

Heavy Higgs Search in the Models with Vectorlike Fermions

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Only vector current exists $J^{\mu(+)} = J_L^\mu + J_R^\mu = \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L + \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu d_R = \bar{u} \gamma^\mu d = V$

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This talk

- Introduce both iso-singlet and doublet
(**general** vectorlike copy of SM fermions)
- Production through Yukawa interaction (BSM heavy Higgs)
Novel channel
- Focus on VLQ + VLL

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e.g., VLF with THDM type II

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New fermions (SM fermion copies + singlet neutral lepton)

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example

- VLL mixing with SM lepton: In my papers, μ from muon g-2 (Approximate muon number VLL: to avoid dangerous LFV)
- Mass eigenstates: $(e_4, e_5), (\nu_4, \nu_5)$
- μ, ν_μ gauge/Yukawa couplings modified: EWPT

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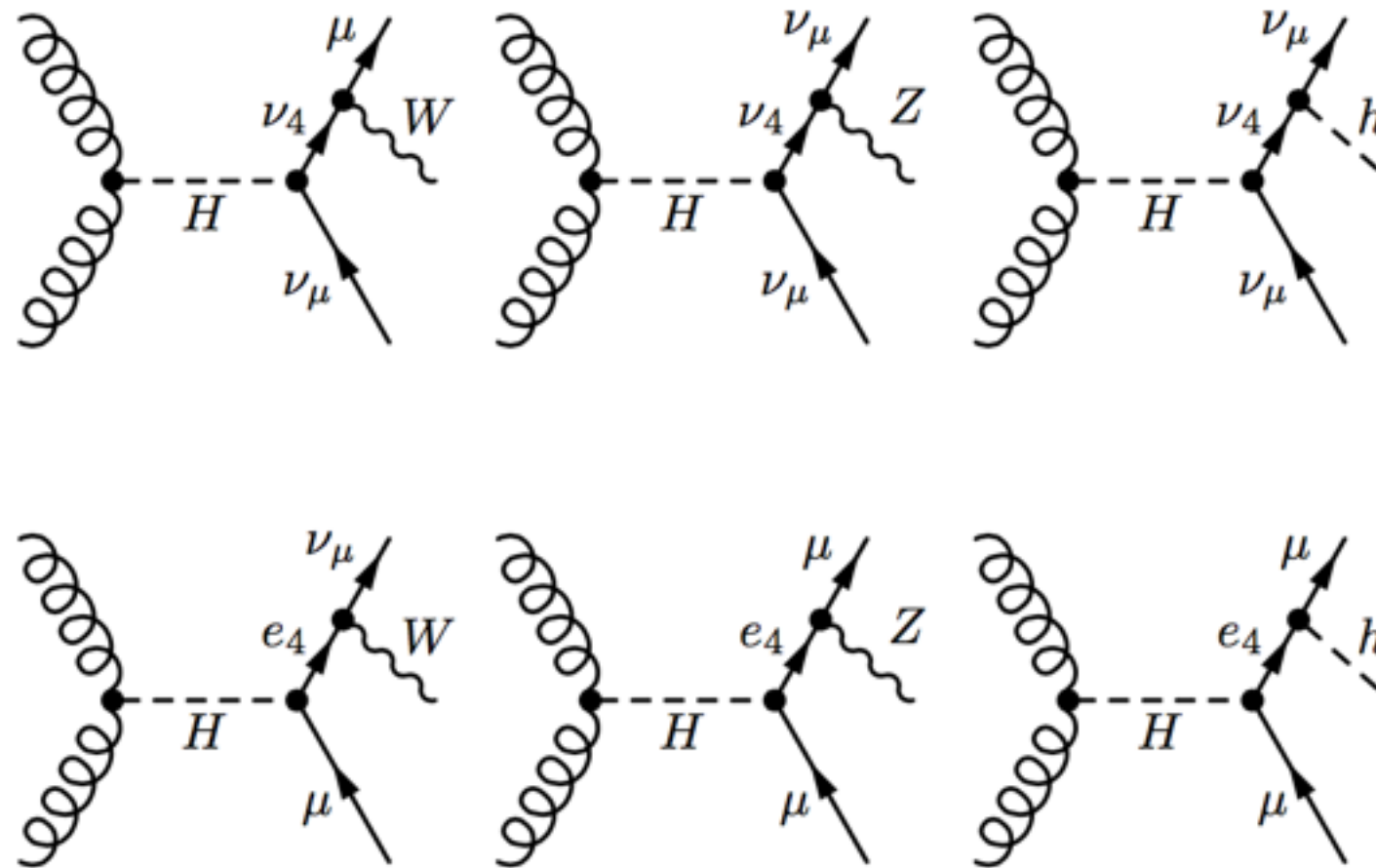
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- VLQ mixing with SM quark: here, 3rd generation exclusively
- Mass eigenstates: $(t_4, t_5), (b_4, b_5)$
- EWPT: oblique corrections, R_b

Heavy Higgs cascade decay

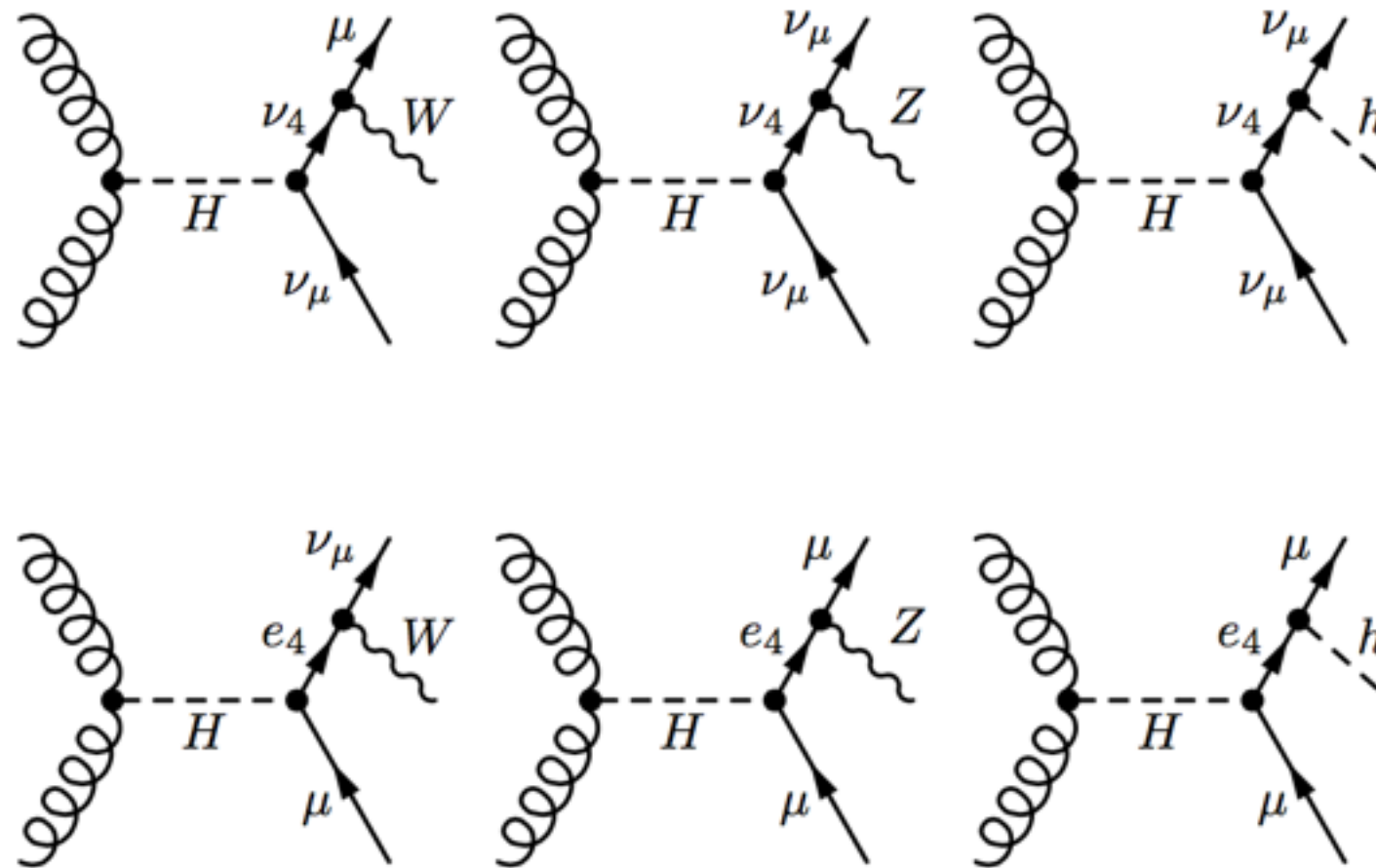
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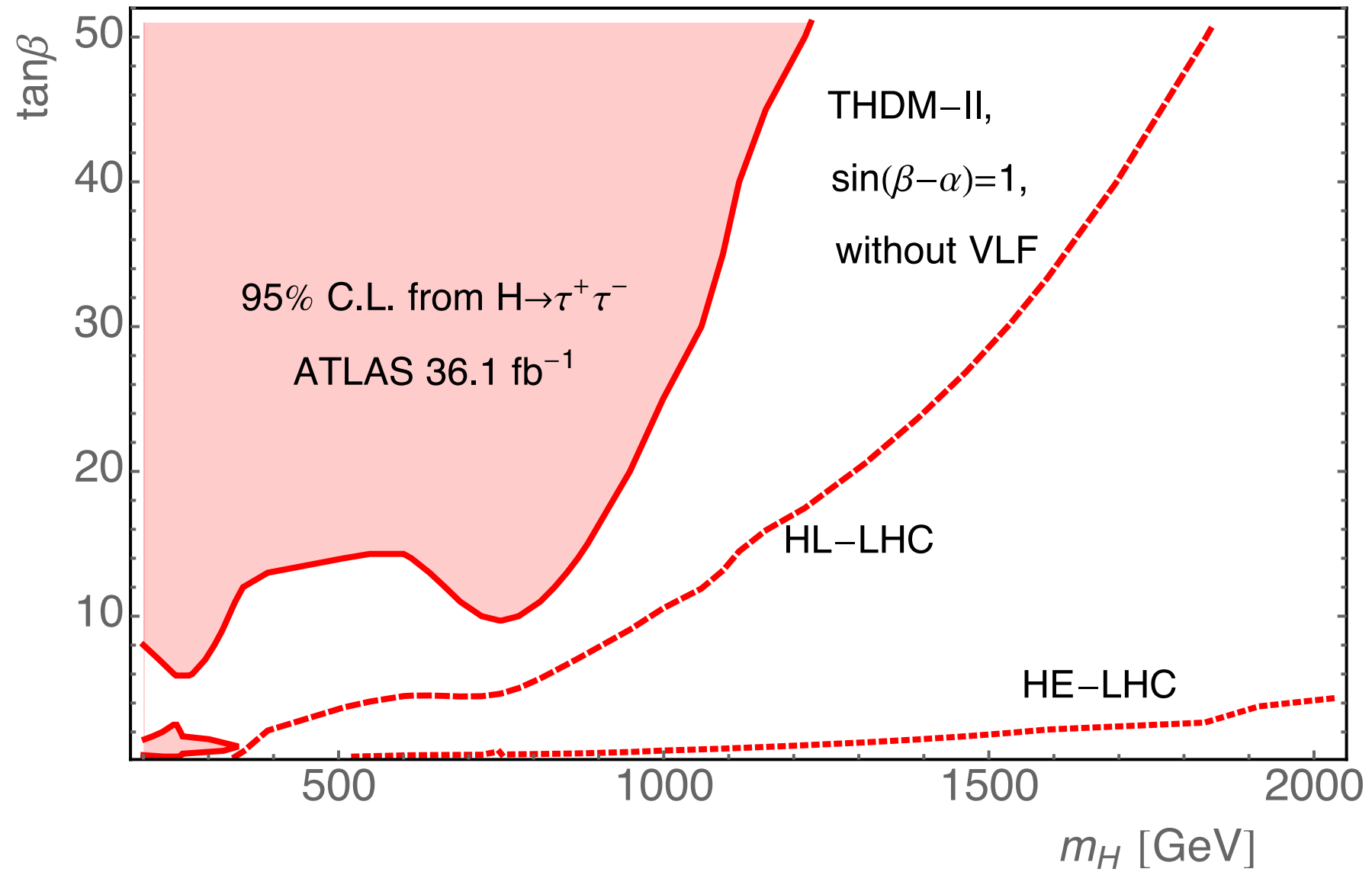
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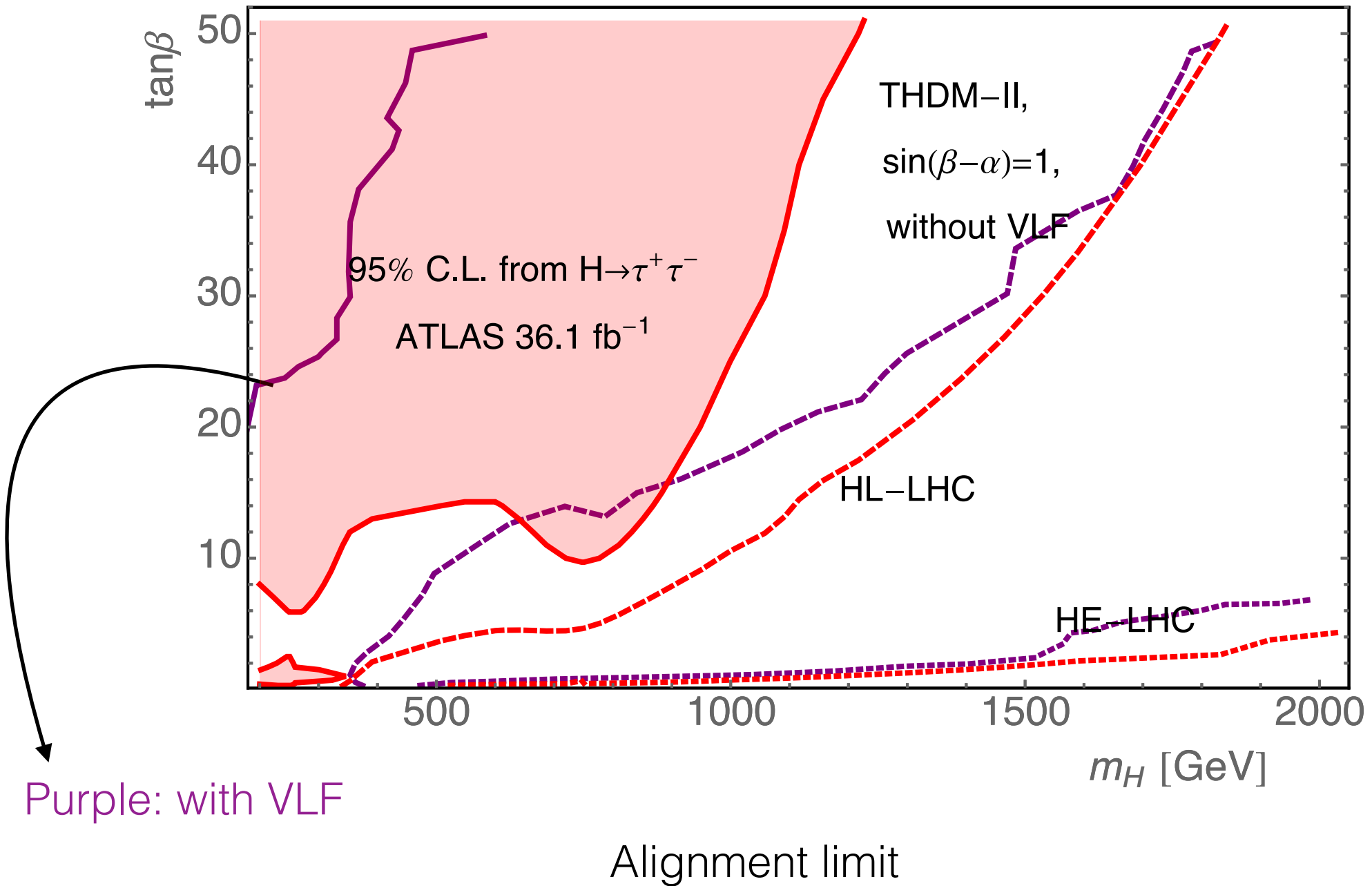
In the alignment limit, $H \rightarrow \cancel{WW}, \cancel{ZZ}$
mostly compete with $H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

Comparison with $H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$



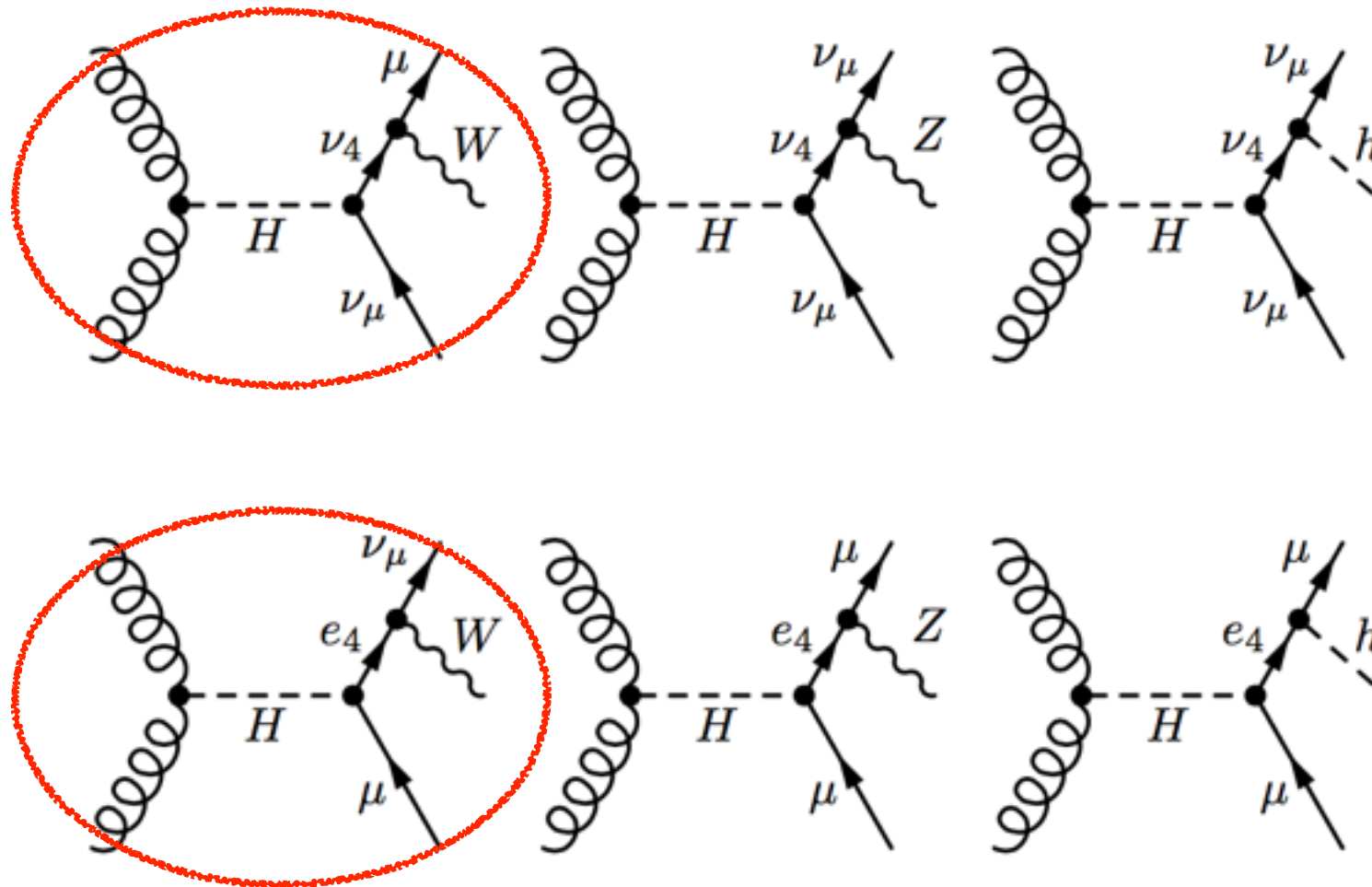
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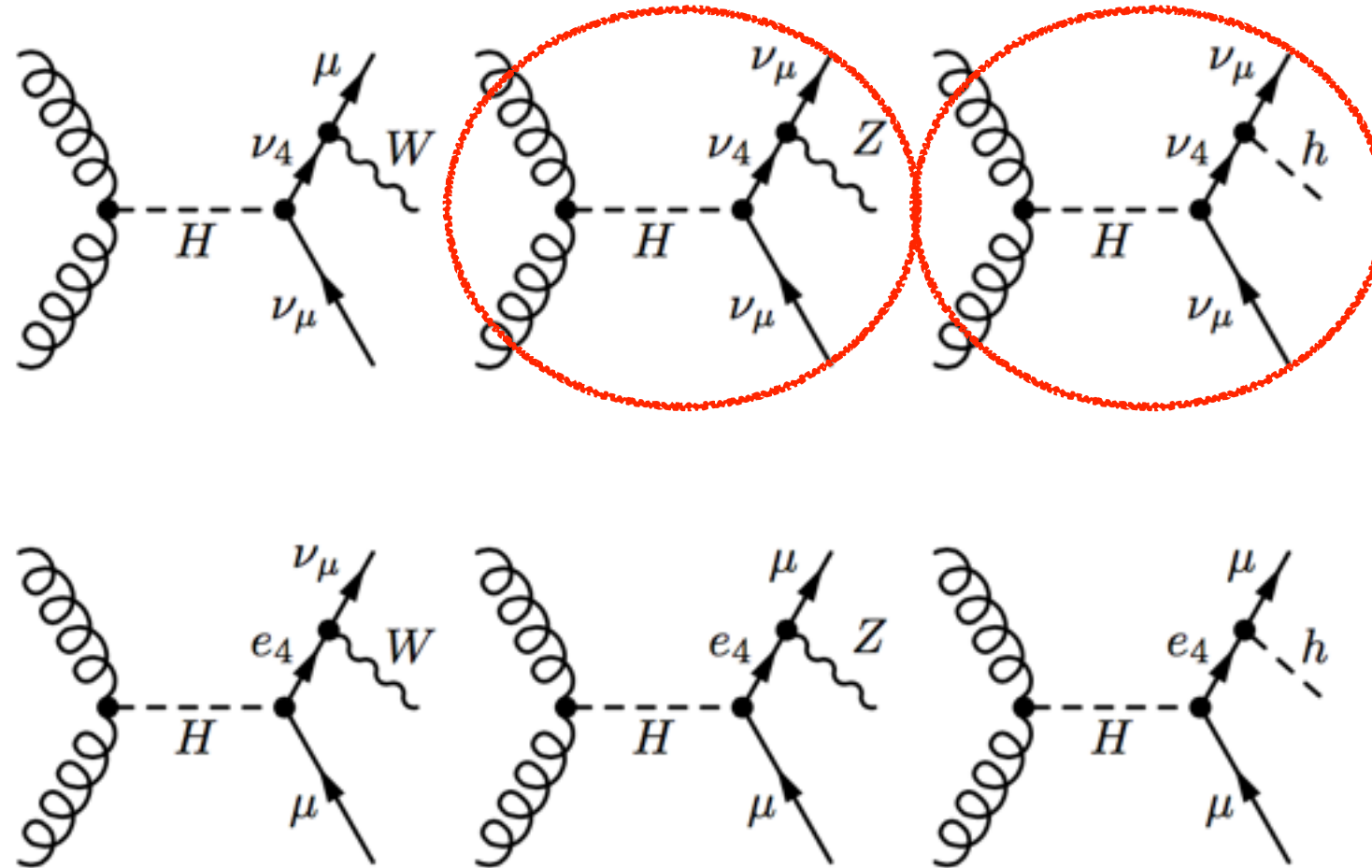
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JHEP 1508, 126 (2015)
& JHEP1602, 119

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- $pp \rightarrow WW$ & $H \rightarrow WW$
- Semileptonic final states ($W \rightarrow jj$): find H & ν_4
- Dileptonic: M_{T2} cut

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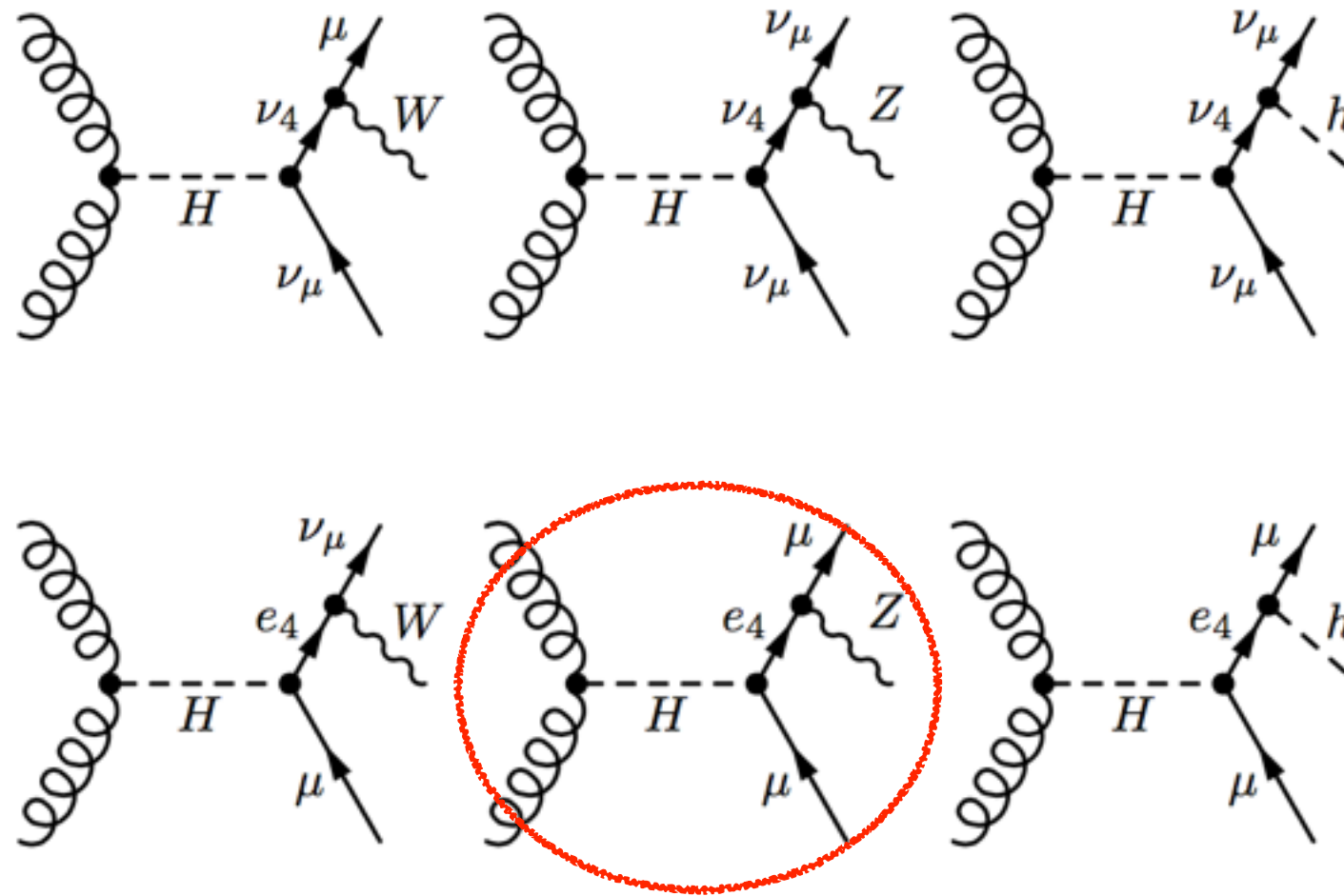
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Future work

- Constraints from the DM search at the LHC
- Identifying this separately from DM nontrivial

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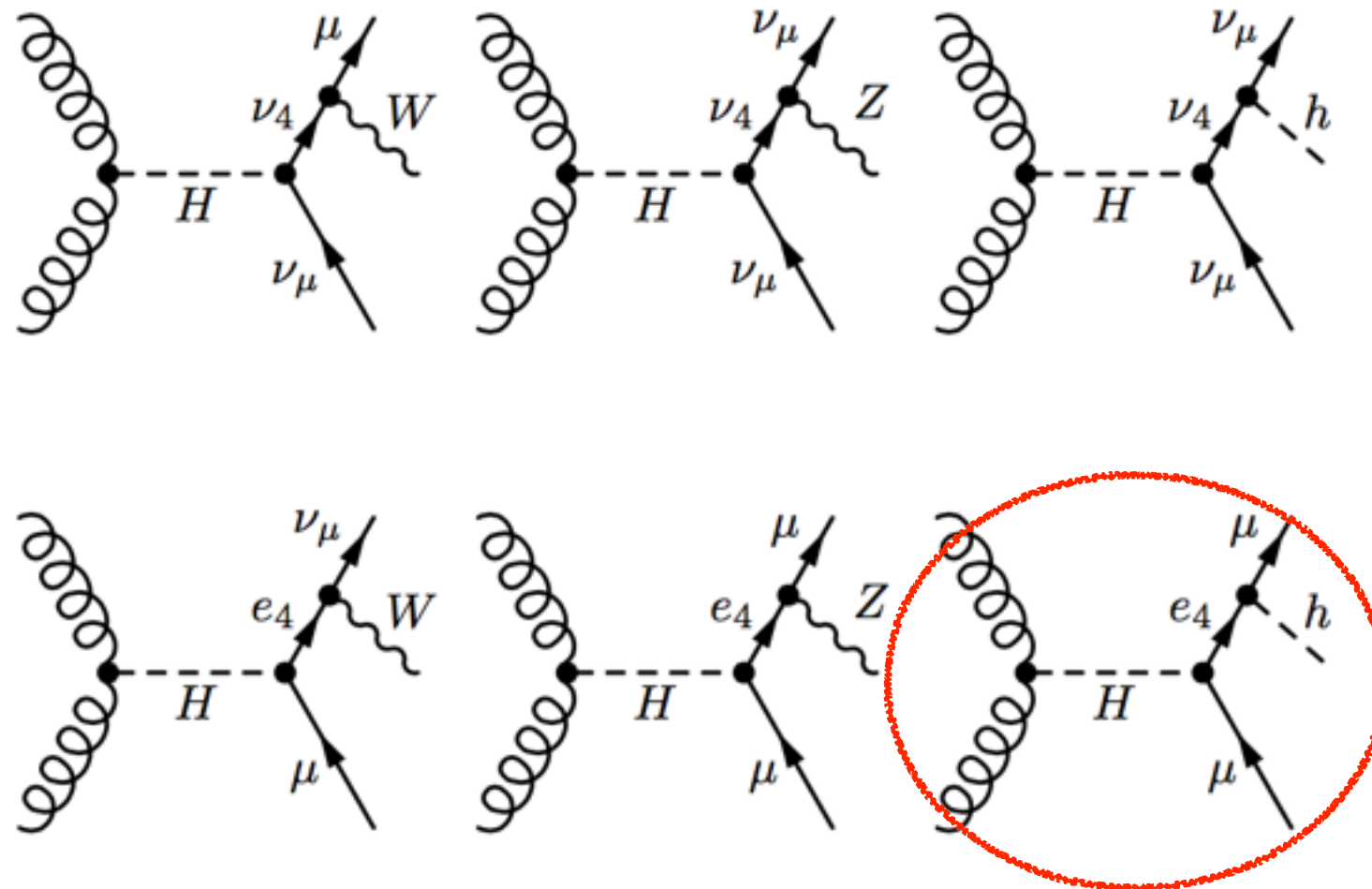


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- Resonance search if $Z \rightarrow$ visible particles
- Two leptons are not from Z

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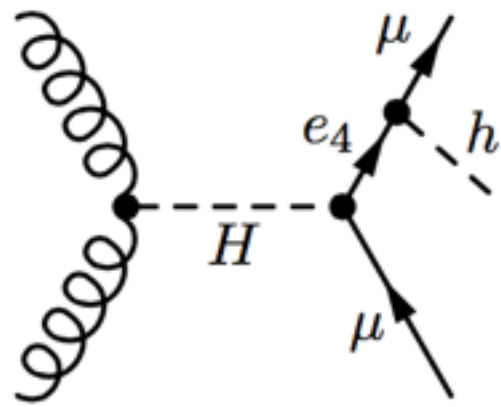
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- The three resonances from H, e_4 , h
- Unique signature $\gamma\gamma\mu^+\mu^- 4\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}} 6\ell$

multi-Higgs cascade

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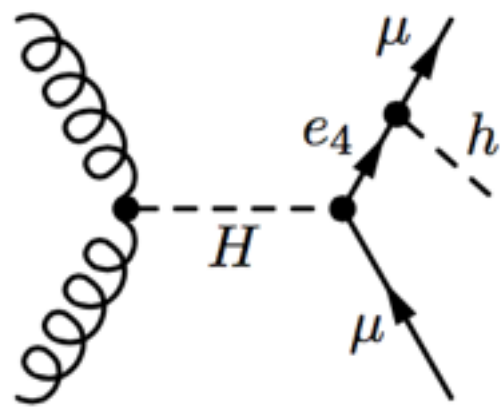


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Many signals & backgrounds

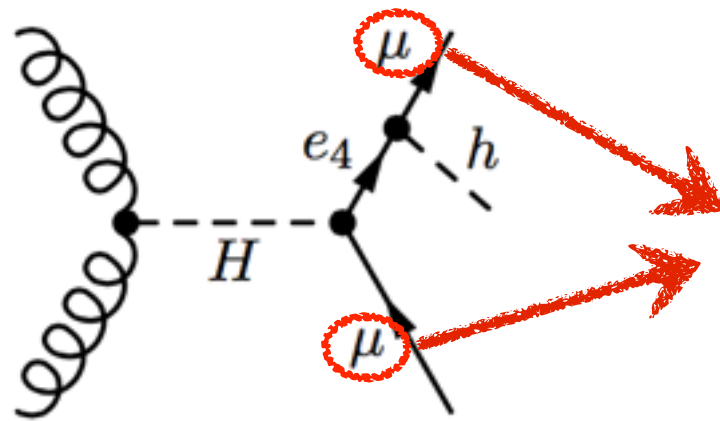
Less signals & almost no backgrounds

Experimental sensitivities on the BR of the new decay mode

$$\text{BR}(H \rightarrow h\mu\mu) \equiv \text{BR}(H \rightarrow e_4^+ \mu^-) \times \text{BR}(e_4^+ \rightarrow h\mu^+) + \text{BR}(H \rightarrow e_4^- \mu^+) \times \text{BR}(e_4^- \rightarrow h\mu^-)$$

multi-Higgs cascade

Crucial selection cuts



In a large range of masses m_H, m_{e_4}

dimuon invariant mass $|m_{\mu\mu} - M_Z| > 15 \text{ GeV}$

(but still $m_{\mu\mu} > 20 \text{ GeV}$) *off-Z*

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distinguish from background: $Z + \text{jets}, ZZ, hZ$

$b\bar{b}\mu^+\mu^-$

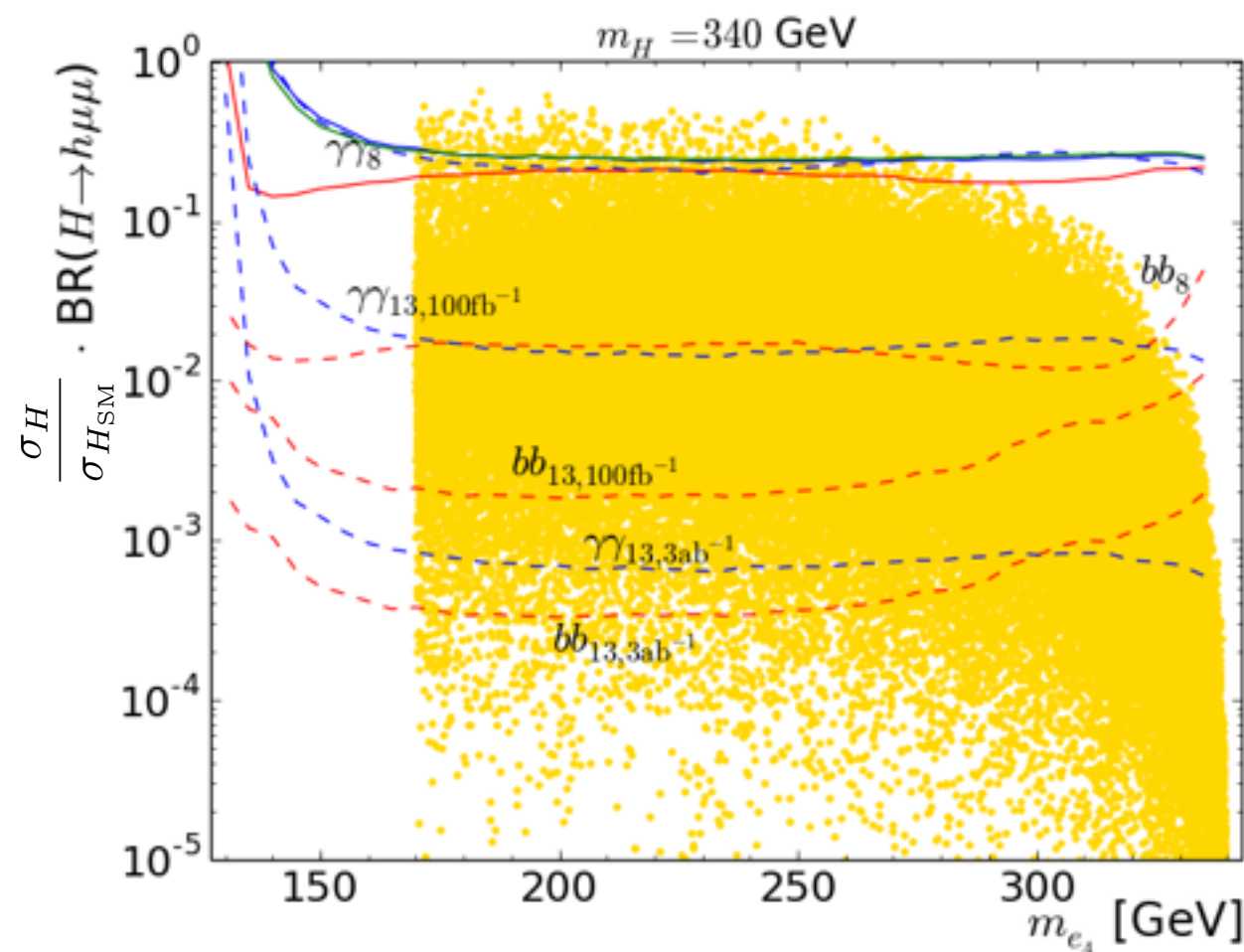
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no missing E: distinguish from $t\bar{t}, ht\bar{t}$

\cancel{E}_T cut

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Disclaimer: Old analysis
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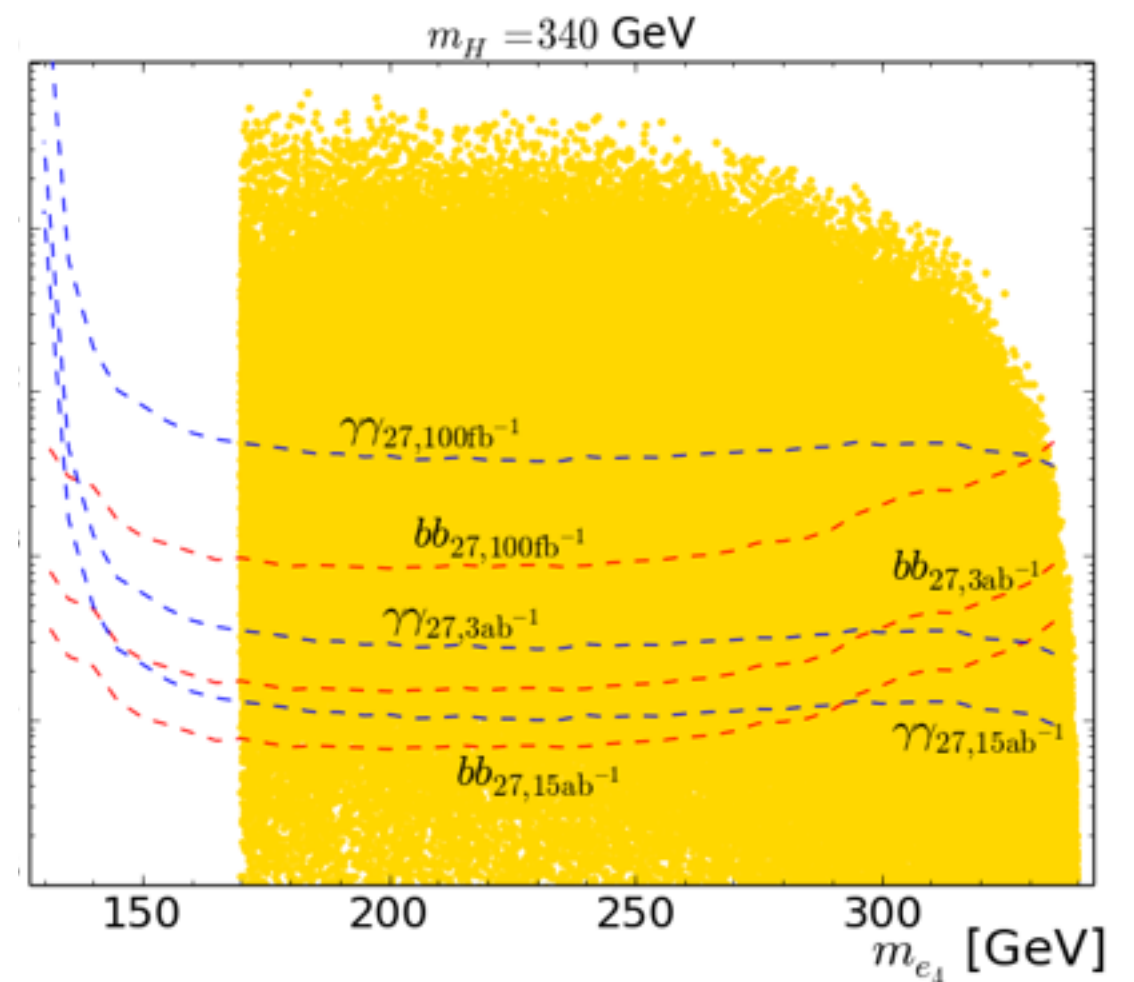
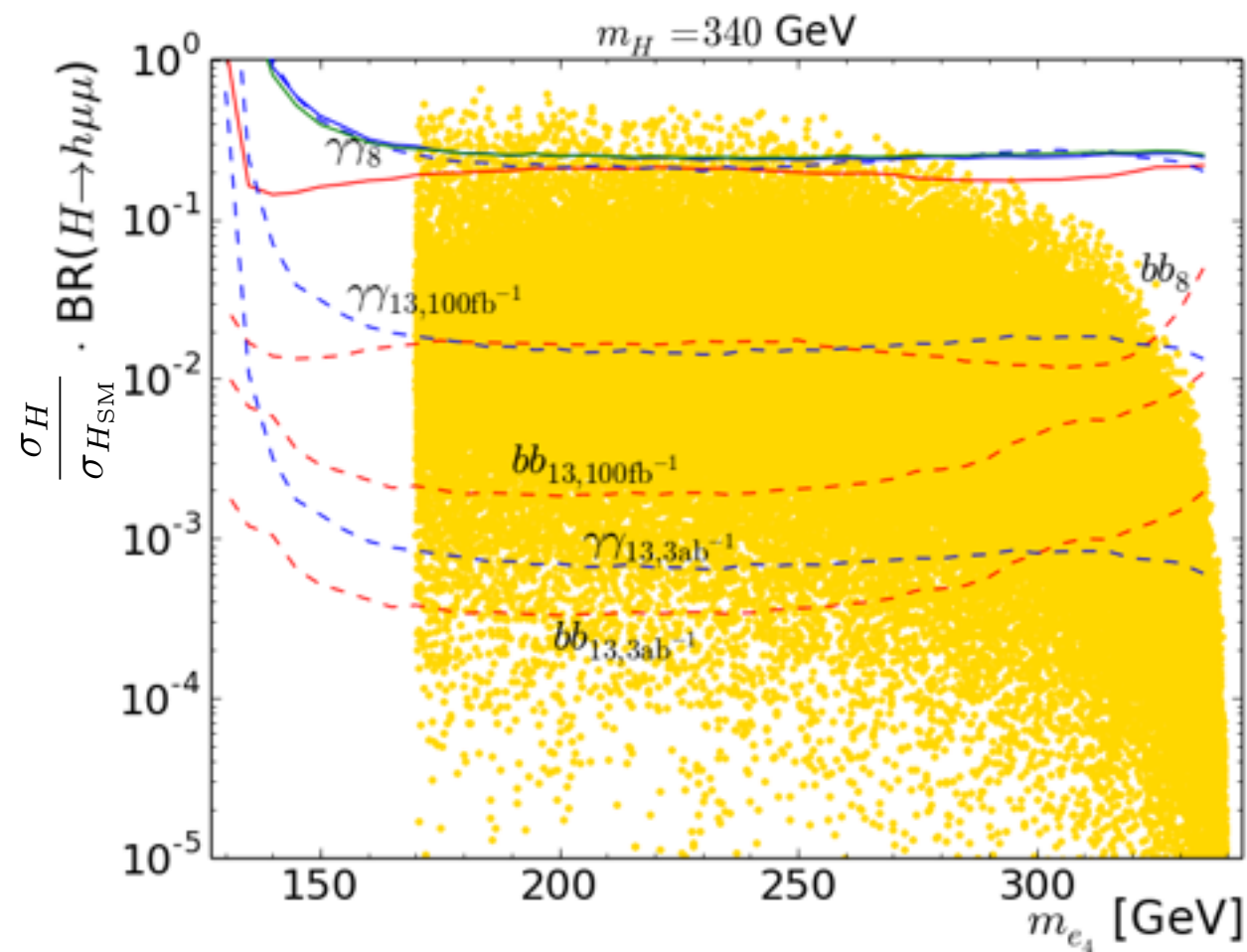
$bb\mu\mu$ is more sensitive!
(off-Z cut powerful)

but $\gamma\gamma\mu\mu$ gets rapidly sensitive
with more data

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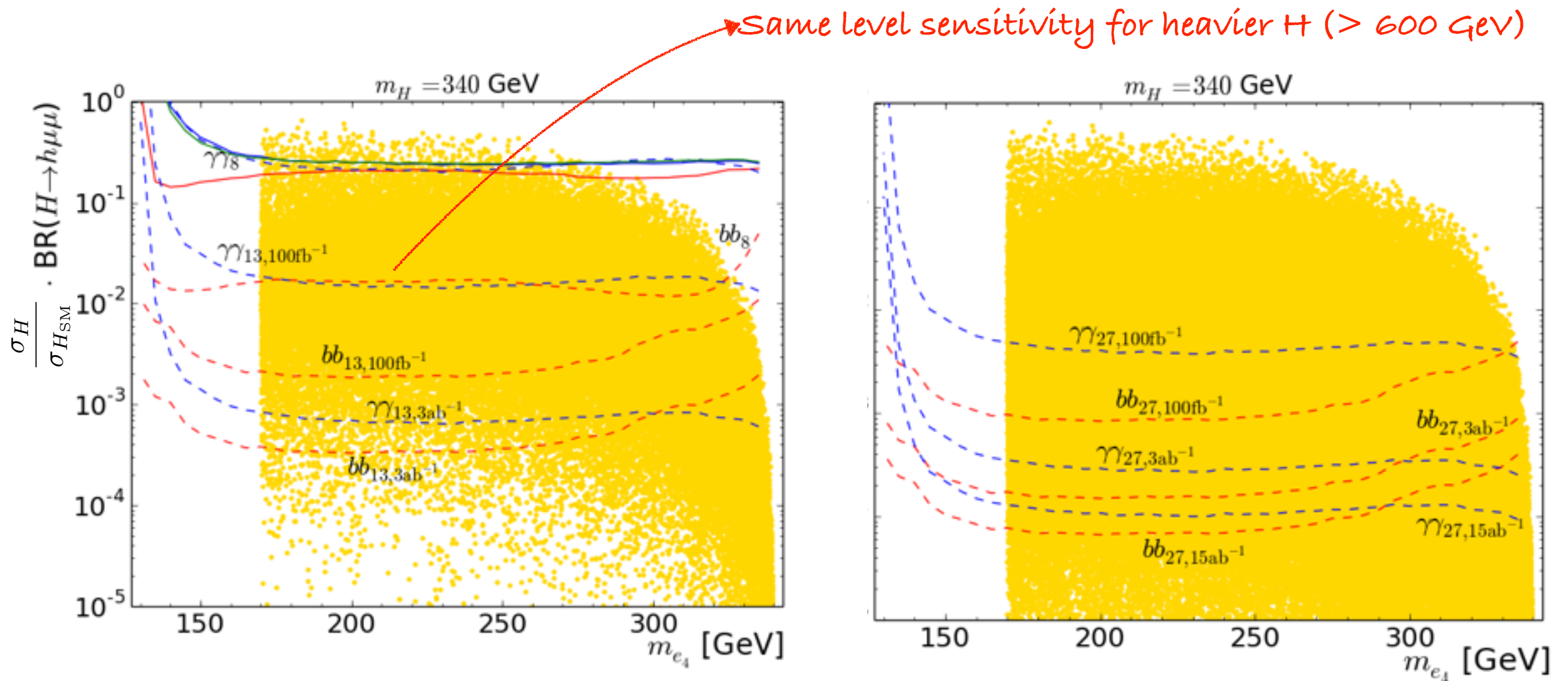
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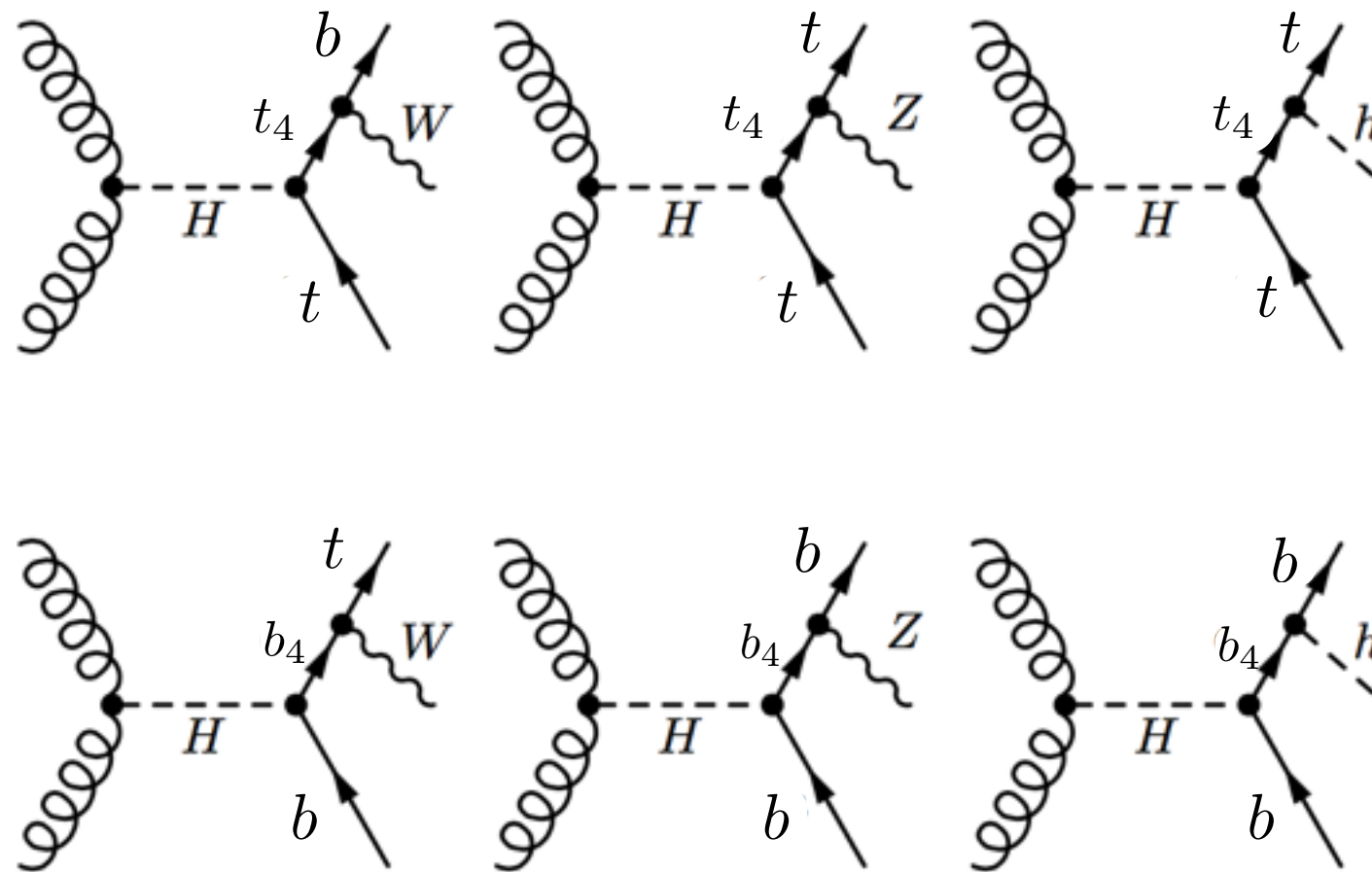
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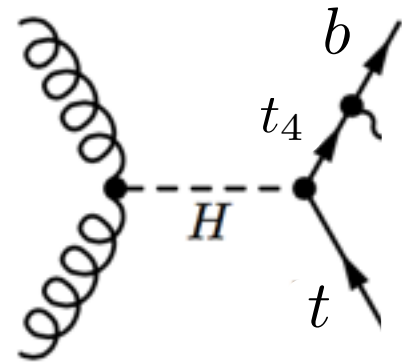
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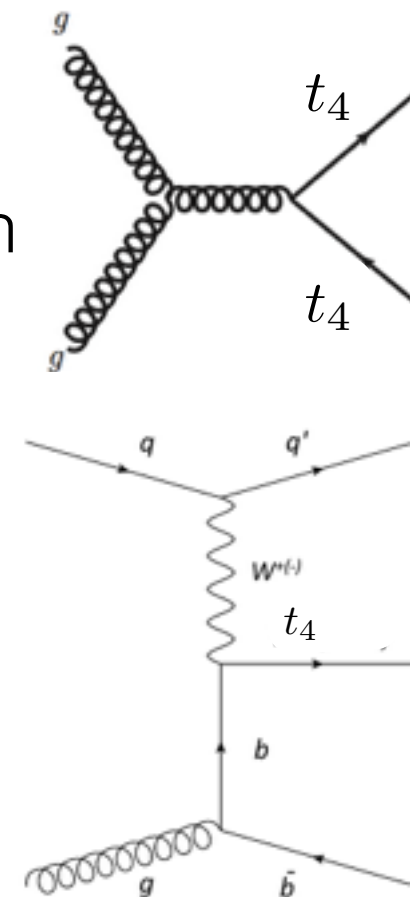
- Boosted objects (VLQ mass $\gtrsim 1$ TeV from the constraints)

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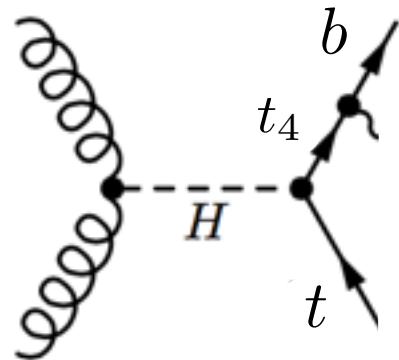


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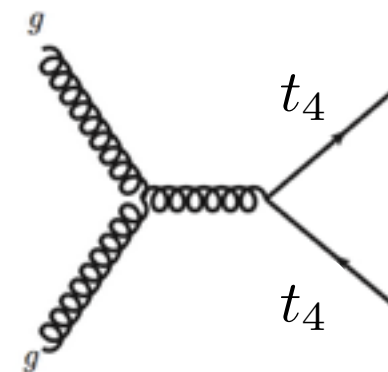


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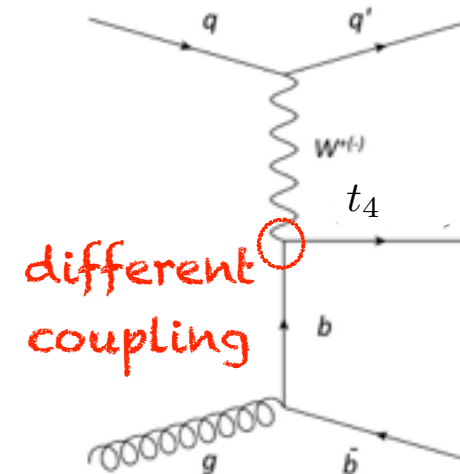
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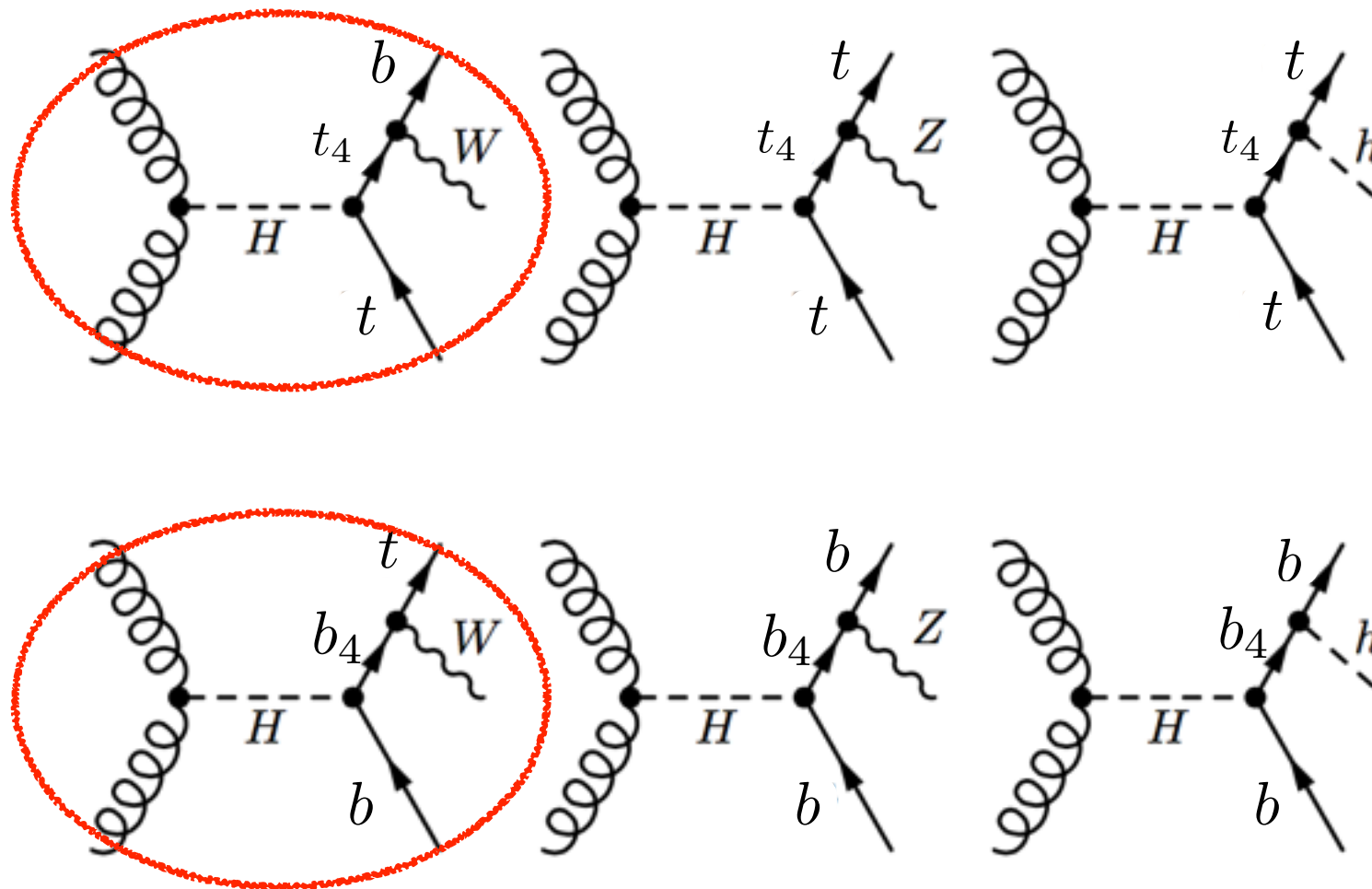
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- **Uniqueness of signals:** kinematic topology, resonances

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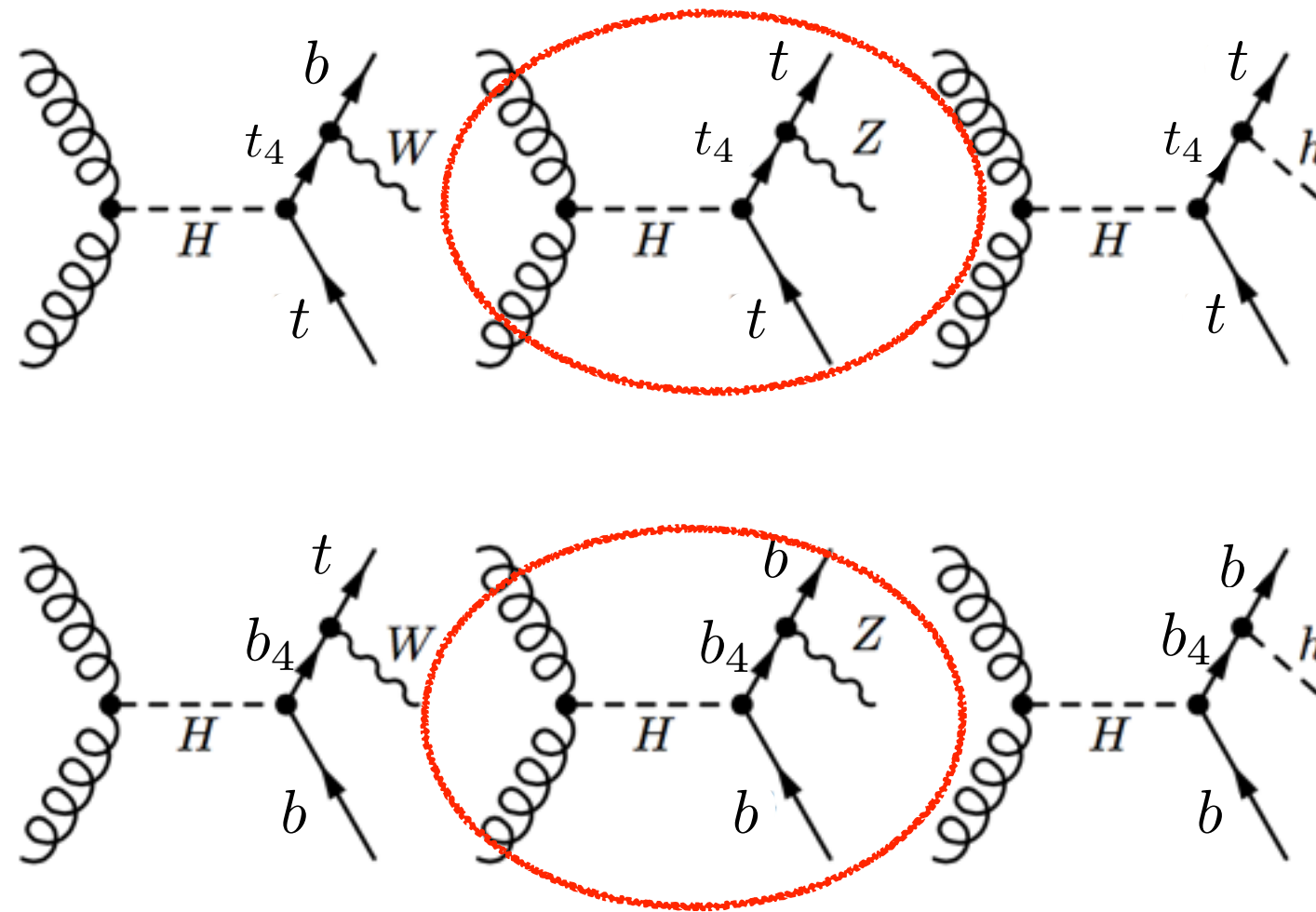
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- Single top (boosted)
- tbW (kinematically) different from $t\bar{t}$

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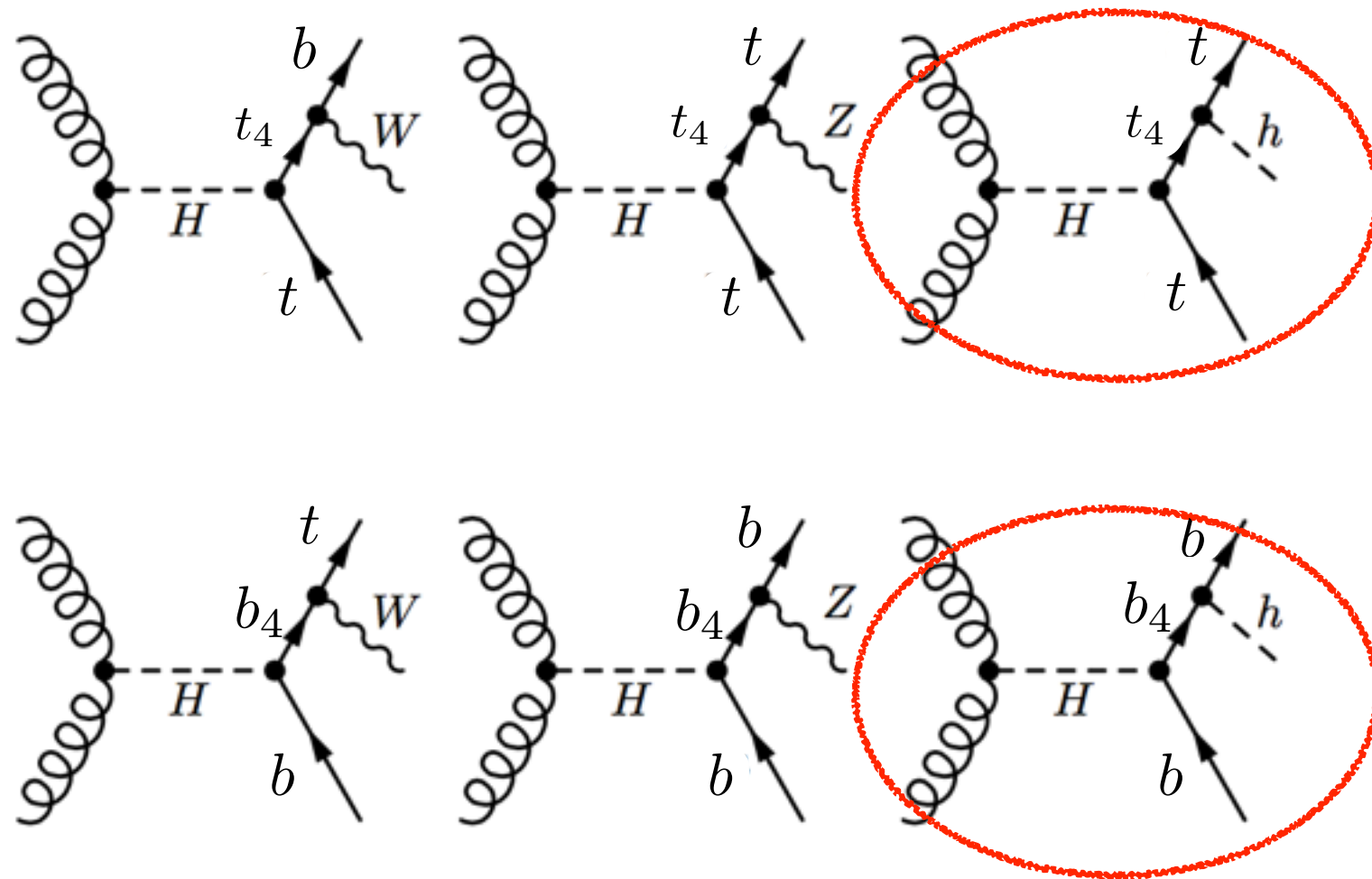
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- tt or bb out of m_Z resonance

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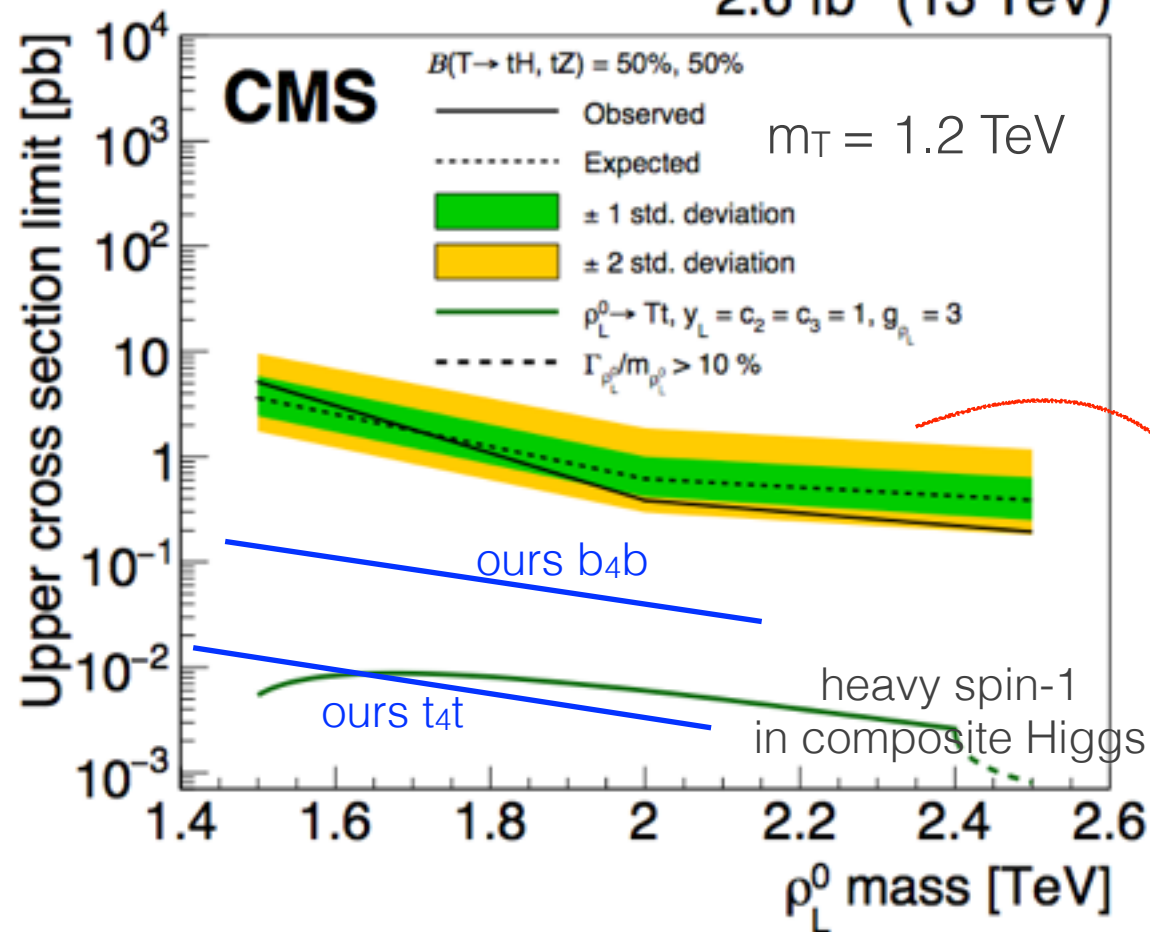
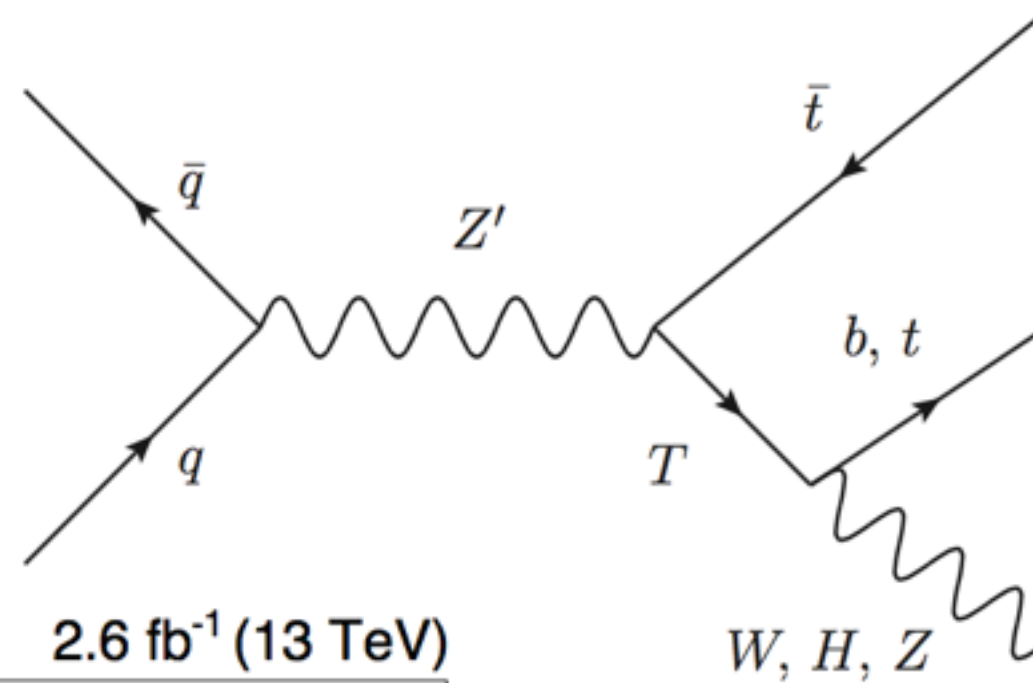
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- tth or bbh -like signals

CMS search on the same topology

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Further improvement
in HL/HE-LHC

Conclusions

- Search of heavy Higgs & VLF possible by observing the cascade decay channel
- Many resonance signals, e.g., (multi-)Higgs cascade:
3 resonance signals from H, VLF, h
Background subtraction is good enough (off-Z cut)
- Promising channel for the search of heavy Higgs even above $t\bar{t}$
- Pair production of VLF from H decay: doubled final states
(antler topologies)

Back up

- Supersymmetric model
 - Gauge coupling unification restriction: number, mass, type
Kopp, Lindner, Niro, Underwood, PRD81, 025008 (2010)
 - Raise lightest Higgs mass
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 - Reduce fine tuning in EWSB: $m_{\tilde{t}}$ from mixing with VL squark
Dermisek, 1606.09031
 - Pure bino scenario without resonance or co-ann.
(new ann. channel into new lepton, avoiding helicity suppression)
Abdullah, Feng, PRD93, 015006 (2016)
- Non-supersymmetric model **VLL**
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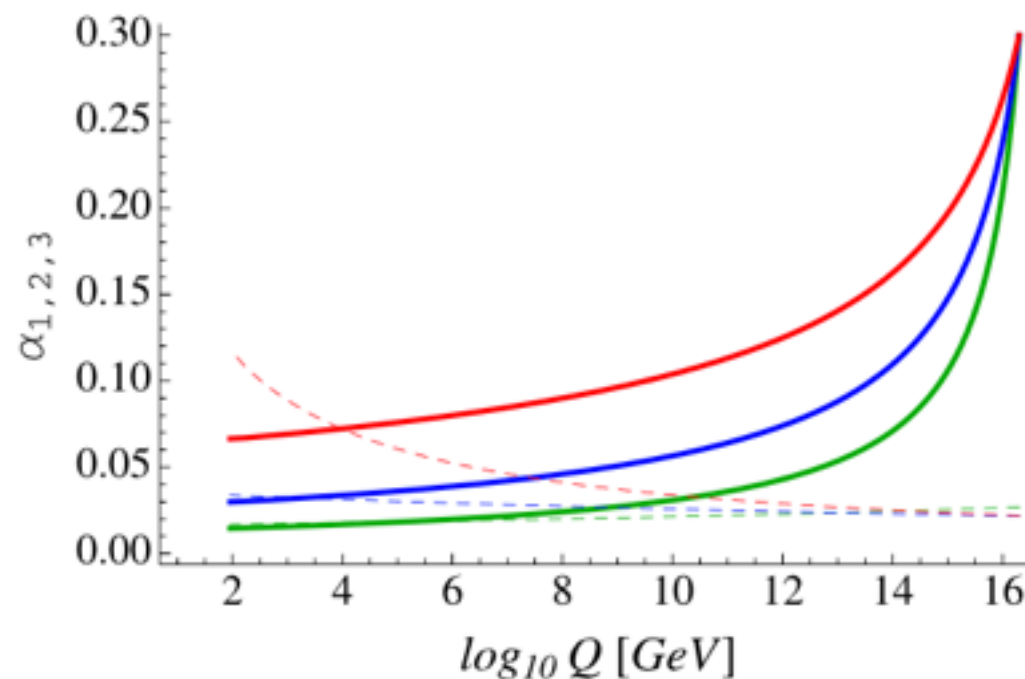
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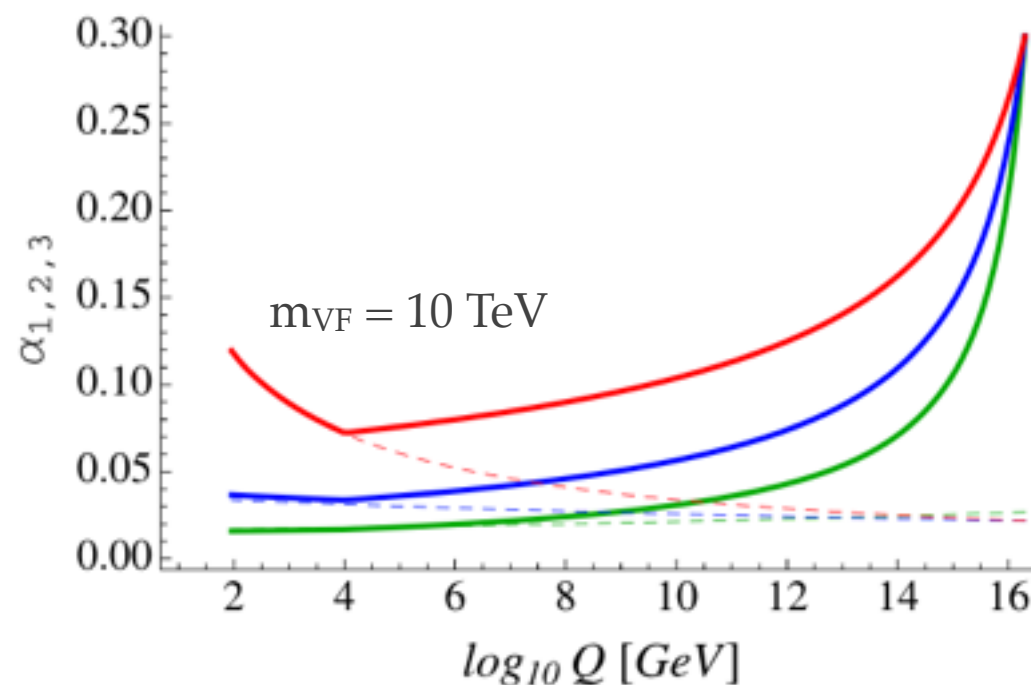
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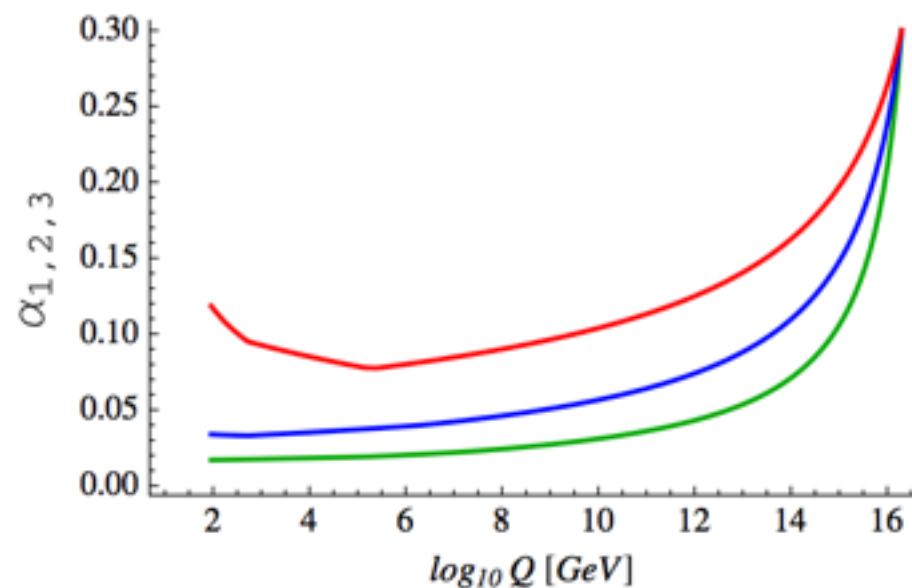
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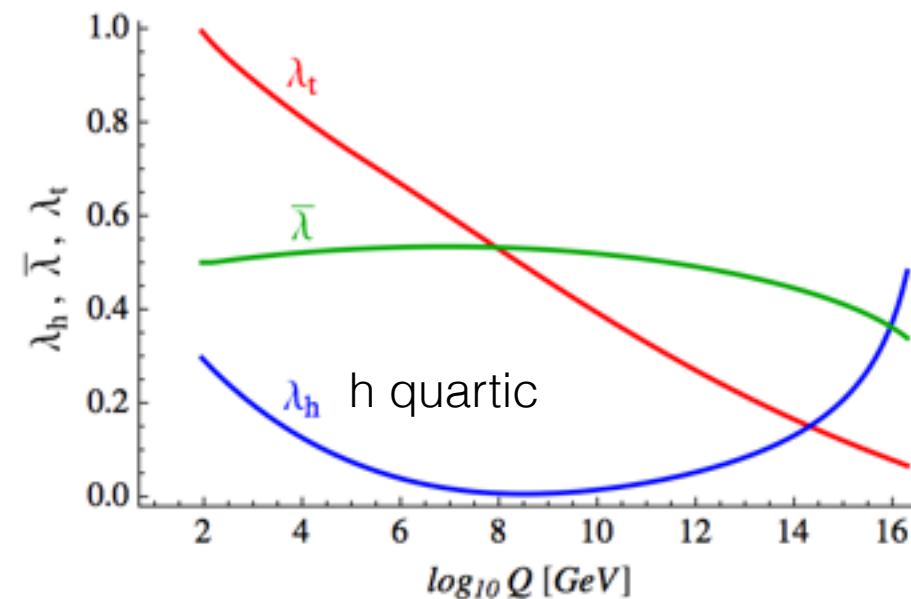
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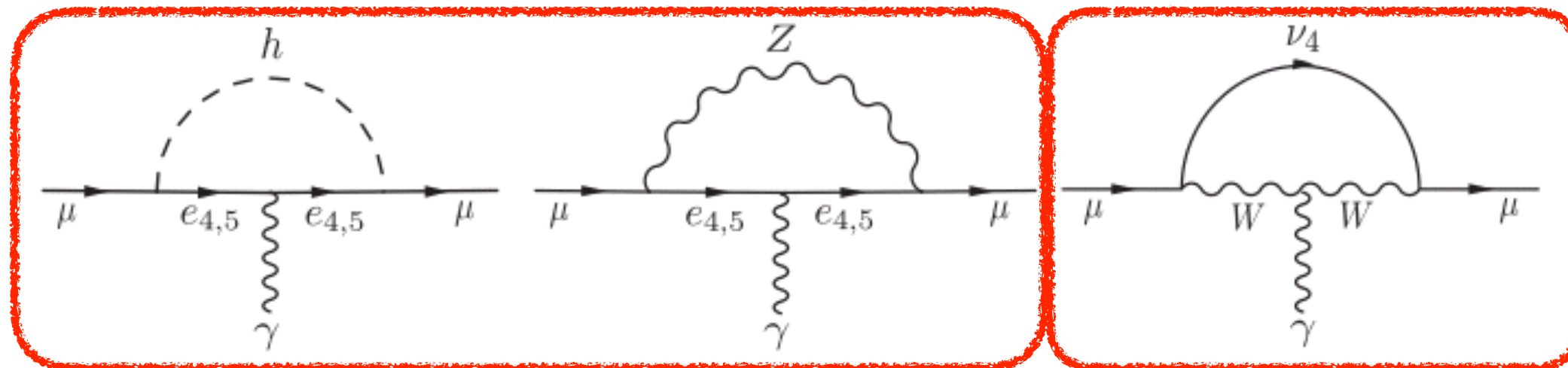
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$$M_{L_1} = M_{E_1} = 150 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_Q = 520 \text{ GeV}$$



$\bar{\lambda}$: Yukawa (new doublet & singlet)

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heavy VLL
(large λ^L, λ^E)

Enhanced by the helicity flip on the masses of $e_{4,5}$ & $\nu_{4,5}$

light VLL
(small λ^L, λ^E)

Yukawa between VLLs $\bar{\lambda}$ & with muon λ_L, λ_E

same chiral structure

Correlated with the physical muon mass

$\Delta a_\mu^{\text{obs.}}$

Effective Yukawa coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset -\bar{\mu}_L \left(y_\mu + \frac{\lambda^L \bar{\lambda} \lambda^E}{M_L M_E} H H^\dagger \right) \mu_R H + \text{H.c.}$$

$$\rightarrow -(m_\mu^H + m_\mu^{LE}) \bar{\mu}_L \mu_R + \text{H.c.},$$

$$m_\mu^{LE} / m_\mu \simeq -1 \quad \text{for } M_L \gg M_Z$$

$$c \simeq -1$$

$$y_\mu = -(y_\mu)^{\text{SM}}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu \simeq c \frac{m_\mu m_\mu^{LE}}{(4\pi v)^2} \simeq 0.85 c \frac{m_\mu^{LE}}{m_\mu} \Delta a_\mu^{\text{exp.}}$$

$$m_\mu^{LE} / m_\mu \simeq 1 \quad \text{for } M_L \simeq M_Z$$

$$c \simeq +1$$

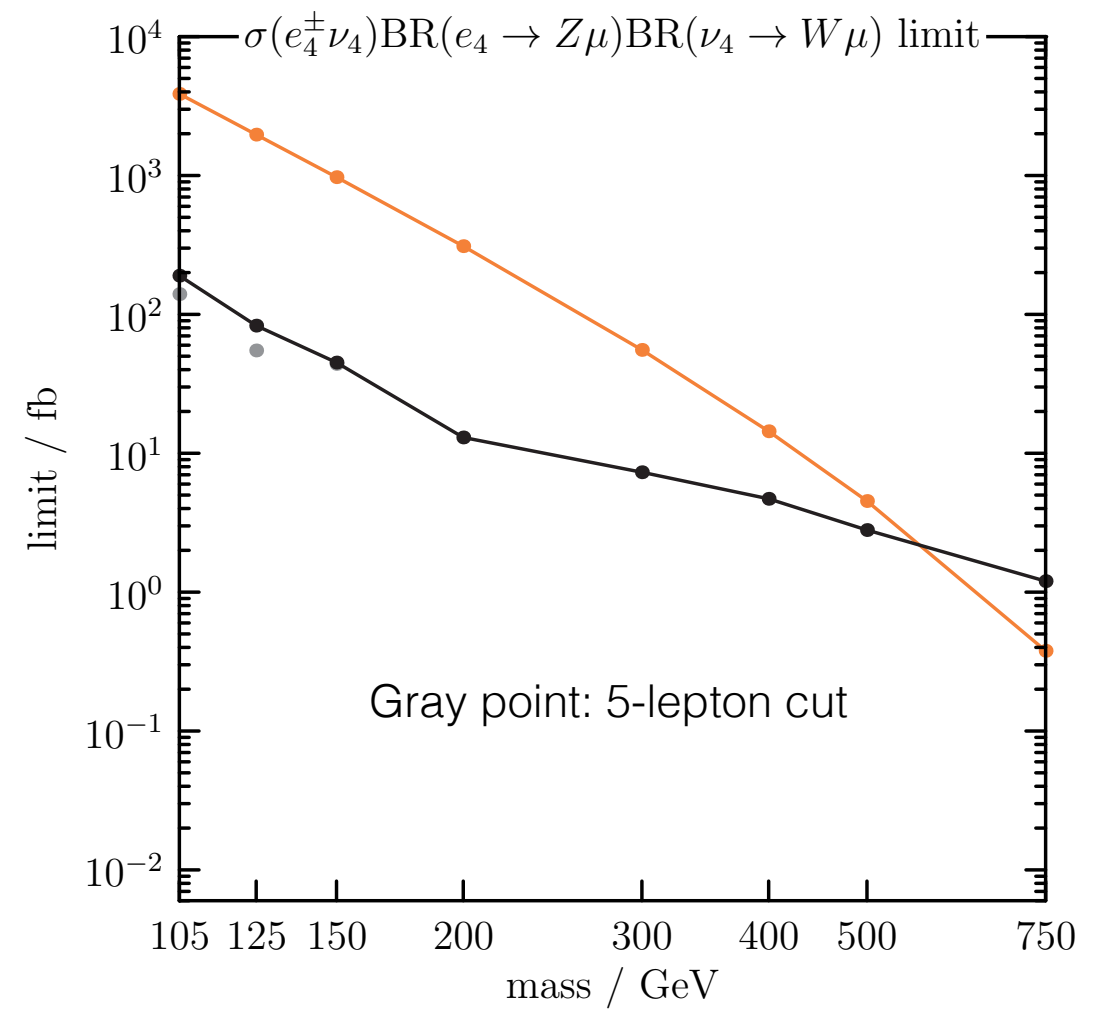
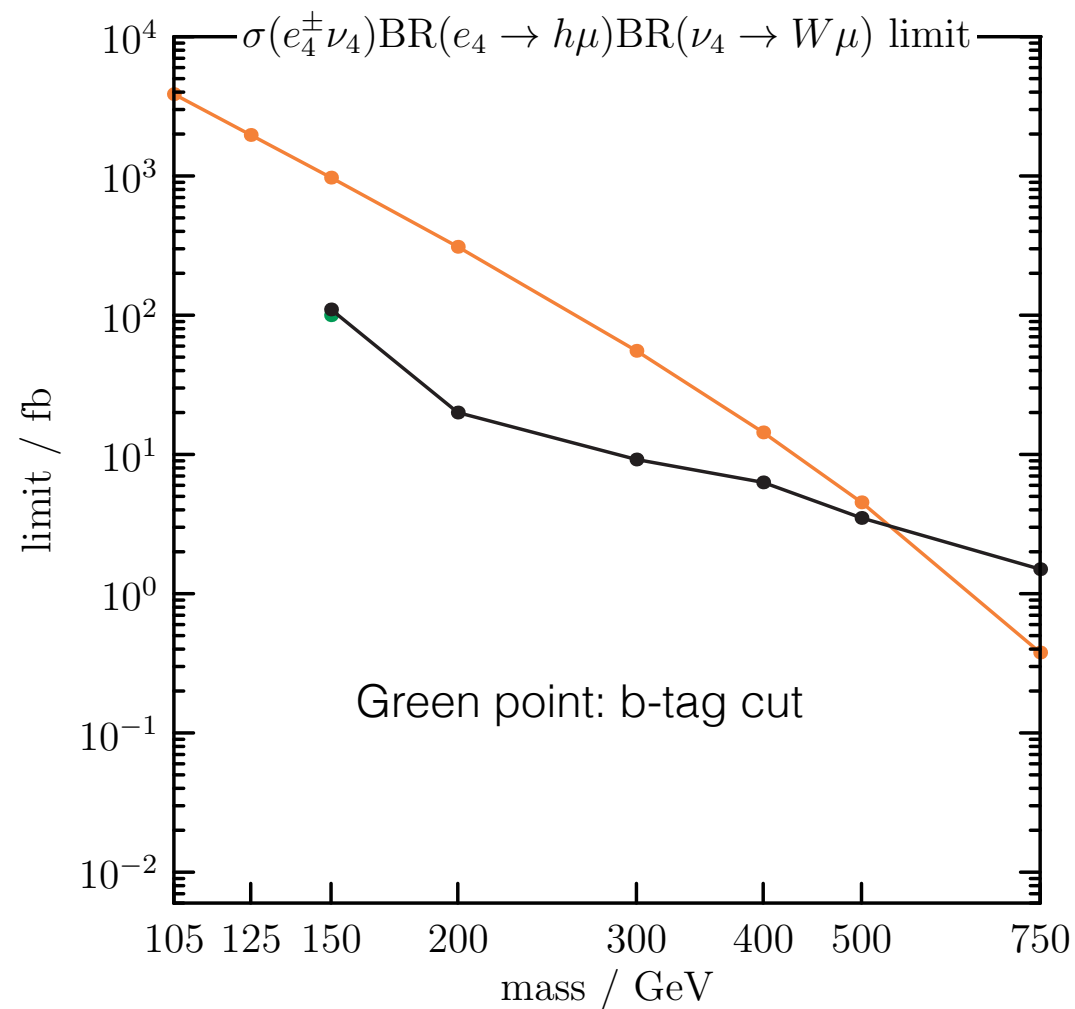
$$y_\mu = 3(y_\mu)^{\text{SM}}$$

m_μ fully from the mixing with VLL

$$R_{\mu\mu} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}}}$$

Back up

Dermisek, Hall, Lunghi, Shin, JHEP 1404, 140 [arXiv:1408.3123]



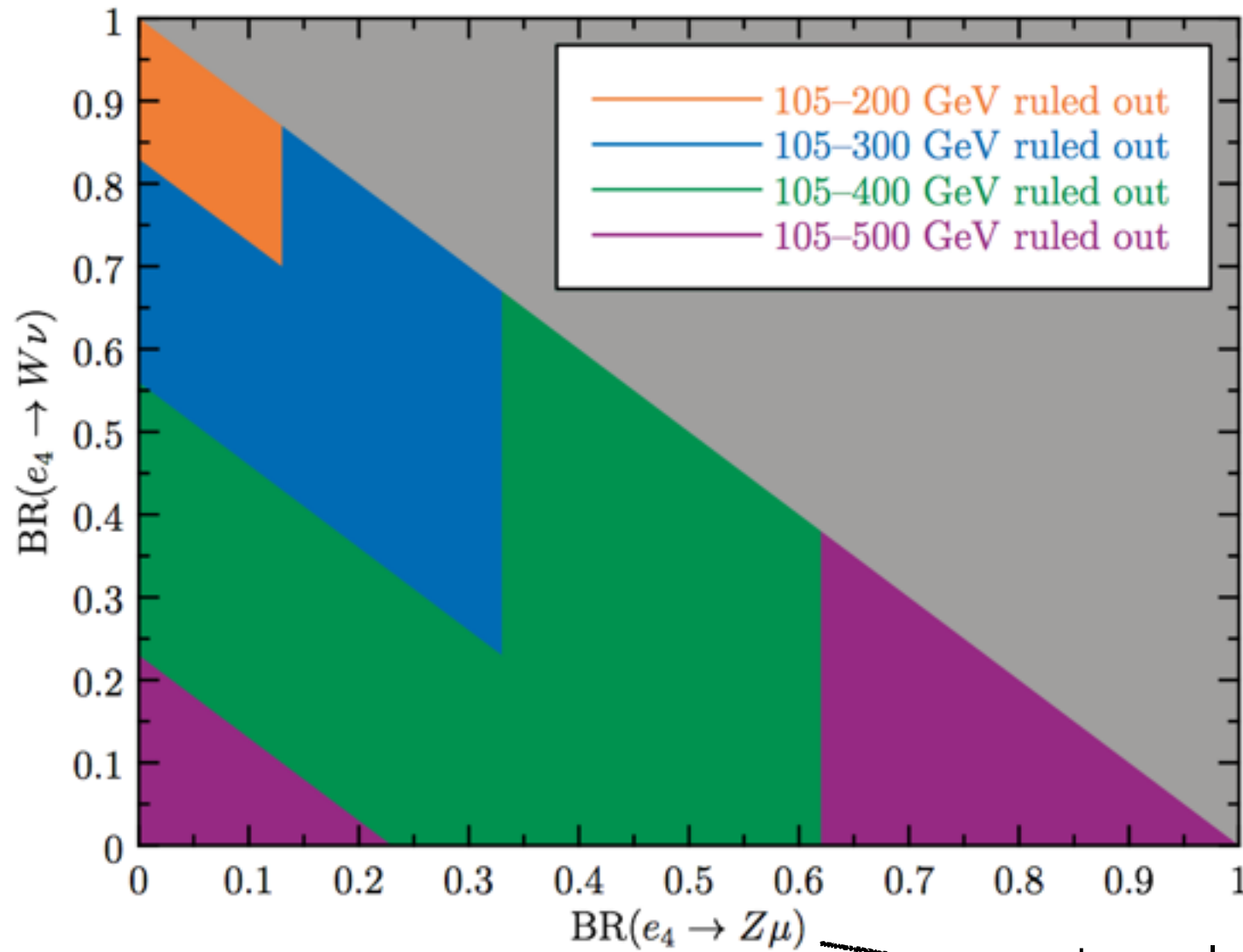
Black: 95%CL upper bounds

Red: predicted production cross sections of doublets

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true without SM singlet N

doublet case, assuming $\text{BR}(\nu_4 \rightarrow W\mu) = 1$



$m_{e4} > 200 \text{ GeV}!!!$

- Orange: $m_{e4} > 200 \text{ GeV}$
- Blue: $m_{e4} > 300 \text{ GeV}$
- Green: $m_{e4} > 400 \text{ GeV}$
- Purple: $m_{e4} > 500 \text{ GeV}$

strongly
constrained!

Back up

Focused on $m_H \approx 340$ GeV to avoid competition with $H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

True: $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \nu_4 \nu \mu)$ but False: $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow e_4 \mu)$ when $\tan\beta > 1$?
low $\tan\beta$

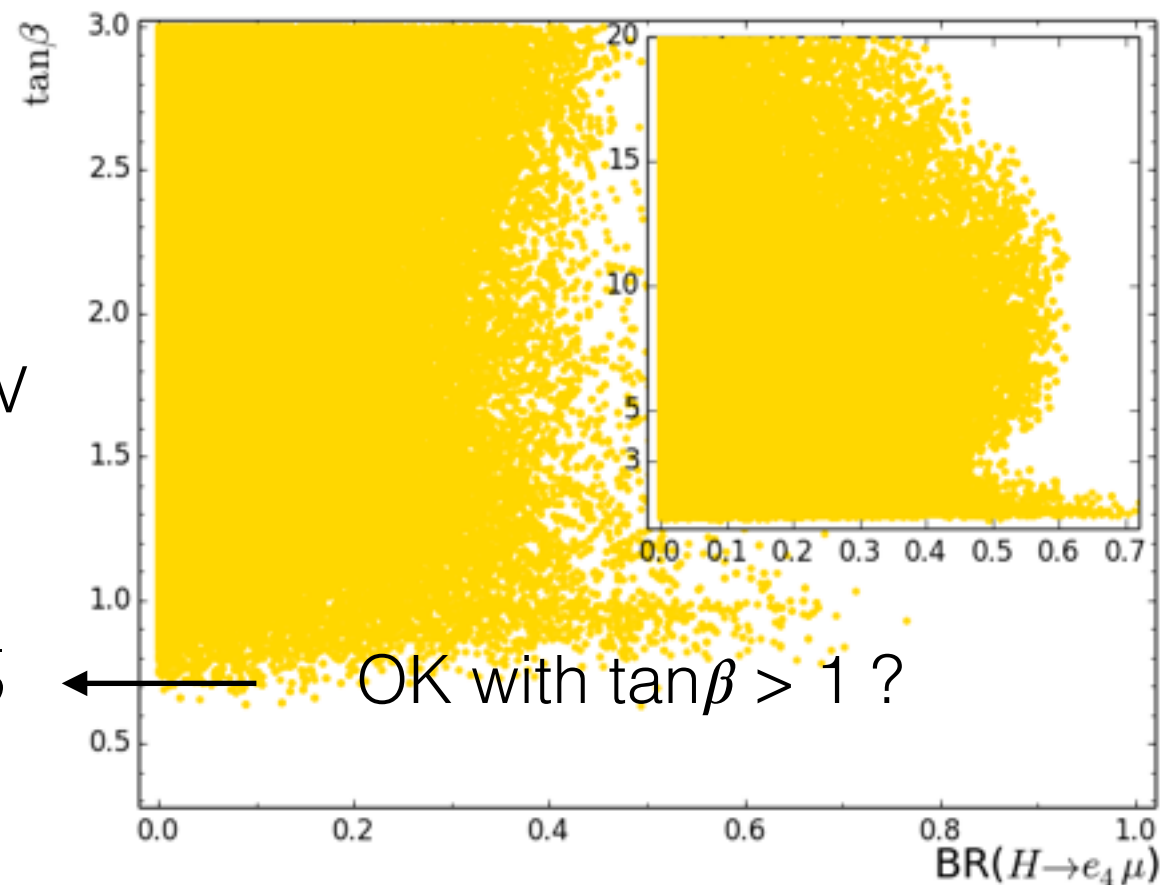
compete with $H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

compete with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

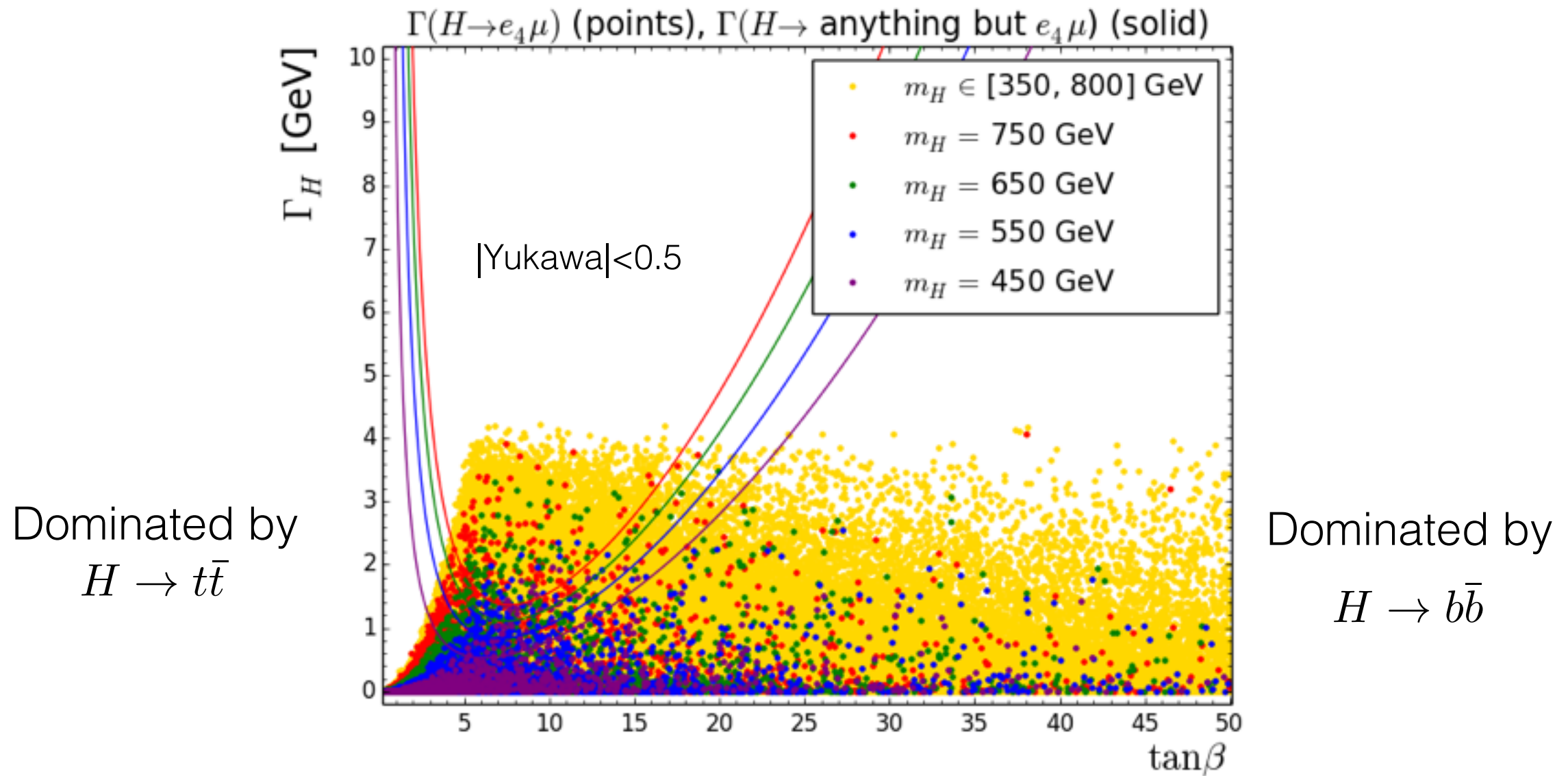
New Yukawa coupling: large

Example below 340 GeV

We may beat $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



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For $4 \lesssim \tan\beta \lesssim 17$ with $|\text{Yukawa}| < 0.5$





For $4 \lesssim \tan\beta \lesssim 32$ with $|\text{Yukawa}| < 1.0$

We beat both $H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ & $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

Promising in H discovery: better than $H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ (interference) Jung et al., 1505.00291
Liu & Carena, 1608.07282

Back up

Constraints from flavor physics (for low $\tan\beta$)

- $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ 
 - $R_b = \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}$ 
strong for $\tan\beta < 0.8$ 
 - ΔM_b weak
- OK for $m_{H^\pm} : 400 - 500 \text{ GeV}$ 
- OK with a VLQ mixing with b 