

Higgs Pair Production in a Composite 2HDM

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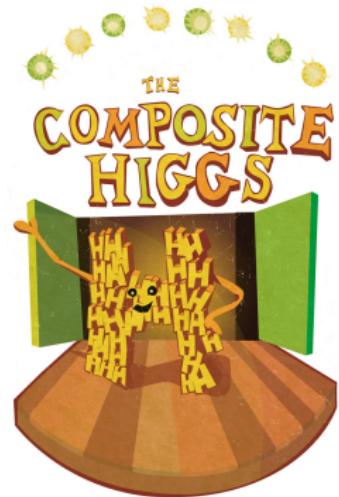


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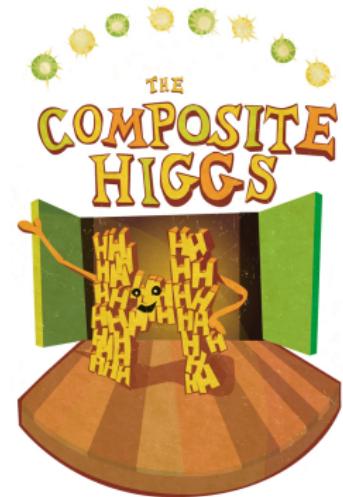


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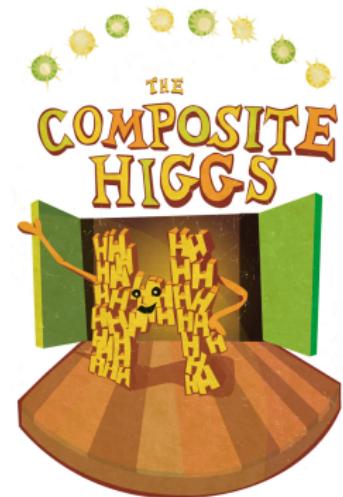


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- Measurement of the trilinear Higgs coupling \Rightarrow Further insight into the Higgs potential
- Goal: Investigation of the impact of the composite sector on Higgs Pair Production

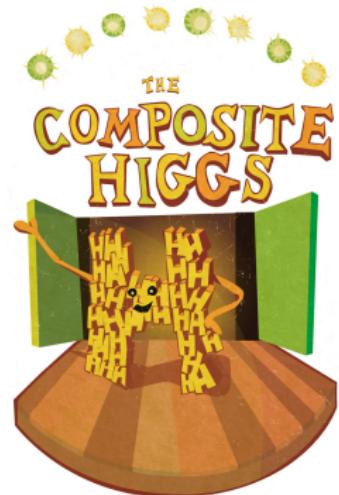


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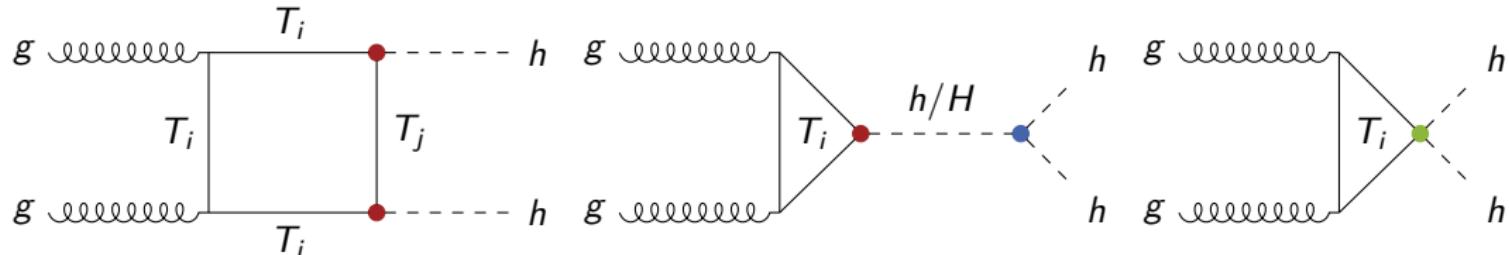
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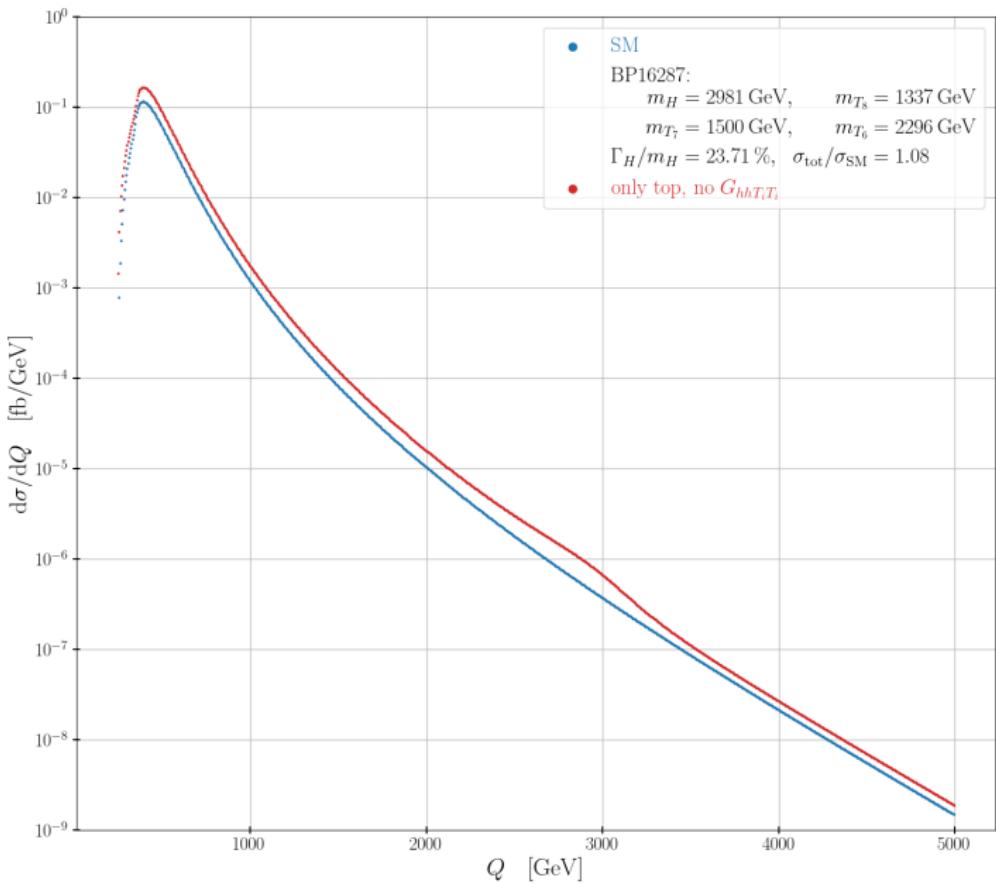
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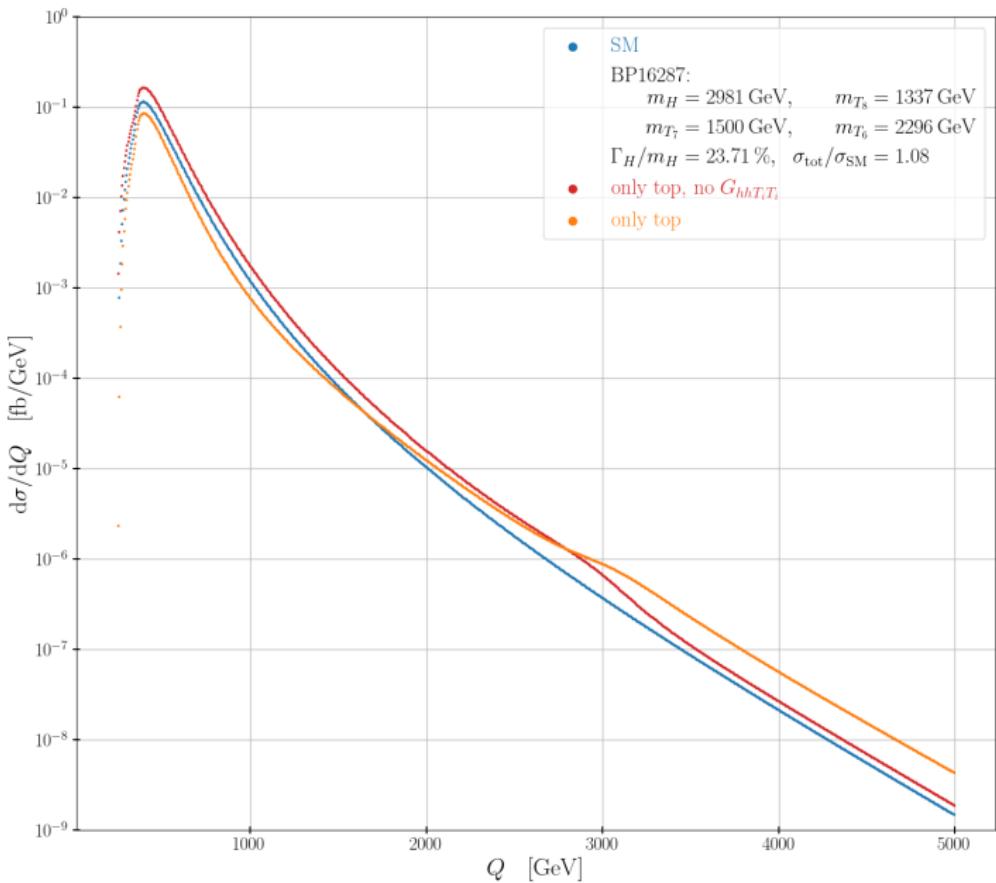


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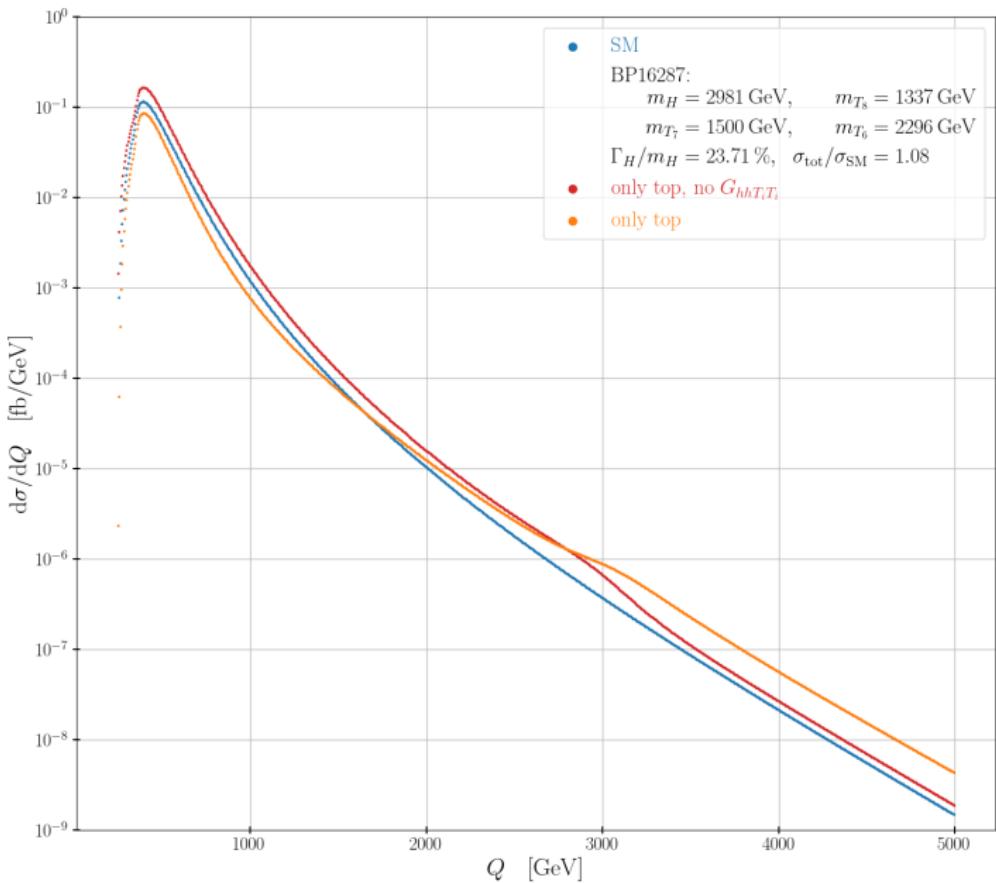


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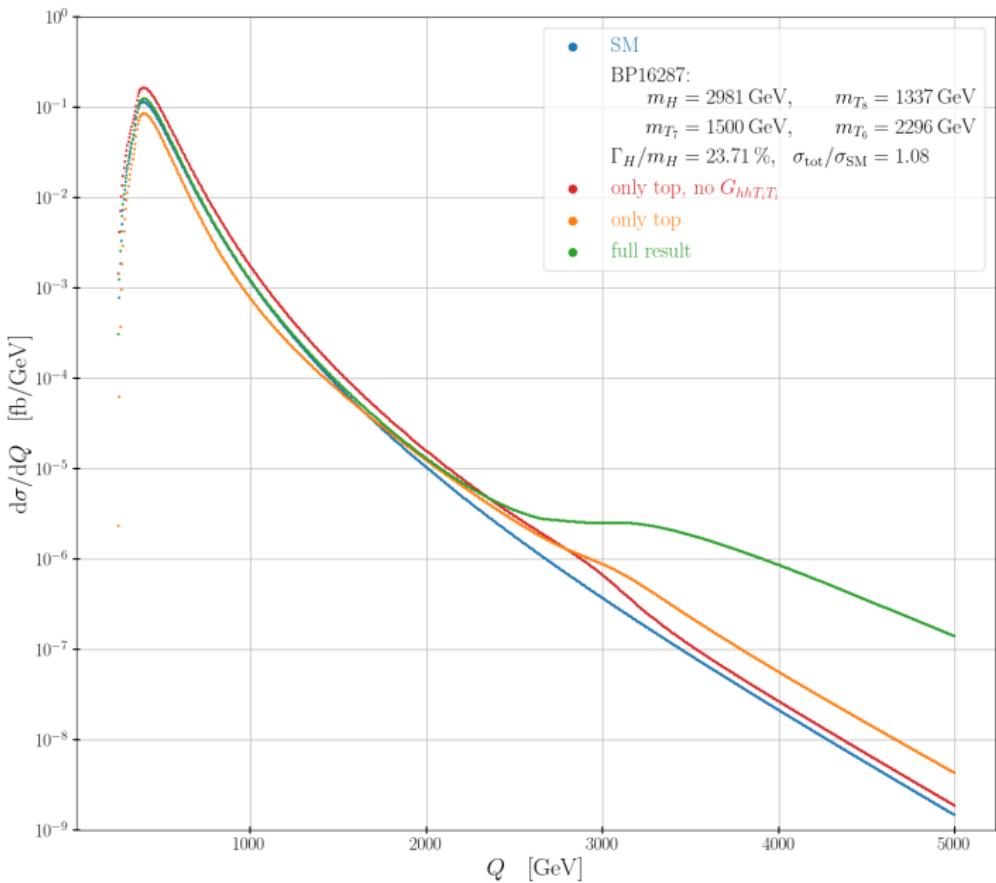


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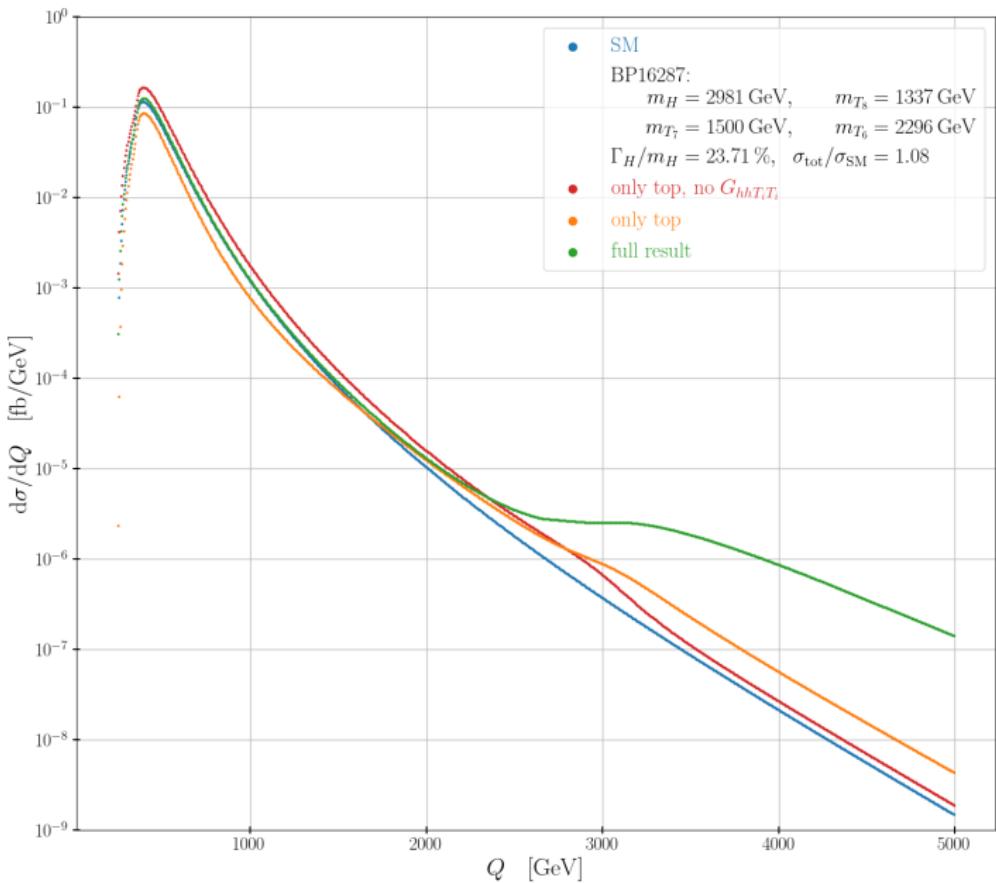


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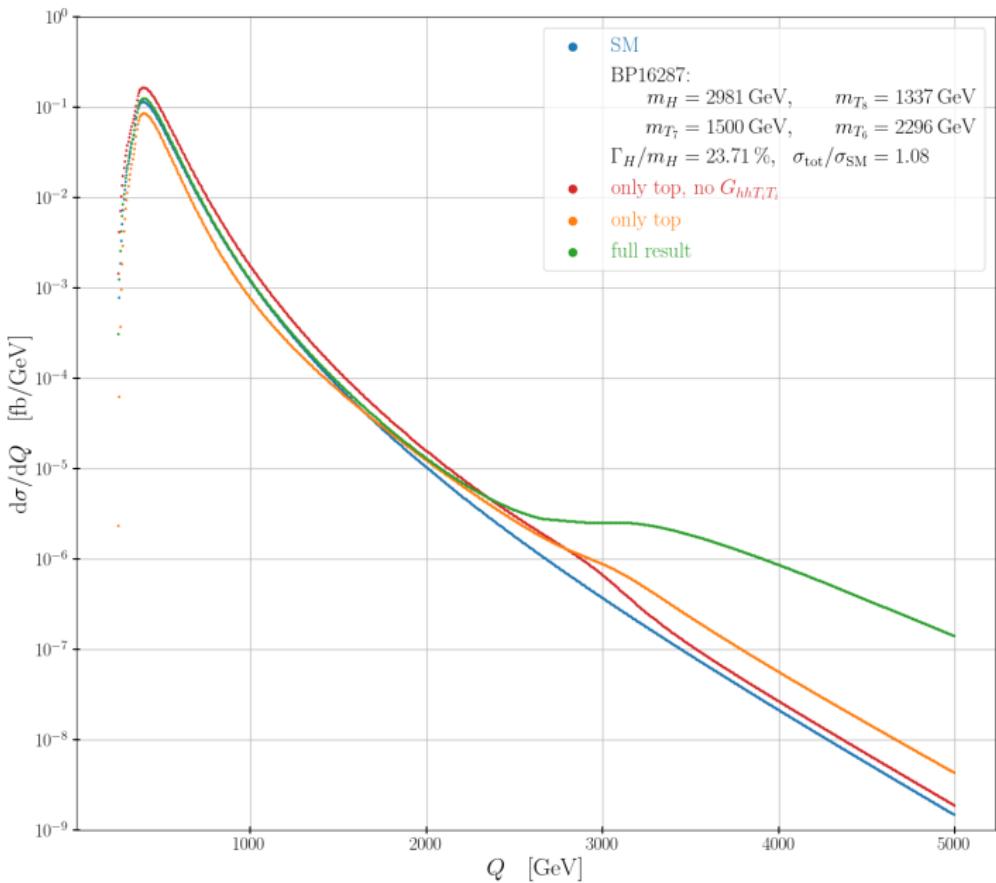


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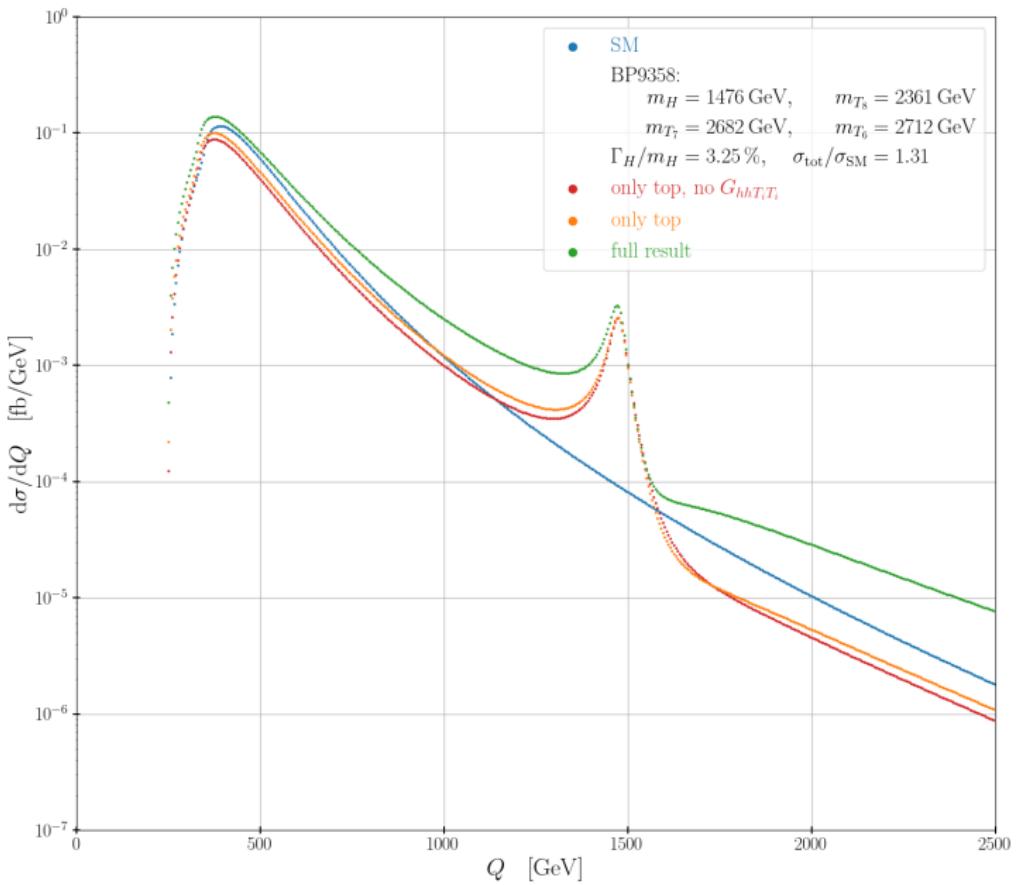


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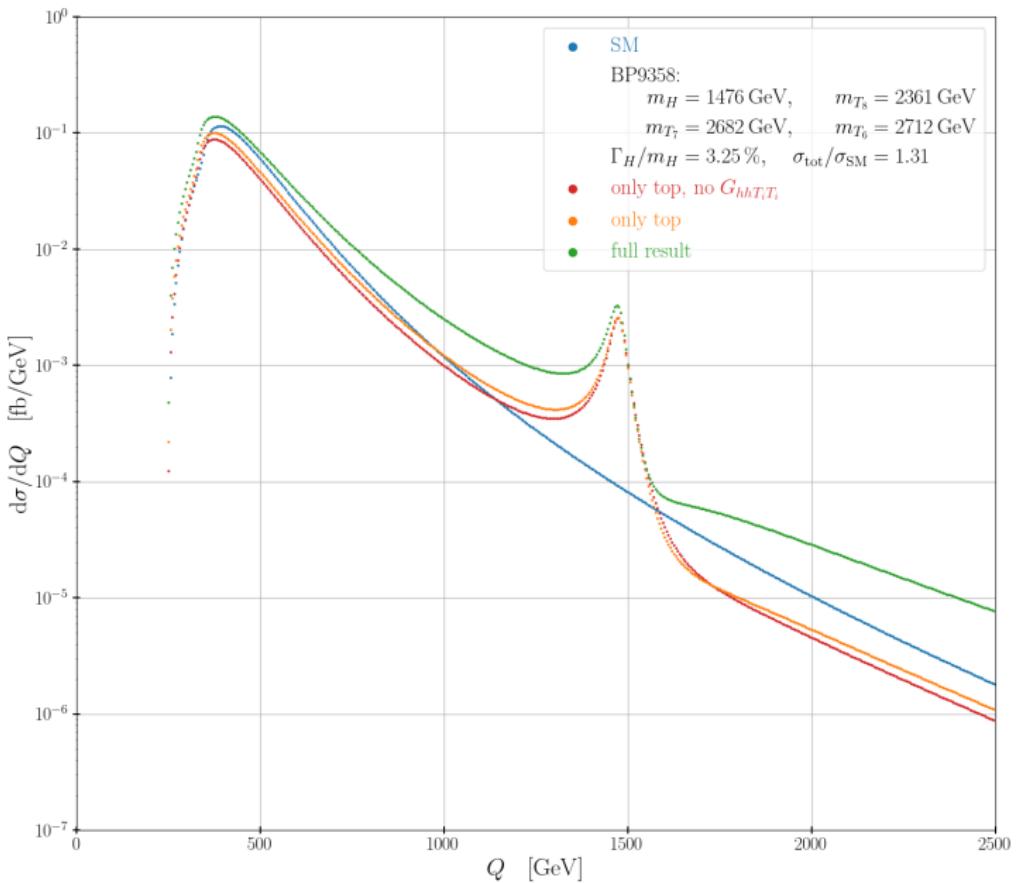
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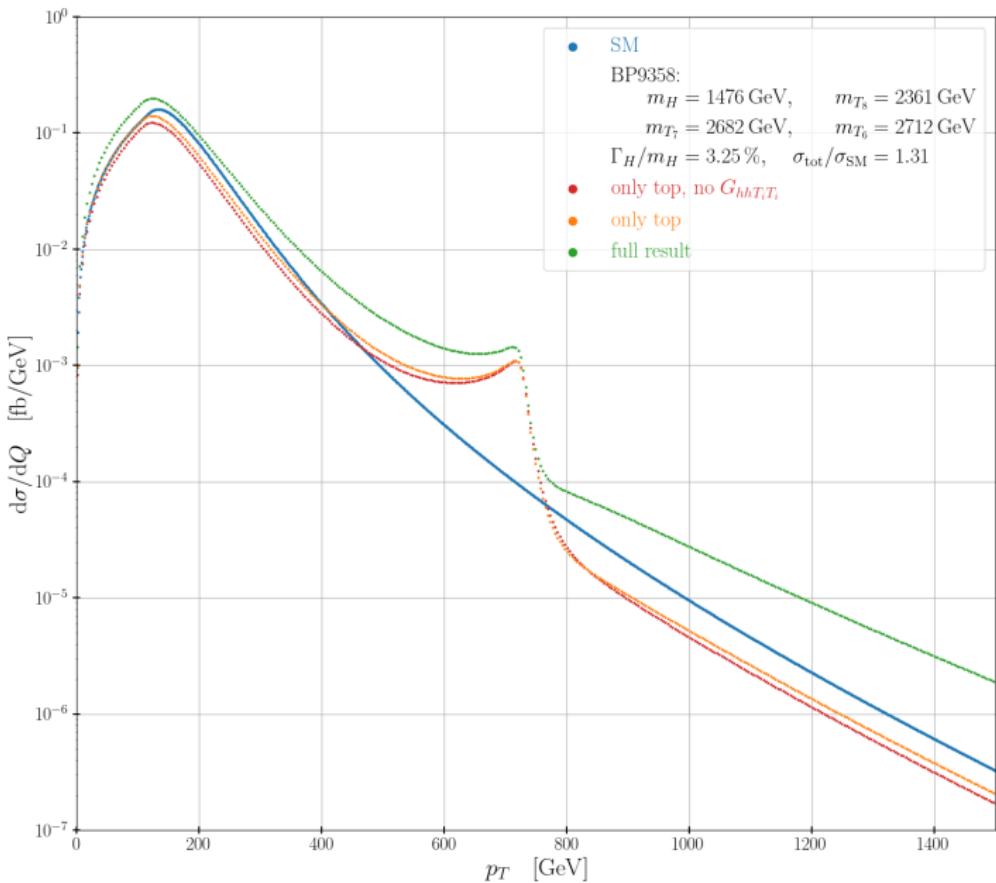


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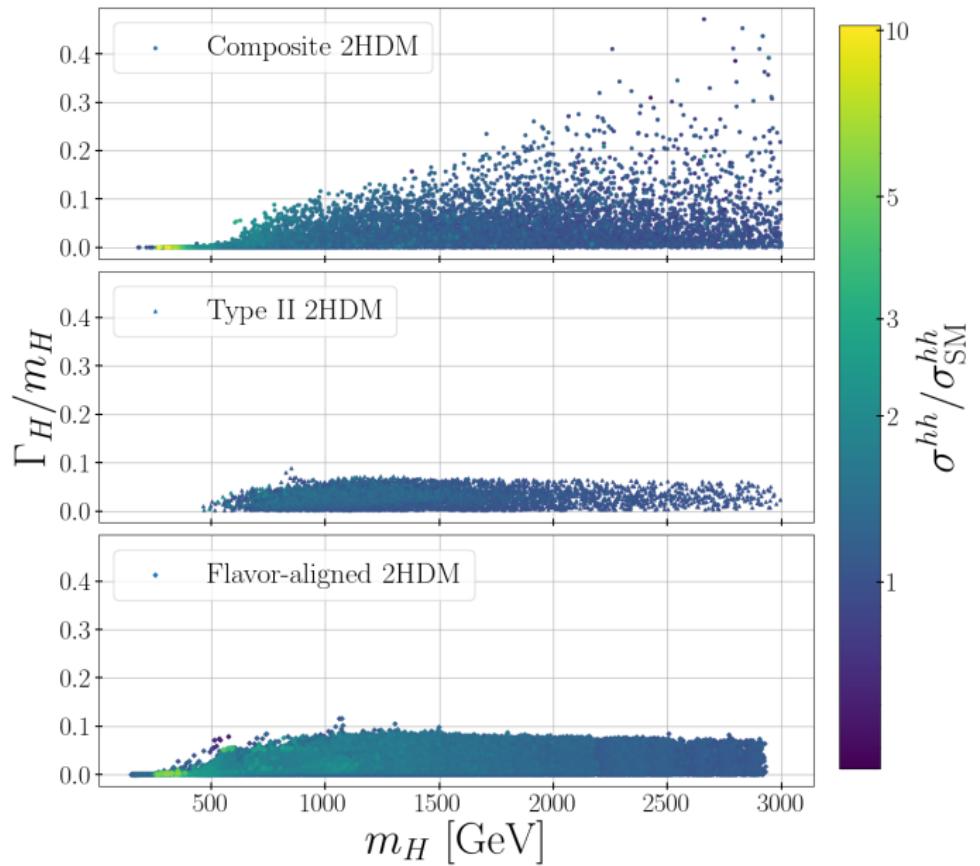
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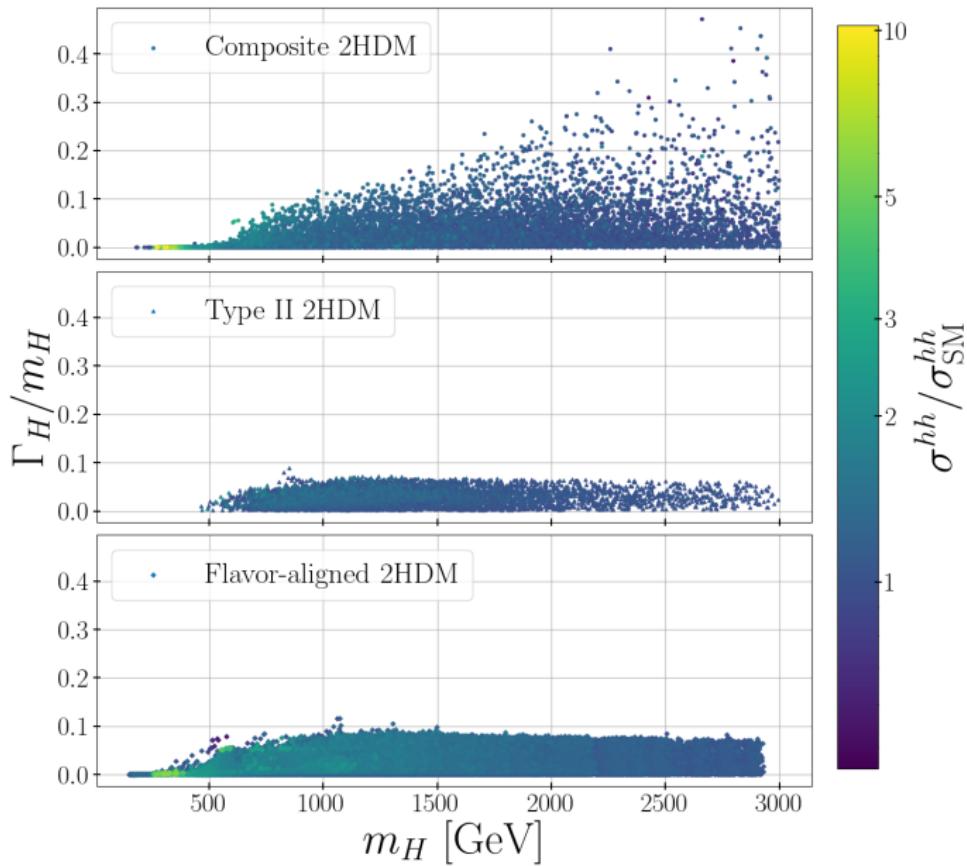
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- Higgs decay to heavy top partners possible in Composite 2HDM for heavy m_H
- Larger Yukawa couplings in composite 2HDM

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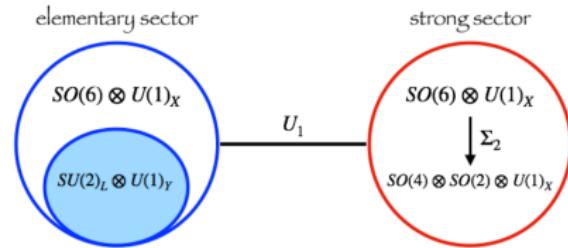
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 $\Rightarrow n = 15 - (6 + 1) = 8$ NG bosons
- 3 are eaten to give masses to the W and Z bosons, remaining 5: 2HDM-like structure



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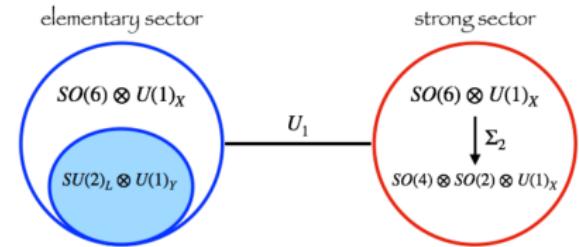
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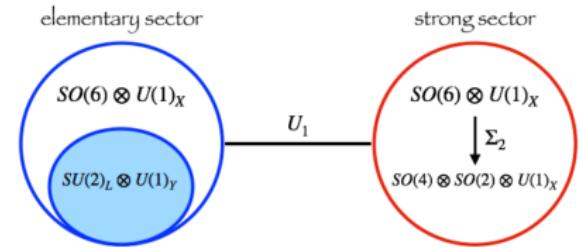
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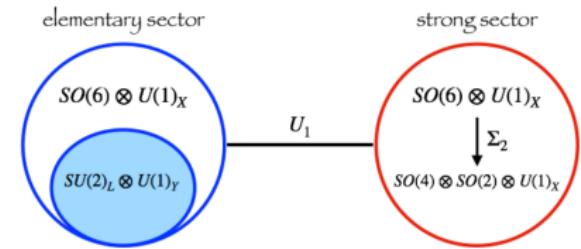
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- Σ_2 : VEV accounts for breaking to $SO(4) \times SO(2) \times U(1)_X$
- $f^{-2} = f_1^{-2} + f_2^{-2}$

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- Composite parameters determining the Higgs potential:

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- Non-linearities in the effective Lagrangian lead to custodial symmetry breaking \Rightarrow need scenarios with additional symmetries (CP invariance, C_2 symmetry) to reduce the effects of the missing custodial symmetry
- Symmetry of strong sector highly constrains higher-dimensional operators contributing to Yukawa sector. Flavor alignment similar to 2HDM.
- Higgs potential obtained from Coleman-Weinberg formalism
- Tuning required for correct EWSB

Generation of parameter points:

- Reconstruction of VEV, Higgs mass and Top mass
- Direct and indirect searches in the scalar sector implemented via `HiggsBounds` / `HiggsSignals` [Bechtle, Dercks, et al. 2020; Bechtle, Heinemeyer, et al. 2021]
- Flavor constraints from $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ and $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- Mass of the heavy tops larger than 1.3 TeV
- UV finiteness of the potential, perturbativity of the quartic couplings
- Points are generated through a MCMC scan

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- SM + additional scalar doublet
- Scalar potential:

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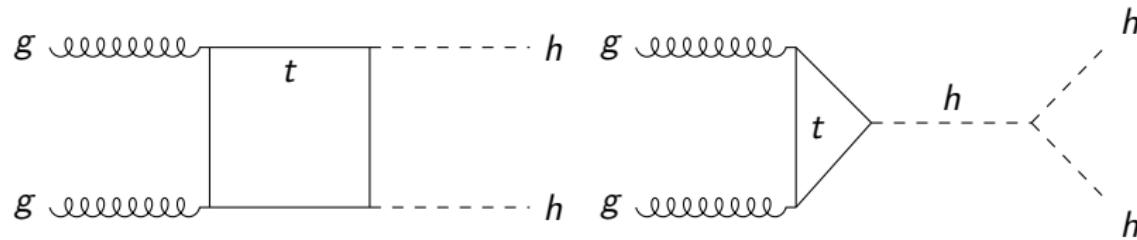
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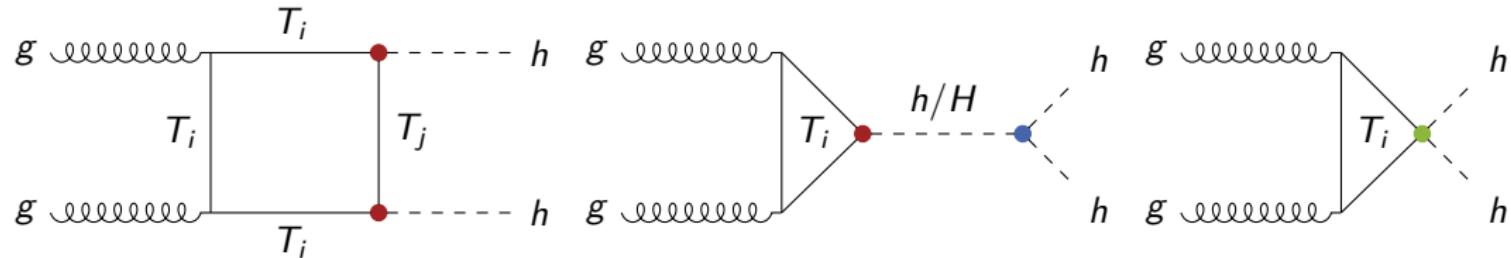
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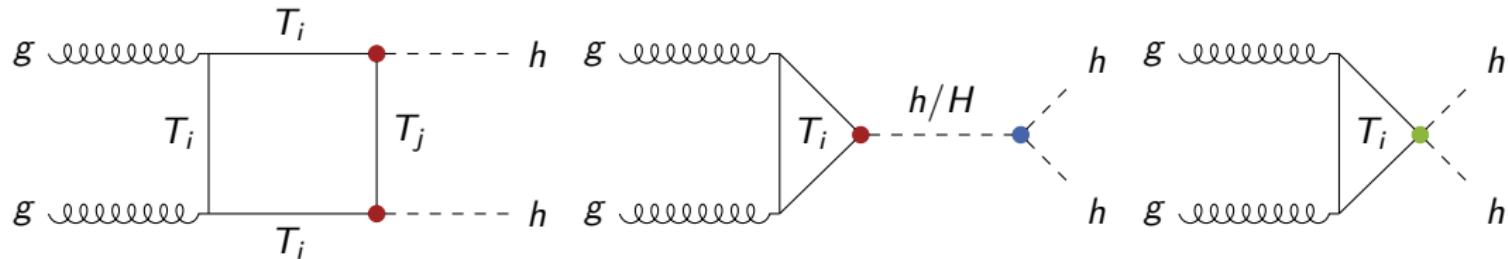
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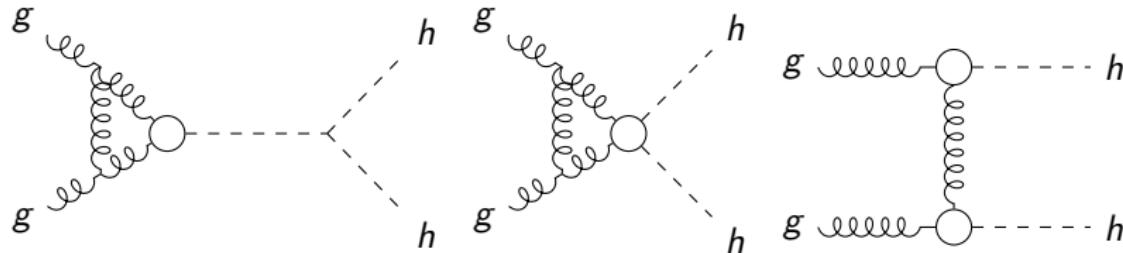
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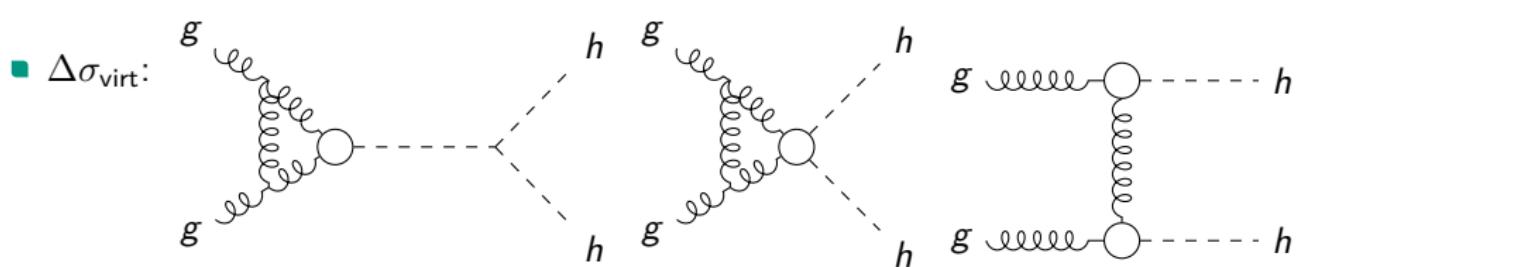
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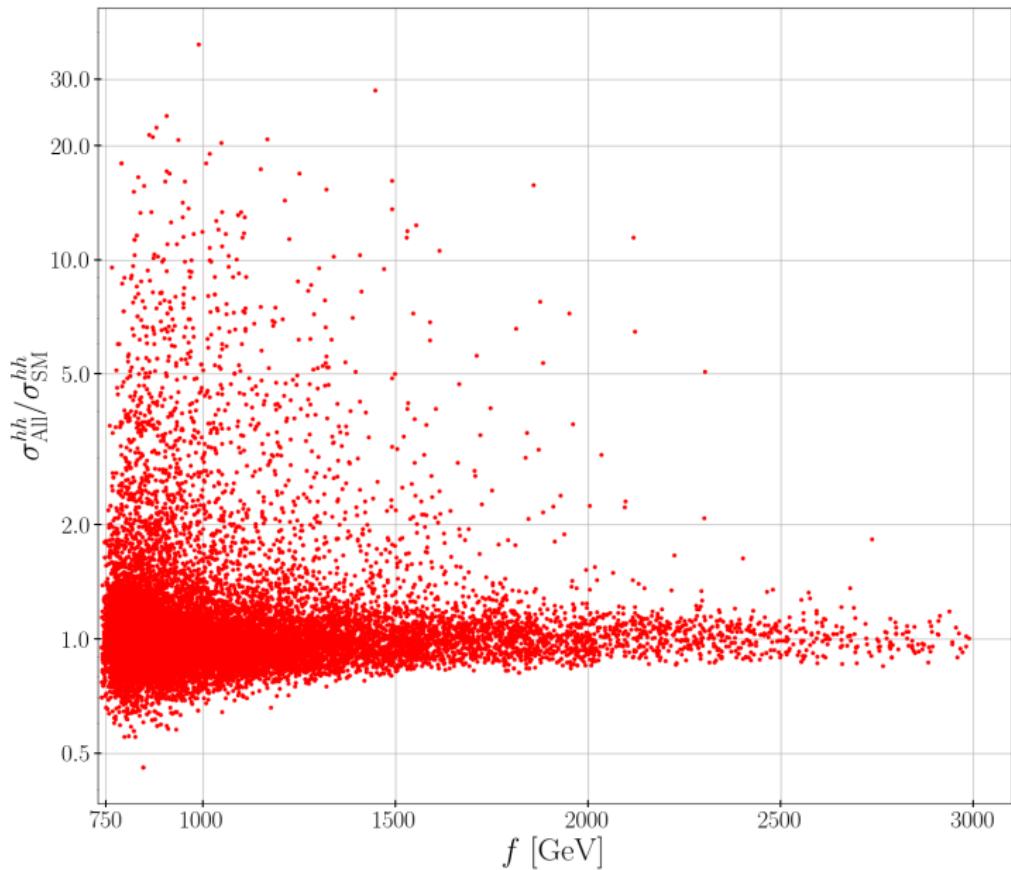
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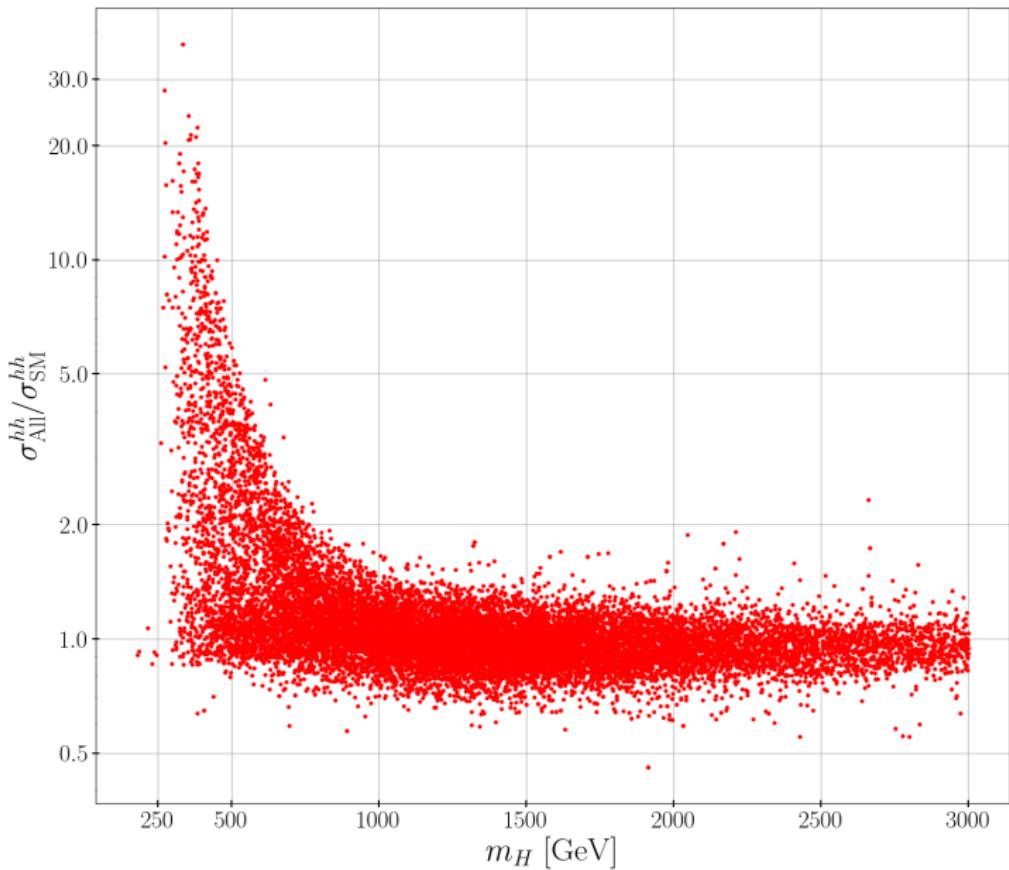
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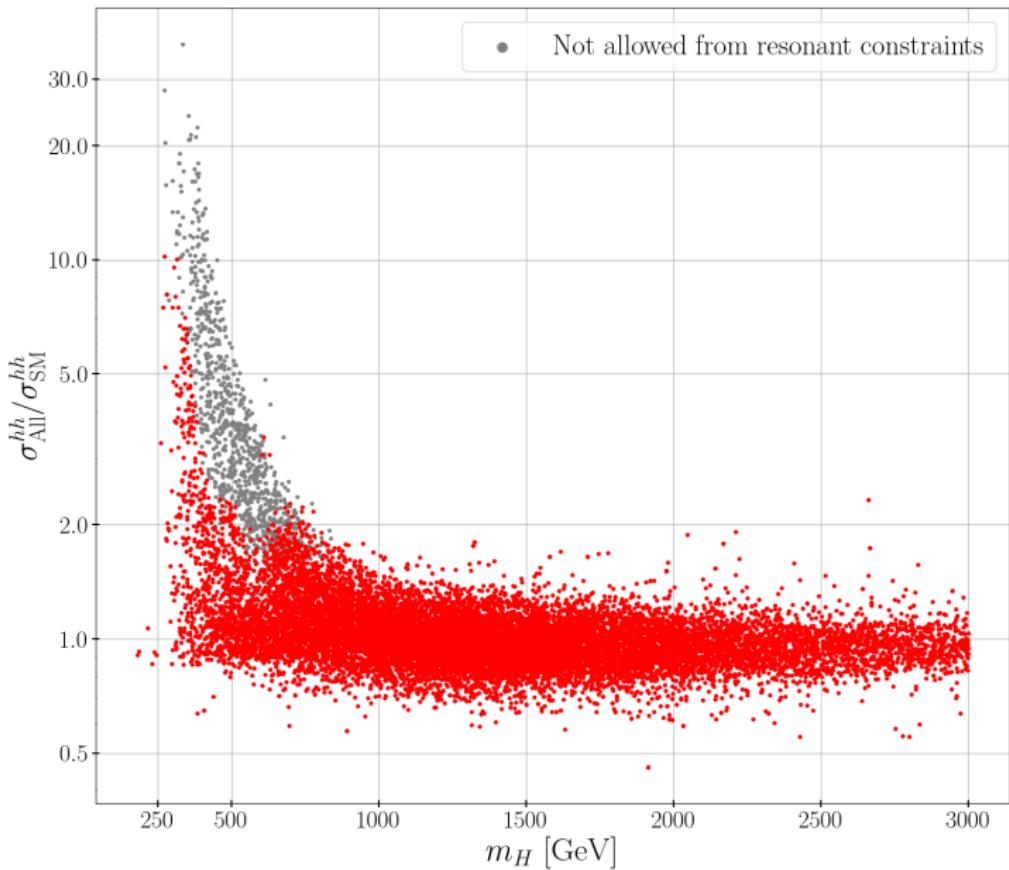


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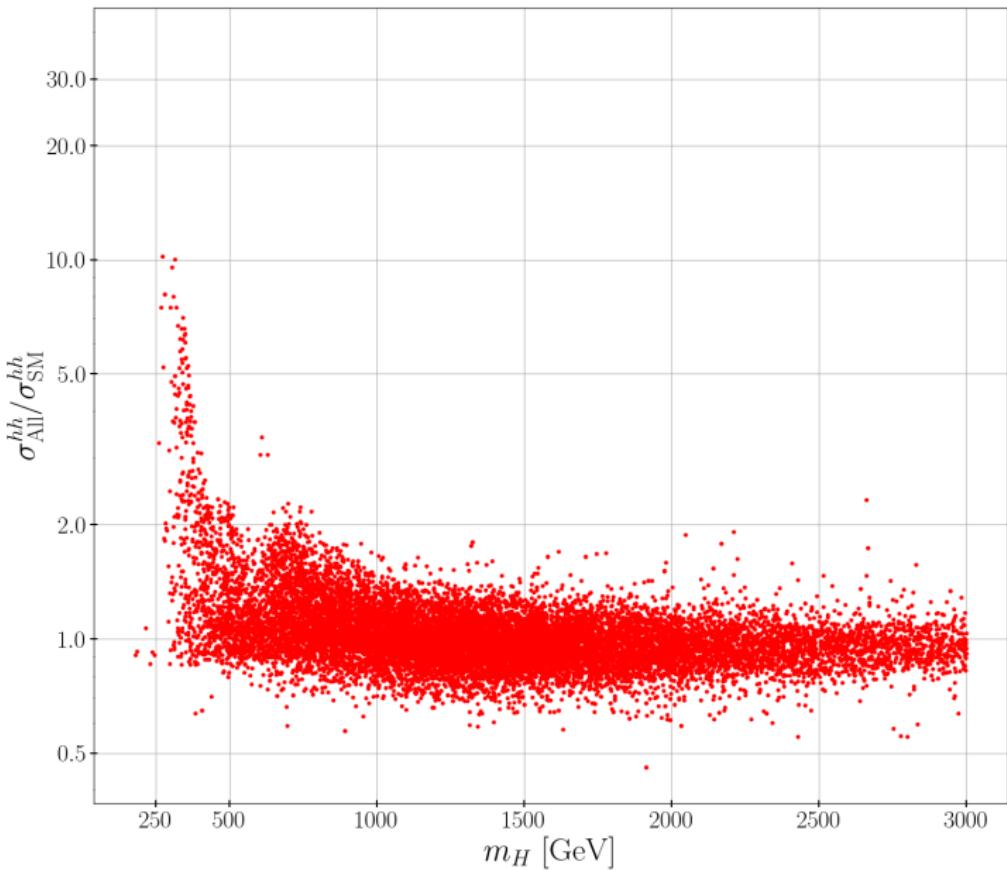
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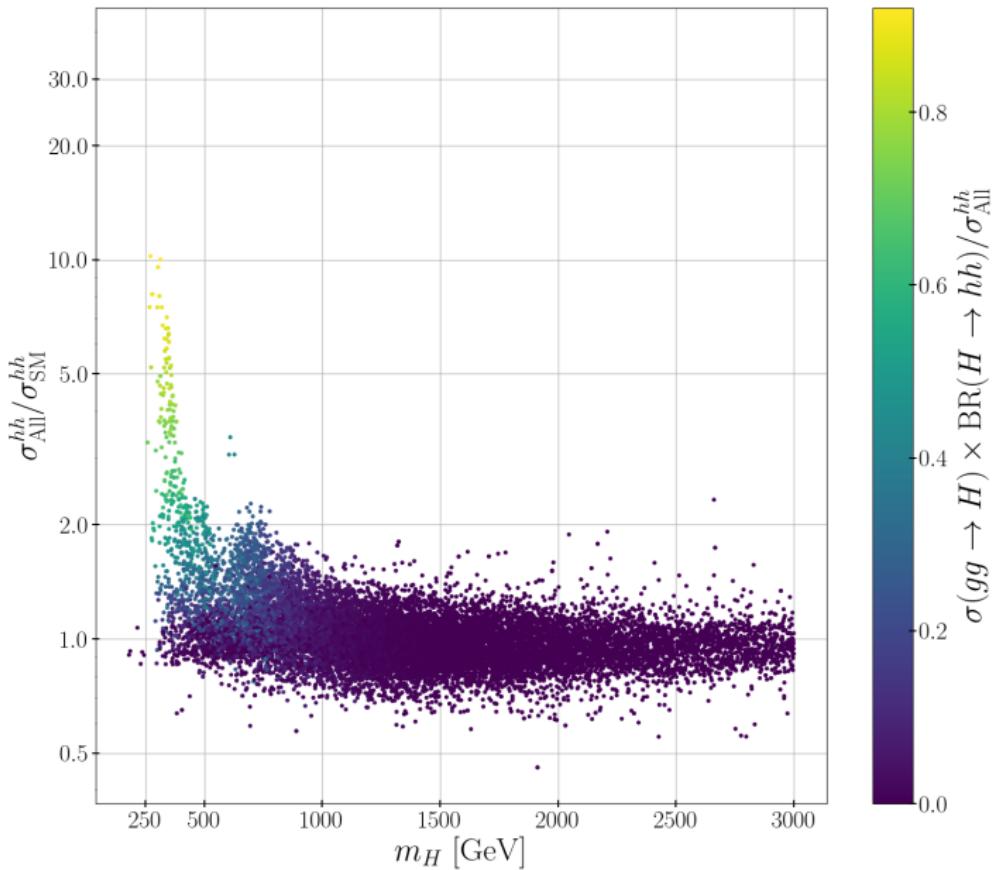


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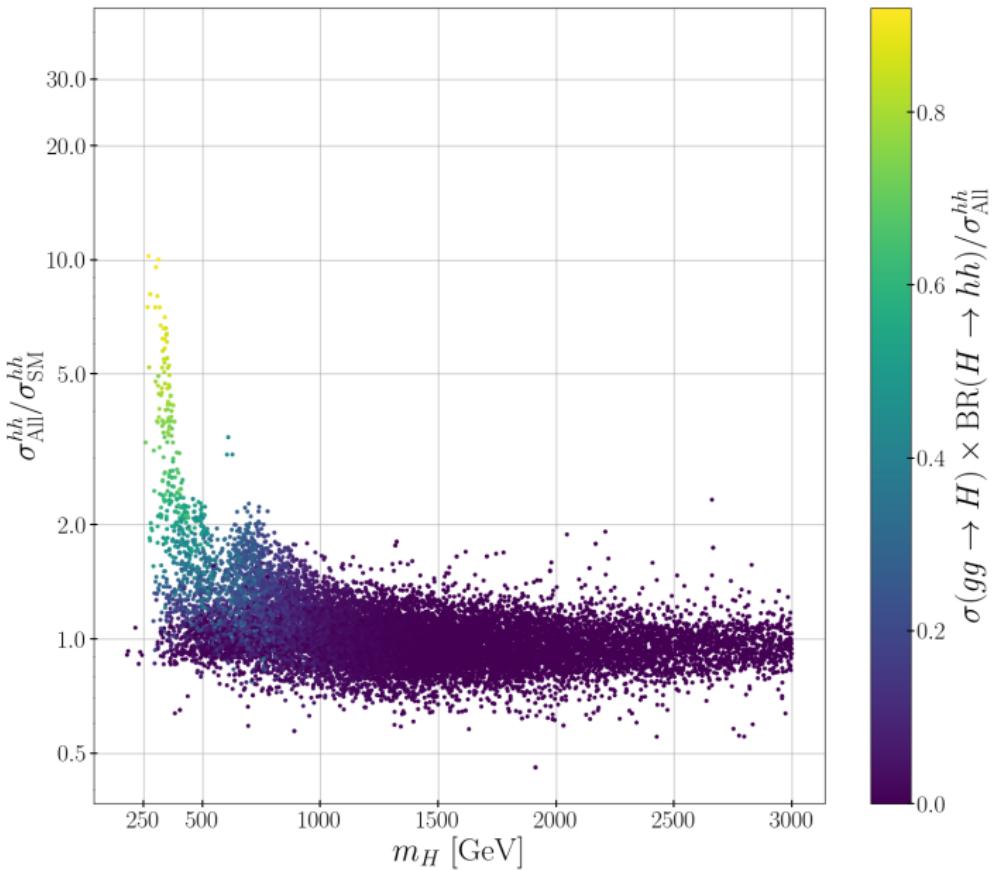
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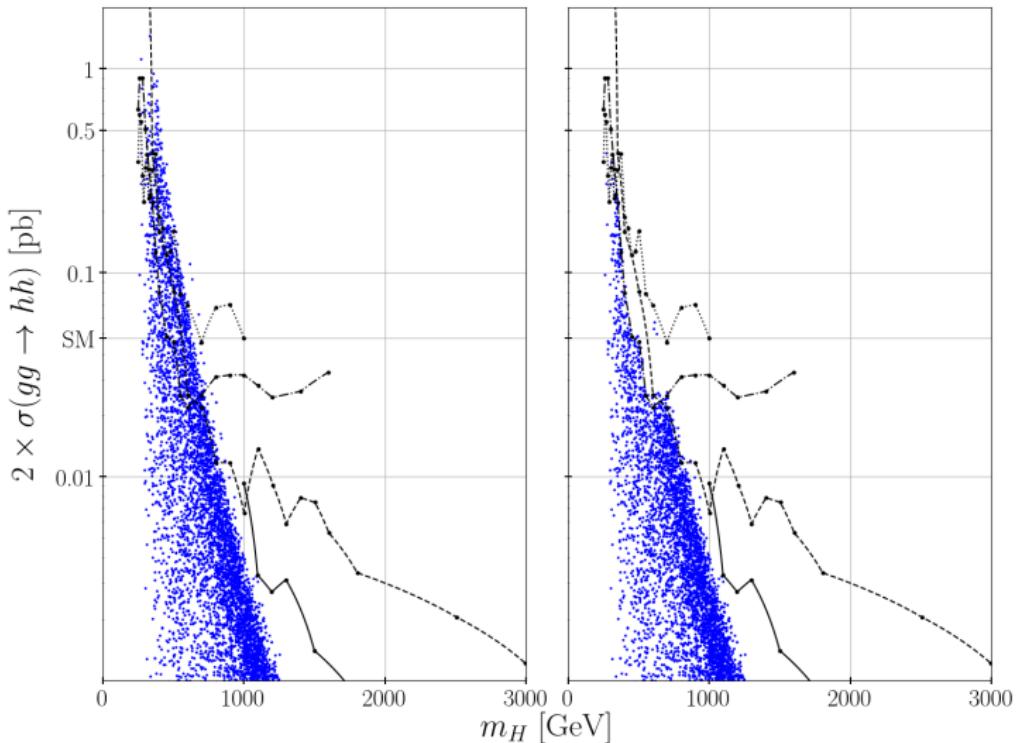
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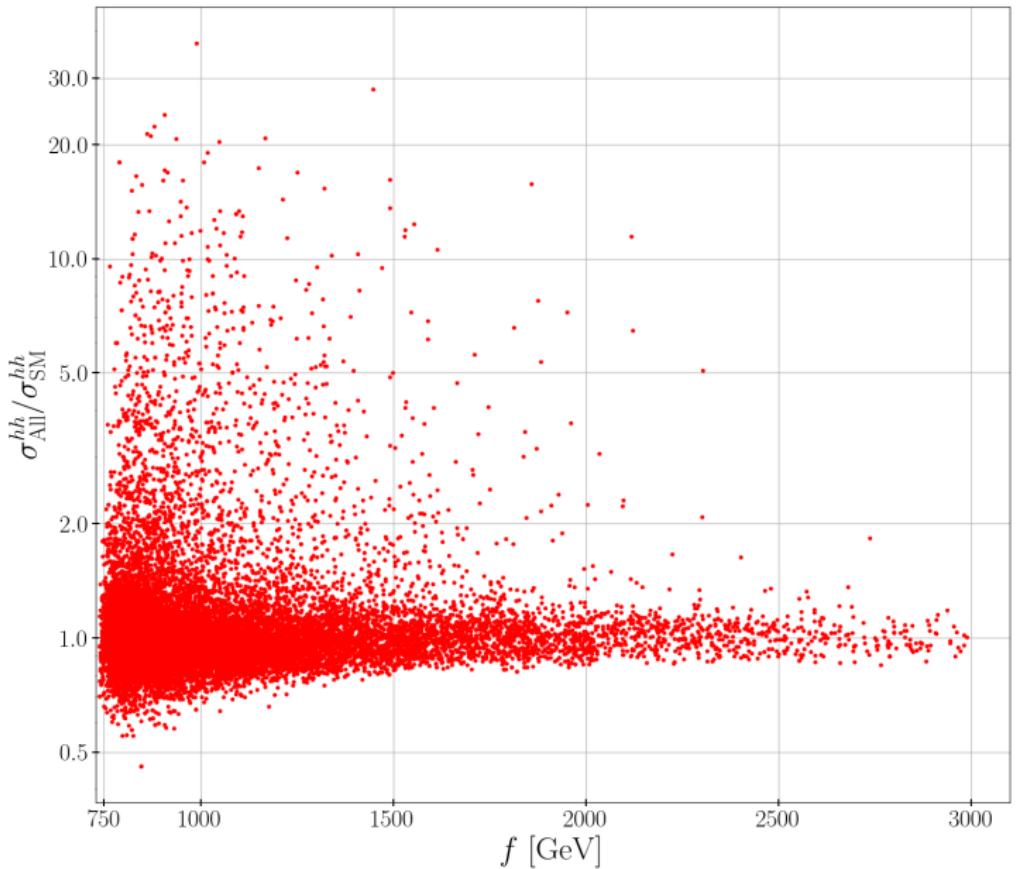
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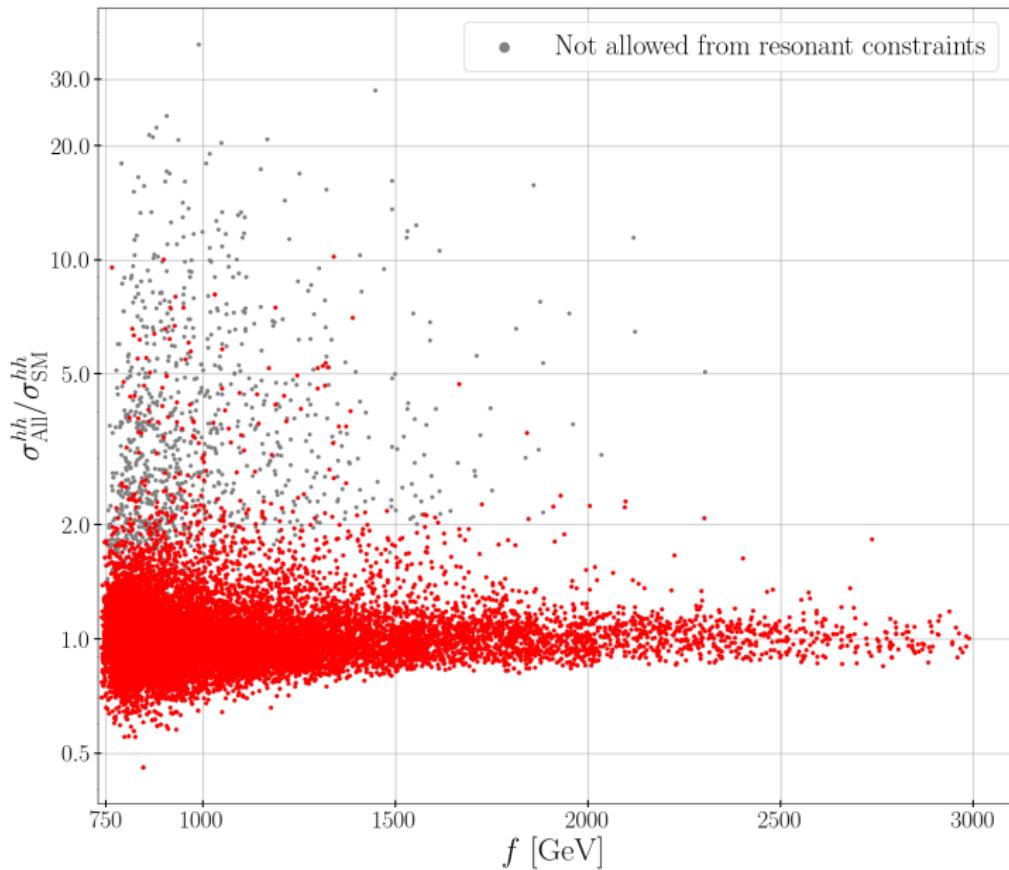
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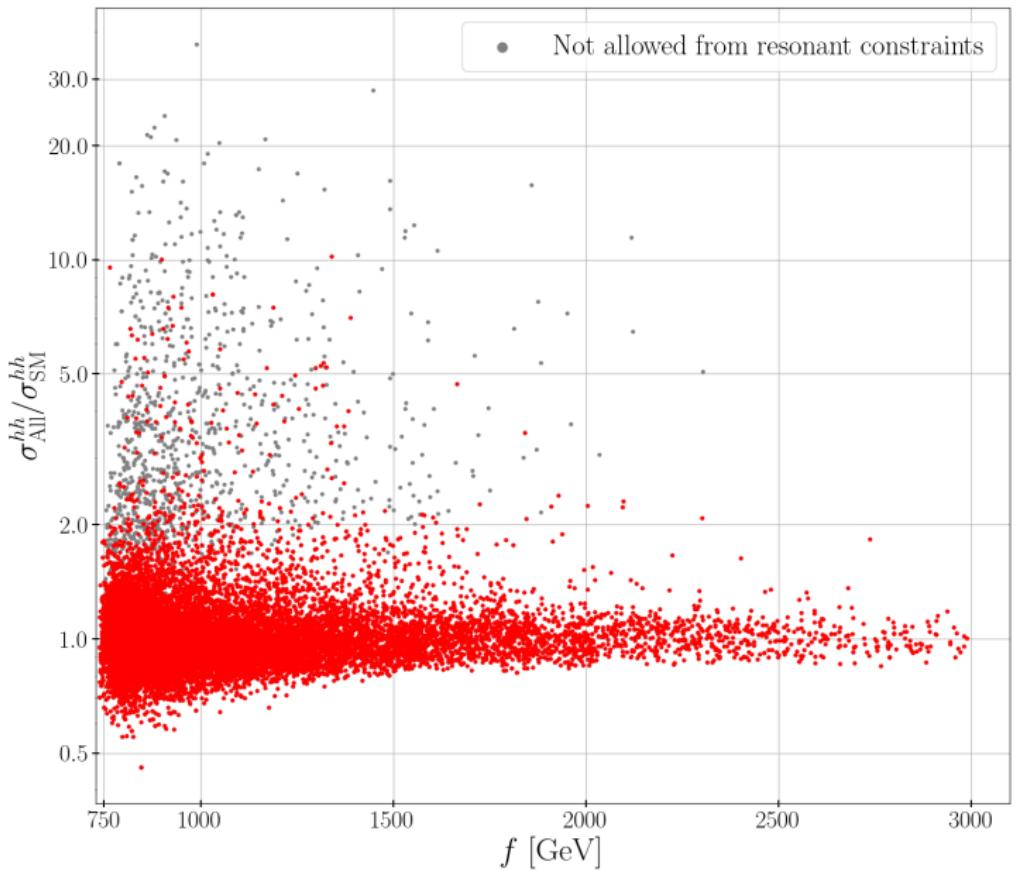
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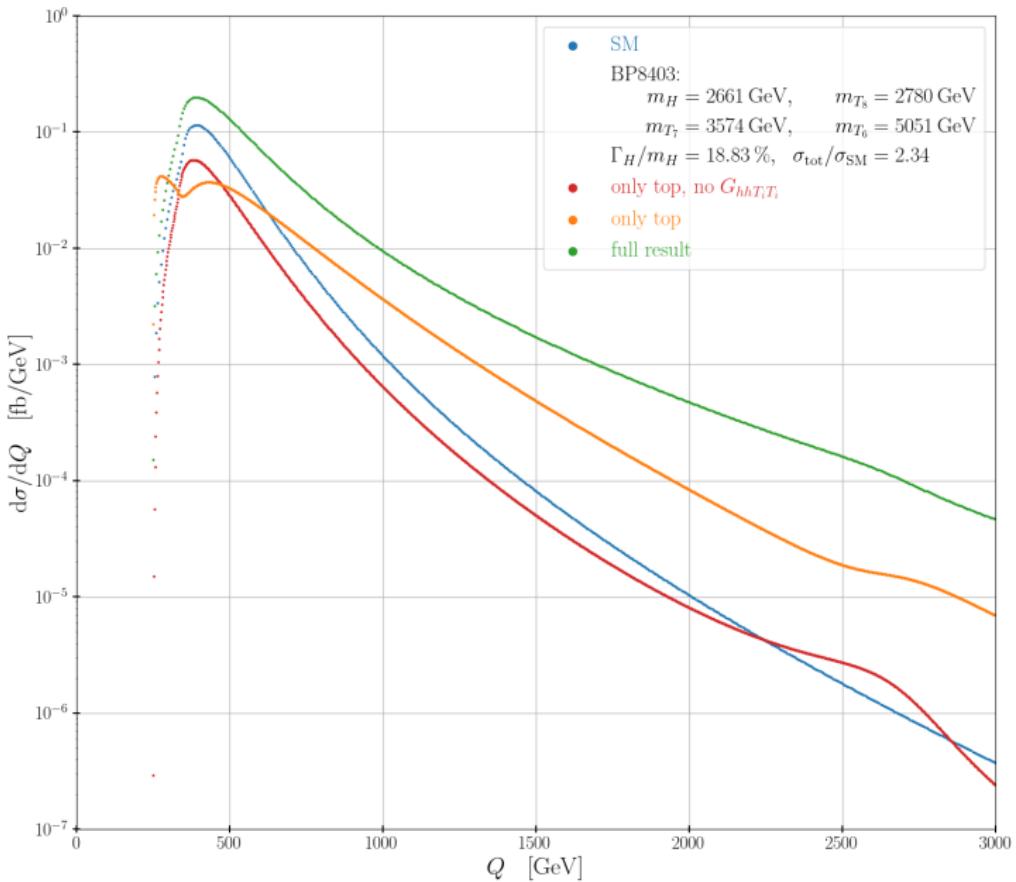
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- Factor 2: approximate NLO corrections
- HPAIR: All diagrams included
- Experimental data from:
[CMS-PAS-B2G-20-004, ATLAS-CONF-2021-016, ATLAS-CONF-2021-030, ATLAS-CONF-2021-035]]
- Similar approach as [Abouabid et al. 2021]]

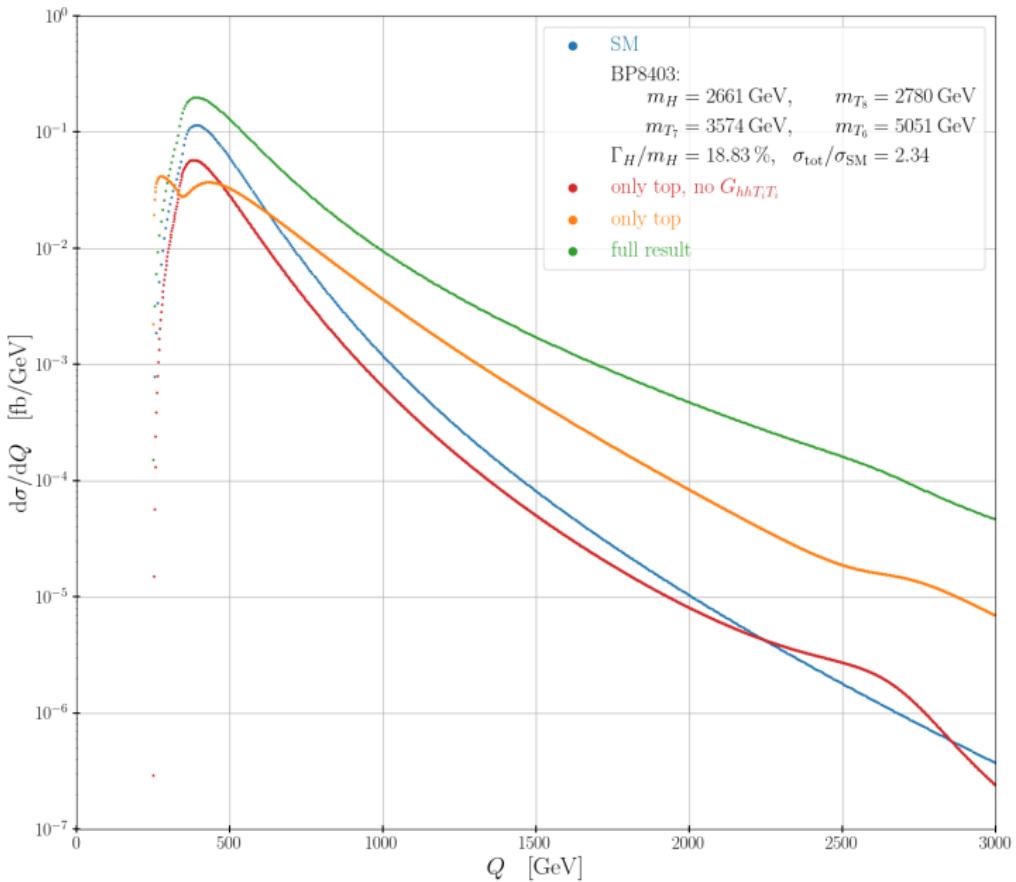
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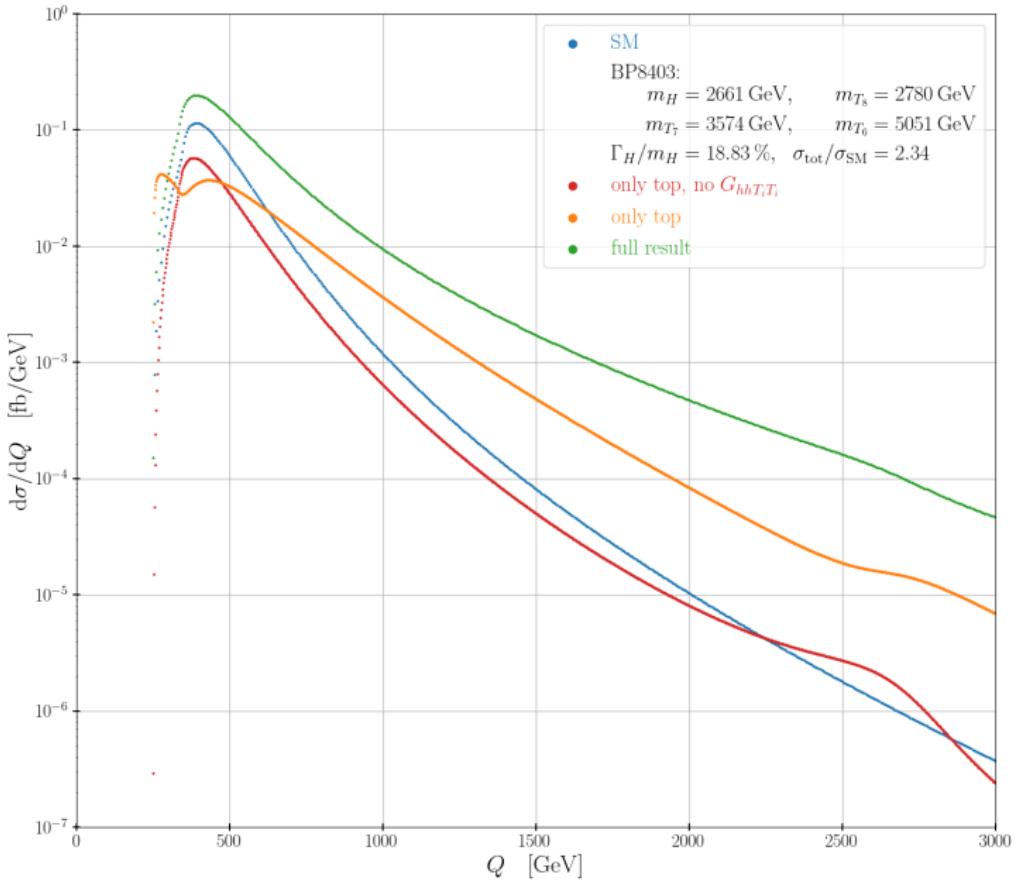
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