

An Evening with Higgs

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A detailed discussion of these questions will be presented elsewhere.

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.⁸ 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.⁹

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I. INTRODUCTION

THE idea that the apparently approximate nature of the internal symmetries of elementary-particle physics is the result of asymmetries in the stable solutions of exactly symmetric dynamical equations, rather than an indication of asymmetry in the dynamical

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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

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

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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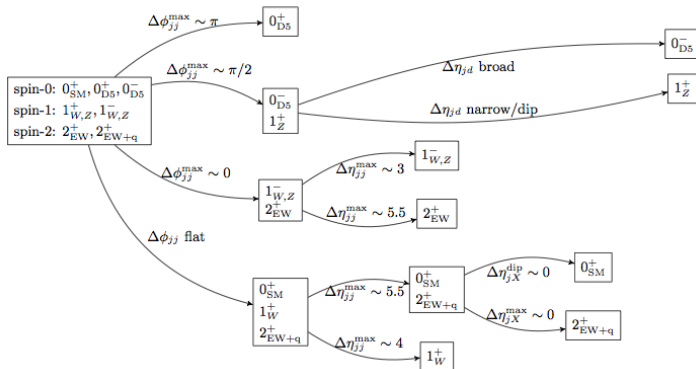
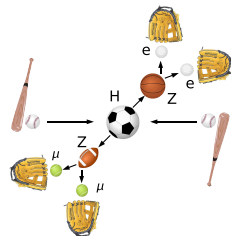
Adding in Glashow–Weinberg–Salam–'t Hooft–Veltman

- massive, minimal Standard Model complete
 - renormalizability unique for particle physics [and cosmology]
- ⇒ Higgs a powerful handle for new physics
- ⇒ **bias: no strongly interacting Higgs sector!**

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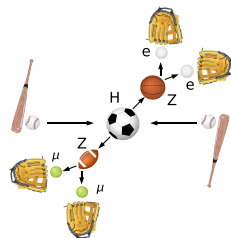
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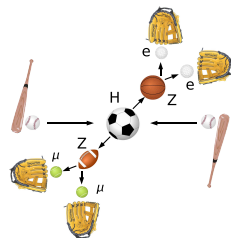
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3. What does all this tell us?

- strongly interacting models?
- weakly interacting extended models?
- TeV-scale new physics? [Anja's talk]
- hierarchy problem, vacuum stability, Higgs inflation, etc

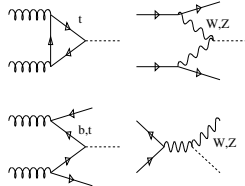
Couplings

Standard Model operators [Juan's talk]

- assume: narrow CP-even scalar
Standard Model operators
- **couplings proportional to masses?**
- total rates only
- Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \Delta_W g m_W H W^\mu W_\mu + \Delta_Z \frac{g}{2c_W} m_Z H Z^\mu Z_\mu - \sum_{\tau, b, t} \Delta_f \frac{m_f}{v} H (\bar{f}_R f_L + \text{h.c.}) \\ + \Delta_g F_G \frac{H}{v} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} + \Delta_\gamma F_A \frac{H}{v} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + \text{invisible} + \text{unobservable}$$

- electroweak renormalizability through some UV completion
- QCD renormalizability not an issue



$$\begin{aligned} gg &\rightarrow H \\ qq &\rightarrow qqH \\ gg &\rightarrow ttH \\ qq' &\rightarrow VH \end{aligned}$$

 \longleftrightarrow

$$g_{Hxx} = g_{Hxx}^{\text{SM}} (1 + \Delta_x)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} H &\rightarrow ZZ \\ H &\rightarrow WW \\ H &\rightarrow b\bar{b} \\ H &\rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- \\ H &\rightarrow \gamma\gamma \end{aligned}$$

Higgs Portal

Higgs portal to new physics [dark matter, etc]

- all-renormalizable combined potential [with or without VEV]

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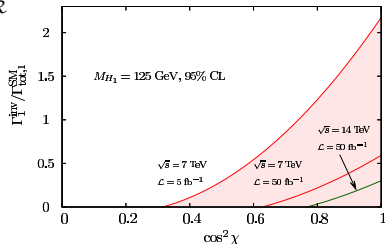
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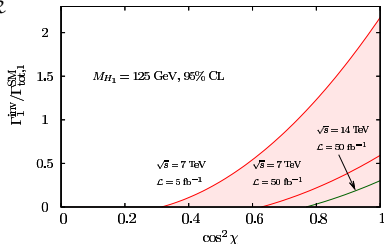
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⇒ invisible Higgs the key



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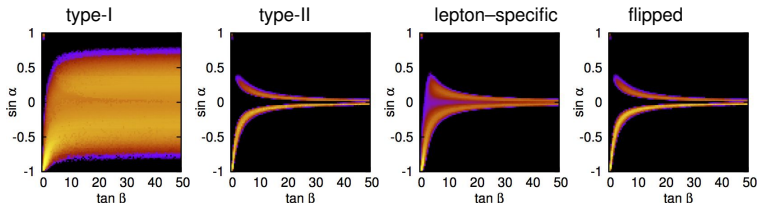
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Facing data

- fit including single heavy Higgs mass
 - decoupling regime $\sin^2 \alpha \sim 1/(1 + \tan^2 \beta)$
- ⇒ 2HDMs good fit with decoupling heavy Higgs



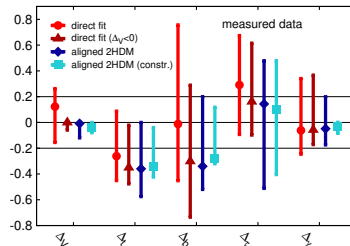
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Yukawa-aligned 2HDM

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



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$$\xi^2 \simeq \frac{m_h^2 (m_Z^2 - m_h^2)}{m_A^2 (m_H^2 - m_h^2)} \sim \frac{m_Z^4 \sin^2(2\beta)}{m_A^4}$$

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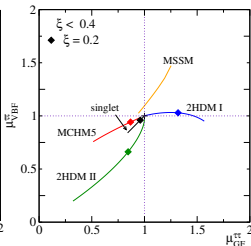
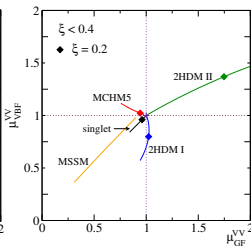
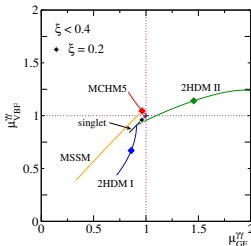
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- 9 operators for Run I data

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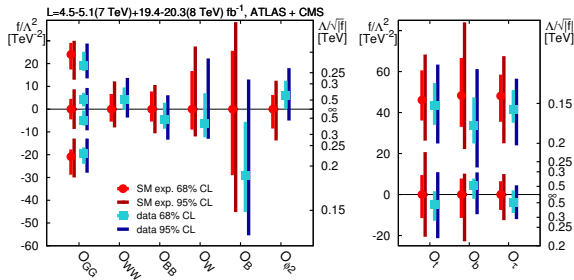
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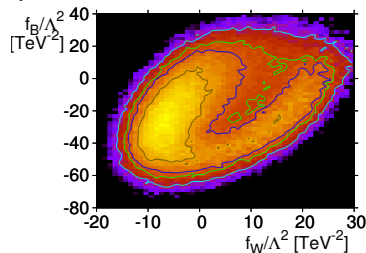
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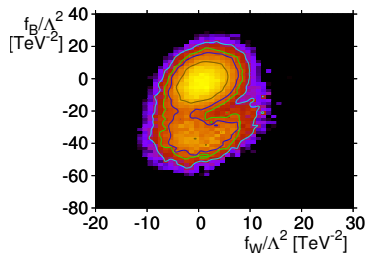
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- some operators momentum-dependent
- example: $p_{T,V}$ or $\Delta\Phi_{jj}$

⇒ just a start...



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TeV scale

- fourth chiral generation excluded
- strongly interacting models retreating [Goldstone protection]
- extended Higgs sectors wide open
- no final verdict on the MSSM
- hierarchy problem worse than ever [light fundamental scalar discovered]

⇒ whatever...

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- stability issue: sign change in λ for large Q , large λ_t
- IR fixed point for λ/λ_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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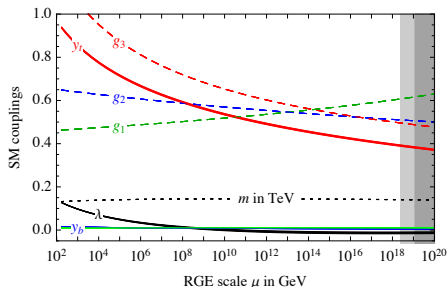
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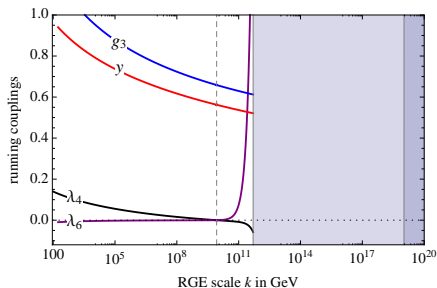
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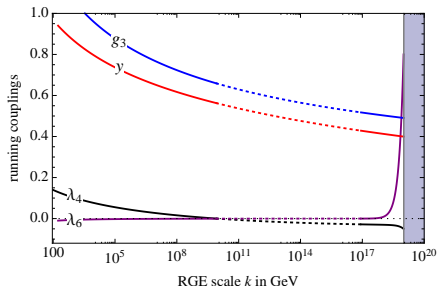
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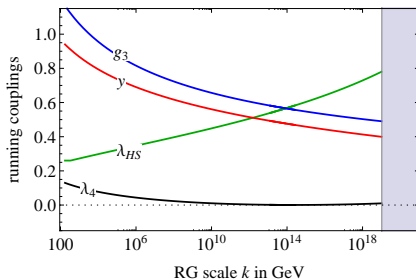
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