

Higgs and CP violation

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Outline of the seminar

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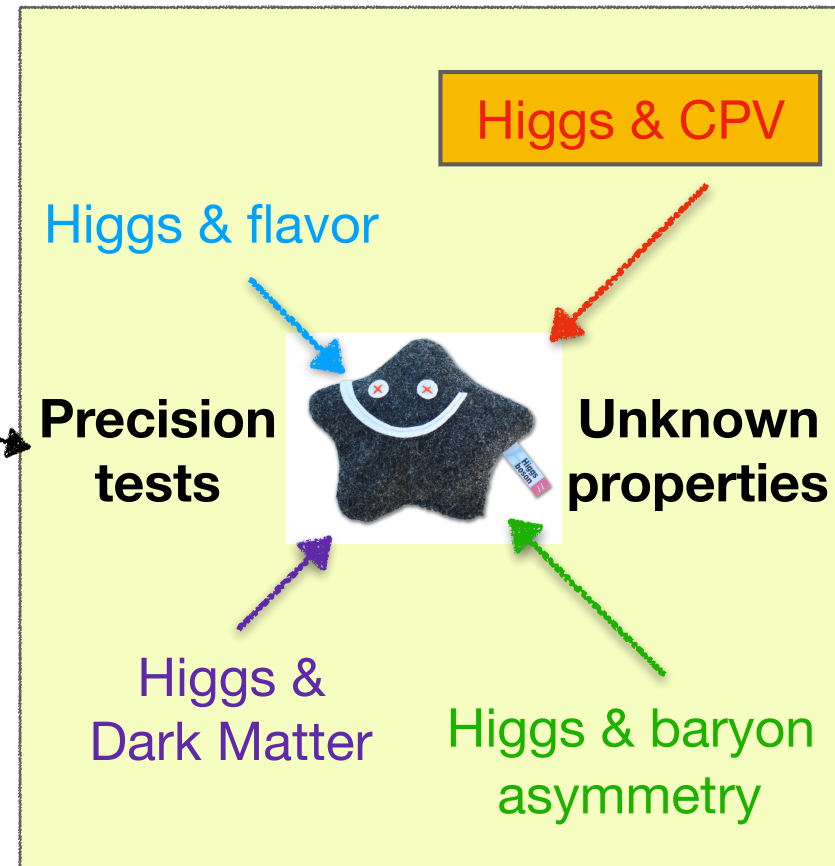
- * Higgs precision program
- * Unknown properties of the Higgs boson

2. Higgs and CP violation (CPV)

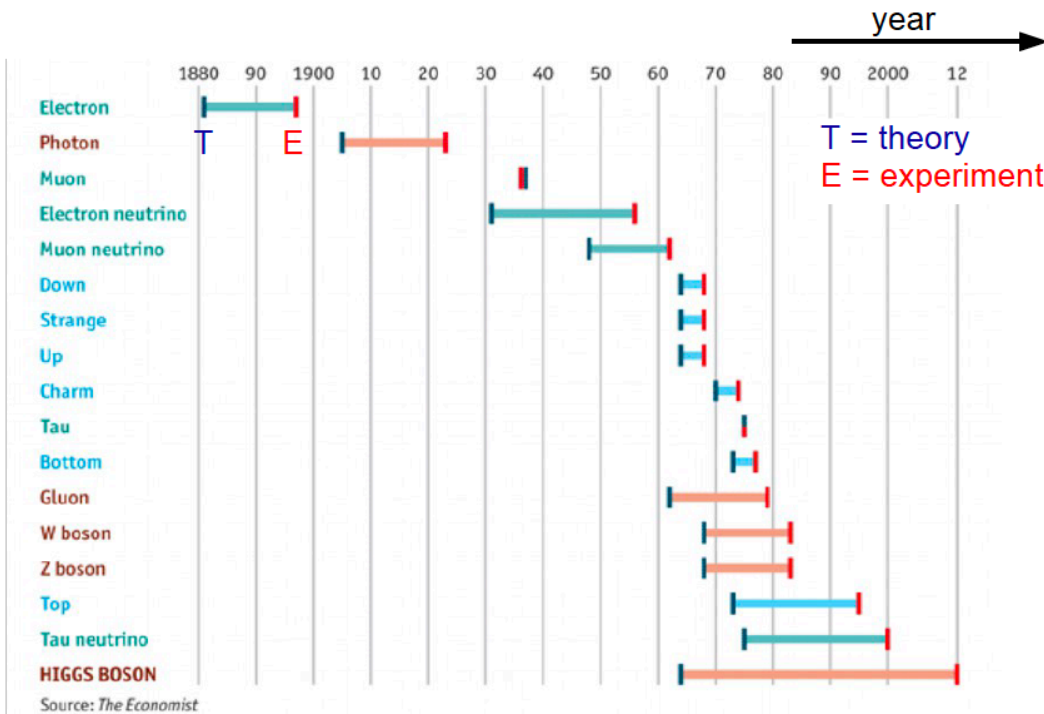
- * LHC direct and indirect bounds on a CPV Higgs
- * Are new sources of CPV still allowed?
electric-dipole-moments
- * New LHC searches to probe Higgs and CPV

Main references for this talk

Altmannshofer, SG, Hamer, Patel, 2009.01258
SG, Hamer, appearing soon



The Higgs is (almost) 10 years old!



* What have we learned?

* What do we still need to learn?

* Connection to the broader picture:
can the Higgs help us addressing the most important **open problems in particle physics**? (dark matter, baryogenesis, flavor puzzle, ...)

Chapter 1



- ▶ Precision program
- ▶ Unknown properties (Higgs & flavor, self-couplings, Higgs exotic decays)

(Brief) overview on the status of Higgs physics

Towards a Higgs precision program

Now that we have measured the mass of the Higgs boson (last free parameter of the Standard Model (SM)), we can make **accurate SM predictions** for the Higgs phenomena

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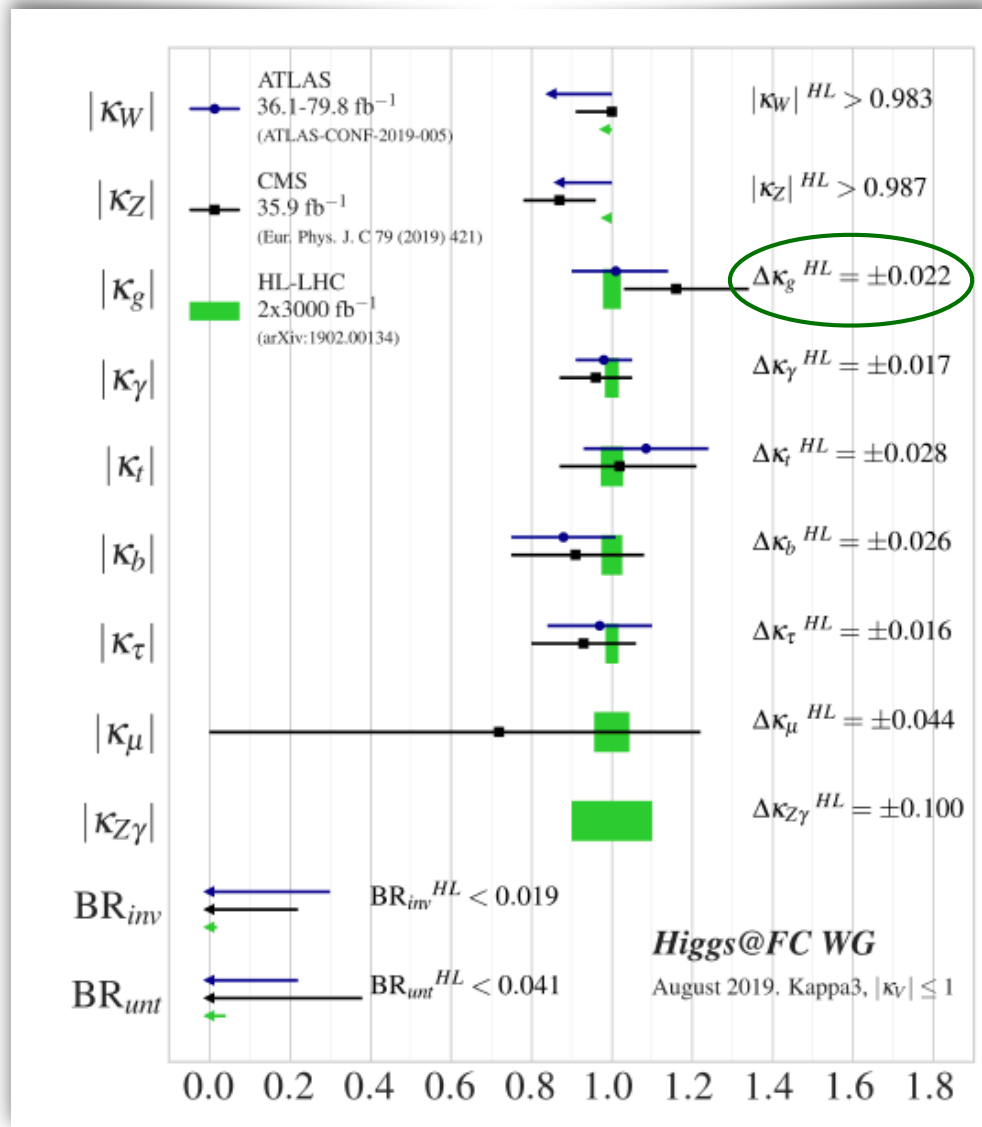
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Expected precision with HL-LHC:

$\kappa_g \rightarrow 2\%$ TH+STAT+SYS.

Enormous challenge for TH to reach this level!

“Physics briefing book”, European physics strategy, 1910.11775

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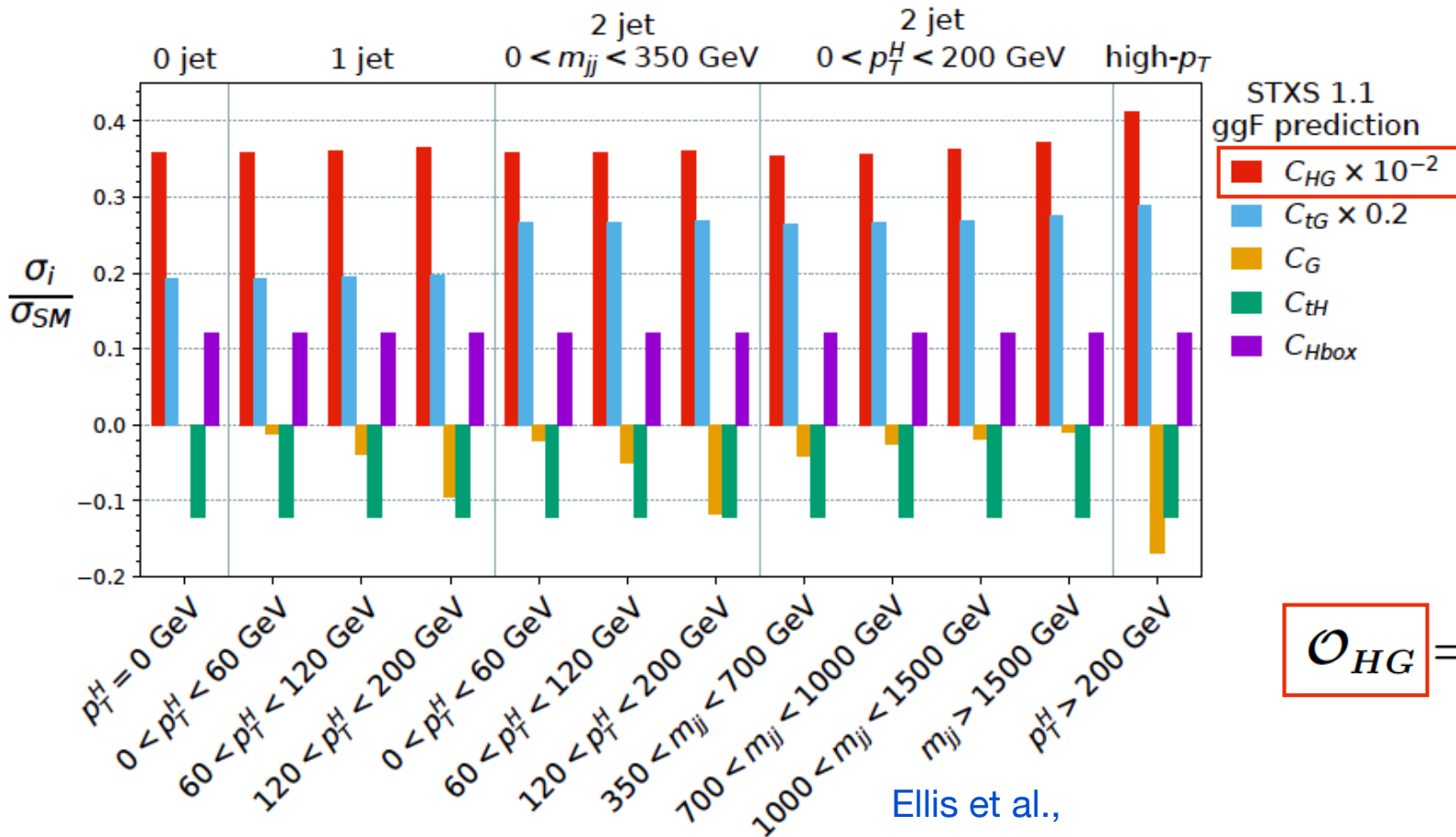
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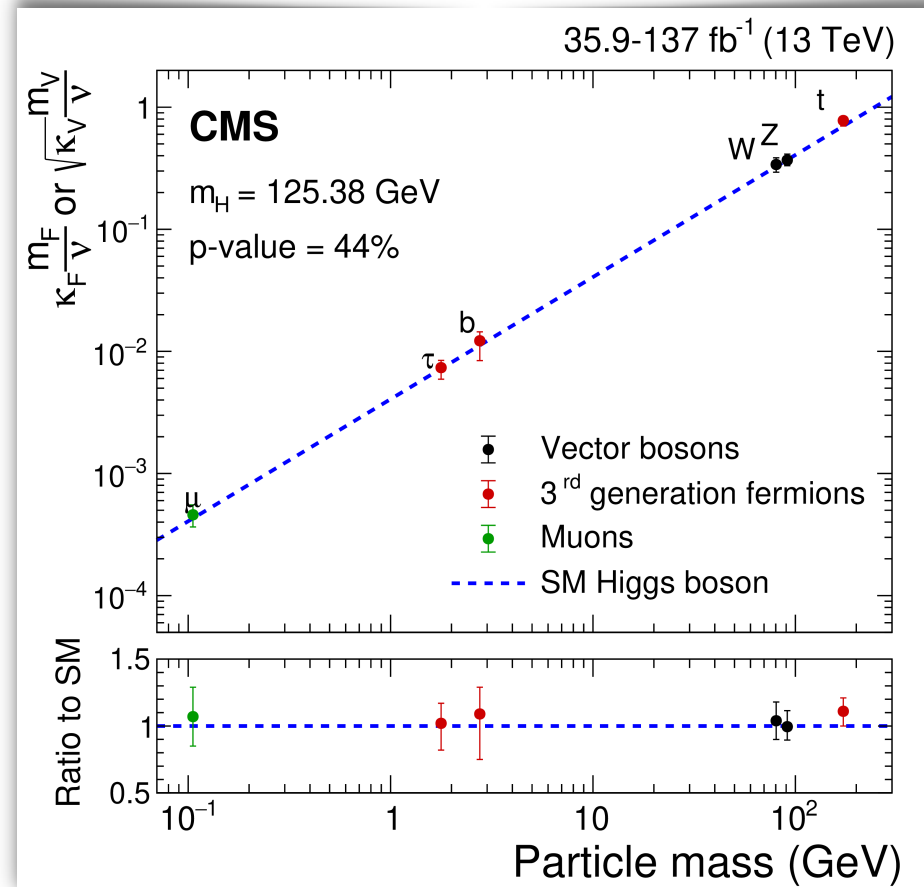
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What about light quarks? (electrons?)

Strategies to probe light quark Yukawas
(warning: not exhaustive)

* Higgs + charm production

(Brivio, Isidori, Goertz 1507.02916)

* Higgs + jet production

(Bishara, Haisch, Monni, Re, 1606.09253)

* Higgs η & p_T distributions

(Soreq, Zhu, Zupan, 1606.09621)

* Rare Higgs decays

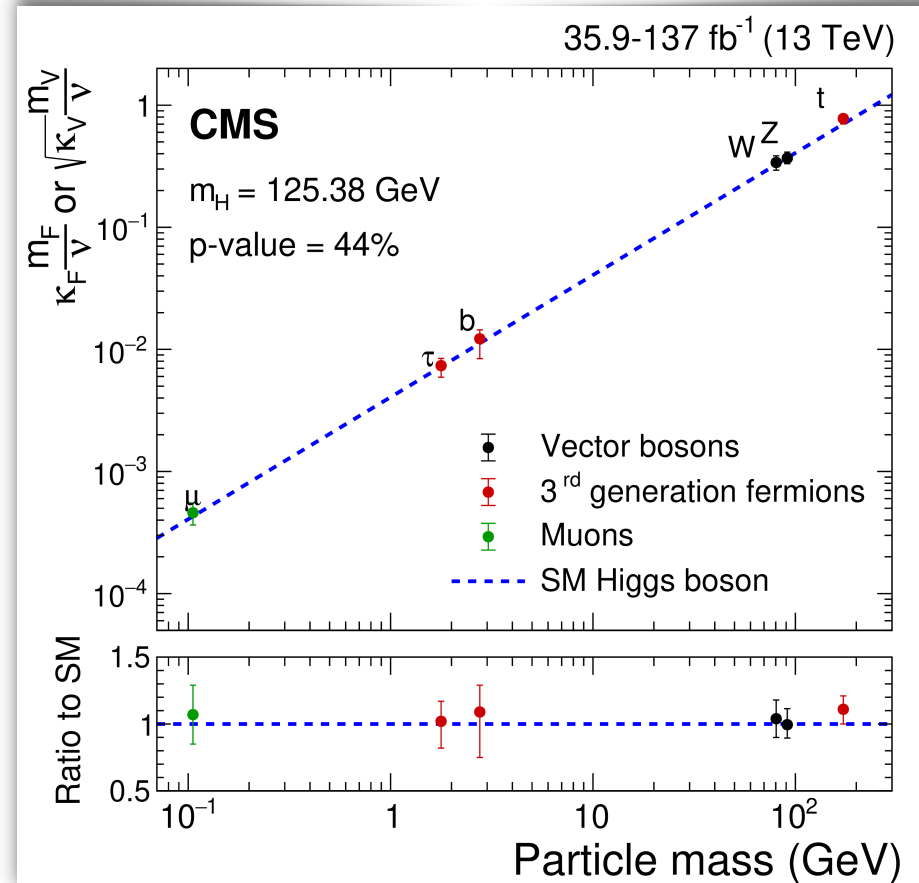
(Bodwin, Petriello, Stoynev, Velasco, 1306.5770)

* Charge asymmetry in $W^\pm h$ production

(Yu, 1609.06592) discovery with 300/fb

* Higgs + photon production

(Aguilar-Saavedra, Cano, No, 2008.12538)



(2) Higgs self-interactions

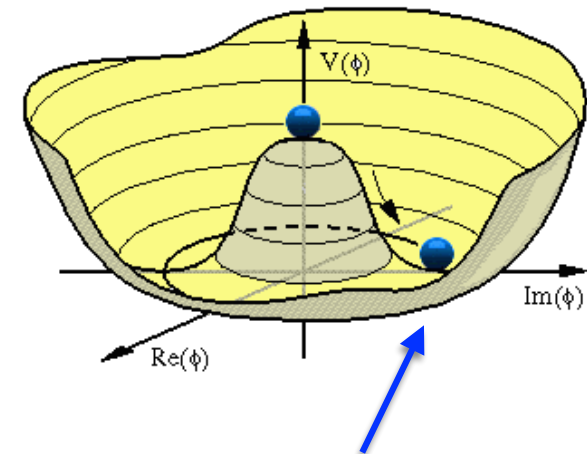
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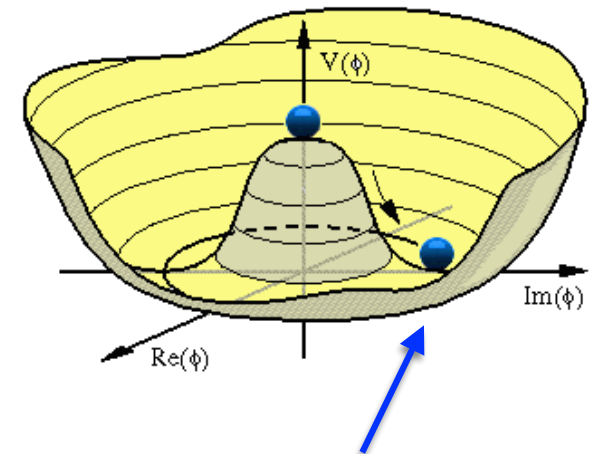
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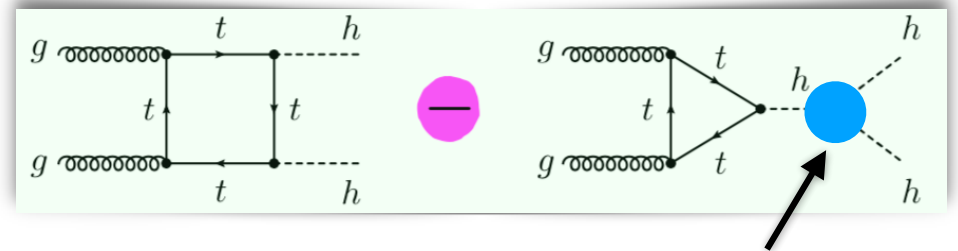
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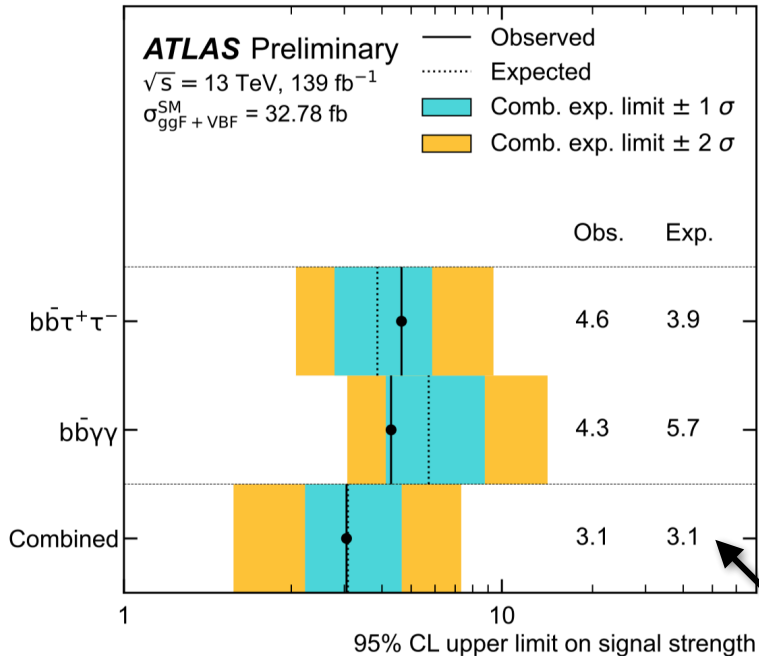
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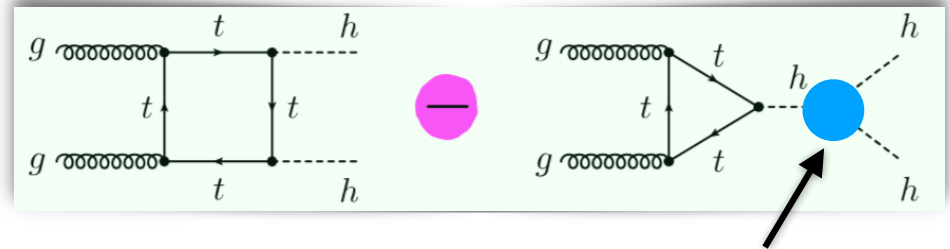
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Several di-Higgs searches performed at Run II:

ATLAS-CONF-2021-052



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self-interaction

HL: $b\bar{b}\tau\tau$, $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ (and $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$) will provide the best sensitivity (combined sensitivity of $\sim 4-4.5\sigma$)

We should prepare in view of the HL-LHC!

Improved b-tagging performance and improved b-jet triggers would be very important!

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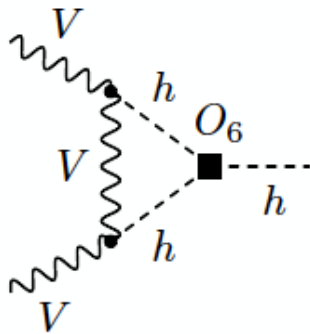
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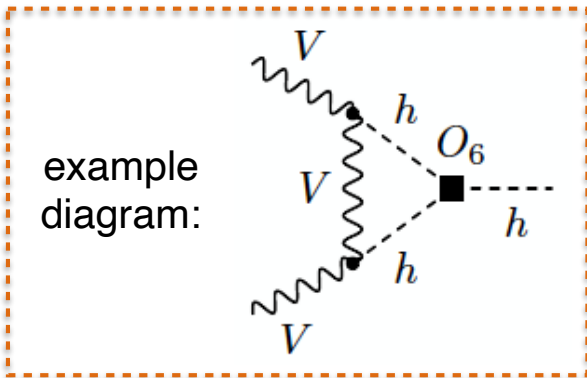
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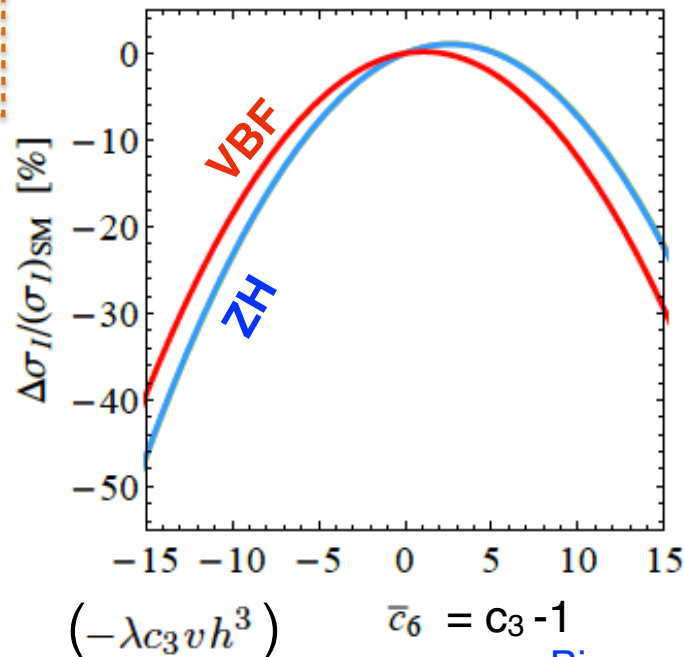
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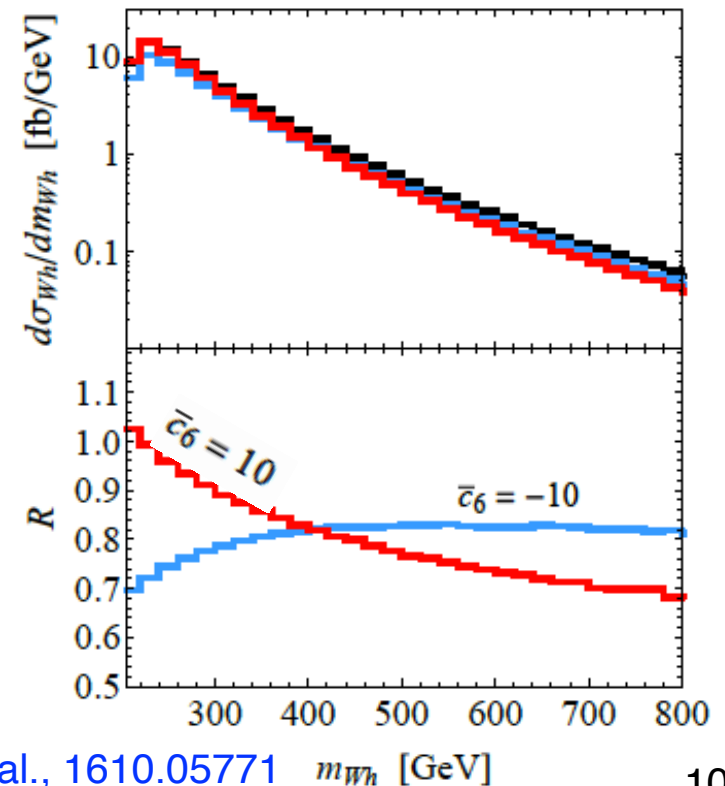
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1. VBF and Z/W Higgs associated production cross section will be affected



2. NP effects in differential distributions, as well



Extracted k_λ is **competitive** with the one extracted from di-Higgs searches

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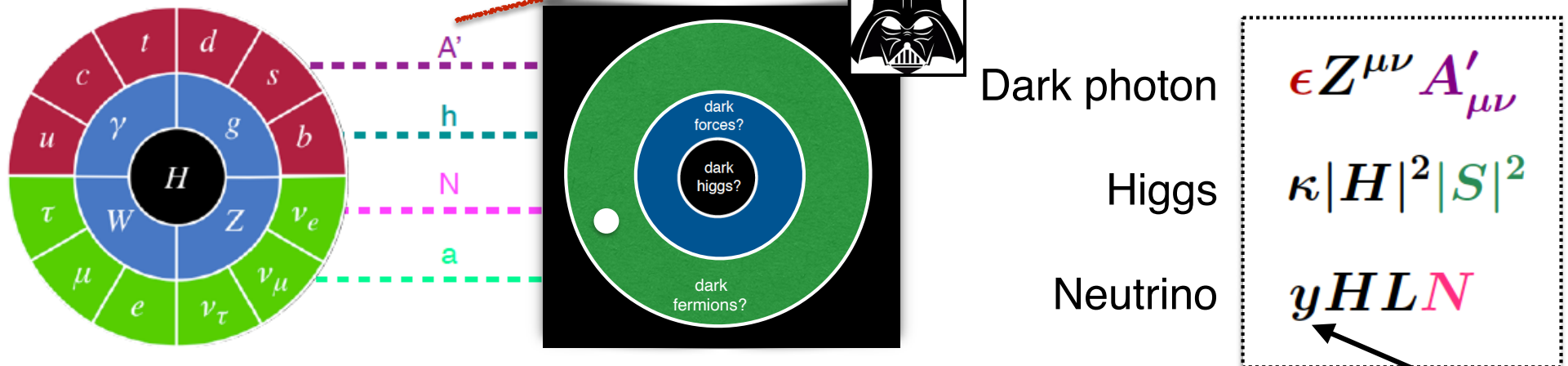
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How to test this emerging paradigm?



Each portal can lead to a “Higgs exotic decay”

E.g.

$$\epsilon Z^{\mu\nu} A'_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow h \rightarrow ZZ'$$

$$\kappa |H|^2 |S|^2 \Rightarrow h \rightarrow SS$$

generically small parameters

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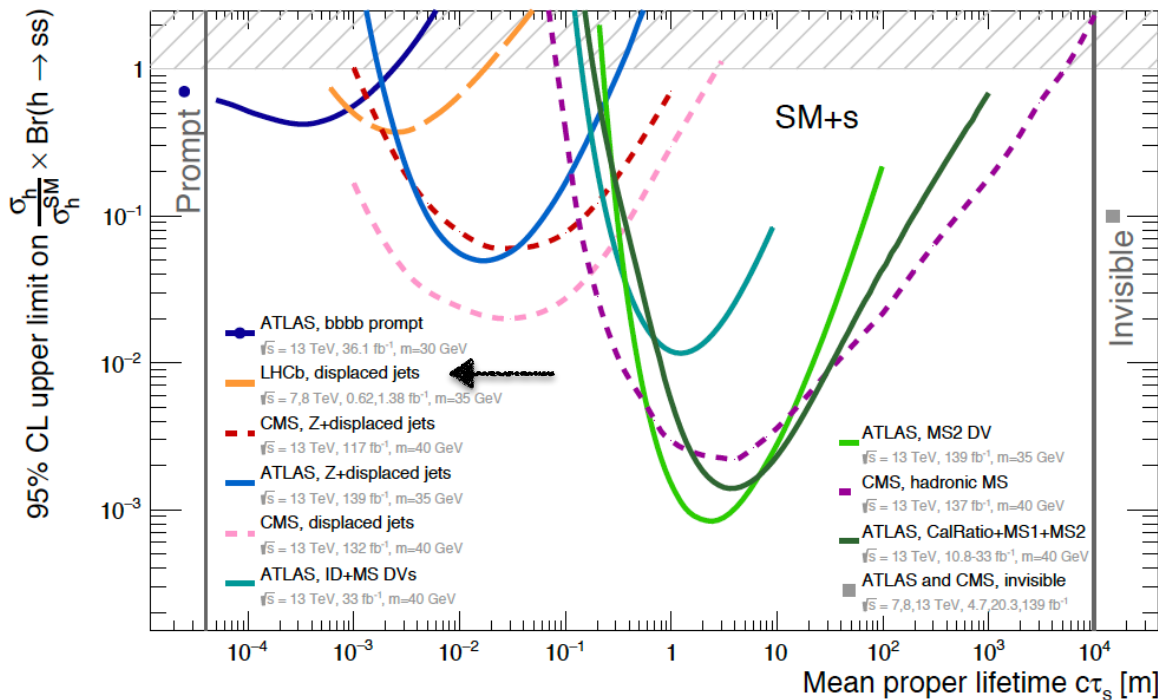
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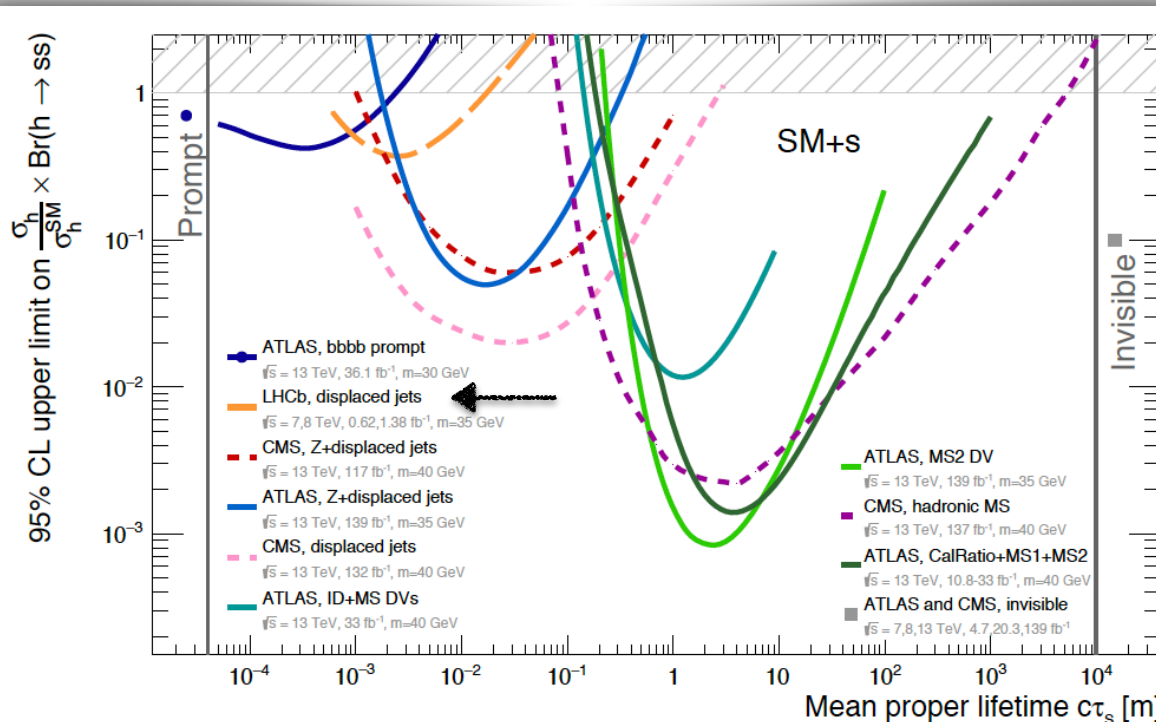
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2. Higgs decaying to **visible + invisible particles**

(example: $h \rightarrow X_1 X_2$,
 $X_2 \rightarrow (ff) + \text{MET}$ and X_1 invisible)

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Chapter 2



- ▶ LHC direct and indirect probes
- ▶ EDMs
- ▶ New proposed LHC searches

Higgs and CP violation (CPV)

Higgs and CP violation

In the Standard Model,

- * The only source of CP violation comes from the electroweak sector (CKM phase).
- * The Higgs has scalar couplings with SM particles.

We need to test these two statements!

From the experimental point of view,

- * The Higgs CP nature is one of the least known properties of the Higgs boson.
- * By now, the CP-odd hypothesis is strongly disfavored.

What if the Higgs is a CP even - CP odd admixture?

Generically, UV scenarios (e.g. 2HDMs) involve extended Higgs sectors and the possibility of CPV Higgs couplings.

Constraints from electric dipole moments?

Baryon asymmetry (typically) requires new sources of CPV

EDMs, experimental status & prospects

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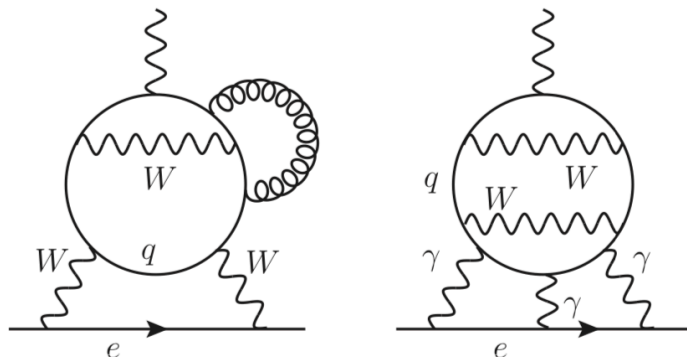
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example diagrams
in the Standard Model:



d_e : ACME
collaboration

d_μ : g-2 collaboration

d_τ : Belle collaboration

ACME
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EDM experiment
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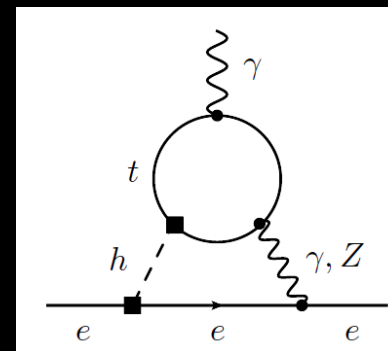
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Any room left for
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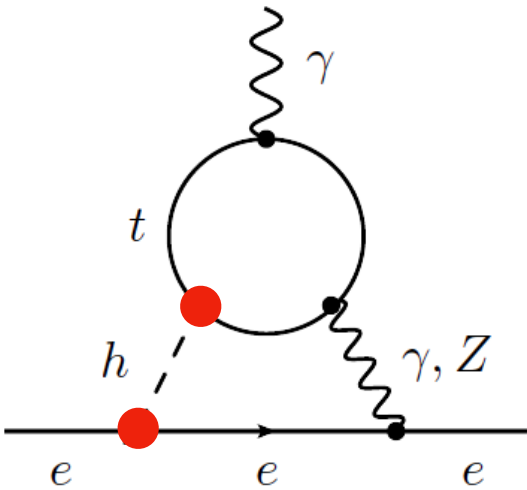
elle II &
e⁺e⁻ experiments

EDMs, naive bounds on Higgs CPV couplings (EFT approach)

If the Higgs has CP violating couplings:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}} (\kappa_f \bar{f}f + i\tilde{\kappa}_f \bar{f}\gamma_5 f) h$$

for example from dim. 6 operators:
 $\frac{c}{M^2} |H|^2 \bar{e}_L H e_R$



$$\frac{d_e}{e} = \frac{16}{3} \frac{\alpha}{(4\pi)^3} \sqrt{2} G_F m_e \left[\kappa_e \tilde{\kappa}_t f_1(x_{t/h}) + \tilde{\kappa}_e \kappa_t f_2(x_{t/h}) \right]$$

electron EDM bound \rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{\kappa}_e| &\lesssim 1.7 \times 10^{-3} \\ |\tilde{\kappa}_t| &\lesssim 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

The complex 2HDM

Most general Higgs potential for a 2HDM with a softly broken Z_2 symmetry:

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Only one independent phase

$$\begin{matrix} 125 \text{ GeV} \\ \text{Higgs} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{R} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 \\ A \end{pmatrix}$$

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Set of free parameters (phenomenological):

$$m_{h_1}, m_{h_2}, m_{h_3}, m_{H^\pm}, \alpha \text{ (or } x), \alpha_2, \nu, \tan \beta$$

$$\nu \equiv \frac{\text{Re}(m_{12}^2)}{v^2 \sin 2\beta}, \quad \alpha = \beta - \pi/2 + x$$

α_3
will be a function of
these parameters

CPV couplings & Higgs rate measurements

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Some rates are easily scaled from the SM predictions:

$$\text{e.g.} \quad \Gamma(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \simeq \Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})_{\text{SM}} (|\kappa_d|^2 + |\tilde{\kappa}_d^{(1)}|^2)$$

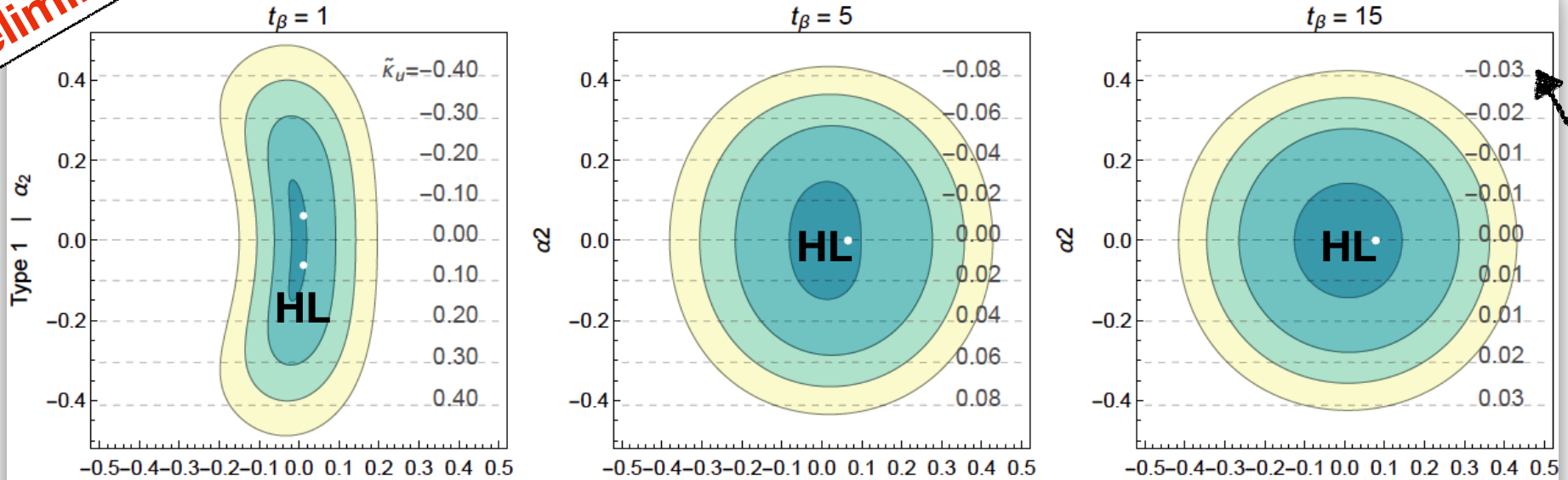
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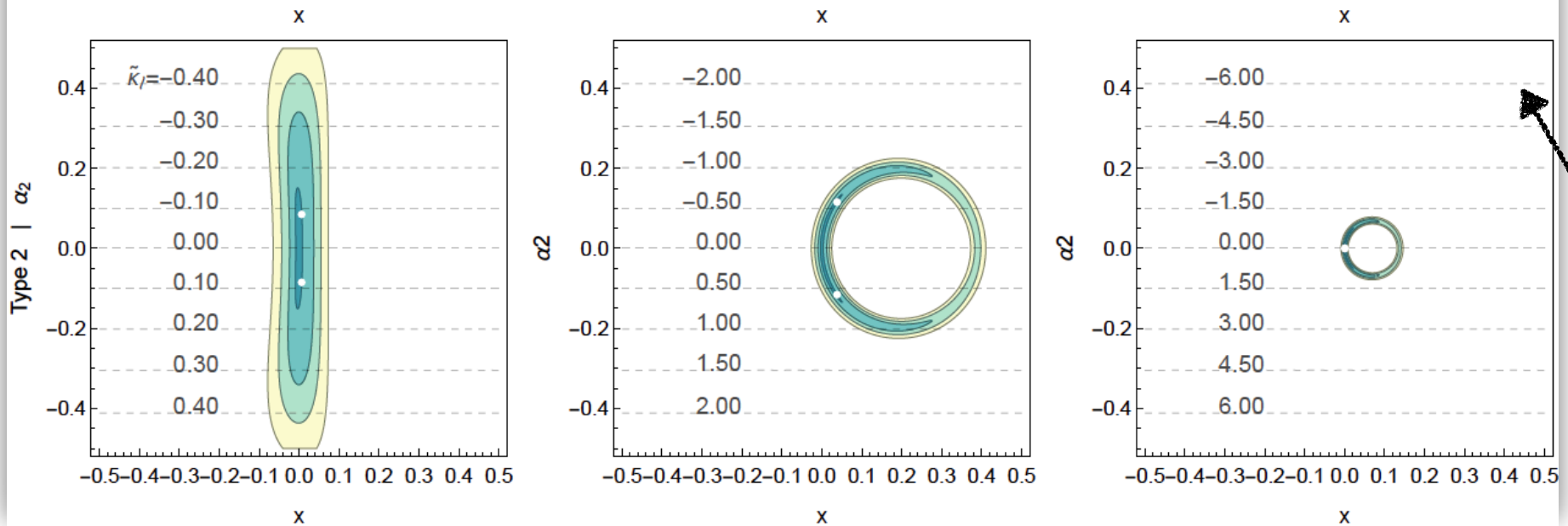
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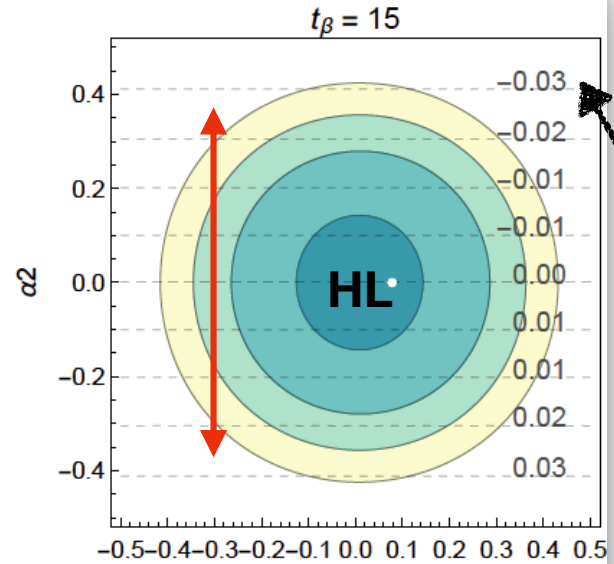
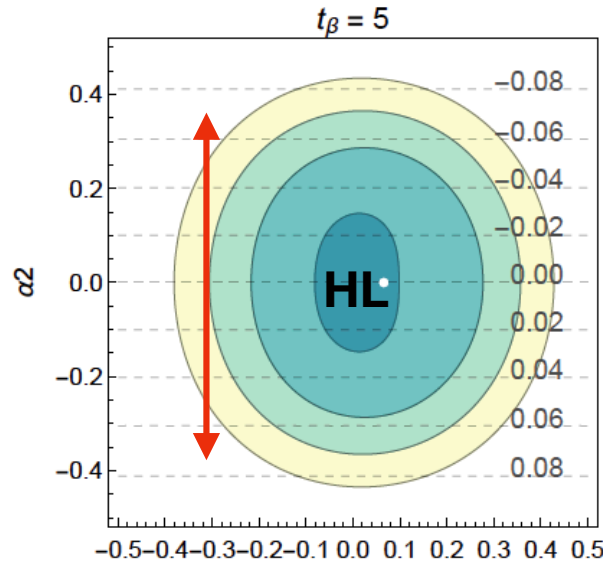
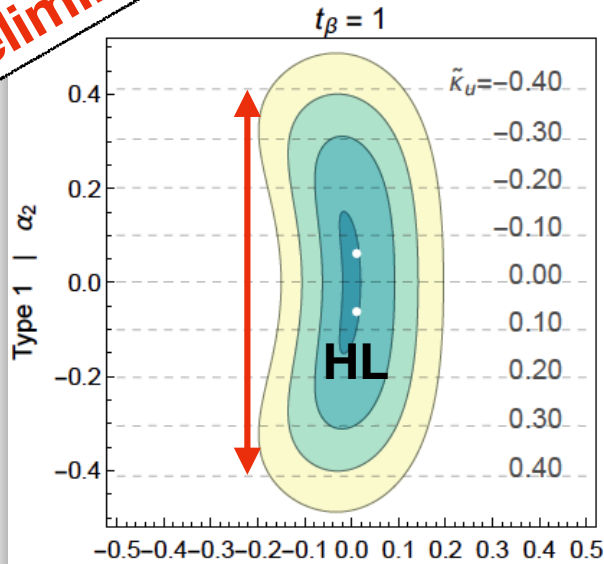
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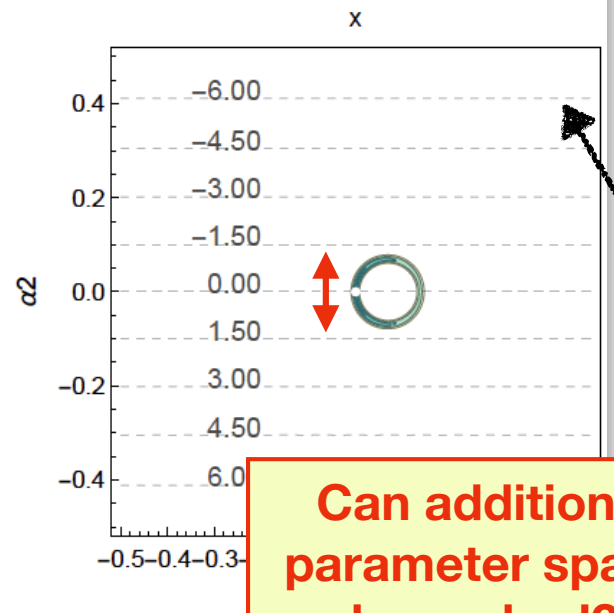
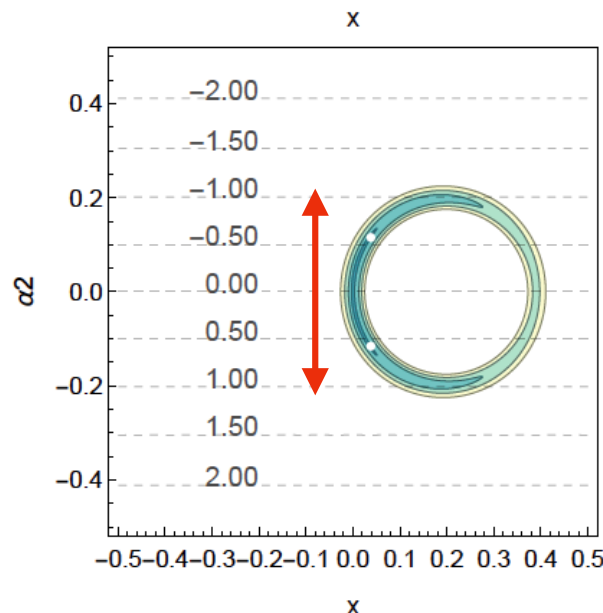
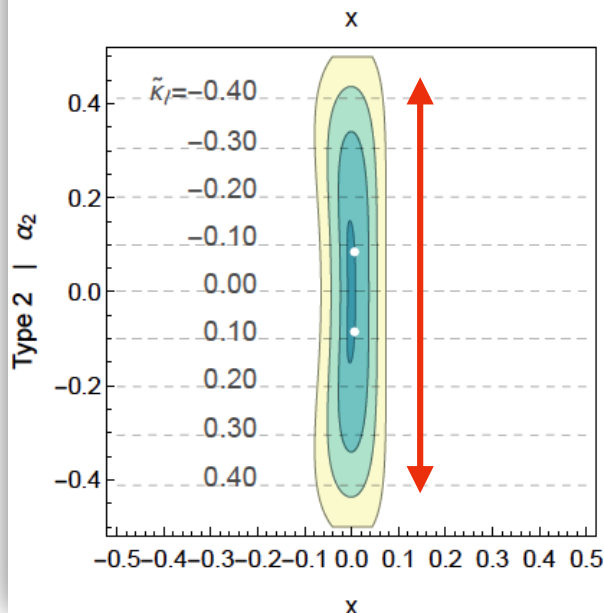
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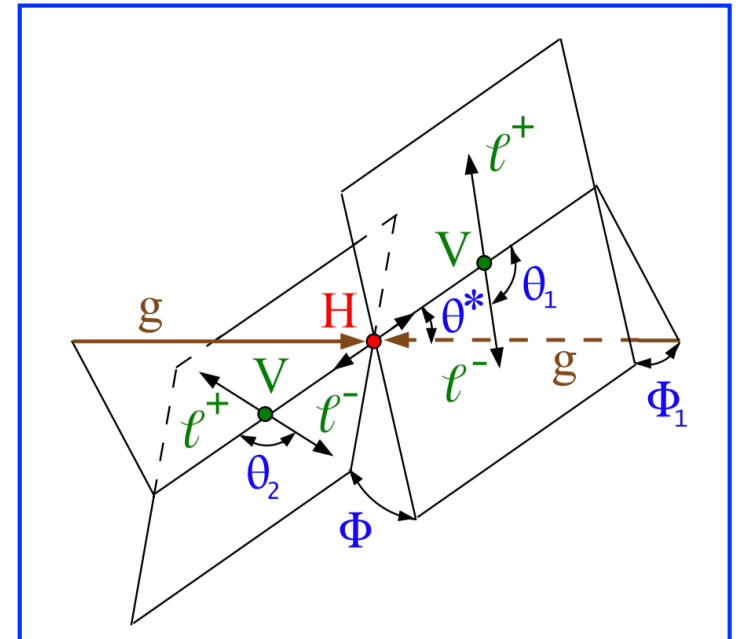
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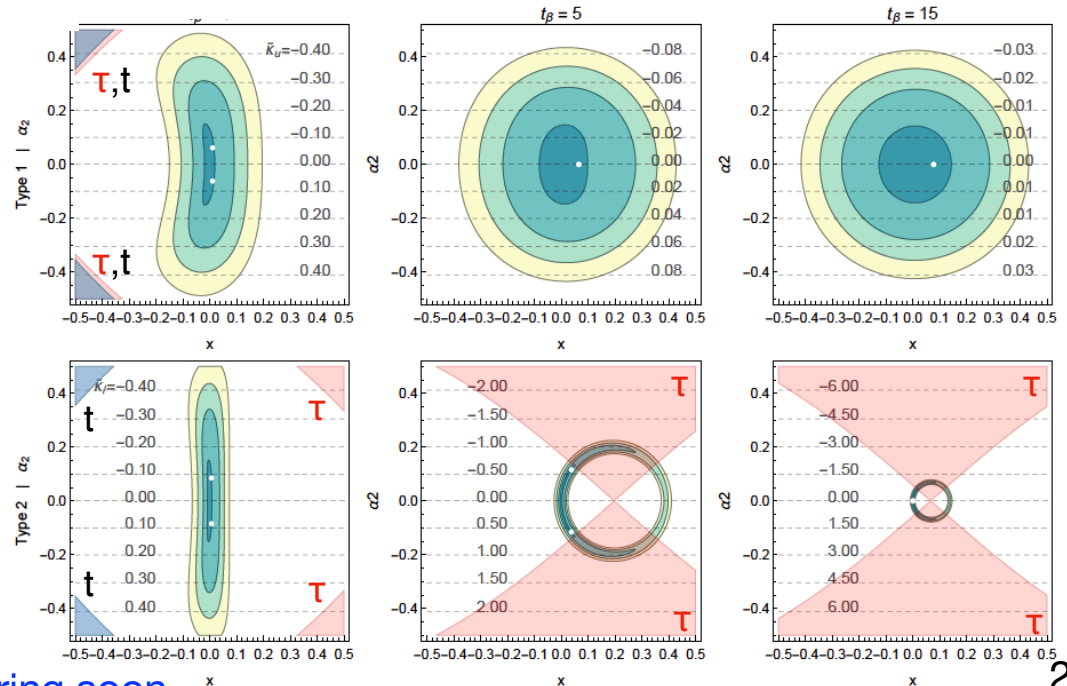
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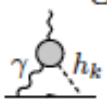

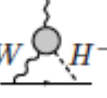
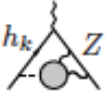

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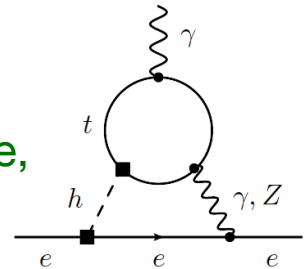


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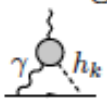

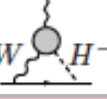
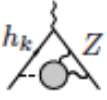



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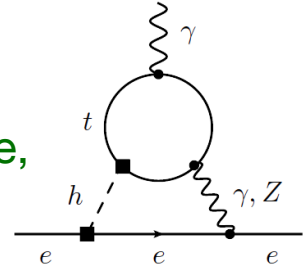
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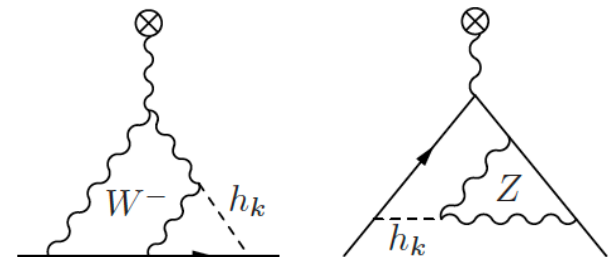
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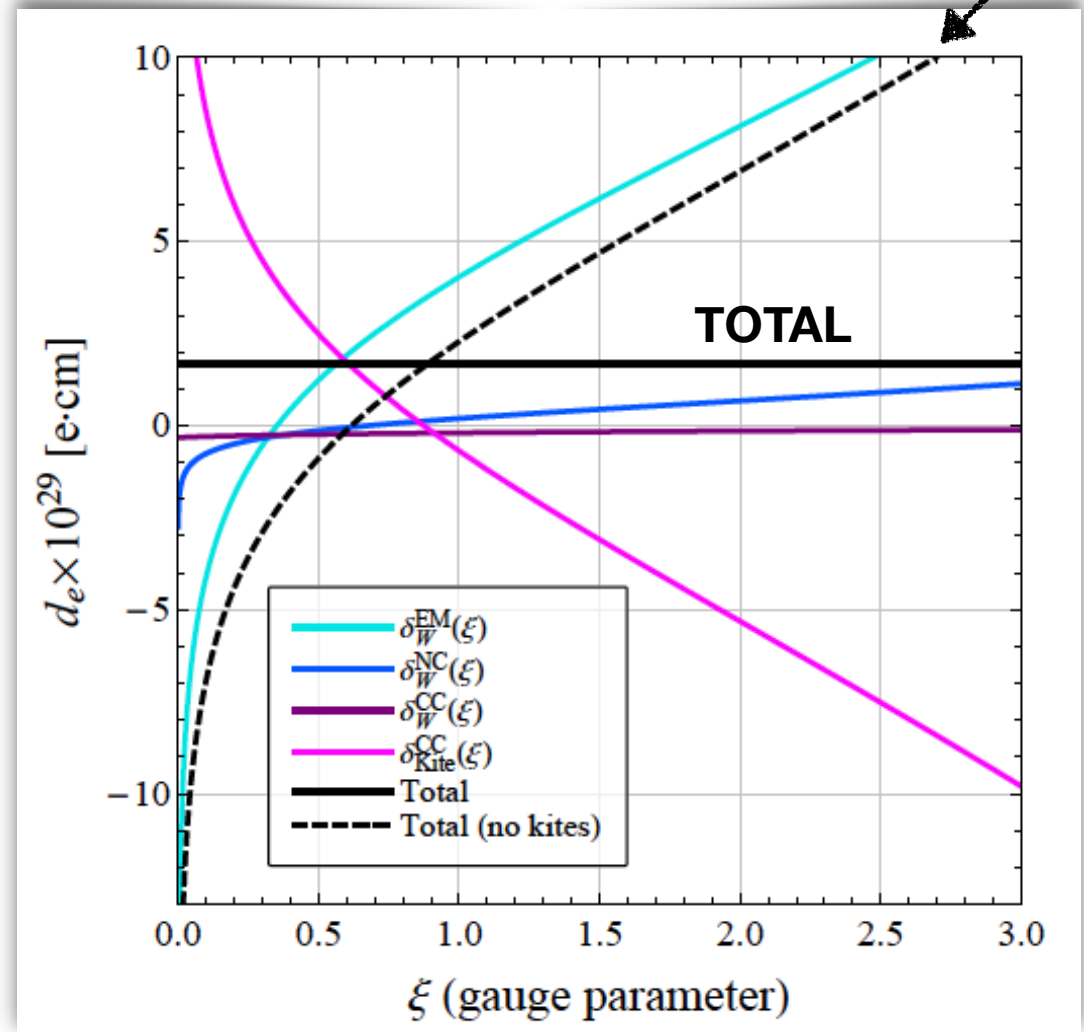
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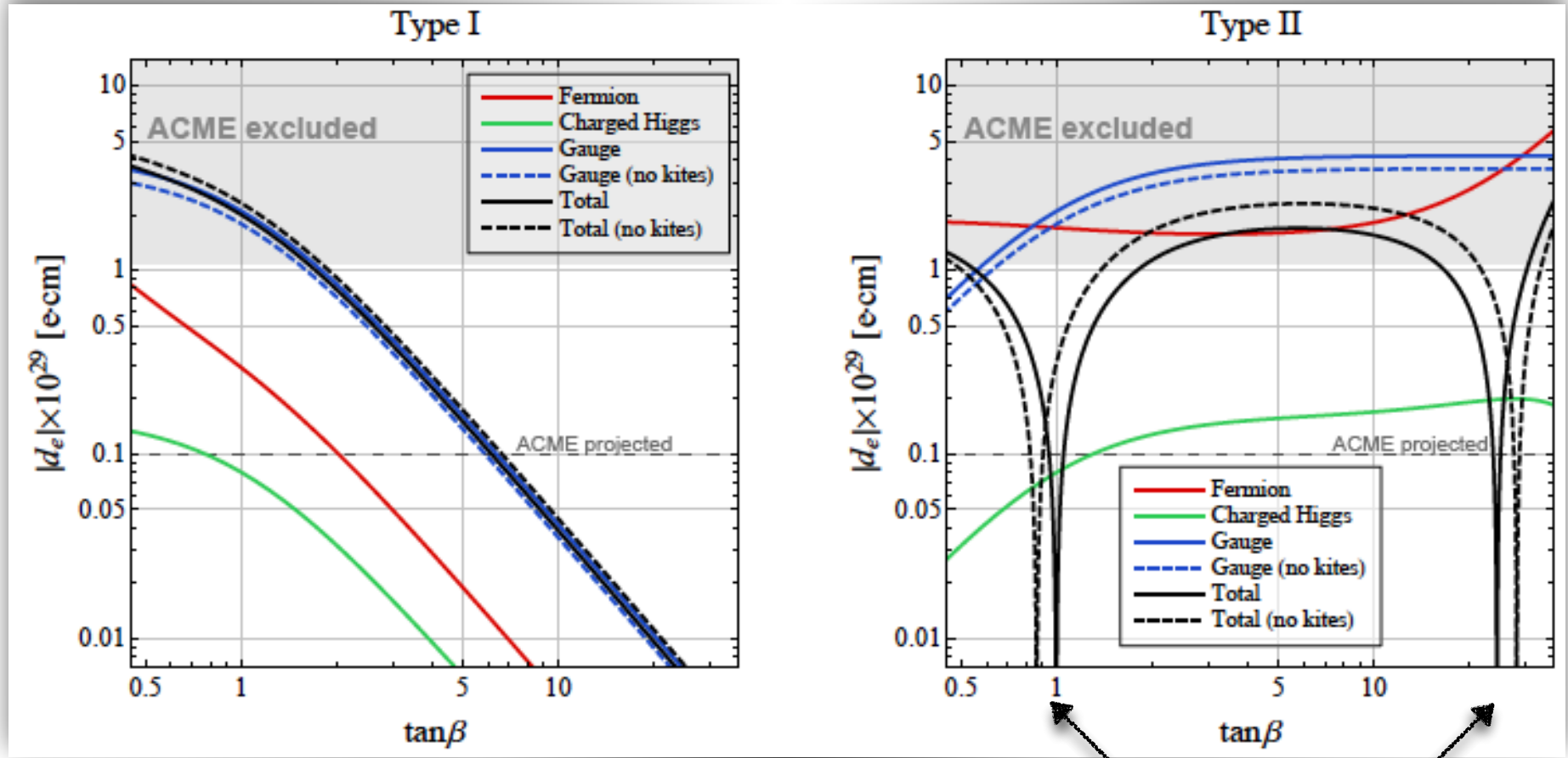
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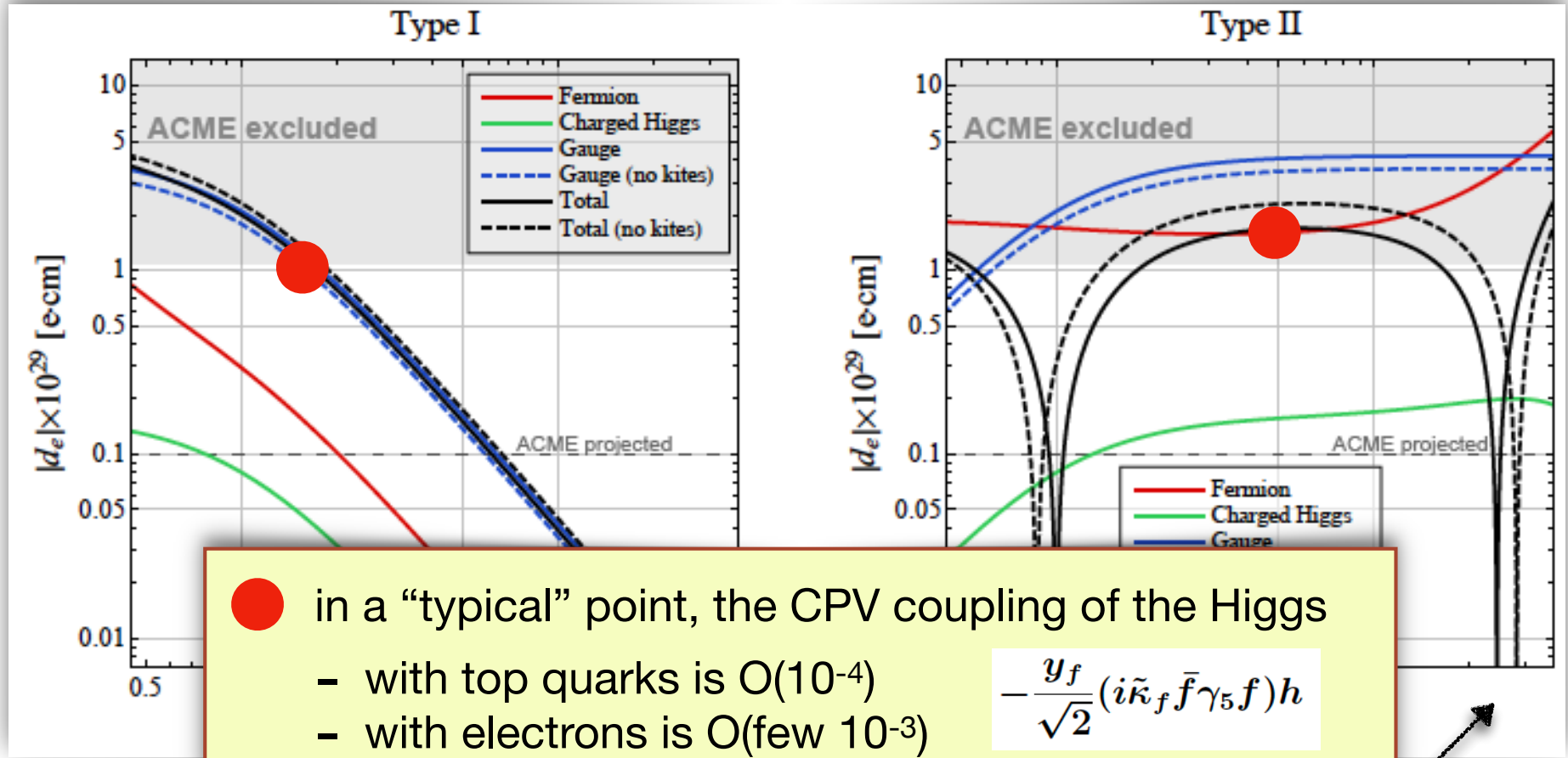
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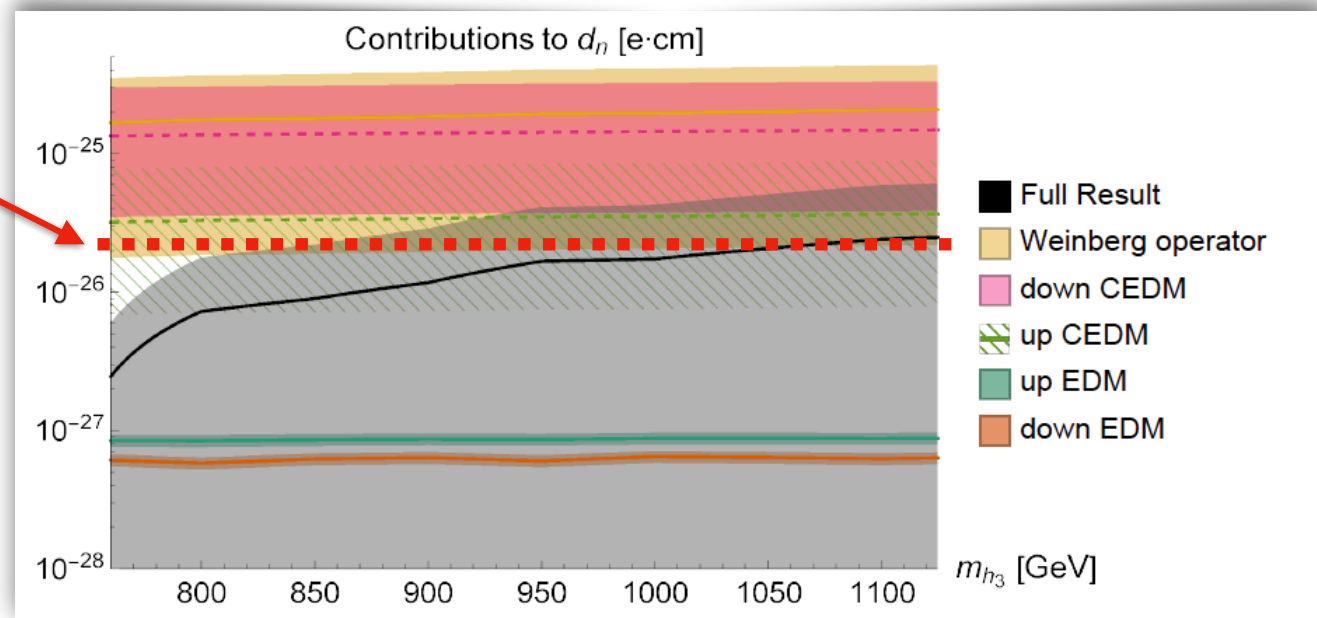
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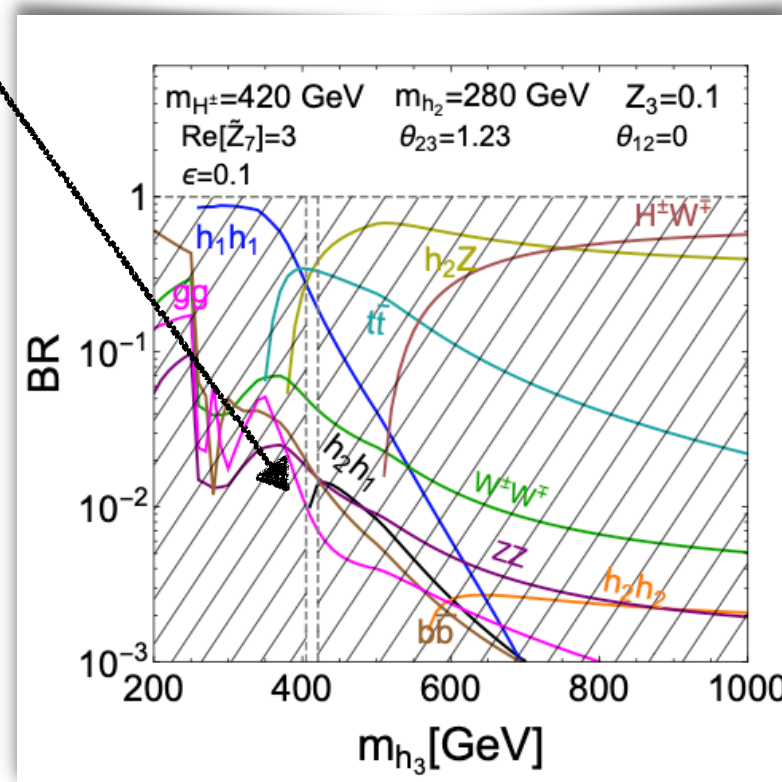
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Low, Shah, Wang, 2012.00773.

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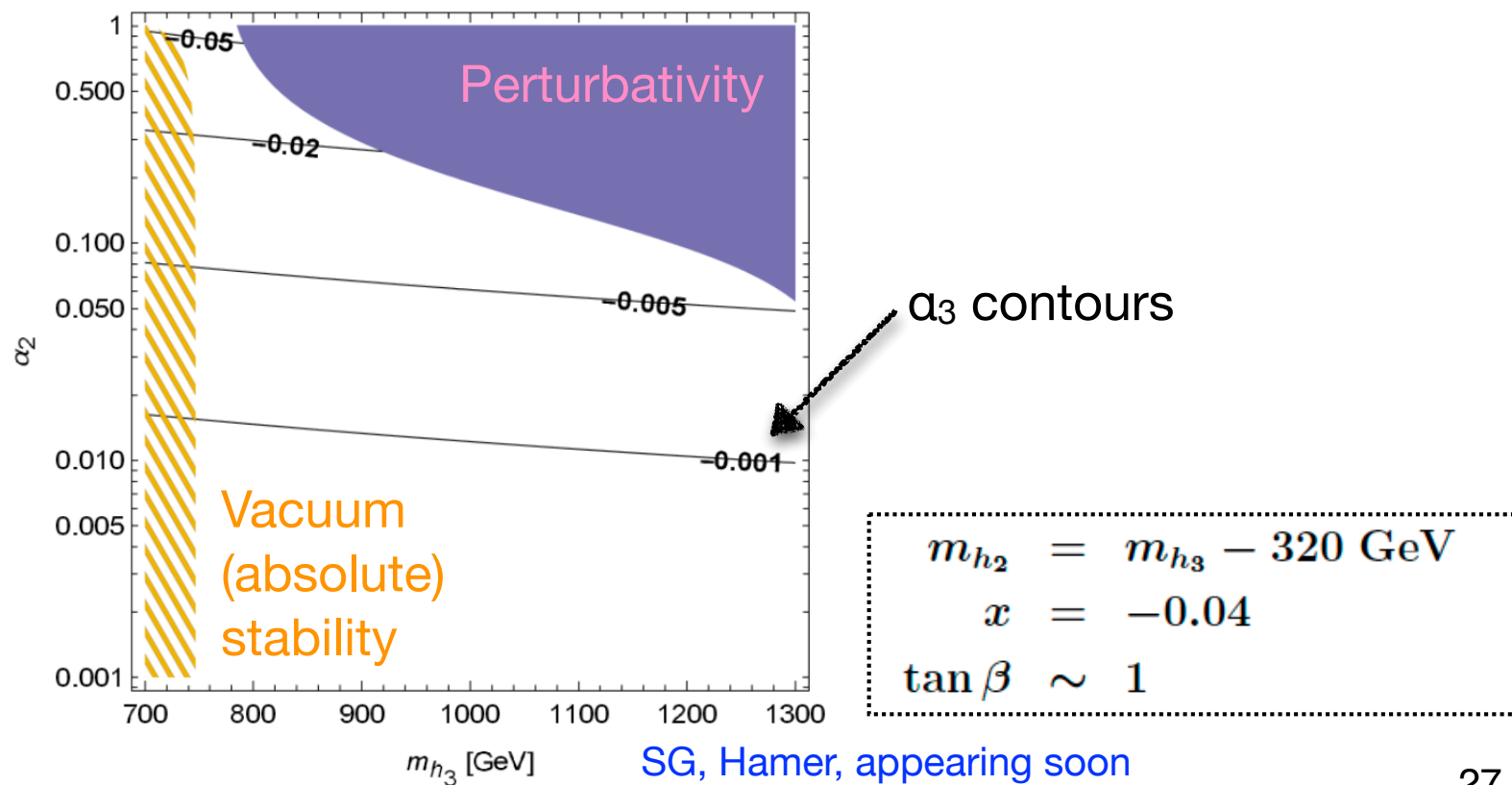
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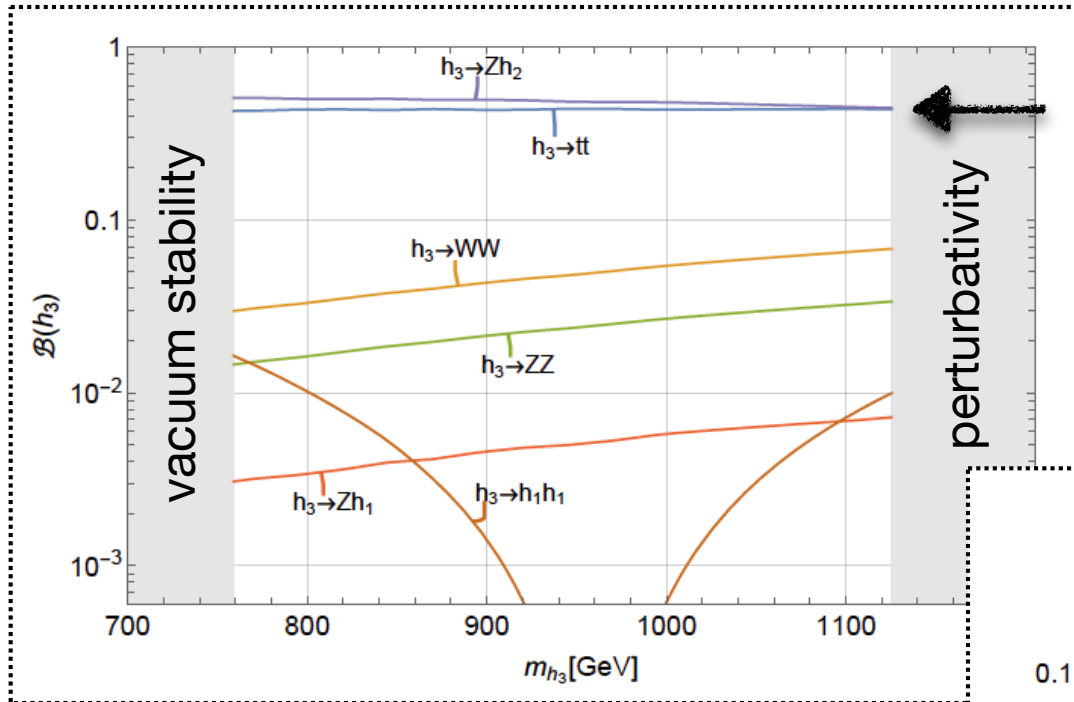
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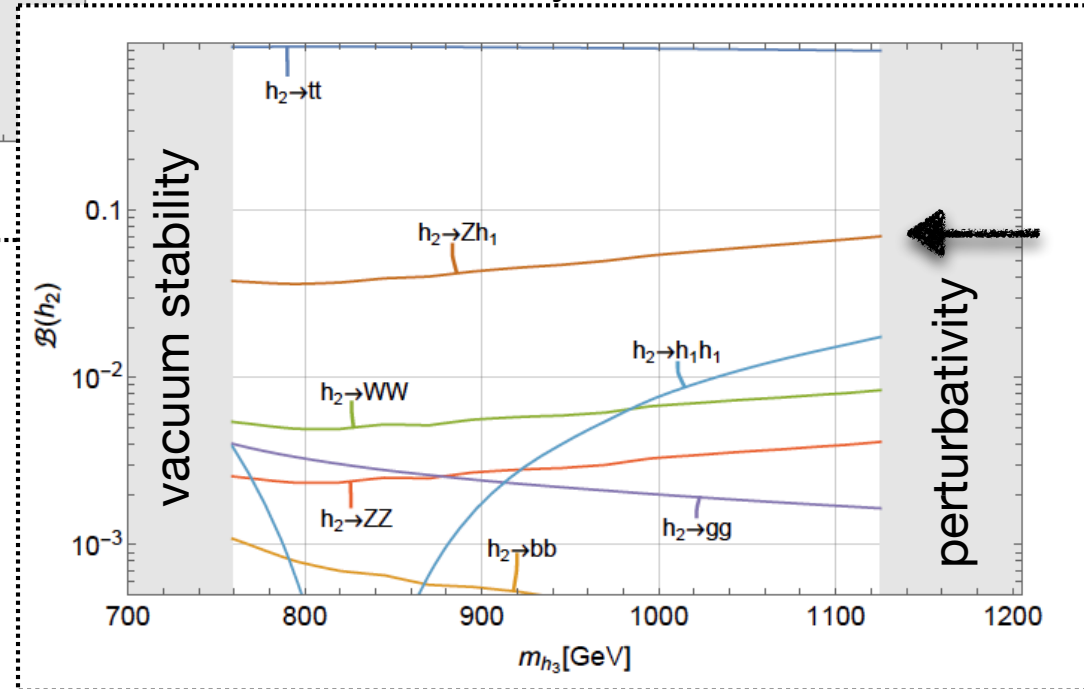
$$m_{h_2} = m_{h_3} - 320 \text{ GeV}$$

$$x = -0.04$$

$$\tan \beta \sim 1$$

(benchmark allowed by EDMs)

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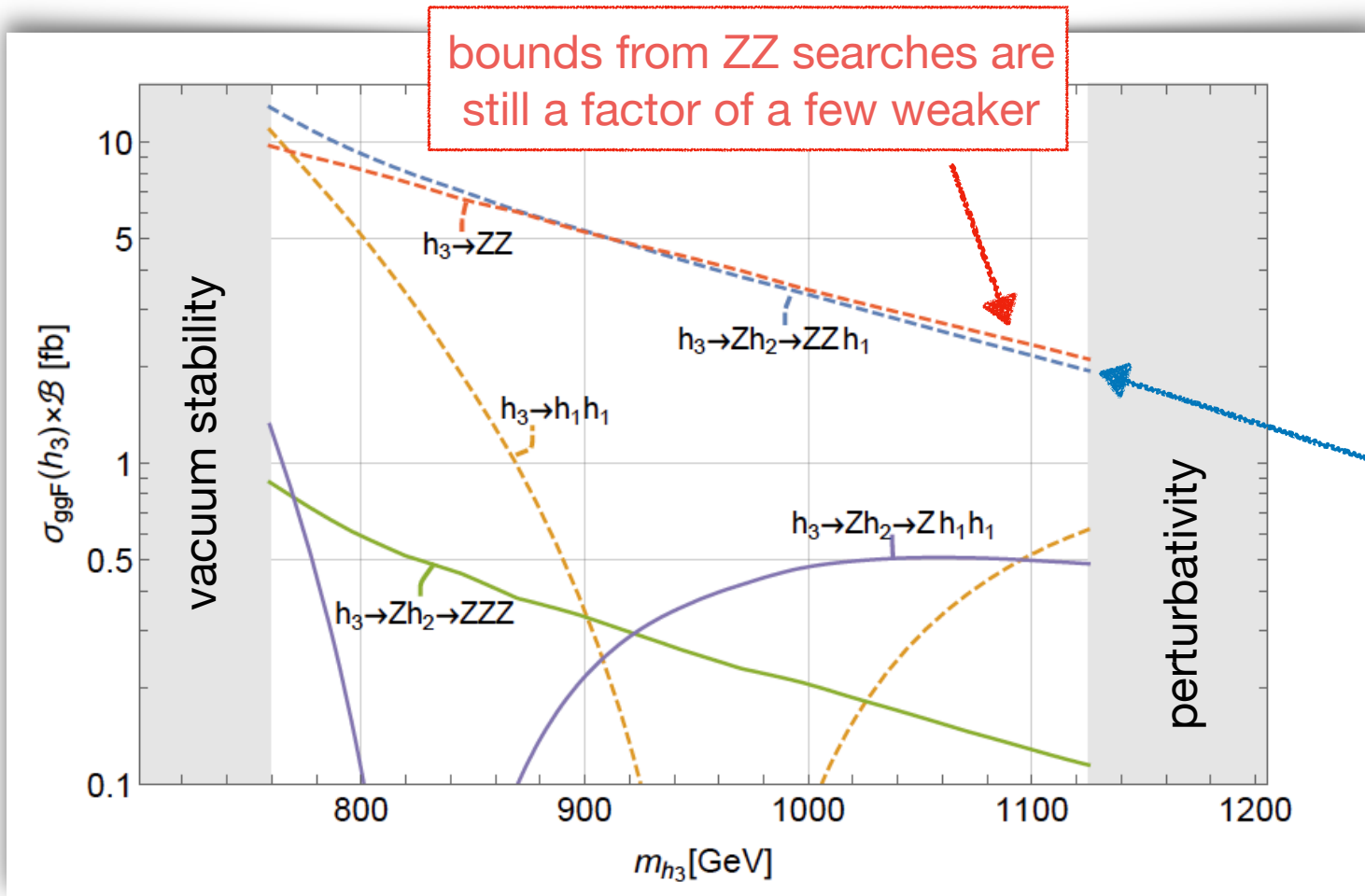
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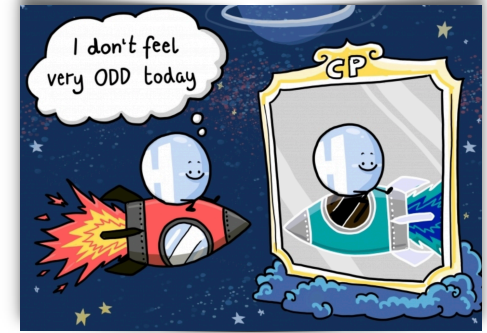
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Sizable cross sections to be searched for

Dashed lines correspond to signatures that arise only if CPV

Conclusions and outlook

After 10 years since the Higgs boson discovery, there are still many open questions about the nature of the Higgs particle



(image: DESY/designdoppel)

Testing the CP nature of the Higgs should be a goal for the coming years.

Generically, **searches for EDMs** set very stringent constraints on CPV Higgs couplings

However, there are regions of parameters not probed by EDMs (the example discussed in this talk is the complex 2HDM)

indirect

direct

* Higgs rate measurements

* Higgs distributions
* Signals of CPV from additional Higgs bosons

← **LHC probes**

Complementarity

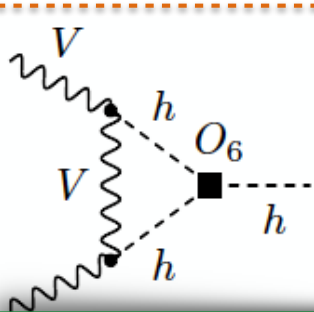
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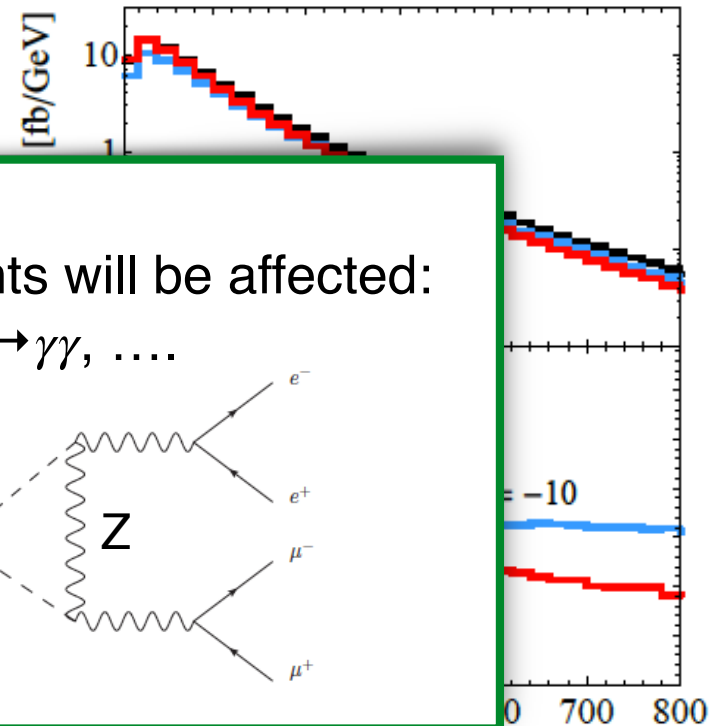
For example, the coupling to W and Z bosons:

example diagram:



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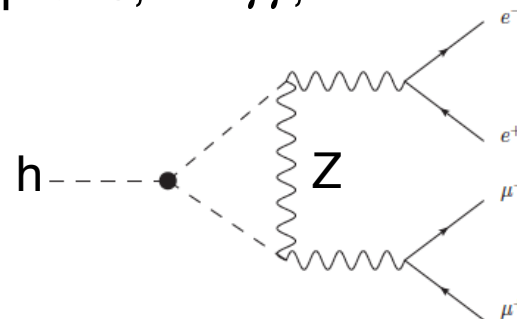
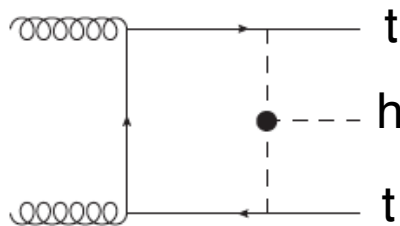
2. NP effects in differential distributions, as well



Maltoni et al., 1709.08649

Many additional single Higgs measurements will be affected:

tth production, $h \rightarrow 4\text{leptons}$, $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$,



Extracted k_λ with the one from di-Higgs

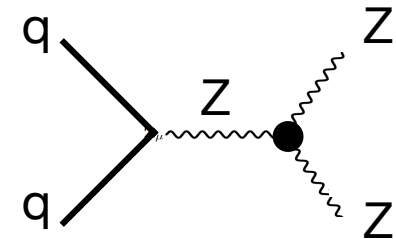
Bizon et al., 1610.05771 m_{hh} [GeV]

Other indirect probes: di-boson production

Beyond Higgs measurements, measurements of **di-boson production** can unveil the existence of new sources of CPV in triple gauge couplings

For example:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{ZZZ}}{m_Z^2} \partial_\mu Z_\nu \partial^\mu Z^\rho \partial_\rho Z^\nu$$

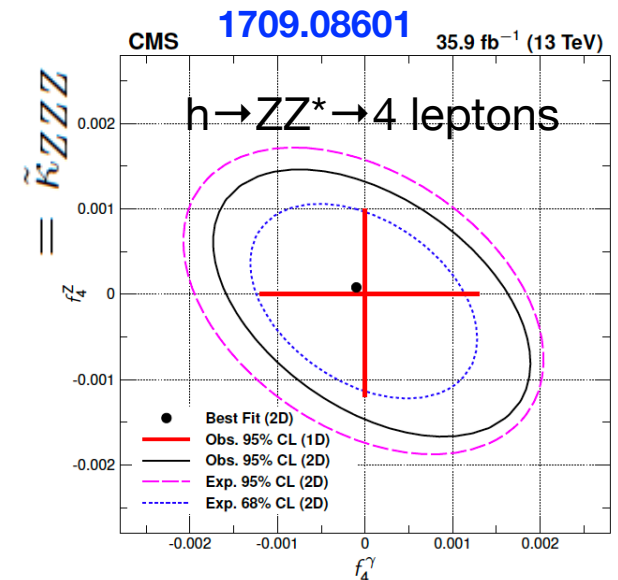
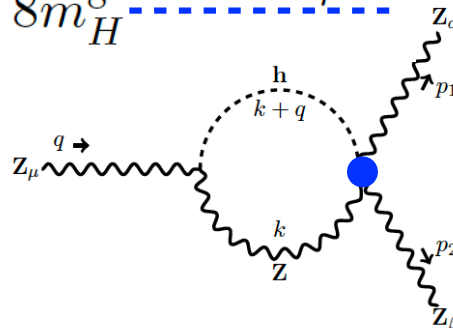


this CPV operator enters eg. the $pp \rightarrow ZZ$ production (together with CP conserving operators)

For a 2HDM realization,
see [Belusca-Maito et al. 1710.05563](#):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset \text{Im}(Z_5^* Z_6^2) \left(\frac{g}{c_W}\right)^3 \frac{v^7}{8m_H^8} \partial_\nu h Z^\nu Z_\mu Z^\mu$$

Parameters of
the 2HDM potential



Additional CPV Higgs coupling probes

An (incomplete) list...

tt [Goncalves, Kim, Kong, Wu \[2108.01083\]](#)

htt, $h \rightarrow bb$. Uses boosted Higgs regime and fat-jets to be Higgs-tagged via the BDRS algorithm.

Z γ [Farina, Grossman, Robinson \[1503.06470\]](#)

Takes advantage of interference between continuum background and signal from gluon initiated events.

gg [Dolan, Harris, Jankowiak, Spannowsky \[1406.3322\]](#)

gg \rightarrow hjj, $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$. Uses associated jets for angular analysis.

$\Upsilon\Upsilon$ [Bishara, Grossman, Harnik, Robinson, Shu, Zupan \[1312.2955\]](#)

Requires converted photons and angular resolution on leptonic opening angles.