
Higgs Physics

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 - Determination of Higgs boson couplings
 - Determination of Spin and CP quantum numbers
 - Determination of the Higgs self-couplings

- **Beyond Standard Model Higgs Sectors (maybe)**

- Minimal Supersymmetric Extension of the SM (MSSM)
 - LHC results and MSSM Higgs sector
- Next-Minimal Supersymmetric Extension of the SM (NMSSM)
 - LHC results and NMSSM Higgs sector

Standard Model of Particle Physics

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Gauge Particles:

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- ◇ Mechanism of electroweak symmetry breaking

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Gauge symmetry forbids mass terms for gauge bosons and fermions!

Standard *Model* of *P*article *P*hysics

Free parameters of the Standard Model: at least 26!

3 gauge couplings

1 CP-violating vacuum angle

6 quark masses

3 charged lepton masses

3 weak mixing angles

1 CP-violating CKM phase

1 W -mass

1 Higgs mass

and the neutrino sector

3 neutrino masses

3 neutrino mixing angles

3 CP-violating phases

The Higgs Mechanism

Brout-Englert-Higgs-Hagen-Guralnik-Kibble-Mechanism 1964



The Higgs Mechanism

- Why do we need the Higgs Mechanism?

- * Standard Model (SM) based on symmetries: $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
- * Symmetries associated with existence of gauge bosons
massive gauge bosons (W^\pm, Z) and massless gauge bosons (photon, gluons)
- * Mass terms of massive gauge bosons violate the SM symmetries

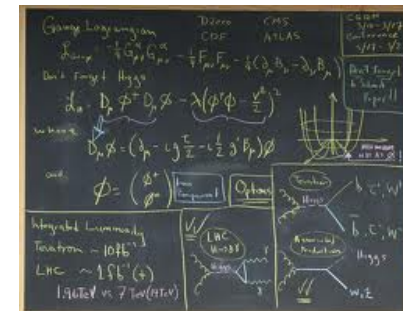


- Solution:

- * Mechanism which introduces particle masses without violating the SM gauge symmetries

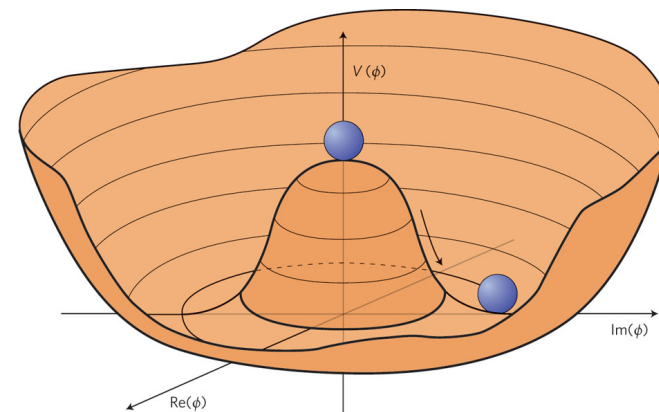
- Realisation:

- * Higgs Mechanism



Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

- **How does it work?** Mass generation via spontaneous symmetry breaking (SSB)
 - Add Higgs field with Higgs potential to SM Lagrangian
 - Higgs potential respects SM symmetries
 - non-vanishing vacuum expectation value (VEV) in the ground state
 - Choose one of the infinite degenerate ground states as the physical ground state
 - $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ hidden, broken down to $U(1)_{em}$
 - Particles acquire mass through interaction with scalar field in the ground state
 - Non-vanishing VEV $v = 246$ GeV
 - ← typical minimax form of the Higgs potential



From WW Scattering to the Higgs Boson

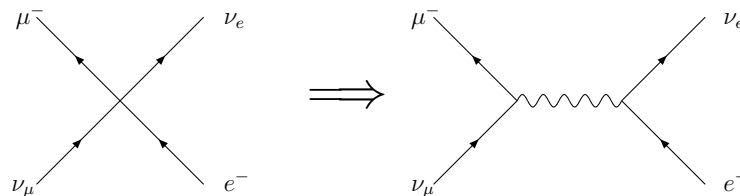
- **Fermi theory:** describes weak interaction with an effective Lagrangian

E.g. μ decay: $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} [\bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma_\lambda (1 - \gamma_5) \mu] [\bar{e} \gamma^\lambda (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_e]$$

$$G_F \approx 1.17 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \text{ (Fermi coupling)}$$

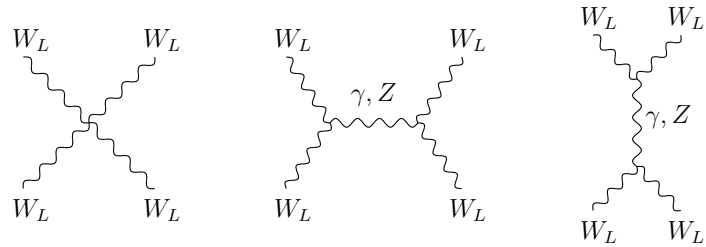
- **Fermi theory at high energies:** $\mathcal{M}[\nu_\mu e^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_e] \sim \frac{G_F}{2\sqrt{2}\pi} s \Rightarrow$ violates unitarity



$$\mathcal{M}[\nu_\mu e^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_e] \rightarrow \frac{G_F s}{2\sqrt{2}\pi} \frac{M_W^2}{M_W^2 - s} \quad (\text{with } M_W \approx 100 \text{ GeV})$$

The Higgs Particle as UV Regulator

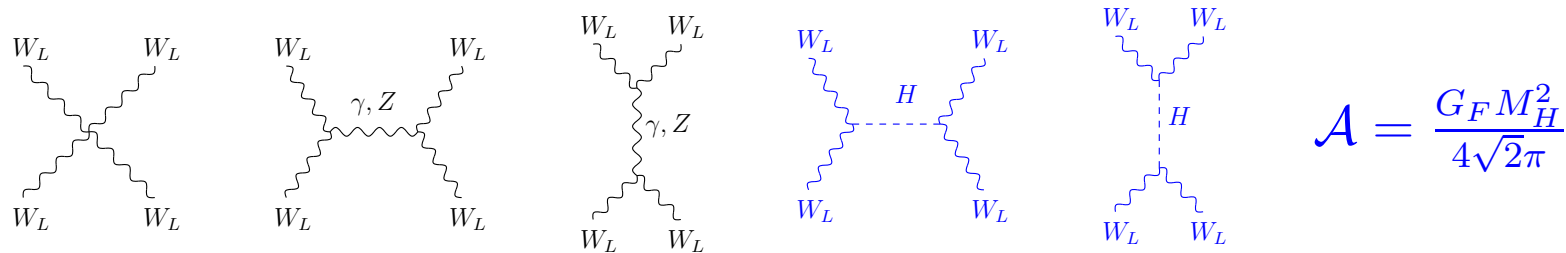
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$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{G_F s}{8\pi\sqrt{2}}$$

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Higgs particle guarantees unitarity of the W scattering

(if its mass $\lesssim 1$ TeV, $g_{XXH} \sim$ particle mass M_X ; also unitarity in $WW \rightarrow hh$, $WW \rightarrow ff$)

A theory with massive gauge bosons and fermions, which is weakly coupled up to very high energies, requires, because of the demand for unitarity, the existence of a Higgs particle.

The Higgs particle is a scalar 0^+ particle, which couples to other particles with a coupling proportional to the mass of the particle.

Electroweak Symmetry Breaking (\mathcal{EWSB})

Goal: generate W and Z boson masses without violating gauge invariance. Toy model:

▷ Local $U(1)$ gauge theory with single spin-1 gauge field A_μ

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{where} \quad F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

→ mass term $\sim m^2 A^\mu A_\mu$ not gauge invariant \rightsquigarrow massless gauge boson A

▷ Possible solution: add complex scalar field ϕ ($D_\mu = \partial_\mu + ieA_\mu$)

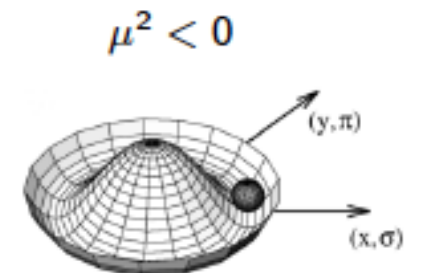
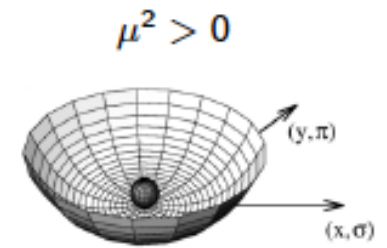
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + |D_\mu\phi|^2 - V(\phi) \quad \text{where} \quad V(\phi) = \mu^2|\phi|^2 + \lambda|\phi|^4$$

if $\mu^2 > 0$: unique minimum at $\phi = 0 \rightarrow$ QED with $M_A = 0$ and $M_\phi = \mu$

▷ Reverse sign of μ^2 so that $V(\phi) = -(-\mu^2)|\phi|^2 + \lambda|\phi|^4$

→ minimum of the potential at $\sqrt{-\frac{\mu^2}{2\lambda}} \equiv v$

▷ Expand ϕ around the vacuum expectation value v : $\phi = v + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(H + i\chi) \Rightarrow$



Calculation

Potential:

$$V(\phi) = -(-\mu^2)|\phi|^2 + \lambda|\phi|^4 \quad \text{and} \quad \phi = v + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(H + i\chi) \quad , \quad -\mu^2 = 2\lambda v^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= -(-\mu^2) \left(v^2 + \frac{H^2}{2} + \sqrt{2}Hv + \frac{\chi^2}{2} \right) \\ &+ \lambda \left(v^4 + \frac{H^4}{4} + v^2H^2 + 2H^2v^2 + 2\sqrt{2}Hv^3 + \sqrt{2}H^3v + \frac{\chi^4}{4} + \frac{2v^2\chi^2}{2} + \frac{H^2\chi^2}{2} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}Hv\chi^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \mu^2 v^2 + \left(-\frac{(-\mu^2)}{2} + 3\lambda v^2 \right) H^2 + \sqrt{2}\lambda v H(H^2 + \chi^2) + \frac{\lambda}{4}(H^4 + 2H^2\chi^2 + \chi^4) \\ &+ \sqrt{2}\mu^2 H v + 2\sqrt{2}\lambda H v^3 + \frac{\mu^2\chi^2}{2} + \frac{2\lambda v^2\chi^2}{2} + \lambda v^4 \\ &= -\mu^2 H^2 + \sqrt{2}\lambda v H(H^2 + \chi^2) + \frac{\lambda}{4}(H^2 + \chi^2)^2 + \text{const.} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Calculation continued

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} &= -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + (\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu) \left(v + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(H + i\chi) \right) (\partial^\mu - ieA^\mu) \left(v + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(H - i\chi) \right) - V(\phi) \\
&= -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu(H + i\chi)\partial^\mu(H - i\chi) + \frac{1}{2}(ieA_\mu)(H + i\chi)\partial^\mu(H - i\chi) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2}(H - i\chi)\partial_\mu(H + i\chi)(-ieA^\mu) + v^2e^2A_\mu A^\mu + \frac{ieA_\mu}{\sqrt{2}}(H + i\chi)\frac{(-ieA^\mu)}{\sqrt{2}}(H - i\chi) \\
&\quad + (-ieA^\mu)(ieA_\mu)v\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(H - i\chi) + (ieA^\mu)(-ieA_\mu)v\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(H + i\chi) + \sqrt{2}evA_\mu\partial^\mu\chi - V(\phi) \\
&= -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu H)(\partial^\mu H) + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\chi)(\partial^\mu\chi) + \frac{1}{2}(2v^2e^2)A_\mu A^\mu \\
&\quad + \frac{i^2}{2}eA_\mu\chi(\partial^\mu H) + \frac{(-i)i}{2}eA_\mu H(\partial^\mu\chi) + \frac{(-i)^2}{2}eA^\mu(\partial_\mu H)\chi + \frac{(-i)i}{2}eA^\mu(\partial_\mu\chi)H \\
&\quad + \frac{e^2}{2}A_\mu A^\mu(H^2 + \chi^2 + 2\sqrt{2}vH) + \sqrt{2}evA_\mu\partial^\mu\chi - V(\phi) \tag{3}
\end{aligned}$$

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▷ The theory has now

- a photon of mass $M_A^2 = 2e^2v^2$
- a scalar field H with $M_H^2 = -2\mu^2 > 0$
- a massless scalar field χ (Goldstone boson)

▷ Mixed $A - \chi$ propagator: can be removed by a gauge transformation

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}ev}\partial_\mu\chi \text{ and } \phi \rightarrow e^{i\frac{\chi}{\sqrt{2}v}}\phi \text{ (unitary gauge)}$$

\rightsquigarrow the χ field has been absorbed by a redefinition of A
(jargon: χ has been “eaten” to give the photon mass)

▷ Degrees of freedom:

before symmetry breaking: massless gauge boson (2 dof) and complex scalar field (2 dof)
after symmetry breaking: massive gauge boson (3 dof) and physical scalar (1 dof)

Spontaneously Broken Gauge Symmetries

- ▷ In spontaneously broken gauge theories the Goldstone bosons do not appear. They are **would-be Goldstone bosons**. After spontaneous symmetry breaking they are **directly absorbed in the longitudinal degrees of freedom of the massive gauge bosons**.
- ▷ For gauge theories we have:

N = Dimension of the algebra of the symmetry group of the full Lagrangian.

M = Dimension of the algebra of the group, under which the vacuum after spontaneous symmetry breaking is invariant.

n = Number of scalar fields.



There are M massless vector fields. (M is the dimension of the symmetry of the vacuum.)

There are $N - M$ massive vector fields. ($N - M$ is the number of broken generators.)

There are $n - (N - M)$ scalar Higgs fields.

The SM Higgs Sector

- Add complex Higgs doublet to \mathcal{L}

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad \langle \Phi \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad v = 246 \text{ GeV}$$

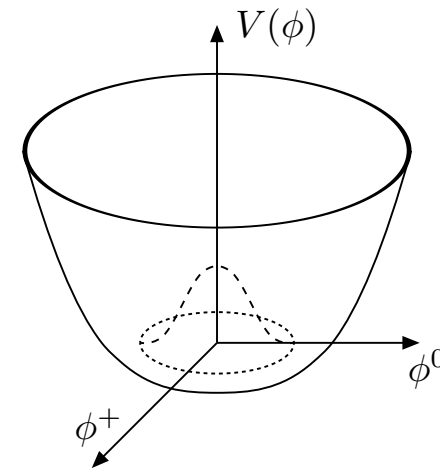
- Lagrangian of the Higgs doublet

$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi = |D_\mu \Phi|^2 - V(\Phi)$$

- The Higgs potential:

$$V(\Phi) = \lambda \left[\Phi^\dagger \Phi - \frac{v^2}{2} \right]^2$$

The minimum of the potential is at $v = 246 \text{ GeV}$
 \rightsquigarrow spontaneous symmetry breaking (SSB)



The SM Higgs Sector

- Higgs field in the unitary gauge

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v+H \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$V(H) = \frac{1}{2} M_H^2 H^2 + \frac{M_H^2}{2v} H^3 + \frac{M_H^2}{8v^2} H^4$$

- \Rightarrow Higgs mass and self-couplings:

Higgs boson mass	$M_H = \sqrt{2\lambda}v$
Trilinear coupling [units $\lambda_0 = 33.8 \text{ GeV}$]	$\lambda_{HHH} = 3 \frac{M_H^2}{M_Z^2}$
Quartic coupling [units λ_0^2]	$\lambda_{HHHH} = 3 \frac{M_H^2}{M_Z^4}$

Higgs self-couplings in the SM
uniquely determined by the Higgs mass!

The SM Higgs Sector

- Gauge boson masses from

$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi^{\text{kin}} = |D_\mu \Phi|^2 \quad \text{with the covariant derivative} \quad iD_\mu = i\partial_\mu - \frac{g}{2}\vec{\tau}\vec{W}_\mu - \frac{g'}{2}YB_\mu$$

$$\vec{\tau}^T = (\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3), \quad \tau^i = \text{Pauli matrices}$$

$$\vec{W}_\mu^T = (W_\mu^1, W_\mu^2, W_\mu^3), B_\mu \quad SU(2), U(1) \text{ gauge fields} \quad g, g' \text{ gauge couplings}$$

Expansion of $\Phi = (\phi^+, \phi^0)^T$ about its vacuum expectation value $\Phi \rightarrow (0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[v + H])^T \Rightarrow$
we get for the covariant derivative in the unitary gauge

$$D_\mu \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\partial_\mu + i\frac{g}{2} \begin{pmatrix} W_\mu^3 & \sqrt{2}W_\mu^- \\ \sqrt{2}W_\mu^+ & -W_\mu^3 \end{pmatrix} + i\frac{g'}{2}B_\mu \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + H \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{with } W_\mu^\pm = W_\mu^1 \pm iW_\mu^2$$

leading to

$$|D_\mu \Phi|^2 = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu H)^2 + \frac{g^2 v^2}{4} W^{+\mu} W_\mu^- + \frac{v^2}{8} (gW_\mu^3 - g'B_\mu)^2 + \text{interaction terms}$$

The SM Higgs Sector

⇒ massive gauge boson masses:

$$W_{\mu}^{\pm} \quad \text{and} \quad Z_{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} (gW_{\mu}^3 - g'B_{\mu})$$

$$\text{with masses } M_{W}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}gv \quad \text{and} \quad M_Z = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}v \quad \text{with } v=246 \text{ GeV}$$

Orthogonal superposition to Z :

$$\text{massless photon } A_{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} (g'W_{\mu}^3 + gB_{\mu})$$

introducing the electroweak mixing angle θ_W we have

$$\sin \theta_W = \frac{g'}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \cos \theta_W = \frac{g}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}$$

$$\text{so that } g' = g \tan \theta_W \quad \text{and} \quad M_W = M_Z \cos \theta_W$$

The SM Higgs Sector

- **Fermion masses:** generated through the Yukawa interactions ($-h_e \bar{L}_L e_R \phi^0 + h.c.$);
($L_L = (\nu_L, e_L)^T$);
e.g. for electrons (after expansion about vacuum expectation value (VEV) v , $\phi^0 = 1/\sqrt{2}(v + H)$)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}}^e = -\frac{h_e}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\nu}_L \\ \bar{e}_L \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + H \end{pmatrix} e_R + h.c.$$

↪ electron mass term

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk, mass}}^e = -\frac{h_e v}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{e}_L e_R + \bar{e}_R e_L) = -\frac{h_e v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e} e \equiv -m_e \bar{e} e \quad e_{L,R} = \frac{(\mathbb{1} \mp \gamma_5)}{2} e$$

The Yukawa coupling h_e is related to the electron mass by

$$h_e = g \frac{m_e}{\sqrt{2} M_W} \quad M_W = \frac{g v}{2}$$

We also have an interaction between the electron and the Higgs boson

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -g \frac{m_e}{2 M_W} H \bar{e} e$$

The SM Higgs Sector

- **Quark masses** also generated through the Yukawa interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}}^q = -(\bar{u}_R, \bar{c}_R, \bar{t}_R) \begin{pmatrix} h_u & & \\ & h_c & \\ & & h_t \end{pmatrix} \left[\phi^0 \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ c_L \\ t_L \end{pmatrix} - \phi^+ V \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ -(\bar{d}_R, \bar{s}_R, \bar{b}_R) \begin{pmatrix} h_d & & \\ & h_s & \\ & & h_b \end{pmatrix} \left[\phi^0 \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix} - \phi^- V^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ c_L \\ t_L \end{pmatrix} \right] + h.c.$$

V : Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix

Expansion about VEV \rightsquigarrow

$$\mathcal{L}_{mass}^q = \underbrace{-\frac{h_d v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{d}_L d_R + h.c.}_{\text{d-quark mass}} \underbrace{-\frac{h_u v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_L u_R + h.c.}_{\text{u-quark mass}}$$

\rightsquigarrow **Masses:** $m_d = \frac{h_d}{\sqrt{2}} v = \sqrt{2} \frac{h_d M_W}{g}$ and $m_u = \frac{h_u}{\sqrt{2}} v = \sqrt{2} \frac{h_u M_W}{g}$

\rightsquigarrow **Interactions between the quarks and the Higgs boson:** $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -g \frac{m_u}{2M_W} \bar{u} H u - g \frac{m_d}{2M_W} \bar{d} H d$

The Standard Model with one Family

- The Lagrangian of the SM with one family is schematically

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM,1} = \sum_{\text{gauge bosons}} -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{\text{fermions}} i\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu D_\mu\psi + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} + |D_\mu\phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$

where

$$F_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{ig}[D_\mu, D_\nu] \quad D_\mu = \partial_\mu + i\frac{g}{2}\tau^i W_\mu^i + ig'YB_\mu + i\frac{g_s}{2}T^a G_\mu^a$$

The term $F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} \rightsquigarrow$ interactions among the gauge bosons, e.g.

$$g\epsilon_{ijk}(\partial_\mu W_\nu^i)W^{\mu j}W^{\nu k} - \frac{1}{4}g^2\epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{ilm}W_\mu^jW_\nu^k W^{\mu l}W^{\nu m}$$

The term $i\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu D_\mu\psi \rightsquigarrow$ interactions among the fermions and gauge bosons, e.g. ($L_L = (\nu_L, e_L)^T$)

$$\begin{aligned} & i\bar{L}_L^T \gamma^\mu D_\mu L_L + i\bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu D_\mu e_R \\ &= -\frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}}\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu(1-\gamma_5)eW_\mu^- + \text{h.c.} + \overbrace{g\sin\theta_W}^{\equiv e}\bar{e}\gamma^\mu eA_\mu \\ & \quad -\frac{g}{4\cos\theta_W}\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu(1-\gamma_5)\nu Z_\mu + \frac{g}{4\cos\theta_W}\bar{e}(\gamma^\mu(1-\gamma_5) - 4\sin^2\theta_W\gamma^\mu)eZ_\mu \end{aligned}$$

The Standard Model with one Family

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- ▷ the Yukawa couplings h_f

It is convenient to replace these parameters by parameters which can be measured accurately, e.g.

$$\{g, g', \lambda, v, h_f\} \rightarrow \{\alpha, \sin \theta_W, G_F, M_Z, m_f\}$$

where at Born level

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta_W &= \frac{g'}{g} & \alpha &= \frac{g^2 \sin^2 \theta_W}{4\pi} & M_H^2 &= 2\lambda v^2 \\ M_Z^2 &= \frac{(g^2 + g'^2)v^2}{4} & m_f &= \frac{h_f v}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The values of other observables are predicted

$$\begin{aligned} M_W &= M_Z \cos \theta_W \quad , \quad A_{LR} = \frac{(-\frac{1}{2} + s_{eff}^2)^2 - s_{eff}^4}{(-\frac{1}{2} + s_{eff}^2)^2 + s_{eff}^4} \quad , \quad s_{eff}^2 = s_W^2 = \frac{g'^2}{g^2 + g'^2} \\ \Gamma(Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-) &= \frac{\sqrt{2} G_F}{6\pi} m_Z^3 (g_L^2 + g_R^2) \quad , \quad \text{where} \quad g_L = -\frac{1}{2} + s_W^2 \quad , \quad g_R = s_W^2 \end{aligned}$$

Additional generations introduce more fermion masses and mixing angles.

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$$\{g, g', \lambda, v, h_f\} \rightarrow \{\alpha, \sin \theta_W, G_F, M_Z, m_f\}$$

where at Born level

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta_W &= \frac{g'}{g} & \alpha &= \frac{g^2 \sin^2 \theta_W}{4\pi} & M_H^2 &= 2\lambda v^2 \\ M_Z^2 &= \frac{(g^2 + g'^2)v^2}{4} & m_f &= \frac{h_f v}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The values of other observables are predicted

$$\begin{aligned} M_W &= \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha G_F^{-1}}{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4\pi\alpha/(\sqrt{2}G_F M_Z^2)}} \quad , \quad s_{eff}^2 = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1/4 - \pi\alpha/(\sqrt{2}G_F M_Z^2)} \\ \Gamma(Z \rightarrow l^+l^-) &= \frac{\sqrt{2}G_F M_Z^3}{12\pi} \left(\left(1/2 - \sqrt{1 - 4\pi\alpha/(\sqrt{2}G_F M_Z^2)} \right)^2 + 1/4 \right) \end{aligned}$$

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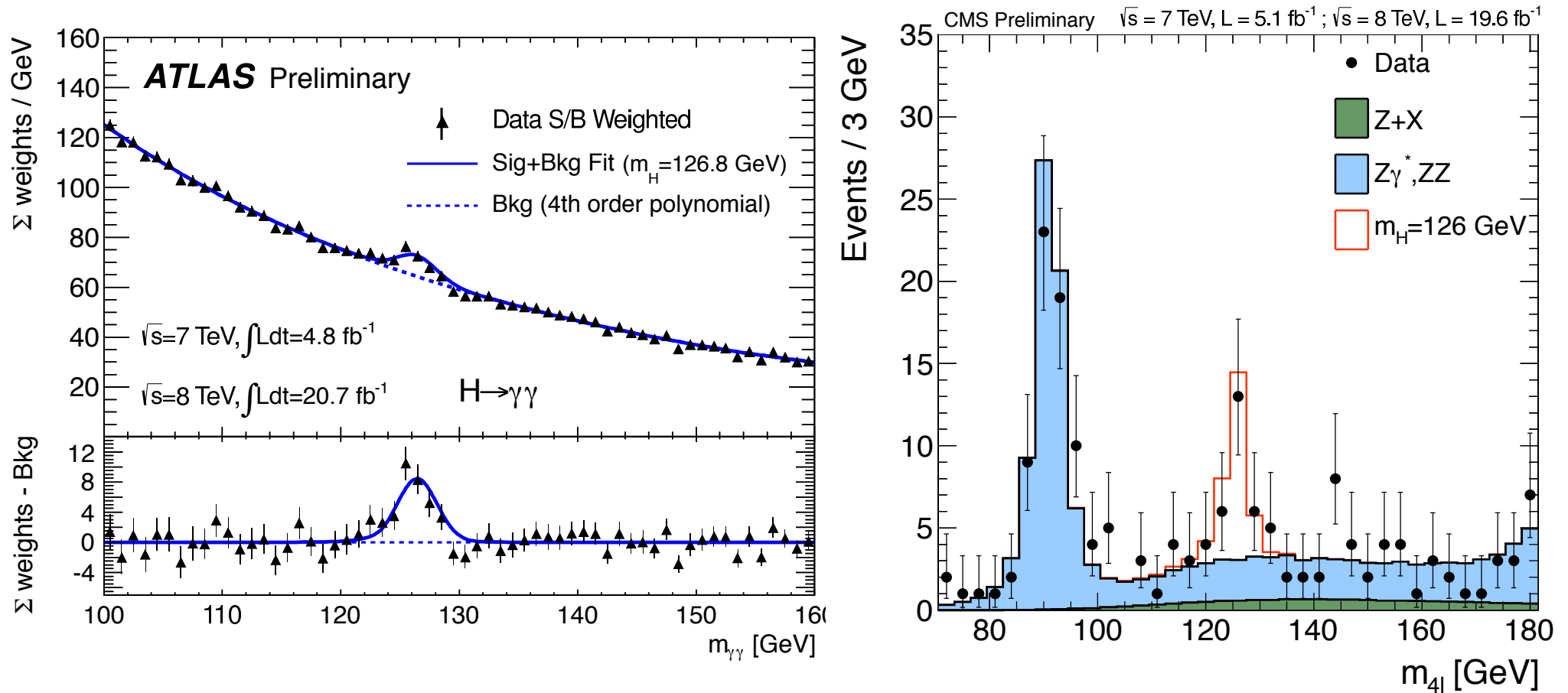
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LHC Discovery of New Scalar Particle

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Higgs-Groupies queueing up in front of CERN audimax

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At DESY, Hamburg

Nobel Prize in Physics 2013



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The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013



François Englert
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

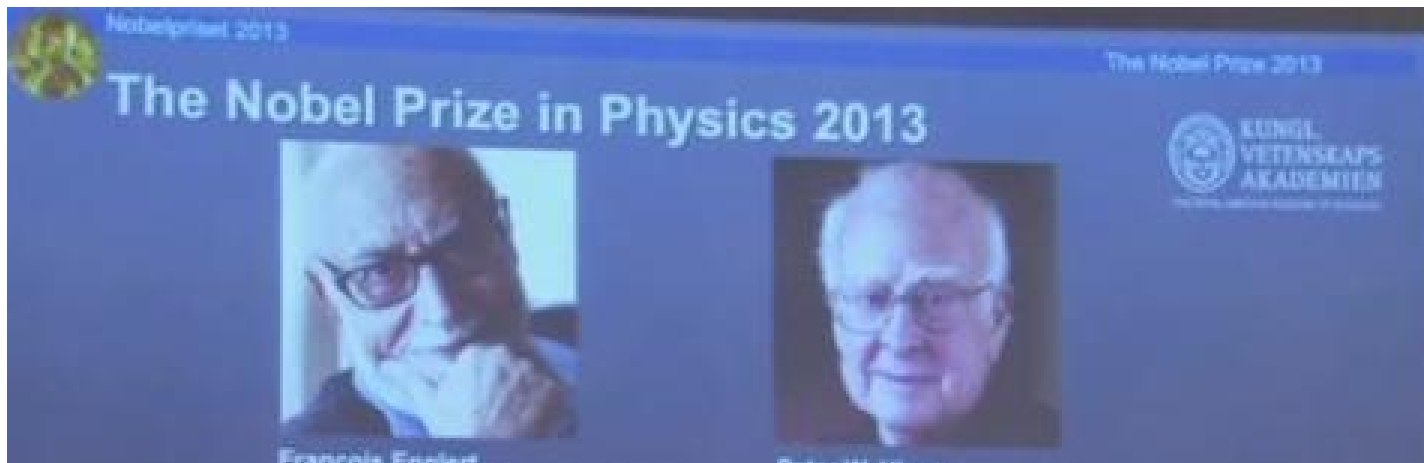


Peter W. Higgs
University of Edinburgh, UK

"För den teoretiska upptäckten av en mekanism som bidrar till förståelsen av massans ursprung hos subatomära partiklar, och som nyligen, genom upptäckten av den förutsagda fundamentala partikeln, bekräftats av ATLAS- och CMS-experimenten vid CERN:s accelerators LHC."

"For the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider."

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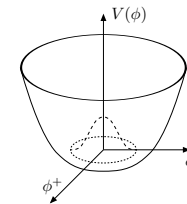
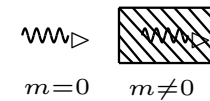
What Have We Seen?

☞ The production of a new particle with mass $M \approx 125$ GeV

☞ Is it *the* Standard Model *Higgs* boson? \implies

Test of the Higgs mechanism

- Discovery — m
- Interaction with a scalar Higgs with $v = 246$ GeV $\neq 0$ $\rightsquigarrow g_{HXX} \sim m_X$
- Spin and parity quantum numbers — J^{PC}
- EWSB requires Higgs potential — $\lambda_{HHH}, \lambda_{HHHH}$



☞ Is it the Standard Model Higgs boson, a SUSY Higgs boson, a Composite Higgs boson, ...?

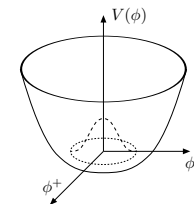
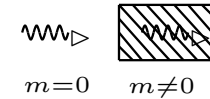
Experimental Verification of the Higgs Mechanism

Higgs mechanism:

Creation of particle masses without violating gauge symmetries

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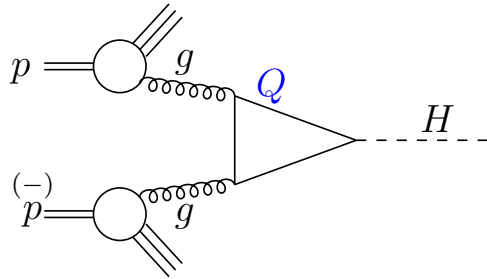
Higgs Boson Production
at the *LHC*

Higgs Production at the LHC

Higgs boson production in the SM

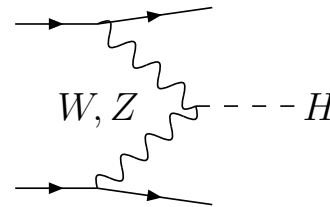
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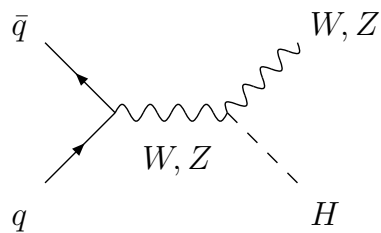
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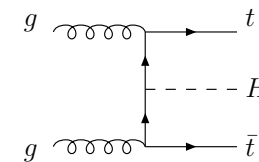
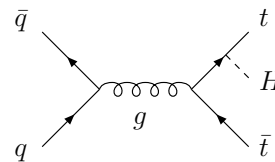
- Higgs-strahlung

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- Associated Production

$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + H$$

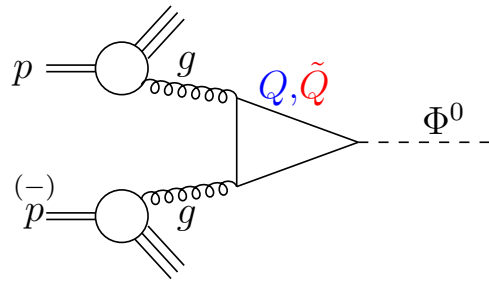


Higgs Production at the LHC

Higgs boson production

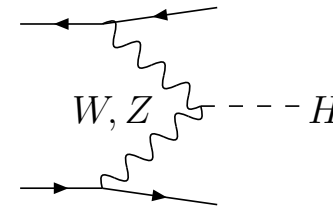
- **Gluon Gluon Fusion** Room for New Physics!

$$pp \rightarrow gg \rightarrow H$$



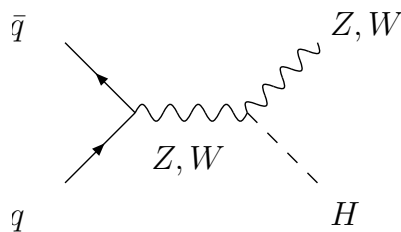
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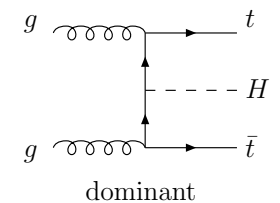
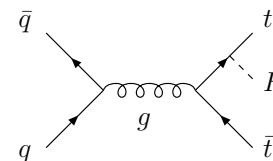
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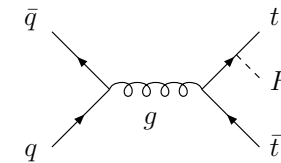
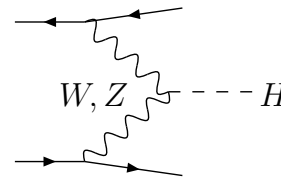
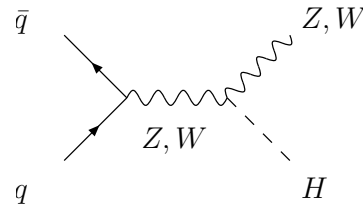
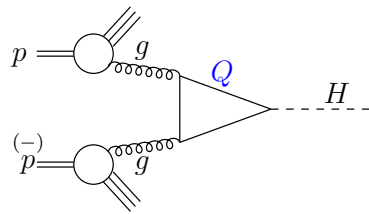
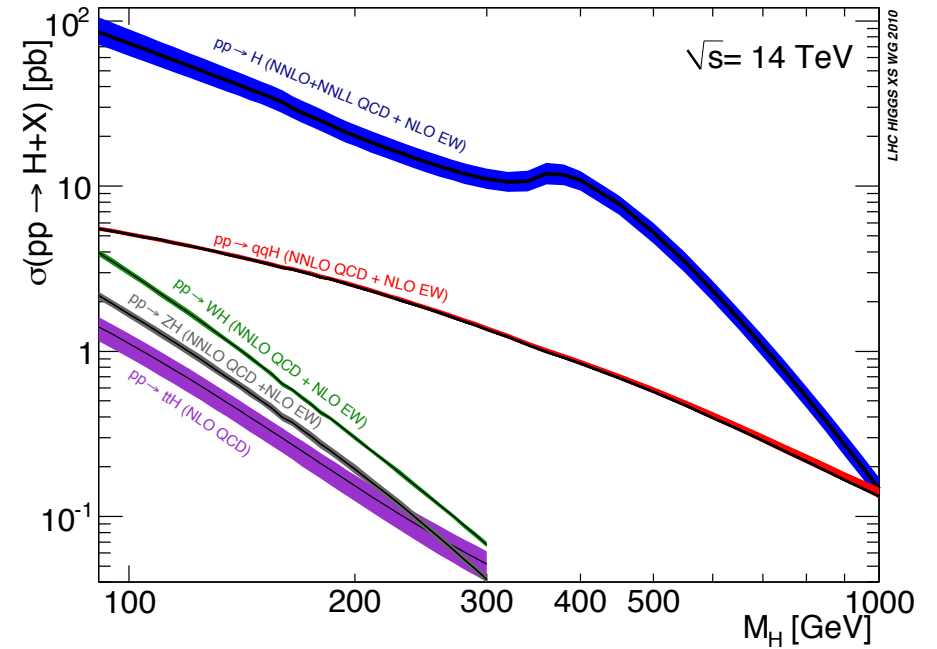
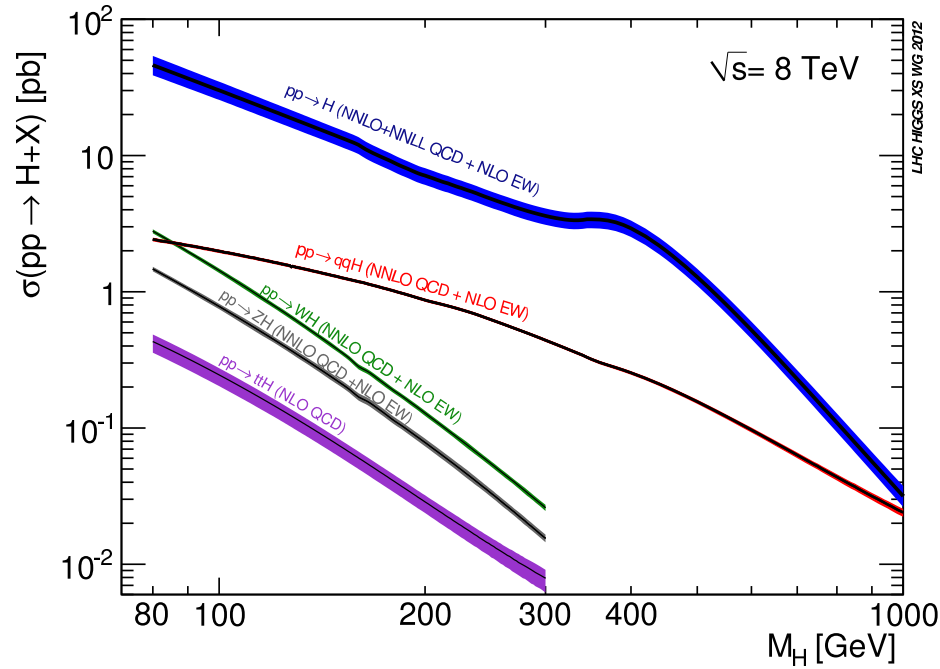
- **Associated production with $t\bar{t}$**

$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + H$$



SM Higgs Boson Production at the LHC

LHC Higgs XS WG, arXiv:1101.0593



LHC Higgs Cross Section Working Group

- ◇ *“Handbook of LHC Higgs cross sections: 1. Inclusive observables.”* arXiv:1101.0593
- ◇ provide best theory prediction for Higgs cross sections and branching ratios (SM and MSSM)
- ◇ provide theoretical uncertainties on these quantities
- ◇ give precise common inputs
- ◇ inclusive cross sections (now also distributions (2./1201.3084) and Higgs properties (3./1307.1347))
- ◇ [https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/Cross Sections](https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/Cross%20Sections)

*Mini-Primer on
Scattering Processes at the LHC*

Scattering processes at hadron colliders

- Connect incoming quarks, gluons with colliding protons
outgoing particles with observed hadronic jets
- Scattering processes at high-energy hadron colliders: \rightarrow hard \leftarrow QCD
 \rightarrow soft
- Hard processes (e.g. Higgs boson or high- p_T jet production): perturbation theory
- Soft processes (e.g. total cross section, underlying event etc.)
non-perturbative QCD effects

Factorisation theorem of the QCD

Partonic cross sections have collinear divergences in the hadronic initial state, which factorise universally (i.e. independent of the process) from the hard scattering process and can be absorbed in the renormalized parton densities of the initial state. These renormalized parton densities are solutions of the Altarelli-Parisi equations.

Master Formula

- **Master Formula** $pp \rightarrow X$: QCD factorization

$$\sigma_{AB} = \sum_{ab} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_{a/A}(x_1, \mu_F^2) f_{b/B}(x_2, \mu_F^2) \hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow X}$$

$$A = B = p \text{ und } a = b = q/g$$

- **Partonic cross section** $\hat{\sigma}$:

▷ Partons of the incoming hadrons interact at short distance

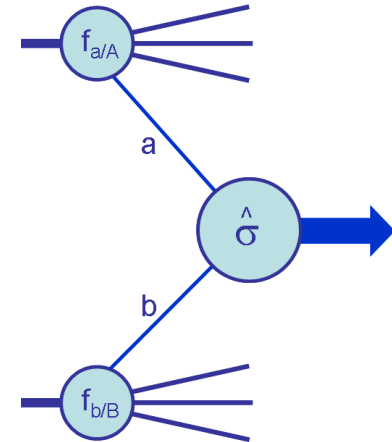
Example Drell-Yan process: $\hat{\sigma}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow l^+l^-)$

- **Parton distribution functions (pdf)** $f_{a/A}(x_1, \mu_F^2), f_{b/B}(x_2, \mu_F^2)$

▷ $x_1 = 2E_a/\sqrt{S}, x_2 = 2E_b/\sqrt{S}$ momentum fraction carried by the incoming quarks, gluons

▷ μ_F^2 factorization scale (separates short- and long-distance physics)

pdf's extracted from deep-inelastic scattering



Scattering processes at hadron colliders

- **General process** $\sigma(pp \rightarrow X)$

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow X} = \sum_{a,b,k} f_{a/p}(\mu_F^2) \otimes f_{b/p}(\mu_F^2) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow k}(\alpha_s(\mu_R^2), \mu_R^2) \otimes D_{k \rightarrow X}(\mu_F^2)$$

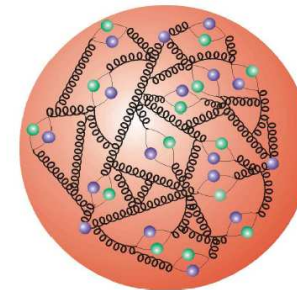
- **Partonic cross section** $\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow k}$

calculable with perturbation theory in powers of α_s

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow k} = [\hat{\sigma}_0 + \alpha_s(\mu_R^2)\hat{\sigma}_1 + \alpha_s^2(\mu_R^2)\hat{\sigma}_2 + \dots]_{ab \rightarrow k}$$

- **Parton luminosity** $f_{a/p}(\mu_F^2) \otimes f_{b/p}(\mu_F^2)$

proton: very complicated multi-particle bound state



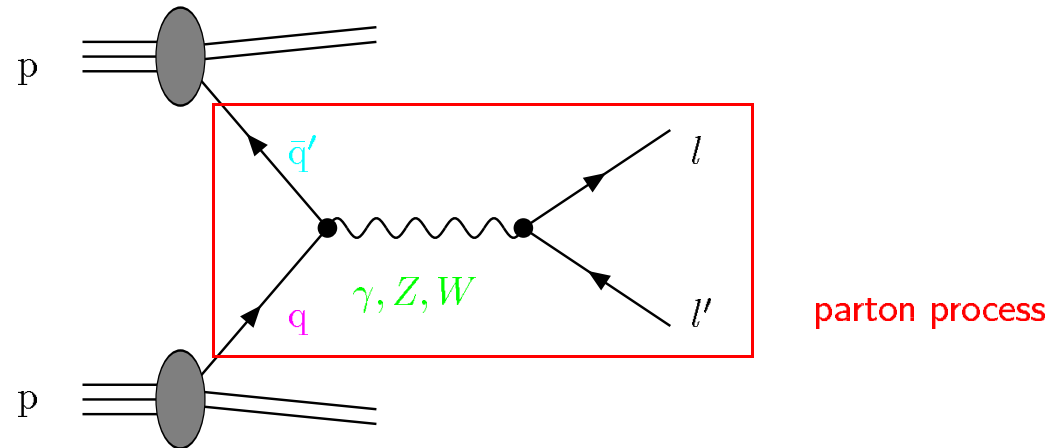
- **Final state** X : hadrons, mesons, jets, ...

▷ fragmentation function $D_{k \rightarrow X}(\mu_F^2)$ or jet algorithm

▷ interface with showering-algorithms (Monte Carlo)

Example Drell-Yan Process

- Drell-Yan Process



- **Cross section:** $\sigma(pp \rightarrow l^+l^-) = \sum_q \int dx_1 dx_2 f_q(x_1) f_{\bar{q}}(x_2) \hat{\sigma}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow l^+l^-)$

- ▷ $f_{q/\bar{q}}(x)dx$: probability to find (anti)quark with momentum fraction x

- process independent, measured in DIS

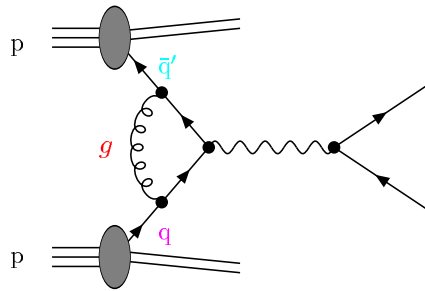
- ▷ $\hat{\sigma}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow l^+l^-)$: hard scattering cross section

- calculable in perturbation theory

Example Drell-Yan Process

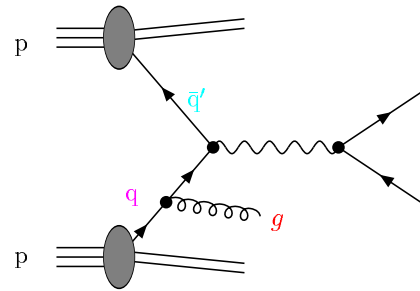
- Factorisation not trivial beyond leading order

virtual corrections



- ▷ UV divergences
- ▷ IR divergences

real corrections



- ▷ IR divergences
- ▷ collinear divergences

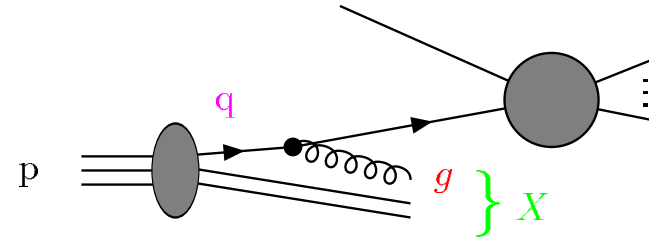
UV divergences → renormalization $\alpha_S(\mu_R)$ etc.

IR divergences → cancel between virtual and real correction (Kinoshita-Lee-Nauenberg theorem)

collinear initial state divergences → absorbed in pdf's

Example Drell-Yan Process

- **Example: initial state collinear singularity**



process independent divergence in $\int dk_T^2$ as $k_T^2 \rightarrow 0$

\rightsquigarrow absorb singularity in parton densities

$$f_q(x, \mu_F) = f_q(x) + (\text{divergent part of } \int_0^{\mu_F^2} dk_T^2)$$

- **Hadron collider cross section**

$$\sigma = \int dx_1 f_i(x_1, \mu_F) \int dx_2 f_j(x_2, \mu_F) \times \sum_n \alpha_S^n(\mu_R) C_n(\mu_R, \mu_F) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{QCD}/Q)$$

Altarelli, Ellis, Martinelli; Collins, Soper, Sterman; ...

- **Interactions between spectator partons** \rightsquigarrow underlying event and/or multiple hard scattering

Higher Order Corrections

LHC is a proton-proton machine processes depend on strong coupling constant $\alpha_s \rightsquigarrow$
higher order corrections can be substantial \rightsquigarrow are important

Precision calculations needed for signal and background processes

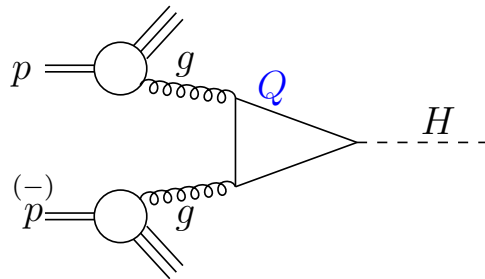
- ◇ Higgs discovery in WW decay \leftarrow no reconstruction of the mass peak possible
- ◇ reliable extraction of the discovery/exclusion significances
- ◇ precise measurement of the Higgs couplings
- ◇ ...

\Rightarrow

- ▷ test of the Higgs mechanism
- ▷ discrimination between SM and SM extensions (e.g. SUSY)

Higgs Boson Production in Gluon Fusion

(i) Dominant: Gluon Fusion $pp \rightarrow gg \rightarrow H$



Georgi et al; Gamberini et al

- **Loop-induced process**

- * dominant contribution: $Q = \text{top Quark}$
- * subleading contribution: $Q = \text{bottom Quark}$ ($< 10\%$)

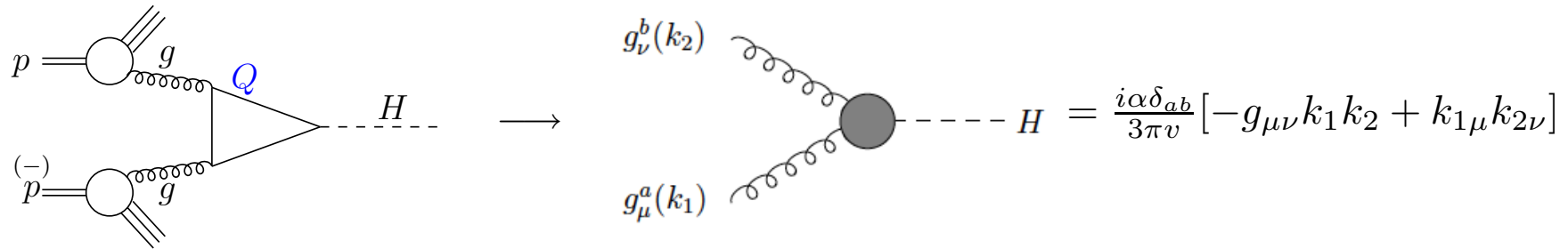
- **Strong dependence on** factorization and renormalization scales (100%)

\rightsquigarrow higher order corrections are very important

- **New Physics:** process is sensitive to new heavy particles in the loop (no decoupling)

Higher Order Corrections

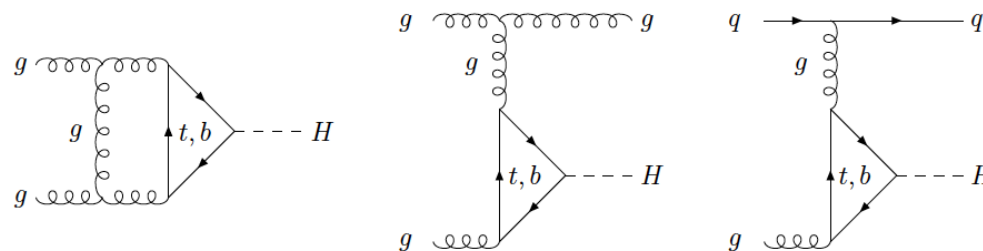
- Effective Theory** for $m_t \rightarrow \infty, m_b \rightarrow 0$ simplifies loop calculations considerably
 physical picture: long-range gluon interaction does not resolve Higgs production
 \rightsquigarrow effective Higgs-gluon-gluon coupling



- Local effective interaction:** $\mathcal{L}_{Hgg} = \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \frac{H}{v} (1 + \frac{11\alpha_s}{4\pi} + \dots)$
- NLO correction with full mass dependence:** increase σ by up to $\sim 100\%$

Spira, Djouadi, Graudenz, Zerwas
Dawson; Kauffman, Schaffer

- Typical diagrams contributing to virtual and real corrections including full mass dependence**



Status of Higher Order Corrections

QCD corrections

- ▷ complete NLO: increase σ by $\sim 80-100\%$
- ▷ SM: limit $M_\Phi \ll m_t$ - approximation $\sim 20-30\%$
- ▷ NNLO @ $M_\Phi \ll m_t \Rightarrow$ further increase by 20-30%
- ▷ Estimate of NNNLO effects @ $M_\Phi \ll m_t \rightsquigarrow$ scale stabilisation
scale dependence: $\Delta \lesssim 10 - 15\%$

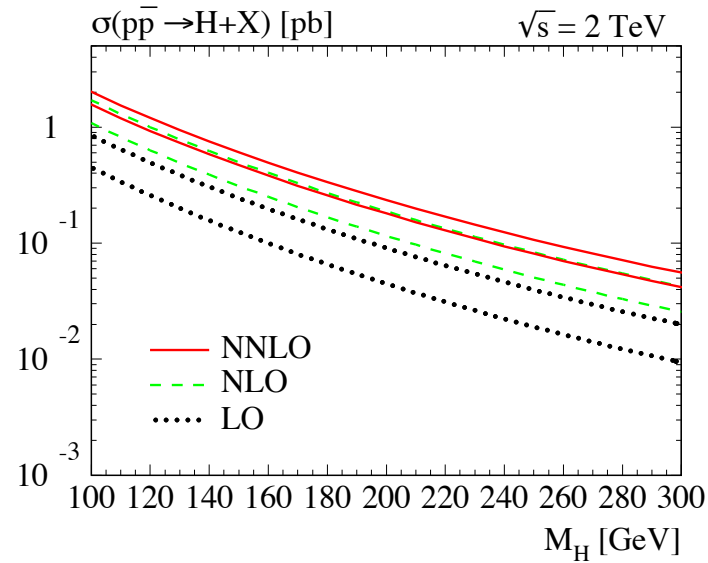
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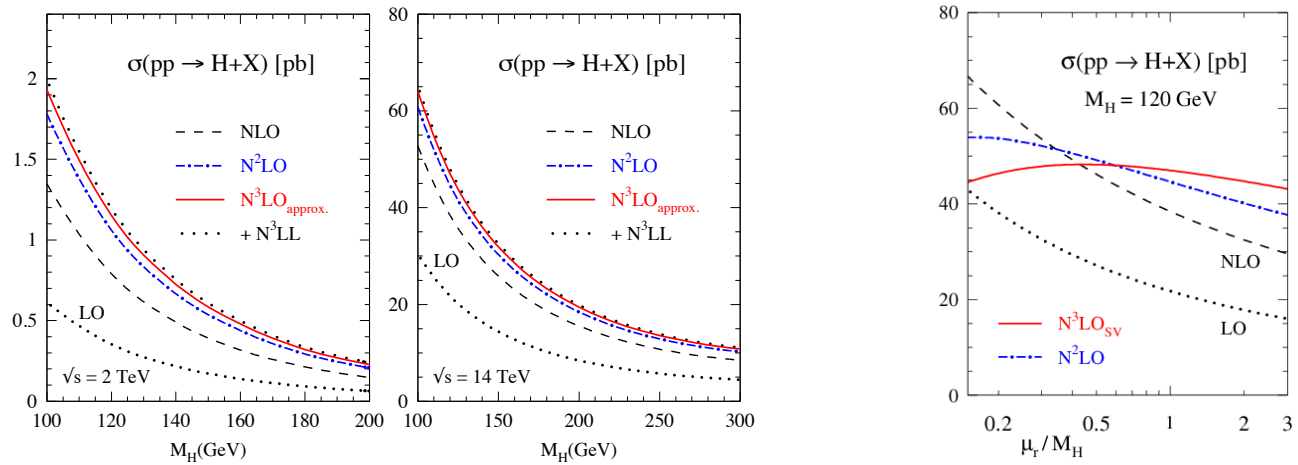
Harlander, Kilgore
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gg \rightarrow H at \mathcal{NNLO} and beyond

Harlander, Kilgore



Moch, Vogt



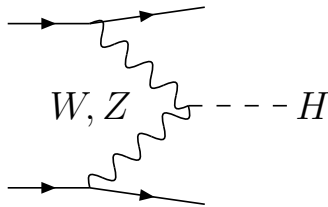
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- ▷ NNLL resummation: $\sim 6 - 9\%$ Catani, de Florian, Grazzini, Nason
Moch, Vogt; Laenen, Magnea; Idilbi et al
- ▷ leading soft contribution at N³LO in limit $m_t \rightarrow \infty$ Ravindran, Smith, van Nerven; Ahrens et al
- ▷ NNLO mass effects (t loops)
for $M_H \lesssim 300$ GeV $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(0.5\%)$ Harlander, Ozeren; Pak, Rogal, Steinhauser;
Marzani et al.
- ▷ NLO electroweak corrections $\sim \mathcal{O}(5\%)$ (SM) Aglietti et al.; Degrandi, Maltoni;
Actis et al
- ▷ mixed QCD and EW corrections Anastasiou, Boughezal, Petriello
- ▷ NLO for $H+\text{jet} \lesssim 1\%$ Keung, Petriello; Brein
- ▷ Steps towards N³LO in gluon fusion Chetyrkin et al; Schröder, Steinhauser, Baikov et al;
Gehrmann et al; Lee et al; Anastasiou et al; Höche et al;
Bühler, Lazopoulos; Boughezal et al; Ball et al; Moch, Vogt

Higgs Boson Production in W/Z Boson Fusion

(ii) W/Z Boson Fusion: $pp \rightarrow qq \rightarrow qq + WW/ZZ \rightarrow qq + H$



Cahn, Dawson
Hikasa
Altarelli, Mele, Pitoli

Contribution to $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ discovery contour

Important role in Higgs coupling determination at the LHC Dührssen et al.; Hankele et al.
Rauch et al.; Englert et al.

Typical signature: 2 hard jets with large rapidity interval, no hadronic activity in between

- **VBF cuts and background suppression:**

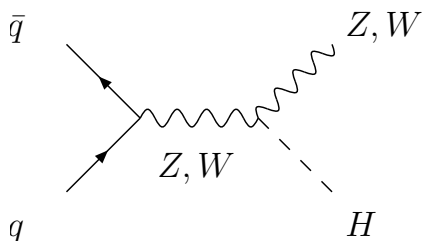
- * 2 hard tagging jets demanded: $p_{T_j} > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|y_j| < 4.5$
- * tagging jets forward-backward directed: $\Delta y_{jj} > 4$, $y_{j1} \cdot y_{j2} < 0$

Status of Higher Order Corrections to Higgs+2jets Production

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <p>▷ NLO QCD corrections to total rate</p> | <p>~ 5 to 10%</p> | <p>Han, Valencia, Willenbrock
Spira; Djouadi, Spira</p> |
| <p>Distributions</p> | <p>~ 20 %</p> | <p>Figy, Oleari, Zeppenfeld
Berger, Campbell</p> |
| <p>dominant NLO QCD to H+3j</p> | | <p>Figy, Hankele, Zeppenfeld</p> |
| <p>▷ NLO QCD corrections to gluon-initiated channels</p> | | <p>Campbell, Ellis, Zanderighi</p> |
| <p>contribution to VBF ~ 5%</p> | <p>scale uncert ~ 35%</p> | <p>Nikitenko, Vázquez, Acosta</p> |
| <p>▷ Matching with parton shower (POWHEG)</p> | | <p>Nason, Oleari</p> |
| <p>▷ Full EW & QCD corrections</p> | <p>~ 5%</p> | <p>Ciccolini, Denner, Dittmaier
Figy, Palmer, Weiglein</p> |
| <p>▷ One-loop interference effects in H+jj</p> | | <p>Andersen, Binoth, Heinrich, Smillie
Bredenstein, Hagiwara, Jäger</p> |
| <p>between gg-initiated and VBF
implemented in VBFNLO</p> | <p>below percent level</p> | <p>Bredenstein, Hagiwara, Jäger</p> |
| <p>▷ NNLO QCD effects in DIS-like approx</p> | <p>~ 1 – 2% $\mathcal{O}(M_W)$</p> | <p>Bolzoni, Maltoni, Moch, Zaro</p> |
| <p>▷ Loop-induced VBF in gg scattering</p> | <p>impact ~ 0.1%</p> | <p>Harlander, Vollinga, Weber</p> |

Higgs-Strahlung

(iii) $pp \rightarrow q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z^*/W^* \rightarrow Z/W + H$



Glashow et al.
Kunszt et al.

- Important production process at Tevatron
- LHC: contribution to $\Phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ discovery contours

• **NLO QCD Korrekturen** $\sim +30\%$ (Drell-Yan) Han, Willenbrock

NNLO QCD Korrekturen $\sim +5-10\%$

Harlander, Kilgore
Hamberg, Van Neerven, Matsuura
Brein, Djouadi, Harlander

$\Delta_{\text{theor}} \sim 5\%$

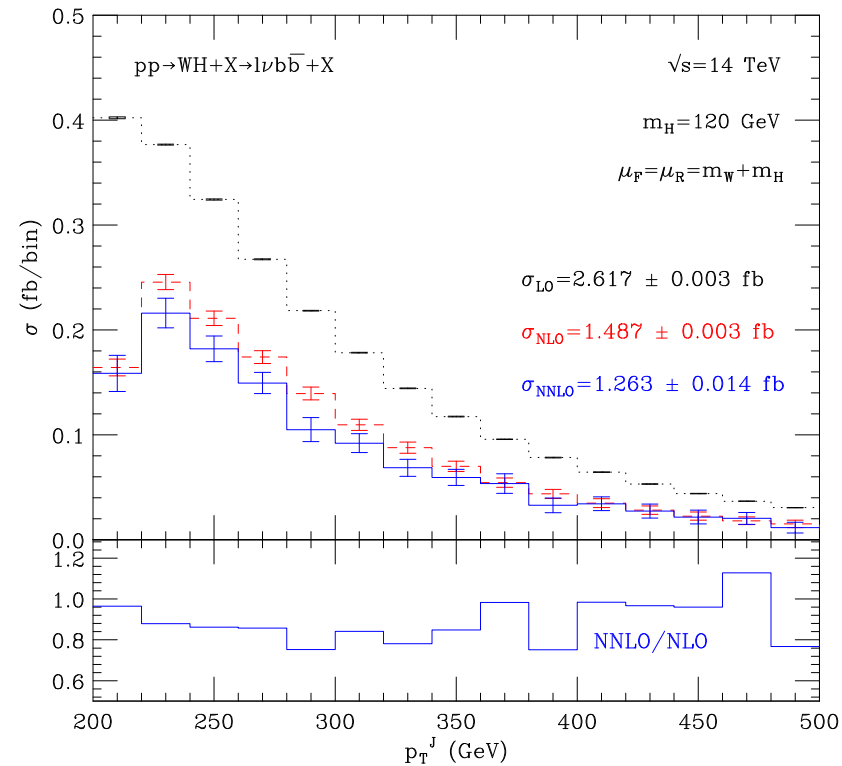
• **Complete EW corrections** $\sim -5-10\%$ Ciccolini, Dittmaier, Krämer

WH: Fully Exclusive at \mathcal{NNLO} QCD

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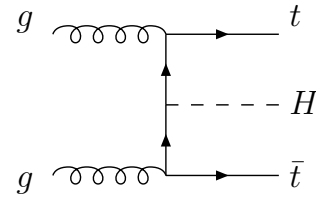
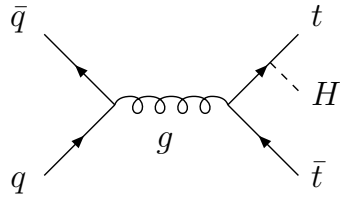
Ferrera, Grazzini, Tramontano '11

- finite width effects
 - W boson leptonic decay w/ spin correlations
 - Higgs decay into $b\bar{b}$
- scale dep $\pm 13\%$ (NLO) $\rightarrow \pm 6\%$ (NNLO)



Associated Production with a $t\bar{t}$ Pair

(iv) Higgs $t\bar{t}$ Production: $pp \rightarrow q\bar{q}/gg \rightarrow t\bar{t} + H$



Kunszt;Gunion;
Marciano,Paige

Significant role for: $M_H^{SM} \lesssim 150$ GeV

- $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow t\bar{t}\gamma\gamma$ important contribution to $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ discovery contour
- $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ important at LHC \rightsquigarrow top Yukawa coupling
- NLO bkg $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$, $t\bar{t}jj$ important

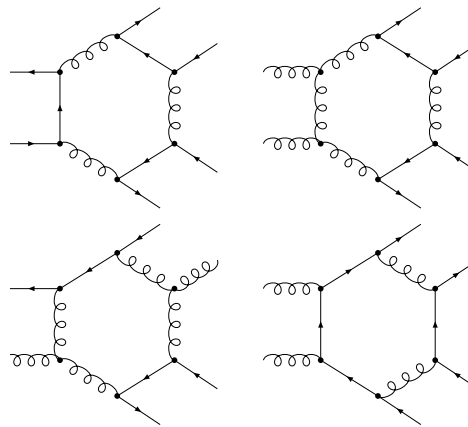
Gunion et al.;
Drollinger et al.

Bredenstein,Denner,
Dittmaier,Pozzorini;
Bevilacqua,Czakon,Papadopoulos,
Pittau,Worek

\mathcal{NLO} QCD Corrections to $t\bar{t}b\bar{b} + X$ at the \mathcal{LHC}

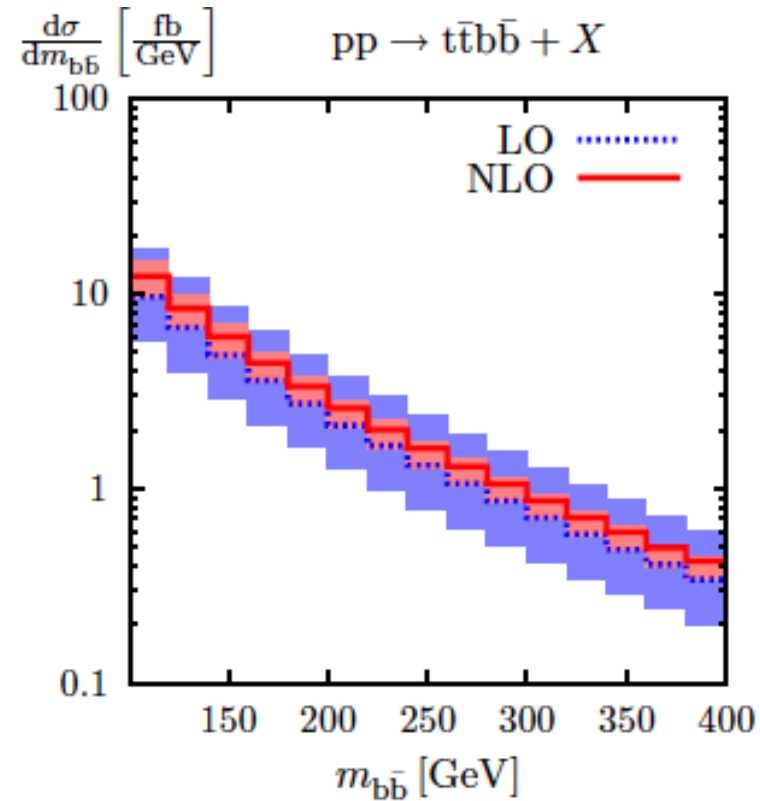
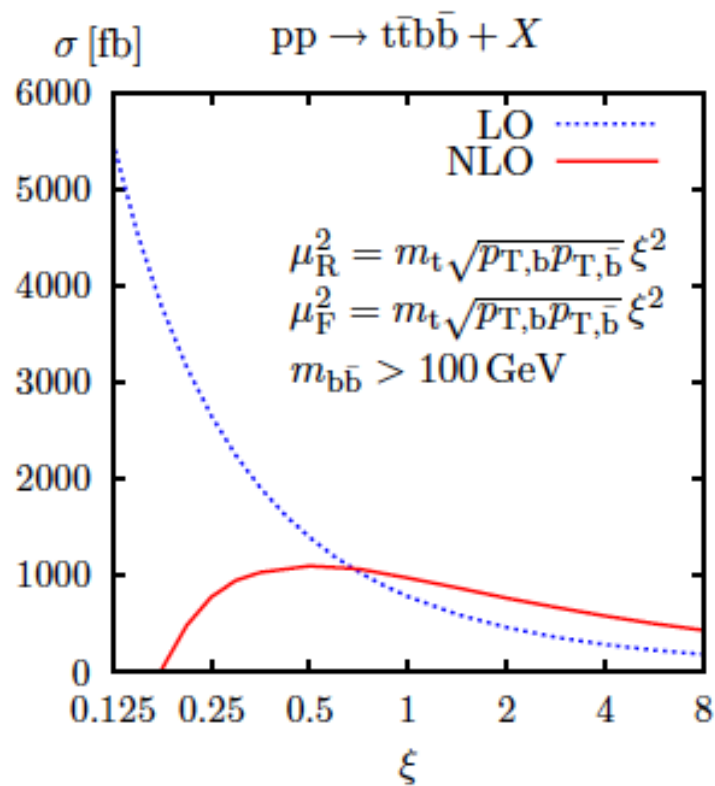
- $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ final states very important background to $t\bar{t}H$
- $t\bar{t}H$ discovery contour \leftarrow very good control of $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$, $t\bar{t}$ +jets background necessary
- **NLO QCD corrections** to
 - $\triangleright t\bar{t}H$ Beenakker eal; Dawson eal $\sim +20\%$ $\Delta_{\text{theor}} \sim 15\%$
 - $\triangleright t\bar{t}$ +jet Dittmaier, Uwer, Weinzierl
 - $\triangleright t\bar{t} + jj$ Bevilacqua, Czakon, Papadopoulos, Worek
- **NLO QCD corrections** to $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ Bredenstein, Denner, Dittmaier, Pozzorini;
Bevilacqua, Czakon, Papadopoulos, Pittau, Worek
First full NLO calculation for $2 \rightarrow 4$ process at a hadron collider

- **Some generic hexagon diagrams**
to the virtual corrections



\mathcal{NLO} QCD Corrections to $t\bar{t}b\bar{b} + X$ at the \mathcal{LHC}

Bredenstein, Denner, Dittmaier, Pozzorini



- reduction of scale dependence: LO 100 % \rightarrow NLO 20-30 %
- increased cross section: K factor ≈ 1.24

Higgs Boson Decays

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- **Higgs boson coupling** \sim **particle mass** \rightsquigarrow most important decays: into heavy particles

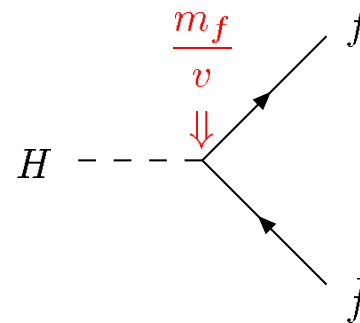
Fermions

$$BR(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \lesssim 85\%$$

$$BR(H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) \lesssim 8\%$$

$$BR(H \rightarrow c\bar{c}) \lesssim 4\%$$

$$BR(H \rightarrow t\bar{t}) \lesssim 20\%$$



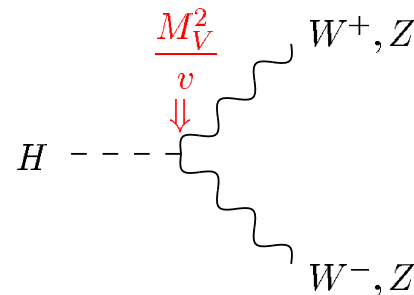
Braaten, Leveille; Sakai;
Inami, Kubota; Drees, Hikasa;
Gorishnii, Kataev, Larin, Surguladze;
Kataev, Kim; Larin, van Ritbergen,
Vermaseren; Chetyrkin, Kwiatkowski;
Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kühn

large QCD corrections, up to $\mathcal{O}(50\%)$

Gauge bosons

$$BR(H \rightarrow W^+W^-) \lesssim 60 - 95\%$$

$$BR(H \rightarrow ZZ) \lesssim 30\%$$



EW corrections $\mathcal{O}(5 - 20\%)$

Off-shell decays $H \rightarrow V^*V^* \rightarrow 4l$ important for $M_H = 125$ GeV

Bredenstein, Denner,
Dittmaier, Mück, Weber

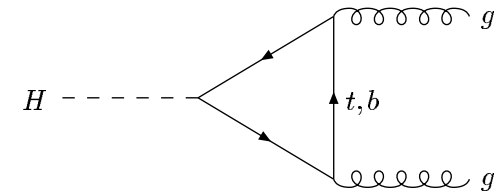
PROPHECY4F for $H \rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightarrow 4f$ (complete QCD and EW NLO corrections)

Higgs Boson Decays

Gluons

$$BR(H \rightarrow gg) \lesssim 6\%$$

Loop-mediated decays, dominant contribution from top loops
 large QCD corrections, up to +70% at NLO; known up to N³LO



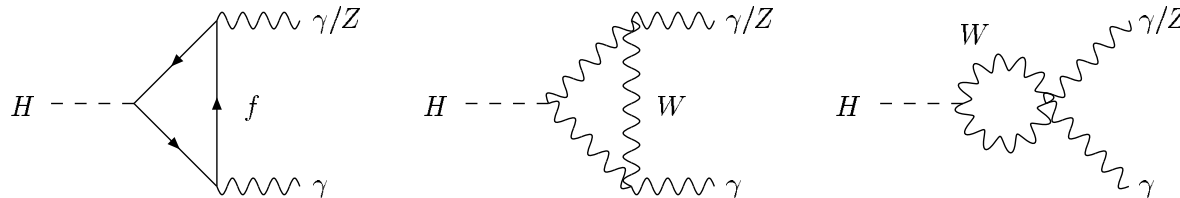
Baikov, Chetyrkin;
 Chetyrkin, Kniehl, Steinhauser; Krämer, Laenen, Spira;
 Schröder, Steinhauser; Chetyrkin, Kühn, Sturm;
 Inami et al; Djouadi, Graudenz, Spira, Zerwas;
 Dawson et al; Harlander, Steinhauser; Harlander, Hofmann

$\gamma\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$

$$BR(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, Z\gamma) \lesssim 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

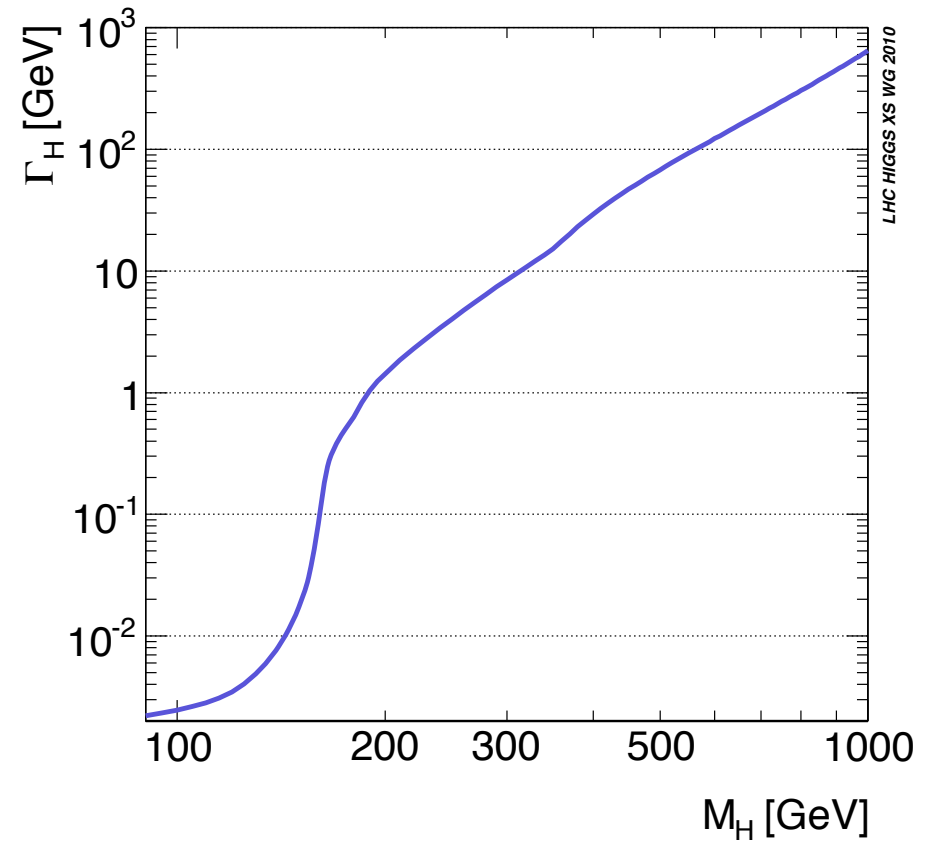
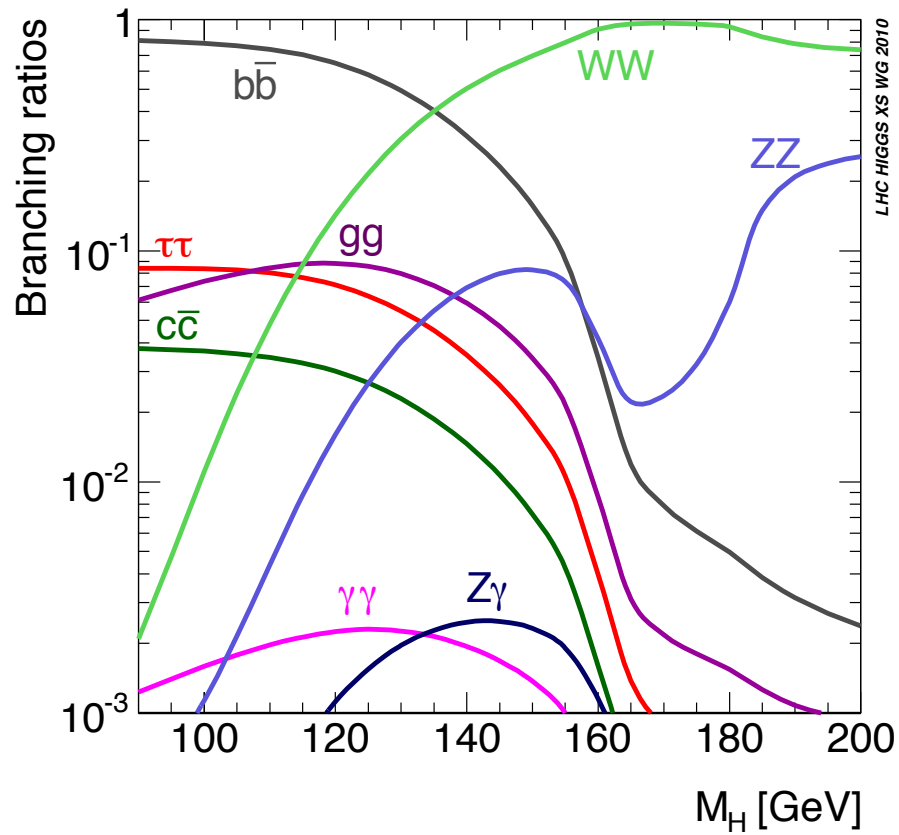
Loop-mediated decay via charged fermions and W bosons
 QCD corrections small

Djouadi, Graudenz, Spira, Zerwas;
 Melnikov, Spira, Yakovlev; Zheng, Wu
 Dawson, Kauffmann; Melnikov, Yakovlev;
 Inoue, Najima, Okada, Saito



Higgs Boson Decays

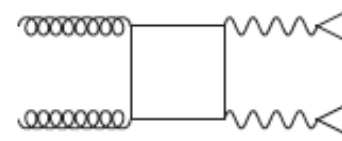
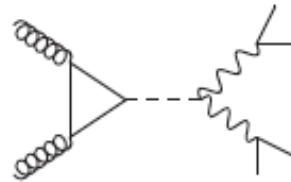
Higgs cxn working group



Total Width

Higgs Total Width $\Gamma_H \approx 4.4$ MeV

- interference between Higgs signal $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and continuum $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \rightsquigarrow$ Higgs mass shift
S.P.Martin '12,'13; Dixon, Li '13
- Off-shell $H \rightarrow Z^* Z^*$ production



Caola, Melnikov '13; Campbell, Ellis, Williams '13;
Kauer, Passarino '12

Present Value - combined $4l$ and $2l2\nu$ final states

CMS Moriond '13 **New!**

$$\Gamma < 17 \text{ MeV (35 MeV expected) } 95\% \text{ CL}$$

Projection to HL-LHC

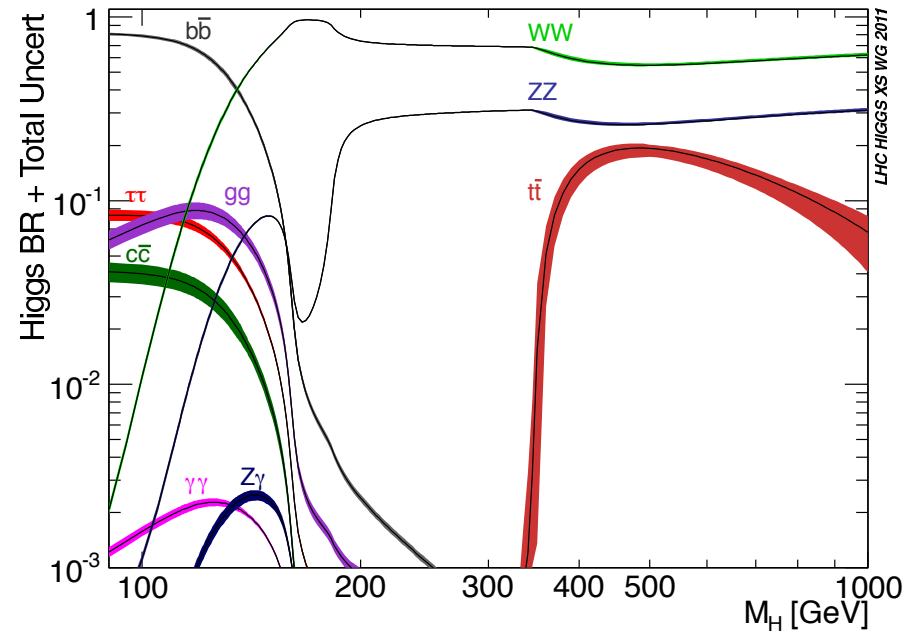
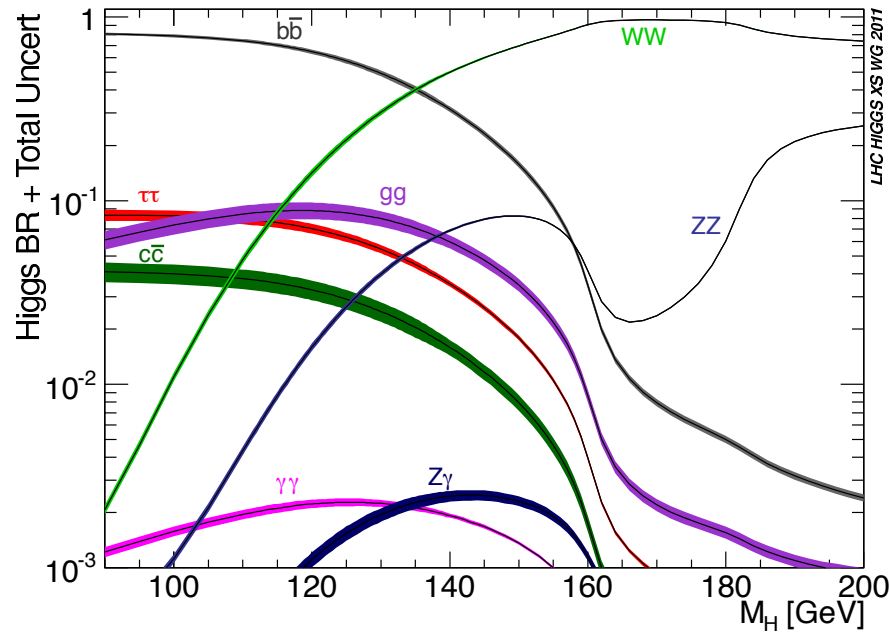
dominated by systematics

e.g. $pp \rightarrow ZZ$ at NNLO QCD required, realistic target, see e.g.

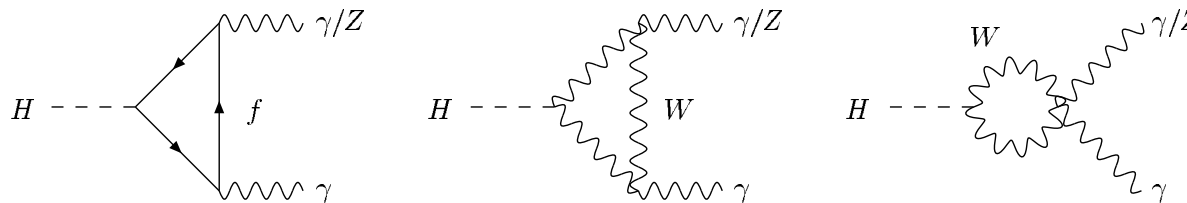
Gehrmann, Tancredi, Weihs '13

What Theory tells us: *SM Higgs Boson Decays*

LHC Higgs XS WG



Note: Decay into $\gamma\gamma$ is loop-mediated (also into $Z\gamma$ and gg): Room for New Physics!



Higgs Search at the LHC

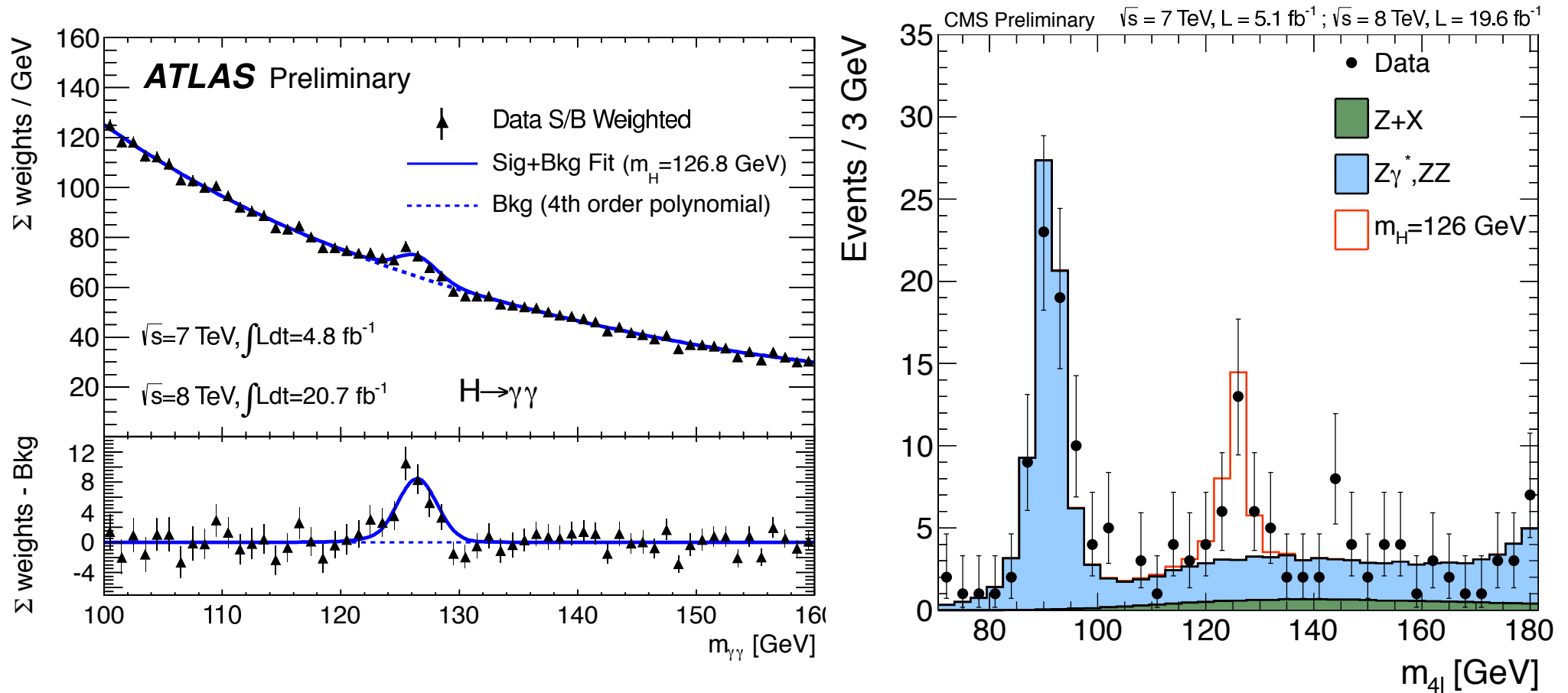
- **Combination of all production and decay channels:** exploit data maximally
- **Production:** dominant process gluon fusion, followed by VBF
- **Decay:**
 - * **Gold plated:** ZZ (off-shell for $M_H = 125$ GeV) \rightsquigarrow clean 4l final state
 - * $\gamma\gamma$: small branching ratio, but clean final state
 - * WW : (off-shell for $M_H = 125$ GeV) missing energy in final state, exploit transverse mass
 - * $b\bar{b}$: large uncertainties due to large QCD background
 - * $\tau\tau$: large uncertainties, difficult to measure
- **What experiment tells us:** best fit values to signal rates

$$\mu = \frac{\sigma_{prod} \times BR(H \rightarrow XX)}{(\sigma_{prod} \times BR(H \rightarrow XX))_{SM}}$$

LHC Discovery of New Scalar Particle

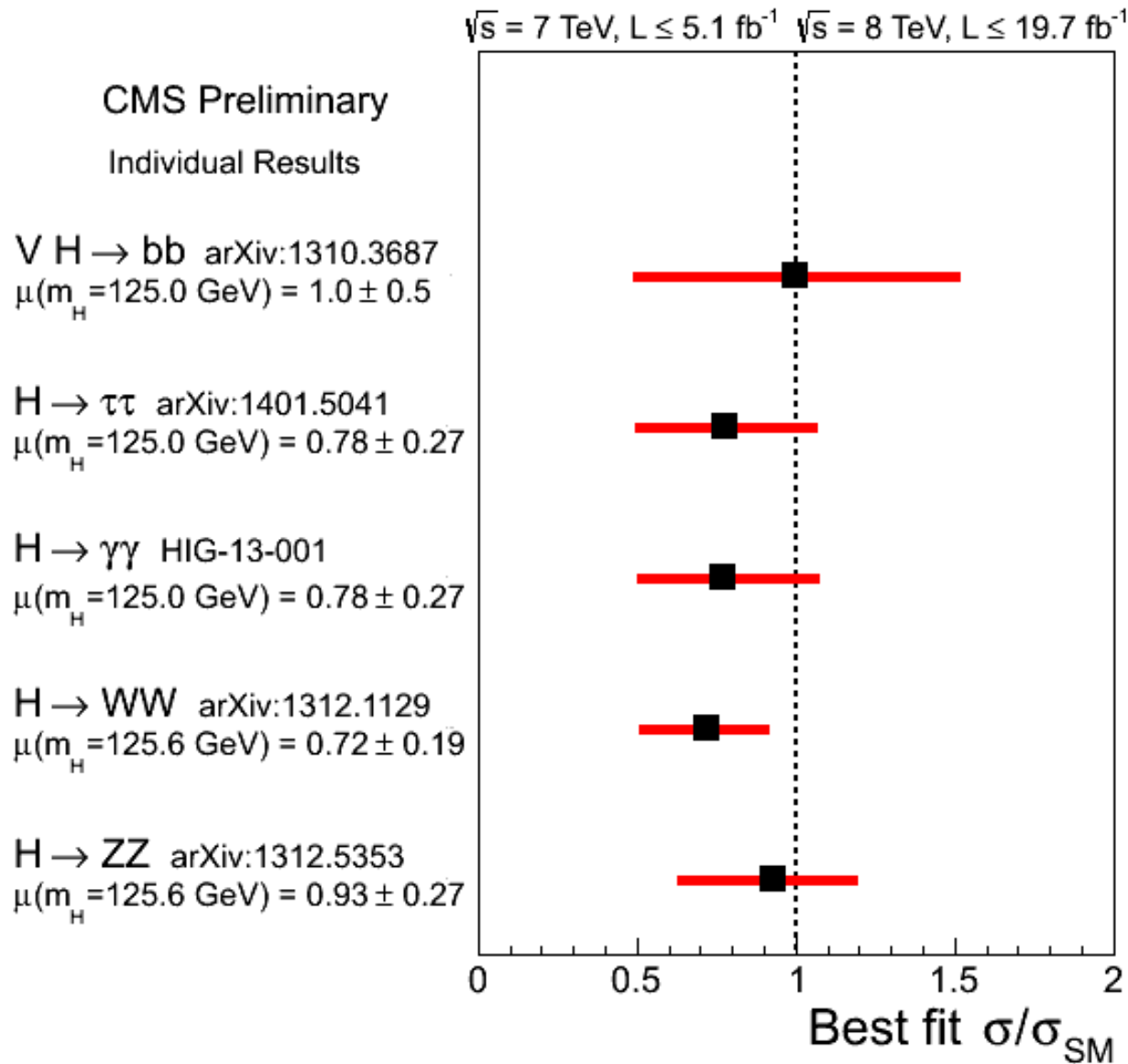
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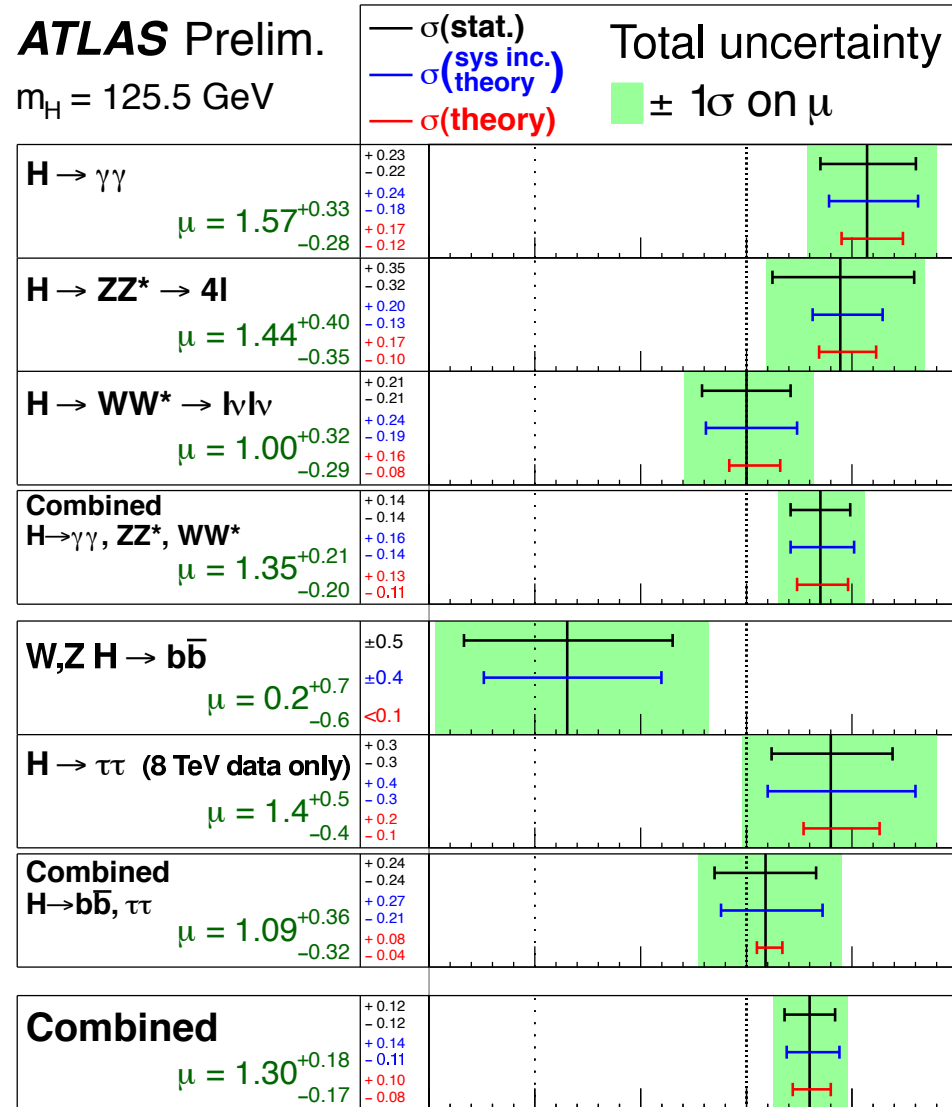
What Experiment tells us: Best Fit Values of $\mu = (\sigma \times BR)/(\sigma \times BR)_{SM}$

CMS April 2014



What Experiment tells us: Best Fit Values of $\mu = (\sigma \times BR)/(\sigma \times BR)_{SM}$

ATLAS-CONF-2014-009



$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV } \int L dt = 4.6\text{-}4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV } \int L dt = 20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Signal strength (μ)

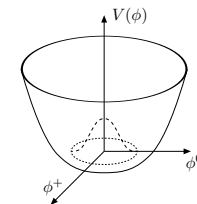
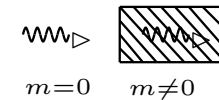
Experimental Verification of the EWSB Mechanism

EWSB mechanism:

Creation of particle masses without violating gauge principles

Test of the EWSB mechanism

- Discovery – m
- Interaction with the scalar boson with $v = 246 \text{ GeV} \neq 0$ $\rightsquigarrow g_{HXX} \sim m_X$
- Spin- and parity quantum numbers – J^{PC}
- EWSB: potential w/ non-vanishing VEV – $\lambda_{HHH}, \lambda_{HHHH}$

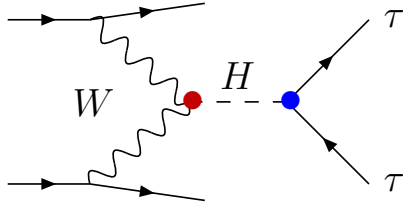


Determination of the Higgs Boson Couplings

Strategy

Combination of the **production** and **decay channels** \Rightarrow decay rates, absolute couplings

E.g.:



$$\sim \Gamma_{WW} \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow \tau\tau)}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}} \quad (\text{narrow width approximation})$$

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$$\sigma_{\text{prod}}(H) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow XX) \sim \Gamma_{\text{prod}} \times \frac{\Gamma_{\text{decay}}}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$$

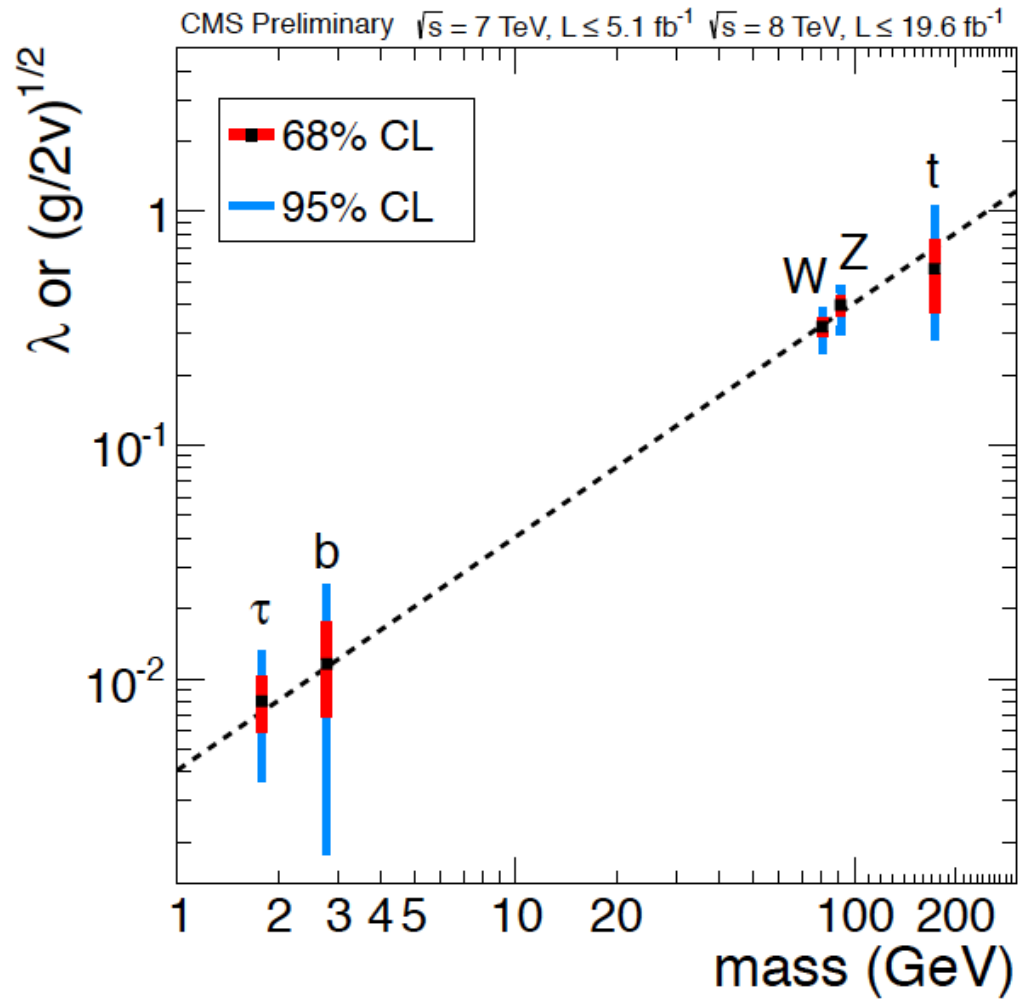
Coupling measurement at the LHC

- * Determination of total width impossible w/o further assumptions
- * Not all final states are accessible
- * \Rightarrow Only ratios of couplings can be measured
- * \Rightarrow Perform fits to reduced signal strengths μ

$$\mu = \frac{\sigma \times \text{BR}}{(\sigma \times \text{BR})_{\text{SM}}}$$

Experimental Status: Couplings

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-005



Theoretical Approach to Coupling Extraction

- **Couplings extracted** from $\mu = (\sigma \times \text{BR})/(\sigma \times \text{BR})_{\text{SM}}$ values provided by experiments
- **Theoretical approach**
 - * Effective Lagrangian which defines the meaning of the couplings
 - * Effective Lagrangian w/ modified Higgs couplings \rightarrow signal rates \rightarrow fit to experimental μ values

◇ **For further work, see:**

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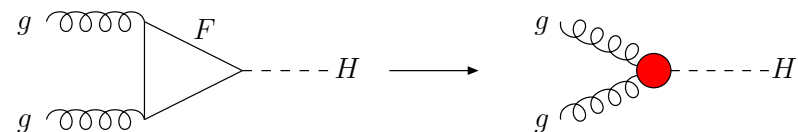
Non-Linear Effective Lagrangian

- ◇ **Field content:** SM with scalar field h ; **SM:** $\kappa_i = 1, \bar{\kappa}_i = 0$ Contino eal '10,'12; Azatov eal; Alonso eal; Brivio eal; Elias-Miró eal; Isidori eal; Buchalla eal

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h - \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 - \kappa_3 \left(\frac{m_h^2}{2v} \right) h^3 - \sum_{\psi=u,d,l} m_{\psi^{(i)}} \bar{\psi}^{(i)} \psi^{(i)} \left(1 + \kappa_\psi \frac{h}{v} + \dots \right) \\
 & - M_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \left(1 + 2\kappa_W \frac{h}{v} + \dots \right) - \frac{1}{2} M_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu \left(1 + 2\kappa_Z \frac{h}{v} + \dots \right) + \dots \\
 & + \left(\frac{\bar{\kappa}_{WW} \alpha}{\pi} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} + \frac{\bar{\kappa}_{ZZ} \alpha}{2\pi} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\bar{\kappa}_{Z\gamma} \alpha}{\pi} Z_{\mu\nu} \gamma^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\bar{\kappa}_\gamma \alpha}{2\pi} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \gamma^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\bar{\kappa}_g \alpha_s}{12\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \right) \frac{h}{v} \\
 & + \left((\bar{\kappa}_{W\partial W} W_\nu^- D_\mu W^{+\mu\nu} + h.c.) + \bar{\kappa}_{Z\partial Z} Z_\nu \partial_\mu Z^{\mu\nu} + \bar{\kappa}_{Z\partial\gamma} Z_\nu \partial_\mu \gamma^{\mu\nu} \right) \frac{h}{v} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

- ◇ **Remarks:** * Valid for h being singlet or doublet

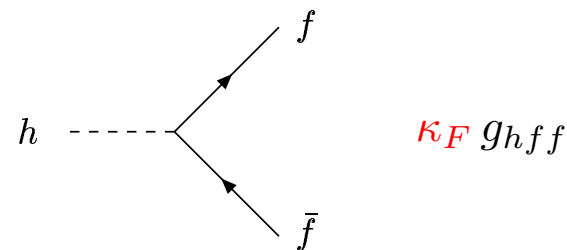
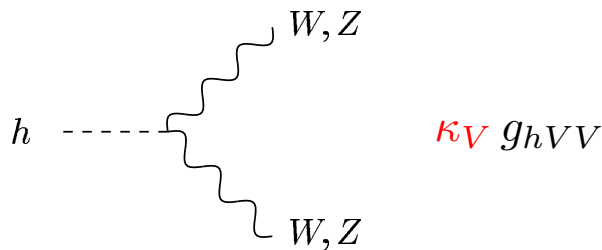
- * $\bar{\kappa}_{g,\gamma,Z\gamma}$ parametrize new physics in the hgg , $h\gamma\gamma$ and $hZ\gamma$ loop couplings



Is it the *SM* Higgs Boson? - Effective \mathcal{L} agrangian Approach

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \mathcal{L}_h - (M_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + \frac{1}{2} M_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu) [1 + 2 \kappa_V \frac{h}{v} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)] \\ & - m_{\psi_i} \bar{\psi}_i \psi_i [1 + \kappa_F \frac{h}{v} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)] + \dots\end{aligned}$$

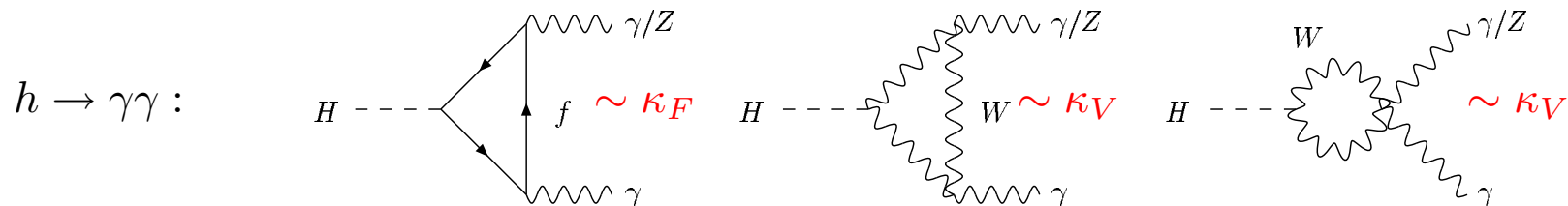
- **Extension of the SM Lagrangian by two parameters** κ_V, κ_F ; SM: $(\kappa_V, \kappa_F) = (1, 1)$
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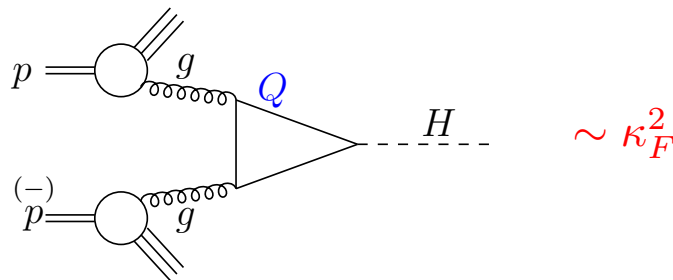


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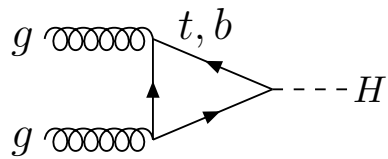
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Modified Higgs-gluon-gluon coupling:

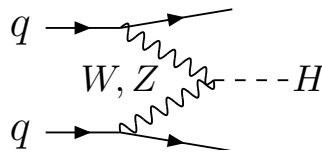


Signal Rates

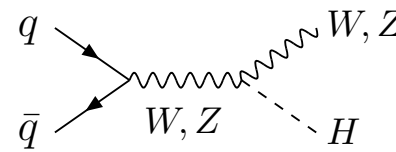
- ▷ **Coupling modifications affect** Higgs signal but not background
signal rates changed, but kinematics unaffected \Rightarrow Rescale SM searches
- ▷ **NNLO QCD corrections:** not affected by modified Higgs couplings (not true for NLO EW)
- ▷ **Rescaling - Production (NNLO QCD)**



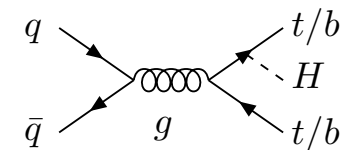
$$\frac{\sigma_{QCD}}{\sigma_{QCD}^{SM}} \quad \kappa_F^2$$



$$\kappa_V^2$$



$$\kappa_V^2$$



$$\kappa_F^2$$

- ▷ **Rescaling - Decay**

$$\frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow f\bar{f})}{\Gamma(H \rightarrow f\bar{f})^{SM}} = \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow gg)}{\Gamma(H \rightarrow gg)^{SM}} = \kappa_F^2 \quad \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow VV)}{\Gamma(H \rightarrow VV)^{SM}} = \kappa_V^2 \quad \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)^{SM}} = \frac{(\kappa_V J_\gamma - \kappa_F I_\gamma)^2}{(J_\gamma - I_\gamma)^2}$$

Fit to \mathcal{LHC} Data within $SM(a \equiv \kappa_V, c \equiv \kappa_F)$ - Summer 2012

χ^2 fit to $\hat{\mu}_i \pm \sigma_i$ from 48 channels (ATLAS+CMS+Tevatron)

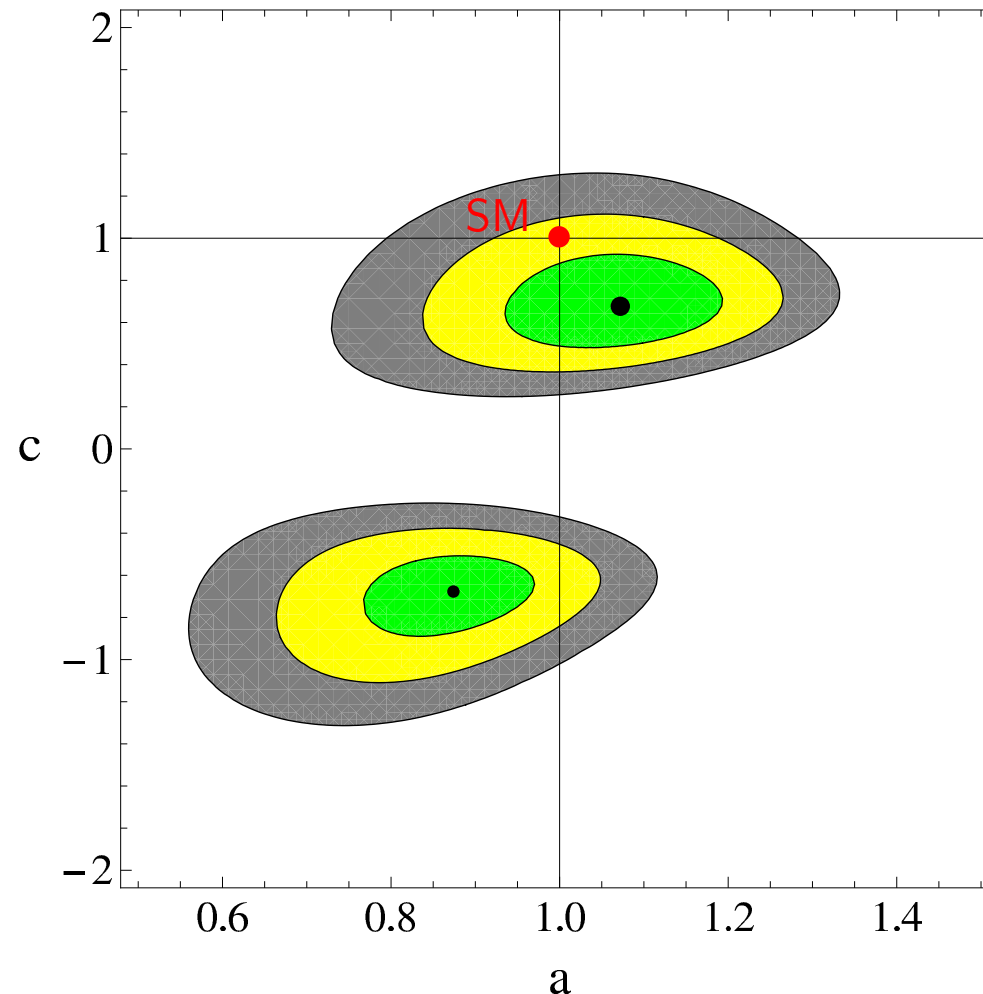
Espinosa, Grojean, MMM, Trott '12

7&8 TeV LHC data & Tevatron

(green/yellow/grey)
(65/90/99% CL)

SM within $\sim 2\sigma$
from best fit point

Two minima:
approx. symmetry
 $a \leftrightarrow -a \quad c \leftrightarrow -c$
broken by $H\gamma\gamma$ couplg
 $\sim |1.26a - 0.26c|^2$



Note: a fermiophobic
Higgs is disfavoured
by data

Fit to \mathcal{LHC} Data within $SM(\kappa_V, \kappa_F)$

- Best fit points

- ◊ Solution for $\kappa_F < 0$

$$\Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{(\kappa_V J_\gamma - \kappa_F I_\gamma)^2}{(J_\gamma - I_\gamma)^2} \Gamma^{SM}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$$

Constructive interference for $\kappa_F < 0$.

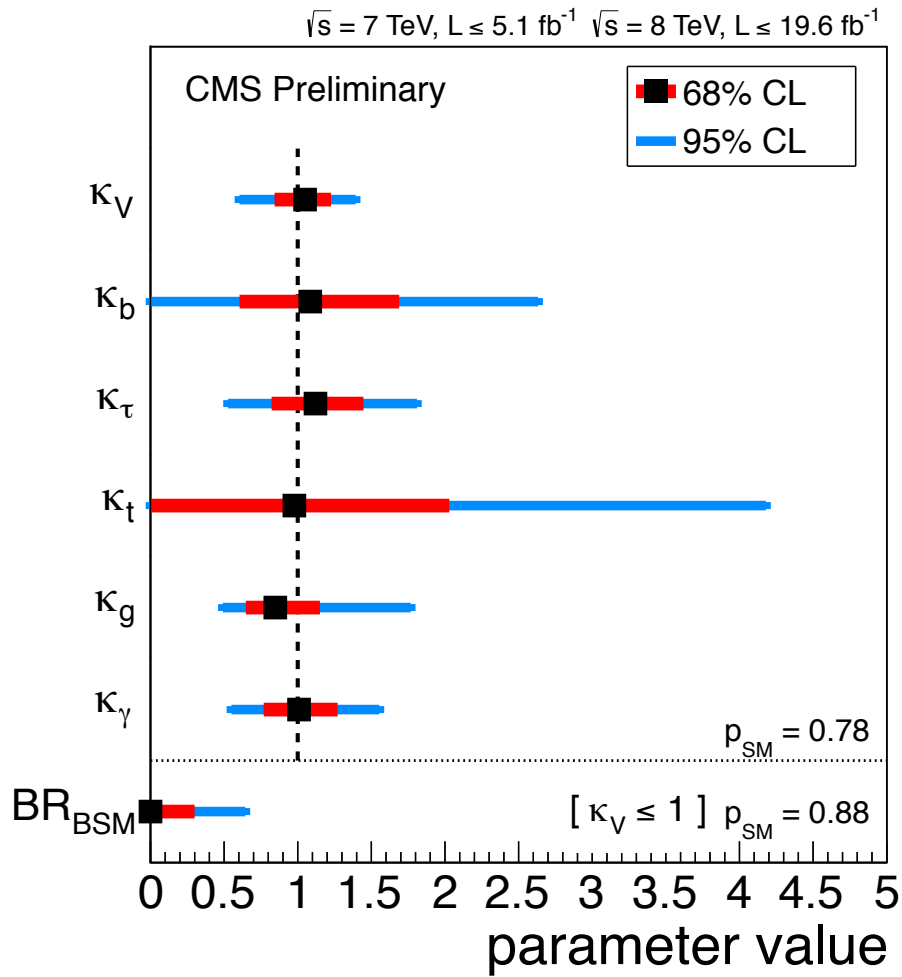
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Status: Coupling Scale Factor Measurements

CMS Collaboration

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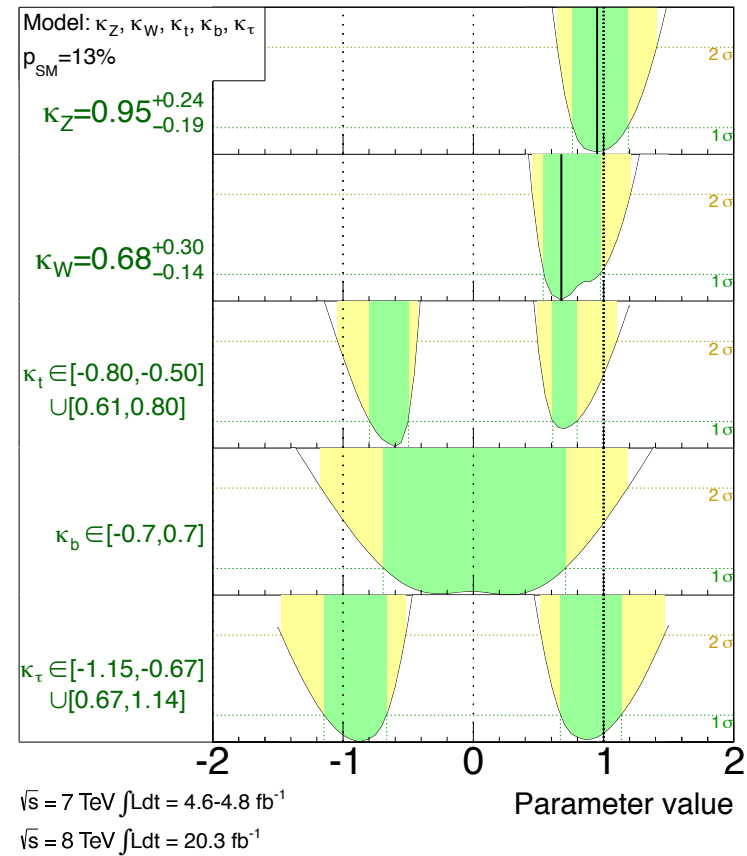


ATLAS Preliminary

$m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$

Total uncertainty

■ $\pm 1\sigma$ ■ $\pm 2\sigma$



Higgs Boson Quantum Numbers

- **Quantum numbers of the Higgs boson:** J^{PC}
 - J spin
 - P parity
 - C charge conjugation

- **Vast literature:**

Miller eal; Plehn eal; Choi eal; Odagiri; Buszello eal; Ellis eal; Godbole eal; Kramer eal; Berge al; Hagiwara eal; Hankele eal; Gao eal; De Rujula eal; Christensen eal; Englert eal; De Sanctis eal; Bolognesi eal; Boughezal eal; Coleppa eal; Stolarski eal; Alves; Chen eal; Banerjee eal; Freitas, Schwaller; Modak eal; Frank eal; Djouadi eal; Artoisenet eal; Desai eal; Schlegel eal; de Aquino, Mawatari; ...

- **Observation in $\gamma\gamma$:** No spin 1 [Landau-Yang]; $C=+1$ [assuming charge invariance]

- **Theoretical Tools:**

- * helicity analyses
- * operator expansions

- **Systematic analysis of production and decay processes**

Higgs Boson Quantum Numbers

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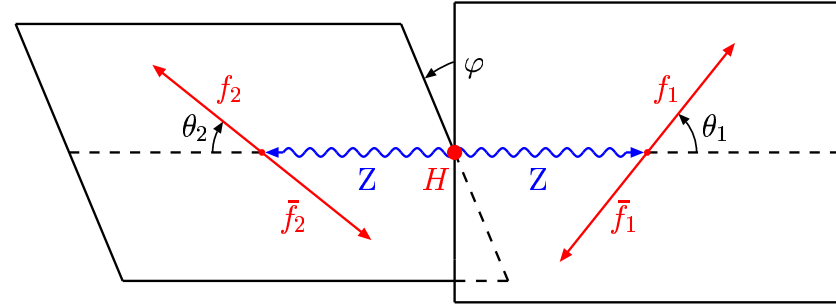
- * V^*V decays Buszello, Fleck, Marquard, van der Bij; Choi eal; Gao eal; De Rujula eal; Bolognesi eal; Englert eal; Bougezal eal
- * $\gamma\gamma$ decays Ellis, Hwang; Alves; Choi eal
- * $Z\gamma$ decays Stolarski, Vega-Morales; Choi eal
- * CP-violating decays Soni, Xu; Chang eal; Godbole eal; Nelson; De Rujula eal; Buszello eal; Freitas, Schwaller
- * Fermionic decays (\rightarrow CP violation) Kramer eal; Berge eal; Banerjee eal
- * Production in gluon fusion, in vector boson fusion Plehn eal; Hagiwara eal; Buszello, Marquard; Hankele eal; Campanario eal; Del Duca eal; Frank eal
- * Production in Higgs-strahlung Miller eal; Ellis eal; Englert eal; Frank eal; Djouadi eal; Christensen eal
- * Hadronic event shapes Englert eal
- * Correlations among branching ratios Coleppa eal; Ellis eal

(I) Angular Distributions/Thresholds in $H \rightarrow VV^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

- ◇ Determination of spin and parity in

$$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow (f_1\bar{f}_1)(f_2\bar{f}_2)$$

in H c.m. frame



- ◇ Helicity methods to generalize to arbitrary spin and parity

$$\langle Z(\lambda_1)Z(\lambda_2)|H_{\mathcal{J}}(m)\rangle = \mathcal{T}_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}d_{m,\lambda_1-\lambda_2}^{\mathcal{J}}(\Theta)e^{-i(m-\lambda_1+\lambda_2)\varphi}$$

- ◇ General tensor for HZZ vertex for each $\mathcal{J}^{\mathcal{P}}$

$$\mathcal{J} = T_{\mu\nu\beta_1\dots\beta_{\mathcal{J}}}\epsilon^*(Z_1)^\mu\epsilon^*(Z_2)^\nu\epsilon(H)^{\beta_1\dots\beta_{\mathcal{J}}}$$

Differential Distributions Pure-Spin/Parity Unpolarized Boson H^J

◇ **Double polar angular distribution (CP-invariant theory)**

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma'} \frac{d\Gamma'}{d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2} = \left[\sin^2\theta_1 \sin^2\theta_2 |\mathcal{T}_{00}|^2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos^2\theta_1)(1 + \cos^2\theta_2) [|\mathcal{T}_{11}|^2 + |\mathcal{T}_{1,-1}|^2] \right. \\ \left. + (1 + \cos^2\theta_1) \sin^2\theta_2 |\mathcal{T}_{10}|^2 + \sin^2\theta_1 (1 + \cos^2\theta_2) |\mathcal{T}_{01}|^2 \right] / \mathcal{N}$$

$$\mathcal{N} = (16/9) \sum |\mathcal{T}_{\lambda\lambda'}|^2 - \text{normalization}$$

◇ **Azimuthal angular distribution (CP-invariant theory)**

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma'} \frac{d\Gamma'}{d\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} [1 + |\zeta_1| \cos 2\phi]$$

$$|\zeta_1| = |\mathcal{T}_{11}|^2 / [2 \sum |\mathcal{T}_{\lambda\lambda'}|^2]$$

suppressing terms quadratic in $\eta_i = 2v_i a_i / (v_i^2 + a_i^2) \sim 0.02$, v_i, a_i electroweak fermion f_i charges

Determination of Spin and Parity - General Case

- $M_H < 2M_Z$: $d\Gamma/dM_*^2 \sim \beta$ for $\mathcal{J}^P = 0^+$
 - ◇ $d\Gamma/dM_*^2$ rules out $\mathcal{J}^P = 0^-, 1^-, 2^-, 3^\pm, 4^\pm$
 - ◇ $d\Gamma/dM_*^2$ and no $[1 + \cos^2 \theta_1] \sin^2 \theta_2$
 $[1 + \cos^2 \theta_2] \sin^2 \theta_1$ rules out $\mathcal{J}^P = 1^+, 2^+$

- $M_H > 2M_Z$:
 - ◇ odd normality: $\mathcal{J}^P = 0^-, 1^+, 2^-, 3^+, \dots$ excluded by non-zero $\sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2$
 - ◇ even normality: $\mathcal{J}^P = 1^-, 3^-, \dots$ excluded by non-zero $\sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2$
 - ◇ rule out $\mathcal{J}^P = 2^+, 4^+$ with:
 $\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} [gg/\gamma\gamma \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ]$ only isotropic for spin 0

- Caveat: HO corrections to $H \rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightarrow 4f$ distort the shapes of the distributions

Bredenstein, Denner, Dittmaier, Walser

Determination of Spin and Parity of SM Higgs, Necessary Conditions

- **Standard Model:**

$$\mathcal{T}_{00} = (M_H^2 - M_*^2 - M_Z^2)/(2M_*M_Z), \quad \mathcal{T}_{11} = +\mathcal{T}_{-1,-1} = -1, \quad \mathcal{T}_{10} = \mathcal{T}_{01} = \mathcal{T}_{1,-1} = 0$$

Necessary conditions:

◇ Double polar angular distribution

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma'} \frac{d\Gamma'}{d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2} = \frac{9}{16} \frac{1}{\gamma^4 + 2} \left[\gamma^4 \sin^2\theta_1 \sin^2\theta_2 + \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos^2\theta_1)(1 + \cos^2\theta_2) \right]$$

◇ Azimuthal angular distribution

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma'} \frac{d\Gamma'}{d\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\gamma^4 + 2} \cos 2\phi \right]$$

$$\gamma^2 = (M_H^2 - M_*^2 - M_Z^2)/(2M_*M_Z)$$

Determination of Spin and Parity of SM Higgs, Sufficient Conditions

- $M_H < 2M_Z$: $d\Gamma/dM_*^2 \sim \beta$ for $\mathcal{J}^{\mathcal{P}} = 0^+$

◇ $d\Gamma/dM_*^2$ rules out $\mathcal{J}^{\mathcal{P}} = 0^-, 1^-, 2^-, 3^\pm, 4^\pm$ [threshold rise]

◇ $d\Gamma/dM_*^2$ and no $[1 + \cos^2 \theta_1] \sin^2 \theta_2$

$[1 + \cos^2 \theta_2] \sin^2 \theta_1$ rules out $\mathcal{J}^{\mathcal{P}} = 1^+, 2^+$

\Rightarrow only 0^+ left (sufficient conditions)

- Caveat: HO corrections to $H \rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightarrow 4f$ distort the shapes of the distributions

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Pseudoscalar A with $J^P = 0^-$

- **Differential Distributions:** Parity invariance \rightsquigarrow

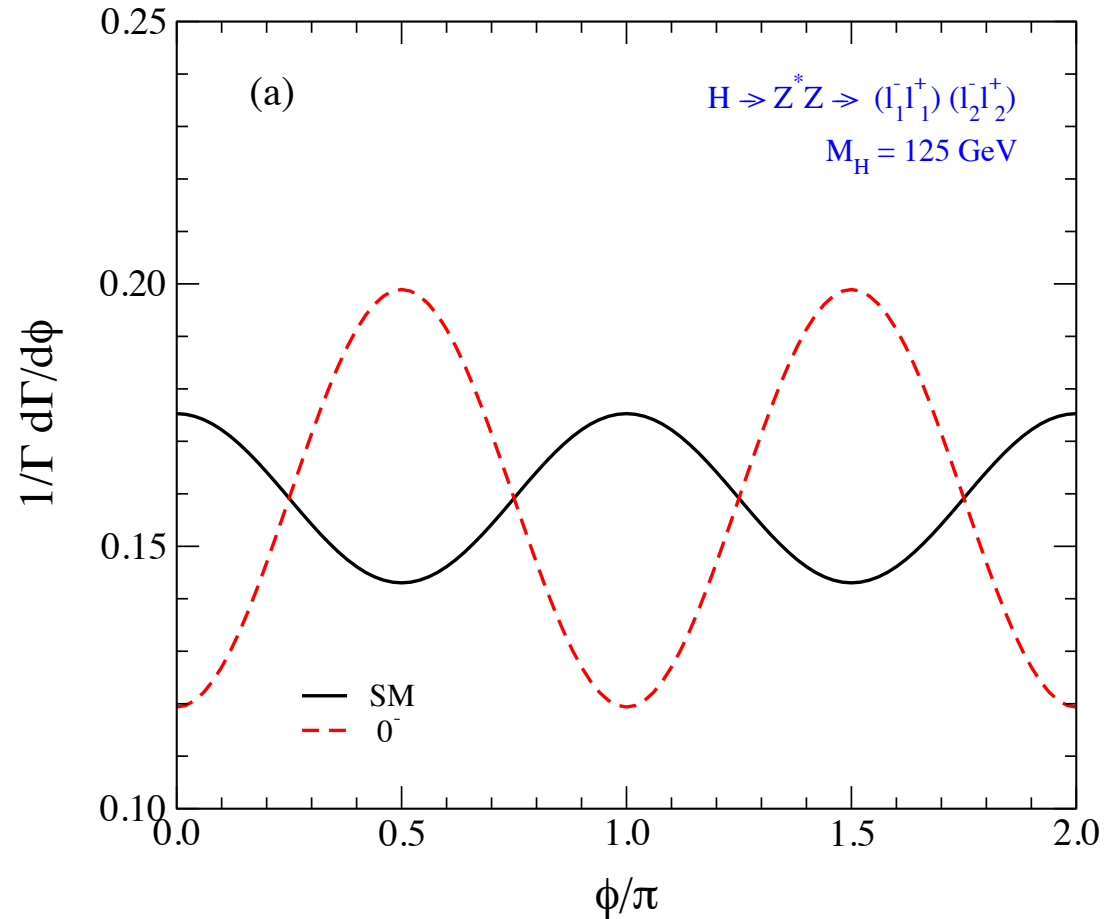
$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_A} \frac{d\Gamma_A}{d \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2} = \frac{9}{64} (1 + \cos^2 \theta_1)(1 + \cos^2 \theta_2)$$
$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_A} \frac{d\Gamma_A}{d\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[1 - \frac{1}{4} \cos 2\phi \right]$$

- **Threshold Behaviour:** $d\Gamma_A/dM_*^2 \sim \beta^3$
- **If too small branching ratio $A \rightarrow Z^*Z$:** sufficient and necessary conditions of spin/parity
 - Spin 0: isotropic angular distribution in $gg \rightarrow A \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - Jets in $gg \rightarrow A + gg$ anti-correlated for pseudoscalar (correlated for scalar)
 - Exploit fermionic decay channels

Hagiwara et al

Azimuthal Angular Distributions: Parity

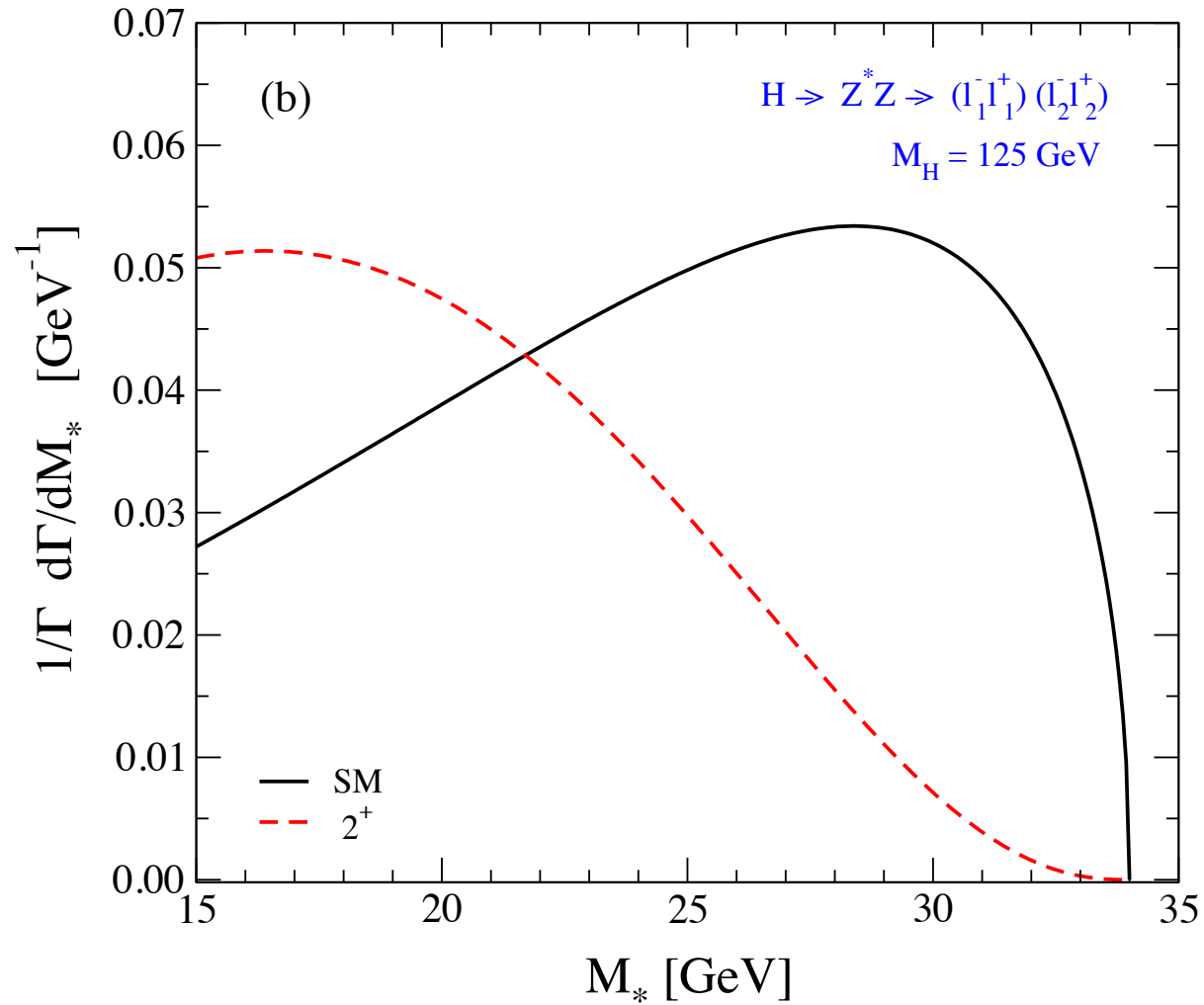
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$$0^+ : d\Gamma/d\phi \sim 1 + f_{\text{kin}} \cos 2\phi, \quad 0^- : d\Gamma/d\phi \sim 1 - 1/4 \cos 2\phi$$

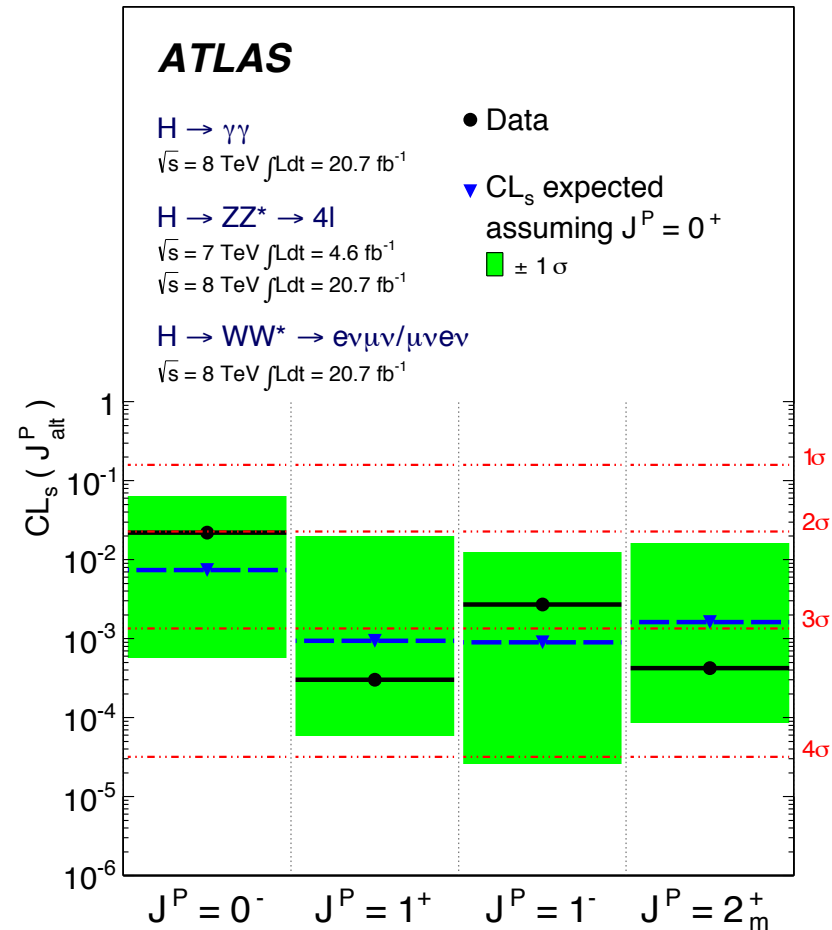
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ATLAS Results

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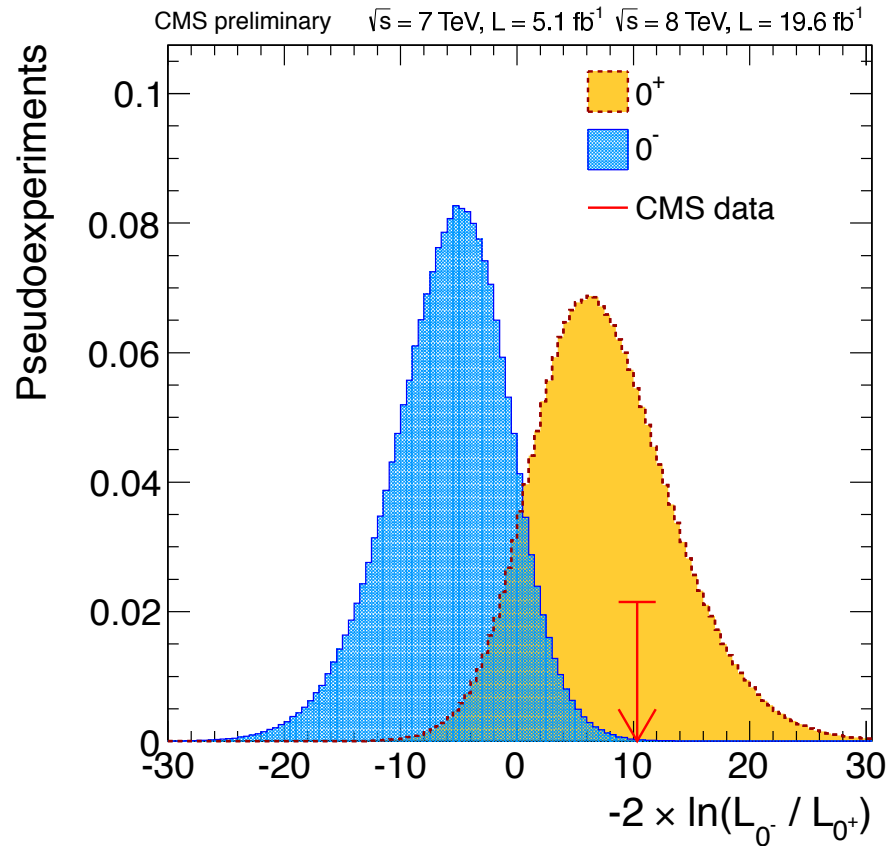
0^- rejected at 97.8% CL ($H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$); 1^\pm at $\gtrsim 99.7\%$ CL ($ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$, $WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$)
 2^+ rejected at $\gtrsim 99.9\%$ CL ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$, $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$), indep gg , $q\bar{q}$

CMS Results

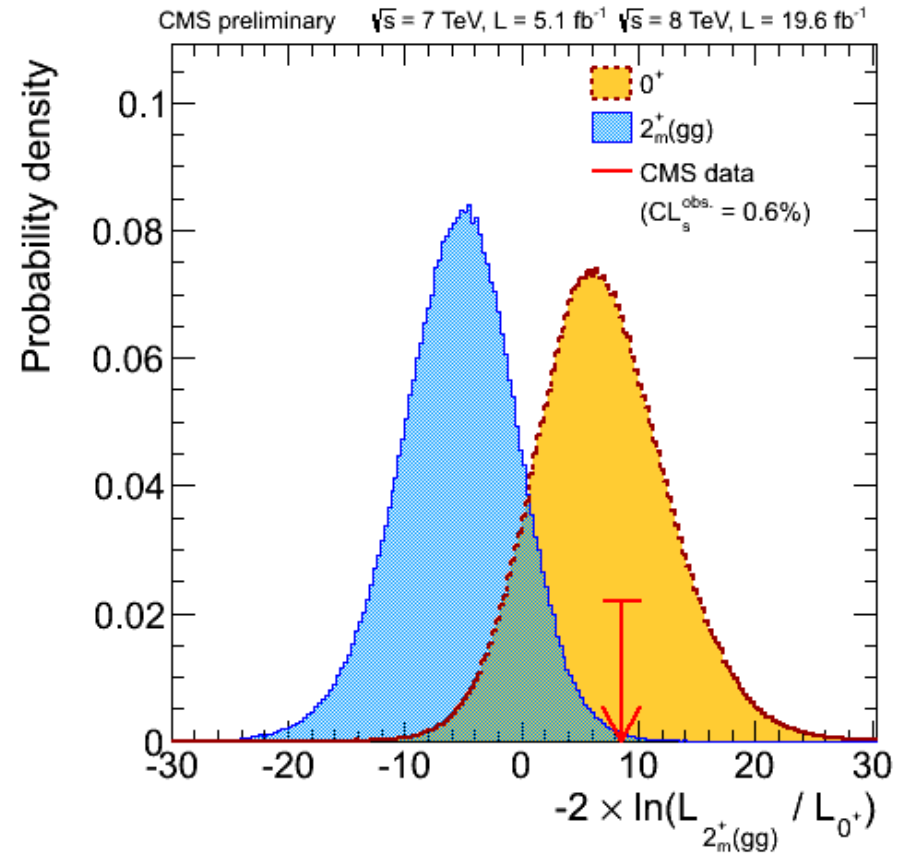
- $0^+, 0^-, 1^+, 1^-, 2^+, 2^-$ hypotheses in $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ PRL 110 (2013)

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-002

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-005



0^- excluded at 95% CL



$2_m^+(gg)$ excluded at 60% CL

- Spin studies in $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ CMS-PAS-HIG-13-003

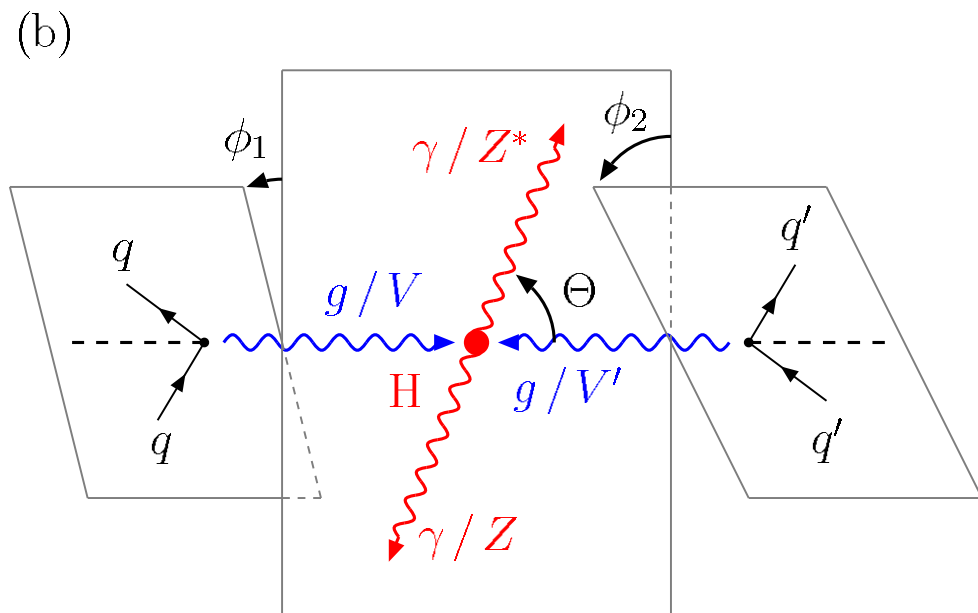
(II) Higgs-Spin Analysis through $gg \rightarrow H^J \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Decays

- Systematic helicity analyses for angular distributions \rightsquigarrow

- Selection rules

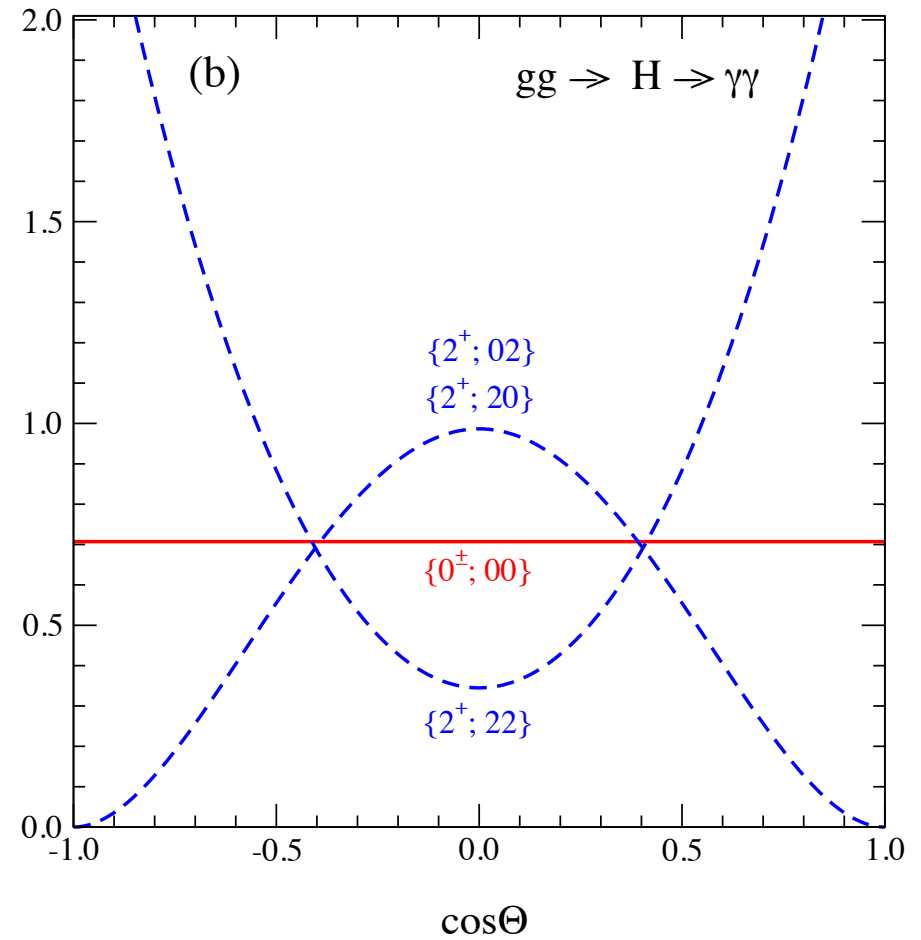
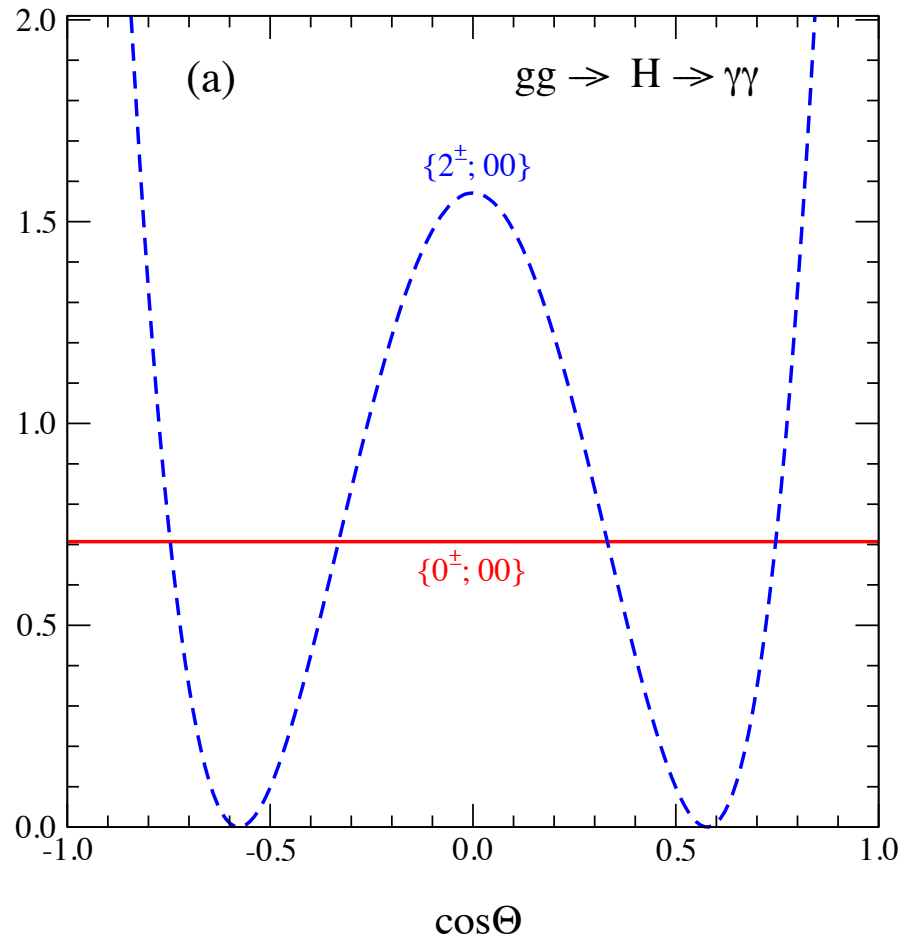
from polar angular distribution

spin-0: isotropic



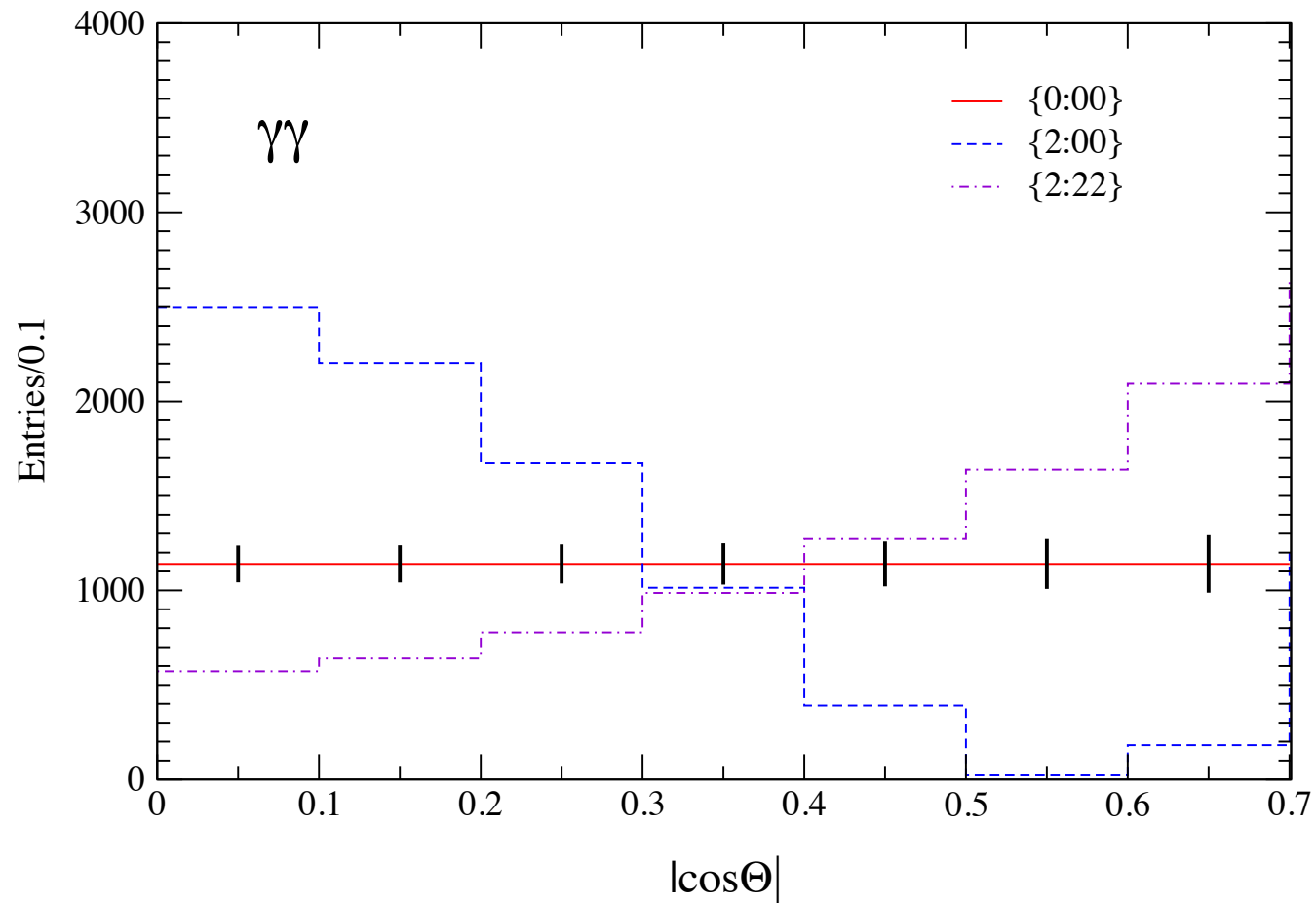
Scalar-type, \mathcal{T} ensor-type

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Distinction Scalar-type, Tensor-type

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Discovered Particle is the Higgs Boson

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New results indicate that particle discovered at CERN is a Higgs boson

14 Mar 2013

Geneva, 14 March 2013. At the Moriond Conference today, the ATLAS and CMS collaborations at CERN¹'s Large Hadron Collider (LHC) presented preliminary new results that further elucidate the particle discovered last year. Having analysed two and a half times more data than was available for the discovery announcement in July, they find that the new particle is looking more and more like a Higgs boson, the particle linked to the mechanism that gives mass to elementary particles. It remains an open question, however, whether this is the Higgs boson of the Standard Model of particle physics, or possibly the lightest of several bosons predicted in some theories that go beyond the Standard Model. Finding the answer to this question will take time.

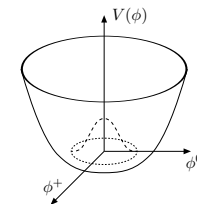
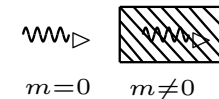
Experimental Verification of the EWSB Mechanism

EWSB mechanism:

Creation of particle masses without violating gauge principles

Test of the EWSB mechanism

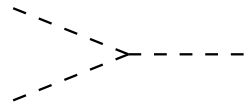
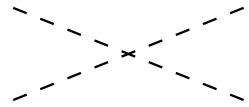
- Discovery – m
- Interaction with the scalar boson with $v = 246 \text{ GeV} \neq 0$ $\rightsquigarrow g_{HXX} \sim m_X$
- Spin- and parity quantum numbers – J^{PC}
- EWSB: potential w/ non-vanishing VEV – $\lambda_{HHH}, \lambda_{HHHH}$

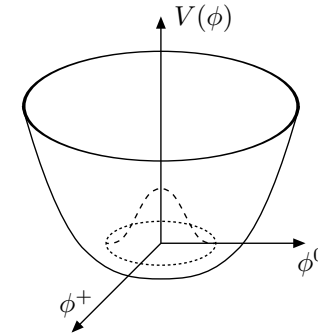


Determination of the Scalar Boson Self-Couplings

The EWSB potential:

$$V(H) = \frac{1}{2!} \lambda_{HH} H^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \lambda_{HHH} H^3 + \frac{1}{4!} \lambda_{HHHH} H^4$$

Trilinear coupling	$\lambda_{HHH} = 3 \frac{M_H^2}{v}$	
Quartic coupling	$\lambda_{HHHH} = 3 \frac{M_H^2}{v^2}$	



Measurement of the scalar boson self-couplings
and
Reconstruction of the EWSB potential

Experimental verification
Of the scalar sector of the
EWSB mechanism

Determination of the scalar boson self-couplings at colliders:

λ_{HHH} via pair production
 λ_{HHHH} via triple production

radiation off W/Z , WW/ZZ fusion, gg fusion

The Trilinear Self-Coupling at the \mathcal{LHC}

Determination of λ_{HHH} at the LHC

Djouadi, Kilian, MMM, Zerwas

double radiation of W/Z : $q\bar{q} \rightarrow W/Z + HH$

Barger, Han, Phillips; Baglio et al

Dicus, Kallianpur, Willenbrock
Abbasabadi, Repko, Dicus, Vega

WW/ZZ fusion: $qq \rightarrow qq + HH$

Dobrovolskaya, Novikov

Eboli, Marques, Novaes, Natale

Liu-Sheng et al; Baglio et al

Glover, van der Bij

Plehn, Spira, Zerwas

gluon gluon fusion: $gg \rightarrow HH$

Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira

de Florian, Mazzitelli

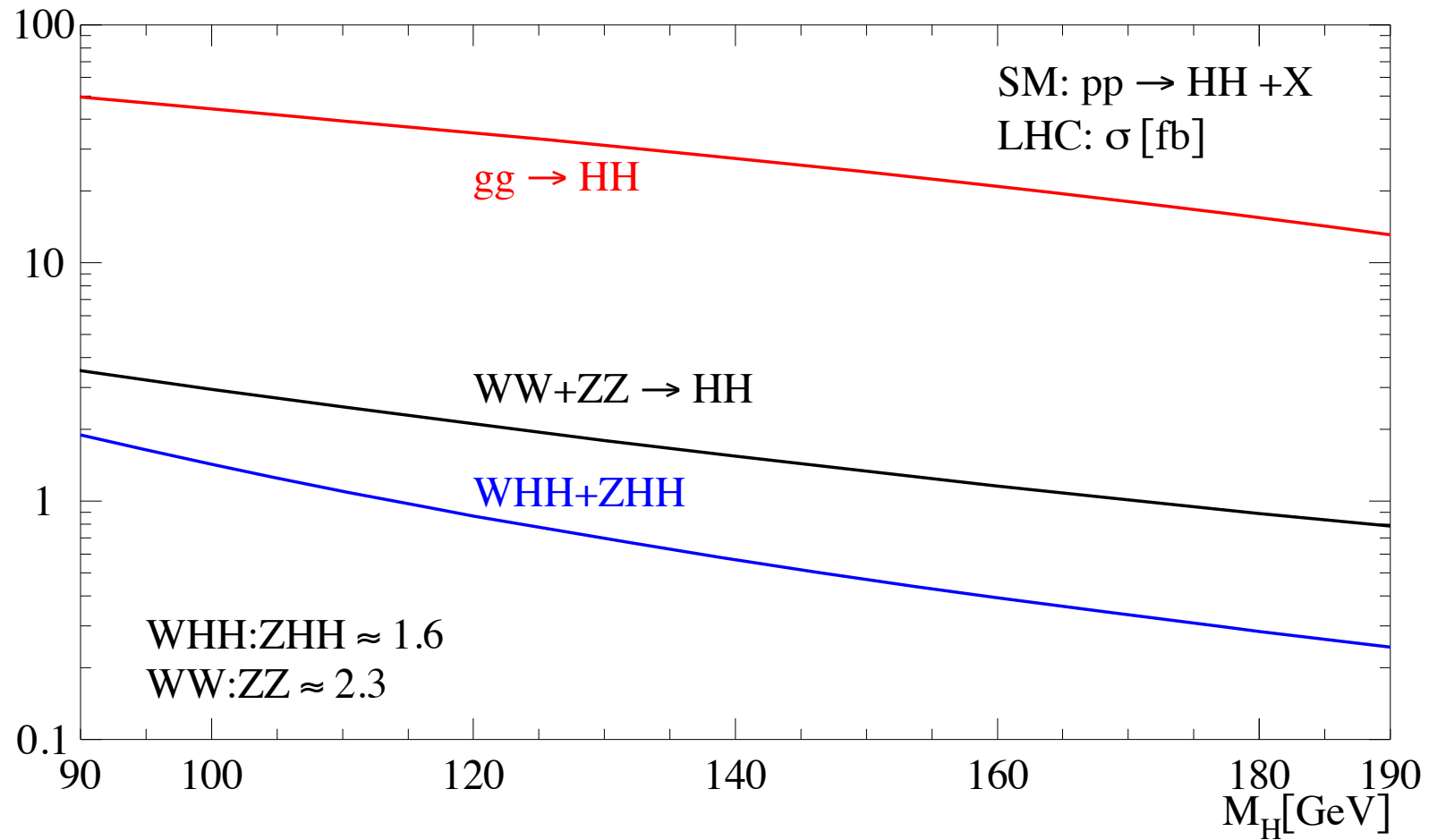
Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser

gluon gluon fusion - dominant process



Double SM Scalar Boson Production at the LHC

Djouadi, Kilian, MMM, Zerwas

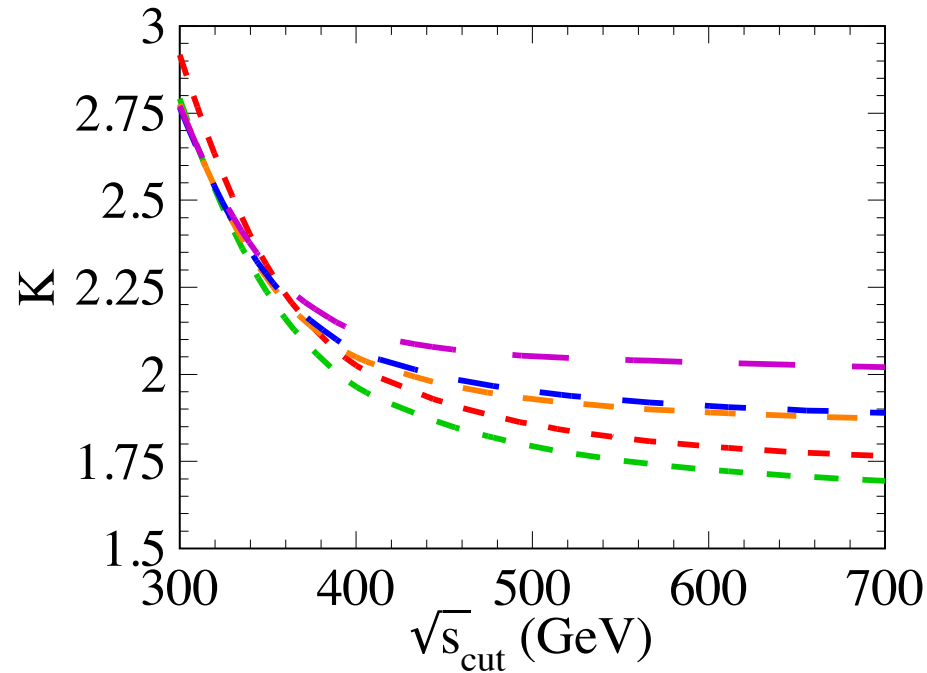


Higher Order Corrections to Double Higgs Production

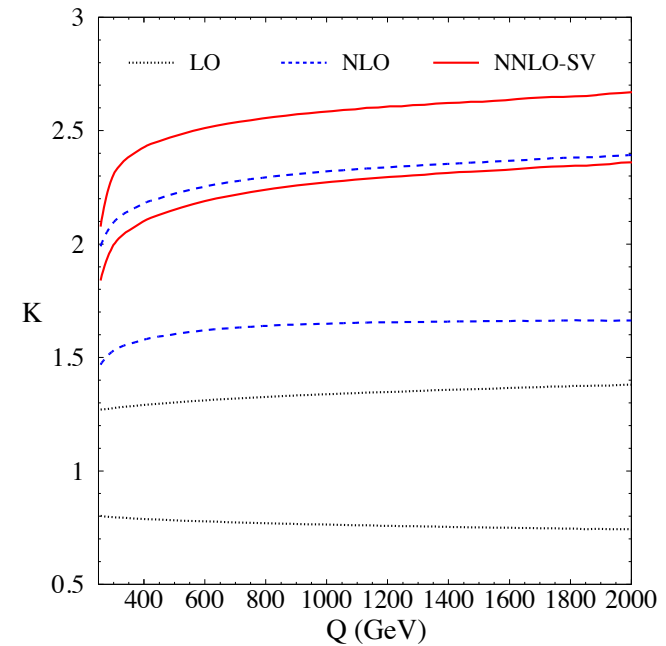
Higher order corrections:

- ▷ 2-loop QCD corrections ($M_H^2 \ll 4m_t^2$) $\sim 90 - 100\%$ Dawson,Dittmaier,Spira
- ▷ 2-loop QCD corrections $\sigma = \sigma_0 + \frac{\sigma_1}{m_t^2} + \dots + \frac{\sigma_4}{m_t^8}$ Grigo,Hoff,Melnikov,Steinhauser
- ▷ NNLO soft+virtual QCD corrections: $\sim 20\%$ ($M_H^2 \ll 4m_t^2$) de Florian,Mazzitelli
- ▷ soft gluon resummation (SCET): $\sim 30\%$ ($M_H^2 \ll 4m_t^2$) Shao,Li,Li,Wang

Grigo,Hoff,Melnikov,Steinhauser

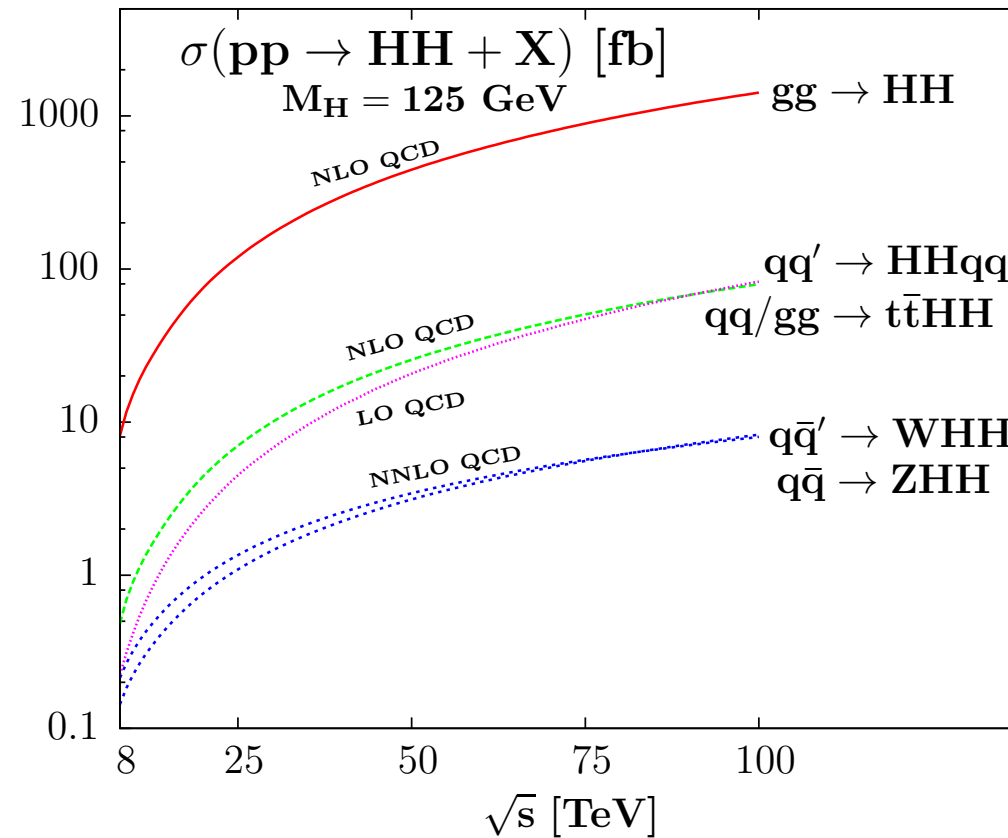


de Florian,Mazzitelli



Double Higgs Production Processes

Baglio, Djouadi, Gröber, MMM, Quevillon, Spira

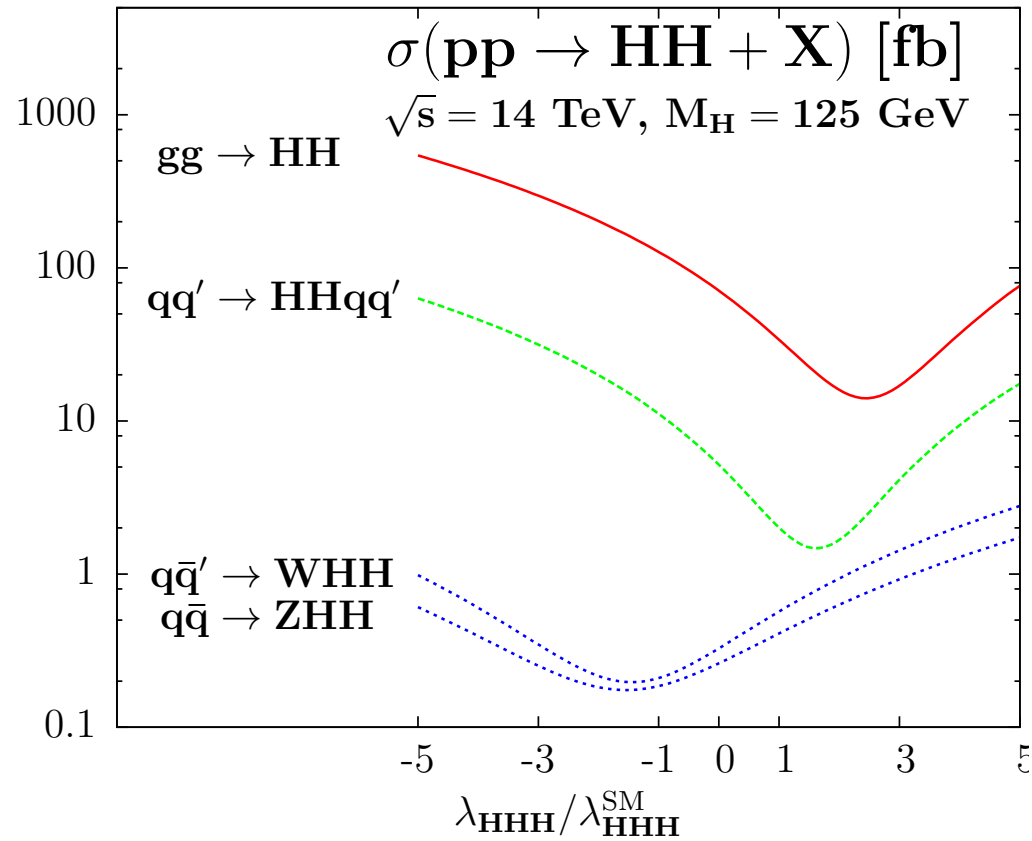


Uncertainty (scale, pdf+ α_s , EFT) ggF at 14 TeV: $\sim -30\% \dots + 37\%$; VBF: $\sim -7.5\% \dots + 5\%$

[For NLO cxns w/ parton shower, see also Frederix et al]

Sensitivity to λ_{HHH}

Baglio, Djouadi, Gröber, MMM, Quevillon, Spira



$gg \rightarrow \mathbf{HH} : \Delta\sigma/\sigma \sim -\Delta\lambda/\lambda$ (decreasing with \sqrt{s})

Measurement of cross section with 50% accuracy yields 50% accuracy in $\lambda_{\mathbf{HHH}}$

Expected Accuracies in λ_{HHH} at the \mathcal{LHC}

- **Vast literature:**

Baur, Plehn, Rainwater; Lafaye, Miller, Moretti, MMM; Osland, Pandita; M. Moretti eal; Arhrib eal; Asakawa eal; Dolan, Englert, Spannowski; Papaefstathiou, Yang, Zurita; Goertz, Papaefstathiou, Yang, Zurita; W. Yao; Contino eal; Gupta eal; No, Ramsey-Musolf; Barger, Everett, Jackson, Shaughnessy; deLima, Papaefstathiou, Spannowsky; ...

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Baur,Plehn,Rainwater

- SLHC [$\int \mathcal{L} = 6 \text{ ab}^{-1}$]: $M_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$ $\lambda_{HHH} = 0$ exclusion at 90% CL

$M_H = 125$ GeV: $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma, b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-, b\bar{b}W^+W^-$:

Baglio,Djouadi,Gröber,MMM,Quevillon,Spira '12

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$M_H = 125$ GeV: exploit subjet techniques:

Dolan,Englert,Spannowski'12
Papaefstathiou,Yang,Zurita'12

- LHC@14TeV [$\int \mathcal{L} = 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$]: $HHj \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-j$: most promising to constrain λ_{HHH}
- LHC@14TeV [$\int \mathcal{L} = 600 \text{ fb}^{-1}$]: $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}W^+W^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}l\nu jj$: strong evidence

$M_H = 125$ GeV: exploit ratios of cross sections

Goertz,Papaefstathiou,Yang,Zurita '13

$M_H = 125$ GeV: $gg \rightarrow HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$: (to be analysed experimentally)

Barger,Everett
Jackson,Shaughnessy '13

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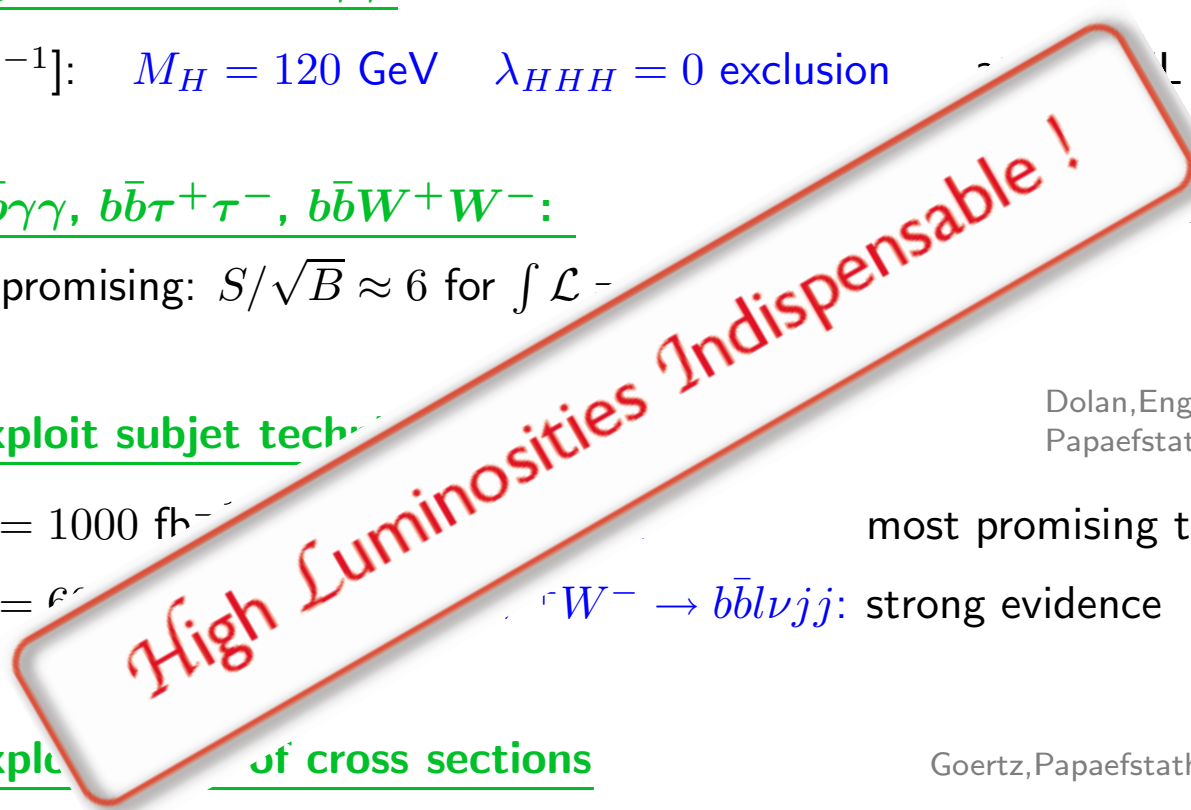
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*Beyond The
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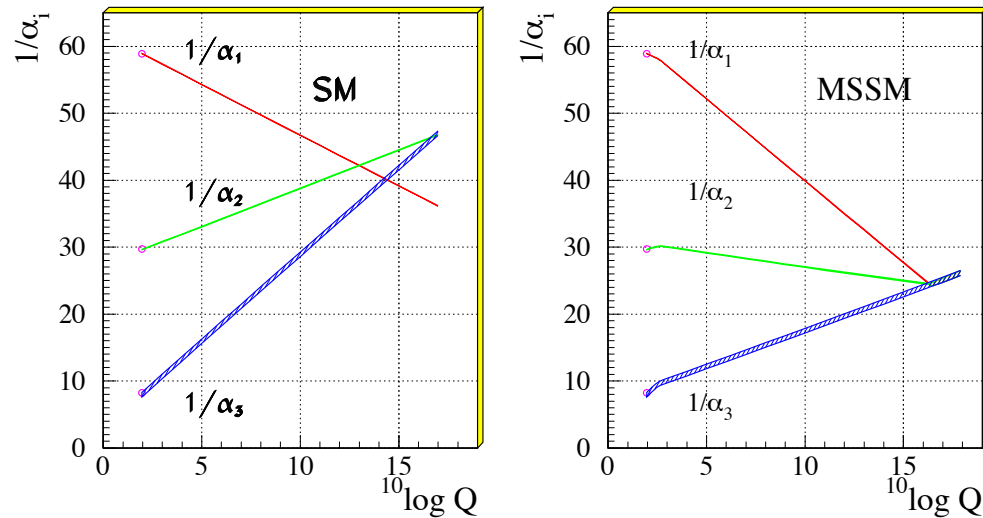
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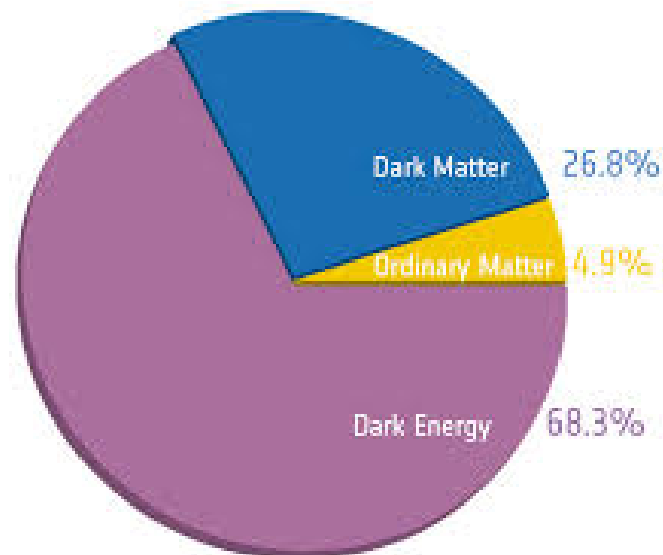
Unification of the Coupling Constants in the SM and the minimal MSSM



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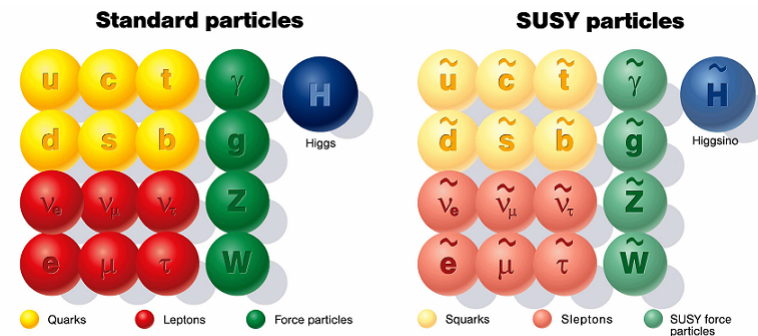
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Supersymmetry: relates fermions and bosons

- ◇ solves hierarchy problem
- ◇ gauge coupling unification (MSSM)
- ◇ Higgs mechanism generated radiatively
- ◇ Cold Dark Matter candidate (\leftarrow R-parity) ...

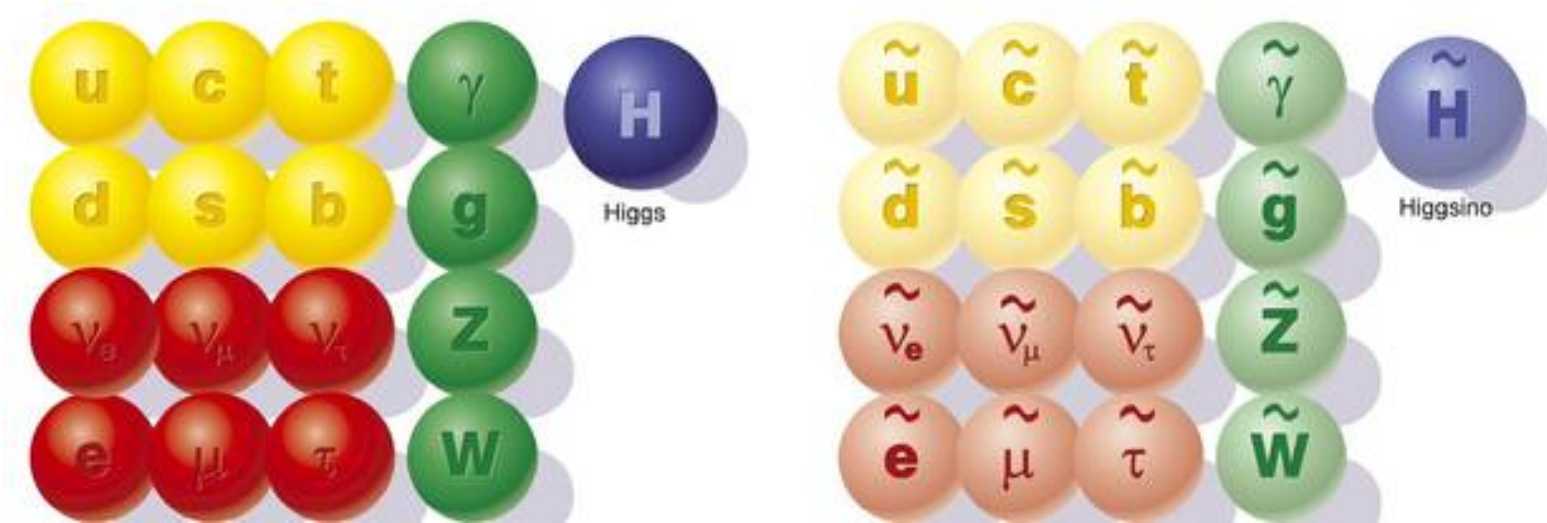


Consequences: new particles (*e.g.* running in the loops), extended Higgs sectors (scalar, pseudoscalar Higgs bosons, Higgs bosons with no definite CP quantum number)

Going Beyond the SM

UnHiggs
Gaugephobic Higgs
Composite Higgs
Gauge Higgs
Simplest Higgs
Private Higgs
Intermediate Higgs
Fat Higgs
Twin Higgs
Phantom Higgs
Little Higgs
Littlest Higgs
Higgsless
Lone Higgs
Slim Higgs
Portal Higgs

SUSY Interpretation of the *LHC* Higgs Results



Many good reasons for Supersymmetry

 Solution of the hierarchy problem

 Gauge coupling unification

 Dark Matter candidate

 Dynamical generation of Higgs potential

 Maximal possible symmetry of the S -matrix

 Way to incorporate gravity?

 ...

The $MSSM$ Higgs Sector

MSSM Higgs sector – supersymmetry & anomaly free theory \Rightarrow 2 complex Higgs doublets

EWSB
 \rightarrow

neutral, CP-even h, H neutral, CP-odd A charged H^+, H^-

Higgs masses

$$M_h \lesssim 140 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{A,H,H^\pm} \sim \mathcal{O}(v) \dots 1 \text{ TeV}$$

Ellis et al; Okada et al; Haber, Hempfling;
Hoang et al; Carena et al; Heinemeyer et al;
Zhang et al; Brignole et al; Harlander et al
Degrassi et al; Kant et al; ...

Decoupling limit:

$$M_A \sim M_H \sim M_{H^\pm} \gtrsim v$$

$M_h \rightarrow$ max. value, $\tan\beta$ fixed; h becomes SM-like

Modified couplings with respect to the SM: (decoupling limit Gunion, Haber)

Φ	$g_{\Phi uu}$	$g_{\Phi dd}$	$g_{\Phi VV}$
h	$c_\alpha/s_\beta \rightarrow 1$	$-s_\alpha/c_\beta \rightarrow 1$	$s_{\beta-\alpha} \rightarrow 1$
H	$s_\alpha/s_\beta \rightarrow 1/\text{tg}\beta$	$c_\alpha/c_\beta \rightarrow \text{tg}\beta$	$c_{\beta-\alpha} \rightarrow 0$
A	$1/\text{tg}\beta$	$\text{tg}\beta$	0

$$\tan\beta \uparrow \Rightarrow g_{\Phi uu} \downarrow$$

$$g_{\Phi dd} \uparrow$$

$$g_{\Phi VV}^{MSSM} \lesssim g_{\Phi VV}^{SM}$$

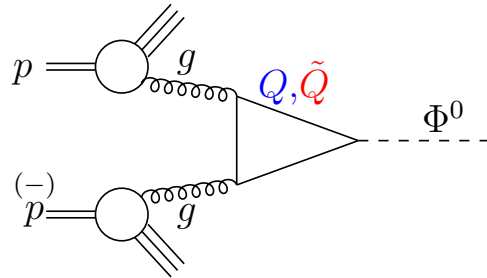
MSSM Higgs Production at the LHC

Higgs boson production in the MSSM

- Gluon Fusion**

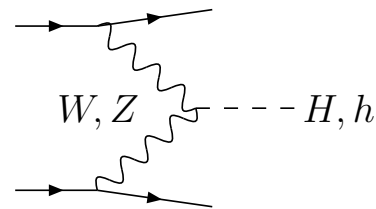
$$pp \rightarrow gg \rightarrow h, H, A$$

Additional squark loops



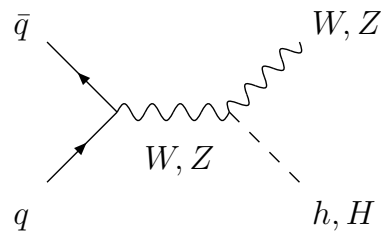
- W/Z Fusion**

$$pp \rightarrow qq \rightarrow qq + WW/ZZ \rightarrow qq + h, H$$



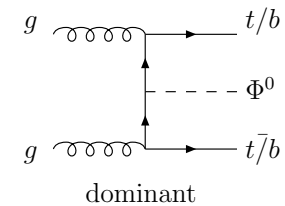
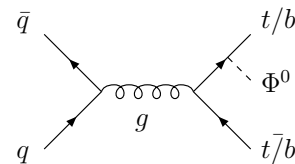
- Higgs-strahlung**

$$pp \rightarrow W^*/Z^* \rightarrow W/Z + h, H$$



- Associated Production**

$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}/b\bar{b} + h, H, A$$



MSSM Higgs Mass in View of the LHC Results

- **Vast literature on MSSM Higgs of ~ 125 GeV**

Arbey et al.; Li et al.; Feng et al.; Baer et al.; Akula et al.; Hall et al.; Albornoz Vasquez et al.; Heinemeyer et al.; Desai et al.; Draper et al.; Carena et al.; Cao et al.; Christensen et al.; Kadastik et al.; Buchmuller et al.; Arvanitaki et al.; Ellis et al.; Curtin et al.; Brummer et al.; Barger et al.; Hagiwara et al.; Arbey et al.; Blum et al.; Beskidt et al.; Baer et al.; Giudice et al.; Carena et al.; Benbrik et al.; Akula et al.; Cahill-Rowley et al.; Hirsch et al.; ...

- **Compatibility of MSSM Higgs mass with LHC Search**

★ Upper mass bound on SM-like Higgs with higher-order correction Δm_h

$$m_h^2 \approx M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \Delta m_h^2$$

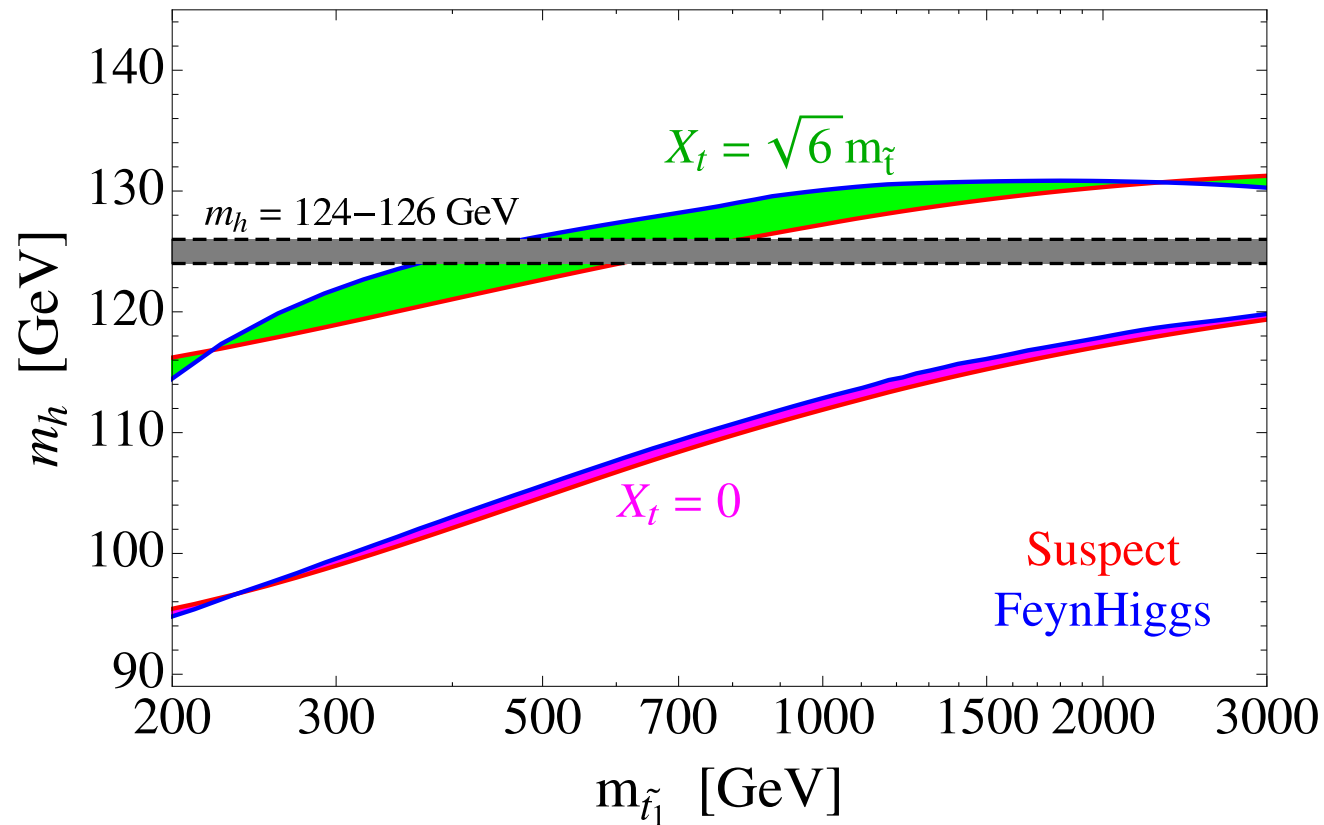
★ $\Rightarrow M_H \approx 125$ GeV requires

$\Delta m_h \approx 85$ GeV ($\tan \beta$ large) \Rightarrow large corrections \rightsquigarrow 'fine'-tuning

MSSM Higgs Mass in View of the \mathcal{LHC} Results

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MSSM Higgs Mass



- Maximal stop mixing: $m_{\tilde{t}_1} \stackrel{!}{\gtrsim} 500$ GeV

The \mathcal{NMSSM} Higgs Sector

- **Next-to-Minimal Supersymmetric Extension of the SM: NMSSM**

Fayet; Kaul eal; Barbieri eal; Dine eal; Nilles eal; Frere eal; Derendinger eal; Ellis eal;
Drees; Ellwanger eal; Savoy; Elliott eal; Gunion eal; Franke eal; Maniatis; Djouadi eal; Mahmoudi eal; ...

- **The μ -problem of the MSSM:**

Higgsino mass parameter μ must be of order of EWSB scale

Kim, Nilles

- **Solution in the NMSSM:**

μ generated dynamically through the VEV of scalar component of an additional chiral superfield field \hat{S} : $\mu = \lambda \langle S \rangle$

- **Enlarged Higgs and neutralino sector:**

7 Higgs bosons: $H_1, H_2, H_3, A_1, A_2, H^+, H^-$

5 neutralinos: $\tilde{\chi}_i^0$ ($i = 1, \dots, 5$)

- **Significant changes of Higgs boson phenomenology**

NMSSM Higgs Mass in View of the LHC Results

- **Vast literature on NMSSM Higgs of ~ 125 GeV**

Hall eal; Ellwanger; Gunion eal; King,MMM,Nezovorov; Alborno Vasquez eal; Cao eal; Gabrielli eal; Ellwanger, Hugonie; Kang eal; Cheung eal; Jeong eal; Hardy eal; Kim eal; Arvanitaki eal; ...

- **Compatibility of NMSSM Higgs mass with LHC Searches:**

★ Upper mass bounds + corrections to the MSSM, NMSSM Higgs boson mass:

$$\text{MSSM: } m_h^2 \approx M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \Delta m_h^2$$

$$\text{NMSSM: } m_h^2 \approx M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \lambda^2 v^2 \sin^2 2\beta + \Delta m_h^2$$

$\Rightarrow M_H \approx 125$ requires:

MSSM: $\Delta m_h \approx 85$ GeV ($\tan \beta$ large) \Rightarrow large corrections are needed \rightsquigarrow conflict with fine-tuning

NMSSM: $\Delta m_h \approx 55$ GeV ($\lambda = 0.7, \tan \beta = 2$)

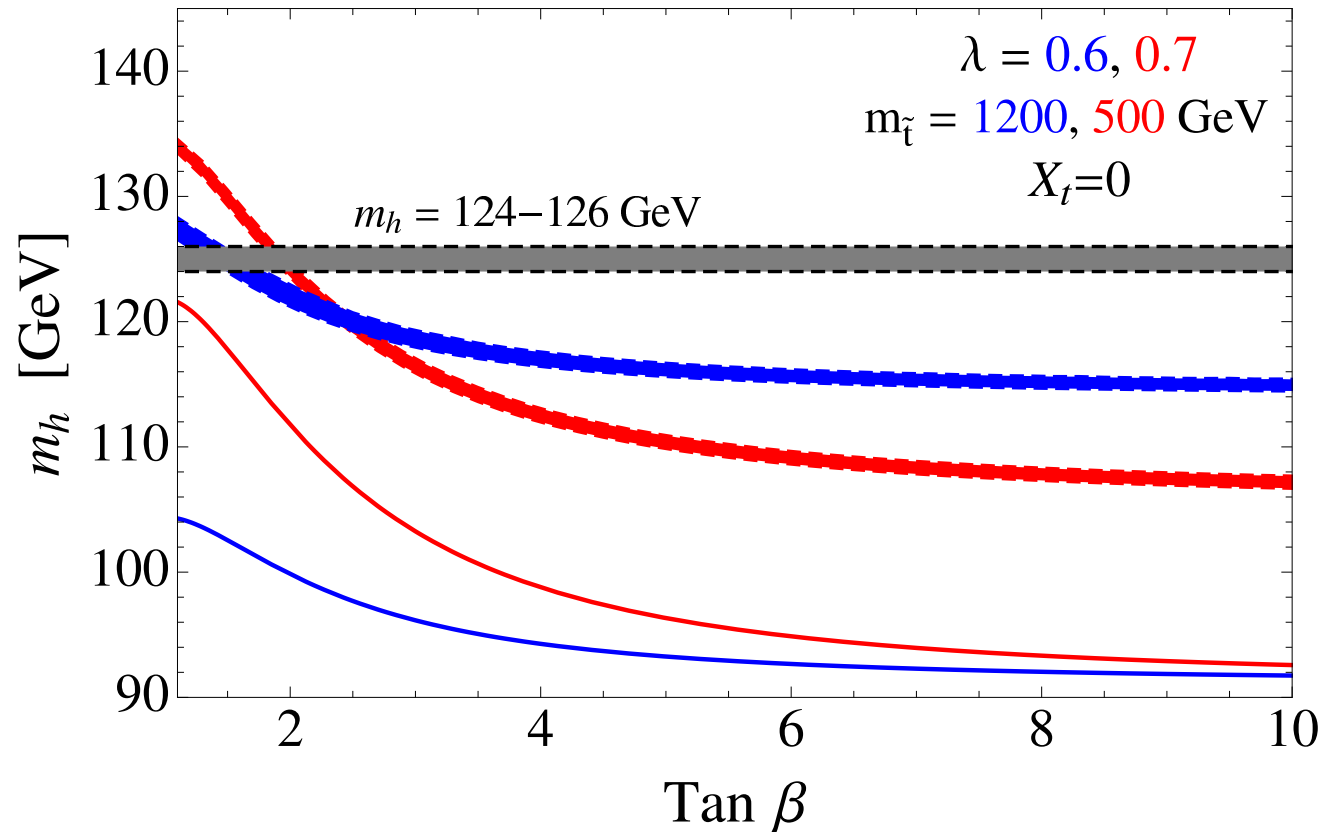
\Rightarrow NMSSM requires less fine-tuning

Hall,Pinner,Ruderman; Ellwanger; Arvanitaki,Villadoro;
King,MMM,Nezovorov; Kang,Li,Li; Cao,Heng,Yang,Zhang,Zhu

NMSSM Higgs Mass in View of the \mathcal{LHC} Results

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NMSSM Higgs Mass



- ◇ m_h maximized for small values of $\tan \beta$
- ◇ $m_h \approx 125 \text{ GeV}$ can be achieved also for zero mixing $X_t = 0$ and $m_{\tilde{t}_1} \geq 500 \text{ GeV}$

Thank you for your attention!

Higgs Boson Mass

Higgs Boson Mass SM - fundamental parameter, not given by theory

- * self-consistency test of SM at quantum level (Higgs loop corrections to W boson mass)
- * Higgs mass uncertainty feeds back in uncertainty on SM Higgs couplings
- * $M_H \leftrightarrow$ stability of the electroweak vacuum → T
- * Test parameter relations in BSM theories (Higgs mass calculable; requires precise m_t)

Present Value from $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

$$M_H = 125.7 \pm 0.3(\text{stat}) \pm 0.3(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

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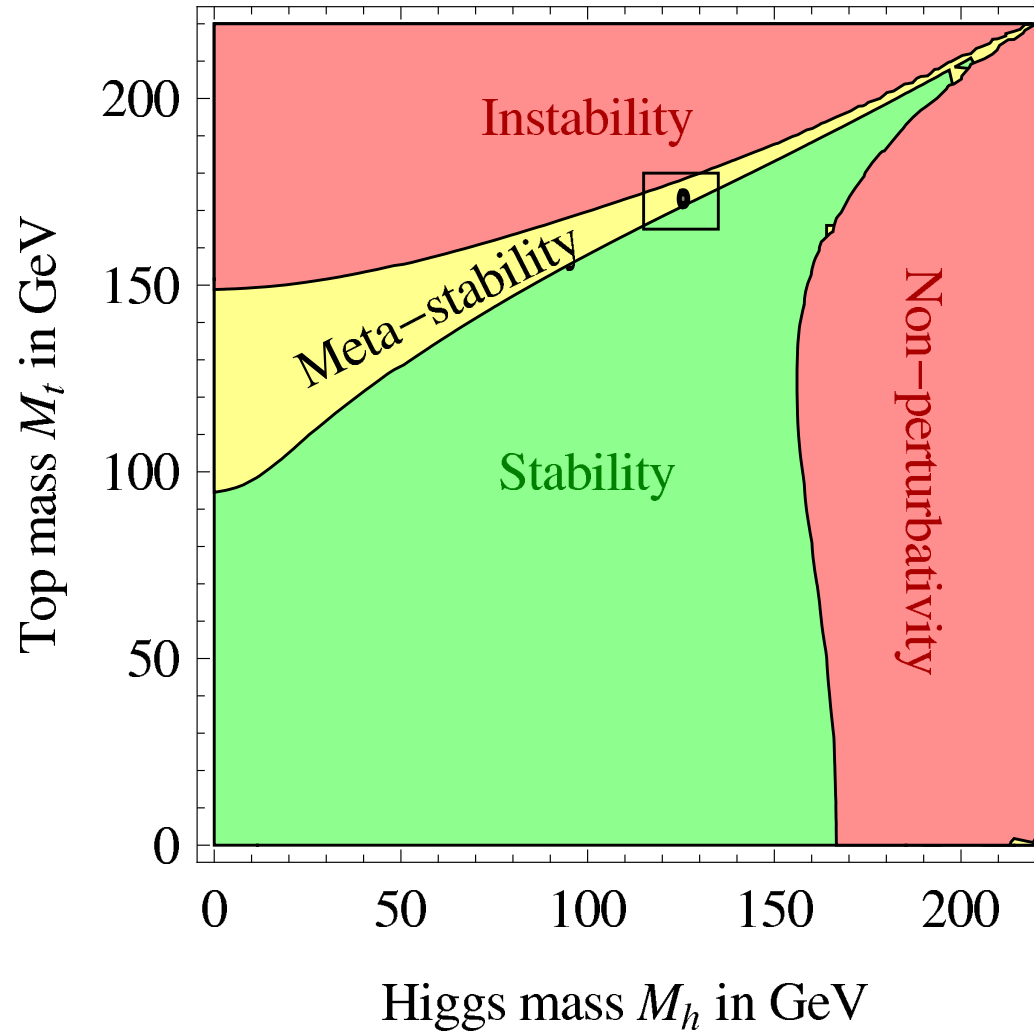
Expected Precision

- * future measurements dominated by systematics
- * interference effects signal and background, ...

Projected: $\delta M_H \sim 100/50 \text{ MeV}$ at LHC/HL-LHC

Stability of the Vacuum

Degrassi et al. '12



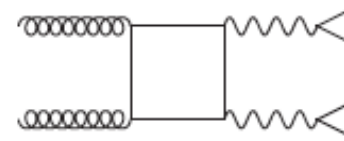
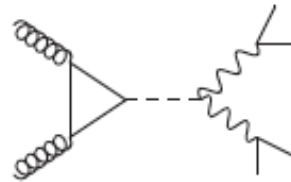
Vacuum stability:

$$M_H > 129.4 \text{ GeV} + 1.4 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{m_t - 173.2 \text{ GeV}}{0.7 \text{ GeV}} \right) - 0.35 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{\alpha_s(M_Z) - 0.1184}{0.0007} \right) \pm 1.0_{\text{th}} \text{ GeV}$$

Total Width

Higgs Total Width $\Gamma_H \approx 4.4$ MeV

- interference between Higgs signal $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and continuum $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \rightsquigarrow$ Higgs mass shift
S.P.Martin '12,'13; Dixon, Li '13
- Off-shell $H \rightarrow Z^* Z^*$ production



Caola, Melnikov '13; Campbell, Ellis, Williams '13;
Kauer, Passarino '12

Present Value - combined $4l$ and $2l2\nu$ final states

CMS Moriond '13 **New!**

$$\Gamma < 17 \text{ MeV (35 MeV expected) } 95\% \text{ CL}$$

Projection to HL-LHC

dominated by systematics

e.g. $pp \rightarrow ZZ$ at NNLO QCD required, realistic target, see e.g.

Gehrmann, Tancredi, Weihs '13

Interferometry

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Dixon, Li '13

