



# Exotic Higgs Decays at HE/HL-LHC

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# Outline

- (mini-)Motivation
- Overall picture
- A few notable benchmarks
  - Prompt decays
  - Long-lived decays
- Complementarity (a case study)

# Why Exotic Decays?

- Higgs boson can easily and well-motivated to be the portal to other BSM sectors. While most searches focus on heavy BSM particles, there is a whole zoo of light BSM particle not well explored at colliders.

(theoretical interests)

- The precision does not pin-point a scale, the exotic decays are to fully probe the scale below Higgs mass. \*\*

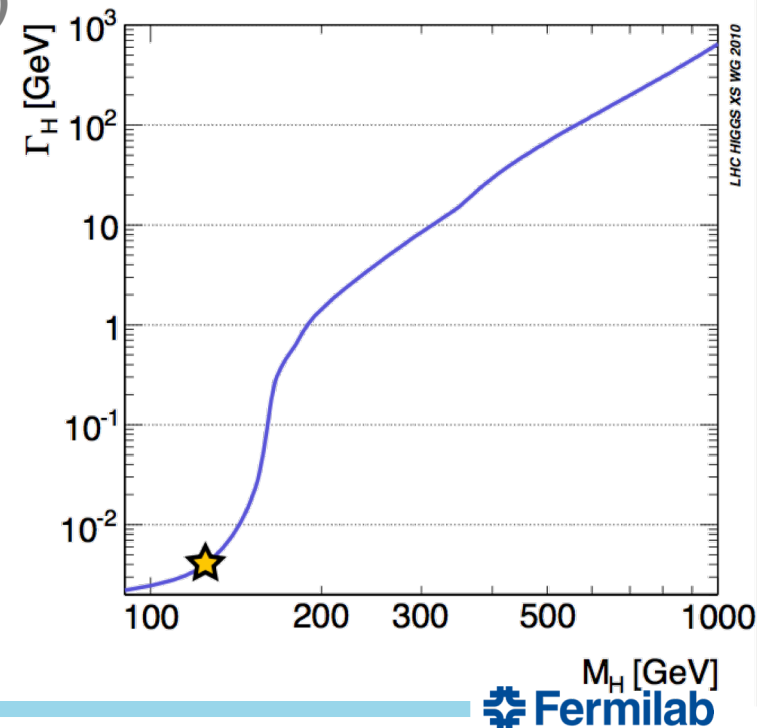
(complementarity)

- Higgs has **tiny width**  $\sim 4$  MeV

$$\frac{\Gamma}{M} = O(10^{-5})$$

\*all\* its decay modes are suppressed by various factors, couplings, loop-factors, phase-space, etc.

Dominant decays into bottom quark pairs are suppressed by the tiny coupling  $y_b = 0.017$



# Organizing the study: A List

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## Exotic decays of the 125 GeV Higgs boson



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HL-LHC great Sensitivity

$O(< 10^{-5})$

HE-LHC great Sensitivity

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- ~0.2 Billion Higgs produced at HL-LHC;
- ~2 Billion Higgs produced at HE-LHC;
- 3 orders of magnitude more than future Higgs factories;
- Unique Higgs properties can be learned and great discovery potential for certain channels;

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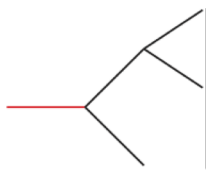
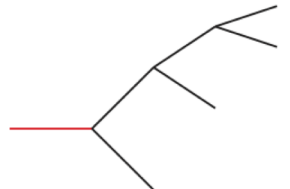
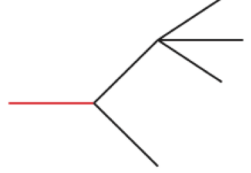
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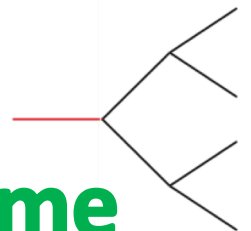
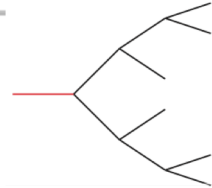
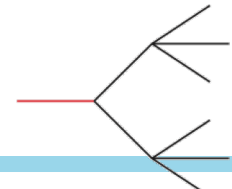
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**Some  
Challenges  
taken already**

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Still a lot of  
uncharted  
territory for  
new  
searches!

Can be conquered using  
HL-LHC and HE-LHC with  
advanced analysis tools  
and new detectors.

For existing searches,  
there are new  
possibilities such as  
unequal masses, etc.

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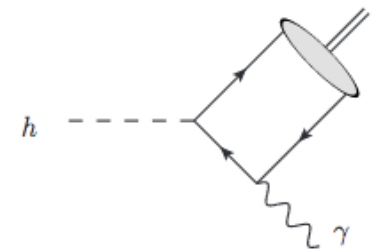
# Higgs to mesons

- Rare decays of the Higgs boson to a meson and a photon give a direct window to the Yukawa couplings.

Decay mode	Branching ratio [ $10^{-6}$ ]	Decay constant [MeV]
$h \rightarrow \pi^+ W^-$	$4.30 \pm 0.01_f \pm 0.00_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.17_{\Gamma_h}$	$130.4 \pm 0.2$
$h \rightarrow \rho^+ W^-$	$10.92 \pm 0.15_f \pm 0.00_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.43_{\Gamma_h}$	$207.8 \pm 1.4$
$h \rightarrow K^+ W^-$	$0.33 \pm 0.00_f \pm 0.00_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.01_{\Gamma_h}$	$156.2 \pm 0.7$
$h \rightarrow K^{*+} W^-$	$0.56 \pm 0.03_f \pm 0.00_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.02_{\Gamma_h}$	$203.2 \pm 5.9$
$h \rightarrow D^+ W^-$	$0.56 \pm 0.03_f \pm 0.04_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.02_{\Gamma_h}$	$204.6 \pm 5.0$
$h \rightarrow D^{*+} W^-$	$1.04 \pm 0.12_f \pm 0.07_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.04_{\Gamma_h}$	$278 \pm 16$
$h \rightarrow D_s^+ W^-$	$17.12 \pm 0.61_f \pm 0.56_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.67_{\Gamma_h}$	$257.5 \pm 4.6$
$h \rightarrow D_s^{*+} W^-$	$25.10 \pm 1.45_f \pm 0.81_{\text{CKM}} \pm 0.98_{\Gamma_h}$	$311 \pm 9$

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$h \rightarrow \pi^0 Z$	$2.30 \pm 0.01_f \pm 0.09_{\Gamma_h}$	$130.4 \pm 0.2$
$h \rightarrow \eta Z$	$0.83 \pm 0.08_f \pm 0.03_{\Gamma_h}$	$f_\eta^s = -110.7 \pm 5.5$
$h \rightarrow \eta' Z$	$1.24 \pm 0.12_f \pm 0.05_{\Gamma_h}$	$f_{\eta'}^s = 135.2 \pm 6.4$
$h \rightarrow \rho^0 Z$	$7.19 \pm 0.09_f \pm 0.28_{\Gamma_h}$	$216.3 \pm 1.3$
$h \rightarrow \omega Z$	$0.56 \pm 0.01_f \pm 0.02_{\Gamma_h}$	$f_\omega = 194.2 \pm 2.1, f_\omega^s = -13.8 \pm 4.8$
$h \rightarrow \phi Z$	$2.42 \pm 0.05_f \pm 0.09_{\Gamma_h}$	$f_\phi = 223.0 \pm 1.4, f_\phi^s = 230.4 \pm 2.6$
$h \rightarrow J/\psi Z$	$2.30 \pm 0.06_f \pm 0.09_{\Gamma_h}$	$403.3 \pm 5.1$
		$684.4 \pm 4.6$
		$475.8 \pm 4.3$
		$411.3 \pm 3.7$

Mode Method	Branching Fraction [ $10^{-6}$ ]		
	NRQCD [1486]	LCDA LO [1485]	LCDA NLO [1488]
$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \rho \gamma)$	—	$19.0 \pm 1.5$	$16.8 \pm 0.8$
$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \omega \gamma)$	—	$1.60 \pm 0.17$	$1.48 \pm 0.08$
$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \phi \gamma)$	—	$3.00 \pm 0.13$	$2.31 \pm 0.11$
$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma)$	—	$2.79^{+0.16}_{-0.15}$	$2.95 \pm 0.17$
$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \gamma)$	$(0.61^{+1.74}_{-0.61}) \cdot 10^{-3}$	—	$(4.61^{+1.76}_{-1.23}) \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S) \gamma)$	$(2.02^{+1.86}_{-1.28}) \cdot 10^{-3}$	—	$(2.34^{+0.76}_{-1.00}) \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \Upsilon(3S) \gamma)$	$(2.44^{+1.75}_{-1.30}) \cdot 10^{-3}$	—	$(2.13^{+0.76}_{-1.13}) \cdot 10^{-3}$



# Higgs to mesons

- Results from 1607.03400, 1507.03031, 1501.03276, 1712.02758, 1507.03031
- Most results from 8 TeV puts an upper bound of  $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$
- 13 TeV  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  start to lead us to realm of  $10^{-4}$
- HL-LHC will lead us to the realm of  $\sim 10^{-5}$  \*\*
- HE-LHC will lead us to the realm of  **$\sim 10^{-6}$**  \*\*
- We will be able to measure these these rare decays of the Higgs boson, providing very nontrivial test of the Higgs boson properties, QCD and interference
- Many new modes to measure  $H \rightarrow \text{mesons} + W$ ,  $\text{mesons} + Z$ , etc. (Study and recommendation ongoing)

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## Current limits

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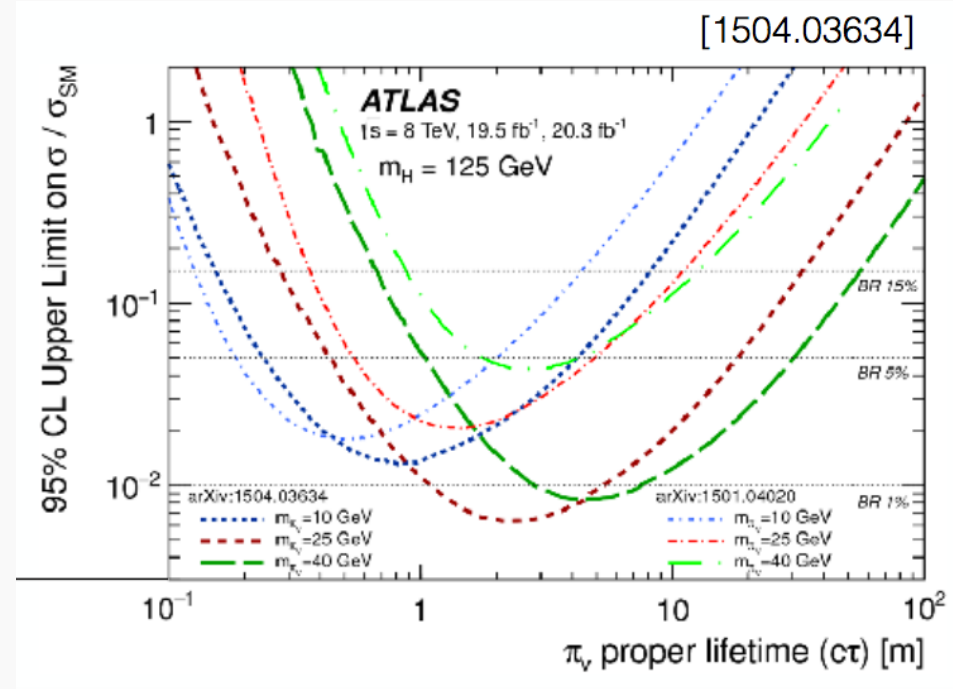
 $<1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  $<1.3 \times 10^{-3}$  $<1.9 \times 10^{-3}$  $<1.3 \times 10^{-3}$ 

**\*\*extrapolation**  
on statistical<sup>18</sup>

# Higgs to long-lived at ATLAS

- Many public results from Run 1 and 2 involving LLPs coming from the Higgs boson, specially exotic signatures looking for:
  - Displaced jets (arXiv:1504.03634, 1501.04020)
  - Displaced lepton-jets (ATLAS-CONF-2016-043)

- New ideas and possible analysis re-interpretations currently being considered.



# Complementarity (a case study)\*

## Trilogy of Z-pole, Higgs, and high energy

Taking the operators for example:

- Putting both Higgs on VEV, they modify the **Zqq** gauge vertex
- Putting on Higgs on VEV, they modify the **ZqqH** vertex
- Similar modifications to the **Wud** and **WudH** vertex for the triplet operator
- Also allowed for flavor structure

$$\mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(1)} = \frac{i}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(3)} = \frac{i}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu \sigma^a q_L),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{Hu} = \frac{i}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu u_R),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{Hd} = \frac{i}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R),$$



$$Z_\mu \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu u_R : -g_Z \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} C_{Hu}^{(1)}$$

$$Z_\mu \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu u_L : -g_Z \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} (C_{Hq}^{(1)} - C_{Hq}^{(3)})$$

$$Z_\mu \bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R : -g_Z \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} C_{Hd}^{(1)}$$

$$Z_\mu \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu d_L : -g_Z \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} (C_{Hq}^{(1)} + C_{Hq}^{(3)})$$

$$W_\mu^+ \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L : g_2 \frac{v^2}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} C_{Hq}^{(3)},$$

\*preliminary results

# Z-pole

- We measured the Z total width to **sub per mille** precision.
- However, our knowledge of the Zqq vertex are only at a **few percent level**

## Z DECAY MODES

|               | Mode                                 | Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )         | Scale factor/<br>Confidence level |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| $\Gamma_1$    | $e^+ e^-$                            | ( 3.363 $\pm$ 0.004 ) %                |                                   |
| $\Gamma_2$    | $\mu^+ \mu^-$                        | ( 3.366 $\pm$ 0.007 ) %                |                                   |
| $\Gamma_3$    | $\tau^+ \tau^-$                      | ( 3.370 $\pm$ 0.008 ) %                |                                   |
| $\Gamma_4$    | $\ell^+ \ell^-$                      | [a] ( 3.3658 $\pm$ 0.0023 ) %          |                                   |
| $\Gamma_5$    | $\ell^+ \ell^- \ell^+ \ell^-$        | [b] ( 3.5 $\pm$ 0.4 ) $\times 10^{-6}$ | S=1.7                             |
| $\Gamma_6$    | invisible                            | (20.00 $\pm$ 0.06 ) %                  |                                   |
| $\Gamma_7$    | hadrons                              | (69.91 $\pm$ 0.06 ) %                  |                                   |
| $\Gamma_8$    | $(u\bar{u} + c\bar{c})/2$            | (11.6 $\pm$ 0.6 ) %                    |                                   |
| $\Gamma_9$    | $(d\bar{d} + s\bar{s} + b\bar{b})/3$ | (15.6 $\pm$ 0.4 ) %                    |                                   |
| $\Gamma_{10}$ | $c\bar{c}$                           | (12.03 $\pm$ 0.21 ) %                  |                                   |
| $\Gamma_{11}$ | $b\bar{b}$                           | (15.12 $\pm$ 0.05 ) %                  |                                   |
| $\Gamma_{12}$ | $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$                   | ( 3.6 $\pm$ 1.3 ) $\times 10^{-4}$     |                                   |
| $\Gamma_{13}$ | $g g g$                              | < 1.1 %                                | CL=95%                            |
| $\Gamma_{14}$ | $\pi^0 \gamma$                       | < 2.01 $\times 10^{-5}$                | CL=95%                            |
| $\Gamma_{15}$ | $\eta \gamma$                        | < 5.1 $\times 10^{-5}$                 | CL=95%                            |
| $\Gamma_{16}$ | $\omega \gamma$                      | < 6.5 $\times 10^{-4}$                 | CL=95%                            |
| $\Gamma_{17}$ | $\eta'(958) \gamma$                  | < 4.2 $\times 10^{-5}$                 | CL=95%                            |
| $\Gamma_{18}$ | $\phi \gamma$                        | < 8.3 $\times 10^{-6}$                 | CL=95%                            |
| $\Gamma_{19}$ | $\gamma \gamma$                      | < 1.46 $\times 10^{-5}$                | CL=95%                            |

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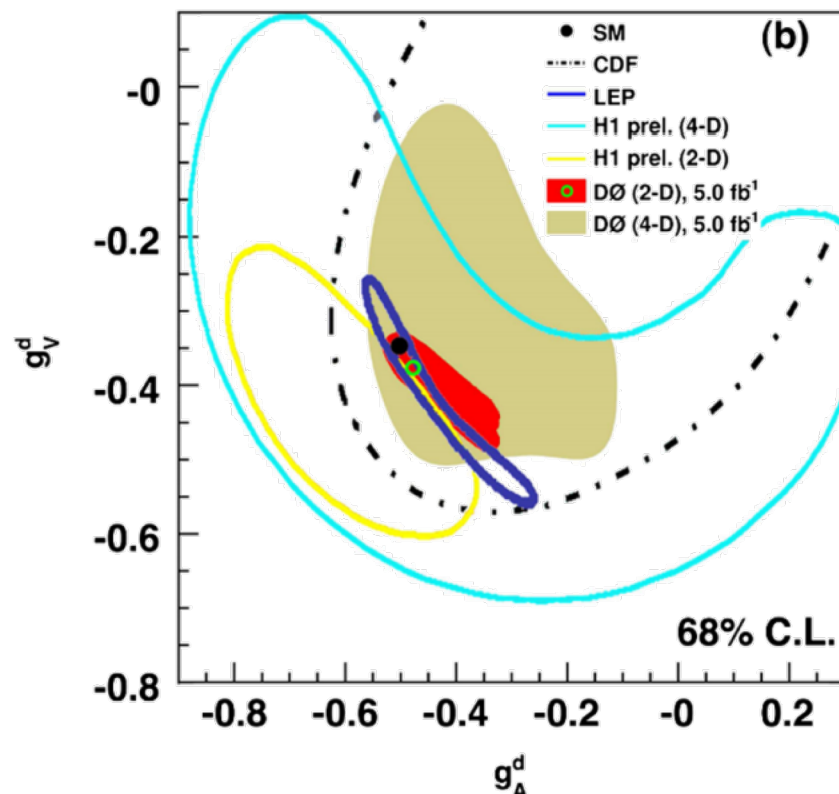
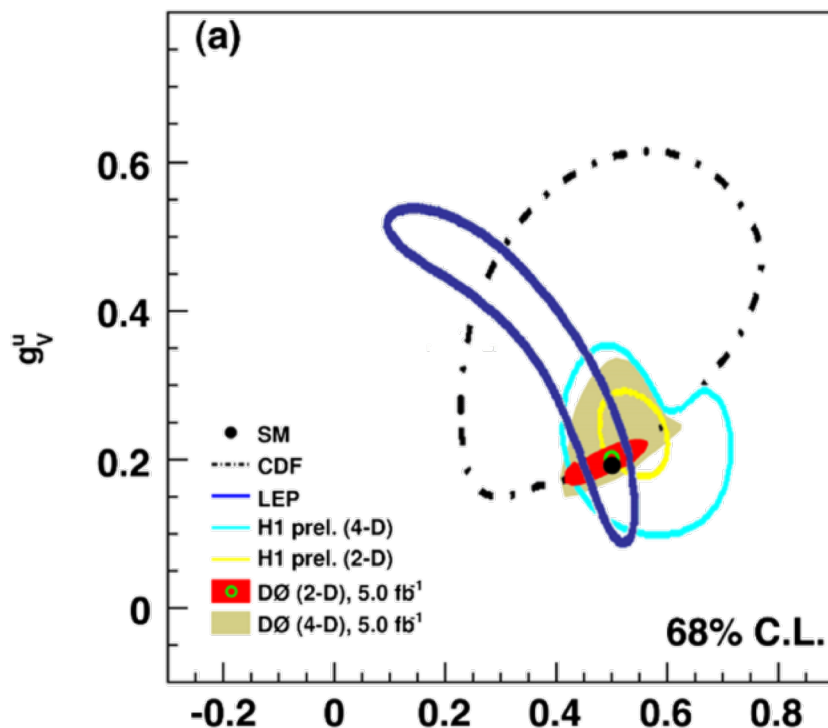
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# Z-pole



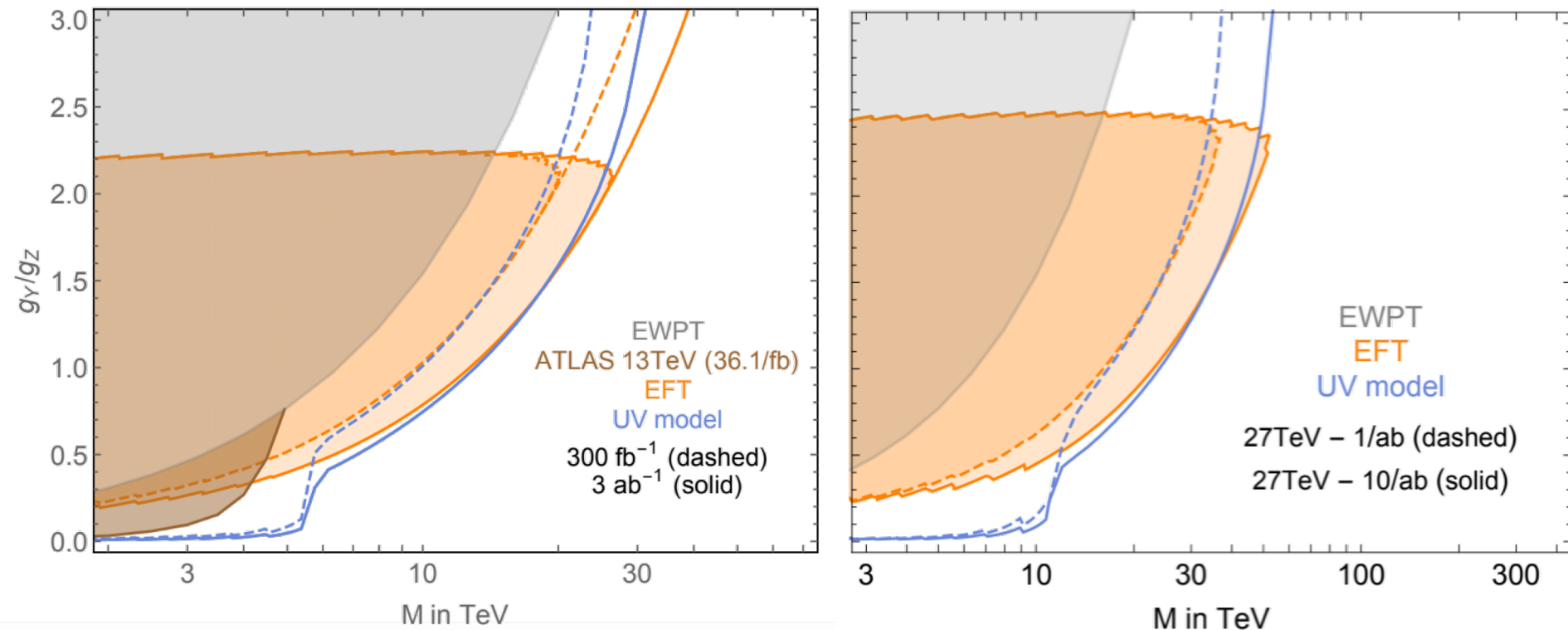
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If we further ask the question of the chiral couplings, DØ from the forward-backward asymmetry analysis provides complementary/better constraints.

# HE DY process

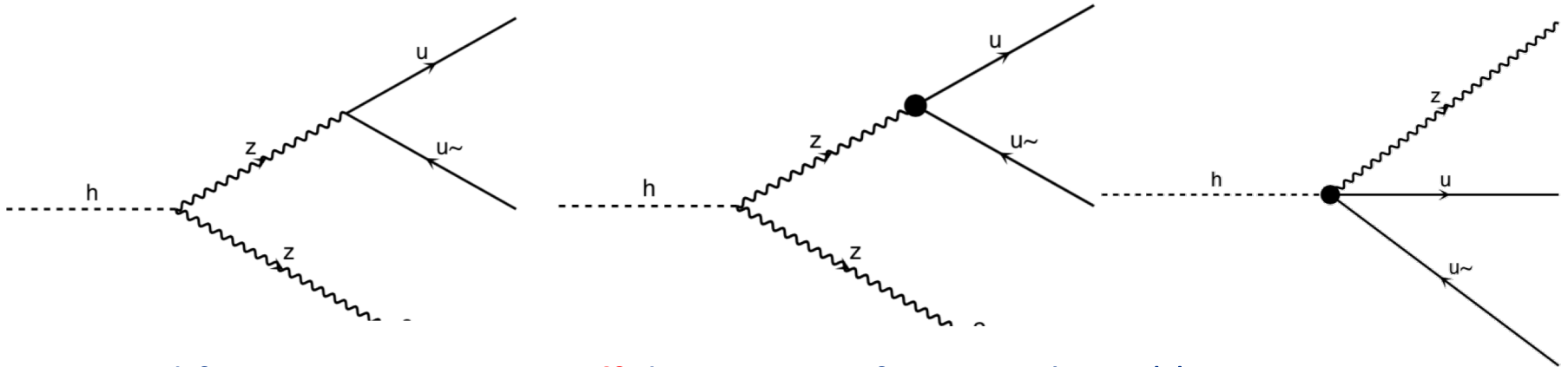
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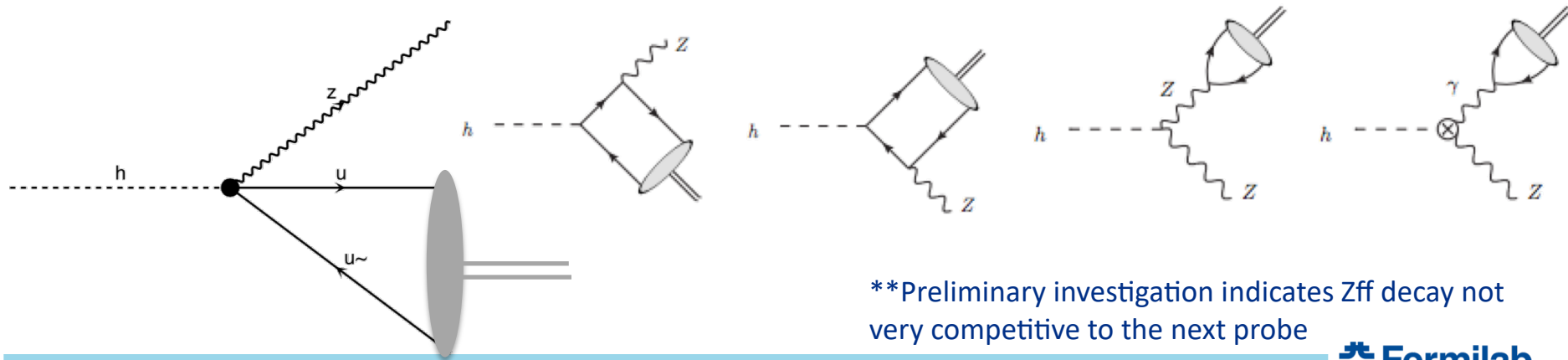
- Low mass, explicit search dominant;
- Higher masses, EFT and UV model agrees well;
- Beat EWPT at high masses;
- Four-fermi operators, can be translated to our operators\*, already see **complementarity between Z-pole and High energy tails**

\* common complexity and dependences on other operators during translation

# Higgs exotic decays

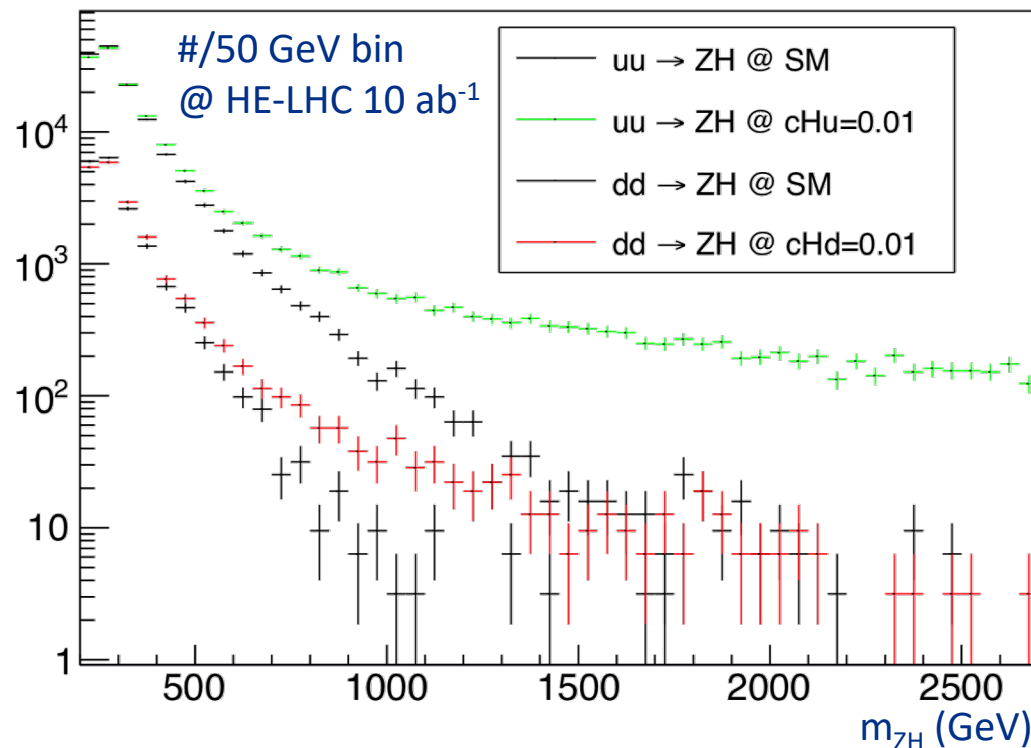
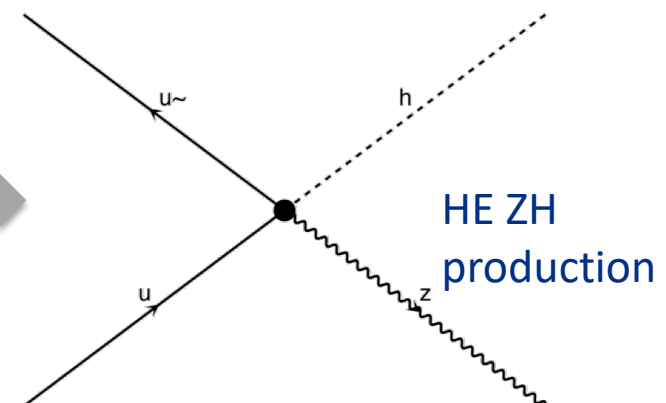
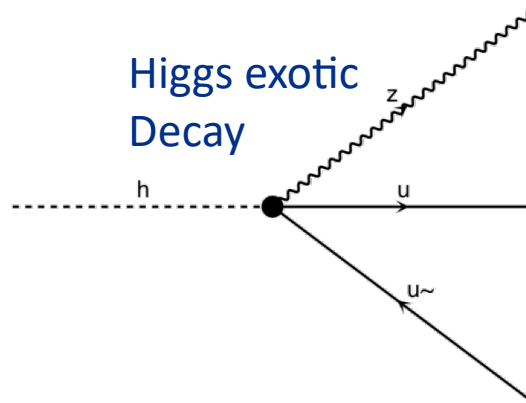


- Modifications to Higgs to  $Z\bar{f}f$  decays, interfering with SM\*\*
- Modifying and interfering with the  $Z+\text{meson}$  decays, could change the rate significantly and make an early discovery.
- **No** existing analysis yet from both the SM group or the exotic group (exotic group always do the equal mass assumption) for either decay modes

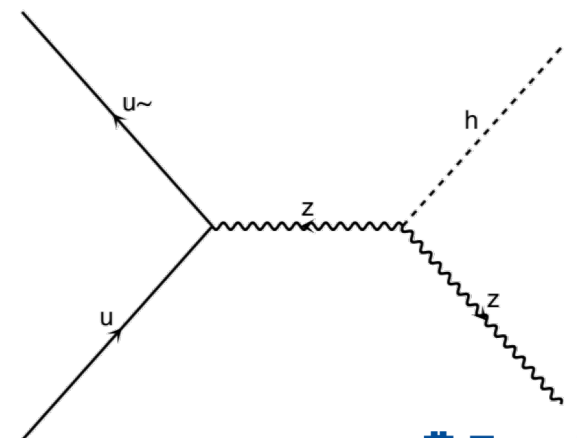


\*\*Preliminary investigation indicates  $Z\bar{f}f$  decay not very competitive to the next probe

# Higgs and Z boson at High Energies



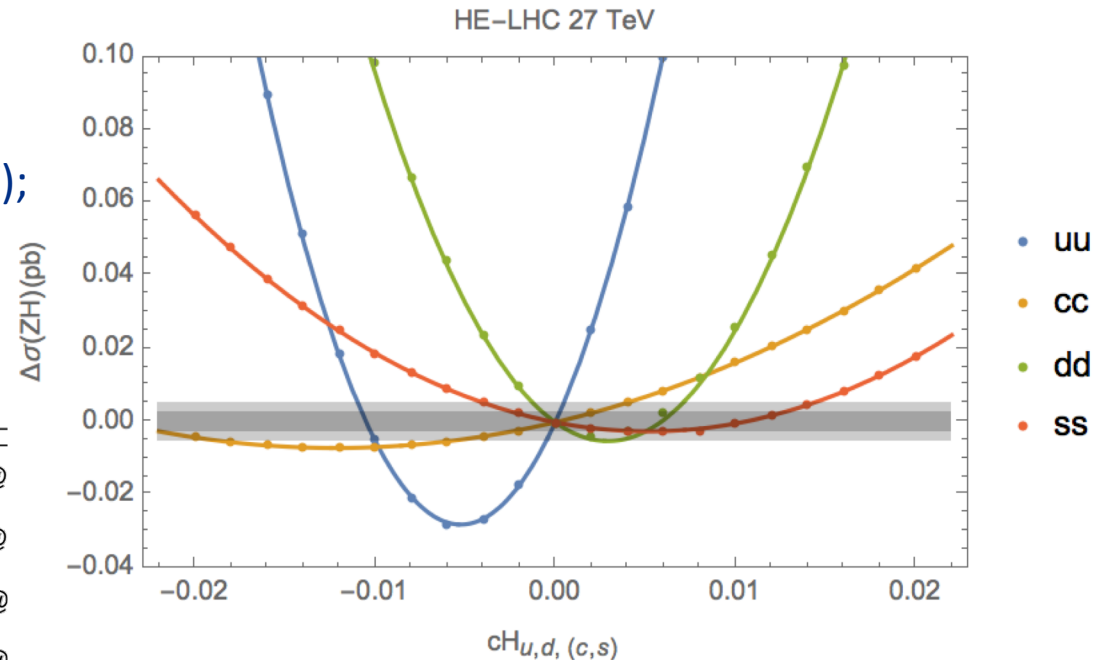
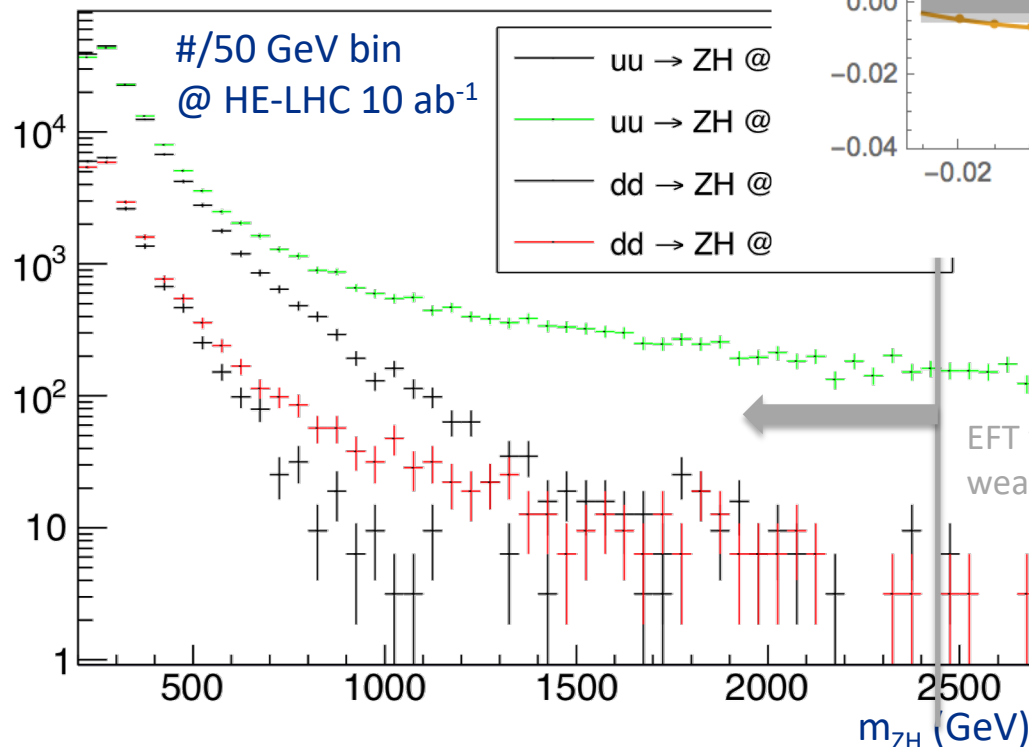
$\frac{v\sqrt{s}}{\Lambda^2}$ 
 Growing faster than  
 the SM (interfering)  
 process
  $\frac{v}{\sqrt{s}}$



# Higgs and Z boson at High Energies

Constraints on Wilson coefficients to  $O(0.001)$ , corresponding to  $O(10 \text{ TeV})$ ;

Lots of room to improve;



$$pp \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow (l^+ l^-)(b\bar{b})$$

- 50% signal efficiency.
- Statistical dominance (true for current LHC)
- S/B ratio around 1/3
- Not yet the differential information analysis
- Angular analysis

\*\*well within linear regime



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**We should also fully exploit the new features of our new detector to achieve more.**

Thank you!



|                         | M <sub>H</sub> =125 GeV |                   |        |                                |       |                                  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Process                 | Cross section           | Scale uncertainty |        | PDF+α <sub>s</sub> uncertainty |       |                                  |
| <i>ggF</i> <sup>a</sup> | 50.35 pb                | +7.5%             | -8.0%  | +7.2%                          | -6.0% | HE-LHC<br>Higgs cross<br>section |
| <i>VBF</i> <sup>b</sup> | 4.172 pb                | +0.4%             | -0.3%  | +1.9%                          | -1.5% |                                  |
| <i>WH</i> <sup>c</sup>  | 1.504 pb                | +0.3%             | -0.6%  | +3.8%                          | -3.8% |                                  |
| <i>ZH</i> <sup>c</sup>  | 0.8830 pb               | +2.7%             | -1.8%  | +3.7%                          | -3.7% |                                  |
| <i>ttH</i> <sup>c</sup> | 0.6113 pb               | +5.9%             | -9.3%  | +8.9%                          | -8.9% |                                  |
| <i>bbH</i> <sup>d</sup> | 0.5805 pb               | +13.0%            | -24.0% | +6.1%                          | -6.1% |                                  |

PDF+α<sub>s</sub> uncertainties are according to [PDF4LHC](#) recipe.

HE-LHC  
Higgs cross  
section

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| <i>ggF</i> <sup>a</sup> | 178.32 pb               | +7.8%             | -8.2%  | +7.4%                          | -7.2% |
| <i>VBF</i> <sup>b</sup> | 15.47 pb                | +0.6%             | -0.6%  | +1.7%                          | -1.4% |
| <i>WH</i> <sup>c</sup>  | 4.272 pb                | +0.2%             | -0.7%  | +2.4%                          | -2.4% |
| <i>ZH</i> <sup>c</sup>  | 2.780 pb                | +4.8%             | -3.2%  | +2.5%                          | -2.5% |
| <i>ttH</i> <sup>d</sup> | 4.377 pb                | +8.1%             | -8.9%  | +5.4%                          | -5.4% |
| <i>bbH</i> <sup>e</sup> | 2.132 pb                | +7.0%             | -34.0% | +5.9%                          | -5.9% |

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# Organizing the study (Prompt)

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## Exotic decays of the 125 GeV Higgs boson

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- **observed 125 GeV state is primarily responsible for EWSB**  
usually requires “decoupling” limit  $\rightarrow$   $h$  production close to SM  
other scenarios possible, but this is generic and minimal
- **125 GeV state decays to new BSM particles**  
these BSM particles could primarily/only be produced through  $h$  decays do not consider rare or nonstandard decays directly to SM particles (captured in precision program, including angular distributions)
- **initial decay is 2-body**  
3-body and higher is possible, but requires new light states w/ substantial coupling to  $h$  to overcome phase space suppression