

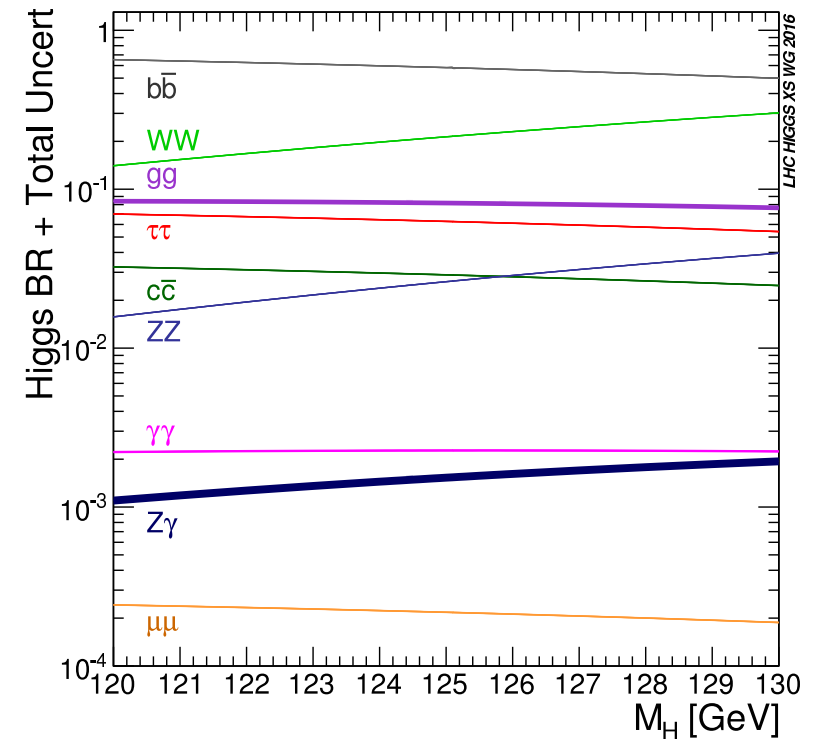
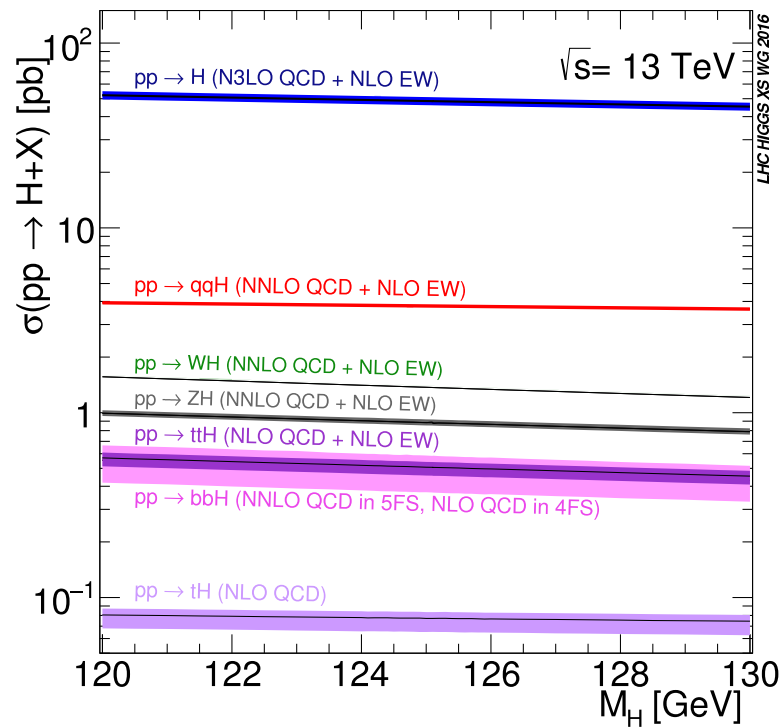
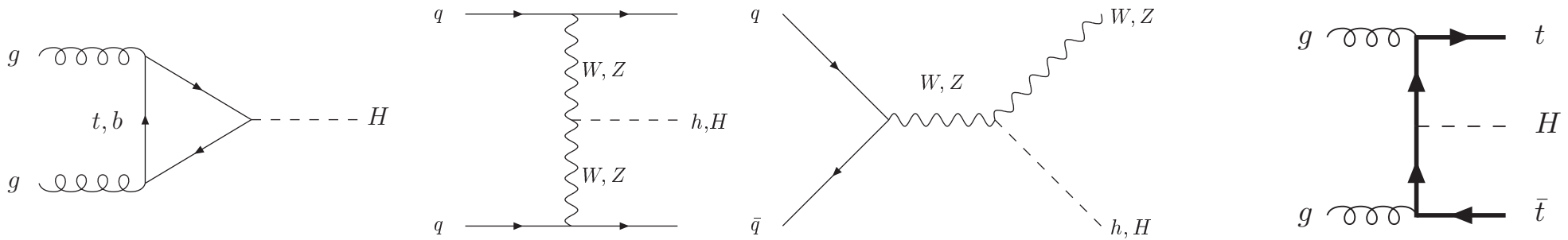
HIGGS BOSON PRODUCTION AT HADRON COLLIDERS

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I INTRODUCTION

• Higgs Boson Production



- Discovery: LHC [Tevatron]

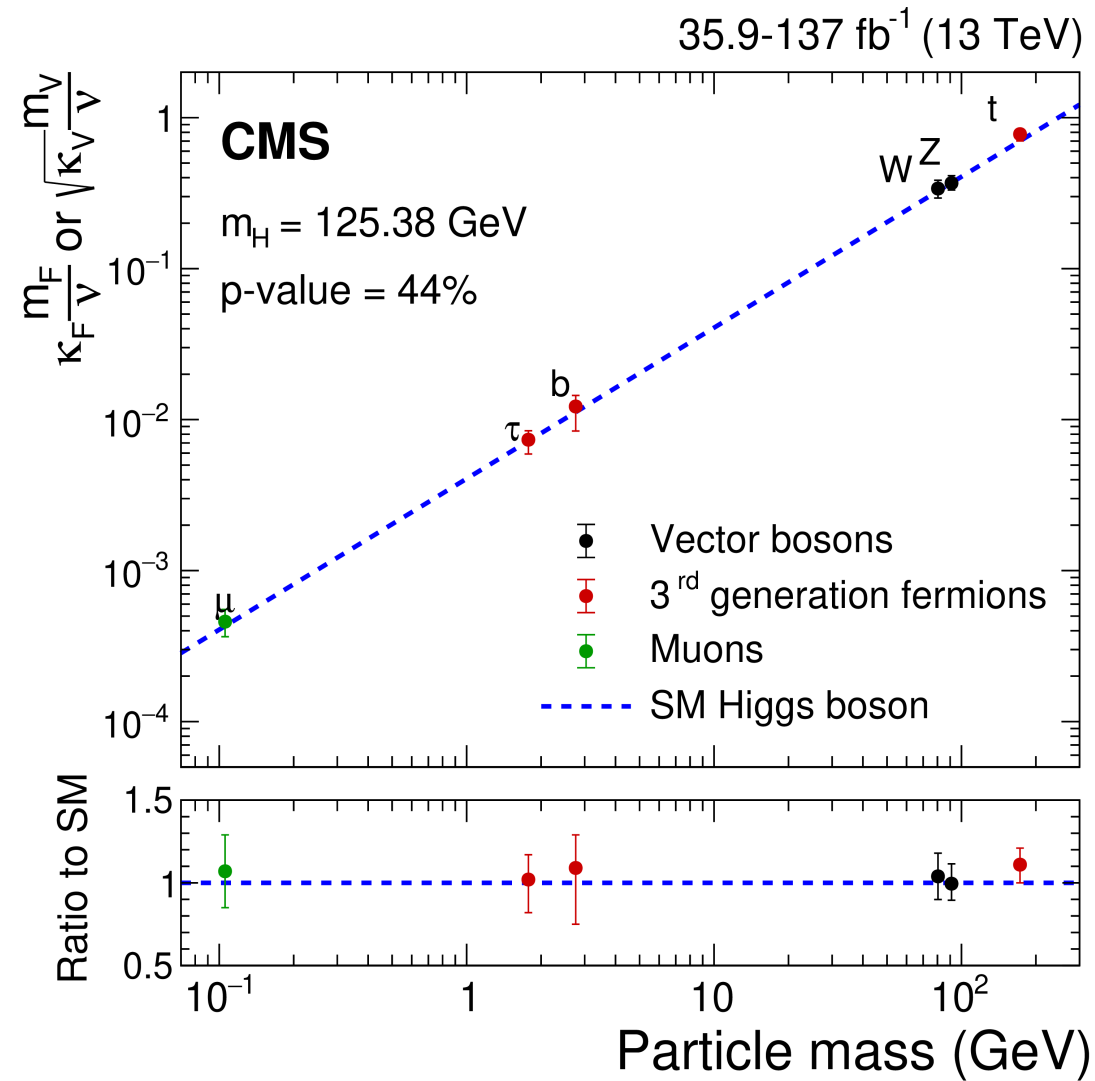
→ Higgs mass

couplings

spin

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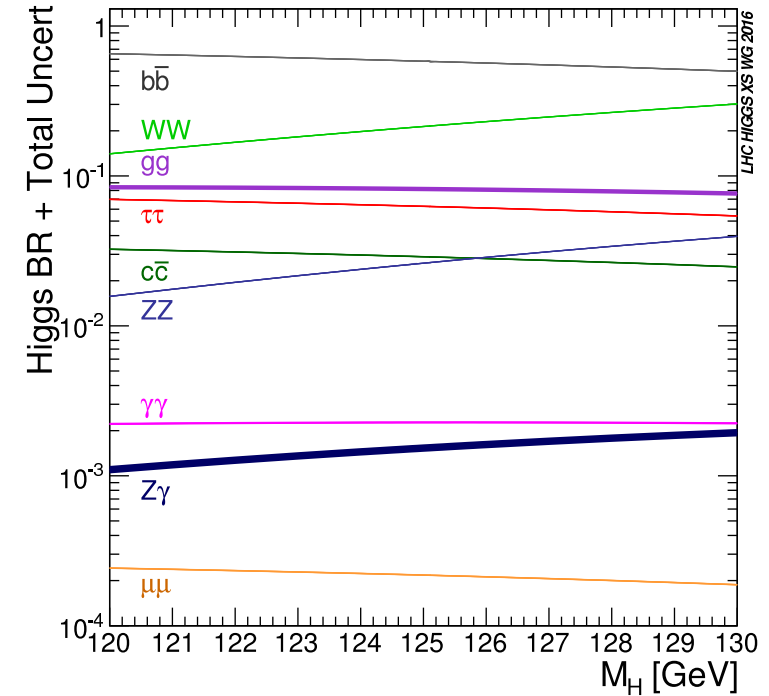
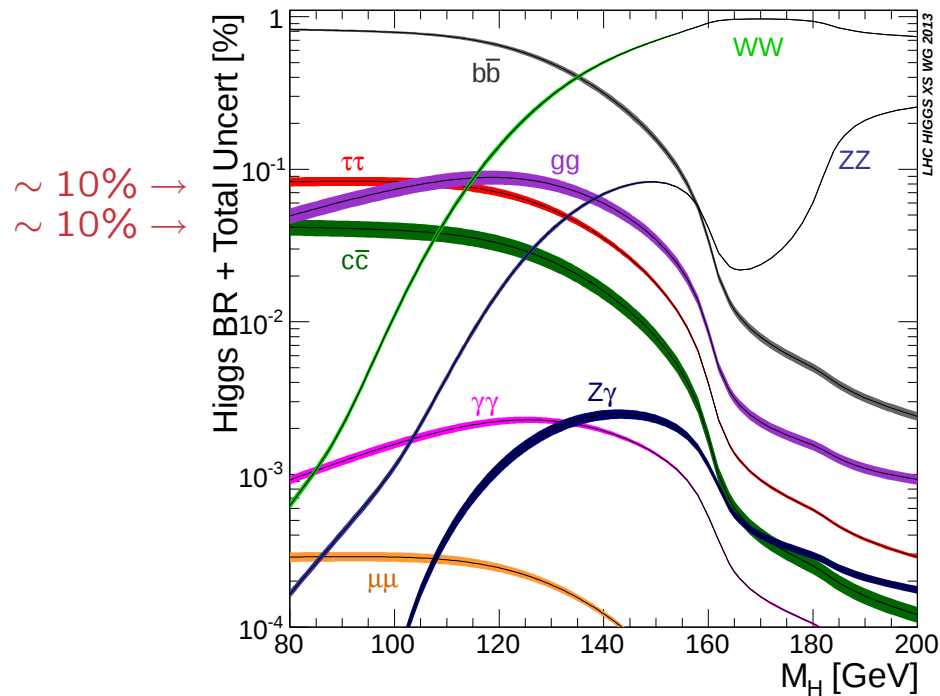


II HIGGS BOSON DECAYS

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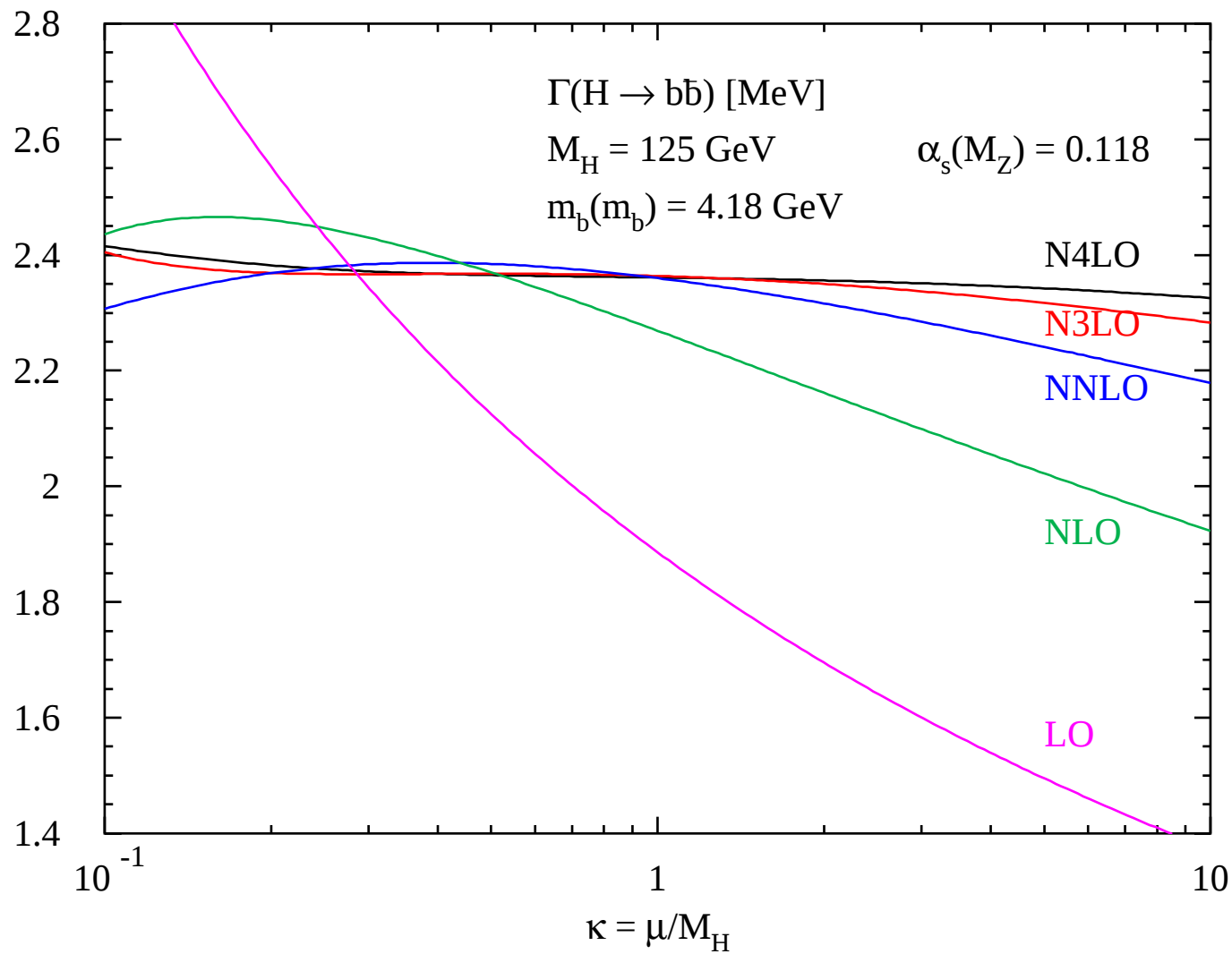


Denner, Heinemeyer, Puljak, Rebuszi, S.

$$\Gamma[H \rightarrow b\bar{b}] = \frac{3G_F M_H}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} \overline{m}_b^2(M_H) \Delta_{\text{QCD}}$$

$\uparrow$

log resummation $\rightarrow \sim$ factor 1/2
(larger than BSM effects!)



Braaten, Leveille
 Drees, Hikasa
 Kataev, ...
 Chetyrkin, ...
 etc.

→ HDECAY

Djouadi, Kalinowski, Mühlleitner, S.

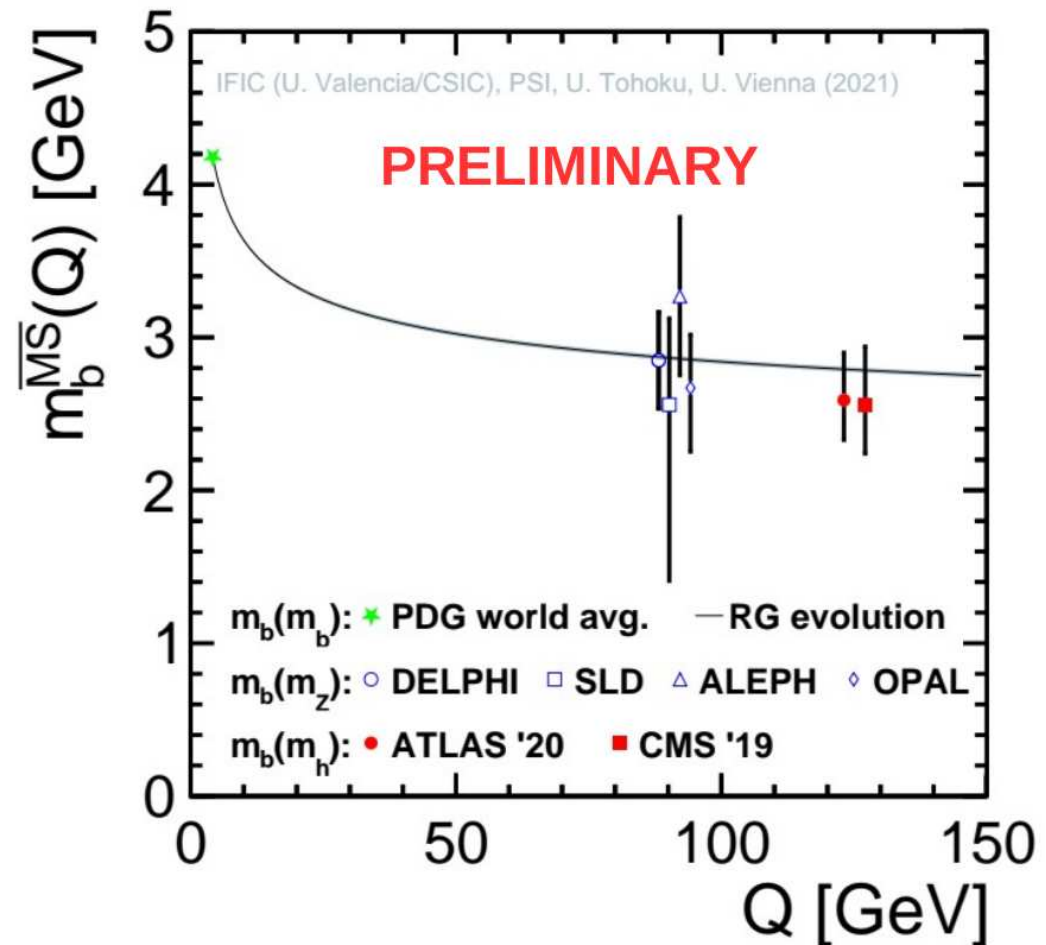
- ATLAS: $\mu_{bb}/\mu_{ZZ} = \Gamma(H \rightarrow bb)/\Gamma(H \rightarrow ZZ)|_{SM-norm} = 0.87^{+0.28}_{-0.21}$
 $\rightarrow \bar{m}_b(M_H) = 2.59^{+0.31}_{-0.26}(\text{stat})^{+0.26}_{-0.18}(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$

- CMS: $\mu_{bb}/\mu_{ZZ} = \Gamma(H \rightarrow bb)/\Gamma(H \rightarrow ZZ)|_{SM-norm} = 0.84^{+0.37}_{-0.27}$
 $\rightarrow \bar{m}_b(M_H) = 2.55^{+0.38}_{-0.32}(\text{stat})^{+0.37}_{-0.26}(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$

$\Rightarrow \bar{m}_b(M_H) = 2.58^{+0.35}_{-0.27} \text{ GeV}$
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RG-evolution: REvolver

Hoang, Lepenik, Mateu

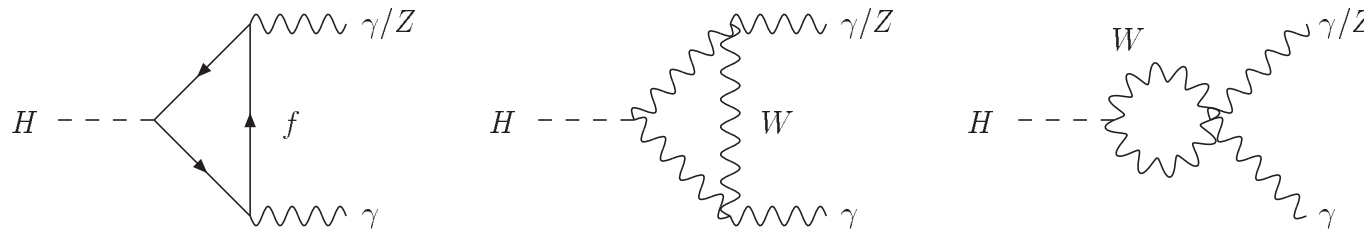


- off-shell Higgs production: $gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow X$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{d\sigma_H}{dQ^2} + \frac{d\sigma_{int}}{dQ^2} + \frac{d\sigma_{cont}}{dQ^2}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_H}{dQ^2} = \frac{Q}{\pi} \frac{\sigma(gg \rightarrow H^*) \times \Gamma(H^* \rightarrow X)}{(Q^2 - M_H^2)^2 + M_H^2 \Gamma_H^2} \quad \leadsto \quad \Gamma_H$$

$H^* \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



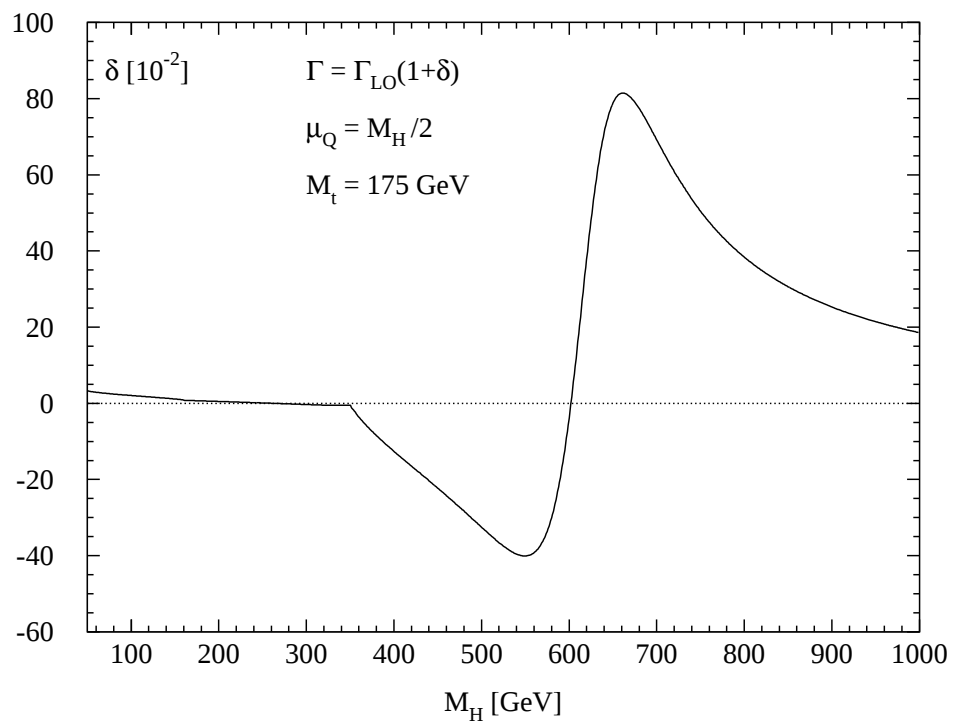
$$BR(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \lesssim 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

- $W - t$ destructive interference
- QCD corrections: $\lesssim 3\%$ in intermediate mass range
- elw. corr.: $\lesssim \mathcal{O}(10\%)$

Zheng, Wu
Djouadi, S., Zerwas
Melnikov, Yakovlev
Inoue,...

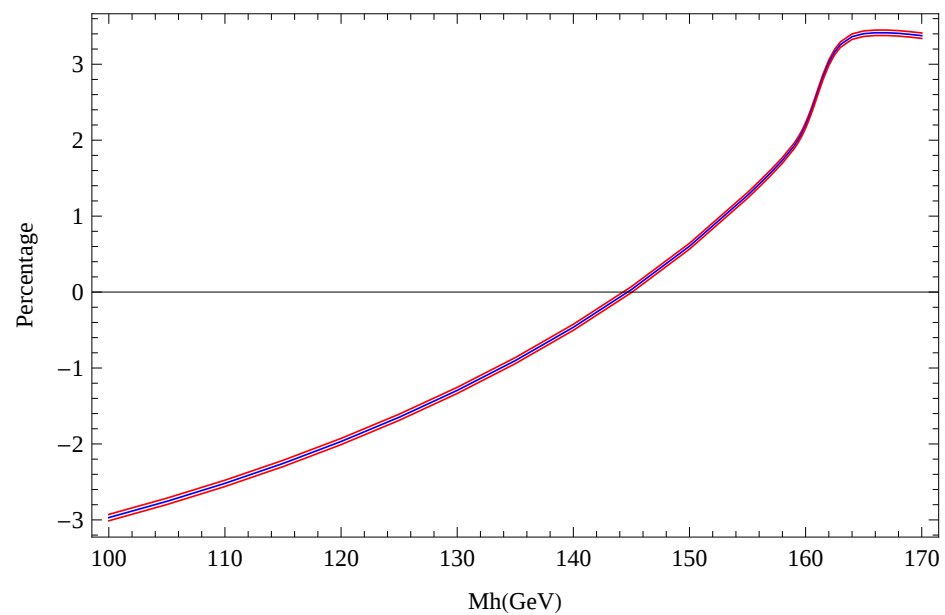
Aglietti, Bonciani, Degrassi, Vicini
Degrassi, Maltoni
Actis, Passarino, Sturm, Uccirati

$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



QCD (running mass)

S., Djoaudi, Zerwas



elw

Actis, Passarino, Sturm, Uccirati

- pole mass $\leftrightarrow$ $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass:

$$\overline{m}_t(m_t) = \frac{m_t}{\kappa(m_t)}$$

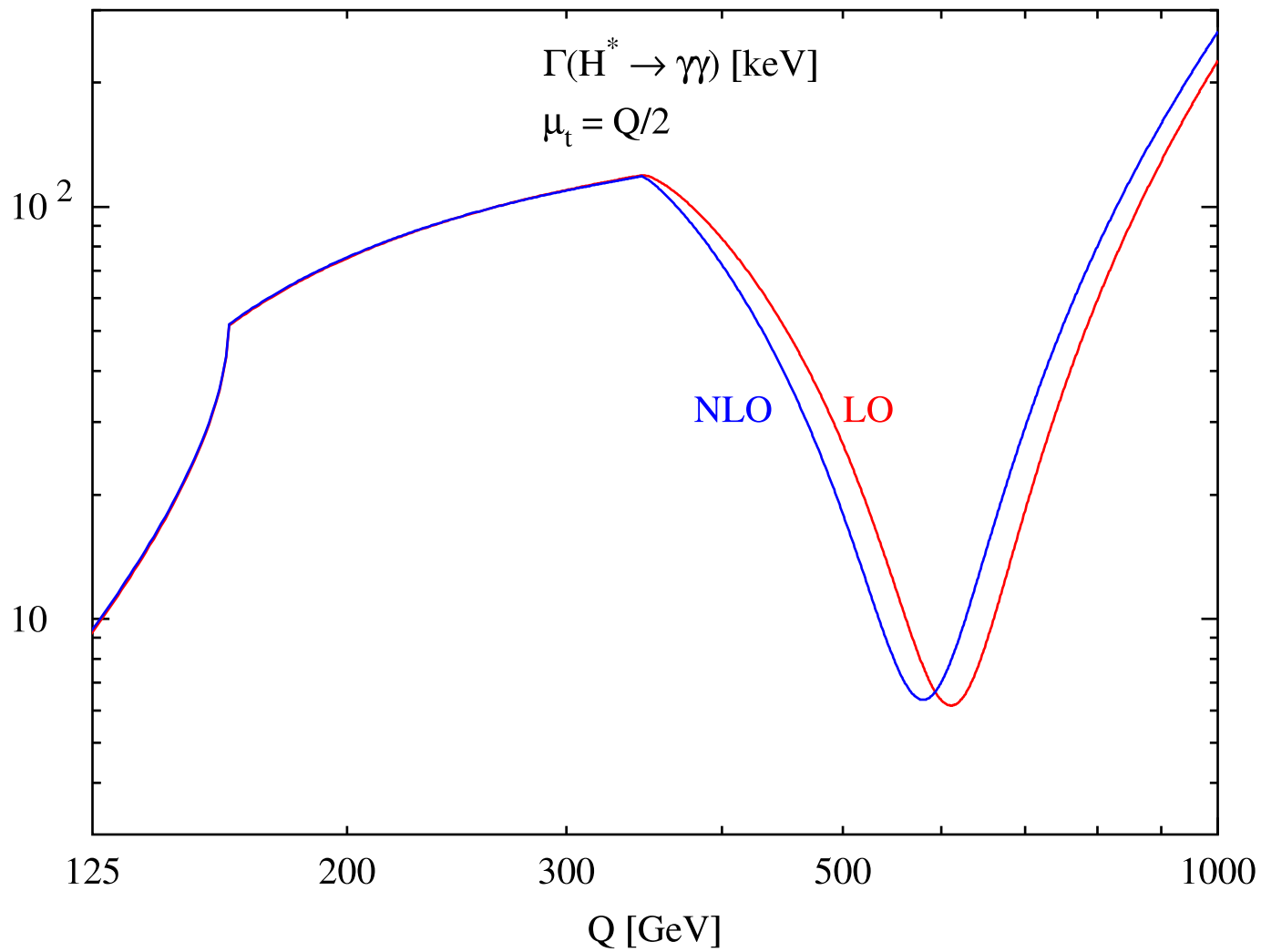
$$\kappa(m_t) = 1 + \frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s(m_t)}{\pi} + 10.9 \left(\frac{\alpha_s(m_t)}{\pi} \right)^2 + 107.1 \left(\frac{\alpha_s(m_t)}{\pi} \right)^3$$

$$\overline{m}_t(\mu_t) = \overline{m}_t(m_t) \frac{c[\alpha_s(\mu_t)/\pi]}{c[\alpha_s(m_t)/\pi]}$$

$$c(x) = \left(\frac{7}{2} x \right)^{\frac{4}{7}} [1 + 1.398x + 1.793x^2 - 0.6834x^3]$$

$$m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV} \quad \overline{m}_t(\overline{m}_t) = 163.0 \text{ GeV} \quad M_H/4 < \mu_t < M_H$$

- running mass: $m_t(\mu_t) = \kappa(m_t)\overline{m}_t(\mu_t) \leftarrow \text{HDECAY}$



- $\mu_t = Q/4 \dots Q$ @ NLO:

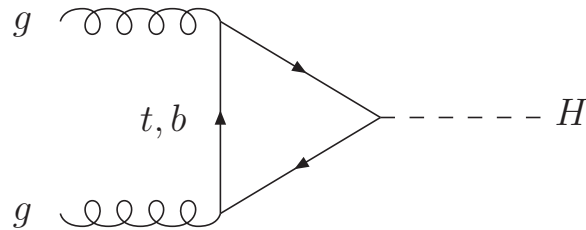
$$\Gamma(H^* \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)|_{Q=125 \text{ GeV}} = 9.43^{+0.1\%}_{-0.4\%} \text{ keV}, \quad \Gamma(H^* \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)|_{Q=300 \text{ GeV}} = 109.4^{+0.5\%}_{-2.2\%} \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma(H^* \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)|_{Q=400 \text{ GeV}} = 72.3^{+9.9\%}_{-35\%} \text{ keV}, \quad \Gamma(H^* \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)|_{Q=600 \text{ GeV}} = 7.03^{+156\%}_{-35\%} \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma(H^* \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)|_{Q=900 \text{ GeV}} = 158.7^{+16\%}_{-1.5\%} \text{ keV}, \quad \Gamma(H^* \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)|_{Q=1200 \text{ GeV}} = 572.3^{+3.4\%}_{-0\%} \text{ keV}$$

III HIGGS BOSON PRODUCTION

(i) $gg \rightarrow H$



Georgi, . . .

S., Djouadi, Graudenz, Zerwas
Dawson, Kauffman

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

- NNLO calculated for $m_t \gg M_\phi \Rightarrow$ further increase by 20–30%
[top mass effects small in SM]

Harlander, Kilgore
Anastasiou, Melnikov
Ravindran, Smith, van Neerven

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

- N³LO for $m_t \gg M_\phi \Rightarrow$ scale stabilization
scale dependence: $\Delta \lesssim 5\%$

Moch, Vogt
Ravindran
de Florian, Mazzitelli, Moch, Vogt
Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat, Furlan, Gehrmann, Herzog, Mistlberger
Ball, Bonvini, Forte, Marzani, Ridolfi

- N³LL soft gluon resummation: $\lesssim 1\%$

Catani, de Florian, Grazzini, Nason
Ravindran
Ahrens, Becher, Neubert, Yang
Ball, Bonvini, Forte, Marzani, Ridolfi
Bonvini, Marzani
Schmidt, S.

- impl. of $gg \rightarrow \phi$ in POWHEG including mass effects @ NLO
(QCD also valid for 2HDM and other Higgs extensions)

Bagnaschi, Degrassi, Slavich, Vicini

- elw. corrections: $\sim 5\%$

Aglietti, . . .
Degrassi, Maltoni
Actis, Passarino, Sturm, Uccirati

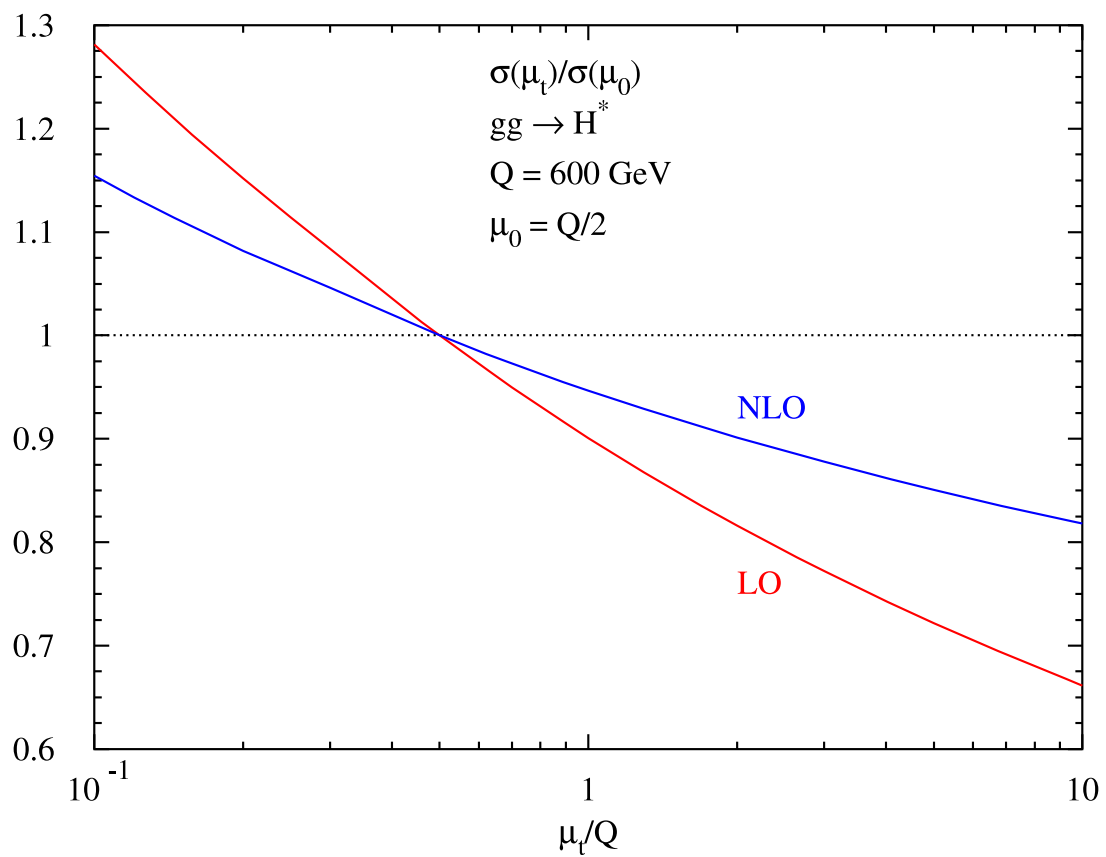
- $\sigma(gg \rightarrow H) = \left(54.72_{-6.5\%}^{+4.3\%}(TH) \pm 3.2\%(PDF, \alpha_s)\right) \text{ pb @ } \sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$

Anastasiou, . . .

- uncertainties: PDF + α_s , renormalization/factorization scale
top/bottom masses: $\sim \pm 0.8\%$ $\leftarrow$ scale/scheme dependence

$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow H)_{LO} = 18.43^{+0.8\%}_{-1.1\%} \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow H)_{NLO}^{QCD} = 42.17^{+0.4\%}_{-0.5\%} \text{ pb}$$



Jones, S.

m_t scheme/scale uncertainties only:

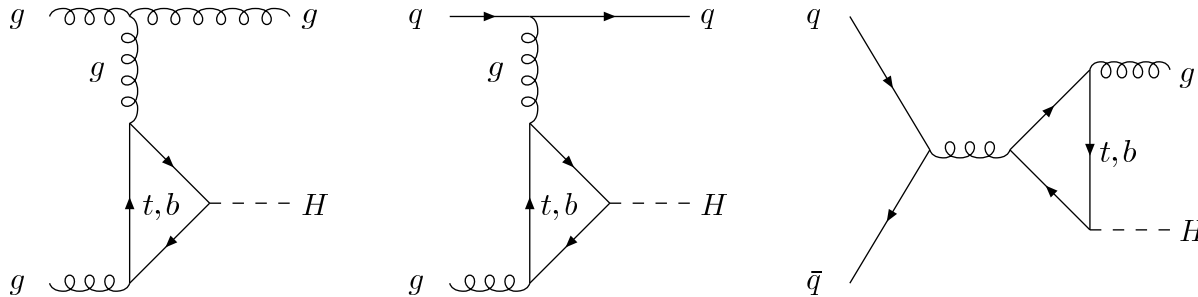
- LO:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(gg \rightarrow H^*)|_{Q=125 \text{ GeV}} &= 18.43^{+0.8\%}_{-1.1\%} \text{ pb}, & \sigma(gg \rightarrow H^*)|_{Q=300 \text{ GeV}} &= 4.88^{+23.1\%}_{-1.1\%} \text{ pb} \\ \sigma(gg \rightarrow H^*)|_{Q=400 \text{ GeV}} &= 4.94^{+1.2\%}_{-1.8\%} \text{ pb}, & \sigma(gg \rightarrow H^*)|_{Q=600 \text{ GeV}} &= 1.13^{+0.0\%}_{-26.2\%} \text{ pb} \\ \sigma(gg \rightarrow H^*)|_{Q=900 \text{ GeV}} &= 0.139^{+0.0\%}_{-36.0\%} \text{ pb}, & \sigma(gg \rightarrow H^*)|_{Q=1200 \text{ GeV}} &= 0.0249^{+0.0\%}_{-41.1\%} \text{ pb}\end{aligned}$$

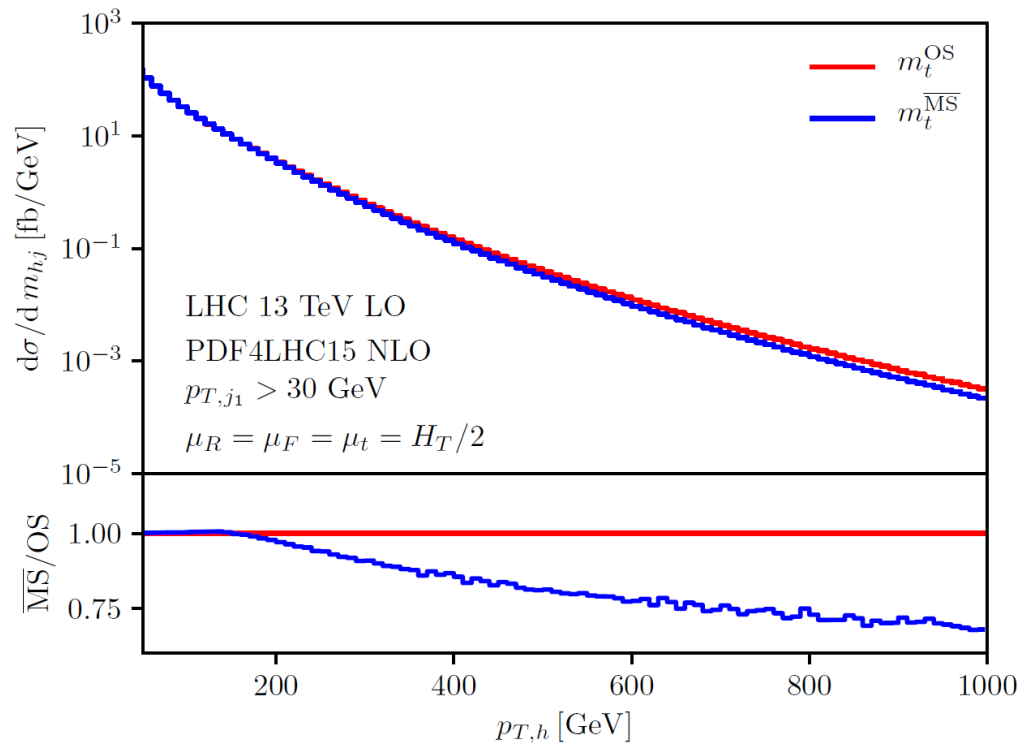
- NLO QCD:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(gg \rightarrow H^*)|_{Q=125 \text{ GeV}} &= 42.17^{+0.4\%}_{-0.5\%} \text{ pb}, & \sigma(gg \rightarrow H^*)|_{Q=300 \text{ GeV}} &= 9.85^{+7.5\%}_{-0.3\%} \text{ pb} \\ \sigma(gg \rightarrow H^*)|_{Q=400 \text{ GeV}} &= 9.43^{+0.1\%}_{-0.9\%} \text{ pb}, & \sigma(gg \rightarrow H^*)|_{Q=600 \text{ GeV}} &= 1.97^{+0.0\%}_{-15.9\%} \text{ pb} \\ \sigma(gg \rightarrow H^*)|_{Q=900 \text{ GeV}} &= 0.230^{+0.0\%}_{-22.3\%} \text{ pb}, & \sigma(gg \rightarrow H^*)|_{Q=1200 \text{ GeV}} &= 0.0402^{+0.0\%}_{-26.0\%} \text{ pb}\end{aligned}$$

- Higgs + jet production: $gg \rightarrow H + j$



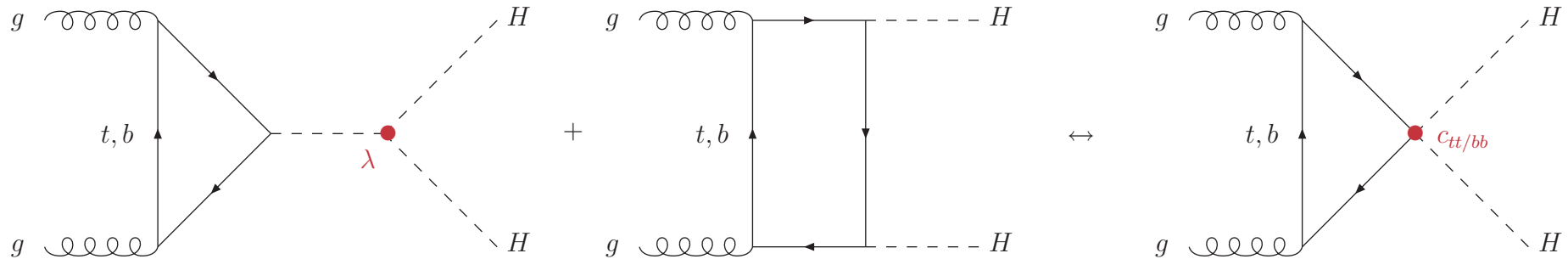
LO: $\mu_t = H_T/2 = (\sqrt{M_H^2 + p_T^2} + p_{Tj})/2$
 $pp \rightarrow H + j$



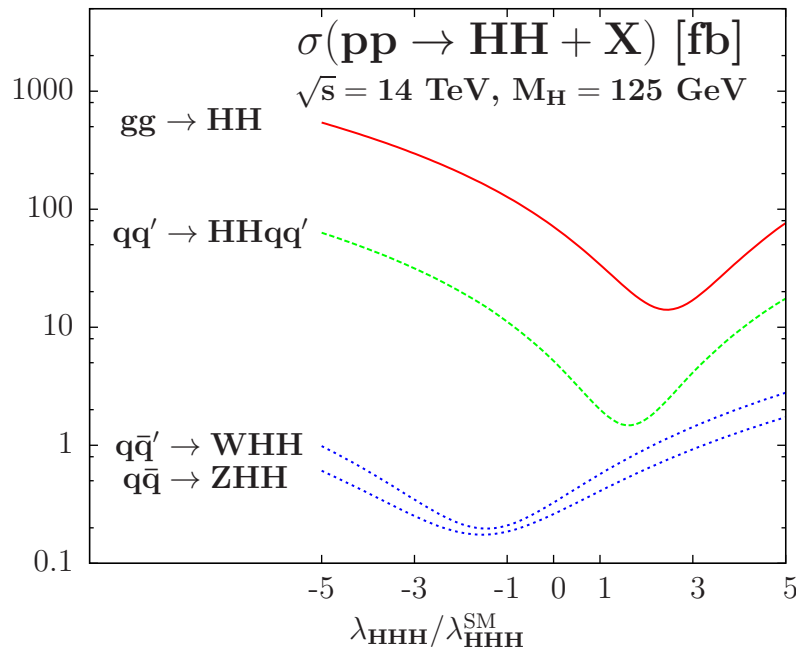
→ NLO? Jones, Kerner, Luisoni

Jones, S.

(ii) $gg \rightarrow HH$



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

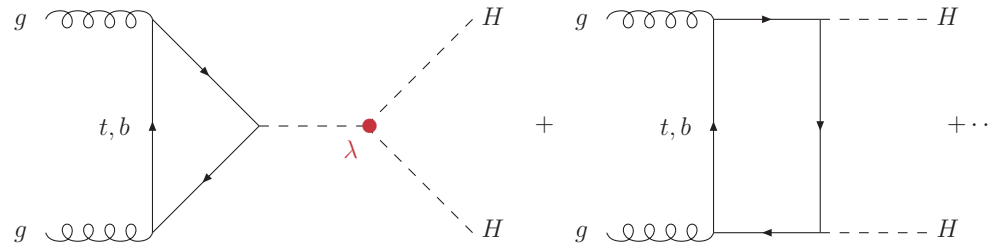


$$gg \rightarrow HH : \frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} \sim -\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda}$$

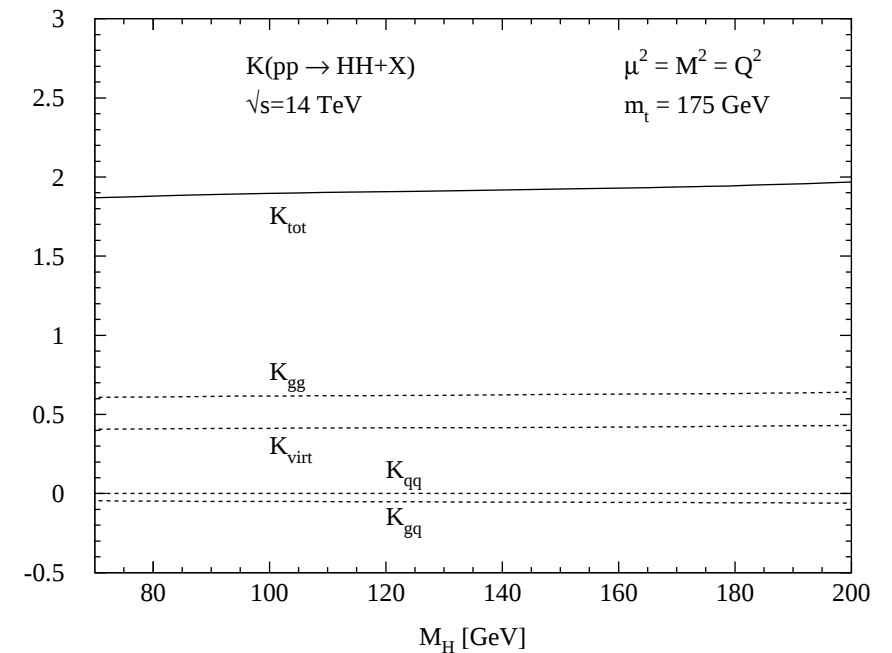
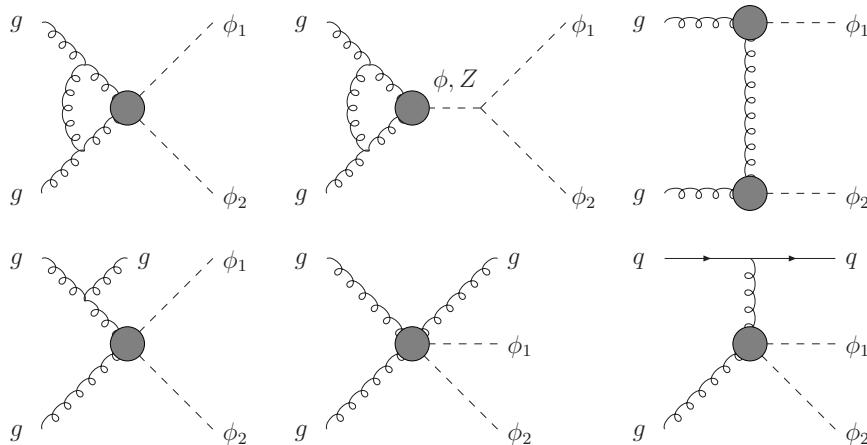
[decreasing with M_{HH}^2]

Baglio, Djouadi, Gröber, Mühlleitner, Quevillon, S.

SM



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



Dawson, Dittmaier, S.

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}(pp \rightarrow HH + X) = \sigma_{\text{LO}} + \Delta\sigma_{\text{virt}} + \Delta\sigma_{gg} + \Delta\sigma_{gq} + \Delta\sigma_{q\bar{q}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{LO}} = \int_{\tau_0}^1 d\tau \frac{d\mathcal{L}^{gg}}{d\tau} \hat{\sigma}_{\text{LO}}(Q^2 = \tau s)$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{\text{virt}} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} \int_{\tau_0}^1 d\tau \frac{d\mathcal{L}^{gg}}{d\tau} \hat{\sigma}_{\text{LO}}(Q^2 = \tau s) \text{ } C$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{gg} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} \int_{\tau_0}^1 d\tau \frac{d\mathcal{L}^{gg}}{d\tau} \int_{\tau_0/\tau}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \hat{\sigma}_{\text{LO}}(Q^2 = z\tau s) \left\{ -z P_{gg}(z) \log \frac{\mu_F^2}{\tau s} \right. \\ \left. + d_{gg}(z) + 6[1 + z^4 + (1 - z)^4] \left(\frac{\log(1 - z)}{1 - z} \right)_+ \right\}$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{gq} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} \int_{\tau_0}^1 d\tau \sum_{q, \bar{q}} \frac{d\mathcal{L}^{gq}}{d\tau} \int_{\tau_0/\tau}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \hat{\sigma}_{\text{LO}}(Q^2 = z\tau s) \left\{ -\frac{z}{2} P_{gq}(z) \log \frac{\mu_F^2}{\tau s(1 - z)^2} + d_{gq}(z) \right\}$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{q\bar{q}} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} \int_{\tau_0}^1 d\tau \sum_q \frac{d\mathcal{L}^{q\bar{q}}}{d\tau} \int_{\tau_0/\tau}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \hat{\sigma}_{\text{LO}}(Q^2 = z\tau s) d_{q\bar{q}}(z)$$

$$C \rightarrow \pi^2 + \frac{11}{2} + C_{\Delta\Delta}, \quad d_{gg} \rightarrow -\frac{11}{2}(1 - z)^3, \quad d_{gq} \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}z^2 - (1 - z)^2, \quad d_{q\bar{q}} \rightarrow \frac{32}{27}(1 - z)^3$$

- 2-loop QCD corrections:

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

Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser

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

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

→ sizeable virtual mass effects

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

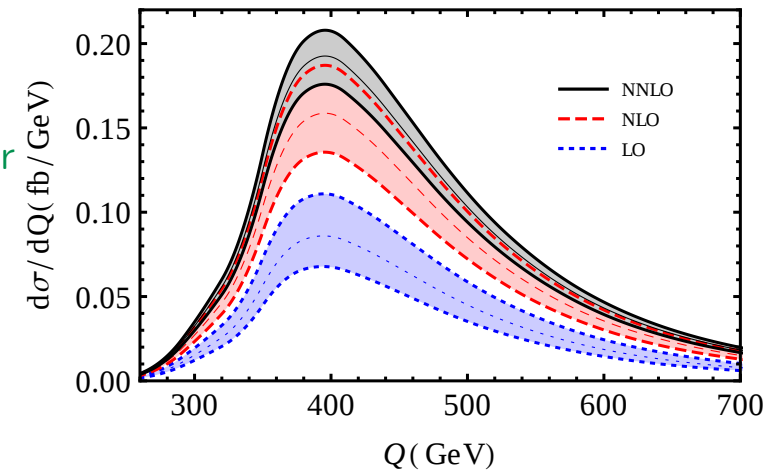
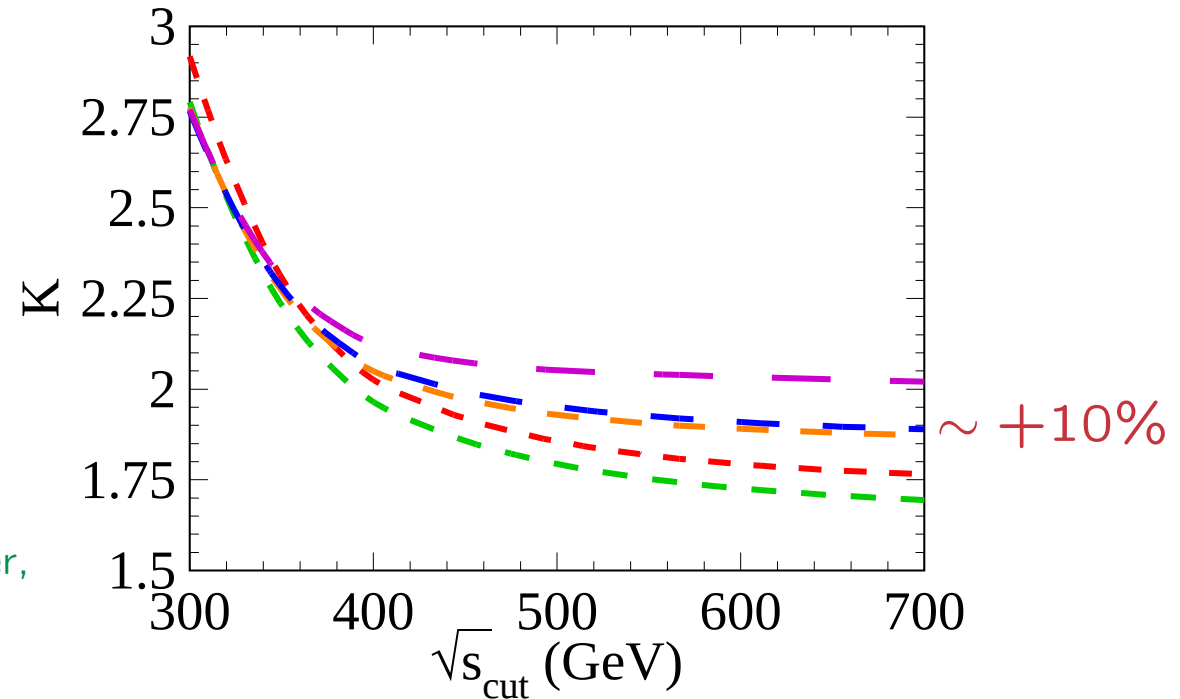
$$[M_H^2 \ll 4m_t^2]$$

de Florian, Mazzitelli

Grigo, Melnikov, Steinhauser

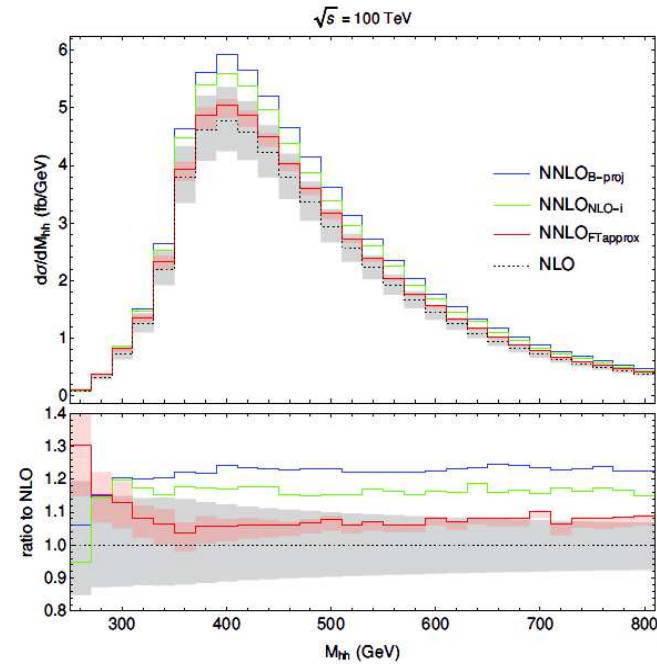
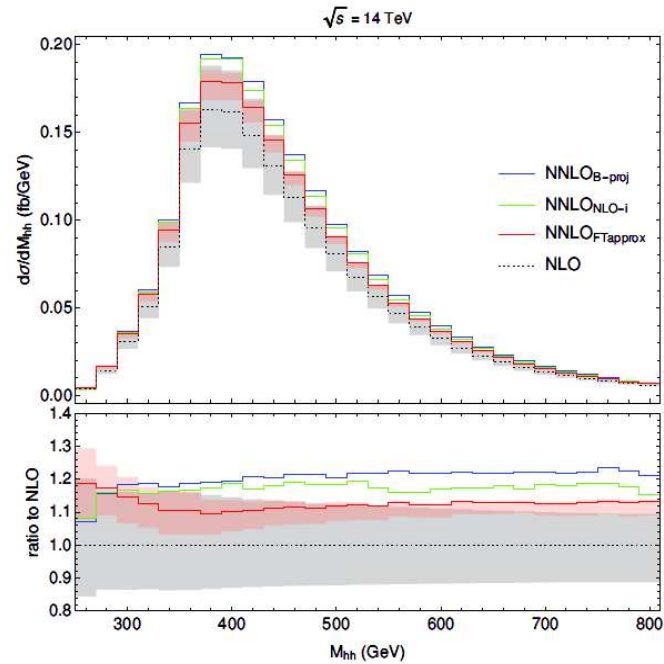
- soft gluon resummation: $\sim 10\%$

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



Shao, Li, Li, Wang
de Florian, Mazzitelli

NNLO Monte Carlo: inclusion of full top-mass effects @ NLO [partly @ NNLO]



Grazzini, Heinrich, Jones, Kallweit, Kerner, Lindert, Mazzitelli

- 20% effects beyond NLO
- NLO: matching to parton showers

Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Luisoni, Vryonidou

Full NLO calculation: top only, numerical integration

Borowka <i>et al.</i>	Baglio <i>et al.</i>
tensor reduction	no tensor reduction
sector decomposition	IR, end-point subtraction
contour deformation	IBP, Richardson extrapolation
$m_t = 173 \text{ GeV}$	$m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$

Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Schubert, Zirke
Baglio, Campanario, Glaus, Mühlleitner, Ronca, S., Streicher

- new expansion/extrapolation methods:

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

Gröber, Maier, Rauh

- (ii) p_T^2 expansion

Bonciani, Degrassi, Giardino, Gröber

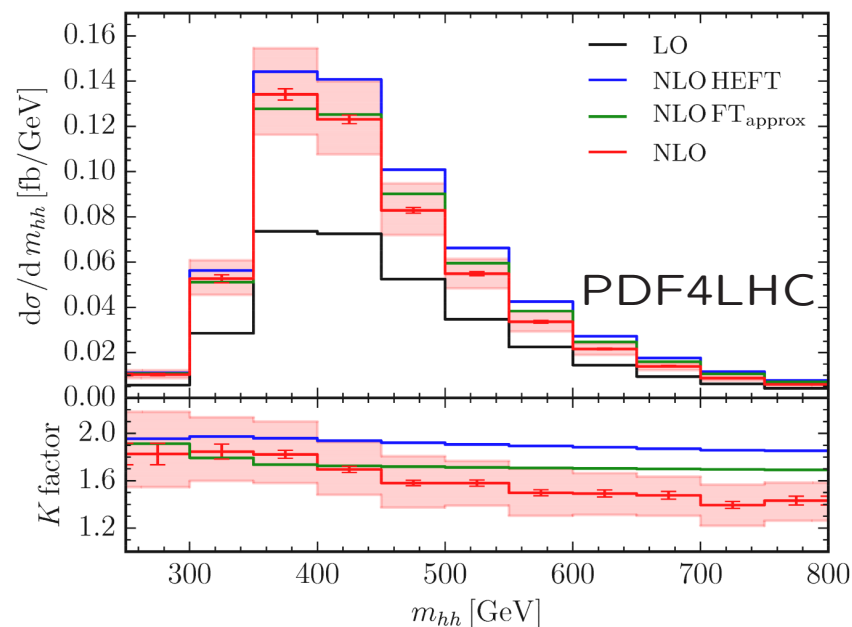
- NLO: small mass exp. [$Q^2 \gg m_t^2$]

Davies, Mishima, Steinhauser, Wellmann

- combination of full NLO and small mass expansion

Davies, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Mishima, Steinhauser, Wellmann

Full NLO results:



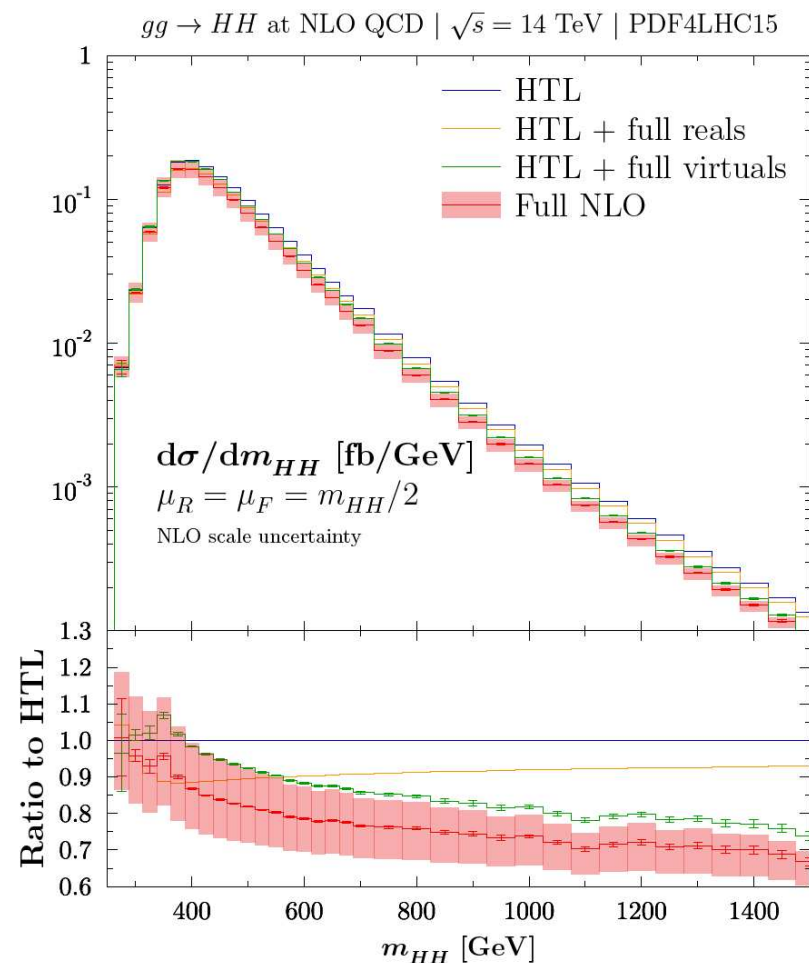
Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner
Schlenk, Schubert, Zirke

$$\sigma_{NLO} = 32.91(10)^{+13.8\%}_{-12.8\%} \text{ fb}$$

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

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

$\Rightarrow$ -15% mass effects on top of LO



Baglio, Campanario, Glaus,
Mühlleitner, Ronca, S., Streicher

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

$$\sigma_{NLO}^{HTL} = 38.66^{+18\%}_{-15\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$$

uncertainties due to m_t

- use m_t , $\overline{m}_t(\overline{m}_t)$ and scan $Q/4 < \mu < Q \rightarrow$ uncertainty = envelope:

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)}{dQ} \right|_{Q=300 \text{ GeV}} = 0.02978(7)^{+6\%}_{-34\%} \text{ fb/GeV},$$

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)}{dQ} \right|_{Q=400 \text{ GeV}} = 0.1609(4)^{+0\%}_{-13\%} \text{ fb/GeV},$$

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)}{dQ} \right|_{Q=600 \text{ GeV}} = 0.03204(9)^{+0\%}_{-30\%} \text{ fb/GeV},$$

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)}{dQ} \right|_{Q=1200 \text{ GeV}} = 0.000435(4)^{+0\%}_{-35\%} \text{ fb/GeV}$$

- bin-by-bin interpolation:

$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH) = 32.81^{+4\%}_{-18\%} \text{ fb}$$

- why a dynamical scale $\sim Q$?

large momentum expansion ($\hat{s} = Q^2 \gg m_t^2$), two FF:

← Davies, Mishima, Steinhauser, Wellmann

pole mass m_t :

$$\Delta F_{1,mass} \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left\{ 2F_{1,LO} \log \frac{m_t^2}{\hat{s}} + \frac{m_t^2}{\hat{s}} G_1(\hat{s}, \hat{t}) \right\} ,$$

$$\Delta F_{2,mass} \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left\{ 2F_{2,LO} \log \frac{m_t^2}{\hat{s}} + \frac{m_t^2}{\hat{s}} G_2(\hat{s}, \hat{t}) \right\}$$

$\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass $\overline{m}_t(\mu_t)$:

$$\Delta F_{1,mass} \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left\{ 2F_{1,LO} \left[\log \frac{\mu_t^2}{\hat{s}} + \frac{4}{3} \right] + \frac{\overline{m}_t^2(\mu_t)}{\hat{s}} G_1(\hat{s}, \hat{t}) \right\} ,$$

$$\Delta F_{2,mass} \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left\{ 2F_{2,LO} \left[\log \frac{\mu_t^2}{\hat{s}} + \frac{4}{3} \right] + \frac{\overline{m}_t^2(\mu_t)}{\hat{s}} G_2(\hat{s}, \hat{t}) \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow$ scale $\mu_t \sim Q$ preferred at large Q

- renormalization/factorization scale uncertainties @ NLO:

$$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 27.73(7)_{-12.8\%}^{+13.8\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 32.81(7)_{-12.5\%}^{+13.5\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 27 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 127.0(2)_{-10.7\%}^{+11.7\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 1140(2)_{-10.0\%}^{+10.7\%} \text{ fb}$$

- m_t scale/scheme uncertainties @ NLO:

$$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 27.73(7)_{-18\%}^{+4\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 32.81(7)_{-18\%}^{+4\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 27 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 127.8(2)_{-18\%}^{+4\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 1140(2)_{-18\%}^{+3\%} \text{ fb}$$

- how to combine them? $\rightarrow$ envelope $\sim$ linear sum (rel. err.)

- renormalization/factorization scale uncertainties @ NNLO_{FTapprox}:

$$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 31.05^{+2.2\%}_{-5.0\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 36.69^{+2.1\%}_{-4.9\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 27 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 139.9^{+1.3\%}_{-3.9\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 1224^{+0.9\%}_{-3.2\%} \text{ fb}$$

- HO corrections: dominated by universal S+V+C corrections

$\Rightarrow \sim$ rescaling of rel. m_t scale/scheme uncertainties

final combined ren./fac. scale and m_t scale/scheme unc. @ NNLO_{FTapprox}:

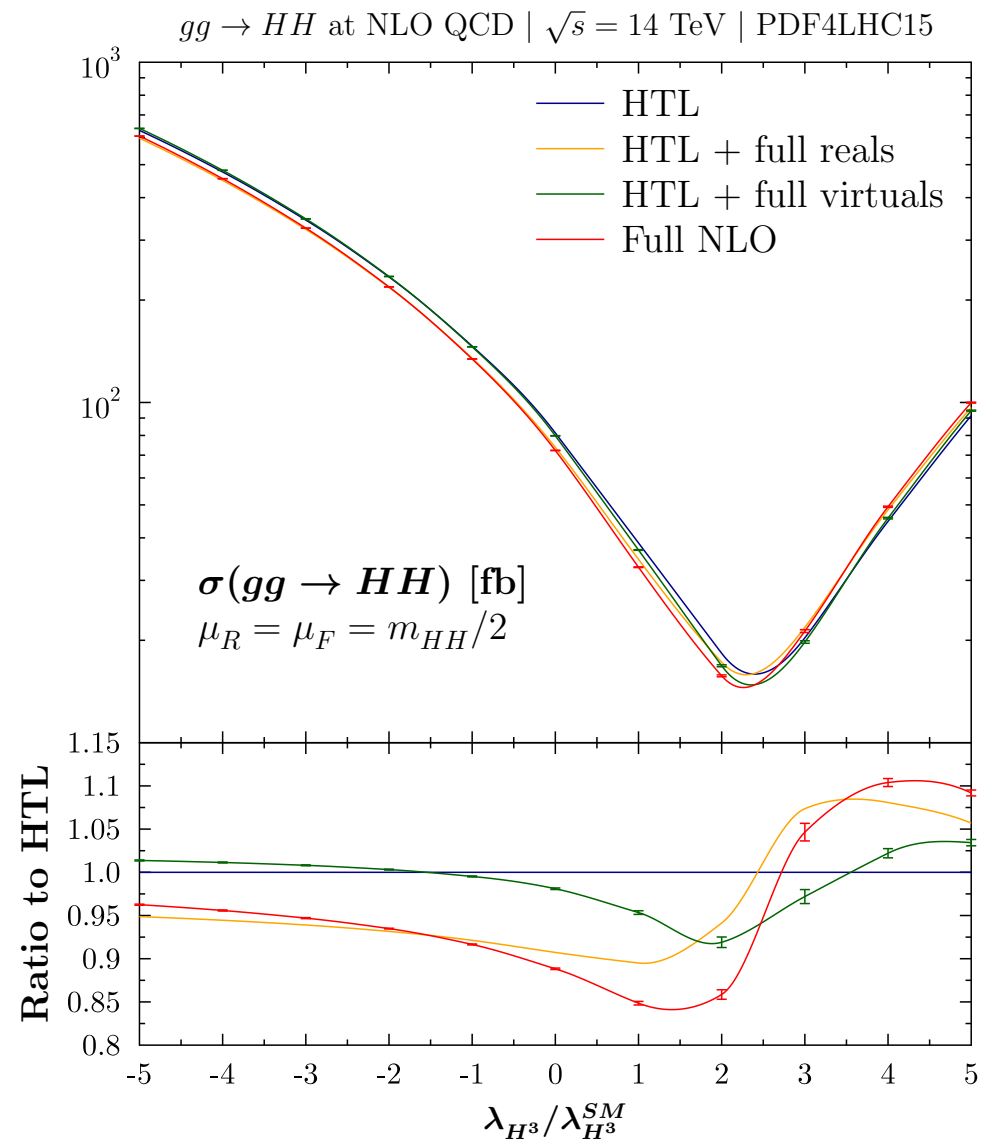
$$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 31.05^{+6\%}_{-23\%} \text{ fb}$$

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

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

$$\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV} : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 1224^{+4\%}_{-21\%} \text{ fb}$$

λ dependence



- final combined uncertainties @ $\text{NNLO}_{FTapprox}$ ($\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV):

$$\kappa_\lambda = -10 : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 1680^{+13\%}_{-14\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\kappa_\lambda = -5 : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 598.9^{+13\%}_{-15\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\kappa_\lambda = -1 : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 131.9^{+11\%}_{-16\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\kappa_\lambda = 0 : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 70.38^{+8\%}_{-18\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\kappa_\lambda = 1 : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 31.05^{+6\%}_{-23\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\kappa_\lambda = 2 : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 13.81^{+3\%}_{-28\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\kappa_\lambda = 2.4 : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 13.10^{+6\%}_{-27\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\kappa_\lambda = 3 : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 18.67^{+12\%}_{-22\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\kappa_\lambda = 5 : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 94.82^{+18\%}_{-13\%} \text{ fb}$$

$$\kappa_\lambda = 10 : \quad \sigma_{tot} = 672.2^{+16\%}_{-13\%} \text{ fb}$$

IV CONCLUSIONS

- Higgs boson searches/studies at LHC belong to major endeavours
- important to develop NLO event generators [$\leftarrow$ backgrounds]
- scale and scheme uncertainties due to m_t relevant for large momenta
- significant uncertainties for Higgs production @ large p_T
- significant uncertainties for off-shell Higgs production and decays (heavy BSM Higgs bosons)
- Higgs pair production: m_t effects on top of LO $\sim -15\%$ for σ_{tot} [larger for distributions]
- factorization/renormalization scale uncertainties @NNLO_{FTapprox} $\lesssim 5\%$
- uncertainties due to m_t scale/scheme choice sizeable $\lesssim 20\%$
→ linear combination of rel. uncertainties
- analogous issues in $gg \rightarrow H + 2jet, ZH, ZZ$ etc.

BACKUP SLIDES

- m_t scale/scheme uncertainties @ NLO:

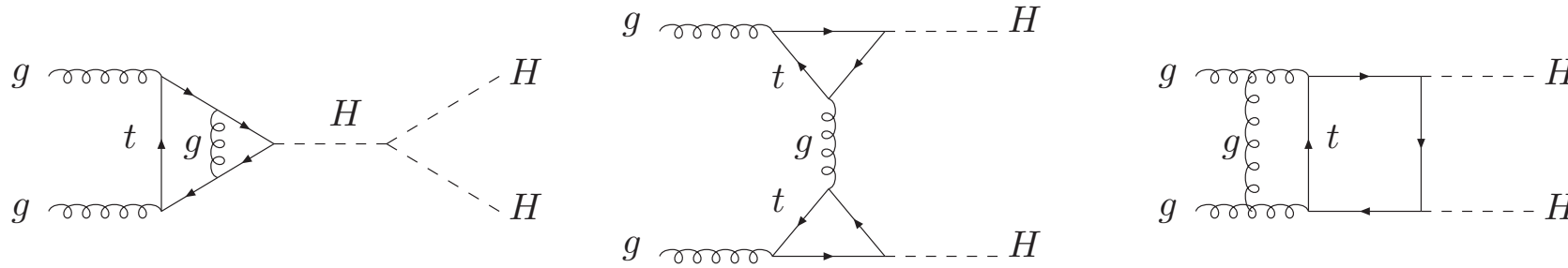
$\kappa_\lambda = -10 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 1438(1)^{+10\%}_{-6\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = -5 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 512.8(3)^{+10\%}_{-7\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = -1 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 113.66(7)^{+8\%}_{-9\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = 0 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 61.22(6)^{+6\%}_{-12\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = 1 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 27.73(7)^{+4\%}_{-18\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = 2 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 13.2(1)^{+1\%}_{-23\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = 2.4 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 12.7(1)^{+4\%}_{-22\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = 3 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 17.6(1)^{+9\%}_{-15\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = 5 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 83.2(3)^{+13\%}_{-4\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = 10 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 579(1)^{+12\%}_{-4\%}$	fb

- renormalization/factorization scale uncertainties @ $\text{NNLO}_{FTapprox}$:

$\kappa_\lambda = -10 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 1680^{+3.0\%}_{-7.7\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = -5 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 598.9^{+2.7\%}_{-7.5\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = -1 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 131.9^{+2.5\%}_{-6.7\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = 0 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 70.38^{+2.4\%}_{-6.1\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = 1 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 31.05^{+2.2\%}_{-5.0\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = 2 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 13.81^{+2.1\%}_{-4.9\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = 2.4 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 13.10^{+2.3\%}_{-5.1\%}$	fb
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$\kappa_\lambda = 5 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 94.82^{+4.9\%}_{-8.8\%}$	fb
$\kappa_\lambda = 10 :$	$\sigma_{tot} = 672.2^{+4.2\%}_{-8.5\%}$	fb

(i) virtual corrections

47 gen. box diags, 8 triangle diags ($\leftarrow$ single Higgs), 1PR ($\leftarrow H \rightarrow Z\gamma$)



- full diagram w/o tensor reduction $\rightarrow$ 6-dim. Feynman integral (2 FF)
- UV-singularities: end-point subtractions

$$\int_0^1 dx \frac{f(x)}{(1-x)^{1-\epsilon}} = \int_0^1 dx \frac{f(1)}{(1-x)^{1-\epsilon}} + \int_0^1 dx \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{(1-x)^{1-\epsilon}} = \frac{f(1)}{\epsilon} + \int_0^1 dx \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{1-x} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

- IR-sing.: IR-subtraction (based on struc. of integr. and rel. to HTL)
- thresholds: $Q^2 \geq 0, 4m_t^2 \rightarrow$ IBP $\rightarrow$ reduction of power of denominator $[m_t^2 \rightarrow m_t^2(1 - ih)]$

$$\int_0^1 dx \frac{f(x)}{(a+bx)^3} = \frac{f(0)}{2a^2b} - \frac{f(1)}{2b(a+b)^2} + \int_0^1 dx \frac{f'(x)}{2b(a+bx)^2}$$

- renormalization: α_s : $\overline{\text{MS}}$, 5 flavours
 m_t : on-shell
- PS-integration $\rightarrow$ 7-dim. integrals for $d\sigma/dQ^2$
- subtraction of HTL $\rightarrow$ IR-finite mass effects [adding back HTL results $\leftarrow$ HPAIR]
- extrapolation to NWA ($h \rightarrow 0$): Richardson extrapolation

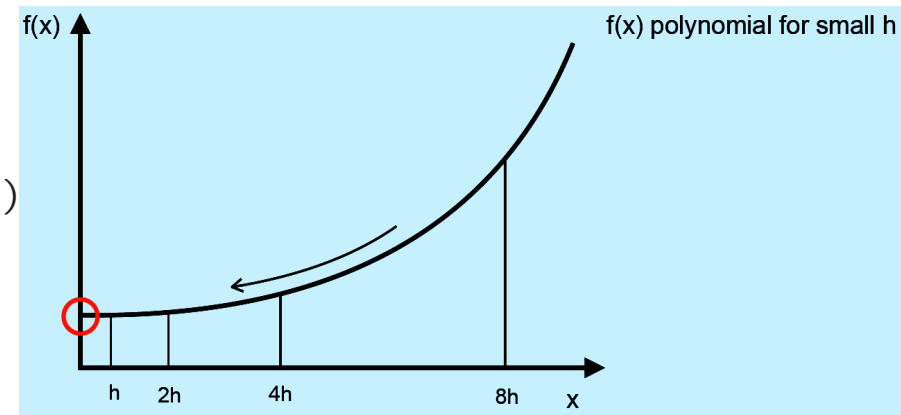
$$M_2 = 2f(h) - f(2h) = f(0) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$$

$$M_4 = \{8f(h) - 6f(2h) + f(4h)\}/3 = f(0) + \mathcal{O}(h^3)$$

$$M_8 = \{64f(h) - 56f(2h) + 14f(4h) - f(8h)\}/21 = f(0) + \mathcal{O}(h^4)$$

etc.

$$[h \geq 0.05]$$



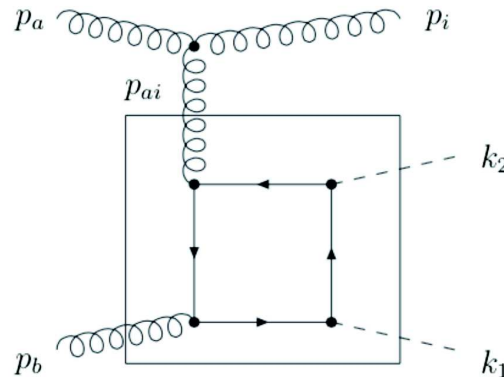
(ii) real corrections

- full matrix elements generated with FeynArts and FormCalc
- matrix elements in HTL involving full LO sub-matrix elements subtracted $\rightarrow$ IR-, COLL-finite [adding back HTL results $\leftarrow$ HPAIR]

$$\sum \overline{|\mathcal{M}_{gg}|^2} = \sum \overline{|\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{LO}|^2} \frac{24\pi^2 \alpha_s}{Q^4 \pi} \left\{ \frac{s^4 + t^4 + u^4 + Q^8}{stu} - 4 \frac{\epsilon}{1 - \epsilon} Q^2 \right\}$$

$$\sum \overline{|\mathcal{M}_{gq}|^2} = \sum \overline{|\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{LO}|^2} \frac{32\pi^2 \alpha_s}{3Q^4 \pi} \left\{ \frac{s^2 + u^2}{-t} + \epsilon \frac{(s + u)^2}{t} \right\}$$

$$\sum \overline{|\mathcal{M}_{q\bar{q}}|^2} = \sum \overline{|\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{LO}|^2} \frac{256\pi^2 \alpha_s}{9Q^4 \pi} (1 - \epsilon) \left\{ \frac{t^2 + u^2}{s} - \epsilon \frac{(t + u)^2}{s} \right\}$$



$$F_i = F_{i,LO} + \Delta F_i$$

$$\Delta F_i = \Delta F_{i,HTL} + \Delta F_{i,mass}$$

- pole mass:

$$F_{1,LO} \rightarrow 4 \frac{m_t^2}{\hat{s}}$$

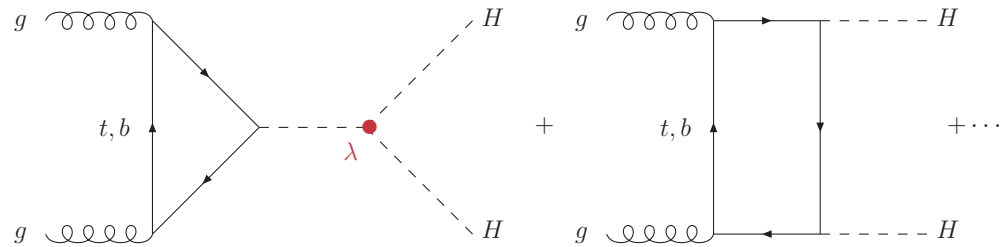
$$F_{2,LO} \rightarrow -\frac{m_t^2}{\hat{s}\hat{t}(\hat{s} + \hat{t})} \{(\hat{s} + \hat{t})^2 L_{1ts}^2 + \hat{t}^2 L_{ts}^2 + \pi^2 [(\hat{s} + \hat{t})^2 + \hat{t}^2]\}$$

- $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass:

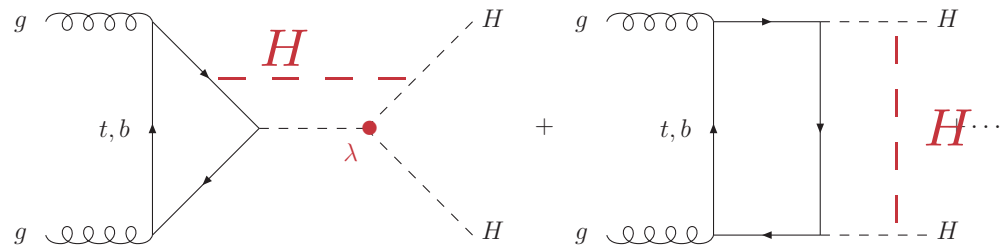
$$F_{1,LO} \rightarrow 4 \frac{\overline{m}_t^2(\mu_t)}{\hat{s}}$$

$$F_{2,LO} \rightarrow -\frac{\overline{m}_t^2(\mu_t)}{\hat{s}\hat{t}(\hat{s} + \hat{t})} \{(\hat{s} + \hat{t})^2 L_{1ts}^2 + \hat{t}^2 L_{ts}^2 + \pi^2 [(\hat{s} + \hat{t})^2 + \hat{t}^2]\}$$

- different scales for y_t in triangle (Q) and box (M_H) diagrams?
 → has to hold at all orders



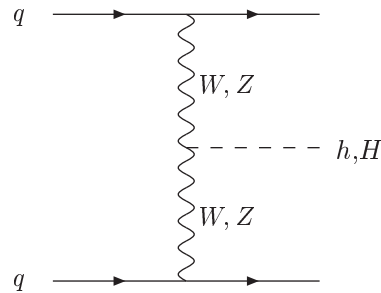
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elw. corrections

⇒ same scales in all diagrams

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



Cahn, Dawson
Hikasa
Atarelli, Mele, Pitolli

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

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

[approx] 3-loop: $\lesssim 0.3\%$

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

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

Dreyer, Karlberg

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

Ciccolini, Denner, Dittmaier

- genuine SUSY-QCD corrections small

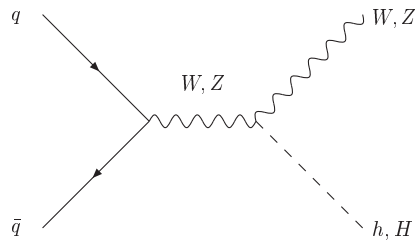
Djouadi, S.

- genuine SUSY-elw. corrections: $\lesssim 5\%$

Hollik, Rzehak, Plehn, Rauch
Figy, Palmer, Weiglein

[implemented in VBFNLO]

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



Glashow, ...
Kunszt, ...

- QCD corrections $\leftarrow$ DY: $\sim 30\%$
2-loop: $\lesssim 5\%$
- SUSY-QCD corrections small
- electroweak corrections: $\sim -10\%$
- $W/Z + H$: fully exclusive @ NNLO QCD

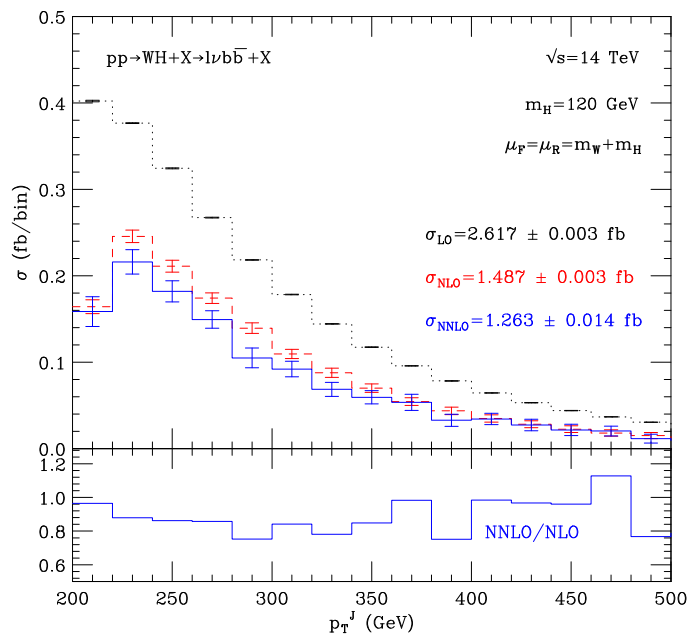
Han, Willenbrock

Brein, Djouadi, Harlander

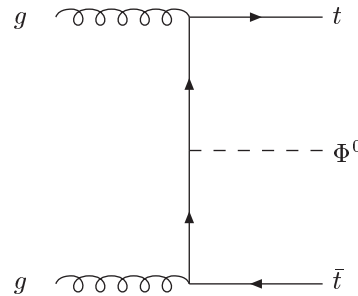
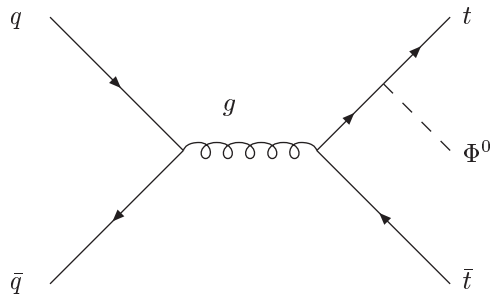
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Ciccolini, Dittmaier, Krämer

Ferrera, Grazzini, Tramantano



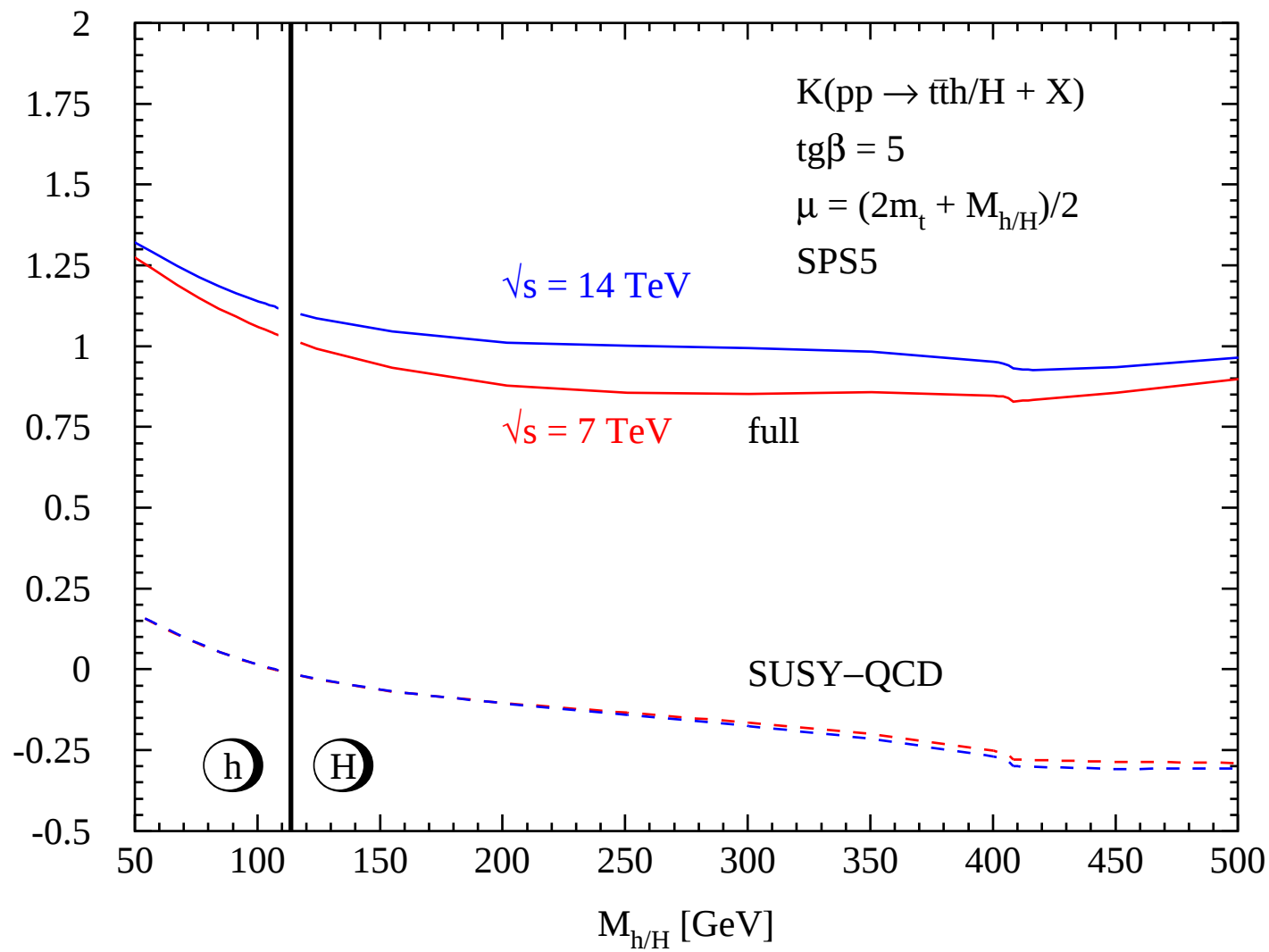
(iv) Bremsstrahlung: $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + h/H/A$



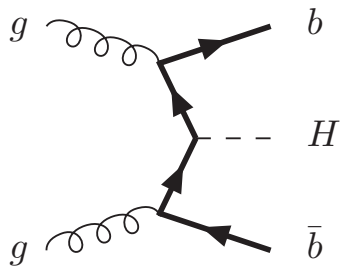
dominant

Kunszt
Gunion
Marciano, Paige

- $t\bar{t}h \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ important @ LHC $\rightarrow$ top Yukawa cplg.
- QCD corrections [SM]: $\sim 20\%$ [threshold suppressed: $\sigma_{LO} \sim \beta^4$] Beenakker, Dittmaier, Krämer, Plümper, S., Zerwas
Dawson, Orr, Reina, Wackerath
Broggio, Ferroglia, Pecjak, Signer, Yang
- SUSY-QCD corrections: moderate Dittmaier, Häfliger, Krämer, S., Walser
- link to parton showers: aMC@NLO, PowHel Frederix et al.
Garzelli, Kardos, Papadopoulos, Trócsányi
- important work on backgrounds $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}, t\bar{t}jj$, etc. Bredenstein, Denner, Dittmaier, Pozzorini
Bevilacqua, Czakon, Papadopoulos, Pittau, Worek
Cascioli, Maierhofer, Pozzorini

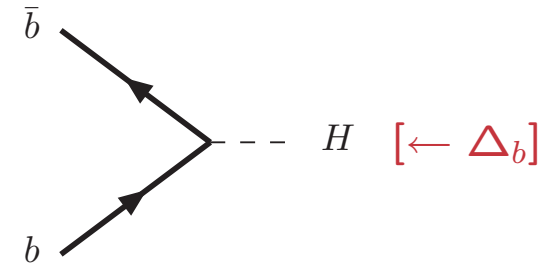


(v) $b\bar{b}$ +Higgs production



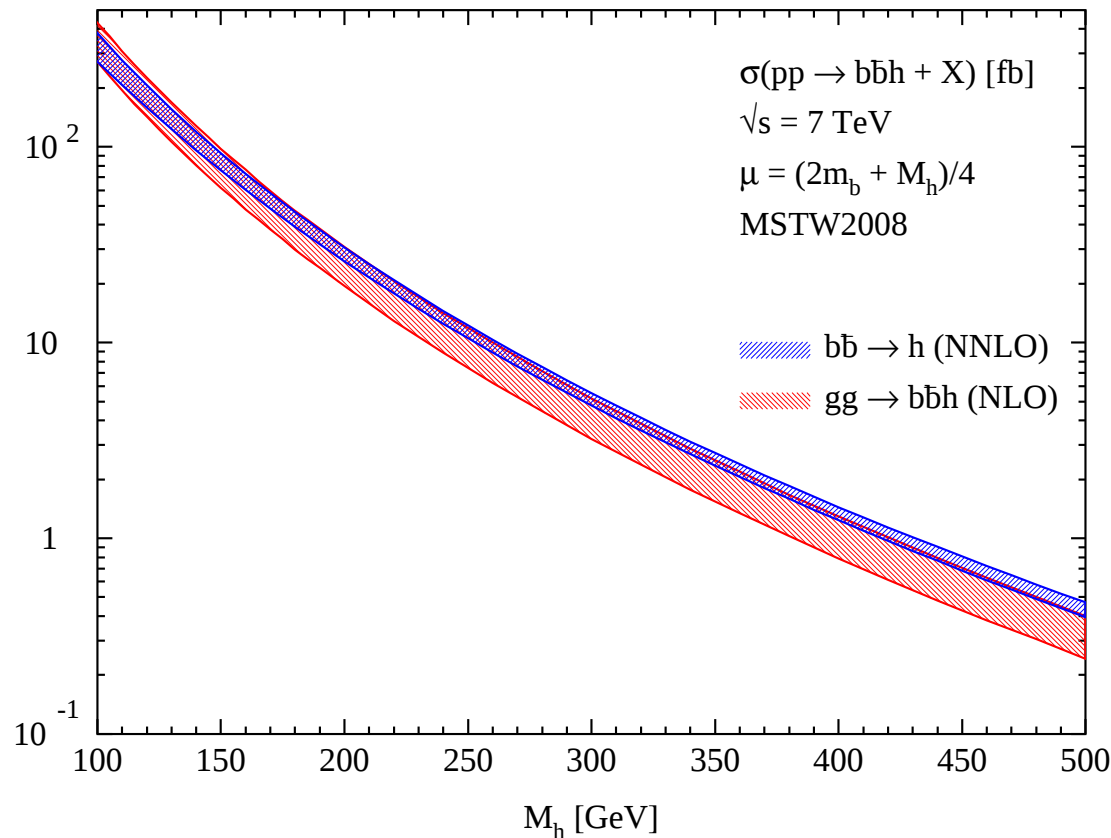
NLO

exact $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ splitting & mass/off-shell effects
no resummation of $\log M_H^2/m_b^2$ terms



NNLO

massless/on-shell b 's, no p_{Tb}
resummation of $\log M_H^2/m_b^2$ terms



Santander matching:

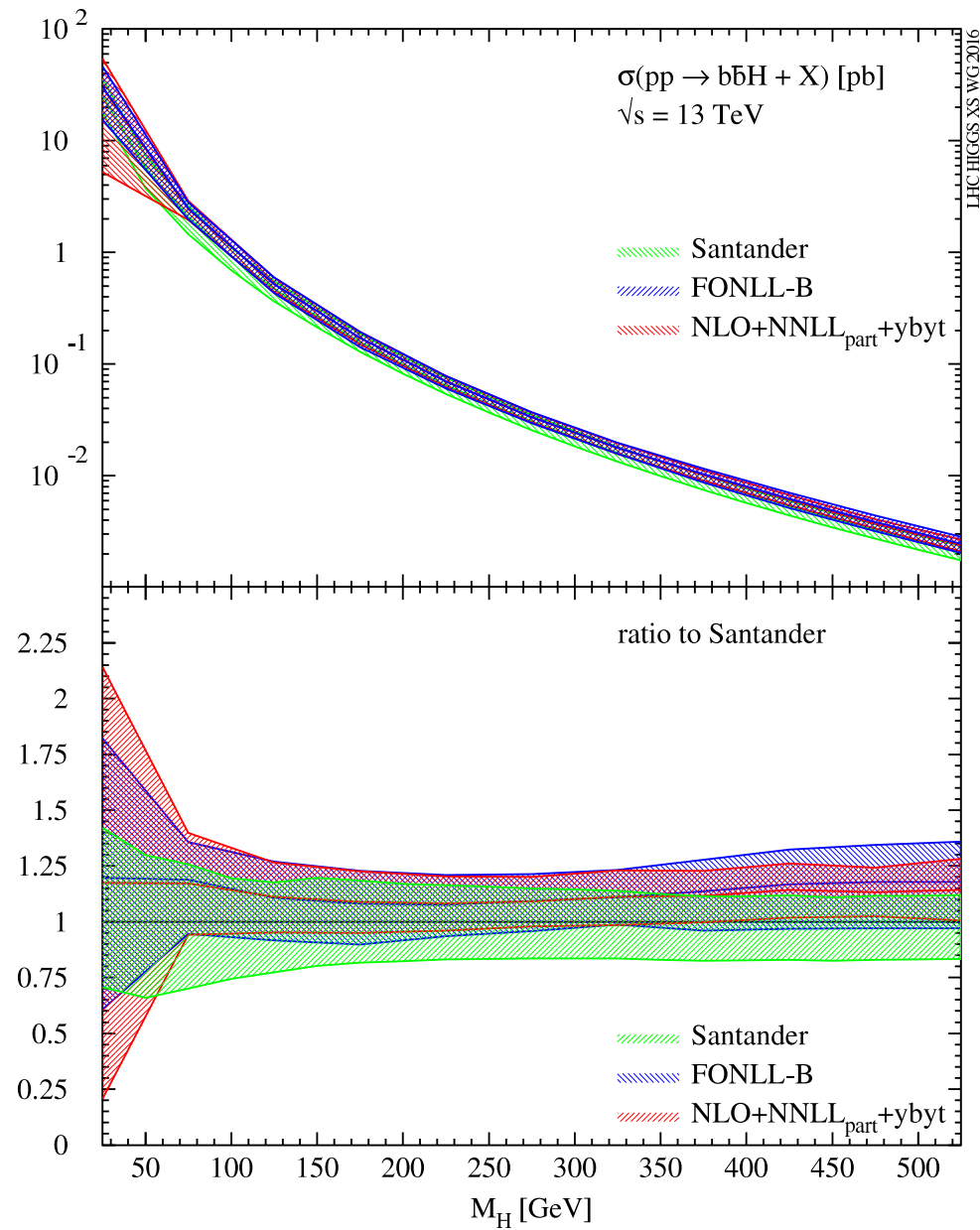
$$\sigma = \frac{\sigma^{4FS} + w\sigma^{5FS}}{1 + w}$$

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

Harlander, Krämer, Schumacher

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

matching



Bonvini, Papanastasiou, Tackmann

Forte, Napoletano, Ubiali