

# *HIGGS THEORY*

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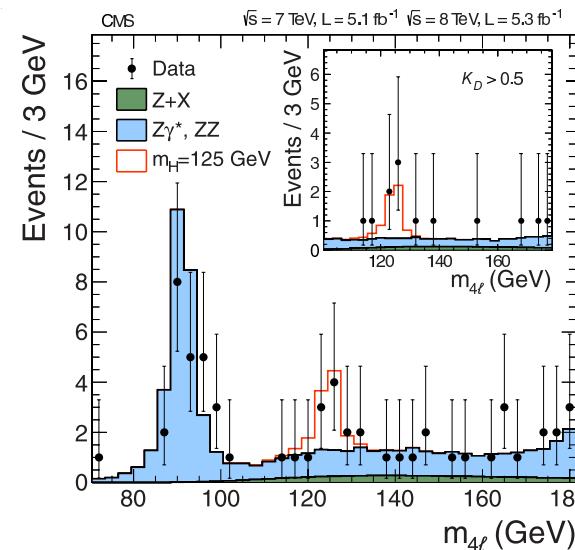
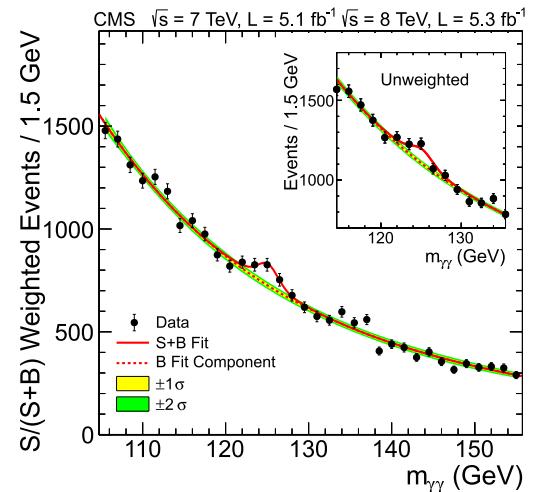
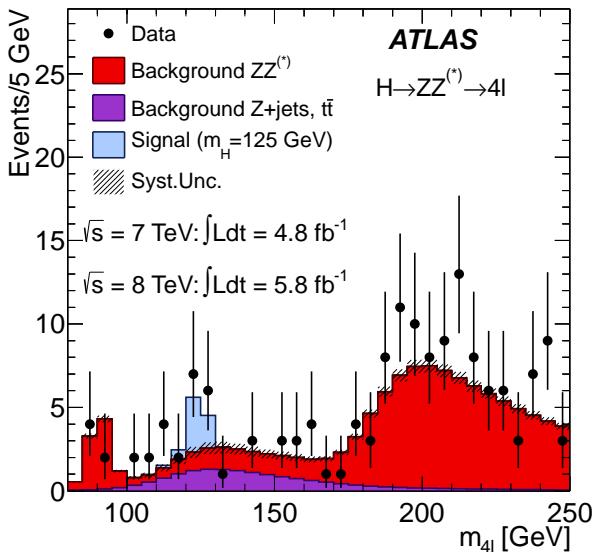
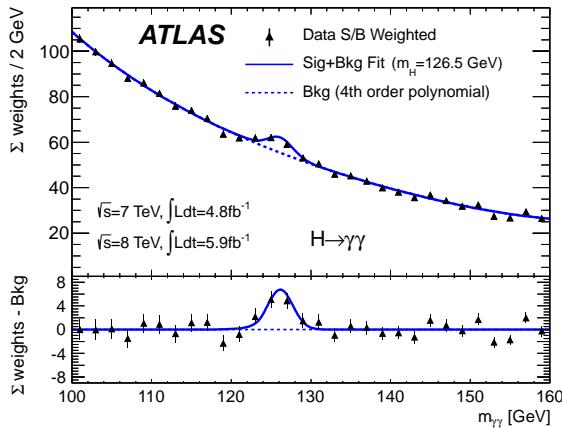
II Higgs Boson Production

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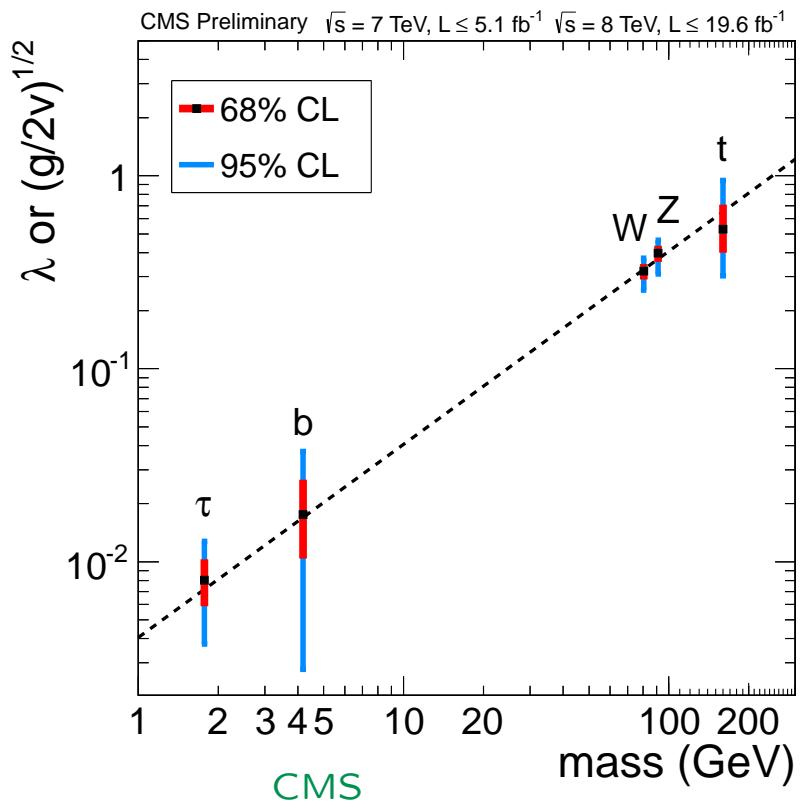
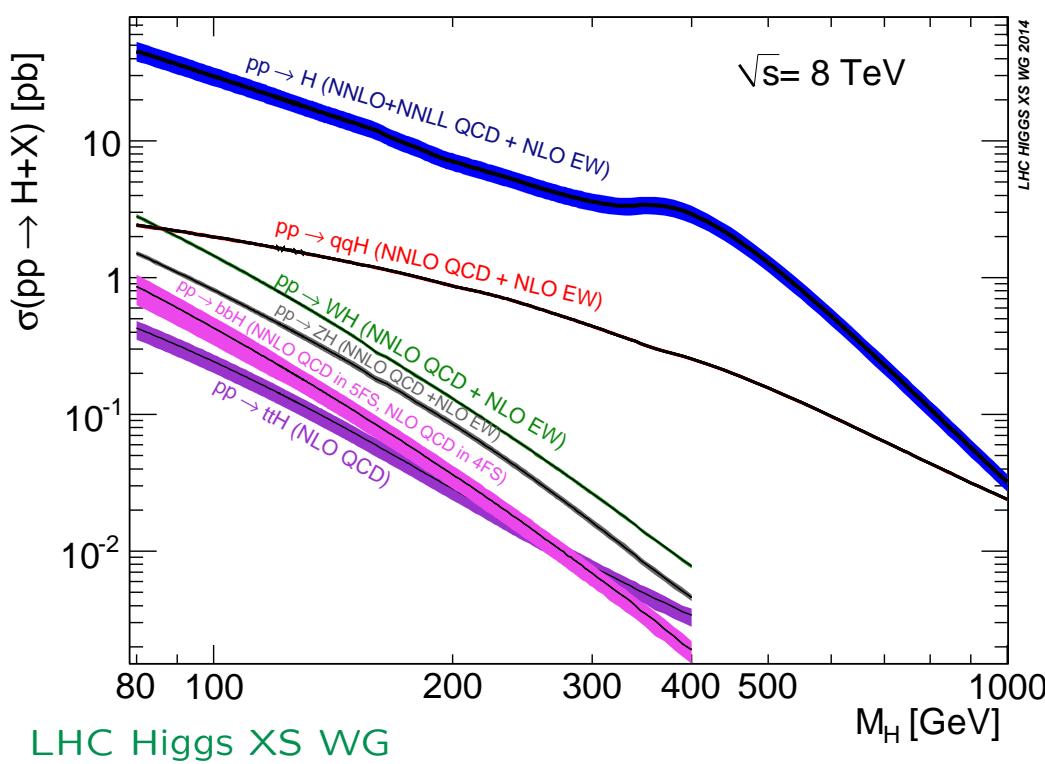
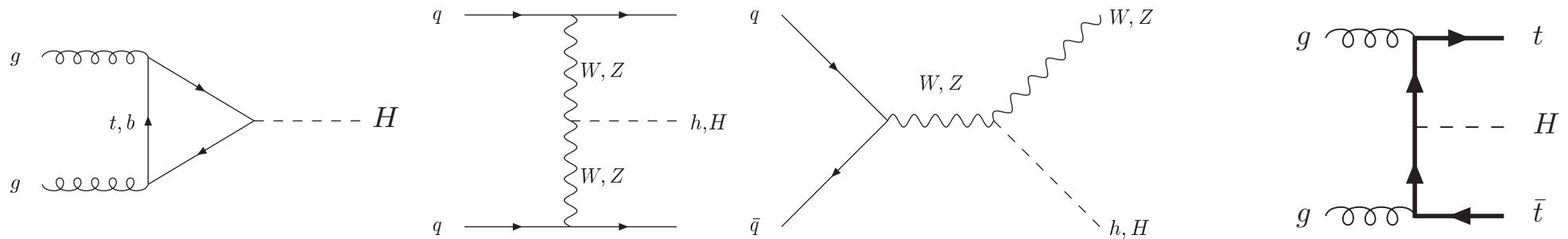
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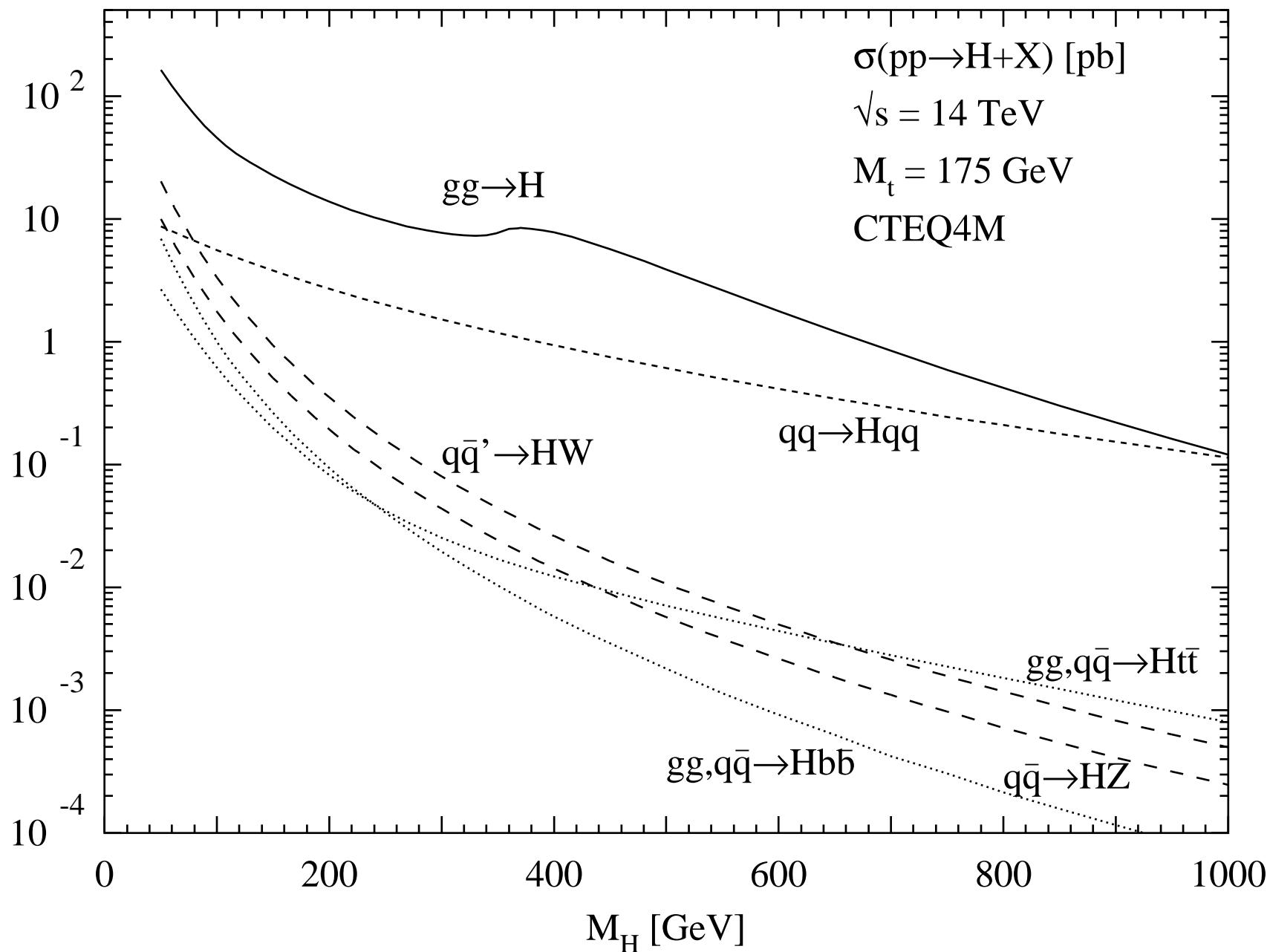
## (i) Standard Model

- we have found the Higgs:  $M_H \sim 125$  GeV
- $gg \rightarrow H$  dominant



## • Higgs Boson Production



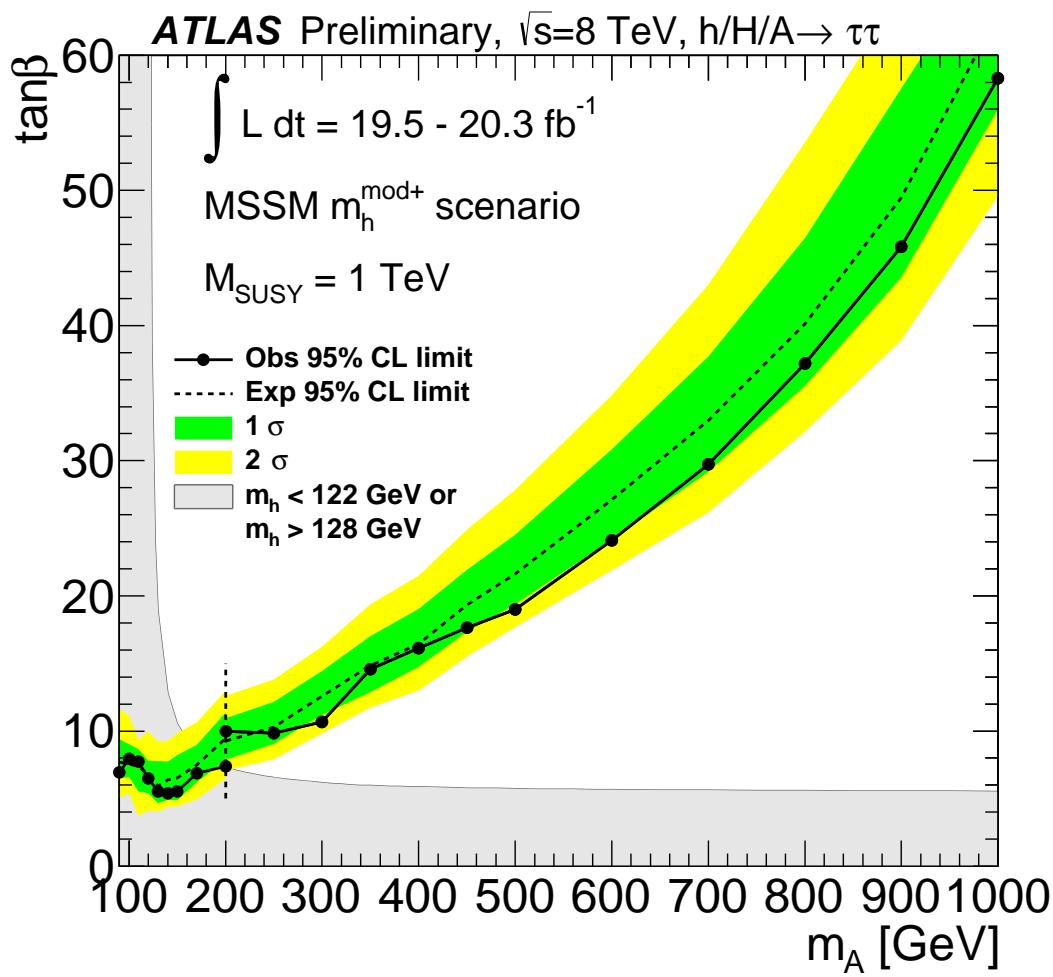


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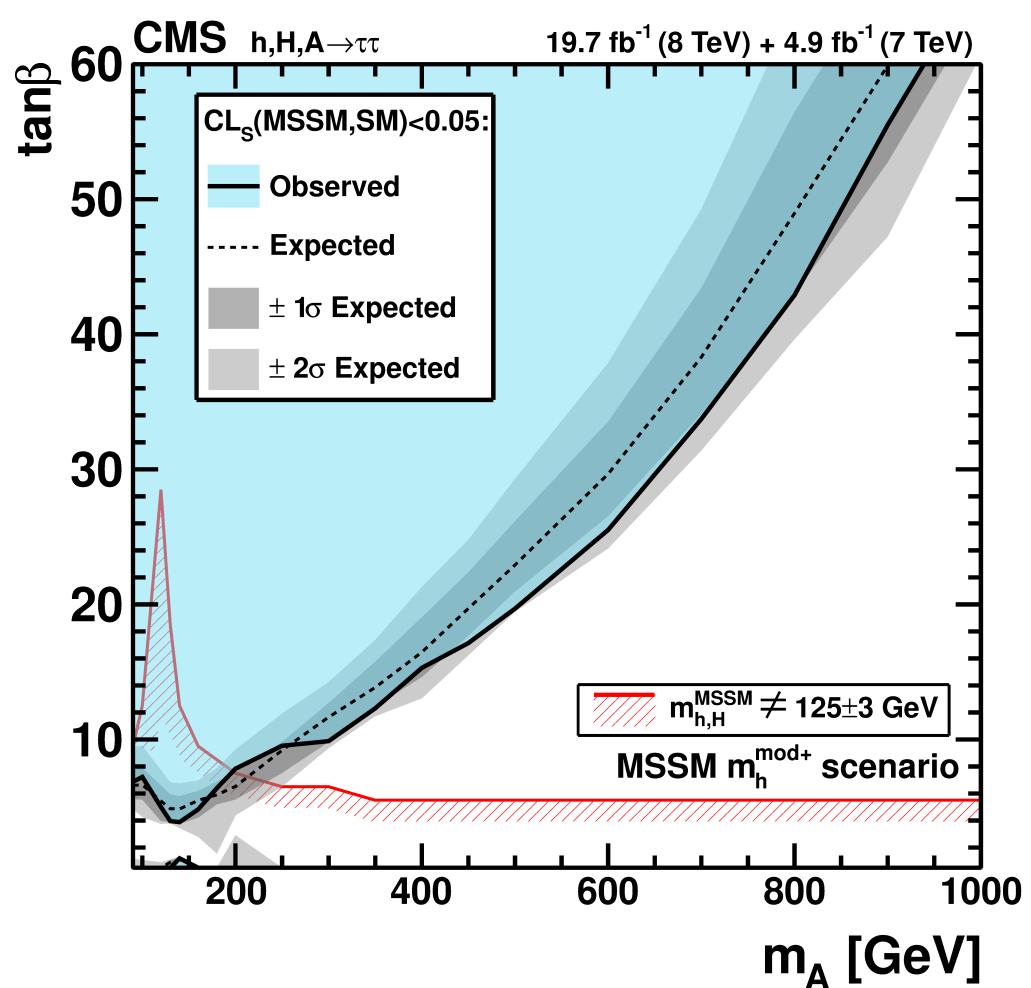
## (ii) MSSM

- 2 Higgs doublets  $\xrightarrow{\text{ESB}}$  5 Higgs bosons:  $h, H, A, H^\pm$
- LO: 2 input parameters:  $M_A, \tan\beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$
- radiative corrections  $\propto m_t^4 \log \frac{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}{m_t^2}$   $\rightarrow M_h \lesssim 135 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - Haber
  - Carena, ...
  - Heinemeyer, ...
  - Zhang
  - Slavich, ...
  - ...
- Yukawa couplings:  $\tan\beta \uparrow \Rightarrow g_u^\phi \downarrow \quad g_d^\phi \uparrow \quad g_V^\phi \downarrow$
- LHC:  $gg \rightarrow \phi$  dominant for  $\tan\beta \lesssim 10$   
 $gg \rightarrow \phi b\bar{b}$  dominant for  $\tan\beta \gtrsim 10$

$gg \rightarrow b\bar{b}\phi^0, \quad gg \rightarrow \phi^0$



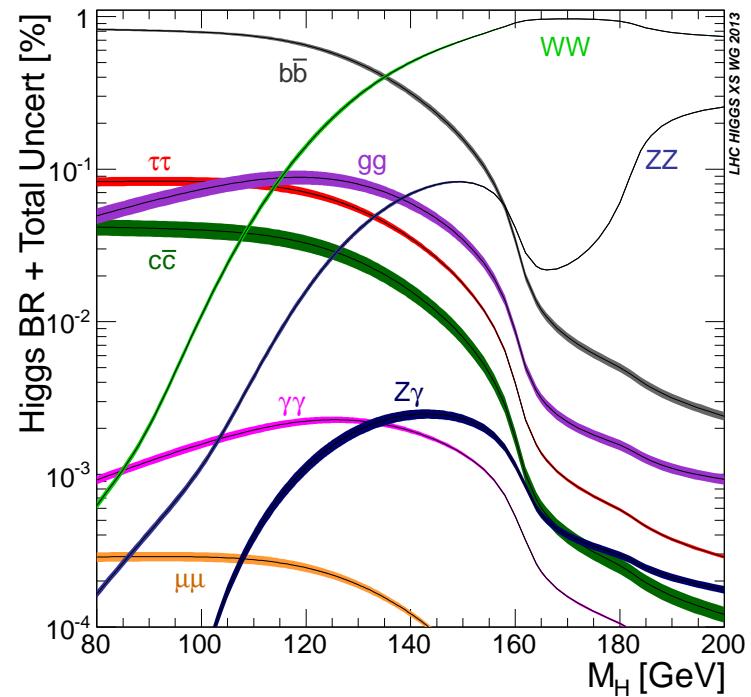
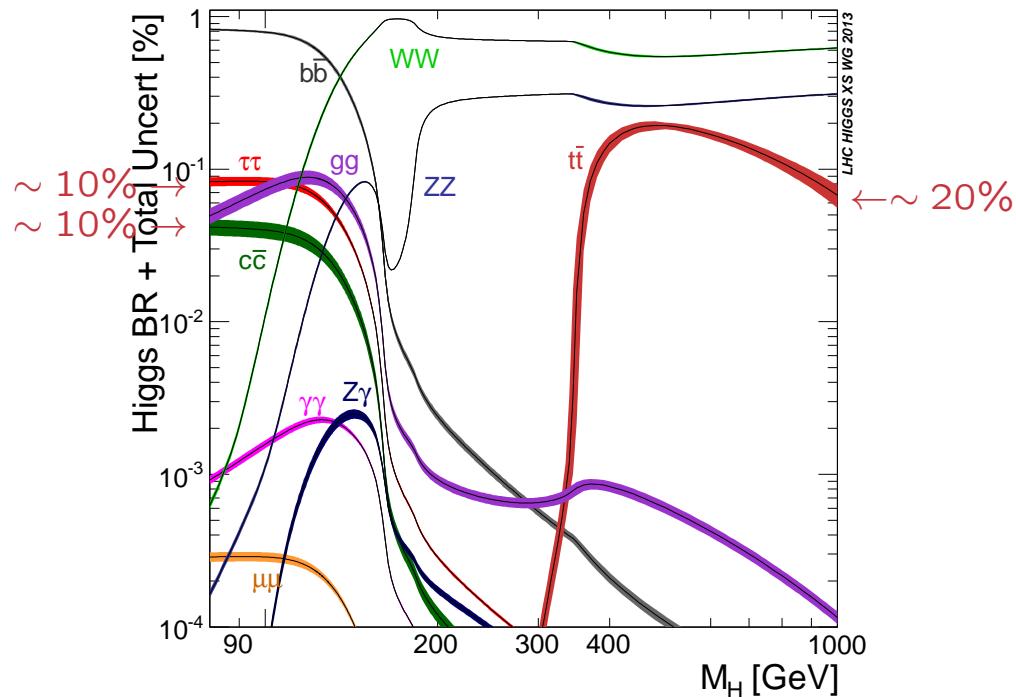
$\phi^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$



Partial Width	QCD	Electroweak	Total	
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$	$\sim 0.1\%$	$\sim 1\text{--}2\%$ for $M_H \lesssim 135\text{GeV}$	$\sim 2\%$	NNNNLO / NLO
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-/\mu^+\mu^-$		$\sim 1\text{--}2\%$ for $M_H \lesssim 135\text{GeV}$	$\sim 2\%$	NLO
$H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$\lesssim 5\%$	$\lesssim 2\text{--}5\%$ for $M_H < 500\text{GeV}$ $\sim 0.1(\frac{M_H}{1\text{TeV}})^4$ for $M_H > 500\text{GeV}$	$\sim 5\%$ $\sim 5\text{--}10\%$	(NNN)NLO / LO
$H \rightarrow gg$	$\sim 3\%$	$\sim 1\%$	$\sim 3\%$	NNNLO approx. / NLO
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$< 1\%$	$< 1\%$	$\sim 1\%$	NLO / NLO
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	$< 1\%$	$\sim 5\%$	$\sim 5\%$	(N)LO / LO
$H \rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightarrow 4f$	$< 0.5\%$	$\sim 0.5\%$ for $M_H < 500\text{GeV}$ $\sim 0.17(\frac{M_H}{1\text{TeV}})^4$ for $M_H > 500\text{GeV}$	$\sim 0.5\%$ $\sim 0.5\text{--}15\%$	(N)NLO

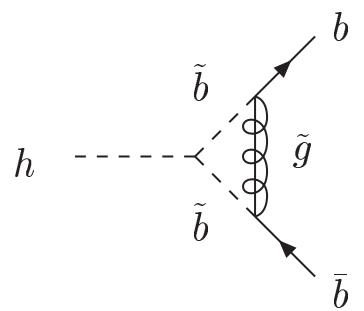
- QCD: variation of Higgs widths for scale by factor 2 and 1/2  
elw: missing HO estimated from known structure at NLO  
 $M_H \gtrsim 500$  GeV: Higgs self-interactions dominate error  
different uncertainties added linearly for each channel
- parametric uncertainties:  
 $m_t = 172.5 \pm 2.5$  GeV       $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.119 \pm 0.002$   
 $m_b(m_b) = 4.16 \pm 0.06$  GeV       $m_c(m_c) = 1.28 \pm 0.03$  GeV  
 different uncertainties added quadratically for each channel
- total uncertainties: parametric & theor. uncertainties added linearly

## HDECAY & Prophecy4f



Denner, Heinemeyer, Puljak, Rebuzzi, S.

- MSSM: large SUSY–QCD corrections to  $\phi^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



$$\propto \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \frac{m_{\tilde{g}} \mu \operatorname{tg}\beta}{M_{SUSY}^2} \sim \Delta_b$$

Hall, ...  
Carena, ...  
Nierste, ...  
Häfliger, ...  
Noth, S.  
Mihaila, Reisser  
etc.

## SUSY-QCD Corrections to $b\bar{b}\phi^0$

$[\Delta \lesssim 1\%]$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{eff} &= -\lambda_b \bar{b}_R \left[ \phi_1^0 + \frac{\Delta_b}{\text{tg}\beta} \phi_2^{0*} \right] b_L + h.c. \quad \text{valid to all orders in } \Delta_b \\ &= -m_b \bar{b} \left[ 1 + i\gamma_5 \frac{G^0}{v} \right] b - \frac{m_b/v}{1 + \Delta_b} \bar{b} \left[ g_b^h \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta_b}{\text{tg}\alpha \text{ tg}\beta} \right) h \right. \\ &\quad \left. + g_b^H \left( 1 + \Delta_b \frac{\text{tg}\alpha}{\text{tg}\beta} \right) H - g_b^A \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta_b}{\text{tg}^2\beta} \right) i\gamma_5 A \right] b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_b &= \Delta_b^{QCD(1)} + \Delta_b^{elw(1)} \\ \Delta_b^{QCD(1)} &= \frac{2}{3} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_R)}{\pi} M_{\tilde{g}} \text{ tg}\beta I(m_{\tilde{b}_1}^2, m_{\tilde{b}_2}^2, M_{\tilde{g}}^2) \\ \Delta_b^{elw(1)} &= \frac{\lambda_t^2(\mu_R)}{(4\pi)^2} \mu \text{ A}_t \text{ tg}\beta I(m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2, m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2, \mu^2) \\ I(a, b, c) &= -\frac{ab \log \frac{a}{b} + bc \log \frac{b}{c} + ca \log \frac{c}{a}}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  resummed Yukawa couplings  $\tilde{g}_b^\Phi$

Carena, Garcia, Nierste, Wagner  
Guasch, Häfliger, S.

## small $\alpha_{eff}$ scenario [modified]

$$\tan\beta = 30$$

$$M_{\tilde{Q}} = 800 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{\tilde{g}} = 1000 \text{ GeV} \quad \leftarrow$$

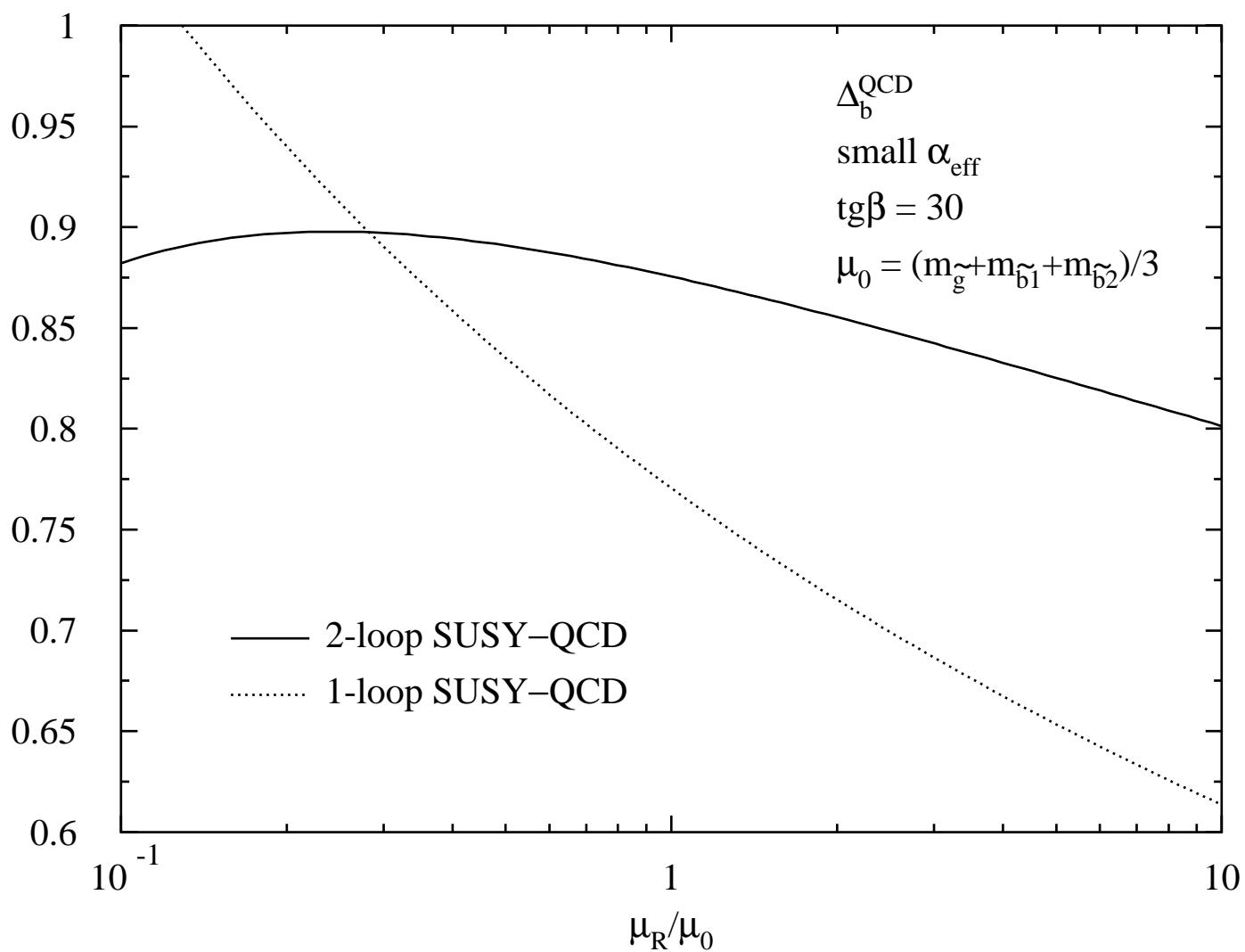
$$M_2 = 500 \text{ GeV}$$

$$A_b = A_t = -1.133 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\mu = 2 \text{ TeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 679 \text{ GeV} \quad m_{\tilde{t}_2} = 935 \text{ GeV}$$

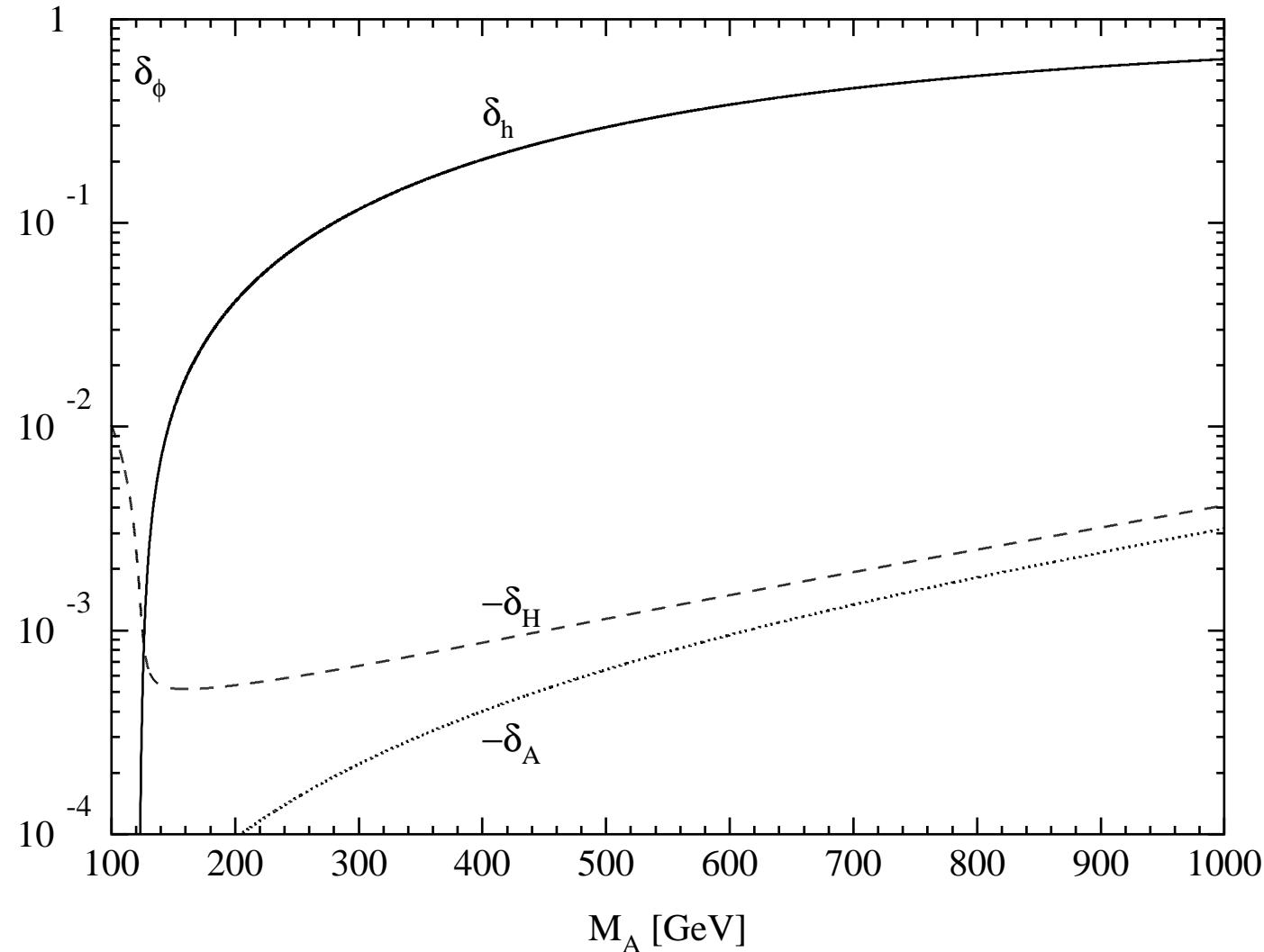
$$m_{\tilde{b}_1} = 601 \text{ GeV} \quad m_{\tilde{b}_2} = 961 \text{ GeV}$$



Noth, S.  
(Mihaila, Reisser)

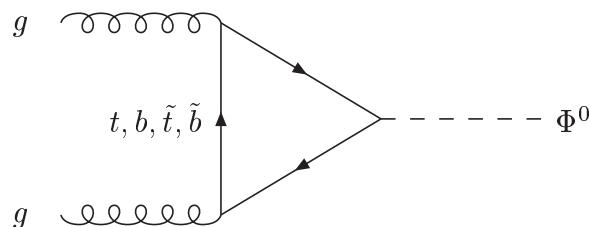
$$\Gamma[\Phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}] = \frac{3G_F M_\Phi}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} \overline{m}_b^2(M_\Phi) \Delta_{\text{QCD}} \tilde{g}_b^{\Phi 2} [1 + \delta_\Phi]$$

$$M_A^2 \gg M_Z^2 : \operatorname{tg}\alpha \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\operatorname{tg}\beta} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{g}_b^h \rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + \Delta m_b} \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta m_b}{\operatorname{tg}\alpha \operatorname{tg}\beta} \right) \rightarrow 1$$



## II HIGGS BOSON PRODUCTION

### (i) $gg \rightarrow h/H$



Georgi,...

Gamberini,...

S., Djouadi, Graudenz, Zerwas  
Dawson, Kauffman

- NLO QCD corrections:  $\sim 10 \dots 100\%$

- NNLO calculated for  $m_t \gg M_\phi \Rightarrow$  further increase by 20–30%  
[mass effects small]

Marzani, Ball, Del Duca, Forte, Vicini  
Harlander, Ozeren  
Pak, Rogal, Steinhauser

Harlander, Kilgore  
Anastasiou, Melnikov  
Ravindran, Smith, van Neerven

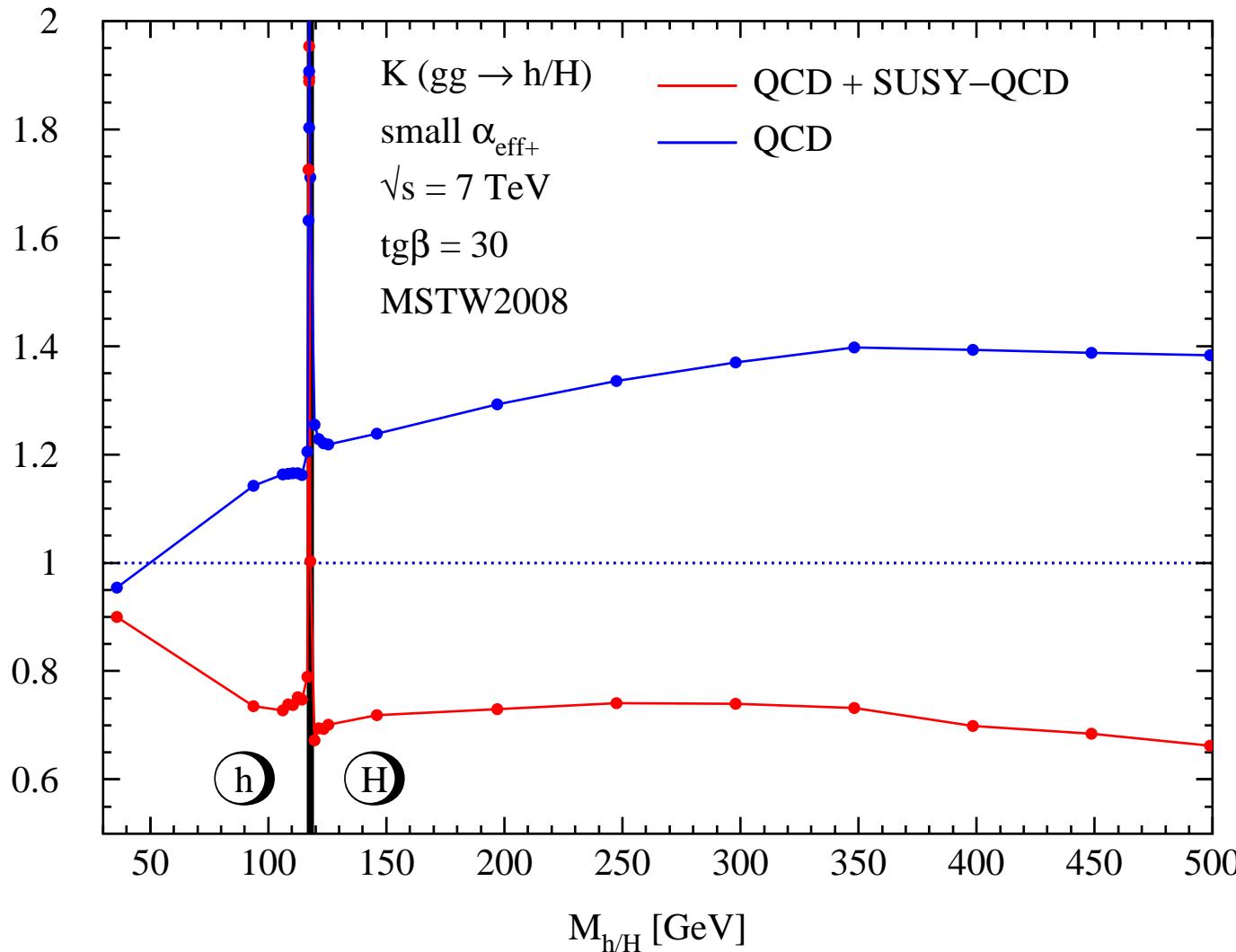
- NNNLO estimated for  $m_t \gg M_\phi \Rightarrow$  scale stabilization  
scale dependence:  $\Delta \lesssim 10 - 15\%$

Moch, Vogt  
Ravindran  
de Florian, Mazzitelli, Moch, Vogt  
Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat, Furlan, Gehrmann, Herzog, Mistlberger  
Ball, Bonvini, Forte, Marzani, Ridolfi

- NNLL soft gluon resummation: 5 – 10%  
Catani, de Florian, Grazzini, Nason  
Ravindran  
Ahrens, Becher, Neubert, Yang  
Ball, Bonvini, Forte, Marzani, Ridolfi
- elw. corrections: -4% – 6%  
Aglietti,...  
Degrassi, Maltoni  
Actis, Passarino, Sturm, Uccirati
- QCD corrections to squark loops: 10–100%  
Mühlleitner, S.  
Bonciani, Degrassi, Vicini
- genuine SUSY–QCD corrections: 10–100%  
[ $\leftarrow \Delta_b$  @ large  $\tan\beta$ ]  
Harlander, Steinhauser, Hofmann  
Degrassi, Slavich  
Anastasiou, Beerli, Daleo  
Mühlleitner, Rzezak, S.
- SUSY-elw. corrections unknown
- impl. of  $gg \rightarrow \phi$  in POWHEG including mass effects @ NLO  
Bagnaschi, Degrassi, Slavich, Vicini

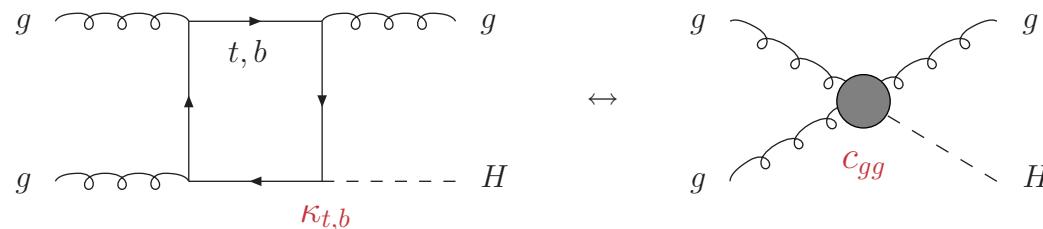
$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow \Phi) = \sigma_{LO}(g_t^\Phi, \tilde{g}_b^\Phi) [1 + \delta_{QCD} + \delta_{SQCD}]$$

PRELIMINARY

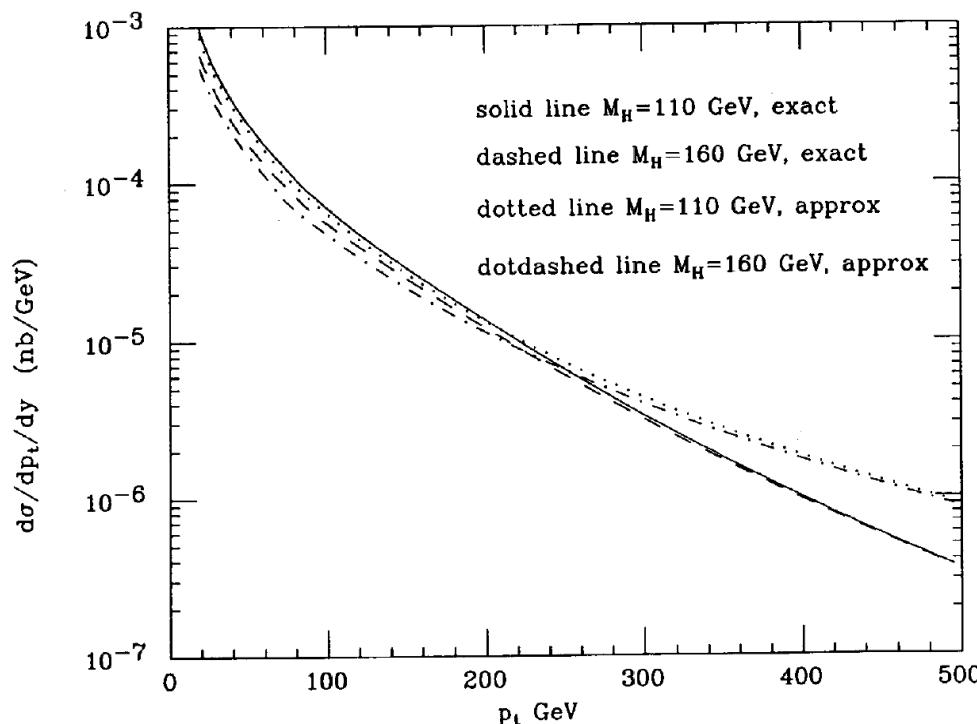


Mühlleitner, Rzehak, S.

## Higgs $p_T$ (or how to prove that ggF is loop-mediated)



- distinction dim4  $\leftrightarrow$  dim5



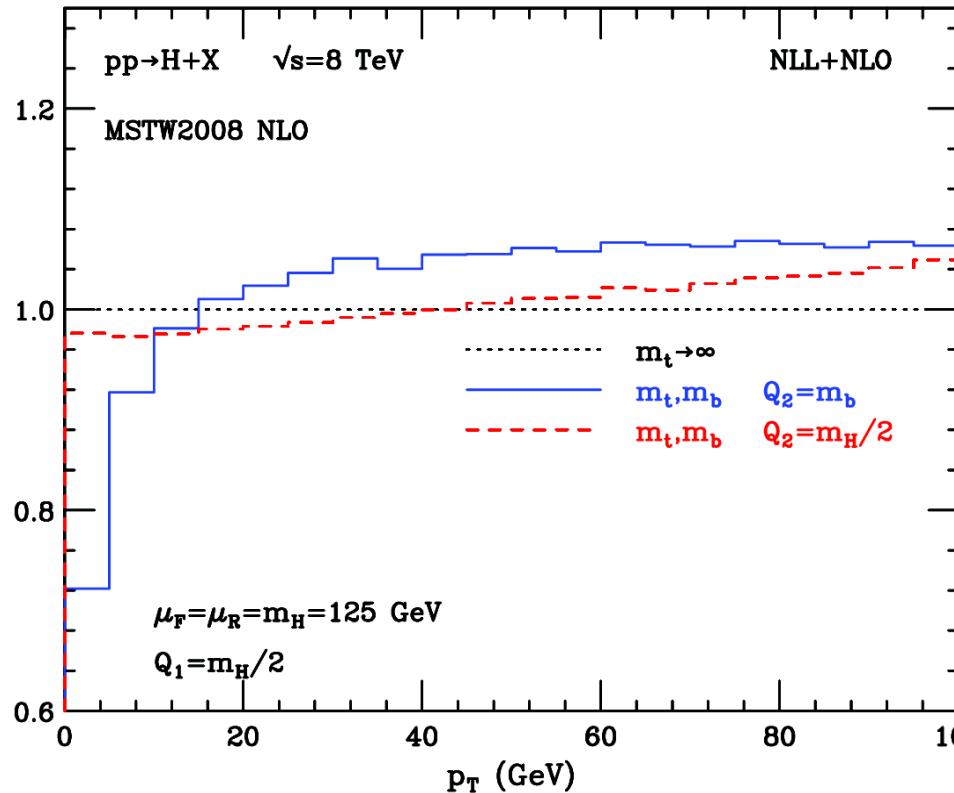
$m_t = 160$  GeV

Ellis, Hinchliffe, Soldate, van der Bij

- QCD corrections large [ $m_t^2 \gg M_H^2, p_{TH}^2$ ]  
 $\leftarrow b @ \text{large } \tan\beta: \text{LO, soft spectrum}\right]$

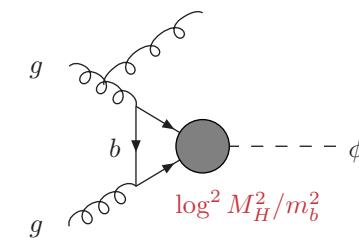
Schmidt  
de Florian, Grazzini, Kunszt  
Ravindran, Smith, van Neerven  
Kauffman  
Balazs, Yuan  
Bozzi, Catani, de Florian, Grazzini

- factorization:  $p_T \ll 2m_b \rightarrow Q \sim m_b$  [ $\leftarrow$  POWHEG, MC@NLO]

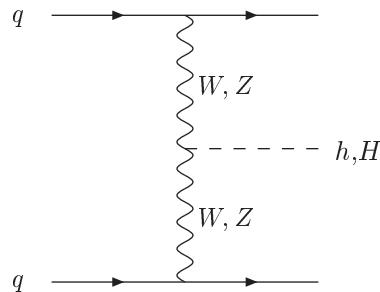


Grazzini, Sargsyan

- Sudakov form factor  $\rightarrow$  unresummed logs



(ii)  $W/Z$  fusion:  $pp \rightarrow W^*W^*/Z^*Z^* \rightarrow h/H$



- QCD corrections ← DIS:  $\sim 10\%$

Cahn, Dawson  
Hikasa  
Atarelli, Mele, Pitolli

Han, Valencia,  
Willenbrock  
Figy, Oleari, Zeppenfeld  
Berger, Campbell

Bolzano, Maltoni, Moch, Zaro

2-loop:  $\lesssim 1\%$  [approx]

- elw. corrections:  $\sim 10\%$

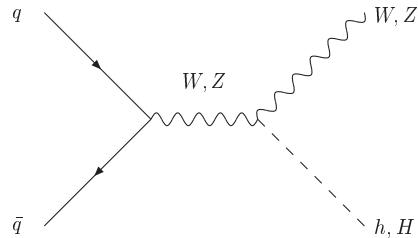
Ciccolini, Denner, Dittmaier

- full NLO SUSY-elw. corrections

Hollik, Rzehak, Plehn, Rauch  
Figy, Palmer, Weiglein

- implemented in VBFNLO

### (iii) Higgs-strahlung: $pp \rightarrow W^*/Z^* \rightarrow W/Z + h/H$



- QCD corrections  $\leftarrow$  DY:  $\sim 30\%$   
2-loop:  $\lesssim 5\%$
- SUSY-QCD corrections small
- electroweak corrections:  $\sim -10\%$
- $WH$ : fully exclusive @ NNLO QCD

Glashow,...  
Kunszt,...

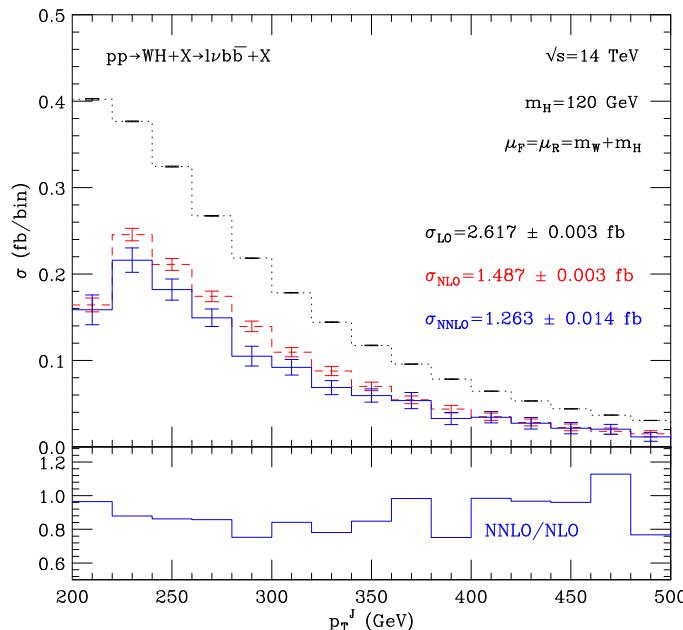
Han, Willenbrock

Brein, Djouadi, Harlander

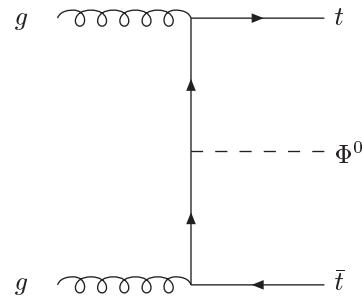
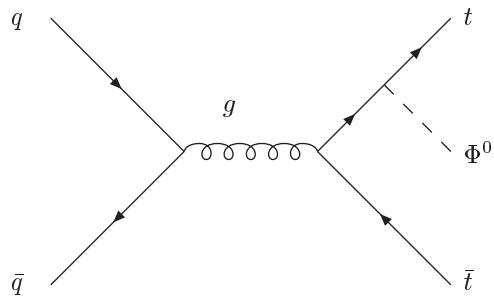
Djouadi, S.

Ciccolini, Dittmaier, Krämer

Ferrera, Grazzini, Tramantano



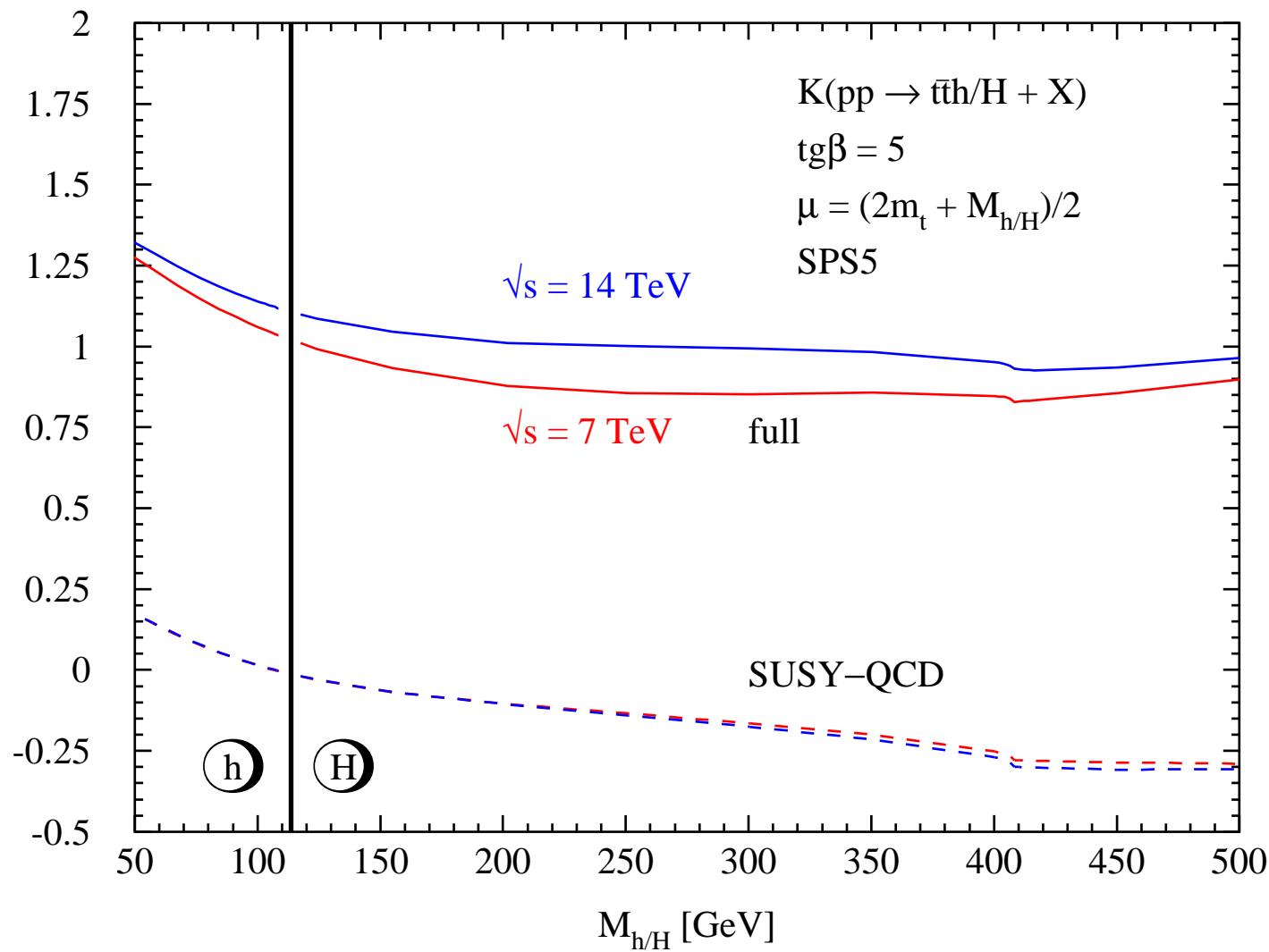
#### (iv) Bremsstrahlung: $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + h/H/A$



Kunszt  
Gunion  
Marciano, Paige

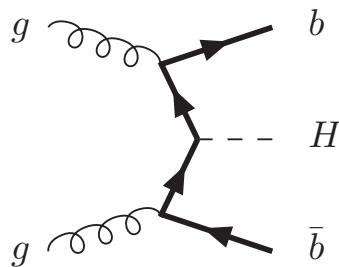
dominant

- $t\bar{t}h \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$  important @ LHC  $\rightarrow$  top Yukawa cplg.
- QCD corrections [SM]:  $\sim 20\%$ 
  - Beenakker, ...  
Dawson, ...
- SUSY-QCD corrections: moderate
  - Dittmaier, Häfliger, Krämer, S., Walser
- link to parton showers: aMC@NLO, PowHel
  - Frederix et al.  
Garzelli, Kardos, Papadopoulos, Trócsányi



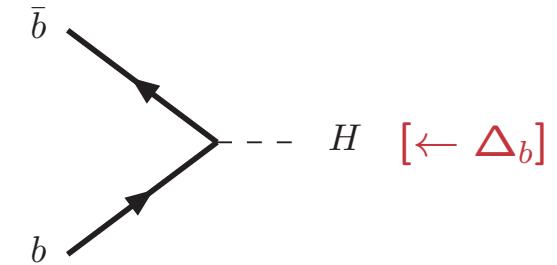
Dittmaier, Häfliger, Krämer, S., Walser

## (v) $b\bar{b}$ +Higgs production



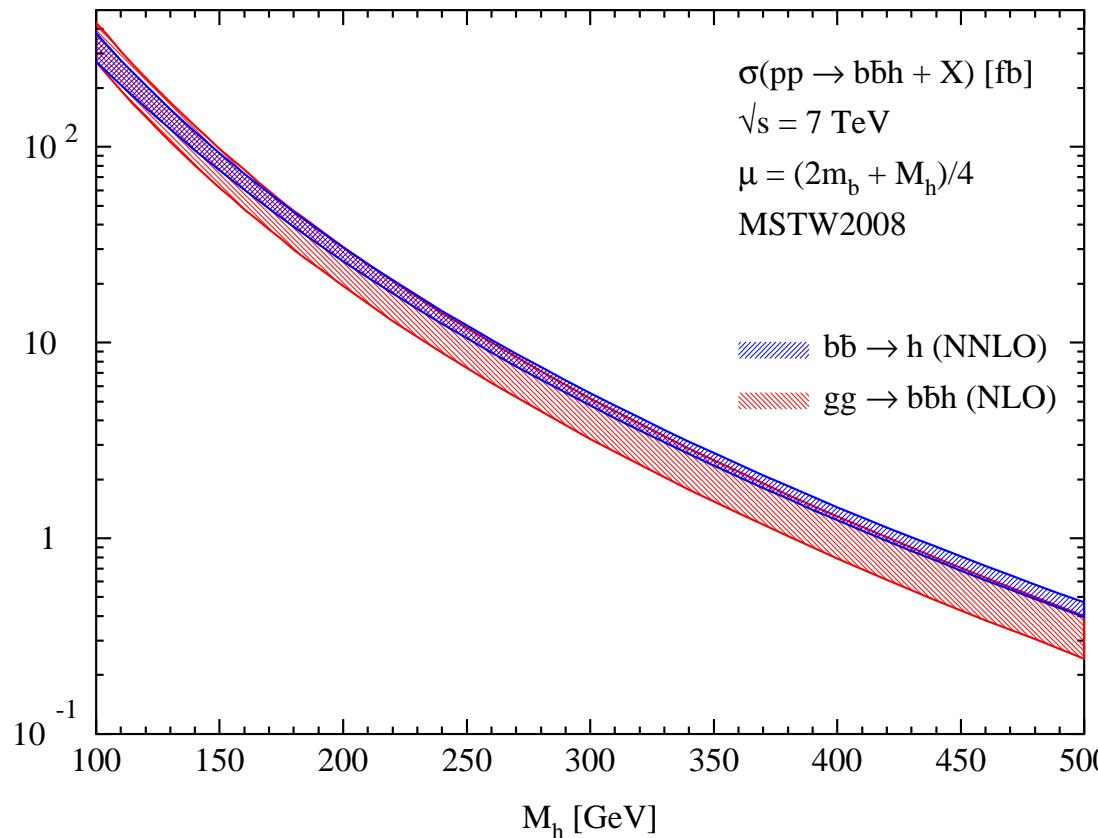
NLO

exact  $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  splitting & mass/off-shell effects  
no resummation of  $\log M_H^2/m_b^2$  terms



NNLO

massless/on-shell  $b$ 's, no  $p_{Tb}$   
resummation of  $\log M_H^2/m_b^2$  terms



Santander matching:

$$\sigma = \frac{\sigma^{4FS} + w\sigma^{5FS}}{1+w}$$

$$w = \log \frac{M_H}{m_b} - 2$$

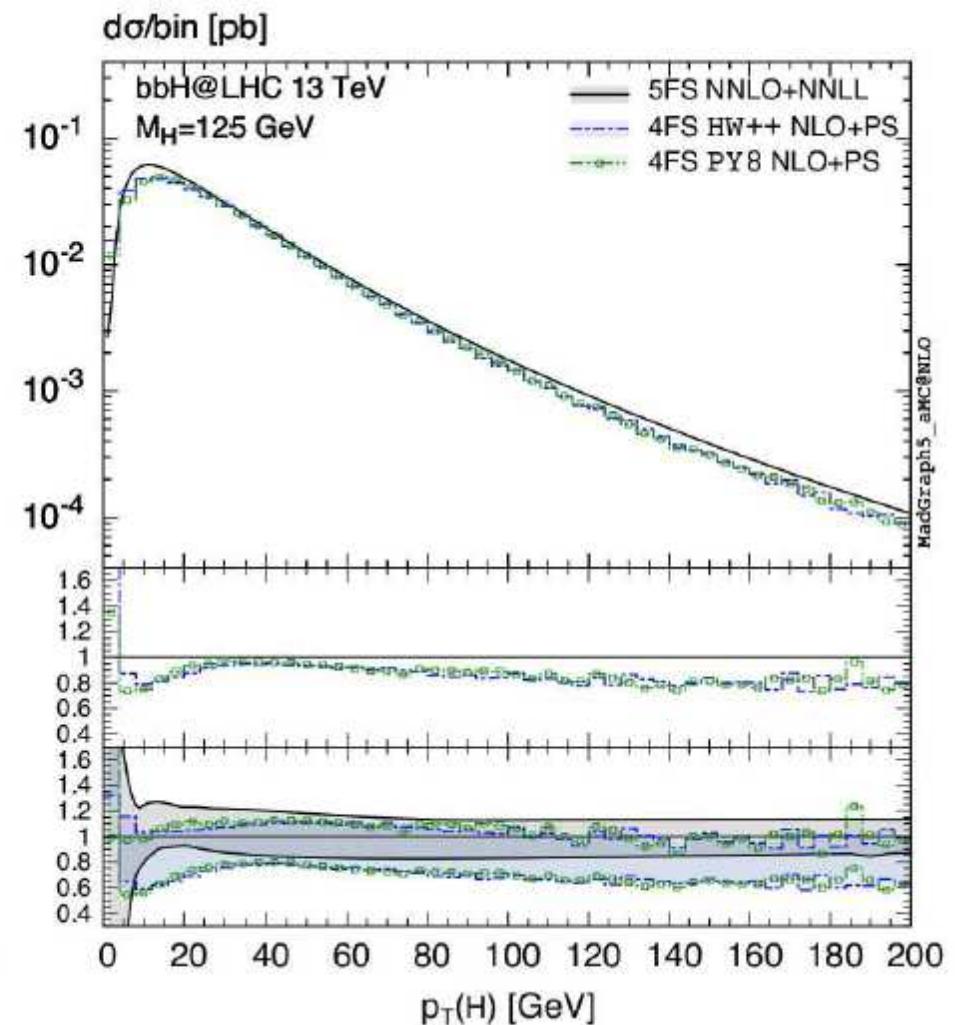
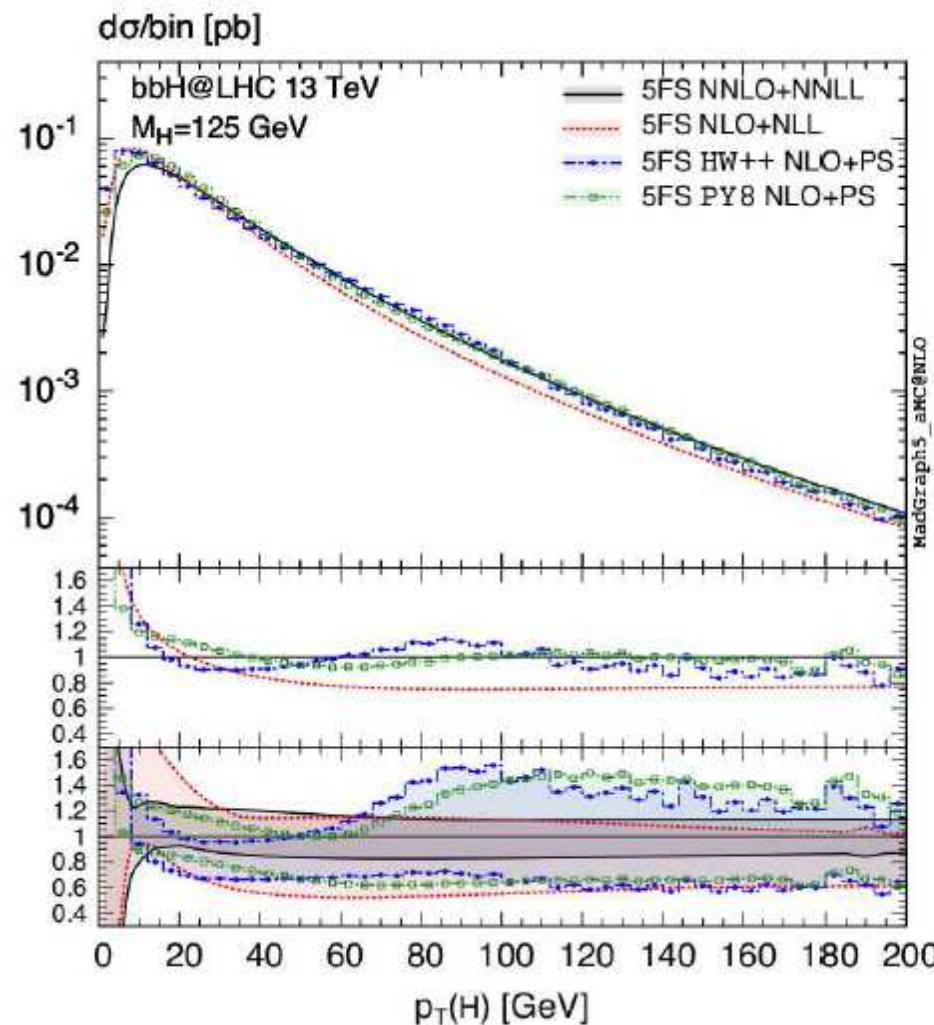
Harlander, Krämer, Schumacher

Dittmaier, Krämer, S.  
Dawson, Jackson, Reina, Wackerlo  
Harlander, Kilgore

	$M_A$	$M_H$ [GeV]	$\delta_{QCD}^A$	$\delta_{SUSY}^A$	$\delta_{SUSYrem}^A$	$\delta_{QCD}^H$	$\delta_{SUSY}^H$	$\delta_{SUSYrem}^H$
7 TeV	100	113.9	0.23	-0.30	$0.4 \times 10^{-4}$	0.27	-0.38	$0.3 \times 10^{-4}$
	200	200	0.38	-0.30	$2.9 \times 10^{-4}$	0.39	-0.30	$5.8 \times 10^{-4}$
	300	300	0.46	-0.30	$6.7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.47	-0.30	$9.3 \times 10^{-4}$
	400	400	0.53	-0.30	$1.3 \times 10^{-3}$	0.53	-0.30	$1.5 \times 10^{-3}$
	500	500	0.57	-0.30	$2.0 \times 10^{-3}$	0.59	-0.30	$2.2 \times 10^{-3}$
14 TeV	100	113.9	0.14	-0.30	$0.4 \times 10^{-4}$	0.17	-0.38	$0.5 \times 10^{-4}$
	200	200	0.28	-0.30	$2.7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.29	-0.30	$5.7 \times 10^{-4}$
	300	300	0.37	-0.30	$6.5 \times 10^{-4}$	0.39	-0.30	$9.3 \times 10^{-4}$
	400	400	0.45	-0.30	$1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	0.45	-0.30	$1.5 \times 10^{-3}$
	500	500	0.50	-0.30	$2.1 \times 10^{-3}$	0.49	-0.30	$2.3 \times 10^{-3}$

	$\text{tg}\beta$	$M_A$	$M_H$ [GeV]	$\delta_{SUSY}^A$	$\delta_{SUSYrem}^A$	$\delta_{SUSY}^H$	$\delta_{SUSYrem}^H$
7 TeV	3	200	209.7	-0.04	$2.1 \times 10^{-4}$	-0.04	$5.7 \times 10^{-4}$
	5	200	204.0	-0.06	$2.4 \times 10^{-4}$	-0.06	$5.3 \times 10^{-4}$
	7	200	202.1	-0.08	$2.5 \times 10^{-4}$	-0.09	$3.9 \times 10^{-4}$
	10	200	200.9	-0.12	$2.5 \times 10^{-4}$	-0.12	$3.8 \times 10^{-4}$
	20	200	200.1	-0.21	$2.6 \times 10^{-4}$	-0.21	$4.4 \times 10^{-4}$
	30	200	200.0	-0.30	$2.9 \times 10^{-4}$	-0.30	$5.8 \times 10^{-4}$
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	7	200	202.1	-0.08	$2.4 \times 10^{-4}$	-0.09	$4.4 \times 10^{-4}$
	10	200	200.9	-0.12	$2.5 \times 10^{-4}$	-0.12	$4.1 \times 10^{-4}$
	20	200	200.1	-0.21	$2.7 \times 10^{-4}$	-0.21	$4.4 \times 10^{-4}$
	30	200	200.0	-0.30	$2.7 \times 10^{-4}$	-0.30	$5.7 \times 10^{-4}$

## distributions



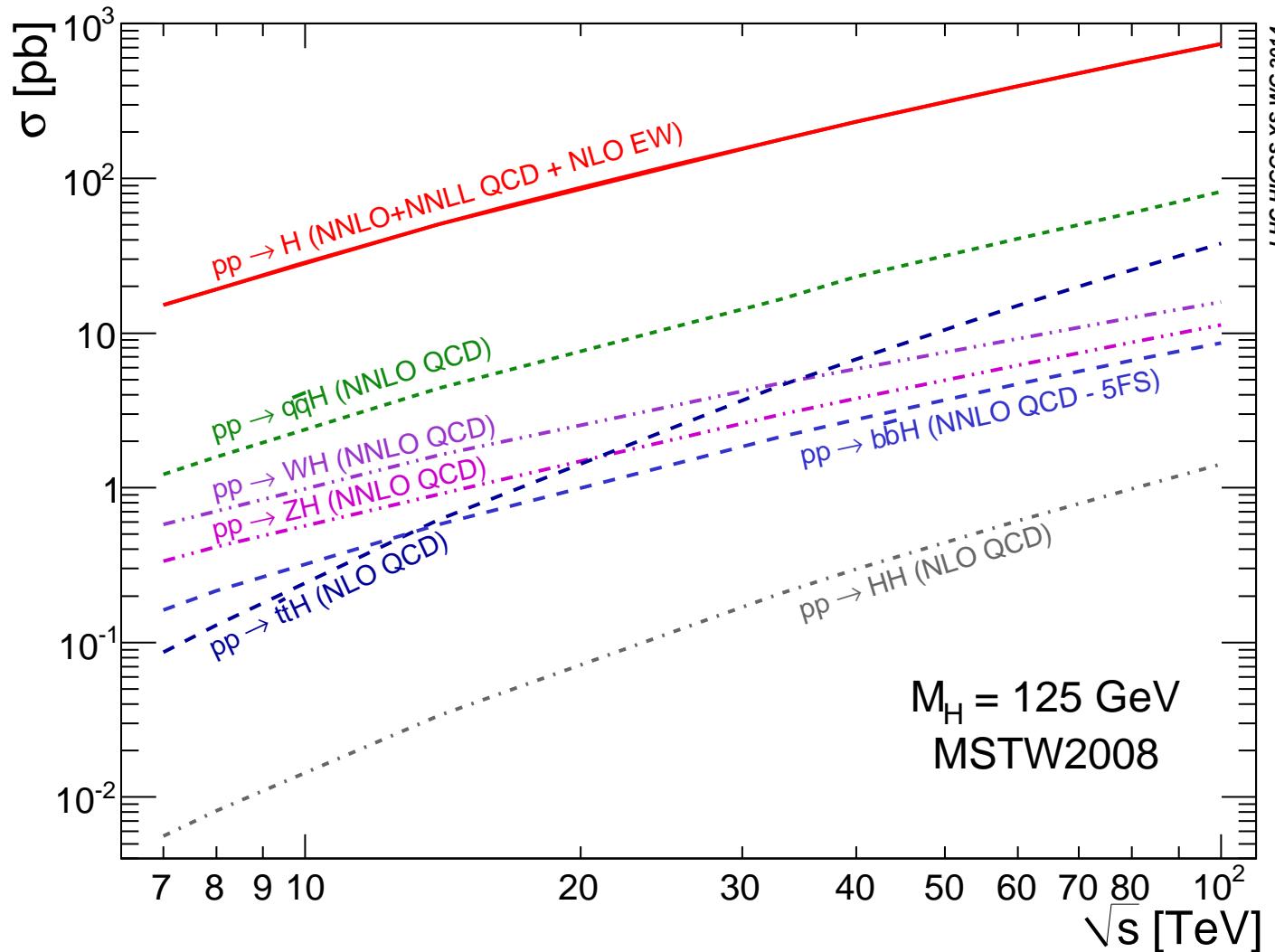
Wiesemann, Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Maltoni, Torrielli

### **III CONCLUSIONS**

- Higgs boson searches/studies at LHC belong to major endeavours
- most QCD and elw. corrections known  $\rightarrow \Delta \lesssim 10 - 15\% @ \text{LHC}$
- important to develop NLO event generators [ $\leftarrow$  backgrounds]

*BACKUP SLIDES*

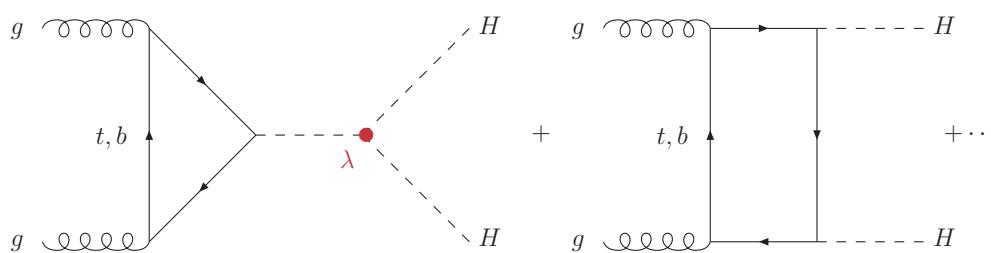
## Energy Dependence → VLHC



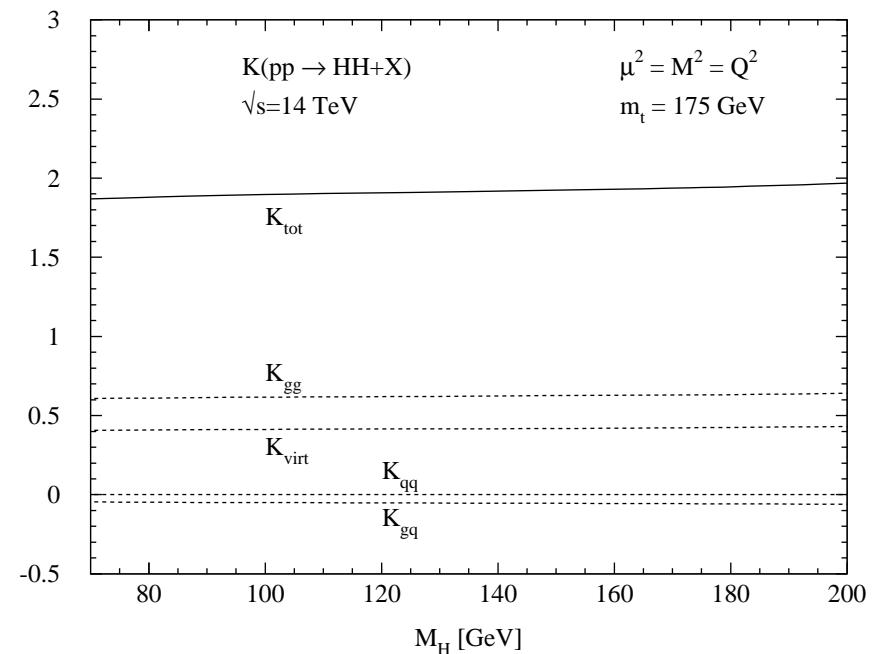
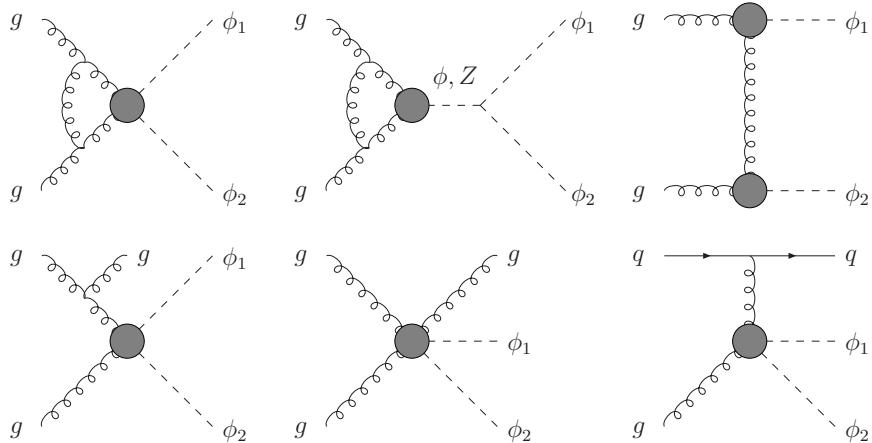
LHC Higgs XS WG

(i)  $gg \rightarrow HH$

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- third generation dominant  $\rightarrow t, b$
- 2-loop QCD corrections:  $\sim 90 - 100\%$   
 $[M_H^2 \ll 4m_t^2, \quad \mu = M_{HH}]$



- 2-loop QCD corrections:

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 + \frac{\sigma_1}{m_t^2} + \cdots + \frac{\sigma_4}{m_t^8}$$

Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser

- NLO mass effects @ NLO in real corrections

Frederix,...

- NNLO QCD corrections:  $\sim 20\%$

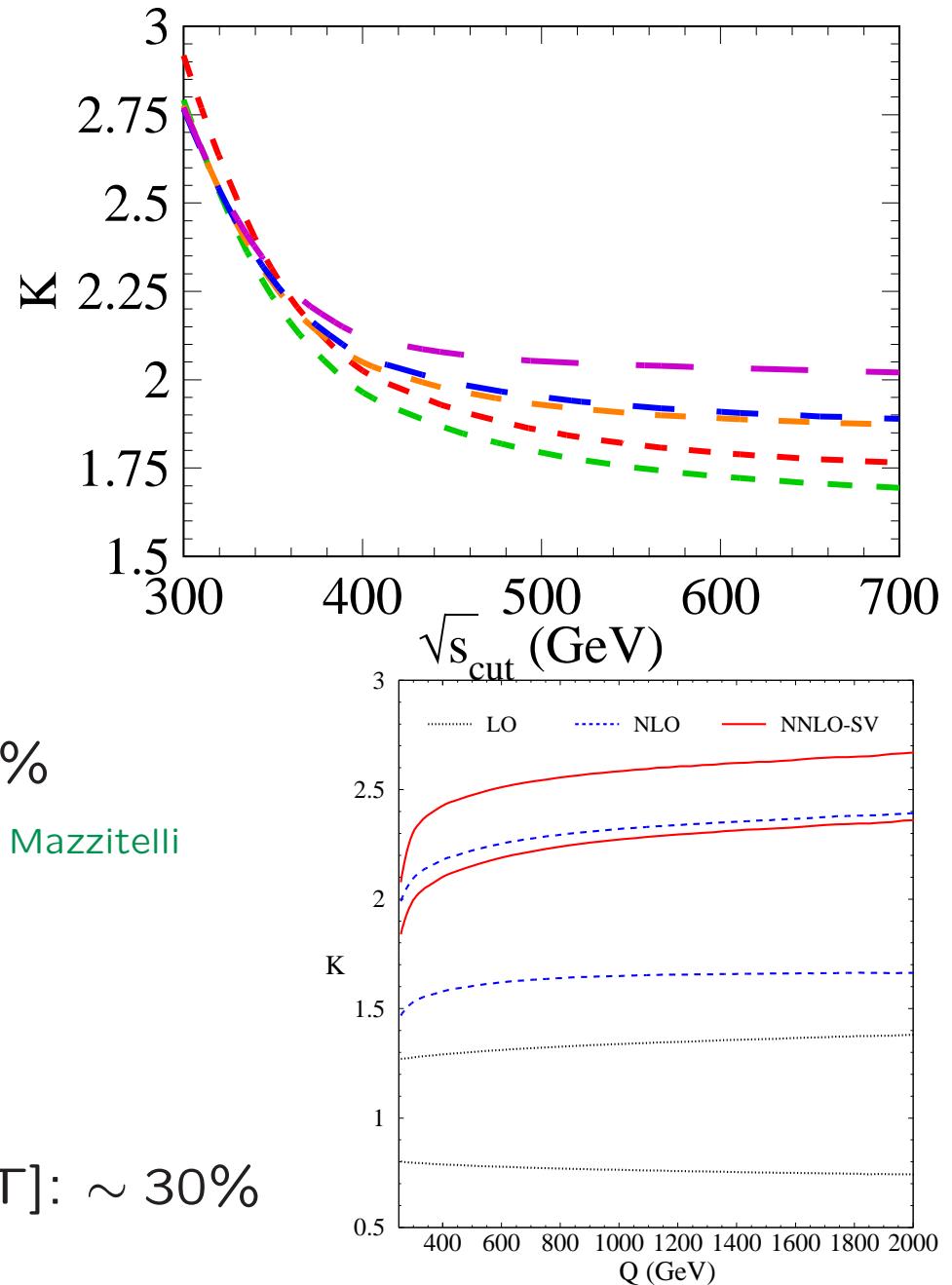
$$[M_H^2 \ll 4m_t^2]$$

de Florian, Mazzitelli

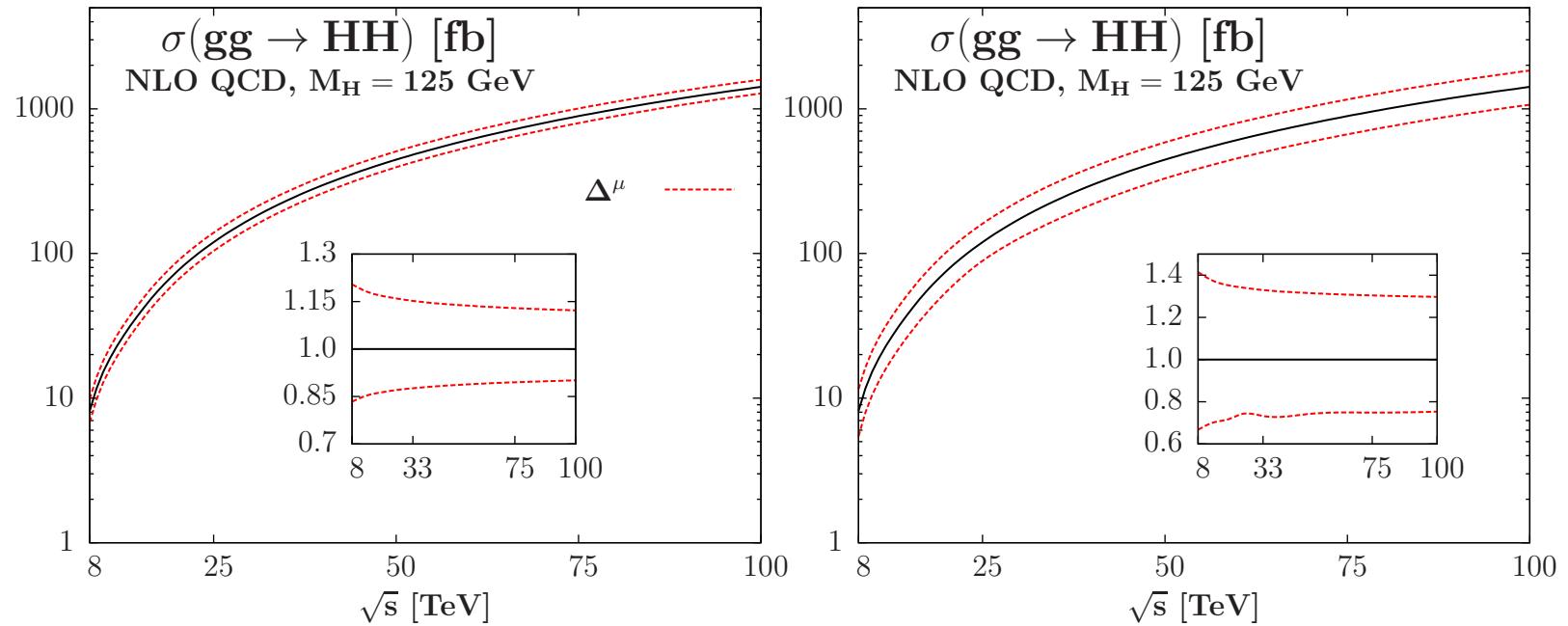
- soft gluon resummation [SCET]:  $\sim 30\%$

$$[M_H^2 \ll 4m_t^2]$$

Shao, Li, Li, Wang



## Uncertainties:



Baglio, Djouadi, Gröber, Mühlleitner, Quevillon, S.

- scale:  $\sim 15 - 20\%$
- PDF+ $\alpha_s$ :  $\sim 6 - 7\%$  [MSTW2008]
- EFT:  $\sim 10\%$
- total:  $\sim 30 - 40\%$

## Channels: need 3 $ab^{-1}$

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ : low signal rate, most promising?

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$ : mass reconstruction difficult

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}W^*W^{(*)}$ : hopeless?

- $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ :  $\begin{array}{c} +160\% \\ -190\% \end{array} @ 600 fb^{-1}$

$\begin{array}{c} +74\% \\ -62\% \end{array} @ 6 ab^{-1}$

Baur, Plehn, Rainwater

- boosted kinematics: less sensitivity to  $\lambda$

Dolan, Englert, Spannowsky

- $HH + jet \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}j, b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-j$  promising?

Dolan, Englert, Spannowsky

- reduction of THUs by ratio  $\frac{\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)}{\sigma(gg \rightarrow H)} \rightarrow \frac{\delta\lambda}{\lambda} \sim 30\% ?$

Goertz, Papaefstathiou, Yang, Zurita