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***SUSY QCD Corrections to Higgs Production  
via Gluon Gluon Fusion***

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## Outline

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- ◇ Introduction
- ◇ QCD corrections to squark loops for  $M_{\tilde{g}} \rightarrow \infty$
- ◇ Full SUSY-QCD corrections
- ◇ Decoupling of  $M_{\tilde{g}}$  contributions for  $M_{\tilde{g}} \rightarrow \infty$
- ◇ Conclusions

# Higgs Physics

**Higgs physics at future colliders:  
Establish experimentally the Higgs Mechanism**

The Higgs mechanism:

**Creation of particle masses in a gauge-invariant way**

Test of the Higgs mechanism

- Discovery
- Spin and CP properties
- Interaction with the scalar Higgs with  $v = 246 \text{ GeV} \neq 0$
- EWSB requires Higgs potential

–  $m$

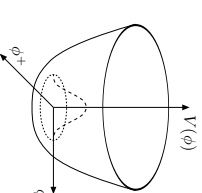
–  $J^{PC}$

$\rightsquigarrow g_{HXX} \sim m_X^{(2)}$

$\langle \phi \phi \rangle$   
 $m = 0$

$\langle \phi \phi \phi \rangle$   
 $m \neq 0$

$\leftrightarrow \lambda_{HHH}, \lambda_{HHHH}$



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**Modified couplings with respect to the SM:** (decoupling limit Gunion, Haber)

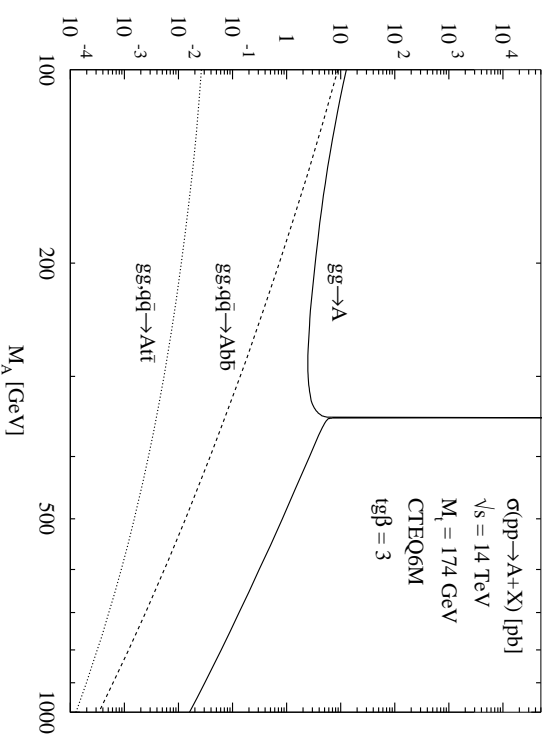
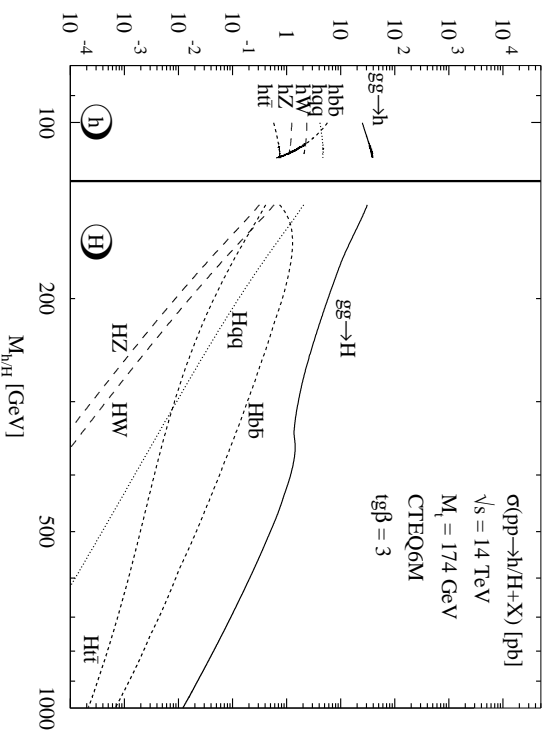
$\Phi$	$g_{\Phi u\bar{u}}$	$g_{\Phi d\bar{d}}$	$g_{\Phi VV}$
$h$	$c_\alpha / s_\beta \rightarrow 1$	$-s_\alpha / c_\beta \rightarrow 1$	$s_{\beta-\alpha} \rightarrow 1$
$H$	$s_\alpha / s_\beta \rightarrow 1/\tan \beta$	$c_\alpha / c_\beta \rightarrow \tan \beta$	$c_{\beta-\alpha} \rightarrow 0$
$A$	$1/\tan \beta$	$\tan \beta$	0

$$\tan \beta \uparrow \Rightarrow g_{\Phi uu} \downarrow$$

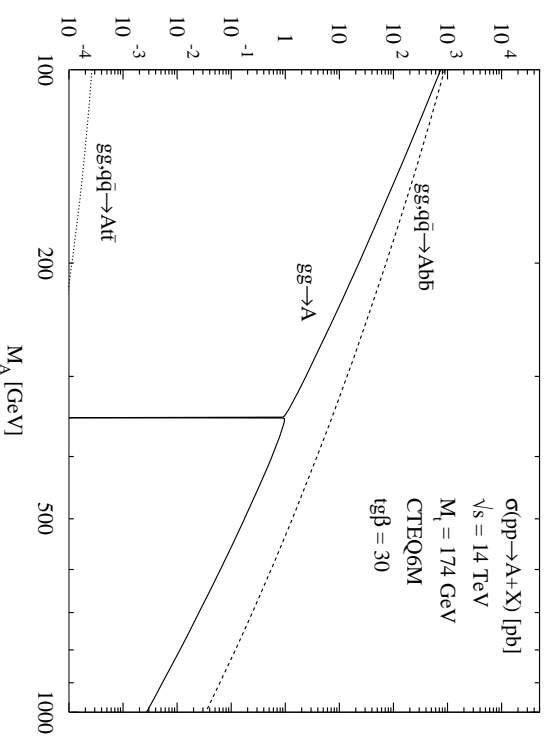
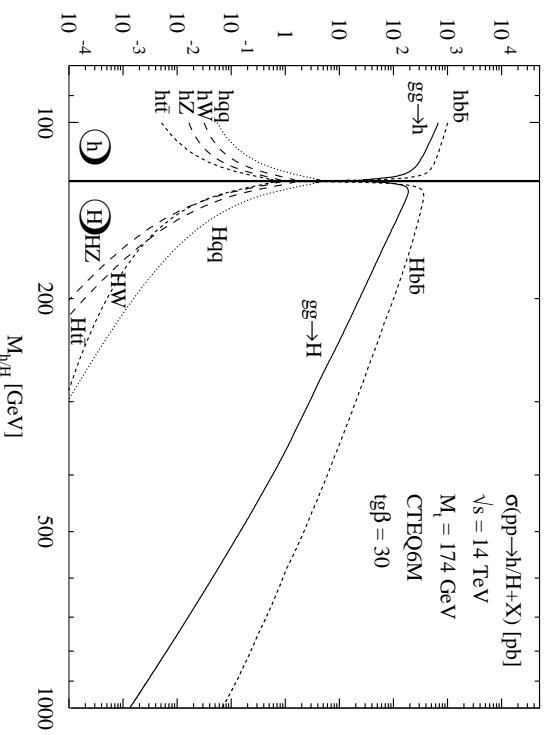
$$g_{\Phi dd} \uparrow$$

$$g_{\Phi VV}^{MSSM} \lesssim g_{\Phi VV}^{SM}$$

# MSSM Higgs Boson Production at the LHC



Spira

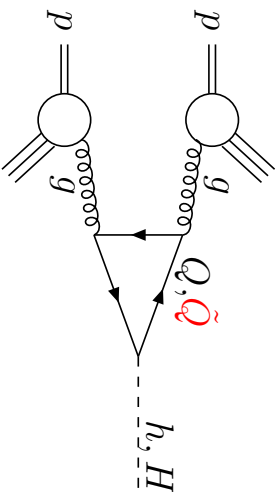




## gg → H, h at leading order

### Lowest order - 1 loop

Georgi,...; Gamberini,...



$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Phi + X) = \sigma_0^\Phi \tau_\Phi \frac{d\mathcal{L}_{gg}}{d\tau_\Phi}$$

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$$\sigma_0^A = \frac{G_F \alpha_s^2}{128 \sqrt{2} \pi} \left| \sum_Q g_Q^A F_Q^A(\tau_Q) \right|^2$$

$$F_Q^{h/H}(\tau_Q) = \frac{3}{2} \tau_Q \left[ 1 + (1 - \tau_Q) f(\tau_Q) \right]$$

$$F_Q^A(\tau_Q) = \tau_Q f(\tau_Q)$$

$$F_{\tilde{Q}}^{h/H}(\tau_{\tilde{Q}}) = -\frac{3}{4} \tau_{\tilde{Q}} \left[ 1 - \tau_{\tilde{Q}} f(\tau_{\tilde{Q}}) \right]$$

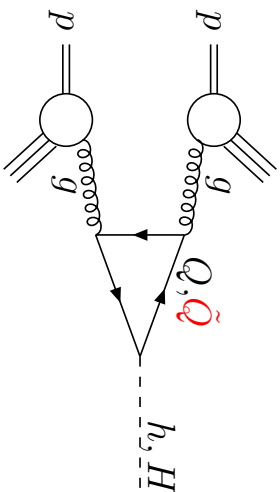
$$f(\tau) = \begin{cases} \arcsin^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} & \tau \geq 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \left[ \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - \tau}}{1 - \sqrt{1 - \tau}} \right) - i\pi \right]^2 & \tau < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\tau_\Phi = \frac{M_\Phi^2}{s}, \quad \tau_{Q, \tilde{Q}} = \frac{4m_{Q, \tilde{Q}}^2}{M_\Phi^2}$$

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Remarks:

- $gg \rightarrow A$  no  $\tilde{Q}$  contribution at LO
- MSSM:  $\tan \beta \uparrow \Rightarrow b|\tilde{b} \uparrow$ , and  $t|\tilde{t} \downarrow$
- 3rd generation dominant,  $\tilde{t}, \tilde{b}$  contributions important for  $m_{\tilde{q}} \lesssim 400$  GeV.

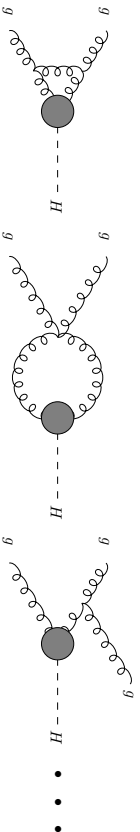
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## Comments

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### QCD corrections to top & bottom loops (2-loop)

- ◇ NLO (SM, MSSM): increase  $\sigma$  by  $\sim 10\dots 100\%$
- ◇ SM;  $\tan\beta \lesssim 5$ :  $M_\Phi \ll m_t$  approximation for K-factor [ $\Delta \lesssim 25\%$ ]



Spira, Djouadi, Graudenz, Zerwas  
Dawson; Kauffmann, Schaffer

Krämer, Laenen, Spira

- ◇ NNLO @  $M_\Phi \ll m_t \Rightarrow$  further increase by 20-30%
- scale dependence:  $\Delta \lesssim 10 - 15\%$

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

- ◇ Mass effects on NNLO corrections small in interm. mass region

Marzani, Ball, DeLDuca, Forte,

Vicini, Harlander, Ozeren

Pag, Rogat, Steinhauser

- ◇ Estimate of NN<sup>2</sup>LO effects  $\rightsquigarrow$  improved convergence
- scale dependence  $\Delta \lesssim 10 - 15\%$

Moch, Vogt  
Ravindran

- ◇ Soft gluon resummation:  $\sim 10\%$

Catani, de Florian, Grazzini, Nason

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### EW/QCD corrections

- ◇ EW 2-loop effects  $\sim -4 - 6\%$  enhancement
- ◇ mixed EW-QCD corrections

Aglietti et al;  
Degrassi, Maltoni; Actis et al

Anastasiou, Boughezal, Petriello

### NLO corrections to squark loops

- ◇ heavy squark limit
- ◇ full SUSY-QCD corrections in heavy mass limit

Dawson, Djouadi, Spira

Harlander, Steinhauser  
Harlander, Hofmann

$m_{\tilde{Q}} \lesssim 400$  GeV: squarks play a significant role  $\rightsquigarrow$

- ◇ NLO squark mass effects
- ◇ full NLO SUSY QCD calculation

Anastasiou, Beerli, Bucherer,  
Daleo, Kunszt; Aglietti, Bonciani,  
Degrassi, Vicini; MMM, Spira

Anastasiou, Beerli, Daleo;  
MMM, Rzehak, Spira

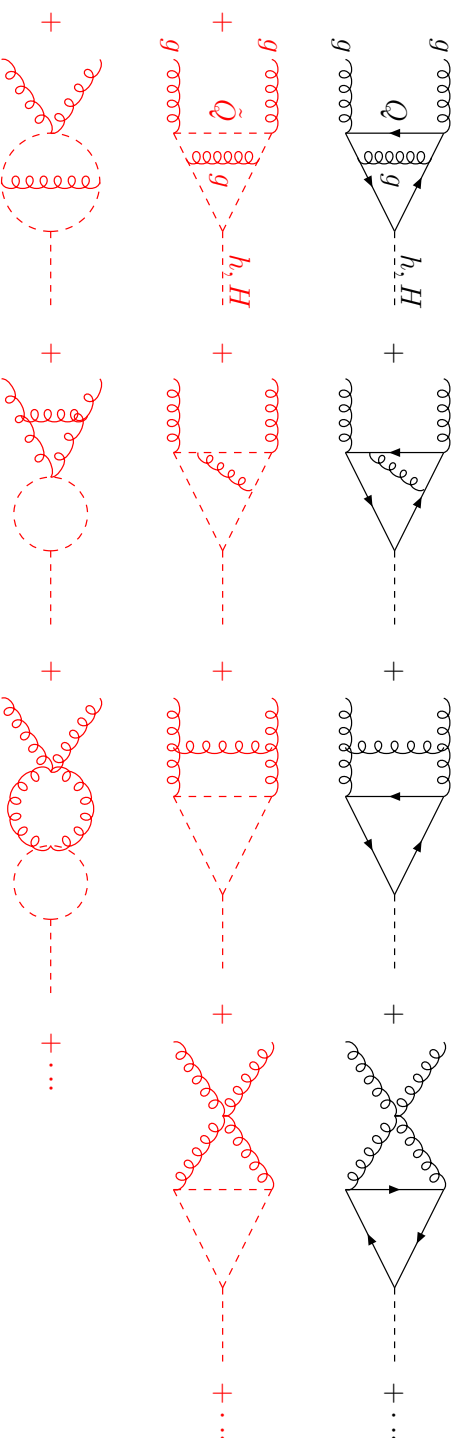
## First Step: QCD corrections

$$\Delta\hat{\sigma}_{ij} = \sigma_0 \left\{ C_{ij} \delta(1 - \hat{\tau}) + D_{ij} \Theta(1 - \hat{\tau}) \right\} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}$$

$$\hat{\tau} = \frac{M_{\Phi}^2}{s}$$

$\nearrow$  virtual+soft corrections  
 $\uparrow$  real corrections

Virtual corrections [2 loops, first step: no gluino contributions]



UV-, IR-, Coll-singularities in  $n = 4 - 2\epsilon$  dimensions.

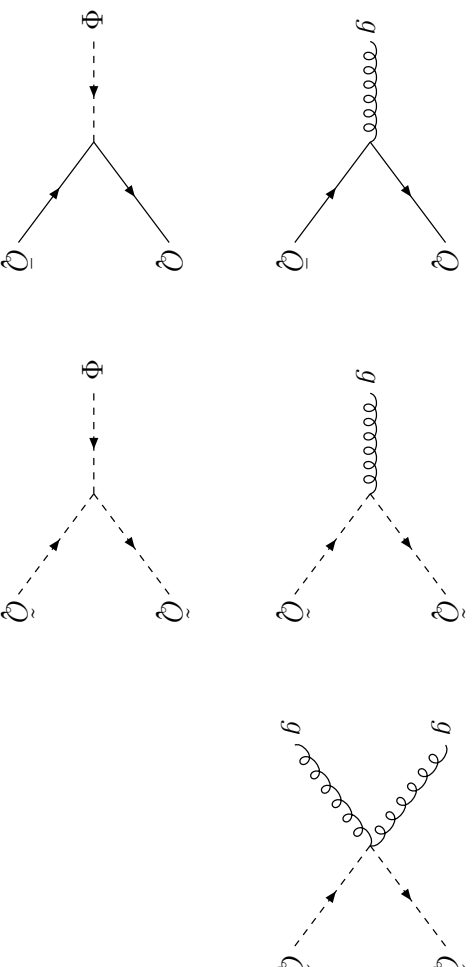
## Renormalization

**Lagrangian** separates gluon and gluino exchange contributions in a renormalizable way

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}G^{\alpha\mu\nu}G_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} - \frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_{\mu}\Phi)^2 - \frac{M_{\Phi}^2}{2}\Phi^2 \\ & + \sum_{\tilde{Q}} \left[ \tilde{Q}(\not{D} - m_{\tilde{Q}})\tilde{Q} - g_{\tilde{Q}}^{\Phi} \frac{m_{\tilde{Q}}}{v} \tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}\Phi \right] + \sum_{\tilde{Q}} \left[ |D_{\mu}\tilde{Q}|^2 - m_{\tilde{Q}}^2|\tilde{Q}|^2 - g_{\tilde{Q}}^{\Phi} \frac{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2}{v} |\tilde{Q}|^2\Phi \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$iD_{\mu} = i\partial_{\mu} - g_S G_{\mu}^{\alpha} T^{\alpha} - eA_{\mu} \mathcal{Q}$$

**Gluon,  $\Phi = \mathbf{H}/h$  interaction vertices:**



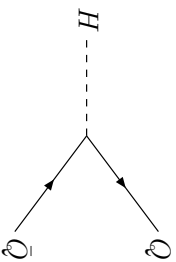
## Renormalization - cont'd

◇ Quark/Squark mass  $m_{Q,\tilde{Q}}$ : on-shell

◇  $g_{\tilde{Q}}^H$  not renormalized [MSSM:  $g_{\tilde{Q}}^{h/H} = \frac{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2}{m_Q^2} g_Q^{h,H}$  + mixing terms +  $D$ -terms]

◇  $\alpha_S$   $\overline{MS}$  (5 active flavours)

◇  $HQ\bar{Q}$  vertex:

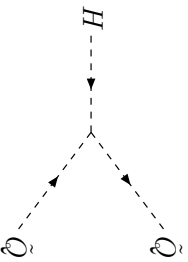


$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -g_Q^H \frac{m_{Q_0}}{v} \bar{Q}_0 Q_0 H = -g_Q^H \frac{m_Q}{v} \bar{Q} Q H \left[ \underbrace{Z_2 - \frac{\delta m_Q}{m_Q}}_{Z_{HQQ}} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^2)$$

Braaten, Leveille

$$\Gamma_{H\bar{Q}Q}(q^2 = 0) \neq Z_{HQQ}$$

◇  $H\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}$  vertex:



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -g_{\tilde{Q}}^H \frac{m_{\tilde{Q}_0}^2}{v} \tilde{Q}_0^* \tilde{Q}_0 H = -g_{\tilde{Q}}^H \frac{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2}{v} \tilde{Q}^* \tilde{Q} H \left[ \underbrace{Z_2^{\tilde{Q}} - \frac{\delta m_{\tilde{Q}}^2}{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2}}_{Z_{H\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}}} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^2)$$

disregard renorm. of  $g_{\tilde{Q}}^H$ !

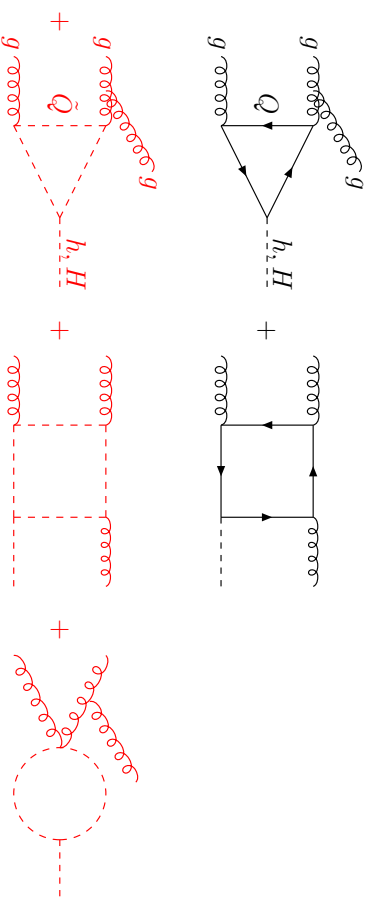
$$\Gamma_{H\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}}(q^2 = 0) \neq Z_{H\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}}$$

# Real Corrections

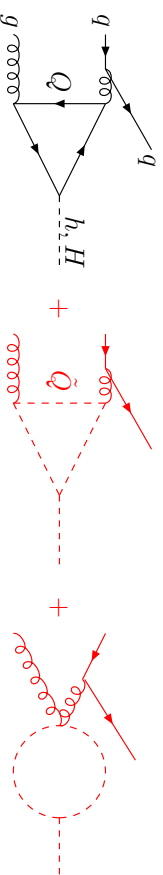
After renormalization: IR & coll. singularities  $\rightsquigarrow$  real corrections have to be added.

## 3 incoherent processes:

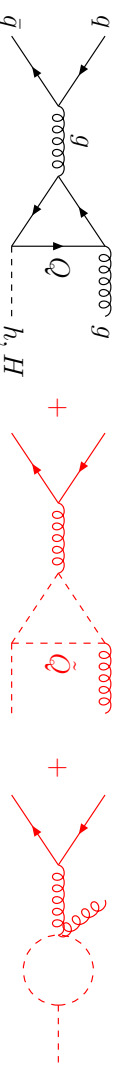
$gg \rightarrow Hg$ :



$gq \rightarrow Hq$ :



$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Hg$ :



Phase space integration in  $n = 4 - 2\epsilon$  dimensions  $\rightsquigarrow$  IR, Coll. singularities: poles in  $\epsilon$



## Result

- $\alpha_S$ :  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme, 5 active flavours
- $\mu = \text{Ren. scale}$ ,  $Q = \text{Fact. scale}$ ,  $\mu^2 = Q^2 = M_\phi^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma(pp \rightarrow \phi + X) &= \sigma_0^\phi [1 + C^\phi \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi}] \tau_\phi \frac{d\mathcal{L}_{gq}}{d\tau_\phi} + \Delta\sigma_{gg}^\phi + \Delta\sigma_{gq}^\phi + \Delta\sigma_{q\bar{q}}^\phi \\
 C^\phi(\tau_Q, \tau_{\tilde{Q}}) &= \pi^2 + C_1^\phi(\tau_Q, \tau_{\tilde{Q}}) + \frac{33-2N_F}{6} \log \frac{\mu^2}{M_\phi^2} \\
 \Delta\sigma_{gg}^\phi &= \int_{\tau_\phi}^1 d\tau \frac{d\mathcal{L}_{gq}}{d\tau} \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \sigma_0^\phi \left\{ -\hat{\tau} P_{gg}(\hat{\tau}) \log \frac{Q^2}{s} + d_{gg}^\phi(\hat{\tau}, \tau_Q, \tau_{\tilde{Q}}) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 12 \left[ \left( \frac{\log(1-\hat{\tau})}{1-\hat{\tau}} \right)_+ - \hat{\tau} [2 - \hat{\tau}(1-\hat{\tau})] \log(1-\hat{\tau}) \right] \right\} \\
 \Delta\sigma_{gq}^\phi &= \int_{\tau_\phi}^1 d\tau \sum_{q, \bar{q}} \frac{d\mathcal{L}_{gq}}{d\tau} \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \sigma_0^\phi \left\{ -\frac{\hat{\tau}}{2} P_{gq}(\hat{\tau}) \left[ \log \frac{Q^2}{s(1-\hat{\tau})^2} \right] d_{gq}^\phi(\hat{\tau}, \tau_Q, \tau_{\tilde{Q}}) \right\} \\
 \Delta\sigma_{q\bar{q}}^\phi &= \int_{\tau_\phi}^1 d\tau \sum_q \frac{d\mathcal{L}_{q\bar{q}}}{d\tau} \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \sigma_0^\phi d_{q\bar{q}}^\phi(\hat{\tau}, \tau_Q, \tau_{\tilde{Q}})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$-\tau_{Q, \tilde{Q}} = \frac{4m_{Q, \tilde{Q}}^2}{M_\phi^2}, \quad \hat{\tau} = \frac{m_\phi^2}{s}$$

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## The Scenario

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**The gluophobic Higgs scenario** [ $m_t = 174.3$  GeV]

Carena, Heinemeyer, Wagner, Weiglein

$M_{SUSY} = 350$  GeV,  $\mu = M_2 = 300$  GeV,  $X_t = -770$  GeV,  $A_b = A_t$ ,  $m_{\tilde{g}} = 500$  GeV

$\tan \beta = 3$

$m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 156$  GeV     $m_{\tilde{t}_2} = 517$  GeV

$m_{\tilde{b}_1} = 346$  GeV     $m_{\tilde{b}_2} = 358$  GeV

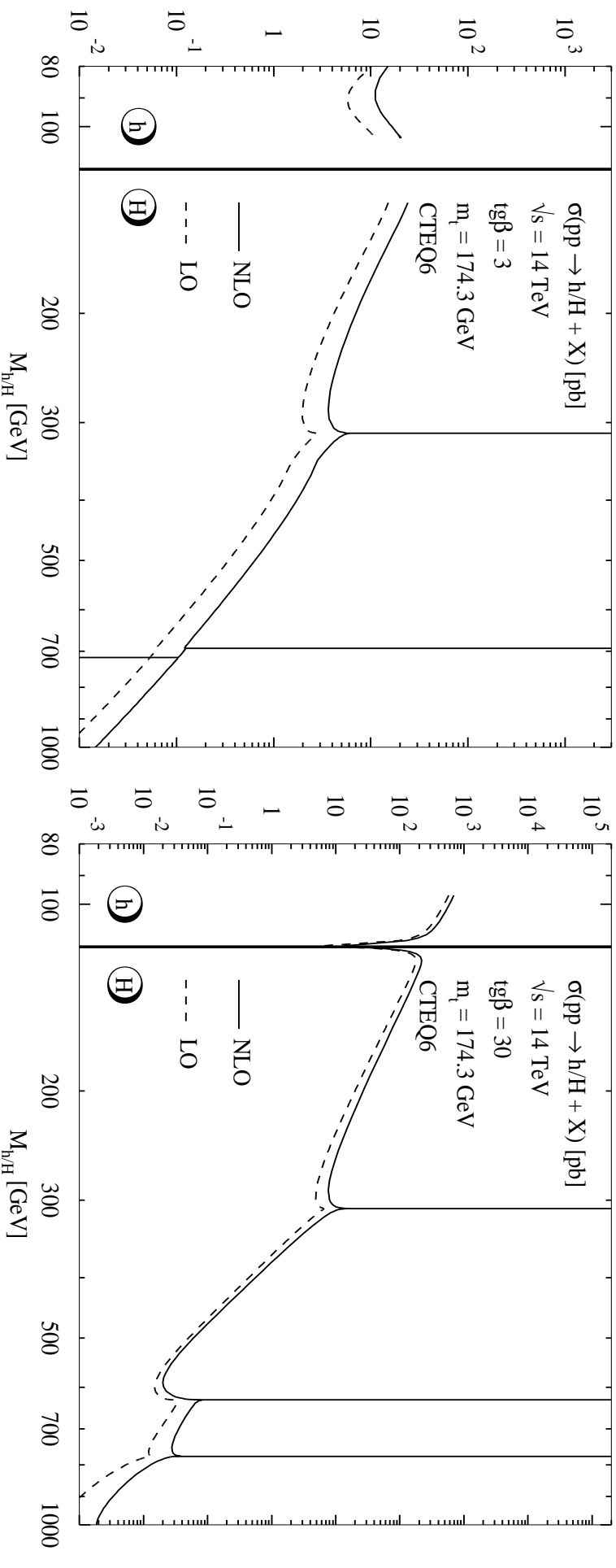
$\tan \beta = 30$

$m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 155$  GeV     $m_{\tilde{t}_2} = 516$  GeV

$m_{\tilde{b}_1} = 314$  GeV     $m_{\tilde{b}_2} = 388$  GeV

**NLO cross section** →

## The LO and NLO cross section w/ Squarks



$\Delta \sim 20 - 100\%$

Kinks, bumps, spikes:  $\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2 \tilde{b}_2$  thresholds in consecutive order with rising Higgs mass.

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## Coulomb singularities

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$\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}$  thresholds: Formation of  $0^{++}$  states  $\rightsquigarrow$  Coulomb singularities

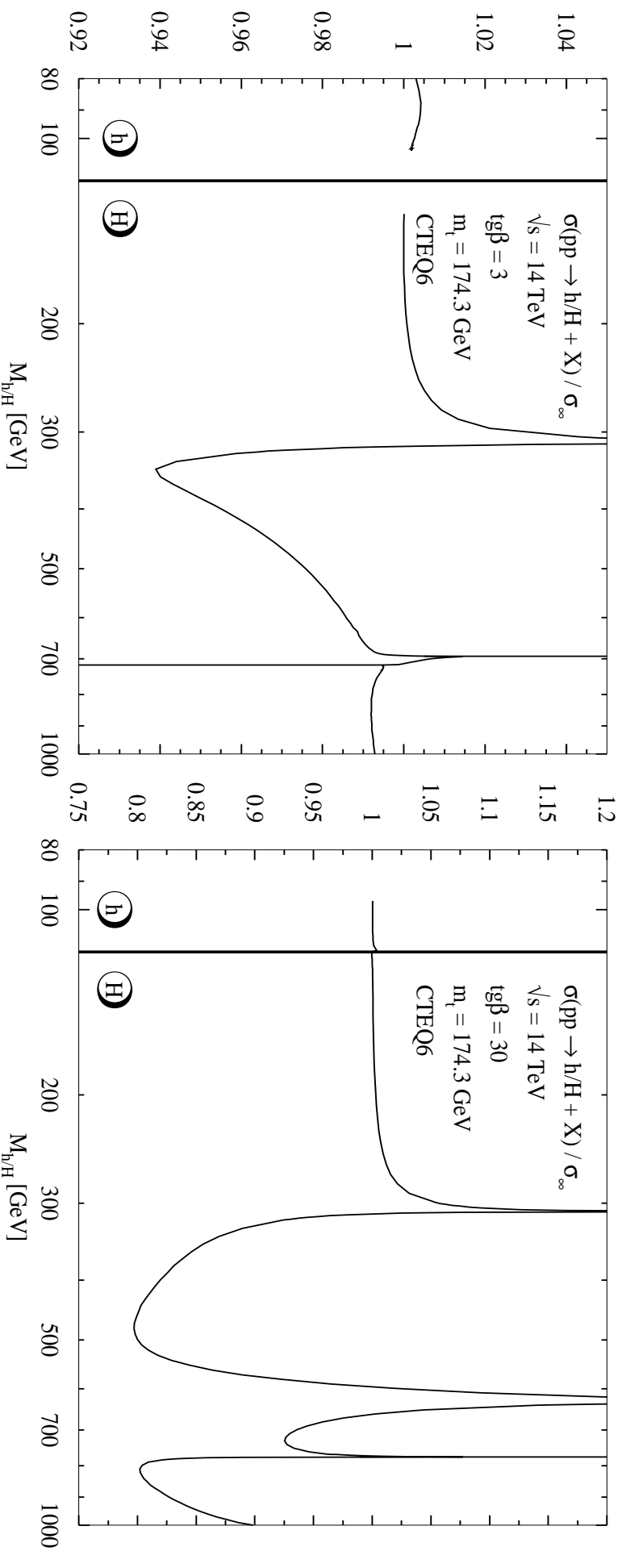
Singular behaviour can be derived from the Sommerfeld rescattering corrections  $\rightsquigarrow$

At each specific  $\tilde{Q}_0\tilde{Q}_0$  threshold:

$$C_1(\tau_Q, \tau_{\tilde{Q}}) \rightarrow \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{g_{\tilde{Q}_0}^\Phi \tilde{F}(\tilde{Q}_0) \frac{16\pi^2}{3(\pi^2-4)} \left[ -\ln\left(\tau_{\tilde{Q}_0}^{-1}-1\right) + i\pi + \text{const} \right]}{\sum_Q g_Q^\Phi F(\tau_Q) + \sum_{\tilde{Q}} g_{\tilde{Q}}^\Phi \tilde{F}(\tau_{\tilde{Q}})} \right\}$$

Agrees quantitatively with numerical results.

## $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$ w/ full squark mass dependence / $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$ in the heavy squark limit



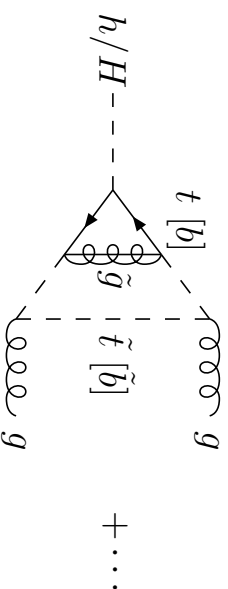
$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h/H + X) / \sigma_\infty$  up to 20%

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## Genuine SUSY-QCD corrections

- **Limit heavy SUSY masses**  $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(10\%)$

Harlander, Steinhauser, Hofmann



- **Numerical analysis:**  $F_Q^{h/H}(\tau_Q) \rightarrow F_Q^{h/H}(\tau_Q)[1 + C_{SUSY}^Q \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi}]$
- $m_{Q/\tilde{Q}}^2 \rightarrow m_{Q/\tilde{Q}}^2(1 - i\epsilon)$

- **5-dimensional Feynman integral**  $\rightarrow$  **endpoint subtractions:**

$$\int_0^1 dx \frac{f(x)}{x(1-x)} \rightarrow \int_0^1 dx \left\{ \frac{f(x)}{x(1-x)} - \frac{f(0)}{x} - \frac{f(1)}{(1-x)} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  isolation of singularities

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## Genuine SUSY-QCD corrections

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- **Thresholds for  $M_H > 2m_Q$**  → numerical instabilities → partial integration

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 dz \frac{f(z)}{(a+bz)^2} &= -\frac{f(z)}{b(a+bz)} \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 dz \frac{f'(z)}{b(a+bz)} \\ \int_0^1 dz \frac{f(z)}{a+bz} &= \frac{f(z)}{b} \ln(a+bz) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 dz \frac{f'(z)}{b} \ln(a+bz)\end{aligned}$$

⇒ thresholds in arguments of logs ⇒ stabilization

[more involved for quadratic polynomials]

- **Renormalization**

$\alpha_S$  :  $\overline{MS}$  scheme [5 Flavours]

$m_Q, m_{\tilde{Q}}, A_t$  : on-shell

$A_b$  : on-shell ↔  $\overline{MS}$

$A_t, A_b$  : anomalous SUSY-restoring counter-terms

$$\begin{aligned}A_b &= \frac{\sin 2\theta_b}{2m_b} (m_{b_1}^2 - m_{b_2}^2) + \mu \tan \beta \\ \delta\theta_b &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \frac{\Sigma_{12}(m_{b_1}^2) + \Sigma_{12}(m_{b_2}^2)}{m_{b_2}^2 - m_{b_1}^2}\end{aligned}$$

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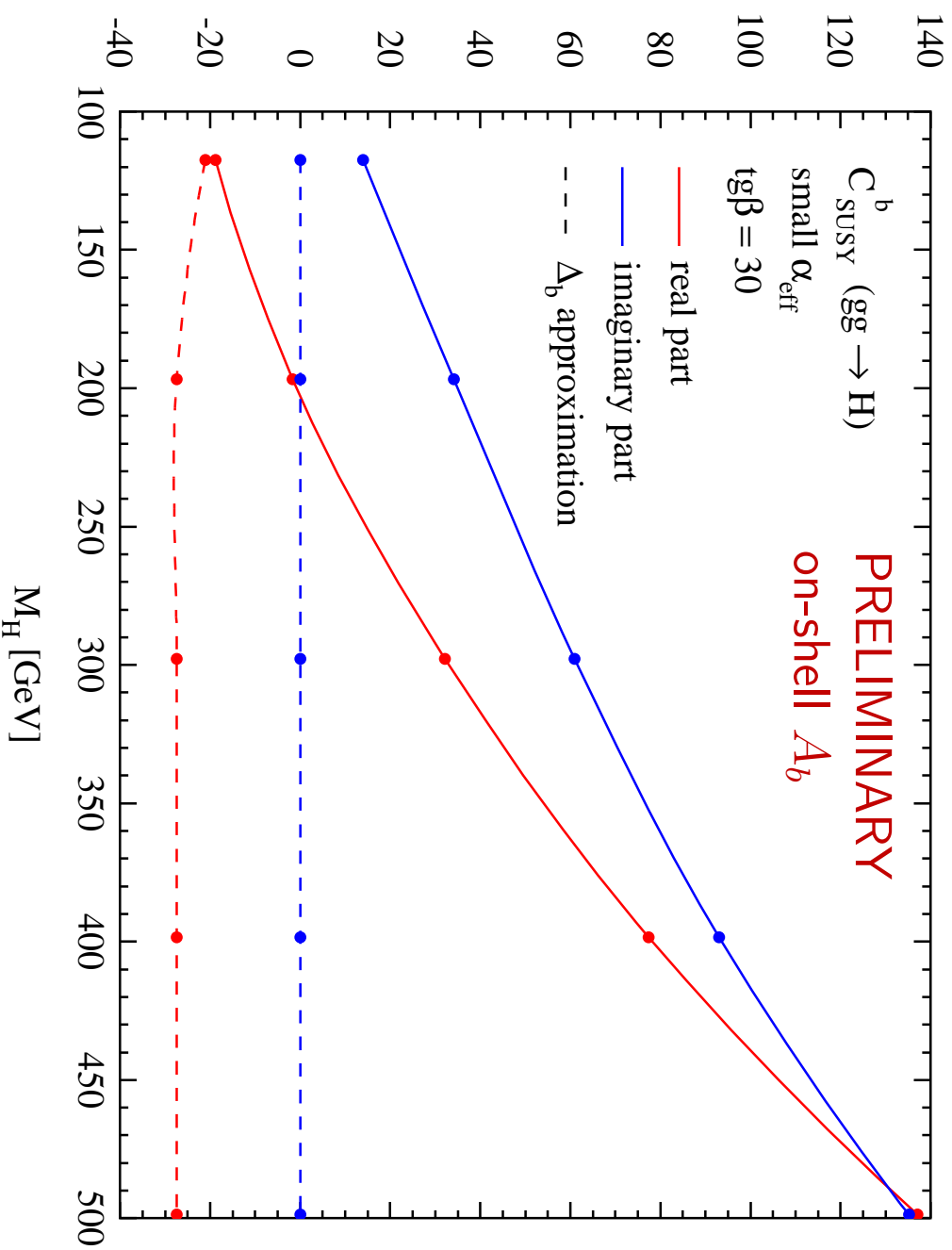
### Small $\alpha_{eff}$ scenario [modified]

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \beta &= 30 \\ M_{\tilde{Q}} &= 800 \text{ GeV} \\ M_{\tilde{g}} &= 1000 \text{ GeV} \quad \longleftarrow \\ M_2 &= 500 \text{ GeV} \\ A_b = A_t &= -1.133 \text{ TeV} \\ \mu &= 2 \text{ TeV}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}m_{\tilde{t}_1} &= 679 \text{ GeV} & m_{\tilde{t}_2} &= 935 \text{ GeV} \\ m_{\tilde{b}_1} &= 601 \text{ GeV} & m_{\tilde{b}_2} &= 961 \text{ GeV}\end{aligned}$$

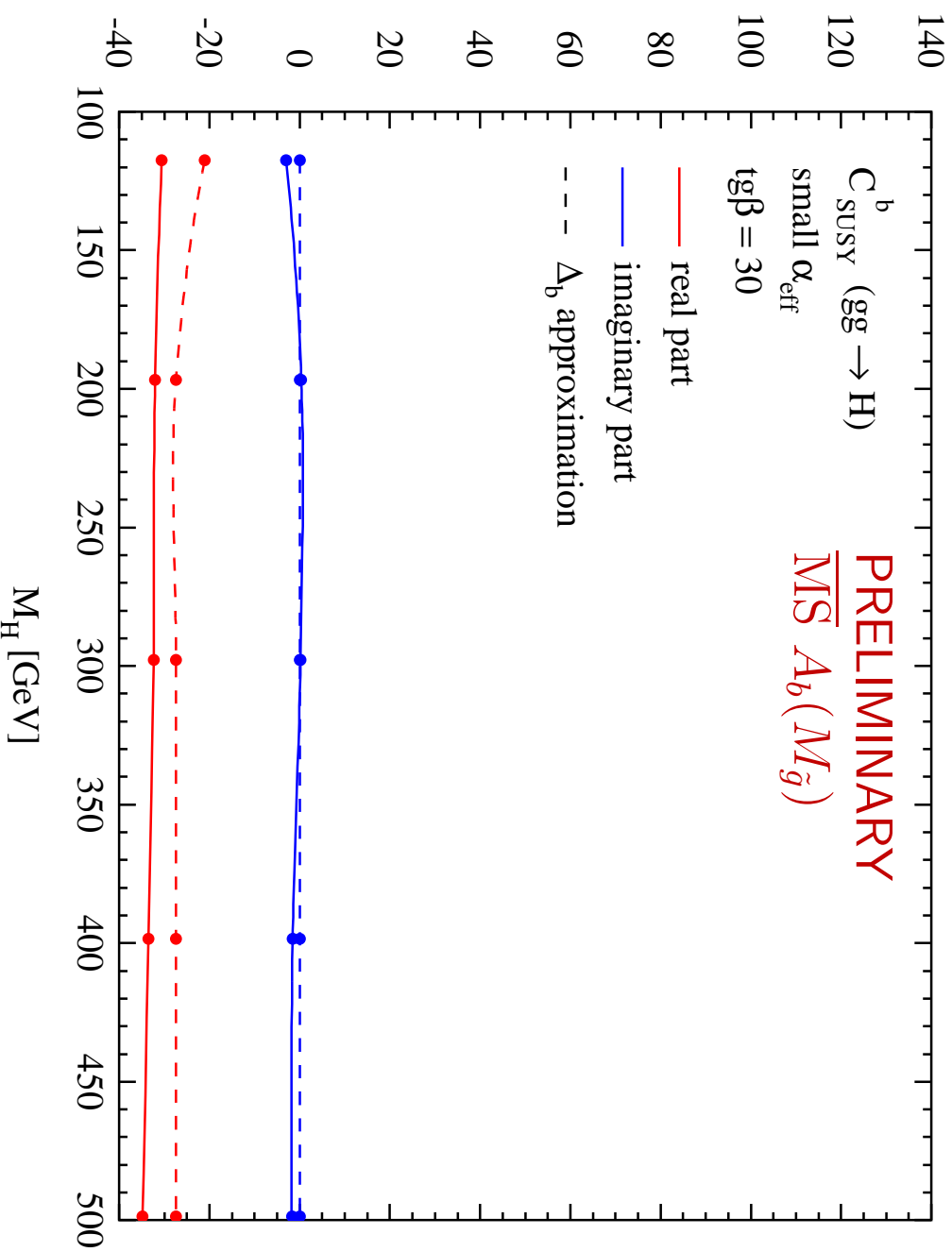


## Preliminary results



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## Heavy loop particle mass limit

- **Heavy quarks/squarks and very heavy gluinos** [ $m_g^2 \gg m_{Q,\tilde{Q}}^2 \gg M_\phi^2$ ]

$$c_Q^\phi \rightarrow \frac{11}{2}$$

$$d_{gg}^\phi \rightarrow -\frac{11}{2}(1-\hat{\tau})^3$$

$$d_{gq}^\phi \rightarrow -1 + 2\hat{\tau} - \frac{\hat{\tau}^2}{3}$$

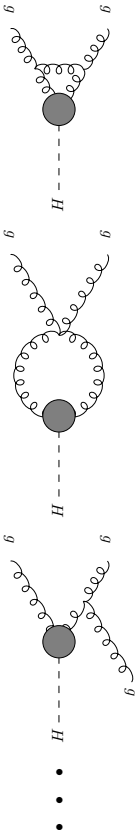
$$d_{q\bar{q}}^\phi \rightarrow \frac{32}{27}(1-\hat{\tau})^3$$

$$c_{\tilde{Q}}^\phi \rightarrow 9$$

$$c_{SUSY}^\phi \rightarrow \frac{10}{3}$$

- $c_{SUSY}^\phi$ : **proper decoupling of gluinos**  $\rightarrow$  non-supersymmetric  $\mathcal{L}_{eff}$

MMM, Rzehak, Spira



- Harlander, Steinhauser: **mass degenerate squarks, no mixing, supersymmetric renormalization**

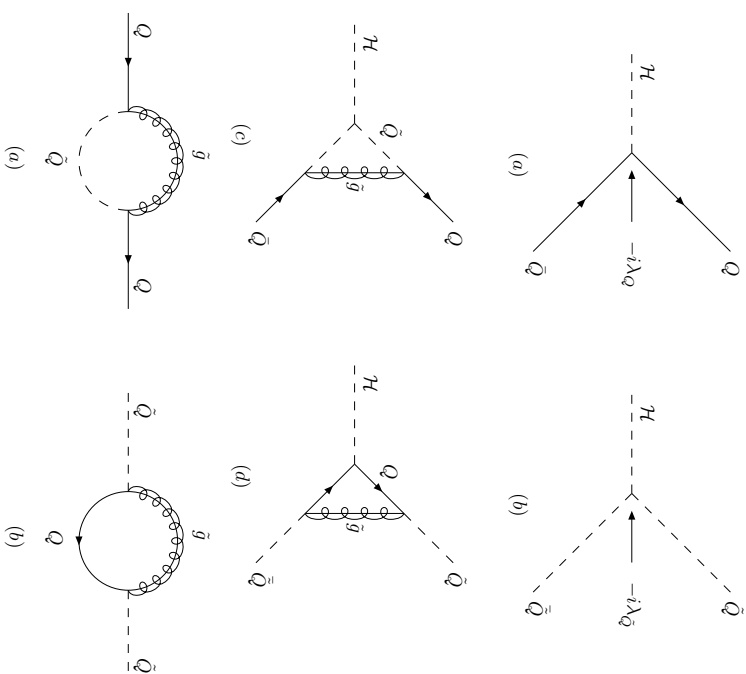
$$M_{\tilde{g}} \gg m_{\tilde{Q}}, m_Q :$$

$$C_{SQCD}^{HS} = \frac{11}{2} - \frac{4}{3} \ln \frac{M_{\tilde{g}}^2}{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2} - 2 \ln \frac{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2}{m_Q^2}$$

$$[\text{SUSY: } g_Q^{\mathcal{H}} = 2g_Q^{\mathcal{H}} \frac{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2}{m_Q^2}]$$

## Heavy loop particle mass limit

- $M_{\tilde{g}} \gg m_{\tilde{Q}}, m_Q$ : Supersymmetry lost due to decoupled gluino  $\rightarrow$  integrate gluinos out



- No mixing at LO:

$$\lambda_Q = g_Q^H \frac{m_Q}{v}$$

$$\lambda_{\tilde{Q}} = 2g_Q^H \frac{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2}{v} = \kappa \lambda_Q^2$$

$$\kappa = 2 \frac{v}{g_Q^H}$$

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## Heavy loop particle mass limit

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- **SUSY beyond LO:**  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  couplings [ $\mu_R > M_{\tilde{g}}$ ]

$$\bar{\lambda}_{\tilde{Q}}(\mu_R) = \kappa \bar{\lambda}_{\tilde{Q}}^2(\mu_R)$$

- $\mu_R < M_{\tilde{g}}$ : (i) threshold corrections

(ii) different RGEs [decoupled  $\tilde{g}$ ]

- $\mu_R < M_{\tilde{g}}$  : momentum-subtracted coupling  $\rightarrow$  threshold correction:

(i) threshold correction:

$$\bar{\lambda}_{Q,MO}(M_{\tilde{g}}) = \bar{\lambda}_{\tilde{Q}}(M_{\tilde{g}}) \left\{ 1 - \frac{3}{8} C_F \frac{\alpha_S(M_{\tilde{g}})}{\pi} \right\}$$

(ii) different RGEs:

$$\mu_R^2 \frac{\partial \bar{\lambda}_{\tilde{Q}}(\mu_R)}{\partial \mu_R^2} = -\frac{C_F}{2} \frac{\alpha_S(\mu_R)}{\pi} \bar{\lambda}_{\tilde{Q}}(\mu_R) \quad [\mu_R > M_{\tilde{g}}]$$

$$\mu_R^2 \frac{\partial \bar{\lambda}_{Q,MO}(\mu_R)}{\partial \mu_R^2} = -\frac{3}{4} C_F \frac{\alpha_S(\mu_R)}{\pi} \bar{\lambda}_{Q,MO}(\mu_R) \quad [\mu_R < M_{\tilde{g}}]$$

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## Heavy loop particle mass limit

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- analogously for  $\lambda_{\tilde{Q}}$ :

(i) threshold correction:

$$\bar{\lambda}_{\tilde{Q},MO}(M_{\tilde{g}}) = \bar{\lambda}_{\tilde{Q}}(M_{\tilde{g}}) \left\{ 1 + \frac{3}{4} C_F \frac{\alpha_S(M_{\tilde{g}})}{\pi} \right\}$$

(ii) different RGEs:

$$\mu_R^2 \frac{\partial \bar{\lambda}_{\tilde{Q}}(\mu_R)}{\partial \mu_R^2} = -C_F \frac{\alpha_S(\mu_R)}{\pi} \bar{\lambda}_{\tilde{Q}}(\mu_R) \quad [\mu_R > M_{\tilde{g}}]$$

$$\mu_R^2 \frac{\partial \bar{\lambda}_{\tilde{Q},MO}(\mu_R)}{\partial \mu_R^2} = -\frac{C_F}{2} \frac{\alpha_S(\mu_R)}{\pi} \bar{\lambda}_{\tilde{Q},MO}(\mu_R) \quad [\mu_R < M_{\tilde{g}}]$$

- Relation to quark pole mass:

Gray, Broadhurst, Grafe, Schilcher

$$g_Q^\phi \frac{m_Q}{v} = \bar{\lambda}_{Q,MO}(m_Q) \left\{ 1 + C_F \frac{\alpha_S(m_Q)}{\pi} \right\}$$

## Heavy loop particle mass limit

$$2g_Q^{\mathcal{H}} \frac{m_Q^2}{v} = \bar{\lambda}_{\tilde{Q},MO}(m_{\tilde{Q}}) \left\{ 1 + C_F \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \left( \ln \frac{M_{\tilde{g}}^2}{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2} + \frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2}{m_Q^2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \frac{\alpha_S}{12\pi} G^{\alpha\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^{\mathcal{H}a} \frac{\mathcal{H}}{v} \left\{ \sum_Q g_Q^{\mathcal{H}} \left[ 1 + \frac{11}{4} \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right] + \sum_{\tilde{Q}} \frac{g_{\tilde{Q}}^{\mathcal{H}}}{4} \left[ 1 + C_{SQCD} \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right] \right\}$$

$$g_Q^{\mathcal{H}} = v \frac{\bar{\lambda}_{\tilde{Q},MO}(m_{\tilde{Q}})}{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2}$$

$$\Delta C_{SQCD} = \frac{4}{3} \ln \frac{M_{\tilde{g}}^2}{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2} + 2 \ln \frac{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2}{m_Q^2} + \frac{2}{3} \implies$$

$$C_{SQCD} = \frac{37}{6}$$

- **Solution to RGEs** [ $\beta_0 = (33 - 2N_F - N_{\tilde{F}})/12$ ]

$$\bar{\lambda}_{\tilde{Q},MO}(m_{\tilde{Q}}) = 2g_Q^{\mathcal{H}} \frac{m_Q^2}{v} \frac{1 + \frac{3}{2} C_F \frac{\alpha_S(M_{\tilde{g}})}{\pi}}{1 + 2C_F \frac{\alpha_S(m_{\tilde{Q}})}{\pi}} \left( \frac{\alpha_S(M_{\tilde{g}})}{\alpha_S(m_{\tilde{Q}})} \right)^{\frac{C_F}{\beta_0}} \left( \frac{\alpha_S(m_{\tilde{Q}})}{\alpha_S(m_Q)} \right)^{\frac{3C_F}{2\beta_0}}$$

- **No  $\tilde{Q}$  loops to  $gg \rightarrow A$  at LO**  $\implies$  no  $\ln M_{\tilde{g}}$

Harlander, Hofmann

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## Conclusions

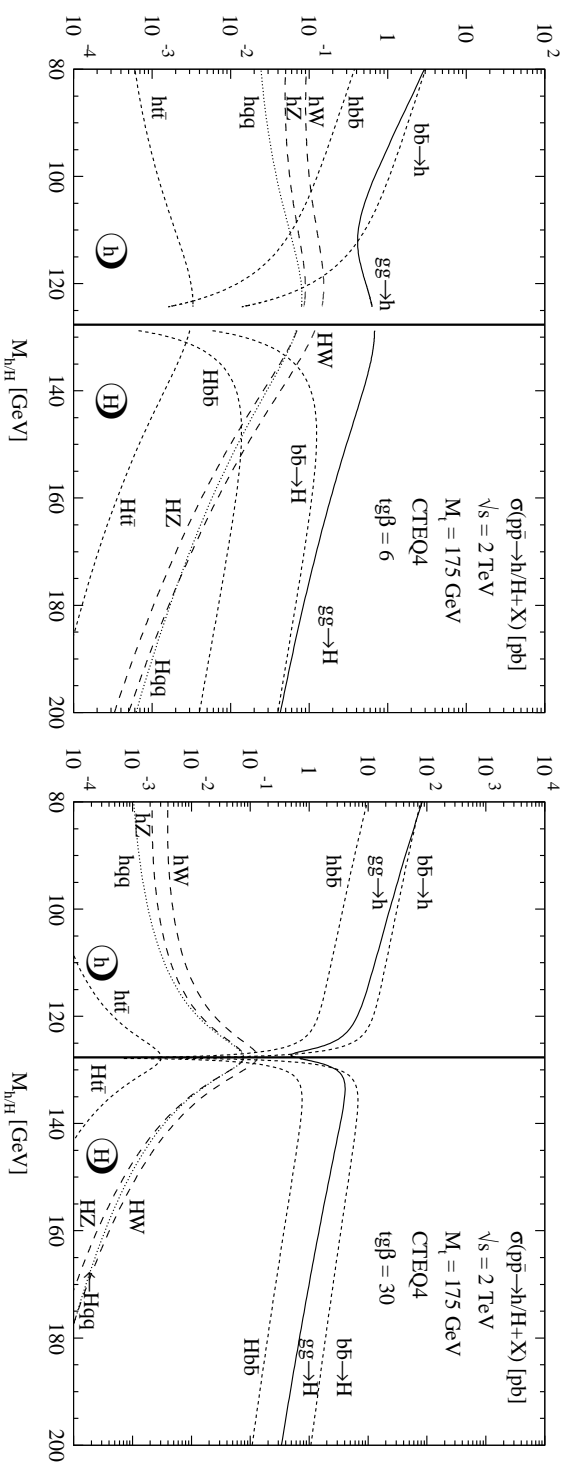
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- ◇ SUSY QCD corrections at NLO to  $gg \rightarrow h/H$  including the full squark mass dependence.
- ◇ Inclusion of full squark mass dependence has significant effects on the K-factor compared to the heavy squark mass limit. The deviation can be as large as  $\mathcal{O}(20\%)$  for  $gg \rightarrow h/H$ .
- ◇ Large QCD corrections + large genuine SUSY QCD corrections for large  $\tan\beta$  in MSSM
  - ←  $\Delta_b$  approximation for  $\overline{MS} A_b$ .
- ◇  $\mathcal{H}gg$  coupling: decoupling of gluinos for large  $M_{\tilde{g}}$ : consistent with Appelquist-Carazzone theorem if properly renormalized → effective Lagrangian.



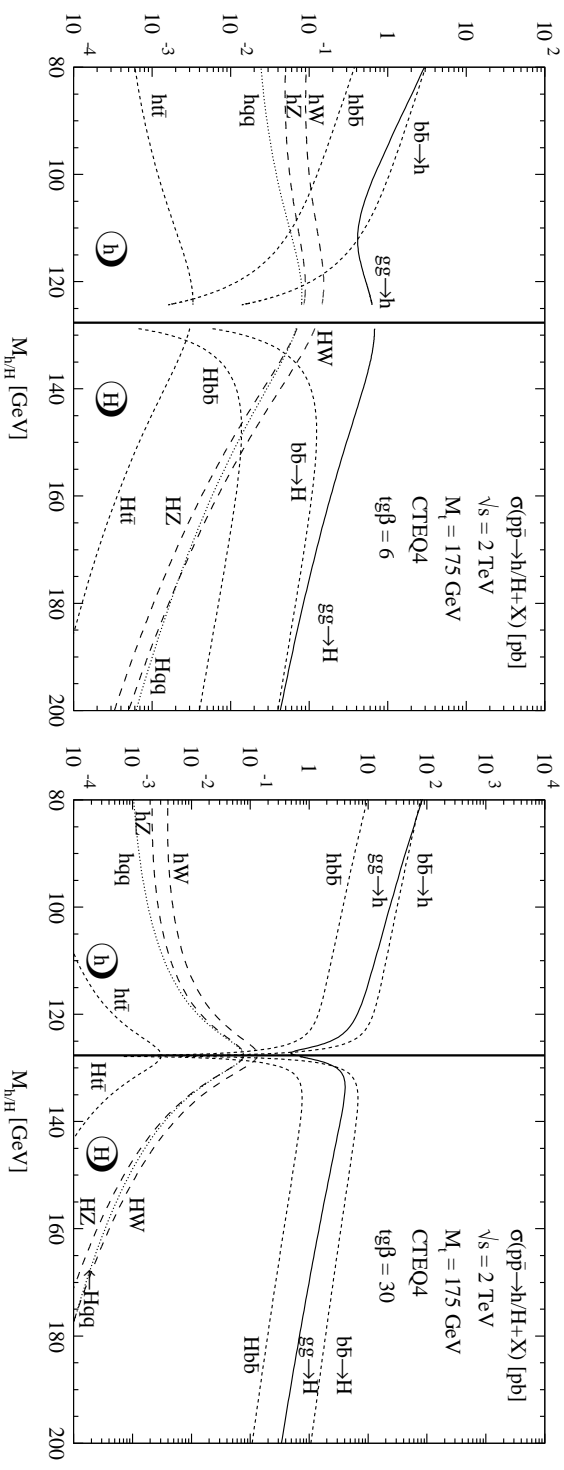
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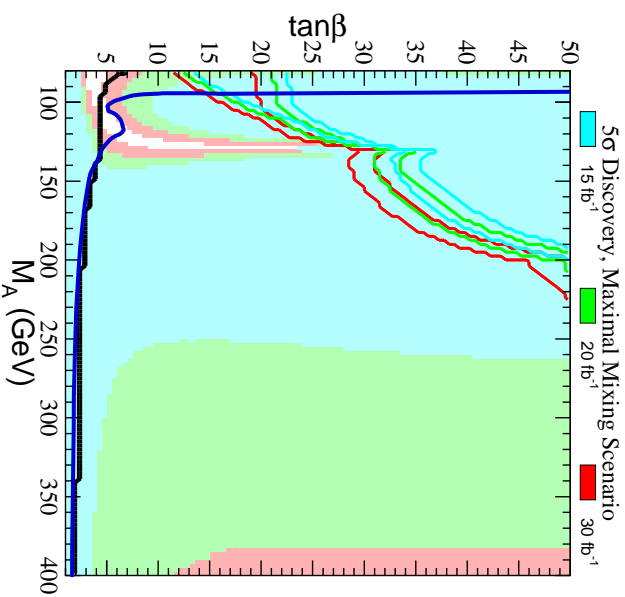
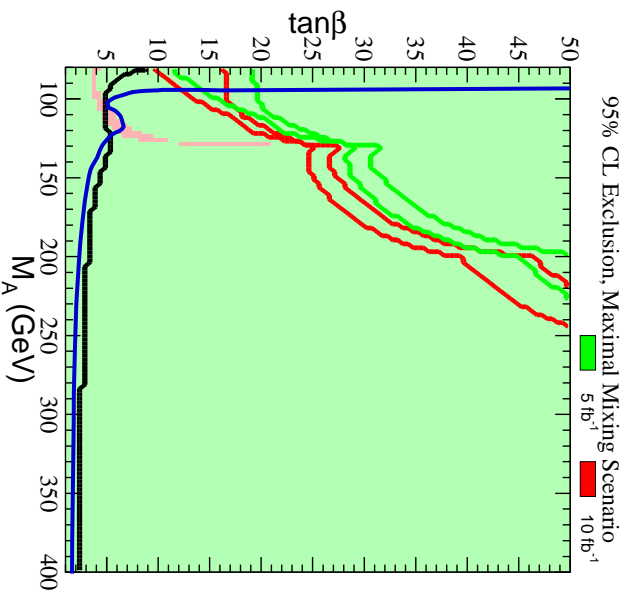


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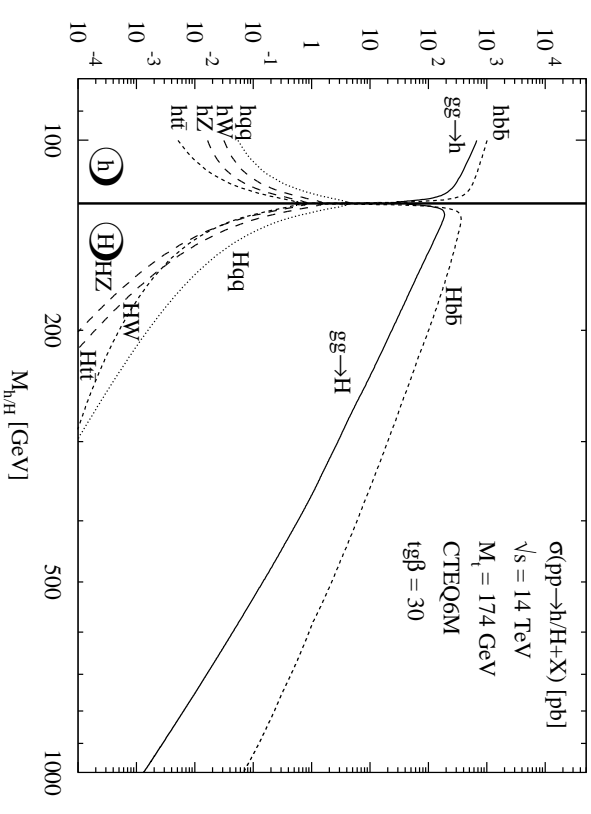
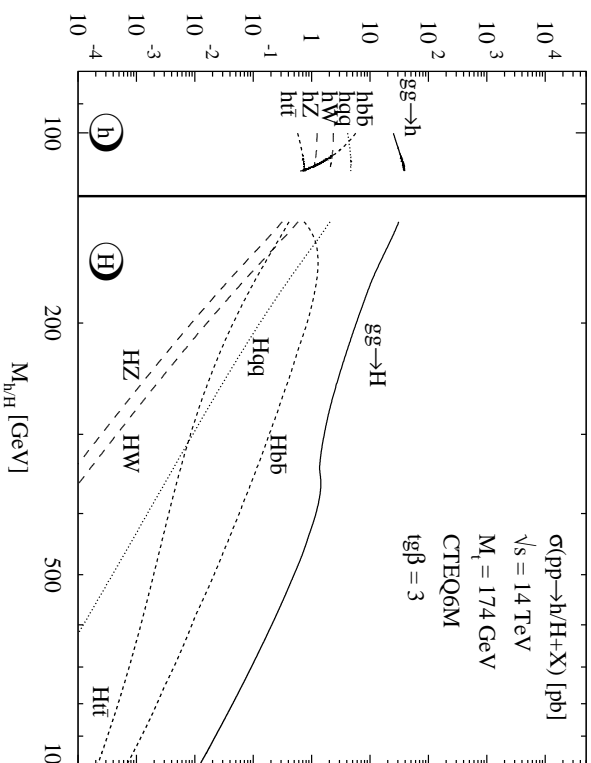
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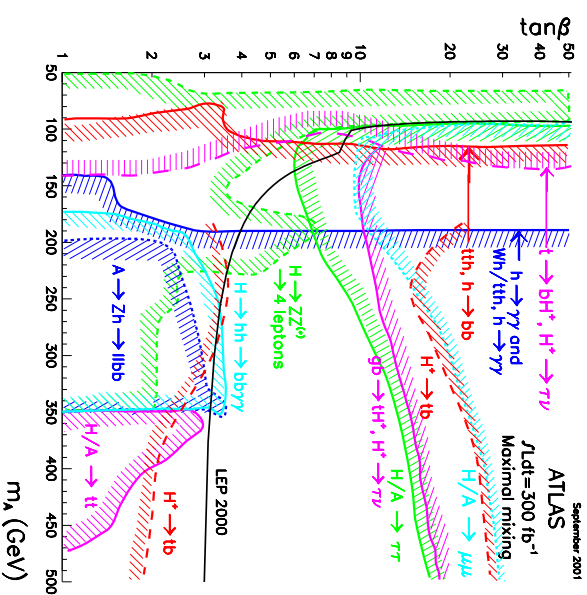


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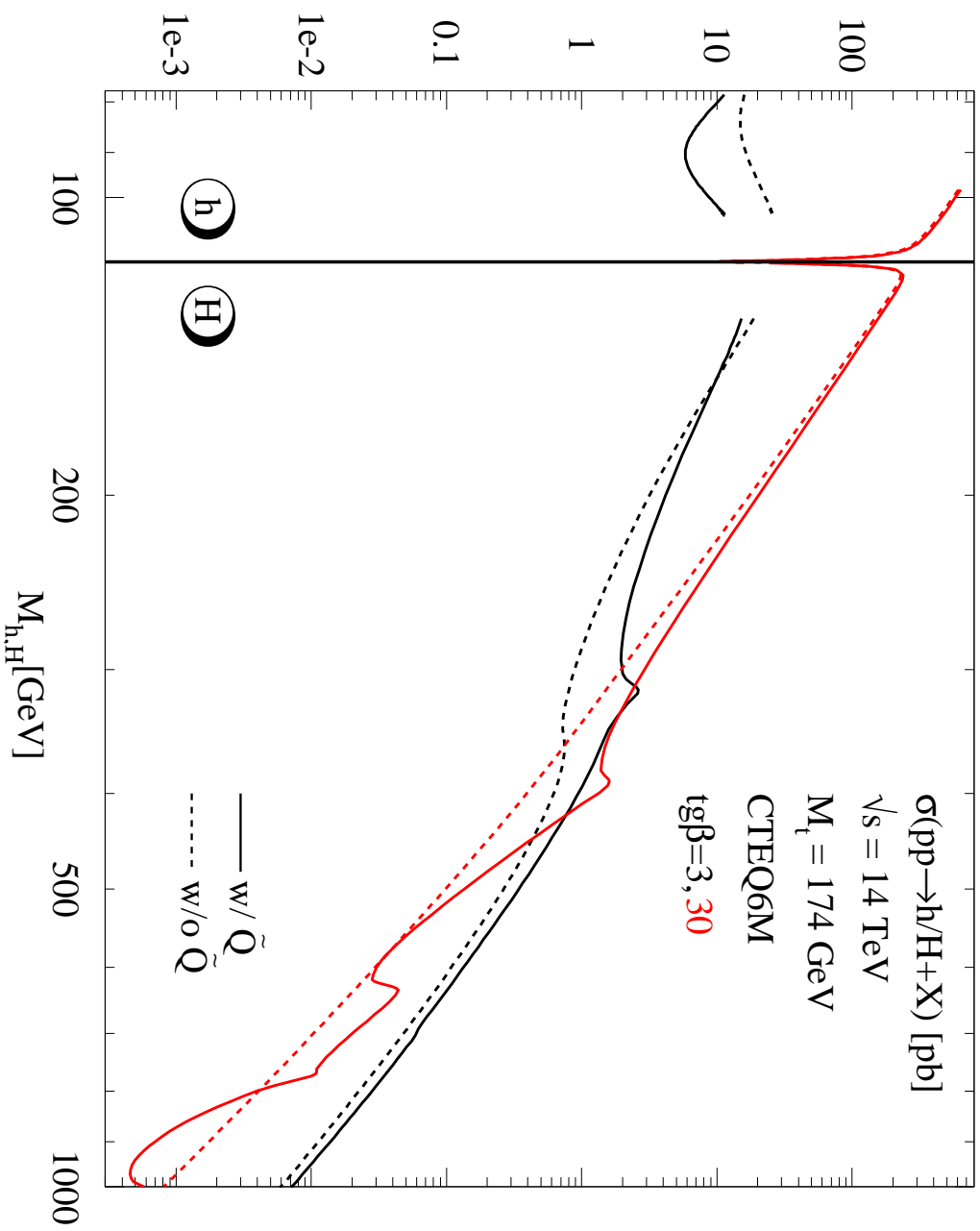


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# The LO cross section w/ and w/o Squarks



## Virtual corrections - heavy loop particle mass limit

Total virtual correction [heavy squark/quark limit]:

$$C_{\text{virt}} = \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)} \left( \frac{4\pi\mu^2}{M_\Phi^2} \right)^\epsilon \left\{ -\frac{3}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{33-2N_F}{6\epsilon} \left( \frac{\mu^2}{M_\Phi^2} \right)^{-\epsilon} + \pi^2 + \frac{11}{2} + \frac{7}{2} \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{\tilde{Q}} g_{\tilde{Q}}^\Phi \tilde{F}(\tau_{\tilde{Q}})}{\sum_Q g_Q^\Phi F(\tau_Q) + \sum_{\tilde{Q}} g_{\tilde{Q}}^\Phi \tilde{F}(\tau_{\tilde{Q}})} \right\} \right\}$$

$\uparrow$  IR       $\uparrow$  Coll

[without squark loops only  $\frac{11}{2}$ ]

To get a finite cross section the real corrections have to be added.

## Real corrections - heavy loop particle mass limit

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Total real corrections [heavy squark/quark limit]:

$$C_{\text{real}} = \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)} \left( \frac{4\pi\mu^2}{m_\Phi^2} \right)^\epsilon \left\{ \frac{3}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{33-2N_F}{6\epsilon} \right\}$$

$$D_{gg} = -\frac{\hat{\tau}}{\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)} \left( \frac{4\pi\mu^2}{\hat{s}} \right)^\epsilon P_{gg}(\hat{\tau}) - \frac{11}{2}(1-\hat{\tau})^3 + 12 \left\{ \left( \frac{\log(1-\hat{\tau})}{1-\hat{\tau}} \right)_+ - \hat{\tau}[2-\hat{\tau}(1-\hat{\tau})] \log(1-\hat{\tau}) \right\}$$

$$D_{gq} = -\left\{ \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)} \left( \frac{4\pi\mu^2}{\hat{s}} \right)^\epsilon - \log(1-\hat{\tau}) \right\} \hat{\tau} P_{gq}(\hat{\tau}) - 1 + 2\hat{\tau} - \frac{\hat{\tau}^2}{3}$$

$$D_{q\bar{q}} = \frac{32}{27}(1-\hat{\tau})^3$$

- IR, Coll. poles in  $C_{\text{real}}$  subtract the corresponding ones of the virtual corrections.
- Coll. poles in the real corrections (Altarelli-Parisi kernels as coefficients)
  - ↪ absorbed in NLO structure functions.

## Result - heavy loop particle mass limit

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma(pp \rightarrow \Phi + X) &= \sigma_0 \left[ 1 + C \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right] \tau_\Phi \frac{d\mathcal{L}_{gg}}{d\tau_\Phi} + \Delta\sigma_{gg} + \Delta\sigma_{gq} + \Delta\sigma_{q\bar{q}} \\
 C &= \pi^2 + \frac{11}{2} + \frac{7}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{\hat{Q}} g_{\hat{Q}}^\Phi \tilde{F}(\tau_{\hat{Q}})}{\sum_Q g_Q^\Phi F(\tau_Q) + \sum_{\hat{Q}} g_{\hat{Q}}^\Phi \tilde{F}(\tau_{\hat{Q}})} \right\} + \frac{33-2N_F}{6} \log \frac{\mu^2}{M_\Phi^2} \\
 \Delta\sigma_{gg} &= \int_{\tau_\Phi}^1 d\tau \frac{d\mathcal{L}_{gg}}{d\tau} \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \sigma_0 \left\{ -\hat{\tau} P_{gg}(\hat{\tau}) \log \frac{Q^2}{s} - \frac{11}{2} (1-\hat{\tau})^3 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 12 \left[ \left( \frac{\log(1-\hat{\tau})}{1-\hat{\tau}} \right)_+ - \hat{\tau} [2 - \hat{\tau}(1-\hat{\tau})] \log(1-\hat{\tau}) \right] \right\} \\
 \Delta\sigma_{gq} &= \int_{\tau_\Phi}^1 d\tau \sum_{q,\bar{q}} \frac{d\mathcal{L}_{gq}}{d\tau} \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \sigma_0 \left\{ -\frac{\hat{\tau}}{2} P_{gq}(\hat{\tau}) \left[ \log \frac{Q^2}{s} - 2 \log(1-\hat{\tau}) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 1 + 2\hat{\tau} - \frac{\hat{\tau}^2}{3} \right\} \\
 \Delta\sigma_{q\bar{q}} &= \int_{\tau_\Phi}^1 d\tau \sum_q \frac{d\mathcal{L}_{q\bar{q}}}{d\tau} \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \sigma_0 \frac{32}{27} (1-\hat{\tau})^3
 \end{aligned}$$

[ $\mu$ =Ren. scale,  $Q$ =Fact. scale]

natural scales:  $\mu^2 = Q^2 = M_\Phi^2$