

Higgs Pair Production in a Composite 2HDM

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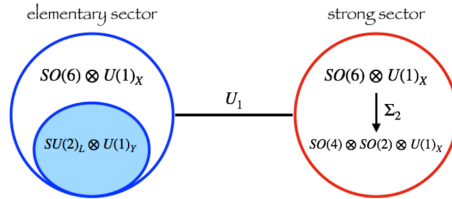
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- Measurement of the trilinear Higgs coupling $\Rightarrow$ Further insight into the Higgs potential
- Goal: Investigation of the impact of the composite sector on Higgs Pair Production



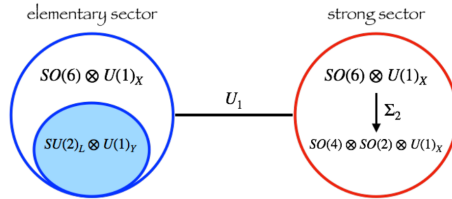
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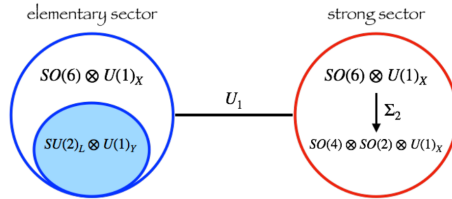
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- Incorporate top quark into sextuplet $\Rightarrow$ **8 additional top partners**
- Obtain effective Lagrangian by integrating out heavy resonances

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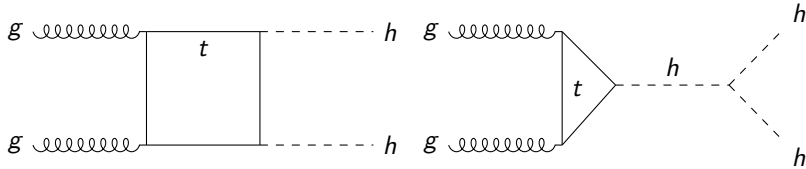
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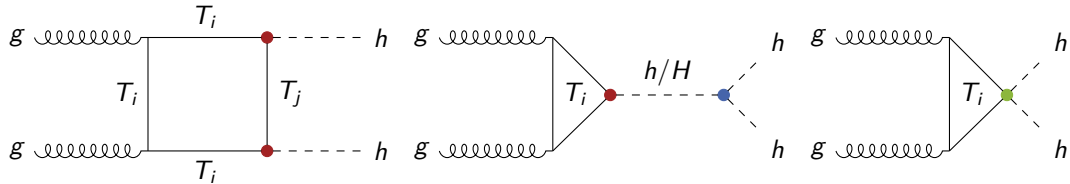
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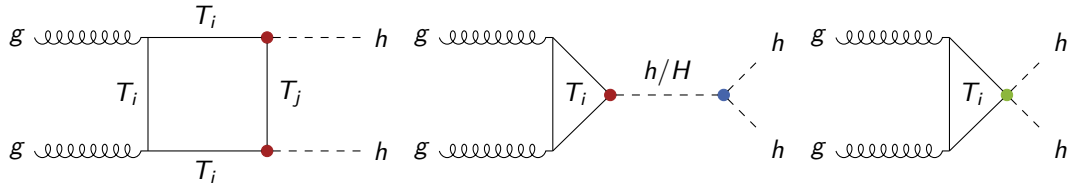
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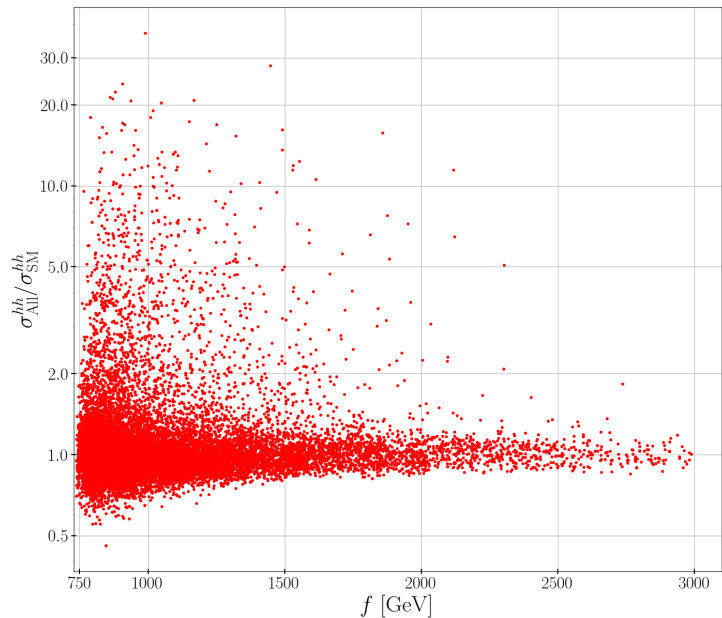
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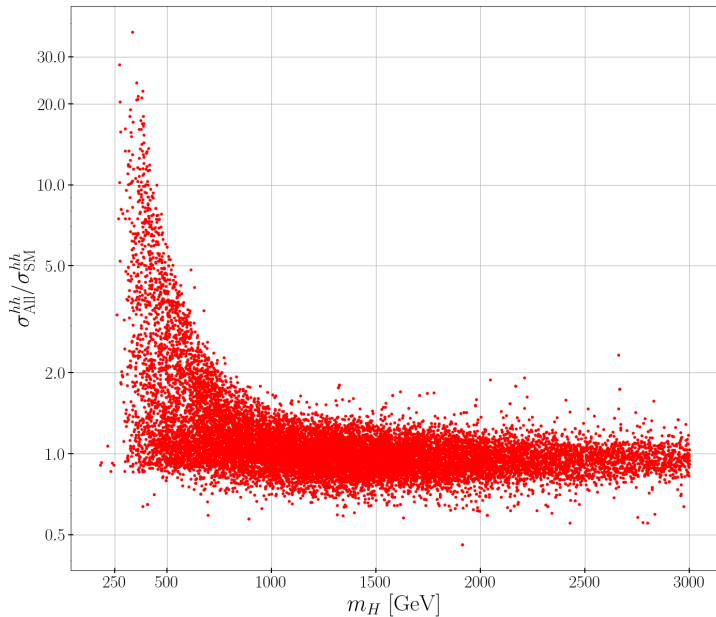
Implementation:

- Generation of set of parameter points obeying several theoretical and experimental constraints (details see appendix)
- Implementation into HPAIR [Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira 1998], including p_T distributions
- Calculation of decay widths with HDECAY [Djouadi, Kalinowski, Spira 1998; + Mühlleitner 2019]



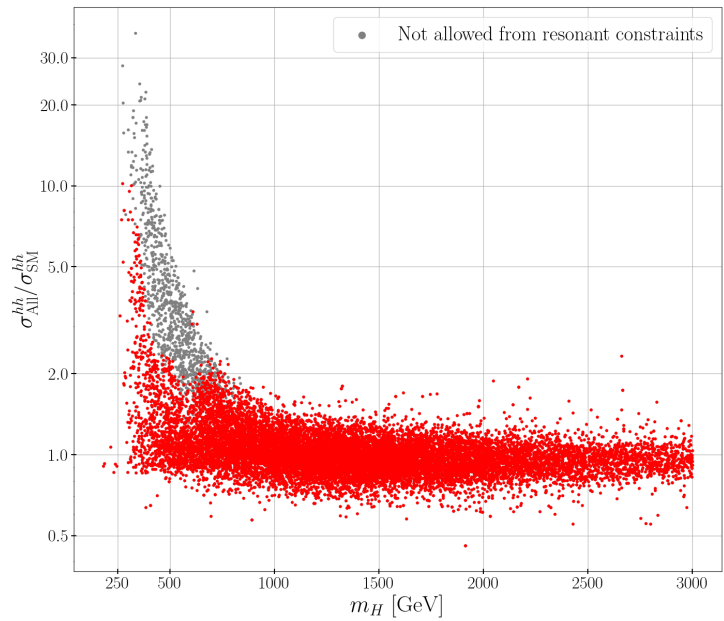
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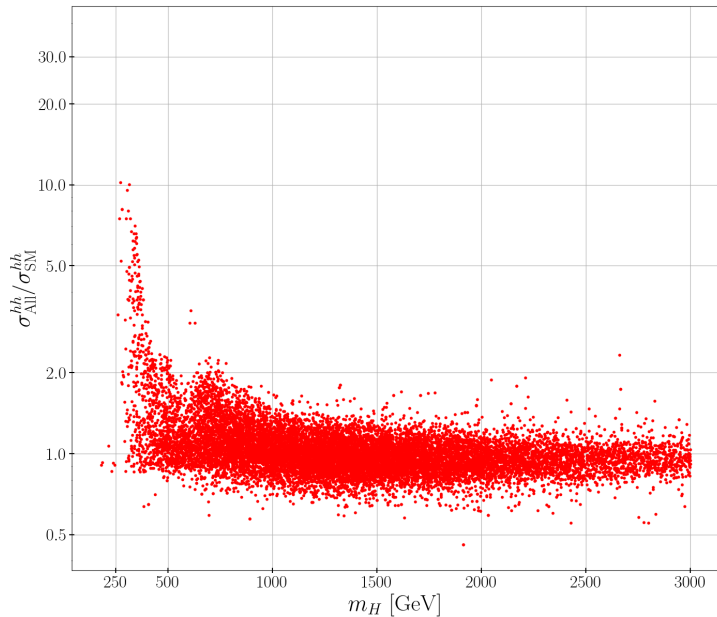
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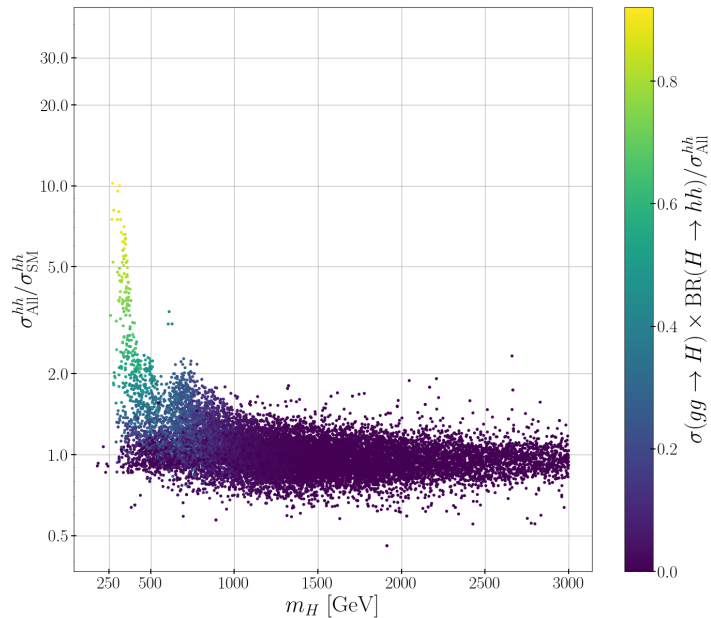
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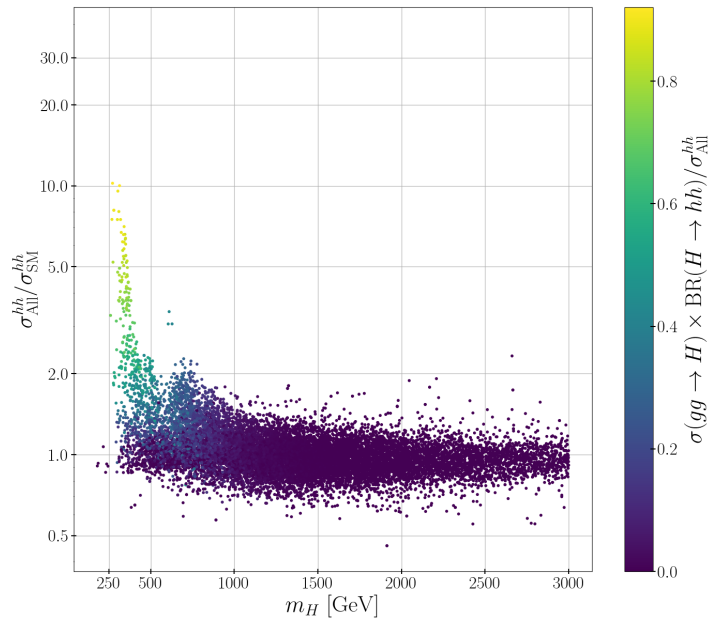
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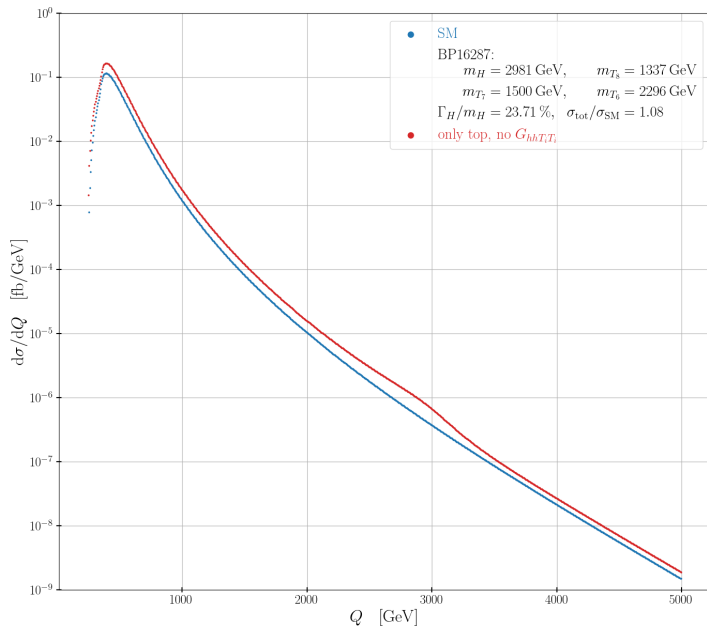
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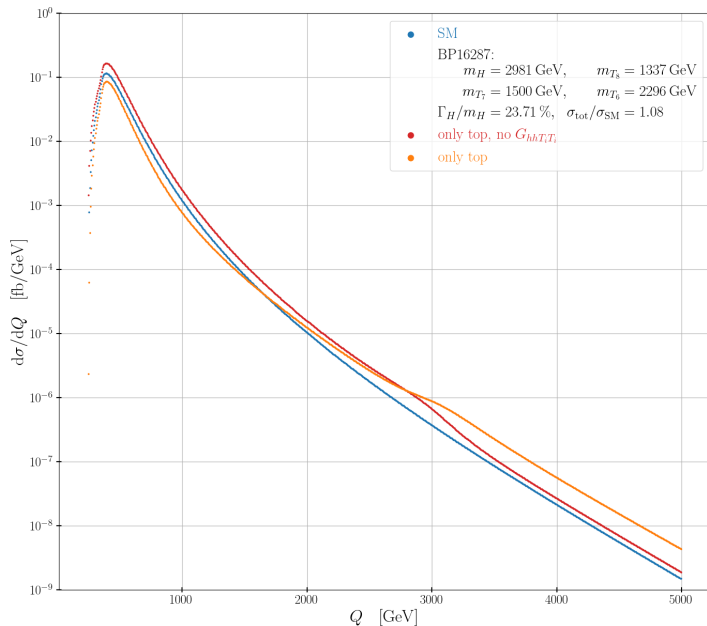
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 - Intermediate region: Interference between all contributions



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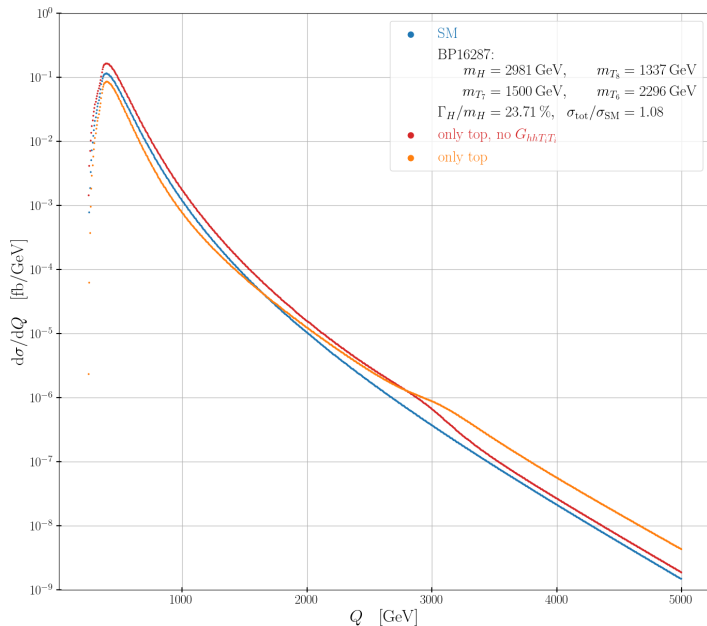
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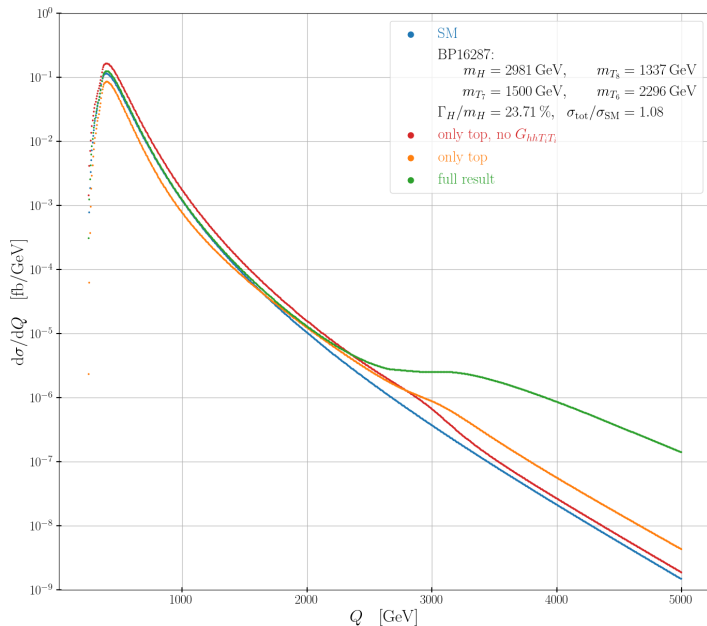


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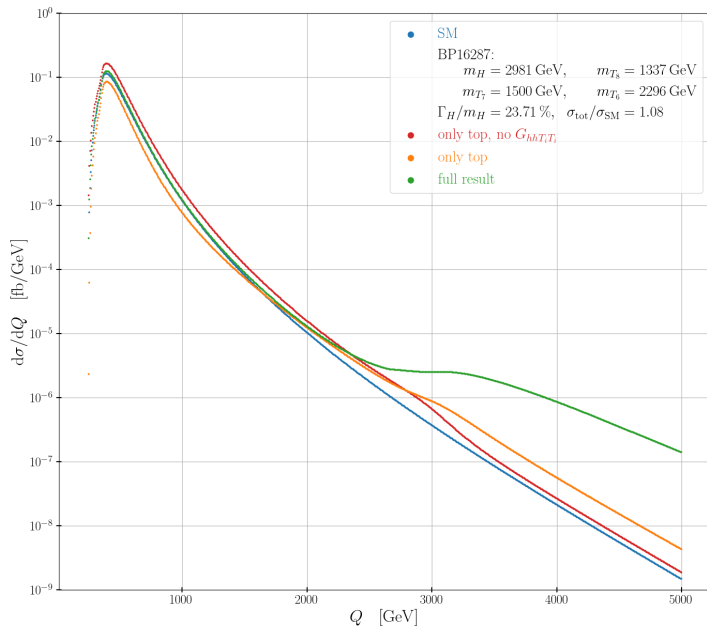


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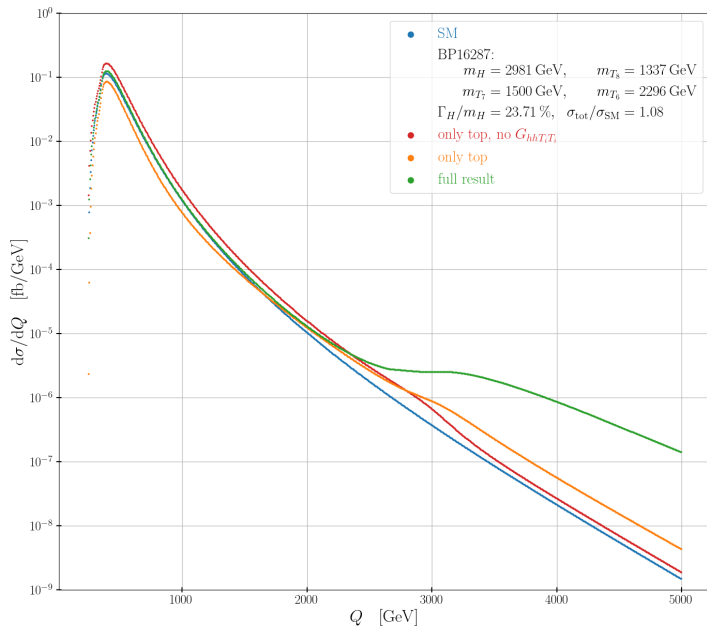


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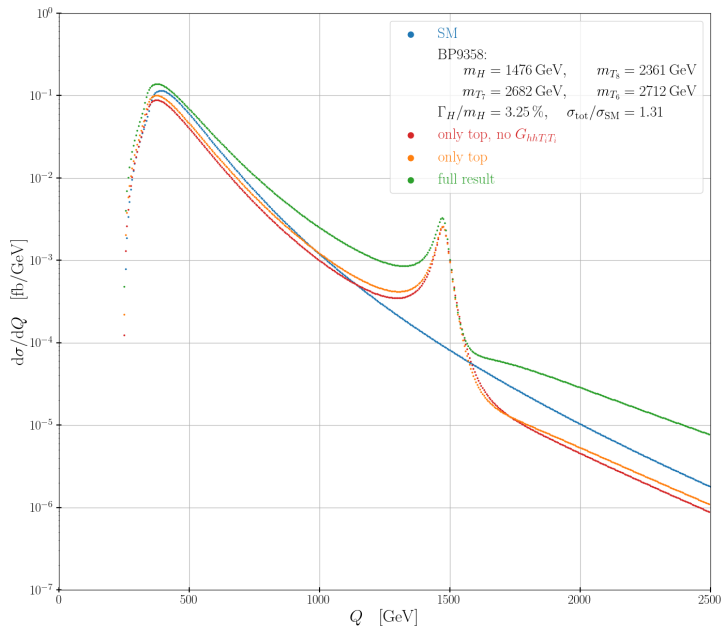


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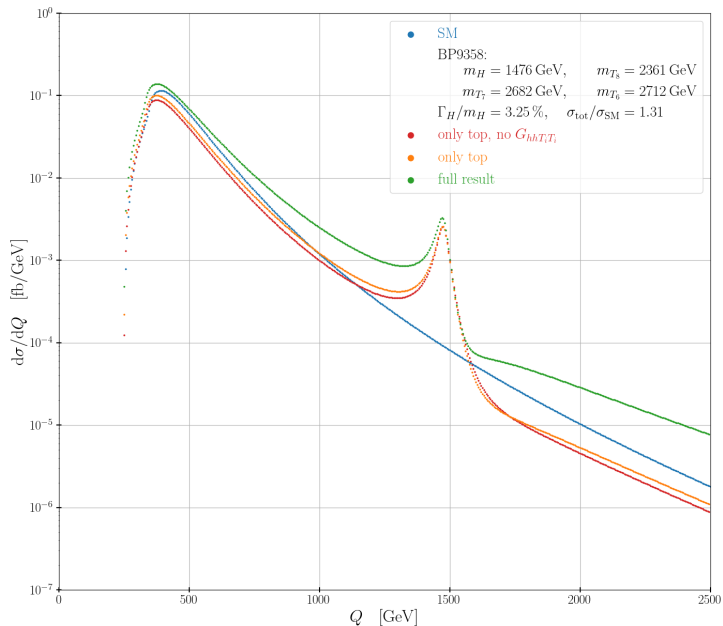
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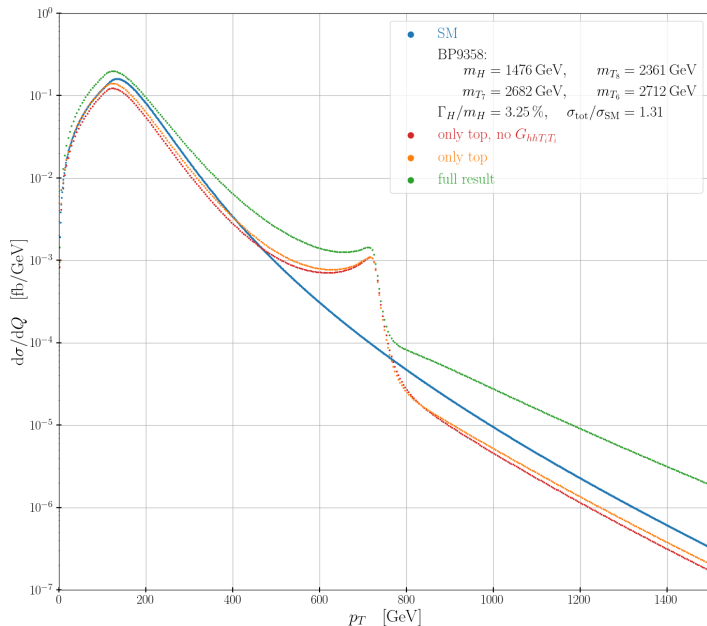


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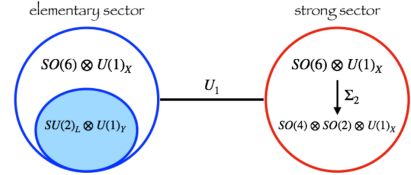
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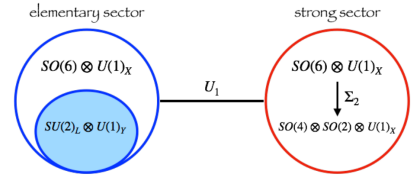
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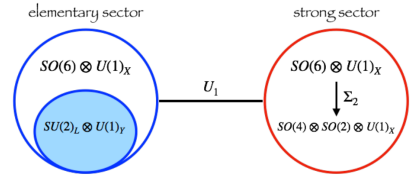
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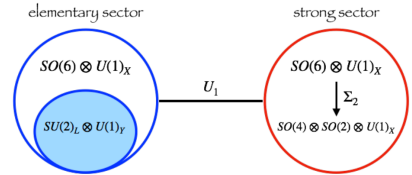
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- Non-linearities in the effective Lagrangian lead to custodial symmetry breaking $\Rightarrow$ need scenarios with additional symmetries (CP invariance, C_2 symmetry) to reduce the effects of the missing custodial symmetry
- Symmetry of strong sector 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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- It follows:

$$A_1 \cdot A_2 = 0, \quad A_1 \cdot A_1 = A_2 \cdot A_2 = 2$$

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- Total:

$$\mathcal{A}(gg \rightarrow hh) = \mathcal{A}_{\triangle} + \mathcal{A}_{\square}$$

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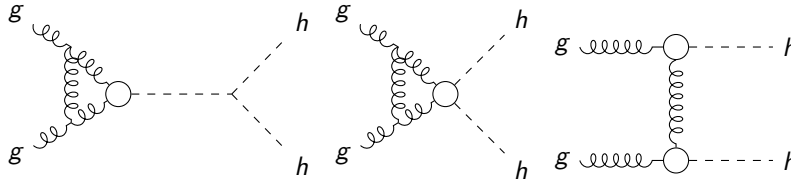
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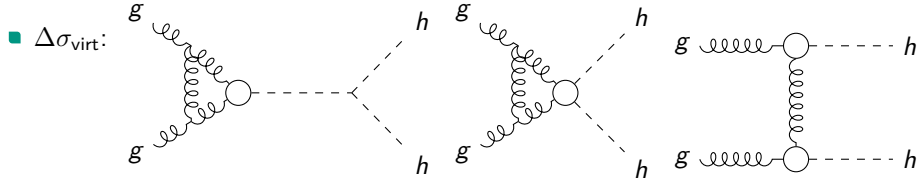
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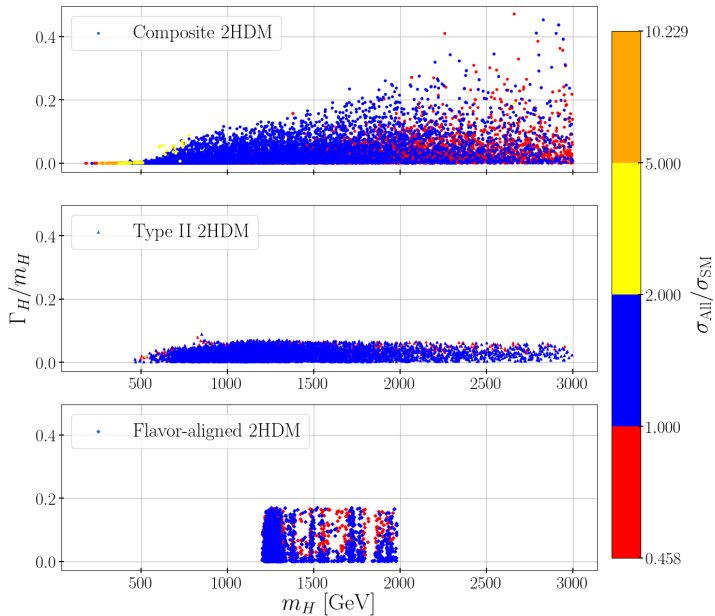
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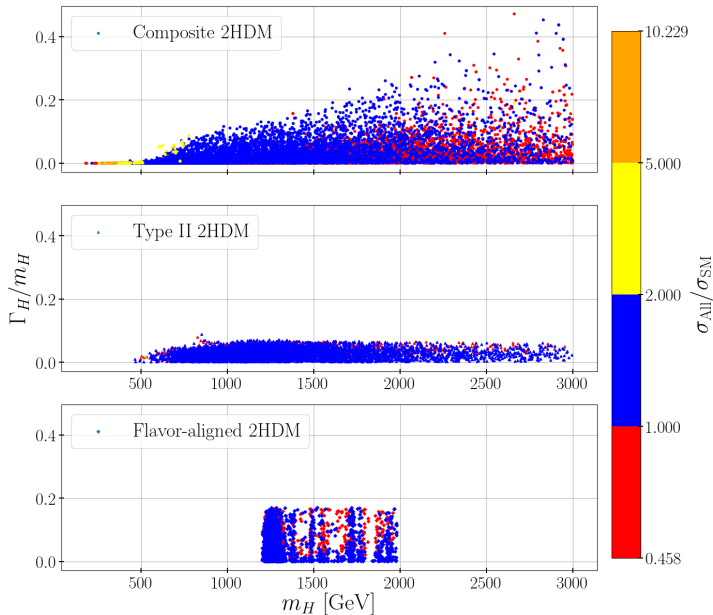
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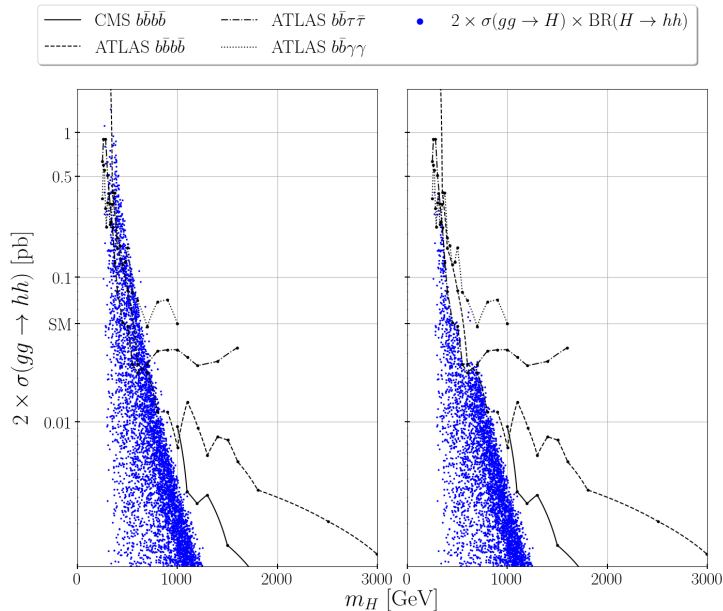


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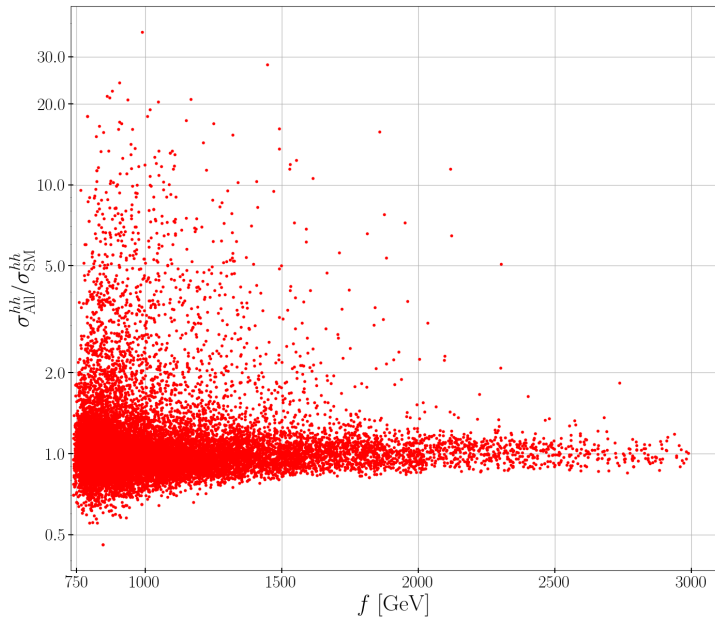
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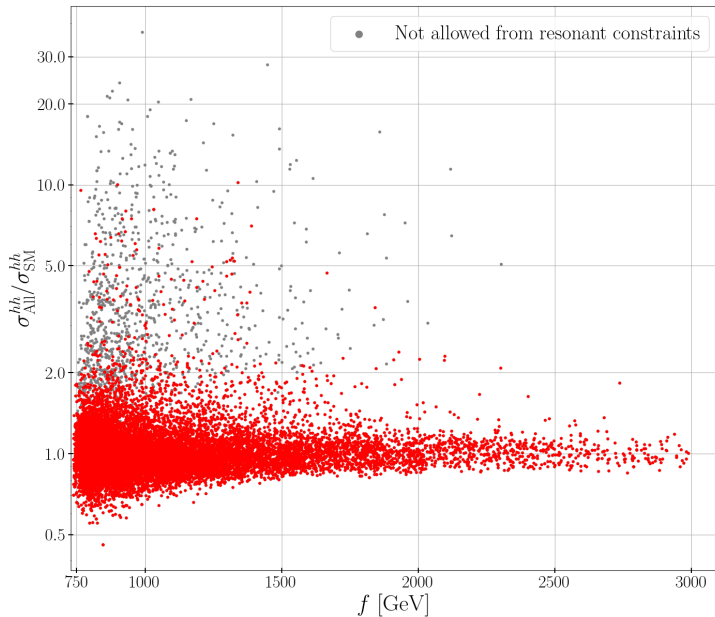
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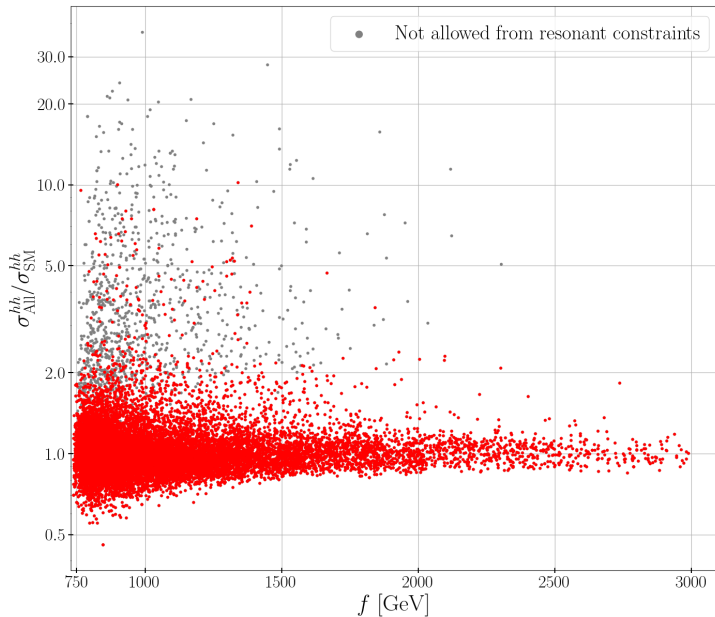
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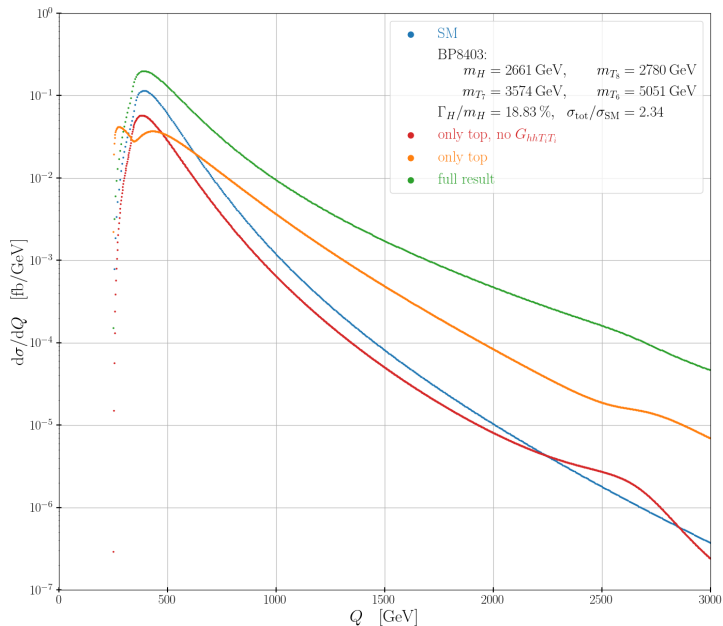
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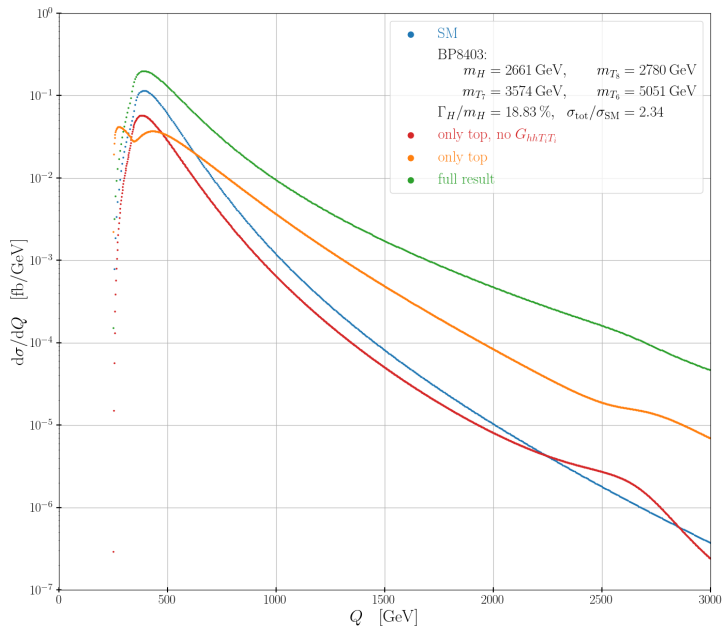
- New maximum: $\sigma_{\text{MAX}} \approx 10 \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$
 (2HDM: enhancement up to $12 \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$ [\[Abouabid et al. 2021\]](#))



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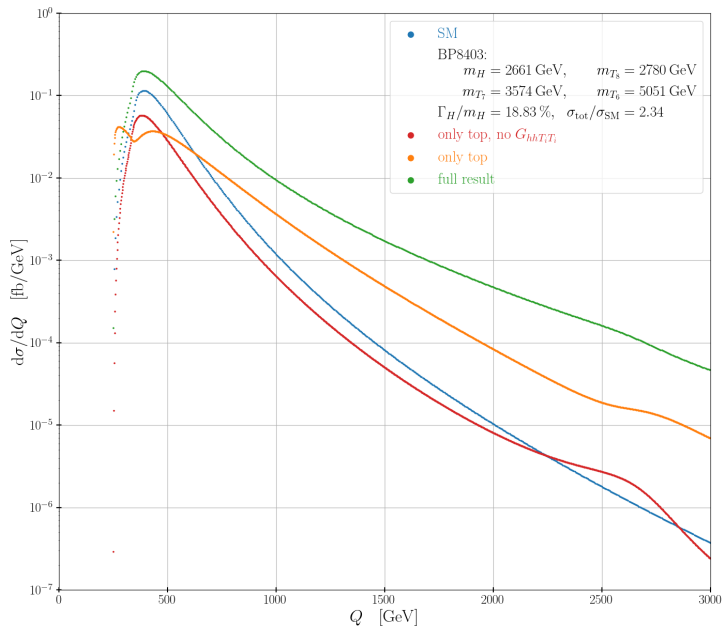
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