

# HH at colliders

based on previous discussions in EF01 & EF02: [Twiki](#)

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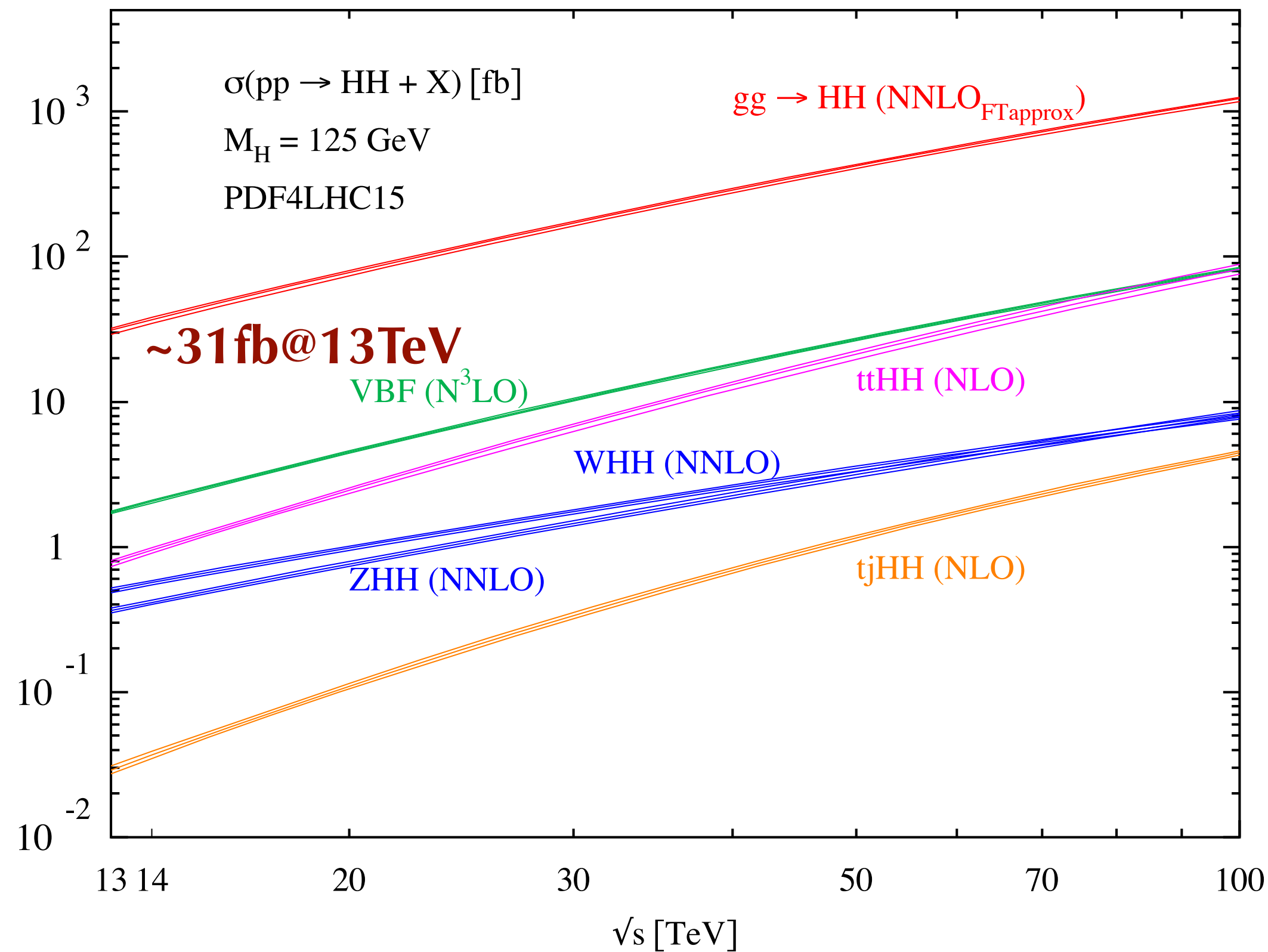
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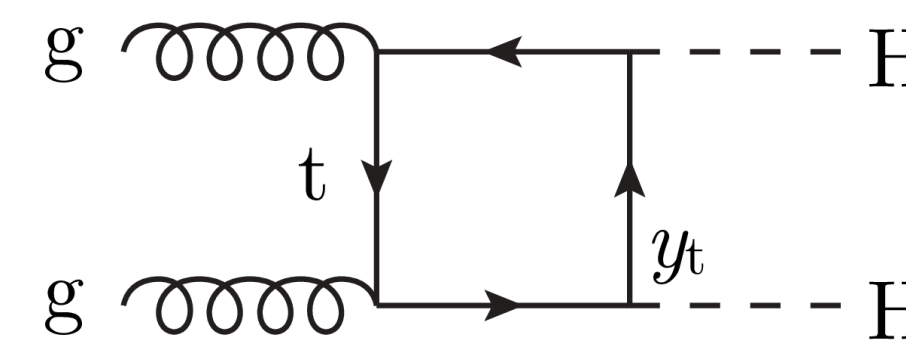
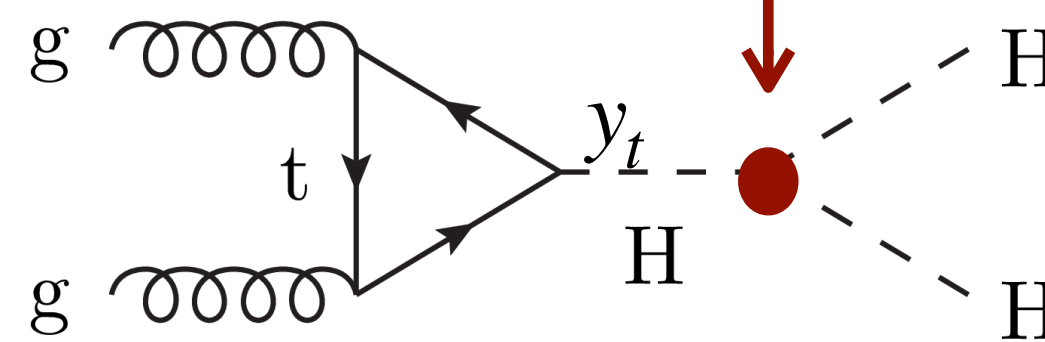
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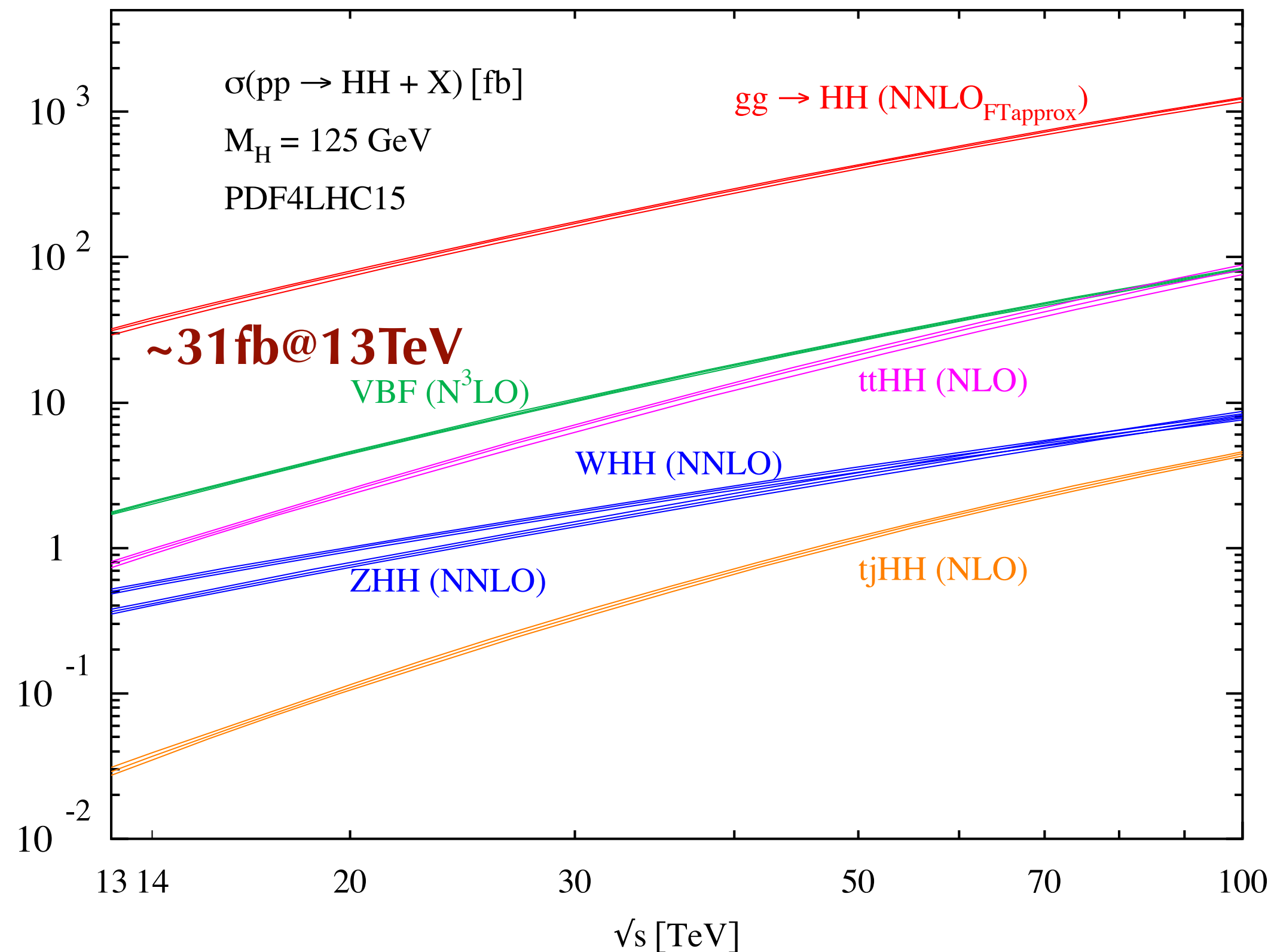
**Interplay between precision inference and direct searches for new particles**



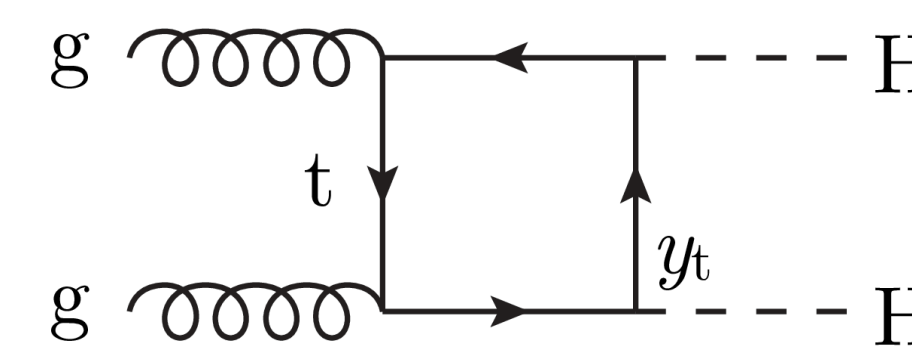
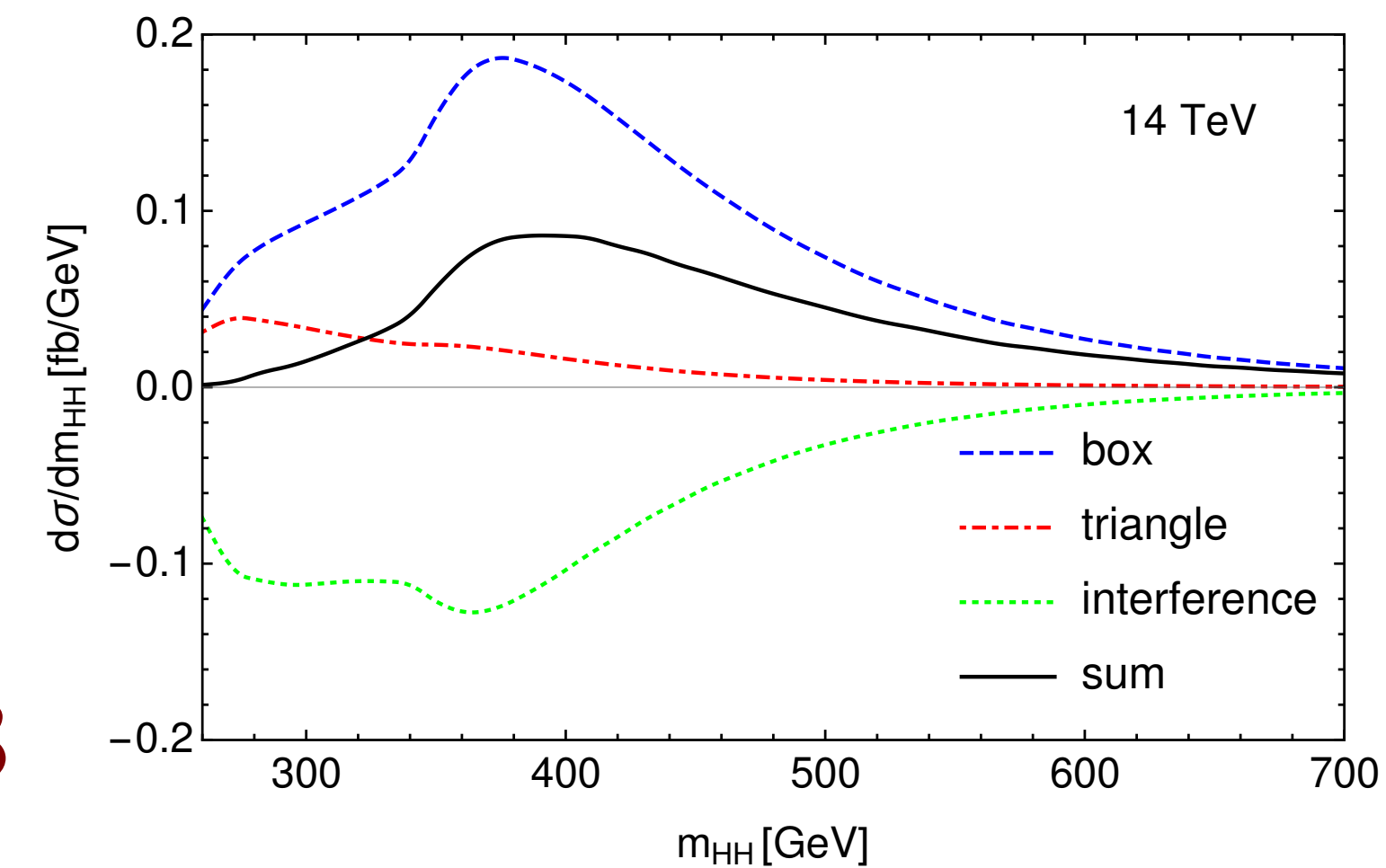
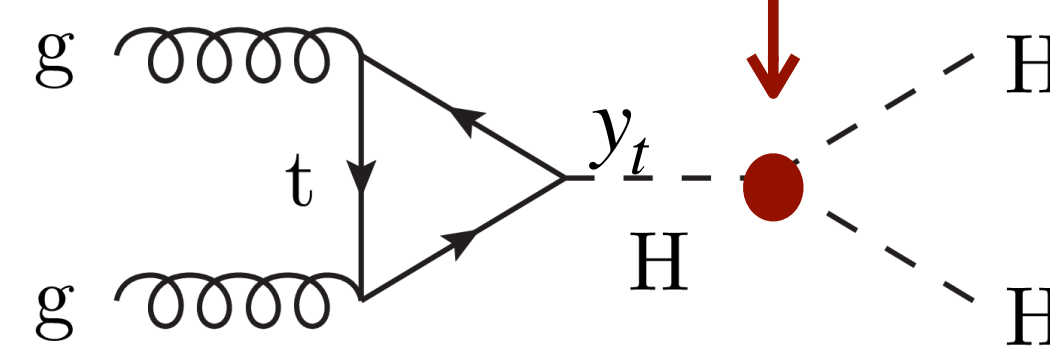
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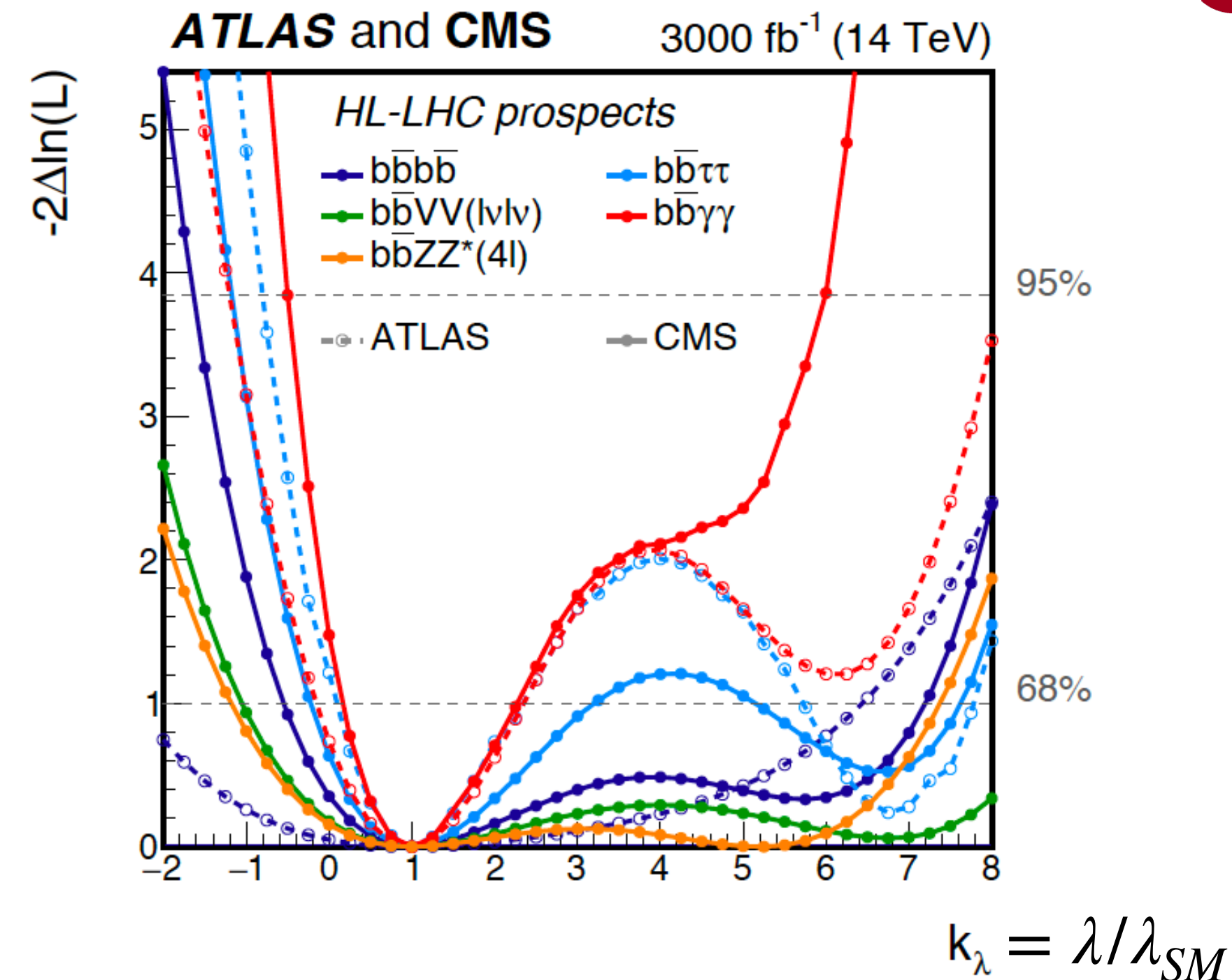
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# Most recent projections for HL-LHC



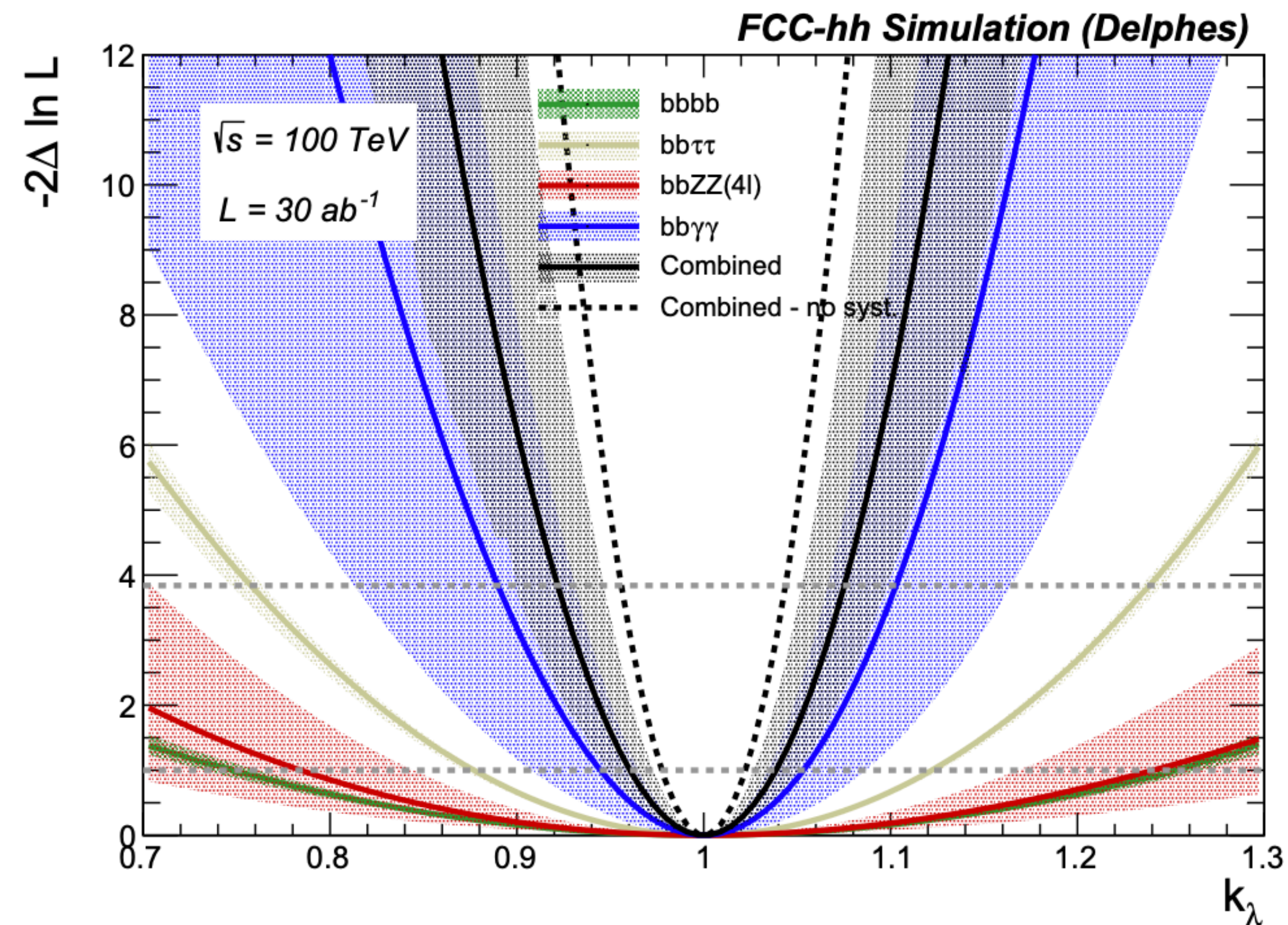
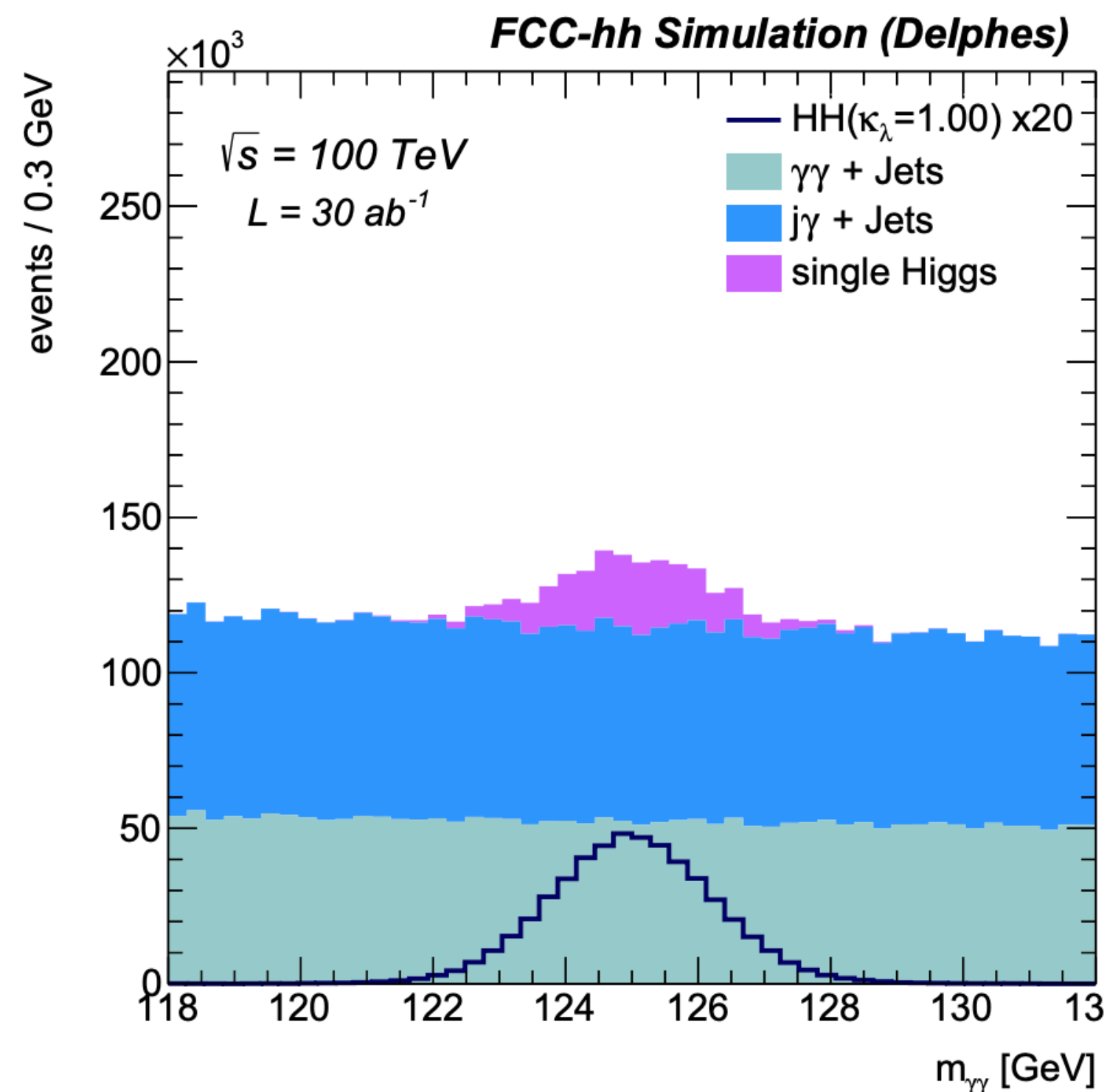
	Statistical-only		Statistical + Systematic	
	ATLAS	CMS	ATLAS	CMS
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	1.4	1.2	0.61	0.95
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$	2.5	1.6	2.1	1.4
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.8
$HH \rightarrow bbVV(ll\nu\nu)$	-	0.59	-	0.56
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}ZZ(4l)$	-	0.37	-	0.37
combined	3.5	2.8	3.0	2.6
	Combined		Combined	
	4.5		4.0	



- A combined significance to the **SM HH process of  $4\sigma$**  can be achieved with all systematic uncertainties
  - This corresponds to  **$\sim 50\%$  (silver)** precision on the Higgs self-coupling (largely driven by the HH)
- Estimates of the sensitivity to HH at HL-LHC are based on:
  - dedicated studies with smeared/parametric detector response, corresponding to pile-up of 200
  - extrapolations from **early** Run-2 analyses
- **More sophisticated (= sensitive) results on their way**
  - *It would be great to take into account for Snowmass21 the actual sensitivity of HL-LHC*



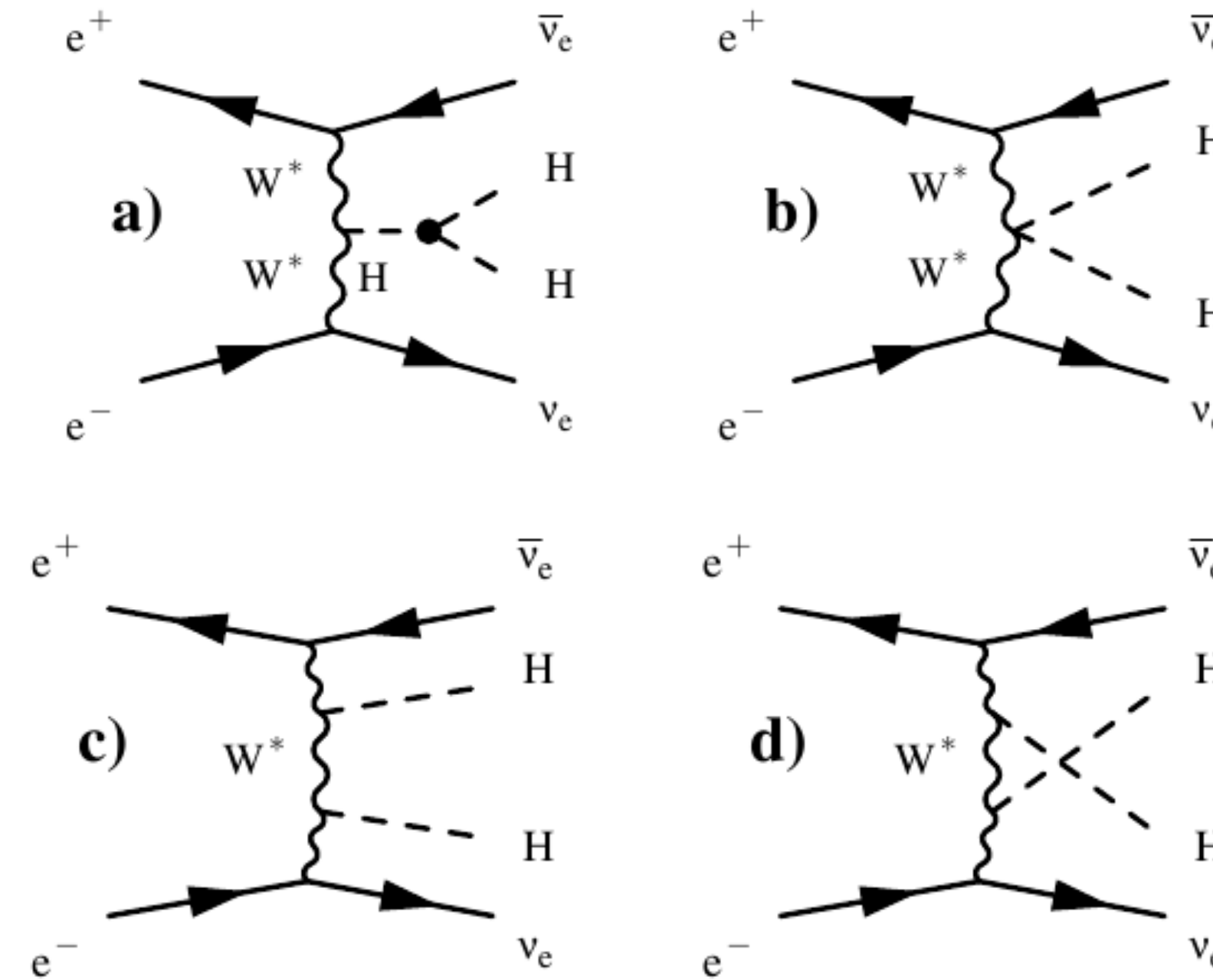
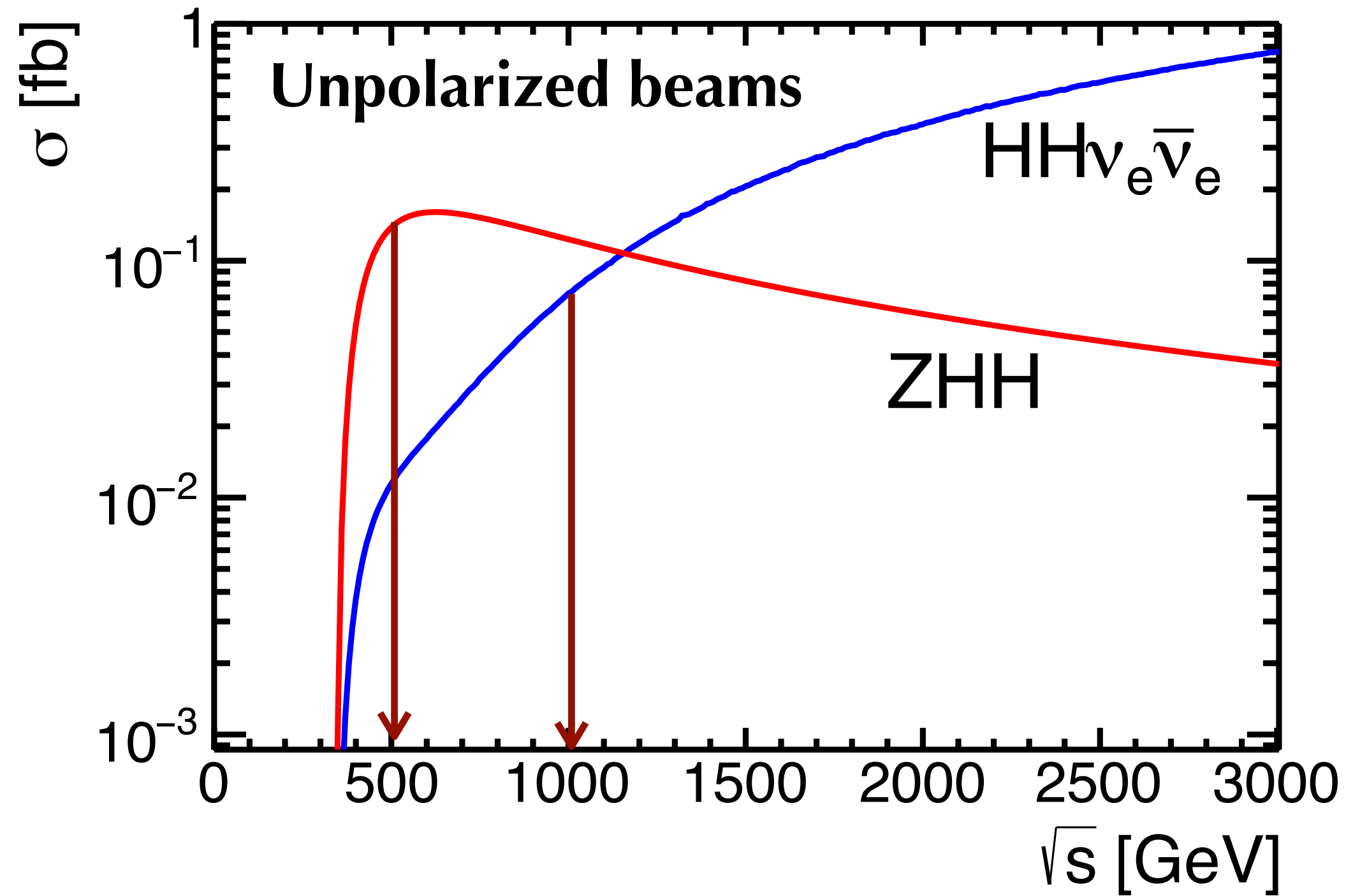
# HH at future pp colliders



- The **FCC-hh** with 30/ab at **100 TeV** and assuming similar performance to the HL-LHC detectors
  - 2.9-5.5% (gold)** depending on the systematic assumptions

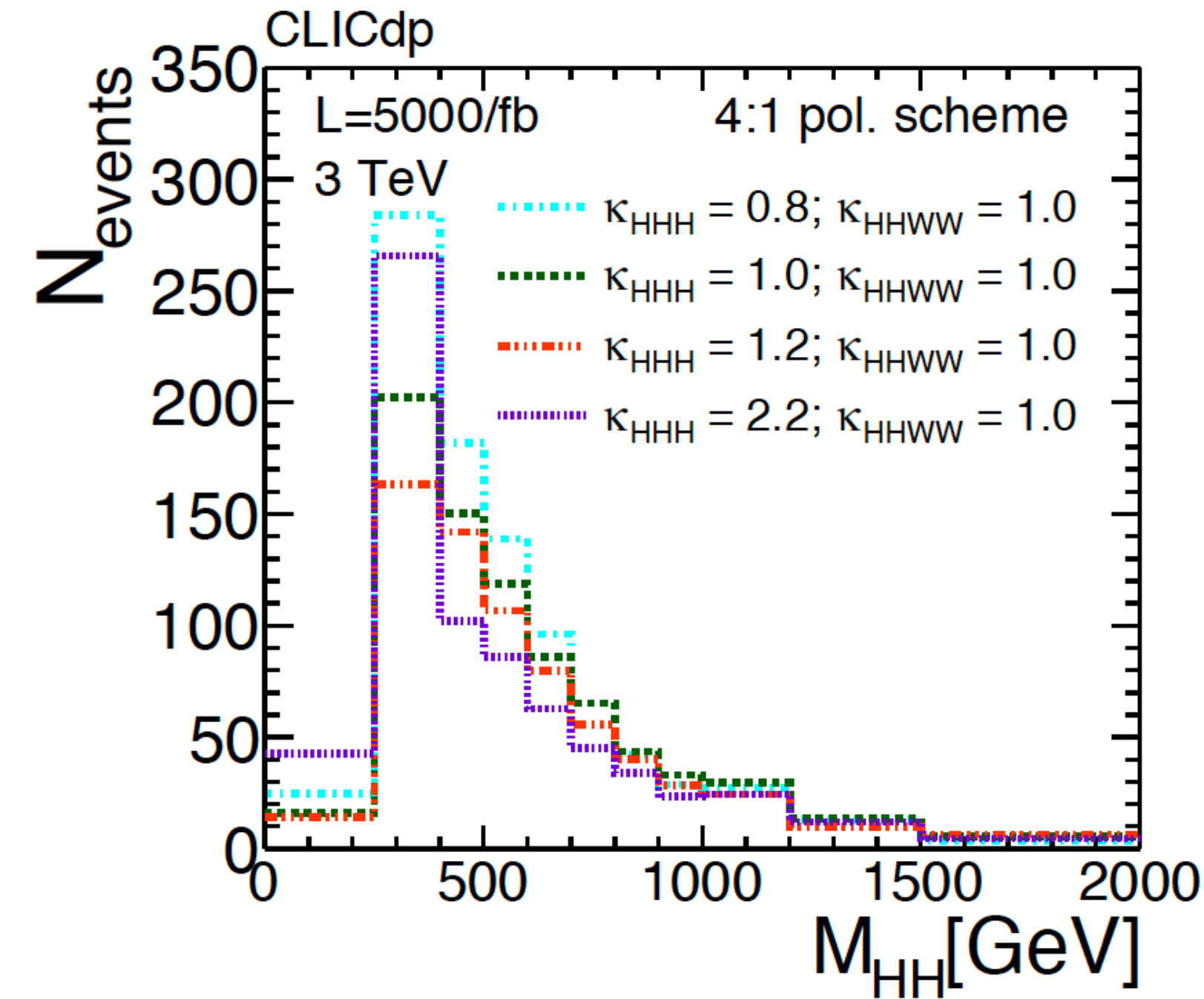
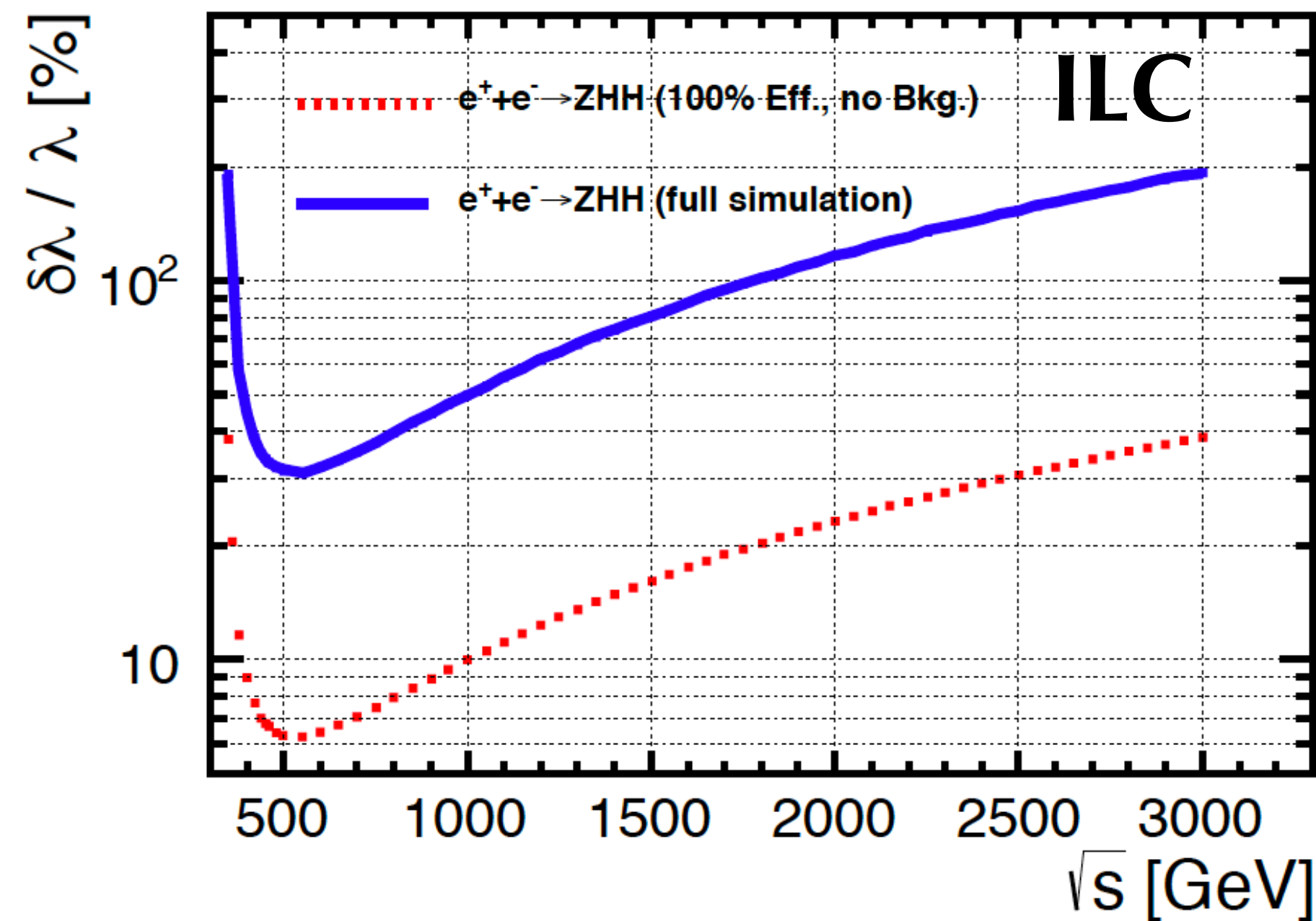
	$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	$b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$	$b\bar{b}ZZ^* (4\ell)$	$b\bar{b}WW^* (2j\ell\nu)$	$b\bar{b}b\bar{b} + \text{jet}$	
$\kappa_\lambda = \lambda/\lambda_{SM}$	$\delta\kappa_\lambda$	3.5-8.5%	12%	14%	40%	25%





- The self-coupling can be probed at e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> through double Higgs with ZHH ~500GeV and  $\nu\nu HH \geq 1\text{TeV}$ 
  - **HH $\nu\nu$**  requires  $e_L^- e_R^+$ , the use of polarized beams could increase the cross-section by a factor ~2
- For **ZHH** / **HH $\nu\nu$**  processes there is a constructive/deconstructive interference between diagrams with and without the self-coupling
  - No matter what is the sign of the deviation of the Higgs self-coupling from its SM value, one process is always enhanced





- Both the  $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  and  $b\bar{b}WW$  final states are considered with Z to leptons/neutrino/quarks
- For **ILC analyses** with an expected luminosity of  $4/\text{ab}$  at 500 GeV, the combination of the various channels yield a precision of 16.8% on the HH total cross section which corresponds to an uncertainty of 27% on  $\kappa_\lambda$  coupling.
- For **CLIC studies** at 1.4 TeV, evidence for  $\nu\nu\text{HH}$  production is found with a significance of  $3.6\sigma$ , and the ZHH process can be observed at this stage with a significance of  $5.9\sigma$ 
  - The ambiguity in the interpretation of the total cross-section results is resolved by measuring the HH invariant mass distribution in the  $\nu\nu\text{HH}$  process.



# HH & self-couplings, a 'short' summary



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- **Lepton Linear machines**, ILC250 and CLIC380, can probe the Higgs self-coupling through the single-H, and reach levels of **50% precision**
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  - It will be important to have data at two different CM energies to reach the silver level of precision.
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	CLIC <sub>1500</sub>	49%	36%	29%
●	CLIC <sub>3000</sub>	49%	9%	9%
	FCC-ee	33%	–	33%
●	FCC-ee (4 IPs)	24%	–	24%
	HE-LHC	-	15%	15%
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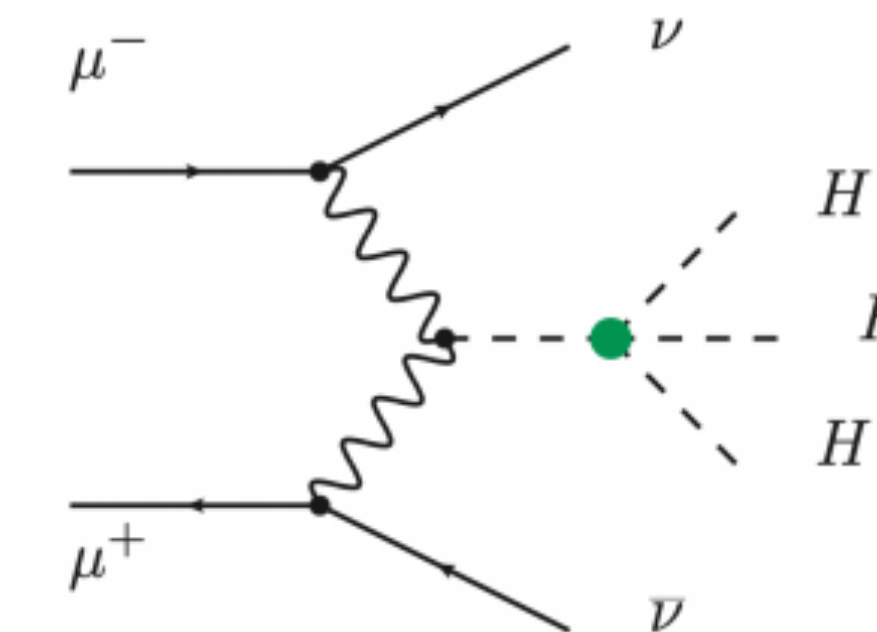
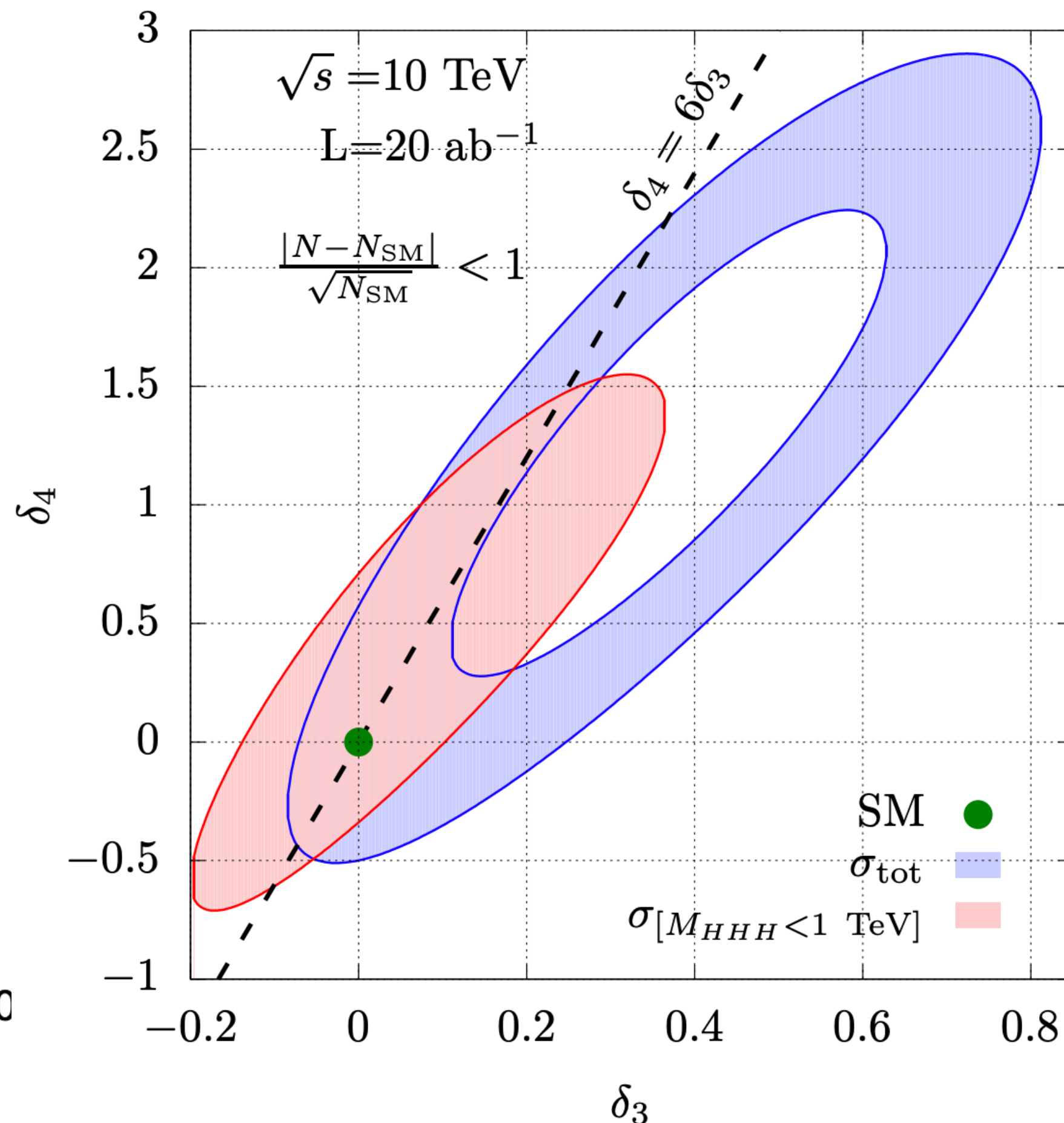
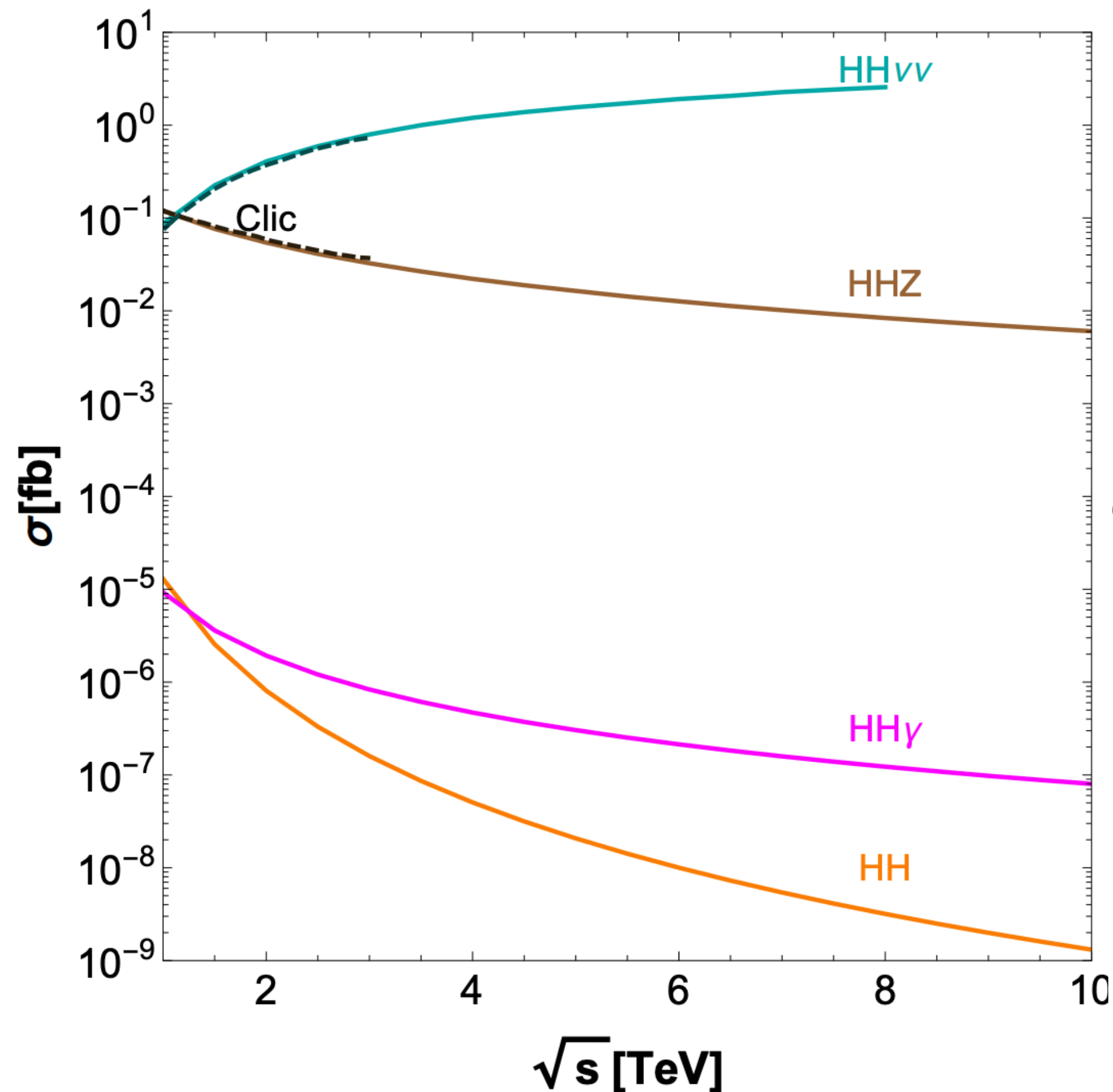
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\* [arXiv:2004.03505](https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.03505) 2.9-5.5% depending on the systematic assumptions



# $\mu$ -collider: new for Snowmass21



$$10 \text{ TeV } \delta_4 \sim [-0.4, 0.7]$$

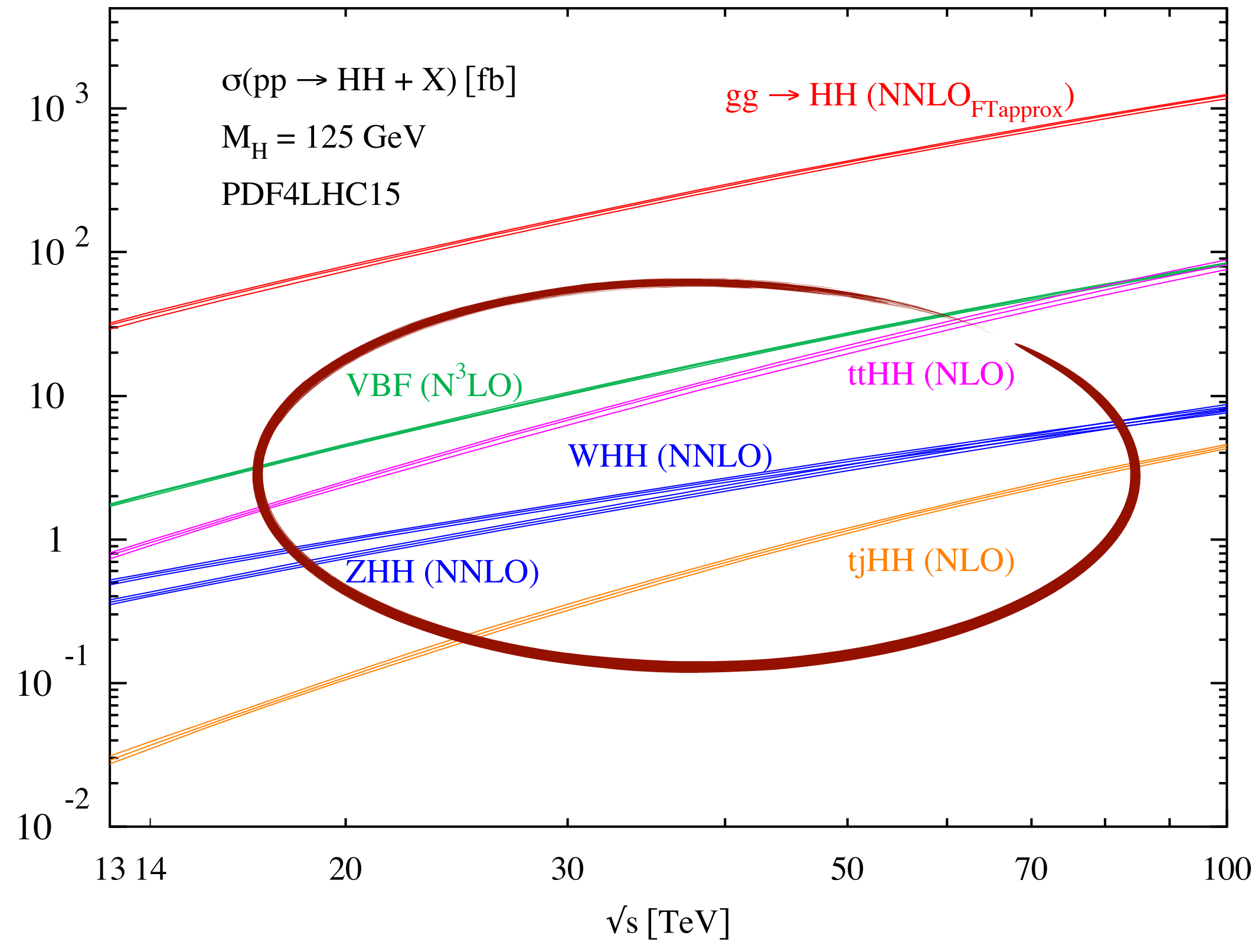
$$\text{ILC} \sim [-10, 10]$$

$$\text{CLIC} \sim [-5, 5]$$

$$\text{FCC} \sim [-2, 4]$$

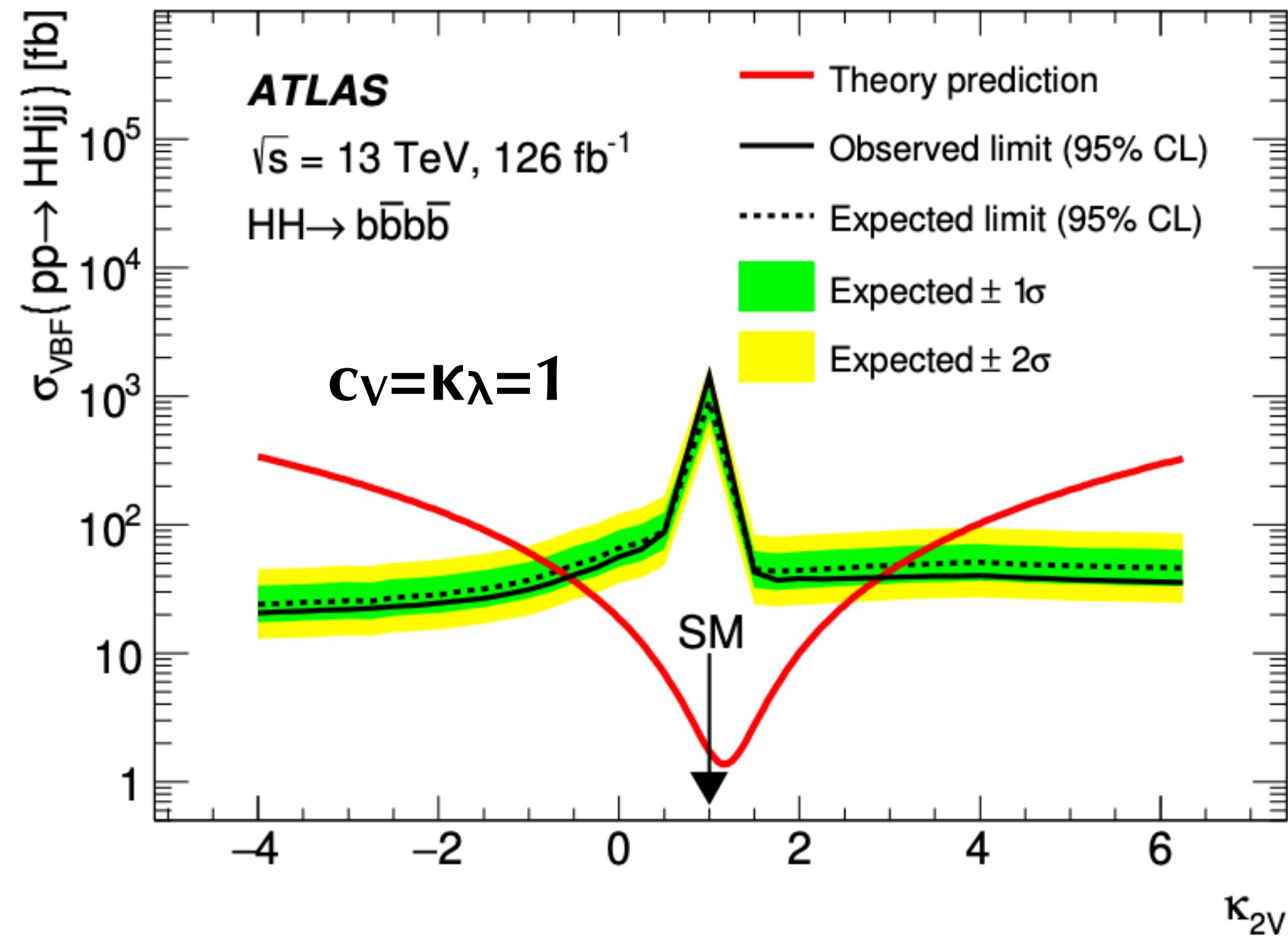
Potentially it could measure the self-coupling at 7% at 6 TeV and 1% at 30 TeV



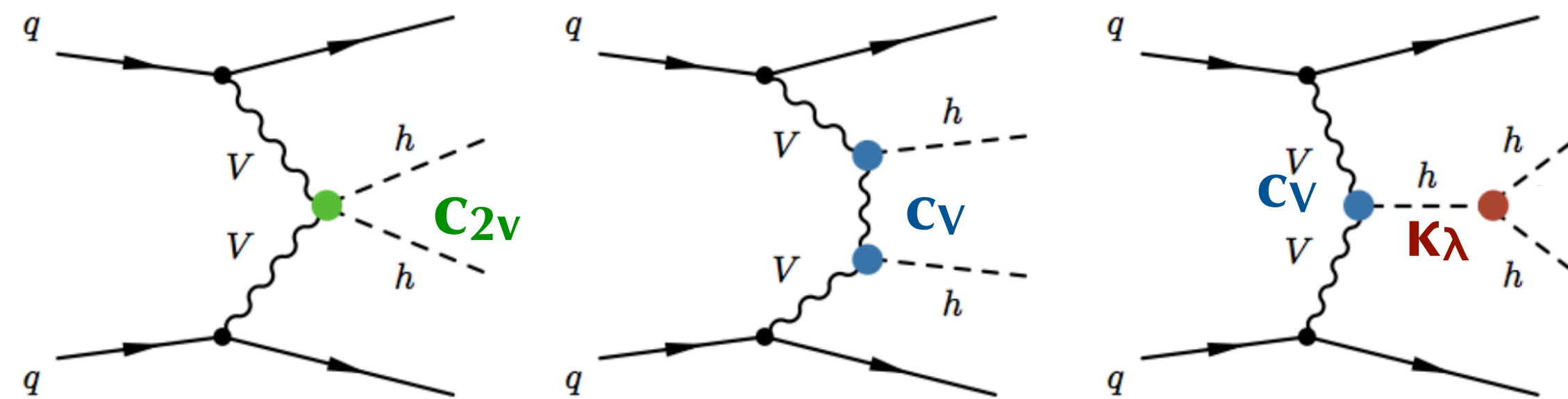


**What about the other HH mechanisms ?**  
**>> not really explored for the ESG**





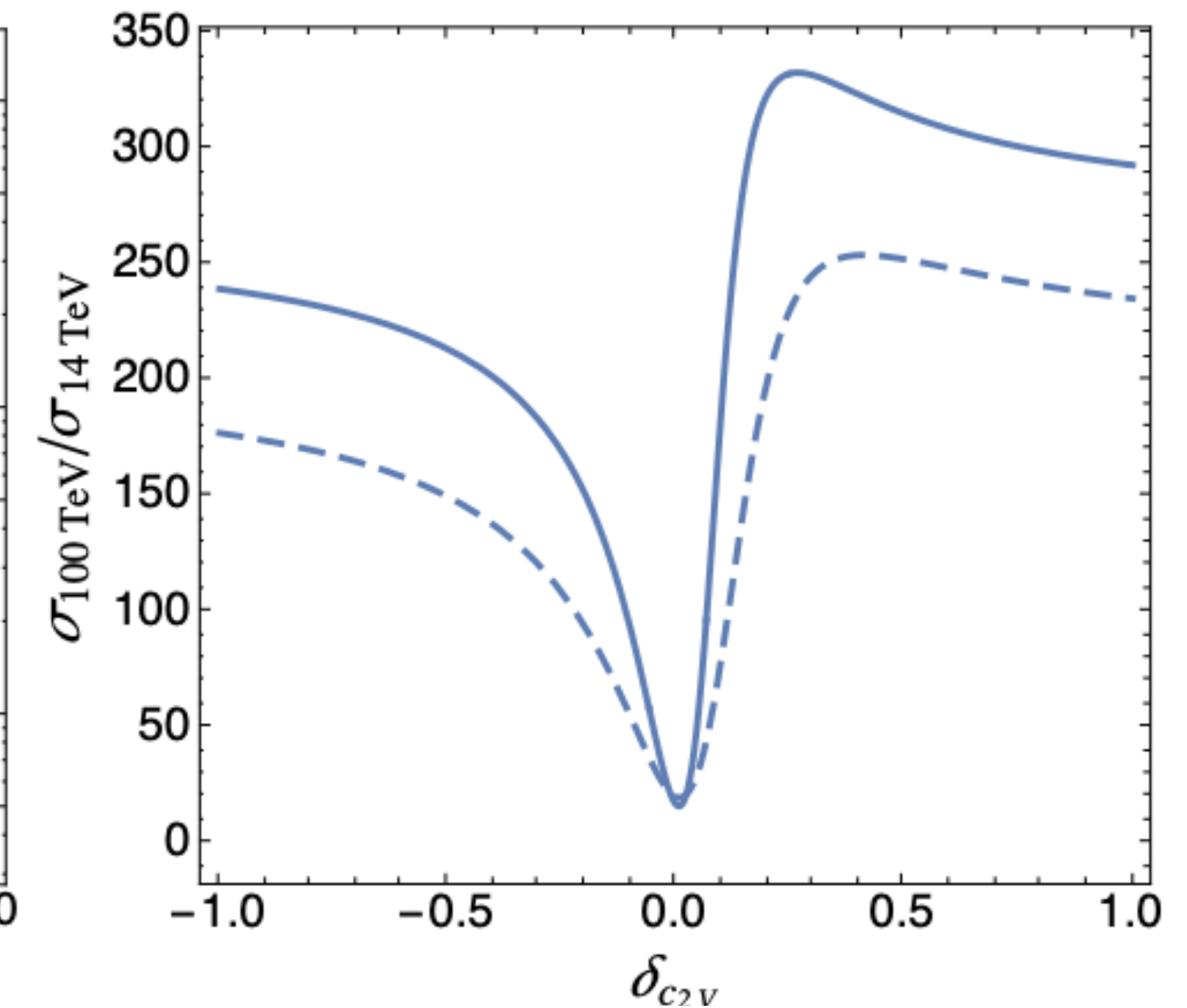
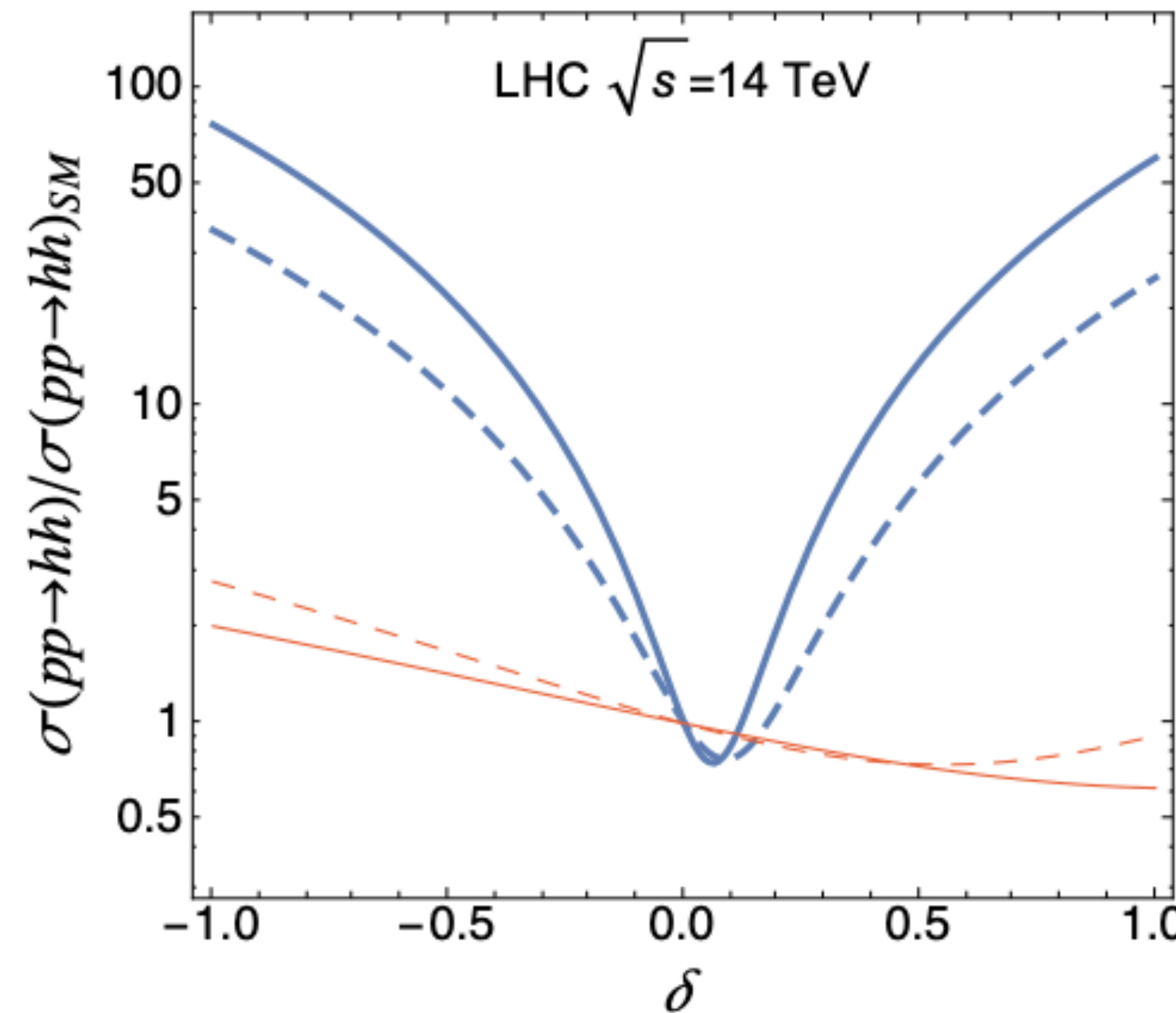
- two high  $p_T$  forward jets provide a very specific topology
- allow to probe  $c_{2V}$  (VVHH),  $c_V$  and  $K\lambda$



- First search from ATLAS in the  $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  final state in Run2
  - It probes large deviations of  $c_V$  and  $c_{2V}$  from their SM predictions, which result in a **harder  $m_{HH}$  spectrum and higher momentum for the b-jet** from the Higgs boson decay.
- VBF production mode will benefit at the HL-LHC **from the extended tracker acceptance and the improved ability to identify forward jets** from the hard-scattering
  - > **it would be great to understand the potential of HL-LHC to probe the HHVV vertex**

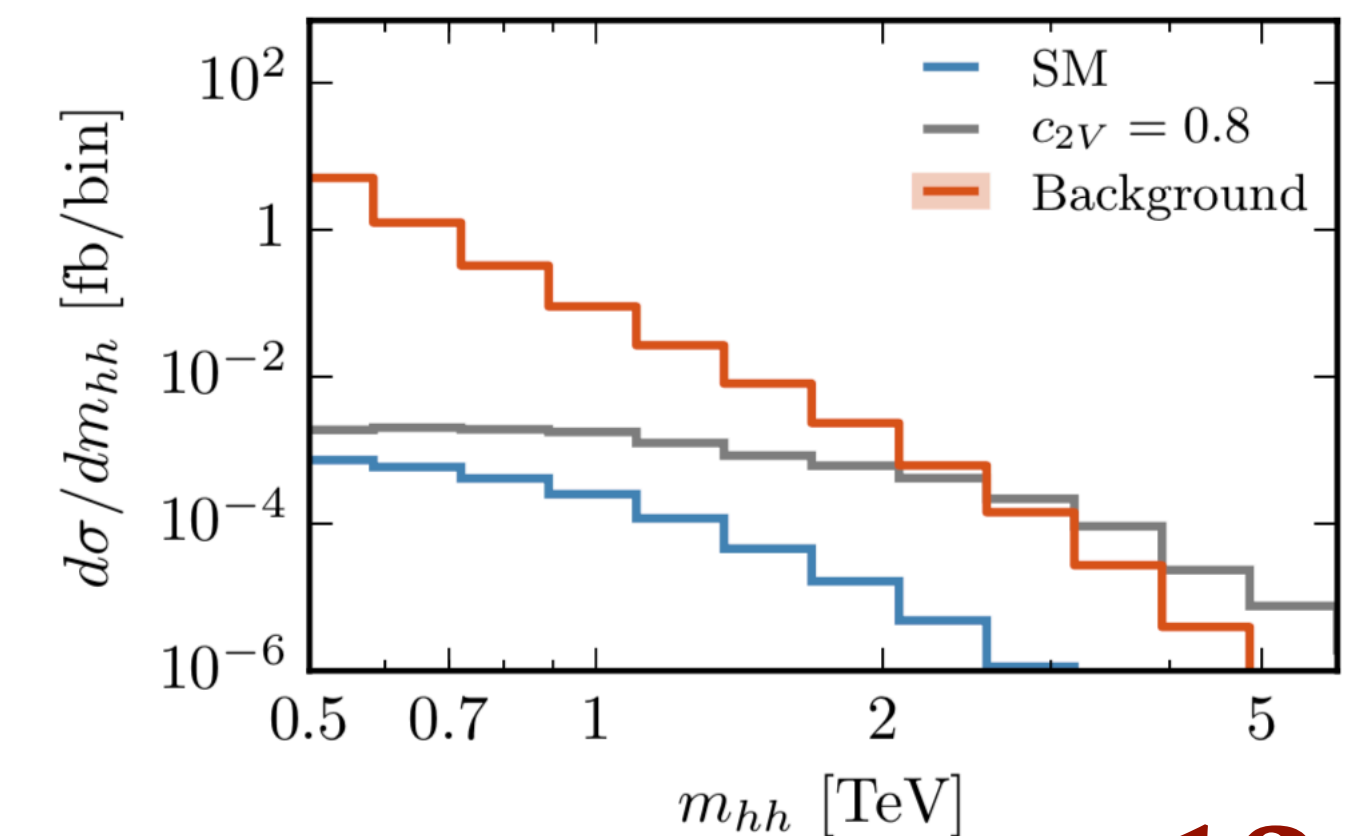


- $c_V$  will be measured with a few per-mille precision at  $e+e-$
- the cubic Higgs self-coupling contribution is suppressed at the multi-TeV mass values
- the constraints on  $\delta_{c_{2V}}$  at **FCC-hh** is **expected to be better than  $\pm 1\%$** 
  - a large improvement compared to the precision that can be obtained at the HL-LHC.



$$A(V_L V_L \rightarrow HH) \sim \frac{\hat{s}}{v^2} (\delta_c) + \mathcal{O}(m_W^2 / \hat{s})$$

$$\delta_c = c_{2V} - c_V^2$$

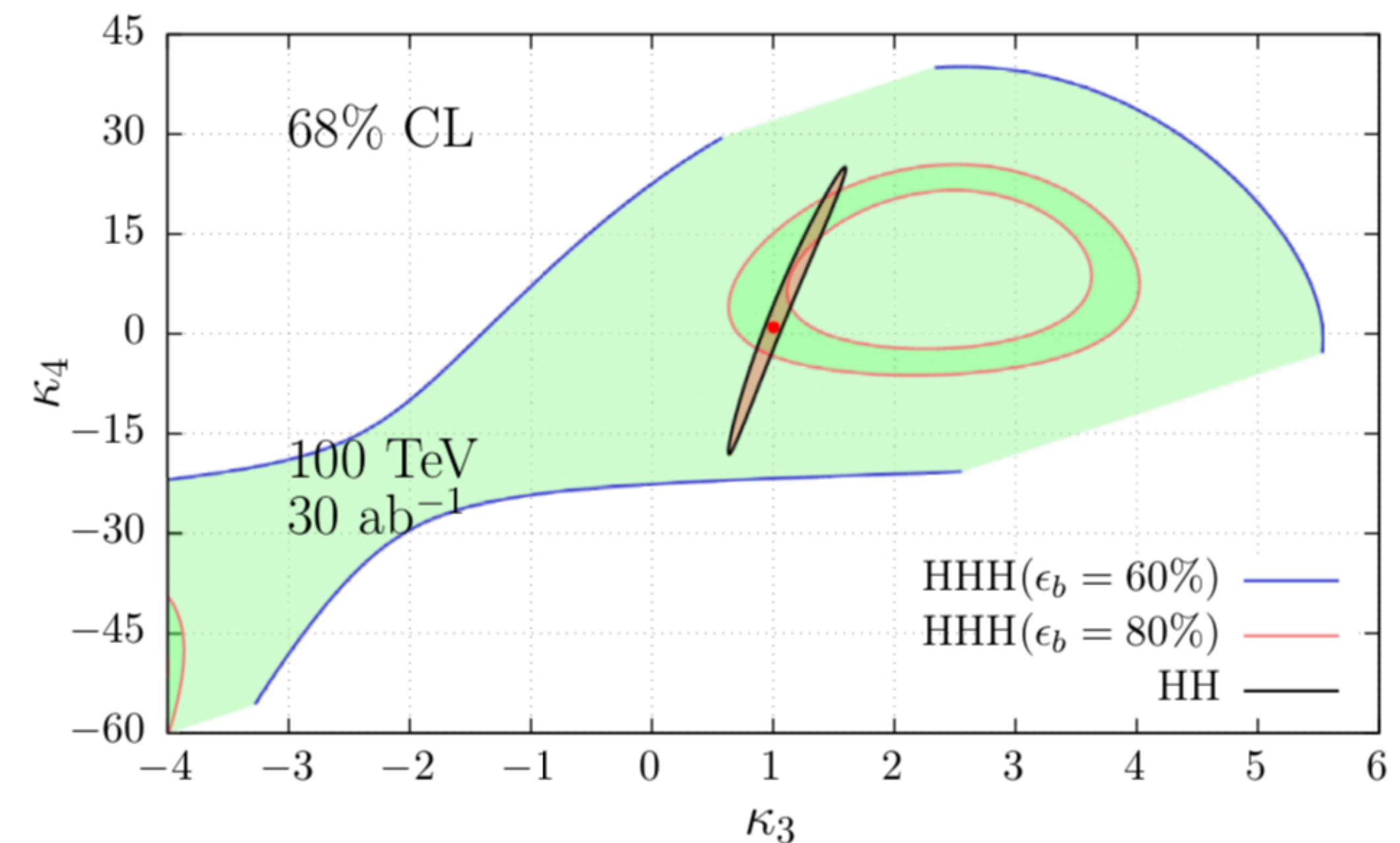


- An estimate for FCC-hh is based on the  $bbbb\gamma\gamma$  signature, assuming an optimistic (80%) and a conservative (60%) scenarios on the b-tagging efficiency.
  - $\kappa_4 \in [-2.3, 4.3]$  at 68%CL (10.2)
- At future  $e+e-$  colliders the SM rate for triple Higgs production can be accessed only at the very high energies.
  - the cross-section strongly depends on  $\kappa_4$ , and so it is possible to obtain significant constraints.
  - The constraints that can be obtained at CLIC at 3 TeV via W boson fusion HHH production are similar to those that would be obtained at a FCC-hh 100 TeV

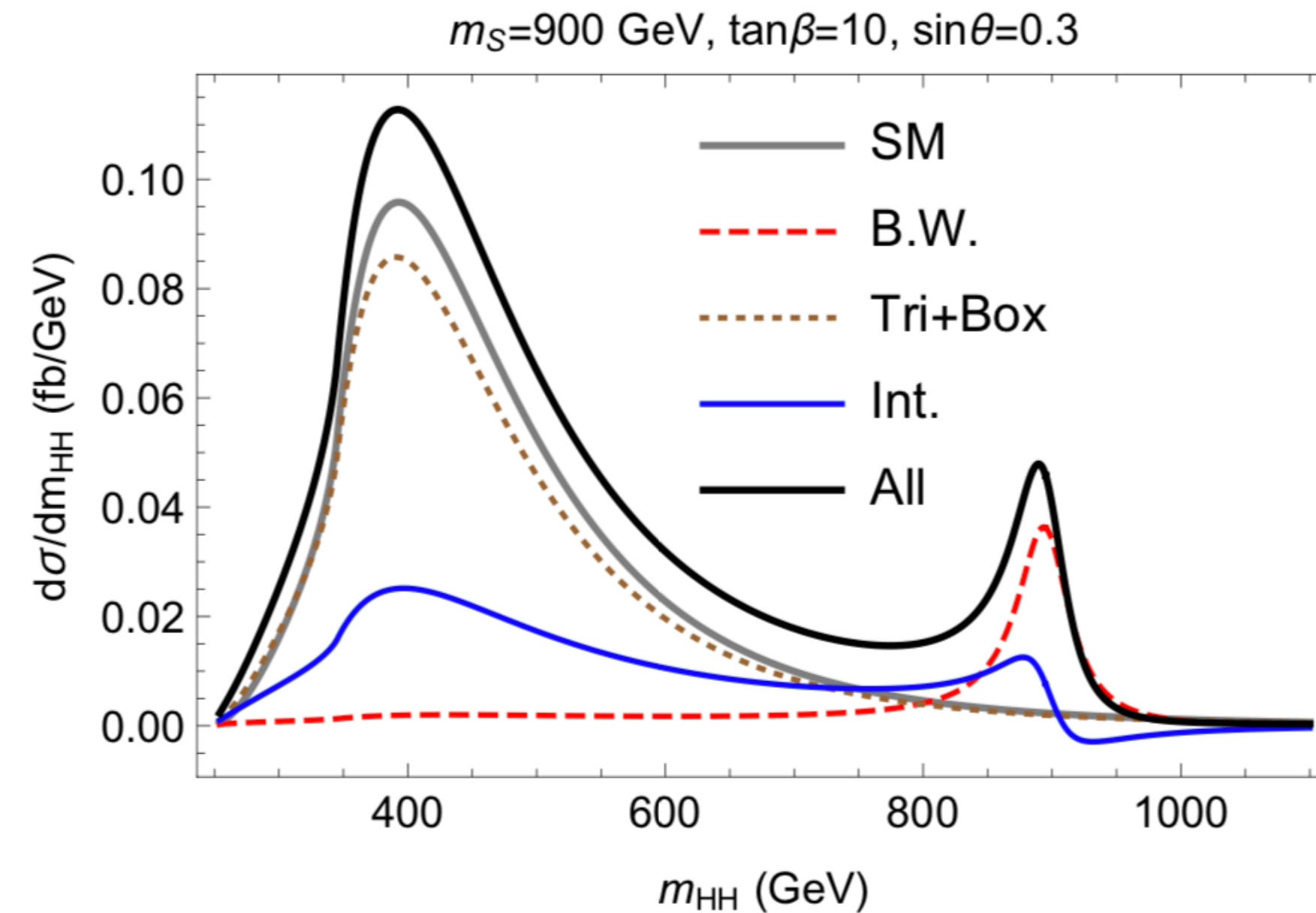
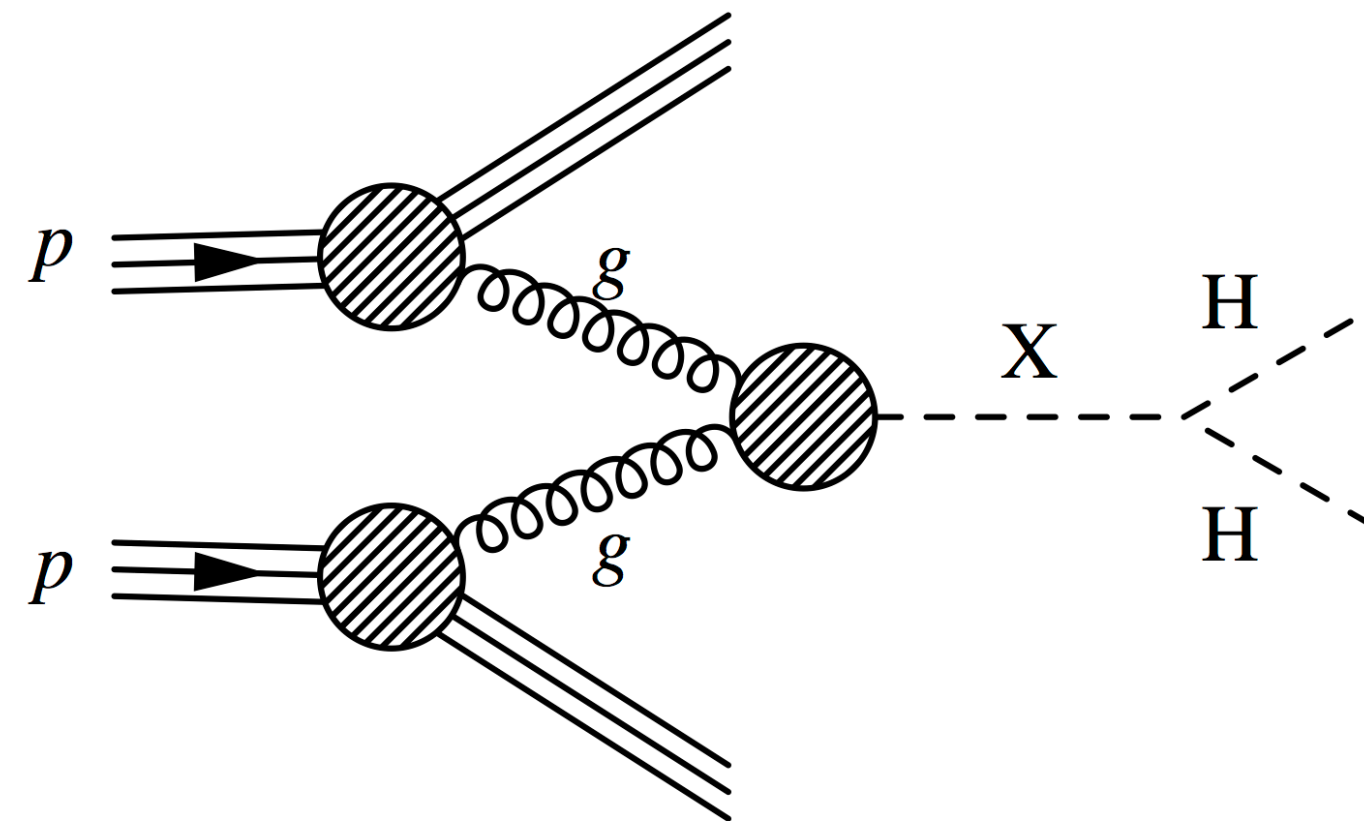
$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = -\frac{\bar{c}_6}{v^2} \left( \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)^3 - \frac{\bar{c}_8}{v^4} \left( \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)^4$$

$$\kappa_\lambda \equiv \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_3^{SM}} = 1 + c_6$$

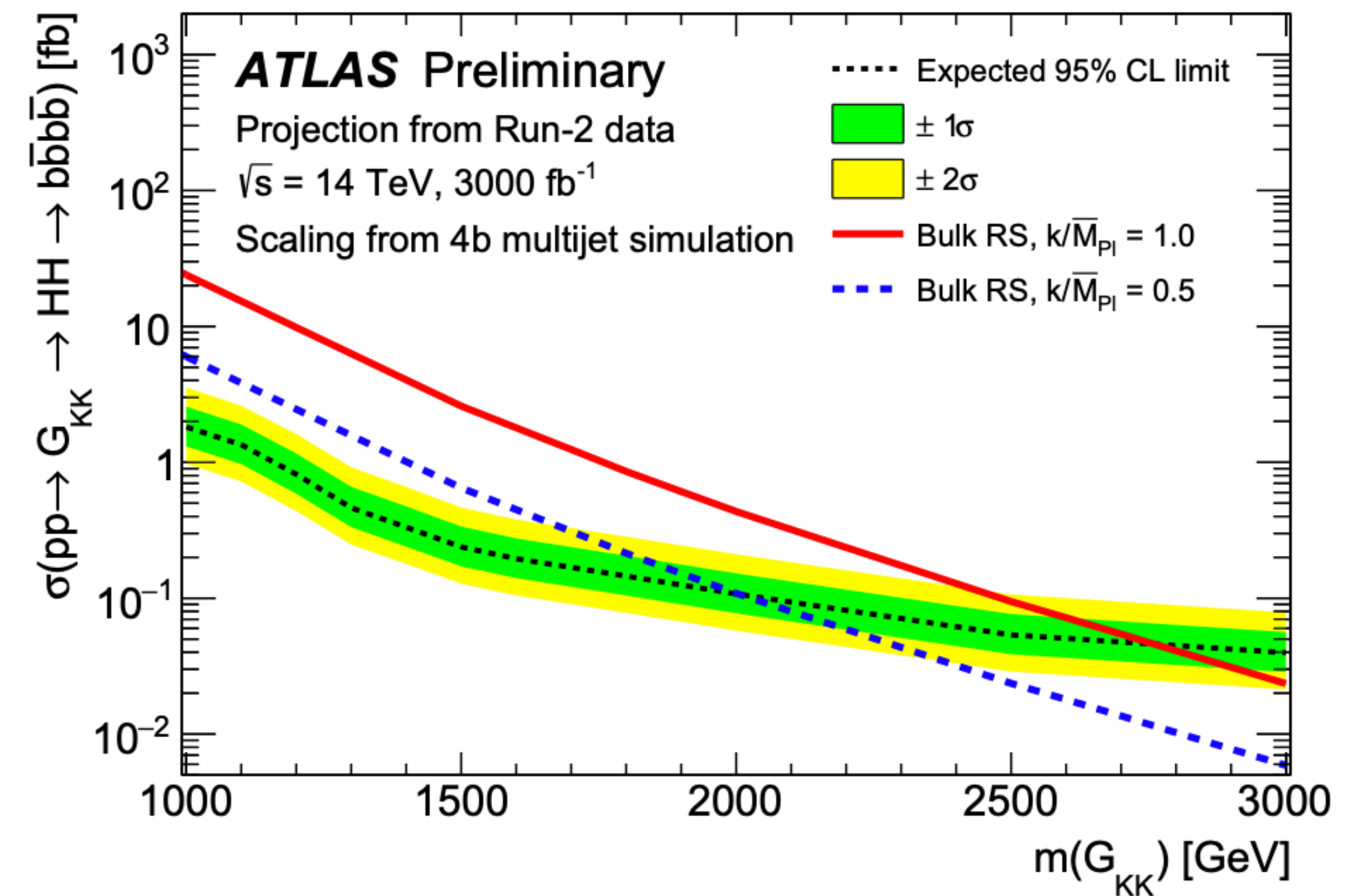
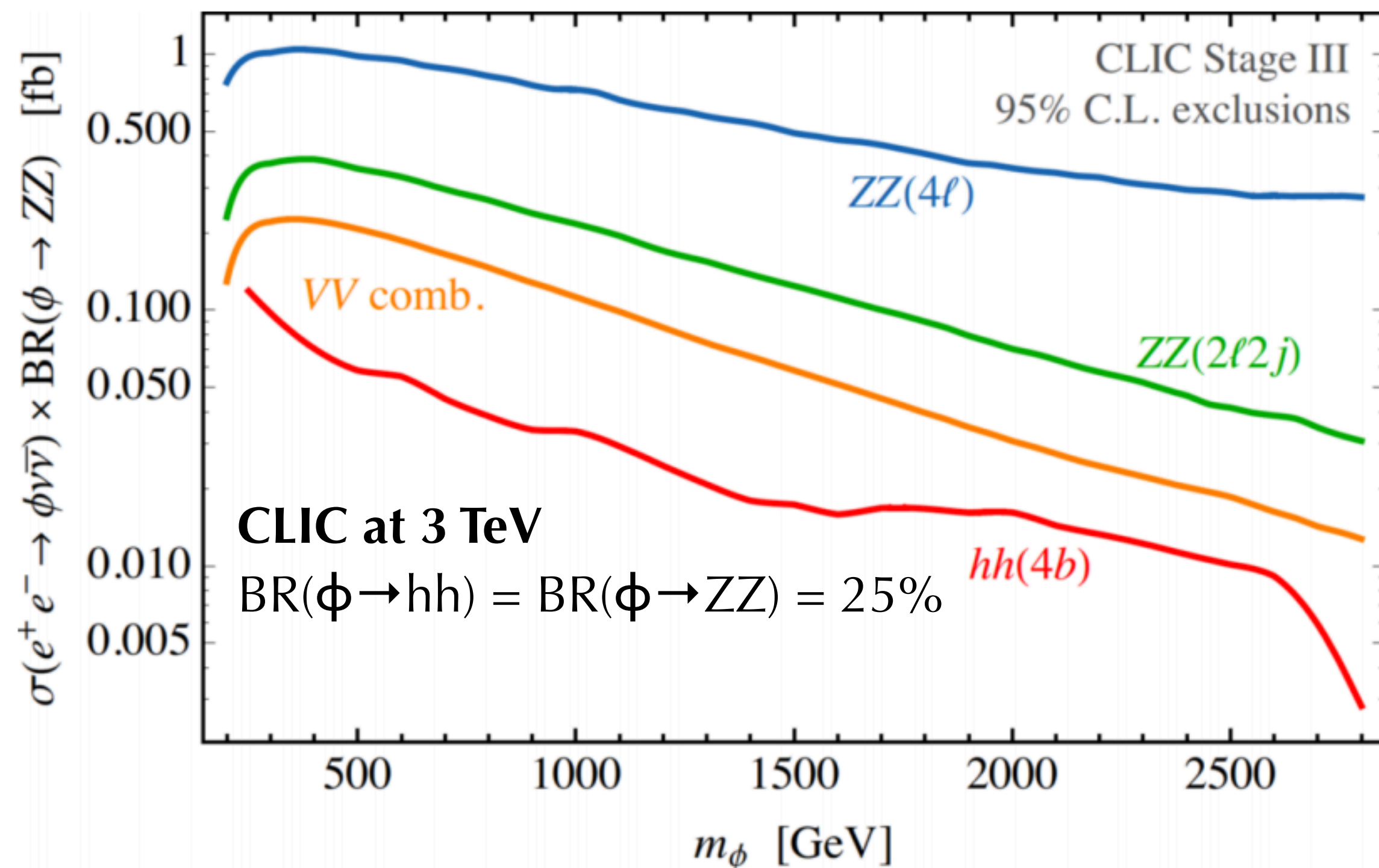
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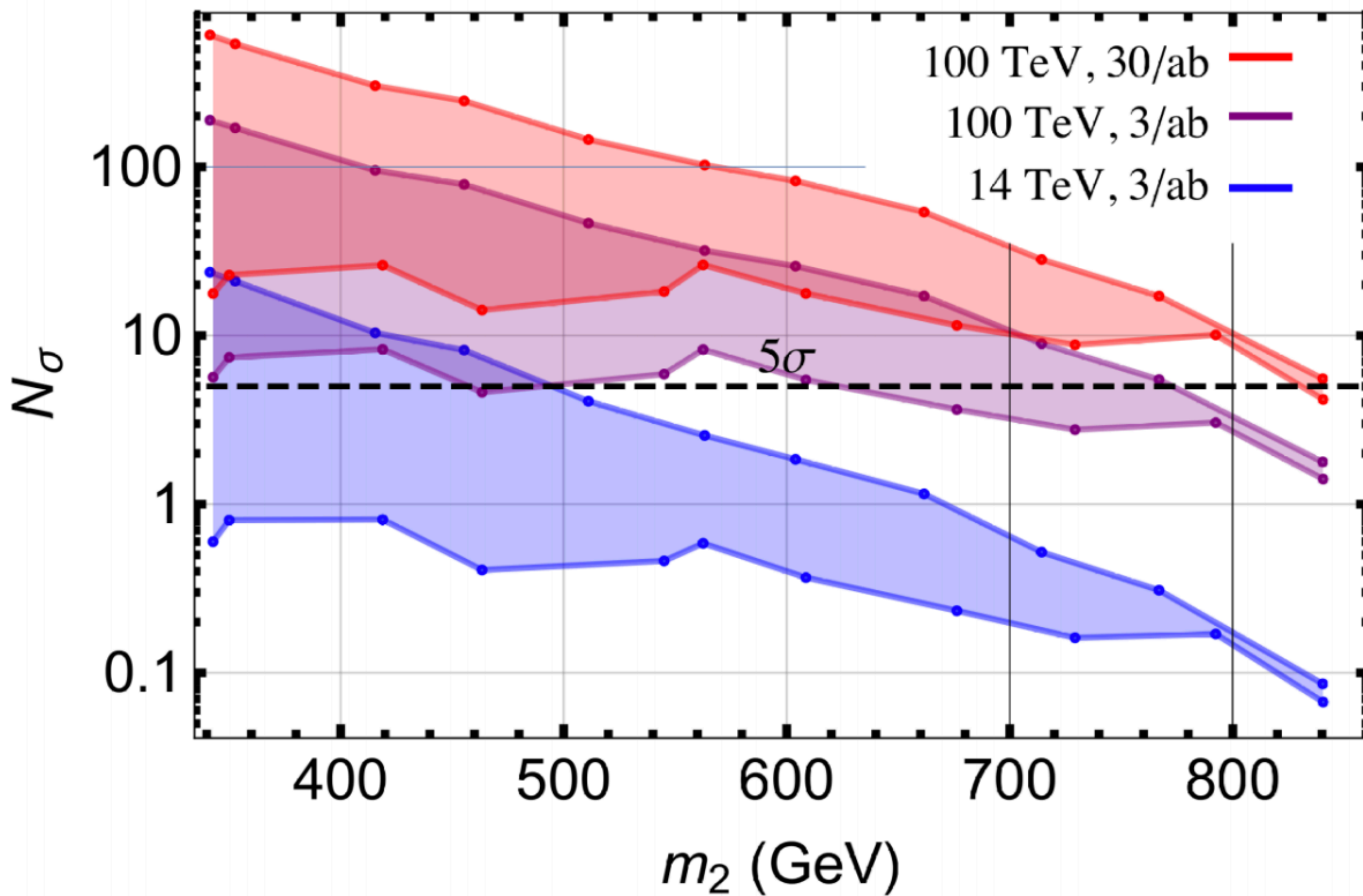
- While one of the major objectives is certainly the determination of the trilinear Higgs self-coupling, many BSM models have new particles
  - One of the most spectacular signatures is **resonant HH production**
  - Care must be taken to incorporate interference effects to correctly interpret results
- Many models predict additional scalar particles that can also be produced in pairs or in association with the observed Higgs boson:
  - expanding di-Higgs production to di-scalar production



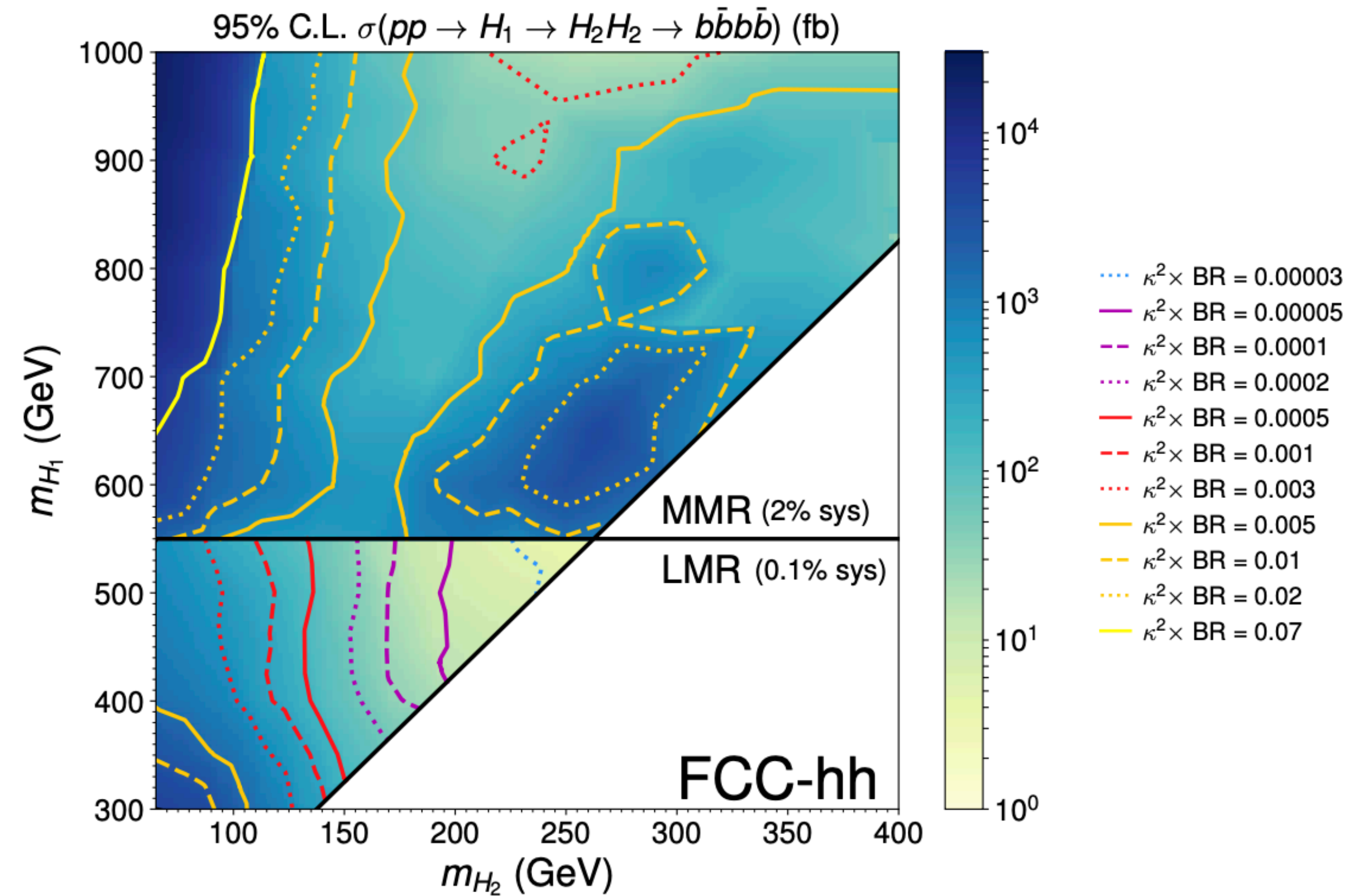
- For CLIC:  $hh \rightarrow bbbb$  more sensitive than  $ZZ$  or  $WW$  (all limited by statistics, backgrounds are lowest)
- The HL-LHC study is limited to the resonance mass range between 1.0 and 3.0 TeV due to the extrapolation procedure
  - Higher mass range should be within the reach of HL-LHC
  - Lower mass will require either dedicated trigger or investigating other final states (such as  $bbyy$ )



# Generic di-scalar production: $H_1$ to $H_2H_2$



4 $\tau$  and  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  final states (generator level)



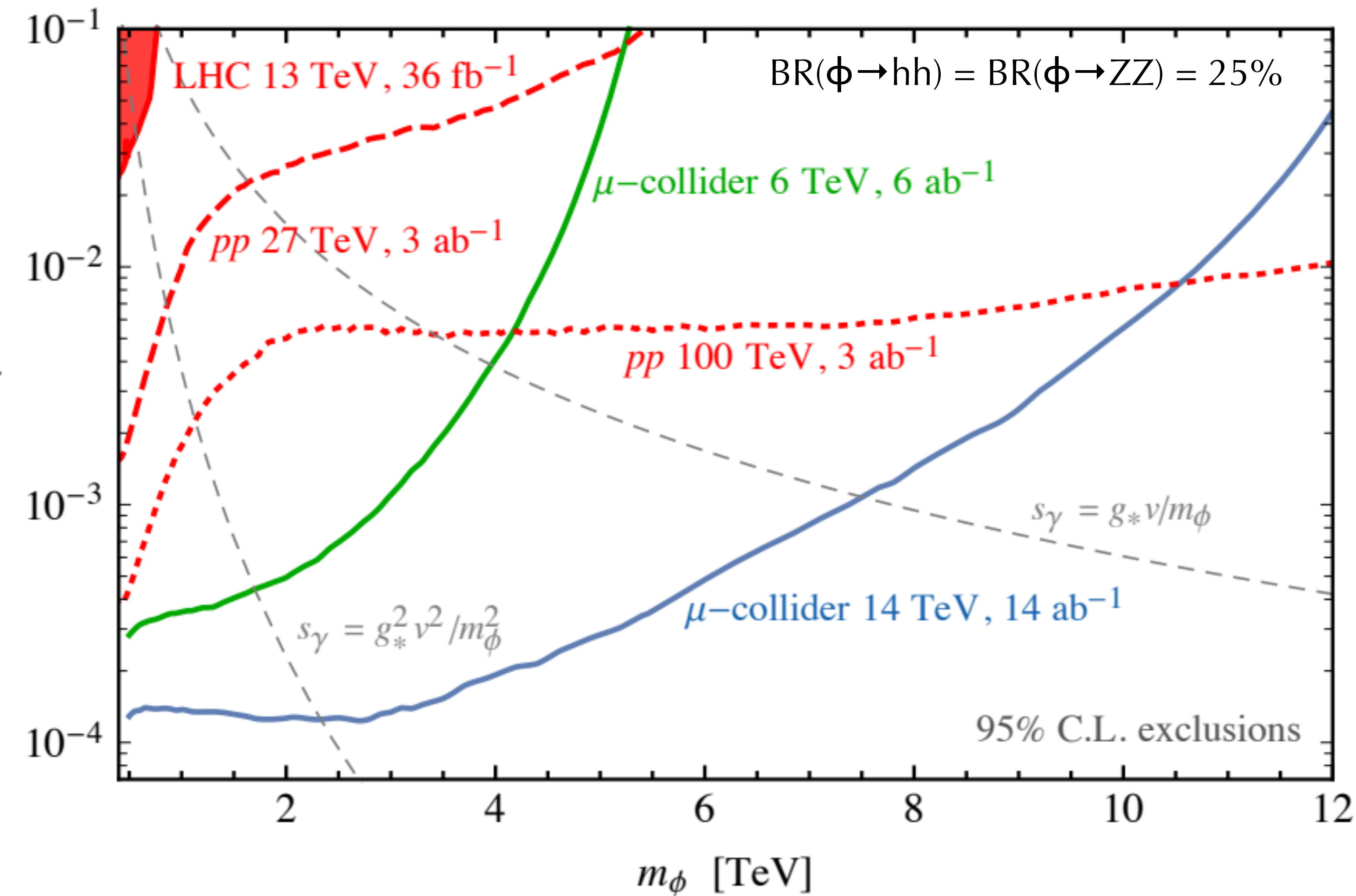
4b final state (extrapolated from Run 2 CMS results)  
Note that requires good trigger performance for multi-jet final states

- Several studies are available to understand the potential of future colliders to probe the Higgs boson self-coupling
  - The goal for **future machines** beyond the HL-LHC should be to be able to reach at least **gold quality (5-10%)** precision for the Higgs boson self-coupling
  - HL-LHC potential to probe direct HH production has to be better understood with more sophisticated Run 2 analyses
- Clear **complementarity between lepton and hadronic machines**:
  - Single vs HH production
  - Direct access to additional production mechanisms to fully study the Higgs boson potential (VVHH, ttHH)
- We need to better connect the **precision goals for the measurement of HH production** at future colliders, and the implications of each level for the discovery new physics scenarios.
  - Exploring HH production and more generally di-scalar production will set some benchmark to the collider energy and/or trigger performance
    - Any information missing from existing publications?



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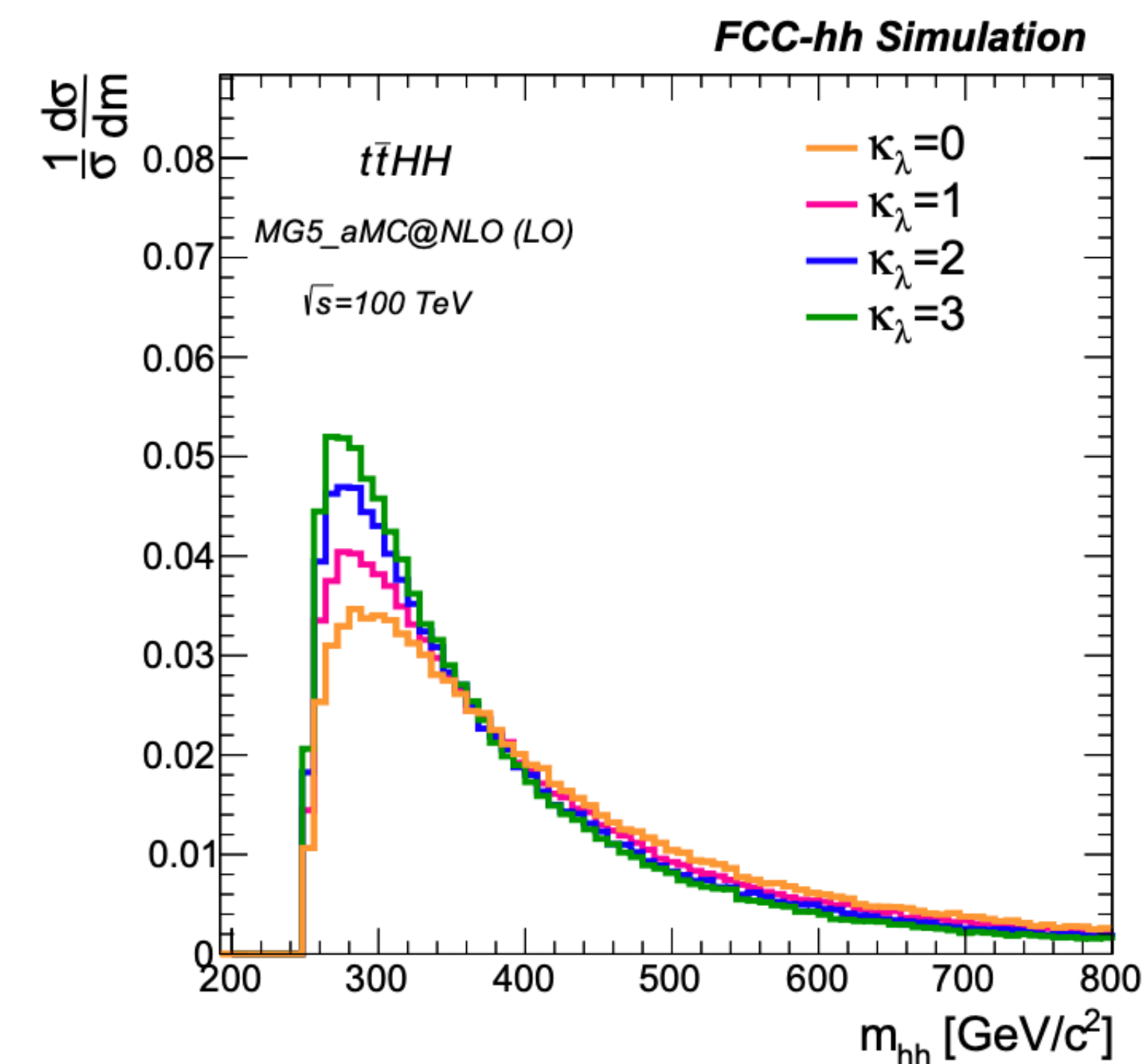
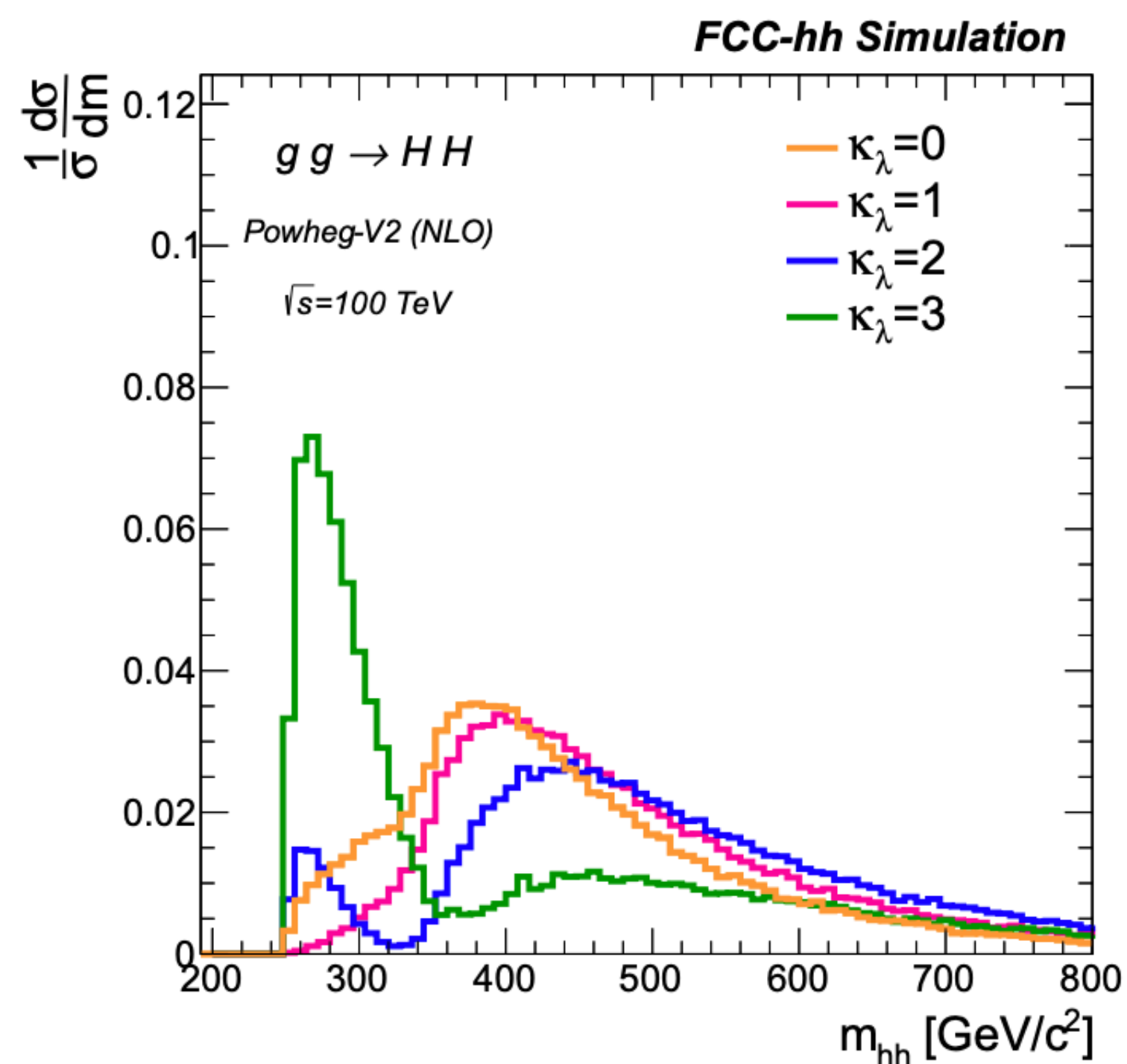
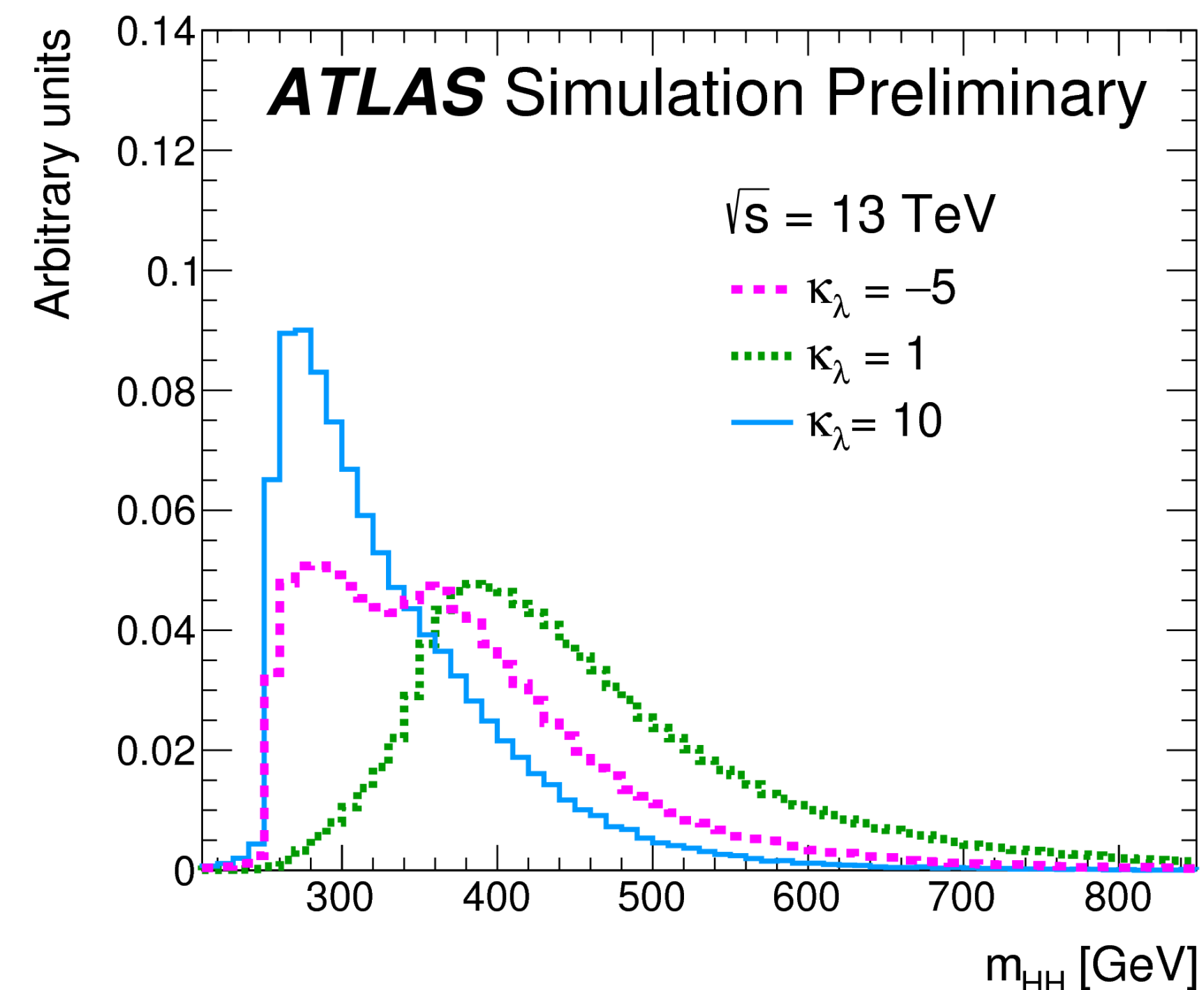
# Complementarity between e+/e- and pp



- High energy lepton colliders in the very high energy regime could become very powerful discovery machines
  - competitive with future hadronic colliders

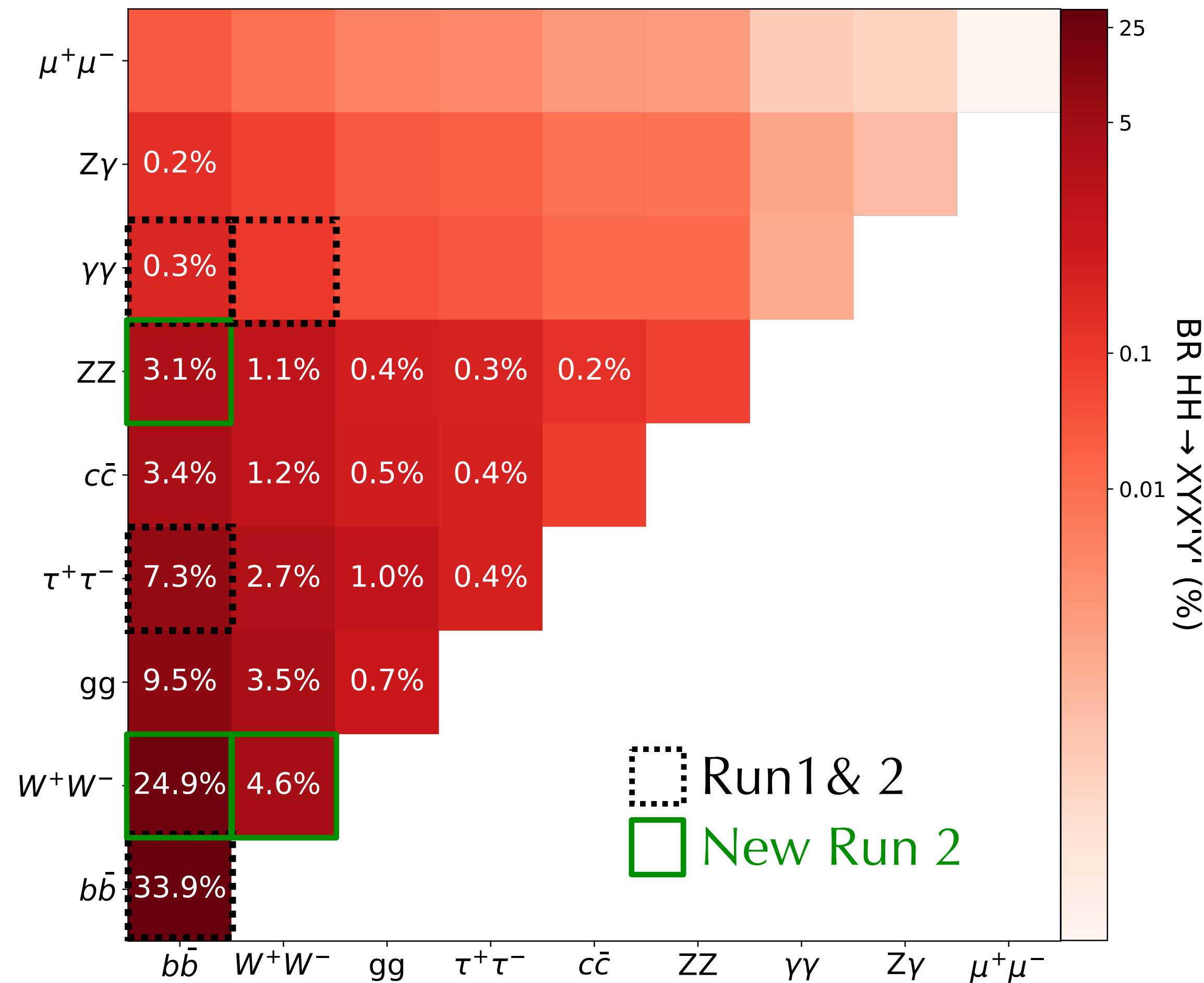


# Constraints on $\kappa_\lambda$



$\kappa_\lambda$	$\sigma_{\text{NLO, 13TeV [fb]}$	$\sigma_{\text{NLO, 14TeV [fb]}$	$\sigma_{\text{NLO, 27TeV [fb]}$
-1	$116.71^{+16.4\%}_{-14.3\%}$	$136.91^{+16.4\%}_{-13.9\%}$	$504.9^{+14.1\%}_{-11.8\%}$
0	$62.51^{+15.8\%}_{-13.7\%}$	$73.64^{+15.4\%}_{-13.4\%}$	$275.29^{+13.2\%}_{-11.3\%}$
1	$27.84^{+11.6\%}_{-12.9\%}$	$32.88^{+13.5\%}_{-12.5\%}$	$127.7^{+11.5\%}_{-10.4\%}$
2	$12.42^{+13.1\%}_{-12.0\%}$	$14.75^{+12.0\%}_{-11.8\%}$	$59.10^{+10.2\%}_{-9.7\%}$
2.4	$11.65^{+13.9\%}_{-12.7\%}$	$13.79^{+13.5\%}_{-12.5\%}$	$53.67^{+11.4\%}_{-10.3\%}$
3	$16.28^{+16.2\%}_{-15.3\%}$	$19.07^{+17.1\%}_{-14.1\%}$	$69.84^{+14.6\%}_{-12.1\%}$
5	$81.74^{+20.0\%}_{-15.6\%}$	$95.22^{+19.7\%}_{-11.5\%}$	$330.61^{+17.4\%}_{-13.6\%}$

Besides affecting the cross section, BSM modifications to  $\kappa_\lambda = \lambda/\lambda_{SM}$  affect the HH kinematic too (mainly  $m_{HH}$  and  $p_{T,H}$ )



**H( $b\bar{b}$ )** is a key element in the exploration of HH at the LHC  
**highest BR**

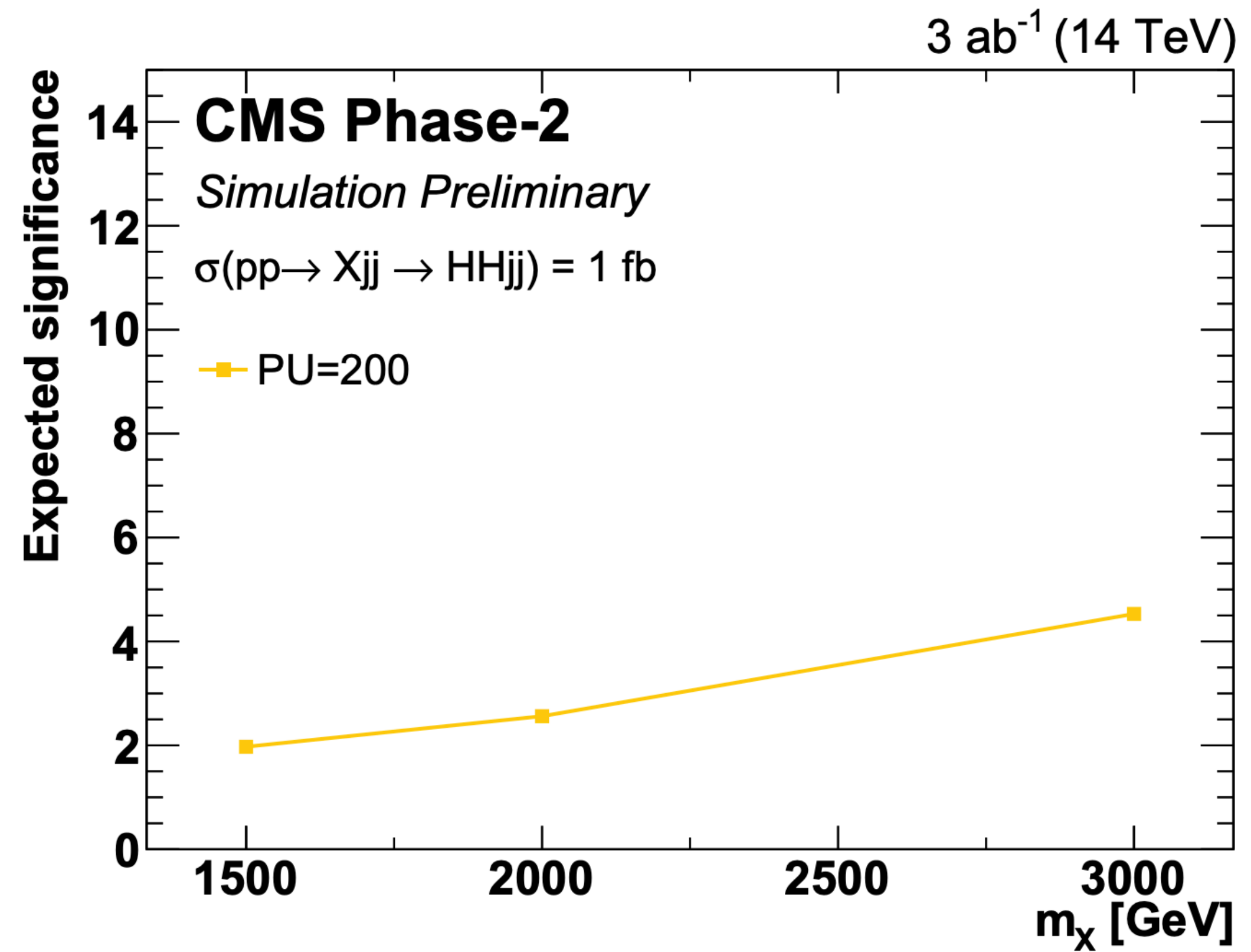
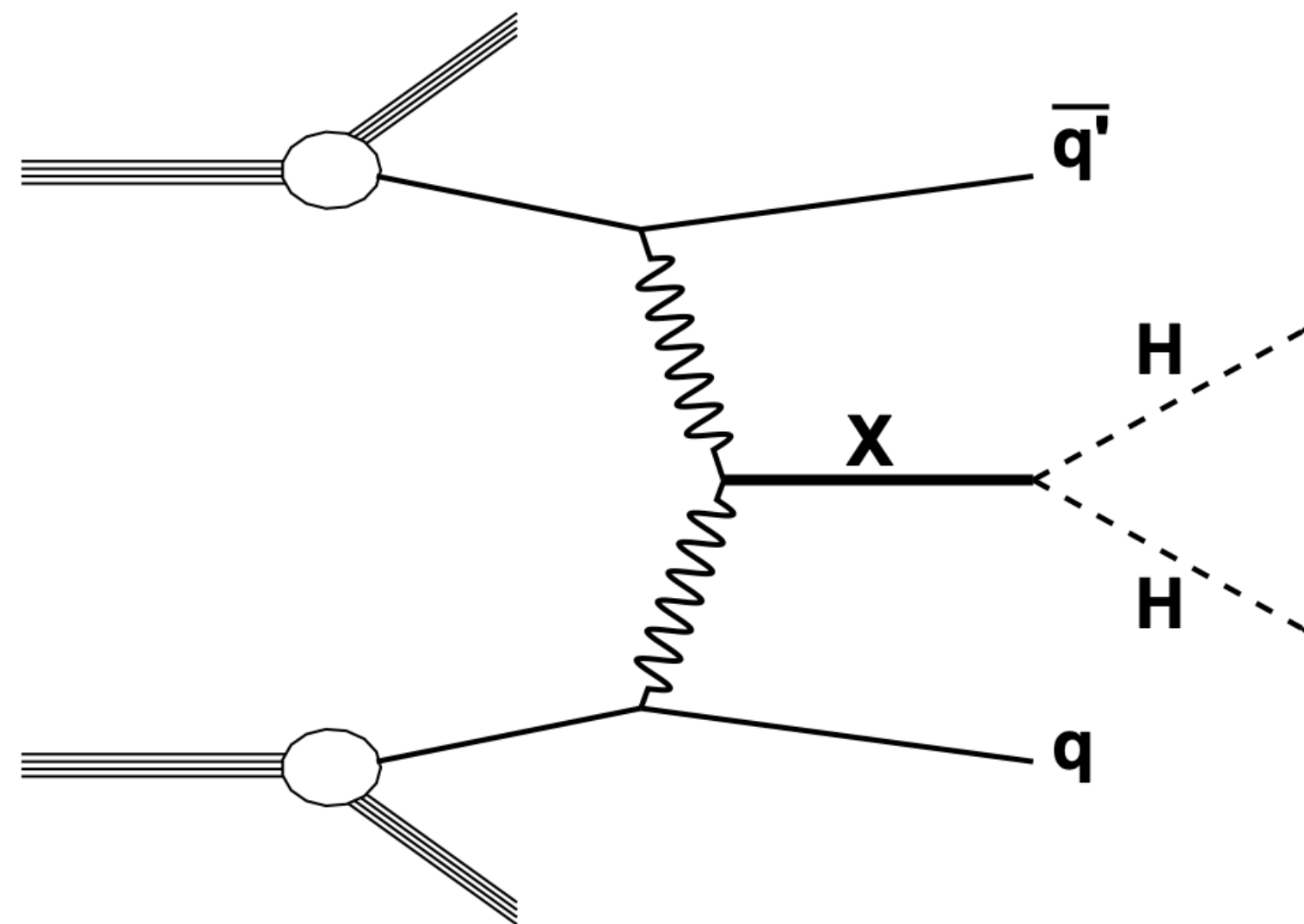
good b-jets identification performance: 70% efficiency  
 at 0.3-1% q/g mistag probability

**H( $\gamma\gamma$ )**

clean final state and great trigger and reconstruction  
 efficiency of photons

**excellent  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  resolution, ~1%**





Exploring the bbbb final state

Several assumptions have been made to model the systematic uncertainties

- **Theoretical** uncertainties have been assumed to be reduced by a factor of two with respect to those used in the Run 2 analyses, thanks to the expected developments in both higher-order calculation as well as in the reduction of PDF uncertainties.
- **Experimental** systematic uncertainties are assumed to scale as  $\sqrt{L}$ , until a pre-defined lower limit is reached
  - depending on the intrinsic detector limitations, according to detailed simulation studies of the upgraded detector.
  - It is assumed that the degradation due to higher pileup conditions will be compensated by improvements in the reconstruction algorithms

Source	Uncertainties
Luminosity	1-1.5%
Muon efficiency (ID, iso)	0.1-0.4%
Electron Efficiency (ID, iso)	0.5%
Tau efficiency (ID, trigger, iso)	5% (if dominant 2.5%)
Photon efficiency (ID, trigger, iso)	2%
Jet Energy Scale	1-2.%
Jet Energy Resolution	1-3%
b-jet tagging efficiency	1%
c-jet tagging efficiency	2%
light-jet mistag rate	5% (at 10% mistag rate)



- **EF01 will be working closely together with EF04 within the SMEFT framework:**
  - Estimate EFT uncertainties (NLO, dim-8 effects, linear vs quadratic...), new physics in backgrounds, theoretical constraints (positivity, analyticity)
  - More combined Higgs and top analysis
    1. effects of top dipoles or 4 fermion ops. with tops
    2. constraints on top EW couplings from their NLO effects in Higgs and diboson processes (particularly relevant for low-energy colliders below ttH threshold)
  - Include differential observables
  - Explore more flavor scenarios (and make connection with flavor data)
- SMEFT is a baseline, how we account for specific assumptions and model-dependency?
- Complementarity with new physics searches