

# Towards Higgs Precision Physics at the LHC

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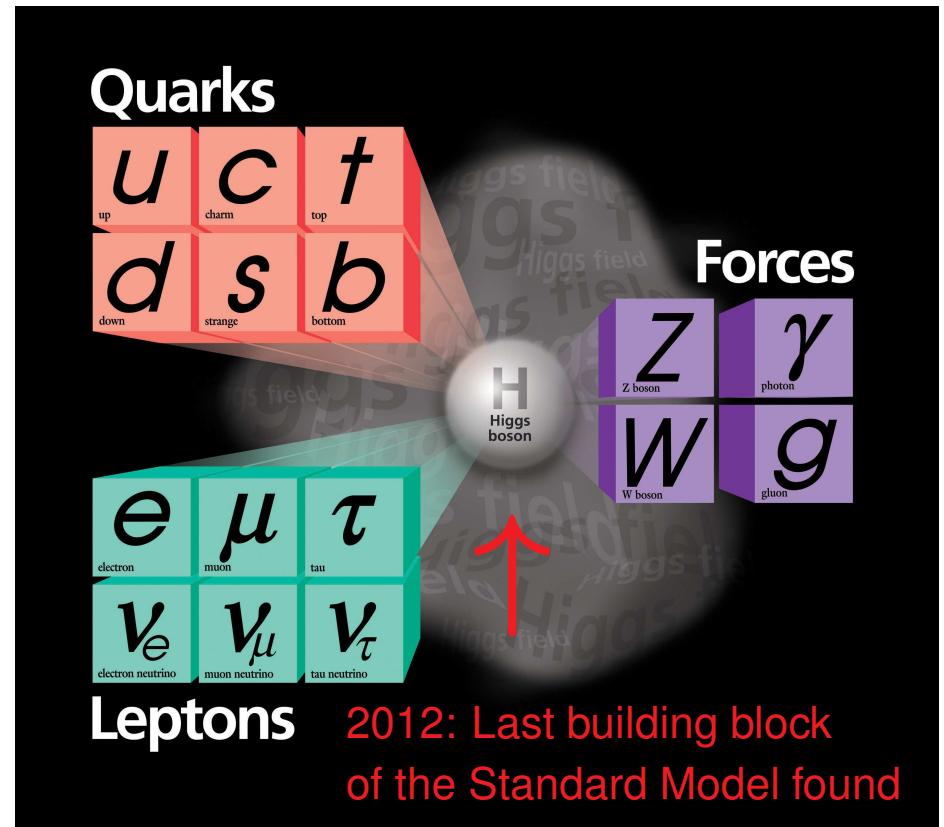


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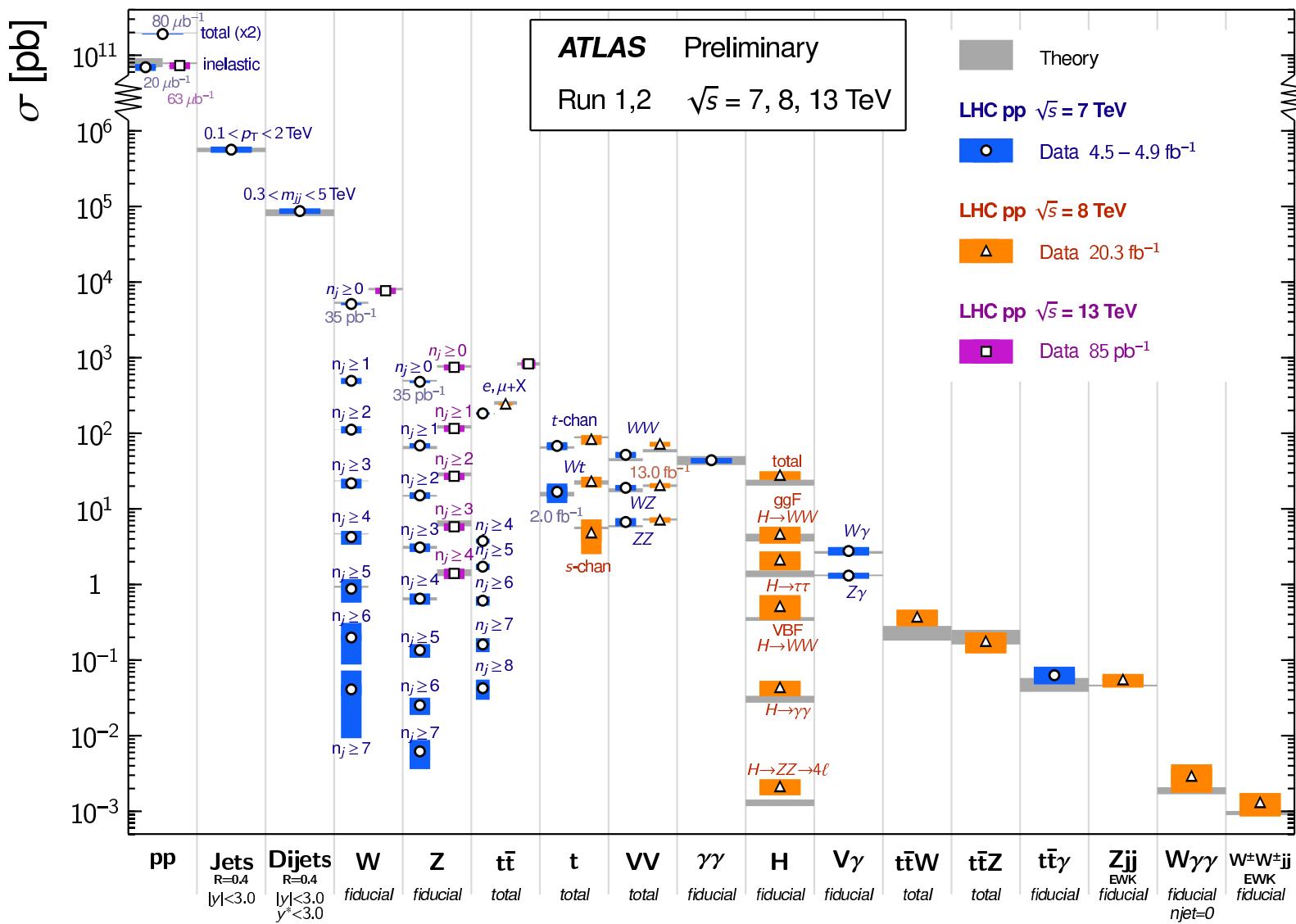


Standard Model carved in stone ??



# Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: Nov 2015



Good overall agreement between theory & experiment !



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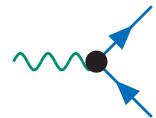


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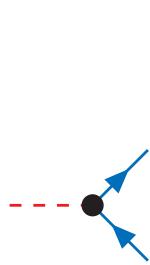
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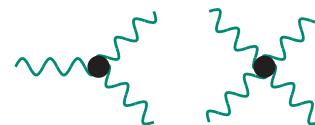
$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$   
gauge interactions

Matter:  
(chiral) **quarks+leptons**

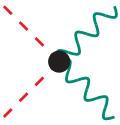


Yukawa interactions  
CKM mixing, small  $CP$

## Bosons



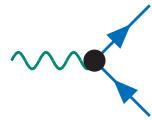
**Gauge bosons:**  
 $\gamma, Z, W^\pm, g$



**Higgs sector:**  
spontaneous symmetry breaking  
via self-interactions

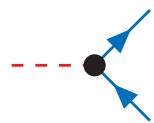
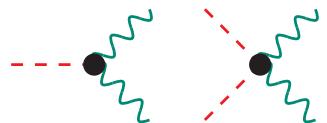
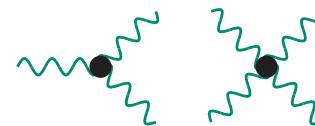


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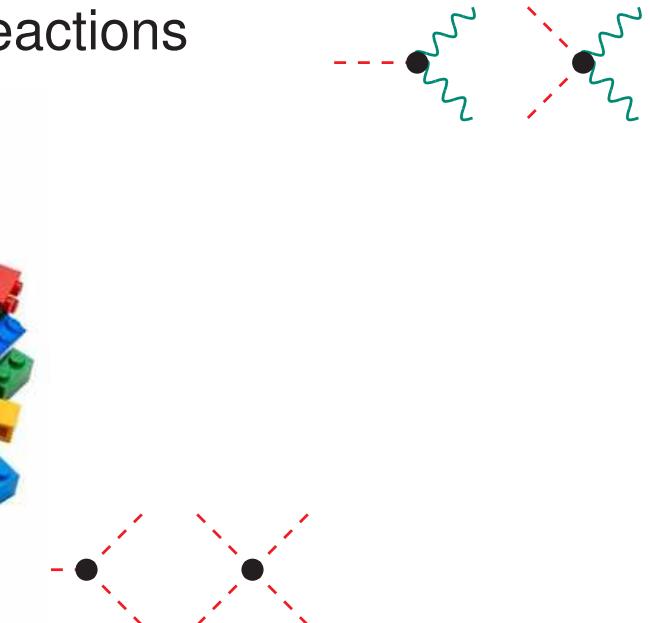


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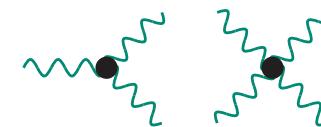
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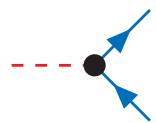
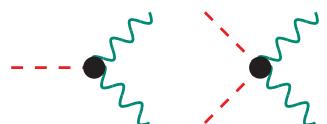
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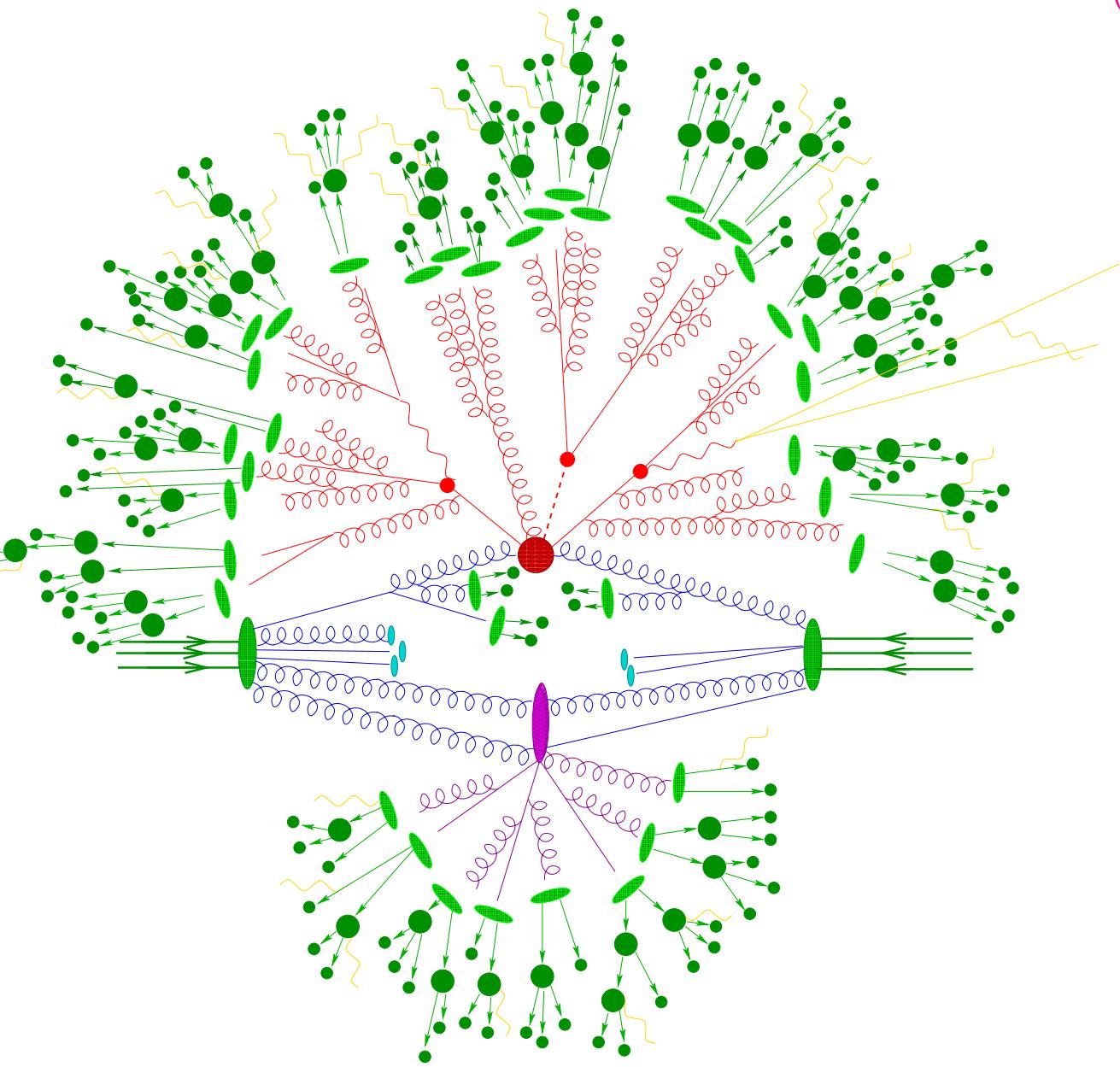


Standard Model extensions

$\rightarrow$  more fields, more particles, more interactions, ...

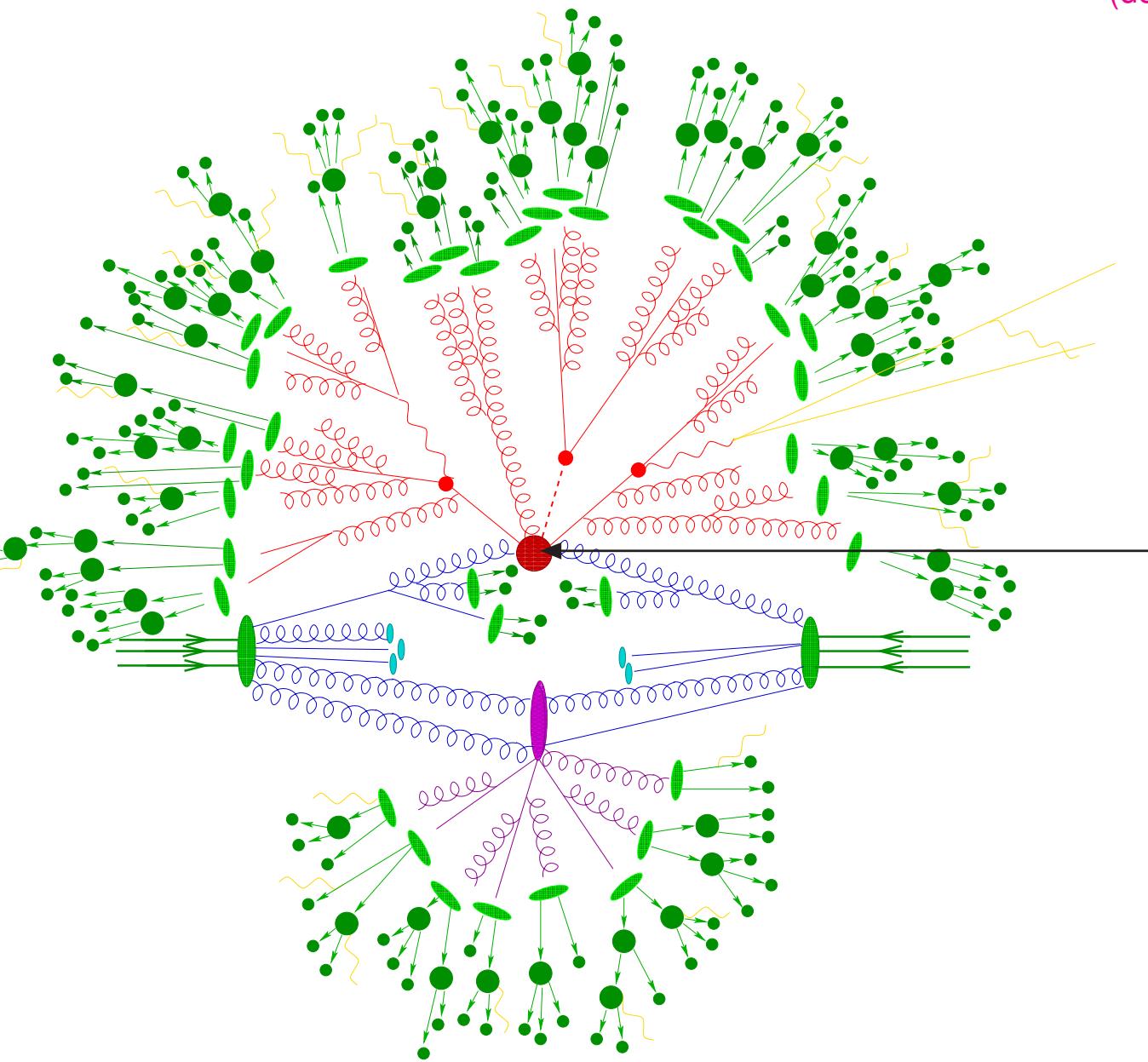
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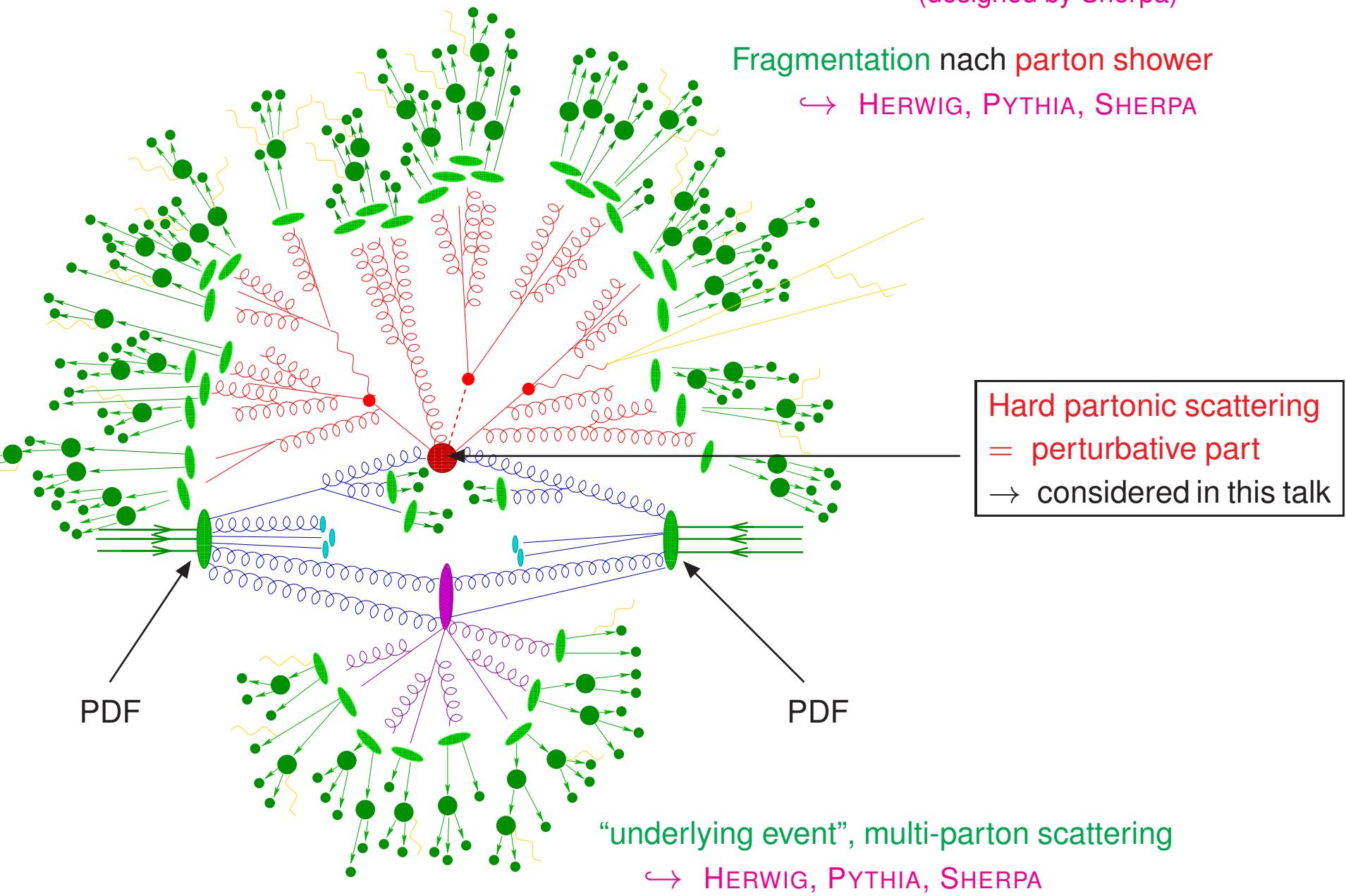


**Hard partonic scattering**  
= perturbative part  
→ considered in this talk



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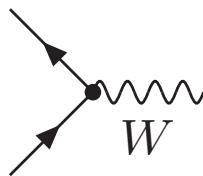
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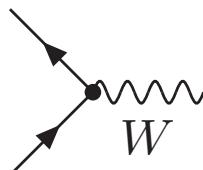
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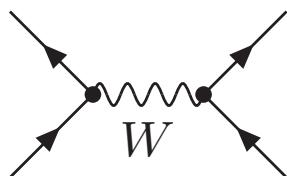
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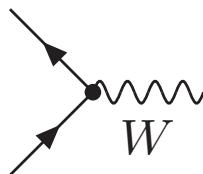
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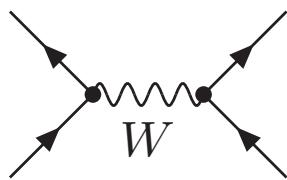
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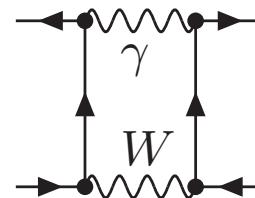
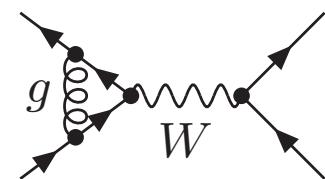
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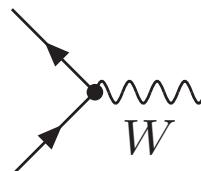
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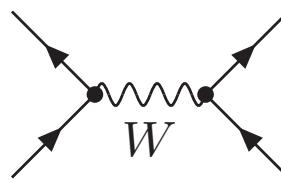
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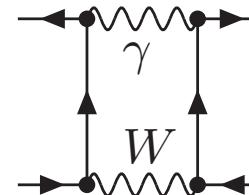
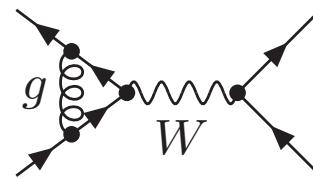
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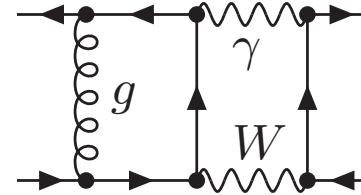
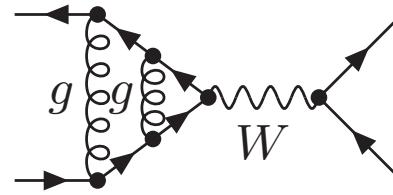
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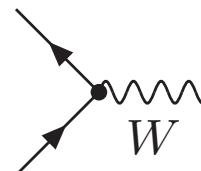
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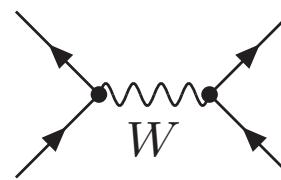
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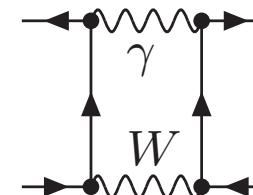
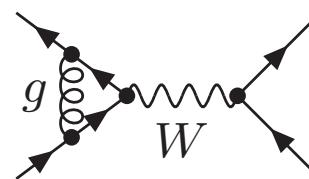
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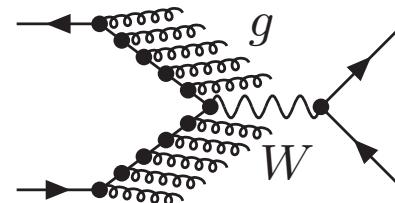
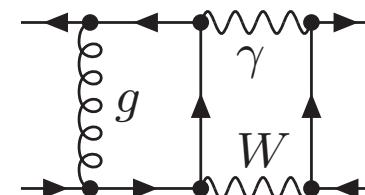
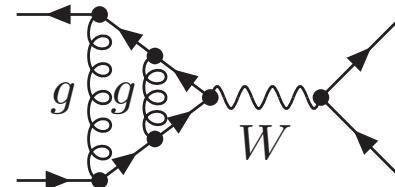
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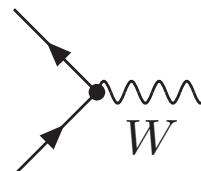
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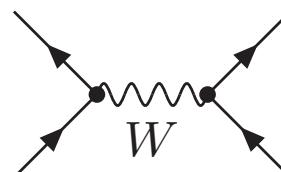
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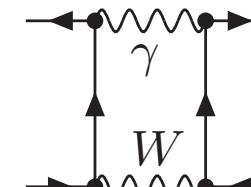
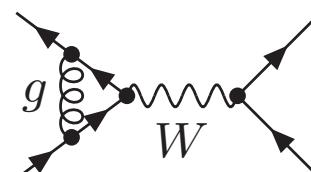
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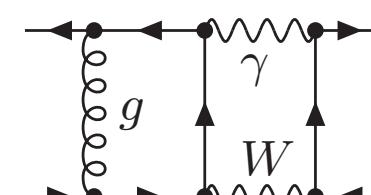
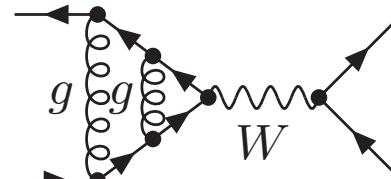
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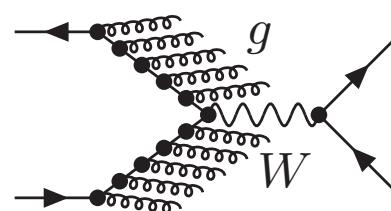
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LHC = “Long and Hard Calculations” (T.Binoth)



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## Algebraic complexity

LO: problem solved up to  $2 \rightarrow \sim 10$  particles

NLO: problem solved up to  $2 \rightarrow 4$ , first results for  $> 6$  external particles

NNLO: several  $2 \rightarrow 2$  examples in QCD ( $t\bar{t}$ ,  $W + \text{jet}$ ,  $W\gamma$ ,  $WW$ , etc.)

$N^{>2}\text{LO}$ : “static quantities”,  $1 \rightarrow 2$ ,  $2 \rightarrow 1$  (e.g.  $gg \rightarrow H$  @ NNNLO QCD)



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NNLO: many examples (but with few scales), many masses arbitrarily complicated

$N^{>2}$ LO: mostly vacuum graphs



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## Unstable particles @ NLO

→ Problem: resummation of decay widths  $\oplus$  gauge invariance !

Solutions at NLO:

- “Pole scheme”
  - Effective field theory
  - “Complex-mass scheme”
    - complex masses & couplings, complete phase space, more work
- } → Systematic expansions about resonance

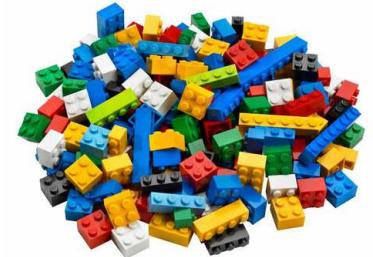


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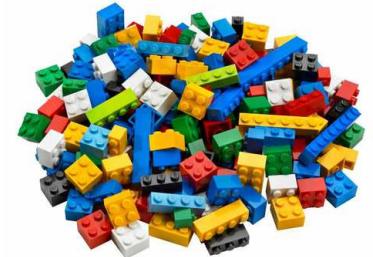


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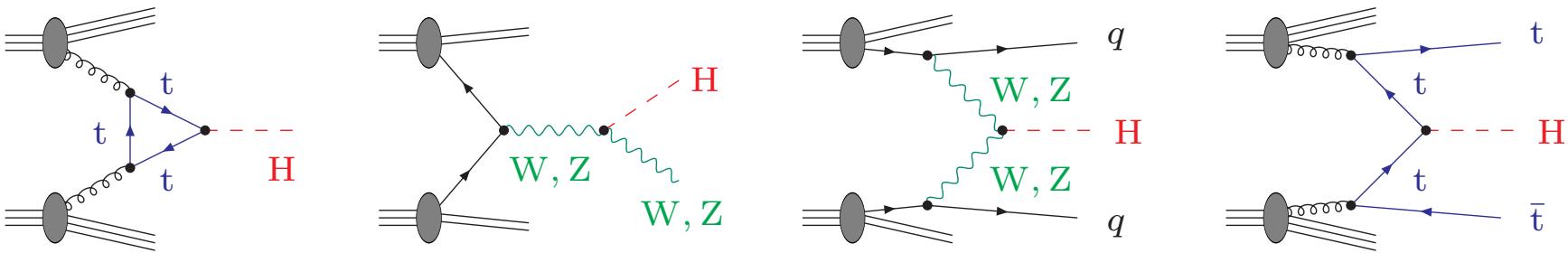
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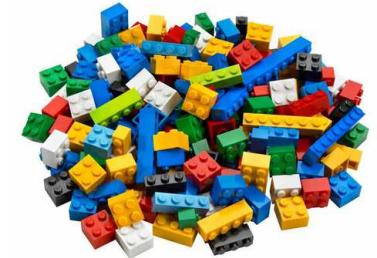
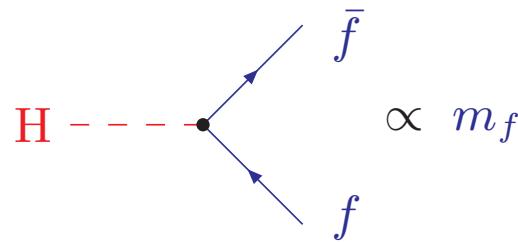
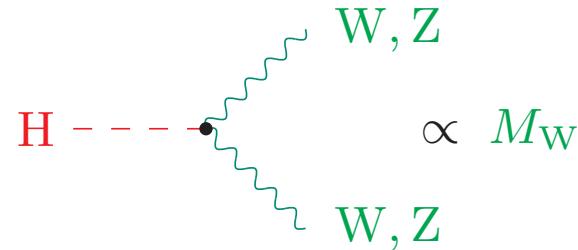
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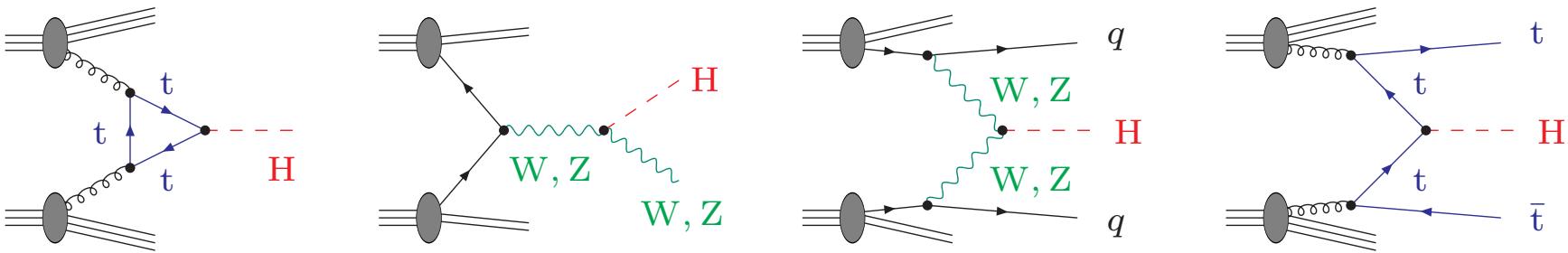
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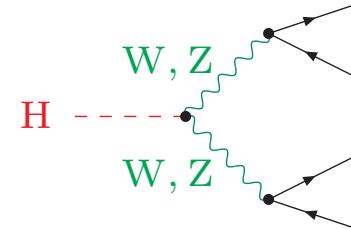
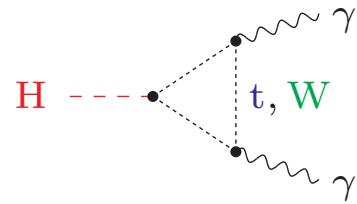
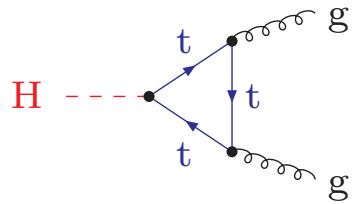
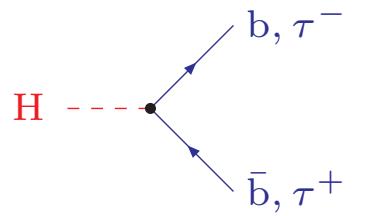


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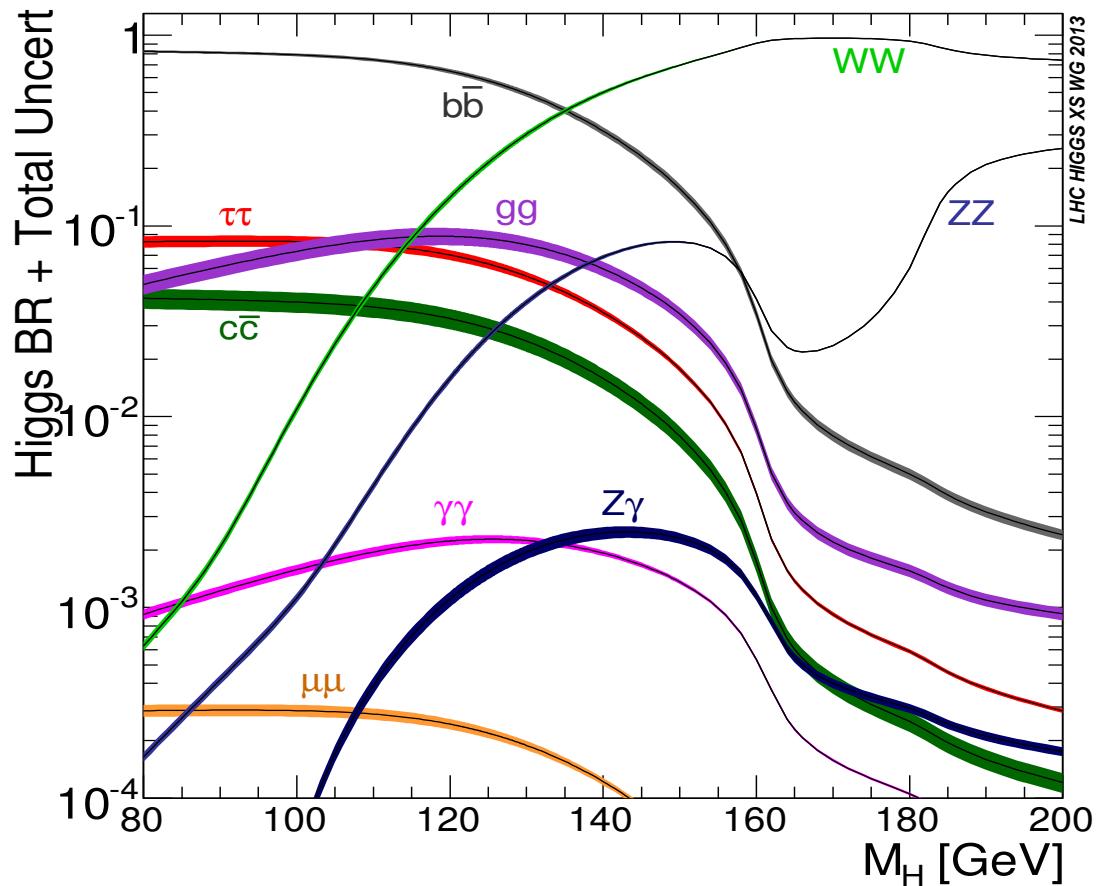
# Branching ratios of the SM Higgs boson

LHC Higgs XS WG '10–'13

$$\text{BR}_{\text{H} \rightarrow X} = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{H} \rightarrow X}}{\Gamma_{\text{H},\text{tot}}}$$

Many decay channels open  
at  $M_{\text{H}} = 126 \text{ GeV}$

↪ good for couplings analysis !



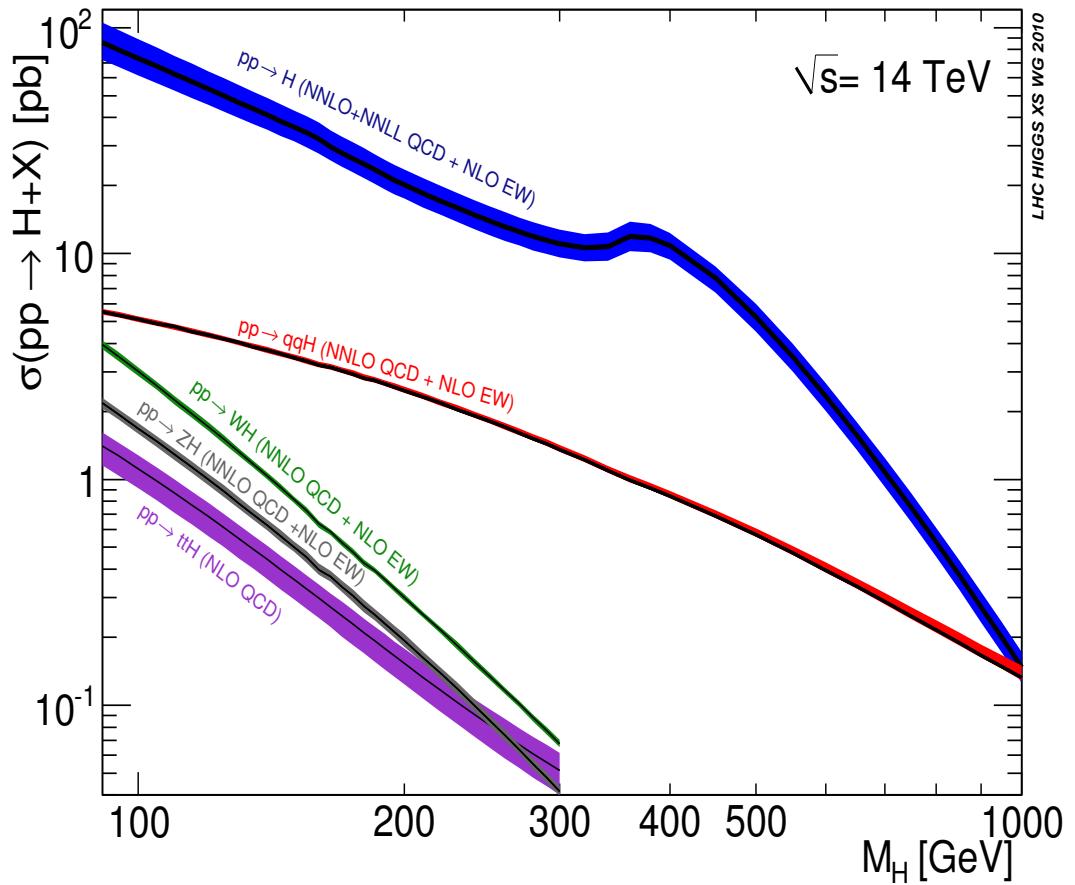
Parametric + theoretical uncertainty:

$M_{\text{H}} [\text{GeV}]$	$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{bb}^+$	$\tau^+\tau^-$	$\text{cc}^+$	$\text{gg}$	$\gamma\gamma$	$\text{WW}$	$\text{ZZ}$
120	3%	6%	12%	10%	5%	5%	5%
150	4%	3%	10%	8%	2%	1%	1%
200	5%	3%	10%	8%	2%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%

dominated by  
 $\delta\Gamma_{\text{H} \rightarrow \text{bb}^+}$



SM Higgs XS predictions  
for the LHC at  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$   
LHC Higgs XS WG 2010–



Rough numbers:

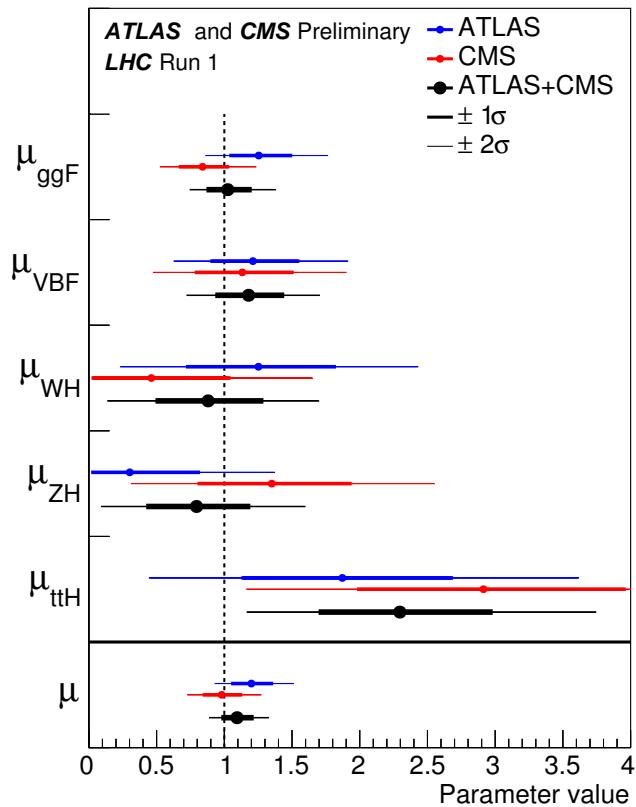
$M_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$	Uncertainties		NLO/NNLO/NNNLO	
	scale	PDF4LHC	QCD	EW
ggF	3%	7%	>100%	5%
VBF	1%	3%	5%	5%
WH	1%	4%	20%	7%
ZH	4%	4%	35%	5%
ttH	9%	9%	20%	1–2%

□ = not yet in plot



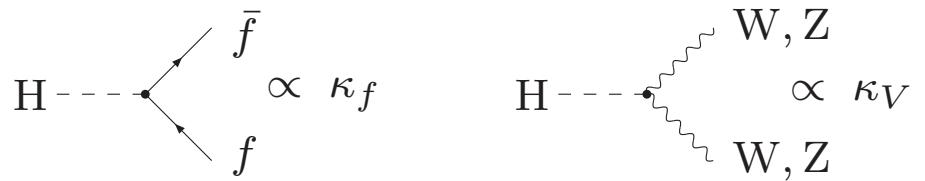
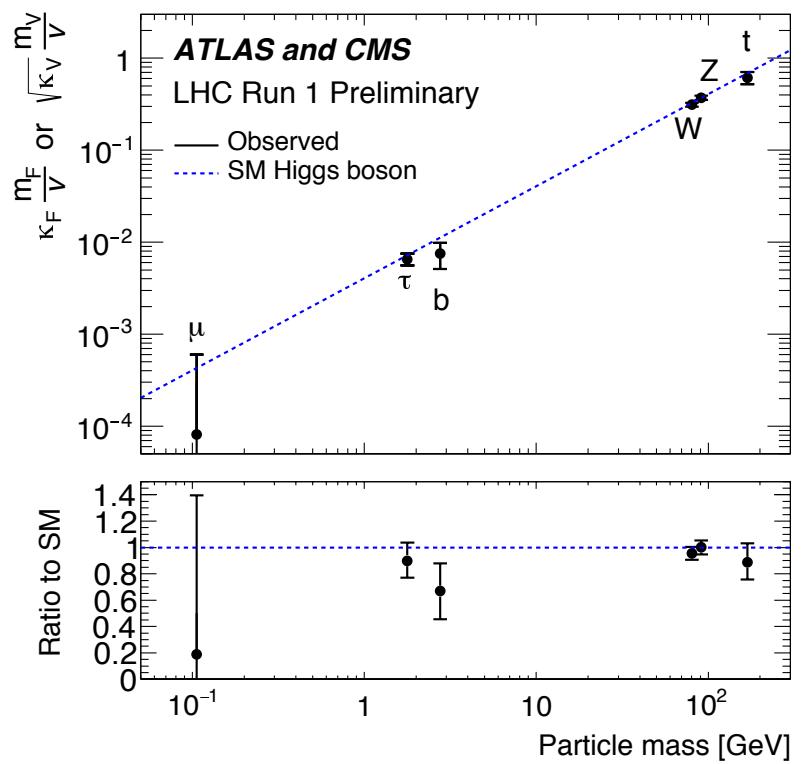
# First analyses of the Higgs profile @ Run 1

Signal strength:



$$\mu = \frac{\sigma_{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}}$$

Coupling strength:



Compatibility with Standard Model !  $\Rightarrow$  Higher precision @ Run 2 !



# Tools for Higgs Physics

## Cross Section

### ggF

- [\*\*HIGLU\*\*](#) (NNLO QCD+NLO EW)
- [\*\*iHixs\*\*](#) (NNLO QCD+NLO EW)
- [\*\*FeHiPro\*\*](#) (NNLO QCD+NLO EW)
- [\*\*HNNLO, HRes\*\*](#) (NNLO+NNLL QCD)
- [\*\*SusHi\*\*](#) (NNLO QCD)
- [\*\*RGHiggs\*\*](#) (NNLO+NNNLL QCD)
- [\*\*ggHiggs\*\*](#) (approx. NNNLO QCD)

### VBF

- [\*\*VV2H\*\*](#) (NLO QCD)
- [\*\*VBFNLO\*\*](#) (NLO QCD)
- [\*\*HAWK\*\*](#) (NLO QCD+EW)
- [\*\*VBF@NNLO\*\*](#) (NNLO QCD)

### WH/ZH

- [\*\*V2HV\*\*](#) (NLO QCD)
- [\*\*HAWK\*\*](#) (NLO QCD+EW)
- [\*\*VH@NNLO\*\*](#) (NNLO)

### ttH

- [\*\*HQQ\*\*](#) (LO QCD)

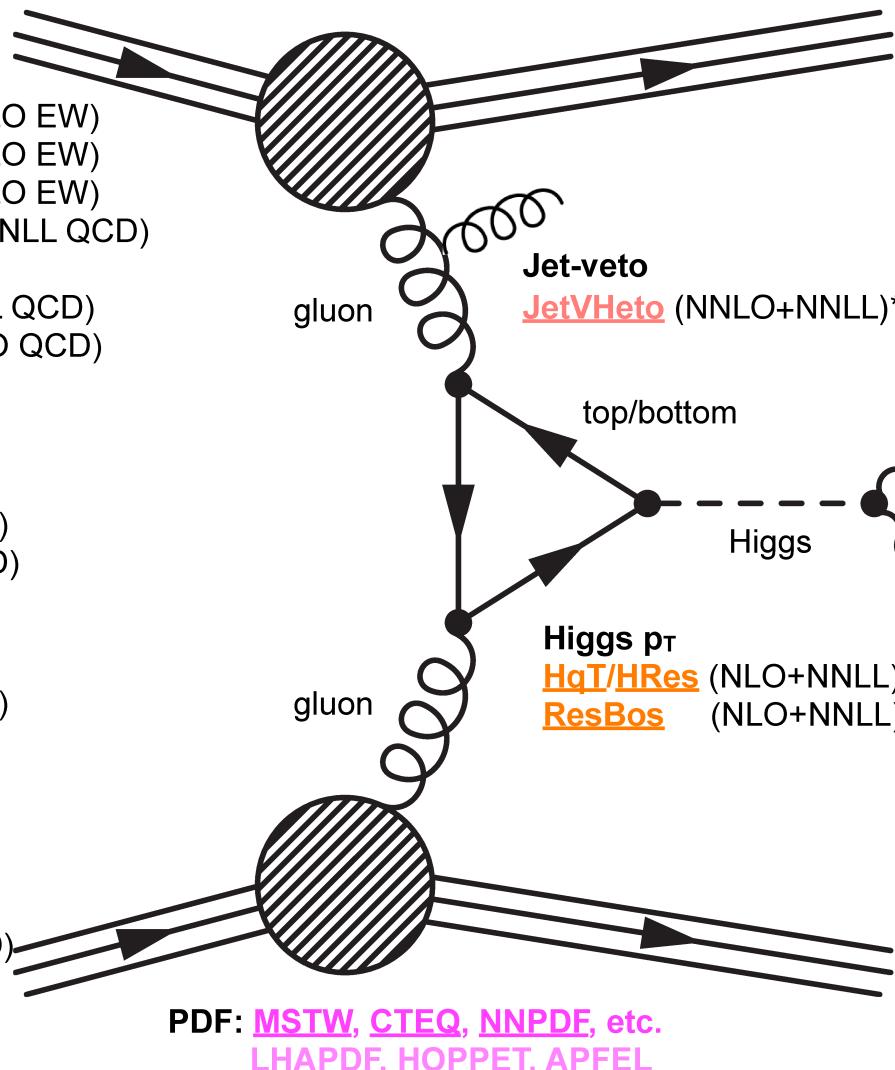
### bbH

- [\*\*bbh@NNLO\*\*](#) (NNLO QCD)

### HH

- [\*\*HPAIR\*\*](#) (NLO QCD)

+ private codes.



\* NLO+NNLL in differential

## NLO MC

- [\*\*POWHEG\*\*](#) [\*\*MiNLO\*\*](#)
- [\*\*MadGrpn5\\_aMC@NLO\*\*](#)
- [\*\*SHERPA\*\*](#) [\*\*MEPS@NLO\*\*](#)

## LO MC

- [\*\*gg2VV\*\*](#)

## NLO ME

- [\*\*MCFM\*\*](#), [\*\*MG5\\_aMC@NLO\*\*](#)

W/Z

## Higgs Decay

- [\*\*HDECAY\*\*](#) (NLO++)
- [\*\*Prophecy4f\*\*](#) (NLO)

W/Z

## Higgs Properties

- [\*\*MELA/JHU\*\*](#), [\*\*MEKD\*\*](#)
- [\*\*MG5\\_aMC@NLO\*\*](#) (HC)

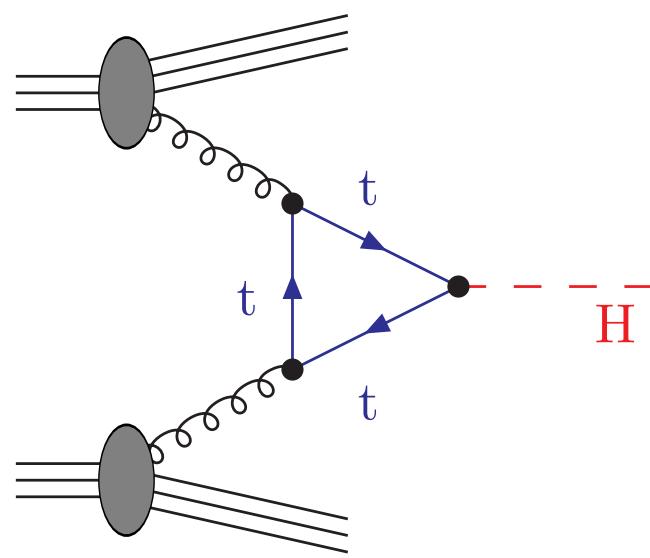
## MSSM/2HDM

- [\*\*FeynHiggs\*\*](#), [\*\*CPSuperH\*\*](#)
- [\*\*SusHi+2HDMC\*\*](#)
- [\*\*HIGLU+HDECAY\*\*](#)

Compiled by R. Tanaka, Jan. 2014



# Higgs production via gluon fusion



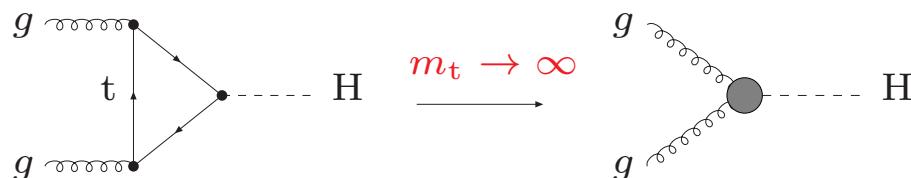
# Corrections to Higgs-boson production via gluon fusion

- QCD corrections:

- ◊ full NLO, NNLO via expansions

$$K = \frac{\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}}{\sigma_{\text{LO}}} \sim 2.0$$

- ◊ NNNLO in limit  $m_t \rightarrow \infty$



- ◊ resummations

- EW corrections

- ◊ complete NLO correction known  $\sim \mathcal{O}(5\%)$

- ◊ mixed  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  corrections for small  $M_H$

Graudenz, Spira, Zerwas '93  
Djouadi, Graudenz, Spira, Zerwas '95  
...  
Marzani et al. '08  
Pak, Rogal, Steinhauser '09  
Harlander, Ozeren '09

Chetyrkin et al. '98,'06; Moch/Vogt '05;  
Schröder/Steinhauser '06; Baikov et al. '09;  
Gehrmann et al. '10,'12; Duhr/Gehrmann '13;  
Li/Zhu '13; Kilgore '13; Hoeschele et al.'13;  
Buehler/Lazopoulos '13;  
Anastasiou et al. '13–'16

Catani et al. '03; Moch, Vogt '05  
Laenen, Magnea '05; Idilbi, Ji, Ma, Yuan '05  
Ravindran '05,'06; Ravindran, Smith, v.Neerven '06  
Ahrens, Becher, Neubert, Yang '08,'11  
Berger et al. '10; Stewart, Tackmann '11  
Banfi, (Monni,) Salam, Zanderighi '12  
Becher, Neubert '12; Schmidt, Spira '15

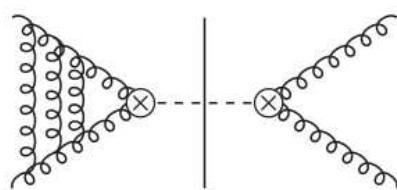
Aglietti, Bonciani, Degrassi, Vicini '04,'06  
Degrassi, Maltoni '04  
Actis, Passarino, Sturm, Uccirati '08

Anastasiou, Boughezal, Petriello '08

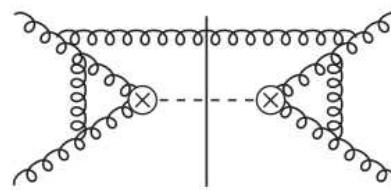


# Towards $gg \rightarrow H$ @ NNNLO QCD

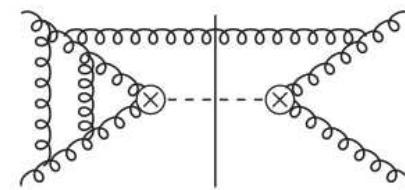
- great theory effort, many ingredients  
(Wilson coefficients, 3-loop amplitudes,  
hard emission contributions, etc.)  
Chetyrkin et al. '98,'06; Moch/Vogt '05;  
Schröder/Steinhauser '06; Baikov et al. '09;  
Gehrmann et al. '10,'12; Anastasiou et al. '13,'14;  
Duhr/Gehrmann '13; Li/Zhu '13; Kilgore '13;  
Hoeschele et al.'13; Buehler/Lazopoulos '13; ...
- approximate NNNLO result upon including  
asymptotics in threshold and high-energy resummation  
[Bonvini et al. '14](#)
- full NNNLO cross section  
[Anastasiou et al. '15,'16](#)



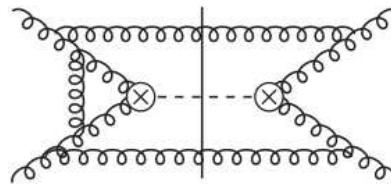
Triple virtual



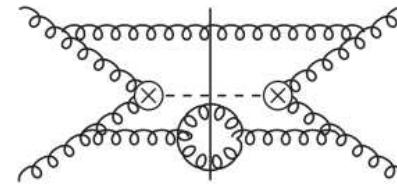
Real-virtual  
squared



Double virtual  
real

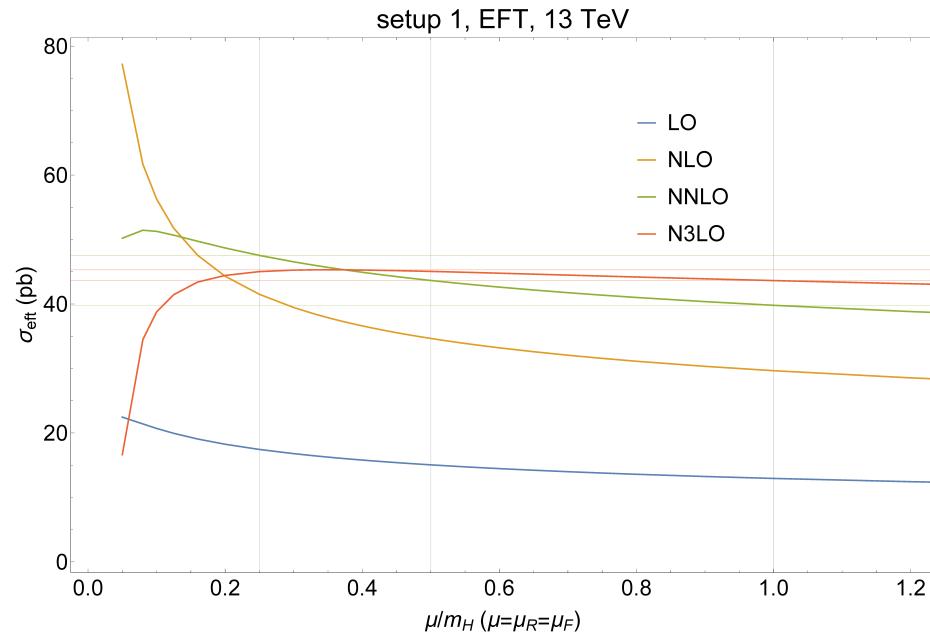


Double real  
virtual



Triple real





- correction:

$$\frac{\Delta \sigma_{\text{NNNLO}}}{\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}} \sim 3\% \text{ @ } \mu = M_H/2$$

- scale uncertainty:

9% @ NNLO  $\rightarrow \sim 2\% @ \text{NNNLO}$

- full TH uncertainty:  $\sim 5\text{--}6\%$

- PDF  $\oplus \alpha_s$  uncertainty:  $\sim 3\text{--}4\%$

## Details / comments:

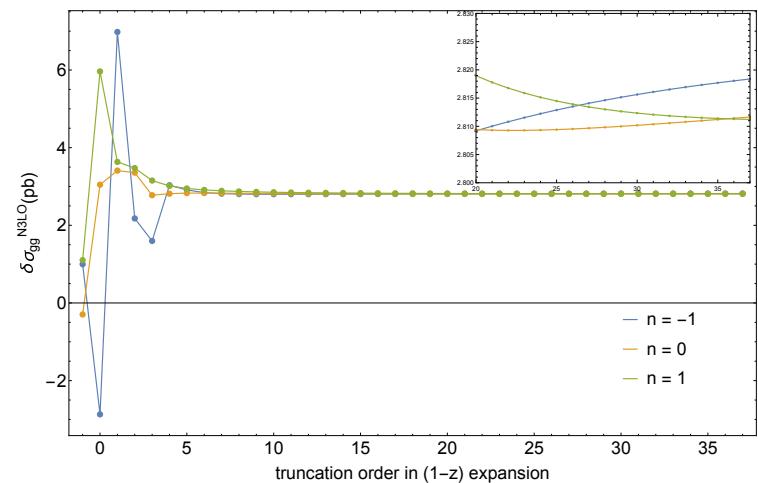
- total XS obtained from expansion in  $z = \frac{M_H^2}{\hat{s}}$ :

$$\frac{\hat{\sigma}_{ij}^{(3, N)}}{z^{\textcolor{violet}{n}+1}} = \delta_{ig}\delta_{jg} \frac{\hat{\sigma}_{\text{virt+soft}}^{(3)}}{z^{\textcolor{violet}{n}+1}} + \sum_{k=0}^N c_{ij}^{(k)} (1-z)^k$$

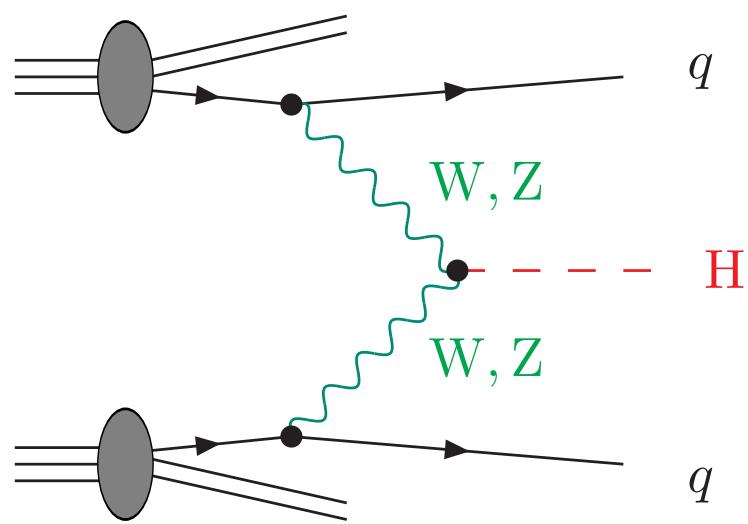
$\hookrightarrow$  convergence depends on  $N$  and  $n$

- several uncertainty sources of  $\sim 1\%$ :

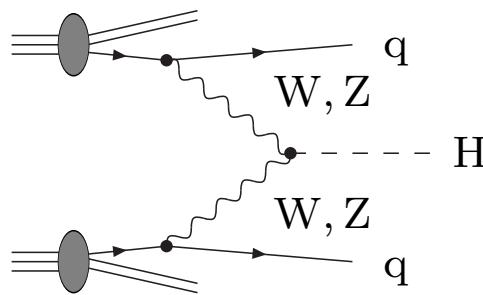
$1/m_t$  expansion, quark mass effects, QCD  $\otimes$  EW,  
NNNLO/NNLO PDF mismatch,  $(1-z)^k$  expansion



# Higgs production via vector-boson fusion



# A multi-leg example: Higgs production via weak vector-boson fusion (VBF)



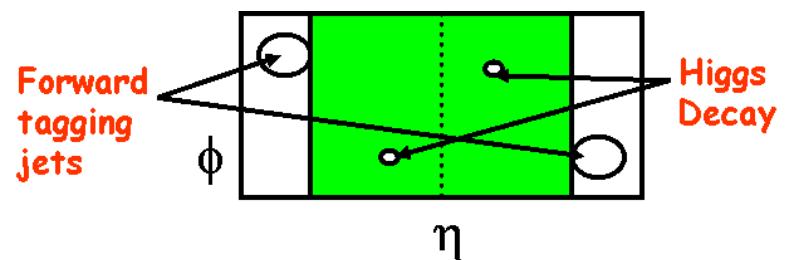
colour exchange between quark lines suppressed  
⇒ small QCD corrections

Han, Valencia, Willenbrock '92; Spira '98;  
Djouadi, Spira '00; Figy, Oleari, Zeppenfeld '03  
↪  $t$ -channel approximation (vertex corrections)

## VBF cuts and background suppression:

- 2 hard “tagging” jets demanded:  
 $p_{Tj} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|y_j| < 4.5$
- tagging jets forward–backward directed:  
 $\Delta y_{jj} > 4$ ,  $y_{j1} \cdot y_{j2} < 0$ .

signature = Higgs + 2jets



## → Suppression of background

- from other (non-Higgs) processes,  
such as  $t\bar{t}$  or WW production Zeppenfeld et al. '94-'99
- induced by Higgs production via gluon fusion,  
such as  $gg \rightarrow ggH$  Del Duca et al. '06; Campbell et al. '06



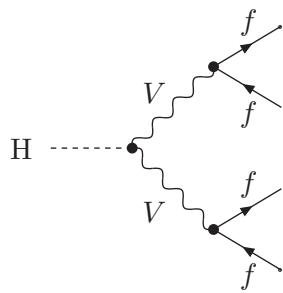
# Work on radiative corrections to the production of Higgs+2jets

- NLO QCD corrections to VBF in DIS-like approximation  
Han et al. '92; Spira '98; Djouadi, Spira '00; Figy et al. '03; Berger, Campbell '04; Nason, Oleari '09
- (full) NLO QCD+EW corrections to VBF  
 $\hookrightarrow$  NLO QCD  $\sim$  NLO EW  $\sim$  5–10% Ciccolini, Denner, S.D. '07  
Figy, Palmer, Weiglein '10 (DIS-like EW)
- NNLO QCD corrections to VBF in DIS-like approximation  
 $\hookrightarrow$  NNLO QCD  $\sim$  5% Bolzoni, Maltoni, Moch, Zaro '10; Cacciari et al. '15
- NNNLO QCD corrections to VBF in DIS-like approximation  
 $\hookrightarrow$  NNLO QCD  $\sim$  0.1–0.2% Dreyer, Karlberg '16
- NLO QCD corrections to  $gg \rightarrow Hgg$ , etc. Campbell, R.K.Ellis, Zanderighi '06  
 $\hookrightarrow$  contribution to VBF  $\sim$  5% Nikitenko, Vazquez '07 (NLO scale uncertainty  $\sim$  35%)
- QCD loop-induced interferences between VBF and  $Hgg$ -initiated channels  
 $\hookrightarrow$  impact  $\lesssim 10^{-3}\%$  (negligible!) Andersen, Binoth, Heinrich, Smillie '07  
Bredenstein, Hagiwara, Jäger '08
- loop-induced VBF in  $gg$  scattering Harlander, Vollinga, Weber '08  
 $\hookrightarrow$  impact  $\sim 0.1\%$
- SUSY QCD+EW corrections Hollik, Plehn, Rauch, Rzezhak '08  
 $\hookrightarrow |MSSM - SM| \lesssim 1\%$  for SPS points (2–4% for low SUSY scales)



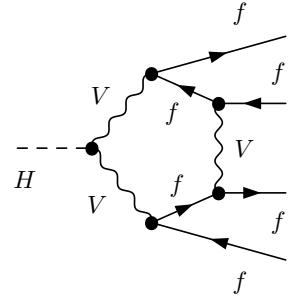
Generic NLO electroweak diagrams for  $H \rightarrow VV \rightarrow 4f$ ,  
 $\text{pp}(VV \rightarrow H) \rightarrow H + 2\text{jets}$ ,  
 $\text{pp} \rightarrow HV \rightarrow H + 2\ell$

Lowest order:

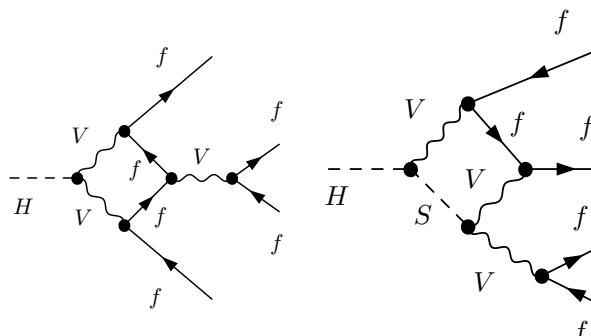


Typical one-loop diagrams: # diagrams =  $\mathcal{O}(200-400)$

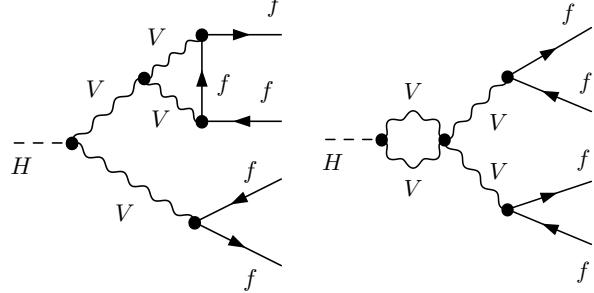
pentagons



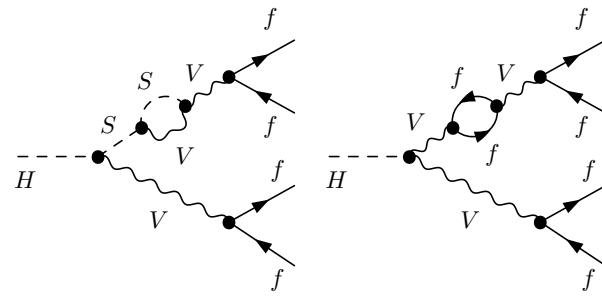
boxes



vertices



self-energies



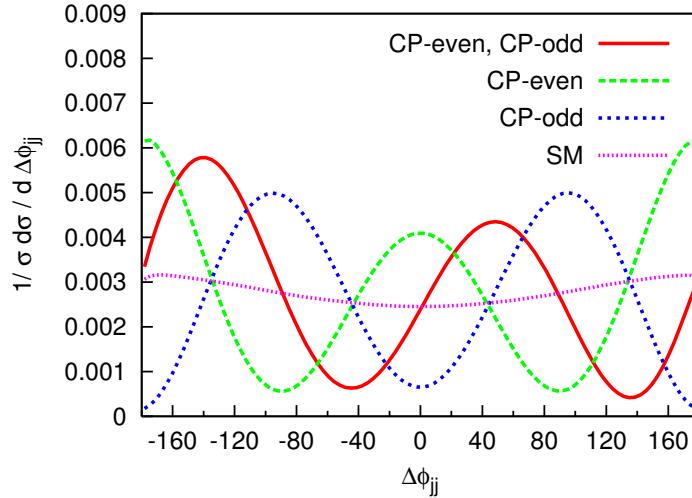
+ tree graphs with real gluon or photons



# Distribution in the azimuthal angle difference $\Delta\phi_{jj}$ of the tagging jets

Sensitivity to non-standard effects:

Hankele, Klämke, Zeppenfeld, Figy '06



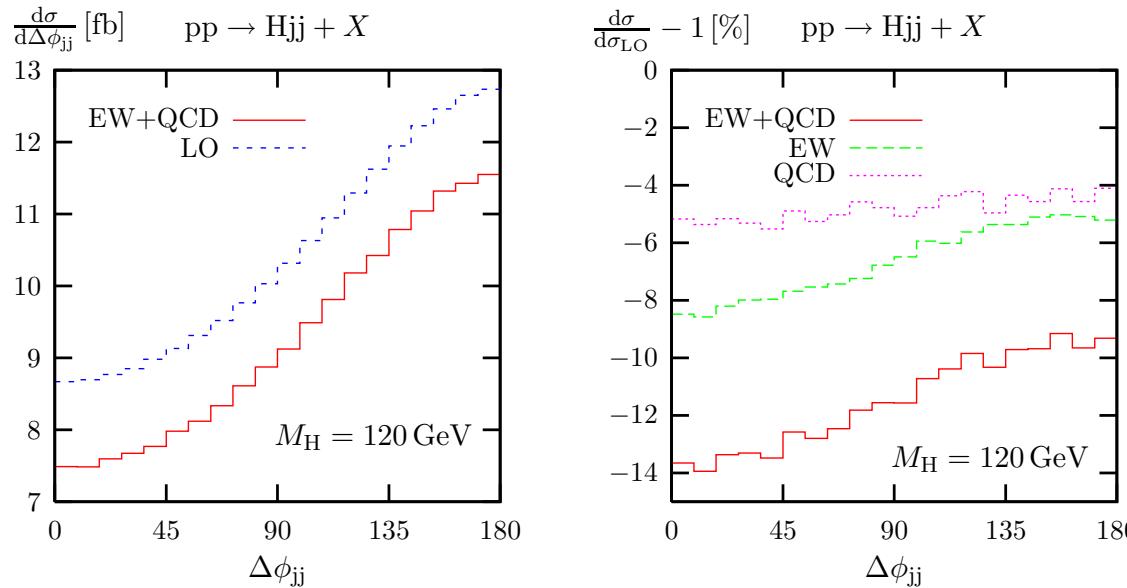
(Individual contributions  
without SM)

$$\text{CP-even: } \mathcal{L} \propto H W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-,\mu\nu}$$

$$\text{CP-odd: } \mathcal{L} \propto H \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-,\mu\nu}$$

Corrections to the  $\Delta\phi_{jj}$  distribution:

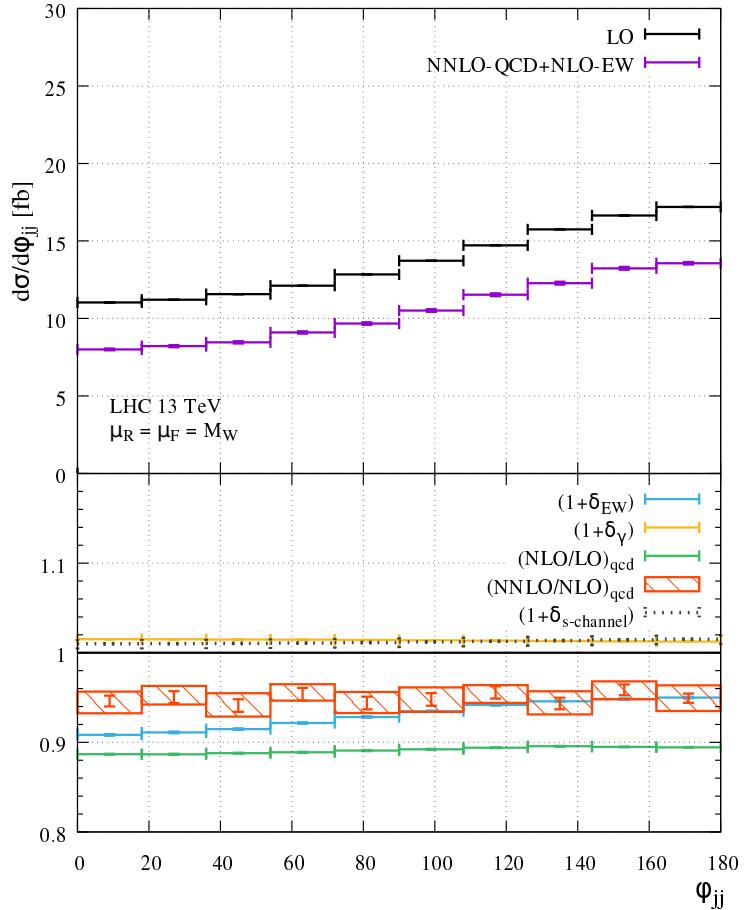
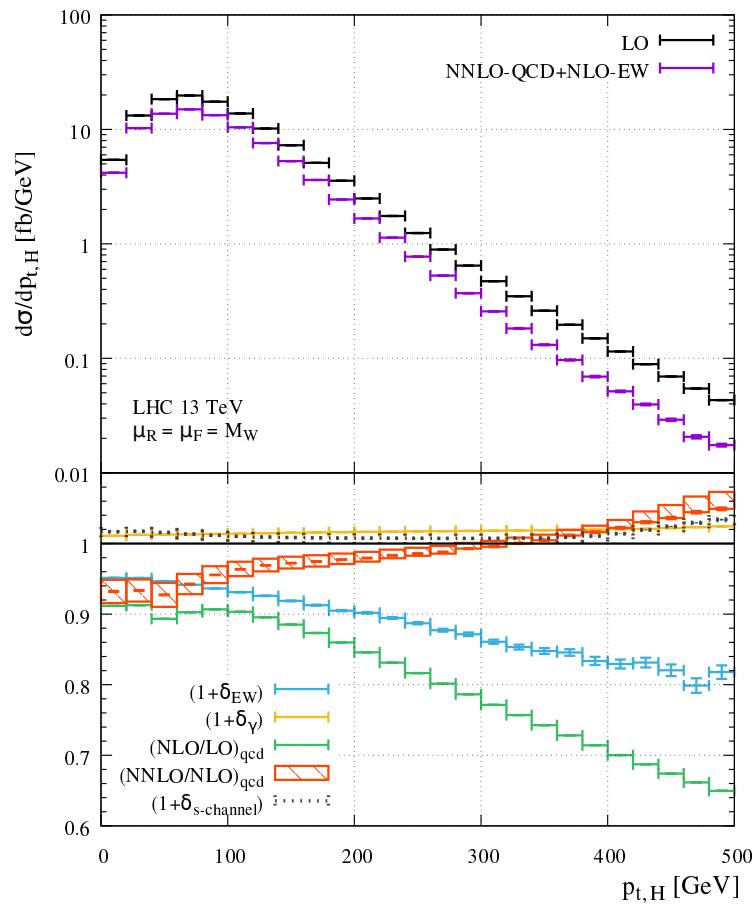
Ciccolini, Denner, S.D. '07



**HAWK**

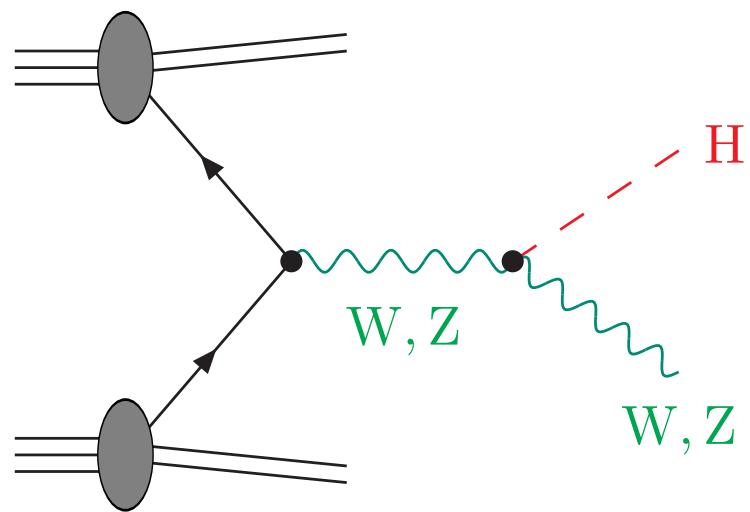
Neglected corrections  
could be misinterpreted  
as non-standard couplings



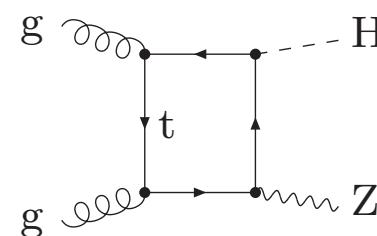
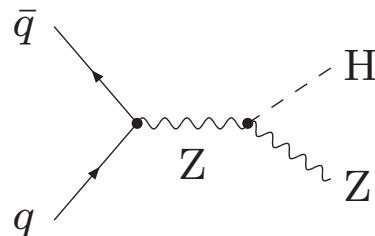
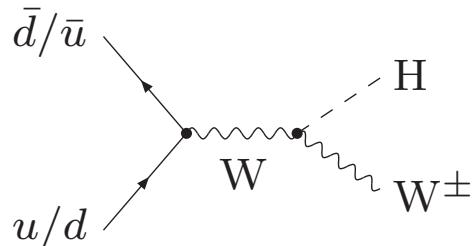


- scale uncertainty  $\sim 1\text{--}2\%$
- (N)NLO QCD and NLO EW corrections  $\sim 5\text{--}20\%$
- $\gamma$ -induced and  $s$ -channel contributions  $\sim 1.5\%$

## Production via Higgs-strahlung



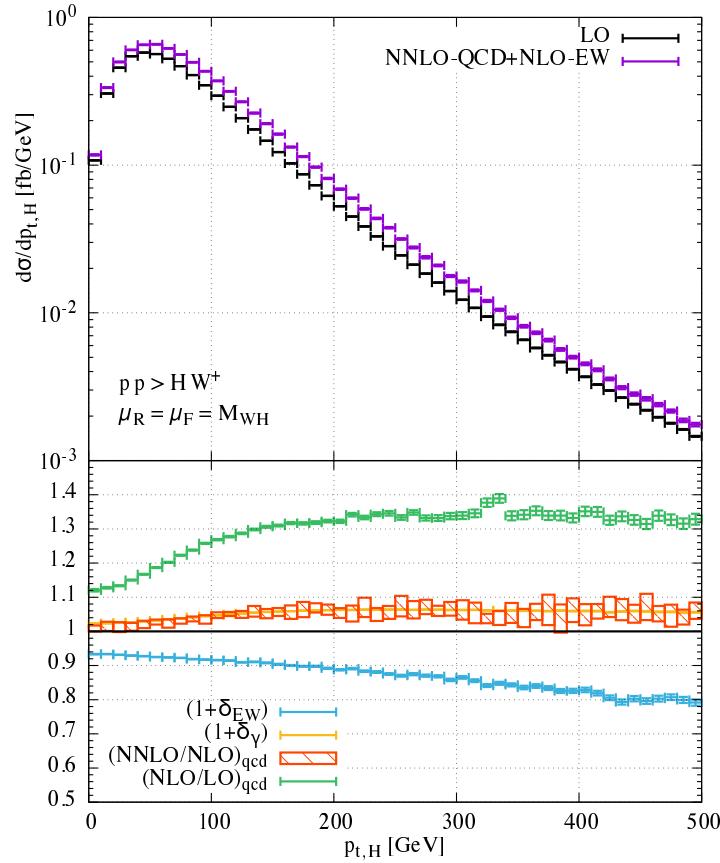
# Current status of theoretical predictions



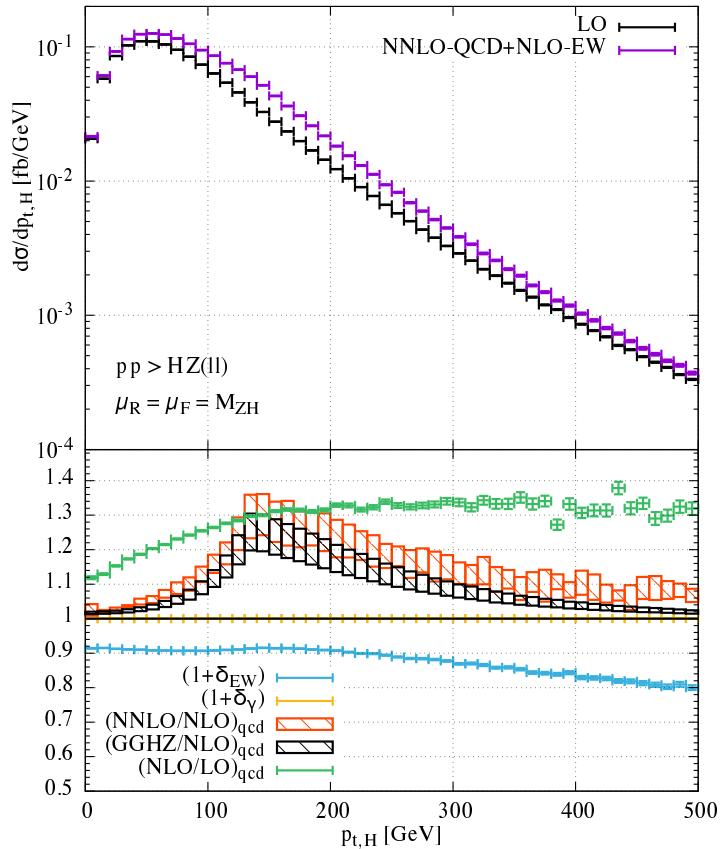
- NLO QCD:  
corrections entirely Drell–Yan like  
Han, Willenbrock '91; Ohnemus, Stirling '93; Baer, Bailey, Owens '93  
V2VH (Spira); MCFM (Campbell, R.K.Ellis)
- NLO EW:  
total cross section, stable W/Z bosons  
Ciccolini, S.D., Krämer '03  
  
differential cross sections, via HAWK with W/Z decays  
Denner, S.D., Kallweit, Mück '11
- NNLO QCD:  
total cross section, stable W/Z bosons  
Drell–Yan-like part,  $gg \rightarrow ZH$   
Brein, Djouadi, Harlander '03 (VH@NNLO)  
  
differential VH XS, with W/Z/H decays, Drell–Yan-like part  
Ferrera, Grazzini, Tramontano '11–'14  
  
total cross section, non-Drell–Yan-like parts  
Brein, Harlander, Wiesemann, Zirke '11
- NLO+NLL QCD  
( $gg \rightarrow ZH$ ):  
total cross section, gg channel  
Altenkamp et al. '12, Harlander et al. '14



$pp \rightarrow W^+ (\rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell) H:$



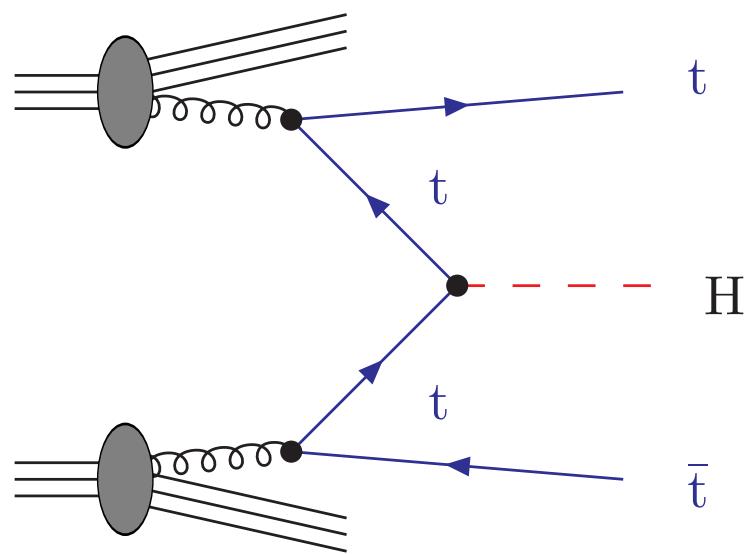
$pp \rightarrow Z (\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) H:$



- scale uncertainty:  $WH \sim 1\%$ ,  $ZH \sim 2\%$
- **NNLO QCD / NLO EW corrections**  $\sim 5\text{--}15\%$
- $gg \rightarrow ZH(\text{LO}) \sim 10\text{--}20\%$
- $\gamma\text{-induced}$ :  $WH \lesssim 5\%$ ,  $ZH < 0.1\%$

Note:  
 $p_{T,H} \gtrsim 200 \text{ GeV}$  interesting  
 in “boosted Higgs analysis”

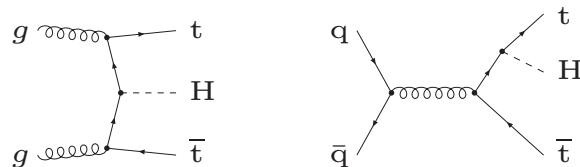
## Production of $t\bar{t}H$ final states



# Survey of LO/NLO contributions to $t\bar{t}H$ production

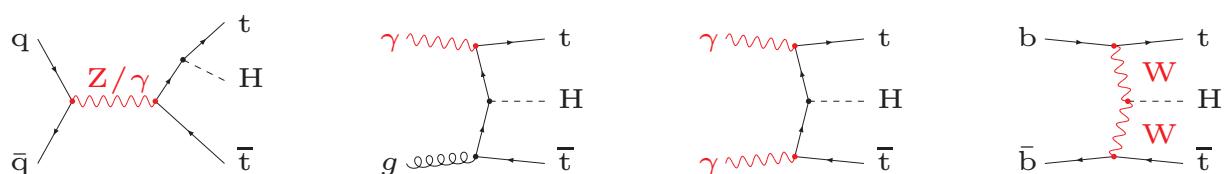
- QCD tree:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{QCD},0}$$



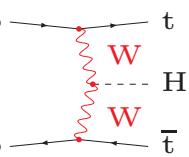
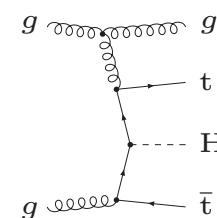
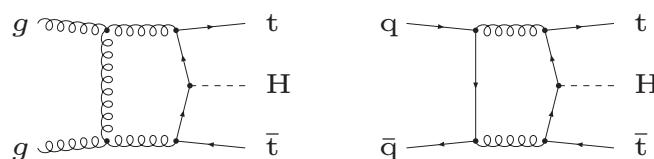
- EW tree:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{EW},0}$$



- QCD NLO:

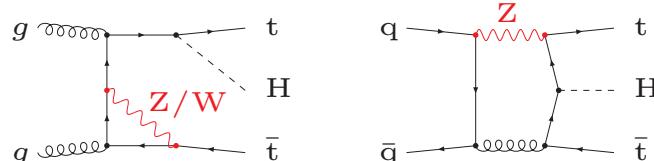
$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{QCD},1}$$



etc.

- Weak NLO:

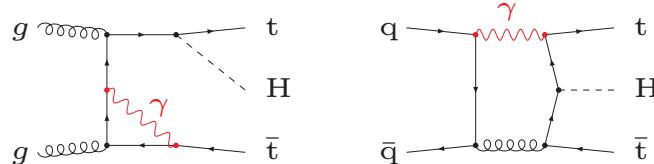
$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{weak},1}$$



$$\& \mathcal{M}_{\text{QCD},1}^{q\bar{q}} \times \left( \mathcal{M}_{\text{weak},0}^{q\bar{q}} \right)^* + \dots$$

- Photonic NLO:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{phot},1}$$



$$\& \mathcal{M}_{\text{QCD},1}^{q\bar{q}} \times \left( \mathcal{M}_{\text{phot},0}^{q\bar{q}} \right)^* + \dots$$

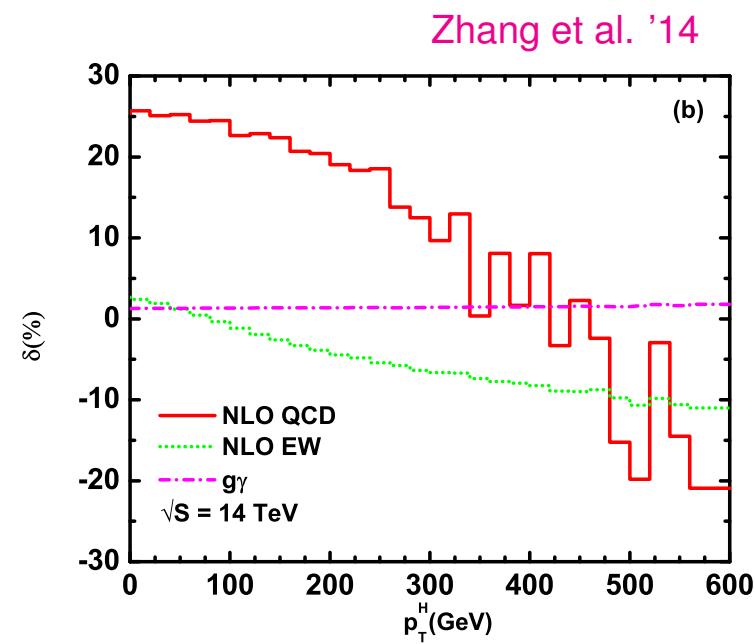
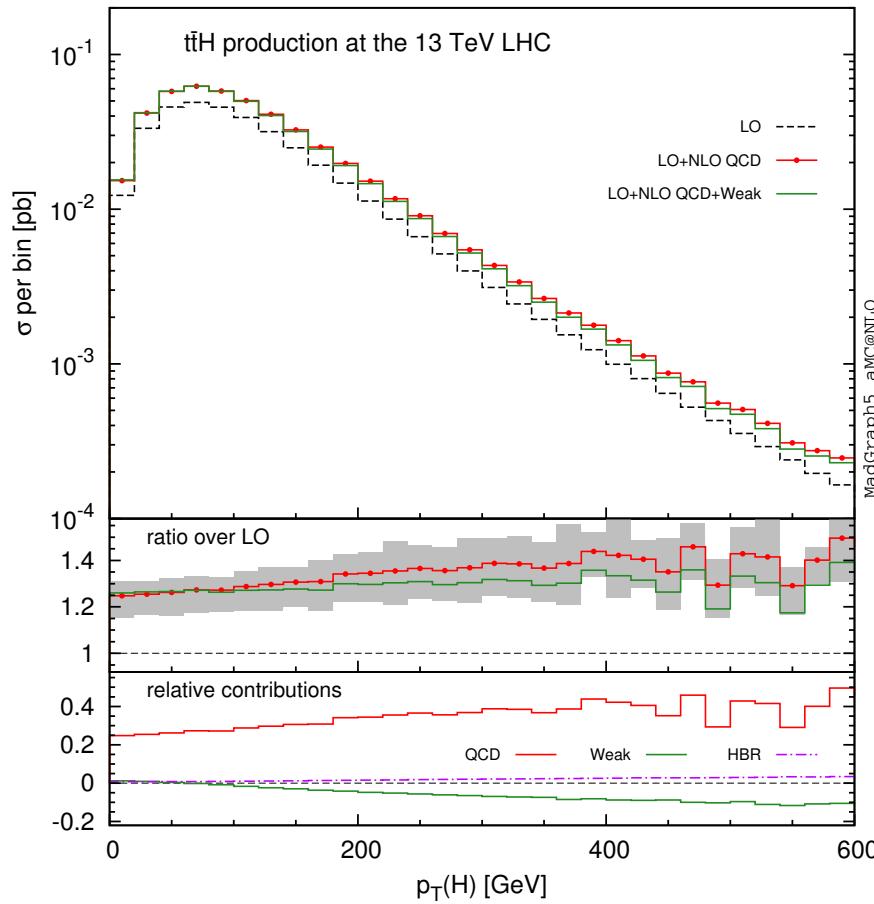
# Known corrections to $t\bar{t}H$ production

- NLO QCD corrections
  - ◊  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$  Beenakker et al. '01,'02; Dawson et al. '01,'02
  - ◊  $pp \rightarrow WWb\bar{b}H$  with leptonic W-boson decays  
Denner, Feger '15
- QCD parton-shower matching via *aMC@NLO, PowHel, MadSpin, Sherpa*  
Frederix et al. '11; Garzelli et al. '11; Artoisenet et al. '12; LHC HXS WG '13
- EW corrections
  - ◊ EW tree + EW NLO + real W/Z/H emission (HBR) in *MadGraph5 aMC@NLO*  
Frixione et al. '14,'15
  - ◊ EW tree + EW NLO with *FeynArts/FormCalc/LoopTools*  
Zhang et al. '14



# NLO EW corrections to the $p_{T,H}$ distribution in $t\bar{t}H$ production

Frixione et al. '14



- EW corrections  $\sim 1-2\%$  for  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$
- weak corrections grow to  $\sim -10\%$  for  $p_{T,H} \gtrsim 400-500 \text{ GeV}$
- EW corrections mostly swamped by QCD uncertainties



# Higgs profiling at the LHC

— Higgs couplings and effective field theory approach —



“Profiling” = detailed & precise coupling measurements

But: Couplings analyses based on simple rescalings strongly limited  
(no consistent QFT)

→ Statements more precise than 5–10% are nonsense !

### Solutions:

- analyses in specific models
- model-independent analyses in effective field theories:  
  → fit of 59 dim-6 operators

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# “Profiling” = detailed & precise coupling measurements

But: Couplings analyses based on simple rescalings strongly limited  
(no consistent QFT)

↪ Statements more precise than 5–10% are nonsense !

## Solutions:

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$Q_G$	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_\varphi$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\square}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) \square (\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$
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$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$	
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$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$
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$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{WB}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

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$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	$Q_{dd}$	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{ld}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
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- many Higgs observables + elektroweak precision tests
- QCD+EW correcturen + new operators → hard work



# Example: anomalous HVV couplings

Hankele, Klämke, Zeppenfeld, Figy '06

↪ derived from  $SU(2) \times U(1)$ -invariant dim-6 operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{f_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i, \quad \mathcal{O}_{WW} = \Phi^\dagger W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu} \Phi, \quad \mathcal{O}_{BB} = \Phi^\dagger B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \Phi,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}W} = \Phi^\dagger \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu} \Phi, \quad \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}B} = \Phi^\dagger \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \Phi,$$

↪ CP-violating couplings involve  $\tilde{V}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} V^{\rho\sigma}$

## Modified HVV Feynman rules

$$V_1^\mu(k_1) \quad \text{---} \quad V_2^\nu(k_2)$$

$$= i \underbrace{a_{HV_1V_2}^{(1)}}_{\text{SM}} g^{\mu\nu} + i a_{HV_1V_2}^{(2)} \left[ k_1^\nu k_2^\mu - (k_1 k_2) g^{\mu\nu} \right] + i a_{HV_1V_2}^{(3)} \epsilon^{\mu\nu k_1 k_2}$$

Explicit insertions:

$$a_{HWV}^{(2)} = \frac{2g}{M_W} d, \quad a_{HZZ}^{(2)} = \frac{2g}{M_W} (c_W^2 d + s_W^2 d_B)$$

$$a_{HZ\gamma}^{(2)} = \frac{2g}{M_W} c_W s_W (d - d_B), \quad a_{H\gamma\gamma}^{(2)} = \frac{2g}{M_W} (s_W^2 d + c_W^2 d_B)$$

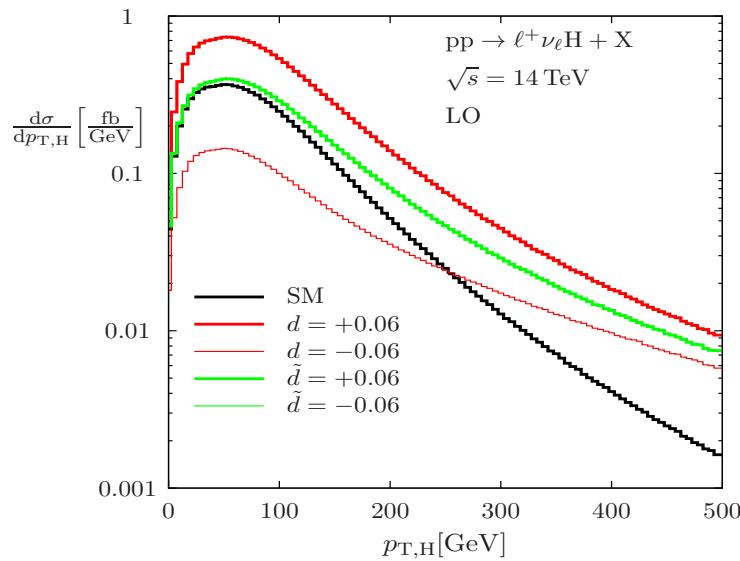
$$a_{HV_1V_2}^{(3)} = a_{HV_1V_2}^{(2)} \Big|_{d \rightarrow \tilde{d}, d_B \rightarrow \tilde{d}_B} \quad (g = e/s_W = \text{gauge coupling})$$

where  $d \propto f_{WW}$ ,  $d_B \propto f_{BB}$ ,  $\tilde{d} \propto f_{\tilde{W}W}$ ,  $\tilde{d}_B \propto f_{\tilde{B}B}$

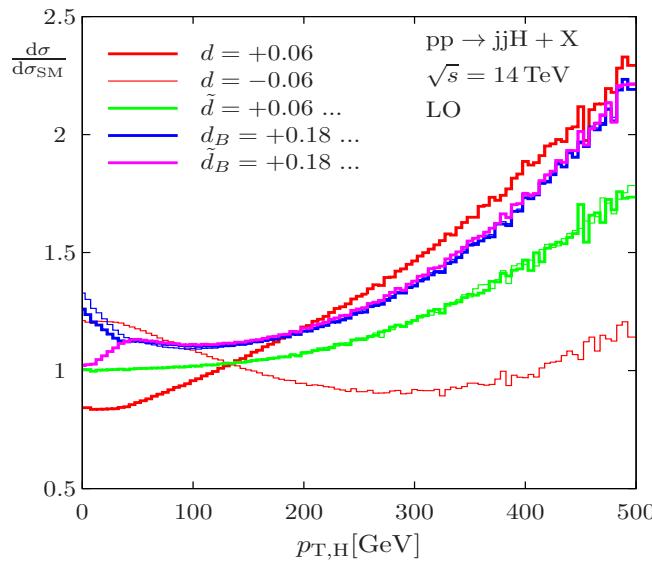
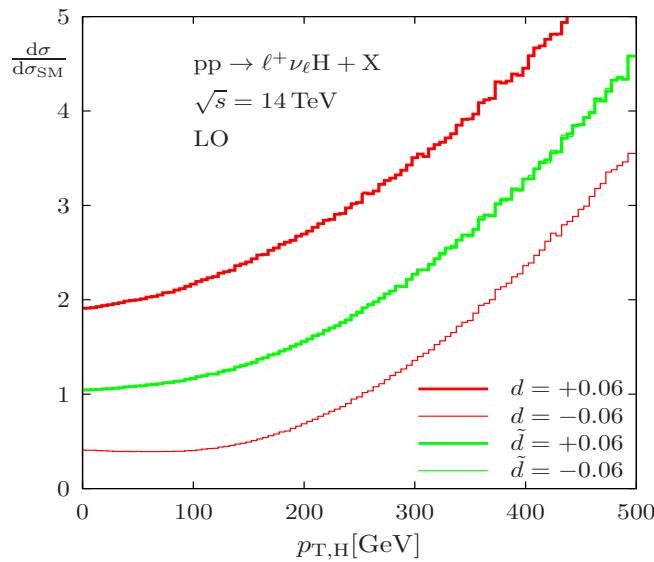
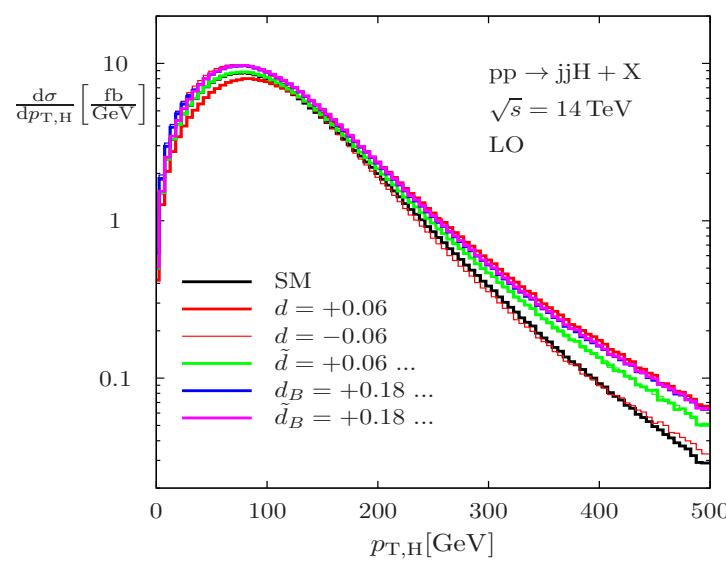


# Anomalous effects in $p_{\text{T},\text{H}}$ spectra in Higgs-strahlung and VBF (no formfactor)

$\text{W}^+\text{H}$  (acc. cuts)



VBF (with VBF cuts)



HAWK '12/13

LO shown

NLO QCD available

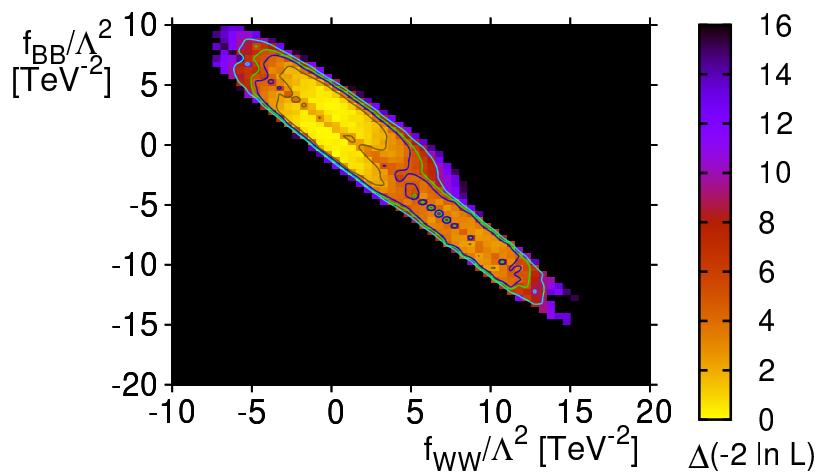
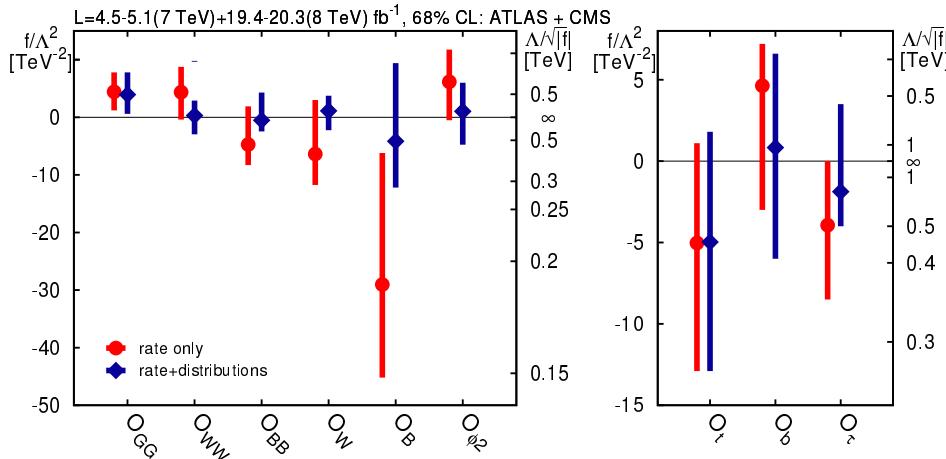
NLO EW planned

Impact of anomalous couplings larger in WH production than in VBF !



# First analyses – an example

SFITTER '15



... still strongly simplified:  
few operators, fit to Higgs signal strength, missing corrections, ...

## Perspectives:

- precision calculations challenging  
→ include QCD + EW corrections to sufficient precision
- interesting exp. analyses expected:  
differential Higgs XS, vector-boson scattering, ...
- global analysis of LHC data ?



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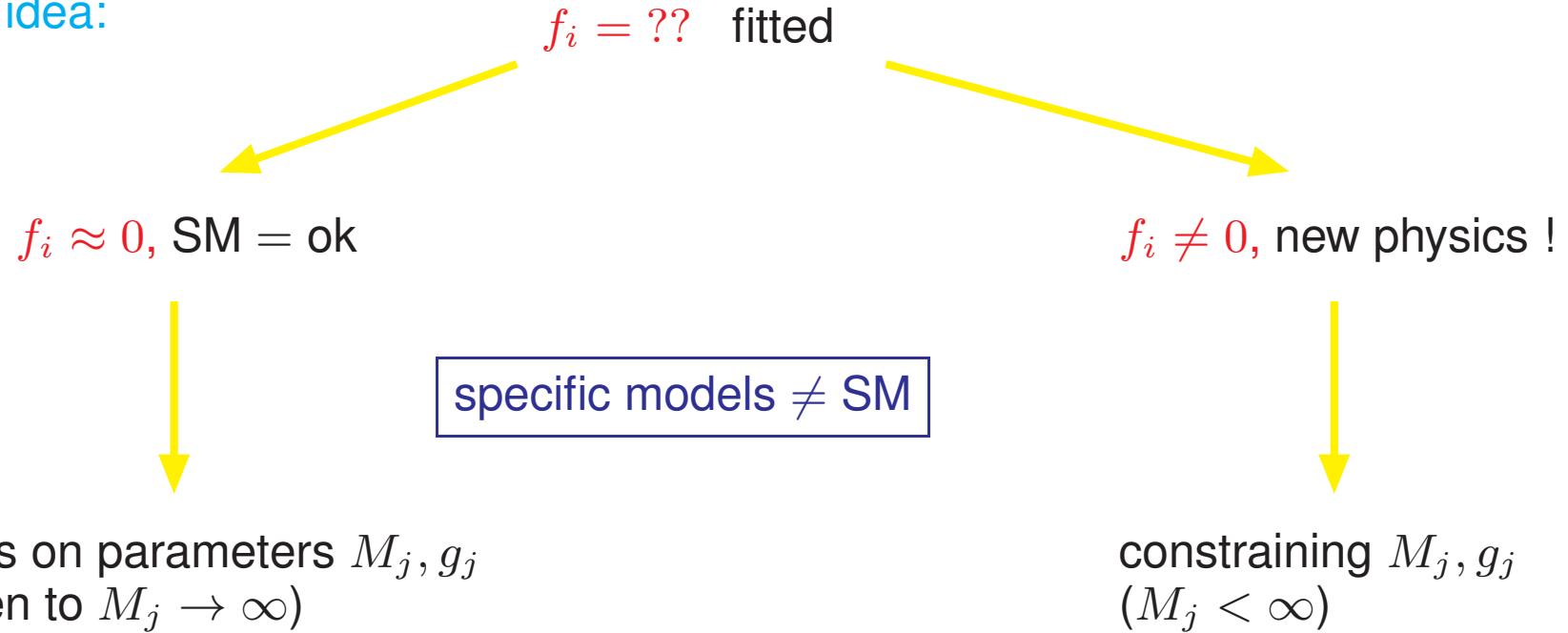
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before new discoveries (?)



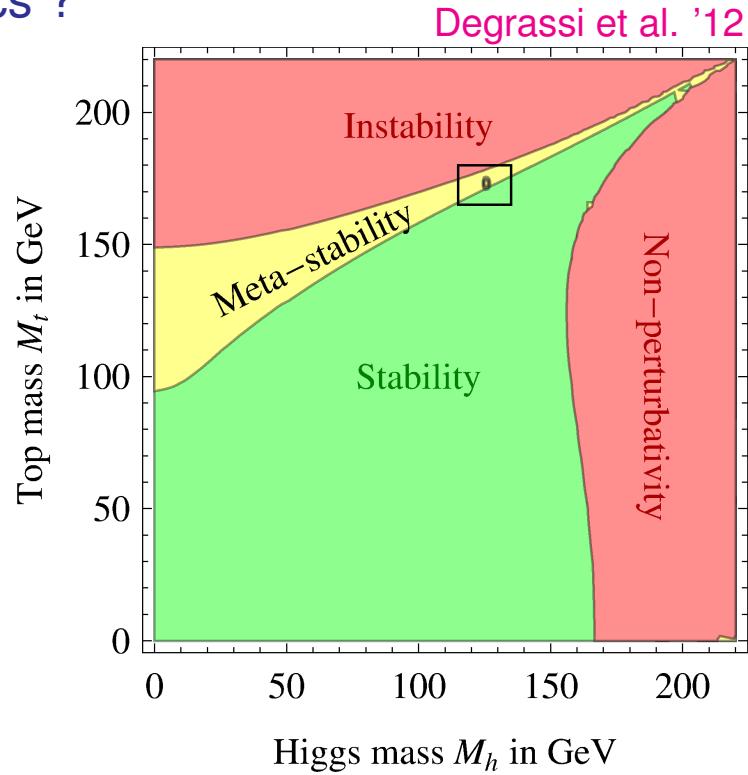
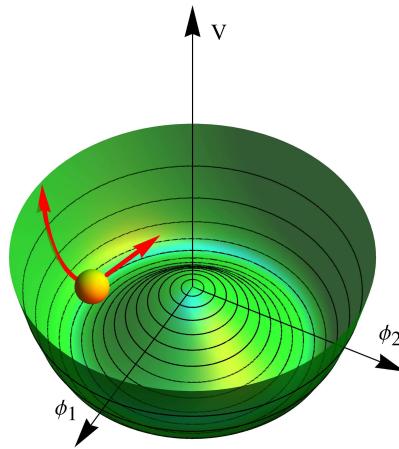
# Higgs profiling at the LHC

— Higgs self-coupling —



# Higgs self/coupling $\lambda$ – window to new physics ?

$$V(H) = \frac{1}{2}M_H^2 H^2 + \frac{v}{4}\lambda H^3 + \frac{1}{16}\lambda H^4$$



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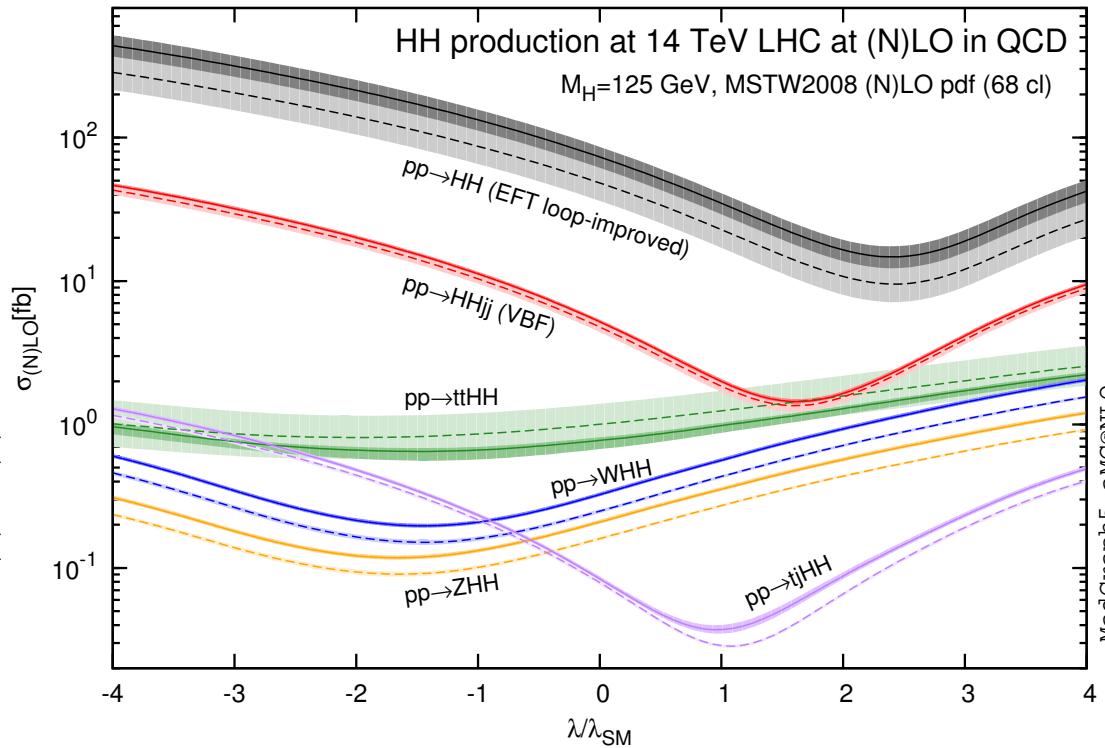
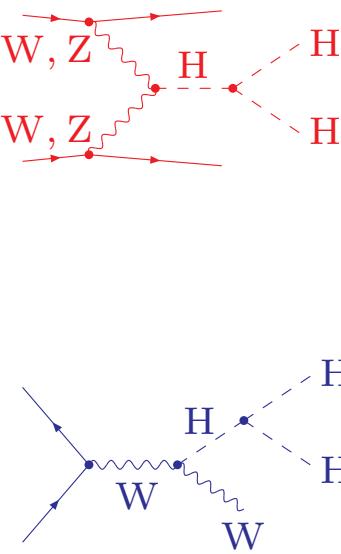
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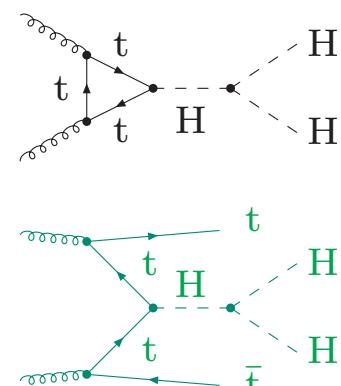
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Maltoni et al. '14



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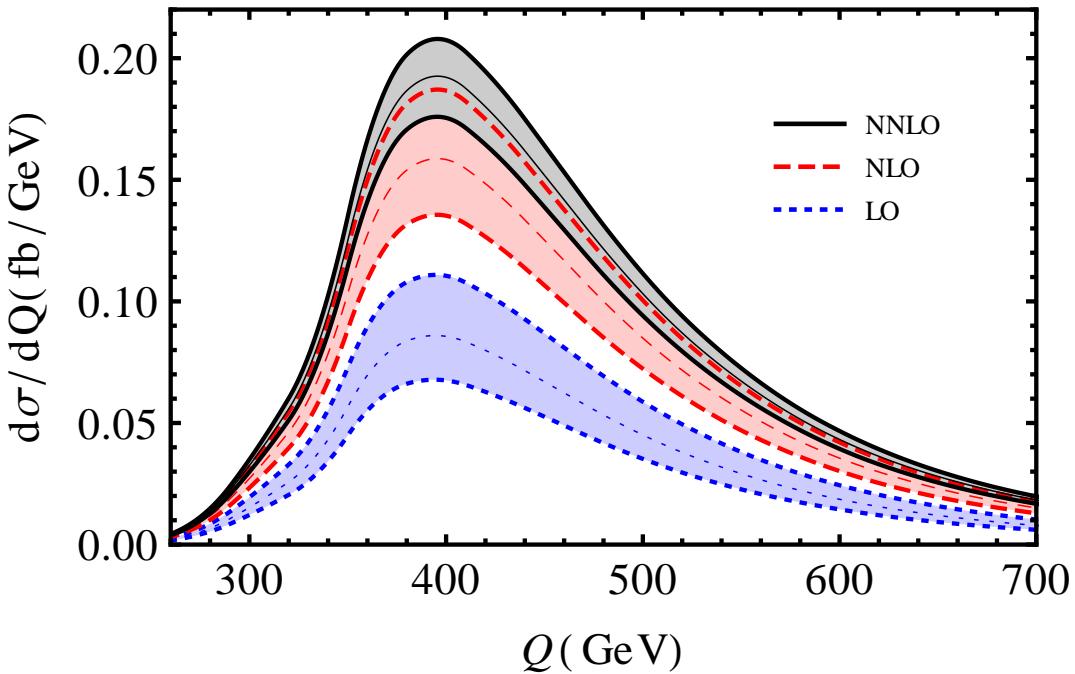
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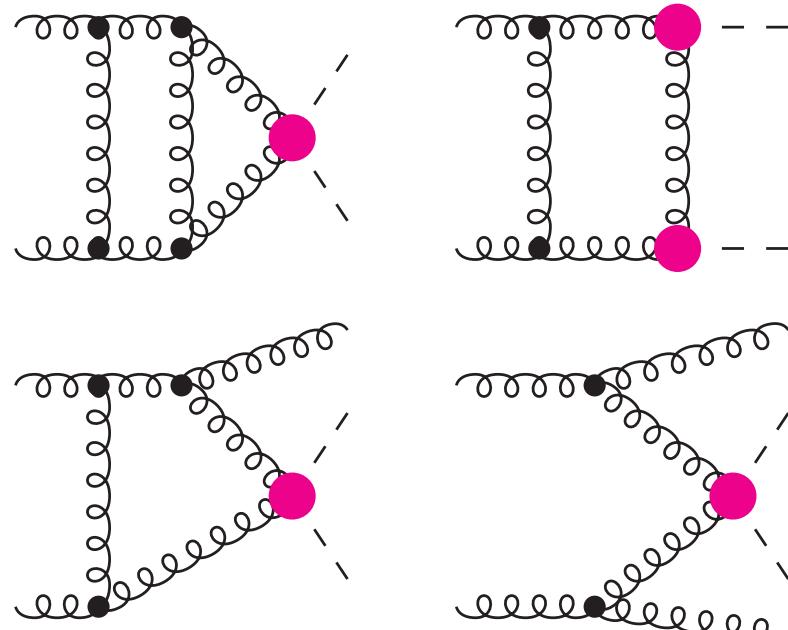
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# More precision for $pp(gg) \rightarrow HH$



deFlorian, Mazzitelli '13



- LO Eboli et al. '87; Glover, van der Bij '88  $\sigma_{LO}(m_t)$
- NLO:  $m_t \rightarrow \infty$  Dawson, S.D., Spira '98  $+ 100\%$
- $1/m_t$  expansion Grigo et al. '13,'15; Degrassi et al. '16  $- 14\%$
- full  $m_t$  dependence Maltoni et al. '14; Borowka et al. '15  $+ 20\%$
- NNLO ( $1/m_t$  expansion): deFlorian et al. '13; Grigo et al. '14,'15
- QCD parton shower effects / resummations Li et al. '13; Maierhöfer et al. '14; Frederix et al. '14 Shao et al. '13; deFlorian et al. '15

**TH uncertainty:**

(@ 14 TeV)

$\Delta_{\text{scale}} \sim 6\%$

$\Delta_{\text{PDF}+\alpha_s} \sim 8\%$



# Higgs profiling at the LHC

— Higgs width and interferometry —



# Total Higgs width $\Gamma_H$ from $pp \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ Caola, Melnikov '13; Campbell, R.K.Ellis, Williams '13

**Problem:**  $\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}} \approx 0.004 \text{ GeV} \ll \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ GeV}) \sim \text{exp. resolution}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \Gamma_H$  not directly measurable

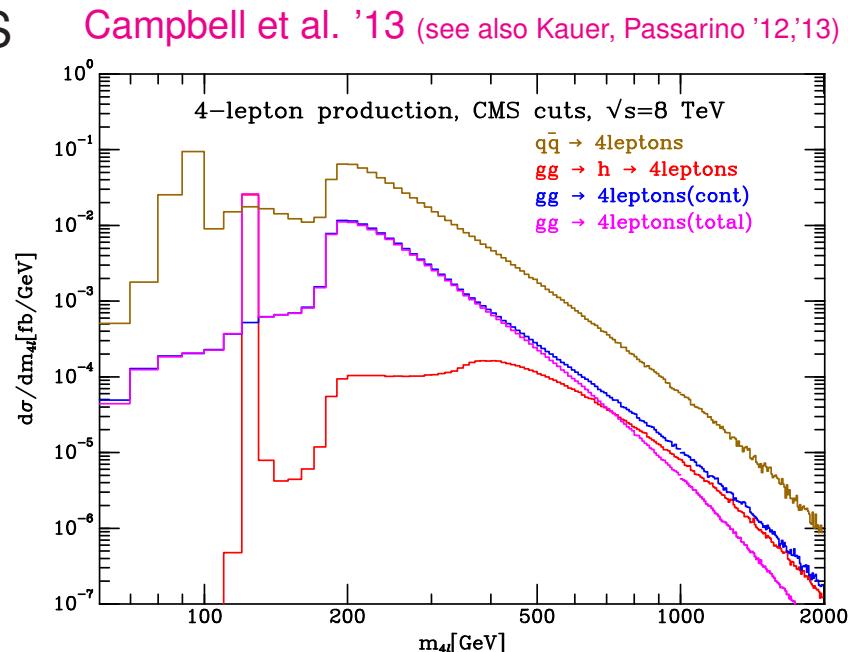
**Idea:** separate on-shell (signal) and off-shell XS  
for  $gg \rightarrow H^{(*)} \rightarrow Z^{(*)}Z^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell$

- signal:

$$\sigma_H^{\text{sig}} \propto \frac{g_i^2 g_f^2}{\Gamma_H} \quad \text{for } i \rightarrow H \rightarrow f$$

- off-shell ( $M_{4\ell} > M_H + \text{some GeV}$ ):

$$\sigma_H^{\text{off}} = \underbrace{\sigma_H^{\text{off}}}_{\propto g_i^2 g_f^2} + \underbrace{\sigma_H^{\text{int}}}_{\propto g_i g_f} = (\Gamma_H\text{-independent})$$



Uniform rescaling of Higgs couplings, keeping  $\sigma_H^{\text{sig}}$  unchanged:

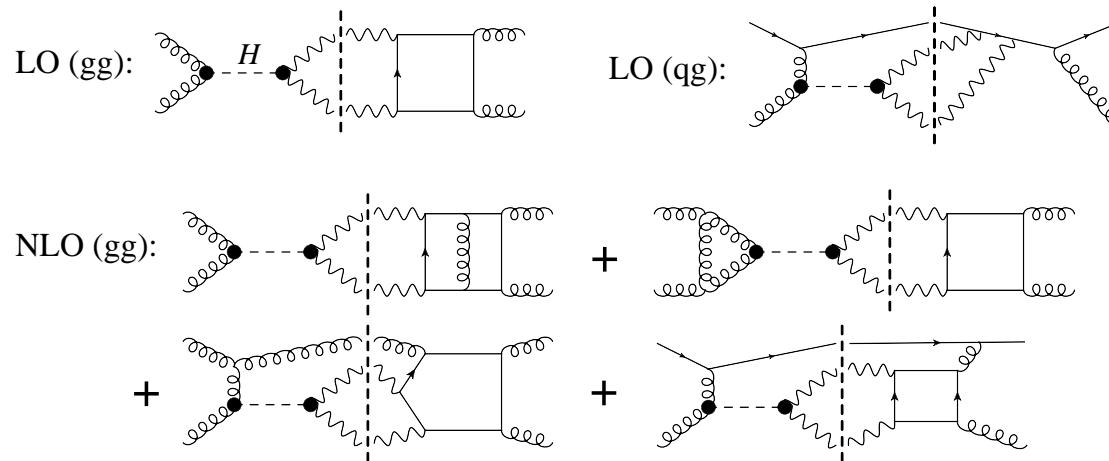
$$\sigma_{4\ell}^{\text{exp}} \stackrel{!}{=} \sigma_{4\ell}(\Gamma_H) \equiv \sigma_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow 4\ell} + \sigma_H^{\text{sig}} + \sigma_H^{\text{off}} \times \frac{\Gamma_H}{\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}} + \sigma_H^{\text{int}} \times \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_H}{\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_H < \begin{cases} (4.5-7.5)\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}} & \text{with ATLAS 8TeV data} \\ 2.4\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}} & \text{with CMS 7&8TeV data} \end{cases}$$



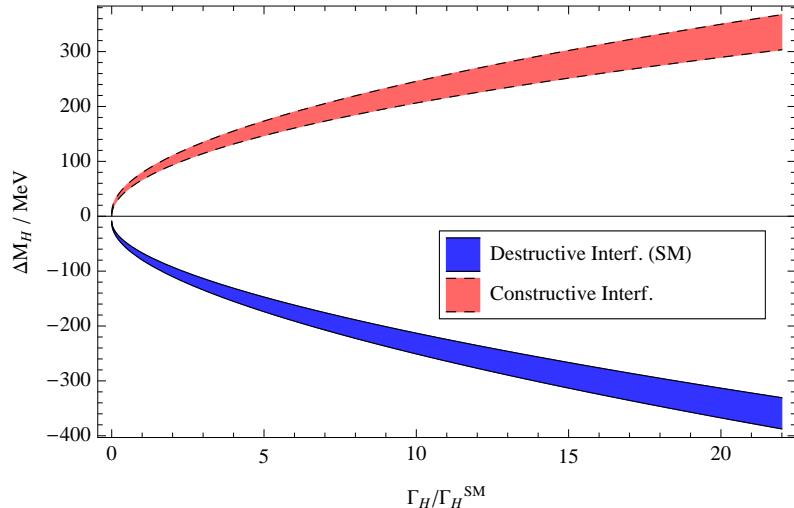
# Total Higgs width $\Gamma_H$ from $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Dixon, Li '13

Interference between signal  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and bkg  $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  shifts Higgs mass peak:



Dicus, Willenbrock '88;  
Dixon, Siu '03;  
Martin '12,'13;  
de Florian et al. '13;  
Dixon, Li '13

Mass shift  $\Delta M_H = M_H^{\gamma\gamma} - M_H^{ZZ}$  depends on  $\Gamma_H$ : Dixon, Li '13



Rough behaviour:  $\Delta M_H \propto \sqrt{\Gamma_H}$

Sensitivity:

$$\Delta M_H \sim 1 \text{ GeV} \Leftrightarrow \Gamma_H \sim 200 \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$$

Result from LHC data @ Run 1:

$$\Delta M_H = \begin{cases} +1.47 \pm 0.72 \text{ GeV (ATLAS)} \\ -0.89^{+0.56}_{-0.57} \text{ GeV (CMS)} \end{cases}$$



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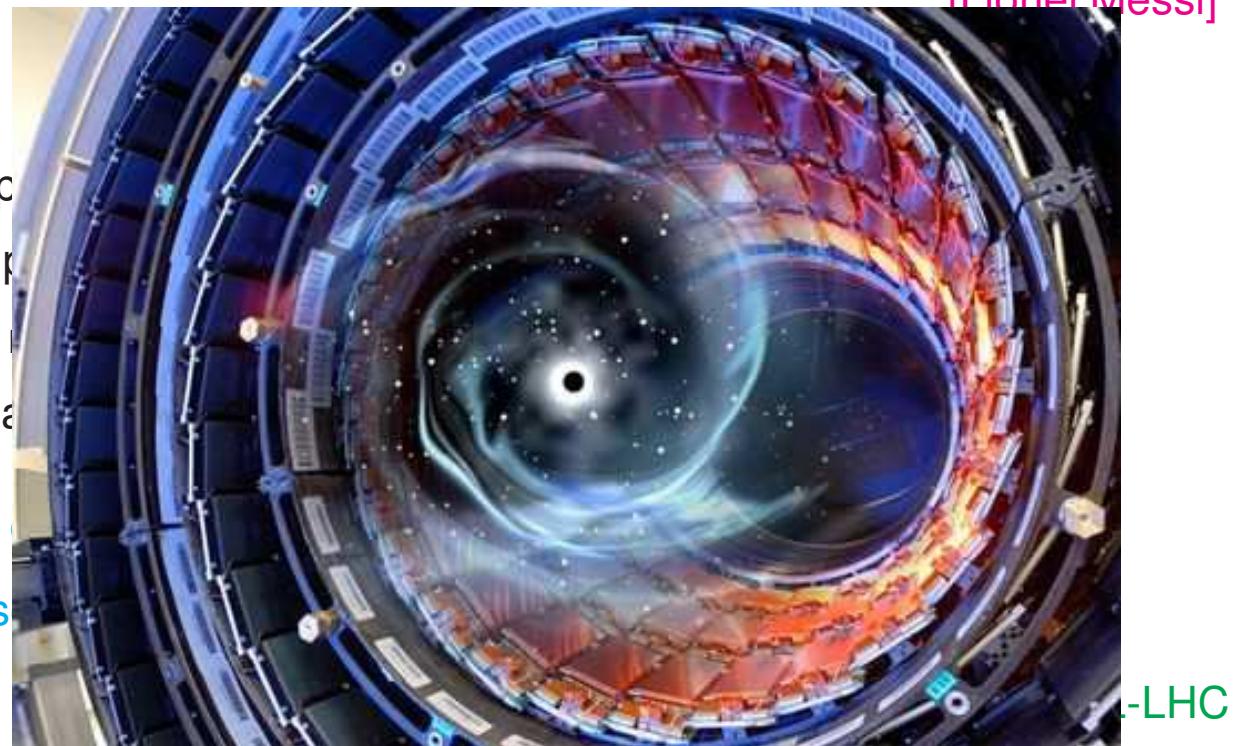
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- Higgs cross sections more precisely measured
    - model-independent coupling measurements
  - particle / Higgs searches in more channels
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- + results from non-collider-based precision measurements



# Backup slides



# Electroweak effects in PDFs

Analogy to QCD-improved parton model:

Collinear splittings  $q \rightarrow q\gamma, \gamma \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  lead to quark mass singularities

- absorption of  $\alpha \ln m_q$  singularities via factorization into redefined PDFs
- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  corrections to all PDFs
  - ↪ typical impact:  $\Delta(\text{PDF}) \lesssim 0.3\% (1\%)$  for  $x \lesssim 0.1 (0.4)$ ,  $\mu_{\text{fact}} \sim M_W$
- photon PDF
  - ↪ typically add  $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$  to cross sections, but with large uncertainties

NNPDF2.3QED = NNPDF set with  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  corrections

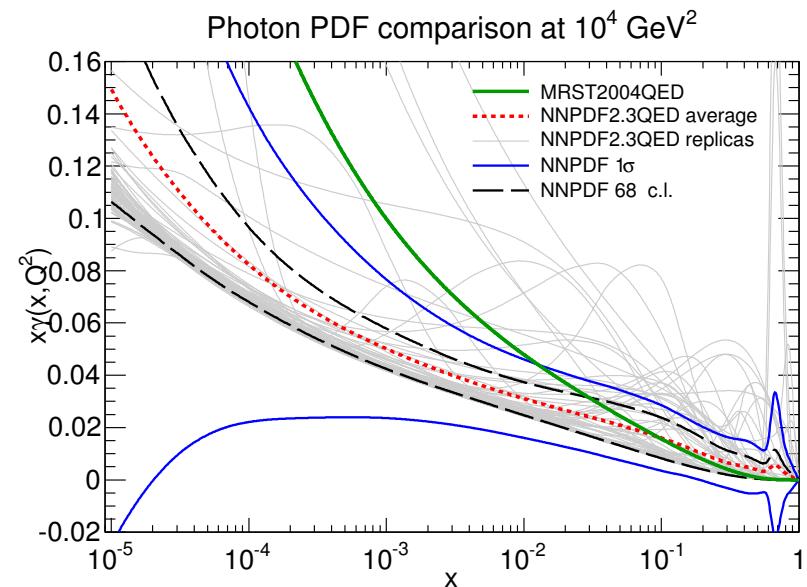
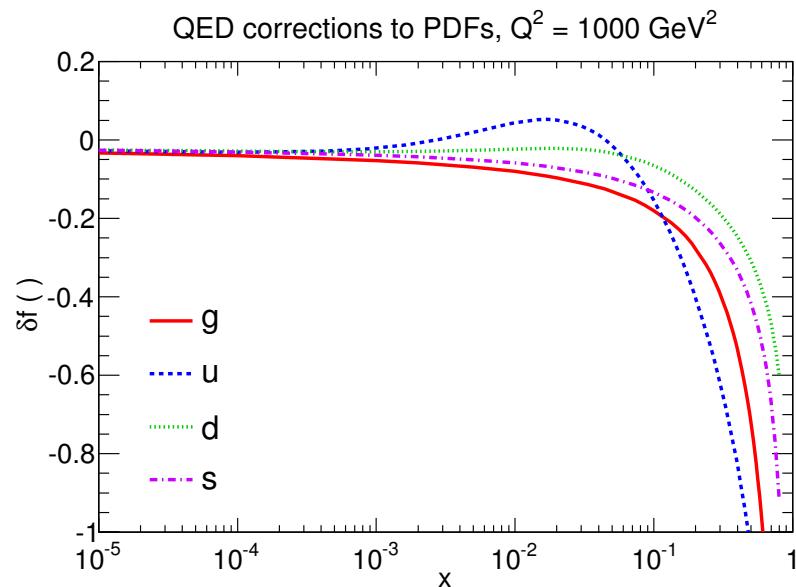
Ball et al. [NNPDF collaboration] '13

- currently best PDF prediction at (N)NLO QCD + NLO EW
- PDF samples for error estimate provided
- photon PDF fitted to DIS and Drell–Yan data ( $10^{-5} \lesssim x \lesssim 10^{-1}$ )
  - ↪ better future constraints via  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $W^+W^-$  for larger  $x$  ?
- but: (small) scheme ambiguity remains in  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$



# Electroweak effects in PDFs (continued)

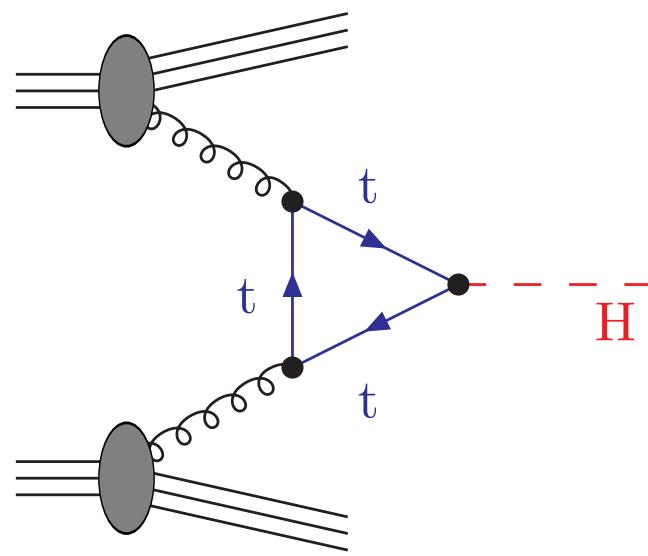
## NNPDF2.3QED PDF set



### Photon PDF:

- agreement with old  $\gamma_{\text{MRST}}(x)$  for  $x \gtrsim 0.03$ , but  $\gamma_{\text{NNPDF}}(x) < \gamma_{\text{MRST}}(x)$  for smaller  $x$
- lack of experimental information for  $x \gtrsim 0.1$   
→ constrained via  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $W^+W^-$  for larger  $x$  in the future ?

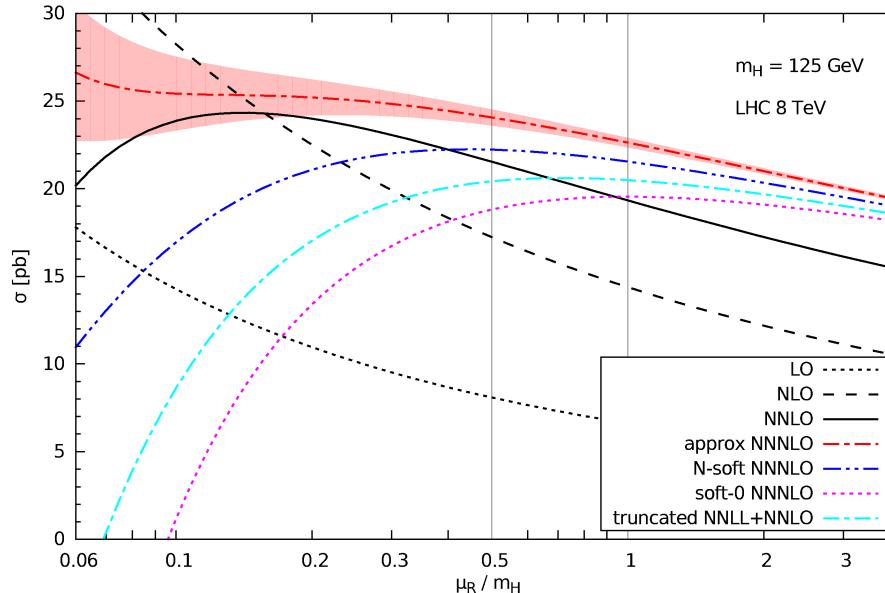
# Higgs production via gluon fusion



# $gg \rightarrow H$ @ NNNLO QCD

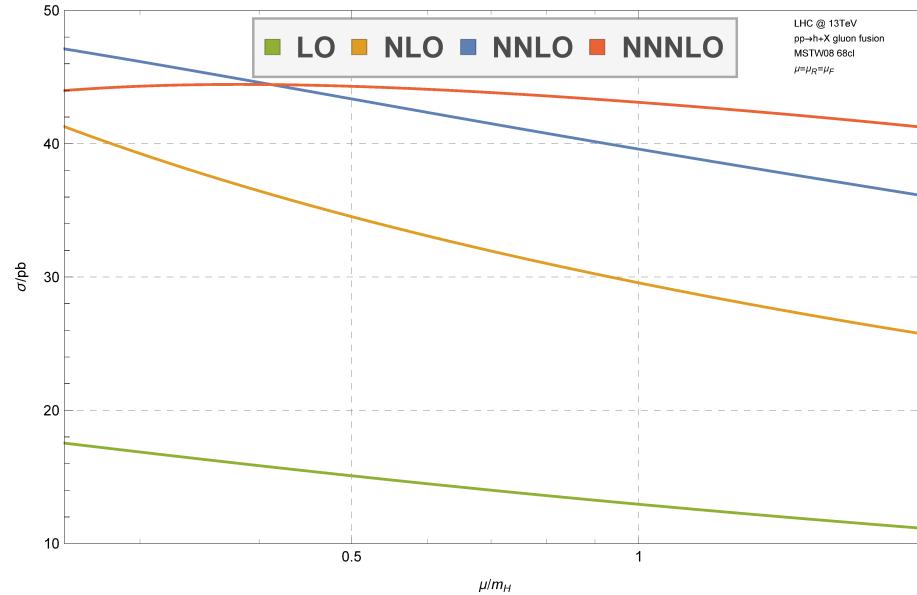
Approximated result:

Bonvini et al. '14



Full result:

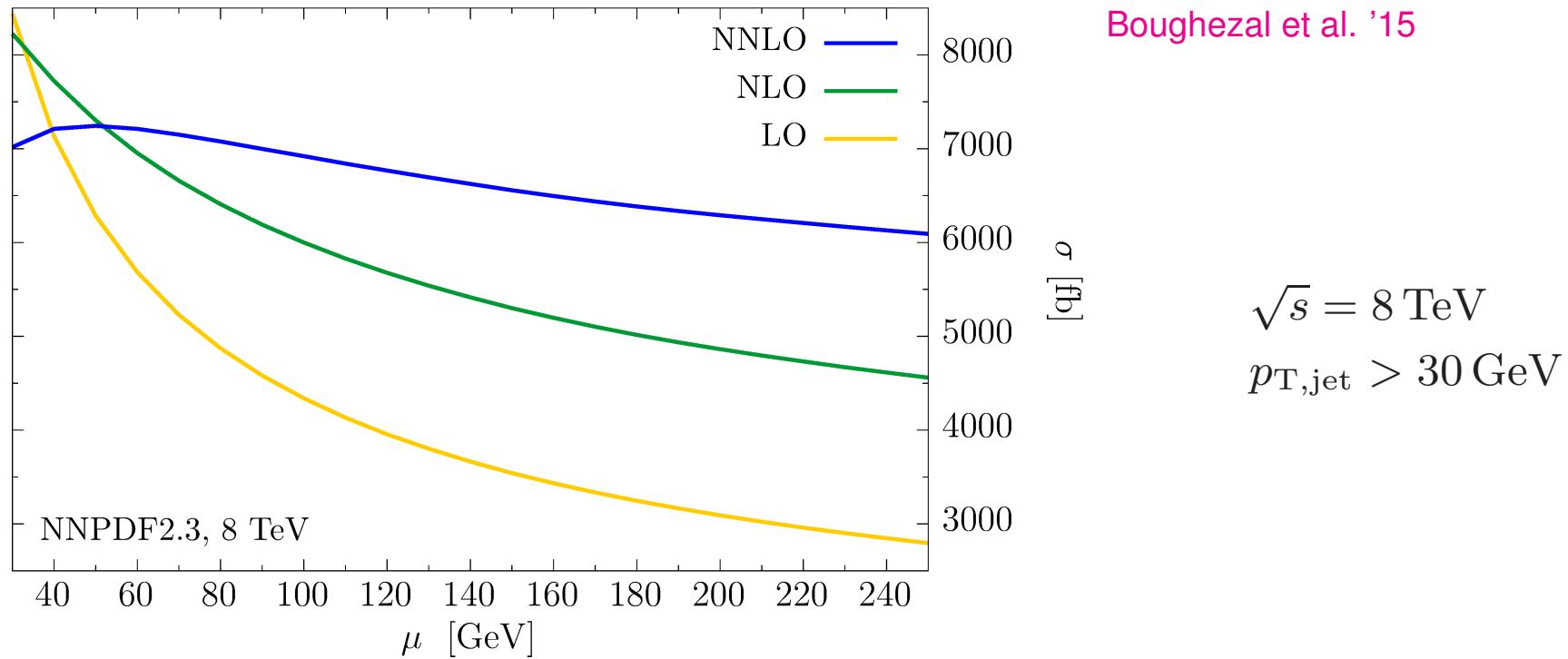
Anastasiou et al. '15



# Another ingredient: Higgs + 1 jet @ NNLO QCD

Boughezal et al. '13,'15; Chen et al. '14

- $p_{T,H}$  spectrum @ NNLO QCD → e.g. MC reweighting
- stabilization of predicted jet multiplicities (0-jet, 1-jet, 2-jet inclusive)



corrections:  $\text{LO} \xrightarrow{+23\%} \text{NLO} \xrightarrow{+5\%} \text{NNLO}$  for  $\mu = M_H/2$

uncertainties: PDF: 5%

scale: 44% LO, 23% NLO, 9% NNLO

# Higgs + 1 jet @ NNLO QCD – some details

- major obstacle: isolation and cancellation of IR singularities
  - ◊ Boughezal et al.:
    - sector-improved residue subtraction Czakon '10; Czakon, Heymes '14
    - jettiness subtraction Boughezal, Liu, Petriello '15; Gaunt et al. '15
  - ◊ Chen et al. (gg channel): antenna subtraction Gehrmann–de Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover '05
- $K$  factor  $p_{T,H}$ -dependent:

