

# Precision Higgs Physics at the LHC?

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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.<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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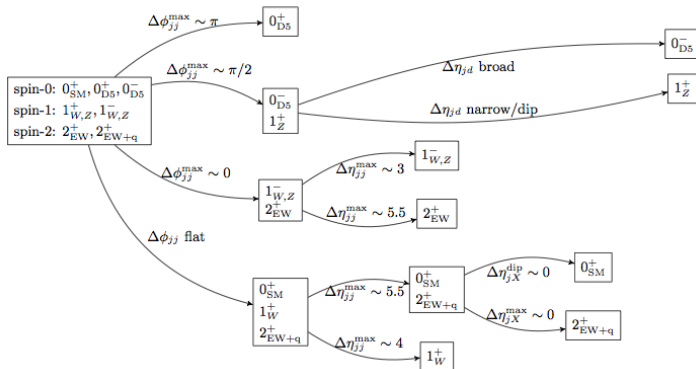
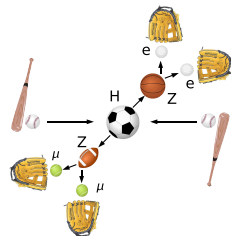
## Adding in Glashow–Weinberg–Salam–'t Hooft–Veltman

- massive, minimal Standard Model complete
  - renormalizability unique for particle physics [and cosmology]
- ⇒ weak-scale scalar with **couplings proportional to masses**

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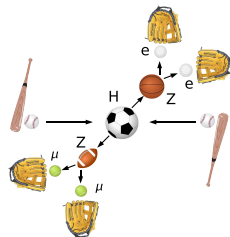
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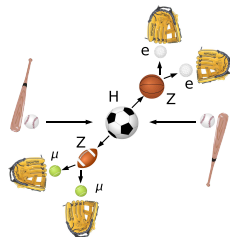
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## 3. What does all this tell us?

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- weakly interacting extensions?
- TeV-scale new physics?
- hierarchy problem, vacuum stability, Higgs inflation, etc

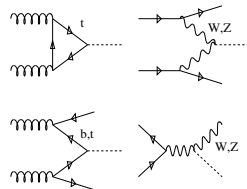
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$$\begin{aligned} gg &\rightarrow H \\ qq &\rightarrow qqH \\ gg &\rightarrow t\bar{t}H \\ qq' &\rightarrow VH \end{aligned}$$

 $\longleftrightarrow$ 

$$g_{HXX} = g_{HXX}^{\text{SM}} (1 + \Delta_X)$$

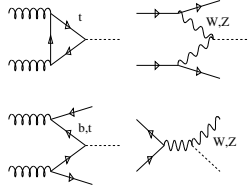
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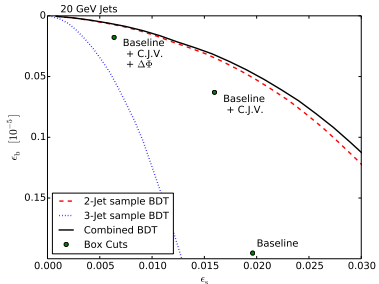


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## LHC challenges: invivable decays [Bernaciak, TP, Schichtel, Tattersall]

- WBF best channel at LHC [Eboli & Zeppenfeld]
- baseline cuts: jet veto plus  $\Delta\phi_{jj}$   
multivariate: 2-jet, 3-jet sample
- reach  $\text{BR}_{\text{inv}} \sim 4\%$  for  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- further improvement to 3%  
from QCD jets to 10 GeV...

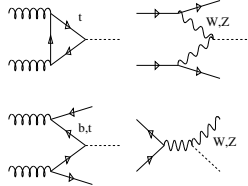
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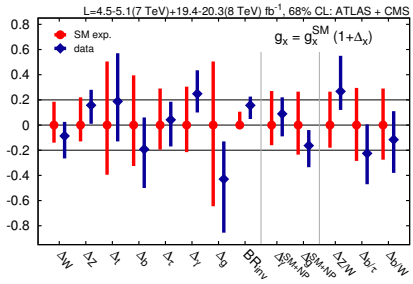
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## Great Run I results, but issues... [Corbett, Eboli, Goncalves, Gonzalez-Fraile, TP, Rauch]

- (1) electroweak renormalizability broken
- (2) total rates only
- (3) hard to relate to gauge, flavor sectors



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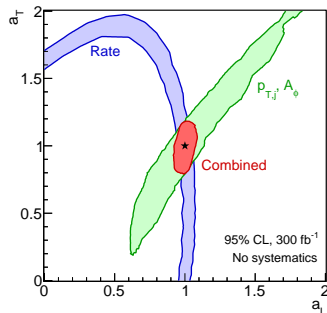
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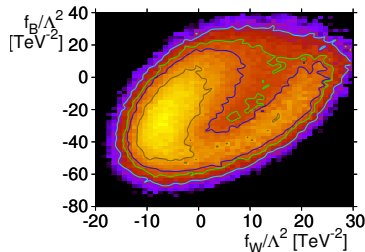
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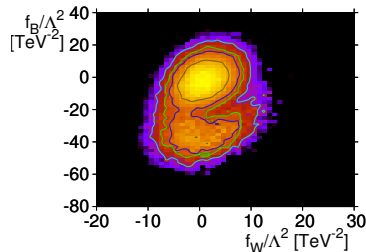
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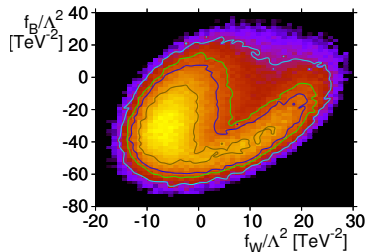
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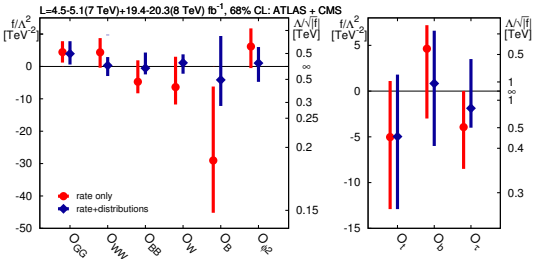
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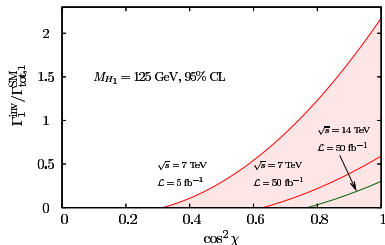
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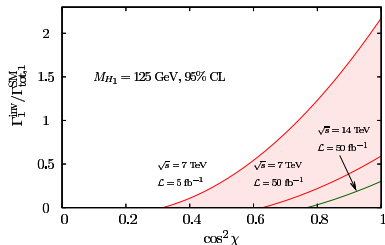
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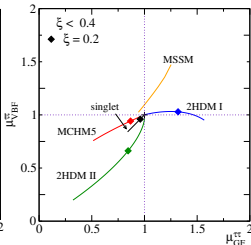
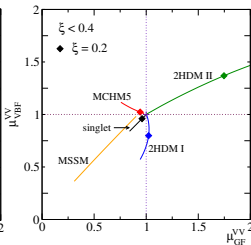
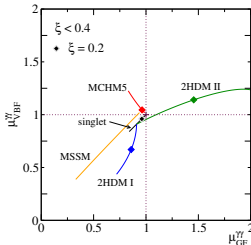
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# Meaning

## TeV scale

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⇒ whatever...

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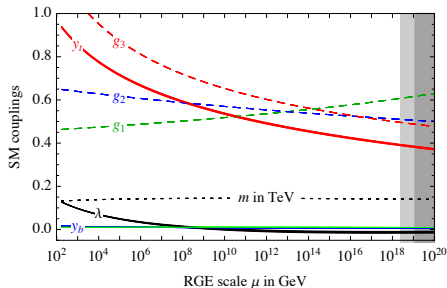
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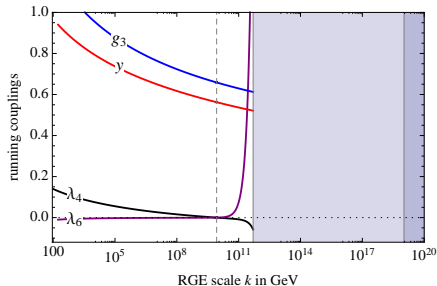
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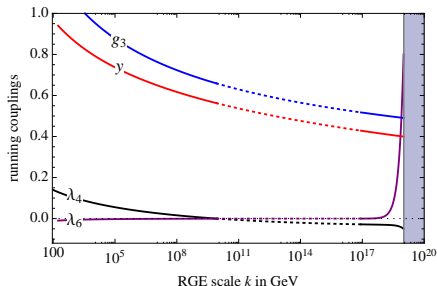
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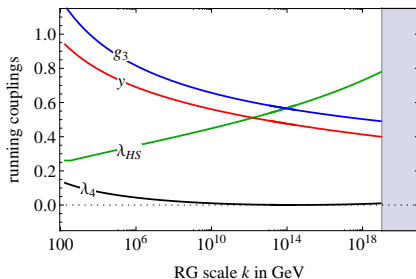
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## Big questions

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- does fundamental theory hold to Planck scale?

## Practical questions

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- can we set general limits in effective theories?
- are there links to other interesting sectors?
- how can we increase the precision?
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