Search on vectorlike fermions in heavy Higgs cascade at HL/HE-LHC

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

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  - Gauge coupling unification (UV insensitive)

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  - Anomalous muon g-2 (VLL mixing with μ)

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This work

- Introduce both iso-singlet and doublet
  (general vectorlike copy of SM fermions)

Novel channel

- Production through Yukawa interaction (BSM heavy Higgs)
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Model framework

e.g., VLF with THDM type II

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Dermisek, Lunghi, Shin, JHEP 1602, 119

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New fermions (SM fermion copies + singlet neutral lepton)

Note: allow mixing with SM fermions unlike e.g., Carena, Low, Wagner (2012)

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VLL

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -y_\mu \bar{\mu}_L \mu_R H_d - \lambda_E \bar{\mu}_L E_R H_d - \lambda_L \bar{L}_L \mu_R H_d - \lambda \bar{L}_L E_R H_d - \bar{\lambda} H_d^\dagger \bar{E}_L L_R$$
$$- \kappa_N \bar{\mu}_L N_R H_u - \kappa \bar{L}_L N_R H_u - \bar{\kappa} H_u^\dagger \bar{N}_L L_R$$
$$- M_L \bar{L}_L L_R - M_E \bar{E}_L E_R - M_N \bar{N}_L N_R + \text{h.c.} \ ,$$

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), (ν_4,ν_5)
- μ,ν_μ gauge/Yukawa couplings modified: EWPT

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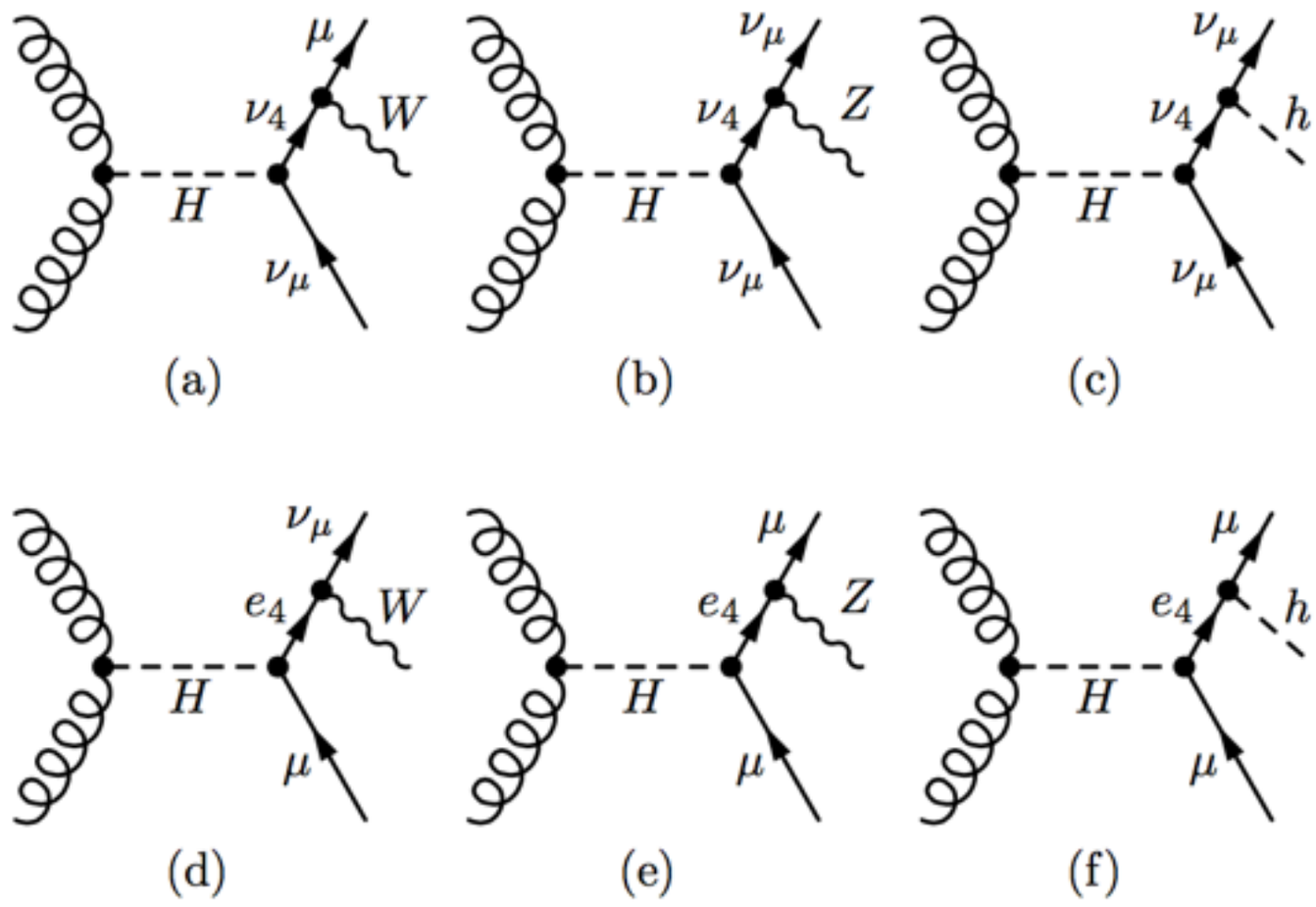
- VLQ mixing with SM quark: here, 3rd generation exclusively
- Mass eigenstates: (t_4, t_5), (b_4, b_5)
- EWPT: oblique corrections, R_b

Heavy Higgs cascade decay

VLL



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$m_H < 2\, m_t$

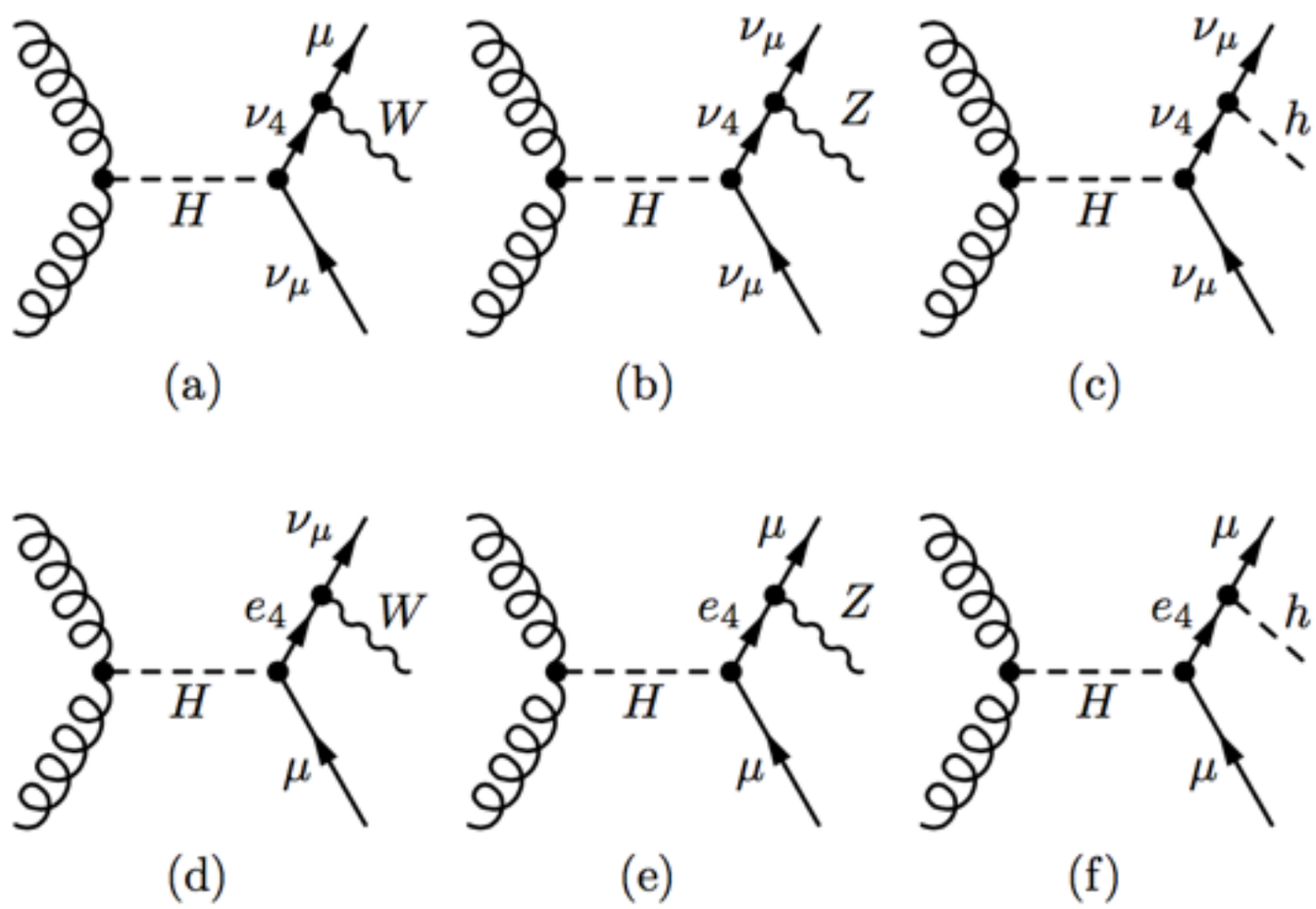
$m_H > 2\, m_t$ & $2 \lesssim \tan\beta \lesssim 40$

Jung et al., 1505.00291

Liu & Carena, 1608.07282

$H \to tt$

(interference)



$H \to \cancel{WW, ZZ}$

Promising channel searching H

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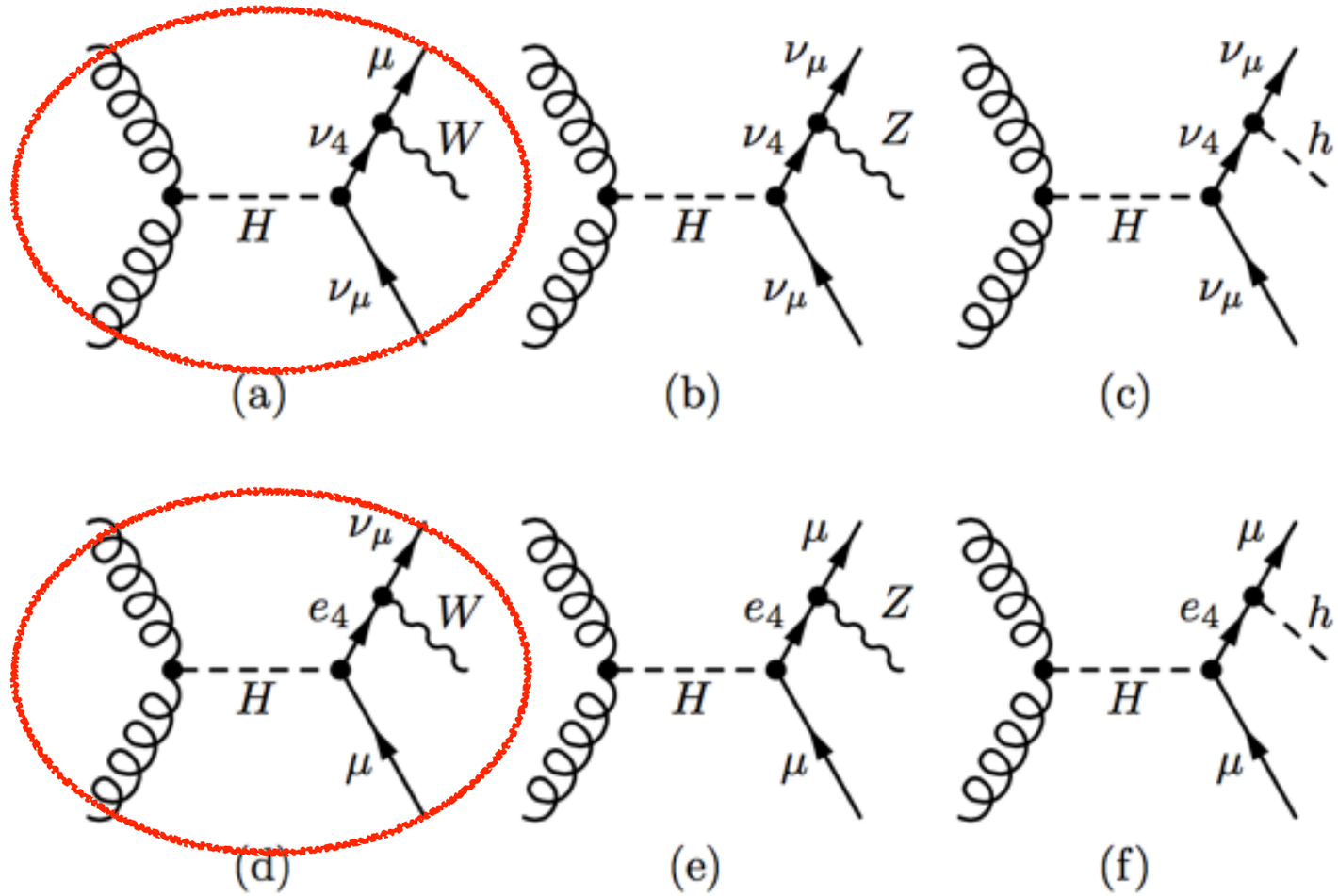

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JHEP 1508, 126 (2015)
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- pp→WW & H→WW
- Semileptonic final states (W→jj): find H & ν_4
- Dileptonic: M_{T2} cut

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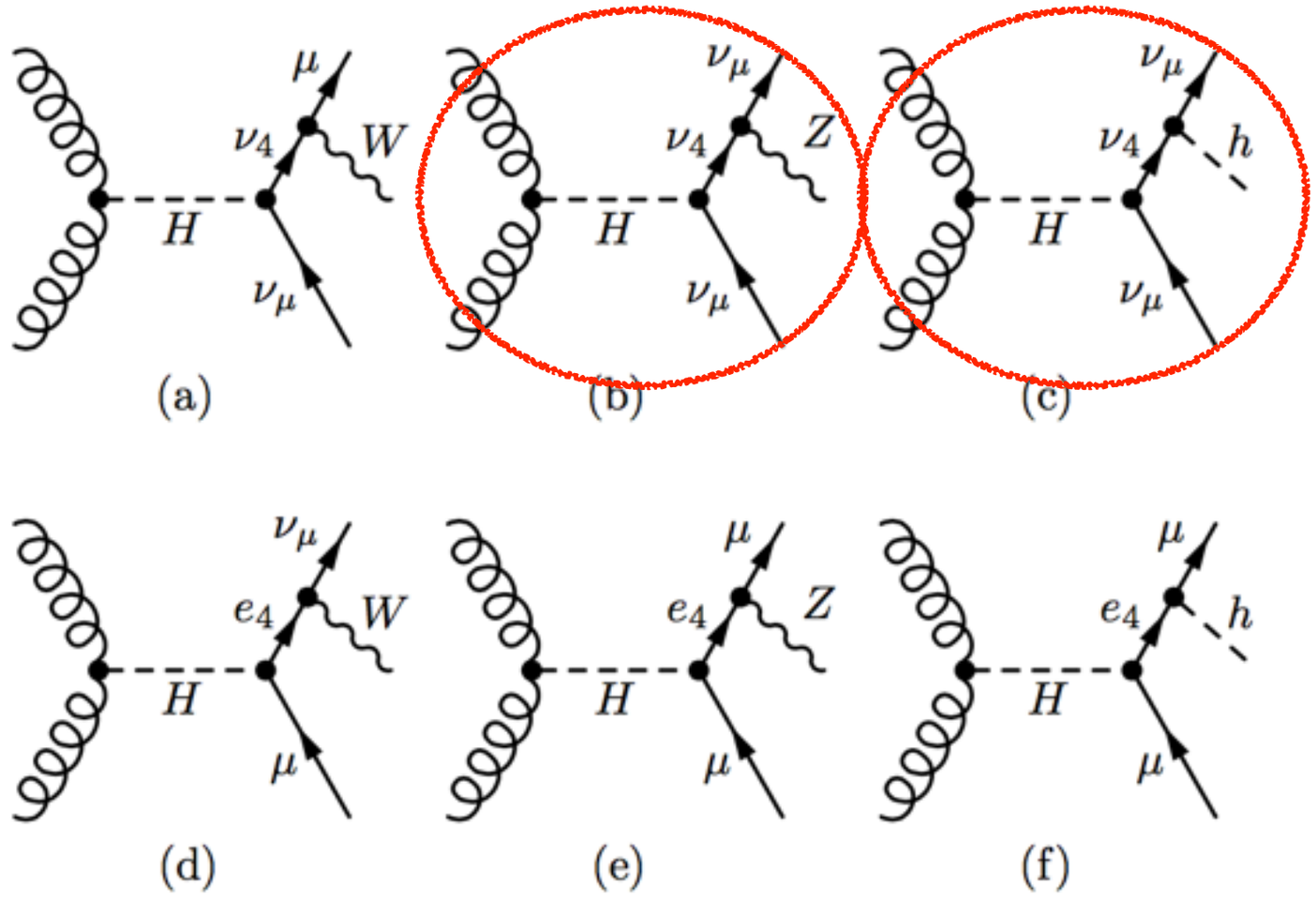

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- Constraints from the DM search at the LHC

Future work

- Identifying this separately from DM nontrivial

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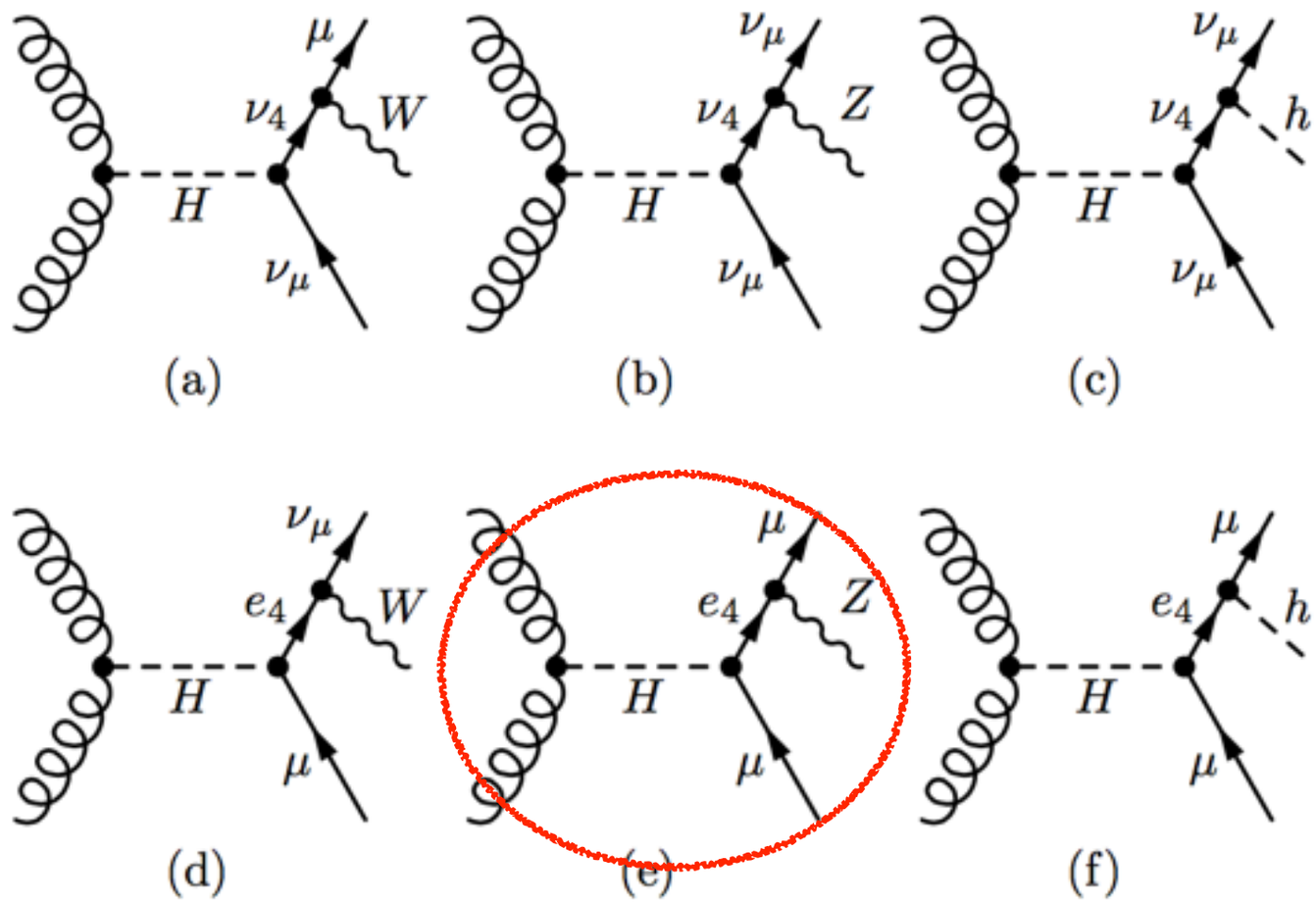

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- Two leptons are not from Z

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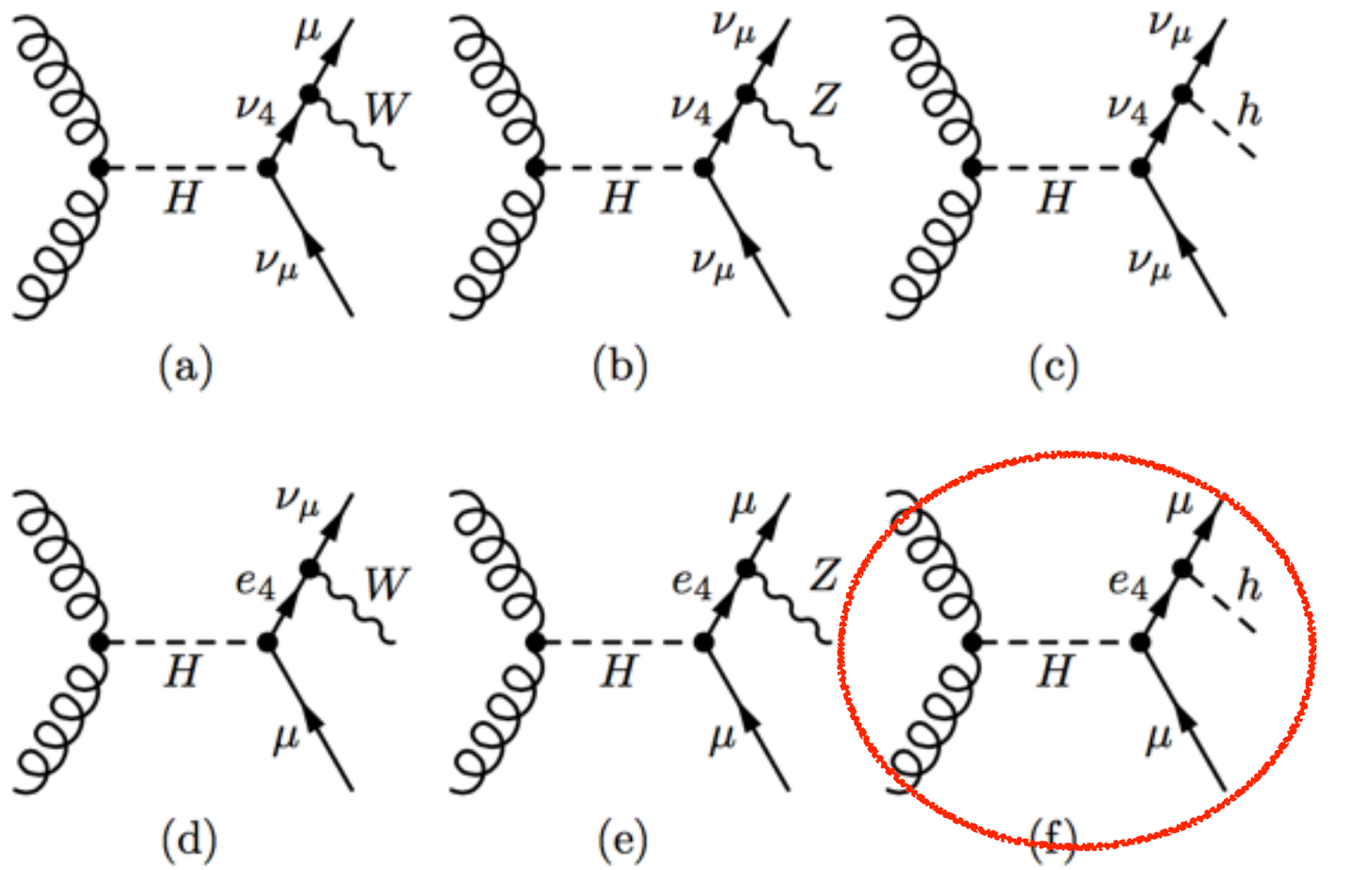

(multi-) Higgs cascade decay

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

multi-Higgs cascade

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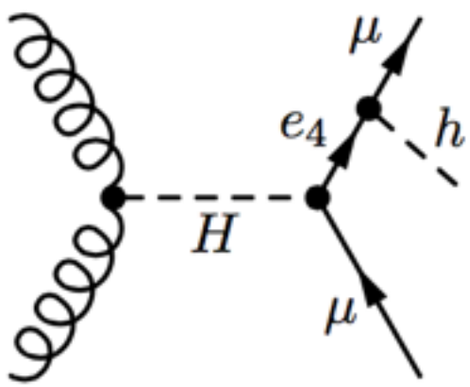

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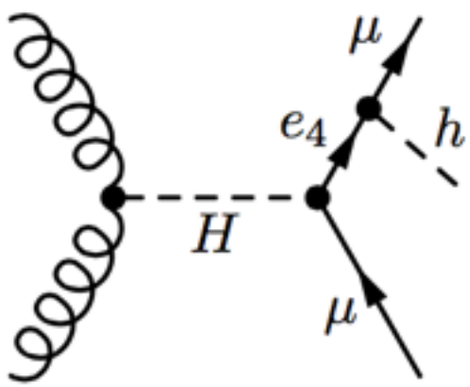

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Many signals & backgrounds

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$h \to \gamma\gamma$ → $\gamma\gamma\mu^+\mu^-$

Less signals & almost no backgrounds

$h \to \mu^+\mu^-$

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Experimental sensitivities on the BR of the new decay mode

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

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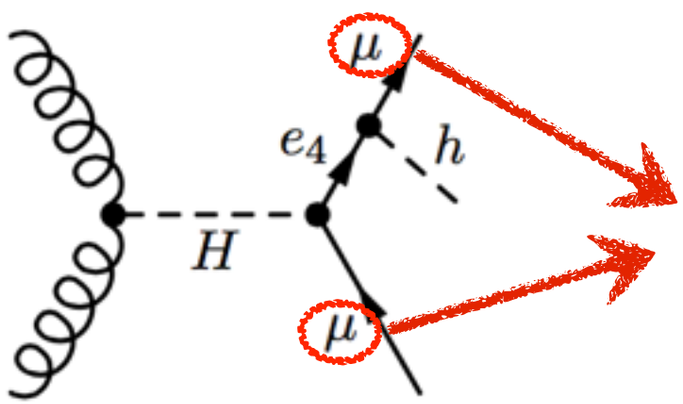

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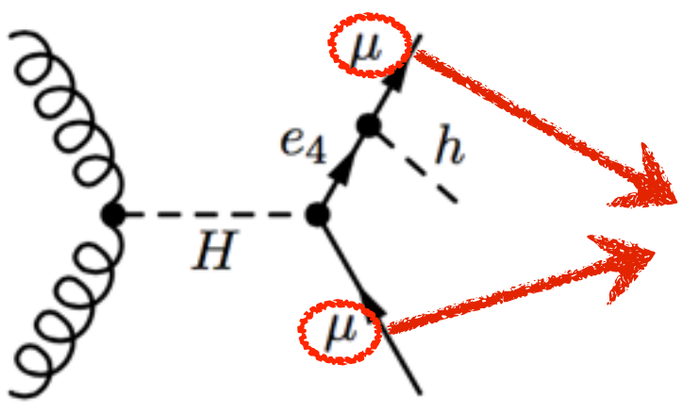

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no missing E: distinguish from $t\bar{t}$, $ht\bar{t}$

$\not{E}_T$ cut

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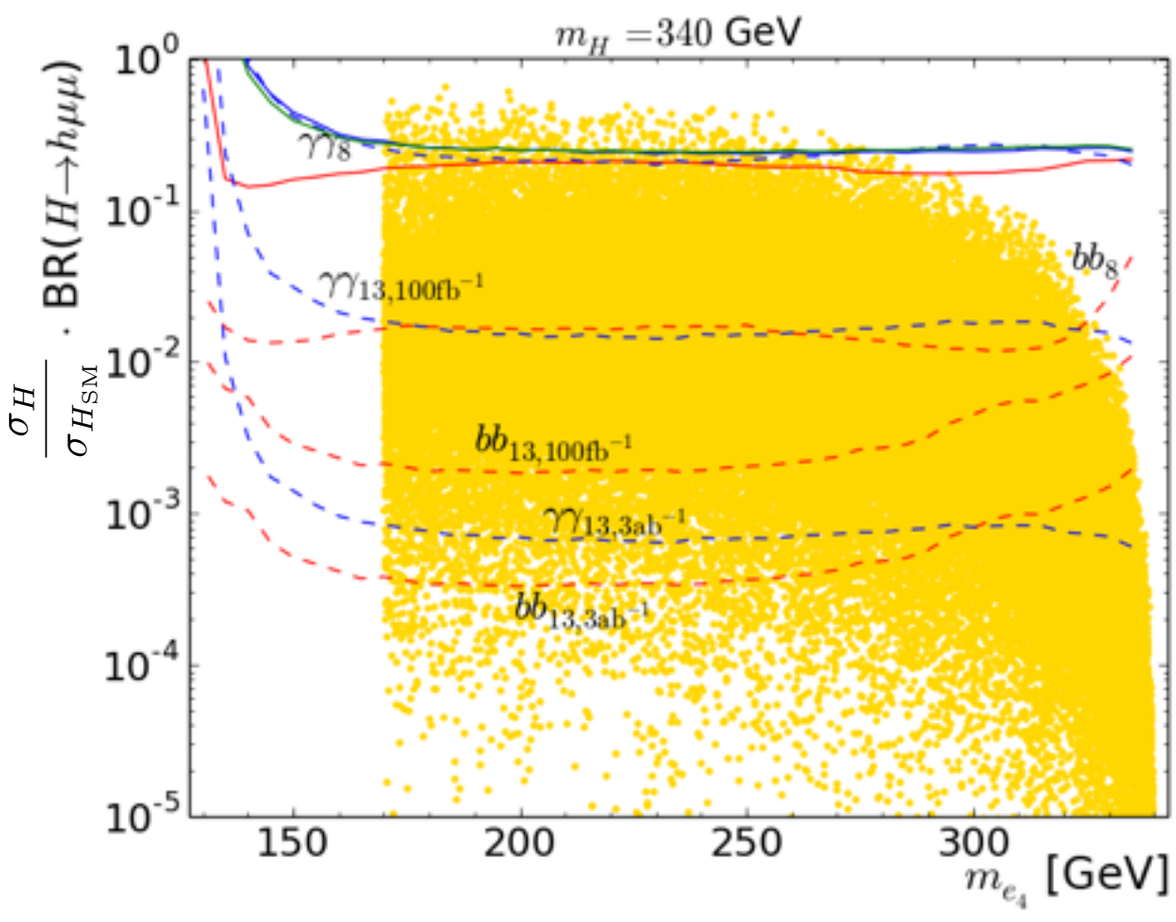

Disclaimer: Old analysis (2016)

bb$\mu\mu$ is more sensitive!
(off-Z cut powerful)

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

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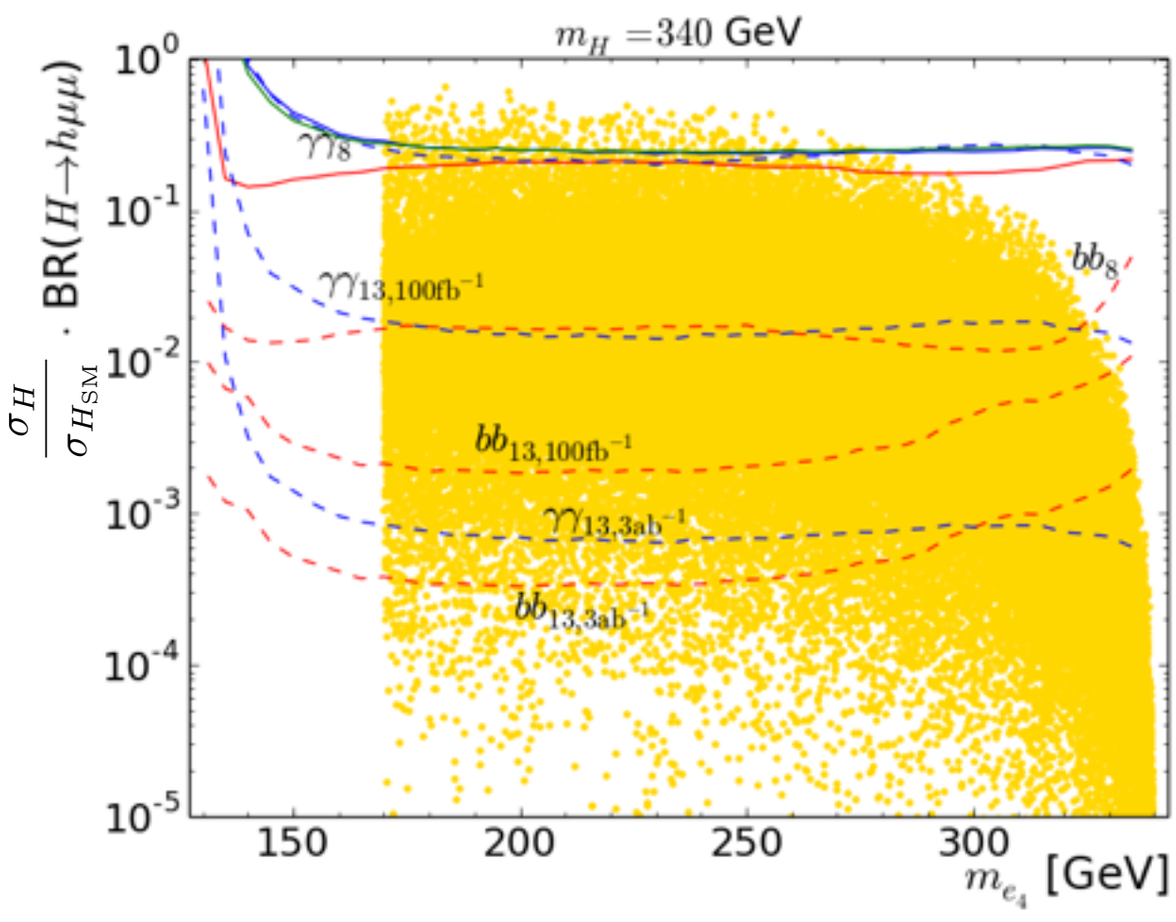

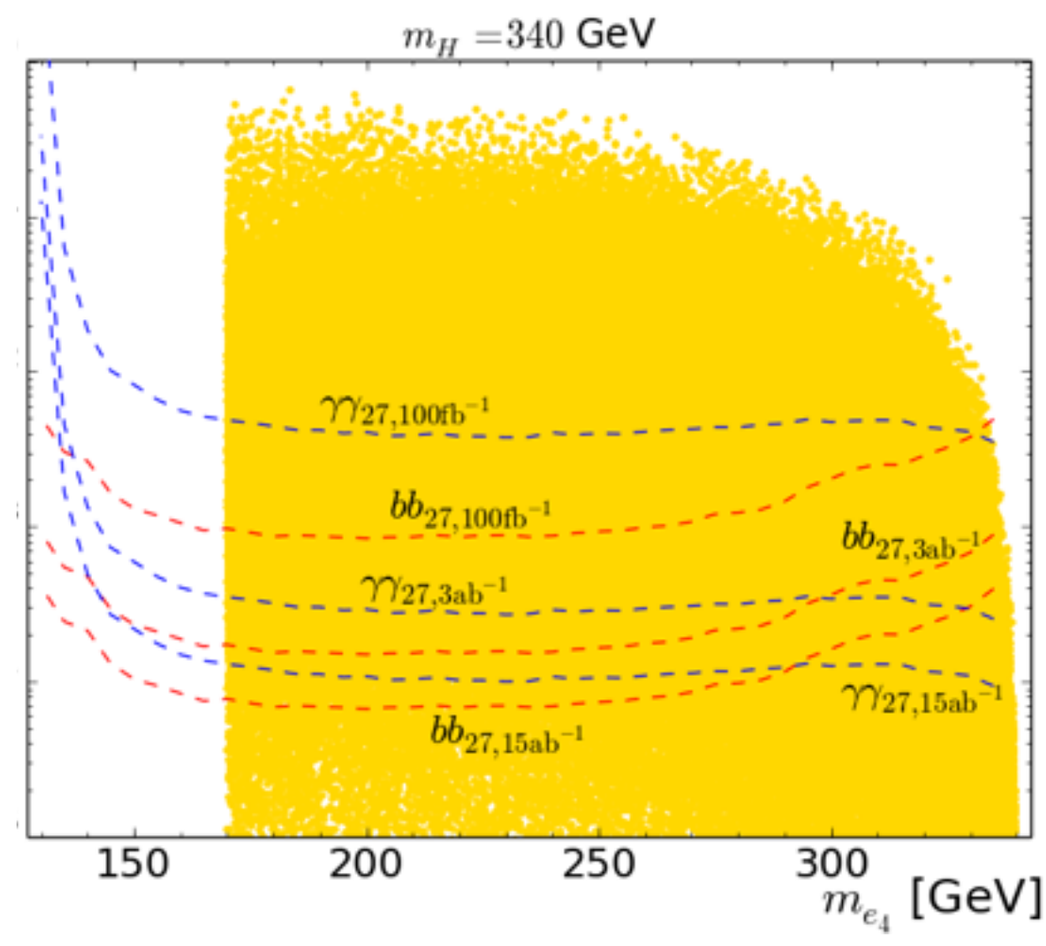

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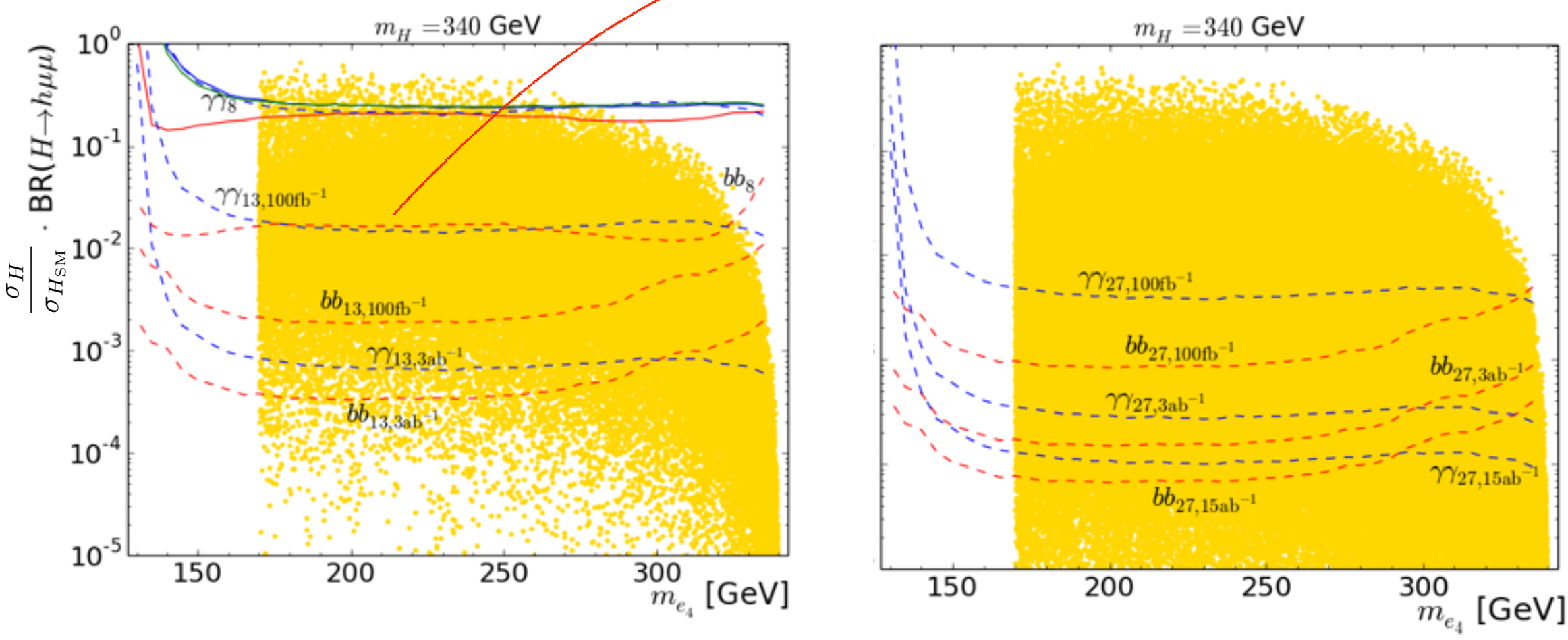
Same level sensitivity for heavier H (> 600 GeV)



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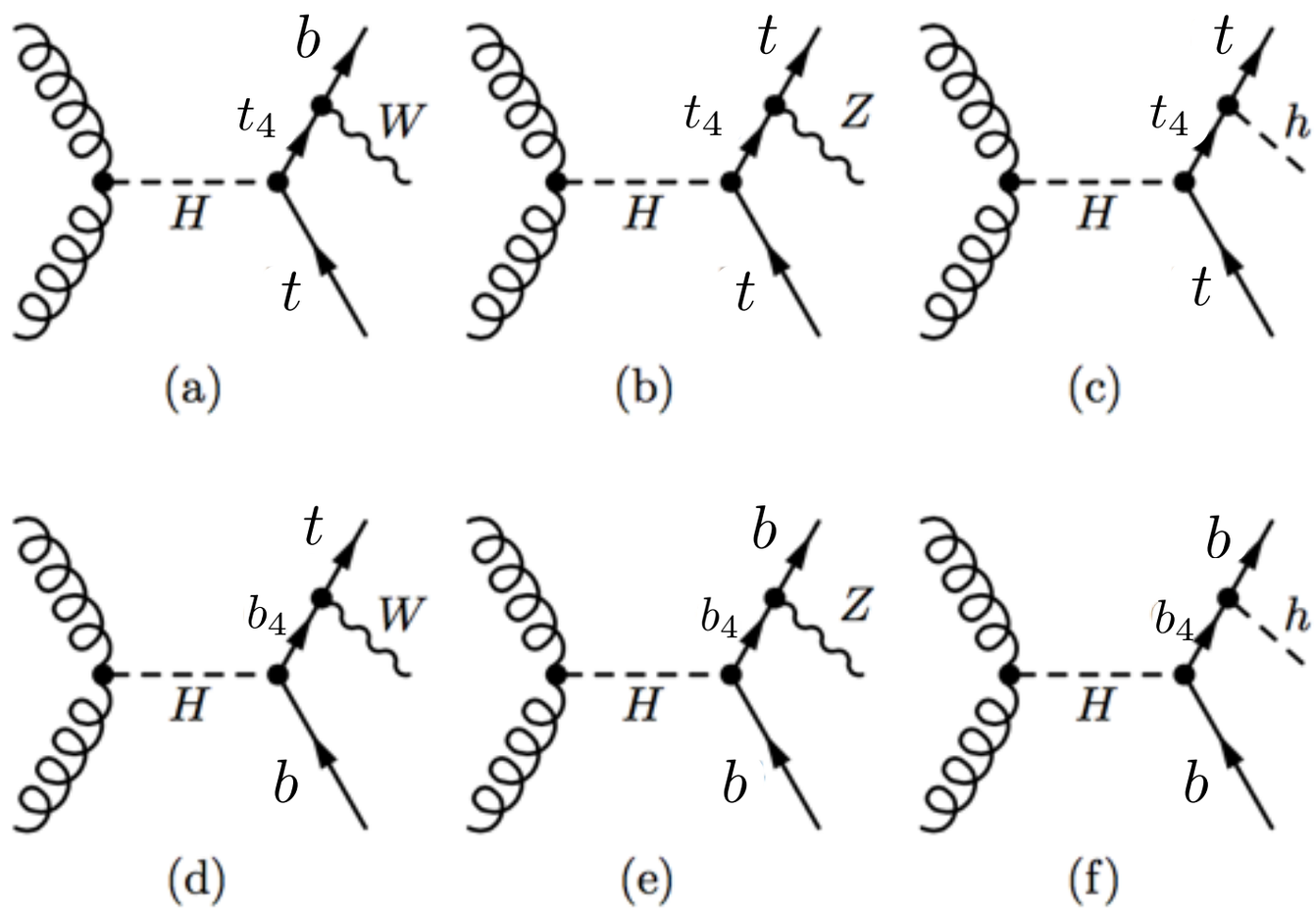

- Boosted objects (VLQ mass ≳ 1 TeV from the constraints)

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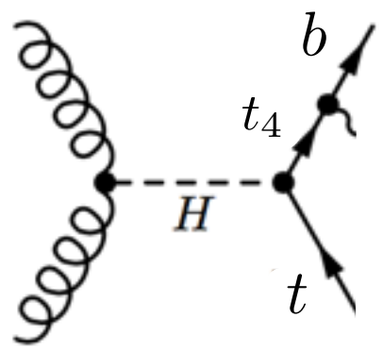

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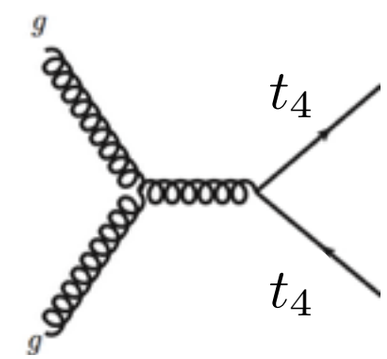

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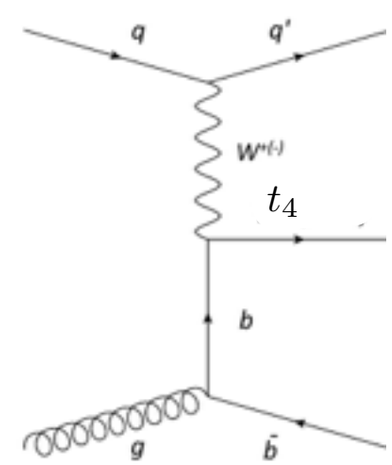

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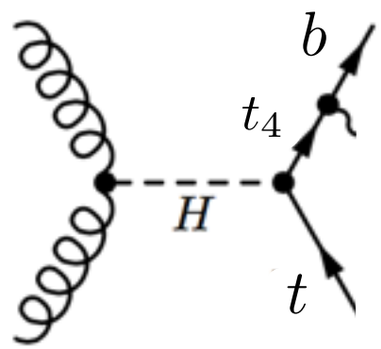

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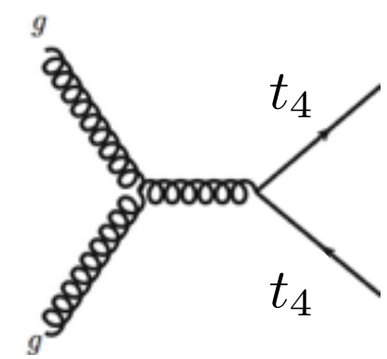

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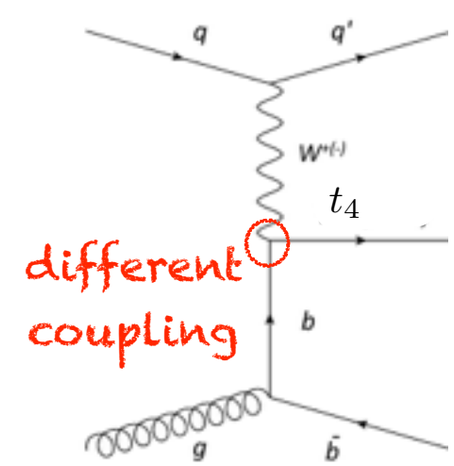

- Uniqueness of signals: kinematic topology, resonances

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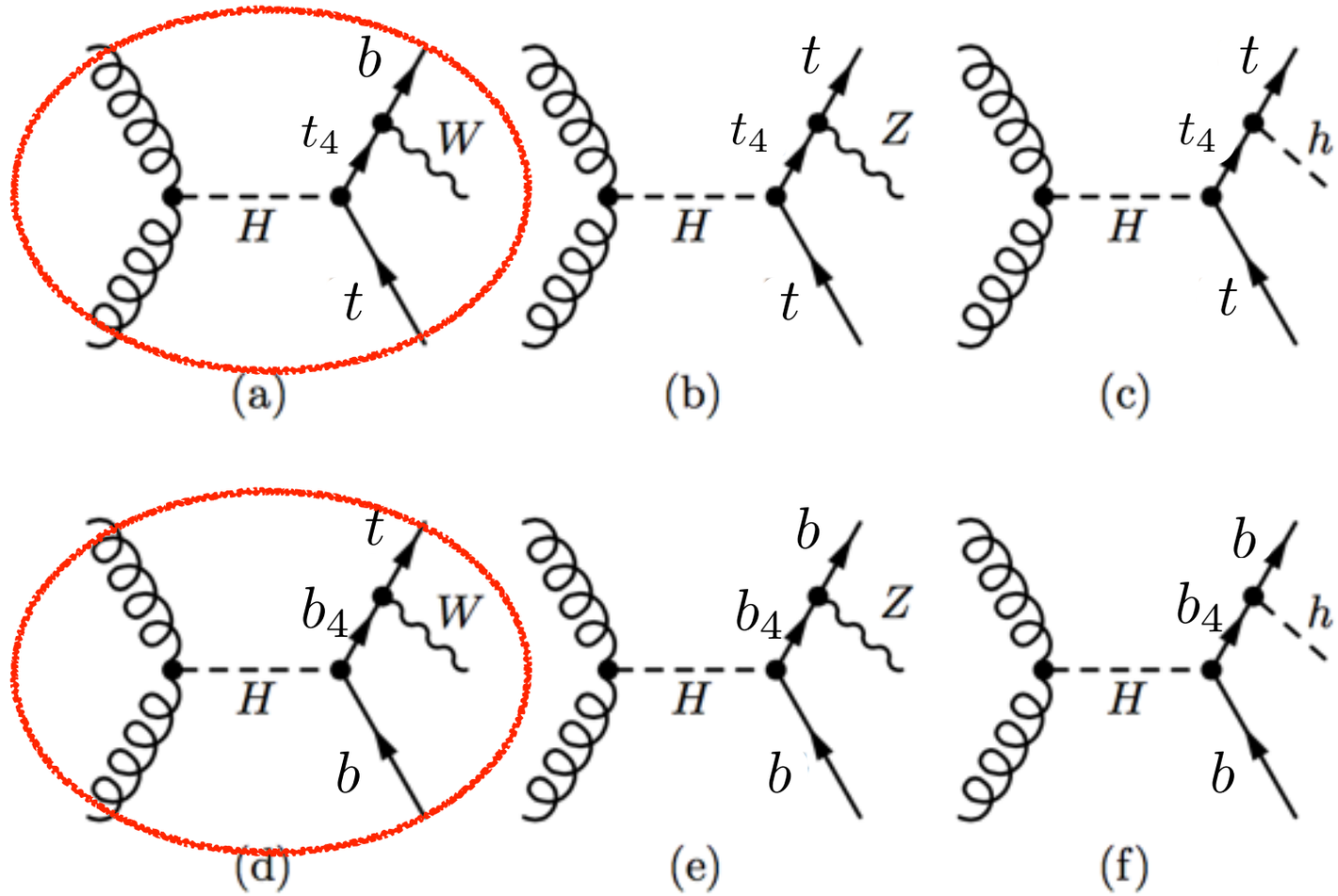

- Single top (boosted)
- tbW (kinematically) different from $t\bar{t}$

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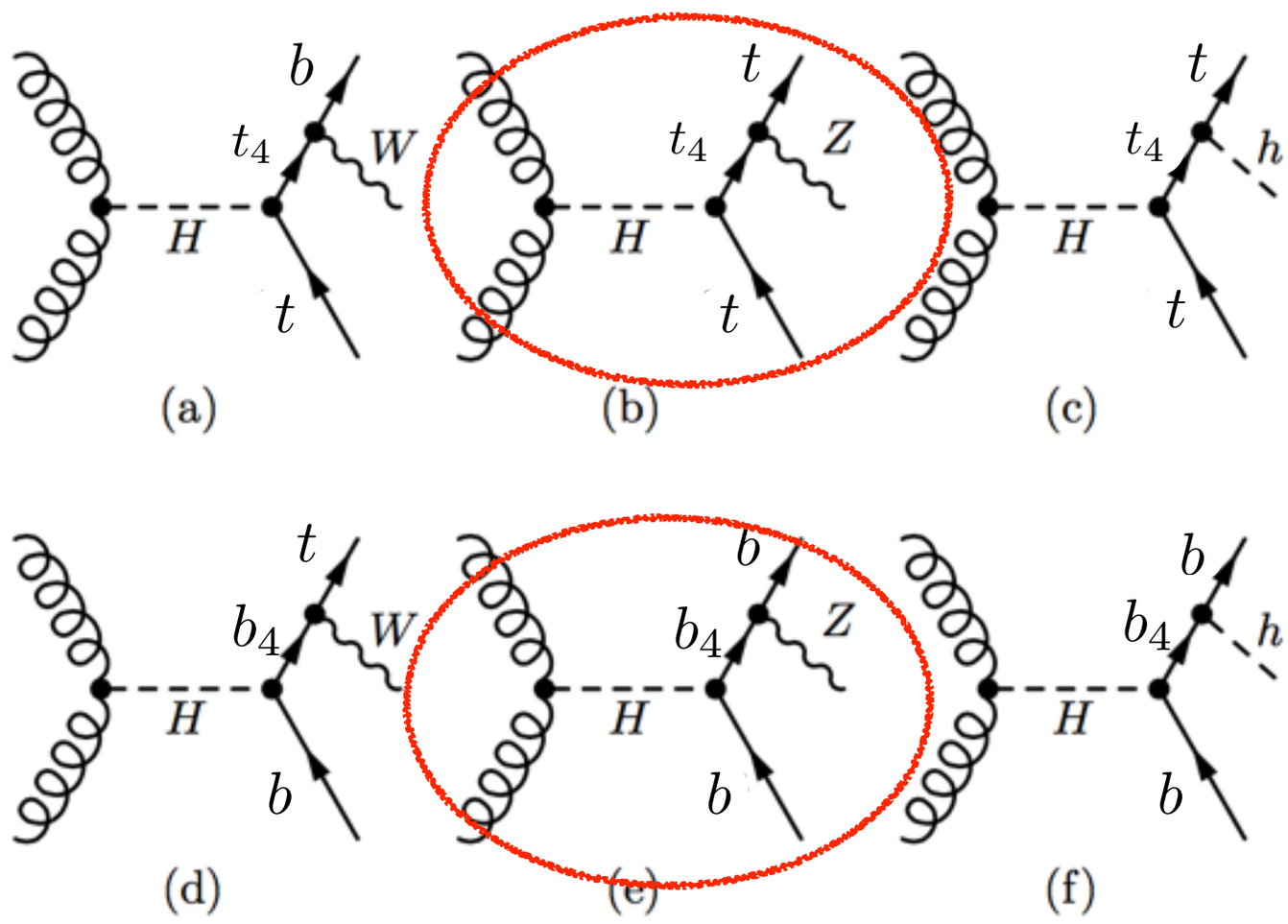

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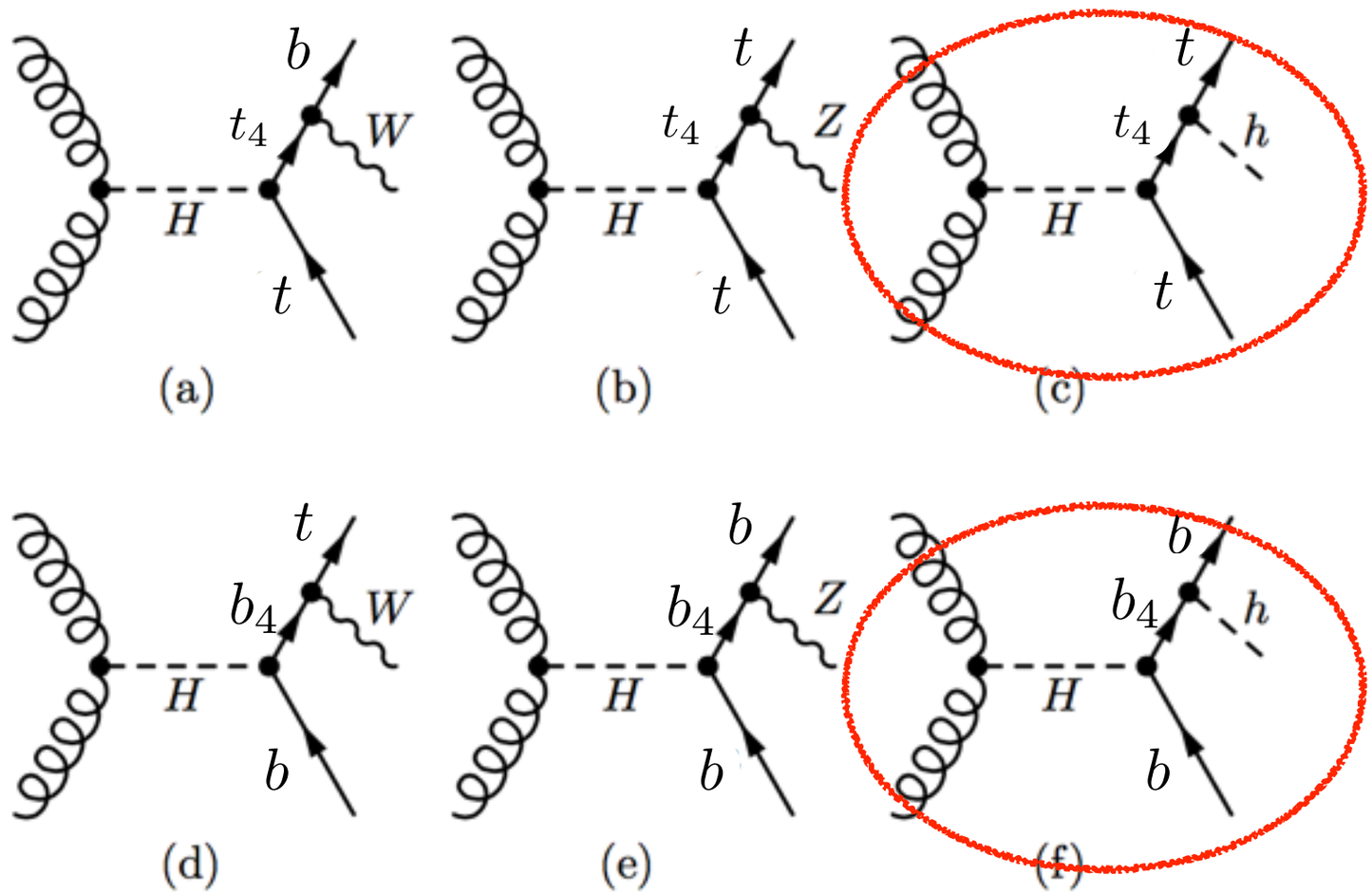

- tth or bbh-like signals

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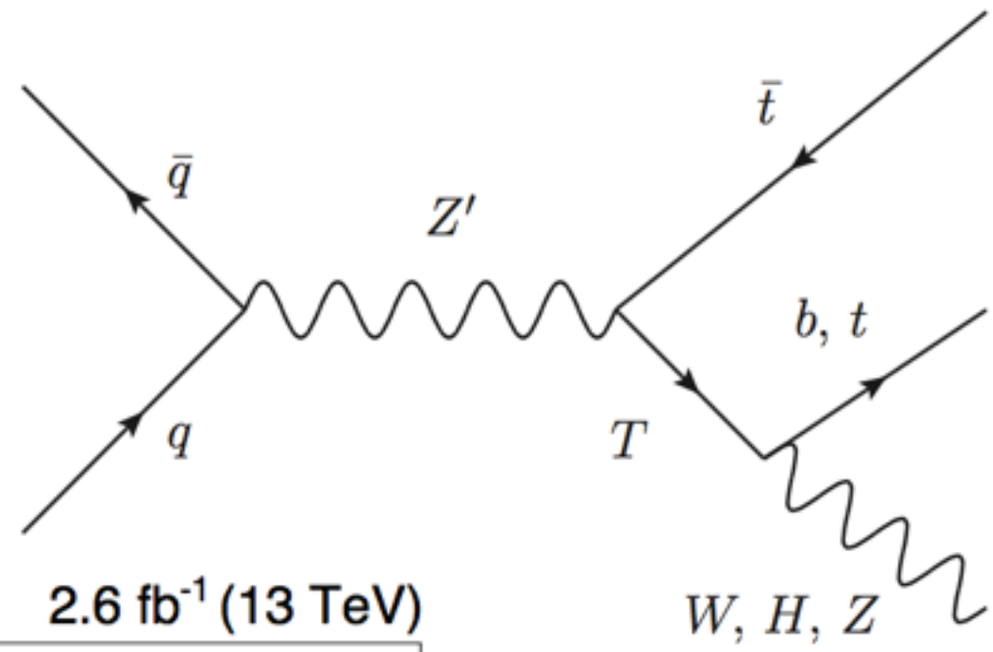

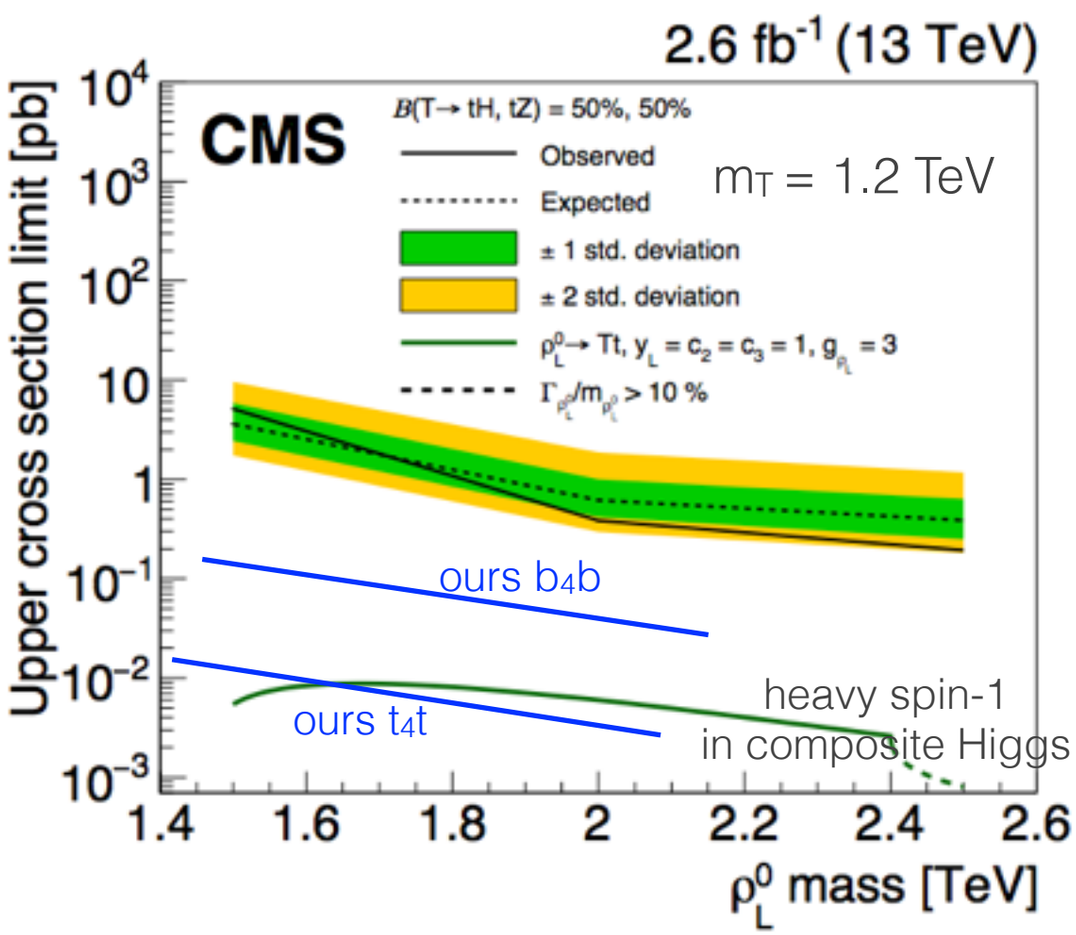

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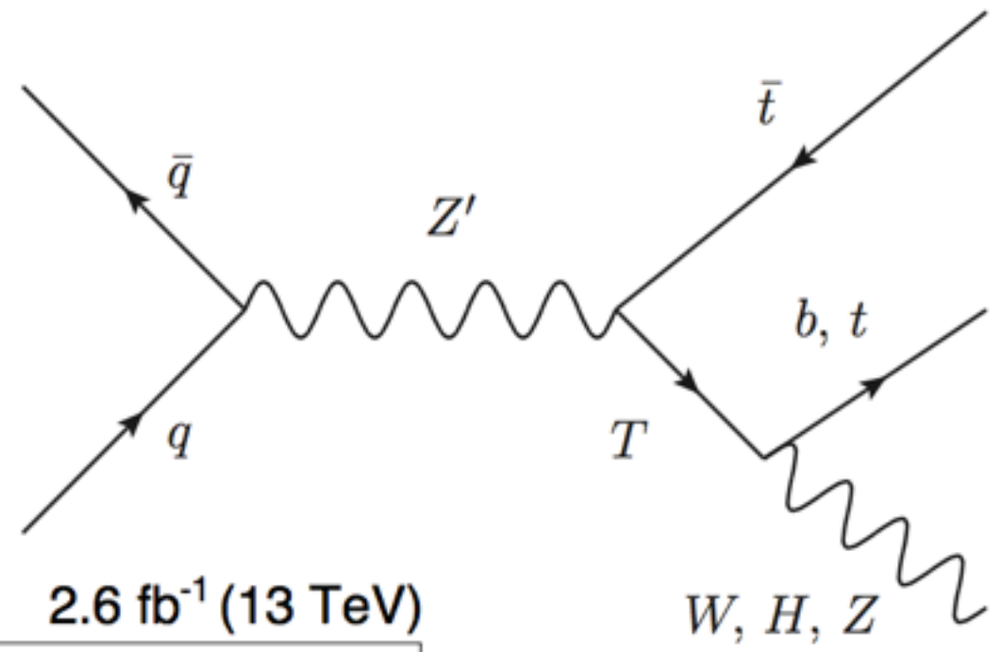

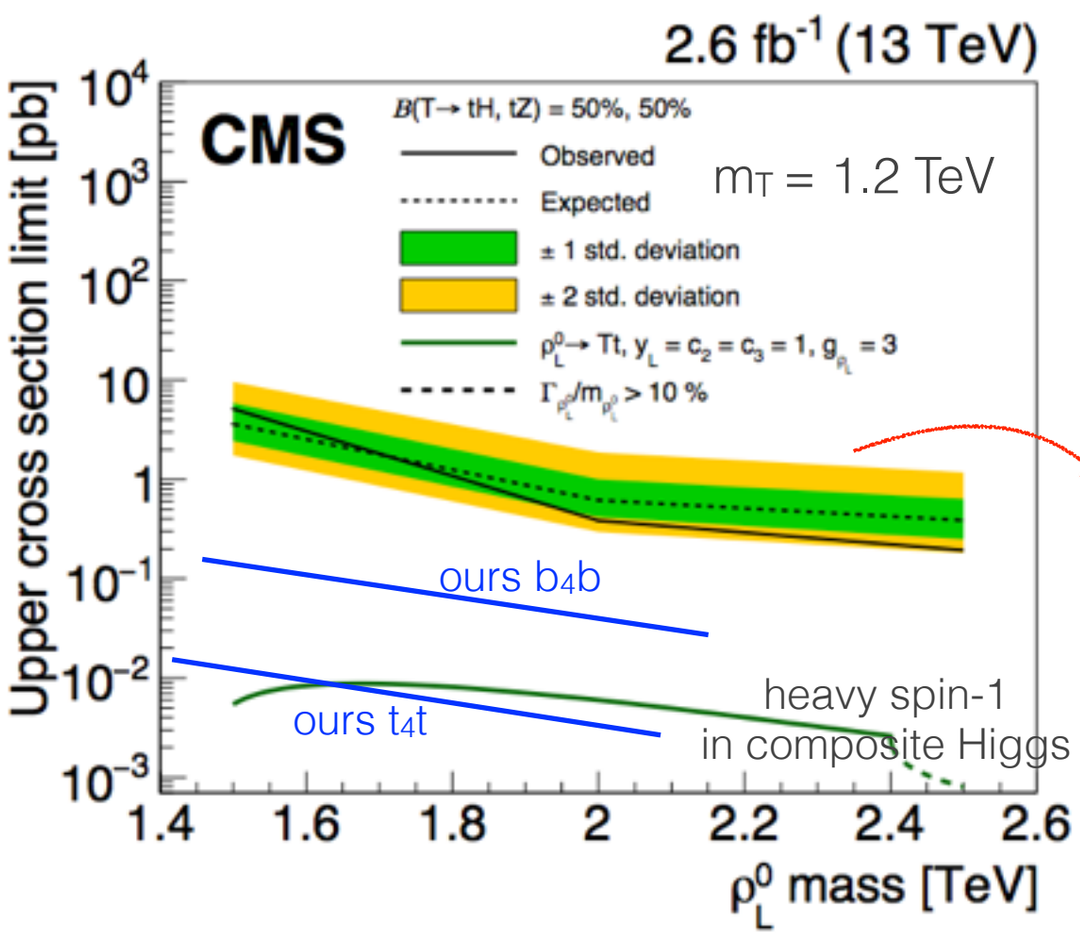

Further improvement
in HL/HE-LHC

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, e_4, 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)

- Heavier Higgs mass range would be sensitive (> 3TeV)

Back up

- Supersymmetric model
  - Gauge coupling unification restriction: number, mass, type

    Kopp, Lindner, Niro, Underwood, PRD81, 025008 (2010)

    Martin, PRD81, 035004 (2010)
  - Raise lightest Higgs mass
  - 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
  - Gauge coupling unification without SUSY: number, mass, type

    Dermisek, PLB713, 469 (2012), PRD87, 055008 (2013)
  - Several exp. anomalies: muon g-2 (VLL mixing with μ), X → $\gamma\,\gamma$

    Dermisek, Raval, PRD88, 013017 (2013)

    Kannike, Raidal, Straub, Strumia, JHEP 1202, 106 (2012)

    Freitas, Lykken, Kell, Westhoff, JHEP1405, 145 (2014)

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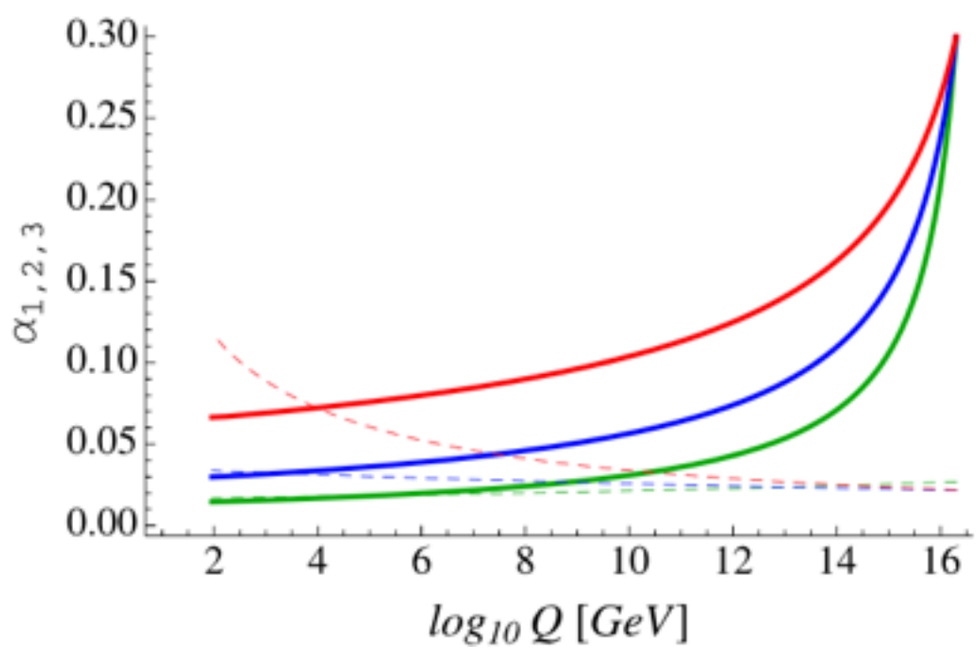

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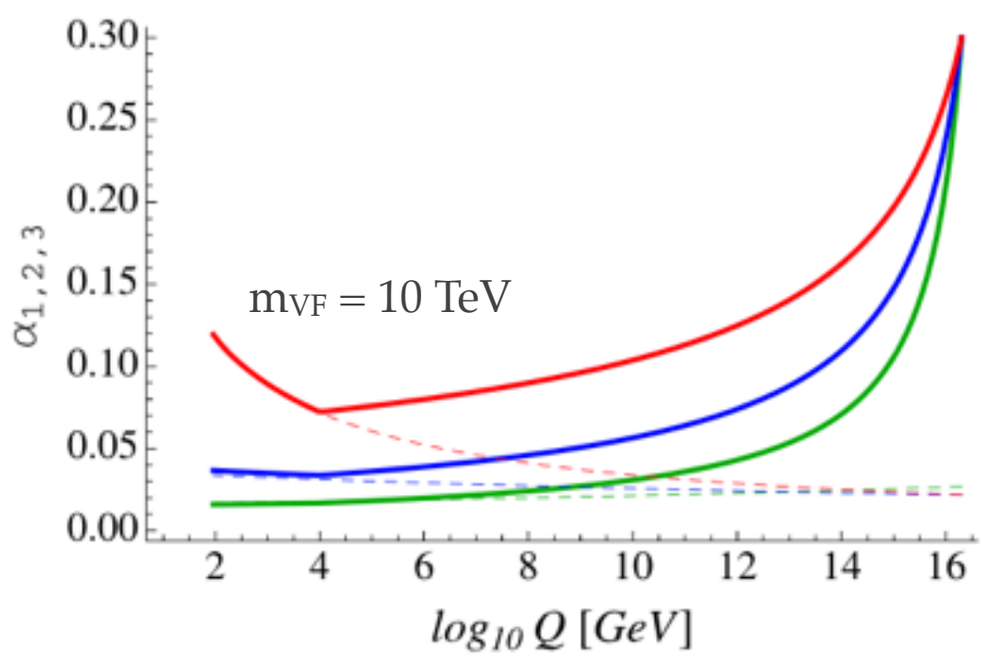
Insensitive unification



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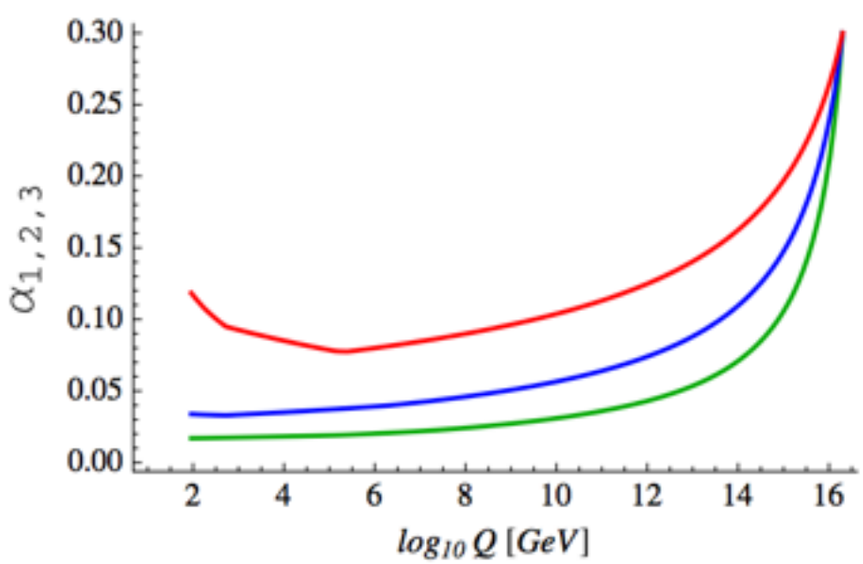

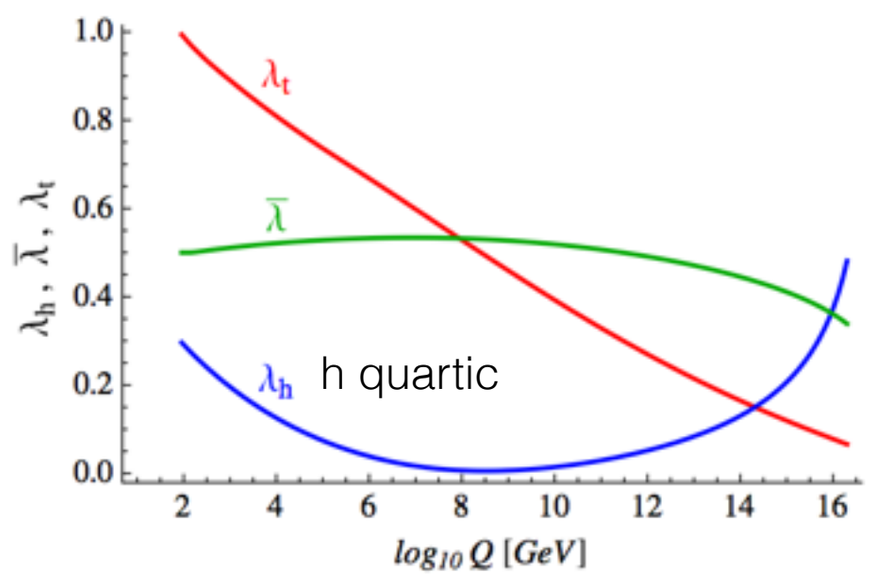

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$M_{L_1} = M_{E_1} = 150\,\mathrm{GeV}, \; M_Q = 520\,\mathrm{GeV}$

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

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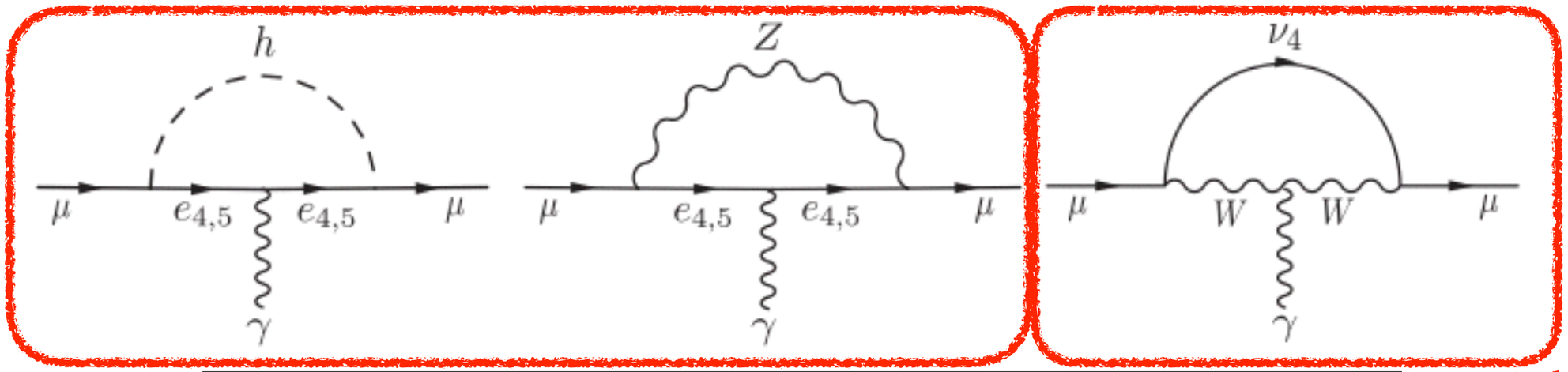

heavy VLL (large λ^L, λ^E)

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

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

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

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

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

$m_\mu^{LE}/m_\mu \simeq 1$ for $M_L \simeq M_Z$
$c \simeq +1$

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

m_μ fully from the mixing with VLL

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

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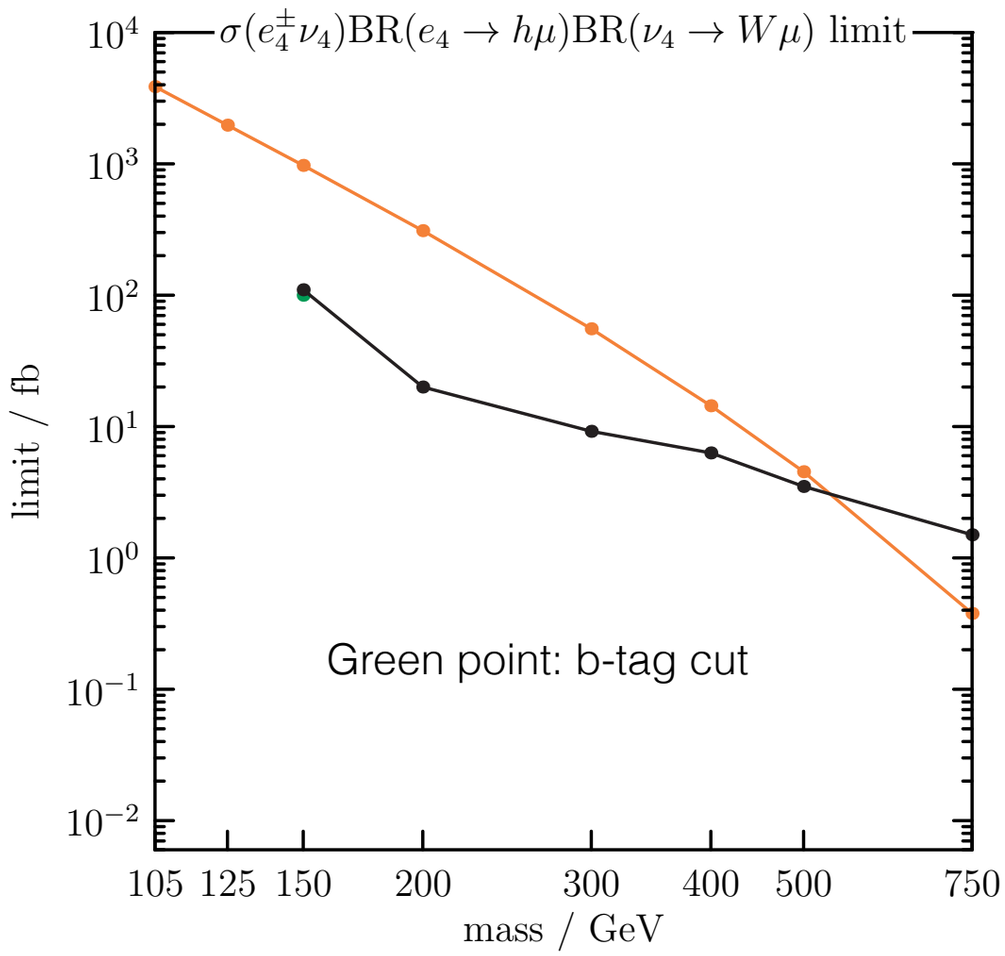
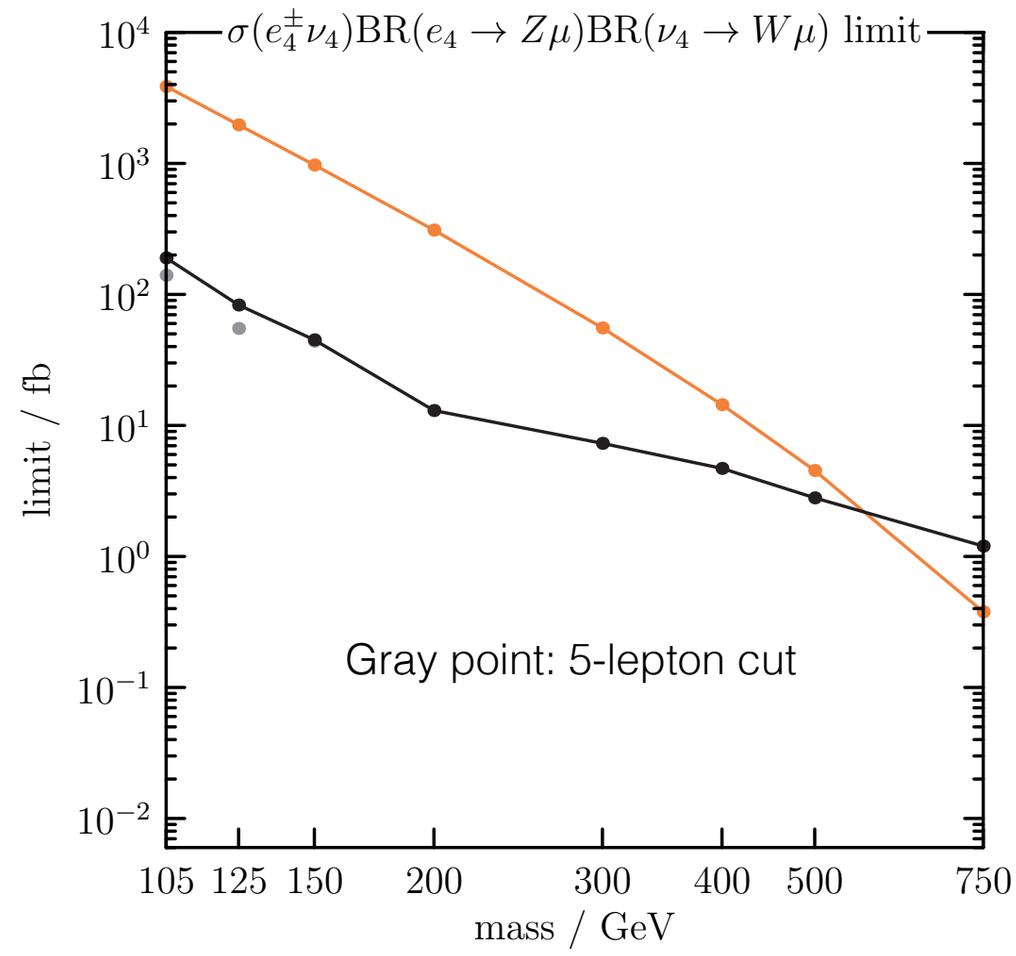
Dermisek, Hall, Lunghi, Shin, JHEP 1404, 140 [arXiv:1408.3123]





Black: 95%CL upper bounds

Red: predicted production cross sections of doublets

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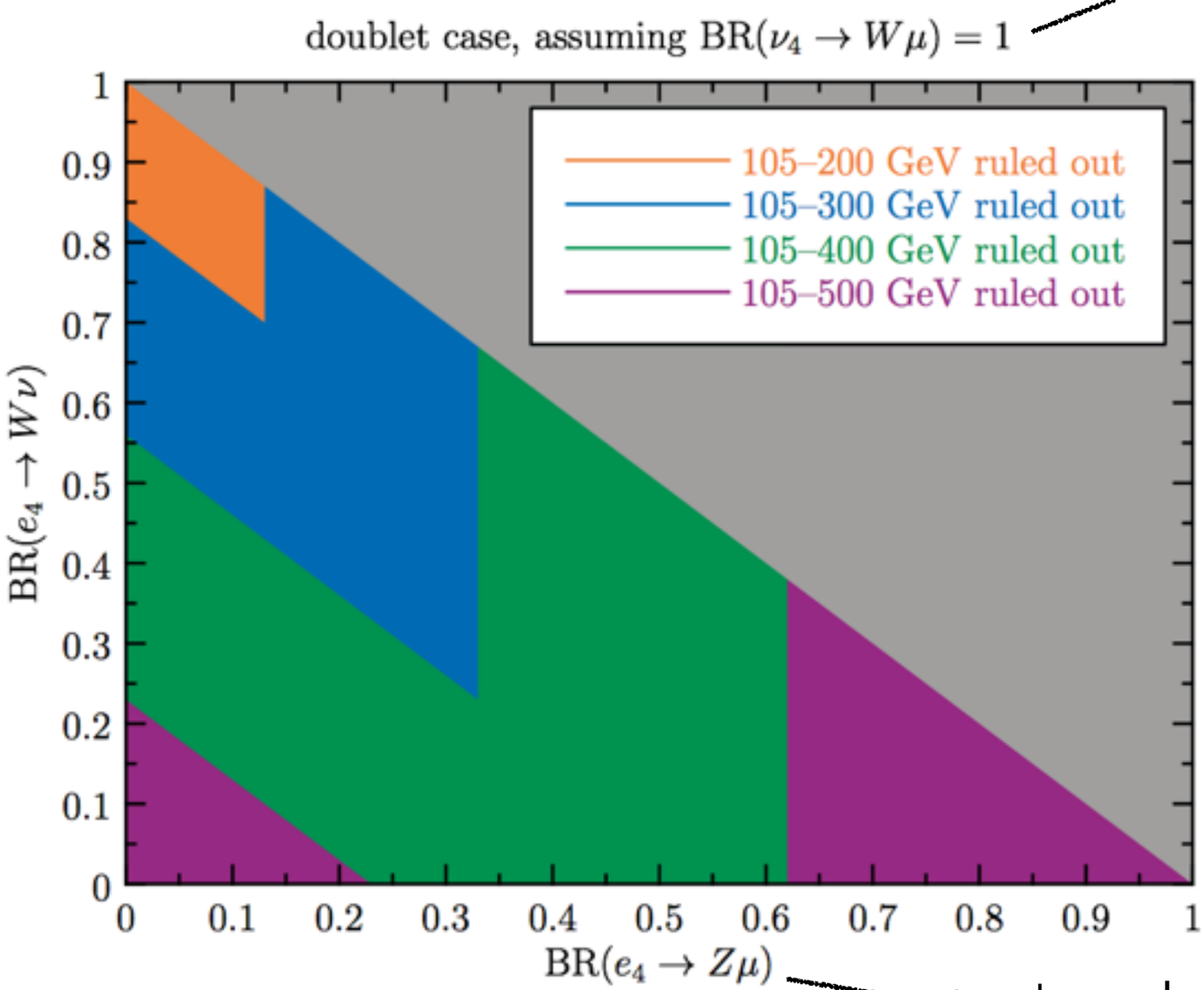
true without SM singlet N



strongly constrained!

m_{e4} > 200 GeV!!!

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

Back up

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

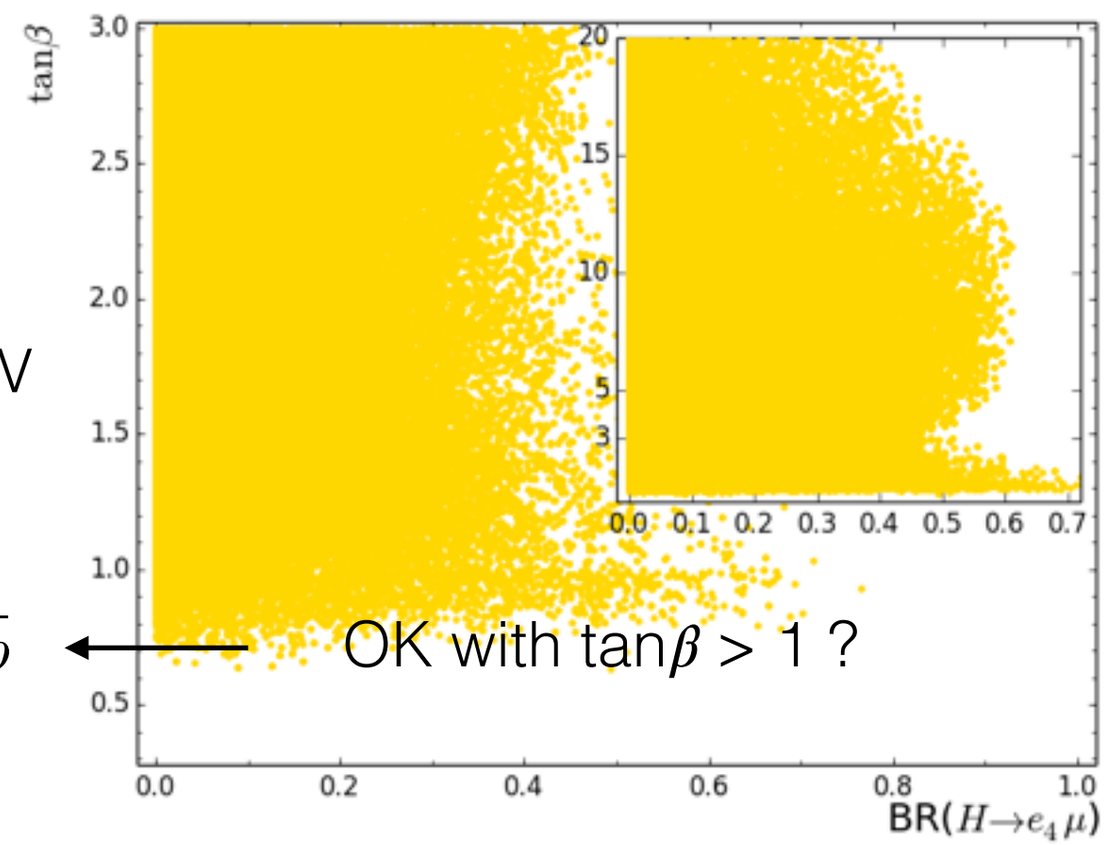
True: BR(H→$\nu_4\nu_\mu$) low tanβ but False: BR(H→$e_4\mu$) when tanβ >1 ?

compete with $H \to t\bar{t}$ compete with $H \to b\bar{b}$

New Yukawa coupling: large

Example below 340 GeV

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



OK with tanβ > 1 ?

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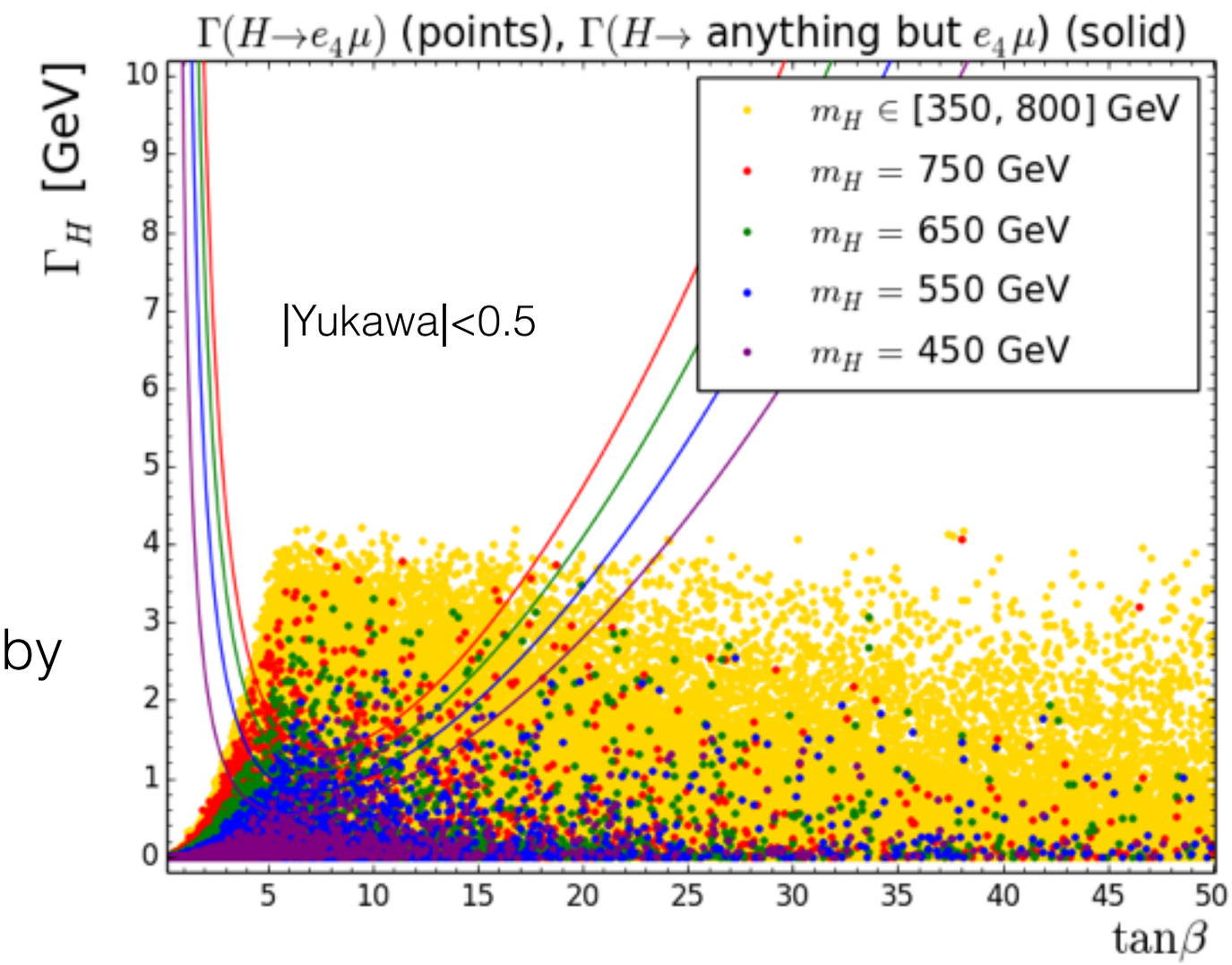
Dominated by
$H \to t\bar{t}$



Dominated by
$H \to b\bar{b}$

For 4 ≲ tanβ ≲17 with |Yukawa|<0.5

For 4 ≲ tanβ ≲32 with |Yukawa|<1.0

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

Promising in H discovery: better than H→tt (interference)

Back up

Constraints from flavor physics (for low tanβ)

- $b \to s\gamma$
- $R_b = \dfrac{\Gamma(Z \to b\bar{b})}{\Gamma(Z \to \text{hadrons})}$

  strong for tanβ < 0.8 → OK with a VLQ mixing with b
- ΔM_b weak

OK for $m_{H^\pm}$: 400 - 500 GeV

Song, Yoon, PRD91, 113012 (2015)