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# Higgs Physics at the LHC

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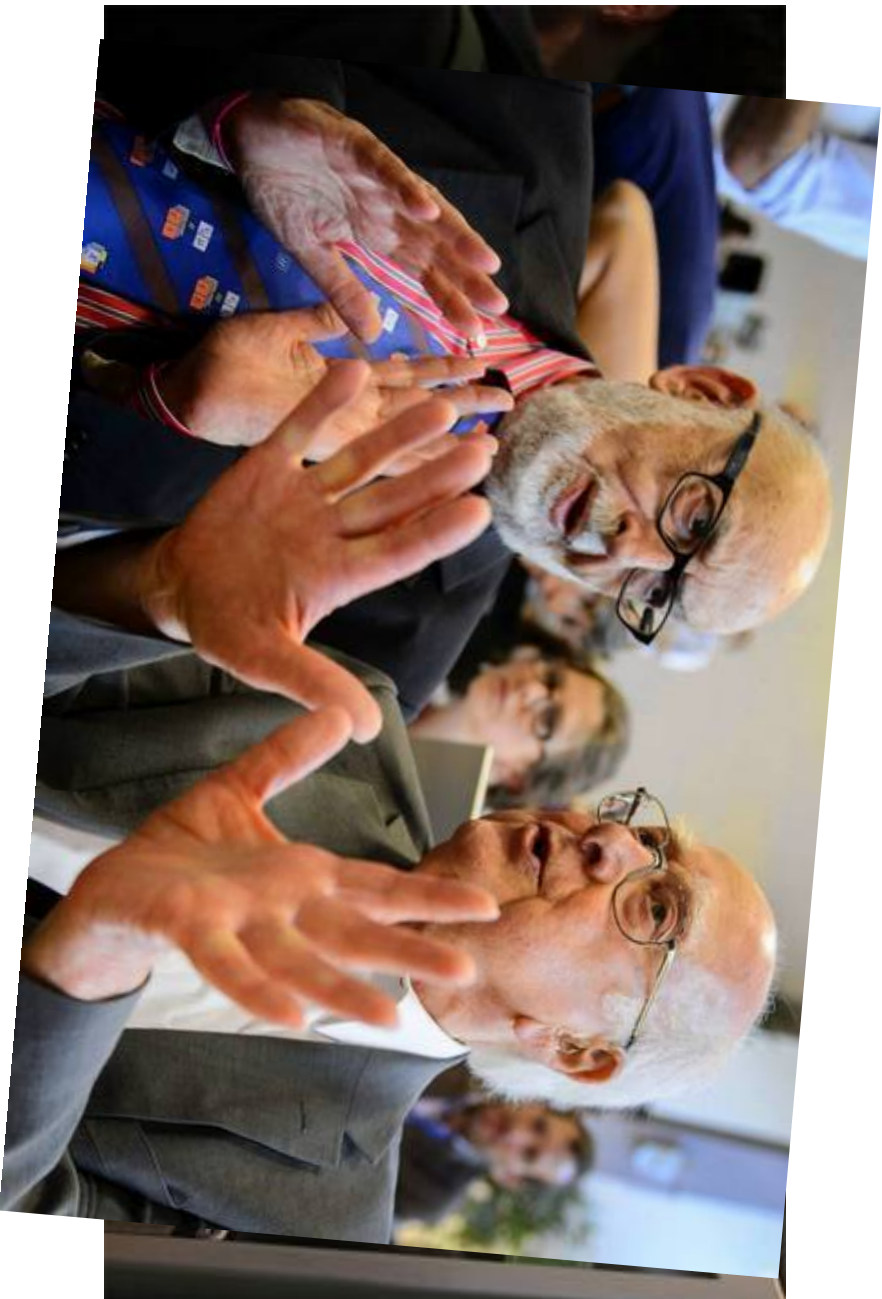
Higgs-Groupies queueing up in front of CERN audimax

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Two electroweak symmetry breaking heroes



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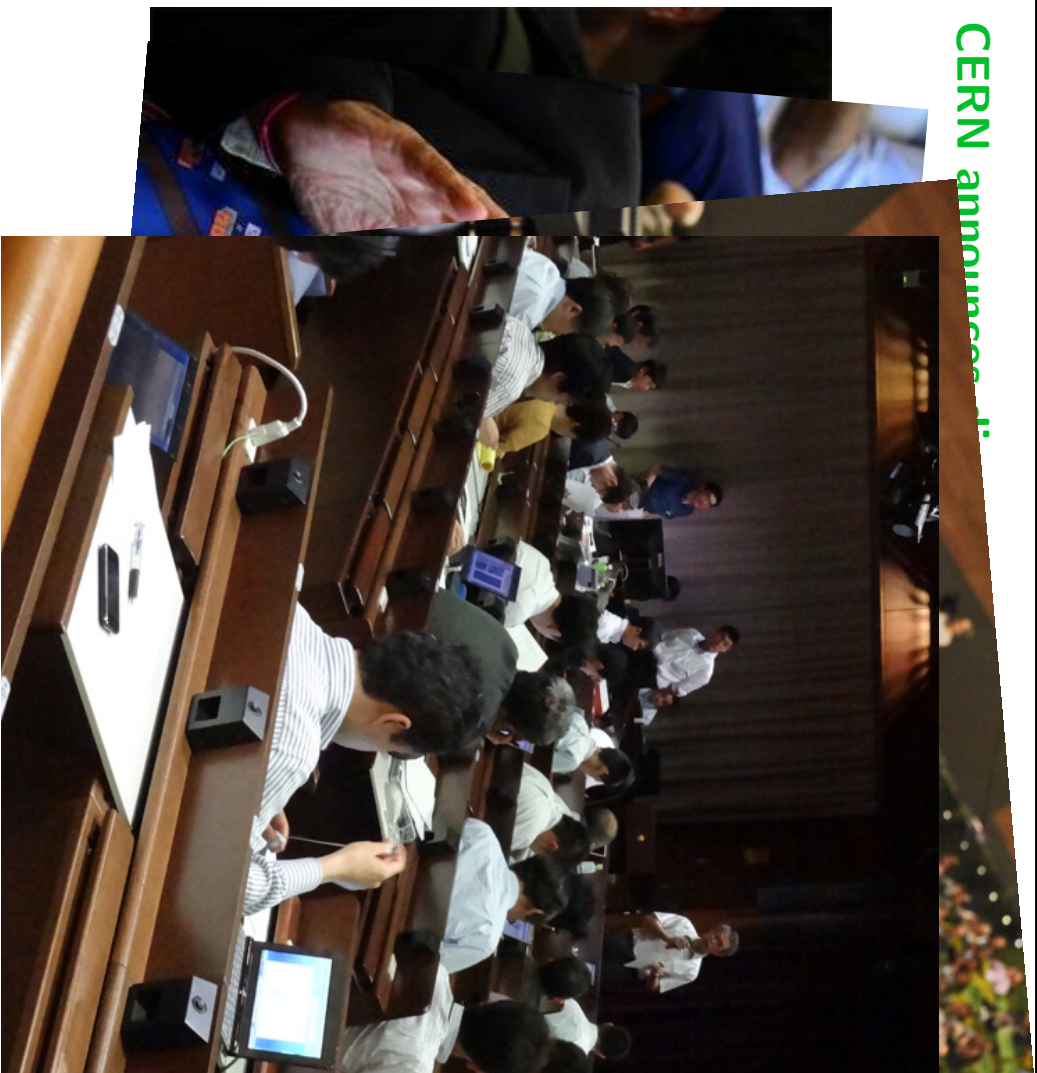


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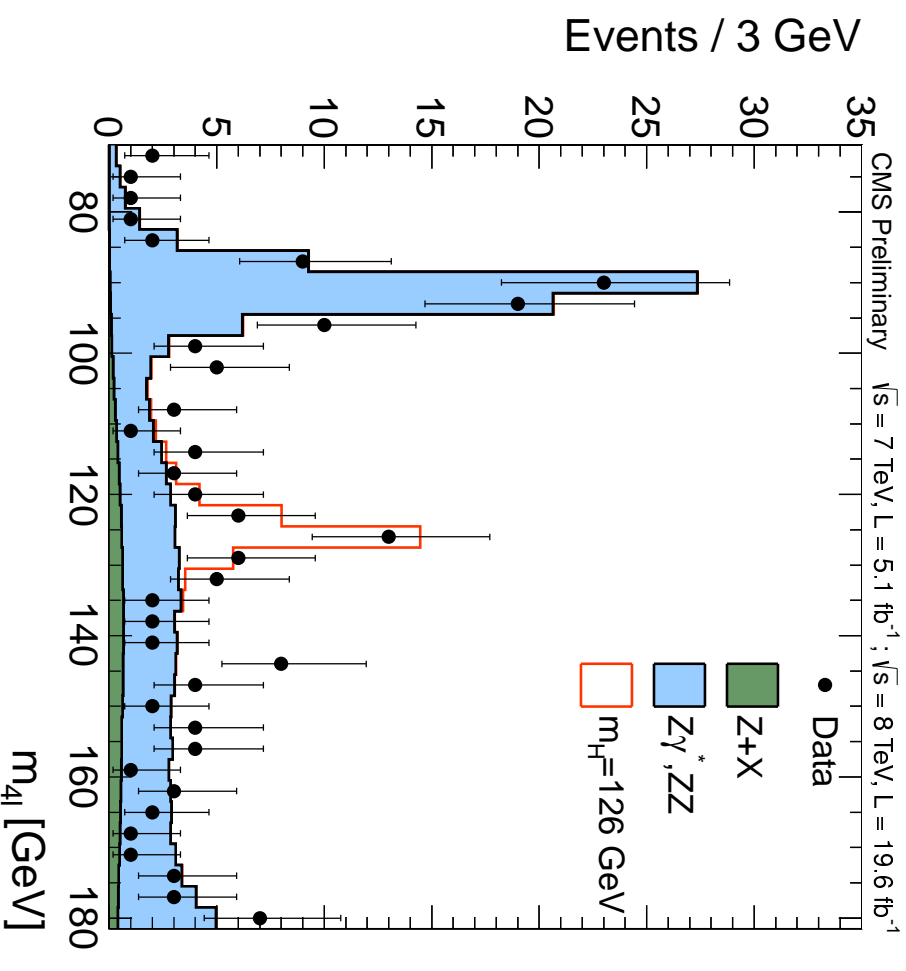
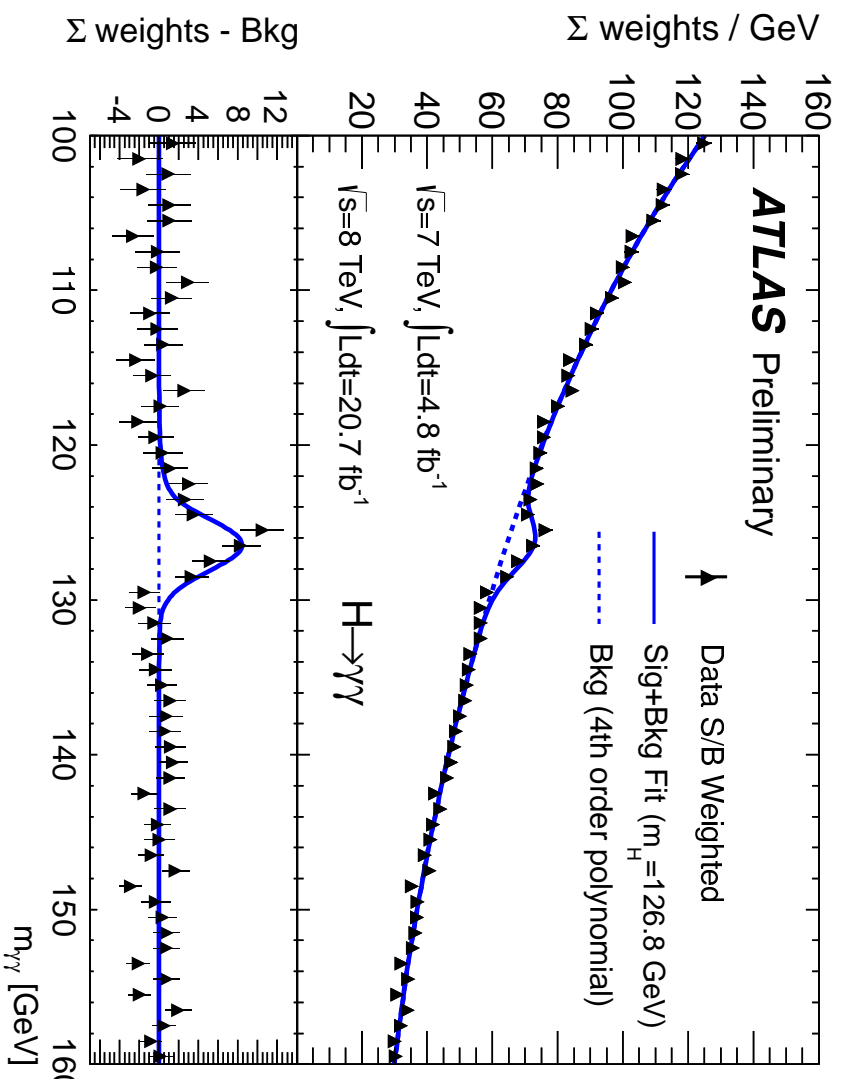
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# LHC Higgs Search Results

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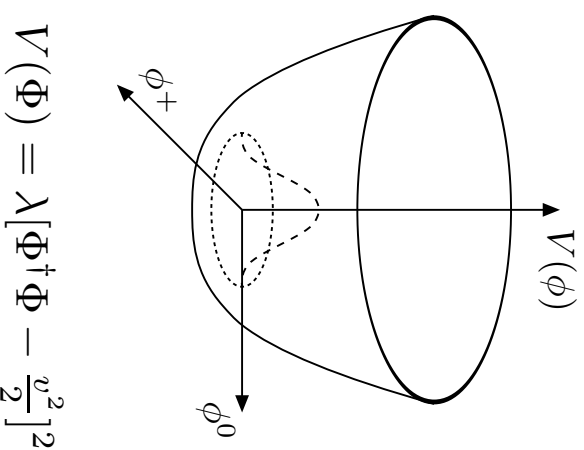
## Reminder: Electroweak Symmetry Breaking (EWSB)

**Why?** Explain the existence of massive particles consistently with the basic symmetries of the SM

**How?** Higgs mechanism [SM, SUSY, ...]  
Strong EW symmetry breaking [LH, "Higgsless", Extra Dims., ...]

### Higgs mechanism

Symmetry of the Lagrangian  
 $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$   
Higgs doublet  
$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ H^0 \end{pmatrix}$$



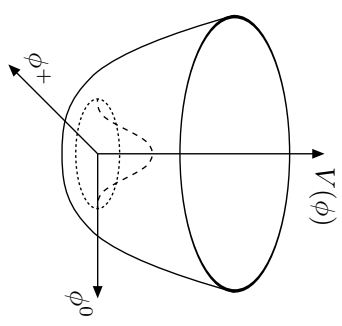
Symmetry of the vacuum  
 $U(1)_{em}$   
Vacuum expectation value  
$$\langle \Phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$
  
 $v = 246 \text{ GeV}$

# SM Higgs Sector

**Higgs potential:** [ $v = 246$  GeV]

$$V(\Phi) = \lambda[\Phi^\dagger\Phi - \frac{v^2}{2}]^2 \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v+H \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$$

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



Higgs boson mass	$M_H = \sqrt{2}\lambda v$	
Gauge couplings	$g_{VVH} = \frac{2M_V^2}{v}$	
Yukawa couplings	$g_{ffH} = \frac{m_f}{v}$	
Trilinear coupling [units $\lambda_0 = 33.8$ GeV]	$\lambda_{HHH} = 3 \frac{M_H^2}{M_Z}$	
Quartic coupling [units $\lambda_0^2$ ]	$\lambda_{HHHH} = 3 \frac{M_H^2}{M_Z}$	

**Only unknown**  
parameter in the SM  
was the mass of the  
Higgs boson!



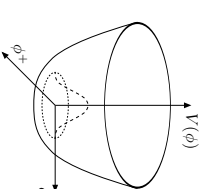
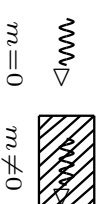
## What Have We Seen?

☞ 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, ...?

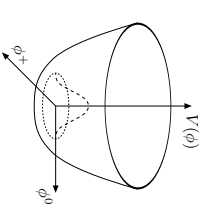
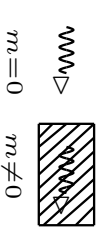
# Experimental Verification of the EWSB Mechanism

## EWSB mechanism:

### Creation of particle masses without violating gauge principles

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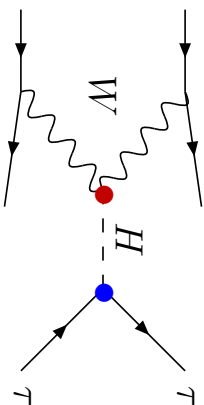
# Determination of the Scalar *Boson* Couplings

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## Strategy

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E.g.:



$$\sim \Gamma_{WW} \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \tau\tau)$$

## Coupling measurement at the LHC

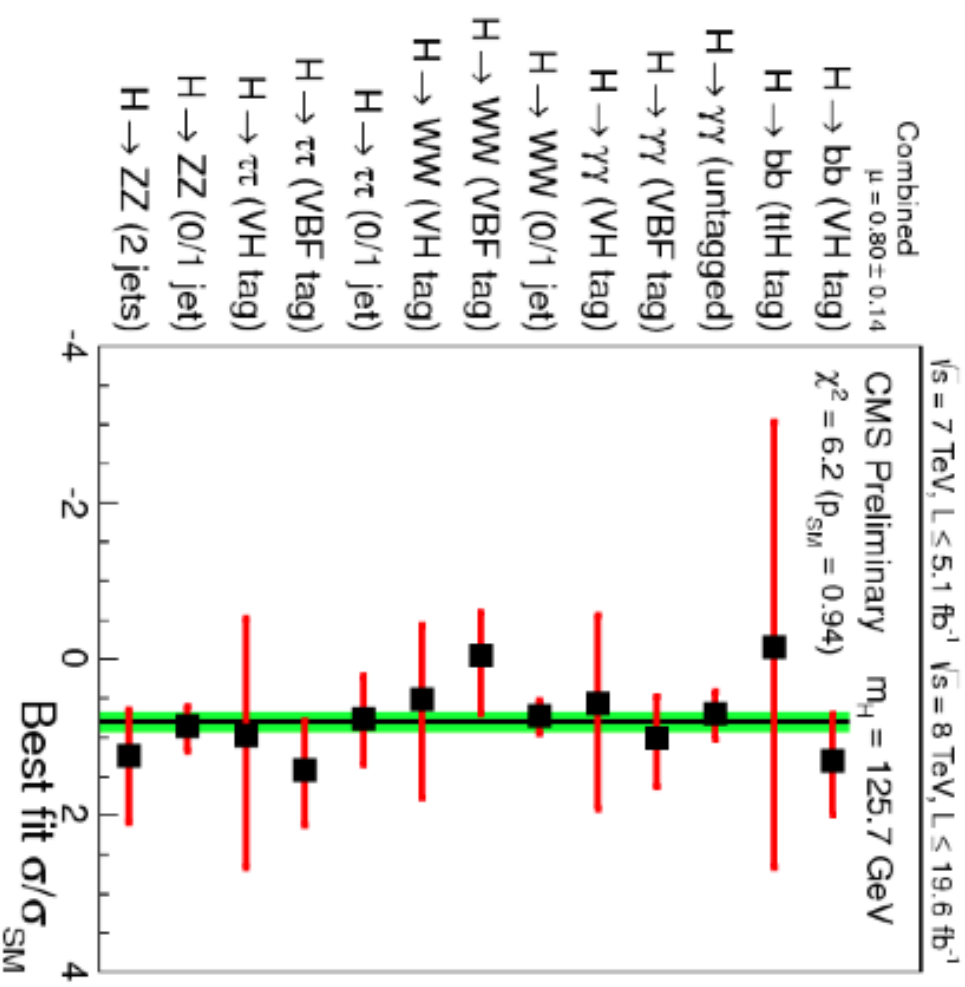
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- \* Perform fit to couplings





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

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-005



New:  $\mu_{\gamma\gamma} = 0.78^{+0.28}_{-0.26}$  (MVA);  $\mu_{\gamma\gamma} = 1.11^{+0.32}_{-0.30}$  (cut-based)

$\mu = 0.80 \pm 0.14$

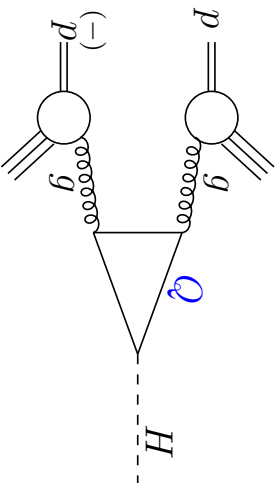
$\gamma\gamma$  and 4l:  $M_H = (125.7 \pm 0.3(\text{stat}) \pm 0.3(\text{syst})) \text{ GeV}$

# What $\mathcal{T}$ heory tells us: $SM$ Higgs Production at the $LHC$

## Higgs boson production

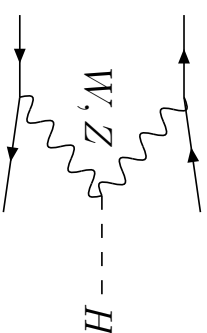
- Gluon Gluon Fusion

$$pp \rightarrow gg \rightarrow H$$



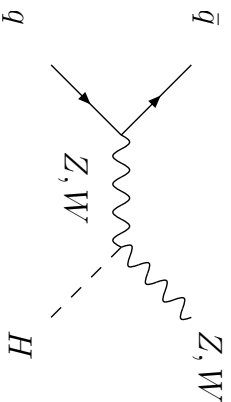
- $W/Z$  Fusion

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



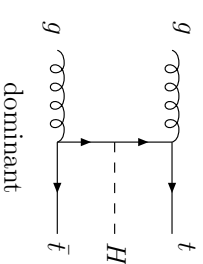
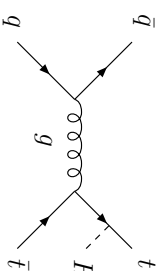
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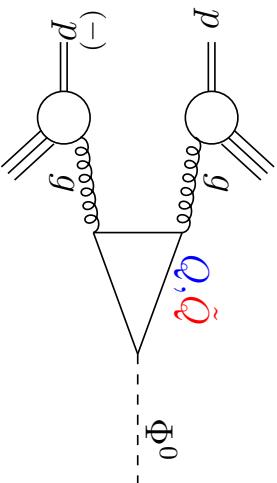


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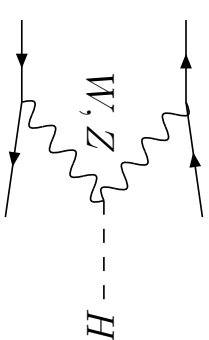
- Gluon Gluon Fusion Room for New Physics!

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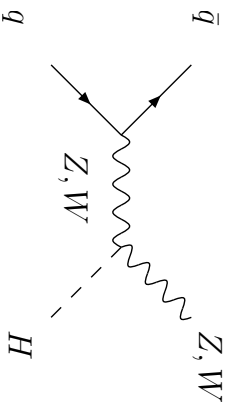
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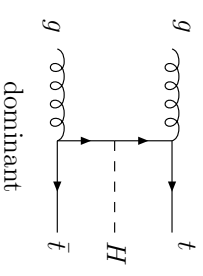
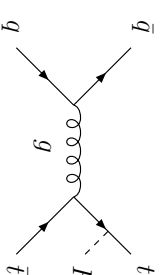
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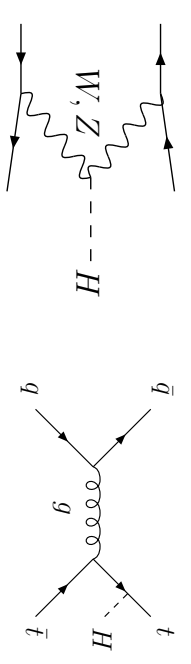
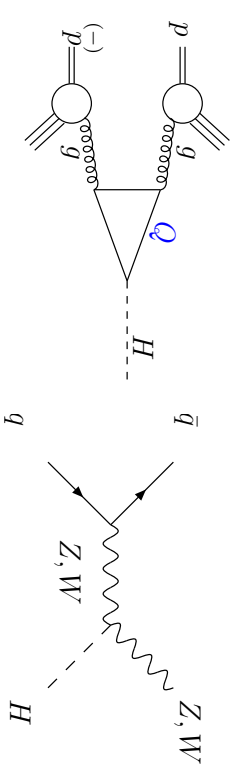
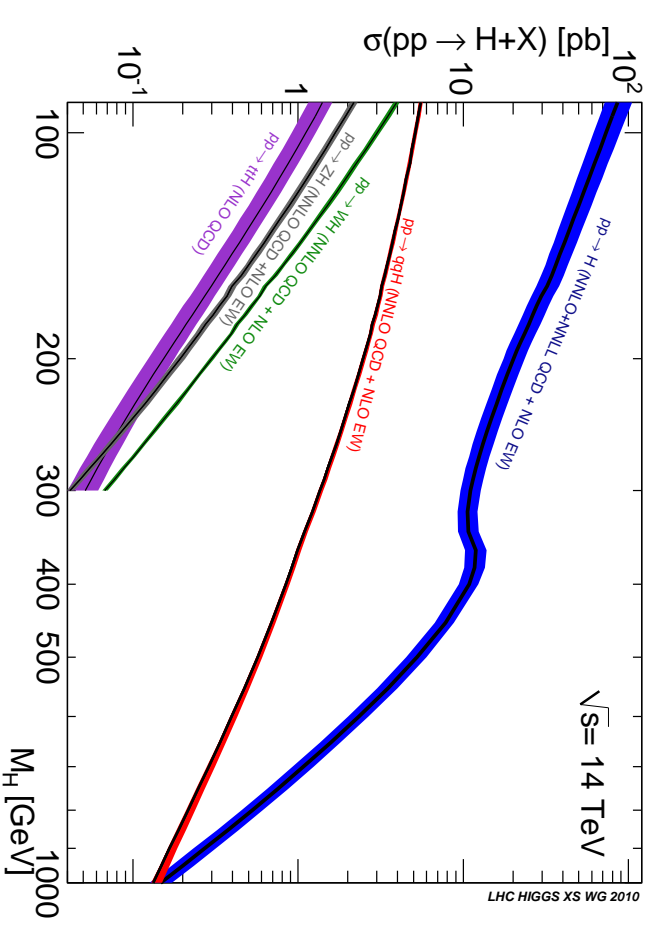
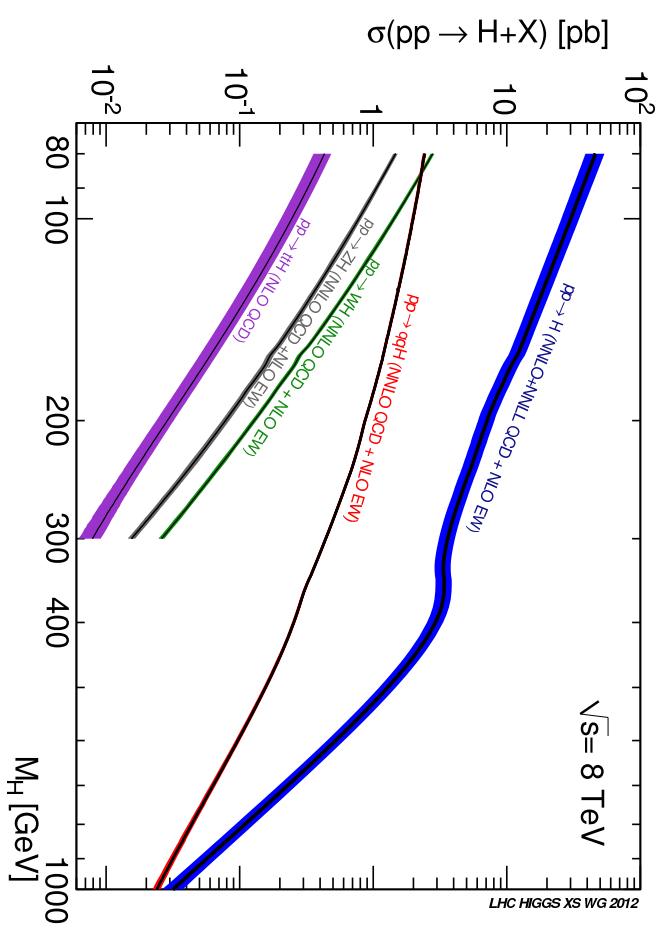
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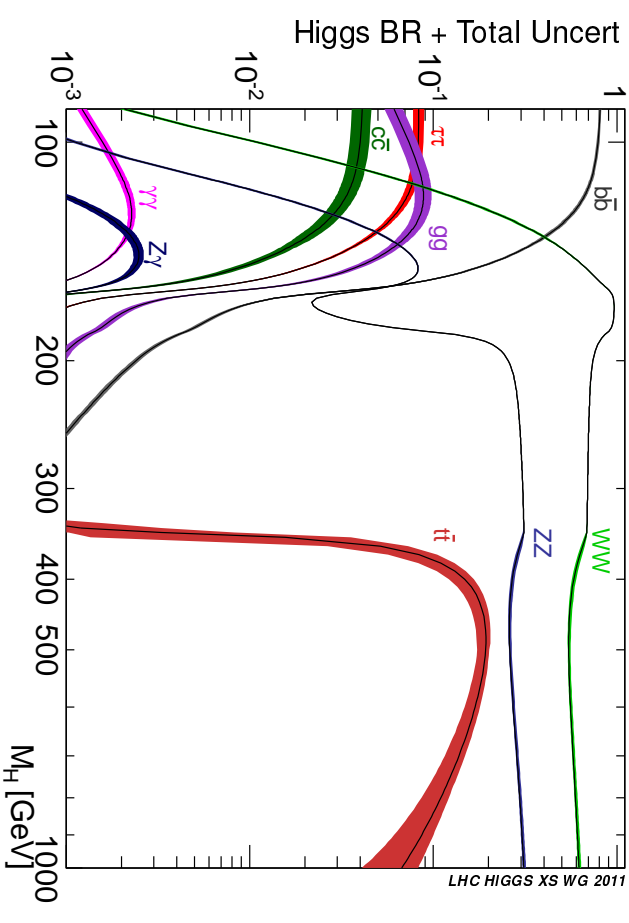
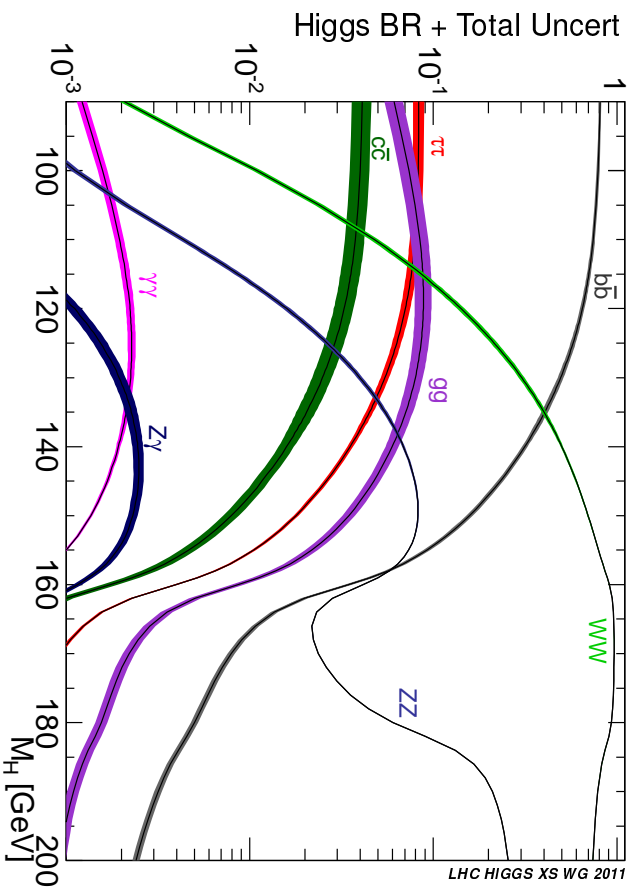
LHC Higgs XS WG, arXiv:1101.0593



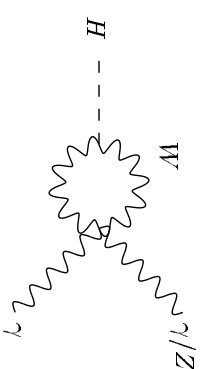
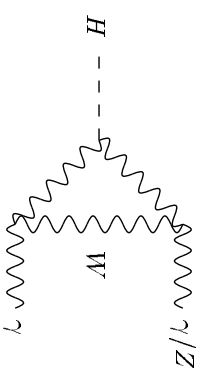
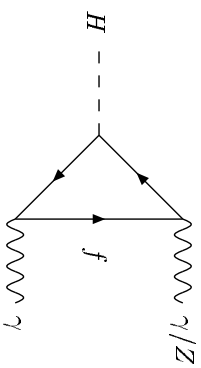


# What Theory tells us: SM Higgs Boson Decays

LHC Higgs XS WG



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



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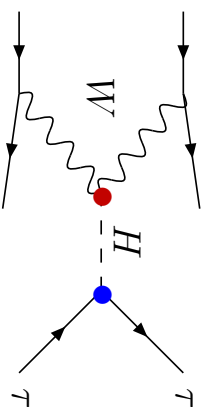
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**Theoretical approach** to explore the coupling structure of a SM scalar boson-like particle

- \* Effective Lagrangian with modified Higgs couplings - first approach: scaling factors  $\kappa_V, \kappa_F$
- \* Calculate signal rates as function of scaling factors  $\rightsquigarrow \mu(\kappa_V, \kappa_F)$
- \* Fit to experimental  $\mu$  values

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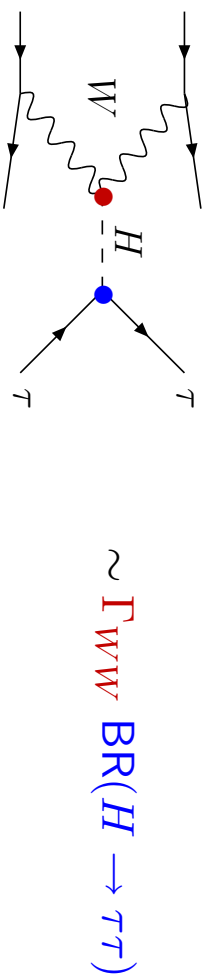
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## See also: LHC HXSWG Recommendations

LHCXSWG-2012-1: David, Denner, Dührssen, Grazzini, Grojean, Passarino, Schumacher, Spira, Weiglein, Zanetti

- \* Introduction of coupling scale factors
- \* Assumptions: observed signal from one single resonance; narrow-width approximation; coupling strengths modification but tensor structure the one of the SM
- \* Various benchmarks for tests of coupling structure

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## Is it the SM Higgs Boson? - Effective Lagrangian Approach

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◇ Effective Lagrangian valid at  $E \sim v$

◇ Field content: SM with scalar field  $h$

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

◇ Remarks:

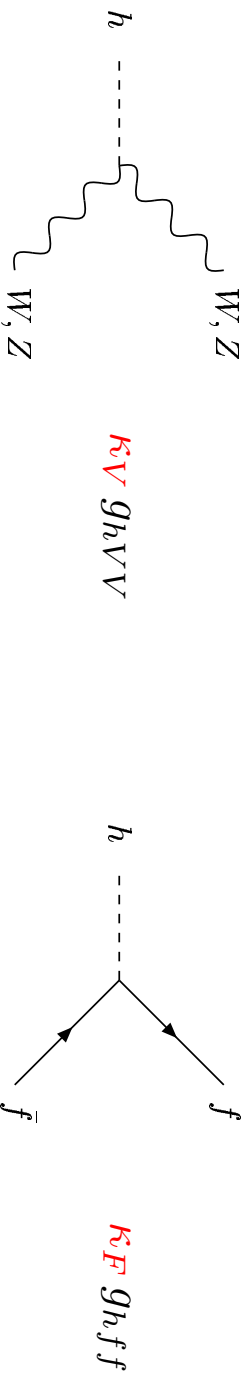
- \* Chiral Lagrangian with a cutoff at  $\Lambda \gtrsim 4\pi v$
- \*  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{em}$  breaking implemented
- \* Custodial symmetry incorporated:  $(M_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + \frac{1}{2} M_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu) [1 + 2\kappa_V \frac{h}{v} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)]$
- \* No tree-level FCNC due to  $h$  exchange:  $-m_{\psi_i} \bar{\psi}_i \psi_i [1 + \kappa_F \frac{h}{v} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)]$

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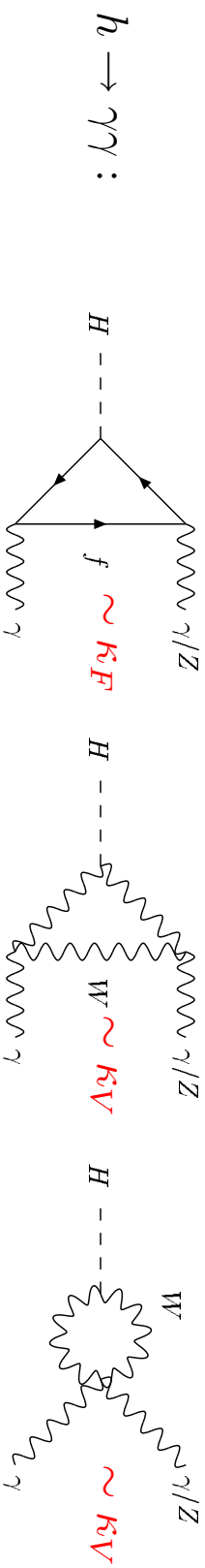


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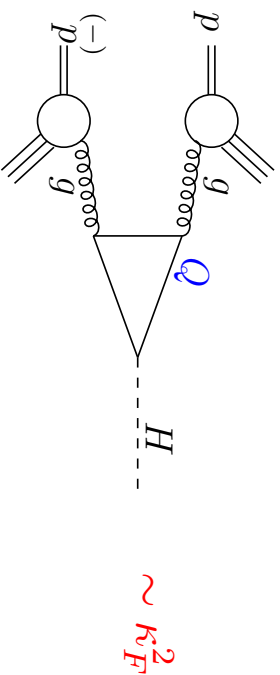


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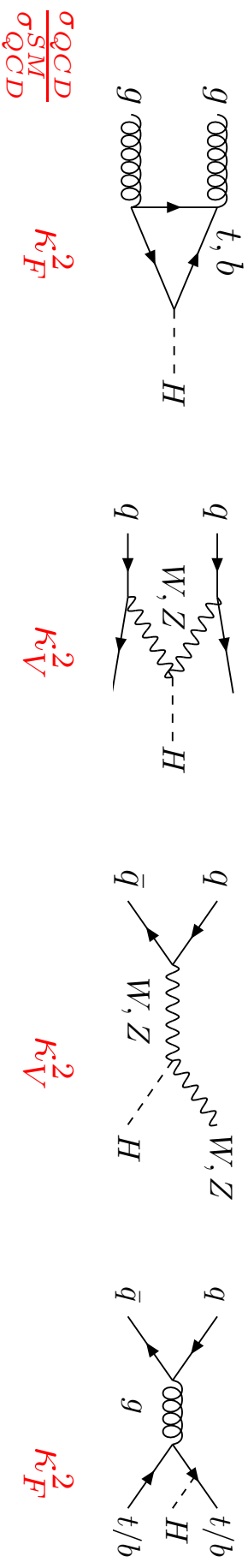
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### Modified Higgs-gluon-gluon coupling:



# 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)**



- ▷ **Rescaling - Decay**

$$\frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow f\bar{f})}{\Gamma(H \rightarrow f\bar{f})_{SM}} = \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow gg)}{\Gamma(H \rightarrow gg)_{SM}} = \kappa_F^2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow VV)_{SM}}{\Gamma(H \rightarrow VV)_{SM}} = \kappa_V^2$$

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

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

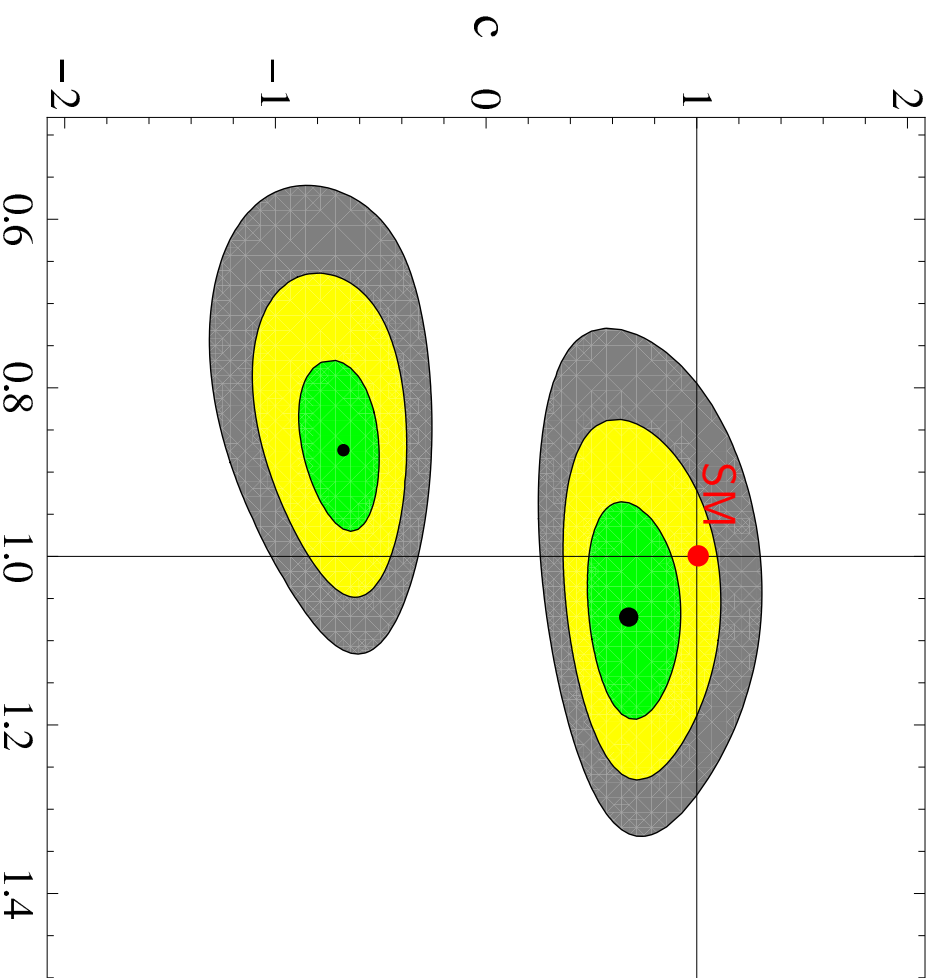
$\chi^2$  fit to  $\hat{\mu}_i \pm \sigma_i$  from 48 channels (ATLAS+CMS+Tevatron)

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



Note: a fermiophobic  
Higgs is disfavoured  
by data

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

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

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- **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  $\kappa_F < 0$ .

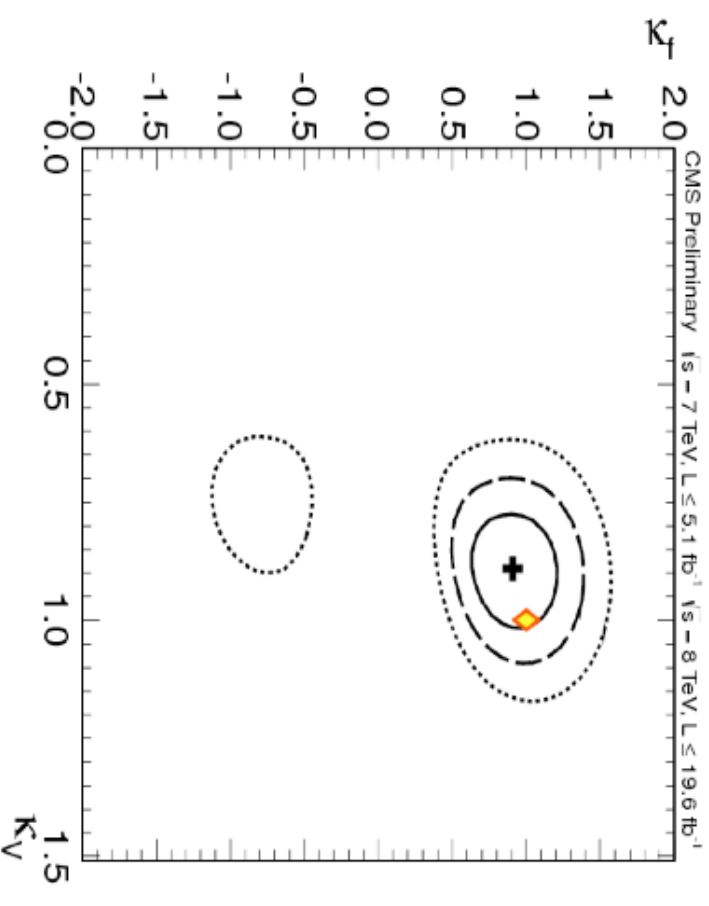
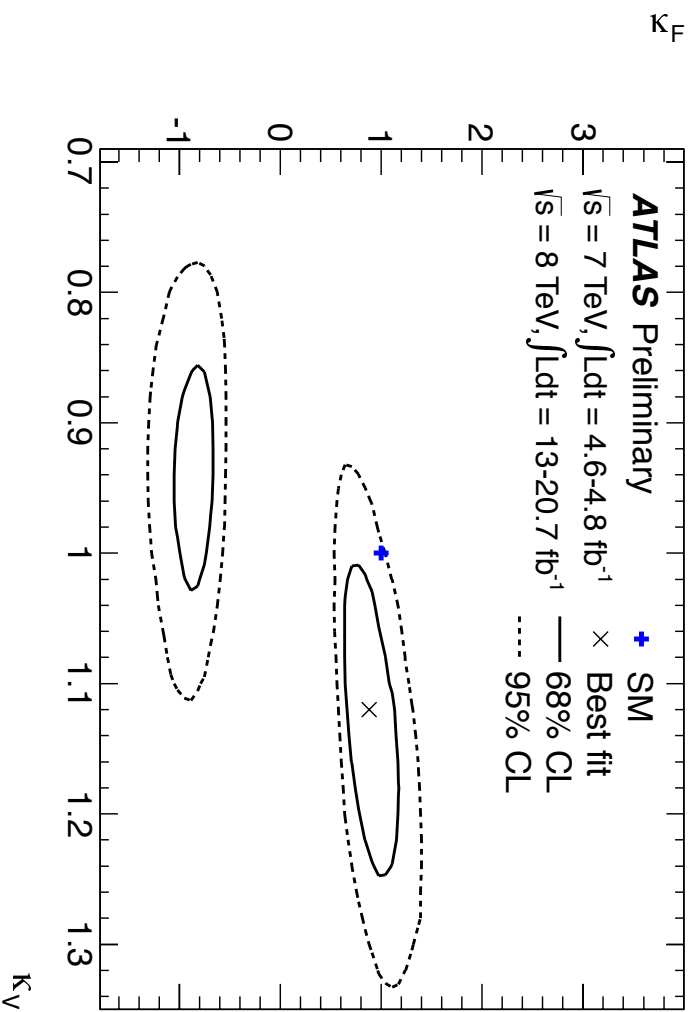
- **For further work, see:**

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# Experimental Fits to Couplings

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# Why Beyond Standard Model (BSM) Physics?

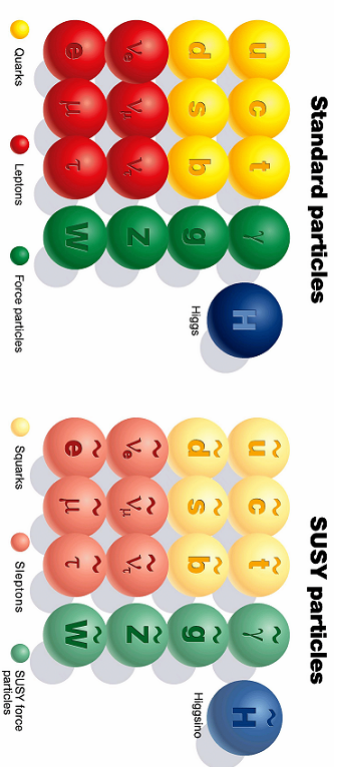
## Standard Model: incomplete picture of the universe

- SM has 19 free parameters: What are the values of these parameters?
- Common origin of all three forces of the SM?
- How to incorporate gravity?
- Candidate for Dark Matter (DM)? ...



## Supersymmetry: relates fermions and bosons

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



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



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## Going Beyond

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*UnHiggs*

*Private Higgs*

*Little Higgs*

*Gaugephobic Higgs*

*Intermediate Higgs*

*Littlest Higgs*

*Slim Higgs*

*Composite Higgs*

*Fat Higgs*

*Higgsless*

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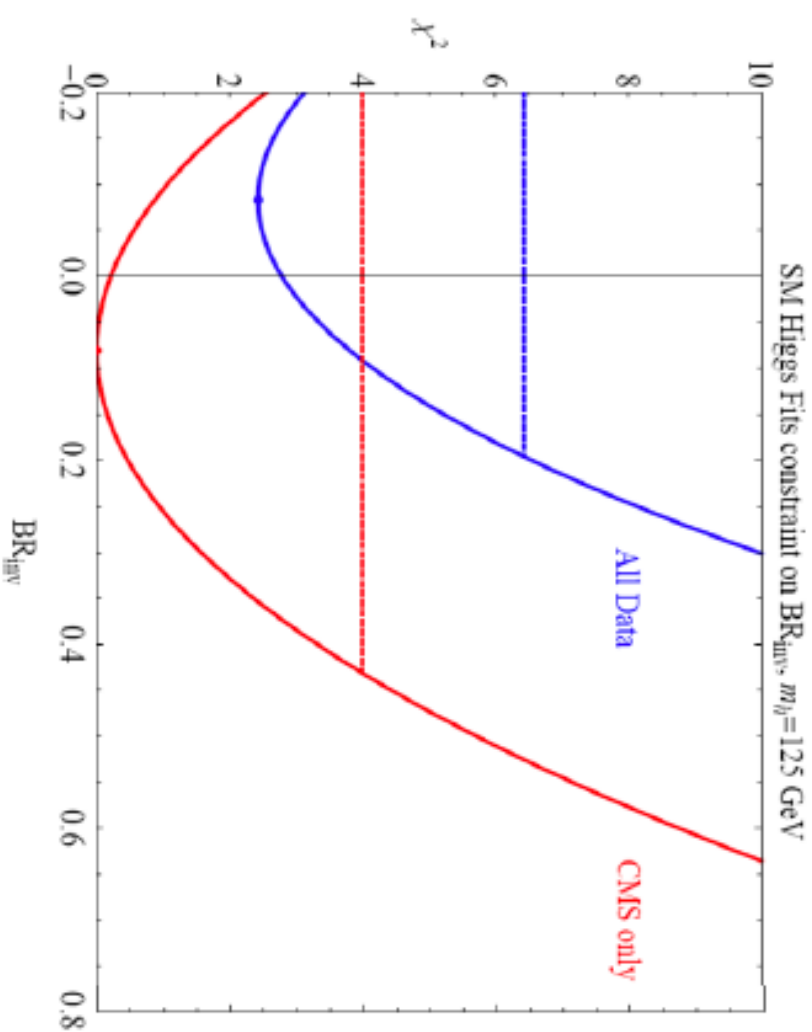
*Phantom Higgs*

## Test Higgs Invisible Width

- New Physics particles  $X$  SM singlets:  $h \rightarrow XX \rightsquigarrow$  universal reduction of SM branching ratios

$$BR(h \rightarrow f) = (1 - BR_{inv}) BR(h \rightarrow f)^{SM}$$

Espinosa, Grojean, MMM, Trott '12



- ◇  $\chi^2$  fit to combined  $\hat{\mu}_c \pm \sigma_c$  ◇  $\chi_{min}^2$  at  $BR_{inv} \approx (-0.1, 0.1)$
- ◇ SM with  $BR_{inv} = 0$  ok ◇ Still room for sizeable  $BR_{inv} \lesssim (0.2, 0.45)$  at 95%CL

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## *Effective Lagrangian Approach with $BSM$ Effects*

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- **Based on** R. Contino, M. Ghezzi, C. Grojean, MMM, M. Spira, arXiv:1303.3876
- **Strongly Interacting Light Higgs (SILH) Lagrangian**

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## Composite Boson

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- **Bound state from a strongly interacting sector** Kaplan, Georgi; Dimopoulos et al; Dugan et al
- **How can we obtain a light composite scalar boson?**

Global symmetry of strong sector  $G$  spontaneously broken at scale  $f$  to subgroup  $H$

$G/H$ : 4th Nambu-Goldstone Boson: Scalar boson

- **Possible symmetry patterns** \*  $H$  must contain SM gauge group
    - \*  $G$  must contain an  $SU(2) \times SU(2) \sim SO(4)$  symmetry  $\rightsquigarrow$  PGB is a doublet field
- Example: -  $SO(5)/SO(4) \rightsquigarrow$  PGB: one doublet

- **Continuous interpolation between the SM and Technicolor:**

$\xi = 0$  SM limit

←

$$\xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2} = \frac{(\text{weak scale})^2}{(\text{strong coupling scale})^2}$$

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$\xi = 1$  Technicolor limit

strong sector resonances decouple, except boson

boson decouples, vector resonances like in TC

- **No hierarchy problem** EWSB potential generated at one-loop through gauge and top loops

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  - \* Expansion in  $H/f \rightsquigarrow$  coupling deviations from SM are small

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- Strongly Interac

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_{SILH} = \frac{\bar{c}_H}{2v^2} \partial^\mu (H^\dagger H) \partial_\mu (H^\dagger H) + \frac{\bar{c}_T}{2v^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^2 H) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) - \frac{\bar{c}_6 \lambda}{v^2} (H^\dagger H)^3$$

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$$+ \left( \frac{\bar{c}_u}{v^2} y_u H^\dagger H \bar{q}_L H^c u_R + \frac{\bar{c}_d}{v^2} y_d H^\dagger H \bar{q}_L H d_R + \frac{\bar{c}_l}{v^2} y_l H^\dagger H \bar{L}_L H l_R + h.c. \right)$$

$$+ \frac{\bar{c}_{W^2} g}{2m_W^2} (H^\dagger \sigma^i \overleftrightarrow{D}^2 H) (D^\nu W_{\mu\nu})^\dagger + \frac{\bar{c}_{B^2} g'}{2m_W^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^2 H) (\partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}) \quad (2.2)$$

$$+ \frac{\bar{c}_{HW} g}{m_W^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^i (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^i + \frac{\bar{c}_{HB} g'}{m_W^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu}$$

$$+ \frac{\bar{c}_\gamma g'^2}{m_W^2} H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\bar{c}_g g_s^2}{m_W^2} H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu},$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_R = \frac{i\bar{c}_{Hq}}{v^2} (\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) + \frac{i\bar{c}'_{Hq}}{v^2} (\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu \sigma^i q_L) (H^\dagger \sigma^i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)$$

$$+ \frac{i\bar{c}_{Hu}}{v^2} (\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu u_R) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) + \frac{i\bar{c}'_{Hu}}{v^2} (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)$$

$$+ \left( \frac{i\bar{c}_{Hud}}{v^2} (\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu d_R) (H^c \dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) + h.c. \right) \quad (2.3)$$

$$+ \frac{i\bar{c}_{HL}}{v^2} (\bar{L}_L \gamma^\mu L_L) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) + \frac{i\bar{c}'_{HL}}{v^2} (\bar{L}_L \gamma^\mu \sigma^i L_L) (H^\dagger \sigma^i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)$$

$$+ \frac{i\bar{c}_{Hl}}{v^2} (\bar{l}_R \gamma^\mu l_R) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H),$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_{F_2} = \frac{\bar{c}_{uB} g'}{m_W^2} y_u \bar{q}_L H^c \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_R B_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\bar{c}_{uW} g}{m_W^2} y_u \bar{q}_L \sigma^i H^c \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_R W_{\mu\nu}^i + \frac{\bar{c}_{uG} g_s}{m_W^2} y_u \bar{q}_L H^c \sigma^{\mu\nu} \lambda^a u_R G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$+ \frac{\bar{c}_{dB} g'}{m_W^2} y_d \bar{q}_L H \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_R B_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\bar{c}_{dW} g}{m_W^2} y_d \bar{q}_L \sigma^i H \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_R W_{\mu\nu}^i + \frac{\bar{c}_{dG} g_s}{m_W^2} y_d \bar{q}_L H \sigma^{\mu\nu} \lambda^a d_R G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$+ \frac{\bar{c}_{lB} g'}{m_W^2} y_l \bar{L}_L H \sigma^{\mu\nu} l_R B_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\bar{c}_{lW} g}{m_W^2} y_l \bar{L}_L \sigma^i H \sigma^{\mu\nu} l_R W_{\mu\nu}^i + h.c. \quad (2.4)$$

## Effective Lagrangian for a Light Higgs-Like Scalar

- Based on R. Contino, M. Ghezzi, C. Grojean, MMM, M. Spira, arXiv:1303.3876
- SILH Lagrangian
- Non-linear Lagrangian

Contino et al

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h - \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 - c_3 \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{3m_h^2}{v} \right) h^3 - \sum_{\psi=u,d,l} m_{\psi^{(i)}} \bar{\psi}^{(i)} \psi^{(i)} \left( 1 + c_\psi \frac{h}{v} + \dots \right) \\
 & + \left( m_W^2 W_\mu W^\mu + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu \right) \left( 1 + 2c_V \frac{h}{v} + \dots \right) + \dots \\
 & + \left( c_{WW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} + \frac{c_{ZZ}}{2} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + c_{Z\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} \gamma^{\mu\nu} + \frac{c_{\gamma\gamma}}{2} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \gamma^{\mu\nu} + \frac{c_{gg}}{2} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \right) \frac{h}{v} \\
 & + \left( c_{WBW} (W_\nu^- D_\mu W^{+\mu\nu} + h.c.) + c_{Z\partial Z} Z_\nu \partial_\mu Z^{\mu\nu} + c_{Z\partial\gamma} Z_\nu \partial_\mu \gamma^{\mu\nu} \right) \frac{h}{v} + \dots
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.46}$$

\* Expansion in  $E/M$  -  $E =$  typical scale of external 4-momenta,  $M =$  New Physics scale

\* Coupling deviations from SM need not be small

- **Implementation for Higgs decay rates:** eHDECAY  
 URL: <http://www.itp.kit.edu/~maggie/eHDECAY/>



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# Program eHDECAY

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## eHDECAY

The program eDHECAY is a modified version of the latest release of HDECAY 5.10. It allows for the calculation of the partial decay widths and branching ratios of a Higgs-like boson within different parametrisations of the Lagrangian: the non-linear Lagrangian, the SILH Lagrangian and the composite Higgs parametrization according to MCHM4 or MCHM5.

**Released by:** Roberto Contino, Margherita Ghezzi, Christophe Grojean, Margarete Muhlleitner and Michael Spira  
**Program:** eHDECAY obtained from extending HDECAY 5.10

**When you use this program, please cite the following references:**

eHDECAY: [R. Contino, M. Ghezzi, C. Grojean, M. Muhlleitner, M. Spira, in arXiv 1303.3876](#)  
HDECAY: [A. Djouadi, J. Kalinowski, M. Spira, Comput.Phys.Commun. 108 \(1998\) 56](#)  
An update of HDECAY: [A. Djouadi, J. Kalinowski, Margarete Muhlleitner, M. Spira, in arXiv:1003.1643](#)

### Informations on the Program:

- Short explanations on the program are given [here](#).
- To be advised about future updates or important modifications, send an E-mail to [margherita.ghezzi@roma1.infn.it](mailto:margherita.ghezzi@roma1.infn.it) or [margarete.muehleleitner@kit.edu](mailto:margarete.muehleleitner@kit.edu).

**Downloading the files needed for eHDECAY:**

## Program eHDECAY - Input File

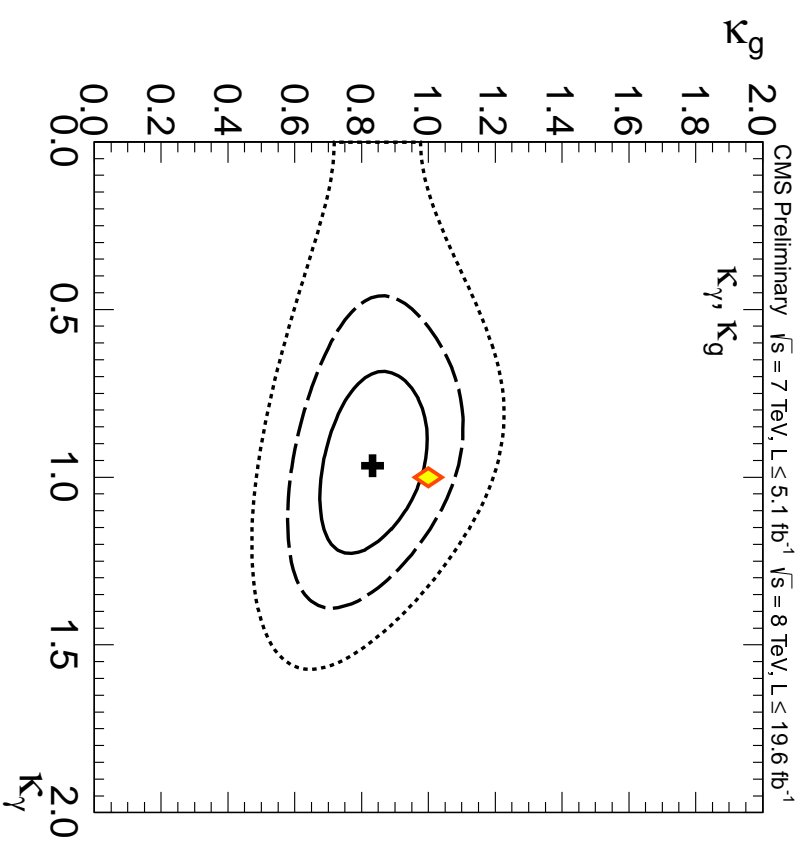
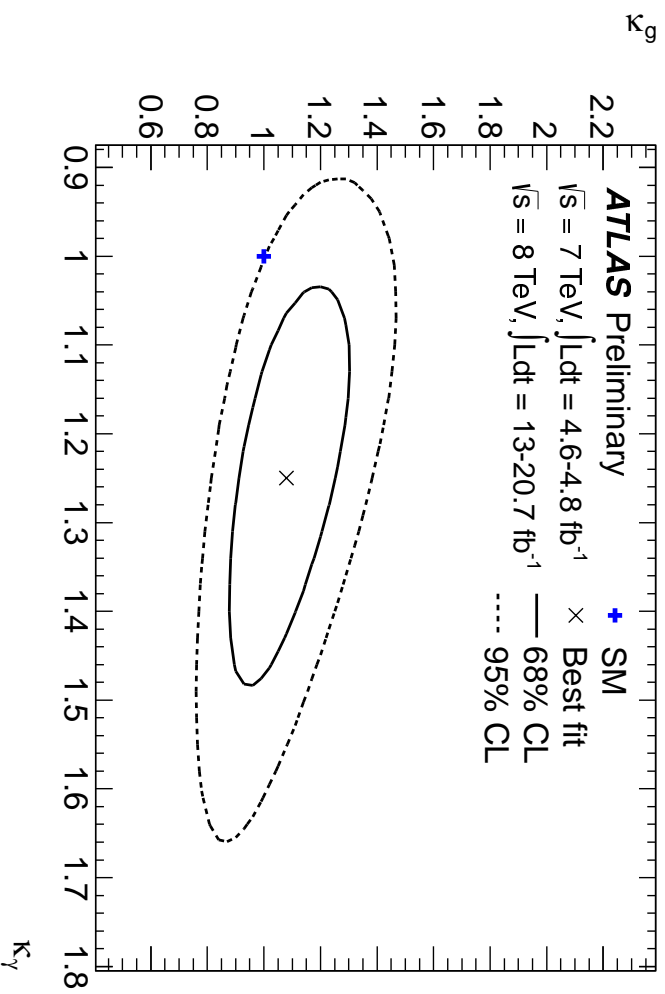
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***** LAGRANGIAN 0 - chiral 1 - SILH 2 - MCHM4/5 *****
LAGPARAM = 0
**** Turn off (0) or on (1) the elw corrections for LAGPARAM = 1 or 2 ****
IELW = 1
***** VARIATION OF HIGGS COUPLINGS *****
CW = 1.D0
CZ = 1.D0
Ctau = 0.95D0
Cmu = 0.95D0
Ct = 0.95D0
Cb = 0.95D0
Cc = 0.95D0
Cs = 0.95D0
Cgaga = 0.005D0
Cgg = 0.001D0
CZga = 0.D0
CWW = 0.D0
CZZ = 0.D0
CWDW = 0.D0
CZdZ = 0.D0
***** SILH Lagrangian *****
CHbar = 0.D0
Ctaubar = 0.D0
Cmubar = 0.D0
Ctbar = 0.D0
Cbbar = 0.D0
Cbbbar = 0.D0
Csbar = 0.D0
CWbar = 0.D0
CBbar = 0.D0
CHWbar = 0.D0
CHBbar = 0.D0
Cgambar = 0.D0
Cgbar = 0.D0
***** MCHM4 (fermrepr=1), MCHM5 (fermrepr=2) parametrisation *****
fermrepr = 1
xi = 0.D0
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# Probing Non-SM Particles in the $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , $gg \rightarrow H$ Loops

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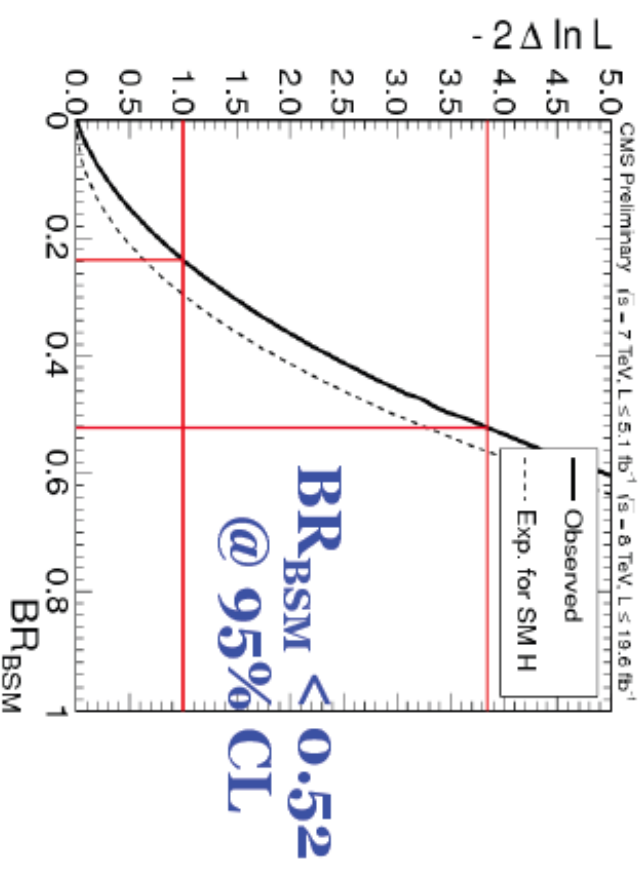
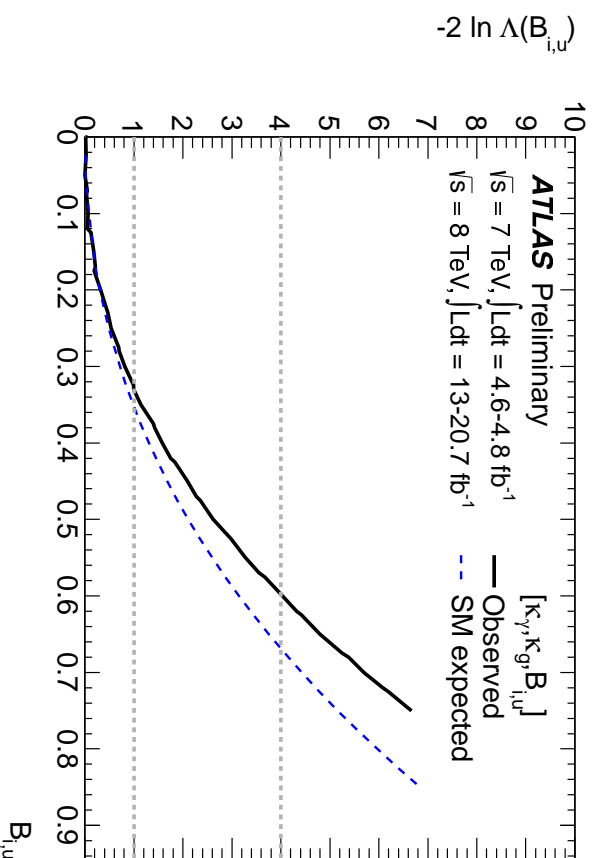


- All other scaling factors SM-like:  $\kappa_i = 1$
- Only SM contributions to total width (no undetected modes)

# Fit to Invisible or Undetectable Final States

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$BR_{inv,undet} < 0.6$  at 95% CL (ATLAS)

$BR_{inv,undet} < 0.52$  at 95% CL (CMS)

(profile  $k_g, k_\gamma$ )

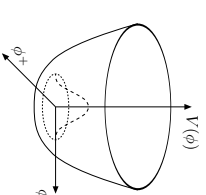
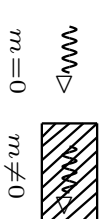
# Experimental Verification of the Higgs Mechanism

Higgs mechanism:

**Creation of particle masses without violating gauge principles**

## Test of the Higgs mechanism

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



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## Higgs Boson Quantum Numbers

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- Quantum numbers of the Higgs boson:  $J$  spin  
 $J^PC$   $P$  parity  
 $C$  charge conjugation
- Observation in  $\gamma\gamma$ : No spin 1 [Landau-Yang];  $C=+1$  [charge invariance]

Necessary and sufficient conditions for  $J^P = 0^+$  [vis-a-vis SM]

- Theoretical Tools:
  - helicity analyses
  - operator expansions
- Systematic analysis of production and decay processes

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# Higgs Boson Quantum Numbers

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- Systematic analysis of production and decay processes

- \*  $Z^* Z$  decays

Choi eal; Gao eal; De Rujula eal;  
Bolognesi eal; Buszello eal; Englert eal

- \*  $\gamma\gamma$  decays

Ellis, Hwang; Alves; Choi eal

- \* CP-violating decays

Soni, Xu; Chang eal; Godbole eal;  
Nelson; De Rujula eal; Buszello eal

- \* Production in gluon fusion, in vector boson fusion

Plehn eal; Hagiwara eal;  
Hankele eal; Campanario eal; Del Duca eal

- \* Production in Higgs-strahlung

Miller eal; Ellis eal  
Englert eal; Frank eal; Djouadi eal

- \* Hadronic event shapes

Englert eal

- \* Fermionic decays

Kramer eal; Berge eal

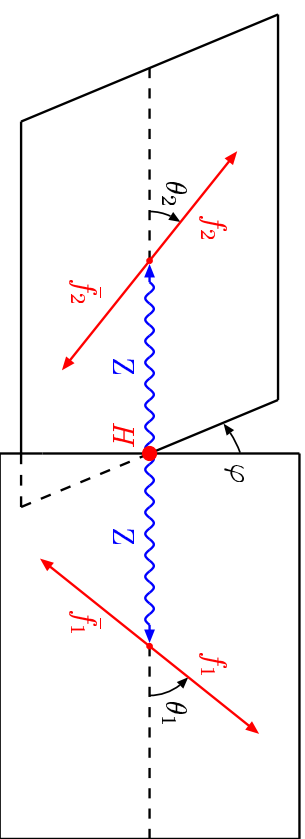


# (I) Angular Distributions/ $\mathcal{T}$ thresholds in $H \rightarrow VV^* \rightarrow 4\mathcal{L}$

- ◇ 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  $\mathcal{J}^{\mathcal{P}}$

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

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## Differential Distributions $\mathcal{P}$ ure-Spin/ $\mathcal{P}$ arity Unpolarized Boson $H^J$

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

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

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

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## Determination of Spin and Parity, Necessary Conditions

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- 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

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

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

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## Determination of Spin and Parity, Sufficient Conditions

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

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

$\Rightarrow$  only  $0^+$  left (sufficient conditions)

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

Bredenstein, Denner, Dittmaier, Walsler

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

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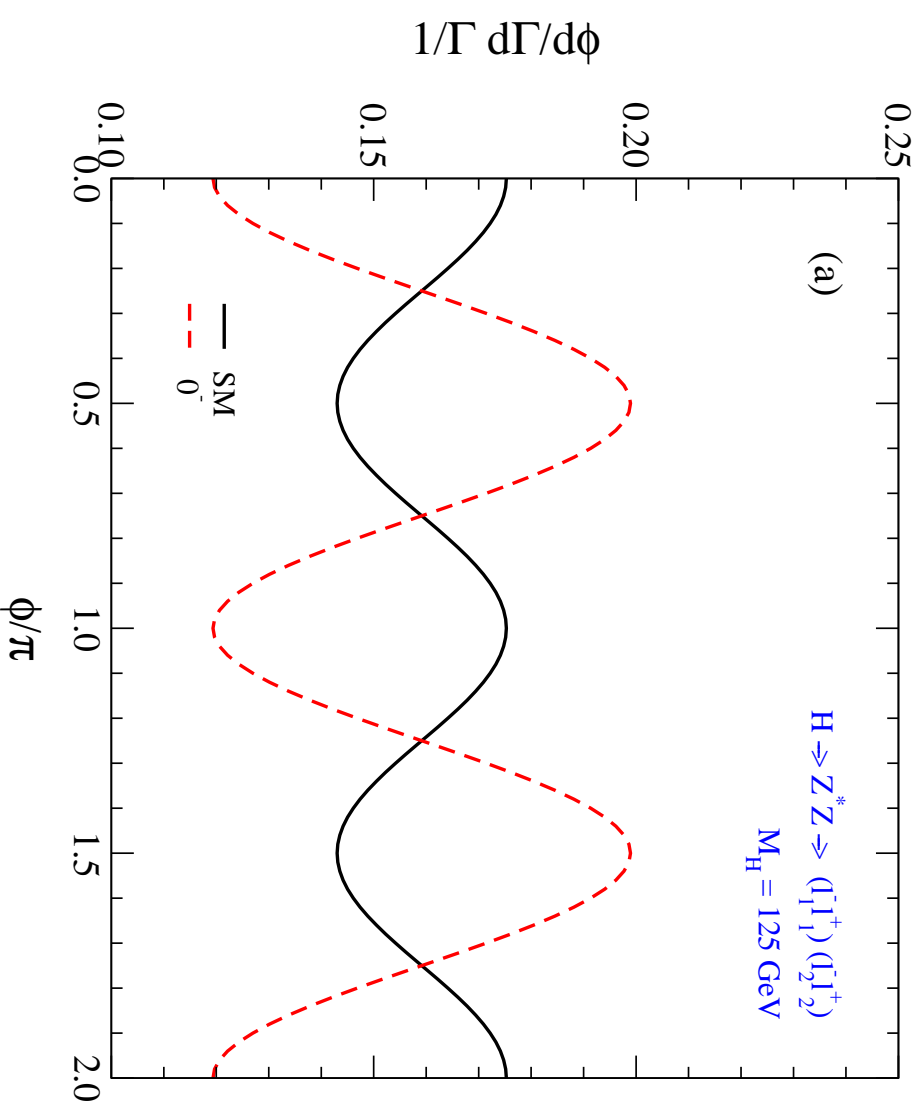
- **Differential Distributions:** Parity invariance  $\rightsquigarrow$

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

- **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) Hagiwara et al
  - Exploit fermionic decay channels

# # Azimuthal Angular Distributions: Parity

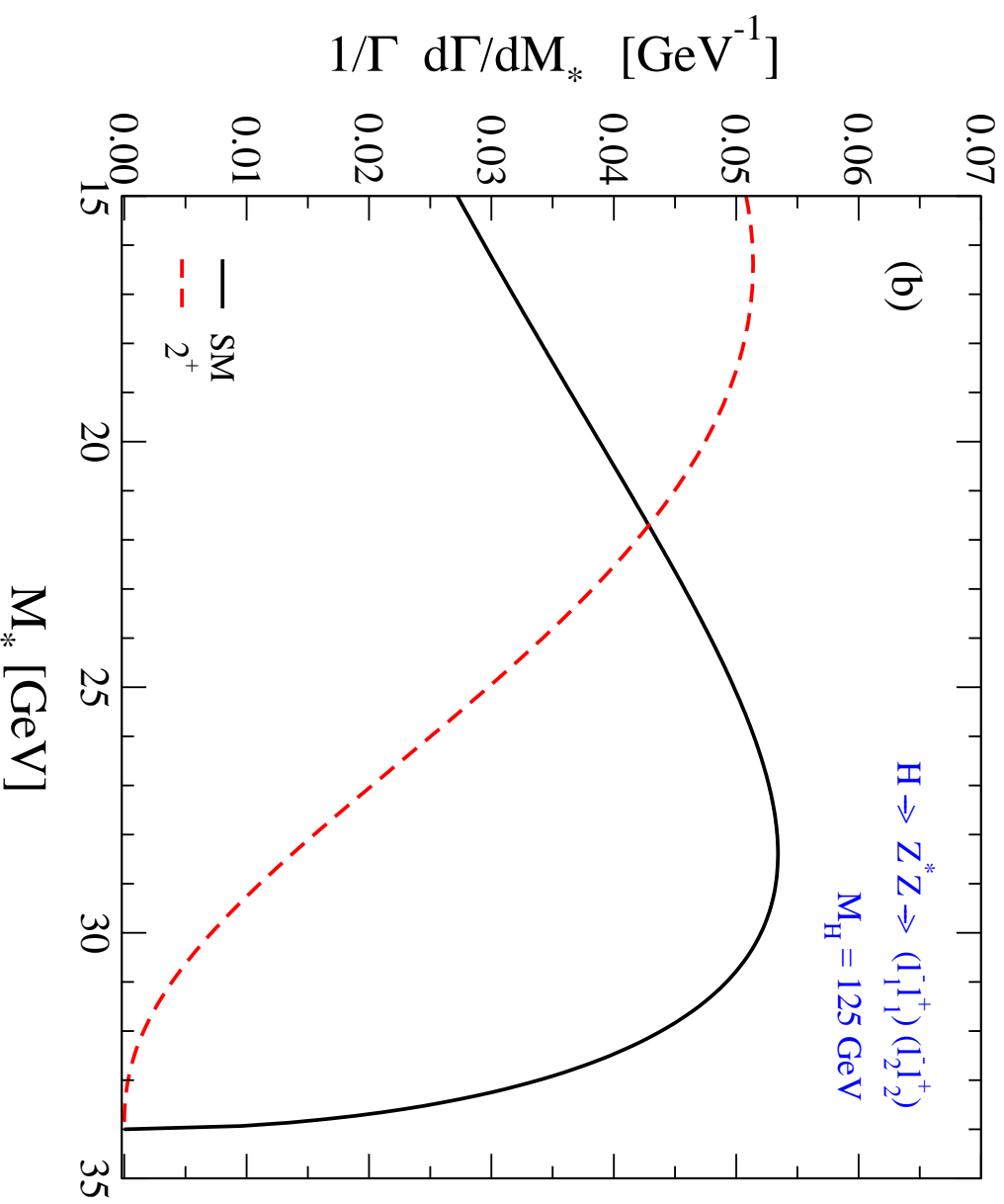
Choi, Miller, MMM, Zerwas



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

## # Threshold Behaviour: Spin

Choi, Miller, MMM, Zerwas

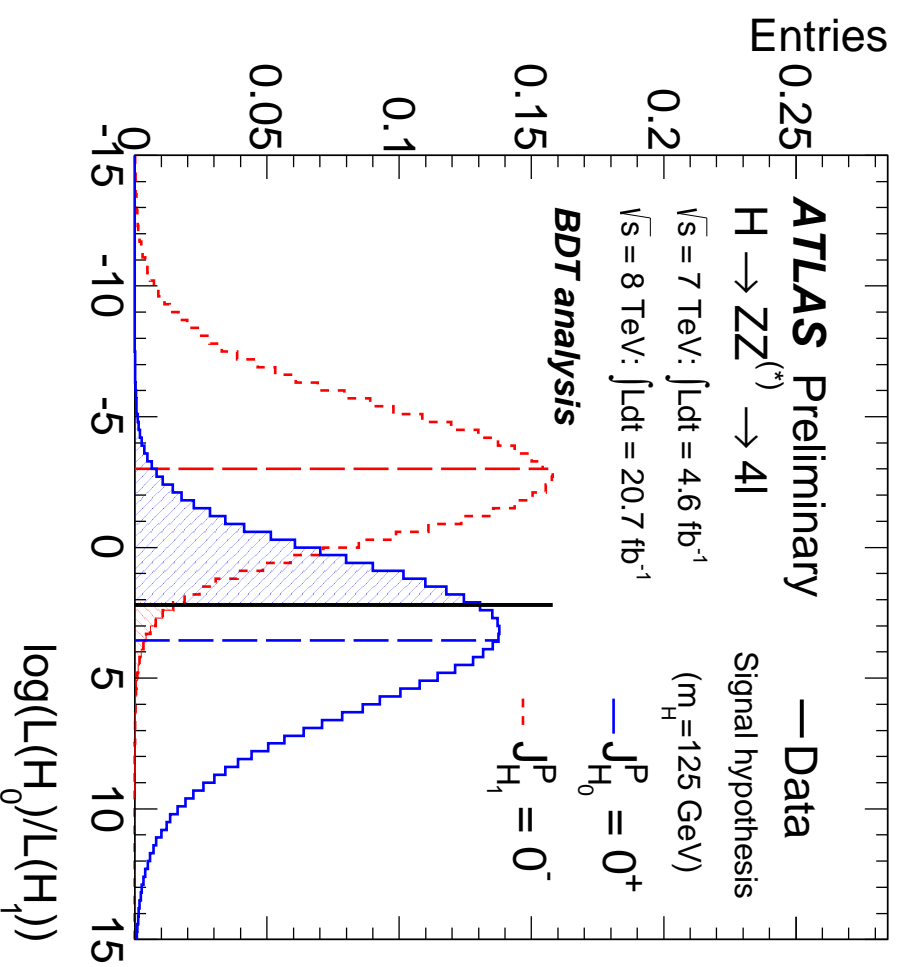




# ATLAS Results

- $0^+, 0^-, 1^+, 1^-, 2^+, 2^-$  hypotheses in  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

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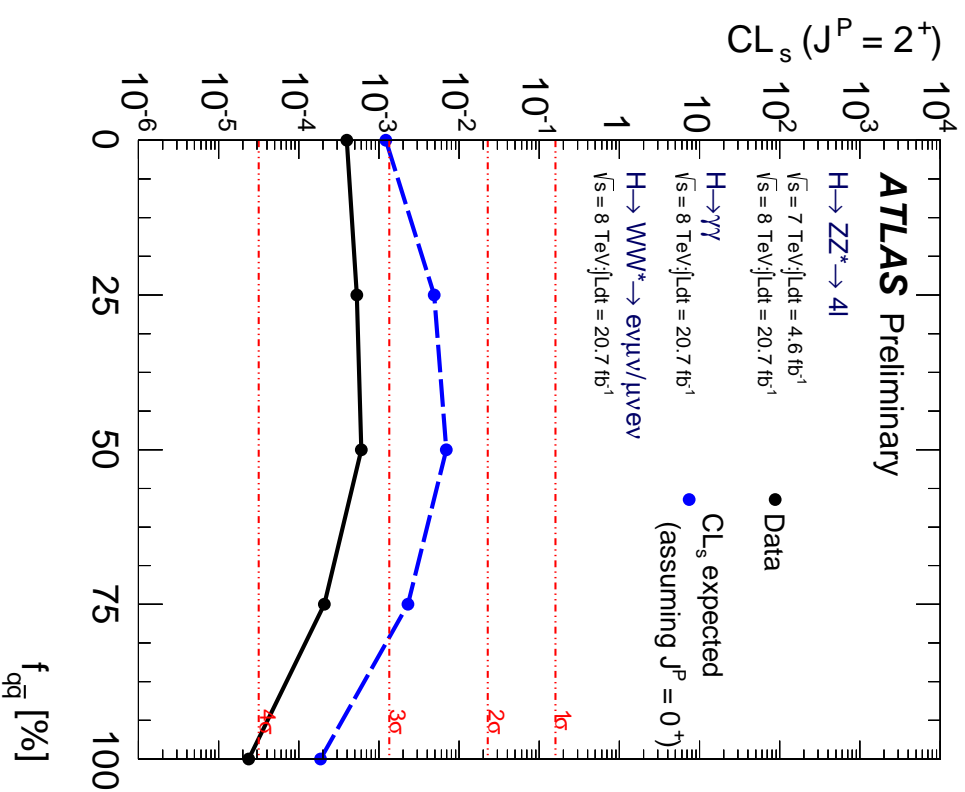
$0^-, 1^+(1^-)$  hypotheses excluded at  $> 95\%$  (94%) CL in favour of  $0^+$   
 $WW, ZZ, \gamma\gamma$  channels exclude  $2_m^+$  model at 99.9% CL

- Spin studies in  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  ATLAS-CONF-2012-168,  $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$  ATLAS-CONF-2013-031

# ATLAS Results

- Comparison  $J^P = 0^+$  (SM) to graviton-inspired  $J^P = 2^+$  model w/ minimal couplings

ATLAS-CONF-2013-040



Exclusion at more than 99.9% CL

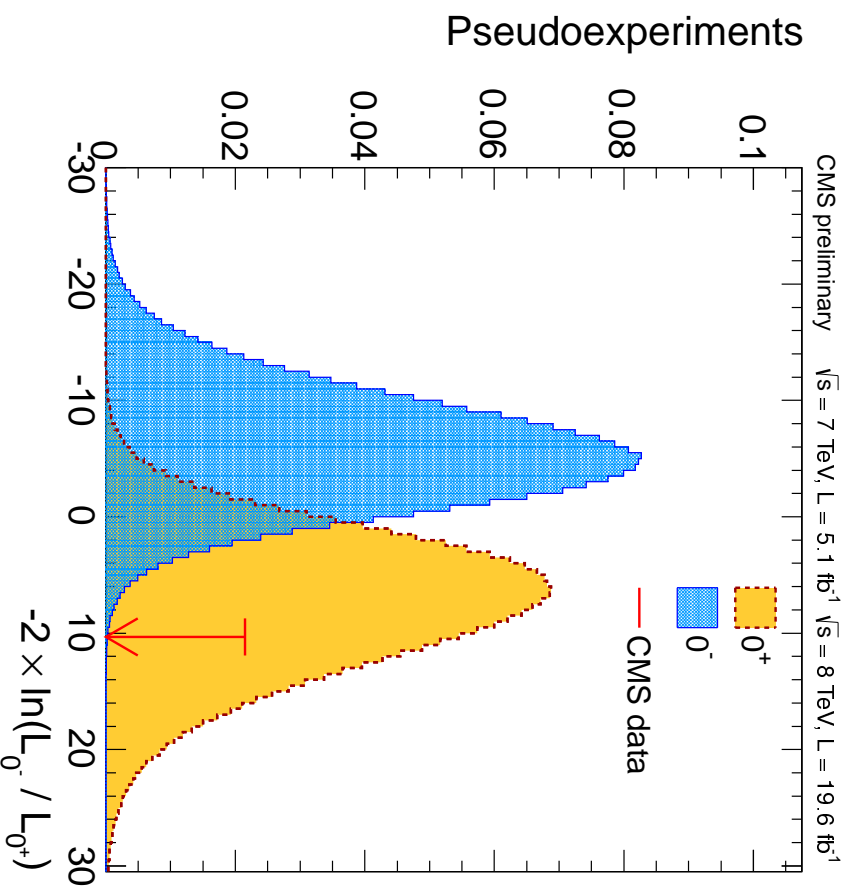
for all admixtures of  $gg$  fusion and  $q\bar{q}$  production processes

# CMS Results

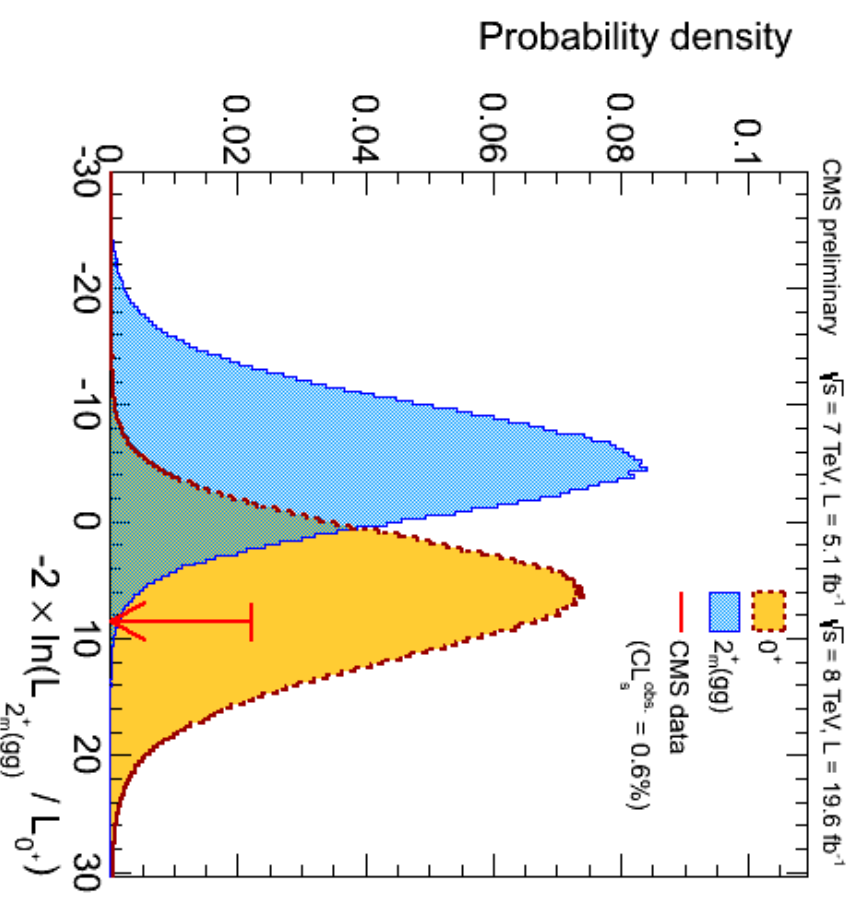
- $0^+, 0^-, 1^+, 1^-, 2^+, 2^-$  hypotheses in  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$  PRL 110 (2013)

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$0^-$  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

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## Some Comments

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**Correlation:** between spin/parity and coupling measurements; example

- ◇ observed strong interaction of new particle with EW gauge bosons  $\rightsquigarrow$  not pseudoscalar ?
- ◇ pseudoscalar interacts w/ gauge bosons through higher-dim operators
- ◇ if significant contributions  $\rightsquigarrow$  beyond SM physics at low scale
- ◇ would have been observed experimentally

**Nevertheless:** Experimental test of these arguments is important

## Momentum dependence

- ◇ coupling coefficients can be in general momentum-dependent
- ◇ momentum dependence involves ratios of typical momenta in the process to scale of New Physics  $\Lambda$
- ◇ first approximation: neglect scale dependence

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## Some Comments

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**More refined analyses** (more sophisticated parametrisations, kinematic dependences of coupling constants, multi-parameter fits, ...)

- ◇ if introduced non-minimal couplings cannot describe properties of new particle
- ◇ when more data available

### With present data

- ◇ first step: test of different hypotheses
- ◇ extreme spin/parity hypotheses can be excluded
- ◇ small anomalous coupling contributions to Higgs-gauge coupling cannot be excluded

### Strategy

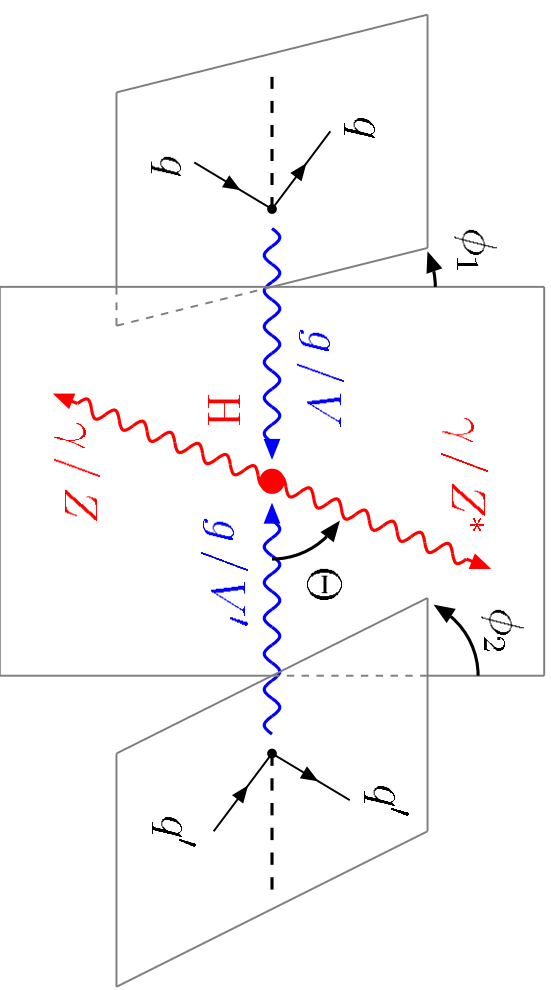
1. Prove that decay distributions are compatible with  $0^+$  (SM), but not  $0^-$  ✓
2. Rule out in a model-independent way higher spins with both parities (so far only  $KKG(2^+)$ )
3.  $0^+/0^-$  CP-violating mixture?
  - ◇ Large enough  $ZZH^-$  couplings  $\rightsquigarrow$  simple analysis
  - ◇ Otherwise work out other channels, including fermions

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

- Systematic helicity analyses for angular distributions

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma(\gamma\gamma)}{d\cos\Theta} = (2J + 1) [\mathcal{K}_0^J \mathcal{Y}_0^J \mathcal{D}_{00}^J + \mathcal{K}_2^J \mathcal{Y}_2^J \mathcal{D}_{02}^J + \mathcal{K}_2^J \mathcal{Y}_0^J \mathcal{D}_{20}^J + \mathcal{K}_2^J \mathcal{Y}_2^J \mathcal{D}_{22}^J]$$

- \*  $\mathcal{D}_{m\lambda}^J$  squared Wigner functions,  $m = S_z$  spin component,  $\lambda \equiv \lambda_\gamma - \lambda'_\gamma$
- \*  $\mathcal{K}$  production helicity probability
- \*  $\mathcal{Y}$  decay helicity probability



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

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- Systematic helicity analyses for angular distributions

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma(\gamma\gamma)}{d\cos\Theta} = (2J + 1) [\mathcal{K}_0^J \mathcal{Y}_0^J \mathcal{D}_{00}^J + \mathcal{K}_0^J \mathcal{Y}_2^J \mathcal{D}_{02}^J + \mathcal{K}_2^J \mathcal{Y}_0^J \mathcal{D}_{20}^J + \mathcal{K}_2^J \mathcal{Y}_2^J \mathcal{D}_{22}^J]$$

- \*  $\mathcal{D}_{m\lambda}^J$  squared Wigner functions,  $m = S_z$  spin component,  $\lambda \equiv \lambda_\gamma - \lambda'_\gamma$
- \*  $\mathcal{K}$  production helicity probability
- \*  $\mathcal{Y}$  decay helicity probability

- Types

'scalar-type assignment' (Higgs):  $\mathcal{K}_0^J = \mathcal{Y}_0^J = 1$  and  $\mathcal{K}_2^J = \mathcal{Y}_2^J = 0$  [ $J \geq 0$ ]

'tensor-type assignment' (graviton-like):  $\mathcal{K}_0^J = \mathcal{Y}_0^J = 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_2^J = \mathcal{Y}_2^J = 1$  [ $J \geq 2$ ]



## General Spin/Parity Assignments

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- **Selection rules for Higgs spin/parity** from observing the polar angular distributions of a spin- $J$  Higgs state in  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

$\mathcal{P} \setminus J$	0	1	2, 4, ...	3, 5, ...
even	1	forbidden	$\mathcal{D}_{00}^J$ $\mathcal{D}_{02}^J$ $\mathcal{D}_{20}^J$ $\mathcal{D}_{22}^J$	$\mathcal{D}_{22}^J$
odd	1	forbidden	$\mathcal{D}_{00}^J$	forbidden

- **Squared Wigner functions**  $\mathcal{D}_{m\lambda}^J$  up to  $\sim |\cos^{2J} \Theta|$

$$\mathcal{D}_{00}^0 = 1$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{00}^2 = (3 \cos^2 \Theta - 1)^2 / 4 \quad \mathcal{D}_{22}^2 = (\cos^4 \Theta + 6 \cos^2 \Theta + 1) / 16$$

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$0^\pm$  :  $D_{00}^0$  observed, none else  $\rightsquigarrow \pm$  undisc  $1^\pm$  : forbidden by Landau/Yang

$2^+$  :  $D_{00}^2$  and  $D_{22}^2 \neq 0$ , both  $3^+$  :  $D_{22}^3 \neq 0$ , none else

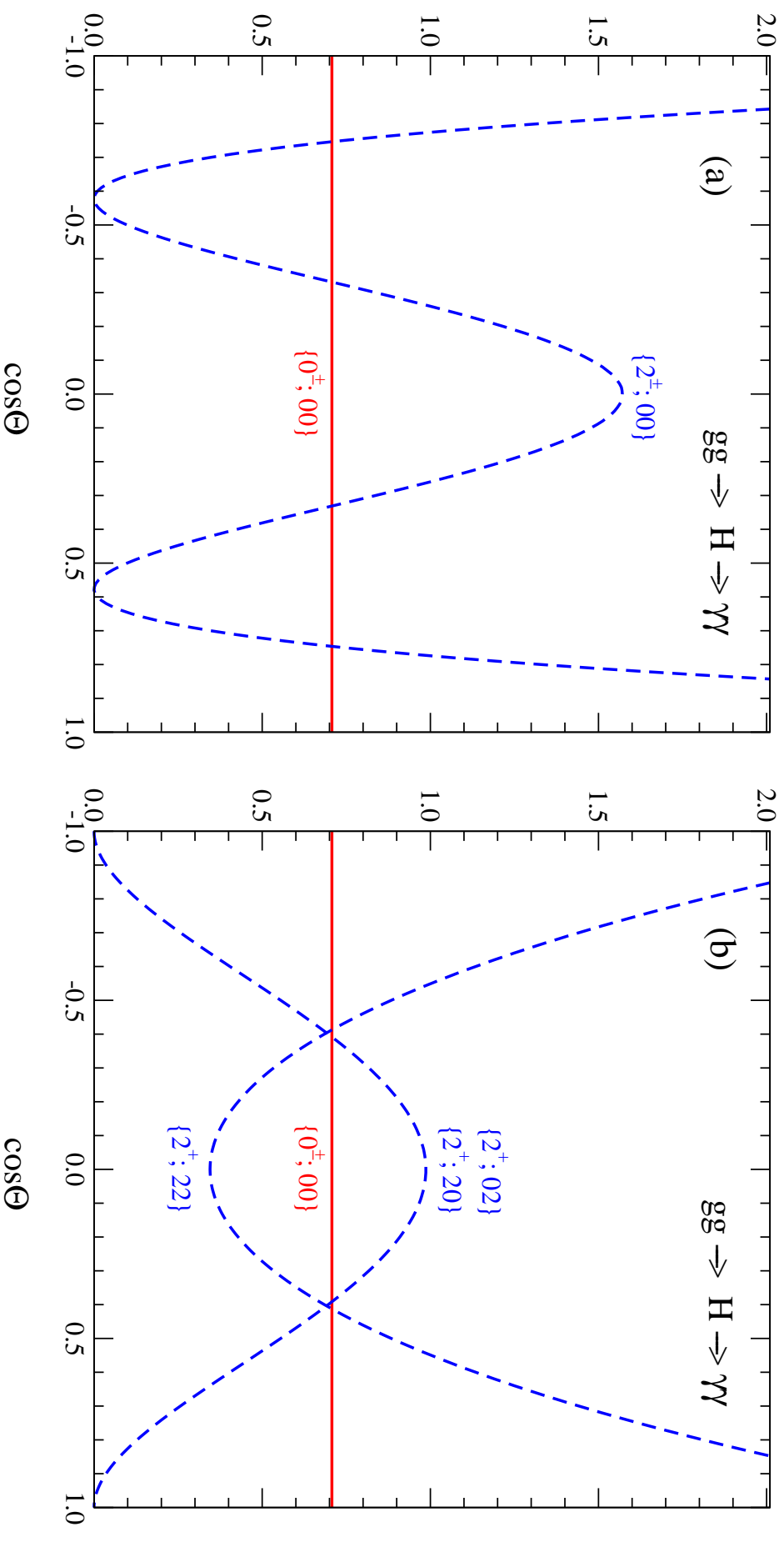
$2^-$  :  $D_{00}^2 \neq 0$ , none else  $3^-$  : forbidden

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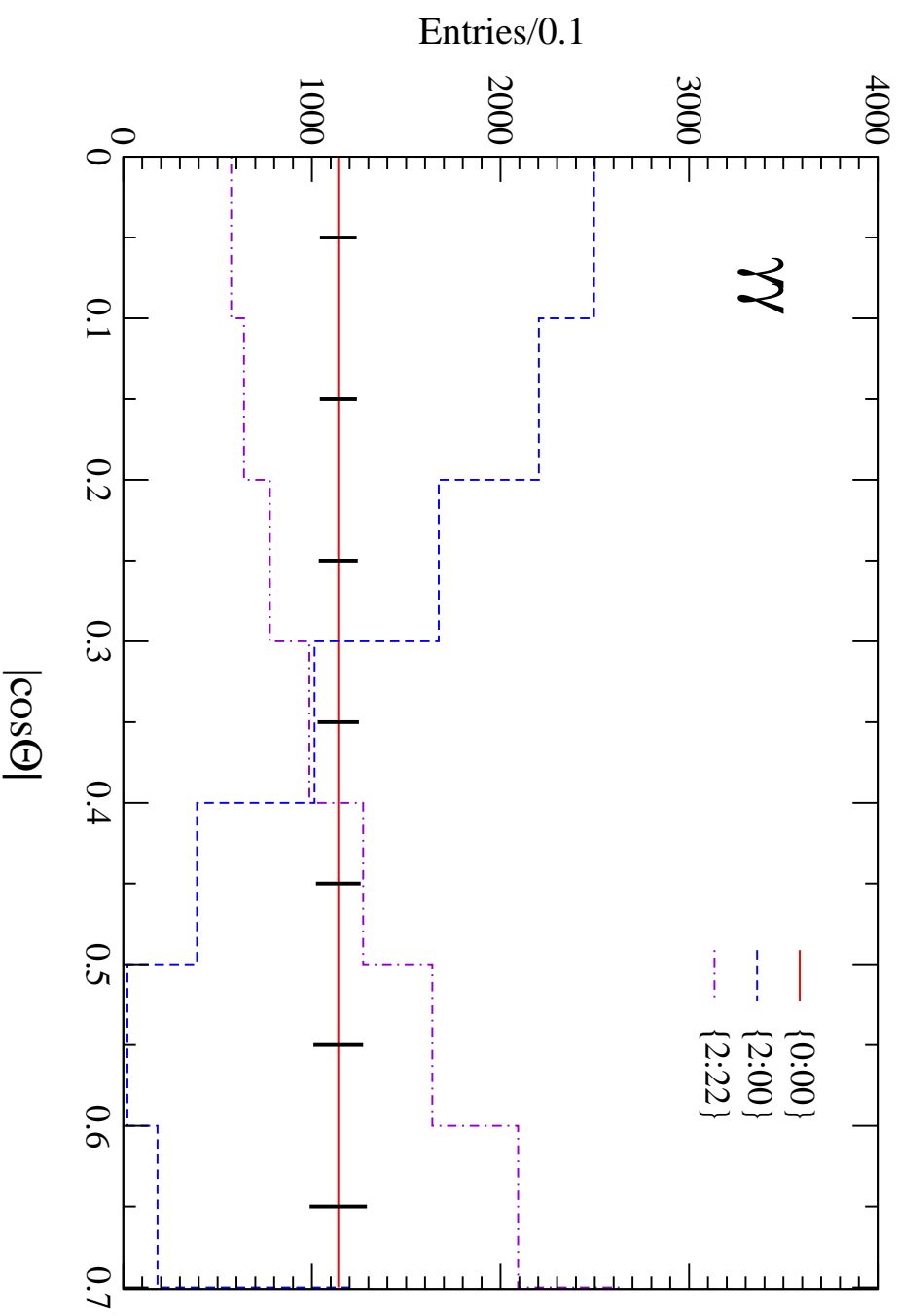
# Scalar-type, $\mathcal{T}$ tensor-type

Choi, Miller, MMM, Zerwas



# Distinction Scalar-type, $\mathcal{T}$ tensor-type

Choi, MMM, Zerwas



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## (III) Further Analyses

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- **Analogous analysis:** Angular distribution of  $Z^*Z$  axis in  $Z^*Z$  final states
- **Parity check in:**
  - \* Azimuthal corr. between radiation planes in  $qq \rightarrow VV' + qq \rightarrow H, A + qq$  Plehn eal; Hagiwara eal
  - \* Correlations of planes in  $gg \rightarrow H, A + 2 \text{ jets}$  Hagiwara eal
- **Spin/Parity in Higgs-strahlung:**  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z/W + H^J$  Choi eal; Ellis eal; Englert eal; Frank eal; Djouadi eal
- **Fermionic decays:** Angular correlations among fermion decay products in  $H^J \rightarrow f\bar{f} \rightarrow a\bar{a} \dots$   
Kramer eal; Berge eal
- **CP-violating  $H'$ :**
  - \* In  $H' \rightarrow Z^*Z$ , hopefully Godbole, Miller, MMM
  - \* Alternatively in Higgs + 2 jets, in fermionic decays  
Berge, Bernreuther, Ziethe; Berge, Bernreuther;  
Berge, Bernreuther, Niepelt, Spiesberger

## CP Violation in $H' \rightarrow Z^*Z \rightarrow 4l$

- **CP-violating  $H'ZZ$  vertex:**

Godbole, Miller, MMM

$$V_{H'ZZ}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{igM_Z}{\cos\theta_W} \left[ a g^{\mu\nu} + b \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{M_{H'}^2} + c \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{p_\rho k_\sigma}{M_{H'}^2} \right]$$

$p = k_1 + k_2, k = k_1 - k_2, \quad k_1, k_2$  4-momenta of  $Z^*, Z$

- **CP-violation:** simultaneously  $a, c$  non-zero, or  $b, c$  non-zero (SM:  $a = 1, b = c = 0$ )
- **Angular correlations and CP-properties**

Angular correlation	Observed quantity	CP
$\mathcal{O}_1 = s_{\theta_1}^2 s_{\theta_2}^2$	$\gamma^4  \tilde{a} ^2$	even
$\mathcal{O}_2 = (1 + c_{\theta_1}^2)(1 + c_{\theta_2}^2)/4 + \eta_1 \eta_2 c_{\theta_1} c_{\theta_2}$	$2( a ^2 + \beta^2  c ^2)$	even
$\mathcal{O}_3 = s_{\theta_1}^2 s_{\theta_2}^2 c_{2\phi}/2$	$ a ^2 - \beta^2  c ^2$	even
$\mathcal{O}_4 = s_{\theta_1}^2 s_{\theta_2}^2 s_{2\phi}/2$	$2\beta \text{Re}(ac^*)$	odd
$\mathcal{O}_5 = \eta_1 s_{\theta_1} c_{\theta_2} s_{\theta_2} s_\phi + \eta_2 c_{\theta_1} s_{\theta_1} s_{\theta_2} s_\phi$	$-2\kappa \gamma^2 \text{Im}(ab^*)$	even

Table 1:  $c_{\theta_1} \equiv \cos\theta_1$  etc., and  $\tilde{a} \equiv a + \kappa b$  where  $\kappa = M_{H'}^2 \beta^2 / [2(M_{H'}^2 - M_Z^2 - M_*^2)]$ .

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$$O_4 = \frac{[(\vec{p}_{3H} \times \vec{p}_{4H}) \cdot \vec{p}_{1H}][(\vec{p}_{3H} \times \vec{p}_{4H}) \cdot (\vec{p}_{1H} \times \vec{p}_{2H})]}{|\vec{p}_{3H} + \vec{p}_{4H}|^2 |\vec{p}_{1H} + \vec{p}_{2H}| |\vec{p}_{3Z} - \vec{p}_{4Z}|^2 |\vec{p}_{1Z} - \vec{p}_{2Z}|^2 / 16}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_4 = \frac{\Gamma(O_4 > 0) - \Gamma(O_4 < 0)}{\Gamma(O_4 > 0) + \Gamma(O_4 < 0)}$$

Achieved significance for  $\text{Re}(c)/a = 2.7$  (max asymm):

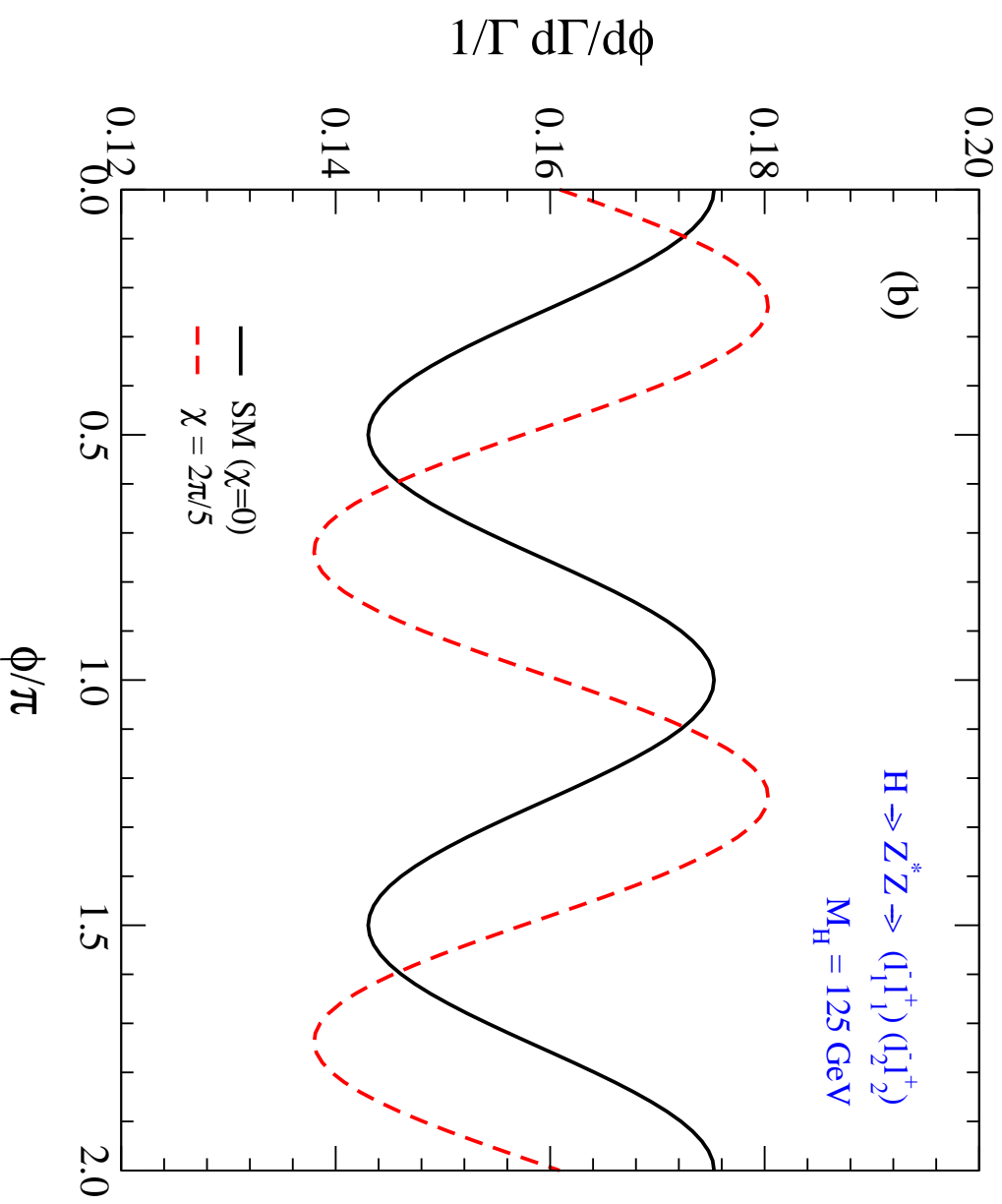
7 + 8 TeV :  $S_{\mathcal{A}_4} = 0.45 - 0.5$       ATLAS-CMS

14 TeV :  $S_{\mathcal{A}_4} = 0.74$       at  $\int \mathcal{L} = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$S_{\mathcal{A}_4} = 1.28$       at  $\int \mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

# $CP$ Violating Wave $\mathcal{F}$ function in $H' \rightarrow Z^*Z \rightarrow 4l$

Choi, Miller, MMM, Zerwas



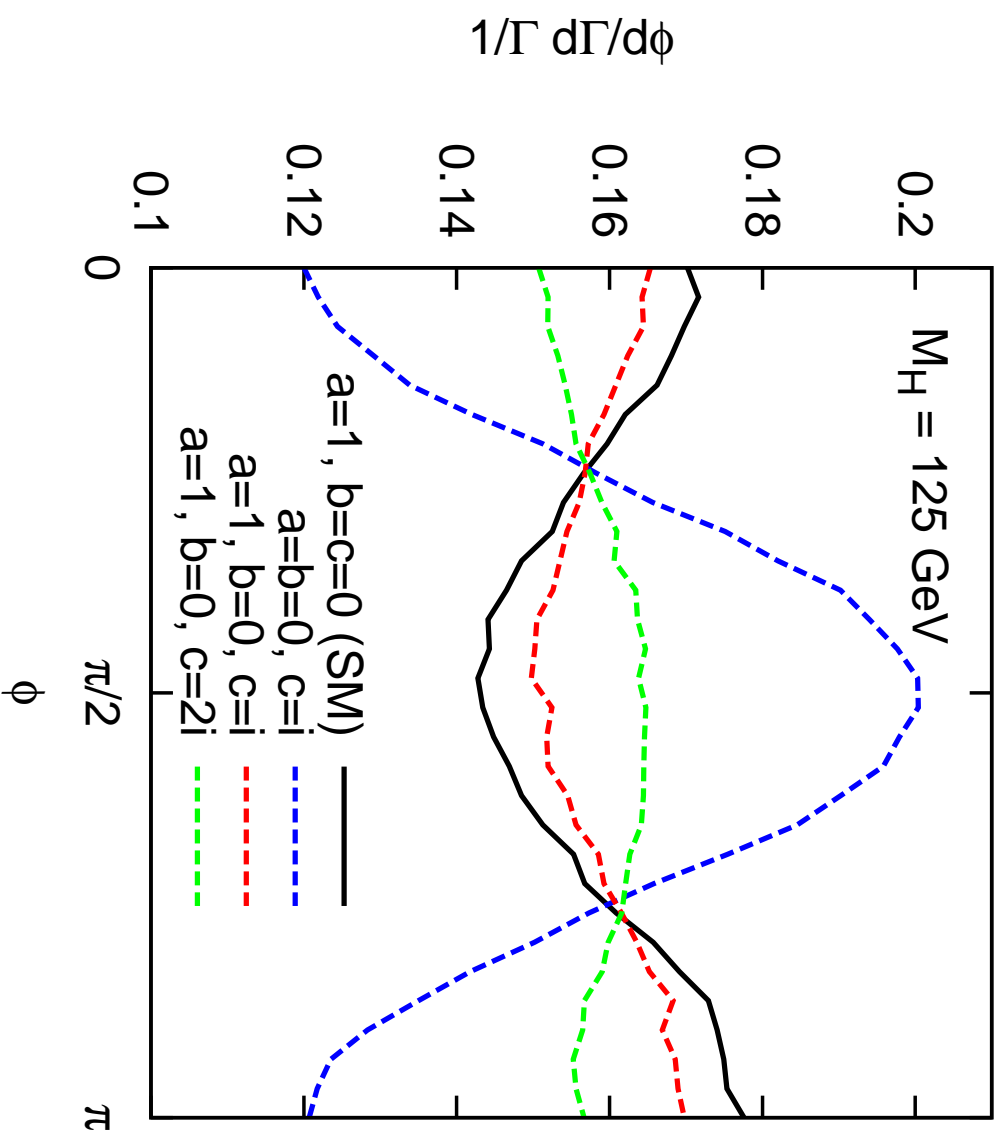
$$H' = \cos \chi H + \sin \chi e^{i\xi} A$$

Ellis eal; Choi eal



## *CP* Violating in Kinematical Distributions

Godbole, Miller, MMM



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## $\mathcal{CP}$ Violation in $gg \rightarrow H' + gg$ with $H' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

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- CP-violating  $H'gg$  vertex:

$$V_{H'gg} = \cos \chi V_{Hgg} + \sin \chi e^{i\xi} V_{A_{gg}}$$

- Modulation of azimuthal angular modulation of the two jets:

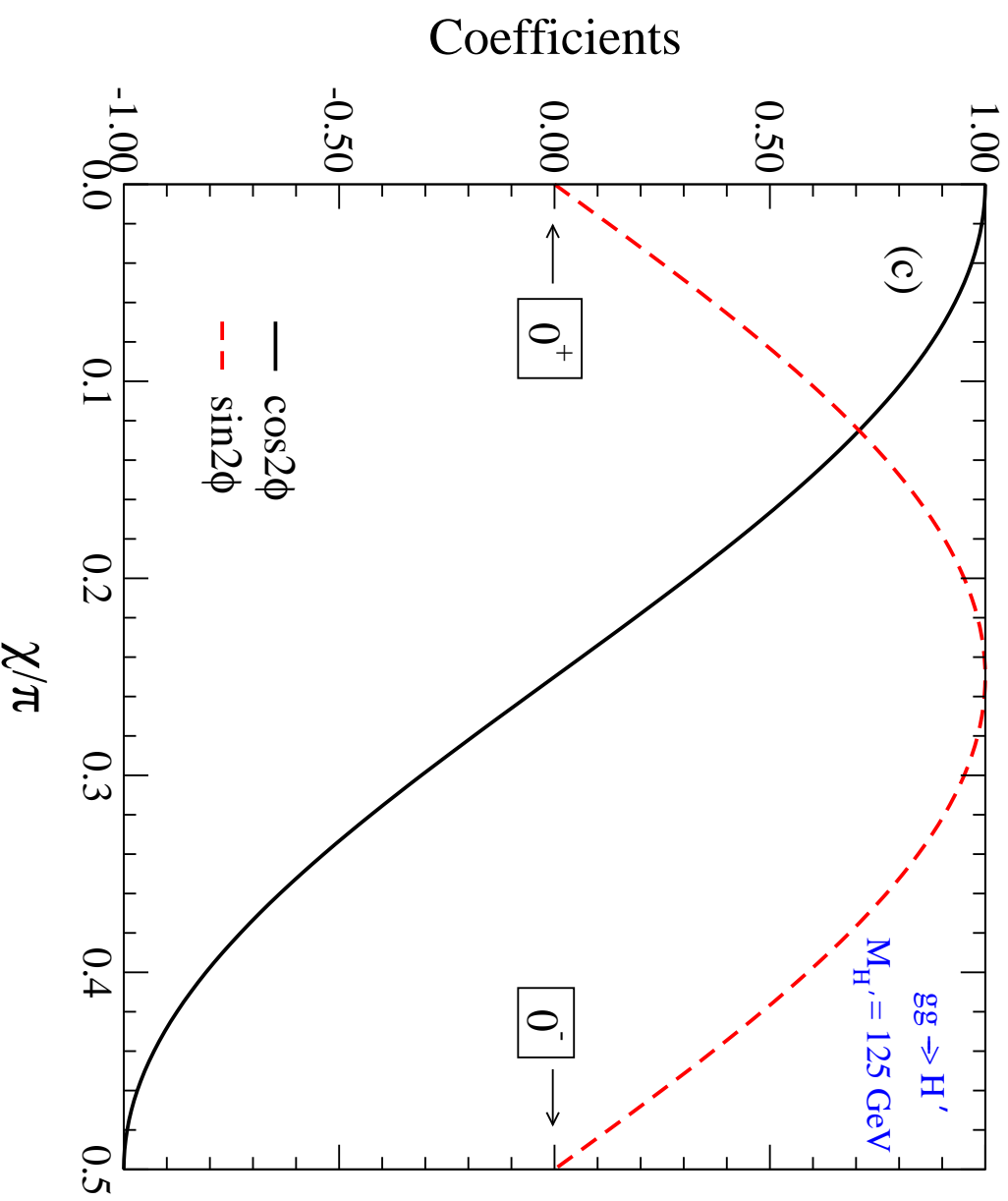
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ 1 + |\zeta| \left\{ (c_\chi^2 - \rho_g^2 s_\chi^2) \cos 2\phi + \rho_g s_{2\chi} c_\xi \sin 2\phi \right\} / \mathcal{N}' \right]$$

$|\zeta|$ : polarisation parameter,  $\mathcal{N}' = c_\chi^2 + \rho_g^2 s_\chi^2$ : normalisation,  $\rho_g = A_{gg}/H_{gg}$

## Azimuthal-Angle Distribution

CP- and CP-odd coefficients in the azimuthal-angle distribution of the two initial two-jet emission planes in  $gg \rightarrow H' + gg$  ( $\rho_g = 1, \xi = 0, |\zeta| = 1$ )

Choi, Miller, MMM, Zerwas



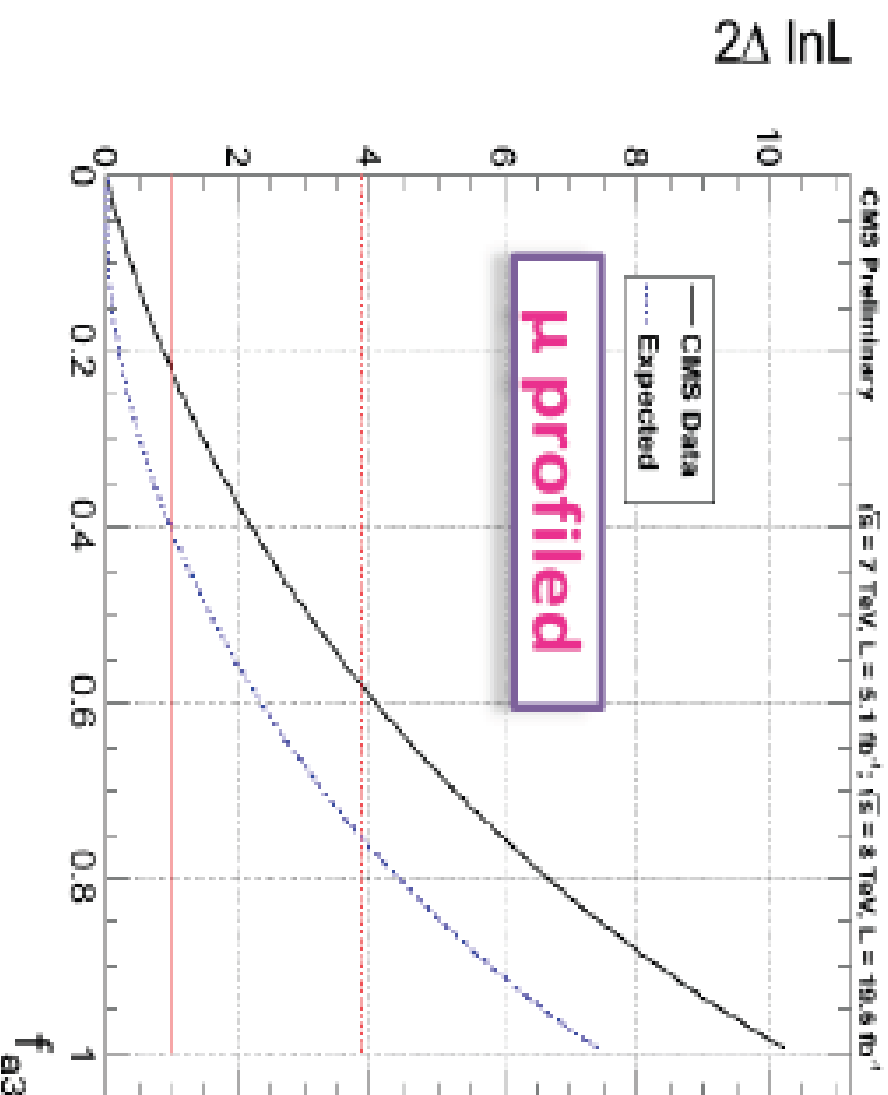
## Results on Mixed Parity

Mixed parity in  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

$$A(X \rightarrow V_1 V_2) = v^{-1} \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} (a_1 g_{\mu\nu} m_X^2 + a_2 q_\mu q_\nu + a_3 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_1^\rho q_2^\sigma)$$

CP-odd admixture:  $f_{a_3} = |A_3|^2 / (|A_1|^2 + |A_3|^2)$

CMS



$$f_{a_3} = 0.00^{+0.23}_{-0.00}$$

$$f_{a_3} < 0.58 \text{ @ 95\% CL}$$

## The Birth of a New Particle

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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 CERN'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.

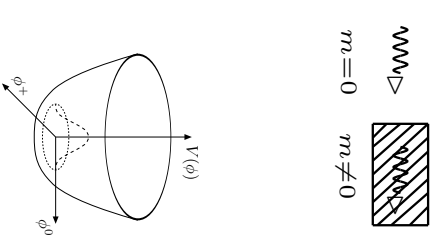
# Experimental Verification of the EWSB Mechanism

## EWSB mechanism:

### Creation of particle masses without violating gauge principles

#### Test of the EWSB mechanism


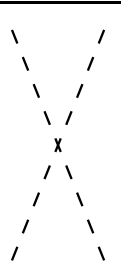
- Discovery –  $m$
- Interaction with the scalar boson  $\rightsquigarrow g_{HXX} \sim m_X$
- Spin- and parity quantum numbers –  $J^{PC}$
- **EWSB: potential w/ non-vanishing VEV –  $\lambda_{HHH}, \lambda_{HHHH}$**

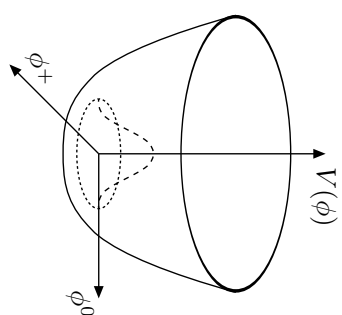


# Determination of the Scalar Boson Self-Couplings

## 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:

- $\lambda_{HHH}$  via pair production
- $\lambda_{HHHH}$  via triple production
- radiation off  $W/Z$ ,  $WW/ZZ$  fusion,  $gg$  fusion

# The Trilinear Self-Coupling at the LHC

## Determination of $\lambda_{HHH}$ at the LHC

Djouadi, Kilian, MMM, Zerwas;  
Lafaye, Miller, Moretti, MMM

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

Barger, Han, Phillips

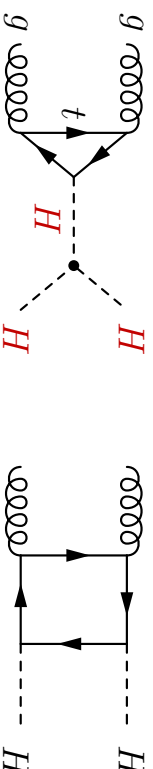
$WW/ZZ$  fusion:  $qq \rightarrow qq + HH$

Dicus, Kallianpur, Willenbrock  
Abbasabadi, Repko, Dicus, Vega  
Dobrovolskaya, Novikov  
Eboli, Marques, Novaes, Natale

gluon gluon fusion:  $gg \rightarrow HH$

Glover, van der Bij  
Plehn, Spira, Zerwas  
Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira

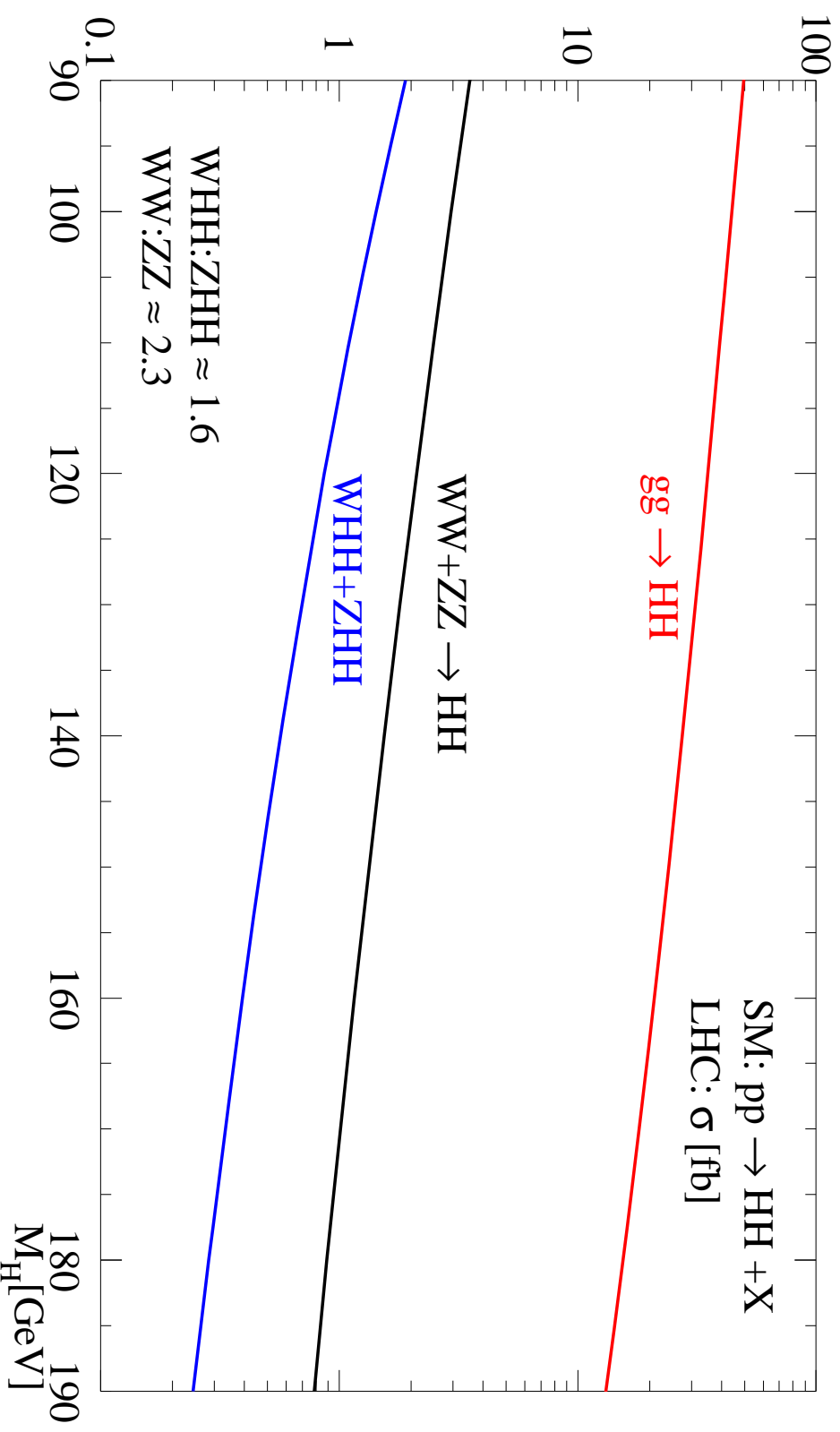
## gluon gluon fusion - dominant process





# Double SM Scalar Boson Production at the LHC

Djouadi, Kilian, MWM, Zerwas



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## Expected Accuracies in $\lambda_{HHH}$ at the LHC

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small signal + large QCD background  $\rightsquigarrow$  challenge!

$M_H < 140$  GeV:  $gg \rightarrow HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ :

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

- $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ ,  $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$  look promising:  $S/\sqrt{B} \approx 6$  for  $\int \mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

$M_H = 125$  GeV: exploit subject techniques:

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

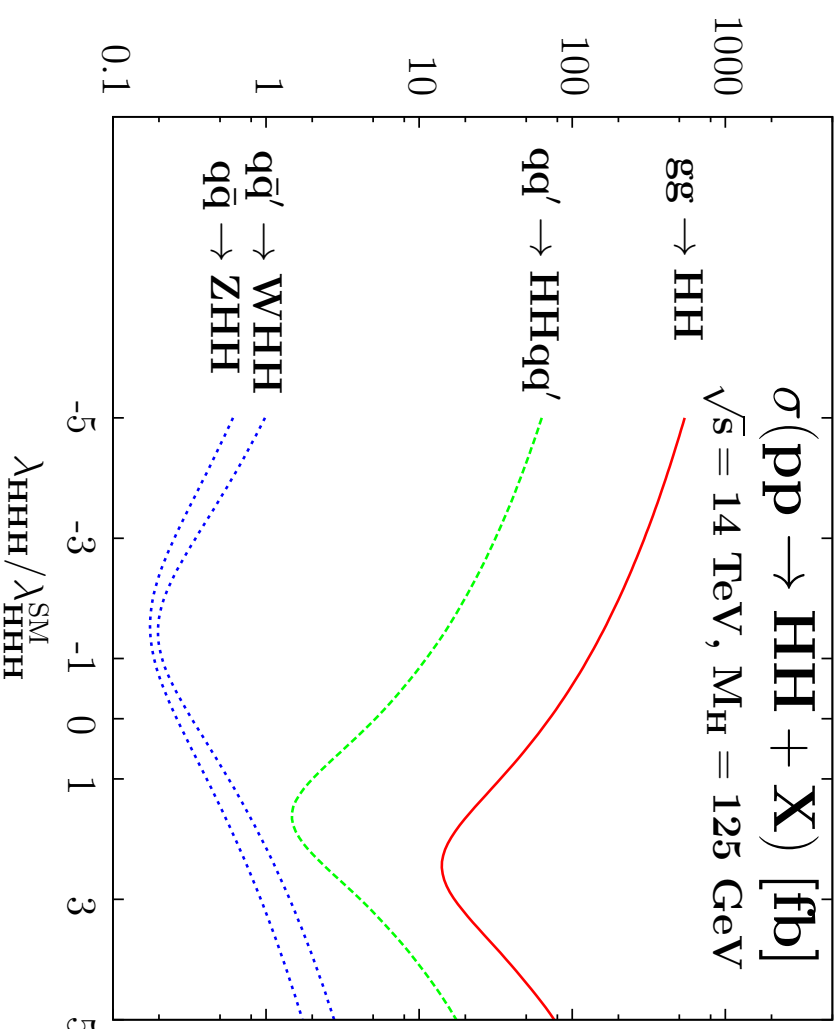
- LHC@14TeV [ $\int \mathcal{L} = 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ]:  $HHj \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-j$ : most promising to constrain  $\lambda_{HHH}$
- LHC@14TeV [ $\int \mathcal{L} = 600 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ]:  $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}W^+W^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}l\nu jj$ : strong evidence

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

Goertz, Papaefstathiou, Yang, Zurita '13

## Sensitivity to $\lambda_{HHH}$

Baglio, Djouadi, Gröber, MMM, Quevillon, Spira

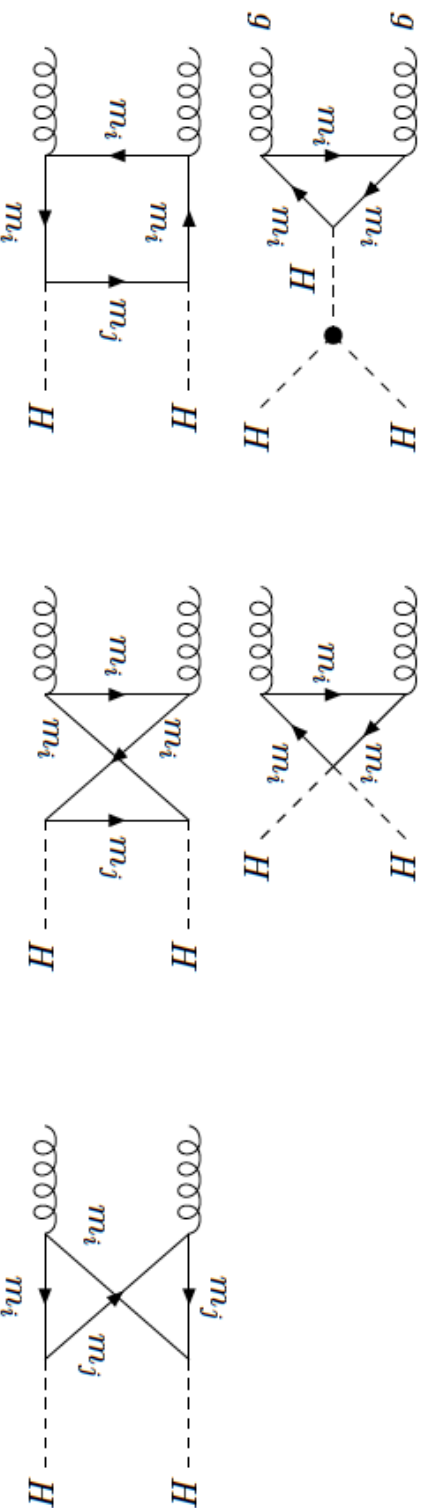


Measurement of cross section with 50% accuracy yields 50% accuracy in  $\lambda_{HHH}$

# Double Scalar Boson Production in Composite Models

- **Double scalar boson production through gluon fusion:**

\* w/o or w/ new heavy fermion partners ( $\leftarrow$  composite top)

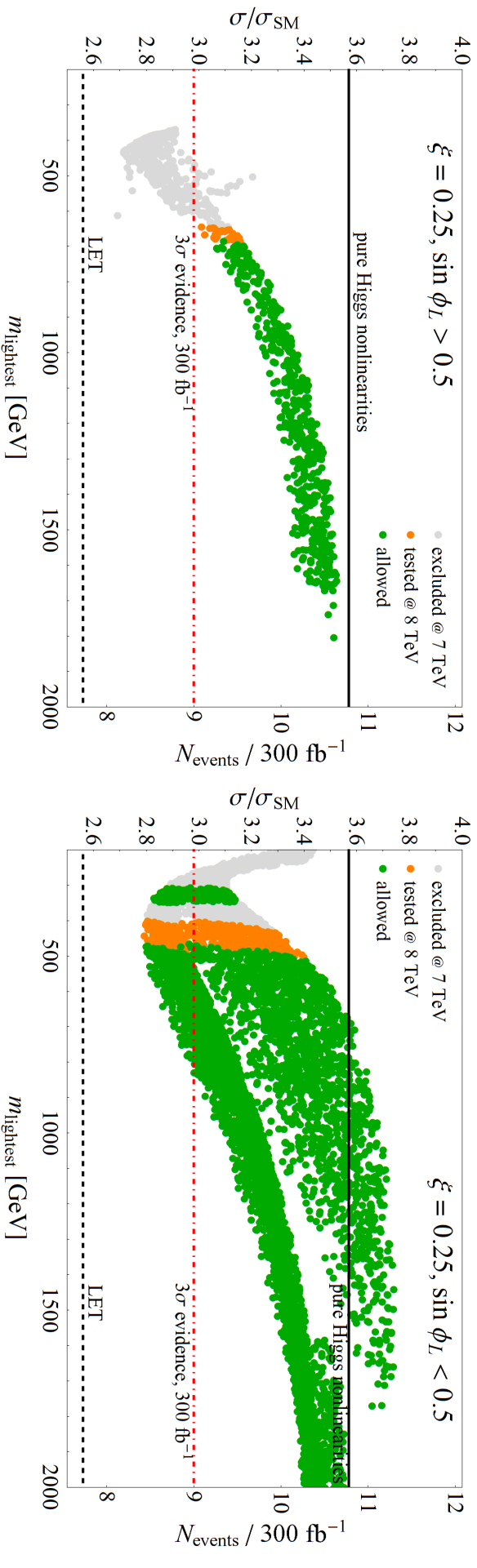


Gröber, MMM

- ▷ Can be enhanced compared to the SM process
- ▷ Mediated by top and bottom loops and heavy quark loops; here heavy top partners
- ▷ Different fermions can contribute within one loop
- ▷ Sensitivity to details of heavy composite sector?

# Double Scalar Boson Production in $MCHM5$

Gillioz, Gröber, Grojean, MMM, Salvioni



★ Sizeable dependence of cross section on heavy fermion spectrum:  $2.7 \lesssim \sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}} \lesssim 3.7$

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## Going Beyond

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*UnHiggs*

*Private Higgs*

*Little Higgs*

*Gaugephobic Higgs*

*Intermediate Higgs*

*Littlest Higgs*

*Slim Higgs*

*Composite Higgs*

*Fat Higgs*

*Higgsless*

*Portal Higgs*

*Gauge Higgs*

*Twin Higgs*

*Lone Higgs*

*Simplest Higgs*

*Phantom Higgs*

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## MSSM Higgs Mass in View of the LHC Results

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- Vast literature on MSSM Higgs of  $\sim 122\dots 128$  GeV

Arbey eal; Li eal; Feng eal; Baer eal; Hall eal; Albornoz Vasquez eal; Heinemeyer eal; Desai et al.;

Draper eal; Carena eal; Cao eal; Christensen eal; Kadastik eal; Buchmuller eal; Arvanitaki eal; Ellis eal;

Curtin eal; ...

- MSSM Higgs mass corrections

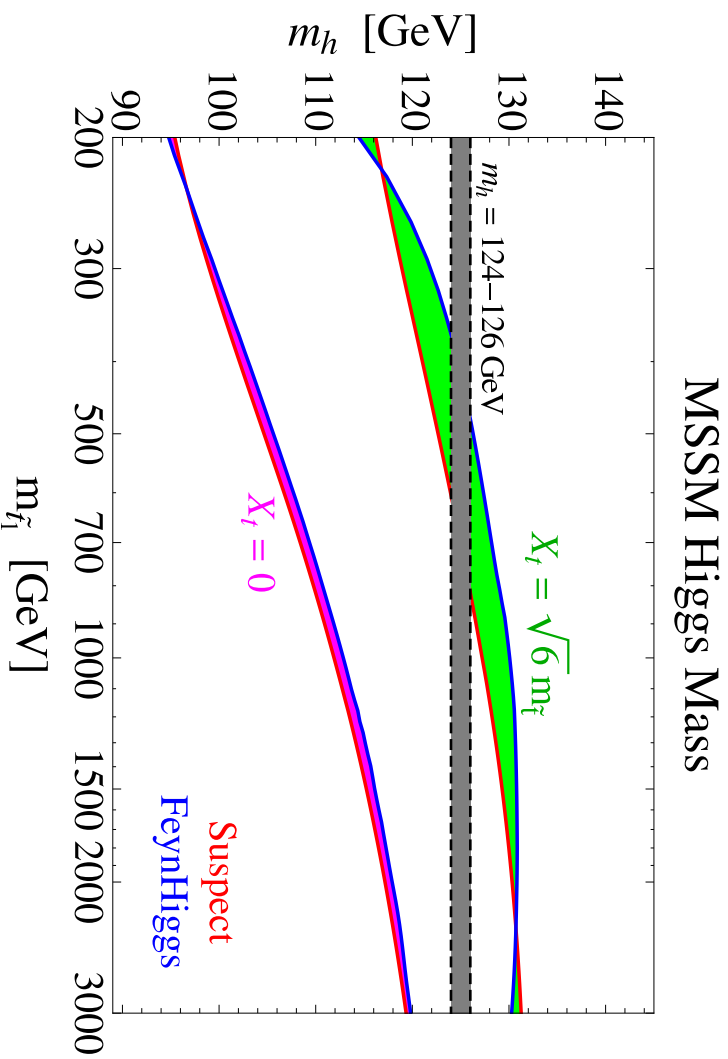
$$m_h^2 \approx M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \Delta m_h^2$$

$\Rightarrow M_H \approx 125$  GeV requires

$\Delta m_h \approx 85$  GeV ( $\tan \beta$  large)  $\Rightarrow$  large corrections  $\rightsquigarrow$  finetuning

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

Hall, Pinner, Ruderman 1112.2703



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

- **Further remarks:**
- next-lightest Higgs can be SM-like 122-128 GeV Higgs (low  $M_A$ , moderate  $\tan\beta$ )  
lightest Higgs below LEP limit see e.g. Heinemeyer eal '11
- enhanced diphoton rate can be achieved within MSSM w/ light staus Carena eal '11
- $\gamma\gamma$  excess, but no  $WW$  excess requires New Physics beyond MSSM Christensen eal '12



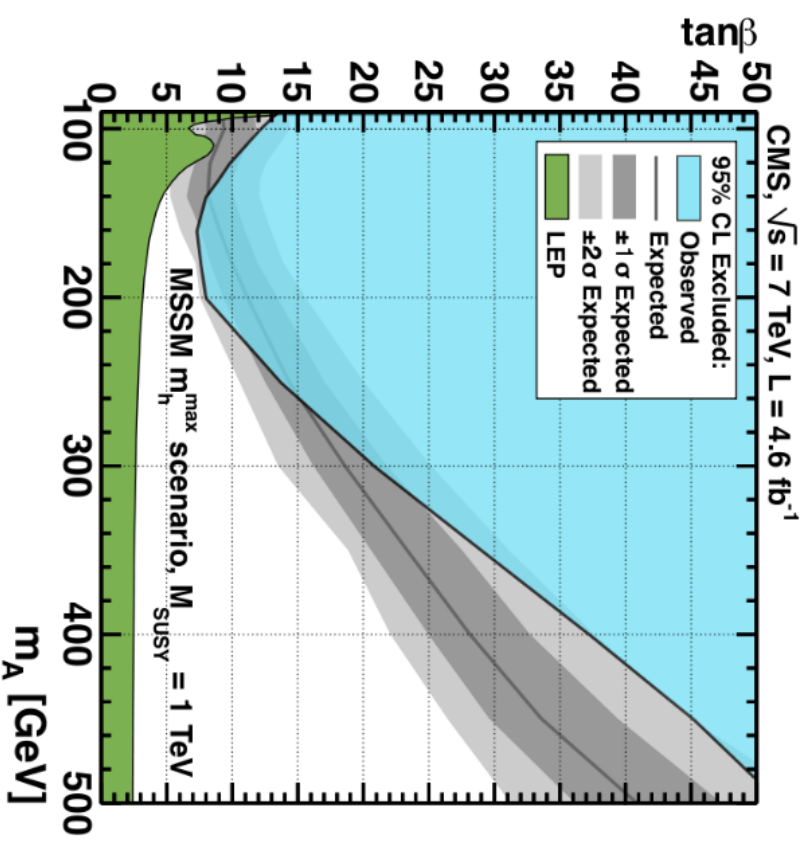
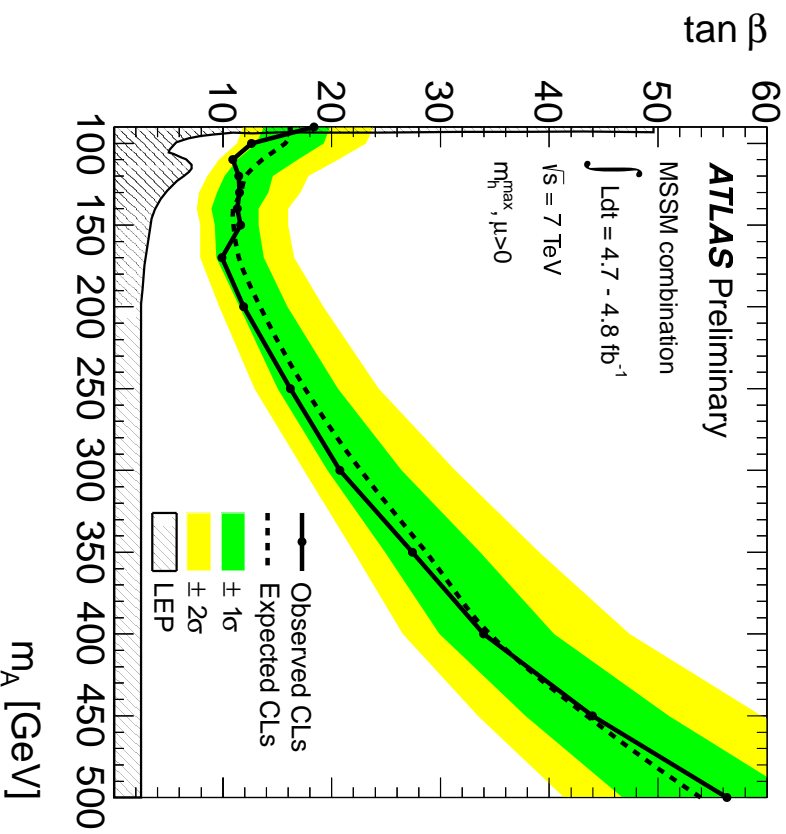
# Search for MSSM Higgs Bosons at the LHC

$$gg \rightarrow b\bar{b}\phi^0, \quad gg \rightarrow \phi^0,$$

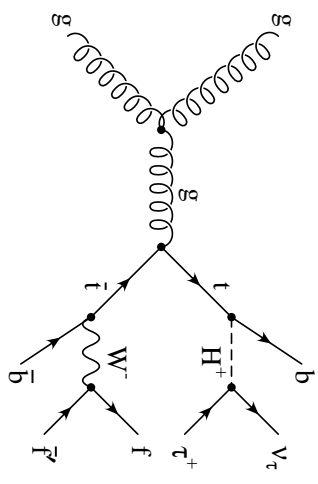
$$\phi^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-, \mu^+\mu^- \text{ (ATLAS)}$$

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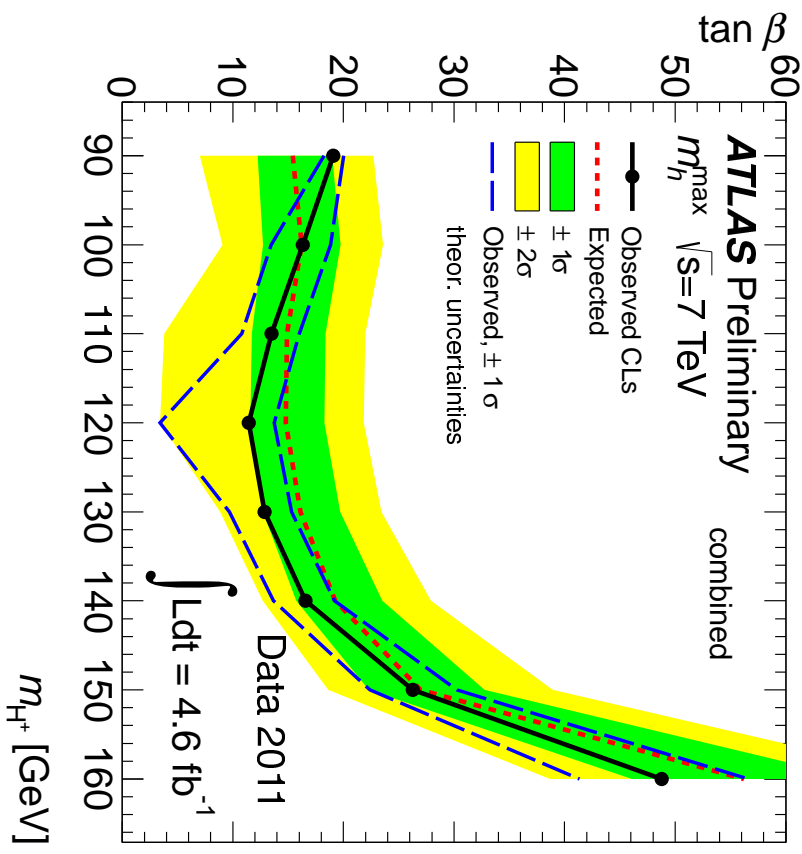
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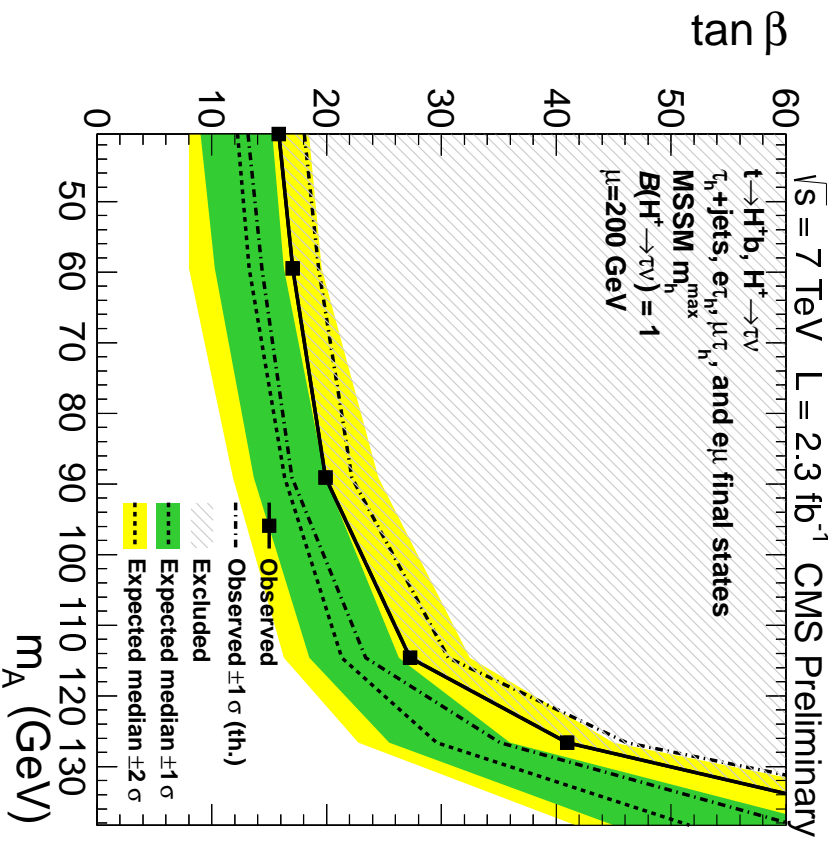
# Search for MSSM Higgs Bosons at the LHC



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# The $\mathcal{NMSSM}$ Higgs Sector

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- **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  $\mu$ -problem of the MSSM:**

Higgsino mass parameter  $\mu$  must be of order of EWSB scale

Kim, Nilles

- **Solution in the NMSSM:**

$\mu$  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**

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

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- **Vast literature on  $\mathcal{NMSSM}$  Higgs of  $\sim 122..128$  GeV**

Hall eal; Ellwanger; Gunion eal; King,MMM,Nezovorov; Vasquez eal; Cao eal; Gabrielli eal; ...

- **Remarks**

- ◇ SM-like Higgs with  $\sim 125$  GeV can be either  $H_1$  or  $H_2$  ( $H_1$  singlet-like, suppr. SM couplings)
- ◇ strong singlet-doublet mixing  $\rightsquigarrow$  reduced coupling to  $b\bar{b}$   $\rightsquigarrow$   $BR(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  enhanced
- ◇ mass value of  $\sim 125$  GeV more easily obtained  $\rightsquigarrow$  less finetuning

- **Corrections to the  $\mathcal{MSSM}$ ,  $\mathcal{NMSSM}$  Higgs boson mass:**

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

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

$\Rightarrow M_H \approx 125$  requires:

$\mathcal{MSSM}$ :  $\Delta m_h \approx 85$  GeV ( $\tan \beta$  large)  $\Rightarrow$  large corrections are needed  $\rightsquigarrow$  conflict with finetuning

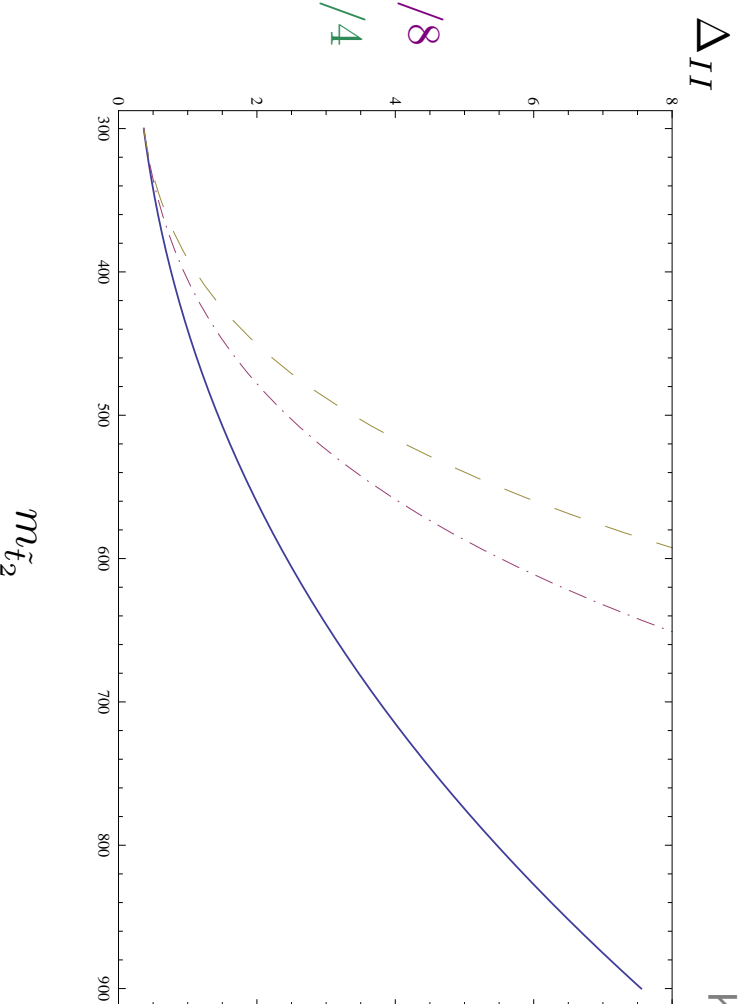
$\mathcal{NMSSM}$ :  $\Delta m_h \approx 55$  GeV ( $\lambda = 0.7, \tan \beta = 2$ )

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## Finetuning - Natural SUSY Model

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- **The finetuning issue:** study finetuning: calculate 1-loop corrections to the Higgs potential
  - ◇ minimisation conditions of the Higgs potential  $\rightsquigarrow$
  - to avoid finetuning: correction  $\Delta \lesssim \frac{1}{2} M_Z^2$  or  $\Delta_{II} = 2\Delta/M_Z^2 \lesssim 1$



King, MMM, Nevezorov '12

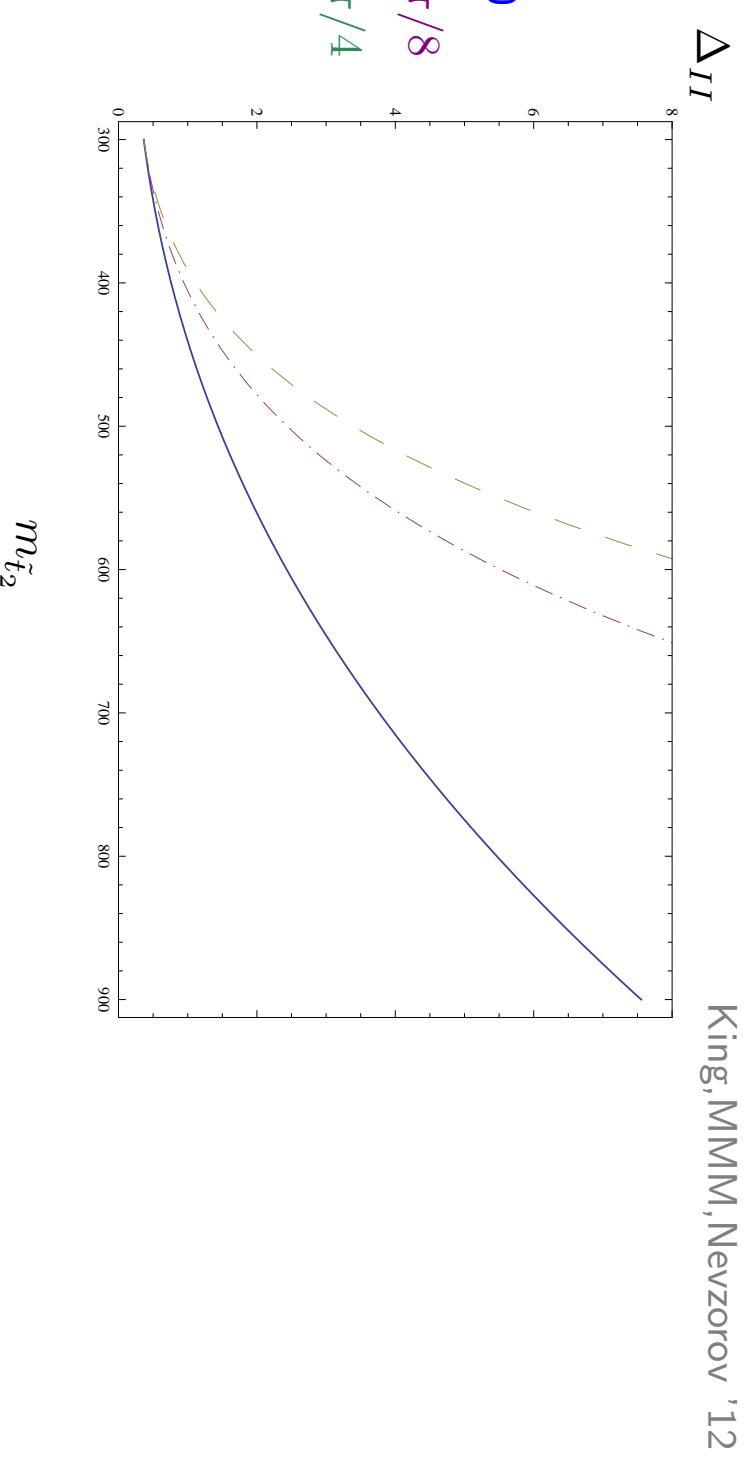
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## Finetuning - Natural SUSY Model

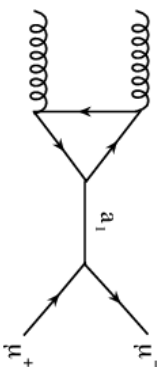
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- **The finetuning issue:** study finetuning: calculate 1-loop corrections to the Higgs potential
  - ◇ minimisation conditions of the Higgs potential  $\rightsquigarrow$
  - to avoid finetuning: correction  $\Delta \lesssim \frac{1}{2} M_2^2$  or  $\Delta_{II} = 2\Delta/M_2^2 \lesssim 1$

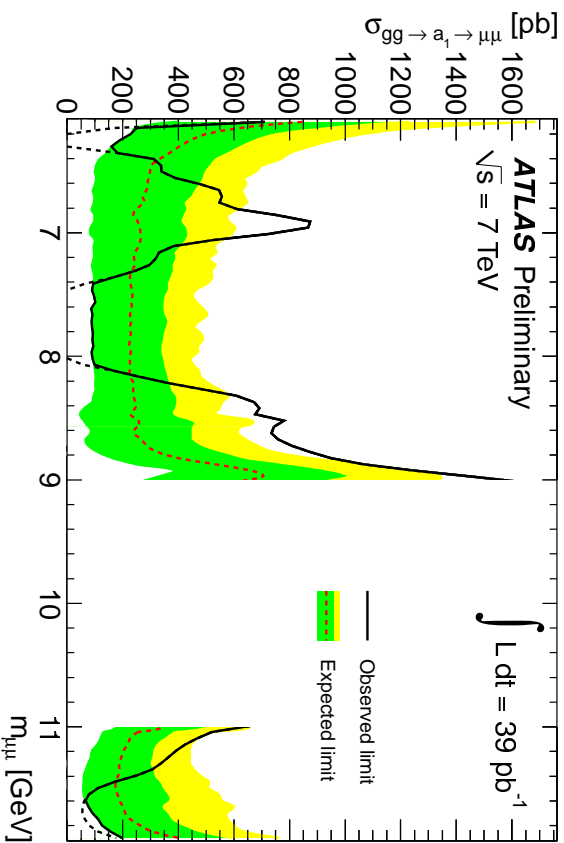


- **Benchmark points:** compatible w/ LHC, finetuning, enhanced  $BR(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  King, MMM, Nevezorov
- **NMSSM scans** Albornoz Vasquez eal '12; Cao eal '12

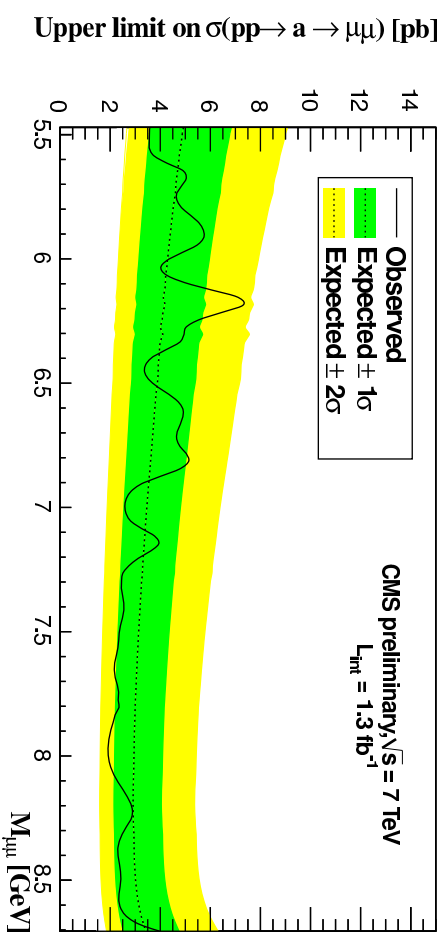
# Upper Limit on $\mathcal{N}MSSM a_1$ Production



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## Conclusions

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- **Experimental results compatible with**
  - ★ SM scalar boson within  $2\sigma$
  - ★ Vanishing invisible width
- **Next steps**
  - ★ Establish boson as the one *responsible for EWSB*
    - ◇ Coupling determination
    - ◇ Spin and Parity; CP violation
    - ◇ Higgs Boson Self-couplings
  - ★ Nature of the boson (SM, SUSY, ...)



**Thank you for your attention!**

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## Signal Rates

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▷ **Coupling modifications affect** Higgs signal but not background  
signal rates changed, but kinematics unaffected  $\Rightarrow$  **Rescale SM searches**

▷ **Expected signal strength**

$$\mu_X = \left[ \frac{\sigma_{pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow X}^{SM(\kappa_V, \kappa_F)}}{\sigma_{pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow X}^{SM}} \right] = \frac{\sum_{p_i} \epsilon_{p_i} \sigma_{p_i}(\kappa_V, \kappa_F) \times BR_{h \rightarrow X}^{SM(\kappa_V, \kappa_F)}}{\sum_{p_i} \epsilon_{p_i} \sigma_{p_i} \times BR_{h \rightarrow X}^{SM}}$$

Efficiencies  $\epsilon_{p_i}$  are the same as in the SM (if interferences w/ bkg are negligible)

▷ **Fit ingredients**

- \* Efficiencies  $\epsilon_{p_i}$       \* Measured  $\hat{\mu}$ 's separately at 7 and 8 TeV
- \* If only  $\hat{\mu}_{7+8}$  is available, then  $\hat{\mu}_8 \pm \sigma_8$  from  $\hat{\mu}_7 \pm \sigma_7$ ,  $\hat{\mu}_{7+8} \pm \sigma_{7+8}$  with the Gaussian combination formula

$$\frac{\hat{\mu}_{7+8}}{\sigma_{7+8}^2} = \frac{\hat{\mu}_7}{\sigma_7^2} + \frac{\hat{\mu}_8}{\sigma_8^2} \quad , \quad \frac{1}{\sigma_{7+8}^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma_7^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_8^2}$$

- \* Assumed Gaussian distributed  $\hat{\mu}$ 's; neglect correlations (not given by exp) in combinations of different channels and/or experiments

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## Effective Lagrangian for a Light Higgs-Like Scalar

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- Based on R. Contino, M. Ghezzi, C. Grojean, MMM, M. Spira, arXiv:1303.3876
- SILH Lagrangian
- Non-linear Lagrangian
- Discussion of bounds from EWPD,  $Z$ -pole measurements,  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ , electric dipole moments, anomalous magnetic moments,  $t\bar{t}$  cross sections
- Discussion of operators sensitive to strongly-interacting Higgs boson, sensitive to the scale of New Physics
- Implementation of the Higgs effective Lagrangian beyond the tree-level
- Implementation for Higgs decay rates: eHDECAY  
URL: <http://www.itp.kit.edu/~maggie/eHDECAY/>

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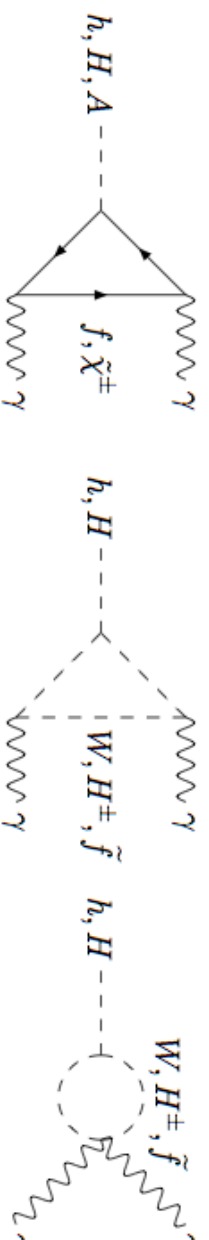
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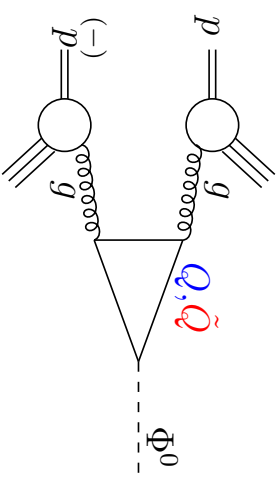
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# $\mathcal{N}MSSM$ Scalar Boson and Enhanced Diphoton Rate

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- Enhancement on the production side



- Enhanced gluon fusion production

See e.g. King, MMM, Nevezorov, Walz

- \* Stop, sbottom loop contributions in  $gg \rightarrow H_i$  can enhance the production cxn for small mixing
- \* Associated *slight* suppression in  $BR(h^{126} \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  compensated by charged boson, chargino loop contributions
- \*  $\Rightarrow$  overall enhanced production in  $\gamma\gamma$  final states,  $\mu_{\gamma\gamma} > 1$
- \* Couplings to  $WW, ZZ$  must be suppressed in this case  $\rightsquigarrow$  overall production in  $VV$  final states  $\approx$  SM-like,  $\mu_{ZZ, WW} \approx 1$

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## $\mathcal{N}MSSM$ Scan - Light Stop Masses

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- ★  $\tan \beta = 2, 4$  maximize tree-level mass of lightest Higgs boson
- ★  $0.55 \leq \lambda \leq 0.8, 10^{-4} \leq \kappa \leq 0.4$  validity of perturbativity
- ★  $100 \text{ GeV} \leq \mu_{\text{eff}} \leq 200 \text{ GeV}$  avoid finetuning
- ★  $500 \text{ GeV} \leq M_{Q_3} = M_{t_R} \leq 800 \text{ GeV}$  avoid finetuning  
 $A_t = 0 \text{ GeV}, 1 \text{ TeV}$
- ★  $-500 \text{ GeV} \leq A_\kappa \leq 0 \text{ GeV}$
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- ★  $M_{\tilde{u}_R} = M_{\tilde{c}_R} = M_{\tilde{D}_R} = M_{\tilde{Q}_{1,2}} =$   
 $M_{\tilde{e}_R} = M_{\tilde{\mu}_R} = M_{\tilde{L}_{1,2}} = 2.5 \text{ TeV}$  comply with LHC results  
 $M_{\tilde{\tau}_R} = M_{\tilde{L}_3} = 300 \text{ GeV}, A_D = A_E = 1 \text{ TeV}$
- ★  $M_1 = 150 \text{ GeV}, M_2 = 300 \text{ GeV}, M_3 = 1 \text{ TeV}$



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## $\mathcal{N}MSSM$ Scan

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- Typical mass values:

$$m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 400 - 820 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{t}_2} = 530 - 890 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{H^\pm} = 200 - 500 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} = 105 - 165 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_{\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm} = 345 - 360 \text{ GeV}$$

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## NMSSM Scan

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- **Conditions on the parameter scan:**

- \* At least one CP-even Higgs boson  $h$  with:  $124 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_h \lesssim 127 \text{ GeV}$
- \* The reduced cross section for  $\gamma\gamma$  must fulfill:  $\mu_{\gamma\gamma}(h) \gtrsim 0.8$  with  $124 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_h = M_{H^{\text{SM}}} \lesssim 127 \text{ GeV}$
- \* No restriction on rates into  $WW$ ,  $ZZ$ ,  $b\bar{b}$ ,  $\tau^+\tau^-$
- \* Higgs bosons outside 124...127 GeV: exclusion limits of LEP, Tevatron and LHC searches

- **Signal can be superposition of two Higgs boson rates close in mass:  $h$  and  $\Phi = H_i, A_j$**

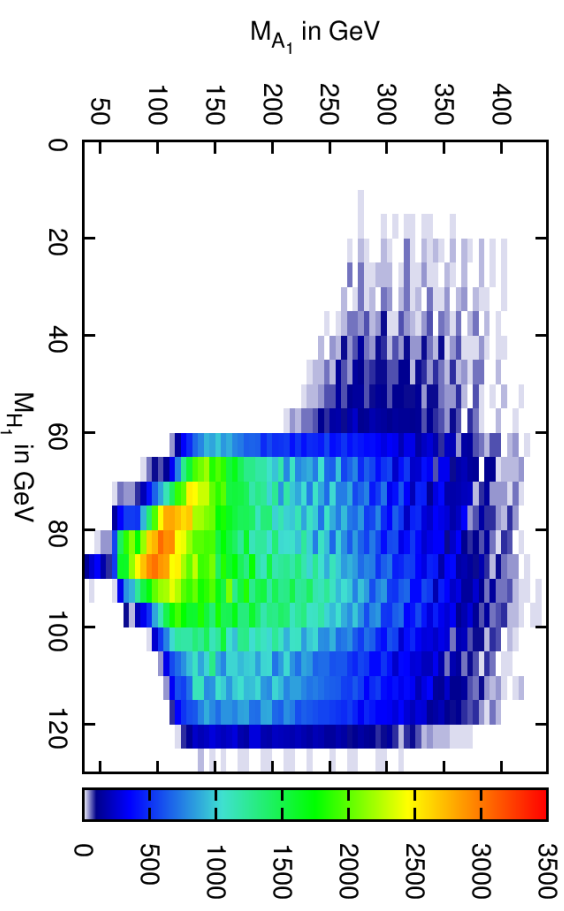
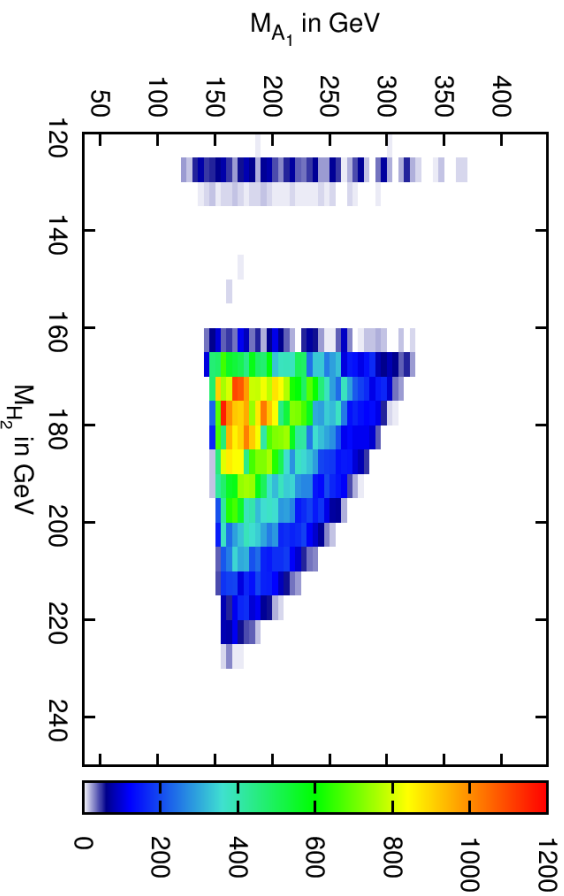
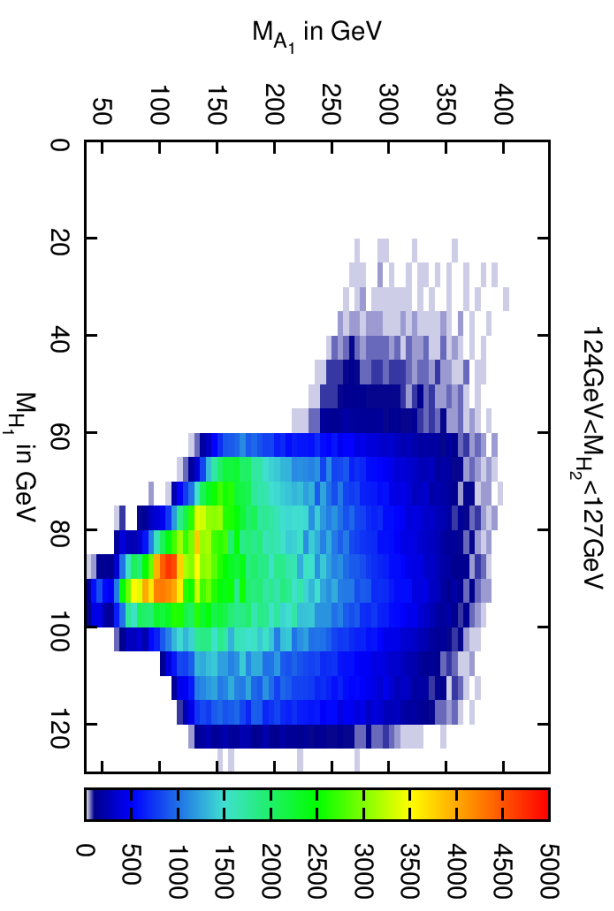
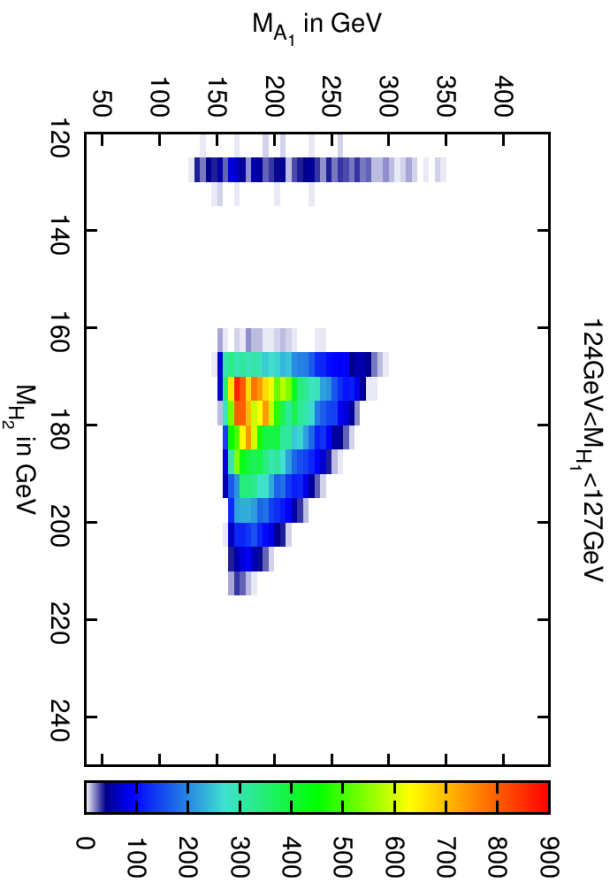
$$\mu_{XX}(h) \equiv R_\sigma(h) R_{XX}^{BR}(h) + \sum_{\Phi \neq h} R_\sigma(\Phi) R_{XX}^{BR}(\Phi) F(M_h, M_\Phi, d_{XX})$$
$$|M_\Phi - M_h| \leq \delta$$

$\delta$  : mass resolution in the respective  $XX$  final state

$F(M_h, M_\Phi, d_{XX})$ : Gaussian weighting function

$d_{XX}$ : experimental resolution of final state  $XX$

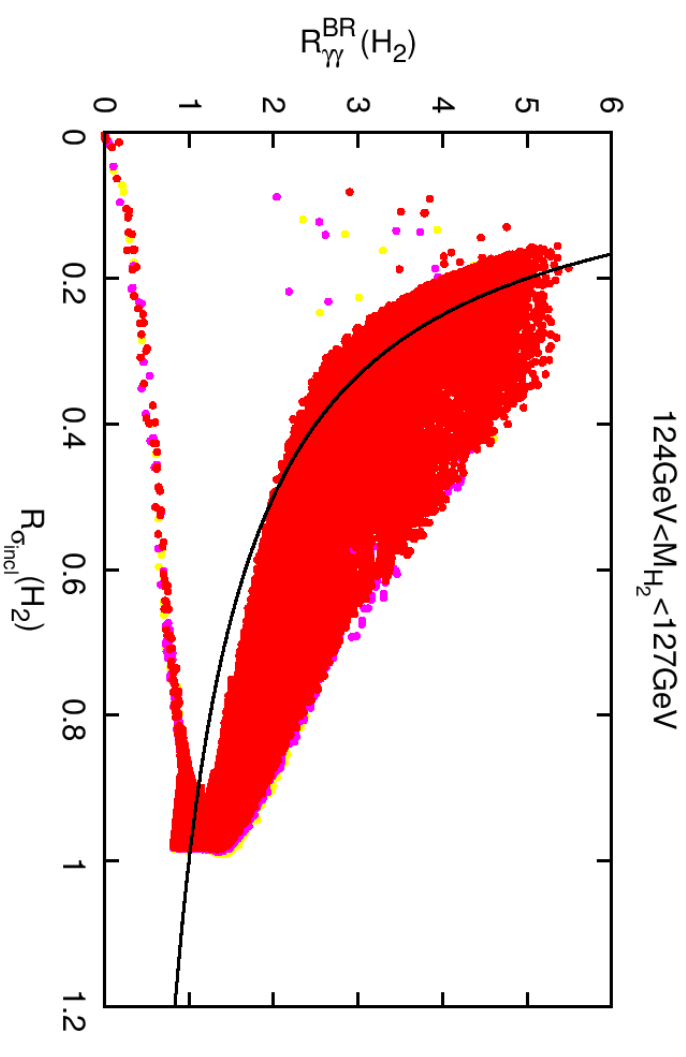
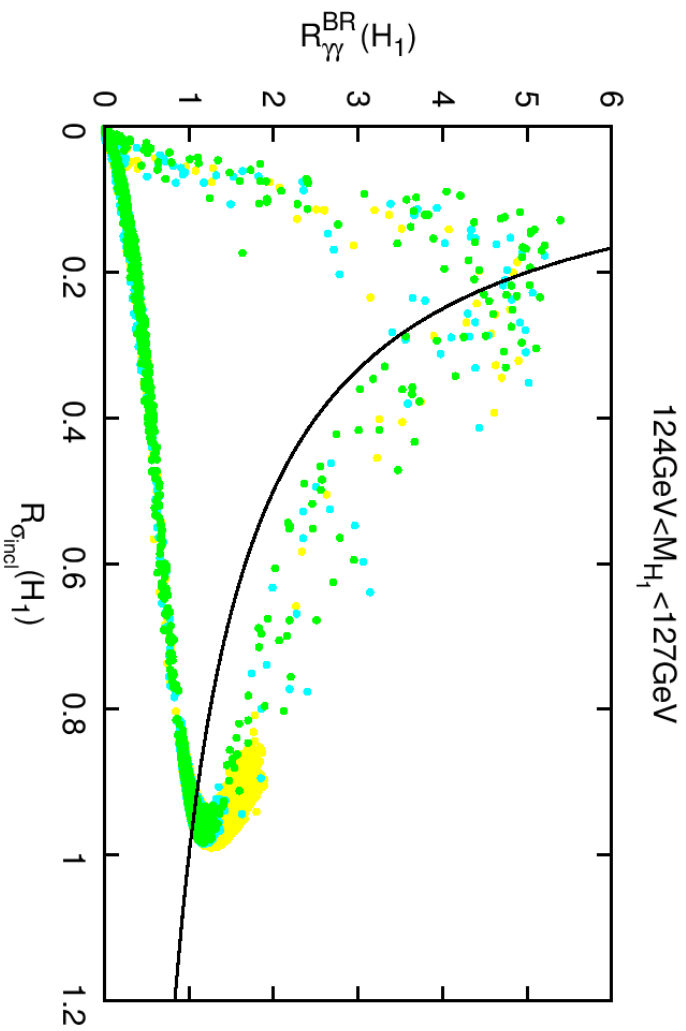
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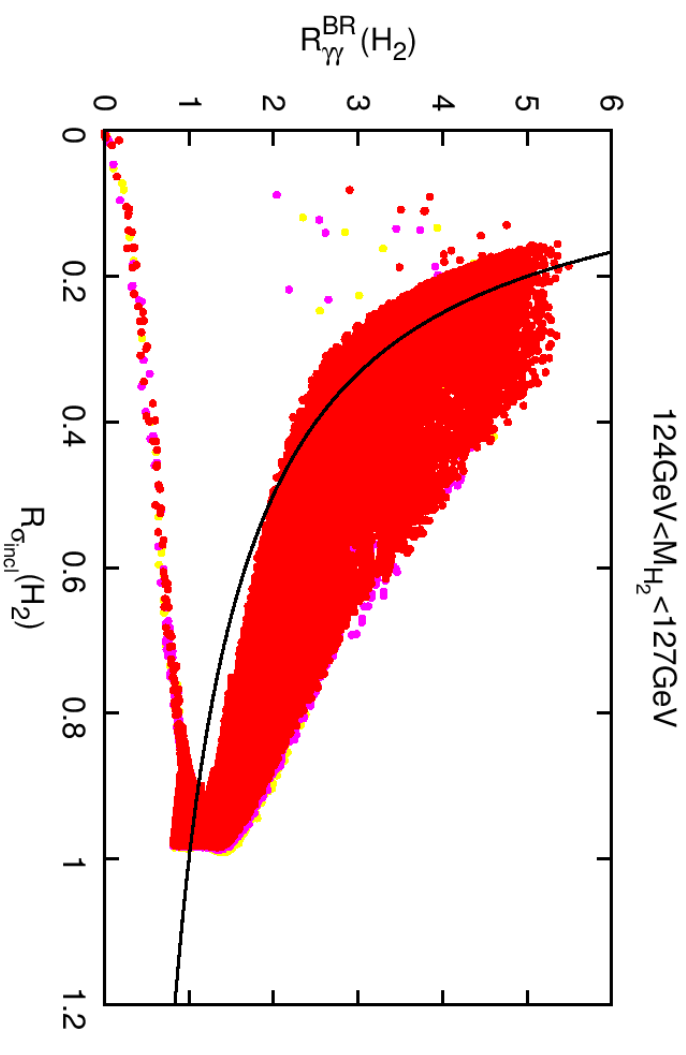
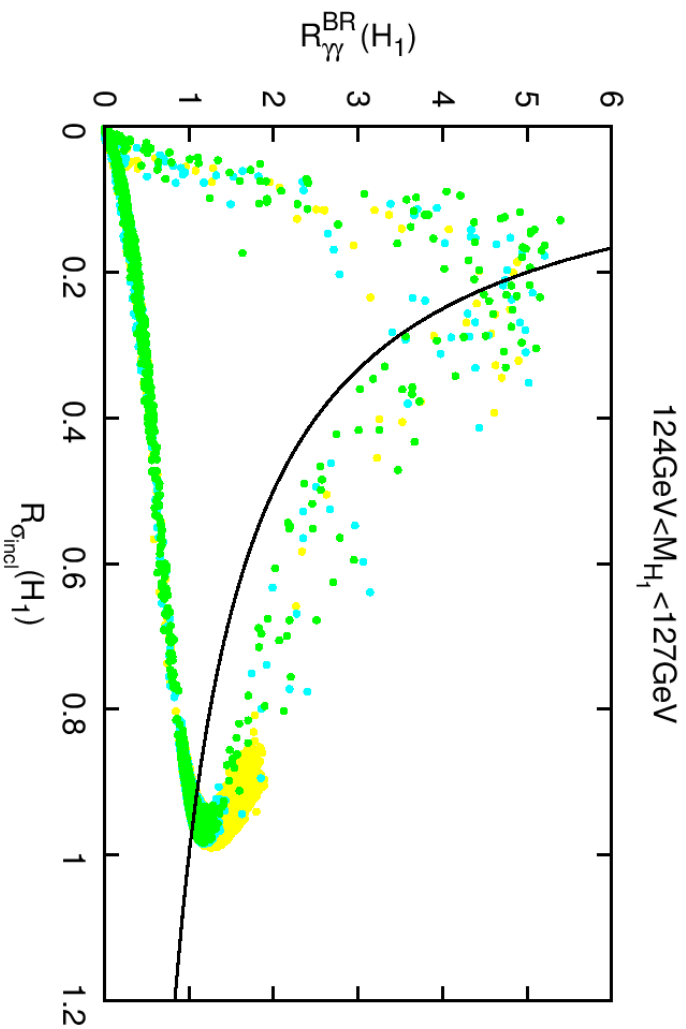
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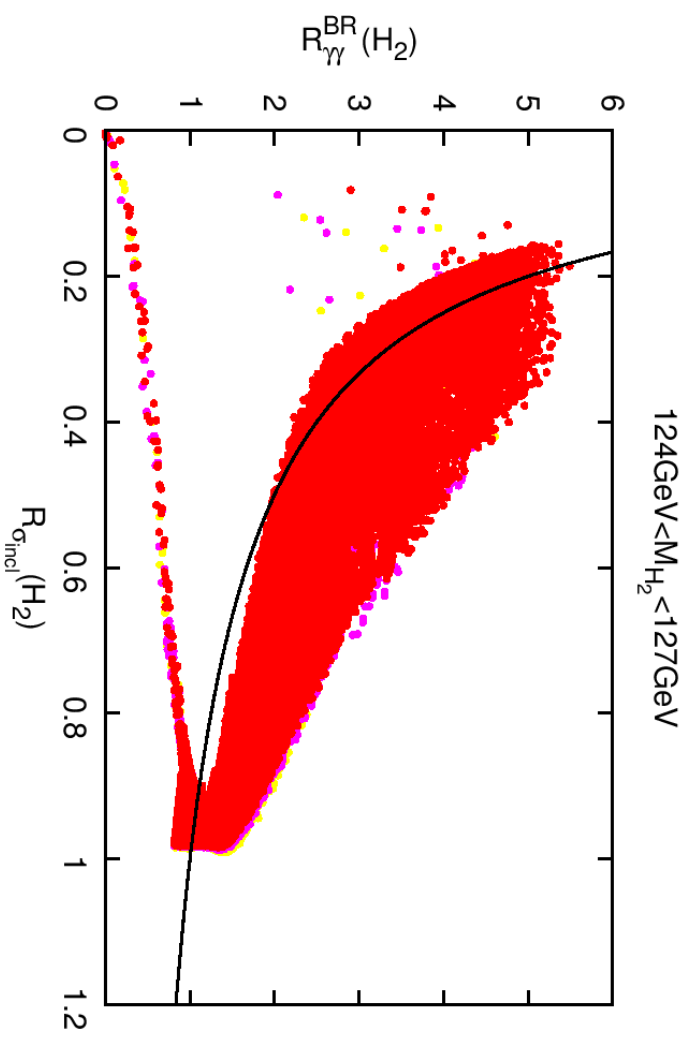
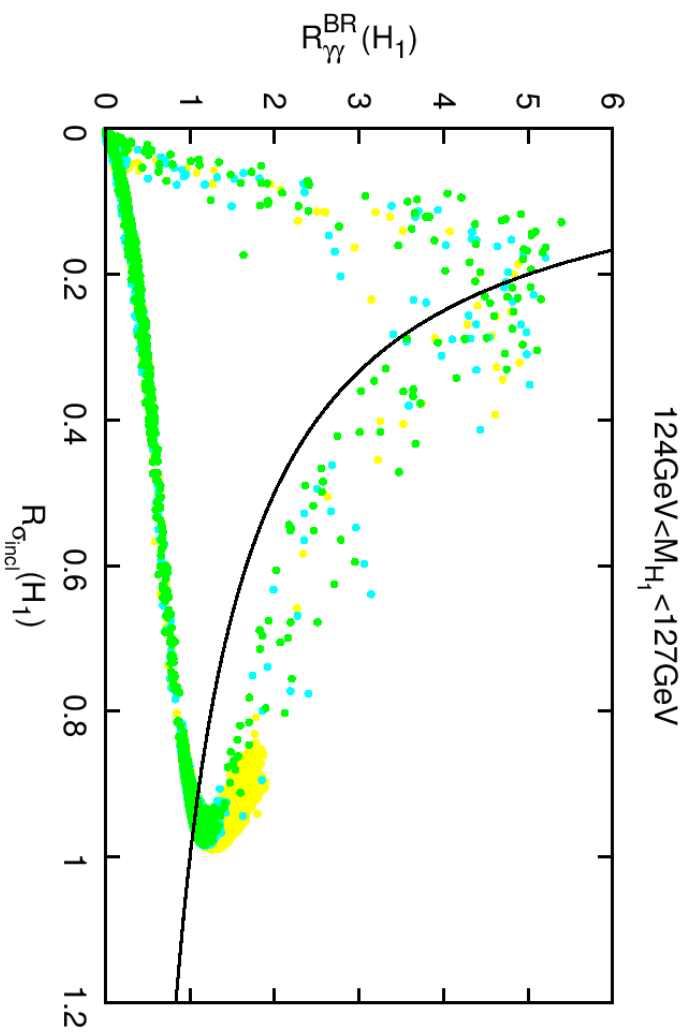
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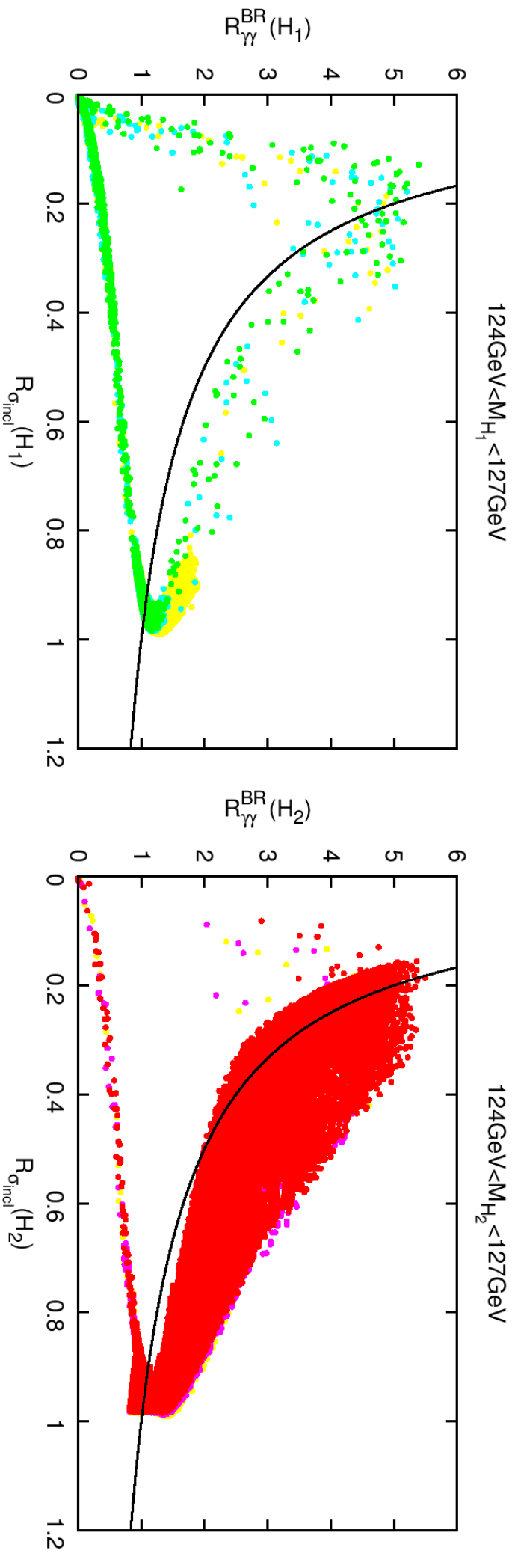
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- \* green/red points: perturbation theory valid up to the GUT scale
- \* cyan/pink points: require extra matter at 1 TeV
- \* yellow points: violate two-loop upper bounds on  $\lambda, \kappa$

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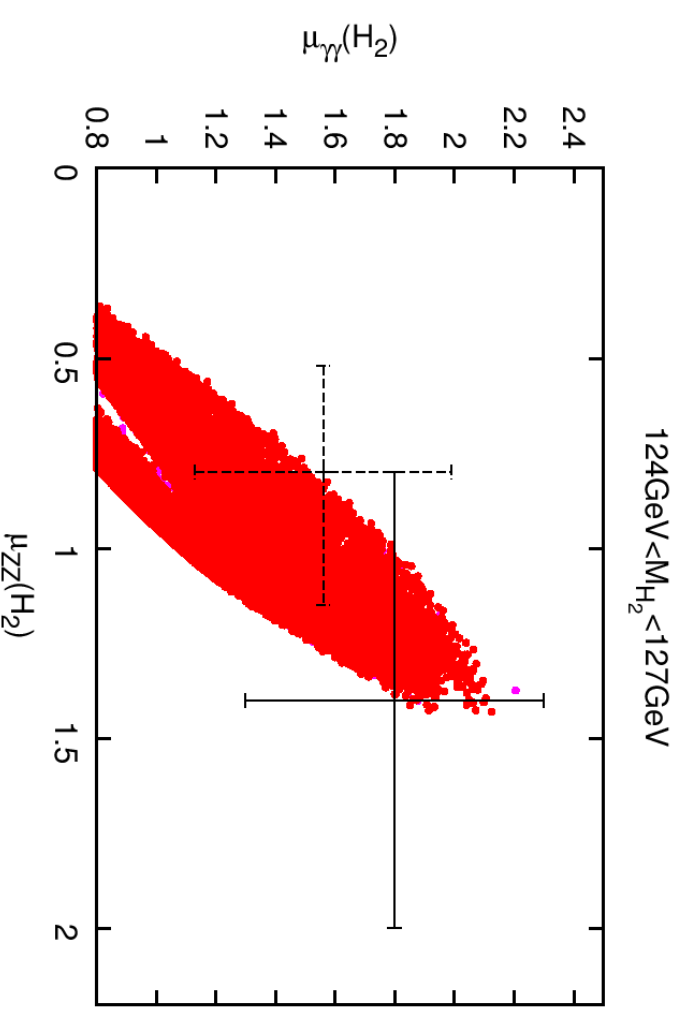
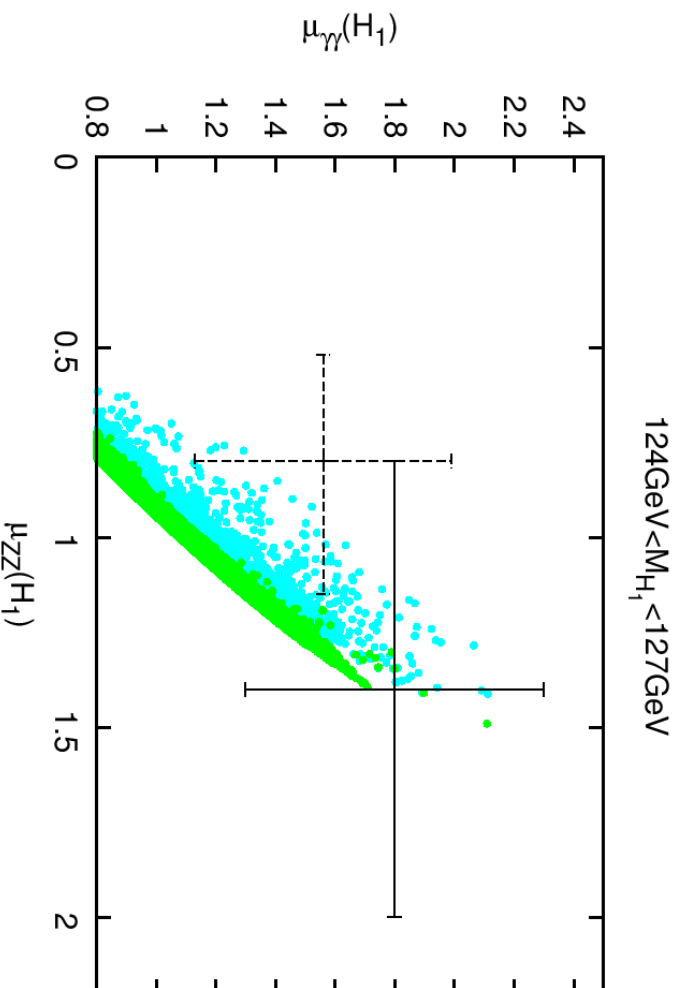
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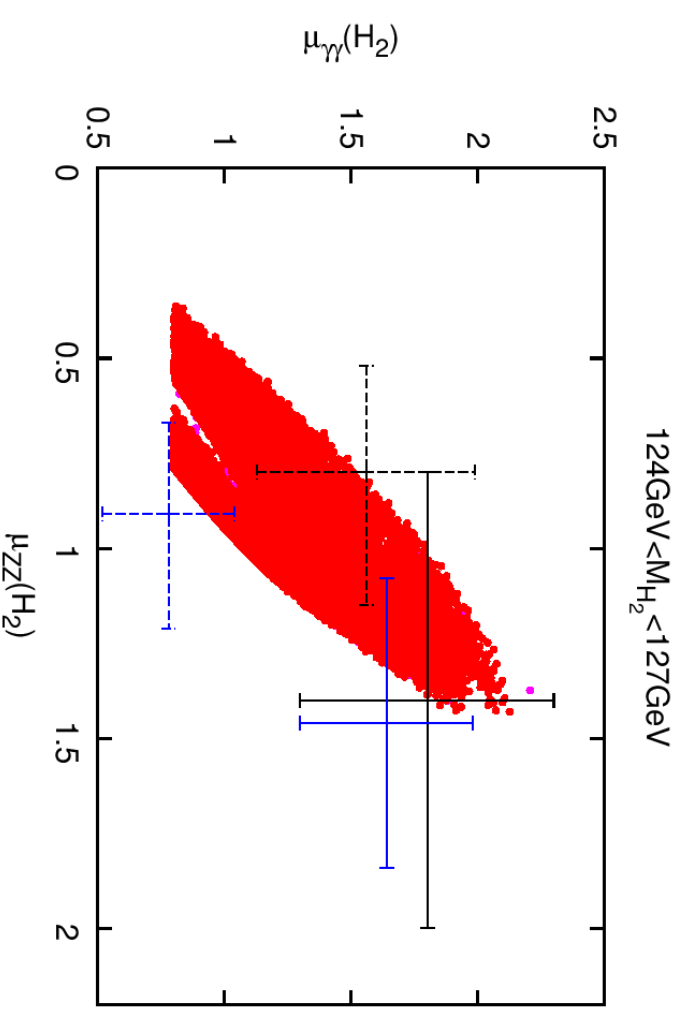
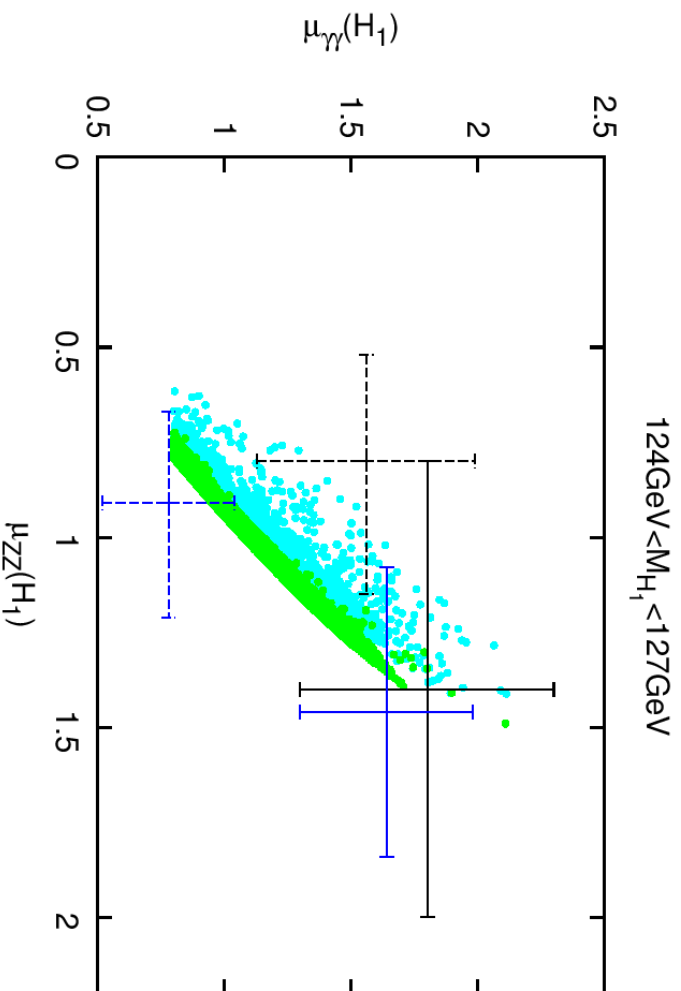
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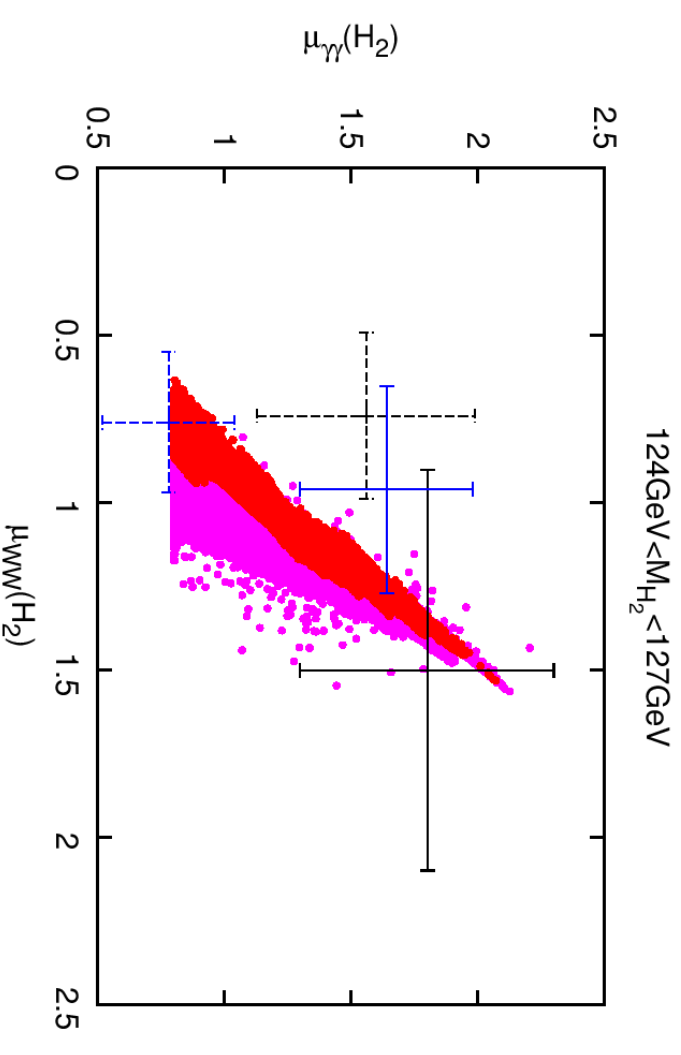
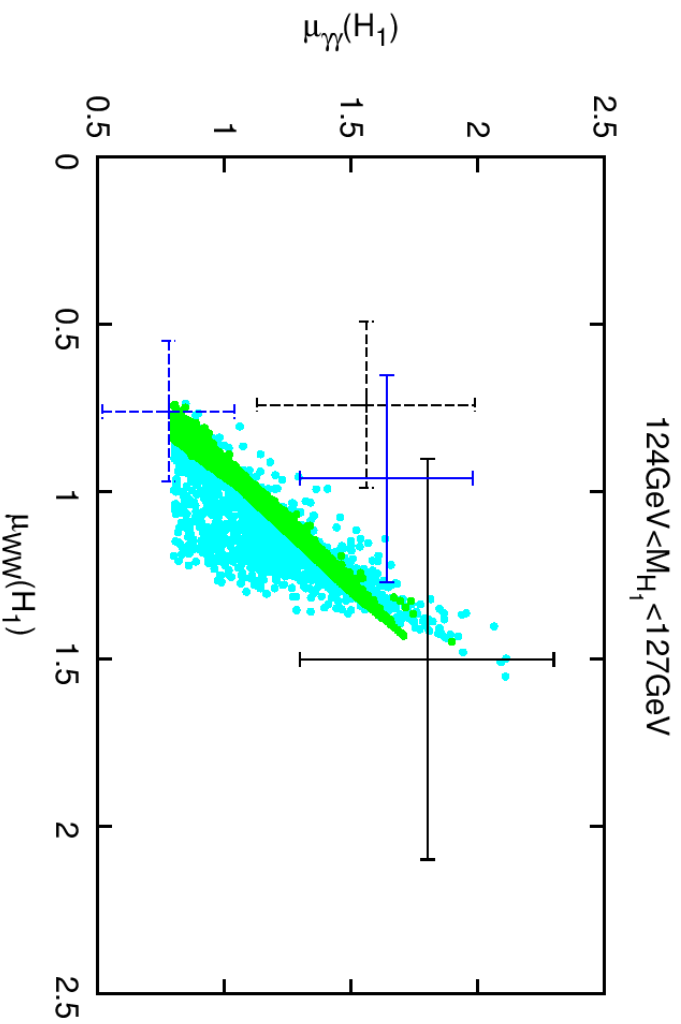


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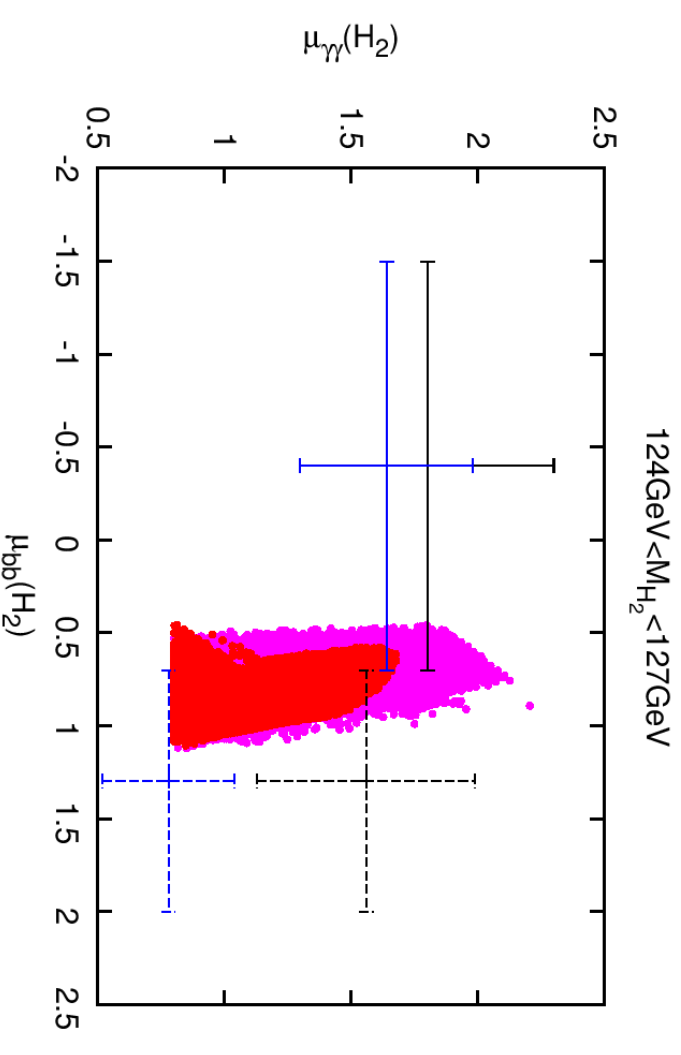
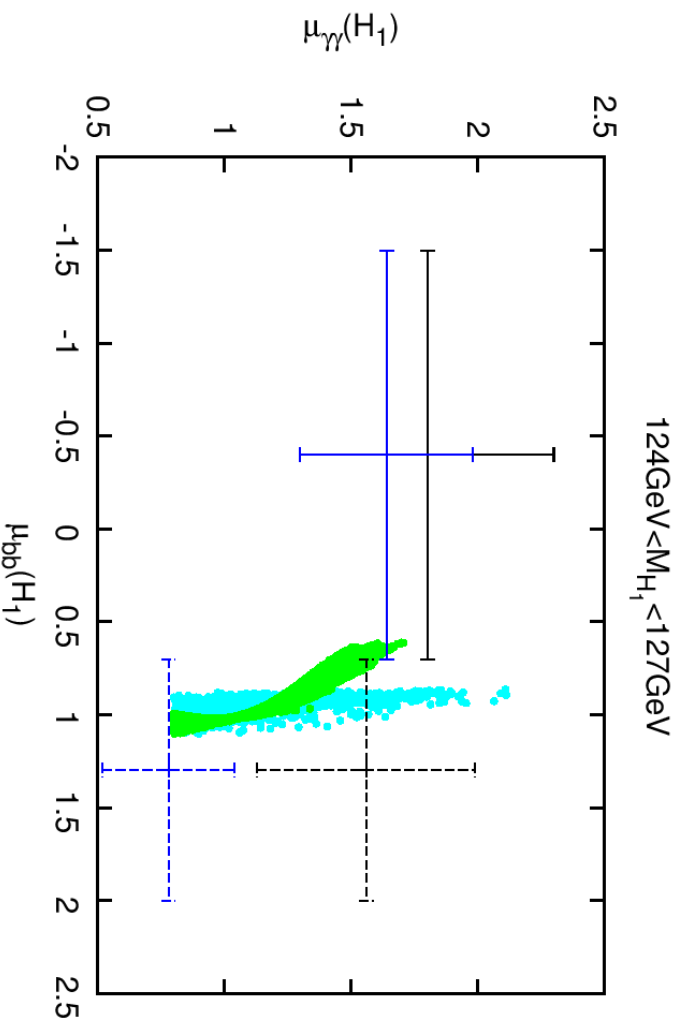


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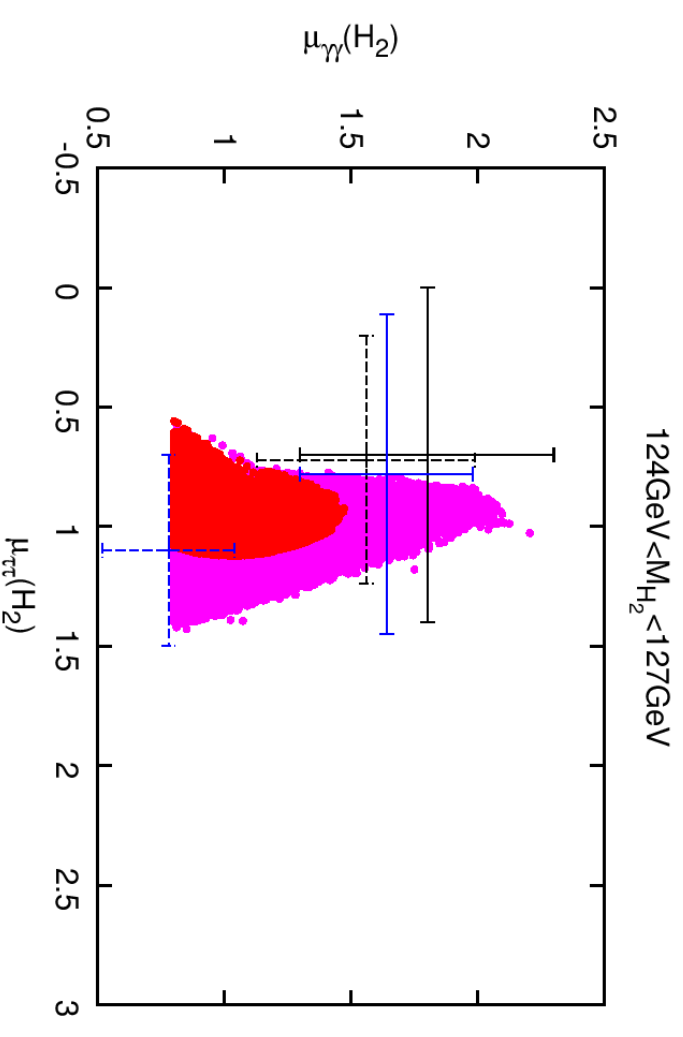
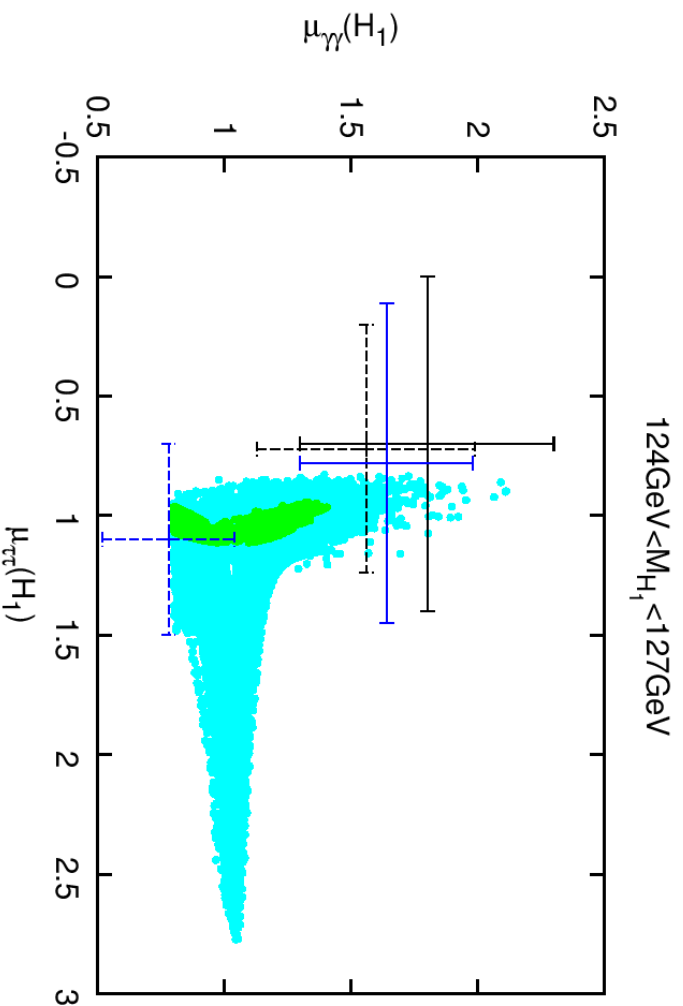


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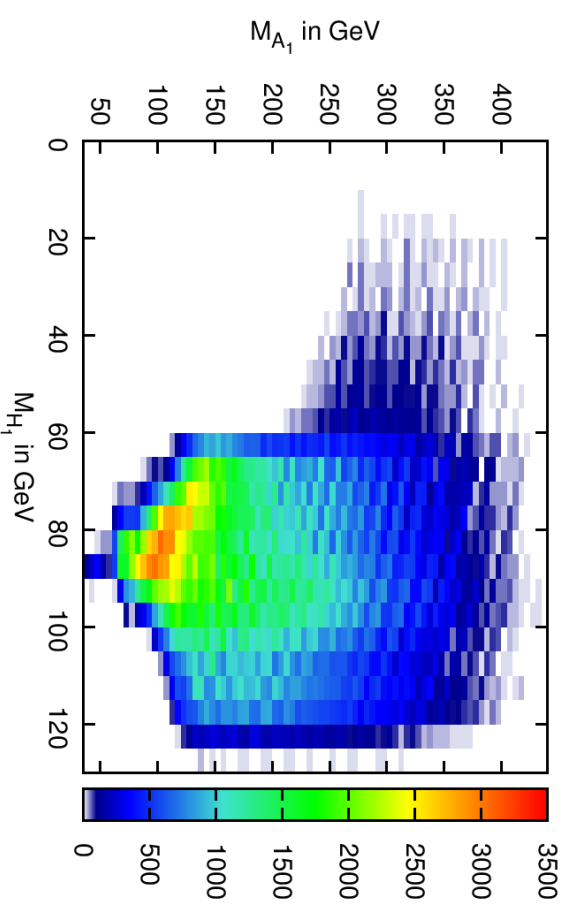
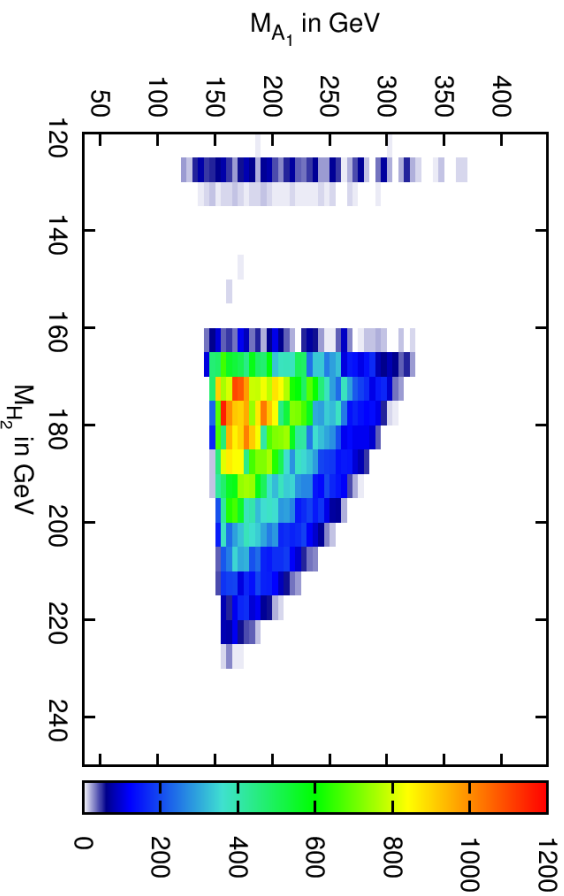
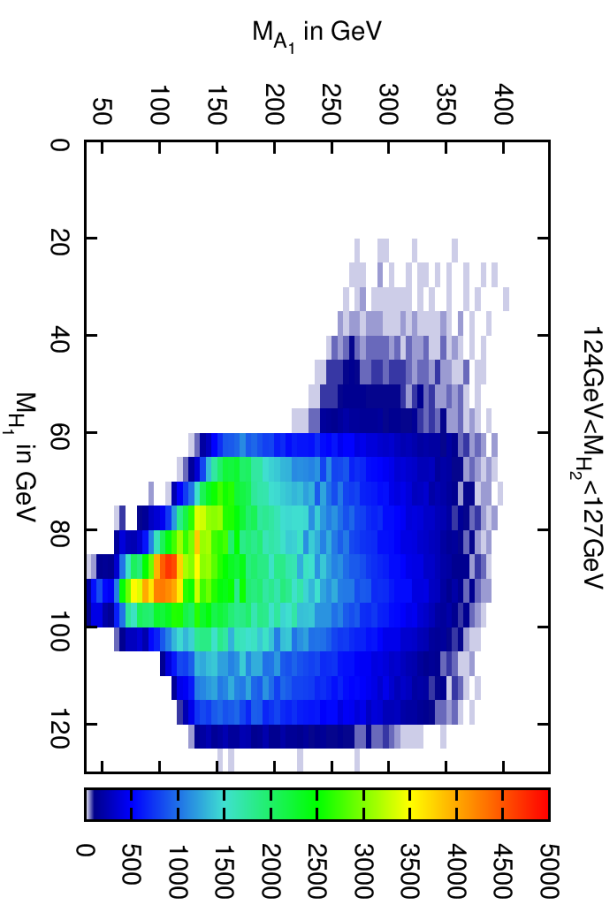
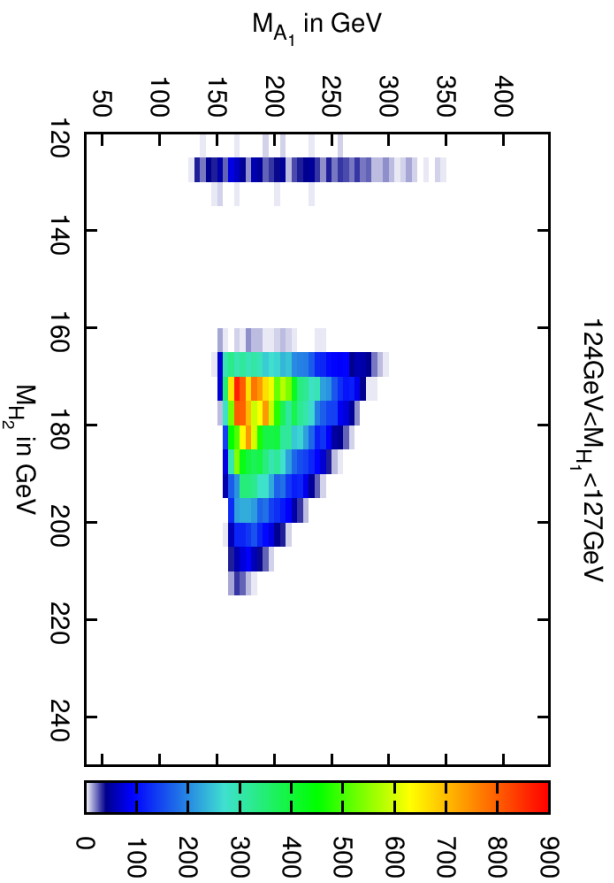
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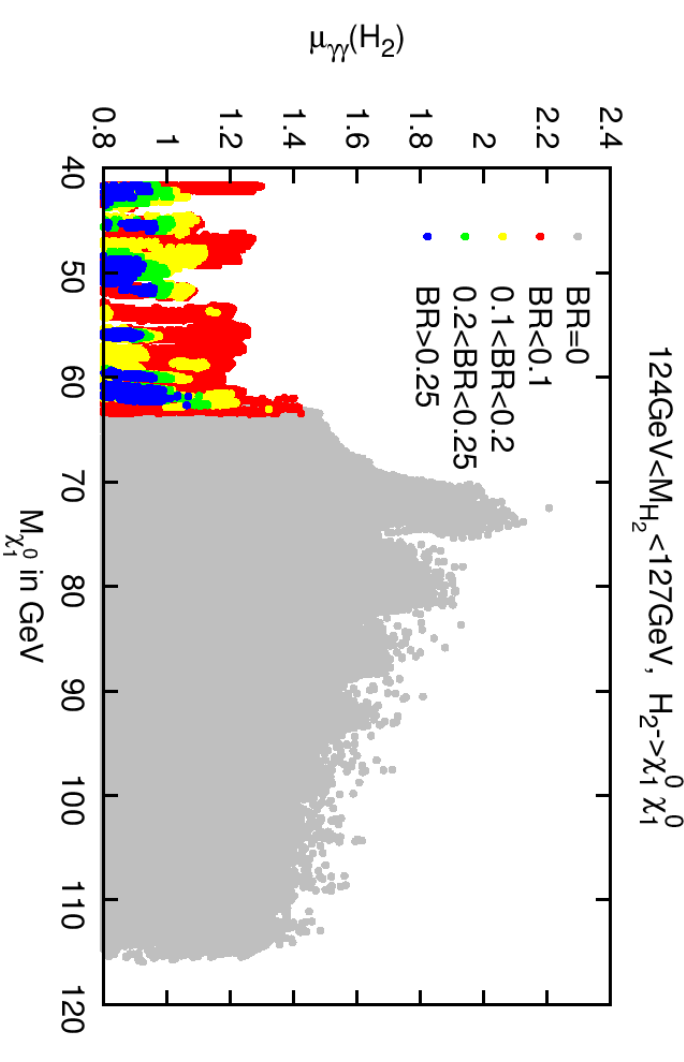
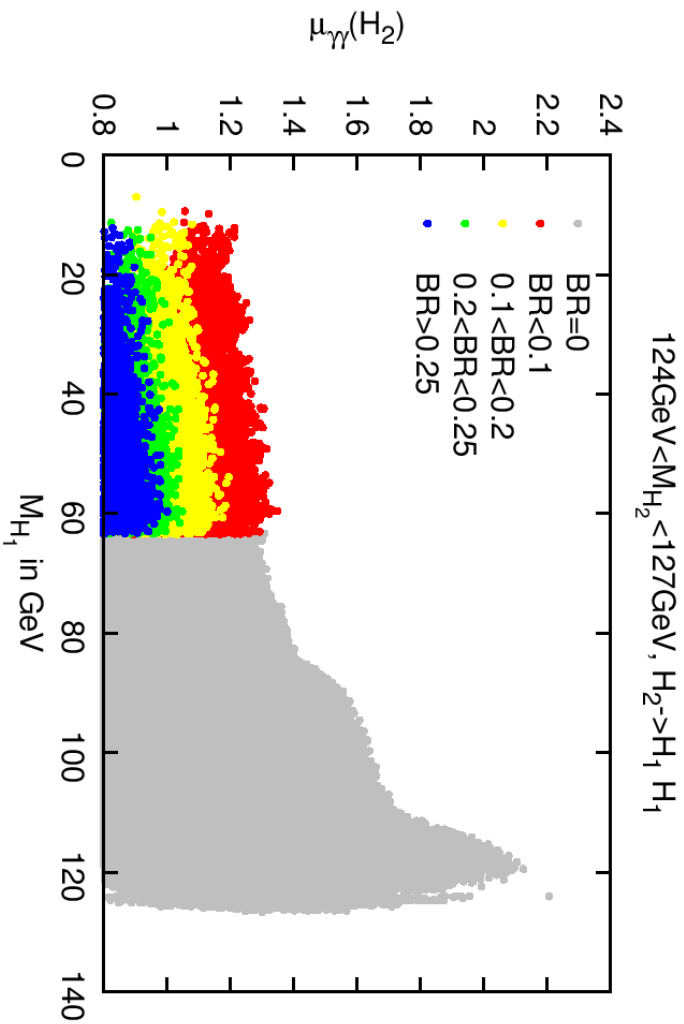
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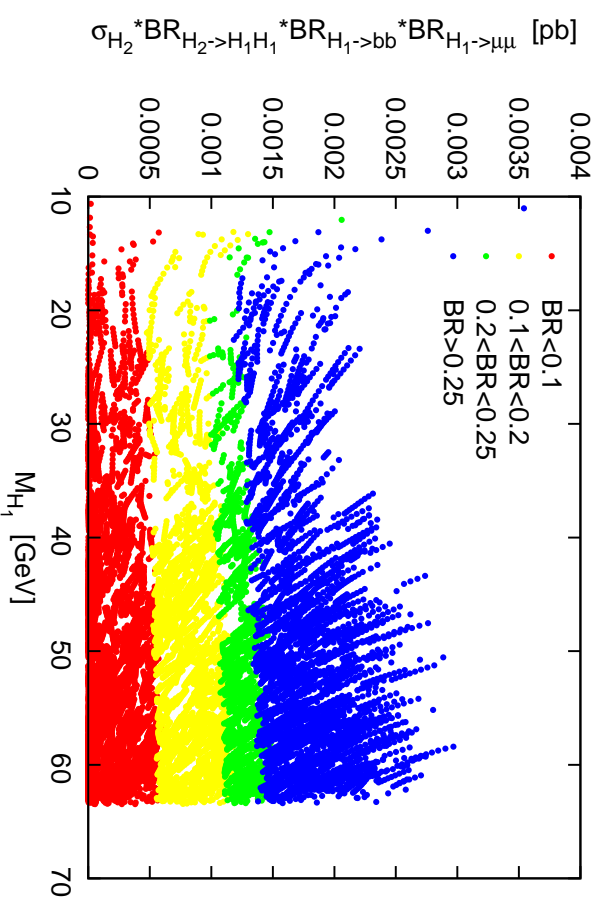
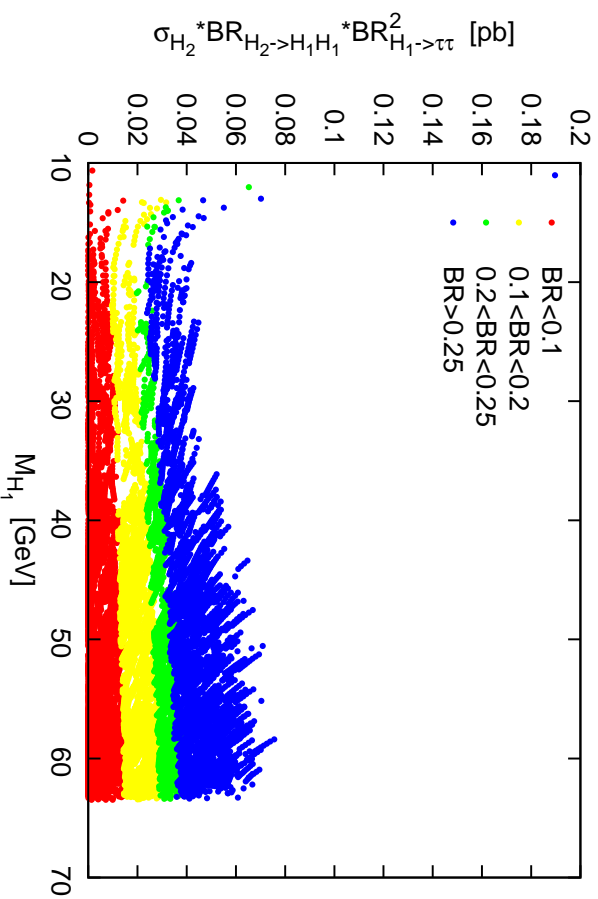
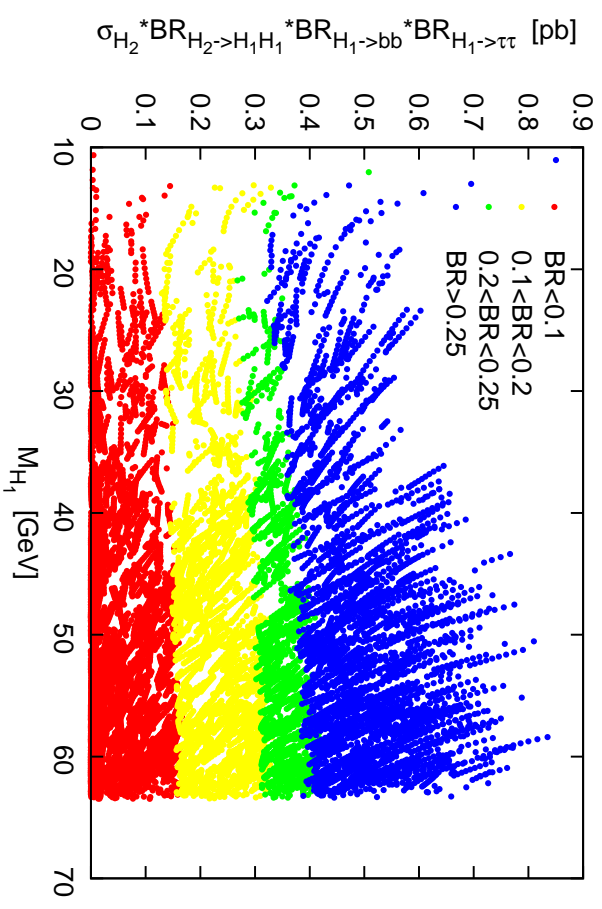
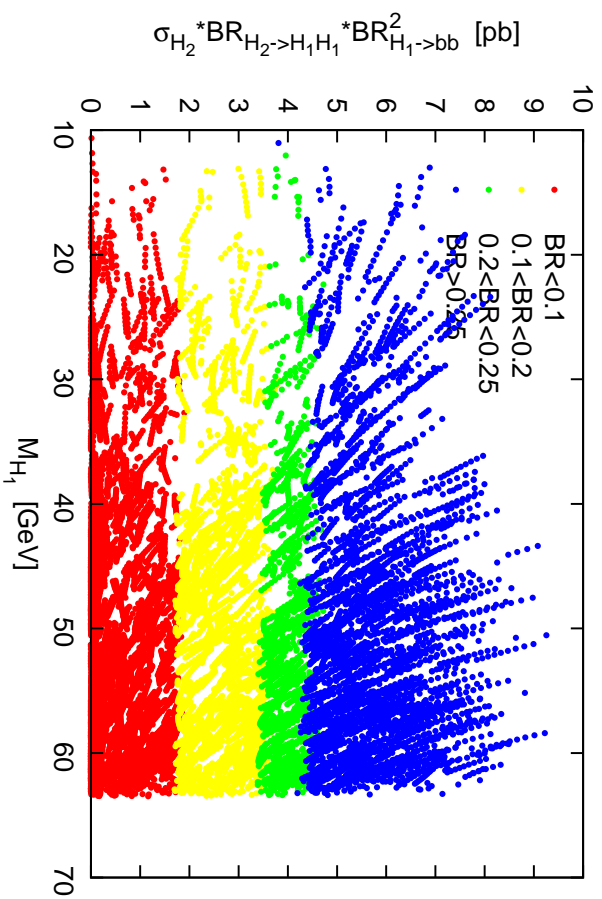
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\*  $\tan \beta = 2$ ,  $A_t = 1 \text{ TeV}$

\*  $BR_{H_2}^{\max}(H_1 H_1) \approx 0.36$ ,  $BR_{H_2}^{\max}(A_1 A_1) \approx 0.35$  and  $BR_{H_2}^{\max}(\chi_1^0 \chi_1^0) \approx 0.43$

\*  $\sigma_{\text{prod}}(H_2) \times BR(H_2 \rightarrow \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0) \approx 4 - 8.5 \text{ pb}$



\* Decays  $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1$   $A_t = 0$  TeV

\*  $BR(H_1 \rightarrow bb) \approx 0.9$

$BR(H_1 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) \approx 0.07 - 0.085$

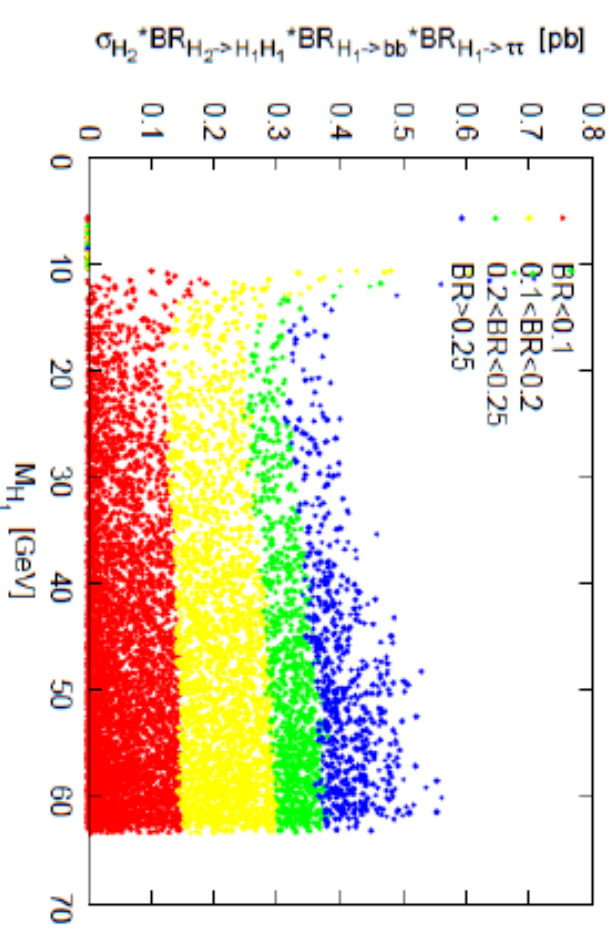
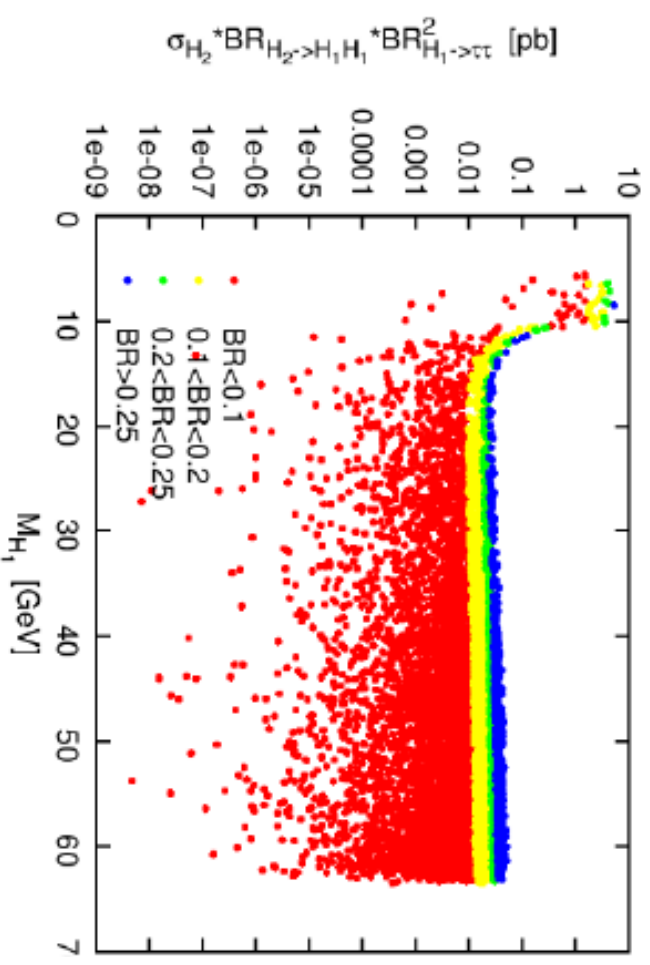
$BR(H_1 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \lesssim 0.0006$

## Expected Signal - Results by Sasha Nikitenko

**Consider two mass regions for  $m_{H_1}$**

**$6 \text{ GeV} < m_{H_1} < 2m_b$   
 $\tau\tau\tau$  dominates**

**$2m_b < m_{H_1} < 2m_{H_2}$   
 $\tau\tau b\bar{b}$  and  $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$   
dominates**





## Expected signal event yield for 20 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 8 TeV

$\sigma \times \text{Br} (\tau\tau\tau\tau)$ from theory : 3 pb	60 000
Two $\tau \rightarrow \mu$ , two $\tau \rightarrow \text{hadr}$ : $0.17^2 \times 0.65^2 \times 6 = 0.0732$	4392
$p_T^{\mu 1} > 17 \text{ GeV},  \eta^{\mu 1}  < 2.1, p_T^{\mu 2} > 10 \text{ GeV},  \eta^{\mu 2}  < 2.4$ : 0.0713	313
$p_T^{\tau \text{th}} > 10 \text{ GeV},  \eta^{\tau \text{th}}  < 2.4$ : 0.277	87
$\Delta R(\mu - \mu) > 1.0$ : 0.579	50
Probably ask SS muons against DY, $t\bar{t}$ , WW: 0.5	25
Probably ask only 1 track around muon against QCD: $0.75^2 = 0.56$	14

- $\tau\tau\tau\tau \rightarrow \tau_\mu\tau_h\tau_\mu\tau_h$  from inclusive  $H_2$  production and  $2m_\tau < M_{H_1} < 2m_b$  promising, but estimate of expected bkg needed