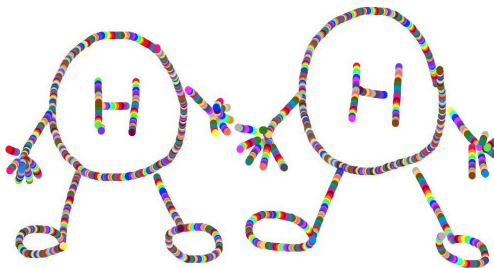


Pair production of Beyond the Standard Model Higgs Bosons

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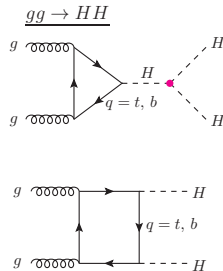
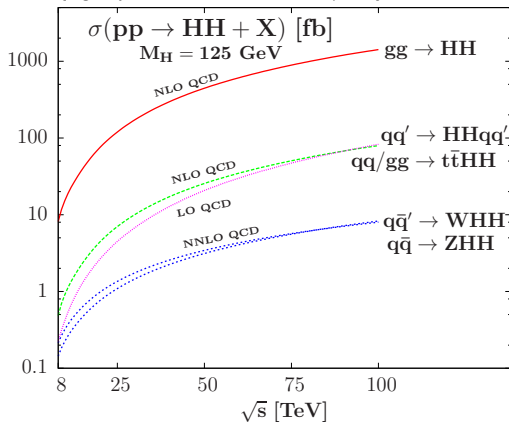
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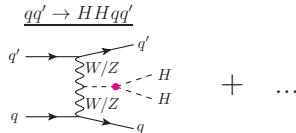
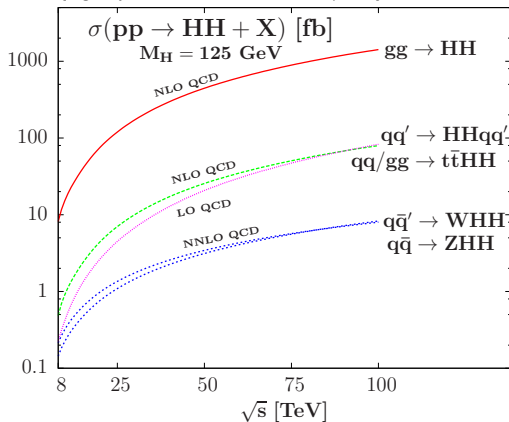
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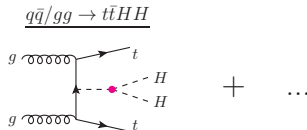
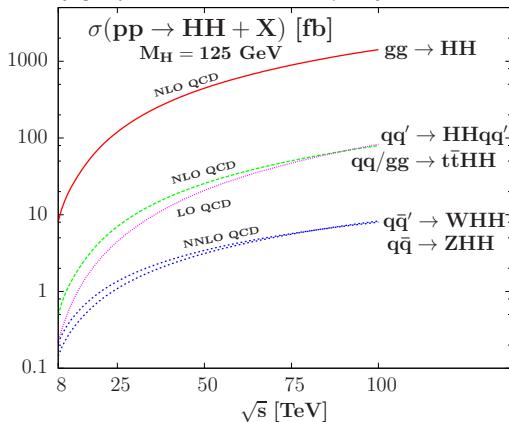
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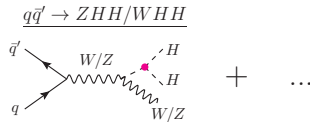
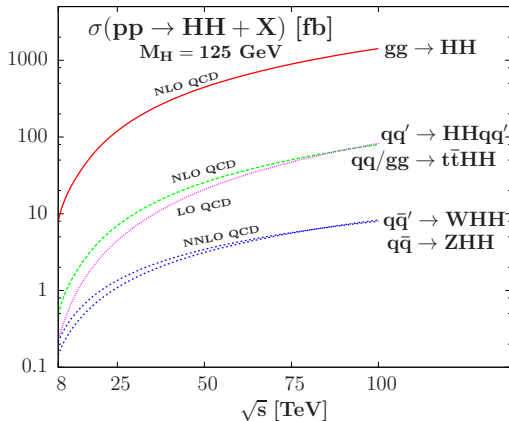
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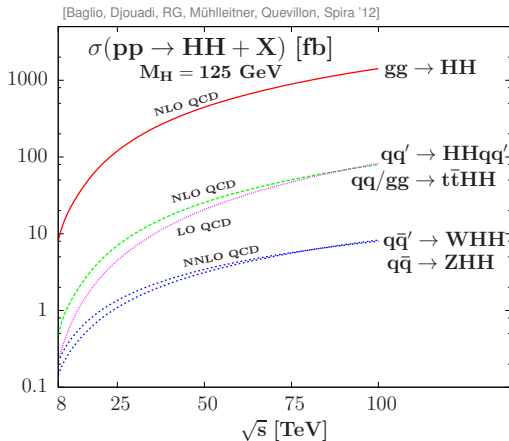
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[Baur, Plehn, Rainwater '03; Baglio, Djouadi, RG, Mühlleitner, Quevillon, Spira '12; Yao '13; Barger, Everett, Jackson, Shaughnessy '13; Azatov, Contino, Panico, Son '15; Lu, Chang, Cheung, Lee '15]

THEORETICAL CHALLENGES

Gluon fusion:

- LO cross section known exactly in full mass dependence

[Glover, van der Bij '88;
Plehn, Spira, Zerwas '95]

- NLO QCD corrections

Difficulty: Multi-scale problem $m_t^2, \hat{s}, \hat{t}, \hat{u}, m_h^2$.

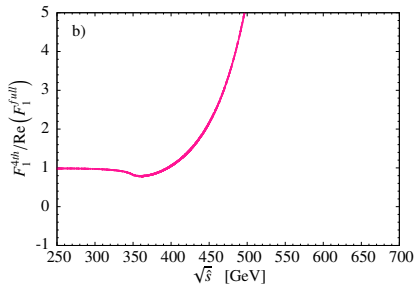
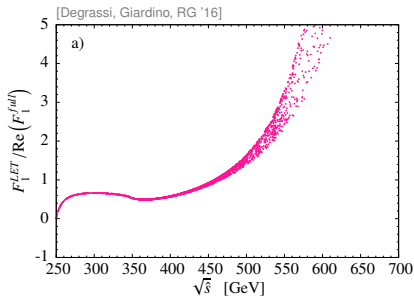
- improved LET: $K = \sigma_{NLO}/\sigma_{LO} \sim 1.7$

[Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira
'98]

LET approximation \rightarrow small external momenta $\hat{s}, \hat{t}, \hat{u}, m_h^2 \ll m_t^2$

$$\frac{1}{(p + q_i)^2 - m_t^2} \approx \frac{1}{p^2 - m_t^2} \left(1 + \frac{2p \cdot q_i + q_i^2}{p^2 - m_t^2} \right)$$

At LO, however,



- Estimation of finite mass effects: Inclusion of higher orders in large top mass expansion $\mathcal{O}(\pm 10\%)$
- Real contributions in full top mass dependence \rightarrow top mass effects $\mathcal{O}(-10\%)$
- **Full NLO computation** \rightarrow top mass effects are -14%
Caveat: 4680 hours of GPGPU time!
Efforts for a fast MC should still be made.
- Lot of recent progress in NNLO QCD corrections (of $\mathcal{O}(20\%)$) but also in expansion in small external momentum

[Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser '13; Grigo, Hoff, Steinhauser '15; Degraßi, Giardino, RG '16]

[Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Maltoni, Mattelaer, Torrielli, Vryonidou, Zaro '14]

[Bobrowka, *et al.* '16]

[de Florian, Mazzitelli '13; Grigo, Melnikov, Steinhauser '14; Grigo, Hoff, Steinhauser '15; de Florian, Mazzitelli '15; de Florian, Grazzini, Hanga, Kallweit, Lindert, Maierhöfer, Mazzitelli, Rathlev '16]

New Physics in Higgs Pair Production

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But could we see new physics for the first time in Higgs pair production?

- This question can of course only be answered in concrete models.
- Resonant production in s channel, with new resonance predominantly decaying to Higgs bosons
 - large increase in cross section
 - distinction from SM possible
- Here other case: No s channel resonance, just coupling modifications and new couplings
 - Composite Higgs Models.

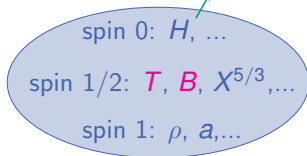
COMPOSITE HIGGS MODELS (CHM)

u	c	t
d	s	b
e^-	μ^-	τ^-
ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ

elementary particles

gluon g
photon γ
W^\pm, Z

light, since pseudo-Goldstone boson



strongly interacting sector

- Top quark t can mix with fermionic resonances of the strongly-interacting sector ("top partner" T)
- Higgs boson is pseudo-Goldstone boson of spontaneous symmetry breaking of global symmetry at scale f
Here: $SO(5) \times U(1)/SO(4) \times U(1)$
- global symmetry explicitly broken \rightarrow Higgs potential generated by quantum corrections

- Description by non-linear σ -model

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{f^2}{2} (D_\mu \Sigma)^T (D^\mu \Sigma), \quad \text{in unitary gauge: } \Sigma = (0, 0, 0, \sin H/f, \cos H/f)$$

$\sin H/f$ and $\cos H/f$ lead to **non-linear Higgs couplings to gauge bosons and fermions**

- Parameter $\xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2} = \sin^2 \frac{\langle H \rangle}{f}$ describes departure from SM
- Gauge boson-Higgs couplings:

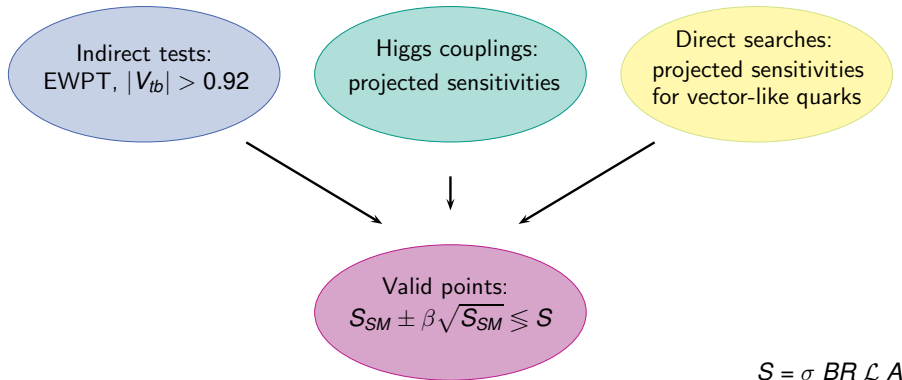
$$g_{hVV} = g_{hVV}^{SM} \sqrt{1 - \xi}, \quad g_{HHVV} = g_{HHVV}^{SM} (1 - 2\xi)$$

- Higgs fermion and Higgs self-couplings depend on embedding of fermions

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CAN NEW PHYSICS BE SEEN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HH PRODUCTION?



Consider two final states: $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$ and $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

EWPTs from [Gillioz, RG, Kapuvari, Mühlleitner '14]

Higgs coupling sensitivity from [Englert, Freitas, Mühlleitner et. al'14]

Vector-like quarks, projected sensitivities $m \lesssim 1.5$ TeV

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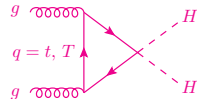
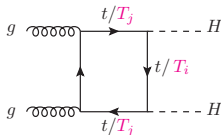
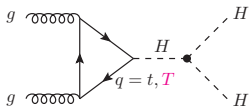
- **Fermionic resonances**

Explicit breaking of global symmetry by linear couplings of SM fermions to strong sector

$$\mathcal{L} = - \left(\lambda_L \bar{q}_L Q_R + \lambda_R \bar{\tilde{T}}_L t_R \right)$$

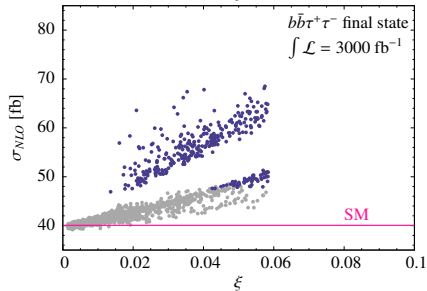
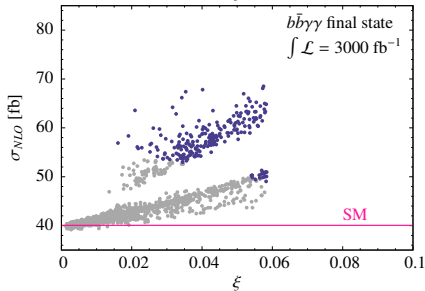
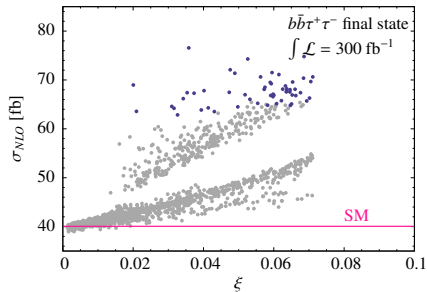
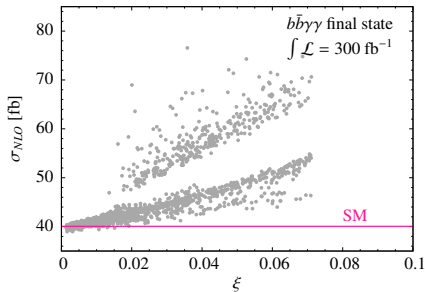
Leads to mixing of elementary quark with strong sector, mass generation for the top quark.

- MCHM10: Antisymmetric representation (10) contains both bottom and top partner.
- Model has more freedom, since bottom partners introduce parameter dependence in $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $gg \rightarrow h$ rates.



RESULTS

[RG, Mühlleitner, Spira '16]



Higher Order Corrections to BSM Higgs Pair Production

- SM + dimension 6 operators
- MSSM

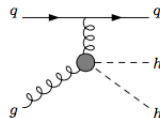
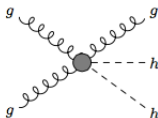
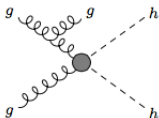
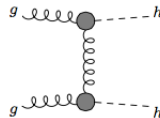
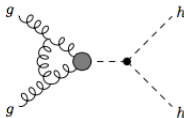
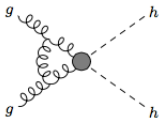
Non-linear effective Lagrangian

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

- c_t : Parameterizes deviations in the top-Yukawa coupling
- c_{tt} : Effective coupling of two top quarks to two Higgs bosons
- c_3 : Shift in Higgs self-coupling
- c_g : Higgs gluon gluon coupling
- c_{gg} : Higgs Higgs gluon gluon coupling

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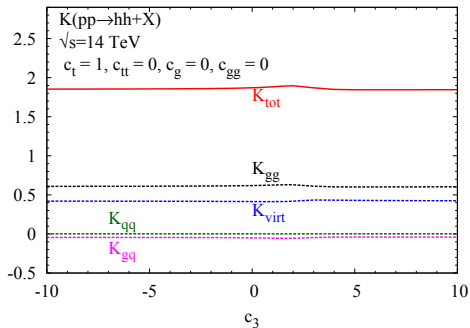
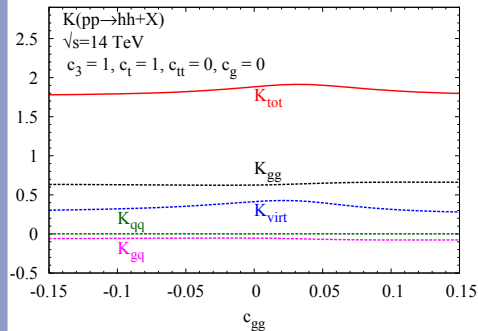
Computed in LET approximation.



- **Real corrections:** LO cross section factors out. Can be taken over from SM.
- **Virtual corrections:** Third diagram needs to be re-evaluated. At NLO in the matching condition no factorization of LO cross section for non-zero c_g and c_{gg} .
- Results implemented in HPAIR [[M. Spira's website](#)], also for SILH Lagrangian (linearized)

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[RG, Mühlleitner, Spira, Streicher '15]



\Rightarrow Effect of dim-6 contributions on K -factor is $\mathcal{O}(\text{few } \%)$

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LET approximation:

Triangle form factors can be borrowed from single Higgs production [Anastasiou et al '06, Aglietti et al '06, Mühlleitner, Spira '06, Bonciani, Degrandi, Vicini '07]

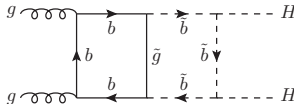
NLO form factors computed from derivatives of the field-dependent contributions of top and stops in the gluon self-energy at 2-loop

$$\mathcal{M}_{ij} \propto \frac{\partial \Pi_t^g(0)}{\partial H_i \partial H_j}$$

Remember: Valid for $\hat{s}, \hat{t}, \hat{u}, m_H^2 \ll m_{loop}^2$!

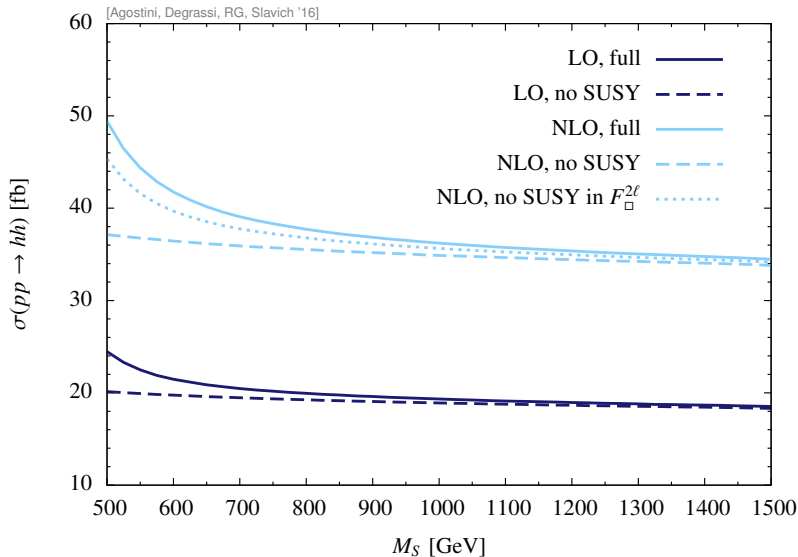
→ Can be applied as long as stop masses are not very light!

- For $m_b = 0$, contribute only via D -terms.
- Cannot be computed via LET since there are diagrams containing sbottom, gluinos and bottoms. [Degrassi, Slavich '10]



→ Computed as zeroth order coefficient of an asymptotic expansion for $m_b = 0$

RESULTS

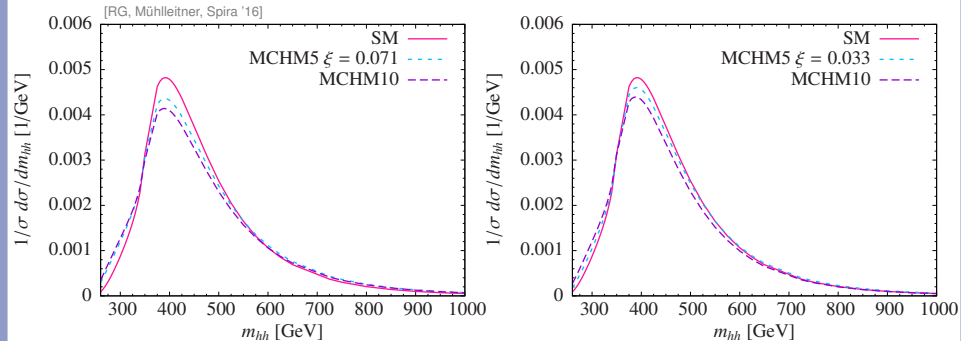


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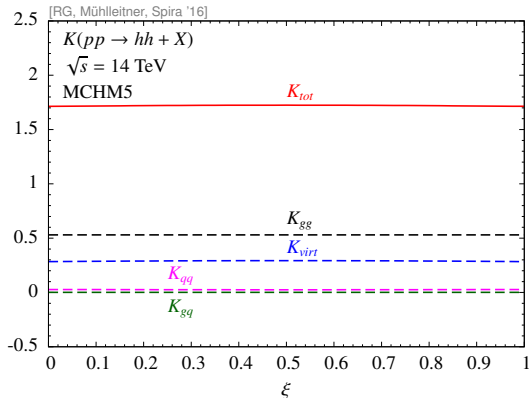
Thanks for your attention!

INVARIANT MASS DISTRIBUTIONS



→ Details of top-partner spectrum only show small effect on invariant Higgs mass distribution.

QCD CORRECTIONS IN COMPOSITE HIGGS MODELS



Plot for MCHM5 (pure Higgs non-linearities)

- Vector-like quarks contribute to the gluon self-energy at 2-loop.
- They couple however in the same way to gluons than the top quark.
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Parameters defined as on-shell parameters.

$$\tan \beta = 10, \quad m_A = 500 \text{ GeV}, \quad \mu = -400 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_3 = 1500 \text{ GeV}, \\ X_t = 2 M_S, \quad m_{\tilde{t}_L} = m_{\tilde{t}_R} = m_{\tilde{b}_R} = M_S,$$

Leads to $324 \text{ GeV} < m_{\tilde{t}_1} < 1326 \text{ GeV}$