

# $2 \rightarrow 3$ VBS and Higg Self-coupling Measurements

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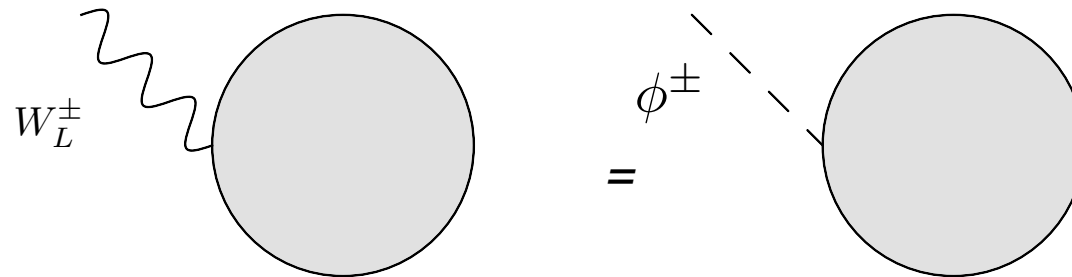
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## New approaches to measure Higgs self-couplings?

1. Higgs field in SM: Higgs boson and would-be Goldstone bosons form a SU(2) doublet:

$$\Phi^\pm = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^\pm \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(h + i\phi^0) \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Goldstone equivalence theorem



3.  $2 > 3$  VBS:  $V_L V_L \rightarrow V_L V_L h$  and  $V_L V_L \rightarrow h h h$

2 > 3 VBS:  $V_L V_L \rightarrow V_L V_L h$  and  $V_L V_L \rightarrow h h h$

- SMEFT:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} O_i + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{dim-6}} = & \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \left( -c_6 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^3 + c_{\Phi_1} \partial^\mu (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \partial_\mu (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + c_{\Phi_2} (\Phi^\dagger D^\mu \Phi)^* (\Phi^\dagger D_\mu \Phi) \right. \\ & + c_{\Phi^2 W^2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a\mu\nu} + c_{\Phi^2 B^2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + c_{\Phi^2 W B} \Phi^\dagger \tau^a \Phi W_{\mu\nu}^a B^{\mu\nu} \\ & \left. + c_{W^3} \epsilon^{abc} W_\mu^{a\nu} W_\nu^{b\rho} W_\rho^{b\mu} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- Focus:  $C_6$  and  $C_{\Phi_1}$
- Both lepton colliders and hadron colliders in different energies

## 2 Amplitudes

$$M(W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L h) \simeq M(\phi\phi \rightarrow \phi\phi h)$$

(Focus on c6)

- 1. No propagator  $(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)^3$  operator:

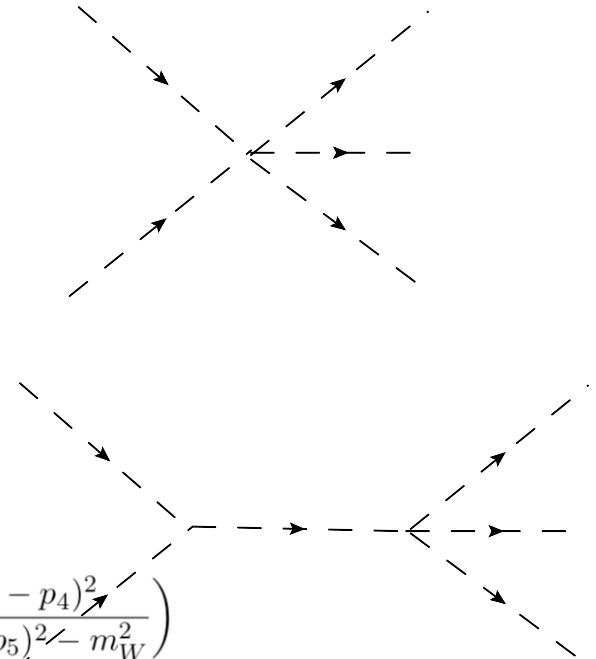
$$\mathcal{A}_0^{\phi^+\phi^- \rightarrow \phi^+\phi^- h} = \lambda_{(\phi^+\phi^-)^2 h} = -12C_6 v i$$

Since  $C_6$  is suppressed by  $\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_0 \sim \frac{v}{\Lambda^2}$ .

- 2. One propagator.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_1^{BSM} \simeq & -i2C_{\Phi_1} \frac{m_h^2}{v} \left( \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2 - m_W^2} + \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2}{(p_3 + p_5)^2 - m_W^2} + \frac{(p_1 - p_3)^2}{(p_2 - p_5)^2 - m_W^2} + \frac{(p_2 - p_4)^2}{(p_1 - p_5)^2 - m_W^2} \right) \\ & - iC_{\Phi_1} \frac{m_h^2}{v} \left( \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2}{(p_3 + p_4)^2 - m_h^2} + \frac{(p_3 + p_4)^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 - m_h^2} + \frac{(p_1 - p_3)^2}{(p_2 - p_4)^2 - m_h^2} + \frac{(p_2 - p_4)^2}{(p_1 - p_3)^2 - m_h^2} \right) \quad (8) \end{aligned}$$

So we have  $\mathcal{A}_1^{BSM} \sim \frac{v}{\Lambda^2}$ .



## 2 Amplitudes

# Feynman diagrams

- 3. Two propagators.

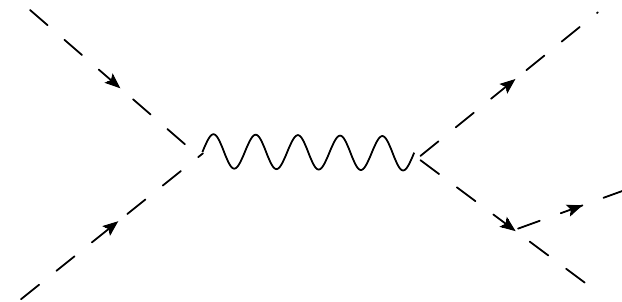
$$A_2 \simeq A_2^a + A_2^b + A_2^c \sim \frac{v}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{v}{E^2}$$

- Summary:

$$\mathcal{A}(W_L^+ W_L^- \rightarrow W_L^+ W_L^- h) = \mathcal{A}^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{A}^{\text{BSM}}$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{SM}} \simeq \frac{v}{E^2} \quad \mathcal{A}^{\text{BSM}} \simeq \frac{v}{\Lambda^2}$$

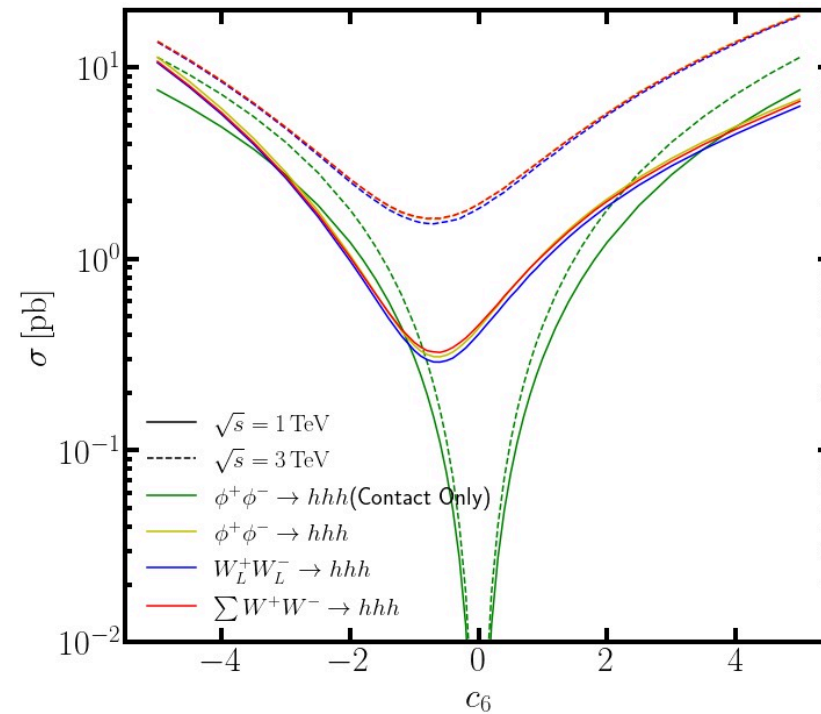
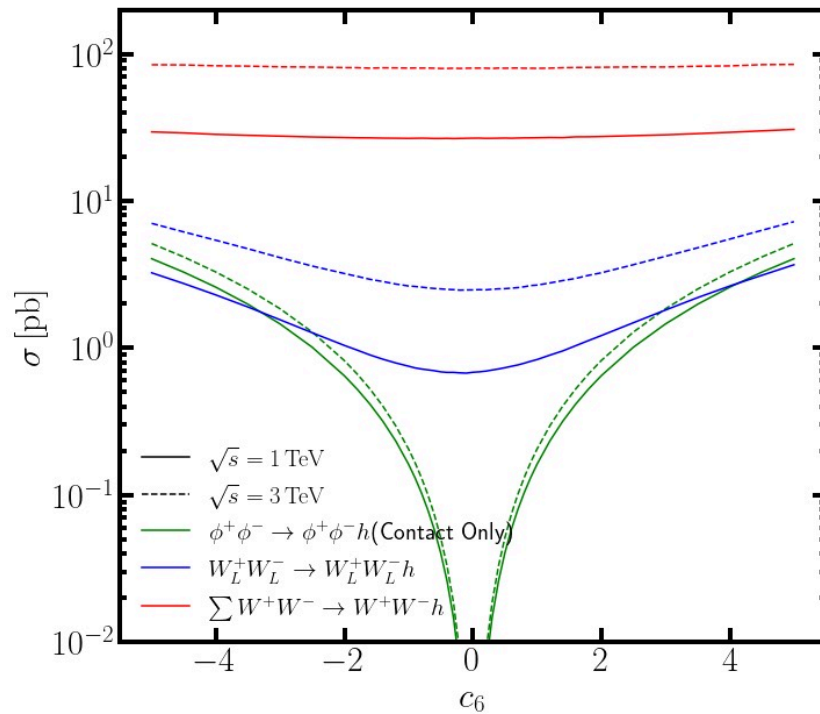
$$\frac{\mathcal{A}^{\text{BSM}}}{\mathcal{A}^{\text{SM}}} \sim \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}$$



### 3 Cross section

Cross section:  $V_L V_L \rightarrow V_L V_L h$  &  $V_L V_L \rightarrow h h h$

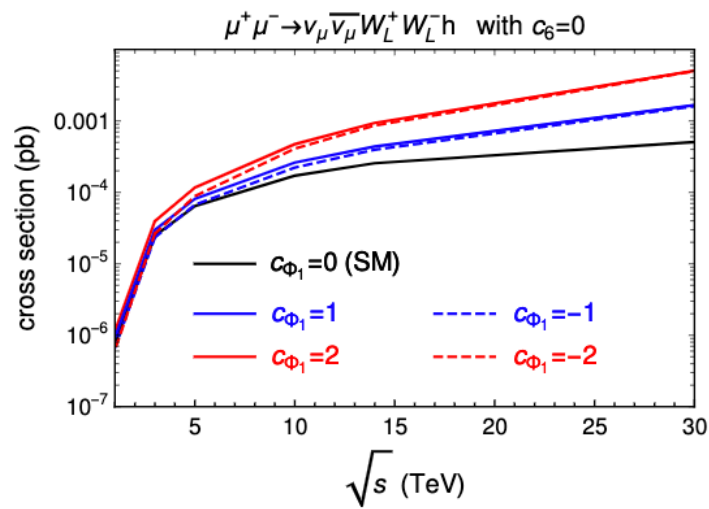
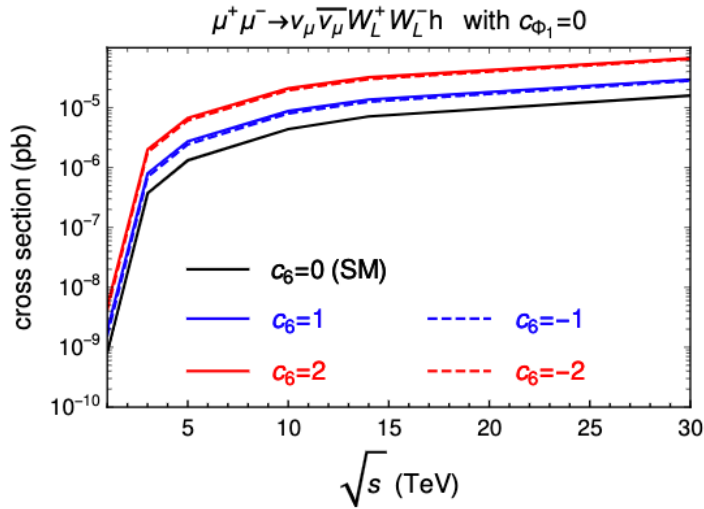
- Plots with  $c_6$



## 4. Full Simulation in colliders

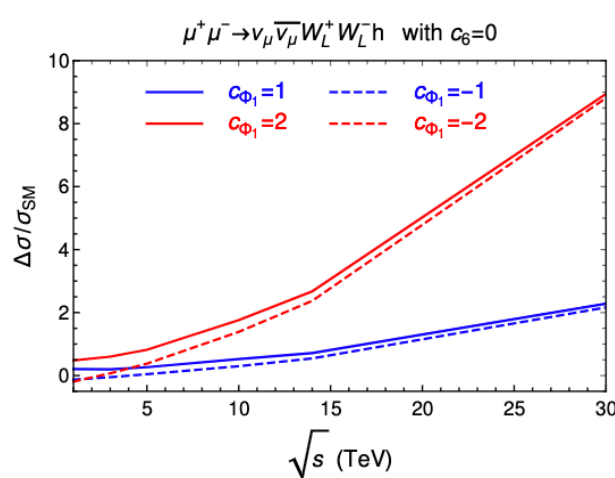
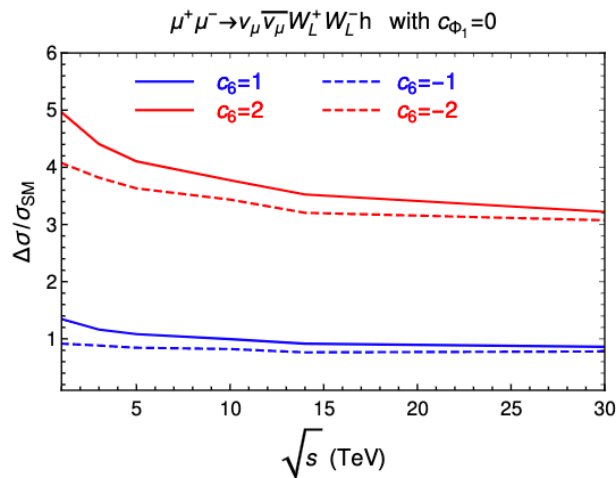
- Problems:
  1. transverse pols. dominate cross section
  2. Enhancement of cross section of  $V_L V_L \rightarrow V_L V_L h$  is partly cancelled by log enhancement of SM cross section.
- Solutions:
  1. Select longitudinal pols only for final states
  2. Make PT cuts for final vector bosons and Higgs

# Cross sections vs energy: $l^+l^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu}\nu W_L^+ W_L^- h$



Small SM cross sections until 5 TeV

Only muon colliders satisfy

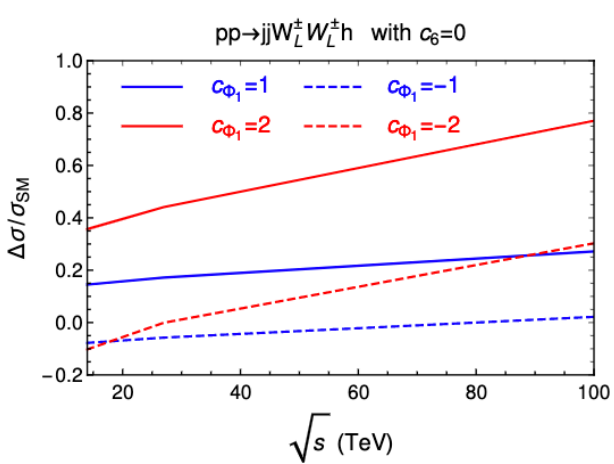
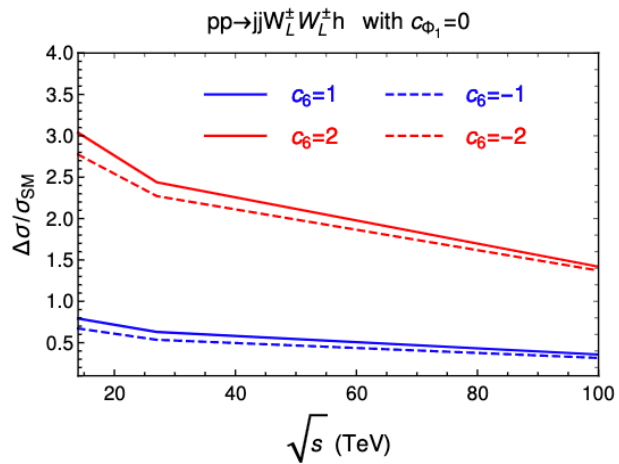
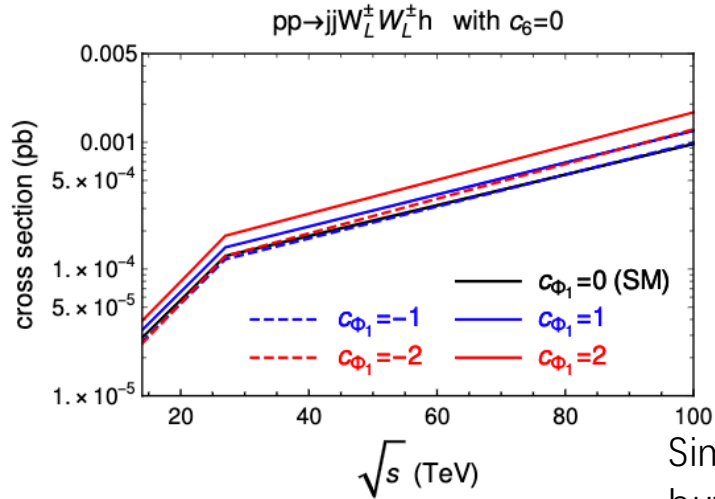
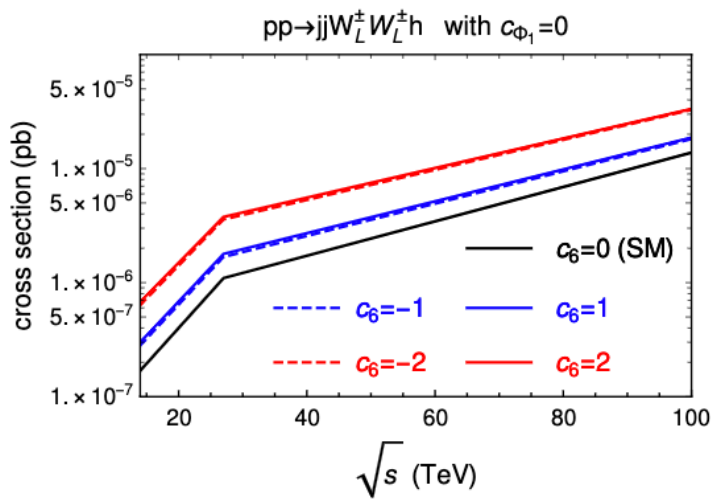


Enhancement:

1. Low energy: larger for  $c_6$  than  $c_{\Phi_1}$
2. High energy: larger for

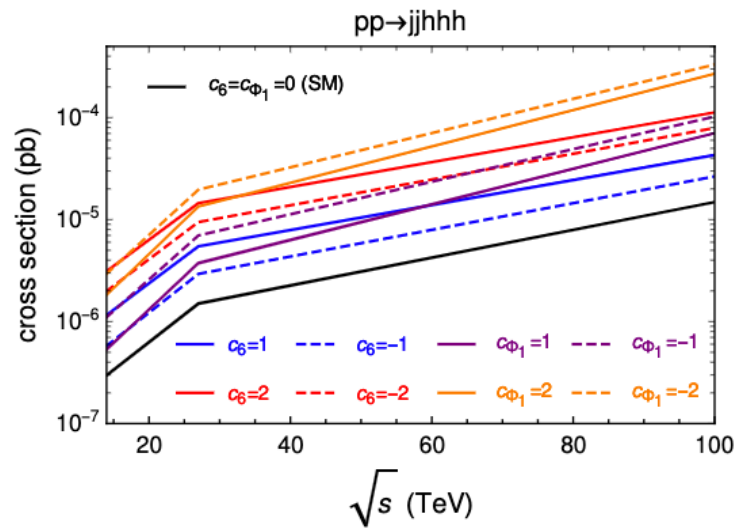
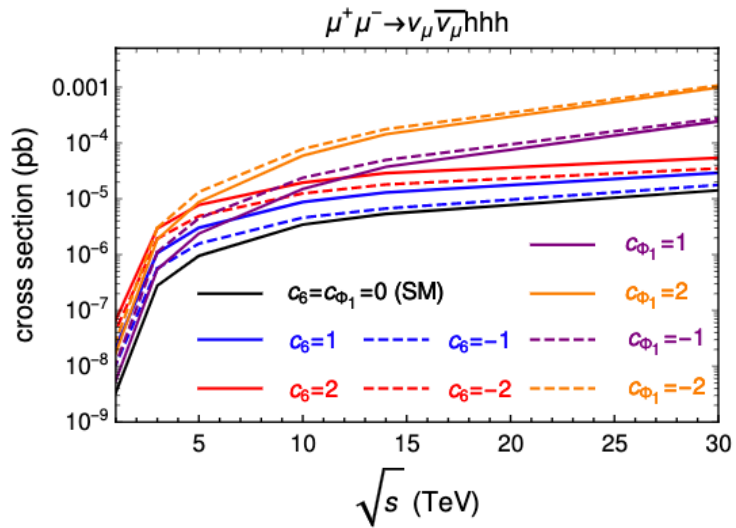


$$pp \rightarrow jjW_L^+ W_L^- h$$

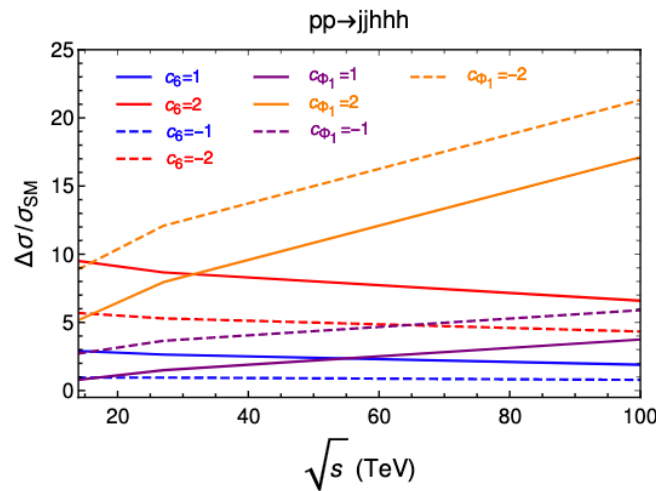
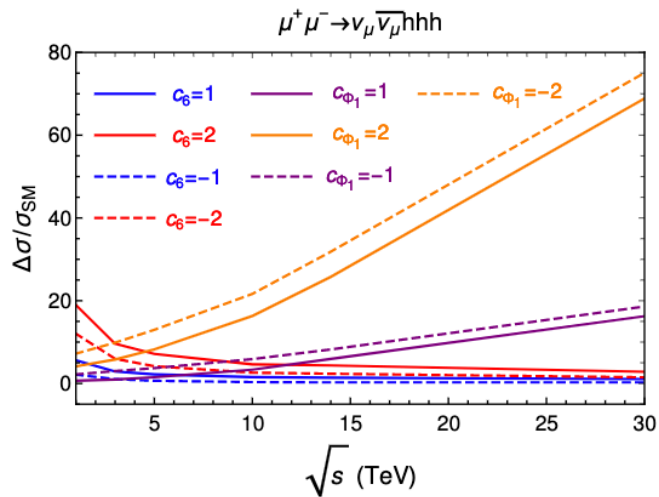


Similar to  $l^+l^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu}\nu W_L^+ W_L^- h$   
 but smaller in cross sections and  
 enhancement

$$l^+l^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu}\nu hhh \text{ and } pp \rightarrow jjhhh$$



Cross sections smaller than  $wwh$ .



Enhancement larger than  $wwh$ .

# Conclusions

- 2>3 VBS is an excellent channel to measure Higgs self-coupling, but only in high energy.
- 1. In high energy, Amplitudes of  $V_L V_L \rightarrow V_L V_L h$  or  $hhh$ :  $\frac{\mathcal{A}^{BSM}}{\mathcal{A}^{SM}} \sim \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}$
- 2. Origin: 5-point scalar vertices from  $c_6$  operator.
- 3. Behavior of cross section follows for  $pp \rightarrow jjhhh / l^+ l^- \rightarrow \nu_l \bar{\nu}_L hhh$
- 4. Cuts are needed for  $pp \rightarrow jjW_L^\pm W_L^\pm h / l^+ l^- \rightarrow \nu_l \bar{\nu}_l W_L^+ W_L^- h$
- 5. More analysis to come.