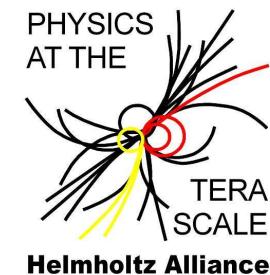


# Phenomenology of Higgs Bosons

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- HiggsBounds
- Higgs + high- $p_T$  Jet in the SM (MSSM)

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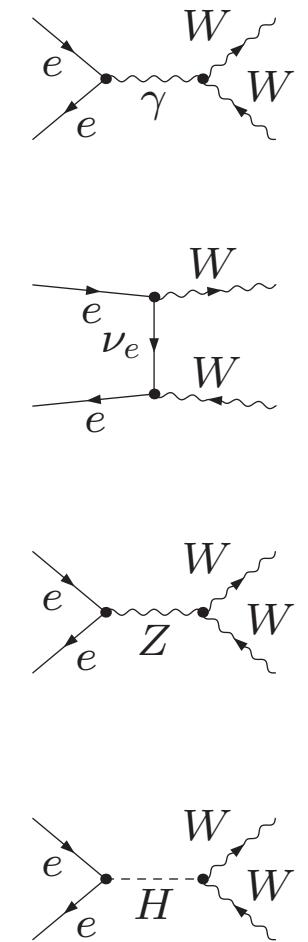
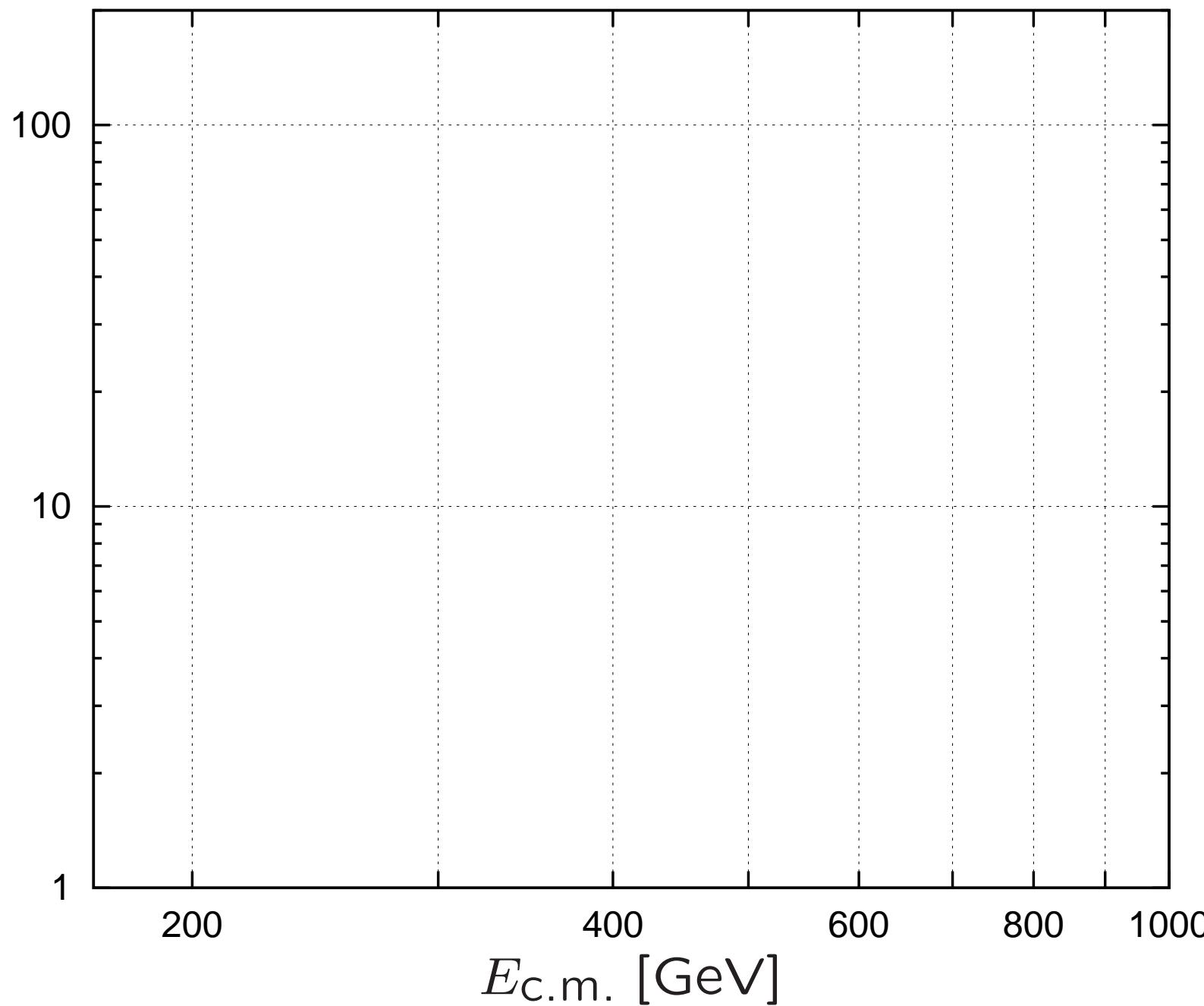
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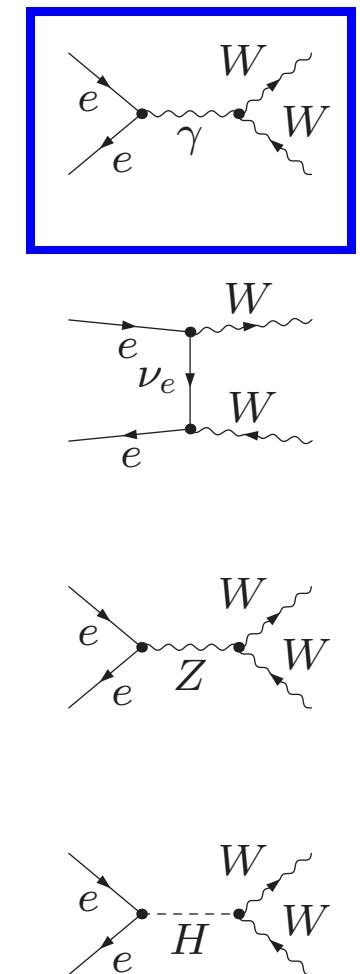
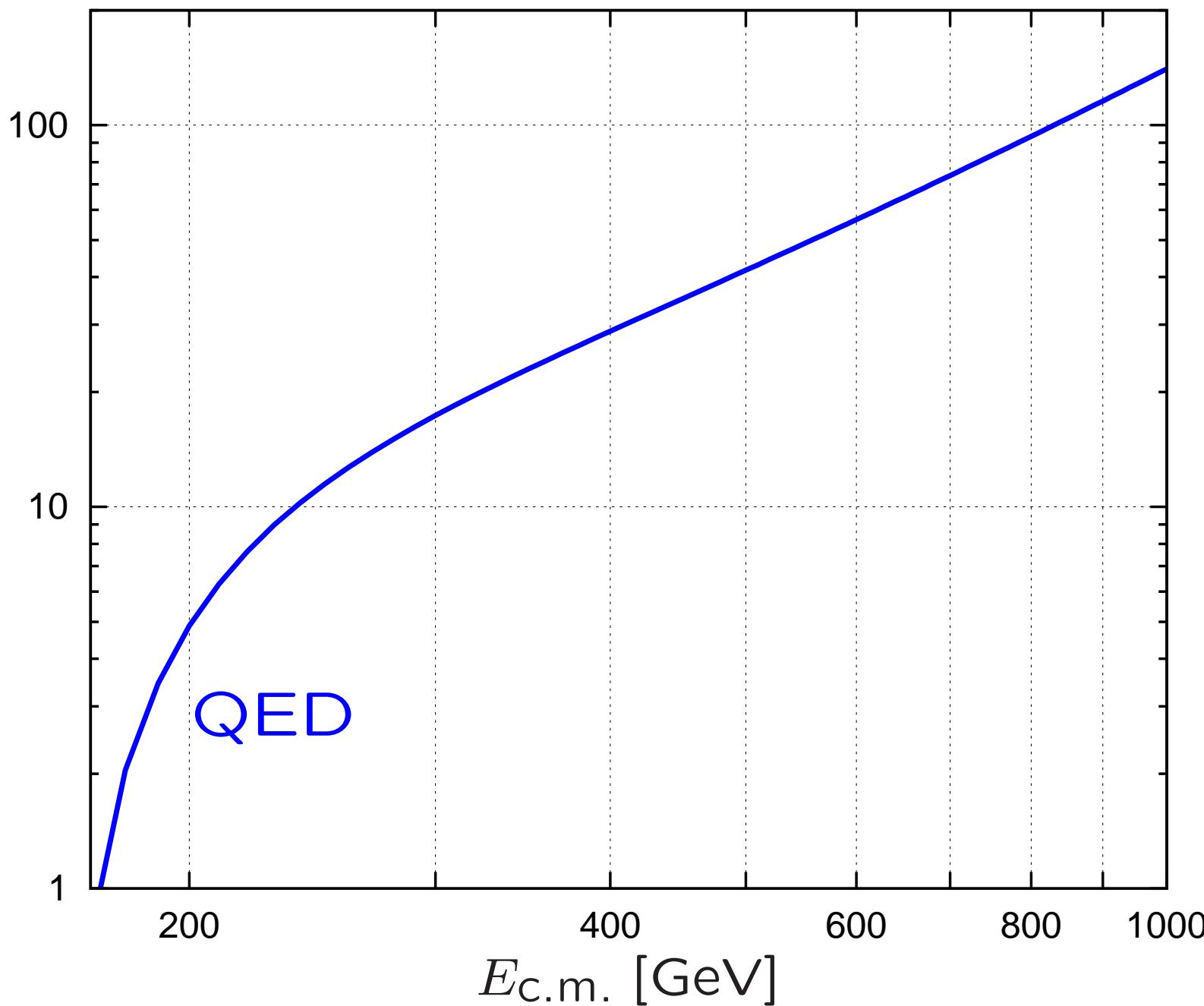
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- weakly interacting scalar gauge multiplets that acquire a VEV  
→ Higgs mechanism
  - strongly interacting dynamics,  
e.g. particles that form scalar condensates with a VEV

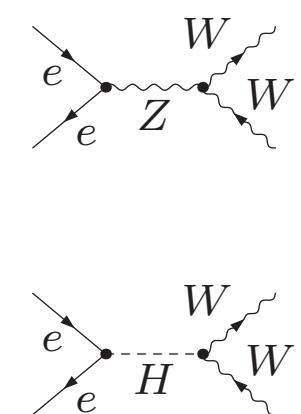
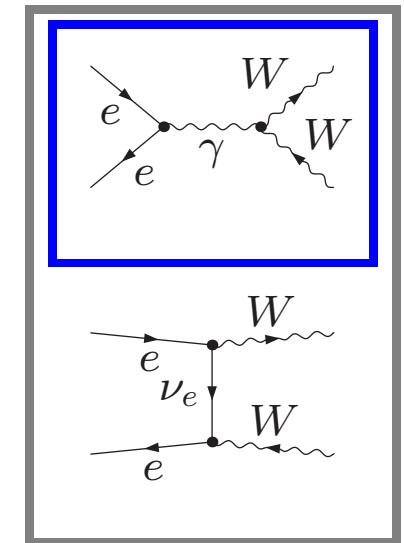
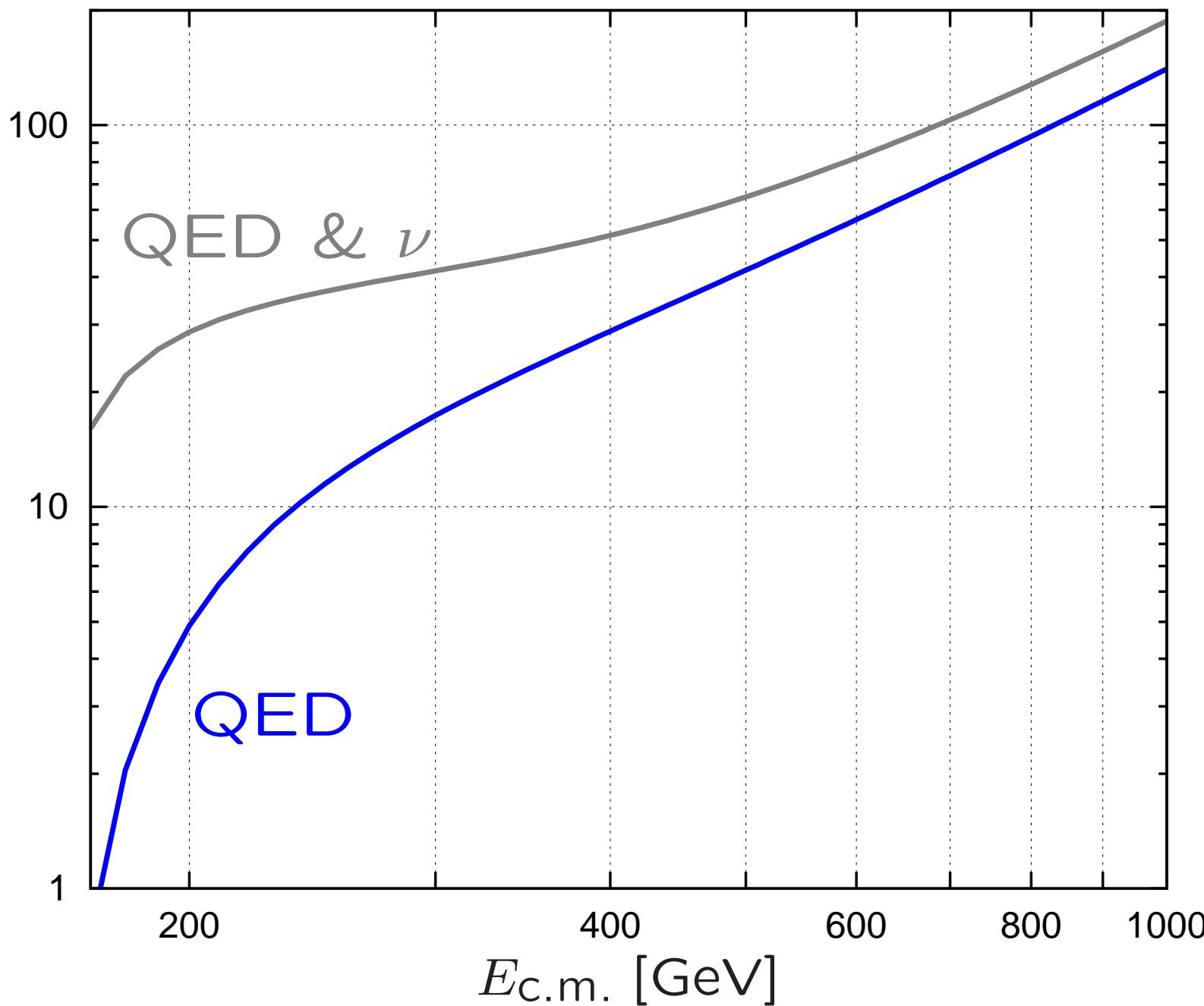
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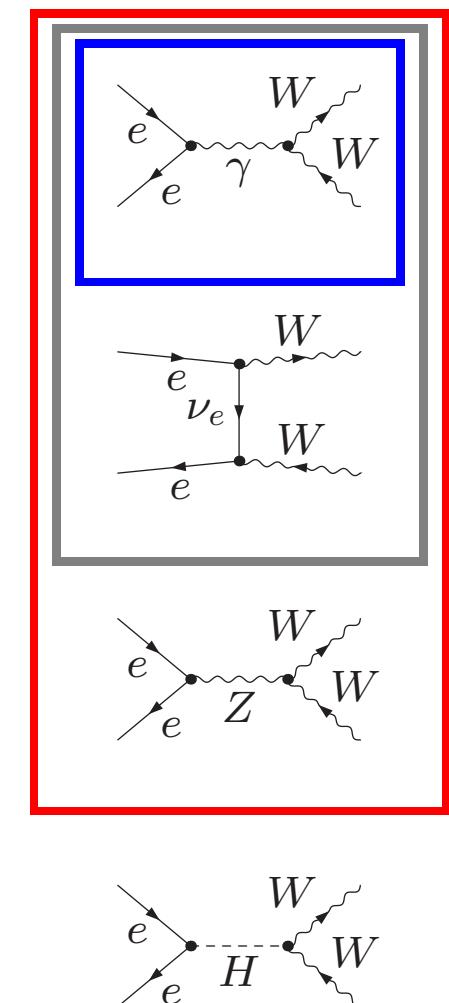
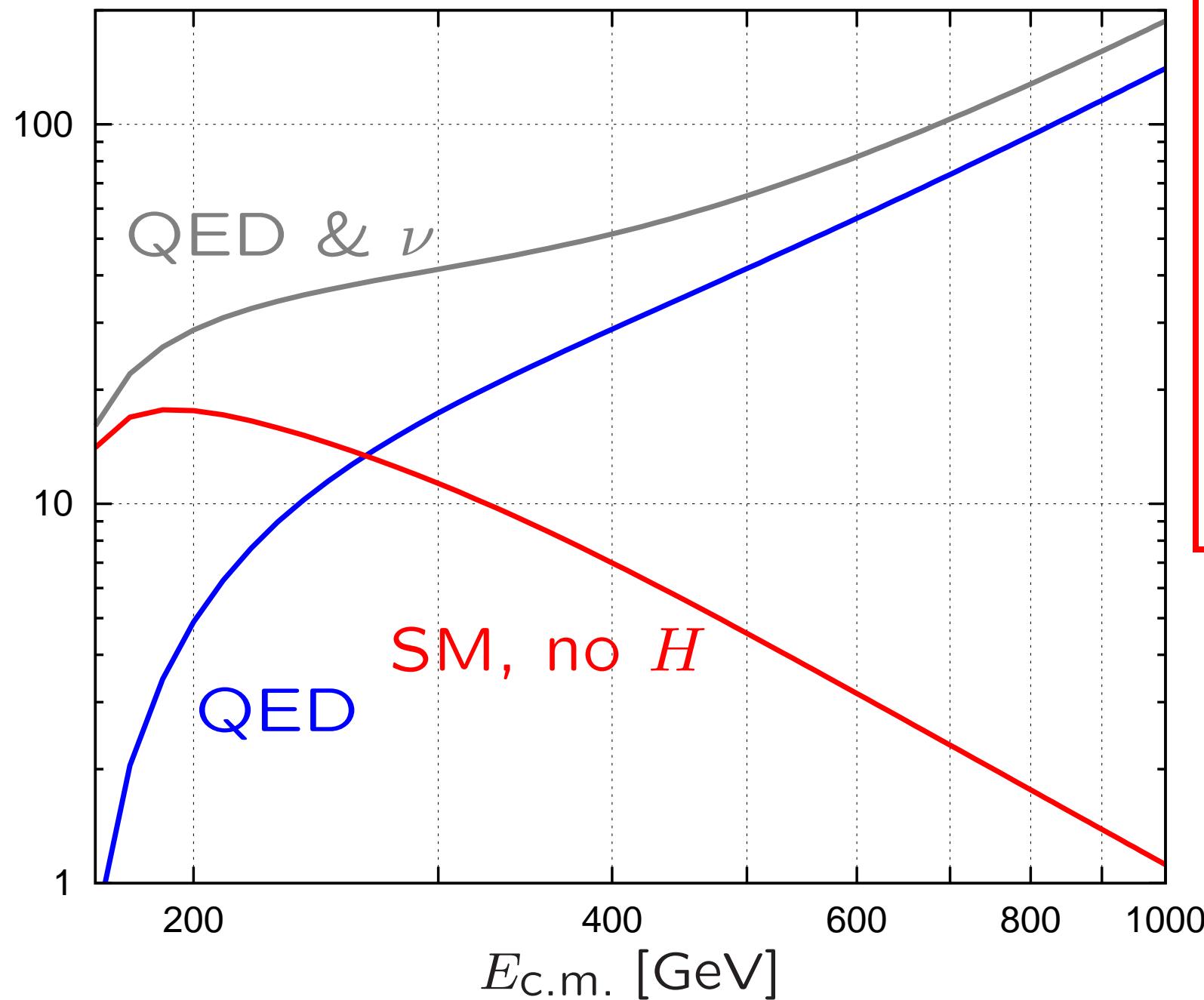
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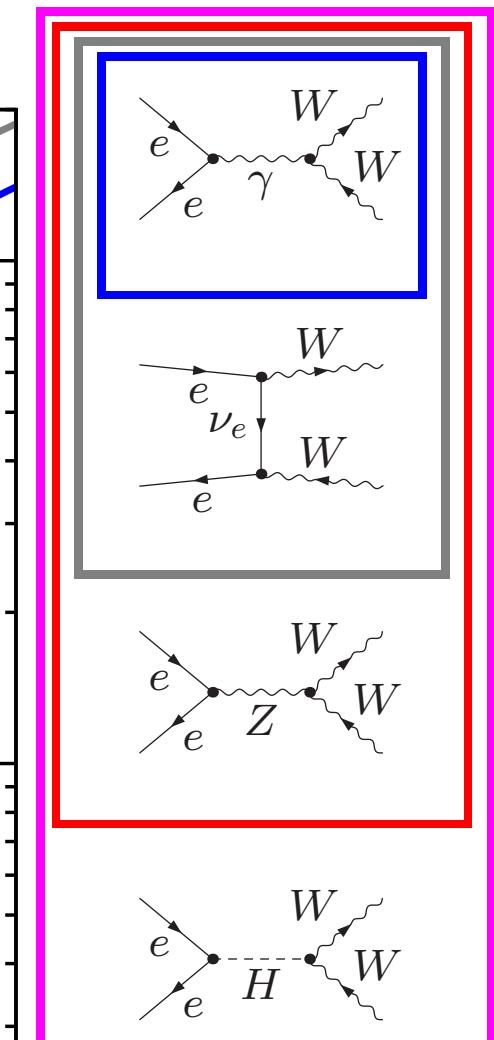
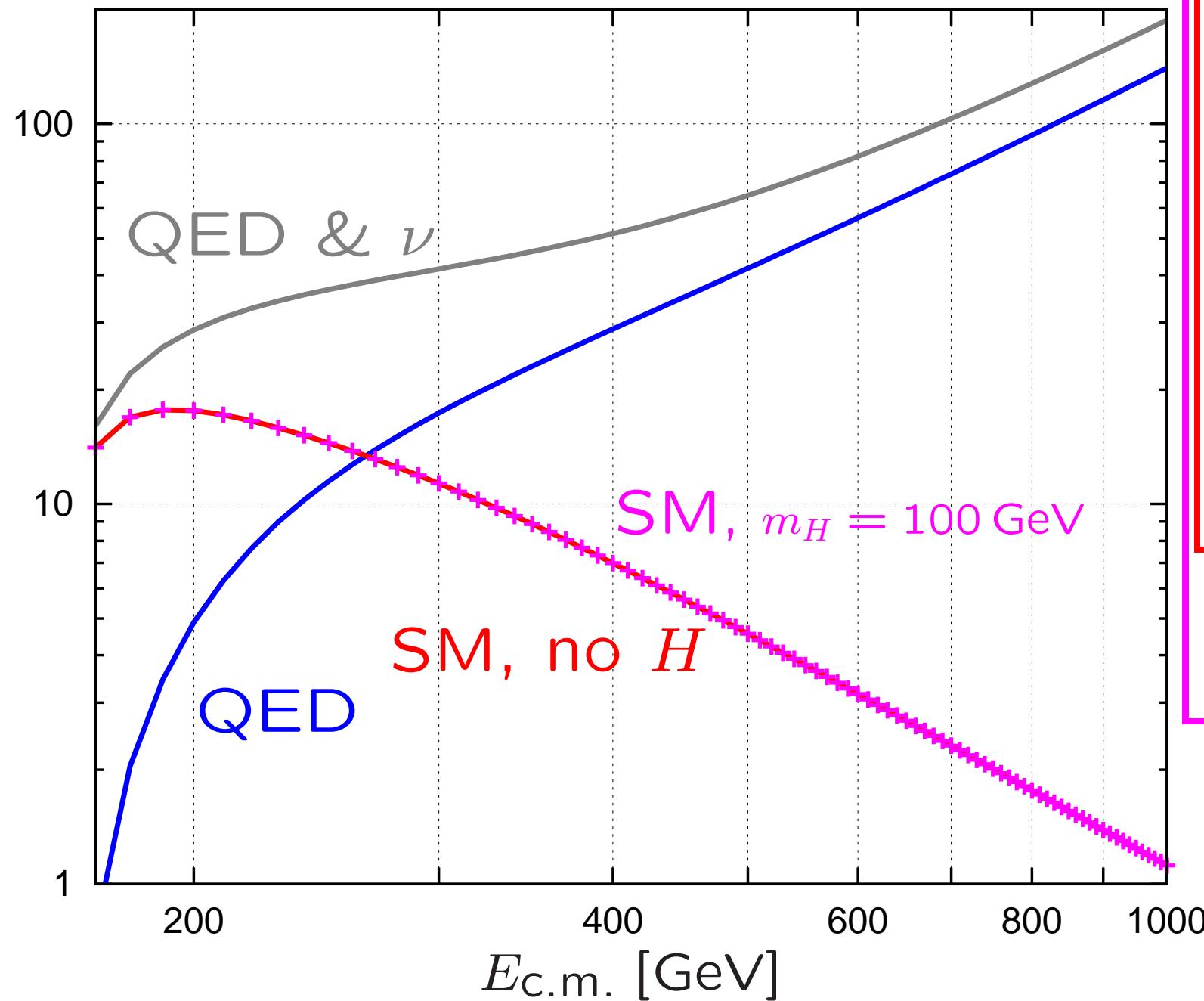
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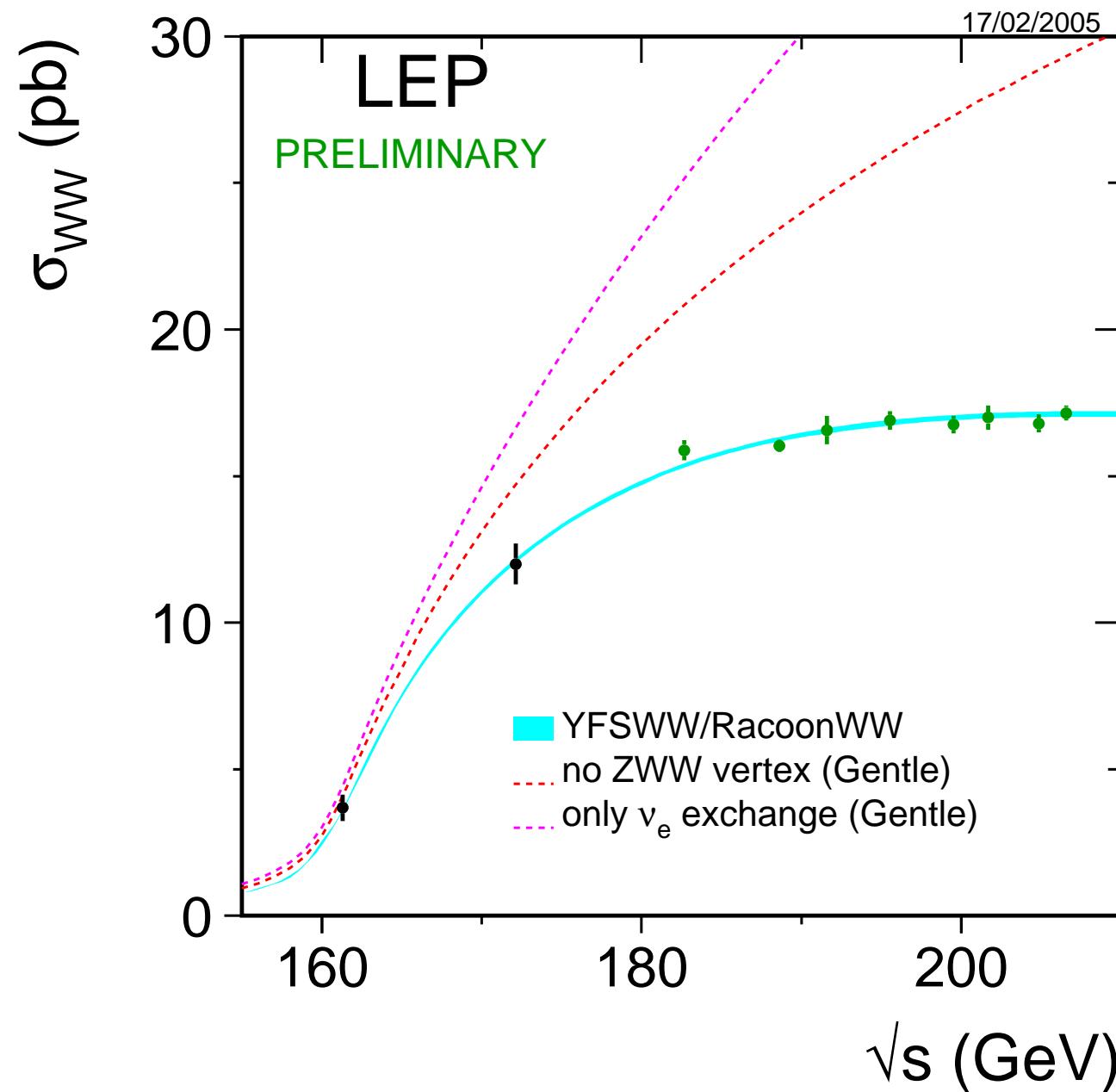
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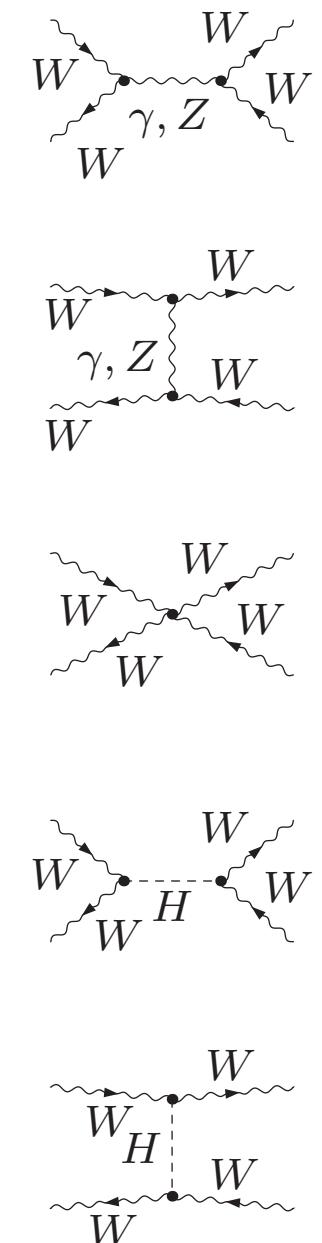
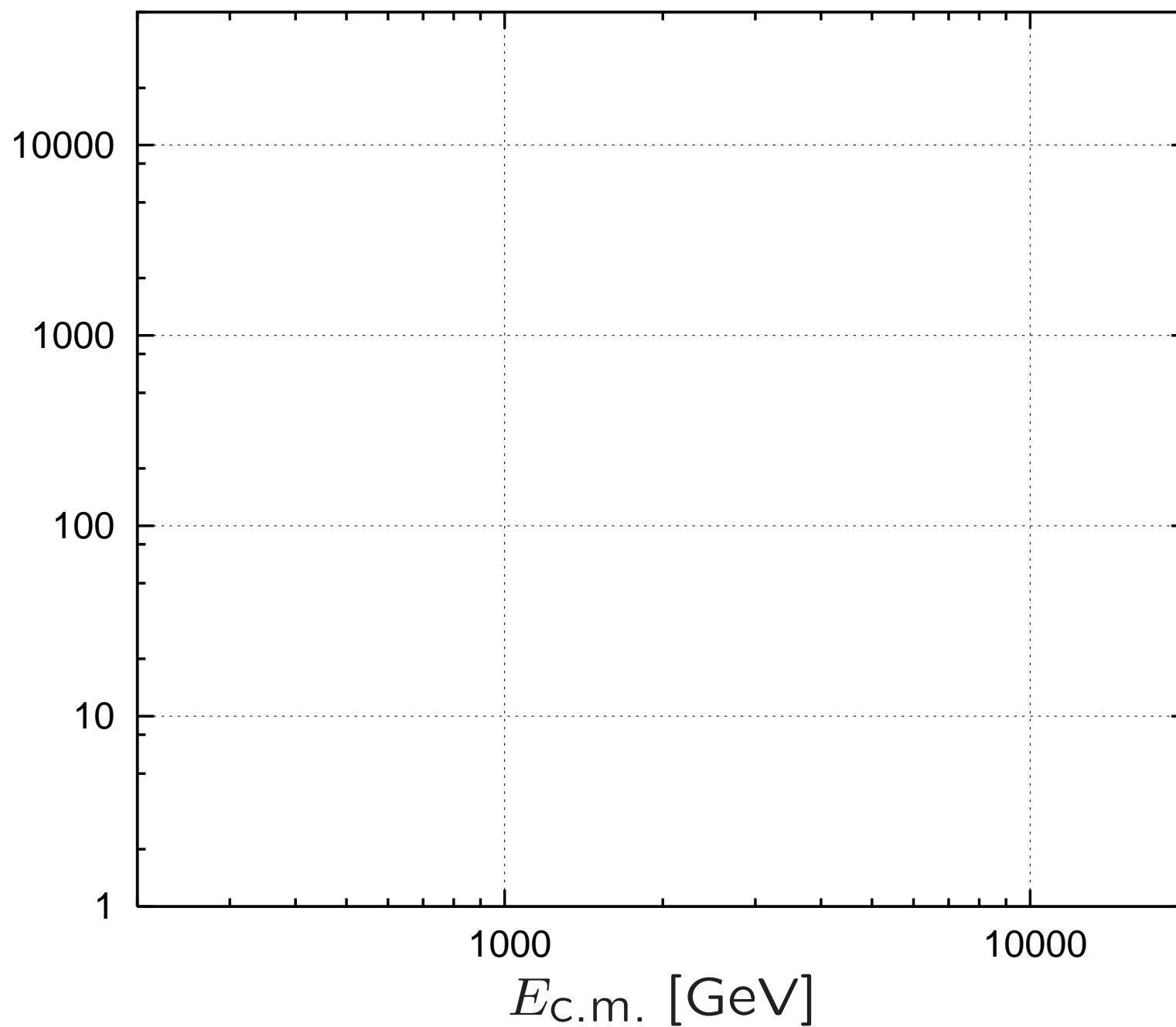


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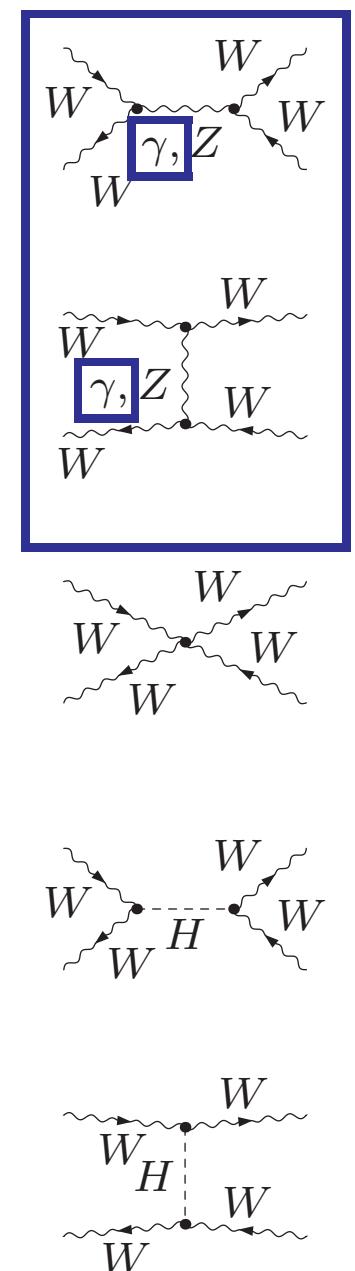
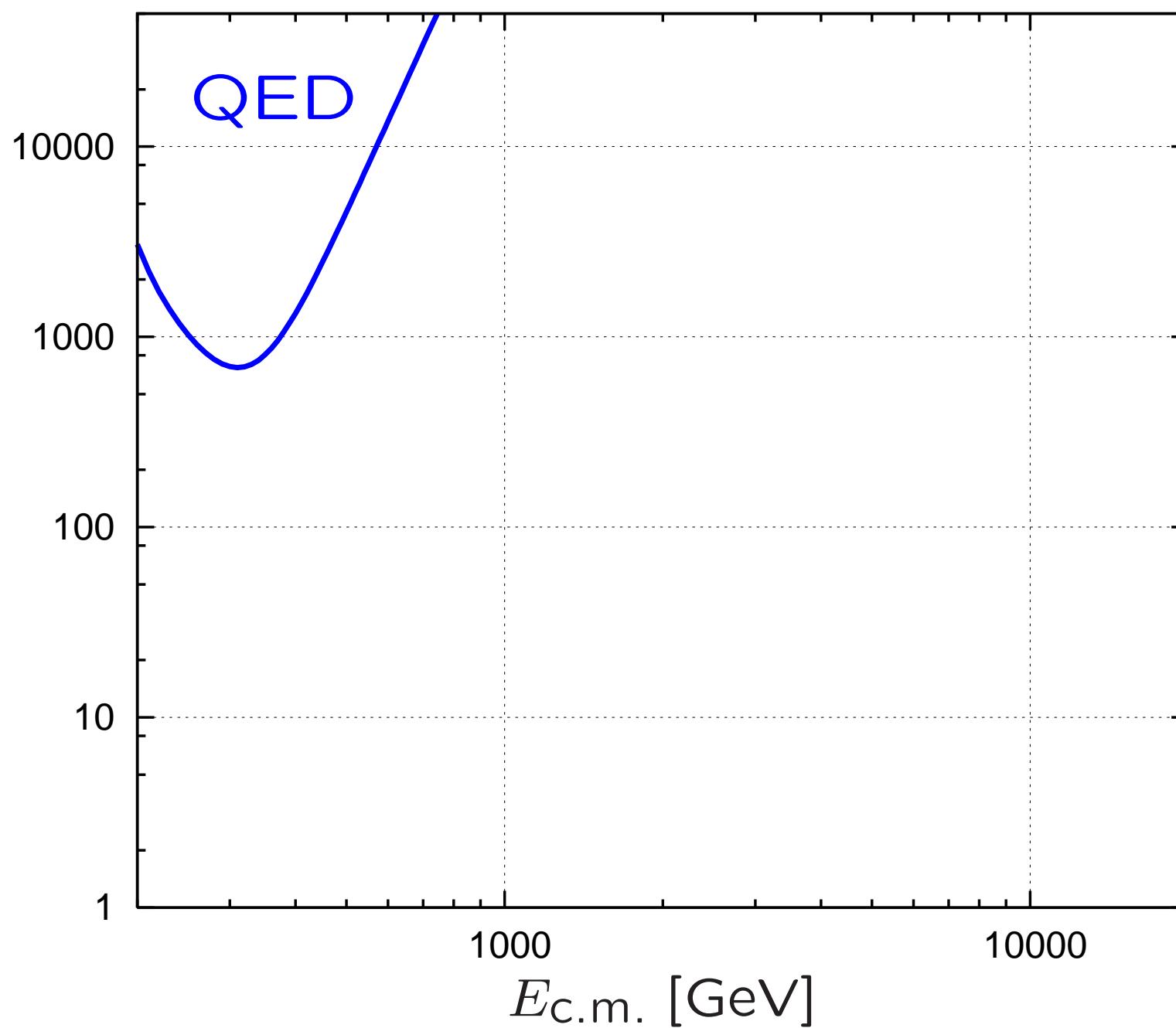


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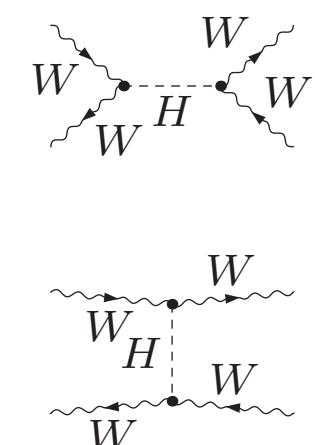
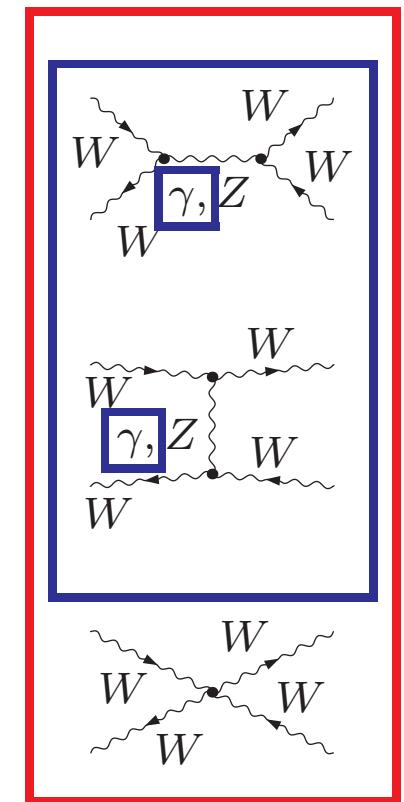
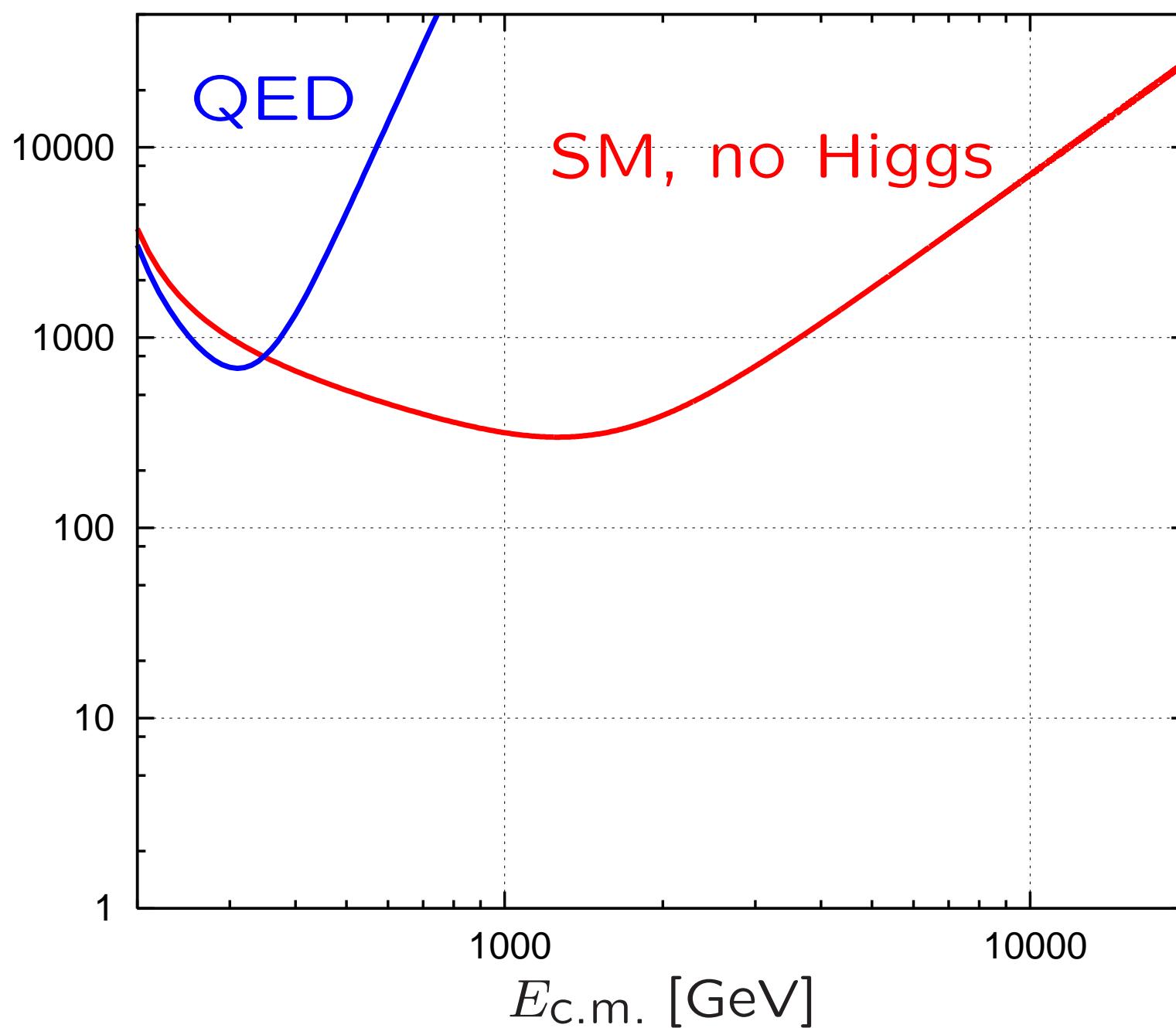


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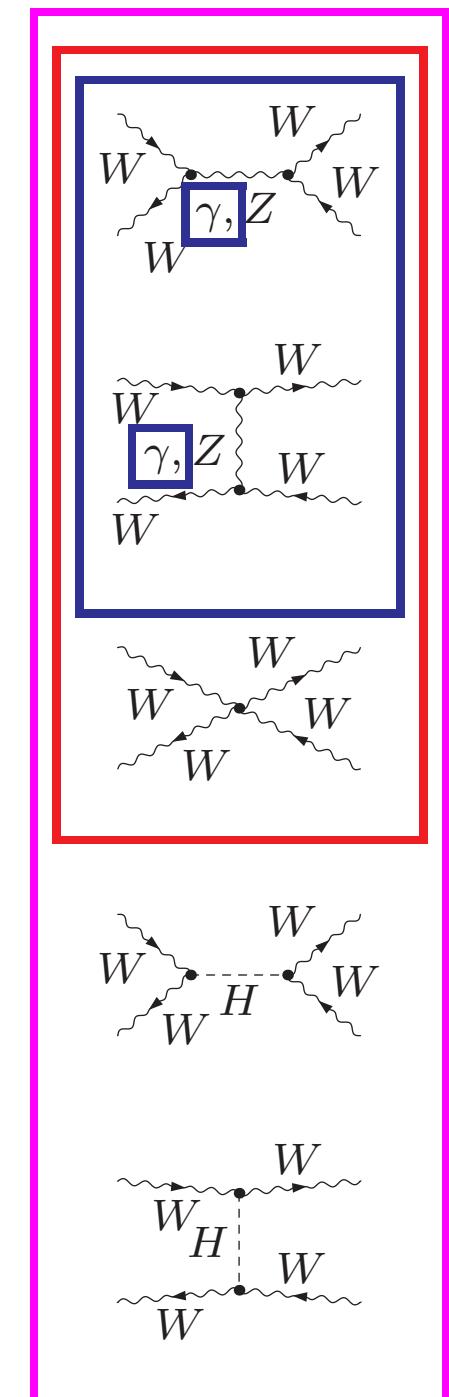
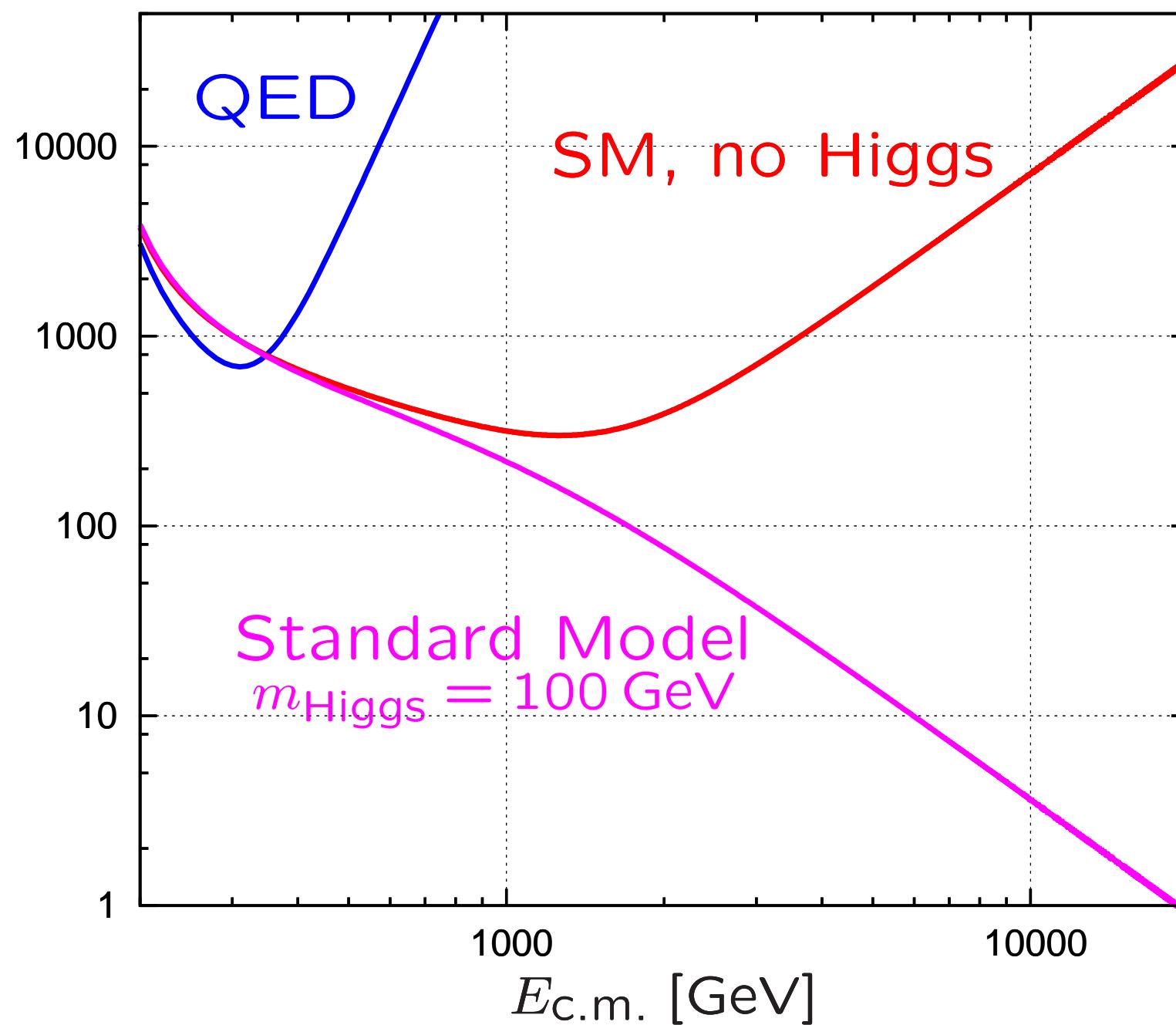
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## – Restrictions on Higgs Sectors

Experimental situation so far:

- no Higgs signal.
- no significant deviation from SM.

Theory:

- many distinct possibilities to realise the Higgs mechanism which meet major constraints, like
    - the electroweak rho-parameter
$$\rho_{\text{exp.}} = \frac{m_W}{\cos \theta_W m_Z} \approx 1$$
 up to a few per mille
    - absence of flavour changing neutral currents (FCNC).
    - upper bounds on Higgs signal cross sections from negative direct search results (LEP, Tevatron)
- take extensions of the SM (Higgs sector) seriously

## – Higgs in the Standard Model and Extensions

SM:

matter, gauge bosons + 1 Higgs doublet  $\Phi$   
 $\rightarrow$  1 physical Higgs boson



THDM:

(two Higgs doublet model)  
 SM matter, SM gauge bosons  
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MSSM:

(minimal supersymmetric standard model)  
 SM matter, SM gauge bosons  
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 + Superpartners



$\rightarrow$  5 physical Higgs bosons:  $h^0, H^0, A^0, H^+, H^-$

note! : charged Higgs bosons cannot appear with one Higgs doublet

$\rightarrow$  discovery of  $H^\pm$  : unambiguous sign of an extended Higgs sector

## Consequences of Supersymmetry for the MSSM Higgs sector

- MSSM *only* consistent with two Higgs doublets
- all  $\Phi^4$ -interactions determined by gauge couplings

→ only **two** Higgs sector input parameters:

$m_{A^0}$  (mass of  $A^0$ ),  $\tan\beta$  ( $= v_2/v_1$ , ratio of VEVs)

instead of **seven** in the THDM:

$m_{A^0}, \tan\beta$  +  $\underbrace{m_{h^0}, m_{H^0}, m_{H^\pm}, \alpha, M^2 (= v^2 \lambda_5)}$

in the MSSM functions of  $m_{A^0}, \tan\beta$

→ bound on lightest neutral Higgs mass ( $m_{h^0} \lesssim 135$  GeV)

- large quantum corrections to Higgs masses (esp. to  $m_{h^0}$ )

present status:

real MSSM: three-loop (SUSY QCD) precision

[Harlander, Kant, Mihaila, Steinhauser '08]

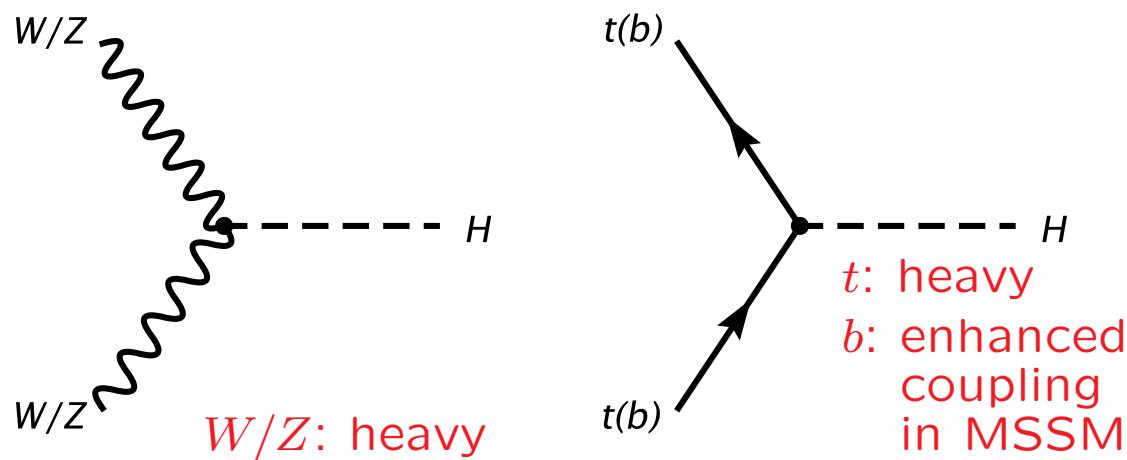
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[Heinemeyer, Hollik, Rzehak, Weiglein '07]

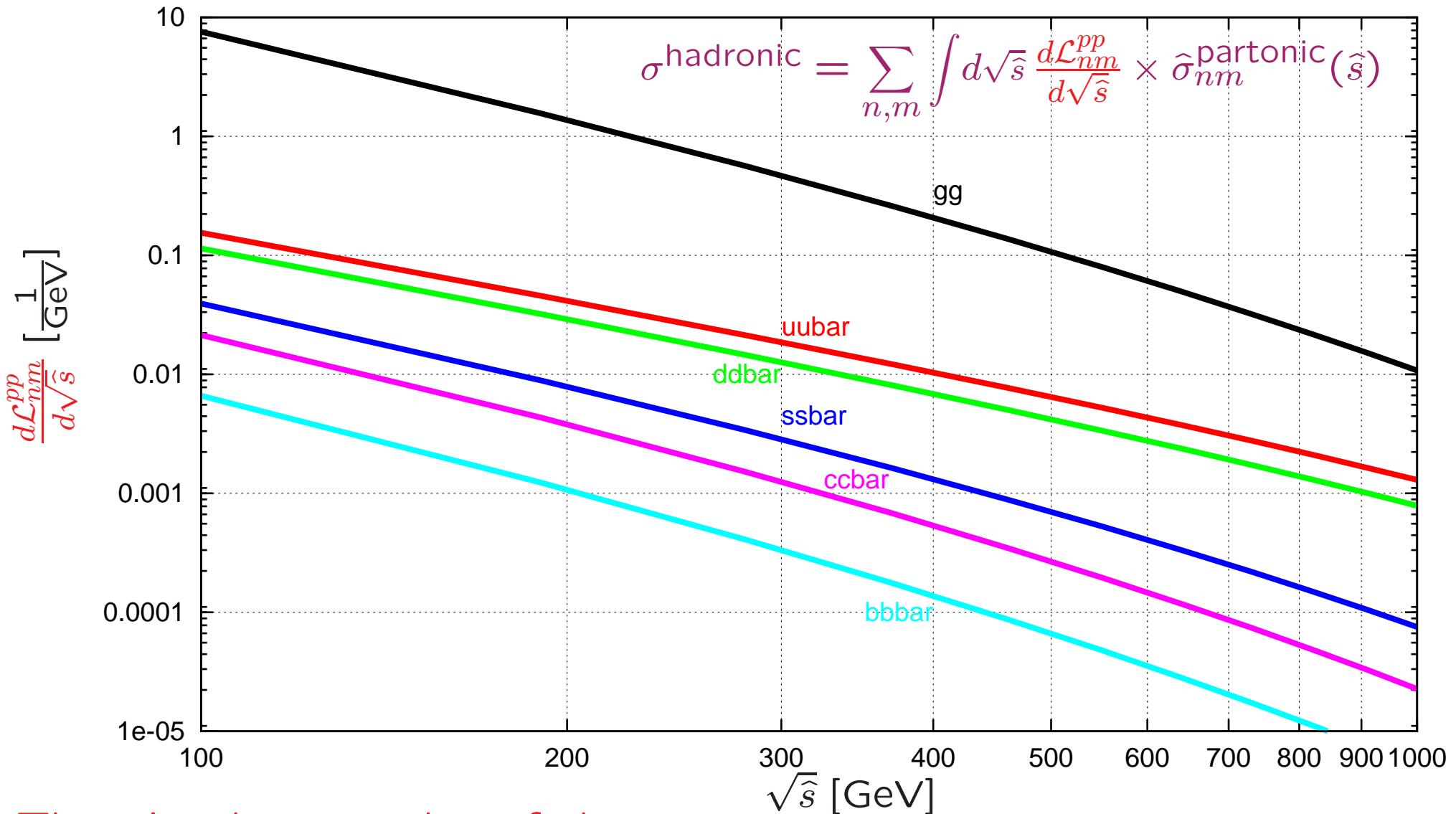
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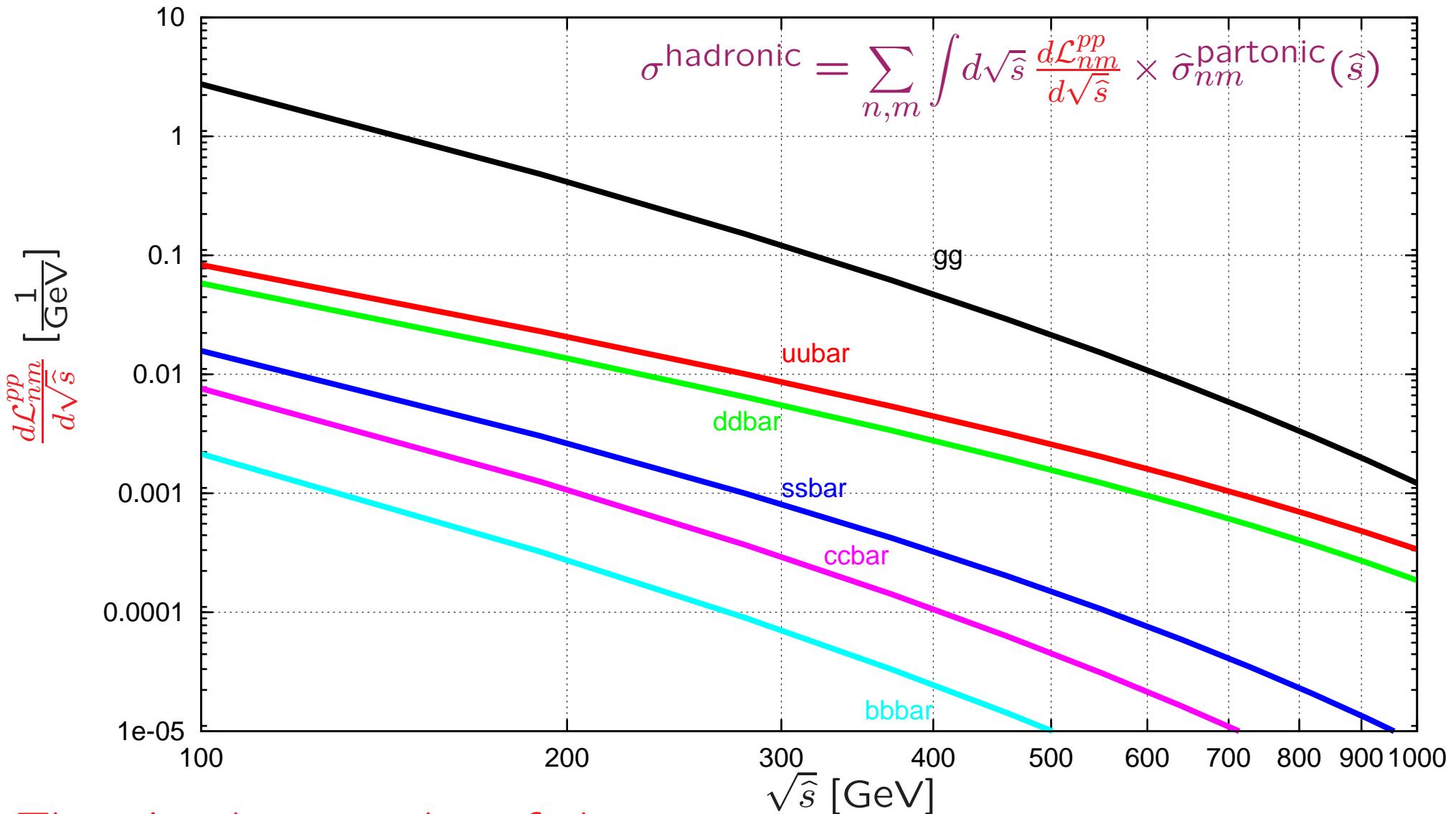


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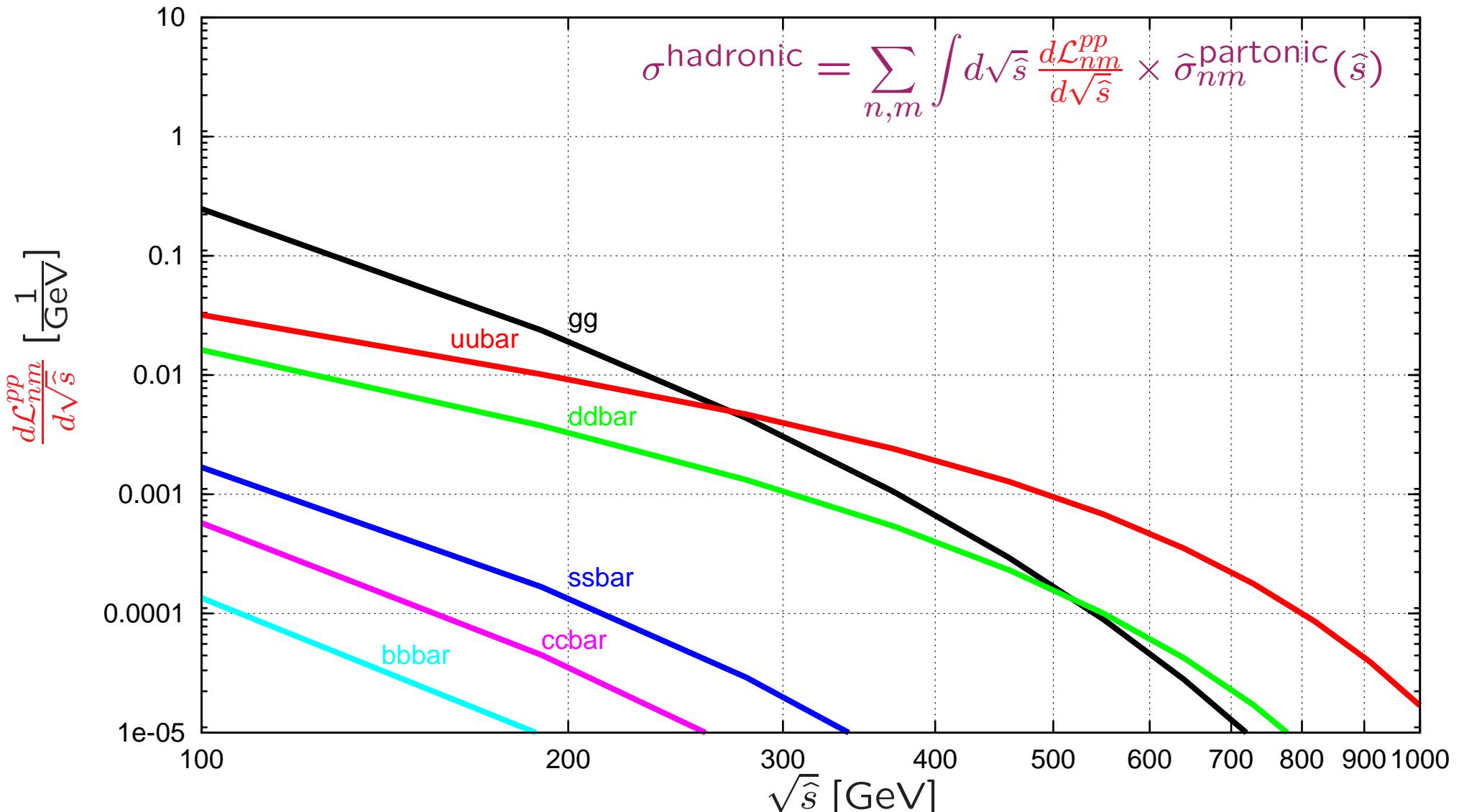
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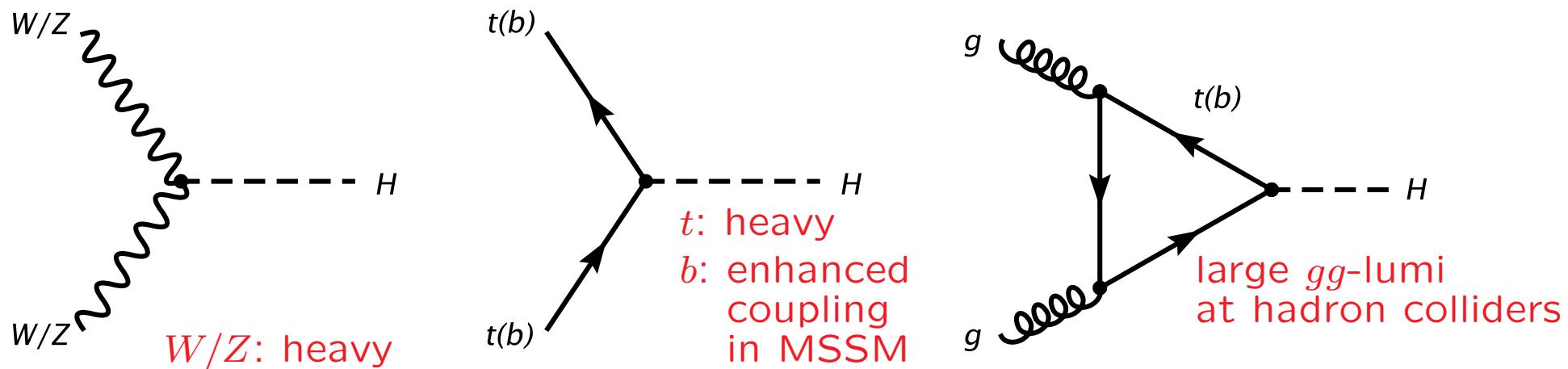
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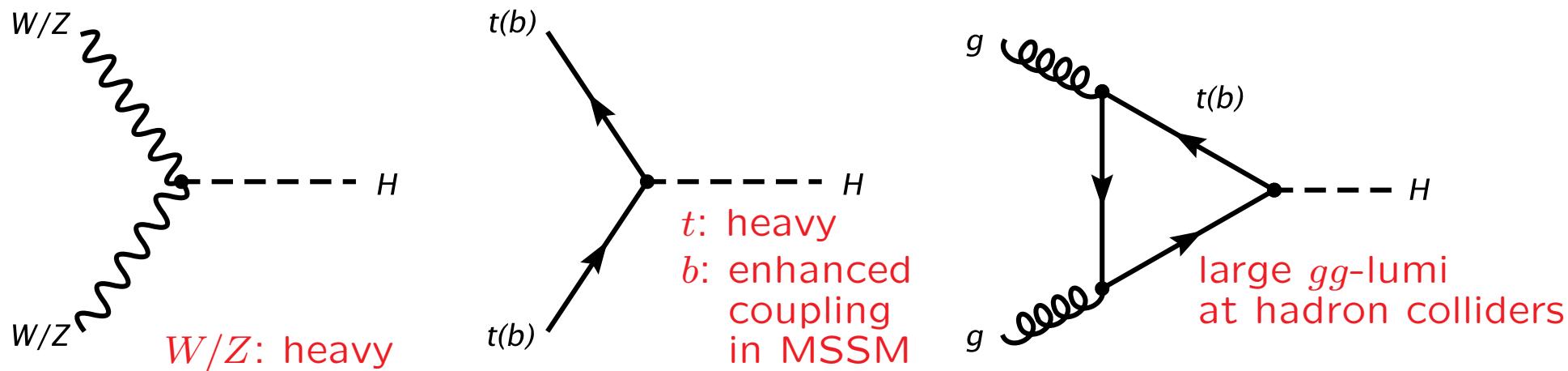
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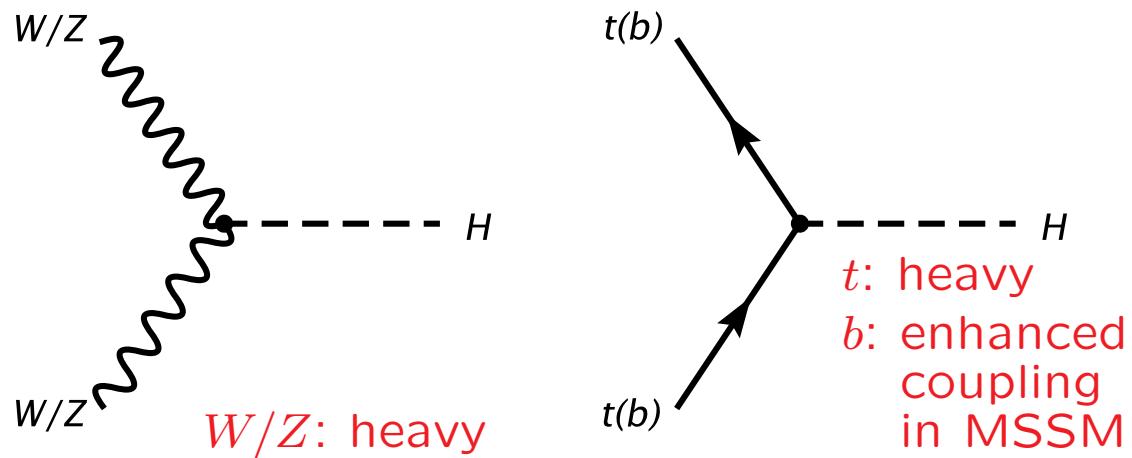
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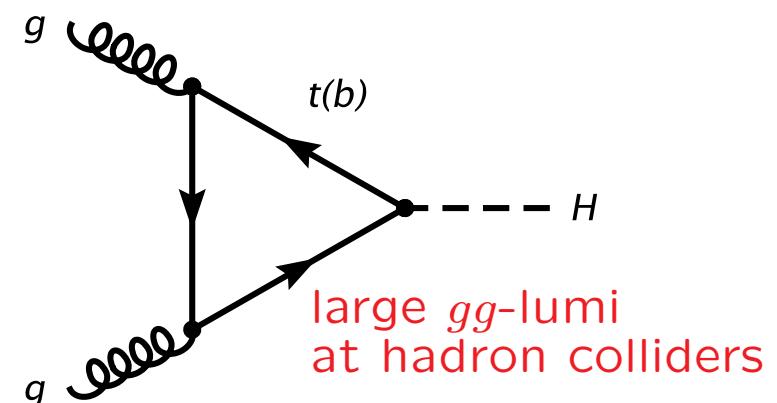


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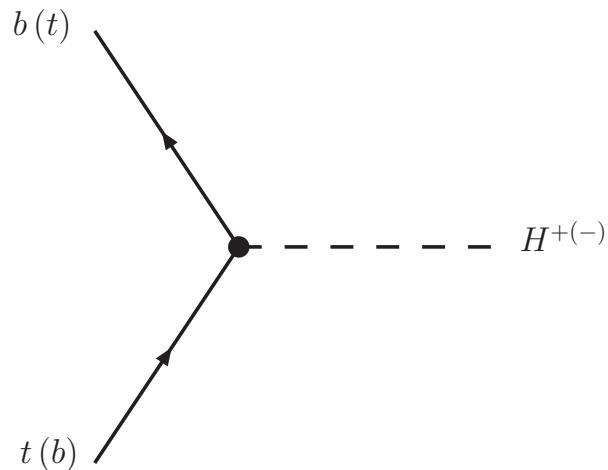


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 $t$ : heavy  
 $b$ : enhanced coupling in MSSM

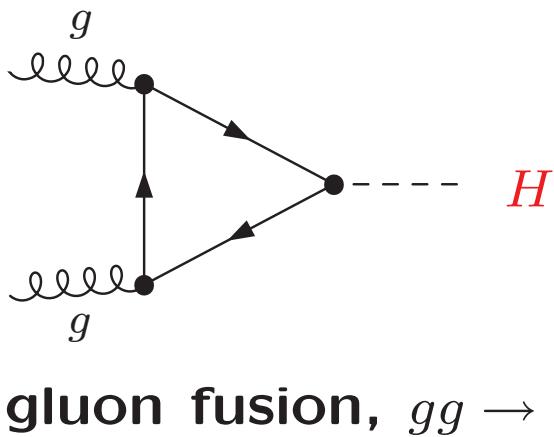


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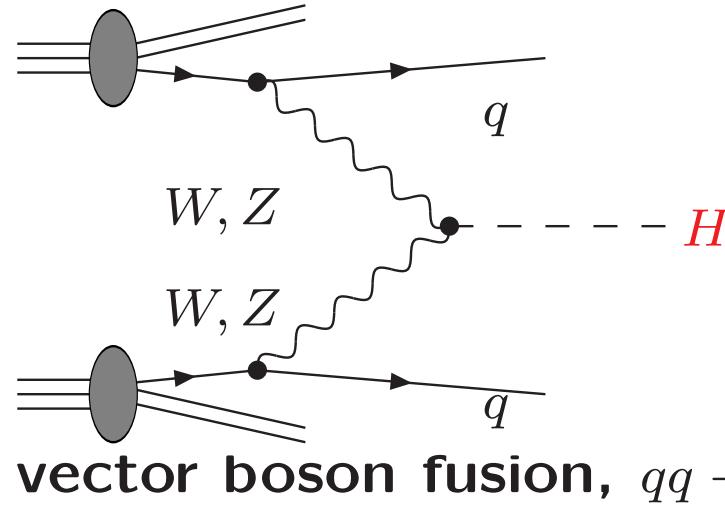
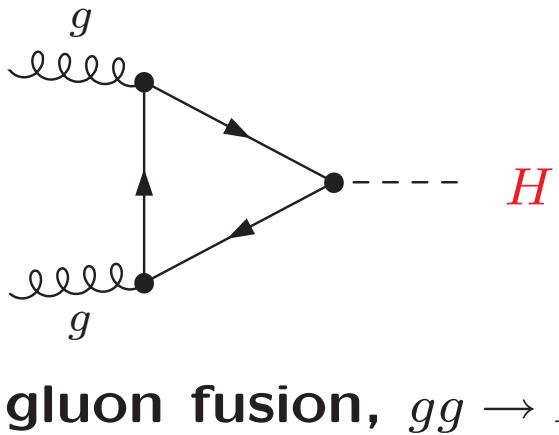
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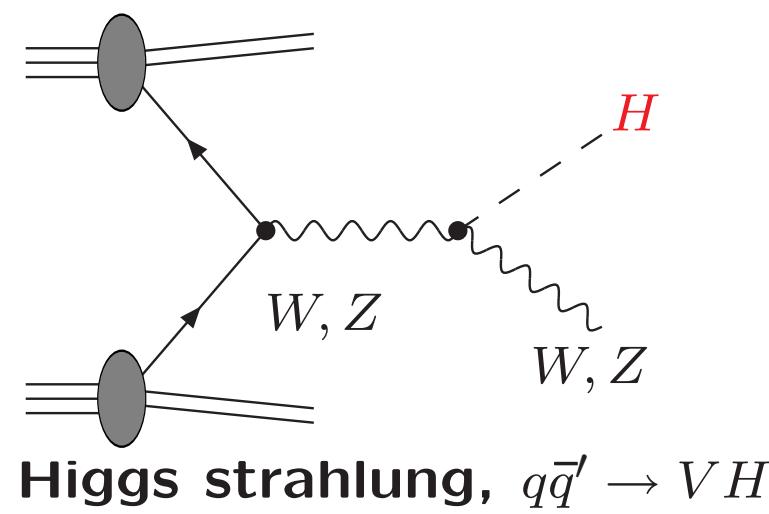
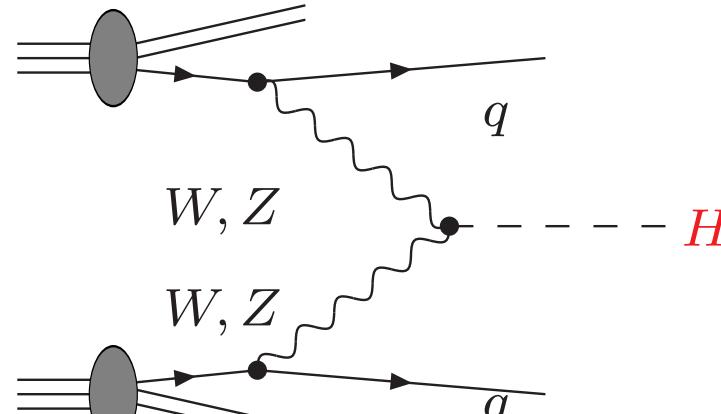
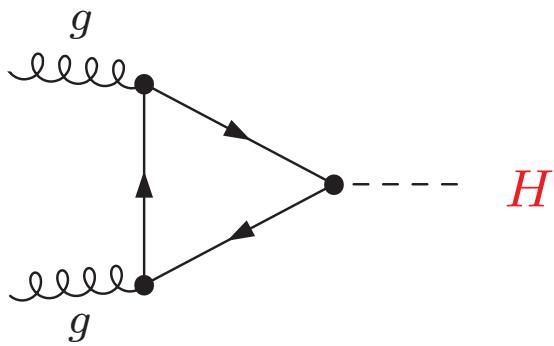
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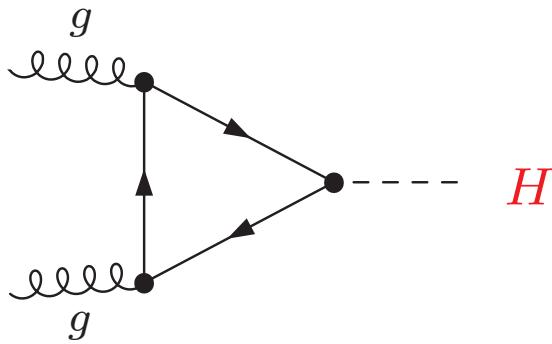
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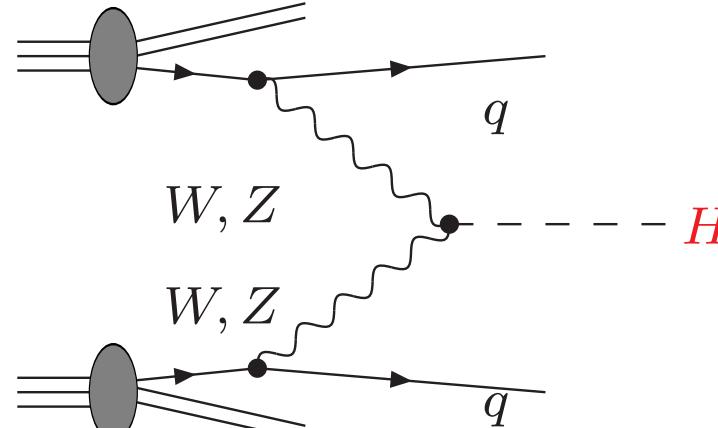
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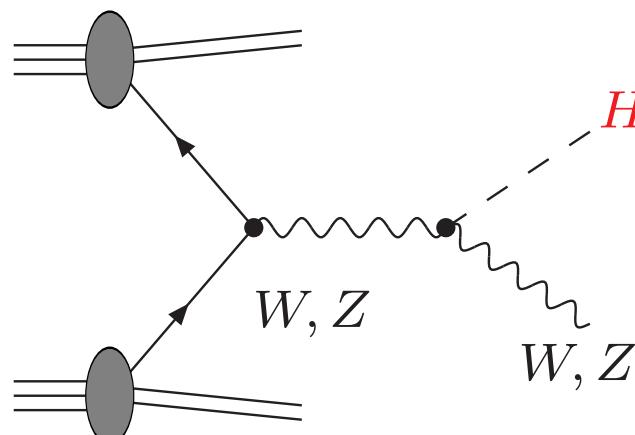
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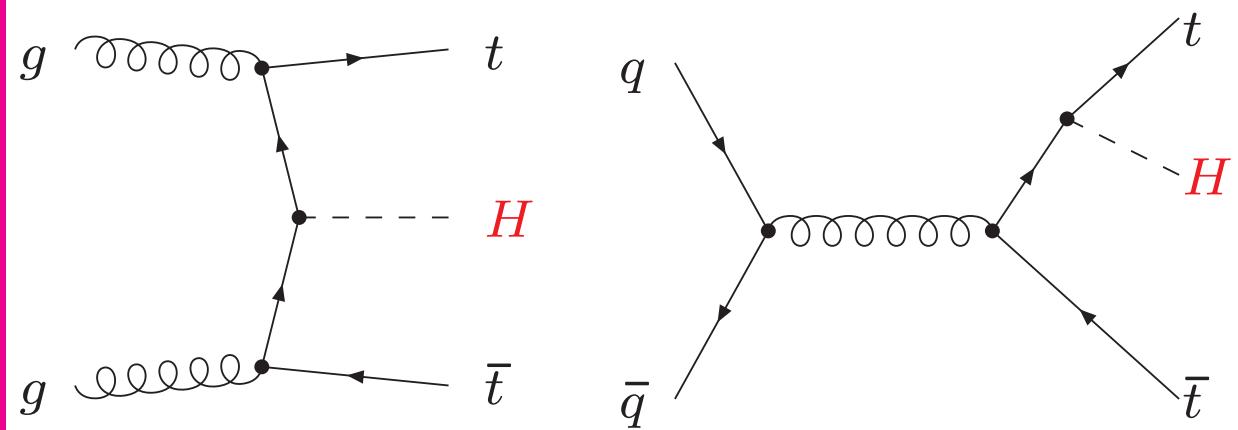
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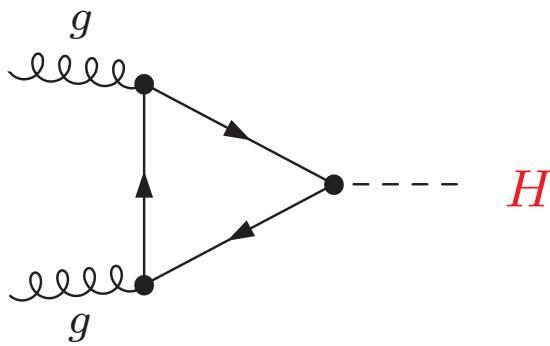


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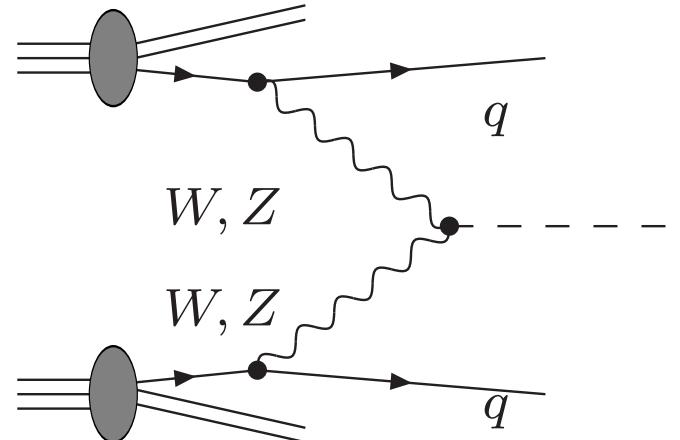


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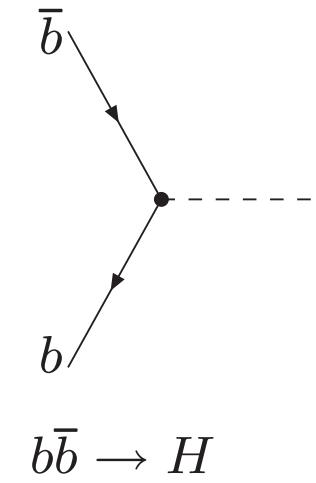
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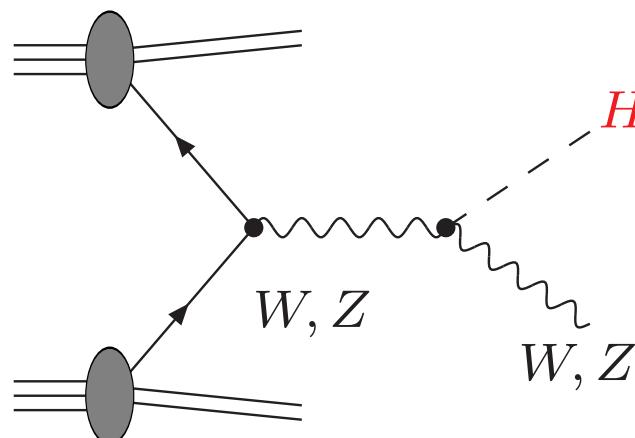
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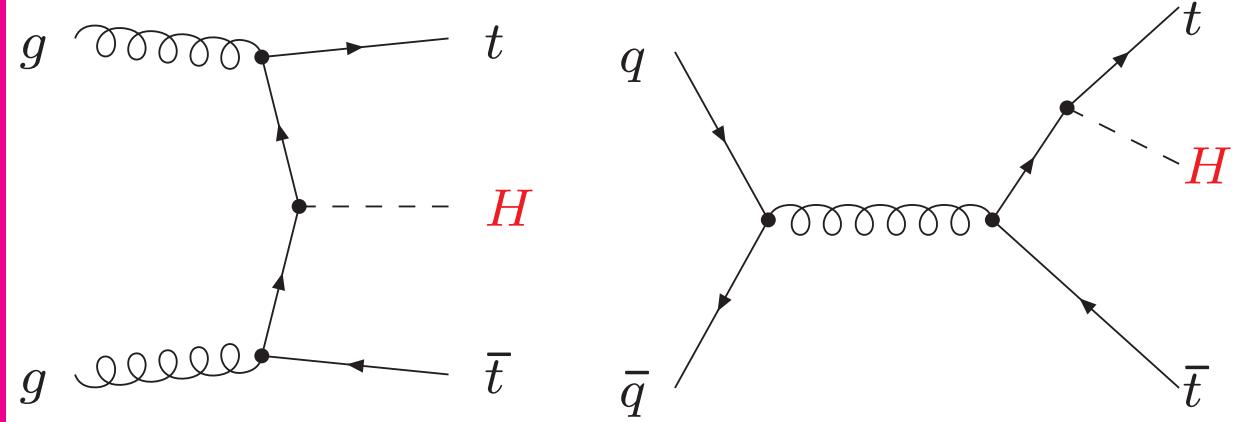
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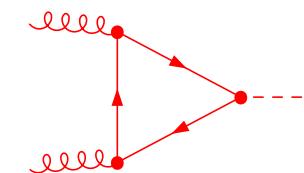
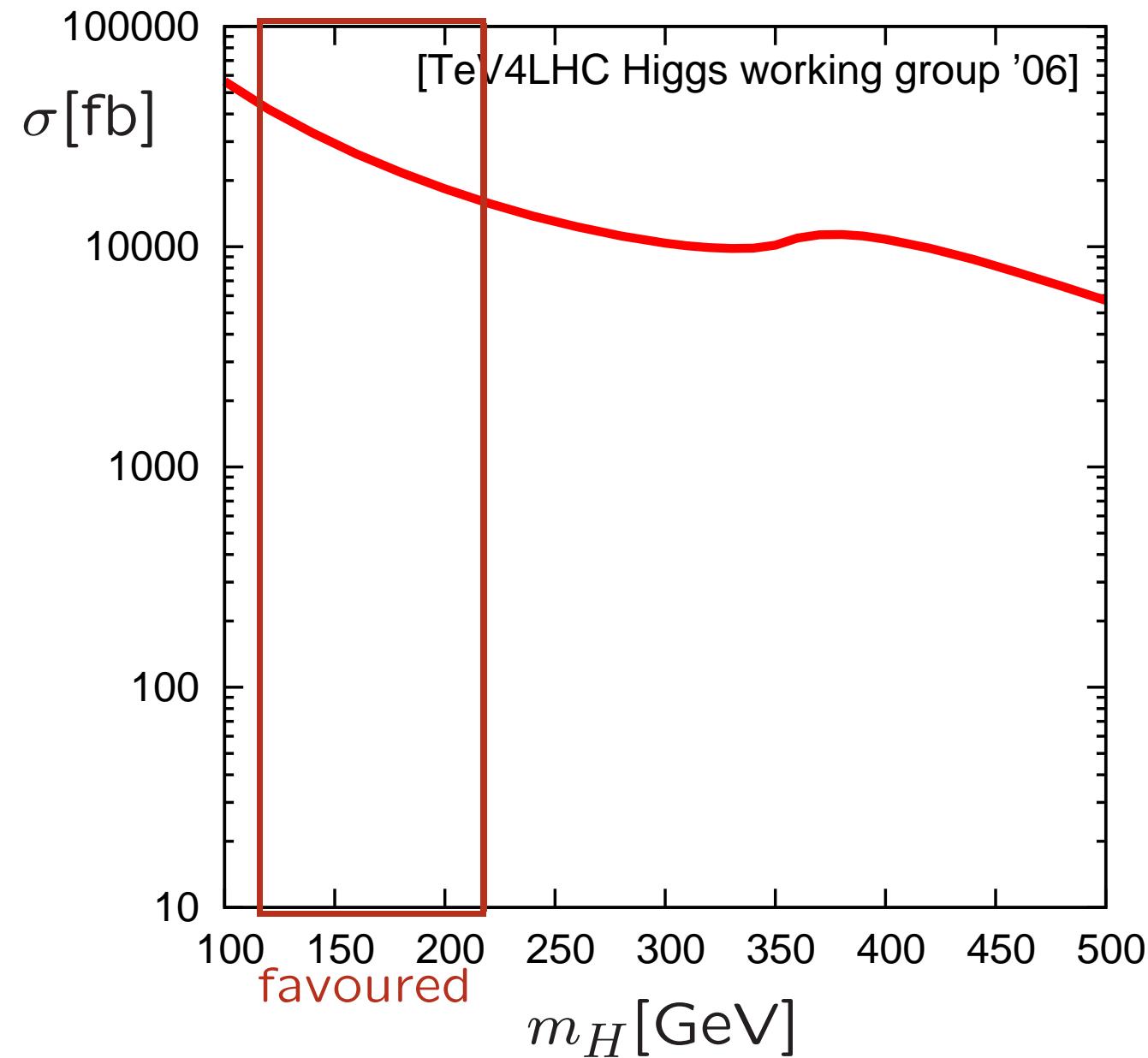


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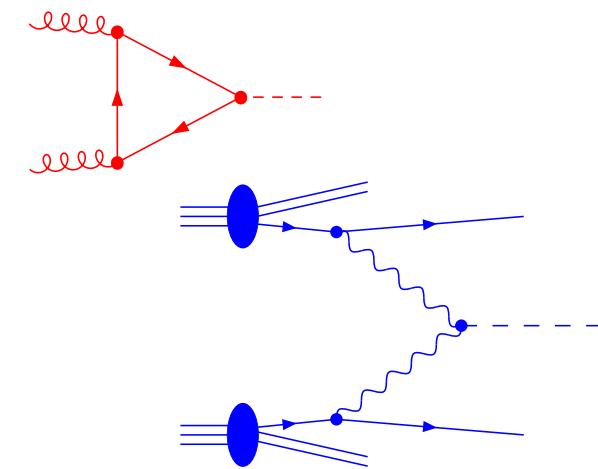
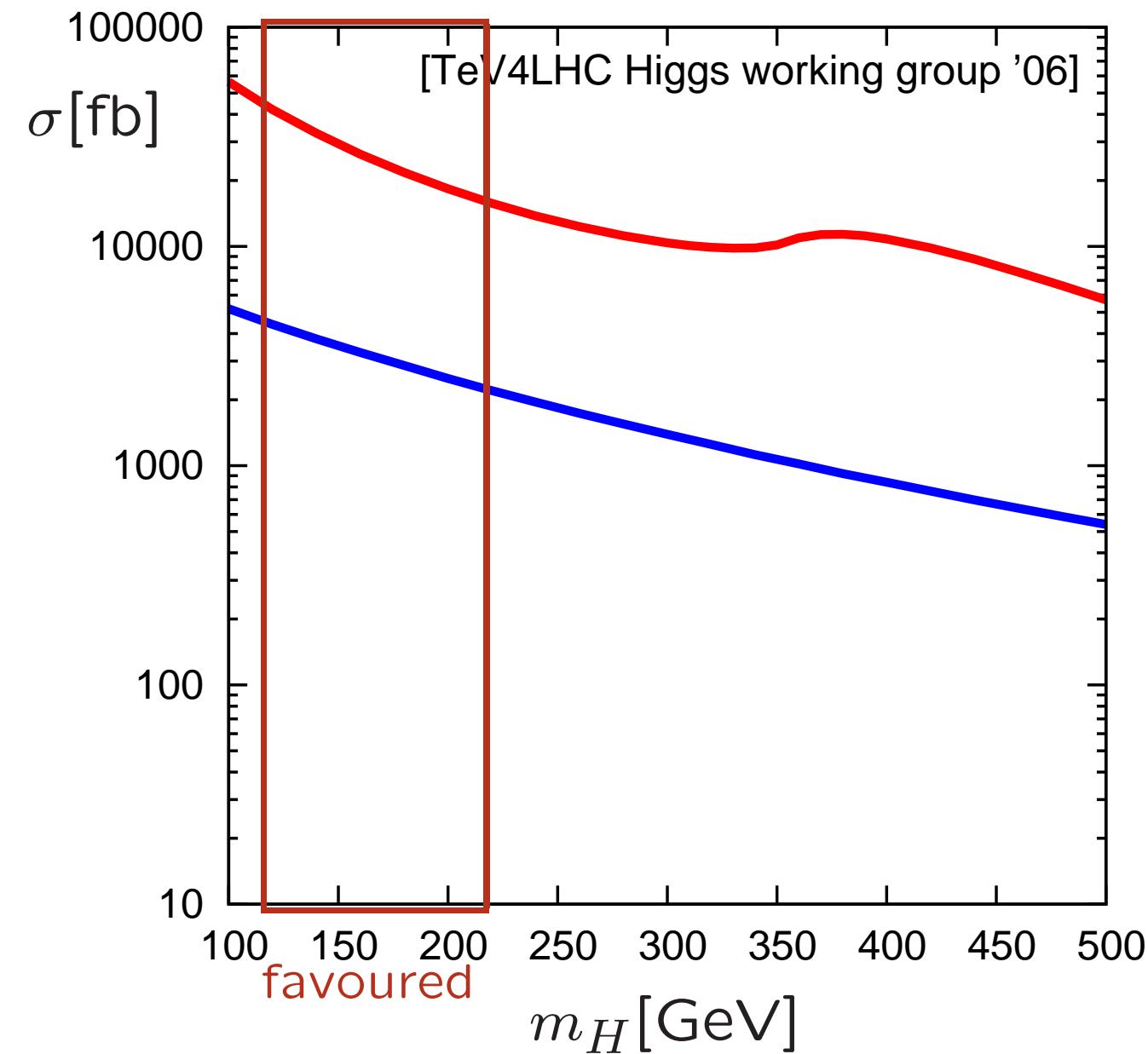


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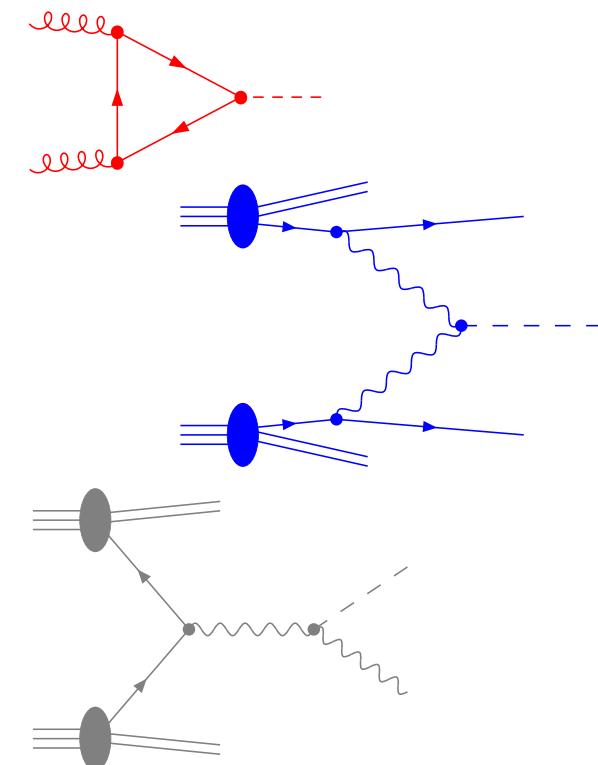
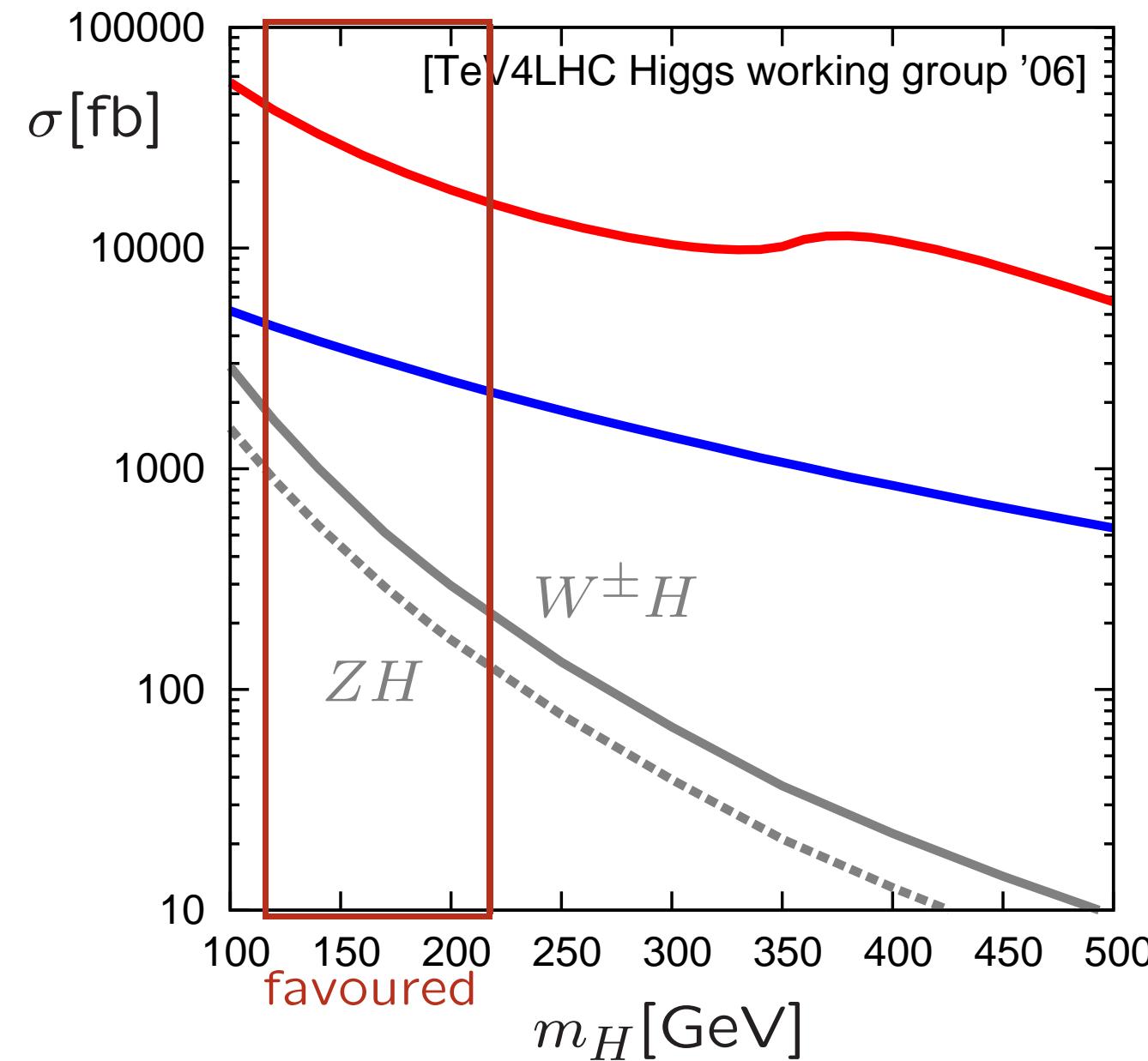
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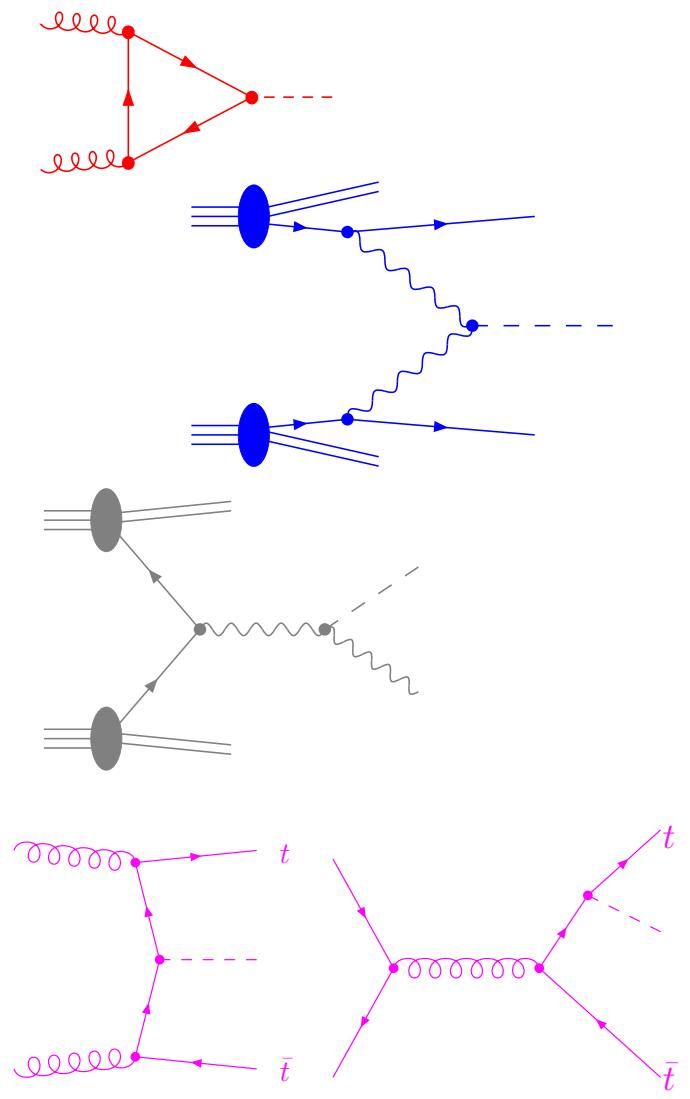
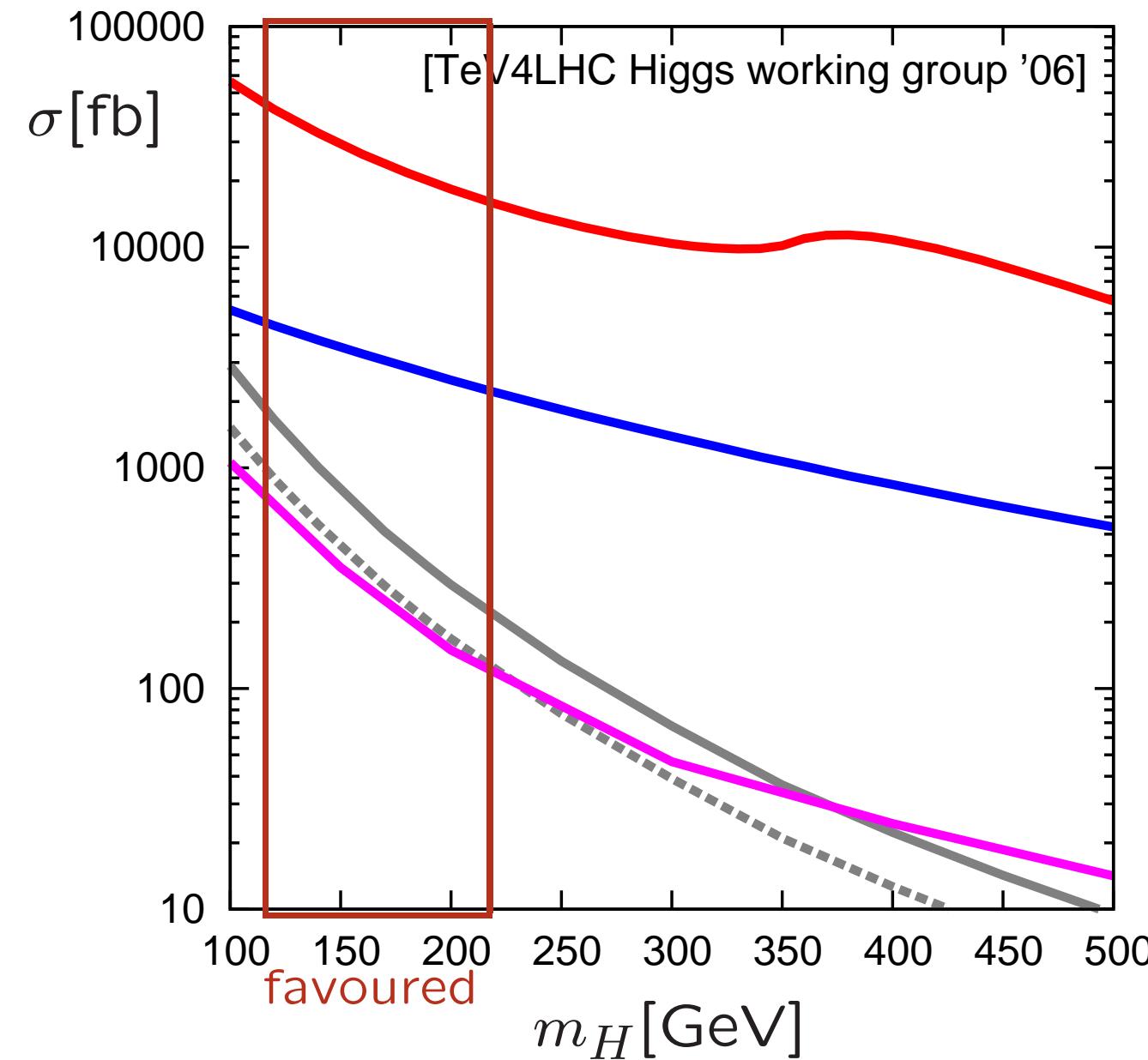
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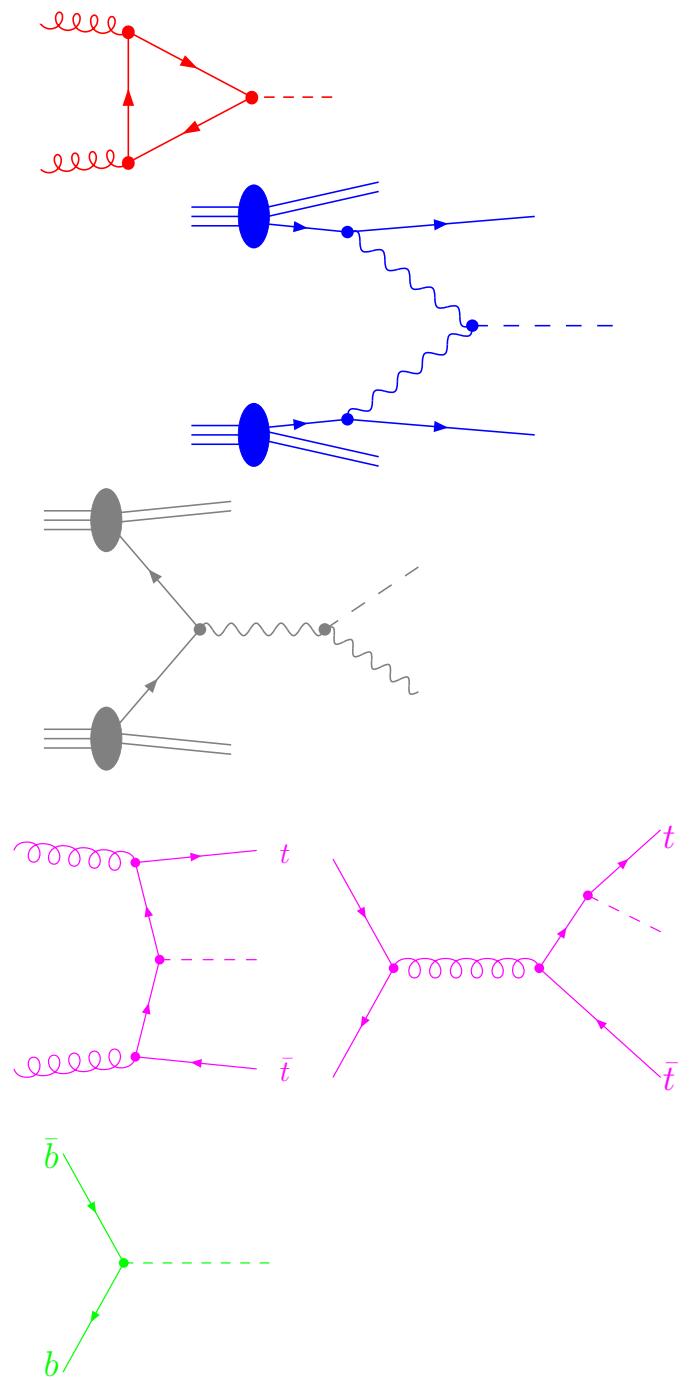
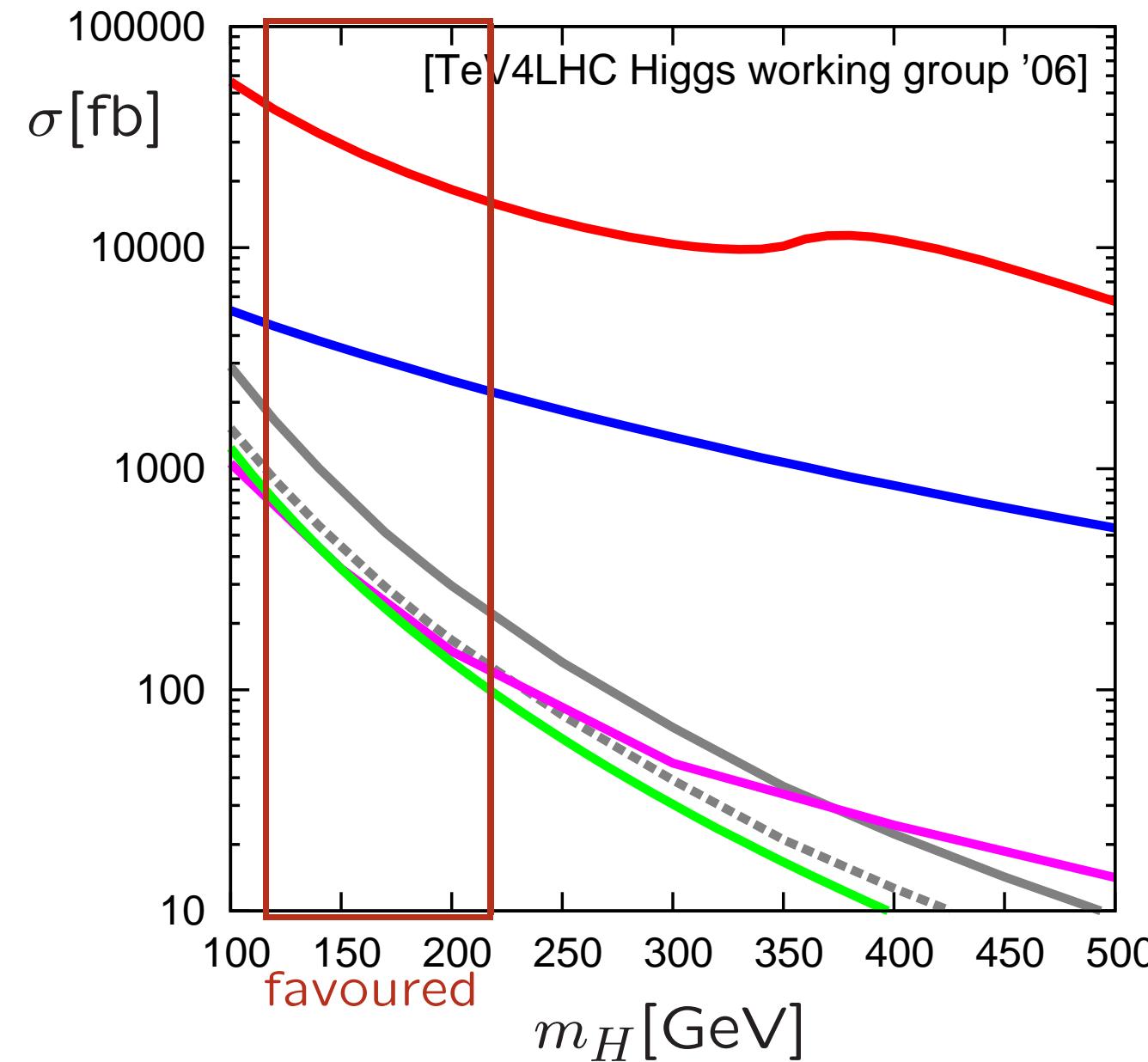
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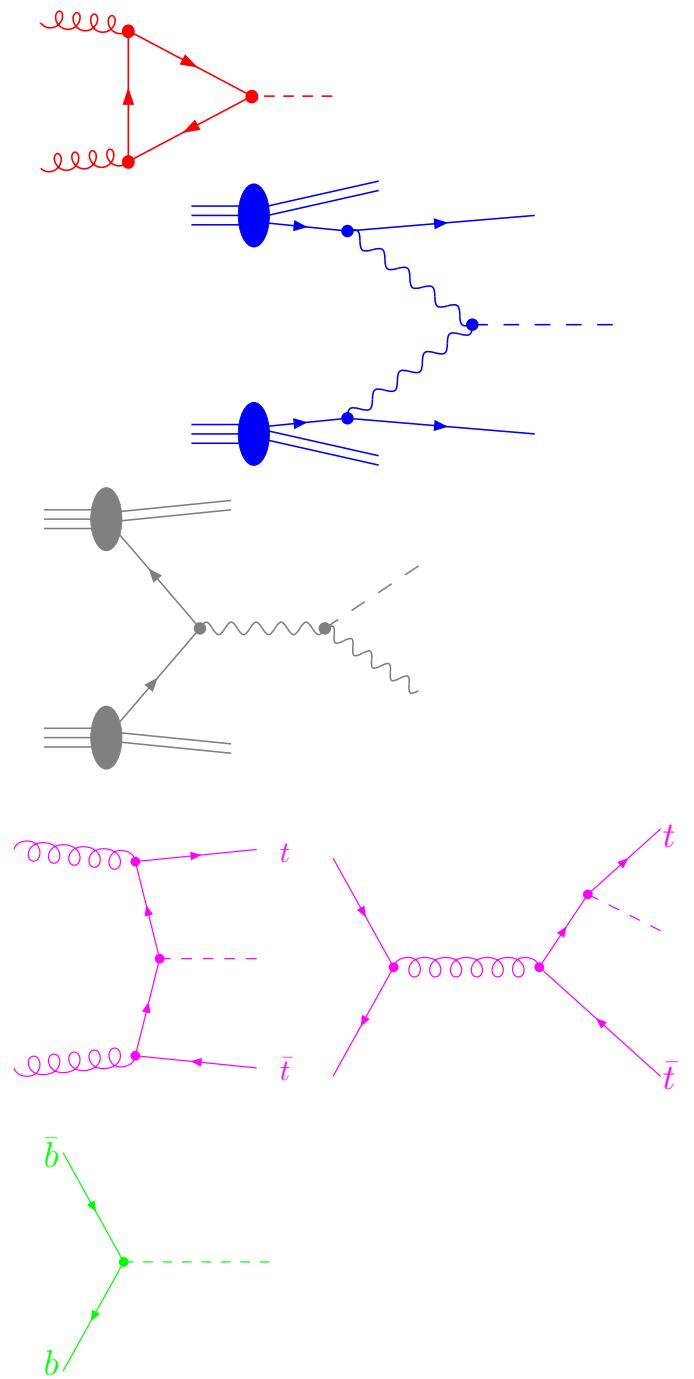
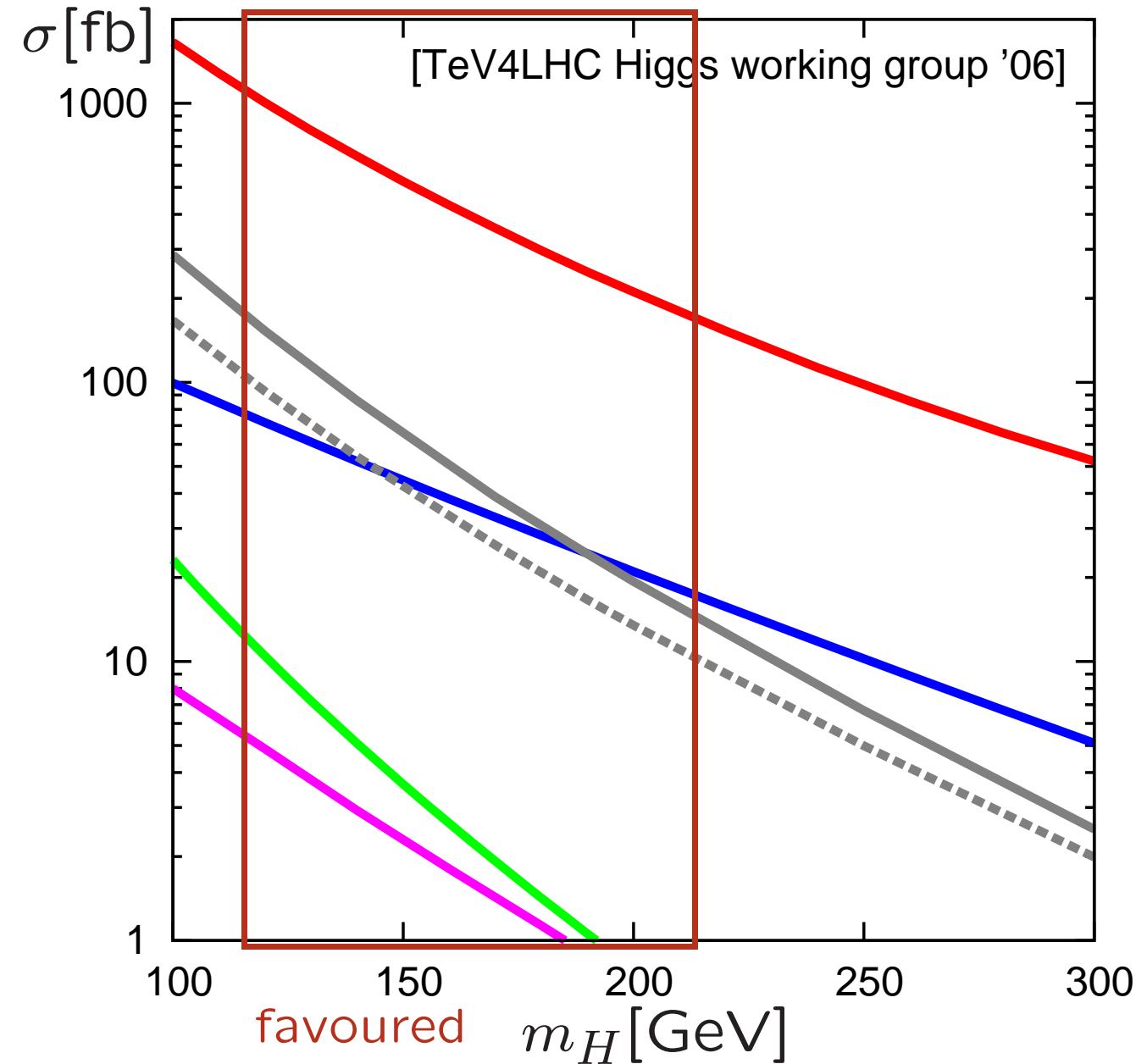
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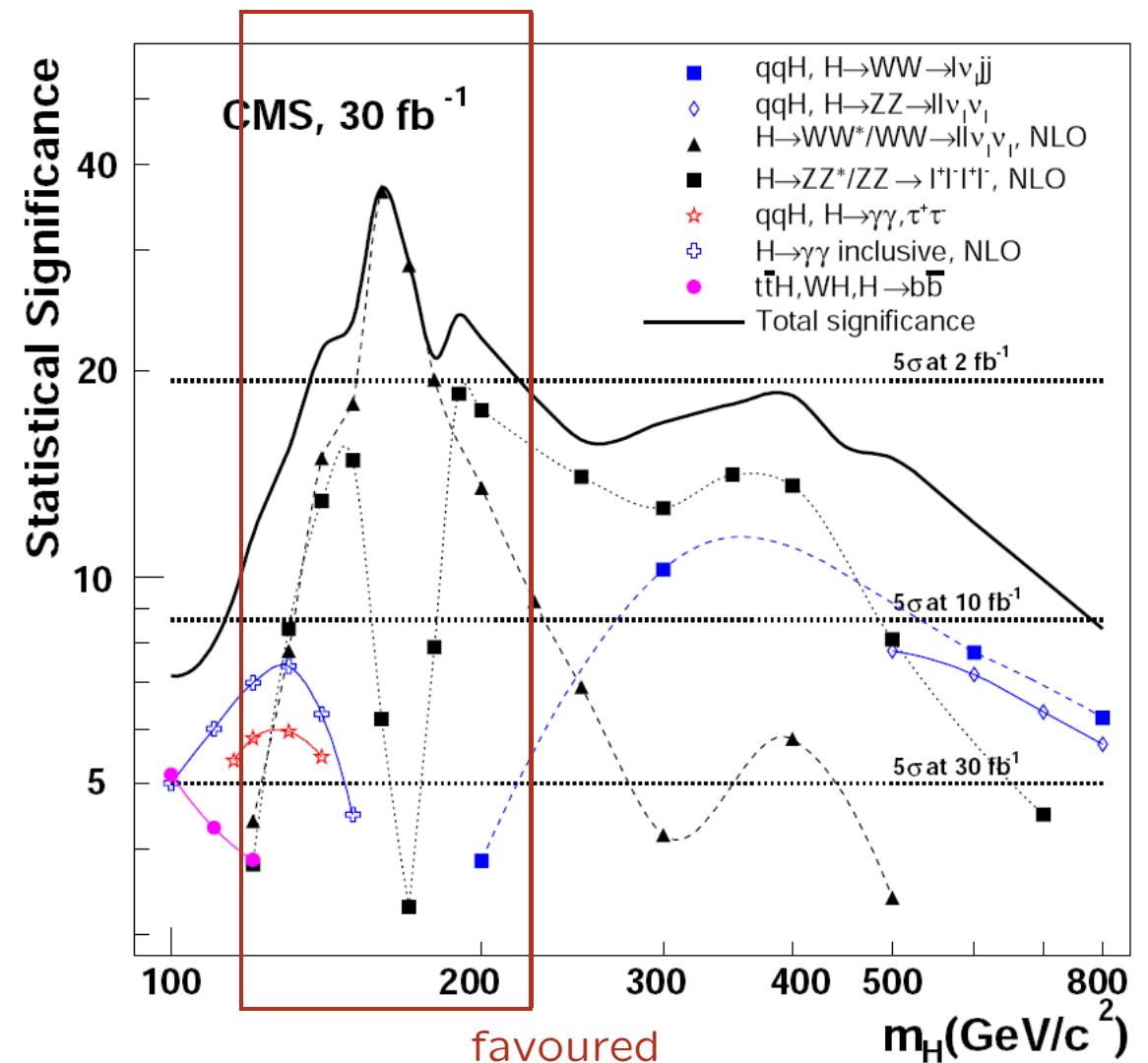
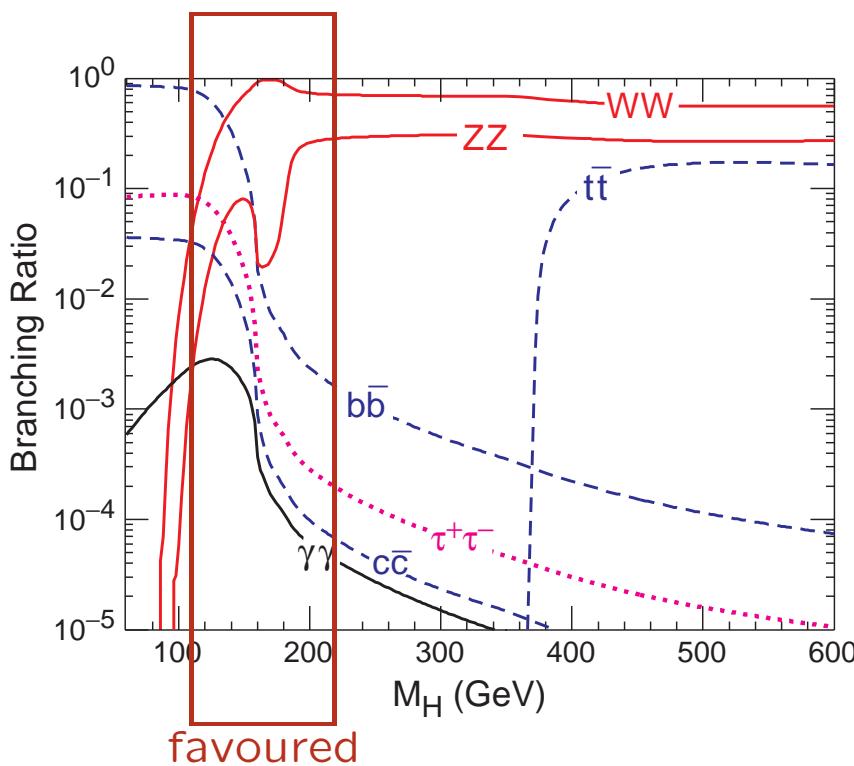


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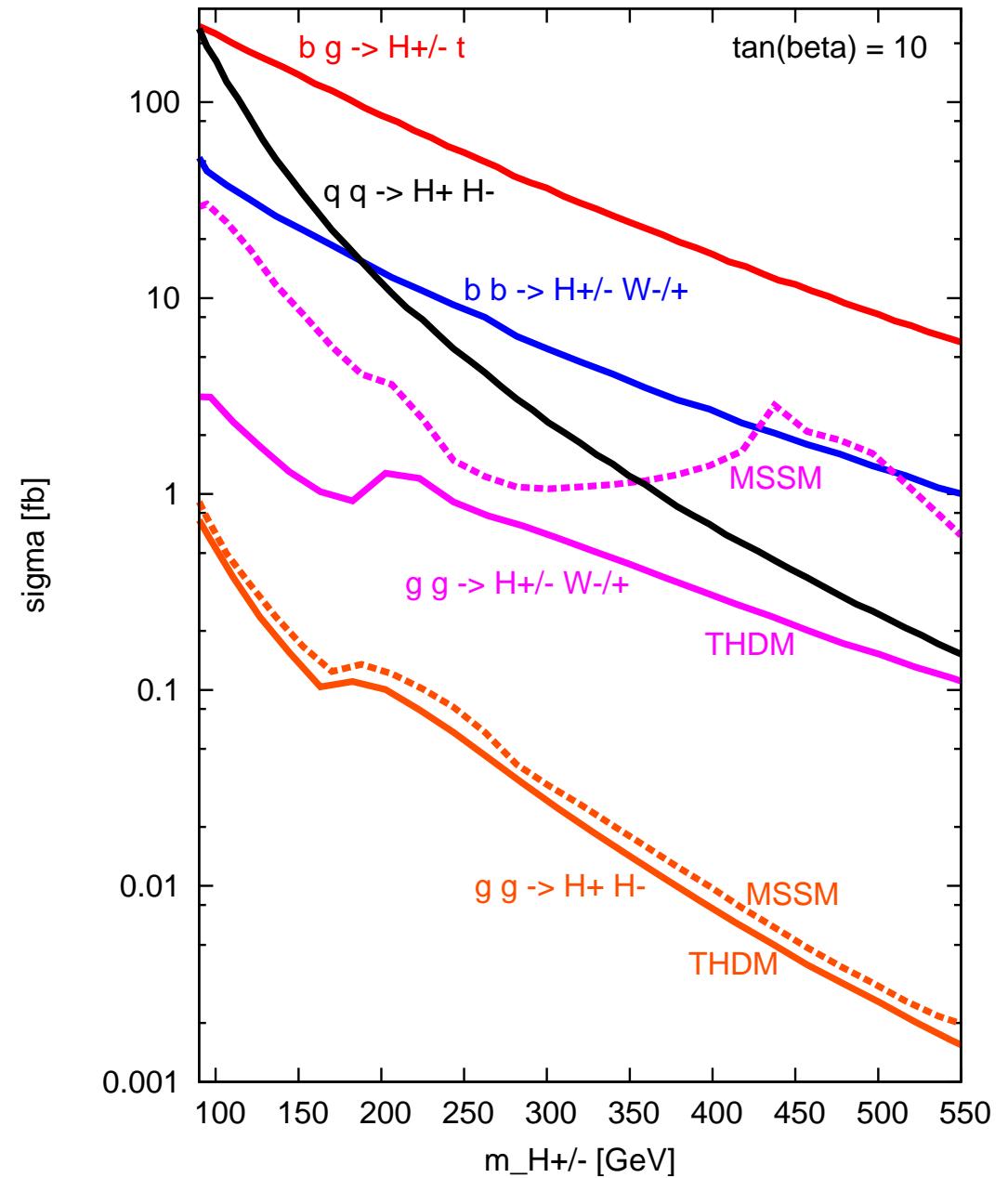
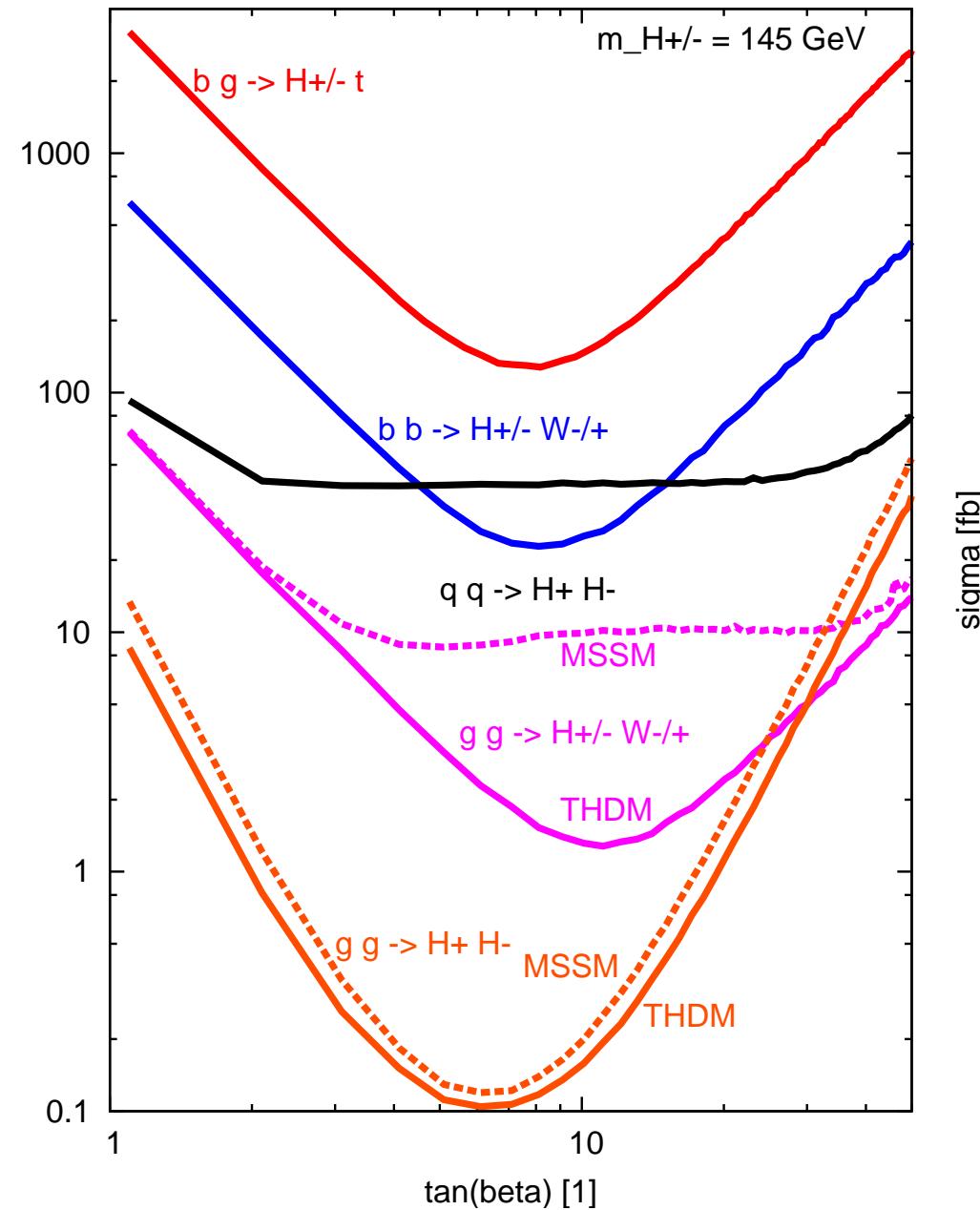
note!

rate alone is not enough!

signals need to be silhouetted  
against **huge** QCD background



## Predictions: charged Higgs cross sections @ LHC:



- HiggsBounds



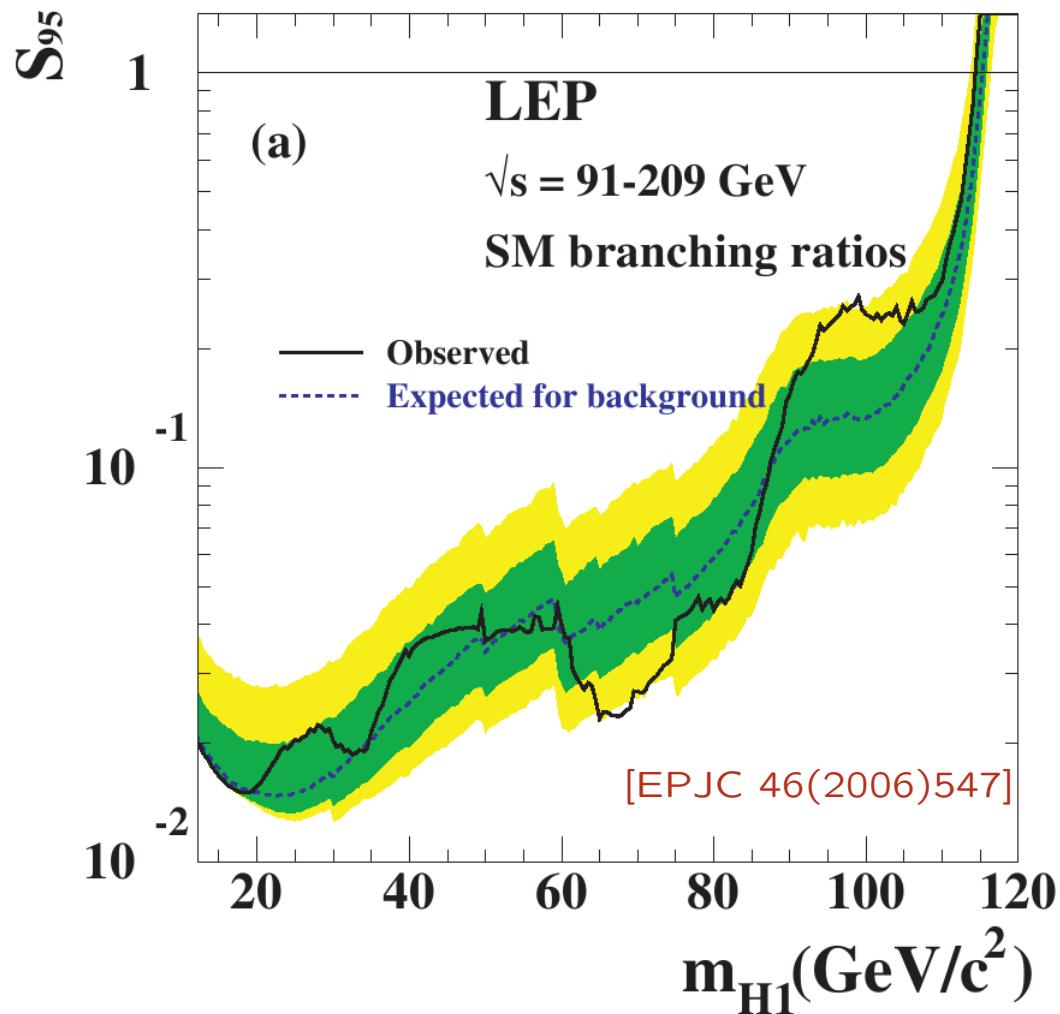
## – Motivation

Higgs search results:

- So far: no Higgs signals.
  - LEP searched for them.
  - Tevatron is currently searching for them.
- Tevatron and LEP turn(ed) the non-observation of Higgs signals into 95% C.L. limits on rates/cross sections of ...
  - a) ... individual signal topologies,  
e.g.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_i Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}Z$ ,  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow h_i \rightarrow W^+W^-$ ,
  - b) ... combinations of signal topologies  
e.g. SM, MSSM combined limits.

## Higgs search results: example 1: LEP SM combined limit

exclusion = rejection of the Higgs hypothesis



$$S_{95}(m_{H1}) := \frac{\sigma_{\min}}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}}(m_{H1})$$

where  $\sigma_{\min}(m_{H1})$  is the Higgs signal cross section where data and Higgs hypothesis are compatible with only 5% probability.

A SM-like model with

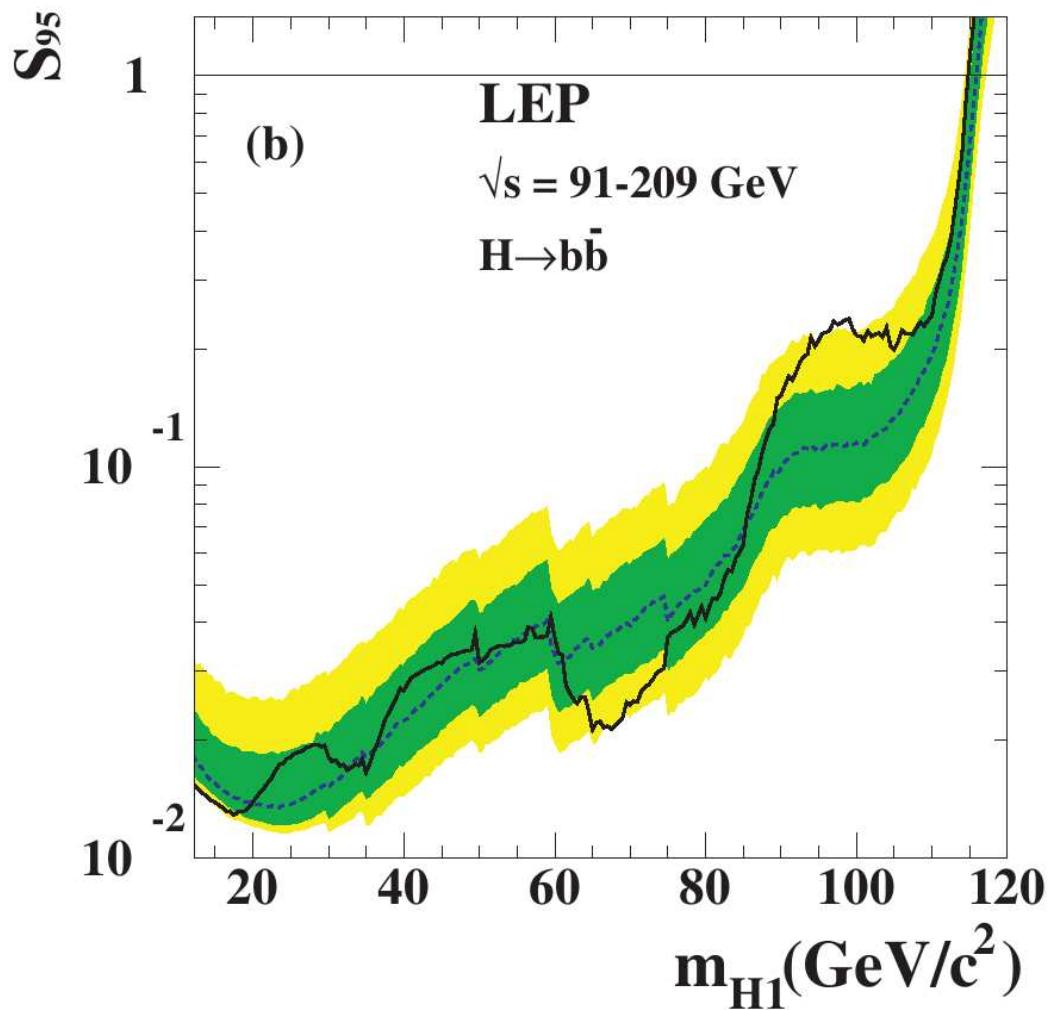
$$\sigma_{\text{model}}(m_{H1}) > \sigma_{\min}(m_{H1})$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\sigma_{\text{model}}(m_{H1})}{\sigma_{\min}(m_{H1})} > 1$$

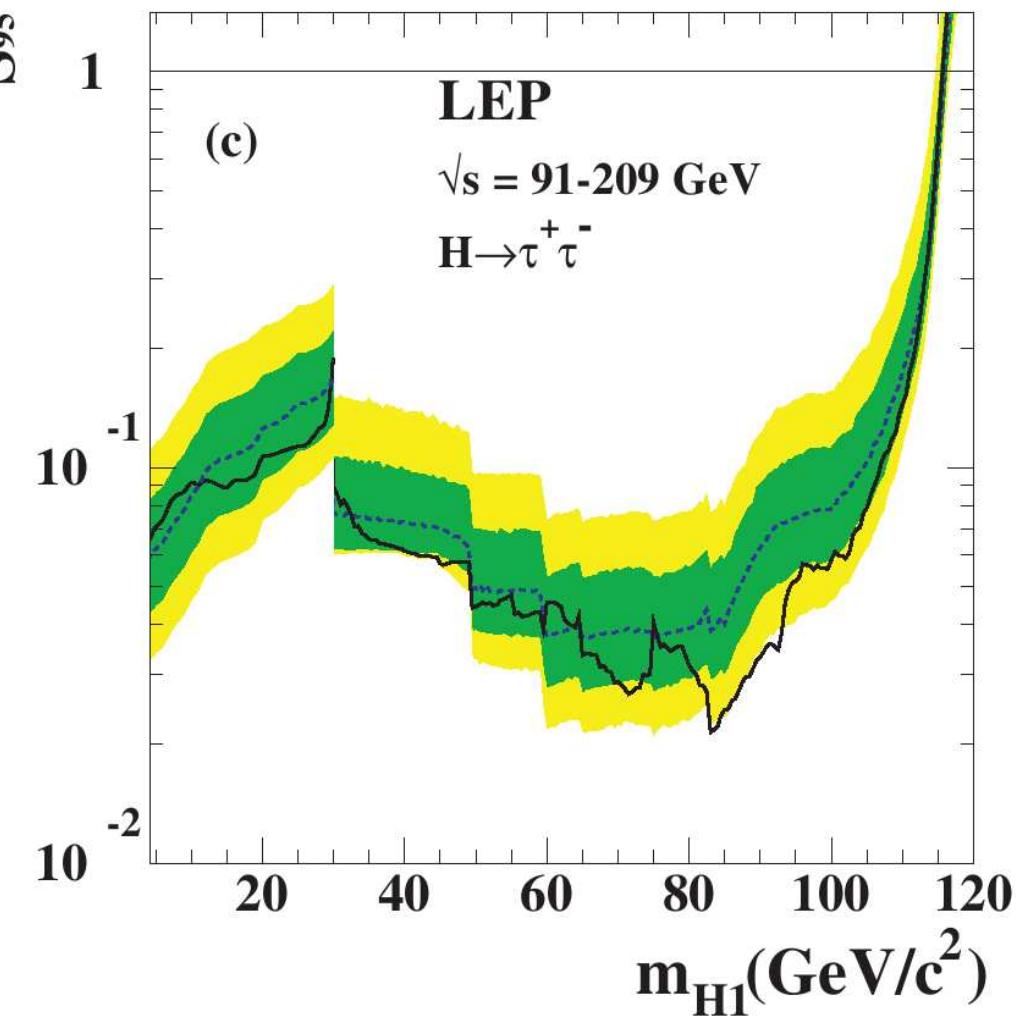
is said to be excluded at the 95% C.L.

example 2: LEP single topology limits, assuming  $HZ$  production and ...

a) ...  $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})=1$

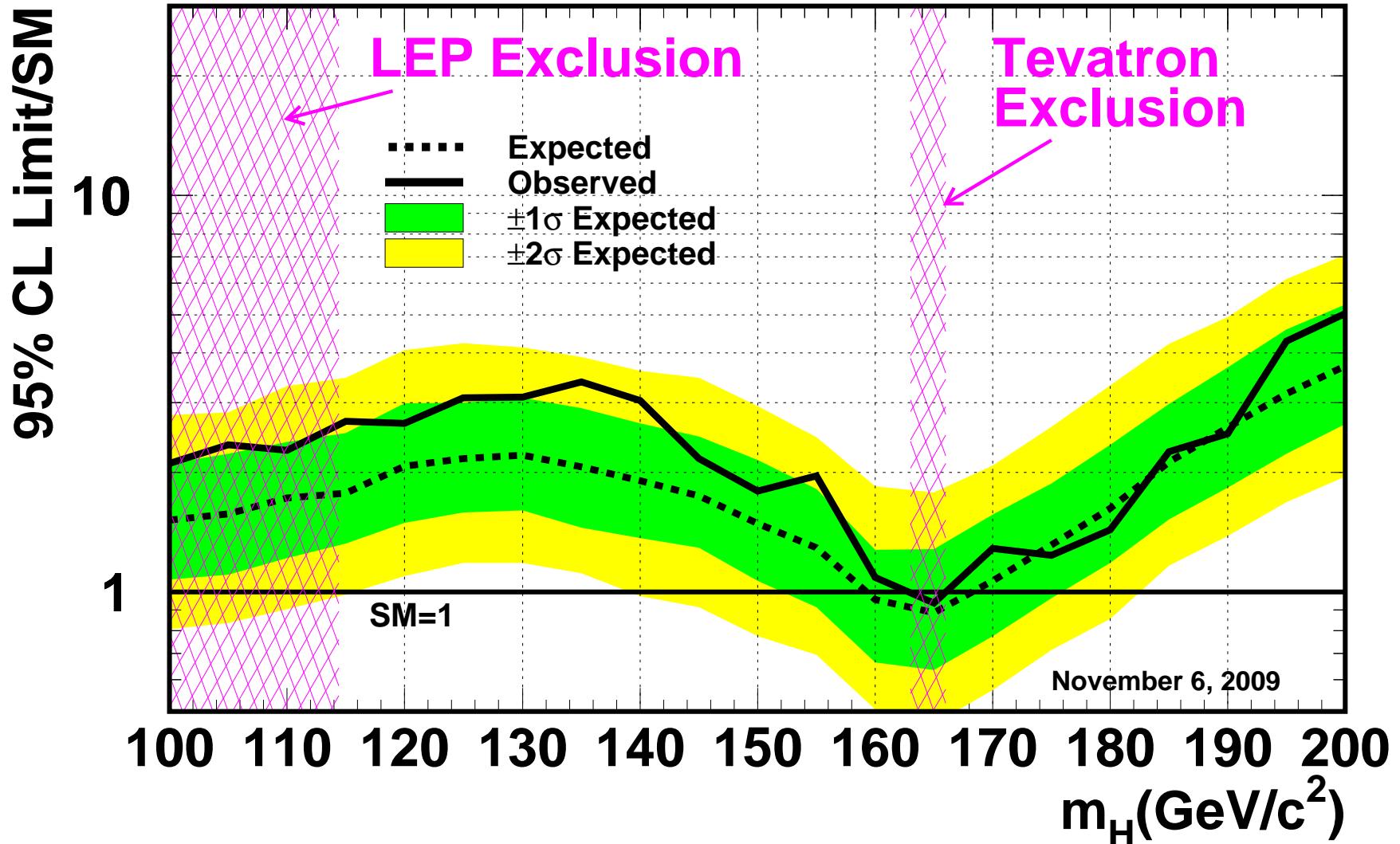


b) ...  $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)=1$



example 3: Tevatron SM combined limit [CDF note 9998, DØ note 5983]

### Tevatron Run II Preliminary, $L=2.0\text{-}5.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



HiggsBounds:

[Bechtle, OBr, Heinemeyer, Weiglein, Williams '08]

Test models with arbitrary Higgs sectors against exclusion bounds from LEP/Tevatron Higgs searches.

- Easy access to all relevant Higgs exclusion limits including information not available in the publications.  
(e.g. expected 95% CL cross section limits for some LEP combinations)
- Applicable to models with arbitrary Higgs sectors (narrow widths assumed)  
HiggsBounds Input: the predictions of the model for:  
# of Higgs bosons  $h_i$  ,  $m_{h_i}$ ,  $\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(h_i)$ ,  $\text{BR}(h_i \rightarrow \dots)$ ,  
production cross section ratios (wrt reference values)
- Combination of results from LEP and Tevatron possible
- Three ways to use HiggsBounds:
  - command line,  subroutines (Fortran 77/90),  web interface:  
[www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/HiggsBounds](http://www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/HiggsBounds)

## – Implementation

### Basic idea:

- Evaluate model prediction

$$Q_{\text{model}}(X) = \frac{[\sigma \times \text{BR}]_{\text{model}}}{[\sigma \times \text{BR}]_{\text{ref}}} \quad (\text{reference: usually SM})$$

of a search topology of an analysis  $X$ ,  
for given Higgs masses + deviations from the reference.

- From the experimental analysis  $X$ , read off the corresponding observed 95% C.L. limit:  $Q_{\text{observed}}(X)$ .
- If  $\frac{Q_{\text{model}}(X)}{Q_{\text{observed}}(X)} > 1$  the model is excluded by this analysis at 95% C.L.

→ Problem : how to combine search results without losing the 95% C.L. ?

Answer: We can't do that.

Only a dedicated experimental analysis can do that.

However: we can always use the analysis of highest statistical sensitivity.

How to preserve the 95% C.L. limit:

- Obtain for each analysis  $X$  the experimental expected limit  $Q_{\text{expected}}(X)$ .
- Determine the analysis  $X_0$  with the highest sensitivity for the signal, i.e. of all analyses  $X$  find the one  $X_0$  where  $\frac{Q_{\text{model}}(X)}{Q_{\text{expected}}(X)}$  is maximal.
- If for this analysis  $\frac{Q_{\text{model}}(X_0)}{Q_{\text{observed}}(X_0)} > 1$  the model is excluded at 95% C.L.

implemented analyses : LEP [HiggsBounds 1.2.0]

We include expected and observed  $S_{95}$  values for the following analyses

1.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_k)Z \rightarrow (b\bar{b})Z$ , [EPJC 46(2006)547]
2.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_k)Z \rightarrow (\tau^+\tau^-)Z$ , [EPJC 46(2006)547]
3.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_k)Z \rightarrow (\gamma\gamma)Z$ , [LEP Higgs WG note 2002-02]
4.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_k)Z \rightarrow (\text{anything})Z$ , [OPAL, EPJC 27(2003)311]
5.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_k \rightarrow h_i h_i)Z \rightarrow (b\bar{b}b\bar{b})Z$ , [EPJC 46(2006)547]
6.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_k \rightarrow h_i h_i)Z \rightarrow (\tau^+\tau^-\tau^+\tau^-)Z$ , [EPJC 46(2006)547]
7.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_k h_i) \rightarrow (b\bar{b}b\bar{b})$ , [EPJC 46(2006)547]
8.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_k h_i) \rightarrow (\tau^+\tau^-\tau^+\tau^-)$ , [EPJC 46(2006)547]
9.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_k \rightarrow h_i h_i)h_i \rightarrow (b\bar{b}b\bar{b})b\bar{b}$ , [EPJC 46(2006)547]
10.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_k \rightarrow h_i h_i)h_i \rightarrow (\tau^+\tau^-\tau^+\tau^-)\tau^+\tau^-$ , [EPJC 46(2006)547]
11.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_k \rightarrow h_i h_i)Z \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(\tau^+\tau^-)Z$ , [LEP Higgs WG]
12.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_k \rightarrow b\bar{b})(h_i \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$ , [LEP Higgs WG]
13.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_k \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)(h_i \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ , [LEP Higgs WG]

Inclusion of additional topologies is work in progress  
 (e.g.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_k Z, h_k \rightarrow \text{invisible}$ ;  $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_k Z, h_k \rightarrow 2 \text{ jets}$ , ...)

implemented analyses : Tevatron

[HiggsBounds 1.2.0]

## single topology analyses

search topology $X$ (analysis)	reference ( $\star$ =published)
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow l^+l^-b\bar{b}$ (CDF with 4.1 [2.7] $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	CDF note 9475 [CDF '09] $^\star$
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow l^+l^-b\bar{b}$ ( $D\emptyset$ with 4.2 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	$D\emptyset$ note 5876
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow WH \rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}$ (CDF with 4.3 [2.7] $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	CDF '09 [CDF '09] $^\star$
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow WH \rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}$ ( $D\emptyset$ with 5.0 [1.1] $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	$D\emptyset$ note 5972 [ $D\emptyset$ '08] $^\star$
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow WH \rightarrow W^+W^-W^\pm$ ( $D\emptyset$ with 3.6 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	$D\emptyset$ note 5873
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow WH \rightarrow W^+W^-W^\pm$ (CDF with 2.7 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	CDF note 7307 v3
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow l^+l'^-$ ( $D\emptyset$ with 3.0 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	$D\emptyset$ note 5757
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow l^+l'^-$ (CDF with 3.0 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	CDF '08 $^\star$
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ( $D\emptyset$ with 4.2 [2.7] $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	$D\emptyset$ note 5858 [ $D\emptyset$ '09] $^\star$
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ (CDF with 1.8 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	CDF '09 $^\star$
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ ( $D\emptyset$ with 2.2 [1.0] $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	$D\emptyset$ 5740 [ $D\emptyset$ '08] $^\star$
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ (CDF & $D\emptyset$ with 1.8 & 2.2 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	CDF note 9888, $D\emptyset$ note 5980
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow bH, H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ ( $D\emptyset$ with 2.7 [0.328] $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	$D\emptyset$ note 5985 [ $D\emptyset$ '09] $^\star$
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow bH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (CDF with 1.9 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	CDF note 9284
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow bH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ( $D\emptyset$ with 2.6 [1.0] $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	$D\emptyset$ note 5726 [ $D\emptyset$ '08] $^\star$

implemented analyses : Tevatron

[HiggsBounds 1.2.0]

## analyses combining topologies

search topology $X$ (analysis)	reference ( $\star$ =publ.)
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow WH/ZH \rightarrow b\bar{b} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ . (CDF with 3.6 [1.0] $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	CDF note 9891 [CDF '08] $^\star$
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow WH/ZH \rightarrow b\bar{b} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ . (DØ with 2.1 [0.93] $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	DØ note 5586 [DØ '08] $^\star$
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow H/HW/HZ/H$ via VBF, $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ (CDF with 2.0 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	CDF note 9248
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow H/HW/HZ/H$ via VBF, $H \rightarrow WW$ (CDF with 4.8 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	CDF note 9887
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow H/HW/HZ/H$ via VBF, $H \rightarrow WW$ (CDF with 3.0-4.2 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	DØ note 5871
Combined SM analysis (CDF & DØ with 0.9 – 1.9 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	hep-ex/0712.2383
Combined SM analysis (CDF & DØ with 1.0 – 2.4 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	hep-ex/0804.3423
Combined SM analysis (CDF & DØ with 3.0 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	hep-ex/0808.0534
Combined SM analysis (CDF with 3.0 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	CDF note 9674
Combined SM analysis (CDF & DØ with 0.9 – 4.2 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	hep-ex/0903.4001
[At the moment, used only for $m_H \geq 155$ GeV.]	
Combined SM analysis (CDF with 2.0 – 4.8 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	CDF note 9897

Development of HiggsBounds 2.0.0  
is supported by the Helmholtz Alliance.

Input required by HiggsBounds: (example: input option `effC`)

number of Higgs bosons:  $n_{\text{Higgs}}$

masses:  $m_{h_k}$ ,

total widths:  $\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(h_k)$ ,

normalised squared effective couplings:

$$\left(\frac{g_{h_k ZZ}^{\text{model}}}{g_{HZZ}^{\text{SM}}}\right)^2, \quad \left(\frac{g_{h_k WW}^{\text{model}}}{g_{HWW}^{\text{SM}}}\right)^2, \quad \left(\frac{g_{h_k \gamma\gamma}^{\text{model}}}{g_{H\gamma\gamma}^{\text{SM}}}\right)^2, \quad \left(\frac{g_{h_k gg}^{\text{model}}}{g_{Hgg}^{\text{SM}}}\right)^2,$$

$$\left(\frac{g_{h_k bb, \text{eff}}^{\text{model}}}{g_{Hbb}^{\text{SM}}}\right)^2, \quad \left(\frac{g_{h_k \tau\tau, \text{eff}}^{\text{model}}}{g_{H\tau\tau}^{\text{SM}}}\right)^2, \quad \left(\frac{g_{h_k h_i Z}^{\text{model}}}{g_{H'HZ}^{\text{ref}}}\right)^2,$$

branching ratios:  $\text{BR}_{\text{model}}(h_k \rightarrow h_i h_i)$ ,

for  $k, i \in \{1, \dots, n_{\text{Higgs}}\}$ .

LEP example: model predictions  $Q_{\text{model}}(X)$  calculated with this input:

$$Q_{\text{model}}[e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_1)Z \rightarrow (b\bar{b})Z] = \frac{\sigma_{\text{model}}(h_1Z)}{\sigma_{\text{ref}}(HZ)} \text{BR}_{\text{model}}(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}),$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\text{model}}[e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_2)Z \rightarrow (h_1h_1)Z \rightarrow (b\bar{b}b\bar{b})Z] &= \\ &\frac{\sigma_{\text{model}}(h_2Z)}{\sigma_{\text{ref}}(HZ)} \text{BR}_{\text{model}}(h_2 \rightarrow h_1h_1) \text{BR}_{\text{model}}(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b})^2 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{model}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow h_k Z)}{\sigma_{\text{ref}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ)} = \left( \frac{g_{h_k ZZ}^{\text{model}}}{g_{H ZZ}^{\text{SM}}} \right)^2, \quad \frac{\sigma_{\text{model}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow h_k h_i)}{\sigma_{\text{ref}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow H' H)} = \left( \frac{g_{h_k h_i Z}^{\text{model}}}{g_{H' H Z}^{\text{ref}}} \right)^2,$$

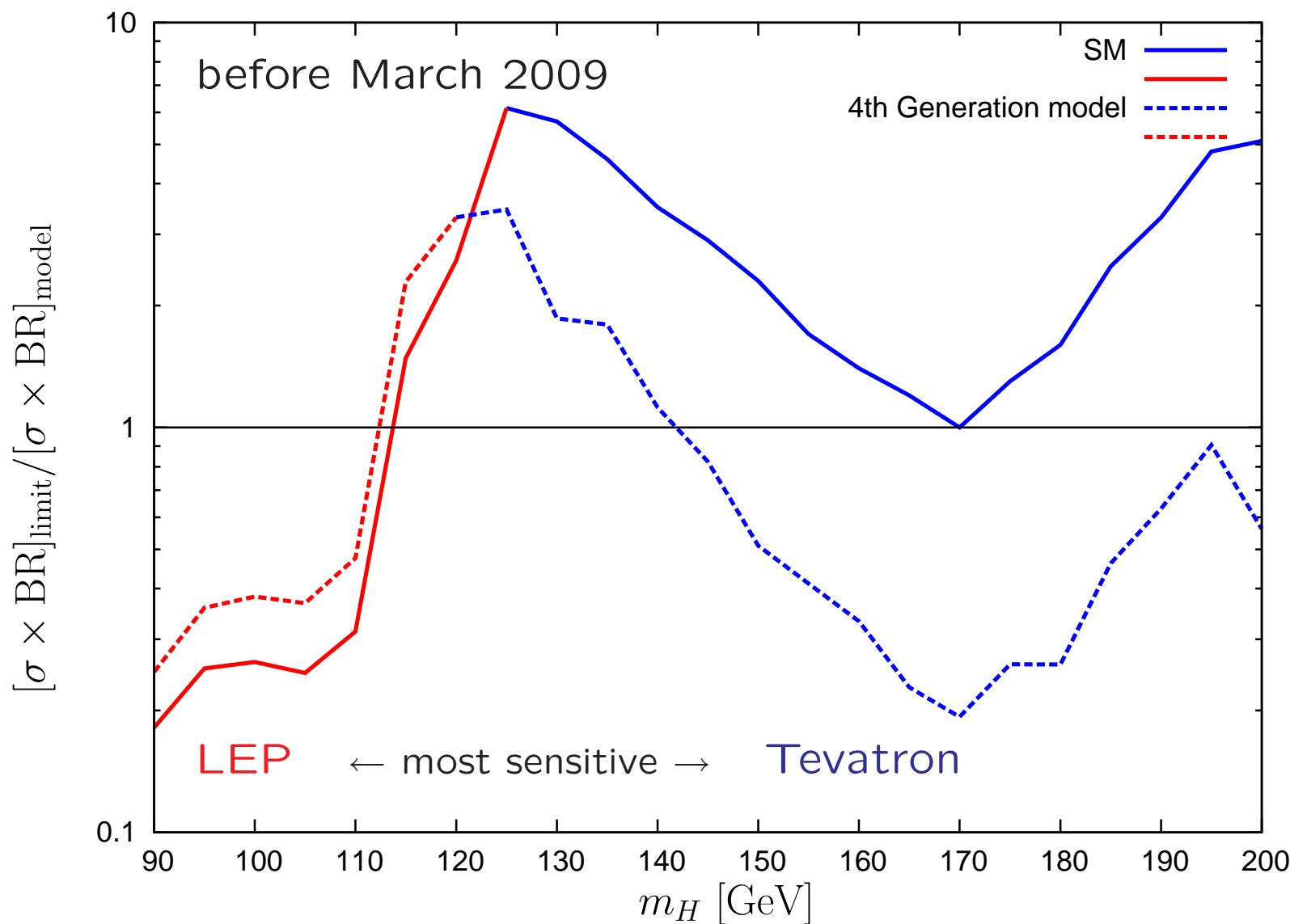
$$\text{BR}_{\text{model}}(h_k \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = \text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})(m_H) \left. \frac{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{SM}}(m_H)}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(h_k)} \right|_{m_H=m_{h_k}} \left( \frac{g_{h_k bb, \text{eff}}^{\text{model}}}{g_{H bb}^{\text{SM}}} \right)^2.$$

green: provided functions using HDECAY 3.303 [Djouadi et al.'98]

– Applications

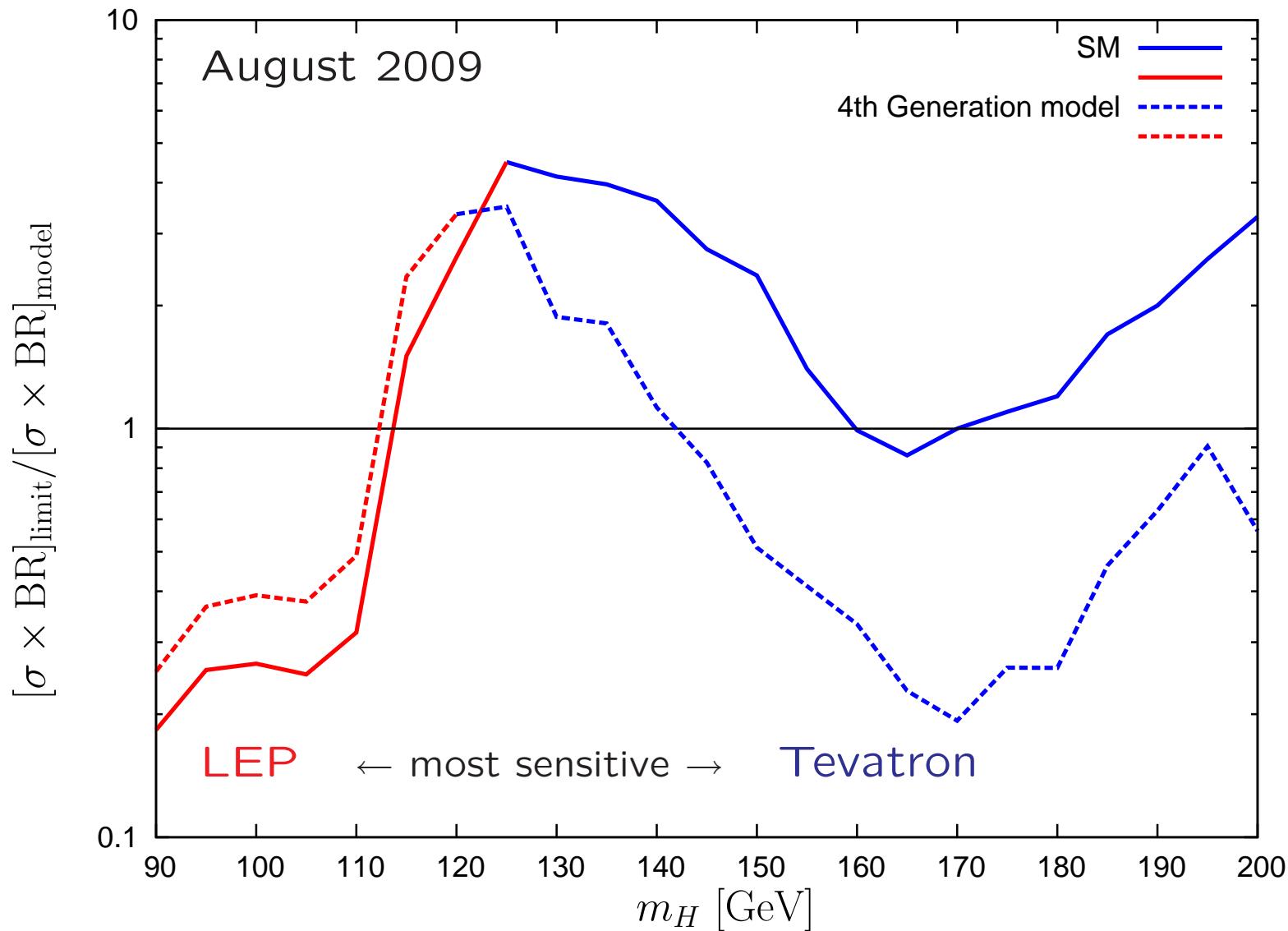
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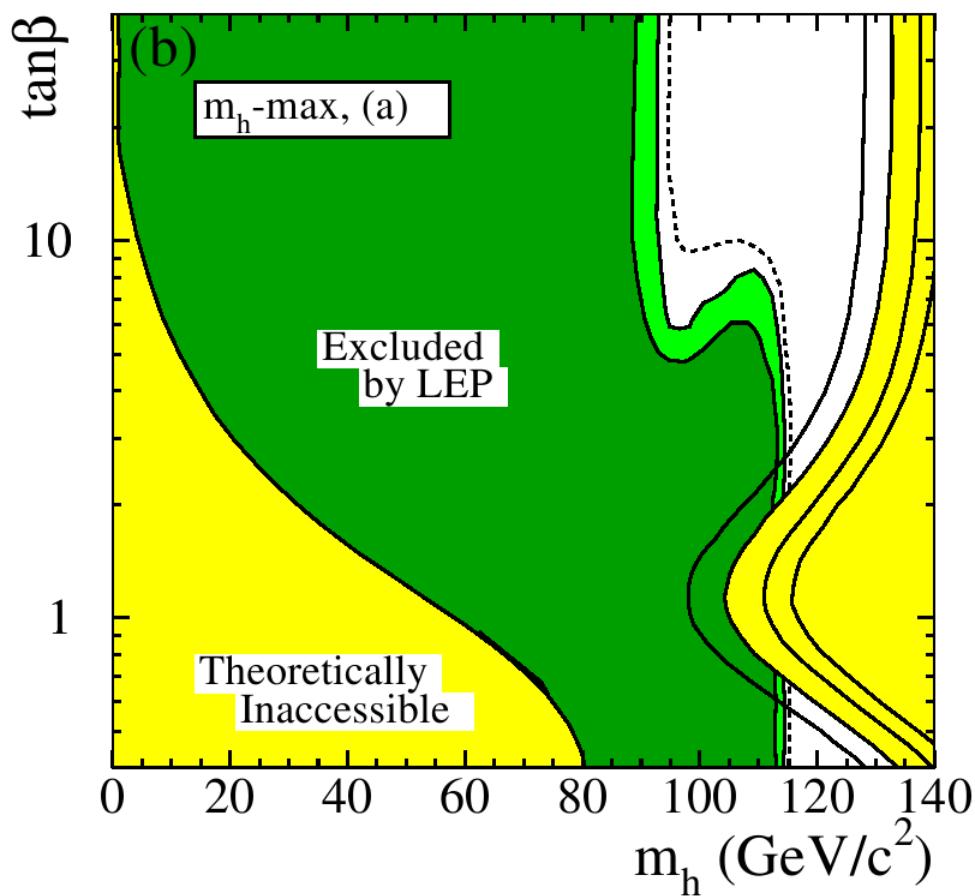
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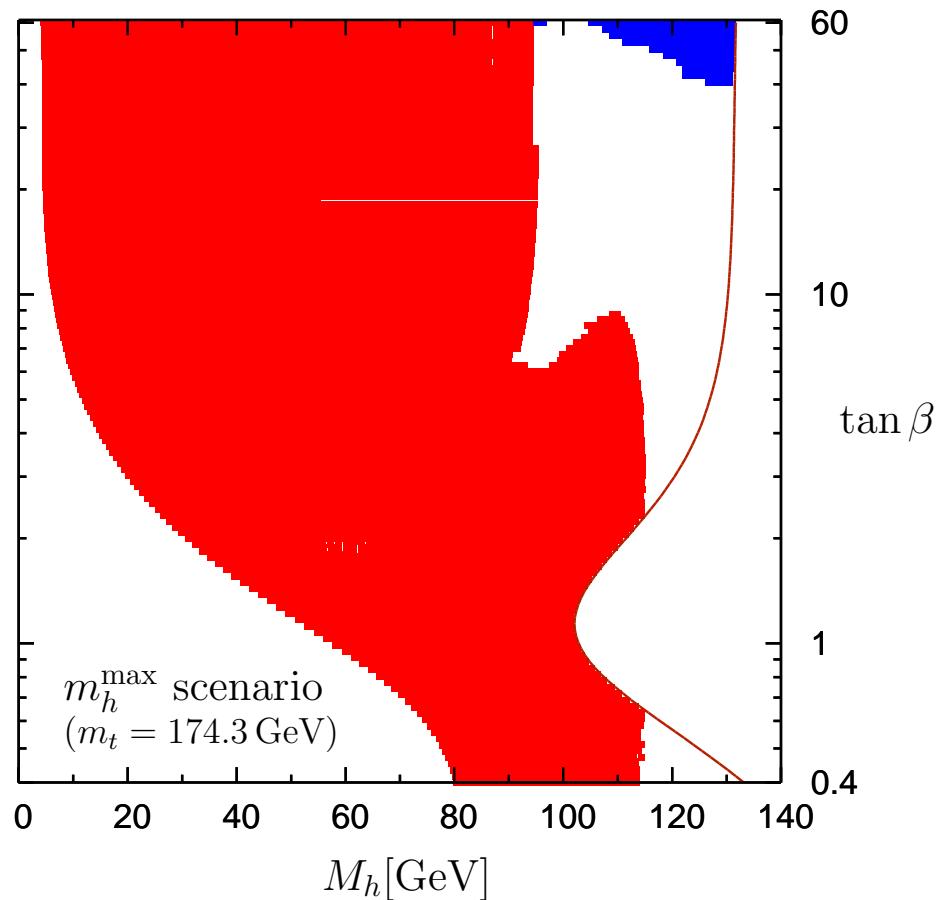
## application 2: MSSM benchmark scenarios, exclusion update

a) [EPJC 46(2006)547]



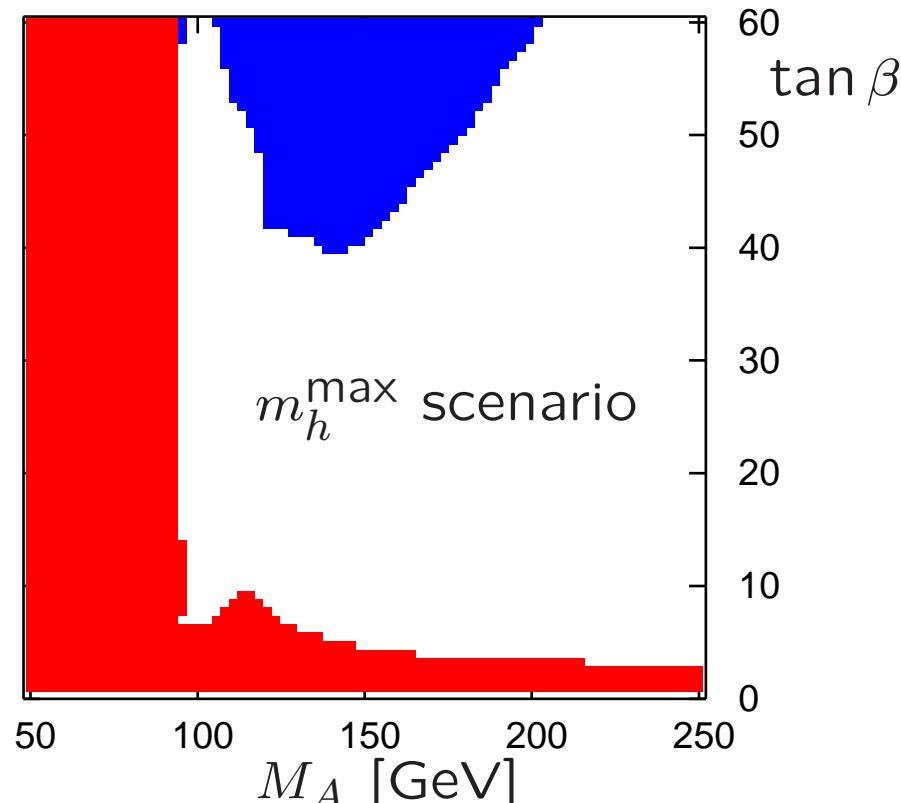
b) HiggsBounds

with: new  $m_t$ ,  
improved  $m_h$  prediction,  
Tevatron data included



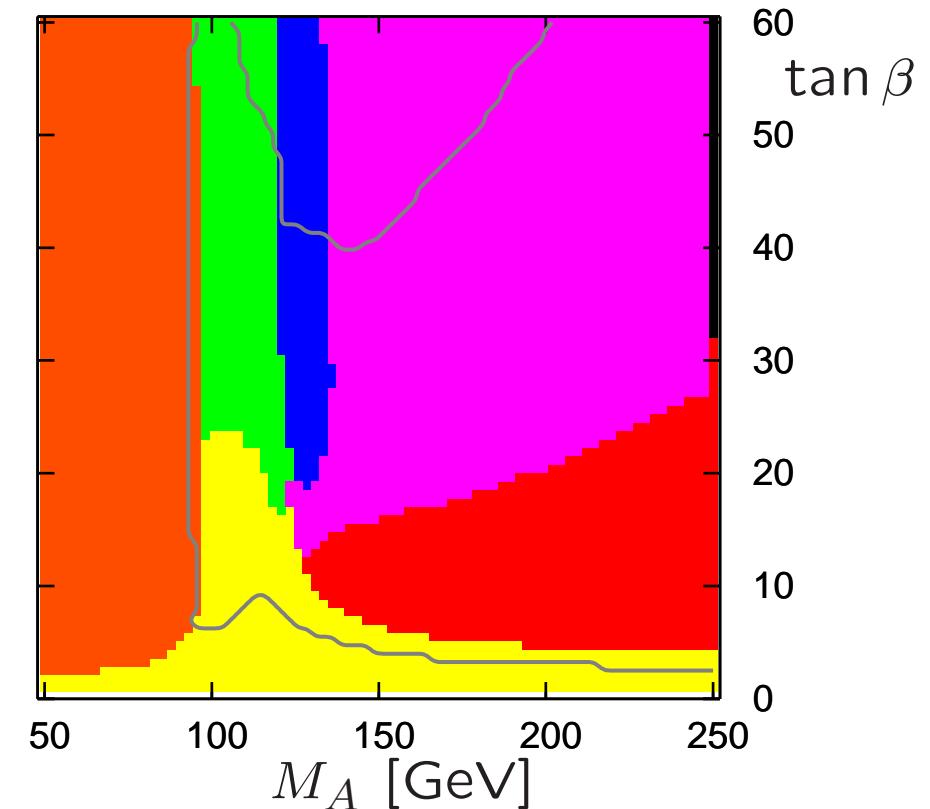
## application 2: MSSM benchmark scenarios, exclusion update (before

a) LEP and Tevatron exclusion



- : LEP exclusion
- : Tevatron exclusion

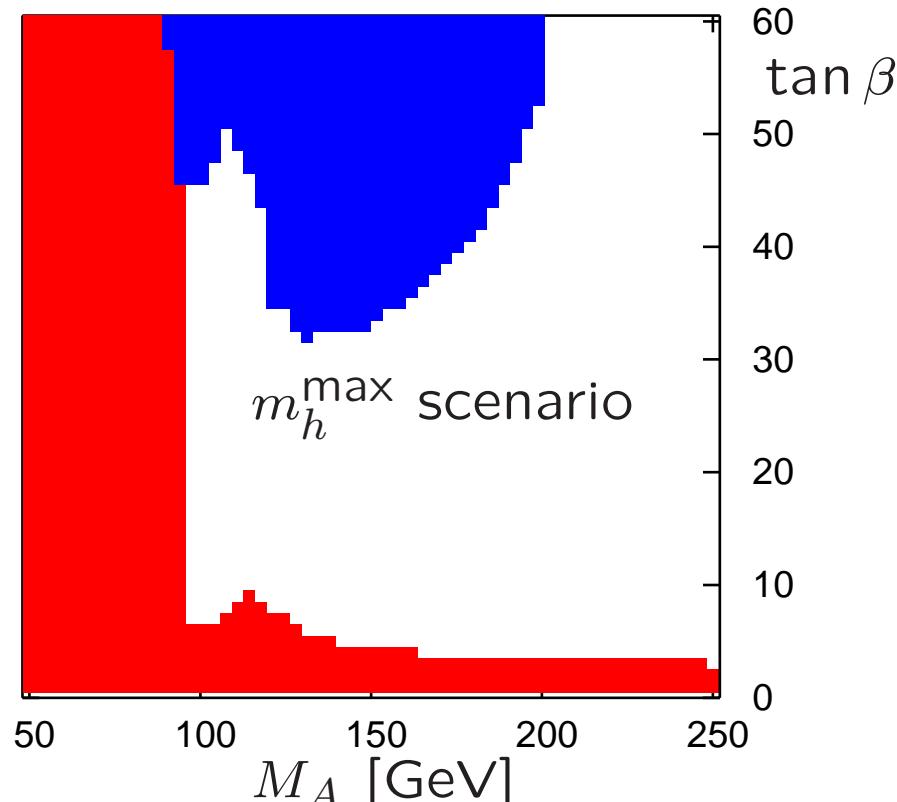
b) highest sensitivity March 2009)



- :  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ, h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
- :  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hA \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$
- :  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow hW \rightarrow b\bar{b}l\nu$  [CDF note 9463]
- :  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow h/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  [CDF note 9071]
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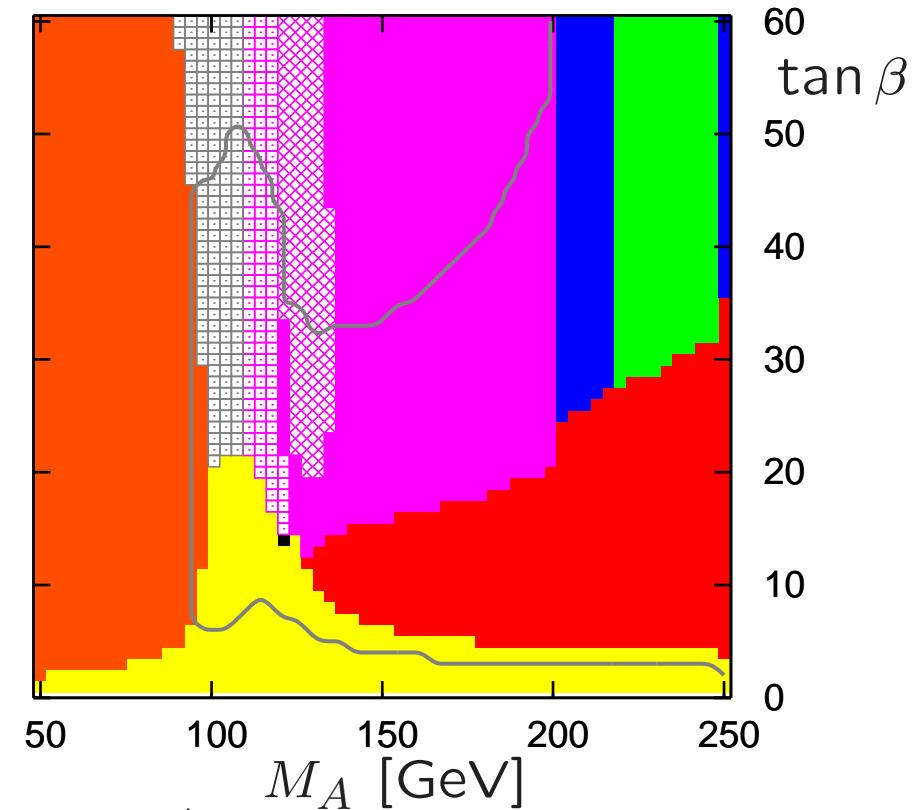
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- : LEP exclusion
- : Tevatron exclusion

- :  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow b h/A \rightarrow b\tau^+\tau^-$  [D0 note 5985]
- :  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow h/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  [CDF & D0 '09]
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b) highest sensitivity

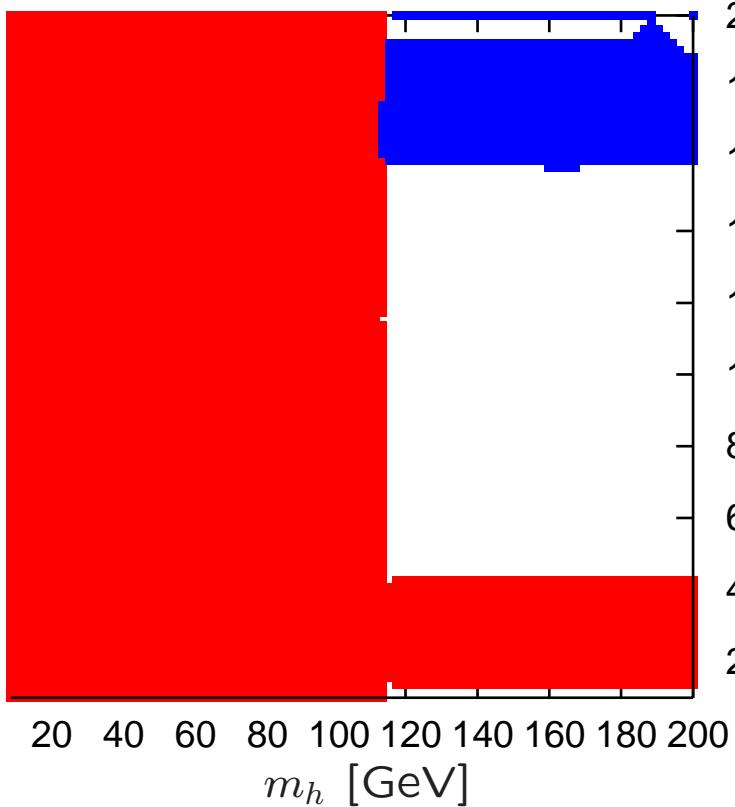


- :  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ, h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  [LEP EPJC 46 ...]
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### application 3: Randall-Sundrum model, excluded parameter space

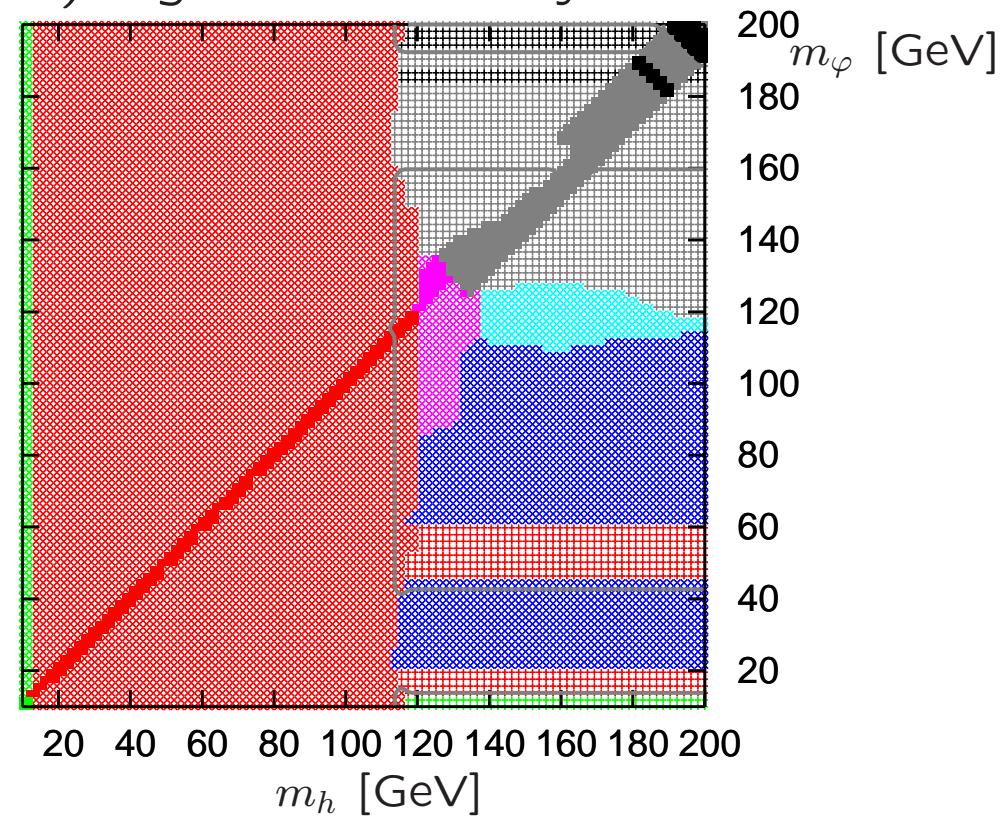
parameter:  $\Lambda_\varphi = 1 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $\xi = 0$ , mass eigenvalues:  $m_h$ ,  $m_\varphi$

a) LEP and Tevatron exclusion



- : LEP exclusion
- : Tevatron exclusion

b) highest sensitivity



- $\times/+/\blacksquare$  ( $\phi = h/\varphi/\text{both}$ ):  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi Z, \phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  [EPJC 46 ...]
- $\times/+/\blacksquare$ :  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi Z, \phi \rightarrow \text{anything}$  [OPAL '03]
- $\times$ :  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi Z, \phi \rightarrow 2 \text{ jets}$  [LEP Higgs WG]
- $\times/\blacksquare$ :  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \phi W \rightarrow b\bar{b}l\nu$  [CDF note 9596]
- $\times$ :  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \phi W \rightarrow 3W$  [D0 note 5873]
- $+/■$ :  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$  [D0 note 5757]
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## – Status and Outlook

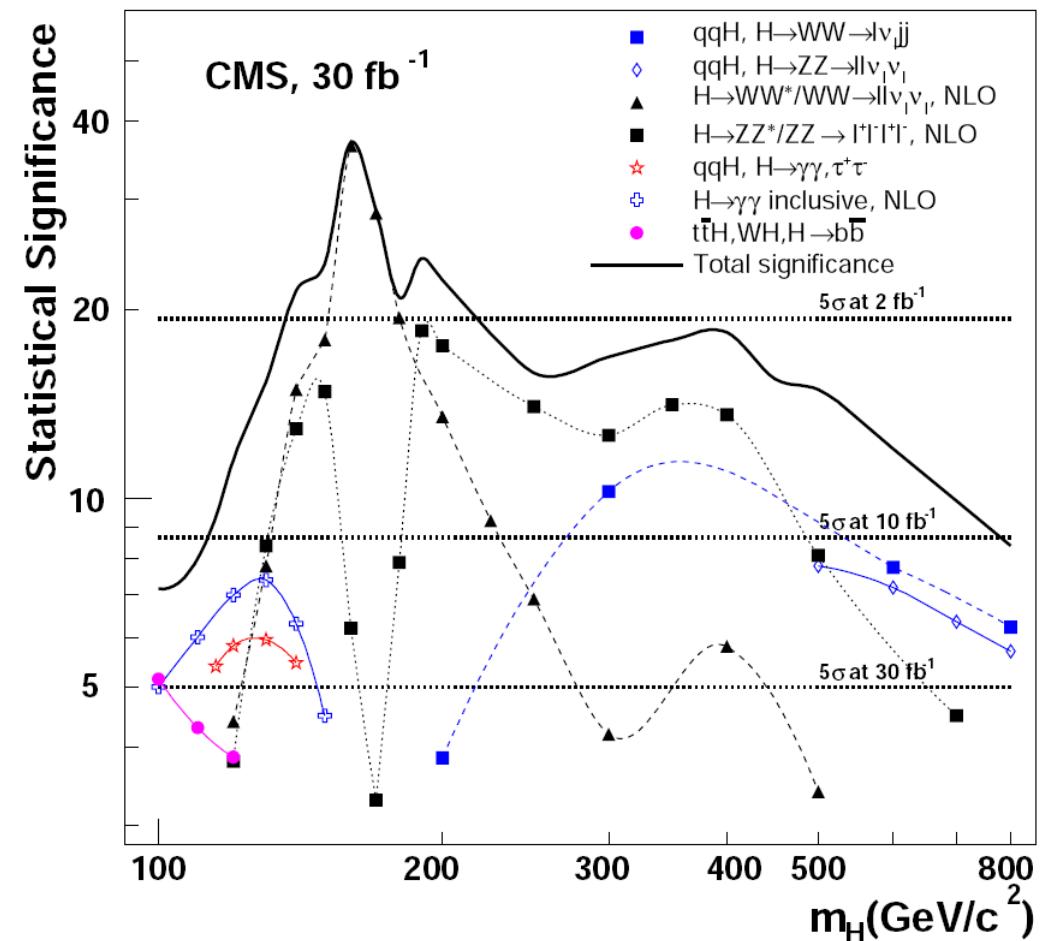
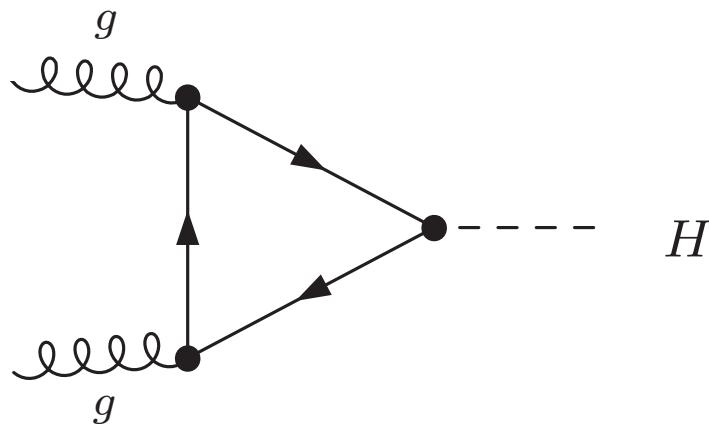
- The code is publicly available (current verison: 1.2.0).  
Please visit the web page [www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/HiggsBounds/](http://www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/HiggsBounds/) for download-  
ing the package or using the web interface.
- Reception so far very encouraging: e.g. used in or by  
[FeynHiggs](#), [Fittino](#), [MasterCode](#), [2HDMC](#), [DarkSusy](#),  
[S. Kraml et al.](#), [M. Carena et al.](#), [W. Bernreuther et al.](#), etc.
- Current work: (will soon appear as version 2.0.0)
  - inclusion of new Tevatron analyses (which need additional input)
  - inclusion of LEP analyses wBith  $H \rightarrow$  invis.,  $H \rightarrow$  2 jets, etc.
  - inclusion of charged Higgs analyses
- Plans:
  - providing  $CL_{s+b}$  for given  $m_H$  and  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$  ( $\rightarrow$  useful for model fitting)
  - inclusion of width-dependent limits

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- Motivation

SM Higgs production @ LHC mainly via gluon fusion:



Detection ( $m_H \approx 100 - 140 \text{ GeV}$ ): mainly via the rare decay  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ .

## Higgs + Jet

suggestion: study Higgs events with a high- $p_T$  hadronic jet

LO QCD  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^3 \alpha)$  : [van der Bij et al. '87; Baur, Glover '89]

NLO QCD  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^4 \alpha)$ : [de Florian, Grazzini, Kunszt '99]

+ NLL soft gluon threshold resummation: [de Florian, Kulesza, Vogelsang '05]

### advantages:

- \* richer kinematical structure compared to inclusive Higgs production.
  - allows for refined cuts
  - better signal significance ( $S/\sqrt{B}$ )
- \* background predictions e.g. for  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  under better theoretical control

### disadvantage:

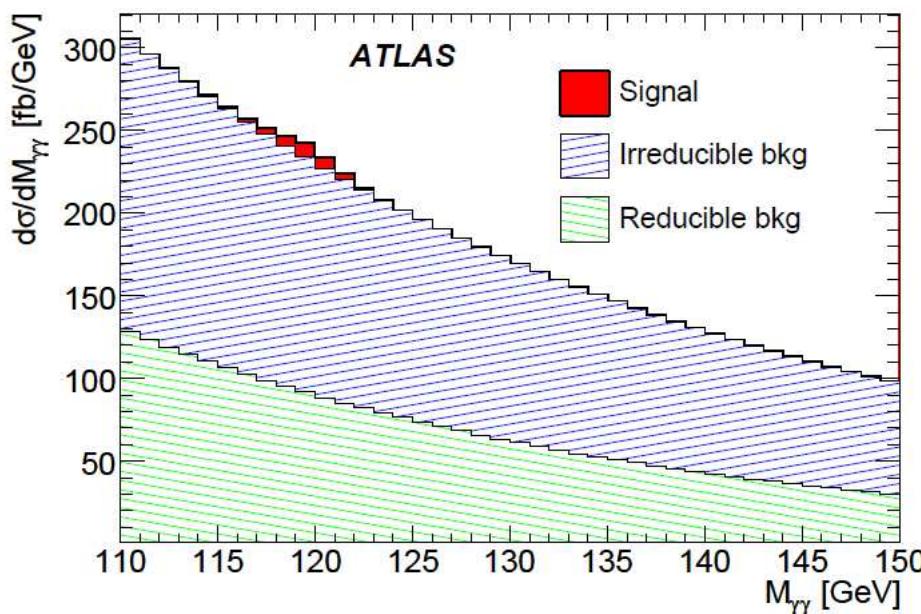
- \* lower rate than inclusive Higgs production

simulations show:

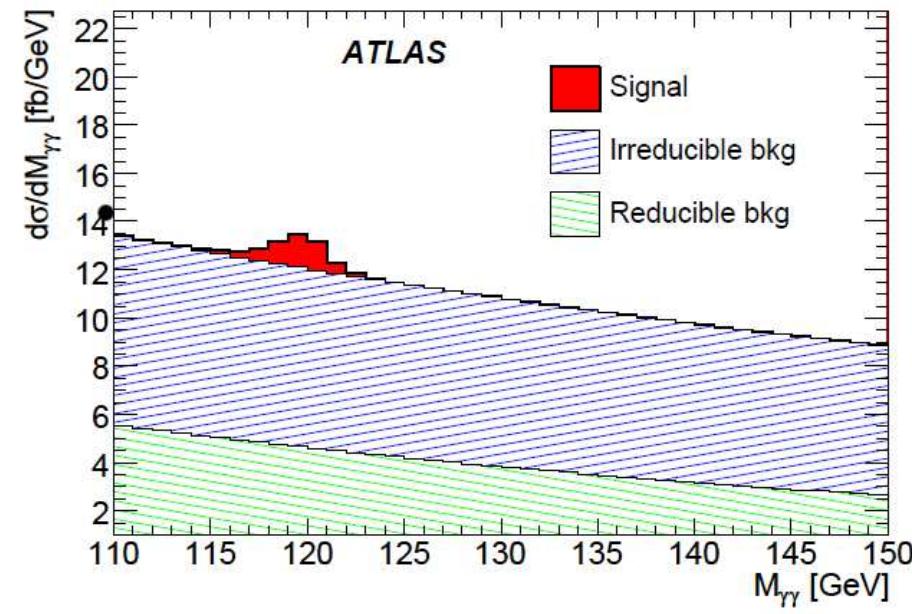
$H + \text{jet}$  production is a promising alternative (supplement) to the inclusive SM Higgs production for  $m_H \approx 100 - 140\text{GeV}$ .

[ATLAS expected performance 2008]:

inclusive  $H$ ,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



$H+1$  jet,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



available codes: SM:

- **Higgsjet** [de Florian, Grazzini, Kunszt '99]  
NLO QCD cross section for  $pp \rightarrow H + \text{jet}$  (large  $m_t$  approx.)  
also: soft gluon resummation [de Florian, Kulesza, Vogelsang '05]
  - **HqT** [Bozzi, Catani, de Florian, Grazzini '03 & '06]  
 $p_T$ -distribution for  $pp \rightarrow H + X$  (large  $m_t$  approx.)  
including resummation at  $NLL + LO$  and  $NNLL + NLO$  QCD accuracy
  - **MC@NLO** [Frixione, Webber '02; Frixione, Nason, Webber '05]  
contains  $pp \rightarrow H + X$  event generation at NLO QCD accuracy  
(large  $m_t$  approx.)
  - **FEHiP** [Anastasiou, Melnikov, Petriello '05],  
**HNNLO** [Catani, Grazzini '07;Grazzini '08]  
NNLO QCD differential cross section for  $pp \rightarrow H + X$  (large  $m_t$  approx.)
  - **HPro** [Anastasiou, Bucherer, Kunszt '09]  
corrects large  $m_t$  approx. NNLO QCD differential predictions  
by finite  $m_t$  &  $m_b$  terms from NLO QCD
- NNLO QCD accuracy (large  $m_t$  approx.)  $\propto 10\%$  (scale variation)  
 → further improvements need to consider other 10%-ish effects

available codes: MSSM:

- **HJET 1.3** [OBr, Hollik '03; '07]

LO QCD full MSSM (no approximations)

& LO QCD SM (no approximations):

$$\sigma_{\text{hadronic}}^{\text{total}}, \frac{d\sigma_{\text{hadronic}}}{d\sqrt{\hat{s}}}, \frac{d\sigma_{\text{hadronic}}}{dp_T}, \frac{d\sigma_{\text{hadronic}}}{d\eta_{\text{jet}}}, \frac{d^2\sigma_{\text{hadronic}}}{dp_T d\eta_{\text{jet}}}, \dots$$

- **HIGLU 2.500** [Spira April 2010]

NLO QCD full MSSM (no approximations)

& NLO QCD SM (no approximations):

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{hadronic}}}{dp_T}, \frac{d\sigma_{\text{hadronic}}^2}{dp_T dY_H}$$

## – How to improve the Higgs + Jet prediction?

- go beyond the large  $m_t$  approximation  
in the NLO QCD prediction for the Higgs  $p_T$  distribution
- NNLO QCD corrections (in the large  $m_t$  approximation)
- consider other LO effects
  - \* non-QCD: electroweak LO contributions
  - \* QCD 5-flavour scheme:  $b$  quark parton process contributions

- New LO Contributions in the SM
- Previous Study [Keung, Petriello '09]

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comparison of approximations ( $m_H = 120$  GeV): Tevatron

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$$\begin{cases} \approx \pm 4\%, p_T = 15..110 \text{ GeV} \\ \approx 37\%, p_T \approx 150 \text{ GeV} \end{cases}$$

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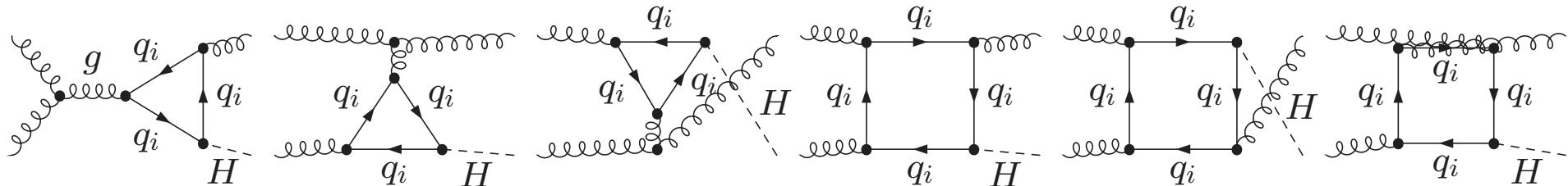
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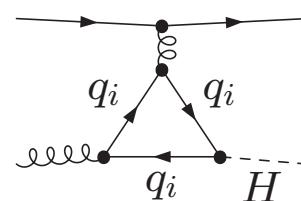
SM Higgs  $p_T$  and  $\eta_{jet}$  distribution with ...

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3. ... contributions from  $b$ -quark parton processes
  - \* leading QCD and electroweak effects

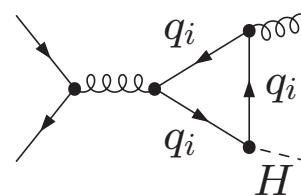
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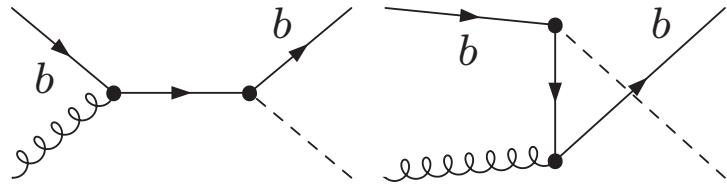


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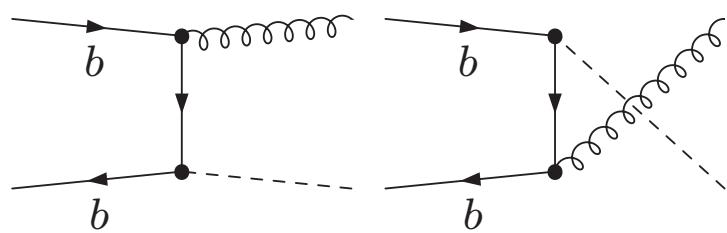


Bottom Quark QCD Contribution :  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S \alpha)$

quark gluon scattering,  $bg \rightarrow Hb$



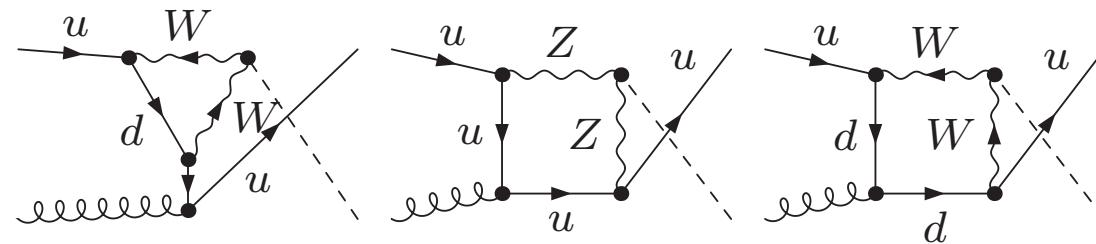
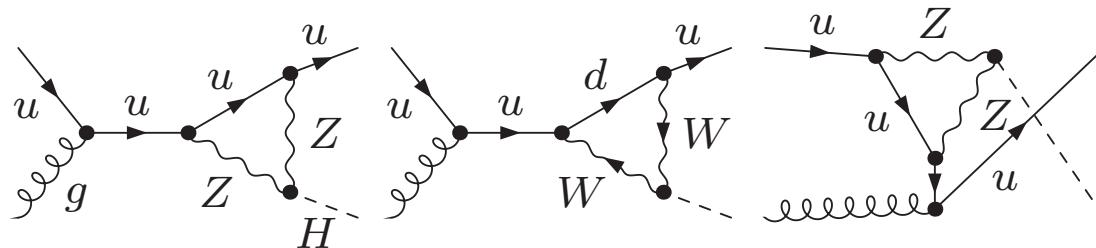
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## Light Quark ( $u, d, s, c$ ) EW Contribution : $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S \alpha^3)$

[Mrenna, Yuan '96; Keung, Petriello '09]

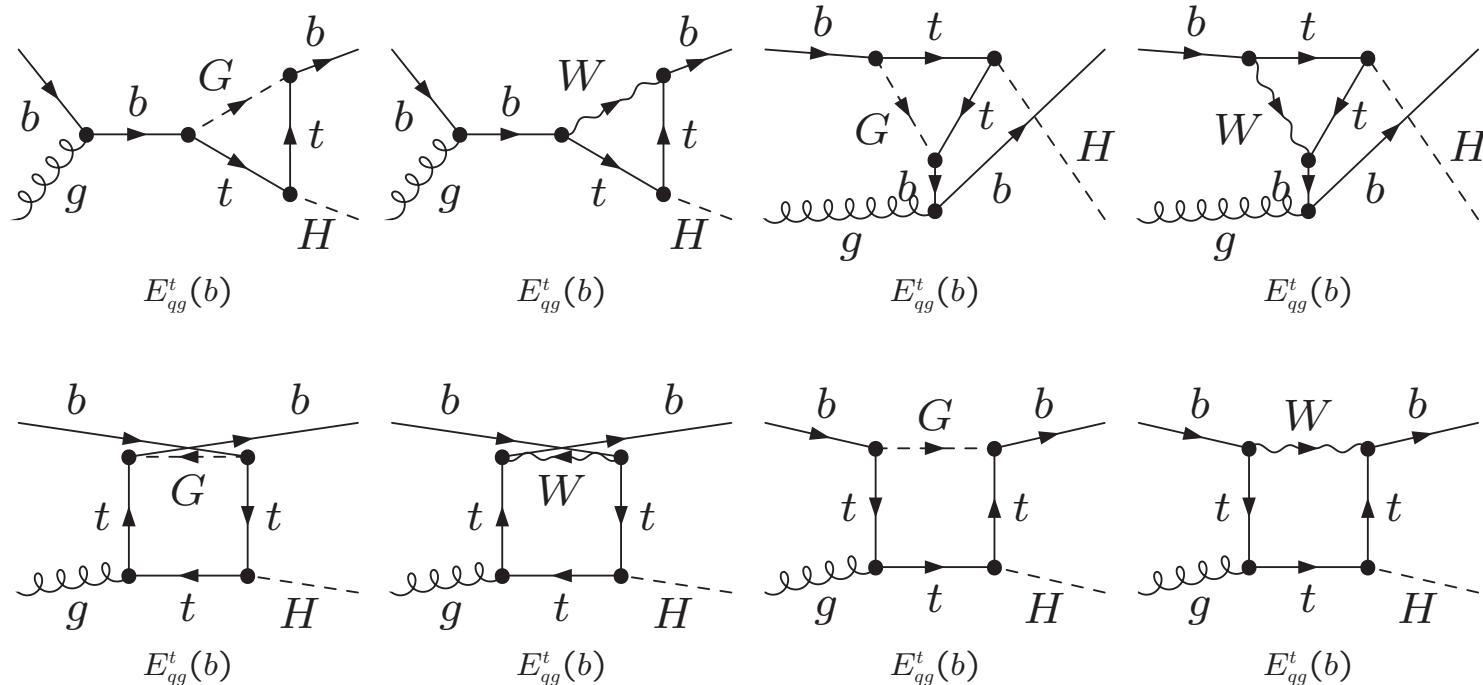
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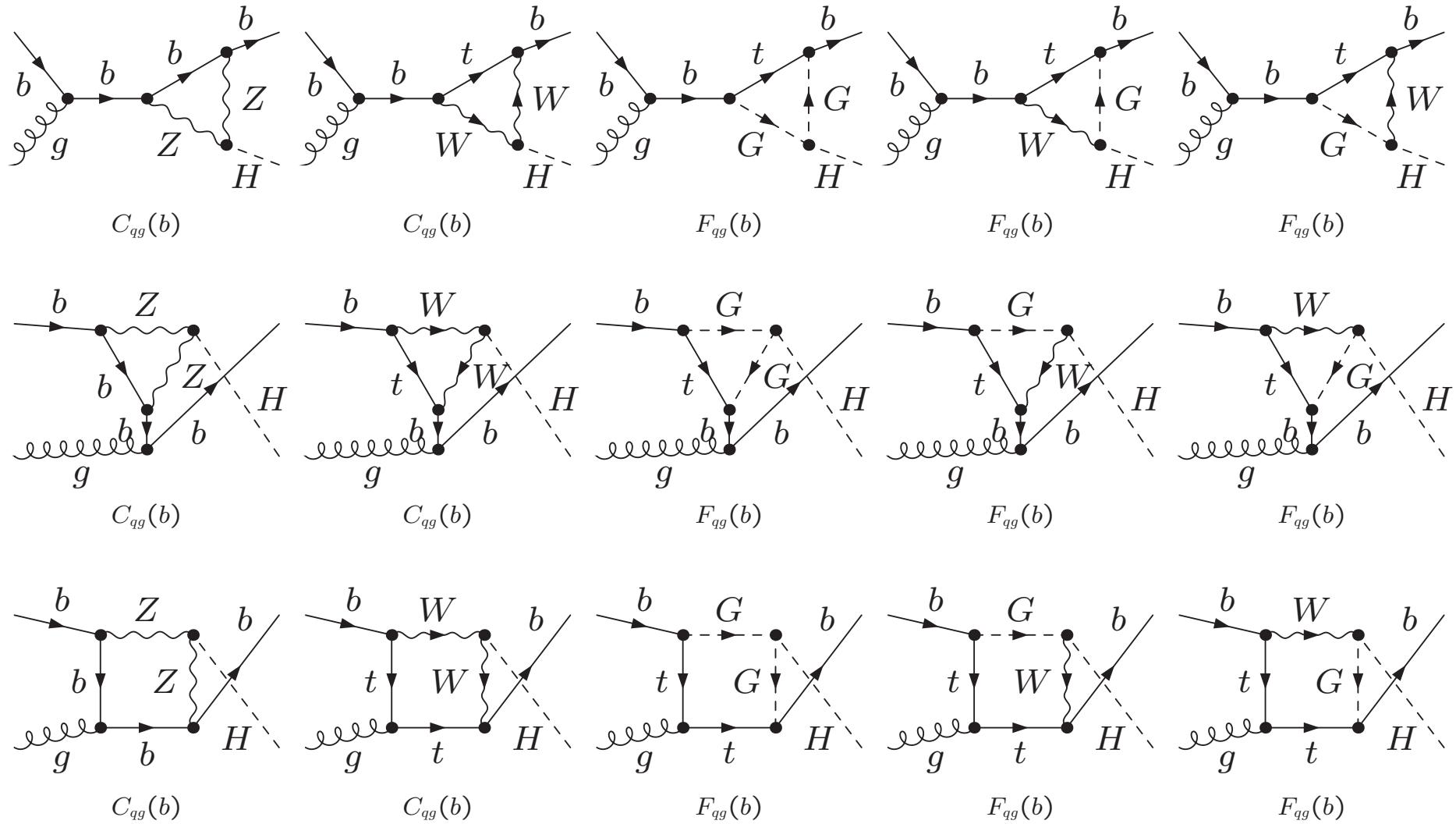
Bottom Quark EW Contribution :  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S \alpha^3)$   
 quark gluon scattering,  $bg \rightarrow Hb$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S \alpha^2 \alpha_t)$



Bottom Quark EW Contribution :  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S \alpha^3)$

[Mrenna, Yuan '96]

quark gluon scattering,  $bg \rightarrow Hb$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S \alpha^3)$  “non  $\alpha_t$ ”



## Calculational Approach

- respect the hierarchy of Yukawa couplings:

$$\alpha_q = y_q^2/4\pi = \frac{1}{4\pi}m_q^2/v^2 \quad (v = 246 \text{ GeV})$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha_t = 3.9 \cdot 10^{-2}, \alpha_b = 2.3 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ and } \frac{\alpha_b}{\alpha_t} \approx \alpha^2(0) < \alpha_S^4(m_Z)$$

→ consider LO QCD and EW contributions to the full polynomial in  $\sqrt{\alpha_t}$  and  $\sqrt{\alpha_b}$  in the cross section predictions

- light quark ( $u, d, s, c$ ) processes:

- \* full mass dependence in  $m_t, m_b$

- bottom-quark processes:

- \* 5-flavour scheme:

- $m_b = 0$  to be consistent with parton model

- only  $b$  Yukawa coupling  $y_b$  retained non-zero

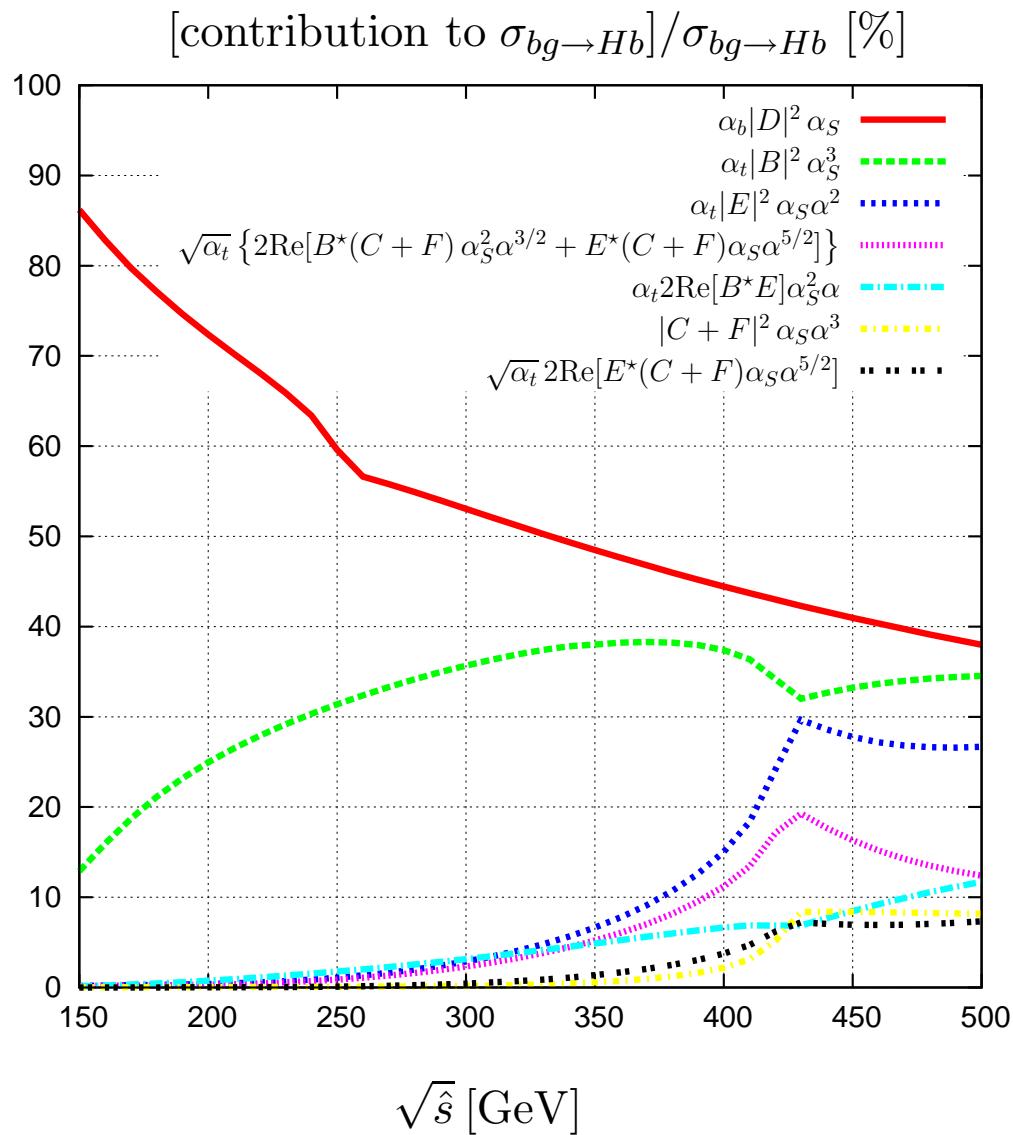
- ↔ retaining leading powers in a systematic expansion in  $m_b$

- \* for the tree-level amplitude:

- factorisation scale choice  $\mu_F = m_H/4$

- NLO running  $m_b$  in  $b$  Yukawa coupling

## example: contributions to bottom gluon scattering



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{qg}(b) = & D_{qg}(b) g_S y_b + B_{qg}^t(b) g_S^3 y_t + E_{qg}^t(b) g_S e^2 y_t \\ & + (C_{qg}(b) + F_{qg}(b)) g_S e^3 \\ |\mathcal{M}_{qg}(b)|^2 / (4\pi)^4 = & \alpha_b \left\{ |D_{qg}(b)|^2 \alpha_S \right\} (4\pi)^{-2} \\ & + \alpha_t \left\{ |B_{qg}^t(b)|^2 \alpha_S^3 \right. \\ & \left. + 2\text{Re} [B_{qg}^{*t}(b) E_{qg}^t(b)] \alpha_S^2 \alpha \right. \\ & \left. + |E_{qg}^t(b)|^2 \alpha_S \alpha^2 \right\} \\ & + \sqrt{\alpha_t} \left\{ \right. \\ & \left. 2\text{Re} [B_{qg}^{*t}(b) (C_{qg}(b) + F_{qg}(b))] \alpha_S^2 \alpha \sqrt{\alpha} \right. \\ & \left. + 2\text{Re} [E_{qg}^{*t}(b) (C_{qg}(b) + F_{qg}(b))] \alpha_S \alpha^2 \sqrt{\alpha} \right\} \\ & + |C_{qg}(b) + F_{qg}(b)|^2 \alpha_S \alpha^3. \end{aligned}$$

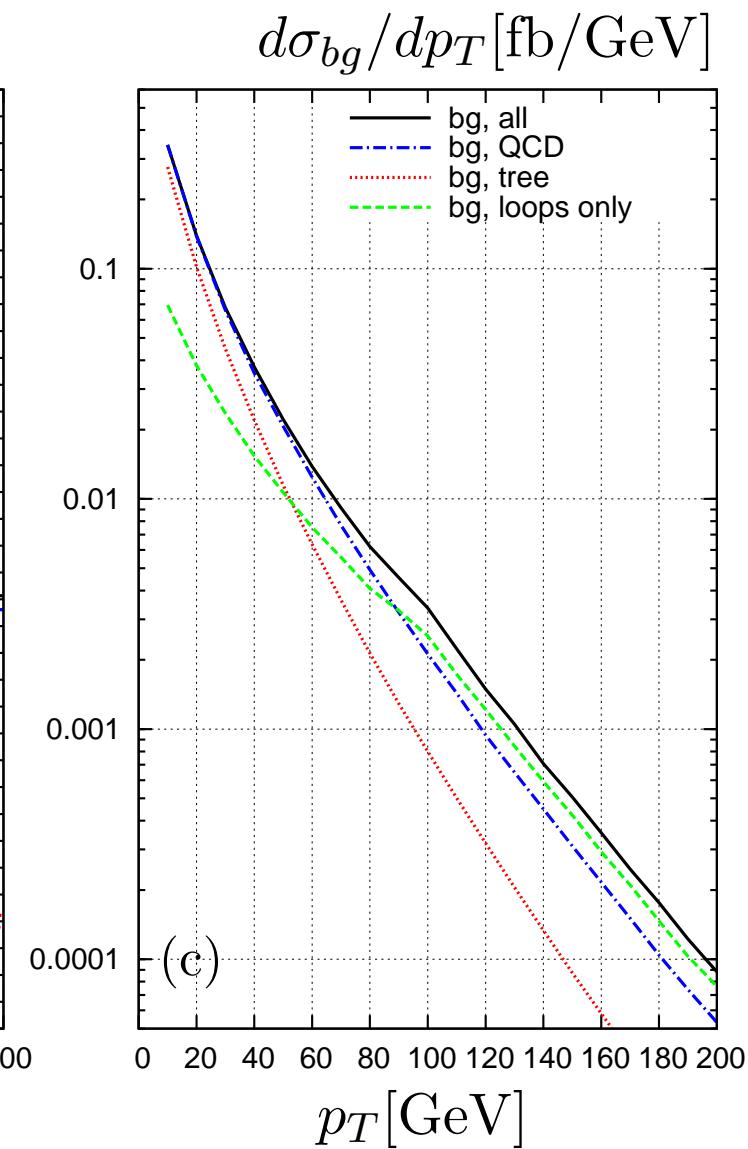
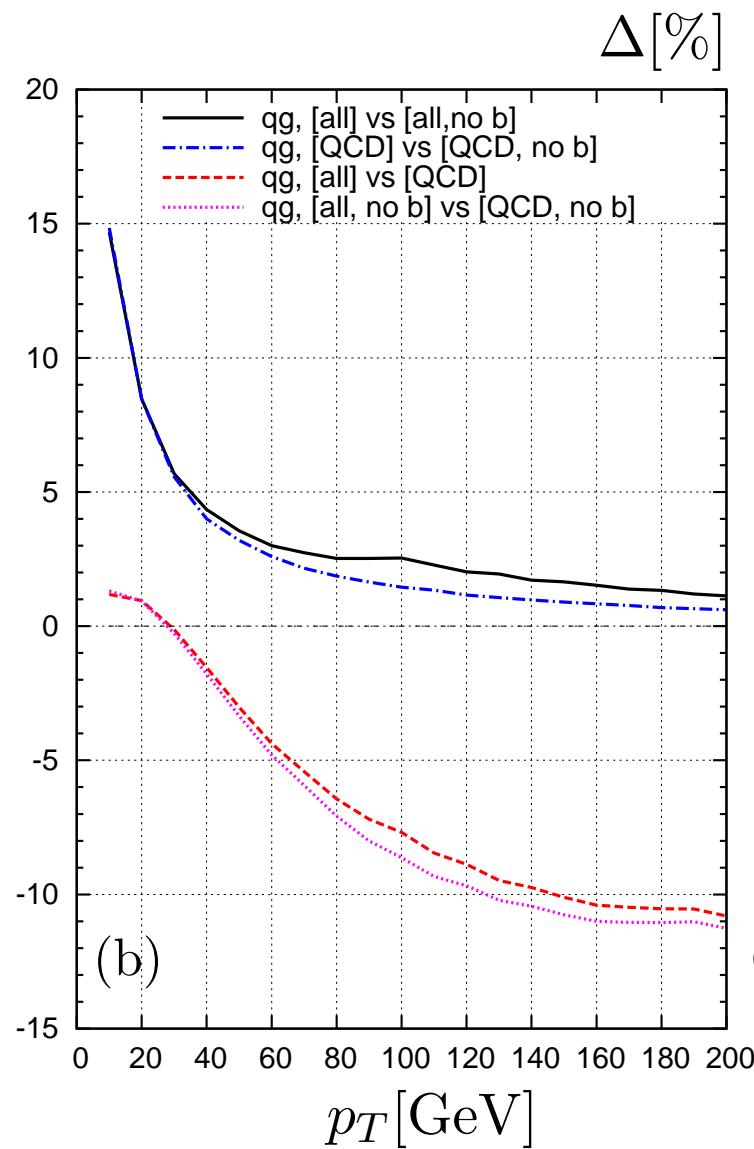
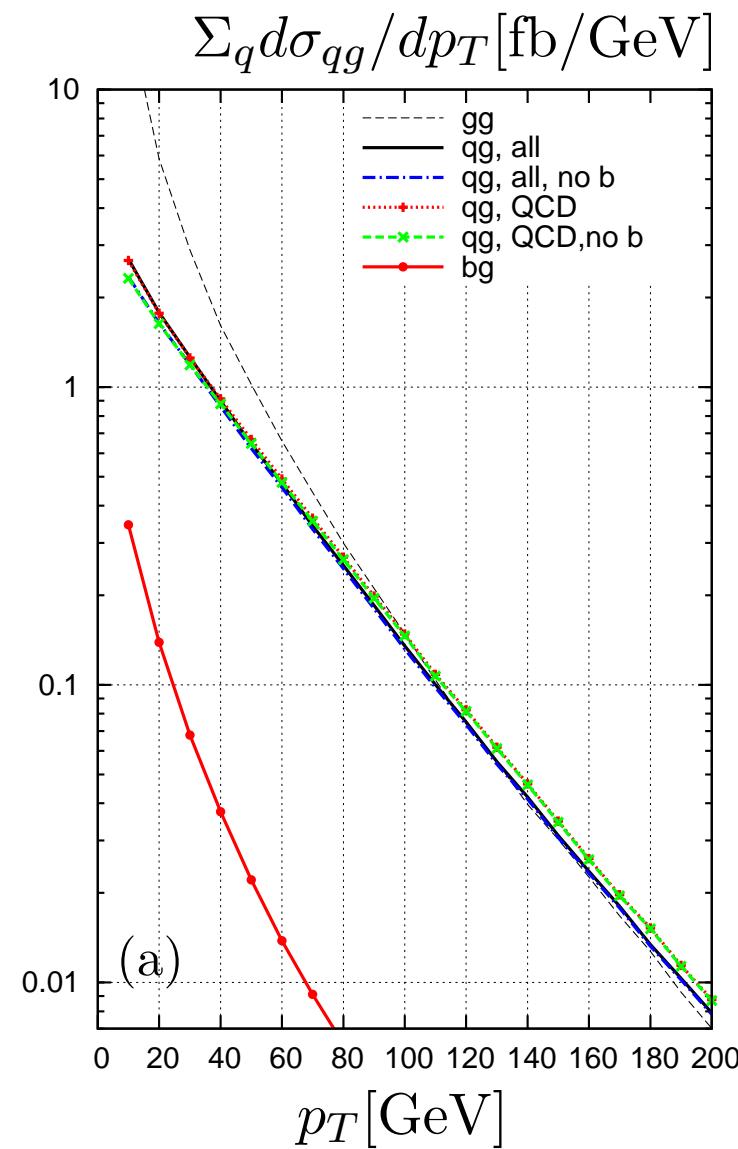
## – Numerical Results

Tevatron ( $\sqrt{S} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$ ), differential hadronic cross sections

$$\frac{d\sigma(S, p_{T,\text{jet}})}{dp_{T,\text{jet}}}, \quad |\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 2.5$$

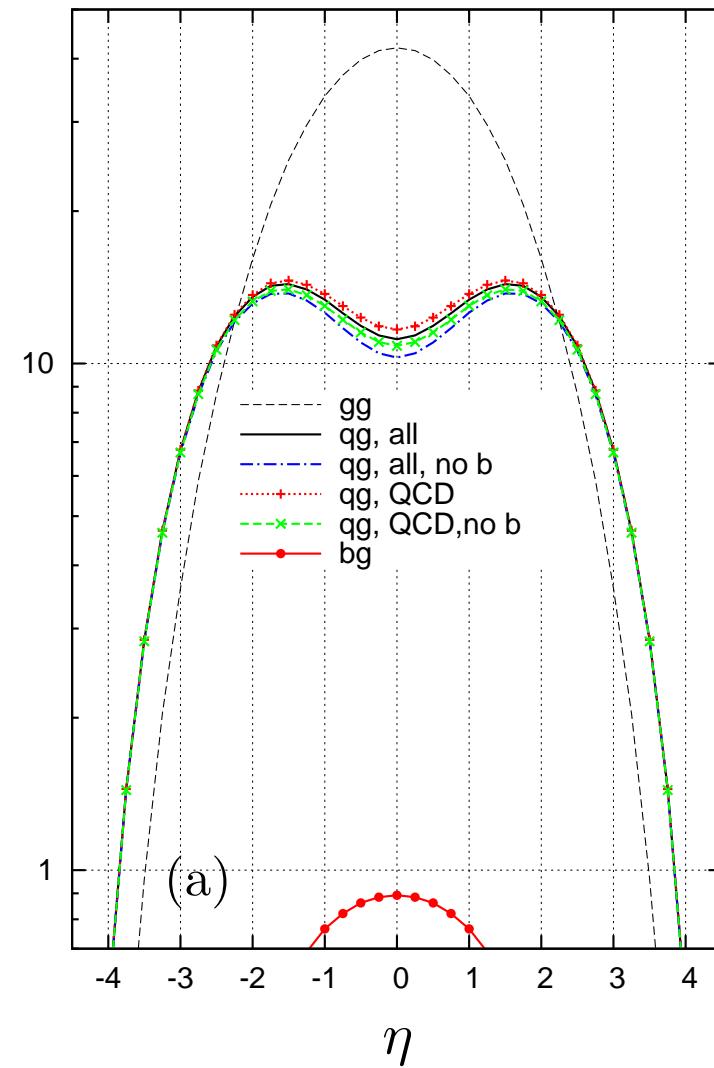
$$\frac{d\sigma(S, \eta_{\text{jet}})}{d\eta_{\text{jet}}}, \quad p_{T,\text{jet}} > 15 \text{ GeV}$$

$p_T$ ,jet distribution : quark–gluon scattering ( $m_H = 120$  GeV)

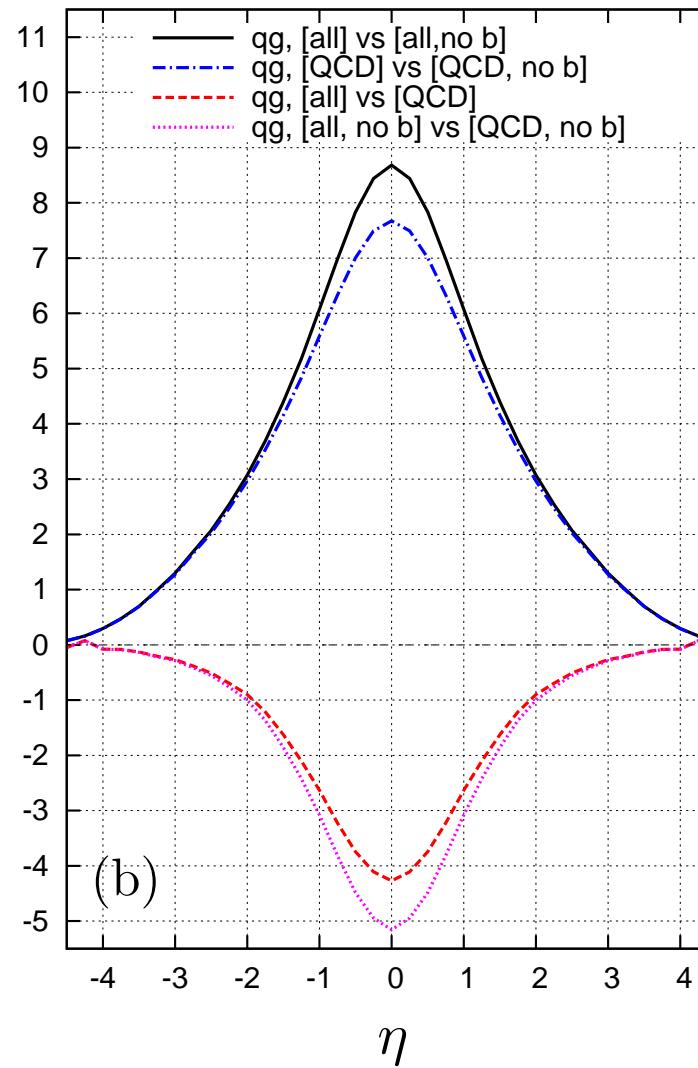


# $\eta_{\text{jet}}$ distribution : quark–gluon scattering ( $m_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$ )

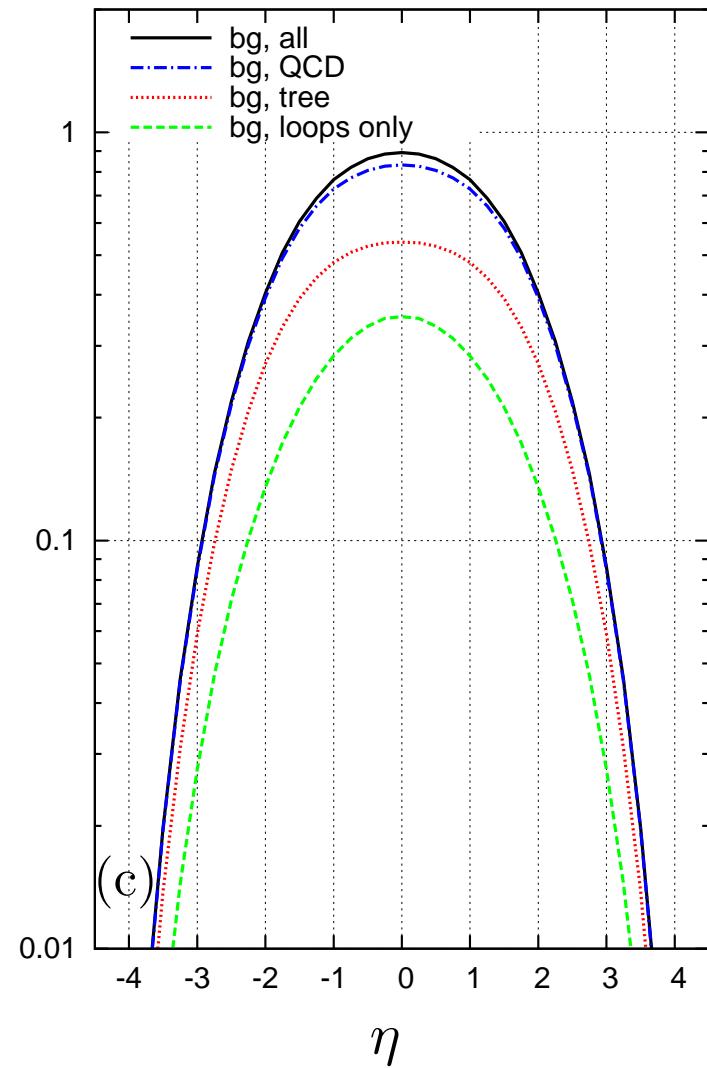
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$$\Delta [\%]$$

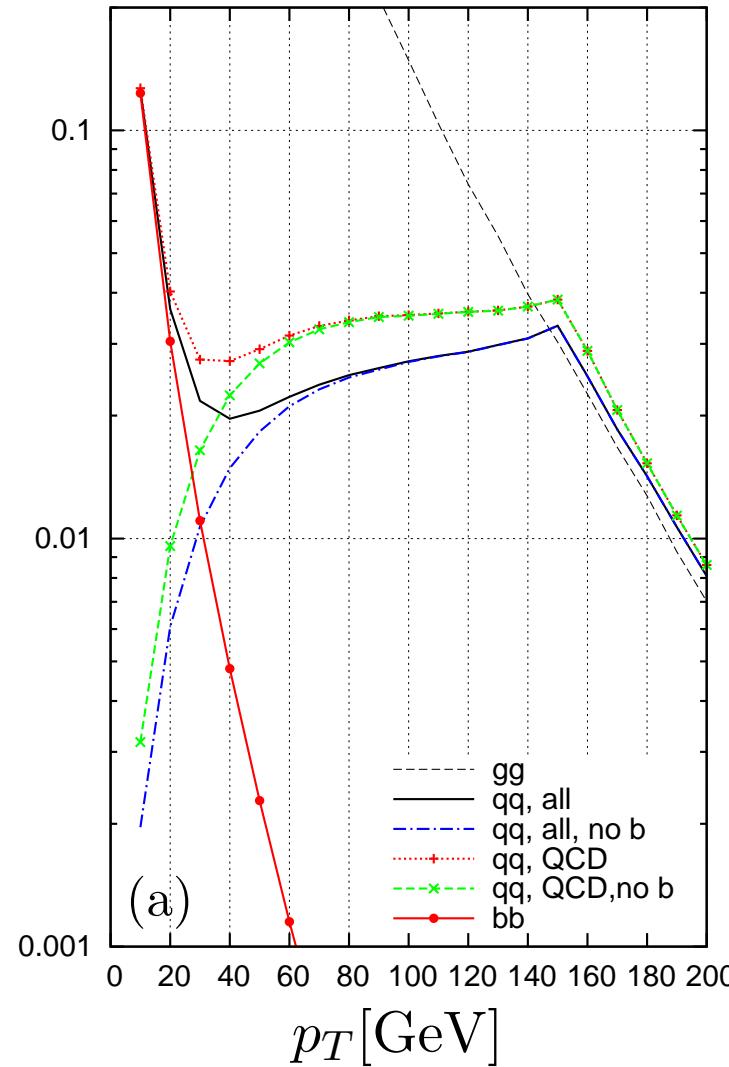


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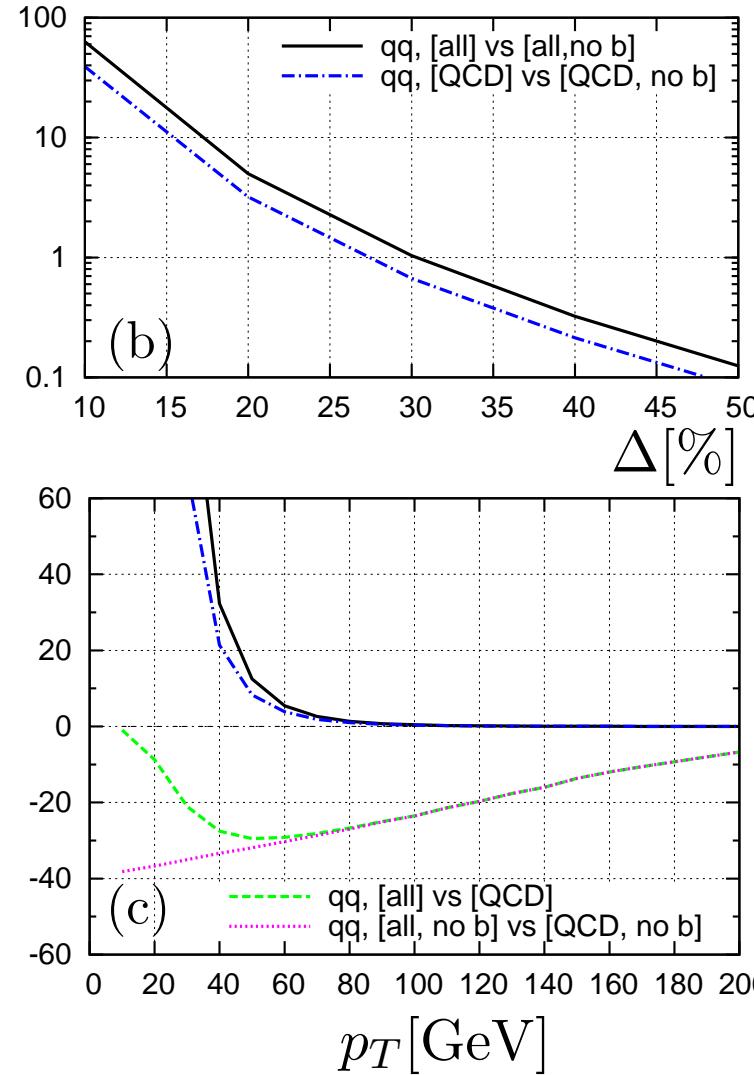


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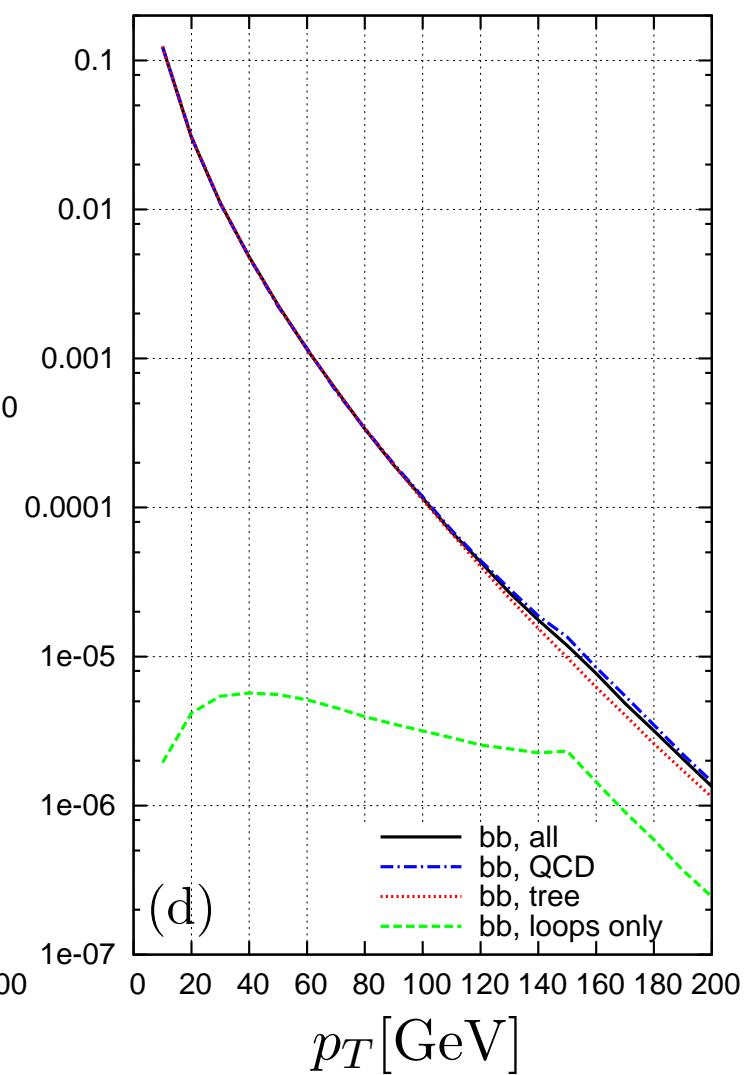
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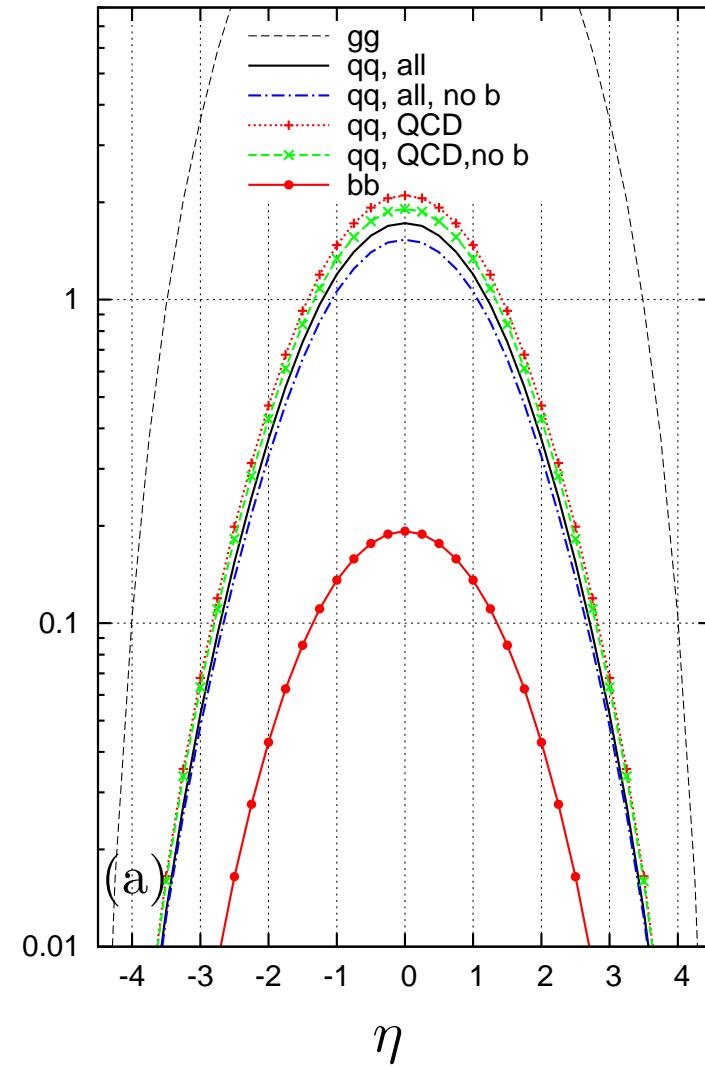


$d\sigma_{b\bar{b}}/dp_T [\text{fb}/\text{GeV}]$

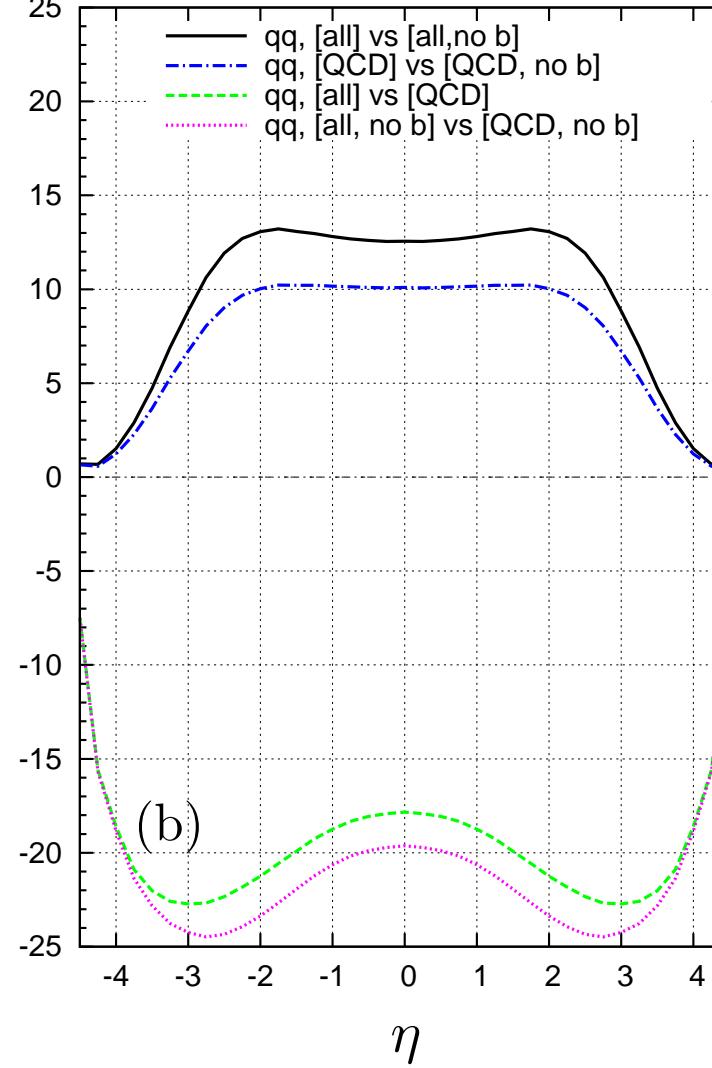


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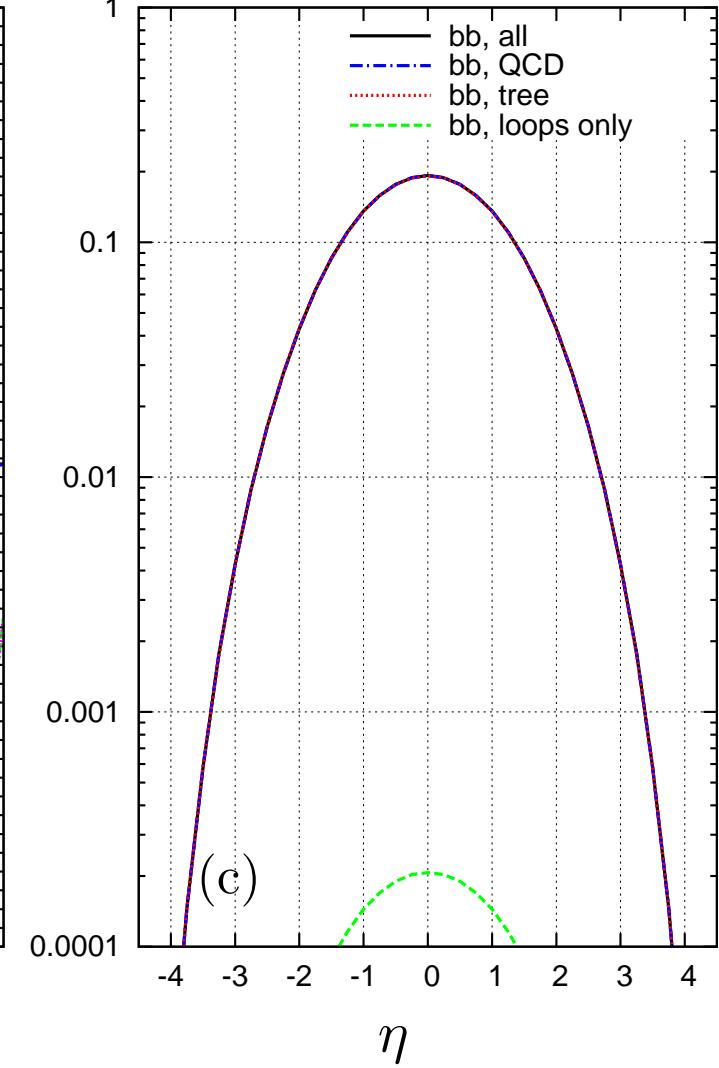
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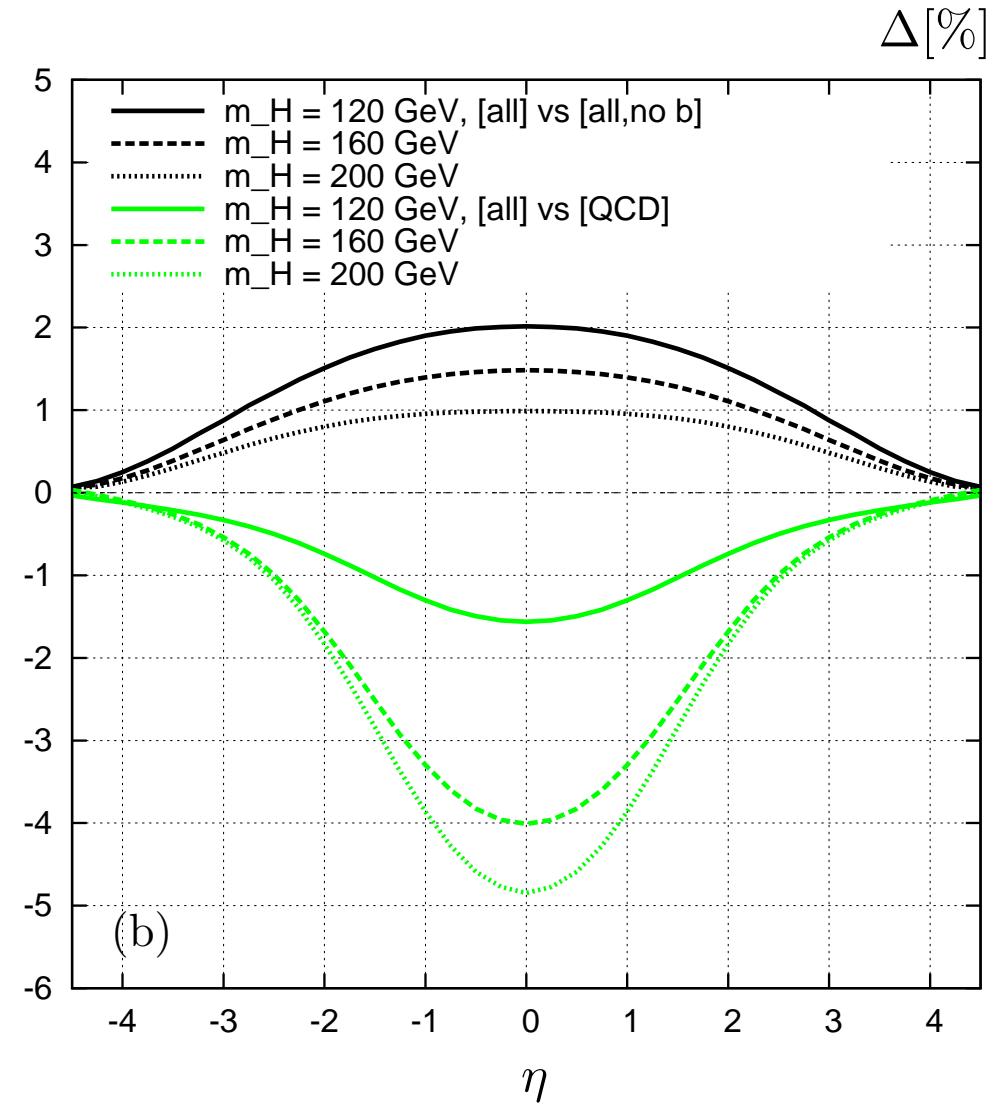
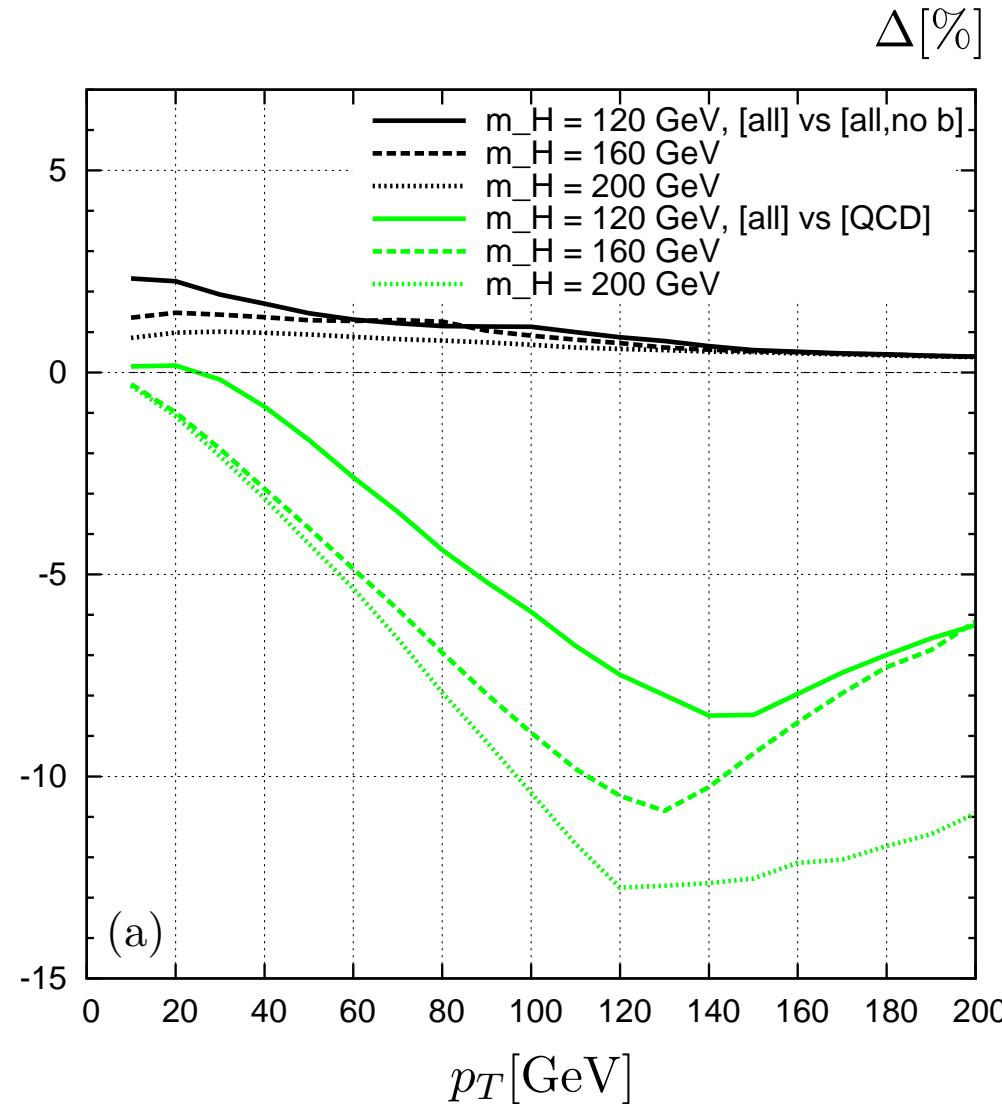
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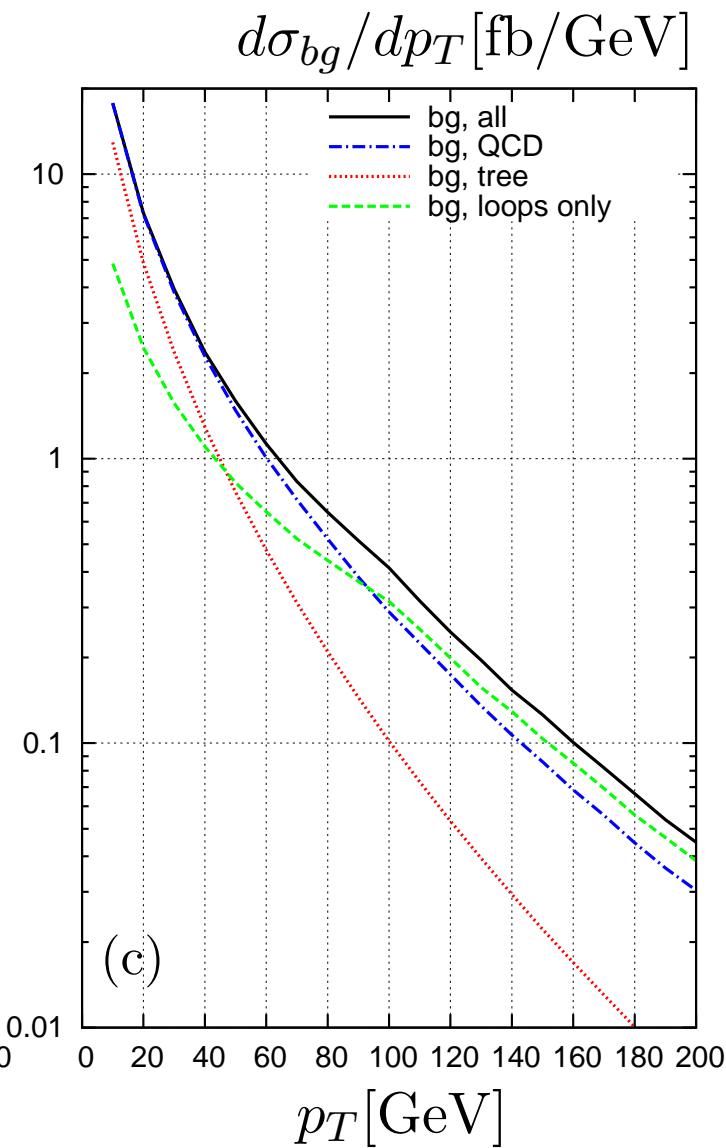
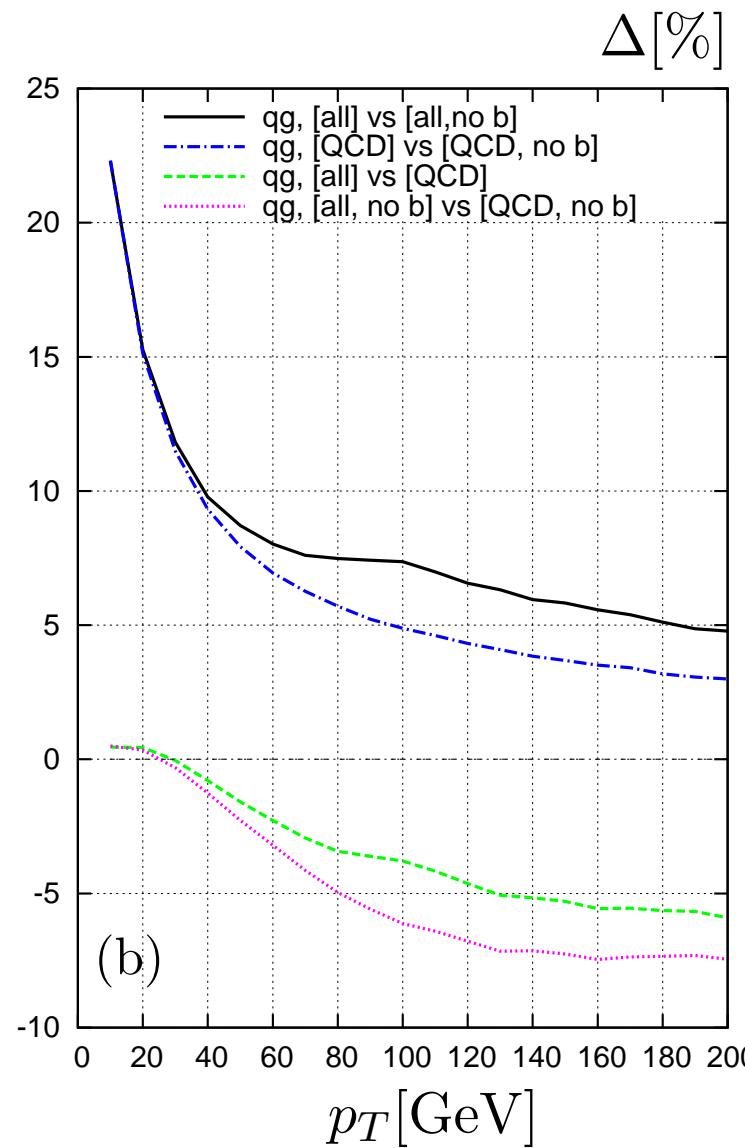
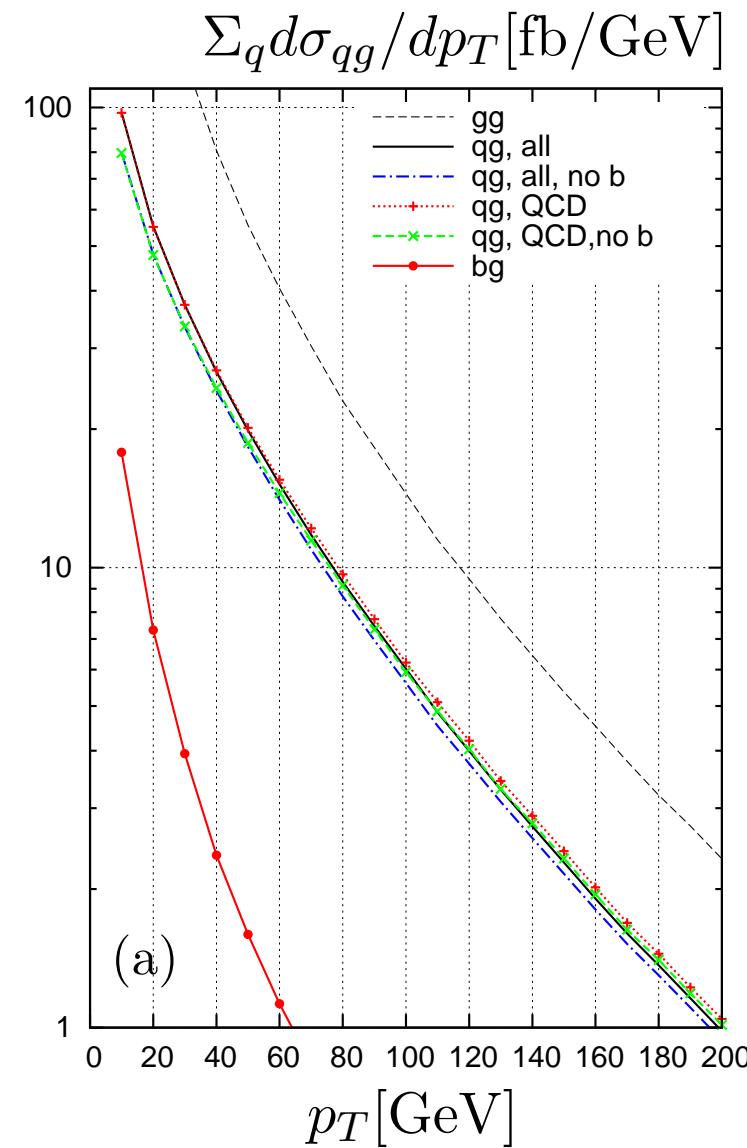
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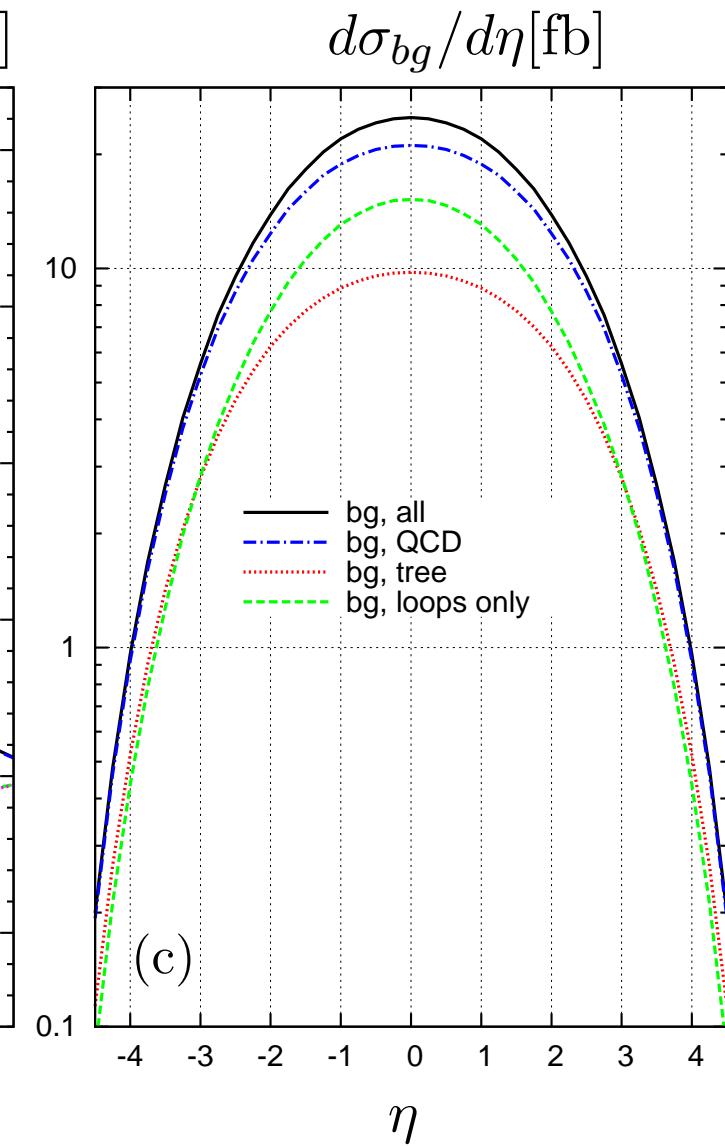
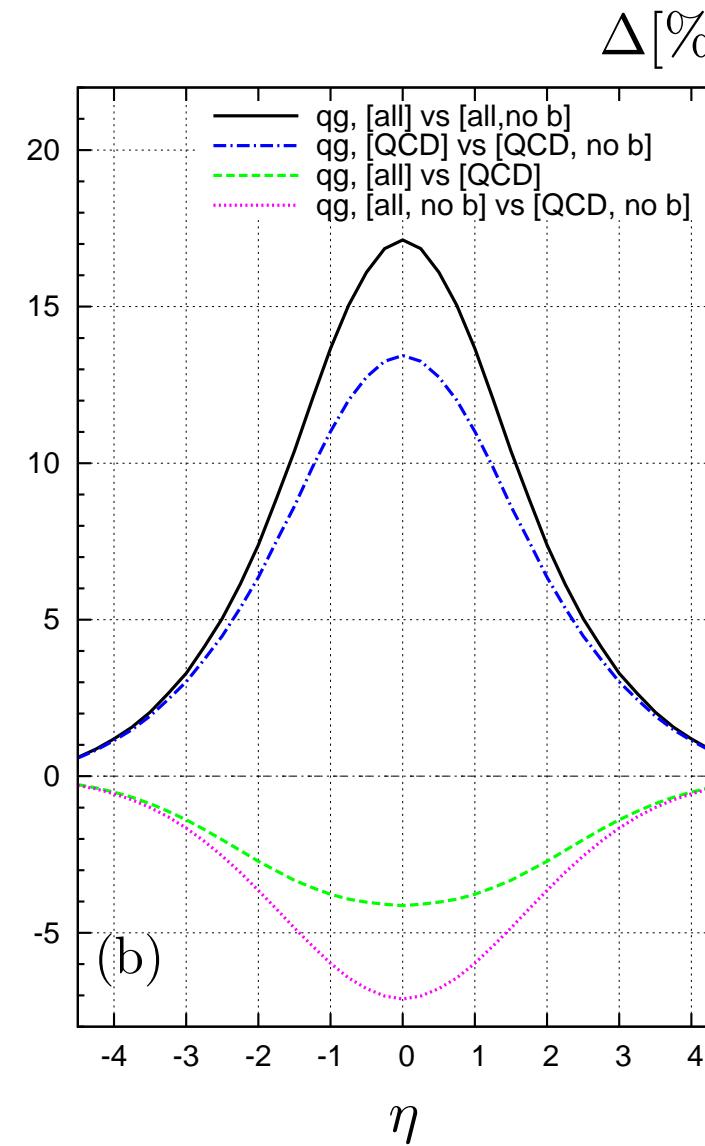
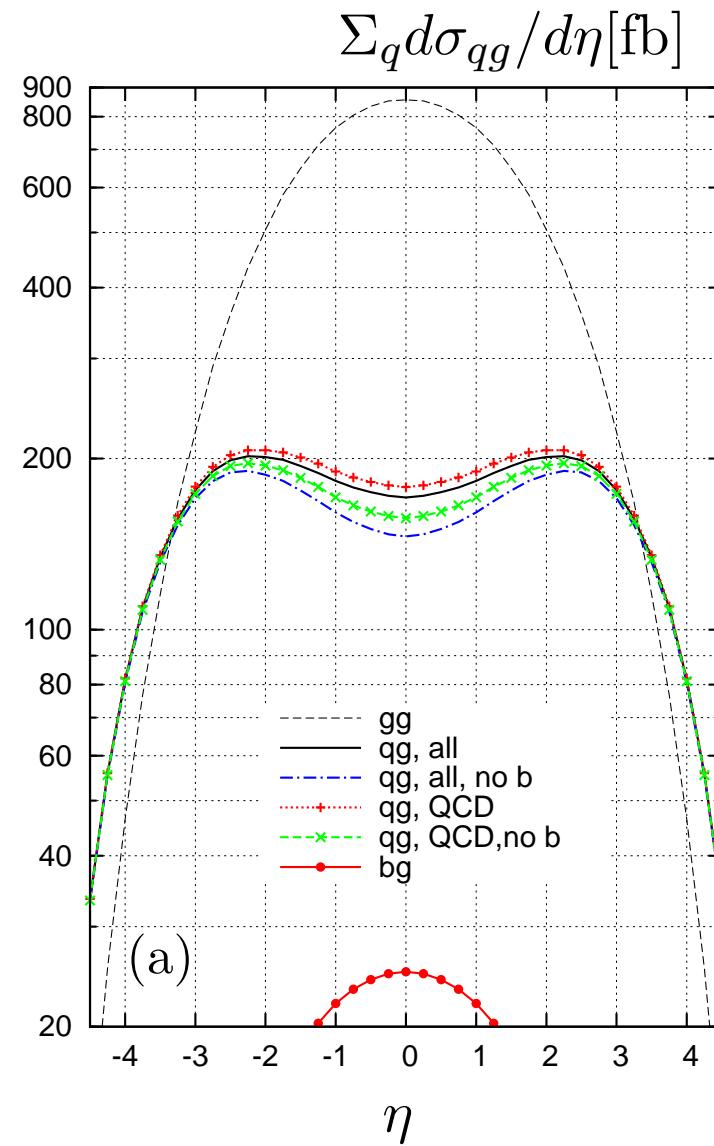
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[ Higgs + Jet, Numerical Results, LHC ]

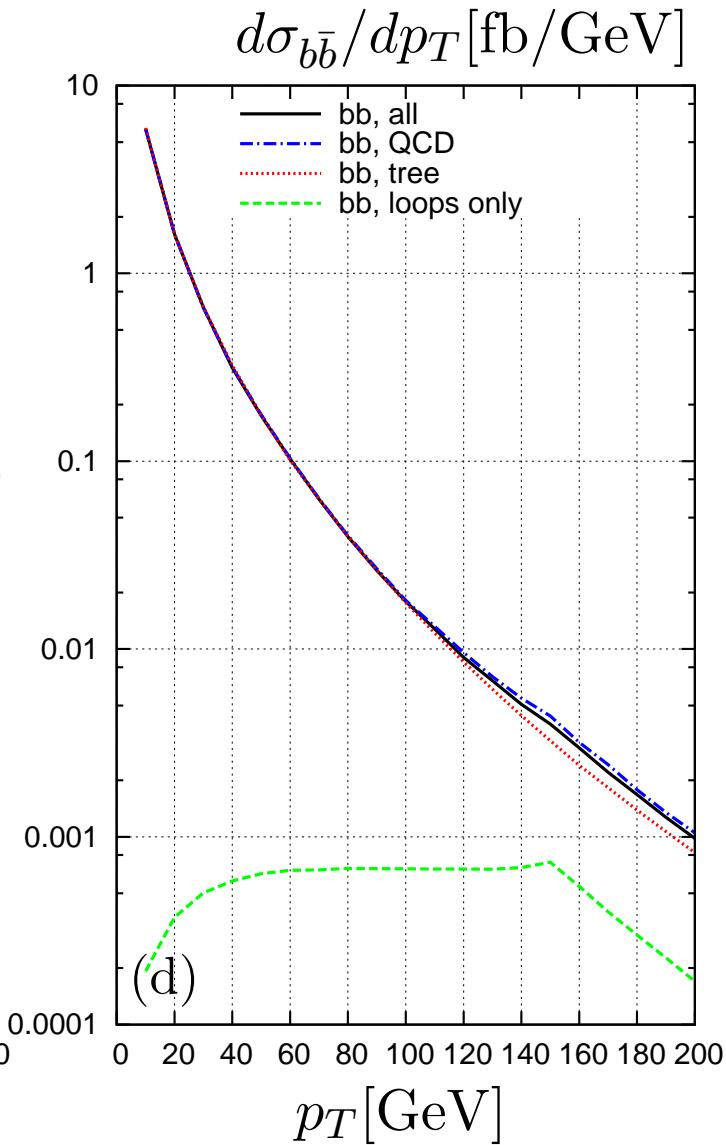
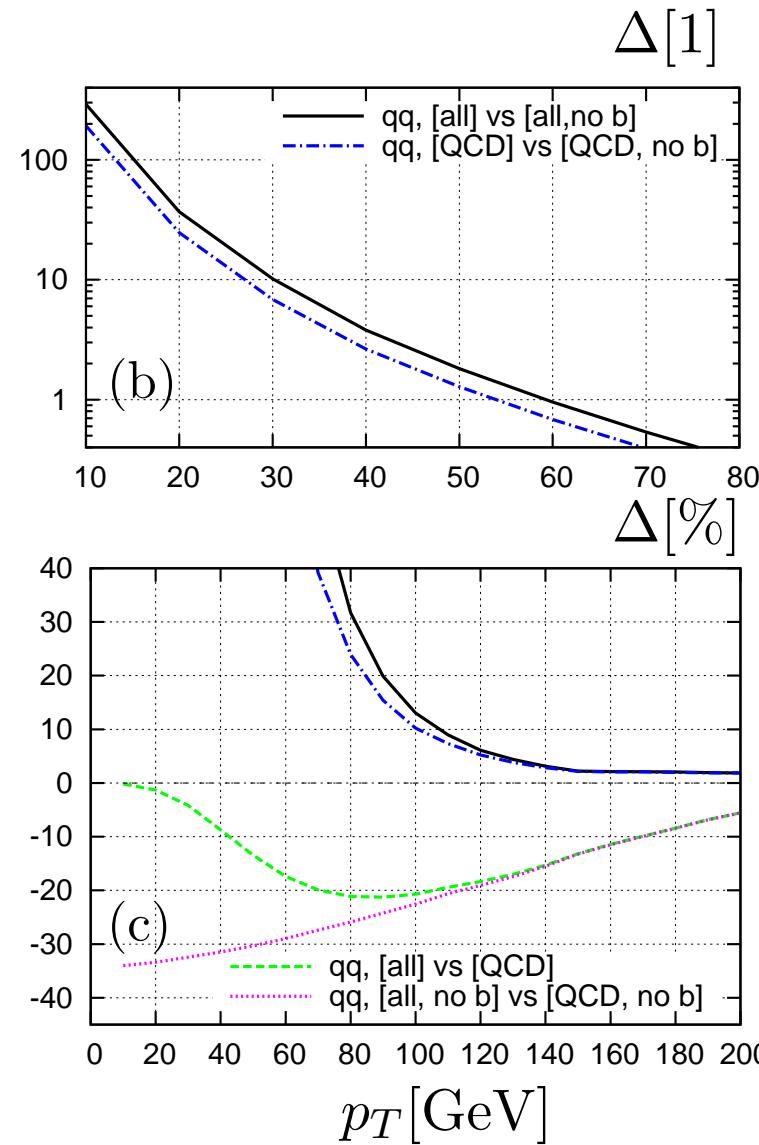
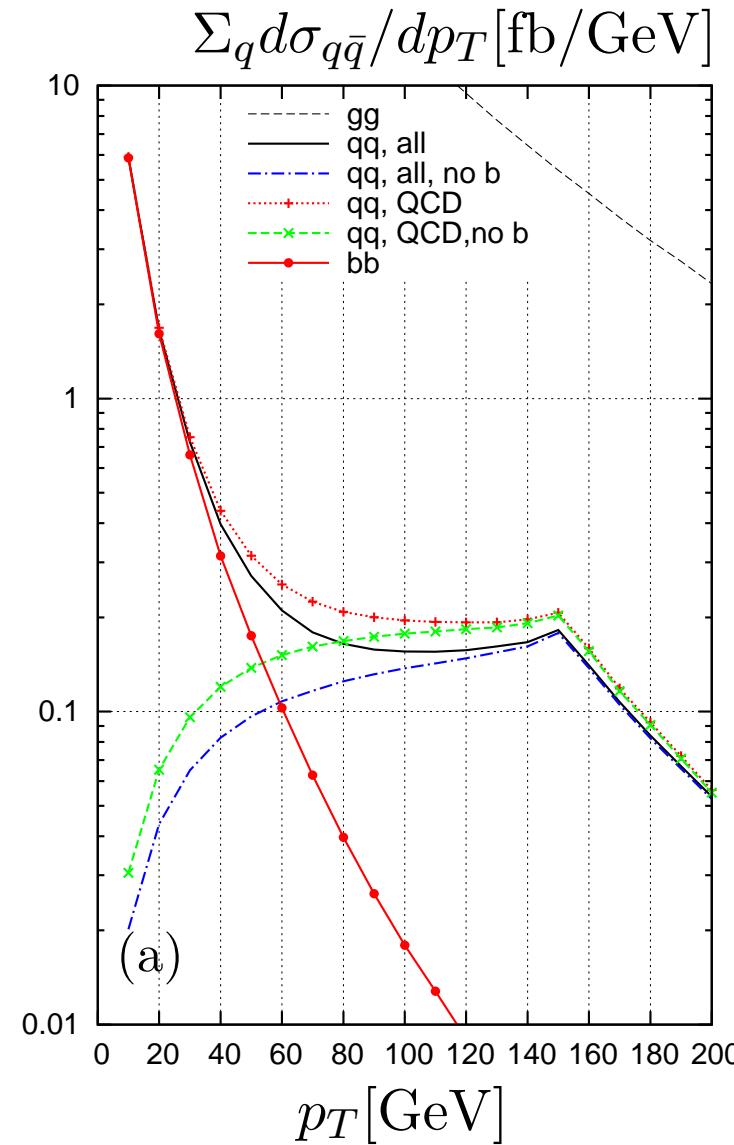
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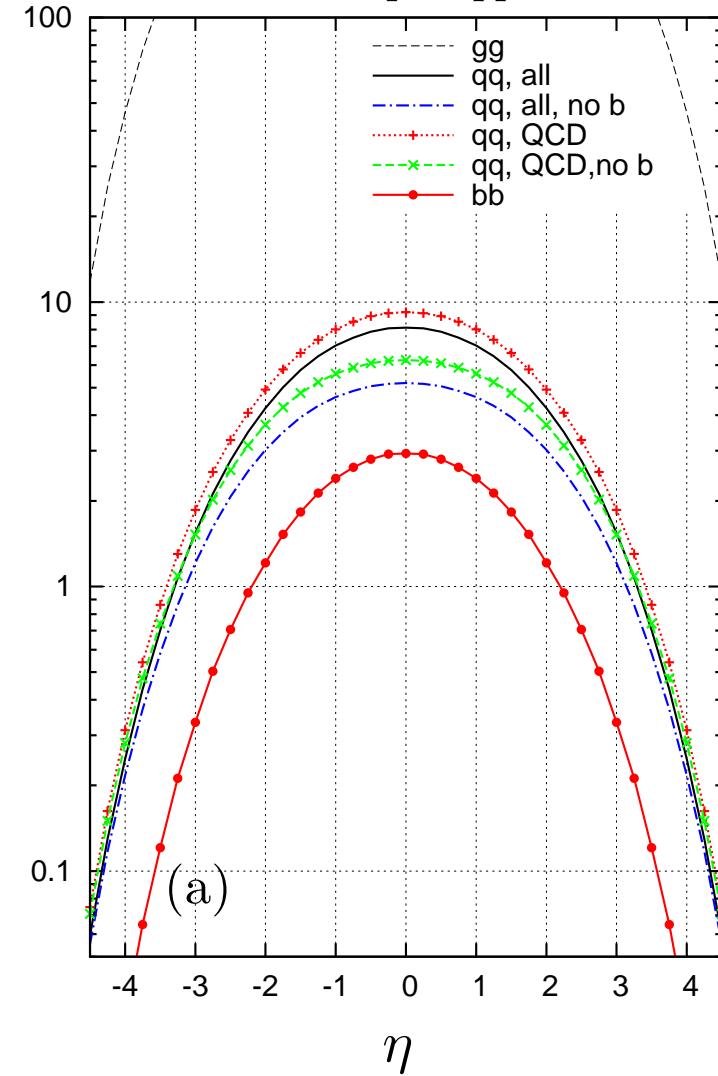


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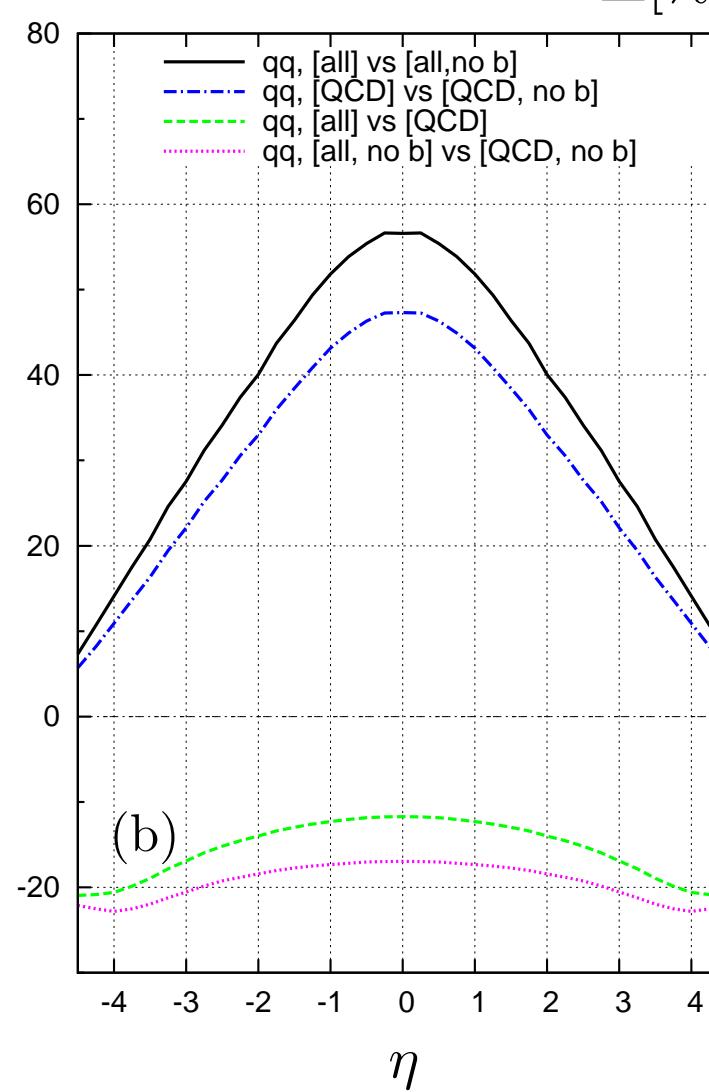


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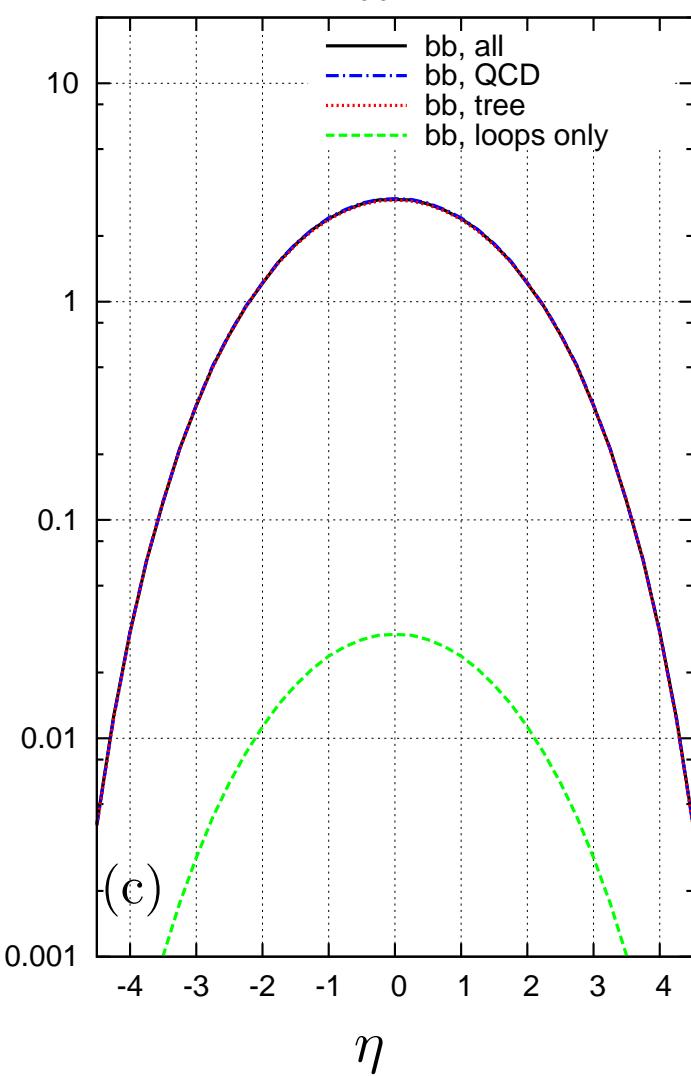
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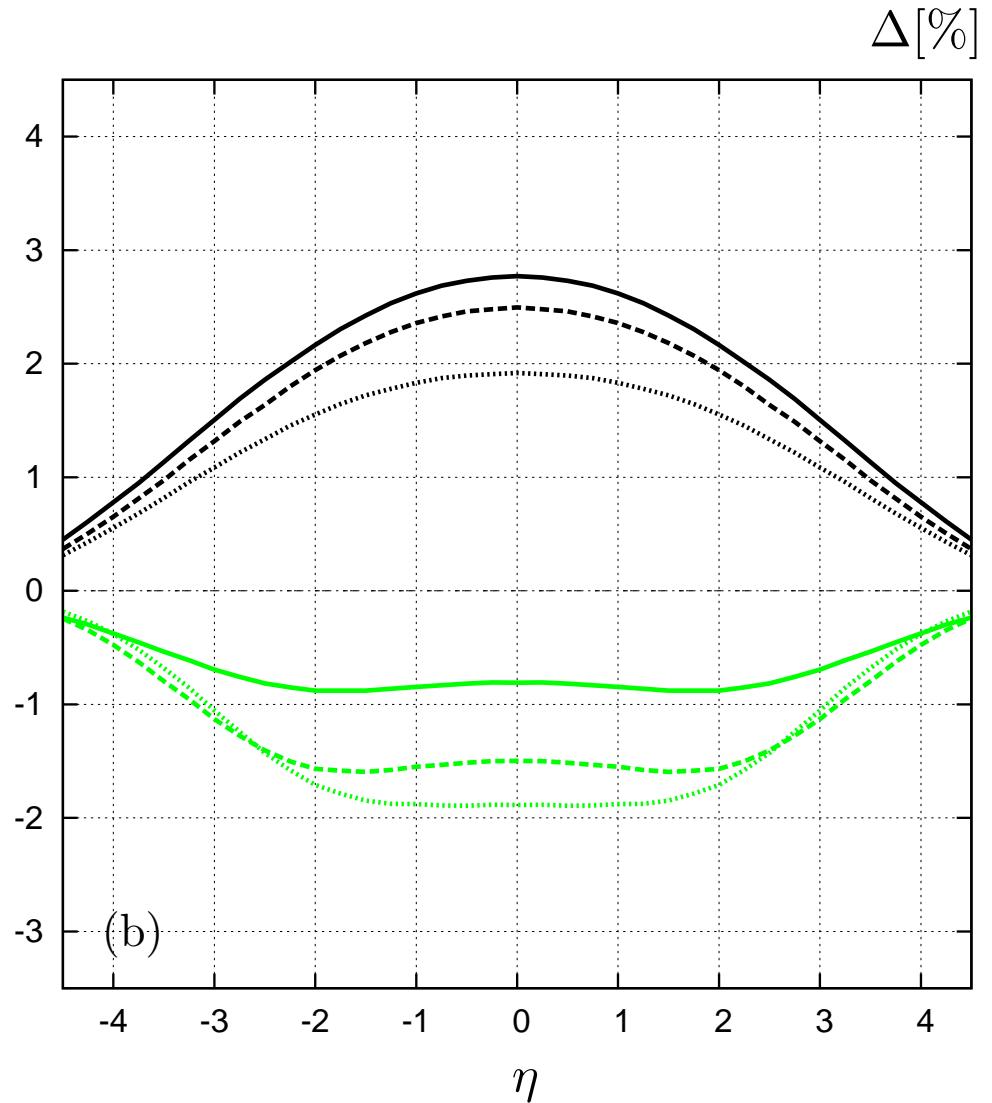
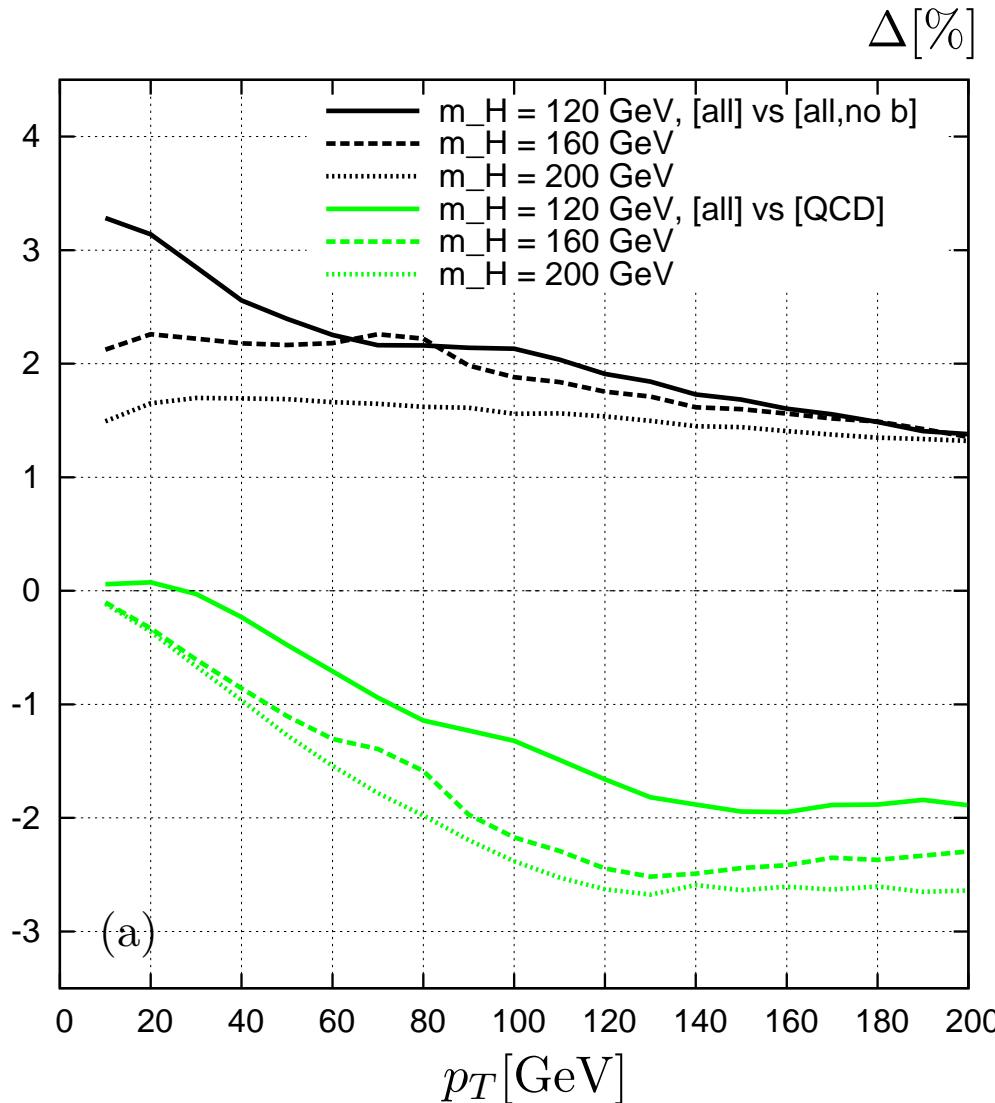
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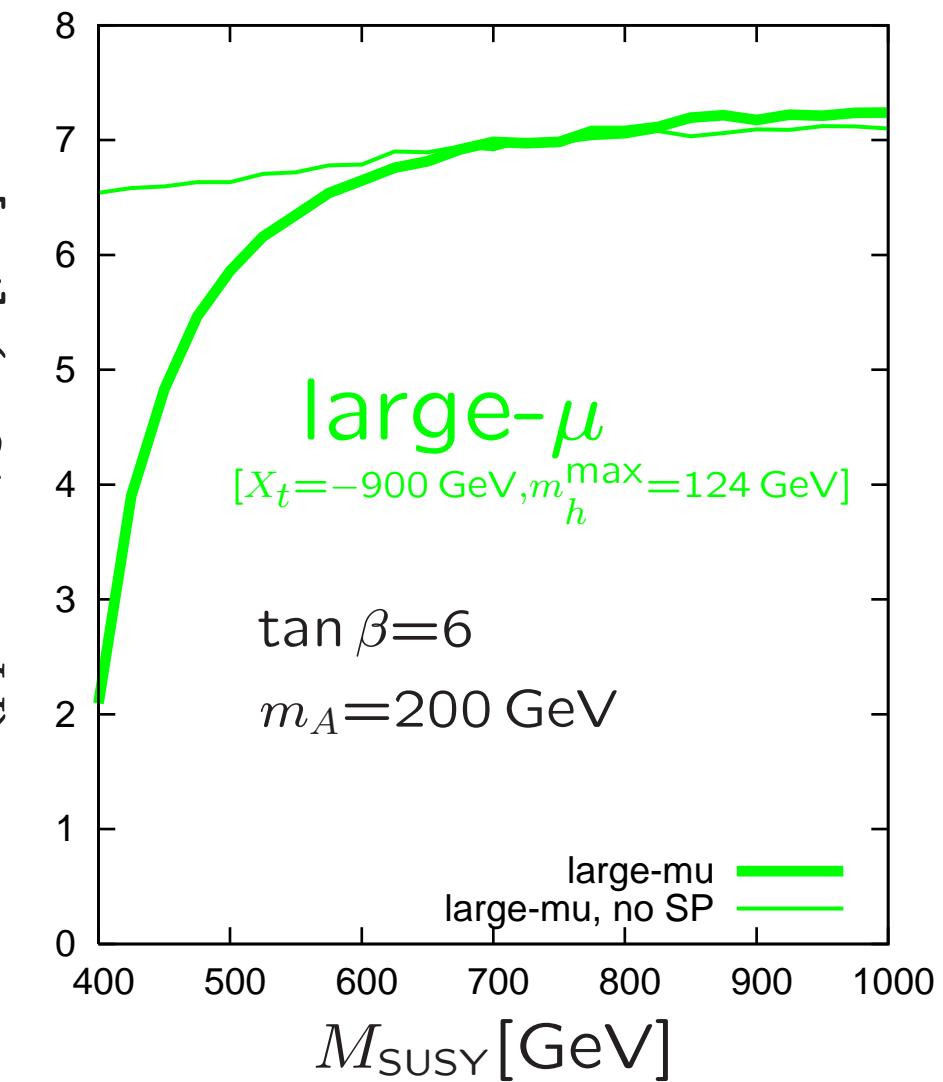
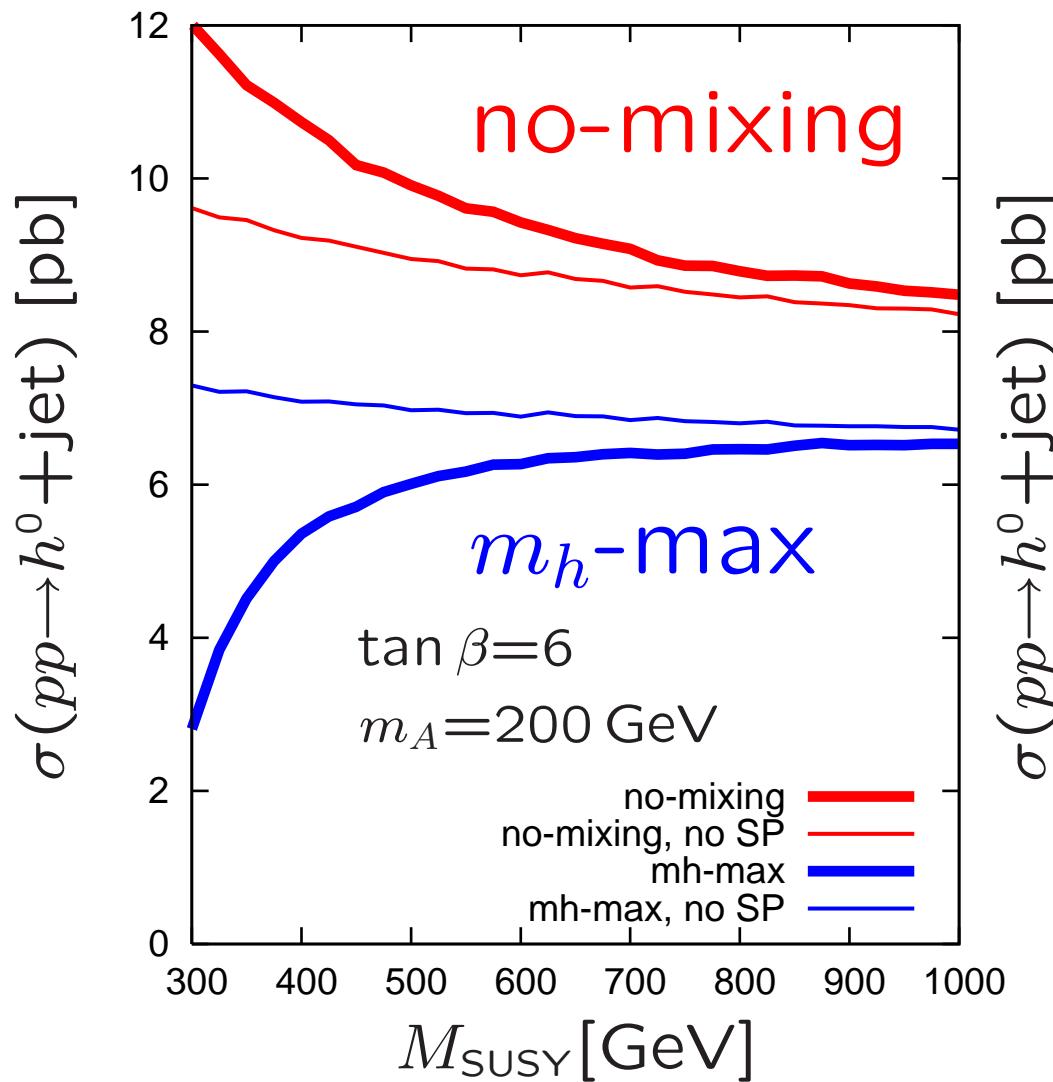


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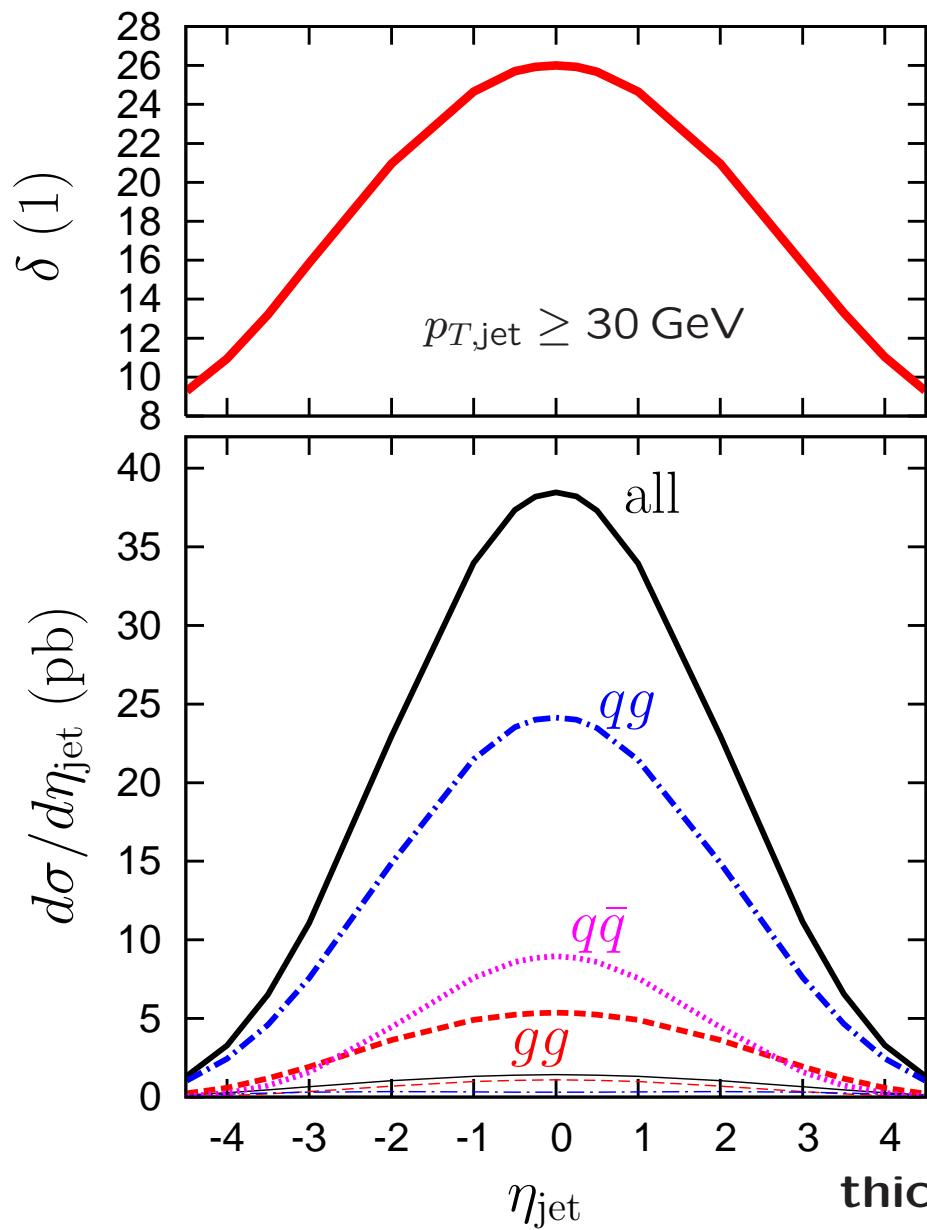
– MSSM Results

dependence on squark mass scale ( $M_{\text{SUSY}}$ ):

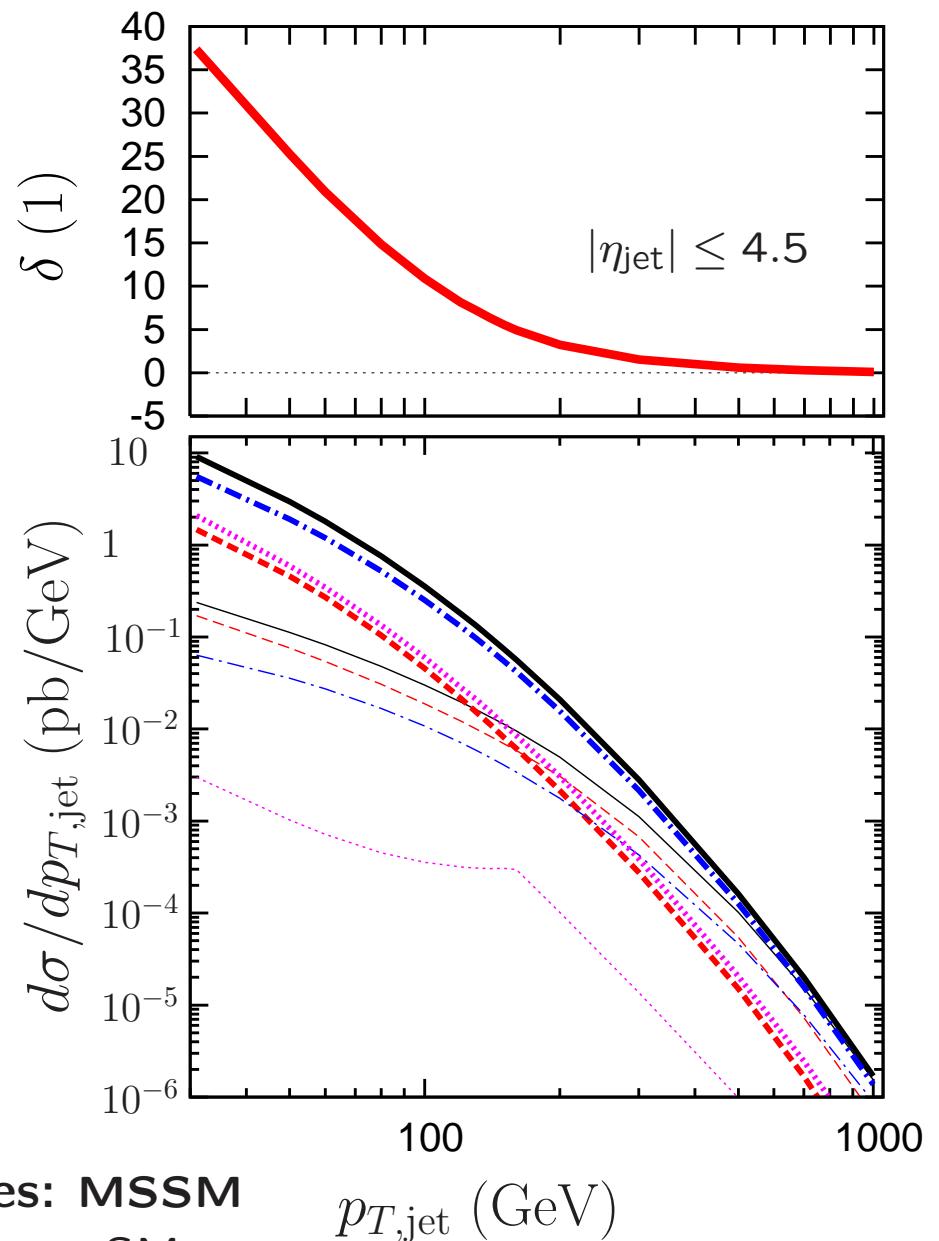


$p_{T,\text{jet}}$ - and  $\eta_{\text{jet}}$ -dependence, low- $m_A$  case (bottom processes dominate):

LHC,  $m_h$ -max scenario,  $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 400 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_A = 110 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\tan \beta = 30$



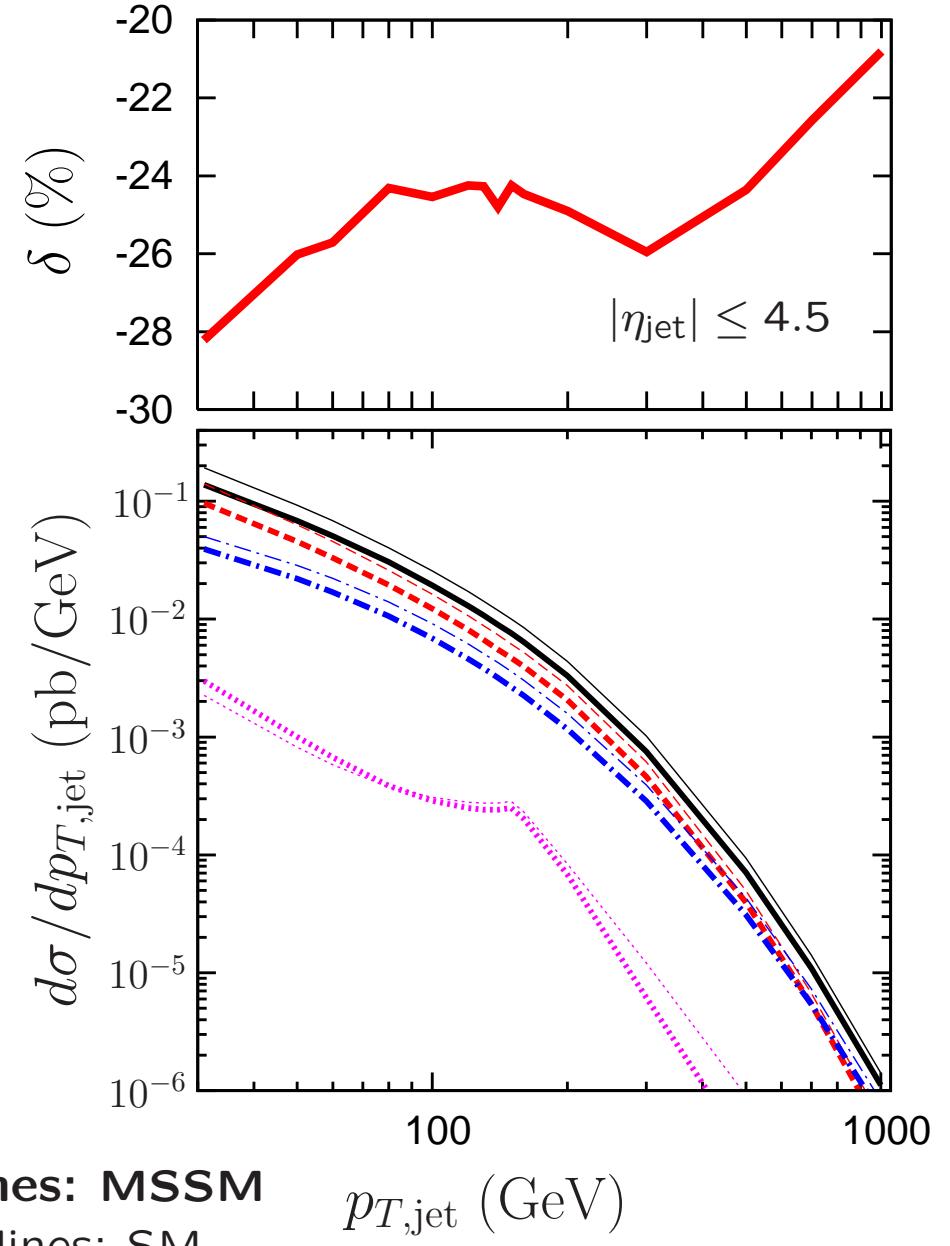
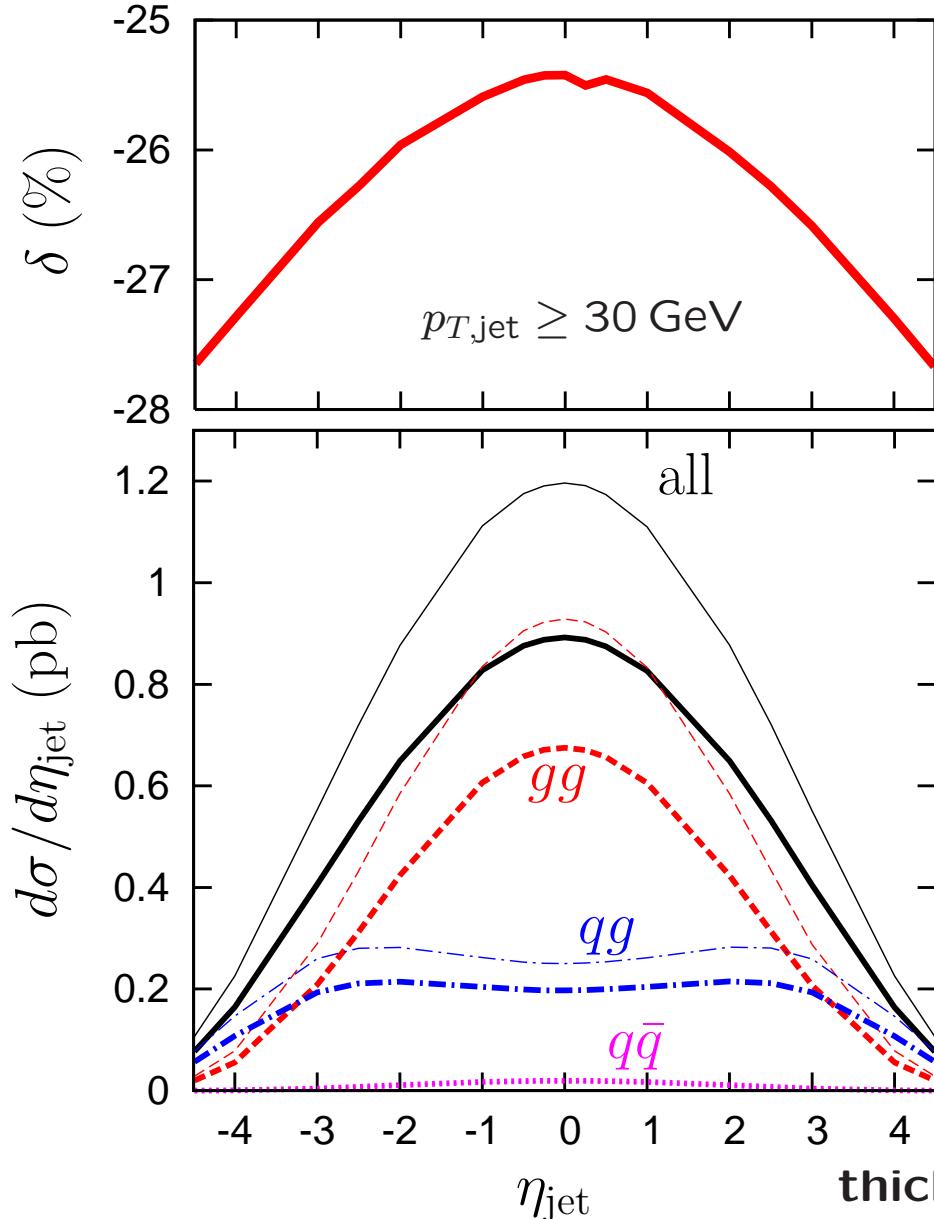
thick lines: MSSM  
thin lines: SM



$p_{T,\text{jet}}$  (GeV)

$p_{T,\text{jet}}$ - and  $\eta_{\text{jet}}$ -dependence, high- $m_A$  case (loop-ind. processes dominate)

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## summary

- We are sure to observe electroweak symmetry breaking in nature. However, up to now, we have no clue how it is realised. The Higgs mechanism allows to describe EWSB consistently up to very high energy.
- **HiggsBounds**: powerful tool for constraining Higgs sectors of new physics models systematically.
- SM simulations show: Higgs + high- $p_T$  jet is a promising alternative to the inclusive production. Differences between MSSM and SM also extend to shapes of differential distributions.

- Backup

– MSSM

## Supersymmetry ...

... is *the* extension of the Poincaré-symmetry of space-time

... leads to a symmetry between Fermions & Bosons

### gauge theory with minimal SUSY :

- same # of fermionic & bosonic d. o. f.  
→ a superpartner of different spin exists for each particle
- couplings are correlated  
→ e.g. scalar 4-point int.  $\leftrightarrow$  gauge couplings
- superpartners have the same mass  
→ SUSY must be broken at the electroweak scale

### gauge theory with broken SUSY :

- superpartner masses enter as additional free parameters (essentially)

## Minimal supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM):

gauge group :  $SU(3)_{\text{colour}} \times SU(2)_{\text{isospin}} \times U(1)_{\text{hypercharge}}$

particle content :

regular particles	spin	superpartners	spin
fermions quarks $u, d, s, c, b, t$ leptons $e, \nu_e, \mu, \nu_\mu, \tau, \nu_\tau$	$\frac{1}{2}$	sfermions squarks $\tilde{u}, \tilde{d}, \tilde{s}, \tilde{c}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{t}$ sleptons $\tilde{e}, \tilde{\nu}_e, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\nu}_\mu, \tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\nu}_\tau$	0
gauge bosons $G, W^\pm, Z, \gamma$	1	gauginos $\tilde{G}, \tilde{W}^\pm, \tilde{Z}, \tilde{\gamma}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Higgs bosons $H_1, H_2$	0	Higgsinos $\tilde{H}_1, \tilde{H}_2$	$\frac{1}{2}$

$\tilde{W}^\pm, \tilde{Z}, \tilde{\gamma}$  and  $\tilde{H}_1, \tilde{H}_2$  mix to **charginos**  $\chi_1^\pm, \chi_2^\pm$  and **neutralinos**  $\chi_1^0, \dots, \chi_4^0$

*R-parity* : discrete, multiplicative quantum number

$$R(\text{regular particles}) = +1$$

$$R(\text{superpartners}) = -1$$

→ designed to avoid large Flavour Canging Neutral Currents (FCNC)

consequences of *R*-parity conservation:

- all interactions involve an even number of superpartners  
→ superpartners can only be pair-produced
- the lightest superpartner (LSP) is stable  
→ the LSP is a candidate for dark matter

- SM extensions

## SM extensions: what is anticipated ?

extra matter fields  
\* SUSY  
\* Little Higgs  
\* 4th generation  
etc.

matter fields

Higgs fields

Standard Model

Poincaré symmetry

$D = 4$

change/extra multiplets

\* SUSY  
\* Little Higgs  
\* Higgs triplet models  
etc.

[ Backup, SM extensions ]  
extra gauge groups  
\* GUT  
\* Technicolor  
\* Little Higgs models  
\*  $Z'$  models  
etc.

extra dimensions

\* universal ED  
\* Randall-Sundrum  
etc.

supersymmetry  
\* MSSM  
\* NMSSM,...  
etc.

