

The Precision Higgs Frontier

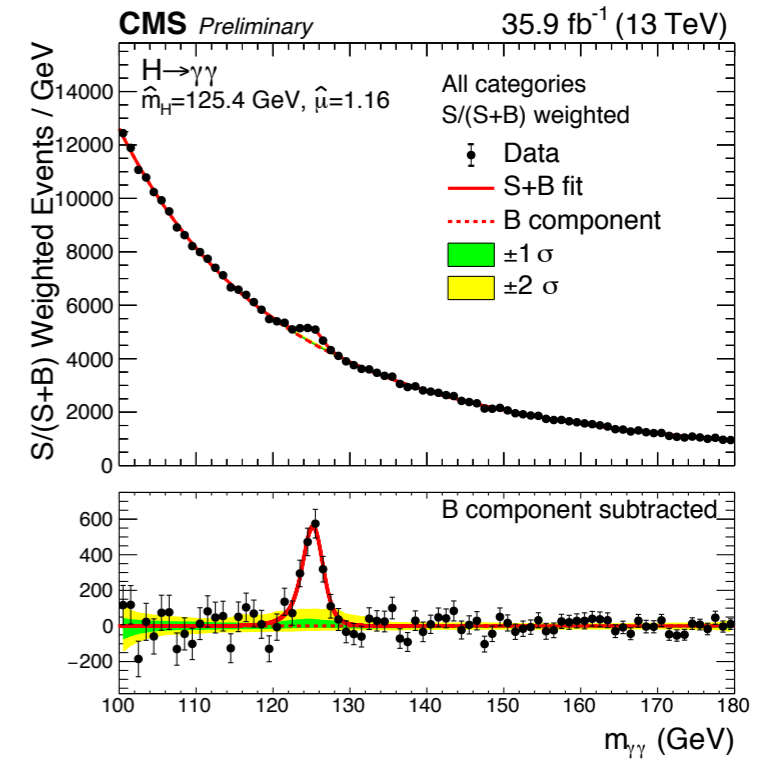
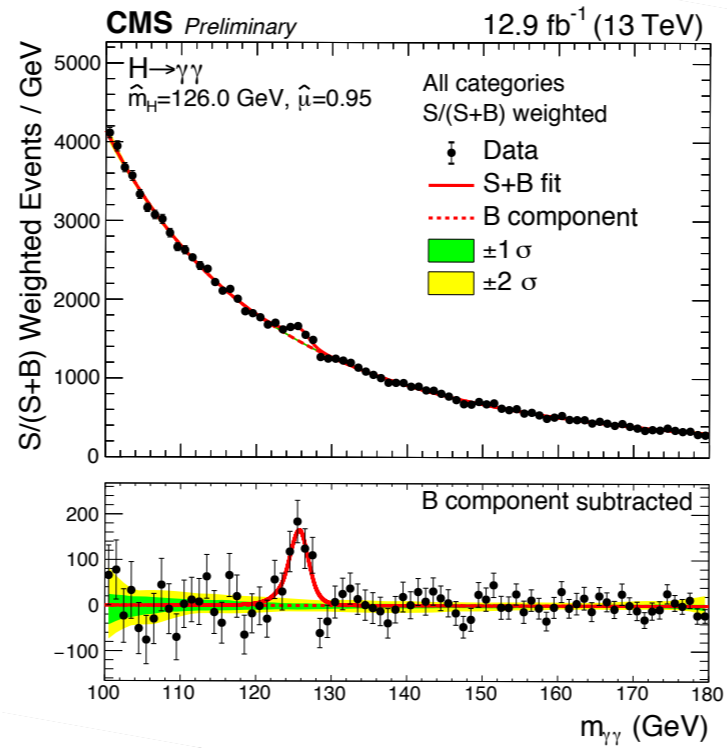
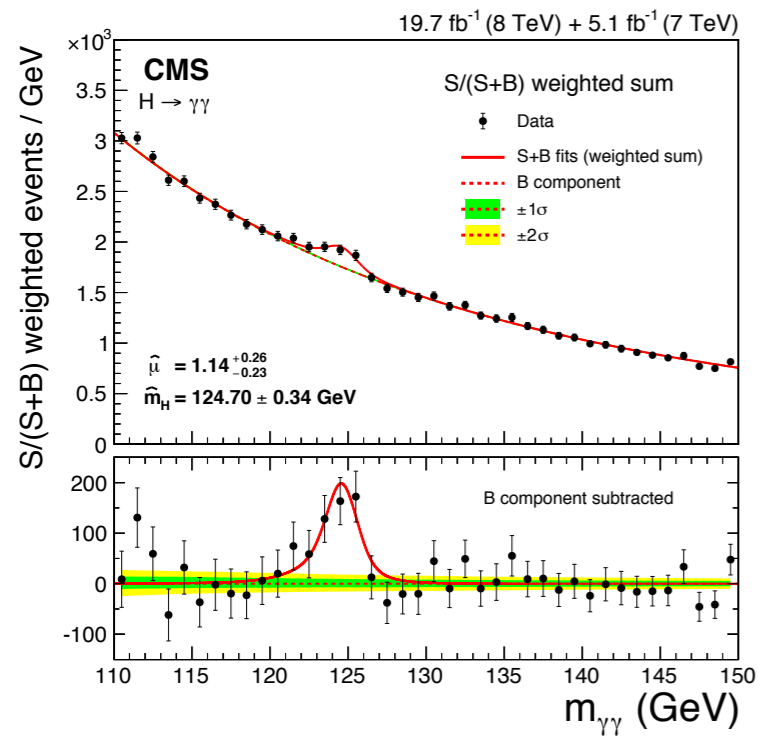
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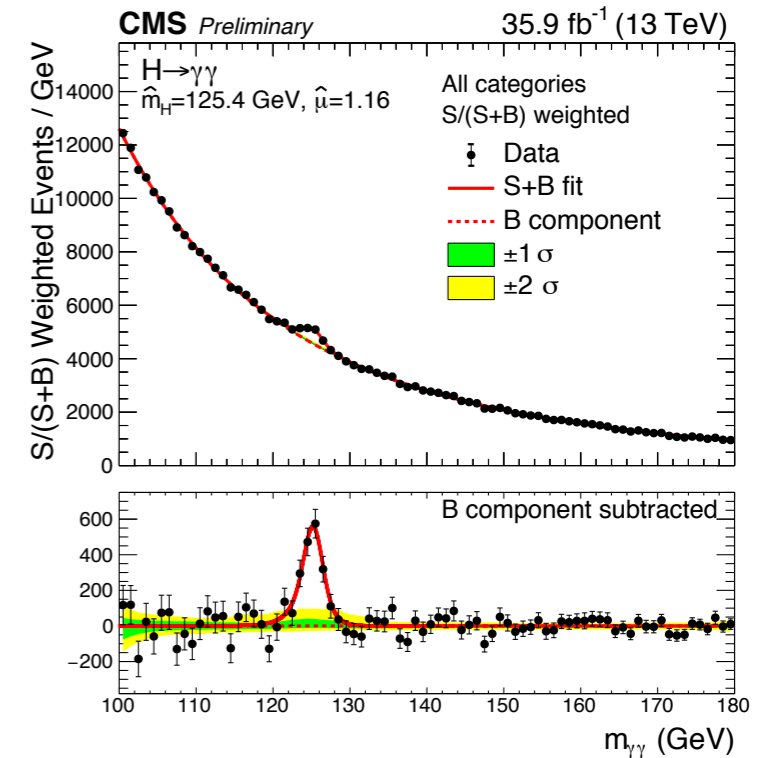
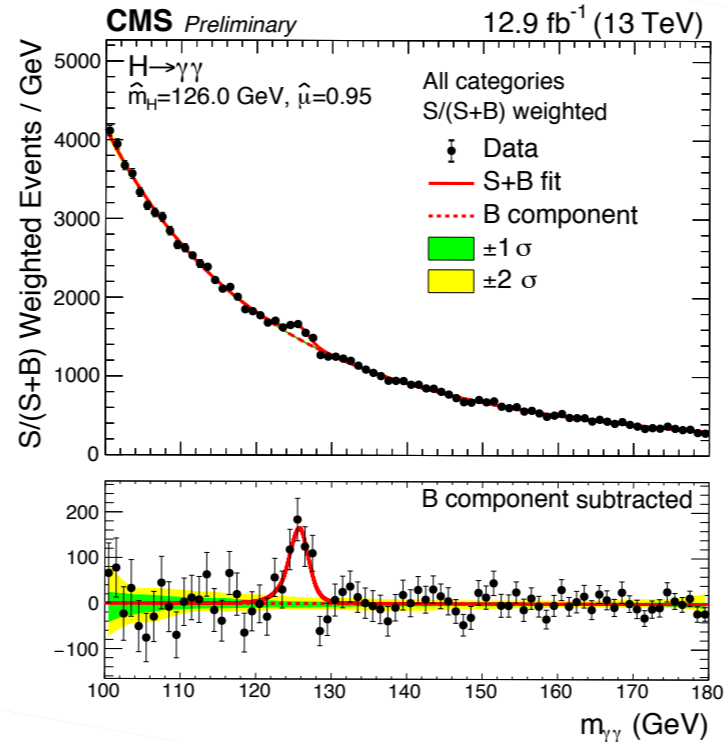
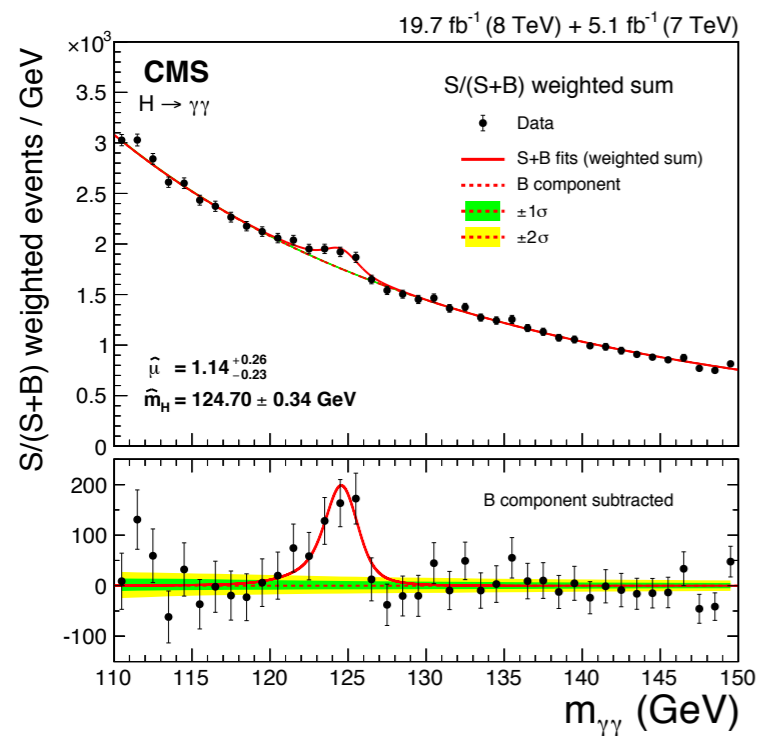


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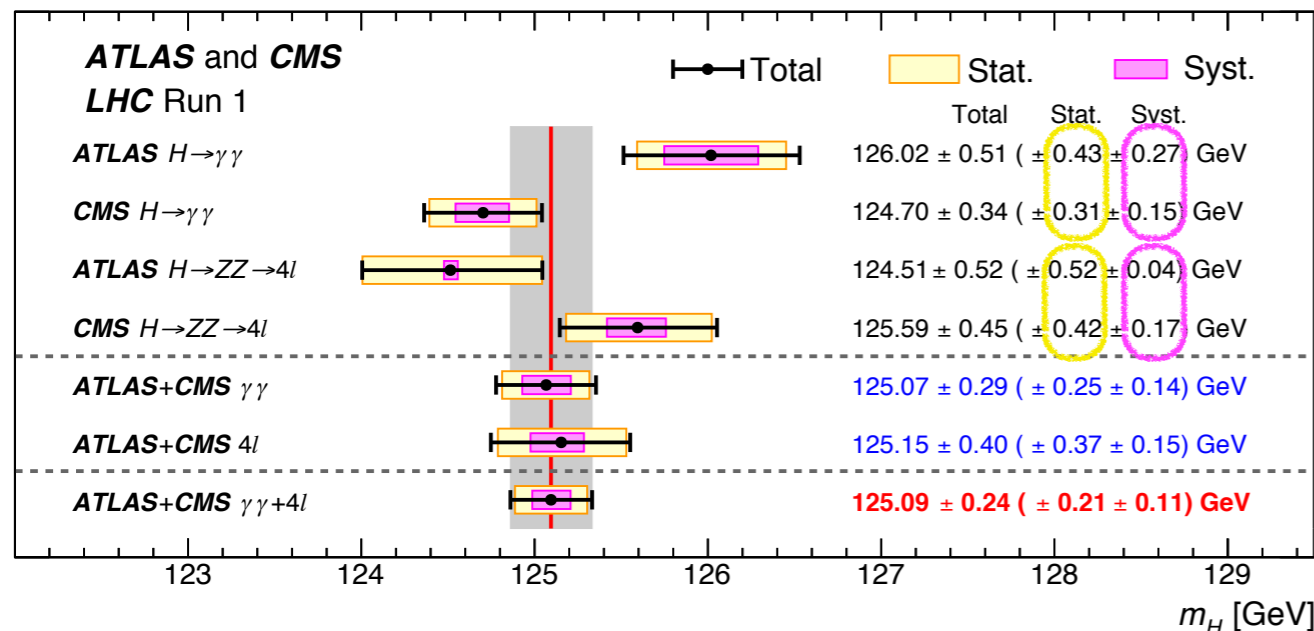
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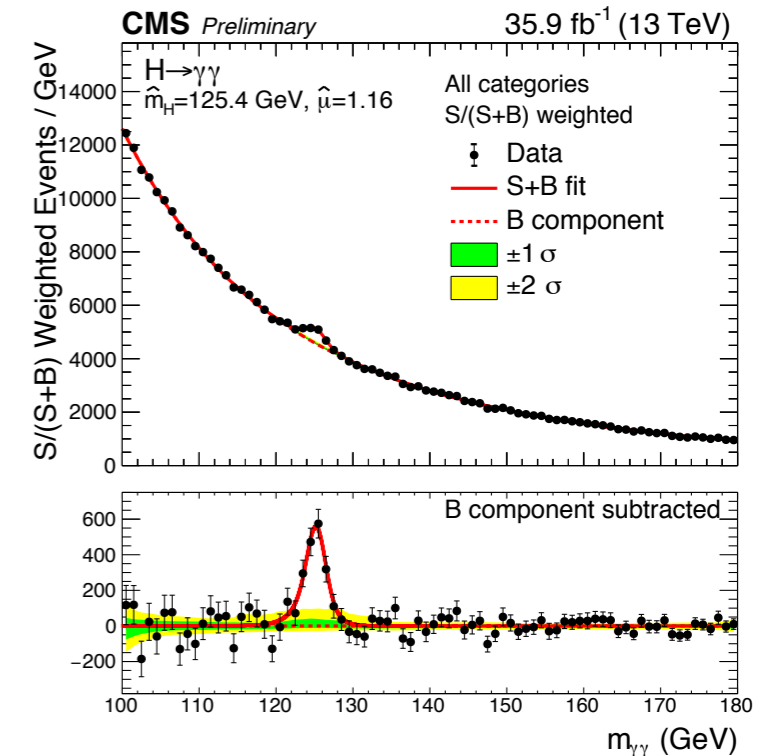
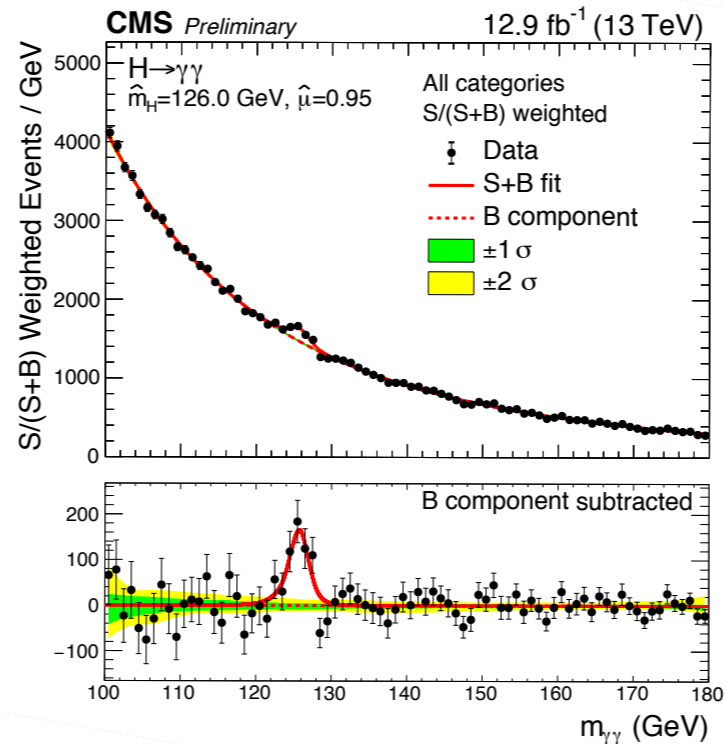
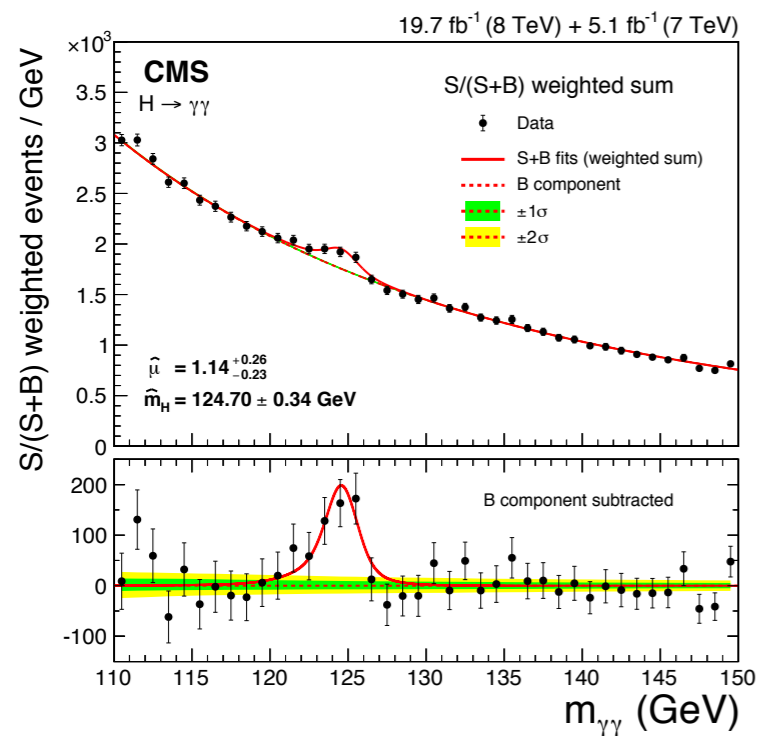


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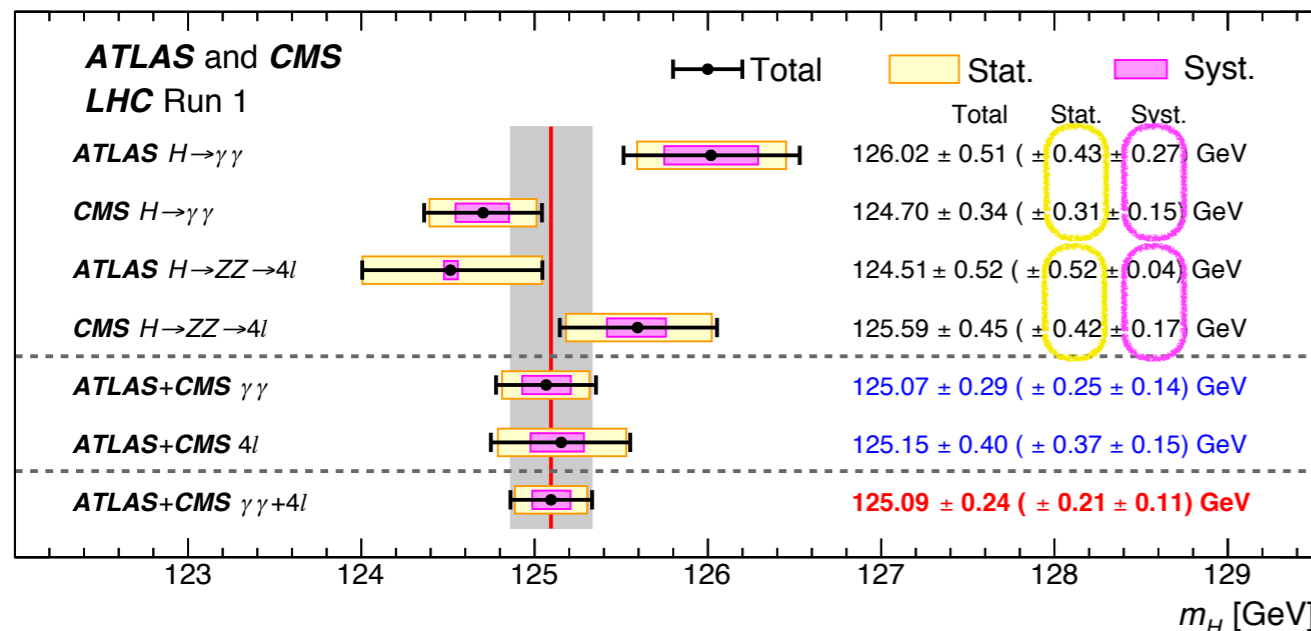


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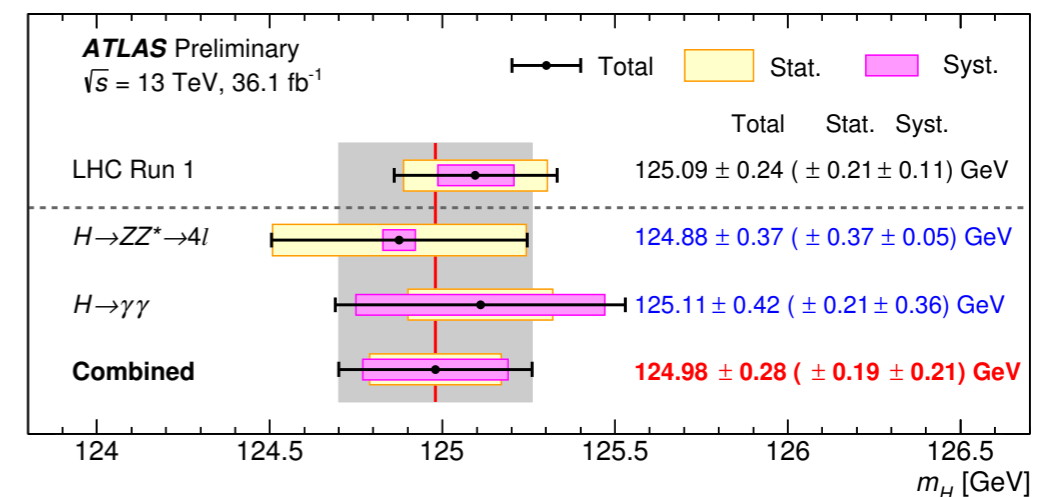
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now similar precision in one exp



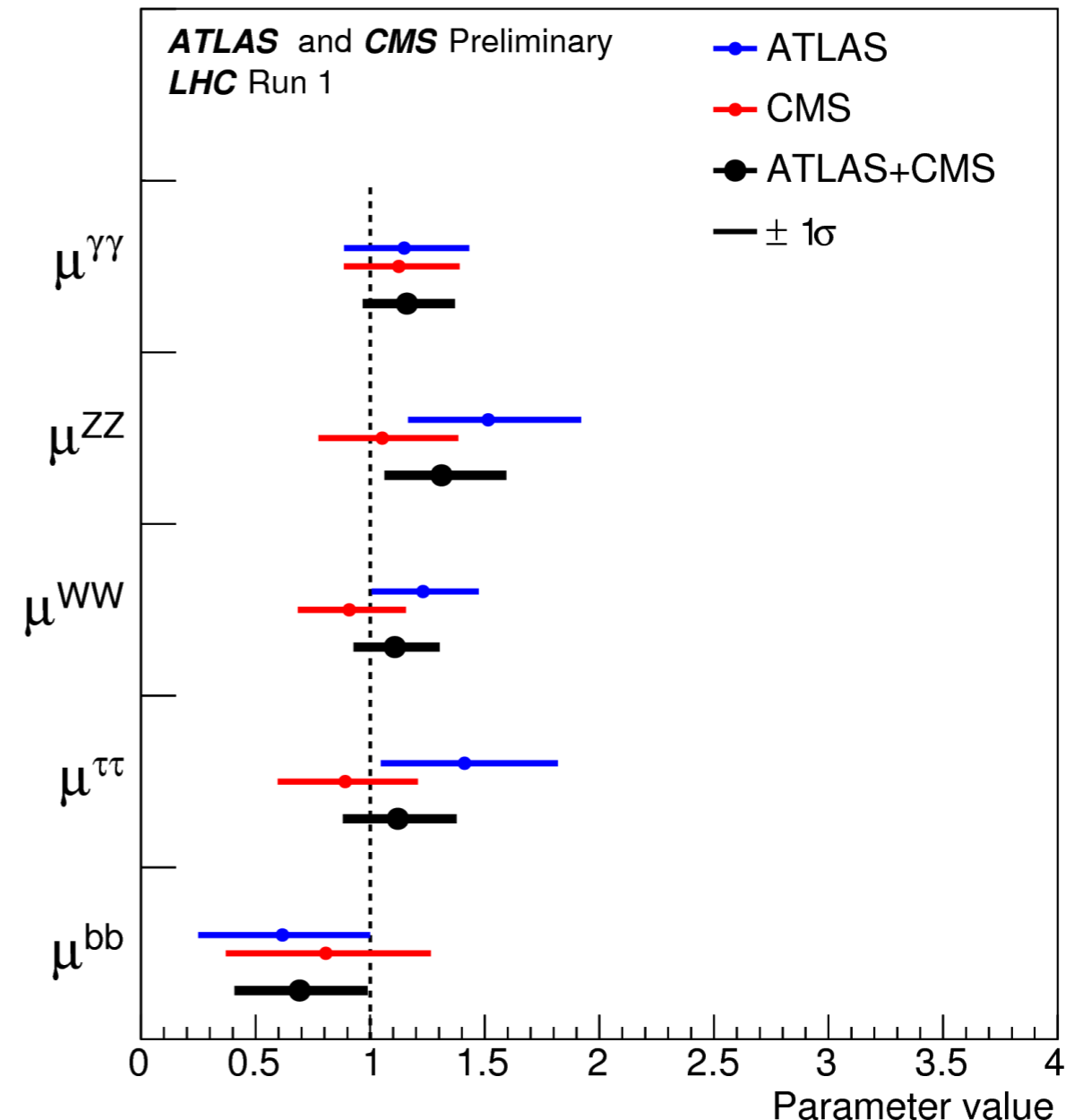
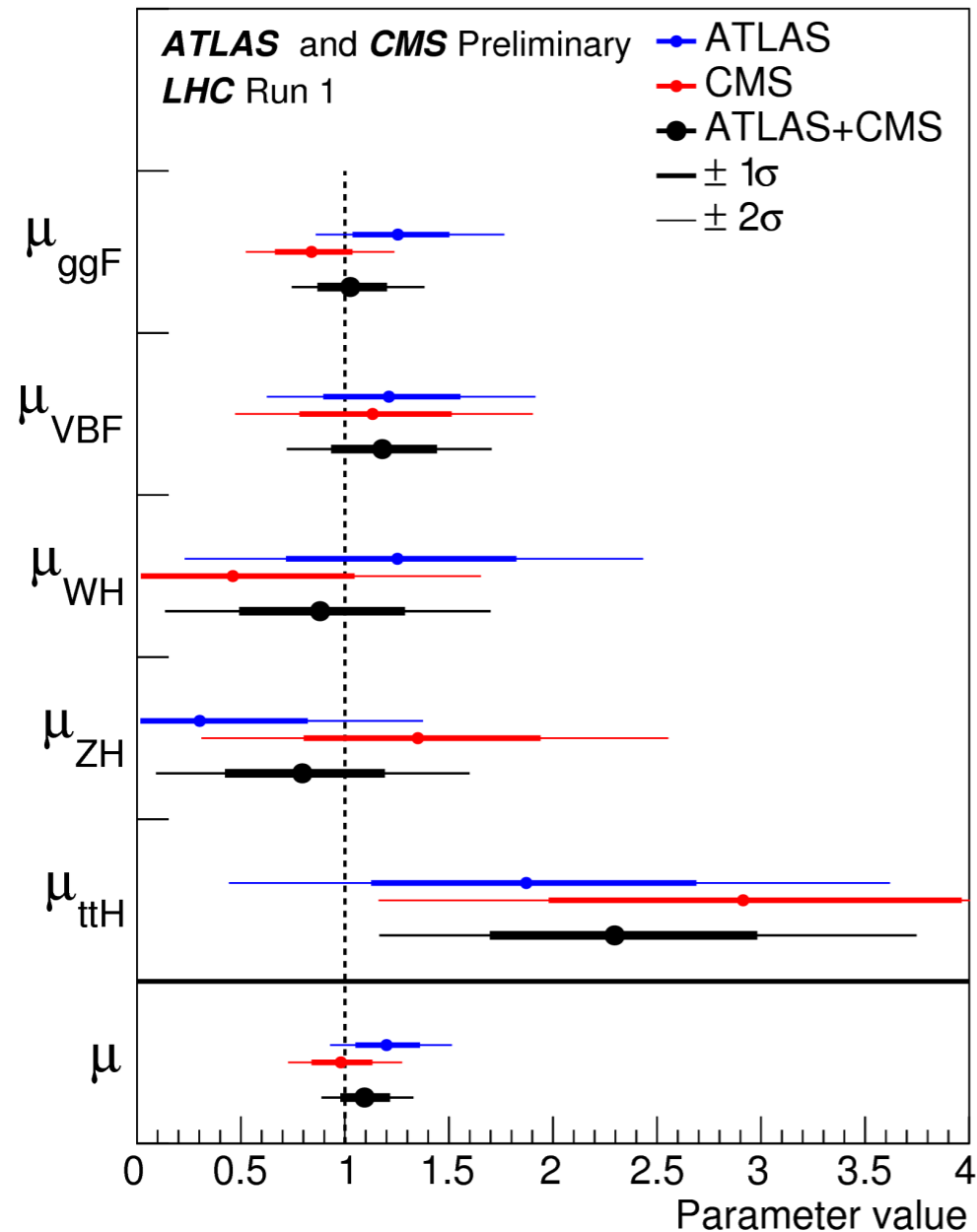
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Cross sections in “agreement” with SM in all channels (large errors yet)

Signal strength

$$\mu = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}}$$

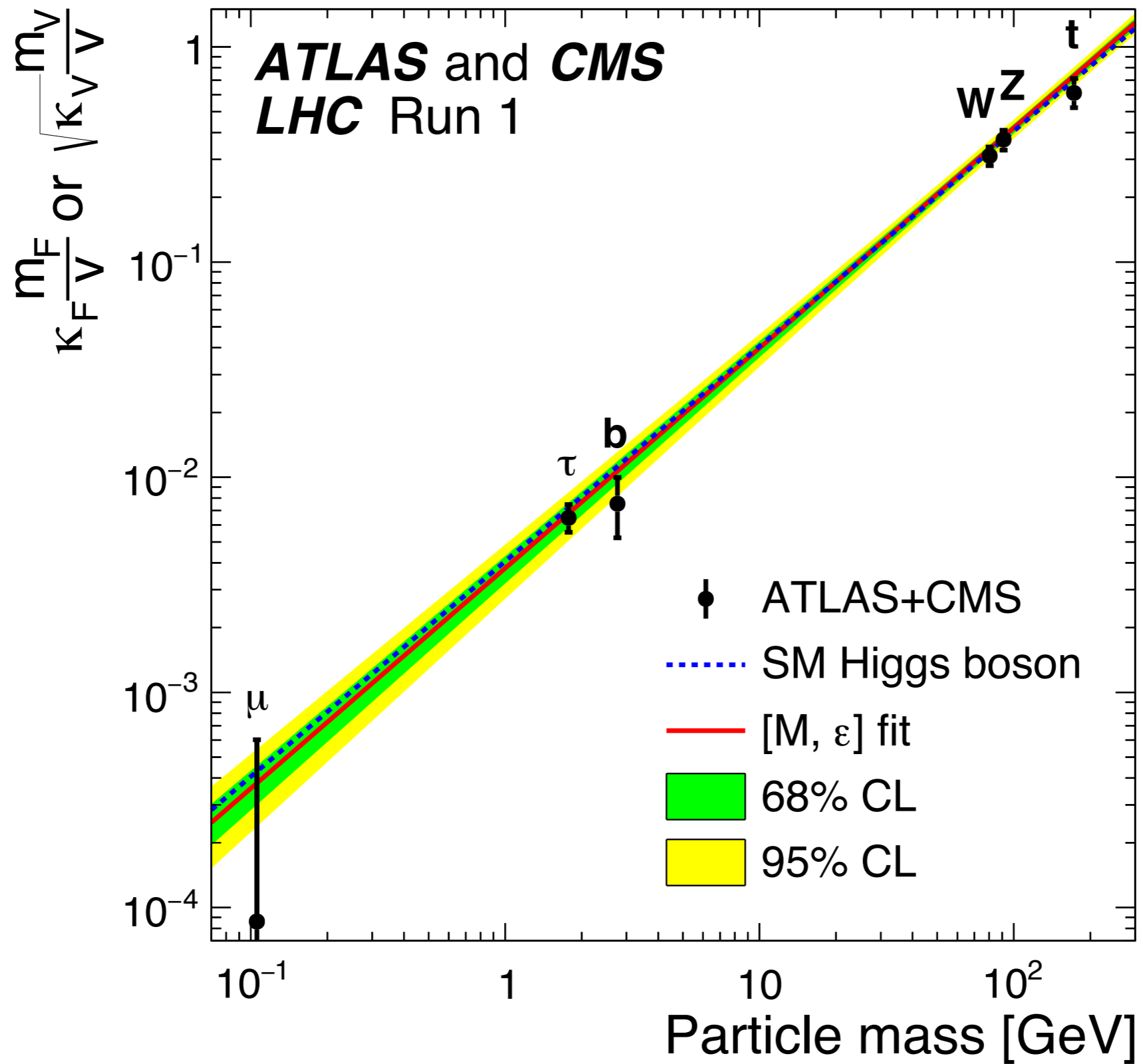
similar for Run 2



$$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}} \equiv \mu = 1.09 \pm 0.07(stat) \pm .04(syst)$$

$$\pm .03(th\ bckd)_{-.06}^{+.07}(th\ signal)$$

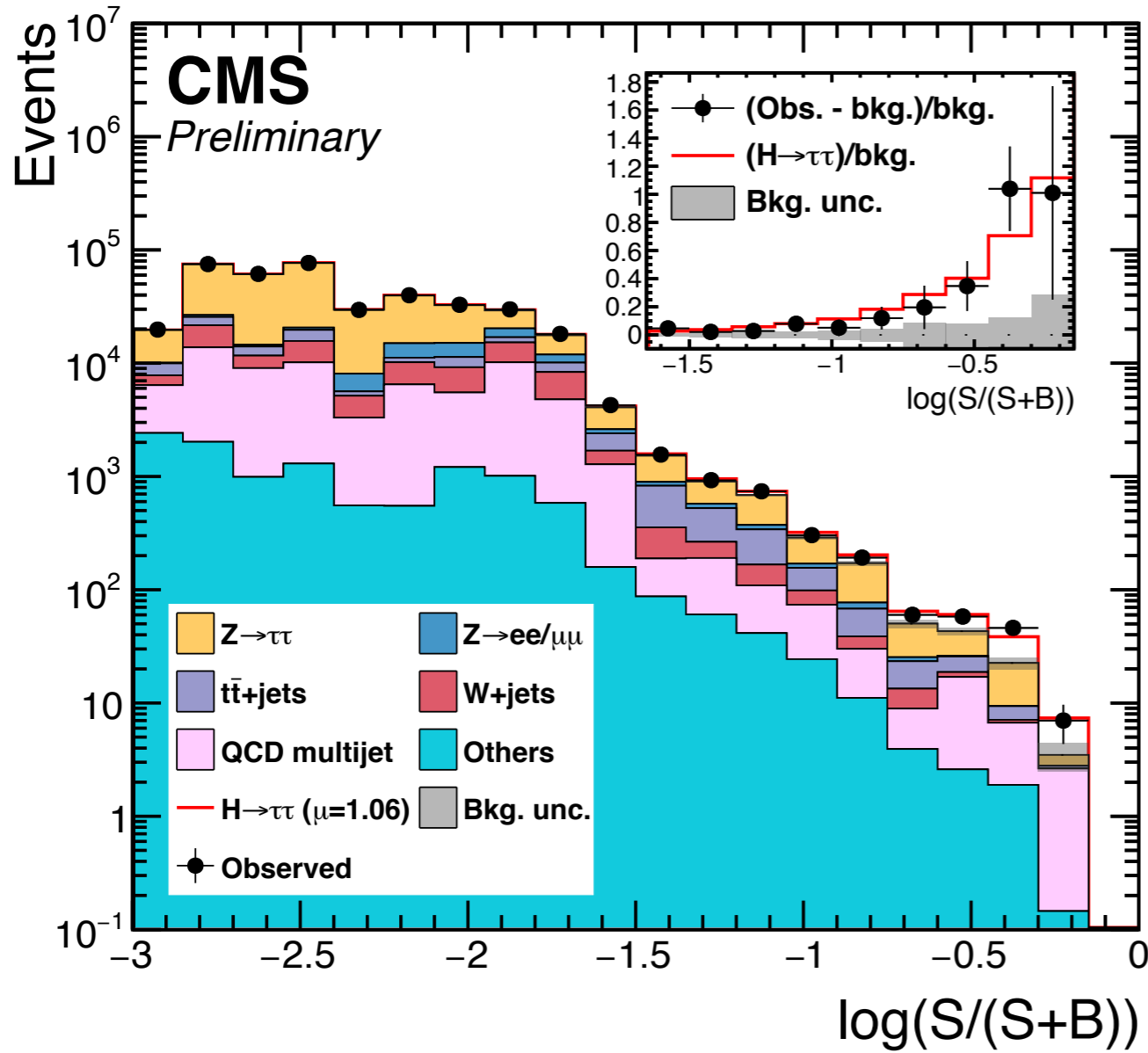
Couplings



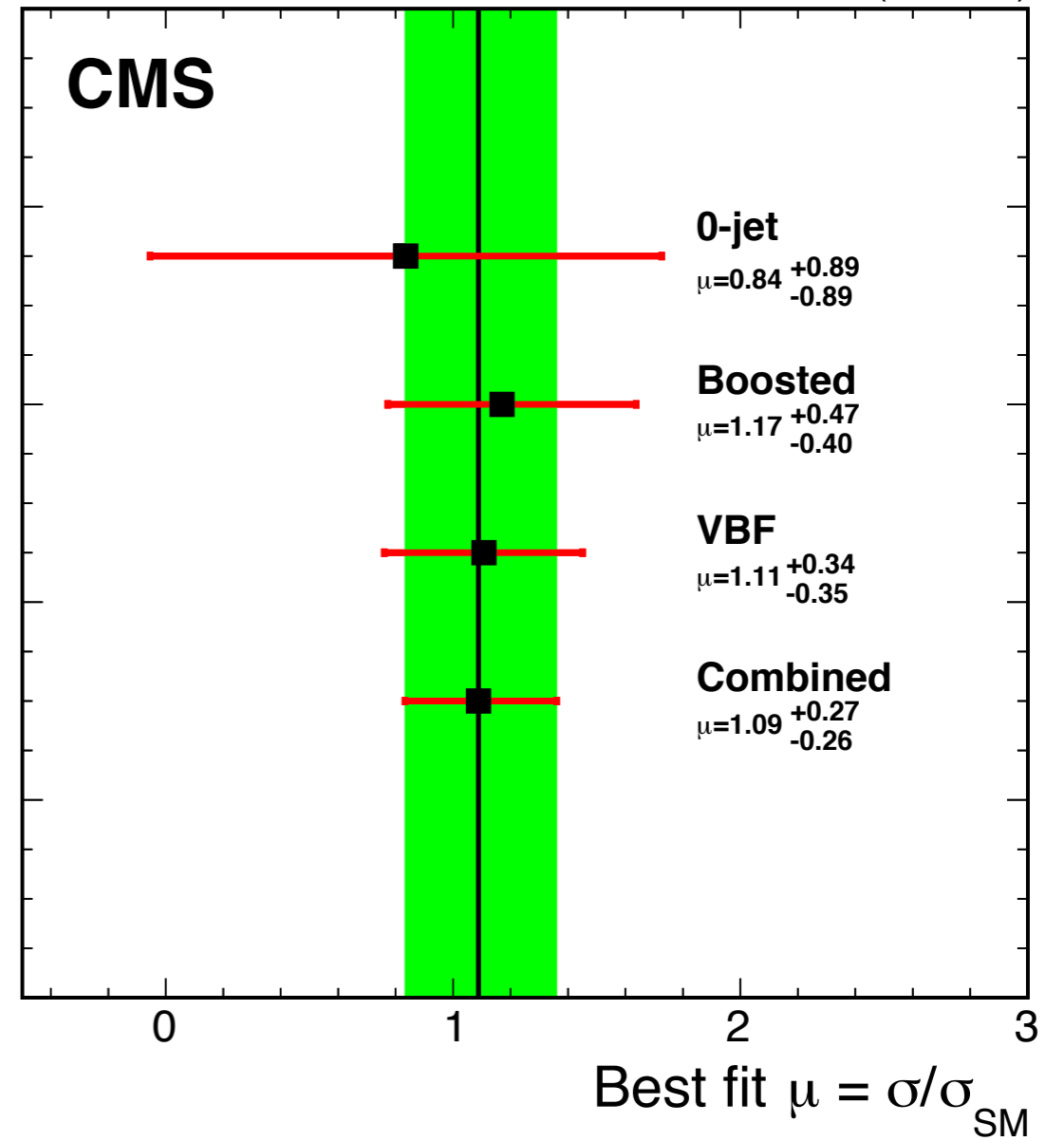
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$\sim 36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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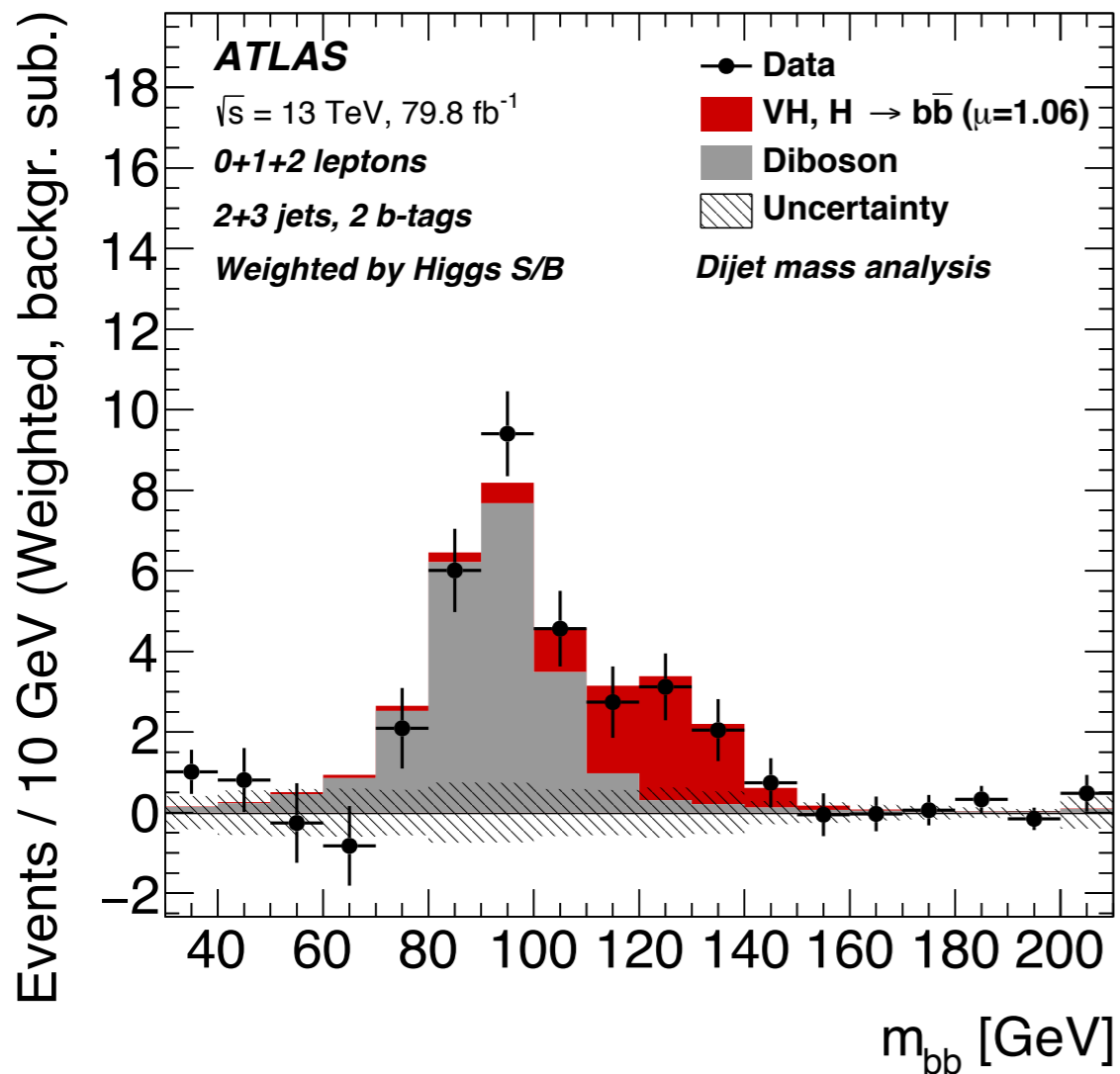
Observed significance is 4.9σ

5.9 when combined with CMS Run I

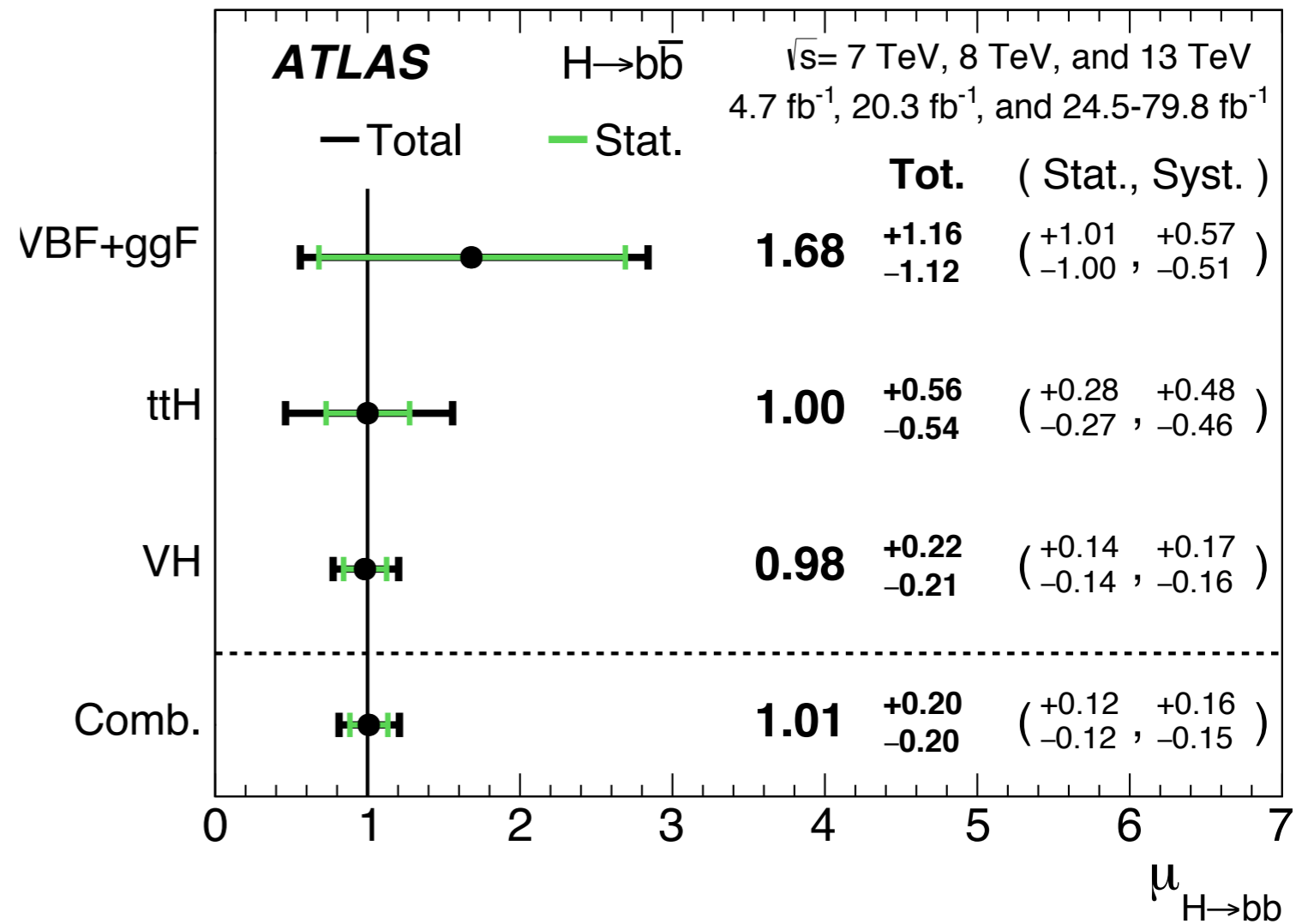
Best Fit signal strength : 1.06 ± 0.25

$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ observation!

$\sim 80 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



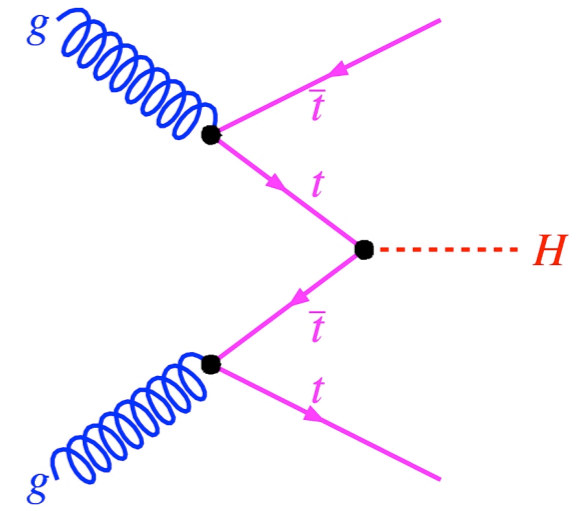
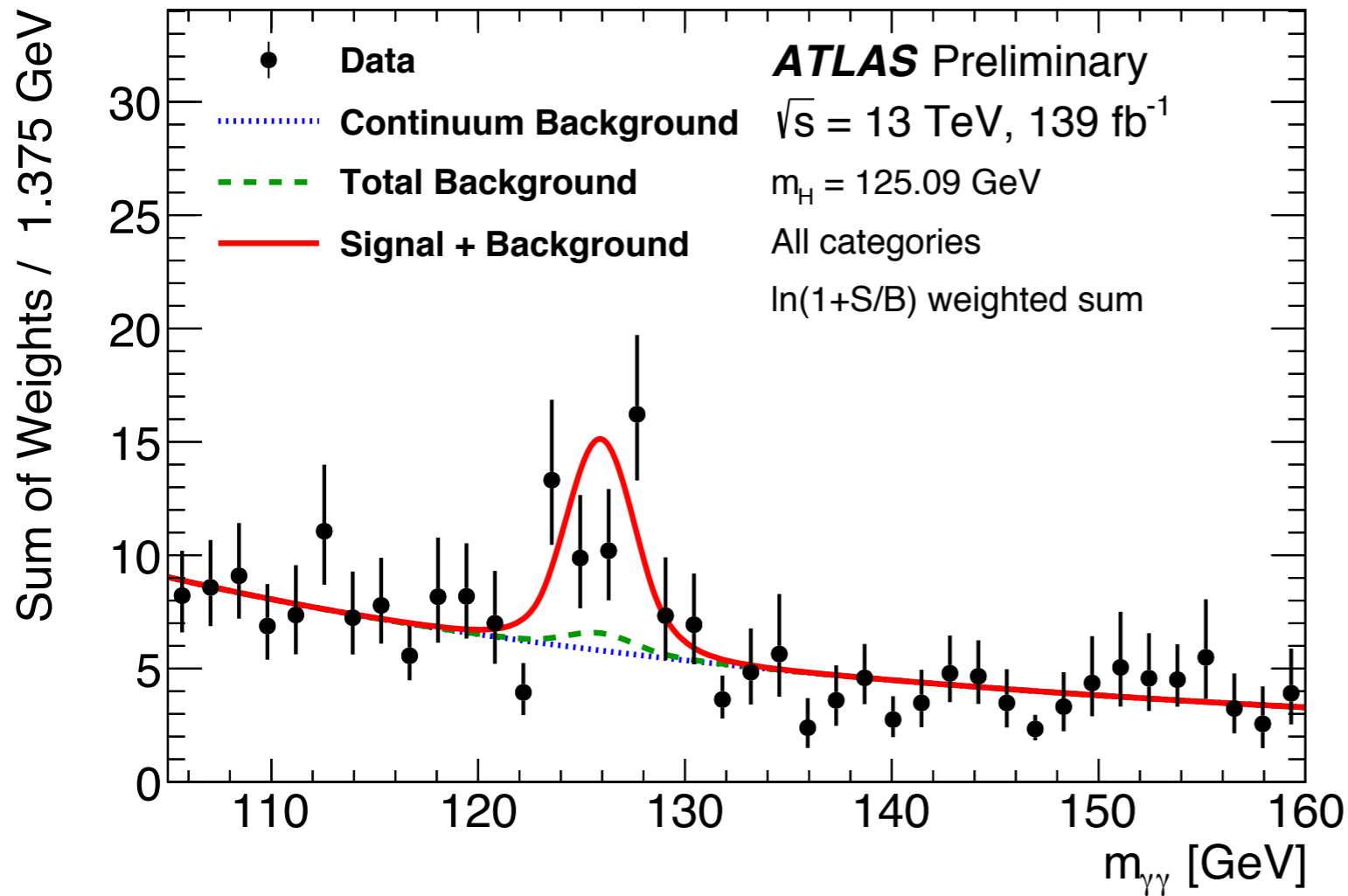
observed significance
 5.4σ



signal strength : $1.01 \pm 0.12(\text{stat.})_{-0.15}^{+0.16}(\text{syst.})$

$t\bar{t}H$ observation!

$\sim 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



direct access to
H-top coupling

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}H} \times B_{\gamma\gamma} = 1.59_{-0.39}^{+0.43} \text{ fb} = 1.59_{-0.36}^{+0.38} \text{ (stat.) }_{-0.12}^{+0.15} \text{ (exp.) }_{-0.11}^{+0.15} \text{ (theo.) fb.}$$

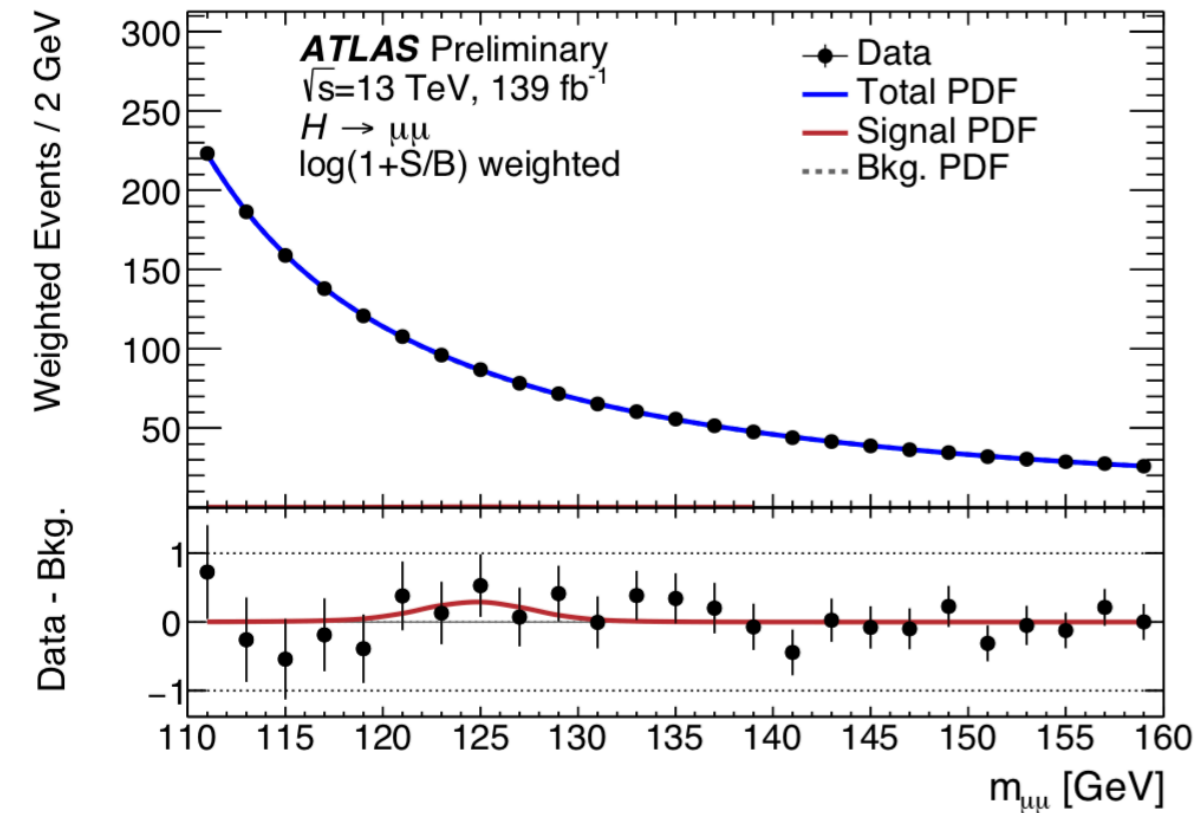
4.9σ signal strength : 1.38 ± 0.41

even Searching for

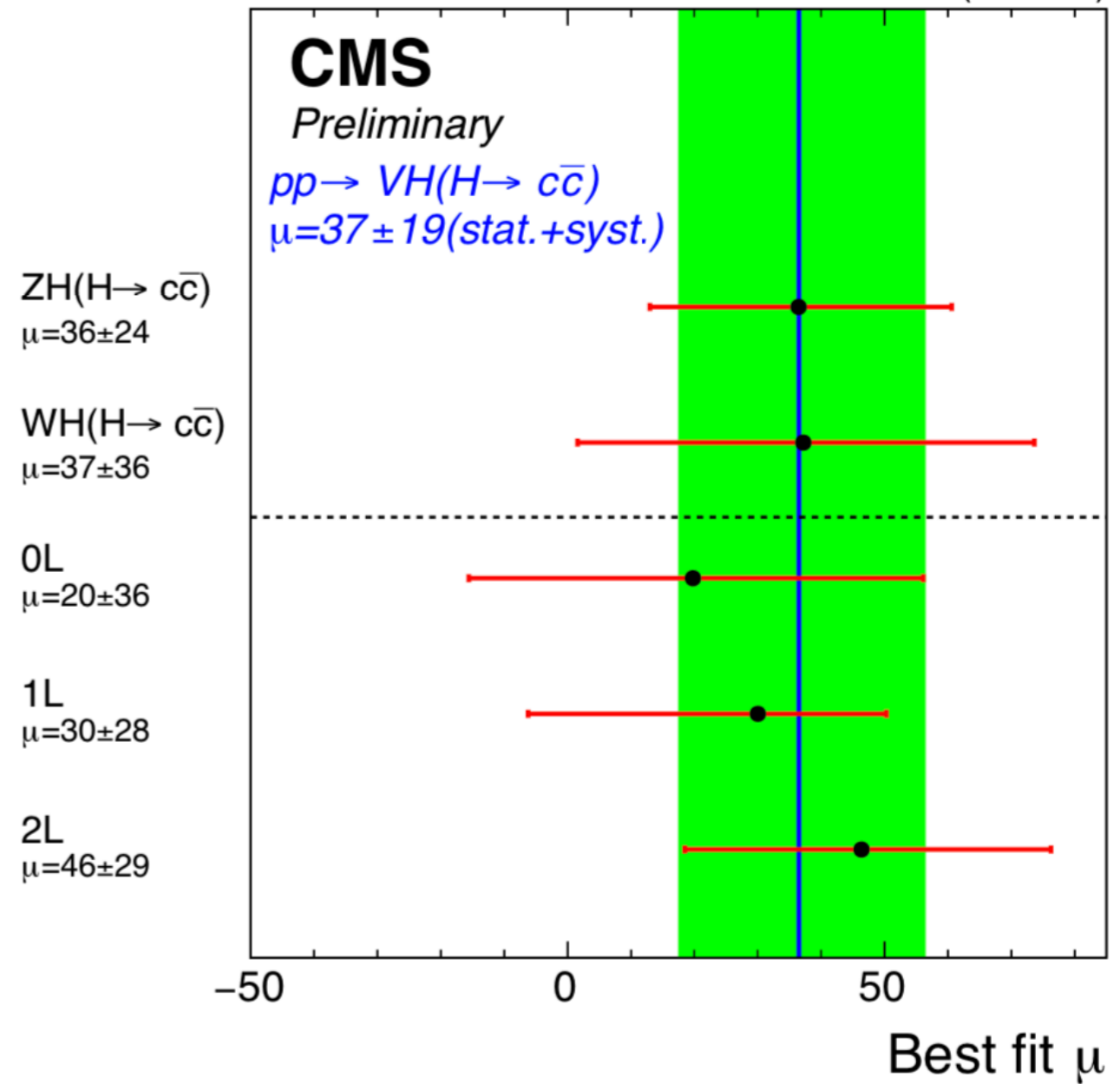
$$H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

$$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$$

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upper limit of 1.7x SM-BR (95% cl)
 $\mu = 0.5 \pm 0.7$



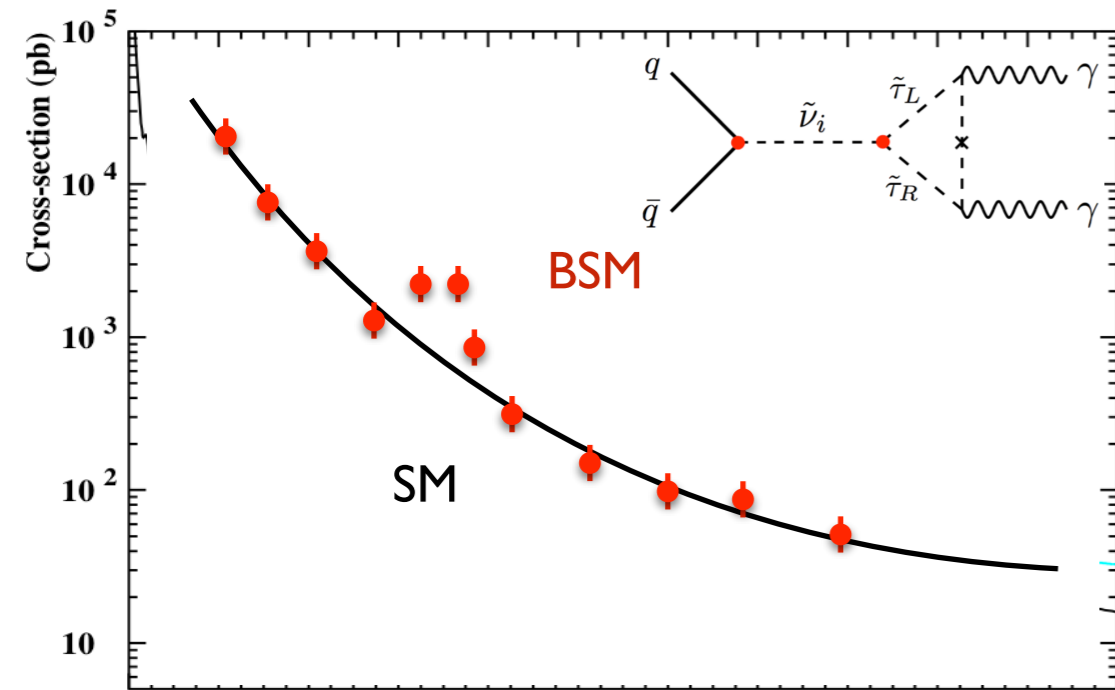
▶ second generation much more difficult

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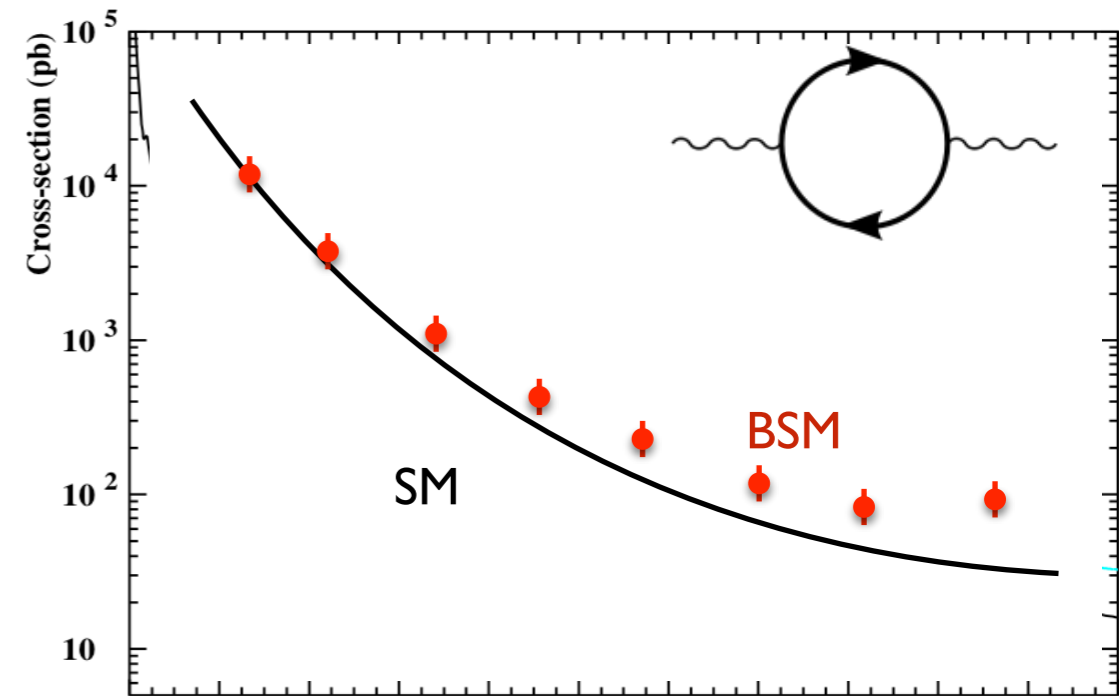
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Search for new *states*
Resonances: “Descriptive TH”



Search for new *interactions*
Deviations: “Precision TH”

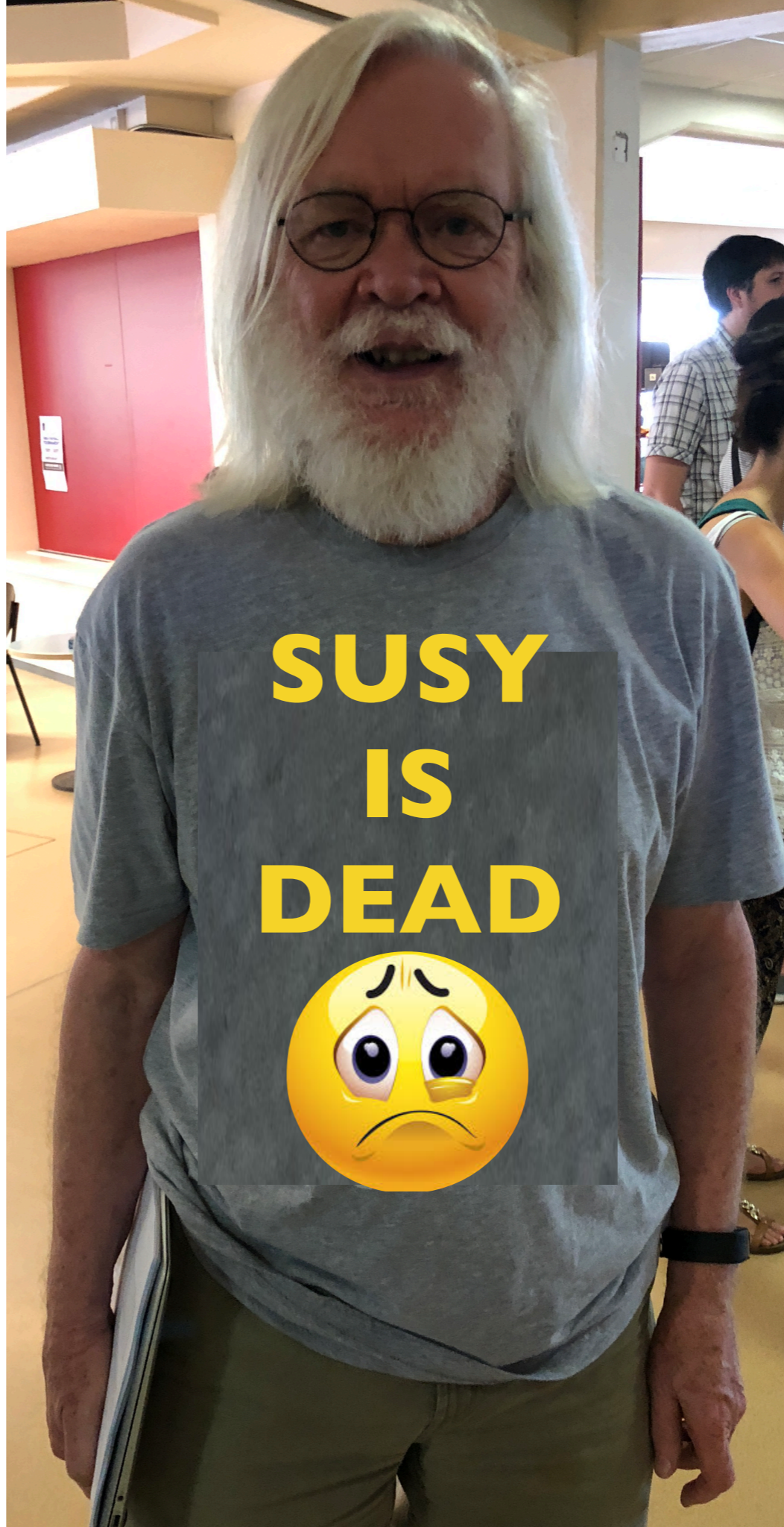
- Explore Higgs sector with precision

- less known (room for surprises!)
- more sensitive (Portal) to new physics
- *Potential* : look at multiple Higgs production

- EXP and TH : (for Higgs) Precision is the name of the game

A dark, smooth, oval-shaped stone with gold-colored engraved text. The text is arranged in two lines, centered on the stone's surface. The stone has a glossy finish and is set against a plain white background.

LEAVE NO STONE
UNTURNED



**SUSY
IS
DEAD**

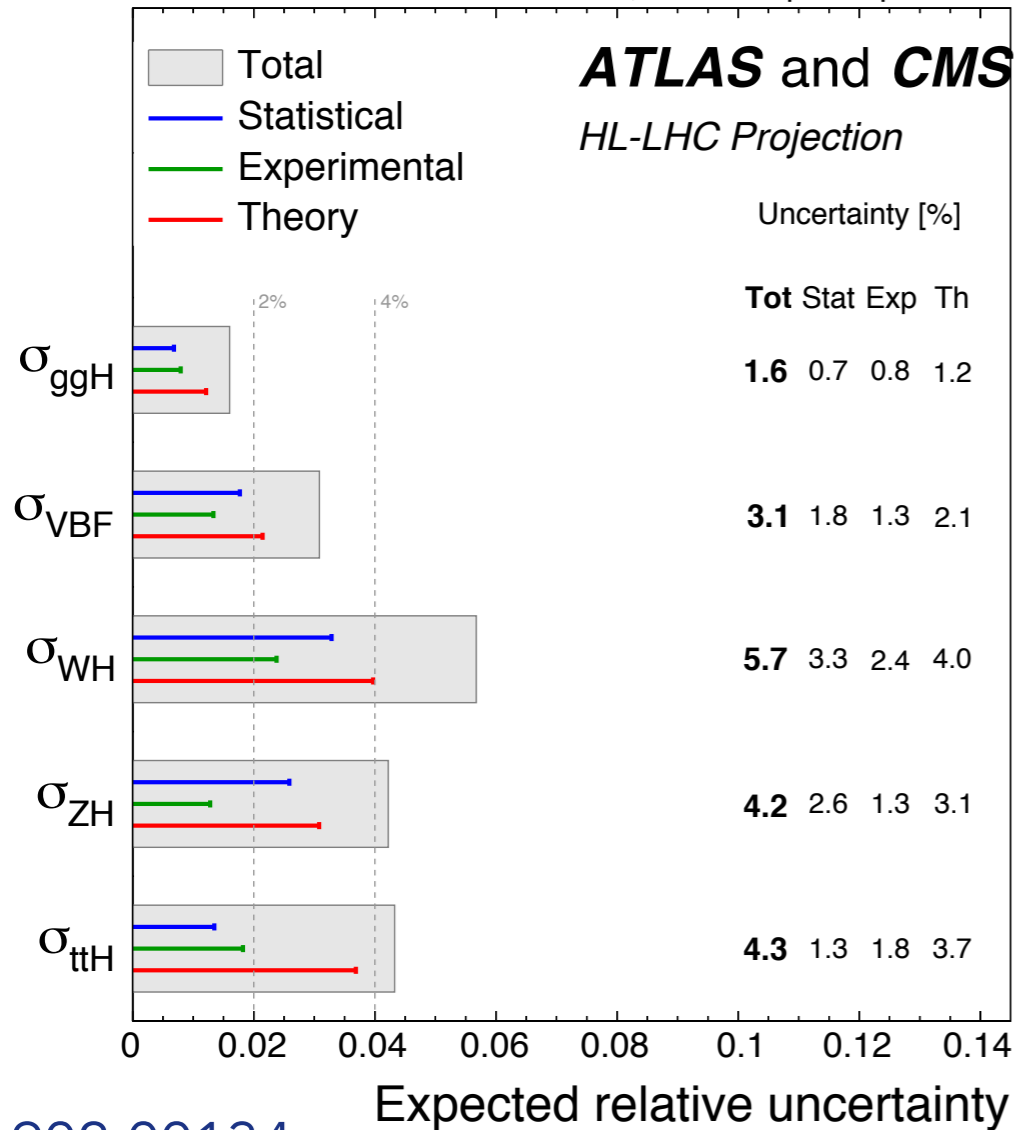


► HL-LHC projections

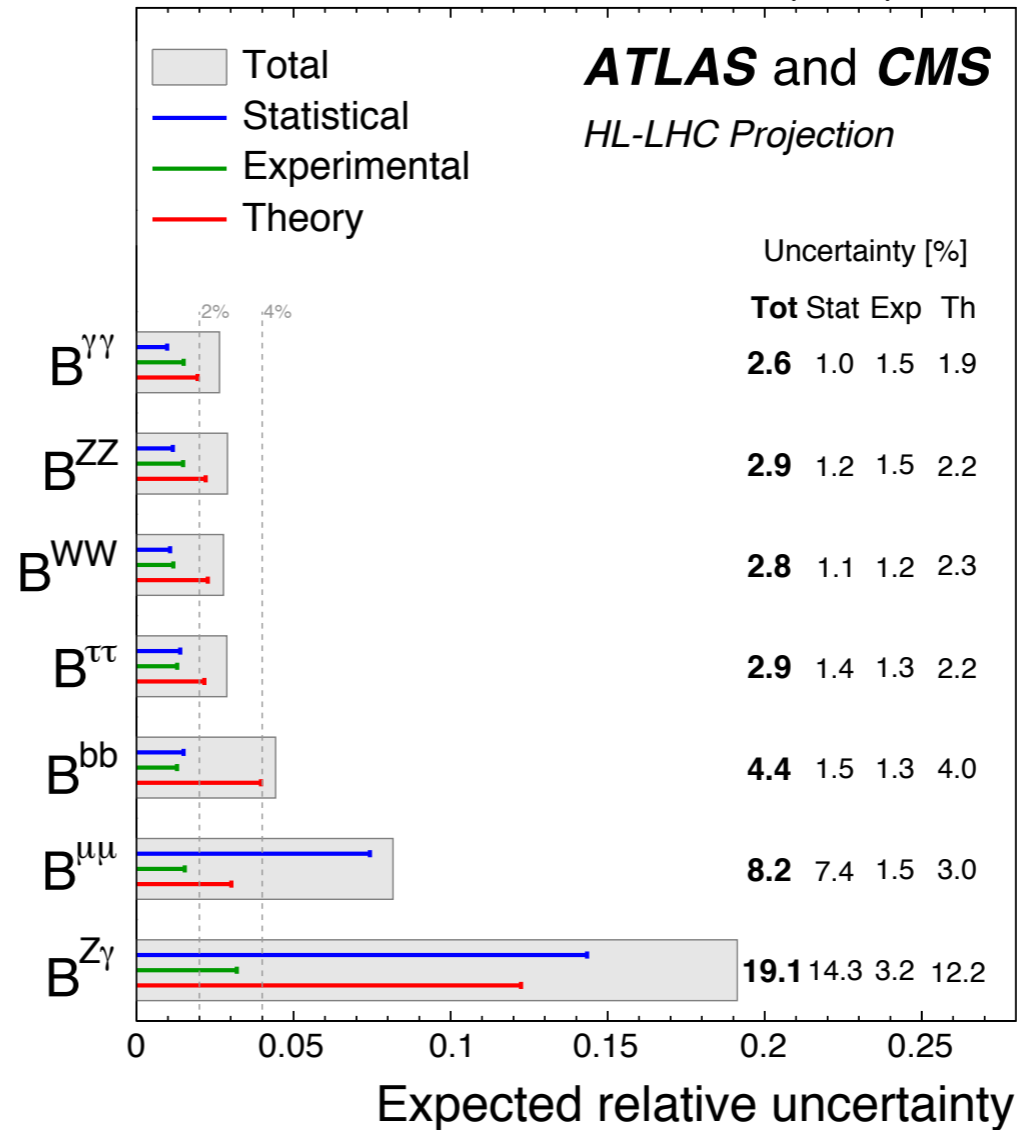
~20 years from now!

(S2) TH uncertainties scaled down by factor 2, EXP scaled according to $\sqrt{\mathcal{L}}$

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**TH errors
may
dominate**

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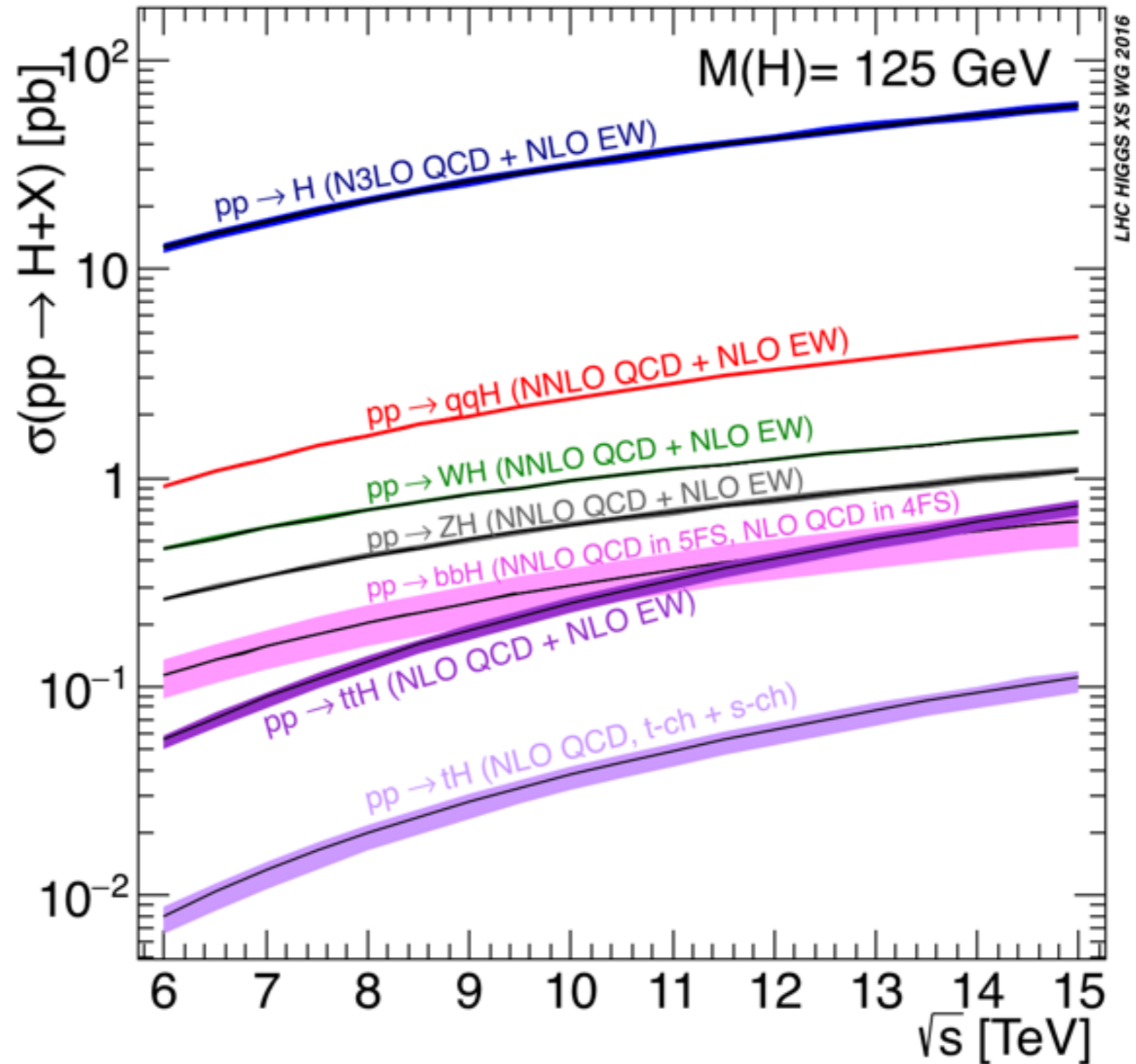
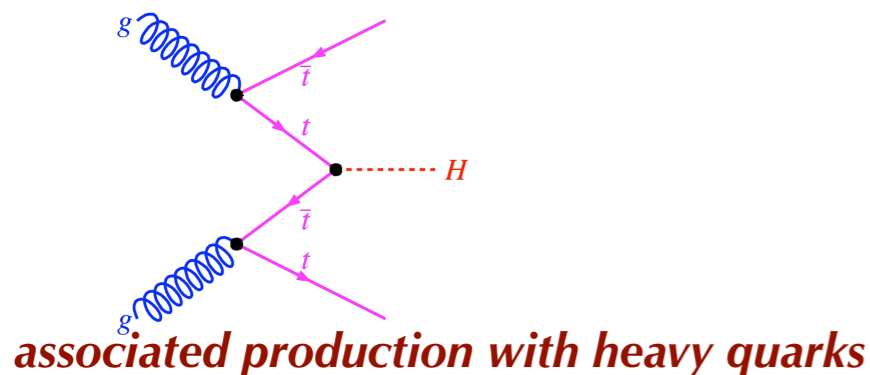
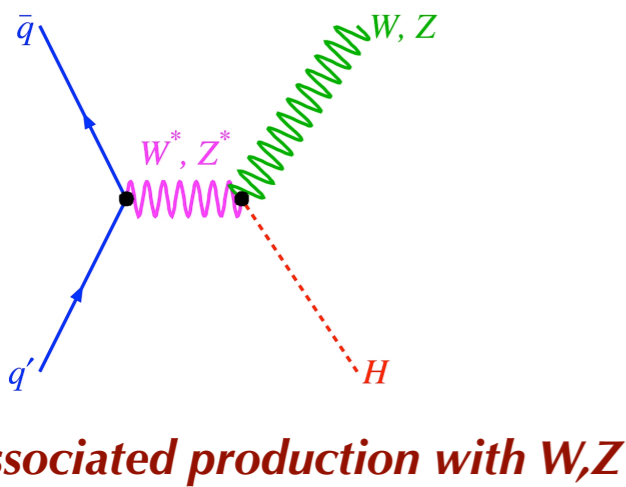
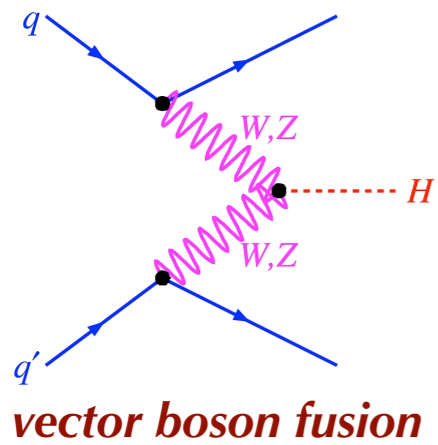
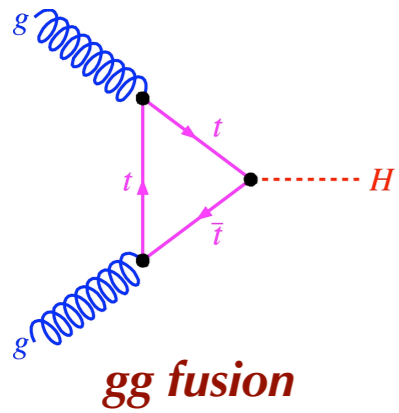
► Precision becomes critical

► TH: can we improve calculations? are we missing sources of uncertainty?

► EXP: using the most accurate results?

TH Precision in Higgs Production

Production Channels at the LHC

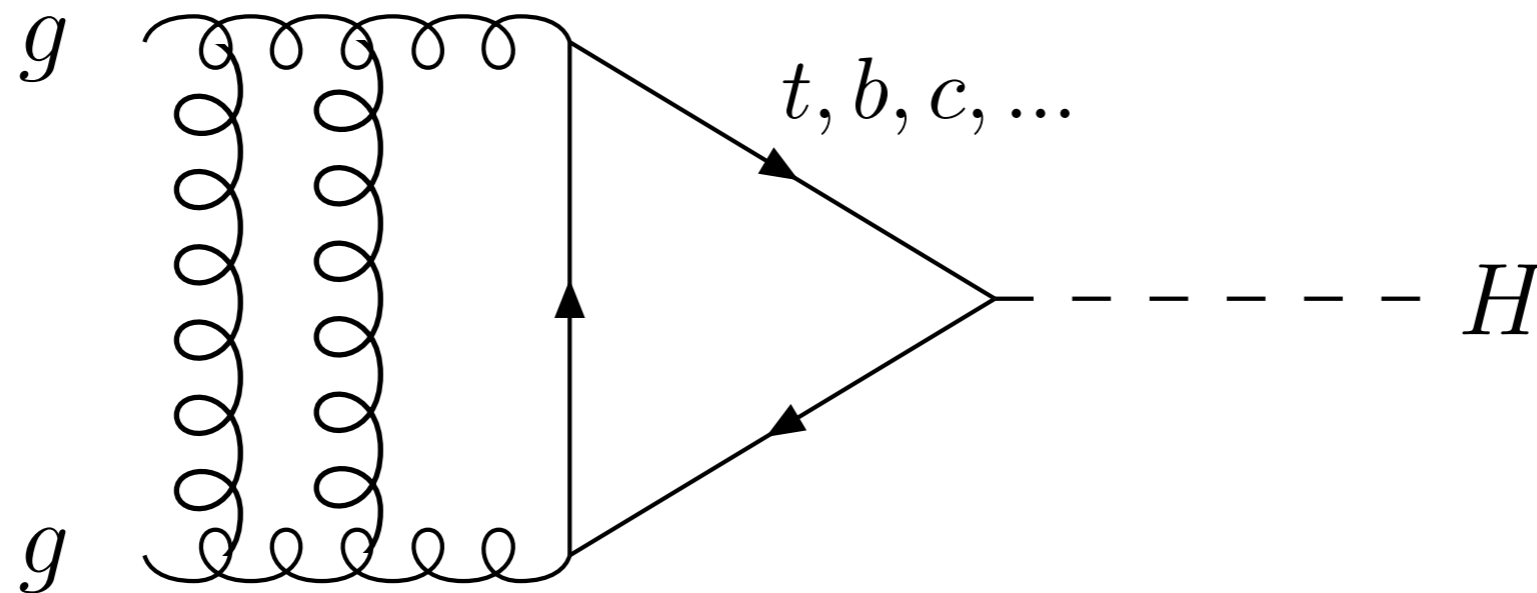


● Gluon-gluon fusion dominates due to large gluon luminosity

▶ Higgs boson production: how to achieve high precision in ggF

▶ Perturbative expansion in QCD $\alpha_s \sim 0.11$

$$C_0 \alpha_s^0 + C_1 \alpha_s^1 + C_2 \alpha_s^2 + C_3 \alpha_s^3 + \dots$$



$$\sigma = \sigma^{(0)} (1 + 0.89 + 0.55 + 0.3 + \dots)$$

$$\alpha_s^0 + \alpha_s^1 + \alpha_s^2 + \alpha_s^3$$

Slow convergence : requires high orders



Complicated by loop
at the lowest order..

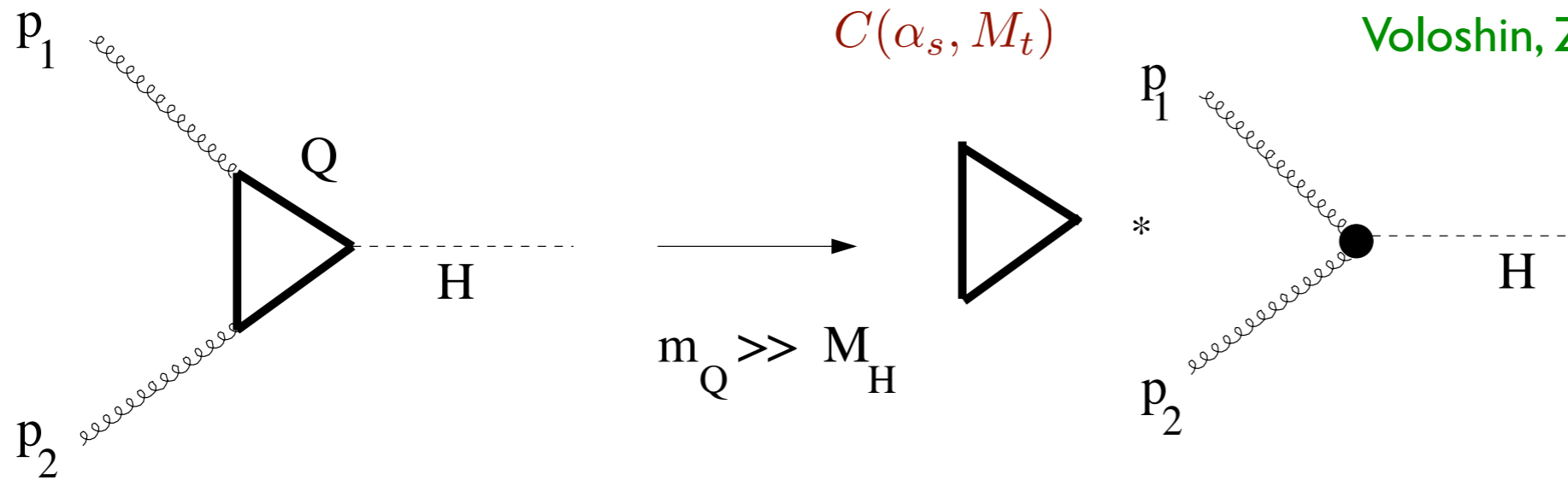
$m_{\text{top}} \rightarrow \infty$ approximation

For light Higgs can use effective Lagrangian : one loop less!

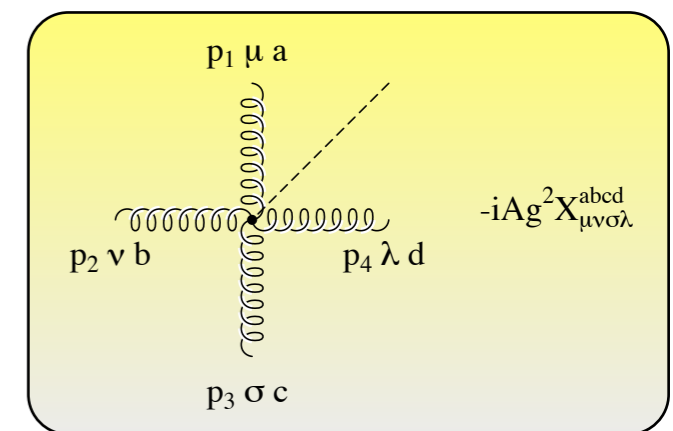
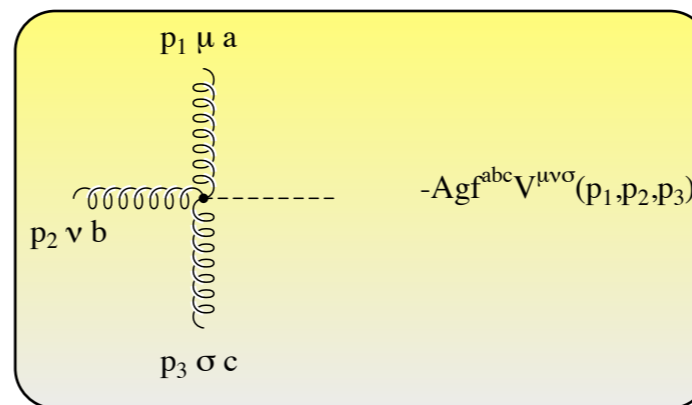
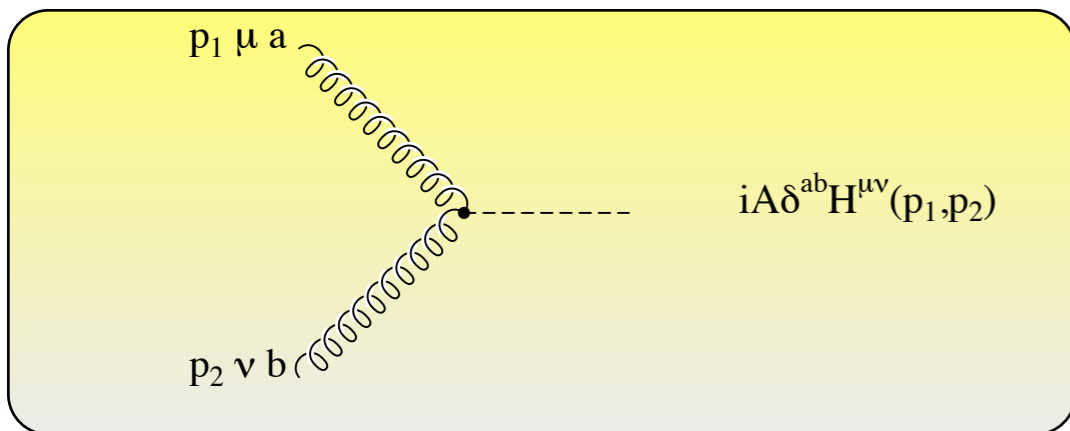
• Effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = -\frac{1}{4} \left[1 - \frac{\alpha_S}{3\pi} \frac{H}{v} (1 + \Delta) \right] \text{Tr } G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$$

Ellis, Gaillard, Nanopoulos (1976)
Voloshin, Zakharov, Shifman (1979)



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

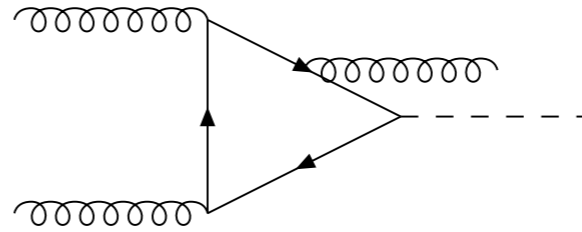
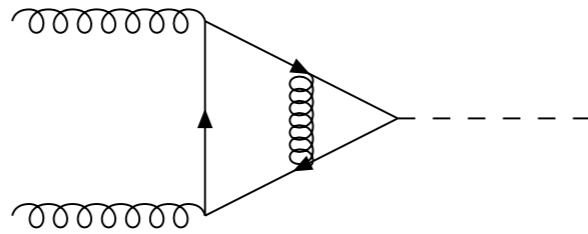


• Approximation works at the percent level for 'top'

NLO exact

Dawson (1991); Djouadi, Spira, Zerwas (1991)

Graudenz, Spira, Zerwas (1993)



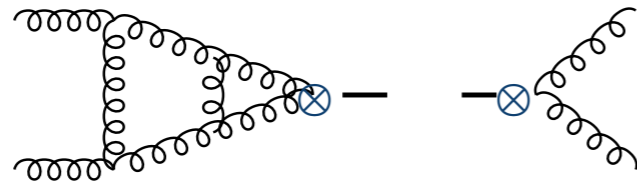
NNLO computed using effective

Harlander, Kilgore (2002)

Anastasiou, Melnikov (2002)

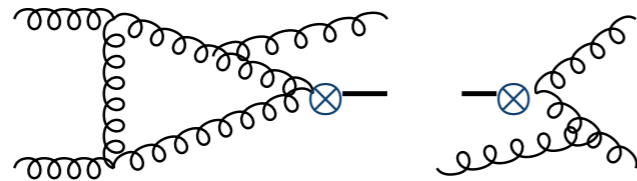
Ravindran, Smith, van Neerven (2003)

Double Virtual:



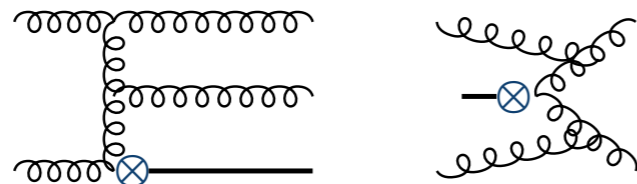
+ 148 terms;

Real Virtual:



+ 635 terms;

Double Real:



+ 594 terms.

In addition:

$$q + g \rightarrow h + X(q, \bar{q}, g)$$

$$q_i + q_j(\bar{q}_j) \rightarrow h + X(q, \bar{q}, g)$$

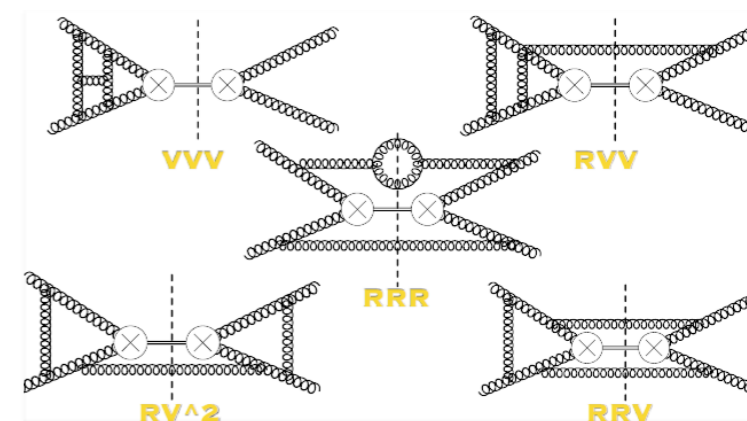
Improved by Threshold Resummation

Catani, deF., Grazzini, Nason (2003)

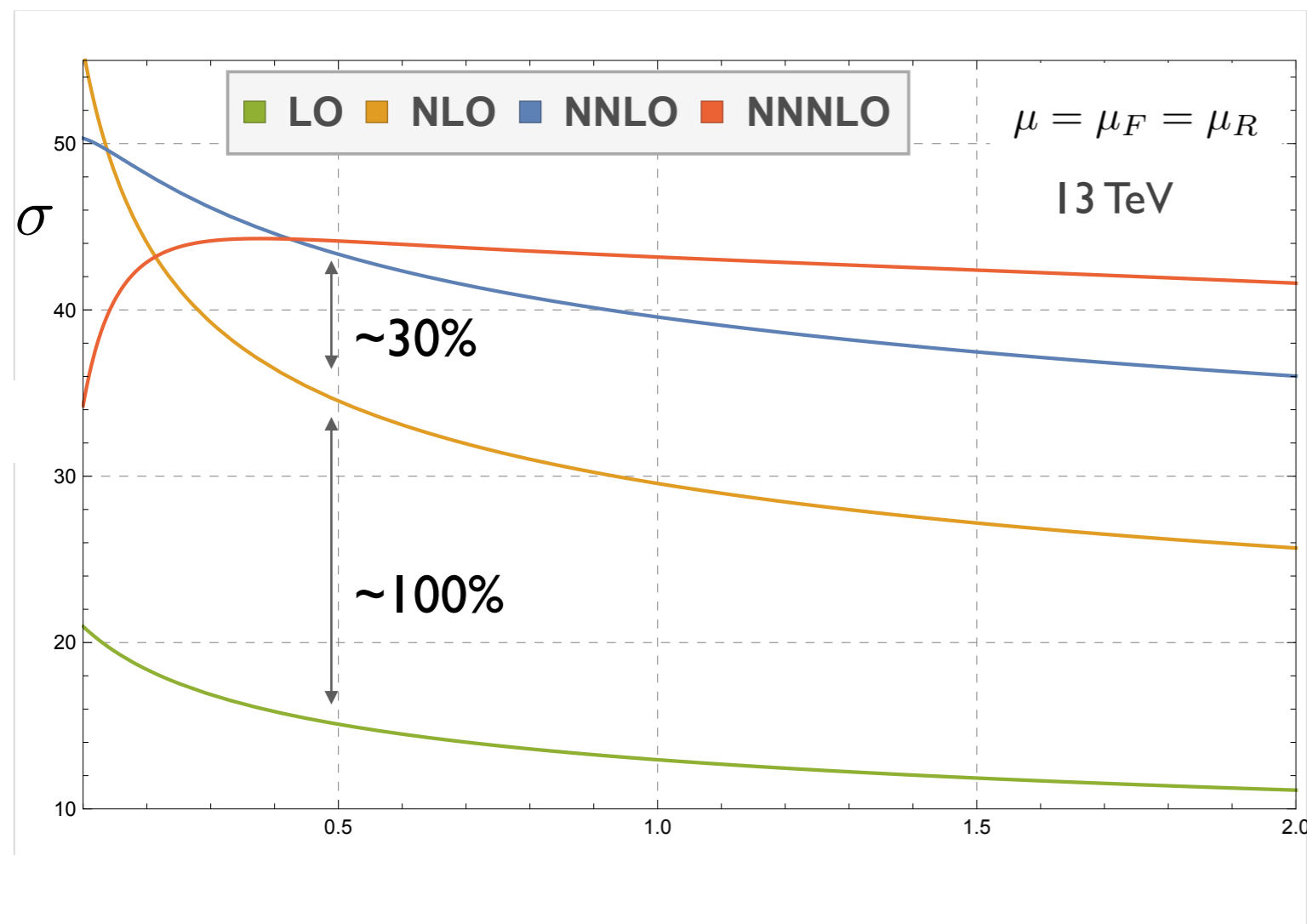
Higgs at N3LO

Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat, Herzog, Mistlberger (2015)

- Very relevant observable called for higher orders (slow convergence)
- Impressive calculation : new techniques
 - ▶ Threshold expansion (very high order)
 - ▶ Now full calculation [Mistlberger \(2018\)](#)
 - ▶ Within heavy top approximation



68273802 loop and phase space integrals



- ▶ Inclusive over parton radiation
- ▶ Observe stabilization
- ▶ Small correction (2% at $M_H/2$)
- ▶ Scale variation at N3LO $\sim 2\%$

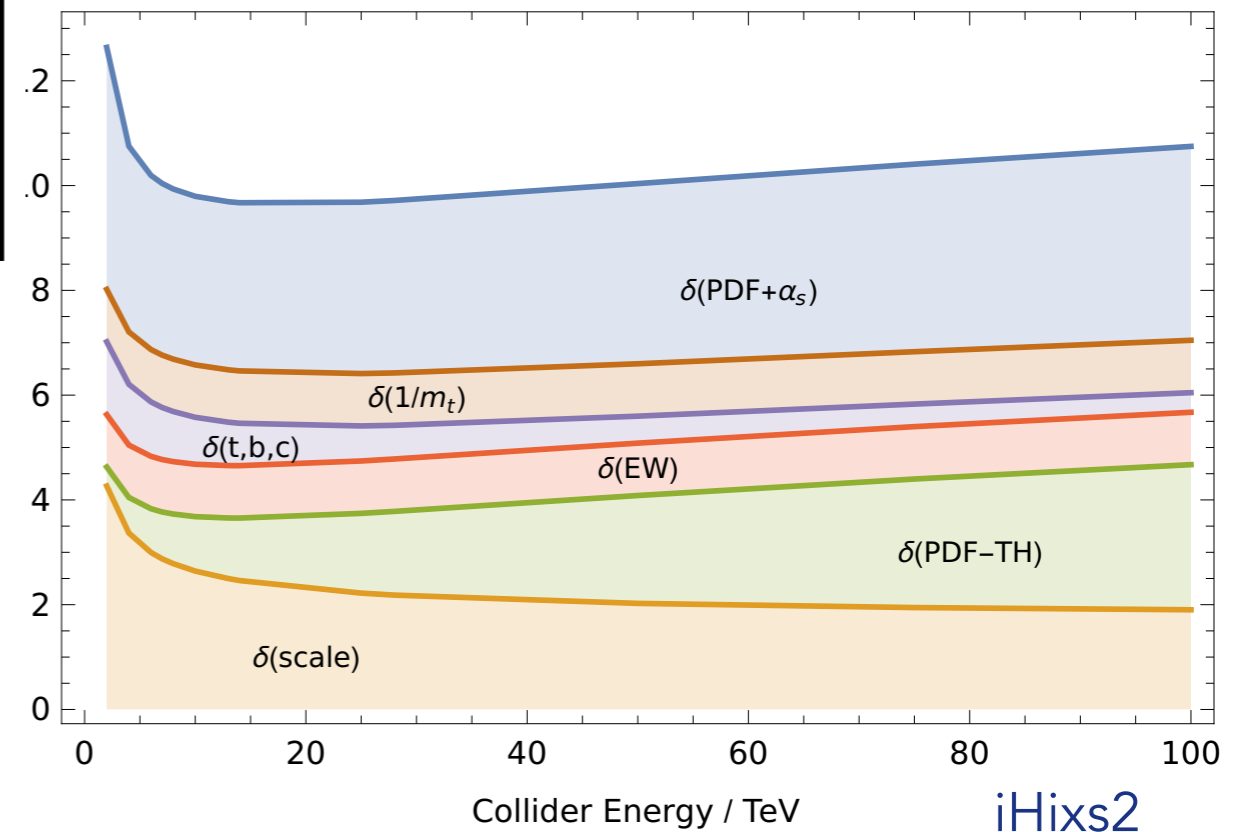
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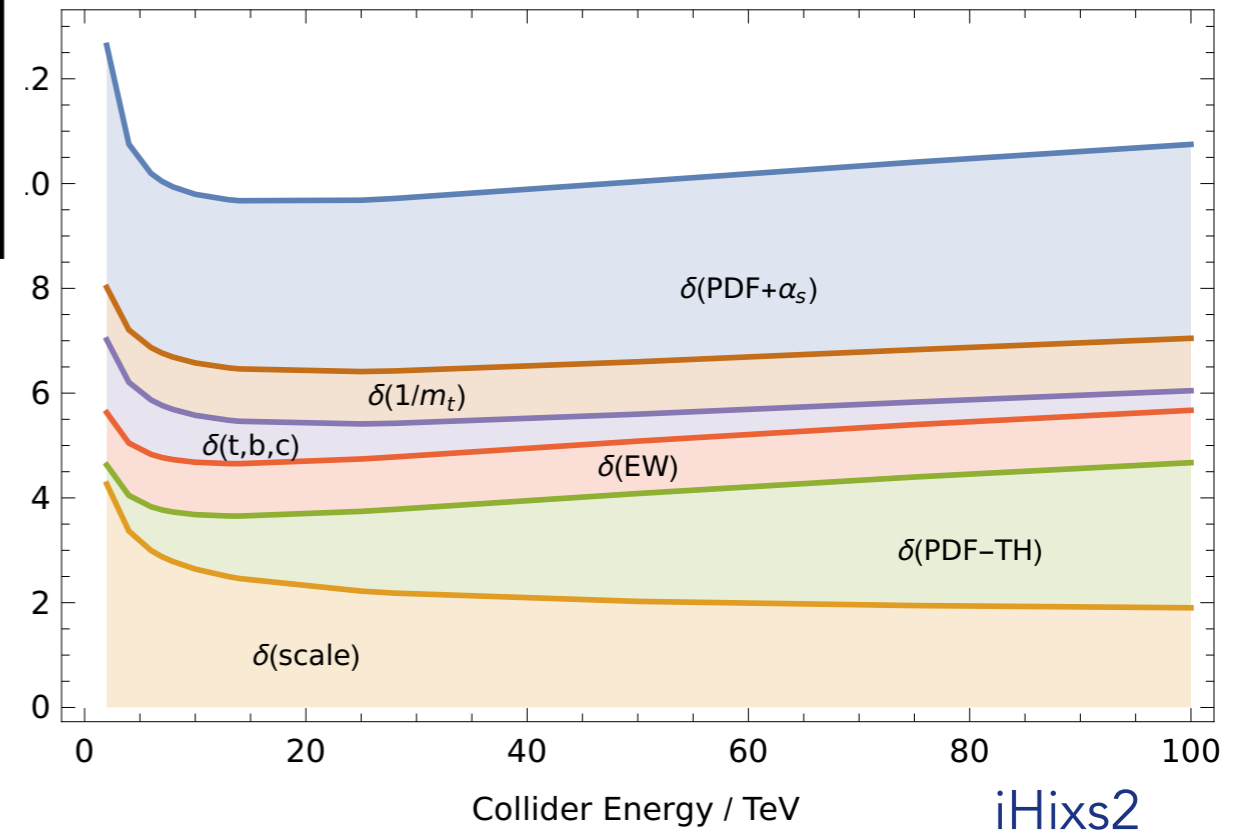
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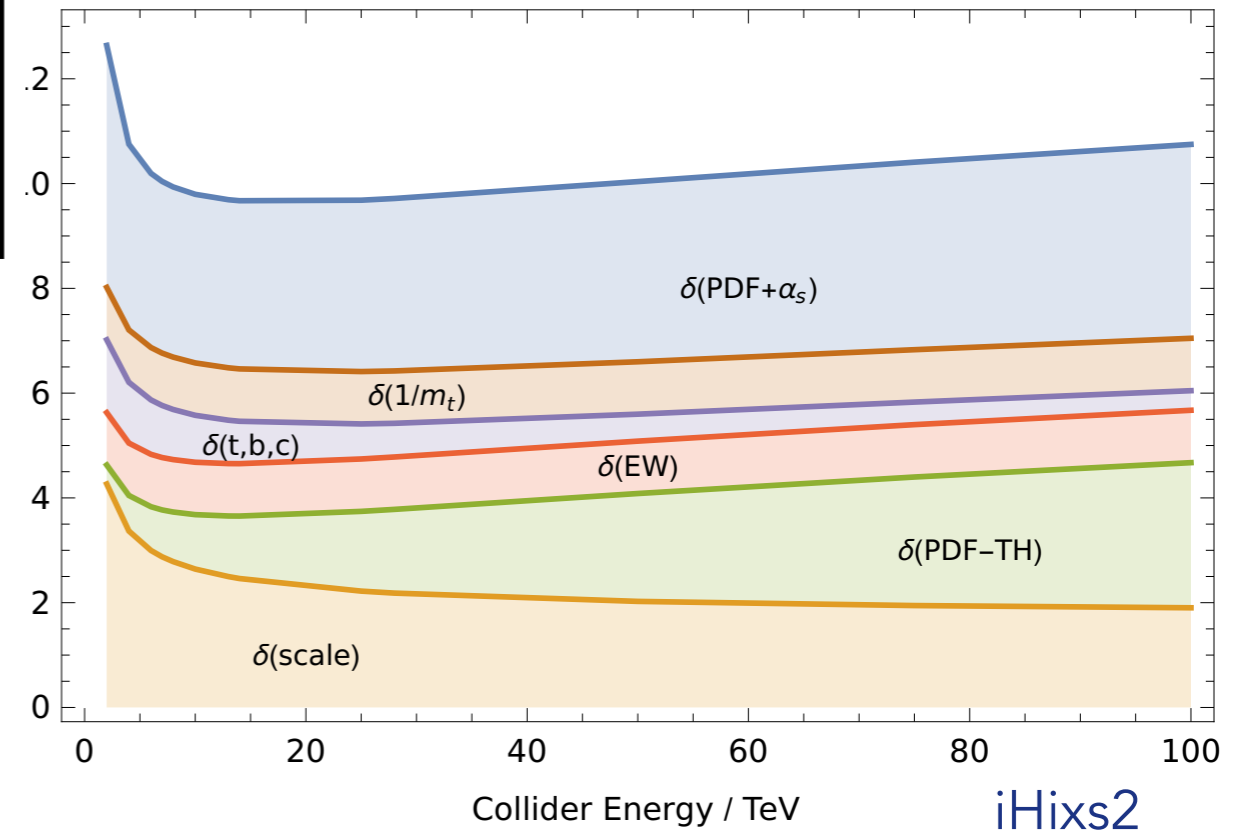
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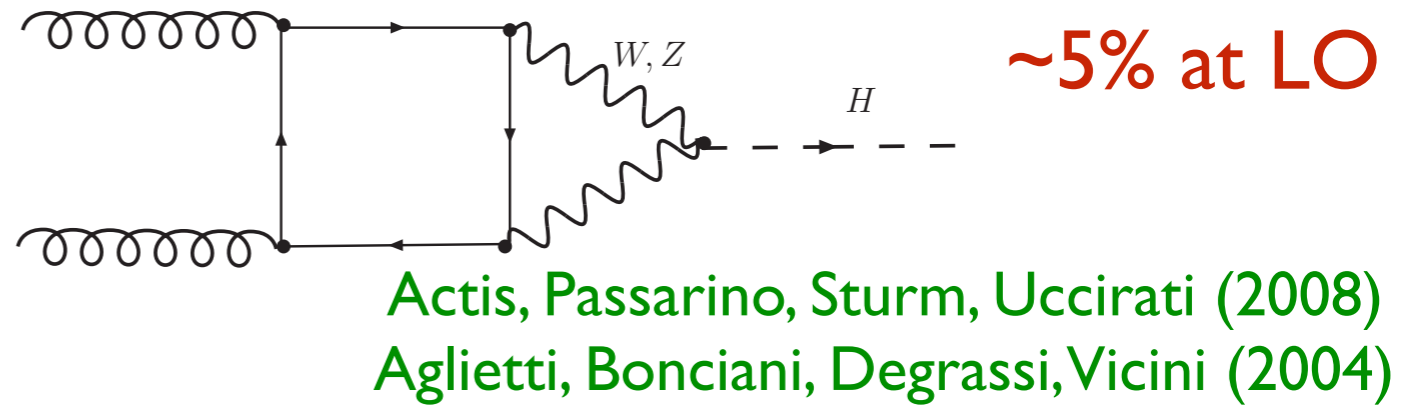
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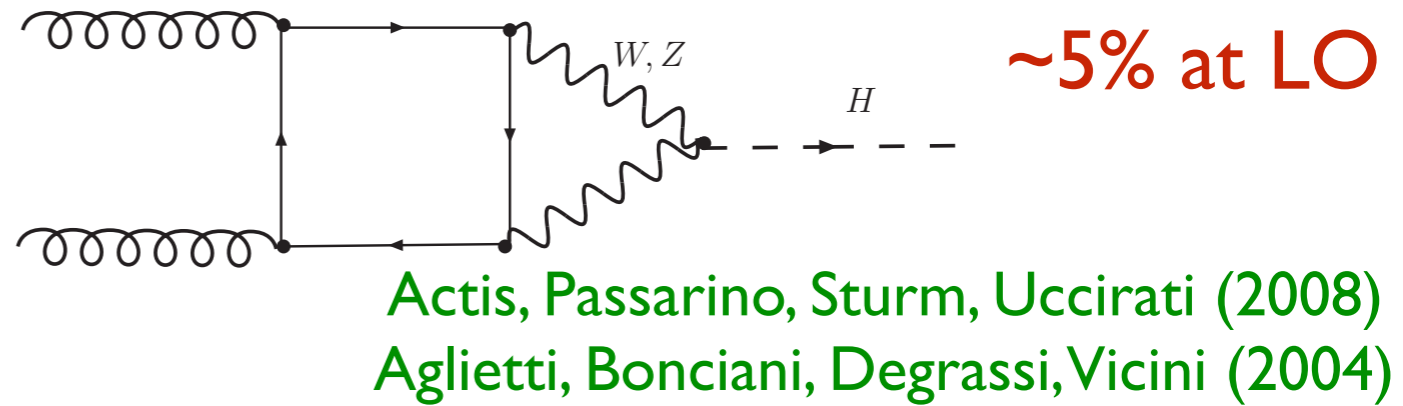
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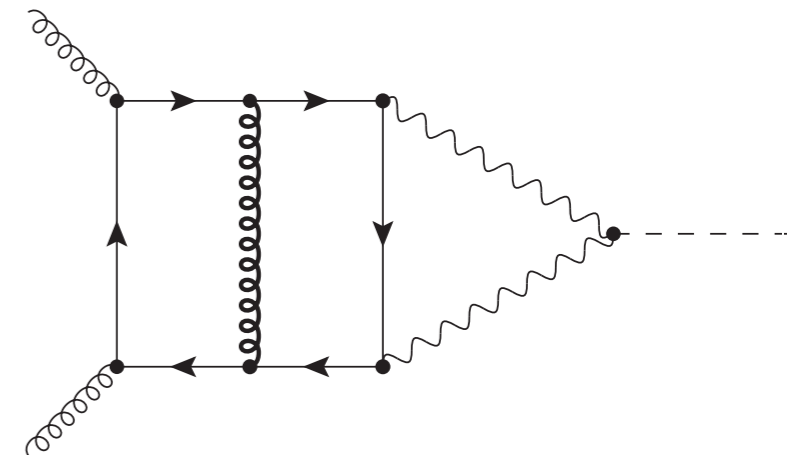
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- ▶ NEW: 3-loop QCD-EW corrections computed

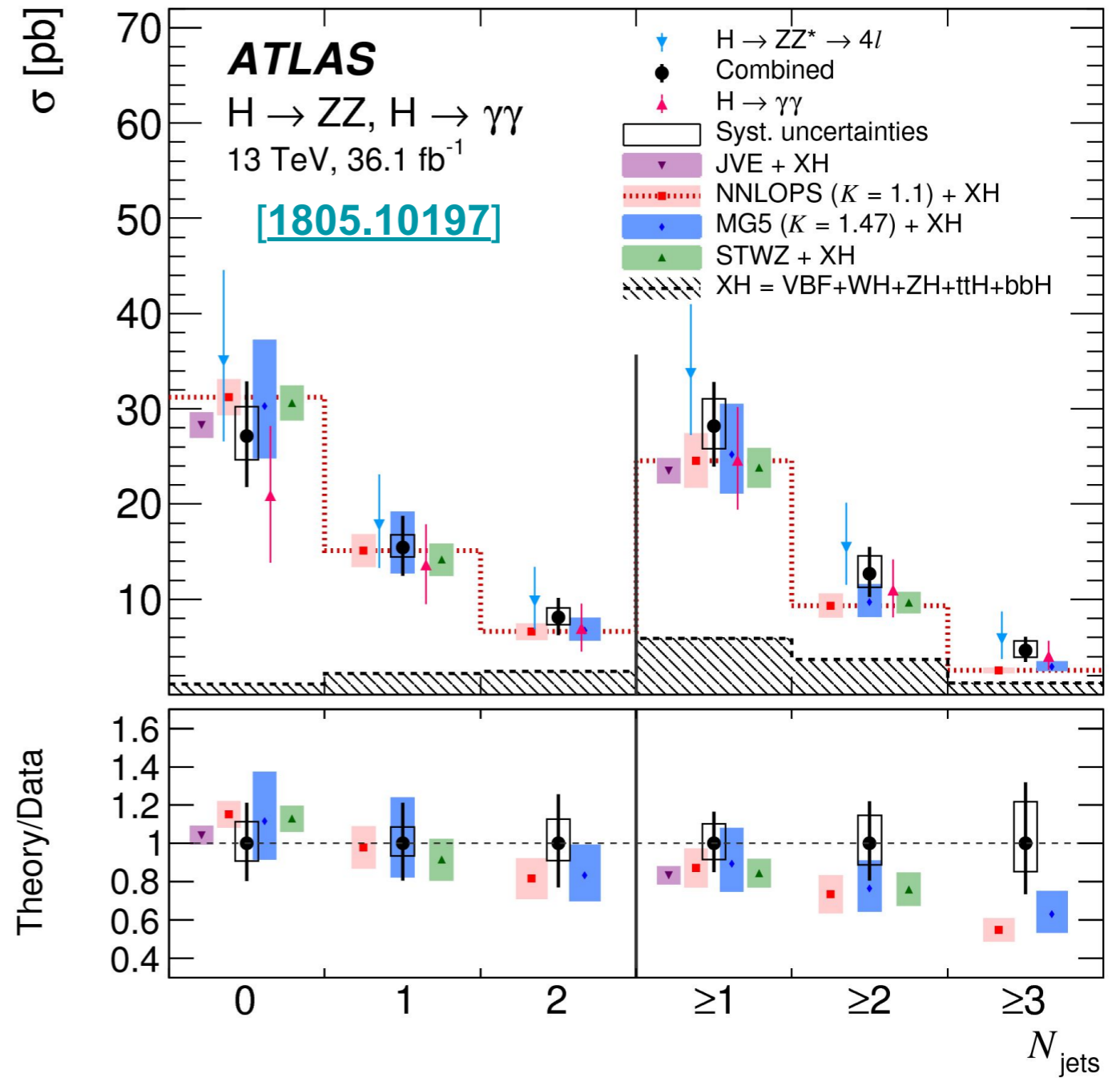
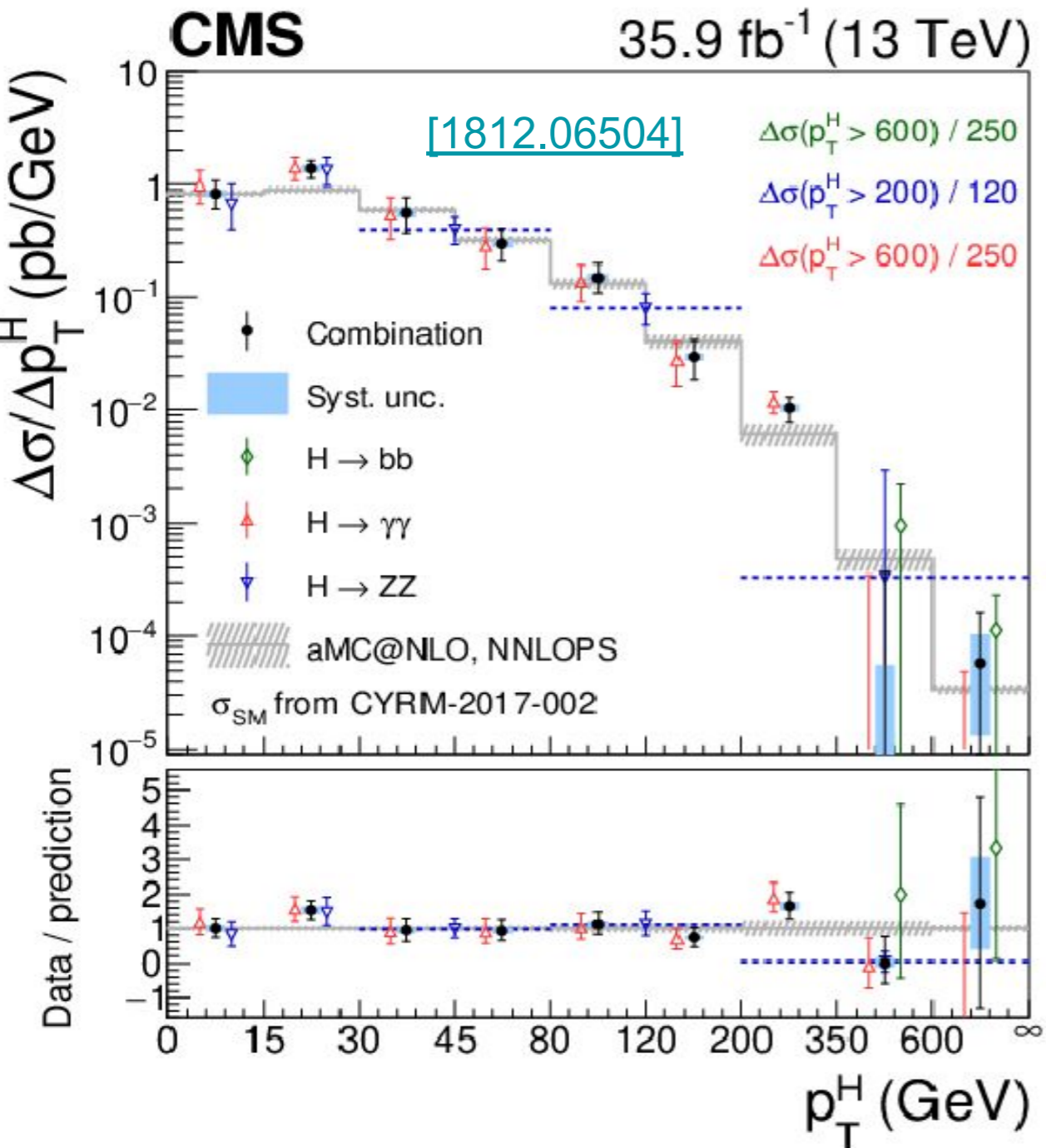
Bonetti, Melnikov, Tancredi (2018-2019)

combined with real using soft approximation

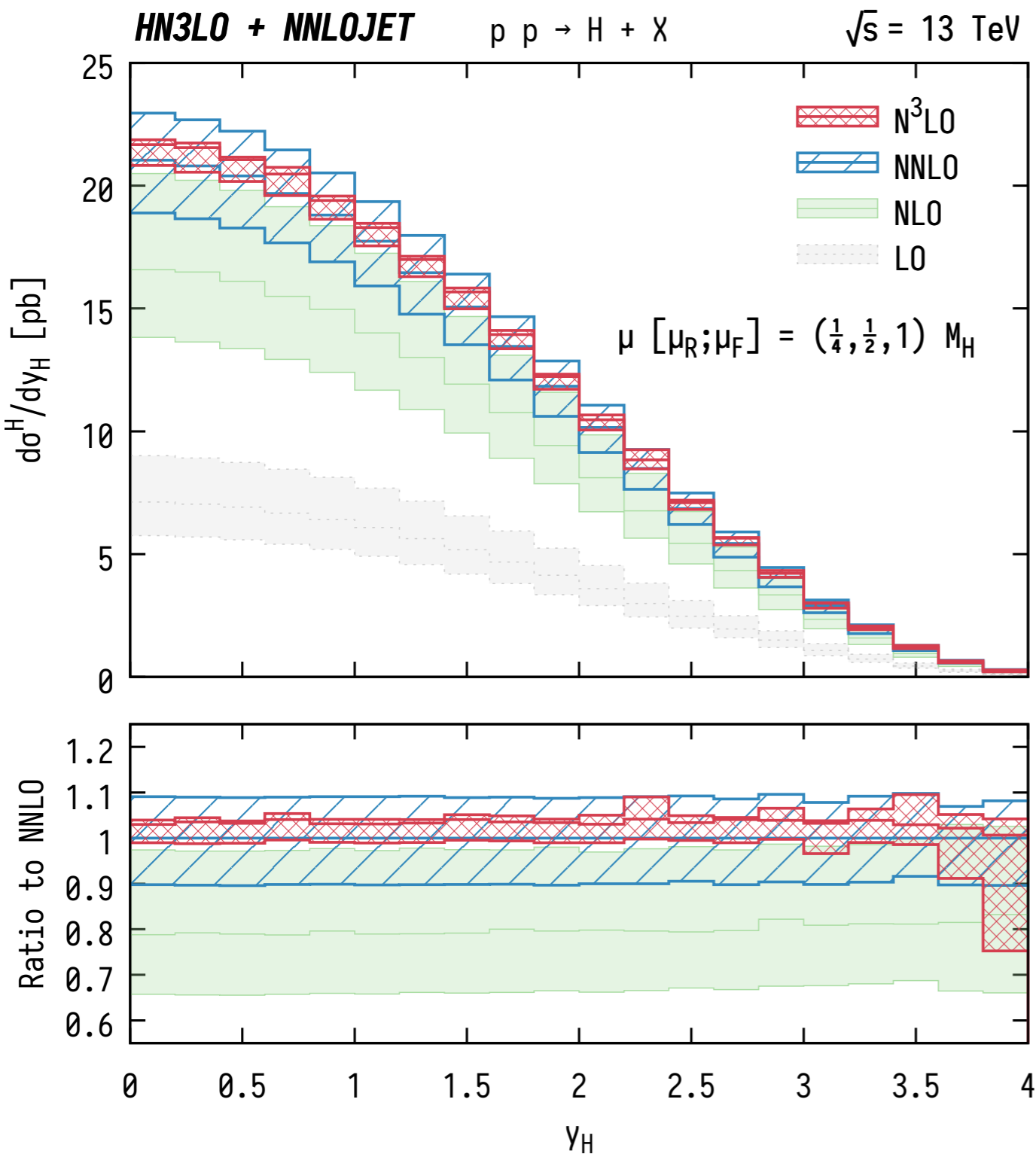


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► Higgs Precision Era : DISTRIBUTIONS



Rapidity @ N3LO

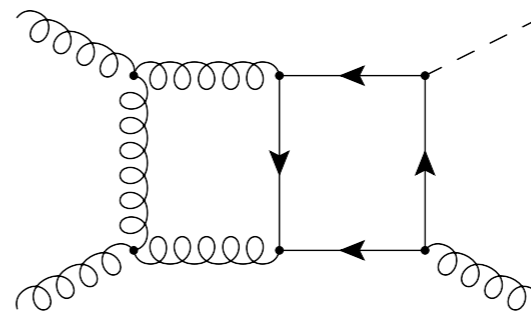


Cieri, Chen, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss (2018)

- ▶ relies on q_T subtraction method (assumption on 3rd order coeff.)
- ▶ will include decay and fiducial
- ▶ Flat K-factor (expected)
- ▶ similar features as inclusive convergence, scale dependence

agrees with [Dulat, Mistlberger, Pelloni \(2018\) Threshold expansion](#)

$$pp \rightarrow H + \text{jet}$$



sensitivity to loop structure

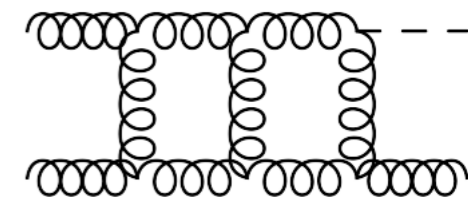
- 3 NNLO calculations
large m_t approximation

R. Boughezal, C. Focke, W. Giele, X. Liu, F. Petriello

R. Boughezal, F. Caola, K. Melnikov, F. Petriello, M. Schulze

X. Chen, T. Gehrmann, M. Jaquier, N. Glover

- 3 now in agreement (numerical accuracy far from trivial)



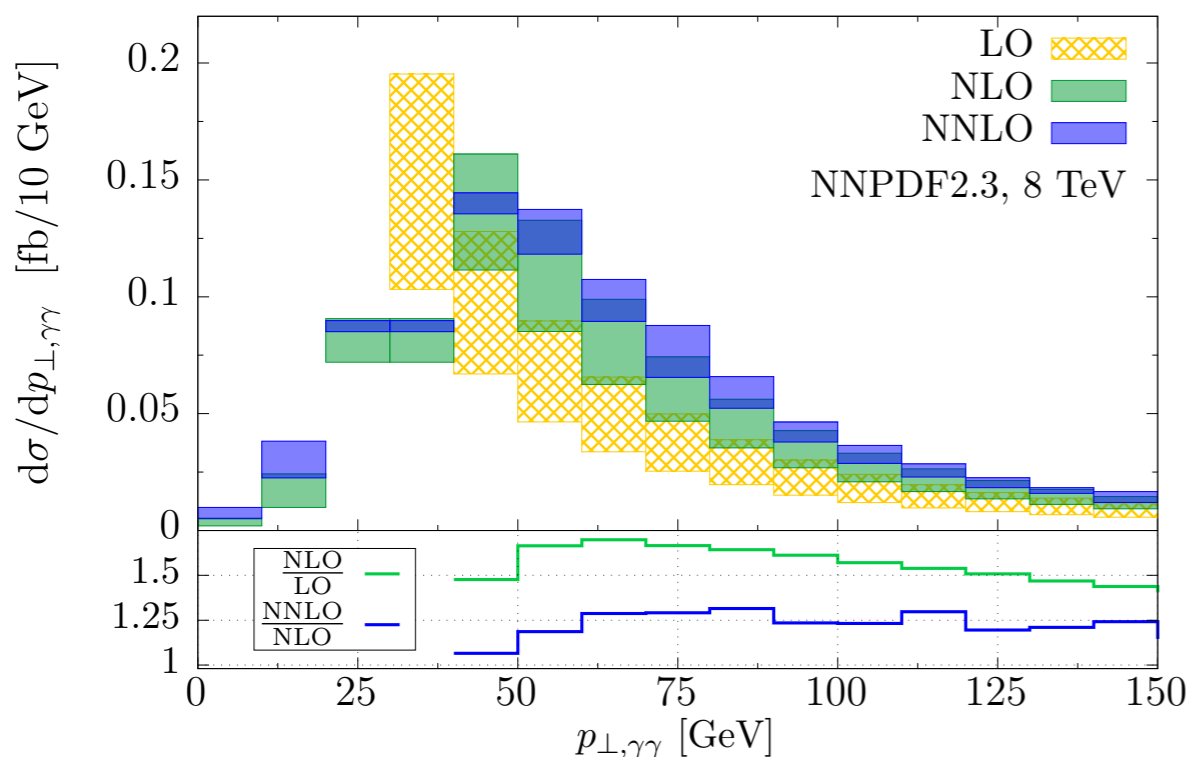
- Most recently including H decays

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

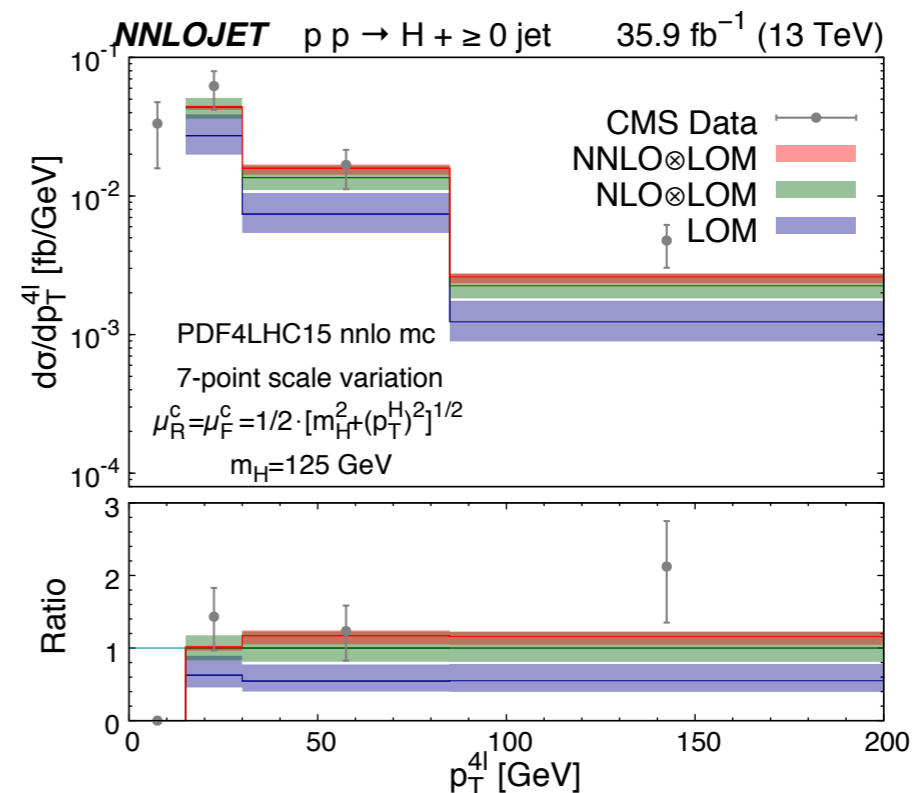
- $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow (2l, 2\nu)$

- $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

- Fiducial cross sections

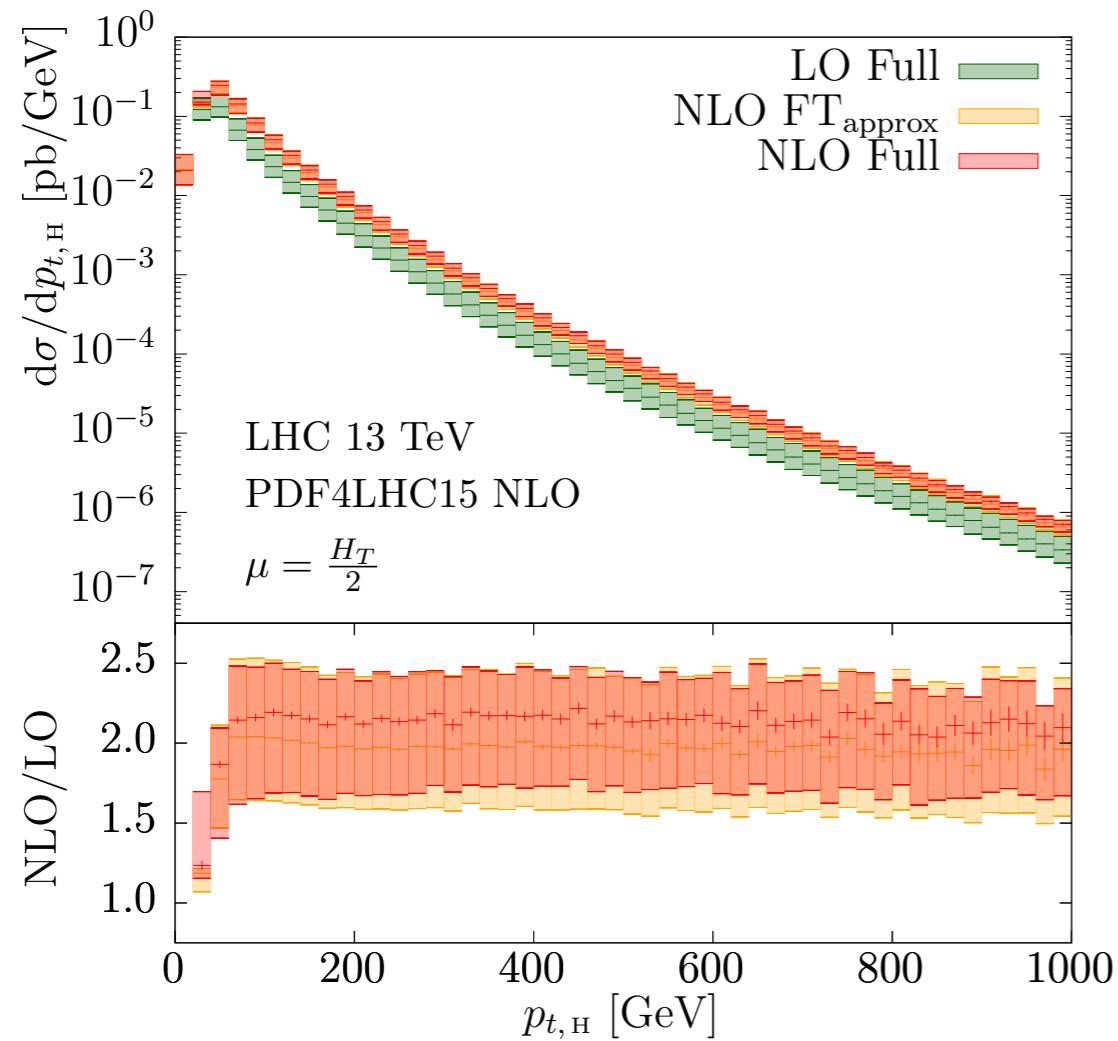
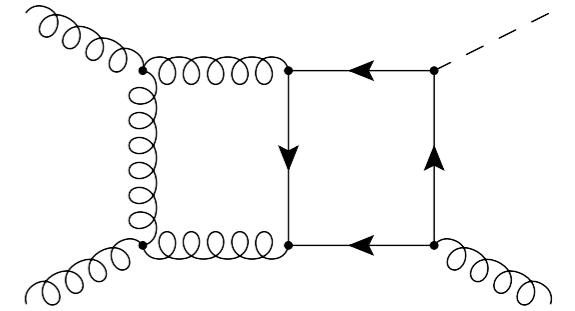


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Beyond the large top mass approximation: full NLO



Jones, Kerner, Luisoni (2018)

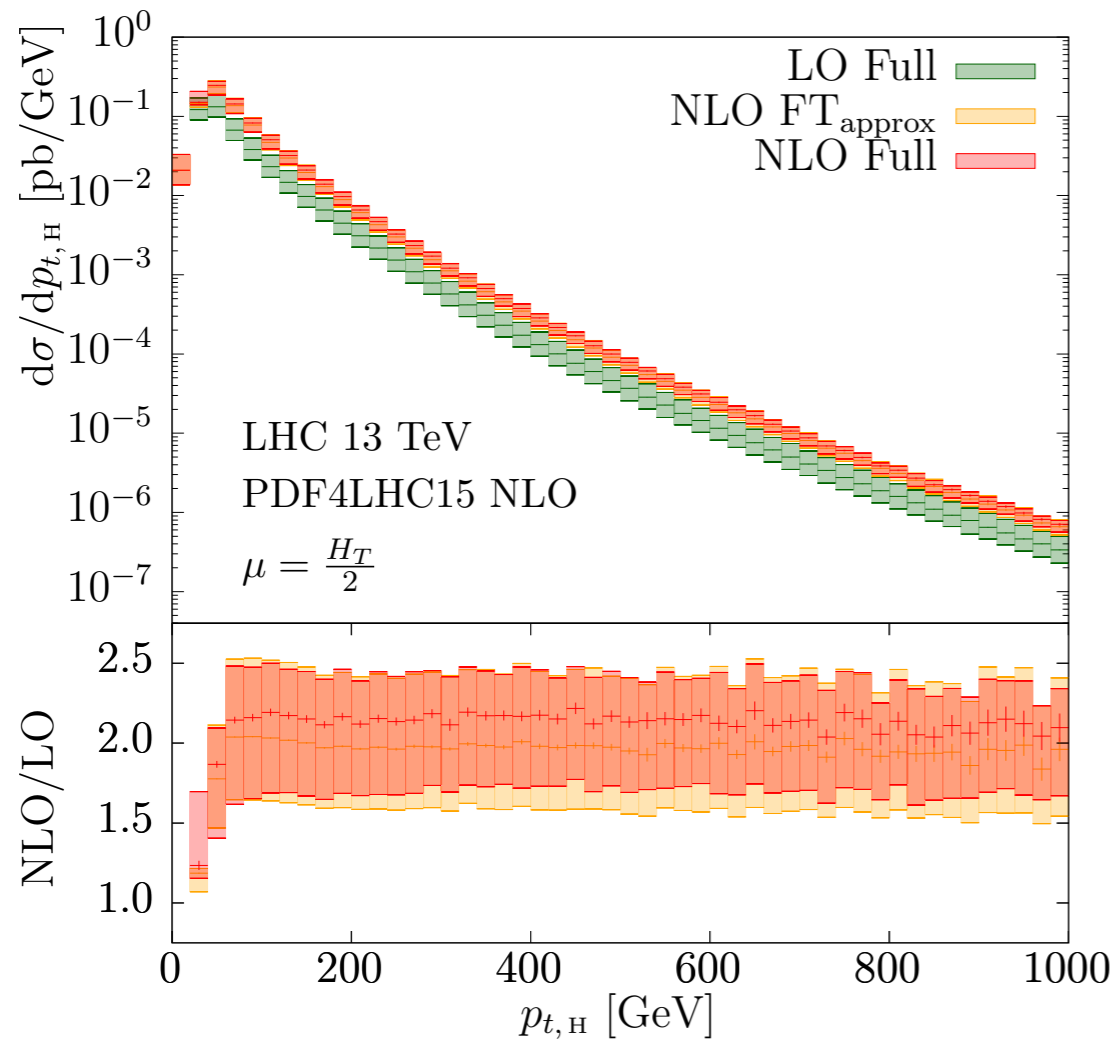
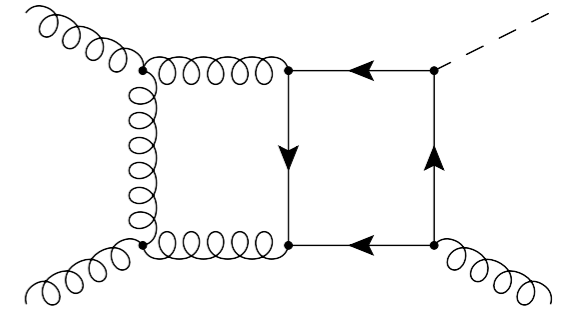
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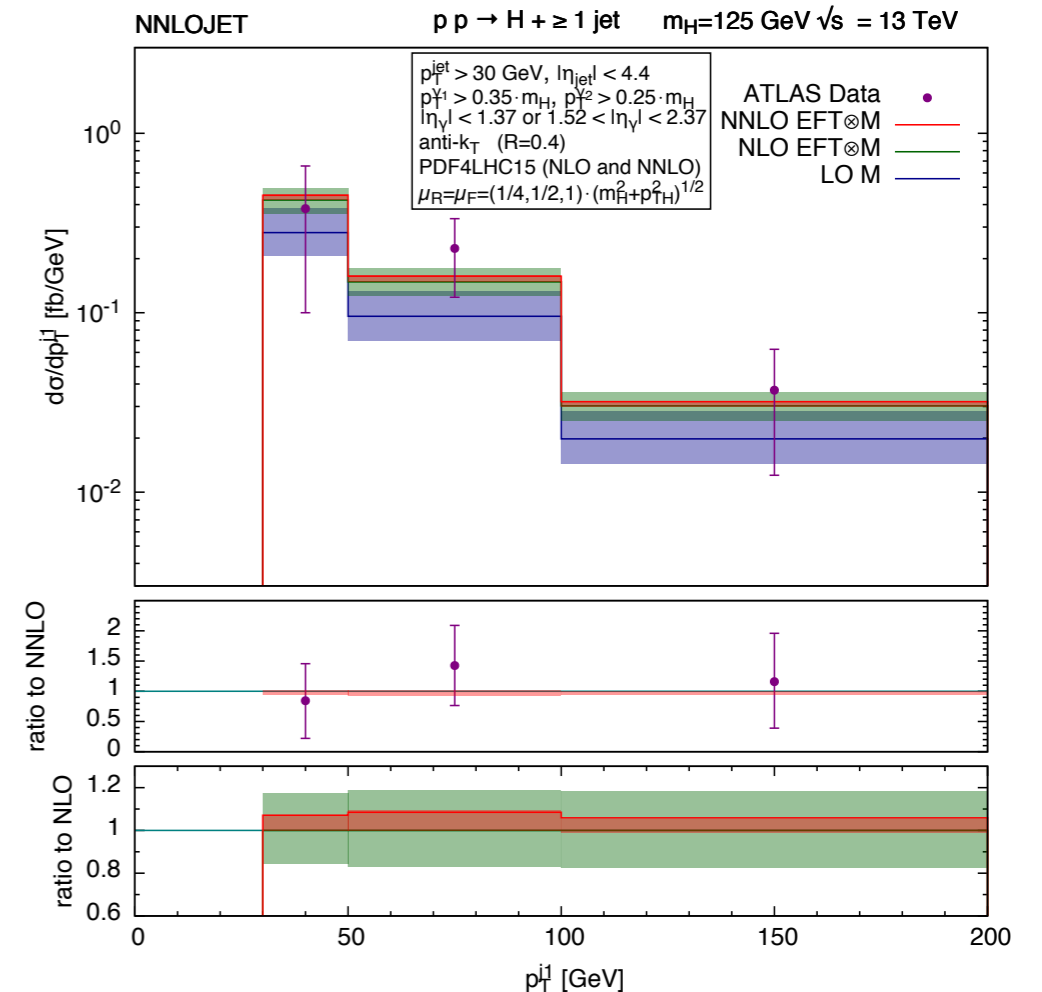
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At large p_T the $m_T \rightarrow \infty$ approx fails:
Rescale NLO by $K_{\text{NNLO}} = \text{NNLO}_{\text{HTL}}/\text{NLO}_{\text{HTL}}$

Produce NLO improved NNLO predictions for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ with fiducial cuts,

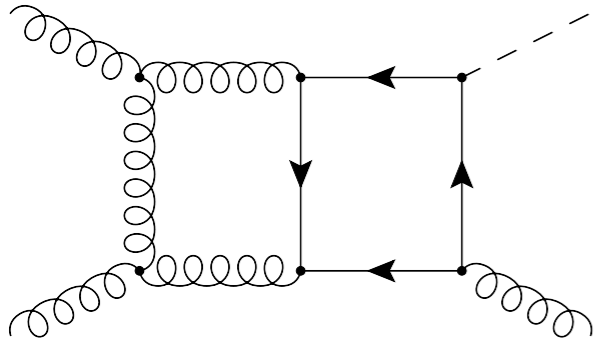
Jones, Chen, Les Houches 2019



bottom-top quark interference in $pp \rightarrow H + \text{jet}$

Interference studied at NLO+NNLL (for $m_B < p_T < m_T$)

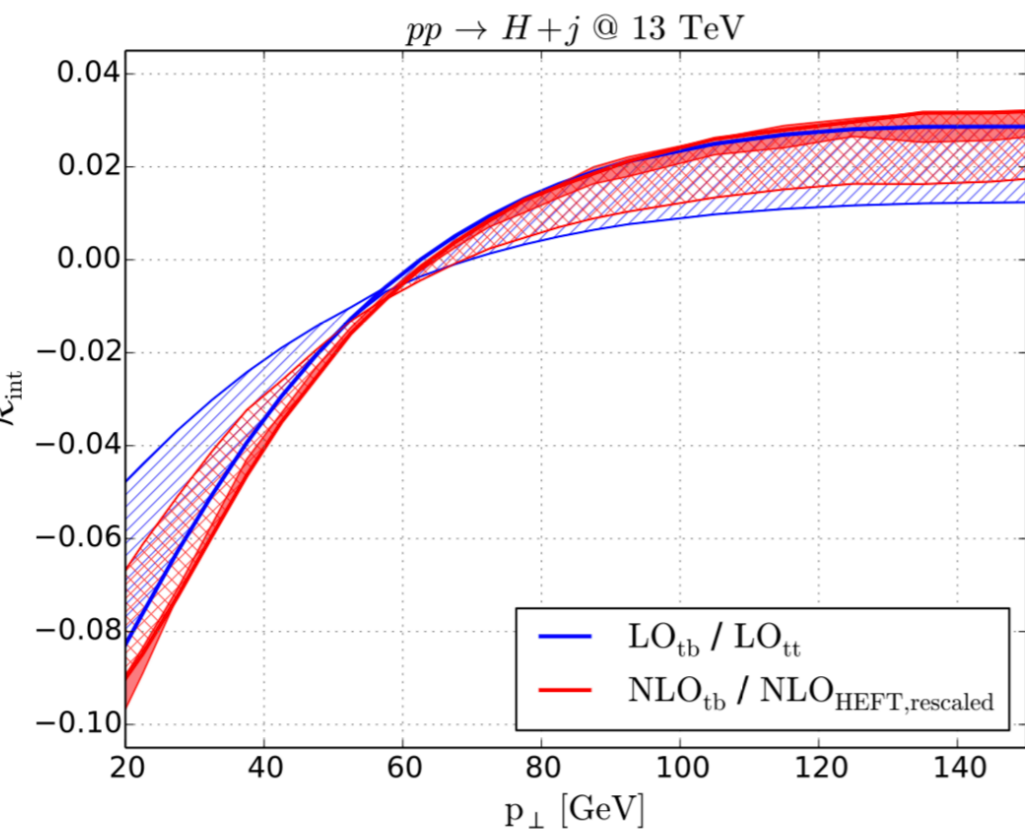
$$\sigma_{tb}^{\text{virt}} \sim \text{Re} \left[A_t^{\text{LO}} A_b^{\text{LO}*} + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} (A_t^{\text{NLO}} A_b^{\text{LO}*} + A_t^{\text{LO}} A_b^{\text{NLO}*}) \right]$$



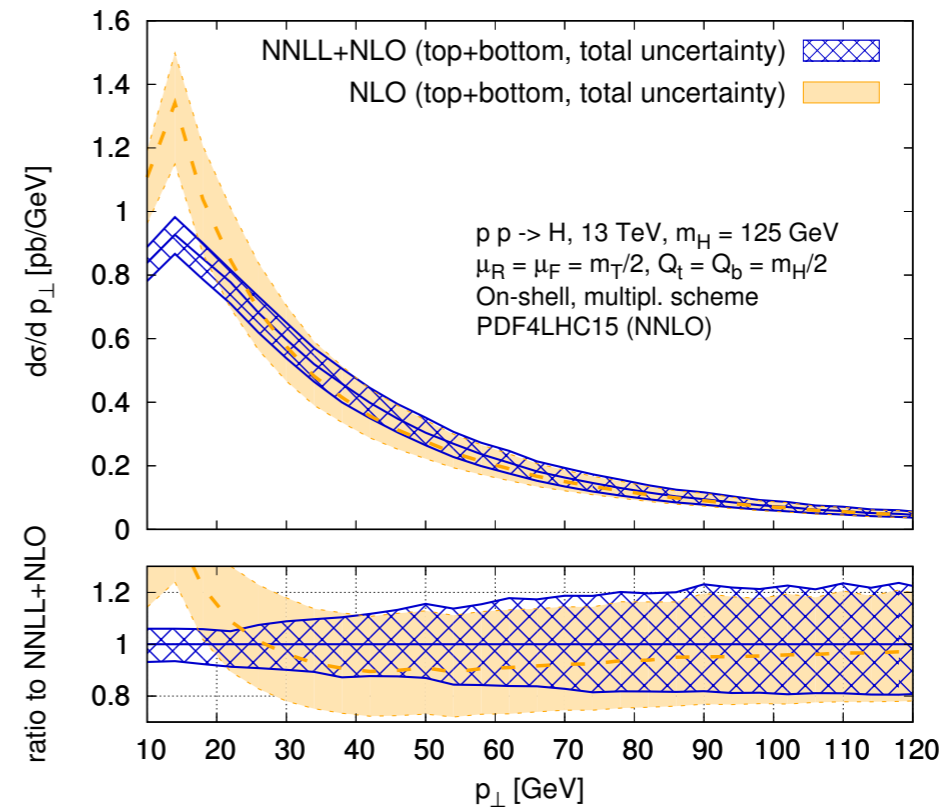
Can combine $m_B^2 \ll |s|, |t|, |u|, m_H^2$ with $m_T \rightarrow \infty$ approximation for NLO pieces to compute this effect

Lindert, Melnikov, Tancredi, Weber (2017)

Caola, Lindert, Melnikov, Monni, Tancredi, Weber (2018)



similar NLO to top-mediated in HTL



q_T resummation performed :uncertainties $O(20\%)$ from bottom quark mass scheme

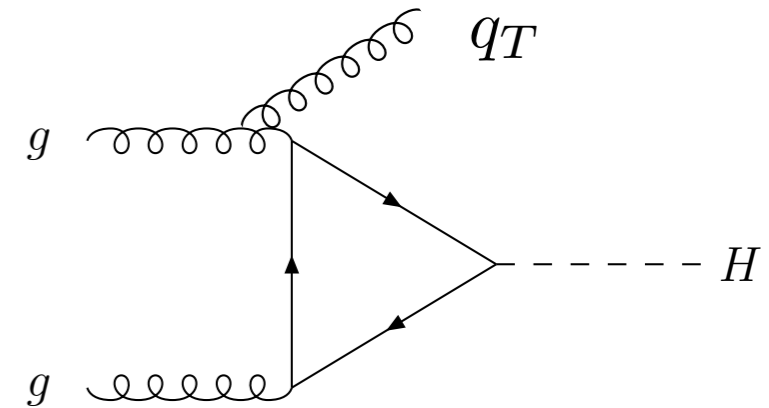
Transverse momentum distribution M_H^2, q_T^2

Two scales problem

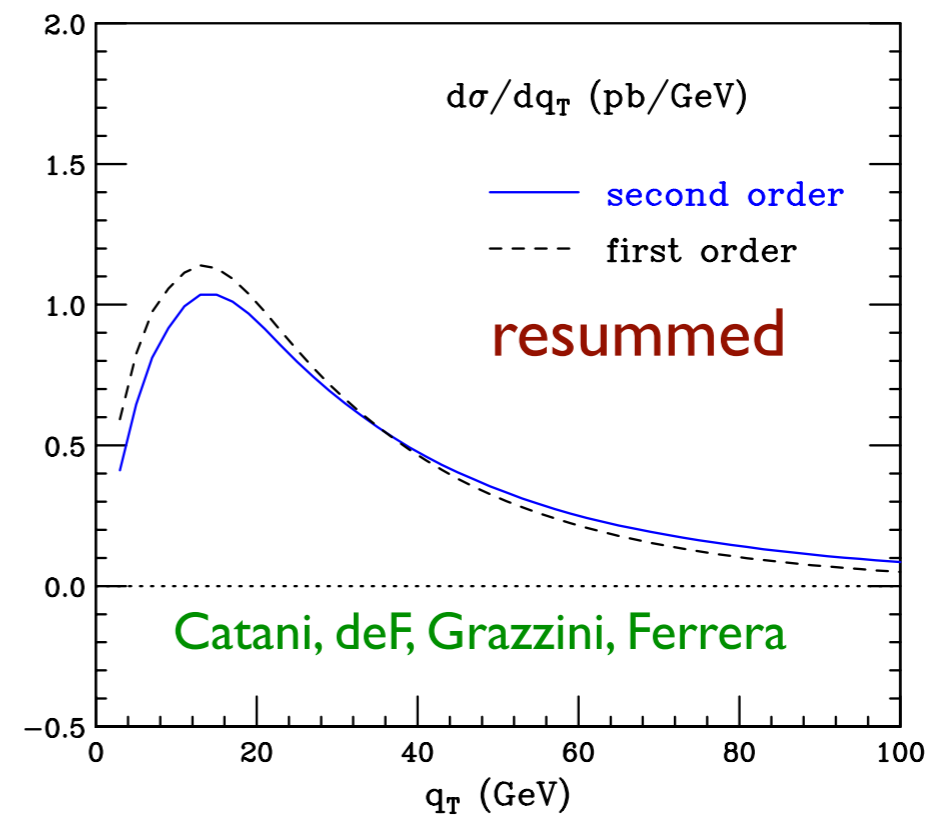
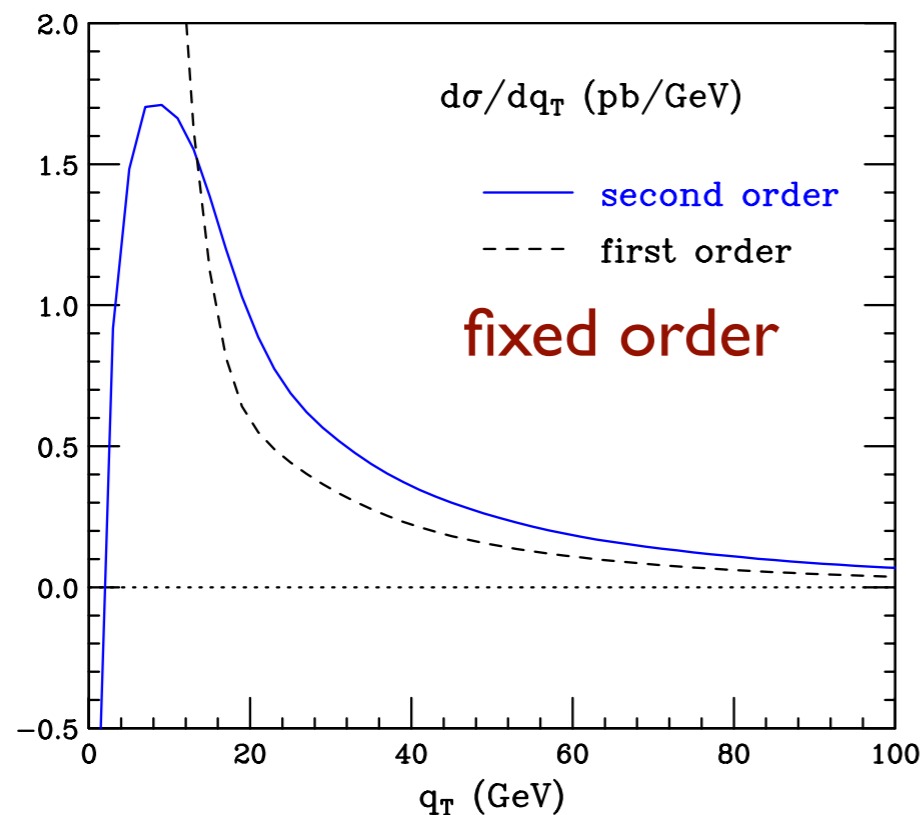
- QCD based on convergence of perturbative expansion $\alpha_s \ll 1$, $C_n \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

$$C_0 \alpha_s^0 + C_1 \alpha_s^1 + C_2 \alpha_s^2 + C_3 \alpha_s^3 + \dots$$

$$\alpha_s^n \log^{2n} \frac{M_H^2}{q_T^2} \quad \text{soft and collinear origin}$$



- Convergence spoiled when two scales are very different (small q_T)
- Converge of perturbative expansion restored after **resummation** sum “dominant logarithms” to all orders in coupling constant

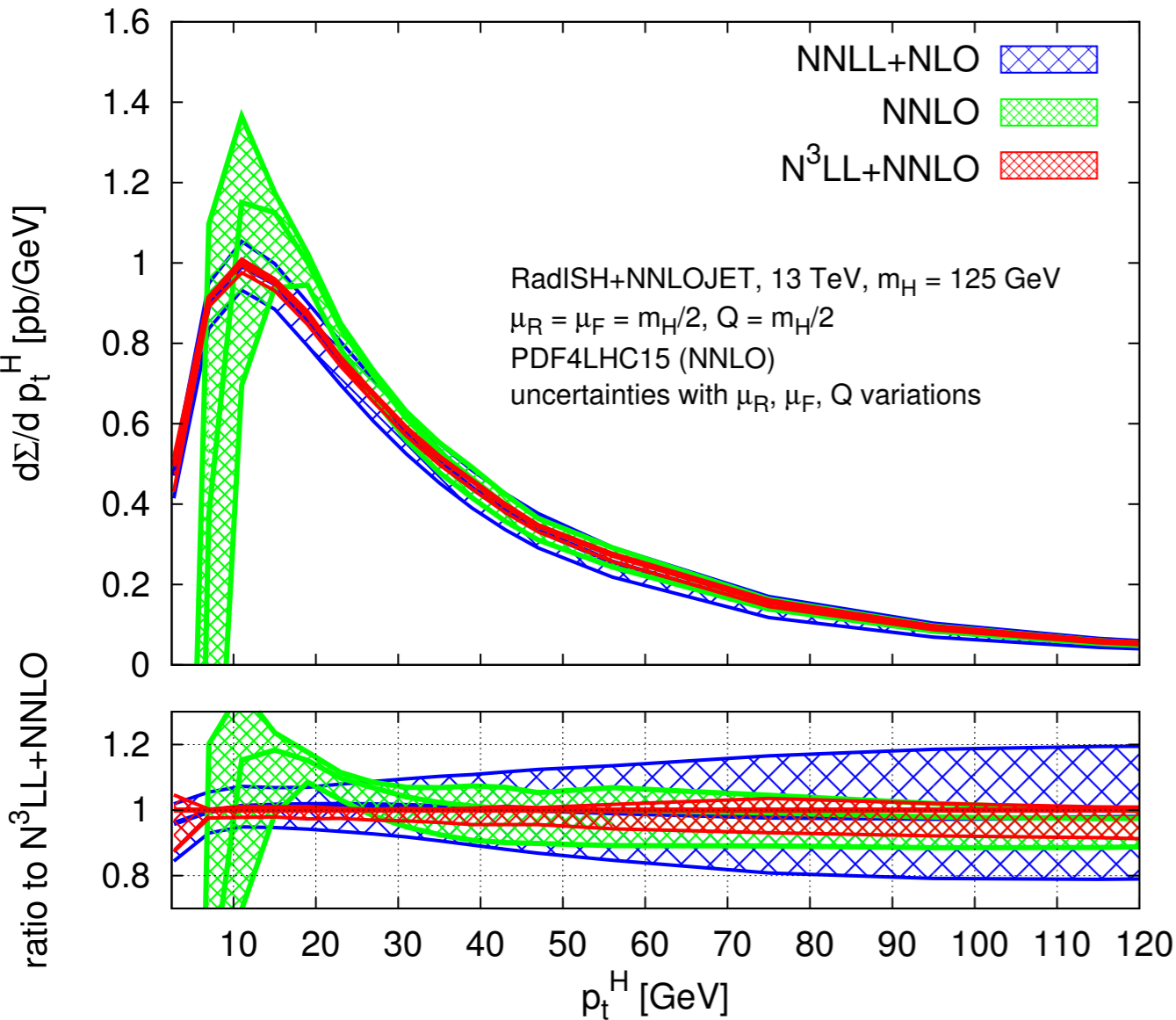


- H known at N3LO
- H+jet known at N2LO
- resummation functions known at N3LL

▶ qT resummation performed at (\sim)N3LL

Bizon et al (2018)

RadISH



$$\sigma^{N^aLL} \sim H(\alpha_s)^{N^aLO} \times e^{S(\log M_H/q_T)^{N^aLL}}$$

+ matching with f.o. distribution $O(\alpha-1)$

▶ very good convergence N2LL to N3LL

$$\mu_F = \mu_R = m_H/2$$

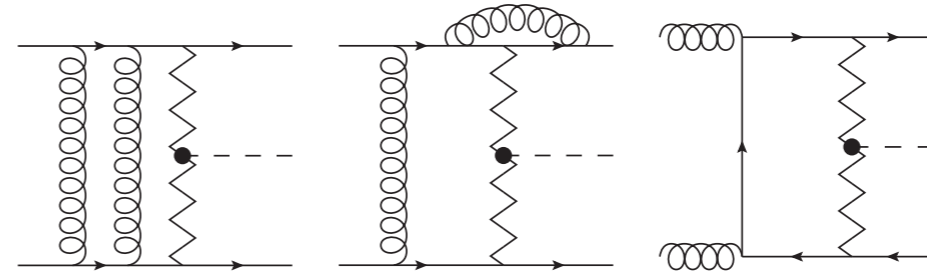
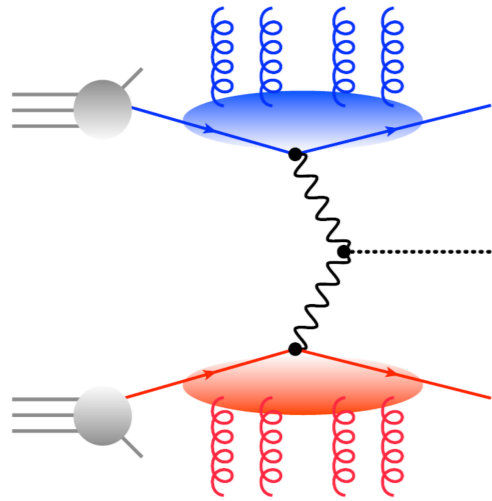
▶ reduction in scale dependence (accidentally small in some cases)

▶ perturbative uncertainties around 6% for $5 < q_T < 35$ GeV

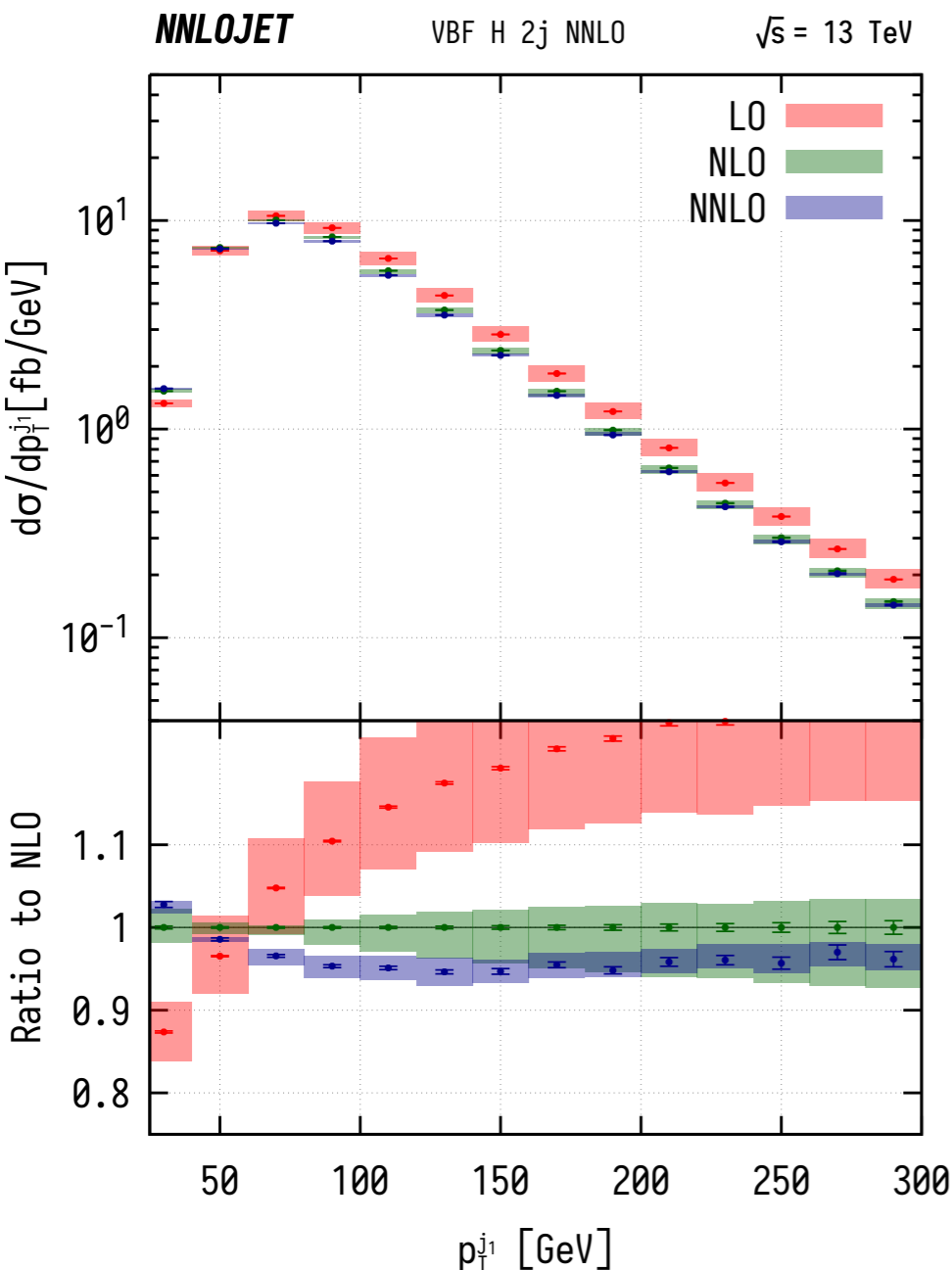
▶ similar results for fiducial case $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

VBF at NNLO

► (SF) DISxDIS like approach $\sim 1\%$ accurate picture



neglect color exchange between lower and upper legs



Cacciari, Dreyer, Karlberg, Salam, Zanderighi (2015)
Cruz-Martinez, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss (2018)

Uncovered error in earlier calculation
stemming from (NLO) VBF-3j piece

- NNLO differential corrections larger (5-10%) than for inclusive (1%)
- NNLO beyond NLO band
- -4% correction from NNLO to NLO with VBF cuts
- Known at N3LO for inclusive case

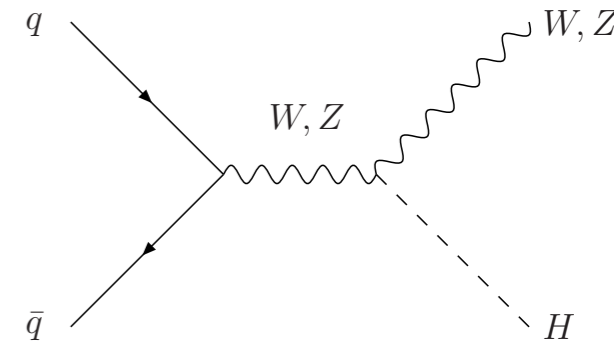
F. Dreyer, A. Karlberg (2016)

$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

VH at NNLO

▶ Full NNLO production and decay (narrow width)

▶ previously NNLO production and NLO decay



Ferrera, Somogyi, Tramontano (2017)

Caola, Luisoni, Melnikov, Röntsch (2017)

● cross section with usual boosted cuts

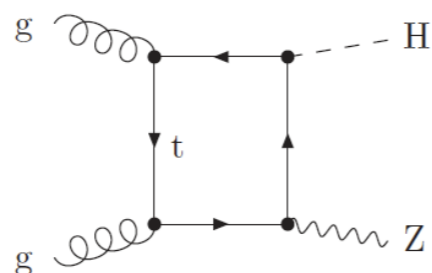
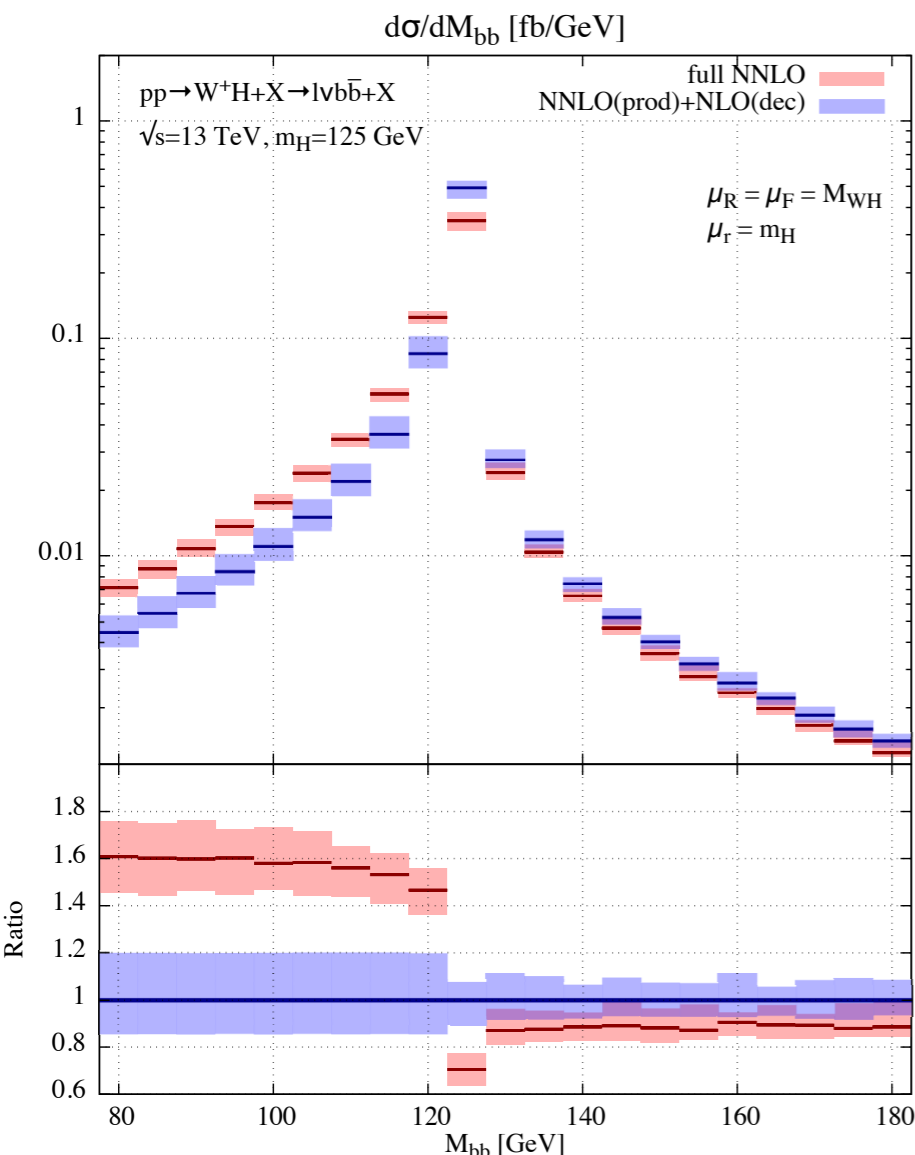
σ (fb)	NNLO(prod)+NLO(dec)	full NNLO
$pp \rightarrow W^+H + X \rightarrow l\nu_l b\bar{b} + X$	$3.94^{+1\%}_{-1.5\%}$	$3.70^{+1.5\%}_{-1.5\%}$
$pp \rightarrow ZH + X \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b} + X$	$8.65^{+4.5\%}_{-3.5\%}$	$8.24^{+4.5\%}_{-3.5\%}$

▶ accepted xsection reduced by full NNLO (6%)
~ O(EW) corrections

▶ substantial impact on distributions trivial at LO

▶ some effects accounted by PS (NNLOPS)

Astil, Bizon, Re, Zanderighi (2018)



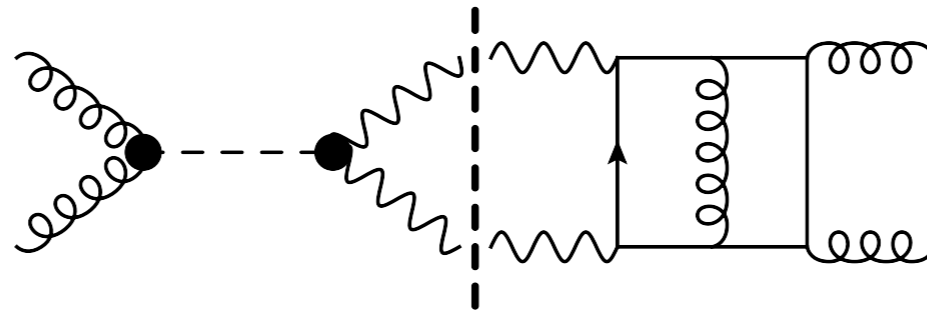
▶ sizeable $gg \rightarrow HV$ above top threshold

Higgs Width

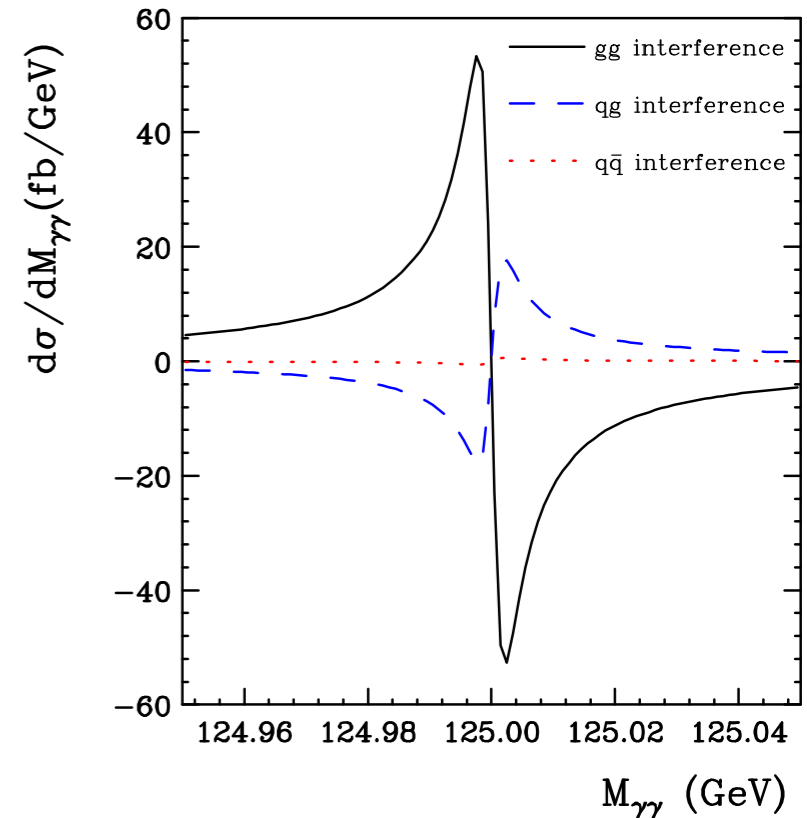
Width from interference $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- ▶ In diphoton channel, interference small for total cross section but asymmetry produces shift in invariant mass : **enhanced by detector resolution**

Dicus, Willenbrock (1986)
 Dixon, Siu (2003)
 Martin (2012, 2013)
 deF et al (2013)
 Dixon, Li (2013)



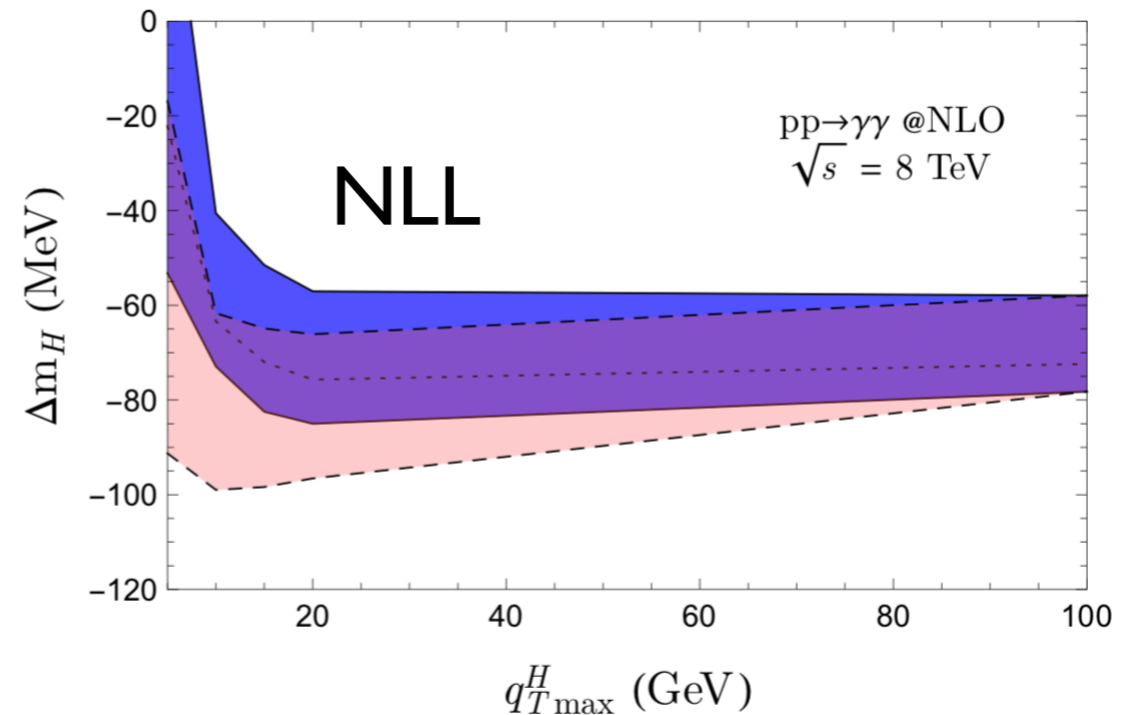
Known to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$



- ▶ Look at $\Delta M_H = M_H^{\gamma\gamma} - M_H^{ZZ}$

or precise mass measurements
 in different H q_T bins in $\gamma\gamma$

Cieri, Coradeschi, deF, Fidanza (2017)



- ▶ Search for -2% effect of interference in cross section

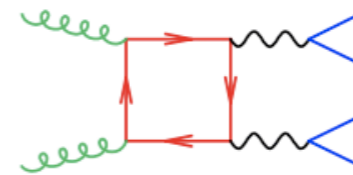
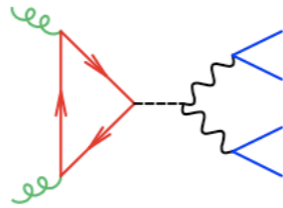
Campbell, Carena,
 Harnik, Liu (2017)

- ▶ All effects might be enhanced by BSM

Off-shell effects and interference

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Propagator

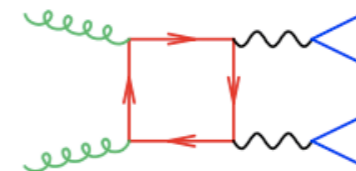
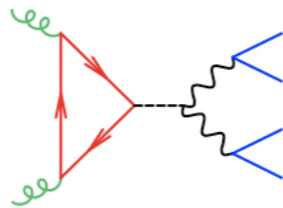


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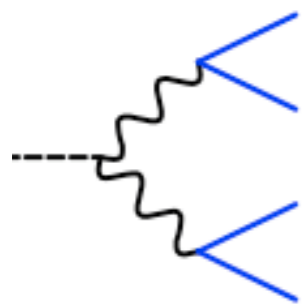
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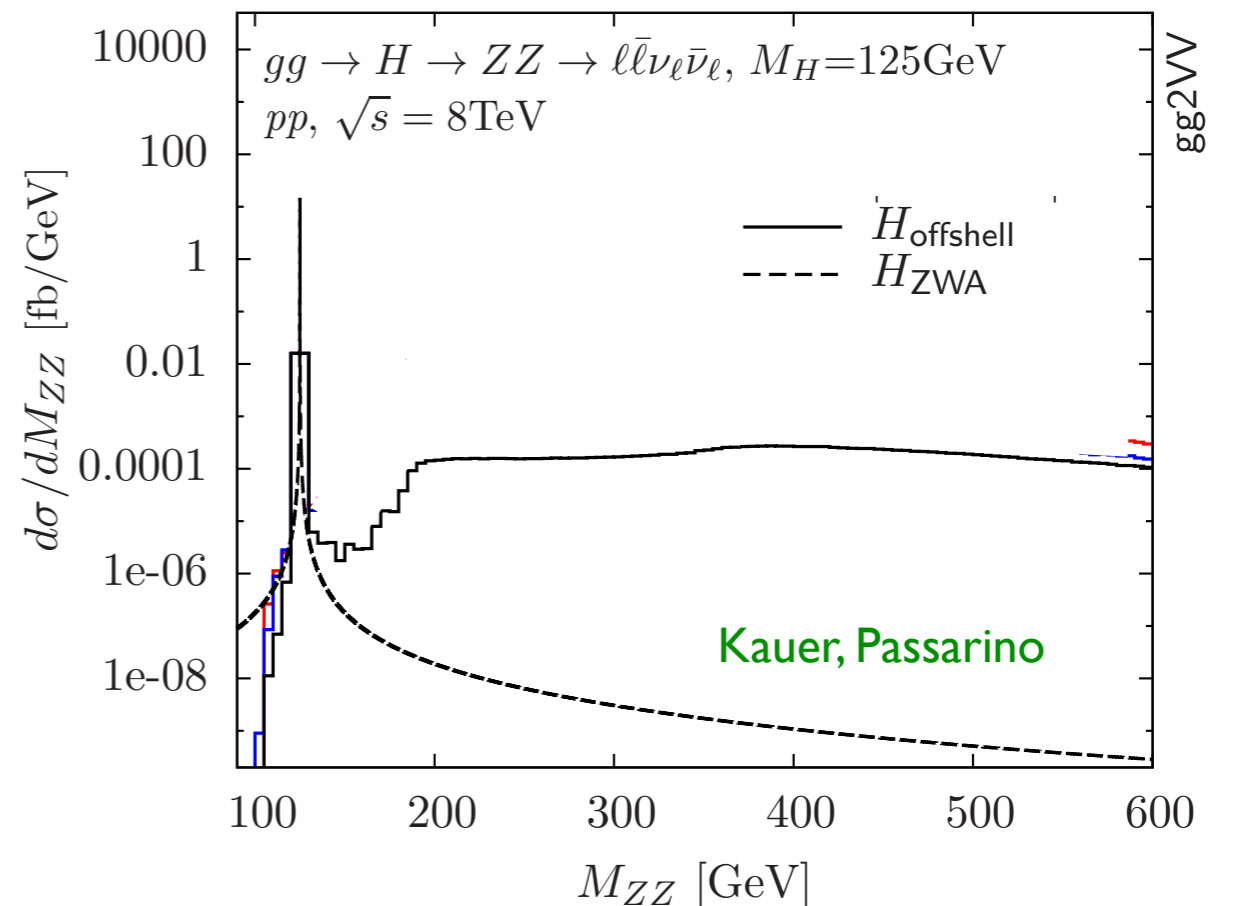
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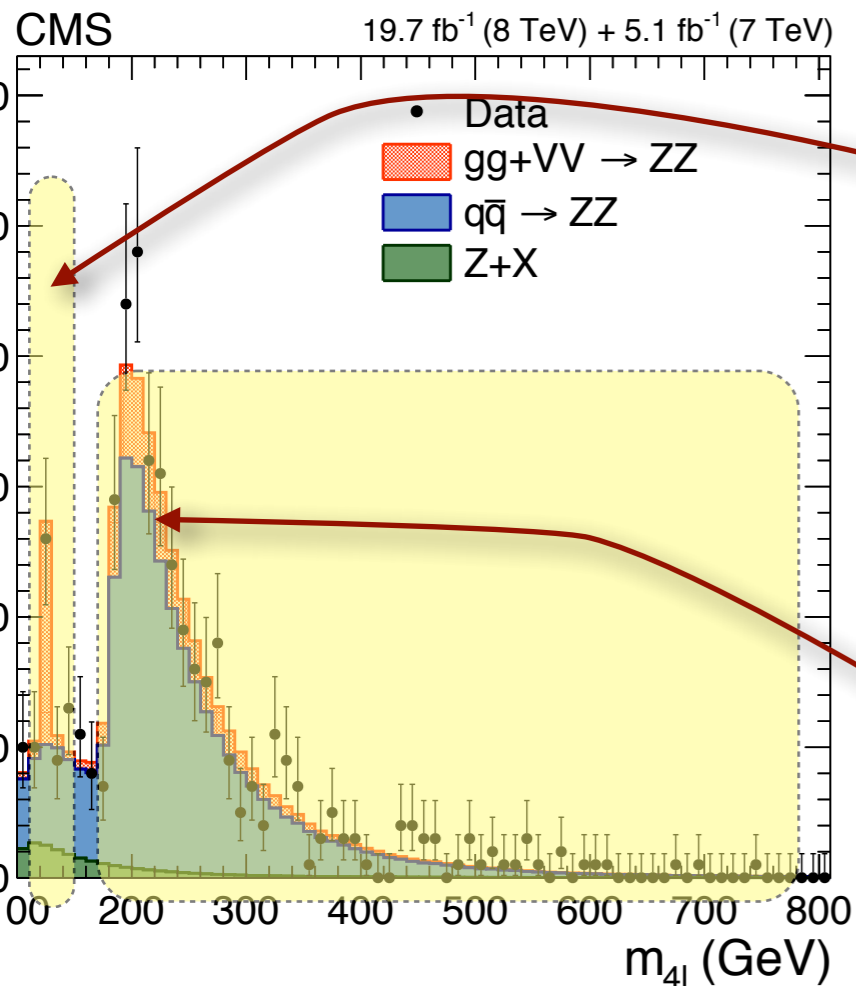
$$|\mathcal{A}_{H \rightarrow VV}|^2 \sim (q^2)^2$$

- Sizeable contribution from off-shell
- Enhances effect of interference



Width measurement from off-shell

$$gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow VV$$



$$\sigma^{\text{on}} \int_{M_H^2 - \Delta^2}^{M_H^2 + \Delta^2} dq^2 \frac{|A_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow VV}|^2}{(q^2 - M_H^2) + \Gamma_H^2 M_H^2} \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2(M_H^2) g_{HVV}^2(M_H^2)}{\Gamma_H}$$

SM assumptions on couplings (running)

$$g = \xi g^{SM}$$

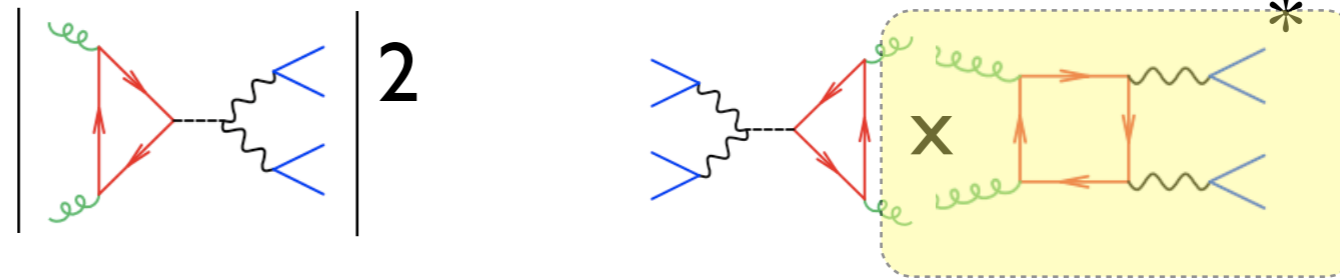
$$\Gamma_H = \xi^4 \Gamma_H^{SM}$$

$$\sigma^{\text{off}} \int_{q^2 \gg M_H^2} dq^2 \frac{|A_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow VV}|^2}{(q^2 - M_H^2) + \Gamma_H^2 M_H^2} \sim \int dq^2 g_{ggH}^2(q^2) g_{HVV}^2(q^2)$$

$$\sigma^{\text{exp}} = \sigma^{\text{back}} + \sigma^{\text{on}} + \sigma^{\text{off}} \times \frac{\Gamma_H}{\Gamma_H^{SM}} + \sigma^{\text{int}} \times \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_H}{\Gamma_H^{SM}}}$$

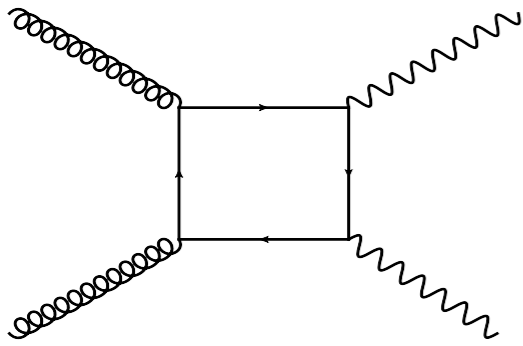
CMS

$$3.2^{+2.8}_{-2.2} \text{ MeV}$$



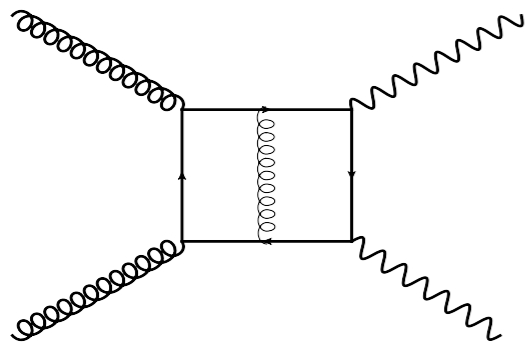
potential problem: top mass scheme uncertainty $\sim 20\%$

need precision on $gg \rightarrow VV$ NNLO for background but sizeable



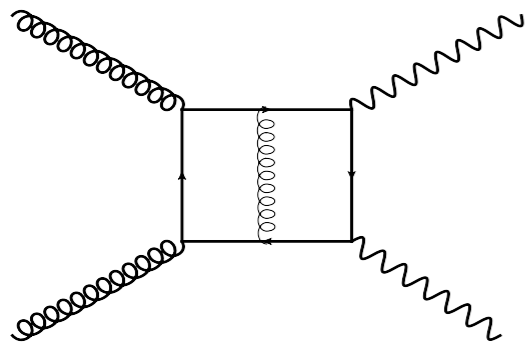
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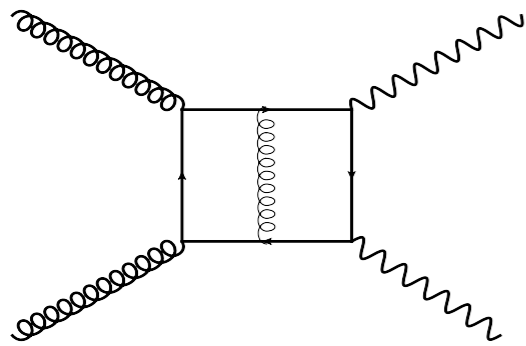
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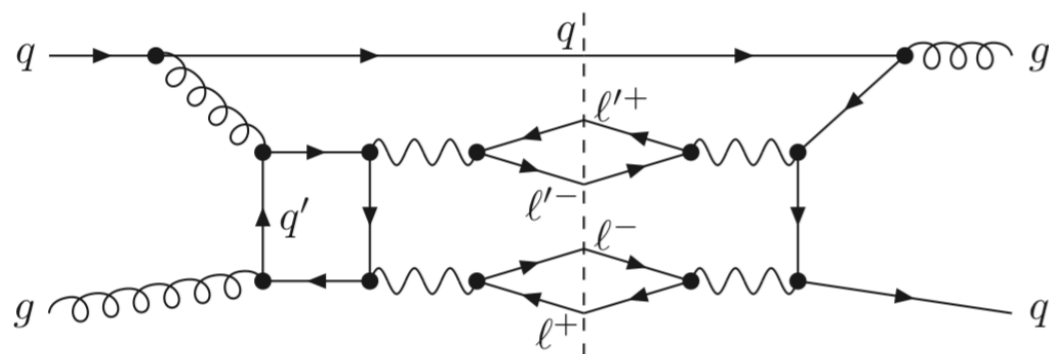
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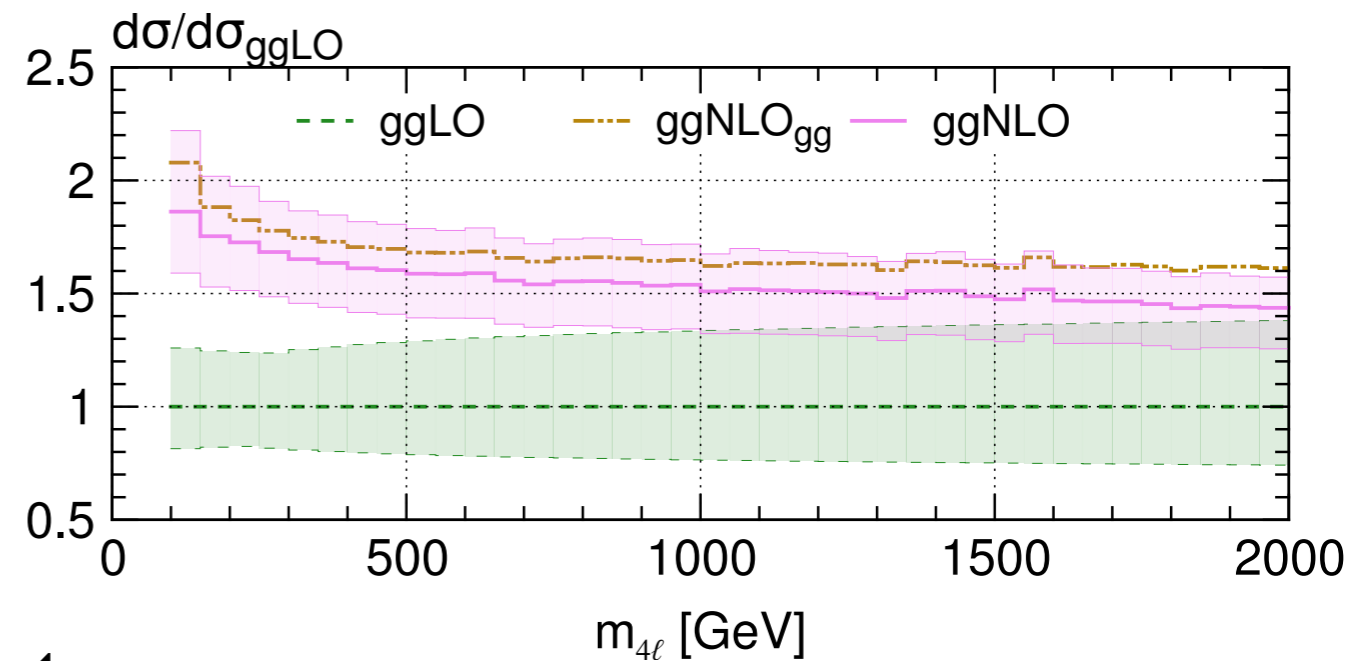
- ▶ Inclusion of leptonic decay, H interference and all channels $gg \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$

top exact in real, reweight on 2-loop



Grazzini, Kallweit, Wiesemann, Yook (2019)

MATRIX @NNLO

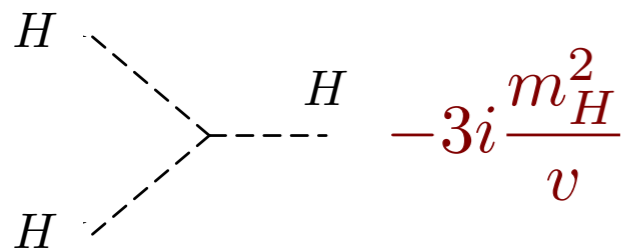


- ▶ Large, non-flat, no overlap

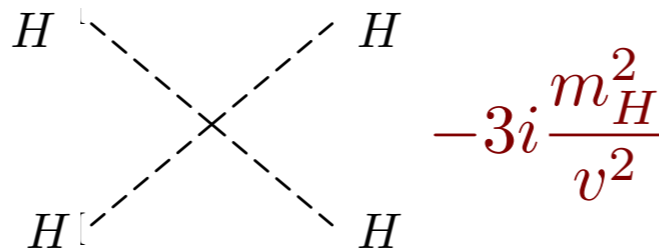
Higgs pair production

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- ▶ Need to measure HHH and HHHH couplings to explore the details of SSB mechanism

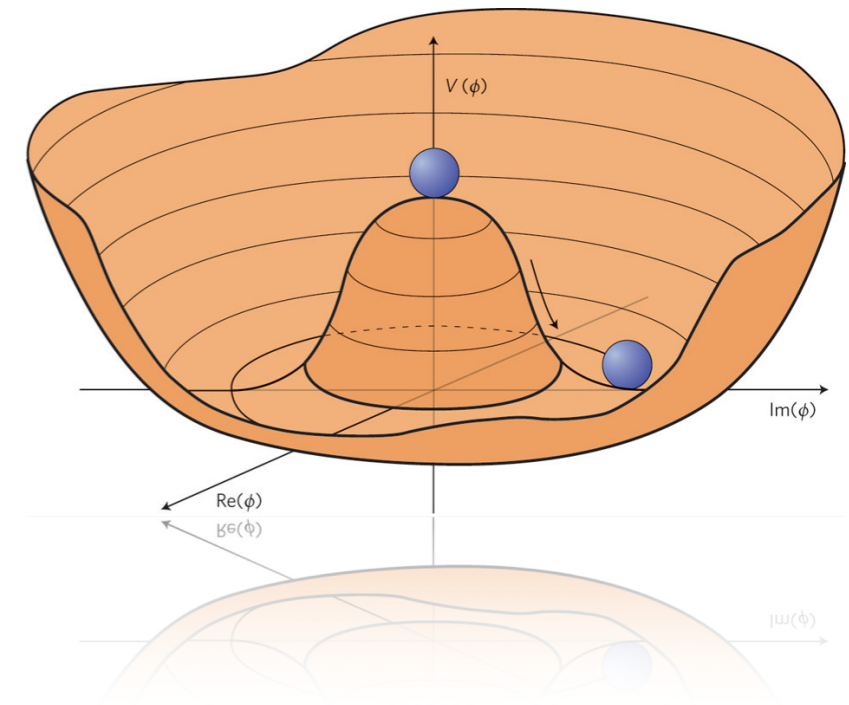


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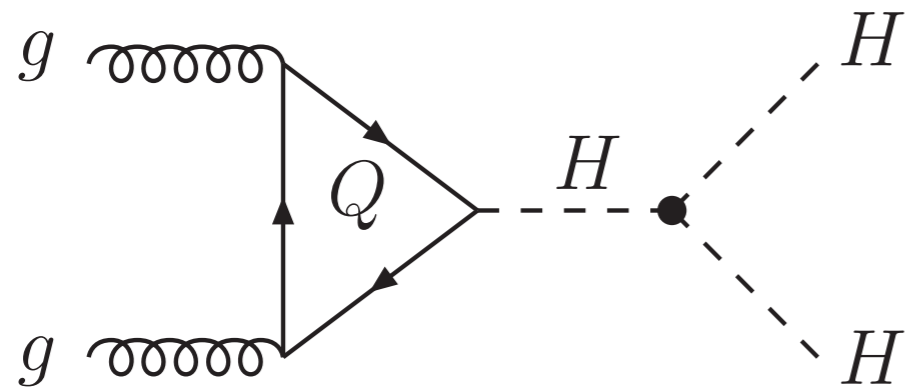
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$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4} (2vH + H^2)^2 = \frac{1}{2} (2\lambda v^2) H^2 + \lambda v H^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4} H^4$$



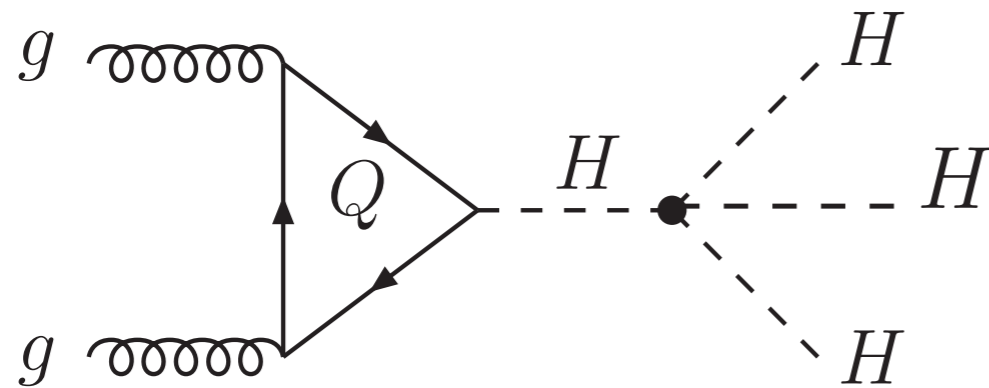
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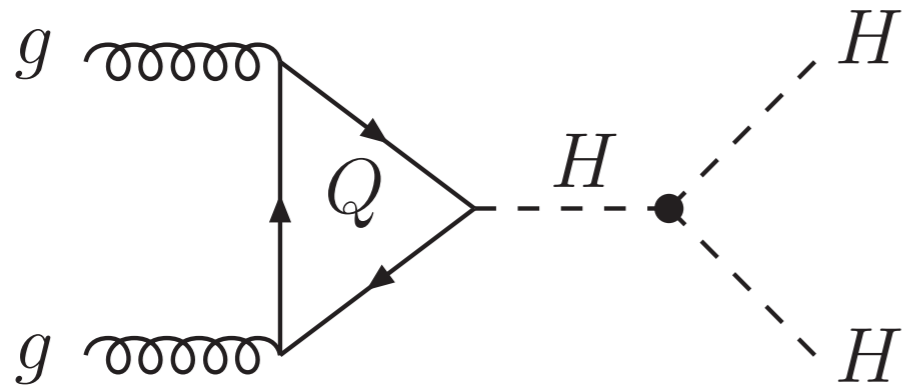
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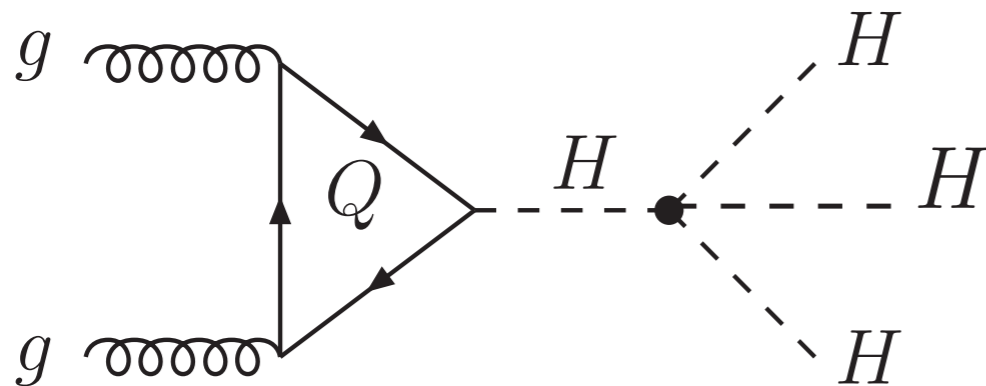
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**4500 events/exp at 150 fb^{-1}
HH next discovery at the LHC??**



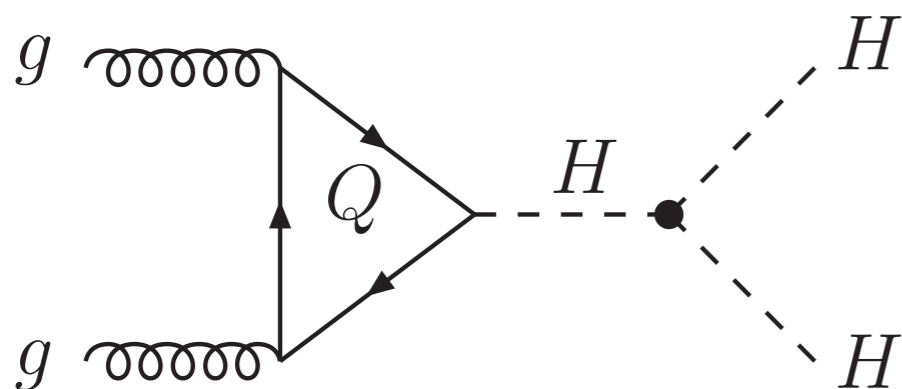
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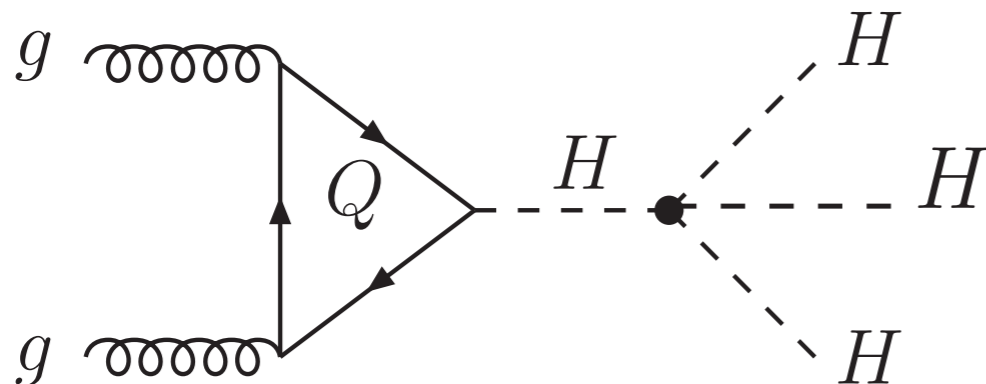
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Much smaller cross sections @ 13 TeV



~ 30 fb **challenging**

4500 events/exp at 150 fb^{-1}
HH next discovery at the LHC??



~ 0.05 fb **impossible**

Compared to ~ 50 pb for single Higgs (3 orders per extra H)

• **Several recent phenomenological studies**

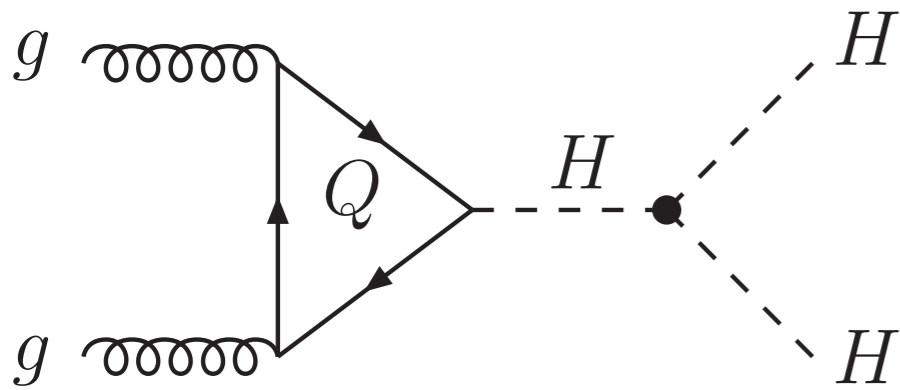
**20%-30% uncertainty in
triple Higgs coupling ?**

- Baur, Plehn, Rainwater (2003)
- Dolan, Englert, Spannowsky (2012)
- Baglio et al (2012)
- Papaefstathiou, Yang, Zurita (2012)

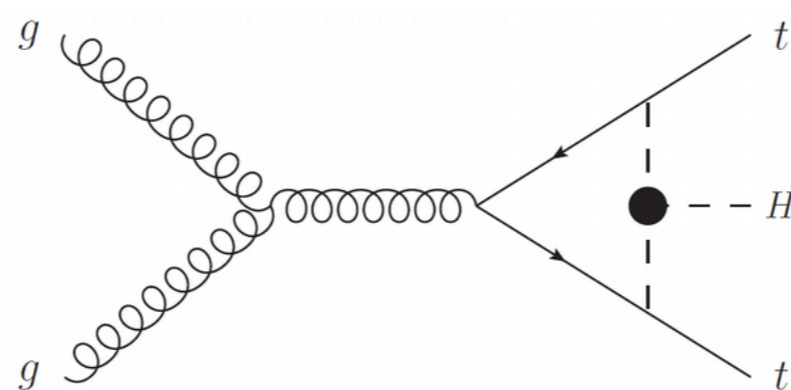
More pessimistic $\sim 100\%$ call for 100 TeV Collider with 3000 fb^{-1}

Azatov, Contino, Panico, Son (2015)

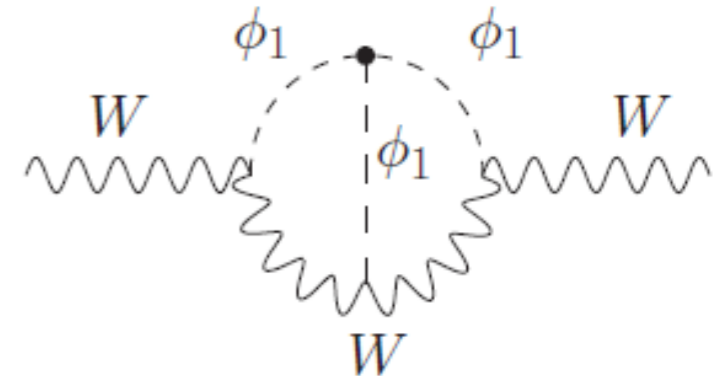
► Other ways to probe the HHH coupling (indirectly)



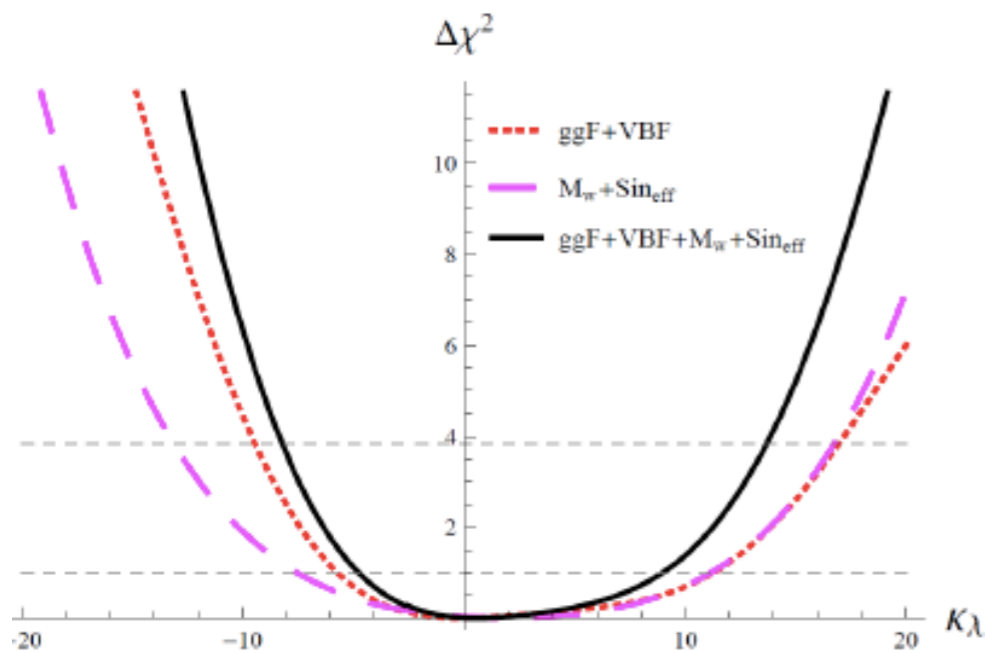
tree level
Direct
2H fs



1 loop
Indirect
1H fs

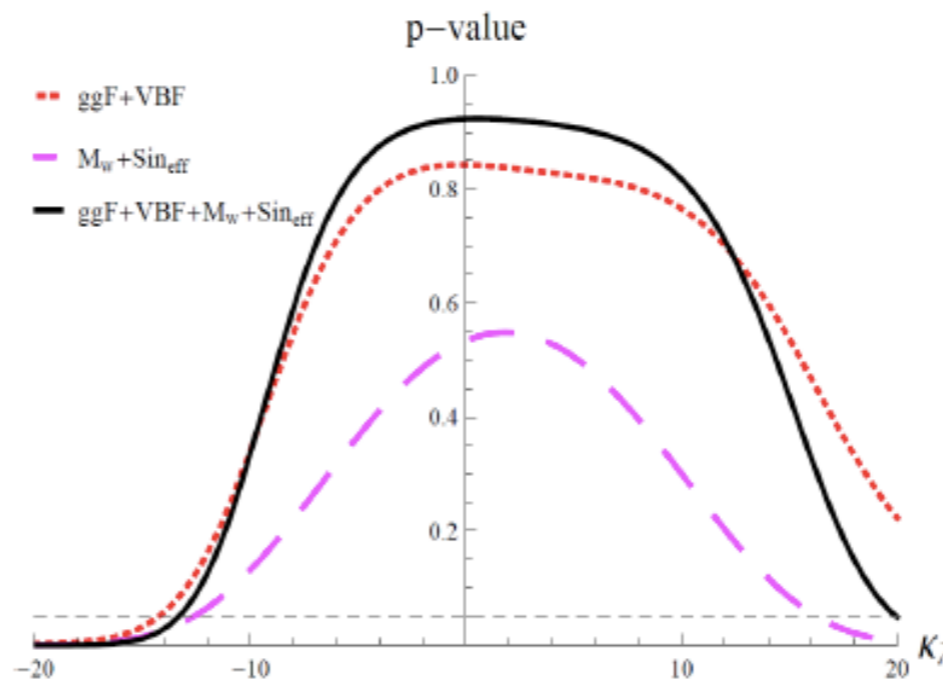


2 loop
Indirect²
0H fs (PO)



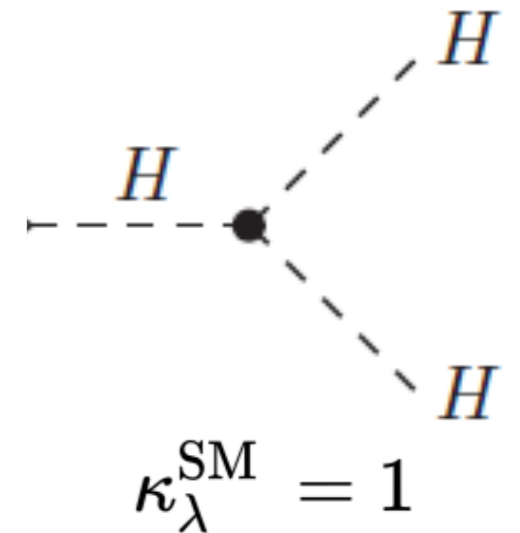
P.O. + ggF + VBF

Degrassi, Giardino, Maltoni, Pagani (2016)



$$\kappa_\lambda^{\text{best}} = 0.5, \quad \kappa_\lambda^{1\sigma} = [-4.7, 8.9]$$

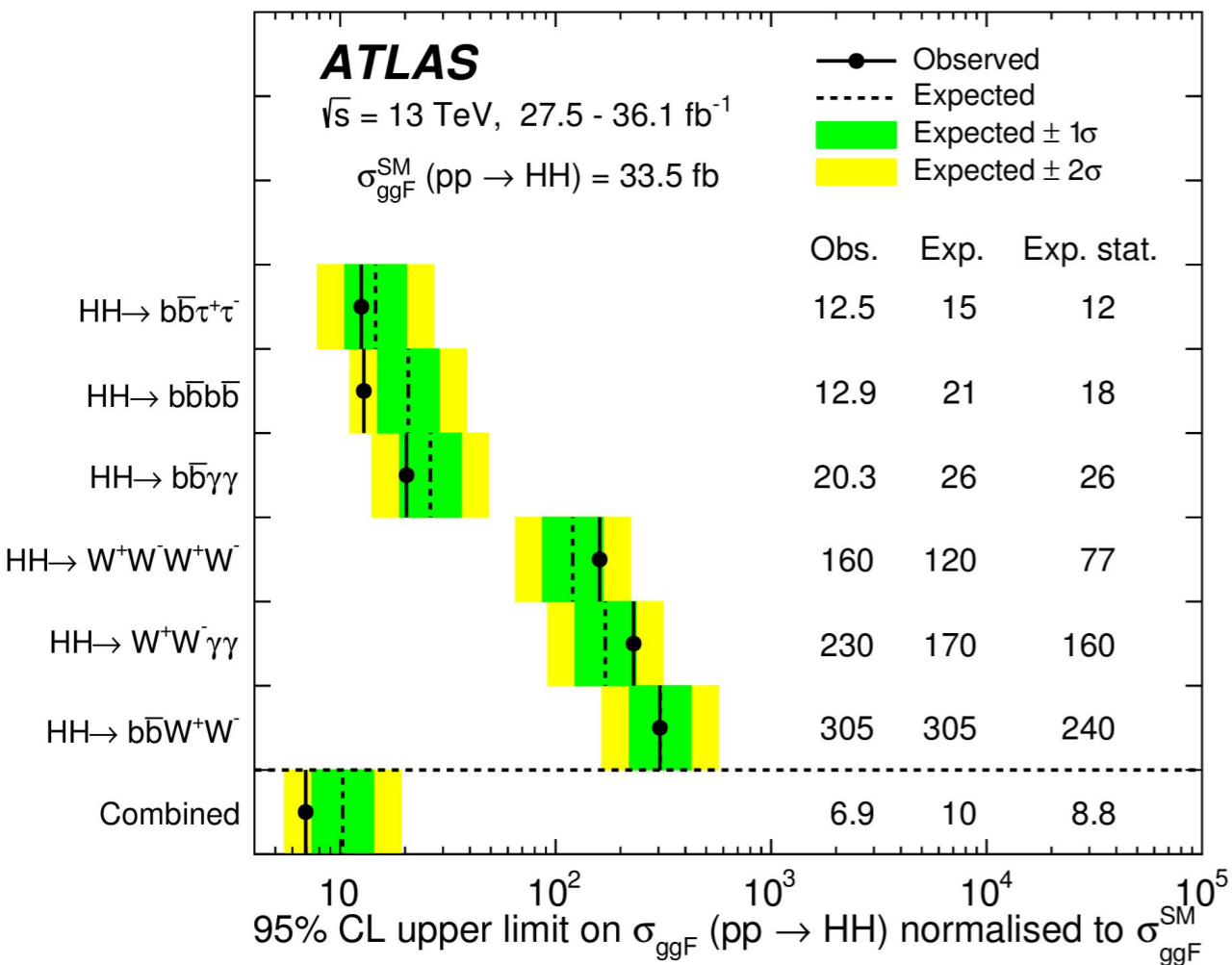
“CMS-HL-II” (3000 fb⁻¹) $\kappa_\lambda^{1\sigma} = [-0.7, 4.2]$



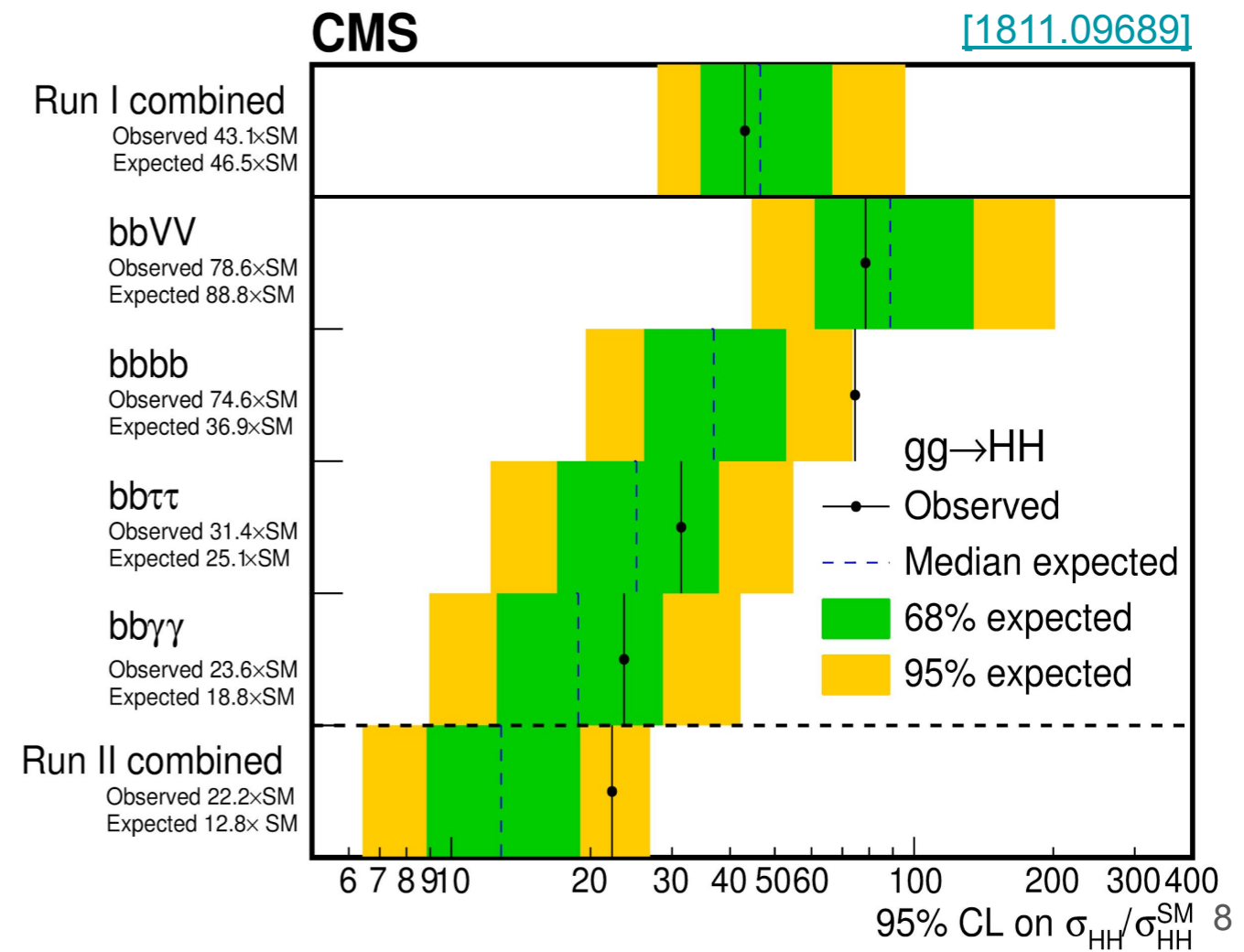
HH upper limits

- Combined upper limits on Higgs pair production
- Experiments have different sensitivities on the different channels, but similar when combined

[1906.02025]



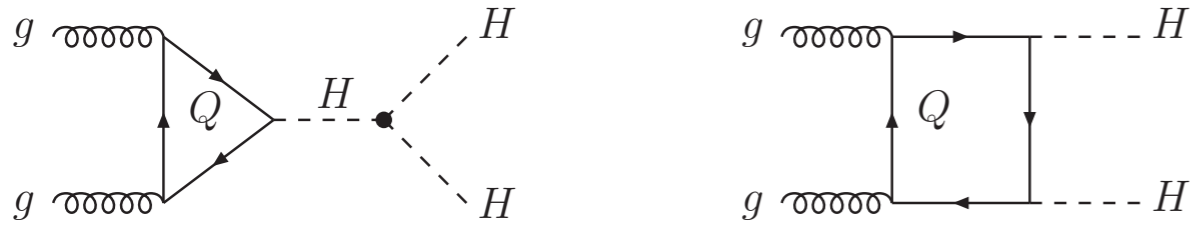
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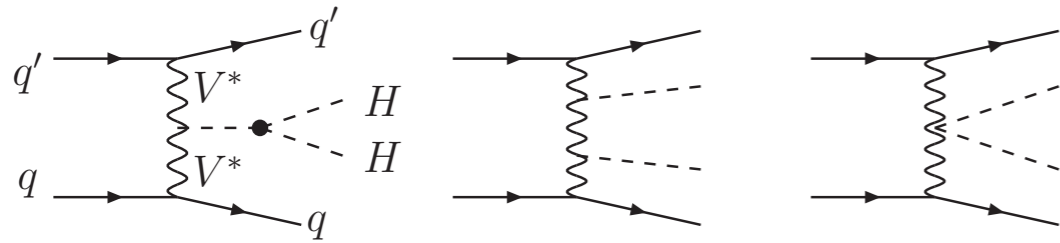
Reaching ~ O(10) xSM sensitivity

HH production channels

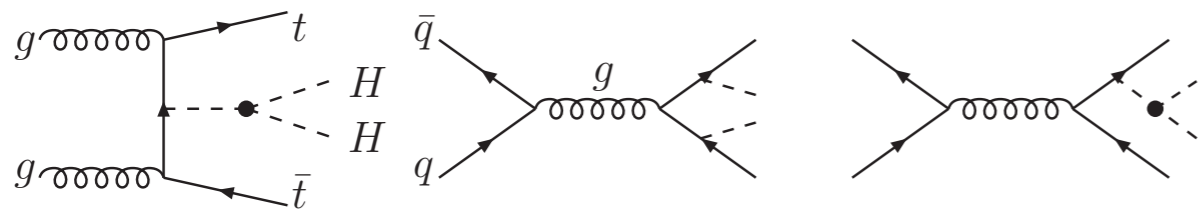
gg fusion



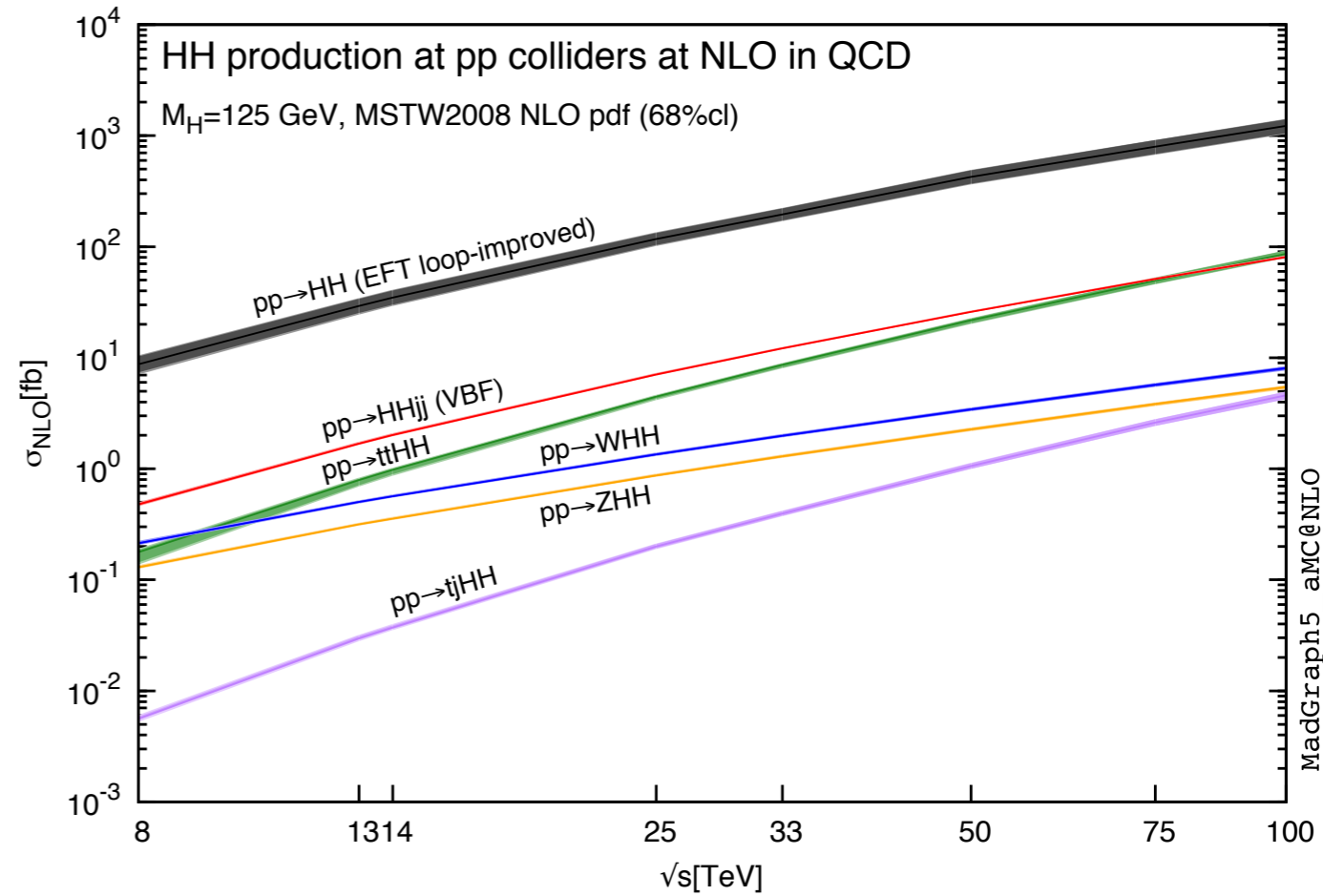
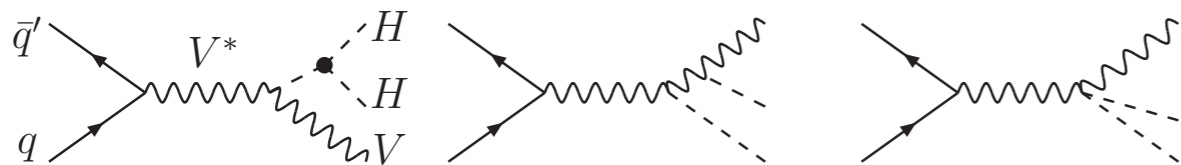
VV fusion



Associated production with top



Higgs-strahlung

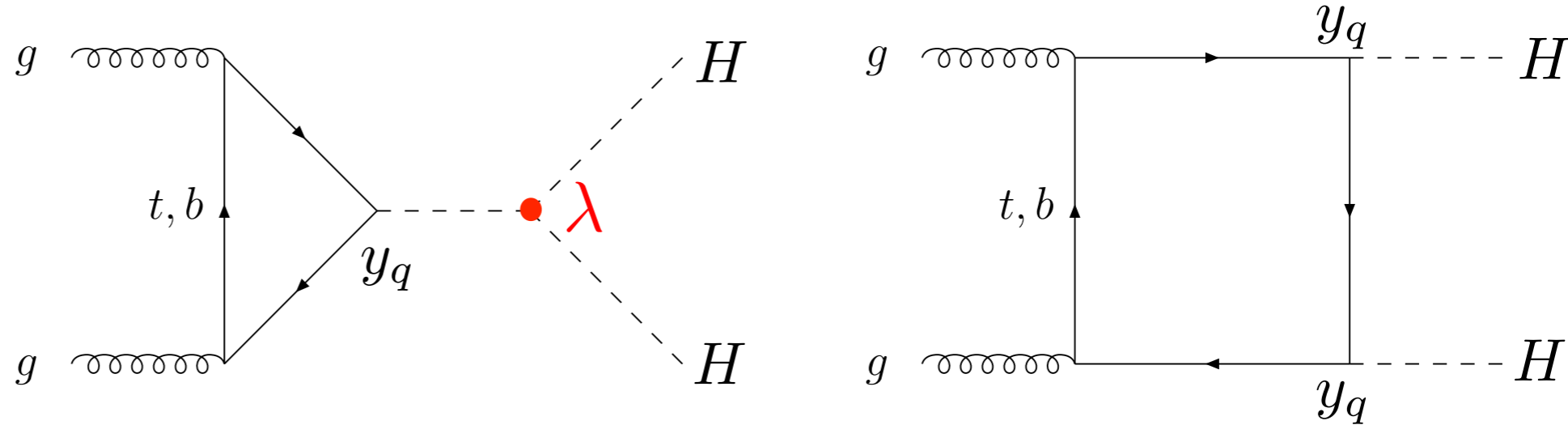


\sqrt{s} [TeV]	$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow HH}^{\text{NLO}}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{qq' \rightarrow HHqq'}^{\text{NLO}}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{qq' \rightarrow WHH}^{\text{NNLO}}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{qq' \rightarrow ZHH}^{\text{NNLO}}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{q\bar{q}/gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}HH}^{\text{LO}}$ [fb]
8	8.16	0.49	0.21	0.14	0.21
14	33.89	2.01	0.57	0.42	1.02
33	207.29	12.05	1.99	1.68	7.91
100	1417.83	79.55	8.00	8.27	77.82

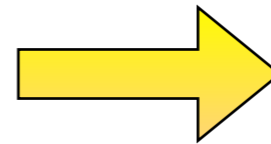
Glucn-gluon fusion dominates
Only some contribute with HHH

LO production of HH in gg fusion

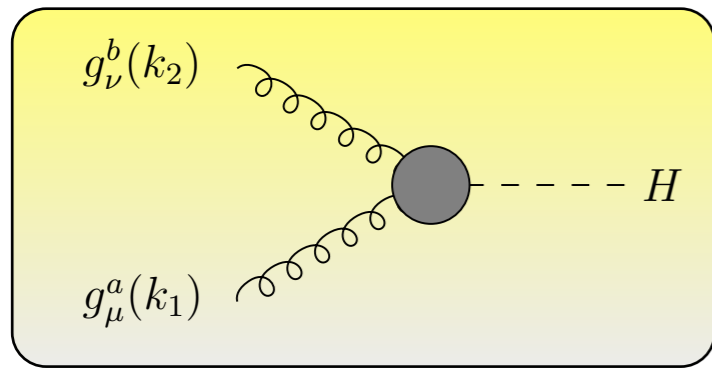
LO : Triangle and Box contributions



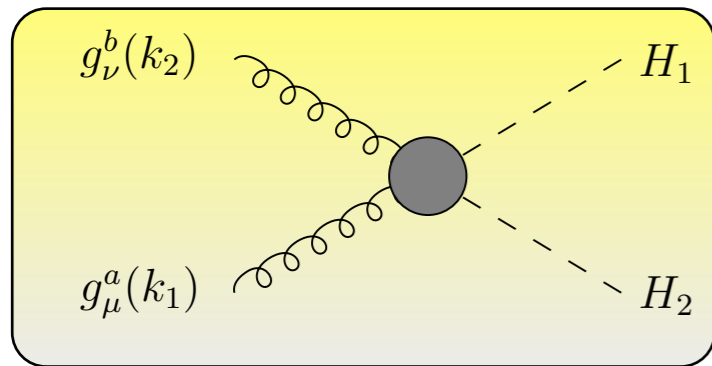
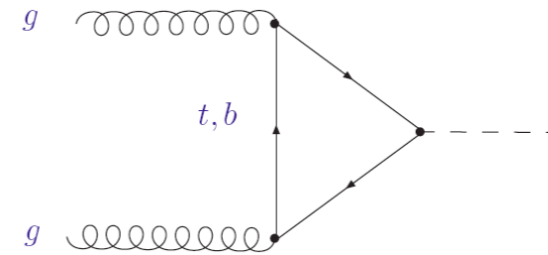
Very difficult to reach higher orders



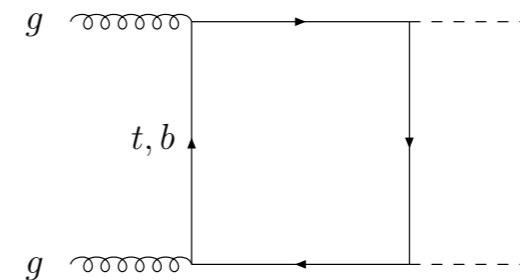
Use HTL Lagrangian



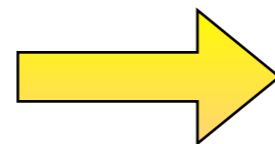
$$i\delta_{ab} \frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi v} g_t^H \{-g^{\mu\nu}(k_1 \cdot k_2) + k_1^\nu k_2^\mu\}$$



$$-i\delta_{ab} \frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi v^2} g_t^{H_1} g_t^{H_2} \{-g^{\mu\nu}(k_1 \cdot k_2) + k_1^\nu k_2^\mu\}$$



Pretty bad approximation at LO



But OK (~10%?) for K-factors!

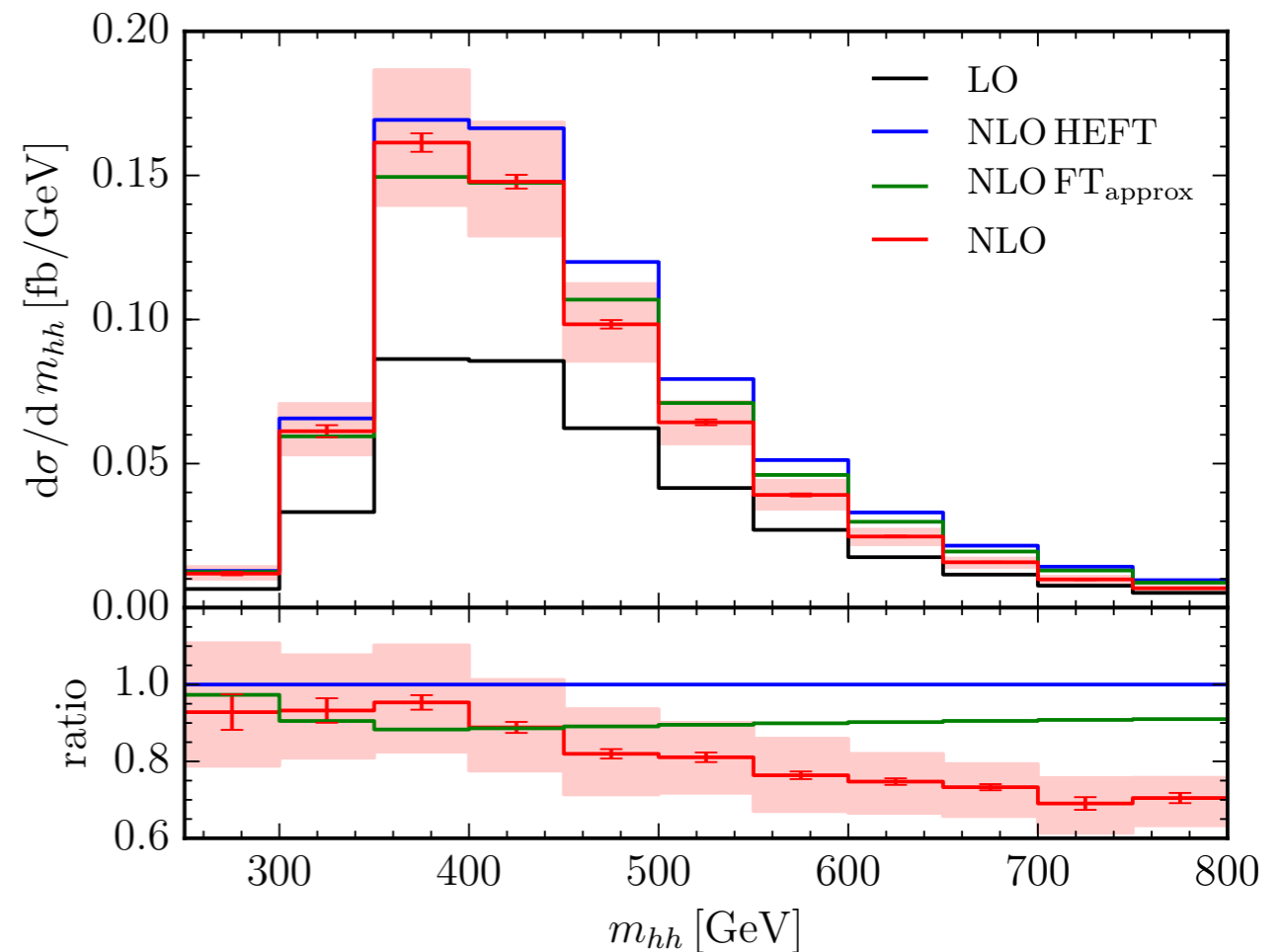
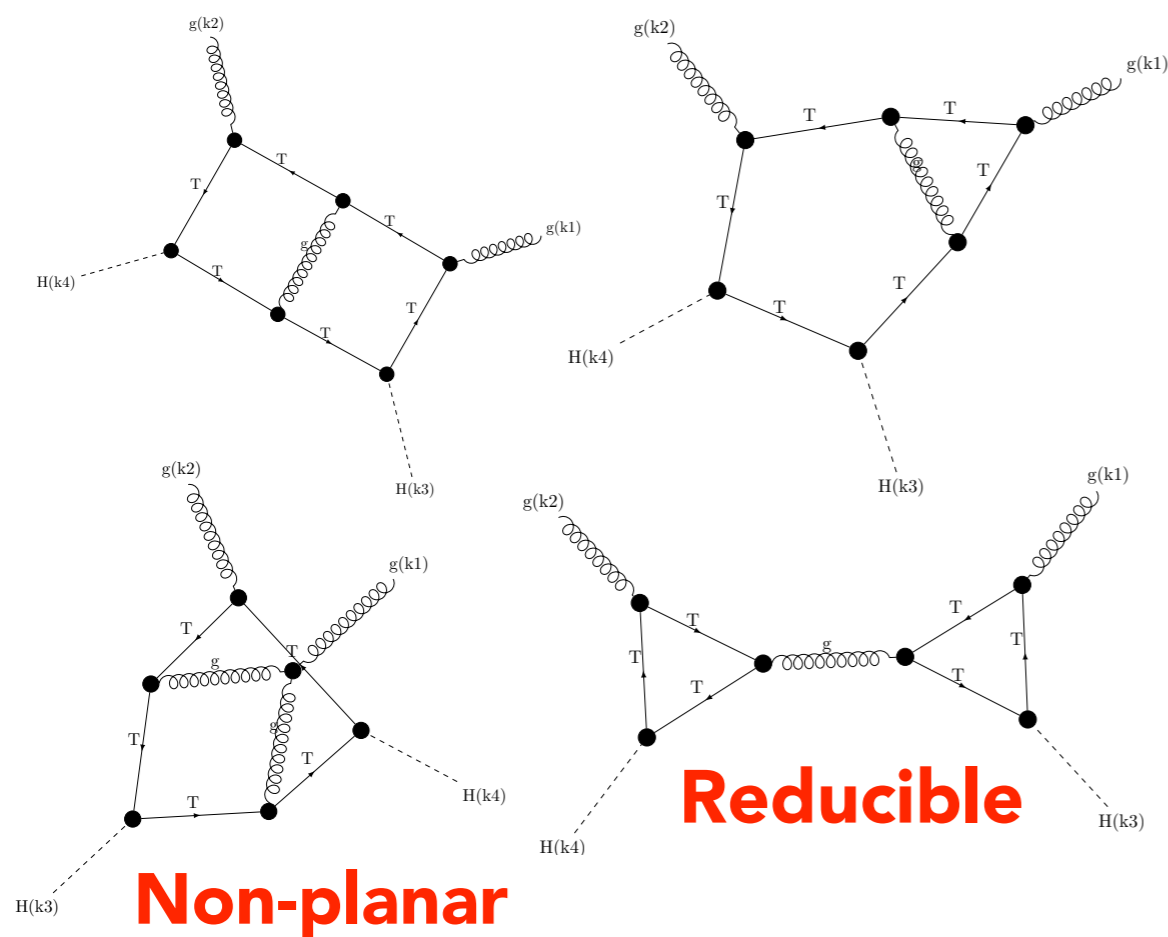
NLO first computed using HTL : large corrections

Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira (1998)

► Full NLO calculation (partially numerical)

Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Schubert, Zirke (2016)

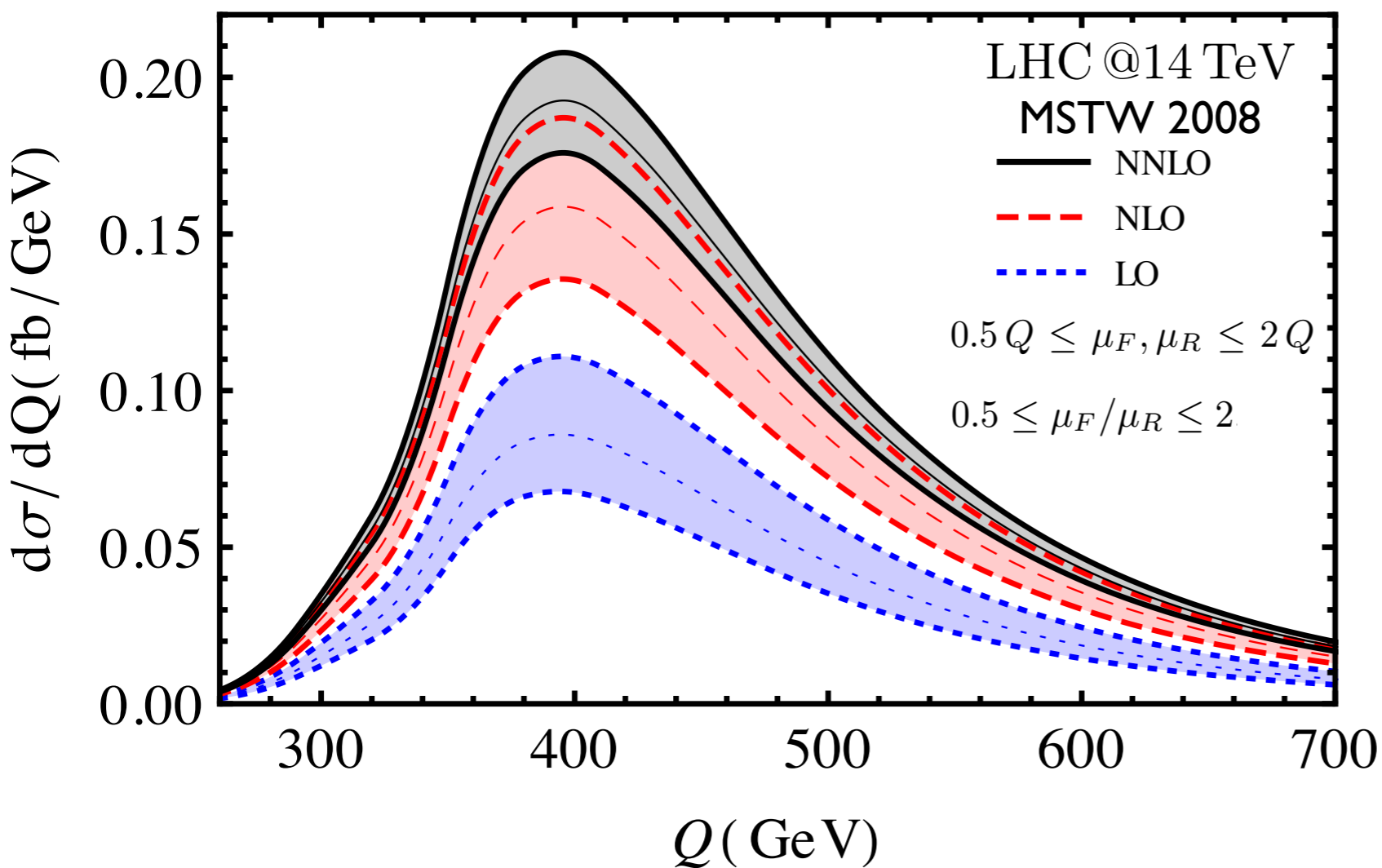
Baglio, Campanario, Glaus, Mühlleitner, Spira, Streicher (2018)



-14% wrt naive approx.
bigger for large invariant masses

- Provides solid results and distributions
- Understand approximations to be used at NNLO

NNLO corrections computed within HTL deF, Mazzitelli (2013)



K

$$\sigma_{\text{LO}} = 17.8^{+5.3}_{-3.8} \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = 33.2^{+5.9}_{-4.9} \text{ fb} \quad \mathbf{1.86}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NNLO}} = 40.2^{+3.2}_{-3.5} \text{ fb} \quad \mathbf{2.26}$$

$\pm 8\%$

$\mathcal{O}(\pm 20\%)$ at NLO.

21%

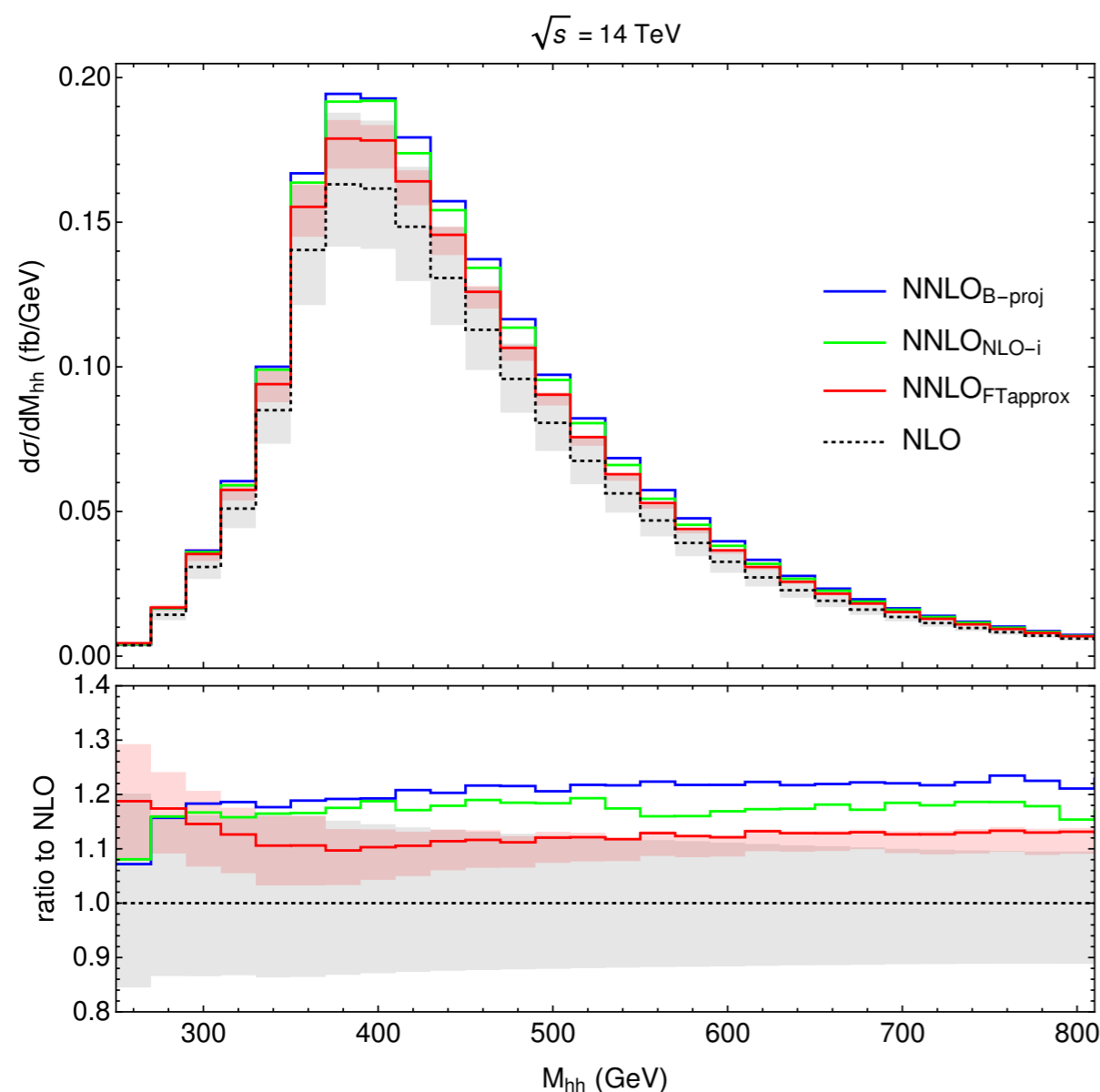
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As expected, very similar pattern to single Higgs

- Large QCD corrections
- Scale band: overlap between NLO and NNLO
- Reduction in scale dependence
- Recently improved by NNLL threshold resummation

deF, J. Mazzitelli (2018)

- ▶ Exclusive NNLO calculation available in HTL deF, Grazzini, Hanga, Kallweit, Lindert, Maienrhöfer, Mazzitelli, Rathlev (2018)
- ▶ recently matched to full NLO in 3 different schemes (uncertainty estimate)



Grazzini, Heinrich, Jones, Kallweit,
Kerner, Lindert, Mazzitelli (2018)

- ▶ estimate uncertainty on lack of top mass at NNLO about 3%

1) NNLO_{NLO-i}

Rescale NLO by $K_{\text{NNLO}} = \text{NNLO}_{\text{HTL}}/\text{NLO}_{\text{HTL}}$

2) NNLO_{B-proj}

Project real radiation contributions to Born configurations, rescale by $\text{LO}/\text{LO}_{\text{HTL}}$

3) NNLO_{FTapprox}

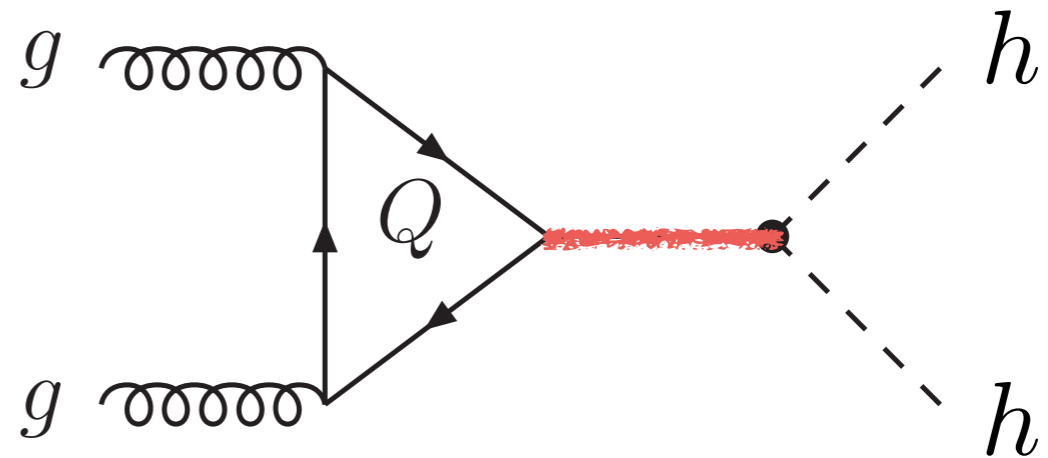
NNLO HTL correction rescaled for each multiplicity by:

$$\mathcal{R}(ij \rightarrow HH + X) = \frac{\mathcal{A}_{\text{Full}}^{\text{Born}}(ij \rightarrow HH + X)}{\mathcal{A}_{\text{HEFT}}^{(0)}(ij \rightarrow HH + X)}$$

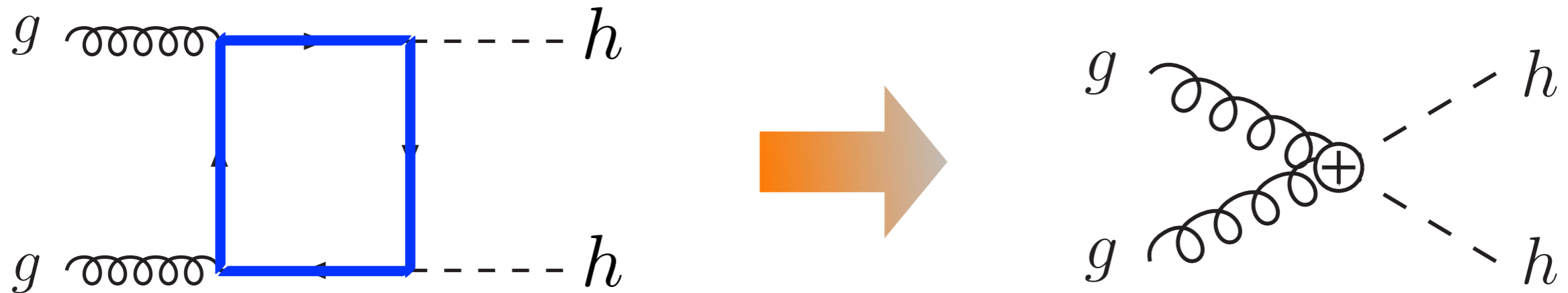
\sqrt{s}	13 TeV
NLO [fb]	$27.78^{+13.8\%}_{-12.8\%}$
NLO _{FTapprox} [fb]	$28.91^{+15.0\%}_{-13.4\%}$
NNLO _{NLO-i} [fb]	$32.69^{+5.3\%}_{-7.7\%}$
NNLO _{B-proj} [fb]	$33.42^{+1.5\%}_{-4.8\%}$
NNLO _{FTapprox} [fb]	$31.05^{+2.2\%}_{-5.0\%}$
M_t unc. NNLO _{FTapprox}	$\pm 2.6\%$
NNLO _{FTapprox} /NLO	1.118

New Physics in HH

- ▶ **Resonant production:**
new particle observed if light enough to appear in invariant mass distribution (peak)



- ▶ **Non-Resonant production:** if new particles are too heavy (TeV)
- ▶ Effect due to heavy object in loops integrate out to “new interaction”

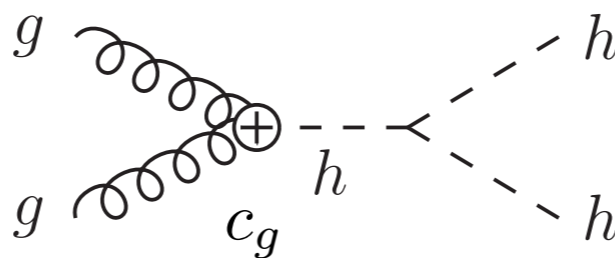
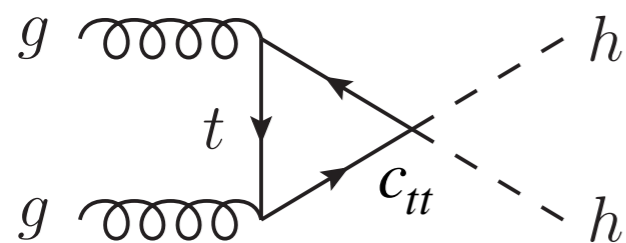
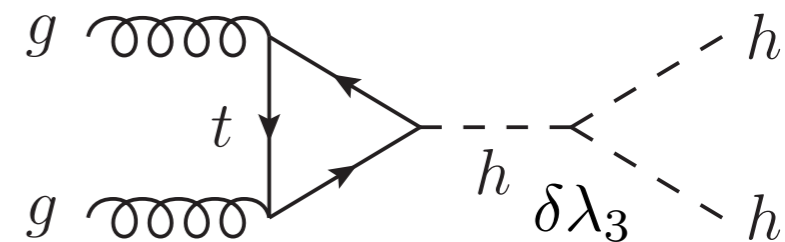
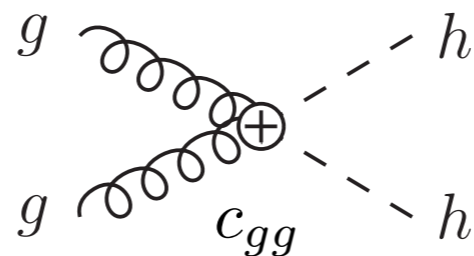
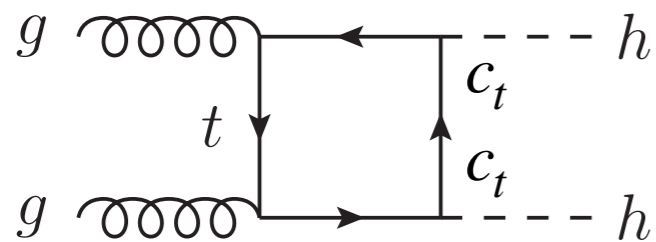


- ▶ Incorporated into Effective Lagrangian (higher dimensional operators)

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \Delta\mathcal{L}_6 + \Delta\mathcal{L}_8 + \dots$$

► Dimension 6 operators for HH production

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



● EFT HH production

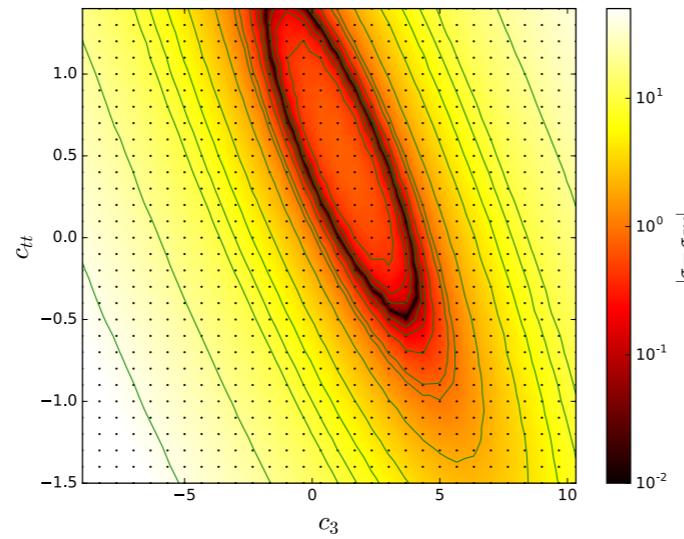
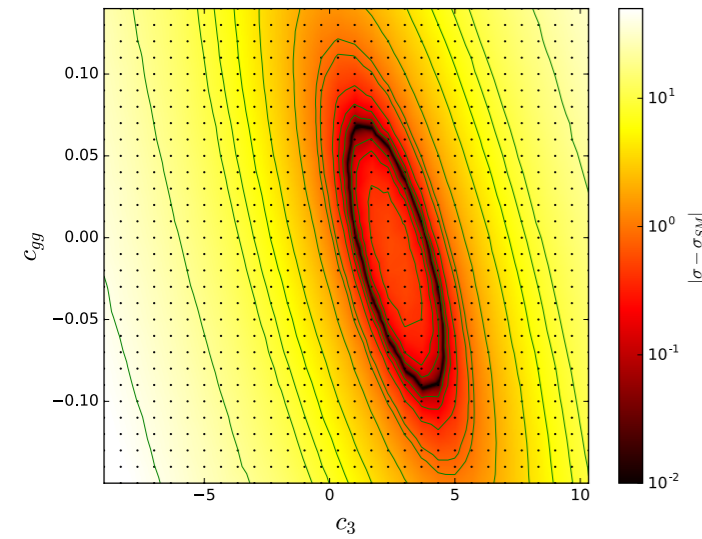
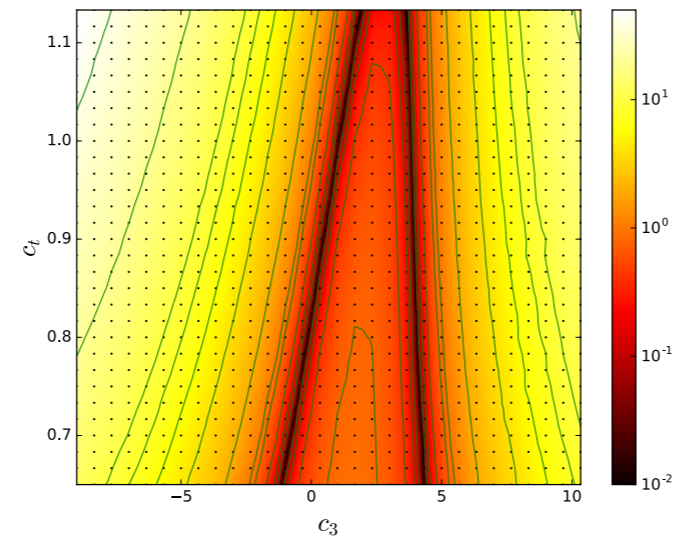
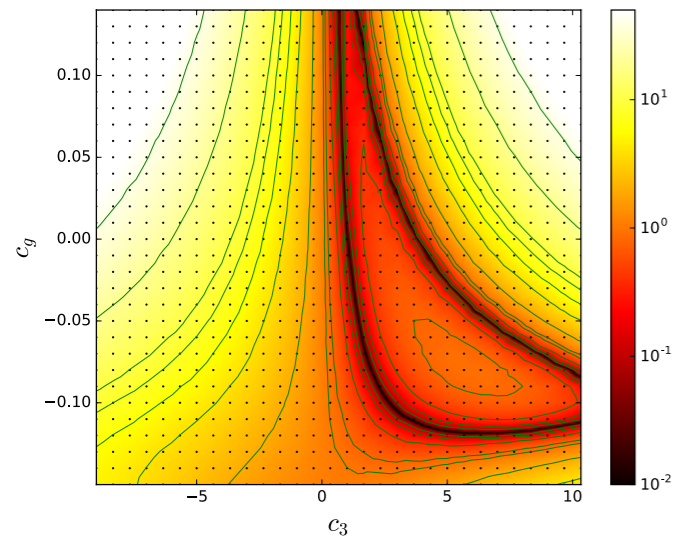
- full m_T at NLO [Buchalla, Capozzi, Celis, Heinrich, Scyboz \(2018\)](#)
- HTL at NNLO [deF, Fabre, Mazzitelli \(2018\)](#)

Combination applying $K_{\text{NNLO}} = \text{NNLO}_{\text{HTL}} / \text{NLO}_{\text{HTL}}$ to full m_T at NLO

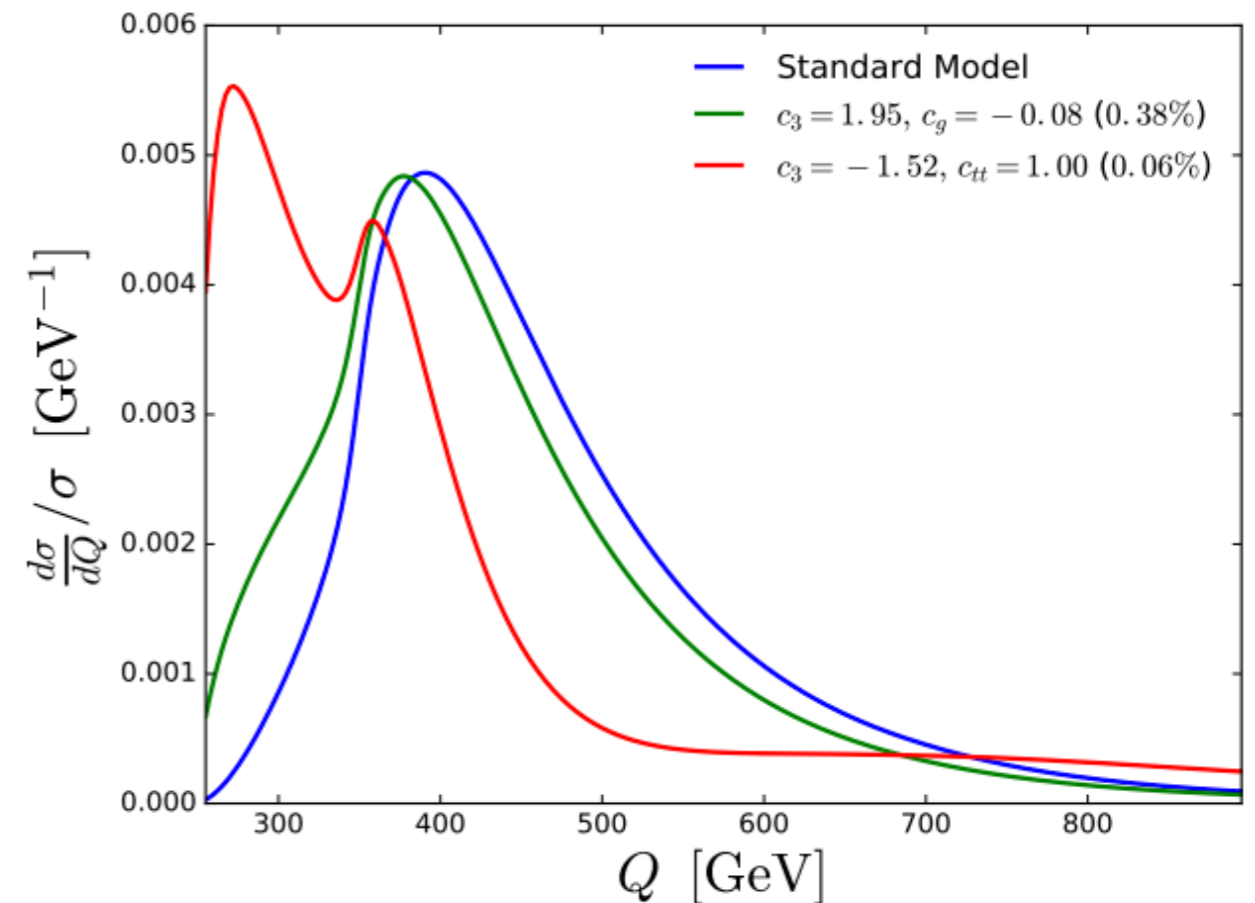
[deF, Jones, Mazzitelli @ Les Houches \(2019\)](#)

degeneracy in dim6 with SM
in total cross section

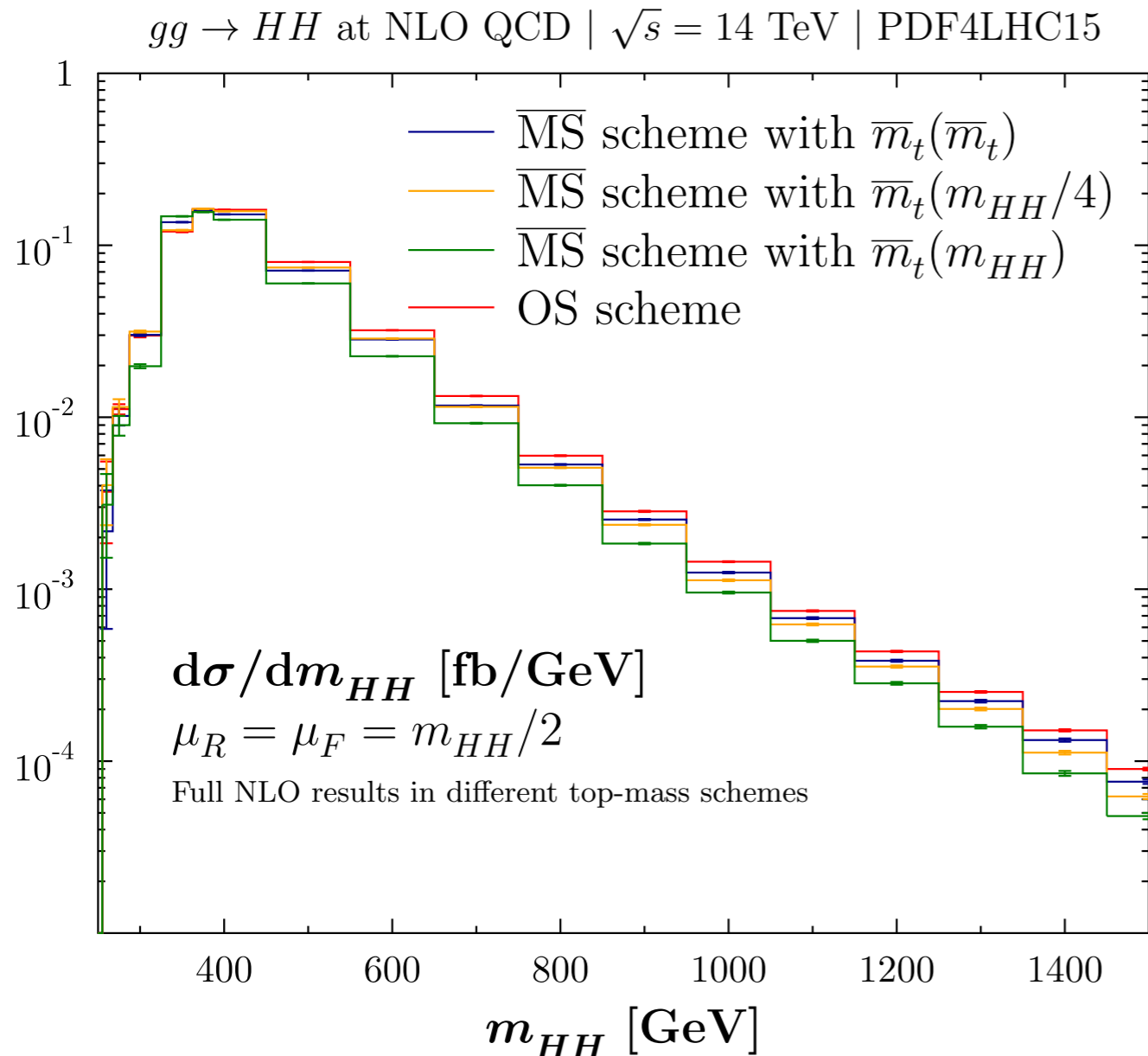
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need differential distributions to
break degeneracy (and SM vs BSM)



One (big) issue: top mass scheme definition



M.Spira @ Les Houches

- transform $m_t \rightarrow \overline{m}_t(\mu)$ ($\overline{\text{MS}}$)
 → modification of mass CT
- use $m_t, \overline{m}_t(\overline{m}_t)$ and scan $Q/4 < \mu < Q$

uncertainty = envelope

$$\frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)}{dQ} \Big|_{Q=300 \text{ GeV}} = 0.031(1)_{-22\%}^{+10\%} \text{ fb/GeV},$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)}{dQ} \Big|_{Q=400 \text{ GeV}} = 0.1609(4)_{-7\%}^{+7\%} \text{ fb/GeV},$$

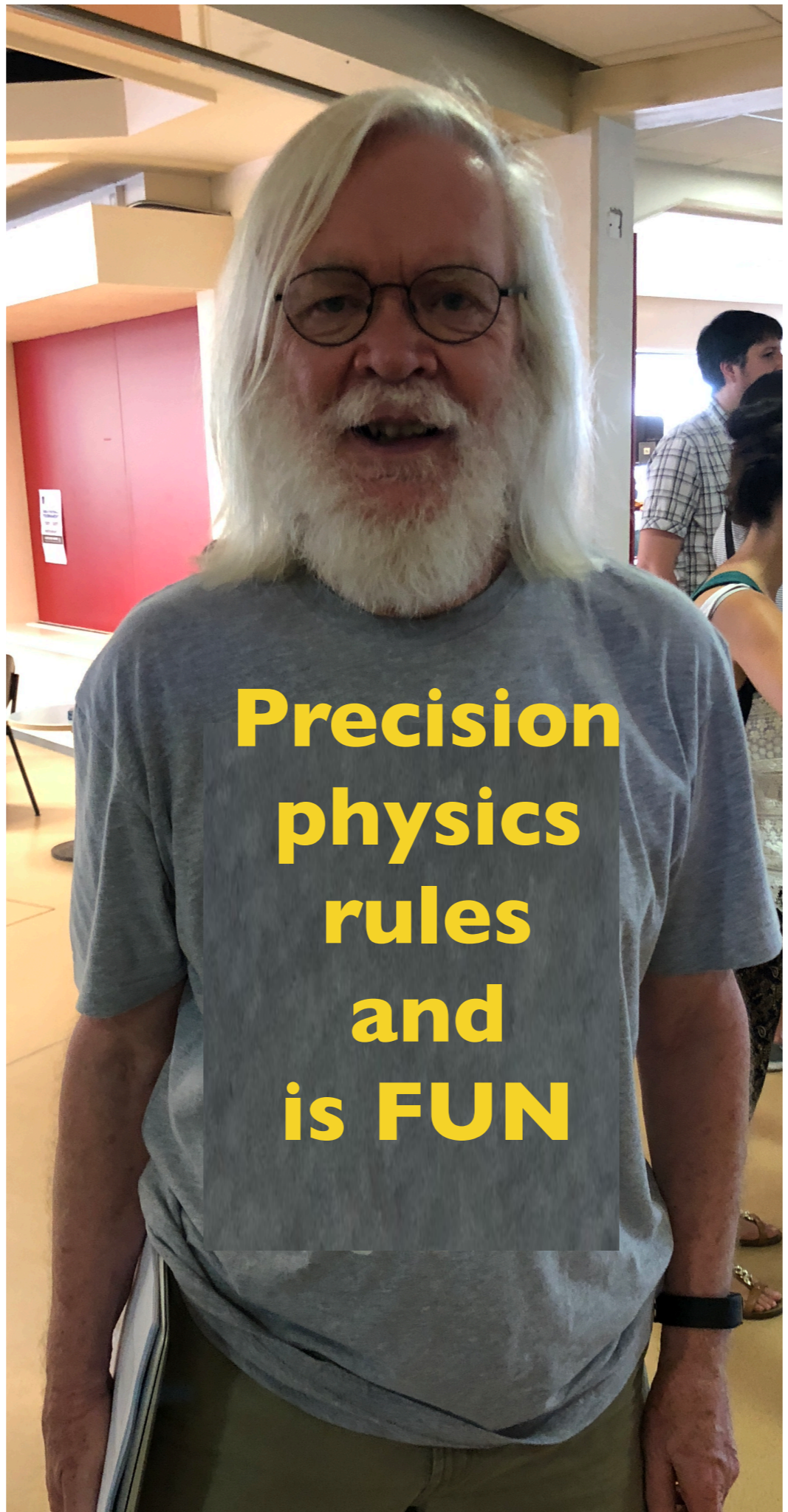
$$\frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)}{dQ} \Big|_{Q=600 \text{ GeV}} = 0.03204(9)_{-26\%}^{+0\%} \text{ fb/GeV},$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)}{dQ} \Big|_{Q=1200 \text{ GeV}} = 0.000435(4)_{-30\%}^{+0\%} \text{ fb/GeV}$$

- ▶ Sizeable uncertainties (can reach 30%), hard to reduce
 higher order corrections (3-loop with top)
 resummation very complicated (several regions with diff. treatments)
- ▶ Single Higgs off-shell production affected same way: **width extraction...**

Conclusions. Prospects. Requirements

- ▶ Amazing progress in LHC calculations during the last 2 decades
- ▶ But to reach the TH accuracy required by the HL-LHC we will need:
 - Higher order pQCD calculations (move towards N3LO)
 - Resummation improvements
 - EW/QED corrections
 - Improvements in PS ($>NL$) and matching with fixed order
 - Higher Precision in pdfs (N3LO?)
 - More accurate extraction of coupling constant
 - More rigorous treatment of TH uncertainties
 - + many more
- ▶ Involve both signal and background
 - SM and SM+EFT tools (complete framework for global fits)



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