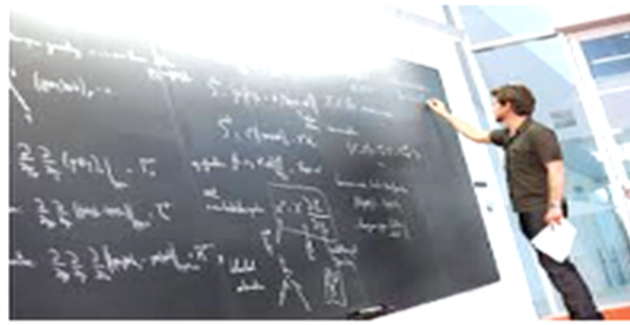


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Abstract: <p>The High-Energy community is only now in the process of fully appreciating the opportunities the LHC provides by producing electroweak-scale resonances beyond threshold. On the one hand this is reflected by changing from the so-called 'kappa framework'™ to effective operators and on the other hand by studying Higgs and gauge boson production in processes with large momentum transfer. Accessing more exclusive phase space regions will allow to either discover New Physics or improve Higgs-boson couplings measurements. I will discuss implications of and tools necessary for these measurements, focusing on Higgs boson and Dark Matter phenomenology.</p>



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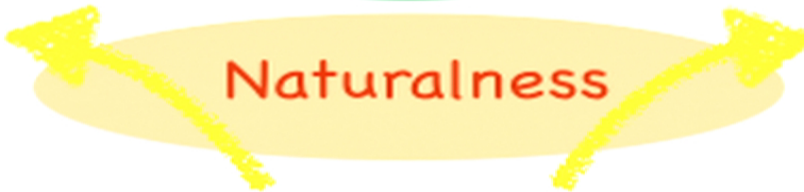
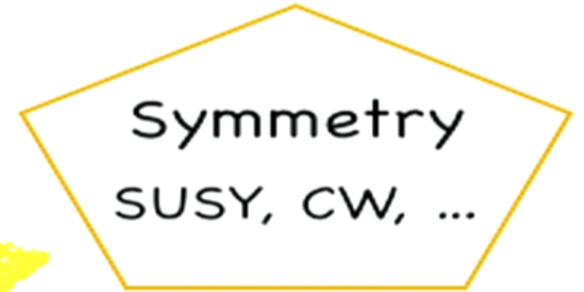
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Effective Theory
 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \sum C_i \mathcal{O}_i$



fermionic top partners
↓

simplified models



scalar top partners
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simplified models

Leptons

mass

MET

Measurements

width
boost

Photons

Jets

interference

Due to absence of signs of new physics
HEP has 'Big Mac' blues,
i.e. why nature not like (as natural as) advertised?



Commercial

Reality

Sure, it (Higgs boson) does the job, but...

- Discovery of Higgs boson huge success
- However, Higgs boson remnant/
by-product of BEH mechanism

No detailed understanding so far

Not enough evidence to identify theory of nature



'Do you have to yell 'Eureka' every time you see something new?'

New Physics has got to be out there:

- Matter/Anti-Matter asymmetry
- Dark Matter
- Hierarchy Problem
- Inflation

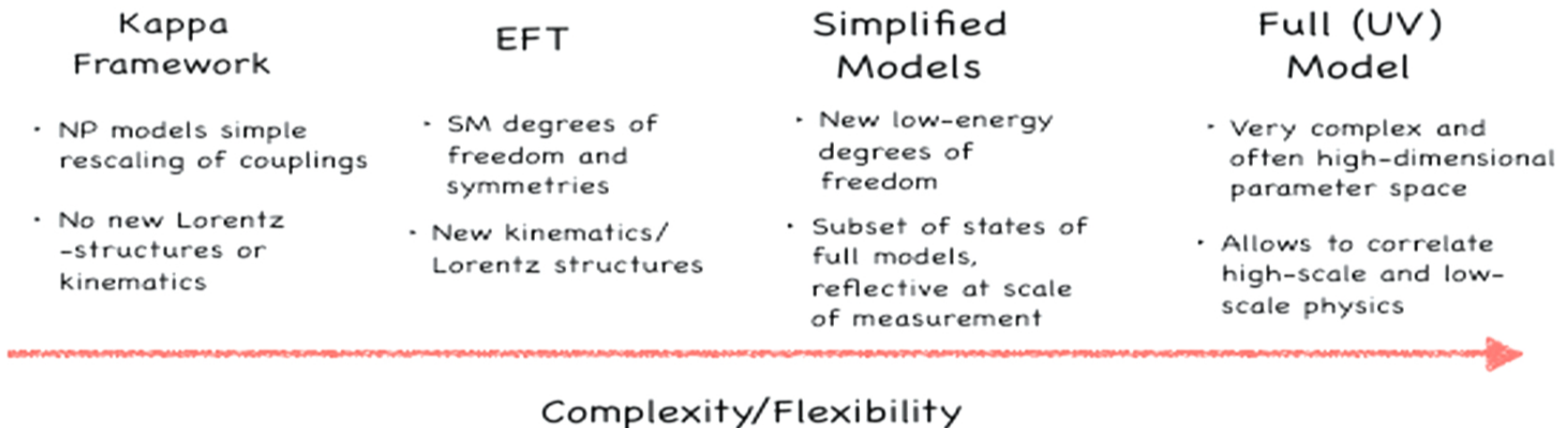


Diphoton excess?
Almost every
discovery starts
with an anomaly

Improved/Unified way of interpretation of measurements

- interpretation of any measurement model dependent
- interpretation requires communication between different scales as well as theorists and experimentalists

Connecting measurements with UV physics

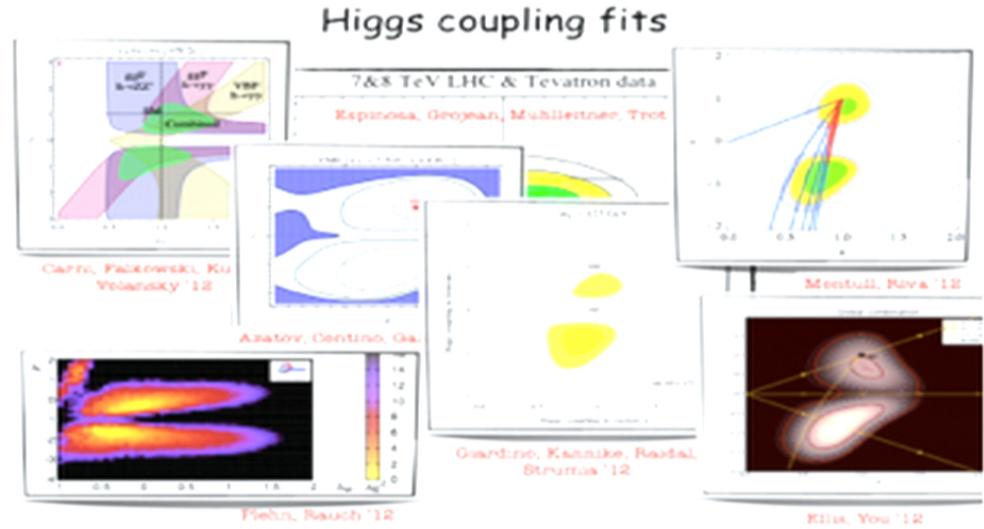
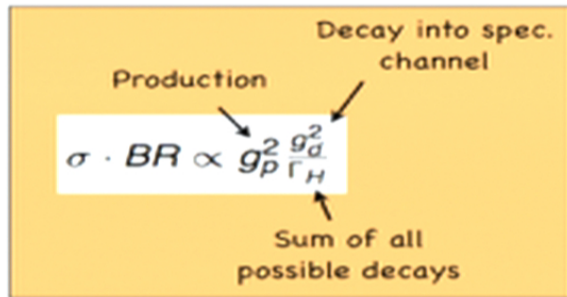


Coupling measurement during Run 1 using kappa-framework:

kappa is ratio of couplings:

$$\kappa_i = \frac{g_i}{g_{i,SM}}$$

so-called $\sigma(g_p) \times BR(g_d)$ physics



- try to over-constrain couplings basis
- Higgs width of particular importance

→ Higgs coupling fits based on total rates... no dynamics

→ No new Lorentz structures, limited applicability for new physics

Struggle for a unified language (basis) for Higgs EFT

Basis

- Complete
- Inspired by UV physics?

Several available:

Warsaw Basis	[1008.4884]
SILH Basis	[hep-ph/070164]
Primary/Higgs Basis	[1405.0181]

Practicality

- Manageable number of operators for fit

Validity

- Validity range of EFT set by kinematic of measurement

Precision

- Resummation of large log (RGE improved pert. theory)
- Full NLO



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As a result of existing bounds, basis of interesting operators can be simplified for collider pheno, e.g. SILH basis: [Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi '07]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{SILH}} = & \frac{c_H}{2v^2} \partial^\mu (H^\dagger H) \partial_\mu (H^\dagger H) + \frac{c_T}{2v^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) - \frac{c_6 \lambda}{v^2} (H^\dagger H)^3 \\ & + \left(\frac{\bar{c}_{u,i} y_{u,i}}{v^2} H^\dagger H \bar{u}_L^{(i)} H^c u_R^{(i)} + \text{h.c.} \right) + \left(\frac{\bar{c}_{d,i} y_{d,i}}{v^2} H^\dagger H \bar{d}_L^{(i)} H d_R^{(i)} + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ & + \frac{i \bar{c}_W g}{2m_W^2} (H^\dagger \sigma^i \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) (D^\nu W_{\mu\nu})^i + \frac{i \bar{c}_B g'}{2m_W^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) (\partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}) \\ & + \frac{i \bar{c}_{HW} g}{m_W^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^i (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^i + \frac{i \bar{c}_{HB} g'}{m_W^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu} \\ & + \frac{\bar{c}_\gamma g'^2}{m_W^2} H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\bar{c}_g g_S^2}{m_W^2} H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu}. \end{aligned}$$

here $c_T \sim T$ and $c_B + c_W \sim S$ [Peskin, Takeuchi '91]

Wilson coefficients can be (over) constraint in many decay and production processes:

Decays: $H \rightarrow f \bar{f}$ $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ $H \rightarrow \gamma Z$
 $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$ $H \rightarrow WW^*$

Production: $pp \rightarrow H$ $pp \rightarrow Hj$ $pp \rightarrow Hjj$
 $pp \rightarrow HV$ $pp \rightarrow tH$

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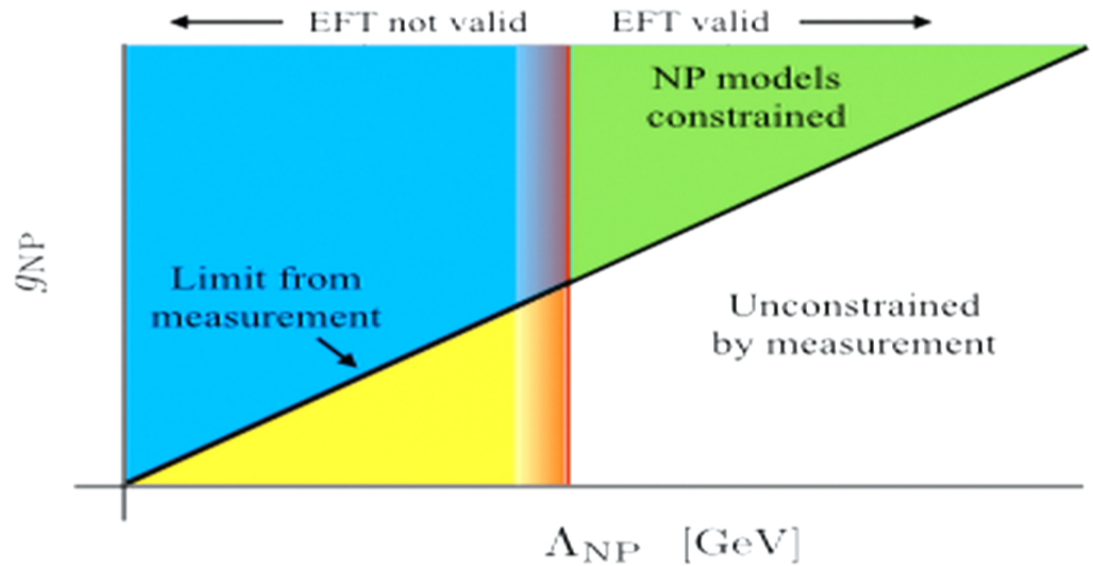
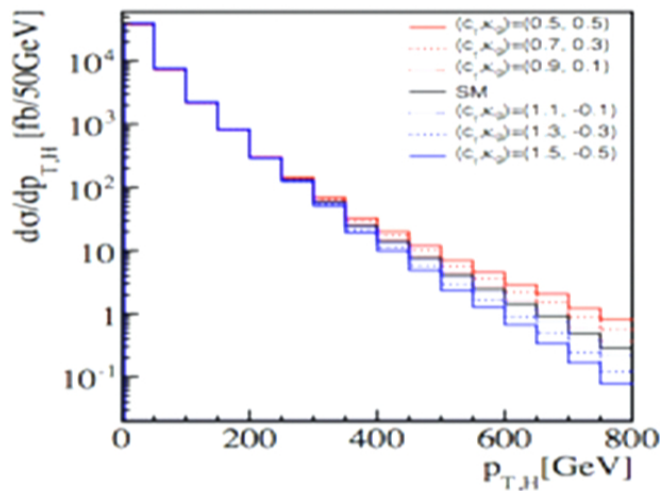
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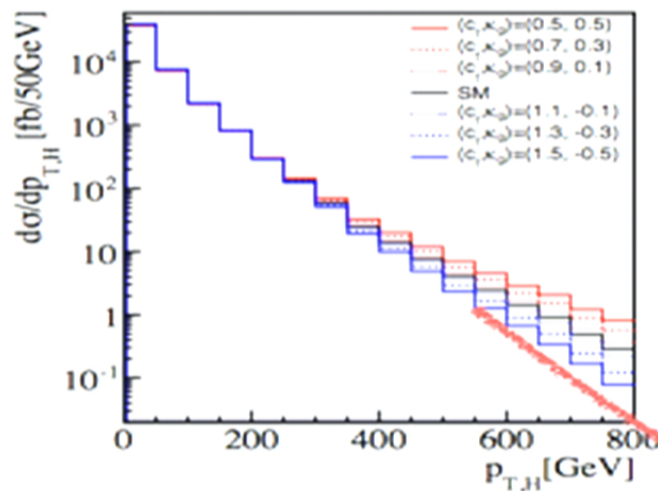


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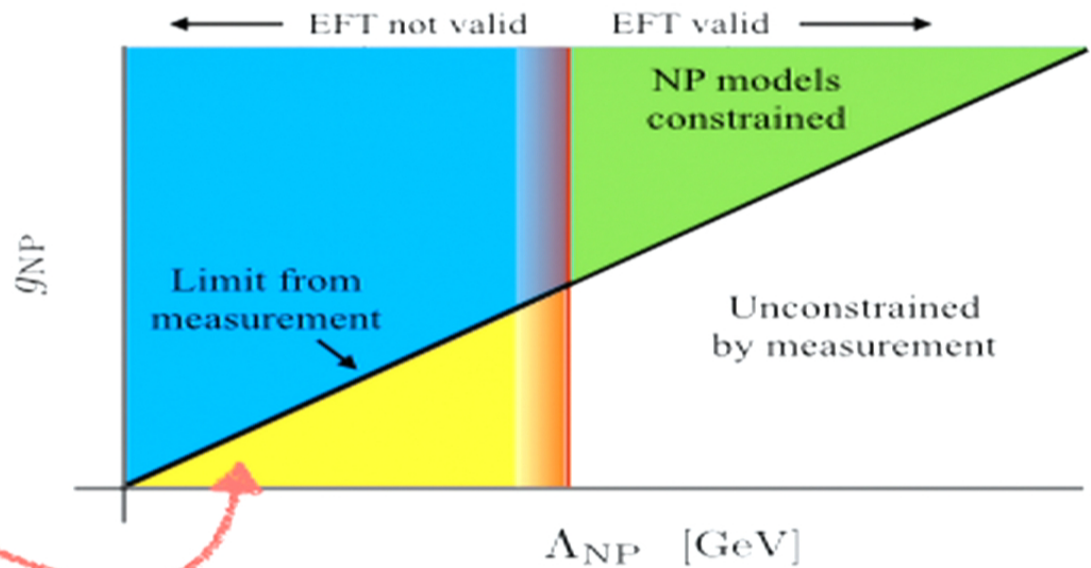
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shape sets limit on Wilson coefficient (black line)

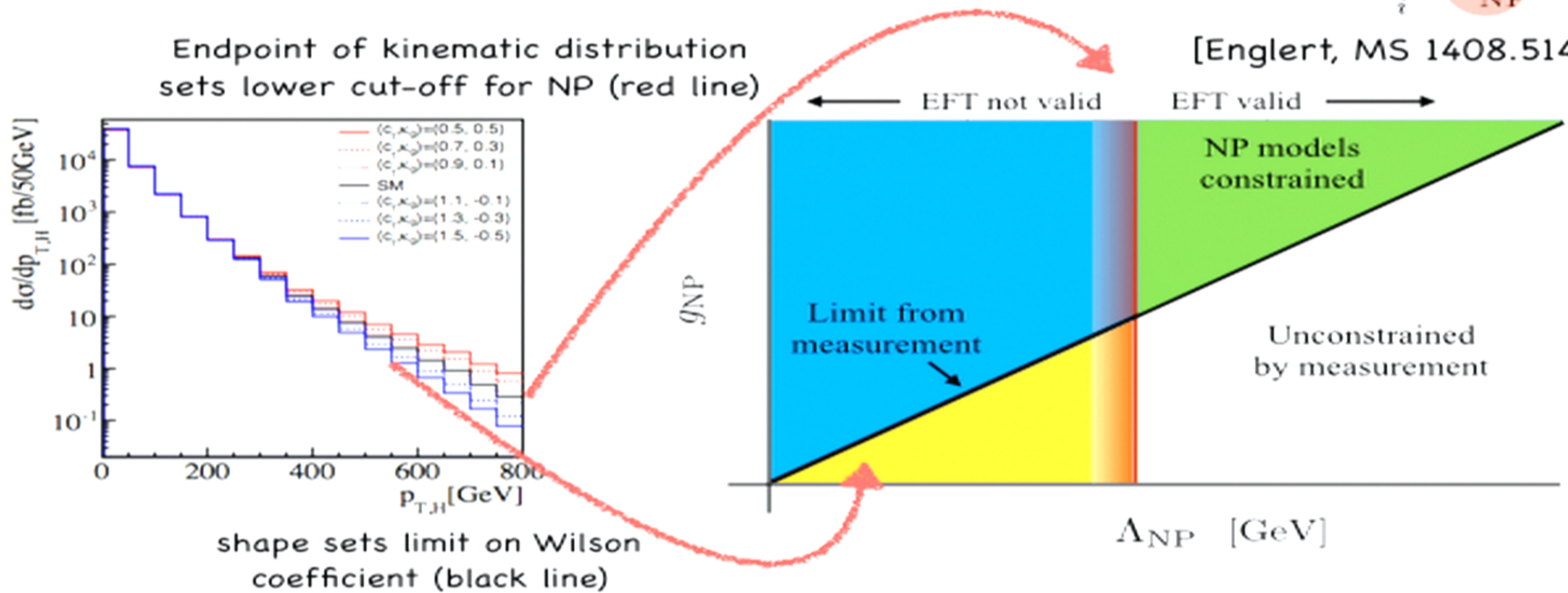


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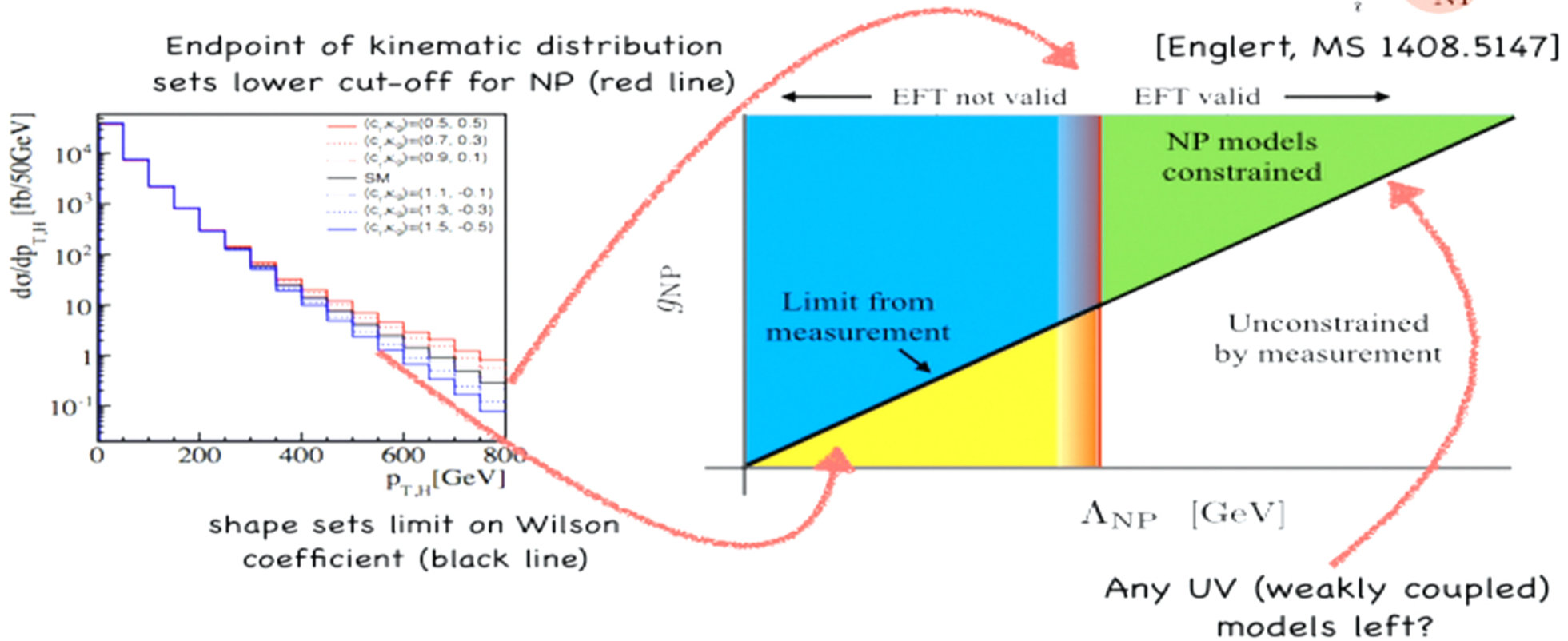


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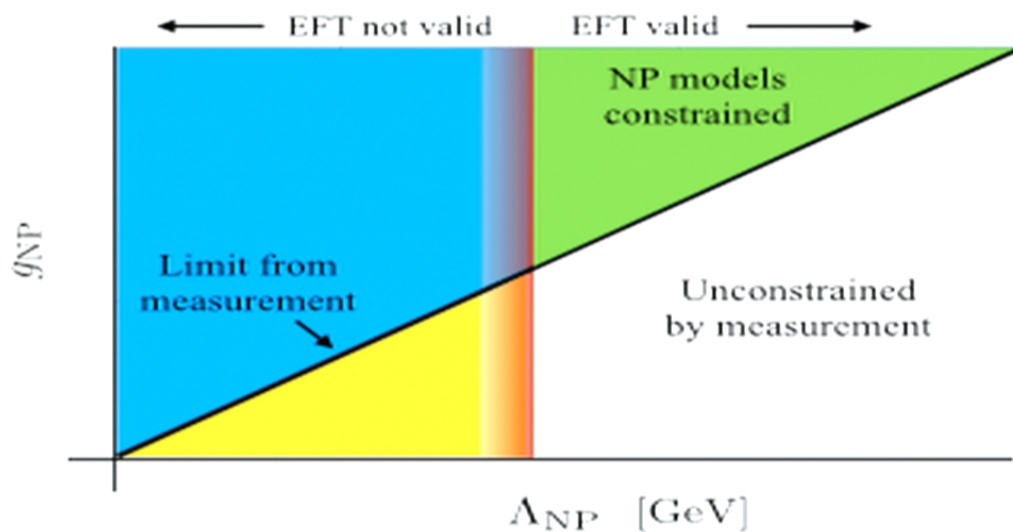
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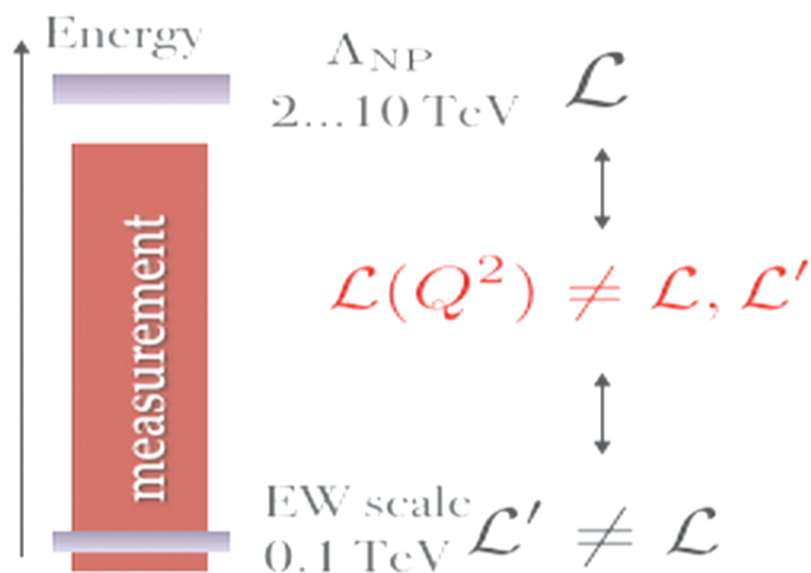
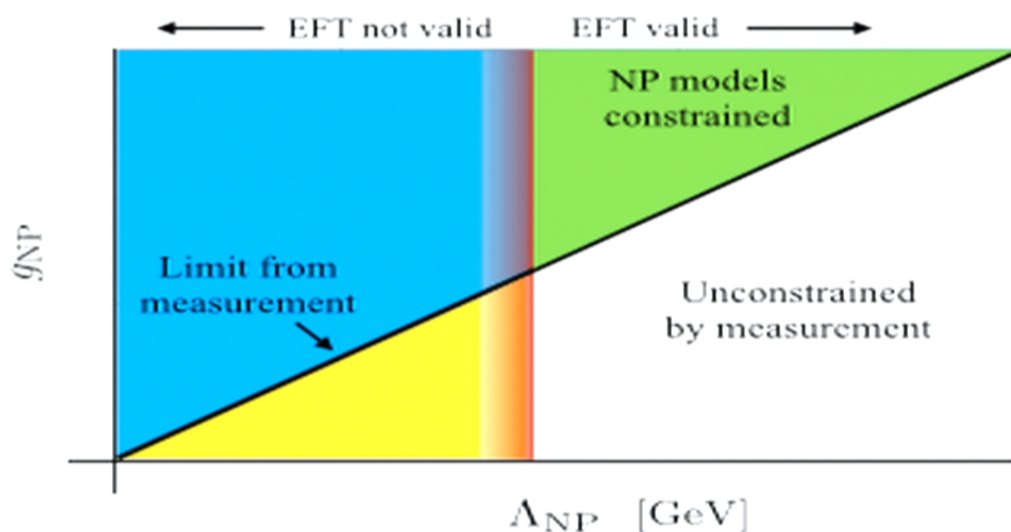


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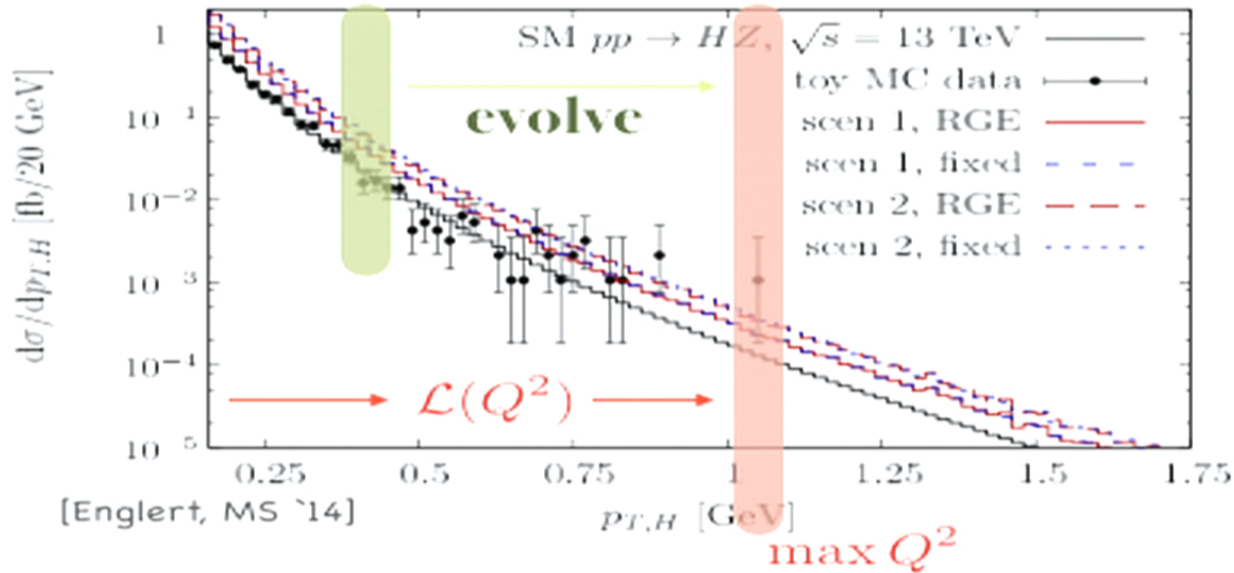
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- scale hierarchies similar to flavor physics $m_W/m_b \sim 20$
- evolution from renormalization group equations

[Grojean, Jenkins, Manohar, Trott '13] [Jenkins, Manohar, Trott '13] [Elias-Miro et al '13]

- consistent interpretation requires **communication of resolved scales**

[Isidori, Trott '13] [Englert, MS '14]



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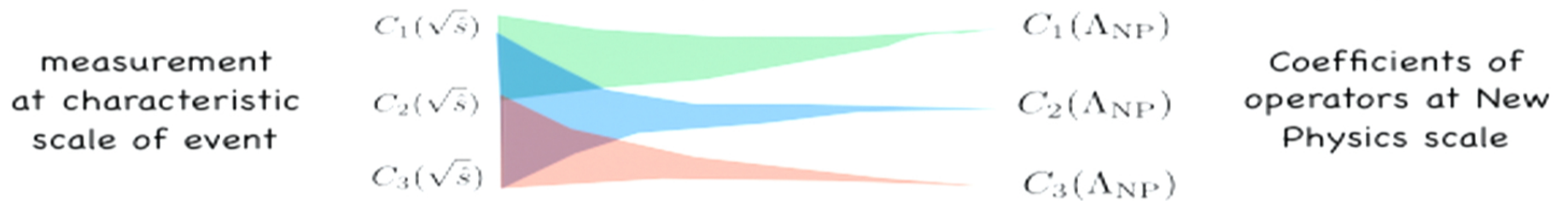
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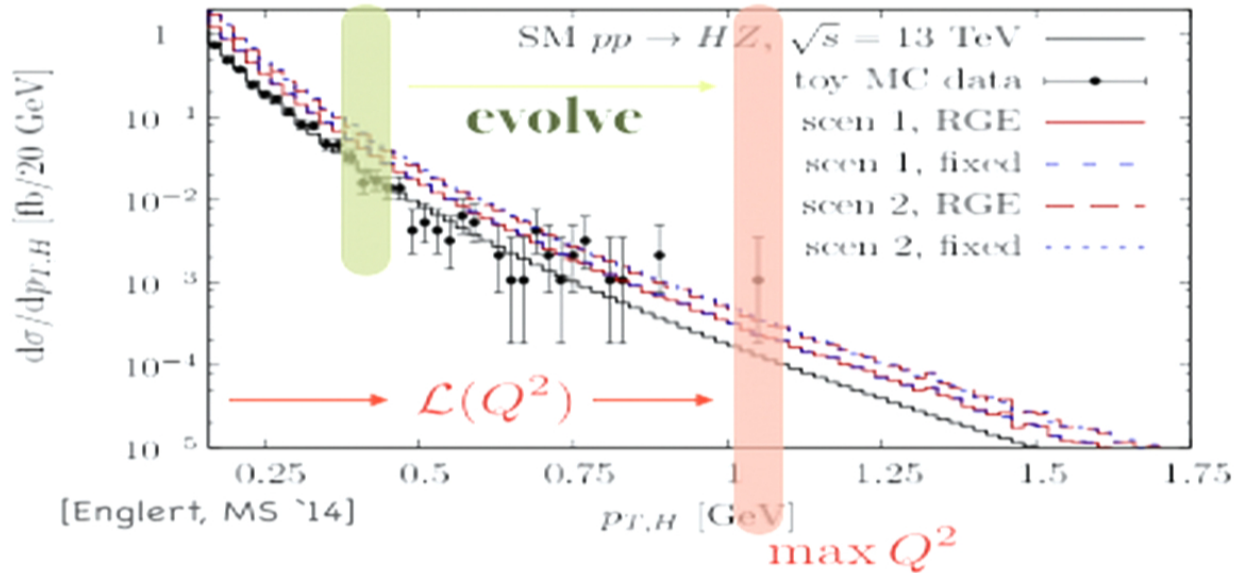
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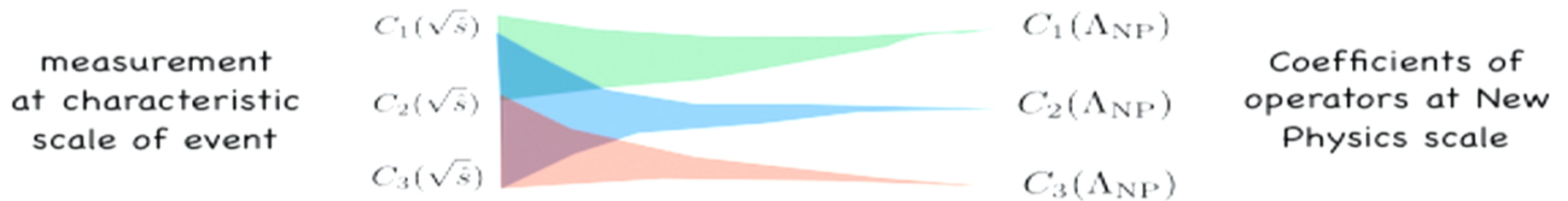
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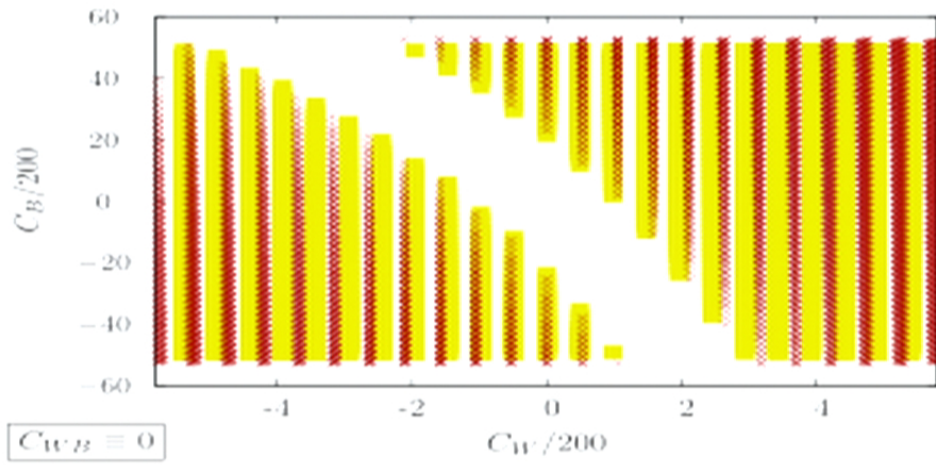
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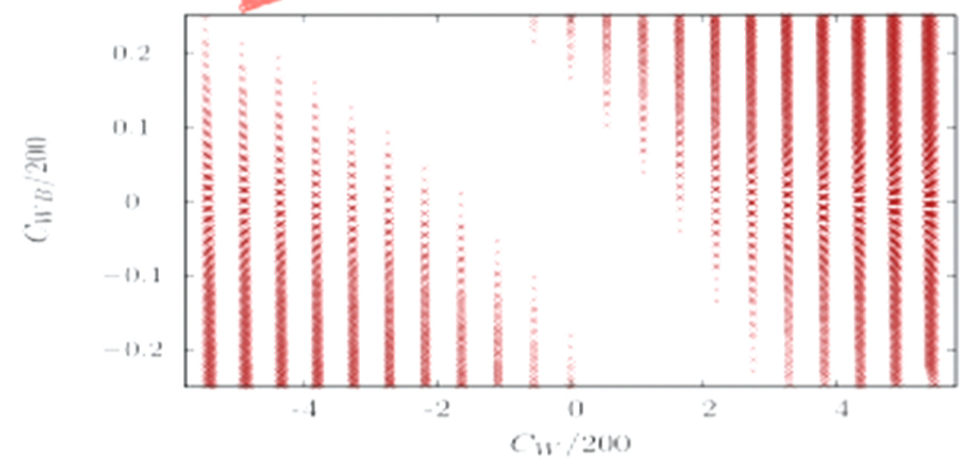
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$T = C_{WB} = 0$ at low scale but induced and allowed at high scale



$\max Q^2 = 2.4 \text{ TeV} \implies \mathcal{L}^{\text{BSM}}(2.4 \text{ TeV})$



Here $\max Q = 14 \text{ TeV}$

High-dim operators often momentum dependent



Sensitivity of measurement in tail of distribution



Running less important as scale separation potentially small

Results for linearised LO EFT approach

[Englert, Kogler, Schulz, MS '15]

Focus on linear contribution
of EFT for theory prediction:

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{M}_{d=6}$$

LO framework

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}|^2 + 2 \text{Re}\{\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}\mathcal{M}_{d=6}^*\} + \mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda^4)$$

Included production
and decay modes:
(incl. theory
uncertainties)

production process		decay process	
$pp \rightarrow H$	14.7	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	6.1
$pp \rightarrow H + j$	15	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	5.4
$pp \rightarrow H + 2j$	15	$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	2.8
$pp \rightarrow HZ$	5.1	$H \rightarrow 4l$	4.8
$pp \rightarrow HW$	3.7	$H \rightarrow 2l2\nu$	4.8
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$	12	$H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	2.8

Number of predicted events: $N_{\text{th}} = \sigma(H + X) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow YY)$
 $\times \mathcal{L} \times \text{BR}(X, Y \rightarrow \text{final state})$

For BR EFT decay [Contino et al. '13]

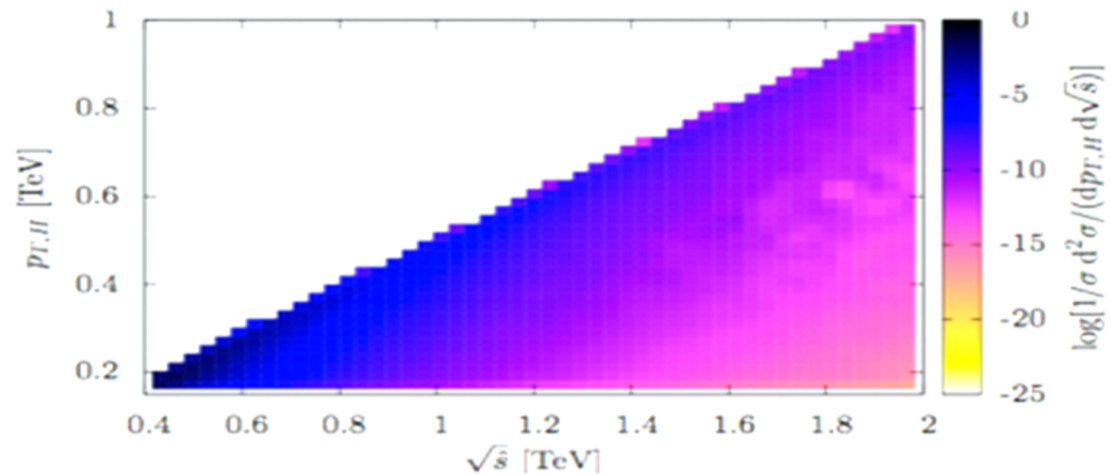
Each channel has own prod. and decay efficiencies: $N_{\text{ev}} = \epsilon_p \epsilon_d N_{\text{th}}$

Parametrisation of cross sections with Professor and fit using Gfitter

For differential distributions (at 14 TeV) we assume $p_{T,H}$ unfolded:

high correlation

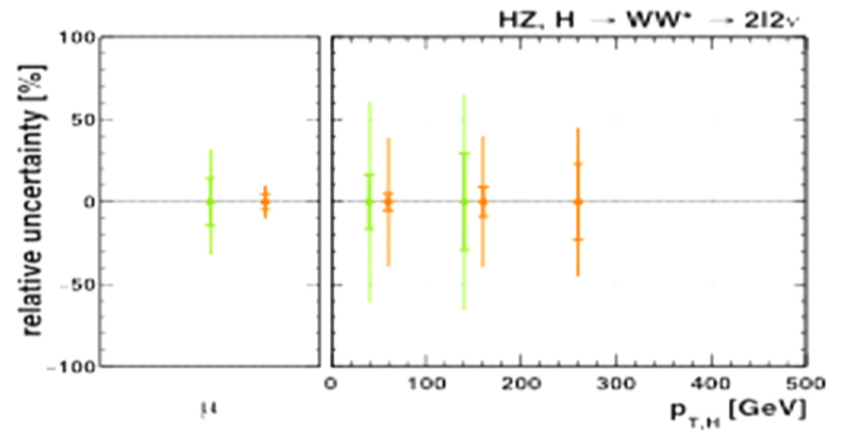
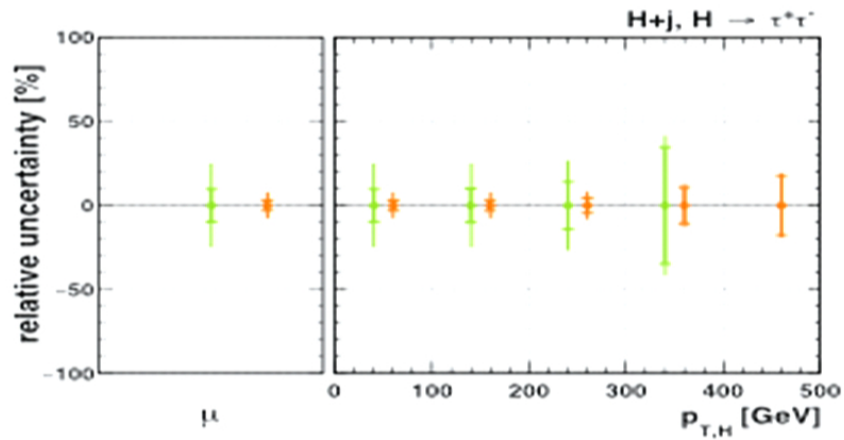
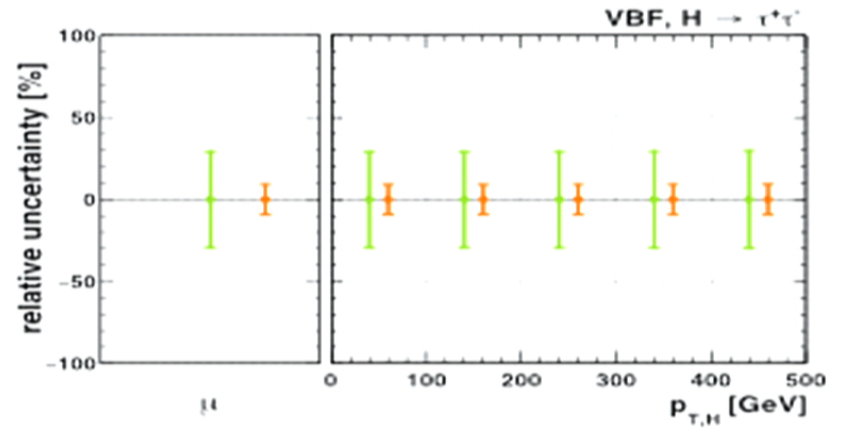
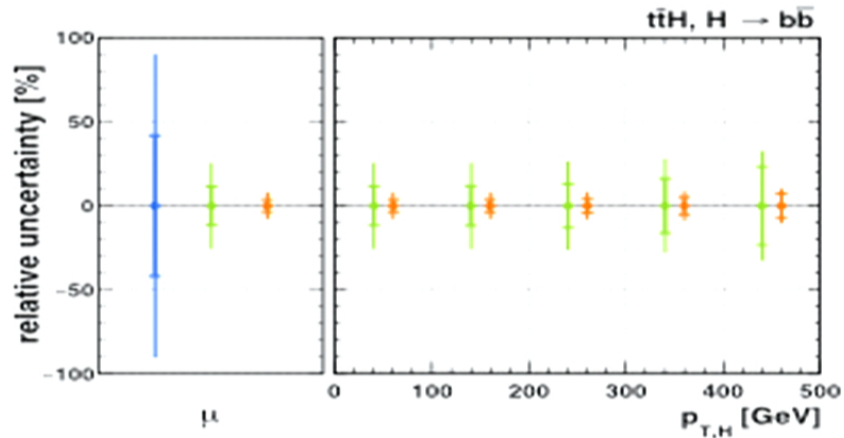
$$\sqrt{\hat{s}} \sim m_H + p_{T,H}$$



Systematic uncertainties obtained for 7/8 TeV are scaled to 14 TeV with 300 and 3000 fb respectively by $\sqrt{\mathcal{L}_8/\mathcal{L}_{14}}$

Theoretical uncertainties are kept flat over p_T and with luminosity

We generated pseudo-data for the extrapolation to 300 and 3000 fb



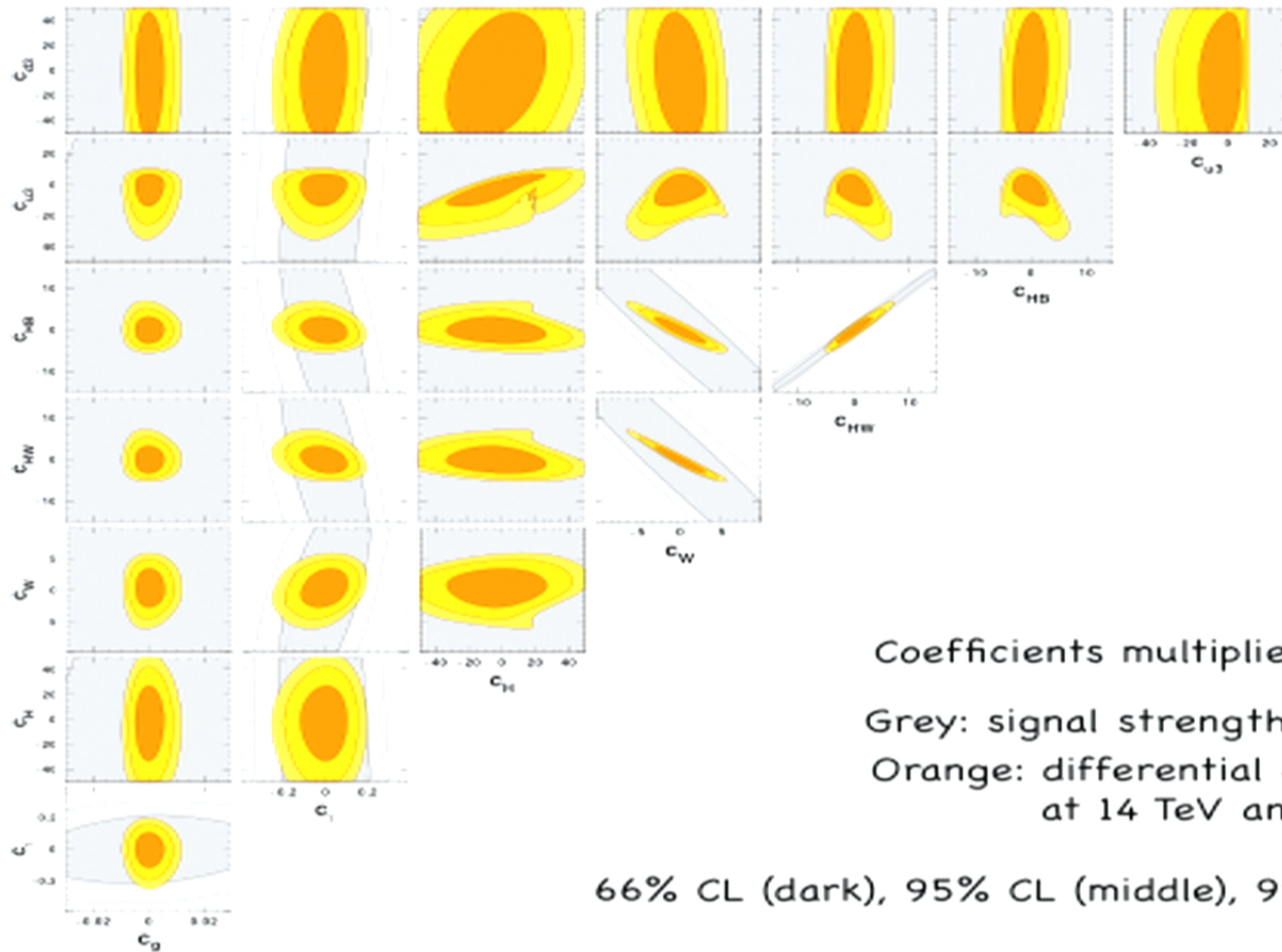
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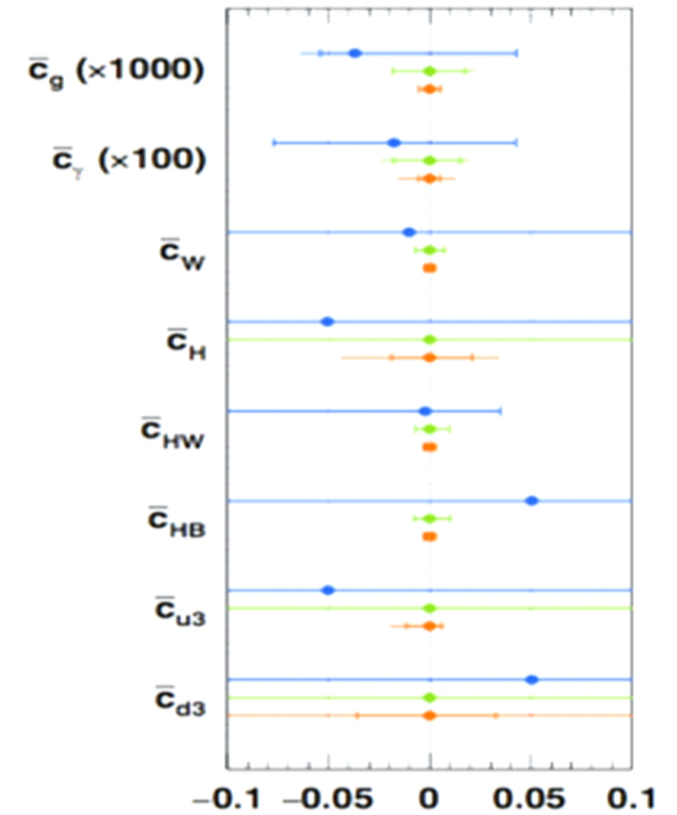
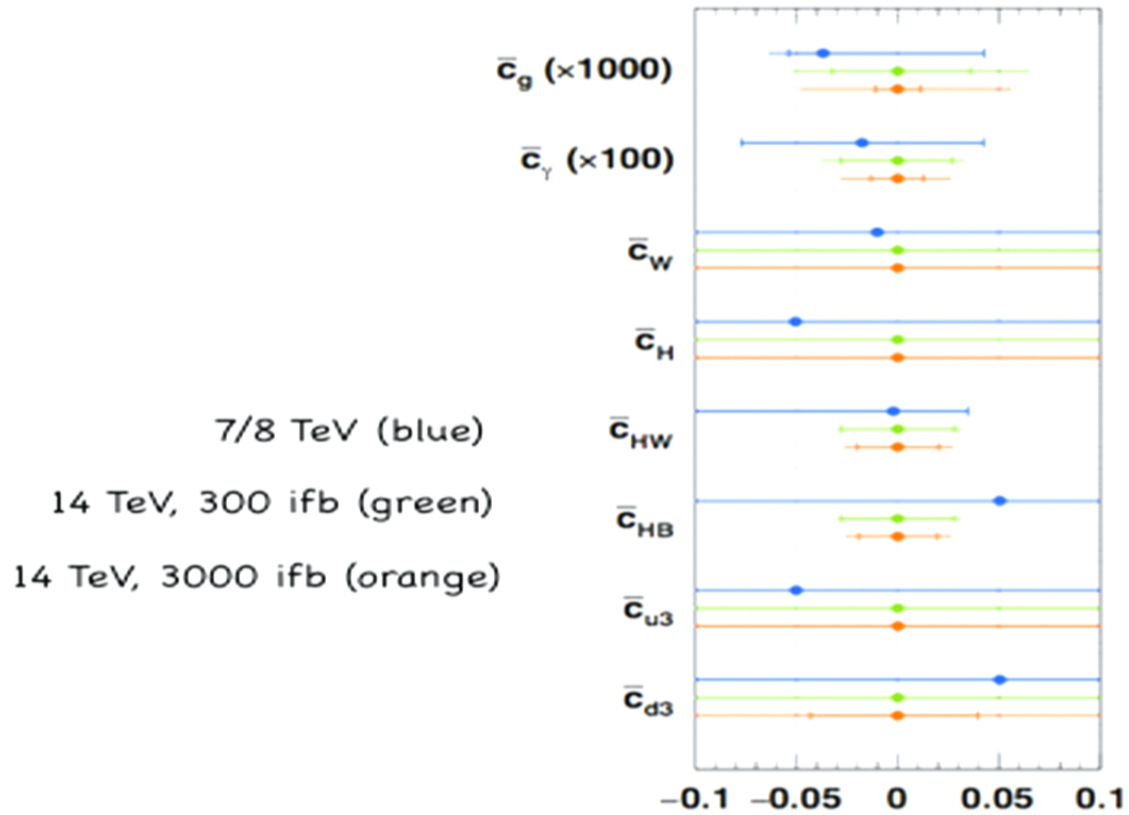
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Signal strength only

differential distributions



Interpretation of results

Composite (SILH) Higgs:

One expects $\bar{c}_g \sim \frac{m_W^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{y_t^2}{\Lambda^2}$ with comp. scale $\Lambda \sim g_\rho f$

→ with $|\bar{c}_g| \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-6}$ we get $\Lambda \gtrsim 2.8 \text{ TeV}$

→ new fundamental physics with higher scale cannot be probed using our Higgs observables

MSSM:

$$\bar{c}_g = \frac{m_W^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{24} \left(\frac{h_t^2 - g_1^2 c_{2\beta}/6}{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2} + \frac{h_t^2 + g_1^2 c_{2\beta}/3}{m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2} - \frac{h_t^2 X_t^2}{m_{\tilde{Q}}^2 m_{\tilde{t}_R}^2} \right)$$

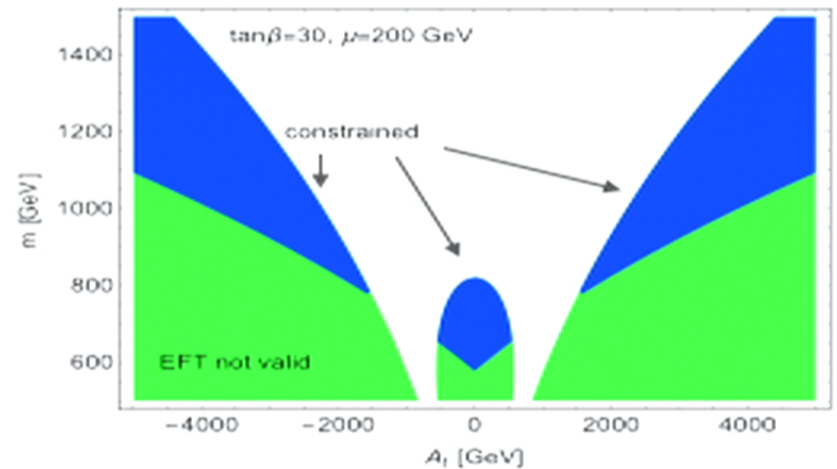
$$m_{\tilde{Q}} = m_{\tilde{t}} = m$$

$$\tan \beta = 30$$

$$\mu = 200 \text{ GeV}$$

$$h_t \equiv y_t s_\beta$$

→ large A_t can be constrained



Limiting Dark Energy models using LHC data

[Brax, Burrage, Englert, MS 1604.04299]

Hondeski-theories possible way to address Dark Energy problem:

Most general metric that respects causality and weak equivalence principle

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \underbrace{A(\phi, X)}_{\text{conformal}} \bar{g}_{\mu\nu} + \underbrace{B(\phi, X)}_{\text{disformal}} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi \quad \text{where} \quad X = \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi \quad \bar{g}_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} \quad [\text{Bekenstein '93}]$$

$$A(\phi, X) = \sum_n \frac{a_n(\phi/M)}{M^{4N}} X^n$$

$$B(\phi, X) = \sum_n \frac{b_n(\phi/M)}{M^{4N}} X^n$$



High-dimensional operators
(lowest dimension 8)

Shift symmetric theories:

Couplings to mass

Lowest order:

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \frac{\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi}{M^4} T^\nu_\nu \quad (\text{conformal})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{\partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi}{M^4} T^{\mu\nu} \quad (\text{disformal})$$

higher order:

$$\mathcal{L}_{3,n} = \left(\frac{\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi}{M^4} \right)^n T^\nu_\nu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{4,n} = \left(\frac{\partial_\alpha \phi \partial^\alpha \phi}{M^4} \right)^n \frac{\partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi}{M^4} T^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{5,n-1} = \frac{1}{M^{4n}} \partial_{\alpha_1} \phi \partial_{\beta_1} \phi \dots \partial_{\alpha_n} \phi \partial_{\beta_n} \phi$$

$$\cdot \frac{2^{n-1} \partial^{n-1}(\sqrt{-g} T^{\alpha_1 \beta_1})}{\sqrt{-g} \partial g_{\alpha_2 \beta_2} \dots \partial g_{\alpha_n \beta_n}}$$

Shift symmetric theories:

kinetic terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{6,n} = \frac{(\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi)^n}{M^{4(n-1)}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_7 = \frac{1}{M^3} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi \square \phi$$

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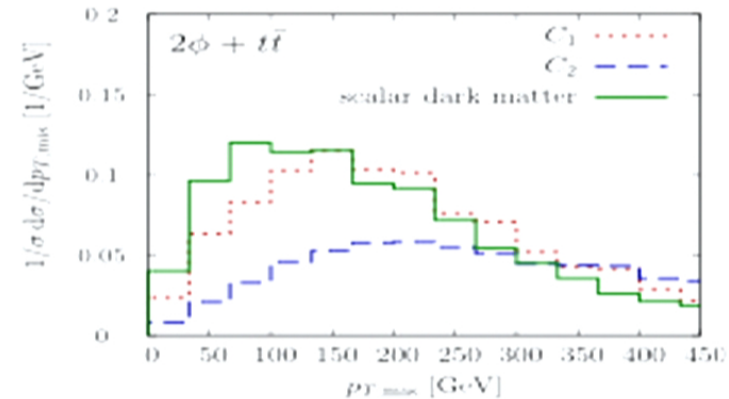
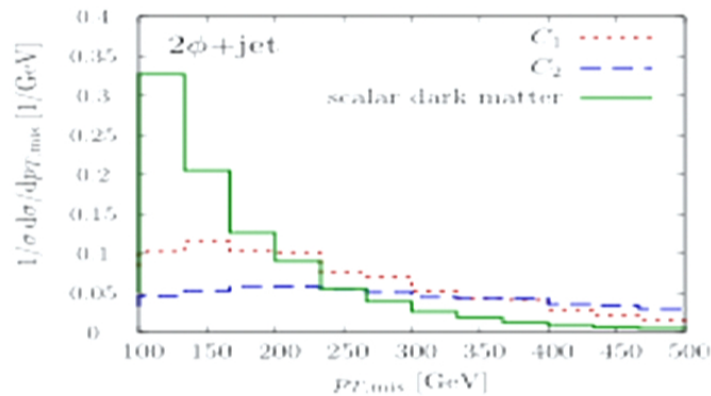
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Theories with broken shift-symmetry:

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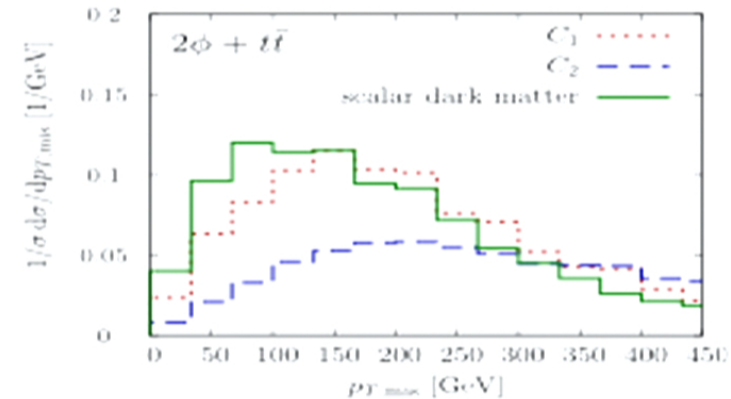
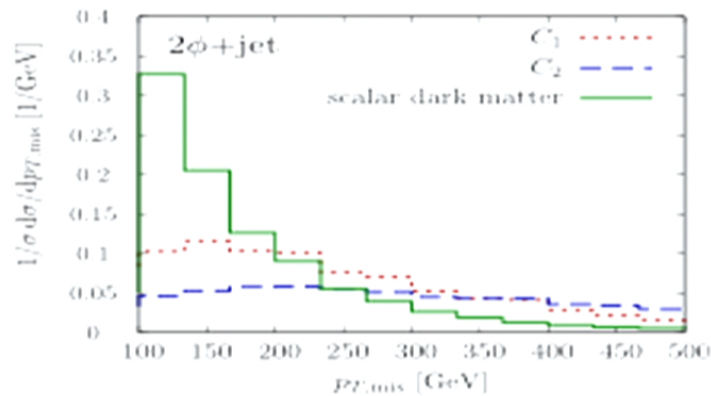
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LHC ideal environment to test operators

Large momentum transfer in controlled environment

Existing non-collider limits
on disformal coupling

[Brax, Burrage '14]

Wilson Coeff. defined
as $1/M^4$

Source of bound	Lower bound on M in GeV	Environment
Torsion Balance	7×10^{-5}	Lab. vac.
Casimir effect	0.1	Lab. vac.
Hydrogen spectroscopy	0.2	Lab. vac.
Neutron scattering	0.03	Lab. vac.
Bremsstrahlung	4×10^{-2}	Sun
	0.18	Horizontal Branch
Compton Scattering	0.24	Sun
	0.81	Horizontal Branch
Primakov	4×10^{-2}	Sun
	0.35	Horizontal Branch
Pion exchange	~ 92	SN1987a

Strongest limits from SUSY searches

For conformal coupling in $2\phi + t\bar{t}$



$$\mathcal{L}_1 \quad M \gtrsim 237.4 \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{ATLAS})$$

$$2\phi + t\bar{t} \quad M \gtrsim 192.8 \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{CMS})$$

For disformal coupling in $2\phi + \text{jet}$



$$\mathcal{L}_2 \quad M \gtrsim 693.9 \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{ATLAS})$$

$$2\phi + \text{jet} \quad M \gtrsim 822.8 \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{CMS})$$

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Operators with broken shift-symmetry
can lead to displaced vertices/jets

travel distance $D = \frac{\beta\gamma}{\Gamma_\phi}$

Probability to decay between L1 and L2

$$P(L_1 \leq L \leq L_2) = \int_{L_1}^{L_2} dL' \frac{1}{D} \exp\left(-\frac{L'}{D}\right)$$



Displaced vertices $C_{10} m_b / N < 10^{-6}$

should allow to probe scales of $N \sim 10^8$ GeV

$$= \frac{4iC_{10}}{N} m_f \delta_{ji}$$

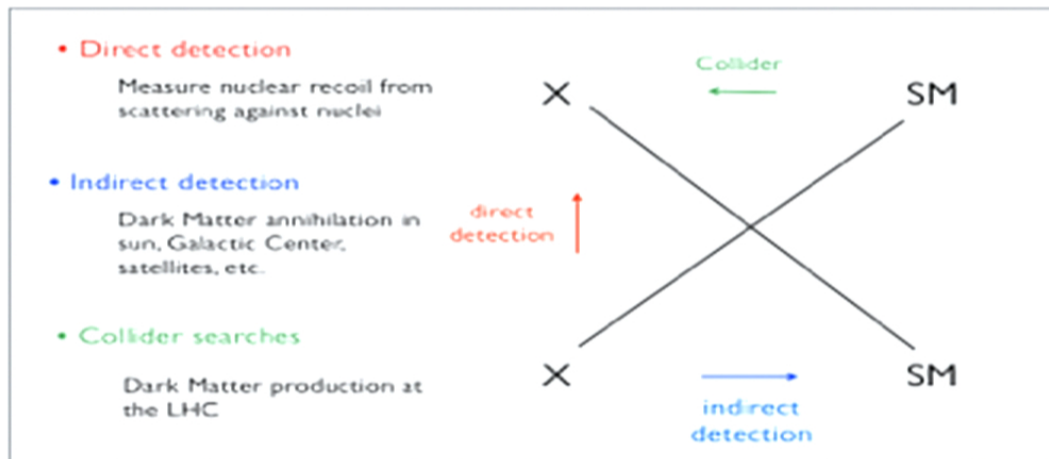
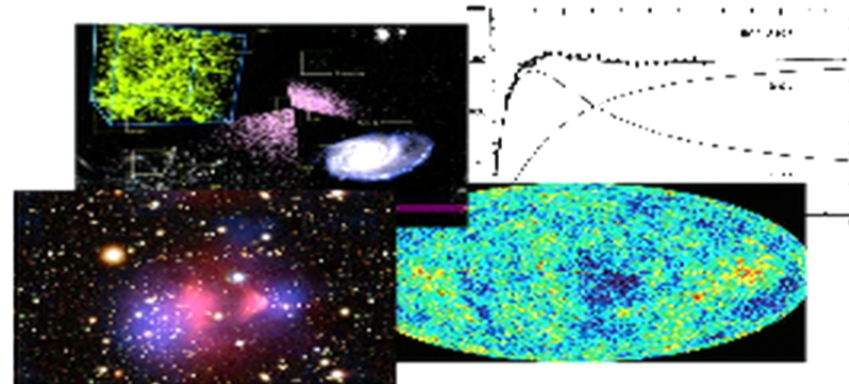
$$\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow f\bar{f}) = \frac{2}{\pi} C_{10}^2 \frac{m_f^2}{N^2} \frac{(m_\phi^2 - 4m_f^2)^{3/2}}{m_\phi^2}$$

EFT language potentially inapt:

Evidence for Dark Matter overwhelming:

- Spiral Galaxy rotation curves
- Gravitational lensing
- Acoustic peaks

Higgs/Scalars and their Dark Matter relation

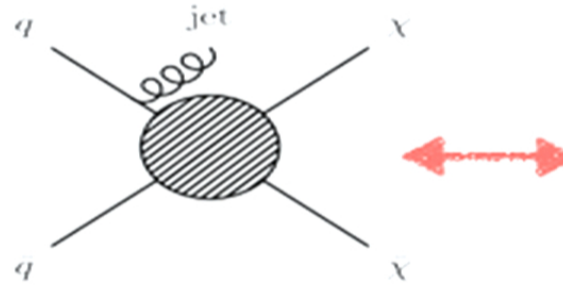


Several ways to look for Dark Matter

Which way more sensitive depends mostly on nature of mediator

Effective theory approach:

- Parametrise interactions in terms of eff. operator
- Simplest way of capturing interactions



[Goodman et al '10]

Name	Operator	Coefficient
D1	$\chi\chi\bar{q}q$	m_q/M_2^2
D2	$\chi\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}q$	im_q/M_2^2
D3	$\chi\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	im_q/M_2^2
D4	$\chi\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	m_q/M_2^2
D5	$\chi\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$1/M_2^2$
D6	$\chi\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$1/M_2^2$
D7	$\chi\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5q$	$1/M_2^2$
D8	$\chi\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5q$	$1/M_2^2$
D9	$\chi\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q$	$1/M_2^2$
D10	$\chi\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q$	i/M_2^2
D11	$\chi\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_2^2$
D12	$\chi\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_2^2$
D13	$\chi\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_2^2$
D14	$\chi\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_2^2$

➔ Used to be preferred choice of experiments to present results

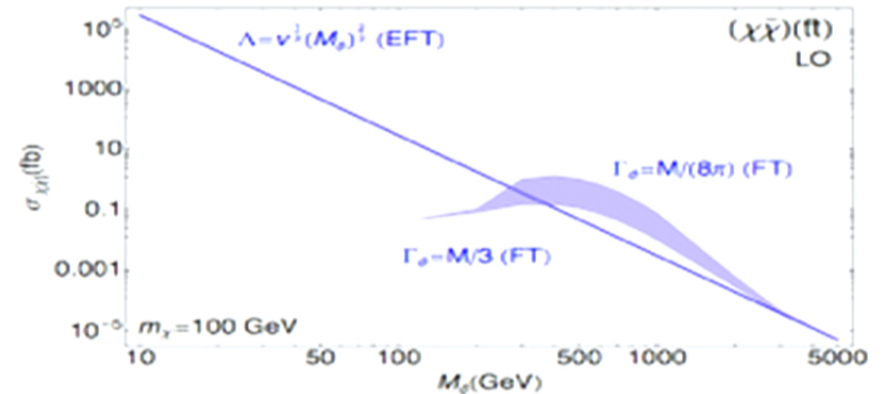
- However, only valid if interaction not resolved

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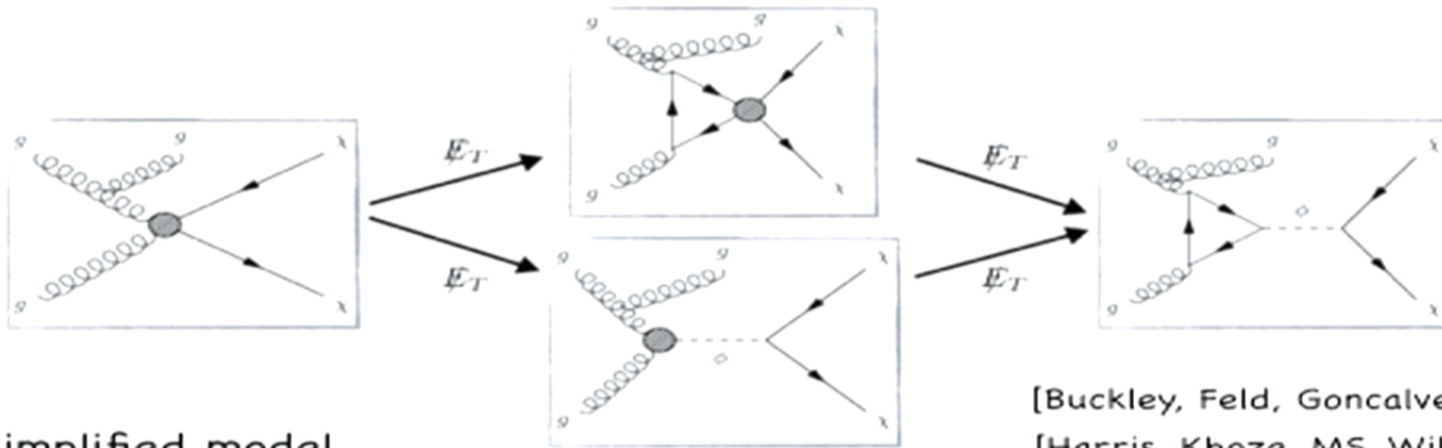
- At colliders momentum transfer too large for EFT approach

➔ Need simplified models

[Fox, Williams '12] [Buchmueller, Dolan, McCabe '13]



Searching scalar DM-mediators in mono-jets

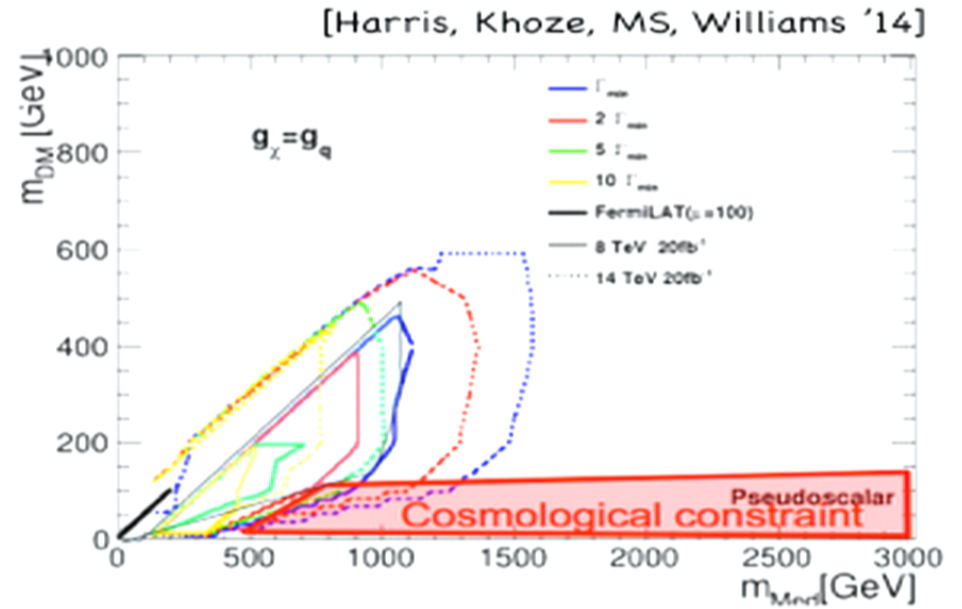
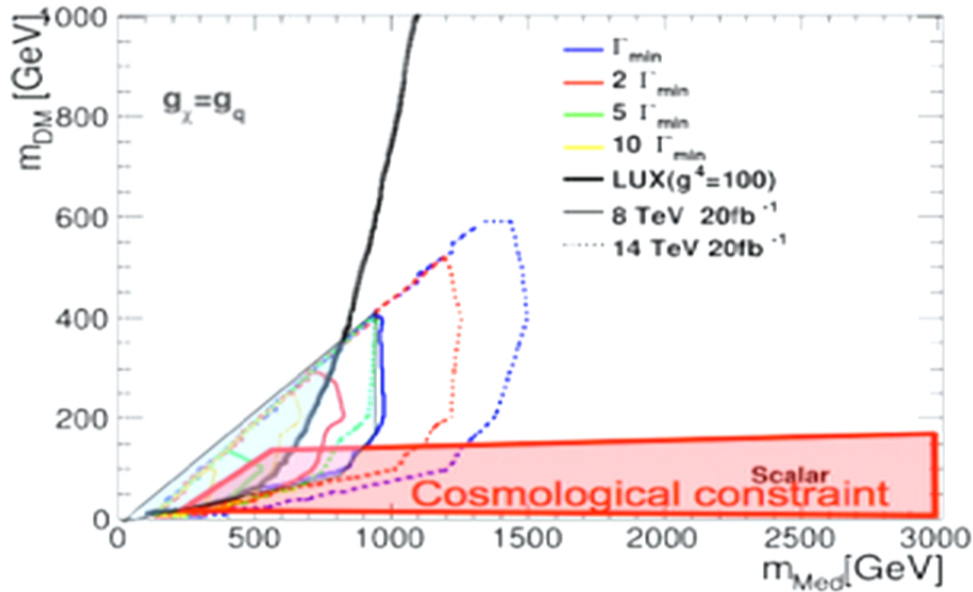


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4 relevant parameters for phenomenology

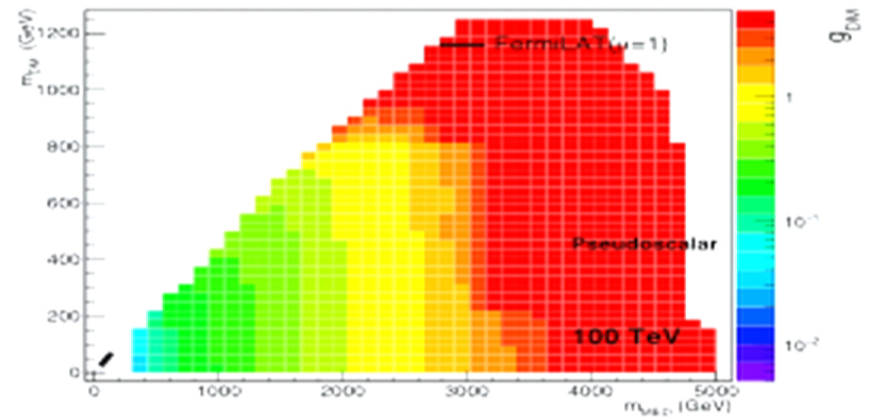
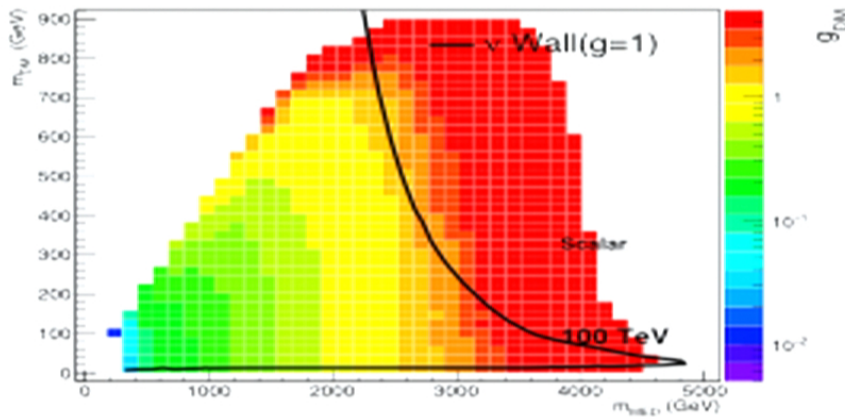
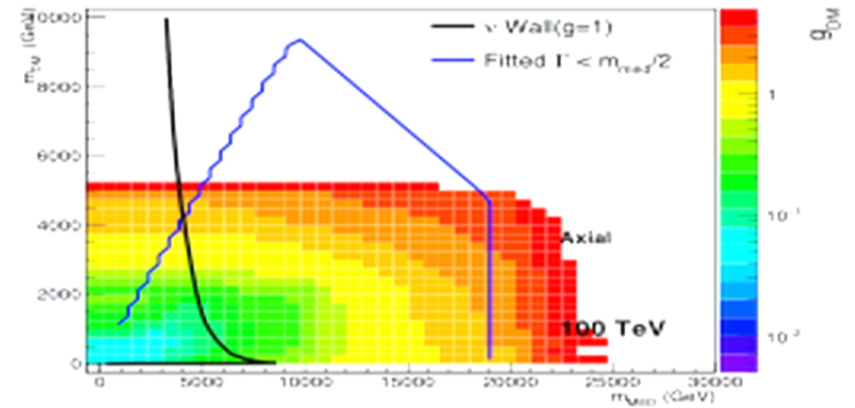
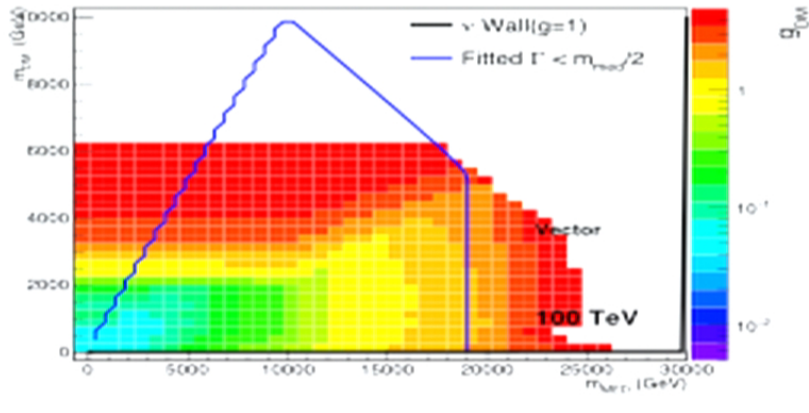
1. mediator mass m_{MED}
2. mediator width Γ_{MED}
3. dark matter mass m_{DM}
4. effective coupling parameter $g_q \cdot g_\chi$



- For light Dark Matter and heavy mediators the LHC can provide complementary information to DD and ID experiments
- A joint effort of all possible ways to look for (coy) Dark Matter is needed to maximize our chances to find it [Boehm, Dolan, McCabe, MS, Wallace '14]

Expectations at 100 TeV pp

[Harris, Khoze, MS, Williams '15]



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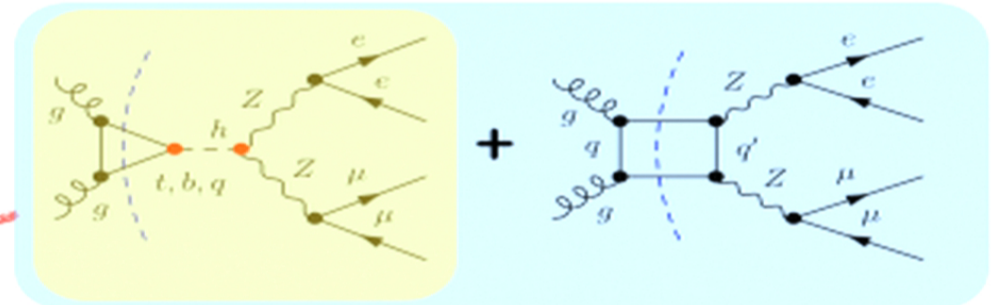
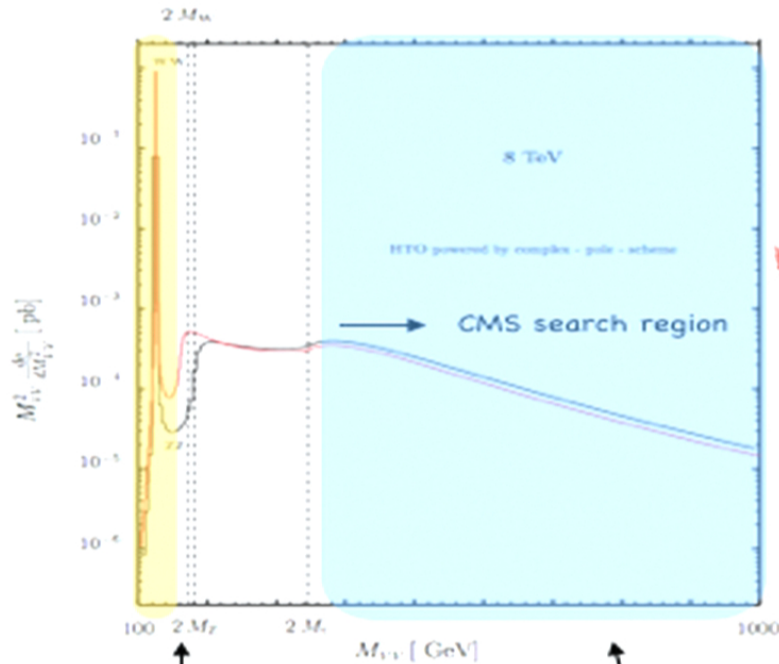
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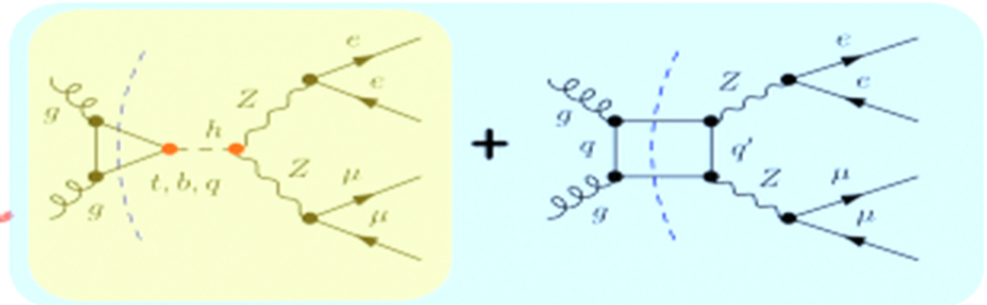
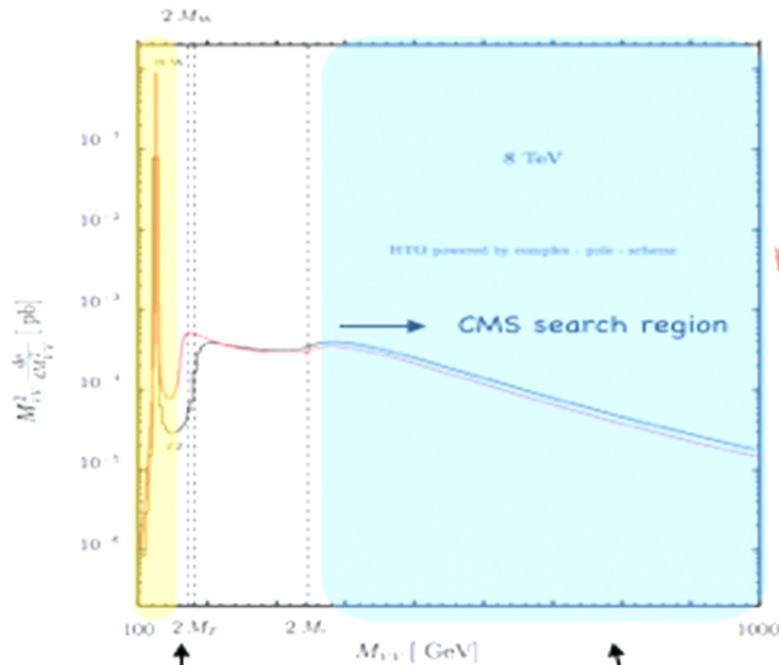
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Coupling assumptions strong
LEP limits stronger than LHC

$$0.73 \Gamma_{SM} \lesssim \Gamma_h \lesssim 1.87 \Gamma_{SM}$$

[Englert, McCullough, MS '15]

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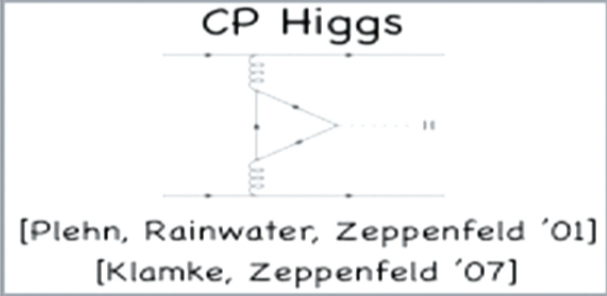
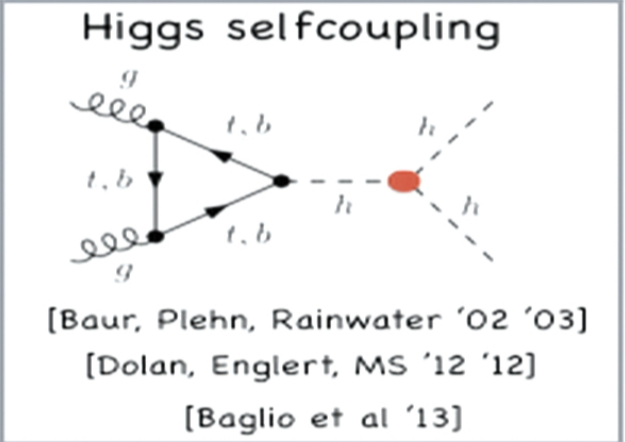
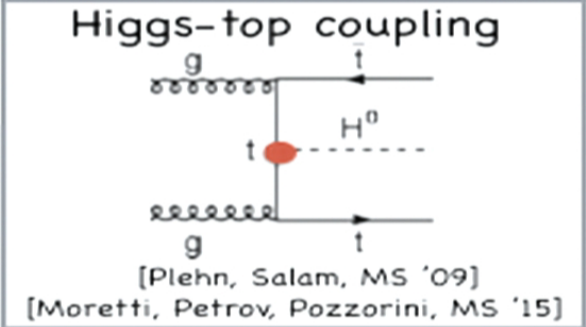
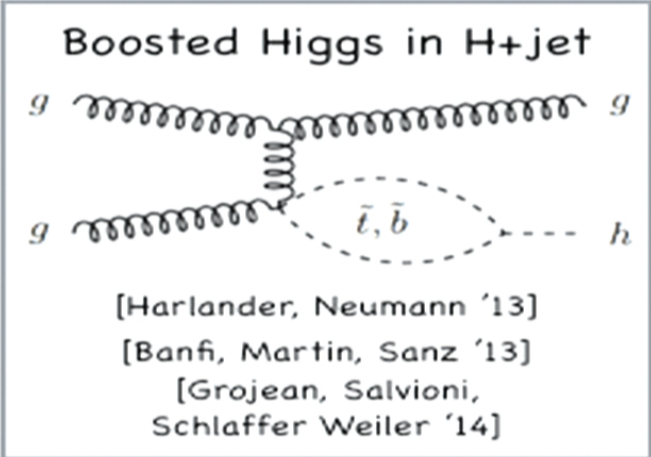
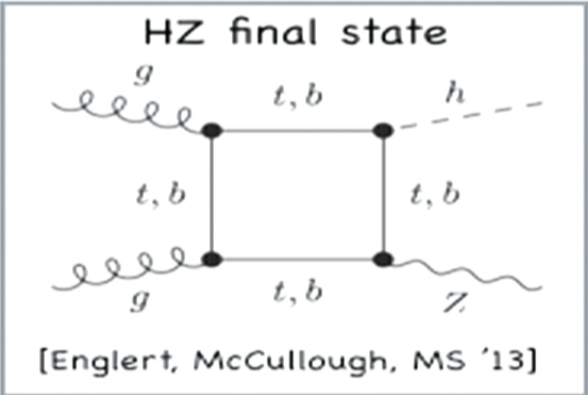
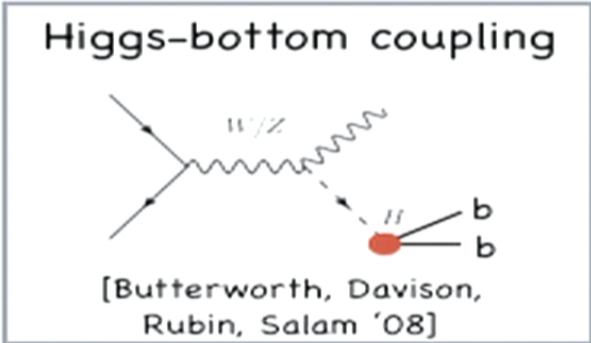
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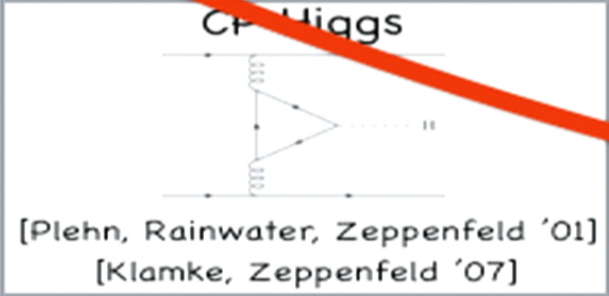
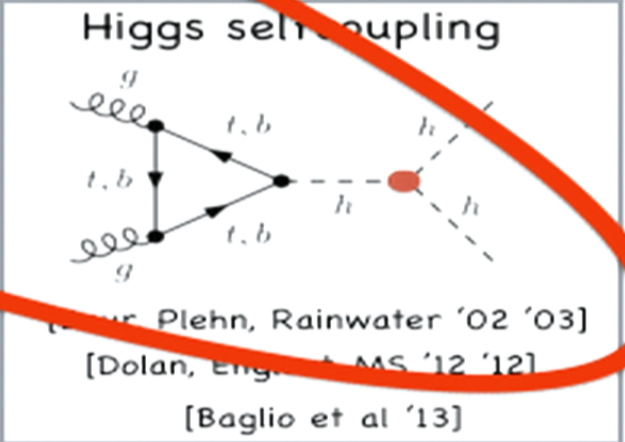
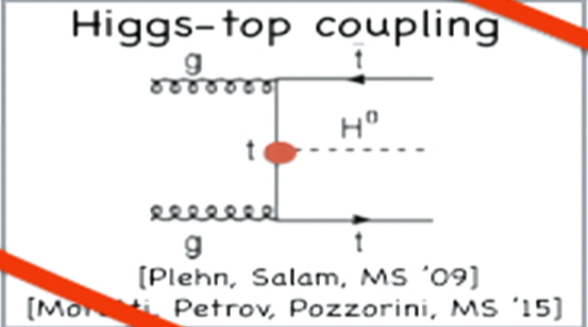
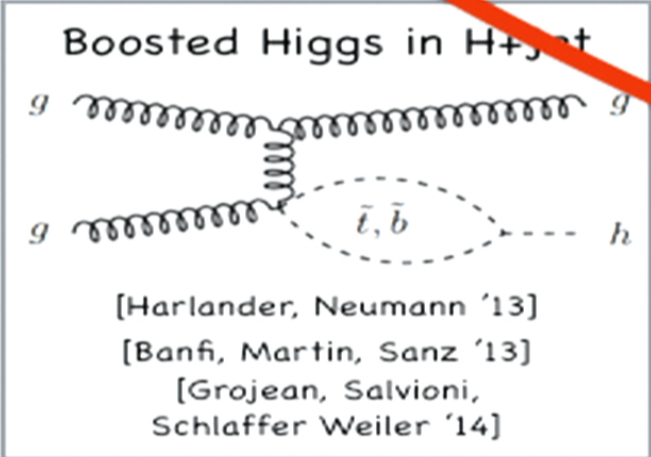
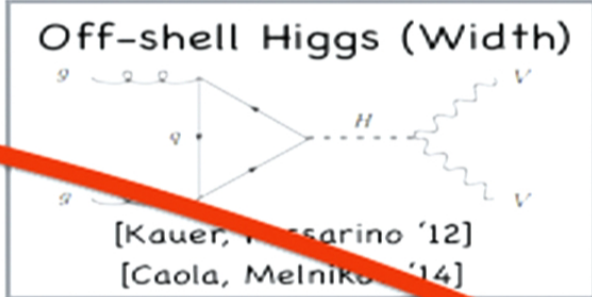
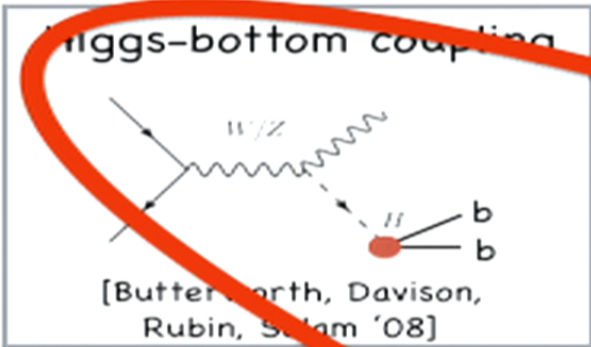
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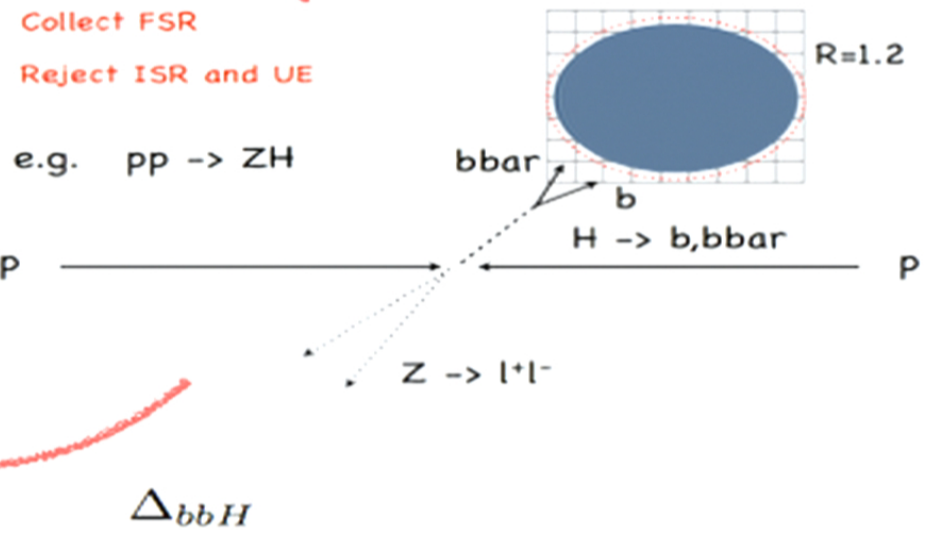
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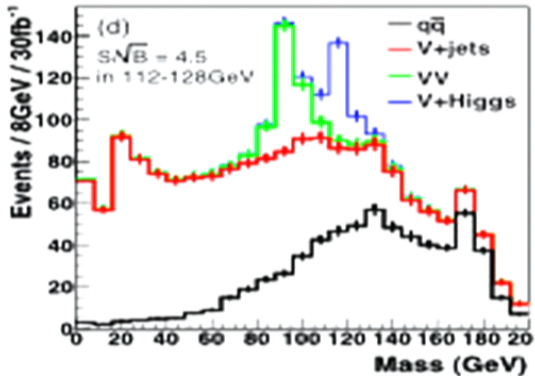


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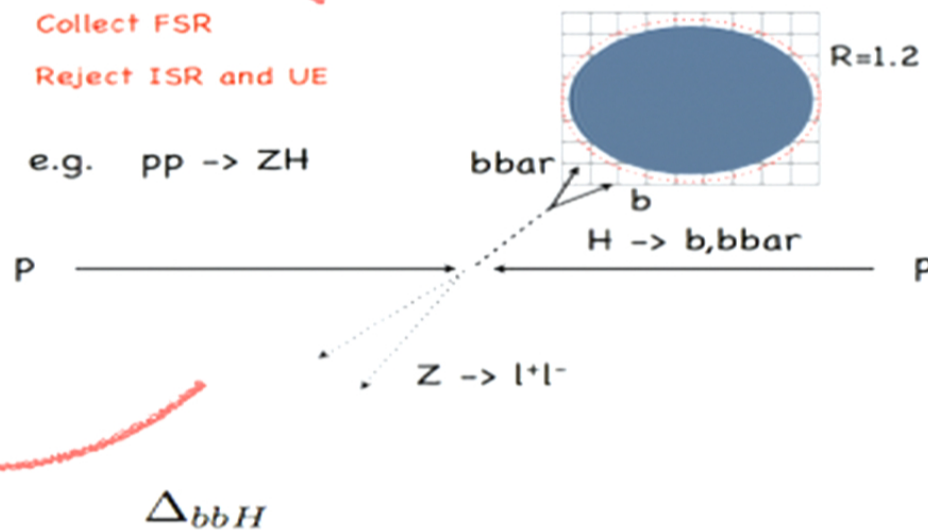
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e.g. $pp \rightarrow ZH$



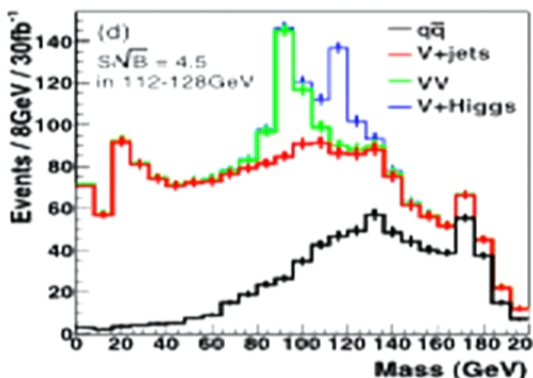
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Measuring the Higgs-top coupling

- Motivation:
- Direct access to top and bottom Yukawa
-> is Higgs potential stable?
 - Potential window to New Physics
 - Part of global coupling fit

- Possible channels:
- H->bb
 - H->gamma gamma 
 - H->tau tau / WW
- hadronic, semileptonic, di-leptonic tops



Striking signatures, e.g. same-sign leptons

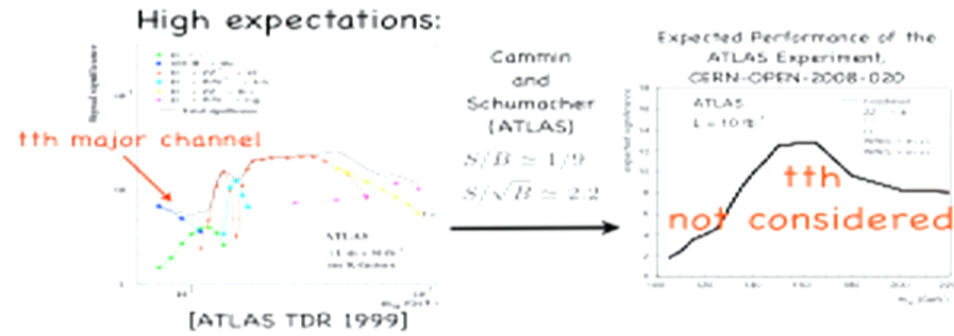
Already now can recast SUSY searches and set limit

$$\mu < 3.8 \quad [\text{Craig et al '13}] \quad [\text{Curtin et al '13}]$$

Strongest limit currently observed H->bb: $\mu < 3.4$ [ATLAS]

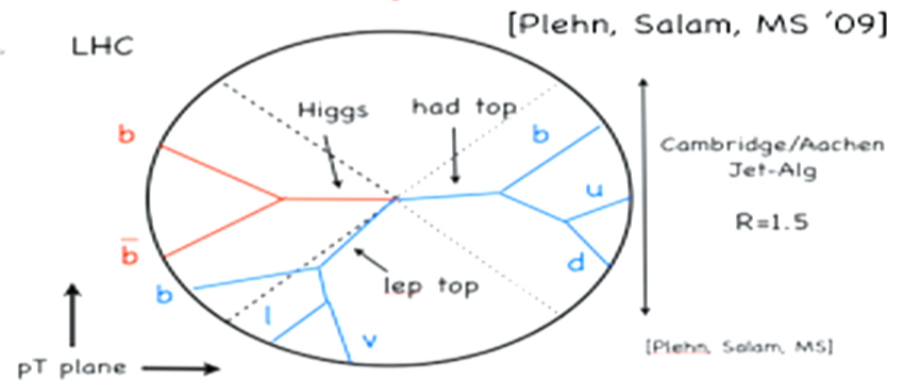
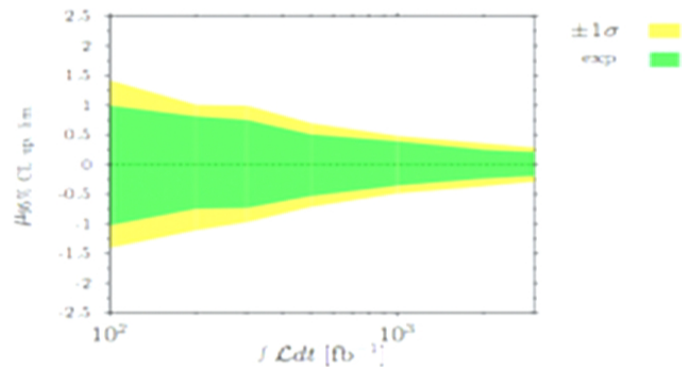
Still, channel systematics limited! S/B small after selection O(0.1)

semileptonic tops in $H \rightarrow bb$:



For di-leptonic tops see [Artoisenet et al '14]

[Moretti, Pozzorini, Petrov, MS '15]



\bullet Use boost and jet substructure to ameliorate combinatorics

Constrain/discover new physics in di-Higgs

[Contino, et al (2012)]
 [Goertz, et al (2014)]

- We found remnant of symmetry breaking but need to know mechanism
- Shape of potential (stable, meta-stable)
- If new physics heavy can parametrise effect using EFT

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Dim6}} \supset c_H \partial^\mu (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \partial_\mu (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) - c_6 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^3$$

$$+ (c_y \Phi^\dagger \Phi \bar{Q}_L \Phi q_R + h.c.) + c_g \Phi^\dagger \Phi G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu}$$

- c_6 can only be constrained in HH production, but many more operators contribute



Not more promising at FCC-ee or ILC

[Tian, Fujii 1311.6528]

- WBF most sensitive channel for large energies > 500 GeV
- Decay via $H \rightarrow bb$
- Unless 1 TeV ILC precision low

$\Delta g/g$	Baseline			LumiUP		
	250 GeV	+ 500 GeV	+ 1 TeV	250 GeV	+ 500 GeV	+ 1 TeV
g_{HZZ}	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%	0.61%	0.51%	0.51%
g_{HWW}	4.8%	1.2%	1.1%	2.3%	0.58%	0.56%
g_{Hbb}	5.3%	1.6%	1.3%	2.5%	0.83%	0.66%
g_{Hcc}	6.8%	2.8%	1.8%	3.2%	1.5%	1.0%
$g_{H\tau\tau}$	6.4%	2.3%	1.6%	3.0%	1.2%	0.87%
$g_{H\gamma\gamma}$	5.7%	2.3%	1.7%	2.7%	1.2%	0.93%
$g_{H\mu\mu}$	18%	8.4%	4.0%	8.2%	4.5%	2.4%
$g_{H\nu\nu}$	-	-	16%	-	-	10%
$g_{H\eta\eta}$	-	14%	3.1%	-	7.8%	1.9%
Γ_H	11%	5.0%	4.6%	5.4%	2.5%	2.3%
λ_{HHH}	-	83%	21%	-	46%	13%

- How about FCC-hh? Ongoing studies, but promising first results

[Barr, Dolan, Englert, Ferreira, MS (2014)]

[Azatov, Contino, Panico, Son (2015)]

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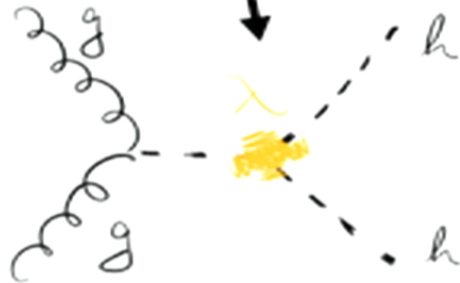
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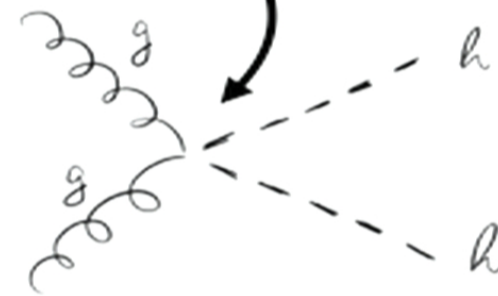
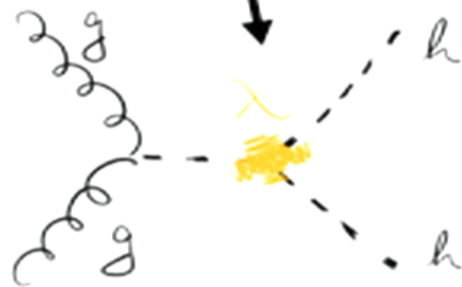
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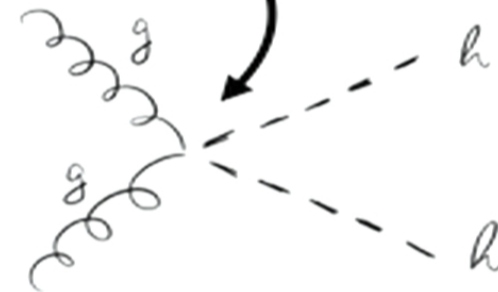
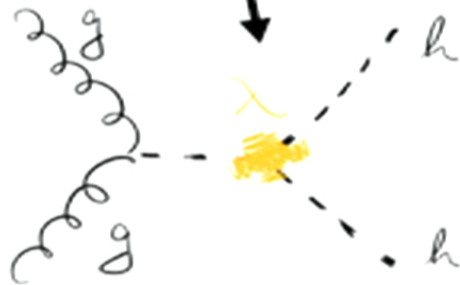
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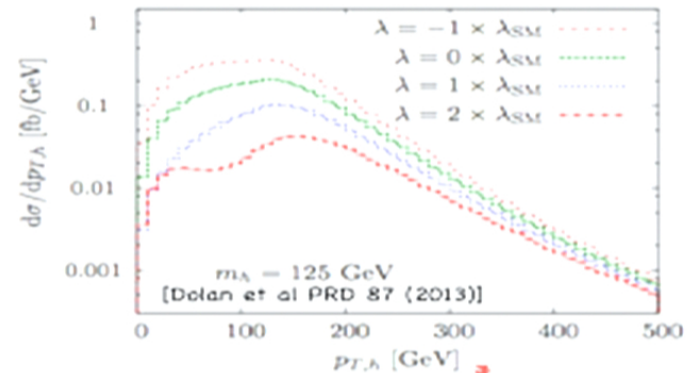
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Kinematics for $gg \rightarrow HH$

2→2 scattering process completely determined by 2 variables, e.g. S and T, E and scattering angle

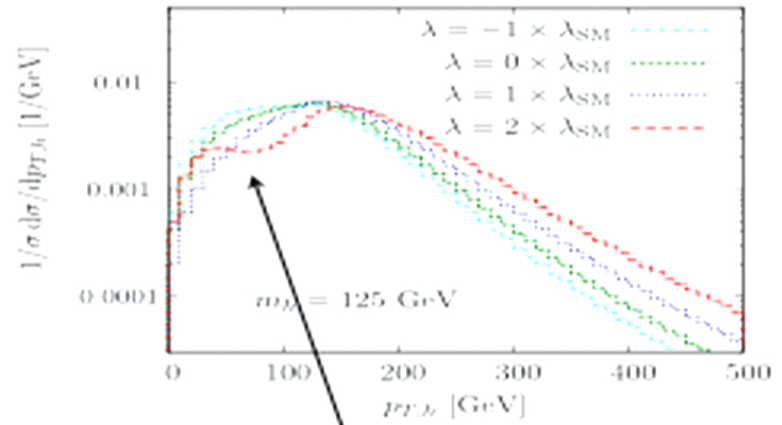
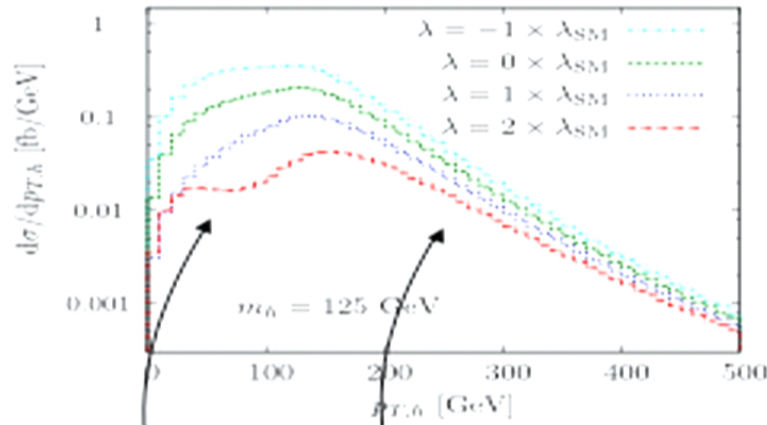


variables more close to reconstructed objects: m_{HH} and $p_{T,H}$

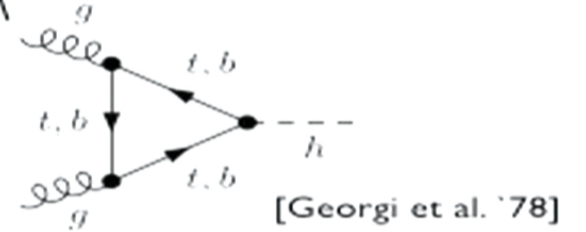
- All SM and BSM effects covered by double-differential measurement of two variables
- Whether possible depends on signal rate and sensitivity in phase space (backgrounds) (efficiencies, identifications, kinematics)



Higgs selfcoupling in HH+X



has maximum contribution for
 $s = (p_{h,1} + p_{h,2})^2 = 4m_t^2$



**Rec. efficiency
 needs boost**
 [Dolan, Englert, MS '12]

Decay	Issues	Expectation 3000 ifb	References
$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signal small • BKG large & difficult to asses • Simple reconst. 	$S/B \approx 1/3$ $S/\sqrt{B} \approx 2.5$	[Baur, Plehn, Rainwater] [Yao 1308.6302] [Baglio et al. JHEP 1304]
$b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tau rec tough • largest bkg tt • Boost+MT2 might help 	differ a lot $S/B \approx 1/5$ $S/\sqrt{B} \approx 5$	[Dolan, Englert, MS] [Barr, Dolan, Englert, MS] [Baglio et al. JHEP 1304]
$b\bar{b}W^+W^-$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • looks like tt • Need semilep. W to rec. two H • Boost + BDT proposed 	differ a lot best case: $S/B \approx 1.5$ $S/\sqrt{B} \approx 8.2$	[Dolan, Englert, MS] [Baglio et al. JHEP 1304] [Papaefstathiou, Yang, Zurita 1209.1489]
$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trigger issue (high pT kill signal) • 4b background large difficult with MC • Subjets might help 	$S/B \approx 0.02$ $S/\sqrt{B} \leq 2.0$	[Dolan, Englert, MS] [Ferreira de Lima, Papaefstathiou, MS] [Wardrope et al, 1410.2794]
others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many taus/W not clear if 2 Higgs • Zs, photons no rate 		

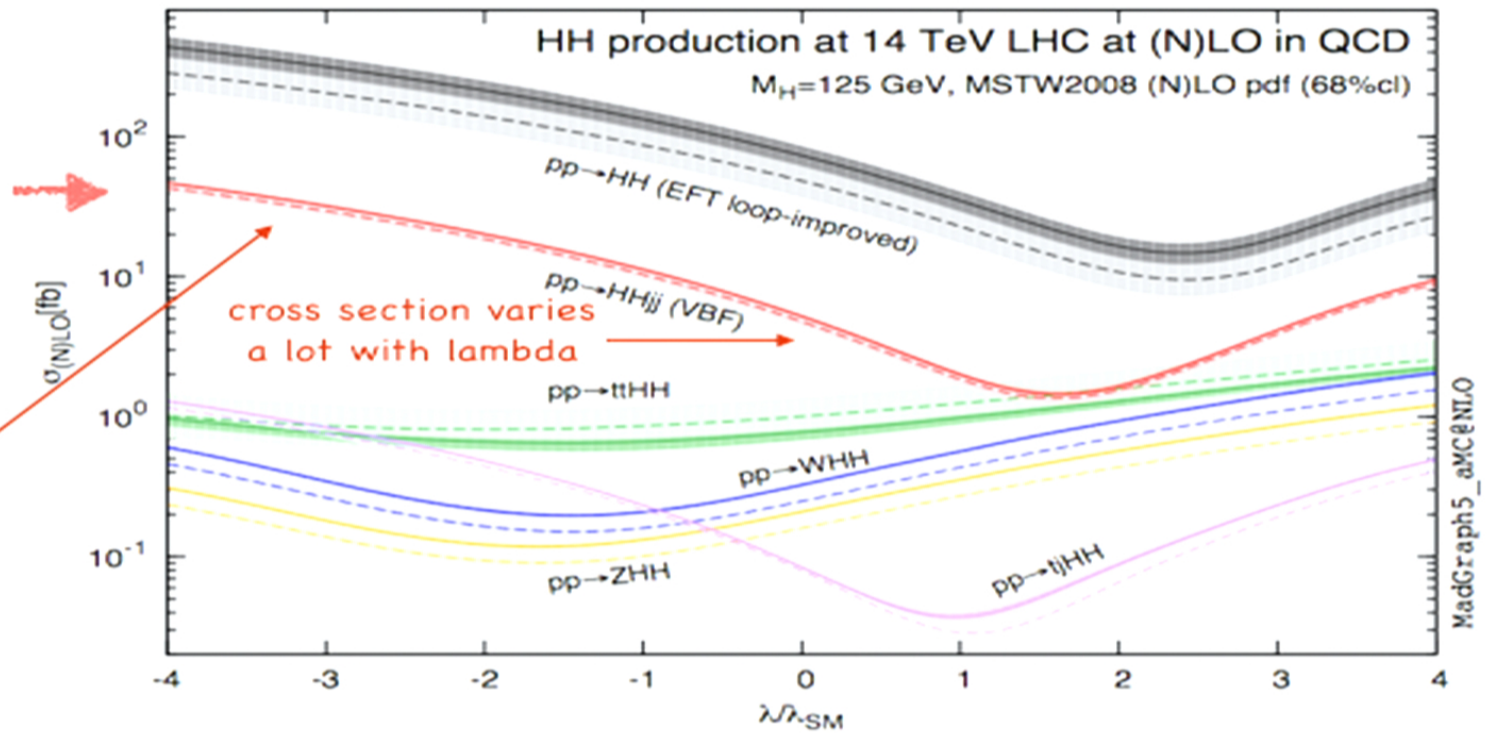
Other HH production channels

[Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Maltoni, Mattelaer, Torielli, Vryonidou, Zaro '14]

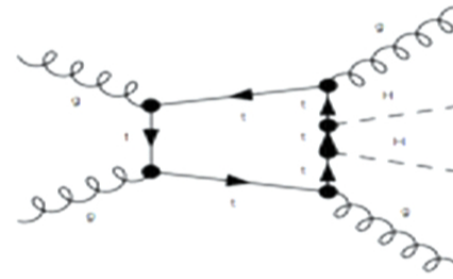
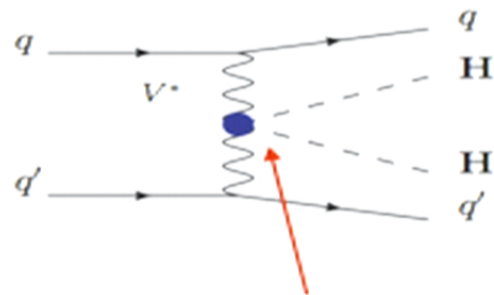
Second largest production process

cross section varies a lot with lambda

small uncertainties



Higgs selfcoupling in HHjj+X



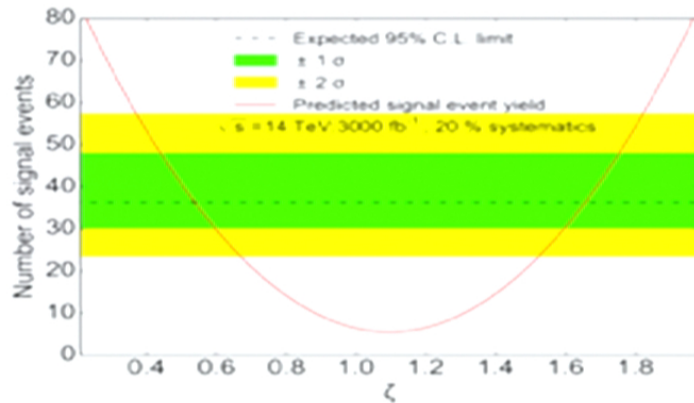
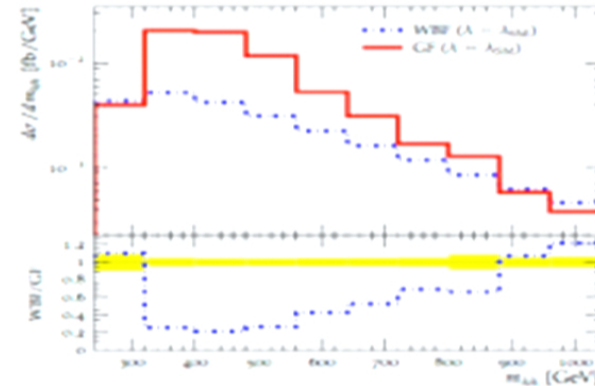
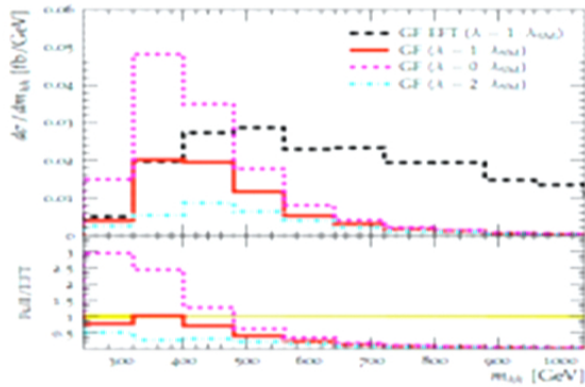
[Contino et al. JHEP 1005]

[Baglio et al. JHEP 1304]

[Dolan, Englert, Greiner, MS]

- Want to study VVHH
Directly related to long. gauge boson scattering $V_L V_L \rightarrow hh$
- In SM fixed: $g_{WWhh} = e^2/(2s_w^2)$ $g_{ZZhh} = e^2/(2c_w^2 s_w^2)$
- However in BSM models, e.g. composite (strongly coupled light) Higgs models, can be strongly modified
- Higher-dim operators momentum dependent \rightarrow enhanced in high-pT region
- Separation of WBF and gluon fusion channel non-trivial

[Dolan, Englert, Greiner, Nordstrom, MS (2015)]



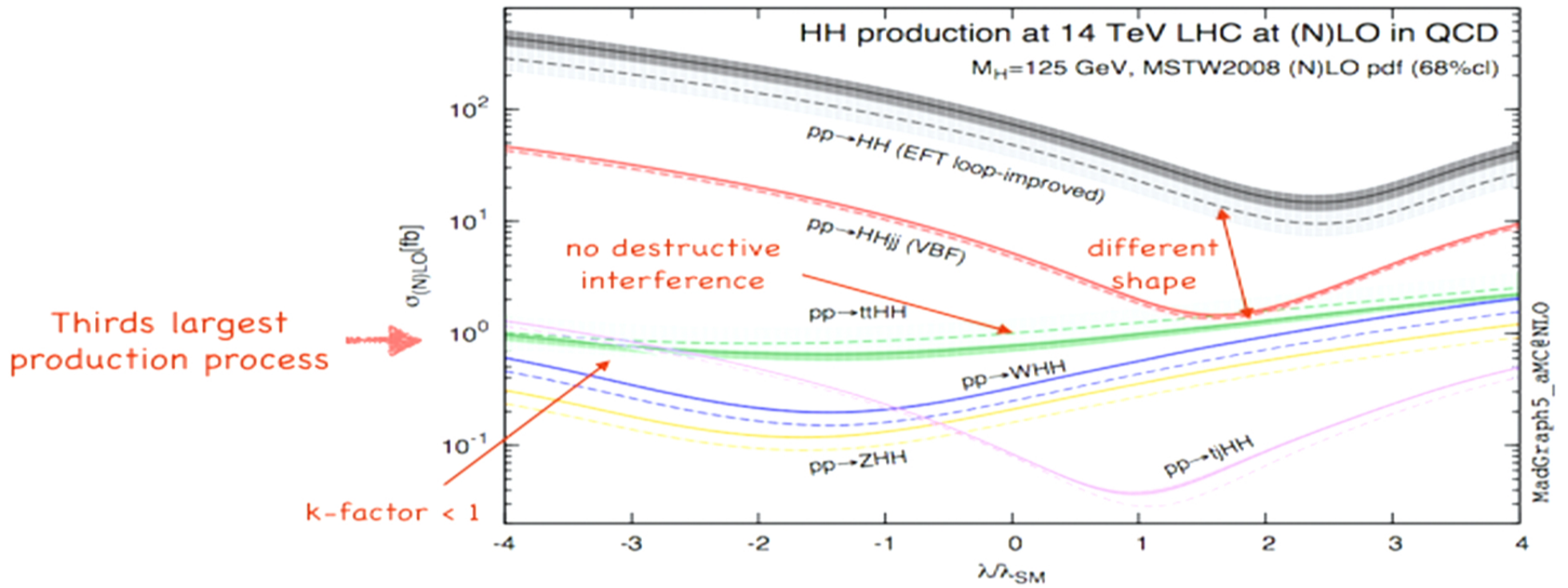
limit on coupling modification $\zeta = g_{VVhh}/g_{VVhh}^{SM}$

Reduction of GF HHj
'background' highly challenging

GF contribution only can be purified to $S/B \simeq 1/7.5$
and $S/\sqrt{B} \simeq 1.66$ for 3000 fb

Other HH production channels

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Higgs selfcoupling in $t\bar{t}H\bar{H}$

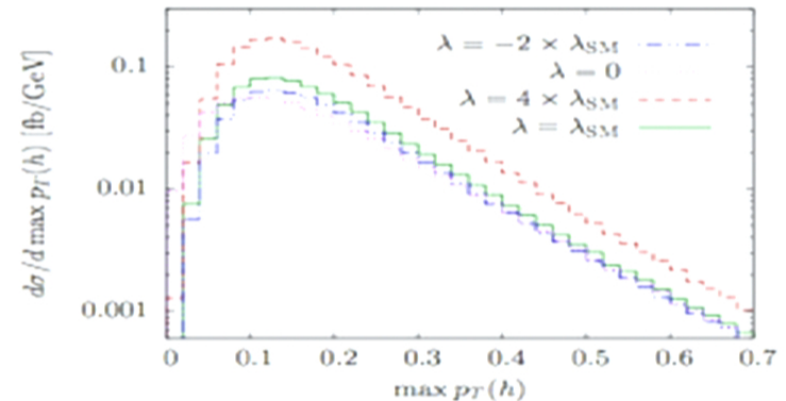
[Englert, Krauss, MS, Thompson]

[Liu, Zhang]

	signal		backgrounds					
	$\xi = 1$	$\xi = 4$	$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	$t\bar{t}h\bar{b}b$	$t\bar{t}hZ$	$t\bar{t}Zb\bar{b}$	$t\bar{t}ZZ$	$Wb\bar{b}b\bar{b}$
trigger	0.10	0.23	4.75	1.38	0.64	1.37	1.36×10^{-2}	1.33
jet cuts	7.40×10^{-2}	0.17	1.44	0.76	0.40	0.65	8.74×10^{-3}	7.46×10^{-2}
5 b tags	1.23×10^{-2}	2.83×10^{-2}	4.46×10^{-2}	6.19×10^{-2}	7.24×10^{-3}	4.43×10^{-2}	1.25×10^{-3}	5.35×10^{-4}
$2 \times h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	7.33×10^{-3}	1.69×10^{-2}	1.59×10^{-2}	2.71×10^{-2}	3.41×10^{-3}	1.56×10^{-2}	4.28×10^{-4}	$< 1 \times 10^{-4}$
lep./had. t	5.04×10^{-3}	1.12×10^{-2}	9.50×10^{-3}	1.66×10^{-2}	2.29×10^{-3}	9.42×10^{-3}	2.69×10^{-4}	$< 1 \times 10^{-4}$
lep. t only	2.33×10^{-3}	5.29×10^{-3}	5.03×10^{-3}	9.36×10^{-3}	1.14×10^{-3}	4.90×10^{-3}	1.39×10^{-4}	$< 1 \times 10^{-4}$
had. t only	2.71×10^{-3}	5.93×10^{-3}	4.47×10^{-3}	7.20×10^{-3}	1.16×10^{-3}	4.44×10^{-3}	1.30×10^{-4}	$< 1 \times 10^{-4}$
6 b tags	2.21×10^{-3}	4.97×10^{-3}	3.80×10^{-3}	8.01×10^{-3}	9.57×10^{-4}	5.10×10^{-3}	1.86×10^{-4}	$< 1 \times 10^{-4}$
$2 \times h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	1.81×10^{-3}	5.94×10^{-3}	2.01×10^{-3}	5.47×10^{-3}	6.60×10^{-4}	3.28×10^{-3}	1.11×10^{-4}	$< 1 \times 10^{-4}$

- Signal rate too small for inventive reconstruction
- Though Backgrounds for 5+ b -tags already small
- 13–22 signal event with 3000 fb

$$\lambda \lesssim 2.51 \lambda_{SM} \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CLs.}$$



Observations:

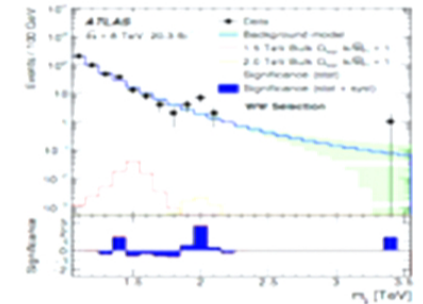
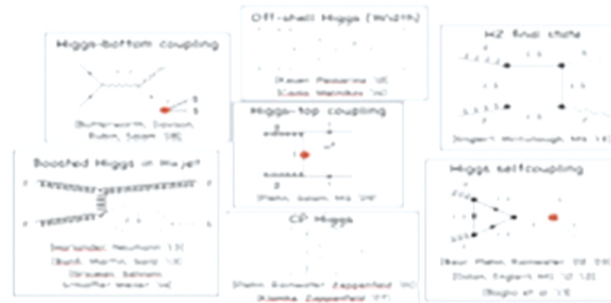
I. Methods chosen to communicate important (eff. theory, simp. model, ...)

- The information extracted depends on the 'picture', i.e. hypothesis, we compare with nature
- The more precise the picture is we have in mind, the more precise will be the answer on the question of interest

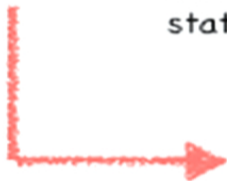


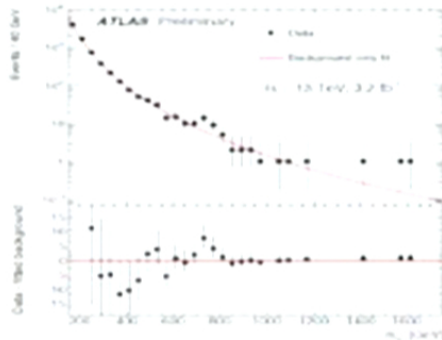
II. Higgs pheno and new physics searches request/benefit from high energies

- Recent excess in VV final states at 2 TeV



Matrixelement method for jet substructure
= shower deconstruction [Soper, MS '11 '12 '14]





Summary



Optimising data analysis/interpretation must be primary goal at LHC:

- ➔ always trade-off between generality and precision (model dependence)
- ➔ Strong effort to improve extraction of information in upcoming high-energy runs but not optimal yet

Interdisciplinary is way forward to cure us from 'Big Mac' blues:

- Diphoton excess
- top partners
- Gravitational waves
- large scale surveys
- Nonpert. effects of SU(2) (sphalerons)

Exciting times ahead!