

# Shedding light on the Higgs: EFT modeling and sensitivity to Higgs couplings to virtual photons

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# Higgs couplings, EFT and virtual photons

- EFT bases and rotations
  - anomalous couplings, mass and weak eigenstate bases with  $SU(2)\times U(1)$
  - Motivation for  $HZ\gamma/H\gamma\gamma$  couplings study
- EFT tools and comparisons
- Phenomenological study of anomalous  $H\gamma\gamma/HZ\gamma$  couplings in multiple production and decay modes
- Projections @ $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
- SM NLO EW effects

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## Constraining anomalous Higgs boson couplings to virtual photons

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We present a study of Higgs boson production in vector boson fusion and in association with a vector boson and its decay to two vector bosons, with a focus on the treatment of virtual loops and virtual photons. Our analysis is performed with the JHU generator framework. Comparisons are made to several other frameworks, and the results are expressed in terms of an effective field theory.

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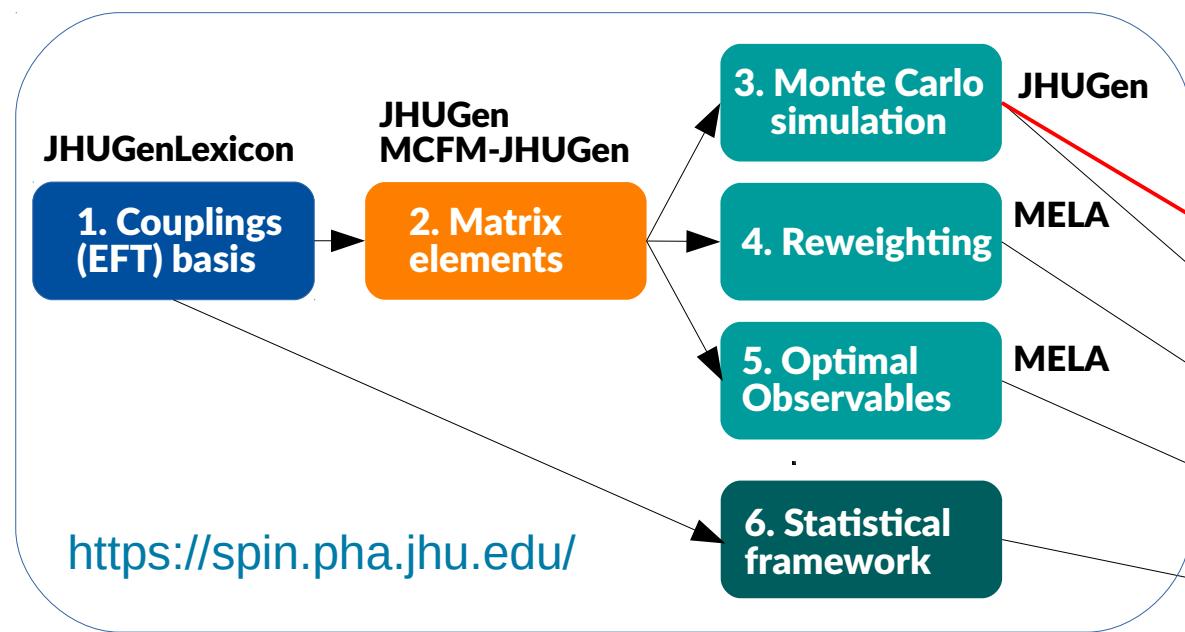
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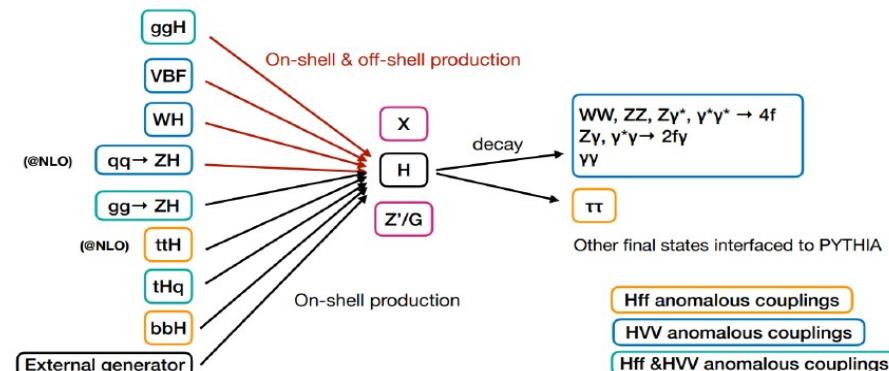
# EFT tools

## The JHUGen framework

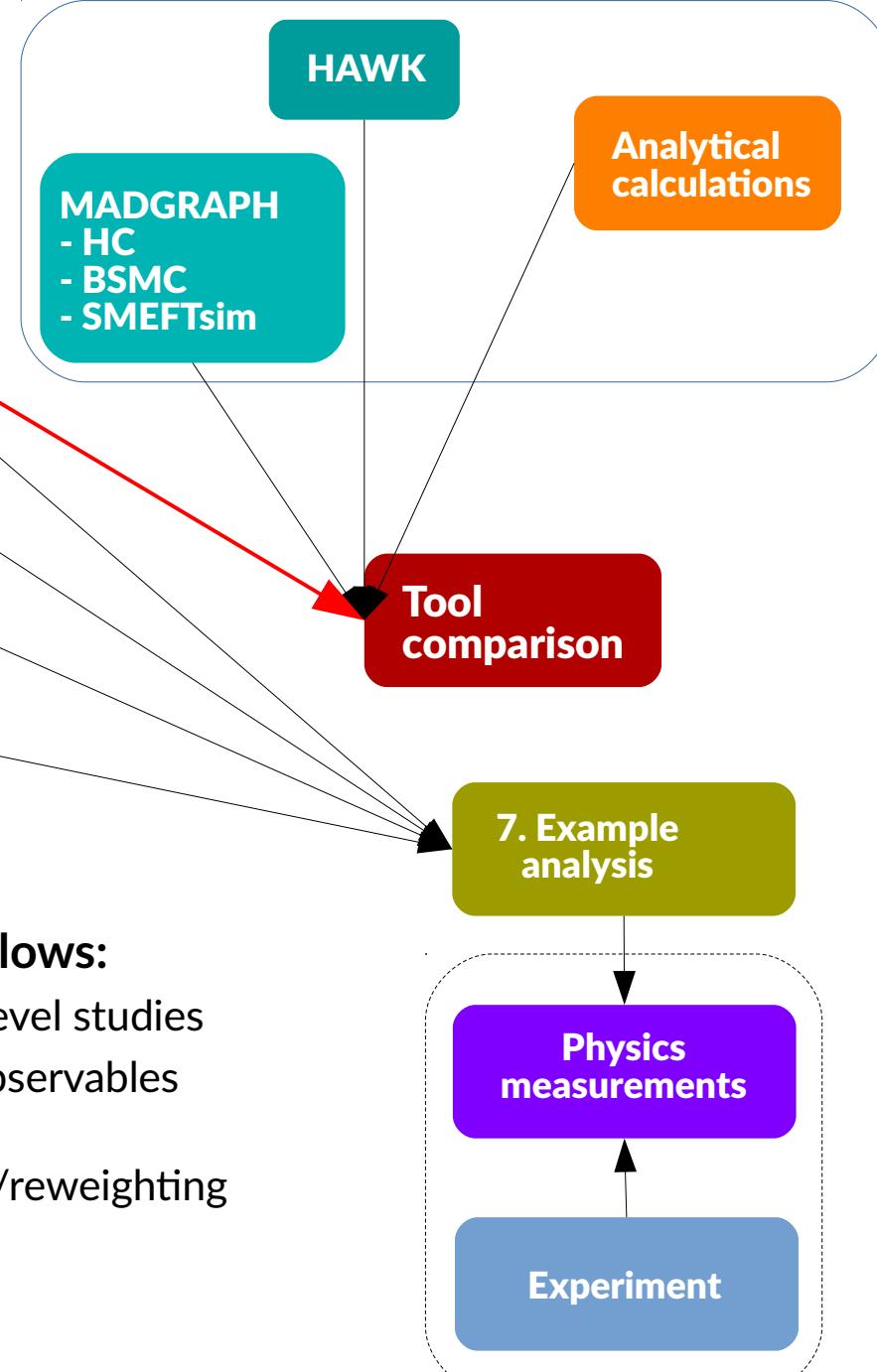


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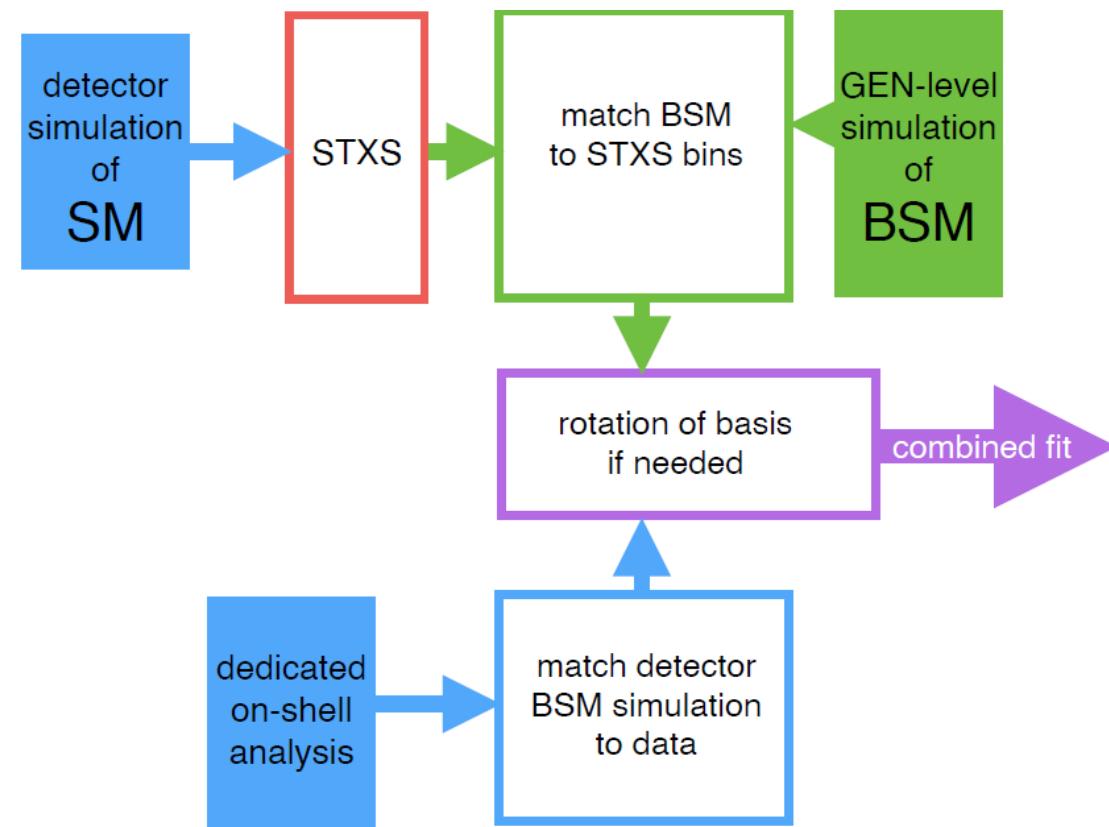
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## Other EFT tools



# SMEFT operator bases



## Warsaw basis

(B,W- has  $SU(2)\times U(1)$  built-in)

- most convenient for theoretical computations
- Target basis for global fits

## Higgs basis

(mass-eigenstate b. +  $SU(2)\times U(1)$ )

- most direct map to experimental observables (single operator for  $H\gamma\gamma$  coupling in Higgs, linear comb of many in Warsaw)
- CMS most recent: DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevD.104.052004

## Results

$$\begin{aligned} &\kappa_f, \tilde{\kappa}_f, \vec{c}_i \\ \text{or} \\ &\kappa_f, \tilde{\kappa}_f, \vec{w}_i \end{aligned}$$

## SILH basis

- Used in CMS: inspire:1774836

## Results of measured couplings can be reported in both choices (@LO)

- Compare results
- Combine results (?)

Perform translation of results from Higgs to Warsaw basis as proof of principle + test tools

# A.C. in mass eigenstate basis

Most general HVV scat. amplitude parametrisation:

$$A(\text{HVV}) = \frac{1}{v} \left[ a_1^{\text{VV}} + \frac{\kappa_1^{\text{VV}} q_{\text{V1}}^2 + \kappa_2^{\text{VV}} q_{\text{V2}}^2}{(\Lambda_1^{\text{VV}})^2} + \frac{\kappa_3^{\text{VV}} (q_{\text{V1}} + q_{\text{V2}})^2}{(\Lambda_Q^{\text{VV}})^2} \right] m_{\text{V1}}^2 \epsilon_{\text{V1}}^* \epsilon_{\text{V2}}^*$$

$$+ \frac{1}{v} a_2^{\text{VV}} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{v} a_3^{\text{VV}} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu}$$

SM – tree level  
CP even  
CP odd

- Consider  $\text{SU}(2)\times\text{U}(1)^*$  → enforces relations between couplings → Higgs basis

$$g_1^{WW} = g_1^{ZZ}$$

$$g_2^{WW} = c_w^2 g_2^{ZZ} + s_w^2 g_2^{\gamma\gamma} + 2s_w c_w g_2^{Z\gamma},$$

$$g_4^{WW} = c_w^2 g_4^{ZZ} + s_w^2 g_4^{\gamma\gamma} + 2s_w c_w g_4^{Z\gamma},$$

$$\frac{\kappa_1^{WW}}{(\Lambda_1^{WW})^2} (c_w^2 - s_w^2) = \frac{\kappa_1^{ZZ}}{(\Lambda_1^{ZZ})^2} + 2s_w^2 \frac{g_2^{\gamma\gamma} - g_2^{ZZ}}{M_Z^2} + 2\frac{s_w}{c_w} (c_w^2 - s_w^2) \frac{g_2^{Z\gamma}}{M_Z^2},$$

$$\frac{\kappa_2^{Z\gamma}}{(\Lambda_1^{Z\gamma})^2} (c_w^2 - s_w^2) = 2s_w c_w \left( \frac{\kappa_1^{ZZ}}{(\Lambda_1^{ZZ})^2} + \frac{g_2^{\gamma\gamma} - g_2^{ZZ}}{M_Z^2} \right) + 2(c_w^2 - s_w^2) \frac{g_2^{Z\gamma}}{M_Z^2}$$

4 + 4 independent HVV couplings

We focus on  $H\gamma\gamma/HZ\gamma$  couplings

# A.C. in weak + mass eigenstate basis

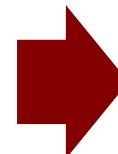
$$\begin{aligned} C_{HD} &= -4C_T \\ C_{H\square} &= C_H - C_T \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{BB} \\ C_{WW} \\ C_{WB} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\tilde{B}B} \\ C_{\tilde{W}W} \\ C_{\tilde{W}B} \end{aligned}$$

**8 independent  
Warsaw b. couplings**

**4 + 4 independent  
Higgs b. couplings**



**Allows for transparent basis  
rotation**

**We use JHUGenLexicon to  
perform this translation**

Focusing on **H $\gamma\gamma$ /H $Z\gamma$**  couplings

$$g_2^{Z\gamma} = -2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \left( s_w c_w (C_{HW} - C_{HB}) + \frac{1}{2} (s_w^2 - c_w^2) C_{HWB} \right),$$

$$g_2^{\gamma\gamma} = -2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} (c_w^2 C_{HB} + s_w^2 C_{HW} - s_w c_w C_{HWB}),$$

$$g_4^{Z\gamma} = -2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \left( s_w c_w (C_{H\widetilde{W}} - C_{H\widetilde{B}}) + \frac{1}{2} (s_w^2 - c_w^2) C_{H\widetilde{W}B} \right),$$

$$g_4^{\gamma\gamma} = -2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} (c_w^2 C_{H\widetilde{B}} + s_w^2 C_{H\widetilde{W}} - s_w c_w C_{H\widetilde{W}B}),$$

**Decomposition of Warsaw coupl.  
in terms of cross-section  
contribution from Higgs basis  
couplings in paper Tables I-VI and  
back up**

**+ full Higgs  $\rightarrow$  Warsaw relations  
for all HVV couplings in backup**

# Comparing EFT tools

## Summary of Conventions

We observe great agreement across all tools for many Higgs Processes

HOWEVER

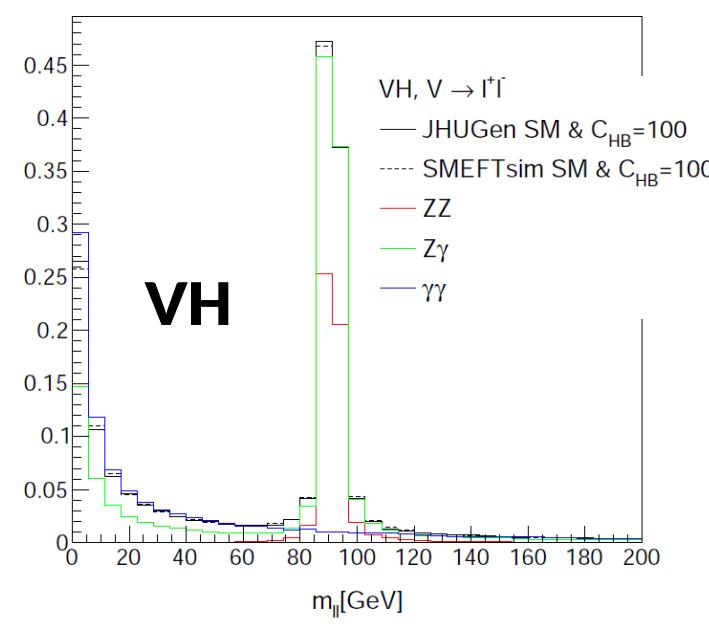
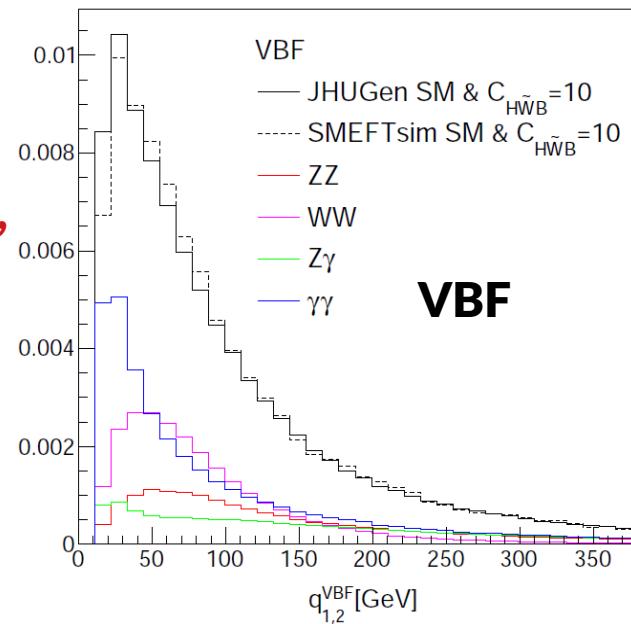
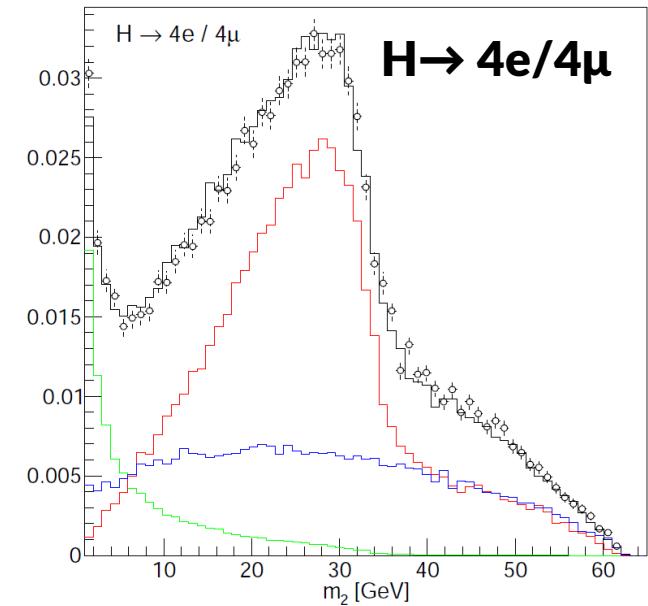
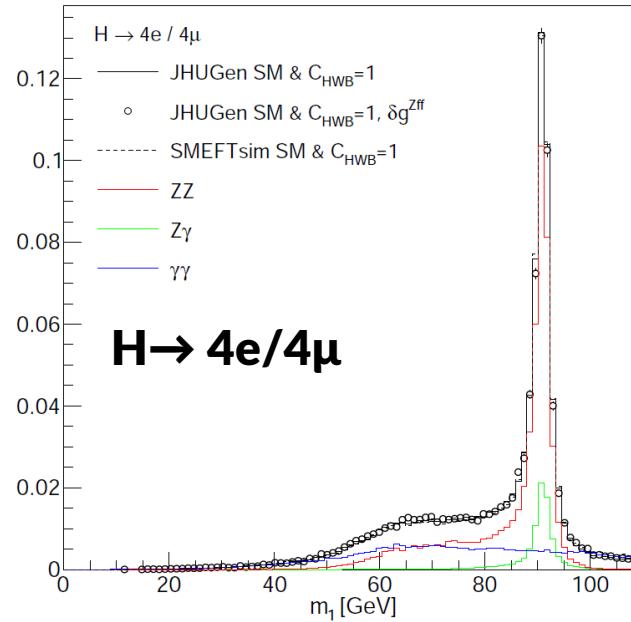
Agreement requires precise understanding of underlying structure of tools

- (1)  $ggH, \gamma\gamma H, \gamma ZH$  opposite sign (CP-odd) vs  $t\bar{t}H$  in **MadGraph**
- (2)  $\epsilon_{0123} = +1$  in **MadGraph**, **JHUGen**, and **Analytical**  
 $\epsilon^{0123} = +1 \Rightarrow \epsilon_{0123} = -1$  in **HAWK** (sign switch in v3.0.1)
- (3)  $D_\mu = \partial_\mu - i \frac{e}{2s_w} \sigma^i W_\mu^i - i \frac{e}{2c_w} B_\mu$  in **MadGraph** and **Analytical**  
 $D_\mu = \partial_\mu - i \frac{e}{2s_w} \sigma^i W_\mu^i + i \frac{e}{2c_w} B_\mu$  in **HAWK** and **JHUGen**
- (4) Using point-like couplings to approximate EWNLO effects
- (5) Analytical calculation of point like couplings

See detailed talk by  
[J. Davis @LHC EFT WG](#)

# Anomalous $\gamma\gamma/Z\gamma$ couplings

- Decompose SM + Warsaw a.c. production and decay processes to individual anomalous contributions ( $ZZ, WW, \gamma\gamma, Z\gamma$ )
- Comparison to SMEFTsim (agreement taking into account sign conventions)
- **A.C.  $Z\gamma/\gamma\gamma$  couplings enhanced in low  $m_2$  for decay, low  $q^2$  in VBF and low  $m_{l^+l^-}$  in VH**



# $\Gamma_H$ modification from A.C.

$$\sigma(i \rightarrow H \rightarrow f) \propto \frac{\left( \sum \alpha_{jk}^{(i)} a_j a_k \right) \left( \sum \alpha_{lm}^{(f)} a_l a_m \right)}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$$

Total cross-section for Higgs on-shell depended on **Higgs total width**

**$\Gamma_H$  modified by anomalous couplings!!**

$$\Gamma_{\text{known}} = \Gamma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{SM}} \times \sum_f \left( \frac{\Gamma_f^{\text{SM}}}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{SM}}} \times \frac{\Gamma_f}{\Gamma_f^{\text{SM}}} \right) = \sum_f \Gamma_f^{\text{SM}} R_f$$

Study and parameterize the width modification from  $\gamma\gamma/Z\gamma$  a.c. + others

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\gamma\gamma} = & 1.60932 \left( \frac{g_1^{WW}}{2} \right)^2 - 0.69064 \left( \frac{g_1^{WW}}{2} \right) \kappa_t + 0.00912 \left( \frac{g_1^{WW}}{2} \right) \kappa_b - 0.49725 \left( \frac{g_1^{WW}}{2} \right) (N_c Q^2 \kappa_Q) \\ & + 0.07404 \kappa_t^2 + 0.00002 \kappa_b^2 - 0.00186 \kappa_t \kappa_b \\ & + 0.03841 (N_c Q^2 \kappa_Q)^2 + 0.10666 \kappa_t (N_c Q^2 \kappa_Q) - 0.00136 \kappa_b (N_c Q^2 \kappa_Q) \\ & + 0.20533 \tilde{\kappa}_t^2 + 0.00006 \tilde{\kappa}_b^2 - 0.00300 \tilde{\kappa}_t \tilde{\kappa}_b \\ & + 0.10252 (N_c Q^2 \tilde{\kappa}_Q)^2 + 0.29018 \tilde{\kappa}_t (N_c Q^2 \tilde{\kappa}_Q) - 0.00202 \tilde{\kappa}_b (N_c Q^2 \tilde{\kappa}_Q) . \end{aligned}$$



$$R_{\gamma\gamma} \simeq \frac{1}{\left( g_2^{\gamma\gamma, \text{SM}} \right)^2} \left[ \left( g_2^{\gamma\gamma, \text{SM}} + g_2^{\gamma\gamma} \right)^2 + (g_4^{\gamma\gamma})^2 \right]$$

All the new Rf functions in paper

channel ( $f$ )	$\Gamma_f^{\text{SM}} / \Gamma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{SM}} = \mathcal{B}_f^{\text{SM}}$	$\Gamma_f / \Gamma_f^{\text{SM}} = R_f(\vec{g}_j)$
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.5824	$(\kappa_b^2 + \tilde{\kappa}_b^2)$
$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$	0.2137	$R_{WW}(\vec{g}_j)$
$H \rightarrow gg$	0.08187	$R_{gg}(\vec{g}_j)$
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	0.06272	$(\kappa_\tau^2 + \tilde{\kappa}_\tau^2)$
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	0.02891	$(\kappa_c^2 + \tilde{\kappa}_c^2)$
$H \rightarrow ZZ/Z\gamma^*/\gamma^*\gamma^*$	0.02619	$R_{ZZ/Z\gamma^*/\gamma^*\gamma^*}(\vec{g}_j)$
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	0.002270	$R_{\gamma\gamma}(\vec{g}_j)$
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	0.001533	$R_{Z\gamma}(\vec{g}_j)$
$H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	0.0002176	$(\kappa_\mu^2 + \tilde{\kappa}_\mu^2)$

# Pheno study of $H\gamma\gamma/HZ\gamma$ in $H \rightarrow 4l$

## How?

→ virtual photons in production and decay

- Previous studies of sensitivity in  $H \rightarrow 4l$ <sup>[1]</sup> and  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma/\gamma\gamma$ <sup>[2]</sup> decay and experimental measurements exist
- Study production sensitivity
- Investigate sensitivity in  $\gamma H, H \rightarrow 4l$  associated production
- Combine from onshell photon measurements

### References:

- [1] arXiv:1411.3441
- [2] arXiv:1902.00134

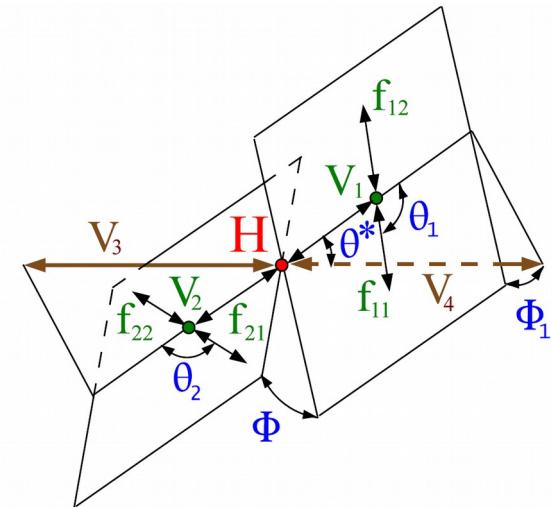
# Setting constraints

Construct and calibrate dedicated MELA discriminants:

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{alt}}(\Omega) = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(\Omega)}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(\Omega) + \mathcal{P}_{\text{alt}}(\Omega)},$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{int}}(\Omega) = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{int}}(\Omega)}{2\sqrt{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(\Omega)\mathcal{P}_{\text{alt}}(\Omega)}},$$

$\mathcal{D}_{g2}^{Z\gamma}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{g2}^{\gamma\gamma}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{g4}^{Z\gamma}$ , and  $\mathcal{D}_{g4}^{\gamma\gamma}$   
 $\mathcal{D}_{\text{int}}^{Z\gamma}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{int}}^{\gamma\gamma}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{CP}^{Z\gamma}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{CP}^{\gamma\gamma}$



Use both **decay** or **production** and **decay+production** information

Fix ZZ/WW/Λ1/Λ1Zγ a.c. couplings, profile γγ/Zγ

Apply  $|m_{\parallel}| > 12 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_{\text{t,lept}} > 5 \text{ GeV}$

Categorize events in **6 categories** × 3 decay channels (4e, 4μ, 2e2μ)

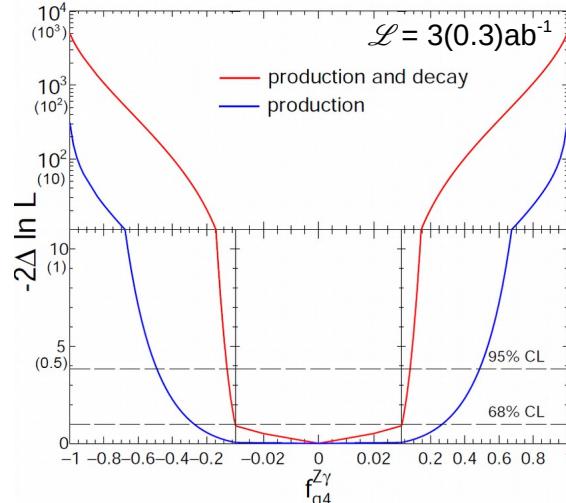
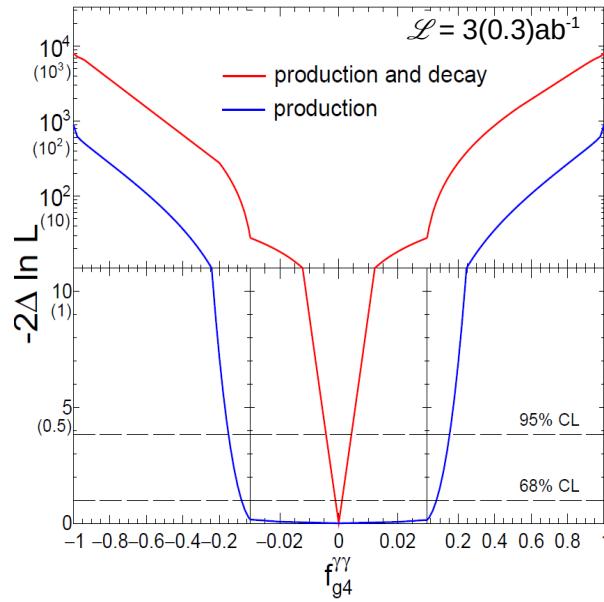
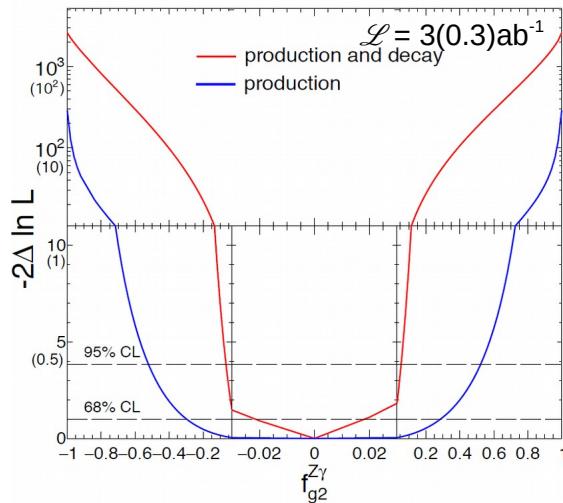
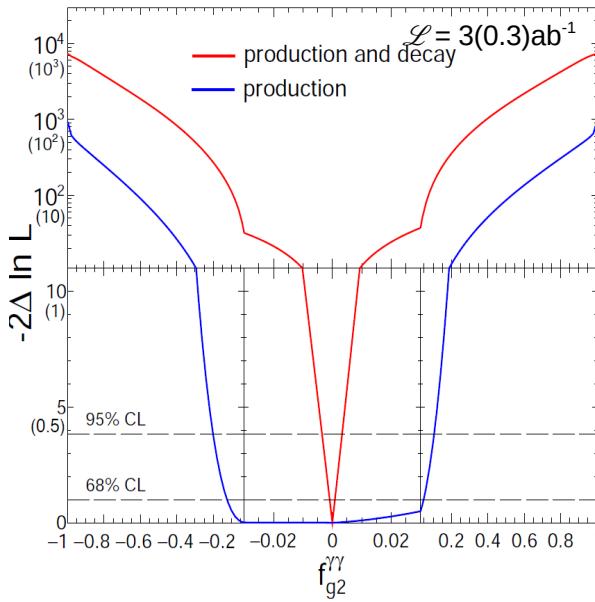
As in previous JHUGen pheno papers:

$$f_{gn} = \frac{g_n^2 \alpha_{nn}^{(f)}}{\sum_j g_j^2 \alpha_{jj}^{(f)}} \text{ sign} \left( \frac{g_n}{g_1} \right)$$

We expect decay information to dominate sensitivity based on cross-section ratios for γγ/Zγ

Coupling	Fraction	$H \rightarrow 2e2\mu$	VBF	$ZH/\gamma^*H$
$g_n$	$f_{gn}$	$\alpha_{nn}^{(f)}/\alpha_{11}$	$\alpha_{nn}^{(i)}/\alpha_{11}$	$\alpha_{nn}^{(i)}/\alpha_{11}$
$g_2^{\gamma\gamma}$	$f_{g2}^{\gamma\gamma}$	355.1	65.04	2.330
$g_2^{Z\gamma}$	$f_{g2}^{Z\gamma}$	438.5	24.89	50.51
$g_4^{\gamma\gamma}$	$f_{g4}^{\gamma\gamma}$	348.0	64.28	1.790
$g_4^{Z\gamma}$	$f_{g4}^{Z\gamma}$	356.7	23.44	32.50
$g_4^{ZZ}$	$f_{g4}^{ZZ}$	0.153	11.27	47.94

# fai scans for $Z\gamma/\gamma\gamma$



> Decay dominates scans

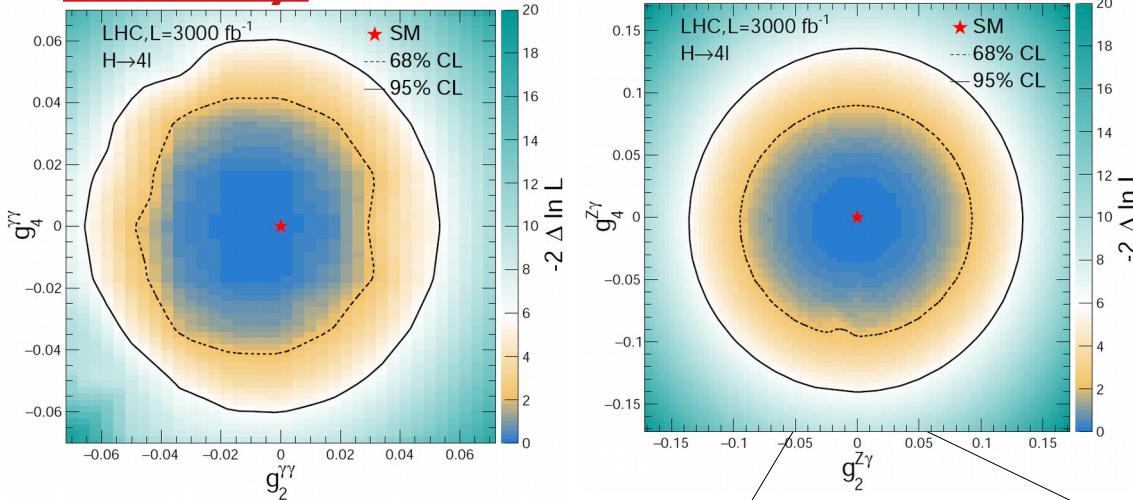
> No “prod valley” feature as in HZZ couplings

> Asymmetries observed between neg. and pos. gi values.

>  $HZ\gamma$  not as tight as  $H\gamma\gamma$

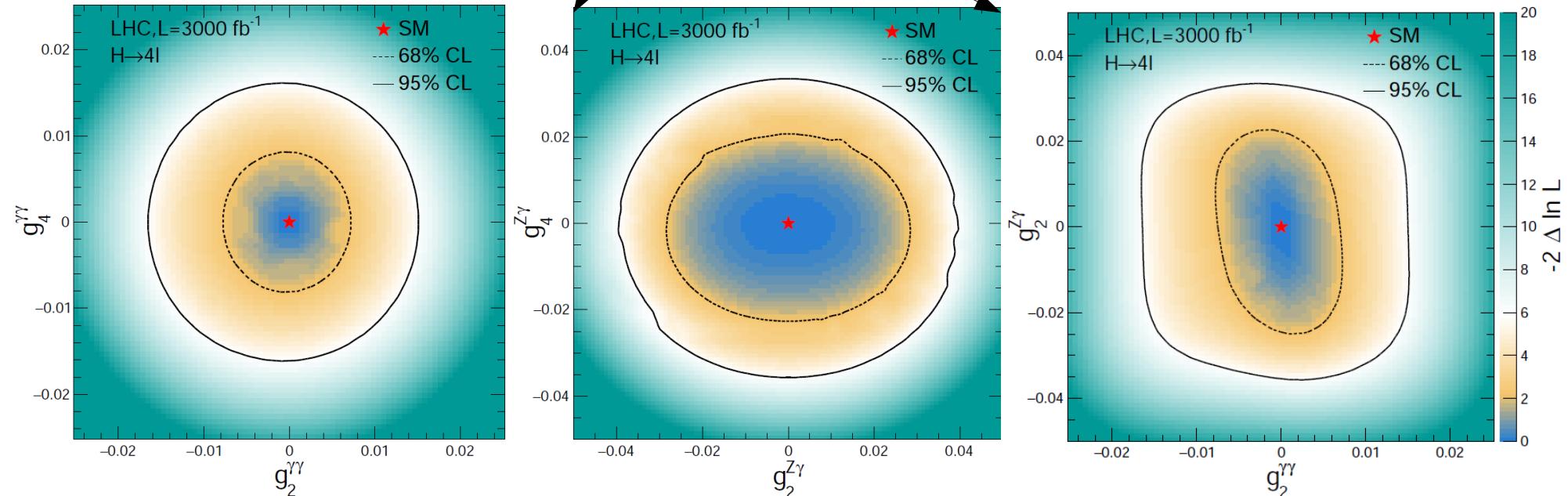
# Amplitude couplings scans : Prod vs Dec

## Prod only:



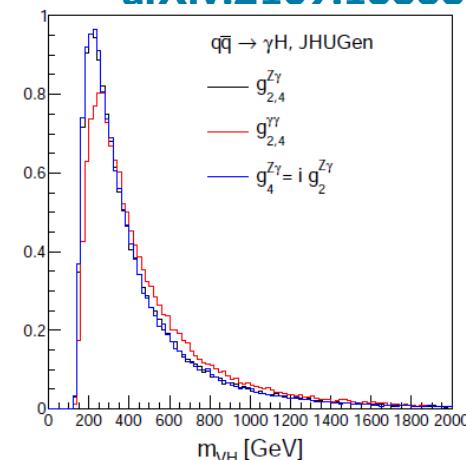
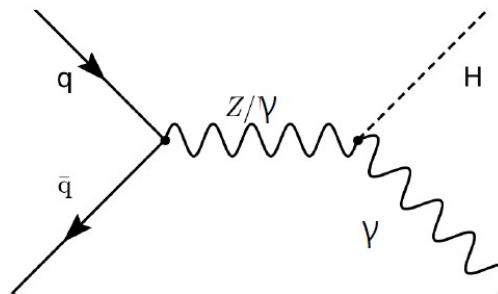
- **Tighter constraints in decay**
- **Production** constraints can be improved
  - Consider combining all available decay channels
- Tighter constraints for H $\gamma\gamma$  than H $Z\gamma$

## Prod + Dec:



# $\gamma H$ production at the LHC

Associated  $\gamma H$ , ( $H \rightarrow 4l$ ) sensitive to  $H\gamma\gamma, HZ\gamma$  couplings.  
 Background greatly suppressed by  $H \rightarrow 4l + \text{photon req.}$   
 SM  $\sim 0.1$  events signal events expected at  $3\text{ab}^{-1}$

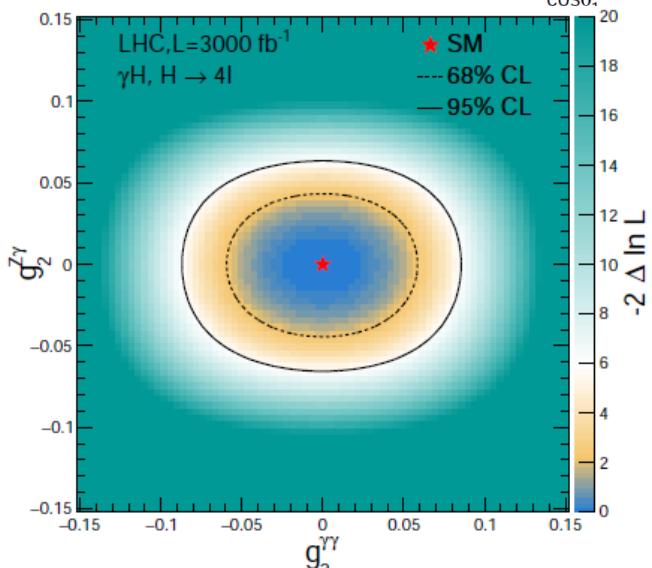
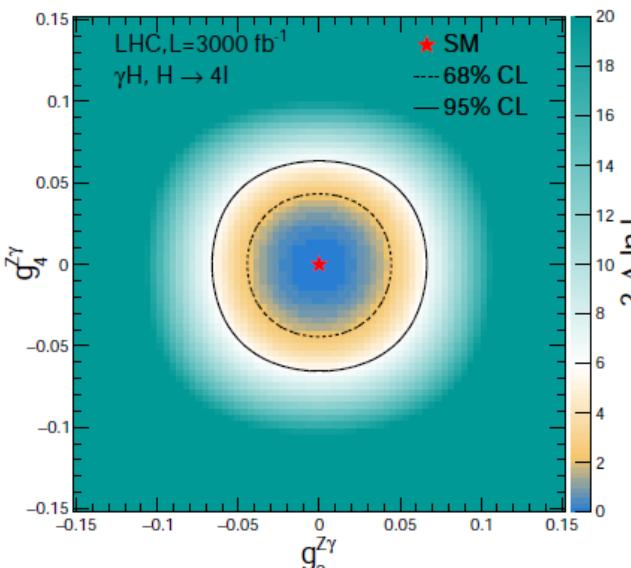
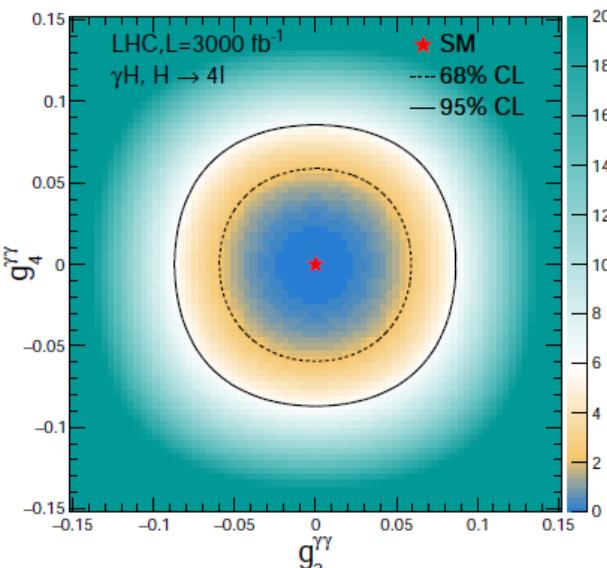


A.C. can enhance the yield well above the background and SM expectation

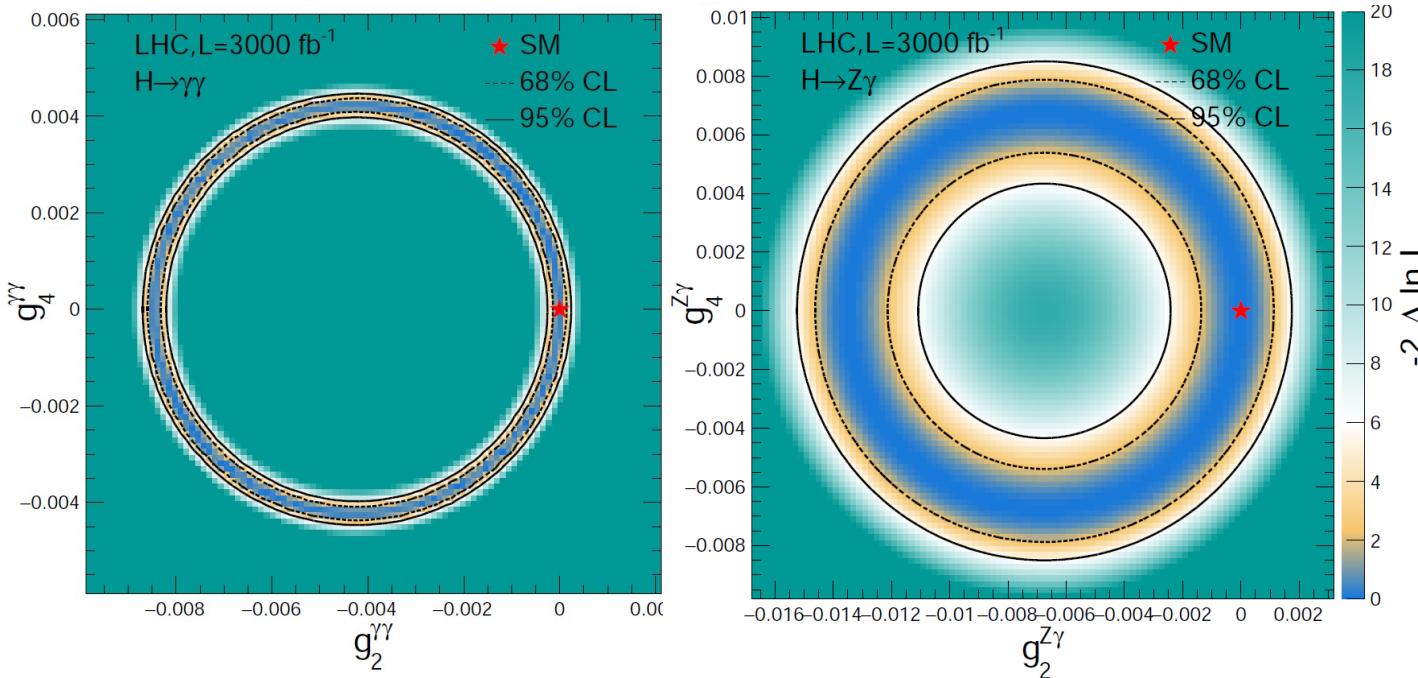
**No such measurement performed at the LHC up to now!**

Perform simple counting experiment and constrain  $H\gamma\gamma/HZ\gamma$  couplings

- > Apply simple photon pt cut 400GeV to suppress background
- > Constraints looser than  $H \rightarrow 4l$



# Constraints from onshell photons



$$g_2^{Z\gamma, \text{SM}} = 0.00675 \quad g_2^{\gamma\gamma, \text{SM}} = 0.00423$$

$$R_{Z\gamma} \simeq \frac{1}{(g_2^{Z\gamma, \text{SM}})^2} \left[ (g_2^{Z\gamma, \text{SM}} + g_2^{Z\gamma})^2 + (g_4^{Z\gamma})^2 \right]$$

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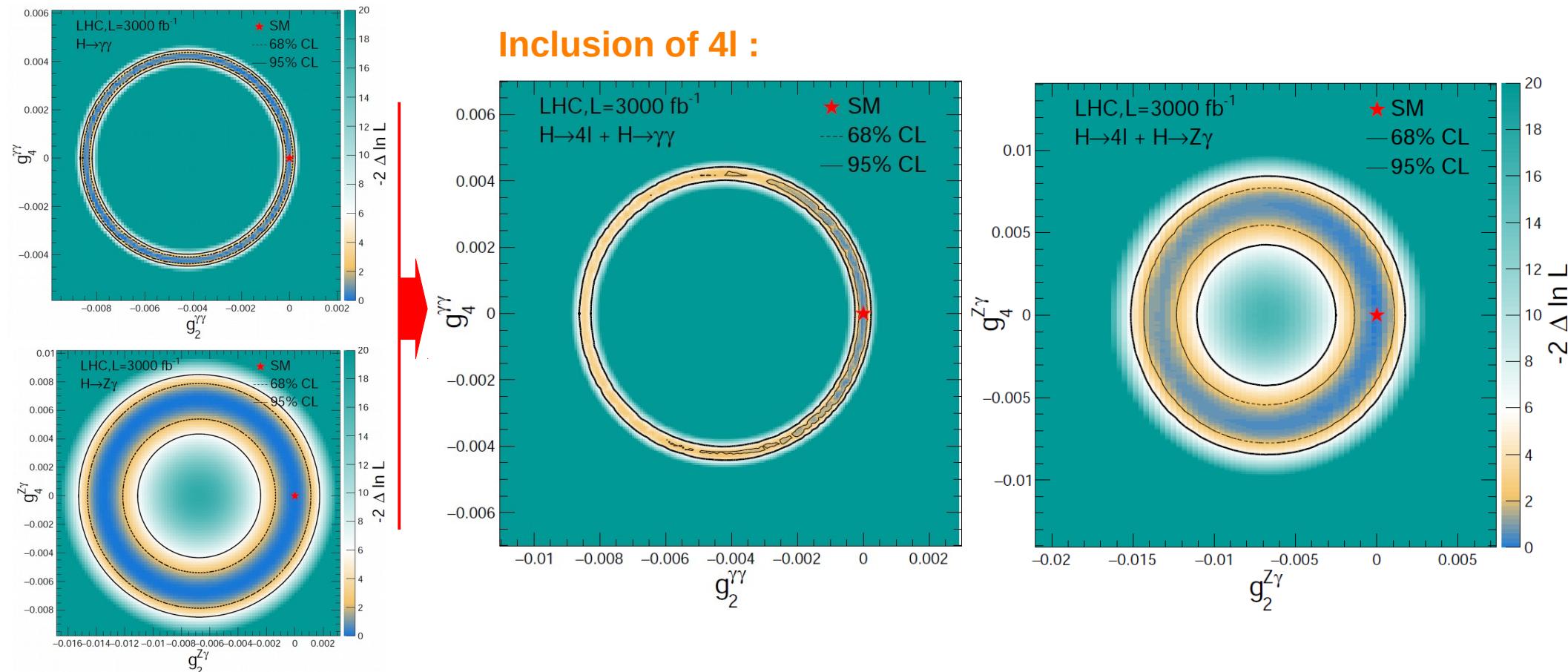
- Parameterize  $R_{\gamma\gamma}$  -  $R_{Z\gamma}$  with a.c.
- Construct 2D likelihood scans
- Tight constraints
- Degenerate minima

$$R_{Z\gamma} \simeq 1.00 \pm 0.24$$

$$R_{\gamma\gamma} \simeq 1.00 \pm 0.05$$

Constrain values from arxiv:1902.00134

# Combination: $\gamma H/VBF/VH/H \rightarrow 4l + H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma/Z\gamma$



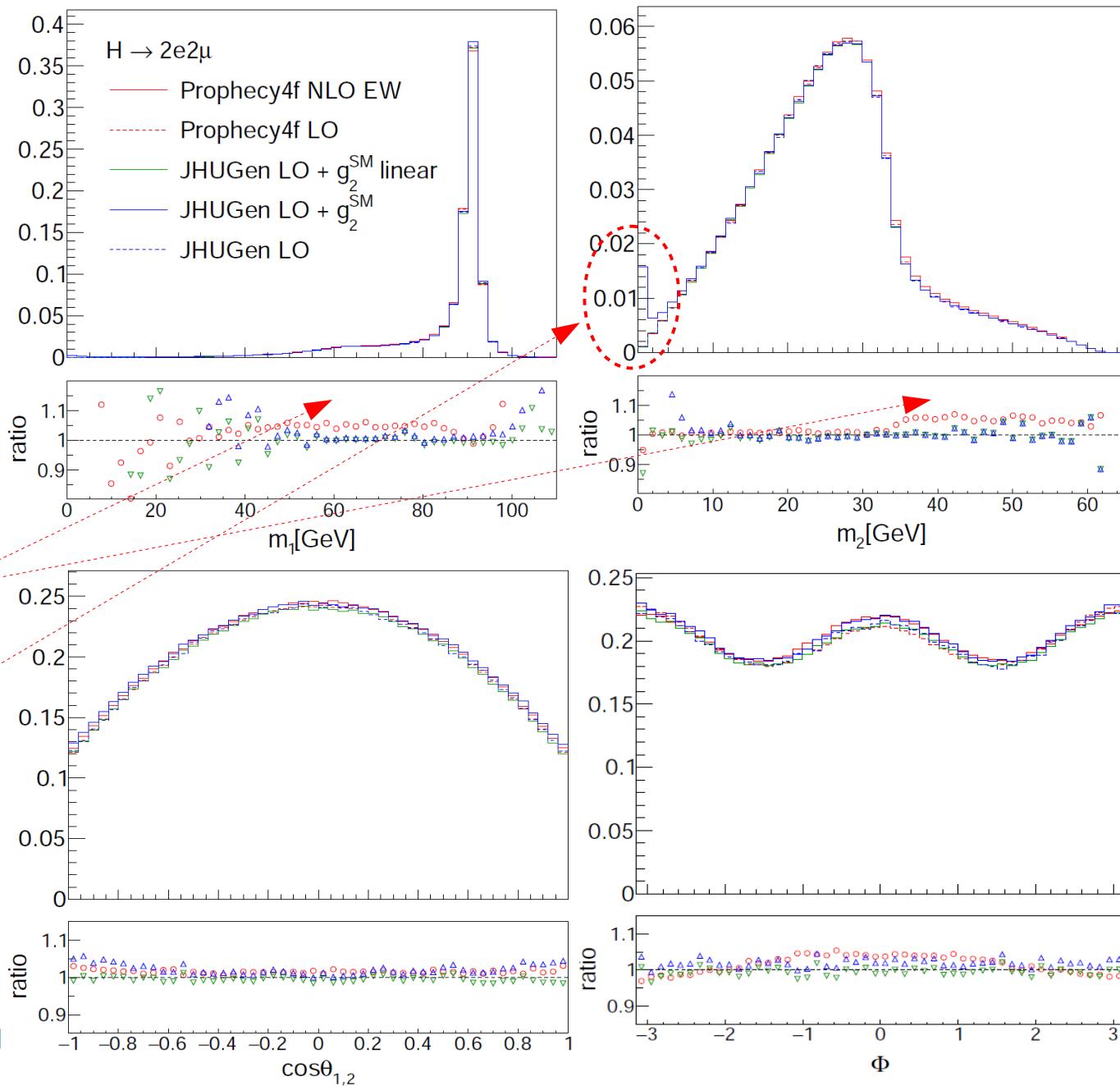
- >  $4l$  information resolves the degenerate minima in the ring for  $\gamma\gamma$
- >  $4l$  information change  $1\sigma$  band thickness in the ring

# EW NLO Effects in $H \rightarrow 2e2\mu$

Use **PROPHECY**<sup>[1]</sup> and **HAWK**<sup>[2]</sup> to model **SM NLO EW** corrections

Compare to Ad. Hoc. ac couplings as used in some cases to model NLO EW effects (SMEFTSim (SMHLOOP=1))

- Effect present for events where leading Z is offshell
- Majority of the events unaffected
- Quadratic A.C. terms enhanced at low  $q^2$

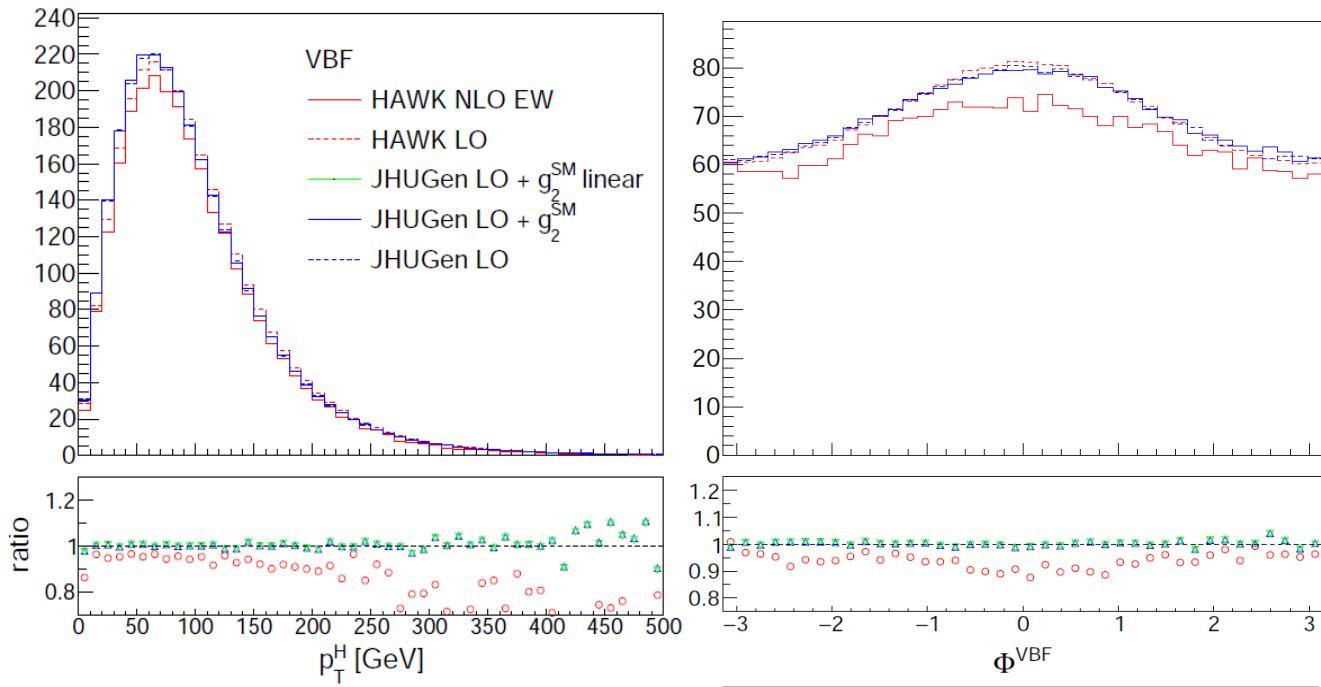


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 [2] arXiv:1412.5390

# SM EW NLO Effects in Production

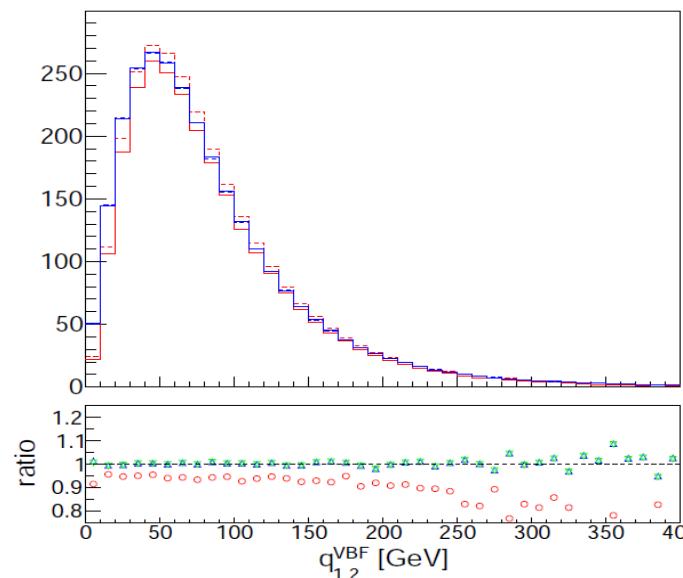
- Overall **negative effect** in VBF production
- Corrections show pt/energy dependence
- corrections Flat in terms of angular dependencies
- Pseudo-EW corrections are minuscule
- Similar effects in ZH (see back-up)



## Incl. Cross-section NLO effects:

	EW NLO/LO	$(\text{LO} + g_2^{\text{SM}})/\text{LO}$	$(\text{LO} + g_2^{\text{SM}} \text{ linear})/\text{LO}$
$H \rightarrow 4\ell$	+1.5%	+2.0%	-0.6%
VBF	-6.7%	+0.2%	+0.1%
$Z(\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)H$	-6.4%	-1.2%	-1.2%

**Pseudo EW corrections fail to describe correctly NLO effects both in production and decay**



# Summary

We study anomalous  $H\gamma\gamma$  and  $HZ\gamma$  couplings using the JHUGen framework

- JHUGenLexicon allows for rotations between basis as demonstrated (Higgs → Warsaw)
- Comparison of EFT simulation in JHUGen Framework vs SMEFTsim, HAWK + other tools – Agreement once all conventions and assumptions are taken into account.
- Effects in production and decay for a number of processes studied

An EFT analysis is setup with dedicated JHUGen MELA discriminants in  $H \rightarrow 4l$

Sensitivity studies with projections for  $L = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

Decay only, Production only and Combined analyses

- **Production information sensitivity first time checked**
- Decay dominates scans vs Production
- Combination of multiple H decay channels can enhance sensitivity from production
- 4l measurements not as sensitive as in  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$   $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

**First sensitivity of photon+H( $H \rightarrow 4l$ ) search is presented**

**Comparing to STXS:**

- > gammaH production is not included
- > VBF/VH kinematic production information only, less sensitive to  $H\gamma\gamma/HZ\gamma$  couplings than  $H \rightarrow VV \rightarrow 4f$
- > lacking CP information in VBF/VH/ $H \rightarrow VV$

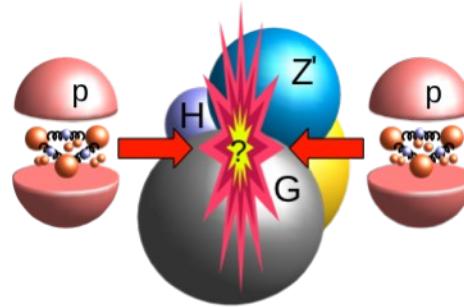
**Study of SM NLO EW effects in decay and production**

- > may become important soon, approximate corrections do not work

# End

# The JHUGen framework

<https://spin.pha.jhu.edu/>



- JHUGenerator
- JHUGen MELA
- JHUGen Lexicon

MC Generator based on the papers:

"Spin Determination of Single-Produced Resonances at Hadron Colliders"

Yanyan Gao, Andrei V. Gritsan, Zijin Guo, Kirill Melnikov, Markus Schulze, and Nhan V. Tran

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1001.3396>

"On the Spin and Parity of a Single-Produced Resonance at the LHC"

Sara Bolognesi, Yanyan Gao, Andrei V. Gritsan, Kirill Melnikov, Markus Schulze, Nhan V. Tran, and Andrew Whitbeck

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1208.4018>

"Constraining anomalous HVV interactions at proton and lepton colliders"

Ian Anderson, Sara Bolognesi, Fabrizio Caola, Yanyan Gao, Andrei V. Gritsan, Christopher B. Martin, Kirill Melnikov, Markus Schulze, Nhan V. Tran, Andrew Whitbeck, and Yaofu Zhou

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1309.4819>

"Constraining anomalous Higgs boson couplings to the heavy flavor fermions using matrix element techniques"

Andrei V. Gritsan, Raoul Rontsch, Markus Schulze, and Meng Xiao

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1606.03107>

"New features in the JHU generator framework: constraining Higgs boson properties from on-shell and off-shell production"

Andrei V. Gritsan, Jeffrey Roskes, Ulascan Sarica, Markus Schulze, Meng Xiao, and Yaofu Zhou

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2002.09888>

"Probing the CP structure of the top quark Yukawa coupling: Loop sensitivity vs. on-shell sensitivity"

Till Martini, Ren-Qi Pan, Markus Schulze, and Meng Xiao

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.04277>

"Constraining anomalous Higgs boson couplings to virtual photons"

Jeffrey Davis, Andrei V. Gritsan, Lucas S. Mandacaru Guerra, Savvas Kyriacou, Jeffrey Roskes, and Markus Schulze

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.13363>

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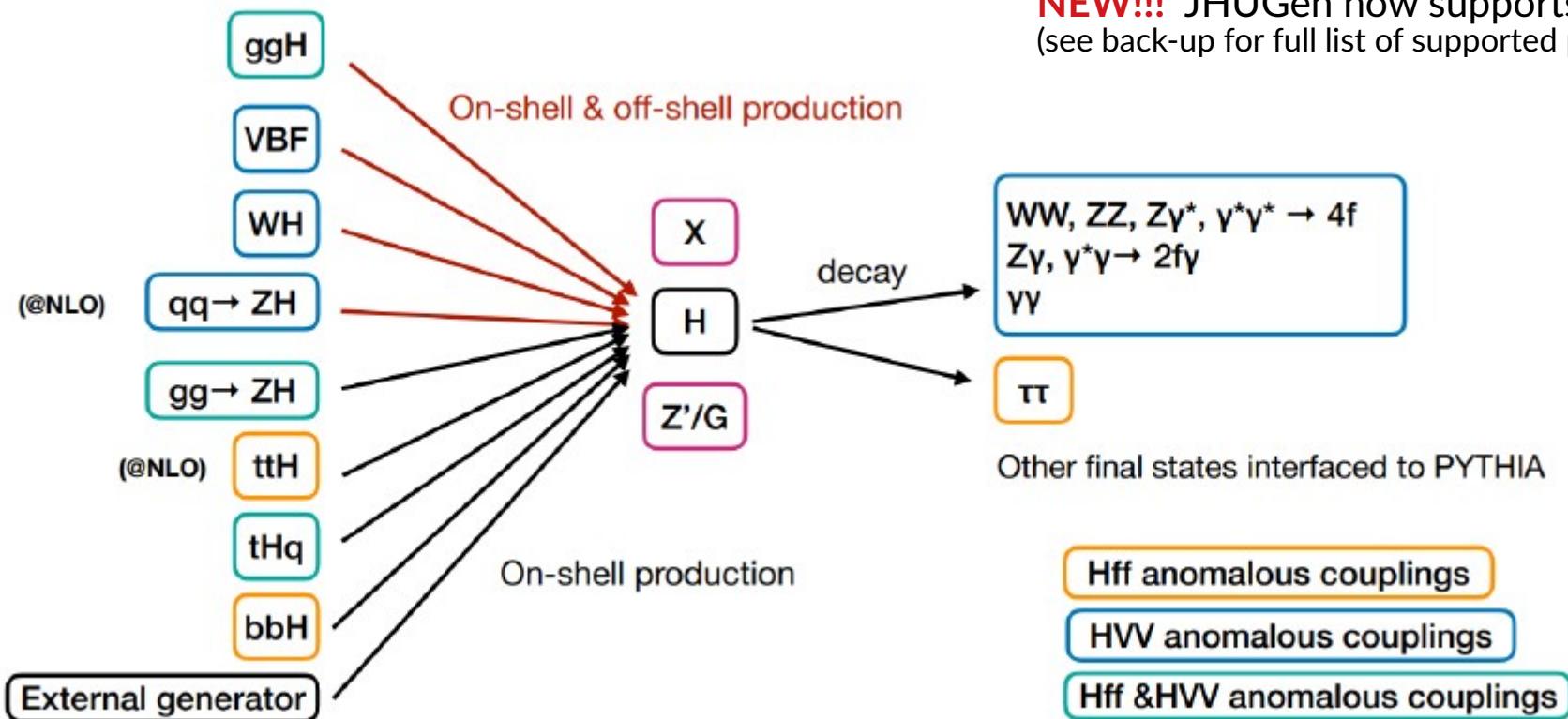
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## See also talks by:

- [J.Davis at EPS-HEP2021](#)
- [H.Roskes at LHC EFT WG](#)
- [H.Roskes at Pheno 2020](#)
- [M.Xiao at ICHEP 2020](#)
- [U.Sarica at Higgs 2020](#)
- [A.Gritsan at LHC Higgs WG](#)
- [M.Schulze at LHC Higgs WG](#)

# JHUGenerator

## Processes supported:



## Framework allows:

- Detector level studies
- Optimal observables
- Robust simulation/reweighting

**NEW!!!** JHUGen now supports the tWH process  
(see back-up for full list of supported processes)

# Symmetries and more...

- One can consider  $Z\gamma$  and  $\gamma\gamma$  couplings well constrained
- **Custodial symmetry**
- **Consider  $g^{WW} = g^{ZZ}$**

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_1^{WW} &= g_1^{ZZ} \\
 g_2^{WW} &= c_w^2 g_2^{ZZ} + s_w^2 g_2^{\gamma\gamma} + 2s_w c_w g_2^{Z\gamma}, \\
 g_4^{WW} &= c_w^2 g_4^{ZZ} + s_w^2 g_4^{\gamma\gamma} + 2s_w c_w g_4^{Z\gamma}, \\
 \frac{\kappa_1^{WW}}{(\Lambda_1^{WW})^2} (c_w^2 - s_w^2) &= \frac{\kappa_1^{ZZ}}{(\Lambda_1^{ZZ})^2}, + 2s_w^2 \frac{g_2^{\gamma\gamma} - g_2^{ZZ}}{M_Z^2} + 2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} (c_w^2 - s_w^2) \frac{g_2^{Z\gamma}}{M_Z^2}, \\
 \frac{\kappa_2^{Z\gamma}}{(\Lambda_1^{Z\gamma})^2} (c_w^2 - s_w^2) &= 2s_w c_w \left( \frac{\kappa_1^{ZZ}}{(\Lambda_1^{ZZ})^2} + \frac{g_2^{\gamma\gamma} - g_2^{ZZ}}{M_Z^2} \right) + 2(c_w^2 - s_w^2) \frac{g_2^{Z\gamma}}{M_Z^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Or...

**5 independent HVV couplings**

- **Consider  $SU(2)\times U(1)$**  → enforces relations between couplings:

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_1^{WW} &= g_1^{ZZ} \\
 g_2^{WW} &= c_w^2 g_2^{ZZ} + s_w^2 g_2^{\gamma\gamma} + 2s_w c_w g_2^{Z\gamma}, \\
 g_4^{WW} &= c_w^2 g_4^{ZZ} + s_w^2 g_4^{\gamma\gamma} + 2s_w c_w g_4^{Z\gamma}, \\
 \frac{\kappa_1^{WW}}{(\Lambda_1^{WW})^2} (c_w^2 - s_w^2) &= \frac{\kappa_1^{ZZ}}{(\Lambda_1^{ZZ})^2}, + 2s_w^2 \frac{g_2^{\gamma\gamma} - g_2^{ZZ}}{M_Z^2} + 2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} (c_w^2 - s_w^2) \cancel{\frac{g_2^{Z\gamma}}{M_Z^2}}, \\
 \frac{\kappa_2^{Z\gamma}}{(\Lambda_1^{Z\gamma})^2} (c_w^2 - s_w^2) &= 2s_w c_w \left( \frac{\kappa_1^{ZZ}}{(\Lambda_1^{ZZ})^2} + \cancel{\frac{g_2^{\gamma\gamma} - g_2^{ZZ}}{M_Z^2}} \right) + 2(c_w^2 - s_w^2) \cancel{\frac{g_2^{Z\gamma}}{M_Z^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**4 independent HVV couplings**

# Warsaw $\leftrightarrow$ Higgs basis relations

## CP even (VV, gg couplings)

$$\delta c_w = -c_H - \frac{4g^2 g'^2}{g^2 - g'^2} c_{WB} + \frac{4g^2}{g^2 - g'^2} c_T - \frac{3g^2 + g'^2}{g^2 - g'^2} \delta v ,$$

$$\delta c_z = -c_H - 3\delta v ,$$

$c_{gg} = c_{GG}$ , (free parameter in present VV scans)

$$c_{ww} = c_{WW} ,$$

$$c_{zz} = \frac{g^4 c_{WW} + 4g^2 g'^2 c_{WB} + g'^4 c_{BB}}{(g^2 + g'^2)^2} ,$$

$$c_{z\gamma} = \frac{g^2 c_{WW} - 2(g^2 - g'^2) c_{WB} - g'^2 c_{BB}}{g^2 + g'^2} ,$$

$$c_{\gamma\gamma} = c_{WW} + c_{BB} - 4c_{WB} ,$$

$$c_{w\square} = \frac{2}{g^2 - g'^2} [g'^2 c_{WB} - c_T + \delta v] ,$$

$$c_{z\square} = -\frac{2}{g^2} [c_T - \delta v] ,$$

$$c_{\gamma\square} = \frac{2}{g^2 - g'^2} [(g^2 + g'^2) c_{WB} - 2c_T + 2\delta v] .$$

**Rosetta**  
arXiv:1508.05895



: Independent ZZ coupling



: independent yy/Zy couplings



: Dependent coupling

**Custodial symmetry fixes  $\delta c_z$  and  $\delta c_w$ :**

$$\begin{aligned} \delta c_w &= \delta c_z + 4\cancel{\delta m} , \\ &> \delta v = -g^2 c_{WB} + \frac{g^2}{g'^2} c_T \end{aligned}$$

(Important choice that affects the rotation relations)

**SU(2)xU(1) enforces relations between AC ww to AC zz**

$$c_{ww} = c_{zz} + 2s_\theta^2 c_{z\gamma} + s_\theta^4 c_{\gamma\gamma} ,$$

$$c_{w\square} = \frac{g^2 c_{z\square} + g'^2 c_{zz} - (g^2 - g'^2) s_\theta^2 c_{z\gamma} - g^2 s_\theta^4 c_{\gamma\gamma}}{g^2 - g'^2} ,$$

$$c_{\gamma\square} = \frac{2g^2 c_{z\square} + (g^2 + g'^2) c_{zz} - (g^2 - g'^2) c_{z\gamma} - g^2 s_\theta^2 c_{\gamma\gamma}}{g^2 - g'^2}$$

see presentation by Jeff :  
[https://indico.cern.ch/event/922767/contributions/3955274/attachments/2077970/3494832/Relating\\_and\\_validating\\_EFT\\_bases\\_and\\_symmetries\\_in\\_Higgs\\_studies.pdf](https://indico.cern.ch/event/922767/contributions/3955274/attachments/2077970/3494832/Relating_and_validating_EFT_bases_and_symmetries_in_Higgs_studies.pdf)

# Mass eigenstate basis to Warsaw

- $SU(2) \times U(1) + \Delta m_W = 0$

$$\kappa_1^{ZZ} = \kappa_2^{ZZ}$$

$$\cancel{a_1^{Z\gamma}} = \cancel{a_1^{\gamma\gamma}} = \cancel{a_1^{gg}} = \cancel{\kappa_1^{\gamma\gamma}} = \cancel{\kappa_2^{\gamma\gamma}} = \cancel{\kappa_1^{gg}} = \cancel{\kappa_2^{gg}} = \cancel{\kappa_1^{Z\gamma}} = \cancel{\kappa_3^{VV}} = 0$$

$$\delta g_1^{ZZ} = \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \left( 2C_{H\square} + \frac{6e^2}{s_w^2} C_{HWB} + \left( \frac{3c_w^2}{2s_w^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) C_{HD} \right),$$

$$\kappa_1^{ZZ} = \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \left( -\frac{2e^2}{s_w^2} C_{HWB} + \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2s_w^2} \right) C_{HD} \right),$$

$$g_2^{ZZ} = -2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} (s_w^2 C_{HB} + c_w^2 C_{HW} + s_w c_w C_{HWB}),$$

$$g_2^{Z\gamma} = -2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \left( s_w c_w (C_{HW} - C_{HB}) + \frac{1}{2} (s_w^2 - c_w^2) C_{HWB} \right),$$

$$g_2^{\gamma\gamma} = -2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} (c_w^2 C_{HB} + s_w^2 C_{HW} - s_w c_w C_{HWB}),$$

$$g_2^{gg} = -2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{HG},$$

$$g_4^{ZZ} = -2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} (s_w^2 C_{H\tilde{B}} + c_w^2 C_{H\tilde{W}} + s_w c_w C_{H\tilde{W}B}),$$

$$g_4^{Z\gamma} = -2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \left( s_w c_w (C_{H\tilde{W}} - C_{H\tilde{B}}) + \frac{1}{2} (s_w^2 - c_w^2) C_{H\tilde{W}B} \right),$$

$$g_4^{\gamma\gamma} = -2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} (c_w^2 C_{H\tilde{B}} + s_w^2 C_{H\tilde{W}} - s_w c_w C_{H\tilde{W}B}),$$

$$g_4^{gg} = -2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{H\tilde{G}},$$

# Warsaw couplings decomposition

- $H \rightarrow 4l$

	$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$	$\delta g_1^{ZZ} = \delta g_1^{WW}$	$\kappa_1^{ZZ}$	$g_2^{ZZ}$	$g_2^{Z\gamma}$	$g_2^{\gamma\gamma}$	$g_4^{ZZ}$	$g_4^{Z\gamma}$	$g_4^{\gamma\gamma}$	$\kappa_2^{Z\gamma}$	$\kappa_1^{WW}$	$g_2^{WW}$	$g_4^{WW}$
$C_{H\square}$	0.004	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$C_{HD}$	0.017	1.078	0.068	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.486	0	0	0
$C_{HW}$	0.635	0	0	0.00117	0.685	0.238	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$C_{HWB}$	0.781	0.007	0.001	0.00029	0.268	0.632	0	0	0	0.018	0	0	0
$C_{HB}$	2.215	0	0	0.00003	0.243	0.759	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$C_{H\widetilde{W}}$	0.579	0	0	0	0	0	0.00052	0.713	0.286	0	0	0	0
$C_{H\widetilde{W}B}$	0.749	0	0	0	0	0	0.00012	0.239	0.683	0	0	0	0
$C_{H\widetilde{B}}$	2.196	0	0	0	0	0	0.00001	0.194	0.720	0	0	0	0

For production modes see paper

# NLO EW effects

## Quantify effect of NLO EW corrections:

- cross-section
- kinematic distributions

## Test if effects can be modeled with anomalous couplings

**JHUGen** LO a.c. to model “pseudo-EW” corrections – 2 approaches taken, excluding and including the quadratic ac terms (**linear / inclusive**)

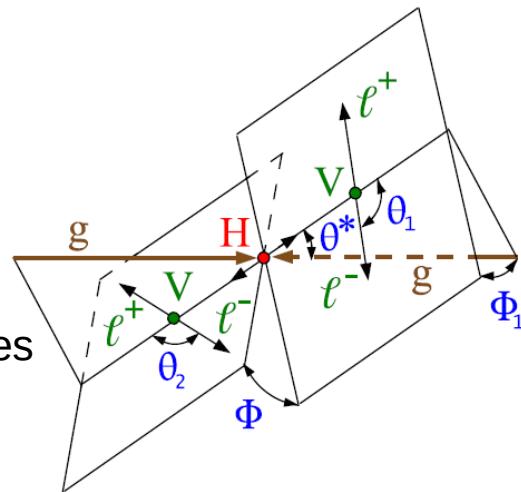
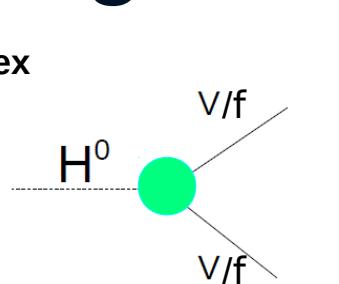
- Unified the processing framework used for all generators.
- Developed the writer subroutines for HAWK (that does not output the format)
- Implemented **recombination of FSR photons** to the leptons

## References:

- [1] A.Bredenstein, A.Denner, S.Dittmaier and M.M.Weber,Precise predictions for the Higgs-boson decay  $H \rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightarrow 4$  leptons, Phys.Rev.D 74 (2006) 013004 [hep-ph/0604011]
- [2] A.Denner, S.Dittmaier, S.Kallweit and A.Mück,HAWK 2.0: A Monte Carlo program for Higgs production in vector-boson fusion and Higgs strahlung at hadron colliders,Comput.Phys.Commun. 195 (2015) 161-171 [arXiv:1412.5390]

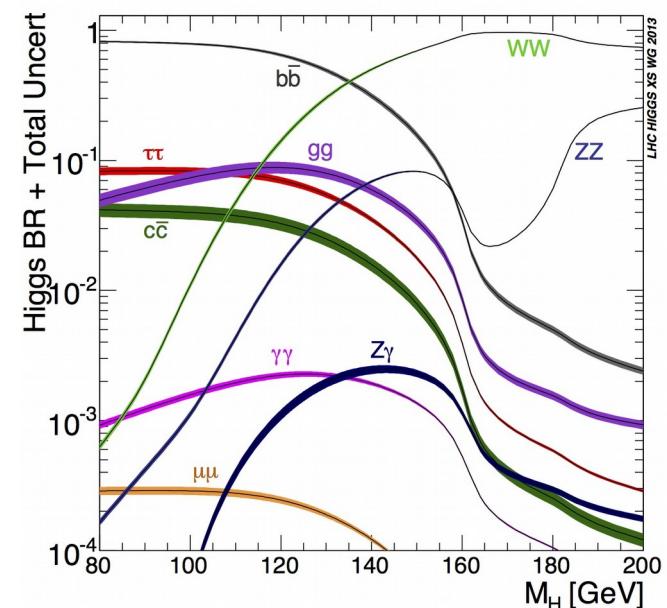
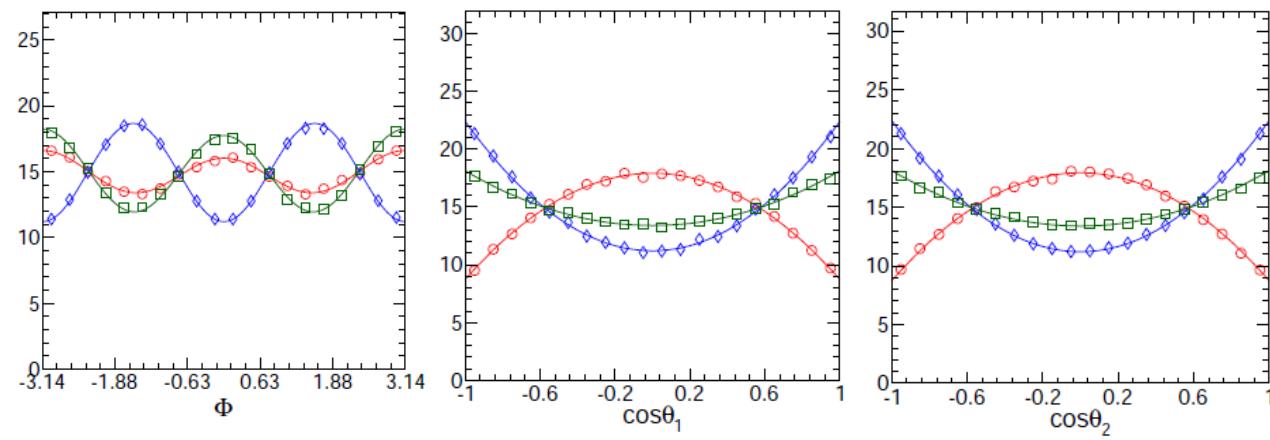
# How to measure anomalous HVV/Hff couplings: the $H \rightarrow 4l$ channel

single vertex



→ 4-momenta of final states particles affected by  $H$  quantum numbers and couplings

**SM 0h+ 0-**



- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  : can not measure CP + large background
- $H \rightarrow WW$  : Not fully reconstructed final state
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  : Sensitive Angular information + low background

# EW NLO corrections

Basic kinematic cuts on leptons and jets applied:

**ZH $\ell^+\ell^-$  :**

min lept pt > 5 GeV

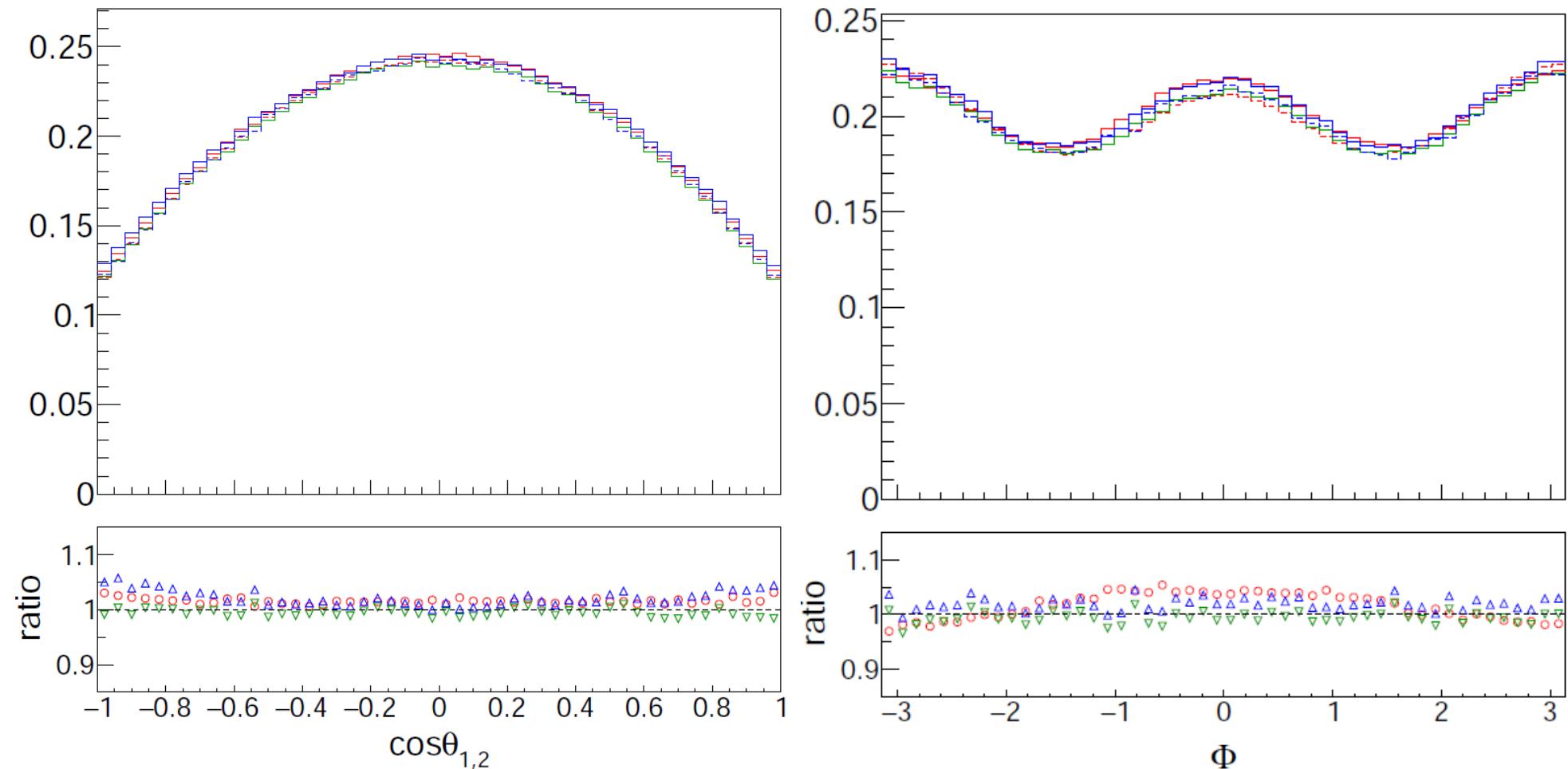
min  $m\ell^+\ell^- > 0.1$  GeV

**VBF :**

$m_{JJ} > 300$  GeV

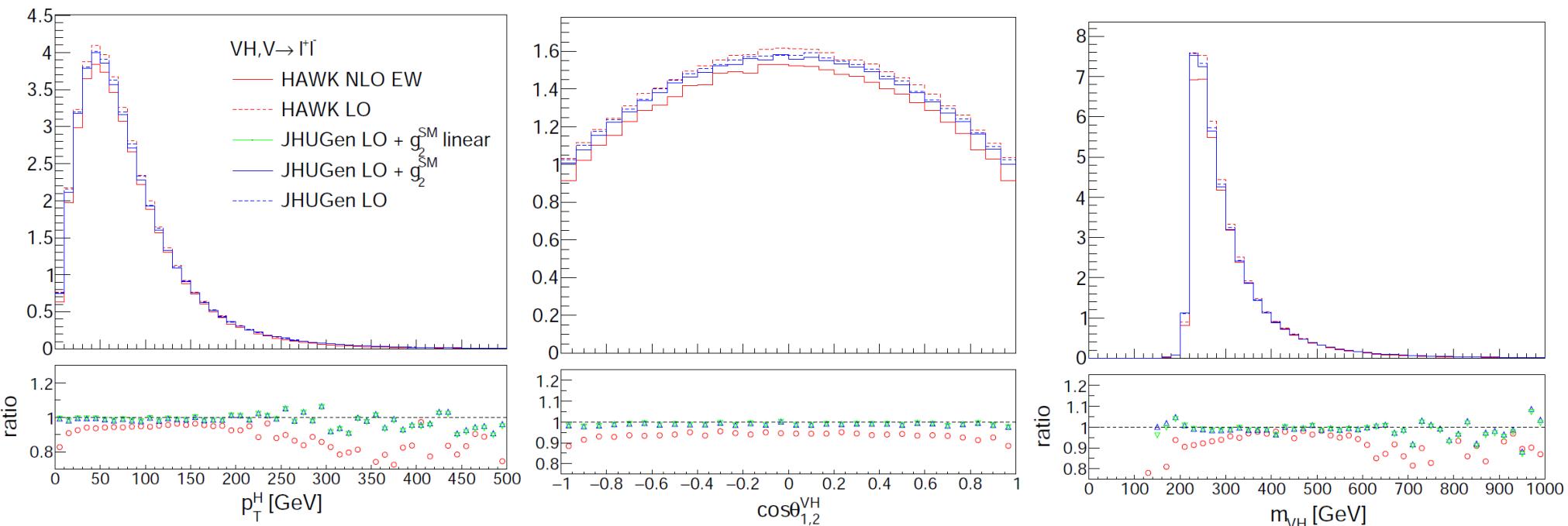
	EW NLO/LO	$(LO + g_2^{\text{SM}})/LO$	$(LO + g_2^{\text{SM}} \text{ linear})/LO$
$H \rightarrow 4\ell$	+1.5%	+2.0%	-0.6%
VBF	-6.7%	+0.2%	+0.1%
$Z(\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)H$	-6.4%	-1.2%	-1.2%

# $H \rightarrow 2e2\mu$ corrections



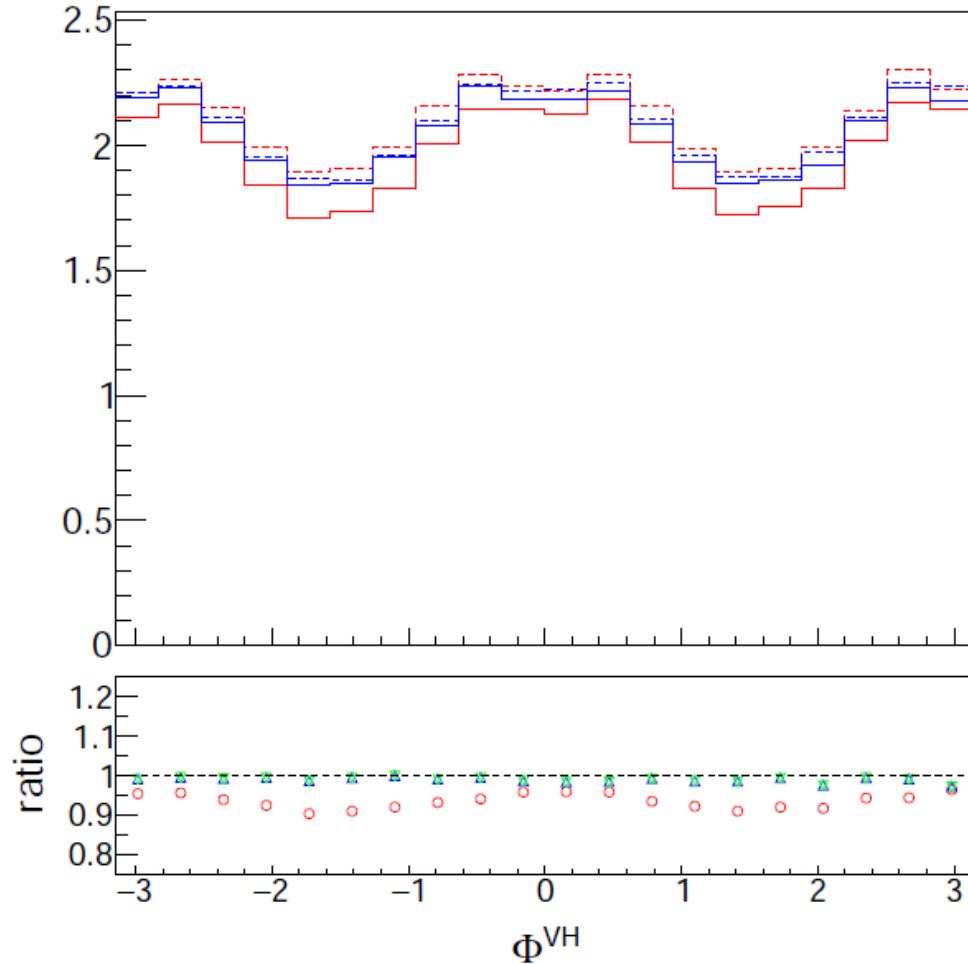
> Pseudo-EW modeling in ballpark of EW NLO effect but not sufficient to properly describe the effect

# Effects on $(Z \rightarrow l^+l^-)H$ kinematics

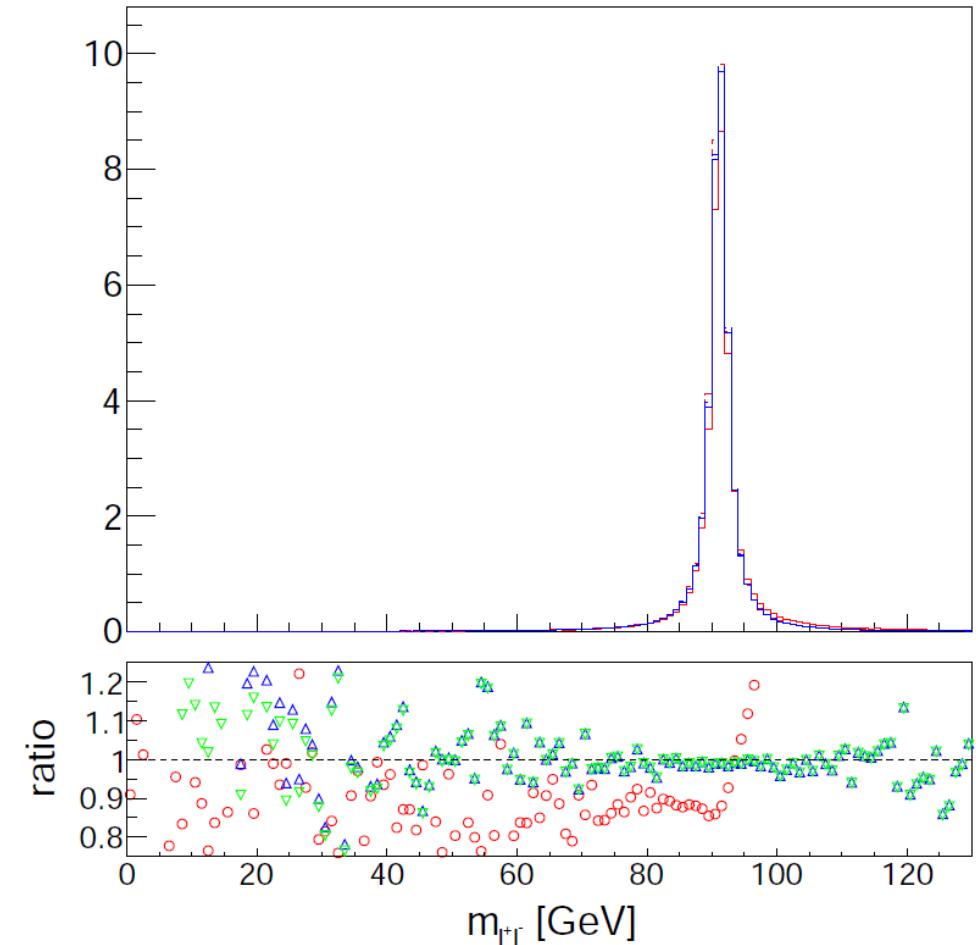


- > SM EW NLO effect has a **negative effect** in VH production
- > Pt dependence observed
- > Pseudo-EW corrections tiny in production
- > No strong angular dependencies

# Effects on $(Z \rightarrow l^+l^-)H$ kinematics



> No strong angular dependencies



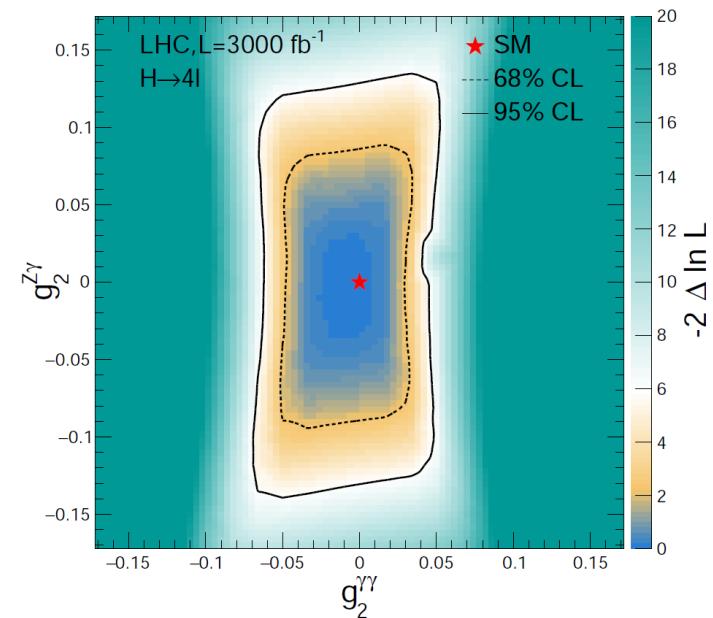
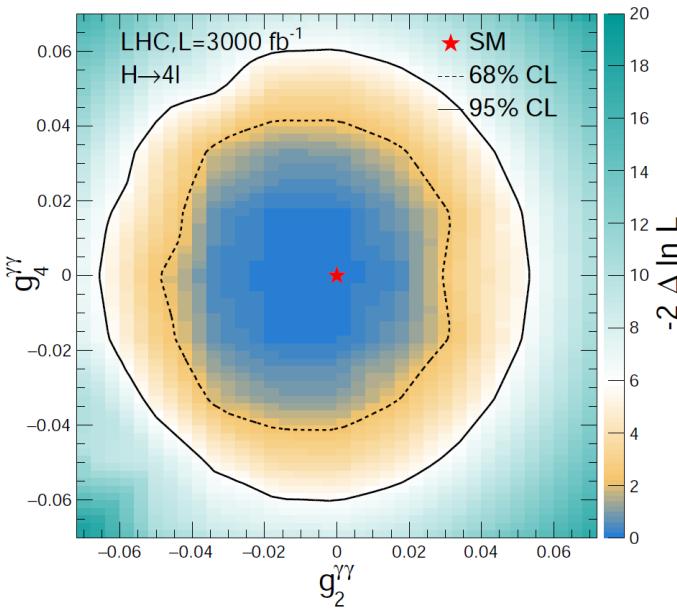
# SM NLO effects

## Inclusive corrections:

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- EW NLO effect affect decay and production differently with production being more sensitive
- Corrections indicate some  $pt, q^2$  dependence
- A pseudo-EW modeling of the effect, with anomalous couplings is not sufficient

# Amplitude couplings scans : Production

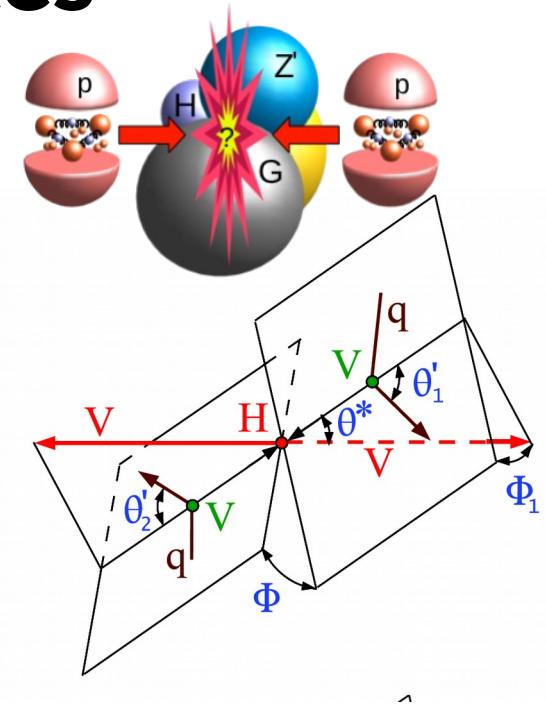


# $\mathcal{D}$ -discriminants and templates

- Construct discriminants using MELA probabilities
- Input to probabilities both decay and production kinematics

$$\Omega^{\text{dec}} = \{\theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, \theta^*, \Phi_1, m_1, m_2, m_{4\ell}\}$$

$$\Omega^{\text{prod}}$$



$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{alt}}(\Omega) = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(\Omega)}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(\Omega) + \mathcal{P}_{\text{alt}}(\Omega)},$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{int}}(\Omega) = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{int}}(\Omega)}{2 \sqrt{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(\Omega) \mathcal{P}_{\text{alt}}(\Omega)}},$$

## HVV VBF2-jet category discriminants:

VBF-2jet       $\mathcal{D}_{\text{2jet}}^{\text{VBF}} > 0.5$        $\mathcal{D}_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{EW}}, \mathcal{D}_{0\text{h+}}^{\text{VBF+dec}}, \mathcal{D}_{0-}^{\text{VBF+dec}}, \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda 1}^{\text{VBF+dec}}, \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma, \text{VBF+dec}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{int}}^{\text{VBF}}, \mathcal{D}_{CP}^{\text{VBF}}$