Standard Model Higgs basics (2nd class)

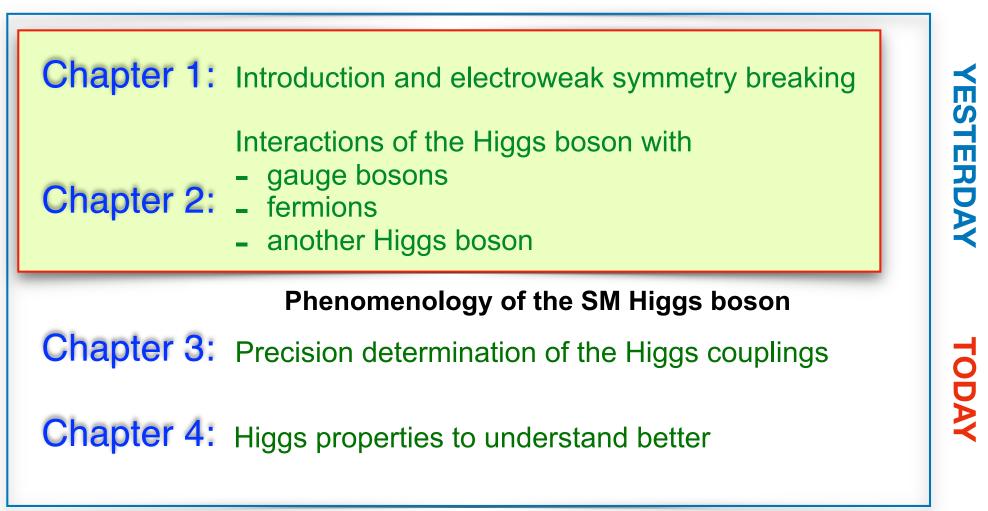
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Overview

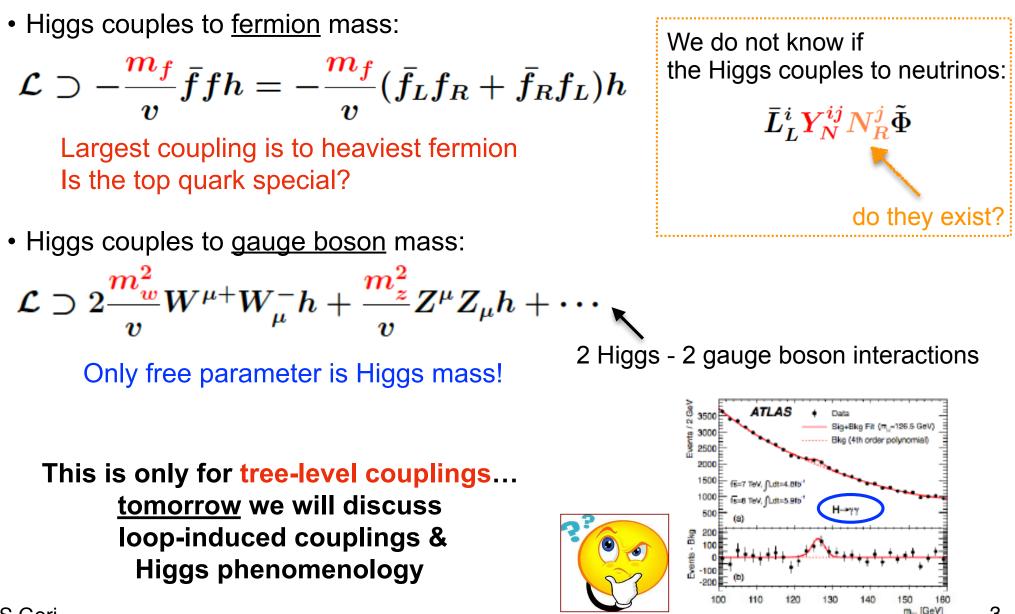


<u>Goal:</u> Introduce the basics of the Standard Model Higgs boson (theory + pheno) Please interrupt to ask questions! We do not have to go through all slides! :)

You can also contact me per email: <u>sgori@ucsc.edu</u>

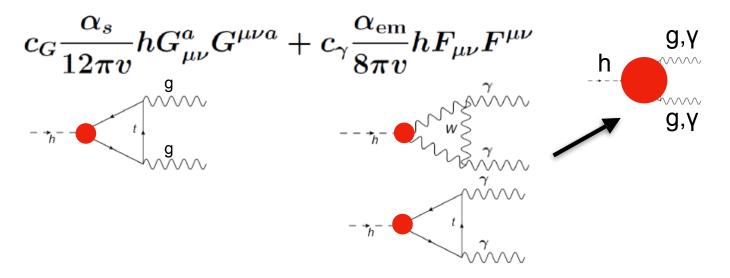
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Yesterday we left with...



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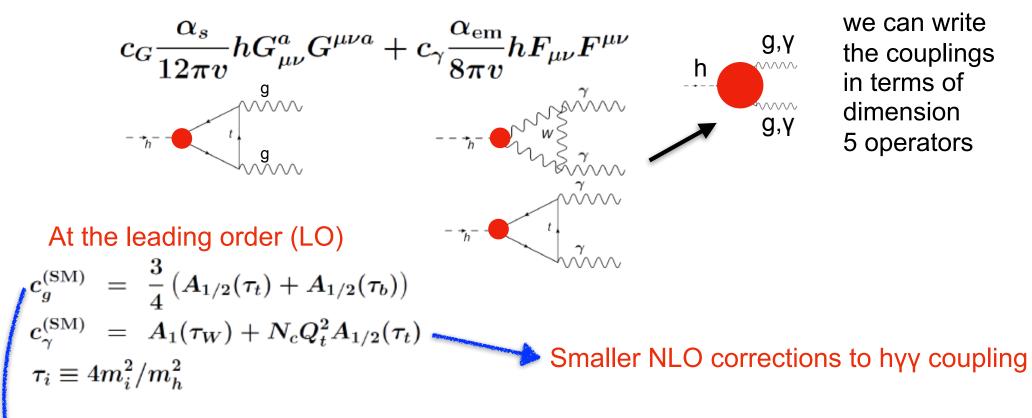
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we can write the couplings in terms of dimension 5 operators

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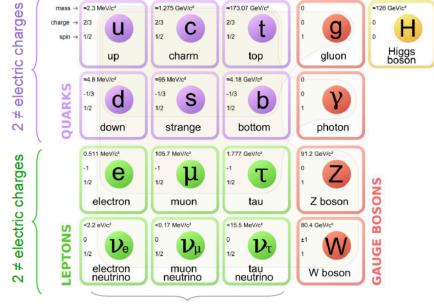
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Sizable higher order corrections (computed at N³LO)

$$c_{g,\text{NLO}}^{(\text{SM})} = 1 + \frac{11}{4} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \left[\frac{2777}{288} - N_f \frac{67}{96} + \left(\frac{19}{16} + \frac{N_f}{3}\right) \log \frac{\mu^2}{m_t^2}\right] \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 + \cdots \begin{array}{c} \text{Djouadi, Spira, Zerwas, 1991} \\ \text{Dawson, 1991} \\ \text{Dawson, Graudenz, Zerwas, 1995} \end{array}$$

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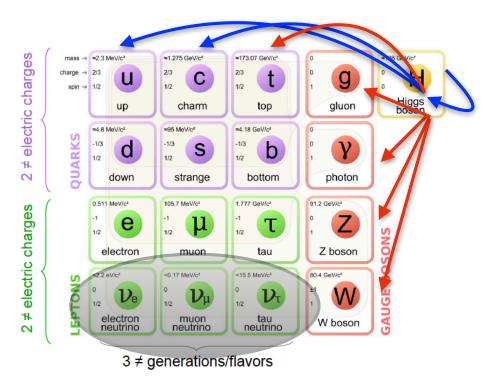


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coupling to all particles except neutrinos



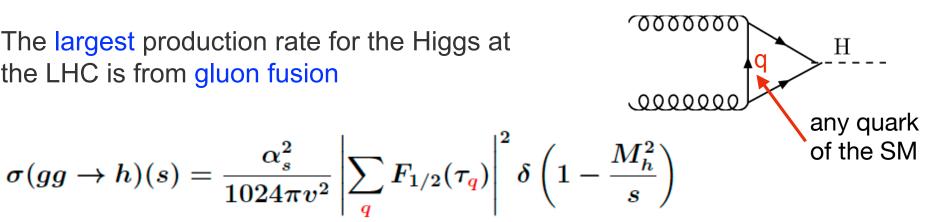
Chapter I

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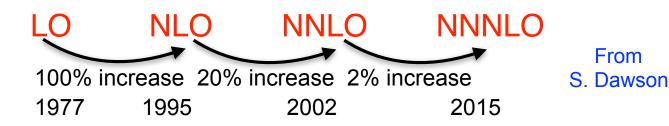
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Ruling out 4th generation quarks

If there was a fourth generation of (heavy) quarks, they would contribute to the Higgs gluon fusion process.

For example, if I add the heavy (T, B) New Physics pair:

$$\sigma(gg \to h) = \sigma(gg \to h)_{\rm SM}(1 + 1 + 1)^2 = 9\sigma(gg \to h)_{\rm SM}$$

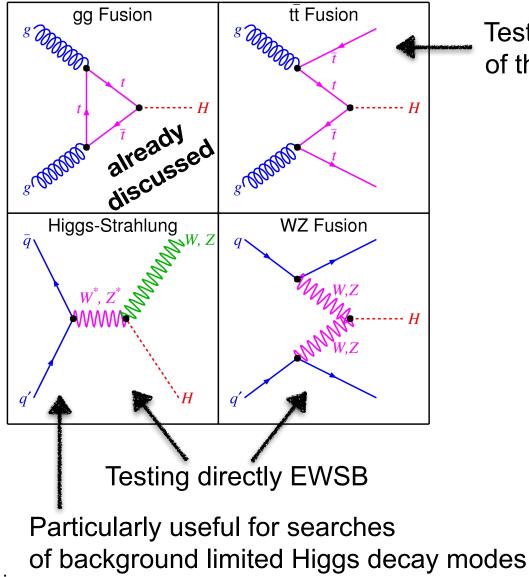
<u>Note</u>: The contribution from chiral fermions is roughly independent of fermion mass

As we will discuss, it is very hard to make this consistent with the experimental measurements

4th generation quarks are strongly disfavored

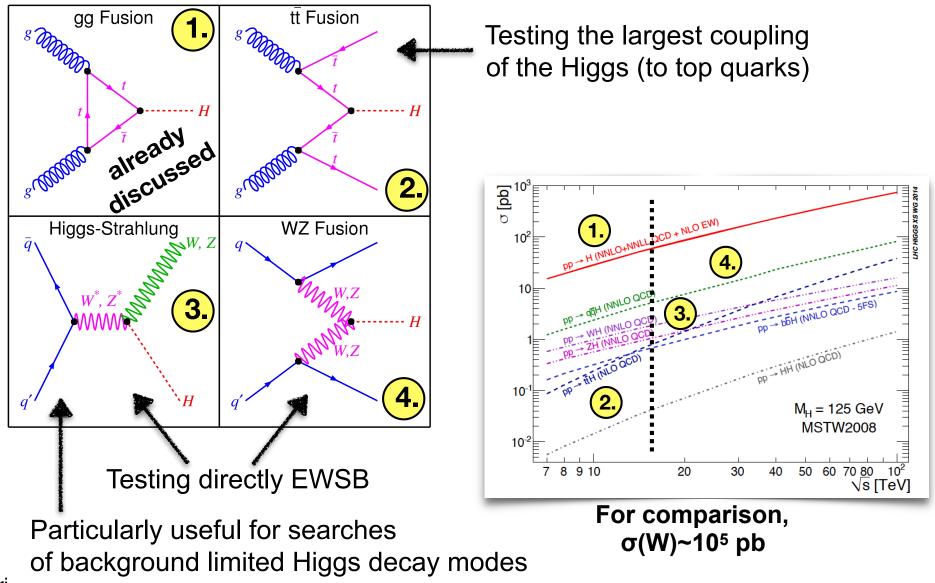
This argument doesn't hold for vector-like fermions (they are still allowed!)

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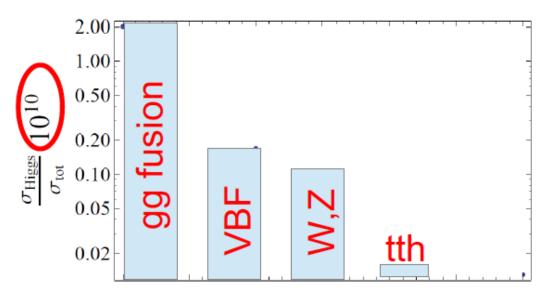


Testing the largest coupling of the Higgs (to top quarks)

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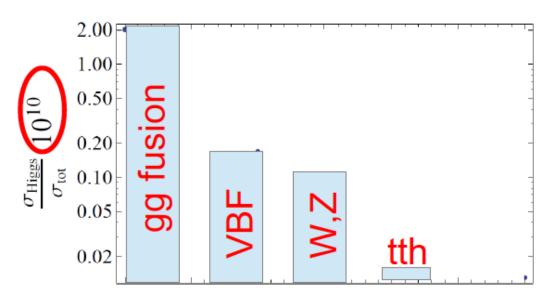
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Nevertheless we have produced and we will be producing a lot of Higgs bosons:

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	ggF	$6.8 imes10^6$			
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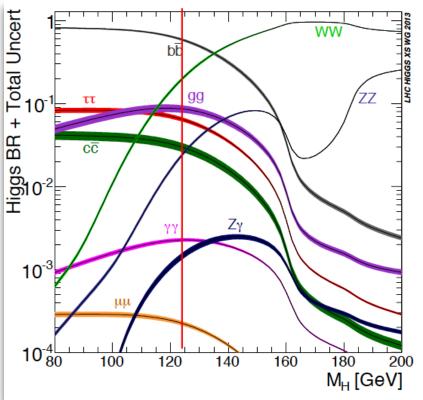
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125 GeV is a "good mass" for experimentalists, since several decay modes can be measured:

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m BR}(h o bar{b}) &= 58\%, \ {
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m BR}(h o ZZ^*) &= 2.7\%, \ {
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m BR}(h o \gamma Z) &= 0.16\% \end{aligned}$$

<u>Note</u>: SM precision predictions as soon as we specify the (measured) Higgs boson mass



Summary of searches

We can search for many different Higgs signatures at the LHC!

Summary of rate measurements at ATLAS (<= 80/fb), 1909.02845.

Process	Value	e Uncertainty [fb]				SM pred.	
$(y_H < 2.5)$	[fb]	Total	Stat.	Exp.	Sig. th.	Bkg. th.	[fb]
ggF, $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	97	± 14	± 11	± 8	± 2	+ 2 - 1	101.5 ± 5.3
ggF, $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$	1230	+ 190 - 180	± 170	± 60	± 20	± 20	1181 ± 61
ggF, $H \rightarrow WW^*$	10400	±1800	± 1100	$\pm\ 1100$	± 400	+ 1000 - 900	9600 ± 500
ggF, $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$	2700	+ 1700 - 1500	$\pm \ 1000$	± 900	+ 800 - 300	± 400	2800 ± 140
VBF, $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	11.1	+ 3.2 - 2.8	+ 2.5 - 2.4	+ 1.4 - 1.0	+ 1.5 - 1.1	+ 0.3	7.98 ± 0.21
$\text{VBF}, H \to ZZ^*$	249	+ 91 - 77	+ 87 - 75	+ 16 - 11	+ 17 - 12	+ 9 - 7	92.8 ± 2.3
$\mathrm{VBF}, H \to WW^*$	450	+ 270 - 260	+ 220 - 200	+ 120 - 130	+ 80 - 70	+ 70 - 80	756 ± 19
VBF, $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$	260	+ 130 - 120	± 90	+ 80 - 70	+ 30 - 10	+ 30 - 20	220 ± 6
VBF, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	6100	+ 3400 - 3300	+ 3300 - 3200	+ 700 - 600	± 300	± 300	2040 ± 50
$VH, H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	5.0	+ 2.6 - 2.5	+ 2.4 - 2.2	+ 1.0 - 0.9	± 0.5	± 0.1	4.54 + 0.13 - 0.12
$VH, H \to ZZ^*$	36	+ 63 - 41	+ 62 - 41	+ 5 - 4	+ 6 - 4	+ 4 - 2	52.8 ± 1.4
$VH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	1380	+ 310 - 290	+ 210 - 200	± 150	+ 120 - 80	± 140	$1162 + 31 \\ - 29$
$t\bar{t}H+tH, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	1.46	+ 0.55 - 0.47	+ 0.48 - 0.44	+ 0.19 - 0.15	+ 0.17 - 0.11	± 0.03	$1.33 ^{+ 0.08}_{- 0.11}$
$t\bar{t}H{+}tH,H\rightarrow VV^*$	212	+ 84 - 81	+ 61 - 59	+ 47 - 44	+ 17 - 10	+ 31 - 30	$142 + \frac{8}{-12}$
$t\bar{t}H+tH, H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	51	+ 41 - 35	+ 31 - 28	+ 26 - 21	+ 6 - 4	+ 8 - 6	36.7 + 2.2 - 3.1
$t\bar{t}H+tH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	270	± 200	± 100	± 80	+ 40 - 10	+ 150 - 160	$341 + 20 \\ - 29$

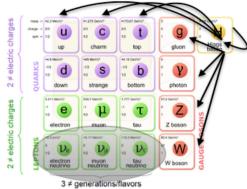
theory and experimental precision must go hand in hand!

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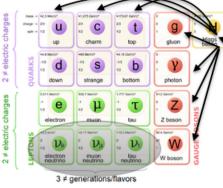
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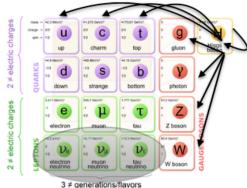
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— computed to high precision

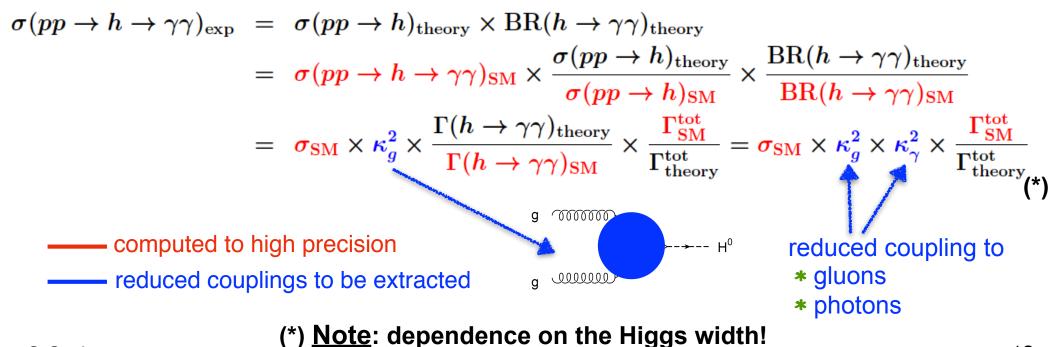
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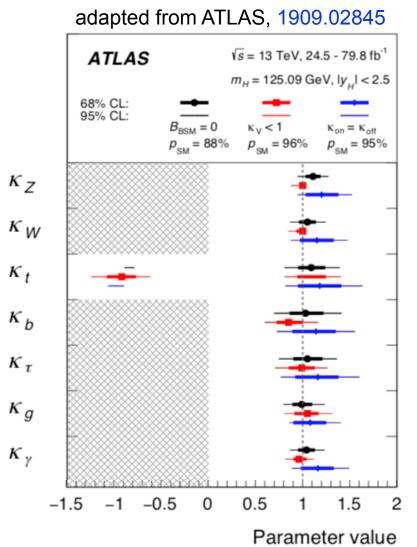


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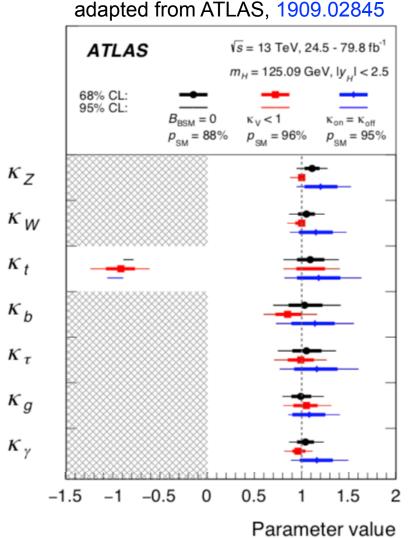
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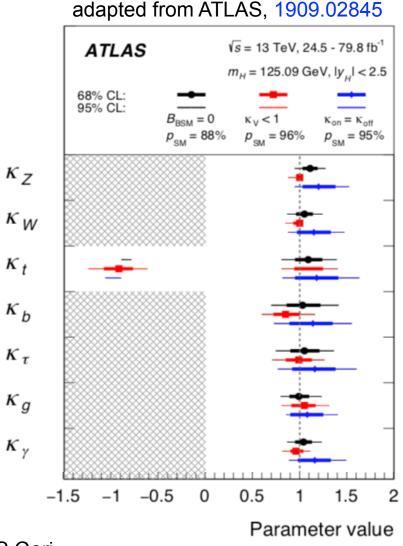
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In principle, one can rescale the width and the couplings, such to obtain the SM rates (flat directions!). $\left(\sigma_{\rm SM} \times \kappa_g^2 \times \kappa_\gamma^2 \times \frac{\Gamma_{\rm SM}^{\rm tot}}{\Gamma_{\rm theory}^{\rm tot}} \right)$

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For example:

* kv<=1 (this is guaranteed in models with no extra Higgs fields in larger representations of the gauge group. i.e. triplets etc) OR

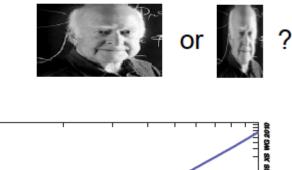
*** BR**_{BSM}**=0** (no Higgs exotic decays)

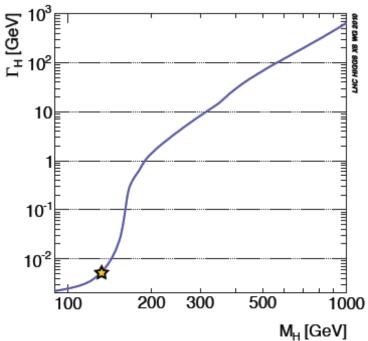
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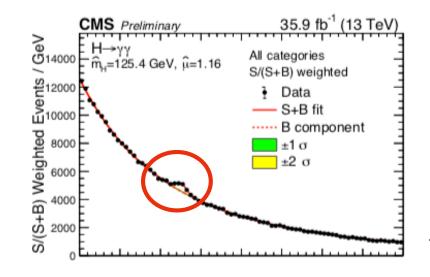
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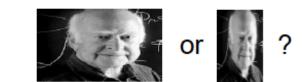
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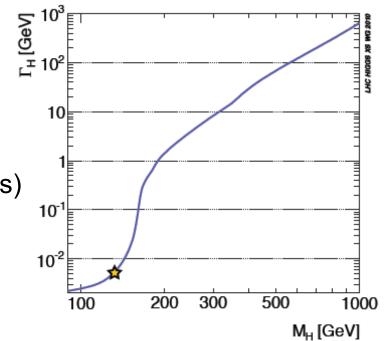
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<u>Model independently</u>, we could look at the width of the distributions of Higgs events (yy, ZZ final states)







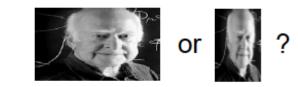
However, the experimental resolution is not good enough to reach the SM value for the Higgs width: $\Gamma_{exp} < O(1GeV)$

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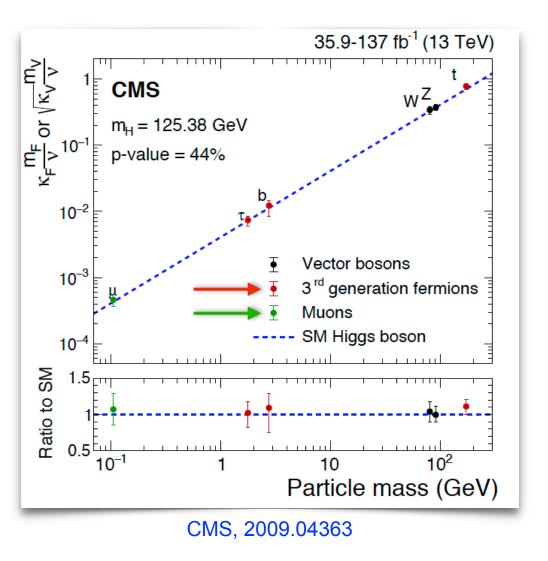
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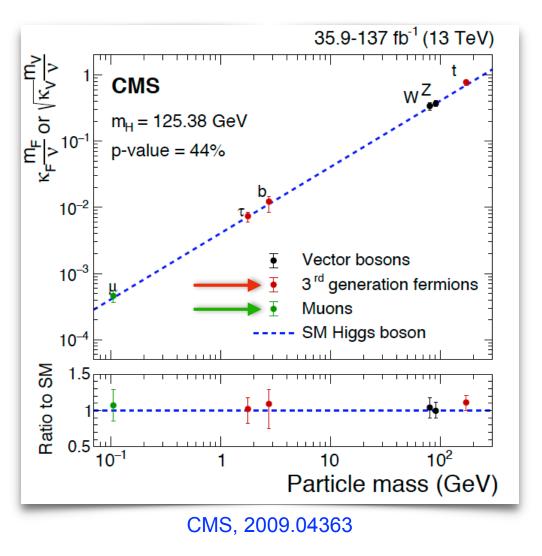


We can extract the width in a <u>more model dependent way</u>: study of Higgs off-shell production: $pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ vs. $pp \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ on-peak off-peak $\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{on-peak} = \frac{\kappa_g^2 \kappa_Z^2}{r} (\sigma \cdot BR)_{SM}$ $\frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow h^{(*)} \rightarrow ZZ)}{dm_{4\ell}^2} \sim \frac{\kappa_g^2 \kappa_Z^2}{(m_{4\ell}^2 - m_h^2)^2 + m_h^2 \Gamma_h^2}$ $r = \Gamma_H / \Gamma_H^{SM}$ $r = \Gamma_H / \Gamma_H^{SM}$ Cori

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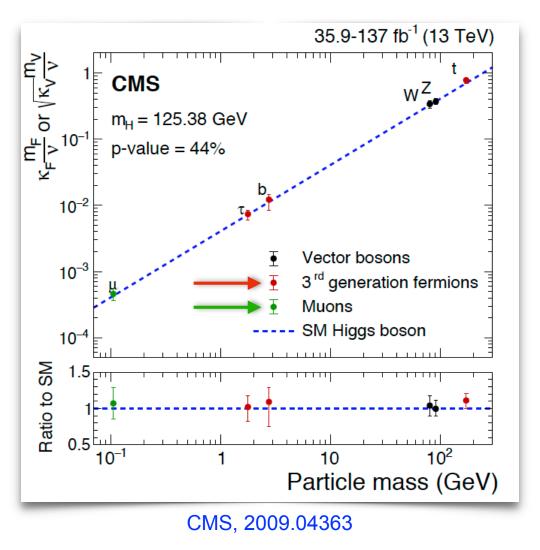
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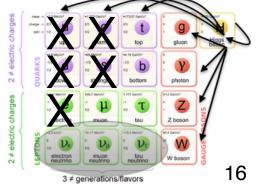
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Chapter II

Higgs properties to understand better

- coupling to light quarks/leptons
- self-couplings
- CP violation

- ...

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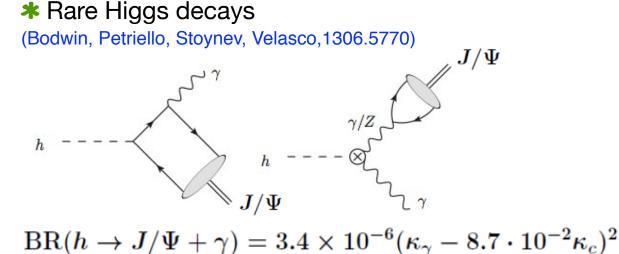
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Strategies to probe light quark Yukawas

(warning: not exhaustive)

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Higgs + charm production (Brivio, Isidori, Goertz 1507.02916)

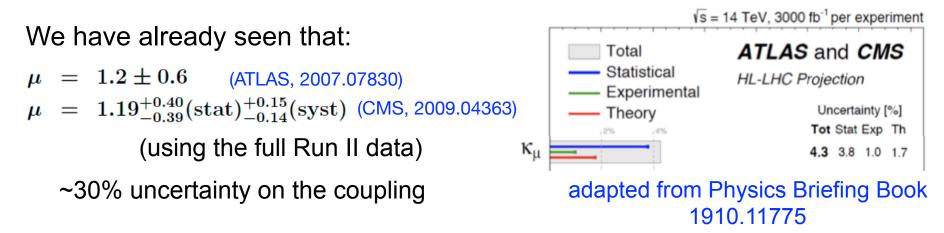
Higgs + jet production (Bishara, Haisch, Monni, Re, 1606.09253)

* Higgs η & p⊤ distributions (Soreq, Zhu, Zupan, 1606.09621)

Charge asymmetry in W[±]h production (Yu,1609.06592)

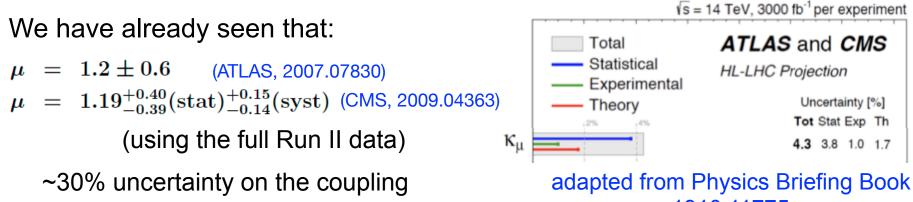
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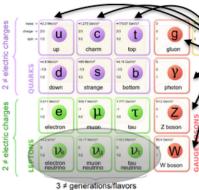
Altmannshofer, Brod, Schmaltz, 1503.04830

For **electrons**, the extraction of the Higgs coupling is much more complicated (the coupling is tiny!)

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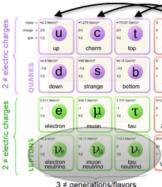
LHC8 (25/fb) $ \kappa_e \lesssim 600$ LHC14 (300/fb) $ \kappa_e \sim 260$
$h \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
LHC14 (3/ab) $ \kappa_e \sim 150$
100 TeV (3/ab) $ \kappa_e \sim 75$
LEP II $ \kappa_e \lesssim 2000$
$e^+e^- \to h$ TLEP (1/fb) $ \kappa_e \sim 50$
TLEP (100/fb) $ \kappa_e \sim 10$
current $\operatorname{Im} \kappa_e \lesssim 0.017$
future $\operatorname{Im} \kappa_e \sim 0.0001$
$(q-2)_e$ current $\operatorname{Re}\kappa_e \lesssim 3000$
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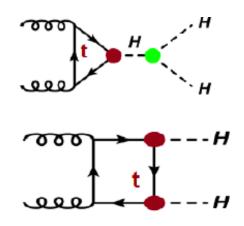
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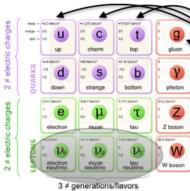
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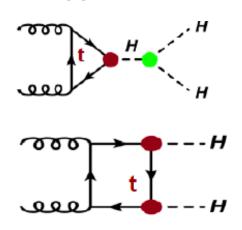
The cross section is small. (the two diagrams interfere destructively) $\sigma(pp \rightarrow hh) \sim 31 {
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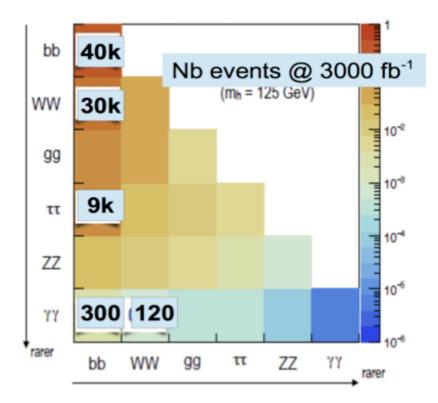
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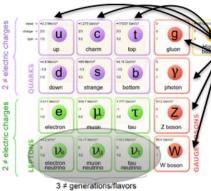
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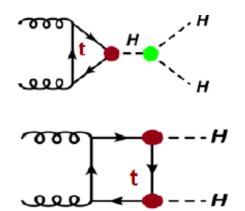


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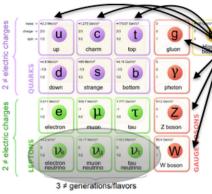


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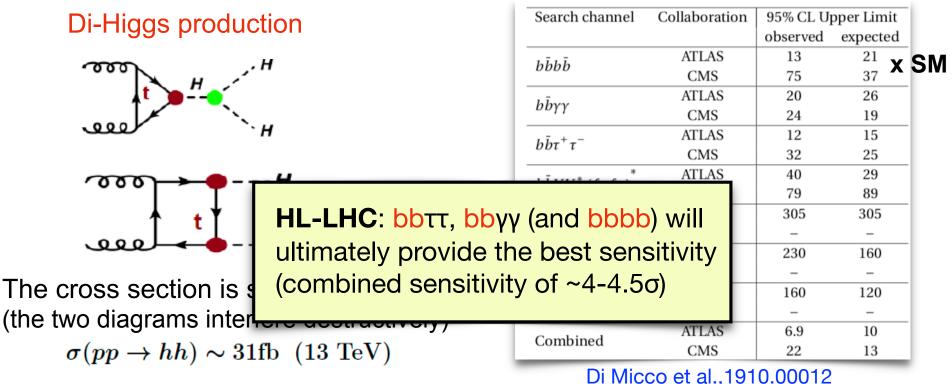
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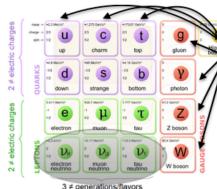
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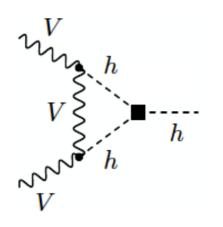


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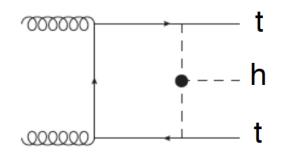
We can probe the Higgs self-interaction studying the **single Higgs production** at the LHC. In fact, for example:

 A value of h³ different from the SM one will modify the Higgs couplings to W and Z



Bizon et al., 1610.05771

tth production will be affected



Di Vita et al., 1704.01953

Once more, importance of precision Higgs measurements!

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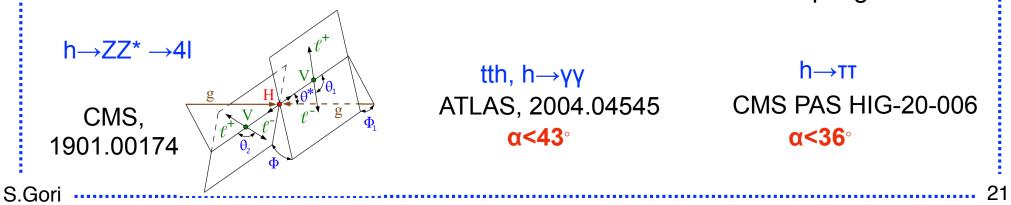
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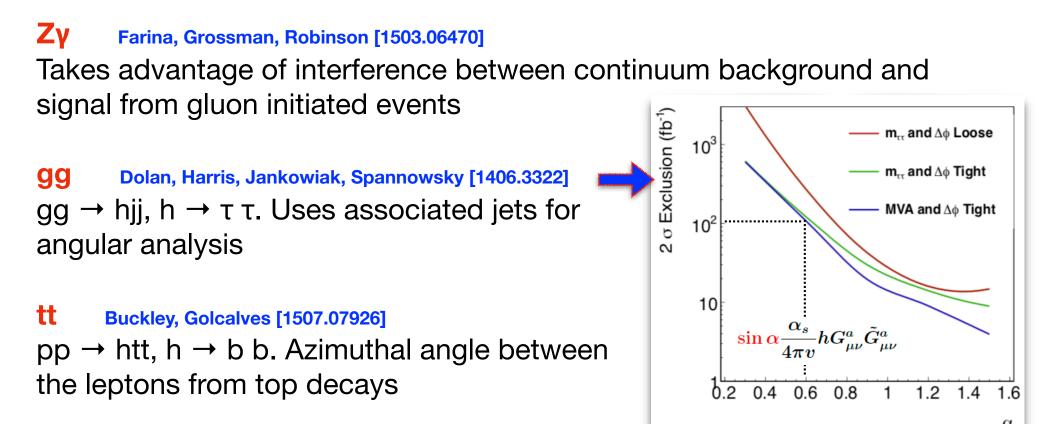
Several measurements have been done to test these couplings:





Additional CPV Higgs coupling probes

An (incomplete) list...



VV Bishara, Grossman, Harnik, Robinson, Shu, Zupan [1312.2955] Requires converted photons and angular resolution on leptonic opening angles

Conclusions and outlook

The (SM-like) Higgs boson discovery has been a milestone for particle physics

The Higgs is not only a new particle.

It is THE particle responsible for electroweak symmetry breaking (generating the mass of the W and Z bosons, as well as of the fermions of the SM).

The SM theory for electroweak interactions is highly predictive. We need Higgs precision measurements & precision predictions!

Many properties of the Higgs boson are only poorly known (selfinteractions, light quarks and leptons, CP violation, ...). Need for more measurements!

Light quarks: Exploiting the Higgs production

Yu,1609.06592

$$A = \frac{\sigma(W^+h) - \sigma(W^-h)}{\sigma(W^+h) + \sigma(W^-h)}$$

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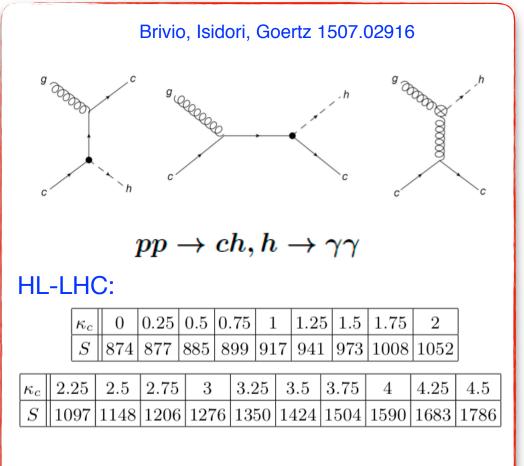
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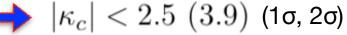
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*** 300 fb**⁻¹ of 14 TeV LHC: 8.6σ

***** HL-LHC: statistical precision on the charge asymmetry of 0.4%

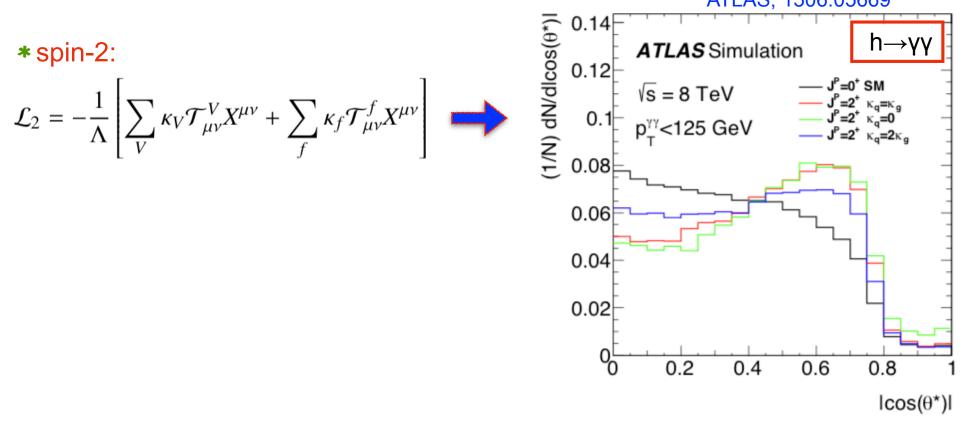
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Spin-0 hypothesis

* The Landau–Yang theorem forbids the direct decay of an on-shell spin-1 particle into a pair of photons
ATLAS, 1506.05669



"Exclusion of all considered non-SM spin hypotheses at a more than 99.9% CL in favor of the SM spin-0 hypothesis"