

# Higgs Spin/CP properties

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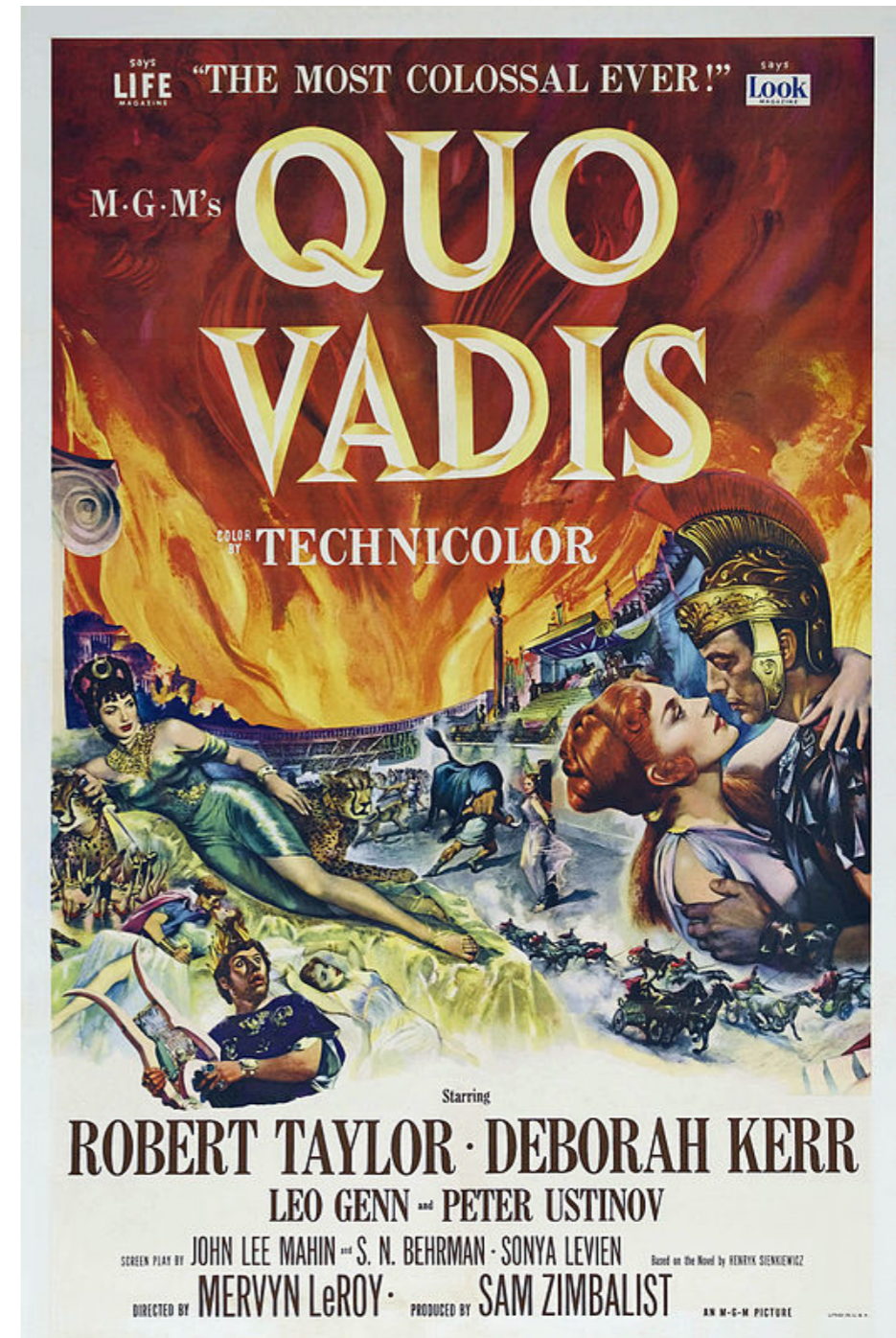
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# Disclaimer & Credits

What I present here is a perspective on Spin/CP Higgs issues mainly developed through discussions within the LM group of the Higgs XS WG

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.....but please blame me if you don't find your favorite paper quoted !



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# Introduction

What do we know about the newly discovered resonance  $X$  ?

It manifests itself most clearly in the  $ZZ$  and  $\gamma\gamma$  high resolution channels  
(but now also in  $WW$ ,  $bb$  and  $\tau\tau$ )

Its width is consistent with being smaller than the experimental resolution

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \longrightarrow J \neq 1$  (Landau-Yang) and  $C=+$

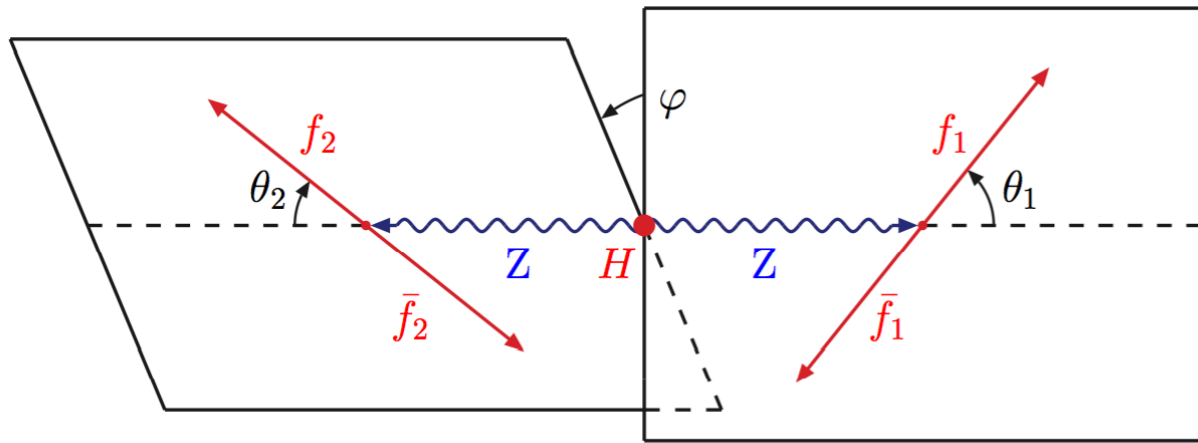
It has significant decay fraction in  $WW$  and  $ZZ$

$\longrightarrow$  Likely to play a role in EWSB

$\longrightarrow$  very likely to have a significant CP even component, since  
the couplings of a pseudoscalar to  $VV$  are loop induced, and  
thus expected to be small.....

but difficult to rule out the existence of a (small) CP odd component !  
(fermionic couplings are more democratic)

# The golden channel

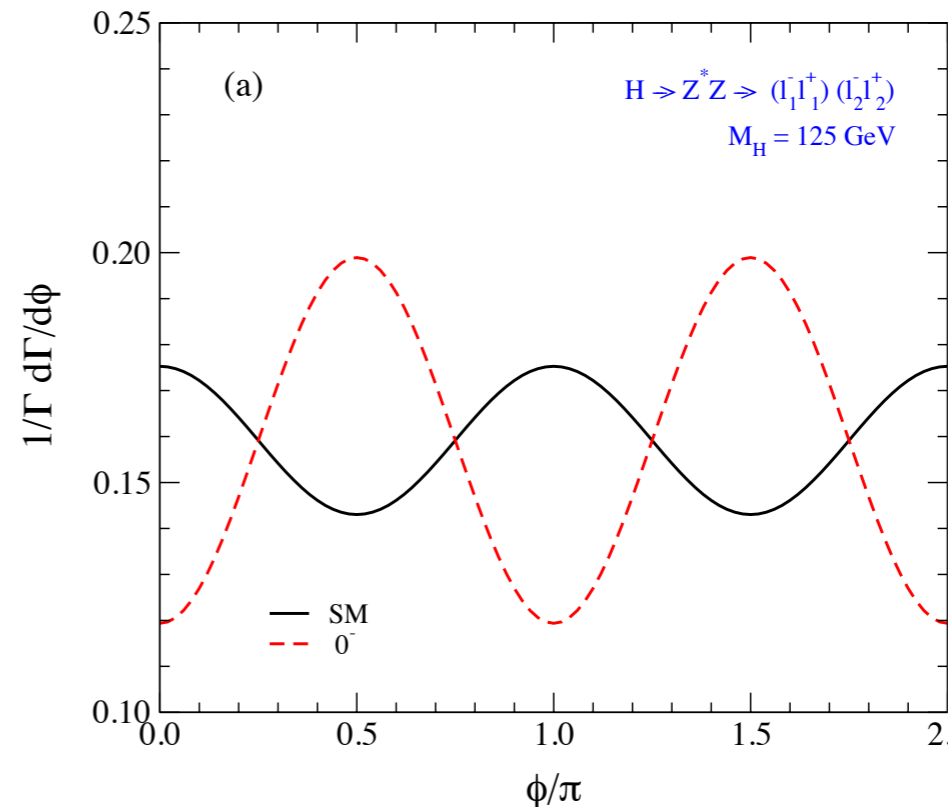
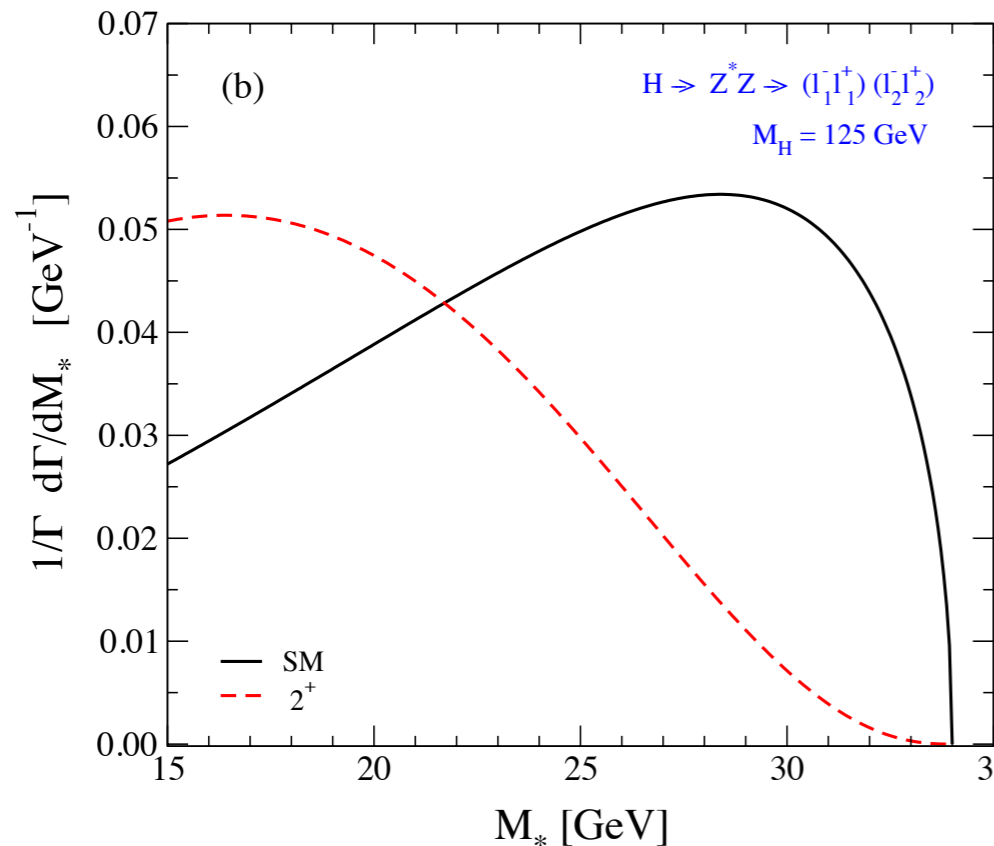


For  $m_H \sim 125$  GeV and  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$   
one of the two  $Z$  is virtual

J. Dell'Aquila, C.Nelson (1986)  
A.Djouadi et al. (1994)  
S.Choi, D.J.Miller, P.Zerwas,  
M.Muehleitner (2002)

Classical discriminating variables are  $M^*$  and  $\phi$

Threshold behavior  $d\Gamma/dM_*^2 \sim \beta^{2J+1}$   $\beta \sim \sqrt{(m_H - m_Z)^2 - M_*^2}$



plots from Margarete Muehleitner

# Matrix element method

Instead of relying on specific kinematical variables, one can try to exploit the full information of the event

The MEM starts from a tree level amplitude to construct a likelihood

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{x}|\Omega) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\Omega}^{LO}} \int dx_a dx_b dy \sum_{ij} \frac{f_i(x_a) f_j(x_b)}{x_a x_b s} \mathcal{B}_{\Omega}^{ij}(p_a, p_b, \mathbf{y}) W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$$

integration over  
phase space

PDFs

squared amplitude

transfer function from  
parton to detector level

The amplitude should describe the interaction of the X resonance with the gauge bosons

Recently there have been attempts to extend MEM to NLO

# Effective lagrangian or anomalous couplings ?

How do we parametrize the amplitude ?

There are essentially two strategies:

- Effective lagrangian

Write the most general effective lagrangian compatible with Lorentz and gauge invariance

- Anomalous couplings

Write the most general amplitude compatible with Lorentz and gauge invariance: couplings become momentum dependent form factors

## Effective lagrangian (EFT)

- + Clear ordering between relevant and subdominant operators
- + Consistent beyond LO

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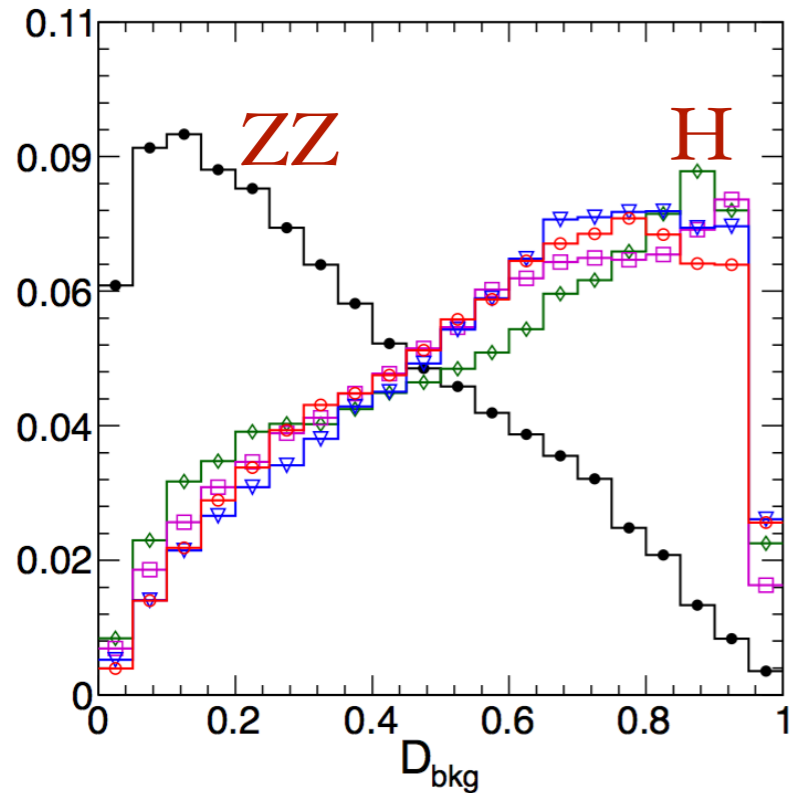
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**My opinion:** the only reasons why you could prefer AC to EFT are:

- if you believe that there can still be relatively light and weakly coupled degrees of freedom that can circulate in the loops (but then why have they not been observed ?)
- if you don't have a clue on how a consistent model looks like (spin 2 case ?)

# MELA

## MELA (Matrix Element Likelihood Analysis)

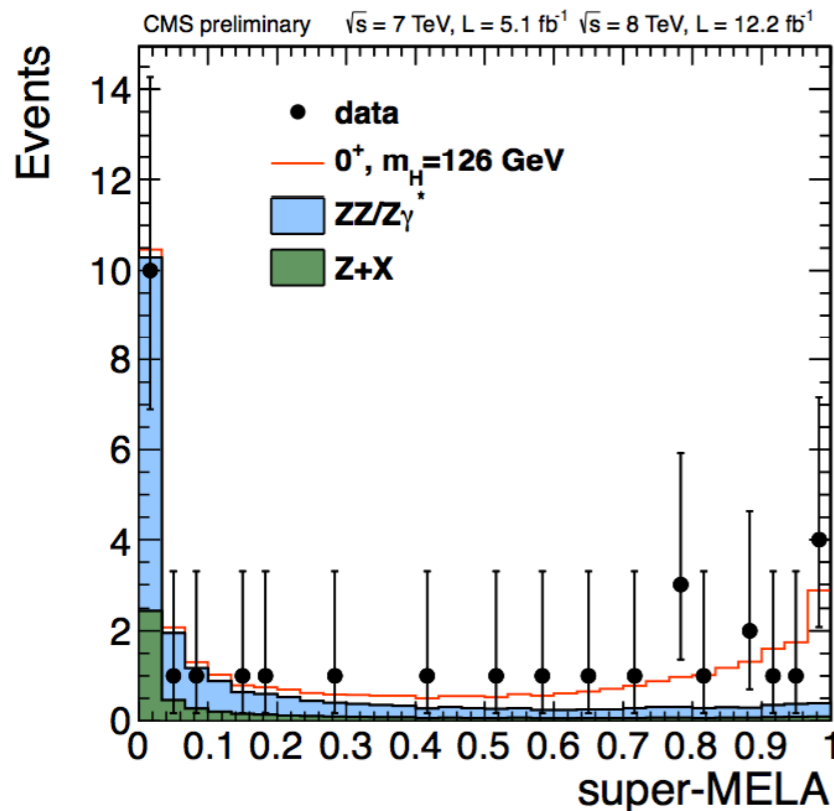


simplest MEM (no PS integration, no transfer function)

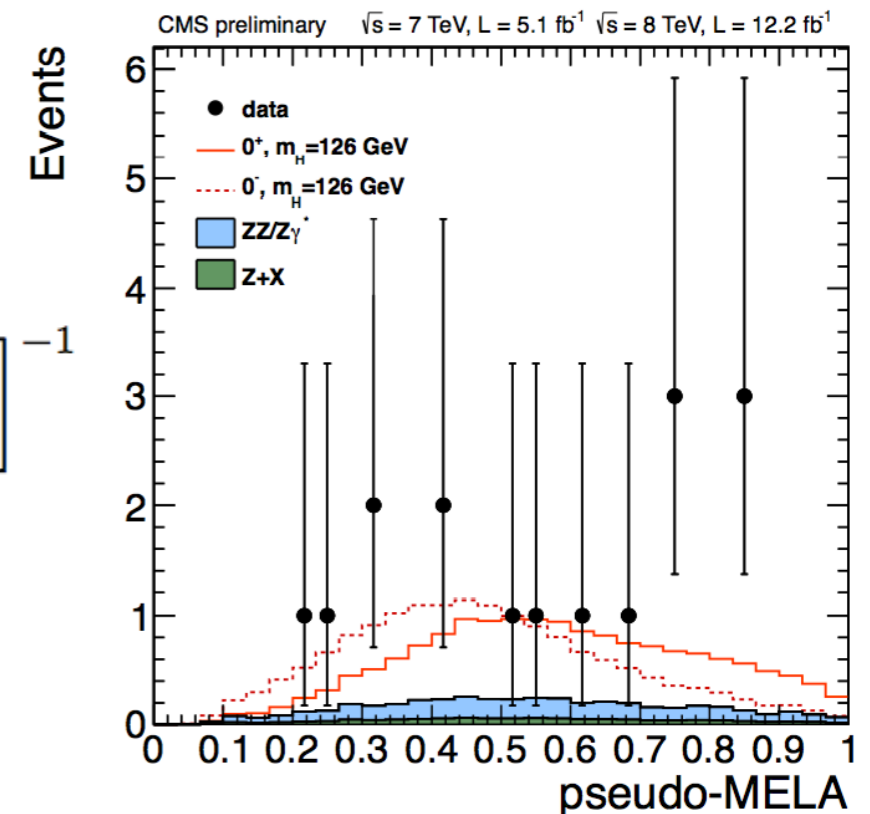
$$D_{\text{bkg}} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}(m_{4\ell}; m_1, m_2, \Omega)}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_{4\ell}; m_1, m_2, \Omega)} \right]^{-1}$$

kinematic discriminant constructed from the ratio of probabilities for signal and backgrounds (superMELA)

the discriminant can be extended to discriminate two different JCP hypothesis



$$D_{J^P_x} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_2(m_{4\ell}; m_1, m_2, \Omega)}{\mathcal{P}_1(m_{4\ell}; m_1, m_2, \Omega)} \right]^{-1}$$



Model independent production of a resonance X followed by its decay in two vector bosons and in four fermions

→ The approach is the one of anomalous couplings

See also:

De Rujula, Lykken, Pierini, Rogan, Spiropulu (2010)

MEKD, Avery et al. (2012)

spin 0

$$A(X \rightarrow V_1 V_2) = v^{-1} \left( g_1^{(0)} m_V^2 \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* + g_2^{(0)} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + g_3^{(0)} f^{*(1),\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*(2)} \frac{q_\nu q^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} + g_4^{(0)} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu} \right)$$

spin 2

$$A(X \rightarrow V_1 V_2) = \Lambda^{-1} \left[ 2g_1^{(2)} t_{\mu\nu} f^{*(1)\mu\alpha} f^{*(2)\nu\alpha} + 2g_2^{(2)} t_{\mu\nu} \frac{q_\alpha q_\beta}{\Lambda^2} f^{*(1)\mu\alpha} f^{*(2)\nu\beta} + g_3^{(2)} \frac{\tilde{q}^\beta \tilde{q}^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} t_{\beta\nu} \left( f^{*(1)\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*(2)} + f^{*(2)\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*(1)} \right) \right. \\ \left. + g_4^{(2)} \frac{\tilde{q}^\nu \tilde{q}^\mu}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} f^{*(1)\alpha\beta} f_{\alpha\beta}^{*(2)} + m_V^2 \left( 2g_5^{(2)} t_{\mu\nu} \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} + 2g_6^{(2)} \frac{\tilde{q}^\mu q_\alpha}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} (\epsilon_1^{*\nu} \epsilon_2^{*\alpha} - \epsilon_1^{*\alpha} \epsilon_2^{*\nu}) + g_7^{(2)} \frac{\tilde{q}^\mu \tilde{q}^\nu}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* \right) \right. \\ \left. + g_8^{(2)} \frac{\tilde{q}_\mu \tilde{q}_\nu}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} f^{*(1)\alpha\beta} \tilde{f}_{\alpha\beta}^{*(2)} + m_V^2 \left( g_9^{(2)} \frac{t_{\mu\alpha} \tilde{q}^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon_1^{*\nu} \epsilon_2^{*\rho} q^\sigma + \frac{g_{10}^{(2)} t_{\mu\alpha} \tilde{q}^\alpha}{\Lambda^4} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q^\rho \tilde{q}^\sigma (\epsilon_1^{*\nu} (q\epsilon_2^*) + \epsilon_2^{*\nu} (q\epsilon_1^*)) \right) \right], \quad (18)$$

Used by ATLAS and CMS through MELA

# MADGRAPH 5

P. de Aquino , LM Higgs meeting (2013)

We have implemented a model that contains the following possibilities in spin/parity of a new resonance X:

[\[http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/HiggsCharacterization\]](http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/HiggsCharacterization)

## (1) Spin-0 sector:

$$\mathcal{L}_0^f = [c_\alpha y_{Hff} \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f] X_0, \quad \mathcal{L}_0^V = \left[ \kappa_{\text{SM}} c_\alpha g_{HV V} V_\mu V^\mu \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{4} \kappa_\gamma [c_\alpha g_{H\gamma\gamma} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha g_{A\gamma\gamma} A_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu}] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{4} \kappa_\gamma [c_\alpha g_{HZ\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha g_{AZ\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu}] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{4} \kappa_g [c_\alpha g_{Hgg} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu} + s_\alpha g_{Agg} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu}] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\kappa_V}{\Lambda} [c_\alpha V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha V_{\mu\nu} \tilde{V}^{\mu\nu}] \right] X_0,$$

$$VV = ZZ, WW \\ AA = \Upsilon\Upsilon, \Upsilon Z$$

$$0^+ \Rightarrow c_\alpha = 1$$

$$0^- \Rightarrow c_\alpha = 0$$

$$\text{Mixed state} \Rightarrow 0 < c_\alpha < 1$$

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P. de Aquino , LM Higgs meeting (2013)

## (2) Spin-1 sector:

[K. Hagiwara, R.D. Peccei, D. Zeppenfeld, Nuclear Physics B282 (1987)]

$$\mathcal{L}_1^f = \sum_{f=q,b,t,l,\tau} \bar{\psi}_f \gamma_\mu (\kappa_{f_a} a_f - \kappa_{f_b} b_f \gamma_5) \psi_f X_1^\mu, \quad \mathcal{L}_1^Z = -\kappa_{V_3} X_1^\mu (\partial^\nu Z_\mu) Z_\nu - \kappa_{V_5} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} X_1^\mu Z^\nu (\partial^\rho Z^\sigma).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_1^W = & + i\kappa_{V_1} g_{WWZ} (W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu} - W_{\mu\nu}^- W^{+\mu}) X_1^\nu \\ & + i\kappa_{V_2} g_{WWZ} W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- X_1^{\mu\nu} \\ & - \kappa_{V_3} W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- (\partial^\mu X_1^\nu + \partial^\nu X_1^\mu) \\ & + i\kappa_{V_4} W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- \tilde{X}_1^{\mu\nu} \\ & - \kappa_{V_5} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} [W^{+\mu} (\partial^\rho W^{-\nu}) - (\partial^\rho W^{+\mu}) W^{-\nu}] X_1^\sigma, \end{aligned}$$

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## (3) Spin-2 sector:

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_{i=V,\gamma,g,\psi} k_i \mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu}^i X^{\mu\nu}$$

At the minimal dimension a spin-2 particle is graviton-like, and higher dimensional operators can be included.

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu}^V = \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\nu} F^{\rho\sigma} F_{\rho\sigma} - F_{\mu}^{\rho} F_{\nu\rho}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu}^{\psi} = & -\eta_{\mu\nu} (\bar{\psi} i \gamma^{\rho} D_{\rho} \psi - m \bar{\psi} \psi) + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi} i \gamma_{\mu} D_{\nu} \psi + \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi} i \gamma_{\nu} D_{\mu} \psi + \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} \partial^{\rho} (\bar{\psi} i \gamma_{\rho} \psi) - \frac{1}{4} \partial_{\mu} (\bar{\psi} i \gamma_{\nu} \psi) \frac{1}{4} \partial_{\nu} (\bar{\psi} i \gamma_{\mu} \psi) \end{aligned}$$

ED models with only the spin-2 in the bulk: “universal coupling  $\kappa$ ”

# TH Intermezzo: Spin 2

The Spin 2 possibility seems so unlikely that everybody would like to discard it

- Minimal coupling of Pauli-Fierz lagrangian to  $U(1)$  leads to the Velo-Zwanziger problem

→ acausality/superluminality

M.Porrati, R.Rahman (2008)

The model turns out to have a cut off  $\Lambda \sim m/e^{1/3}$

A consistent effective description (with a cut off  $\Lambda \sim O(m)$ ) could be obtained by interpreting the spin 2 particle as a KK graviton (but then how about the corresponding  $W$  and  $Z$  modes that should also be around 100 GeV?)

However:

A graviton-like massive spin 2 with a warped extra dimension of AdS type will have too small couplings to  $WW$  and  $ZZ$  with respect to  $\gamma\gamma$

J.Ellis et al. (2012)

$$c_{W,Z} / c_{\gamma} < O(35) \quad \text{effective volume of the extra dimension: } \log(M_{\text{Planck}}/\text{TeV})$$

Couplings to  $gg$  and  $\gamma\gamma$  equal in many models with a compactified extra dimension

→  $\Gamma(H \rightarrow gg) = 8 \Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

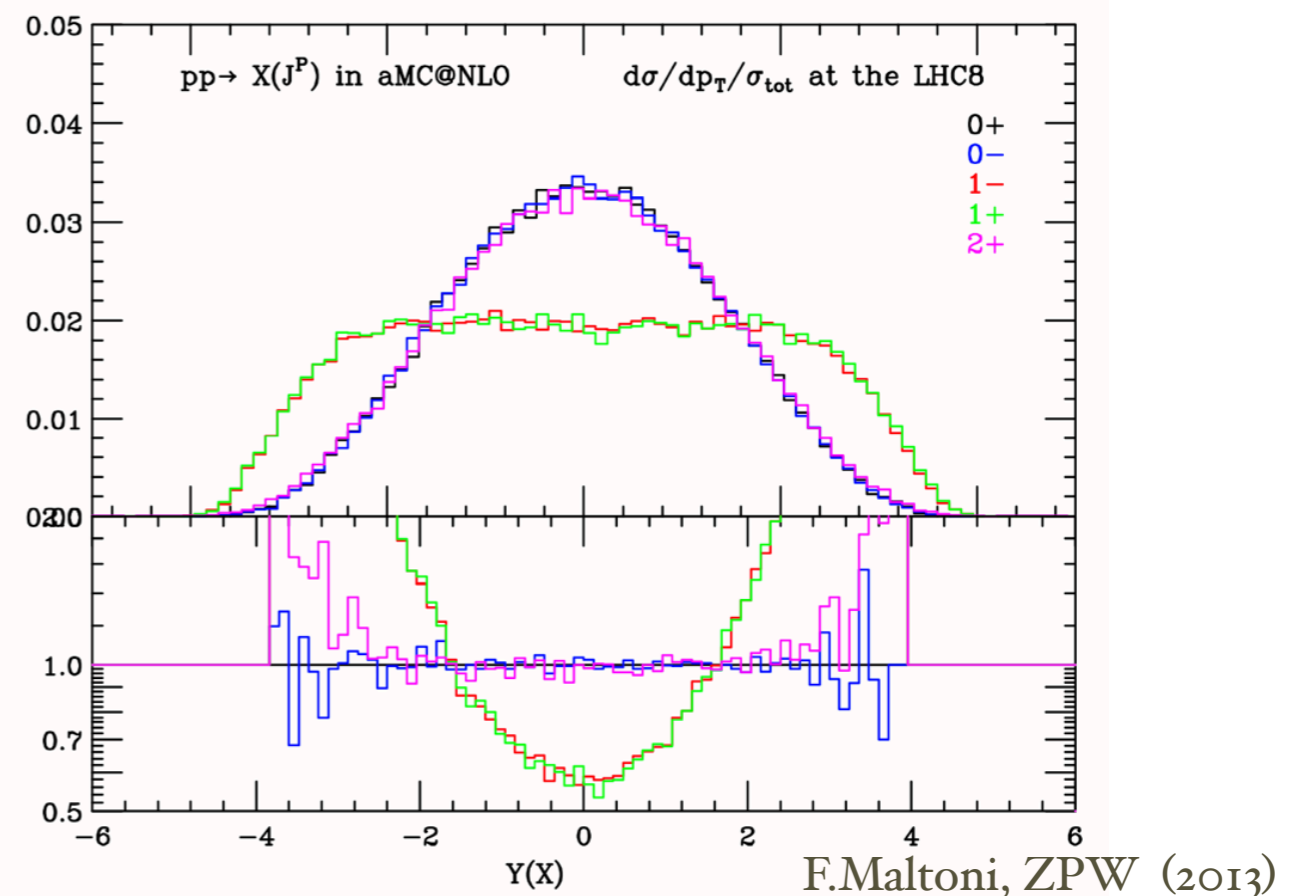
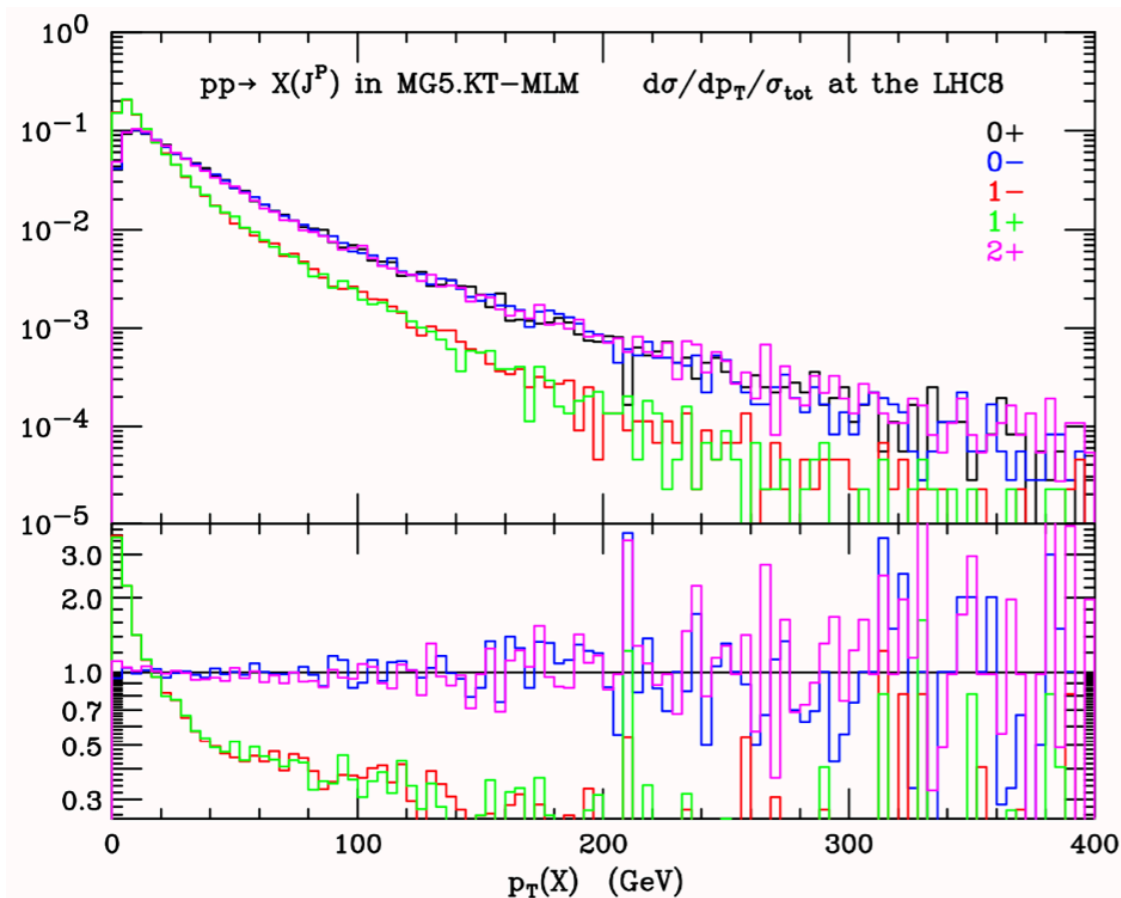
But this seems very different from what the data tell us:  $\Gamma(H \rightarrow gg) \gg 8 \Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

# Production (in)dependence

One of the most frequent questions asked by experimentalists nowadays is:

- How would the shape of the Higgs  $p_T$  spectrum change in case the Higgs has spin 2?

But the shape of the  $p_T$  spectrum is strongly driven by the production channel (so it has actually little to do with the spin)



Gluons radiate more than quarks



The  $gg$  initial state tends to produce harder spectra than the  $qqb$  initial state

F.Maltoni, ZPW (2013)



# Production (in)dependence

S.Bolognesi , LM Higgs meeting (2013)

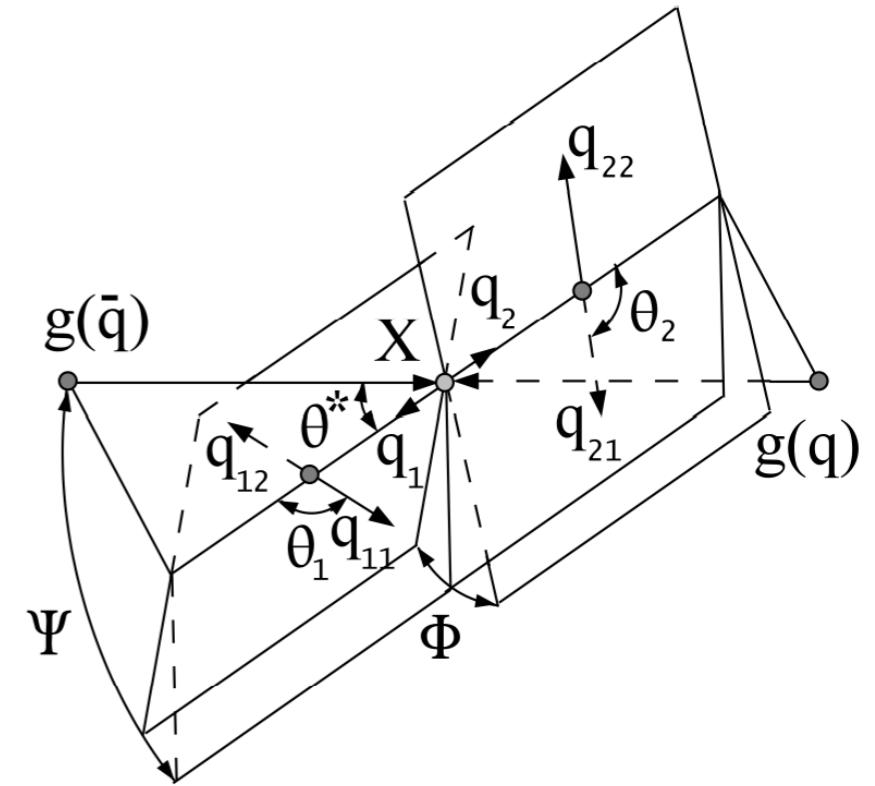
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  described by 7 variables

- 2 production angles  $\theta^* \Phi_I$
- 3 decay angles
- the two  $Z$  invariant masses

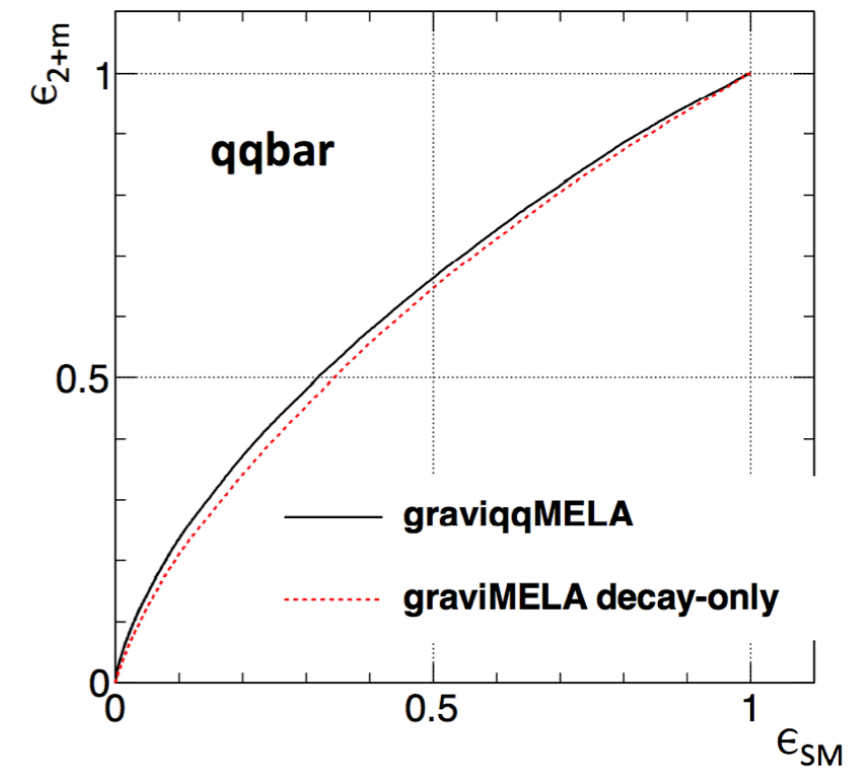
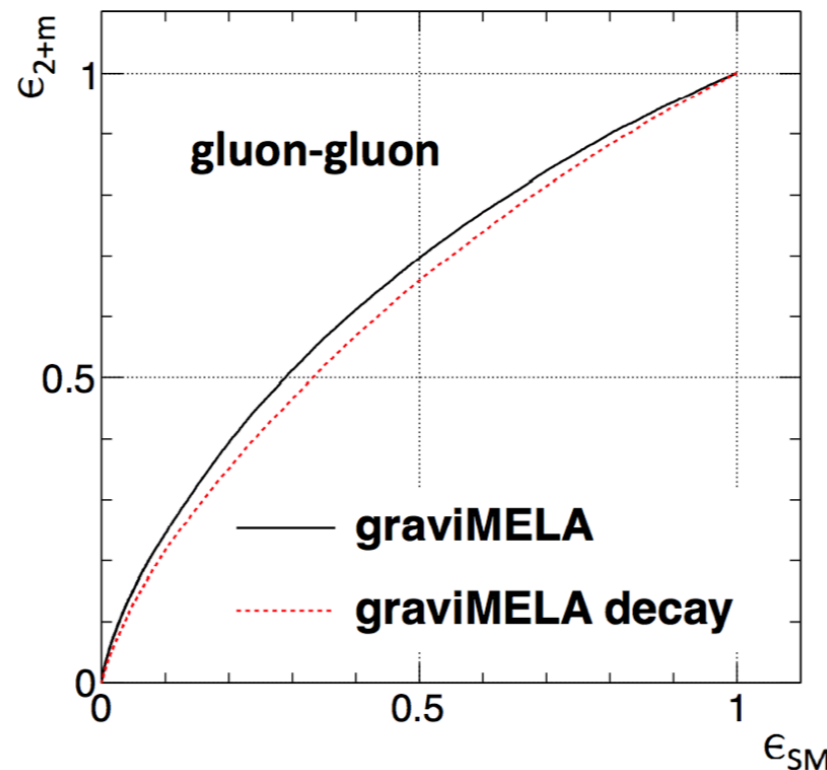
One can define a new discriminant by integrating out the production angles

$$P_{J^P}^{decay} = \int d\Phi_1 d\theta^* P(\theta^*, \Phi_1, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, m_1, m_2)$$

$$= P(\theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, m_1, m_2)$$



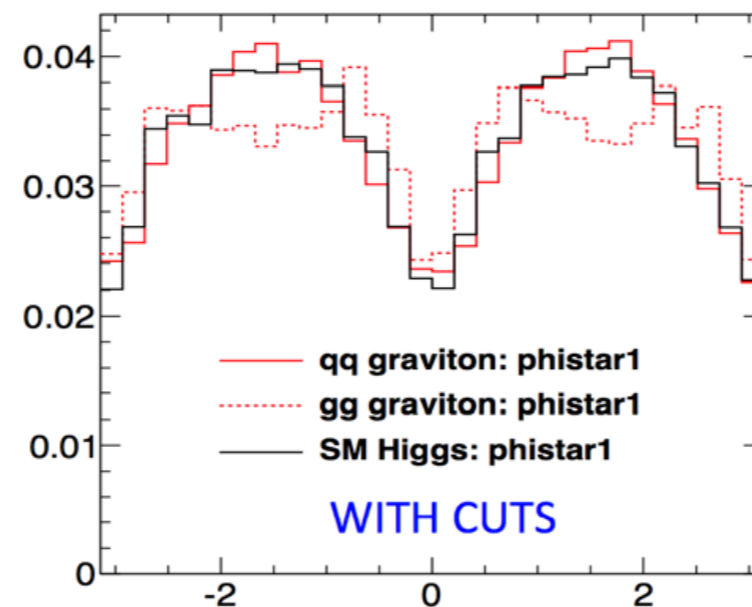
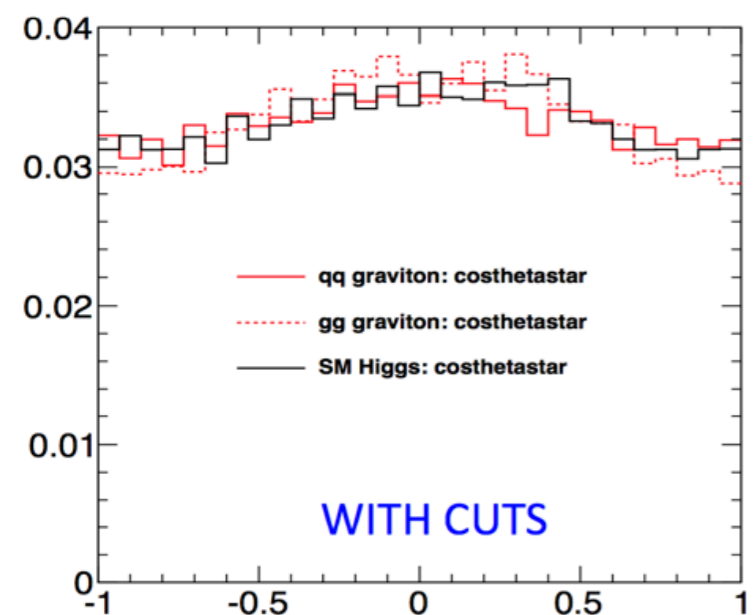
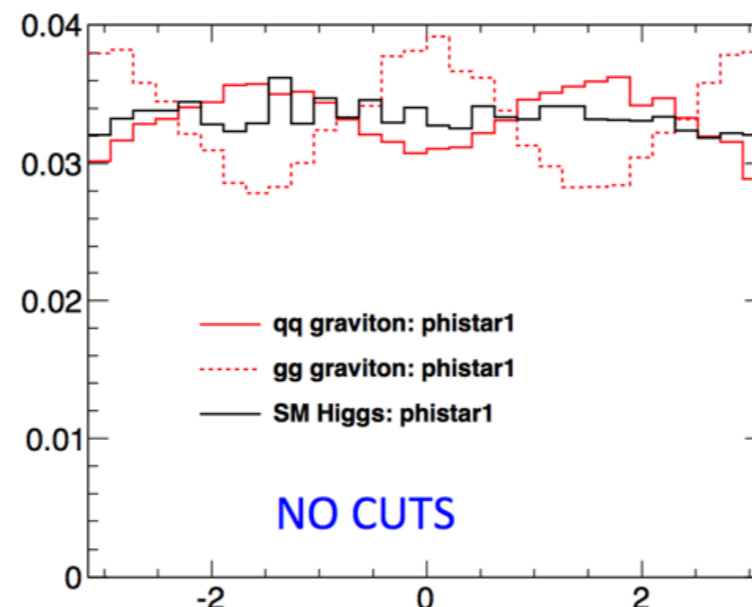
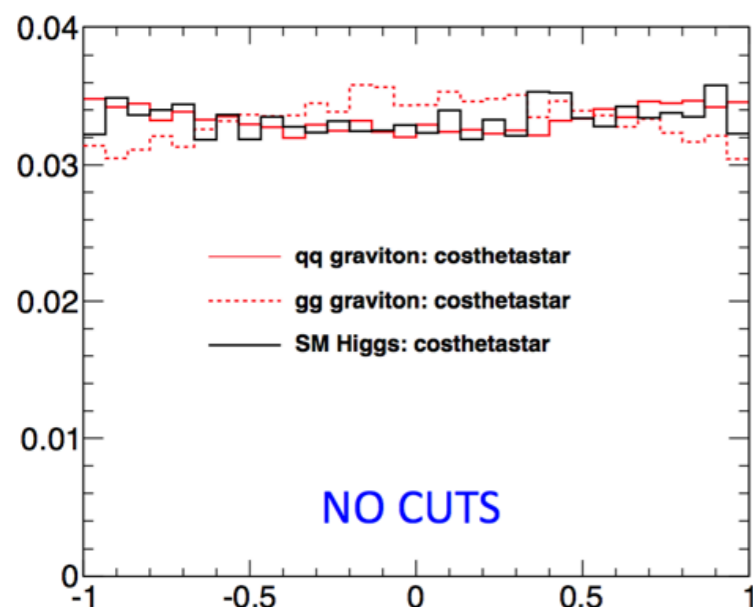
→ production independent (but loses some discrimination power)



# Production (in)dependence

S.Bolognesi , LM Higgs meeting (2013)

However: production dependence of standard MELO significantly reduced by selection cuts



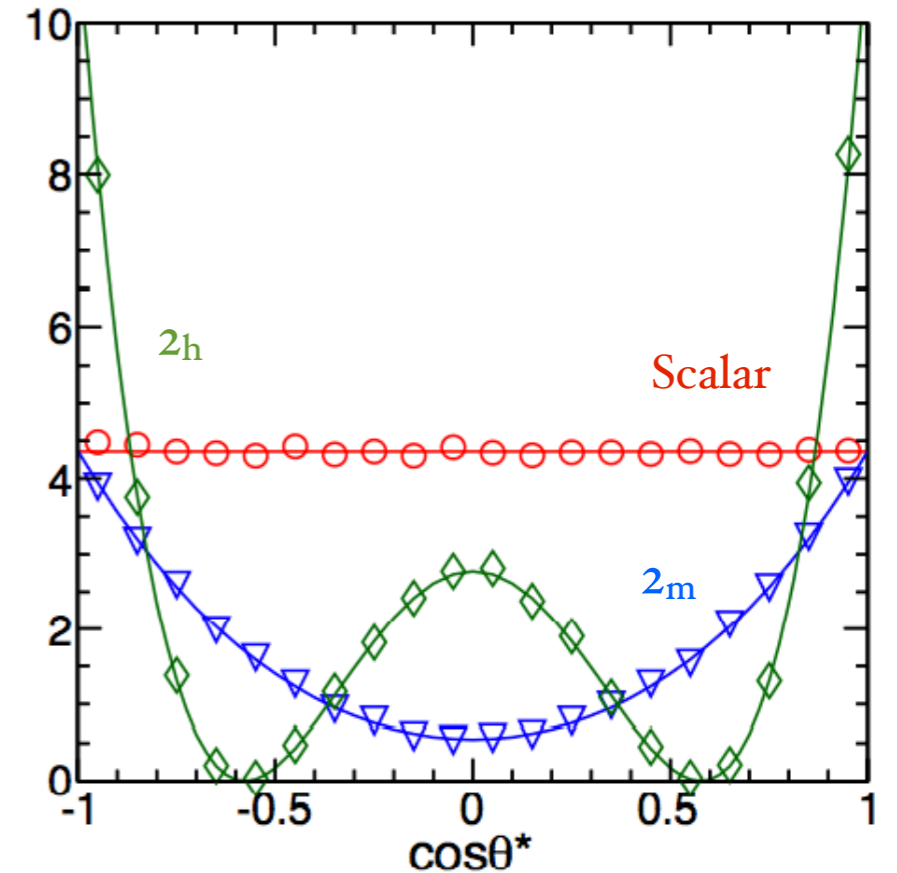
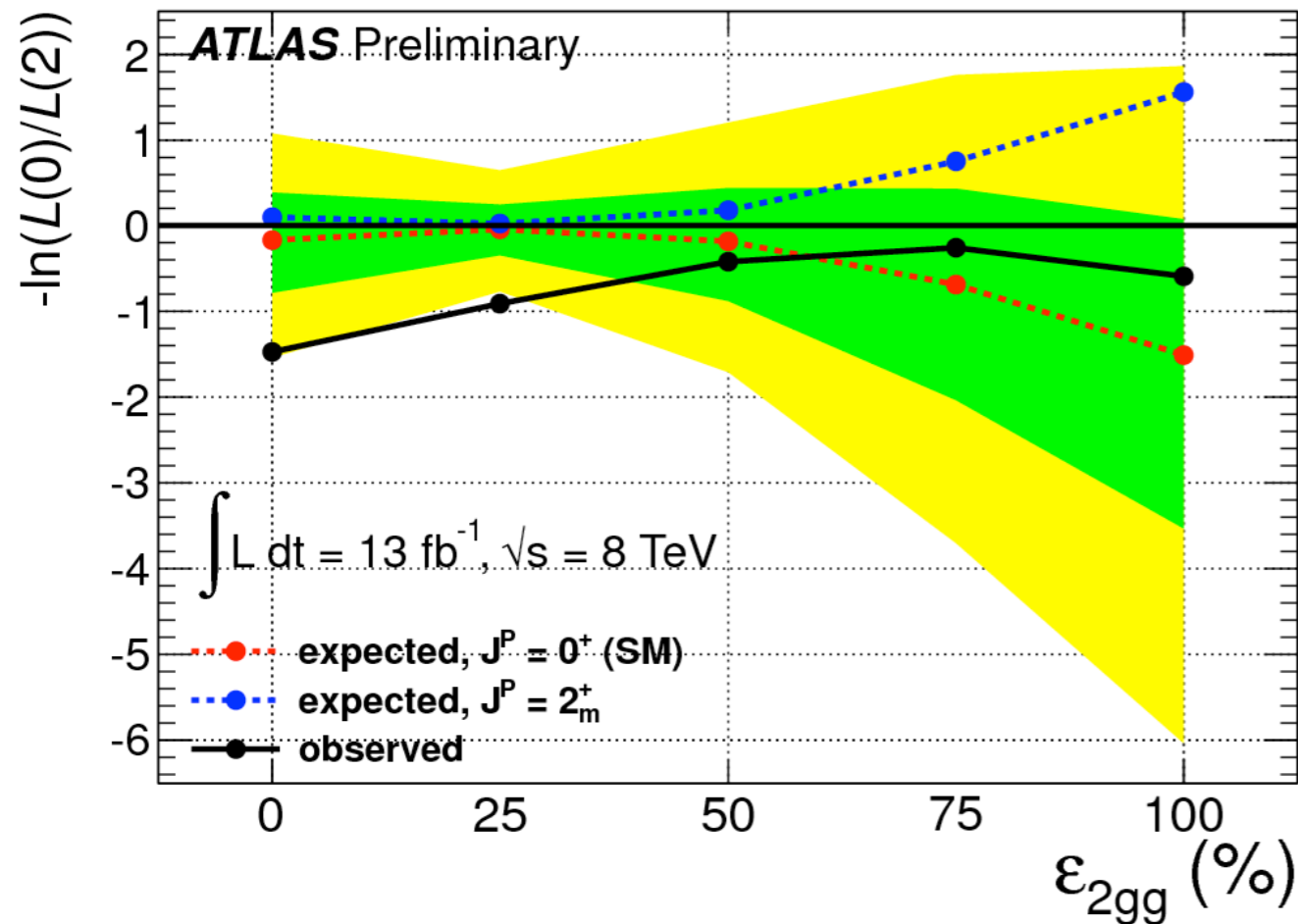
The cuts “sculpt” the angular distributions right in the region where the differences are larger

For a related discussions see also:  
De Rujula, Lykken, Pierini, Rogan,  
Spiropulu (2010)

$$X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

In  $X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  the final state is fully reconstructed but there is only one distribution:  $\cos\theta^*$  which is flat in the scalar case

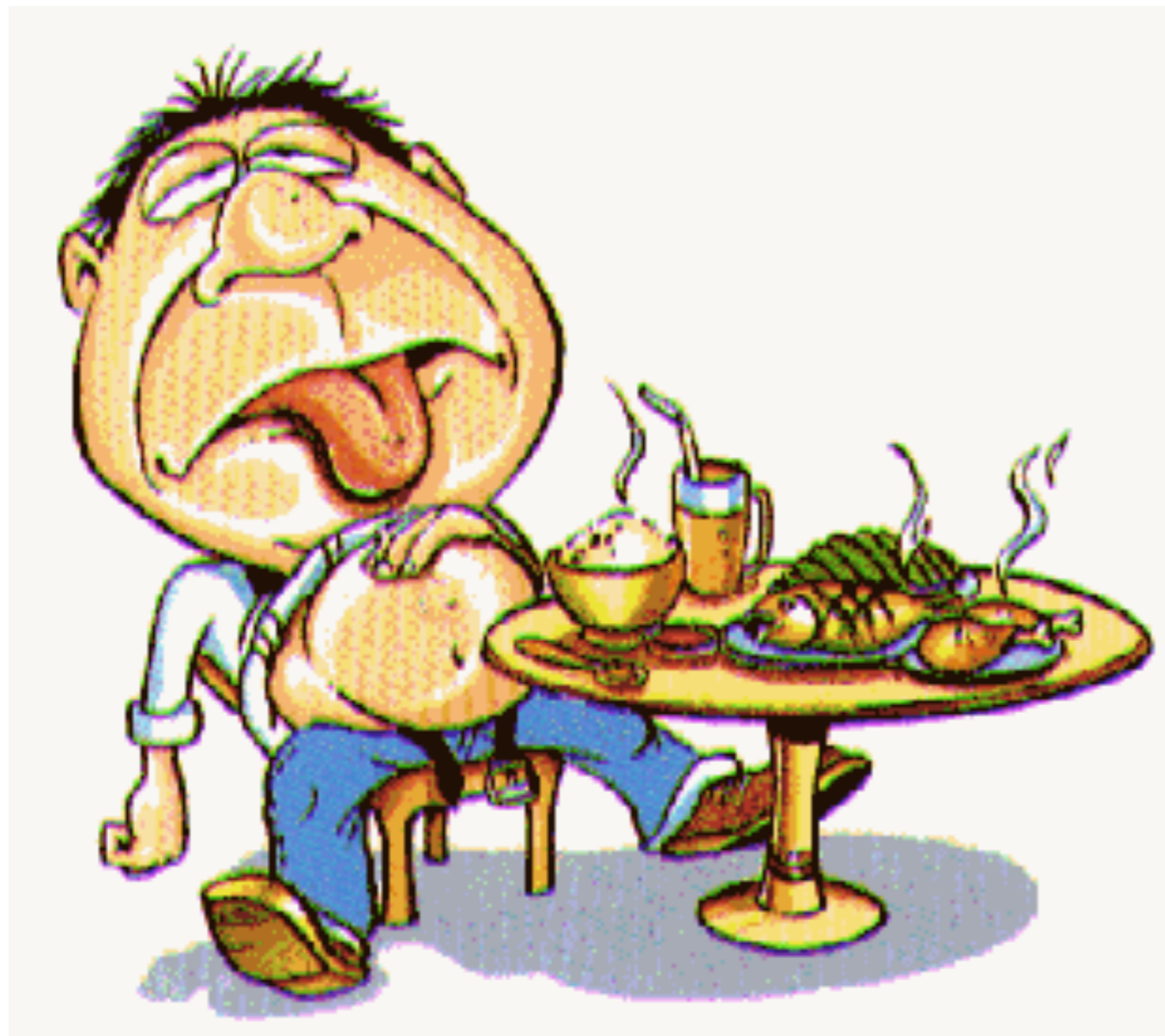
Dependence on the production model comes from spin correlations



K.Melnikov et al. (2009, 2012)

Discrimination only if the spin 2 is produced in the gg channel

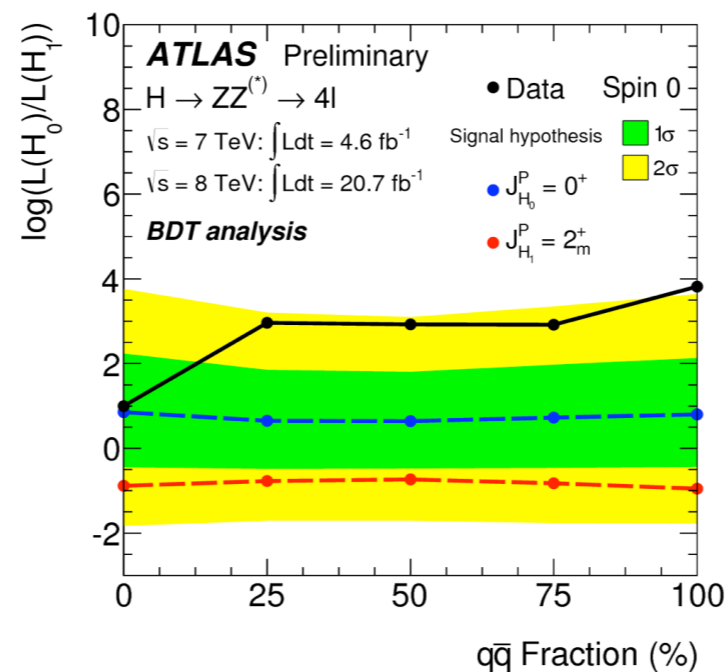
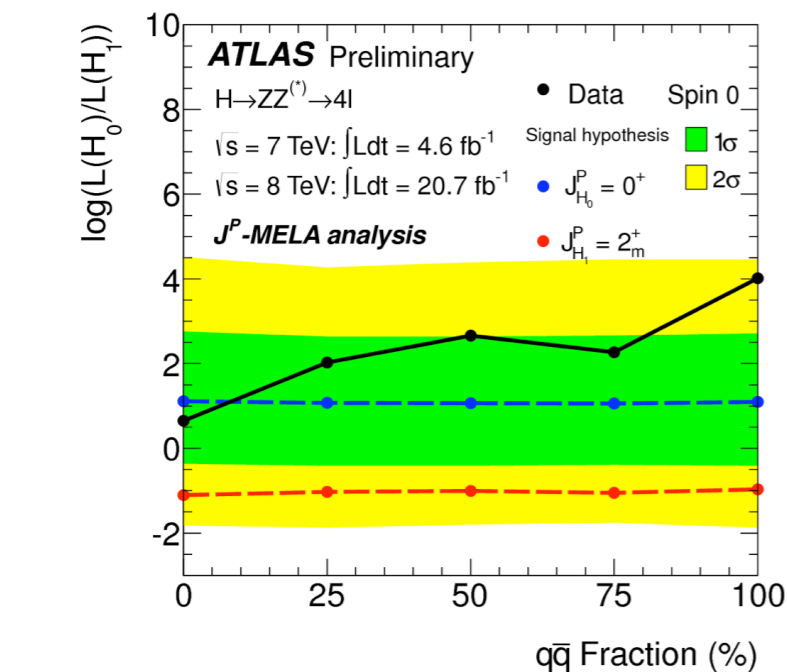
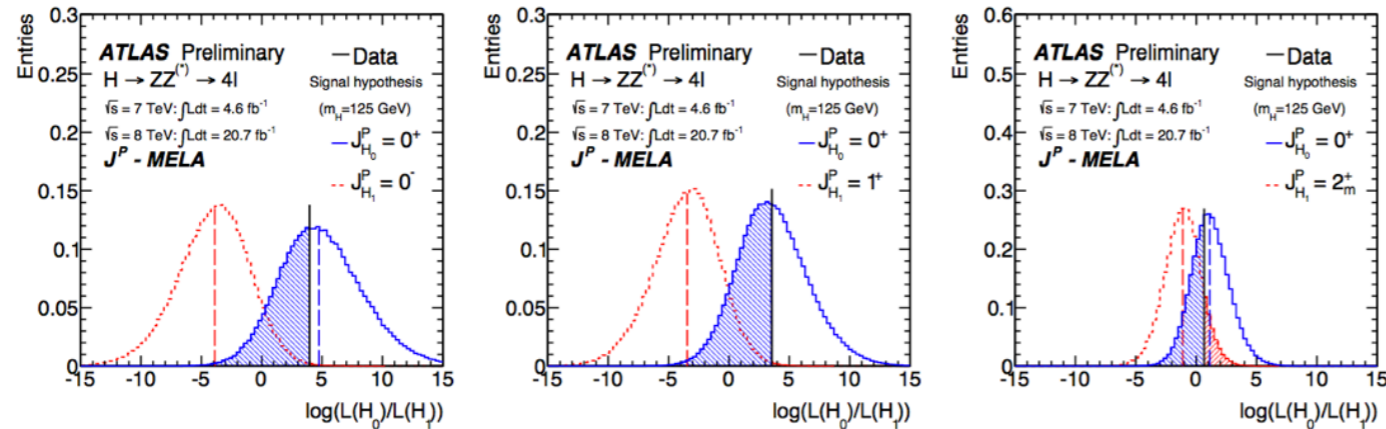
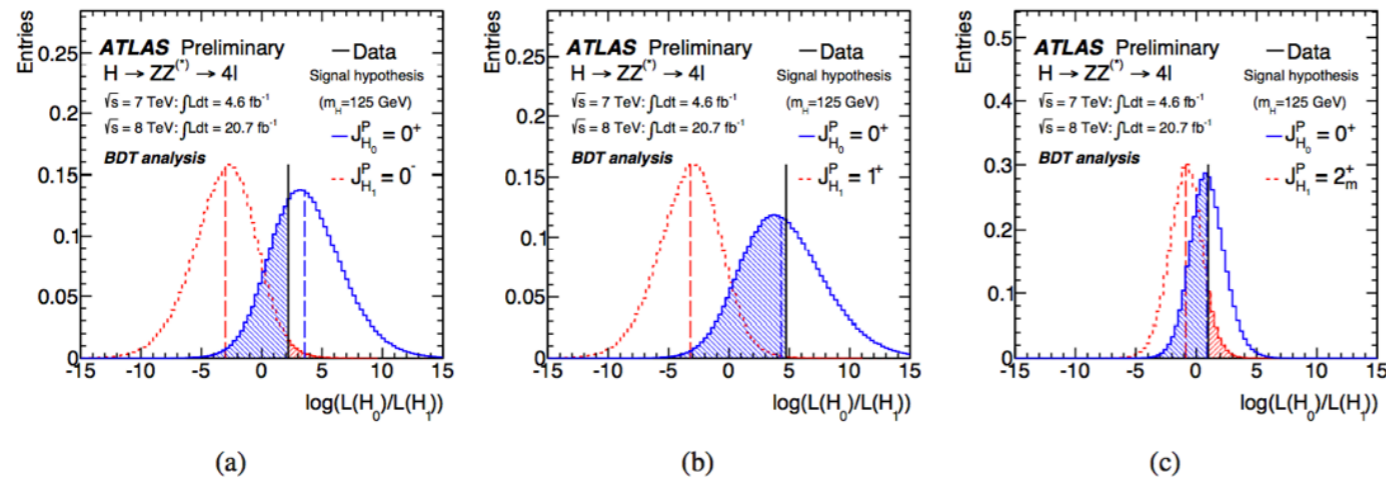
# The latest results



**How a theorist feels  
following ATLAS and CMS  
presentations....**

**...and still new stuff is being  
shown at Moriond !**

# ATLAS $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$



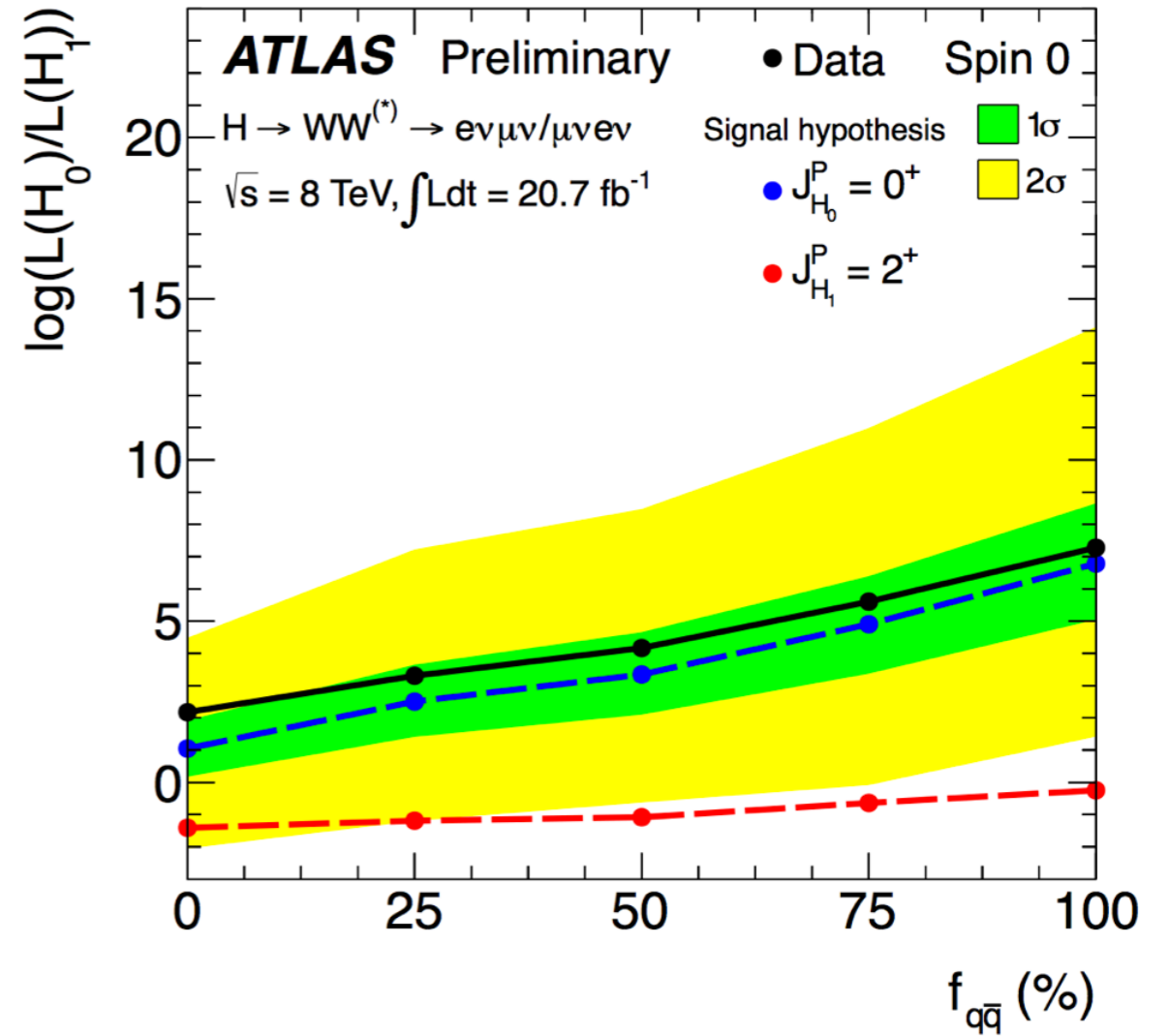
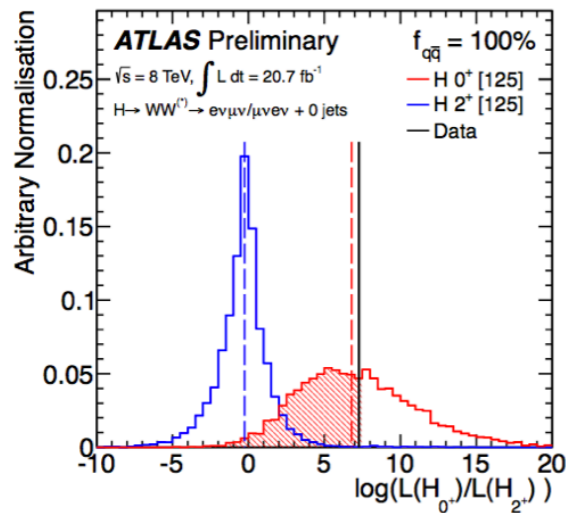
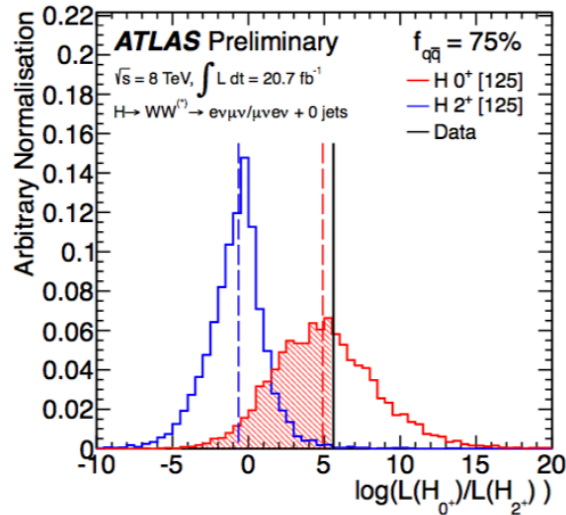
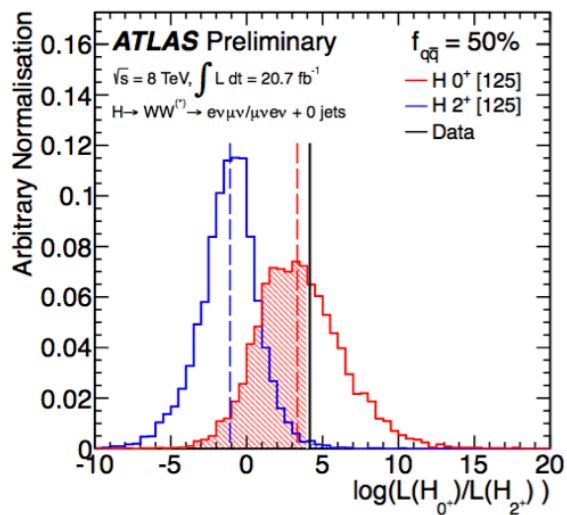
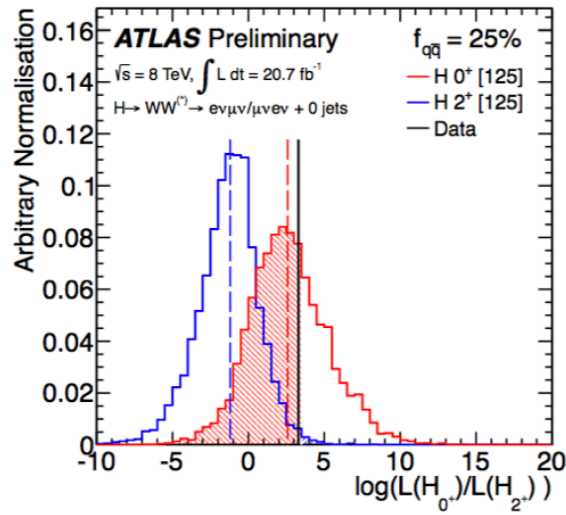
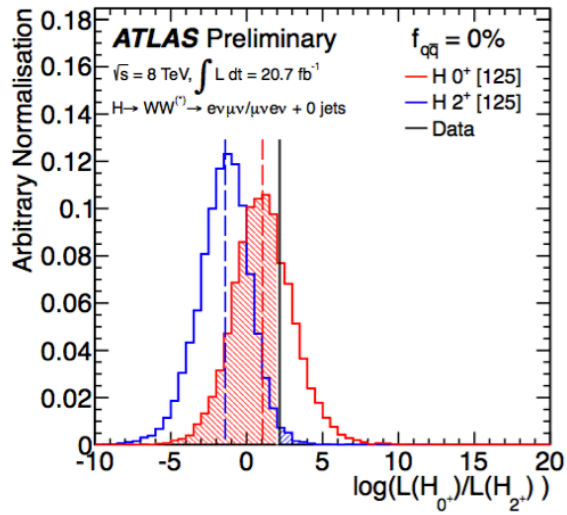
ATLAS uses MELA and BDT

→ results look consistent

Effect of  $p_T$  reweighting very small (1% level)

Production independent!

# ATLAS $H \rightarrow WW$

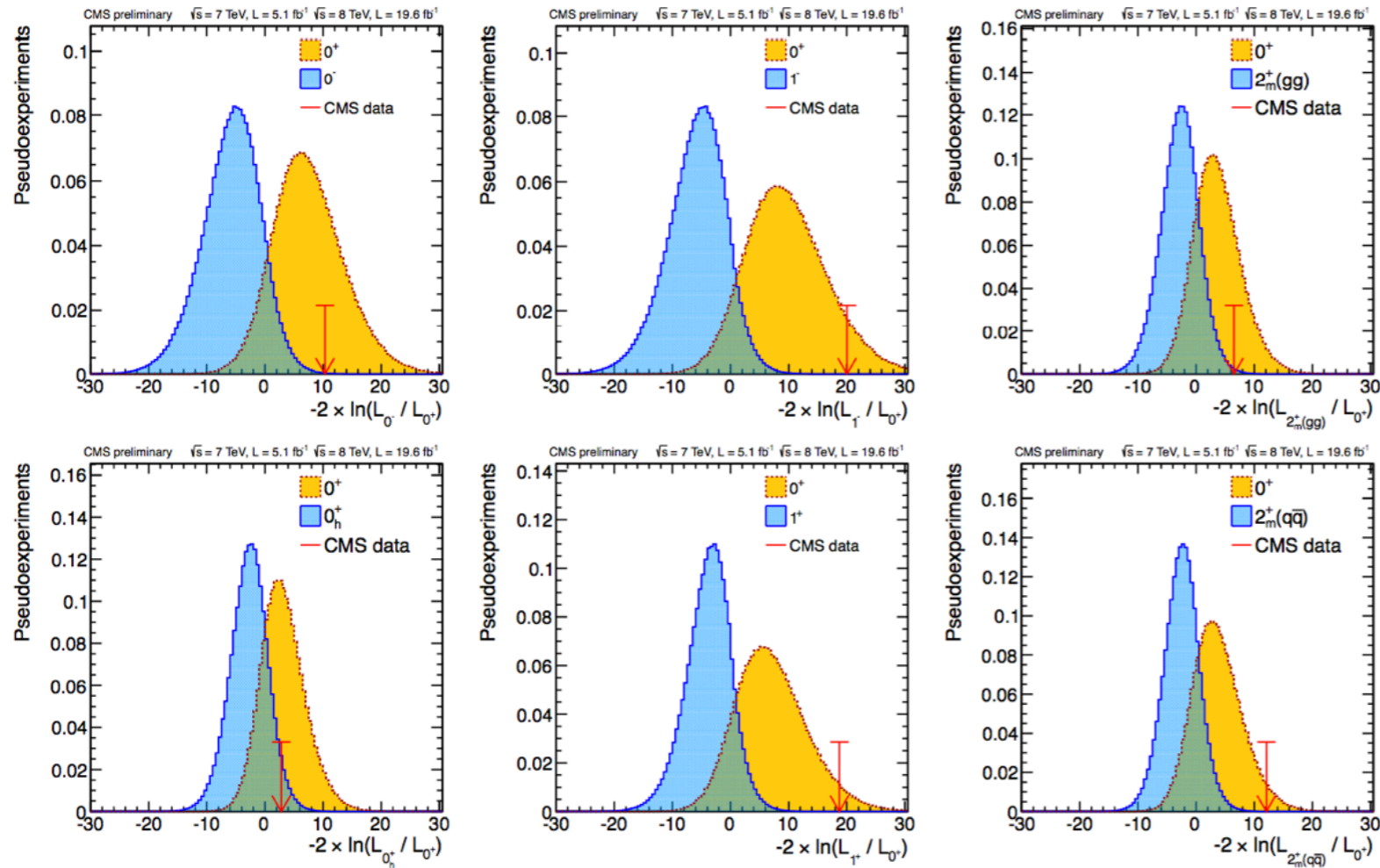


$2^+$  with  $f_{q\bar{q}}=100\%$  is more  $WW$  background like



better discrimination with respect to  $0^+$  but worse with respect to background

# CMS $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$



Equivalent results from CMS (MELA only)

They also study for the first time the fraction of a CP odd contribution in the amplitude

$$A = v^{-1} \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} \left( a_1 g_{\mu\nu} m_H^2 + a_2 q_\mu q_\nu + a_3 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_1^\alpha q_2^\beta \right) = A_1 + A_2 + A_3$$

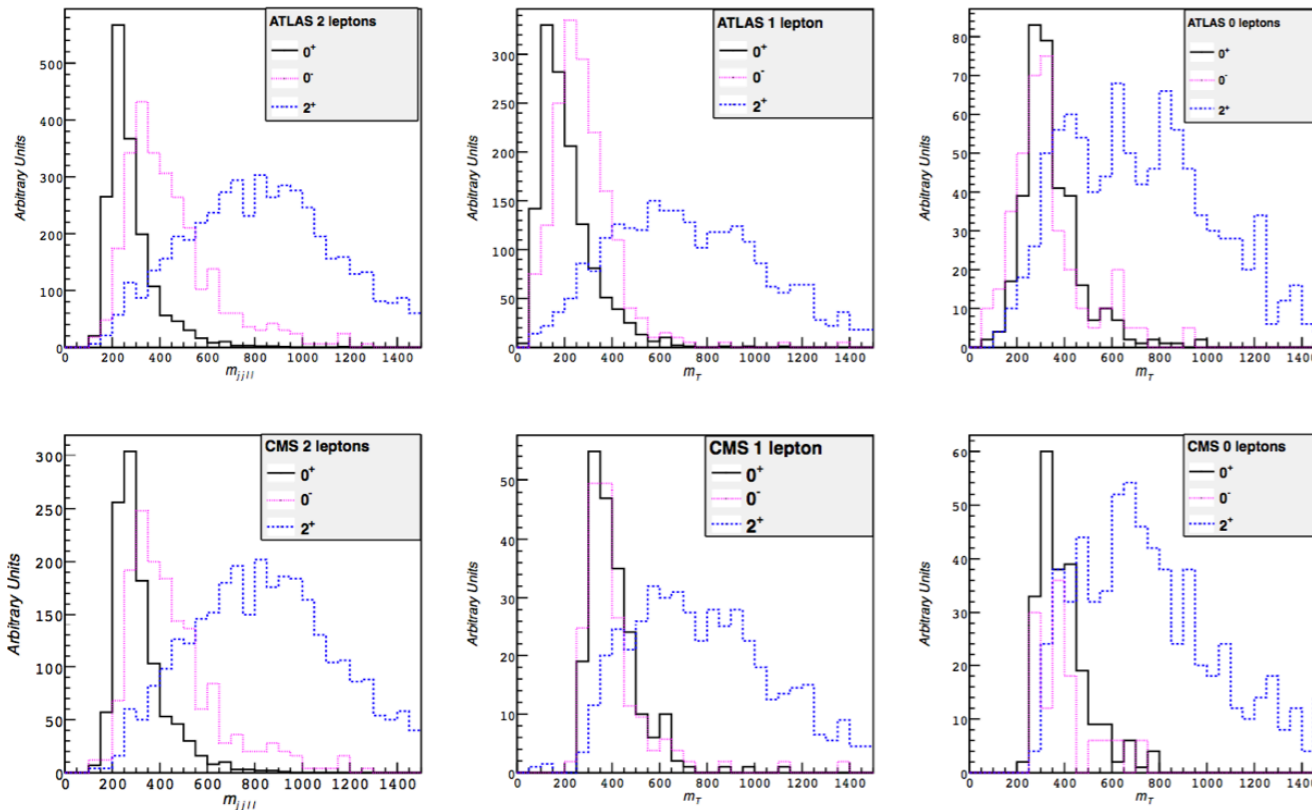
Neglect  $A_2$  and define  $f_{a3} = \frac{|A_3|^2}{|A_1|^2 + |A_3|^2} \rightarrow$  get  $f_{a3} < 0.58$  at 95% CL

# What else ?

VH:

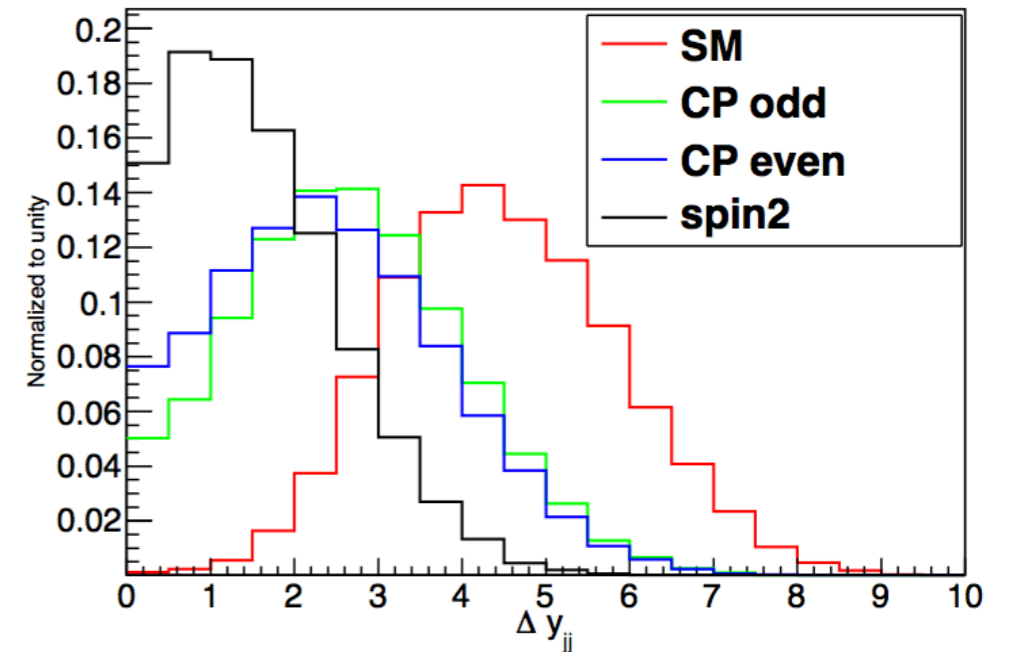
Invariant mass distribution of VH system very different for  $0^+$   $0^-$  and  $2^+$

J.Ellis, V.Sanz, T.You (2012,2013)



VBF:

Rapidity difference of tagging jets shifted to smaller values with respect to the SM Higgs



A.Djouadi et al. (2013)  
(see also T.Plehn et al. (2012))

These effects are due to the derivatives in higher dimensional operators for the VVH interaction



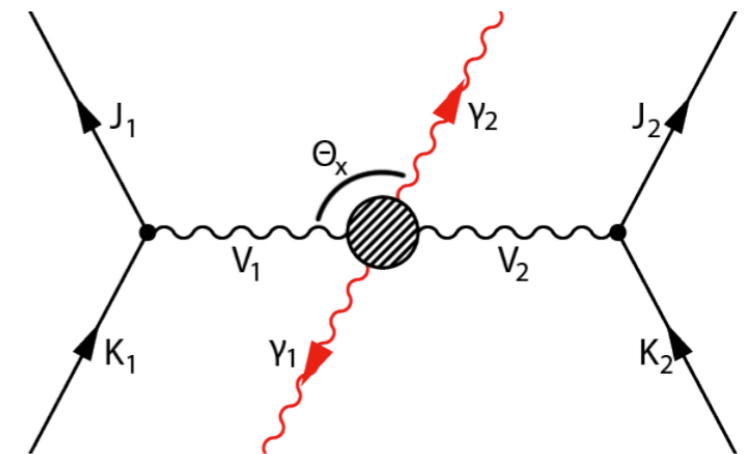
# Summary & Outlook

- The methods to determine the properties of a resonance through its decays to gauge bosons and then into four leptons date back to more than 50 years ago
- In the  $X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  decay mode the final state can be completely reconstructed and the various angular variables available allow to study JCP almost independently on the production mechanism (effects from Higgs  $p_T$  found to be small as expected)
  - golden channel is indeed golden !
- In the  $X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  the final state is also fully reconstructed but we have only one handle through the  $\cos\theta^*$  distribution
- The  $H \rightarrow WW$  channel can be complementary to  $X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  and  $X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and first results on spin discrimination have been presented by ATLAS at this conference

# Summary & Outlook

- Despite these very nice results it would be important to use other tools like MADGRAPH5 (and aMC@NLO) that have been devised to do these studies (and could provide an independent viewpoint)
- Use other channels as more data become available

For example  $X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  in VBF: it has 6 legs as inclusive  $X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$



- BSM effects will in general affect both couplings and tensor structures
  - ➔ Common strategy for couplings and JCP determination (work in progress within LM Higgs WG)

# BACKUP SLIDES

# VBF@NLO

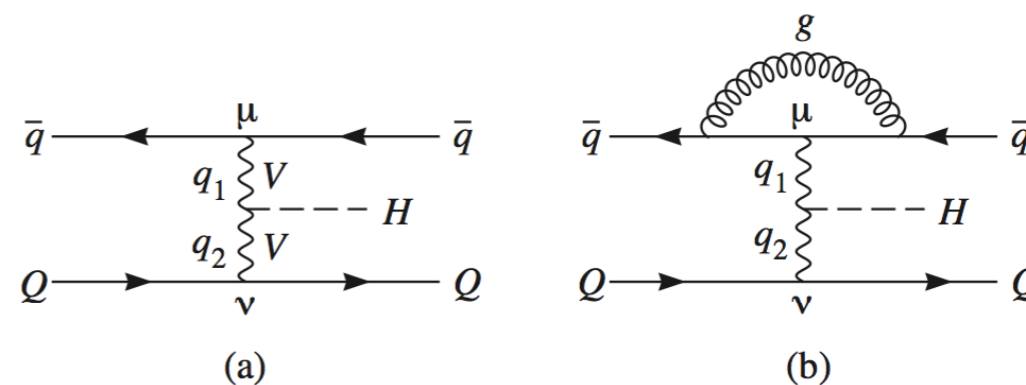
D.Zeppenfeld et al.

Spin 0: general HVV coupling given by

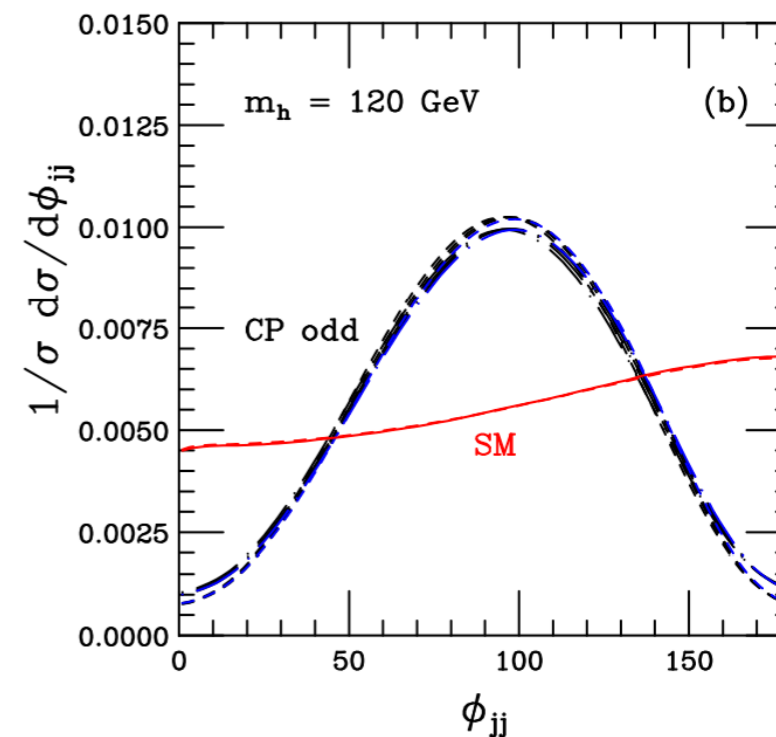
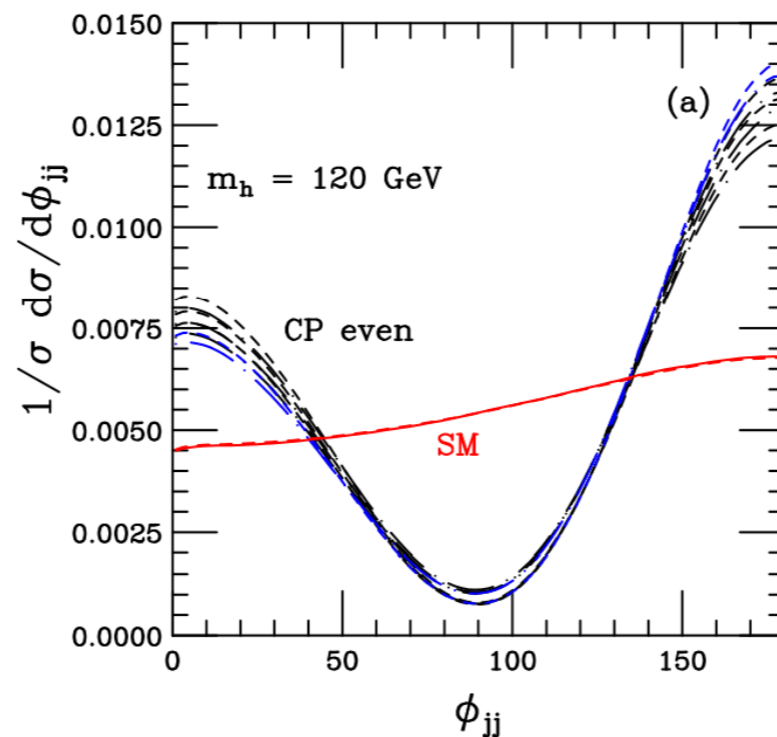
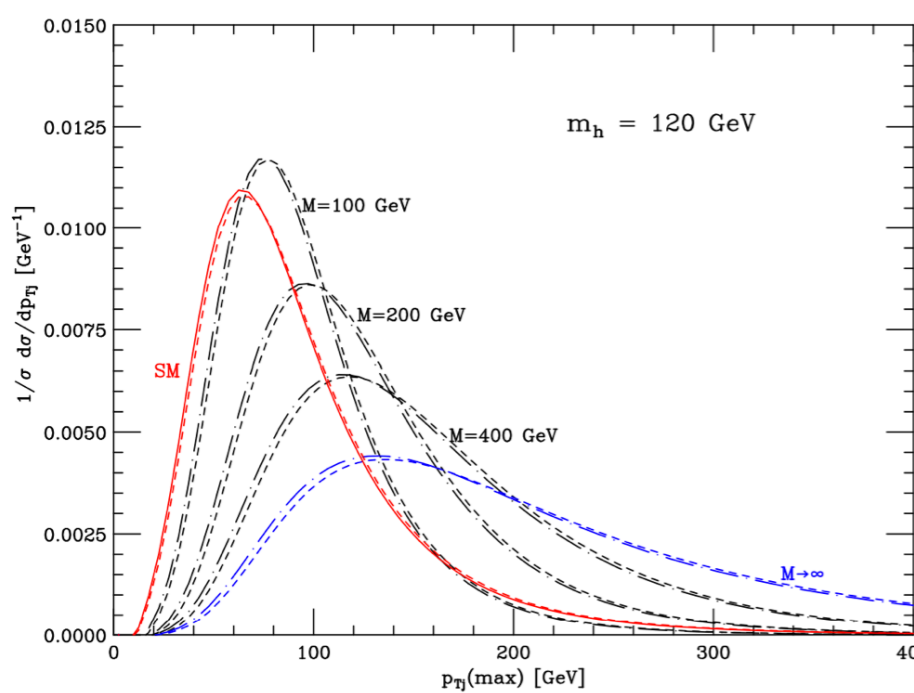
$$T^{\mu\nu}(q_1, q_2) = a_1(q_1, q_2)g^{\mu\nu} + a_2(q_1, q_2)(q_1 q_2 g^{\mu\nu} - q_2^\mu q_1^\nu) + a_3(q_1, q_2)\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma}$$

Where  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  are scalar functions

Form factors are introduced in order to cure bad high-energy behavior



Strongly affect jet  $p_T$  but mildly the  $\phi_{jj}$  distribution that discriminates parity



# Spin-2 Resonances in VBFNLO

from Jessica Frank

(J. Frank, M. Rauch, D. Zeppenfeld, arXiv:1211.3658 [hep-ph])

- Spin-2 resonances implemented in VBFNLO as new processes  
 $pp \rightarrow T jj \rightarrow \gamma\gamma jj$ ,  $pp \rightarrow T jj \rightarrow W^+ W^- jj \rightarrow l_1^+ \nu_{l_1} l_2^- \bar{\nu}_{l_2} jj$   
and  $pp \rightarrow T jj \rightarrow ZZjj \rightarrow l_1^+ l_1^- l_2^+ l_2^- jj$  at NLO QCD  
(analogous to VBF Higgs production processes)
- Analysis of distributions to distinguish between spin-0 and spin-2
- Effective model for the interaction of a spin-2 particle  $T$  with electroweak bosons:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda} T_{\mu\nu} \left( f_1 B^{\alpha\nu} B^\mu{}_\alpha + f_2 W_i^{\alpha\nu} W^{i\mu}{}_\alpha + 2f_5 (D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\nu \Phi) \right)$$

$f_1, f_2, f_5, \Lambda$ : free parameters

$\Rightarrow$  Relevant vertices:  $TW^+W^-$ ,  $TZZ$ ,  $T\gamma\gamma$  and  $T\gamma Z$

- Additionally, a formfactor can be multiplied with the amplitudes to preserve unitarity and to adjust transverse-momentum distributions.

## ■ Implementation in VBFNLO

- VBFNLO: parton-level Monte Carlo program which simulates VBF processes at hadron colliders with NLO QCD accuracy
- $pp \rightarrow T jj \rightarrow \gamma\gamma jj$  public [Arnold et al., arXiv:1107.4038 [hep-ph]]
- $pp \rightarrow T jj \rightarrow W^+ W^- jj \rightarrow l_1^+ \nu_{l_1} l_2^- \bar{\nu}_{l_2} jj$  and  $pp \rightarrow T jj \rightarrow ZZjj \rightarrow l_1^+ l_1^- l_2^+ l_2^- jj$  so far only as private version (please contact us if you want to use it)
- $pp \rightarrow T jj \rightarrow \tau\tau jj$  planned for the near future

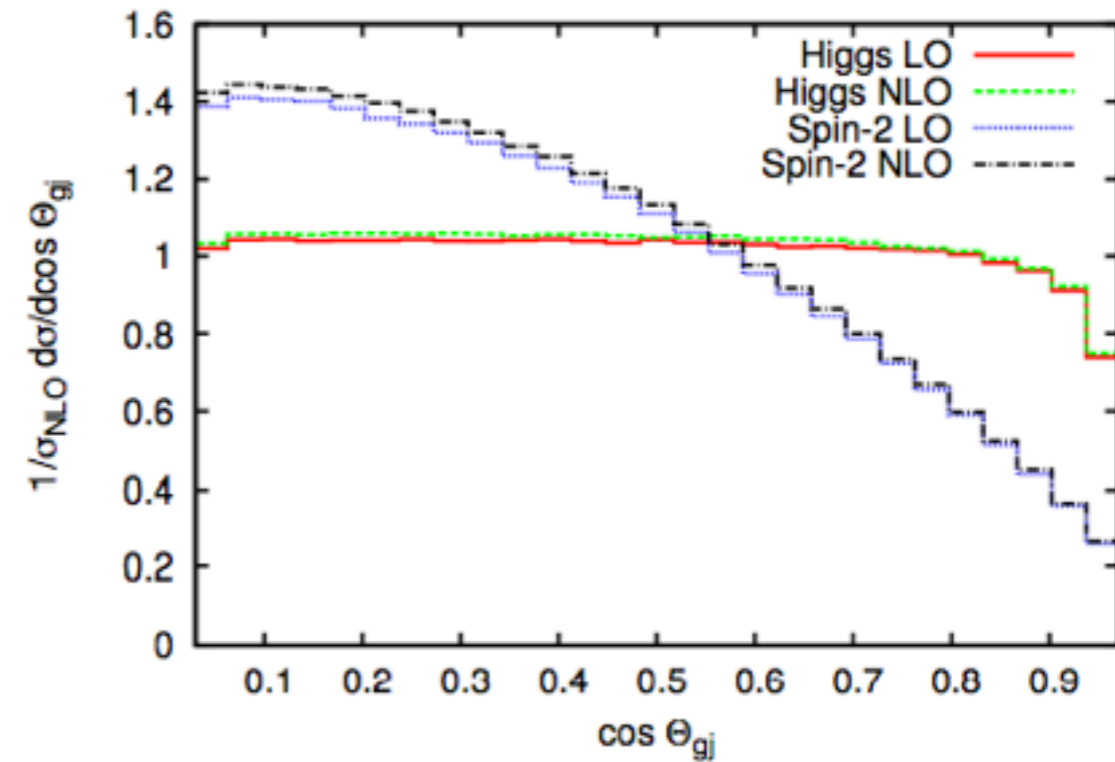
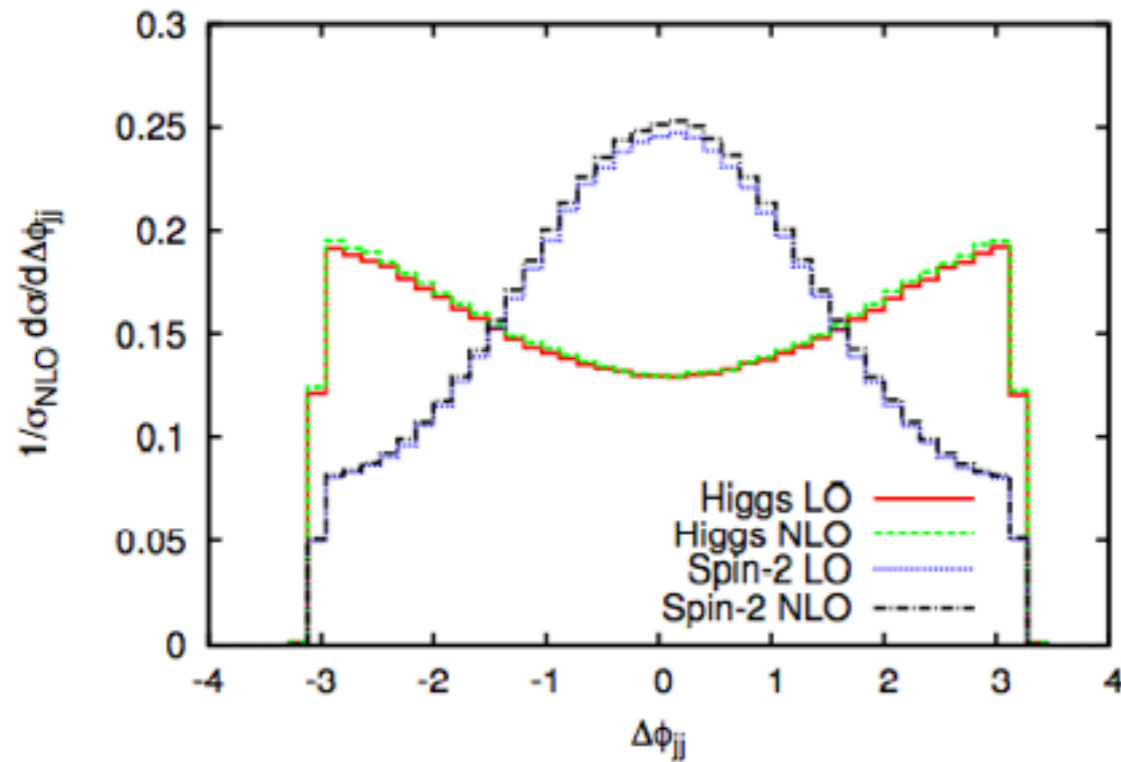
## ■ Results

- For  $\gamma\gamma jj$ , see arXiv:1211.3658 [hep-ph],  $W^+ W^- jj$  and  $ZZjj$  preliminary
- With a suitable choice of model parameters, spin-2 resonances can mimic SM Higgs cross sections and transverse-momentum distributions.
- Even then, several (angular) distributions can distinguish between spin-0 and spin-2.

# Angular distributions in $\gamma\gamma jj$

from Jessica Frank

SM Higgs vs. spin-2,  $m = 126$  GeV, LHC 8, VBF cuts



Azimuthal angle difference between the two tagging jets at LO and NLO QCD accuracy.

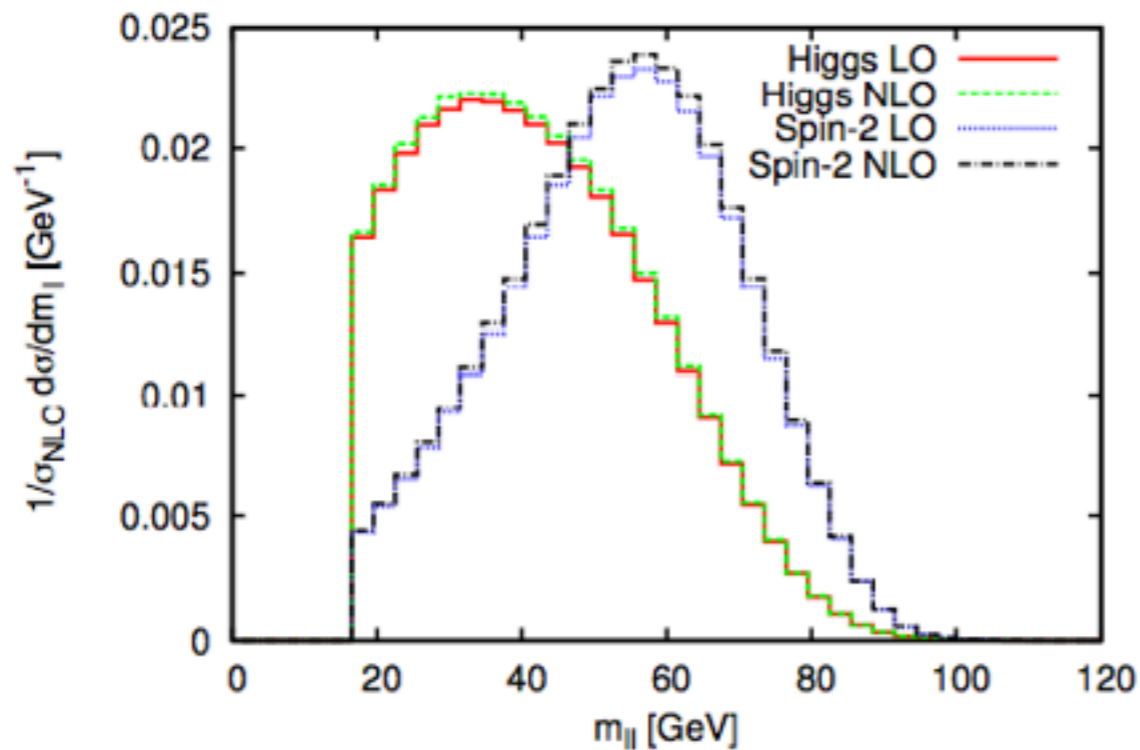
Cosine of the Gottfried-Jackson angle at LO and NLO QCD accuracy.

- Distinct shape for SM Higgs and spin-2 ( $\Delta\phi_{jj}$ : also for  $W^+W^-jj$  and  $ZZjj$ )
- Nearly independent of NLO corrections and spin-2 model parameters

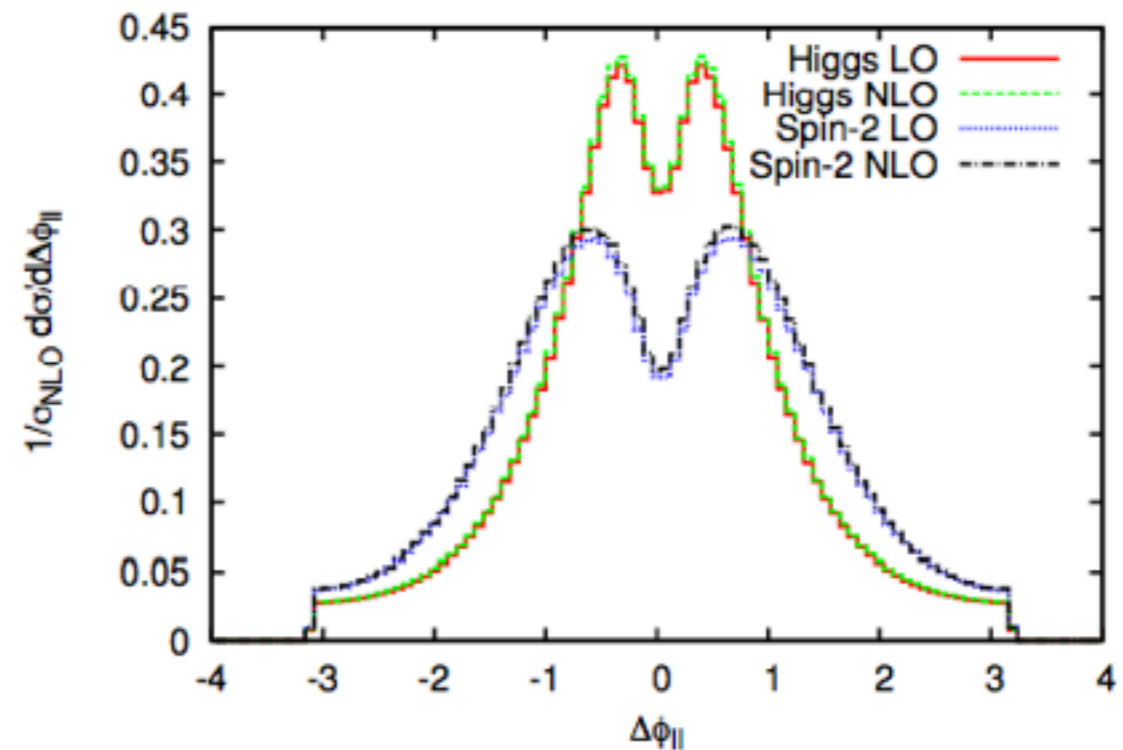
# $W^+W^-jj \rightarrow e^+\nu_e\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu jj$ (preliminary)

from Jessica Frank

SM Higgs vs. spin-2,  $m = 126$  GeV, LHC 8, VBF cuts



Invariant dilepton mass at LO and NLO QCD accuracy.



Azimuthal angle difference of the two charged leptons at LO and NLO QCD accuracy.



# More on spin 2

The Spin 2 possibility seems so unlikely that everybody would like to discard it

Start from Pauli-Fierz lagrangian

$$L = -\frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu h_{\nu\rho})^2 + (\partial_\mu h^{\mu\nu})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu h)^2 - \partial_\mu h^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu h - \frac{m^2}{2}[h_{\mu\nu}^2 - h^2]$$

Use Stueckelberg trick

$$h_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \tilde{h}_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{m} \partial_\mu \left( B_\nu - \frac{1}{2m} \partial_\nu \phi \right) + \frac{1}{m} \partial_\nu \left( B_\mu - \frac{1}{2m} \partial_\mu \phi \right)$$

$$\delta h_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \lambda_\nu + \partial_\nu \lambda_\mu,$$

$$\delta B_\mu = \partial_\mu \lambda - m \lambda_\mu,$$

$$\delta \phi = 2m \lambda.$$

Then try to couple the model with U(1) through minimal substitution

→ Velo-Zwanziger problem: acausality/superluminality

The model turns out to have a cut off  $\Lambda \sim m/e^{1/3}$

M.Porrati, R.Rahman (2008)

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TABLE I: The list of scenarios chosen for the analysis of the production and decay of an exotic  $X$  particle with quantum numbers  $J^P$ . For the two  $2^+$  cases, the superscripts  $m$  (minimal) and  $L$  (longitudinal) distinguish two scenarios, as discussed in the last column. When relevant, the relative fraction of  $gg$  and  $q\bar{q}$  production is taken to be 1:0 at  $m_X = 250$  GeV and 3:1 at  $m_X = 1$  TeV. The spin-zero  $X$  production mechanism does not affect the angular distributions and therefore is not specified.

| scenario ( $J^P$ ) | $X \rightarrow ZZ$ decay parameters       | $X$ production parameters  | comments  |
|--------------------|---|--|---|
| $0^+$              | $a_1 \neq 0$ in Eq. (2)                   | $gg \rightarrow X$   | SM Higgs-like scalar  |
| $0^-$              | $a_3 \neq 0$ in Eq. (2)                   | $gg \rightarrow X$   | pseudo-scalar   |
| $1^+$              | $g_{12} \neq 0$ in Eq. (4)                | $q\bar{q} \rightarrow X: \rho_{11}, \rho_{12} \neq 0$ in Eq. (9)   | exotic pseudo-vector  |
| $1^-$              | $g_{11} \neq 0$ in Eq. (4)                | $q\bar{q} \rightarrow X: \rho_{11}, \rho_{12} \neq 0$ in Eq. (9)   | exotic vector   |
| $2_m^+$            | $g_1^{(2)} = g_5^{(2)} \neq 0$ in Eq. (5) | $gg \rightarrow X: g_1^{(2)} \neq 0$ in Eq. (5)<br>$q\bar{q} \rightarrow X: \rho_{21} \neq 0$ in Eq. (10)                        | Graviton-like tensor with minimal couplings                                   |
| $2_L^+$            | $c_2 \neq 0$ in Eq. (6)                   | $gg \rightarrow X: g_2^{(2)} = g_3^{(2)} \neq 0$ in Eq. (5)<br>$q\bar{q} \rightarrow X: \rho_{21}, \rho_{22} \neq 0$ in Eq. (10) | Graviton-like tensor longitudinally polarized and with $J_z = 0$ contribution |
| $2^-$              | $g_8^{(2)} = g_9^{(2)} \neq 0$ in Eq. (5) | $gg \rightarrow X: g_1^{(2)} \neq 0$ in Eq. (5)<br>$q\bar{q} \rightarrow X: \rho_{21}, \rho_{22} \neq 0$ in Eq. (10)             | “pseudo-tensor”   |