

# **A few concluding remarks (theory summary)**

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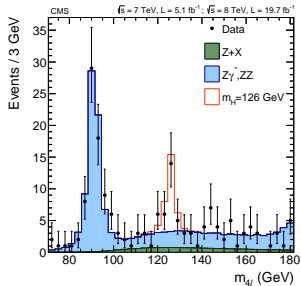
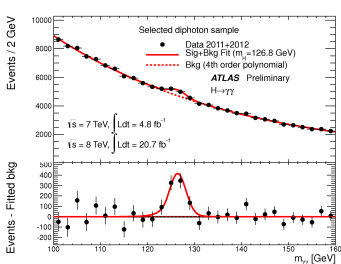
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The recent discovery of an Higgs-like state opens a **new era** in particle physics



We can **directly test**  
the mechanism of **ElectroWeak symmetry breaking**

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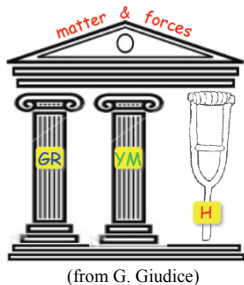
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## The Standard Model realization

- **minimal** implementation of EWSB
- the Higgs is an **elementary scalar**
- several **accidental symmetries**
  - compatible with EW precision data (LEP)
  - consistent with flavor measurements

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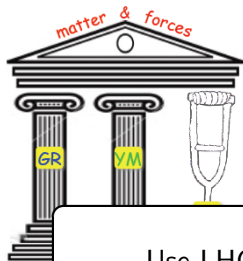
- all other known scalars are **emergent** (composite): eg. the pions
- its couplings are **not dictated** by a gauge symmetry
- its mass is unstable: huge amount of **tuning** (Hierarchy Problem)

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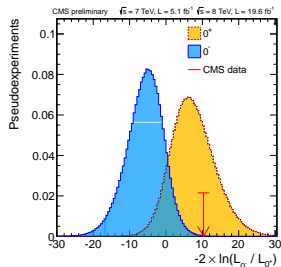
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[talk by David]

- compatible with spin 0 and parity even hypothesis
- part of an  $SU(2)_L$  doublet?  
(difficult, clear test only with multiple Higgs interactions)



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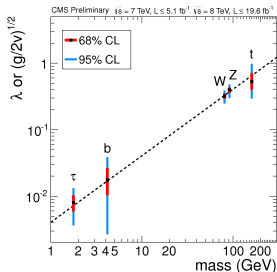
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[talks by Spira, Spannowsky, Kamenik, Falkowski, Soreq, Brod]

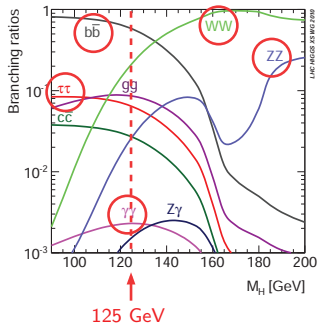
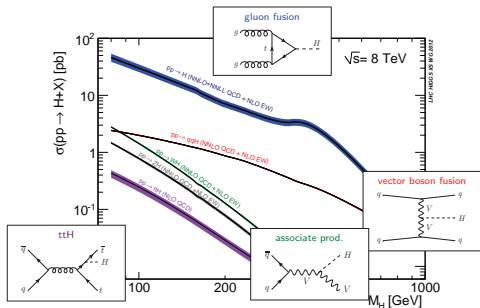
- compatible with SM expectation  
(but sizable deviations can still be there!)



# Higgs Properties

Several Higgs production and decay channels accessible

- very useful to measure different Higgs couplings
- can be used to disentangle possible deformations of the SM



# Higgs couplings

Use a **model-independent** approach: **effective Higgs Lagrangian**

Some (mild) initial **assumptions**:

- Higgs is a parity-even scalar
- custodial symmetry (helps with EW precision data)
- no extra light particles

# The Higgs couplings: The effective Higgs Lagrangian

We can write an **effective Lagrangian** for a **light Higgs-like scalar**

[Contino, Grojean, Moretti, Piccinini, Rattazzi 2010]

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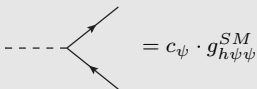
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Controls the  $h\psi\psi$  coupling


$$= c_\psi \cdot g_{h\psi\psi}^{SM}$$

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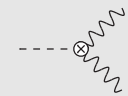
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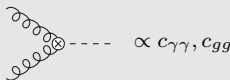


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Modify gluon fusion and  $\gamma\gamma$  decay



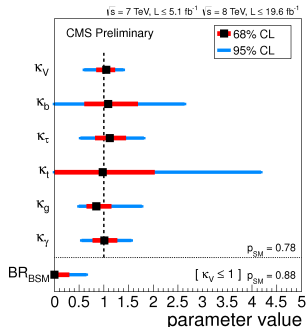
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The current measurements are in good agreement with the SM

The absence of light new resonances and the agreement with the EW data suggest that deviations should be small  $\lesssim 10\%$

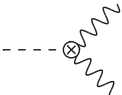


- ▶ hard to explain if Higgs is a singlet
- ▶ **natural** if the Higgs is part of an  $SU(2)_L$  doublet (corrections from dimension-six operators suppressed with respect to the SM couplings: **SILH** power counting)

# The Higgs couplings: The effective Higgs Lagrangian

Inclusive cross sections can give us only access to specific combinations of the new physics operators

To distinguish some of them we need to use differential distributions

$$c_{VV} V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} \frac{h}{v} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{---} \otimes \text{---} \propto i c_{VV} \left( \eta^{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{\hat{s}}{2} - m_V^2 \right) - p_3^\mu p_2^\nu \right)$$


Kick the Higgs with extra objects in the final state

- ▶ kicking with a jet:  $H + jets$  [Harlander, Naumann; Banfi, Martin, Sanz; Azatov, Paul; Grojean et al.; Schlaffer et al.; Buschman et al.]
- ▶ kicking with jets: VBF [Eboli et al.; Plehn, Rainwater, Zeppenfeld; Zang et al.; Hamkele, Klamke, Zeppenfeld; Alloul, Fucks, Sanz]
- ▶ kicking with a gauge boson: HV [Ellis, You, Sanz; Isidori, Trott; Godbole et al.]

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Radiative corrections can be important (in particular QCD effects)

Tools for NLO calculation within the effective theory approach are already available

- ▶ automatic NLO generators [\[see talk by Maltoni\]](#)
- ▶ eDECAY for Higgs decays (including also EW corrections) [\[see talk by Spira\]](#)

# The Higgs couplings

Two Higgs couplings have a very special role:

❖ Couplings to the **EW bosons**:

$$(2 \kappa_W W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \kappa_Z Z_\mu Z^\mu) \frac{h}{v}$$

❖ Coupling to the **top quark**:

$$m_t \kappa_t \bar{t}t \frac{h}{v}$$

## **The Higgs coupling to the gauge bosons**

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The role of the Higgs in the SM is linked to the generation of the  $W$  and  $Z$  masses:

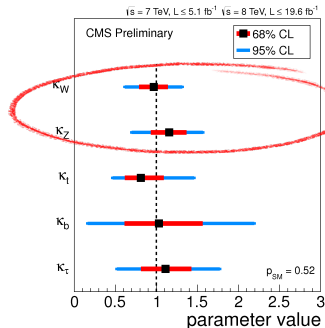
➤ a non vanishing coupling implies that the 125 GeV boson is connected to EWSB

So far determined with a 20% uncertainty

Measurement compatible with custodial symmetry: [\[see talk by David\]](#)

$$\kappa_W = \kappa_Z = \kappa_V$$

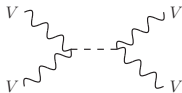
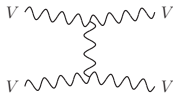
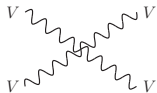
$$\lambda_{WZ} = \begin{cases} 0.94^{+0.14}_{-0.29} & \text{ATLAS} \\ 0.86 \pm 0.13 & \text{CMS} \end{cases}$$



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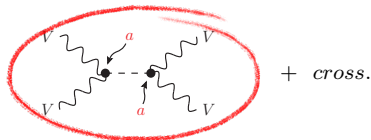
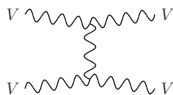
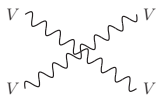
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If the Higgs coupling to the gauge bosons are modified the amplitude **grows** with the energy

[Contino et al. '10]

$$\mathcal{A}(W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L) \sim \frac{s}{v^2}(a^2 - 1)$$

- ▶ Very hard to see because of accidental suppression ( $W_T W_T \rightarrow W_T W_T$  dominates)

# Vector boson fusion

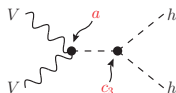
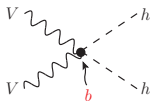
Vector boson fusion into the Higgses has a similar behavior

[Contino et al. '10]

$$\mathcal{A}(W_L W_L \rightarrow hh) \sim \frac{s}{v^2} (b - a^2)$$

It depends on the non-linear Higgs interactions

$$b g_{hhVV}^{SM} hhVV, \quad c_3 g_{hhhh}^{SM} hhh$$



- Can be used to test if the Higgs is part of a doublet:  $a^2 - 1 = b - a^2$

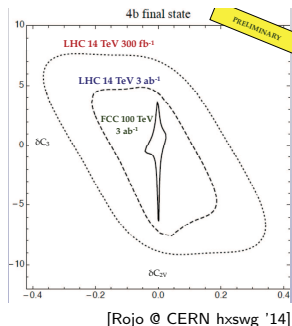
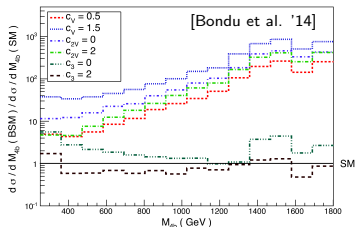
# Vector boson fusion

- ▶ corrections to  $a$  and  $b$  give a strong enhancement of the cross section
- ▶ the trilinear Higgs coupling  $c_3$  has a small impact

**small cross section:**  
only for the (very) late LHC

can extract  $b$  with  $\sim 20\%$  accuracy

[Bondu, Oliviera, Contino, Gouzevitch, Massironi, Rojo '14;  
see also Dolan, Englert, Greiner, Spannowsky '12]



# **The role of the top quark**

# The top quark and naturalness

The Hierarchy problem has been the main motivation and guideline to go beyond the SM

Largest effects from the top quark loops

$$\delta m_h^2|_{1-loop} \sim \text{[top loop diagram]} + \text{[NP loop diagram]} \sim -\frac{y_{top}^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda_{NP}^2 \lesssim \text{TeV}$$

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The New Physics that screens the top loop must be connected to the top dynamics

- possible deviations in the top couplings
- light new states linked to the top sector

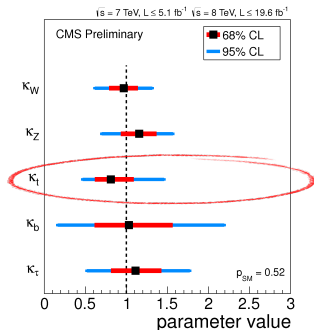
# Extracting the top Yukawa

The top Yukawa can be extracted from the  $t\bar{t}H$  production channel

The small cross section requires high integrated luminosity to achieve good precision

[see talks by Spannowsky and Juste]

- ▶ large backgrounds
- ▶ theory uncertainty
- ▶ use of boosted techniques can improve sensitivity



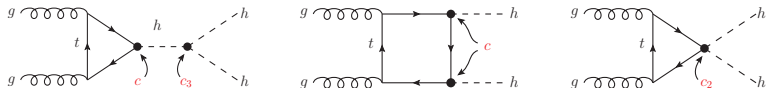
# Double Higgs production in gluon fusion

The top Yukawa is also important for double Higgs production in gluon fusion

[Baur, Plehn, Rainwater; Grober, Muhlleitner; Contino et al.; Dolan, Englert, Spannowsky; Baglio et al.; Barger et al.; ...]

The relevant Higgs couplings can be parametrized as

$$m_{top} \bar{t}t \left( c \frac{h}{v} + c_2 \frac{h^2}{v^2} \right), \quad c_3 g_{hhh}^{SM} h^3$$

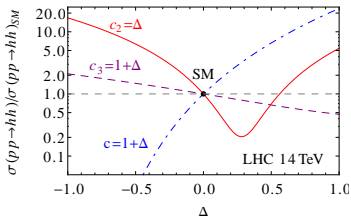


- can be used to extract the Higgs trilinear coupling  $c_3$
- sensitive to **non-renormalizable Higgs interactions** ( $\bar{t}thh$  is a distinctive sign of a composite Higgs)

# Double Higgs production in gluon fusion

The cross section can be significantly **modified** even for small deviations of the Higgs couplings

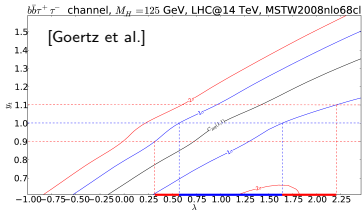
- strong dependence on  $c$  and  $c_2$
- milder dependence on  $c_3$



Measuring the top Yukawa with good accuracy is useful to improve the precision on the Higgs trilinear in generic scenarios

a 10% uncertainty on  $y_t$  doubles the uncertainty on  $c_3$ :

$$0.55 \lesssim c_3 \lesssim 1.6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0.3 \lesssim c_3 \lesssim 2.2$$





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**Natural SUSY:**

light stops



**Natural Composite Higgs:**

light top partners

# Detecting light resonances

The presence of light resonances has many phenomenological consequences

❖ **Indirect effects:** loops can modify Higgs physics

- single Higgs production rates
- double Higgs production rates

[see talk by Azatov]

[Grojean et al.]

❖ **Direct effects:** search for resonances

- new states linked to the heavy quarks, look for final states with top quarks

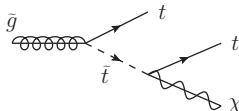
[see talk by Azatov]

# Supersymmetric new resonances

In **Natural SUSY** the **stops** and the **gluinos** must be light

[Weiler, Papucci Ruderman; Katz, Burst, Sundrum]

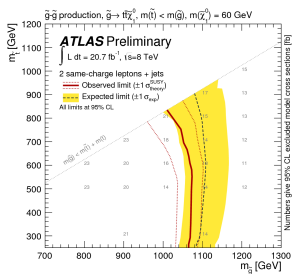
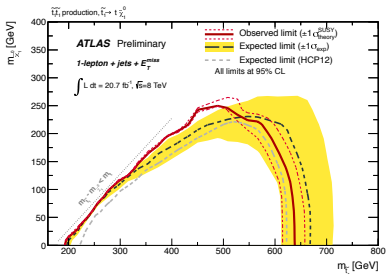
Stop searches can benefit from **multiple tops** in the final states



Limits from stop and gluinos pair production:

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t} \rightarrow tt + E_T^{miss}$$

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}tt \rightarrow tttt + E_T^{miss}$$



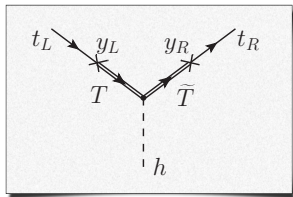
# Composite new resonances

In natural **Composite Higgs** models **light top partners** are needed to generate the top mass and the Higgs potential

[Contino, Da Rold, Pomarol; Matsedonskyi, Panico, Wulzer;  
Marzocca et al.; Redi et al.; Pomarol et al.]

Resonances strongly mixed with  
the top quark

$$\mathcal{L} = y_L \bar{q}_L \Psi_R + y_R \bar{t}_R \Psi_L + h.c.$$



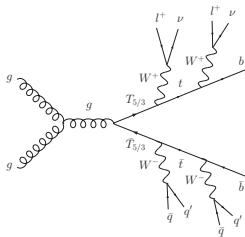
**Extended multiplets** and **exotic states** are likely to be present  
(for custodial symmetry)

$$\psi_4 = (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})_{SO(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} T & X_{5/3} \\ B & X_{2/3} \end{pmatrix} \quad \psi_1 = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{SO(4)} = \left( \tilde{T} \right)$$

# Exclusion on exotic resonances

The exotic state  $X_{5/3}$  can be probed in final states with two same-sign leptons

$$pp \rightarrow X_{5/3} \bar{X}_{5/3} \rightarrow tW\bar{t}W$$

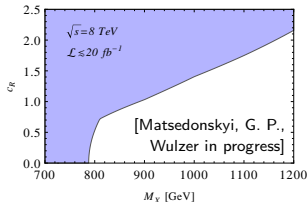
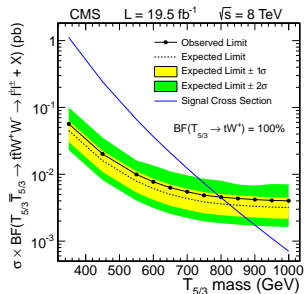


- ▶ Bound from QCD pair production

$$m_X \gtrsim 800 \text{ GeV}$$

- ▶ Including single production the bound can be significantly improved

[Azatov, Son, Salvarezza, Spanowsky;  
Matsedonskyi, G. P., Wulzer in progress]



# Charge 2/3 partners

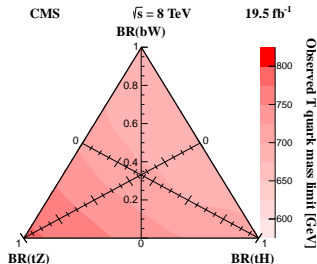
## Additional bounds from charge 2/3 partners

- ▶ Three possible decay channels

$$T \rightarrow bW, \quad T \rightarrow tZ, \quad T \rightarrow th$$

- ▶ QCD pair production bounds

$$m_T \gtrsim 600 - 800 \text{ GeV}$$



**Can Higgs precision compete  
with direct searches?**

**(a composite Higgs example)**



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[Georgi, Kaplan; ...; Agashe, Contino, Pomarol; Contino, Da Rold, Pomarol; ...]

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$$h \in SO(5)/SO(4)$$

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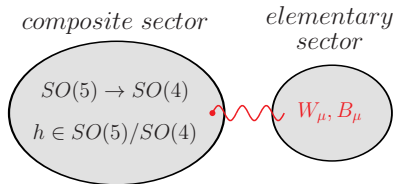
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**SM gauge fields** coupled by gauging  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \subset SO(5)$

$$\partial_\mu U \rightsquigarrow D_\mu U = \partial_\mu U - i g A_\mu U$$

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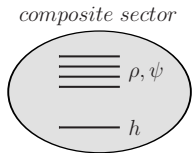
- The deviations of the Higgs couplings depend **only** on the Goldstone structure
- At the LHC we can test  $\xi \gtrsim 0.1$

# The resonances

The strongly-coupled dynamics gives rise to **composite resonances**

The resonances are in general (SILH power counting) described by:

- ▶ a mass scale  $m_\rho$
- ▶ a typical coupling  $g_\rho$



The Goldstone structure implies a relation between the two parameters

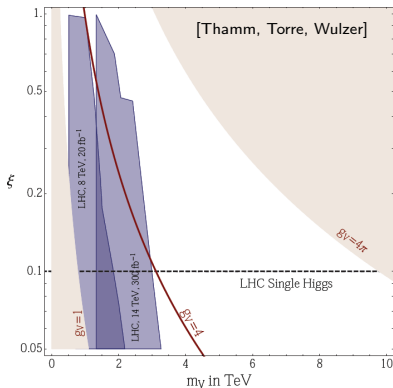
$$m_\rho \sim g_\rho f$$

# Higgs couplings vs direct searches

- Direct searches can reach

$$m_\rho \lesssim 3 \text{ TeV} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad g_\rho \lesssim 4$$

- The bounds from single-Higgs coupling measurements are competitive for sizable values of the coupling  $g_\rho \gtrsim 4$



# Higgs and flavor

# Higgs and flavor in the SM

Higgs couplings in the SM have a very special form

Chiral structure and renormalizability imply that the Higgs couplings in the SM are **flavor-diagonal**

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -\lambda_{ij} \bar{\psi}_L^i \psi_R^j \phi + h.c. \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_Y = -m_i \left(1 + \frac{h}{v}\right) \bar{\psi}_L^i \psi_R^j + h.c.$$

Flavor changing effects are only generated by loop effects and are small

➤ Use as a **null test** for the SM!



# Higgs and flavor

In BSM scenarios Higgs coupling structure can be modified

[see talks by Falkowski, Kamenik, Brod]

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -\lambda_{ij} \bar{\psi}_L^i \psi_R^j \phi - \frac{\lambda'_{ij}}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\psi}_L^i \psi_R^j \phi (\phi^\dagger \phi) + h.c. + \dots$$

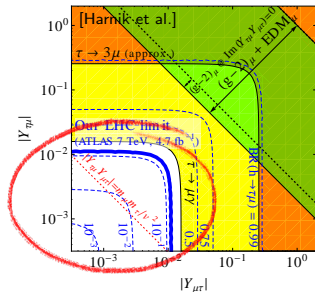
- Sizable corrections, off-diagonal couplings and CP-violating effects are (in principle) possible
- **but** large corrections are only obtained in some specific scenarios:
  - very difficult in the leptonic sector
  - more plausible in the quark sector  
(eg. 2HDM with MFV [Dery, Efrati, Hiller, Hochberg, Nir])

# Higgs and flavor: Leptonic sector

Lepton flavor violating Higgs couplings are already constrained by many direct and indirect measurements [see talk by Kamenik]

- leptonic ( $g - 2$ )
- EDMs
- Higgs data
- $l \rightarrow l' \gamma$
- ...

Some deviations in the  $\mu\tau$  sector are still allowed



# Higgs and flavor: Quark sector

In the quark sector corrections to the Higgs couplings can be there for each generation

- Flavor universal deformations are already highly constrained  
[see talk by Falkowski]
- Enhancements of the **charm** Yukawa affects the Higgs measurements through the change of the higgs width  
[see talk by Falkowski]

$$\frac{\Gamma_h}{\Gamma_{h,\text{SM}}} \approx 0.57 \frac{y_b^2}{y_{b,\text{SM}}^2} + 0.03 \frac{y_c^2}{y_{c,\text{SM}}^2} + \dots \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_c \lesssim 3 y_{c,\text{SM}}$$

- Enhancement of the **light quarks** Yukawa's can be constrained by looking at Higgs decays into vector mesons  
[see talk by Soreq]

$$H \rightarrow \phi\gamma \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_s \lesssim 5 y_{s,\text{SM}} \quad (\text{late LHC})$$

## **Conclusions**

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The discovery of the 125 GeV boson opened a **new era** in high energy physics: direct access to the **mechanism of EWSB**

A joined experimental and theoretical effort is needed to extract information from the data:

- ❖ many ideas and scenarios to probe
- ❖ several analyses on the way and many more to come with the next run

Although no deviation from the SM has been seen so far it is too early to get depressed: still large space for **New Physics!**