

West Coast LHC Jamboree
**New Direct BSM
Searches at the
LHC**

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Top partner single and pair production searches, heavy resonance searches strong and healthy.*

What else?

High Energy Higgs processes as probes

*theory refs:

Schmaltz, Zhong, [1810.10017](#)

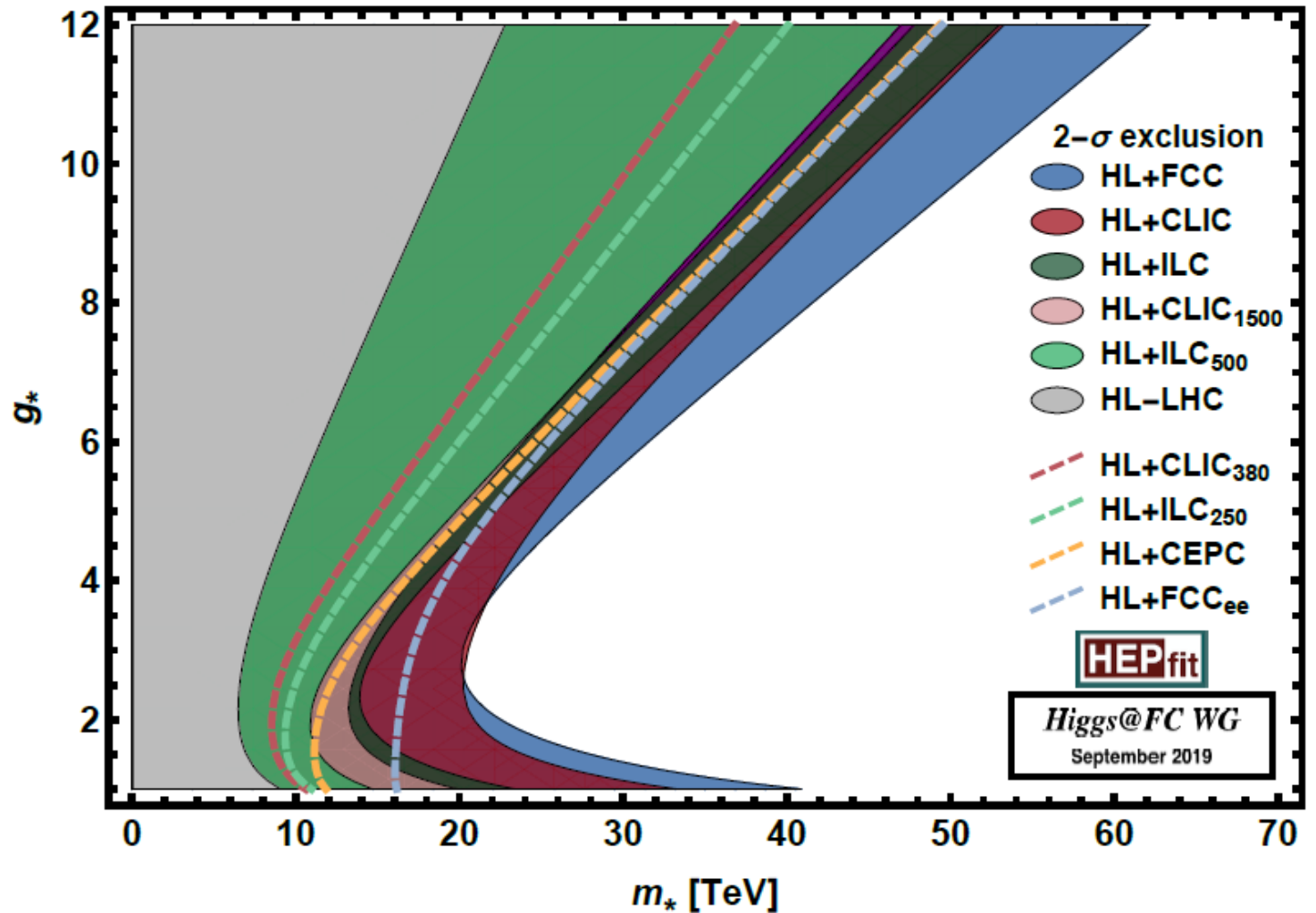
Dolan, Hewett, Kramer, Rizzo, [1601.07208](#)

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Composite or not?

With the heroic joint efforts from both the theorists and experimentalists, we can study the Higgs to great precision at the LHC and future colliders.



Simplified CH benchmark: 1 coupling (g_*) - 1 scale (m_*)

$$\frac{c_{\phi,6,y_f}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{g_*^2}{m_*^2},$$

$$\frac{c_{W,B}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{1}{m_*^2},$$

$$\frac{c_{2W,2B,2G}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{1}{g_*^2} \frac{1}{m_*^2},$$

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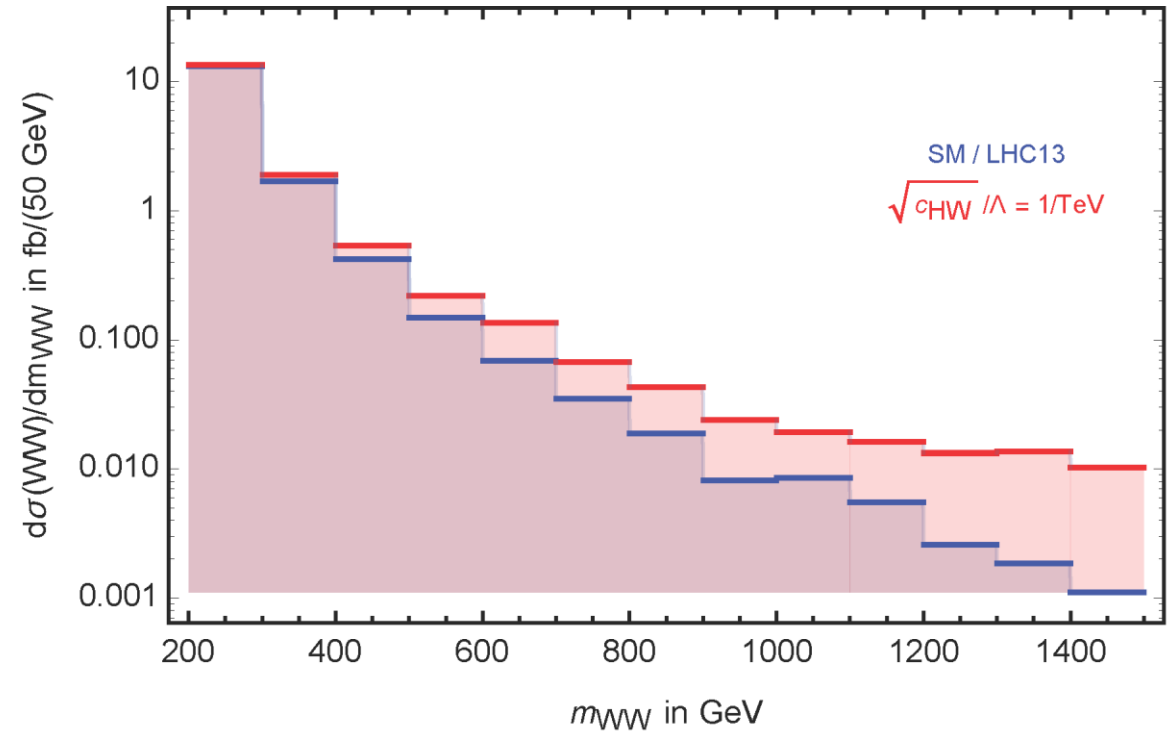
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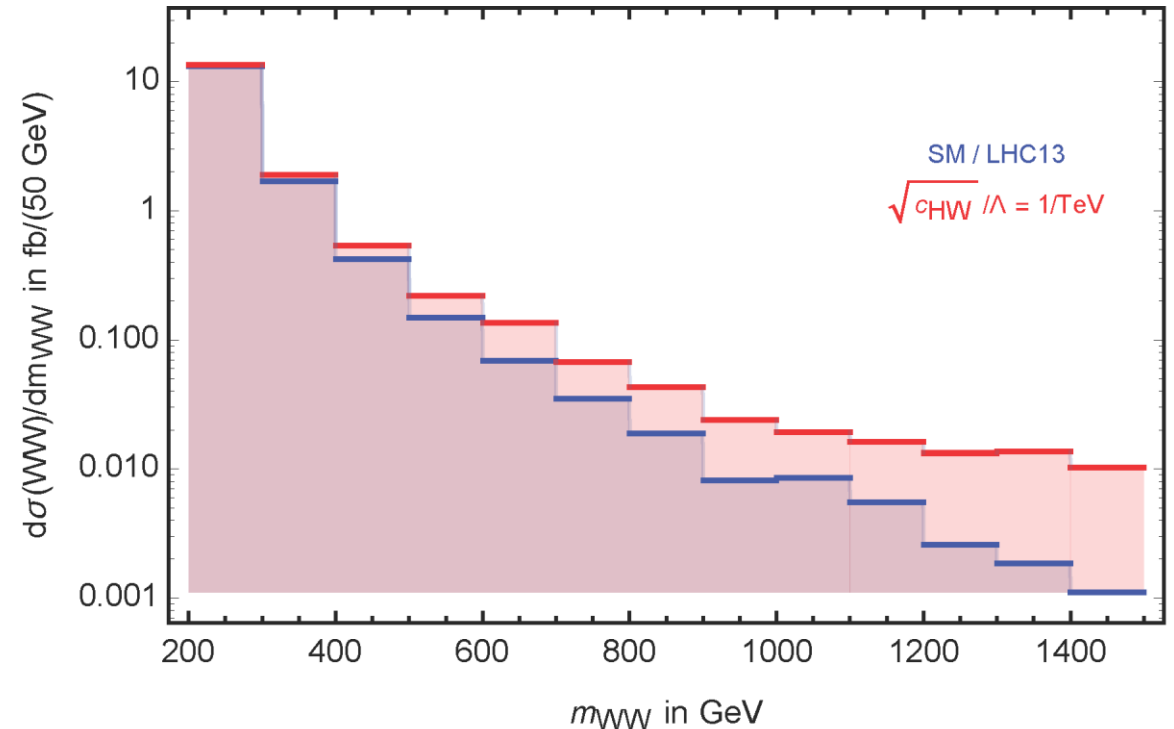
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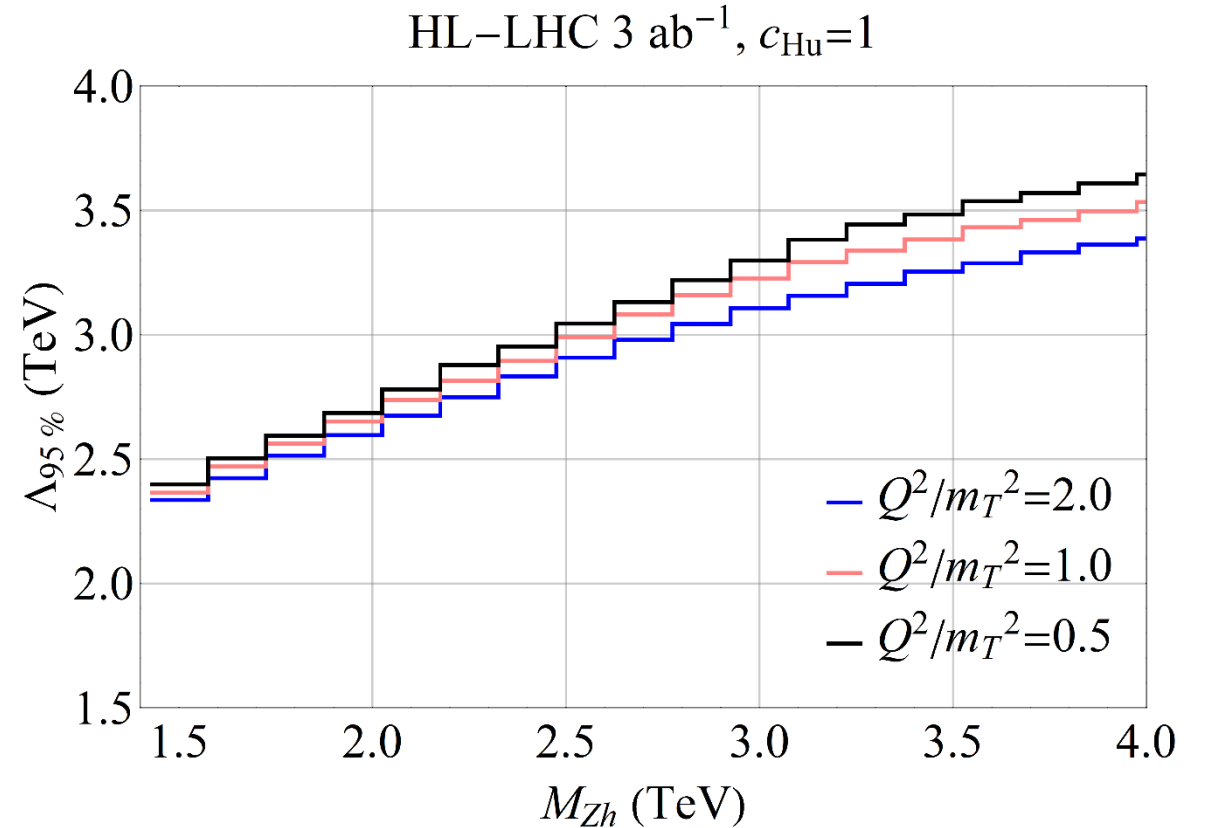
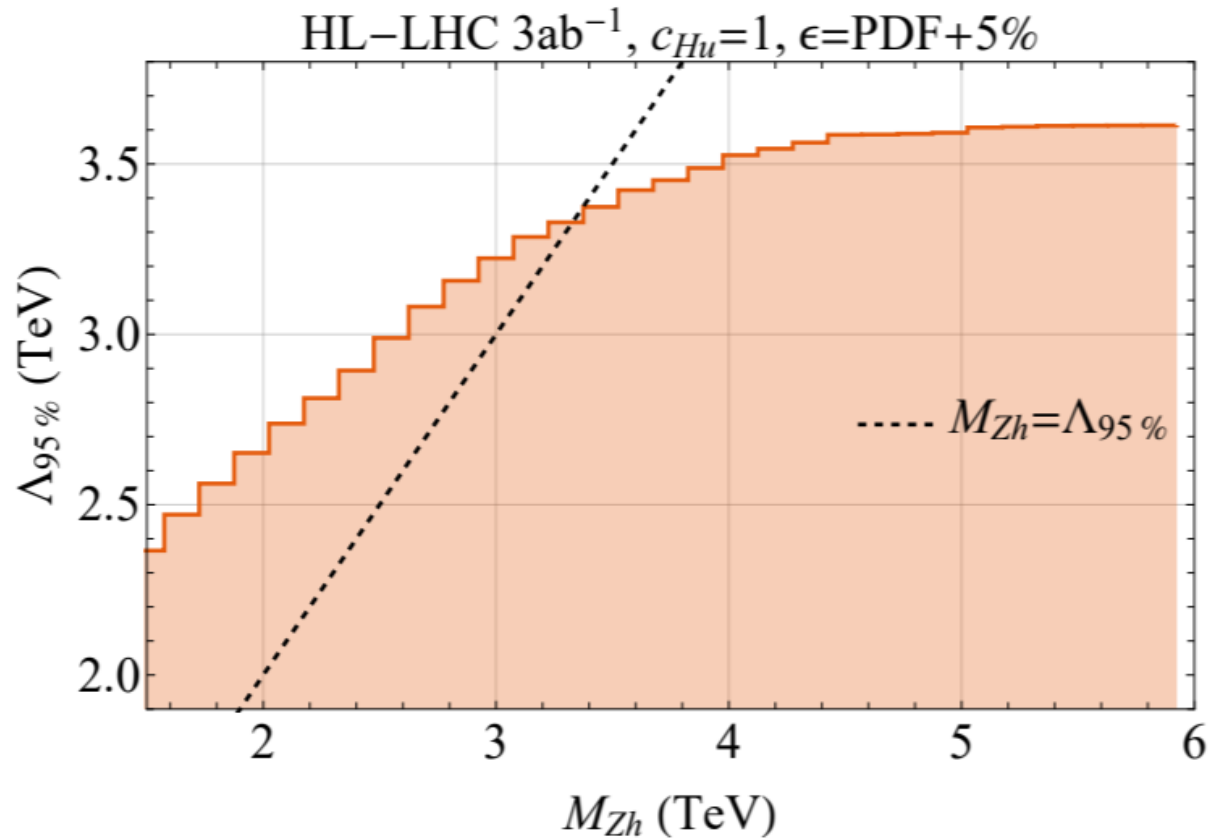


Will show an example analysis with $Zh \rightarrow (\ell\ell)(bb)$

For more discussions on Higgs and EFT, see Ian Low's talk this afternoon.

High energy probes

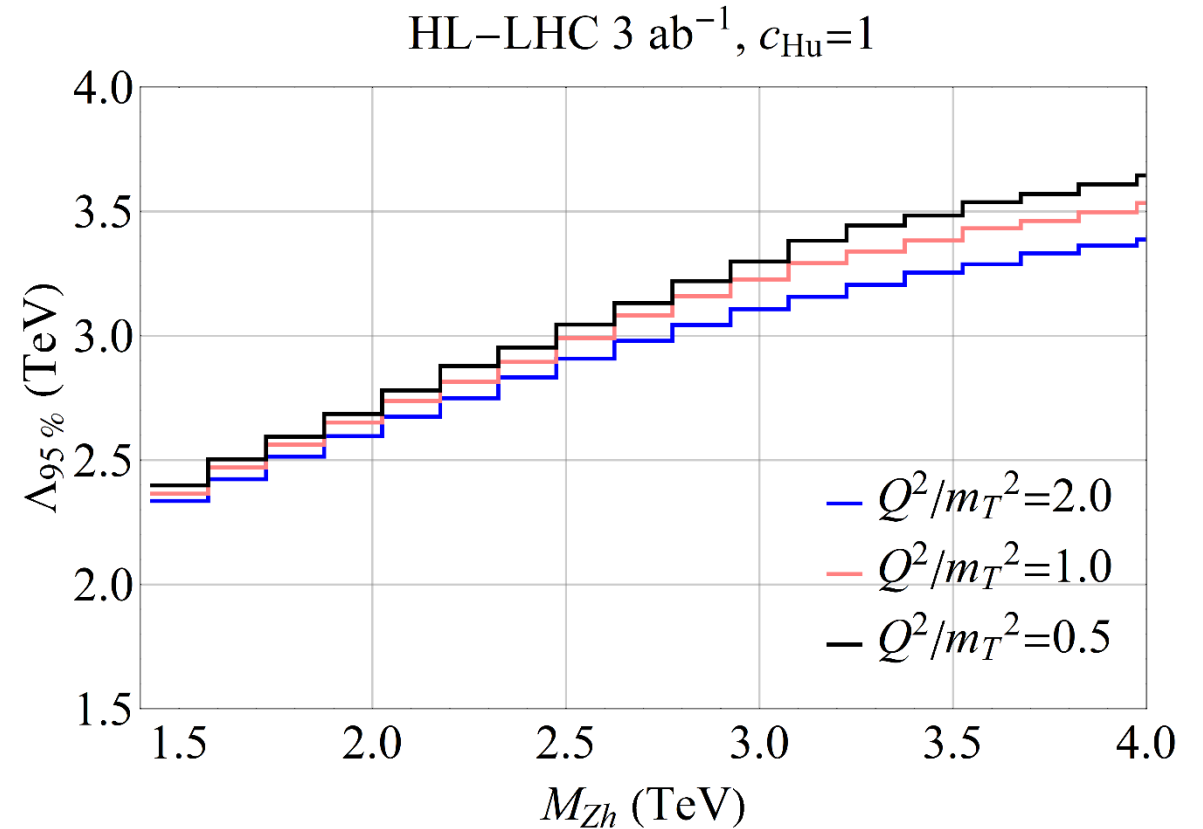
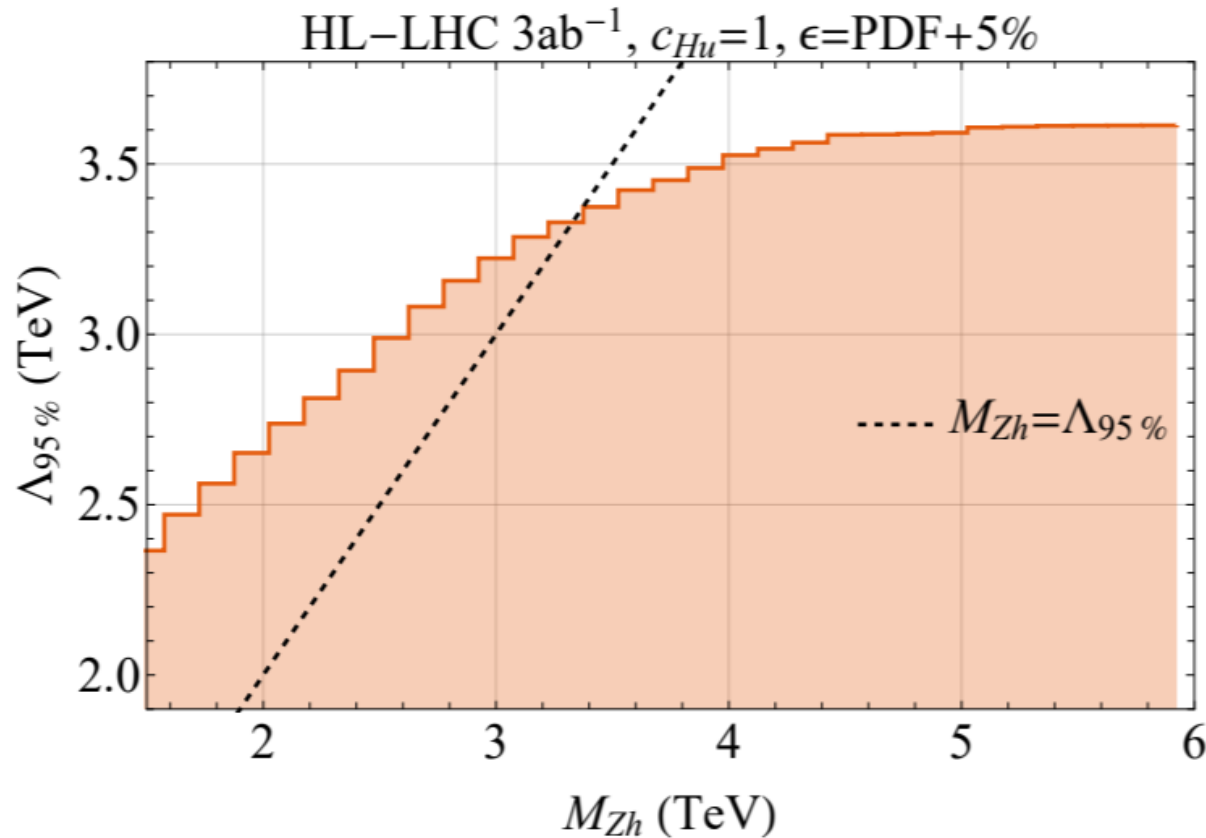
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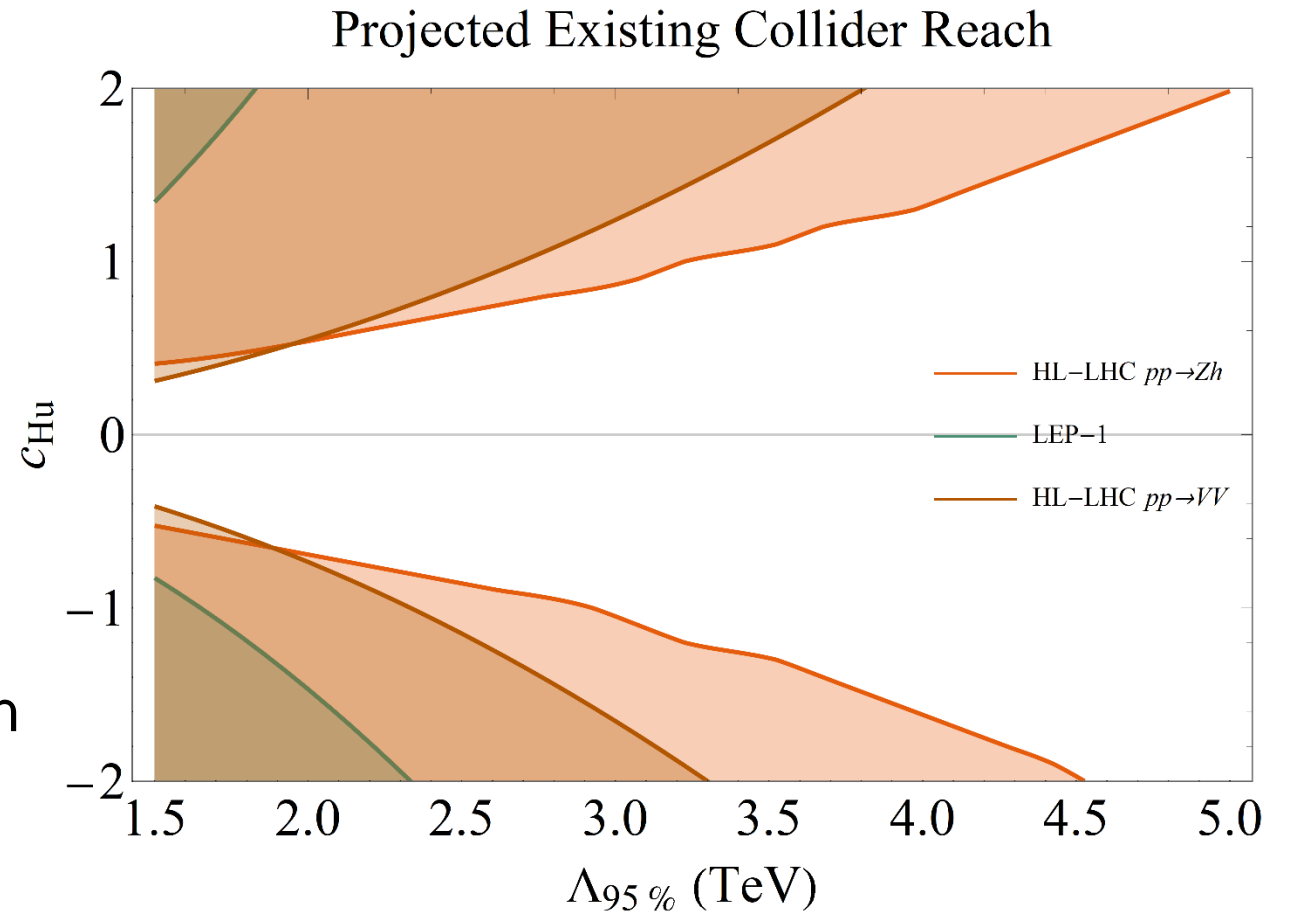
Shall be viewed as a flavor-dependent probe, as these primary processes are first generation dominated

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High energy probes v.s. EWPO and flavor

- For Unity Wilson Coefficient, HL-LHC ZH process can probe up to 3 TeV
- Sensitivity extend beyond 4.5 TeV for stronger interactions
- One does obtain more sensitivity when compared to LEP
- In the first two-generation partial universal theories, covers more than flavor constraints



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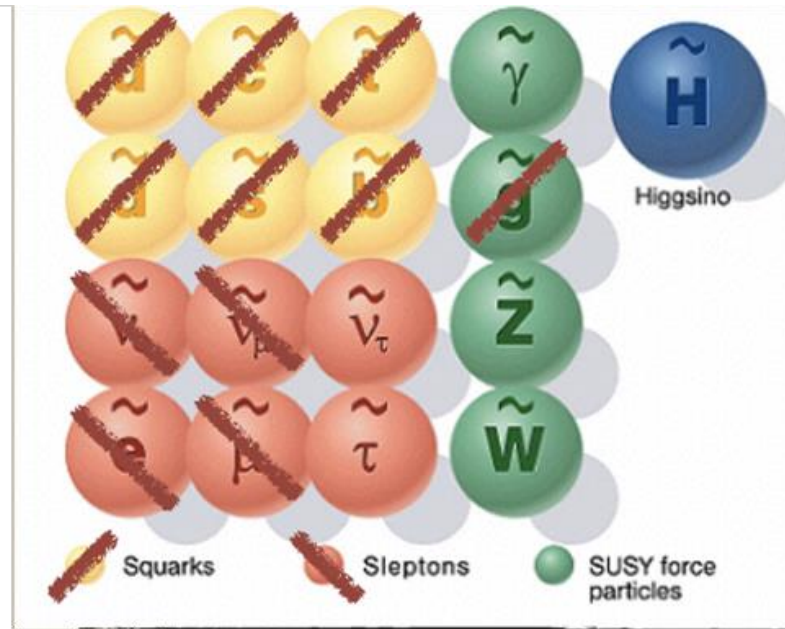
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**Heavy Higgs as portal to
SUSY sectors**

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A series of work by: Cahill-Rowley, Gainer, Hewett, Ismail, Rizzo, et al;
J.M. Yang et al; T. Han, F. Kling, **ZL**, S. Su, et al; Ellis et al...

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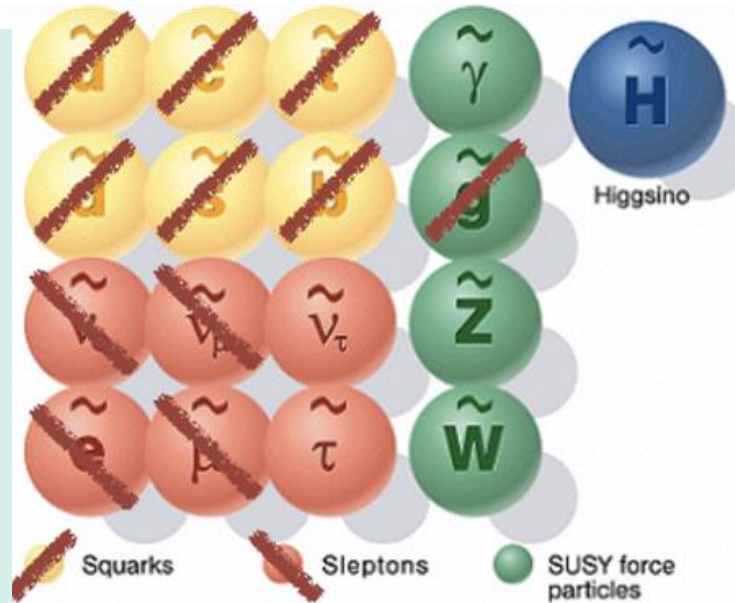
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Heavy Higgs bosons as Portals to Supersymmetric Electroweak Sector

- As discovery channel of heavy Higgs bosons
- As discovery channel of SUSY EW States
- As complementary coverage in heavy Higgs parameter space

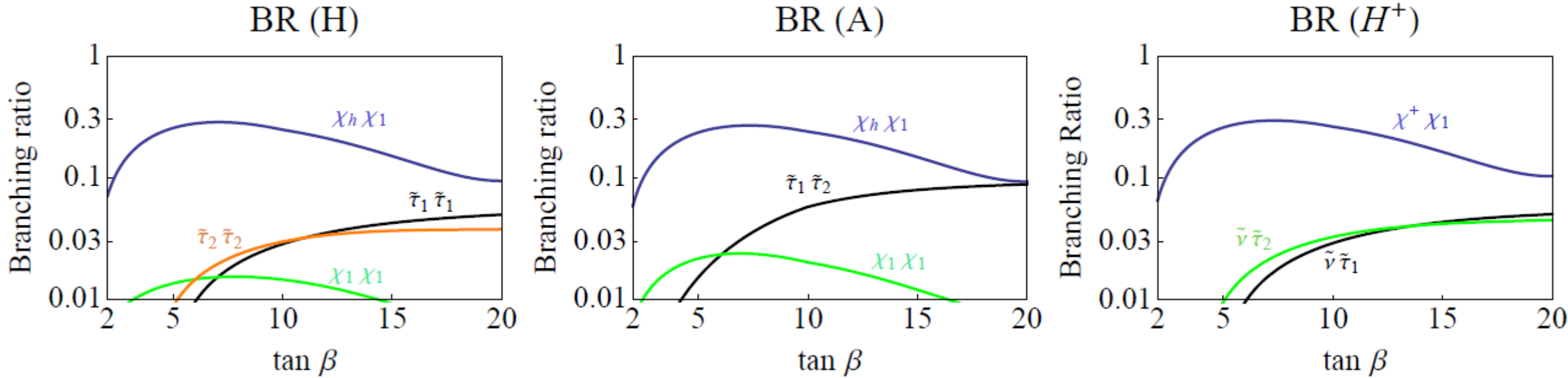


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Branching fractions



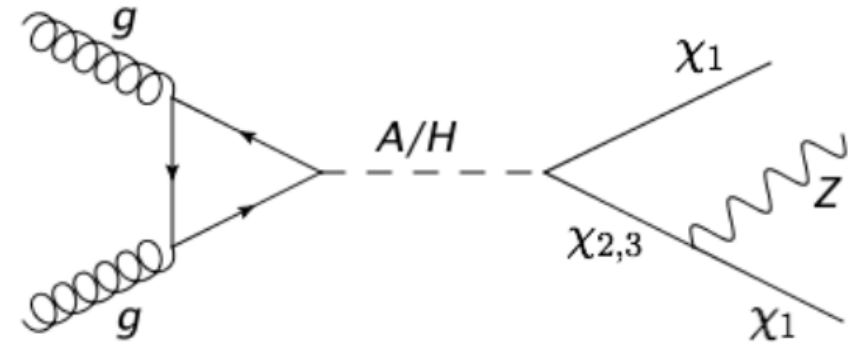
$m_A=800$ GeV
 $m_{\text{stau}}=m_{\text{Higgsinos}}=350$ GeV
 $m_{\text{Bino}}=150$ GeV
 $A_{\text{tau}}=1$ TeV

- coupling proportional to A_{tau} , constrained by vacuum stability
- $\text{BR}(A/H \rightarrow \text{staus})$ can also be $\sim O(10)\%$; comparable/larger than $\text{BR}(A/H \rightarrow \text{tau})$, scales similarly with $\tan\beta$
- same final state in signal as $A/H \rightarrow \text{tau}$ search channel, with more MET

New Channels

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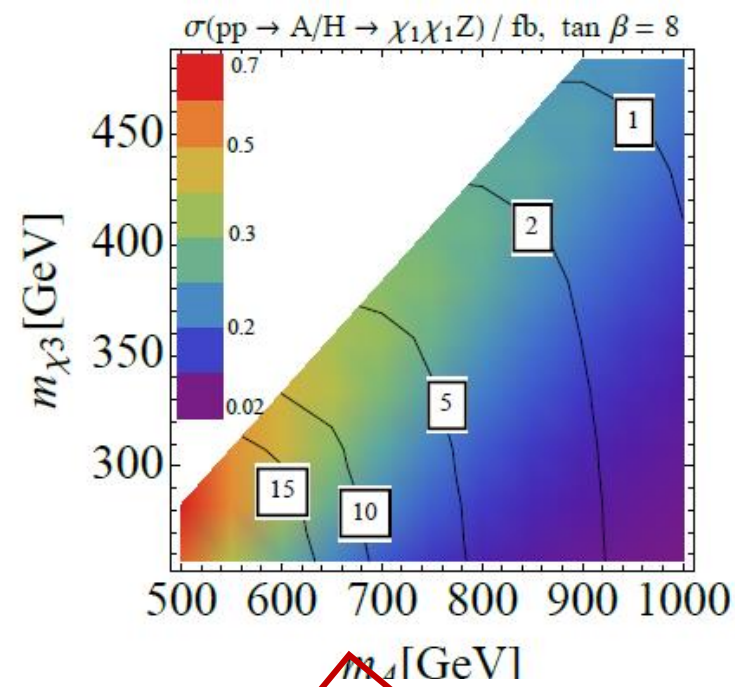
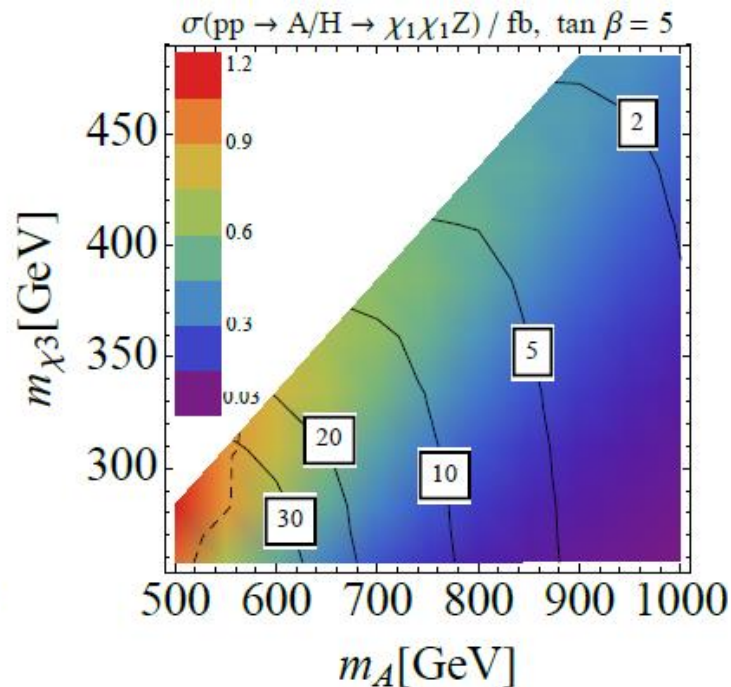
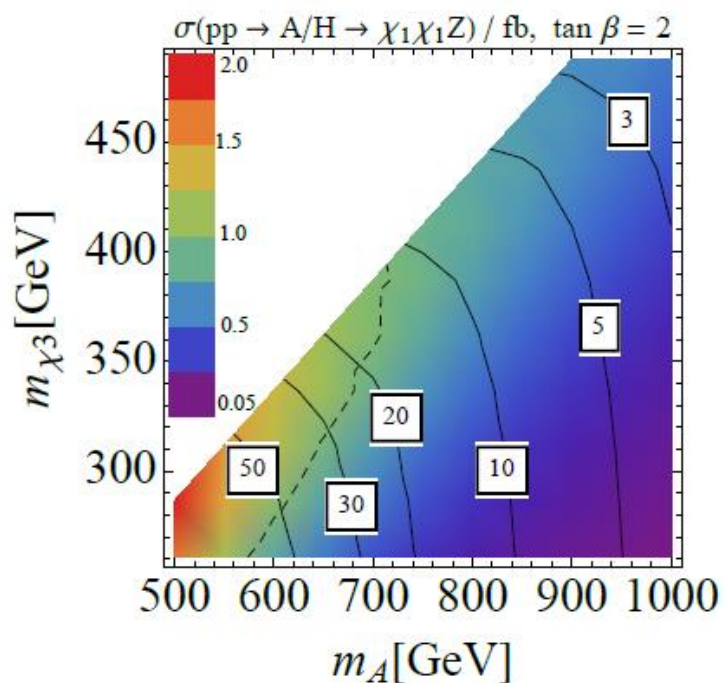


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Colors: $\sigma(pp \rightarrow A, H \rightarrow \chi_1(\chi_h \rightarrow \chi_1 Z)) / \sigma(pp \rightarrow \text{neutralinos} \rightarrow Z + \cancel{E}_T)$

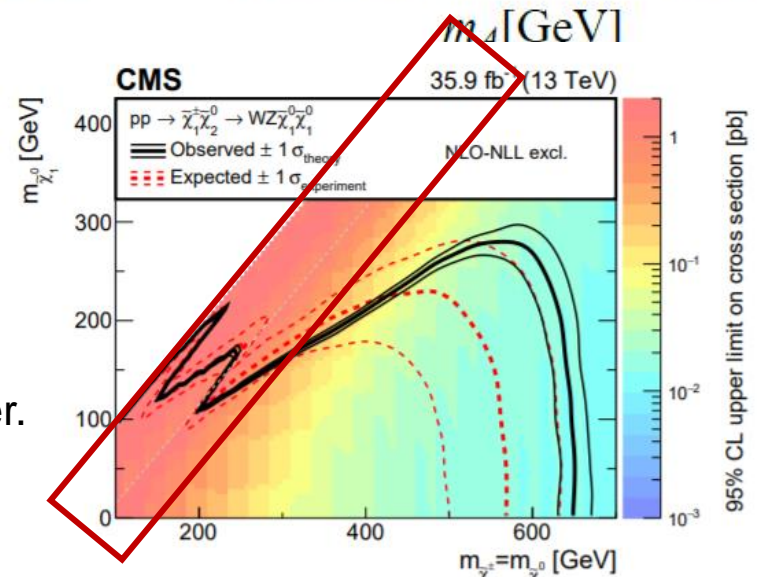
$$m_{\chi_3} \approx m_{\chi_2} \approx m_{\chi_1} + 100 \text{ GeV}$$

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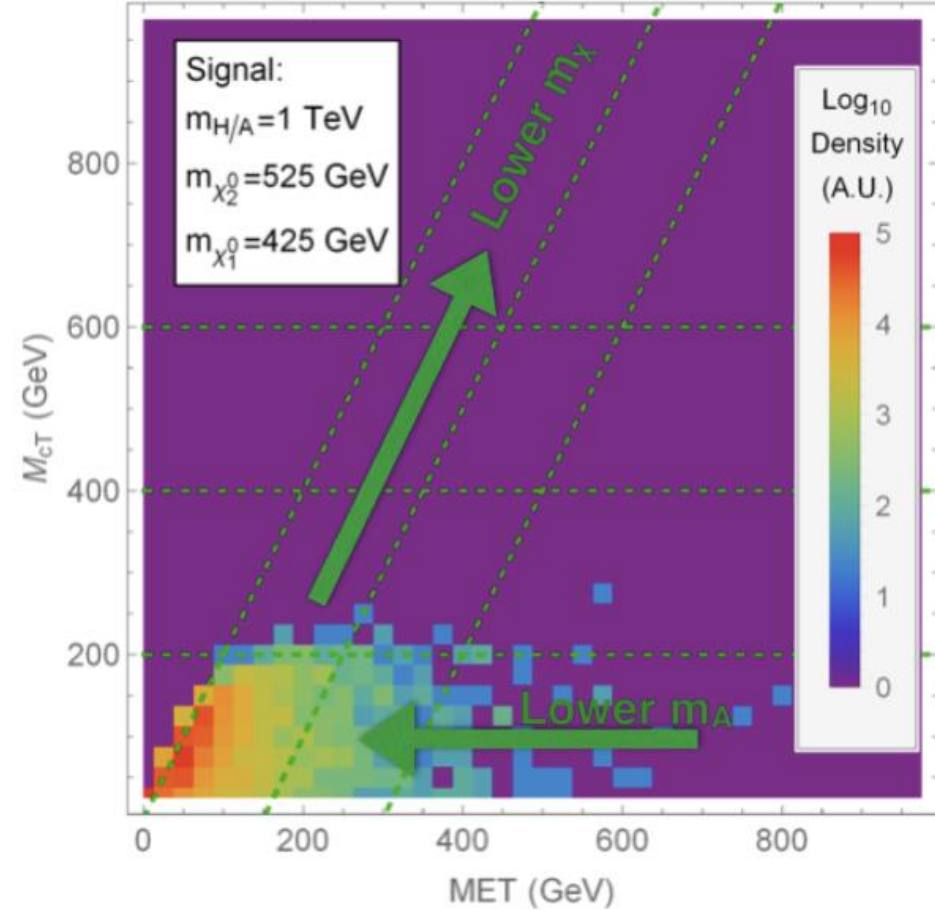
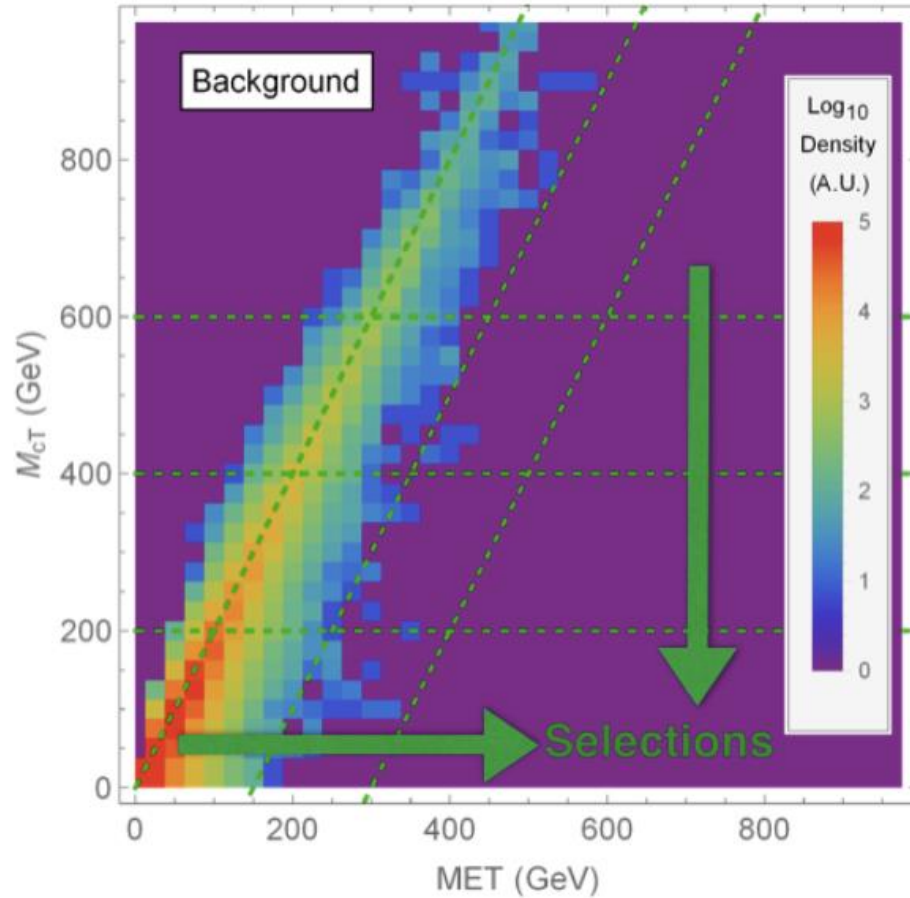


- Cross section 10s of fb;
- For low tanbeta, competitive with direct pair production
- New kinematic features from the resonance decays

Higgsino cross section lower; current limit weaker.



Kinematic features & selection

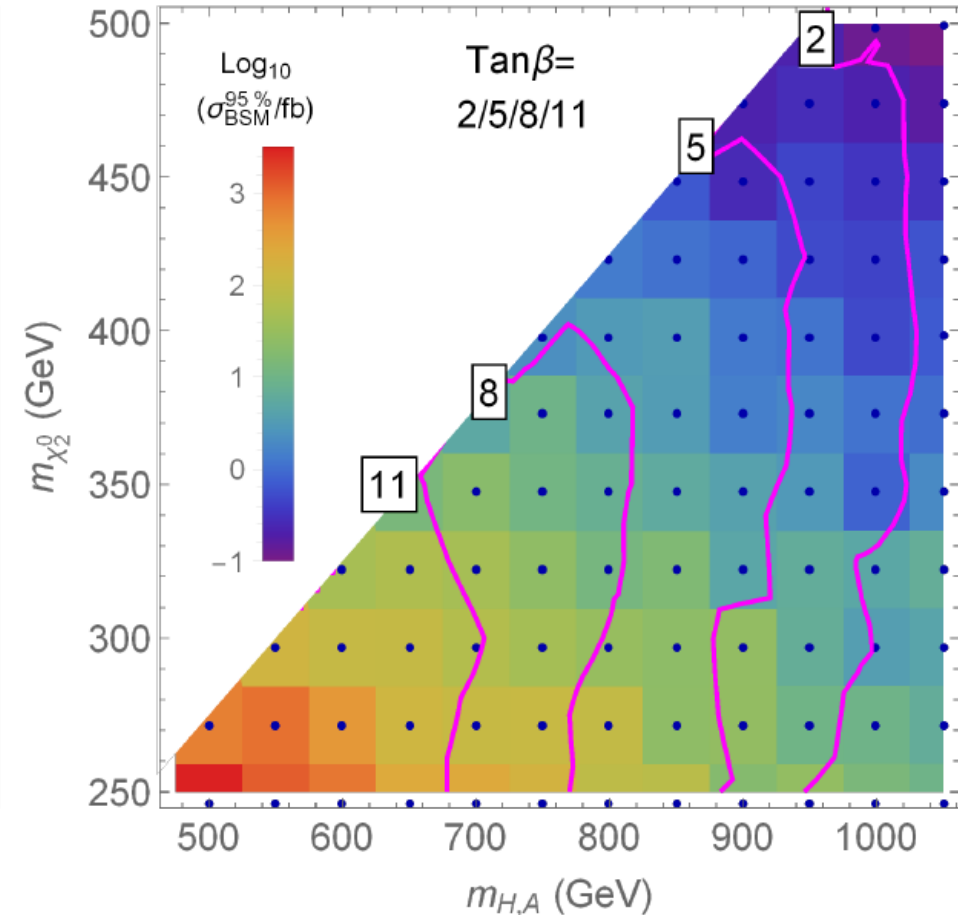
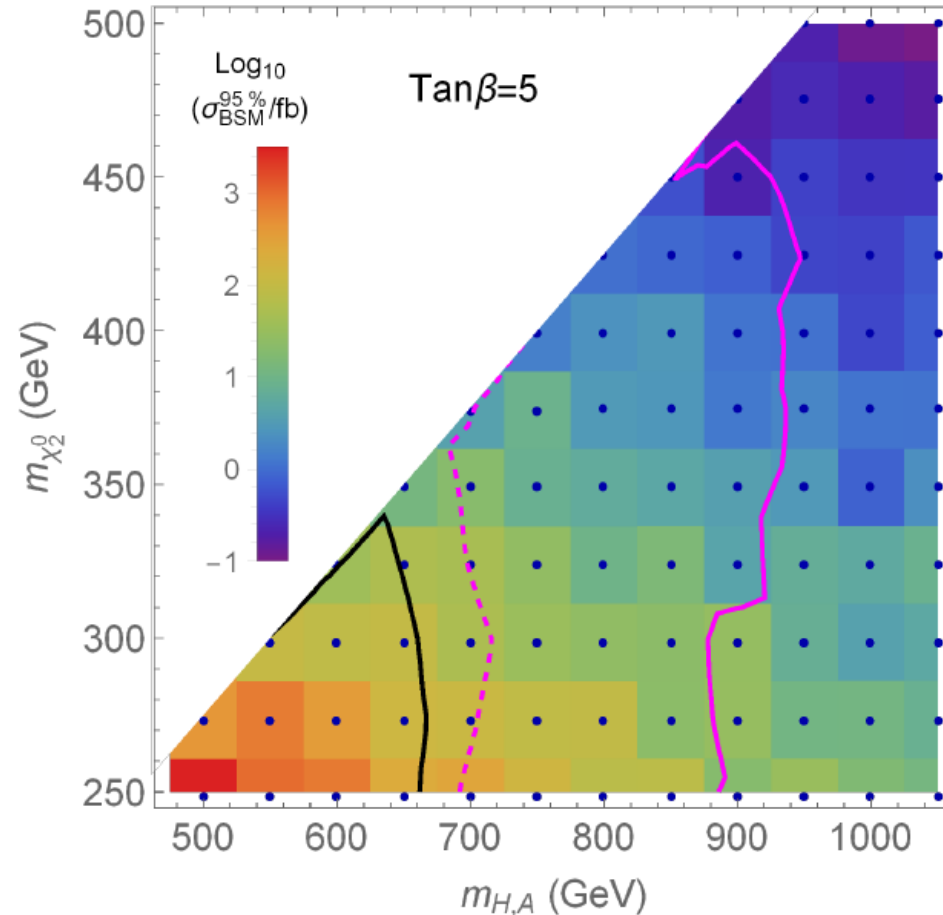


$$m_{cT}^2(\ell\ell, \cancel{E}_T) = 2 \times \left((|p_T^{\ell\ell}| + |\cancel{p}_T|)^2 - |p_T^{\ell\ell} + \cancel{p}_T|^2 \right)$$

Focusing on the Z- \rightarrow ll channel,
Dominant background, multi boson

Sensitivities

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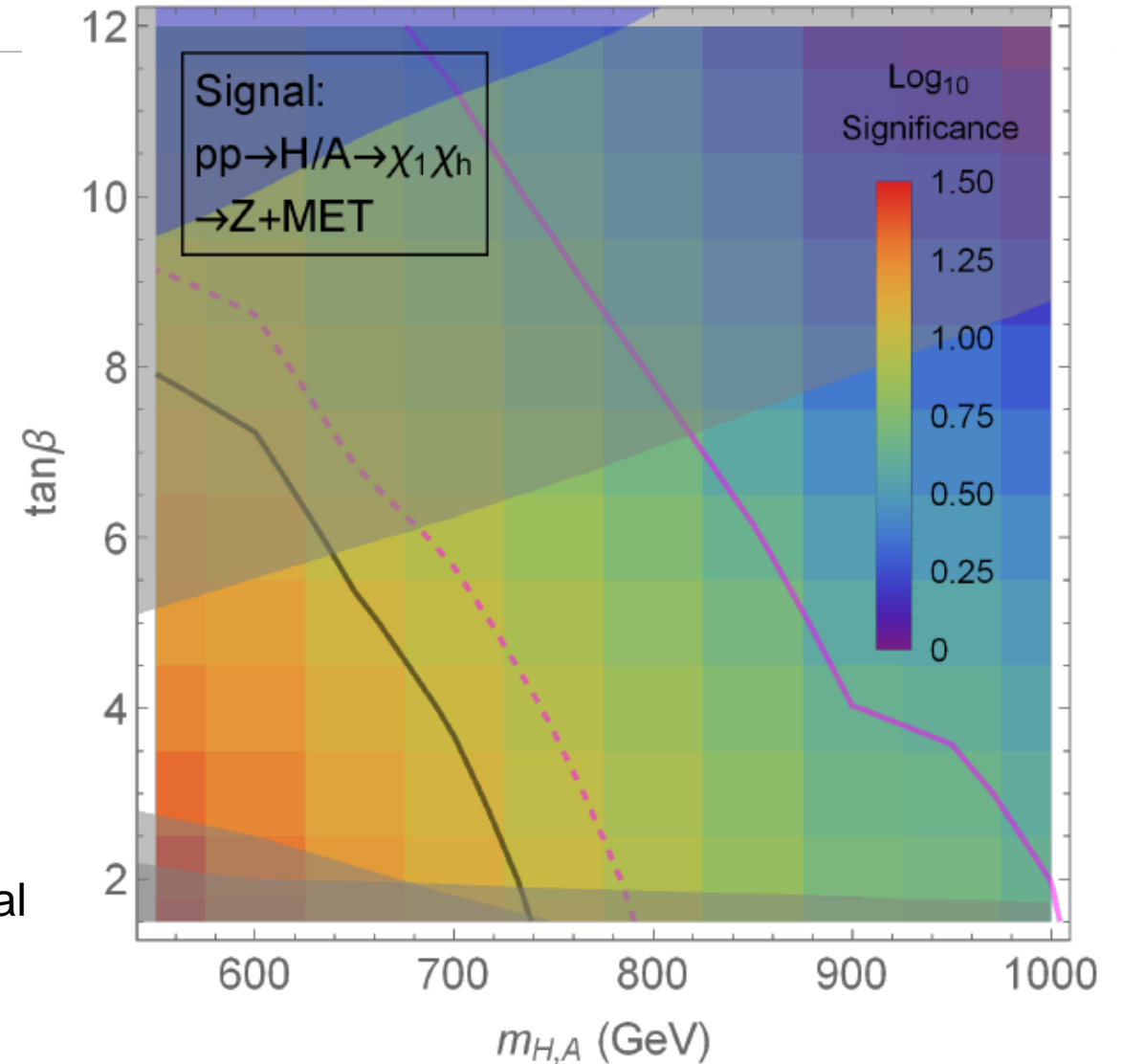
Improving Higgsino coverages at HL-LHC through new channel;
 Lower tan β values really strong due to the larger $gg \rightarrow H,A$ cross section

Competitive to direct searches

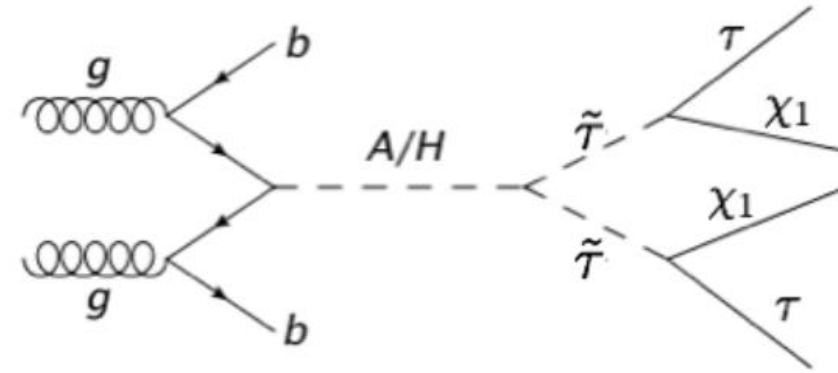
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In the m_A - $\tan\beta$ plane:

- Blue shades: current limits from $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- Gray shades:
 - Upper: projections from $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 - Lower: projections from $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow tt$, and $pp \rightarrow ttH$, $H \rightarrow tt$
- Very interesting and nice coverage of the Wedge region; excellent discovery and exclusion potential



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Red lines: our new search limits

Solid: $M_{T2} > 40$ GeV

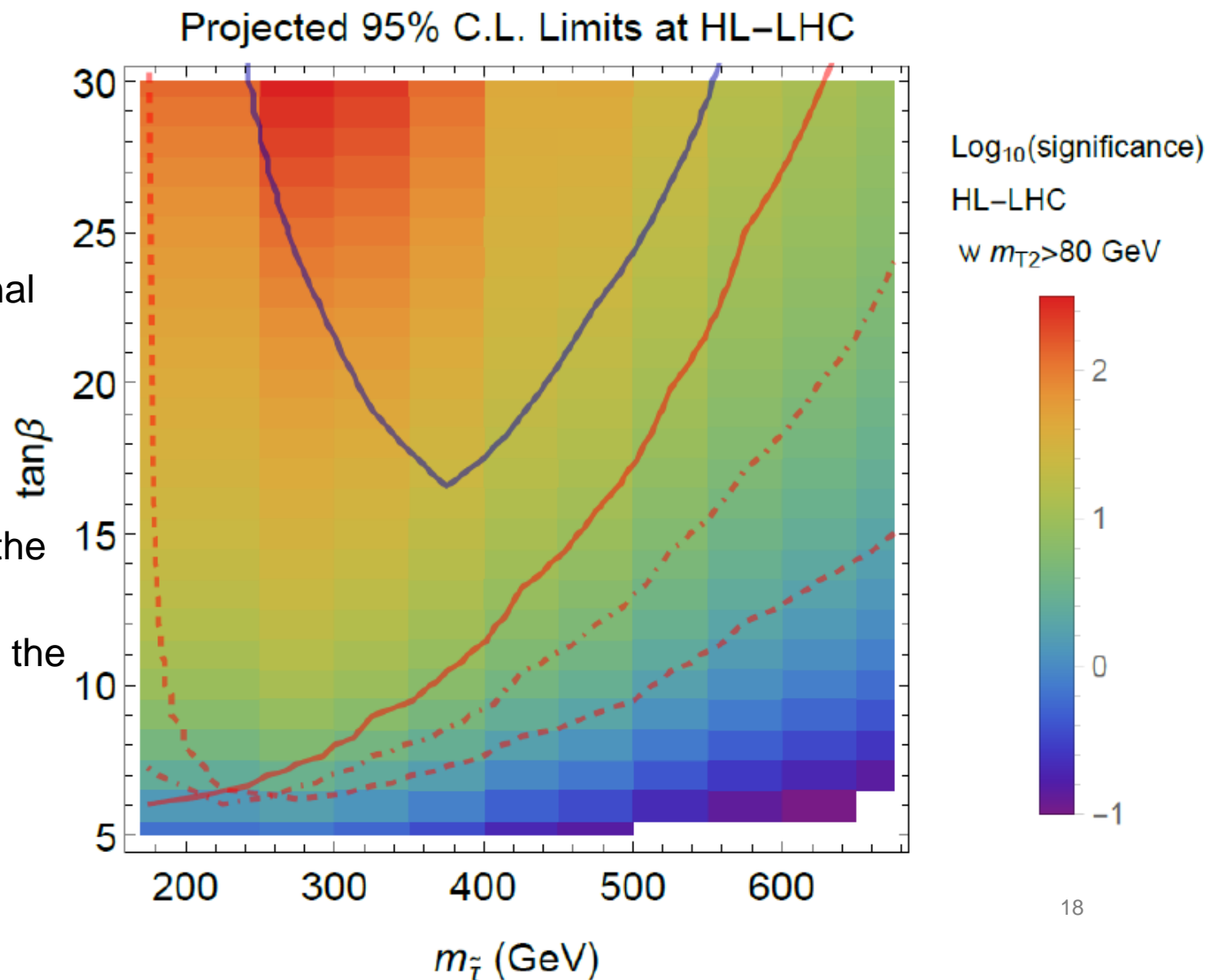
DotDashed: $M_{T2} > 80$ GeV

Dashed: $M_{T2} > 120$ GeV

Blue: projection from $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ on our signal

Heavy Higgs as a portal to staus:

- Significantly improve stau coverage;
- Significant improvements comparing to the standard $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ analysis
- Comparable in M_A - $\tan\beta$ coverage to the standard ones

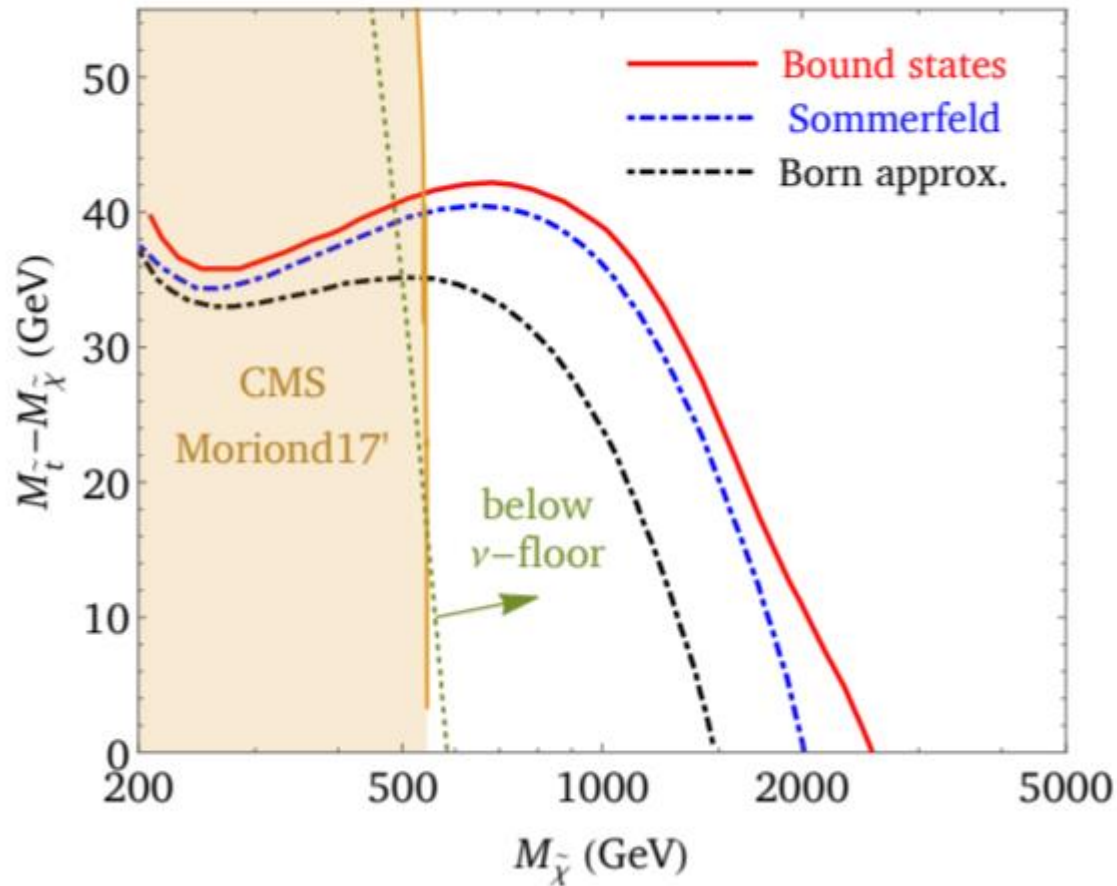


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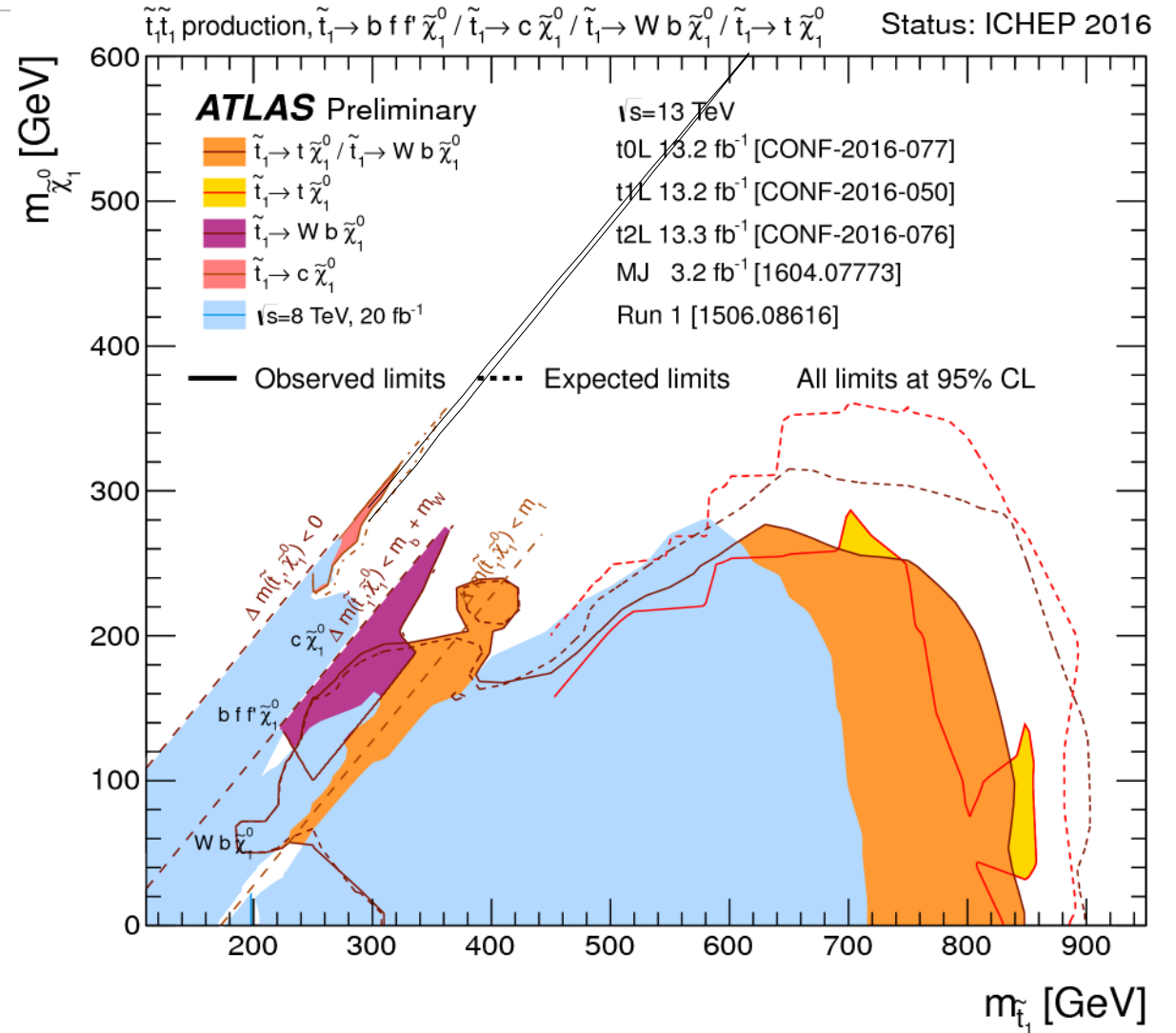
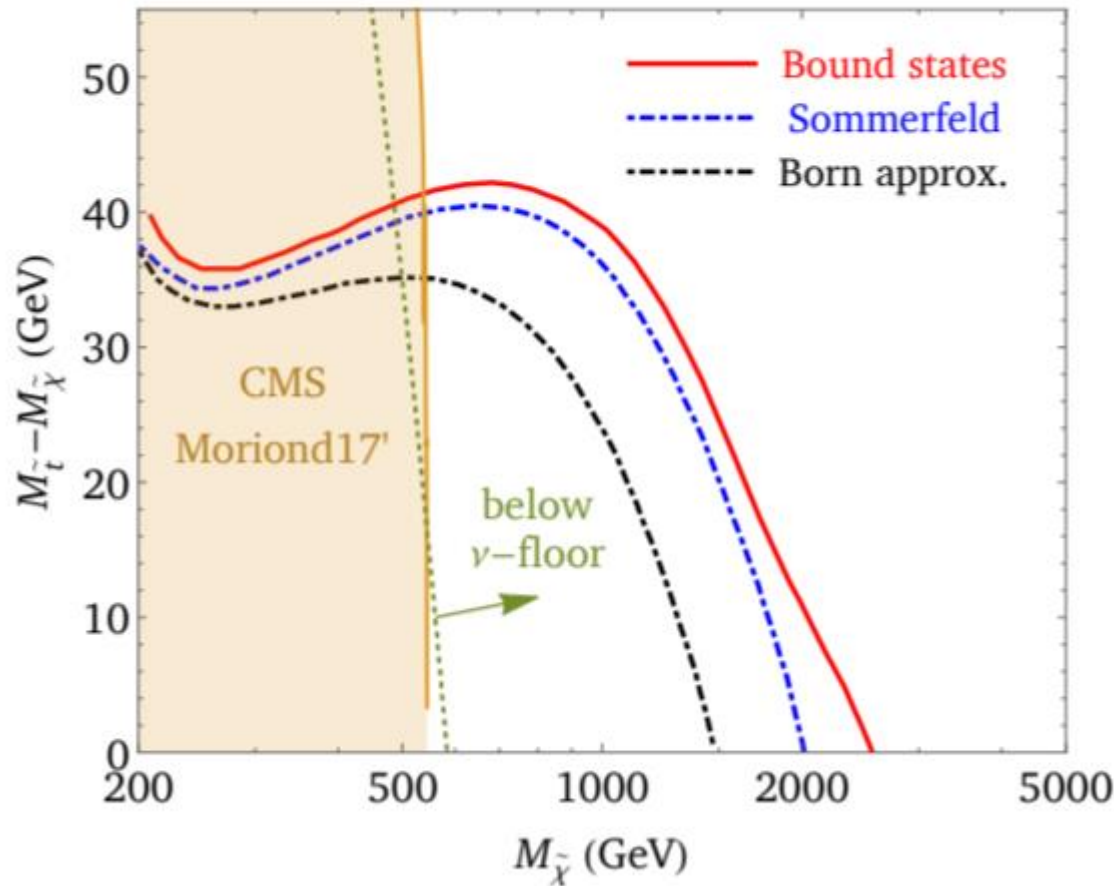
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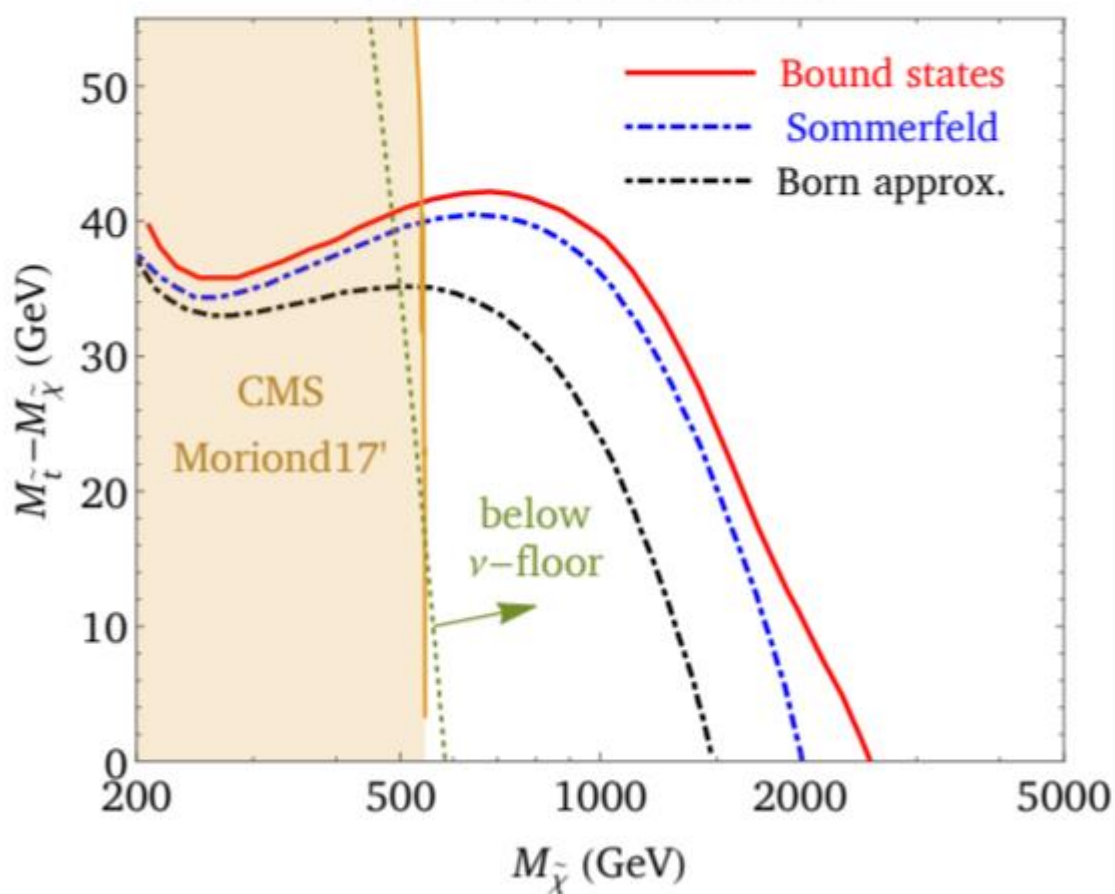
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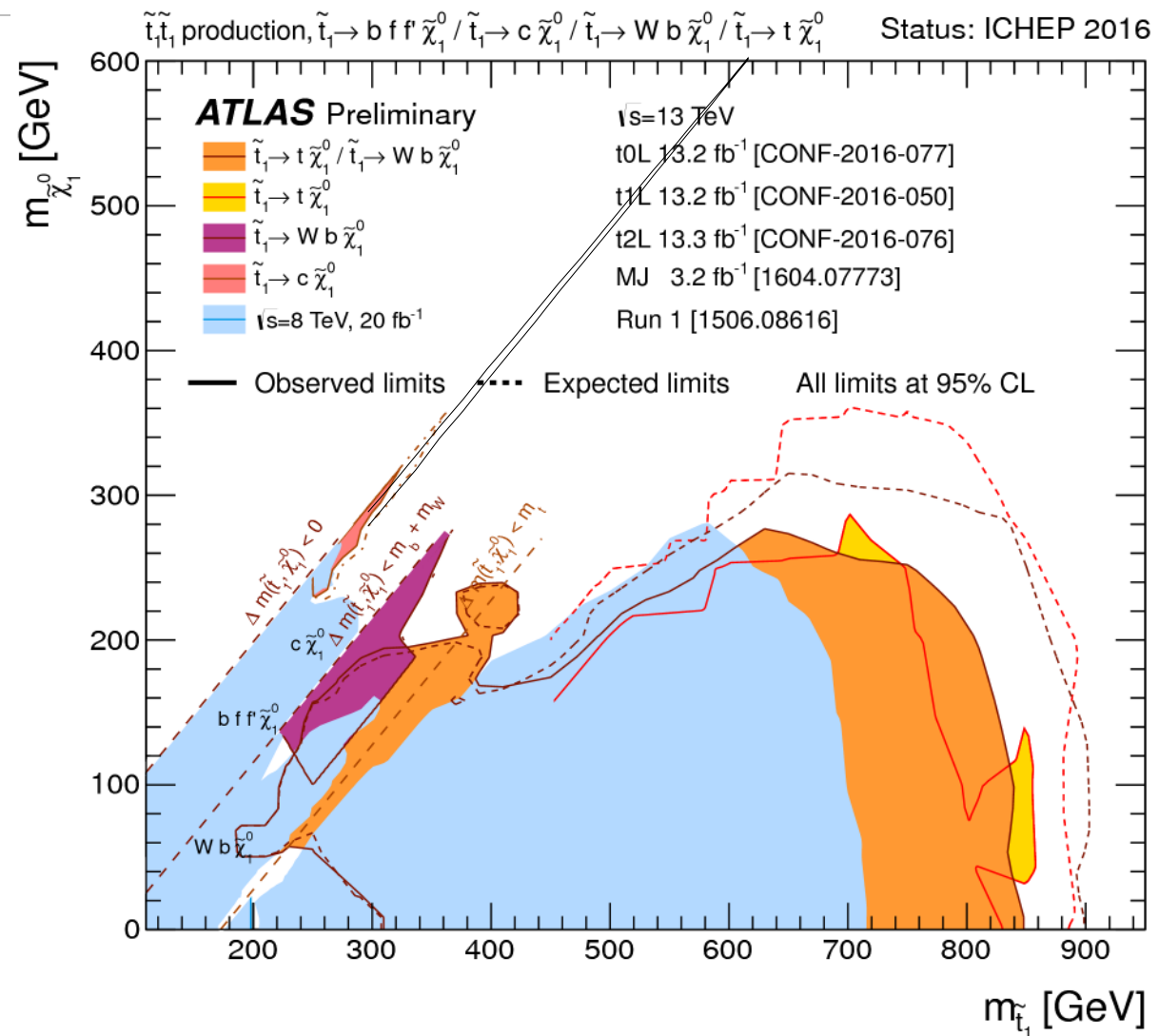
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Stau coannihilation predicts soft (but prompt) tau leptons, needs to go after soft leptons



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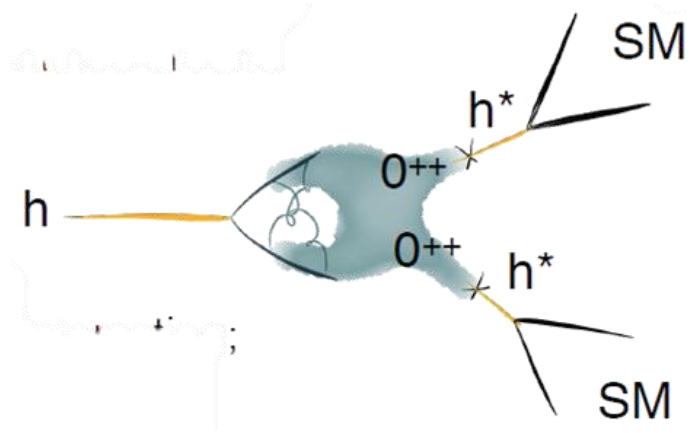
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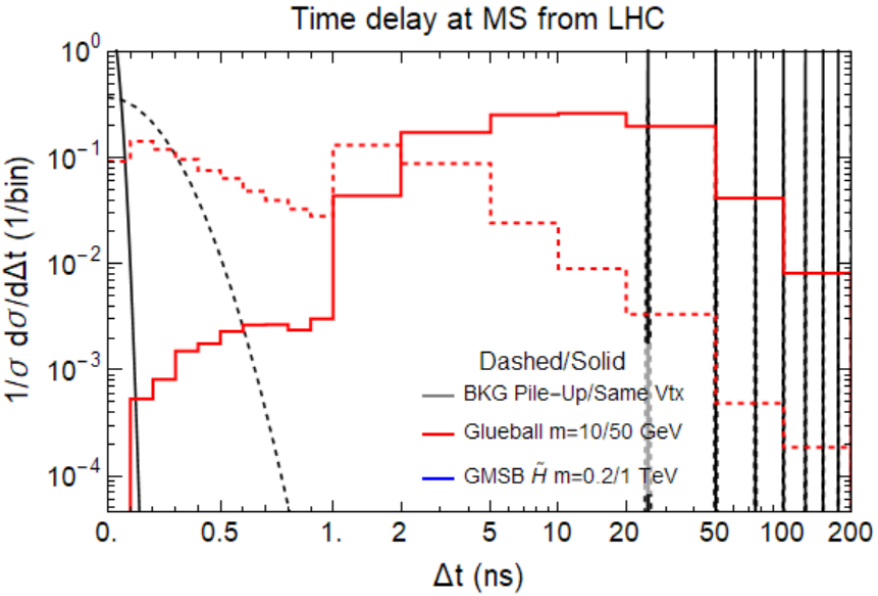


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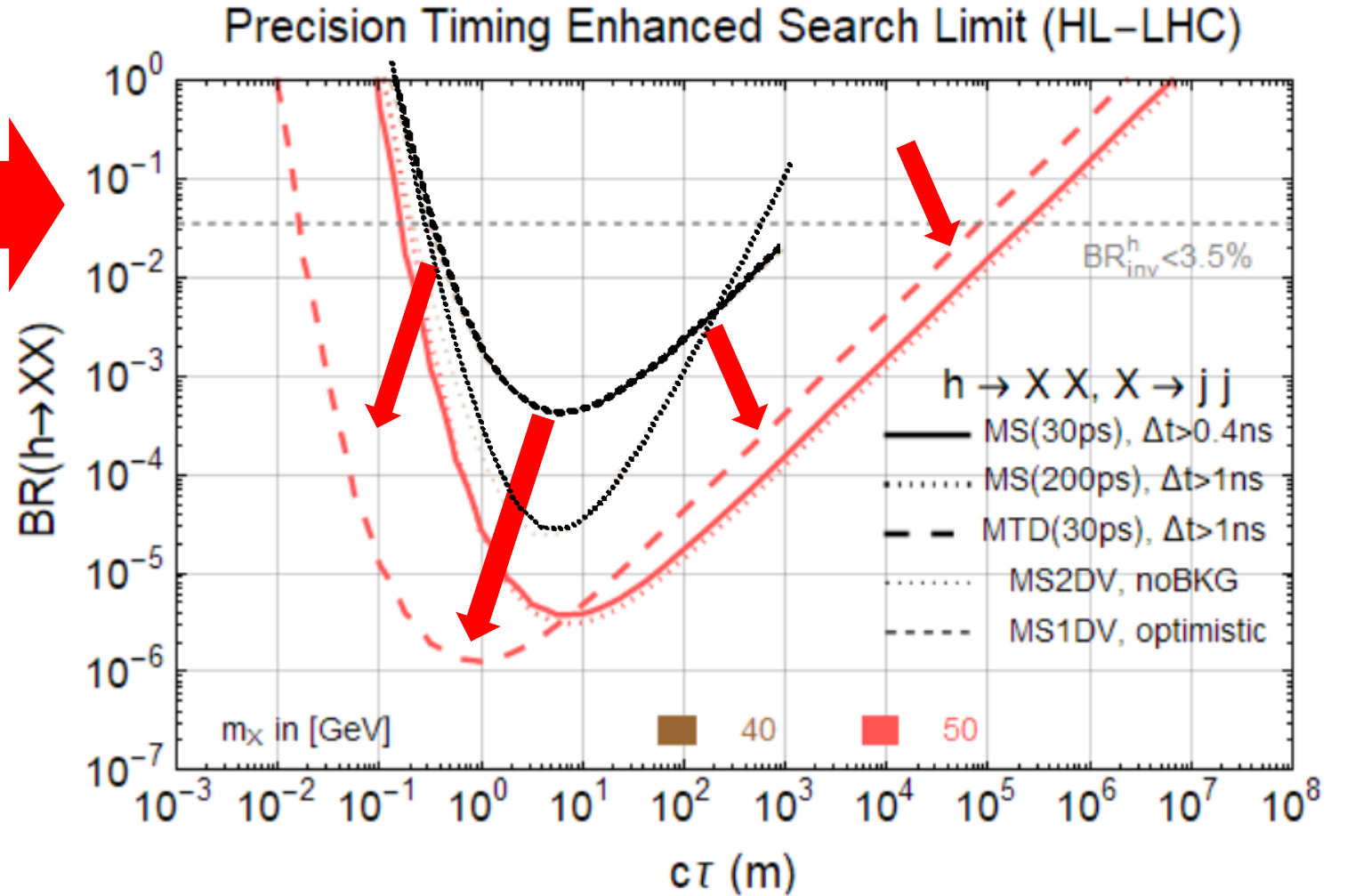
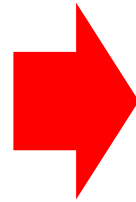
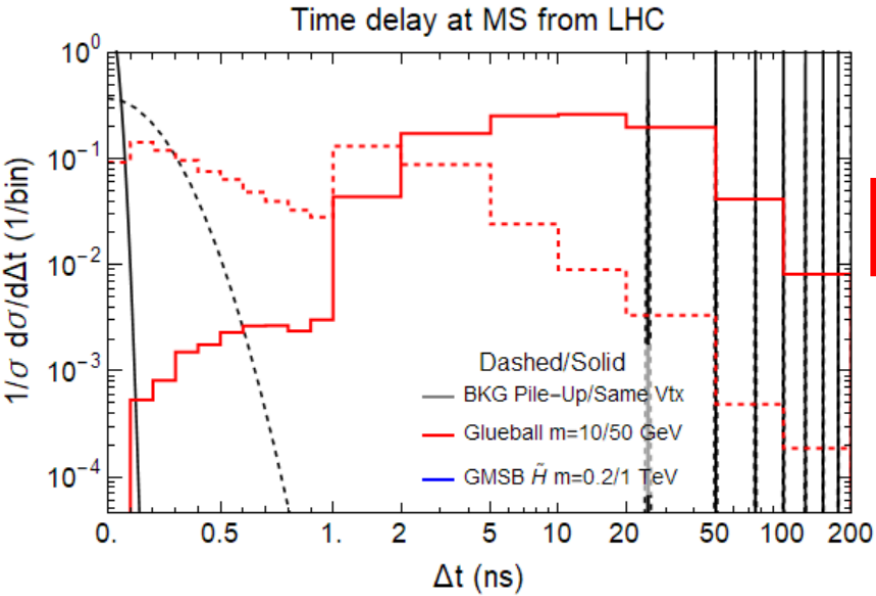
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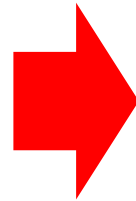
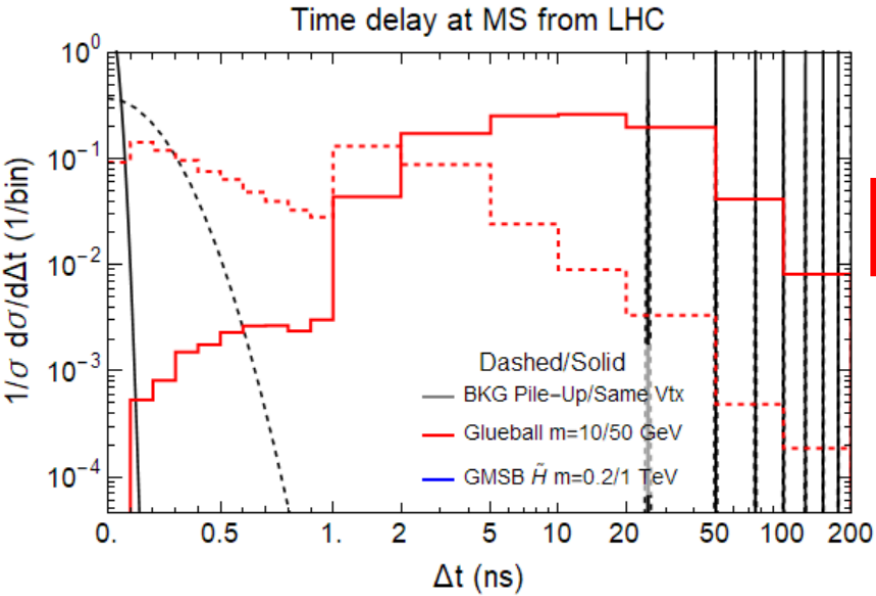
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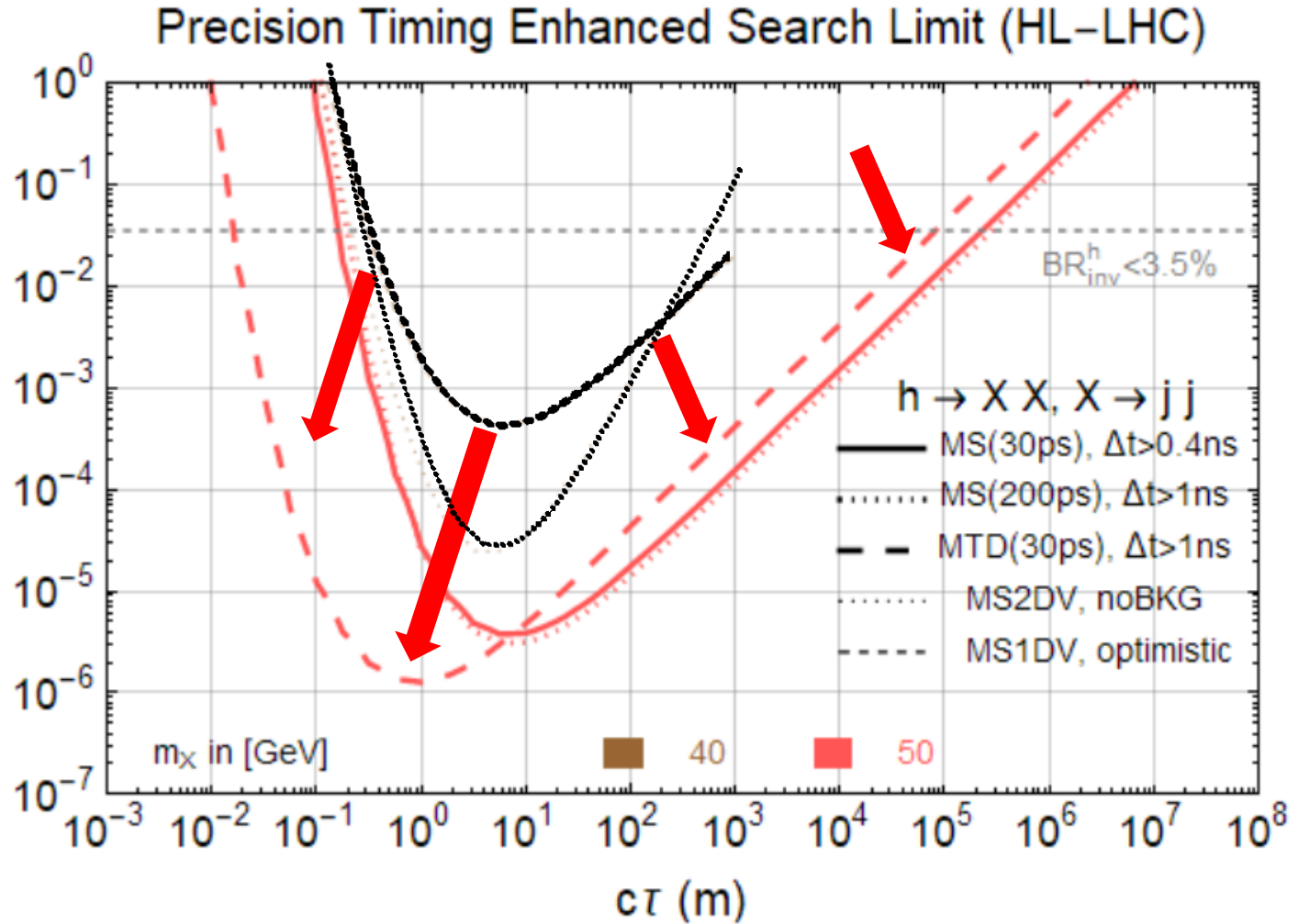
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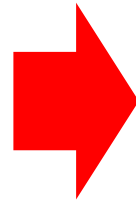
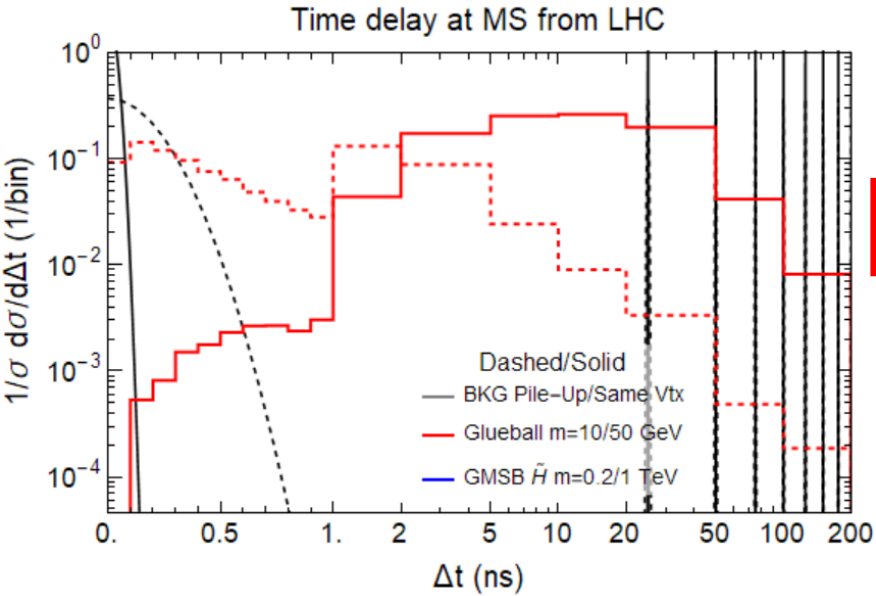
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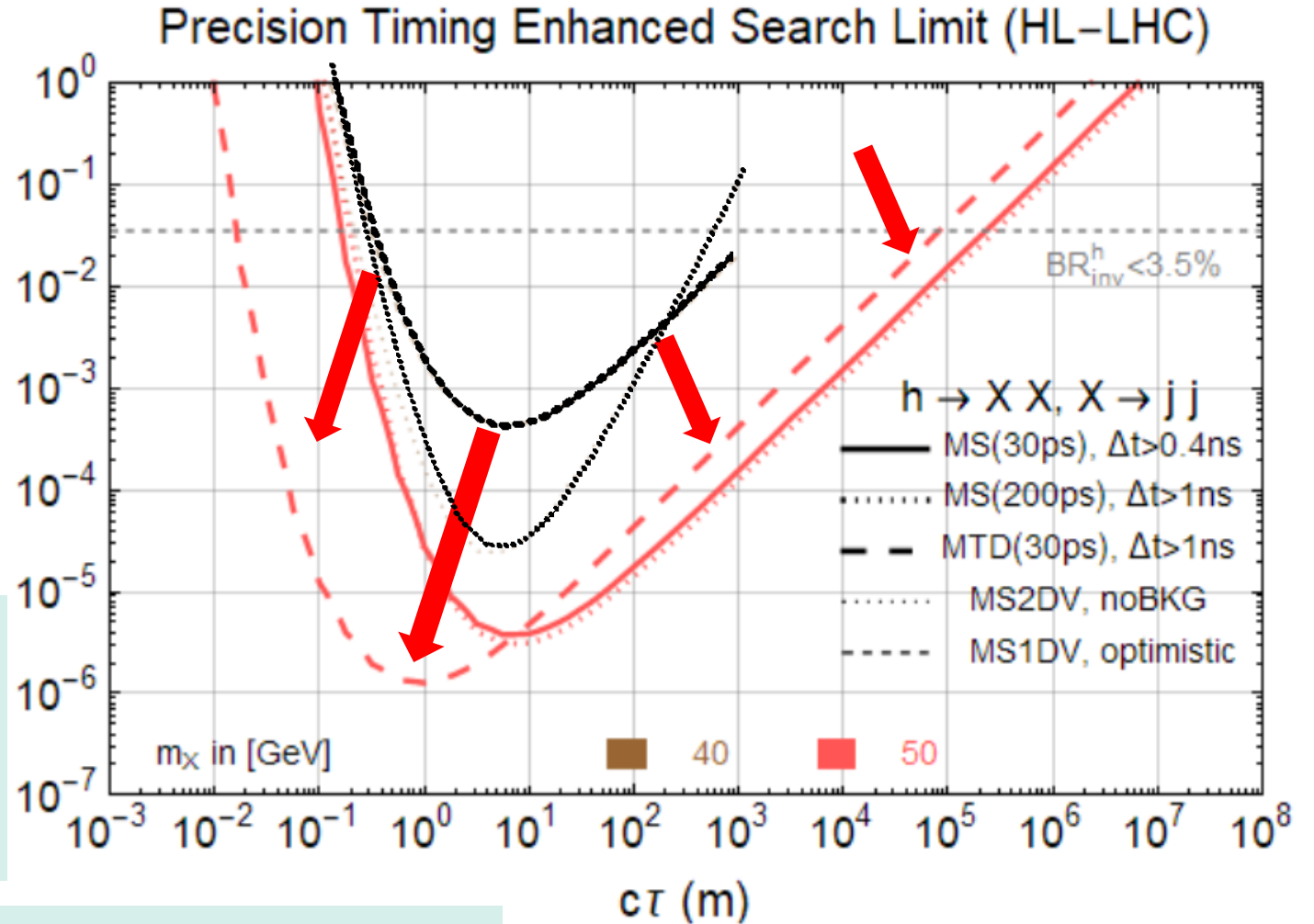
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Beyond Neutral Naturalness also predicts quirk like signatures for top partners: M. Luty, [0805.4642](#) + J. Evans, [1811.08903](#)

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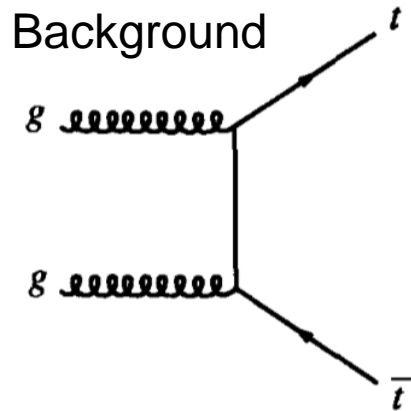
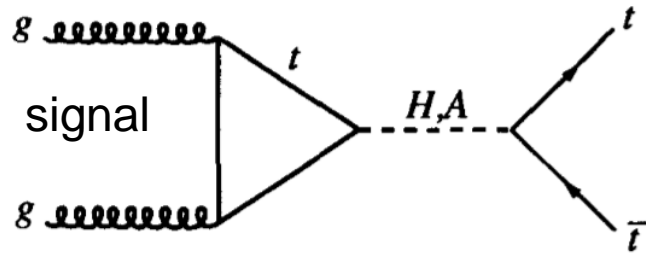
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HH resonance
Higgs exotic decays



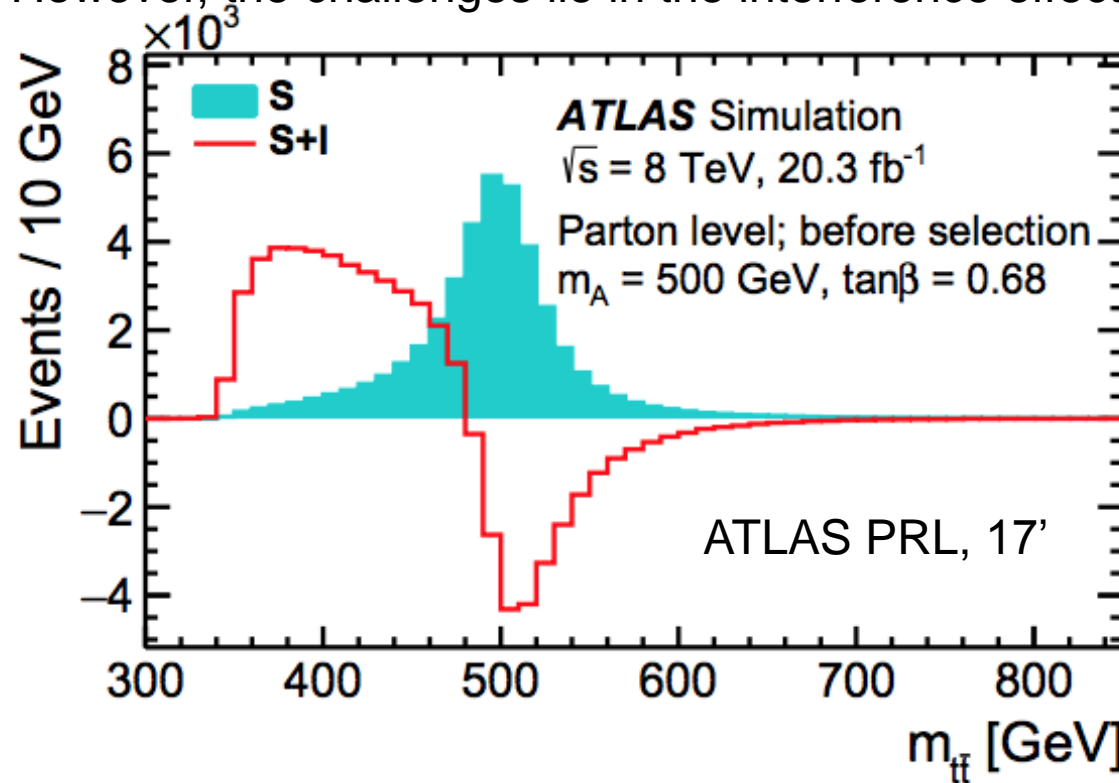
Unfamiliar look of heavy Scalars



Plus s- and u- channel
Plus s-channel $q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

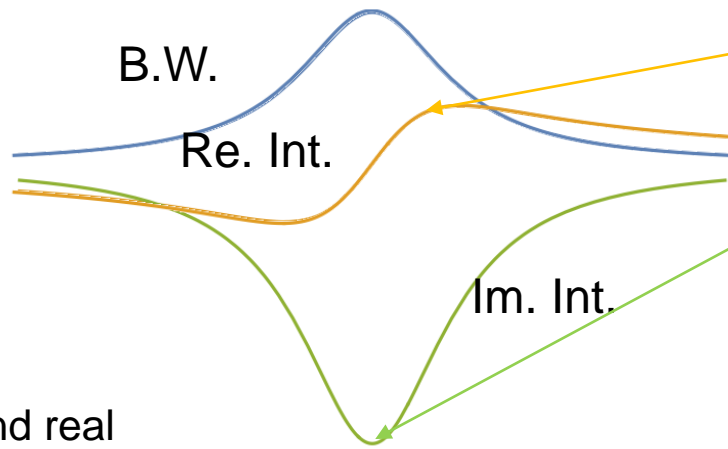
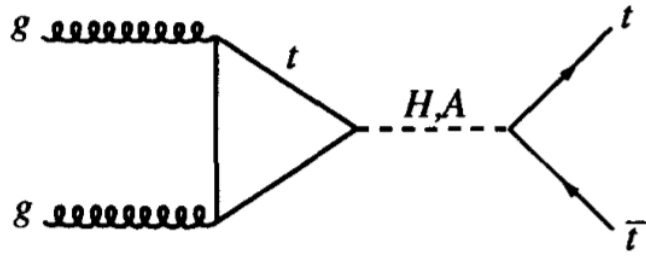
LHC being top factory, the $t\bar{t}$ statistics is very good. S/\sqrt{B} is quite reasonable.

However, the challenges lie in the interference effect.



D. Dicus, A. Stange, S. Willenbrock, 1991; See also recent work by M. Carena, [ZL, 1608.07282](#) N. Craig, F. D'Eramo, P. Drapper, S. Thomas, H. Zhang [arXiv:1504.04630](#) and also Jung, Sung, Yoon [arXiv:1505.00291](#), S. Gori, I.-W. Kim, N. Shah, K. Zurek [arXiv:1602.02782](#)

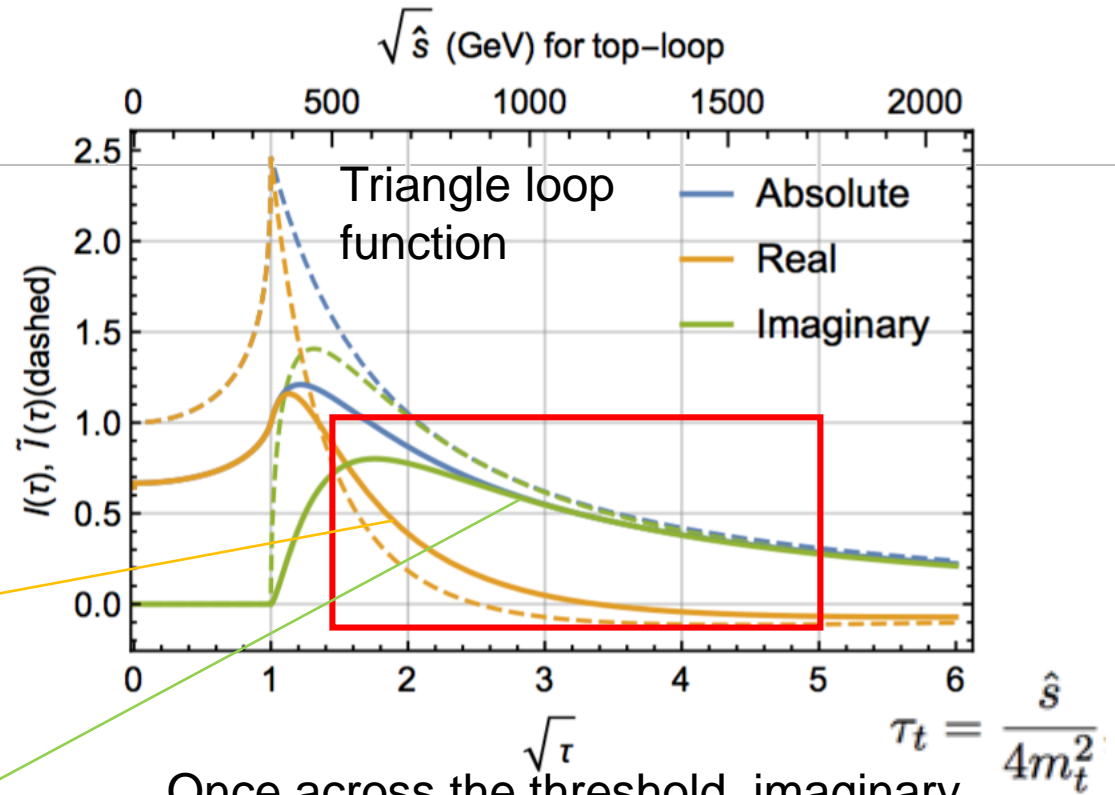
Challenges (interferences)



Background real

Re. Int.– Interference from the real part of the propagator (normal interference, parton level no contribution to the rate, shift the mass peak)

Im. Int.– Interference from the imaginary part of propagator (rare case, changes signal rate)



Once across the threshold, imaginary piece arises drastically and the real piece decreases.

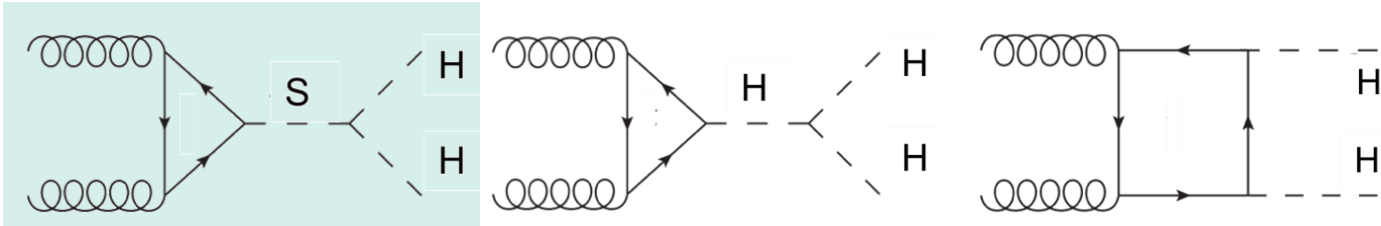
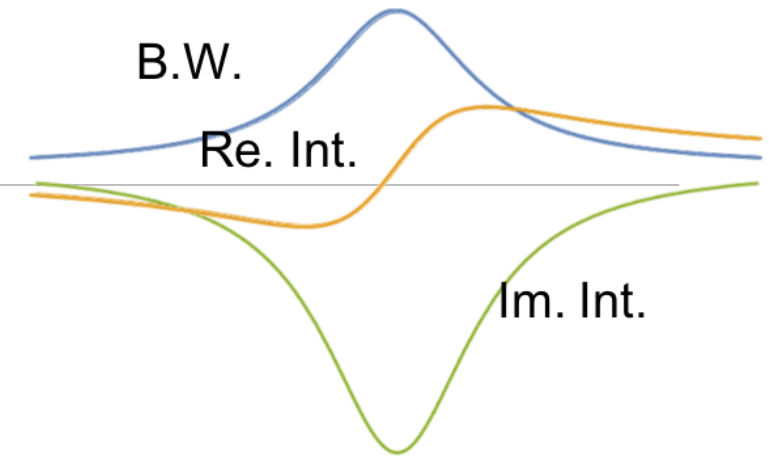
A strong phase

“insensitive” to phase in the Yukawa as the signal amplitudes is proportional to $|y_t|^2$.

*subject to difference in loop functions

HH resonances with nontrivial interference

Singlet extension of the SM helps strengthen the electroweak phase transition.

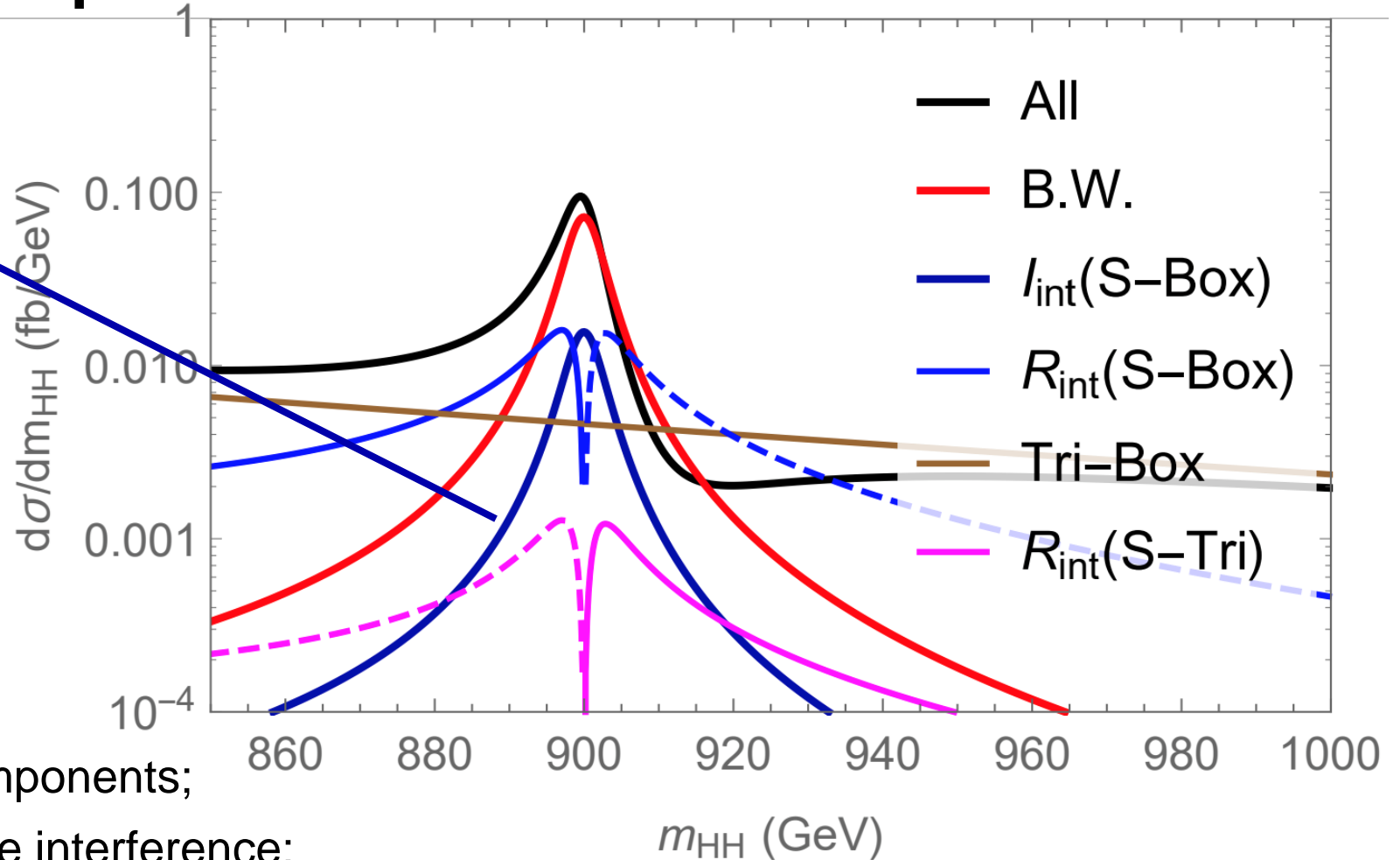


Inter. Term.		rel. phase	proportionality	Inter. Sign
$A_{\triangleright}^H - A_{\square}^H$	\mathcal{R}_{int}	$\cos(\delta_{\triangleright} - \delta_{\square})$	$\cos^3 \theta \lambda_{HHH}$	-
	\mathcal{I}_{int}	$\sin(\delta_{\triangleright} - \delta_{\square})$	0^*	0
$A_{\triangleright}^S - A_{\triangleright}^H$	\mathcal{R}_{int}	1	$\lambda_{SHH} \lambda_{HHH} \cos \theta \sin \theta$	-/+
	\mathcal{I}_{int}	0	$\lambda_{SHH} \lambda_{HHH} \cos \theta \sin \theta$	0
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Interference Line shape

$m_S=900 \text{ GeV}, \tan\beta=2, \sin\theta=0.1$

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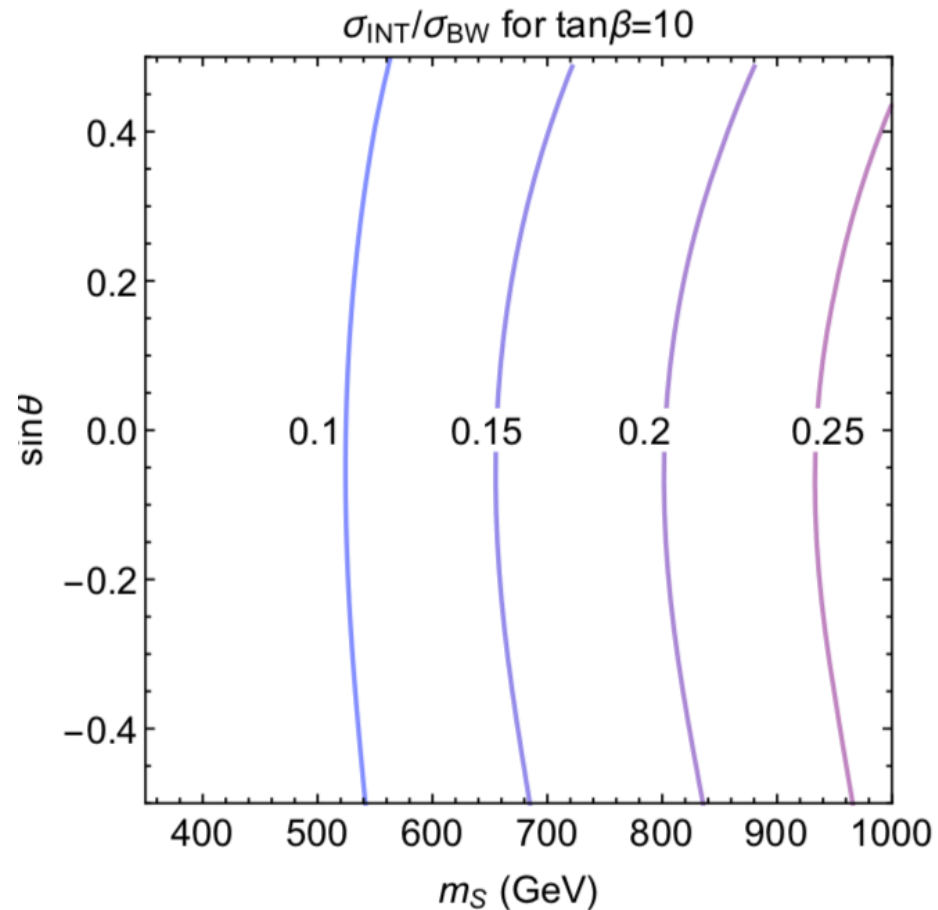


Logarithmic to see other components;

Dashed represent destructive interference;

Dark blue, unique on-shell constructive interference

Size of the on-shell interference



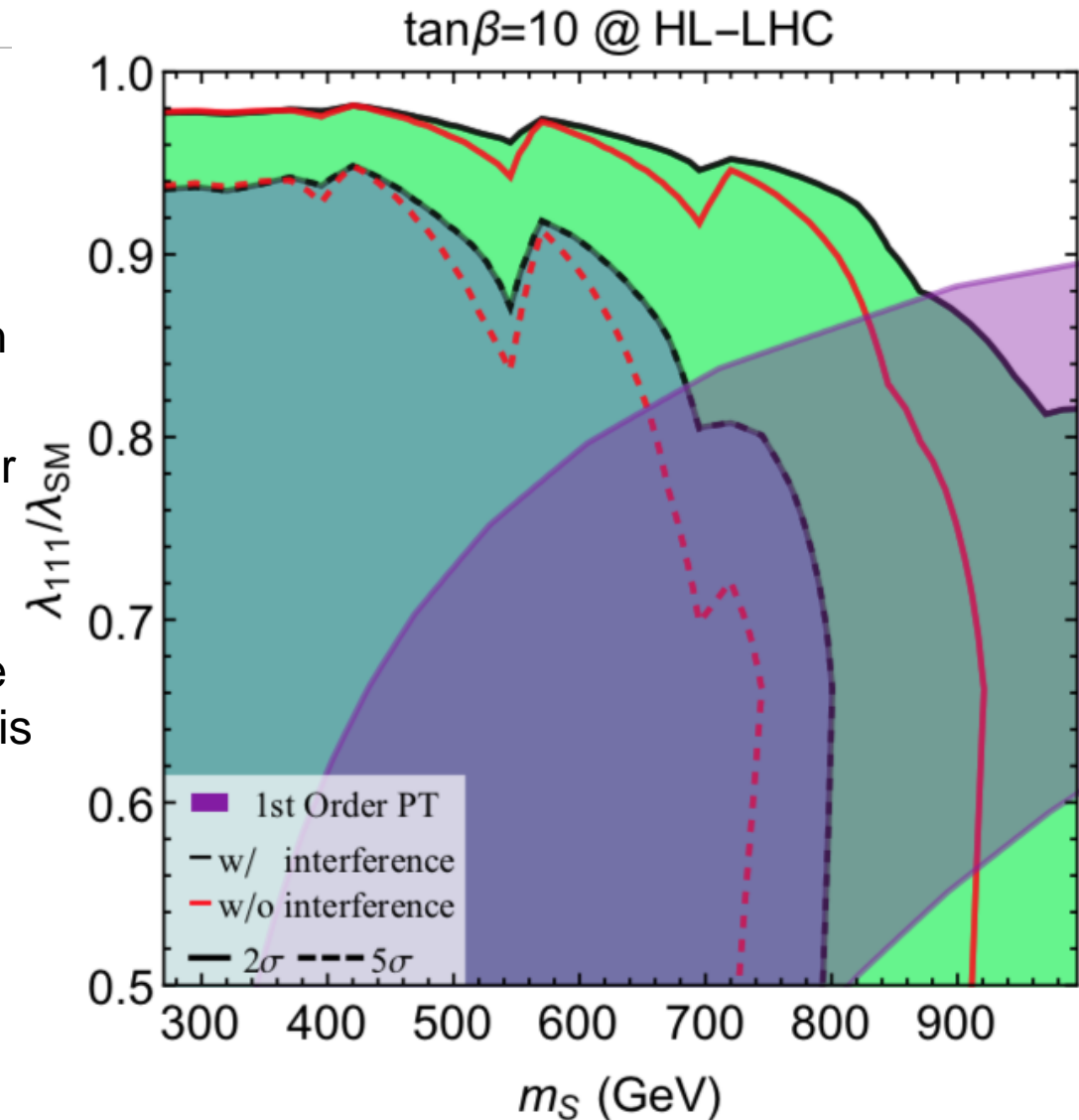
The size of the on-shell interference effect w.r.t. the resonant signal.

For different parameters, it could be up to 40% below 1 TeV or increase even further for heavier singlet masses.

Interference Line shape

Using the $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ analysis done by Azatov, Contino, Panico and Son 15', we perform a differential analysis of the lineshapes:

- Black/red lines, w/wo interference effect;
- Purple shaded region, 1st Order Phase transition through an EFT analysis;
- The correct inclusion of the interference effect extend our sensitivity in the 1st order PT
- Correctly taking into account this effect can enhance the signal strength sizably and differential lines hape analysis shows that the inclusion of interference effect will enhance the sensitivity to this model.
- The interference effect is relevant where a first order electroweak phase transition is enabled in this model through a simplified EFT analysis.



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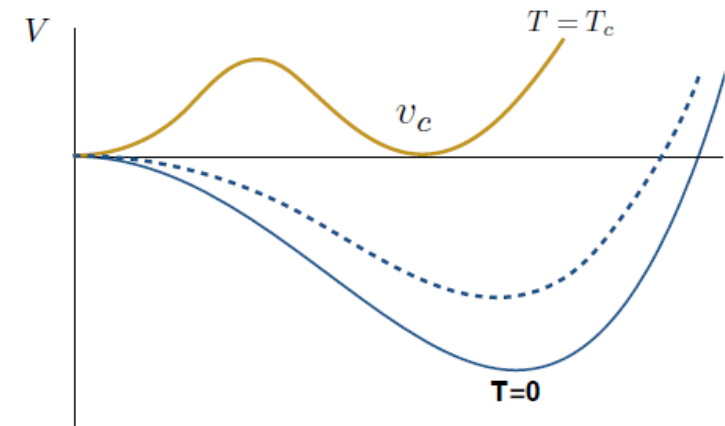
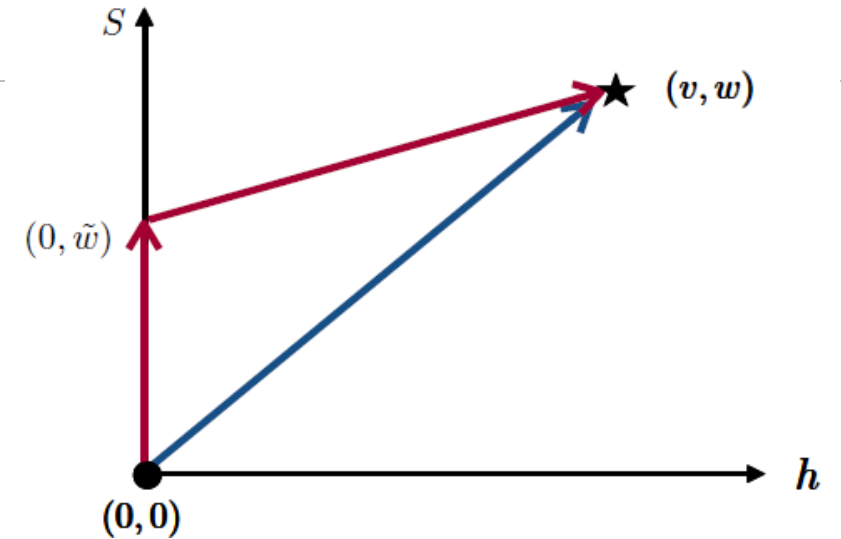
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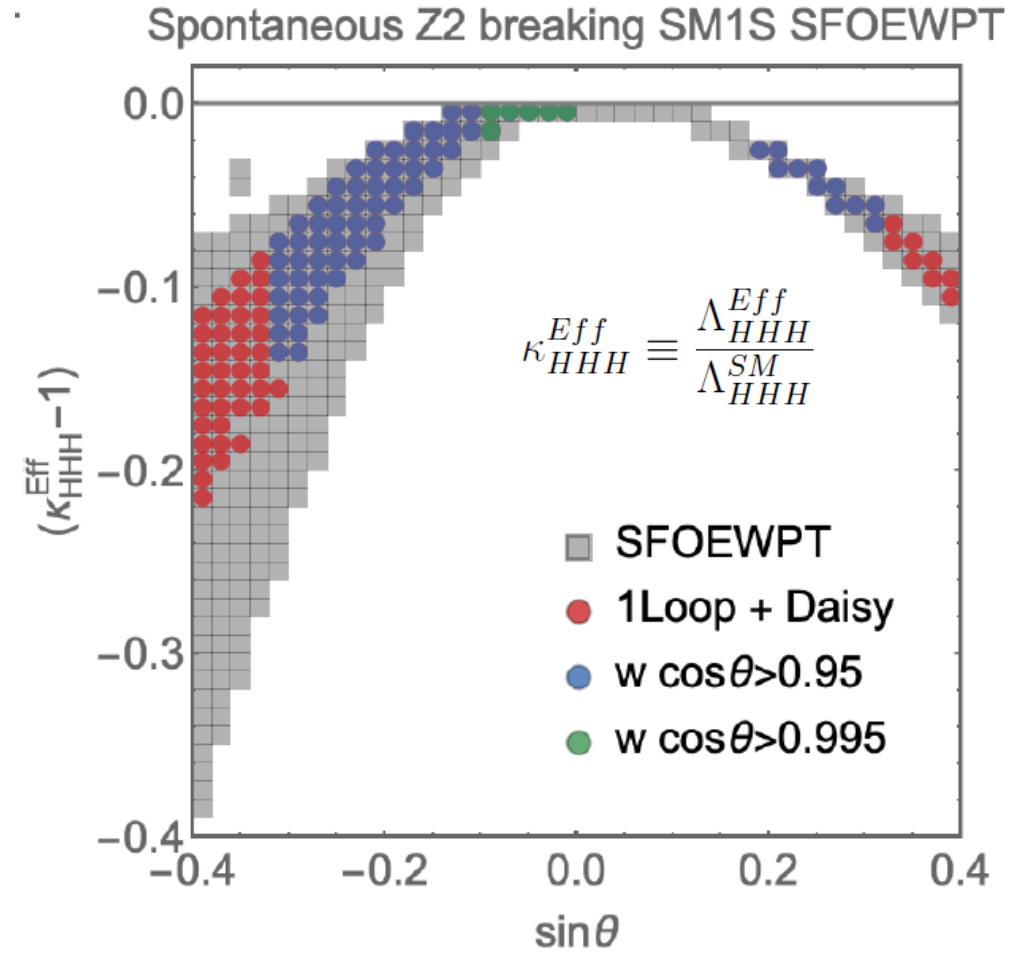
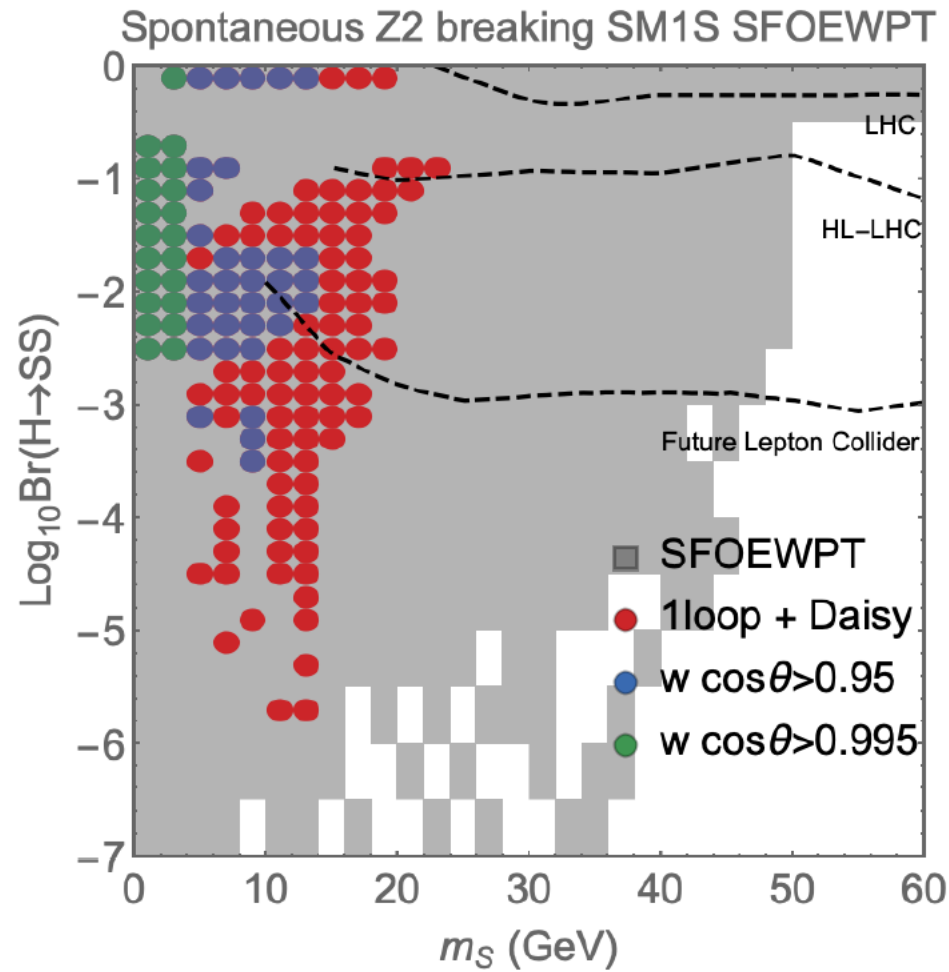
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Predicts $H \rightarrow ss$ exotic decays and modified HH production



$$\Lambda_{HHH}^{Eff} = \frac{2}{3} \sin\theta \frac{\hat{s}^2}{(\hat{s} - m_S^2)^2 + i\Gamma_S m_S} \Lambda_{SHH} + \cos\theta \frac{\hat{s}^2}{(\hat{s} - m_H^2)^2 + i\Gamma_H m_H} \Lambda_{HHH}$$

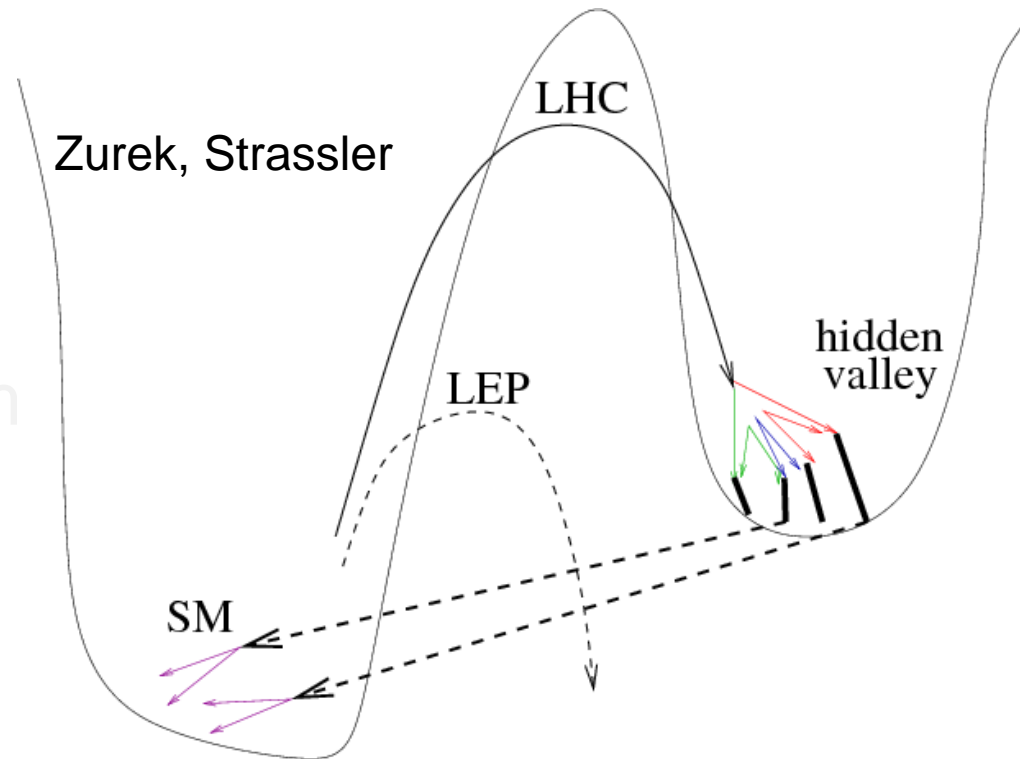
$$\simeq \frac{2}{3} \sin\theta \Lambda_{SHH} + \cos\theta \Lambda_{HHH}$$

**Big
Questions →
Big
Opportunities**

1. Fundamental or com
2. SUSY?
3. Neutral Naturalness

5. Higgs portal?

Higgs exotic decays



Higgs portal & exotic decays

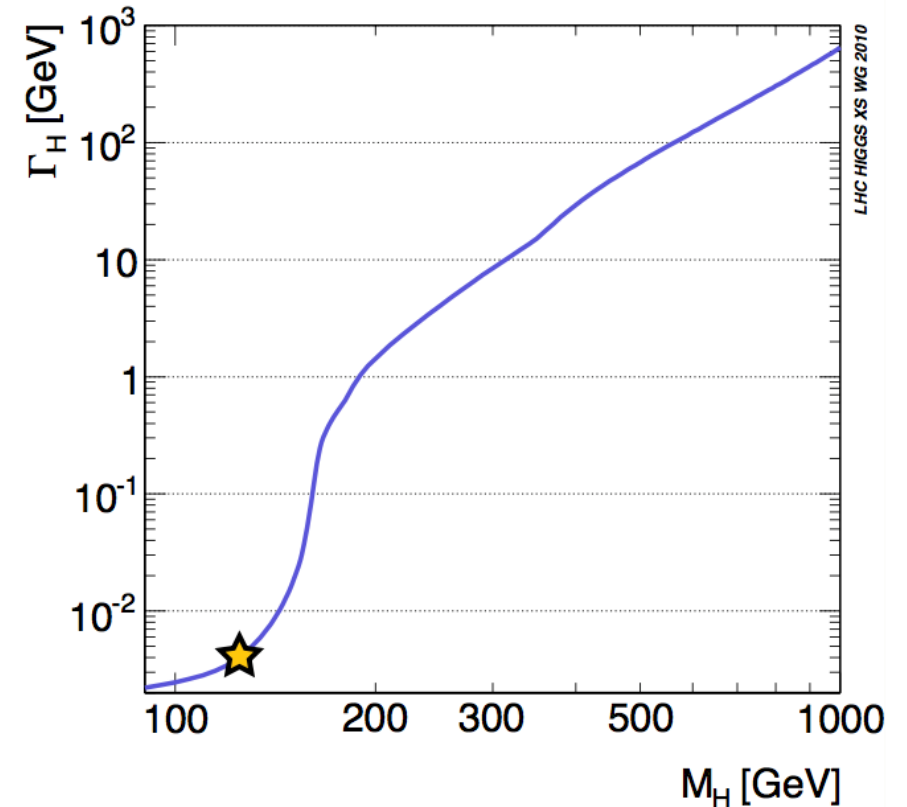
- Higgs boson can easily and well-motivated to be the portal to other BSM sectors. While most searches focus on heavy BSM particles, there is a whole zoo of light BSM particles not well explored at colliders.
(theoretical interests)
- The precision does not pin-point a scale, the exotic decays are to fully probe the scale below Higgs mass. **

(complementarity)

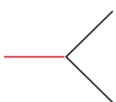
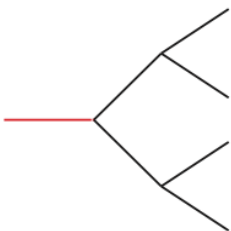
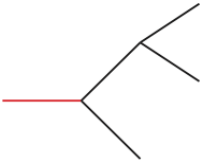
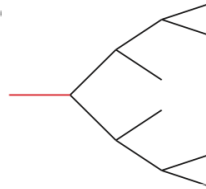
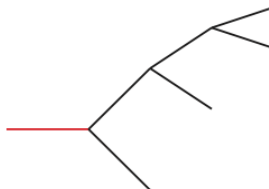
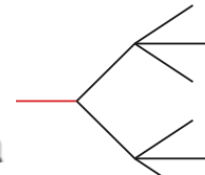
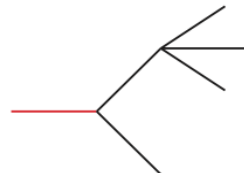
- Higgs has **tiny width** ~ 4 MeV

$$\frac{\Gamma}{M} = O(10^{-5})$$

all its decay modes are suppressed by various factors, couplings, loop-factors, phase-space, etc.
Dominant decays into bottom quark pairs are suppressed by the tiny coupling $y_b = 0.017$

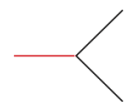



Organizing the exotic decays

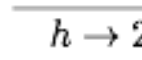
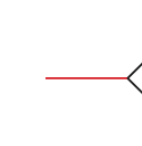

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Exotic decays of the 125 GeV Higgs boson




Coverage & Potential

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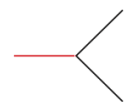
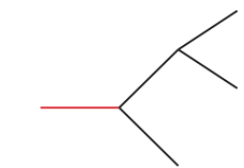
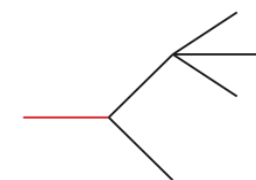
HL-LHC great Sensitivity
 $0 (< 10^{-5} \sim 10^{-6})$

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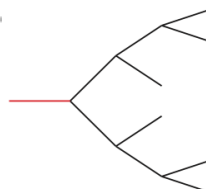
- ~0.5 Billions Higgs produced at HL-LHC;
- 2-3 orders of magnitude more than future Higgs factories;
- Unique Higgs properties can be learned and great discovery potential for certain channels;

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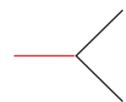



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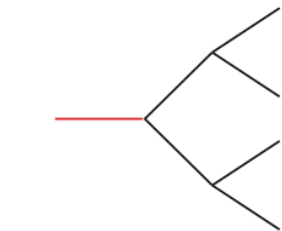
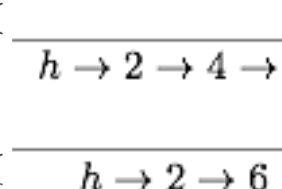
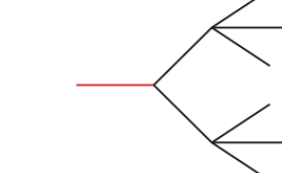
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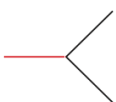
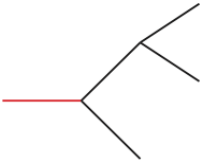
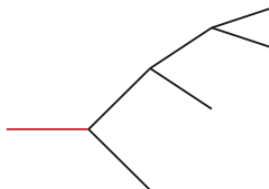
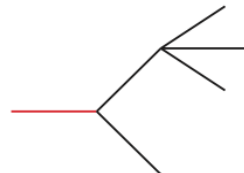
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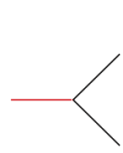
Can be conquered using upcoming LHC runs with advanced analysis tools and new detectors.

For existing searches, there are new possibilities such as unequal masses, etc.

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$h \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-\ell^+\ell^- + \cancel{E}_T$
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Coverage & Potential

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- Upcoming LHC runs will push our knowledge of the Higgs boson rare and exotic decays to new territory by an order of magnitude or more; A lot of new search channels to be covered, especially those with missing energy;
- Will achieve some very interesting benchmarks with the improved precision, e.g., probing Higgs decays to mesons, providing non-trivial tests to SM, QCD, and interferences;
- Higgs CPV, Flavor-violating, (a zoo of) Long-lived signatures to be explored (see many talks in this workshop);
- Higgs rare decays such as diphoton, dimuon and gluon-fusion rate are competitive when compared with future lepton collider Higgs factories.



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**Heavy Higgs portal to
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- 2. SUSY?
- 3. Neutral Naturalness & Beyond?
- 4. Electroweak Phase Transition?
- 5. Higgs portal?

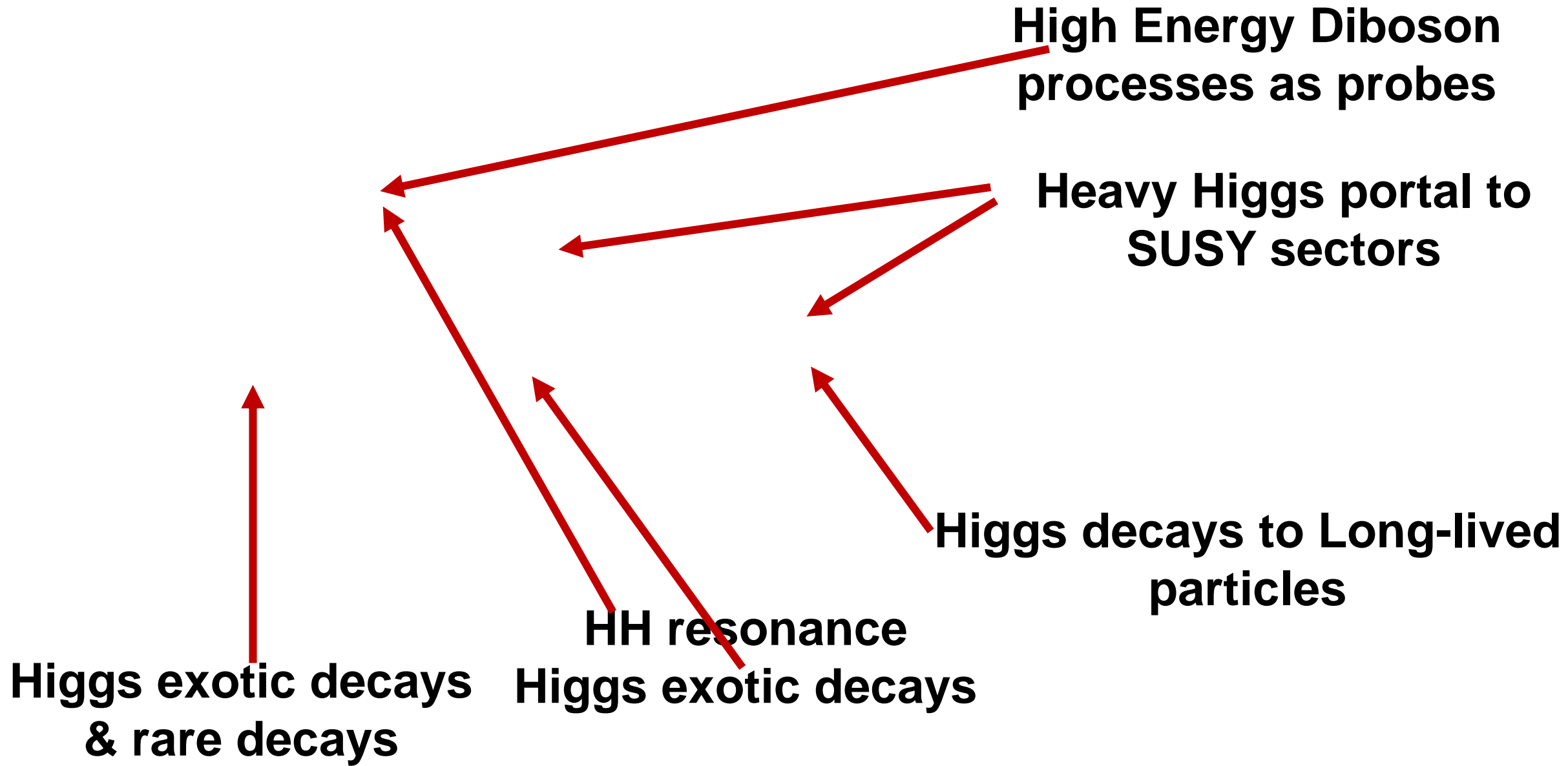
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Higgs exotic decays

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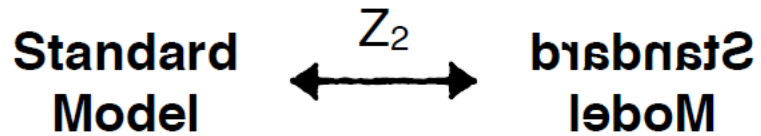
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Neutral Naturalness

The original: Twin Higgs [Chacko, Goh, Harnik '05]



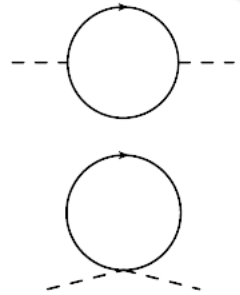
Radiative corrections to the Higgs mass are SU(4) symmetric thanks to Z_2 :

$$V(H) \supset \frac{\Lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \left(-6y_t^2 + \frac{9}{4}g^2 + \dots \right) (|H_A|^2 + |H_B|^2)$$

Higgs is a PNGB of \sim SU(4), but partner states neutral under SM.

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -y_t H_A Q_3^A \bar{u}_3^A - y_t H_B Q_3^B \bar{u}_3^B$$

\downarrow \downarrow
 $h + \dots$ $f - \frac{h^2}{2f} + \dots$



Sketching the interference

Remarks on strong v.s. weak phase

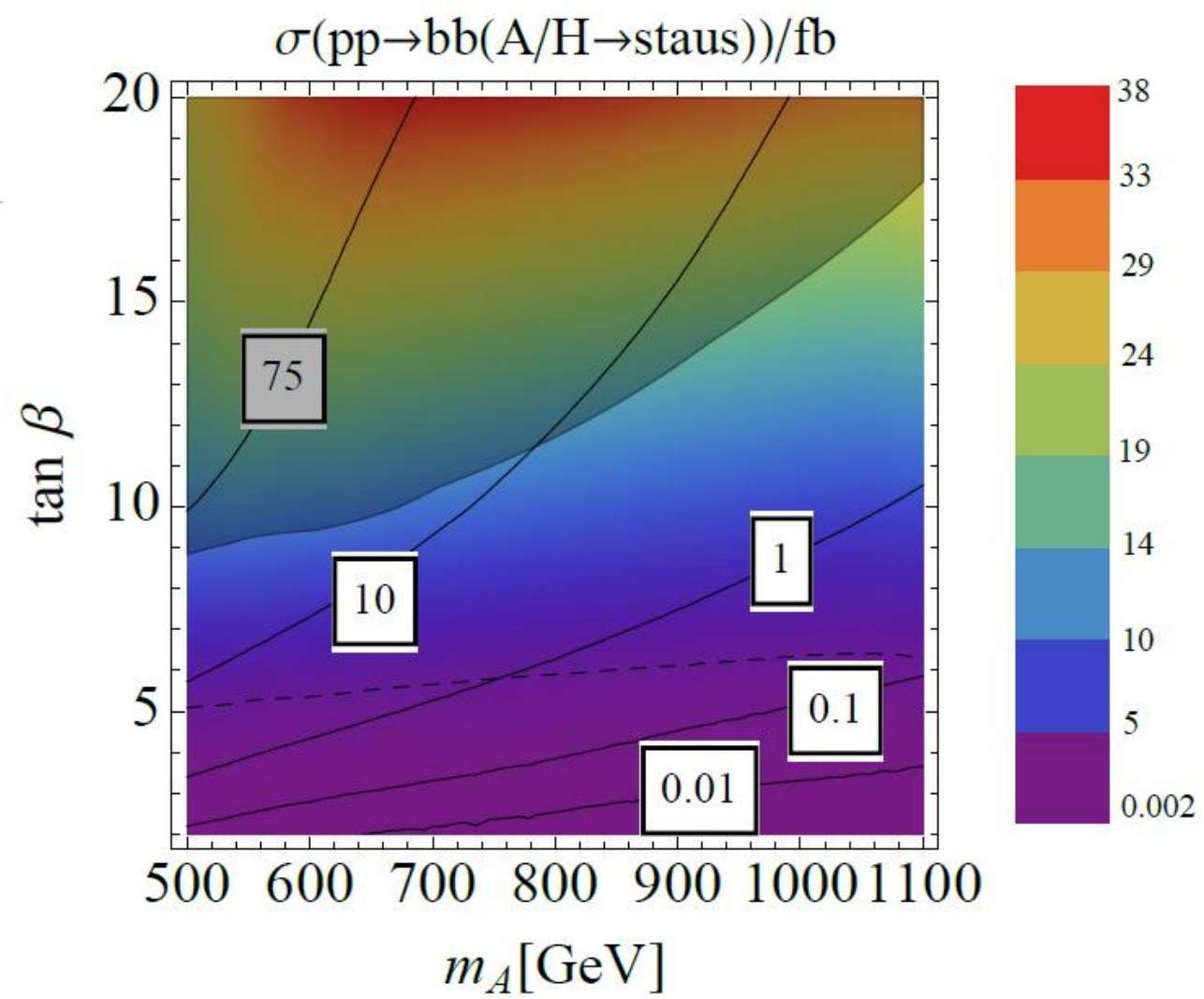
$$A_+ = |A_+|e^{i(\delta+\theta_{CP}/2)}$$

$$A_- = |A_+|e^{i(\delta-\theta_{CP}/2)}$$

$$\text{Im}[c_{sig}c_{bkg}^*] = |c_{sig}||c_{bkg}^*|\sin(\delta_{sig} - \delta_{bkg})$$

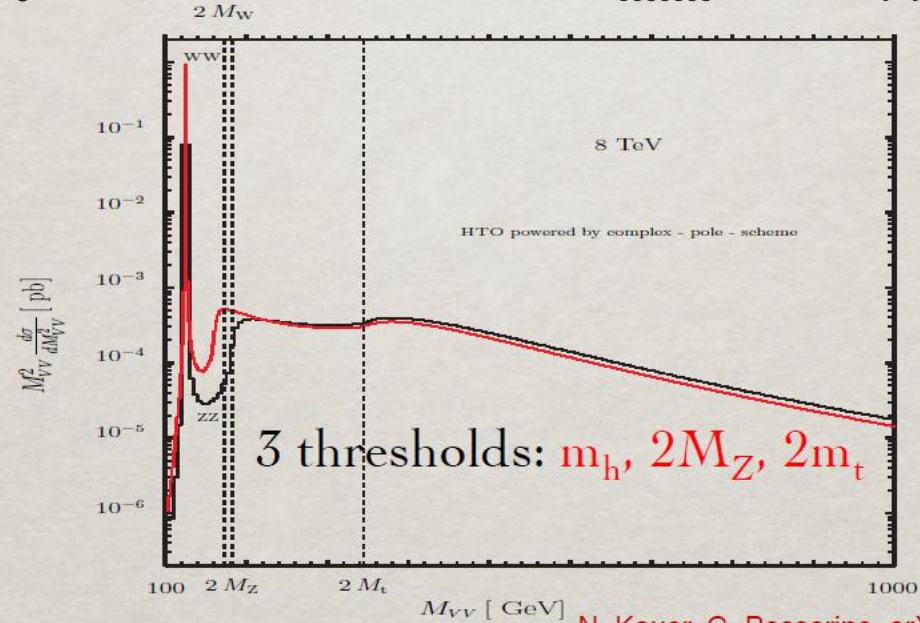
For neutral process, without construction of CP-order observables, the rate will be affected in a factorized way:

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\text{Im}[(c_{sig}^+ + c_{sig}^-)c_{bkg}] \text{Im}[P(\hat{s})] \\ &= 2|c_{sig}^+| \text{Im}[P(\hat{s})] \left\{ \sin\left(\delta_{sig} + \frac{\theta_{CP}}{2} - \delta_{bkg}\right) + \sin\left(\delta_{sig} - \frac{\theta_{CP}}{2} - \delta_{bkg}\right) \right\} \\ &= 4|c_{sig}^+| \text{Im}[P(\hat{s})] \sin(\delta_{sig} - \delta_{bkg}) \cos\left(\frac{\theta_{CP}}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$



High scale Higgs physics (Off-shell):

$$gg \rightarrow h^* \rightarrow WW, ZZ$$



N. Kauer, G. Passarino, arXiv:1206.4803;
 F. Caola, K. Melnikov, arXiv:1307.4935;
 Campbell, Ellis, Williams 1312.1628

Composite Higgs? Momentum-dependent Form Factor:

Gonzalves et al. PRL arXiv:1710.02149

$$V_{ttH}(p^\mu, \bar{p}^\mu) = \frac{\sqrt{2}m_t}{v} \Gamma(p^2/\Lambda_c^2, \bar{p}^2/\Lambda_c^2, q^2/\Lambda_c^2)$$

Current 95%CL bound
from the LHC Higgs signal:

$$|\Gamma(m_h^2/\Lambda^2)^2 - 1| < 0.1$$

Nucleon form factor:

$$\Gamma(q^2/\Lambda_c^2) = \frac{1}{(1 + q^2/\Lambda_c^2)^n}$$

$n=2 \rightarrow$ "Dipole FF"

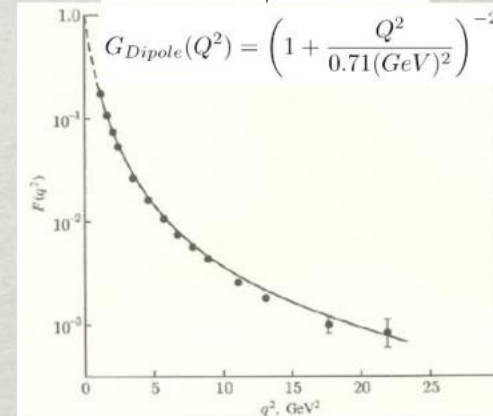
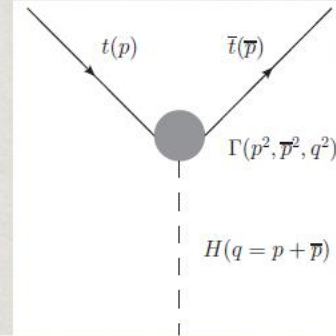
Leading to a suppressed ttH

\rightarrow Enhanced ZZ signal!

$gg \rightarrow h^* \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4 l's :$

HL-LHC: $\Lambda_c \sim 0.8$ TeV @ 2σ

HE-LHC: $\Lambda_c \sim 3.3$ TeV @ 2σ ; 2.1 TeV @ 5σ .



Quantum Critical Higgs: (approx.) conformal invariant

B. Bellazzini, C. Csaki, J. Terning et al., arXiv:1511.08218.

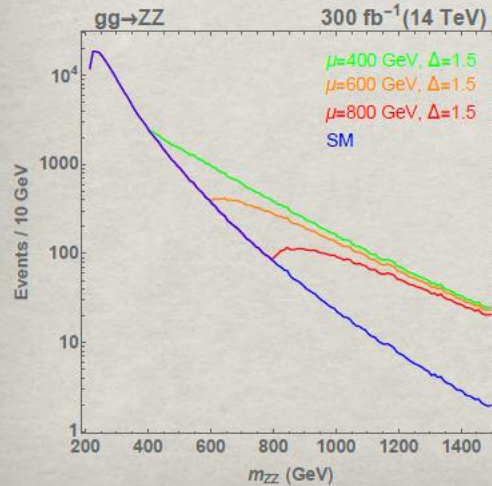
- Large scaling dimension Δ makes a weaker dependence of the Higgs mass correction on the cutoff Λ :

$$\delta m_h^{4-2\Delta} = \frac{3\lambda_t^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda^{4-2\Delta}$$

Continuum spectral function (un-particle/un-Higgs):

$$g_{ZZh} \sim (g^{\mu\nu} p_1 \cdot p_2 - p_1^\mu p_2^\nu) \Gamma_{ZZh}, \quad \delta\lambda_t = \sqrt{2-\Delta} \left(\frac{\Lambda}{\mu}\right)^{\Delta-1},$$

$$G_h(p) = -\frac{iZ_h}{(\mu^2 - p^2 - i\epsilon)^{2-\Delta} - (\mu^2 - m_h^2)^{2-\Delta}}, \quad Z_h = \frac{2-\Delta}{(\mu^2 - m_h^2)^{\Delta-1}}$$



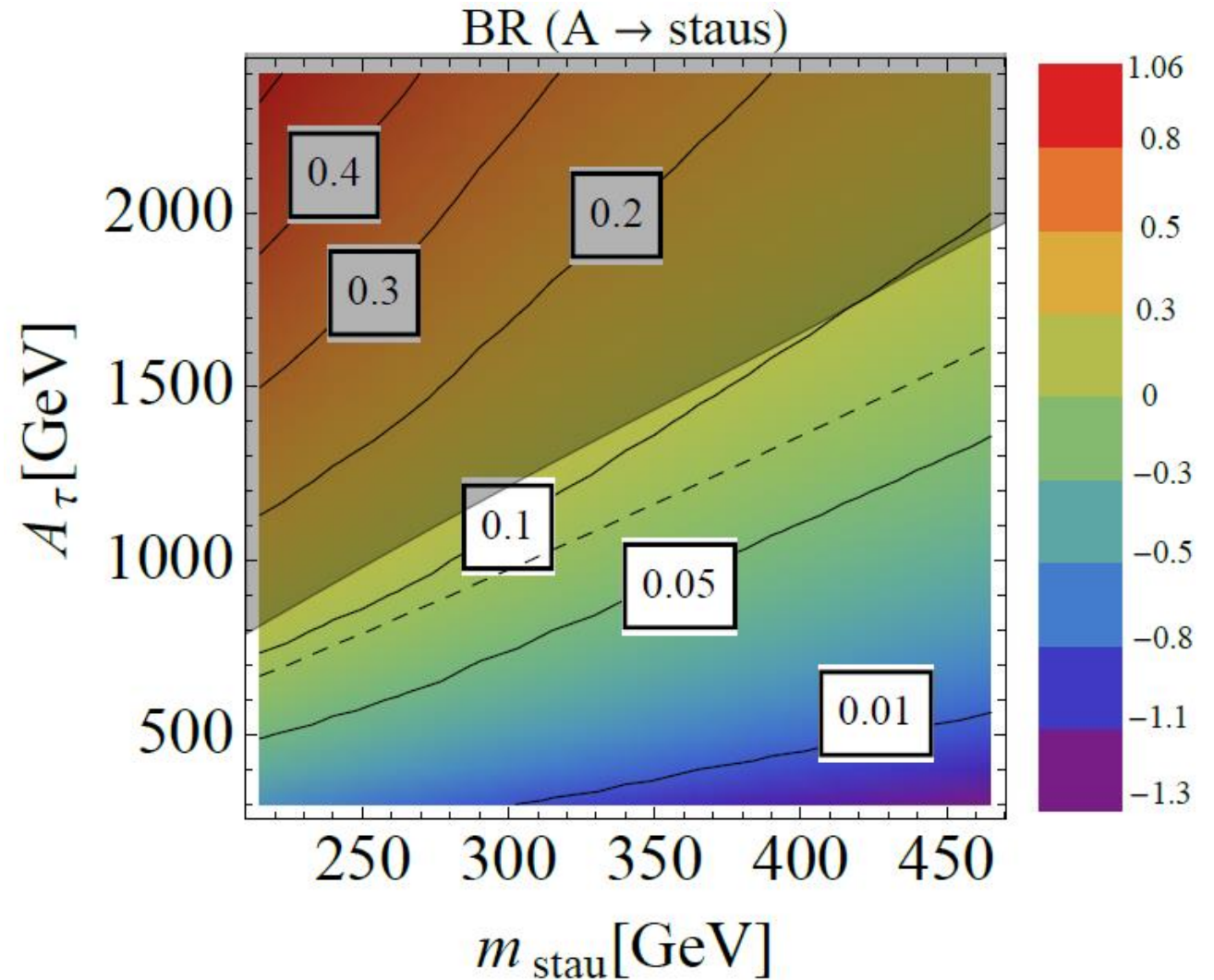
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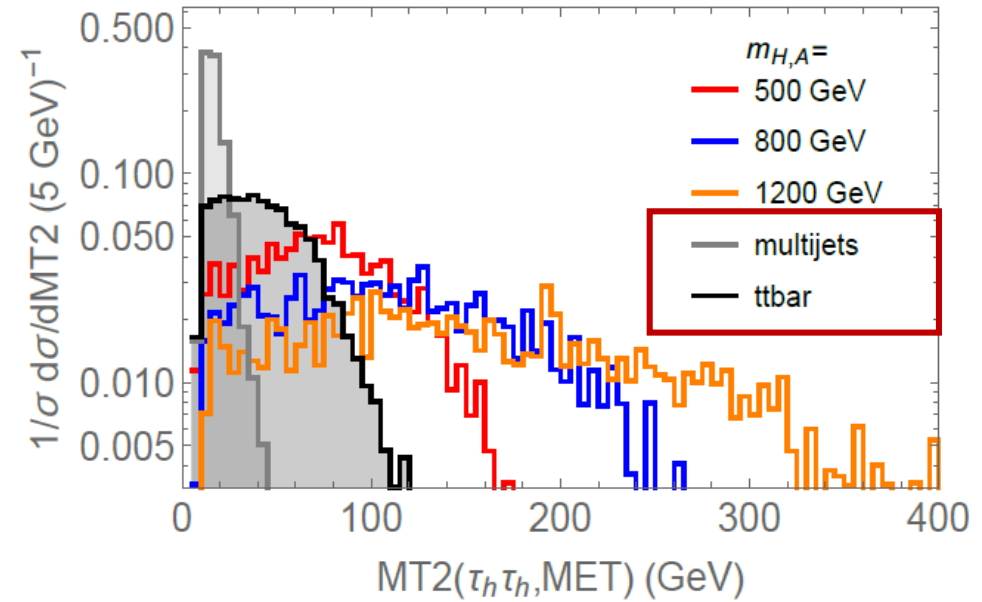
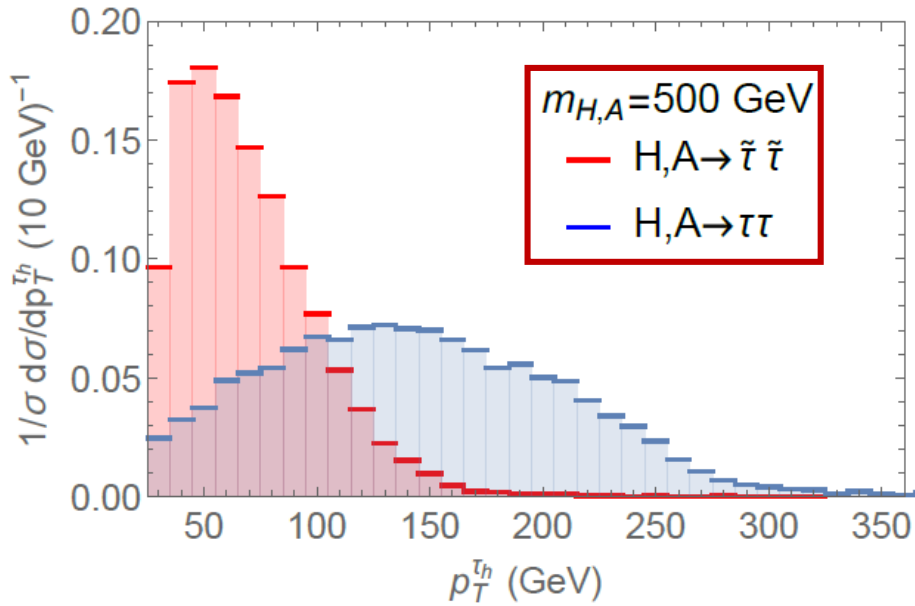
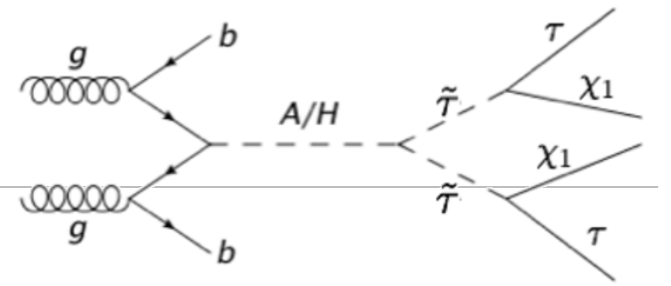
**HE-LHC: $\Lambda_c \sim 1.6 \text{ TeV @ } 2\sigma$;
 $0.9 \text{ TeV @ } 5\sigma$.**

Stau parameter dependence

- Trilinear Soft SUSY breaking parameter dependence;
- Shaded region: charge breaking vacuum;
- Dashed lines,
 - larger than $A \rightarrow \tau$



Kinematic features



Due to additional decay chain, in comparison with standard $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$:

Tau leptons are softer, Additional $MT2$

In comparison with standard stau pair production:

Additional associated b jets; Harder taus from resonances decay

We recasted H->tautau analysis in four signal regions, finding hadronic taus with additional b-jet most sensitive

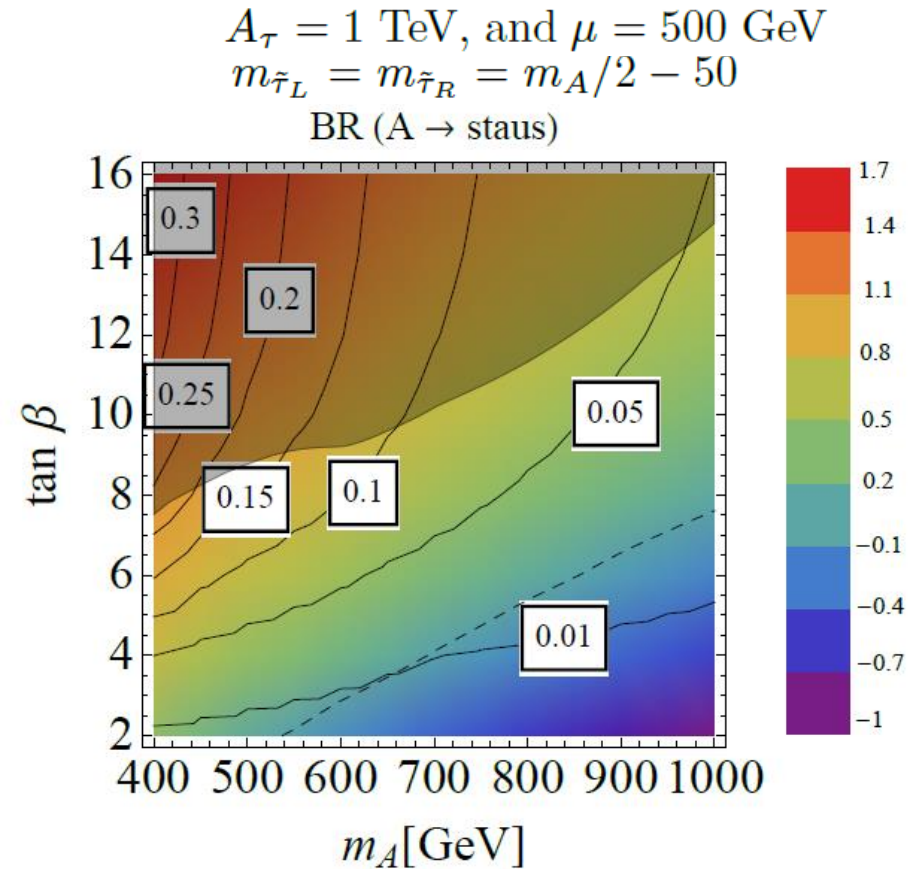
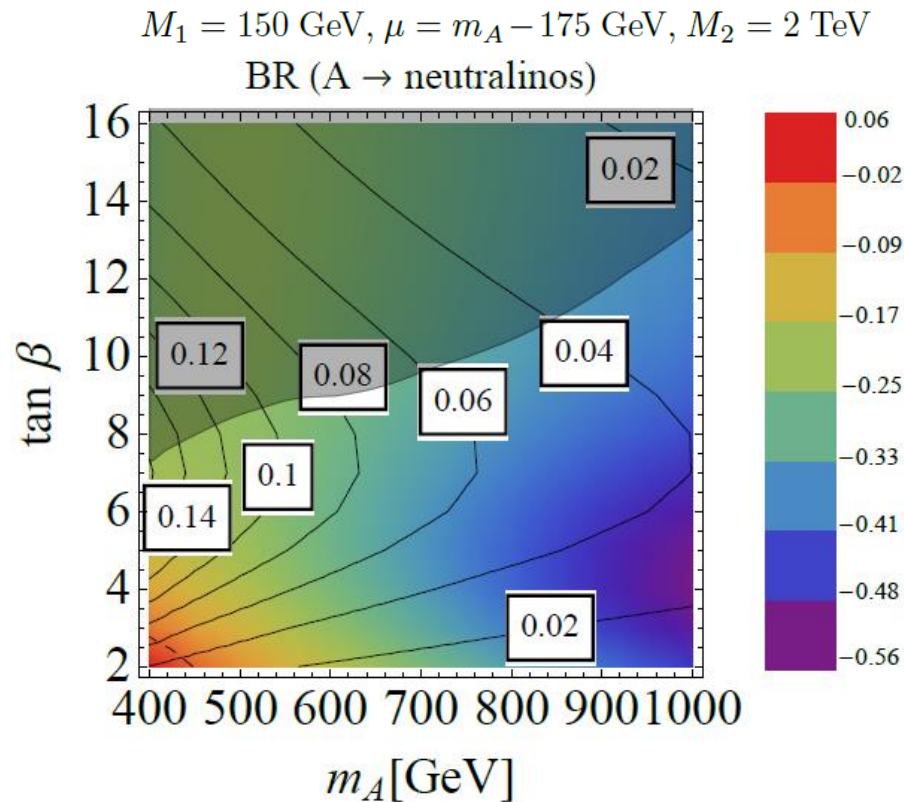
New search

	Projection of the $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ search [1]				New Search			
	Background		Signal m_A/GeV		Background		Signal m_A/GeV	
Selection cuts	multijet	$t\bar{t}$	500	1000	multijet	$t\bar{t}$	500	1000
Baseline	$1.7 \cdot 10^9$	$1.3 \cdot 10^7$	$2.3 \cdot 10^5$	$4.6 \cdot 10^3$	$1.7 \cdot 10^9$	$1.3 \cdot 10^7$	$2.3 \cdot 10^5$	$4.6 \cdot 10^3$
2 tagged τ_h	$2.6 \cdot 10^7$	$8.8 \cdot 10^5$	$2.7 \cdot 10^4$	650	$2.6 \cdot 10^7$	$8.8 \cdot 10^5$	$2.7 \cdot 10^4$	650
$p_T^{\tau_{1,2}} > 130, 65 \text{ GeV}$	$9.0 \cdot 10^4$	$2.7 \cdot 10^4$	720	330	—	—	—	—
$p_T^{\tau_{1,2}} > 35 \text{ GeV}$	—	—	—	—	$4.9 \cdot 10^6$	$3.4 \cdot 10^5$	$1.2 \cdot 10^4$	380
OS & ℓ -veto	$1.6 \cdot 10^4$	$1.4 \cdot 10^4$	420	270	$1.0 \cdot 10^6$	$3.3 \cdot 10^5$	$9.4 \cdot 10^3$	300
$\Delta(\phi^{\tau_1}, \phi^{\tau_2}) > 2.4$	$9.2 \cdot 10^3$	$8.6 \cdot 10^3$	140	55	—	—	—	—
$\Delta(\phi^{\tau_1}, \phi^{\tau_2}) > 0.4$	—	—	—	—	$1.0 \cdot 10^6$	$2.2 \cdot 10^5$	$9.4 \cdot 10^3$	300
b-tagged jet	$6.9 \cdot 10^3$	$6.2 \cdot 10^3$	70	34	$1.8 \cdot 10^5$	$1.7 \cdot 10^5$	$4.4 \cdot 10^3$	190
MET > 200 GeV	—	—	—	—	$9.2 \cdot 10^4$	$1.2 \cdot 10^5$	$3.4 \cdot 10^3$	170
MT2	> 40 GeV	—	—	—	$7.7 \cdot 10^3$	$5.5 \cdot 10^4$	$2.3 \cdot 10^3$	140
	> 80 GeV	—	—	—	480	$7.7 \cdot 10^3$	$1.1 \cdot 10^3$	105
	> 120 GeV	—	—	—	95	570	230	74

Branching fractions

$$g_{H\chi_i\chi_j} = \frac{g'}{2} Z_{i1} (Z_{j3} \sin \beta + Z_{j4} \cos \beta) + (i \leftrightarrow j)$$

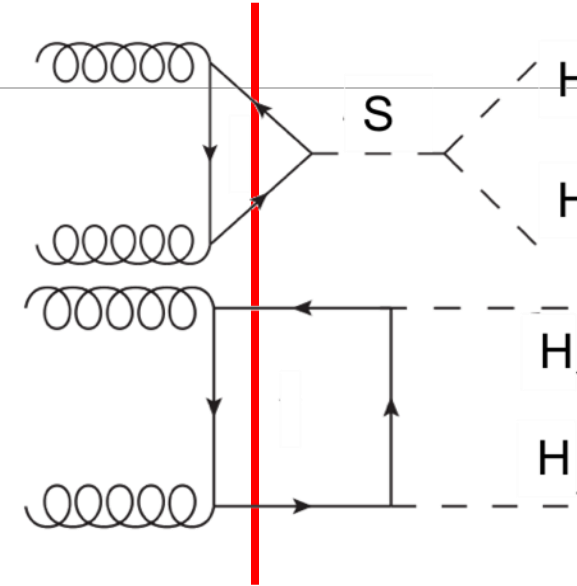
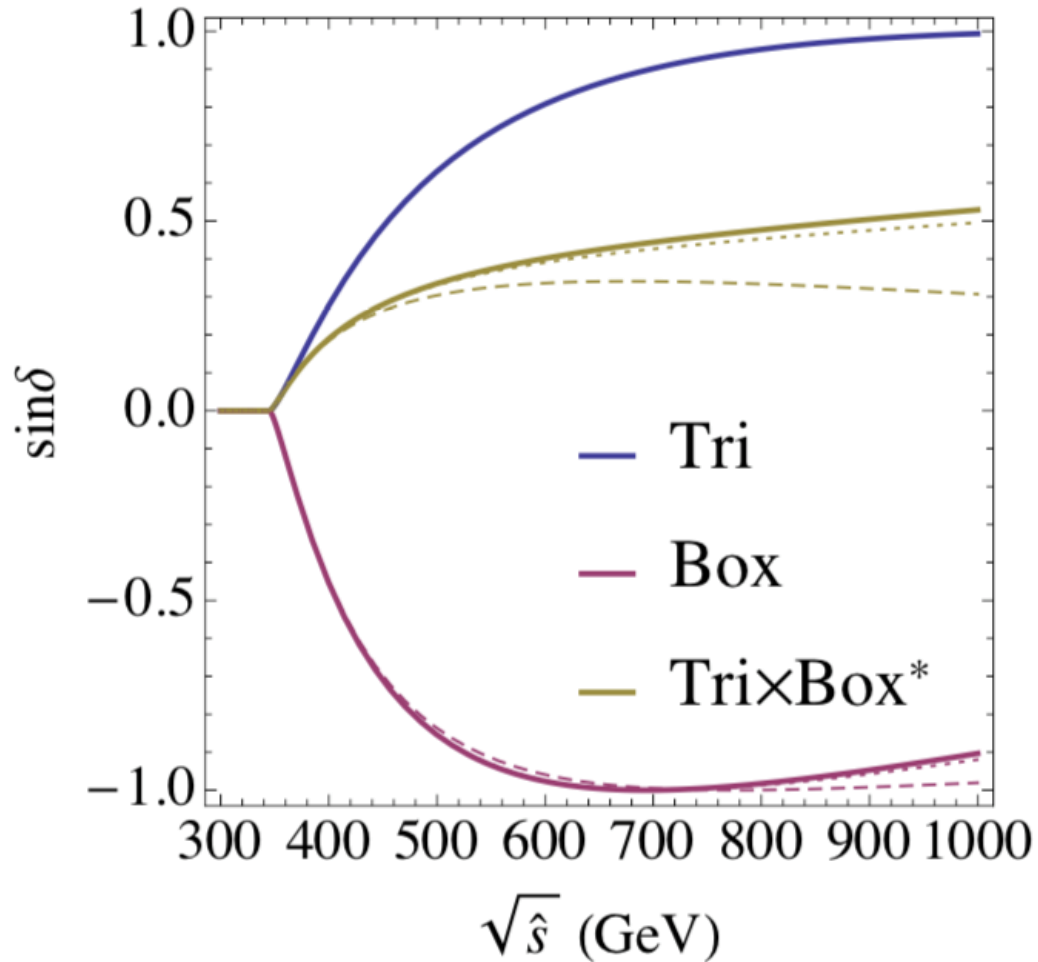
$$g_{A\chi_i\chi_j} = \frac{g'}{2} Z_{i1} (Z_{j3} \sin \beta - Z_{j4} \cos \beta) + (i \leftrightarrow j)$$



Mass and $\tan \beta$ dependence;

In general one can achieve $O(1 \sim 10\%)$ in the region of interests.

Strong Phases



Solid/Dotted/Dashed, scattering angle of 0/0.5/1;

- Blue: the phase of the triangle diagram;
- Magenta: the phase of the box diagram;
- Yellow: the relative phase between them;

The consequent on-shell interference does not vanish in the narrow width limit!

Heavy Higgs (alignment) into bosons

--Suggested Figures

Heavy Higgs exotic decays (Shufang's works, with her slides in this folder)

neutral Higgs	HH type	$(bb/\tau\tau/WW/ZZ/\gamma\gamma)(bb/\tau\tau/WW/ZZ/\gamma\gamma)$	$h_{SM} \rightarrow AA,$ $H \rightarrow h_{SM} h_{SM},$ $H \rightarrow AA,$
	H^+H^- type	$(\tau\nu/tb)(\tau\nu/tb)$ Charged Higgs final state	$H/A \rightarrow H^+H^-$
	WH^\pm type	$(l\nu/qq')(\tau\nu/tb)$ Charged Higgs final state	$H/A \rightarrow WH^\pm$
	ZH type	$(ll/qq/\nu\nu)(bb/\tau\tau/WW/ZZ/\gamma\gamma)$ New channel for neutral H	$H \rightarrow ZA,$ $A \rightarrow ZH, Zh$
charge Higgs	WH type	$(l\nu/qq')(bb/\tau\tau)$ Charged Higgs: challenge!	tH^\pm production, $H^\pm \rightarrow WH$ $H^\pm \rightarrow WA$

Heavy Higgs through

Heavy Higgs exotic decays (in NMSSM, more Higgs bosons available)

$$H_1 \rightarrow A_1 A_1, \quad Z A_1,$$

$$H_2 \rightarrow A_1 A_1, \quad Z A_1, \quad H_1 H_1,$$

$$H_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_1, \quad H_1 H_1, \quad Z A_1, \quad W^\pm H^\mp, \quad A_1 A_2, \quad H_1 H_2, \quad H_2 H_2, \quad H^+ H^-;$$

$$H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm A_1, \quad W^\pm H_2, \quad W^\pm H_1,$$

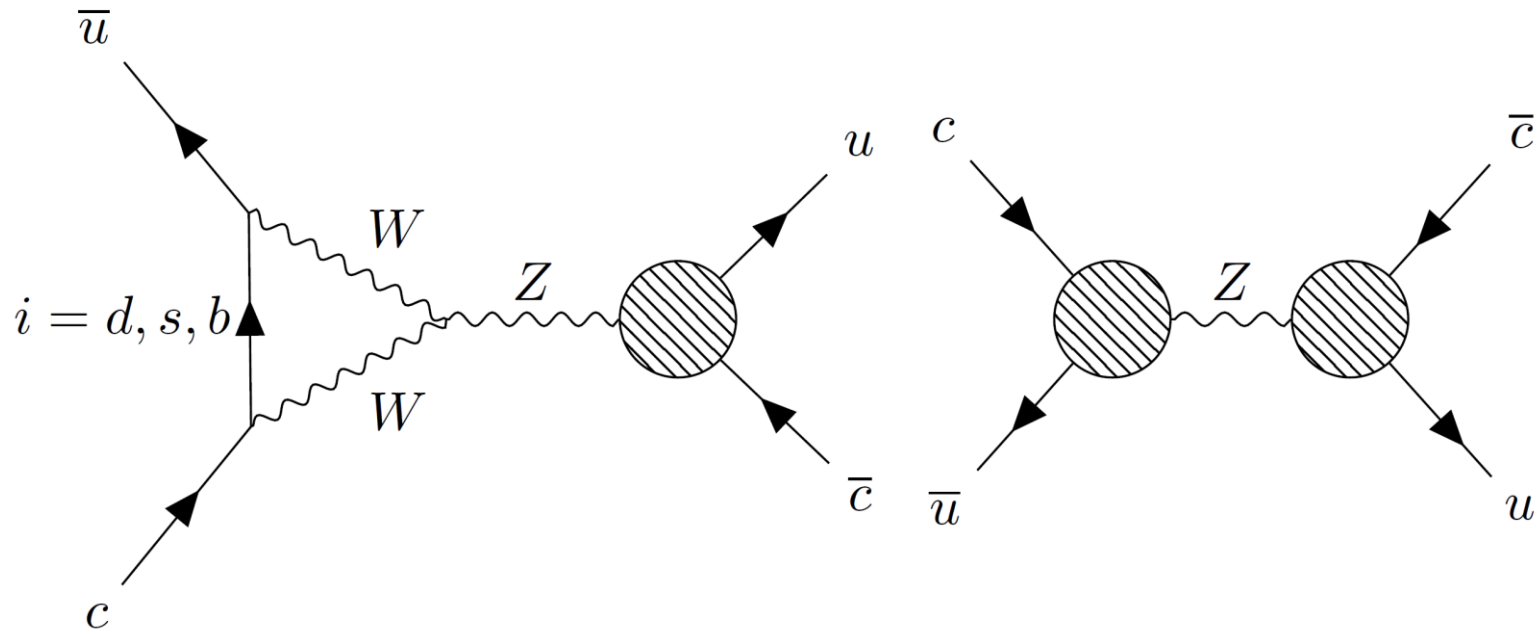
$$A_1 \rightarrow Z H_1,$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_1 H_1, \quad A_1 H_2, \quad W^\pm H^\mp, \quad Z H_1, \quad Z H_2, \quad Z H_3, \quad A_1 H_3,$$

N. Christensen, T. Han, Z. Liu, S. Su [arXiv:1303.2113](#)
also S. King, M. Mühlleitner, R. Nevzorov, K. Walz, [arXiv:1408.1120](#)
and CERN YR4

Constraints from flavor

- This type of model contributes to FCNCs, strongest constraint from D-Dbar mixing
- For $\Delta C = 2$, 2 classes of processes:



Constraints from flavor (cont.)

- Contributes to 2 different $\Delta C = 2, d = 6$ operators:

$$\bar{c}_L u_R \bar{c}_R u_L \text{ and } \bar{c}_R \gamma_\mu u_R \bar{c}_R \gamma^\mu u_R$$

- Parametrically, the corresponding Wilson coefficients are given by

$$\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{v^2}{M_Z^2} \frac{M_b^2}{M_W^2} \frac{c_{Hu}}{\Lambda^2} |V_{ub}| |V_{cb}| (U_{R,uu}^\dagger U_{R,uc}) \lesssim 1.6 \times 10^{-7} \left(\frac{1}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$

$$3 \left| \frac{c_{Hu}}{\Lambda^2} v (U_{R,uu}^\dagger U_{R,uc}) \right|^2 \lesssim 5.7 \times 10^{-7} \left(\frac{1}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$

Constraints from flavor (cont.)

- Consider 2 generation universal theories

$$U_{R,uu}^\dagger U_{R,uc} \rightarrow U_{R,uu}^\dagger U_{R,uc} + U_{R,uc}^\dagger U_{R,cc} = -U_{R,ut}^\dagger U_{R,tc}$$

- Dominated by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta\Gamma(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c})}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c})} &\approx 1.6\% \\ &\rightarrow \frac{c_{Hu}}{\Lambda_{\text{TeV}}^2} \lesssim 0.163 \end{aligned}$$

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Higgs decays to mesons

Decay mode	Branching ratio [10^{-6}]	Decay constant [MeV]
$h \rightarrow \pi^+ W^-$	$4.30 \pm 0.01_f \pm 0.00_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.17_{\Gamma_h}$	130.4 ± 0.2
$h \rightarrow \rho^+ W^-$	$10.92 \pm 0.15_f \pm 0.00_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.43_{\Gamma_h}$	207.8 ± 1.4
$h \rightarrow K^+ W^-$	$0.33 \pm 0.00_f \pm 0.00_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.01_{\Gamma_h}$	156.2 ± 0.7
$h \rightarrow K^{*+} W^-$	$0.56 \pm 0.03_f \pm 0.00_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.02_{\Gamma_h}$	203.2 ± 5.9
$h \rightarrow D^+ W^-$	$0.56 \pm 0.03_f \pm 0.04_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.02_{\Gamma_h}$	204.6 ± 5.0
$h \rightarrow D^{*+} W^-$	$1.04 \pm 0.12_f \pm 0.07_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.04_{\Gamma_h}$	278 ± 16
$h \rightarrow D_s^+ W^-$	$17.12 \pm 0.61_f \pm 0.56_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.67_{\Gamma_h}$	257.5 ± 4.6
$h \rightarrow D_s^{*+} W^-$	$25.10 \pm 1.45_f \pm 0.81_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.98_{\Gamma_h}$	311 ± 9

Decay mode	Branching ratio [10^{-6}]	Decay constant [MeV]
$h \rightarrow \pi^0 Z$	$2.30 \pm 0.01_f \pm 0.09_{\Gamma_h}$	130.4 ± 0.2
$h \rightarrow \eta Z$	$0.83 \pm 0.08_f \pm 0.03_{\Gamma_h}$	$f_\eta^s = -110.7 \pm 5.5$
$h \rightarrow \eta' Z$	$1.24 \pm 0.12_f \pm 0.05_{\Gamma_h}$	$f_{\eta'}^s = 135.2 \pm 6.4$
$h \rightarrow \rho^0 Z$	$7.19 \pm 0.09_f \pm 0.28_{\Gamma_h}$	216.3 ± 1.3
$h \rightarrow \omega Z$	$0.56 \pm 0.01_f \pm 0.02_{\Gamma_h}$	$f_\omega = 194.2 \pm 2.1, f_\omega^s = -13.8 \pm 4.8$
$h \rightarrow \phi Z$	$2.42 \pm 0.05_f \pm 0.09_{\Gamma_h}$	$f_\phi = 223.0 \pm 1.4, f_\phi^s = 230.4 \pm 2.6$
$h \rightarrow J/\psi Z$	$2.30 \pm 0.06_f \pm 0.09_{\Gamma_h}$	403.3 ± 5.1
		684.4 ± 4.6
		475.8 ± 4.3
		411.3 ± 3.7

Mode	Branching Fraction [10^{-6}]			
	Method	NRQCD [1486]	LCDA LO [1485]	LCDA NLO [1488]
$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \rho \gamma)$		–	19.0 ± 1.5	16.8 ± 0.8
$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \omega \gamma)$		–	1.60 ± 0.17	1.48 ± 0.08
$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \phi \gamma)$		–	3.00 ± 0.13	2.31 ± 0.11
$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma)$		–	$2.79^{+0.16}_{-0.15}$	2.95 ± 0.17
$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \gamma)$		$(0.61^{+1.74}_{-0.61}) \cdot 10^{-3}$	–	$(4.61^{+1.76}_{-1.23}) \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S) \gamma)$		$(2.02^{+1.86}_{-1.28}) \cdot 10^{-3}$	–	$(2.34^{+0.76}_{-1.00}) \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \Upsilon(3S) \gamma)$		$(2.44^{+1.75}_{-1.30}) \cdot 10^{-3}$	–	$(2.13^{+0.76}_{-1.13}) \cdot 10^{-3}$

Current limits

$< 8.8 \times 10^{-4}$

$< ?$

$< 4.8 \times 10^{-4}$

$< 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$

$< 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$

$< 1.9 \times 10^{-3}$

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Higgs decays to mesons

- Results from 1607.03400, 1507.03031, 1501.03276, 1712.02758, 1507.03031
- Most results from 8 TeV puts an upper bound of $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$
- 13 TeV 36 fb⁻¹ start to lead us to realm of 10^{-4}
- Upcoming LHC runs will lead us to the realm of $\sim 10^{-5}$ **
- We will be able to measure these these rare decays of the Higgs boson, providing very nontrivial test of the Higgs boson properties, QCD and interference
- Many new modes to measure H->mesons+W, mesons+Z, etc. (Study and recommendation ongoing)

$h \rightarrow D_s^{*+} W^-$	$25.10 \pm 1.45_f \pm 0.81_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.98_{\Gamma_h}$	311 ± 9	$h \rightarrow J/\psi Z$	$2.50 \pm 0.00_f \pm 0.09_{\Gamma_h}$	403.5 ± 3.1
$h \rightarrow B^+ W^-$					684.4 ± 4.6
$h \rightarrow B^{*+} W^-$					475.8 ± 4.3

- HL will push our knowledge of the Higgs boson rare and exotic decays to new territory by an order of magnitude or more; A lot of new search channels to be covered, especially those with missing energy;
- Will achieve some very interesting benchmarks with the improved precision, e.g., probing Higgs decays to mesons, providing non-trivial tests to SM, QCD, and interferences;
- Higgs CPV, Flavor-violating, (a zoo of) Long-lived signatures to be explored (see many talks in this workshop);
- Higgs rare decays such as diphoton, dimuon and gluon-fusion rate are competitive when compared with future lepton collider Higgs factories.

Interferences in $gg \rightarrow S \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

$gg \rightarrow S \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ is a well—motivated channel for the hunt of heavy scalars
The interference effect augmented by the strong phase generated by the top loop generates interesting shapes. **(The effect is always there regardless of the width!)**

Opportunities to increase the observational aspects resides on both the theoretical side (including nearly degenerate bosons, CP phases, additional contributions from light quarks, and heavy colored particles) and experimental side (reducing the systematics with copious tops produced at the LHC, starting to face this challenge by using line-shape profile search ATLAS-2016-073, and move on from there.)

Other channels and effects, including $t\bar{t}H$, tH (see in N. Craig, F. D’Eramo, P. Drapper, S. Thomas, H. Zhang [arXiv:1504.04630](#) and J. Hajer, Y.-Y. Li, T. Liu J. Shiu [arXiv:1504.07617](#), S. Gori, I.-W. Kim, N. Shah, K. Zurek [arXiv:1602.02782](#), N. Craig, J. Hajer, Y. Li, T. Liu, H. Zhang, [arXiv:1605.08744](#), B. Hespel, F. Maltoni, E. Vryonidou [arXiv:1606.04149](#)), H +jet, charged Higgs searches, and how stable such effects are against QCD corrections (see a case study in W. Bernreuther, P. Galler, C. Mellein, Z.-G. Si, P. Uwer [arXiv:1511.05584](#)), $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ differential observables (W. Bernreuther, P. Galler, C. Mellein, Z.-G. Si, P. Uwer [arXiv:1702.06063](#)). Also other decay channels may have such effect large (see in Jung, Sung, Yoon, [arXiv:1510.03450](#), [arXiv:1601.00006](#)).

Interference effect is important for many BSM bump hunting, especially for the case of better and better limits. (as the relative strength of the interference pieces increases relatively to the B.W. piece.)