

# *SM HIGGS PRODUCTION AND DECAY*

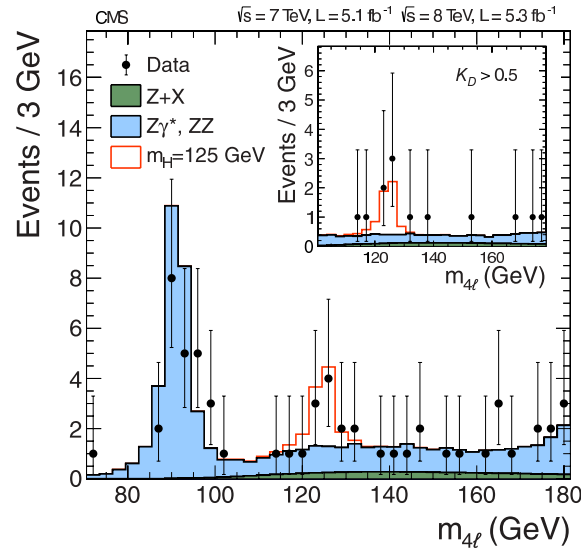
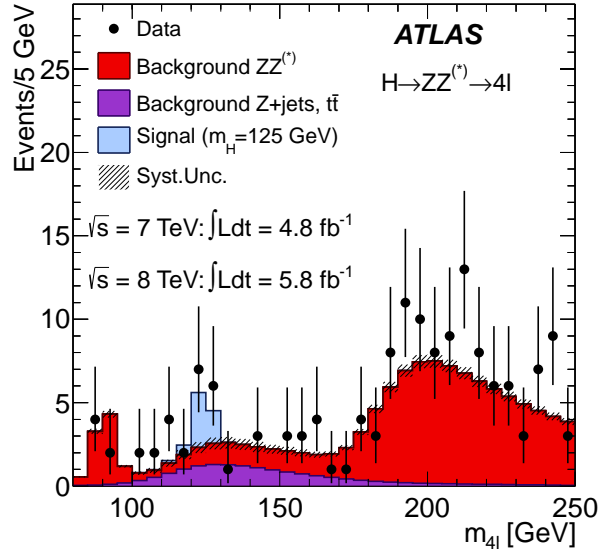
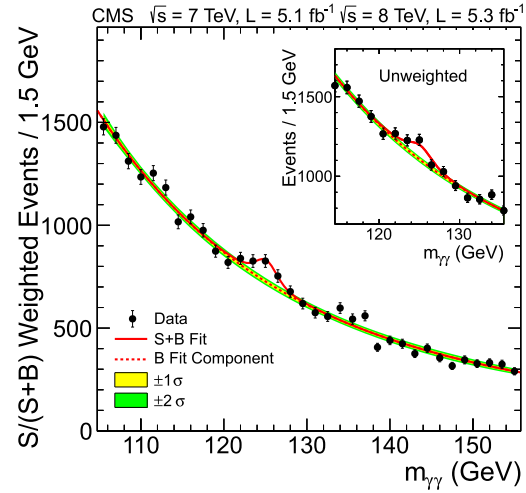
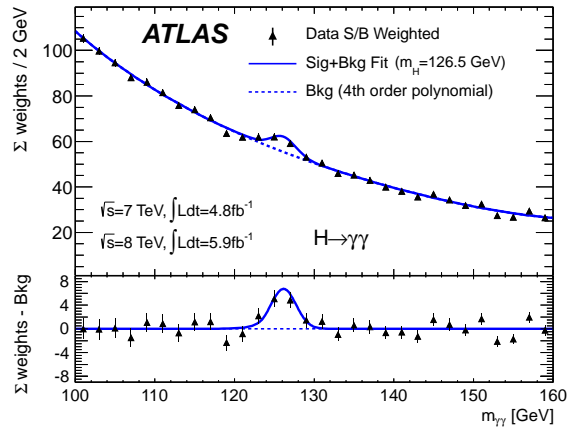
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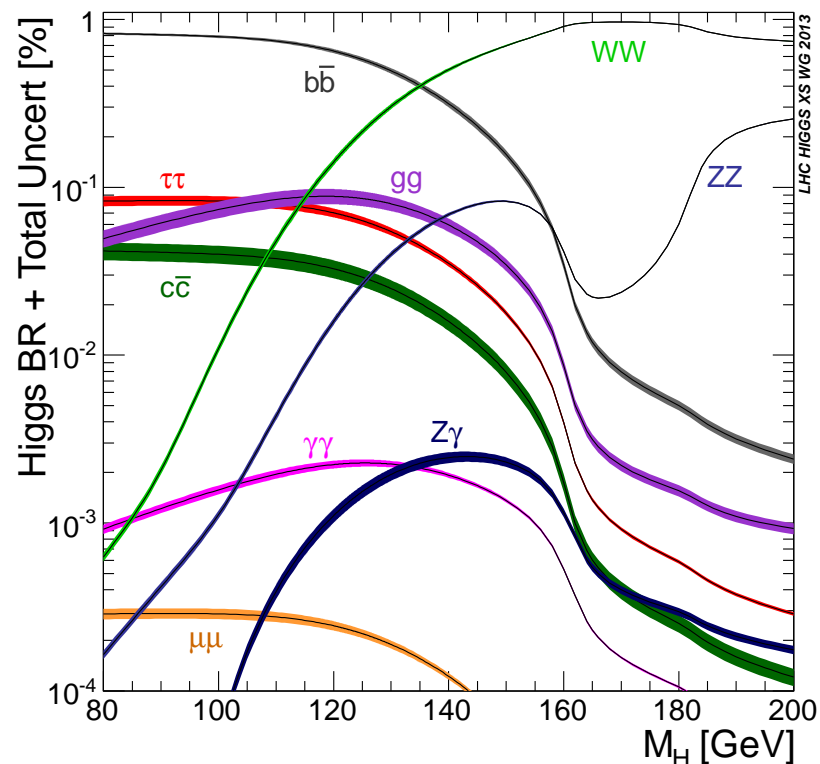
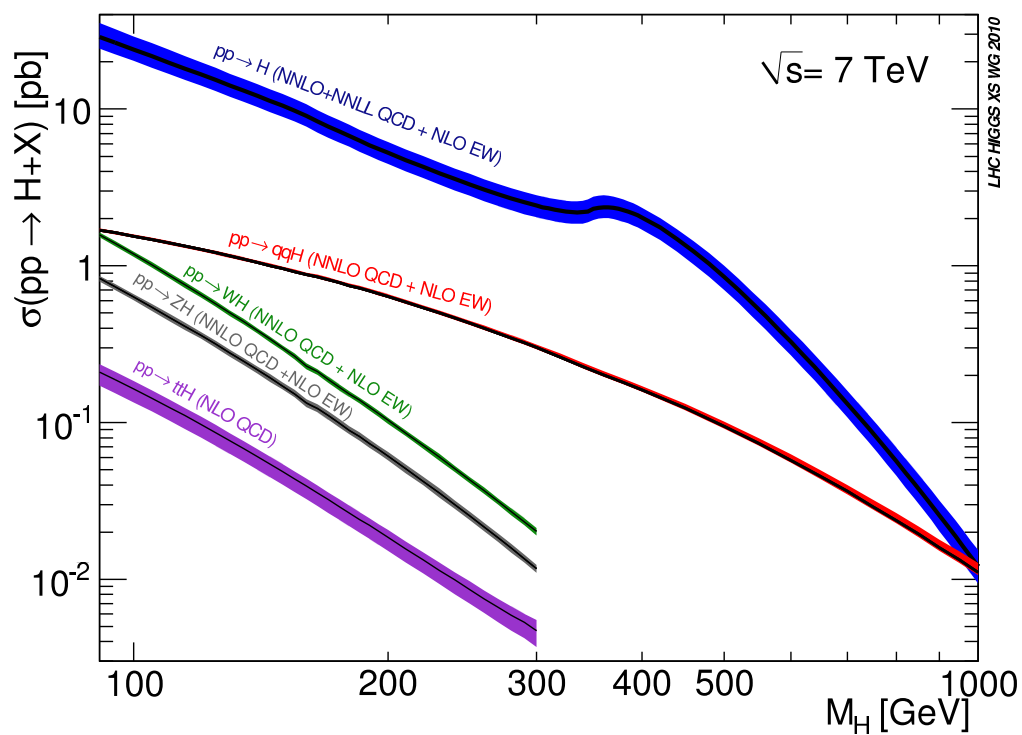
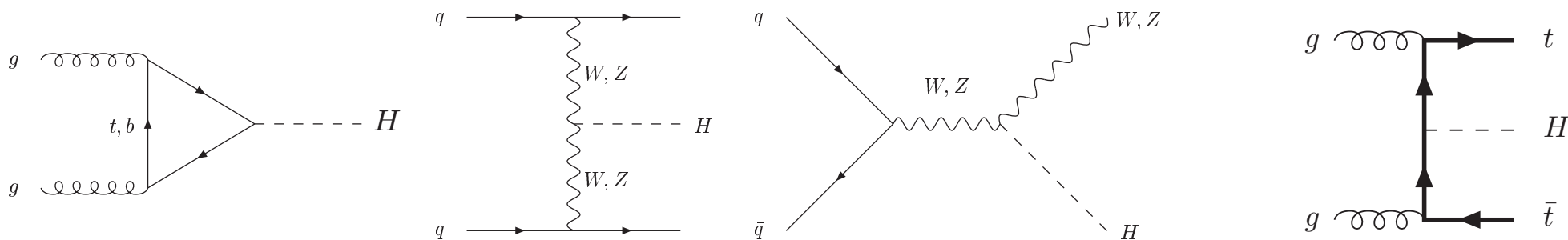
# I INTRODUCTION

- SM very successful ← precision data [LEP, Tevatron, LHC]
- open problems: – mechanism of electroweak symmetry breaking
  - unification of forces
  - space-time structure @ short distances
- LHC: fundamental discoveries: Higgs boson(s?)
  - Supersymmetry ?
  - Extra space dimensions ?
- electroweak symmetry breaking: two classes of realization:
  - standard Higgs mechanism [SM, SUSY, . . .]
  - strong elw. symmetry breaking [TC, LH, Higgsless, ED, . . .]

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



# • Higgs Boson Production & Decay



LHC Higgs XS WG

## ASYMPTOTIC FREEDOM IN PARTON LANGUAGE

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## OCTET ENHANCEMENT OF NON-LEPTONIC WEAK INTERACTIONS IN ASYMPTOTICALLY FREE GAUGE THEORIES

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## Lower limit on the Higgs mass in the Standard Model: An update

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## Vacuum polarization effects of new physics on electroweak processes

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- Discovery: LHC [Tevatron]

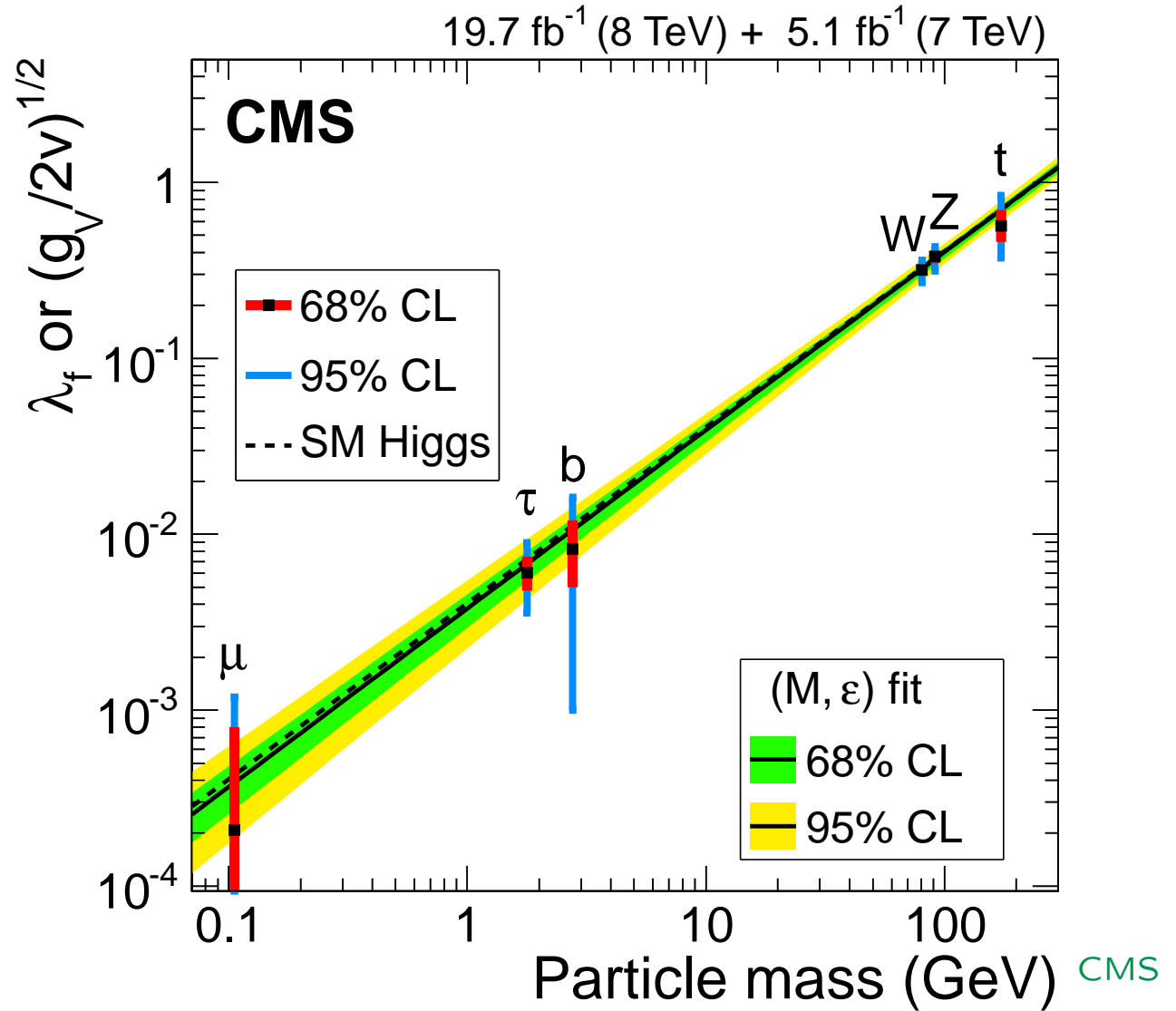
→ Higgs mass

couplings

spin

$CP$

$\lambda ?$



## II HIGGS BOSON DECAYS

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$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$	$\sim 0.1\%$	$\sim 1\text{--}2\%$ for $M_H \lesssim 135\text{GeV}$	$\sim 2\%$	NNNNLO / NLO
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$H \rightarrow gg$	$\sim 3\%$	$\sim 1\%$	$\sim 3\%$	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:
 

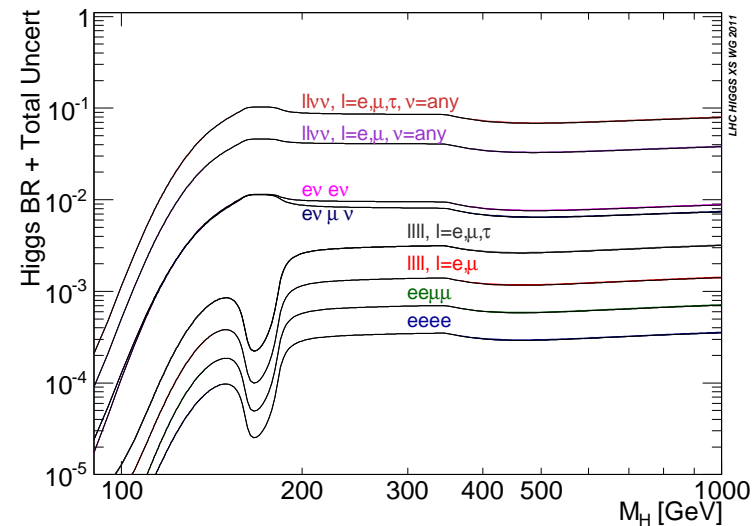
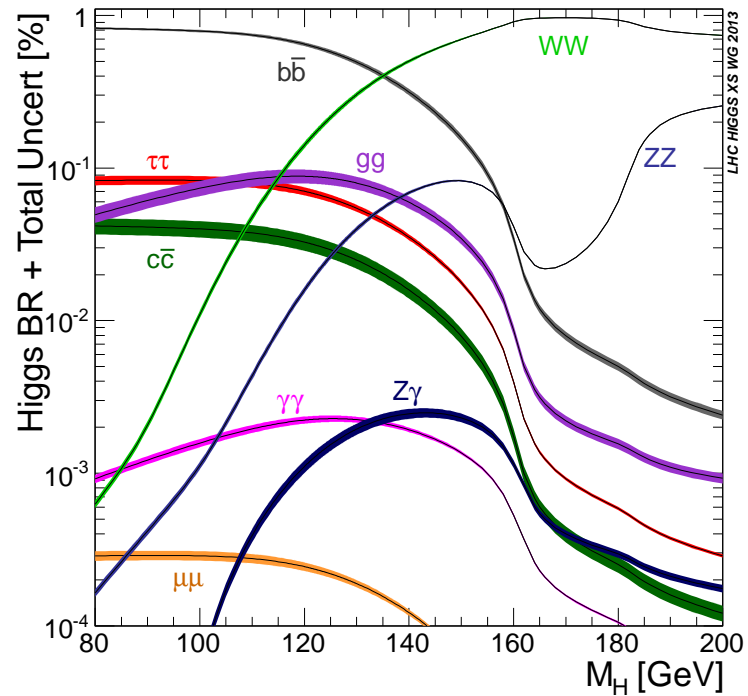
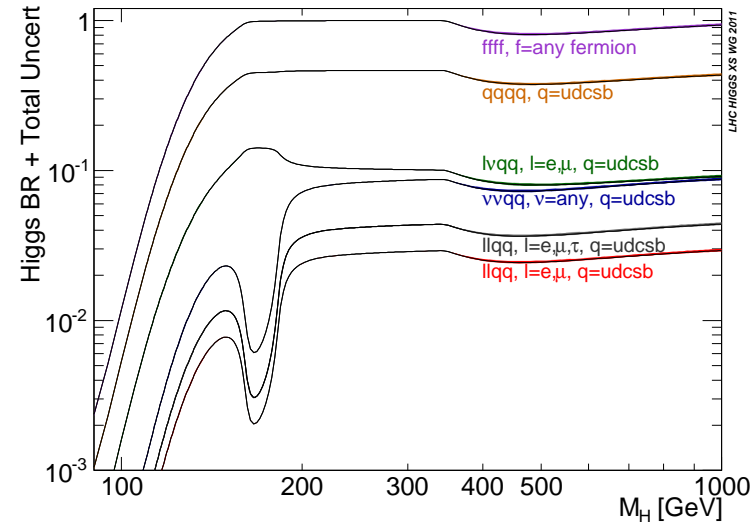
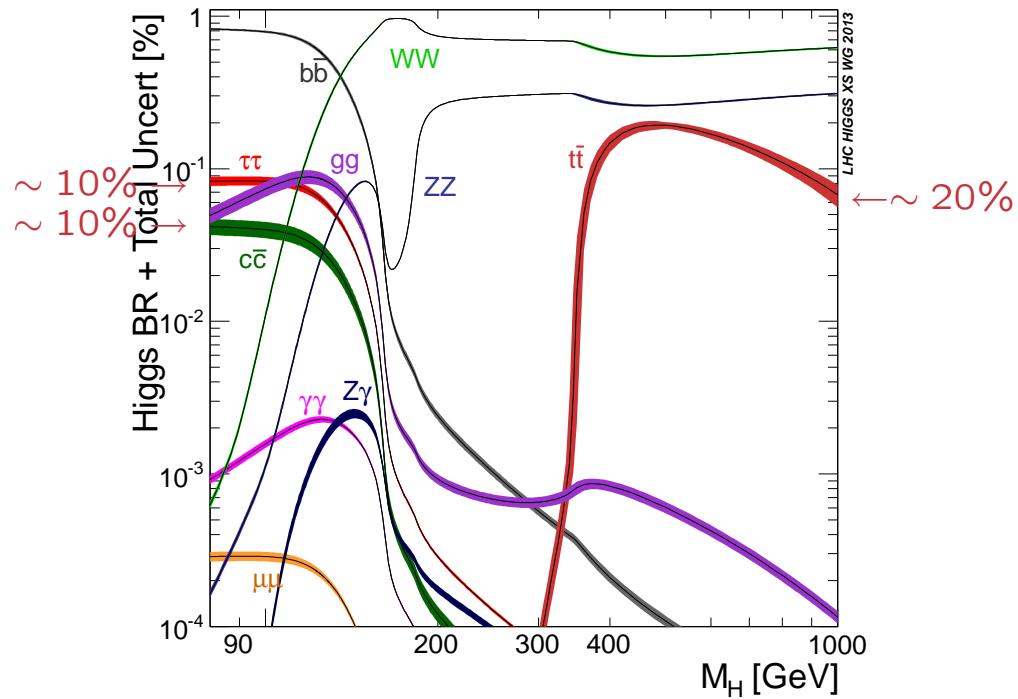
$m_t = 172.5 \pm 2.5$ GeV	$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.119 \pm 0.002$
$m_b(m_b) = 4.16 \pm 0.06$ GeV	$m_c(m_c) = 1.28 \pm 0.03$ GeV

 different uncertainties added quadratically for each channel

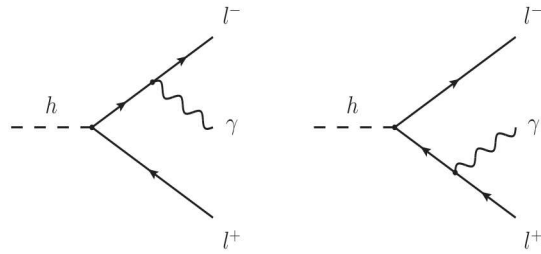
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- parametric uncertainties: [ $\rightarrow$  discussions SM input parameters]  
 $m_t = 173.2 \pm 0.9$  GeV       $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.118 \pm 0.001$   
 $m_b(m_b) = 4.18 \pm 0.03$  GeV       $m_c(3\text{GeV}) = 0.986 \pm 0.025$  GeV  
different uncertainties added quadratically for each channel
- total uncertainties: parametric & theor. uncertainties added linearly

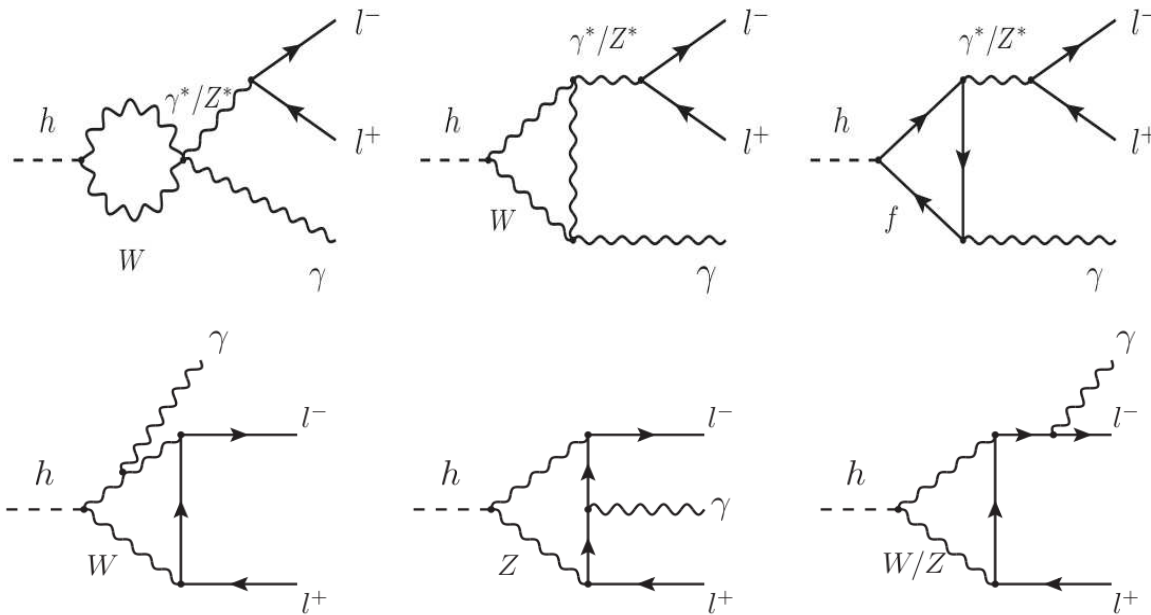




# HIGGS DALITZ DECAYS



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off-shell

boxes

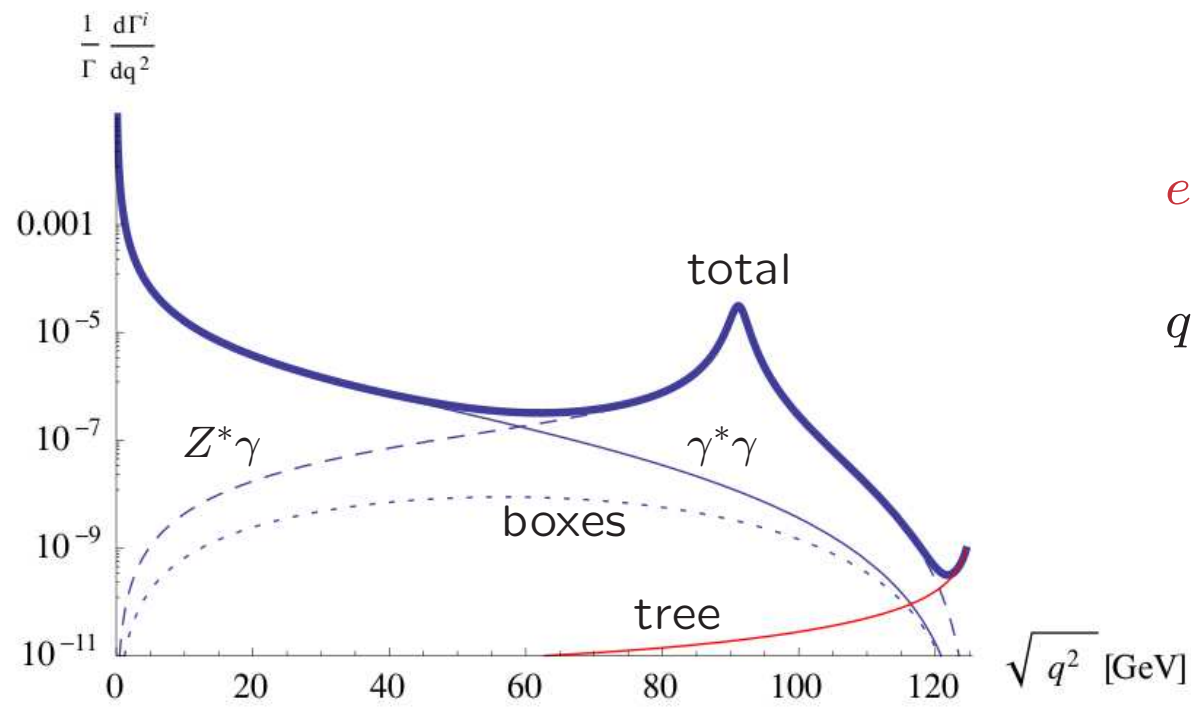
Abbasabadi, Bowser-Chao, Dicus, Repko  
Sun, Chang, Gao  
Passarino

$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = 5.7\%$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = 5.8\%$$

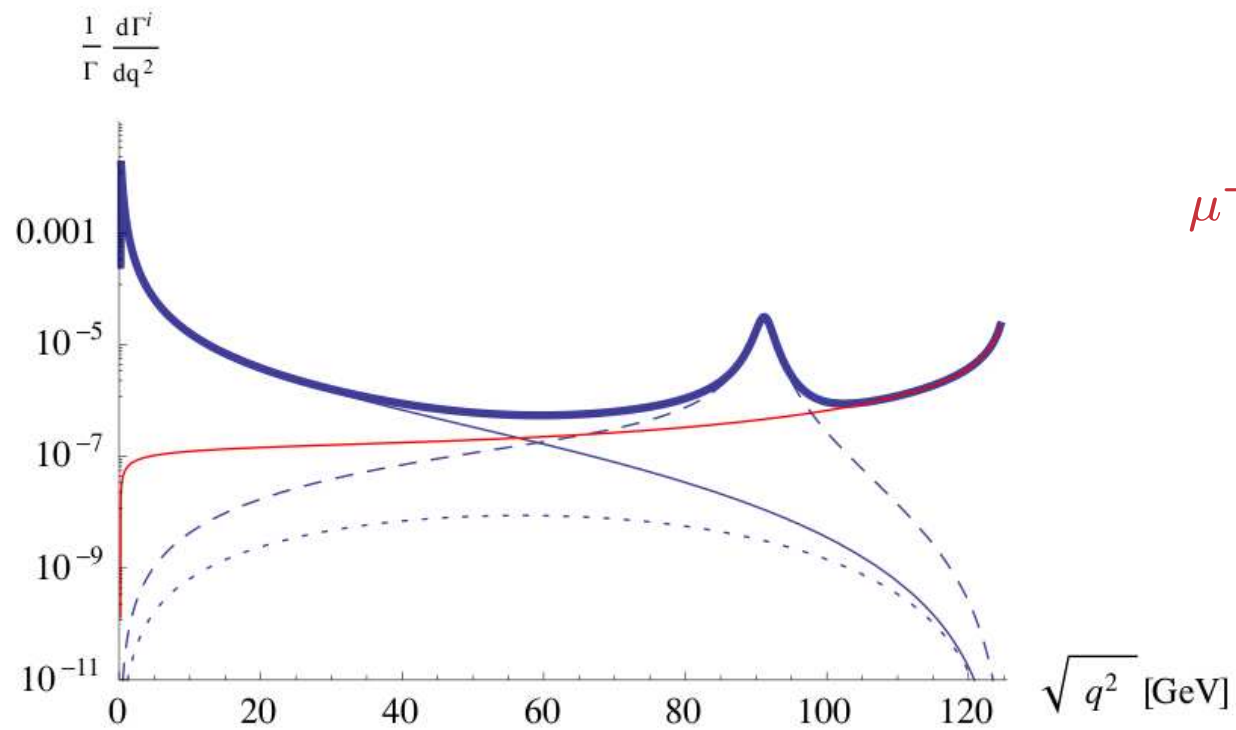
$(E_\gamma > 1 \text{ GeV})$

$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma \tau^+ \tau^-)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = 3.04$$



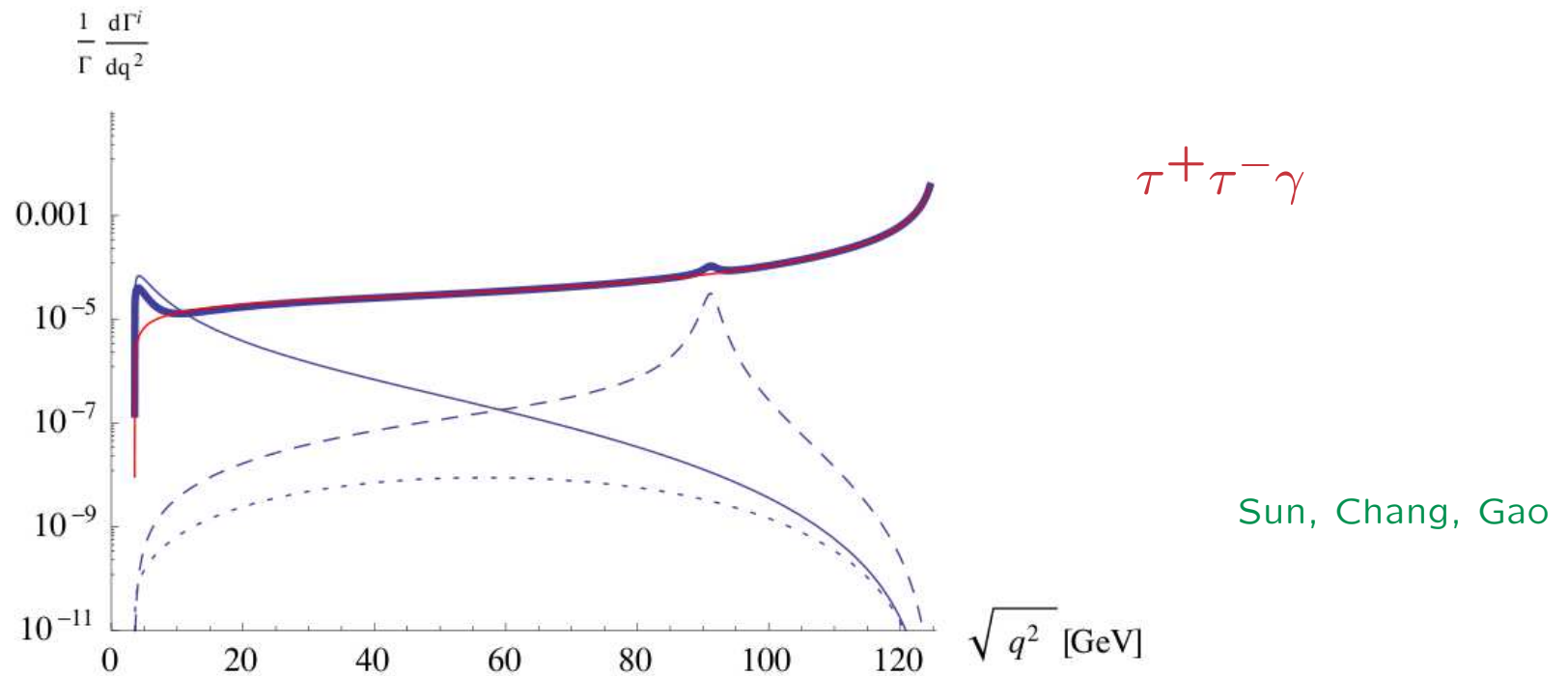
$e^+e^-\gamma$

$$q^2 = M_{\ell^+\ell^-}^2$$



Sun, Chang, Gao

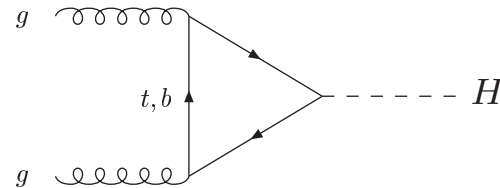
$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$



- Dalitz decays ( $H \rightarrow Z\gamma \Leftrightarrow H \rightarrow l^+ l^- \gamma$ )  
 [waiting for agreement ATLAS/CMS]

# II HIGGS BOSON PRODUCTION

## (i) $gg \rightarrow H$



Georgi, . . .

S., Djouadi, Graudenz, Zerwas  
Dawson, Kauffman

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

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

Harlander, Kilgore  
Anastasiou, Melnikov

Ravindran, Smith, van Neerven

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

- 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

- N<sup>3</sup>LO estimated for  $m_t \gg M_H \Rightarrow$  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

Schmidt, S.

- N<sup>3</sup>LO corrections for  $m_t \gg M_H$ : 2% Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat, Herzog, Mistlberger

- N<sup>3</sup>LL resummation for  $m_t \gg M_H$ :  $\lesssim 5\%$

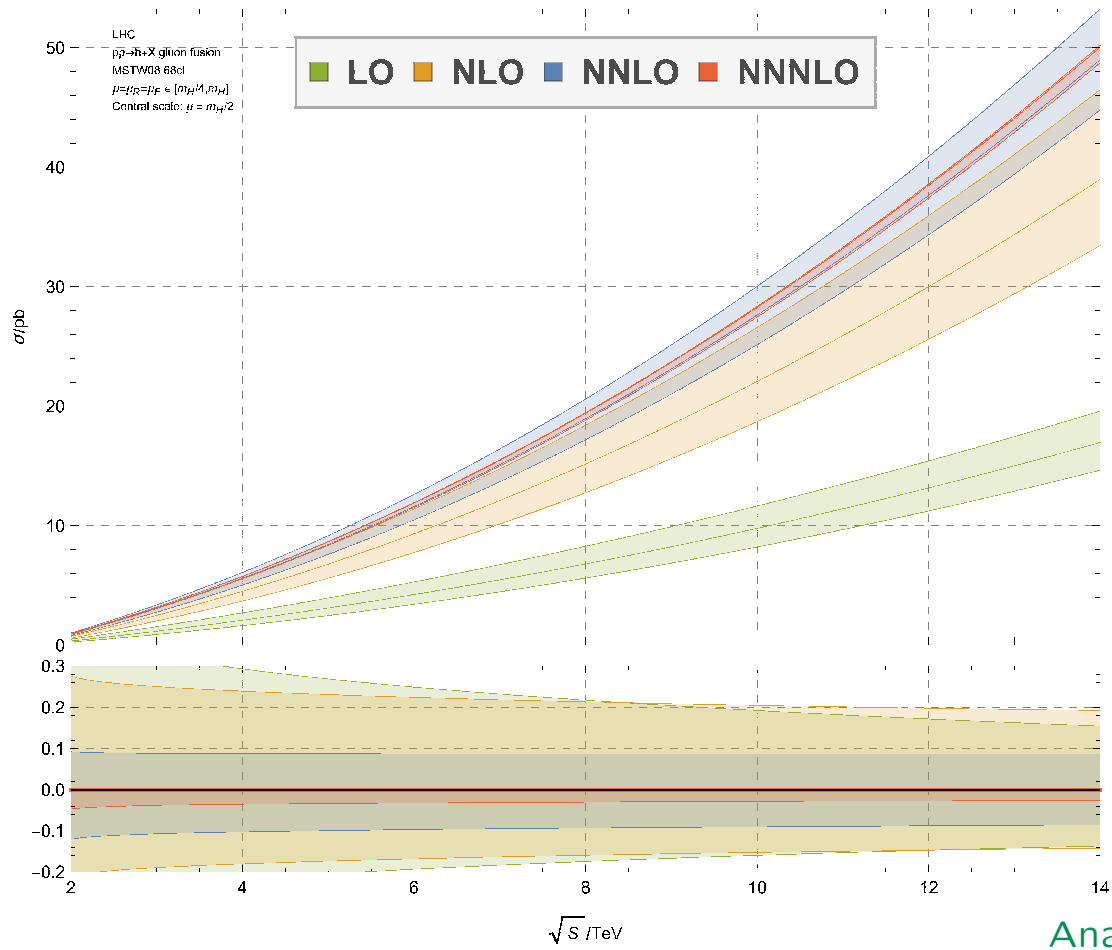
Schmidt, S.

- impl. of  $gg \rightarrow H$  in POWHEG including mass effects @ NLO

Bagnaschi, Degrandi, Slavich, Vicini



Jetztle...



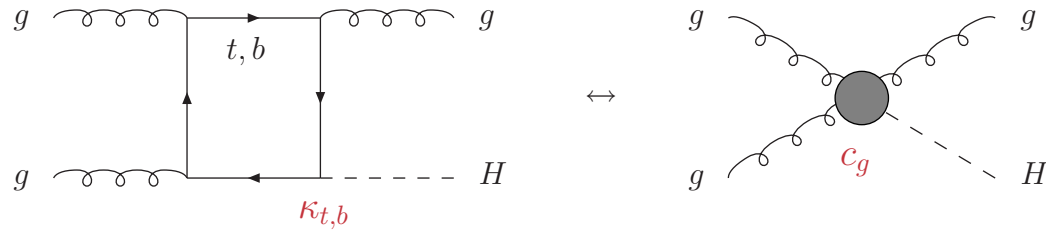
Heilig's Blechle!



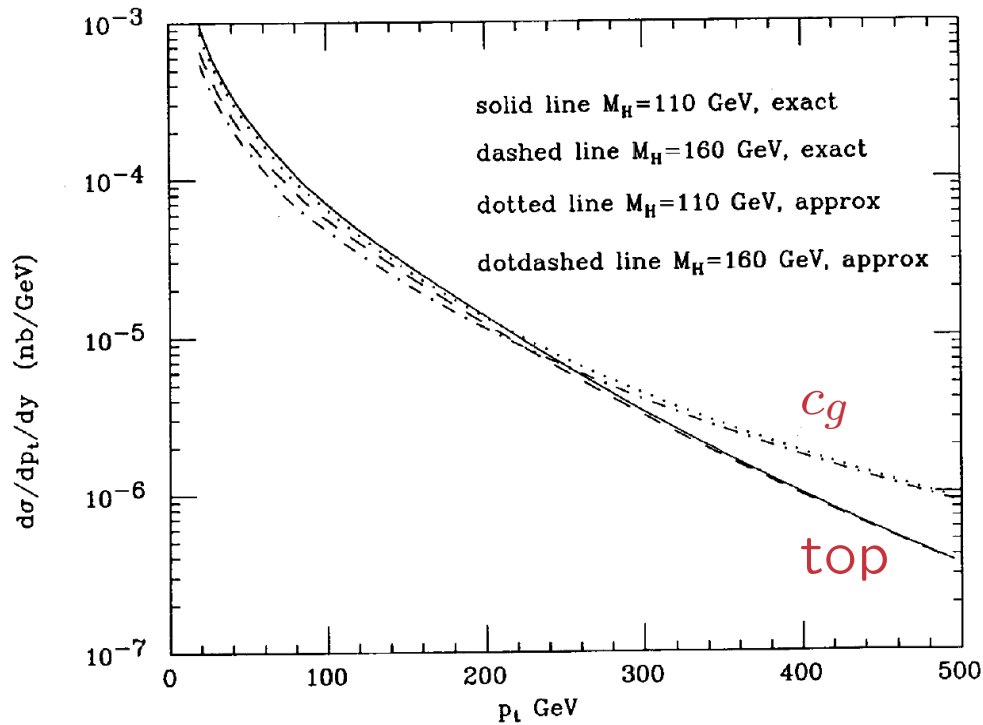
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# Higgs $p_T$ (or how to prove that ggF is loop-mediated)



- distinction dim4  $\leftrightarrow$  dim5



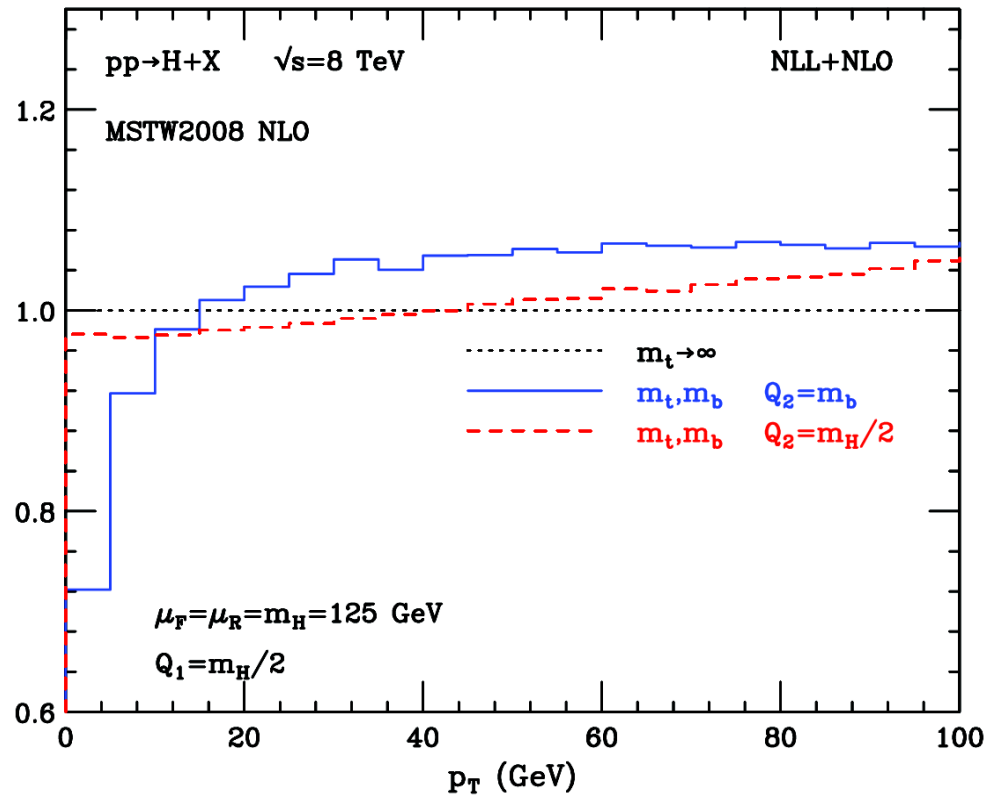
$$m_t = 160 \text{ GeV}$$

Ellis, Hinchliffe, Soldate, van der Bij (1987!)

- QCD corrections large  $[m_t^2 \gg M_H^2, p_{TH}^2]$

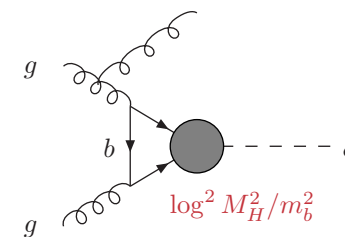
Glosser, Schmidt  
 de Florian, Grazzini, Kunszt  
 Bozzi, Catani, de Florian, Grazzini  
 Anastasiou, Melnikov, Petriello  
 Boughezal, Caola, Melnikov, Petriello, Schulze  
 Chen, Gehrmann, Glover, Jaquier  
 Boughezal, Focke, Giele, Liu, Petriello  
 Harlander, Neumann, Ozeren, Wiesemann

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

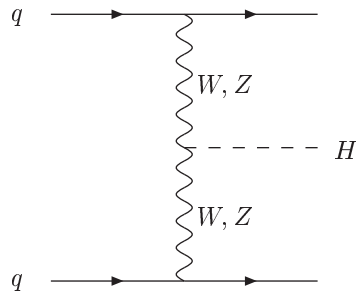


Grazzini, Sargsyan

- Sudakov form factor  $\rightarrow$  unresummed logs



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



Cahn, Dawson  
Hikasa  
Atarelli, Mele, Pitoli

- QCD corrections  $\leftarrow$  DIS:  $\sim 10\%$

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

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

Bolzano, Maltoni, Moch, Zaro

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

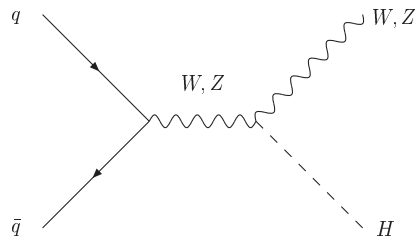
Ciccolini, Denner, Dittmaier

- implemented in VBFNLO

- fully differential @ NNLO

Cacciari, Dreyer, Karlberg, Salam, Zanderighi

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



Glashow,...  
Kunzt,...

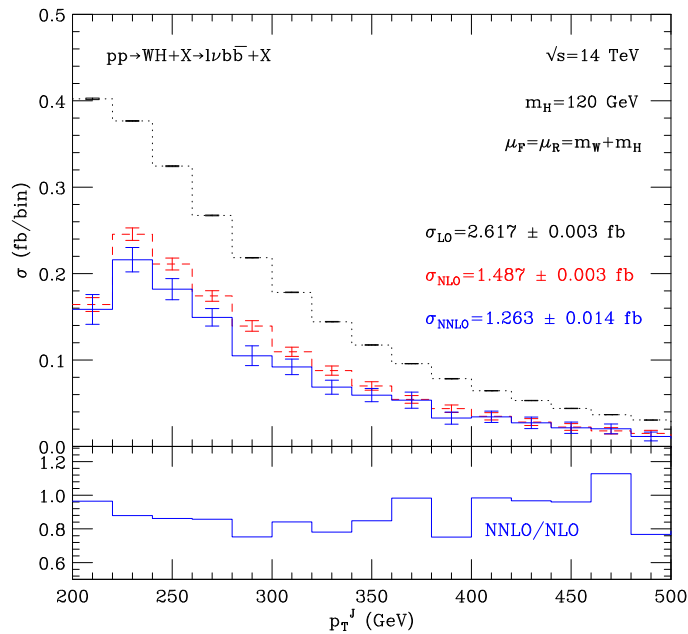
- QCD corrections ← DY:  $\sim 30\%$   
2-loop:  $\lesssim 5\%$
- electroweak corrections:  $\sim -10\%$
- $WH/ZH$ : fully exclusive @ NNLO QCD

Han, Willenbrock

Brein, Djouadi, Harlander

Ciccolini, Dittmaier, Krämer

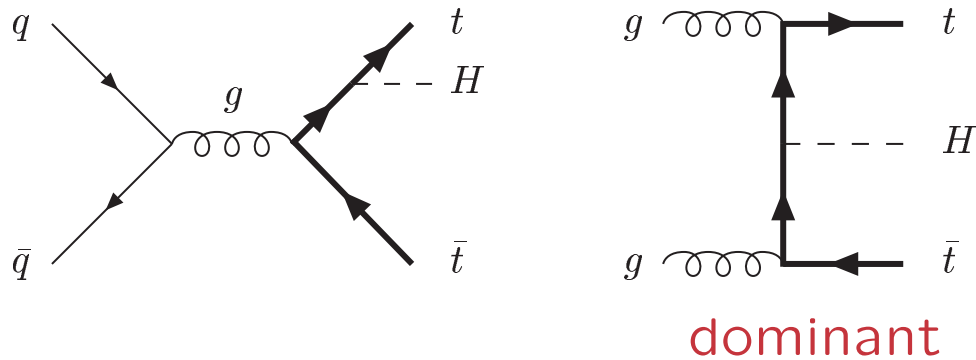
Ferrera, Grazzini, Tramantano



Sodele...



(iv) Bremsstrahlung:  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + H$



Kunszt  
Gunion  
Marciano, Paige

- $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$  important @ LHC  $\rightarrow$  top Yukawa cplg.

- QCD corrections [SM]:  $\sim 20\%$

Beenakker, ...  
Dawson, ...

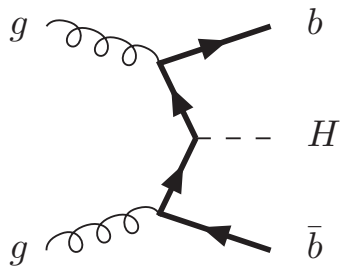
- link to parton showers: aMC@NLO, PowHel

Frederix et al.  
Garzelli, Kardos, Papadopoulos, Trócsányi

- important work on backgrounds  $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}, t\bar{t}jj$ , etc.

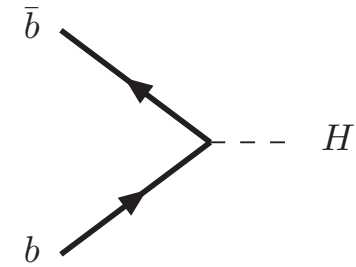
Bredenstein, Denner, Dittmaier, Pozzorini  
Bevilacqua, Czakon, Papadopoulos, Pittau, Worek  
Cascioli, Maierhofer, Pozzorini

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



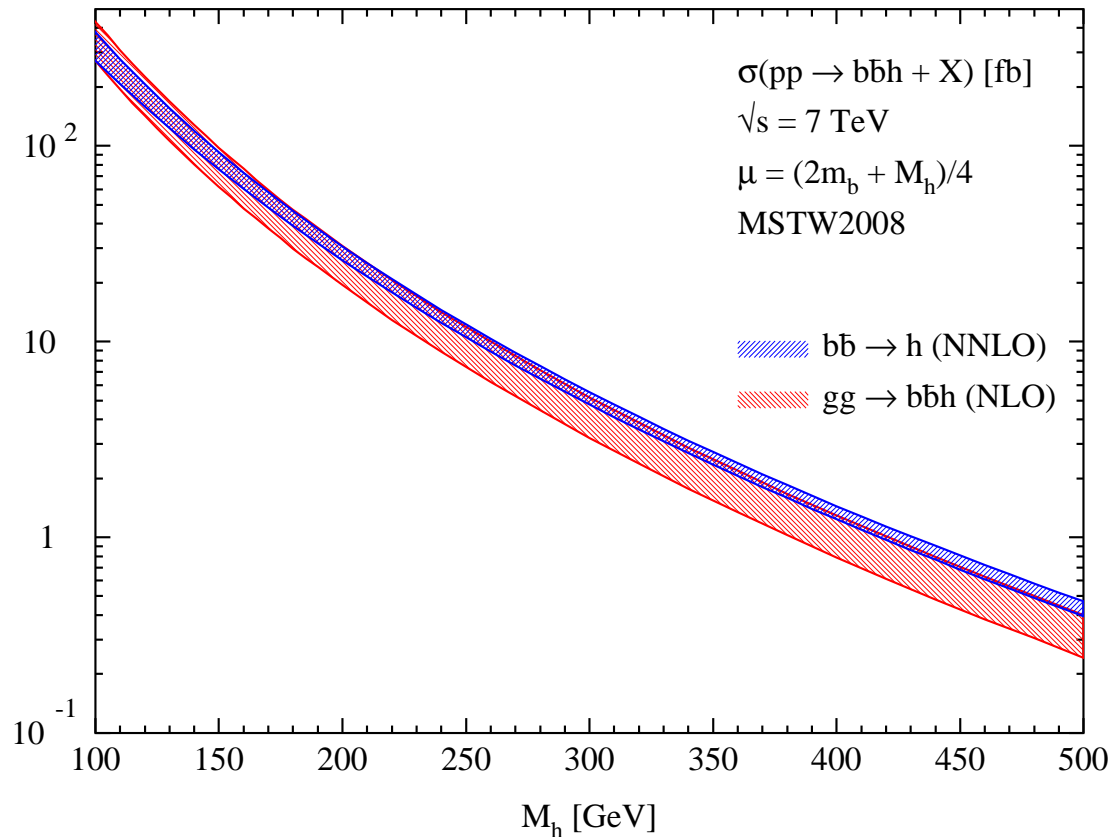
NLO

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:

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

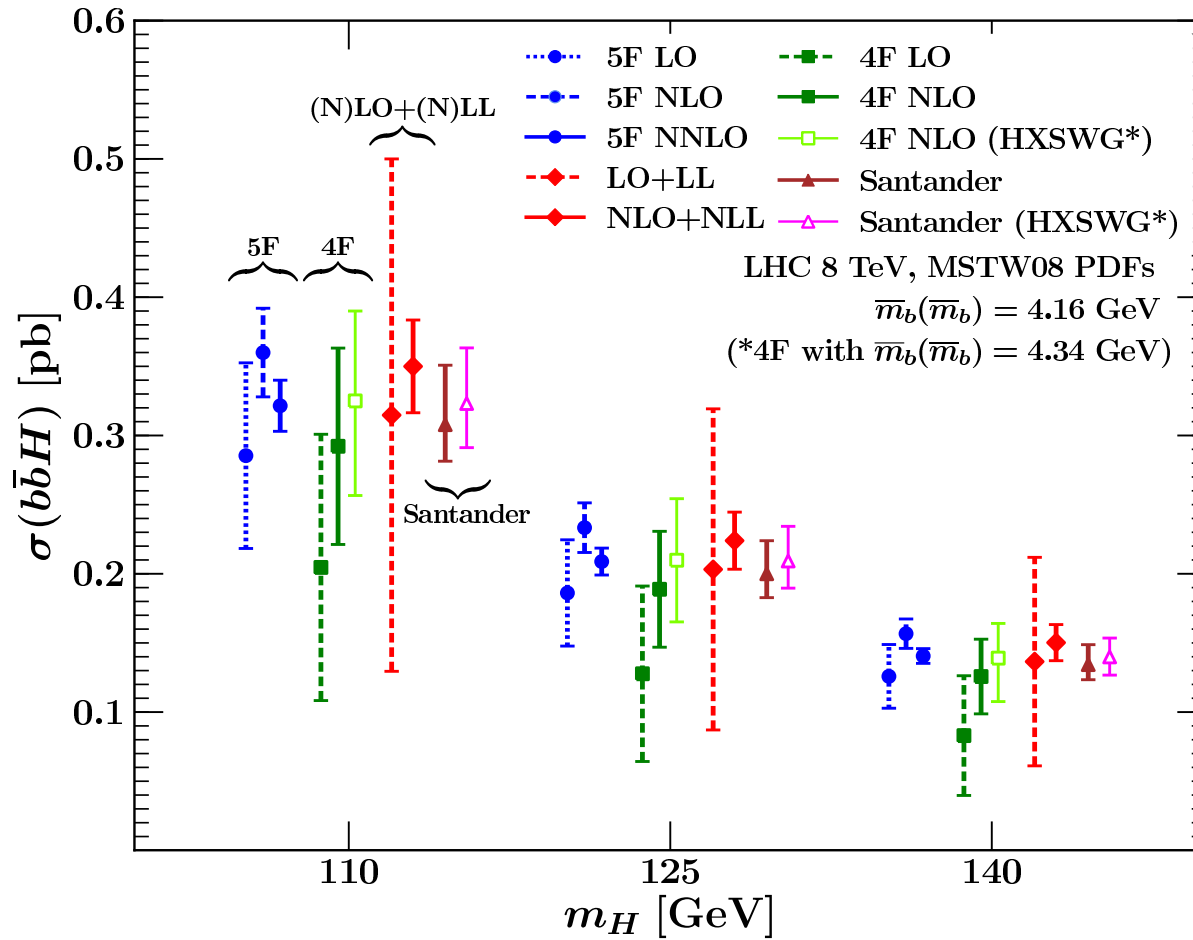
$$w = \log \frac{M_H}{m_b} - 2$$

Harlander, Krämer, Schumacher

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

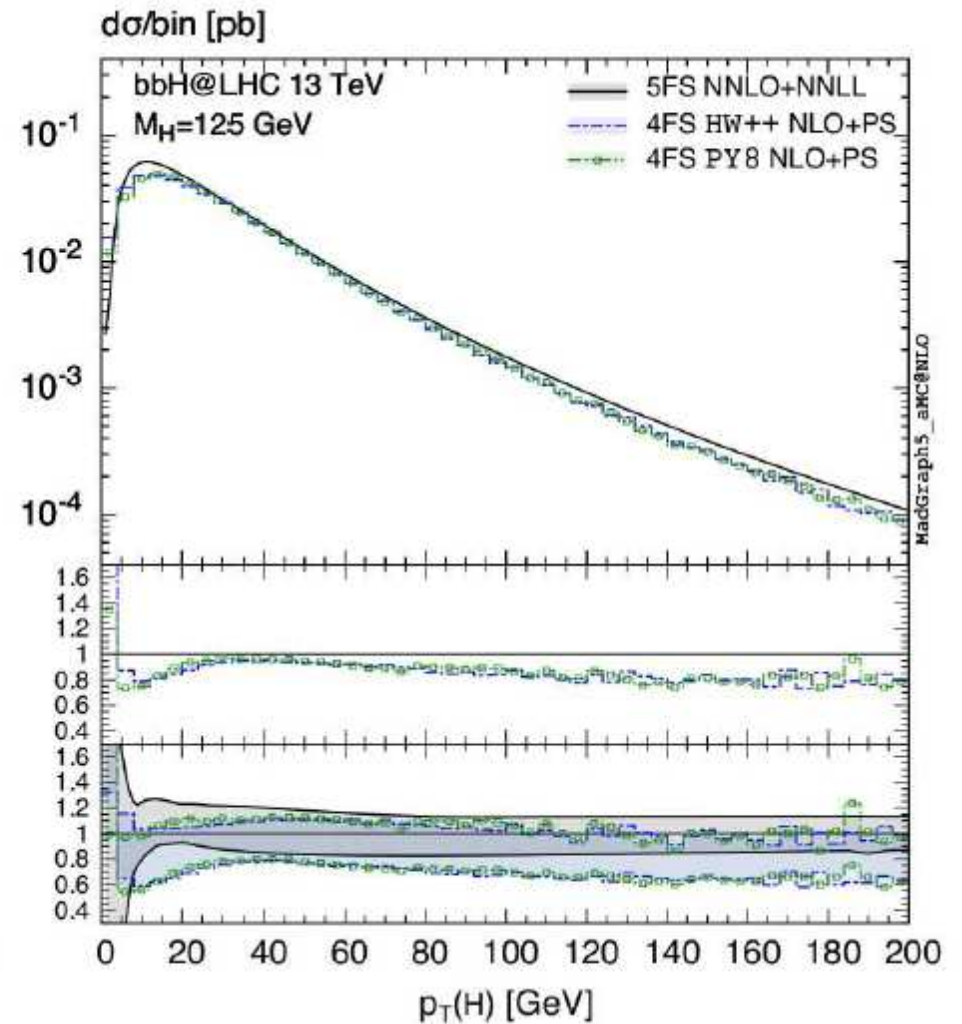
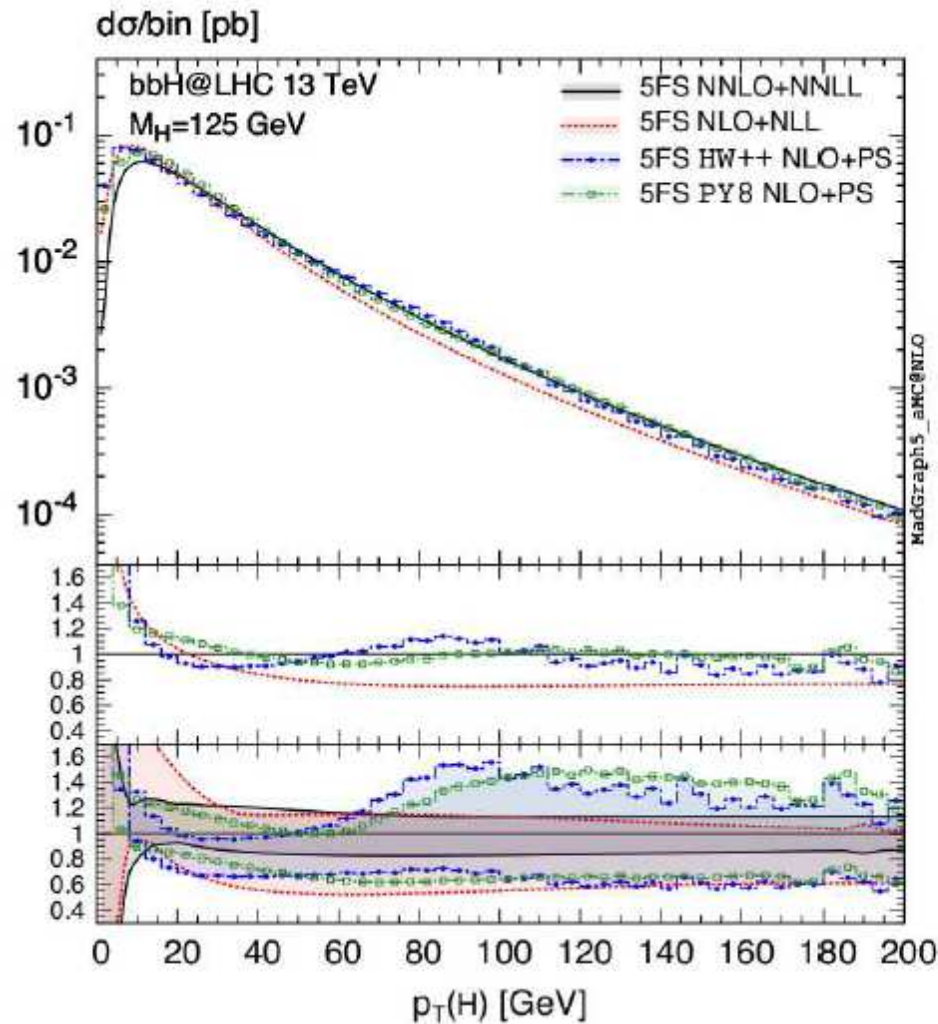
- two approaches for proper matching 4FS + 5FS

Bonvini, Papanastasiou, Tackmann  
 Forte, Napoletano, Ubiali



Bonvini, Papanastasiou, Tackmann

# distributions





In Peter's group you have to talk, talk, talk... (think about Plehn, Spira, Zerwas...)

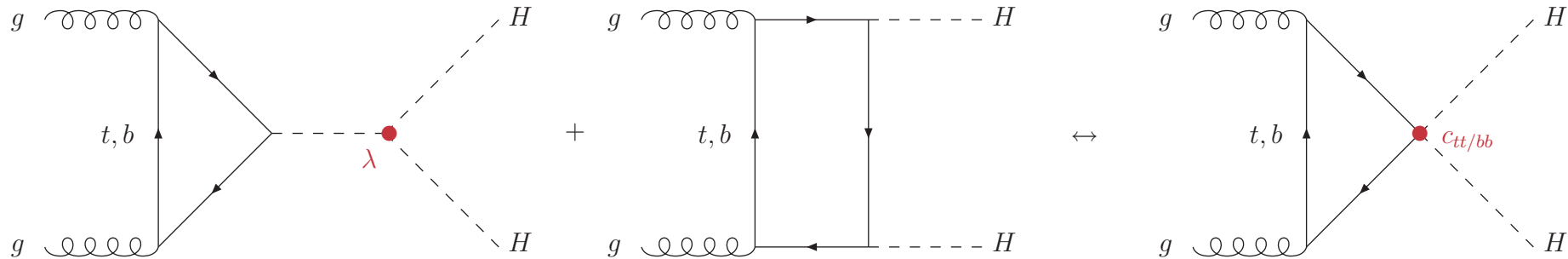


## IV CONCLUSIONS

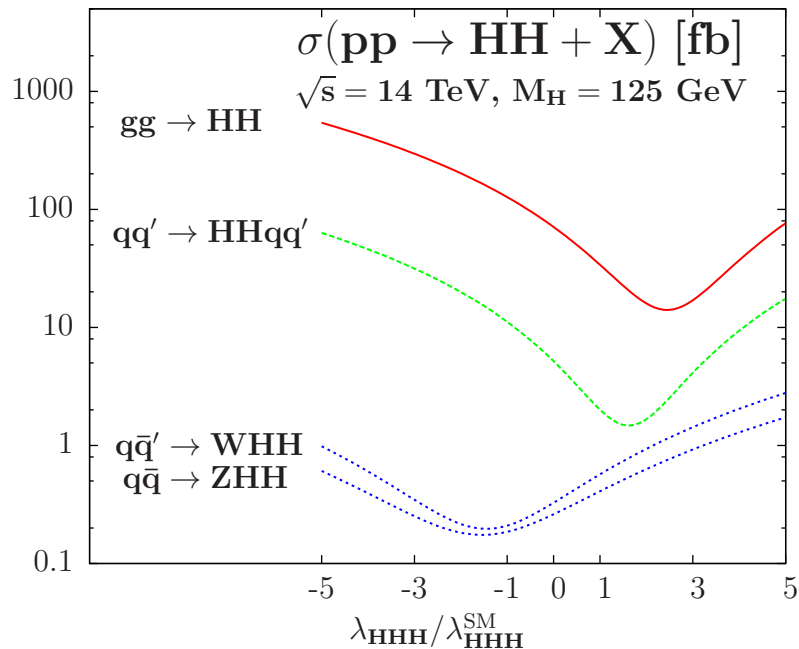
- Higgs boson searches/studies at LHC belong to major endeavours
- most QCD and elw. corrections known  $\rightarrow \Delta \lesssim 10 - 15\% \text{ @ LHC}$
- several dedicated HO-tools available
- important to develop NLO event generators [ $\leftarrow$  backgrounds]
- open problems:  $p_{TH}$  distribution for  $b$ -loops, quark mass effects in  $gg \rightarrow H + X, \dots$

*BACKUP SLIDES*

# $gg \rightarrow HH$



- threshold region: sensitive to  $\lambda$
- large  $M_{HH}$ : sensitive to  $c_{tt/bb}$  [e.g. boosted Higgs pairs]

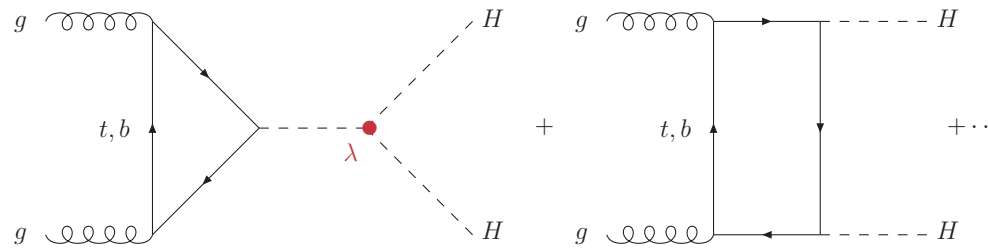


$$gg \rightarrow HH : \frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} \sim -\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda}$$

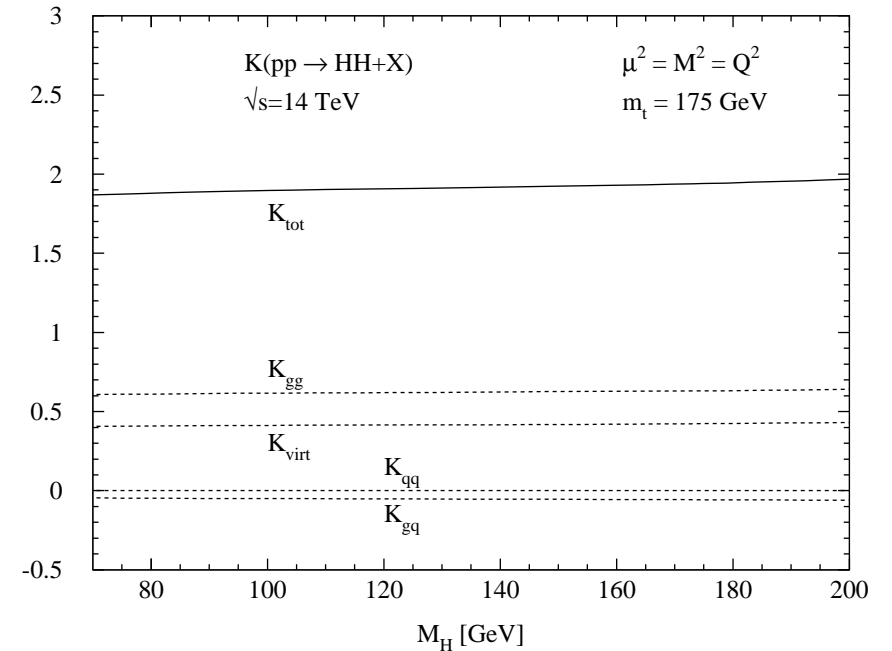
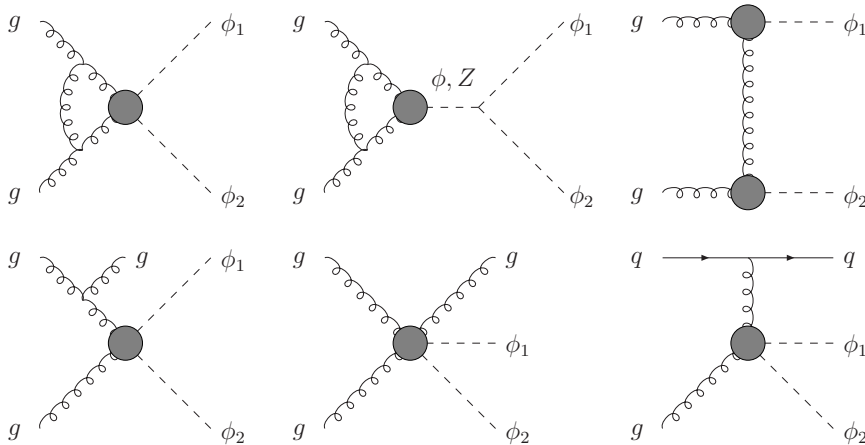
[decreasing with  $M_{HH}^2$ ]

$gg \rightarrow HH$

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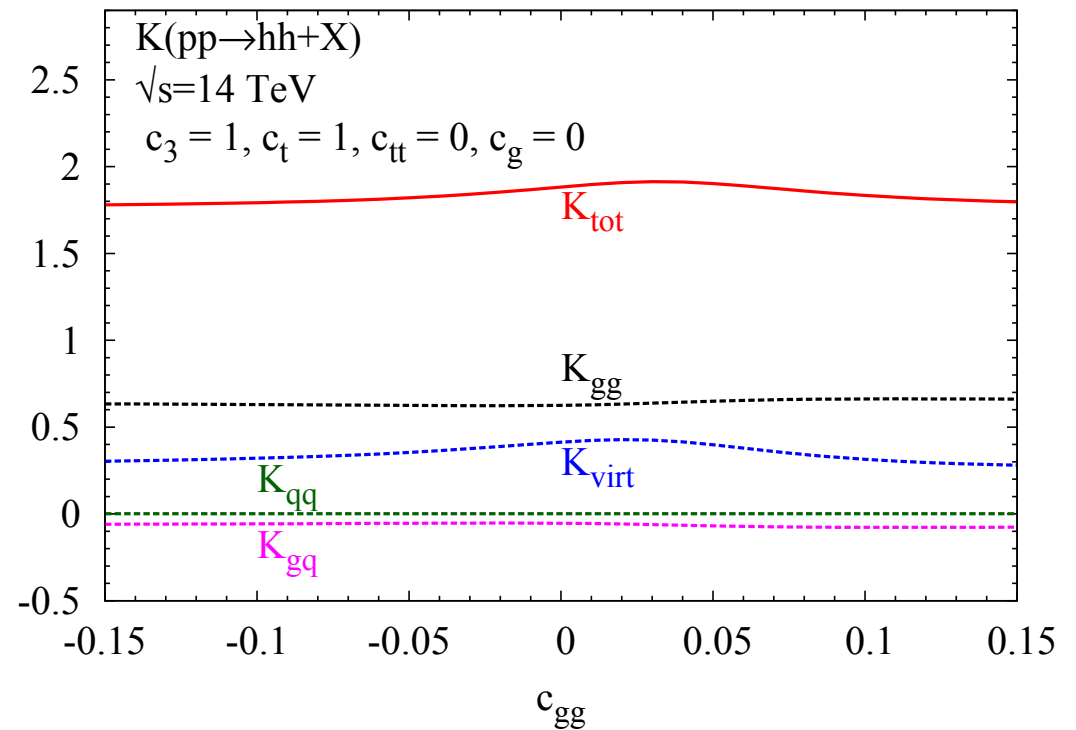
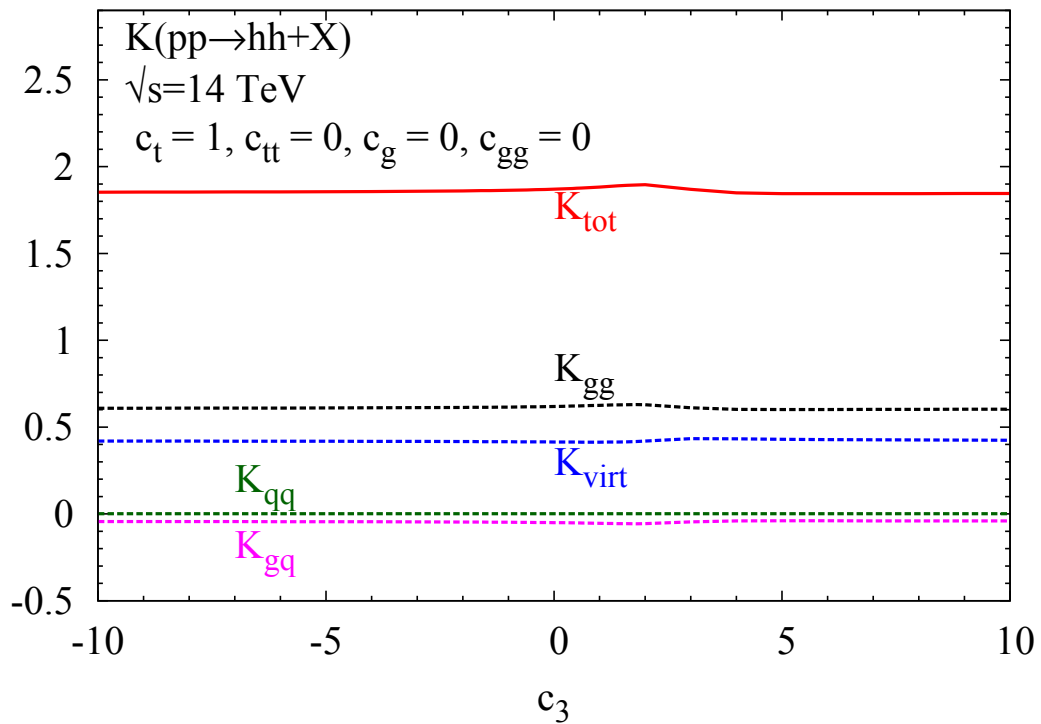
- third generation dominant  $\rightarrow t, b$
- 2-loop QCD corrections:  $\sim 90 - 100\%$   
 $[M_H^2 \ll 4m_t^2, \quad \mu = M_{HH}]$



Dawson, Dittmaier, S.

- extended to dim6  $\rightarrow$  large impact on cxn  
small impact on K-factor

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = -m_t \bar{t}t \left( c_t \frac{h}{v} + c_{tt} \frac{h^2}{2v^2} \right) - c_3 \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{3M_h^2}{v} \right) h^3 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^{a\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a \left( c_g \frac{h}{v} + c_{gg} \frac{h^2}{2v^2} \right)$$



Gröber, Mühlleitner, S., Streicher

- 2-loop QCD corrections:

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

Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser

- NLO mass effects @ NLO in real corrections:  $\sim -10\%$

Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Maltoni, Mattelaer, Torrielli, Vryonidou, Zaro

→ large virtual mass effects

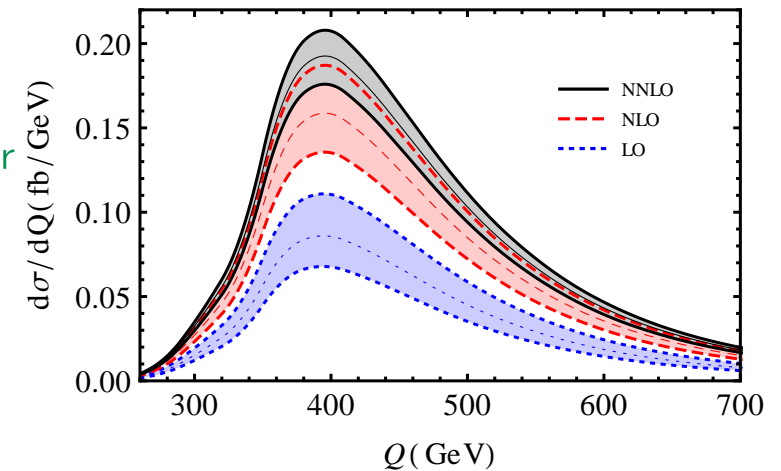
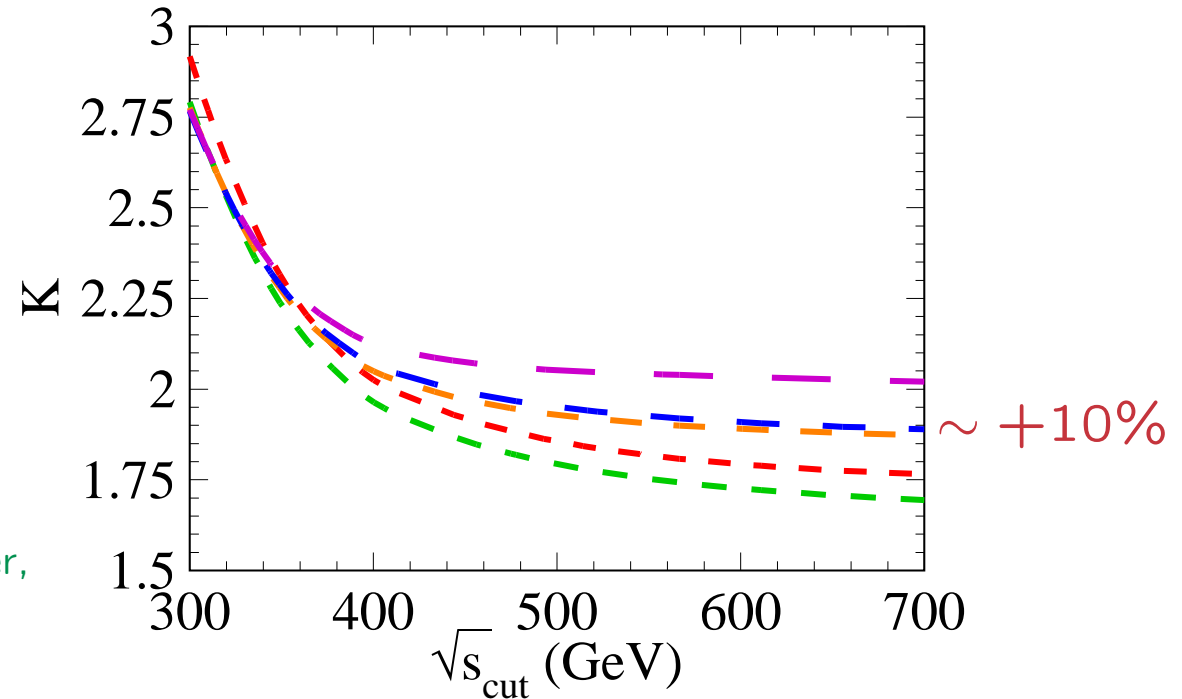
- NNLO QCD corrections:  $\sim 20\%$

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

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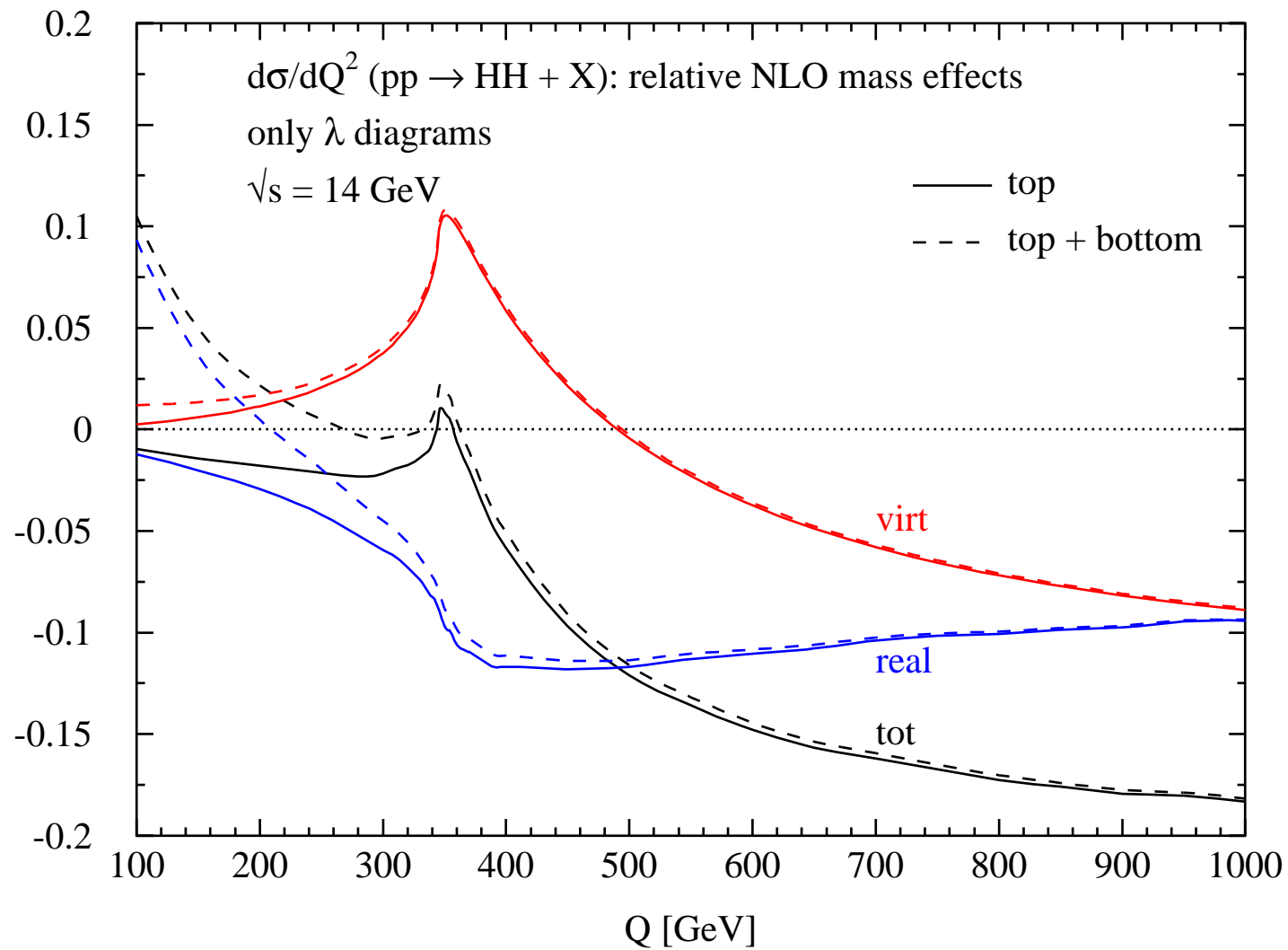
- soft gluon resummation:  $\sim 10\%$

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



Shao, Li, Li, Wang  
de Florian, Mazzitelli

## Diagrams with $\lambda$ only:



- situation unclear ← boxes different?