Composite $\mathcal{H}$iggs $\mathcal{S}$earch at the $\mathcal{LHC}$

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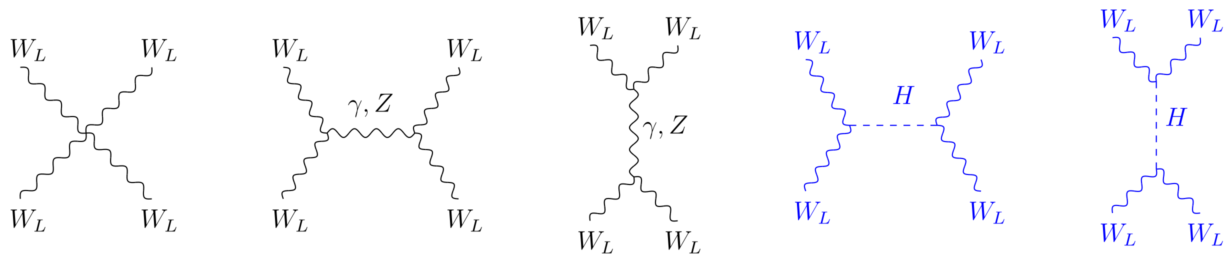
Electroweak Symmetry Breaking (EWSB)

LHC Understand the mechanism of electroweak symmetry breaking

Why? Creation of particle masses without violating the basic symmetries of the SM

How? Higgs mechanism [SM, SUSY, ...]
Strong EW symmetry breaking [Composite, LH, "Higgsless", Extra Dims., ...]

- **Higgs as UV regulator: Scattering of longitudinally polarized W bosons**



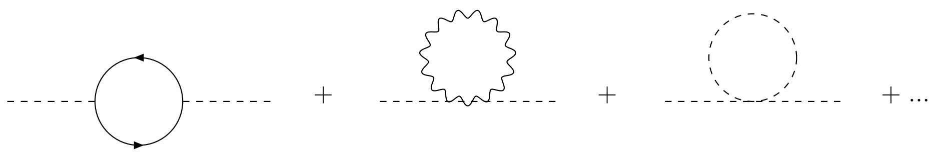
$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{G_F M_H^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi}$$

Higgs boson guarantees unitarity of the W scattering (if its mass is $\lesssim 1$ TeV.)

- **Higgs mechanism - model without dynamics:** description but no explanation of the EWSB

Hierarchy problem

- **Quantum corrections to the Higgs boson mass:**



$$\delta m_H^2 = -\frac{\lambda_F^2}{8\pi^2}\left[\Lambda^2 - m_F^2 \ln\frac{\Lambda^2}{m_F^2}\right] + \ldots$$

$\Rightarrow$ extreme finetuning necessary

◇ additional symmetry: forbids Higgs mass until symmetry is broken
- ∗ supersymmetry
- ∗ gauge-Higgs unification
- ∗ Higgs as a pseudo Nambu-Goldstone boson $\longrightarrow$ this talk: Composite Higgs

◇ lower the UV scale
- ∗ large extra dimension

◇ remove the Higgs
- ∗ technicolor

Composite Higgs boson - Introduction

- **Idea: Higgs as composite bound state from a strongly interacting sector**

  Kaplan,Georgi;Dimopoulos,Preskill;Banks;Dugan eal

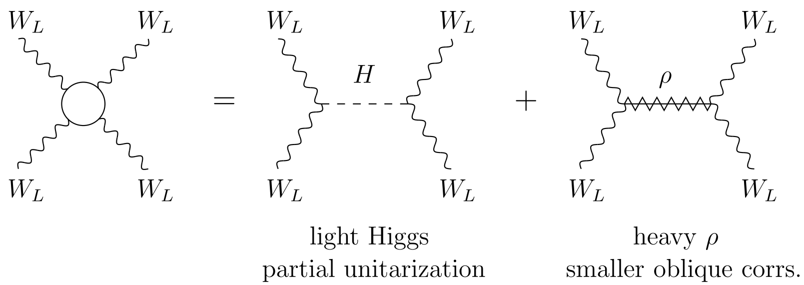
- **Continuous interpolation between the SM and Technicolor:**

$$\boxed{\xi = 0 \text{ SM limit}} \longleftarrow \boxed{\xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2} = \frac{(\text{weak scale})^2}{(\text{strong coupling scale})^2}} \longrightarrow \boxed{\xi = 1 \text{ Technicolor limit}}$$

strong sector resonances decouple, except Higgs

Higgs deccouples, vector resonances like in TC

- **Composite Higgs models:** Higgs = composite object: couplings deviate from SM couplings.



unitarity breakdown postponed to higher enery

$\rightsquigarrow$ smaller oblique corrections

Composite Higgs boson - Introduction

- **How can we obtain a light composite Higgs?**

  Higgs: Pseudo-Goldstone boson of strongly interacting sector

  Global symmetry of strong sector G $\xrightarrow[]{\text{spontaneously broken at } f}$ subgroup H

  G/H: 4th Nambu-Goldstone Boson: Higgs boson

- **Possible symmetry patterns**

  $*$ H must contain SM gauge group

  $*$ G must contain an $SU(2) \times SU(2) \sim SO(4)$ symmetry $\rightsquigarrow$ PGB is a Higgs doublet

  Examples:

  - $SO(5)/SO(4) \rightsquigarrow$ PGB: one doublet
  - $SO(6)/SO(5) \rightsquigarrow$ PGB: one doublet $+$ singlet
  - ...

Composite Higgs boson - Physics

- **SILH effective Lagrangian** Giudice,Grojean,Pomarol,Rattazzi

  (SILH=strongly interacting light Higgs)

- **Genuine strong operators** (sensitive to the scale f)

$$\frac{c_H}{2f^2}(\partial_\mu(|H|^2))^2 + \frac{c_T}{2f^2}(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D^\mu})^2 + \left(\frac{c_y y_f}{f^2}|H|^2 \bar{f}_L H f_R + h.c.\right) + \frac{c_6 \lambda}{f^2}|H|^6$$

- **Form factor operators** (sensitive to the scale m_ρ)

$$\frac{ic_w g}{2m_\rho^2}(H^\dagger \sigma^i \overleftrightarrow{D^\mu} H)(D^\nu W_{\mu\nu})^i + \frac{ic_B g'}{2m_\rho^2}(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D^\mu} H)(\partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}) + ...$$

$c_H, c_T, ...$: $\mathcal{O}(1)$, MFV built in (no FCNC)

- **Contribution to Higgs kinetic term:** $\frac{c_H}{2f^2}(\partial_\mu(|H|^2))^2$

  Rescale Higgs field $\rightsquigarrow$ $g_{Hf\bar{f}} = g^{SM}_{Hf\bar{f}}\left(1 - (c_y + c_H/2)\frac{v^2}{f^2}\right)$ $g_{HWW} = g^{SM}_{HWW}\left(1 - c_H \frac{v^2}{f^2}\right)$

Higgs anomalous couplings

- **Large v/f?**

  SILH: expansion for small $\frac{v}{f}$
  The 5D MCHM provides completion for large $\frac{v}{f}$ $(SO(5)/SO(4))$ Contino eal; Agashe eal

$$\boxed{g_{HVV} = g_{HVV}^{SM}\sqrt{1-\xi}} \qquad \boxed{\xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2}}$$

- **Fermion couplings** depend on embedding into representations of the bulk symmetry

spinorial representations of $SO(5)$	fundamental representations of $SO(5)$
MCHM4	MCHM5
$\boxed{g_{Hff} = g_{Hff}^{SM}\sqrt{1-\xi}}$	$\boxed{g_{Hff} = g_{Hff}^{SM}\frac{1-2\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi}}}$
universal shift of couplings no modifications of BRs	BRs depend on ξ

How to test composite nature of the Higgs boson?

- **Resonances**

  Production of heavy resonances m_ρ

- **Coupling modifications:**

◇ modification of production and decay rates*

LHC/300 fb^{-1}: $\delta g \approx 20 - 40\%$ Dührssen eal. $\rightsquigarrow$ probe $4\pi f = 5 - 7$ TeV
ILC/500 GeV $\rightsquigarrow$ probe $4\pi f \sim 30$ TeV, $\delta\lambda_{HHH} \sim 10 - 20\%$ Barger eal
CLIC/3 TeV $\rightsquigarrow$ improve sensitivity by factor 2
Composite Higgs model: accuracy of couplings 20-30% (30 fb^{-1}) Bock eal

◇ strong WW scattering: $W_L W_L \to W_L W_L$
difficult: disentangle L from T polarization Giudice eal; Han eal

◇ strong HH production: $W_L W_L \to HH$
SLHC/5 ab^{-1}: $3l$ final state: rather clean signal $\xi > 0.5$ Contino eal

* no direct probe of strong sector at origin of EWSB

- **This talk:** Impact on Higgs boson searches at the LHC Espinosa,Grojean,Mühlleitner

Impact on LHC searches

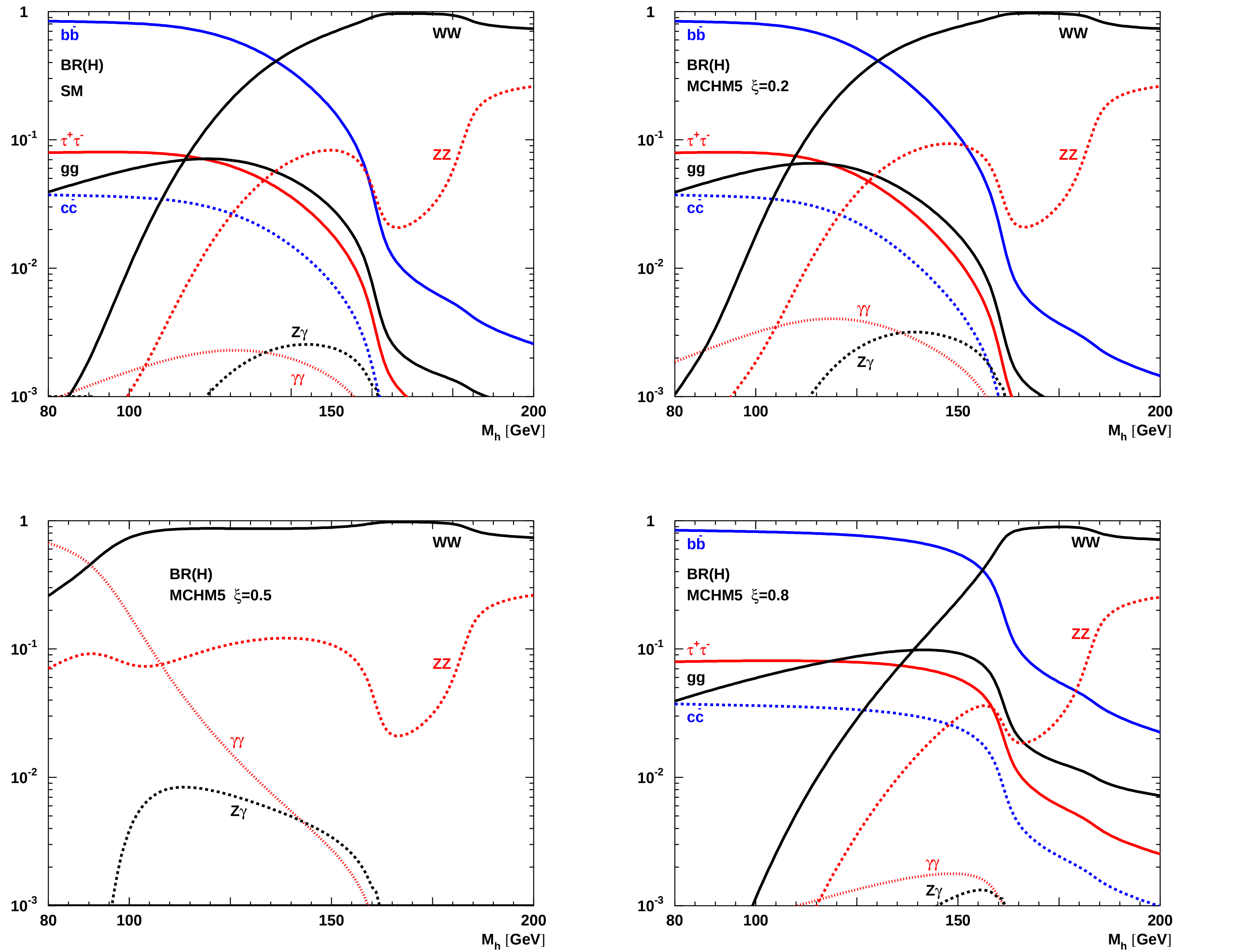
- **Outline**
  - ▷ Branching ratios and total widths
  - ▷ Constraints from LEP, Tevatron searches and EWPT
  - ▷ Production cross sections
  - ▷ Higgs boson search: significances
- **Reminder**

MCHM4	MCHM5
$g_{HVV} = g_{HVV}^{SM}\sqrt{1-\xi}$ $g_{Hff} = g_{Hff}^{SM}\sqrt{1-\xi}$	$g_{HVV} = g_{HVV}^{SM}\sqrt{1-\xi}$ $g_{Hff} = g_{Hff}^{SM}\frac{(1-2\xi)}{\sqrt{1-\xi}}$
universal factor $\rightsquigarrow$ BRs unchanged	g_{Hff} coupling vanishes for $\xi = 0.5$

In the following: $\xi = 0.2, 0.5, 0.8$

- **Branching ratios MCHM5**

Espinosa,Grojean,Mühlleitner



Constraints from EWPT, LEP, Tevatron

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- **Searches at LEP** $e^+e^- \to ZH \to Zb\bar{b}$ LEP Coll.

- **Tevatron search** most relevant $H \to WW$ CDF,D0

LEP/Tevatron exclusion limits generated with `Higgsbounds` Bechtle eal

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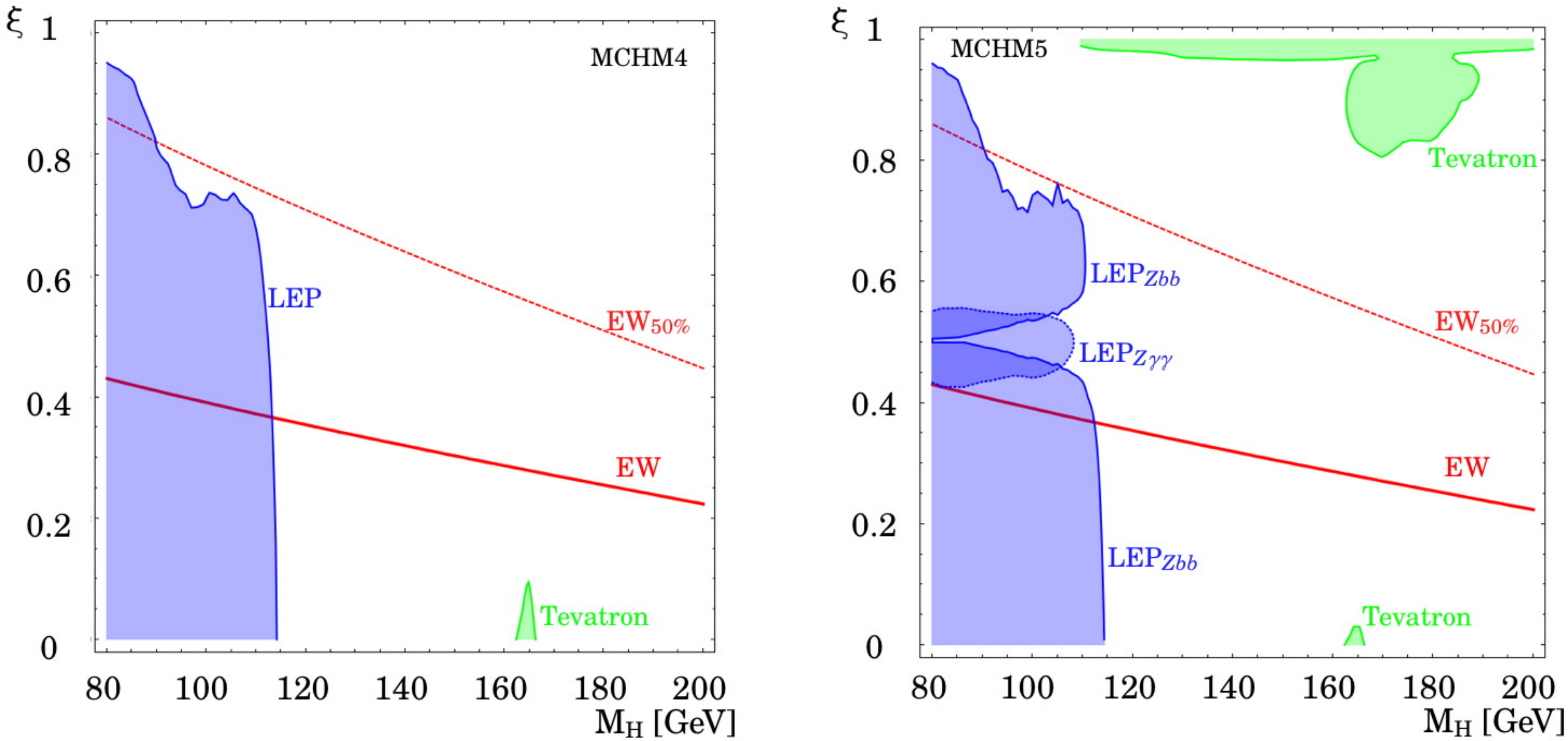
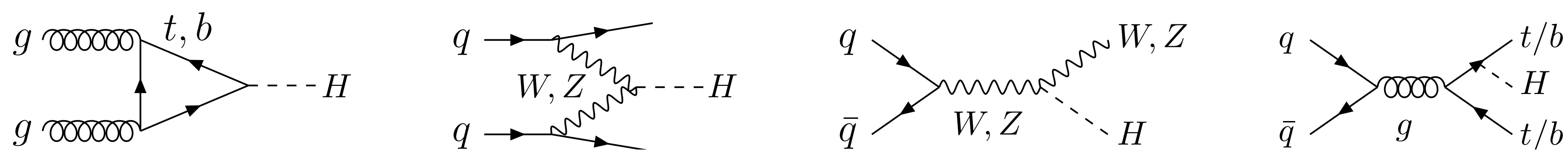


Production Processes

- **Production cross sections**



- **Higgs gauge boson couplings**

MCHM4/5: $g_{HVV} = g_{HVV}^{SM}\sqrt{1-\xi}$

- **Higgs fermion couplings**

MCHM4: $g_{Hff} = g_{Hff}^{SM}\sqrt{1-\xi}$

MCHM5: $g_{Hff} = g_{Hff}^{SM}\frac{1-2\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi}}$ vanishes for $\xi = 0.5$!!!

- **NLO QCD corrections:** not affected by modified Higgs couplings

$$\sigma_{NLO}(gg\to H) = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} (1-\xi) \\ \frac{(1-2\xi)^2}{(1-\xi)} \end{array} \right\} \sigma_{NLO}^{SM}(gg\to H) \qquad \sigma_{NLO}(Ht\bar{t}) \text{ analogous}$$

$$\sigma_{NLO}(qqH) = (1-\xi) \quad \sigma_{NLO}^{SM}(qqH) \qquad \sigma_{NLO}(VH) \text{ analogous}$$

• **Production cross sections MCHM5**

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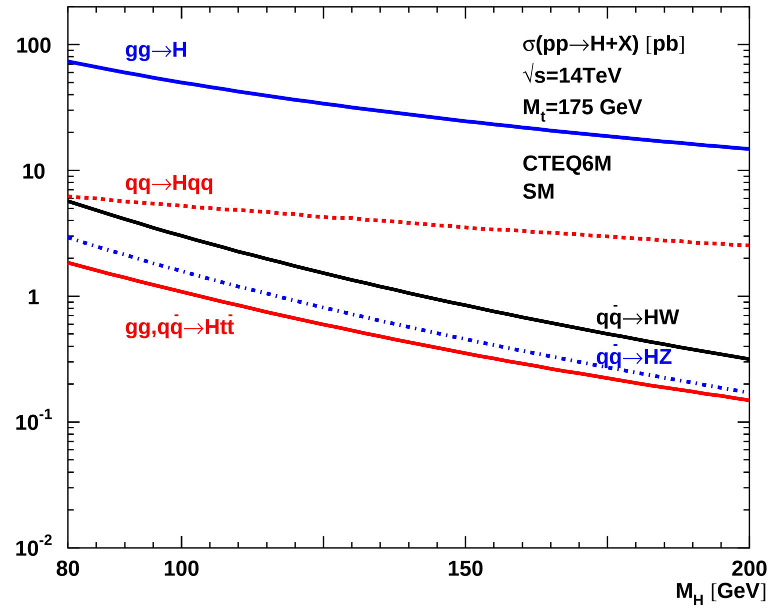
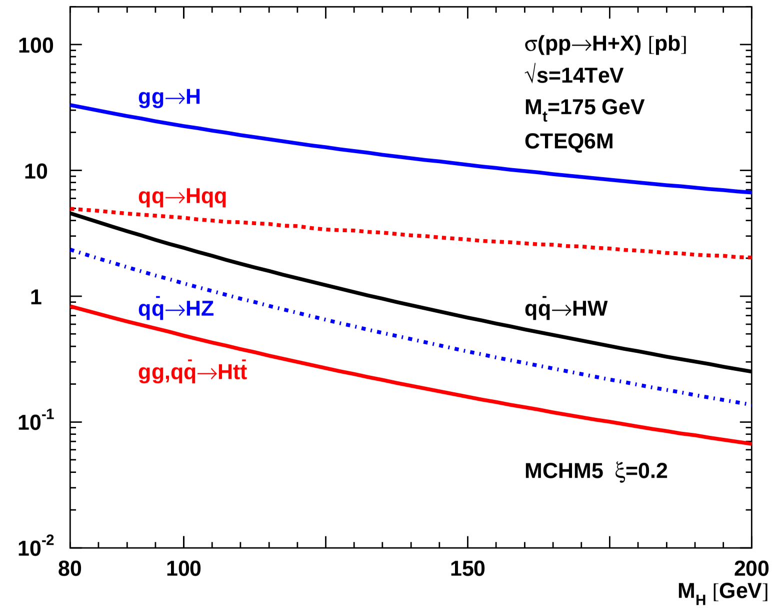
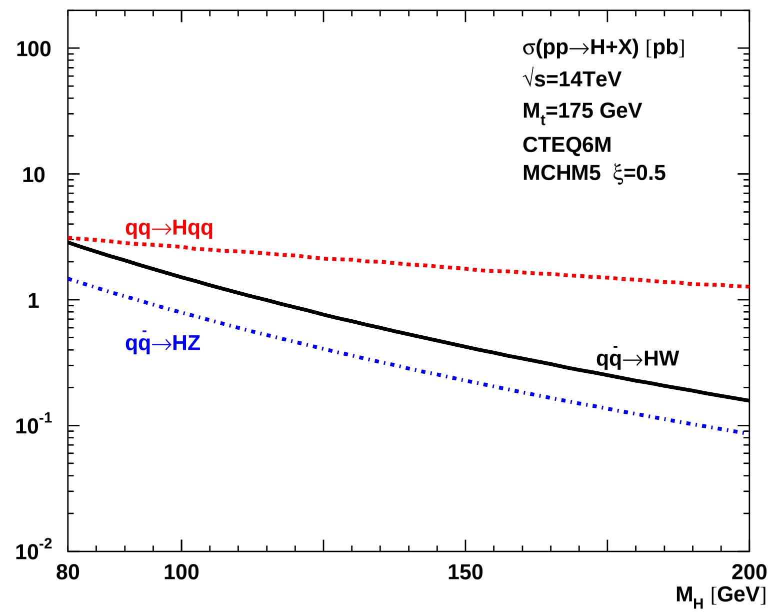
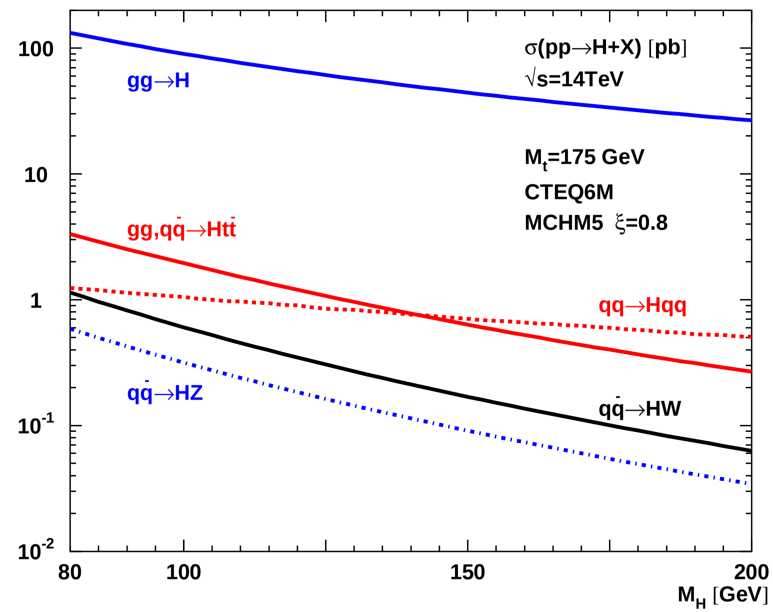
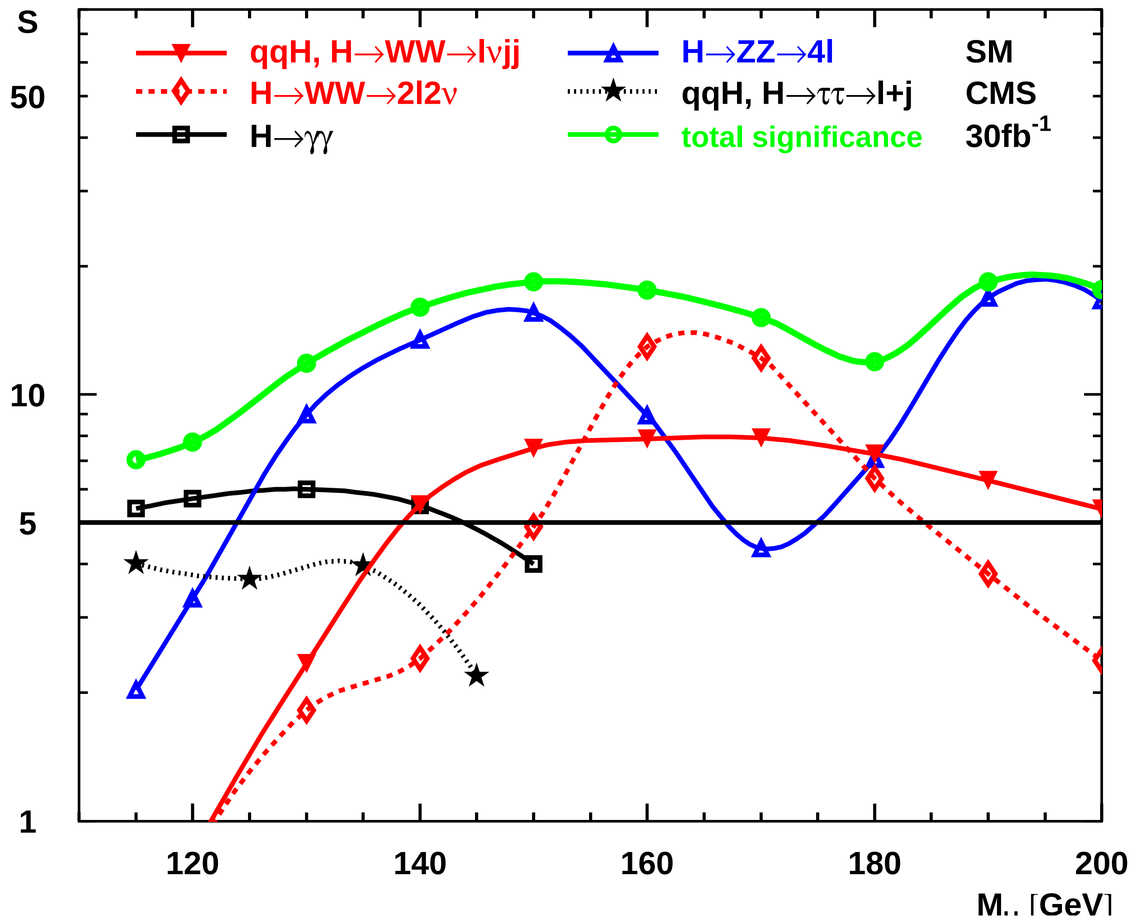








SM Higgs discovery potential



Significances: Composite Higgs

- **Composite Higgs search:**
  - ◇ Composite couplings affect signal events, not background events
  - ◇ Rescaling factor

$$\kappa = \frac{\sigma^{\xi}_{prod} BR^{\xi}(H \to X)}{\sigma^{SM}_{prod} BR^{SM}(H \to X)}$$

  - ◇ Exp analyses provide signal & bkg events after cuts, s^{SM}, b^{SM} $\rightsquigarrow$ significances composite model from $s^{\xi} = \kappa \, s^{SM}$ and $b^{\xi} = b^{SM}$

- **Investigated Channels:** CMS analyses (similar results expected for ATLAS)

Inclusive production with subsequent decay : $H \to \gamma\gamma$

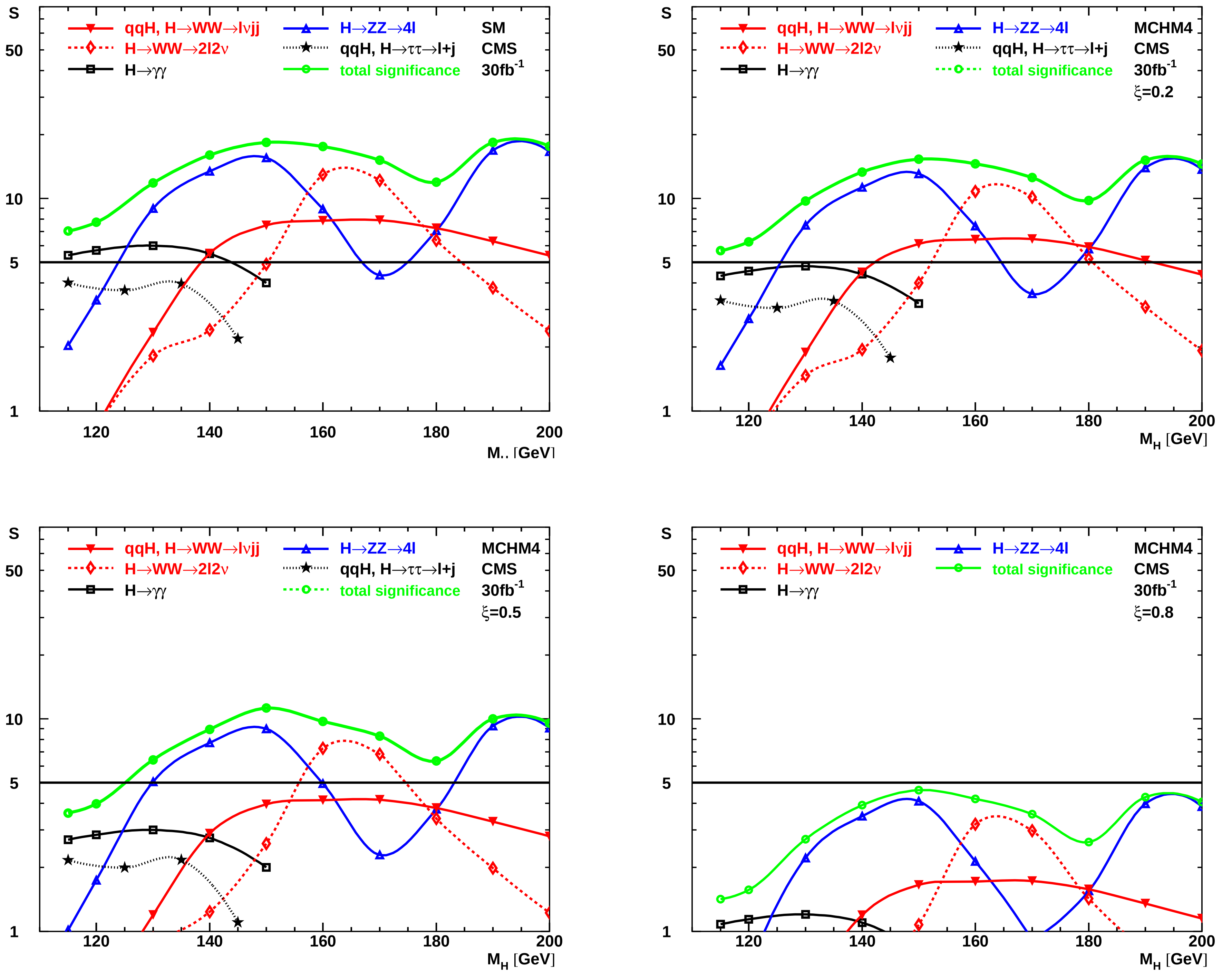
$H \to ZZ \to 2e2\mu, 4e, 4\mu$

$H \to WW \to 2l2\nu$

Vector boson fusion with subsequent decay : $H \to WW \to l\nu jj$

$H \to \tau\tau \to l + j + E_T^{miss}$.

• Significances MCHM4



• Significances MCHM5

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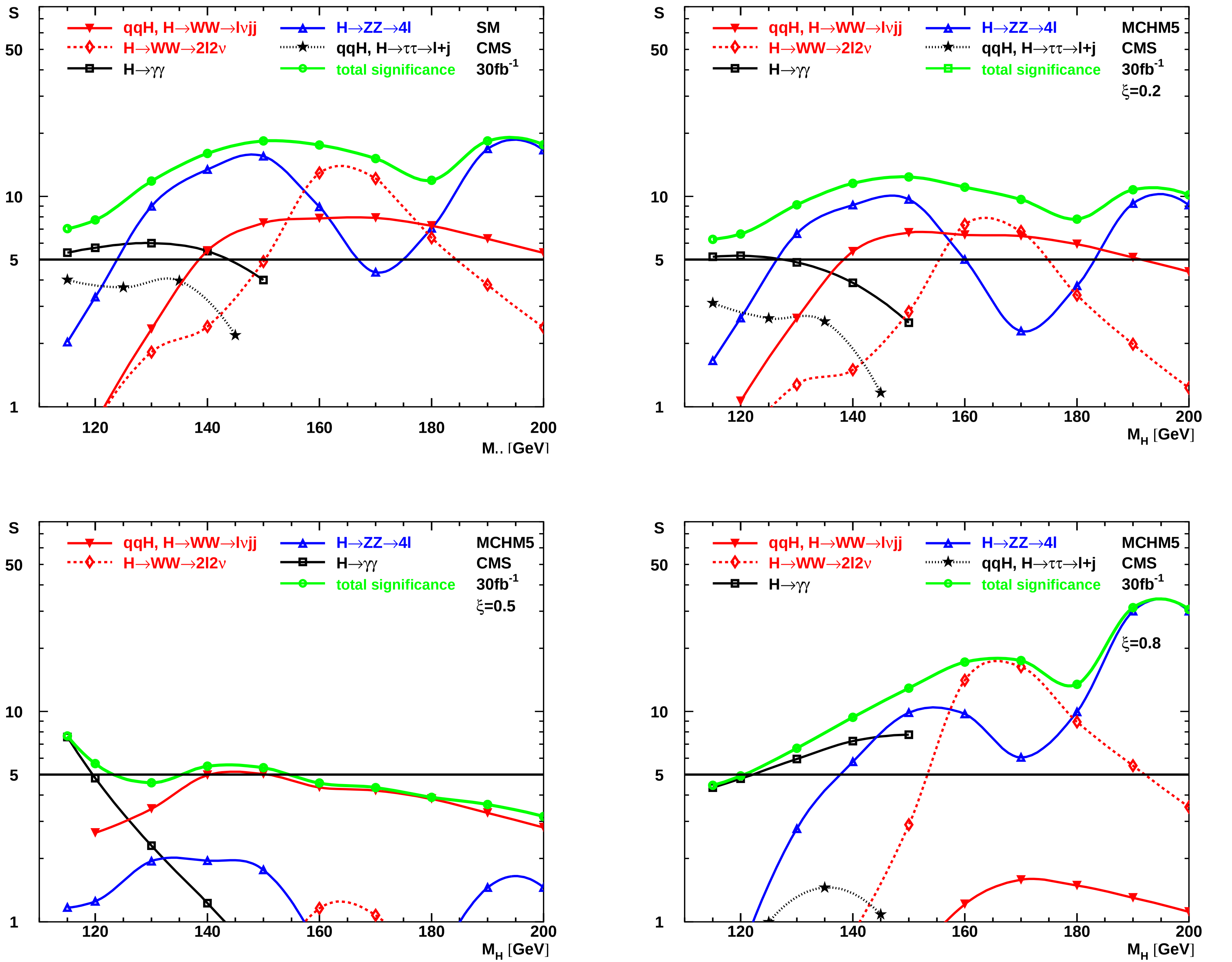

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UnHiggs
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Simplest Higgs
Phantom Higgs

Backup Slides

Processes involved and significance definitions

- $H \to \gamma\gamma$

  Processes: gluon fusion, VBF, VH, $Ht\bar{t}$

  Significance: cut-based analysis, $S^\xi = \kappa \sum_i \frac{s_i}{\sqrt{b_i}}$

- $H \to ZZ \to 4l$

  Processes: gluon fusion, VBF

  Significance: Poisson significance S_P, neglecting the (small) systematic uncertainty.
  S_P is the solution of the equation

$$\sum_{i=0}^{s+b-1} \frac{e^{-b} b^i}{i!} = \int_{-\infty}^{S_P} dx \frac{e^{-x^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

- $H \to WW \to 2l2\nu$

  Processes: gluon fusion, VBF

  Significance: $ScP2$ w/ systematic uncertainty 10% at 30 fb^{-1}

$$ScP2[s,b,\Delta b] \equiv 2\left(\sqrt{s+b} - \sqrt{b}\right)\sqrt{\frac{b}{b+\Delta b^2}}$$

Processes involved and significance definitions

- $H \to WW \to l\nu jj$

  Processes: VBF

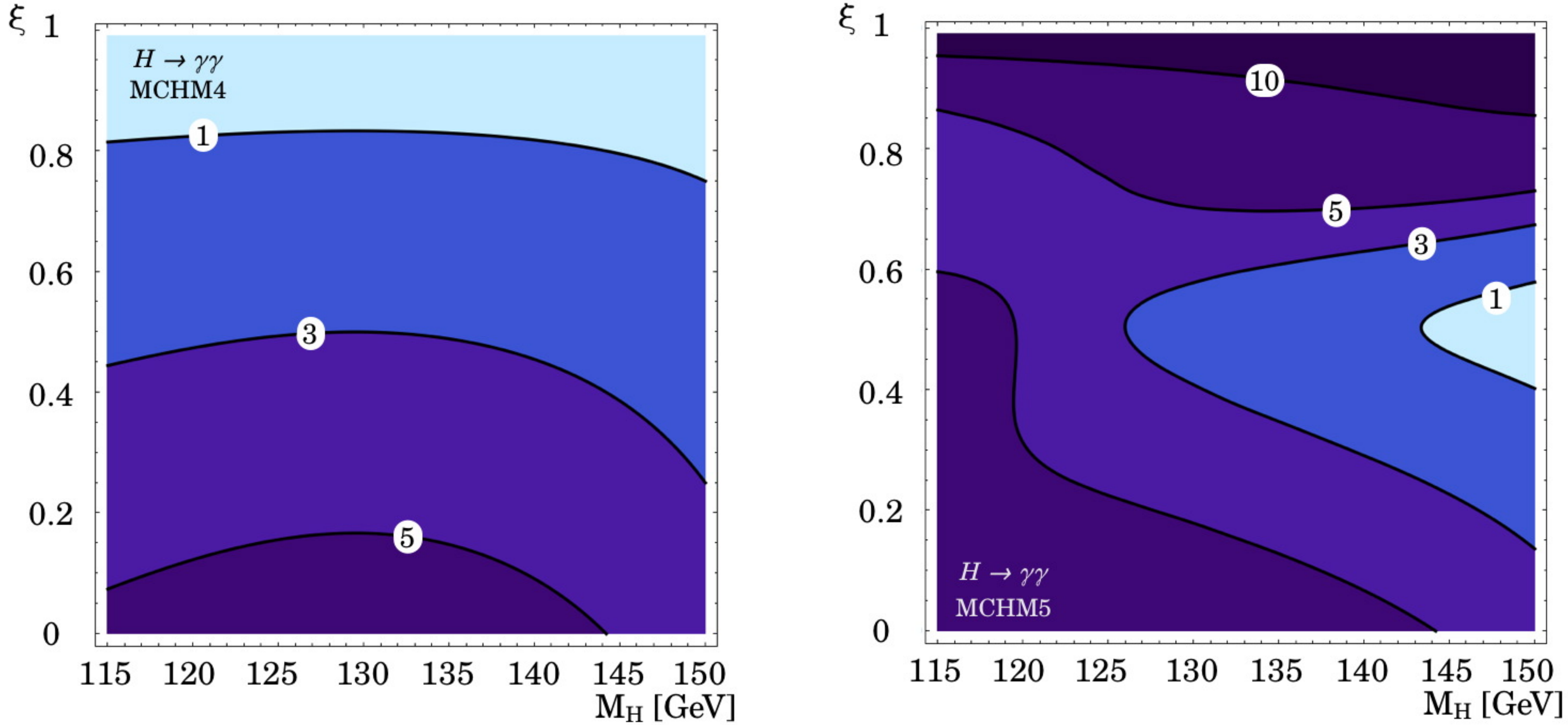
  Significance: ScL' w/ 16% bkg uncertainty

$$\begin{aligned} ScL[s,b] &\equiv \sqrt{2[(s+b)\log(1+s/b)-s]}\ , \\ ScL'[s,b,\Delta b] &\equiv ScL[s,b+\Delta b^2] \end{aligned}$$

- $H \to \tau\tau \to l + j + E_T^{miss}$

  Processes: VBF

  Significance: Poisson significance w/ systematic uncertainty 7.8%.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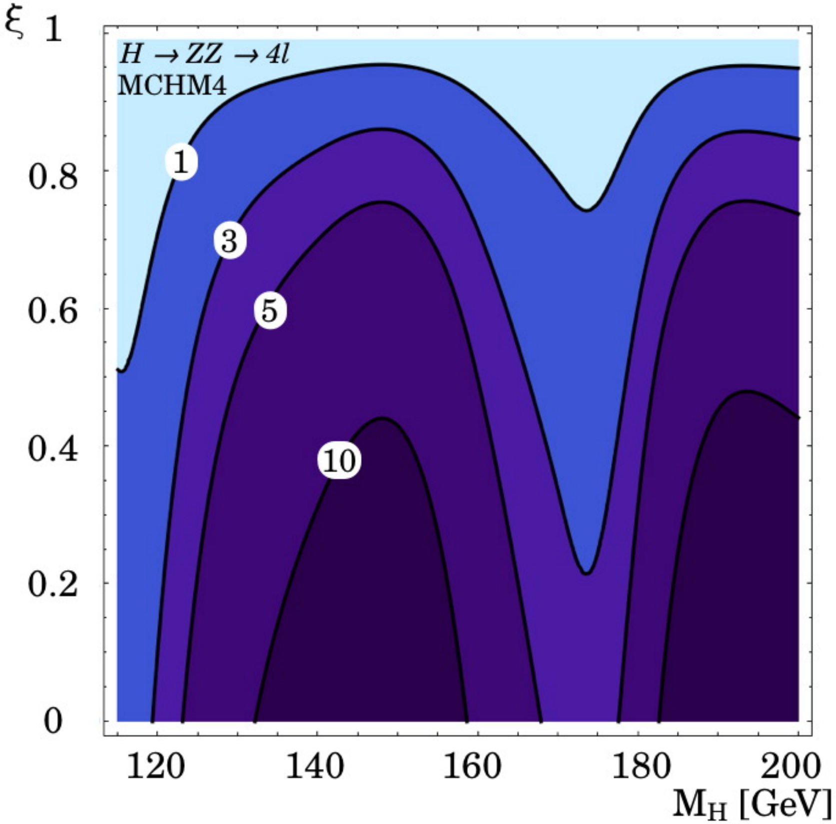

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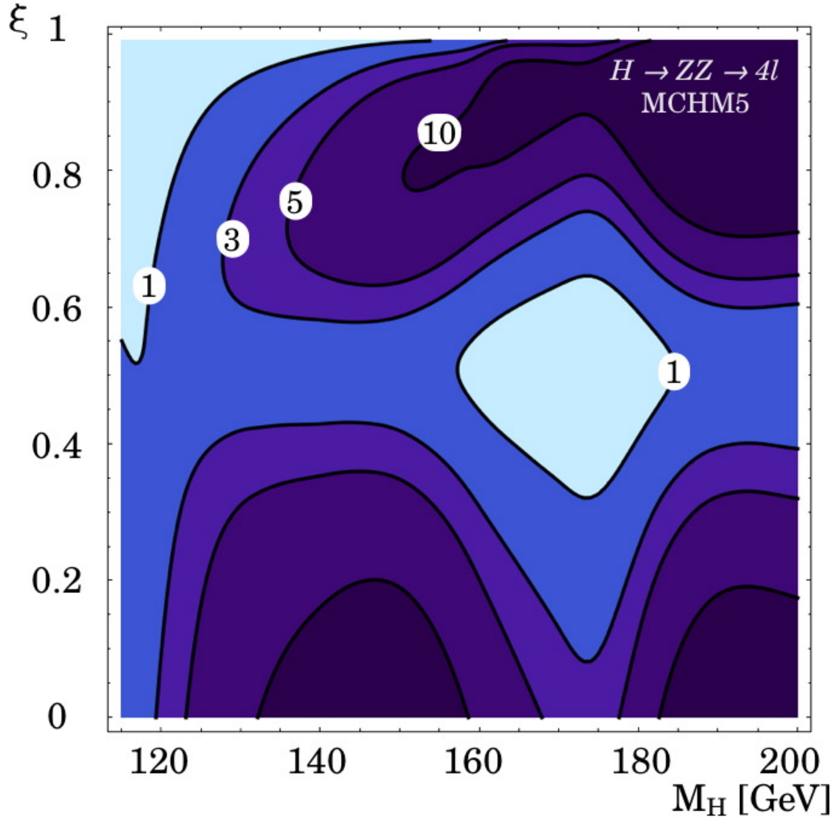

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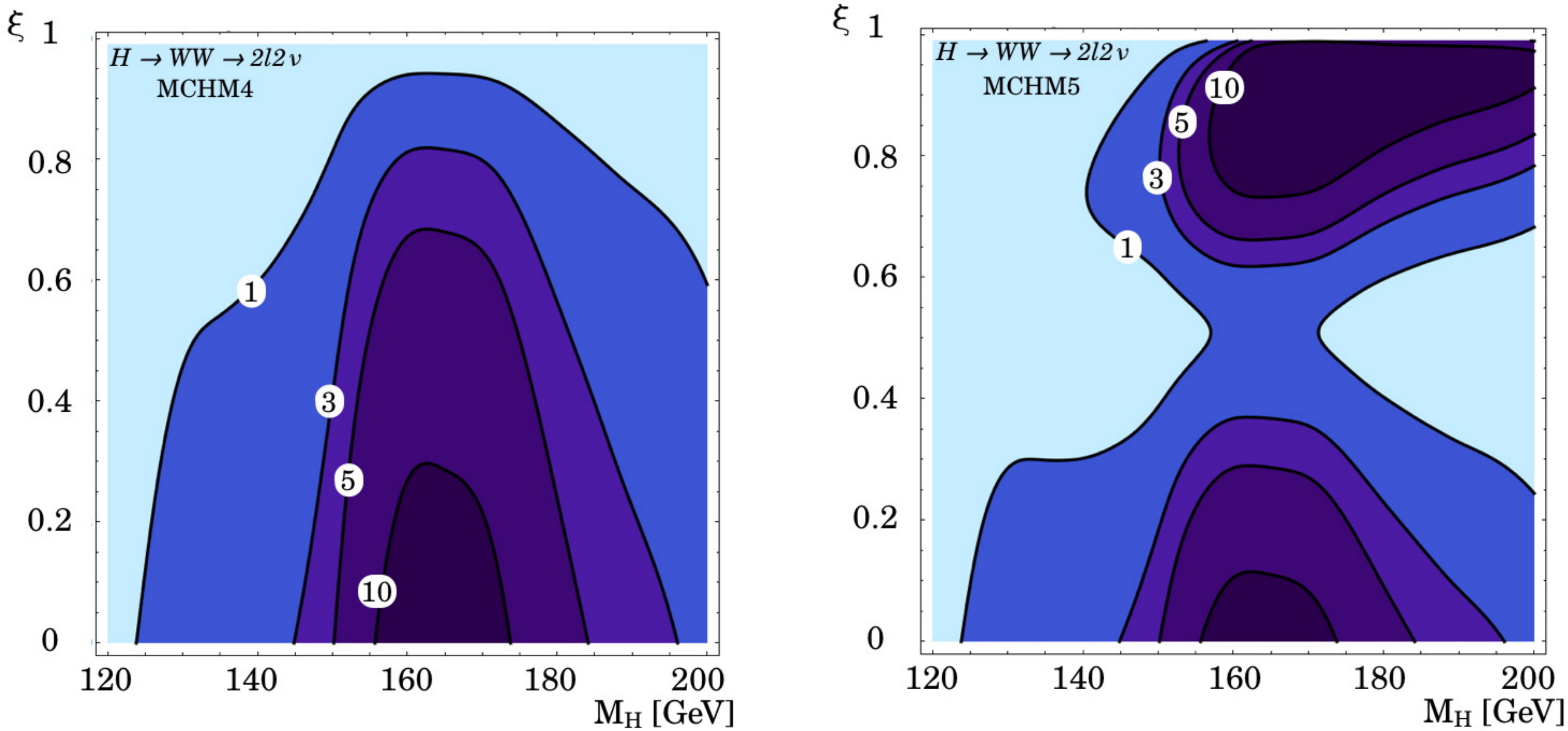
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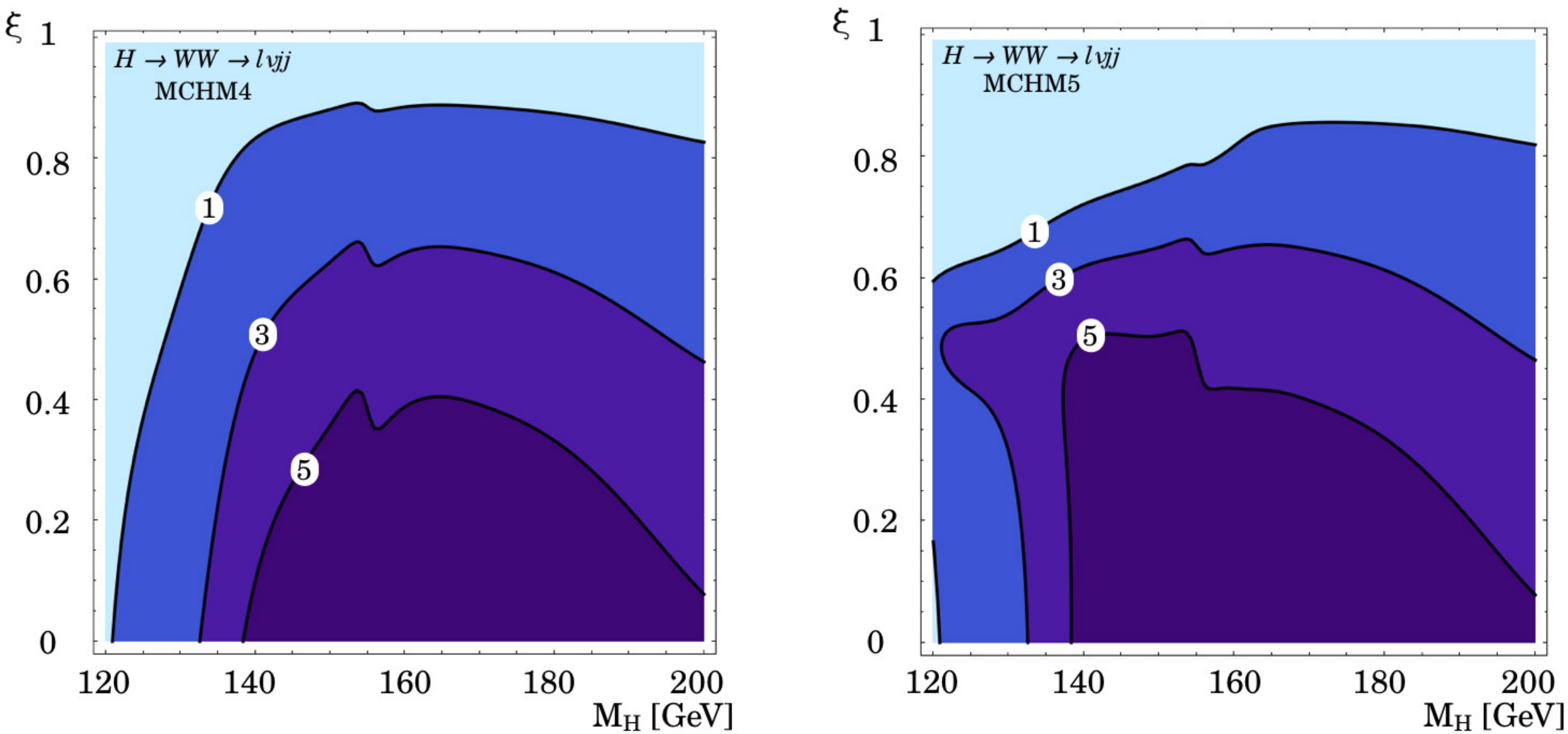

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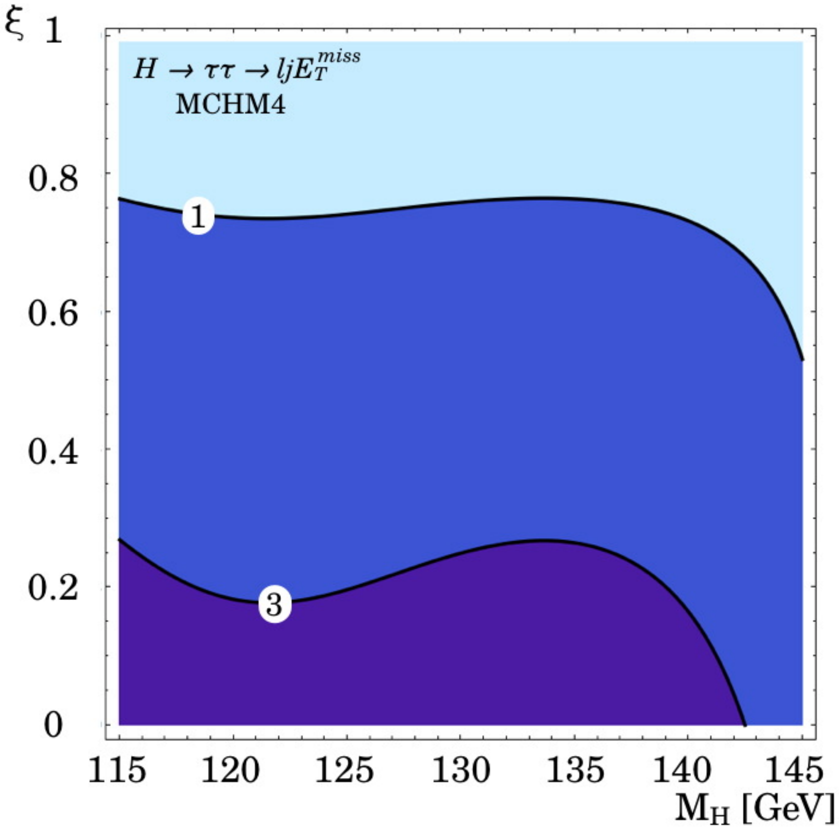

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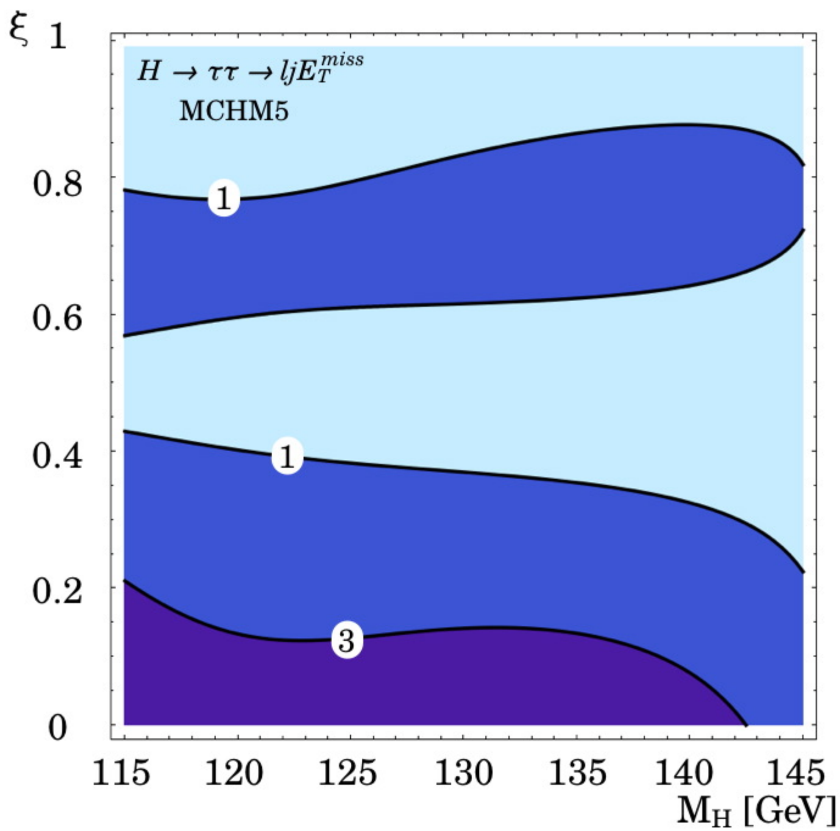

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• Significances MCHM4

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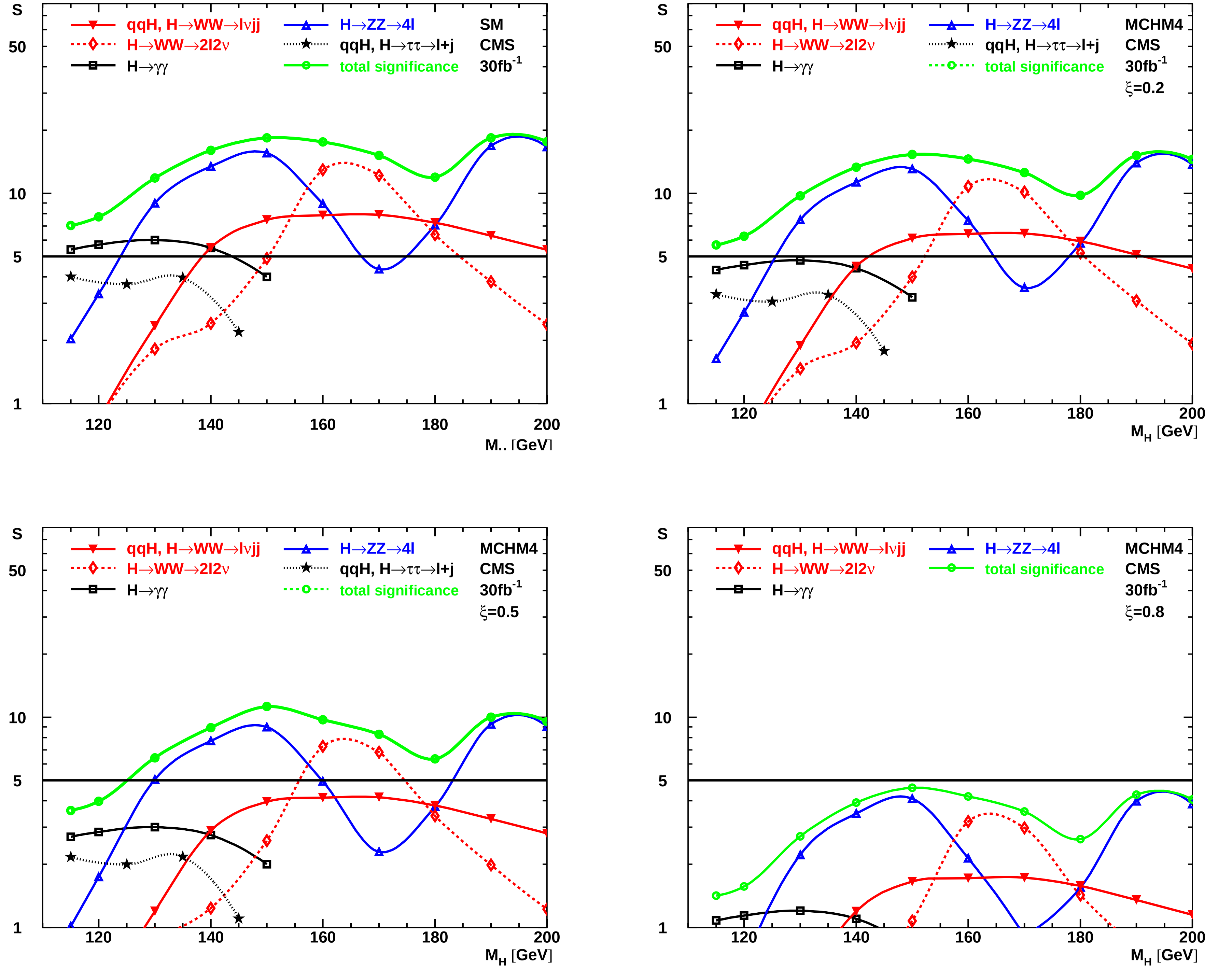

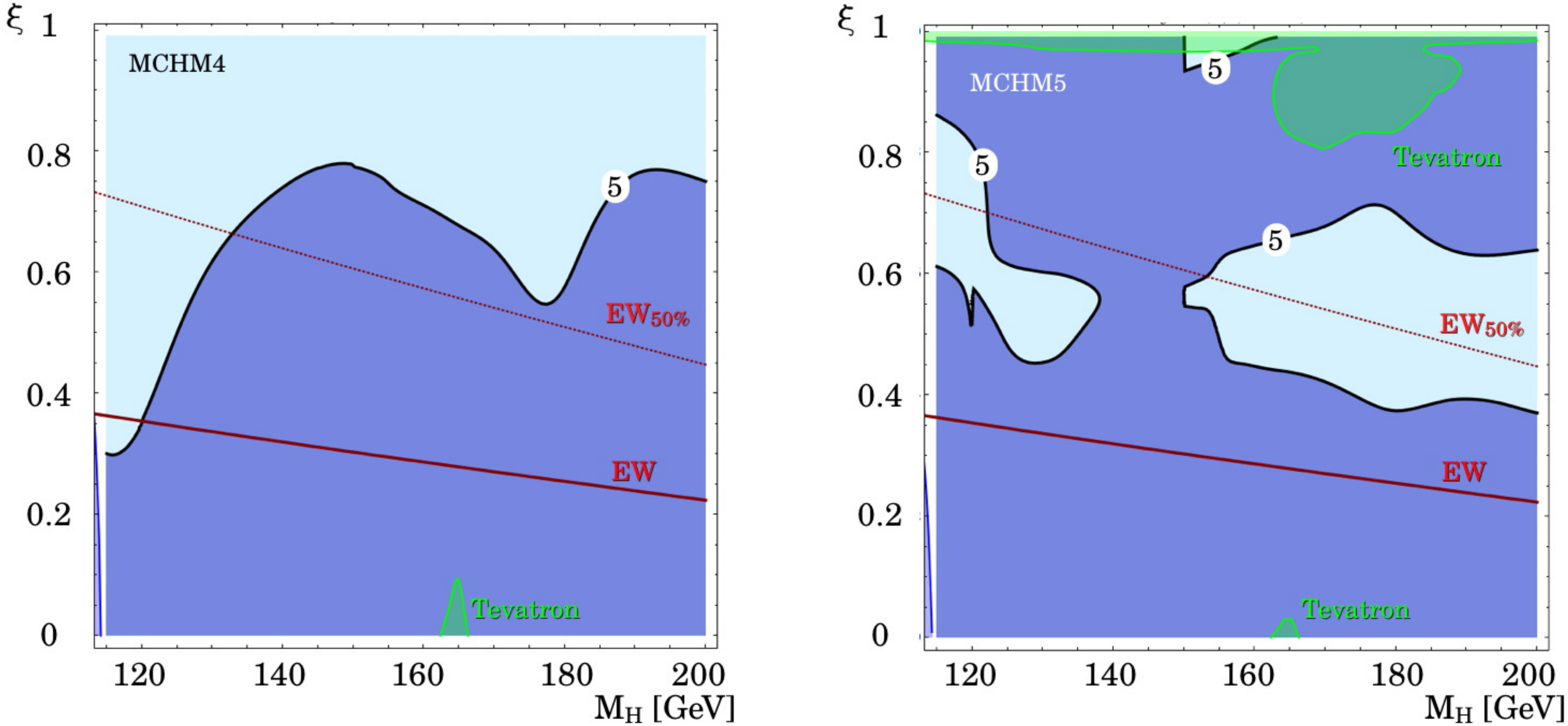

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