

Higgs Pair Production in a Composite 2HDM

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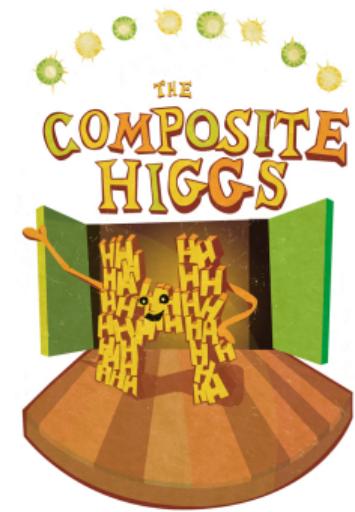


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- > Measurement of the trilinear Higgs coupling $\lambda \Rightarrow$ further insight into the Higgs potential
- > Goal: Investigation of the impact of the composite sector on Higgs pair production

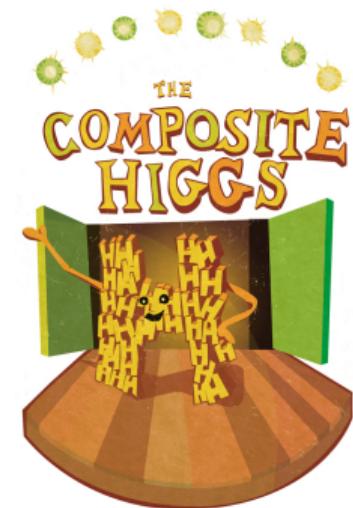


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Remarks

- > Yukawa sector: resembles flavor-aligned 2HDM
- > Higgs potential generated at loop level
- > Need to reconstruct SM parameters (VEV, Higgs mass, top mass, ...)

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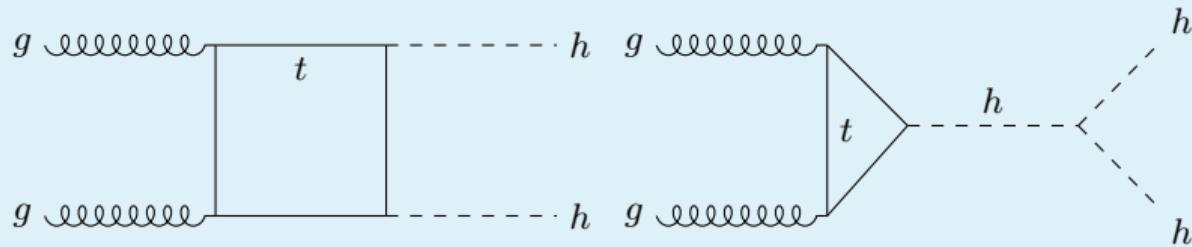
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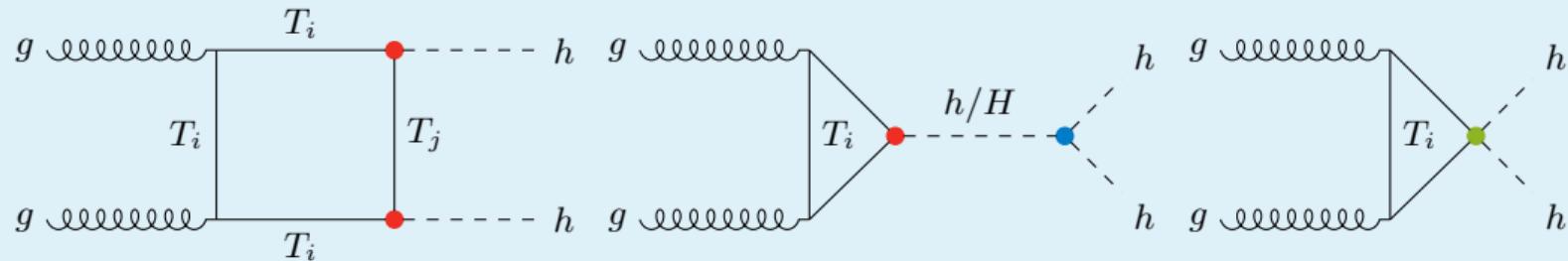


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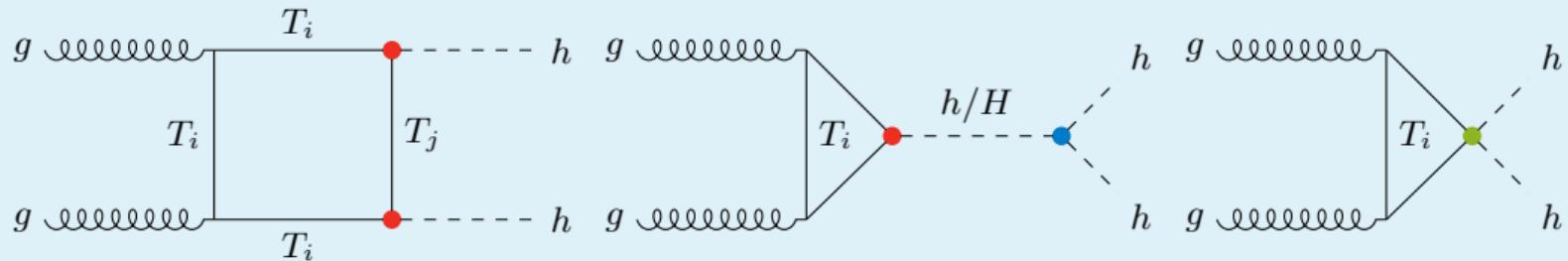
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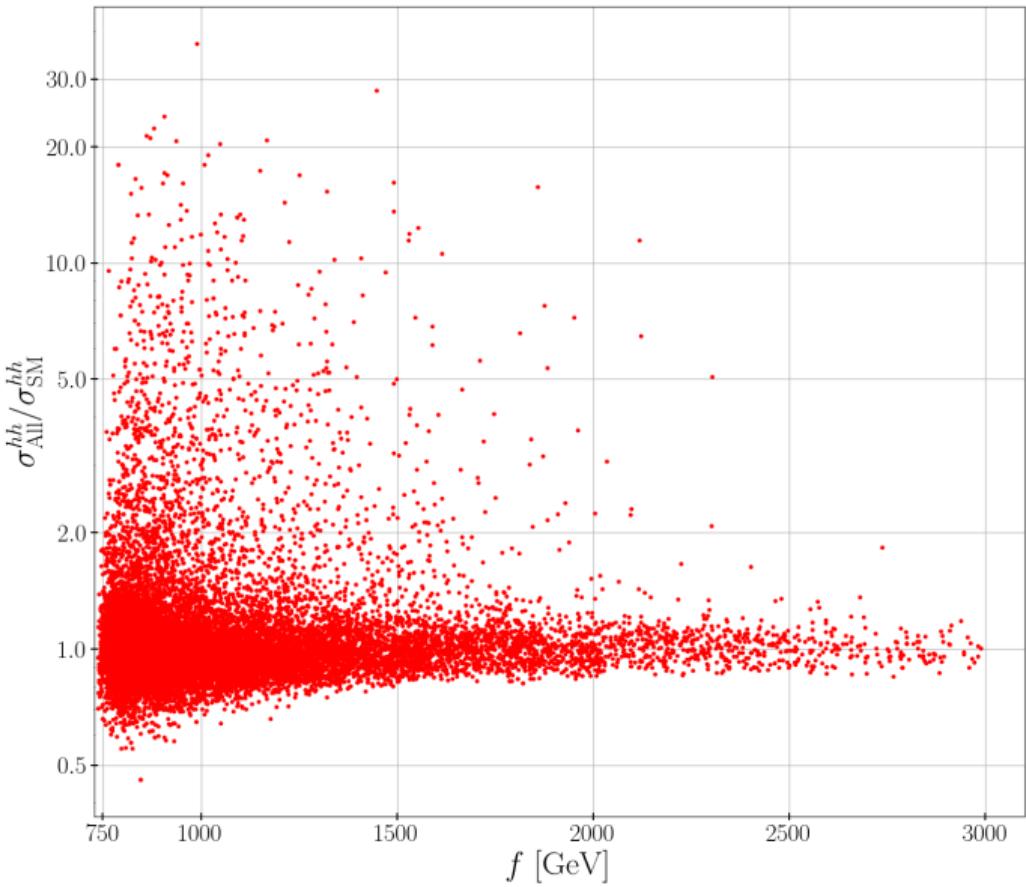
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Generation of Parameter Points

- > Scan in composite parameters
- > Reconstruction of VEV, Higgs mass and top mass
- > Perturbativity constraints
- > Higgs searches and measurements implemented via `HiggsBounds/ HiggsSignals` [P. Bechtle, S. Heinemeyer, et al. 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2021]
- > Flavour constraints from $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ and $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- > Mass of the heavy tops larger than 1.3 TeV [ATLAS 2023]



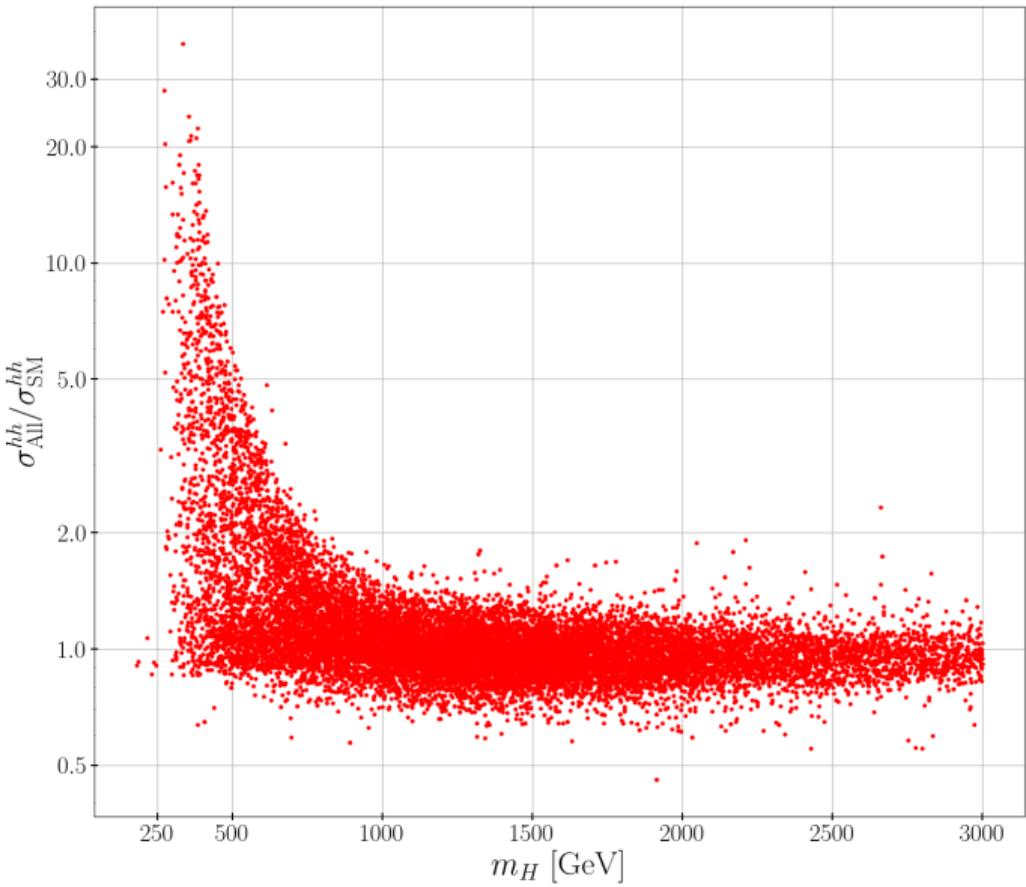
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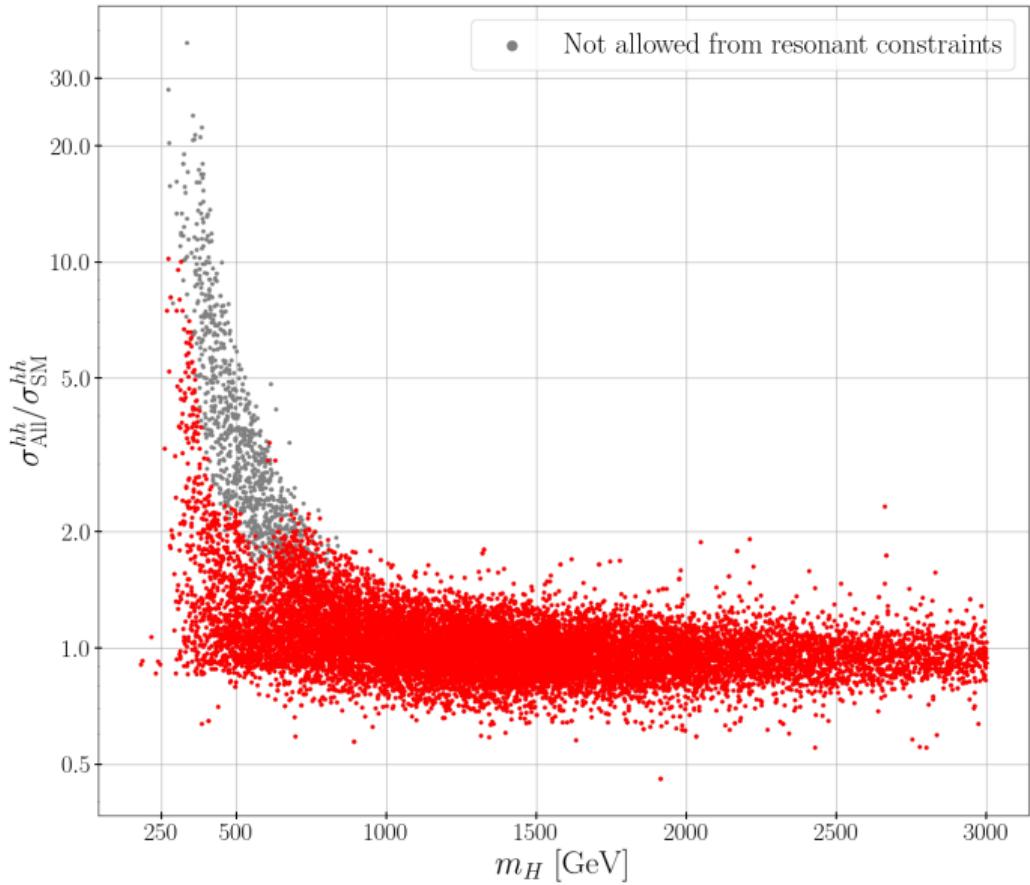
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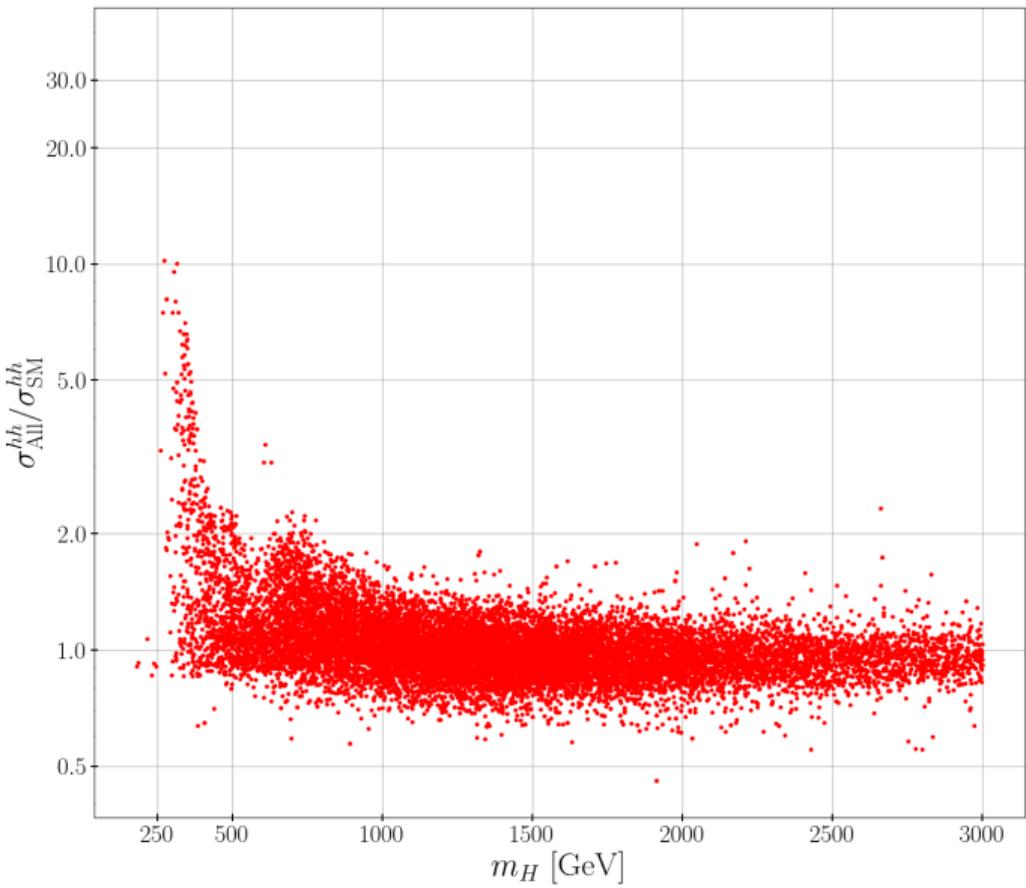


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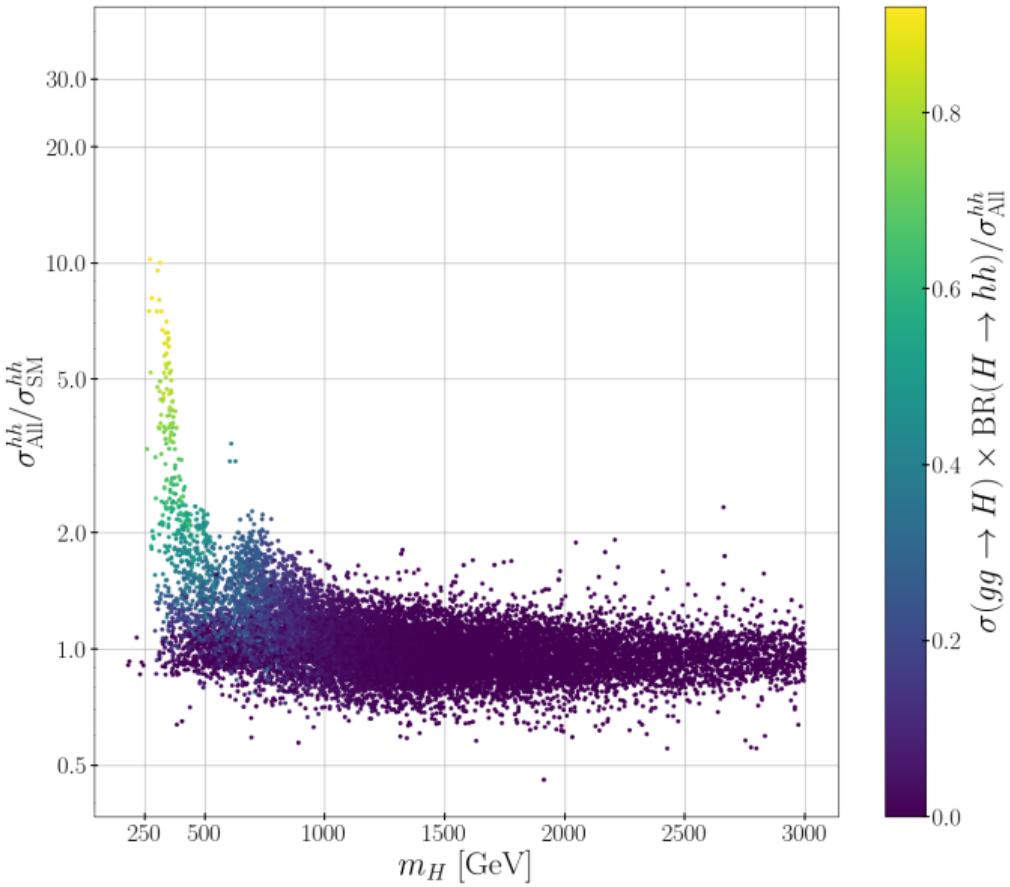
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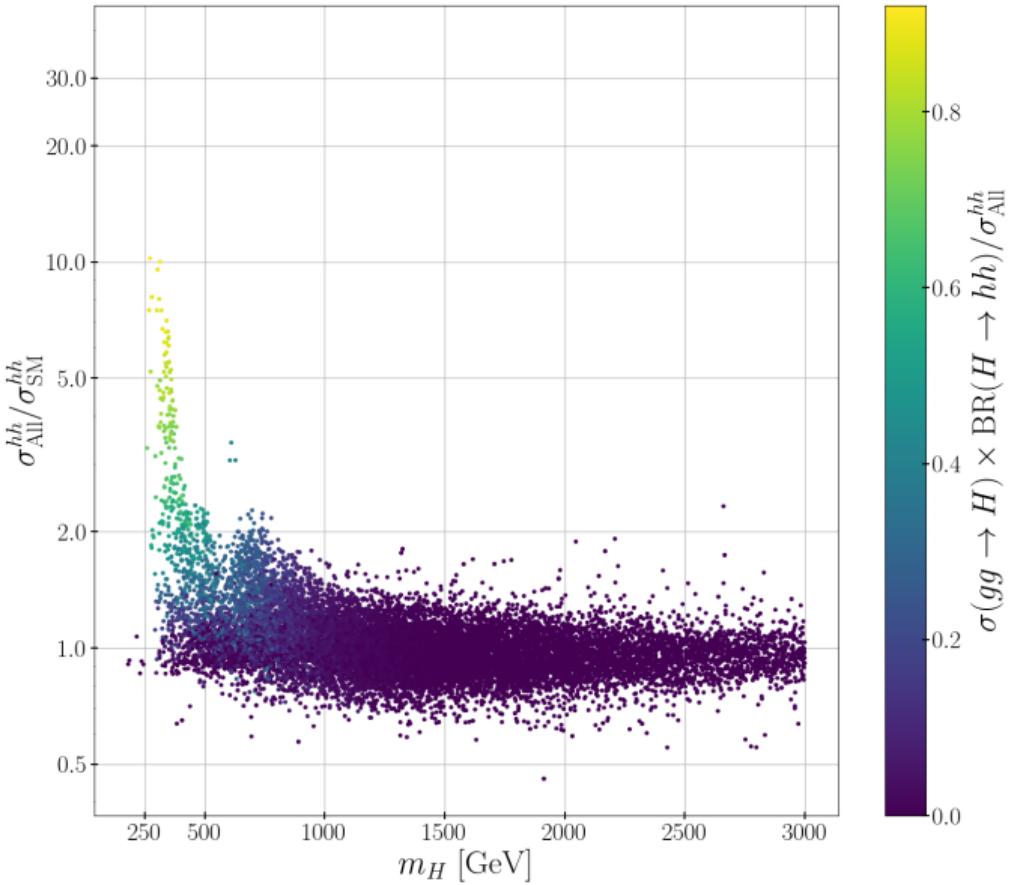
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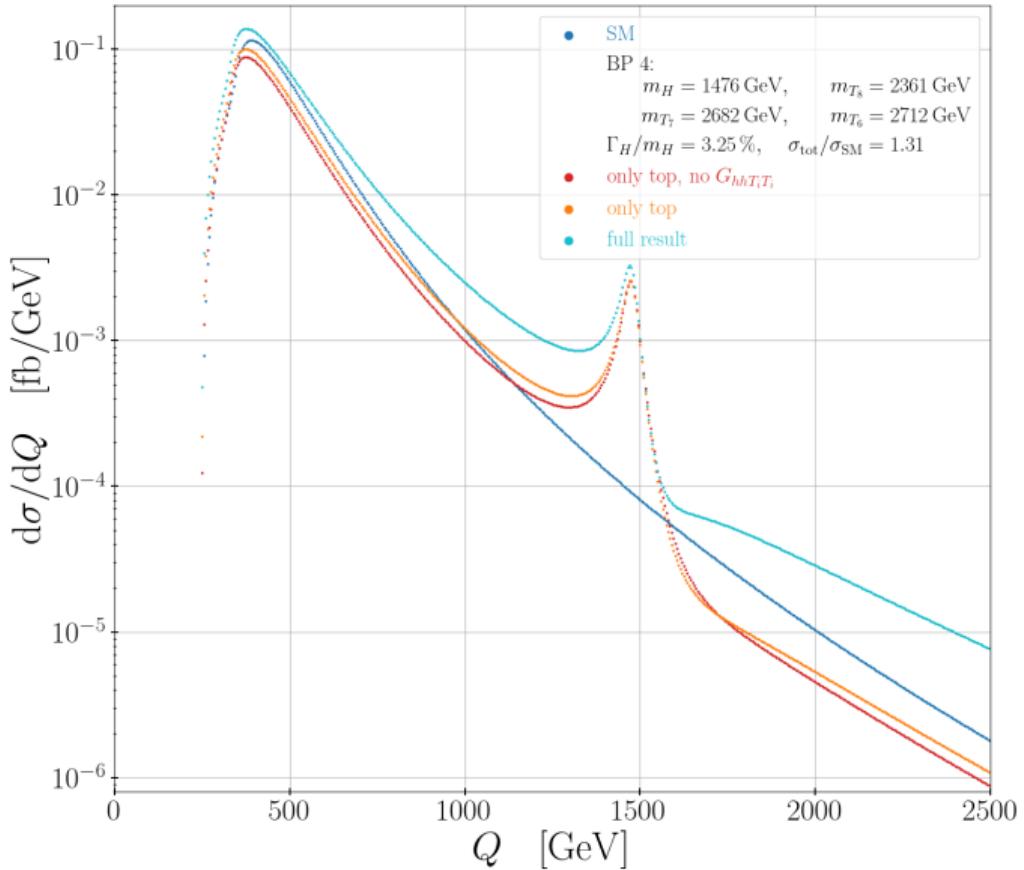


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- Non-resonant case: Impact of heavy top partners and effective couplings
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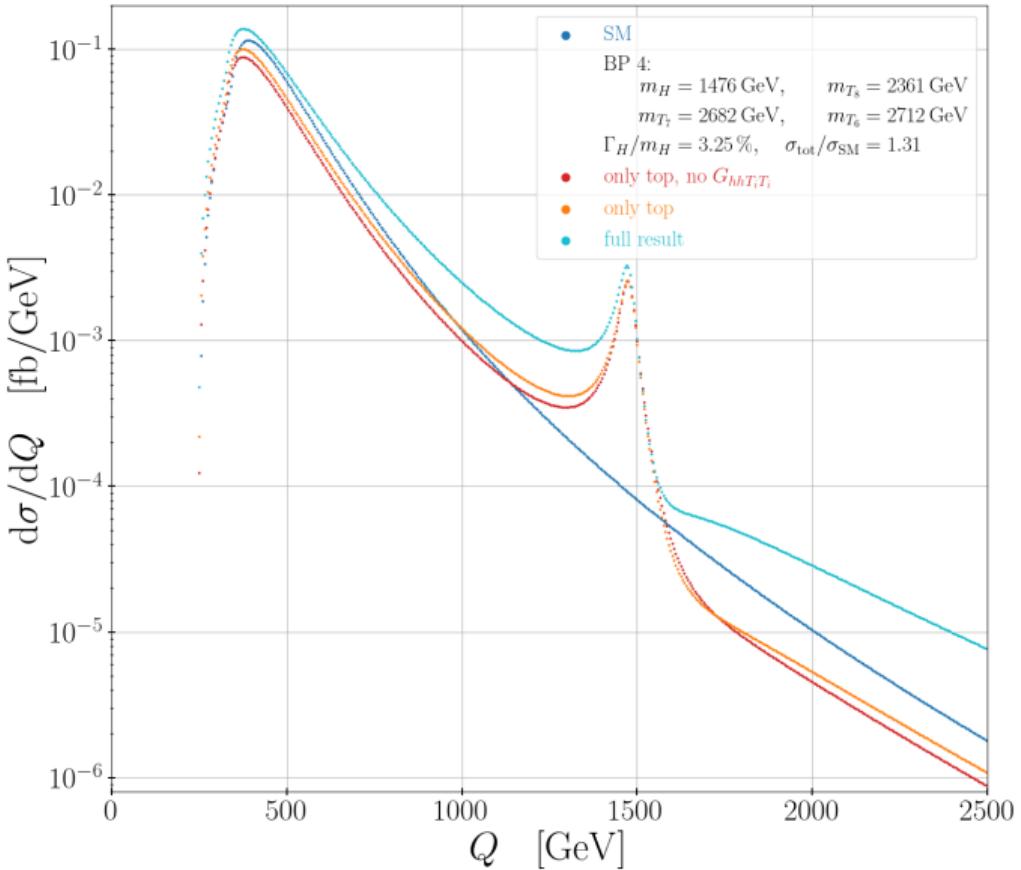
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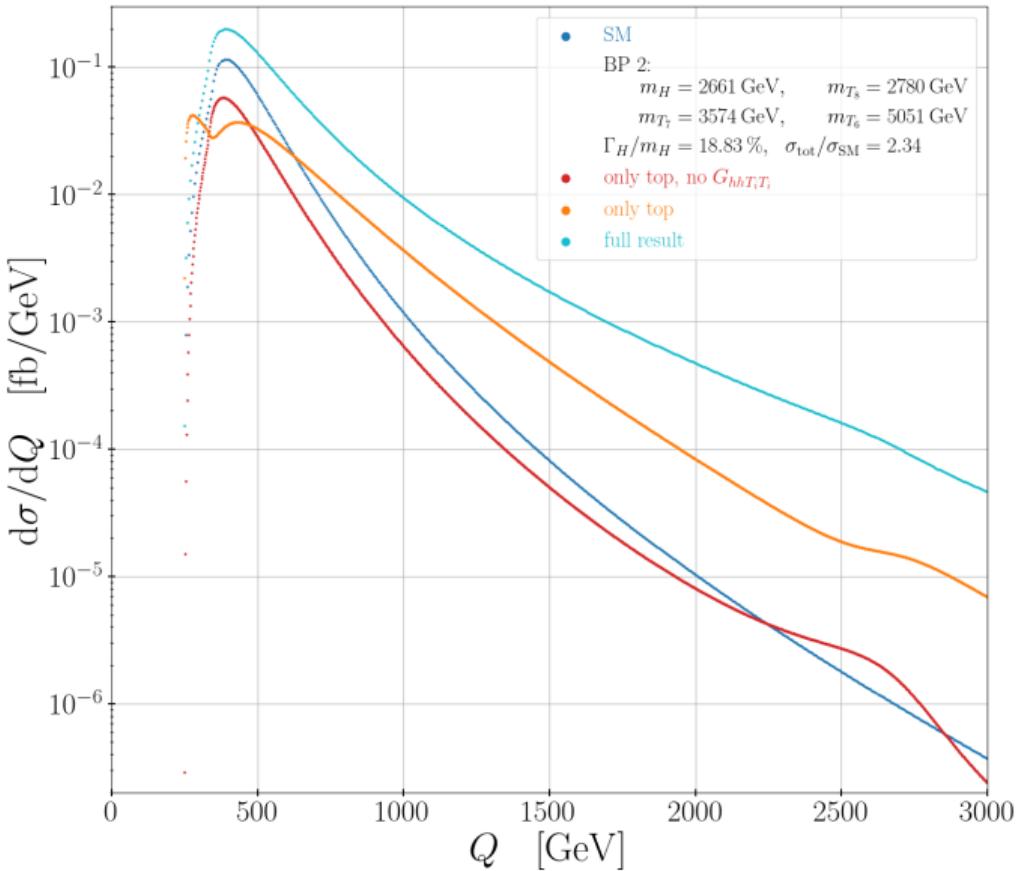
- > Resonance visible at $m_H = 1476 \text{ GeV}$
- > Red line: 2HDM without composite sector
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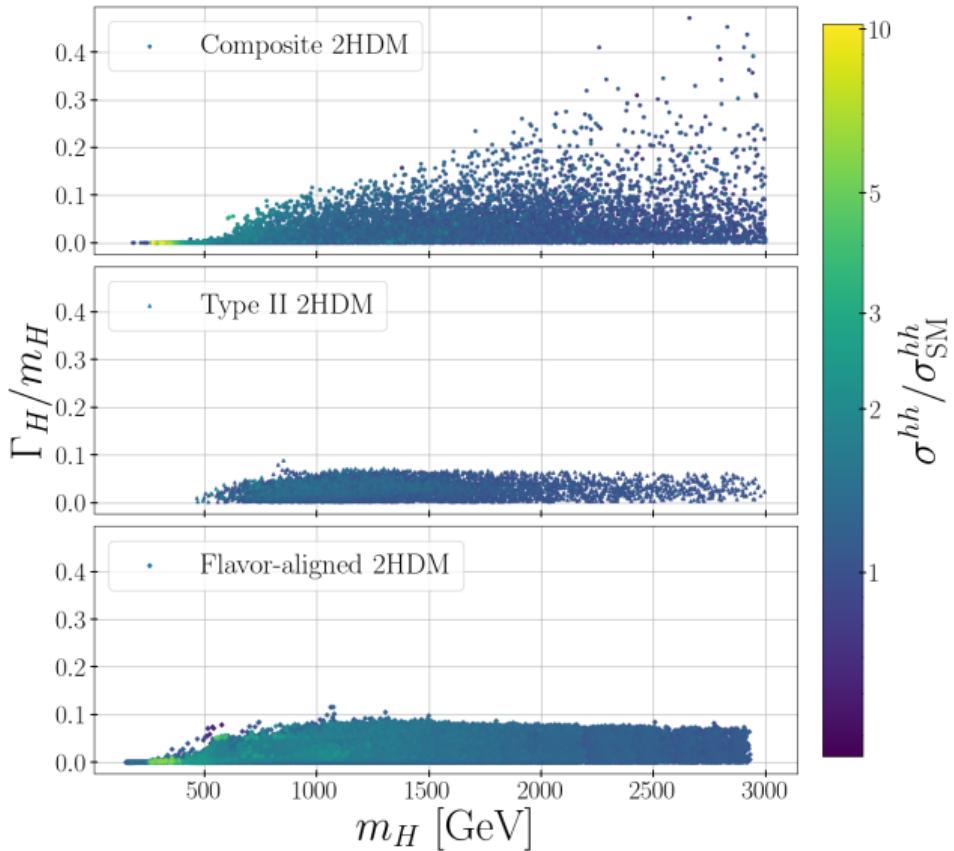
> BP2 parameters:

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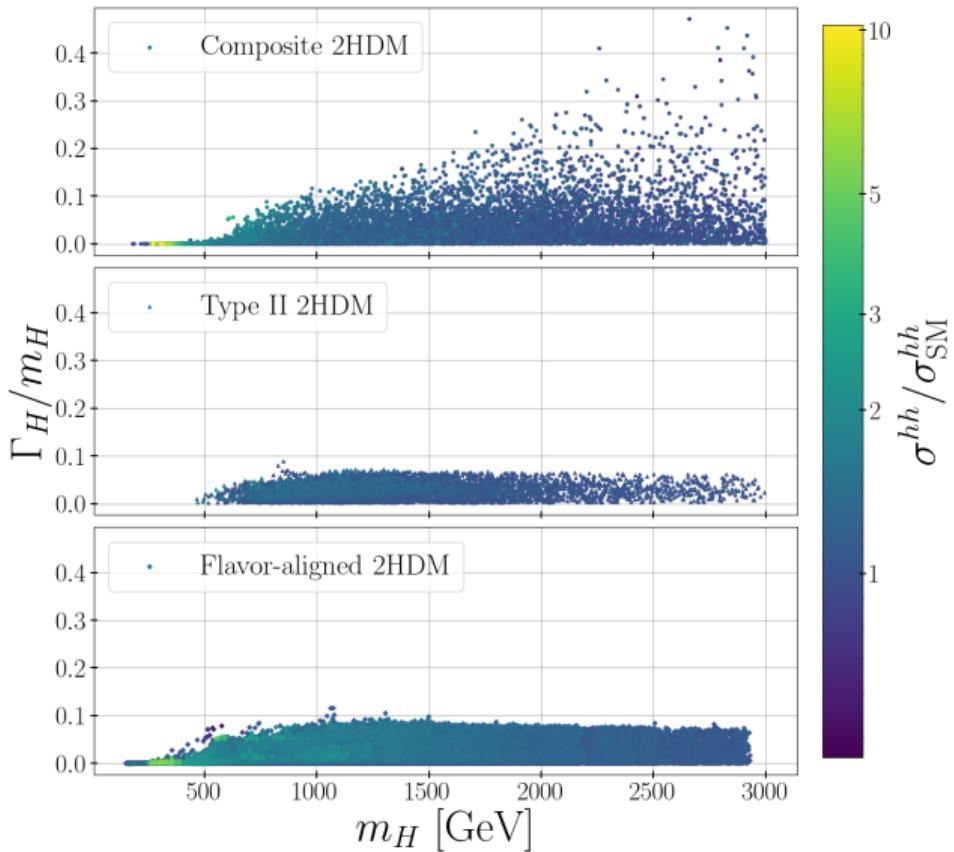
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- Large total width Γ_H in composite 2HDM due to:

- Higgs decay to heavy top partners possible in Composite 2HDM for heavy m_H
- Larger Yukawa couplings in composite 2HDM

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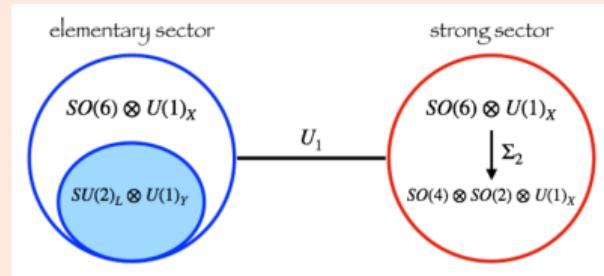
A Composite 2HDM

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Degrees of Freedom

- > $\mathcal{G} = SO(6)$, $\mathcal{H} = SO(4) \times SO(2)$
 $\Rightarrow n = 15 - (6 + 1) = 8$ NG bosons
- > 3 are eaten to give masses to the W and Z bosons,
remaining 5: 2HDM-like structure

Composite Symmetry Structure



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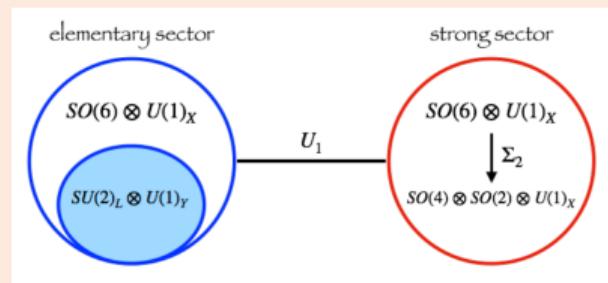
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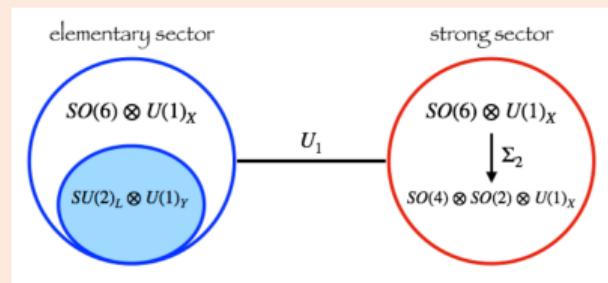
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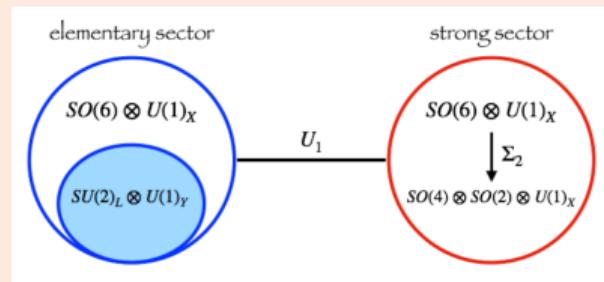
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$$f, \quad \underbrace{Y_1^{12}, Y_2^{12}}_{\text{fermion coupling to resonances}}, \quad \underbrace{\Delta_L^1, \Delta_R^2}_{\text{partial compositeness}}, \quad \underbrace{M_{\Psi}^{11}, M_{\Psi}^{22}, M_{\Psi}^{12}}_{\text{composite fermion mass matrix}}, \quad \underbrace{g_{\rho}}_{\text{composite gauge coupling}}$$



A Composite 2HDM

[De Curtis et al. 2018]

Remarks

- Non-linearities in the effective Lagrangian lead to custodial symmetry breaking \Rightarrow need scenarios with additional symmetries (CP invariance, C_2 symmetry)
- Symmetry of strong sector highly constrains higher-dimensional operators contributing to Yukawa sector. Flavor alignment similar to 2HDM.
- Higgs potential obtained from Coleman-Weinberg formalism
- Tuning required for correct EWSB



A Composite 2HDM

[De Curtis et al. 2018]

Generation of Parameter Points

- > Reconstruction of VEV, Higgs mass and top mass
- > Direct and indirect searches in the scalar sector implemented via `HiggsBounds/ HiggsSignals`
[Philip Bechtle, Dercks, et al. 2020; Philip Bechtle, Heinemeyer, Klingl, et al. 2021]
- > Flavor constraints from $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ and $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- > Mass of the heavy tops larger than 1.3 TeV
- > UV finiteness of the potential, perturbativity of the quartic couplings
- > Points are generated through a MCMC scan

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- Additional parameters not predetermined

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Implementation

- Generation of set of parameter points obeying several theoretical and experimental constraints (details see appendix)
- Implementation into HPAIR [M. Spira n.d.], including p_T distributions
- Calculation of decay widths with HDECAY [Djouadi, Kalinowski, Spira 1998; + Mühlleitner 2019]



More on LO Calculation

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Definitions

$$\hat{s} = (p_1 + p_2)^2, \quad \hat{t} = (p_1 + p_3)^2, \quad \hat{u} = (p_2 + p_3)^2$$

$$A_1^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_1^\nu p_2^\mu}{(p_1 \cdot p_2)},$$

$$A_2^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{p_3^2 p_1^\nu p_2^\mu}{p_T^2 (p_1 \cdot p_2)} - \frac{2(p_3 \cdot p_2) p_1^\nu p_3^\mu}{p_T^2 (p_1 \cdot p_2)} - \frac{2(p_3 \cdot p_1) p_3^\nu p_2^\mu}{p_T^2 (p_1 \cdot p_2)} + \frac{2p_3^\mu p_3^\nu}{p_T^2},$$

$$p_T^2 = 2 \frac{(p_1 \cdot p_3)(p_2 \cdot p_3)}{(p_1 \cdot p_2)} - p_3^2.$$

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$$\mathcal{A}(gg \rightarrow hh) = \mathcal{A}_\Delta + \mathcal{A}_\square$$



Cross section

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- > Hadronic cross section:

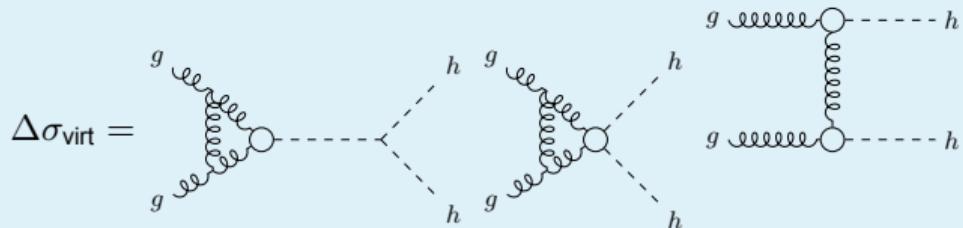
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- > Cross section at NLO [Dawson, Dittmaier, and M. Spira 1998; Ramona Grober, Margarete Muhlleitner, and Michael Spira 2016]:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{NLO}}(pp \rightarrow hh + X) &= \sigma_{\text{LO}} + \Delta\sigma_{\text{virt}} + \Delta\sigma_{gg} + \Delta\sigma_{gq} + \Delta\sigma_{q\bar{q}} \\ &\Rightarrow K \equiv \frac{\sigma_{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma_{\text{LO}}} \approx 2 \end{aligned}$$



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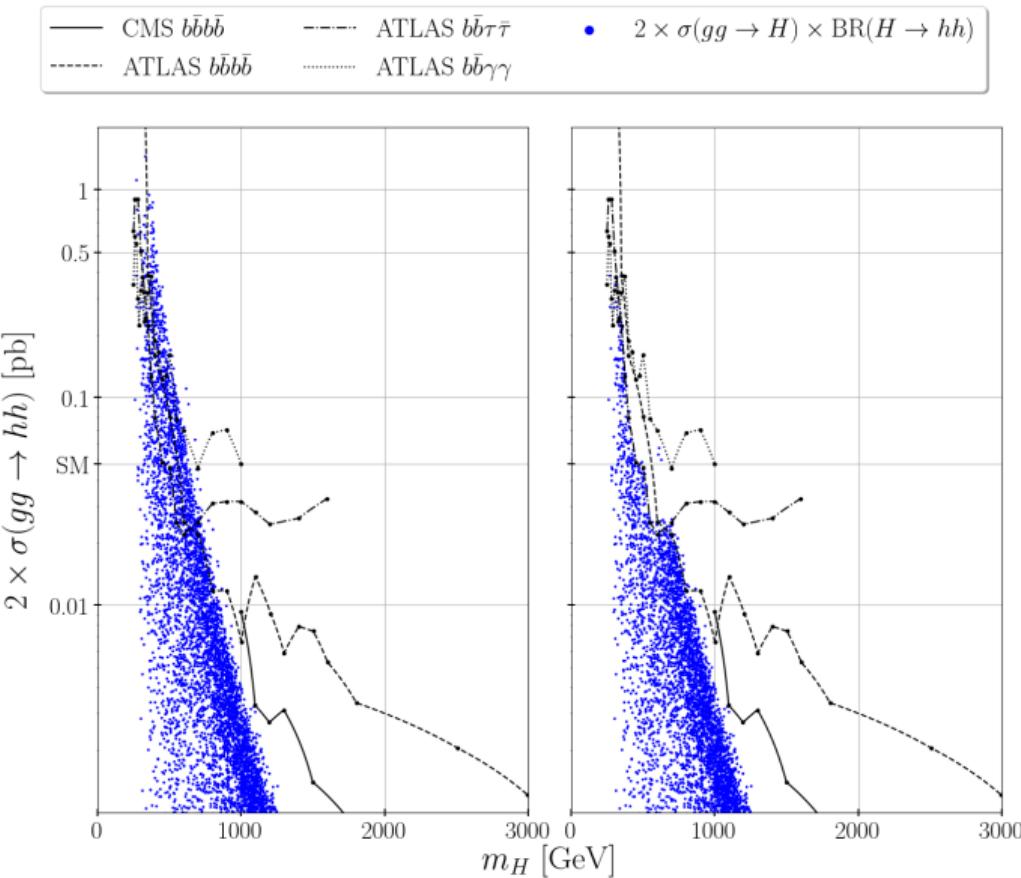


$$\Delta\sigma_{\text{virt}} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_R)}{\pi} \int_{\tau_0}^1 \frac{d\tau \mathcal{L}^{gg}}{d\tau} \hat{\sigma}_{\text{LO}}(Q^2 = \tau s) C,$$

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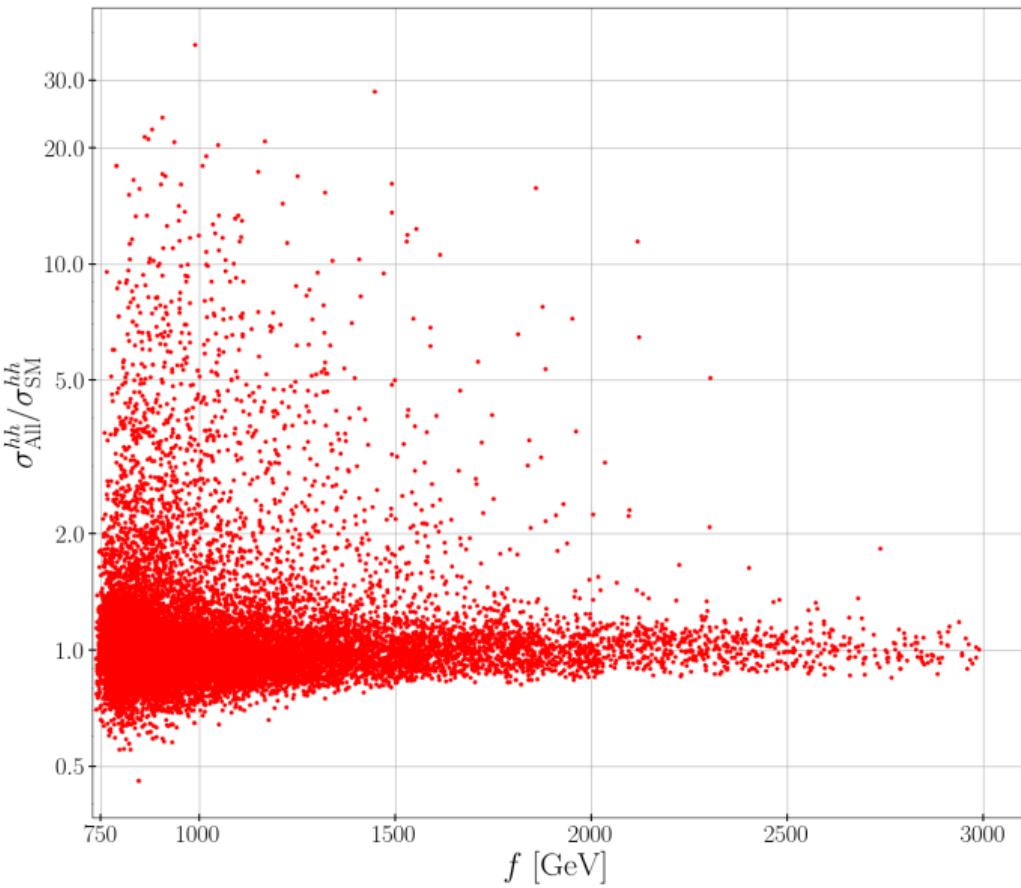




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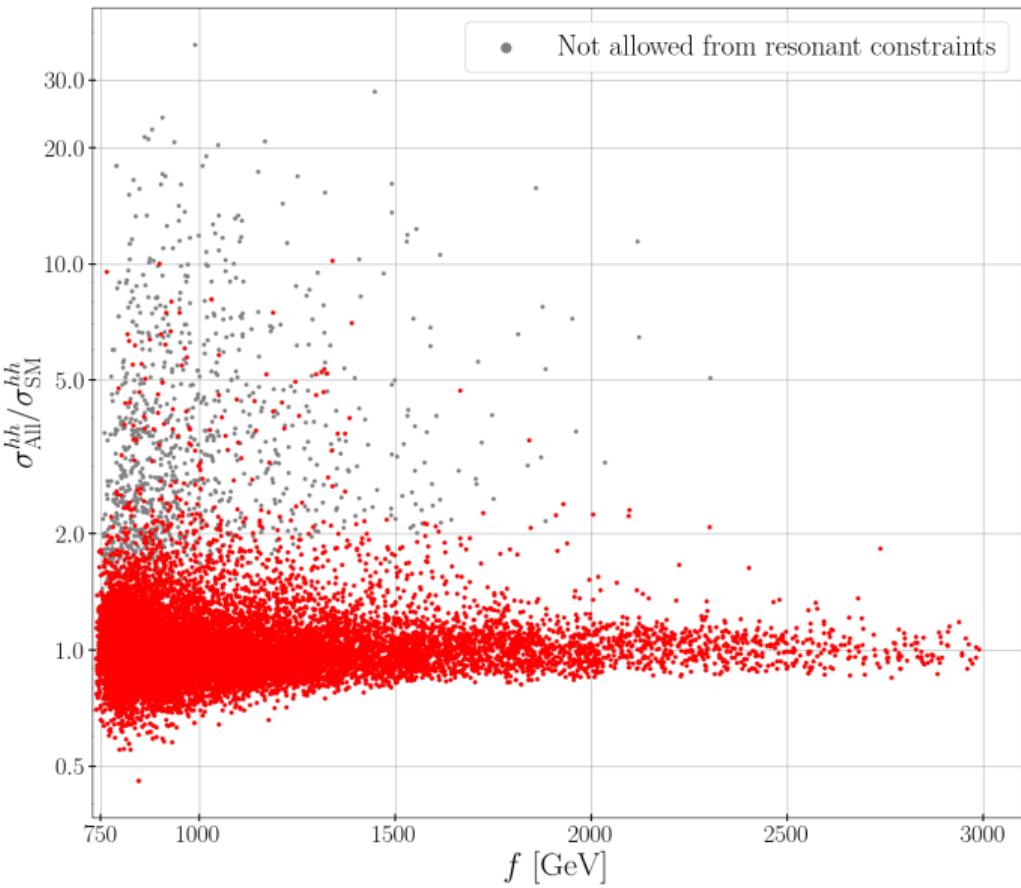
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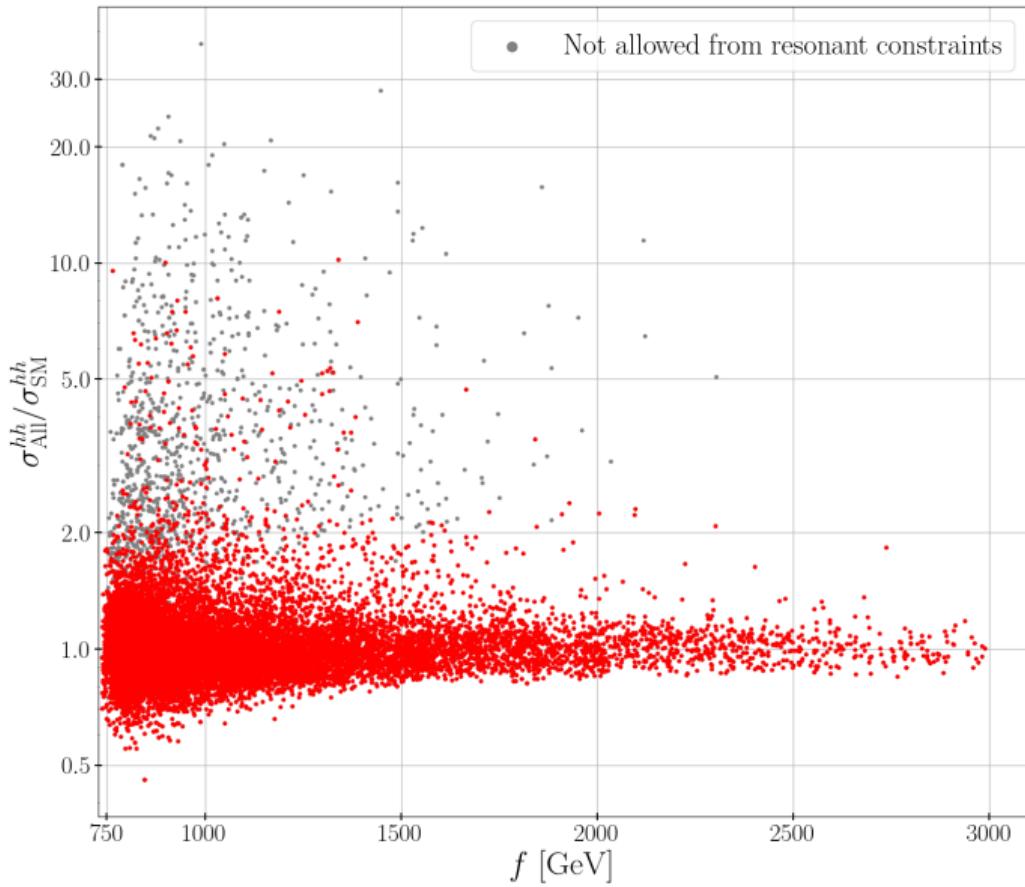
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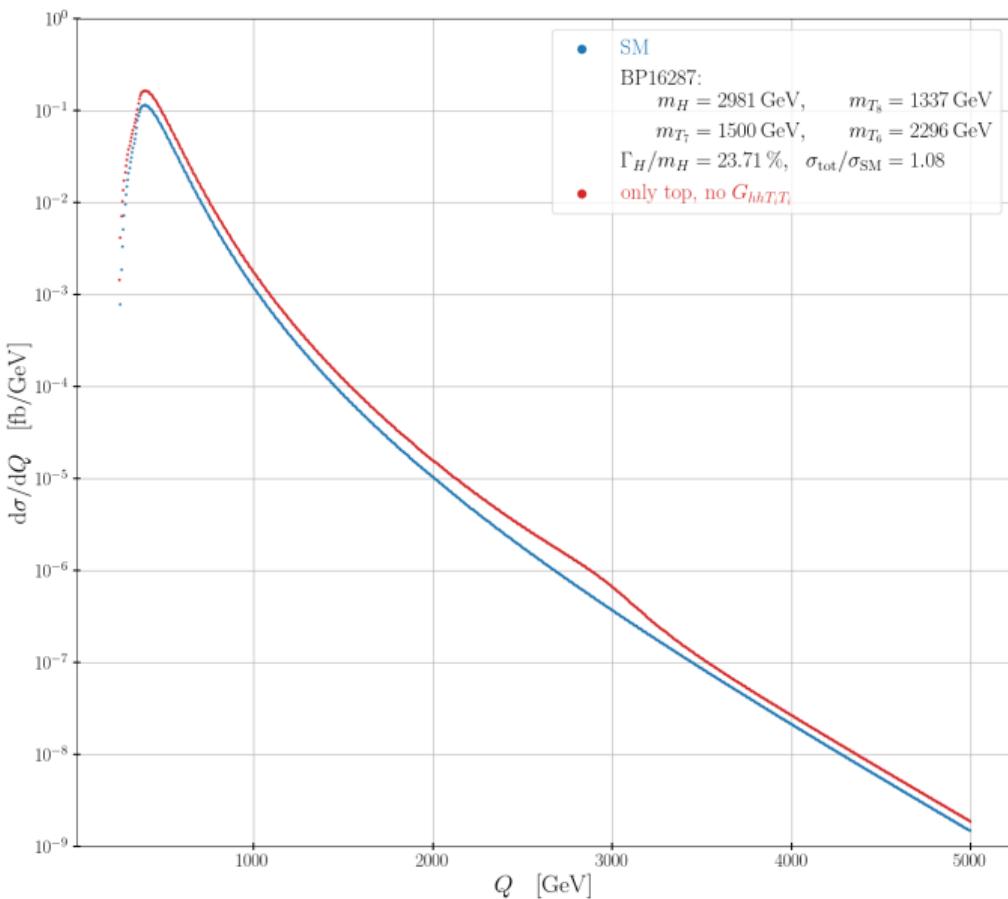
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 - > New maximum: $\sigma_{\text{MAX}} \approx 10 \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$
(2HDM: enhancement up to $12 \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$)
[Abouabid et al. 2022]]



Differential Distributions

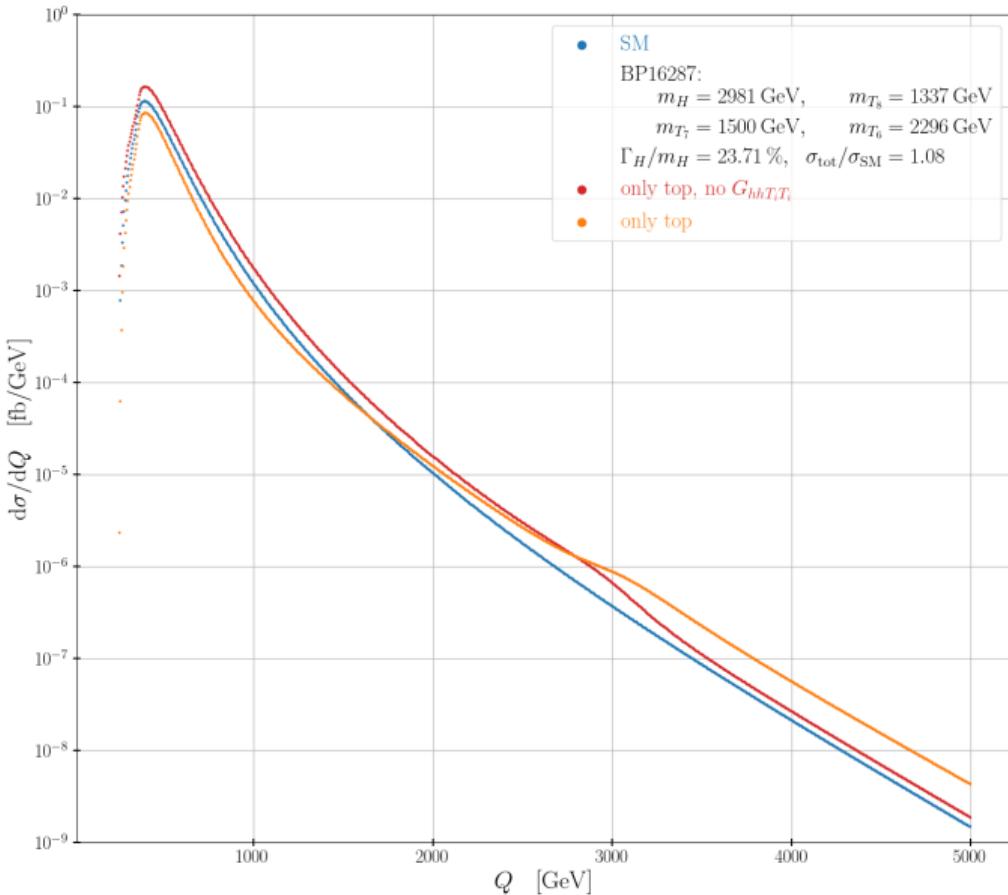
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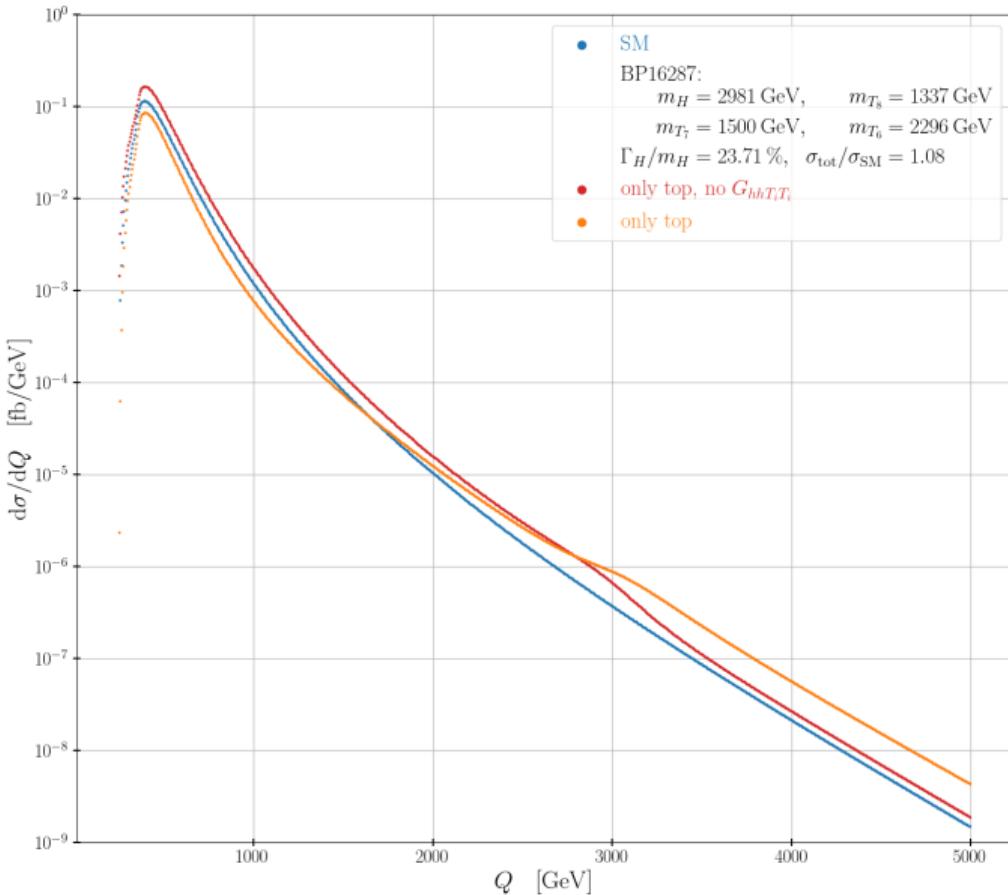
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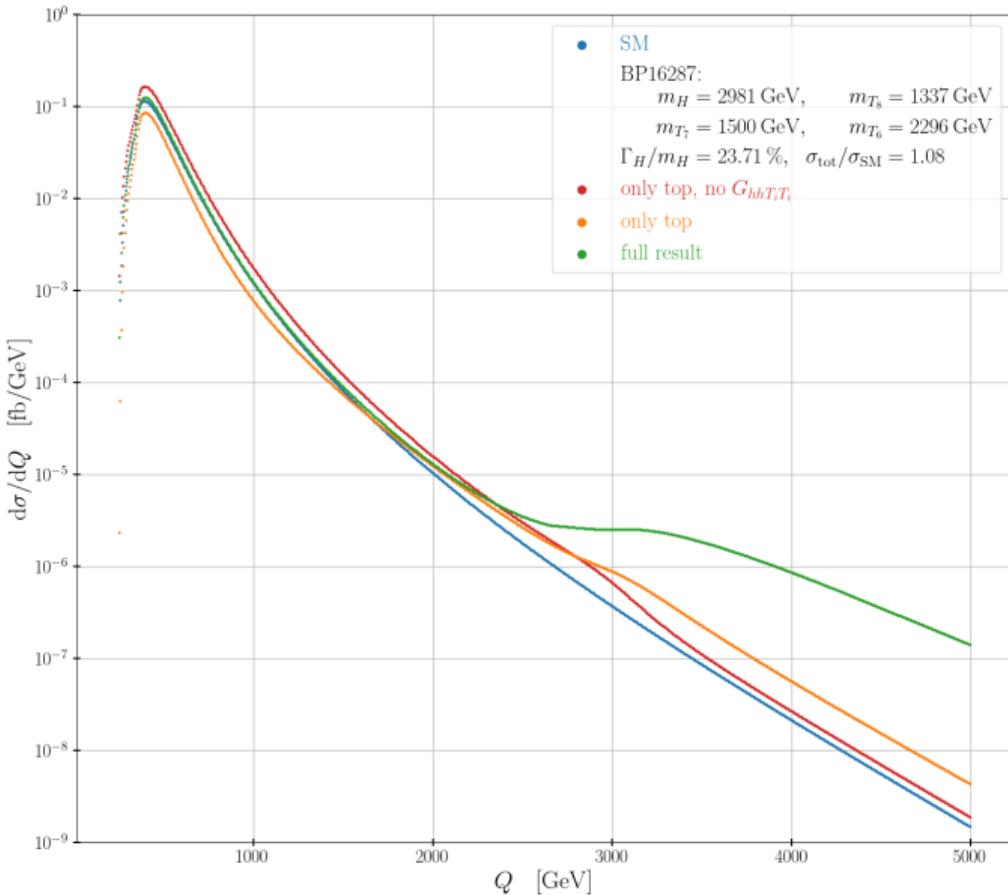
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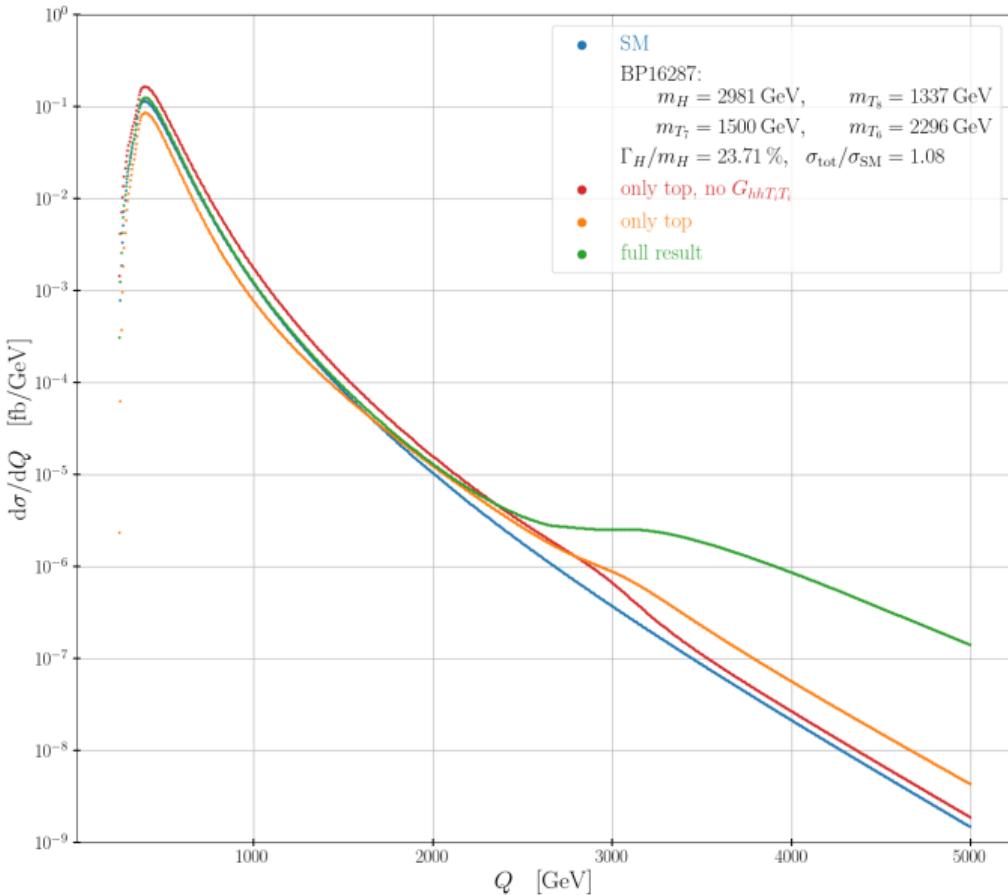
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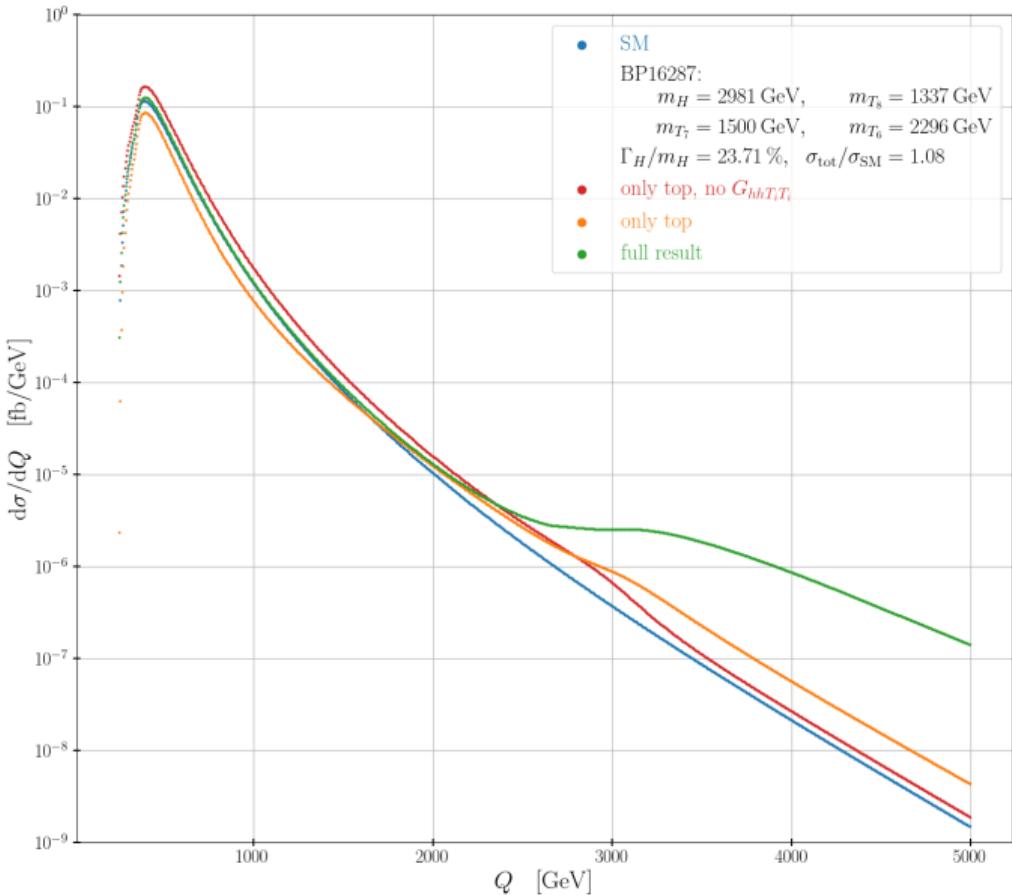
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- > Heavy quarks: enhancement + threshold effect
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