

Higgs and Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

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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

Strong EW symmetry breaking

[SM, SUSY, ...]
[Composite, LH, "Higgsless", Extra Dims., ...]

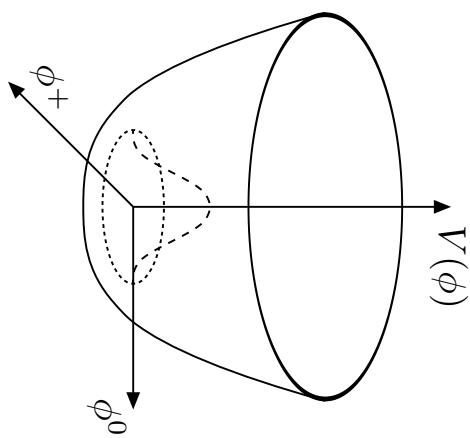
Higgs mechanism

Symmetry of the Lagrangian

$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

Higgs doublet

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ H^0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Symmetry of the vacuum

$U(1)_{em}$

vacuum expectation value

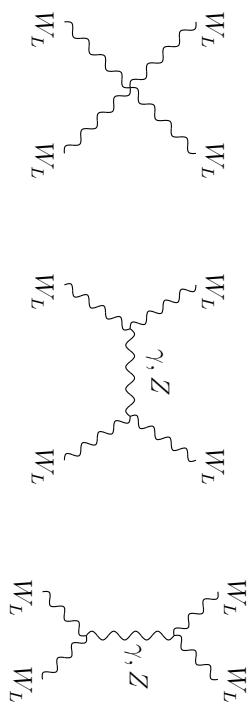
$$\langle \Phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V(\Phi) = \lambda [\Phi^\dagger \Phi - \frac{v^2}{2}]^2$$

$$v = 246 \text{ GeV}$$

The Higgs particle as UV regulator

Scattering of longitudinally polarized W bosons



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

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

Shortcomings of the SM:

- fails at the Planck scale; hierarchy problem; mass and mixing patterns?;
- no DM candidate; baryon asymmetry; gauge coupling unification ...

Hierarchy problem

- Quantum corrections to the Higgs boson mass:

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

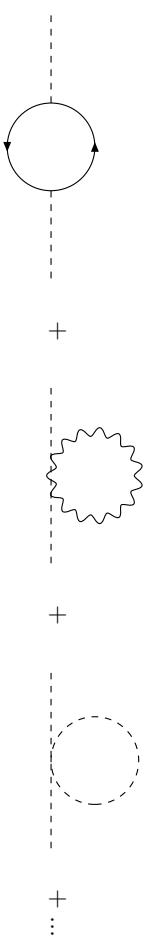
- Renormalization:

$$\begin{aligned} m_H^2 &= m_{H0}^2 - \delta m_H^2 \\ \mathcal{O}(10^4 \text{ GeV}^2) &= \mathcal{O}(10^{30} \text{ GeV}^2) - \delta m_H^2 \quad (\Lambda = \Lambda_{GUT} = 10^{16} \text{ GeV}) \end{aligned}$$

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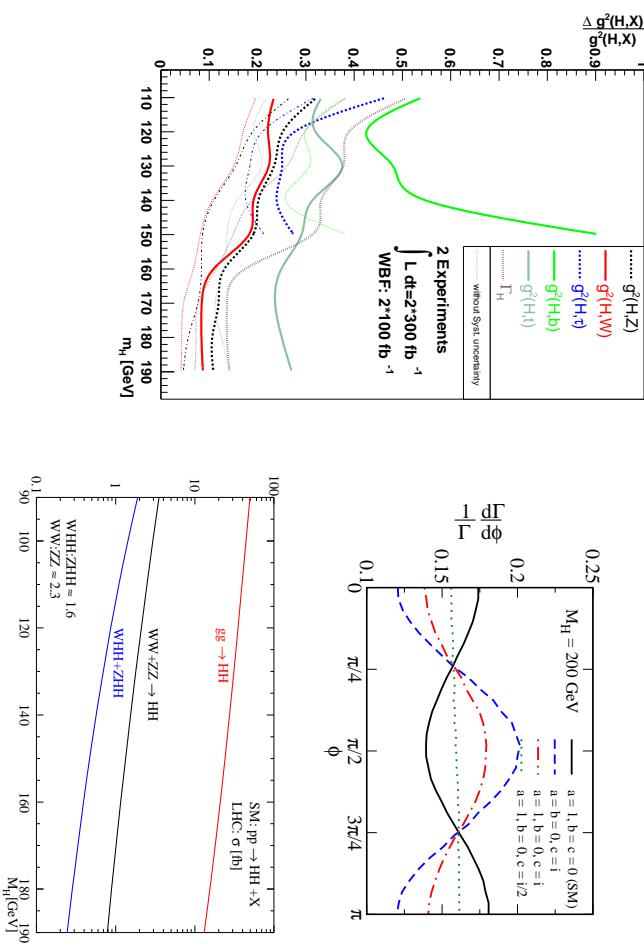
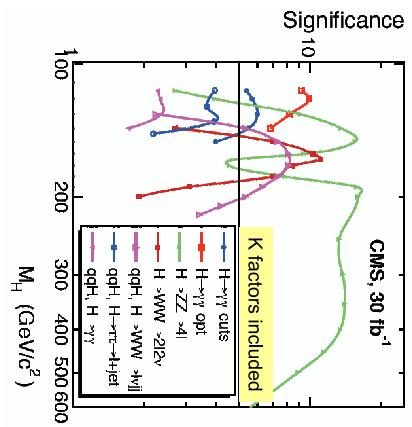
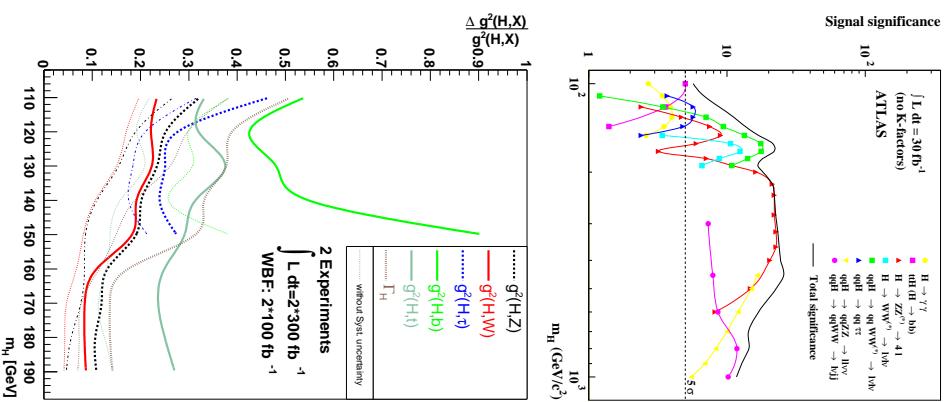
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- ◊ additional symmetry: forbids Higgs mass until symmetry is broken
 - * supersymmetry
 - * gauge-Higgs unification
 - * Higgs as a pseudo Nambu-Goldstone boson → this talk: Composite Higgs
- ◊ lower the UV scale
 - * large extra dimension
- ◊ remove the Higgs
 - * technicolor

SM Higgs phenomenology mini-summary

- ◊ Higgs discovery over canonical mass range, $\delta M_H/M_H \leq 10^{-2}$
- ◊ BR's, coupling ratios
- absolute & $\Gamma_H \rightsquigarrow$ model-dependent \mathcal{O} (several 10%)
- ◊ spin/CP \leftarrow angular distributions CP-even \leftrightarrow CP-odd @ 5σ
- ◊ Higgs potential: $\lambda_{HHH} = 0$ exclusion @ 90% CL



Composite Higgs boson - Introduction

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Higgs decouples, vector resonances like in TC

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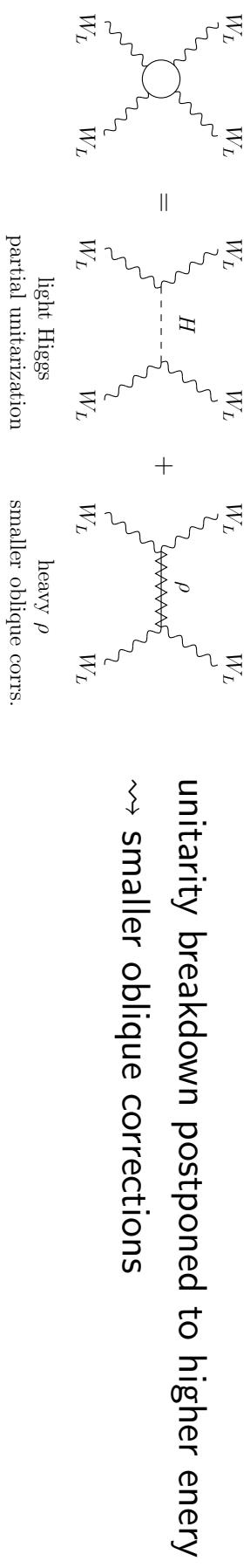
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- **Composite Higgs models:** Higgs = composite object: couplings deviate from $a = b = 1$



Composite Higgs boson - Introduction

- Idea: Higgs as composite bound state from a strongly interacting sector
- 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
($g_{SM} = 0 \rightsquigarrow m_H = 0$)

- 3 scales

$v = 246$ GeV

$m_\rho = g_\rho f$
Higgs = light resonance
of strong sector

$4\pi f = 10$ TeV

UV completion
of strong sector

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• 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

Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi

- **SILH effective Lagrangian**
(SILH=strongly interacting light Higgs)

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

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

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

$$\frac{i c_w g}{2m_\rho^2} (H^\dagger \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\sigma}{}^i D^\mu H)(D^\nu W_{\mu\nu})^i + \frac{i c_B g'}{2m_\rho^2} (H^\dagger \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}{}^\mu H)(\partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}) + \dots$$

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

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

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

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

$$g_{HVV} = g_{HVV}^{SM} \sqrt{1 - \xi}$$

$$\xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$

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

spinorial representations of $SO(5)$ fundamental representations of $SO(5)$

MCHM4

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

MCHM5

$$g_{Hff} = g_{Hff}^{SM} \frac{1 - 2\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi}}$$

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

◊ strong WW scattering: $W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L$

difficult: disentangle L from T polarization Giudice eal

◊ strong HH production: $W_L W_L \rightarrow HH$

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

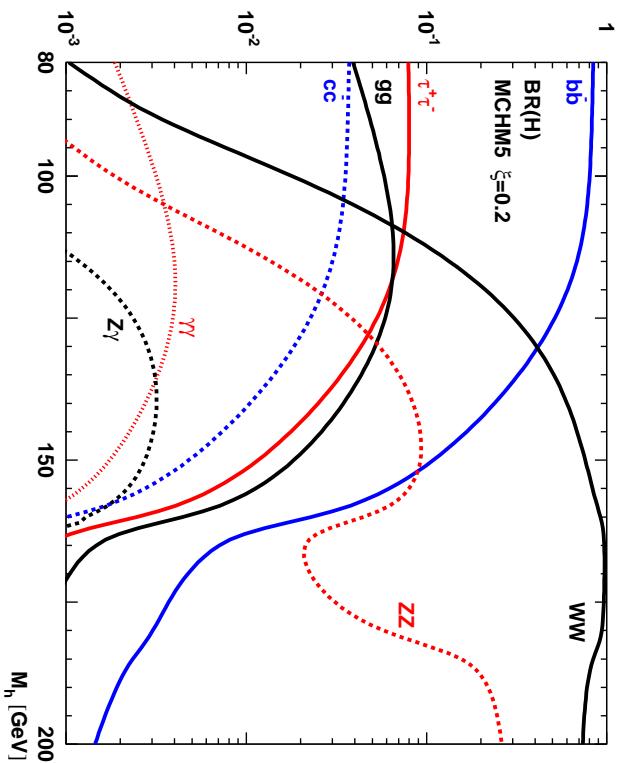
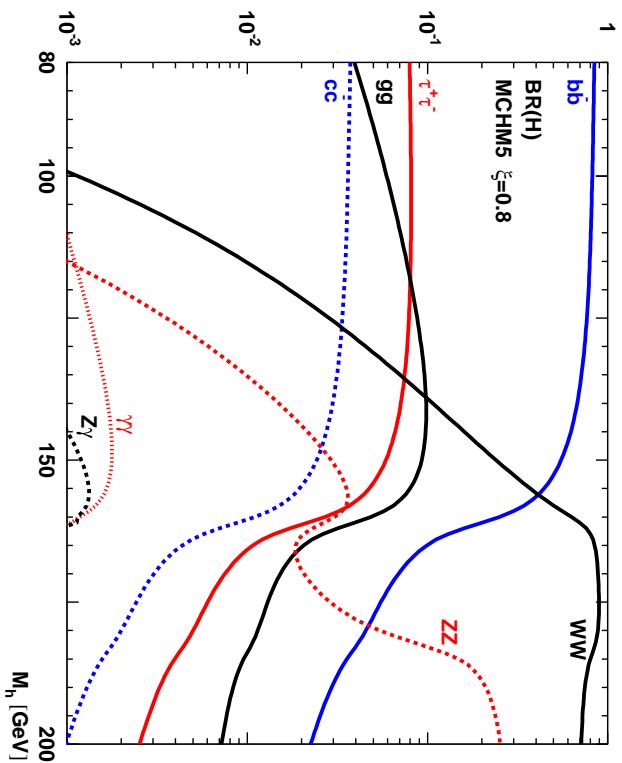
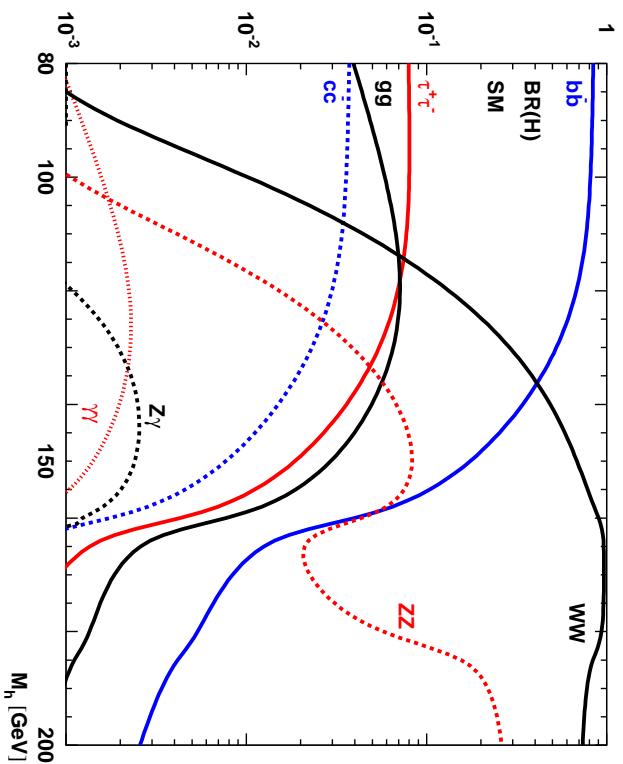
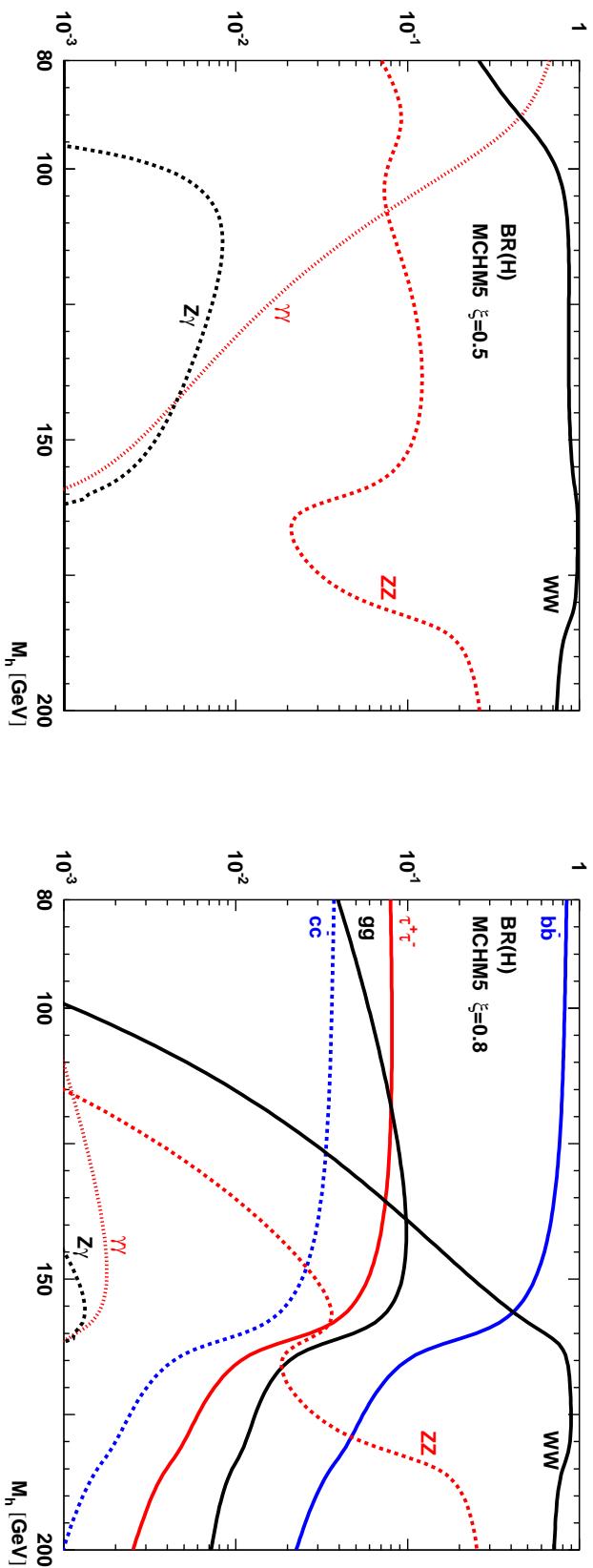
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universal factor ~~> BRs unchanged	g_{Hff} coupling vanishes for $\xi = 0.5$

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

• Branching ratios MCHM5

Espinosa, Grojean, Mühlleitner



Constraints from EWPT, LEP, Tevatron

- **EWPT constraints**

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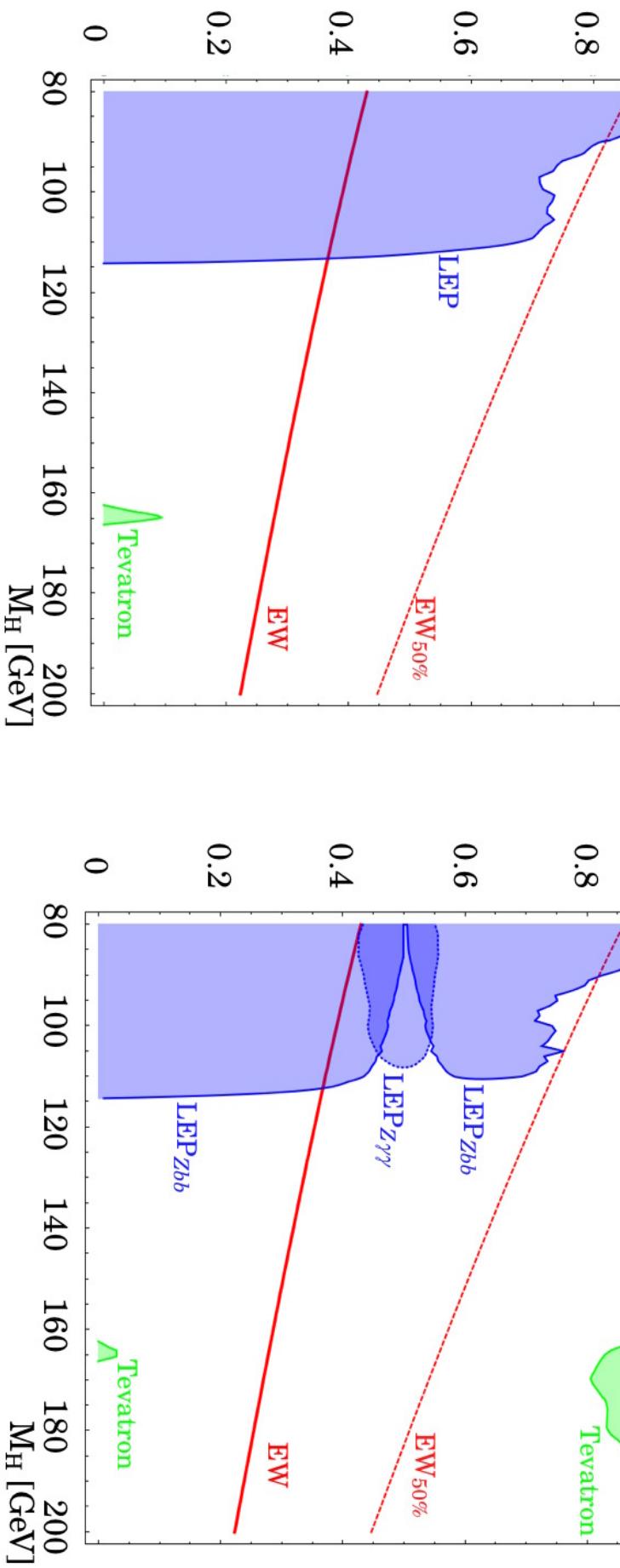
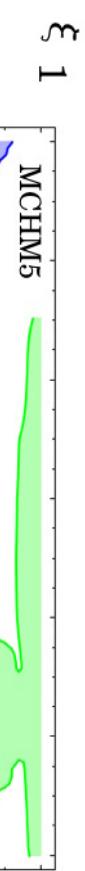
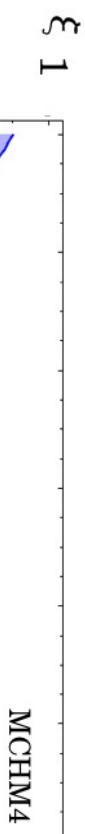
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- **Searches at LEP** $e^+ e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow Zb\bar{b}$
- **Tevatron search** most relevant $H \rightarrow WW$

LEP/Tevatron exclusion limits generated with Higgsbounds Bechtle et al

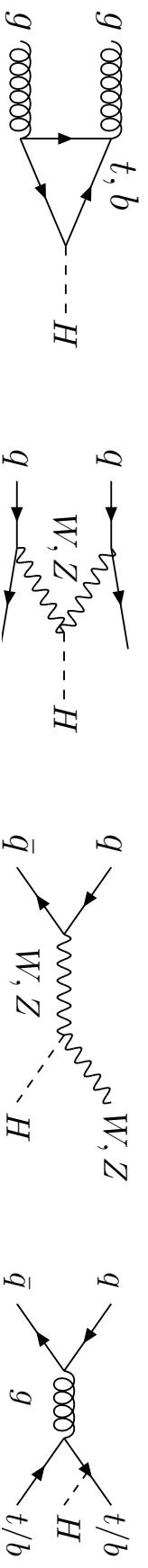
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Production Processes

- Production cross sections



- Higgs gauge boson couplings

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

- Higgs fermion couplings

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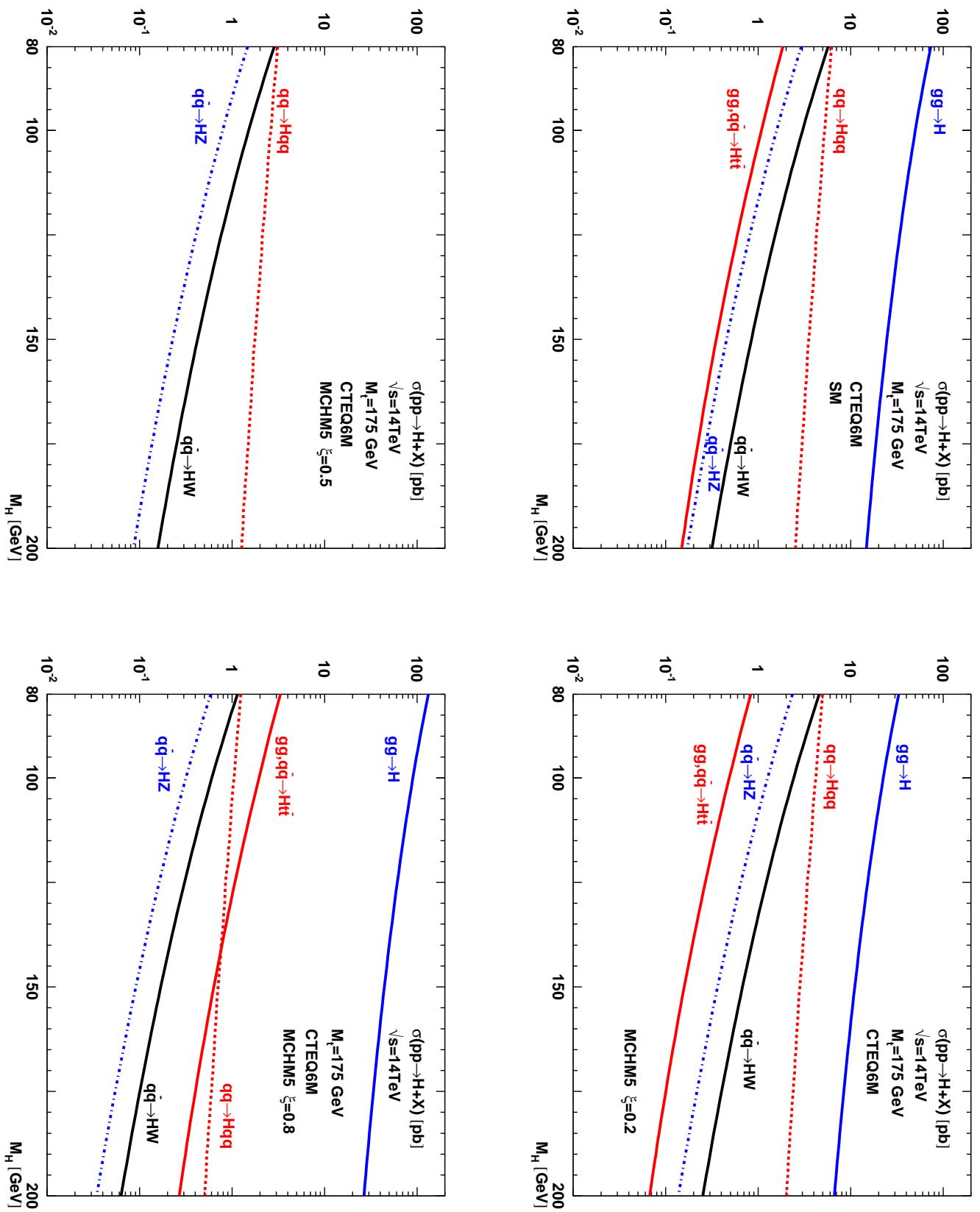
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NLO QCD corrections: not affected by modified Higgs couplings

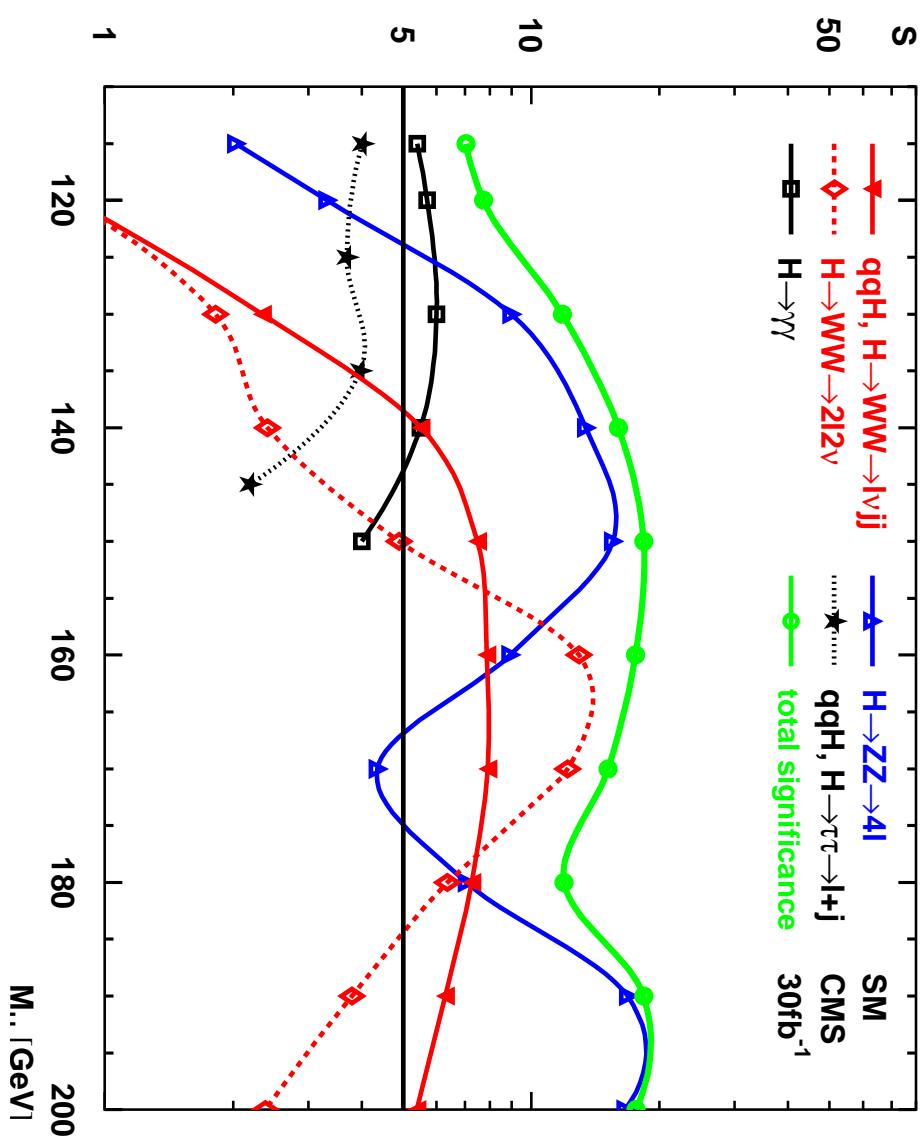
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{NLO}(gg \rightarrow H) &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1-\xi) \\ \frac{(1-2\xi)^2}{(1-\xi)} \end{array} \right\} \sigma_{NLO}^{SM}(gg \rightarrow H) \quad \sigma_{NLO}(Ht\bar{t}) \text{ analogous} \\ \sigma_{NLO}(q\bar{q}H) &= (1-\xi) \sigma_{NLO}^{SM}(q\bar{q}H) \quad \sigma_{NLO}(VH) \text{ analogous} \end{aligned}$$

• 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

$$\kappa = \frac{\sigma_{prod}^\xi BR^\xi(H \rightarrow X)}{\sigma_{prod}^{SM} BR^{SM}(H \rightarrow X)}$$

- ◊ Exp analyses provide signal & blkg 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 :

$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

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

$$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$$

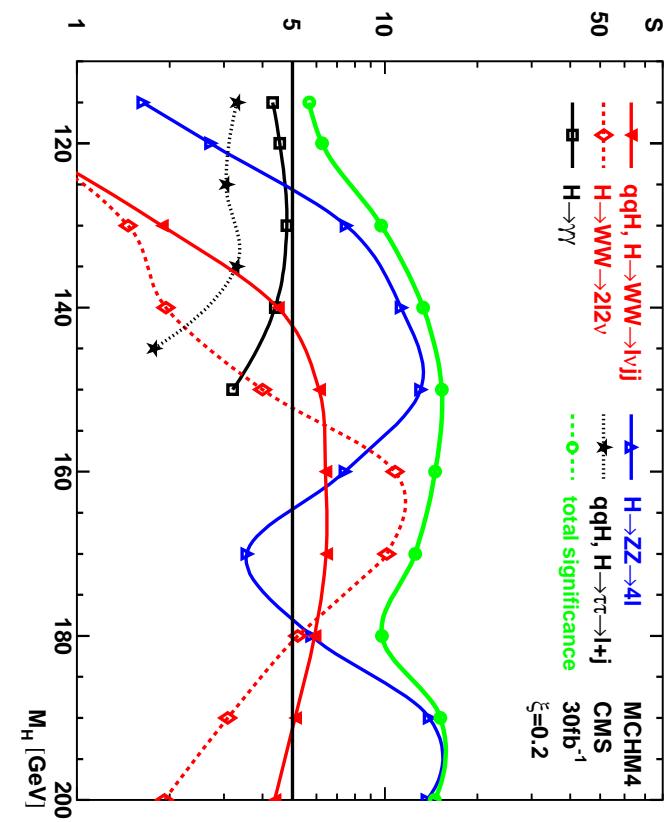
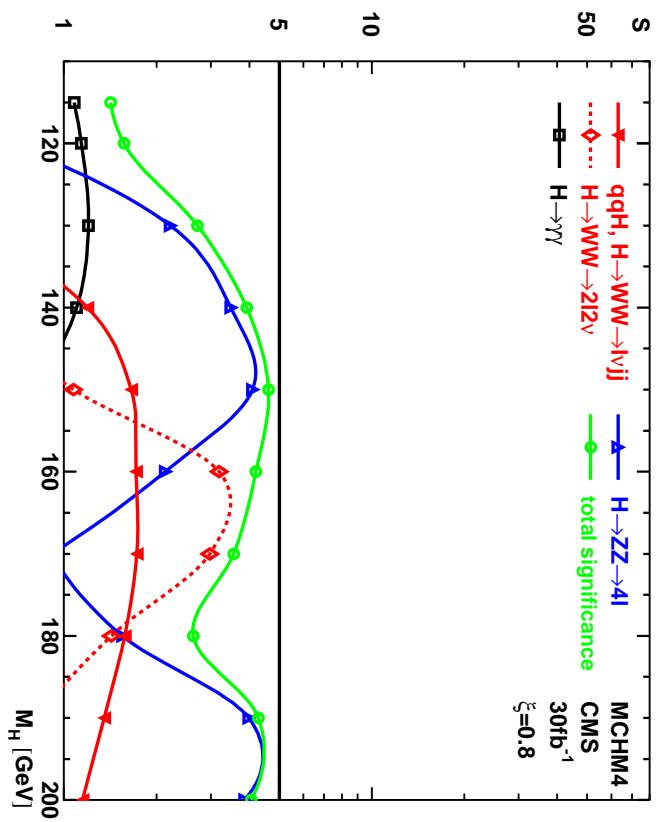
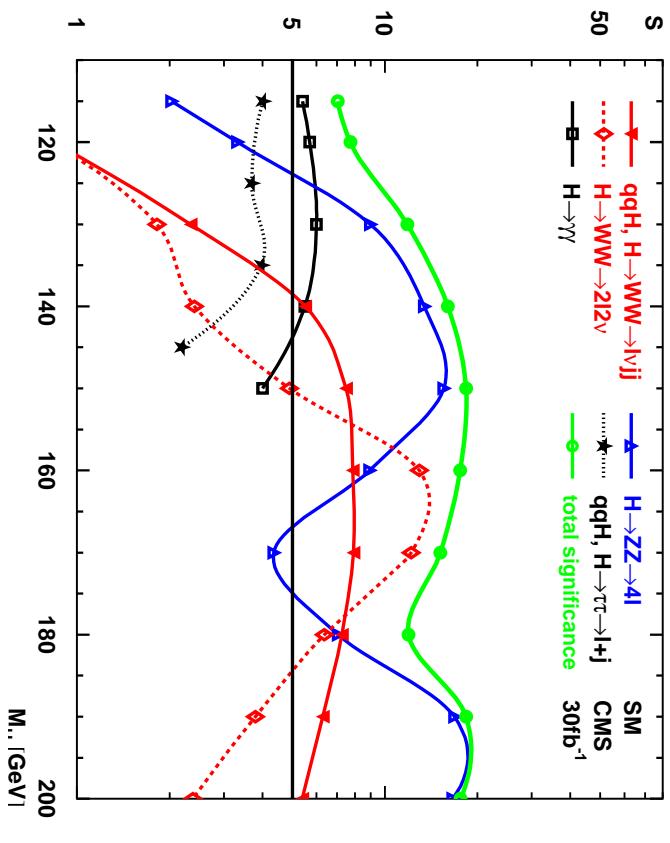
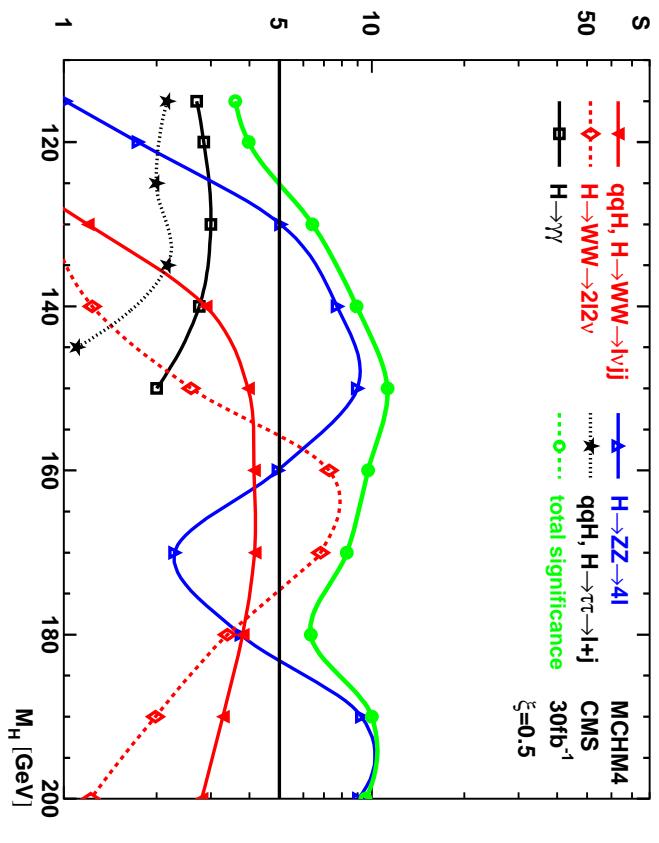
Vector boson fusion with subsequent decay :

$$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu jj$$

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

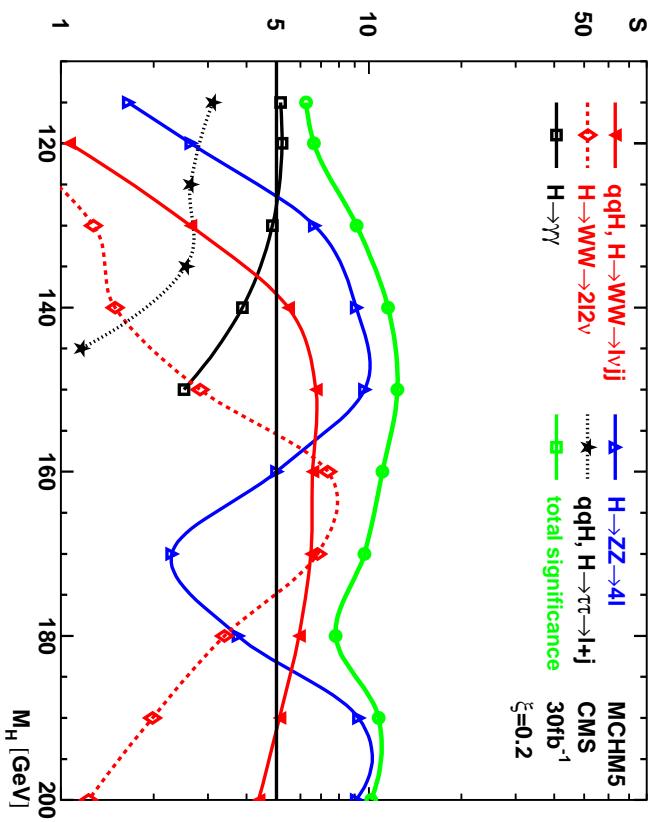
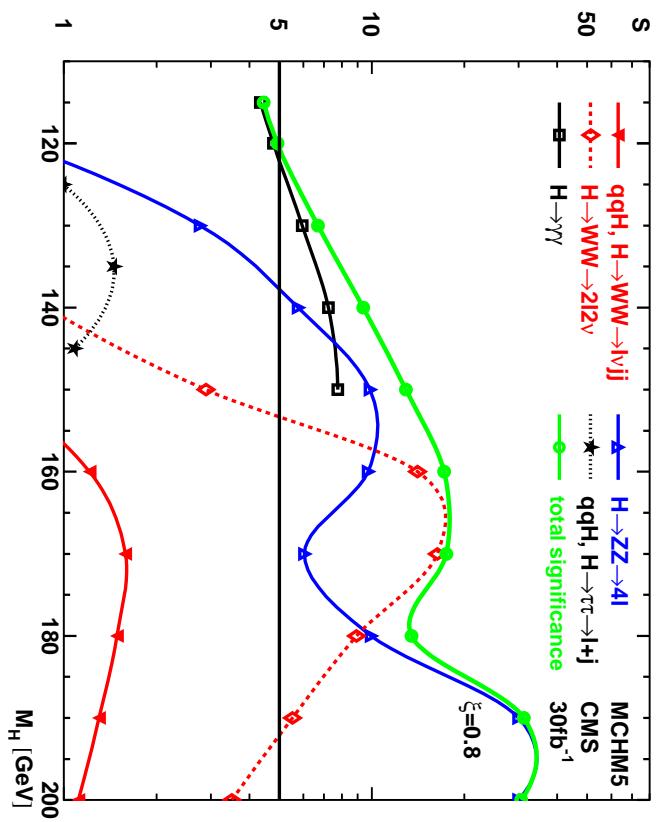
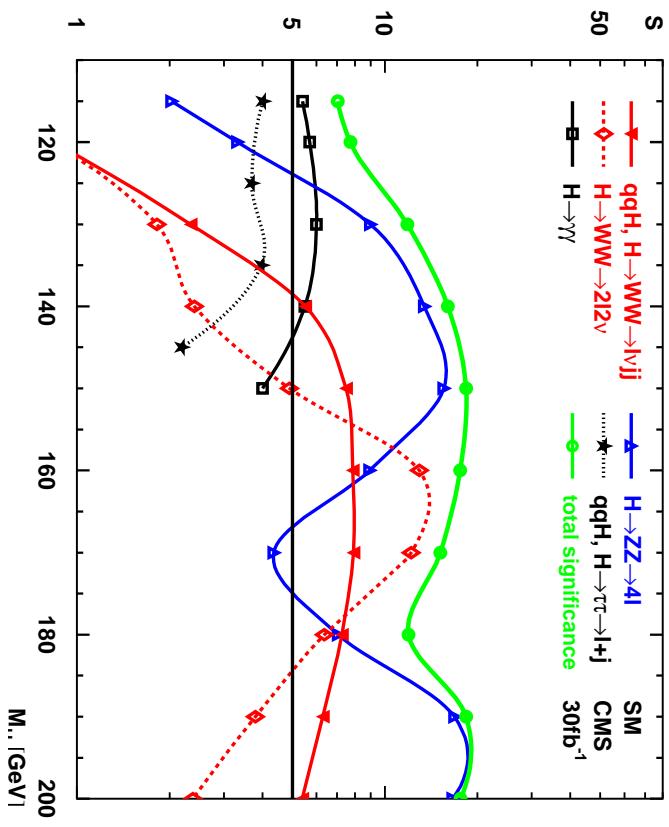
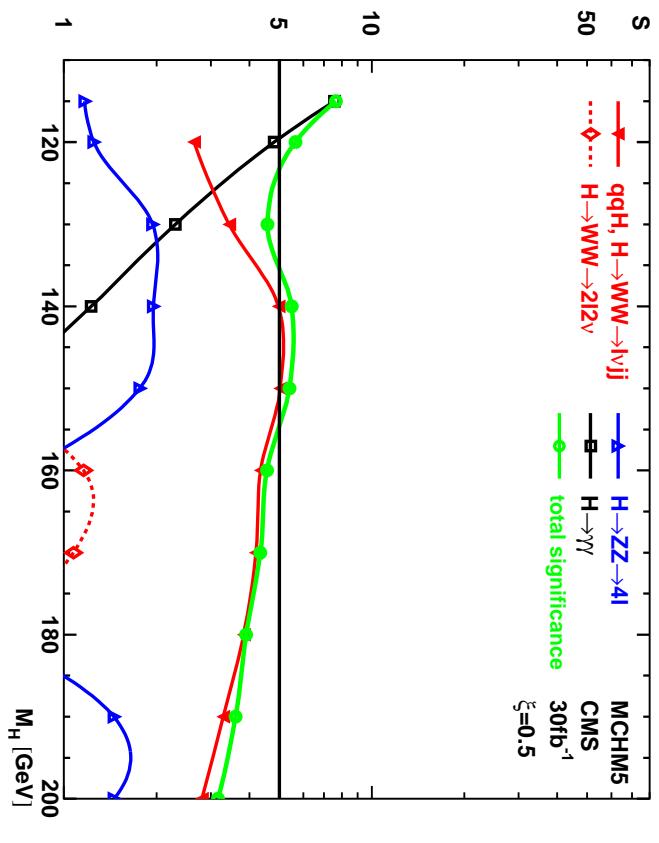
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Processes involved and significance definitions

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

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

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

- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

Processes: gluon fusion, VBF

Significance: Poisson significance S_P , neglecting the (small) systematic uncertainty.

S_P is the solution of the equation

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

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

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

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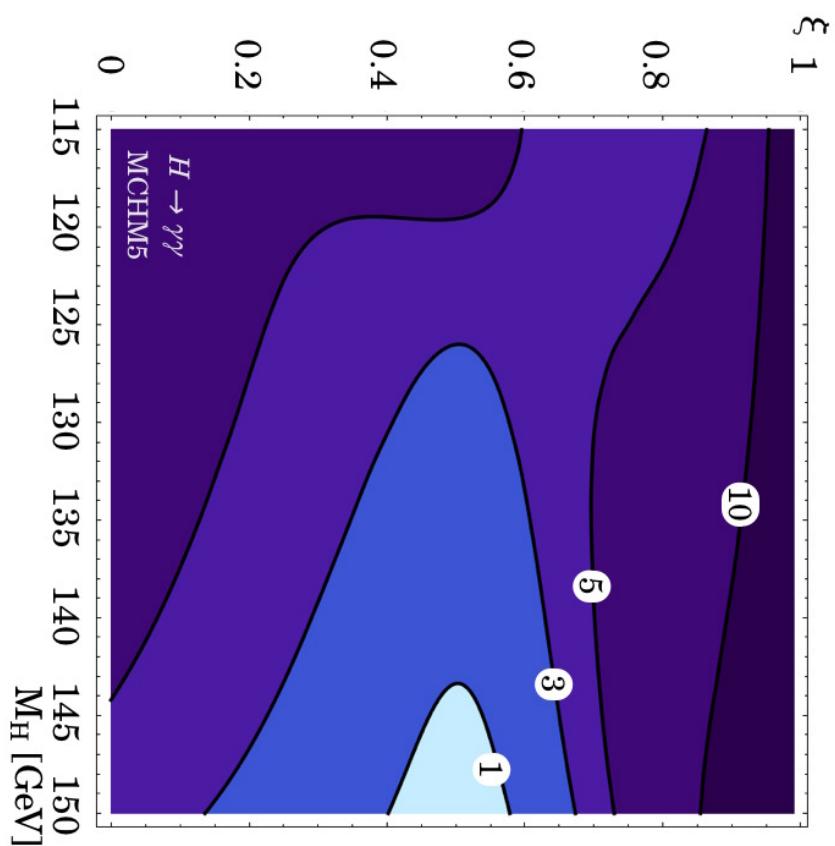
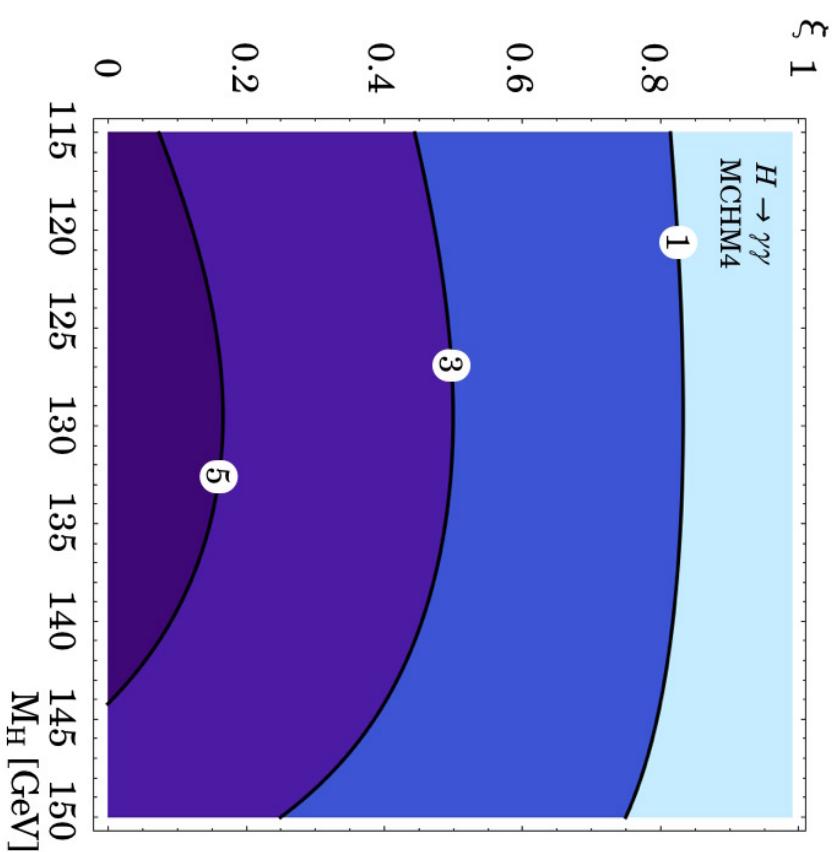
Significance: ScL' w/ 16% bkg uncertainty

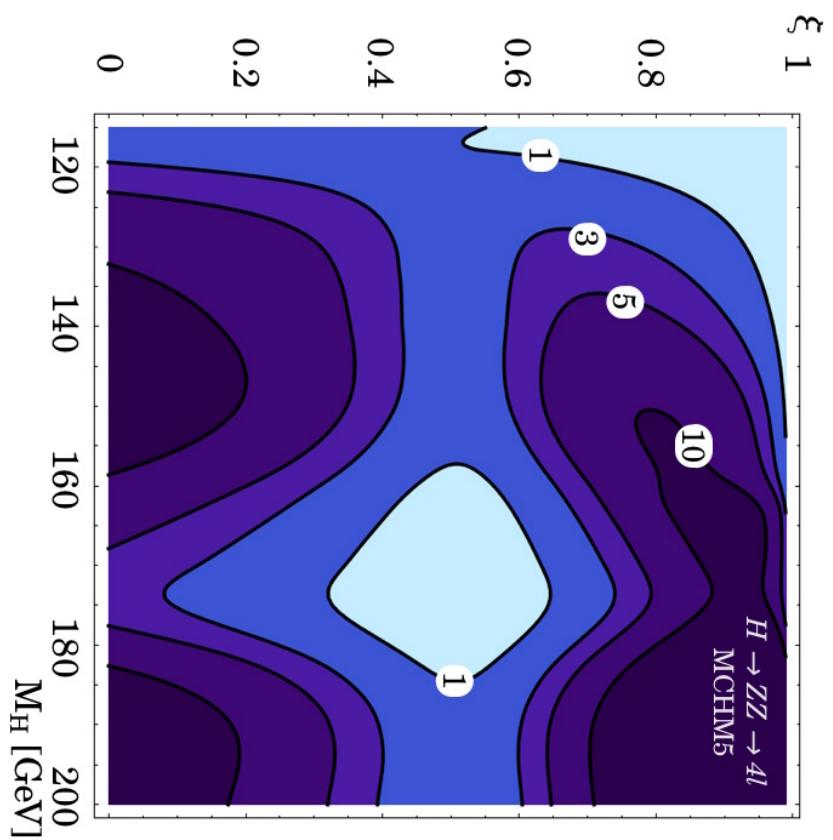
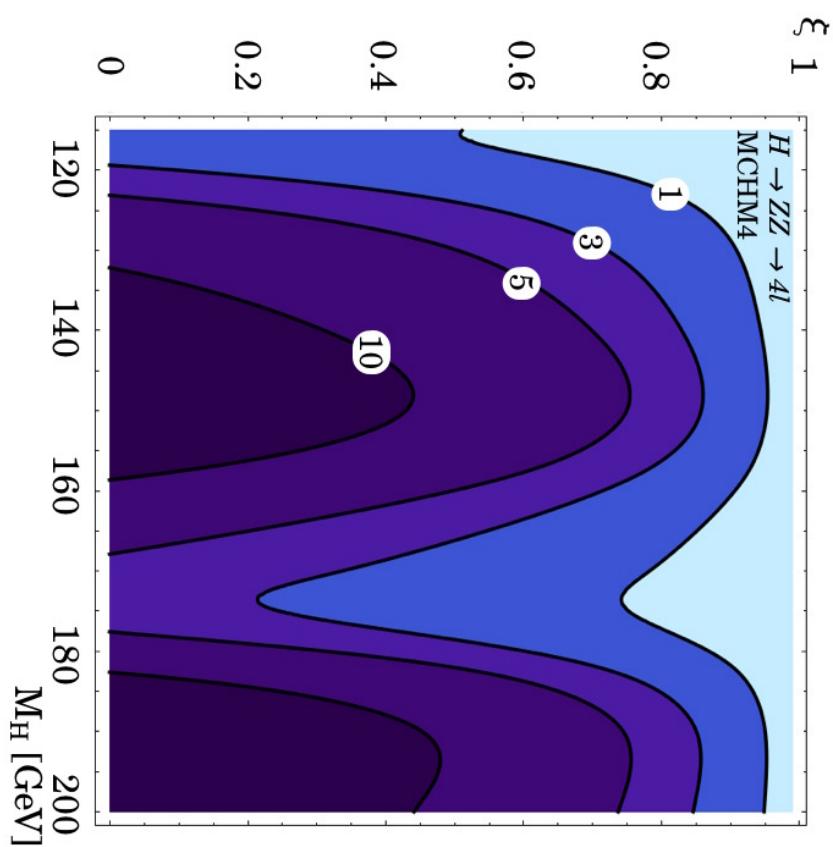
$$\begin{aligned} ScL[s, b] &\equiv \sqrt{2[(s + b) \log(1 + s/b) - s]} , \\ ScL'[s, b, \Delta b] &\equiv ScL[s, b + \Delta b^2] \end{aligned}$$

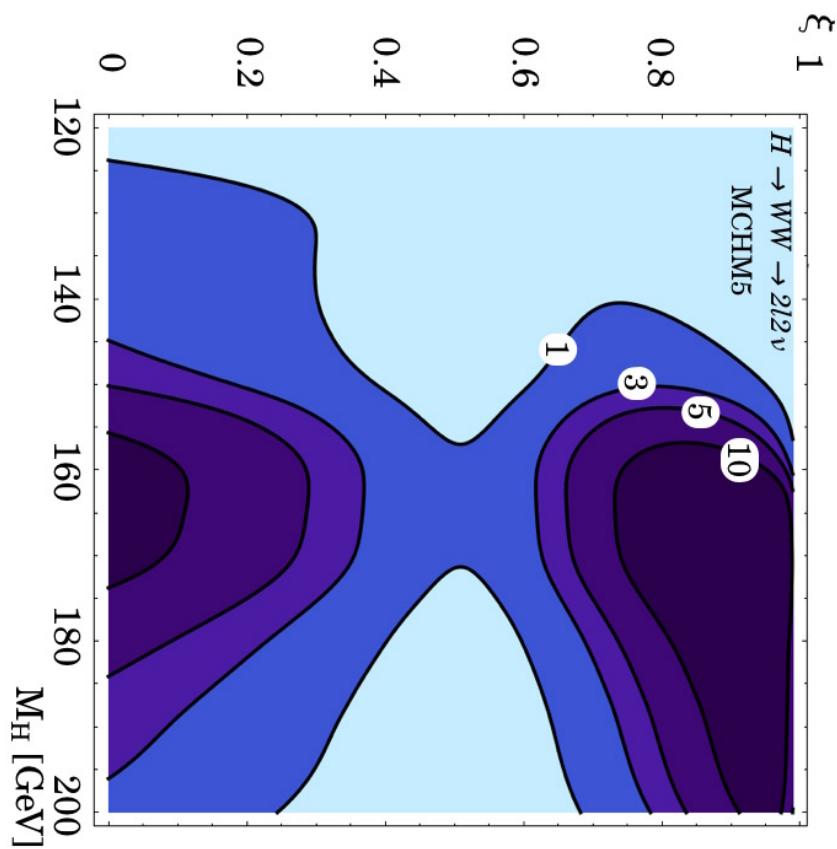
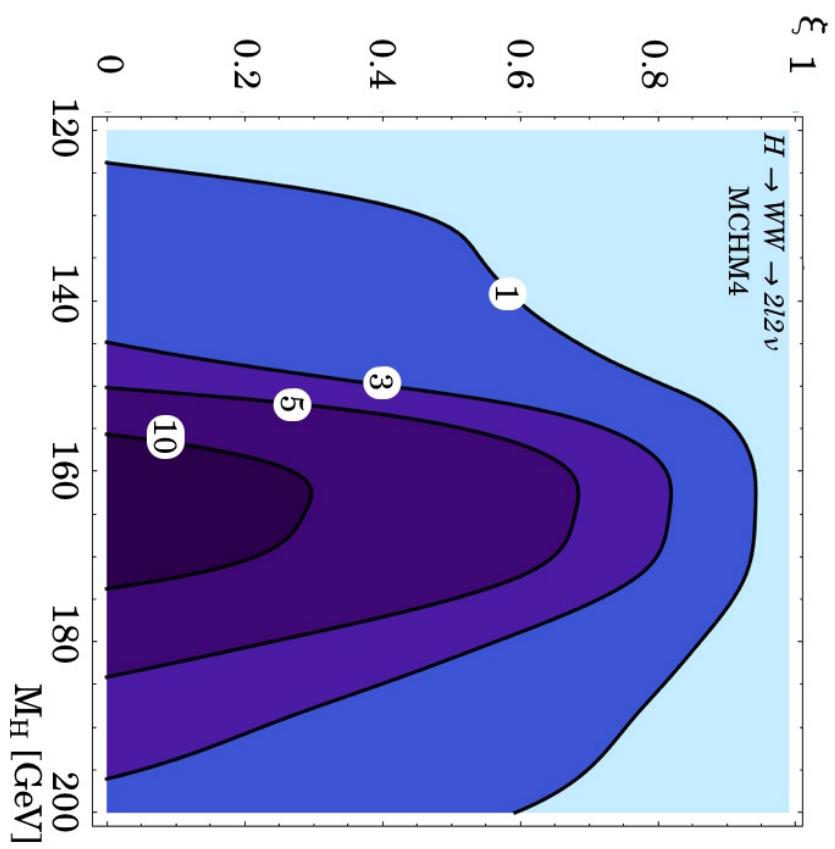
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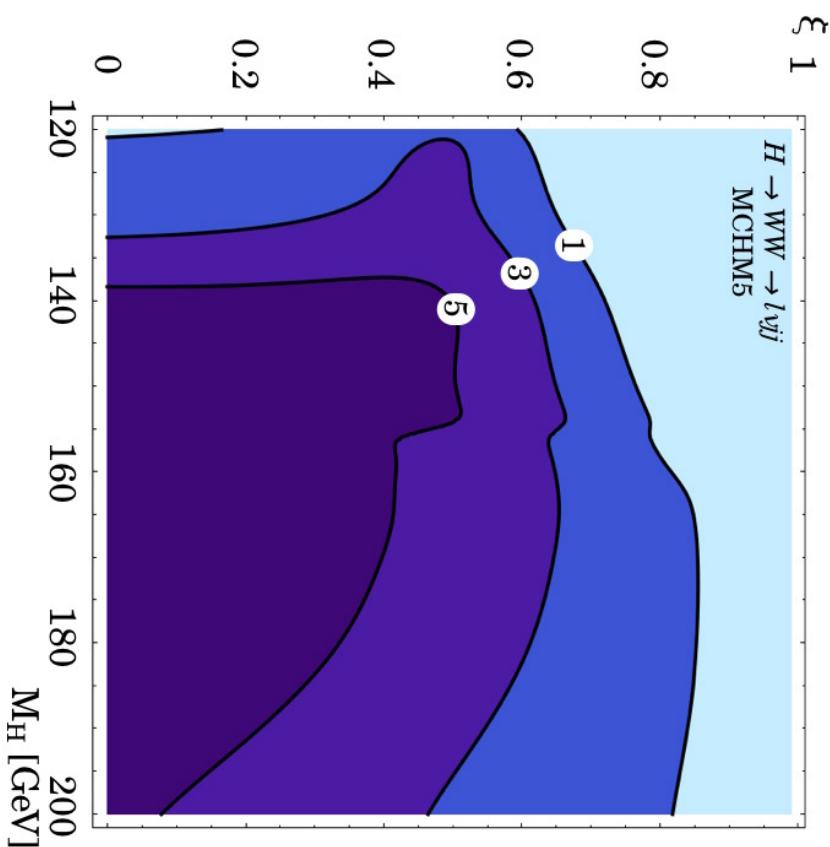
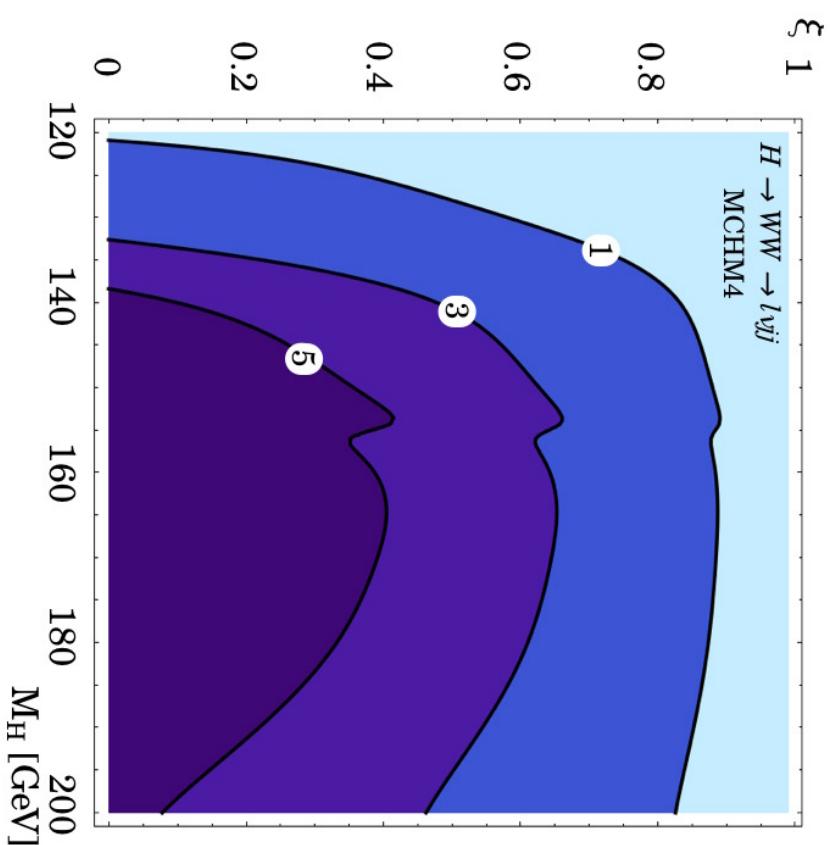
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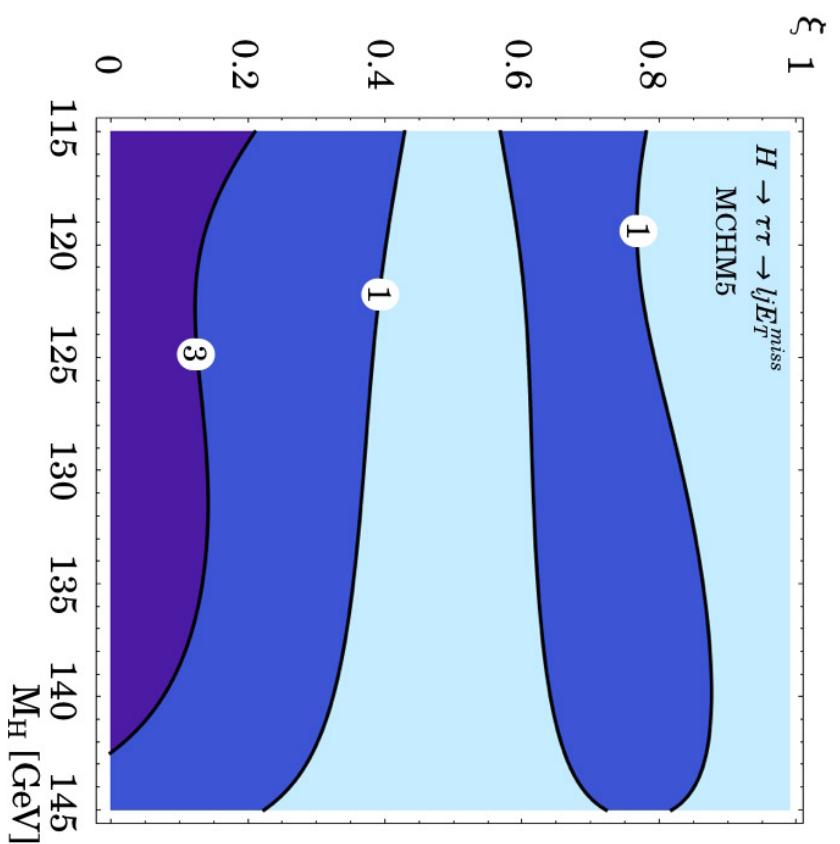
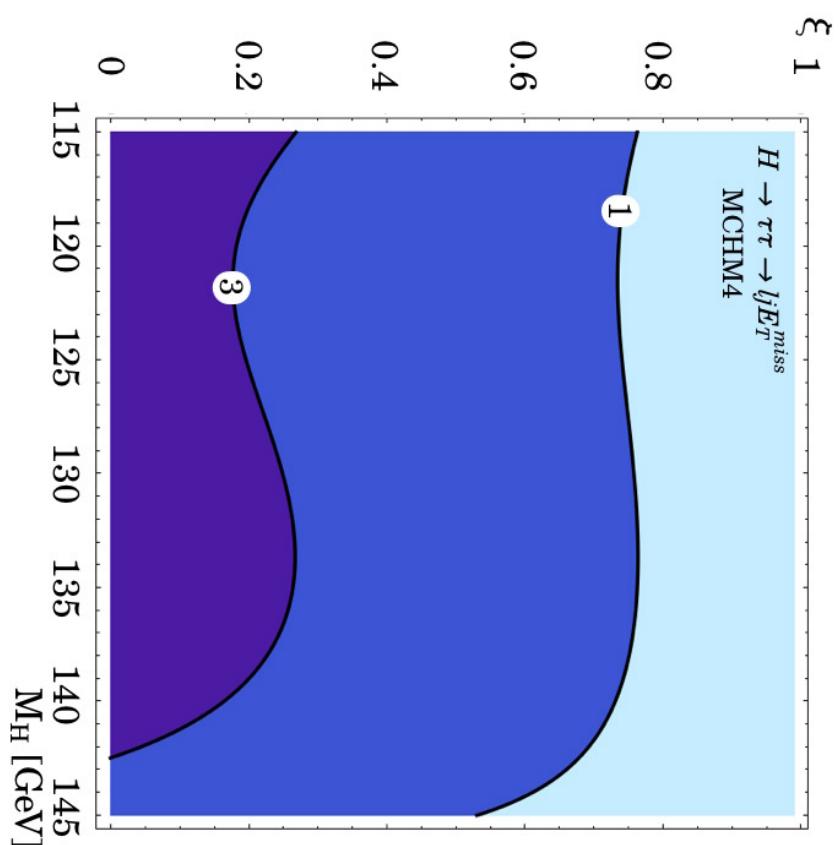
Significance: Poisson significance w/ systematic uncertainty 7.8%.











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