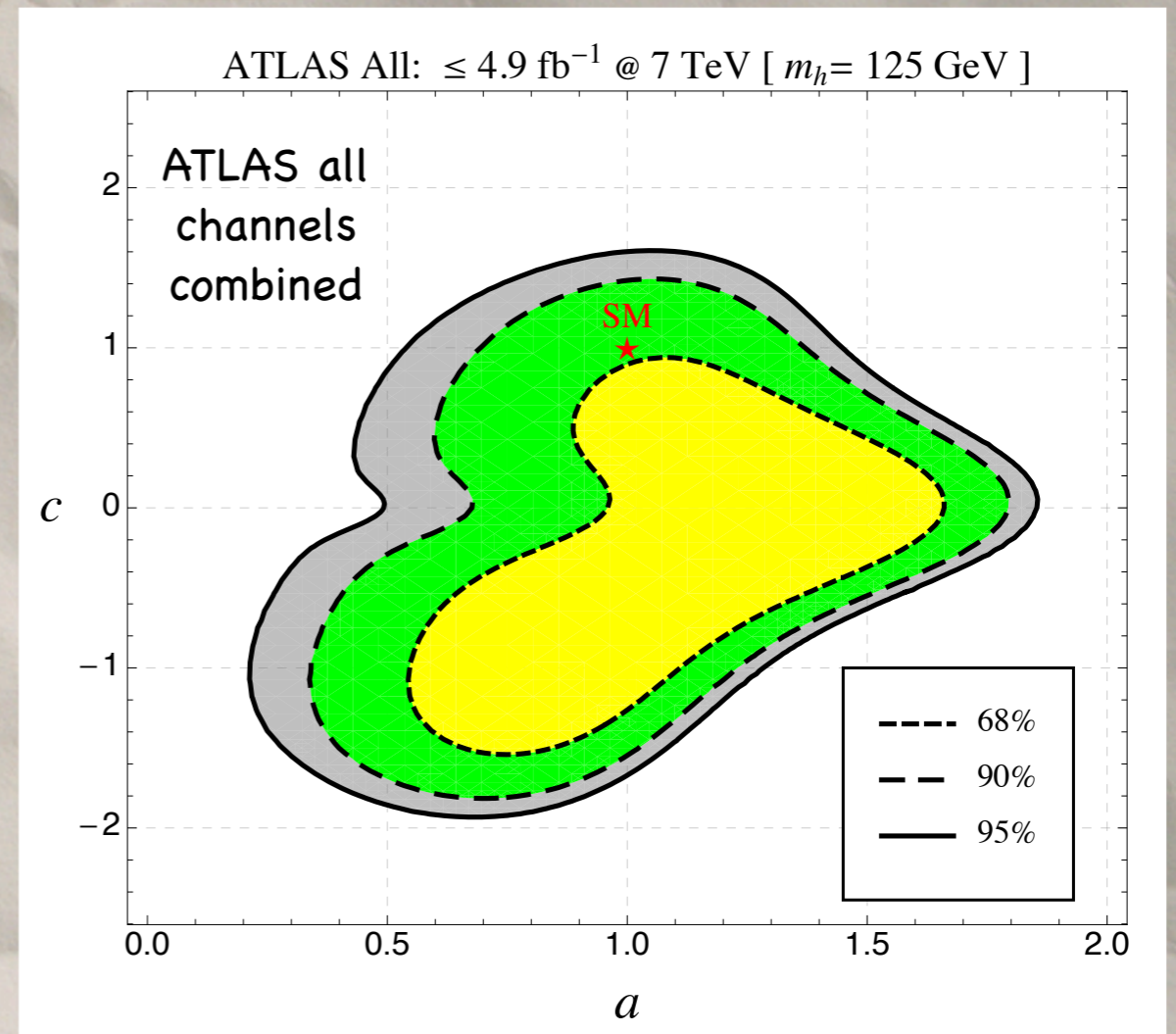
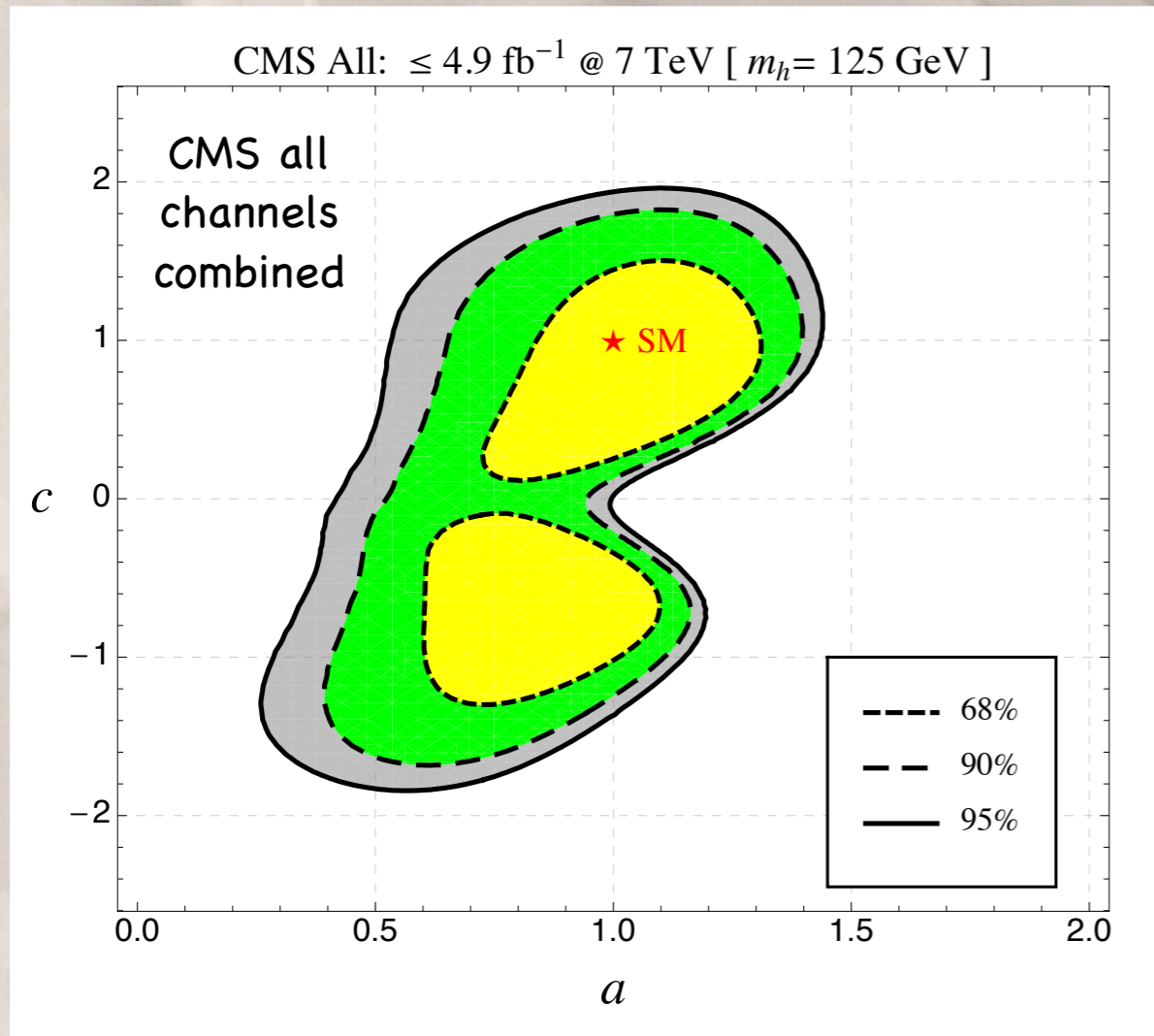
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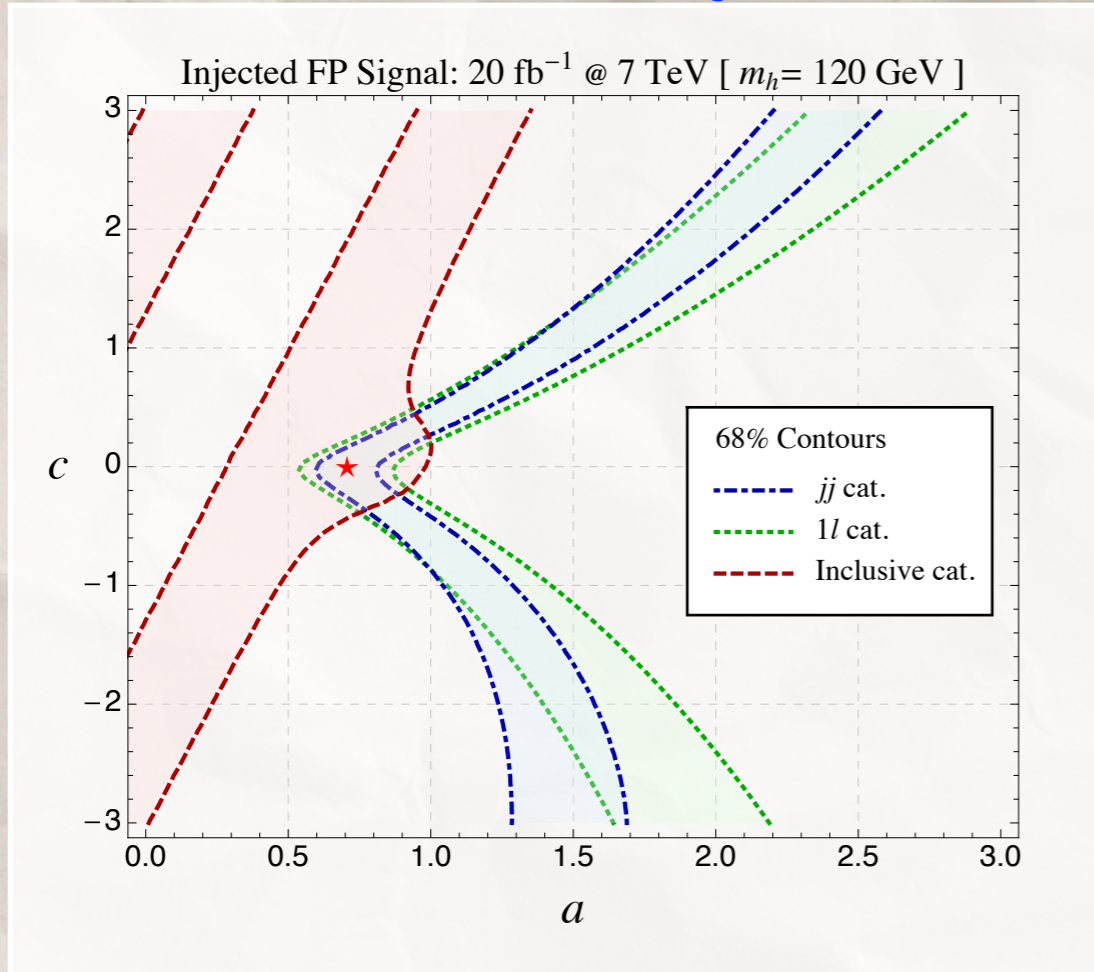
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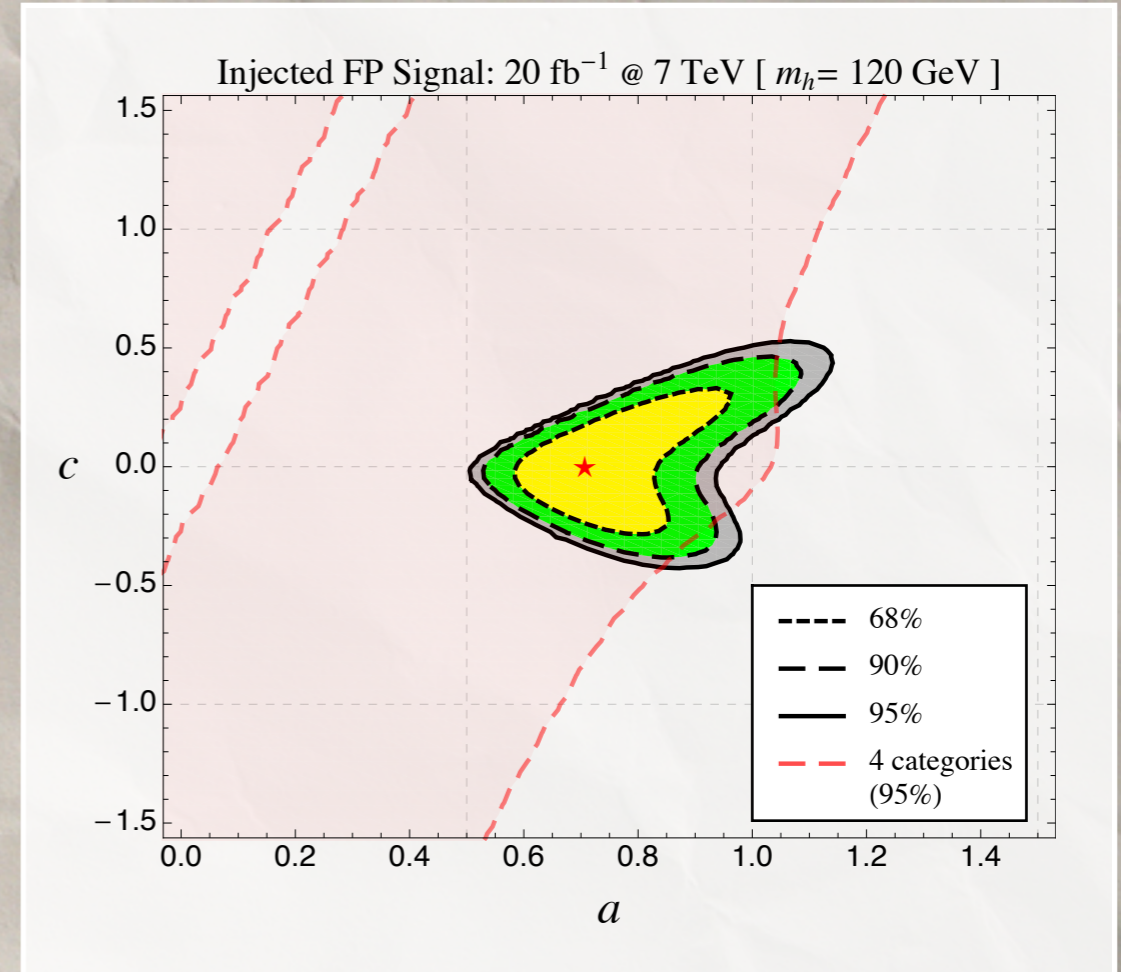


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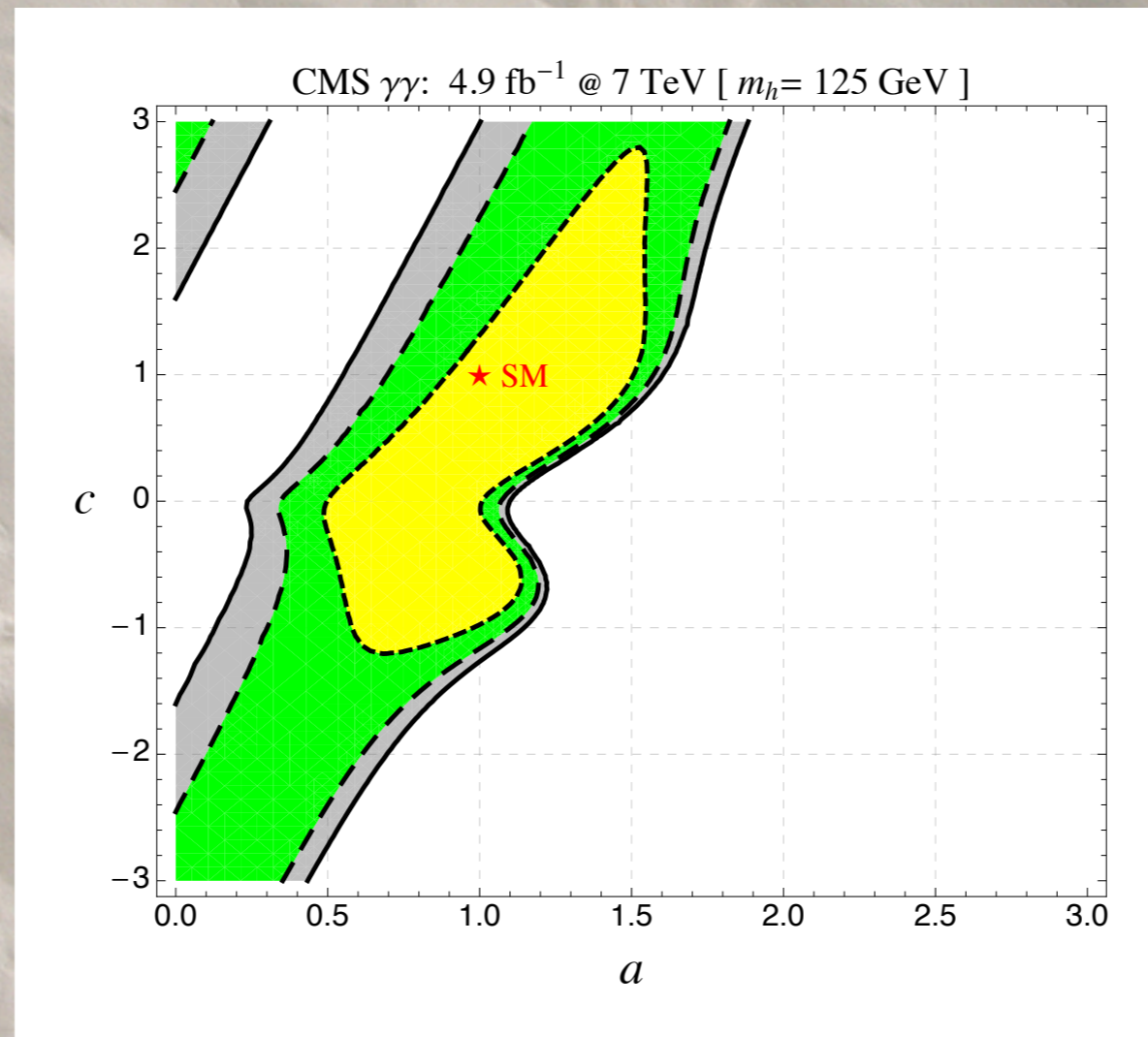
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