

Higgs Physics at the LHC

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Von Ludger Baten

Michael Spira ist so alt wie die Suche nach dem **Higgs-Teilchen: 48 Jahre**. Seit Mittwoch gehen Wissenschaftler weltweit davon aus, dass sie mit ihrem Sensationsfund am Cern in Genf die fehlende Klammer zur Erklärung des Aufbaus der Welt entdeckt haben.

Zehntausende Physiker beteiligen sich weltweit an der Suche nach dem Higgs-Teilchen; 6000 allein am Cern. In Genf steht der Teilchenbeschleuniger, der mit 27 Kilometer Länge das größte Experiment der Menschheit ist. Die dort gewonnenen Ergebnisse werden von einem **Heer von Theoretikern durchgerechnet**, die wiederum den Experimenteuren neue Berechnungen für ihre Arbeit an die Hand geben. **Einer dieser Theoretiker ist Michael Spira.**

Michael selbst war Deutscher Hochschulmeister und kann sich mit seinen Bestzeiten über 1500 Meter (3:52 Minuten) und 5000 Meter (14:39 Minuten) heute noch sehen lassen. Spira studierte Physik in Aachen und **kam über seinen Doktor-Vater zur Higgs-Forschung: "Der hat mich 1989 auf das Thema angesetzt."** Es folgten Stationen bei Desy und der Universität Hamburg, am Cern in Genf, wieder Hamburg, ehe er sich schließlich vor zwölf Jahren am PSI wiederfand, wo er Teil des weltweiten Higgs-Erfolges wurde.

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Neusser jagt "Gottesteilchen"

Neuss · Weltweit geraten tausende Wissenschaftler in Euphorie: Das Higgs-Teilchen als fehlende Klammer zur Erklärung des Aufbaus der Welt scheint entdeckt. Der Neusser Physiker Michael Spira gehört zum globalen Forschernetz.

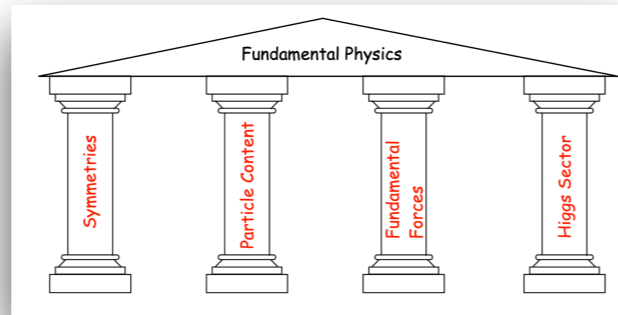


"Der heutige Tag ist einer der ganz großen in unserem Forschungsgebiet", sagt **Dr. Michael Spira (48)**, der aus Neuss stammt, Quirinus-Abiturient ist und seit 23 Jahren in der Higgs-Physik forscht: "Fakt ist, dass wir etwas Neues entdeckt haben. Wir wissen aber nicht mit Sicherheit, was wir entdeckt haben." **Wahrscheinlich handelt es sich um das Higgs-Teilchen**, auch "Gottesteilchen" genannt, vielleicht aber auch um ein verwandtes Teilchen.

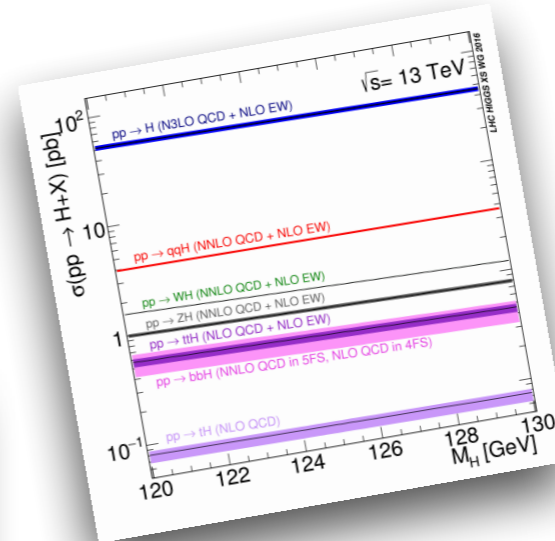
"Wir haben eine beratende Funktion", sagt Michael Spira, der seit dem **Jahr 2000 in Diensten des schweizerischen Paul-Scherrer-Institutes (PSI)** steht. 60 Mitarbeiter des öffentlichen Forschungsinstitutes sind seit Anfang 2010 in eine vom Cern gebildete Projektgruppe eingebunden, um die theoretischen Vorhersagen für die experimentellen Analysen bereitzustellen. In dem globalen Forschernetzwerk leitet Michael Spira zwei Arbeitsgruppen.

Outline

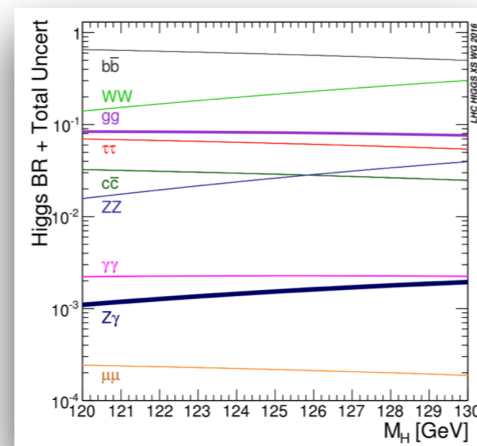
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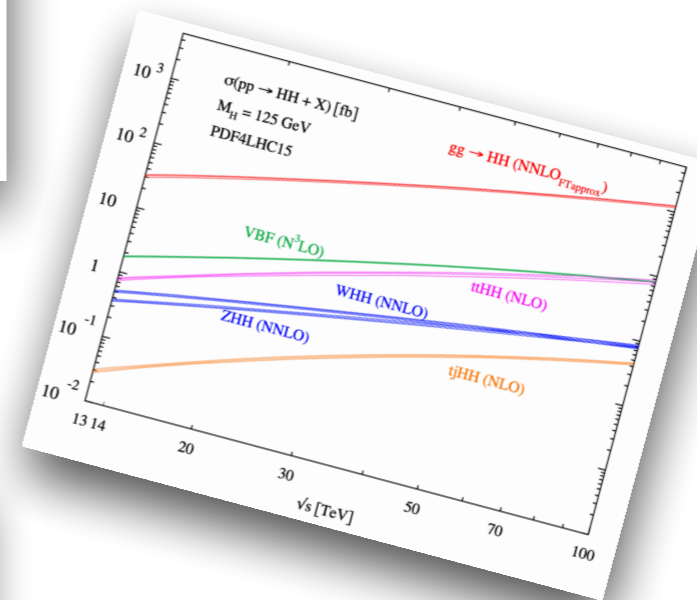
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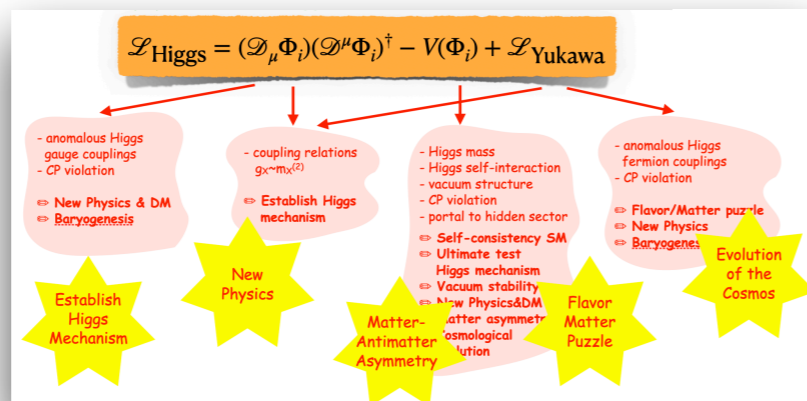
Higgs Boson Decays



Measuring Electroweak Symmetry Breaking



Conclusions



Introduction



Oct. 1983 – Sept. 1989	Study of Physics at RWTH Aachen
September 1989	Physics Diploma, RWTH Aachen Diploma Thesis supervised by Prof. P.M. Zerwas Title: "Quarks und Leptonen: Konsequenzen einer Substruktur im TeV-Bereich"
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Rompimiento de la Simetría Electrodébil y la Física del Higgs: Conceptos Básicos

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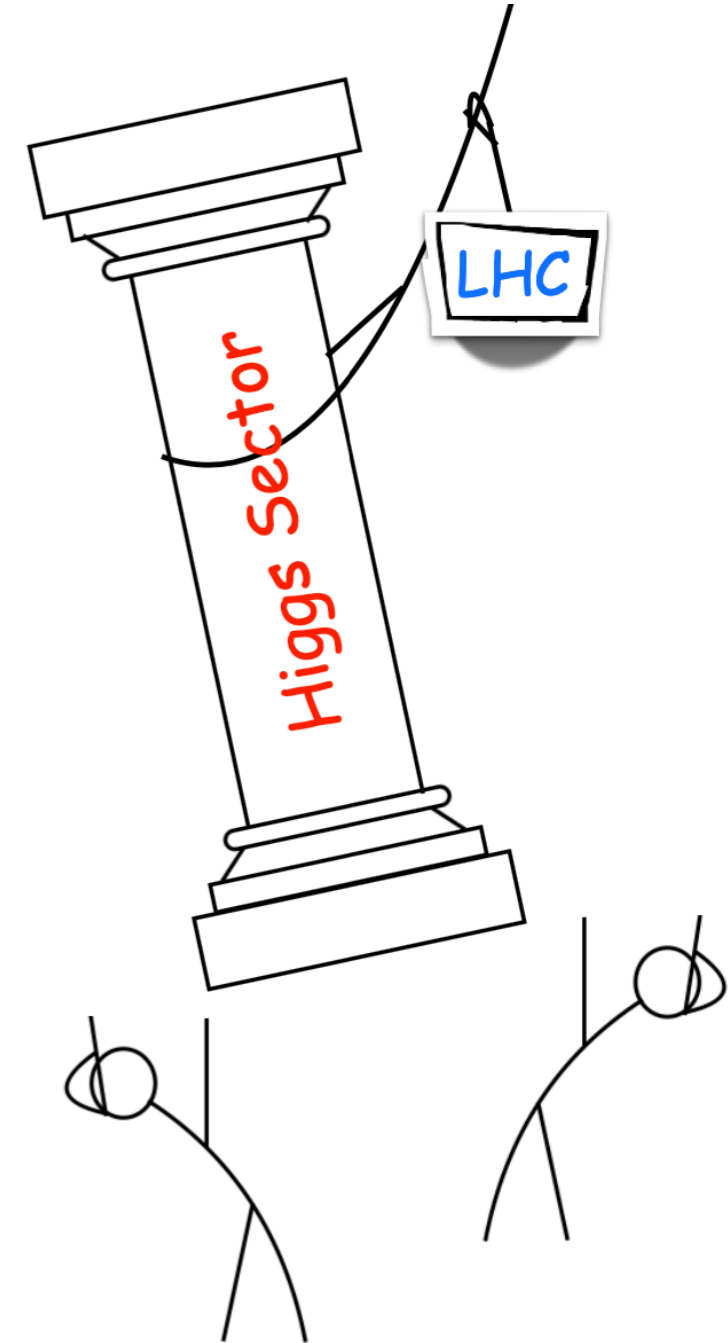
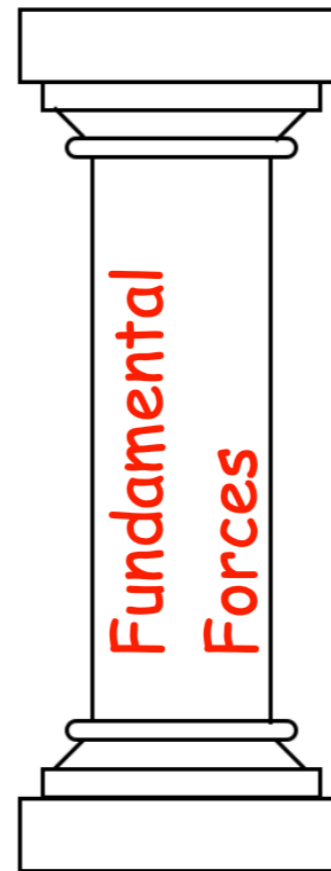
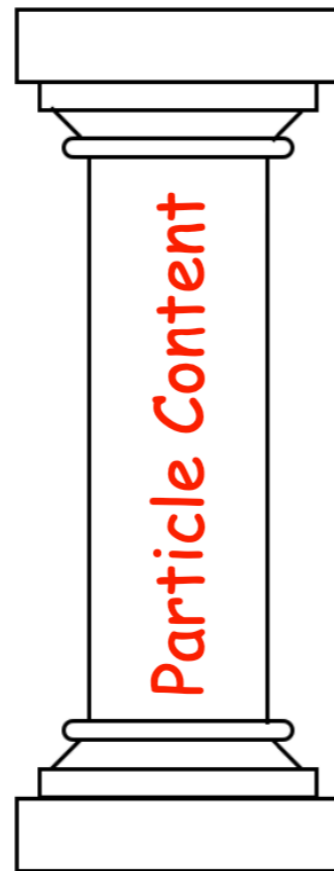
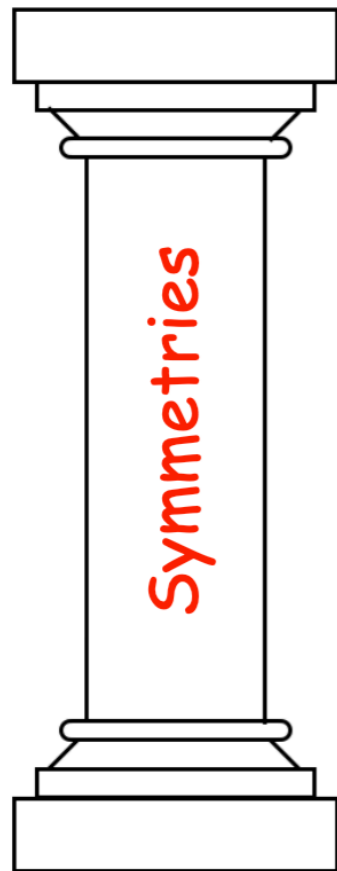
Resumen. Presentamos una introducción a los conceptos básicos del rompimiento de la simetría electrodébil y la física del Higgs dentro del Modelo Estándar y sus extensiones supersimétricas. Se presenta también una breve perspectiva general de mecanismos alternativos del rompimiento de la simetría. Además de las bases teóricas, se discute el estado actual de la física experimental del Higgs y sus implicaciones para futuros experimentos en el LHC y en colisionadores lineales e^+e^- .

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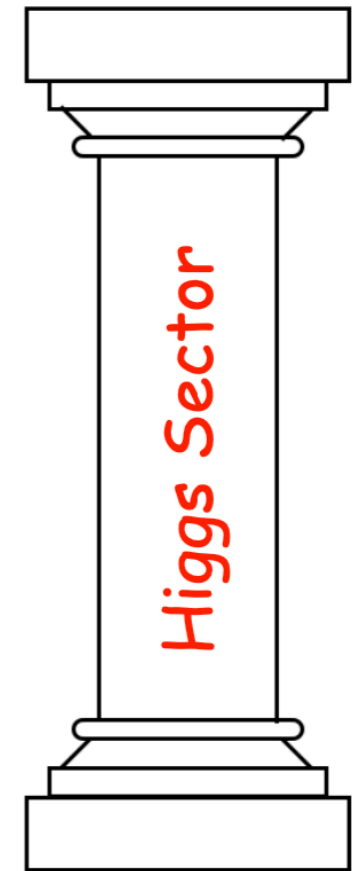
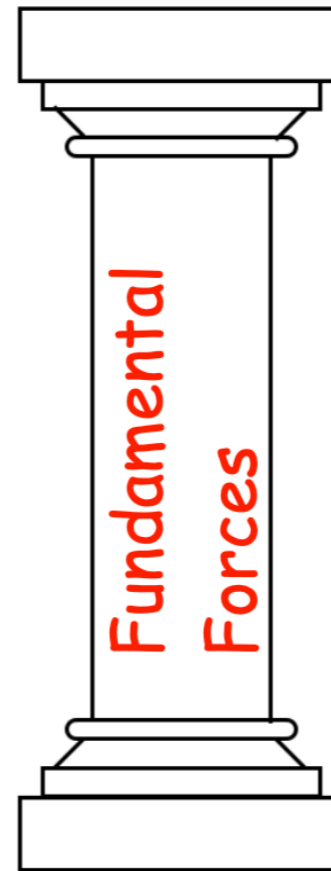
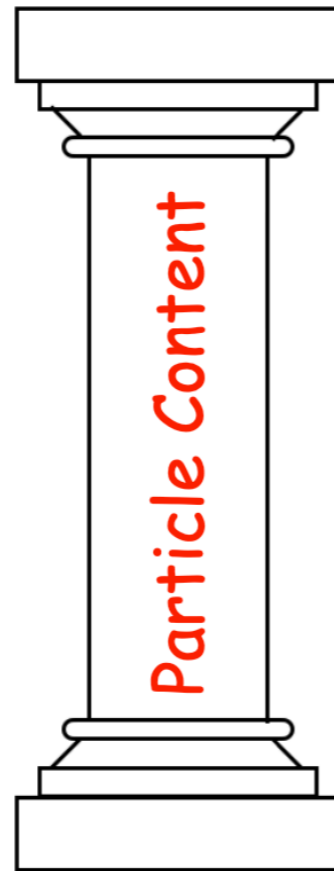
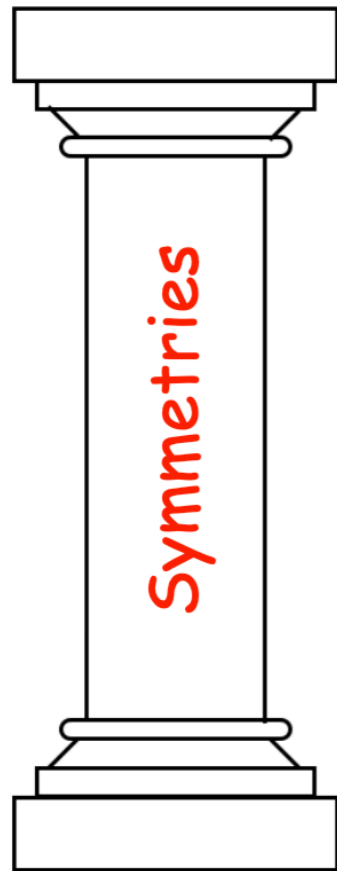
1. Revelar el mecanismo físico responsable del rompimiento de las simetrías electrodébiles, es uno de los problemas principales en la Física de Partículas. Si las partículas fundamentales - leptones, quarks y bosones de norma (gauge)- siguen interactuando débilmente a altas energías, potencialmente cercanas a la escala de Planck, el sector en el cual la simetría electrodébil es rota debe contener uno o más bosones escalares fundamentales de Higgs con masas ligeras del

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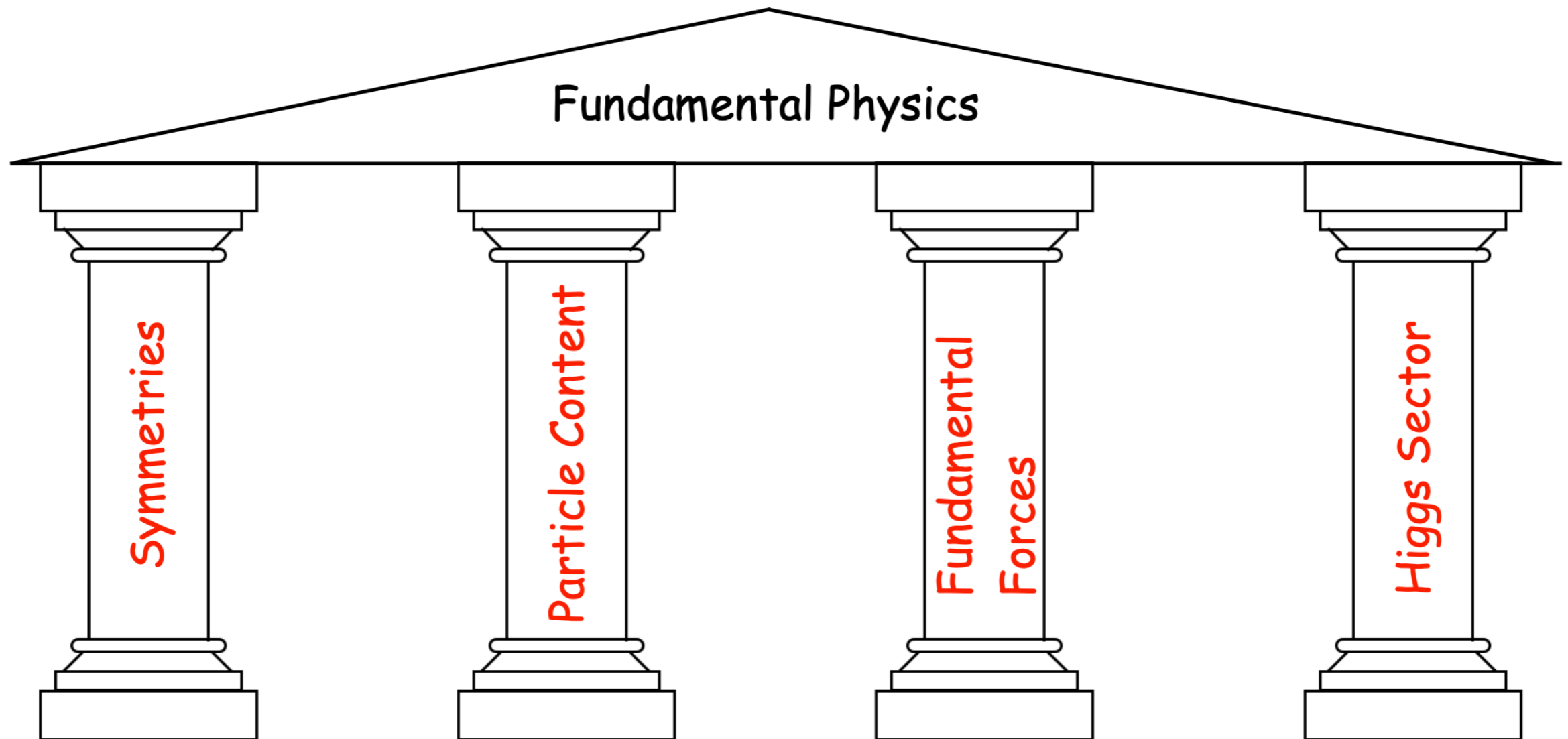
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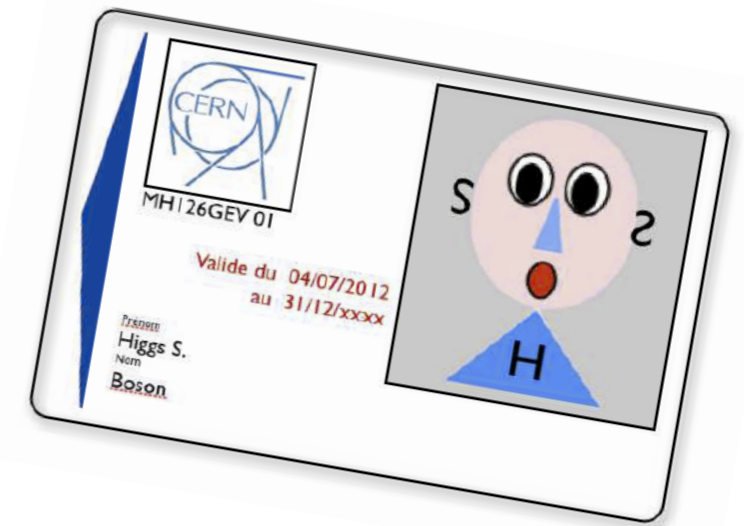
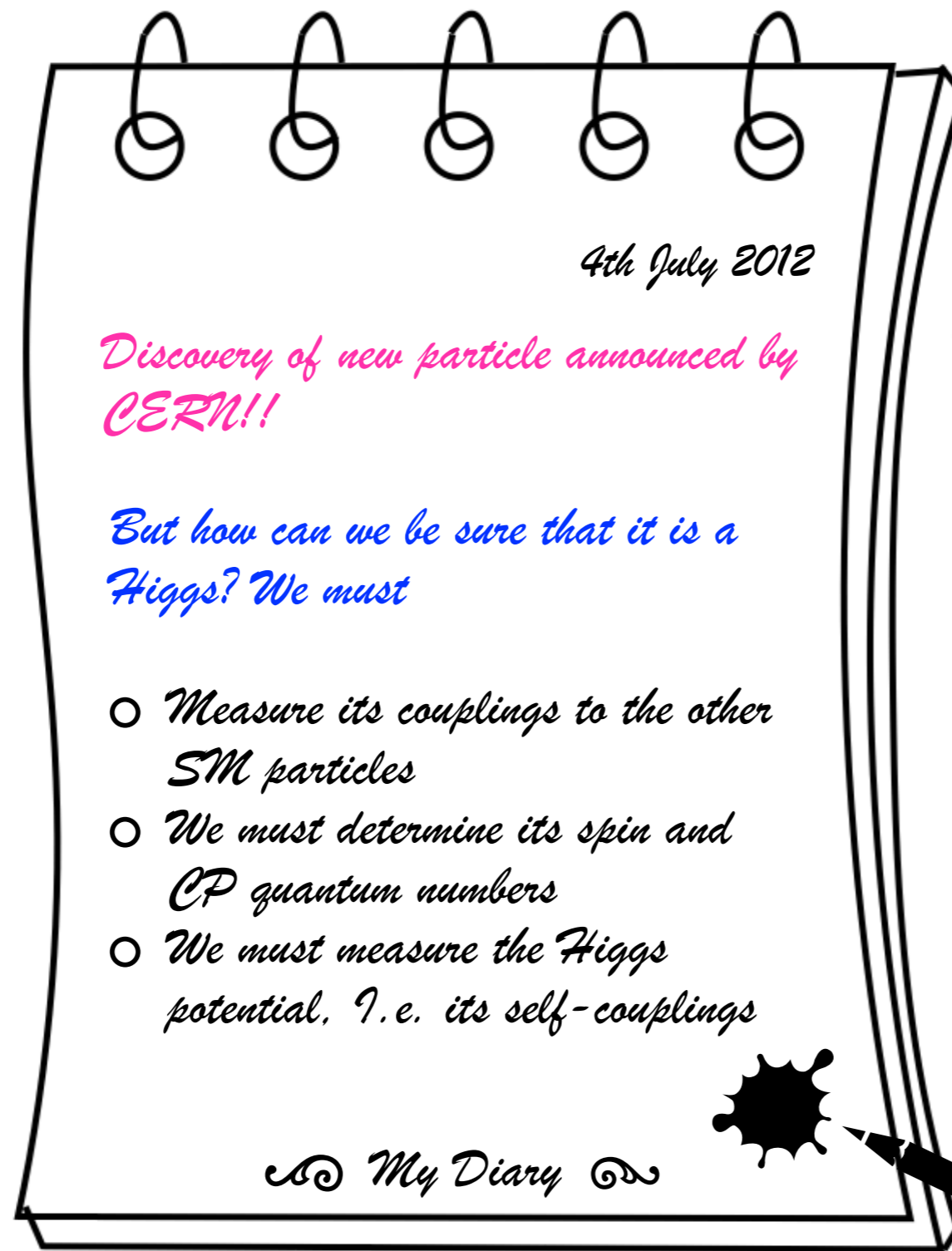


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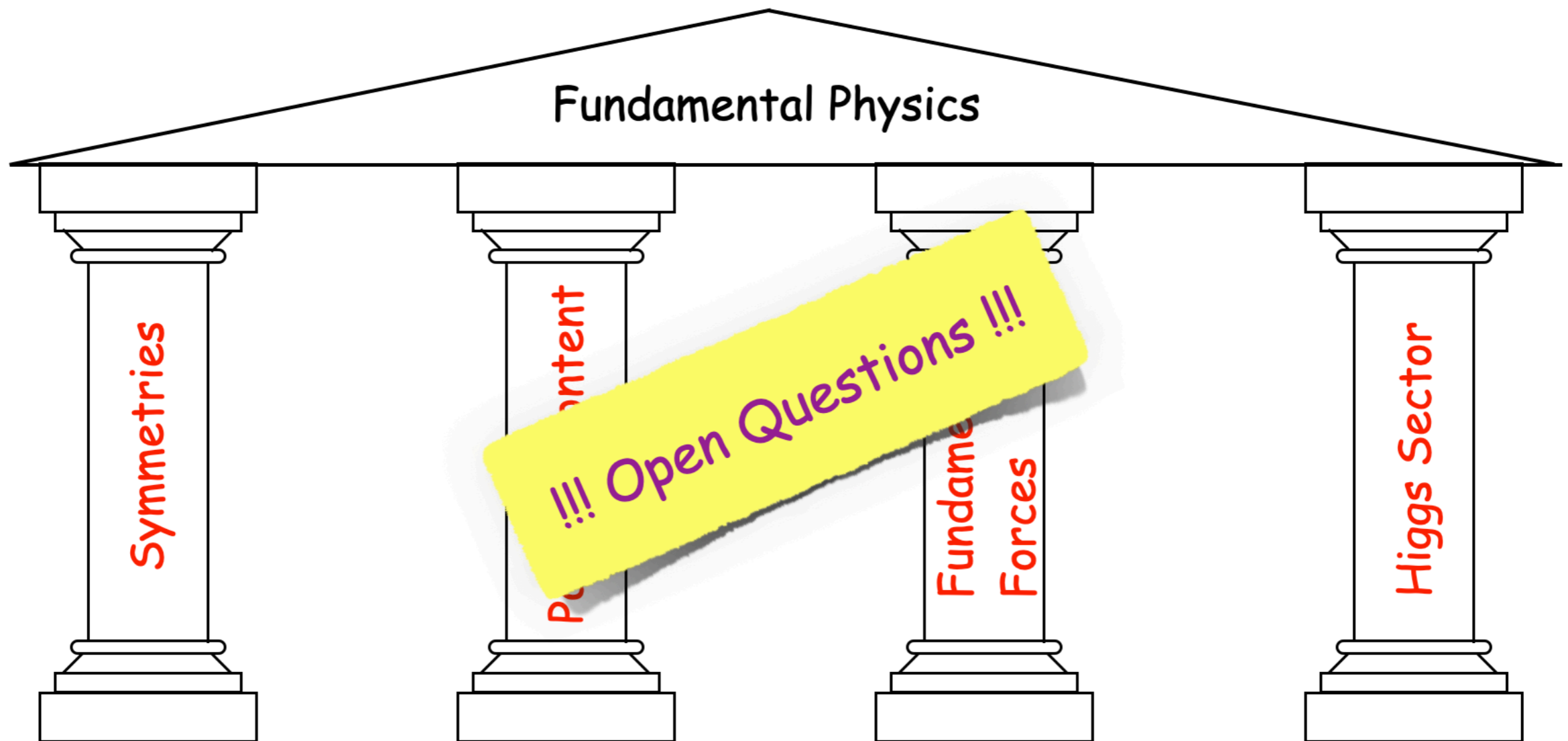
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„Probably it is the Higgs particle.“



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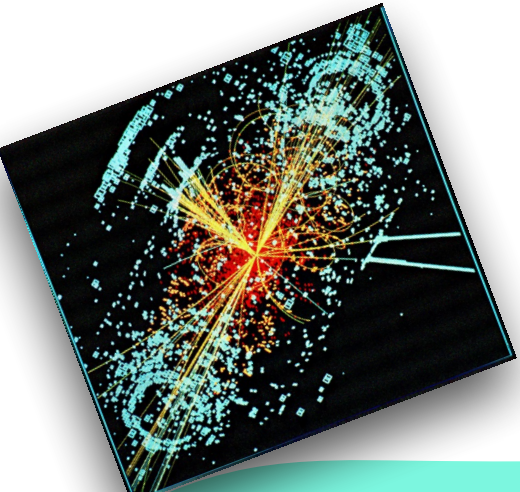


The Standard Model is Structurally Complete - But

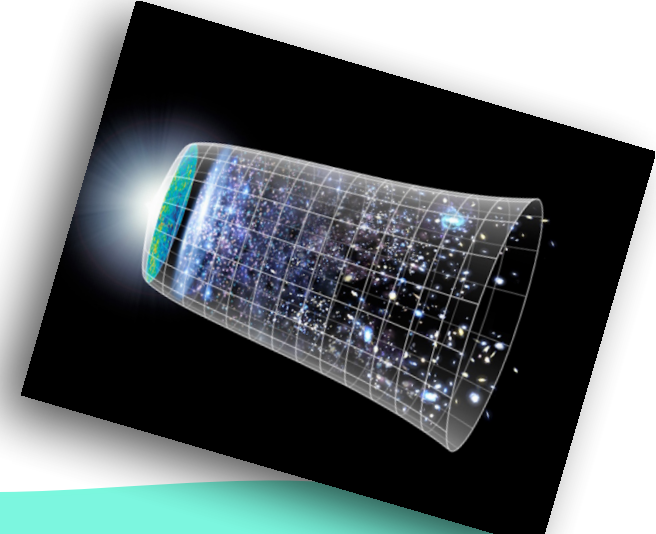


Open Questions

Particle physics

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- A visualization of particle tracks or a detector event, showing a central point with many lines radiating outwards, some ending in small circles, representing particle interactions and tracks.
- ❖ origin of electroweak symmetry breaking
 - ❖ hierarchy problem
 - ❖ nature of the Higgs boson
 - ❖ fermion mass and flavor puzzle
 - ❖ origin of neutrino masses

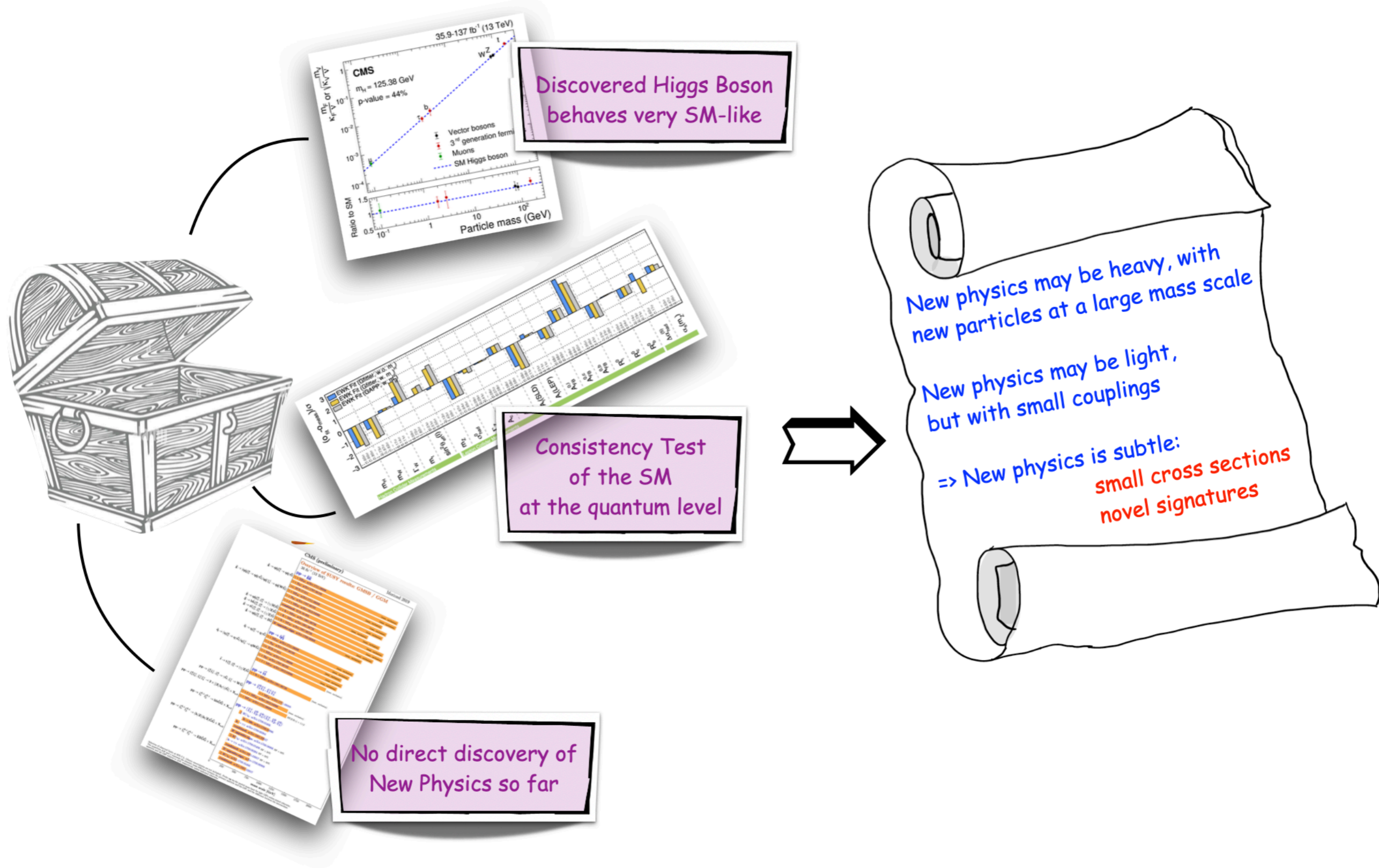
Cosmology

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- A visualization of a curved spacetime metric, showing a grid of lines that curves around a central point, representing the curvature of spacetime in cosmology.
- ❖ nature of Dark Matter
 - ❖ matter-antimatter asymmetry
 - ❖ dark energy
 - ❖ inflation
 - ❖ how to incorporate gravity

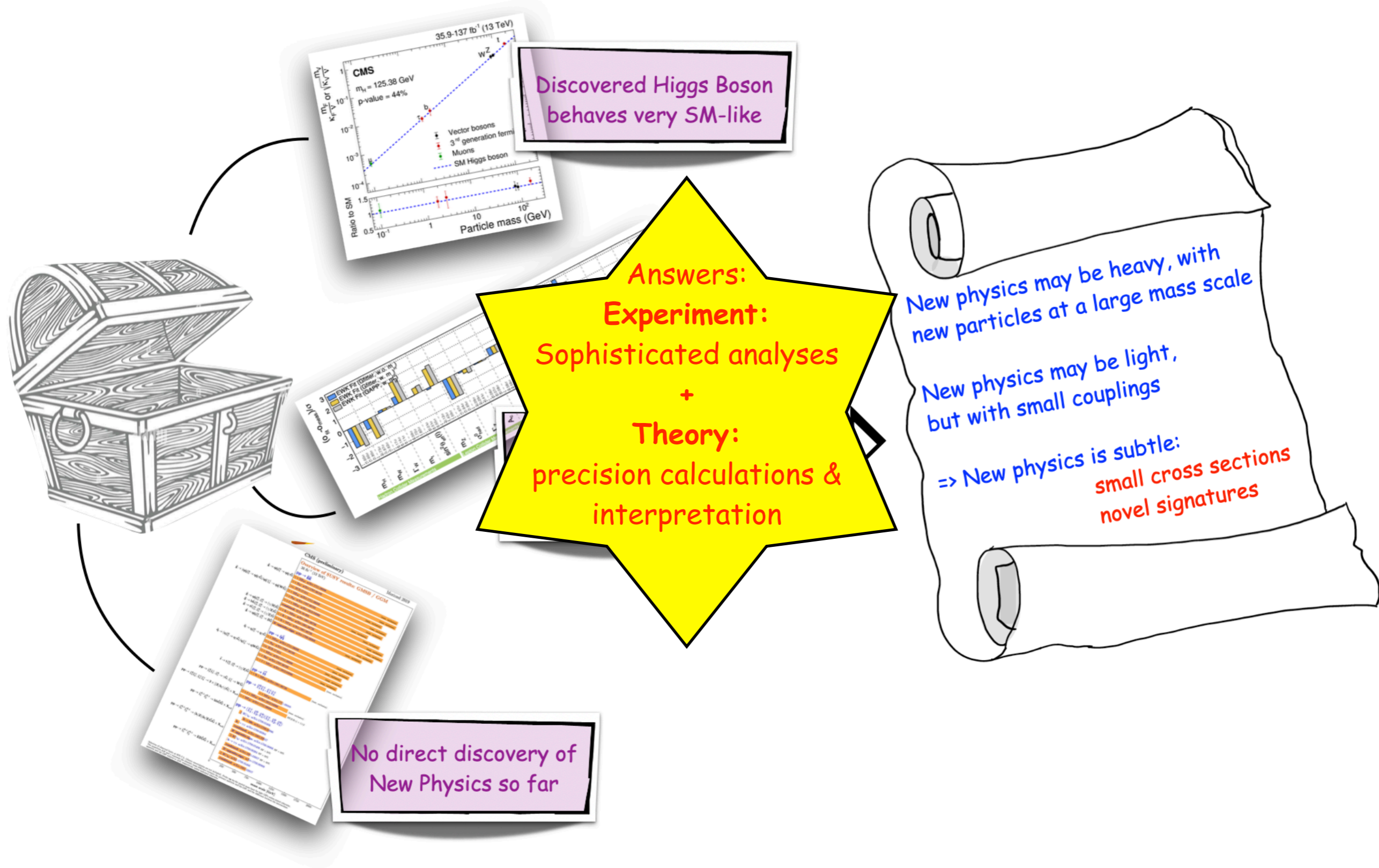
Decipherment of fundamental laws of nature:
judicious combination of
theoretical methods/interpretation
and experimental input/scrutiny

New physics is required, but there is no clear indication at which energy scale

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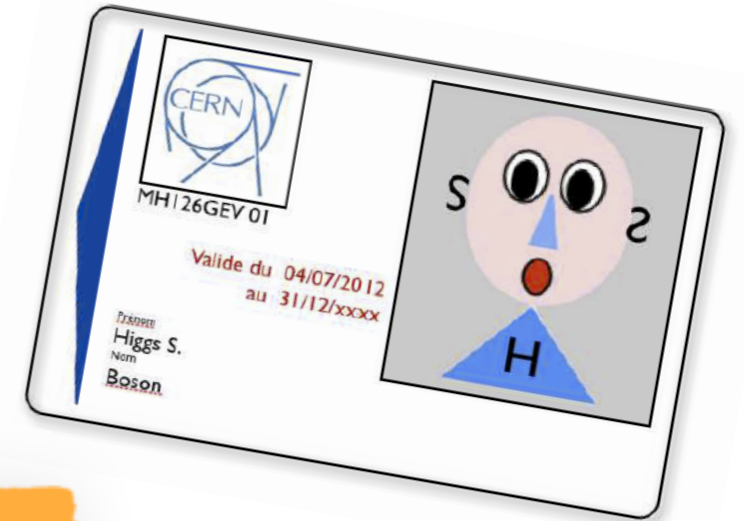


Role of the Higgs Boson

♦ We have the SM-like Higgs boson

What can we learn from Higgs physics?

♦ Corner new physics with the Higgs:



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- anomalous Higgs gauge couplings
- CP violation

- ⇒ New Physics & DM
- ⇒ Baryogenesis

- coupling relations $g_\chi \sim m_\chi^{(2)}$

- ⇒ Establish Higgs mechanism

- Higgs mass
- Higgs self-interaction
- vacuum structure
- CP violation
- portal to hidden sector

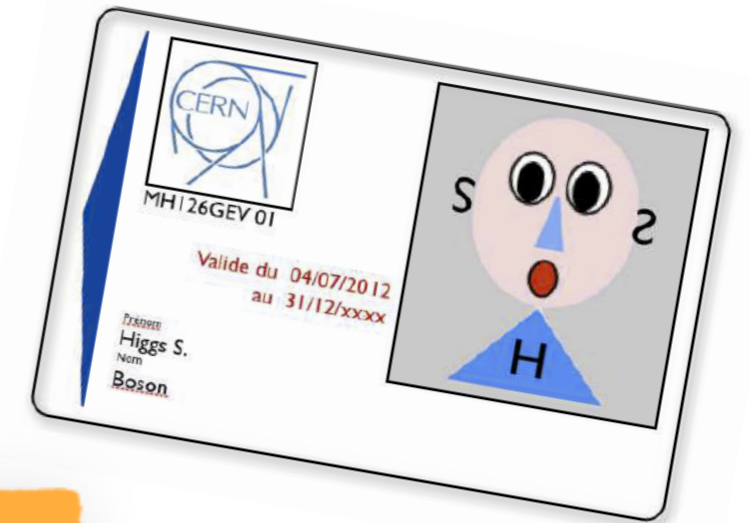
- ⇒ Self-consistency SM
- ⇒ Ultimate test Higgs mechanism
- ⇒ Vacuum stability
- ⇒ New Physics&DM
- ⇒ Matter asymmetry
- ⇒ Cosmological evolution

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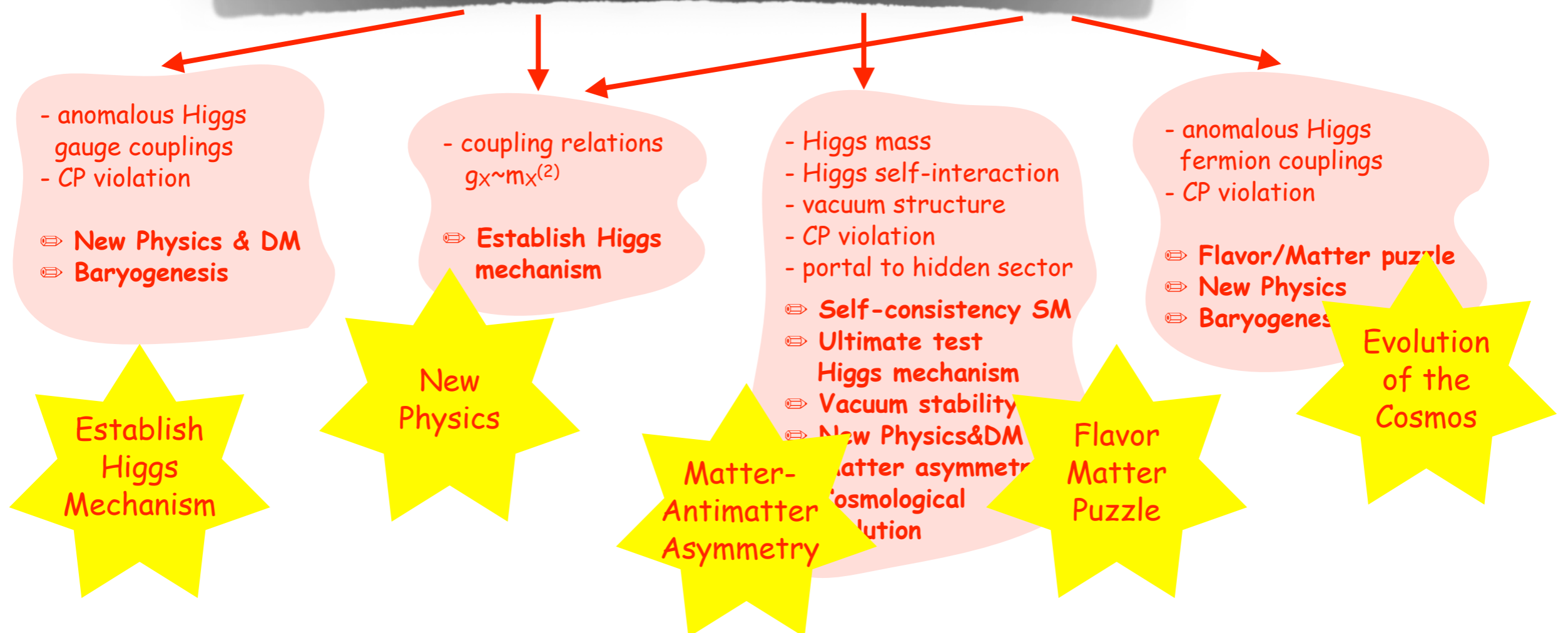
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BSM Higgs Physics - Extended Higgs Sectors



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A NOTE ON DOUBLY-CHARGED HIGGS PAIR PRODUCTION

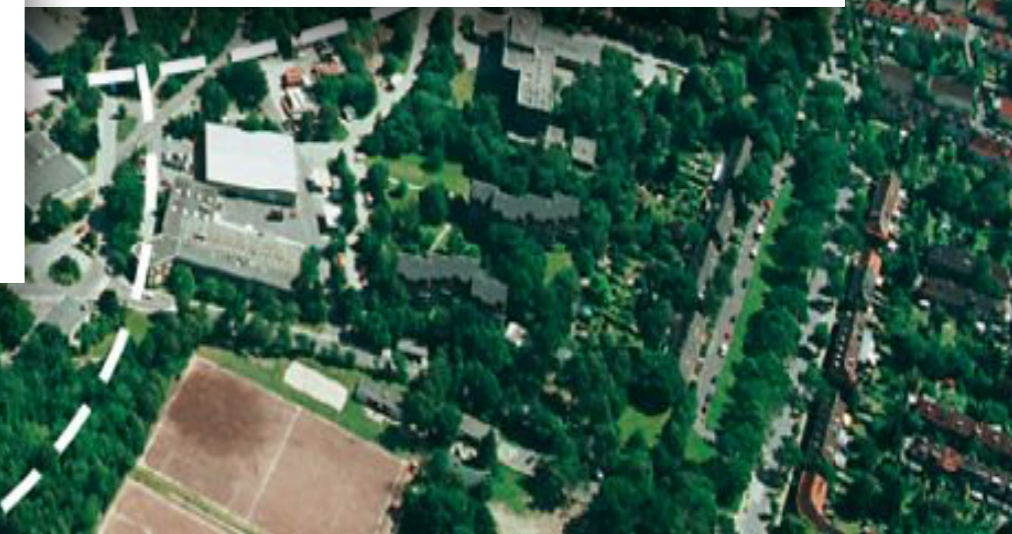
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Vast New Physics Landscape

Special Offer: BSM Models

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Leptoquarks

3HDM

Favor Violation

WIMPS

Dark Matter

Composite Higgs

Axion-like particles

C2HDM

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Sterile neutrino

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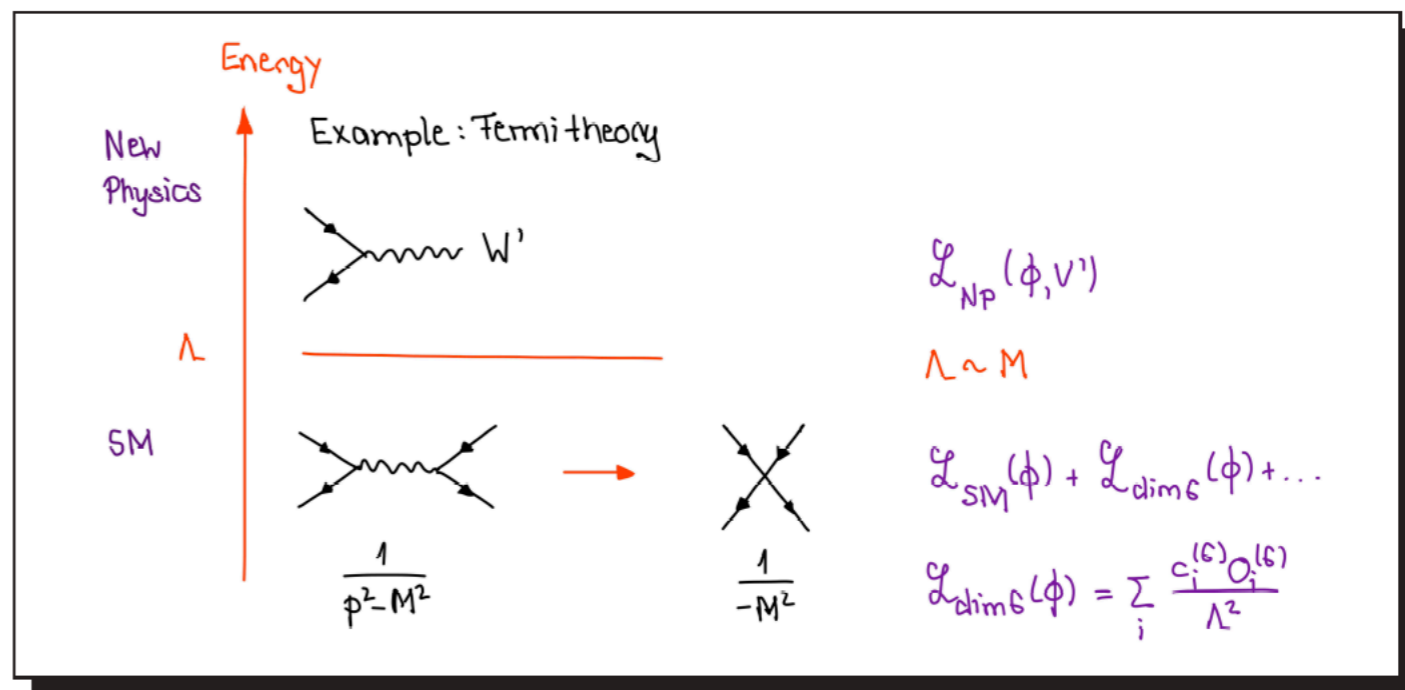
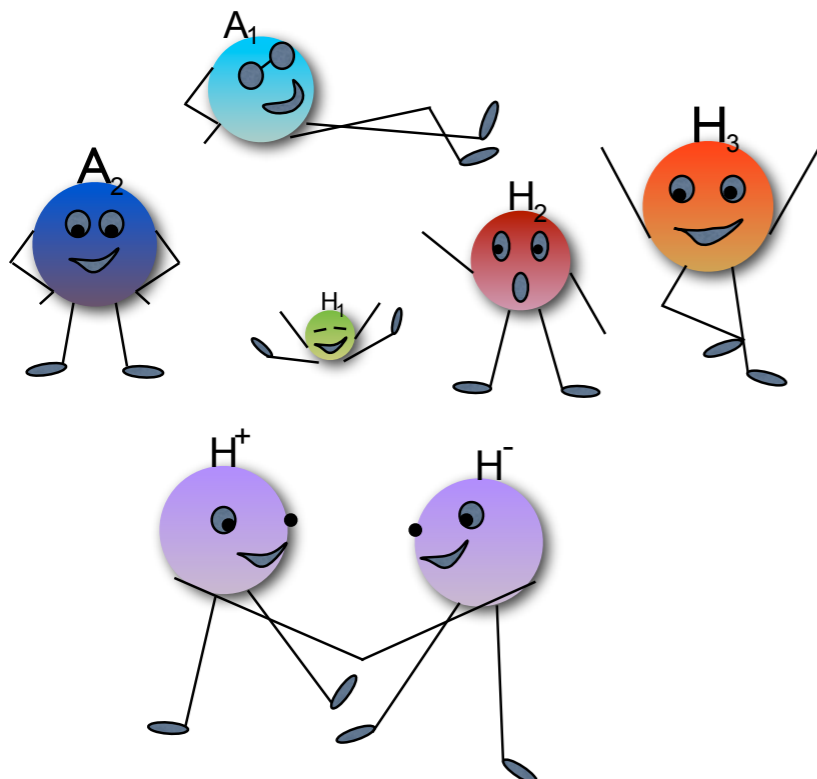
Extended Higgs Sectors

Why extended Higgs sectors?

- * fermion/gauge sectors not minimal - why should the Higgs sector be minimal?
- * extended Higgs sectors: alleviate metastability, DM candidate, additional sources of CP-violation \leftarrow baryogenesis
- * many new physics models require extended Higgs models \leftarrow supersymmetry!

How systemize approach not to miss any new physics sign?

- * effective theory (rather model-independent, new physics effects at high energy scales)
- * specific well-motivated UV-complete models



Specific UV-Complete New Physics Models

Investigations of specific UV-complete models:

- * Indisponible: complement EFT approach
- * EFT approach cannot capture new physics effects due to new light particles

Guidelines for model selection

- * simplicity
- * compatibility with relevant experimental and theoretical constraints
- * solve (some of the) flaws of the SM
- * testable in experiment



Validity of the models: they have comply with

- * experimental constraints
- * theoretical constraints

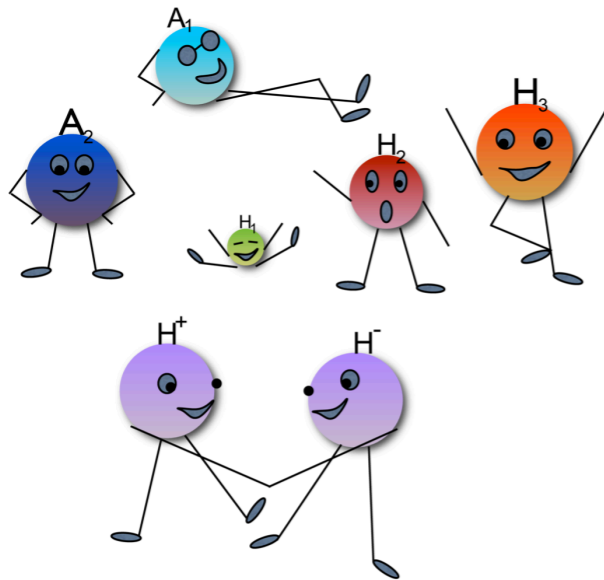
Supersymmetry

♦ Motivation:

- * maximal possible symmetry compatible with Poincaré group (space-time symmetry)
- * solves some of the open problems of the SM, e.g.:
 - candidate for Dark Matter
 - possibly inclusion of gravity
 - unification of fundamental forces

♦ Implications:

- * enlarged particle spectrum: each SM particle has supersymmetric partner particle
- * enlarged Higgs sector



Standard Model particles					Supersymmetric Partners				
u	c	t	g	H	\tilde{u}	\tilde{c}	\tilde{t}	\tilde{g}	$\tilde{\chi}_1$
d	s	b	γ		\tilde{d}	\tilde{s}	\tilde{b}	$\tilde{\chi}_i$	
ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ	Z		$\tilde{\nu}_e$	$\tilde{\nu}_\mu$	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	$\tilde{\chi}_j$	
e	μ	τ	W		\tilde{e}	$\tilde{\mu}$	$\tilde{\tau}$	$\tilde{\chi}_k$	

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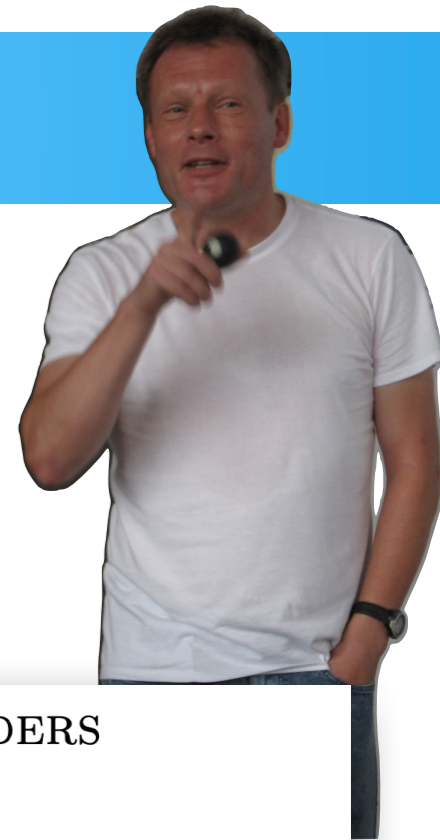
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Exploring Supersymmetry



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The hMSSM

$\tau\tau$ Fusion to SUSY Higgs
Collider

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Pair production of scalar leptoquarks at the LHC

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Higgs Physics at the LHC - Higgs Production



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HIGGS BOSON PRODUCTION AT THE LHC

M. Spira, A. D. 23, D. C. 4, D. M. 7, 2

QCD EFFECTS IN HIGGS PHYSICS

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Higgs Boson Production and Decay at Hadron Colliders

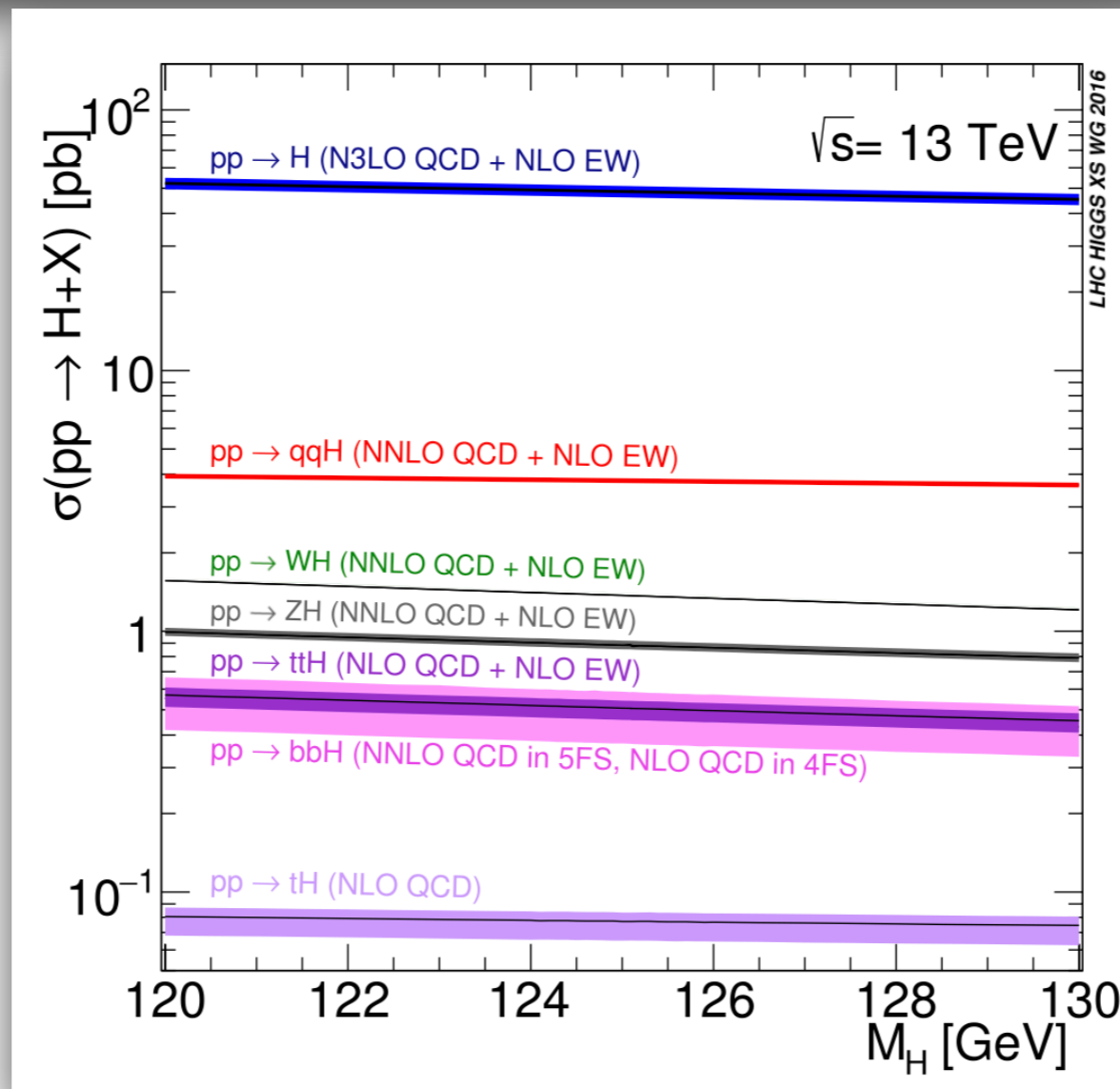
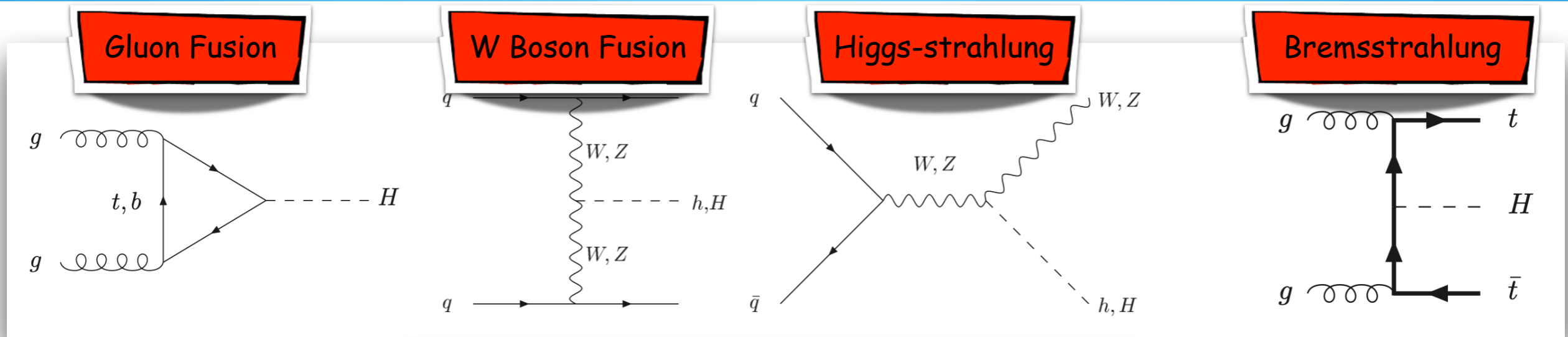
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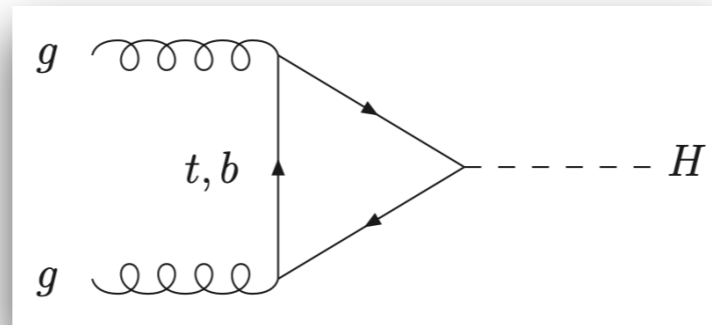
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Production Processes at the LHC



Gluon Fusion $gg \rightarrow H$

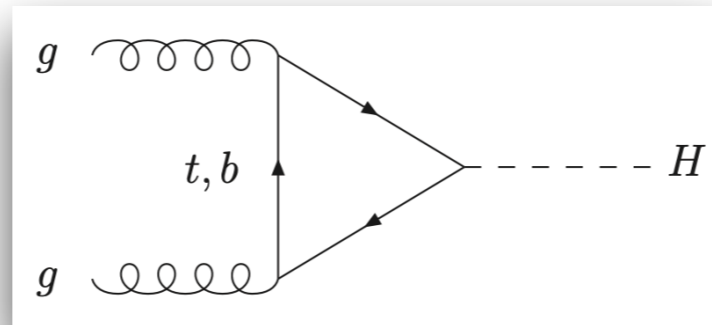


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Sensitivity
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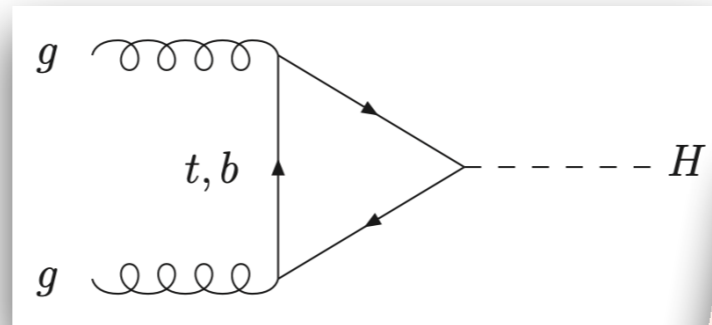
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QCD-Strahlungskorrekturen zu Higgsboson-Zerfall und -Produktion in e^+e^- - und pp -Beschleunigern

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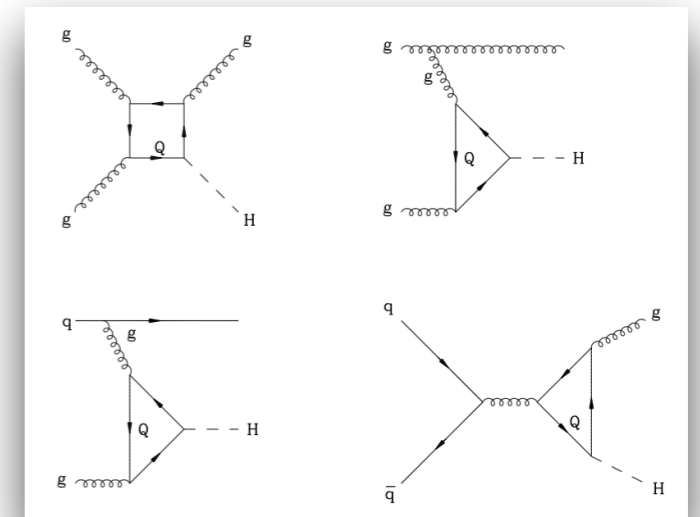
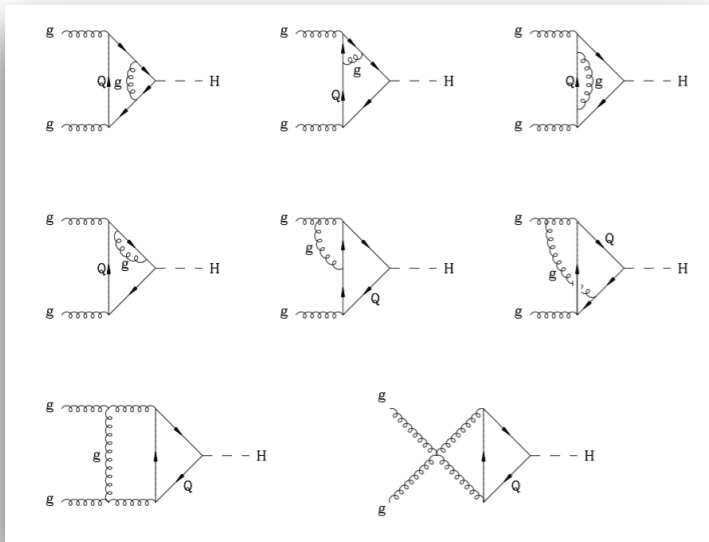
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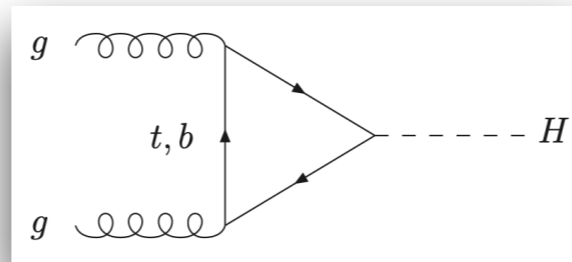
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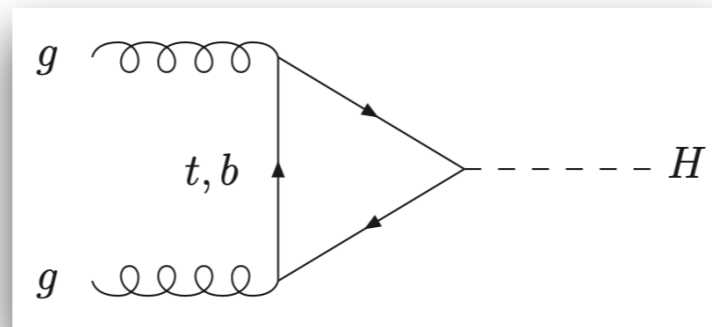


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- ⇒ **Next-to-next-to-leading order (NNLO) for $m_t \gg M_\phi \Rightarrow$ further increase by 20-30%**
(top mass effects small in the SM) [Harlander, Kilgore] [Anastasiou, Melnikov]
[Ravindran, Smith, van Neerven] [Marzani, Ball, DelDuca, Forte, Vicini] [Harlander, Ozeren]
[Pak, Rogal, Steinhauser] [Czakon, Harlander, Klappert, Niggetiedt]
- ⇒ **N^3 LO for $m_t \gg M_\phi \Rightarrow$ scale stabilization, scale dep. $\Delta \lesssim 5\%$** [Moch, Vogt] [Ravindran]
[deFlorian, Mazzitelli, Moch, Vogt] [Ball, Bonvini, Forte, Marzani, Ridolfi]
[Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat, Furlan, Gehrmann, Herzog, Mistlberger]
- ⇒ **N^3 LL soft gluon resummation: $\lesssim 1\%$** [Catani, deFlorian, Grazzini, Nason] [Ravindran]
[Ahrens, Becher, Neubert, Yang] [Ball, Bonvini, Forte, Marzani, Ridolfi] [Bonvini, Marzani] [Schmidt, Spira, '15]
- ⇒ **NNLO w/ exact top mass dependence: +0.62% (purely gluonic channel), w/ partonic channels: -0.32% (-0.16%) @ $\sqrt{s} = 13$ (8) TeV** [Czakon, Harlander, Klappert, Niggetiedt, 21]

Gluon Fusion $gg \rightarrow H$



- implementation of $gg \rightarrow \phi$ in POWHEG w/ mass effects @ NLO
(QCD also valid for 2HDM & other Higgs extension)

[Bagnaschi, Degrassi, Slavich, Vivini]

- Electroweak corrections: $\sim 5\%$

[Aglietti, Bonciani, Degrassi, Vicini] [Degrassi, Maltoni]

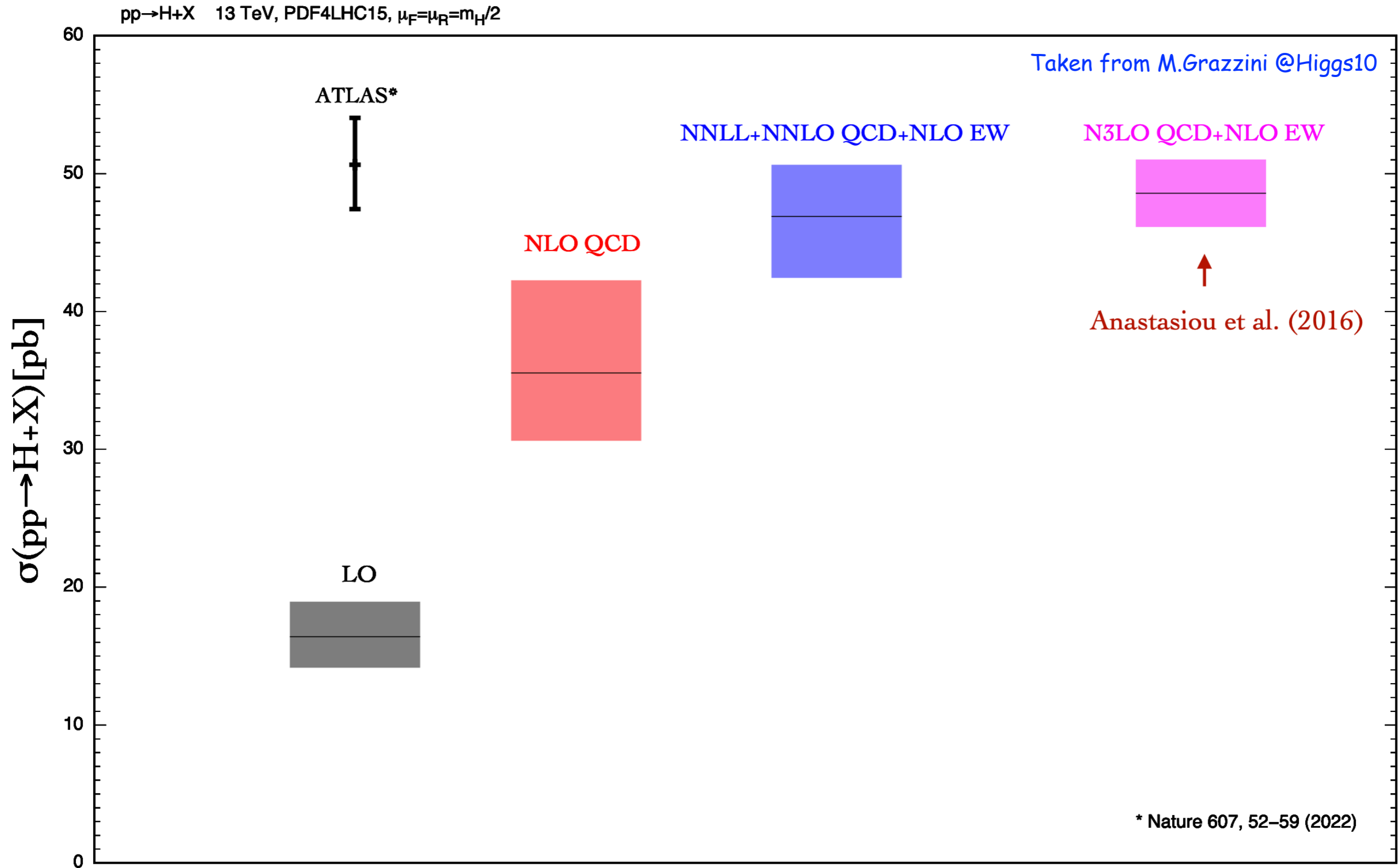
[Actis, Passarino, Sturm, Uccirati]

- $\sigma(gg \rightarrow H) = (54.72^{+4.3\%}_{-6.5\%}(\text{TH}) \pm 3.2\%(\text{PDF}, \alpha_s)) \text{ pb @ } \sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$

[deFlorian et al; LHC Higgs WG, '16]

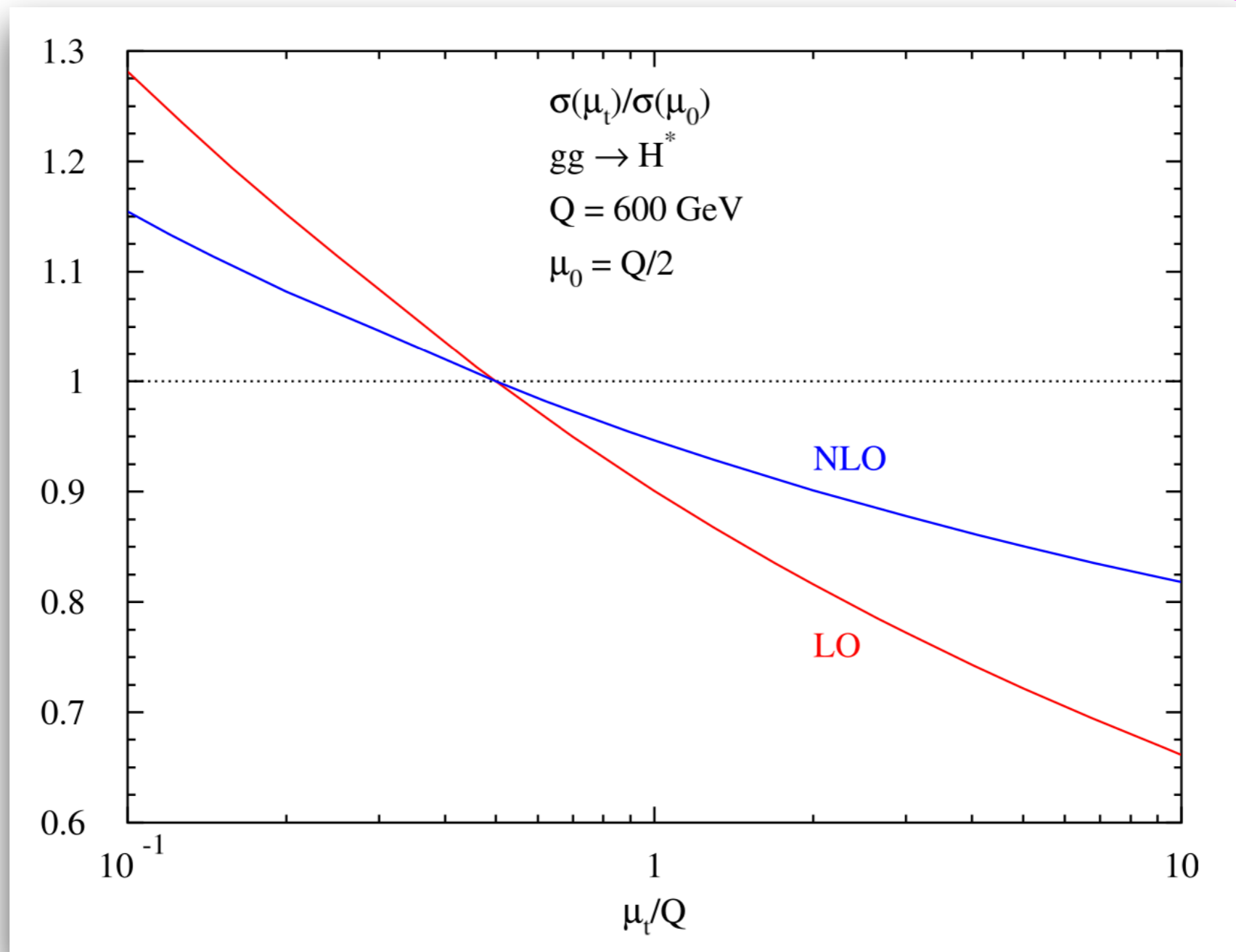
- Uncertainties: — PDF+ α_s — renormalization/factorization scale
— top/bottom masses: $\sim \pm 0.8\%$ (scale/scheme dependence)

Importance of Higher-Order Corrections



Uncertainties - Top Mass Scale Uncertainty

[Jones, Spira]



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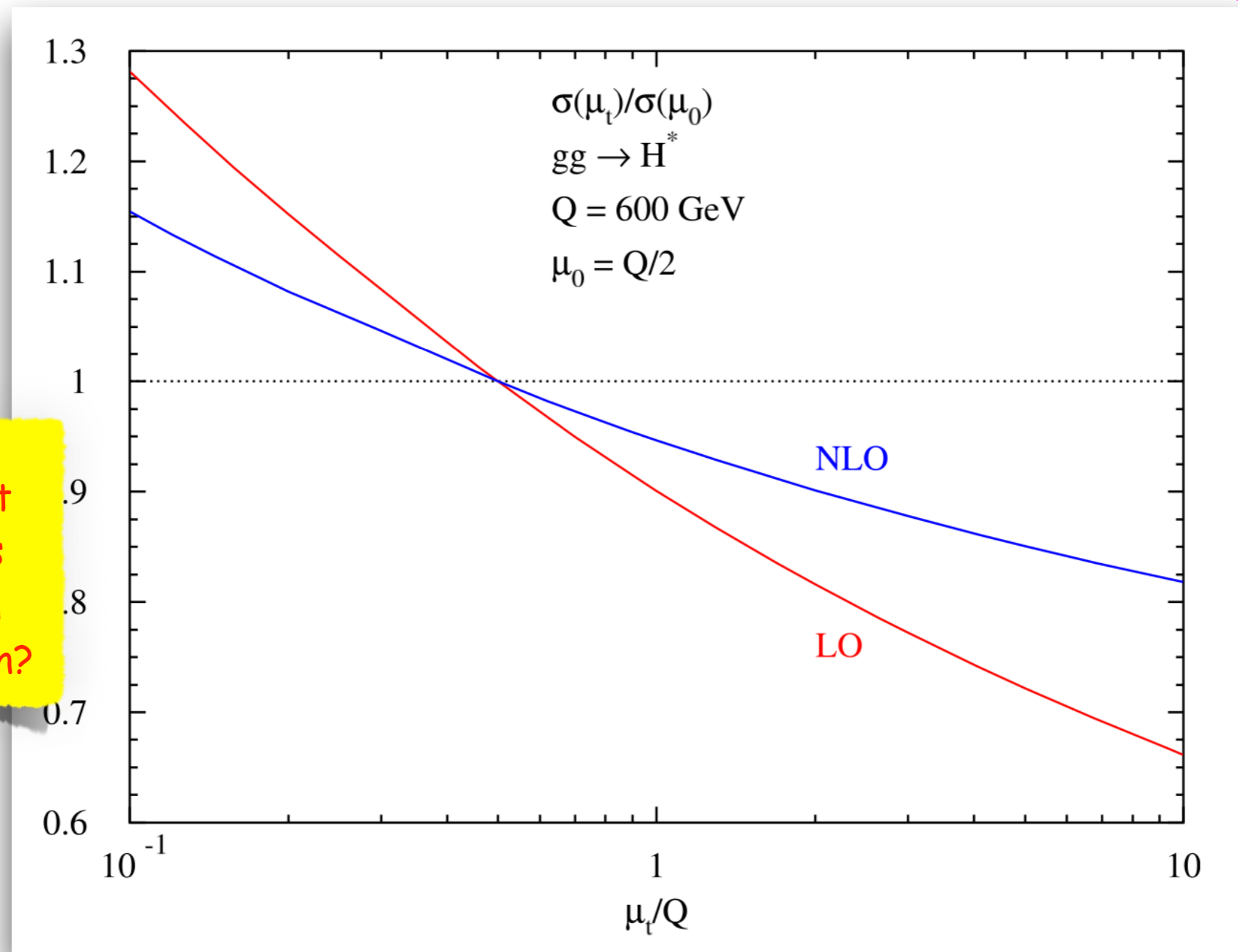
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What about BSM Higgs production and precision?



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Example: MSSM Higgs Sector

⇒ MSSM Higgs sector:

supersymmetry & anomaly free theory \Rightarrow 2 complex Higgs doublets

EWSB
 \rightarrow

neutral, CP-even h, H

neutral, CP-odd A

charged H^+, H^-

⇒ Confrontation w/ experiment: one Higgs boson must behave SM-like

⇒ Higgs boson mass:

* SM: fundamental parameter, not predicted by the theory

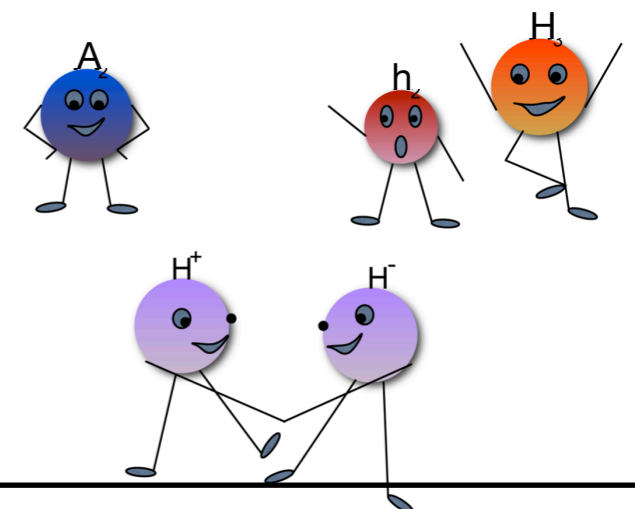
* Supersymmetry: calculable from input parameters; upper bound on SM-like Higgs mass

$m_h \leq m_Z \rightsquigarrow$ quantum corrections to SM-like Δm_h^2 are important!

⇒ Why precision?:

* Test parameter relations in beyond-SM theories

indirect constraints
on viable BSM
parameter space



MSSM Higgs Production in Gluon Fusion

⇒ Dominant LHC production processes $gg \rightarrow h/H/A$:

* NLO QCD corrections to top/bottom loops w/ full mass dependence: increase by ~100%

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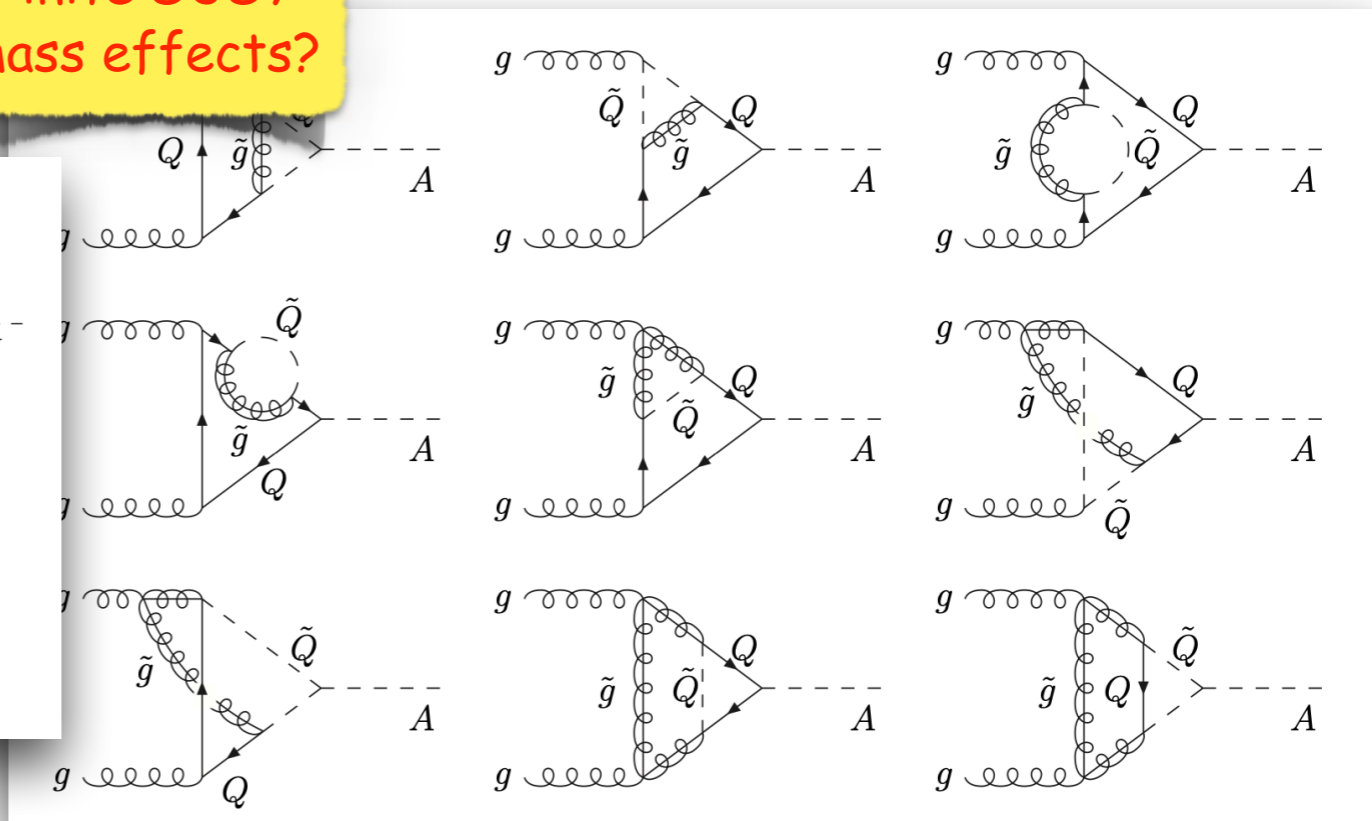
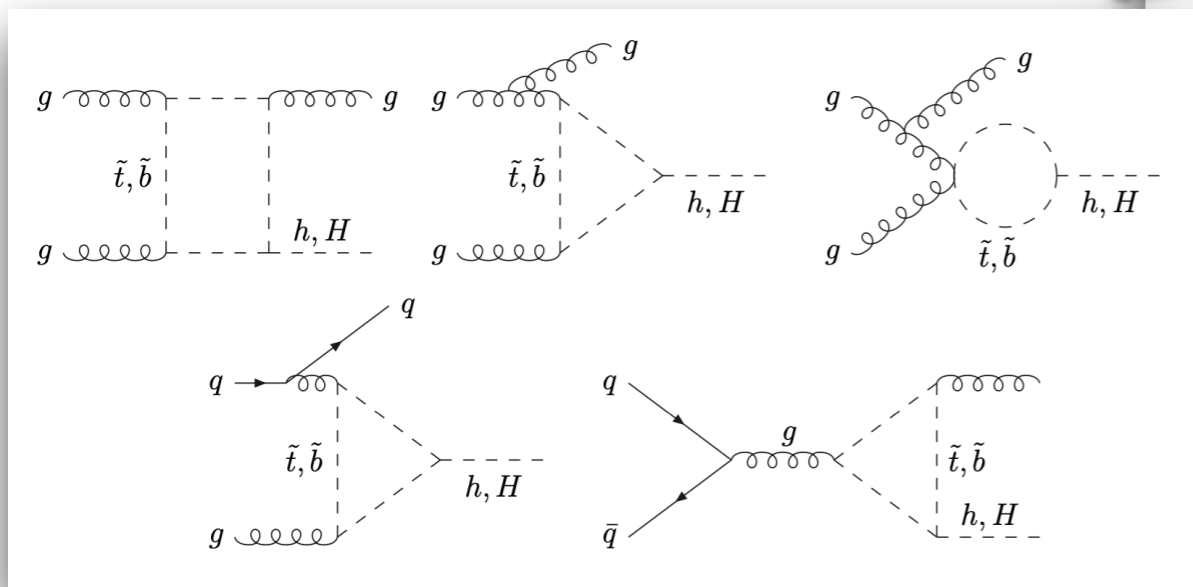
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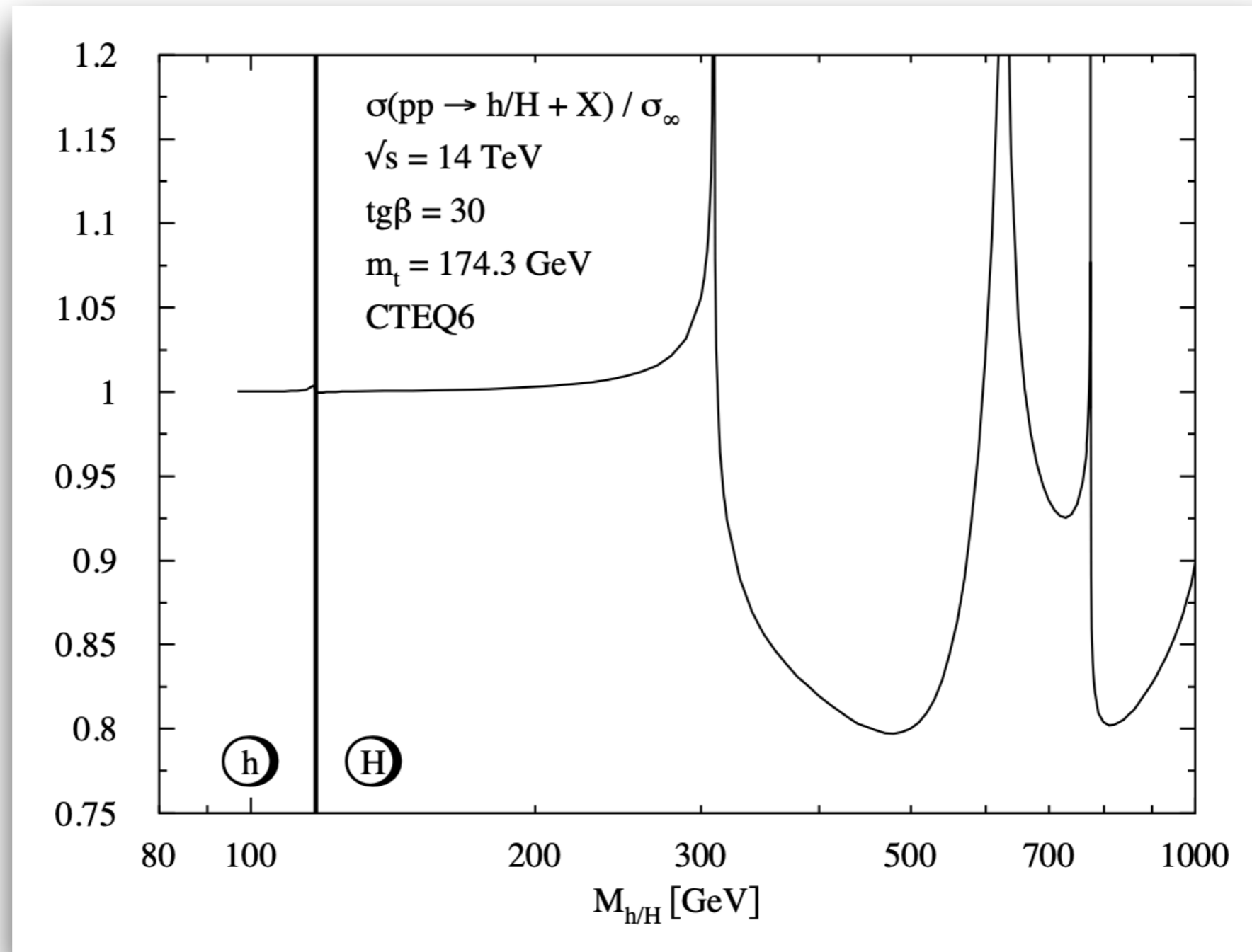
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Finite SUSY mass effects?



Scalar MSSM Higgs Production in Gluon Fusion



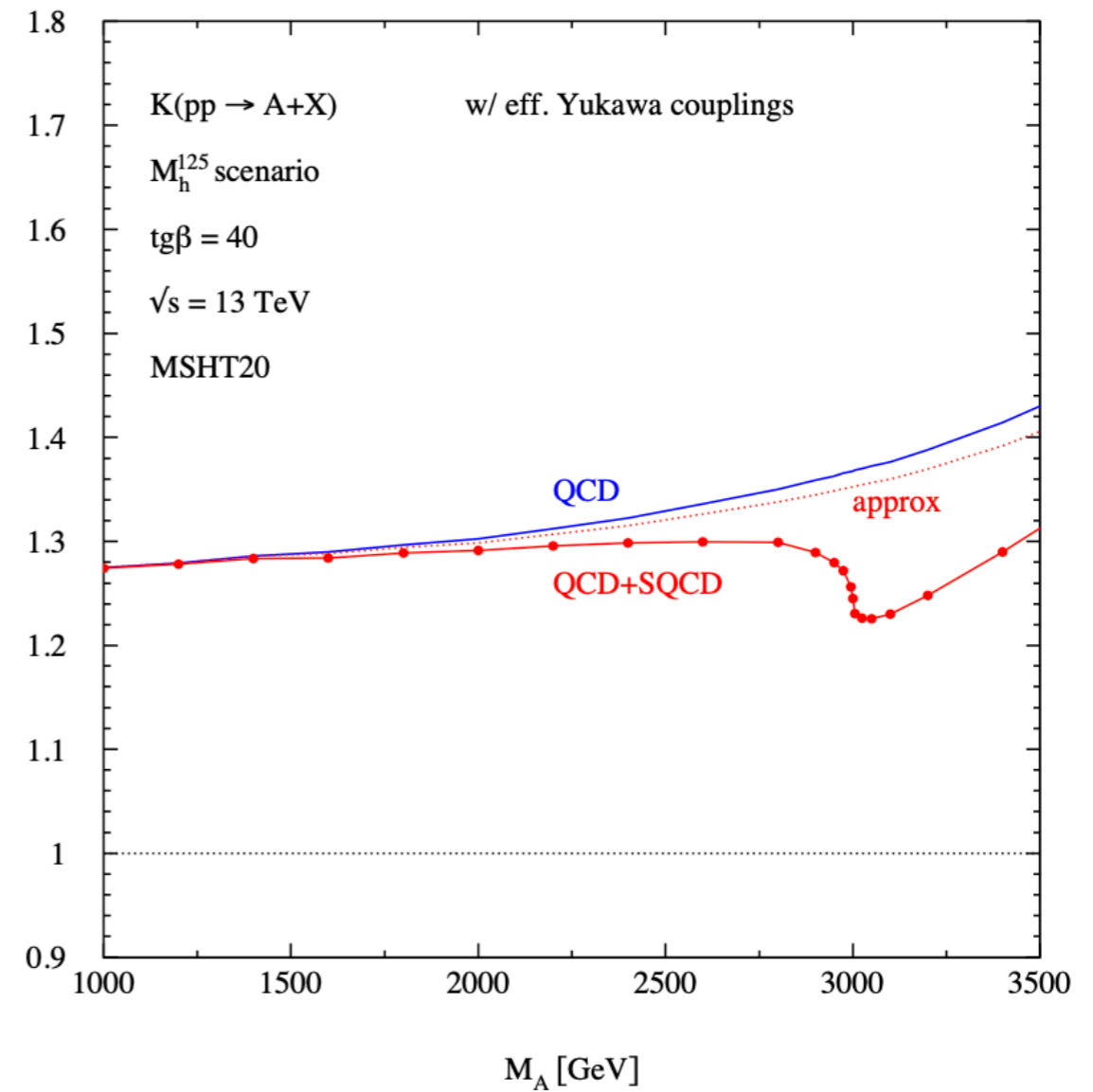
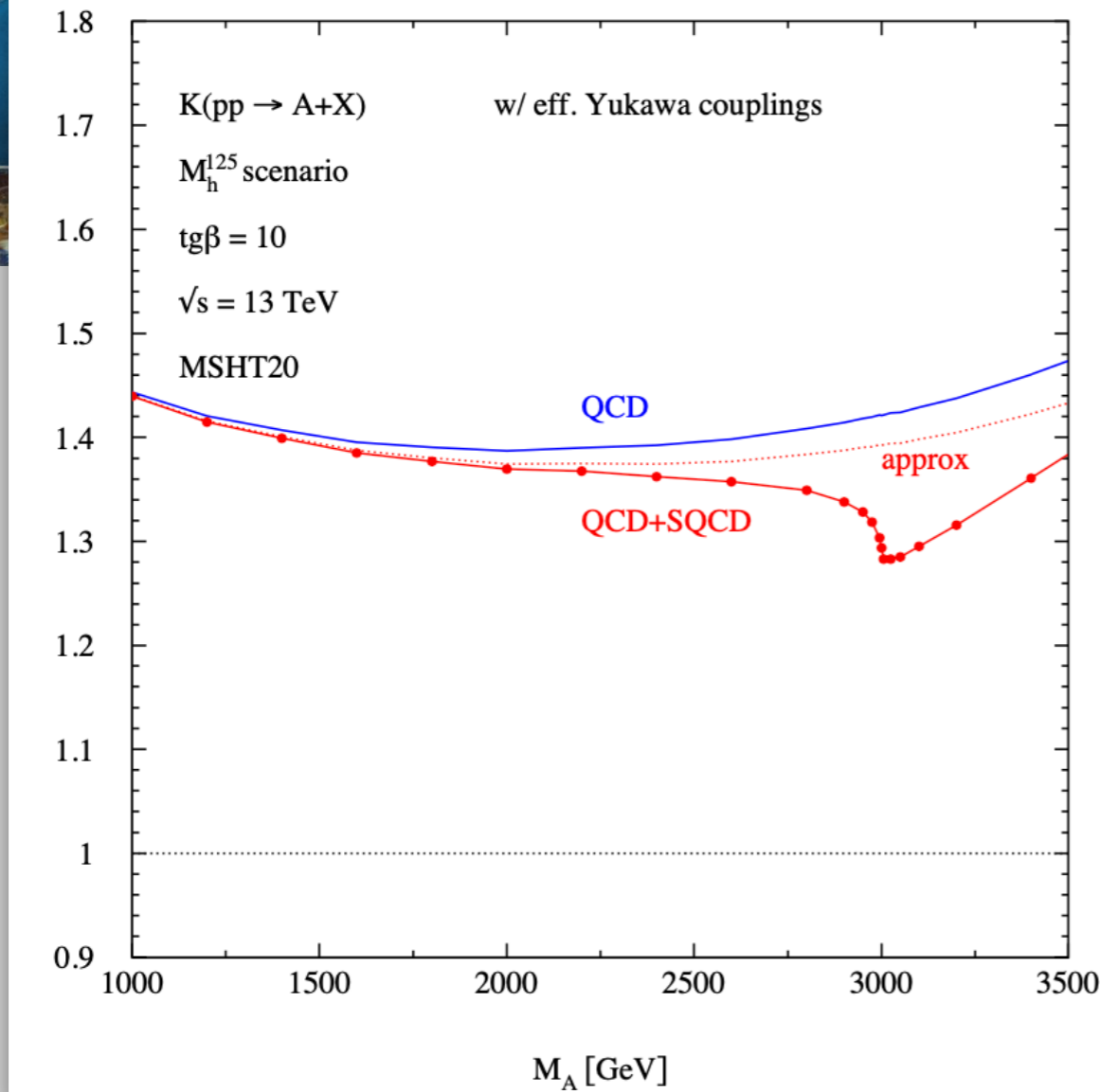
[MM,Spira,'06]

Squark mass effects of K-factor can be up to 20%
(spikes: squark pair thresholds)

See also:
[MM,Rzehak,Spira,'08]

Pseudoscalar MSSM Higgs Production in Gluon Fusion

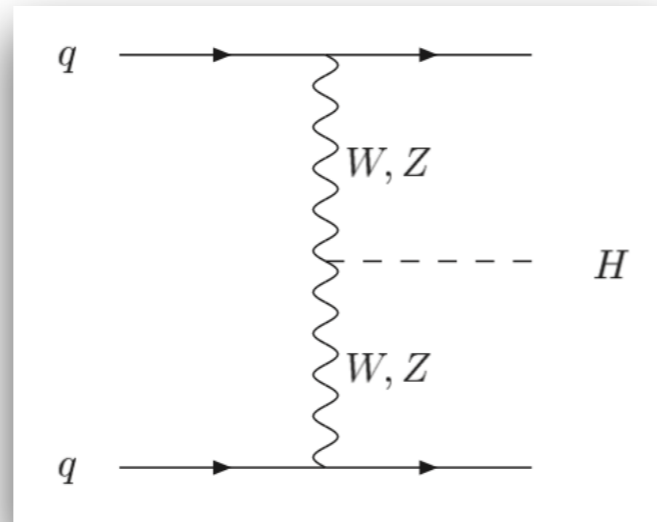
[Bagnaschi, Fritz, Liebler, MM, Nguyen, Spira, '22]



Bulk of corrections can be absorbed in effective Yukawa couplings
SUSY remainder of moderate size (barring virtual squark thresholds)

WW/ZZ Fusion

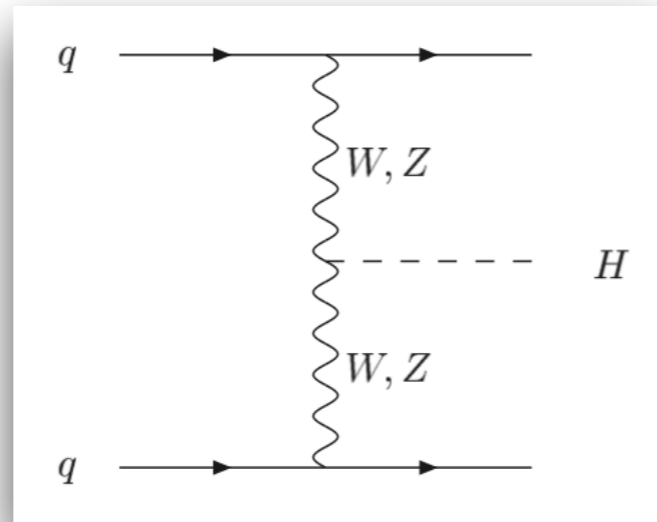
$pp \rightarrow W^*W^*/Z^*Z^* \rightarrow H$:



tagging jets
helpful for
S/B separation

WW/ZZ Fusion

⇒ $pp \rightarrow W^*W^*/Z^*Z^* \rightarrow H$:



[Cahn,Dawson]
[Hikasa]
[Altarelli,Mele,Pitolti]

⇒ QCD corrections ← DIS: ~10%

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

(approx) 2-loop: $\lesssim 1\%$

[Bolzano,Maltoni,Moch,Zaro]
[Cacciari,Dreyer,Karlberg,Salam,Zanderighi]

(approx) 3-loop: $\lesssim 0.3\%$

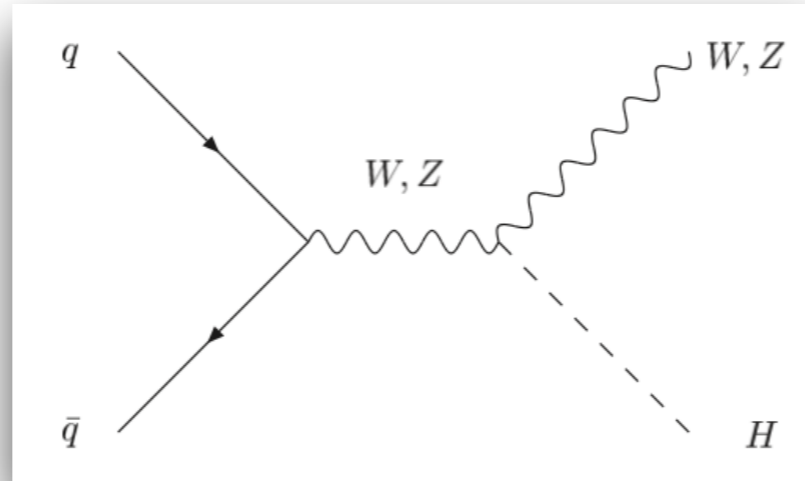
[Dreyer,Karlberg]

⇒ electroweak corrections: ~10%

[Ciccolini,Denner,Dittmaier]

Higgs-strahlung

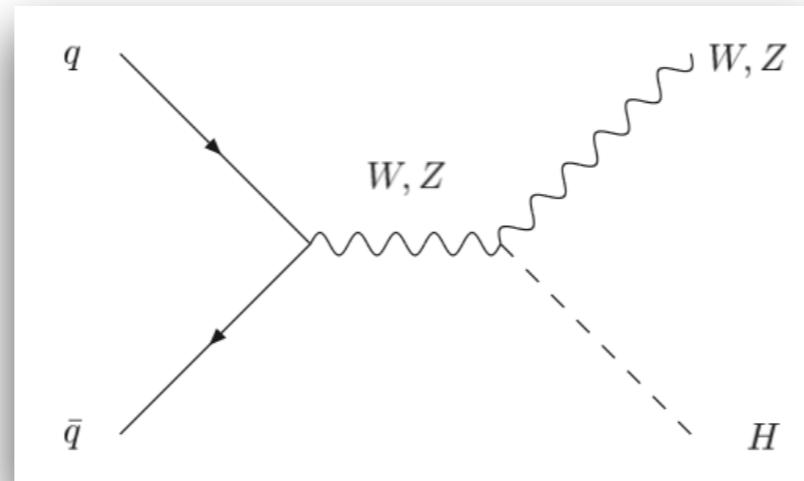
⇒ $pp \rightarrow W^*/Z^* \rightarrow W/Z + H$:



Tag associated W/Z:
important process for
Hbb/Hcc coupling
measurement

Higgs-strahlung

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[Glashow, Nanopoulos, Yildiz]
[Kunszt, Trocsanyi, Stirling]

⇒ QCD corrections ← DY: ~30%

2-loop: $\lesssim 5\%$

[Han, Willenbrock]

[Brein, Djouadi, Harlander]

⇒ electroweak corrections: ~-10%

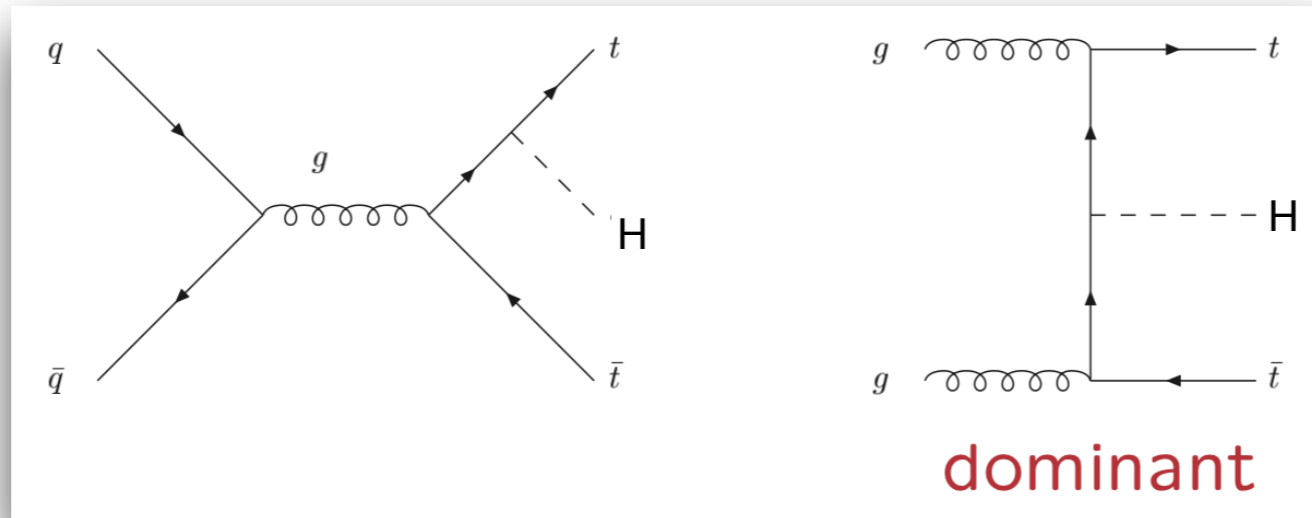
[Ciccolini, Dittmaier, Krämer]

⇒ $W/Z+H$: fully exclusive @ NNLO QCD

[Ferrera, Grazzini, Tramontano]

Bremsstrahlung

⇒ $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + H$:



$t\bar{t}H \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$
important at LHC
→ top Yukawa coupling

⇒ QCD corrections (SM): ~20%

(threshold suppressed: $\sigma_{LO} \sim \beta^4$)



[Beenakker, Dittmaier, Krämer, Plümper, Spira, Zerwas, '02]

[Dawson, Orr, Reina, Wackerroth]

[Broggio, Ferroglia, Pecjak, Signer, Yang]

⇒ link to Parton showers: aMC@NLO, PowHel

[Frederix et al] [Garzelli, Kardos, Papadopoulos, Trocsanyi]

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

[Bredenstein, Denner, Dittmaier, Pozzorini]

[Bevilacqua, Czakon, Papadopoulos, Pittau, Worek] [Cascioli, Maierhofer, Pozzorini]

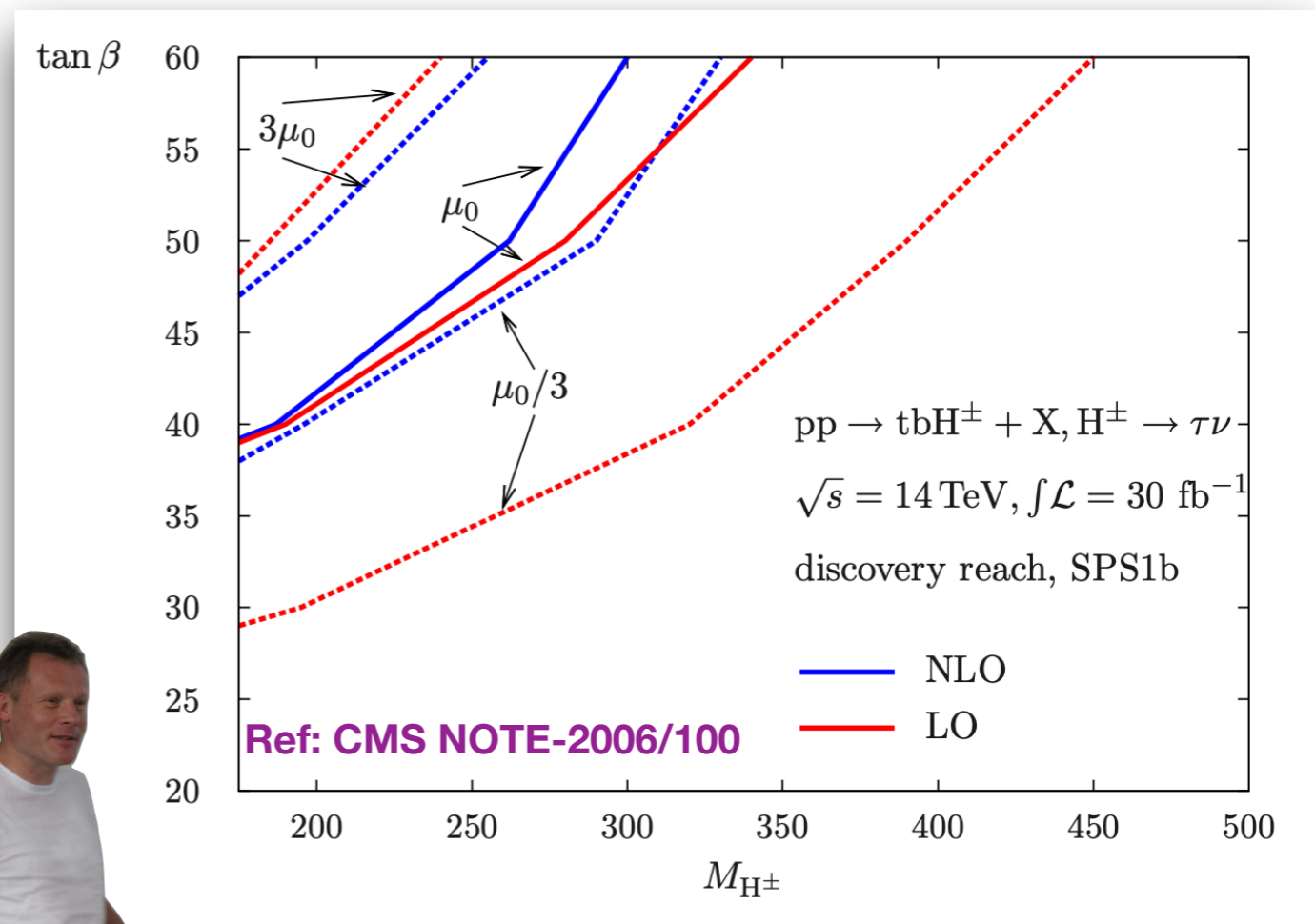
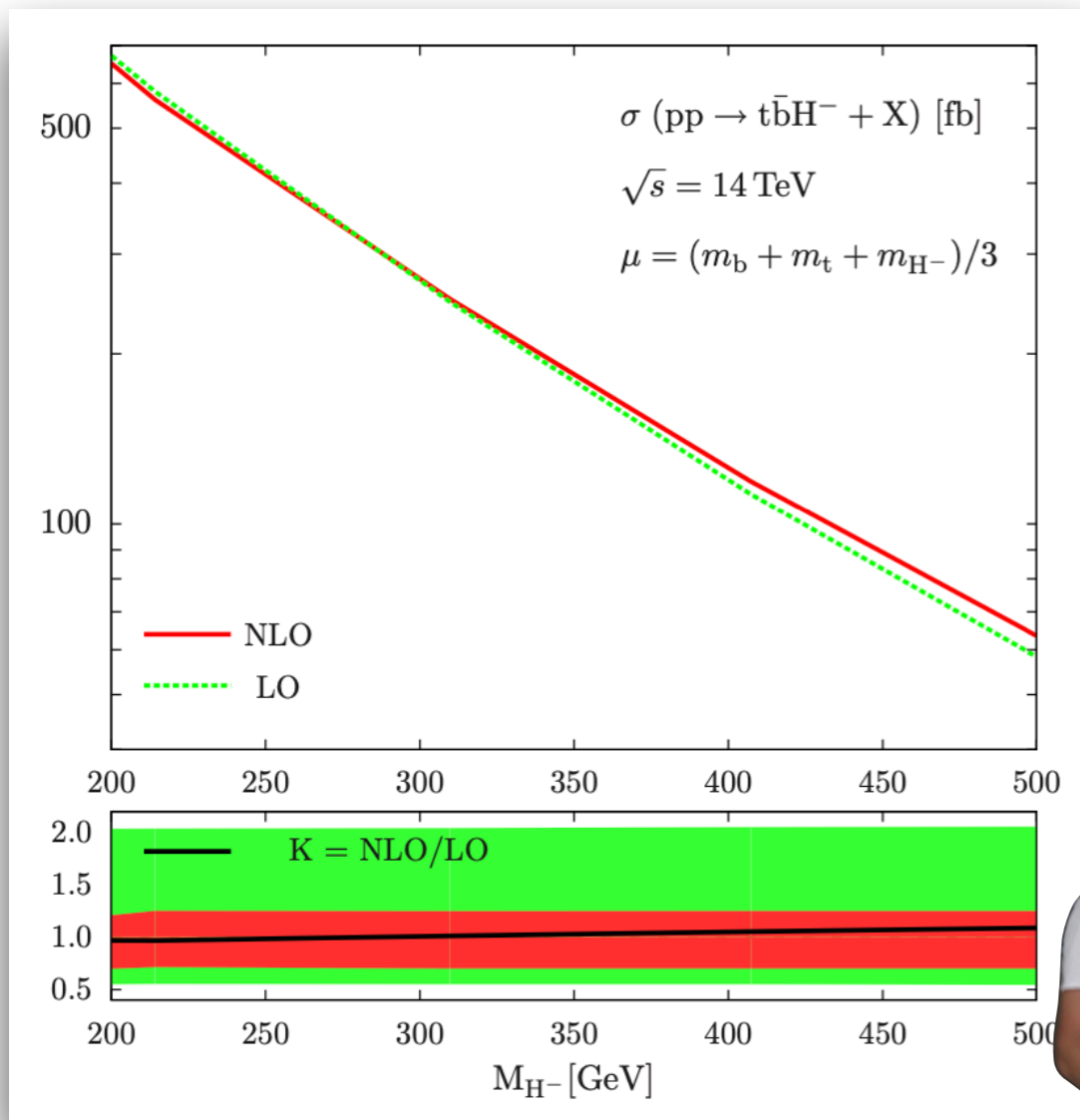
Charged Higgs Production through Bremsstrahlung

➤ Dominant production process for heavy charged Higgs bosons: $q\bar{q}, gg \rightarrow tbH^\pm$:

NLO SUSY-QCD corrections

[Dittmaier, Krämer, Spira, Walser, '09]

See also for anterior works: [Zhu, '01; Gao eal, '02; Plehn, '02; Berger eal, '03; Kidonakis, '05; Peng eal, '06]



Reduced ren./fac. scale dependence \rightsquigarrow
 stabilized theory prediction

NLO predictions crucial to fully exploit
 LHC potential for Higgs MSSM searches

Higgs Couplings



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Precision Measurements of Higgs Couplings: Implications for New Physics Scales

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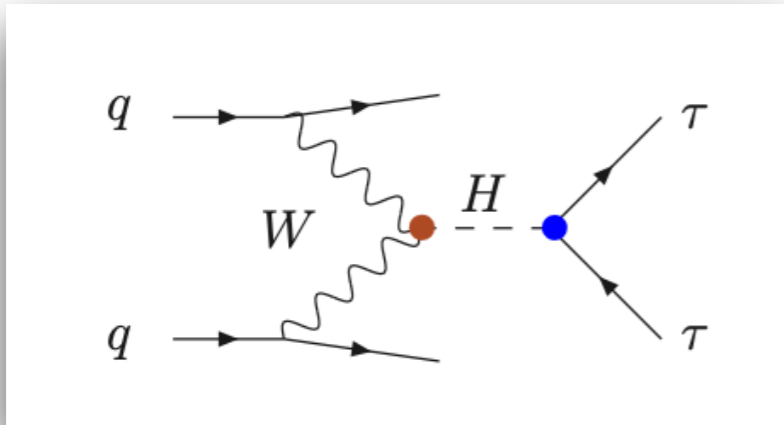
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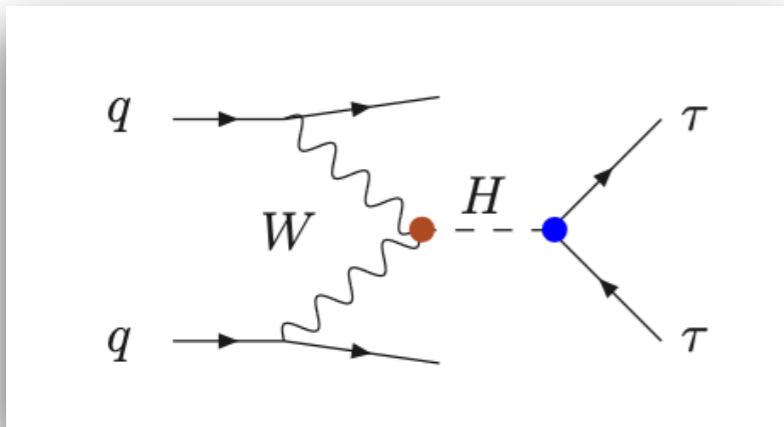


$$\sim \Gamma_{WW} \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \tau\tau) \sim \Gamma_{WW} \times \Gamma(H \rightarrow \tau\tau) / \Gamma_{\text{tot}}$$

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- ❖ Experimental provide best fit values on mu-values (signal strength parameters):

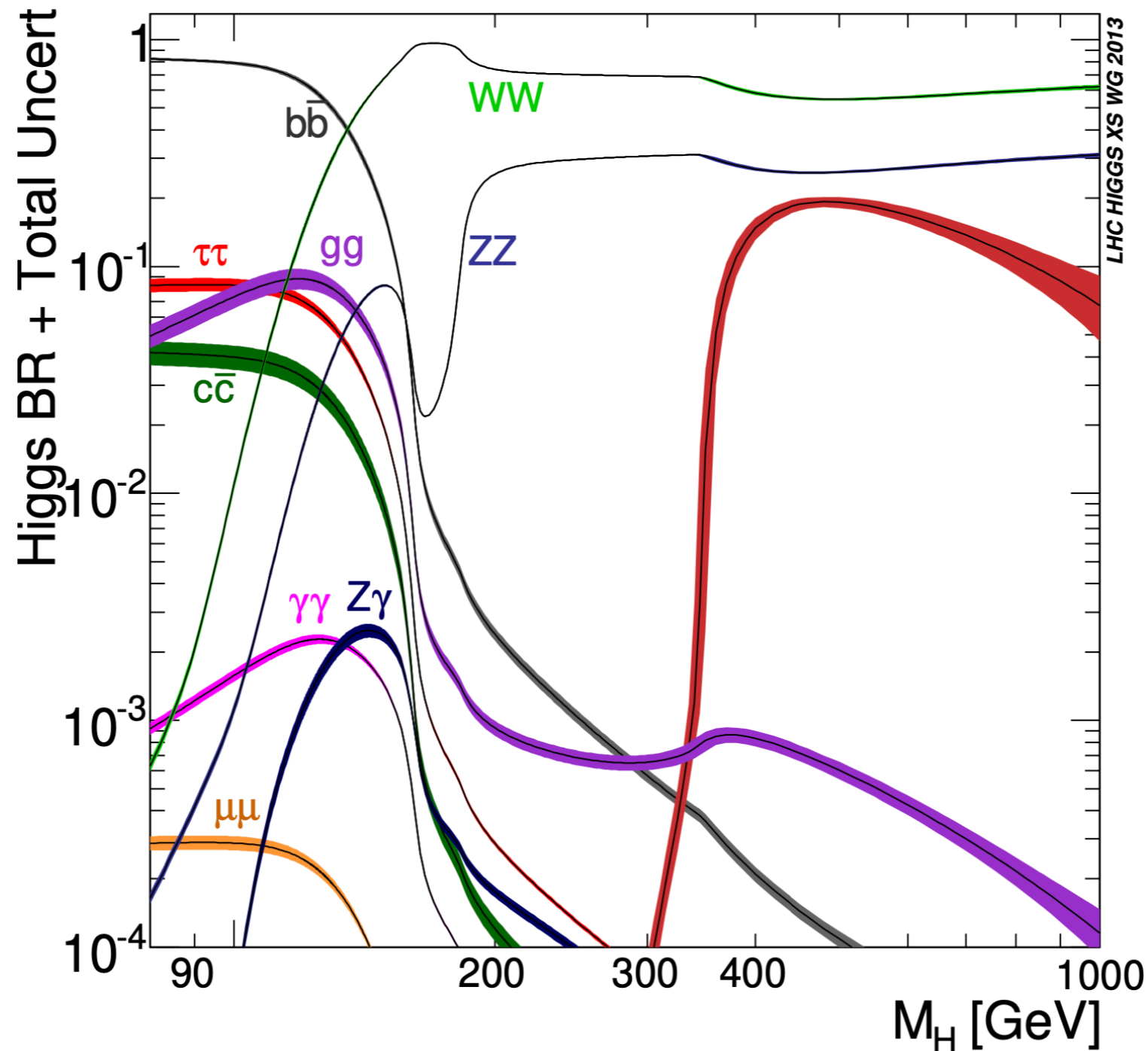
$$\mu = \frac{\sigma_{\text{prod}} \times BR(H \rightarrow XX)}{(\sigma_{\text{prod}} \times BR(H \rightarrow XX))_{\text{SM}}}$$

We must measure its couplings to the other SM particles

For extraction of coupling values, a Lagrangian parametrizing possible new physics couplings needs to be defined \leadsto kappa framework, SMEFT/HEFT approach

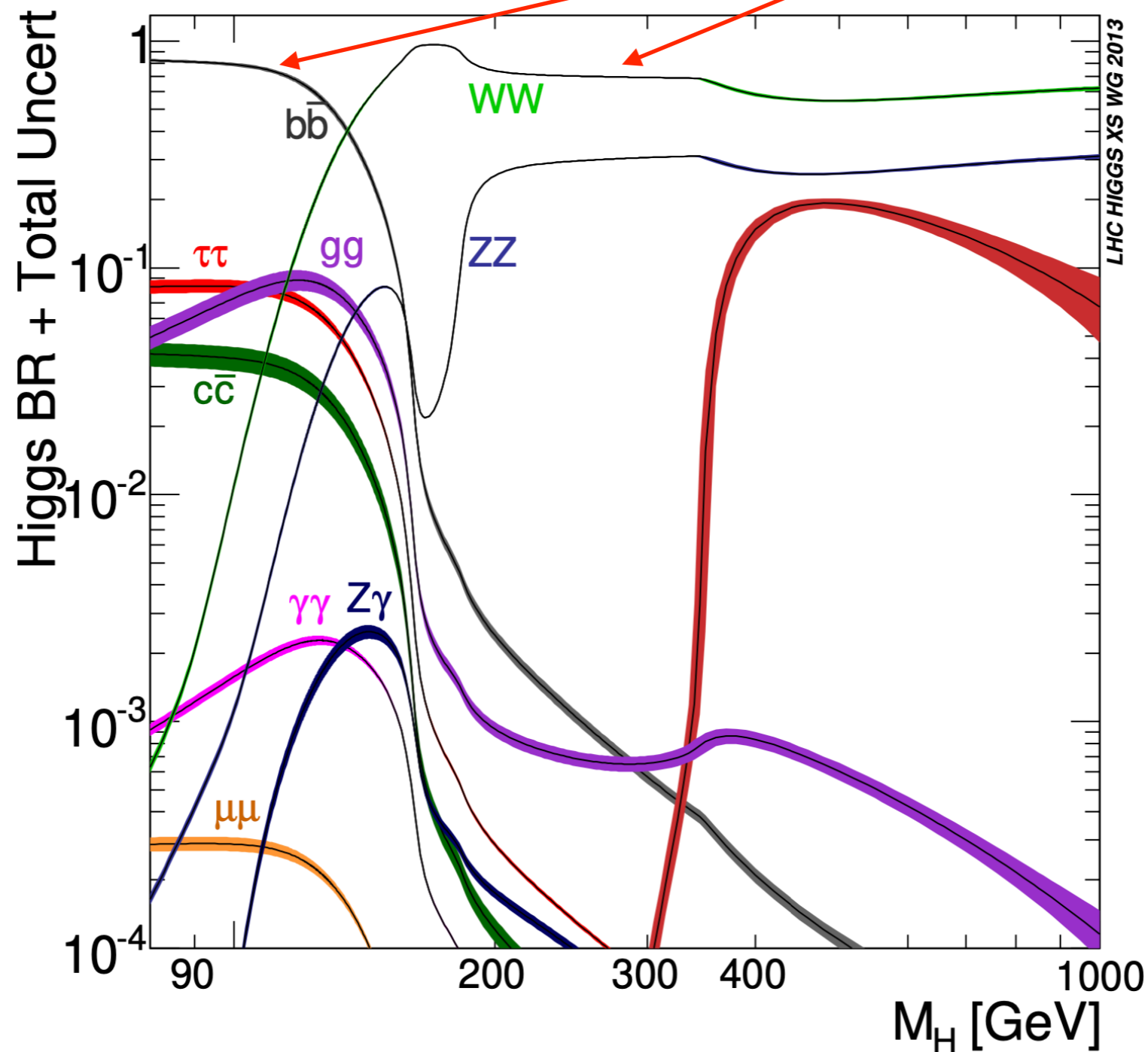
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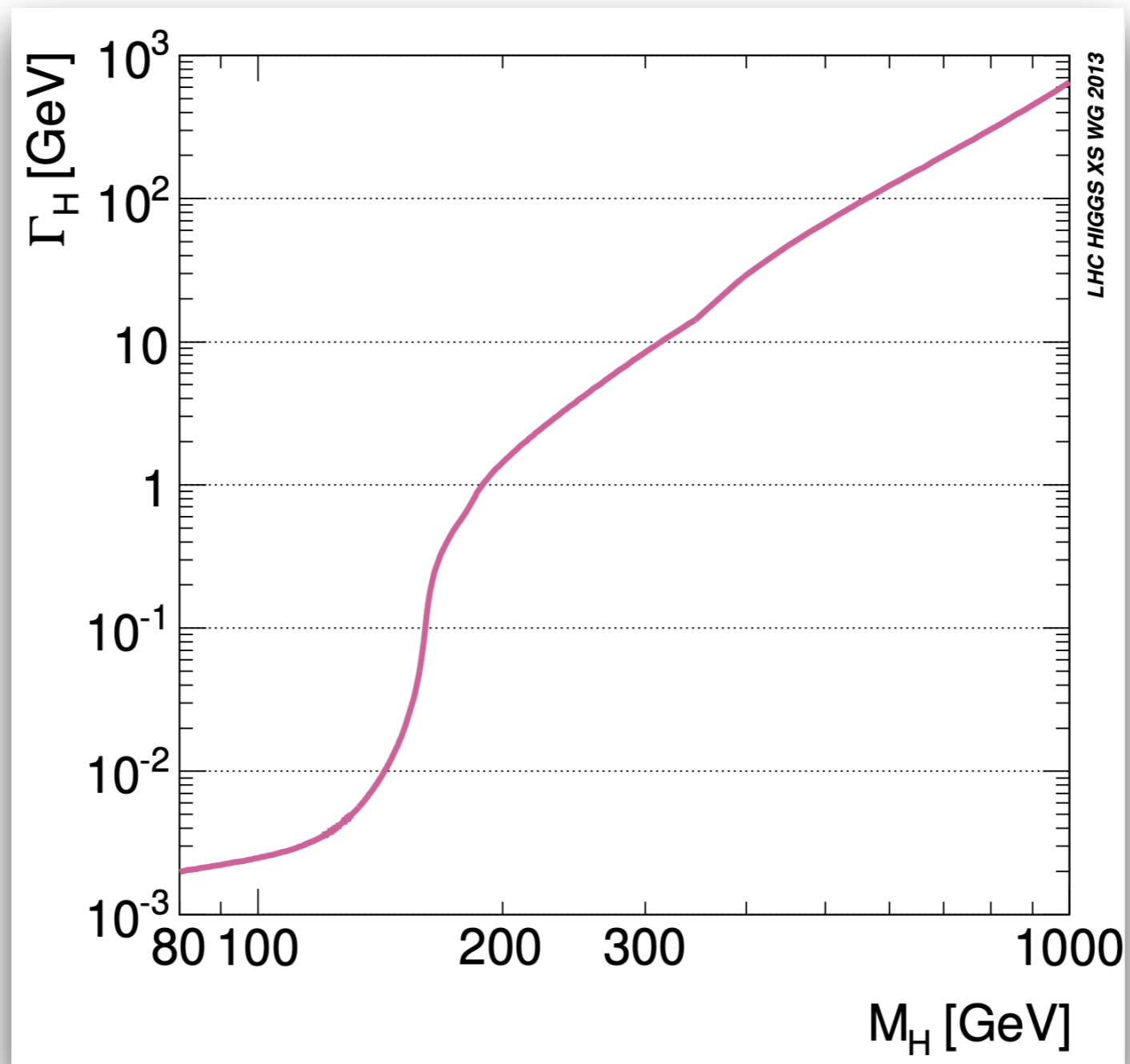
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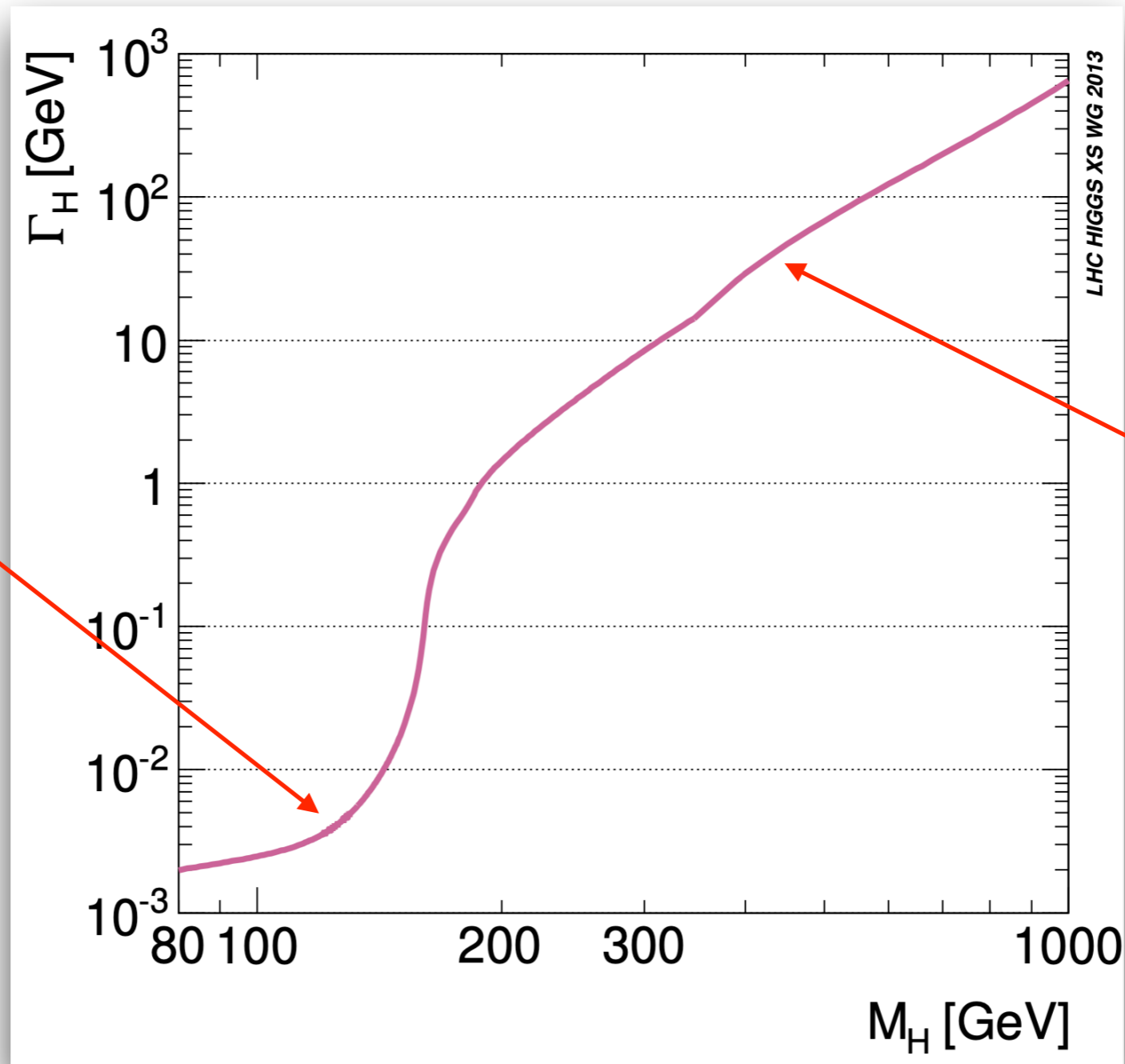
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$M_H = 125.09 \text{ GeV}$
 $\Gamma_H = 4.4 \text{ MeV}$



$\Gamma(H \rightarrow VV) \sim M_H^3$

Decays: Precision & Uncertainties

Partial Width	QCD	Electroweak	Total	On-shell Higgs
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$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	<1%	<1%	~1%	NLO/NLO
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⇒ QCD: variation $\mu_R = [1/2, 2]\mu_0$

electroweak: missing higher-order corrs. estimated from known structure @NLO

⇒ parametric uncertainties: $m_t = 172,5 \pm 1 \text{ GeV}$, $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.118 \pm 0.0015$,

$m_b(m_b) = 4.18 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV}$, $m_c(3 \text{ GeV}) = 0.986 \pm 0.025 \text{ GeV}$,

different uncertainties added quadratically for each channel

Decays: Precision & Uncertainties

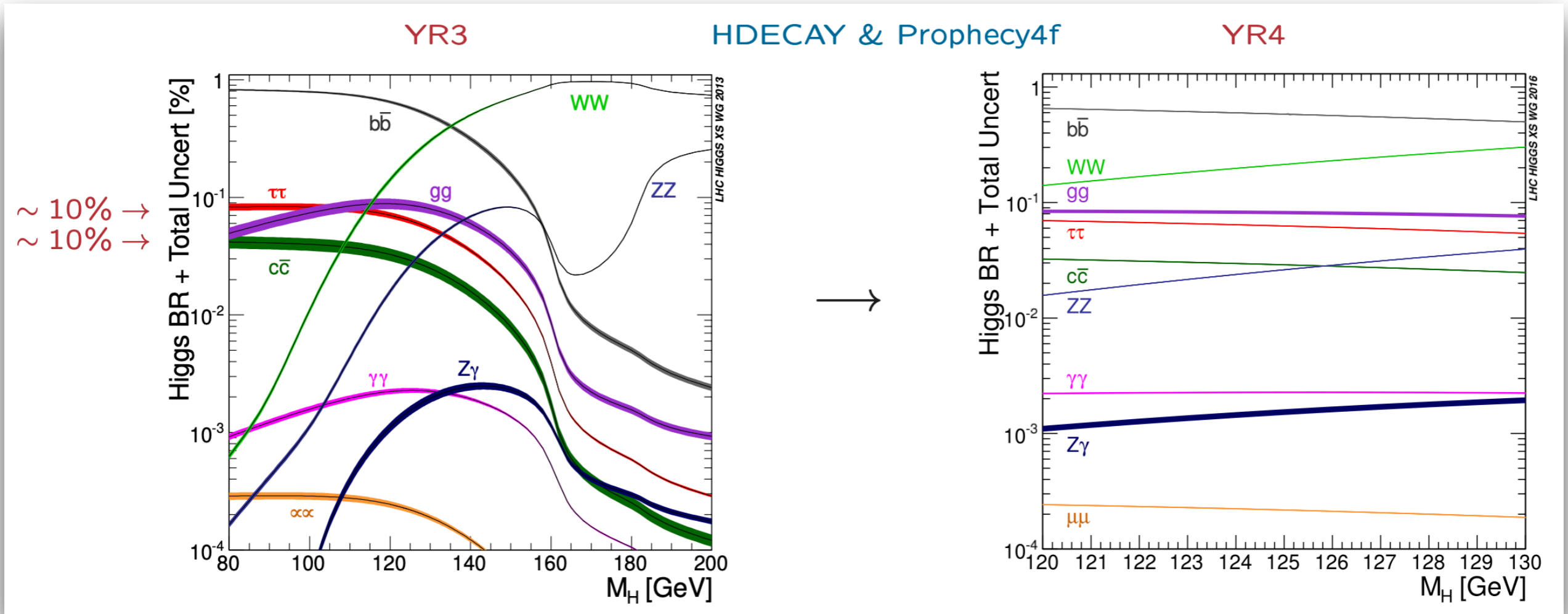
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⇒ total uncertainties: parametric and theoretical uncertainties added linearly



[Denner, Heinemeyer, Puljak, Rebuszi, Spira, '11]

Improved uncertainties



- ✎ refinements: input parameters
- ✎ full NLO electroweak corrections to $H \rightarrow f\bar{f}$
- ✎ NLO quark-mass effects in $H \rightarrow gg$

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HDECAY: a Program for Higgs Boson Decays in the Standard Model and its Supersymmetric Extension

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Abstract

We describe the Fortran code HDECAY¹, which calculates the decay widths and the branching ratios of the Standard Model Higgs boson, and of the neutral and charged Higgs particles of the Minimal Supersymmetric extension of the Standard Model. The program is self-contained (with all subroutines included), easy to run, fast and calculates the decay widths and branching ratios according to the current theoretical knowledge.

¹The program may be obtained from <http://www.cern.ch/~mspira/> or <http://www.lpm.univ-montp2.fr/~djouadi/program.html>, or via E-mail from: djouadi@lpm.univ-montp2.fr, kalino@desy.de, spira@cern.ch.

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HDECAY: Twenty++ Years After

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Abstract

The program HDECAY determines the partial decay widths and branching ratios of the Higgs bosons within the Standard Model with three and four generations of fermions, including the case when the Higgs couplings are rescaled, a general two-Higgs doublet model where the Higgs sector is extended and incorporates five physical states and its most studied incarnation, the minimal supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM). The program addresses all decay channels including the dominant higher-order effects such as radiative corrections and multi-body channels. Since the first launch of the program, more than twenty years ago, important aspects and new ingredients have been incorporated. In this update of the program description, some of the developments are summarized while others are discussed in detail.

Keywords: Higgs boson; decay widths; decay branching ratios; Standard Model; two-Higgs doublets; supersymmetric extensions.

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The Code HDECAY

- **HDECAY** [Djouadi,Kalinowski,Spira,'97;Djouadi,Kalinowski,MM,Spira,'18]:
SM, MSSM, 2HDM decay widths and branching ratios
- * state-of-the-art HO QCD corrections in qq decays; full NLO mass effects & NNLO in heavy-top-limit to gluonic decays; full NLO mass effects in photonic decays; SUSY-QCD to decays into squarks; resummed SUSY-QCD & SUSY-EW corrections through $\Delta_b, \Delta_s, \Delta_\tau$ effects, also in H^\pm decays; off-shell effects in decays into heavy quarks & WW/ZZ; SM: approximated EW to $H \rightarrow W^*W^*/Z^*Z^* \rightarrow 4f$ (within 1% of [Bredenstein,Denner,Dittmaier,Weber] ,[Boselli et al]), full EW to gluonic decay through grid [Actis,Passarino,Sturm,Uccirati];
- * **for details on 2HDM decays**, see [Harlander,MM,Rathsman,Spira,Stal'13]
- * Link to FeynHiggsFast [Heinemeyer,Hollik,Weiglein]



SUSY HDECAY variants

- **SUSY-HIT** [Djouadi,MM,Spira]

Links to HDECAY to SuSpect [Djouadi,Kneur,Moultaka,Ughetto,Zerwas] and SDECAY [MM,Djouadi,Mambrini] =>
to also calculate MSSM SUSY particle decays

- **NMSSMCALC** [Baglio,Gröber,MM,Nhung,Rzehak,Spira,Streicher,Walz,'13]

[Baglio,Borschensky,Dao,Gabelmann,Gröber,Krause,Le,MM,Rzehak,Spira,Streicher,Walz,'24]

CP-conserving and CP-violation NMSSM

- * Calculator of the NMSSM Higgs boson masses (now up to $\mathcal{O}((\alpha_t + \alpha_\lambda + \alpha_\kappa)^2 + \alpha_t \alpha_s)$, including also high-scale scenario; loop-corrected Higgs self-couplings up to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s + \alpha_t^2)$)
- * NMSSM Higgs boson decays including the state-of-the-art higher-order corrections



NON-SUSY HDECAY variants

Extensions of HDECAY to BSM Higgs sectors - QCD corrections can be transferred:

- **sHDECAY** [Costa,MM,Sampaio,Santos,'15]: real and complex singlet extension of the SM (**RxSM, CxSM**), both in dark matter and broken phase
- **C2HDM_HDECAY** [Fontes,MM,Romao,Santos,Silva,Wittbrodt] **complex 2-Higgs-Doublet Model**
- **2HDECAY** [Krause,MM,Spira,1810.00768] **EW corrections to 2HDM decays** including state-of-the-art QCD corrections in different (gauge-independent) renormalization schemes
[Krause,Lorenz,MM,Santos,Ziesche,1605.04853] including those of [Altenkamp,Dittmaier,Rzehak,1704.02645;Denner,Dittmaier,Lang,1808.03466]
- **N2HDECAY** [MM,Sampaio,Santos,Wittbrodt], **N2HDM decays (doublet+singlet extension)**, in different phases (broken, dark singlet, dark doublet, dark singlet+doublet) [Engeln,MM,Wittbrodt]
- **ewN2HDECAY** [MM,Krause] **EW corrections to 2HDM decays** including state-of-the-art QCD corrections in different (gauge-independent) renormalization schemes
[Krause,Lopez-Val,MM,Santos,1708.01578]
- **eHDECAY** [Contino,Ghezzi,Grojean,MM,Spira] **EFT in linear and non-linear realization**, composite Higgs (**MCHM4, MCHM5**), inclusion of QCD corrections, EW corrections to SM part only
- **anyHDECAY** [Wittbrodt] **modern C++ interface to the HDECAY variants** for scalar extensions



Impact of EW HO Corrections to the 2HDM BR's

- Fortran code 2HDECAY:

[Krause,MM,Spira,'18]

partial decay widths and branching ratios at one-loop EW and including the state-of-the-art HO QCD corrections; includes tree-level off-shell decays and QCD corrections to the loop-induced decays; offers choice among renormalization schemes w/ automatic parameter conversion

[Krause,MM,'19]

SM	ΔBR	$b\bar{b}$	$\tau^+\tau^-$	$\mu^+\mu^-$	$s\bar{s}$	$c\bar{c}$	gg	$\gamma\gamma$	$Z\gamma$	W^+W^-	ZZ
		-1.76%	-1.59%	-3.52%	2.24%	-3.81%	4.34%	-2.29%	-0.71%	3.68%	1.61%

Table 6: Relative size of the EW corrections to the BRs of the SM Higgs boson H_{SM} with mass $m_{H_{\text{SM}}} = 125.09$ GeV.

- Based on Fortran code HDECAY:

[Djouadi,Kalinowski,Spira,'97; Djouadi,Kalinowski,MM,Spira,'18]

computation of LO decay widths, off-shell decays and loop-induced 2HDM decays including state-of-the-art QCD corrections

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SM

ΔBR	$b\bar{b}$	$\tau^+\tau^-$
	-1.76%	-1.5%

Table 6: Relative size of the corrections to the SM branching ratios at $m_H = 125.09$ GeV.

Type	$\Delta BR_{Hb\bar{b}}^{S_1}$
I	$\lesssim 15.0\%$ (48%) $\lesssim 27.5\%$ (93%)
II	$\lesssim 10.0\%$ (52%) $\lesssim 25.0\%$ (92%)
LS	$\lesssim 10.0\%$ (52%) $\lesssim 25.0\%$ (92%)
FL	$\lesssim 12.5\%$ (52%) $\lesssim 32.5\%$ (88%)

Type	$\Delta BR_{HZA}^{S_1}$
I	$\lesssim 5.0\%$ (51%) $\lesssim 15.0\%$ (80%)
II	$\lesssim 5.0\%$ (68%) $\lesssim 10.0\%$ (91%)
LS	$\lesssim 5.0\%$ (65%) $\lesssim 10.0\%$ (86%)
FL	$\lesssim 5.0\%$ (65%) $\lesssim 10.0\%$ (88%)

Type	$\Delta BR_{HZZ}^{S_1}$
I	$\lesssim 47.5\%$ (50%) $\lesssim 100.0\%$ (29%)
II	$\lesssim 62.5\%$ (50%) $\lesssim 100.0\%$ (39%)
LS	$\lesssim 67.5\%$ (50%) $\lesssim 100.0\%$ (38%)
FL	$\lesssim 90.0\%$ (40%) $\lesssim 100.0\%$ (57%)

W^-	ZZ
68%	1.61%

with mass $m_{H_{SM}} =$

Type	$\Delta BR_{Ht\bar{t}}^{S_1}$
I	$\lesssim 5.0\%$ (48%) $\lesssim 22.5\%$ (85%)
II	$\lesssim 2.5\%$ (60%) $\lesssim 10.0\%$ (86%)
LS	$\lesssim 5.0\%$ (61%) $\lesssim 15.0\%$ (88%)
FL	$\lesssim 5.0\%$ (68%) $\lesssim 12.5\%$ (87%)

Type	$\Delta BR_{HW^\pm H^\mp}^{S_1}$
I	$\lesssim 5.0\%$ (56%) $\lesssim 17.5\%$ (81%)
II	$\lesssim 5.0\%$ (60%) $\lesssim 10.0\%$ (87%)
LS	$\lesssim 5.0\%$ (71%) $\lesssim 7.5\%$ (84%)
FL	$\lesssim 5.0\%$ (67%) $\lesssim 7.5\%$ (85%)

Type	$\Delta BR_{Hhh}^{S_1}$
I	$\lesssim 90.0\%$ (28%) $\lesssim 100.0\%$ (70%)
II	$\lesssim 90.0\%$ (10%) $\lesssim 100.0\%$ (89%)
LS	$\lesssim 90.0\%$ (20%) $\lesssim 100.0\%$ (78%)
FL	$\lesssim 90.0\%$ (14%) $\lesssim 100.0\%$ (84%)

Type	$\Delta BR_{H\tau^+\tau^-}^{S_1}$
I	$\lesssim 15.0\%$ (49%) $\lesssim 35.0\%$ (88%)
II	$\lesssim 15.0\%$ (54%) $\lesssim 25.0\%$ (91%)
LS	$\lesssim 15.0\%$ (54%) $\lesssim 27.5\%$ (90%)
FL	$\lesssim 15.0\%$ (55%) $\lesssim 27.5\%$ (90%)

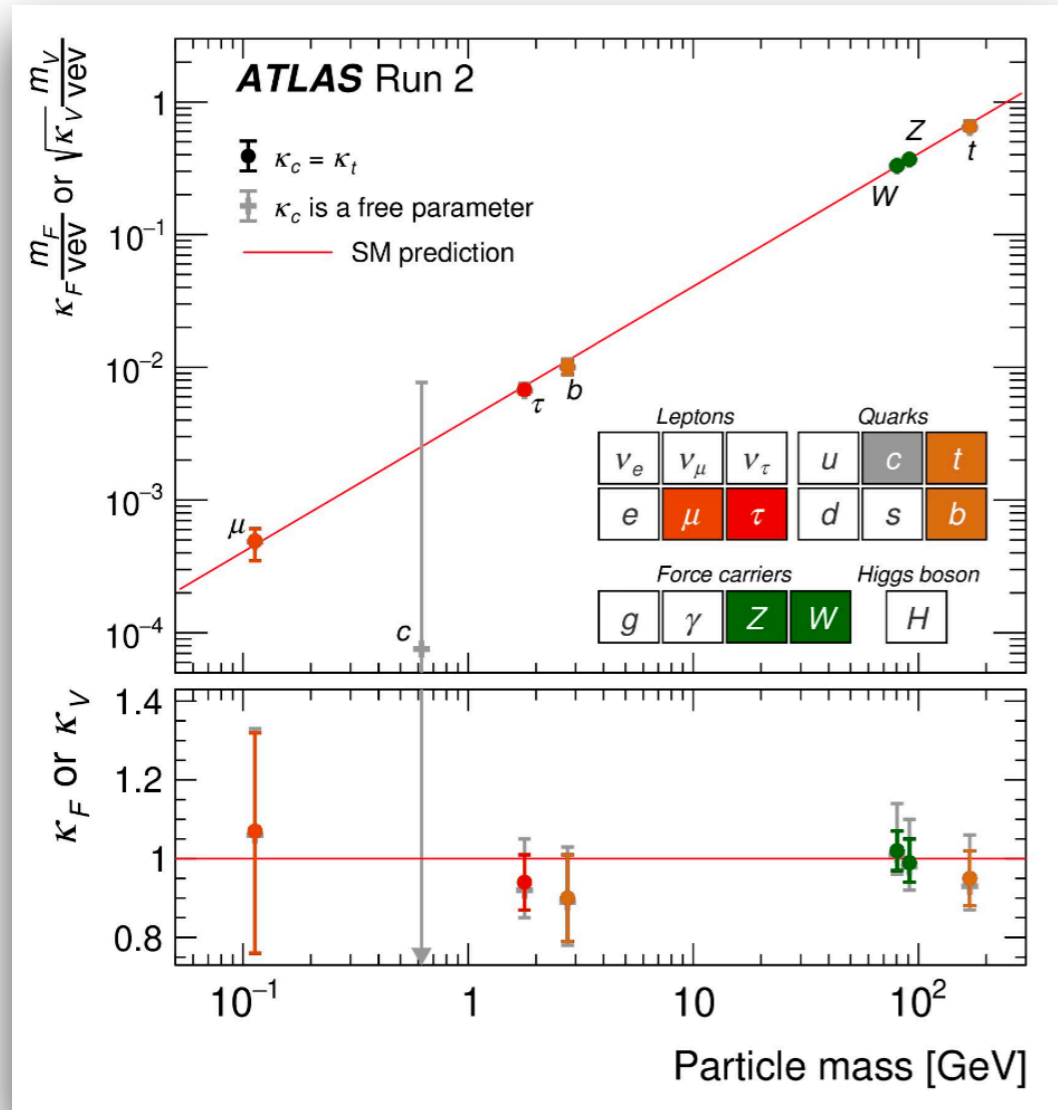
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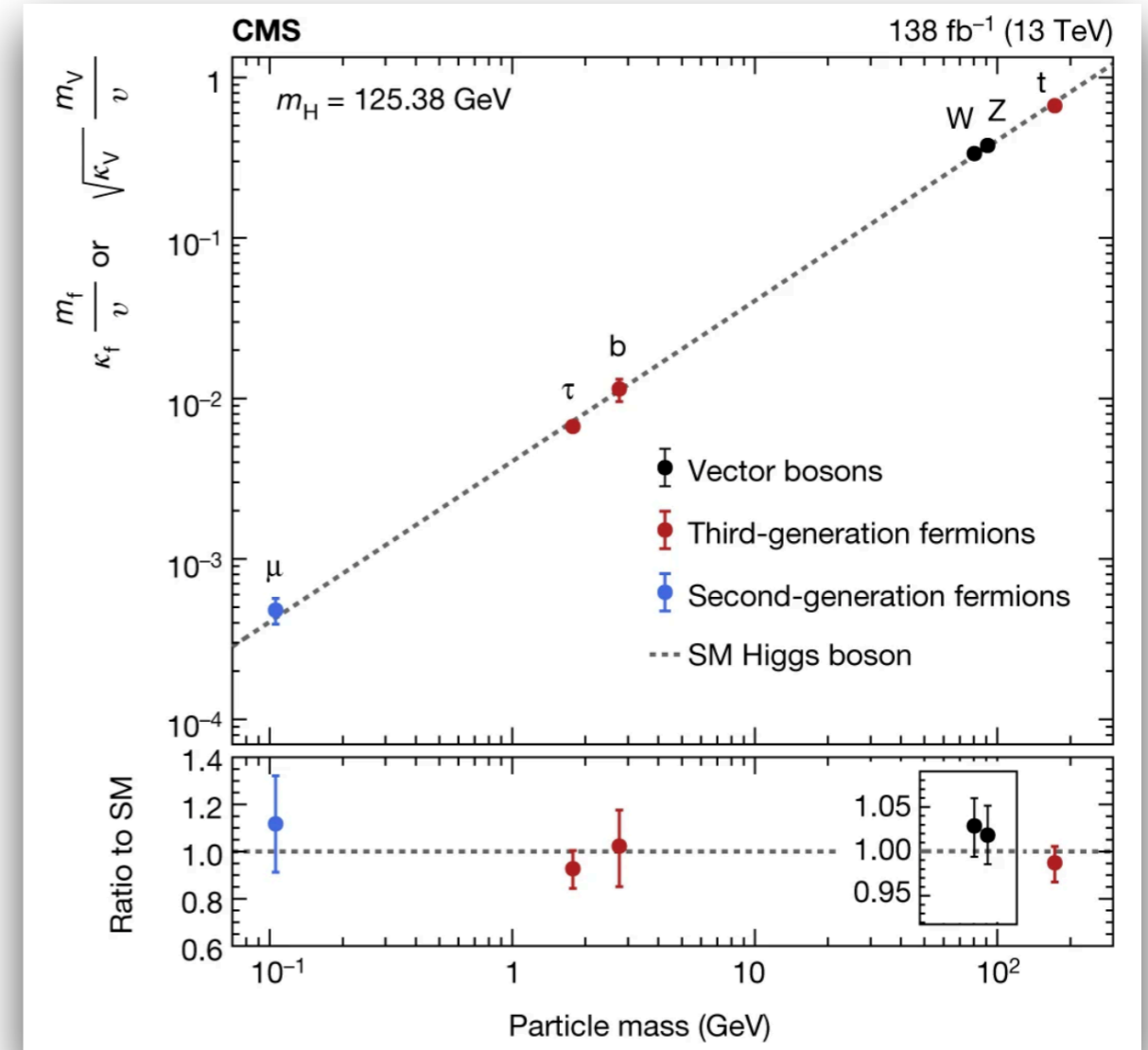
[Krause,MM,'19]

Experimental Results: Couplings

[ATLAS, Nature 607 (2022) 52]



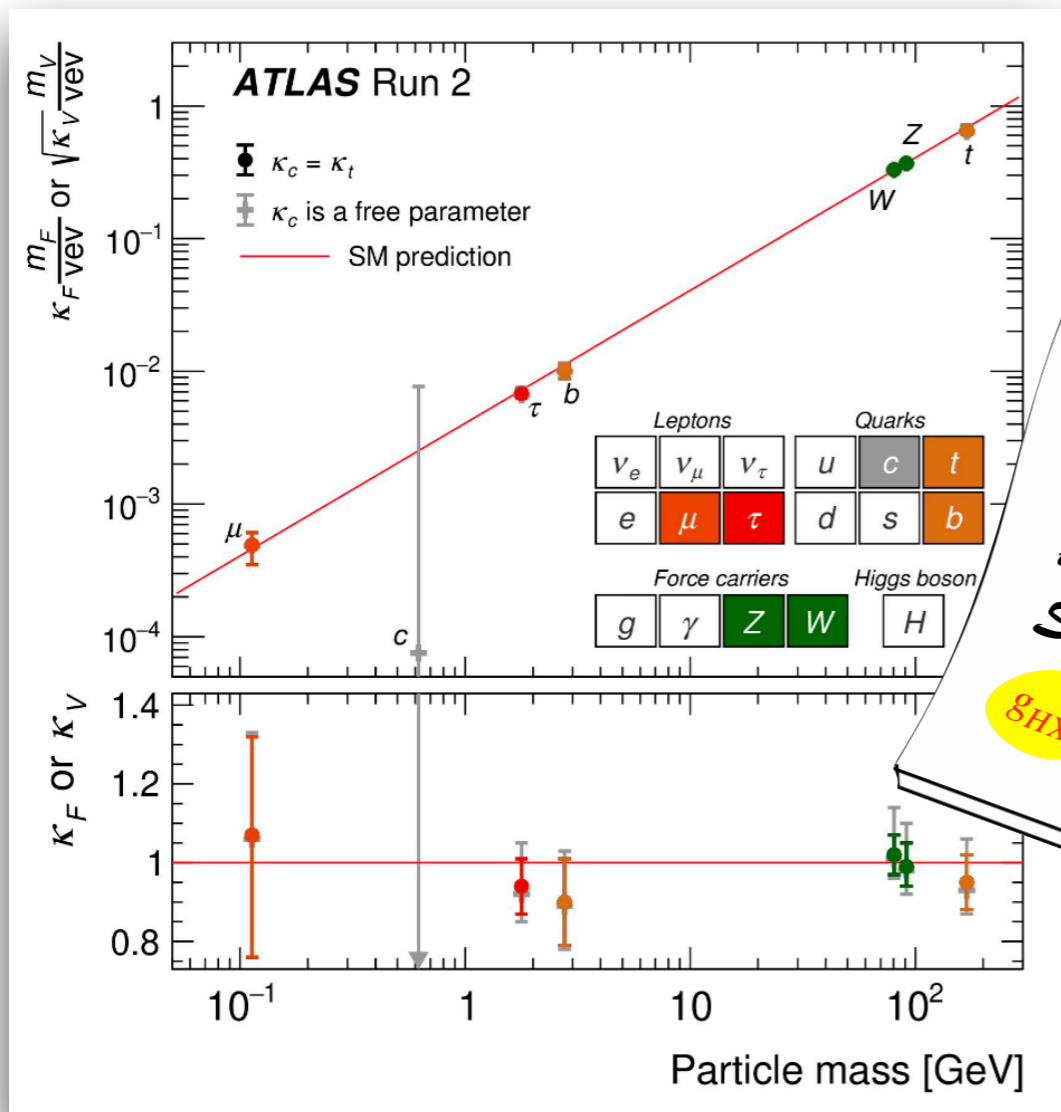
[CMS, Nature 607 (2022) 60]



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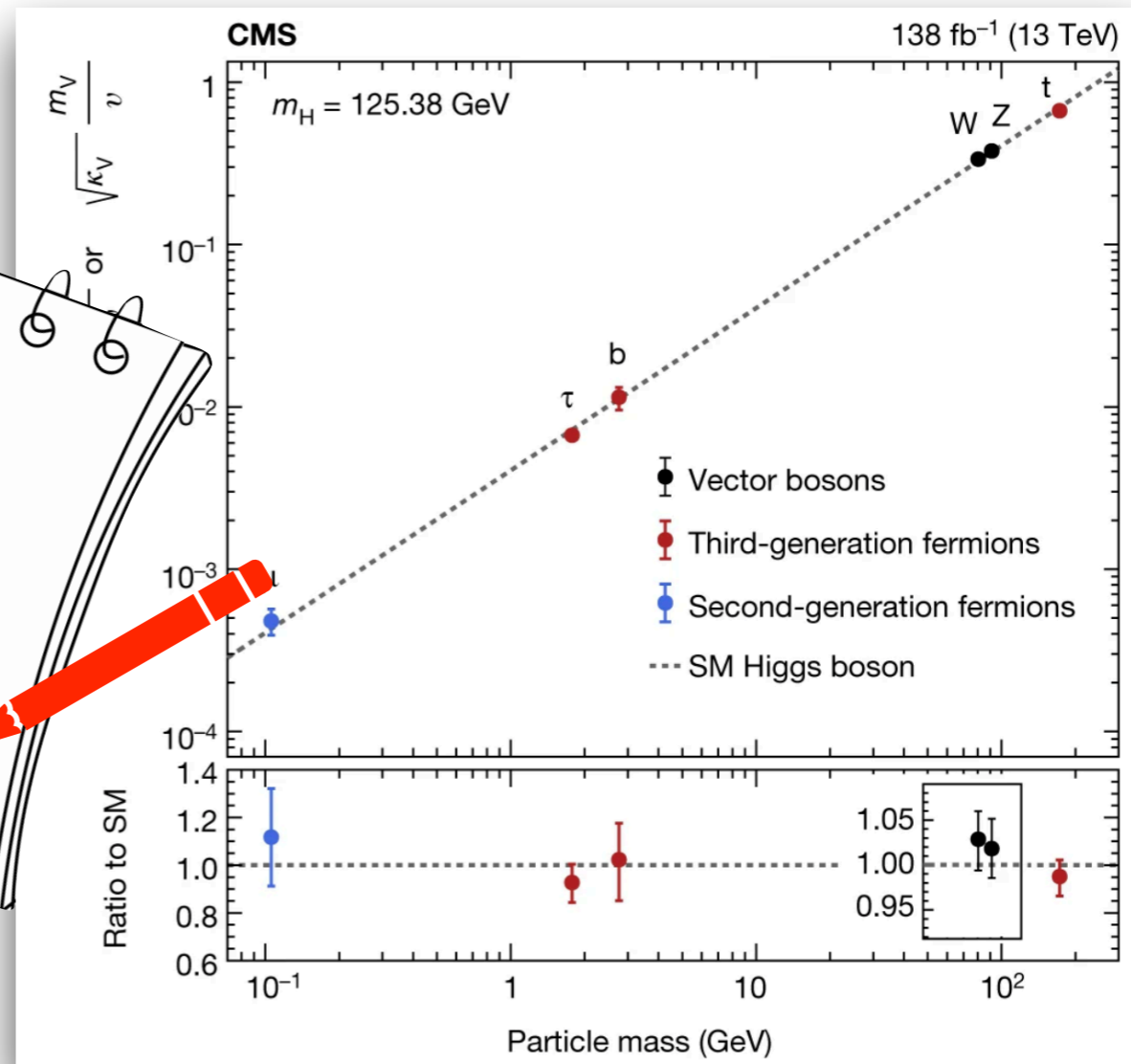
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We must measure its couplings to the other SM particles

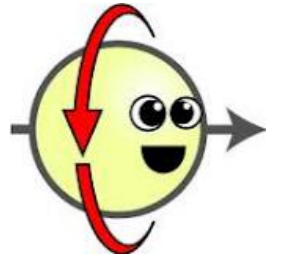
$8HXX \sim m_X^{(2)}$ ✓



Higgs Spin and CP Quantum Numbers

❖ Quantum numbers of the Higgs boson:

J spin
 J^{PC} P parity
 C charge conjugation



* $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow H$ or $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \sim J \neq 1$

❖ CP properties:

* SM Higgs $J^{CP} = 0^{++}$; beyond the SM (BSM)

- more than one spin-0 particle possible
- CP-even, CP-odd, CP-violating Higgs states



* Study of CP properties \sim insights in beyond-SM (BSM) physics

* existing and future colliders:

establish CP properties, determine amount of CP-mixing

Determination of Higgs Quantum Numbers

- **Spin and CP quantum numbers: threshold effects and angular correlations in**

- angular correlations in production: Hjj in vector boson fusion,
gluon gluon fusion

Plehn,Rainwater,Zeppenfeld;
Hankele,Klämke,Zeppenfeld
Odagiri; Klamke,Zeppenfeld;
Campanario eal;
Del Duca eal; Andersen eal

- Higgs decays into W and Z pairs

Dell'Aquila,Nelson; Barger eal; Kramer,Kühn,Stong,Zerwas;
Skjold,Osland; Choi,Kalinowski,Liao,Zerwas
Miller,MMM,Zerwas;Bluj; Dova eal;
Buszello,Fleck,Marquard,van der Bij;
Gao eal:Englert eal: Sancti eal

observables sensitive to CP -violation

Chang eal; Skjold,Osland; Choi eal; Niezurawski,Zarnecki,Krawczyk;
Godbole,Kraml;Rindani,Singh Godbole,Miller,MMM; De Rujula eal

- $\gamma\gamma$ collisions

Grzadkowski,Gunion; Asakawa,Choi,Hagiwara;
Godbole,Rindani,Singh; Godbole,Kraml,Rindani,Singh

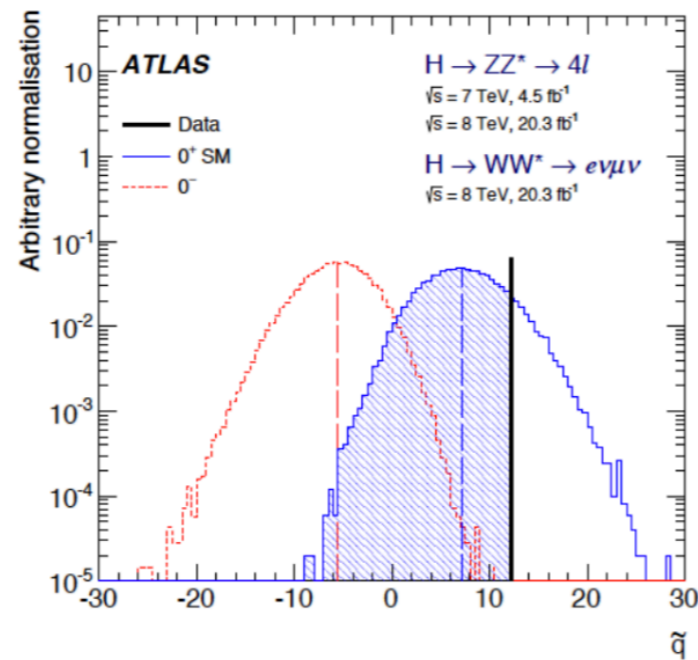
- Higgs-radiation & VBF at e^+e^- colliders, also Higgs- ZZ coupling

Godbole,Roy; Hagiwara,Stong; Gounaris,Renard; Rao,Rindani
Miller,Choi,Eberle,MMM,Zerwas; Skjold,Osland; Hagiwara eal;
Han,Jiang; Biswal, Godbole, Singh; Biswal, Choudhury, Godbole eal

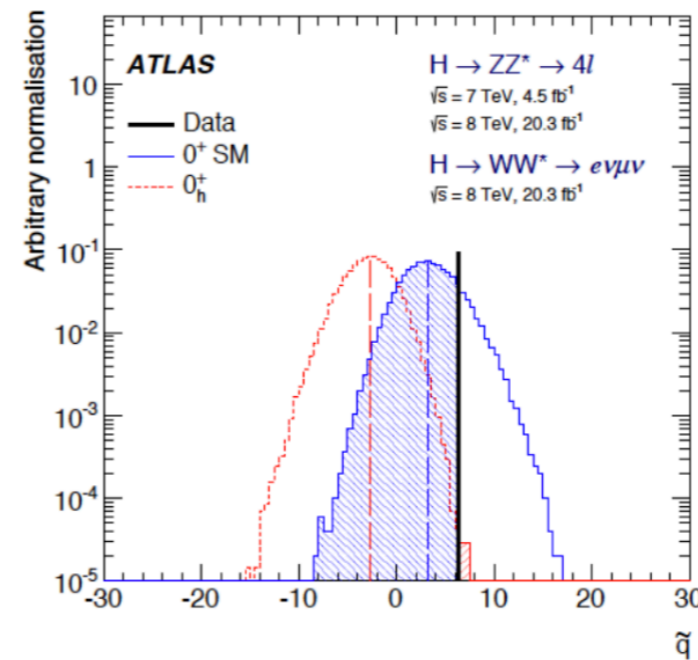
Experiment: Hypothesis Test

- distributions of the test statistic to distinguish between two spin-parity hypotheses
- observed values: vertical solid lines
- expected medians: dashed lines
- shaded areas: integrals of the exp. distributions used to compute the p-values for hypothesis rejection

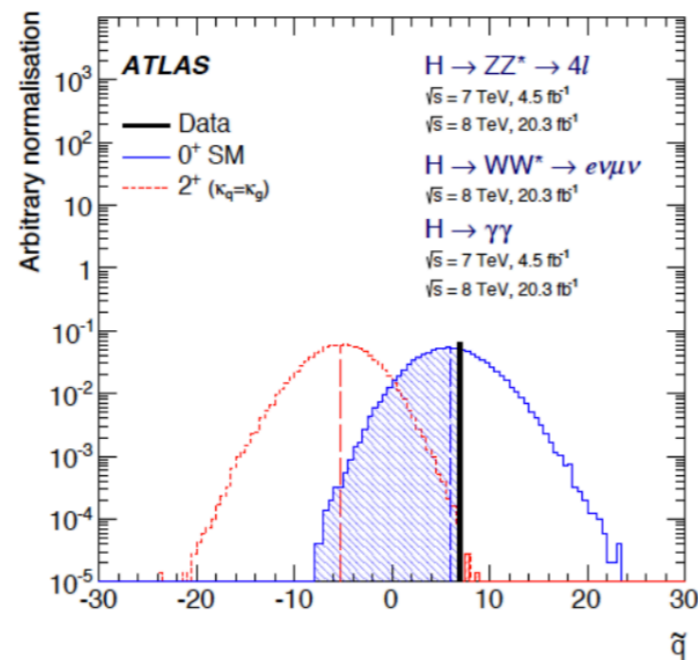
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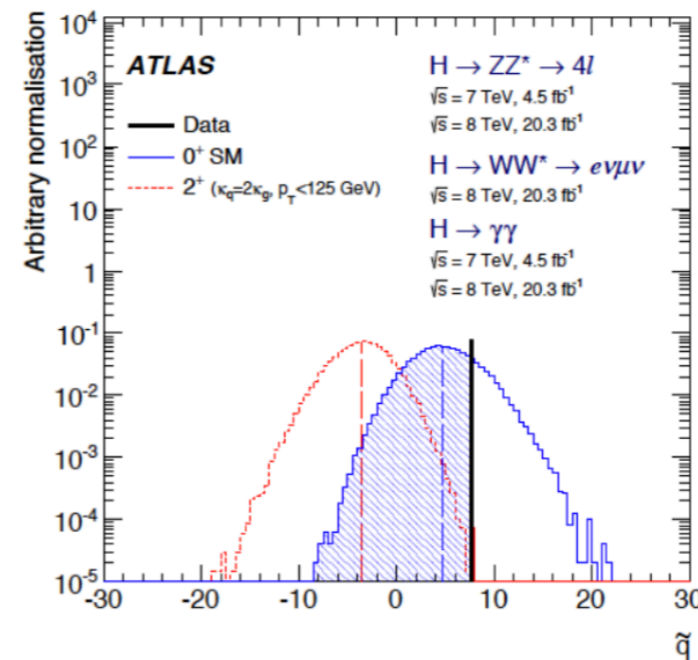
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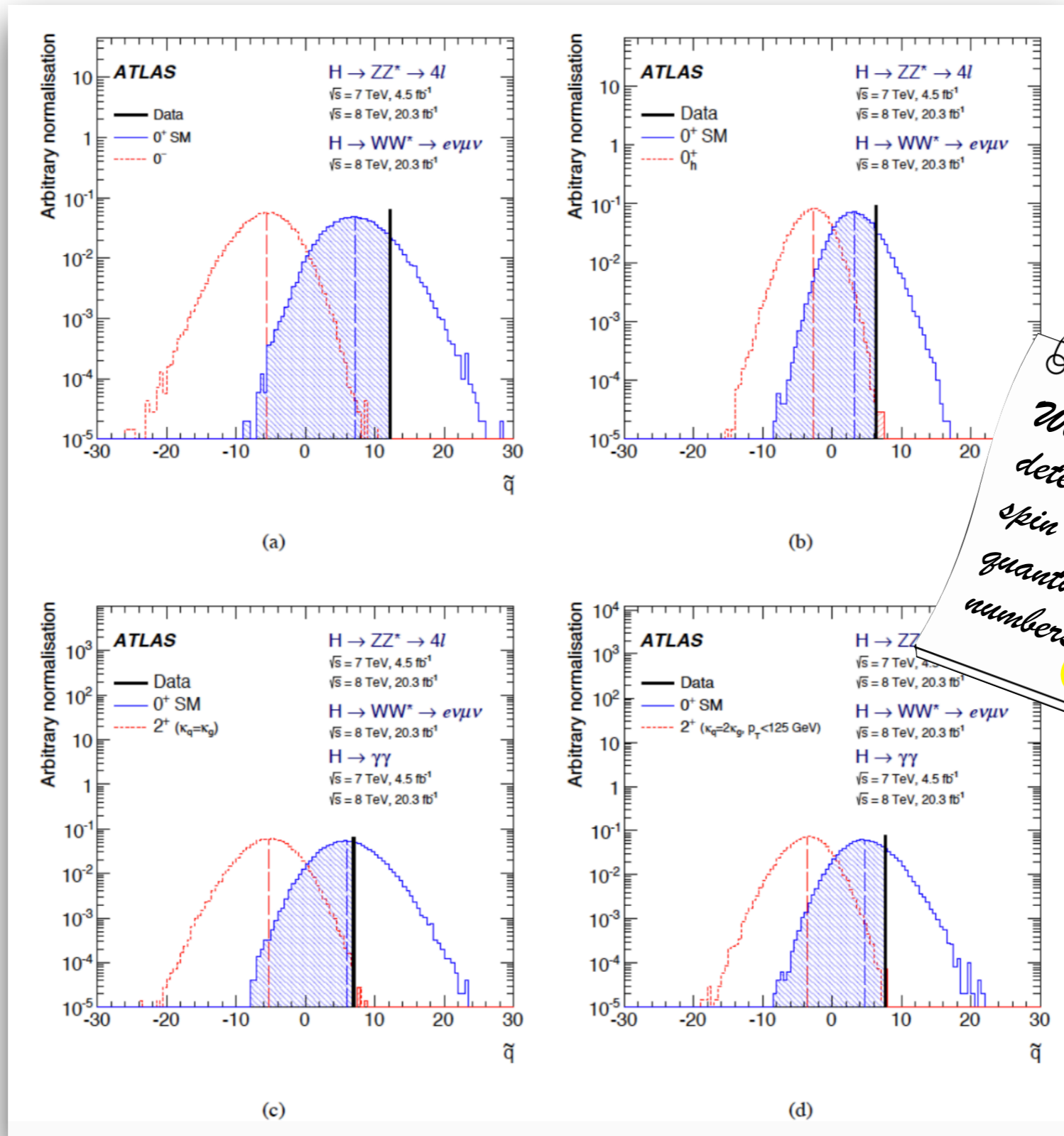
(c)



(d)

Experiment: Hypothesis Test

[ATLAS,1506.05669]



We must determine its spin and CP quantum numbers

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Measuring EWSB

since August 2000

Staff scientist at PSI, Villigen



7 May 1998

NEUTRAL HIGGS-BOSON PAIR PRODUCTION AT HADRON COLLIDERS: QCD CORRECTIONS

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Jul 2013

The measurement of the Higgs self-coupling at the LHC: theoretical status

J. BAGLIO¹, A. DJOUADI², R. GRÖBER¹,
M.M. MÜHLEITNER¹, J. QUEVILLON² and M. SPIRA³

Gluon fusion into Higgs pairs at NLO QCD and the top mass scheme

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$gg \rightarrow HH$: COMBINED UNCERTAINTIES

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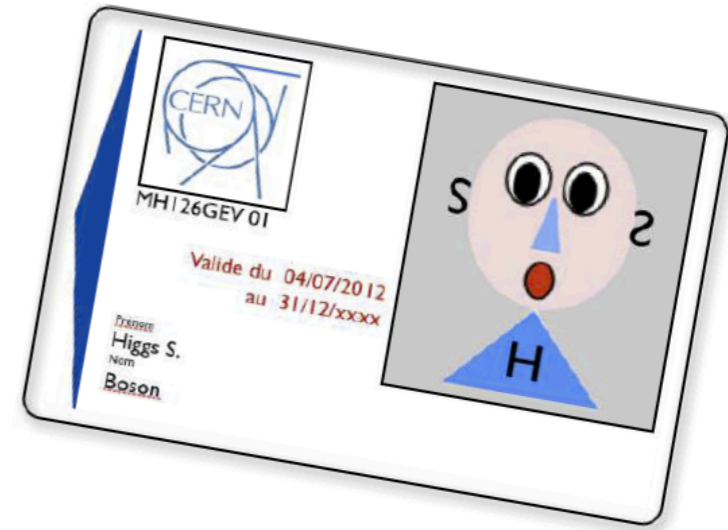
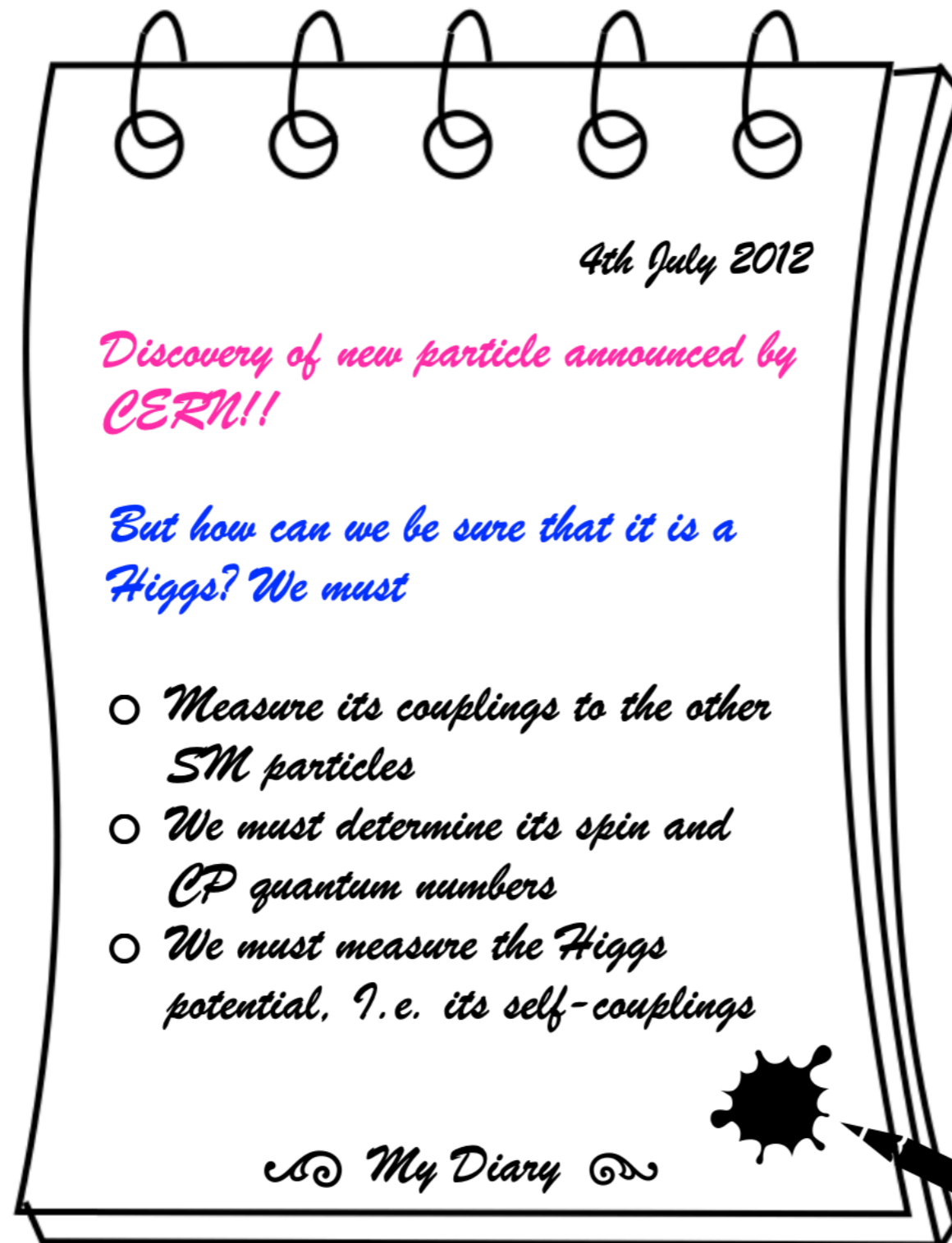
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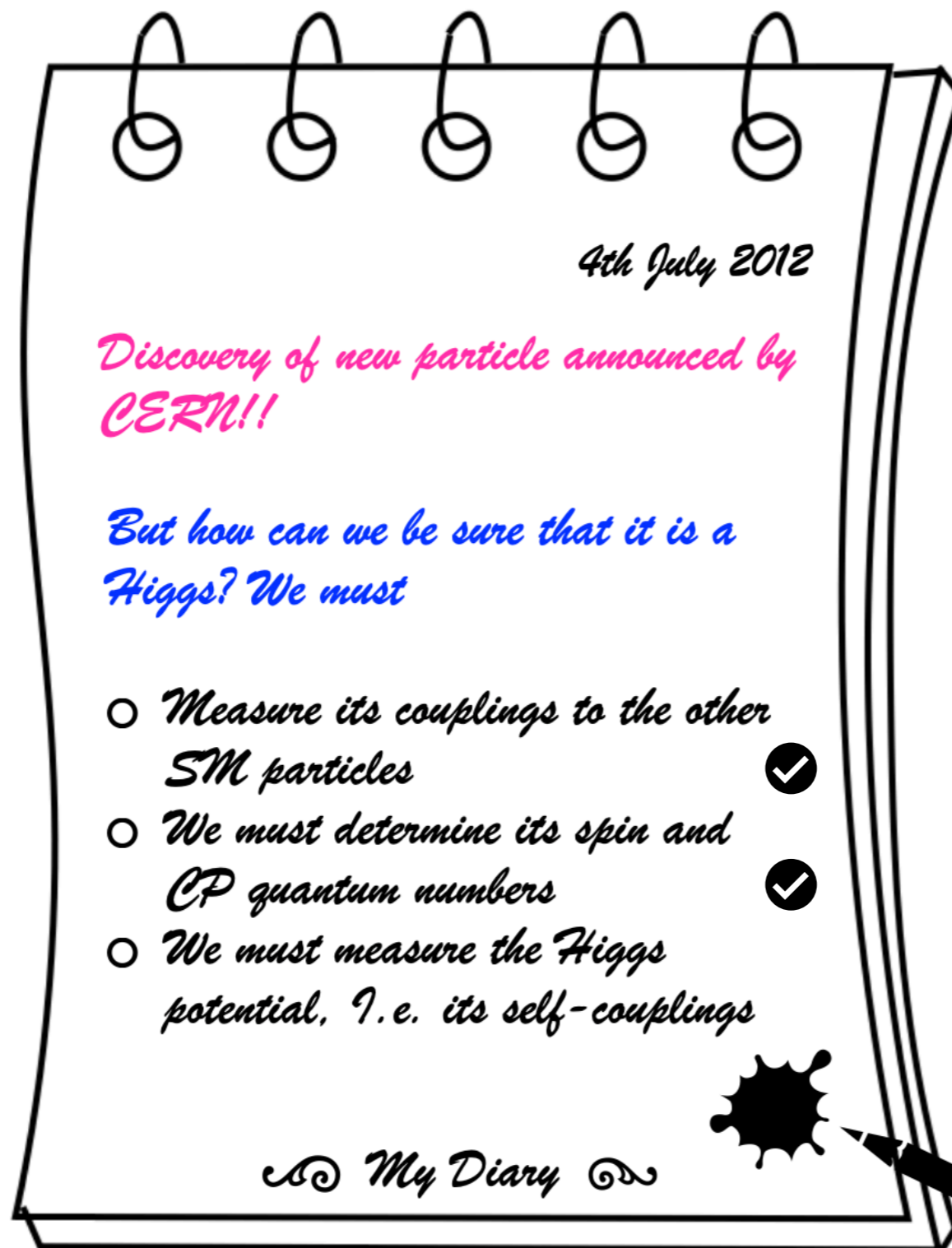
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Establishing the Higgs Mechanism



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Trilinear Higgs Self-Coupling

We must measure the Higgs potential, i.e. self-couplings

❖ SM Higgs potential: in physical gauge

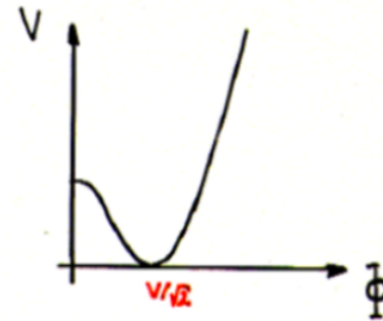
$$V(H) = \frac{1}{2} M_H^2 H^2 + \frac{M_H^3}{2v} H^3 + \frac{M_H^4}{8v^2} H^4$$

Higgs mass : $M_H = \sqrt{2\lambda} v$

trilinear Higgs self-coupling : $\lambda_{HHH} = 3M_H^2/M_Z^2$

quadrilinear Higgs self-coupling : $\lambda_{HHHH} = 3M_H^2/M_Z^4$

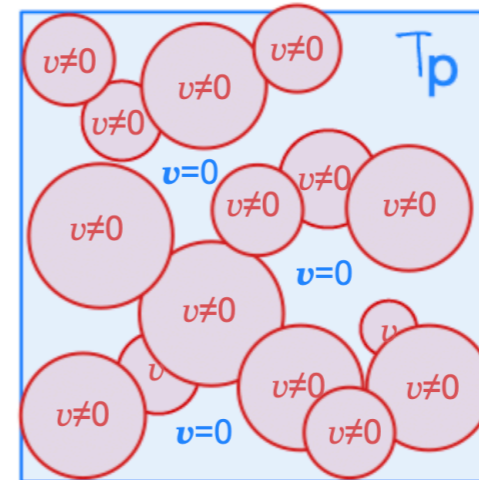
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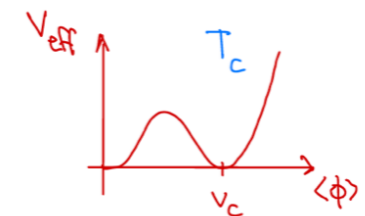
Measurement of the scalar boson self-couplings and Reconstruction of the EWSB potential } Experimental verification of the scalar sector of the EWSB mechanism

❖ Importance of the trilinear Higgs self-coupling:

- determines shape of the Higgs potential
- sensitive to beyond-Standard-Model physics
- important input for Higgs pair production
- important input for Higgs-to-Higgs decays
- important input for electroweak phase transitions*

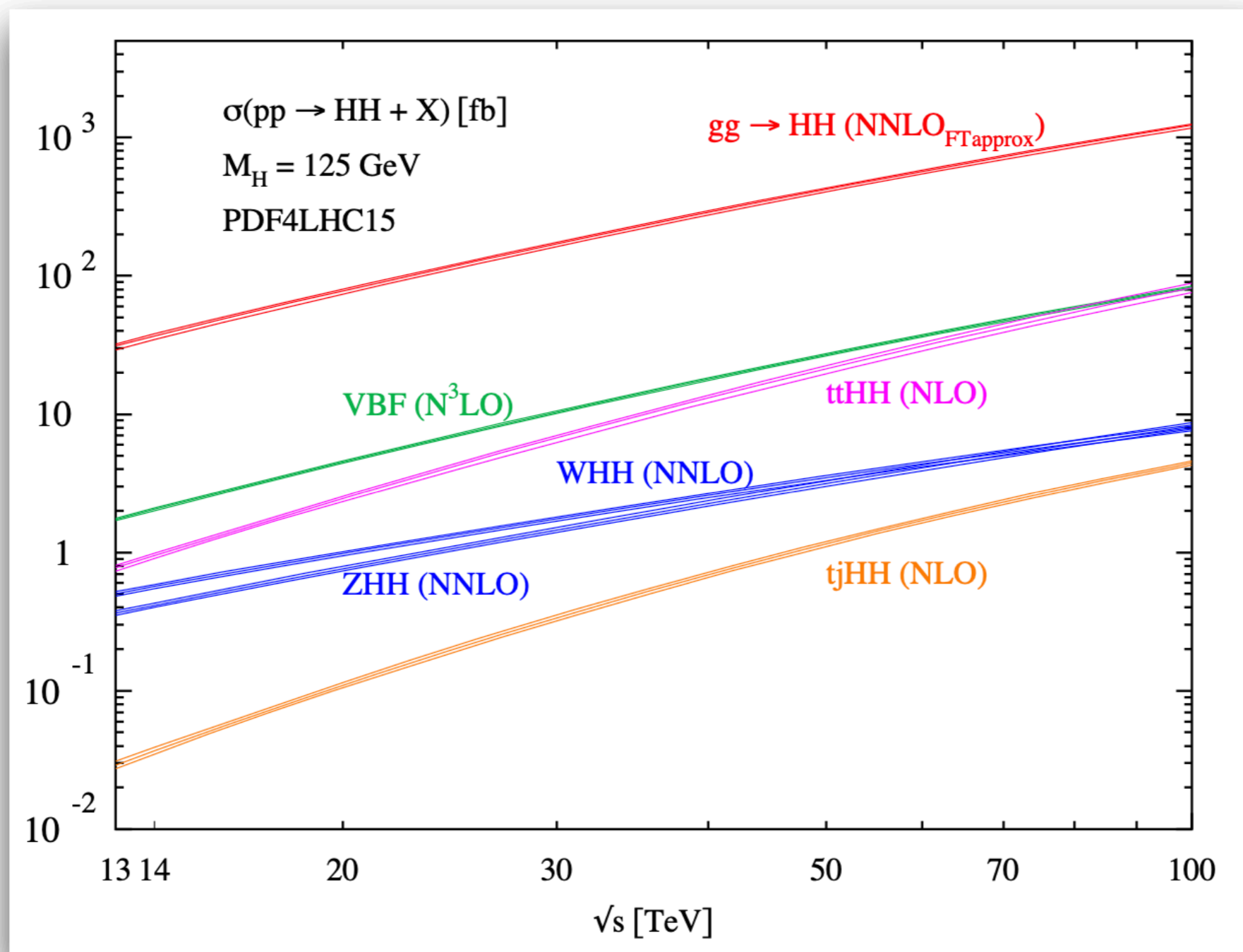


*matter-asymmetry through electroweak baryogenesis



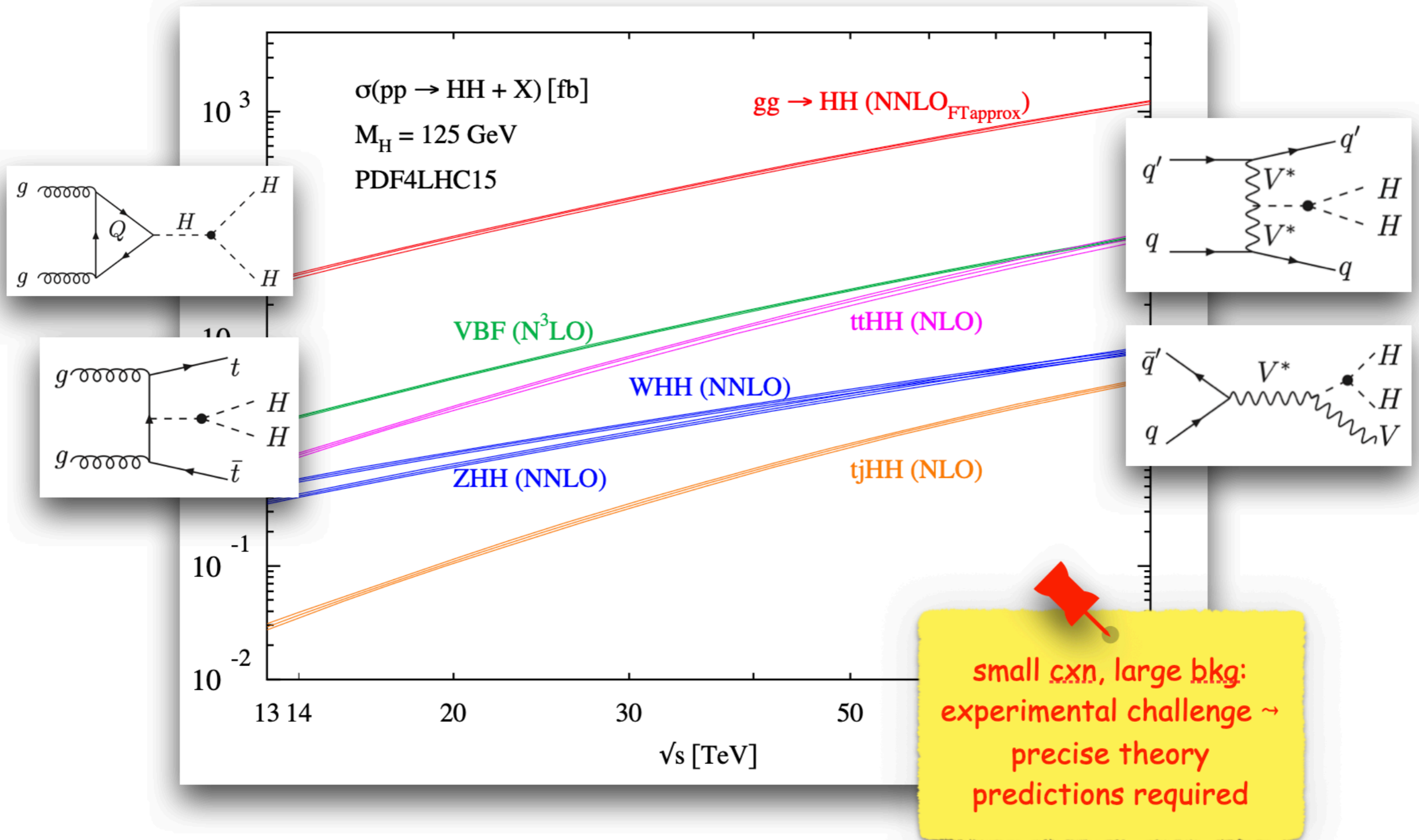
Measurement of λ_{HHH} - Higgs Pair Production

[HH, White paper]



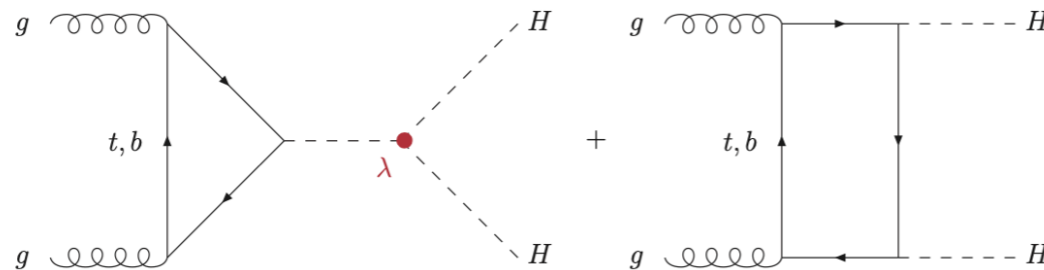
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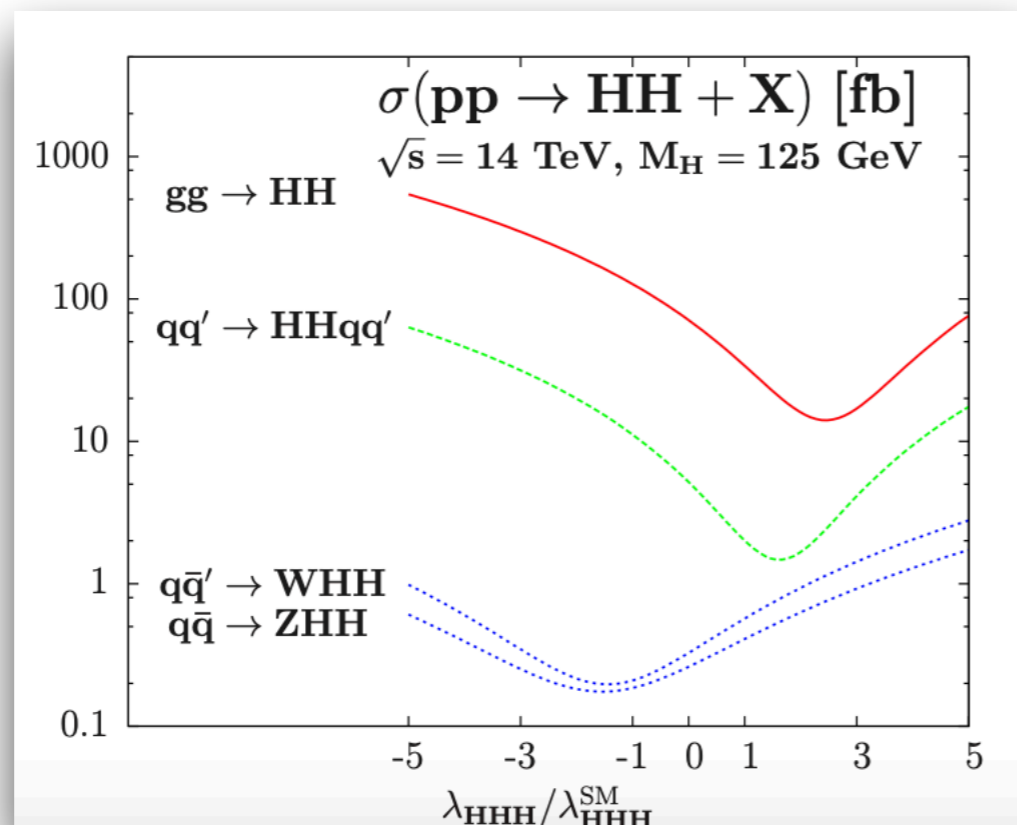


Higgs Pair Production Through Gluon Fusion

- Loop mediated at leading order - SM: third generation dominant



- Threshold region sensitive to λ ; large M_{HH} : sensitive to c_{tt}/c_{bb} [e.g. boosted Higgs pairs]



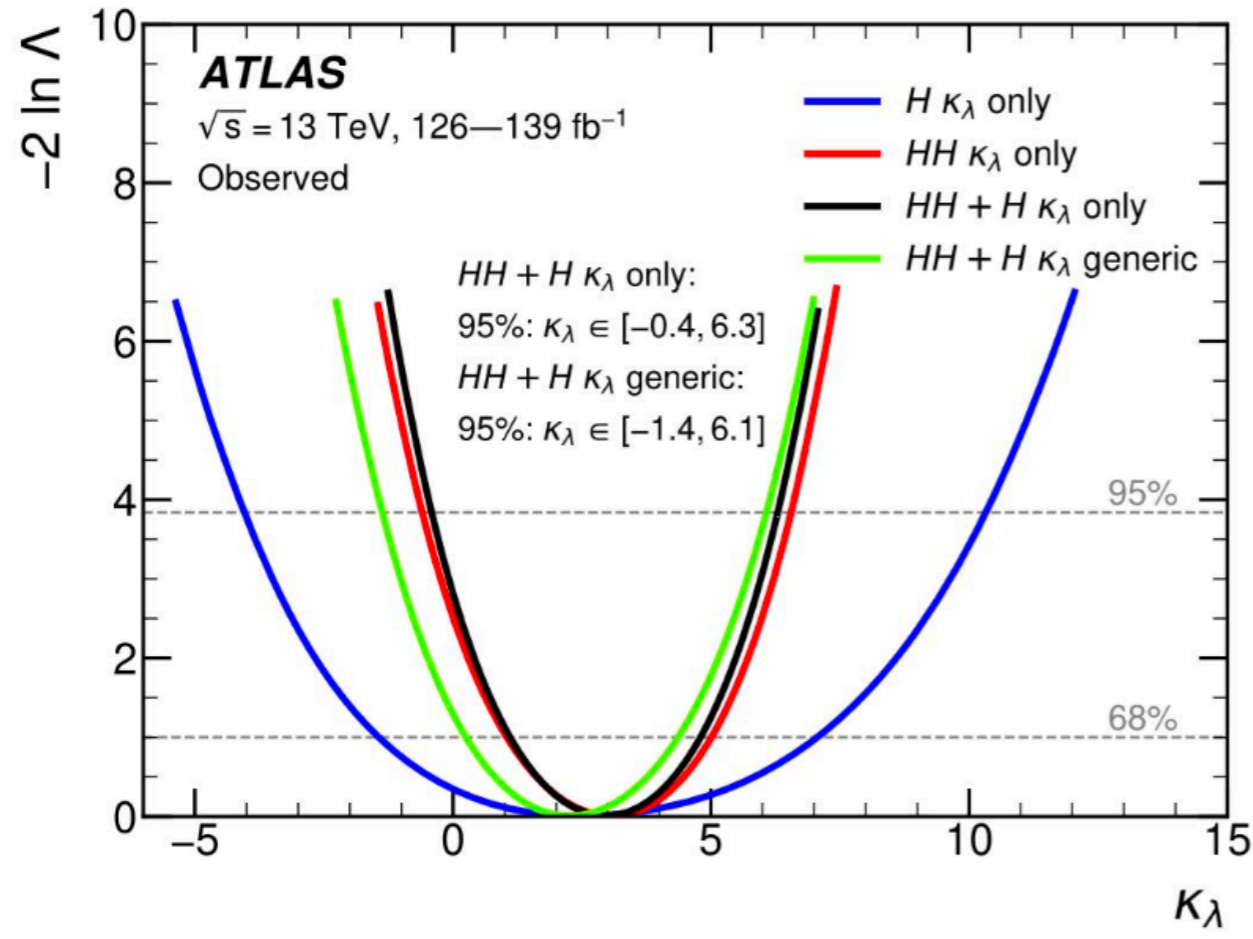
[Baglio, Djouadi, Gröber, MM, Quévillon, Spira]

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



Experimental Results - Limits on λ_{HHH}

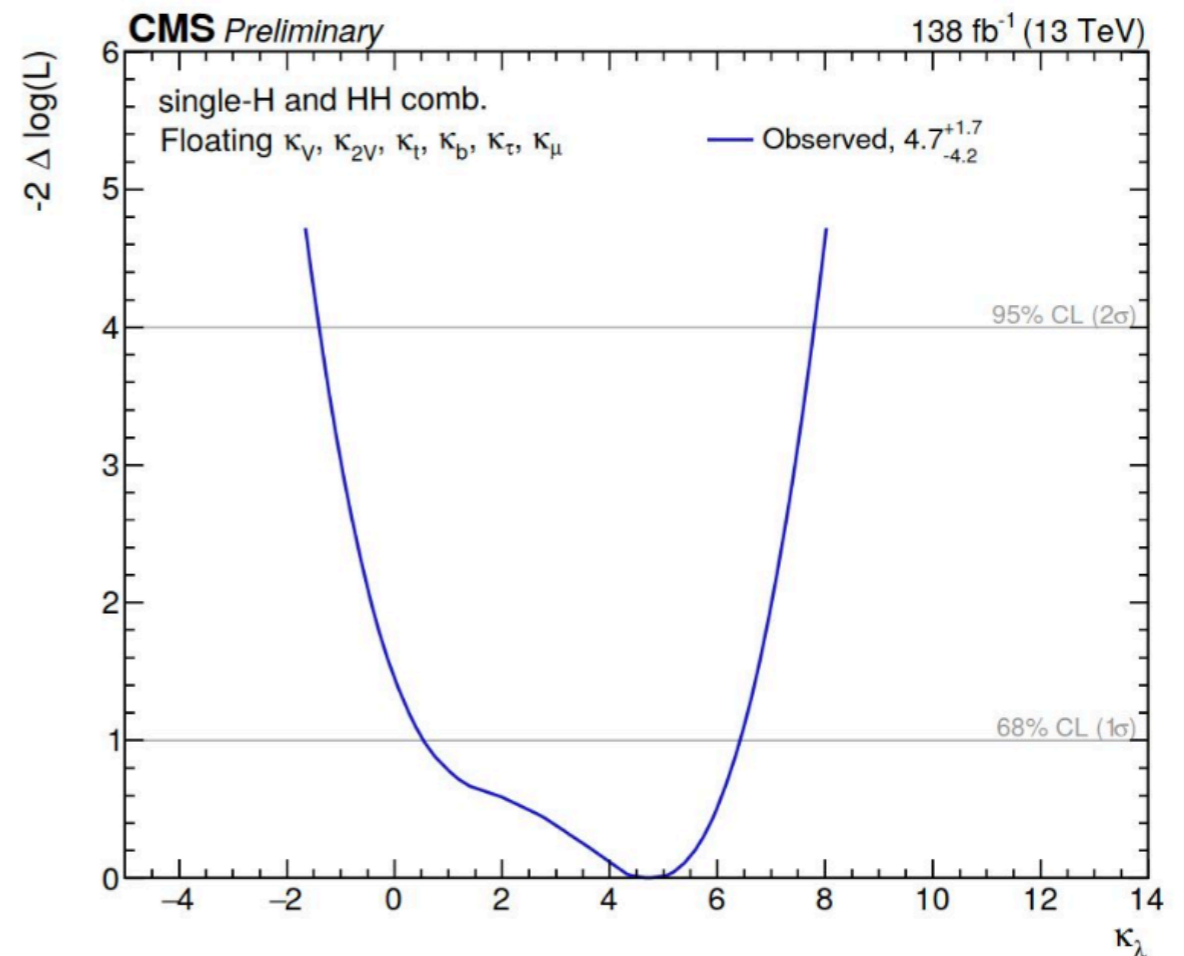
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ATLAS: $-1.4 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.1$ at 95 % CL

CMS: $-1.2 < \kappa_\lambda < 7.5$ at 95 % CL

[CMS-HIG-23-006](#)



Higher-Order QCD Corrections

- ♦ 2-loop QCD corrections: $\approx 70%$ [HTL, $\mu=M_{HH}/2$] [Dawson,Dittmaier,Spira,'98]
- ♦ 2-loop QCD corrections: $\sigma = \sigma_0 + \sigma_1/m_t^2 + \dots + \sigma_4/m_t^8$
[refinement: full LO at differential level] [Grigo,Hoff,Melnikov,Steinhauser,'13]
- ♦ NNLO QCD corrections: $\sim 20%$ [HTL] [de Florian,Mazzitelli,'13; Grigo,Melnikov,Steinhauser,'14]
- ♦ Mass effects @ NLO in real corrections: $\sim -10%$
[Frederix,Frixione,Hirschi,Maltoni,Mattelaer,Torrielli,Vryonidou,Zaro,'14]
- ♦ NLO: inclusion of full top-mass effects @ NLO
[Borowka,Greiner,Heinrich,Jones,Kerner,Schlenk,Schubert,Zirke,'16]
- ♦ NLO: matching to parton showers [Heinrich,Jones,Kerner,Luisoni,Vryonidou,'17; Jones,Kuttimalai,'17]
- ♦ NNLO Monte Carlo: inclusion of full top-mass effects @ NLO [partly at NNLO] (FT_{approx})
[Grazzini,Heinrich,Jones,Kallweit,Kerner,Lindert,Mazzitelli,'18]
- ♦ NLO: inclusion of full top-mass effects @ NLO & top mass scheme
[Baglio,Campanario,Glaus,MM,Spira,Streicher,'18,'20]
- ♦ $gg \rightarrow HH$ combined uncertainties [Baglio,Campanario,Glaus,MM,Ronca,Spira,'21]
- ♦ N³LO QCD corrections: $\sim 5%$ [HTL] [Chen,Li,Shao,Wang,'19]

Higher-Order QCD Corrections

♦ New expansion/extrapolation methods:

(i) $1/m_t^2$ expansion + conformal mapping + Padé approximants

[Gröber, Maier, Rauh, '17]

(ii) p_T^2 expansion

[Bonciani, Degassi, Giardino, Gröber, '18]

♦ NLO: small mass expansion [$Q^2 \gg m_t^2$]

[Davies, Mishima, Steinhauser, Wellmann, '18]

♦ Combination of full NLO and small mass expansion

[Davies, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Mishima, Steinhauser, Wellmann, '19]

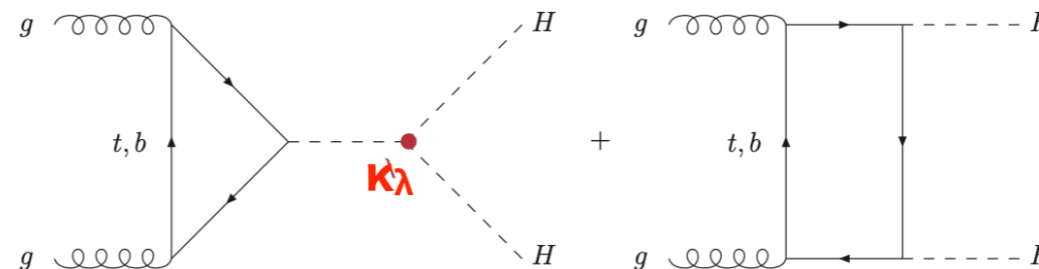
Complete list, see e.g. twiki of LHC Higgs Working Subgroup HH and recent reviews

-> recommendations for cross sections to be used given for

- different c.m. energies

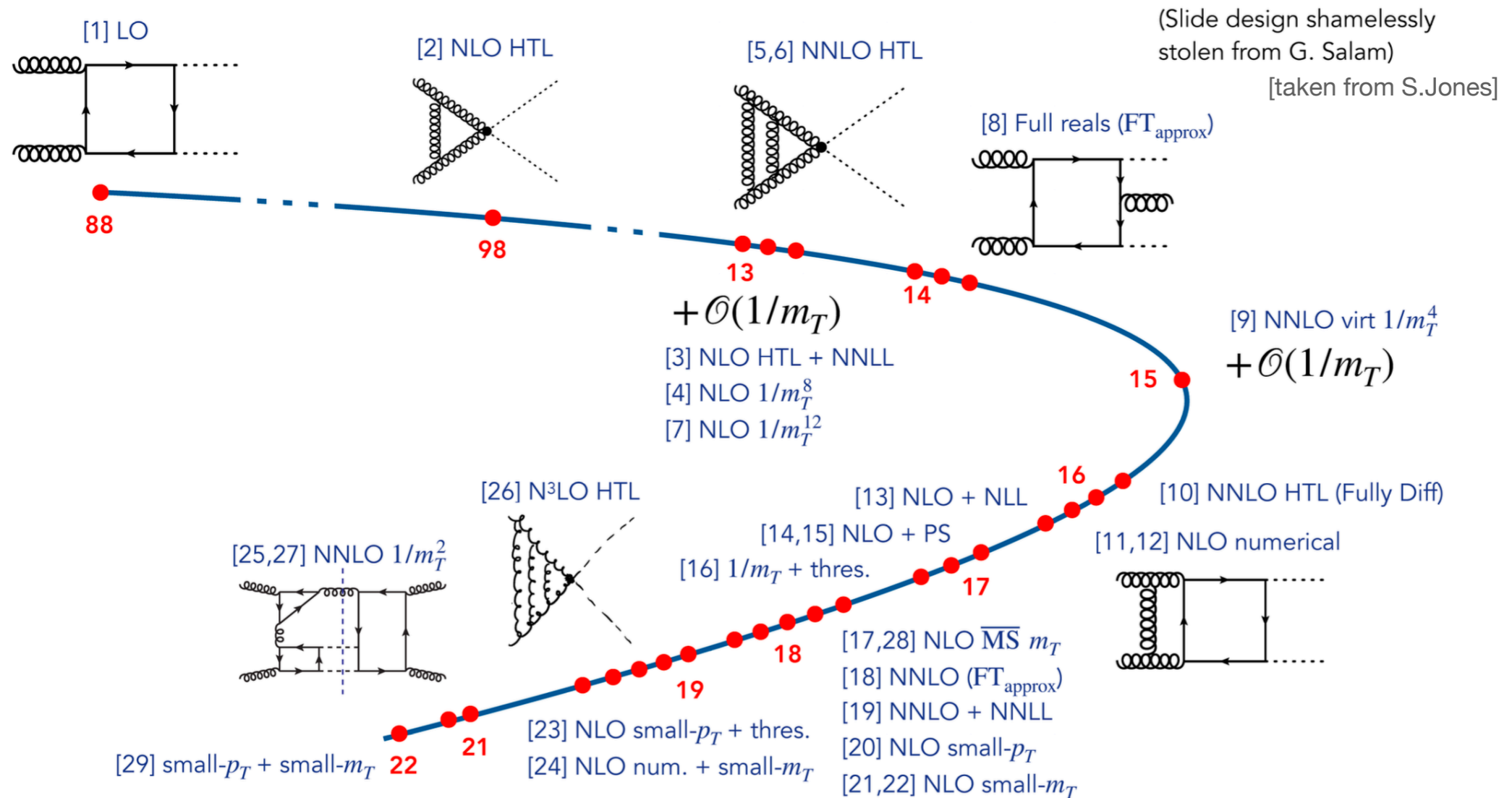
- different coupling modifiers κ_λ

-> uncertainties on di-Higgs cross sections



HH Higher-Order QCD History

An approximate history (30 years in 30 seconds)

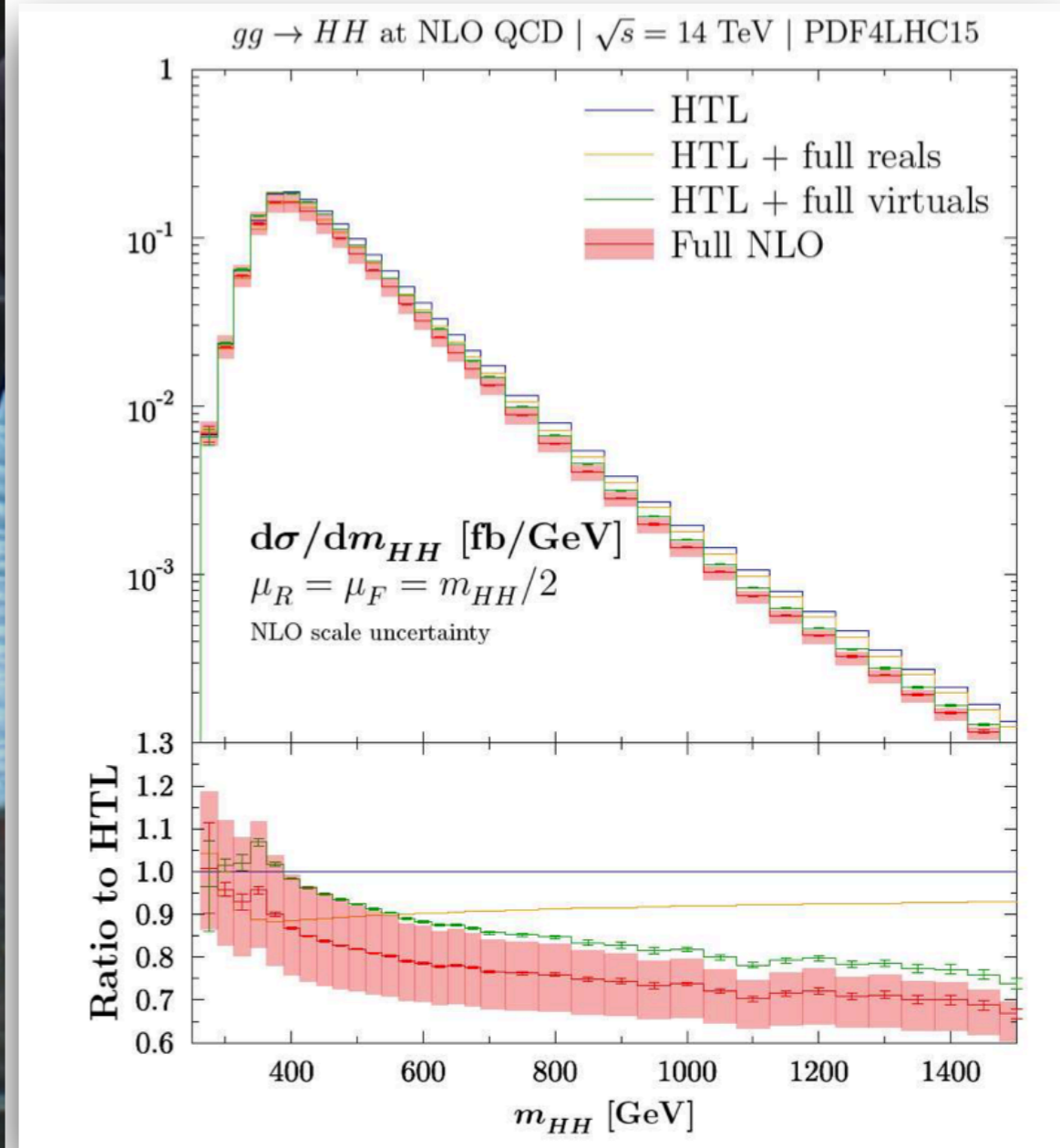
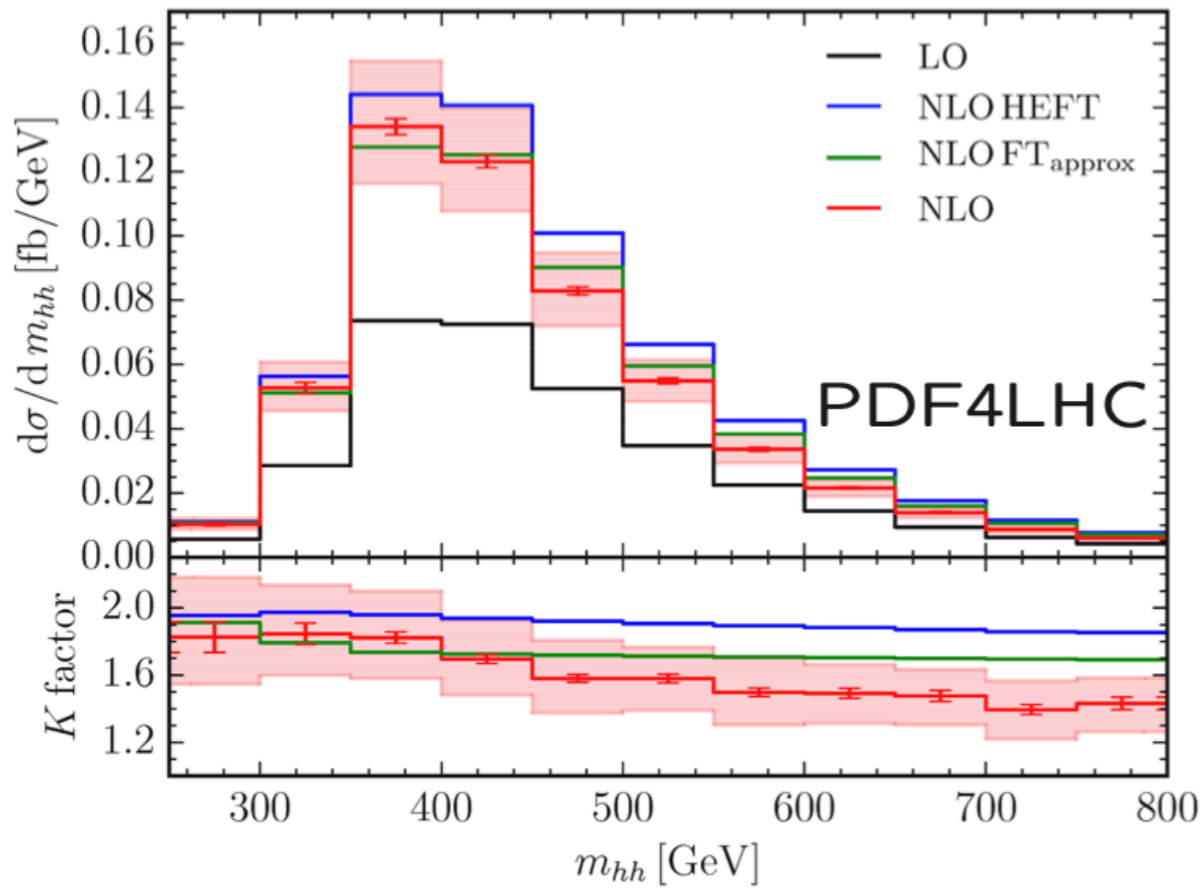


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NLO QCD Corrections w/ Full Top Mass Dependence

[Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Schubert, Zirke, '16]

[Baglio, Campanario, Glaus, MM, Ronca, Spira, Streicher, '18, '20]



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$$\sigma_{NLO}^{HTL} = 38.75^{+18\%}_{-15\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$m_t = 173 \text{ GeV}$$

⇒ -15% mass effects on top of LO

$$32.81(7)^{+13.5\%}_{-12.5\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$38.66^{+18\%}_{-15\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$172.5 \text{ GeV}$$

Uncertainties at NLO

[Baglio,Campanario,Glaus,MM,Ronca,Spira,'21]

♦ Renormalization and factorization scale uncertainties at NLO:

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♦ Linear sum of uncertainties ~>

Final Uncertainties at FT_{approx}

[Baglio, Campanario, Glaus, MM, Ronca, Spira, '21]

- Final combined renormalization/factorization scale and m_t scale/scheme uncertainties at $NNLO_{FT_{\text{approx}}}$ *


$$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 31.05^{+6\%}_{-23\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 36.69^{+6\%}_{-23\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 27 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 139.9^{+5\%}_{-22\%} \text{ fb}$$

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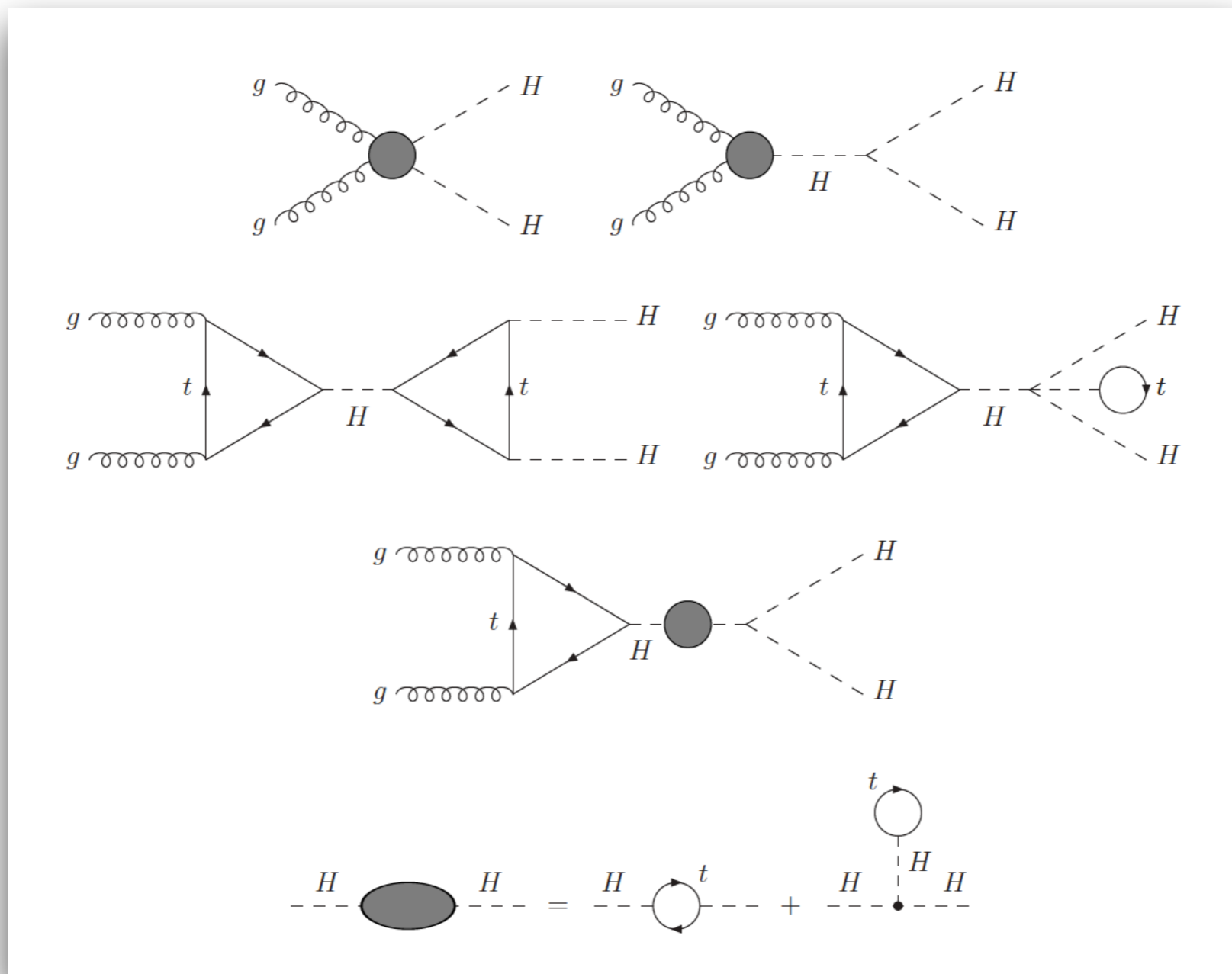
* FT_{approx} : full NNLO QCD in the heavy-top-limit with full LO and NLO mass effects and full mass dependence in the one-loop double real corrections at NNLO QCD

Electroweak Corrections to SM Higgs Pair Production

- ✦ EW corrections due to self-couplings [Borowka,Duhr,Maltoni,Pagani,Shivaji,Zhao,'18]
- ✦ Top-Yukawa-induced corrections to Higgs pair production [MM,Schlenk,Spira,'22]
- ✦ Higgs boson contribution to the leading 2-loop Yukawa corrections to $gg \rightarrow HH$
[Davies,Mishima,Schönwald,Steinhauser,Zhang,'22]
- ✦ NLO EW corrections to $gg \rightarrow HH$ and $gg \rightarrow gH$ in the large m_t limit
[Davies,Schönwald,Steinhauser,Zhang,'23]
- ✦ Complete NLO EW corrections [Bi,Huang,Huang,Ma,Yu,'23]
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[Heinrich,Jones,Kerner,Stone,Vestner,'24]

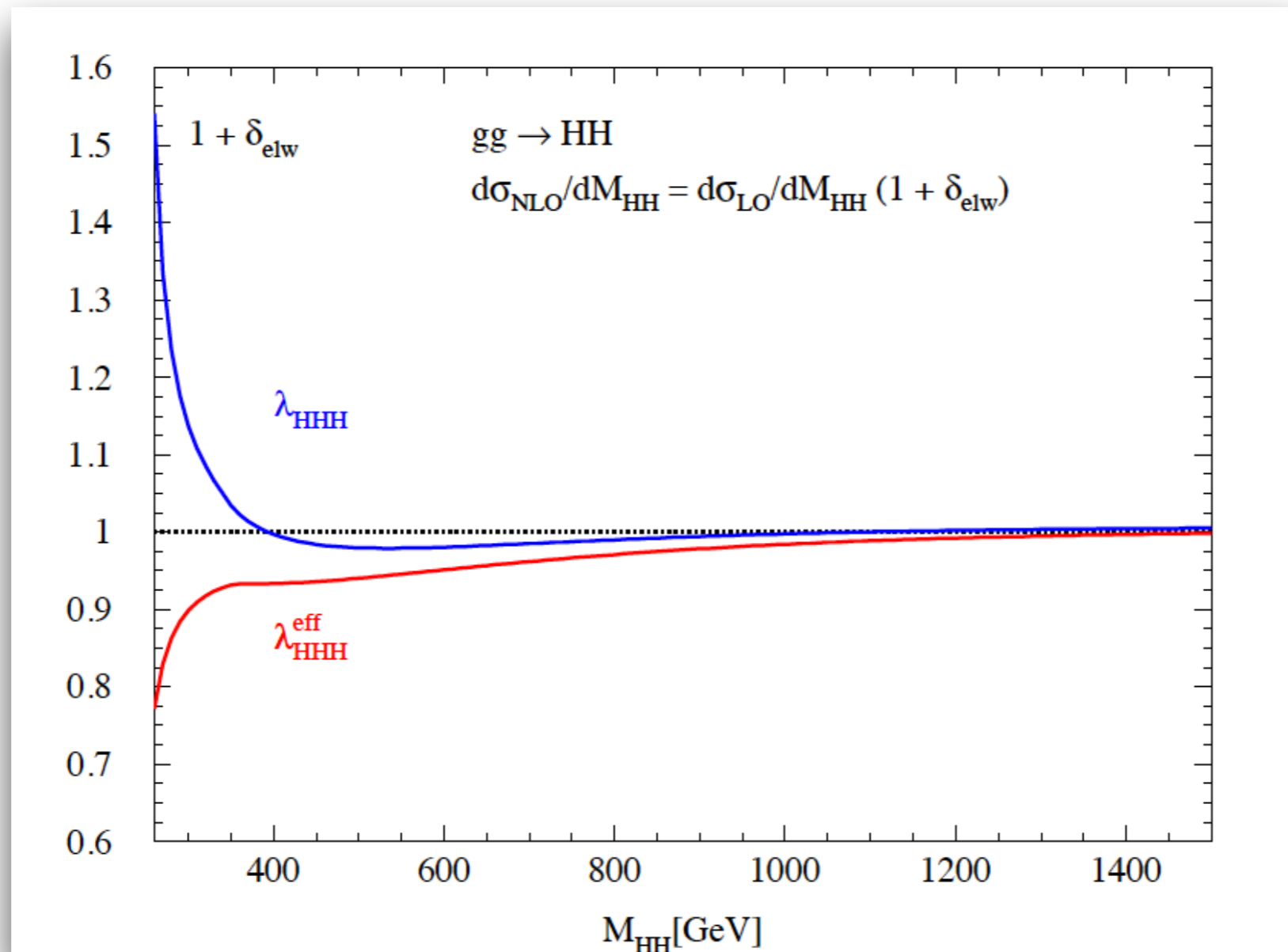
Top Yukawa Induced Corrections to Higgs Pair Production

- Part of the electroweak corrections to Higgs pair production [MM,Schlenk,Spira,'22]
- Full top-mass dependence in the triple Higgs vertex and self-energy corrections
HTL in radiative corrections to the effective ggH and $ggHH$ vertices (b-loops neglected)



Relative Top Quark Induced EW Correction to Differential HH Prod

[MM,Schlenk,Spira,'22]



- Large enhancement near threshold because of vanishing LO matrix element
- Suppression is lifted by mismatch of EW corrections to triangle and box diagrams

Effect of Top Yukawa Induced Corrections on total CXN

[MM,Schlenk,Spira,'22]

† Effect of top-Yukawa-induced EW correction on total integrated hadronic cross section:

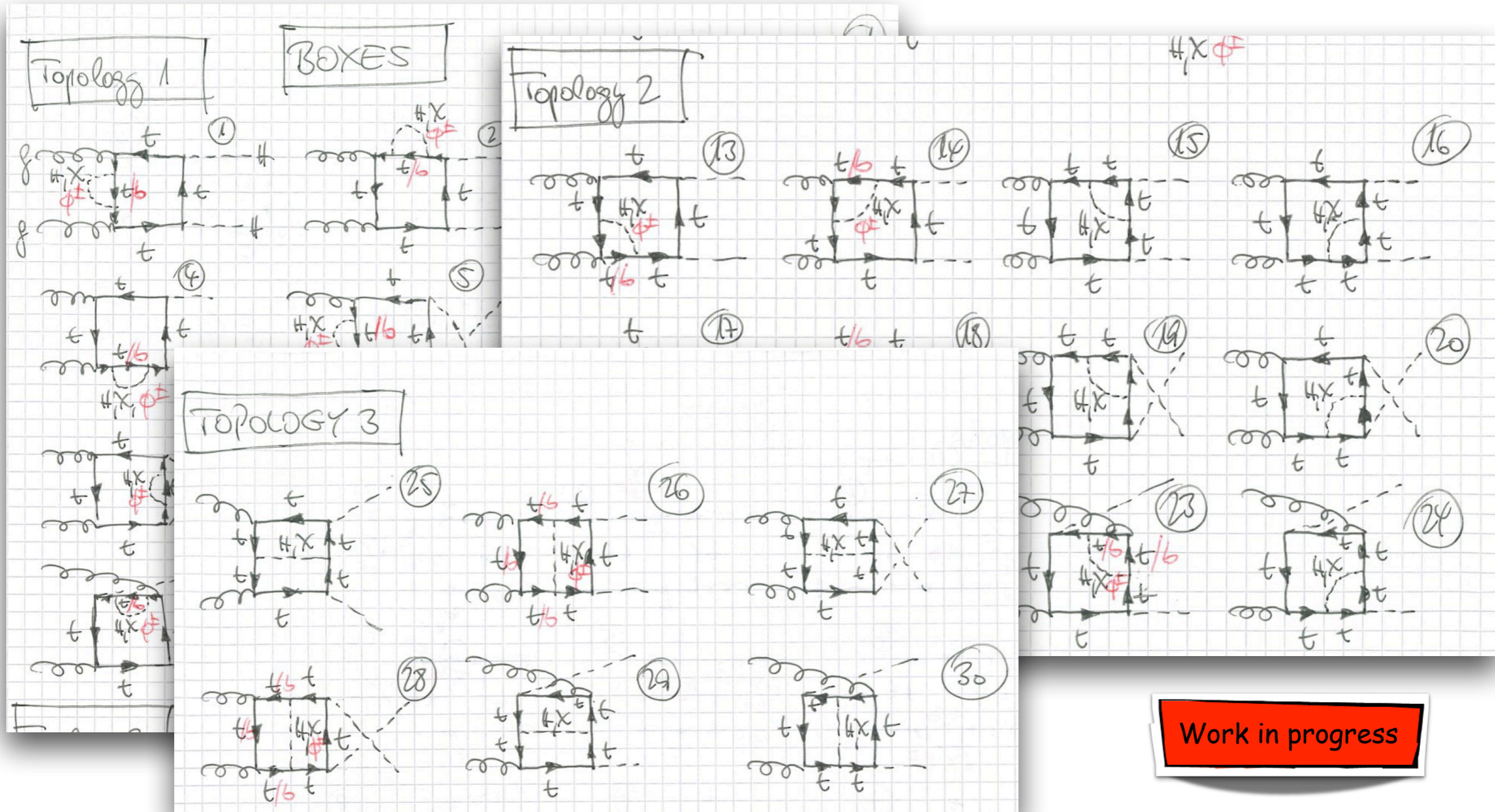
$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= K_{elw} \times \sigma_{LO} \\ K_{elw} &\approx 1.002 \quad (\lambda_{HHH}) \\ K_{elw}^{eff} &\approx 0.938 \quad (\lambda_{HHH}^{eff})\end{aligned}$$

- Corrections induce an effect of about 0.2%
- Bulk of corrections cannot be absorbed in the effective trilinear Higgs coupling (leads to an artificial increase of the relative EW corrections)
- ~> Inclusion of complete EW corrections is mandatory

Top-Yukawa Induced EW Corrections - Mass Effects

[Bhattacharya, Campanario, Carlotti, Chang, Mazzitelli, MM, Ronca, Spira]

With top- and bottom-quark mass dependence, gaugeless limit



Work in progress

BSM Higgs Pair Production

⇒ NLO QCD corrections in the heavy-top limit:

♦ MSSM Higgs pair production

[LO:Plehn,Spira,Zerwas,'96][NLO:Dawson,Dittmaier,Spira,'98]

⇒ HPAIR

♦ Other extended Higgs sectors:

- Composite Higgs

[Gröber,MM,'10][Gillioz,Gröber,Grojean,MM,Salvioni,'12][Gröber,MM,Spira,'16]

- NMSSM

[Nhung,MM,Streicher,Walz,'13]

- EFT

[Gröber,MM,Spira,Streicher,'16]

- CP-violating 2HDM

[Gröber,MM,Spira,'17]

- 2HDM, Next-to-2HDM (N2HDM)

[Abouabid,Arhrib,Azevedo,ElFalaki,Ferreira,MM,Santos,'22]

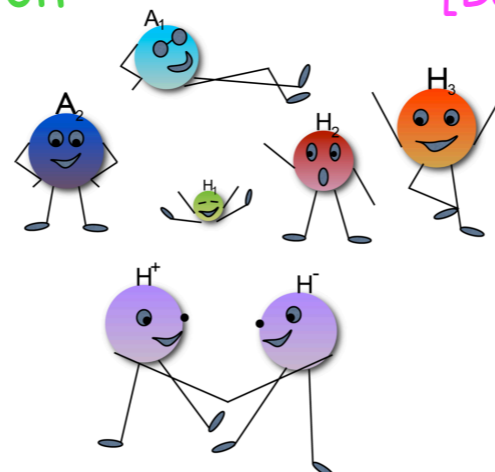
- Composite 2HDM

[DeCurtis,DelleRose,Egle,MM,Moretti,Sakurai,'23]

⇒ NLO QCD corrections w/ full top-mass dependence:

♦ 2HDM hH and AA Higgs pair production

[Baglio,Campanario,Glaus,MM,Ronca,Spira,'23]

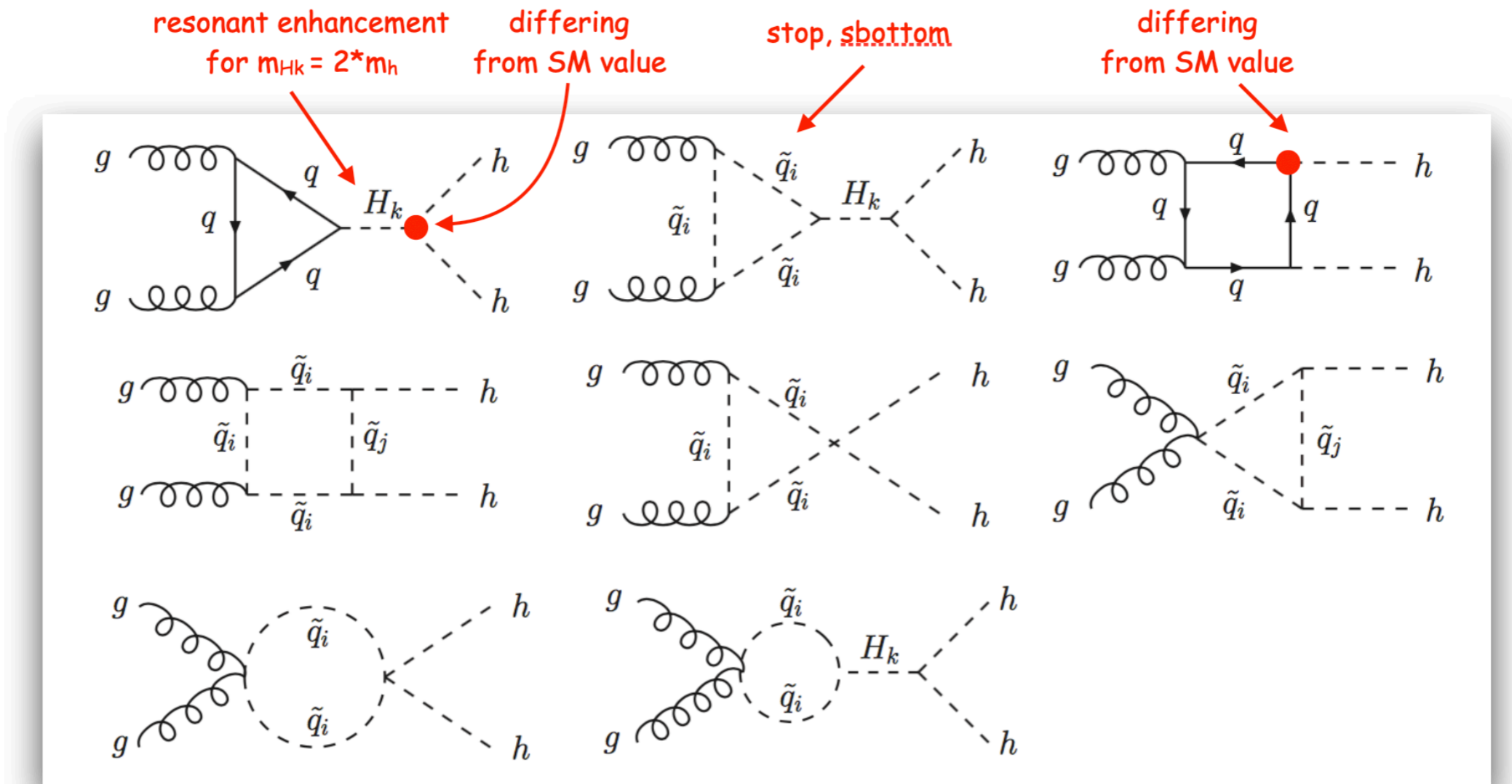


New Physics Effects in Higgs Pair Production

- ♦ Cross section: - different trilinear couplings - different Yukawa couplings
- novel particles in the loops - resonant enhancement - novel couplings

♦ Example NMSSM:

[taken from [Dao,MM,Streicher,Walz,'13](#)]



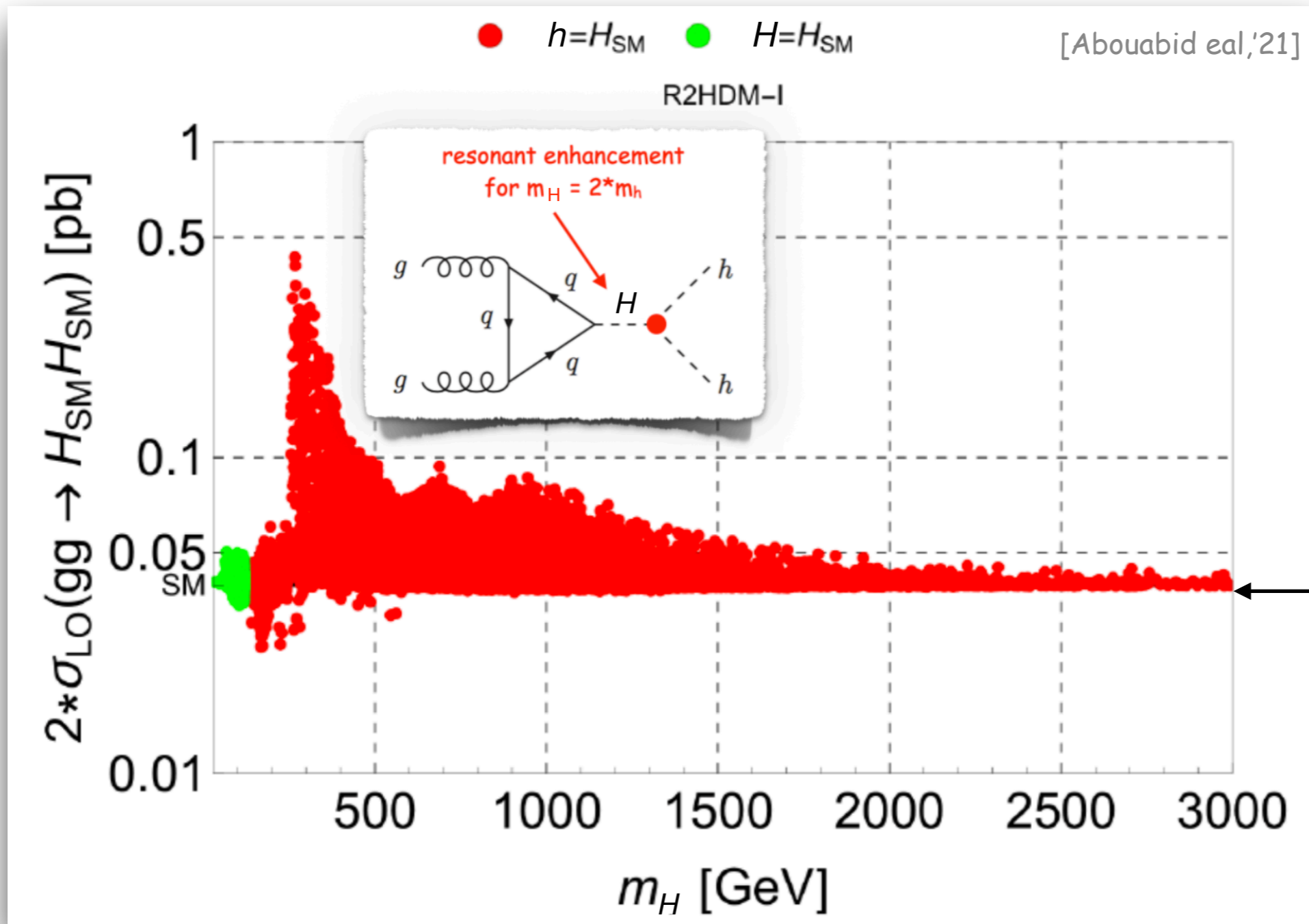
Example 2-Higgs-Doublet Model (2HDM)

2HDM Higgs sector: 2 Higgs doublets $\xrightarrow{\text{EWSB}}$

neutral, CP-even h, H

neutral, CP-odd A

charged H^+, H^-



● ●
Parameter scan points compatible w/ all relevant theoretical & experimental constraints

SM HH cxn value (LO)

Allowed Ranges of Trilinear Higgs Couplings

[Abouabid et al., '21]

Large values
of $\lambda_{3H_{SM}}$ required
for SFOEWPT!

	R2HDM		C2HDM	
	$y_{t,H_{SM}}^{R2HDM} / y_{t,H}$	$\lambda_{3H_{SM}}^{R2HDM} / \lambda_{3H}$	$y_{t,H_{SM}}^{C2HDM} / y_{t,H}$	$\lambda_{3H_{SM}}^{C2HDM} / \lambda_{3H}$
light I	0.893...1.069	-0.096...1.076	0.898...1.035	-0.035...1.227
medium I	n.a.	n.a.	0.889...1.028	0.251...1.172
heavy I	0.946...1.054	0.481...1.026	0.893...1.019	0.671...1.229
light II	0.951...1.040	0.692...0.999	0.956...1.040	0.096...0.999
medium II	n.a.	n.a.	—	—
heavy II	—	—	—	—
	N2HDM		NMSSM	
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light I	0.895...1.079	-1.160...1.004	n.a.	n.a.
medium I	0.874...1.049	-1.247...1.168	n.a.	n.a.
heavy I	0.893...1.030	0.770...1.112	n.a.	n.a.
light II	0.942...1.038	-0.608...0.999	0.826...1.003	0.024...0.747
medium II	0.942...1.029	0.613...0.994	0.916...1.000	-0.502...0.666
heavy II	—	—	—	—

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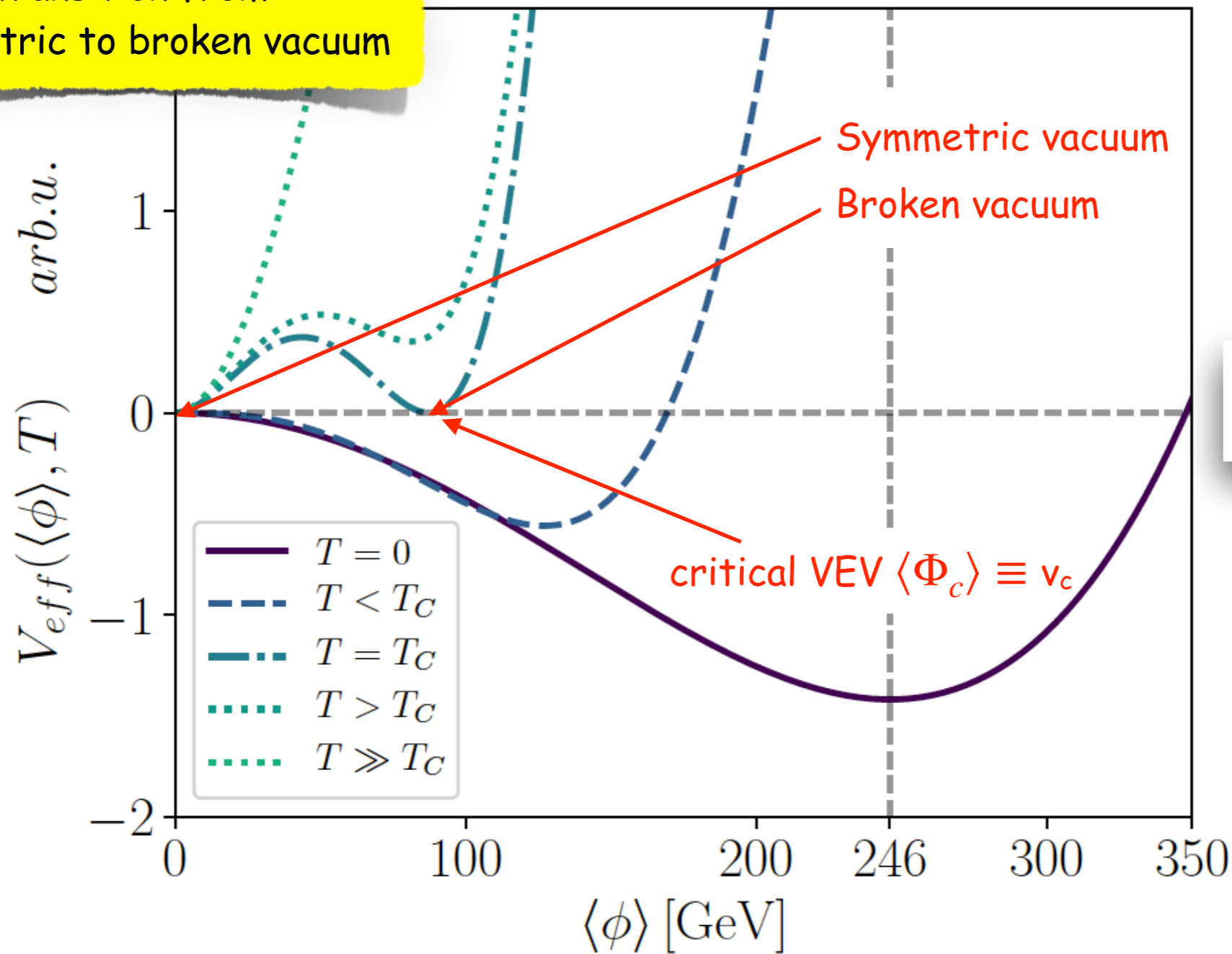
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Strong First-Order Electroweak Phase Transition (SFOEWPT)

[From Ph. Basler, PhD Thesis]

Phase transition from symmetric to broken vacuum



$$\xi_c \equiv \frac{\langle\Phi_c\rangle}{T_c} \geq 1$$

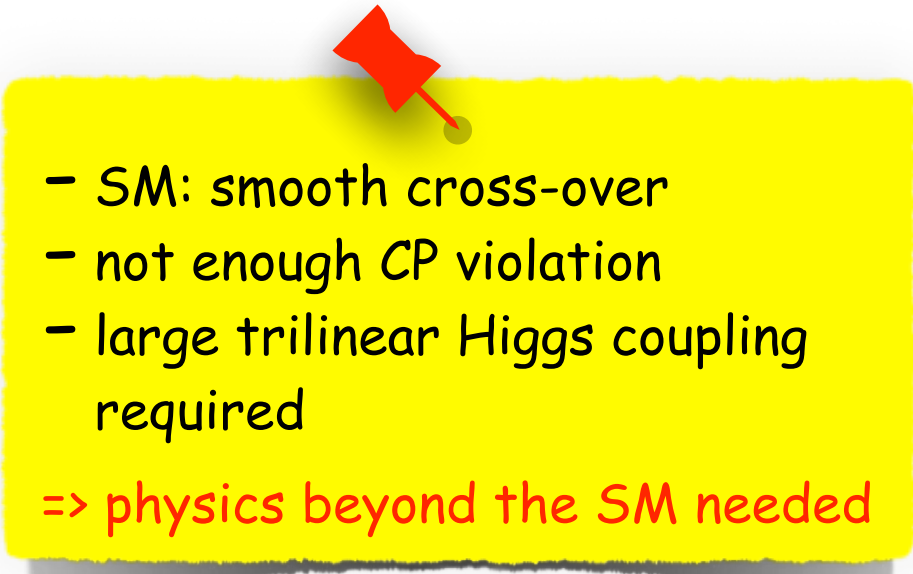
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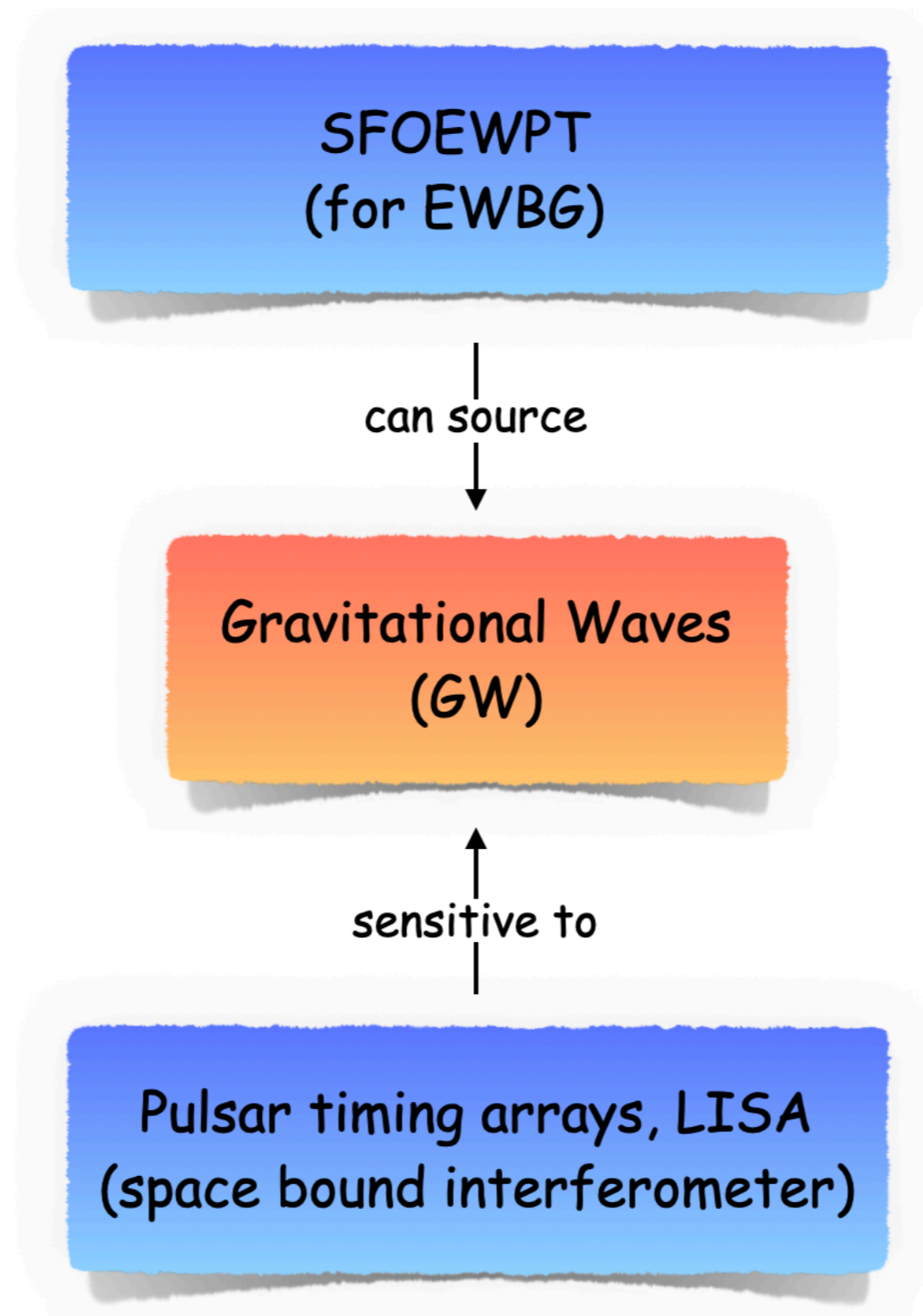
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- SM: smooth cross-over
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 - large trilinear Higgs coupling required

=> physics beyond the SM needed

[Sakharov '67]

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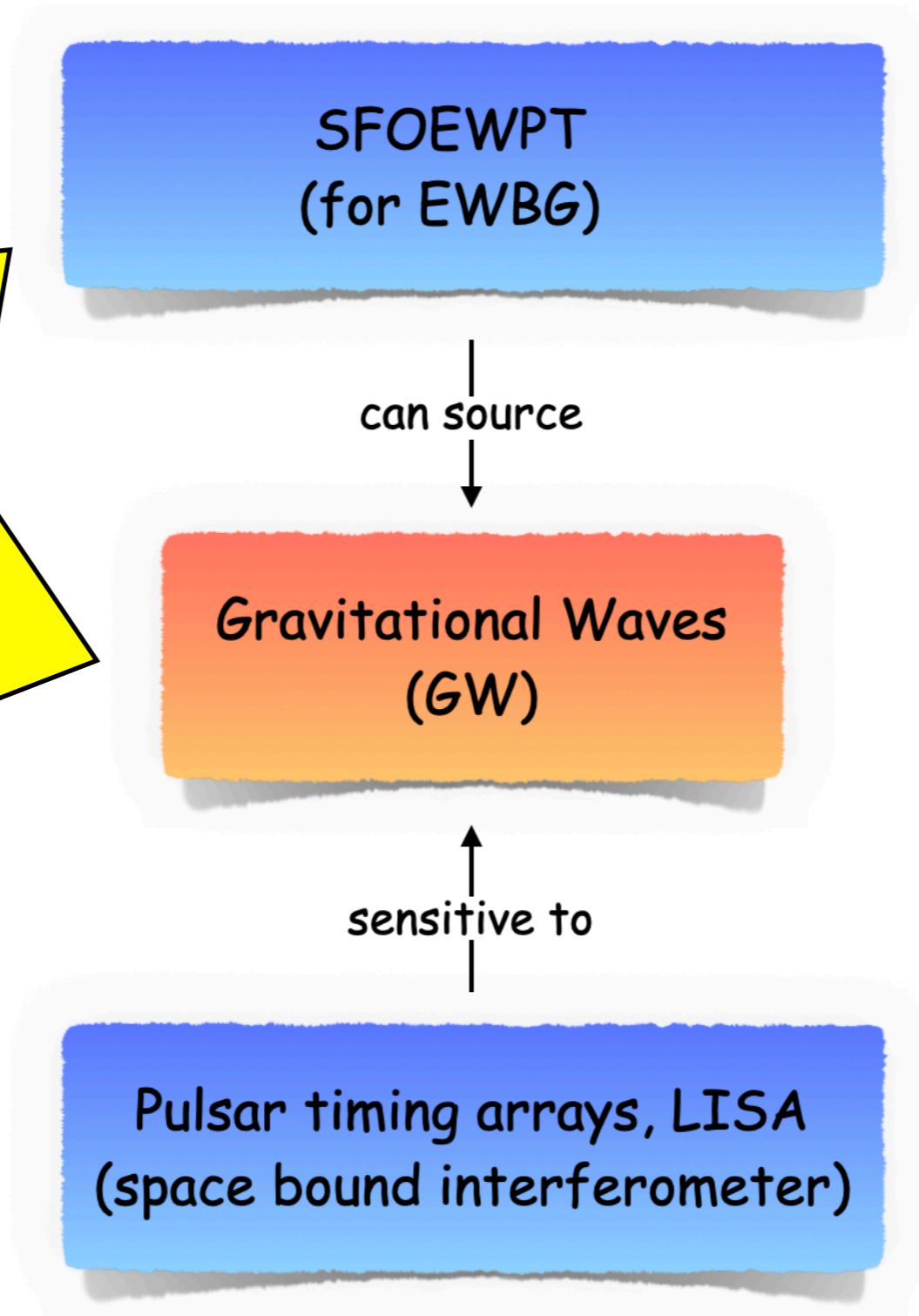
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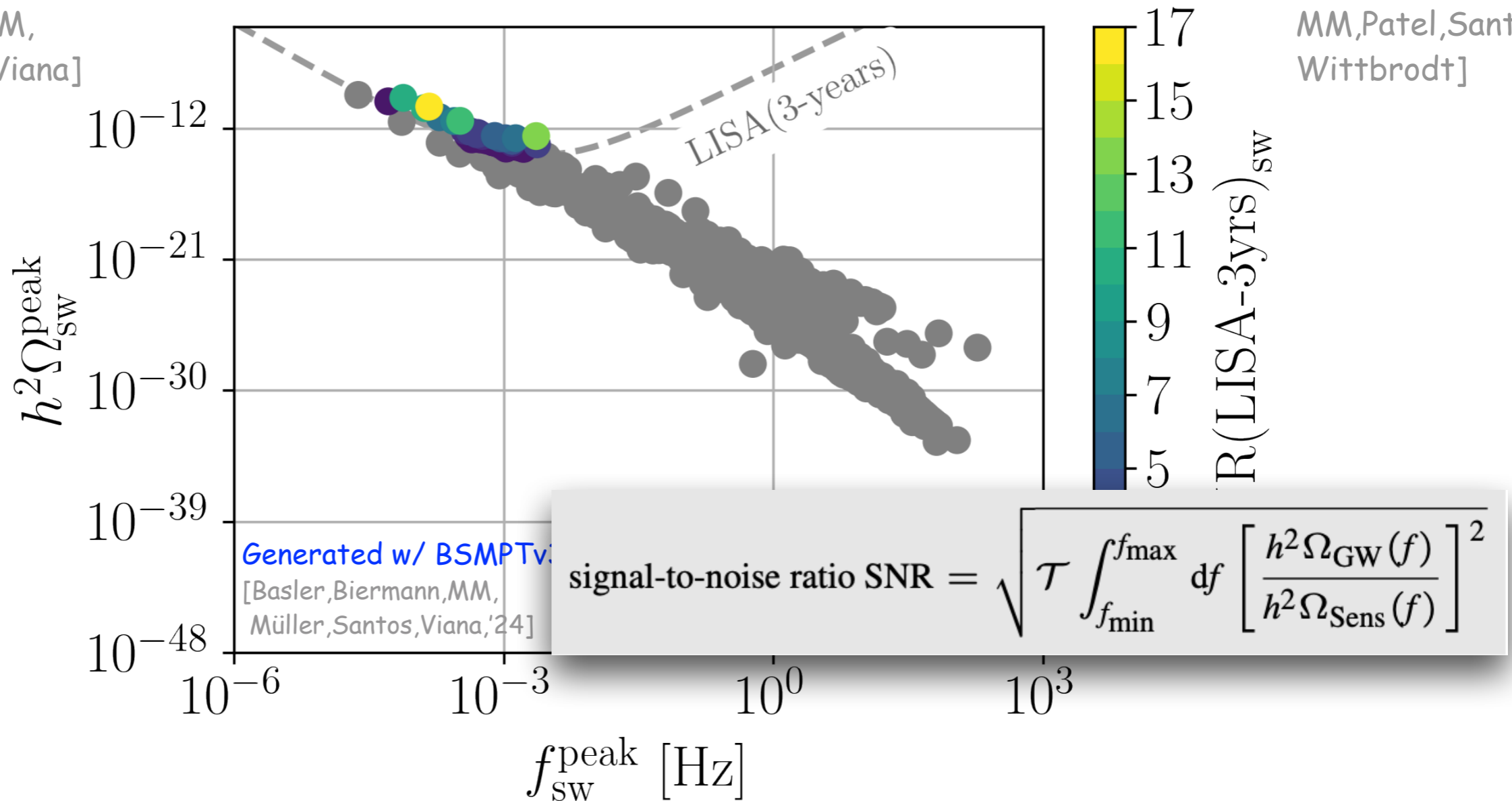
Discovery of Physics
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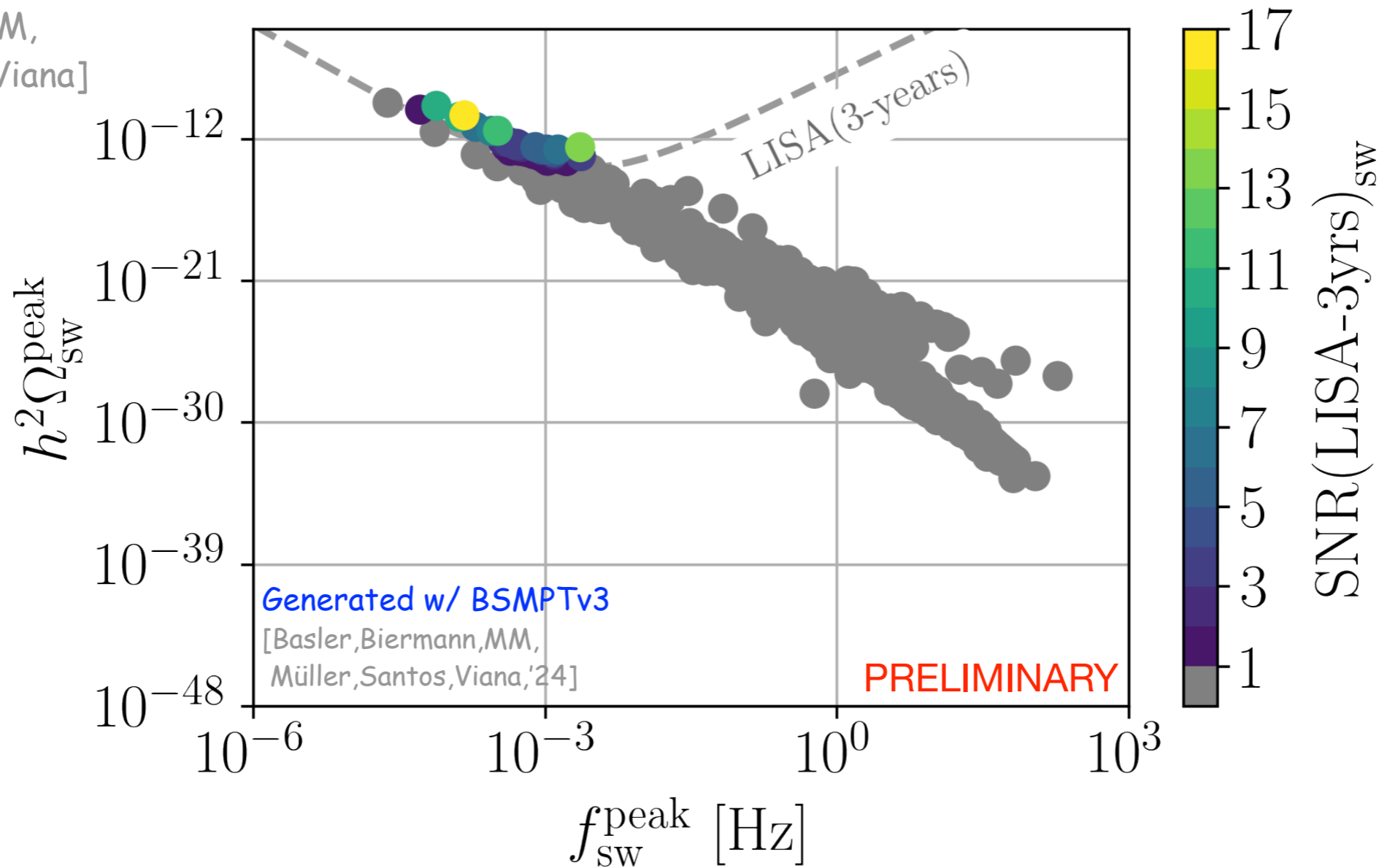


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Nature makes it exciting for us
The journey only started
Exciting times ahead!

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Zehntausende Physiker beteiligen sich weltweit an der Suche nach dem Higgs-Teilchen; 6000 allein am Cern. In Genf steht der Teilchenbeschleuniger, der mit 27 Kilometer Länge das größte Experiment der Menschheit ist. Die dort gewonnenen Ergebnisse werden von einem Heer von Theoretikern durchgerechnet, die wiederum den Experimenteuren neue Berechnungen für ihre Arbeit an die Hand geben. Einer dieser Theoretiker ist Michael Spira.

theory predictions

SM physics

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*Happy Birthday, to you two,
Michael and Higgs boson!*



precise theory predictions

*Thank you for
your attention!*



The Higgs Mass

Present Accuracy:

[ATLAS,CMS]

$$M_H = 125.11 \pm 0.09 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV} = 125.11 \pm 0.11 \text{ GeV}$$

Why precision?

- * Self-consistency test of SM at quantum level (e.g.: Higgs loop corrections to **W boson mass**)

- * $M_H \leftrightarrow$ **stability of the electroweak vacuum**

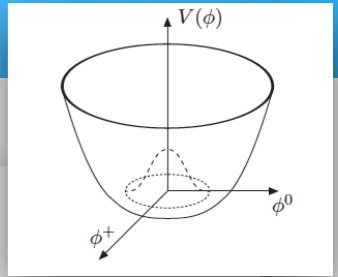
- * Higgs mass uncertainty feeds back in uncertainty on **Higgs observables**

- * **Test parameter relations** in beyond-SM theories

Measured in the $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
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channels

[Degrassi et al; Bednyakov et al]

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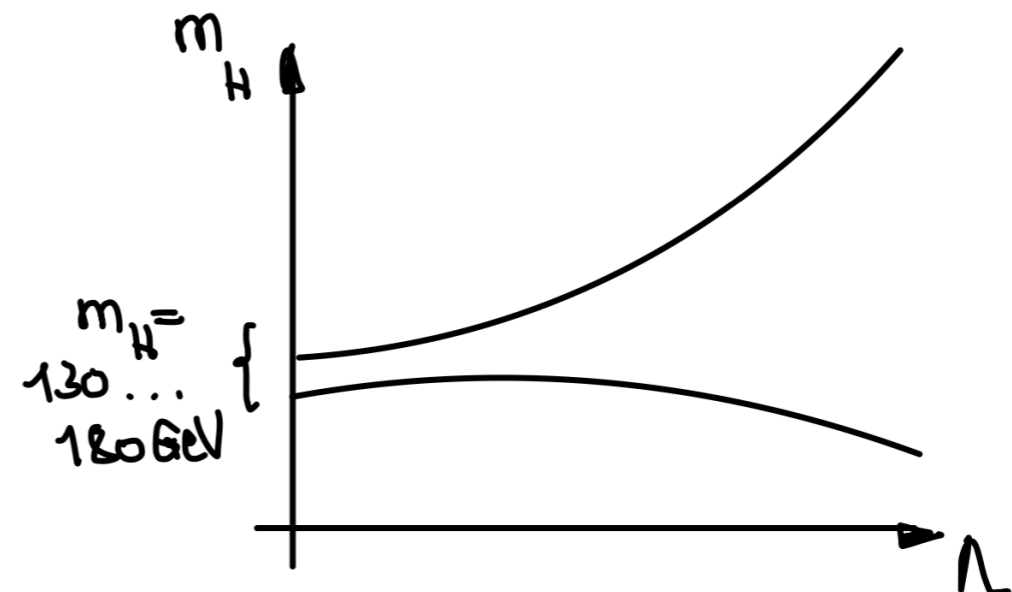
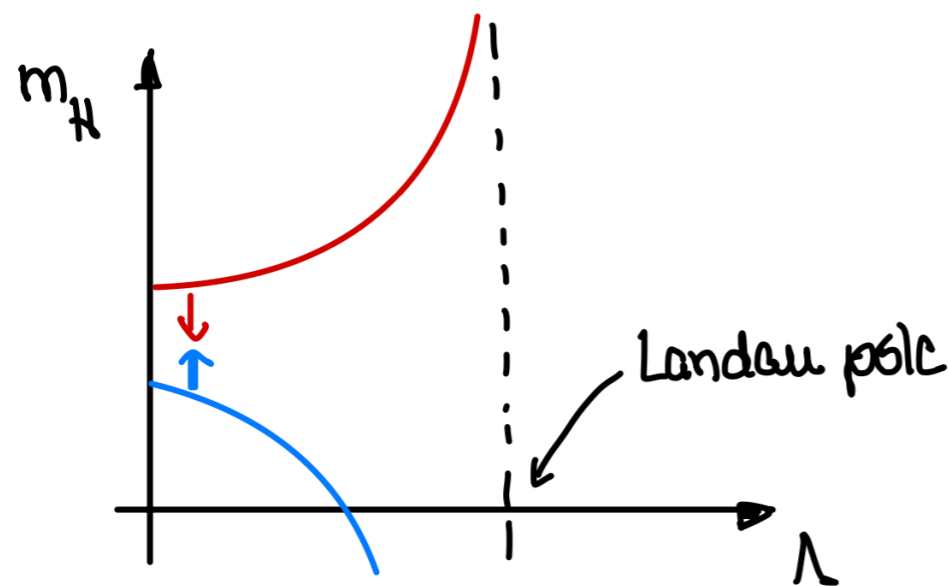
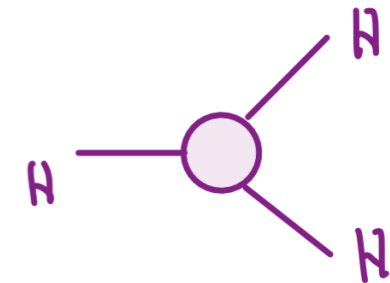


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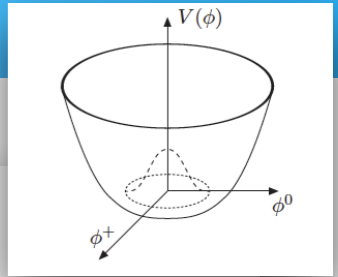
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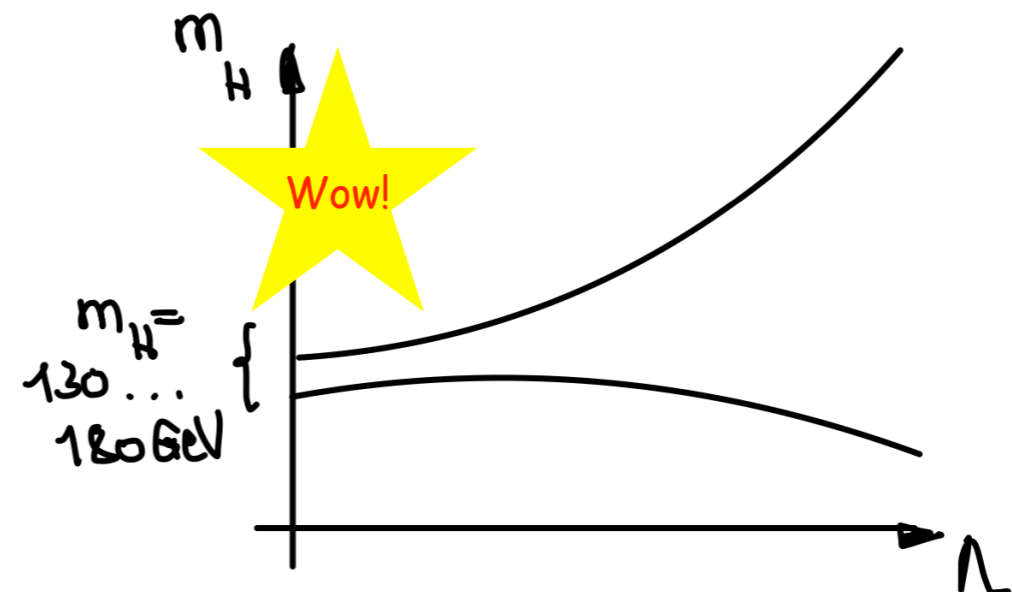
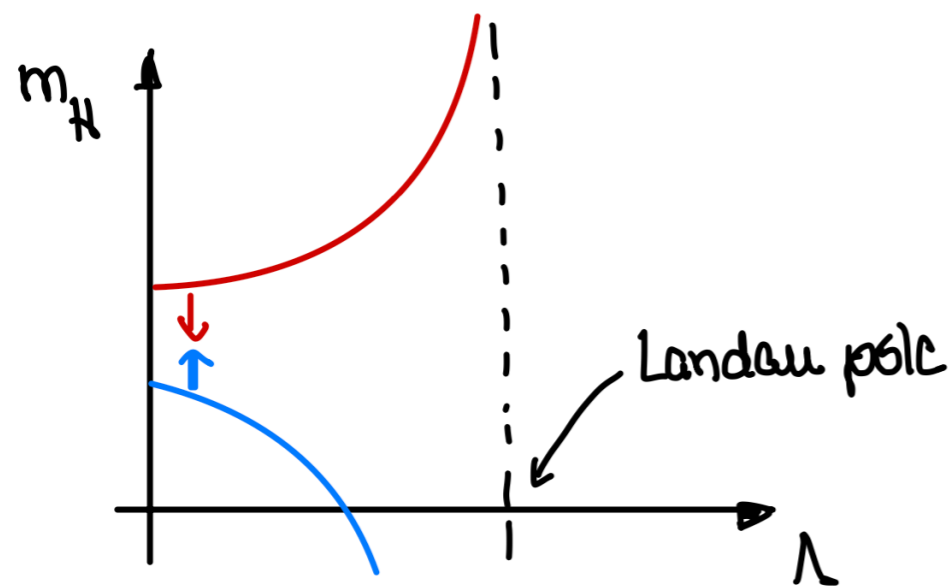
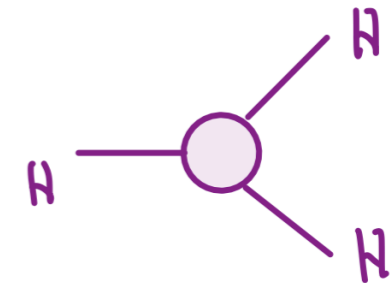


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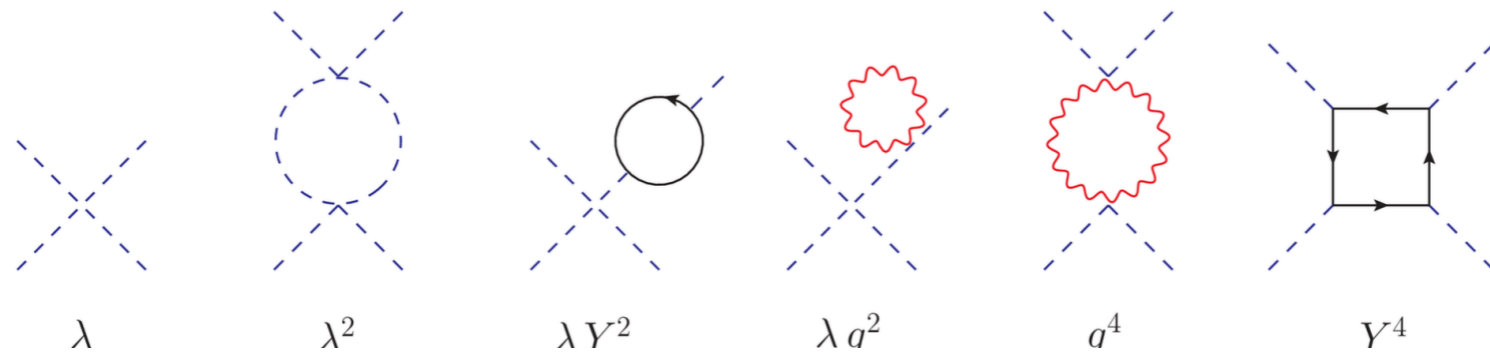
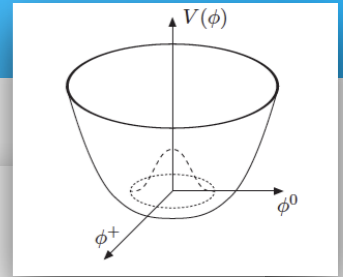
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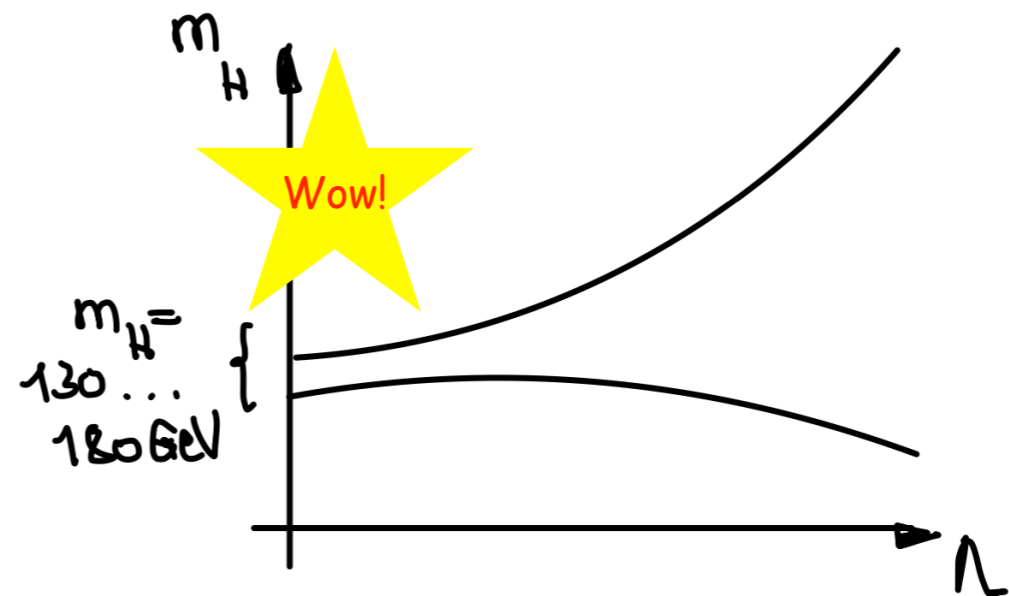
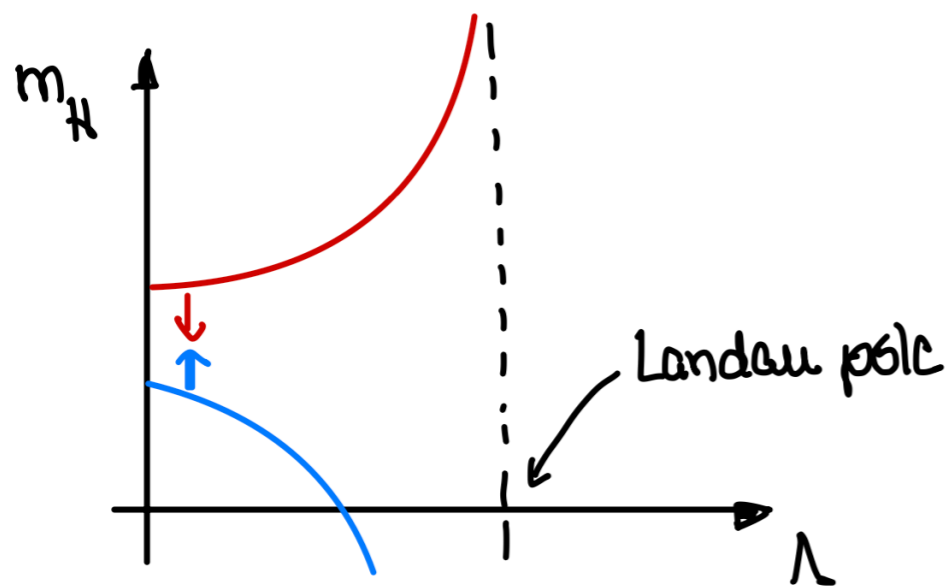


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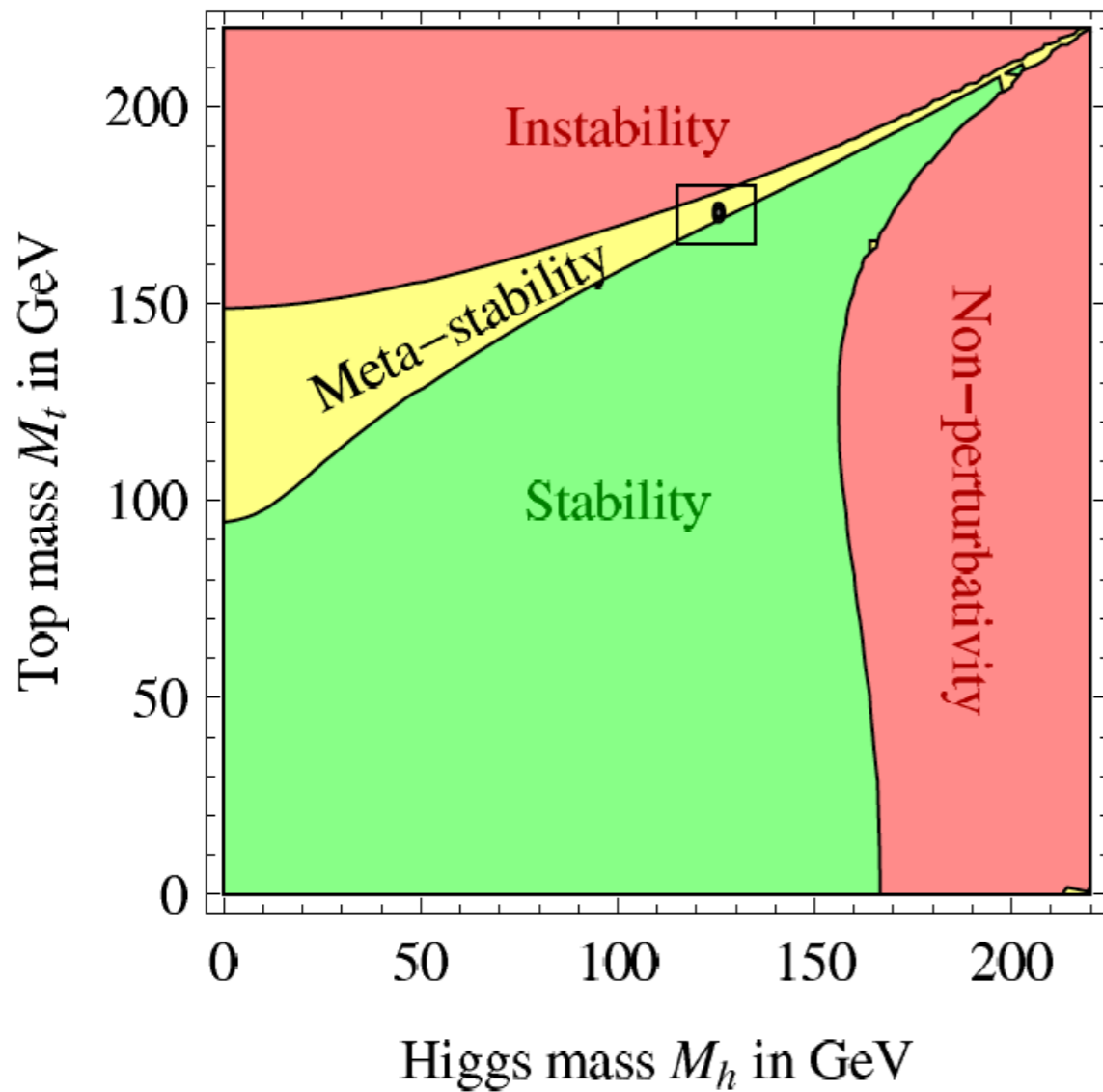
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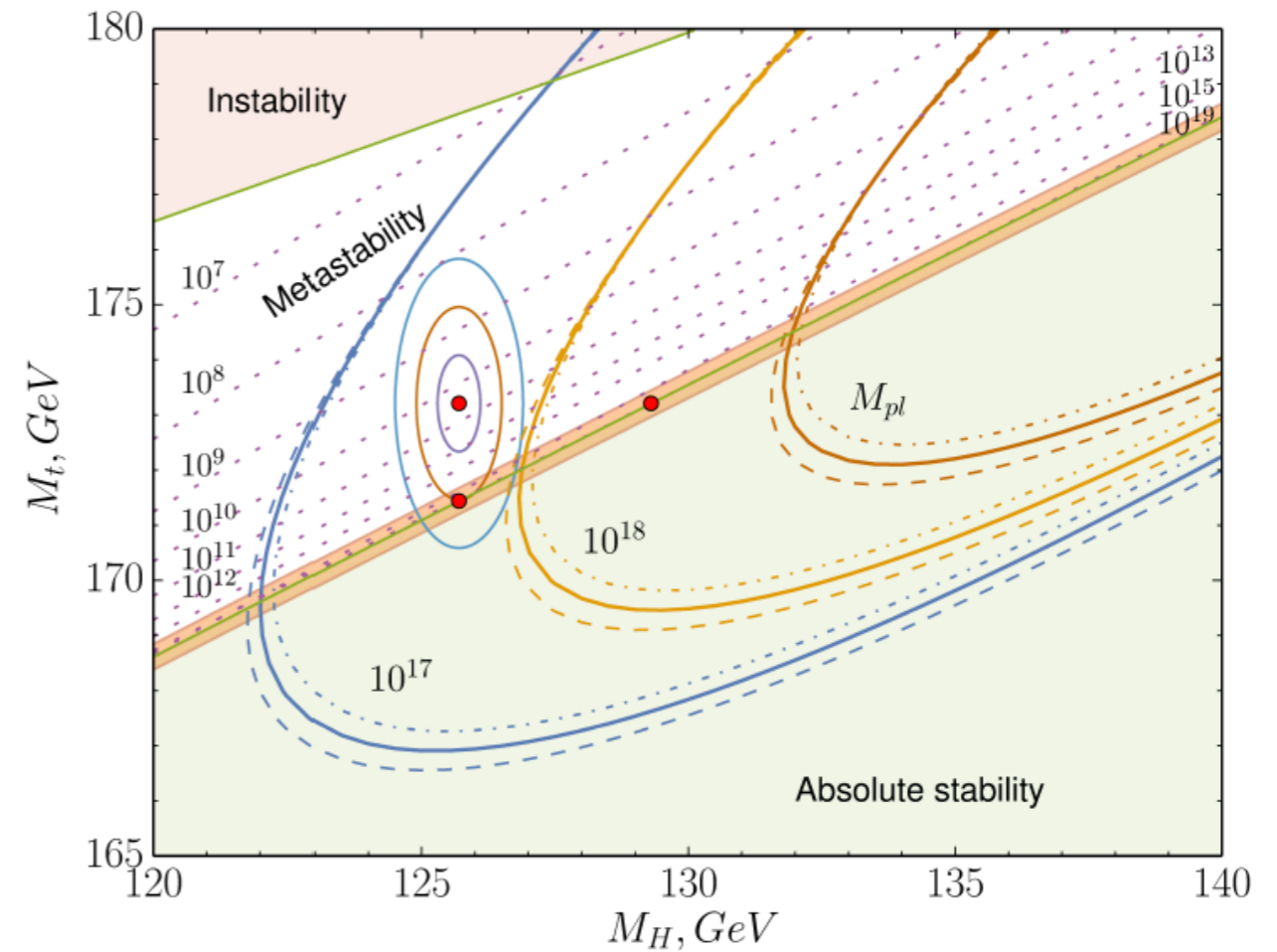
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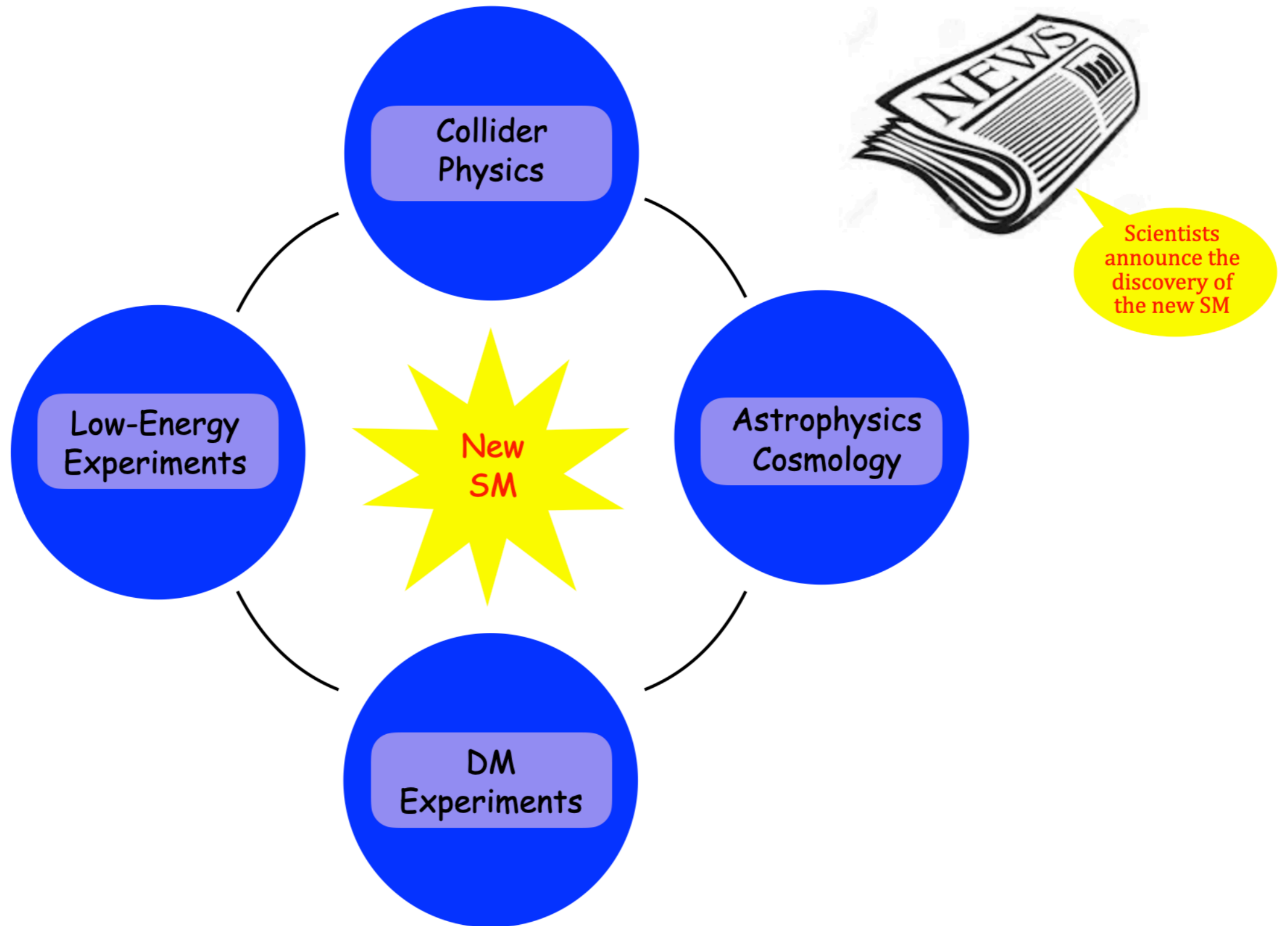
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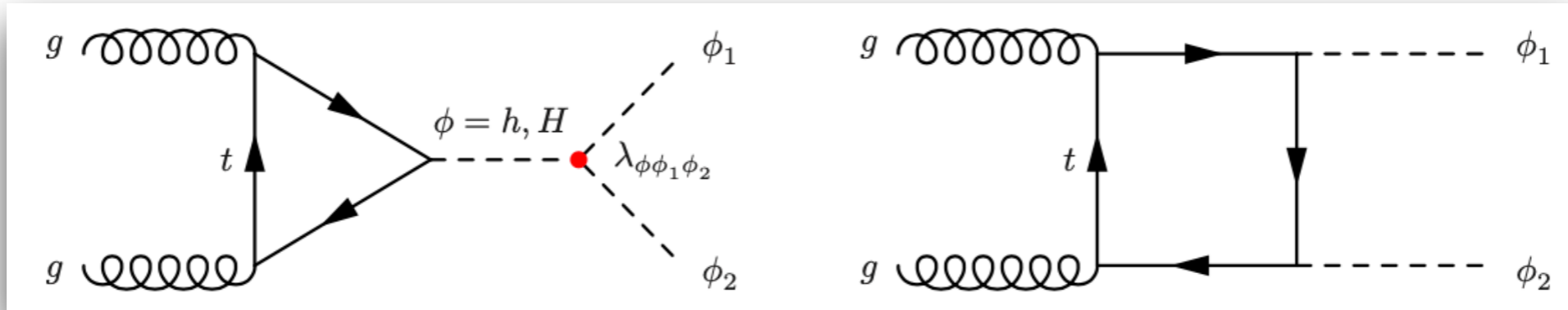


Corner New Physics - Multi-Pronged Approach



Gluon Fusion into $\phi_1\phi_2$ with $\phi_1\phi_2 = hH, AA$

♦ Contributing diagrams at leading order:



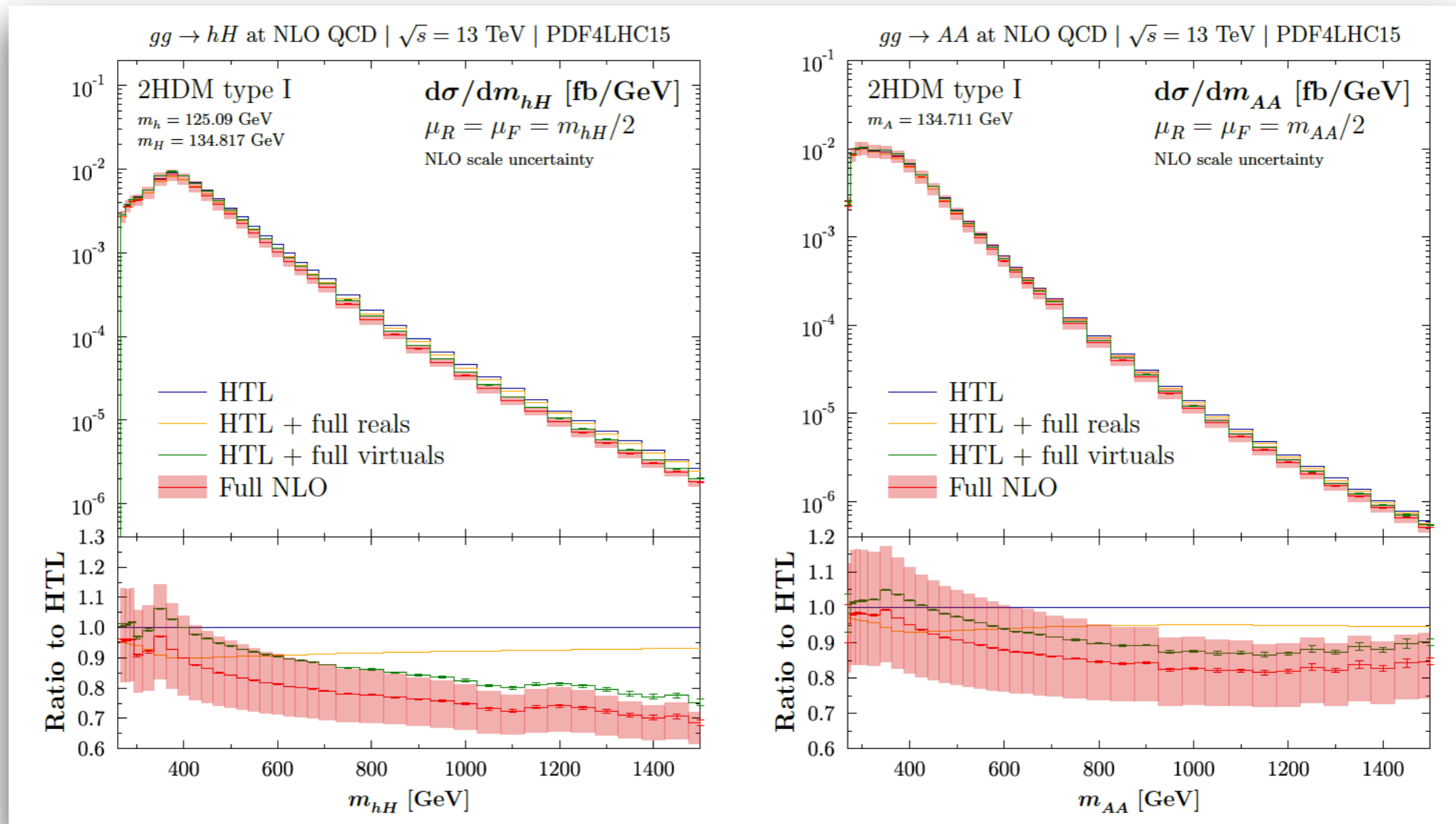
♦ 2HDM type 1 benchmark point (compatible w/ theor. & exp. constraints):

[taken from Abouabid et al.,'22]

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_h &= 125.09 \text{ GeV}, & m_H &= 134.817 \text{ GeV}, \\
 m_A &= 134.711 \text{ GeV}, & m_{H^\pm} &= 161.5 \text{ GeV}, \\
 m_{12}^2 &= 4305 \text{ GeV}^2, & \alpha &= -0.102, \\
 \tan \beta &= 3.759, & v &= 246.22 \text{ GeV}.
 \end{aligned}$$

NLO Top Mass Effects in Invariant Mass Distributions

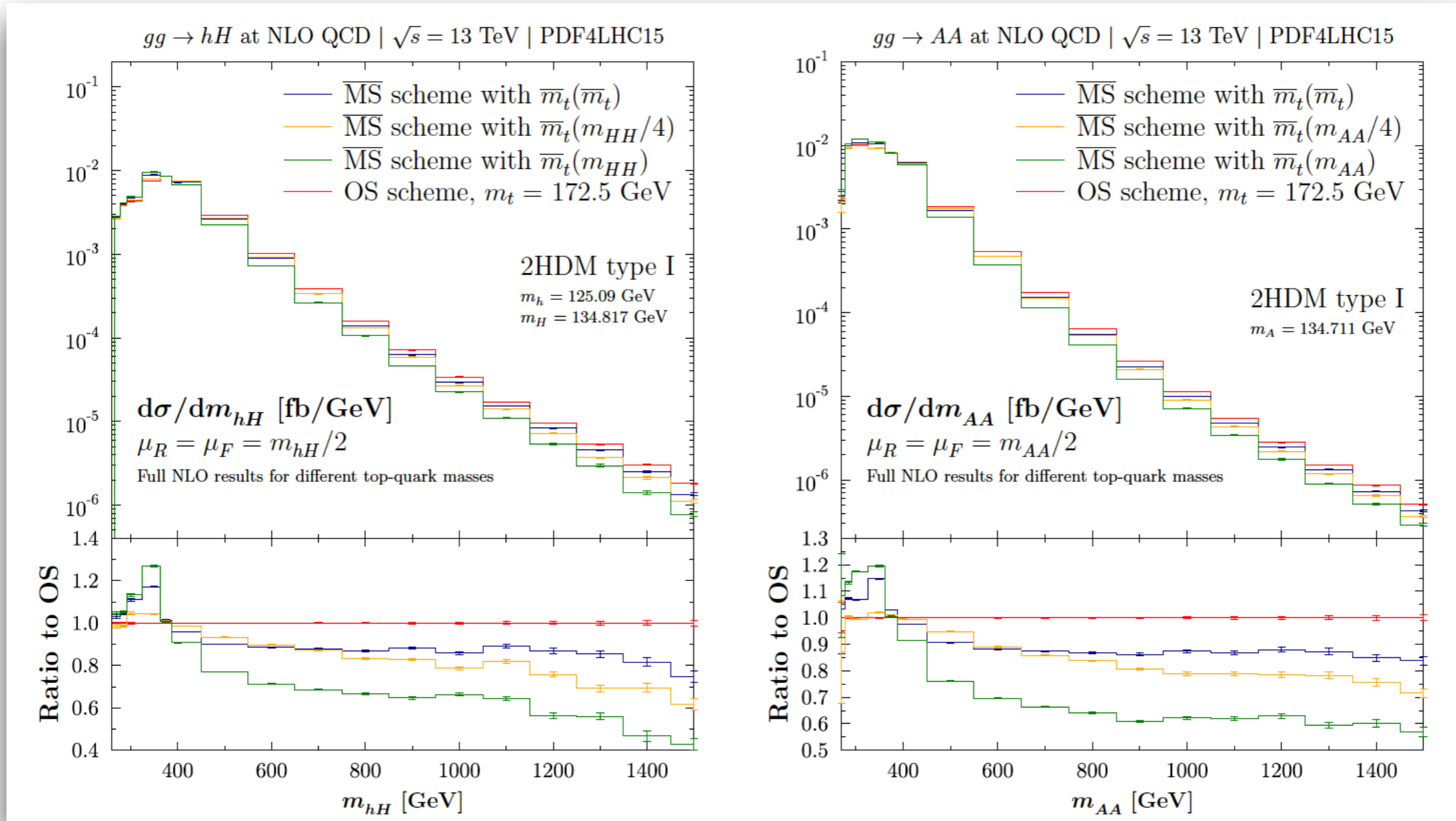
[Baglio,Campanario,Glaus,MM,Ronca,Spira,'23]



- Mass effects in distributions: -30% (-15%) at Q~1.5 TeV for hH (AA)
- increases w/ c.m. energy (results provided for 14, 27, 100 TeV)
- Mass effects on total cxn: -12% (-5%) at 13 TeV (increases w/ c.m. energy)

Top Quark Scale and Scheme Uncertainties

[Baglio,Campanario,Glaus,MM,Ronca,Spira,'23]



Top Quark Scale and Scheme Uncertainties in Total Cross Section

[Baglio,Campanario,Glaus,MM,Ronca,Spira,'23]

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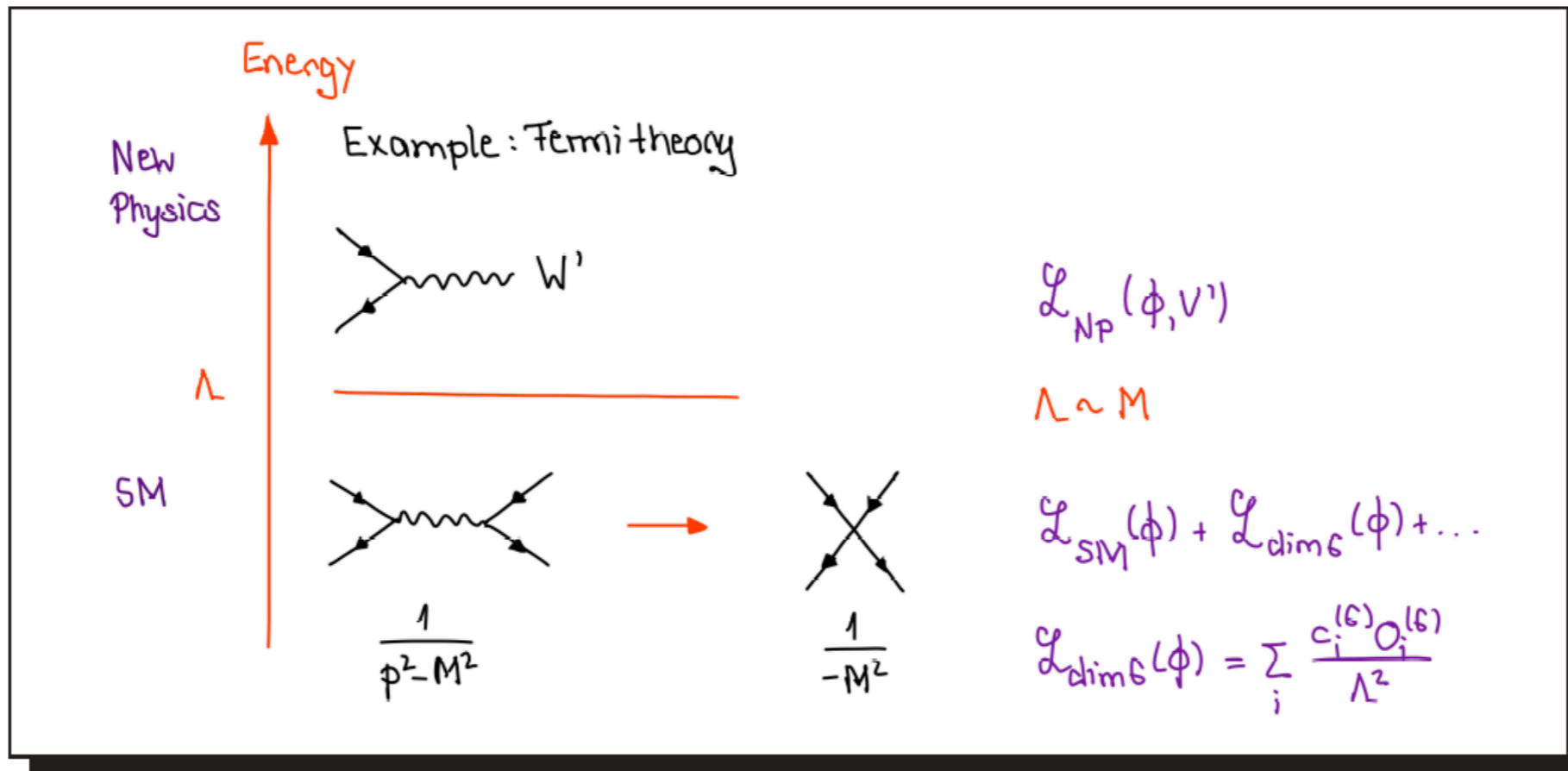
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- ◆ **New interactions of SM particles:** Higgs part of a doublet field (EWSB linearly realized) \leadsto leading new physics (NP) effects described by D=6 operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(6)} O_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$$

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- * EWSB linearly realized: Higgs boson part of a weak doublet
- * Additional expansion in $g_* v/\Lambda \ll 1$ (g_* typical coupling of the NP sector)

◆ EW Chiral Lagrangian (EWChL):

[Contino eal; Azatov eal; Alonso eal;
Brivio eal; Elias-Miró eal; Buchada eal]

- * EWSB non-linearly realized: Higgs treated as singlet
- * Chiral expansion

The Kappa Framework

❖ Kappa Framework: Simplest approach

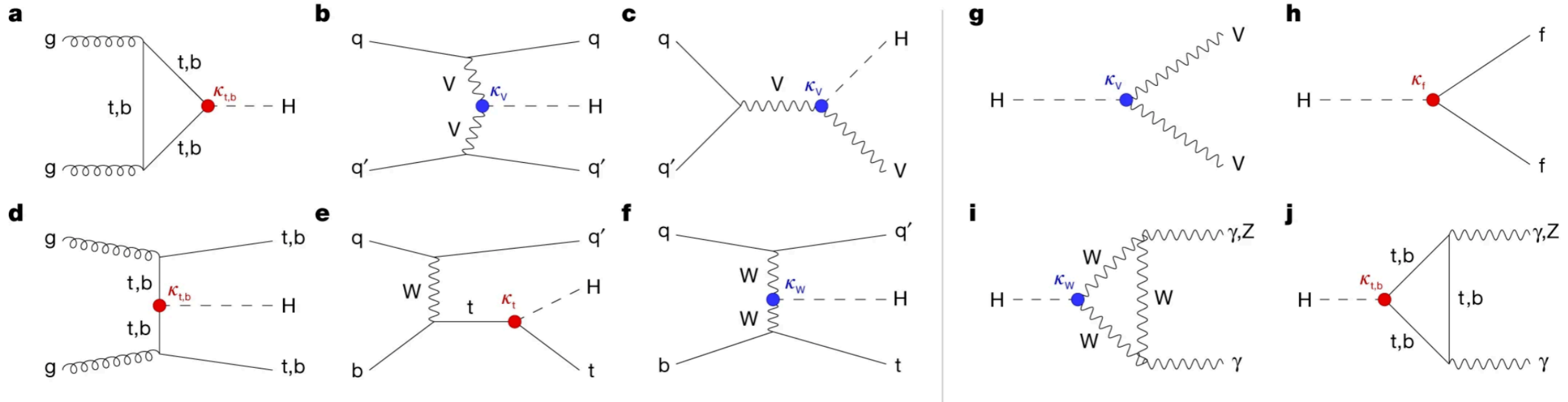
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_h - (M_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + \frac{1}{2} M_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu) [1 + 2 \kappa_V \frac{h}{v} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)] \\ - m_{\psi_i} \bar{\psi}_i \psi_i [1 + \kappa_F \frac{h}{v} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)] + \dots$$

- ⇒ $\kappa_W = \kappa_Z = \kappa_V$ justified by assumed **custodial symmetry**
- ⇒ assumes that there are **no flavor-changing neutral couplings (FCNCs)**
- ⇒ **loop induced couplings** ($H\gamma\gamma$, $HZ\gamma$, Hgg) parametrized in terms of **fundamental couplings**
- ⇒ assumes that there are **no invisible or undetected Higgs decays** beyond the SM
- ⇒ with **more data**, higher precisions take **individual κ_F** for the different fermions
- ⇒ distributions are also sensitive to the **Lorentz structure** of the couplings, which is **taken to be SM-like** in the kappa framework
- ⇒ For **Γ_{tot} model assumptions** have to be made (e.g. Γ_{tot} dominated by partial widths into $WW, ZZ, bb, \tau\tau, gg, \gamma\gamma$)

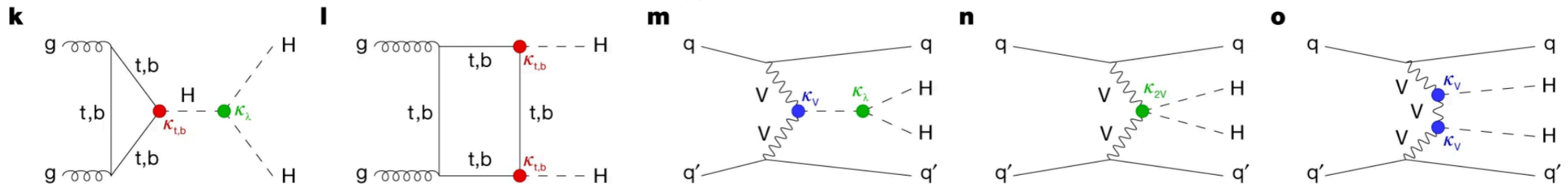
Combined Results

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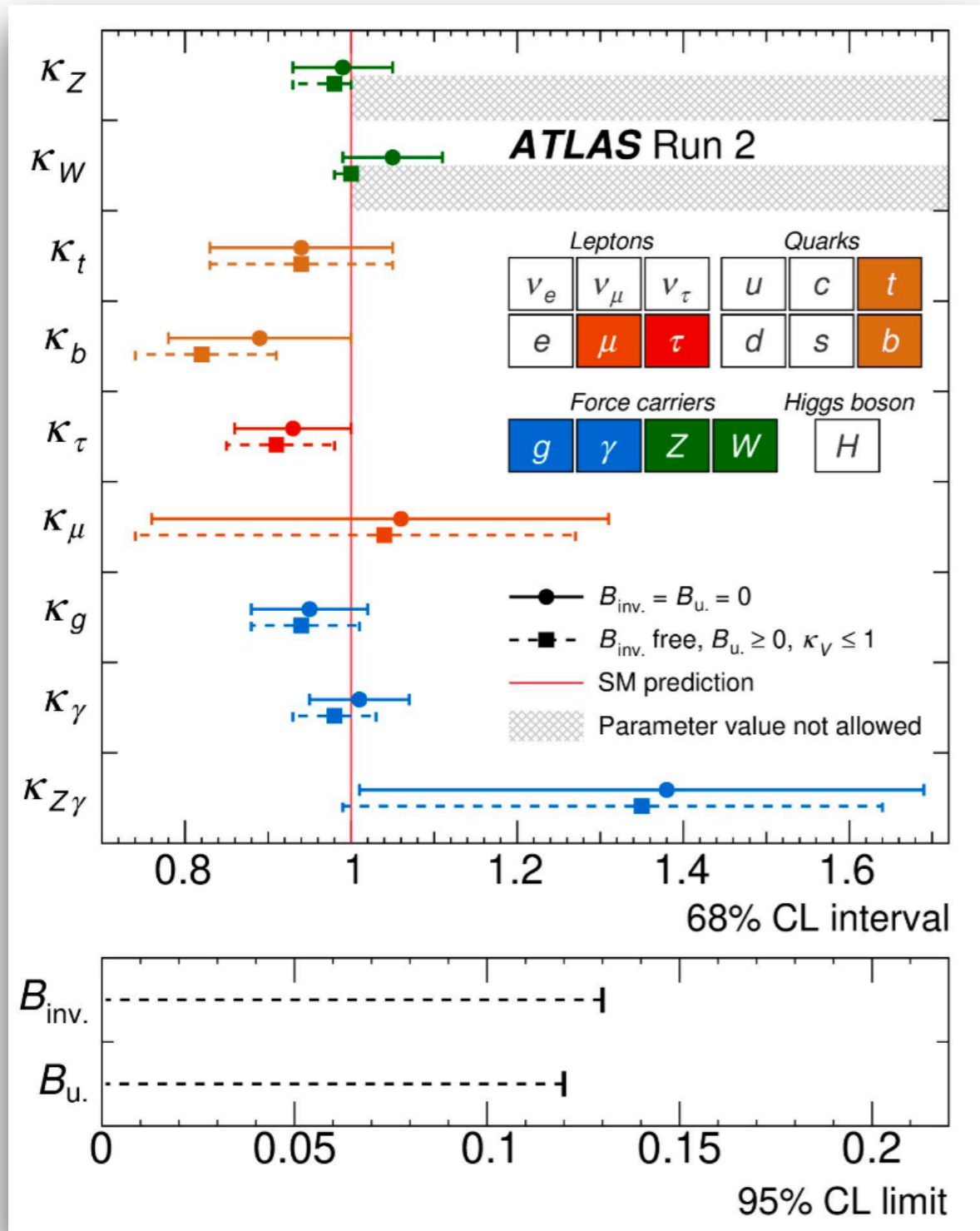


Higgs boson pair production

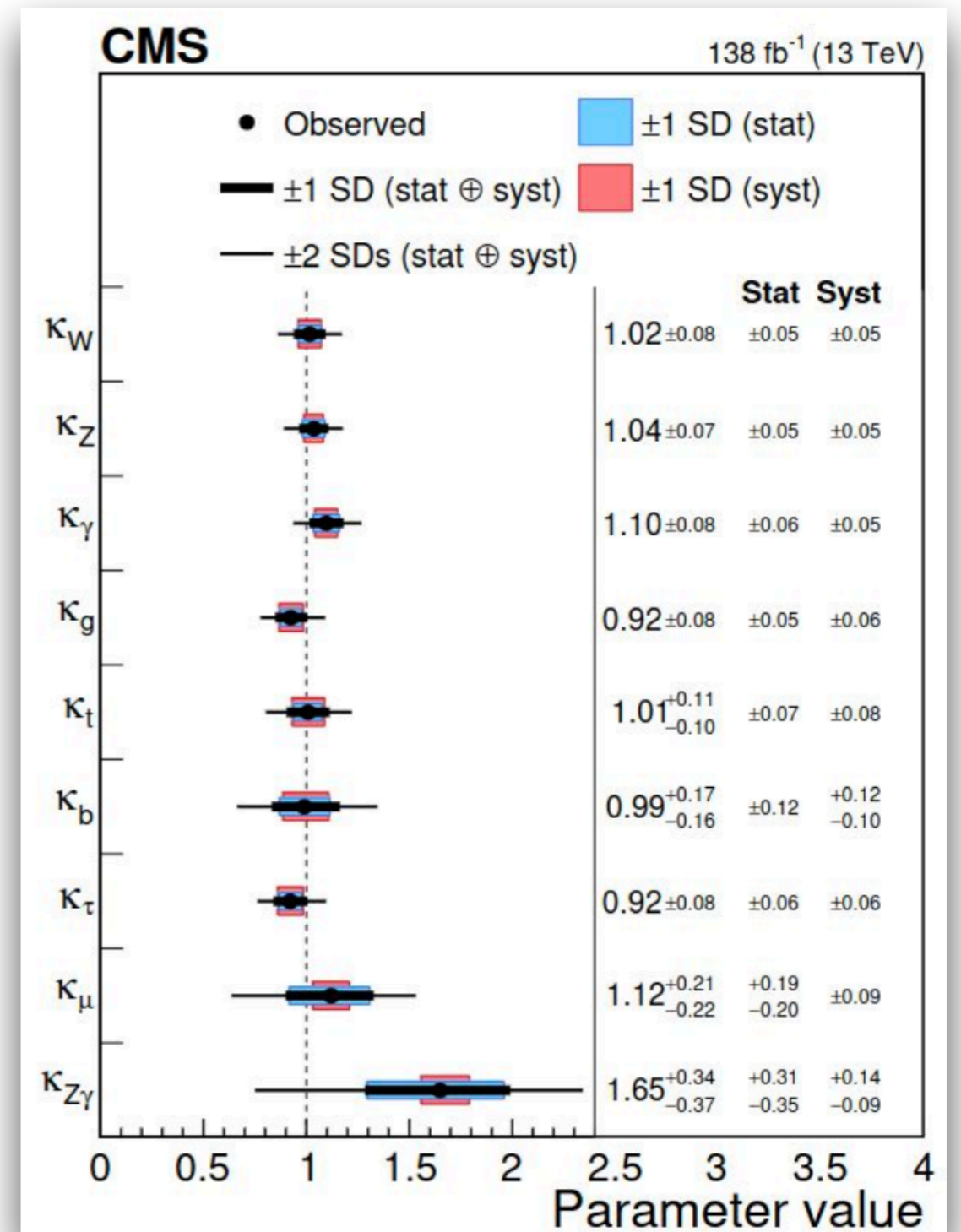


Combined Results

[ATLAS,Nature607(2022)52]



[CMS,Nature607(2022)60]



Experimental Results - Rare Decays: $H \rightarrow \bar{c}c$

➤ $H \rightarrow \bar{c}c$: relies on VH associate production to trigger interesting events and suppress bkgs

➤ **CMS**: $\sigma(VH) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \bar{c}c) < 14 (7.6^{+3.4}_{-2.3}) \text{ SM at 95\% CL}$,

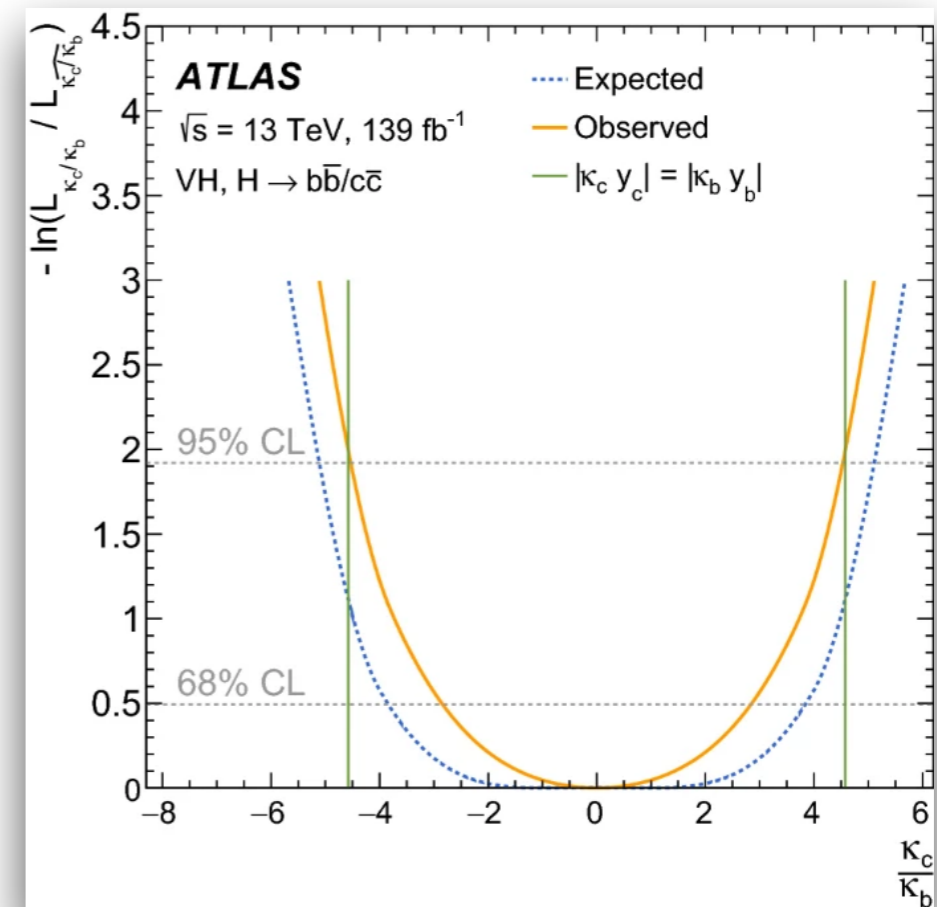
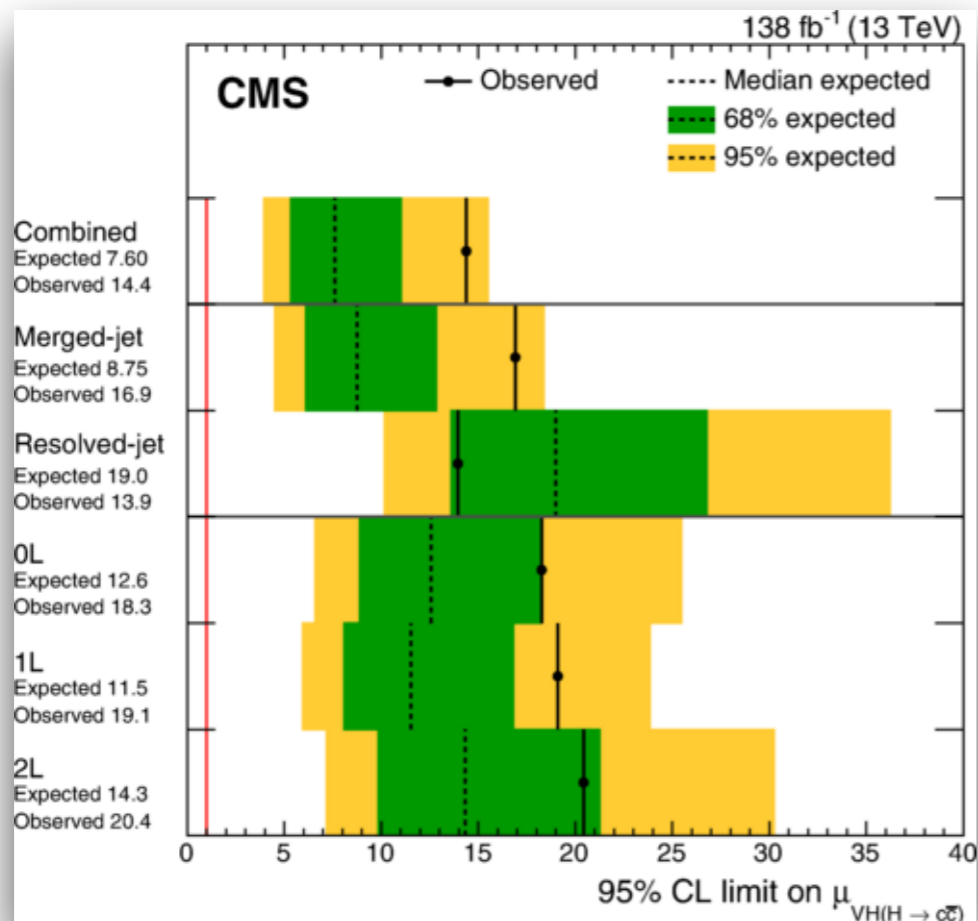
$1.1 < |\kappa_c| < 5.5$ (expected: $|\kappa_c| < 3.4$) at 95% CL

➤ **ATLAS**: $\mu(VH \rightarrow \bar{c}c) = -9 \pm 10$ (stat) ± 12 (syst)

$|\kappa_c| < 8.5$ (12.4) at 95% CL

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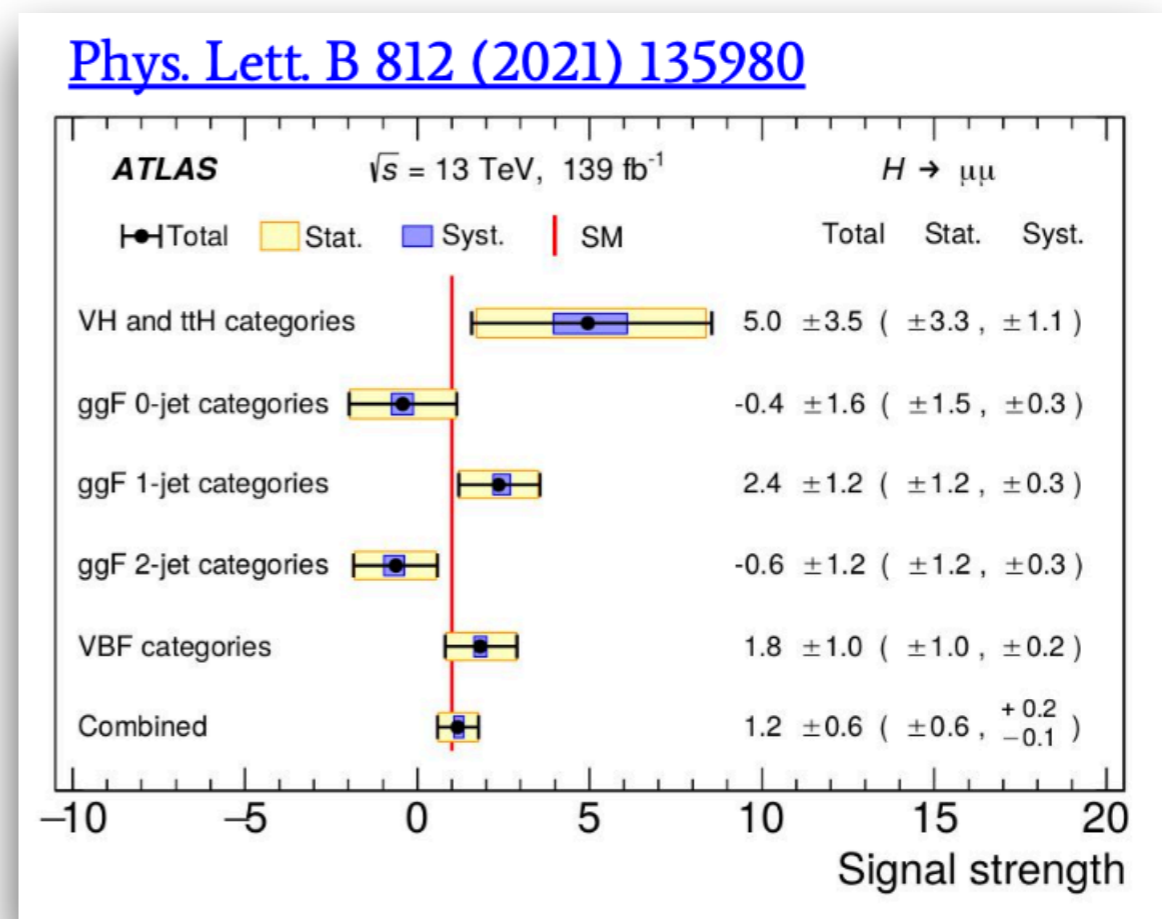
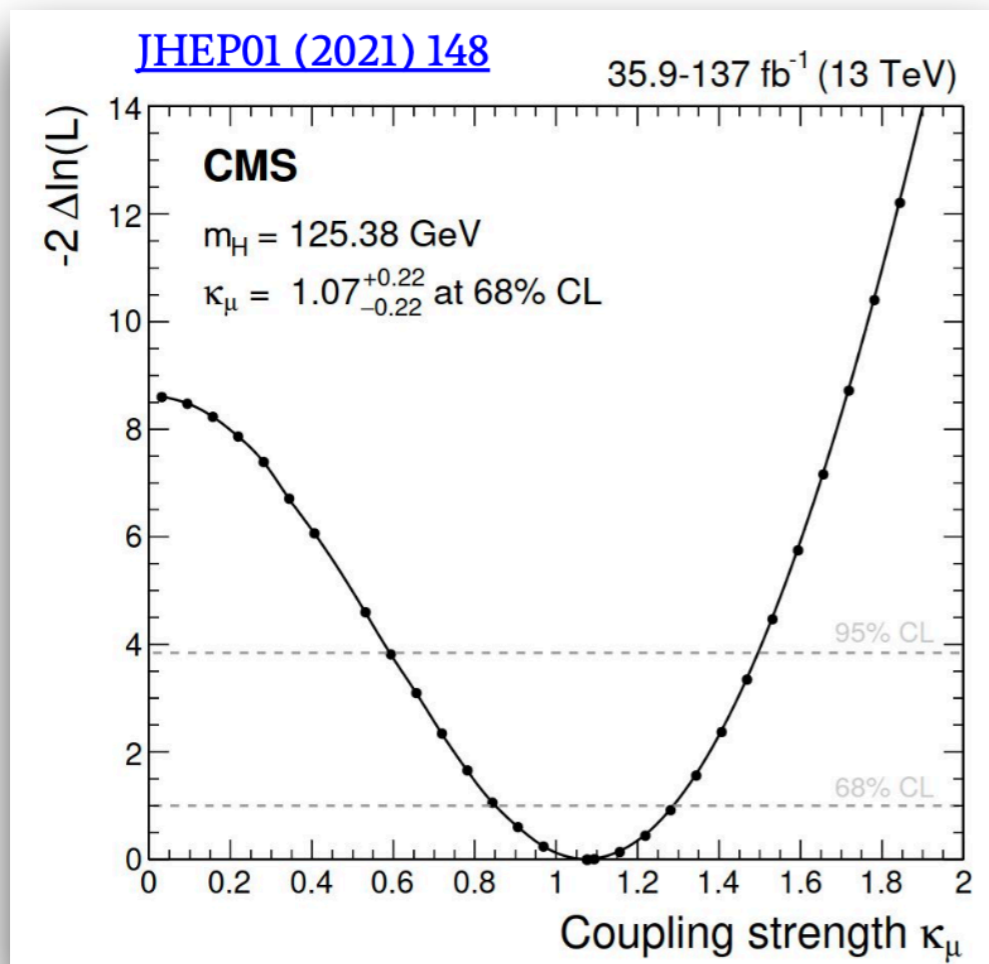
Experimental Results - Rare Decays: $H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

➤ $H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: low branching fraction: include ggF, VBF, WH, ZH, ttH production modes

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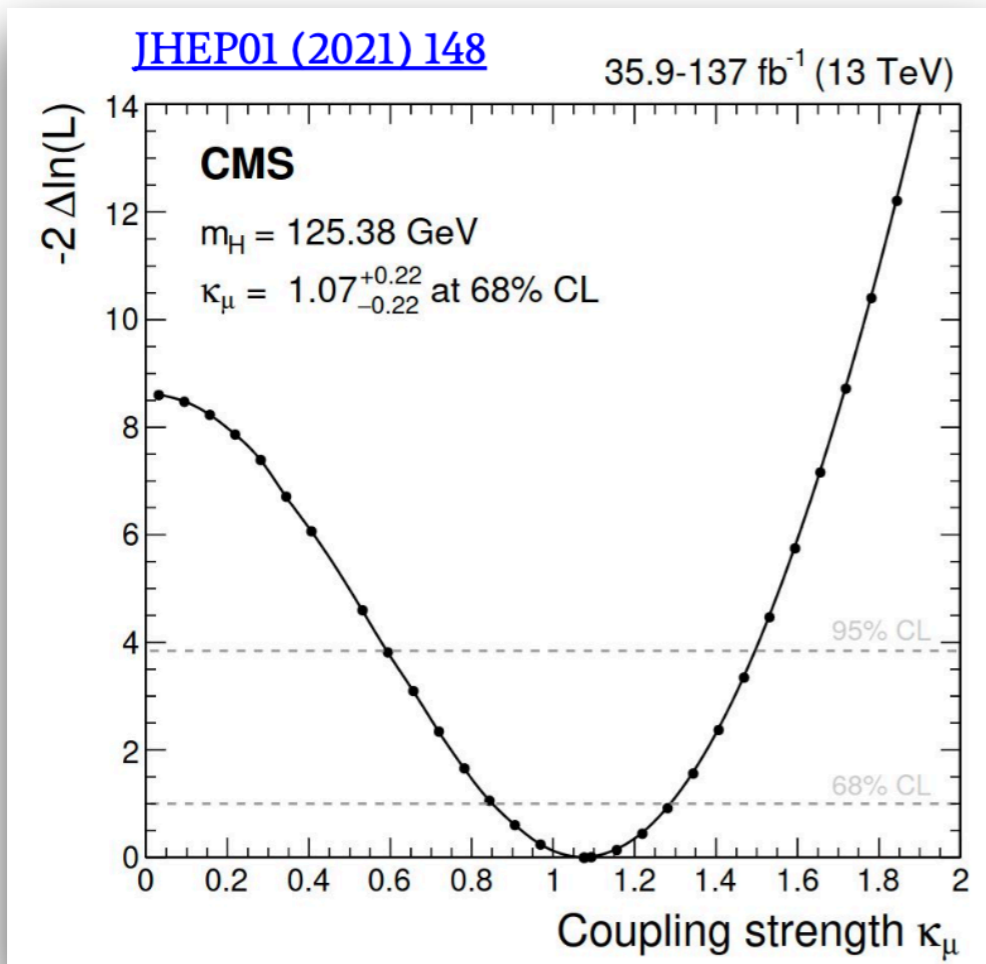
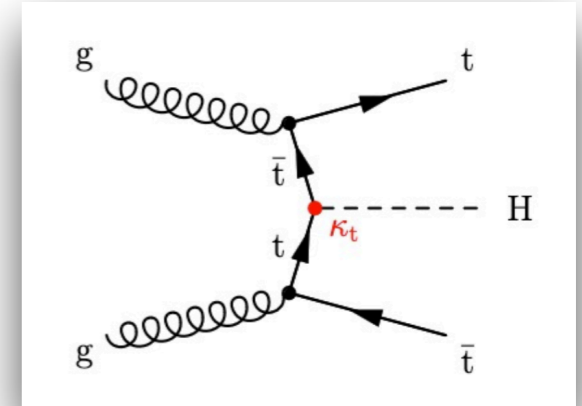
Experimental Results: Targeting $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

⇒ $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: allows to measure both κ_t and κ_b

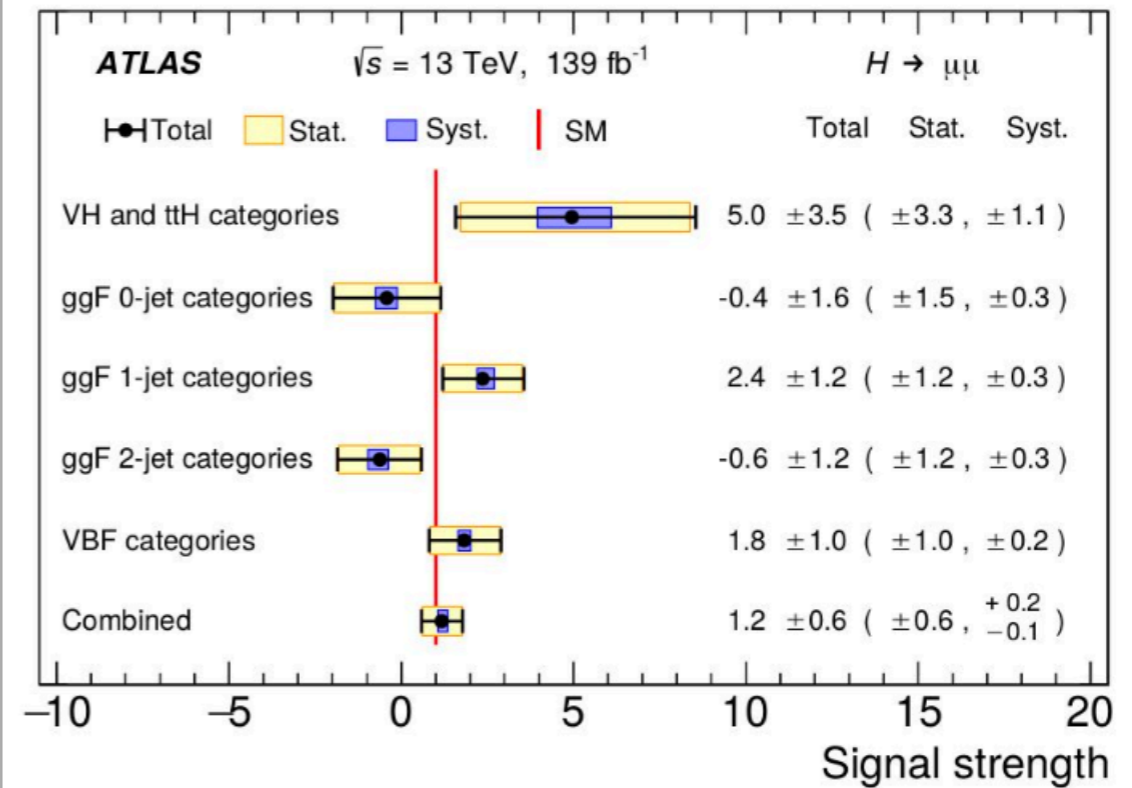
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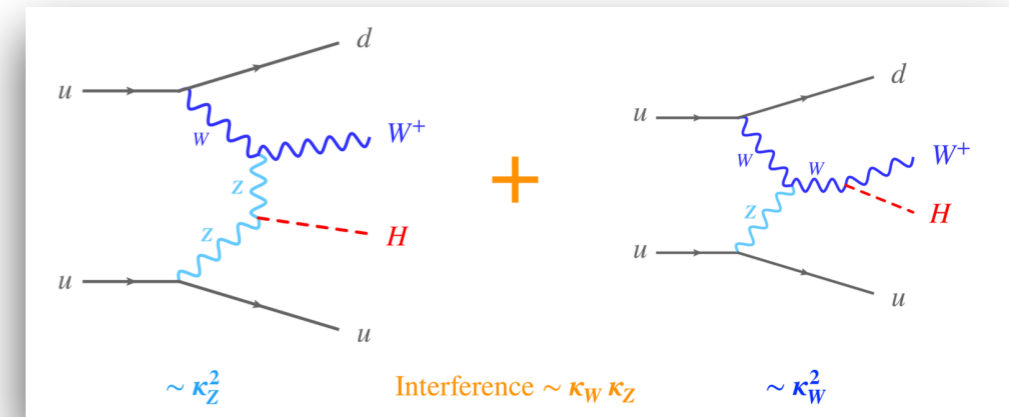
Experimental Results: VBF $WH \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

Check relative sign between κ_W & κ_Z in VBF $WH \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

($H \rightarrow WW/ZZ$ only checks square of κ_W/κ_Z)

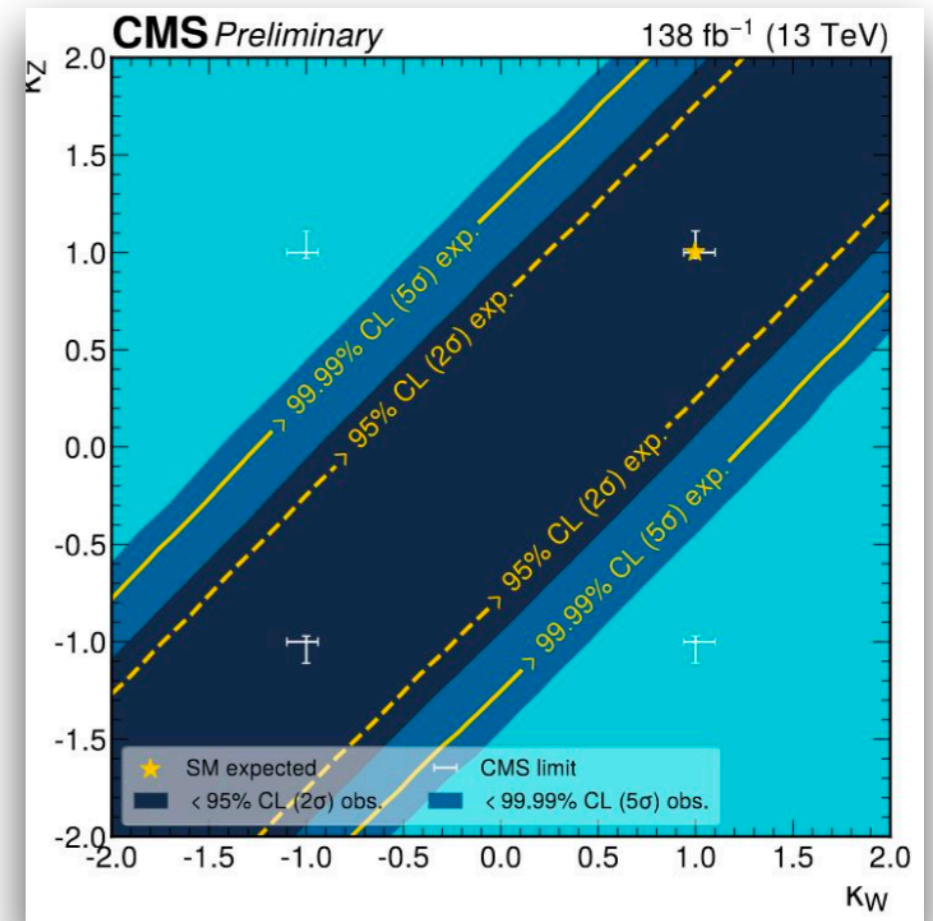
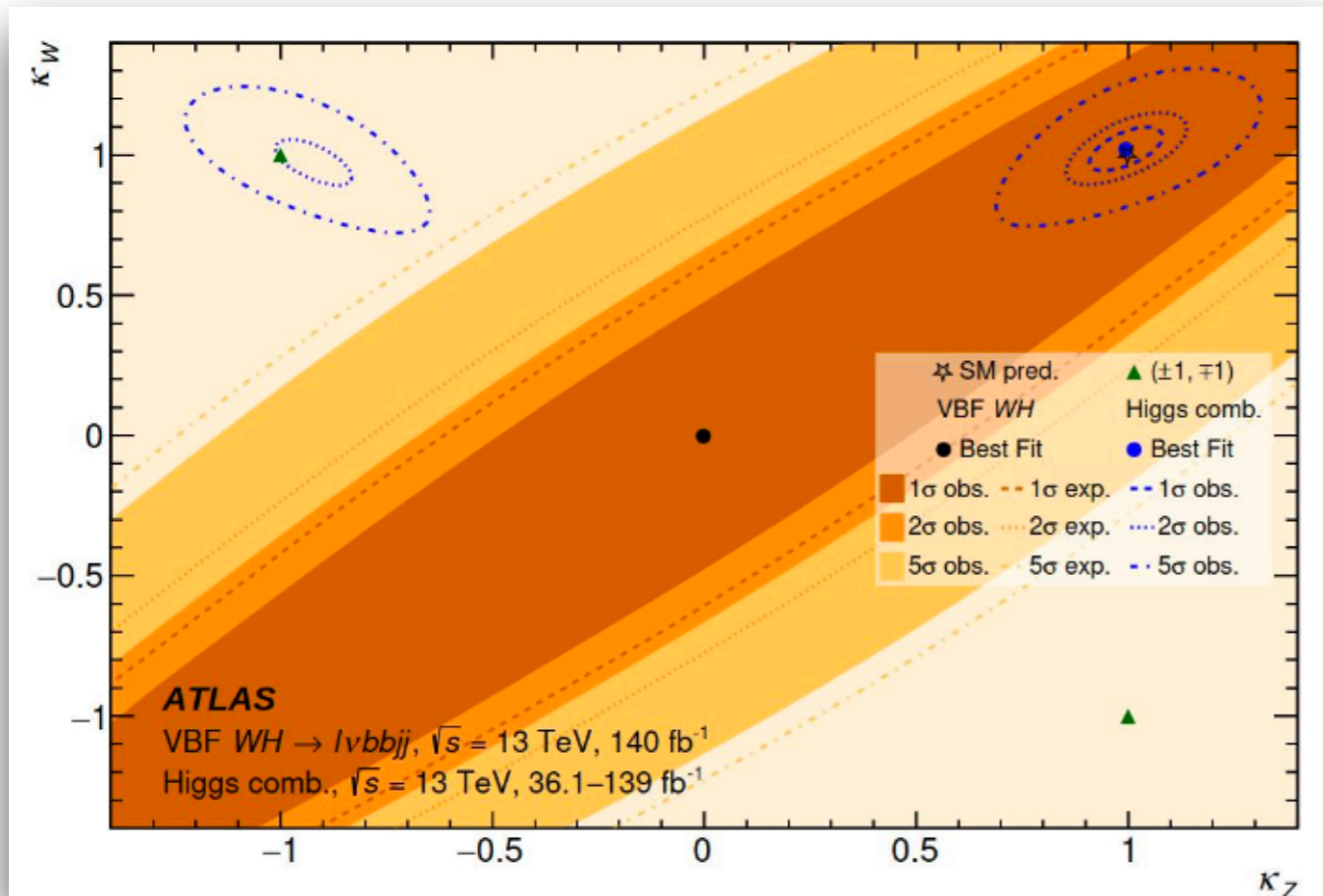
SM: $\lambda_{WZ} \equiv \kappa_W/\kappa_Z = 1$, negative λ_{WZ} would enhance VBF WH production

ATLAS/CMS: exclude negative λ_{WZ} at more than 5σ



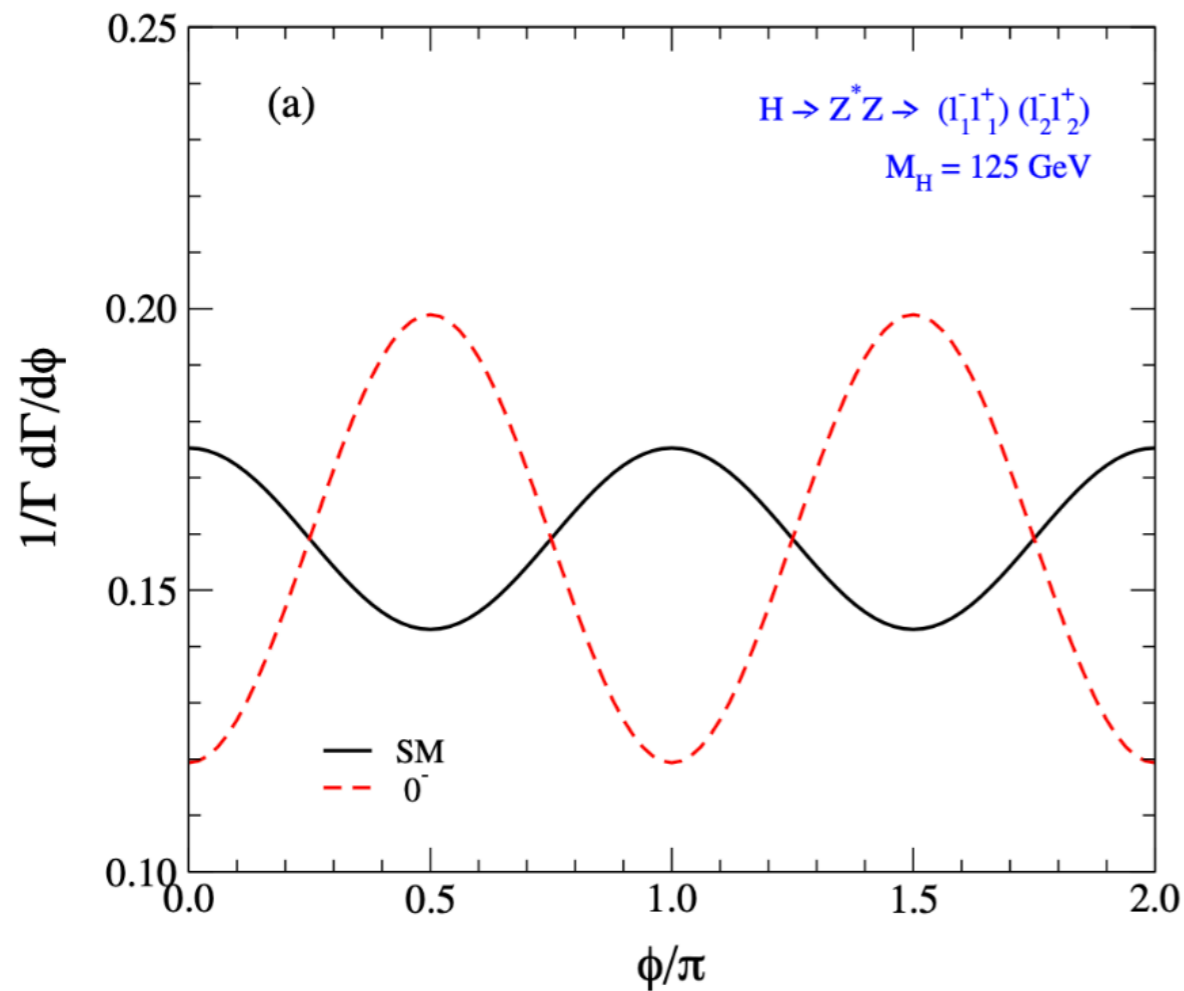
[ATLAS, arXiv:2402.00426]

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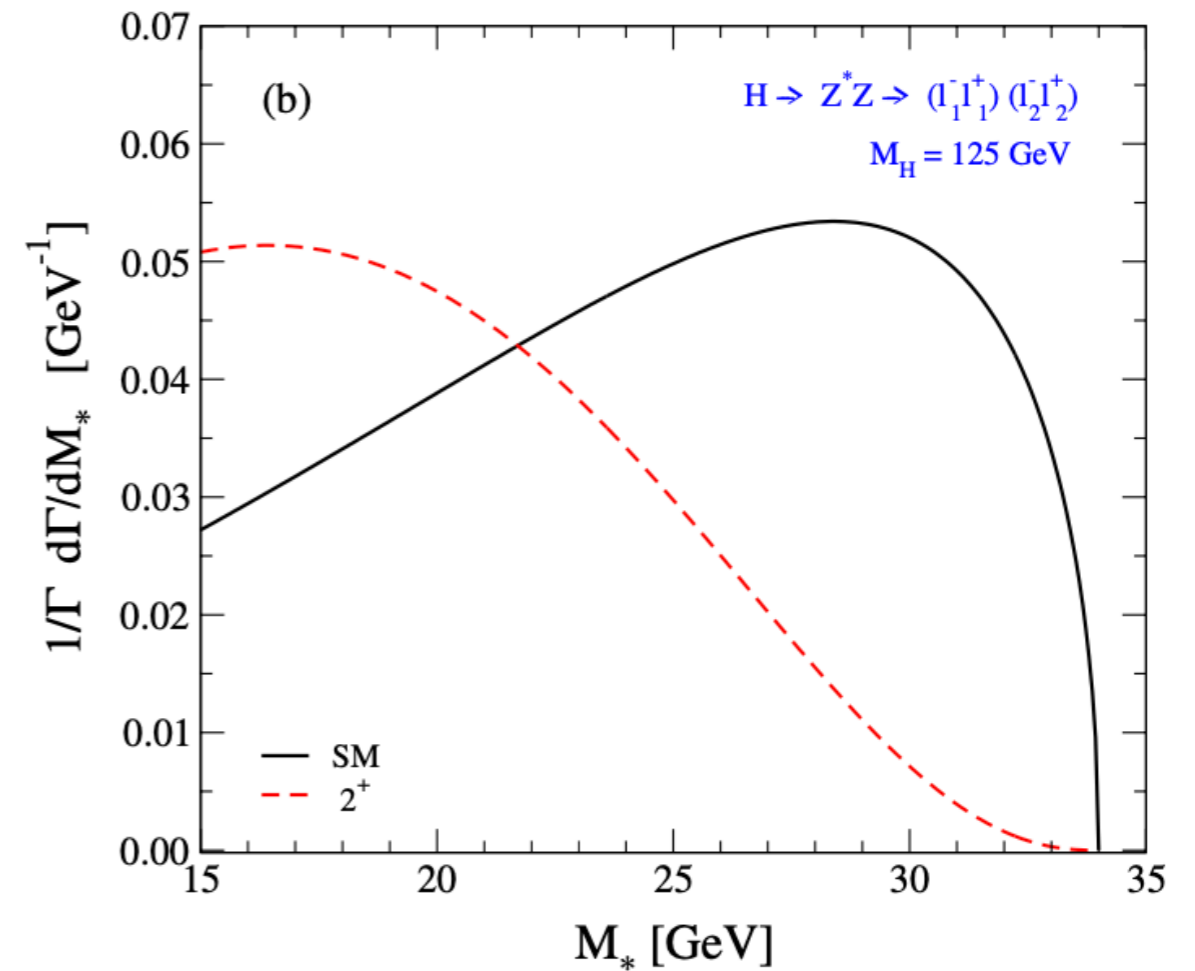
Extraction of Higgs Quantum Numbers

CP-even or CP-odd



[Adapted from Choi, Miller, MM, Zerwas, '03]

Spin 0 or Spin 2

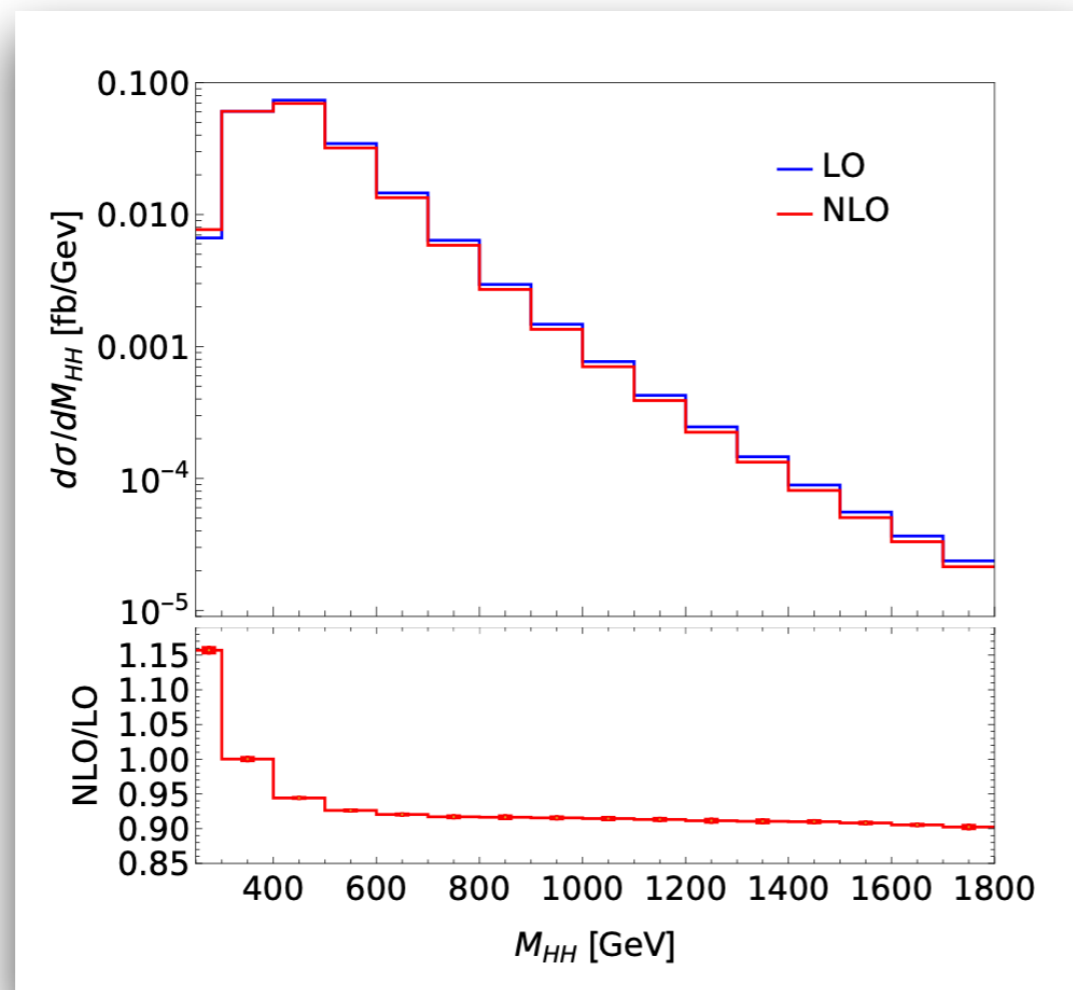


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Electroweak Corrections to SM Higgs Pair Production

✦ Complete NLO EW corrections

[Bi,Huang,Huang,Ma,Yu,'23]



Impact of EW corrections
on total cxn: -4%

Impact on differential distributions
can be +15%...-10%

Significantly reduced theoretical
uncertainty

The Model „CP in the Dark“

♦ Next-to-Minimal 2-Higgs Doublet Model:

[Azevedo, Ferreira, MM, Patel, Santos, Wittbrodt, '18]

$$\begin{aligned} V^{(0)} = & m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 + \frac{m_S^2}{2} \Phi_S^2 + \left(A \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \Phi_S + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ & + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} |\Phi_1|^4 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} |\Phi_2|^4 + \lambda_3 |\Phi_1|^2 |\Phi_2|^2 + \lambda_4 |\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2|^2 + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} [(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1)^2] \\ & + \frac{\lambda_6}{4} \Phi_S^4 + \frac{\lambda_7}{2} |\Phi_1|^2 \Phi_S^2 + \frac{\lambda_8}{2} |\Phi_2|^2 \Phi_S^2. \end{aligned}$$

♦ with one discrete \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry: $\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1$, $\Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$, $\Phi_S \rightarrow -\Phi_S$

one SM-like Higgs plus dark sector: h_1, h_2, h_3, H^\pm

♦ trilinear coupling A is complex: dark sector with explicit CP violation <- not constrained by electric dipole moment

Vacuum Structure of „CP in the Dark“

♦ General vacuum structure at $T \neq 0$:

$$\Phi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 + i\eta_1 \\ \zeta_1 + \omega_1 + i\Psi_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_2 + \omega_{CB} + i\eta_2 \\ \zeta_2 + \omega_2 + i(\Psi_2 + \omega_{CP}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_S = \zeta_S + \omega_S$$

electroweak VEVs: ω_1, ω_2 , CP-violating VEV: ω_{CP}

charge-breaking VEV: ω_{CB} (unphysical; found to be zero for all of our scan points)

Z_2 -symmetry breaking VEV: ω_S

♦ General vacuum structure at $T=0$:

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$$\langle \Phi_1 \rangle|_{T=0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi_2 \rangle|_{T=0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi_S \rangle|_{T=0} = 0$$

$$\omega_1|_{T=0 \text{ GeV}} = v_1 \equiv v = 246.22 \text{ GeV}$$

Experimental Constraints on Extended Higgs Sectors

⇒ Electroweak rho parameter very close to 1: $\rho = \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W} \approx 1$ (in SM automatically fulfilled)

* model with n scalar multiplets ϕ_i with weak isospin I_i , weak hypercharge Y_i and VEVs v_i of the neutral components: rho parameter at tree level

$$\rho_i = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n [I_i(I_i + 1) - \frac{1}{4}Y_i^2]v_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2}Y_i^2 v_i}$$

* SU(2) singlets with $Y = 0$ and SU(2) doublets with $Y = \pm 1$ satisfy

$$I(I + 1) = \frac{3}{4}Y^2$$

and hence $\rho = 1$

⇒ Flavor-changing neutral currents (FCNCs): very stringent constraints from experiment
solution for multi-Higgs models: apply symmetries such that all right-handed fermions of a given electric charge couple to exactly one Higgs doublet (cf. e.g. (N)2HDM type I...IV); minimal flavor violation (flavor violation only arises from CKM matrix)

Experimental Constraints on Extended Higgs Sectors

Further constraints:

* Electroweak precision tests (EWPTs): Peskin-Takeuchi resp. S, T, U parameters parametrize potential NP contributions to EW radiative corrections; S, T, U are zero for SM ref. point; assumptions:

- EW gauge group is $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \leadsto$ no additional gauge bosons beyond Z, W^\pm, γ , e.g. no Z'
- New physics couplings from light fermions are suppressed \leadsto only oblique corrections (= vacuum polarization), no box and vertex corrections need to be considered
- NP energy scale is large compared to the EW scale \leadsto expansion in q^2/M^2 , $M =$ NP scale

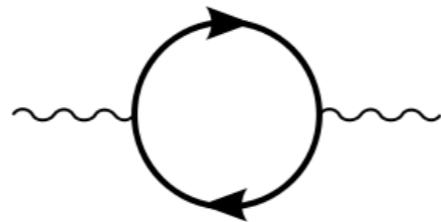
\Rightarrow parametrization in terms of **four vacuum polarization functions**: self-energies of the Z, W^\pm, γ and mixing between Z and γ induced by loop diagrams

$$\Pi_{\gamma\gamma}(q^2) = q^2 \Pi'_{\gamma\gamma}(0) + \dots$$

$$\Pi_{Z\gamma}(q^2) = q^2 \Pi'_{Z\gamma}(0) + \dots$$

$$\Pi_{ZZ}(q^2) = \Pi_{ZZ}(0) + q^2 \Pi'_{ZZ}(0) + \dots$$

$$\Pi_{WW}(q^2) = \Pi_{WW}(0) + q^2 \Pi'_{WW}(0) + \dots$$



$$\alpha S = 4s_w^2 c_w^2 \left[\Pi'_{ZZ}(0) - \frac{c_w^2 - s_w^2}{s_w c_w} \Pi'_{Z\gamma}(0) - \Pi'_{\gamma\gamma}(0) \right]$$

$$\alpha T = \frac{\Pi_{WW}(0)}{M_W^2} - \frac{\Pi_{ZZ}(0)}{M_Z^2}$$

$$\alpha U = 4s_w^2 \left[\Pi'_{WW}(0) - c_w^2 \Pi'_{ZZ}(0) - 2s_w c_w \Pi'_{Z\gamma}(0) - s_w^2 \Pi'_{\gamma\gamma}(0) \right]$$

Experimental Constraints on Extended Higgs Sectors

➤ Further constraints:

* Electroweak precision tests S, T, U parameters

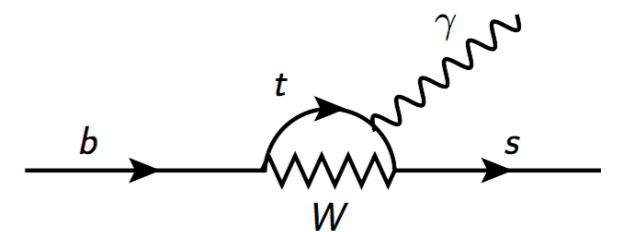
- **S parameter:** measures difference between left-handed & right-handed fermions w/ weak isospin \sim tightly constrains number of new fourth-generation chiral fermions
- **T parameter:** measures isospin violation (\leftarrow sensitive to loop corrections to Z and W vacuum polarization)
- **S and T parameter:** affected by varying the Higgs boson mass
Before discovery: mass of Higgs boson constrained by EWPTs to lie within close to LEP lower bound (114 GeV) and 200 GeV.
- **U parameter:** not very useful in practice, parametrizes dim-8 effects

* Flavour constraints: NP effects to flavor observables from loop corrections

- **Example:** $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ receives NP contributions from H^\pm exchange; sets lower bound of about 800 GeV on m_{H^\pm} in the 2HDM type II

[Deschamps eal,'09; Mahmoudi, Stal,'09; Hermann eal,'12; Misiak eal,'15; Misiak, Steinhäuser,'17; Misiak, Rehman, Steinhäuser,'20]

SM diagram:



Experimental Constraints on Extended Higgs Sectors

➤ Further constraints:

* Higgs data:

- one of the Higgs bosons has to have a mass of 125 GeV and behave very SM-like, i.e. comply with LHC Higgs data
- remaining Higgs bosons have to comply with LHC exclusion limits from searches for additional Higgs bosons

* Direct searches for new particles predicted by the model:

- model has to respect exclusion limits on these particles (e.g. lower bounds on stop or gluino masses in supersymmetric models)

* Low-energy observables like the anomalous magnetic moment

* Electric Dipole Moment (EDM) constraints: stringent constraints on CP violation in CP-violating models

* Dark Matter (DM) observables (relic density, direct and indirect detection limits): constrains models w/ DM candidate

Theory Constraints on Extended Higgs Sectors

⇒ **Theory constraints:** (will be discussed in detail below)

- * Higgs potential bounded from below
- * EW vacuum with $v=246$ GeV is the global minimum
- * Perturbative unitarity

Parameter Scans of the Models

Parameter scans w/ constraints:
Reduction of the parameter space
to the still allowed parameter space
~> sharpens predictions of the models

➤ Parameter scans performed with ScannerS: [Coimbra,Sampaio,Santos;MM,Sampaio,Santos,Wittbrodt]

ScannerS: Tool for performing scans in models with extended Higgs sectors
checking for the theoretical and experimental constraints

- link to HiggsTools to check for Higgs constraints

[Bahl,Biekötter,Bechtle,Heinemeyer,Li,Paasch,Weiglein,Wittbrodt]

- link to MicrOMEGAs to check for Dark Matter constraints

[Bélanger,Boudjema,Pukhov et al]