

# Higgs Physics for the LHC

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It is worth noting that an essential feature of the type of theory which has been described in this note is the prediction of incomplete multiplets of scalar and vector bosons.<sup>8</sup> It is to be expected that this feature will appear also in theories in which the symmetry-breaking scalar fields are not elementary dynamic variables but bilinear combinations of Fermi fields.<sup>9</sup>

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### i. Decay of a Scalar Boson into Two Vector Bosons

The process occurs in first order (four of the five cubic vertices contribute), provided that  $m_0 > 2m_1$ . Let  $p$  be the incoming and  $k_1, k_2$  the outgoing momenta. Then

$$M = i\{e[a^{*\mu}(k_1)(-ik_{2\mu})\phi^*(k_2) + a^{*\mu}(k_2)(-ik_{1\mu})\phi^*(k_1)] - e(ip_\mu)[a^{*\mu}(k_1)\phi^*(k_2) + a^{*\mu}(k_2)\phi^*(k_1)] - 2em_1a_\mu^*(k_1)a^{*\mu}(k_2) - fm_0\phi^*(k_1)\phi^*(k_2)\}.$$

By using Eq. (15), conservation of momentum, and the transversality ( $k_\mu b^\mu(k) = 0$ ) of the vector wave functions we reduce this to the form

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A discussion is given of the production, decay and observability of the scalar Higgs boson  $H$  expected in gauge theories of the weak and electromagnetic interactions such as the Weinberg-Salam model. After reviewing previous experimental limits on the mass of the Higgs boson, we give a speculative cosmological argument for a small mass. If its mass is similar to that of the pion, the Higgs boson may be visible in the reactions  $\pi^- p \rightarrow H n$  or  $\gamma p \rightarrow H p$  near threshold. If its mass is  $\lesssim 300$  MeV, the Higgs boson may be present in the decays of kaons with a branching ratio  $O(10^{-7})$ , or in the decays of one of the new particles:  $3.7 \rightarrow 3.1 + H$  with a branching ratio  $O(10^{-4})$ . If its mass is  $\leq 4$  GeV, the Higgs



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We should perhaps finish with an apology and a caution. We apologize to experimentalists for having no idea what is the mass of the Higgs boson, unlike the case with charm [3,4] and for not being sure of its couplings to other particles, except that they are probably all very small. For these reasons we do not want to encourage big experimental searches for the Higgs boson, but we do feel that people performing experiments vulnerable to the Higgs boson should know how it may turn up.

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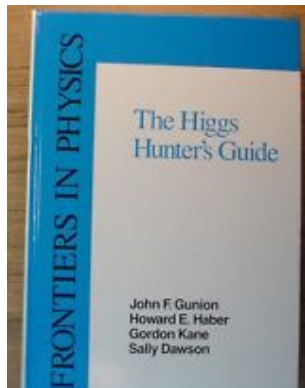
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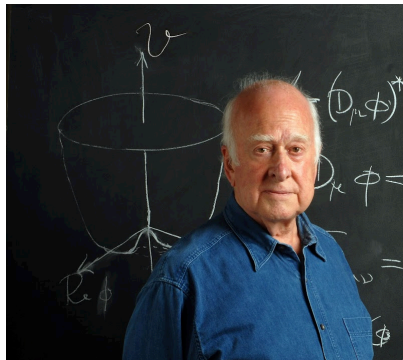
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$$\text{minimum at } \phi = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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$$\text{excitation } \phi = \frac{v + H}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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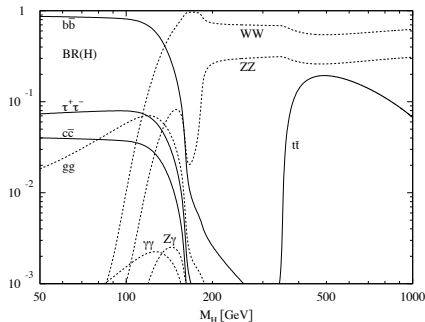


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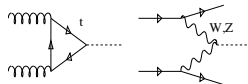
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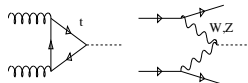
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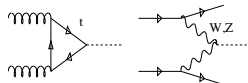
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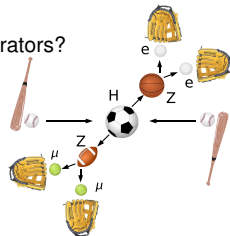
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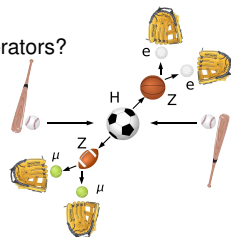
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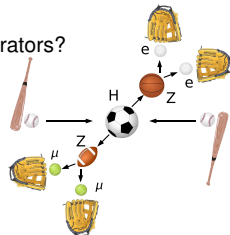
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## 3. What does all this tell us?

- strongly interacting models?
- weakly interacting two-Higgs-doublet models?
- TeV-scale new physics?
- renormalization group based Hail-Mary passes?



# Exercise: Higgs potential

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physical Higgs mass

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} &= -\frac{\mu^2}{2} \tilde{H}^2 - \frac{3}{2} \lambda v^2 \tilde{H}^2 - \frac{f_2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{15}{24} v^4 \tilde{H}^2 \stackrel{!}{=} -\frac{m_H^2}{2} H^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow \quad m_H^2 &= 2\lambda v^2 \left( 1 - \frac{f_1 v^2}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{f_2 v^2}{2\Lambda^2 \lambda} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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## Anomalous Higgs couplings [Hagiwara et al; Corbett, Eboli, Gonzales-Fraile, Gonzales-Garcia]

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- plus e-w precision data and triple gauge couplings
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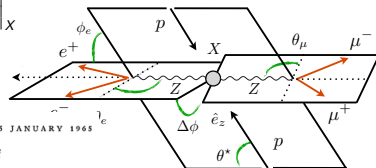
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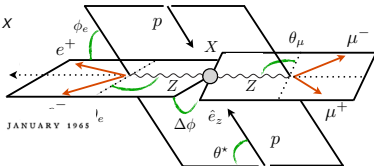
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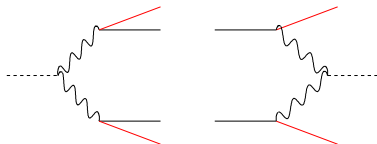
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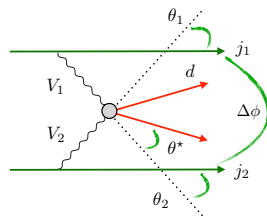
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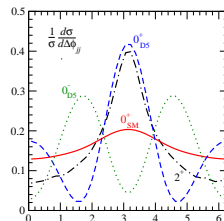
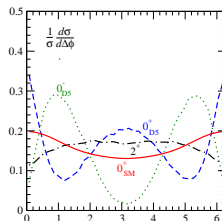
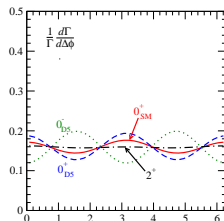
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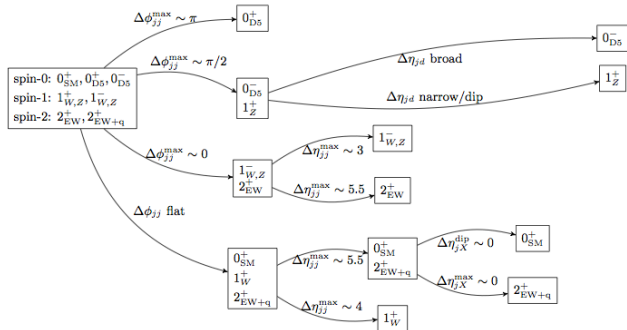
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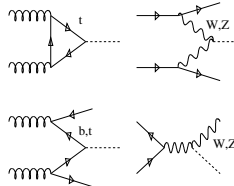
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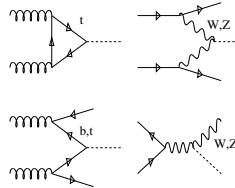


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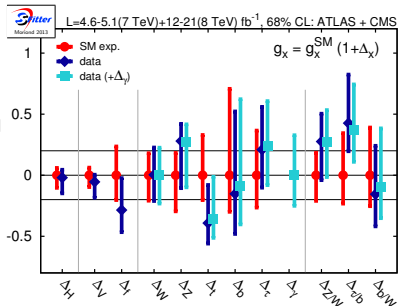
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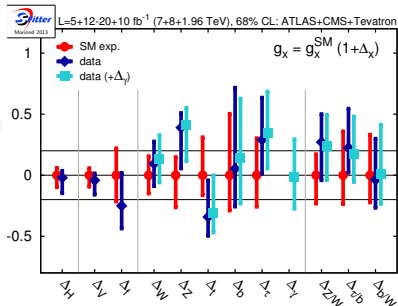
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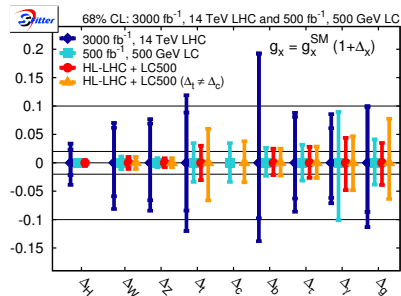
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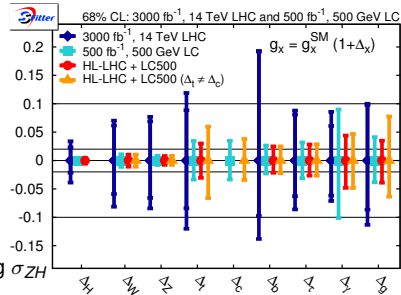
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## Physical parameters

- angle  $\beta = \text{atan}(v_2/v_1)$   
 angle  $\alpha$  defining  $h^0$  and  $H^0$   
 gauge boson coupling  $g_{W,Z} = \sin(\beta - \alpha) g_{W,Z}^{\text{SM}}$
- type-I: all fermions with  $\Phi_2$   
 type-II: up-type fermions with  $\Phi_2$   
 lepton-specific: type-I quarks and type-II leptons  
 flipped: type-II quarks and type-I leptons  
 Yukawa aligned:  $y_b \cos(\beta - \gamma_b) = \sqrt{2} m_b / v$
- compressed masses  $m_{h^0} \sim m_{H^0}$  [thanks to Berthold Stech]  
 single hierarchy  $m_{h^0} \ll m_{H^0, A^0, H^\pm}$  protected by custodial symmetry  
 PQ-violating terms  $m_{12}$  and  $\lambda_{6,7}$

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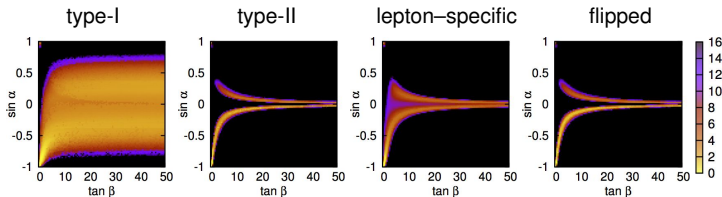
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## Facing data

- fit including single heavy Higgs mass
- decoupling regime  $\sin^2 \alpha \sim 1/(1 + \tan^2 \beta)$
- little impact of additional theoretical and experimental constraints

⇒ **2HDMs generally good fit, but decoupling heavy Higgs**



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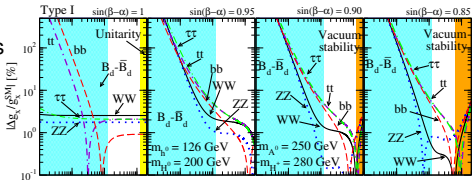
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## Yukawa-aligned 2HDM

- $\Delta_V \leftrightarrow (\beta - \alpha) \quad \Delta_{b,t,\tau} \leftrightarrow \{\beta, \gamma_{b,\tau}\} \quad \Delta_\gamma \leftrightarrow m_{H^\pm}$
- $\Delta_g$  not free parameter, top partner?  
custodial symmetry built in at tree level  $\Delta_V < 0$
- Higgs-gauge quantum corrections  
enhanced  $\Delta_V < 0$
- fermion quantum corrections  
large for  $\tan \beta \ll 1$   
 $\Delta_W \neq \Delta_Z > 0$  possible



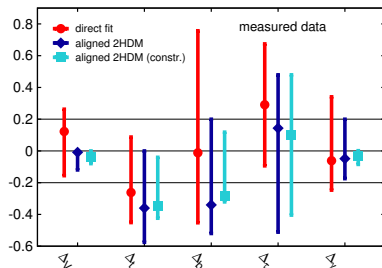
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## Consistent coupling fits

- 2HDM pretty good at tree level
  - $\Delta_W \neq \Delta_Z > 0$  through loops
- ⇒ **free SM couplings fine?**





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## High scales

- Planck-scale extrapolation [Holthausen, Lim, Lindner; Buttazzo et al]

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- vacuum stability right at edge
- $\lambda = 0$  at finite energy?
- IR fixed point for  $\lambda/\lambda_t^2$  fixing  $m_H^2/m_t^2$  [with gravity: Shaposhnikov, Wetterich]

$$m_H = 126.3 + \frac{m_t - 171.2}{2.1} \times 4.1 - \frac{\alpha_s - 0.1176}{0.002} \times 1.5$$

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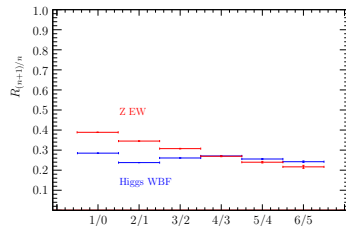
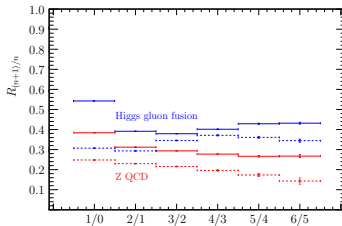
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⇒ first principles QCD: Poisson or staircase scaling

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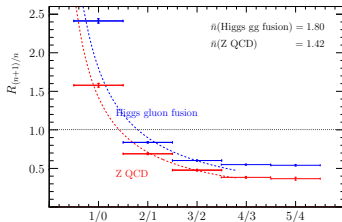
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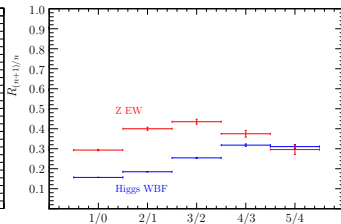
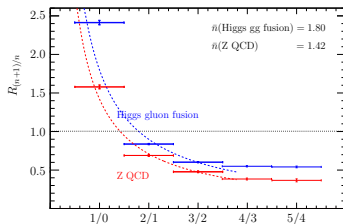
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- features understood, now test experimentally...



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- is it really the Standard Model Higgs?
- is there new physics outside the Higgs sector?

## Small questions

- what are good alternative 'Higgs' test hypotheses?
- how can we improve the couplings fit precision?
- how can we measure the bottom Yukawa?
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- how can we measure the Higgs self coupling?
- how do we avoid theory dominating uncertainties
- which backgrounds do we need to know better?
- can QCD really be fun?

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