

Last Talk

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# The Last Talk with Nothing New to Say

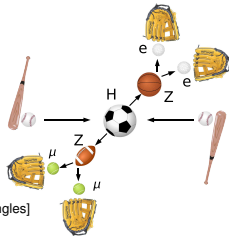
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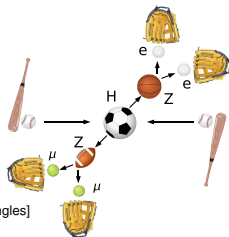
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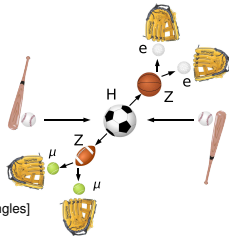
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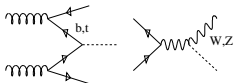
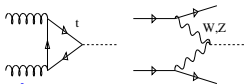
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## 3. What does all this tell us? [Review 1403.7191]

- strongly interacting models
- TeV-scale new physics
- weakly interacting extended Higgs sectors
- Higgs portal, link to baryogenesis, dark matter,...

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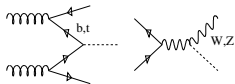
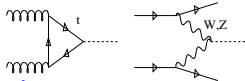
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- non-trivial scaling

$$N = \sigma BR \propto \frac{g_p^2}{\sqrt{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}} \frac{g_d^2}{\sqrt{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}} \sim \frac{g^4}{g^2 \frac{\sum \Gamma_i(g^2)}{g^2} + \Gamma_{\text{unobs}}} \xrightarrow{g^2 \rightarrow 0} = 0$$

gives constraint from  $\sum \Gamma_i(g^2) < \Gamma_{\text{tot}} \rightarrow \Gamma_H|_{\text{min}}$

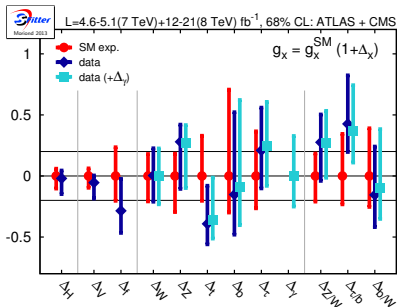
- $WW \rightarrow WW$  unitarity:  $g_{WWH} \lesssim g_{WWH}^{\text{SM}} \rightarrow \Gamma_H|_{\text{max}}$  [HiggsSignals]
- **SFitter assumption**  $\Gamma_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{\text{obs}} \Gamma_j$  [plus generation universality]

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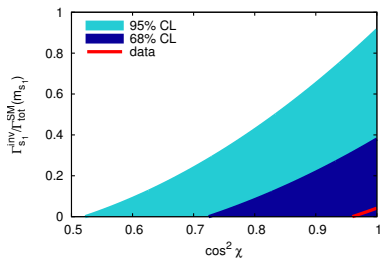
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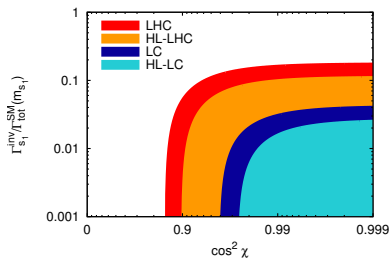
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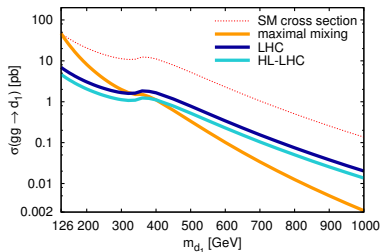
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  - direct invisible searches numerically irrelevant
- ⇒ remember your model hypothesis

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## Yukawa-aligned 2HDM

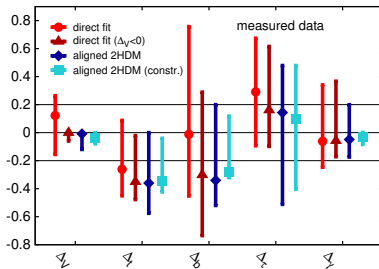
- $\Delta_V \leftrightarrow (\beta - \alpha)$      $\Delta_{b,t,\tau} \leftrightarrow \{\beta, \gamma_{b,\tau}\}$      $\Delta_\gamma \leftrightarrow m_{H^\pm}$
- $\Delta_g$  not free parameter, top partner?  
custodial symmetry built in at tree level  $\Delta_V < 0$
- Higgs-gauge quantum corrections  
enhanced  $\Delta_V < 0$
- fermion quantum corrections  
large for  $\tan \beta \ll 1$   
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## UV-complete vs SM coupling fits

- 2HDM close to perfect at tree level
  - $\Delta_W \neq \Delta_Z > 0$  through loops
  - ignore constraints on UV completion
- ⇒ **free SM couplings well defined**



## Sources of uncertainty [Cranmer, Kreiss, Lopez-Val, TP]

- statistical error: Poisson
- systematic error: Gaussian, if measured
- theory error: not Gaussian [no statistical interpretation, just a range]
- simple argument
- LHC rate 10% off: no problem
- LHC rate 30% off: no problem
- LHC rate 300% off: Standard Model wrong
- theory likelihood flat centrally and zero far away
- profile likelihood construction: RFit [CKMFitter]

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## Combination in profile likelihood [RFit, CKMFitter]

- Gaussian  $\otimes$  Gaussian: half width added in quadrature
- Gaussian/Poisson  $\otimes$  flat: **linear**
- flat  $\otimes$  flat: **linear**



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

- assume Higgs is largely Standard Model
- additional higher-dimensional couplings

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = & -\frac{\alpha_s v}{8\pi} \frac{f_g}{\Lambda^2} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} + \frac{f_{WW}}{\Lambda^2} \Phi^\dagger W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu} \Phi \\ & + \frac{f_W}{\Lambda^2} (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger W^{\mu\nu} (D_\nu \Phi) + \frac{f_B}{\Lambda^2} (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger B^{\mu\nu} (D_\nu \Phi) + \frac{f_{WWW}}{\Lambda^2} \text{Tr}(W_{\mu\nu} W^{\nu\rho} W_\rho^\mu) \\ & + \frac{f_b}{\Lambda^2} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) (\bar{Q}_3 \Phi d_{R,3}) + \frac{f_\tau}{\Lambda^2} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) (\bar{L}_3 \Phi e_{R,3}) \end{aligned}$$

- plus e-w precision data and triple gauge couplings
- remember what Lagrangian you assume
- **not best approach for renormalizable models**

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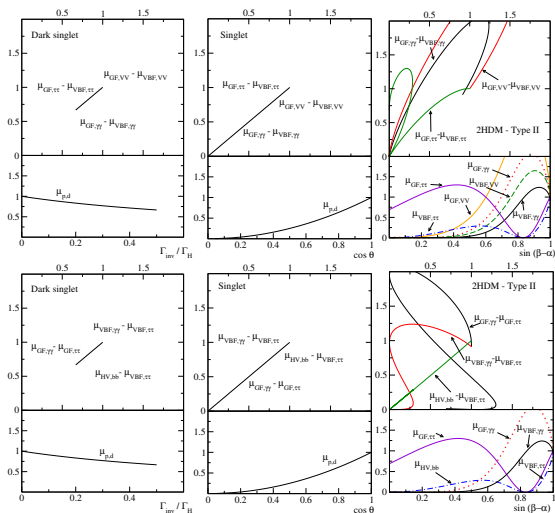
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- MSSM [plus  $\tan \beta$ ]

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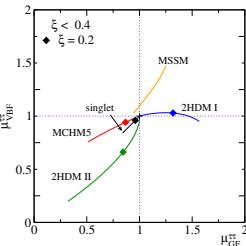
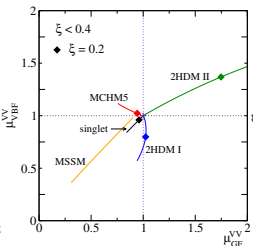
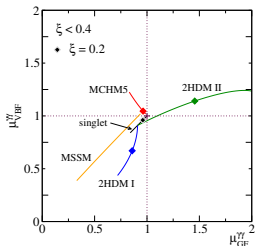
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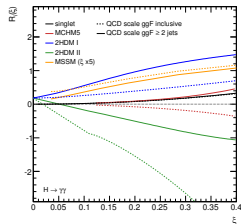
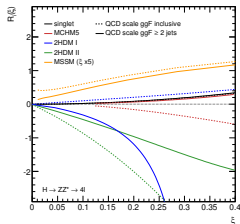
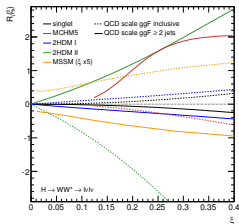
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- what is the Higgs Lagrangian?
- what are the coupling values?
- what does all this tell us?

## Small questions

- what are good alternative model hypotheses?
- go for renormalizable or EFT completions?
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- how can we measure the quark Yukawas?
- how can we measure the Higgs self coupling?
- how do we avoid theory dominating uncertainties
- who wants to work on backgrounds?
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