RARE HIGGS DECAYS

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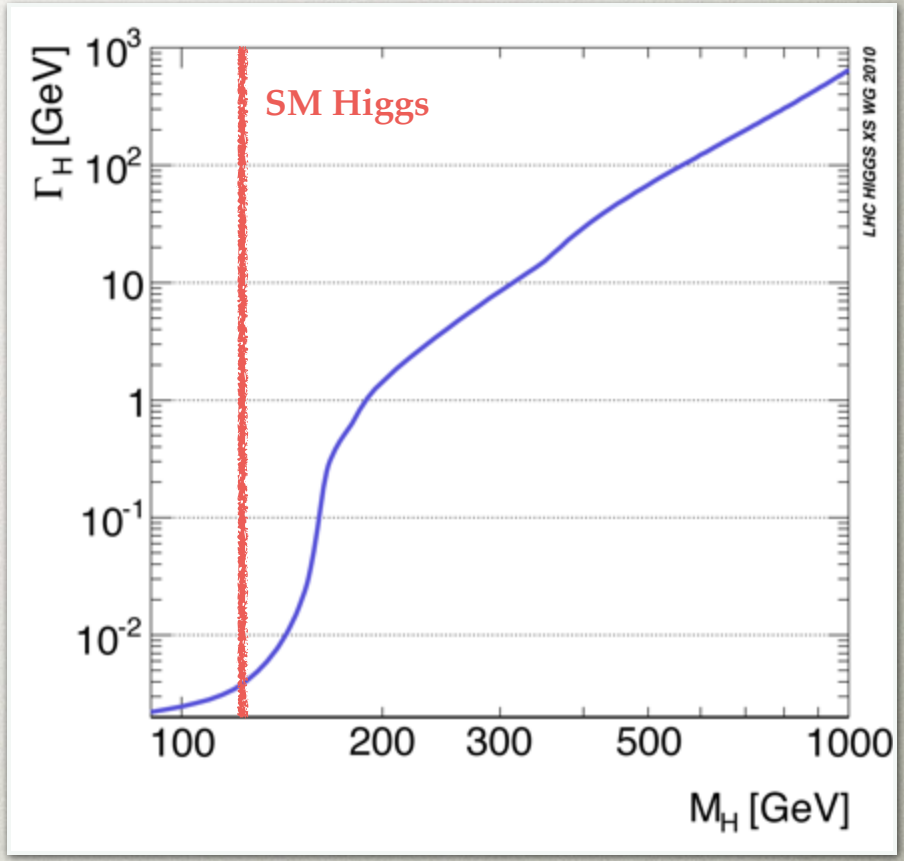
HIGGS - A WINDOW TO NEW PHYSICS

- the 125GeV scalar resembles the SM Higgs at the ~O(few10%) level for measured couplings
- Higgs decay width small
  - in the SM Γ_H=4.1 MeV
- this enhances sensitivity to NP in decays
  - exotic decays, i.e., not present in the SM
  - modified Br for the SM channels

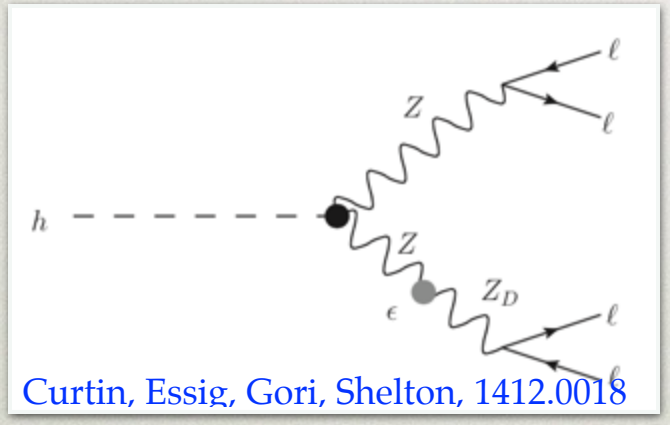


EXOTIC DECAYS

- the Higgs could decay to completely new sector

Falkowski, Ruderman, Volansky, JZ, 1002.2952
Curtin et al, 1312.4992
+many refs.

  - many signatures, model dependent
  - $h \to inv.$, $4b$, $2b\ 2\tau$, …
- an example: dark photon from kinetic mixing



Curtin, Essig, Gori, Shelton, 1412.0018

see also Falkowski, Vega-Morales, 1405.1095

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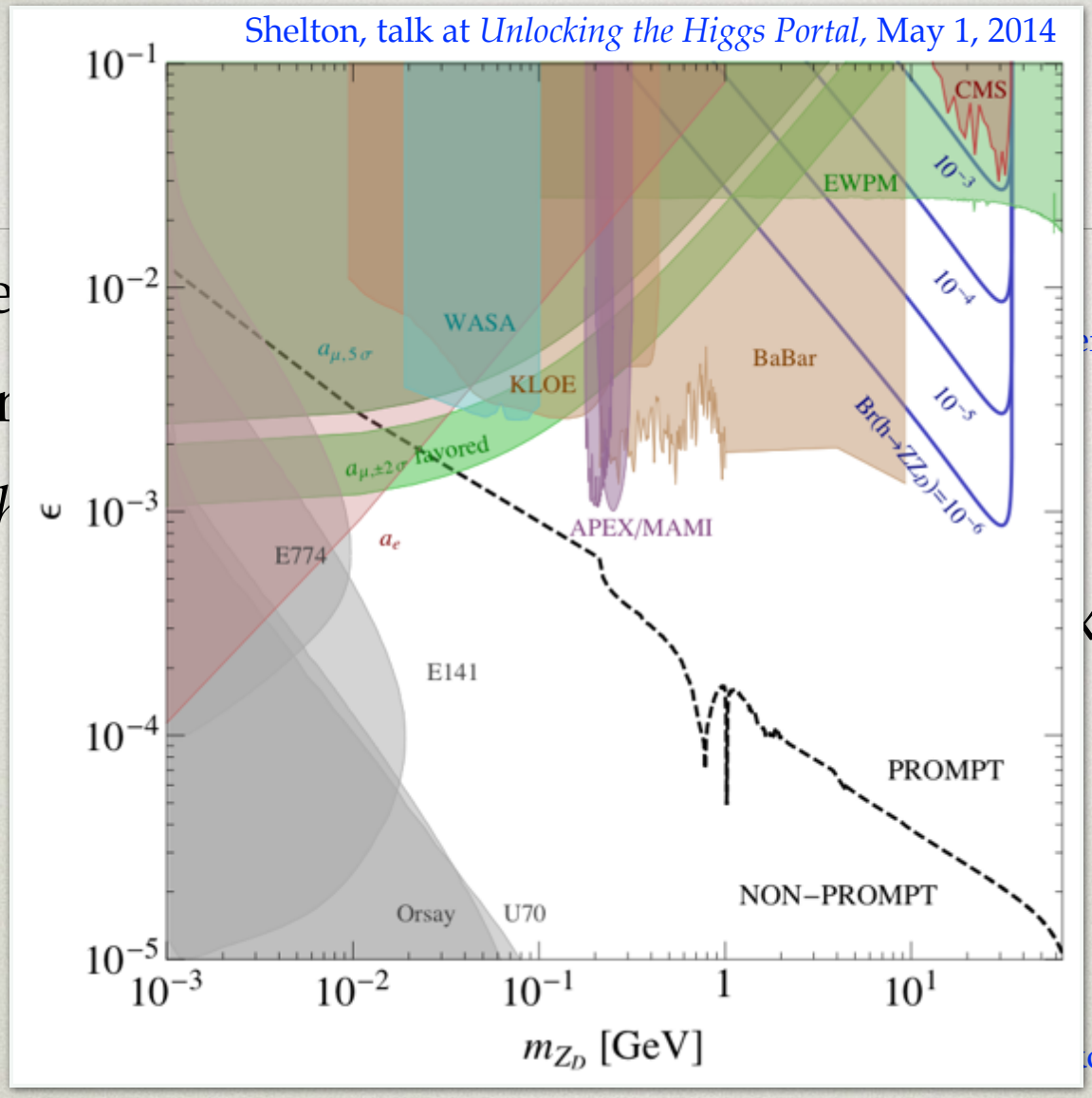

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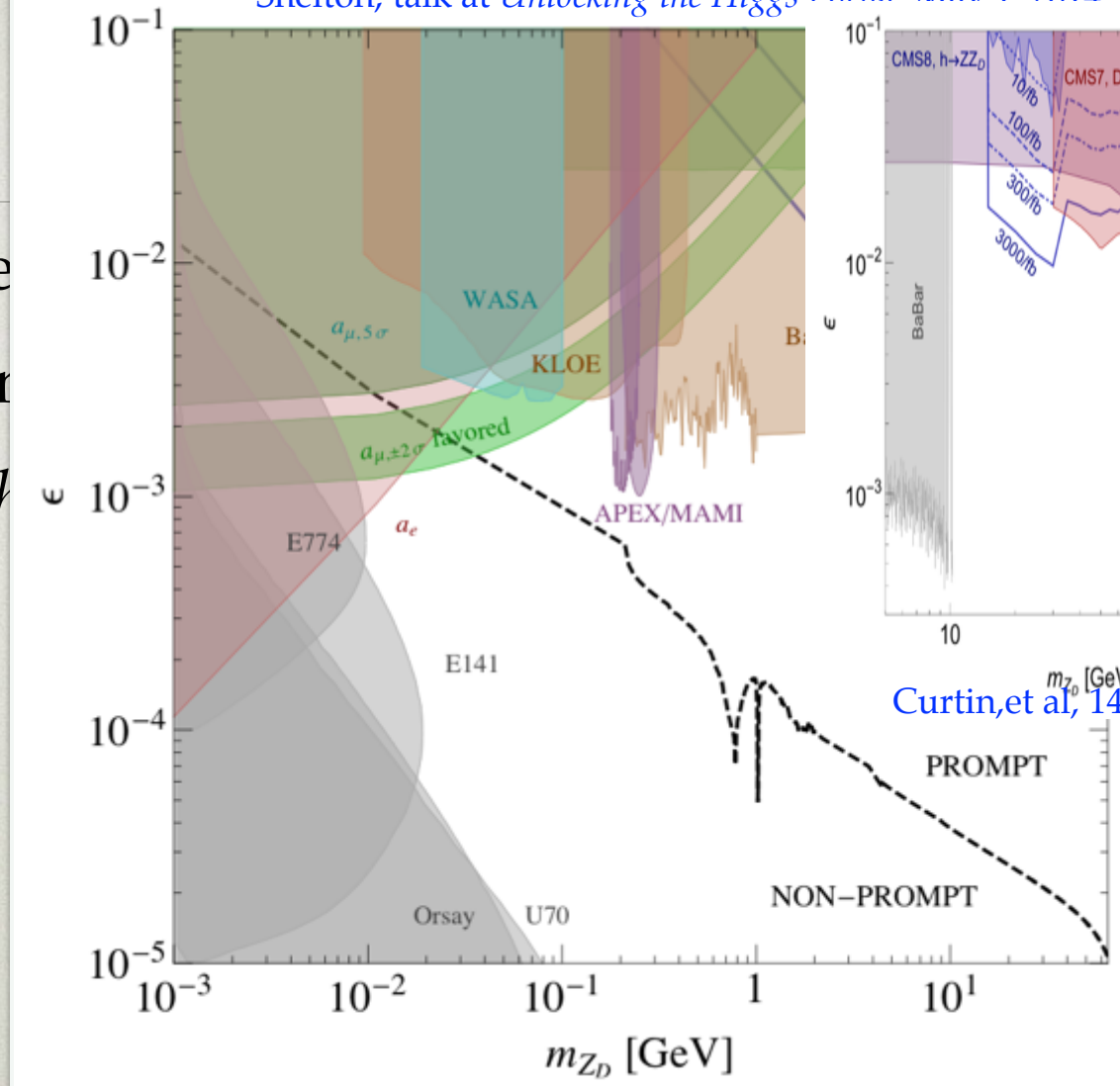
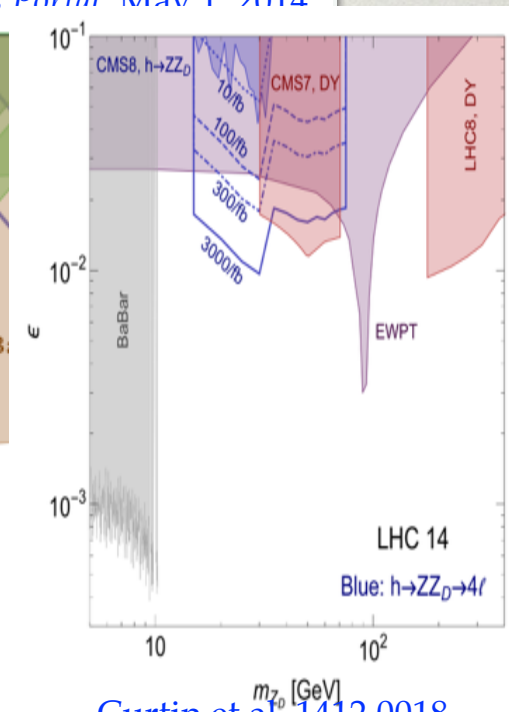
Shelton, talk at *Unlocking the Higgs Portal*, May 1, 2014





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FOCUS OF THIS TALK

- focus on two-body rare decays of the Higgs to SM particles
- many couplings very small or zero in the SM
  - no flavor violating couplings to quarks
  - couplings to the first two generation quarks
  - no CP violating couplings
- can be used to search for the NP

CPV and FV Higgs couplings to SM fermions

- if SM an EFT, the Yukawas get corrected by higher dim. ops

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = -\left[\lambda_{ij}(\bar{f}_L^i f_R^j)H + h.c.\right]$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_Y = -\frac{\lambda'_{ij}}{\Lambda^2}(\bar{f}_L^i f_R^j)H(H^\dagger H) + h.c. + \cdots$$

  - decouples mass terms from yukawas

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -m_i \bar{f}_L^i f_R^i - Y_{ij}(\bar{f}_L^i f_R^j)h + h.c. + \cdots ,$$

  - can lead to flavor violating Higgs decays
  - can lead to CPV Higgs decays
- different models lead to different patterns of flavor diagonal and flavor violating Yukawas

SUMMARY OF MODELS

- an example: higgs couplings to 2nd&3rd gen. charged leptons

adapted from Dery, Efrati, Hochberg, Nir, 1302.3229 and extended

Model	$\hat{\mu}_{\tau\tau}$	$(\hat{\mu}_{\mu\mu}/\hat{\mu}_{\tau\tau})/(m_\mu^2/m_\tau^2)$	$\hat{\mu}_{\mu\tau}/\hat{\mu}_{\tau\tau}$
SM	1	1	0
NFC	$(V_{h\ell}^* v/v_\ell)^2$	1	0
MSSM	$(\sin\alpha/\cos\beta)^2$	1	0
MFV	$1+2av^2/\Lambda^2$	$1-4bm_\tau^2/\Lambda^2$	0
FN	$1+\mathcal{O}(v^2/\Lambda^2)$	$1+\mathcal{O}(v^2/\Lambda^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(\lvert U_{23}\rvert^2 v^4/\Lambda^4)$
GL	9	25/9	$\mathcal{O}(\hat{\mu}_{\mu\mu}/\hat{\mu}_{\tau\tau})$
RS (i)	$1+\mathcal{O}(\bar{Y}^2v^2/m_{KK}^2)$	$1+\mathcal{O}(\bar{Y}^2v^2/m_{KK}^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(\bar{Y}^2v^2/m_{KK}^2)\sqrt{m_\tau/m_\mu}$
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PGB (1 rep.)	$1-v^2/f^2$	1	0

Flavor violating Higgs couplings

A GENERAL BENCHMARK

- what is a reasonable aim for precision on Y_{ij}?
  - if off-diagonals are large ⇒ spectrum in general not hierarchical
  - no tuning, if

$$|Y_{\tau\mu} Y_{\mu\tau}| \lesssim \frac{m_\mu m_\tau}{v^2}$$

Cheng, Sher, 1987

  - in concrete models it will be typically further suppressed parametrically

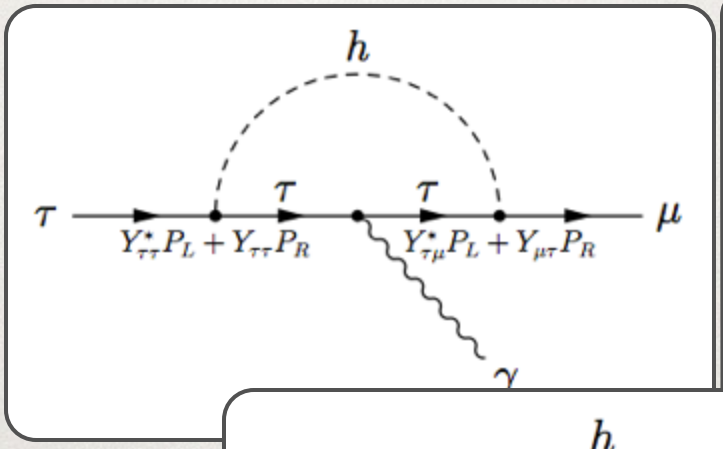
see e.g, Dery, Efrati, Nir, Soreq, Susic, 1408.1371;
Dery, Efrati, Hochberg, Nir, 1302.3229;
Arhrib, Cheng, Kong, 1208.4669

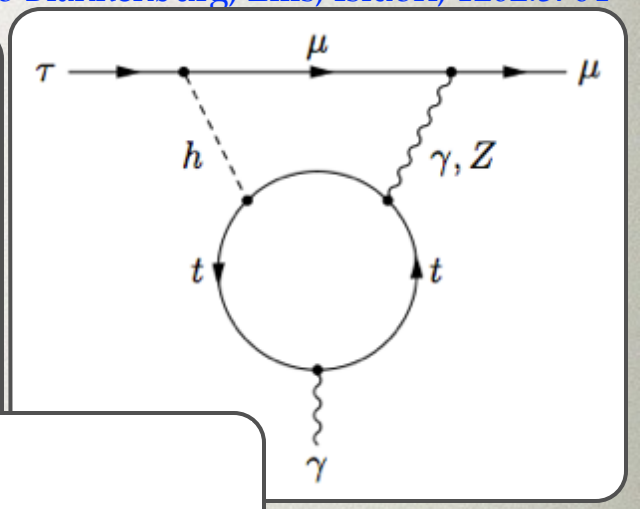
$h \to \tau\mu$

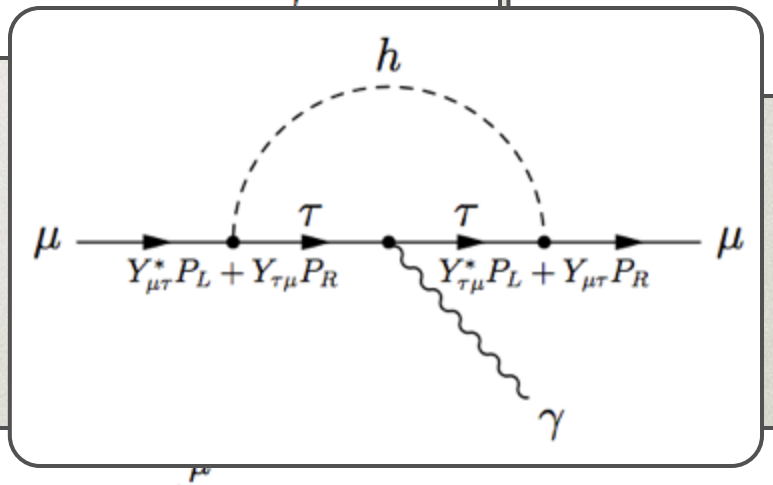
Harnik, Kopp, JZ, 1209.1397

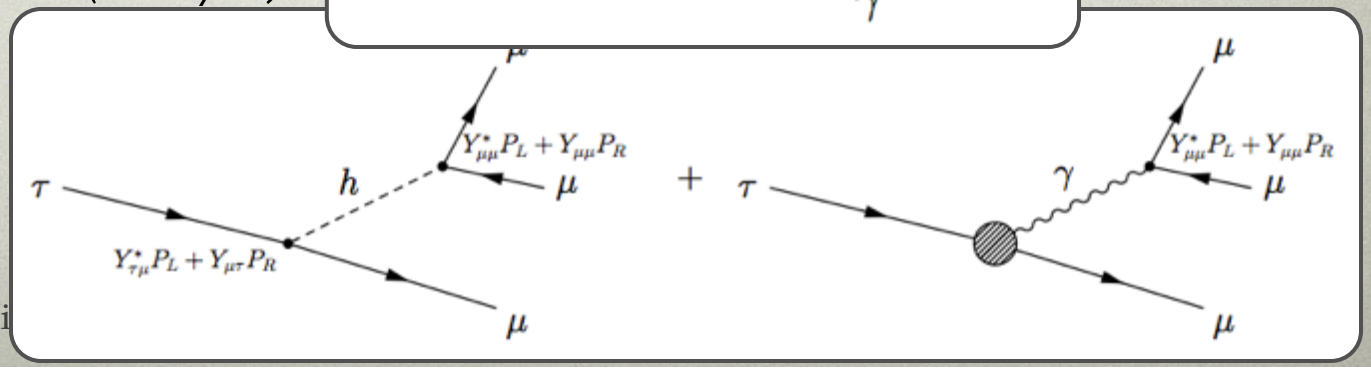
see also Blankenburg, Ellis, Isidori, 1202.5704

- bounds from
  - $\tau \to \mu\gamma$
  - $\tau \to 3\mu$
  - muon g-2
  - muon EDM
- $Br(h \to \tau\mu) \sim O(10\%)$ allowed









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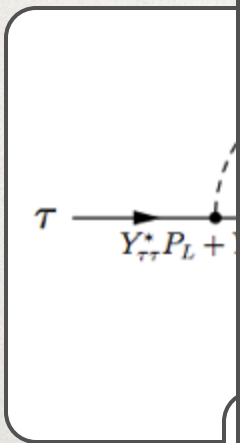

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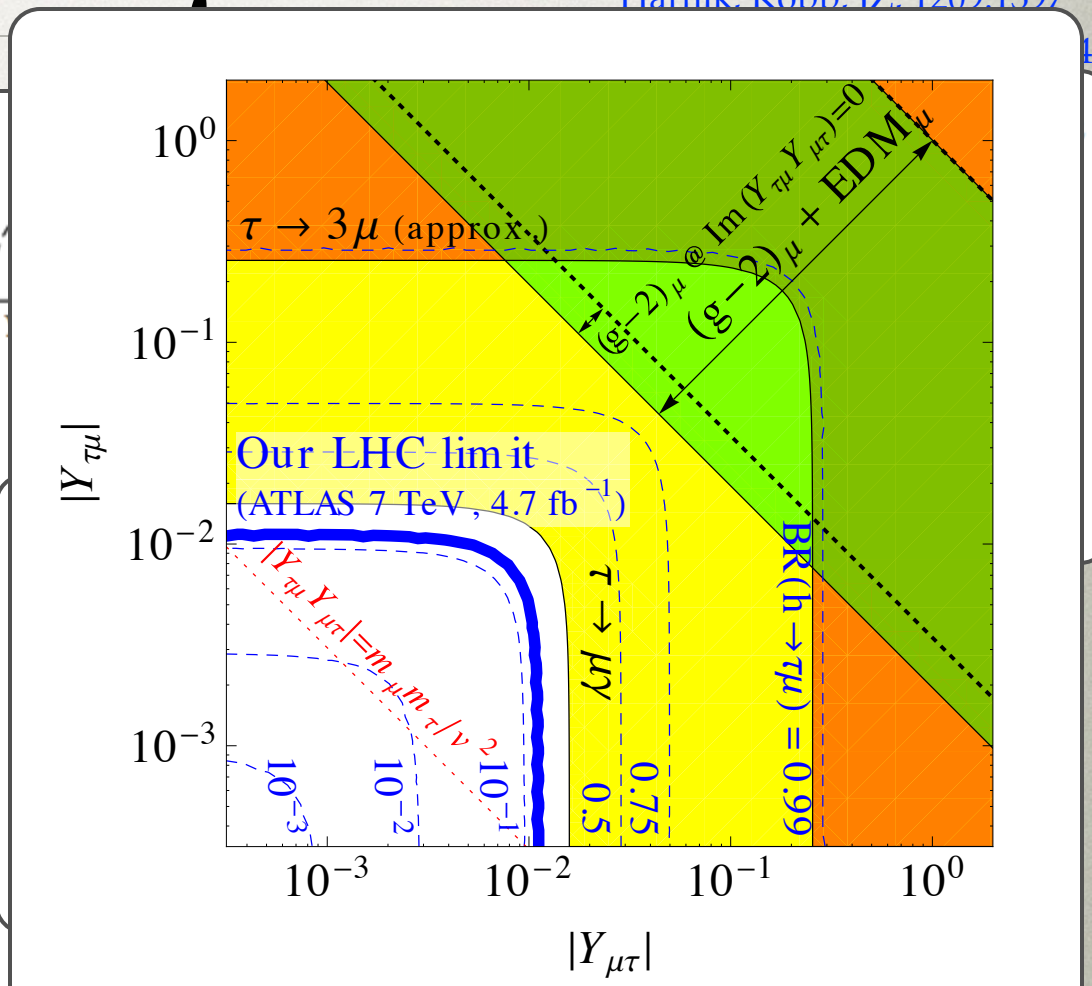

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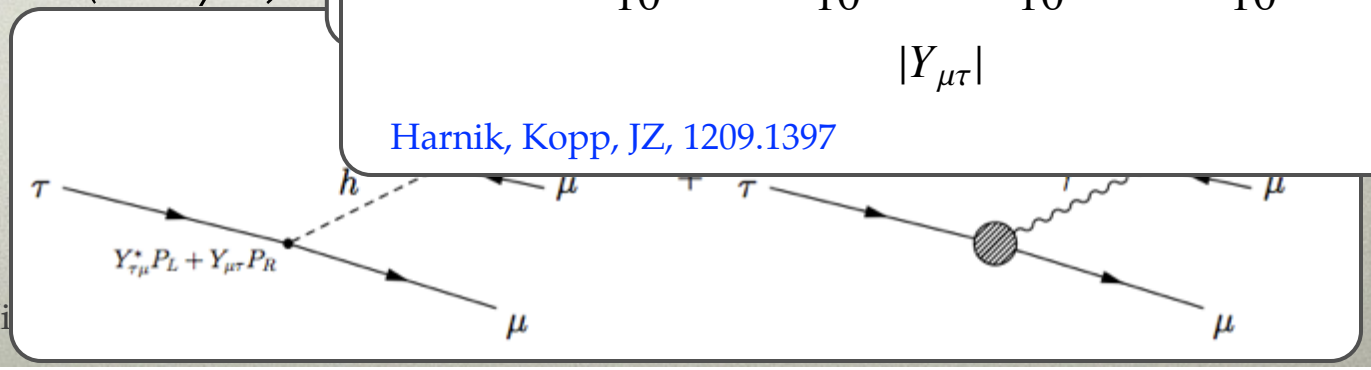

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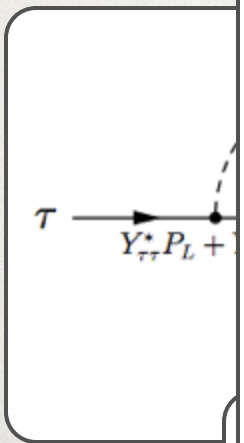

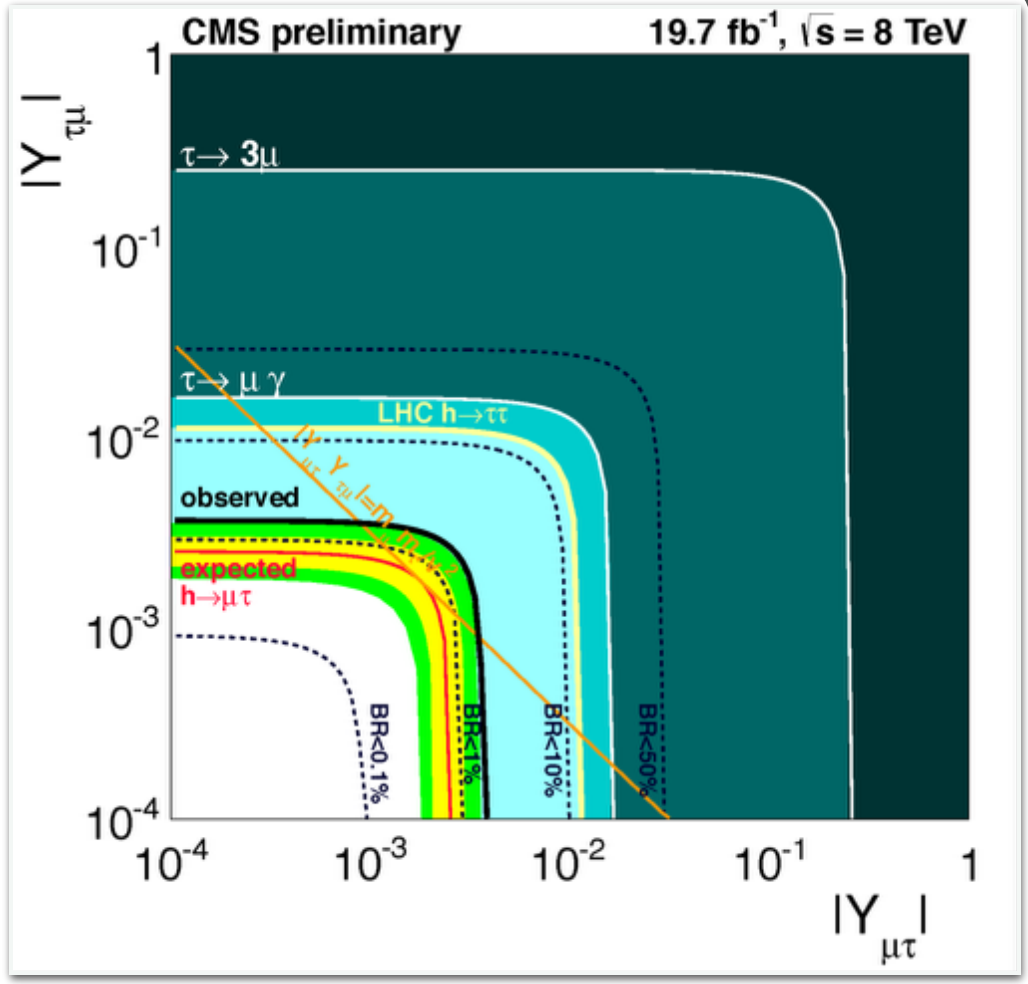

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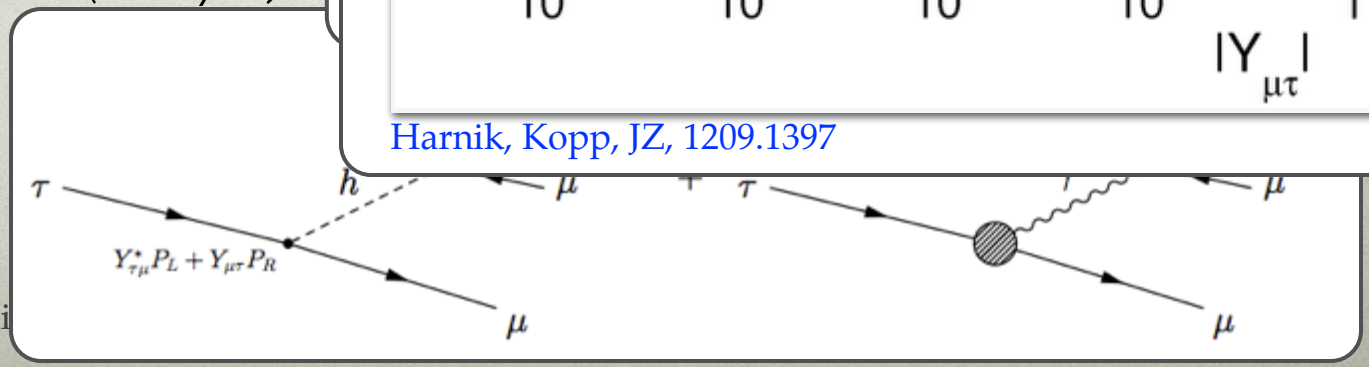
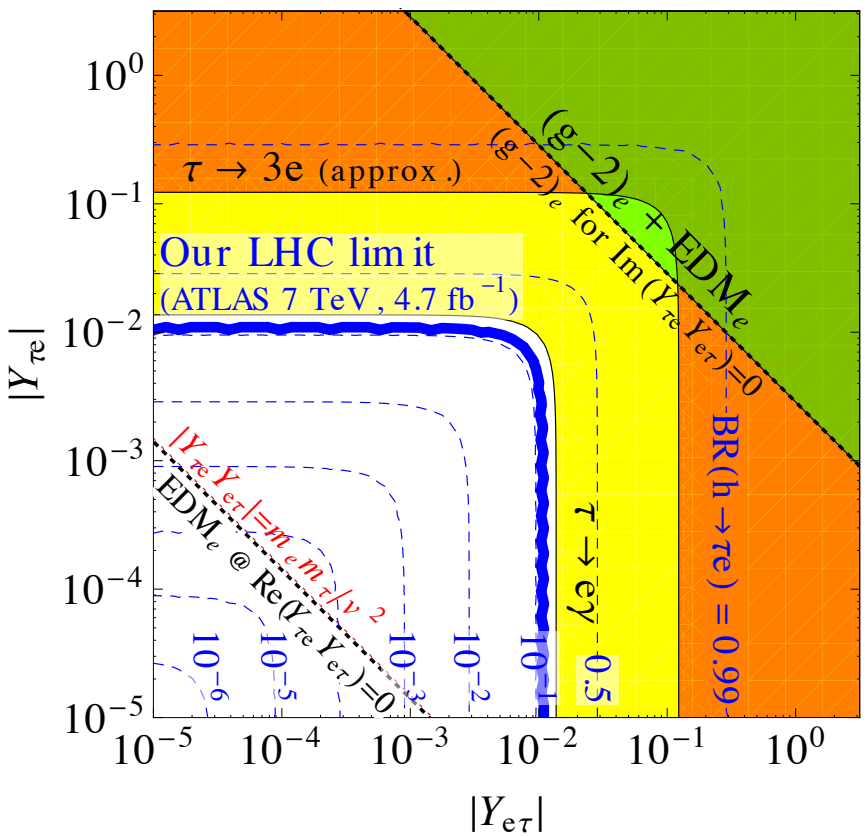


$h \to \tau e$ and $h \to \mu e$



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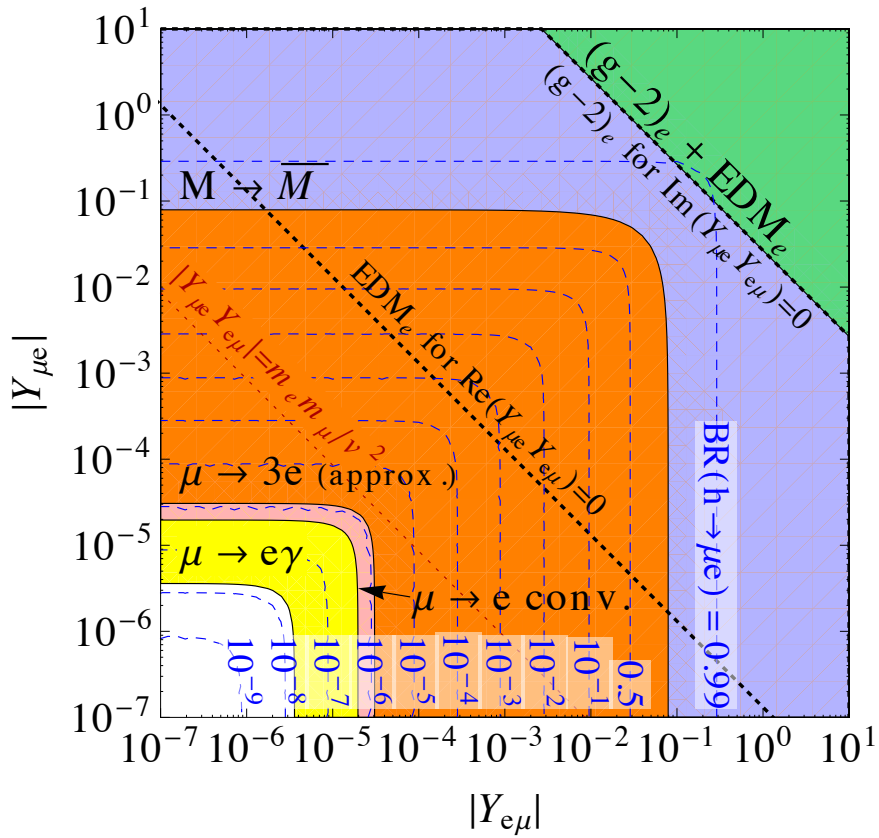

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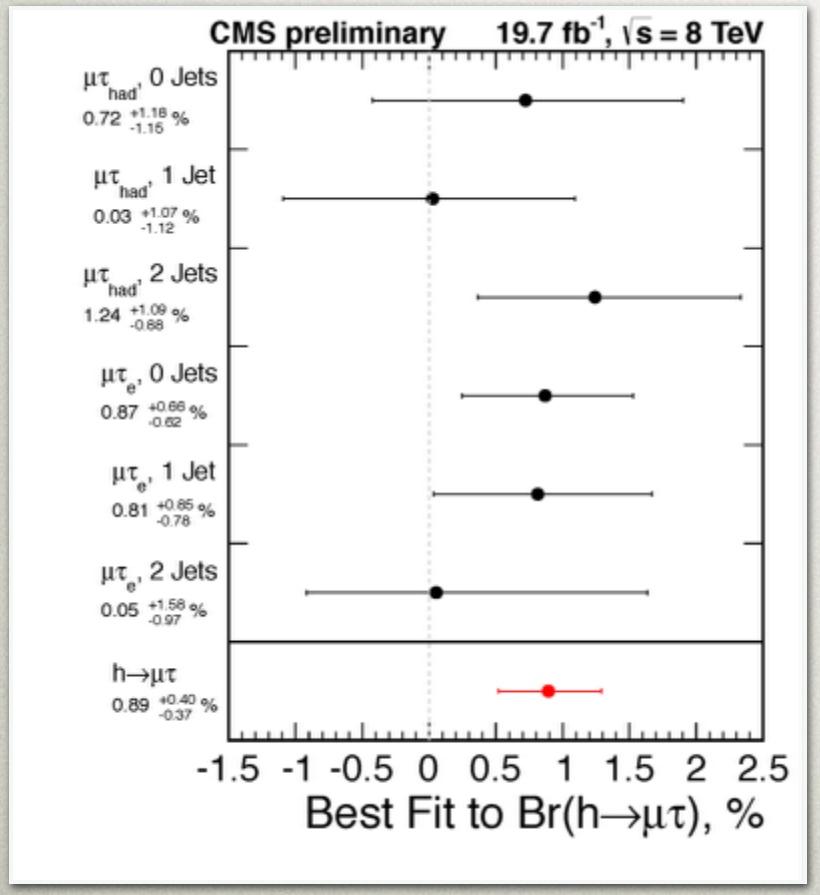
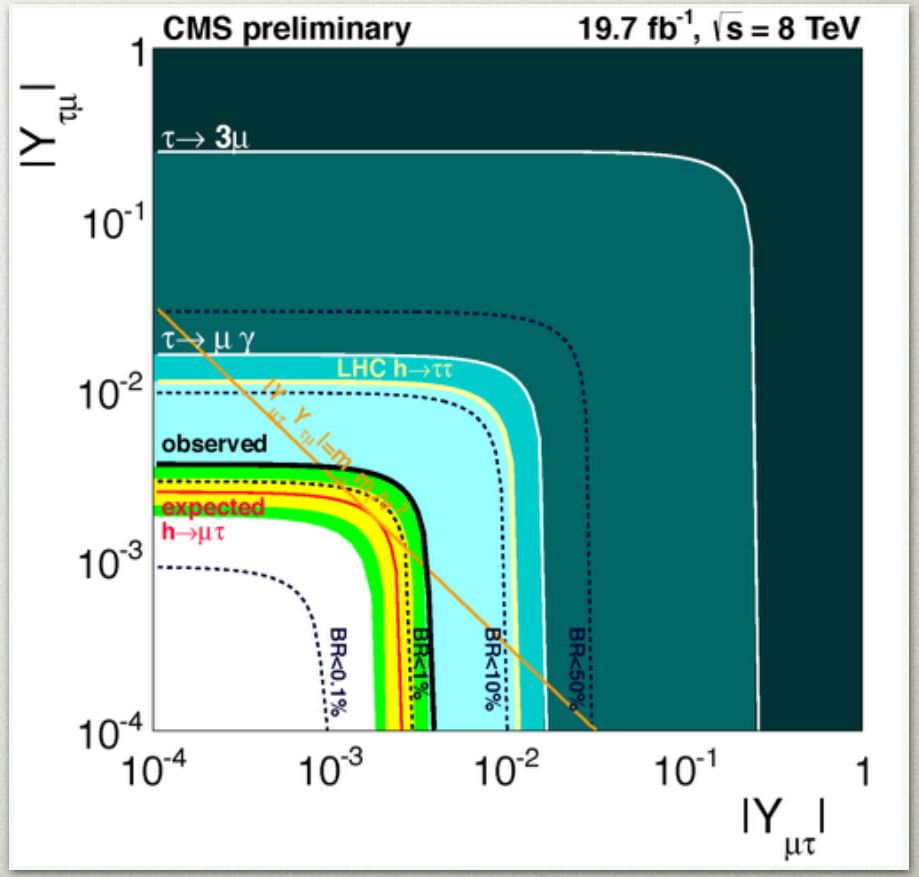
$h \to \tau\mu$ from CMS

CMS-HIG-14-005

- hint of a signal in $h \to \tau\mu$?

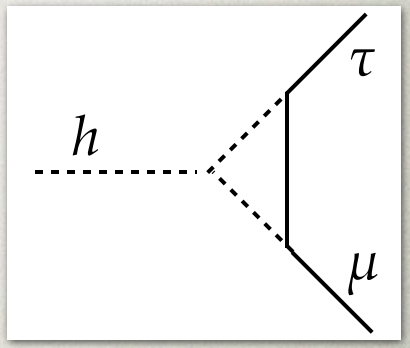




NEW PHYSICS INTERPRETATION

see also talk by A. Greljo at the LHC results forum, Oct 2014

- if real, what type of NP?
- if $h \to \tau\mu$ due to 1-loop correction
  - extra charged particles necessary
  - $\tau \to \mu\gamma$ typically too large



- $h \to \tau\mu$ possible to explain if extra scalar doublet
  - 2HDM of type III
  - slightly above Cheng-Sher naturalness criterion

Sierra, Vicente, 1409.7690

bound on $h \to \tau\mu$

- bound $Br(h \to \tau\mu) < 1.57\%$ corresponds to

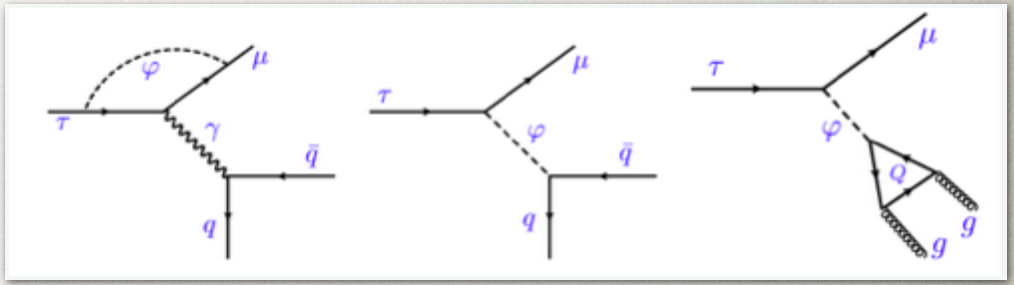
$$\sqrt{Y_{\tau\mu}^2 + Y_{\mu\tau}^2} < 3.6 \times 10^{-3}$$

  - about 2.0x below the SM $Y_{\tau\tau}$
- this corresponds to
  $Br(\tau \to \mu\gamma) < 2.2 \times 10^{-9}$, $Br(\tau \to \mu\mu\mu) < 4.2 \times 10^{-12}$
  - assumes SM Y_{tt} and $Y_{\tau\tau}$
- both $Br(h \to \tau\mu) \sim Y_{\tau\mu}{}^2 + Y_{\mu\tau}{}^2$
  and $Br(\tau \to \mu\gamma, \mu\mu\mu) \sim Y_{\tau\mu}{}^2 + Y_{\mu\tau}{}^2$
  - increasing luminosity at LHC or Belle2 helps in the same way (neglecting systematics)

$\tau \to \mu\pi\pi$

reinterpreting Celis, Cirigliano, Passemar, 1309.3564;
see also Petrov, Zhuridov, 1308.6561

- hadronic tau decays $\tau \to \mu\pi+\pi-$, $\tau \to \mu\pi 0\pi 0$
  - sensitive to both $Y_{\tau\mu'\mu\tau}$ and light quark yukawas $Y_{u,d,s}$
  - $Y_{u,d,s}$ poorly bounded $\sim O(Y_b)$
- for $Y_{u,d,s}$ at their SM values then



$$Br(\tau \to \mu\pi^+\pi^-) < 1.6 \times 10^{-11}, Br(\tau \to \mu\pi^0\pi^0) < 4.6 \times 10^{-12}$$
$$Br(\tau \to e\pi^+\pi^-) < 2.3 \times 10^{-10}, Br(\tau \to e\pi^0\pi^0) < 6.9 \times 10^{-11}$$

- for $Y_{u,d,s}$ at their present upper bounds

$$Br(\tau \to \mu\pi^+\pi^-) < 3.0 \times 10^{-8}, Br(\tau \to \mu\pi^0\pi^0) < 1.5 \times 10^{-8}$$
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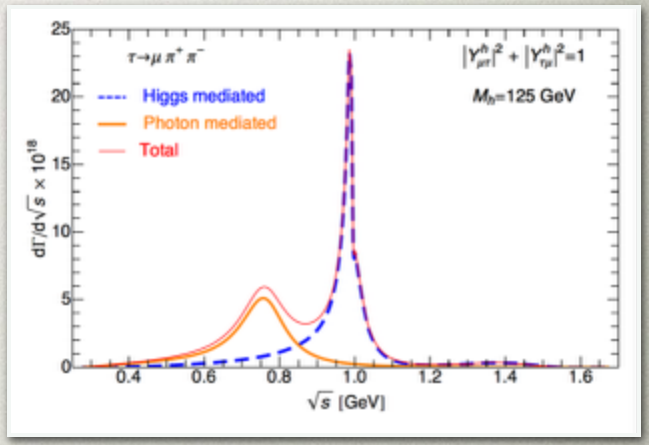
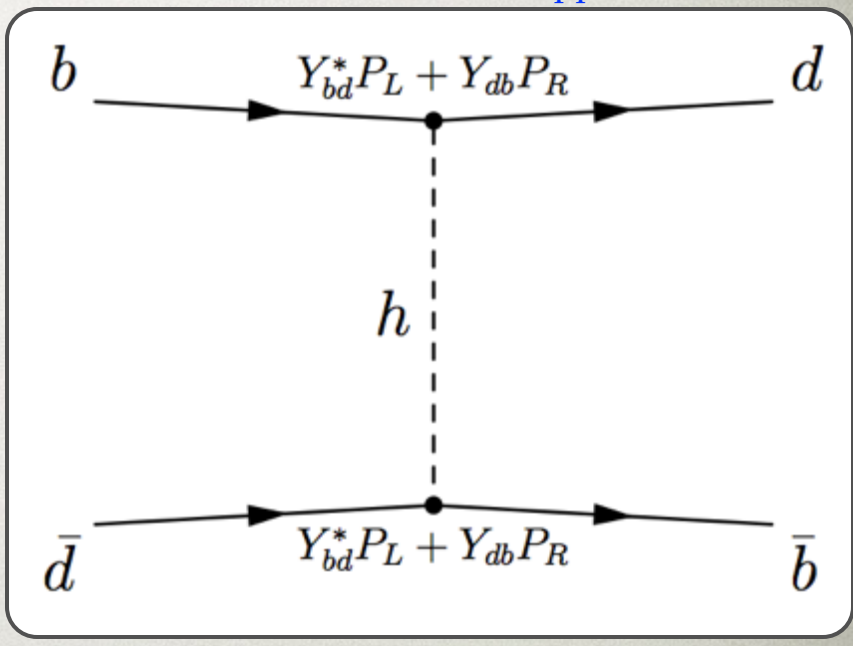


- $Br(\tau \to \mu\pi+\pi-)$ below present exp. limit, if discovered would (among other things) imply upper limit on $Y_{u,d}$
- similarly pseudoscalar Higgses can be bounded from $\tau \to \mu\pi(\eta,\eta')$, $\tau \to e\pi(\eta,\eta')$
  - can saturate present experimental limits

QUARK COUPLINGS

Harnik, Kopp, JZ, 1209.1397



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Technique	Coupling	Constraint
D^0 oscillations [48]	$\lvert Y_{uc}\rvert^2$, $\lvert Y_{cu}\rvert^2$	$< 5.0 \times 10^{-9}$
	$\lvert Y_{uc}Y_{cu}\rvert$	$< 7.5 \times 10^{-10}$
B_d^0 oscillations [48]	$\lvert Y_{db}\rvert^2$, $\lvert Y_{bd}\rvert^2$	$< 2.3 \times 10^{-8}$
	$\lvert Y_{db}Y_{bd}\rvert$	$< 3.3 \times 10^{-9}$
B_s^0 oscillations [48]	$\lvert Y_{sb}\rvert^2$, $\lvert Y_{bs}\rvert^2$	$< 1.8 \times 10^{-6}$
	$\lvert Y_{sb}Y_{bs}\rvert$	$< 2.5 \times 10^{-7}$
K^0 oscillations [48]	$\mathrm{Re}(Y_{ds}^2)$, $\mathrm{Re}(Y_{sd}^2)$	$[-5.9\ldots5.6] \times 10^{-10}$
	$\mathrm{Im}(Y_{ds}^2)$, $\mathrm{Im}(Y_{sd}^2)$	$[-2.9\ldots1.6] \times 10^{-12}$
	$\mathrm{Re}(Y_{ds}^*Y_{sd})$	$[-5.6\ldots5.6] \times 10^{-11}$
	$\mathrm{Im}(Y_{ds}^*Y_{sd})$	$[-1.4\ldots2.8] \times 10^{-13}$
single-top production [49]	$\sqrt{\lvert Y_{tc}^2\rvert + \lvert Y_{ct}\rvert^2}$	< 3.7
	$\sqrt{\lvert Y_{tu}^2\rvert + \lvert Y_{ut}\rvert^2}$	< 1.6
$t \to hj$ [50]	$\sqrt{\lvert Y_{tc}^2\rvert + \lvert Y_{ct}\rvert^2}$	<0.10
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	$\lvert Y_{tu}Y_{ct}\rvert$, $\lvert Y_{ut}Y_{tc}\rvert$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-3}$
	$\lvert Y_{ut}Y_{tu}Y_{ct}Y_{tc}\rvert^{1/2}$	$< 0.9 \times 10^{-3}$
neutron EDM [37]	$\mathrm{Im}(Y_{ut}Y_{tu})$	$< 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$

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CPV in Higgs couplings

CPV Higgs couplings

- couplings of Higgs to other SM fields can be CPV
- CPV for Higgs couplings to gauge bosons from on shell production

  F. Bishara, Y. Grossman, R. Harnik, D. Robinson, J. Shu, JZ, 1312.2955

  - e.g., $h \to \gamma\gamma$ potentially from Bethe-Heitler photon conversion, or from $h \to \gamma\gamma \to 4l$ (this also CPV in $h \to ZZ$)

    Chen, Roni Harnik, Roberto Vega-Morales, 1404.1336
  - CPV in $h \to gg$ from $h+2j$ production

    Anderson et al., 1309.4819

    Delaunay, Perez, de Sandes, Skiba, 1308.4930
  - CPV in $h \to WW$ from hW associated production
- focus on CP violating Higgs couplings to fermions

  Brod, Haisch, JZ, 1310.1385
  - the notation

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\kappa_f \, \bar{f} f + i \tilde{\kappa}_f \, \bar{f} \gamma_5 f \right) h$$

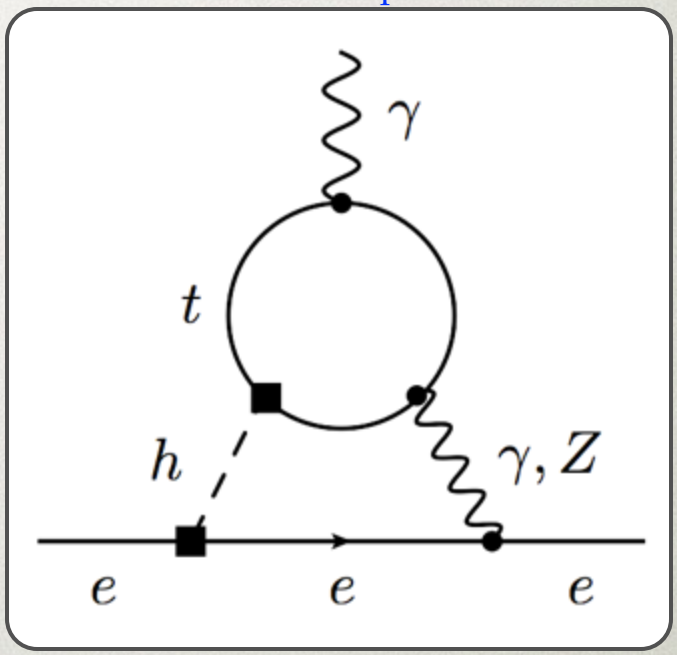
- can probe CPV couplings to 3rd generation, so $f=t,b,\tau$

HIGGS-TOP CPV COUPLING

Brod, Haisch, JZ, 1310.1385, updated to ACME 1310.7534

- electron EDM: dominant contribution from 2-loop Barr-Zee type diagram

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -d_e \frac{i}{2} \bar{e} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 e F_{\mu\nu}$$



- depends on electron yukawa
  - setting $y_e=1$ is then quite constraining

$$|\tilde{\kappa}_t| < 0.01$$

  - the constraint vanishes, if the Higgs does not couple to electrons
- if it only couples to the 3rd gen. still a constraint from neutron EDM
  - relevant in the future (at a permit level), now ~O(1) allowed

ON SHELL SEARCHES

Ellis, Hwang, Sakurai, Takeuchi, 1312.5736
Harnik, Martin, Okui, Primulando, 1308.1094

- CPV couplings $h\bar{t}t$ and $h\bar{\tau}\tau$ can be searched for on-shell

Galanti, Giammanco, Grossman, Kats, Stamou, JZ, to appear

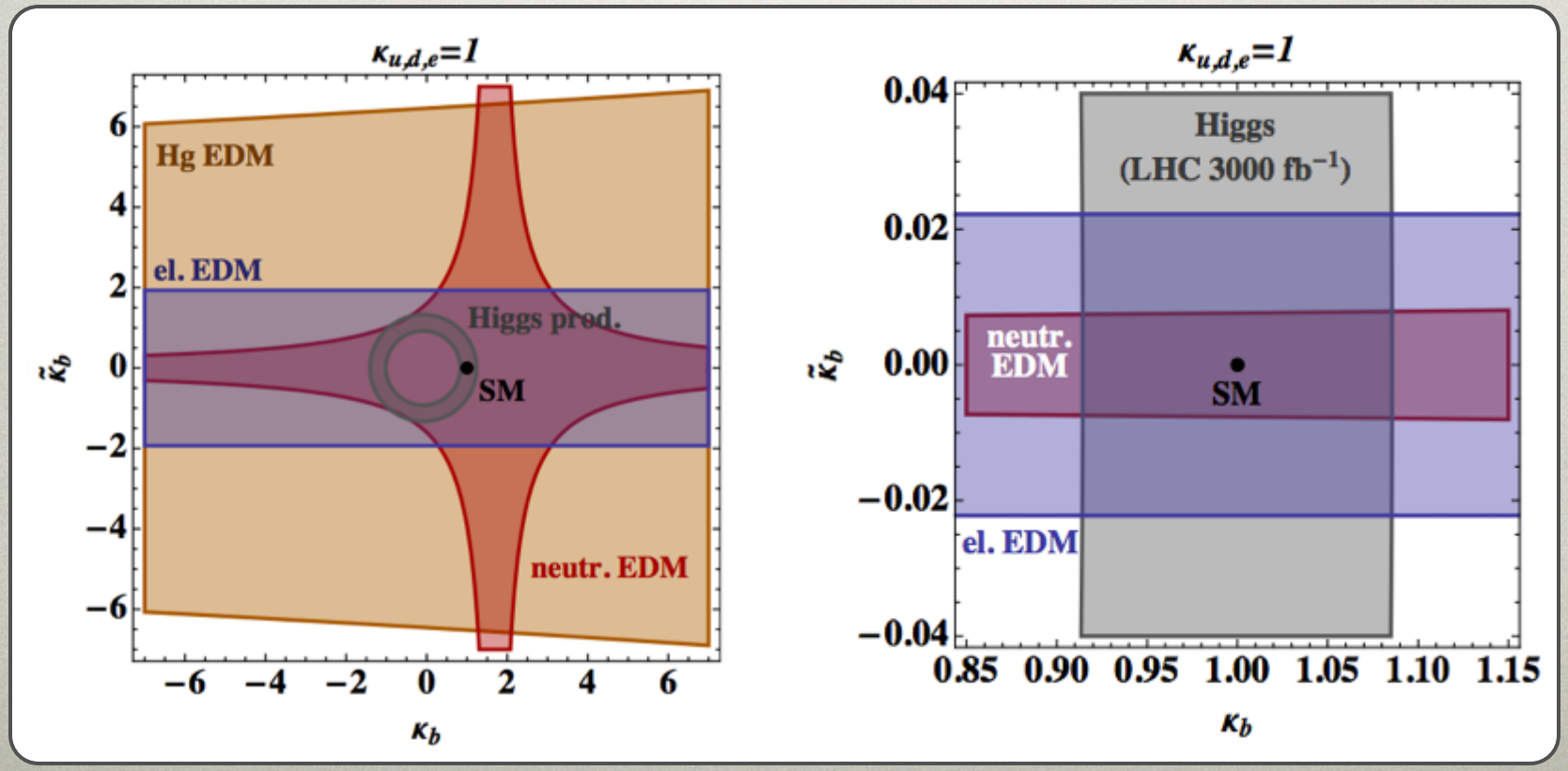
- CPV $h\bar{b}b$ very hard to probe on shell
  - in principles possible through Λ_b polarization in the jet
  - however requires large statistics
  - off-shell thus probably the only probe

CPV coupling to b quark

- the EDM constraints on CPV Higgs coupling to b quark are weaker than the LHC data

Brod, Haisch, JZ, 1310.1385

  - this can change in the future
  - EDMs scale linearly with $\tilde{\kappa}_b$



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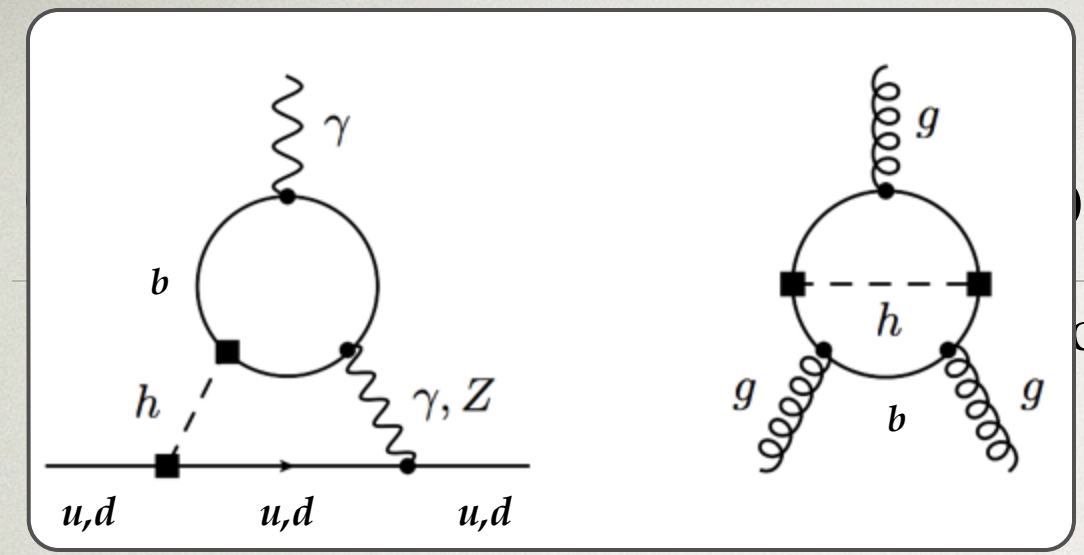

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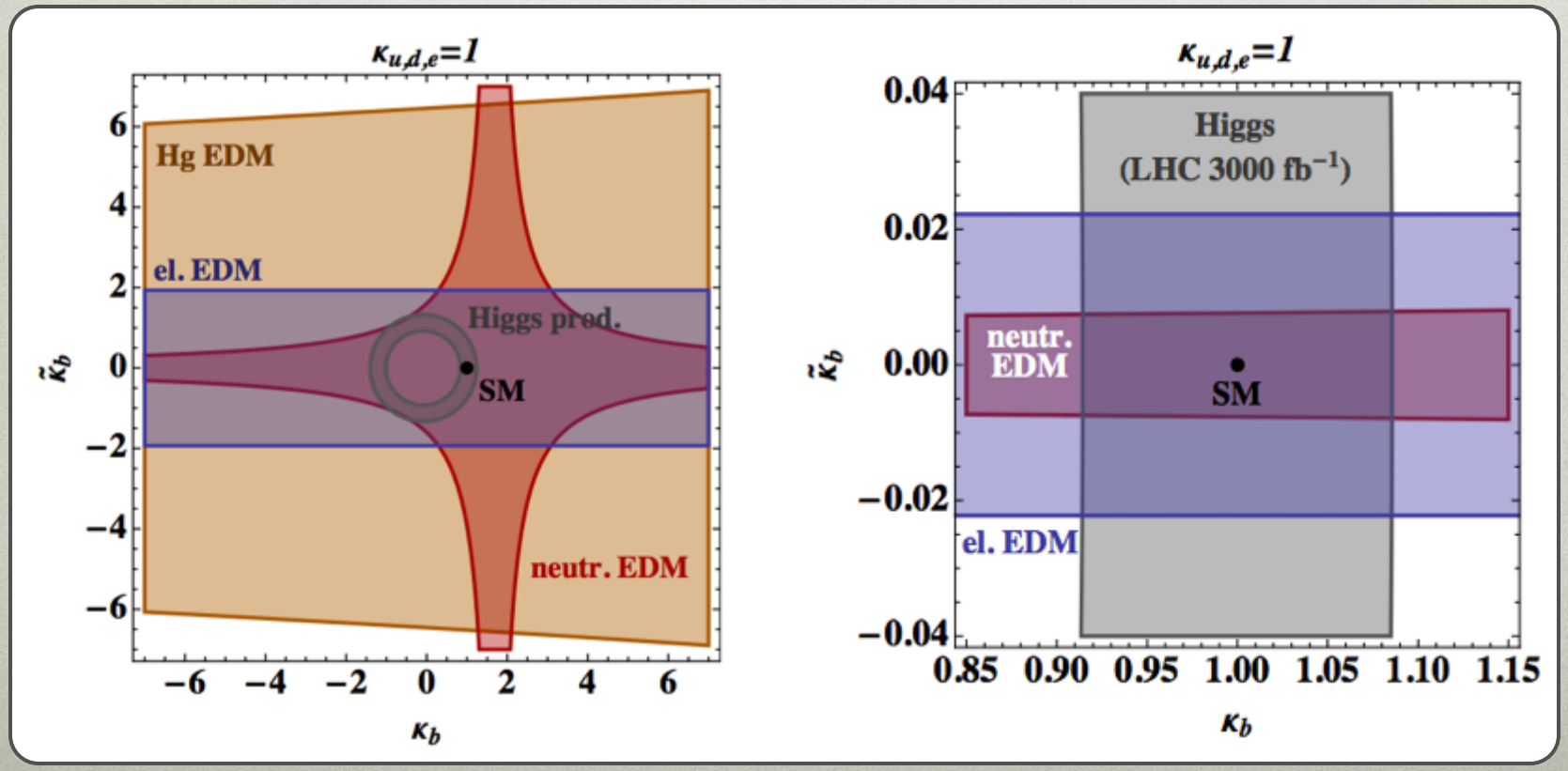

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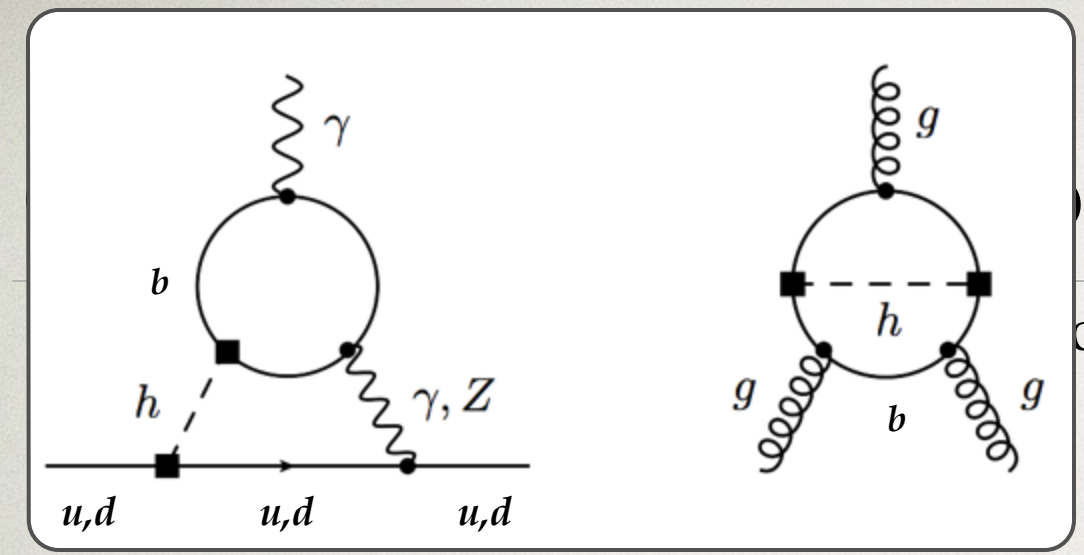
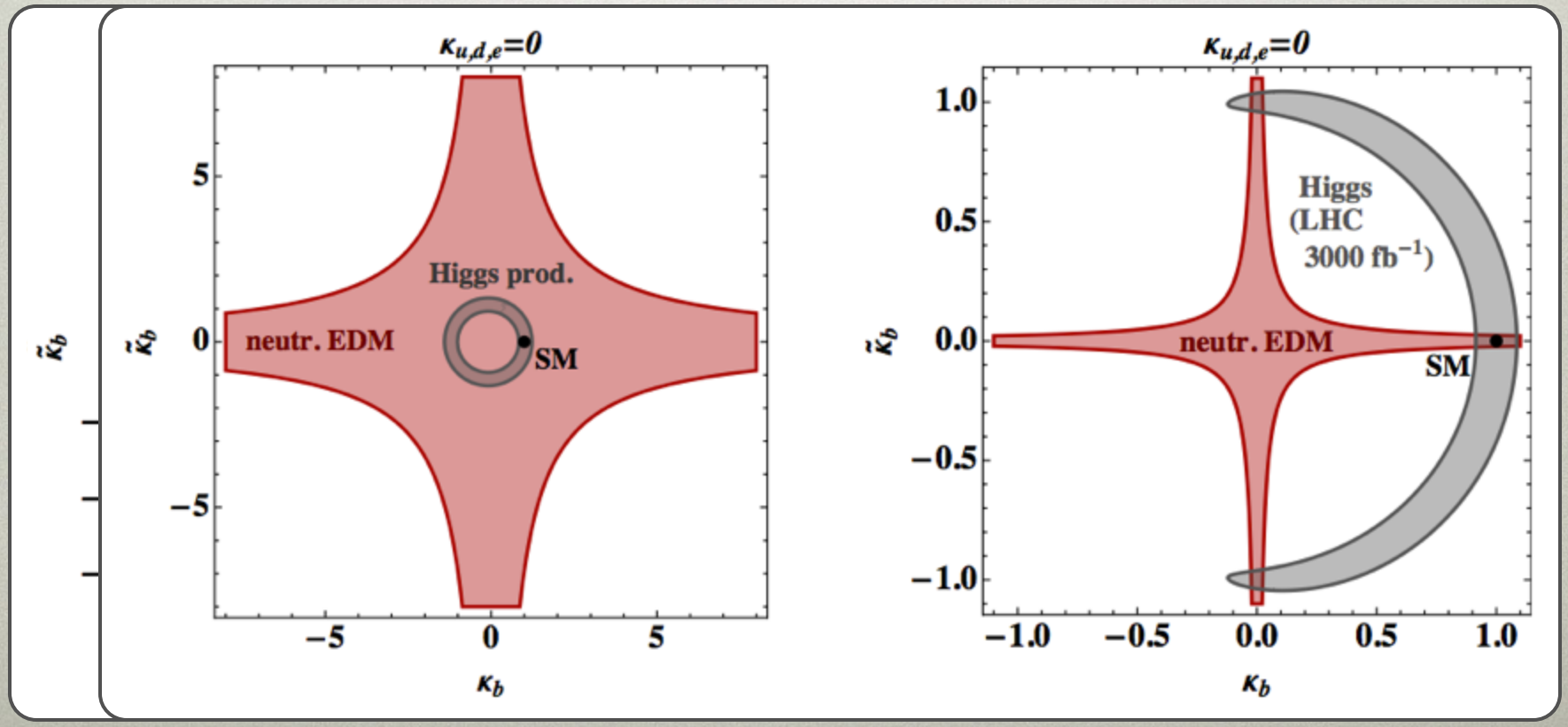


- EDMs scale linearly with $\tilde{\kappa}_b$



HIGGS COUPLINGS TO LIGHT FERMIONS

BOUNDS ON LIGHT QUARK YUKAWAS

Kagan, Perez, Petriello, Soreq, Stoynev, JZ, 1406.1722

- the higgs couplings to light quarks assumed to be negligible in the global fits (as in the SM)
- varying κ_u, κ_d, κ_s
  - total width modified
  - sublead.: $gg \to h$, $h \to \gamma\gamma$ modified, $u\bar{u} \to h$, $d\bar{d} \to h$, $s\bar{s} \to h$ prod.
- varying only one at the time (95%CL, and normalized to $y_{b,SM}$)

$$|\bar{\kappa}_u| < 0.98\,, \quad |\bar{\kappa}_d| < 0.93\,, \quad |\bar{\kappa}_s| < 0.70$$

- varying all of the higgs couplings

$$|\bar{\kappa}_u| < 1.3\,, \quad |\bar{\kappa}_d| < 1.4\,, \quad |\bar{\kappa}_s| < 1.4$$

- for FV Yukawas (varying only one at the time)

$$|\bar{\kappa}_{qq'}| < 0.6\,(1) \qquad \text{for } q, q' \in u, d, s, c, b \text{ and } q \neq q'$$

  - from FCNCs stronger (model dep.) constr, e.g., $|\bar{\kappa}_{bs}| < 8 \cdot 10^{-2}$

Harnik, Kopp, JZ, 1209.1397; see also Blankenburg, Ellis, Isidori, 1202.5704; Goertz, 1406.0102

PROBING LIGHT YUKAWAS?

- the problem with light quark Yukawas is that they are very small
- in low energy processes this means that the Higgs exchange is a subdominant contribution
- if no FV then Higgs decays are the only way
  - statistics will always be a problem to reach the SM
  - a nontrivial challenge is even to find a channel where measurement at least in principle is possible

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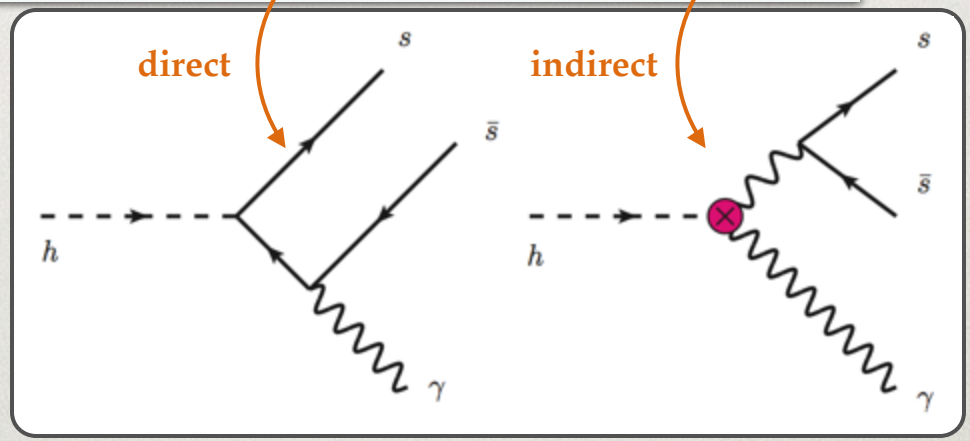
$h \to \phi\gamma$

- for s Yukawa $h \to \phi\gamma$ (where $\phi \sim \bar{s}s$; $J^{PC}=1^{--}$; $m_\phi=1.02$GeV)

$$M^\phi_{ss} = \frac{Q_s e_0}{2}\epsilon^\phi \cdot \epsilon^\gamma \left(Y_{ss} f^\phi_\perp \langle 1/u\bar{u}\rangle_{\phi,\perp} + \frac{4\alpha}{\pi v}\kappa_\gamma A_\gamma \frac{f_\phi m_h^2}{m_\phi}\right)$$

$$Y_{ss} = \bar{\kappa}_s m_b/v$$



- hadronic matrix elements are
  - ϕ decay constant $\langle\phi|J^\mu_{\rm EM}(0)|0\rangle = f_\phi m_\phi \epsilon^\mu_\phi$ from experiment, $\phi \to e^+e^-$ $\quad J^\mu_{\rm EM} = \sum_f Q_f \bar{f}\gamma^\mu f$
  - inverse moment of the leading twist chiral odd LCDA

from lattice QCD $\langle 1/u\bar{u}\rangle^\phi_\perp = \int_0^1 du \frac{\phi^\phi_\perp(u)}{u(1-u)}$

$$\langle\phi(p,\varepsilon_\perp)|\bar{s}(x)\sigma_{\mu\nu}s(0)|0\rangle = -if^\phi_\perp \int_0^1 du e^{iup\cdot x}(\varepsilon_{\perp\mu}p_\nu - \varepsilon_{\perp\nu}p_\mu)\phi^\phi_\perp(u)$$

from lattice QCD

COUPLINGS TO LIGHT QUARKS

- similar analysis for $h \to \rho\gamma$, $h \to \omega\gamma$ Kagan, Perez, Petriello, Soreq, Stoynev, JZ, 1406.1722

$$\frac{Br_{h\to\phi\gamma}}{Br_{h\to b\bar{b}}} = \frac{\kappa_\gamma\left[(3.0\pm 0.13)\kappa_\gamma - 0.78\bar{\kappa}_s\right]\cdot 10^{-6}}{0.57\bar{\kappa}_b^2},$$
$$\frac{Br_{h\to\rho\gamma}}{Br_{h\to b\bar{b}}} = \frac{\kappa_\gamma\left[(1.9\pm 0.15)\kappa_\gamma - 0.24\bar{\kappa}_u - 0.12\bar{\kappa}_d\right]\cdot 10^{-5}}{0.57\bar{\kappa}_b^2},$$
$$\frac{Br_{h\to\omega\gamma}}{Br_{h\to b\bar{b}}} = \frac{\kappa_\gamma\left[(1.6\pm 0.17)\kappa_\gamma - 0.59\bar{\kappa}_u - 0.29\bar{\kappa}_d\right]\cdot 10^{-6}}{0.57\bar{\kappa}_b^2},$$

  - interference with the indirect term essential
  - direct (SM) amplitude only $\Rightarrow Br \sim O(10^{-11})$
- indirect bound (varying all $\bar{\kappa}_i, \kappa_i$)

$$|\bar{\kappa}_u| < 1.29\,, \quad |\bar{\kappa}_d| < 1.42\,, \quad |\bar{\kappa}_s| < 1.39$$

- similar idea also for h-$c\bar{c}$ from $h \to J/\Psi\gamma$ Bodwin, Petriello, Stoynev, Velasco, 1306.5770

FUTURE EXPERIMENTAL PROSPECTS

Kagan, Perez, Petriello, Soreq, Stoynev, JZ, 1406.1722

- focus on $h \to \phi\gamma$, use **`Pythia 8.1`**
  - main decay modes: $\phi \to K^+K^-(49\%)$, $K_LK_S(34\%)$, $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^\circ(15\%)$
  - for $pp \to h \to \phi\gamma$ at 14TeV LHC in 70 to 75% cases the kaons/pions and the prompt photon have $|\eta| < 2.4$
    - within the minimal fiducial volume of the ATLAS and CMS experiments
  - adopt the geometrical acceptance factor $Ag = 0.75$
    - do not include other efficiency or trigger factors
- assume $\kappa_\gamma = 1$, negligible background, 3σ reach

no theory error

two detectors

one detector

$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	$\int \mathcal{L}\,dt$ [fb^{-1}]	# of events (SM)	$\bar{\kappa}_s > (<)$	$\bar{\kappa}_s^{\text{stat.}} > (<)$
14	3000	770	0.39 (−0.97)	0.27 (−0.81)
33	3000	1380	0.36 (−0.94)	0.22 (−0.75)
100	3000	5920	0.34 (−0.90)	0.13 (−0.63)

6x SM strange Yukawa

CONCLUSIONS

- Higgs is a unique probe of new physics
- have discussed modified Higgs couplings
  - $h \to \tau\mu$, $h \to \tau e$ being probed at the LHC
  - strong constraints on CPV couplings from EDMs
  - some potential to probe light quark Yukawas

BACKUP SLIDES