

# Precision Higgs Physics

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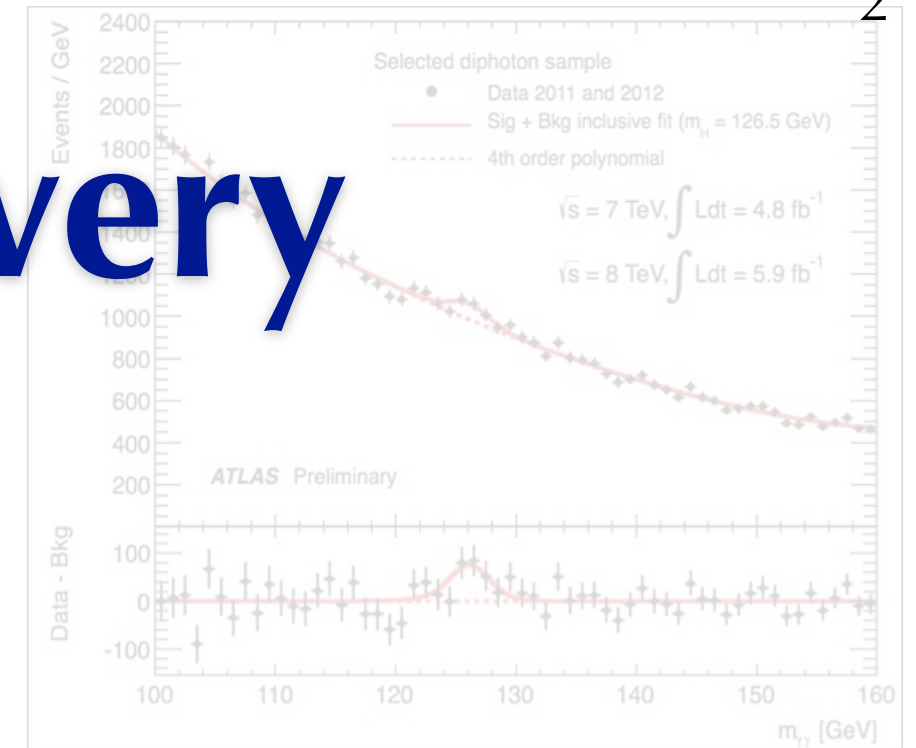
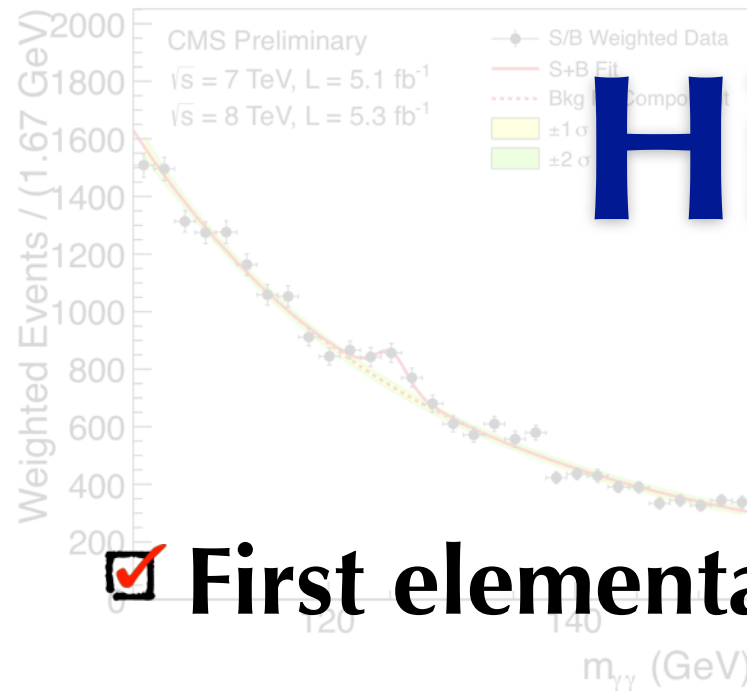
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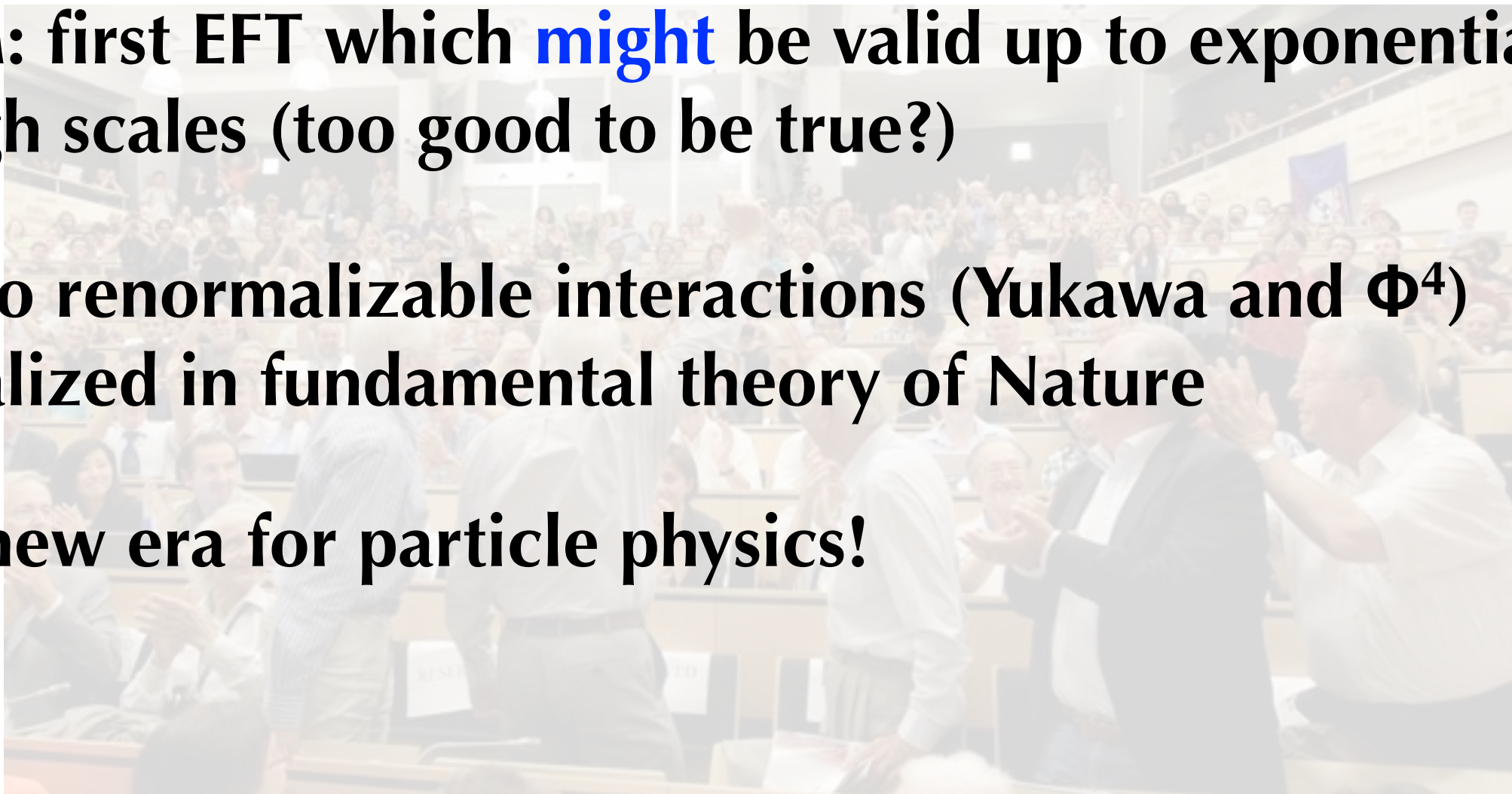
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# Higgs discovery



- ☑ First elementary(?) spin-0 particle
- ☑ SM: first EFT which **might** be valid up to exponentially high scales (too good to be true?)
- ☑ Two renormalizable interactions (Yukawa and  $\Phi^4$ ) realized in fundamental theory of Nature
- ☑ A new era for particle physics!



# Open questions

\* Is it (NOT) the SM Higgs?

Priority!

\* Is it elementary or composite?

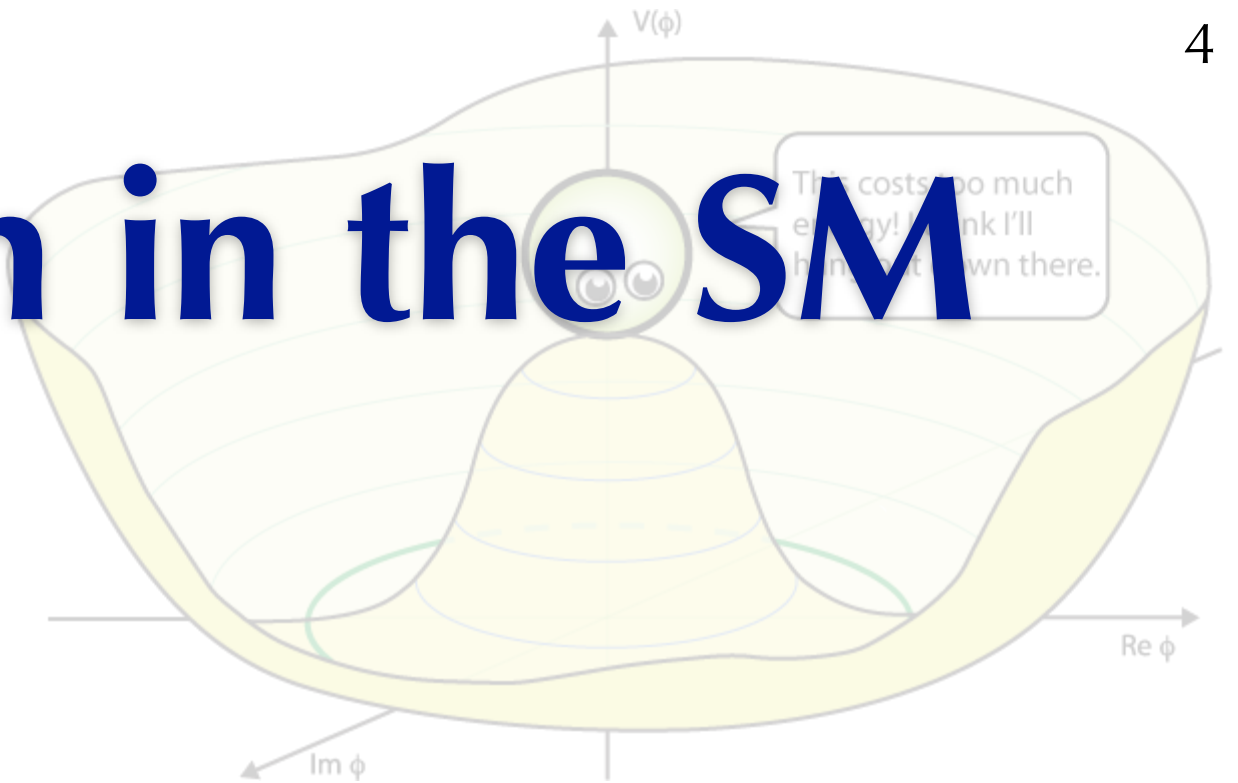
\* Are there more than one Higgs bosons?

\* Phase transition? Vacuum stability? Naturalness?

\* Relations to inflation / dark matter / matter-antimatter asymmetry / neutrino masses / ... ?

 **Precision measurements of Higgs properties!**

# Higgs boson in the SM



fermion  $\frac{m_f}{v} \bar{f} f h$

gauge  $\frac{m_W^2}{v^2} W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- (v + h)^2 + \frac{m_Z^2}{2v^2} Z_\mu Z_\mu (v + h)^2$

potential  $\frac{m_h^2}{2} h^2 + \frac{m_h^2}{2v} h^3 + \frac{2m_h^2}{v^2} h^4$

simple, elegant!  
**predictive, testable!**



# Beyond SM: Higgs EFT

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_0 + \sum_{n,i} \frac{c_{n,i}}{\Lambda^{4+n}} O_{n,i}$$

Buchmuller, Wyler (1986); Grzadkowski, Iskrzynski, Misiak, Rosiek: 1008.4884

$$\begin{aligned} & + \frac{c_H}{2\Lambda^2} (\partial^\mu |H|^2)^2 - \frac{c_6}{\Lambda^2} \lambda |H|^6 \\ & - \left( \frac{c_t}{\Lambda^2} y_t |H|^2 \bar{Q}_L H^c t_R + \frac{c_b}{\Lambda^2} y_b |H|^2 \bar{Q}_L H b_R + \frac{c_\tau}{\Lambda^2} y_\tau |H|^2 \bar{L}_L H \tau_R + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ & + \frac{\alpha_s c_g}{4\pi\Lambda^2} |H|^2 G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\alpha' c_\gamma}{4\pi\Lambda^2} |H|^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \\ & + \frac{ig c_{HW}}{16\pi^2\Lambda^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma_k (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^k + \frac{ig' c_{HB}}{16\pi^2\Lambda^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu} \\ & + \frac{ig c_W}{2\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger \sigma_k \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^k + \frac{ig' c_B}{2\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) \partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu} \\ & + \mathcal{L}_{\text{CP}} + \mathcal{L}_{4\text{f}}, \end{aligned}$$

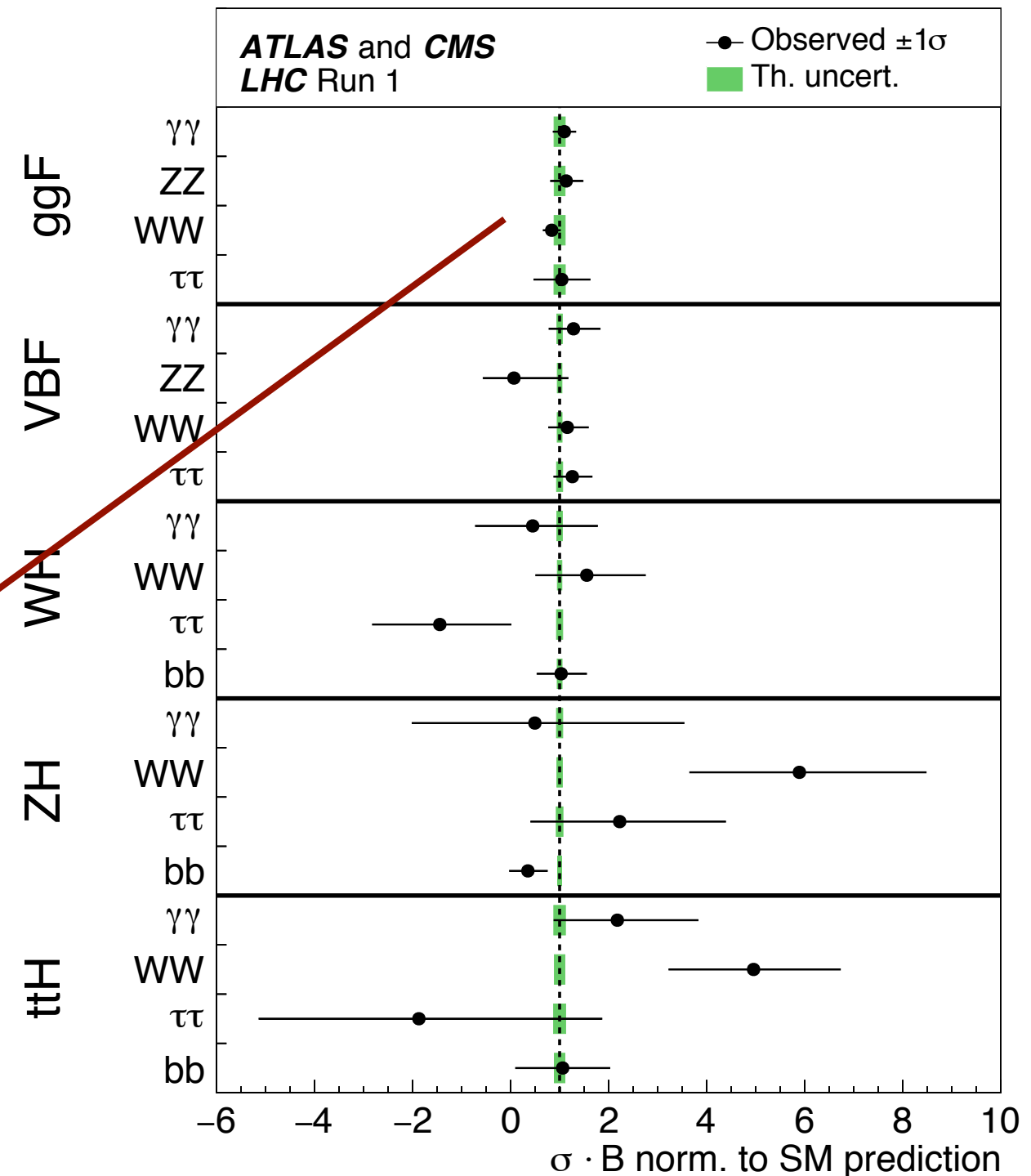
Low energy approximation to physics at high scales

# Theory vs. data

ATLAS and CMS: 1606.02266

Remarkable agreements based  
upon high precision  
**calculations** and **measurements**

Experimental error  
approaching  
theoretical uncertainty  
(NNLO+NNLL)



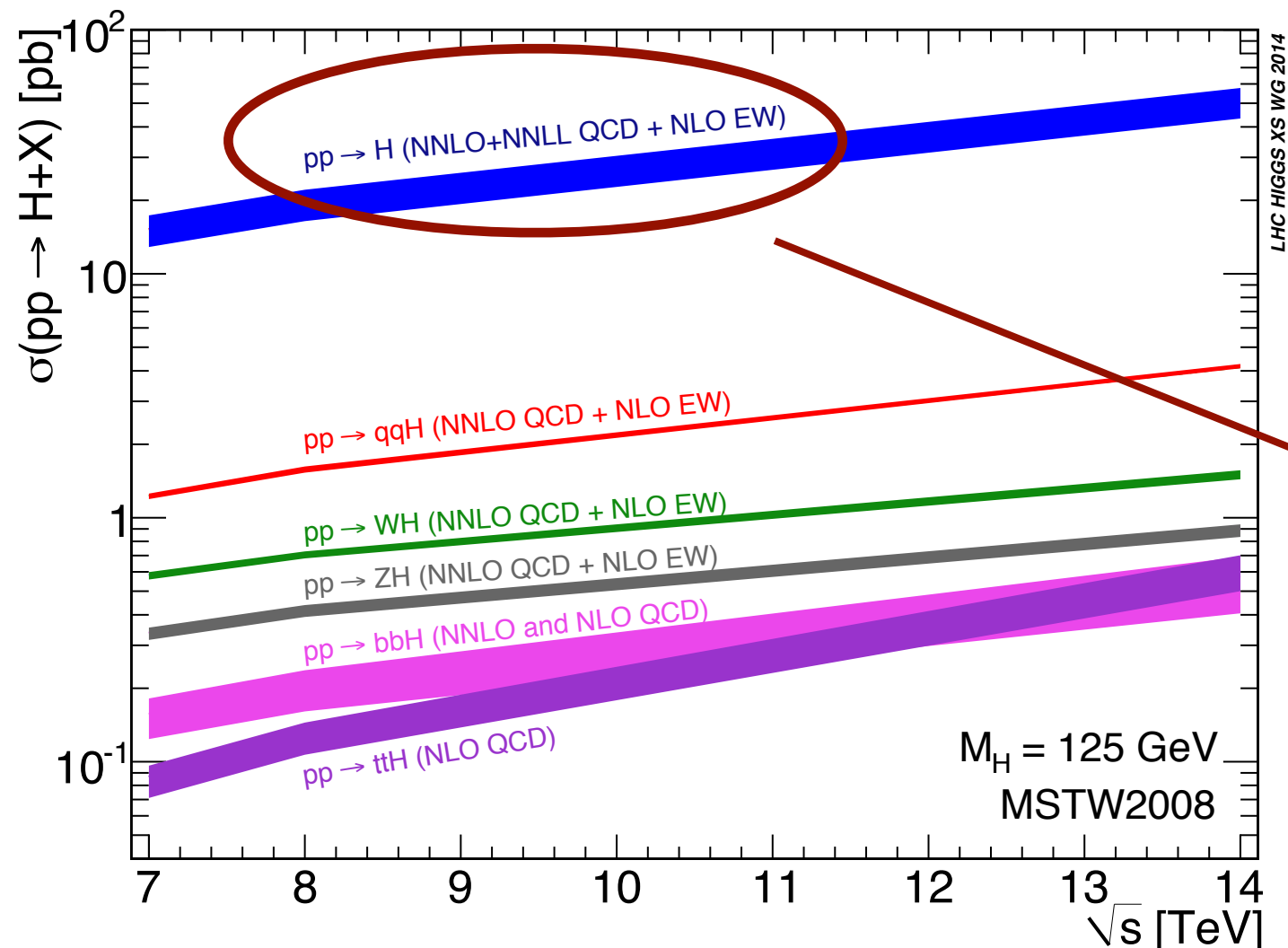


# Theoretical uncertainty

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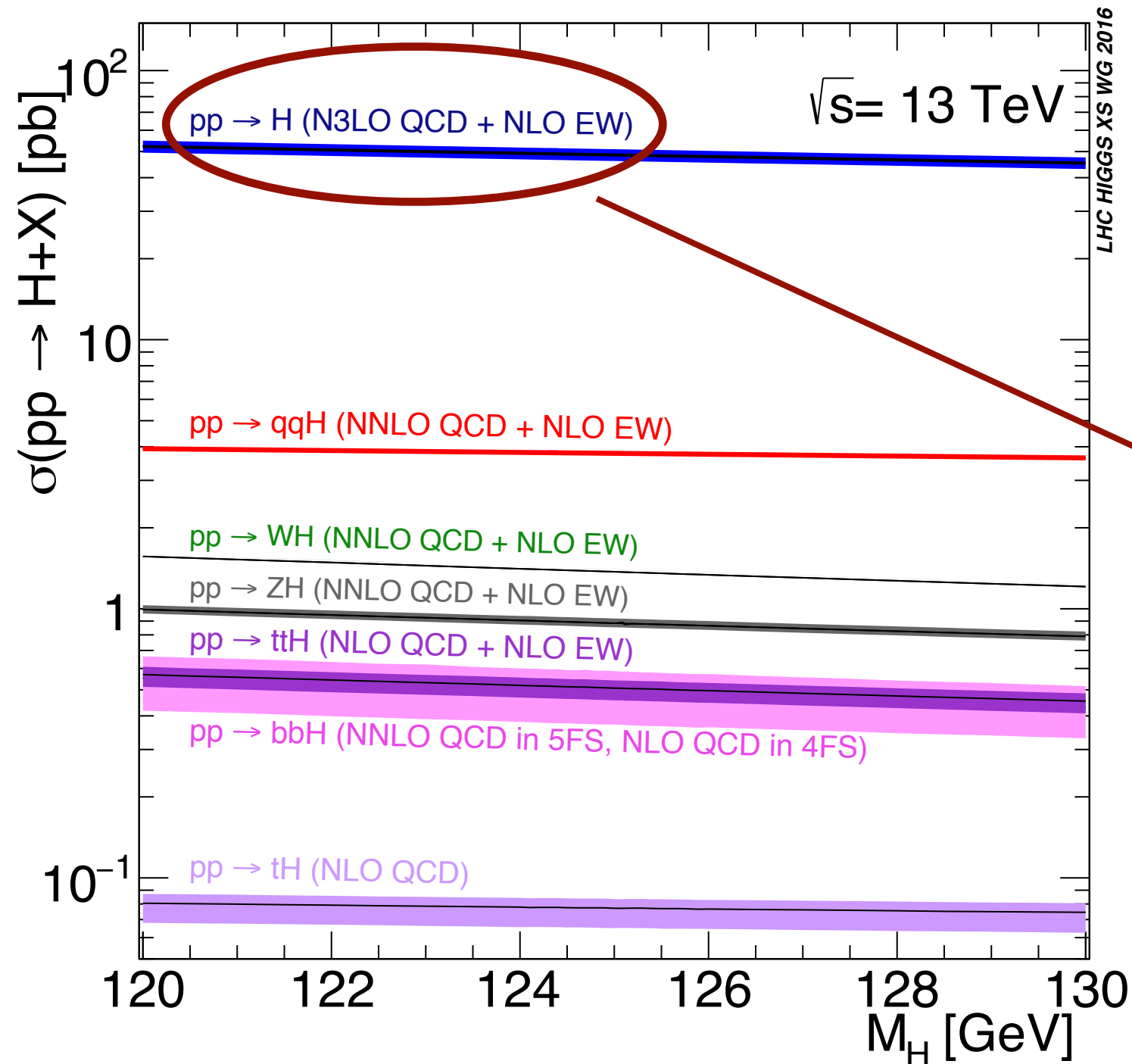
$$\mu = 1.09^{+0.11}_{-0.10} = 1.09^{+0.07}_{-0.07} (\text{stat})^{+0.04}_{-0.04} (\text{expt})^{+0.03}_{-0.03} (\text{thbgd})^{+0.07}_{-0.06} (\text{thsig})$$

LHC HXSWG report 3



Main source

# Theoretical uncertainty



LHC HXSWG report 4 (to appear)

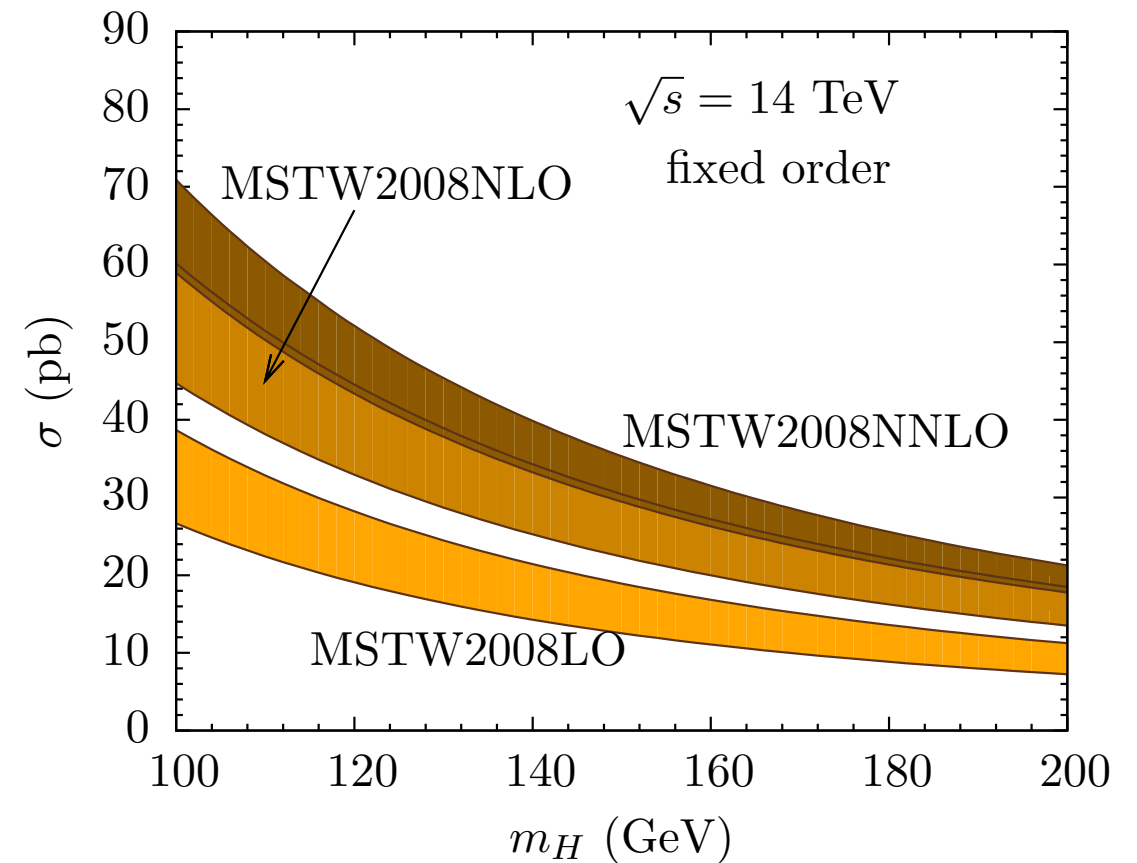
Improved precision!



# $gg \rightarrow H$

Huge QCD corrections

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}}{\sigma_{\text{LO}}} \approx 200\%$$

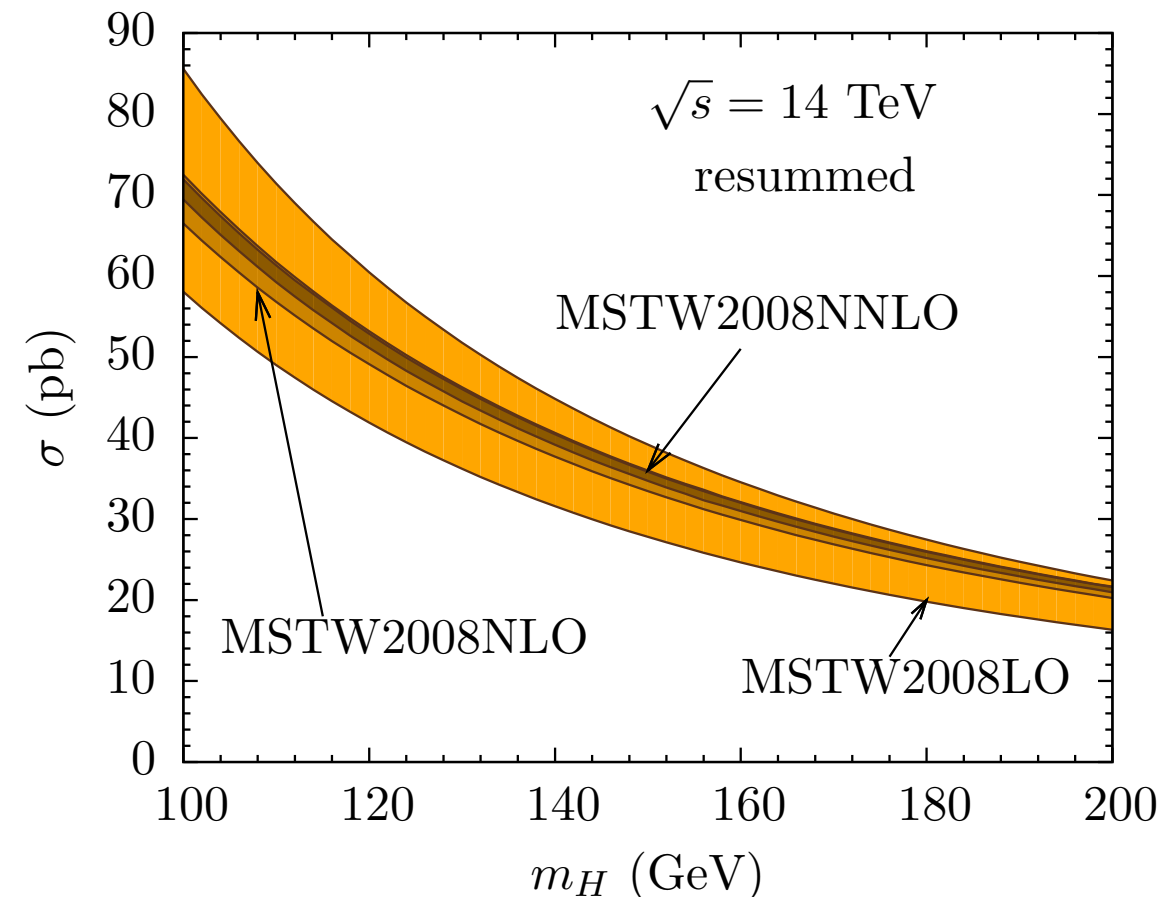
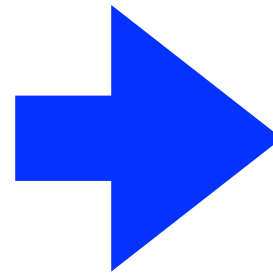
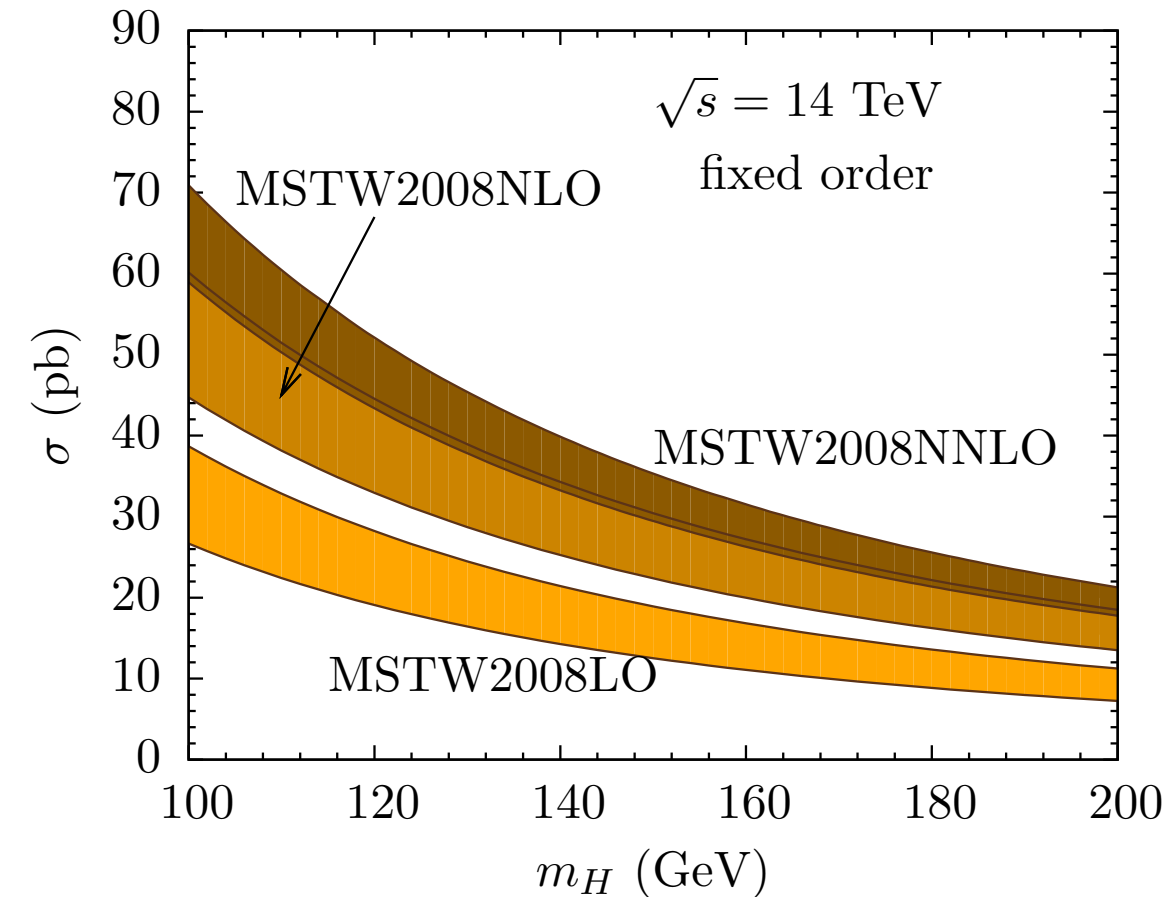


Reason well-understood:  $\left[ \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_A \ln^2 \left( \frac{-m_H^2}{m_H^2} \right) \right]^n$

# $gg \rightarrow H$ : NNLO+NNNLL

Ahrens, Becher, Neubert, [LLY: 0809.4283, 1008.3162](#)

+EW



$m_H \text{ [GeV]}$	Tevatron	LHC (7 TeV)	LHC (10 TeV)	LHC (14 TeV)
125	$0.950^{+0.022+0.113}_{-0.005-0.108}$	$15.43^{+0.44+1.23}_{-0.12-1.18}$	$29.0^{+0.8+2.2}_{-0.2-2.1}$	$50.4^{+1.4+3.8}_{-0.3-3.6}$

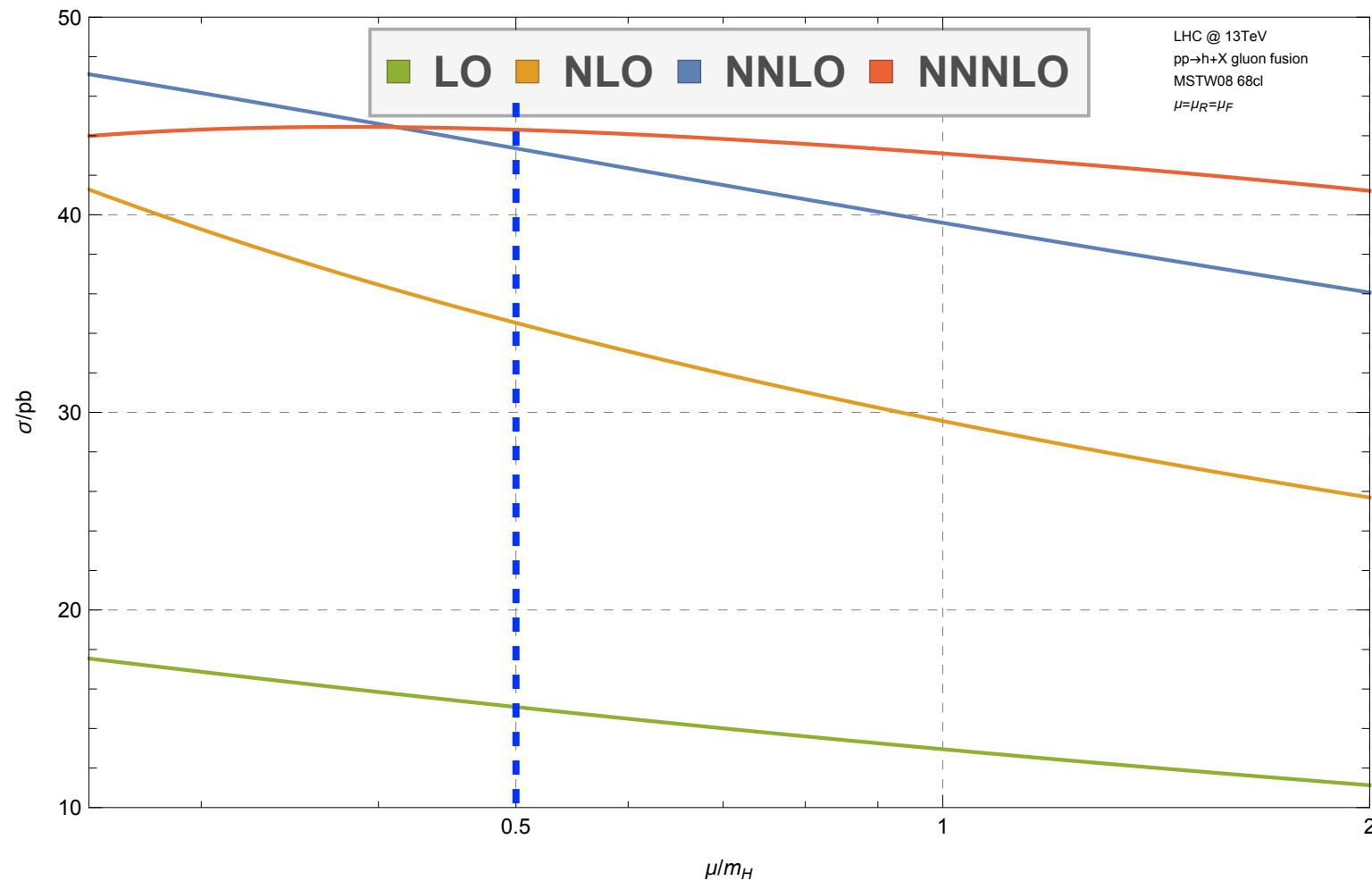
**Resummed results hint at lower  $\mu_r$  and  $\mu_f$  ( $m_H/2$  instead of  $m_H$ ) for fixed-order calculations; now widely adopted!**

See also [Wang, Wu, Brodsky, Mojaza \(1605.02572\)](#) for PMC scale setting



# $gg \rightarrow H$ : NNNLO

Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat, Herzog, Mistlberger: 1503.06056

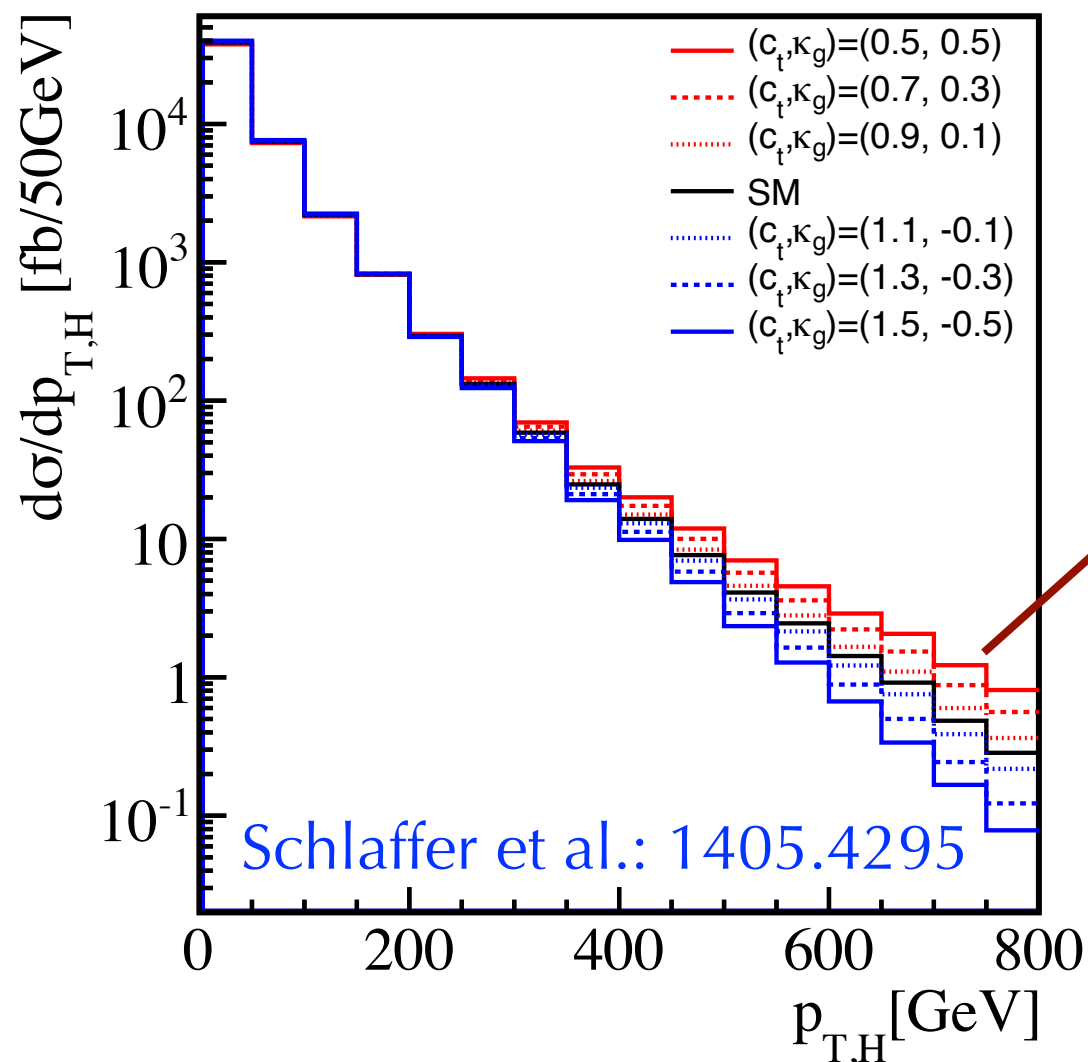


- Well-consistent with NNLO+NNNLL
- Small correction and small uncertainty for  $\mu = m_H/2$
- Theoretical error now dominated by other sources: PDF,  $\alpha_s$ , top and bottom masses, etc.

$\sigma/\text{pb}$	2 TeV	7 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV	14 TeV
$\mu = \frac{m_H}{2}$	$0.99^{+0.43\%}_{-4.65\%}$	$15.31^{+0.31\%}_{-3.08\%}$	$19.47^{+0.32\%}_{-2.99\%}$	$44.31^{+0.31\%}_{-2.64\%}$	$49.87^{+0.32\%}_{-2.61\%}$
$\mu = m_H$	$0.94^{+4.87\%}_{-7.35\%}$	$14.84^{+3.18\%}_{-5.27\%}$	$18.90^{+3.08\%}_{-5.02\%}$	$43.14^{+2.71\%}_{-4.45\%}$	$48.57^{+2.68\%}_{-4.24\%}$

# Higgs+jet: high $p_T$ Higgs

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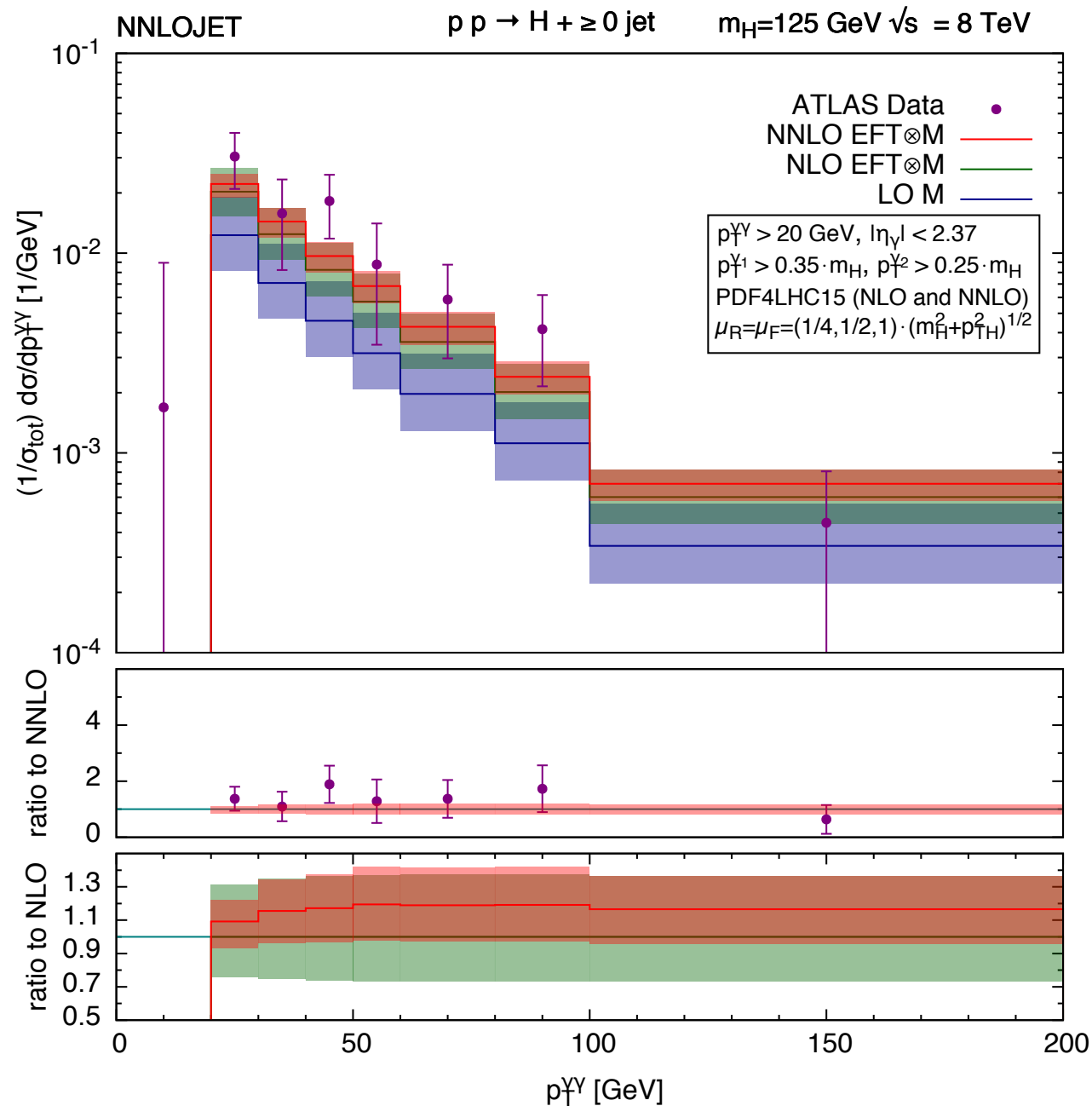


- Tails of distributions sensitive to new physics
- High  $p_T$  Higgs resolves particles in the loop

**Precise background modeling critical!**



# NNLO for Hj



- Validation of various NNLO subtraction methods for **colored final states**
- Shape only changes slightly: good news for searches!

Boughezal, Caola, Melnikov, Petriello, Schulze: 1302.6216; 1504.07922;

**Chen**, Gehrmann, Glover, Jaquier: 1408.5325;

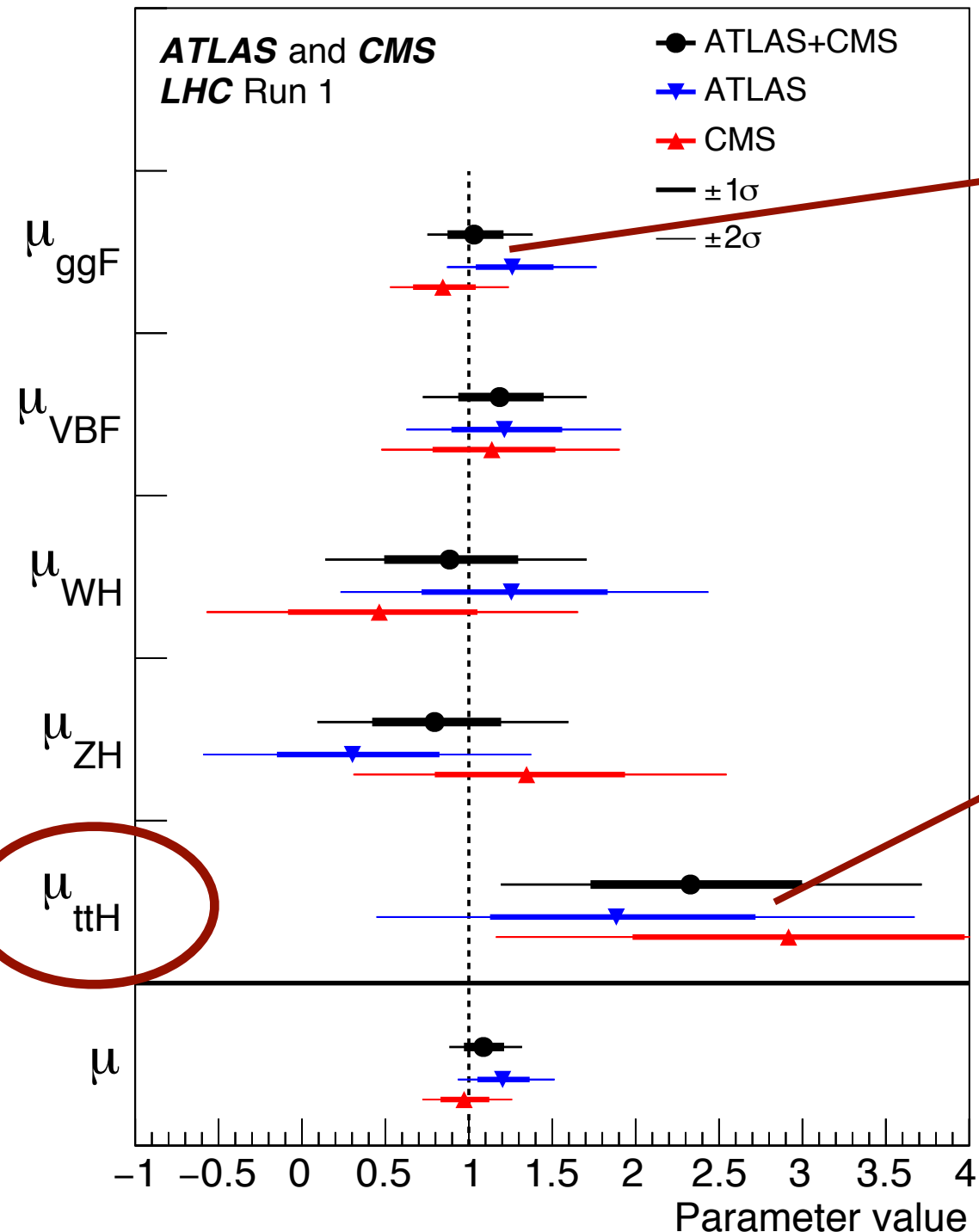
Boughezal, Focke, Giele, **Liu**, Petriello: 1505.03893;

**Chen**, Cruz-Martines, Gehrmann, Glover, Jaquier: 1607.08817

**See talk by Dr. Xuan Chen**

# Top and Higgs

ATLAS and CMS: 1606.02266

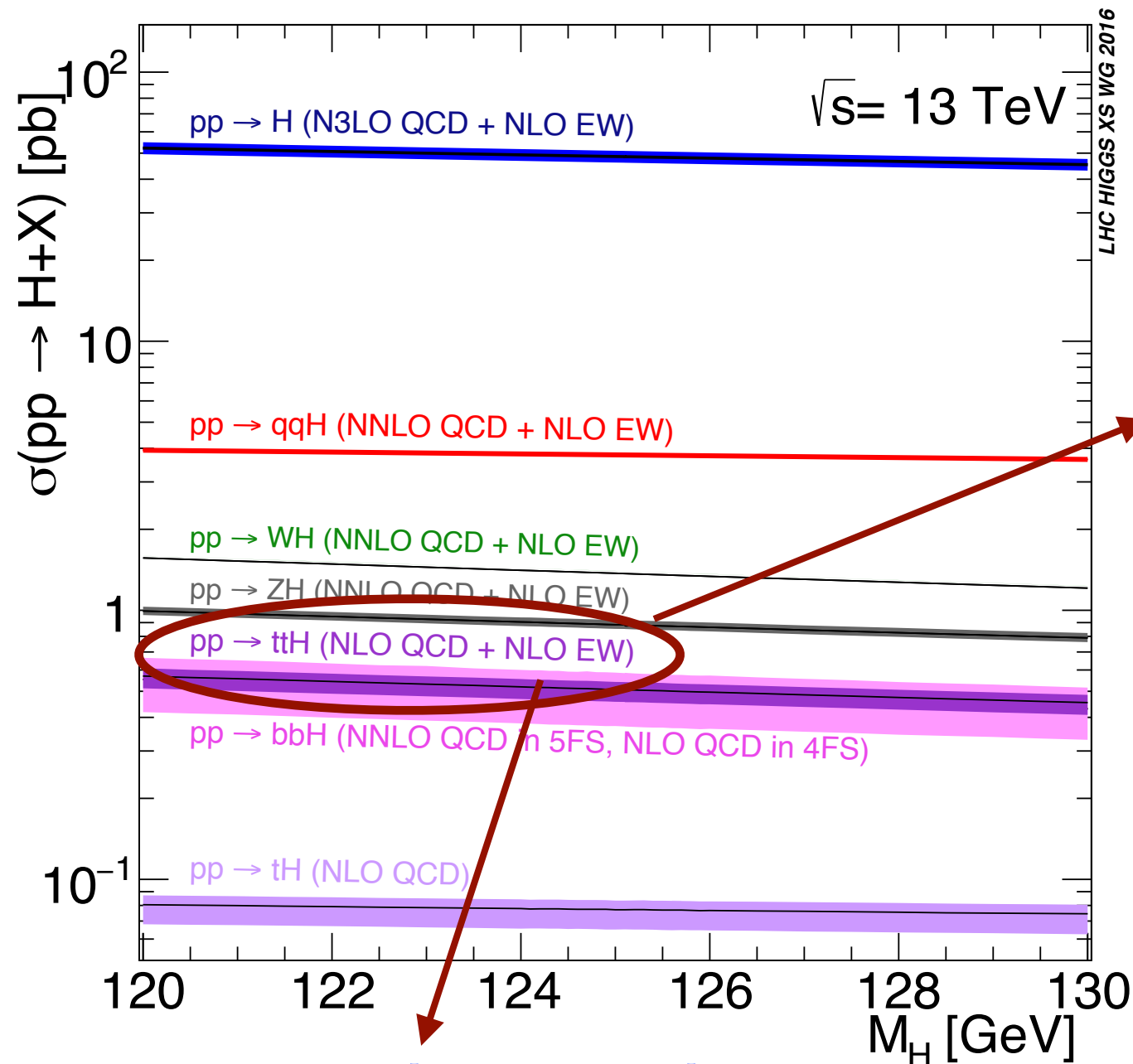


$gg \rightarrow H$  cannot distinguish  
modified top Yukawa ( $c_t$ ) vs.  
new particles in the loop ( $c_g$ )

- Direct information on top Yukawa
- Statistics limited (Run 2 physics)

See also **Cao, Chen, Liu** (1602.01934)

# Theoretical uncertainty (again)



LHC HXSWG report 4 (to appear)

NLO only! Higher orders?

NNLO  
extremely  
difficult!

Resummation?

NLO EW: Zhang, Ma, Zhang,  
Chen, Guo (1407.1110)



# Resummation for top pairs

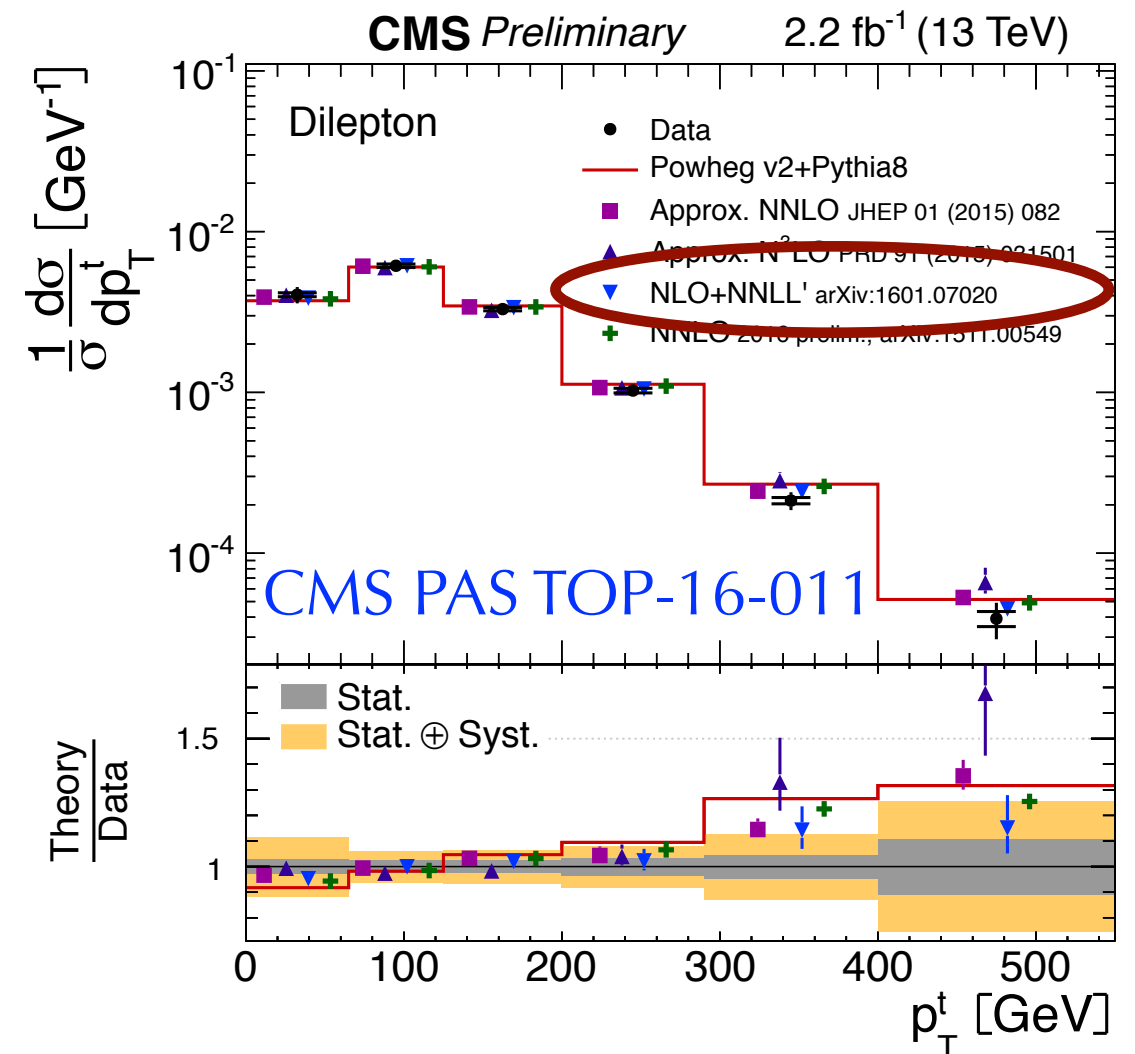
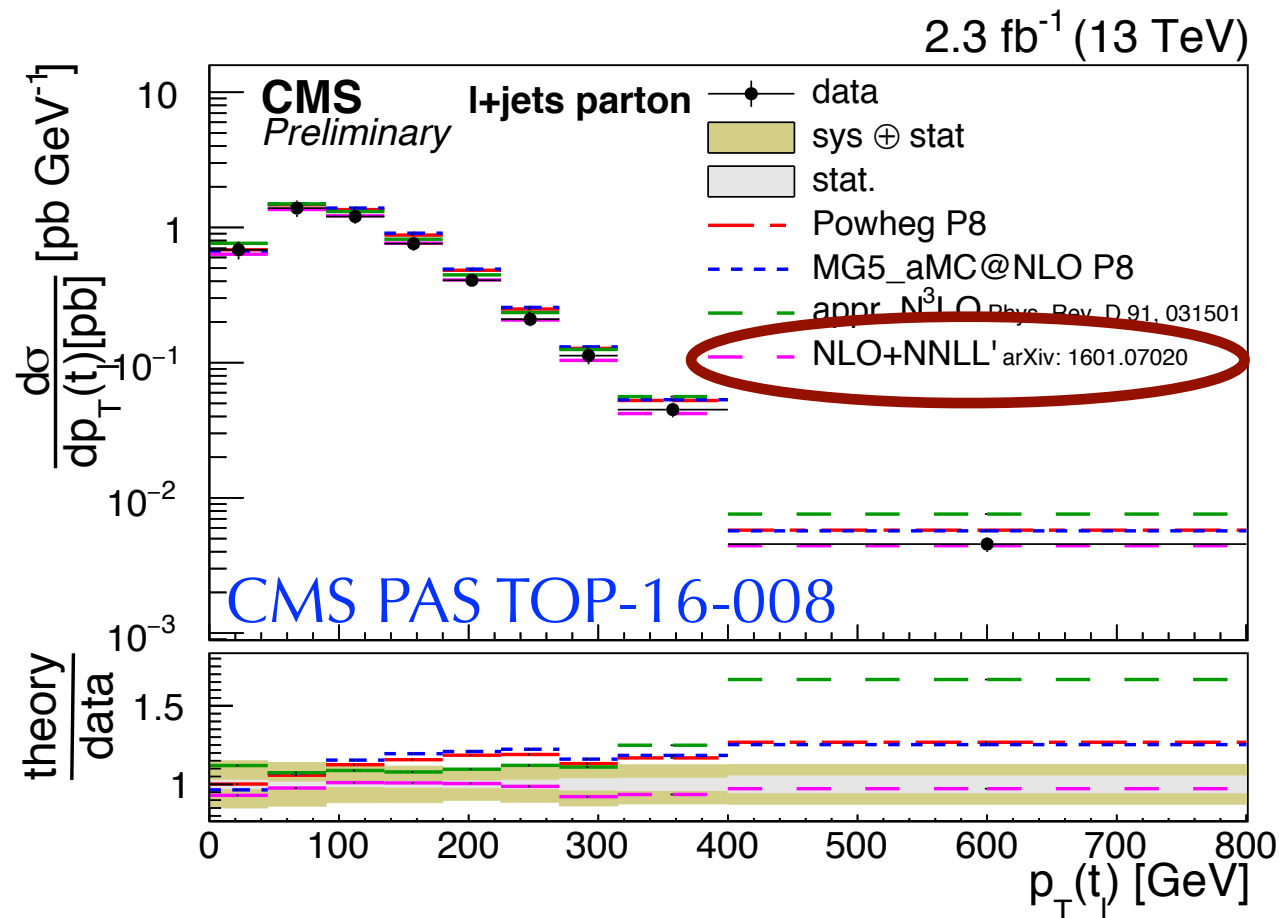
Ferrogia, Neubert, Pecjak, **LLY**: 0907.4791 (PRL)

Ahrens, Ferrogia, Neubert, Pecjak, **LLY**: 1003.5827; 1105.5824; 1106.6051

Ferrogia, Pecjak, **LLY**: 1205.3662; 1207.4798; 1306.1537

**Zhu, Li, Li, Shao**, **LLY**: 1208.5774 (PRL); 1307.2464

Pecjak, Scott, Wang, **LLY**: 1601.07020 (PRL)

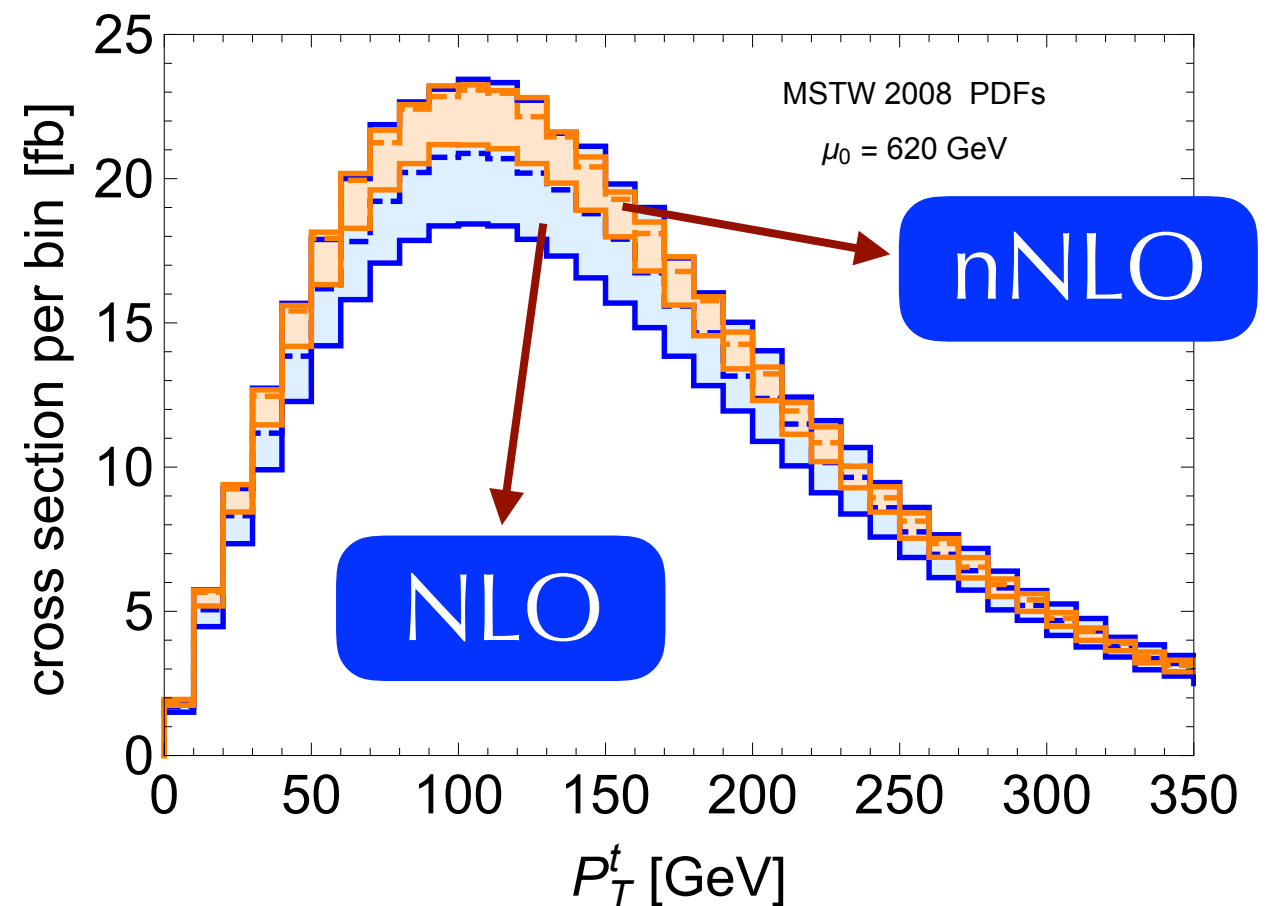
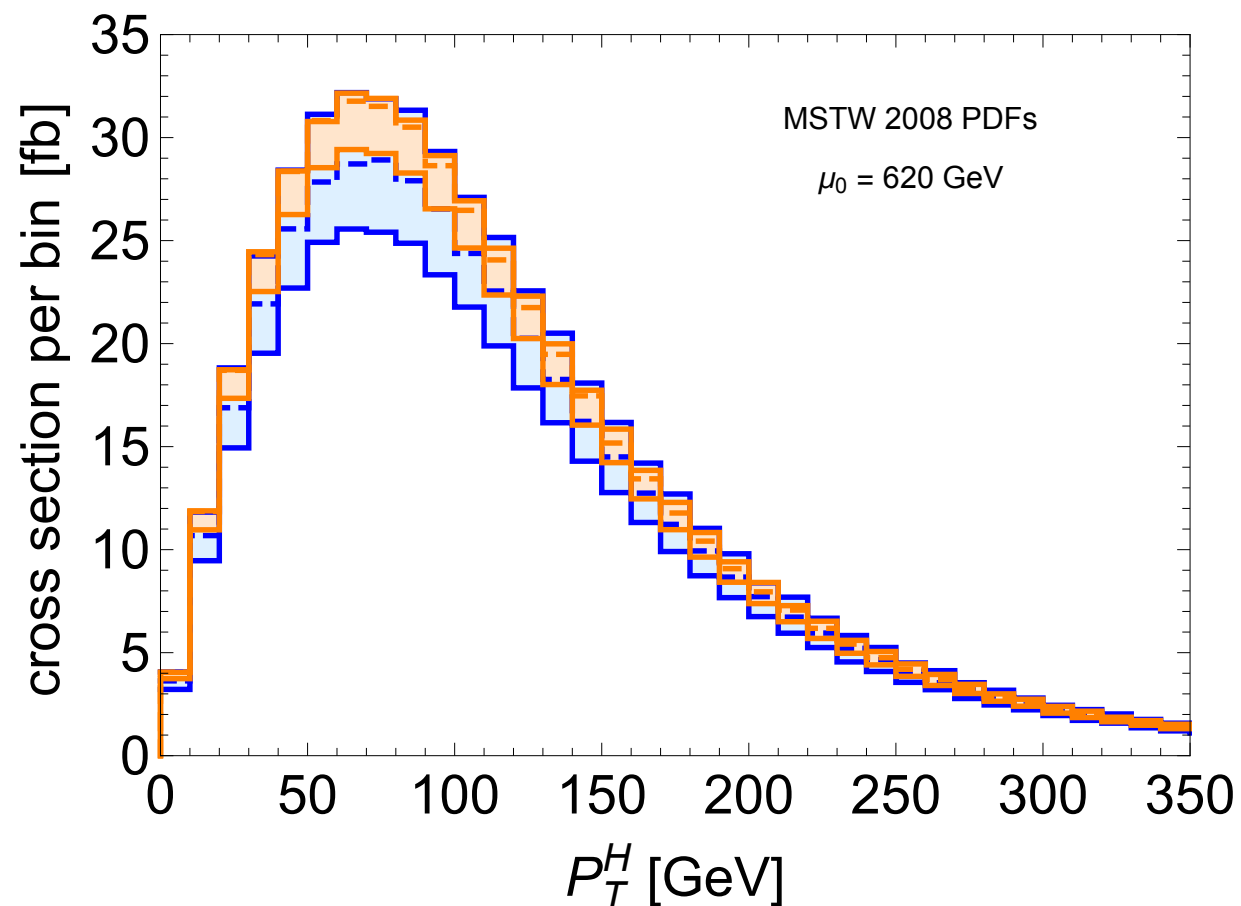


$pp \rightarrow tt$  very similar to  $pp \rightarrow ttH$ !

# ttH: approximate NNLO

Broggio, Ferroglia, Pecjak, Signer, [LLY: 1510.01914](#)

Exact NNLO for ttH unlikely to be available very soon!



**First fully differential prediction beyond NLO**

NLO+NNLL resummation in progress

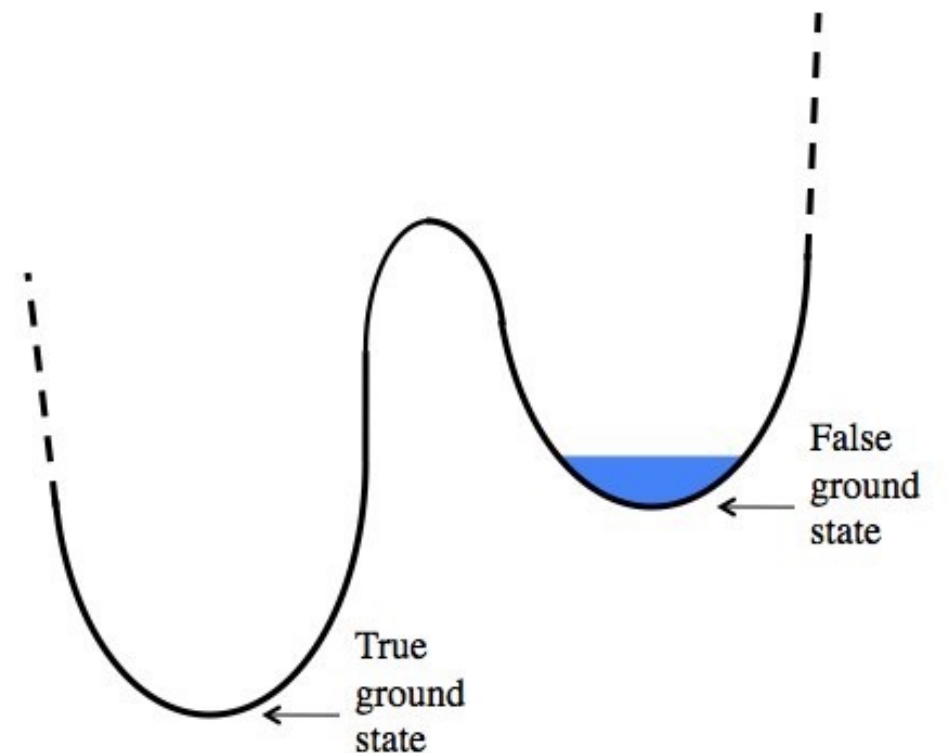
# Higgs self-couplings

$$\frac{m_h^2}{2}h^2 + \frac{m_h^2}{2v}h^3 + \frac{2m_h^2}{v^2}h^4$$

“6th force”

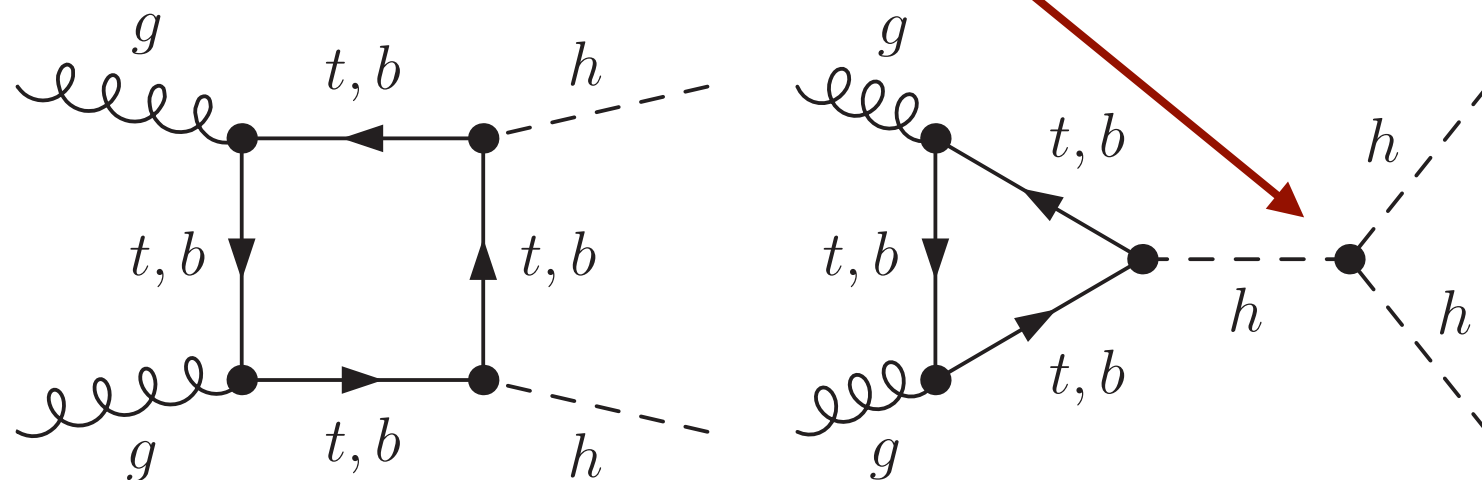
**How can we verify these two interactions?**

Important for EW phase transition as well as vacuum stability!



# Higgs pair & self-coupling

$$\frac{m_h^2}{2}h^2 + \frac{m_h^2}{2v}h^3 + \frac{2m_h^2}{v^2}h^4$$



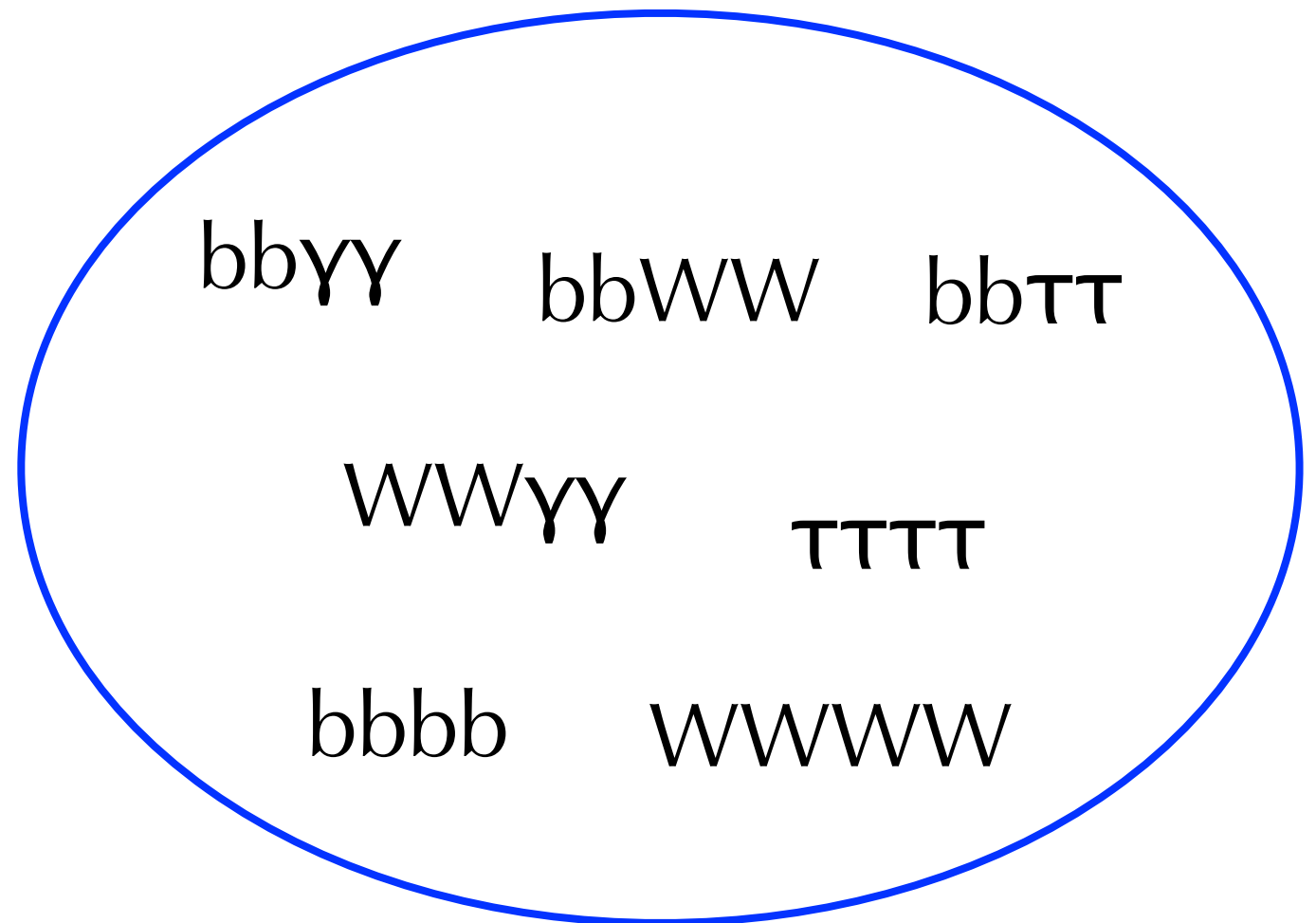
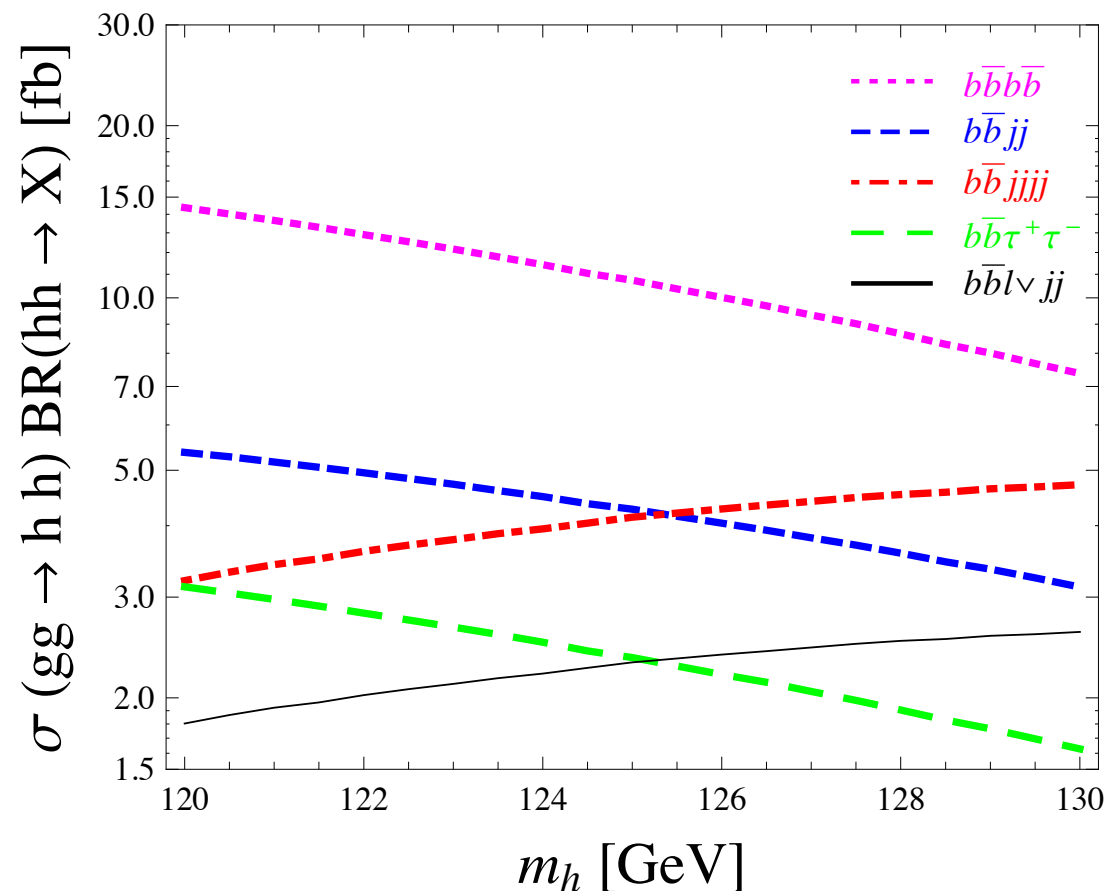
**However, notoriously difficult to detect!**

**HL-LHC and 100 TeV physics!**



# Detecting HH production

Requires combination of various decay channels!

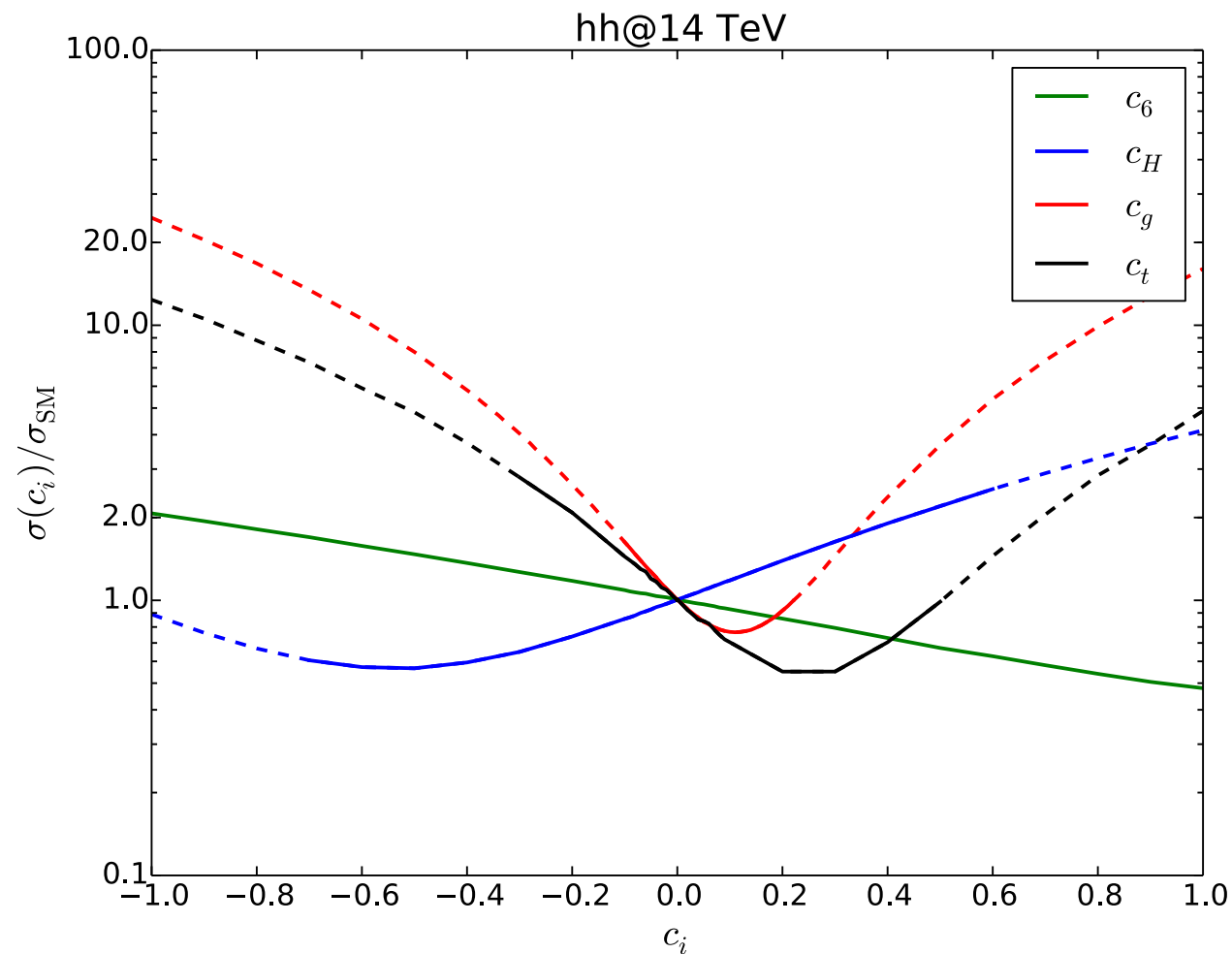


Hot topic since  
Higgs discovery!

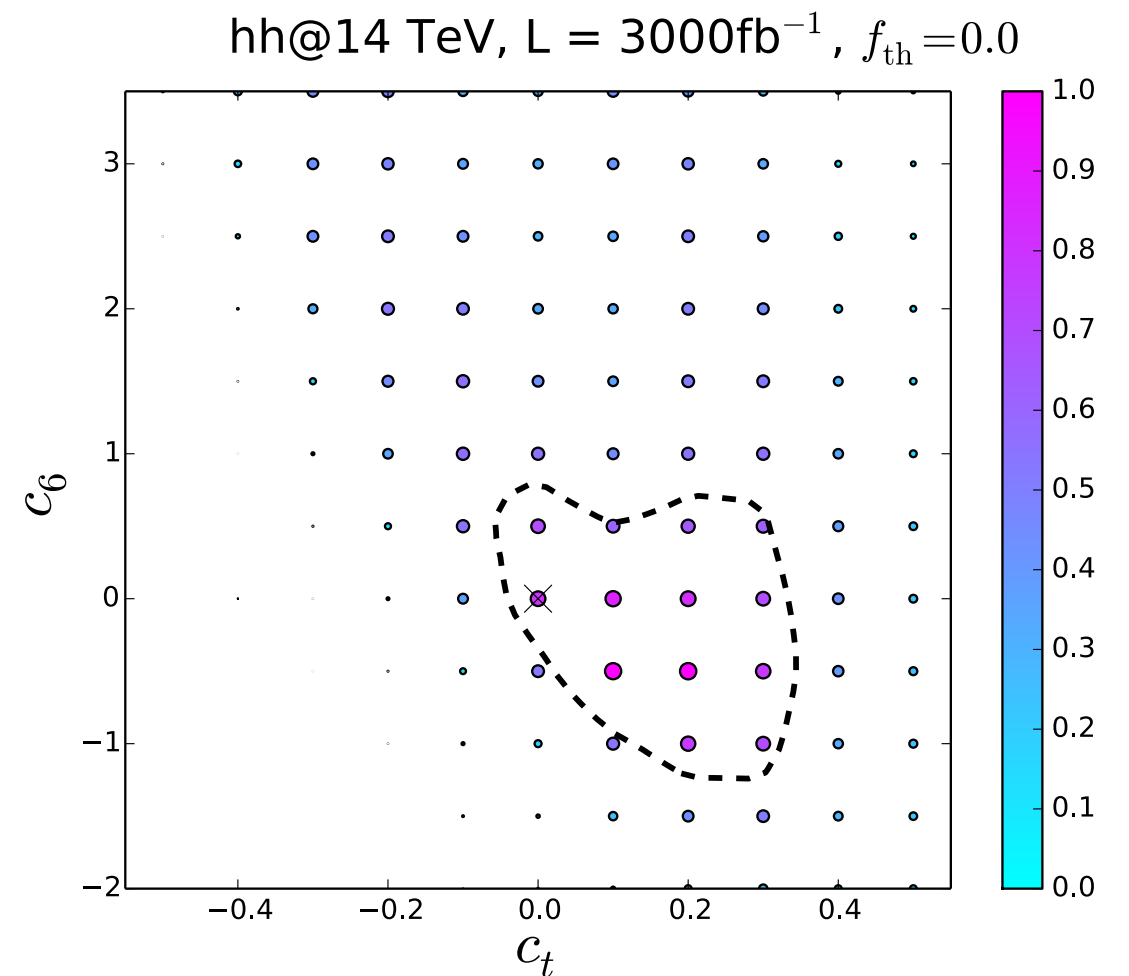
Dolan et al.: 1206.5001; Papaefstathiou, **LLY**, Zurita: 1209.1489;  
Baglio et al.: 1212.5581; Barr et al.: 1309.6318; de Lima et al.:  
1404.7131; Barr et al.: 1412.7154; **Li, Li, Yan, Zhao**: 1503.07616;  
Papaefstathiou: 1504.04621; Kotwal et al.: 1504.08042; **He, Ren, Yao**:  
1506.03302; **Lü, Du, Fang, He, Zhang**: 1507.02644; **Zhao, Li, Li, Yan**:  
1604.04329; Kling et al.: 1607.07441; ...; sorry for limited space!

# HH constraints on EFT

Goertz, Papaefstathiou, **LLY**, Zurita: 1410.3471



Rate sensitive to  
new physics



Can be used to constrain  
EFT parameters

See also: Azatov, Contino, Panico, Son (1502.00539); **He, Ren, Yao** (1506.03302); **Cao, Yan, Zhang, Zhang** (1508.06512)

# HH in new physics models

Heavy particles decaying to Higgs typically exist in new physics models: greatly enhance the rate via resonance effect

Many contributions from Chinese physicists!

Kang, Li, Li, Liu, Shu: 1301.0453

Cao, Heng, Shang, Wan, Yang: 1301.6437

Chen, Du, Fang, Lü: 1312.7212

Berger, Giddings, Wang, Zhang: 1406.6054

Cao, Li, Shang, Wu, Zhang: 1409.8431

Han, Ding, Liao: 1502.05242; 1506.08996

Kang, Ko, Li: 1504.04128

Wu, Yang, Yuan, Zhang: 1504.06932

He, Ren, Yao: 1506.03302

Han, Wang, Yang: 1509.02453

Huang, Gu, Yin, Yu, Zhang: 1511.03969

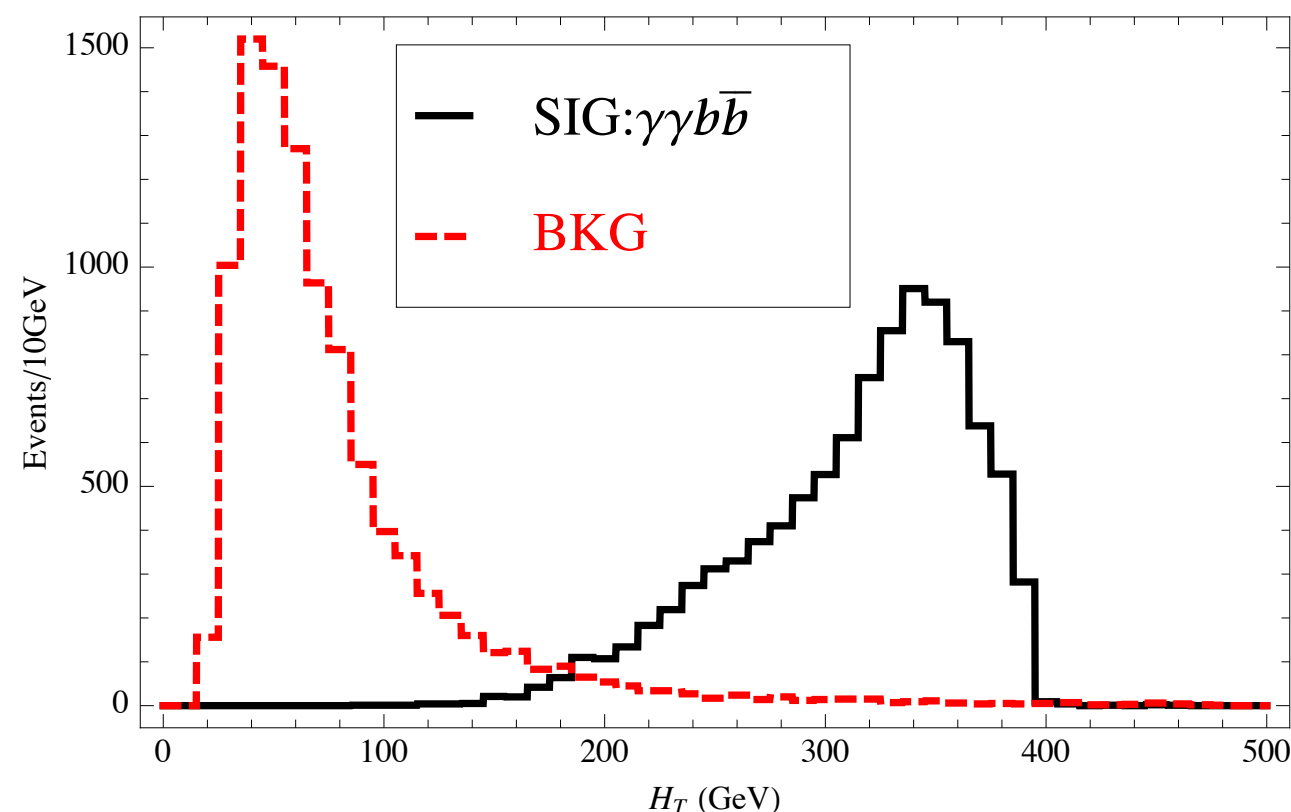
Zhang, Ma, Zhang, Li, Guo, Chen: 1512.01766

Kang: 1606.01531

Bian, Chen: 1607.02703

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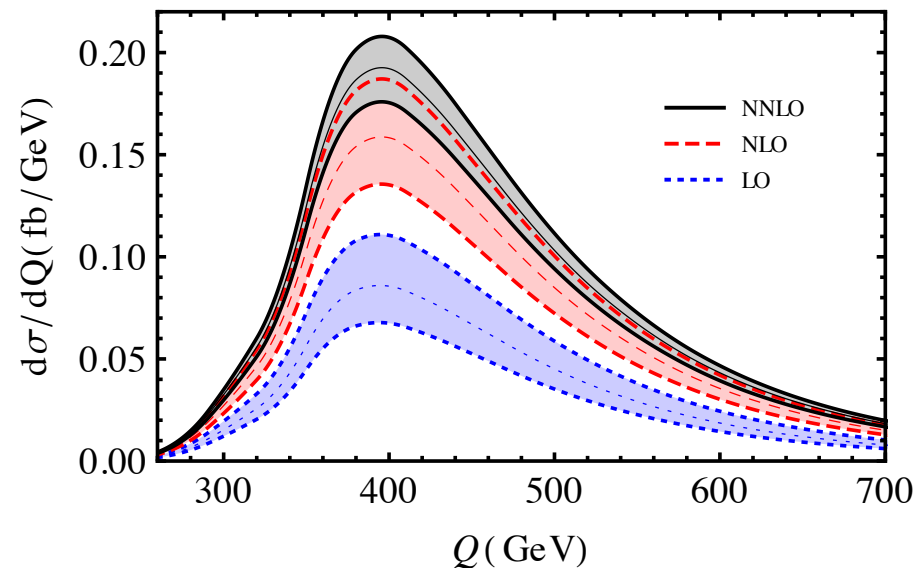
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Liu, Wang, Zhu: 1310.3634

# NNLO for Higgs pair

de Florian, Mazzitelli: 1309.6594; de Florian, Grazzini et al.: 1606.09519;  
See also **Shao, Li, Li, Wang** (1301.1245) for NLO+NNLL resummed prediction  
and **Ling, Zhang, Ma, Guo, Li, Li** (1401.7754) for NNLO in VBF



$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	$\sigma_{\text{LO}}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}$ [fb]
13	13.8059(13) $^{+31.5\%}_{-22.5\%}$	25.829(3) $^{+17.8\%}_{-15.4\%}$	30.38(3) $^{+5.2\%}_{-7.7\%}$
14	17.0778(16) $^{+30.7\%}_{-22.1\%}$	31.934(3) $^{+17.5\%}_{-15.1\%}$	37.52(4) $^{+5.2\%}_{-7.6\%}$

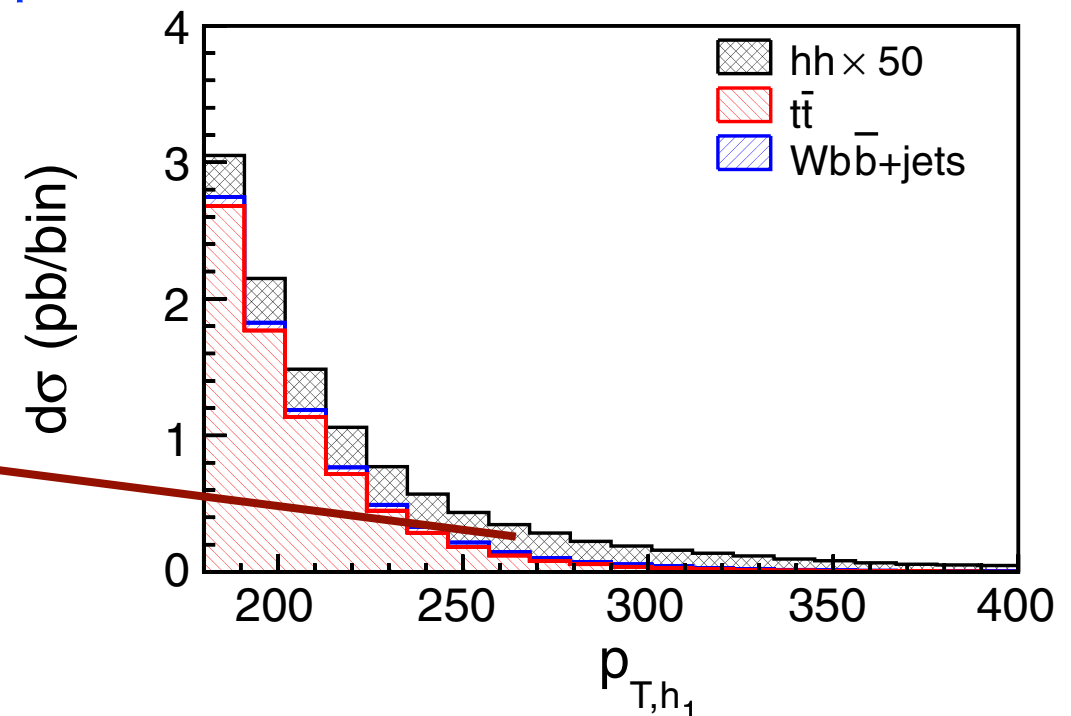
~20% correction

However, tagging  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  typically requires jet substructure techniques!

High  $p_T$  to suppress QCD backgrounds

**Validity of HEFT?**

Papaefstathiou, **LLY**, Zurita: 1209.1489





# Higgs pair at NLO with top-mass dependence

A highly non-trivial calculation!

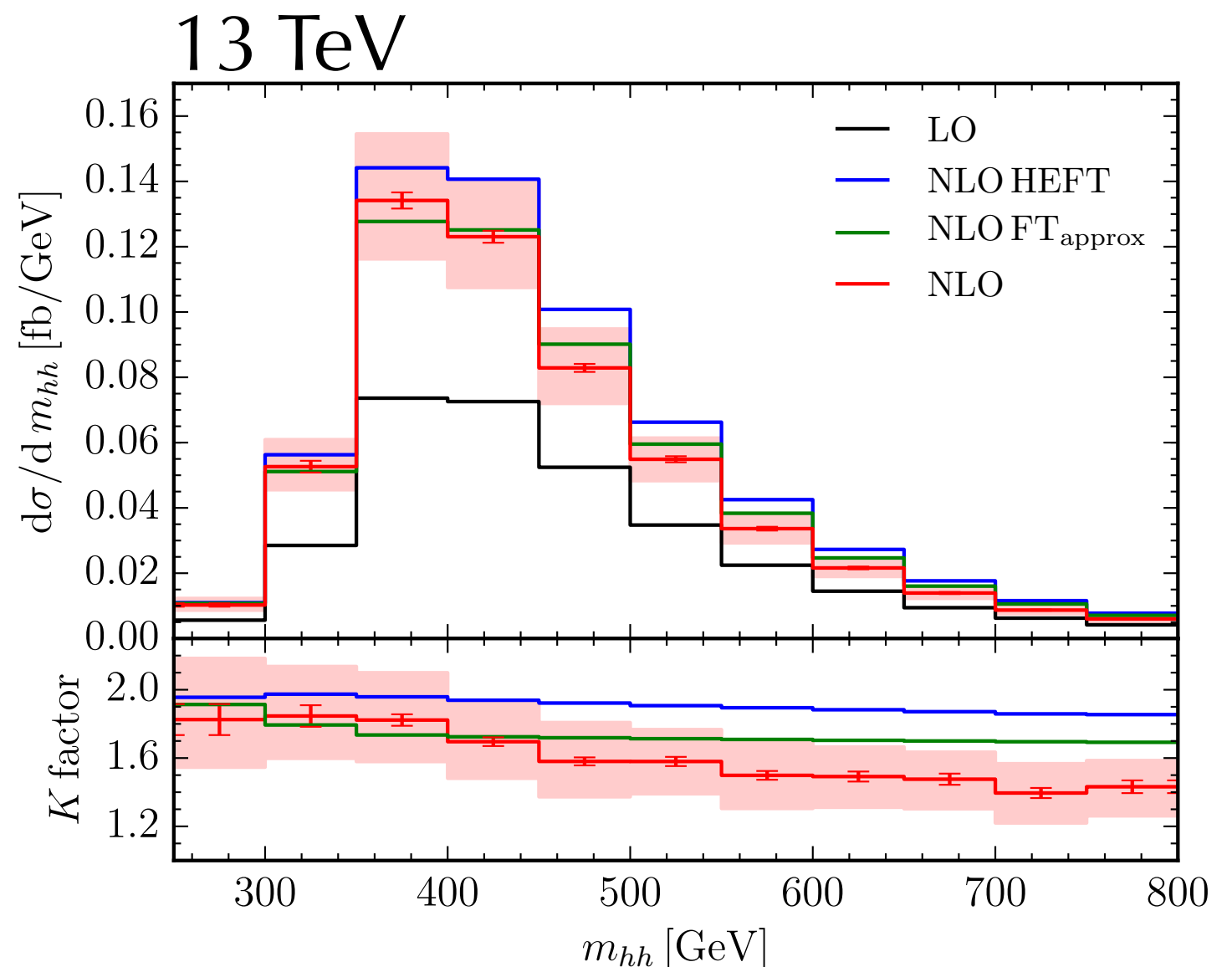
Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich et al.: 1604.06447

$$\sigma^{\text{NLO}} = 27.80^{+13.8\%}_{-12.8\%} \text{ fb}$$

14% smaller than Born-improved HEFT result



**Prospect of observing this process at LHC reduced!**

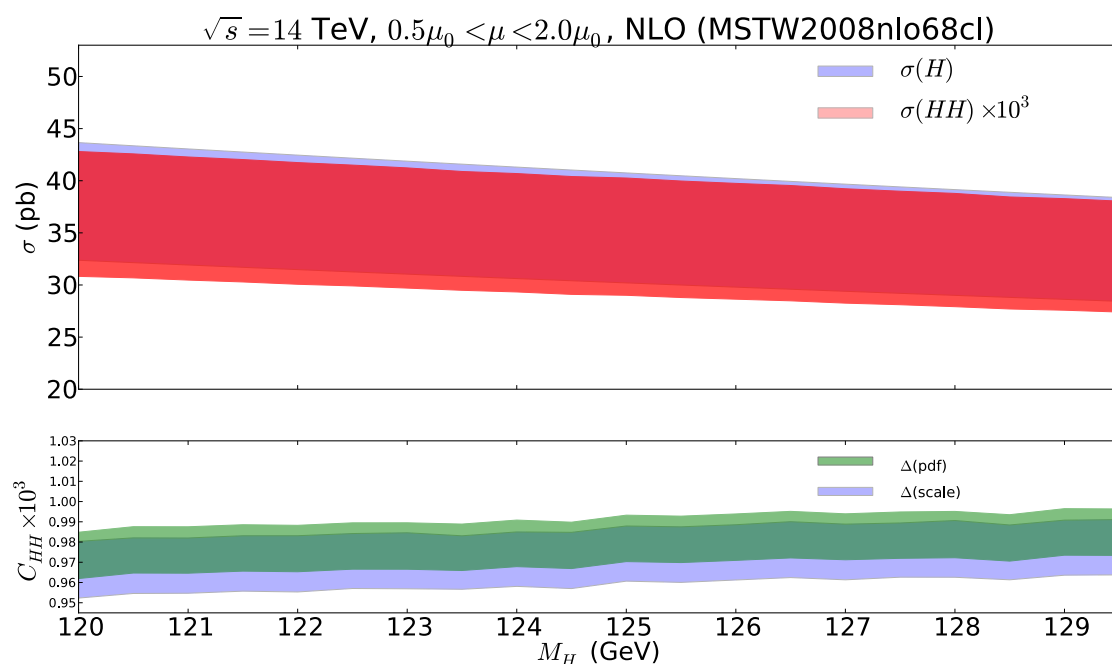


# Higgs self-coupling from ratios of cross sections

Goertz, Papaefstathiou, **LLY**, Zurita: 1301.3492

- NNLO corrections to HH cross section are **large**, but suffer from **uncertainties related to top-mass**
- May use **ratios of cross sections** to reduce theoretical uncertainties!

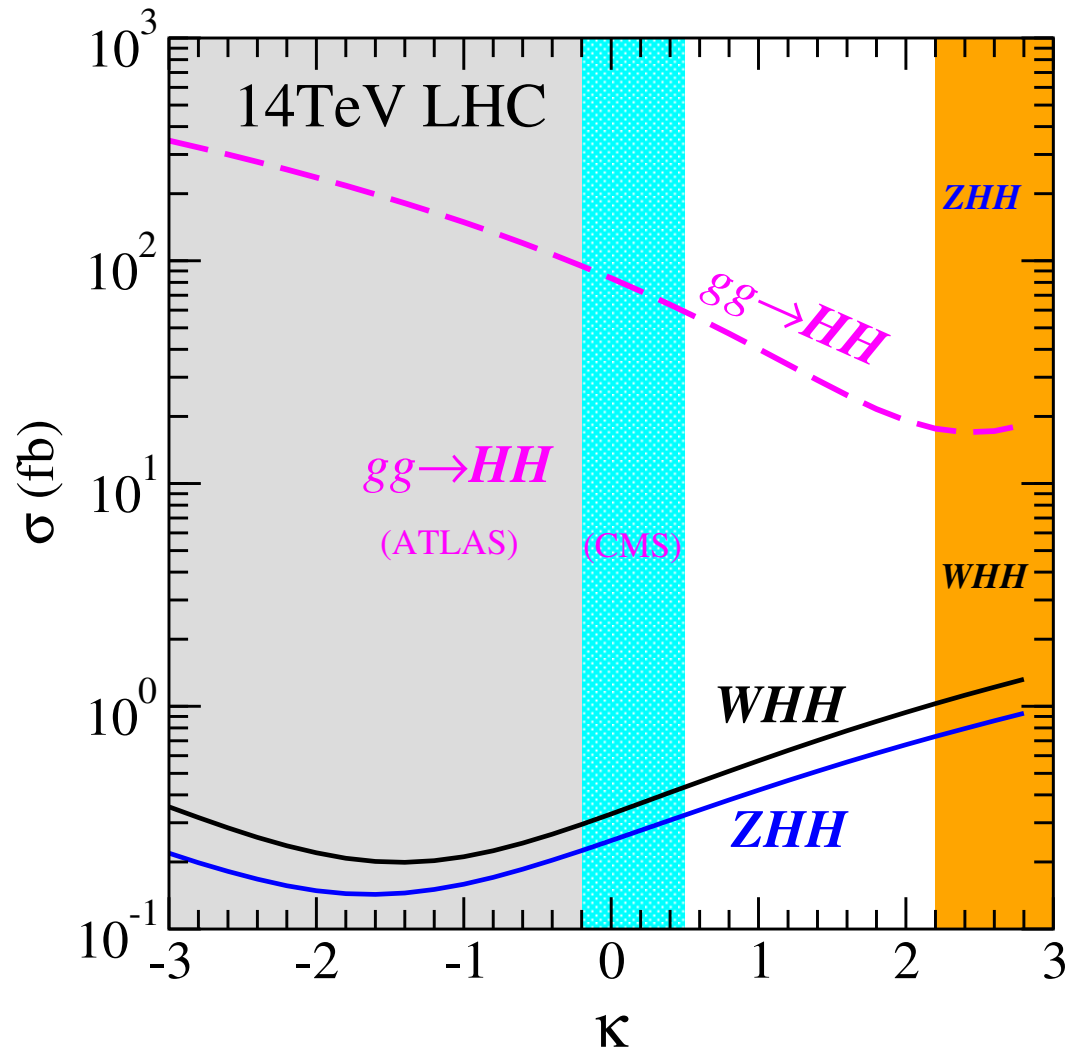
$$\longrightarrow C_{HH} = \frac{\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)}{\sigma(gg \rightarrow H)}$$



- Now known with exact top-mass dependence at NLO!
- Smaller higher order corrections and PDF/ $\alpha_s$  dependences

# Alternatives: $HH+X$ ↗

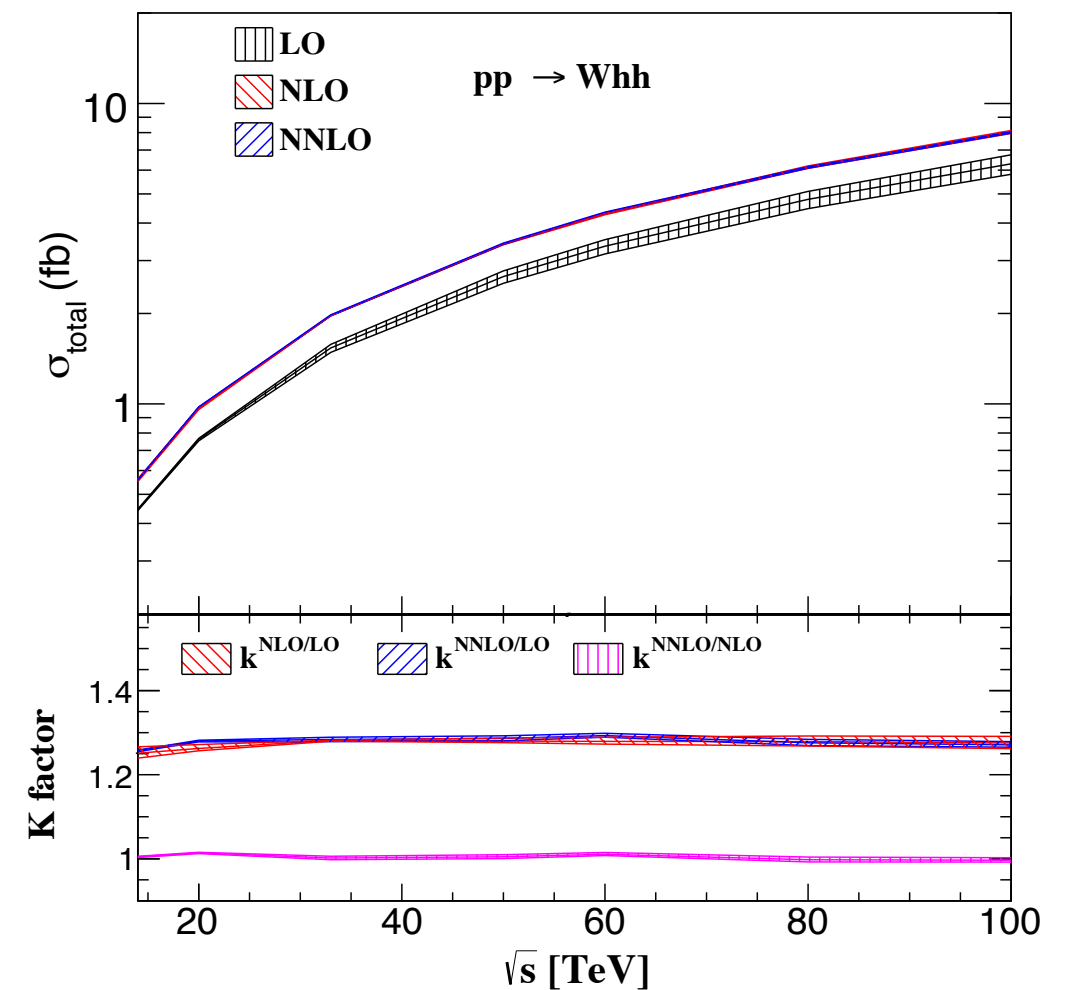
$HH+V$ : **Cao, Liu, Yan** (1511.03311)



Complementary to  $gg \rightarrow H$

Additional handle: allows for  $bbbb$  final state (largest BR)

NNLO for WHH: **Li, Wang** (1607.06382)



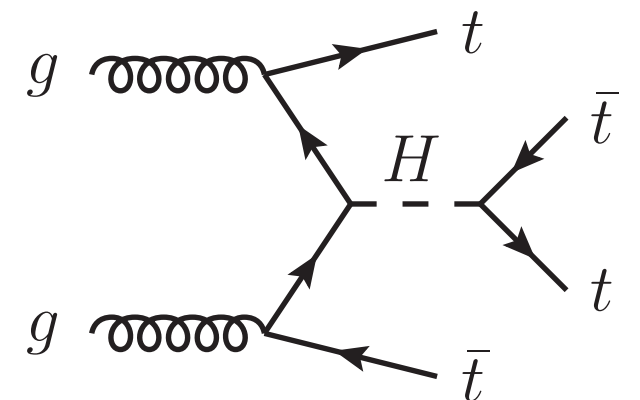
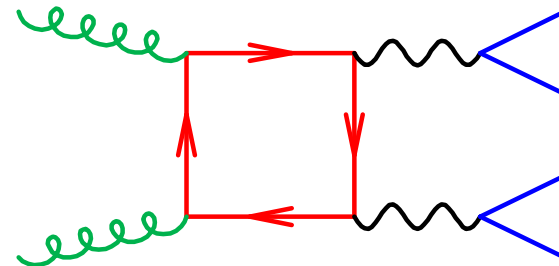
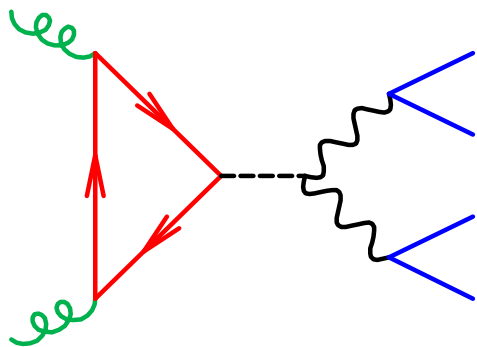
Other possibilities (e.g.,  $HHjj$  and  $HHtt$ ): **Dolan, Englert, Greiner, Spannowsky** (1310.1084); **Englert, Krauss, Spannowsky, Thompson** (1409.8074); **Liu, Zhang** (1410.1855); **Ling, Zhang, Ma, Guo, Li, Li** (1410.7754); **He, Ren, Yao** (1506.03302)

# Higgs width

$\Gamma_H \sim 4 \text{ MeV}$  in SM: impossible for direct measurement



Combining on-shell and off-shell modes!



Kauer, Passarino: 1206.4803

Caola, Melnikov: 1307.4935

Campbell, Ellis, Williams: 1311.3589

**Li, Li, Shao, Wang:** 1504.02388

**Cao, Chen, Liu:** 1602.01934



# Towards Higgs factories

High precision measurements of ZH cross section (and HZZ coupling) at CEPC

CEPC preCDR

Z decay mode	$\Delta M_H$ (MeV)	$\Delta\sigma(ZH)/\sigma(ZH)$	$\Delta g(HZZ)/g(HZZ)$
$ee$	14	2.1%	
$\mu\mu$	6.5	0.9%	
$ee + \mu\mu$	5.9	0.8%	0.4%
$q\bar{q}$		0.65%	0.32%
$ee + \mu\mu + q\bar{q}$		0.51%	0.25%

Even higher accuracies claimed by FCC-ee!

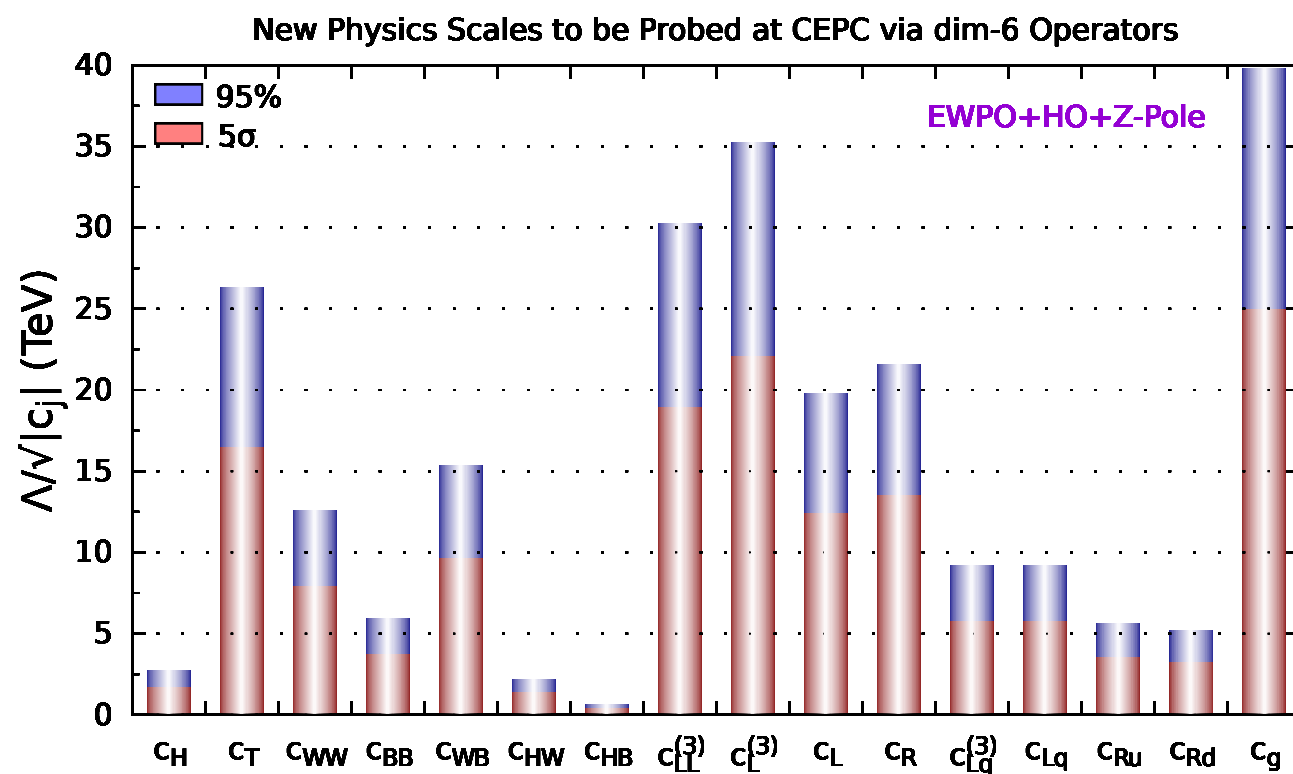
Bicer et al.: 1308.6176;

d'Enterria: 1601.06640; 1602.05043

# Precision measurements and new physics

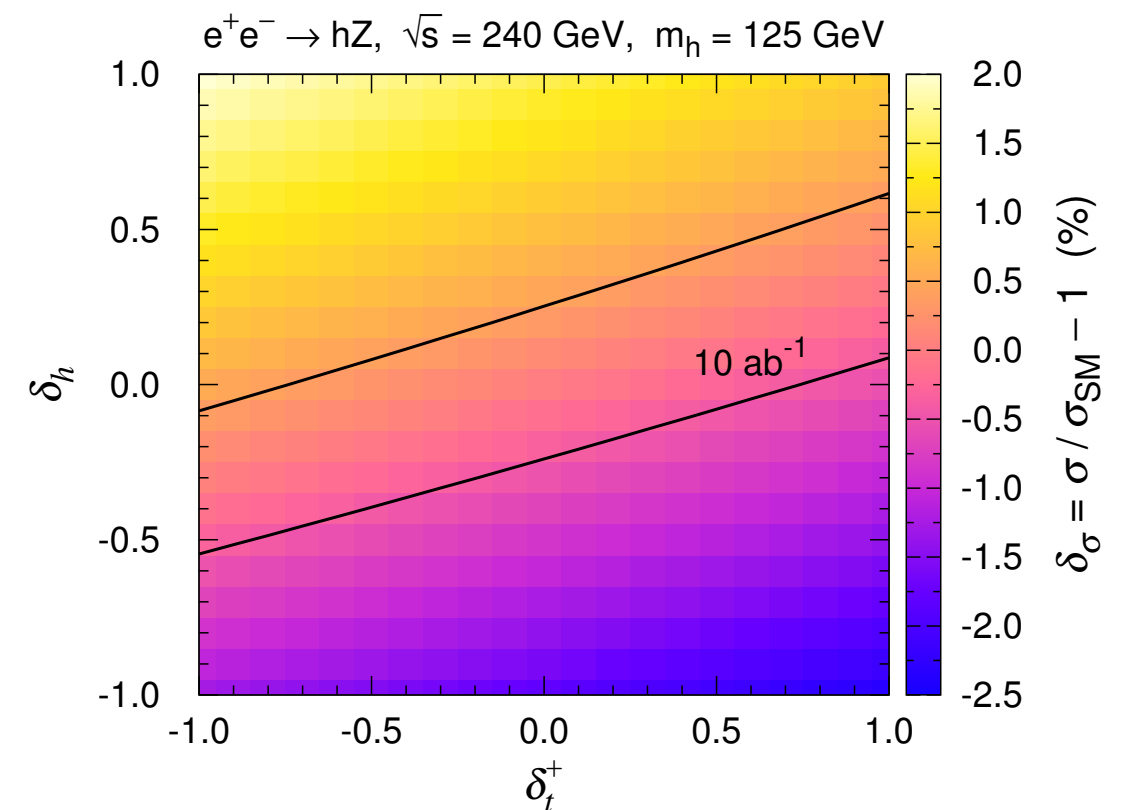
Lots of discussions on probing new physics using precision measurements at Higgs factories; sorry that I can't cover all!

Ge, He, Xiao: 1603.03385



Probing new physics scales

Huang, Gu, Yin, Yu, Zhang: 1511.03969

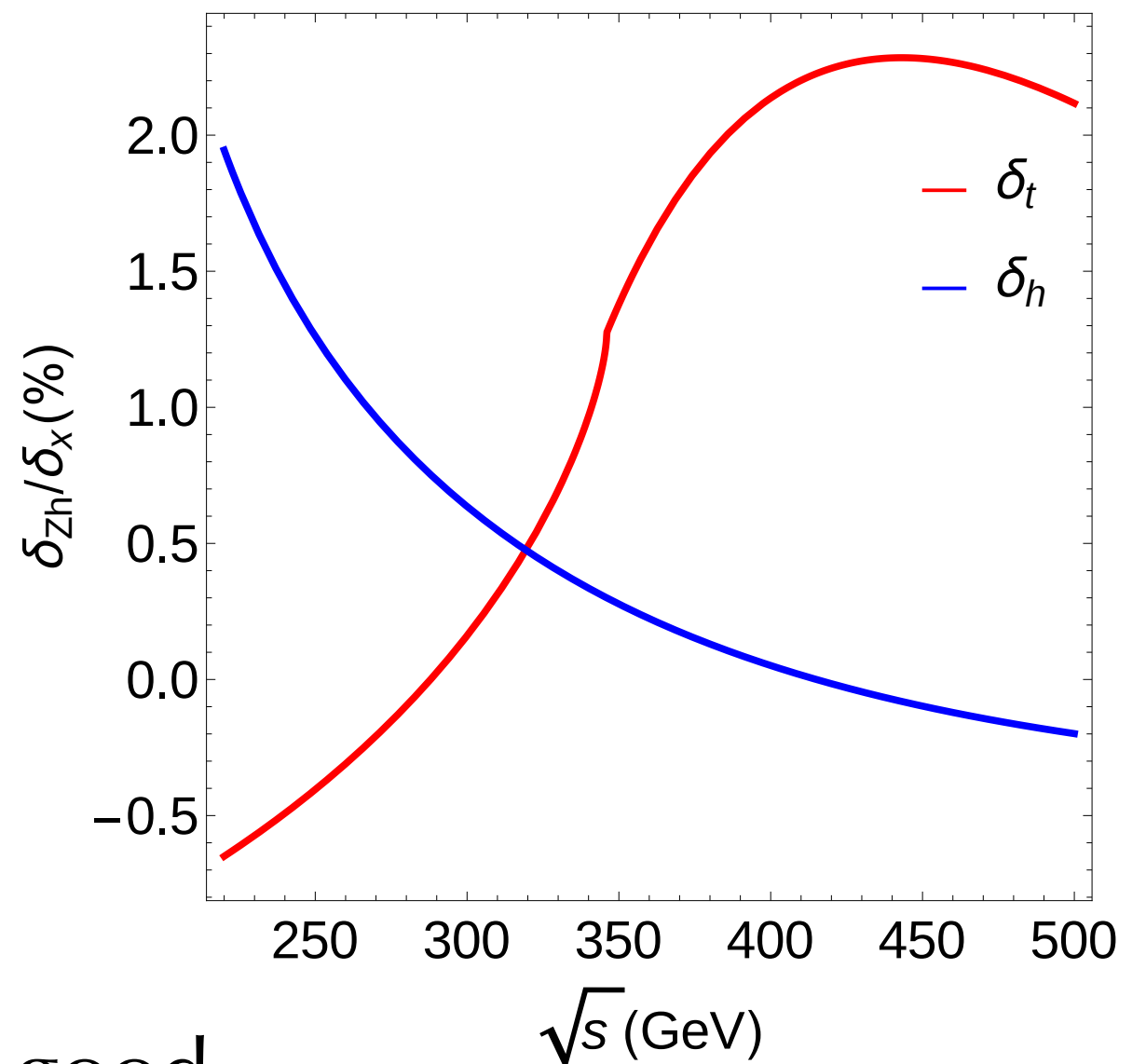
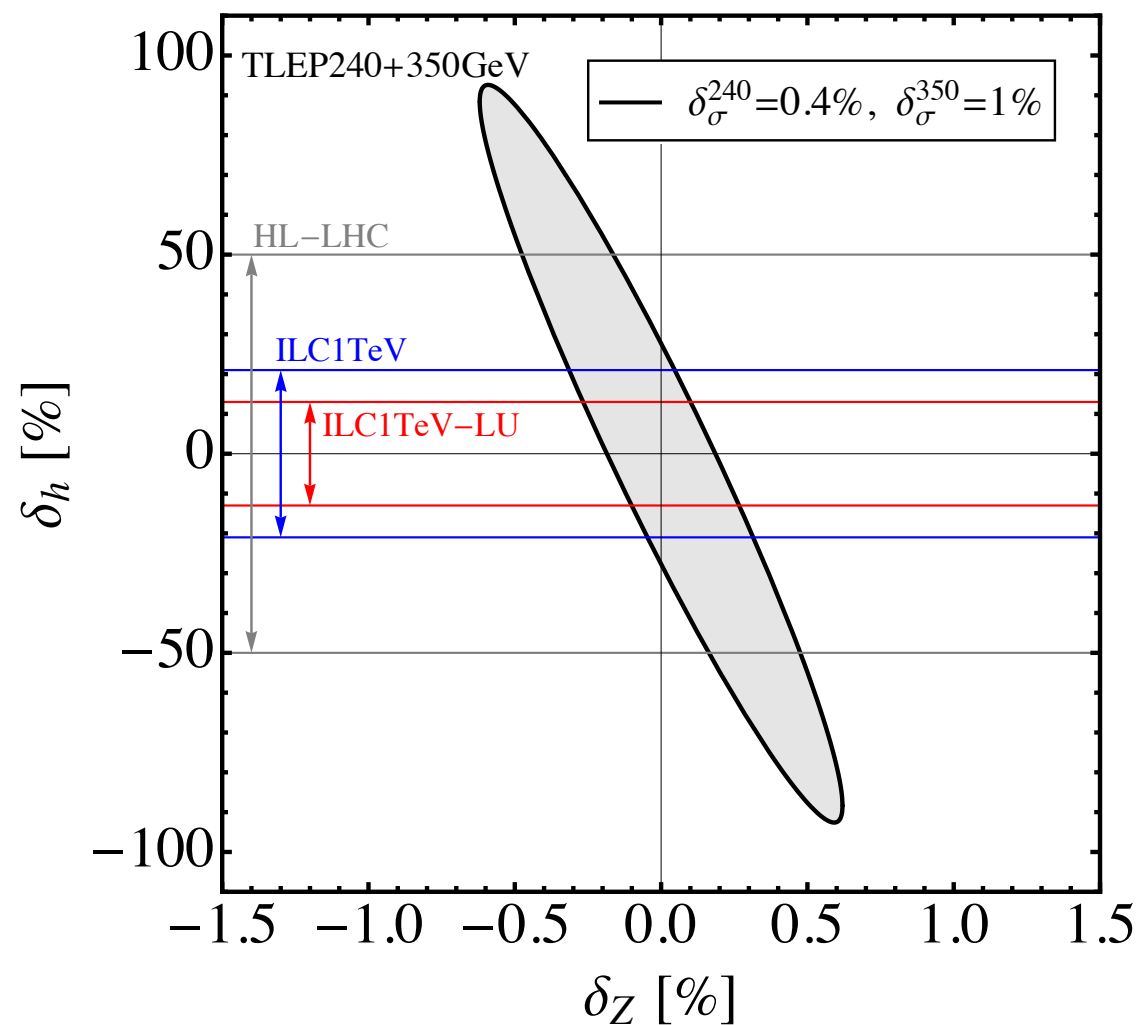


Testing EWPT

# Indirect probe of Higgs self-coupling

McCullough: 1312.3322

Shen, Zhu: 1504.05626

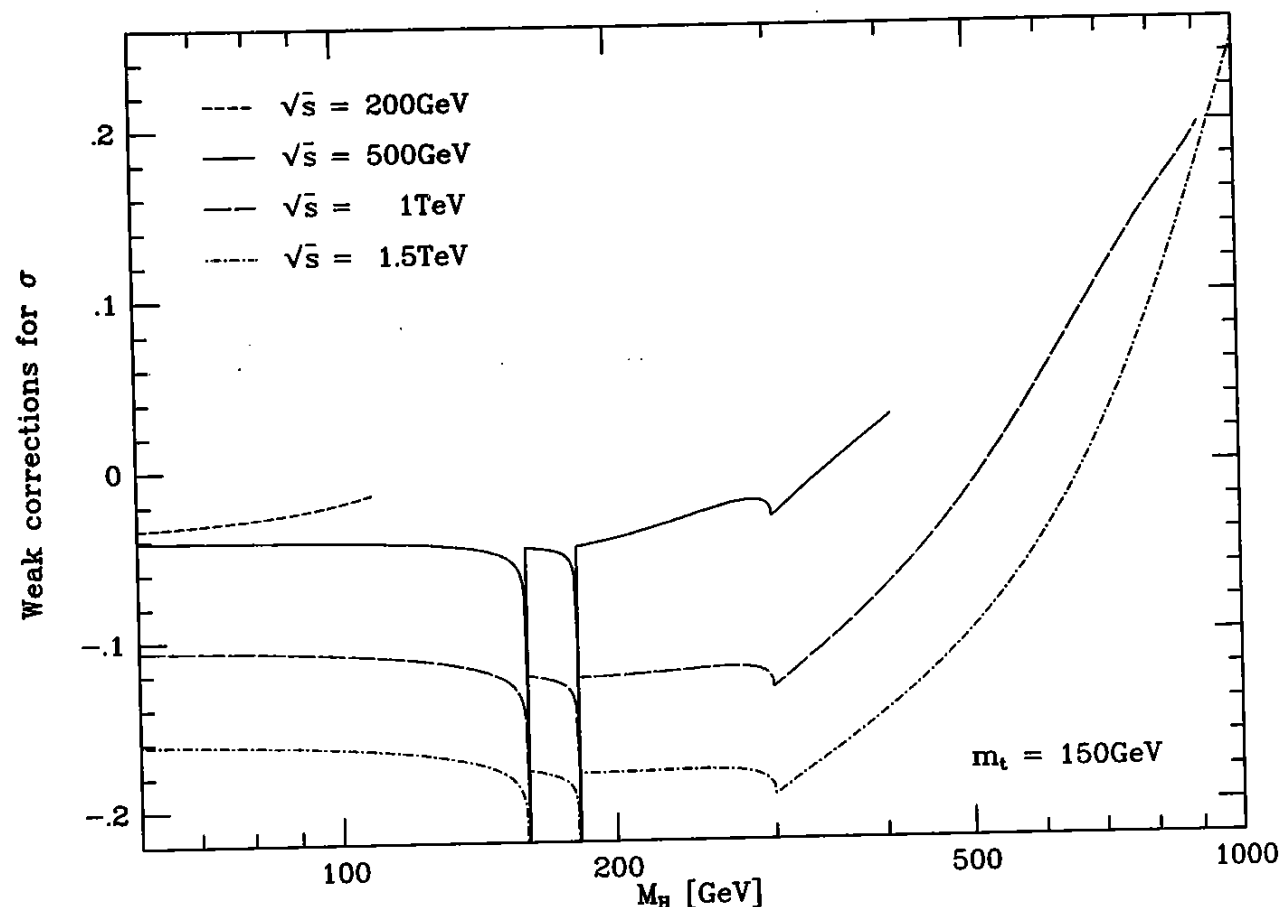


Model-dependent: requires good knowledges of HZZ and Htt couplings!

# Precision theory for precision measurements

How well do we know  $\sigma(ZH)$  in the SM?

NLO weak corrections known for decades



Fleischer, Jegerlehner  
(1983); Kniehl (1992);  
Denner, Küblbeck,  
Mertig, Böhm (1992)

$\sim -3\%$  for 240 GeV

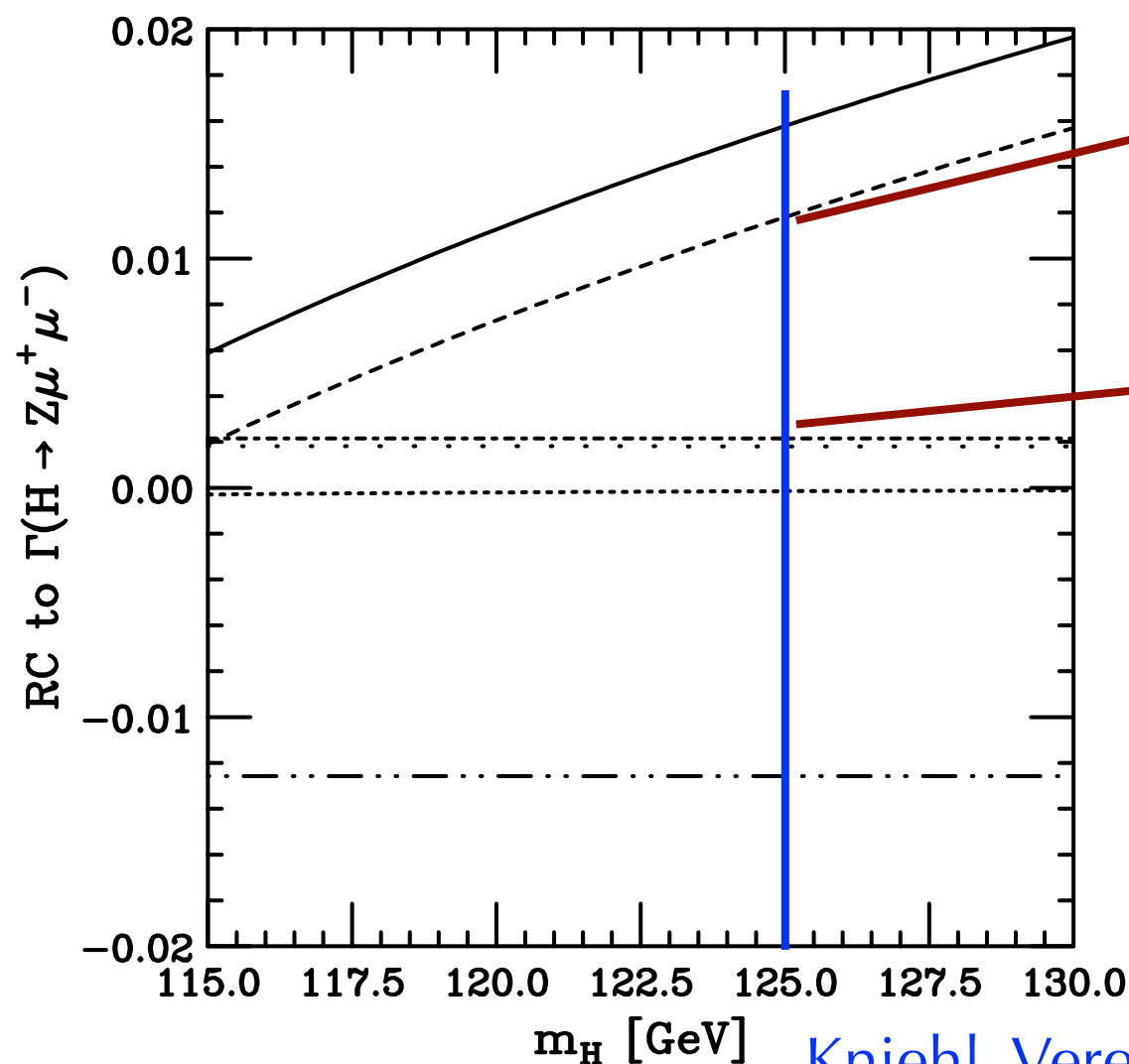
QED corrections also negative; size depends on cut on photon energy

No improvement was attempted since then  
(possibly because LEP2 didn't find the Higgs 😂)

# Precision theory for precision measurements

**How well do we know  $\sigma(ZH)$  in the SM?**

Update for a closely related process:  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow Zl^+l^-$



One-loop weak corrections

Top-mass enhanced  
higher-order contributions

**For  $\sigma(ZH)$  need to go  
beyond large  $m_t$ !**



# Towards NNLO $\sigma(\text{ZH})$

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The “simpler”:  $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$

- \* 41 master integrals, many involve 4 mass scales

- \* Two methods:

- \* Expansion in  $1/m_t$

**Agree well!**

- \* Numeric evaluation using sector decomposition

- \* **Preliminary result: ~1 % for CEPC; important effect!**

The more difficult (but also important):  $O(\alpha^2)$

# Summary

- \* A new era for particle physics after Higgs discovery
- \* Many things waiting to be explored: gauge couplings, Yukawa couplings, Higgs self-couplings, Higgs width, flavor, CP, ...
- \* New precision calculations for  $gg \rightarrow H$ ,  $Hj$ ,  $ttH$ ,  $HH$ ,  $WHH$
- \* Precision  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH)$ : fundamental theoretical input for Higgs factories

**Thank you!**