
Higgs Physics Summary

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Outline

- **Higher order calculations - Higgs production and bkg**
 - * 2 talks NNLO m_t effects on gg-fusion (Ozeren/Rogal)
 - * NLO QCD to $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ (Worek)
 - * 1-loop MSSM to WBF (Palmer)
 - * EW & b-quark contrs to H+jet (Brein)
 - * Pseudoscalar decays to WW/ZZ (Wiebusch)
- **Experimental studies**
 - * Higgs boson cxns (Warsinsky)
 - * MSSM Higgs associated w/ $\phi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (Weber)
 - * $WH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ at large p_T (Weiser)
 - * WBF in Pythia and Herwig (Hackstein)
- **Computer programs**
 - * HiggsBounds (Williams)
- **More on theory calculations**
 - * 2-loop $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (ReiBer)
 - * 3-loop Higgs mass corrections (Kant)

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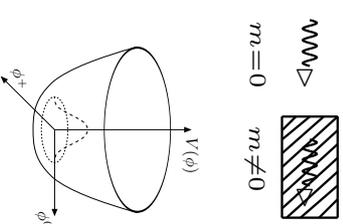
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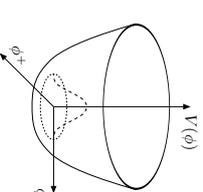
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$$\langle \phi \phi \rangle \begin{matrix} m=0 \\ m \neq 0 \end{matrix}$$



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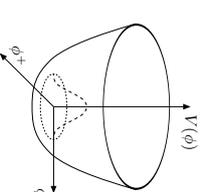
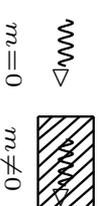
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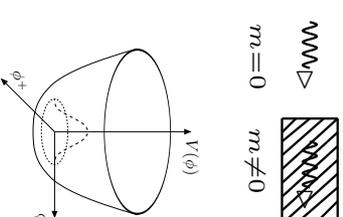
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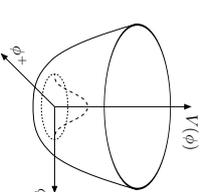
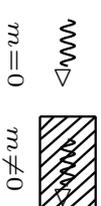
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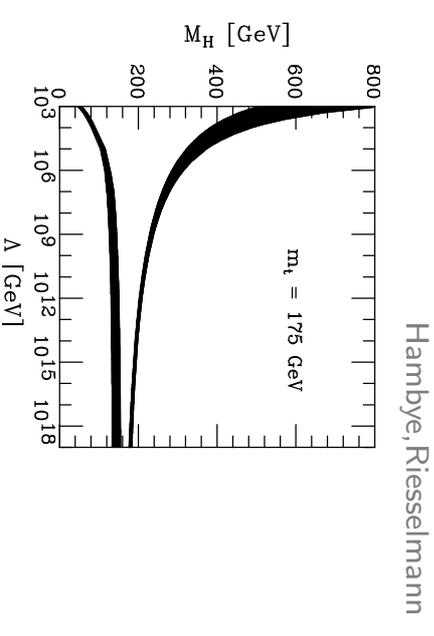
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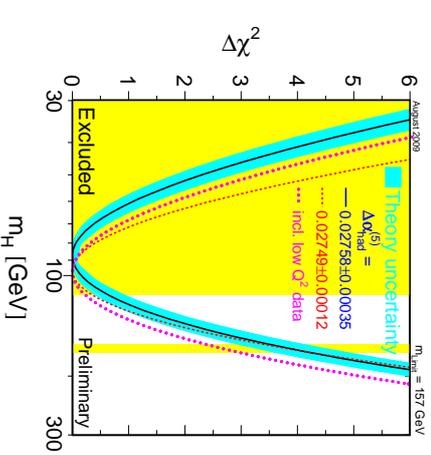
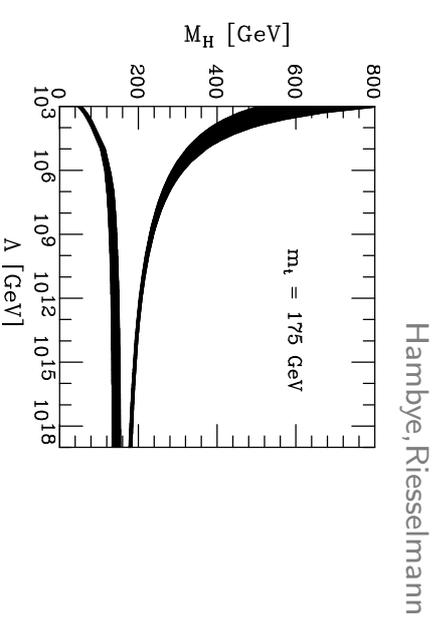
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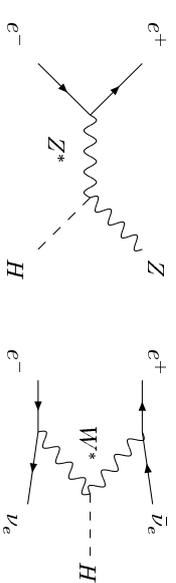
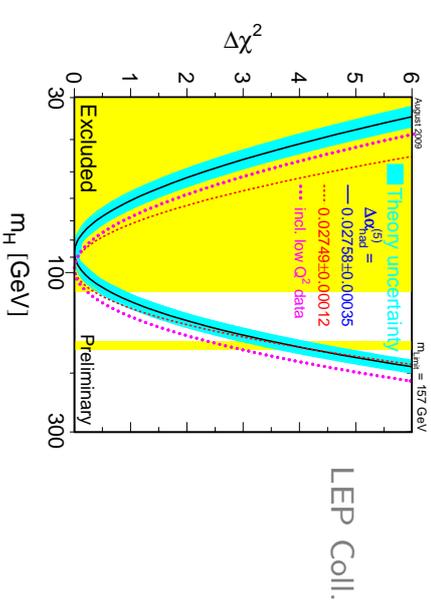
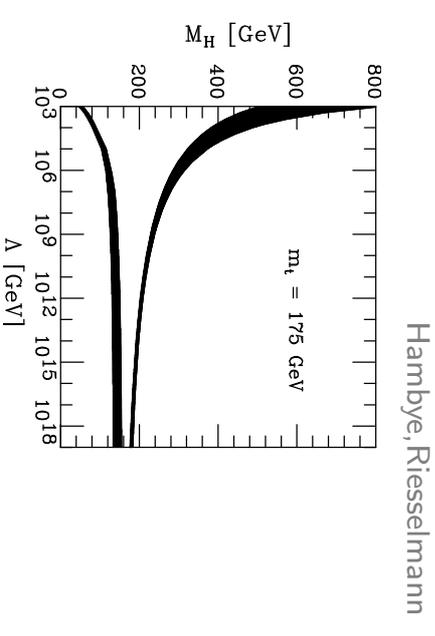
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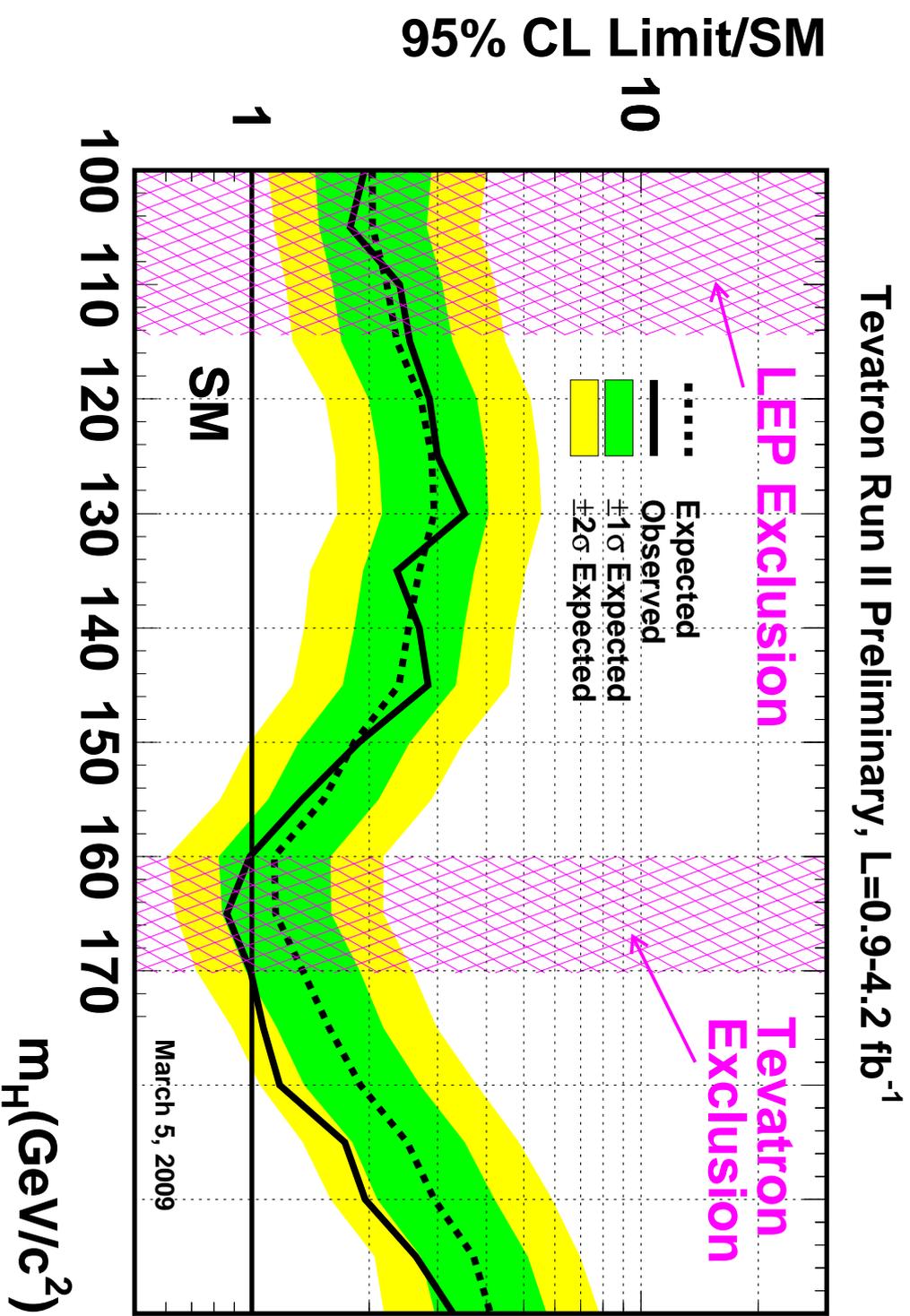
- Direct search @ LEP: [$M_H = 115.3 \text{ GeV}$]

$$M_H > 114.4 \text{ GeV} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$$

LEP Coll.



Tevatron Exclusion



SUSY Higgs Sector

MSSM Higgs sector – supersymmetry & anomaly free theory \Rightarrow 2 complex Higgs doublets

$E_{\rightarrow}^{\text{WSB}}$

neutral, CP-even h, H neutral, CP-odd A charged H^+, H^-

Higgs masses

$$M_h \lesssim 140 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{A,H,H^\pm} \sim \mathcal{O}(v) \dots 1 \text{ TeV}$$

Ellis et al.; Okada et al.; Haber, Hempfling;
Hoang et al.; Carena et al.; Heinemeyer et al.;
Zhang et al.; Brignole et al.; ...

Non-minimal SUSY extensions

Most general SUSY with arbitrary matter content and gauge coupling unification at 10^{17} GeV:

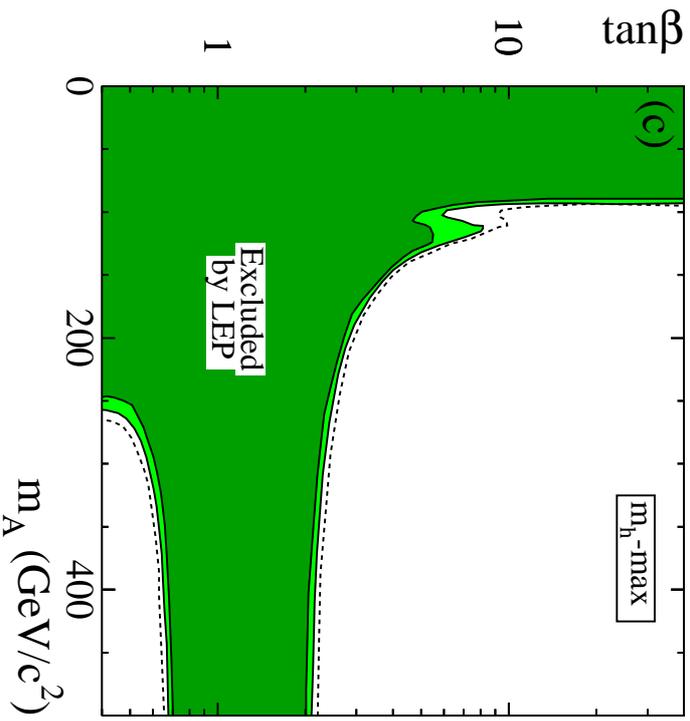
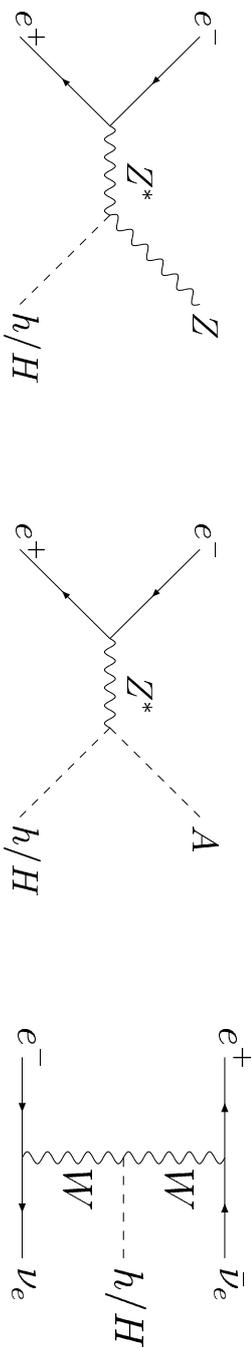
$$M_h \lesssim 200 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{Espinoza, Quiros}$$

E.g. NMSSM

$$M_h^{\text{NMSSM}} \lesssim 142 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{Ellwanger, Hugonie}$$

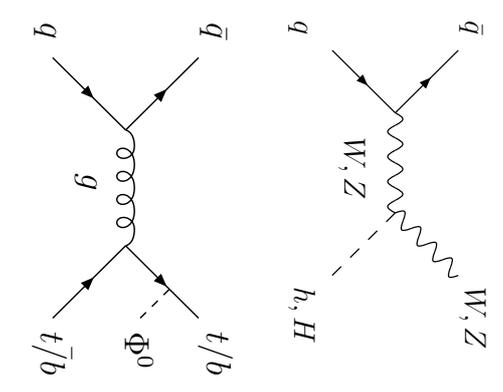
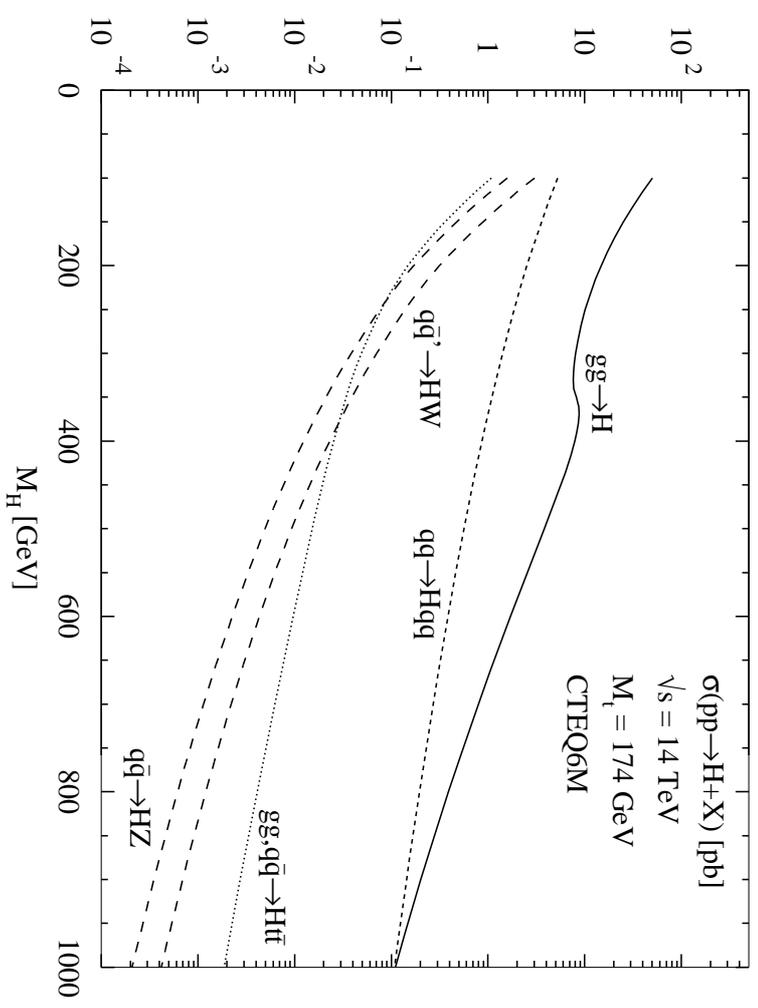
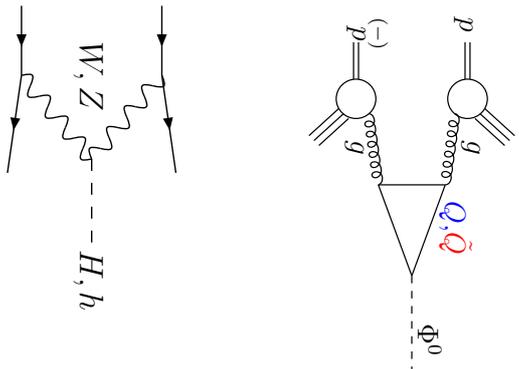
MSSM Higgs Mass Limits

▷ Direct Search at LEP: $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z + h/H, A + h/H, \nu_e\bar{\nu}_e + h/H$



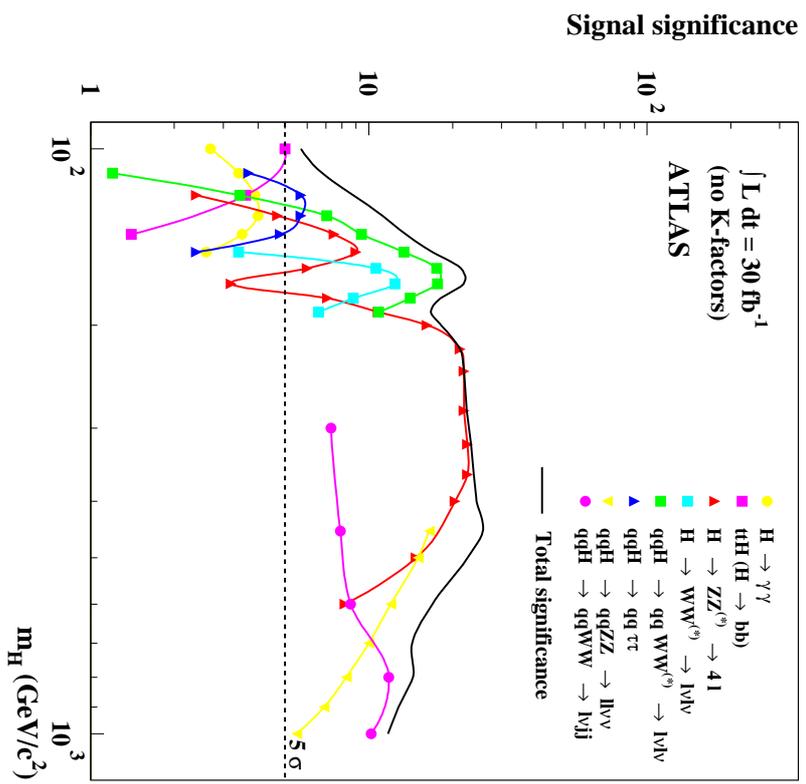
- $M_{h/H} \gtrsim 91 \text{ GeV}$
- $M_A \gtrsim 91.9 \text{ GeV}$
- $M_{H^\pm} > 78.6 \text{ GeV}$
- $0.5 < \tan \beta < 2.4$ excluded
- (only in this scenario, $m_t = 174.3 \text{ GeV}$!)

SM Higgs Boson Production at the LHC

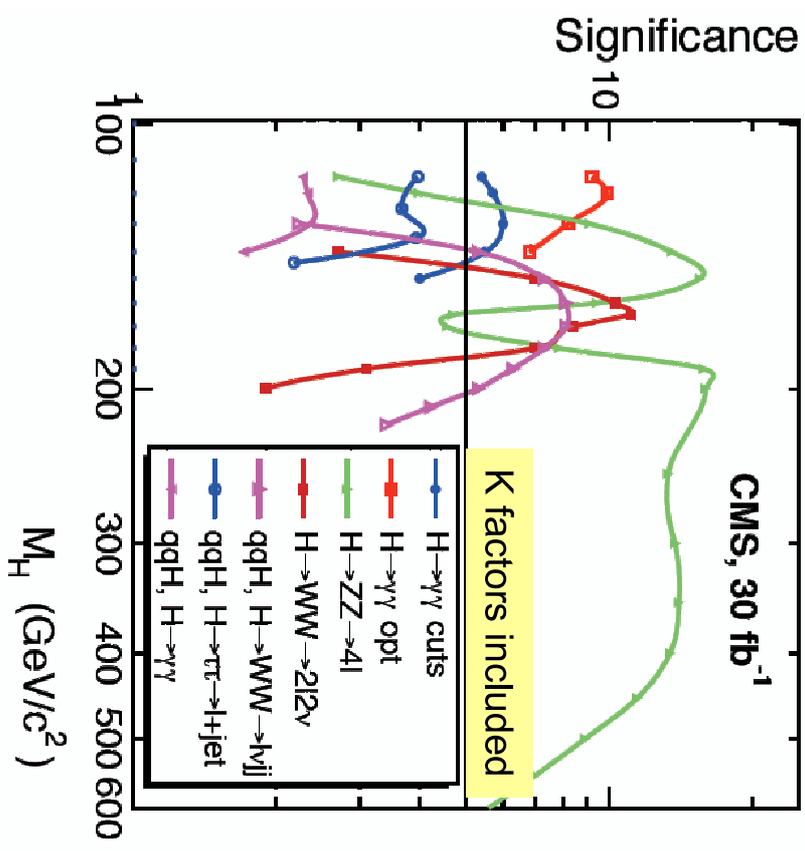


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ATLAS



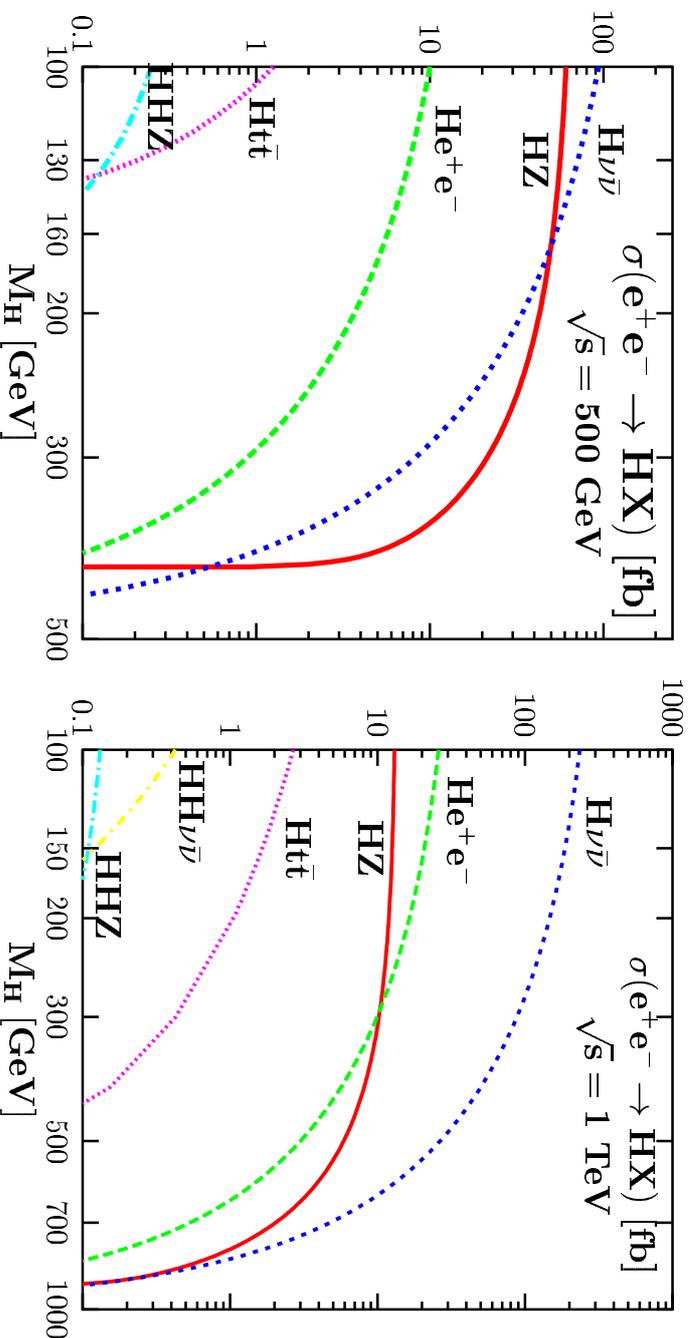
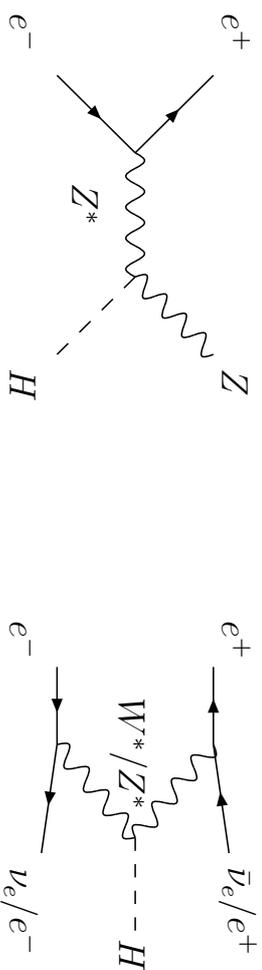
CMS



accuracy: $\delta M_H / M_H \sim 10^{-3}$

ILC SM Higgs Boson Production

Production via Higgs-strahlung and VV fusion



Djouadi et al.

$\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$
 $\int \mathcal{L} = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $M_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$
 $\sim 70000 \text{ \#/year}$

**NNLO Higgs production via Beyond the heavy top limit in the
gluon fusion with finite top mass partonic Higgs production at the LHC**

Kemal Ozeren

Mikhail Rogal

Top mass effects at NNLO

Kemal Ozeren (with R. Harlander) Mikhail Rogal (with M. Steinhauser, A. Pak)

- **QCD corrections huge - $\mathcal{O}(100\%)$**

NLO (effective theory)

Dawson

NLO (HIGLU)

Spira, Djouadi, Graudenz, Zerwas

NNLO (effective theory)

Harlander, Kilgore;

Anastasiou, Melnikov;

Ravindran, Smith, vanNeeven

- **Electroweak**

Actis, Passarino, Sturm, Uccirati

- **Mixed QCD-Electroweak**

Anastasiou, Boughezal, Petriello

- **NNLO+NNLL - $\mathcal{O}(\%)$**

Catani, deFlorian, Grazzini, Nason

- **N^3LO threshold enhanced corrections**

Moch, Vogt, Laenen, Magnea;

Ravindran; Kidonakis; Idilbi, Ju, Yuan

- **“ π^2 -resummation”**

Ahrens, Becher, Neubert, Yang

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- How accurate is the effective theory at NNLO? \Rightarrow

- Perform an asymptotic expansion in $\frac{1}{m_t}$

$$\sigma = \sum_n \left(\frac{m_H^2}{4m_t^2} \right)^n \sigma_n$$

* first term $\sigma_0 = \text{eff. theory result}$ * first non-leading $1/m_t$ term at NLO known Dawson, Kauffman

- Small $x = m_H^2/s$: approach breaks down

Match onto the known exact leading small- x result (gg) Marzani, Ball, DelDuca, Forte, Vicini

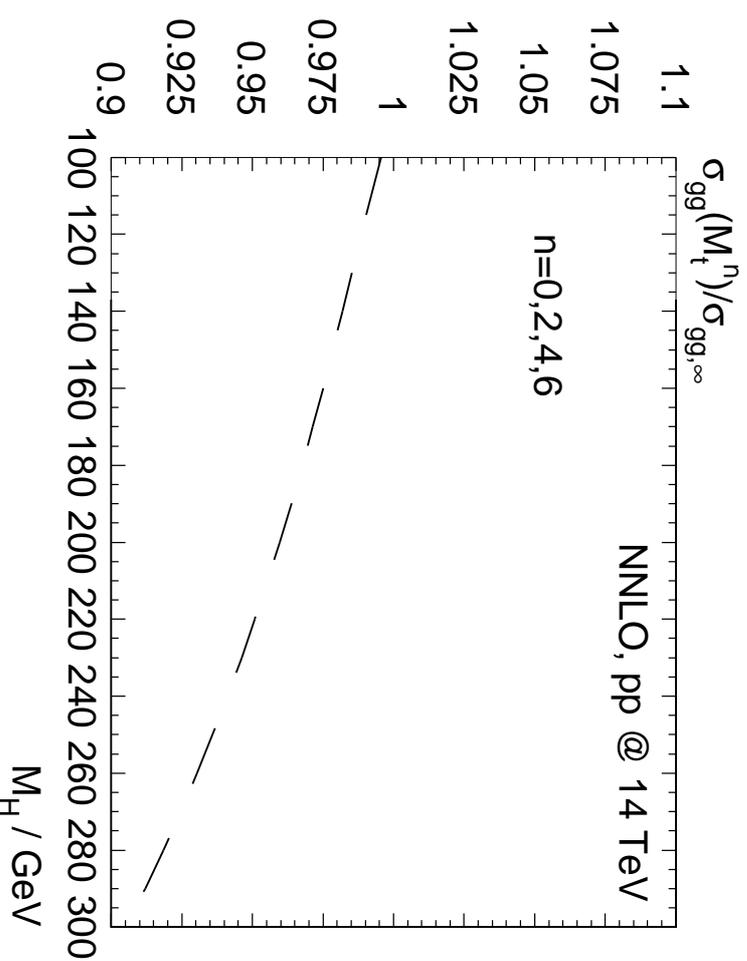
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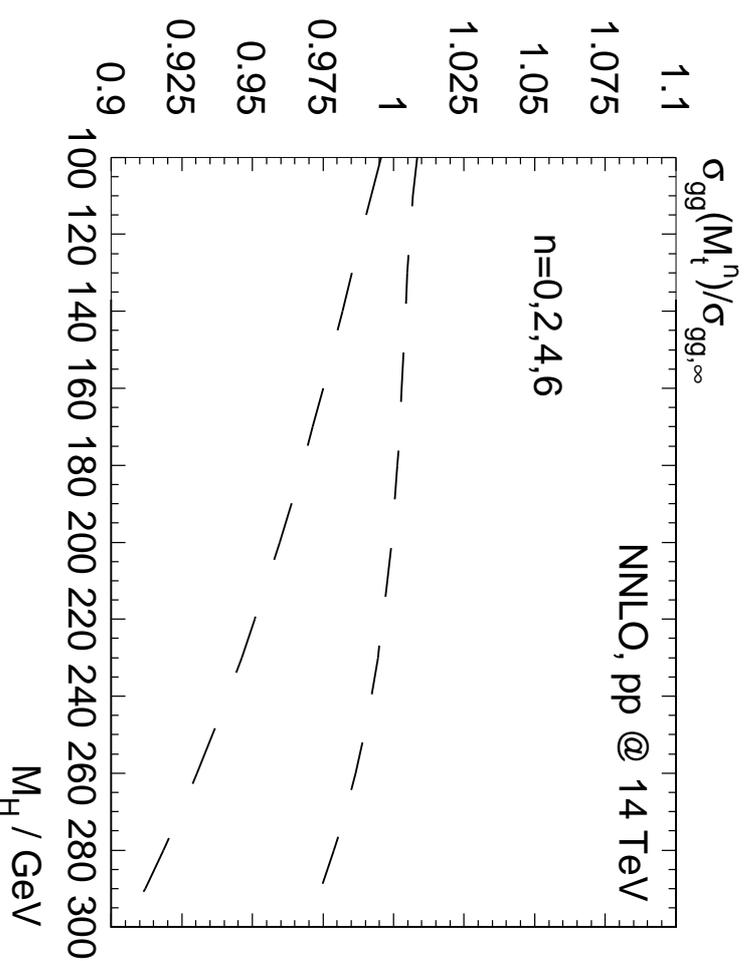
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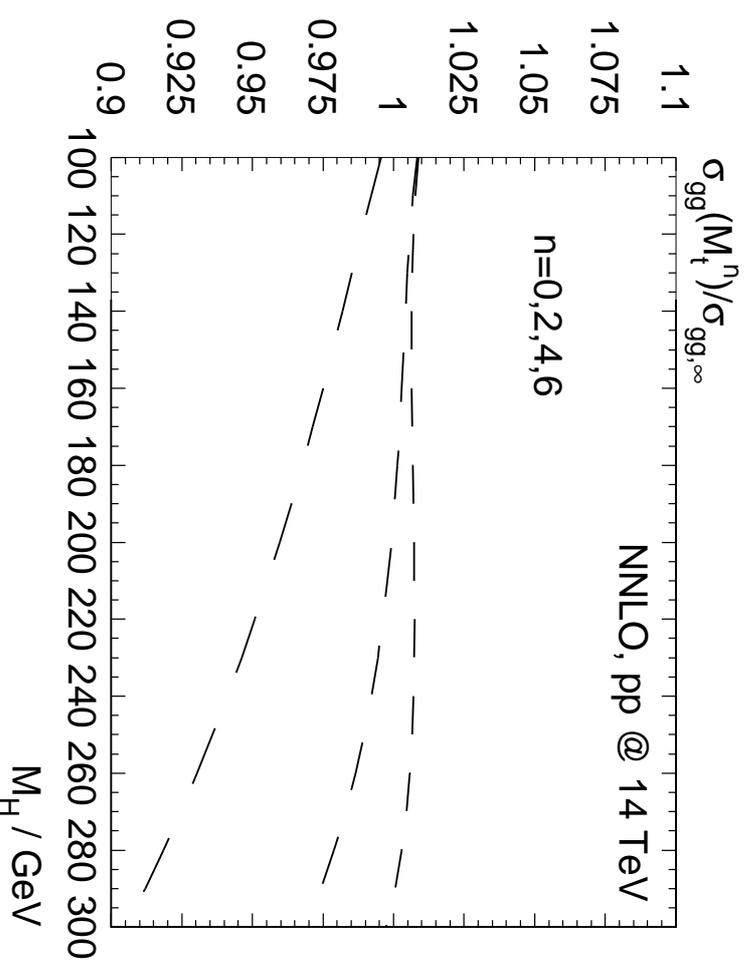
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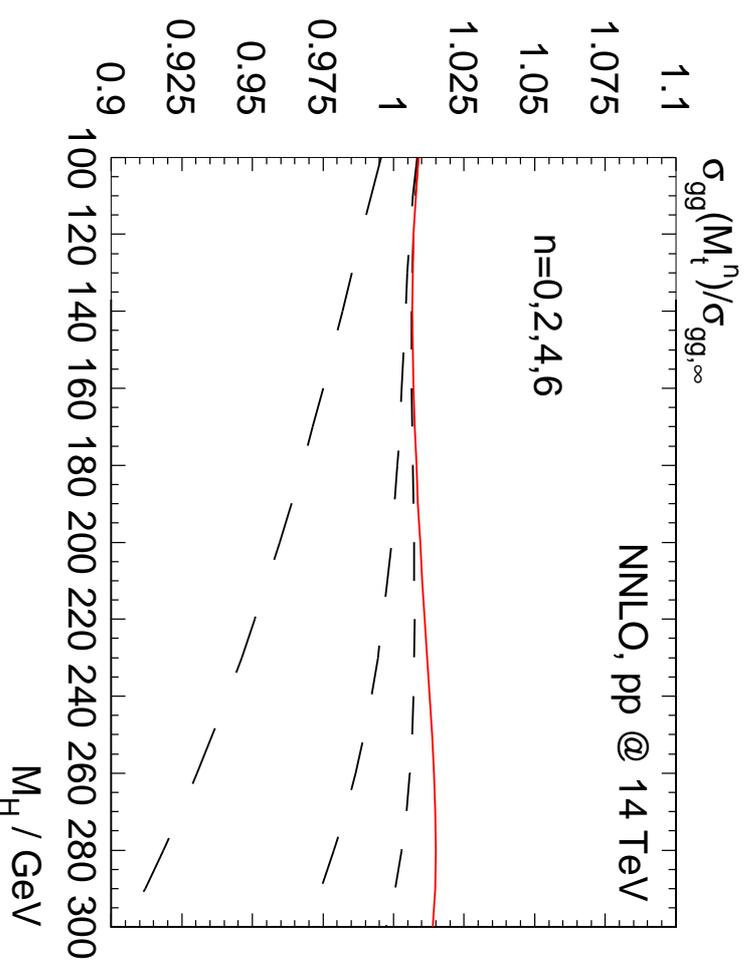
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NLO QCD corrections to $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}b$

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- **Motivation**

- * **important** bkg to $t\bar{t}H$ production with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
- * analyses with realistic bkg: **signal significance jeopardized** if bkg from $t\bar{t}b$, $t\bar{t}+$ jets not controlled very well

- **NLO 2 \rightarrow 4 particle process** at current technical frontier

- **Fully automatic calculation**

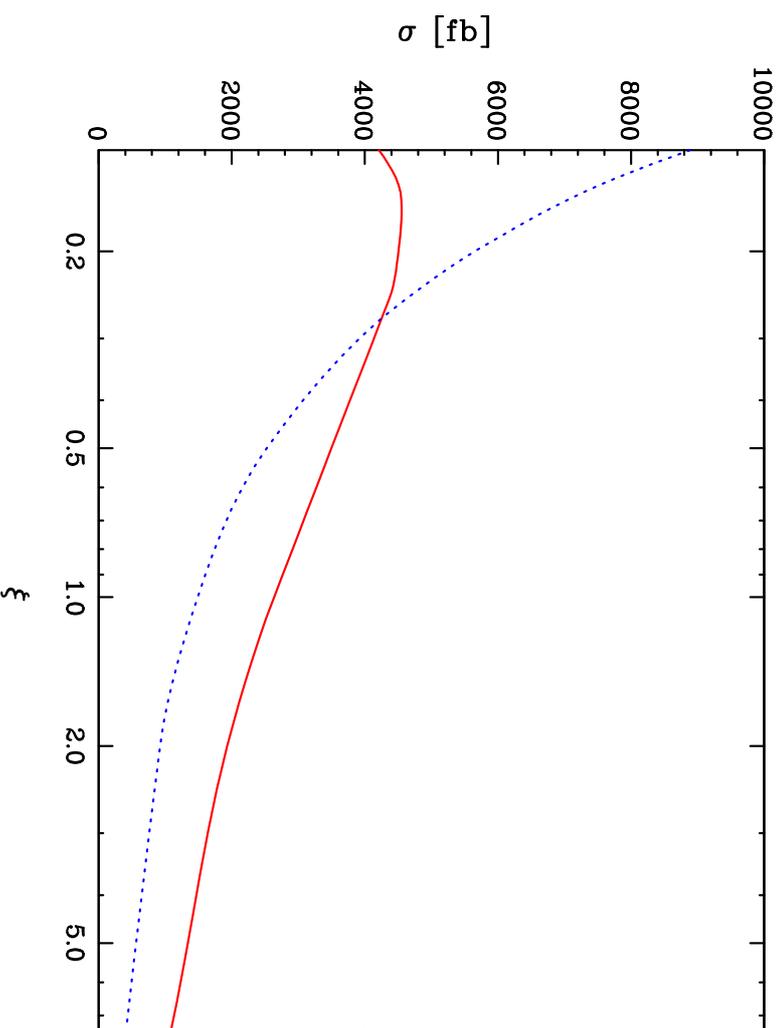
based on HELAC-PHEGAS, HELAC-1LOOP, CUTTOOLS, ONELOOP, HELAC-DIPOLES

- **Result**

- * **demonstrate power of system** in realistic computation with 6 external legs and massive partons
- * **Agreement** with Feynman diagrammatic calculation by Breckenstein, Denner, Dittmaier, Pozzorini

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* Scale dependence reduced from 70% at LO to 33% at NLO

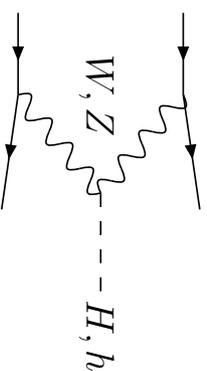
* K-factor is large and positive, $K = 1.77$

1-loop MSSM corrections to Higgs production in WBF

Sophy Palmer (with T.Figy,G.Weiglein)

- Weak boson fusion: second largest SM Higgs production process at LHC

$$q + q \rightarrow q + h - H + q$$



- Status

NLO QCD corrections and full SM 1-loop correction calculated and implemented in MC programs

Han, Valencia, Willenbrock
Figy, Oleari, Zeppenfeld;
Ciccolini, Denner, Dittmaier

Estimation of $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3\alpha_s^2)$ contributions

Vollinga

SUSY QCD and SUSY QCD&EW corrections known

Djouadi, Spira;
Hollik, Plehn, Rauch, Rzehak

Loop interference effects calculated

Andersen, Binoth, Heinrich, Smillie;
Bredenstein, Hagiwara, Jäger

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- **VFNL0 public MC program:**

Arnold, Bahr, Bozzi, Campanario, Englert, Figy, Greiner, Hackstein, Hankele, Jäger, Klamke, Kubocz, Oleari, Platzer, Prestel, Worek, Zeppenfeld

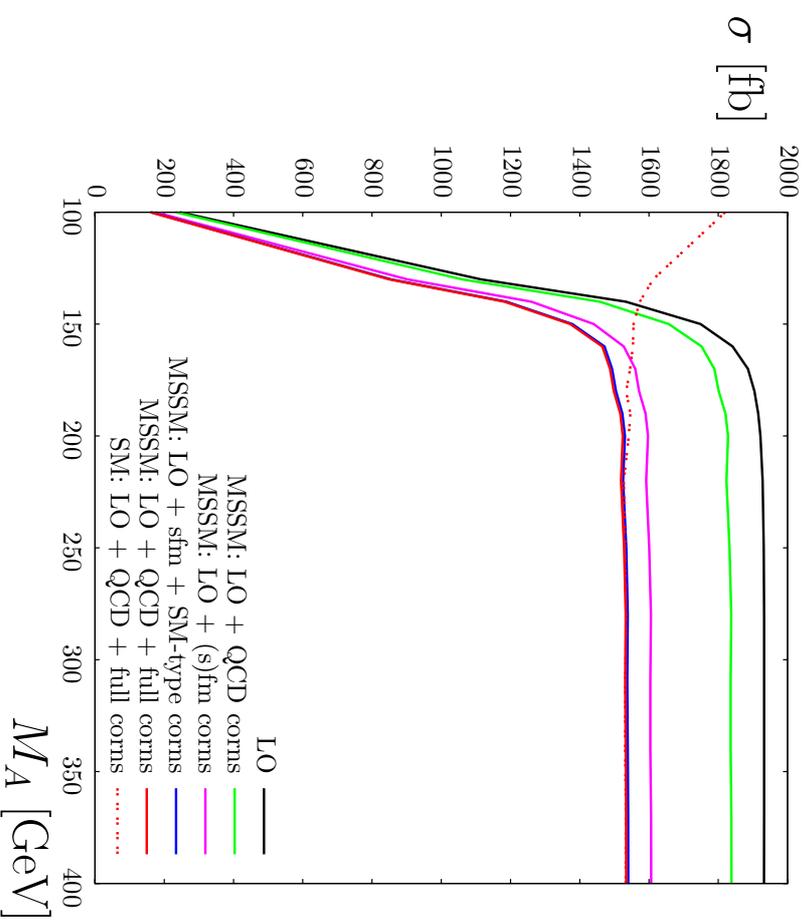
- predictions & distributions for WBF in the SM
- NLO SM QCD corrections included

- **New Corrections to VFNL0**

- Full 1-loop SM EW corrections
- (complex) MSSM: all SM-type corrections, dominant SUSY corrections

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- EW corrs typically $\mathcal{O}(5\%)$, can be greater than $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$ in non-decoupling regime

Electroweak and Bottom Quark Contributions to Higgs+Jet Production

Oliver Brein

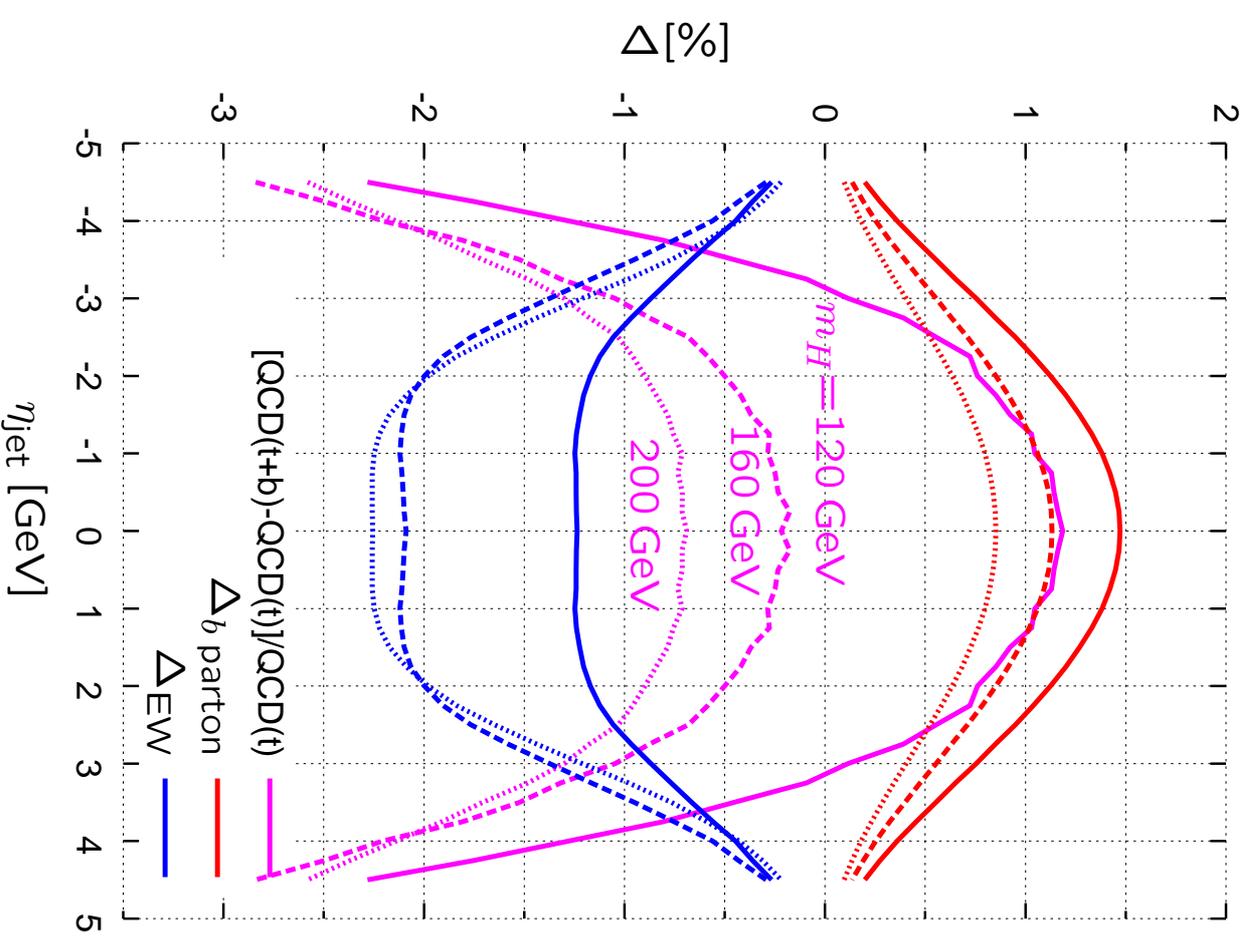
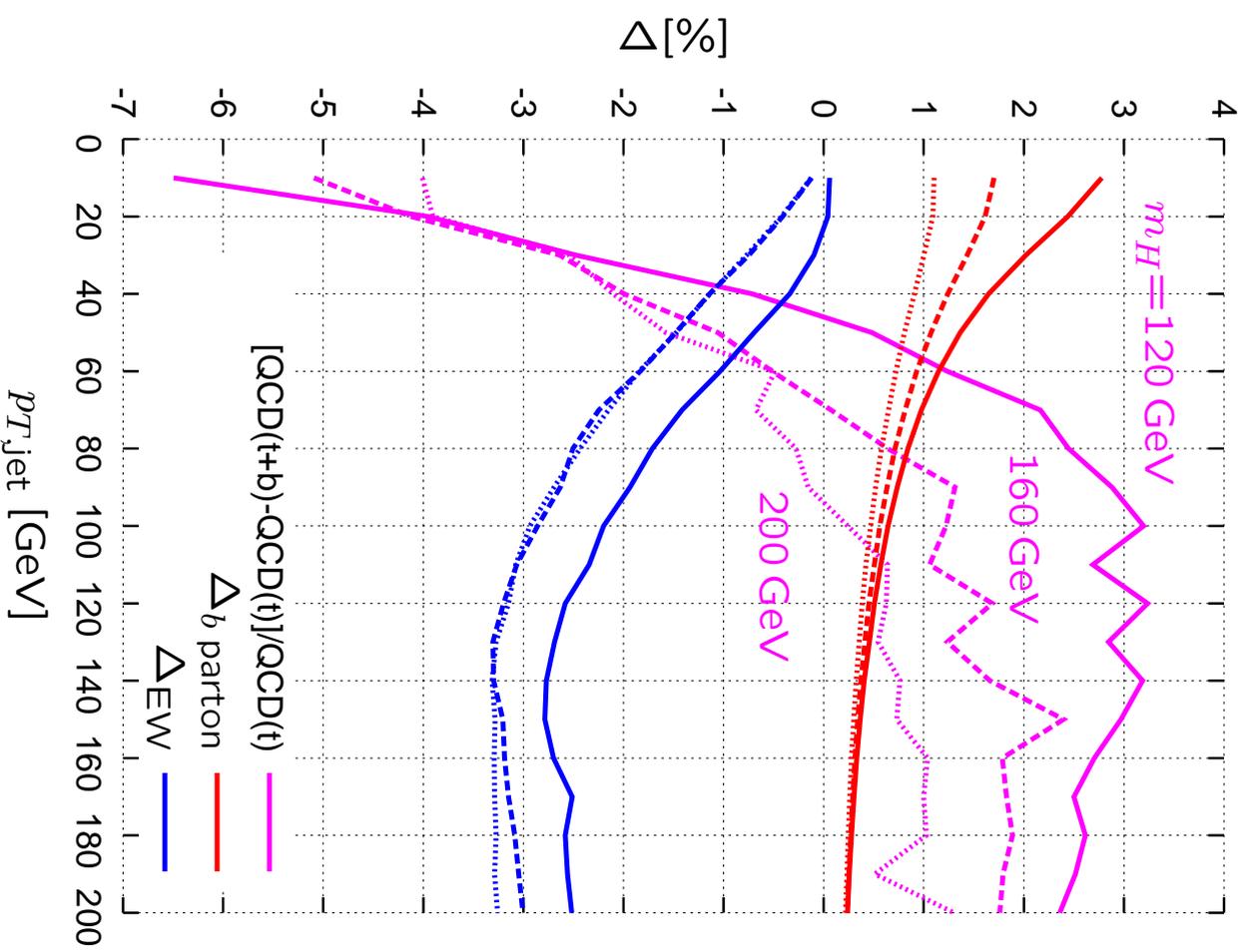
- **Motivation** Low Higgs mass region difficult

- * study Higgs events w/ high- p_T hadronic jet
- * advantage: richer kinematical structure compared to inclusive production (\rightarrow refined cuts)
- * disadvantage: lower rate than inclusive production

- **LO Contributions to Higgs+ Jet**

- finite quark mass effects
- EW loop effects
- 5-flavour scheme effect

LHC: relative differences in $p_{T,\text{jet}}$ - and η_{jet} -distributions ($m_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$):



Pseudoscalar Higgs Decays into Electroweak Gauge Bosons

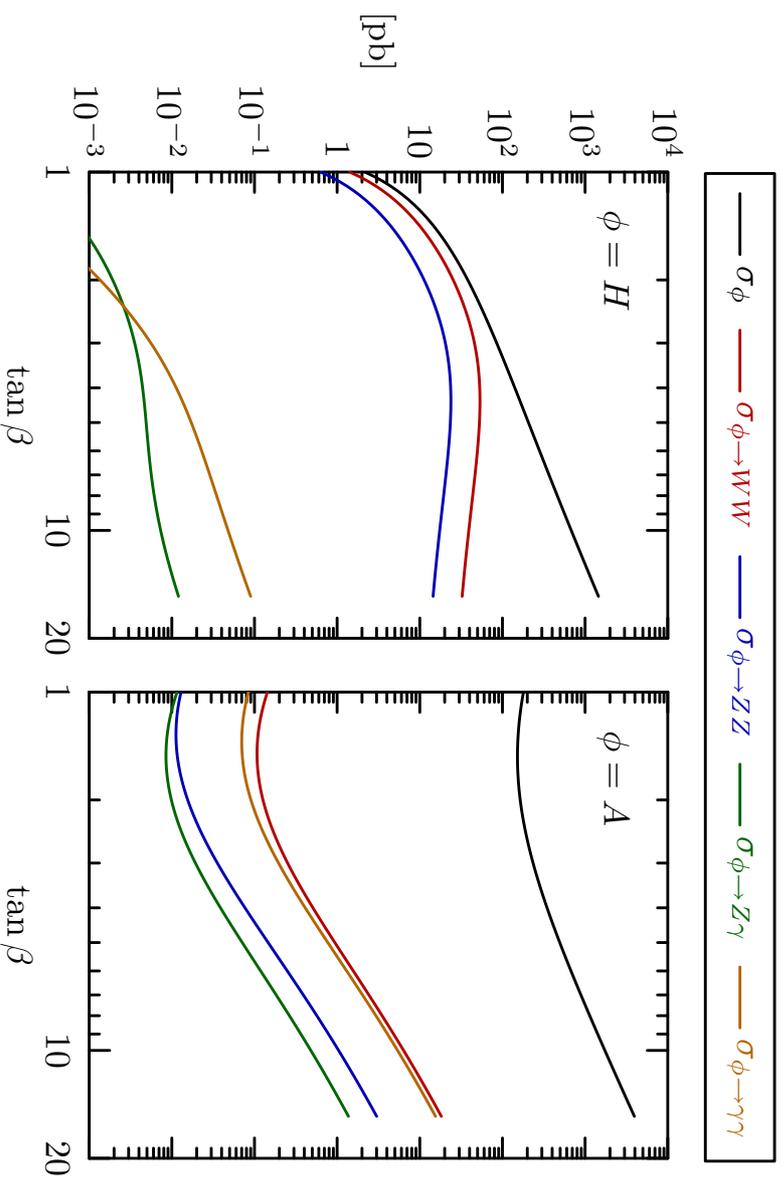
Martin Wiebusch (with W. Bernreuther, P. Gonzalez)

- **Motivation**
 - Higgs $\rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightsquigarrow$ very clean signals
 - The Higgs CP eigenvalue of the Higgs can be determined in these decay modes
- **Pseudoscalar Higgs**
 - Models without Higgs sector CP violation: no tree-level couplings between pseudoscalar Higgses and gauge bosons.
 - AVV' couplings must be induced through fermion loops.
 - BRs usually small
 - But: Higgs-fermion couplings could be large
- **Investigated process** $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow VV')$ in the narrow width approximation for 2HDM, MSSM, 2HDM+4th generation

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• 2HDM+4 Cross Sections



- 4th generation of fermions can greatly enhance $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \phi)$, $BR(\phi \rightarrow VV')$

Higgs boson cross sections

Markus Warsinsky

- **Motivation**

- * LHC initially not much sensitivity to Higgs boson(s)
 - * But for some parameter space regions, especially MSSM at high $\tan\beta$, early exclusion potential
 - * Proper exclusion of a model: **also theory uncertainties needed**
 - * **Experimentalists should try to understand, what are the “state of the art” calculations, not only take some tool giving numbers**
- **MSSM at large $\tan\beta$: $\Phi b\bar{b}$ coupling \uparrow**
 - * b -associated production becomes important
 - * modification of gluon gluon fusion

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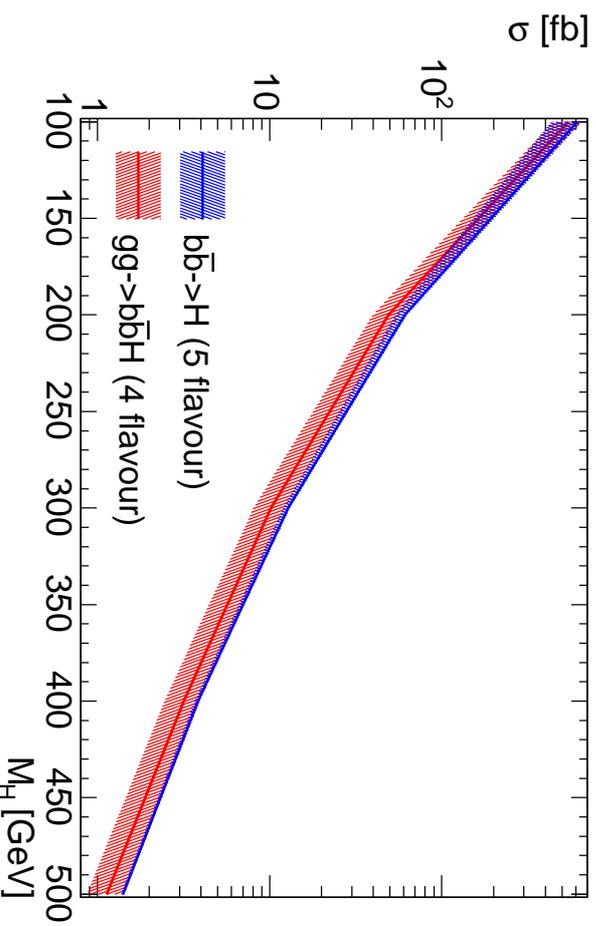
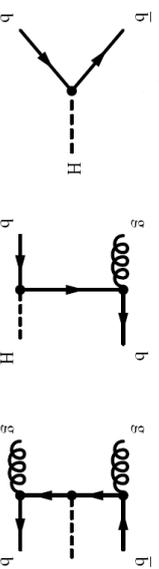
• bbH -Production

- * 5 flavour scheme ($b\bar{b} \rightarrow H$) (absorbs large logs in pdf, but no details on b -kinematics)

Harlander, Kilgore

- * 4 flavour scheme ($gg \rightarrow b\bar{b}H$) (keeps full mass dependence, but large logs)

Dittmaier, Krämer, Spira; Dawson eal

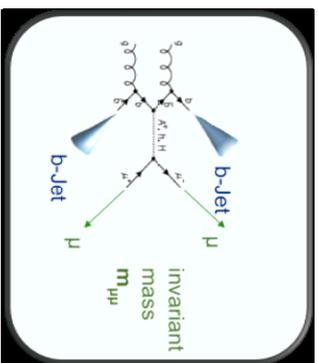


Needs further investigation

Search for neutral MSSM Higgs bosons $h/H/A \rightarrow \mu\mu$ @ 1 fb^{-1}

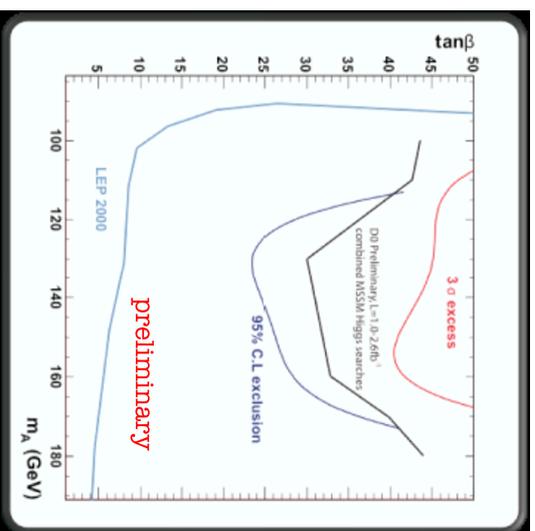
Hendrik Weber (with Anagnostou, Pandoulas, Perieanu, Ostaptschouk)

• Signal



- Signature in the detector
- * 2 isolated muons with high p_T
 - * 2 b -jets with low p_T
 - * low missing transverse energy

• Studied backgrounds Drell-Yan - Irreducible Drell-Yan - top pairs



Potential @ 1 fb^{-1}

- * Tevatron exclusion limits significantly improved
- * Discovery: needs higher statistics

The Channel $WH, H \rightarrow bb$ at Large Transverse Momenta in ATLAS

Christian Weiser (with G.Piacquadio)

- **Motivation** Low mass Higgs region challenging for discovery \rightsquigarrow
Additional information welcome!
- **Channel $WH, H \rightarrow bb$:** very difficult: $S/B = 1.3\%$
- **Idea of J.Butterworth:** select events in which $p_T(H/W) > 200$ GeV \rightsquigarrow
 b -quarks in one “fat” jet \Rightarrow strong reduction of bkggs + better acceptance

$$\int \mathcal{L} = 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}: \frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} = 3.0 \pm 0.3$$

$$S/B \approx 2/3$$

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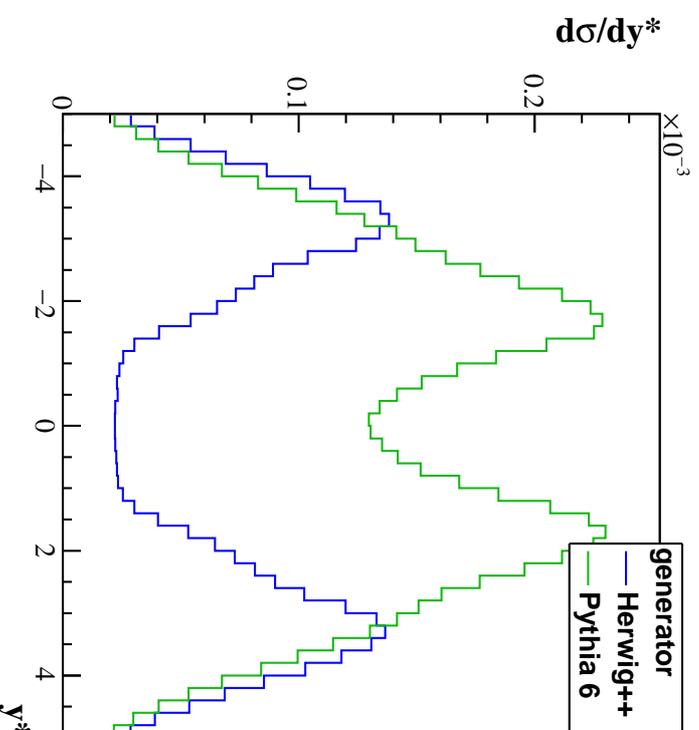
- Higgs activities in Karlsruhe

- * Comparisons of different generators for VBF signal and bkg, $H \rightarrow WW$, $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- * $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ bkg modelling w/ hybrid events
- * Full production of boson pair + jet samples for the VBF Higgs group
- **Vector Boson Fusion** 2 hard jets with a big gap between them \rightsquigarrow
important to investigate gap after parton shower, hadronization, underlying event
different generators should be compared for signal and bkg

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- **Central Jet Veto** veto events with hard central jets **plot for $M_H = 120$ GeV**

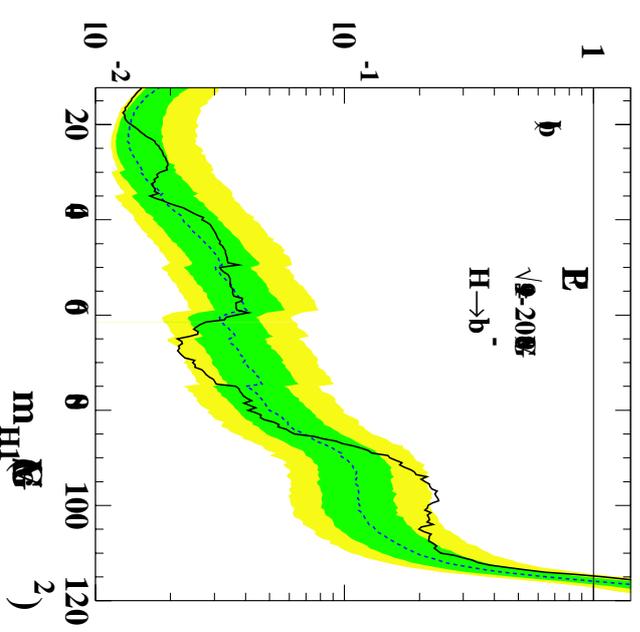
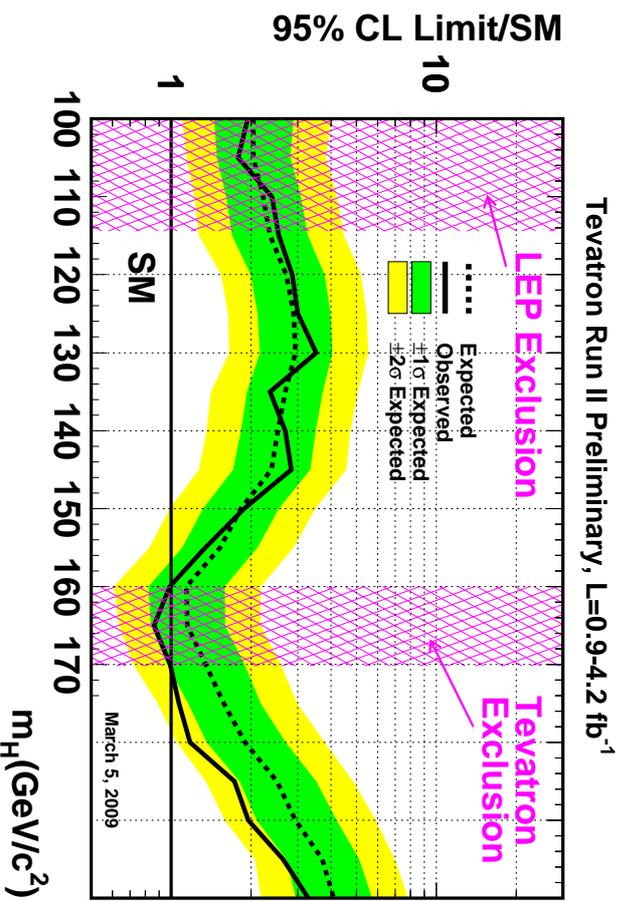


Pythia and Herwig++ differ strongly in the description of jet activity massive partons (top) handled differently by the different shower models

Higgs Bounds

Karina Williams (with Brein, Bechtle, Heinemeyer, Weiglein)

- Past and present collider Higgs searches: Restrictions on models.
- Model-dependent limits
- Model-independent limits



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Which Higgs?

UnHiggs

Private Higgs

Little Higgs

Gaugephobic Higgs

Intermediate Higgs

Littlest Higgs

Slim Higgs

Composite Higgs

Fat Higgs

Higgsless

Portal Higgs

Gauge Higgs

Twin Higgs

Lone Higgs

Simplest Higgs

Phantom Higgs

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- Is my favourite model excluded?

- HiggsBounds (Fortran code):

Determines whether a parameter point in a particular model has been excluded at 95% CL by Higgs searches at LEP and Tevatron

$$\frac{(\sigma \times BR)_{\text{model}}}{(\sigma \times BR)_{\text{SM}}} > \frac{(\sigma \times BR)_{\text{obs}}}{(\sigma \times BR)_{\text{SM}}}$$

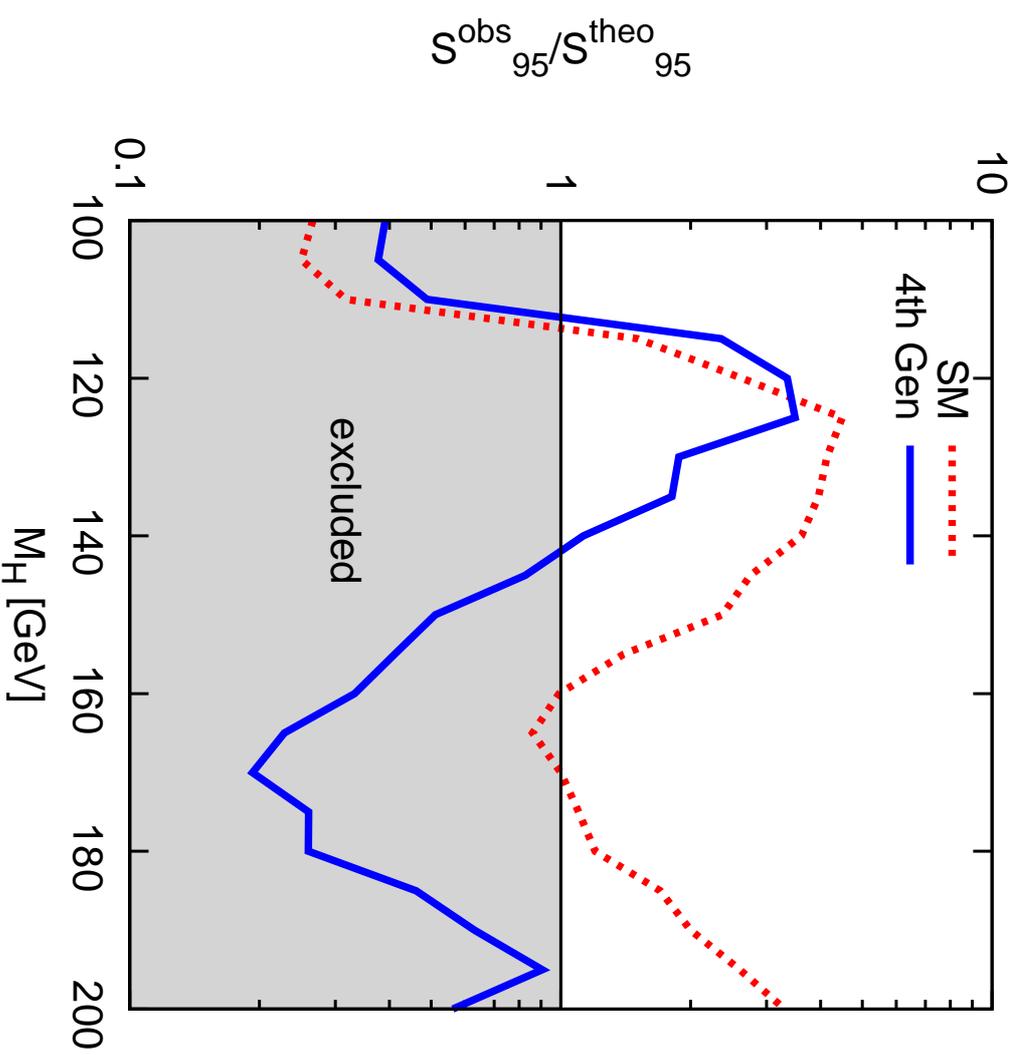
95 % C.L.

⇒ Model excluded.

- **User provides:** Higgs masses, Γ_{tot} , normalised effective couplings squared, $BR(h_j \rightarrow h_i h_i)$ in particular model
- **Webpage:** <http://www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/HiggsBounds>

Example 1: 4th Generation Model

HiggsBounds 1.2.0 results



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Full Theory: (SUSY) QCD

$m_i \rightarrow \infty$

Effective Theory: 5-flavor QCD

* effective Lagrangian containing Higgs bosons, light fermions, gluons

* heavy particle loop effects encoded in coefficients of EFT operators

QCD: top ◦ SQCD: top, squarks, gluino

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- **Renormalization within EFT**
- **Matching effective theory to the full theory**

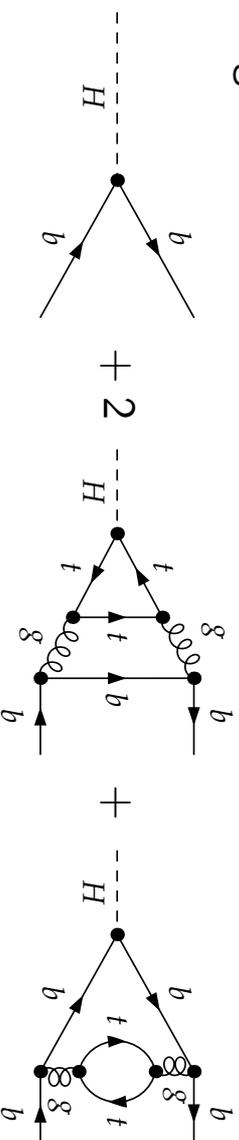
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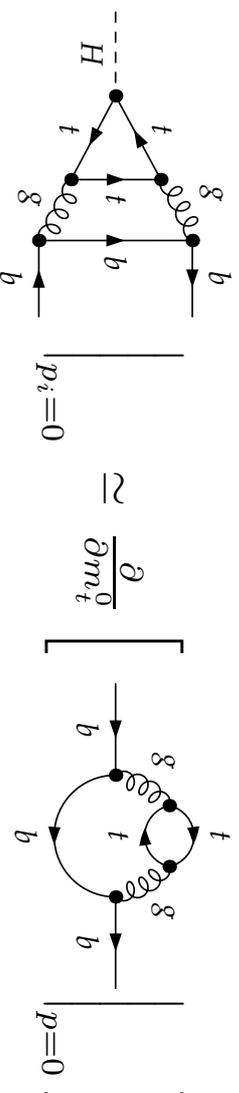
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▷ EFT: tree level diagrams generated by operators $\mathcal{O}_2, \mathcal{O}_3$

▷ Full theory diagrams:



- Low-energy theorem for Higgs interactions Higgs coupling \sim heavy particle masses



- Work in progress: SUSY-QCD 2-loop corrections $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$

Three-loop Corrections to the Mass of the Light Higgs Boson in the MSSM

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- **Motivation** experiment: $\delta M_h \approx 100 - 200$ MeV for light Higgs at LHC
Need to match this precision!

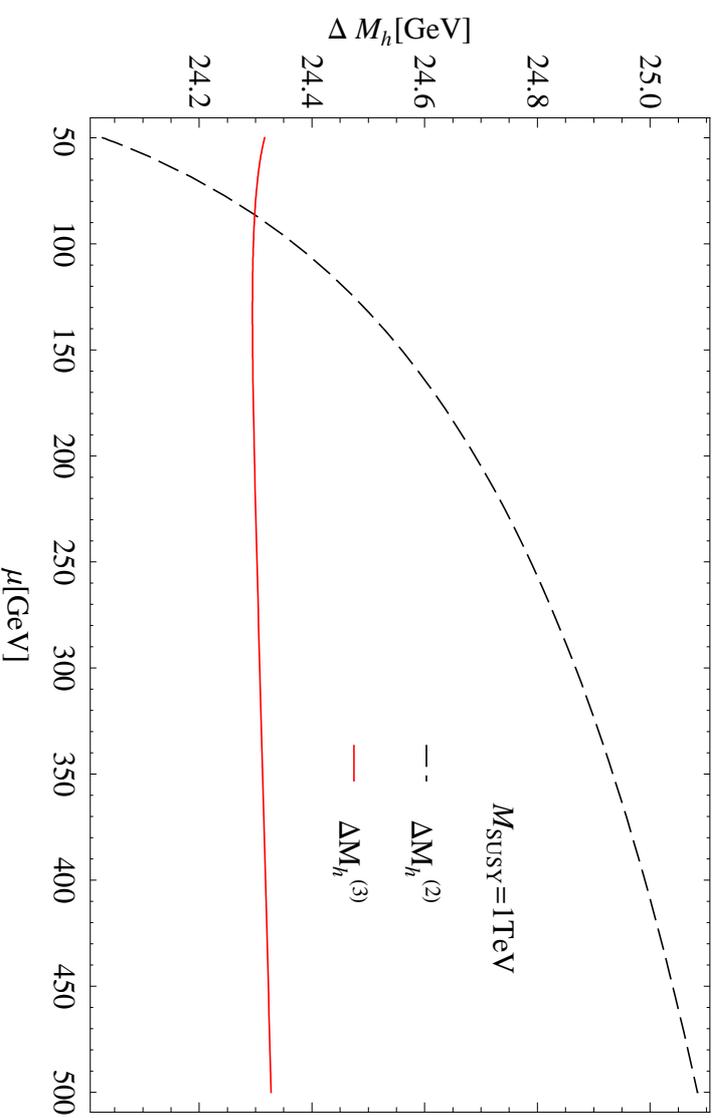
- **Approach to calculation:**

- ▷ full 3-loop calculation not feasible
 - * effective potential approximation ($p^2 = 0$)
 - * restrict to t and \tilde{t} loops
 - * virtual particles: $t, \tilde{t}, g, \tilde{g}, q, \tilde{q}$
- ▷ Integrals not feasible for arbitrary masses
 - * assume fixed hierarchies among superpartner masses
 - * asymptotic expansions \rightsquigarrow one-scale integrals

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- Reduced Scale Dependence



- 3-loop calculation of M_h : effect of $\sim 500 \text{ MeV} \rightsquigarrow$ cannot be neglected

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