

# **Measuring Higgs Property at the LHC and $e^+e^-$ Collider**

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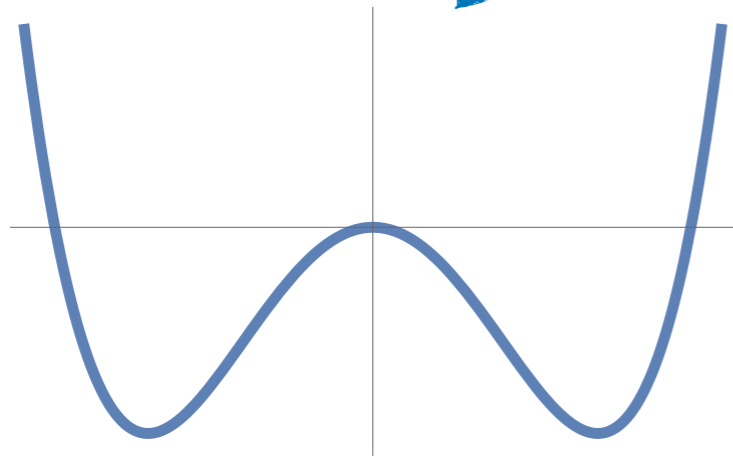
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# 1. Higgs-self Interaction

(probing potential at electroweak scale)

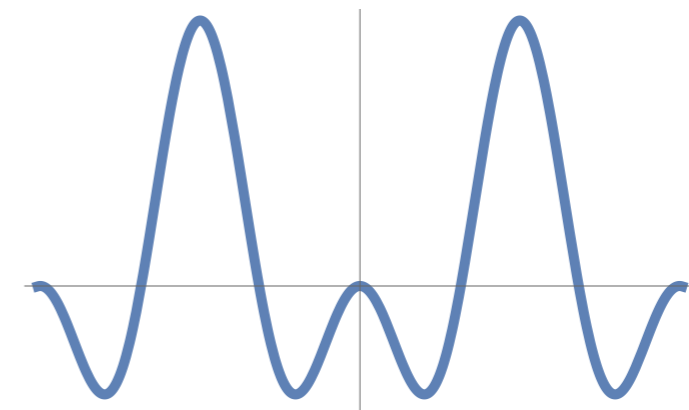
$$V(\phi) = -\mu^2\phi^2 + \lambda(\mu)\phi^4 + \frac{\kappa(\mu)}{\Lambda^2}\phi^6 + \dots$$

Coleman-Weinberg Higgs

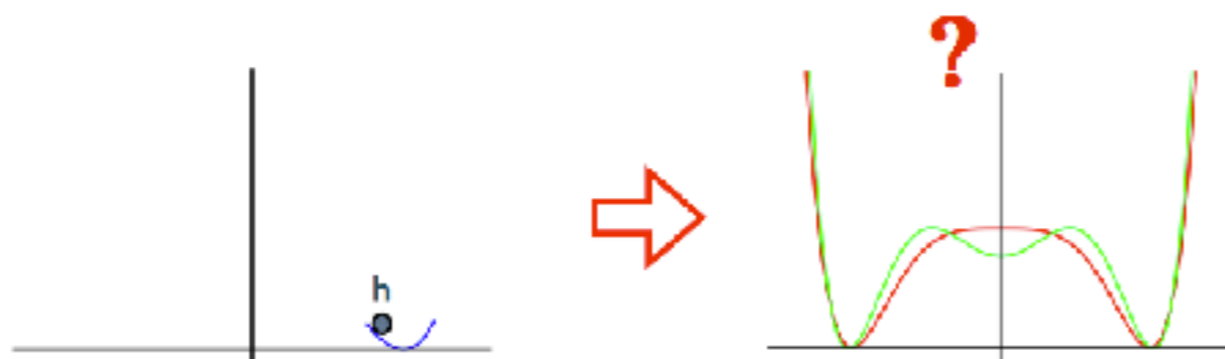


$$V(\phi) = \lambda(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2 + \epsilon(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2 \log \frac{\phi^\dagger\phi}{\mu^2}$$

Pseudo-Goldstone Higgs

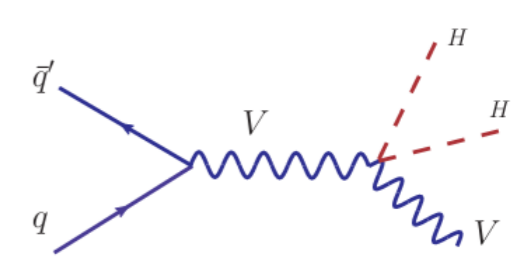
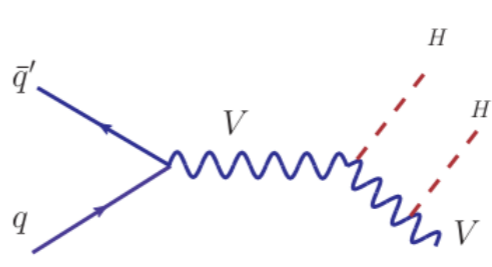
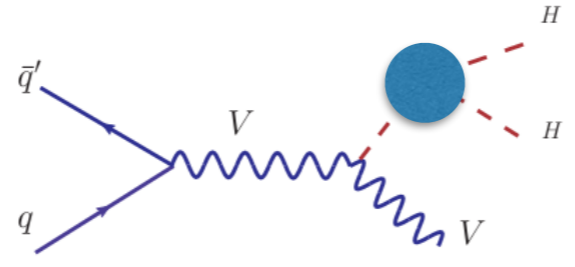
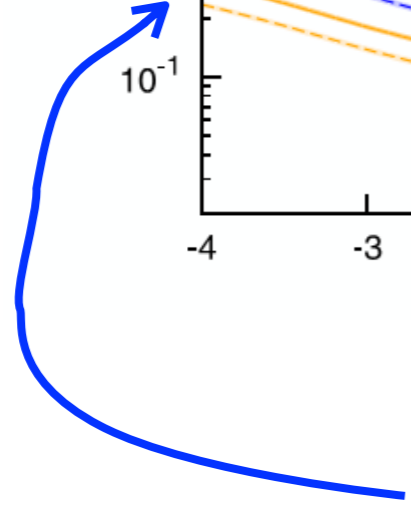
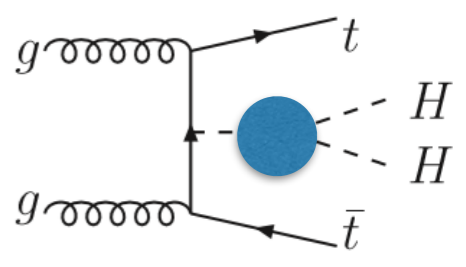
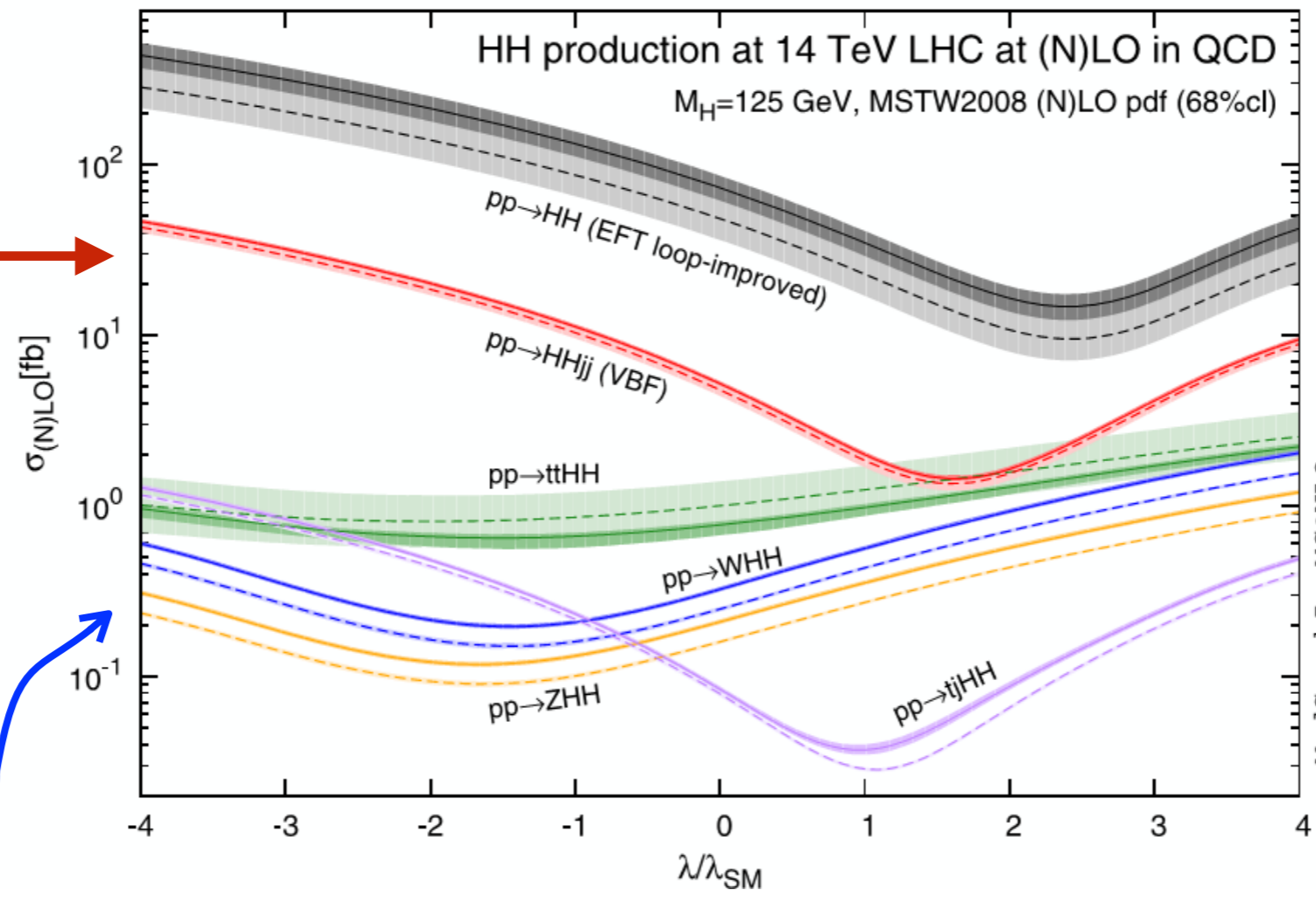
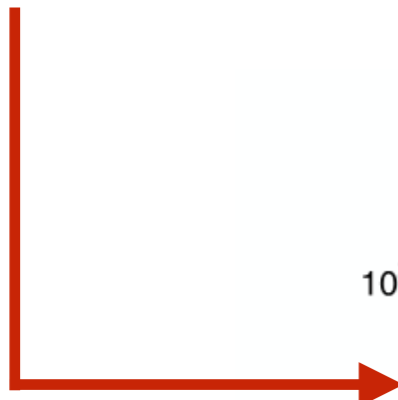
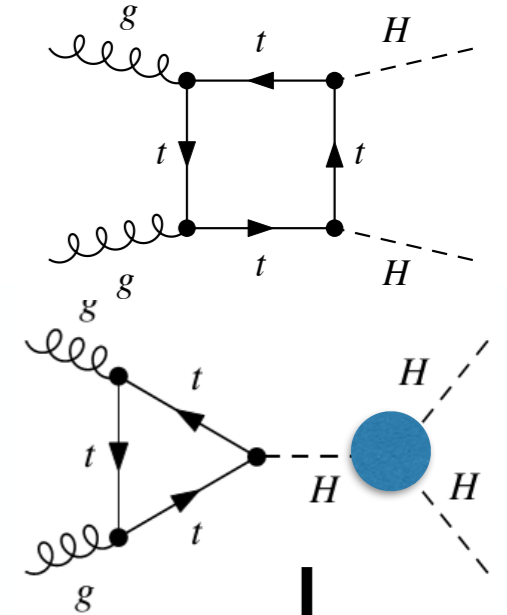
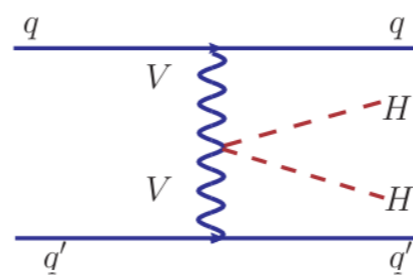
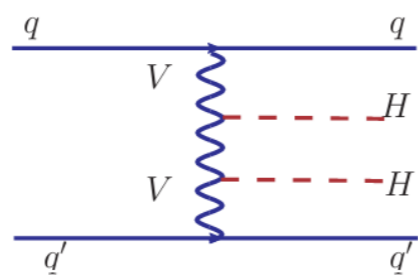
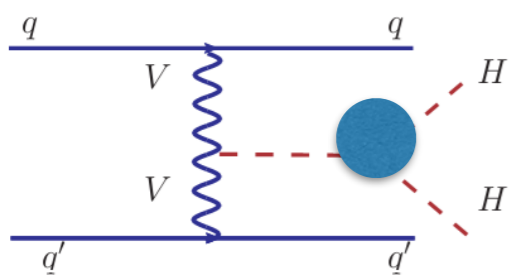


$$V(\phi) = a \sin^2(\phi/f) + b \sin^4(\phi/f)$$

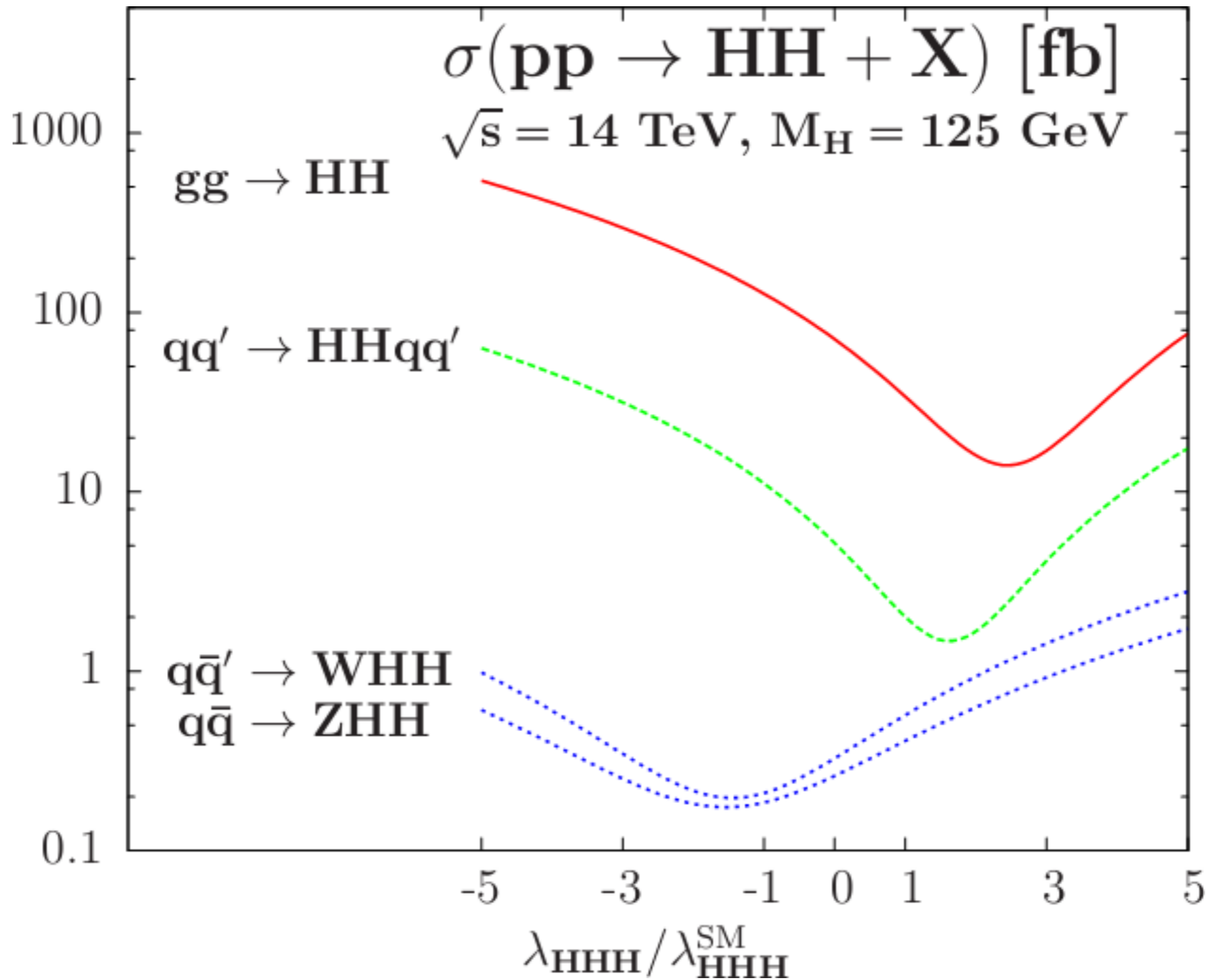


The LHC

# Higgs Boson Pair Production



# Sensitive to $HHH$ coupling very differently



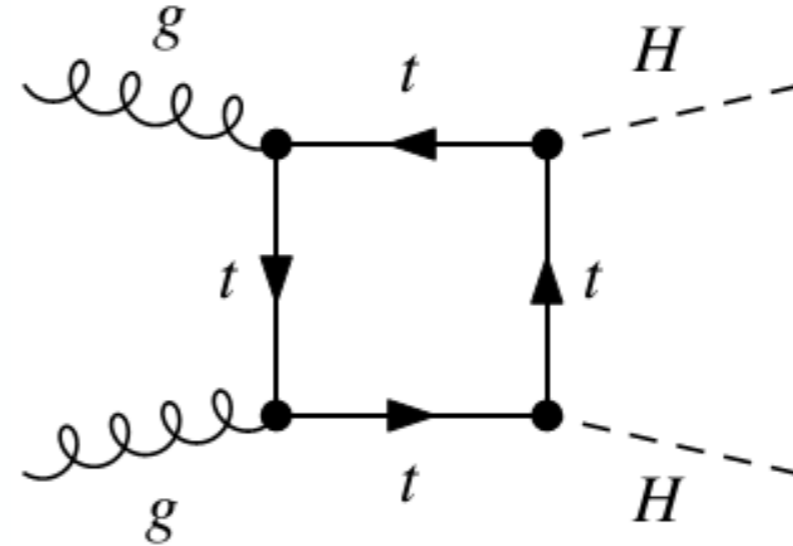
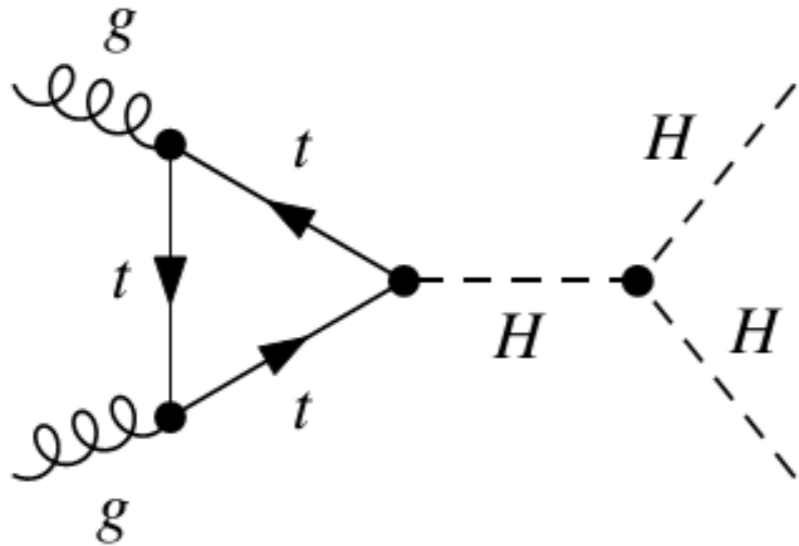
# Sensitivity to HHH coupling: 1) $gg \rightarrow HH$

Low Energy Theorem

Shiftman, et al (1979)

Dawson and Haber (1989)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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 \sim -\frac{\alpha_s}{24\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_t^2} & y_t \frac{\partial}{\partial m_t} & \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi v} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} H
 \end{array}$$



$$-\frac{\alpha_s}{24\pi} G^{a,\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a \sum_n \frac{y_t^n h^n}{n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial m_t^n} \log \left( \frac{\Lambda_{UV}^2}{m_t^2} \right)$$

**n=1**

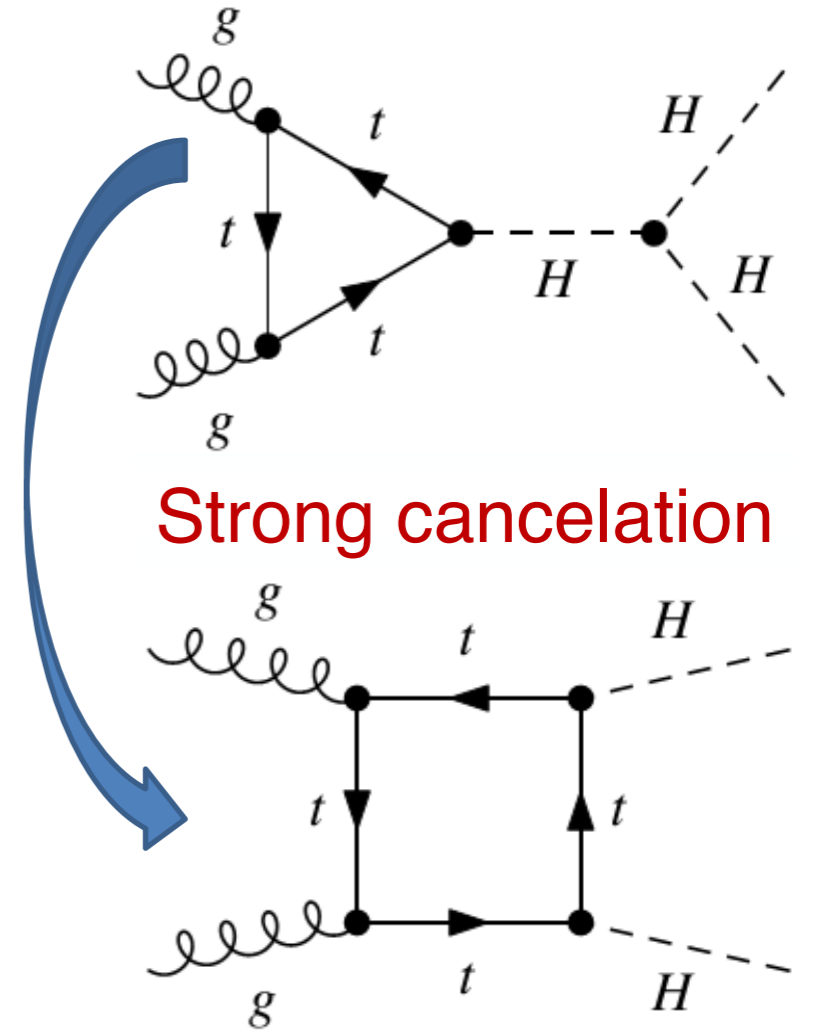
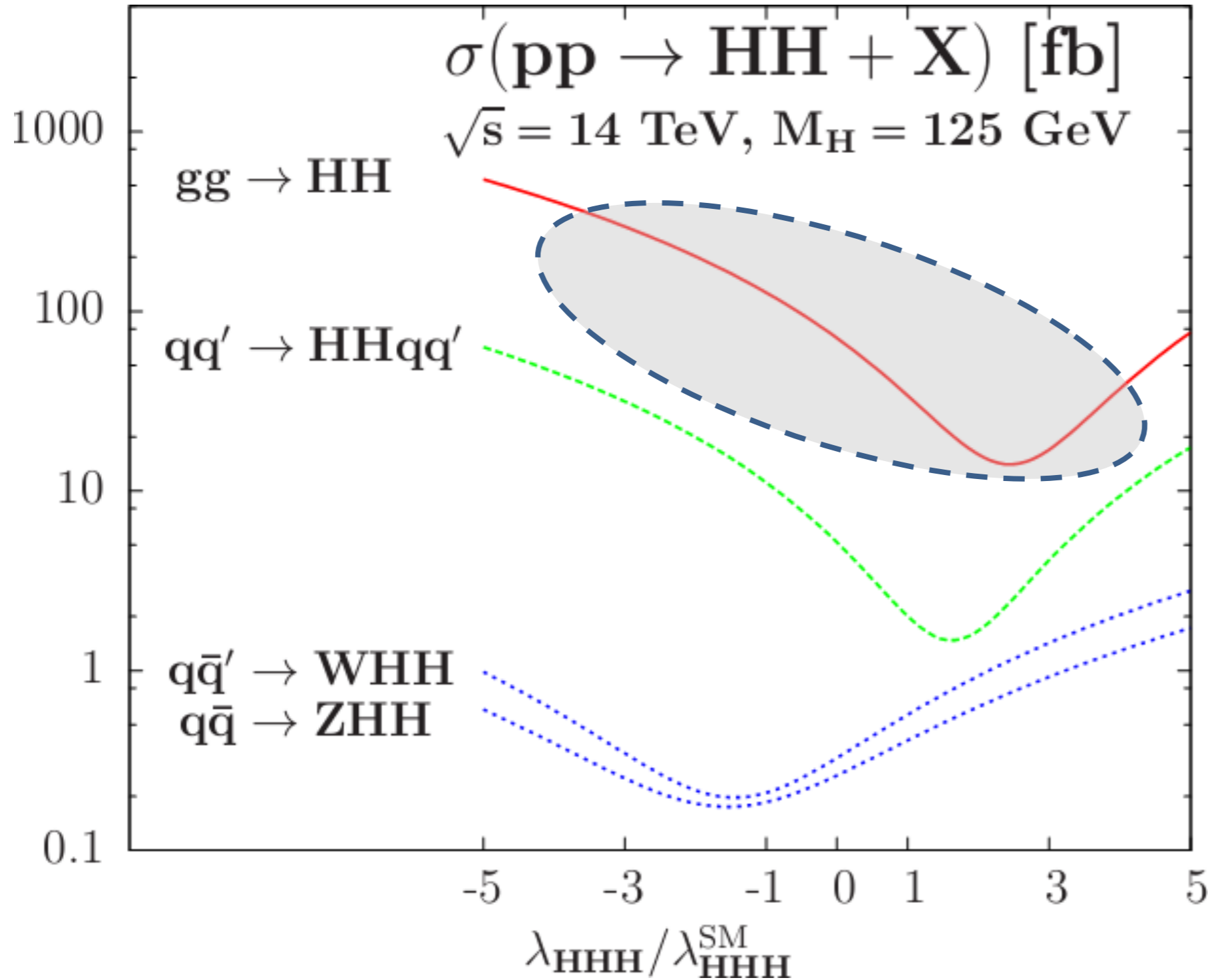
$$\frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi v} G^{a,\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a h$$

**n=2**

$$-\frac{\alpha_s}{24\pi v^2} G^{a,\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a h^2$$

**Strong cancelation**

# Sensitivity to HHH coupling: 1) $gg \rightarrow HH$

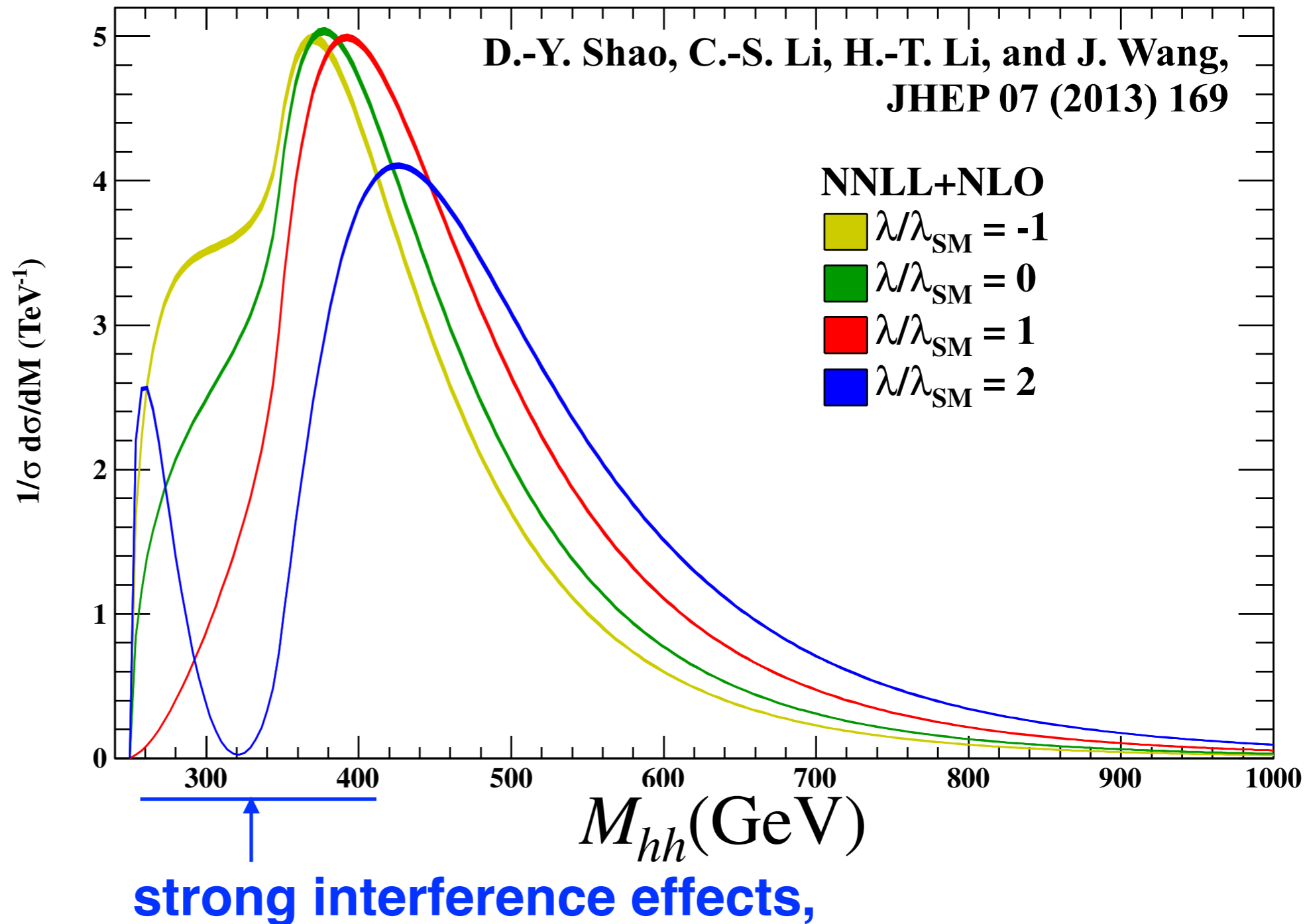
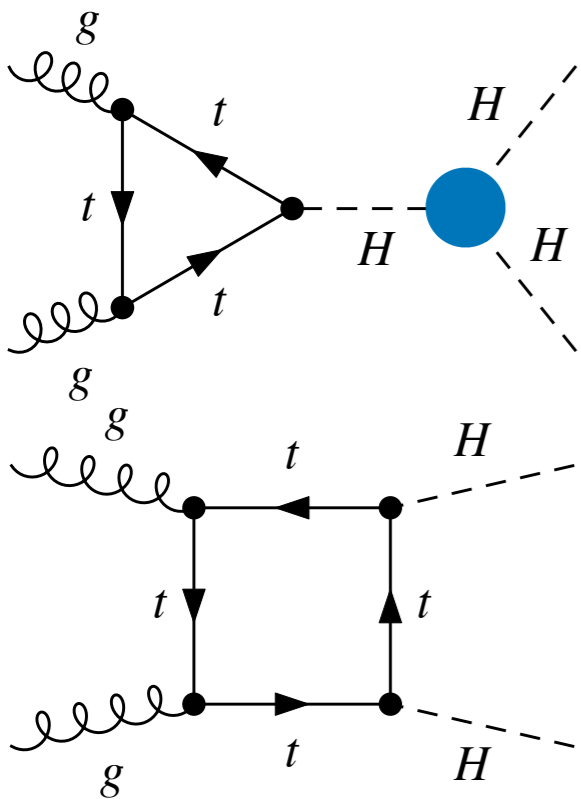


J. Baglio, A. Djouadi et al. JHEP 1304(2013)51

# gg->HH: the leading channel

Unfortunately, it is not a easy job at the LHC or even at the SppC.

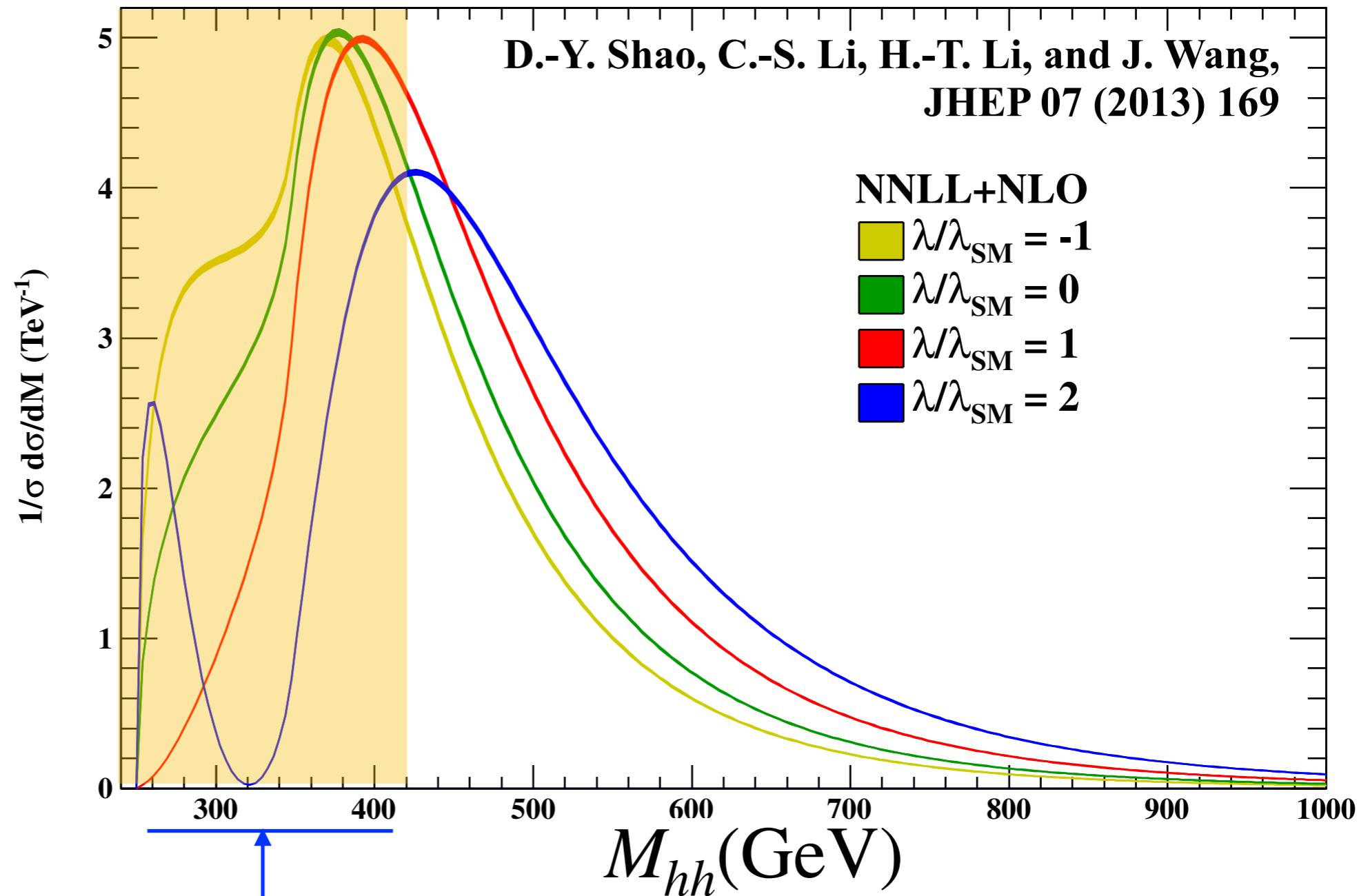
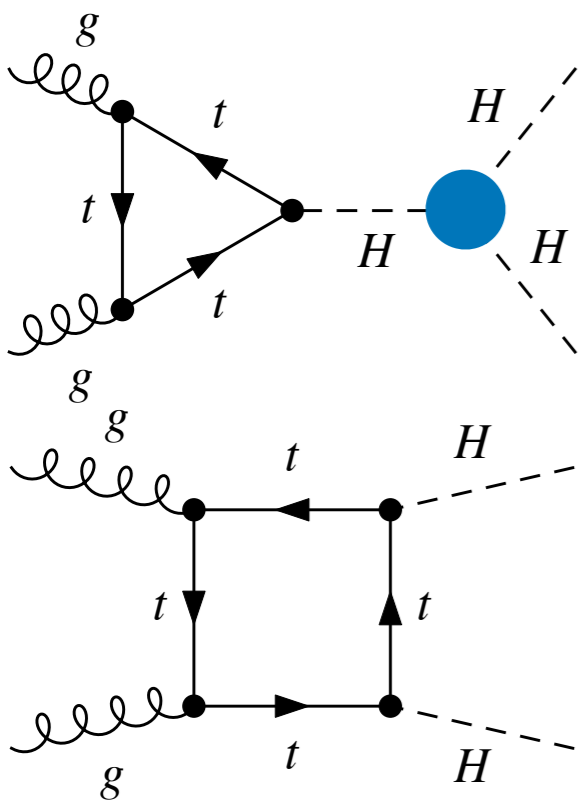
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D.-Y. Shao, C.-S. Li, H.-T. Li, and J. Wang,  
JHEP 07 (2013) 169

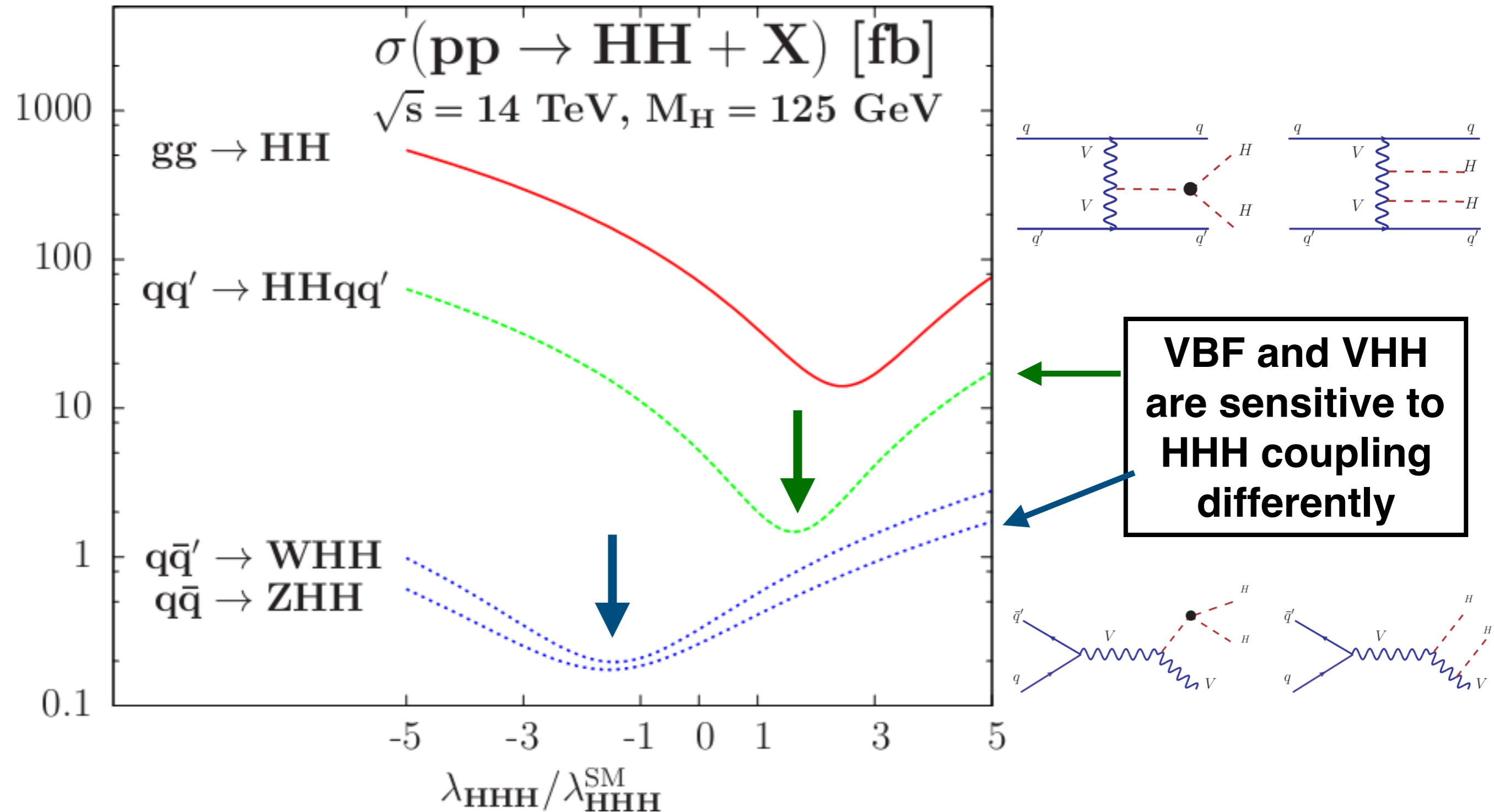
**strong interference effects,**

**but not accessible at the LHC, due to hard cuts used by our experimental colleagues**

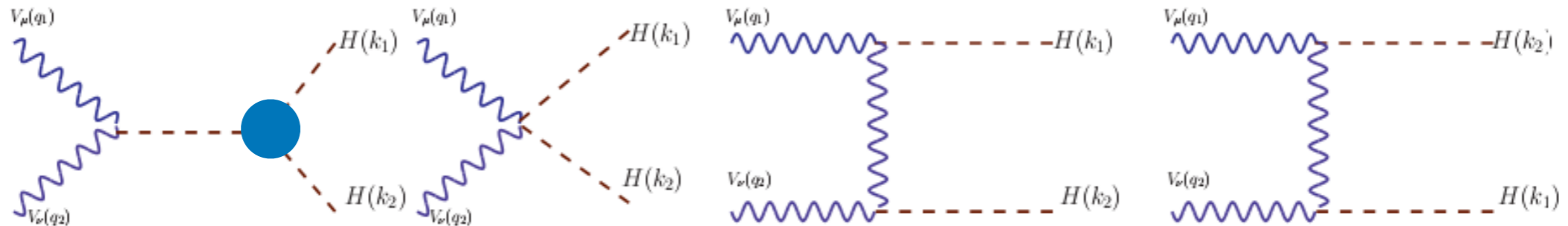


# Sensitivity to HHH coupling:

## 2) VBF and VHH



# The VBF and VHH channels share the same subprocess but with different kinematics

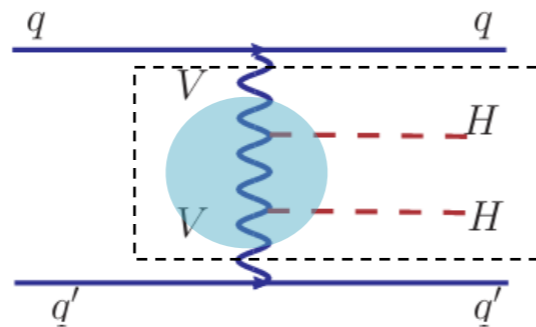


$$M^{\mu\nu} = \left[ \frac{m_W^2}{v^2} \frac{6m_H^2}{\hat{s} - m_H^2} \frac{\lambda_{HHH}}{\lambda_{HHH}^{\text{SM}}} + \frac{2m_W^2}{v^2} + \frac{4m_W^4}{v^2} \left( \frac{1}{\hat{t} - m_W^2} + \frac{1}{\hat{u} - m_W^2} \right) \right] g^{\mu\nu} + \dots$$

Near the threshold of Higgs-boson pairs

**VBF:**

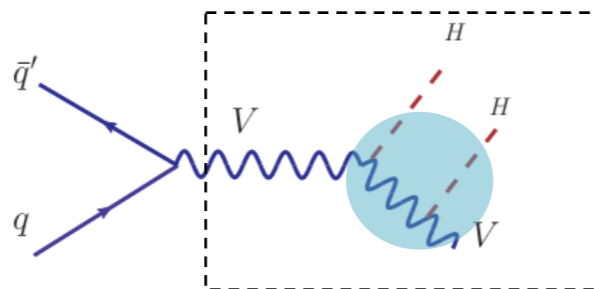
$$\hat{t} = \hat{u} = Q^2 < 0$$



$$M^{\mu\nu} \sim \frac{2m_V^2}{v^2} \left( \frac{\lambda_{HHH}}{\lambda_{HHH}^{\text{SM}}} - 3 \right) g^{\mu\nu} + \dots$$

**VHH:**

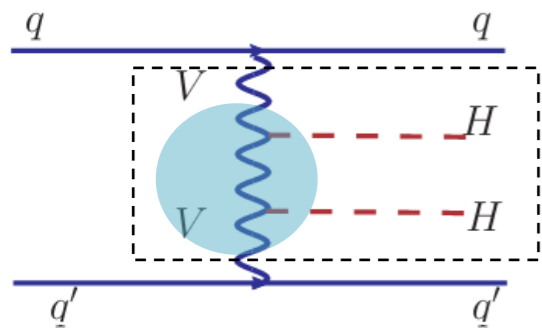
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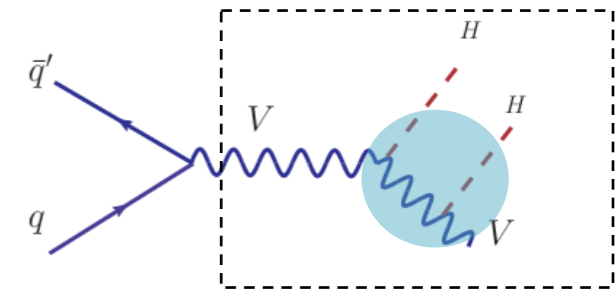
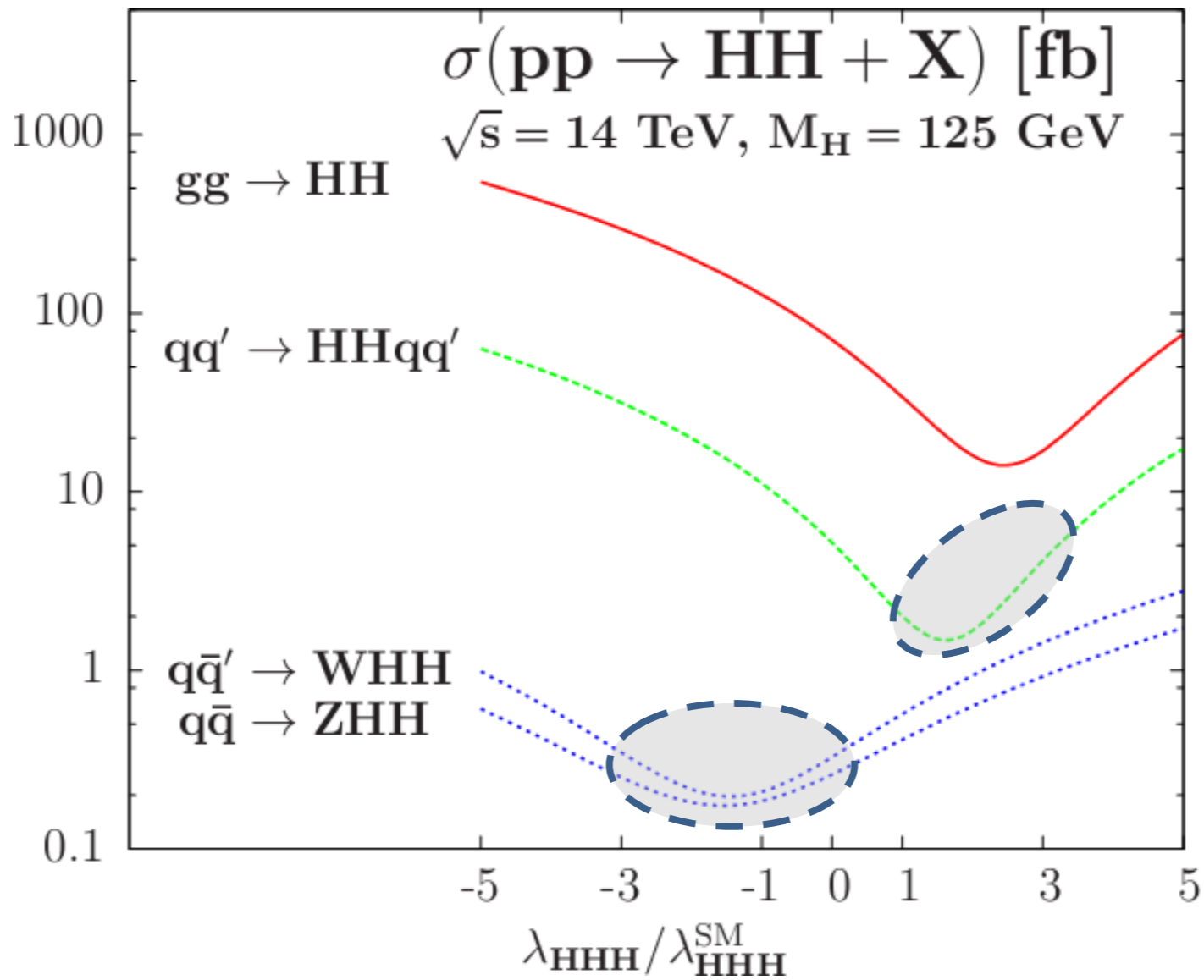
$$M^{\mu\nu} \sim \frac{2m_V^2}{v^2} \left( \frac{\lambda_{HHH}}{\lambda_{HHH}^{\text{SM}}} + 1 \right) g^{\mu\nu} + \dots$$

# Sensitivity to HHH Coupling

**VBF**  $M^{\mu\nu} \sim \frac{2m_V^2}{v^2} \left( \frac{\lambda_{HHH}}{\lambda_{HHH}^{\text{SM}}} - 3 \right) g^{\mu\nu} + \dots$



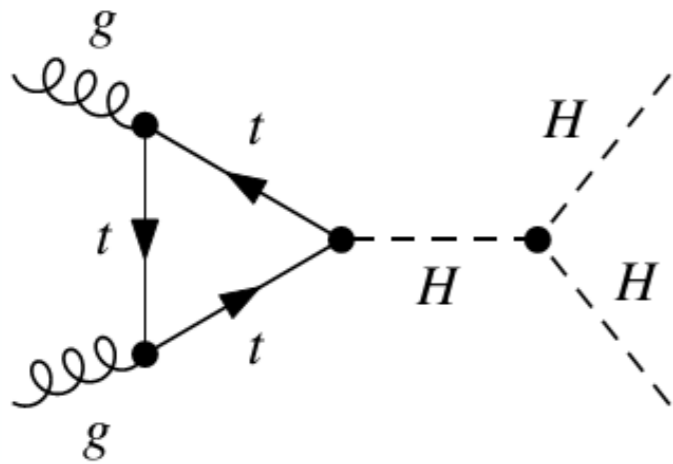
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# HH and VHH @ HL-LHC



Cross section: 34 fb

Final states:  $bb\gamma\gamma$

$$Br(bb\gamma\gamma) = 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$$

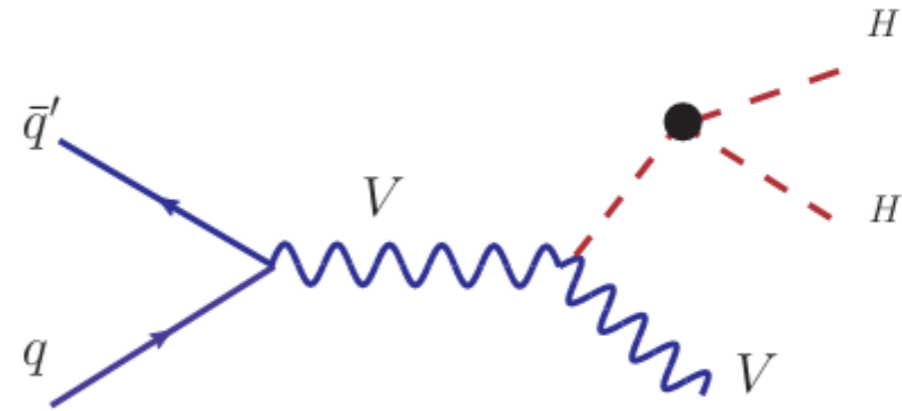
$$\sigma \times Br(bb\gamma\gamma) = 0.044 \text{ fb} \approx$$

Huge backgrounds:

$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma, c\bar{c}\gamma\gamma, b\bar{b}\gamma j, jj\gamma\gamma,$   
 $b\bar{b}jj, t\bar{t}, t\bar{t}\gamma, ZH, t\bar{t}H$

VS

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Cross section: 0.57 fb

Final states:  $bbbb$

$$Br(bbbb\nu) = 0.073$$

$$\sigma \times Br(bbbb\nu) = 0.042 \text{ fb}$$

Main backgrounds:

$Zbbbb, Wbbbb, t\bar{t}, t\bar{t}j,$   
 $t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t}z, t\bar{t}bb$

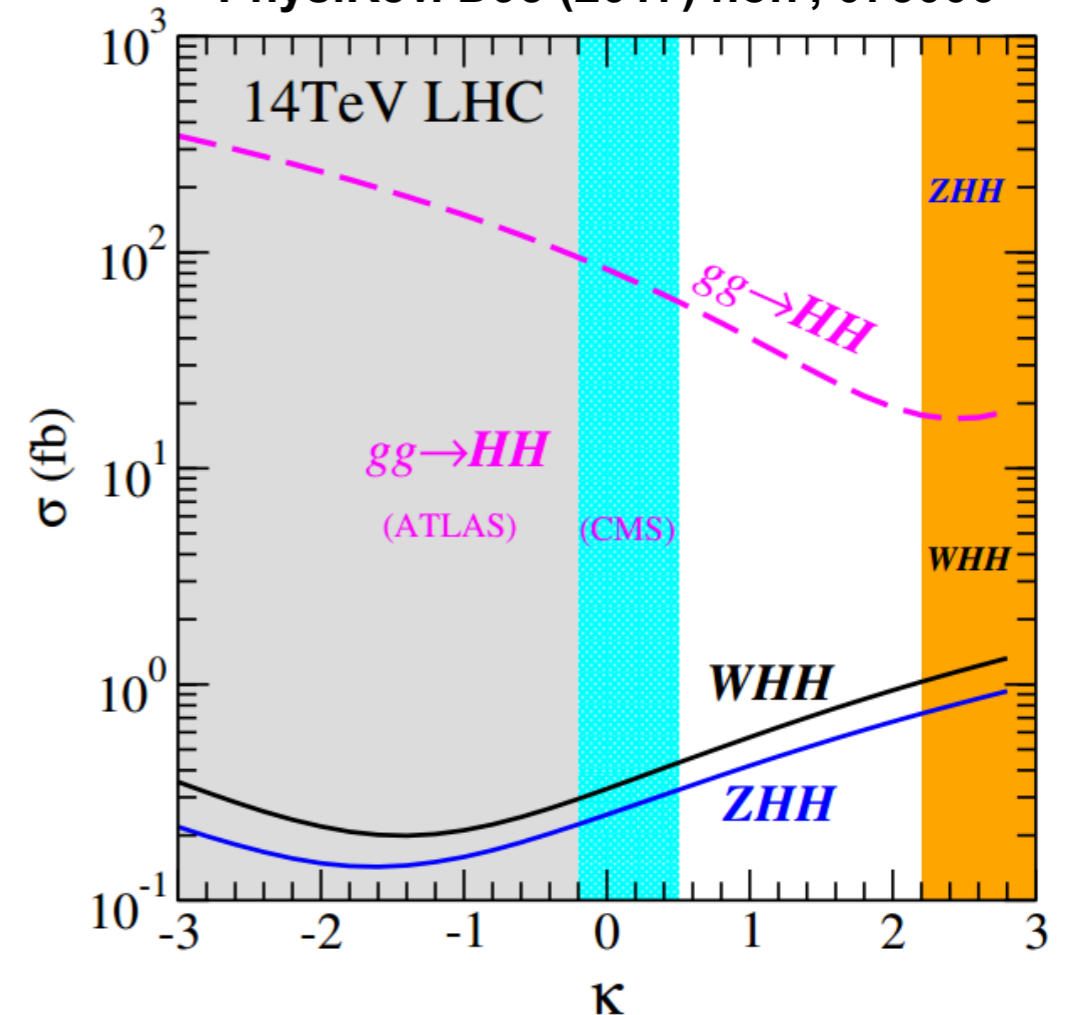
# WHH and ZHH Productions

TABLE III: The sensitivity to  $\lambda_{HHH} = \kappa\lambda_{HHH}^{\text{SM}}$  in several production channels of Higgs boson pairs at the HL-LHC.

	SM ( $\kappa = 1$ )	$5\sigma$ discovery potential	$2\sigma$ exclusion bound
$WHH$	$1.29\sigma$	$\kappa \leq -7.7, \kappa \geq 4.8$	$-5.1 \leq \kappa \leq 2.2$
$ZHH$	$1.32\sigma$	$\kappa \leq -8.1, \kappa \geq 4.8$	$-5.4 \leq \kappa \leq 2.2$
GF( $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ ) [42]	$1.19\sigma$	$\kappa \leq -4.5, \kappa \geq 8.1$	$-0.2 \leq \kappa \leq 4.9$
GF( $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ ) [43]	$1.65\sigma$	$\kappa \leq -2.6, \kappa \geq 6.3$	$0.5 \leq \kappa \leq 4.1$
VBF [20]	$0.59\sigma$	$\kappa \leq -1.7, \kappa \geq 5.0$	$-0.4 \leq \kappa \leq 3.5$
$t\bar{t}HH$ [21, 22]	$1.38\sigma$	$\kappa \leq -11.4, \kappa \geq 6.9$	$-7.2 \leq \kappa \leq 2.5$

The discovery potential of triple Higgs coupling in VHH production is **comparable** to other channels.

QHC, Liu, Yan,  
Phys.Rev. D95 (2017) no.7, 073006



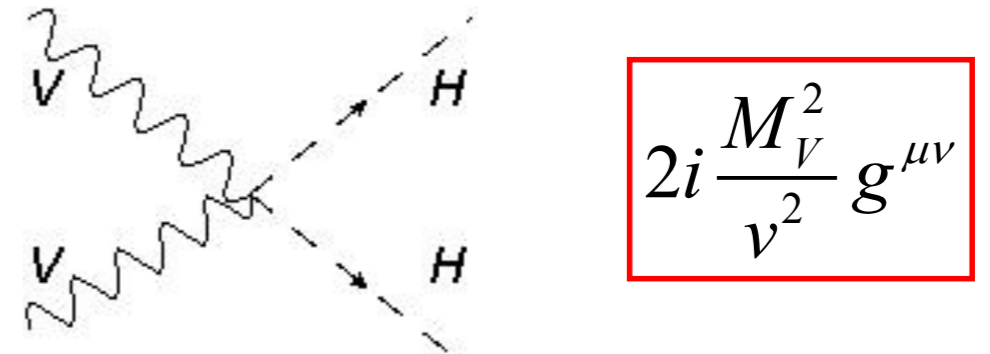
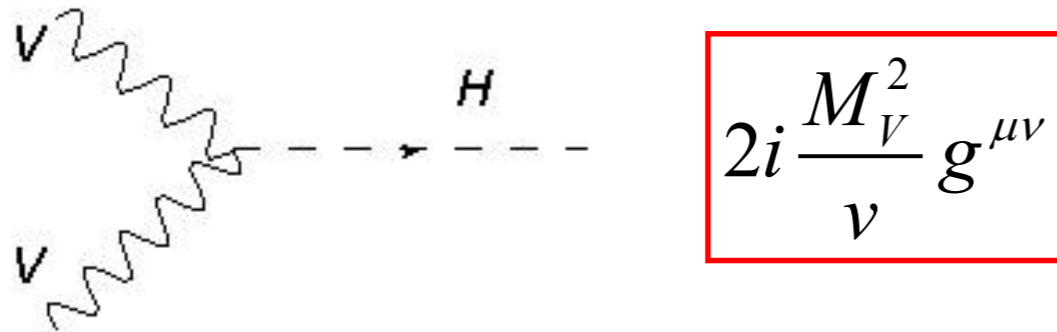
$$0.5 \leq \kappa \leq 2.2$$

Nordstrom and Papaefstathiou (arXiv:1807.01571)

include full detector effects and show that measuring HHH coupling via WHH and VHH channels is still challenging at the HL-LHC

# HVV versus HHV

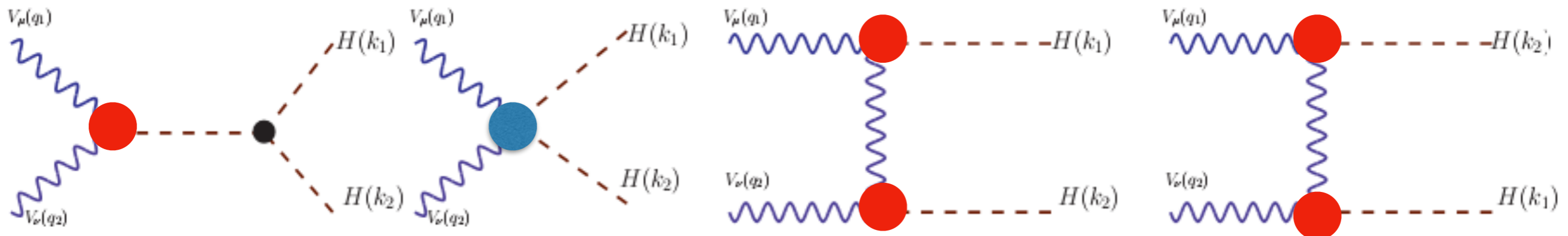
SM predicts a definite **ratio** between HVV and HHV couplings



$$\frac{g_{hhVV}^{\text{SM}}}{g_{hVV}^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\frac{g_{hhVV}^{\text{pNGB}}}{g_{hVV}^{\text{pNGB}}} = \frac{1}{v} \frac{1 - 2\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi}}$$

If the ratio is modified by NP, the unitarity of  $VV \rightarrow HH$  is broken



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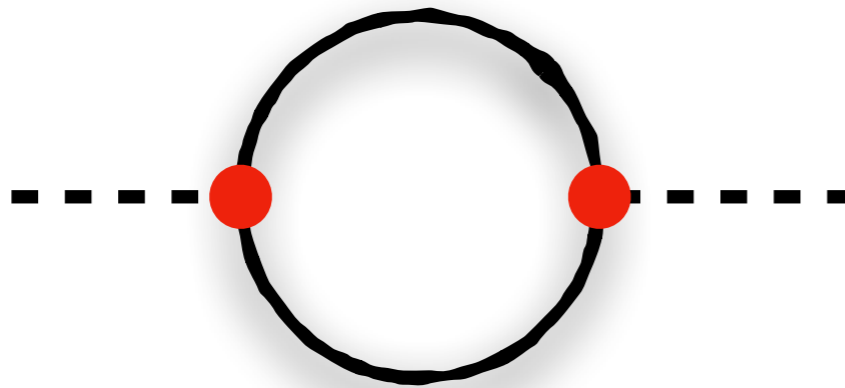
# Fundamental (SM-like) or Composite

**Deciphering Higgs Property through Precision**

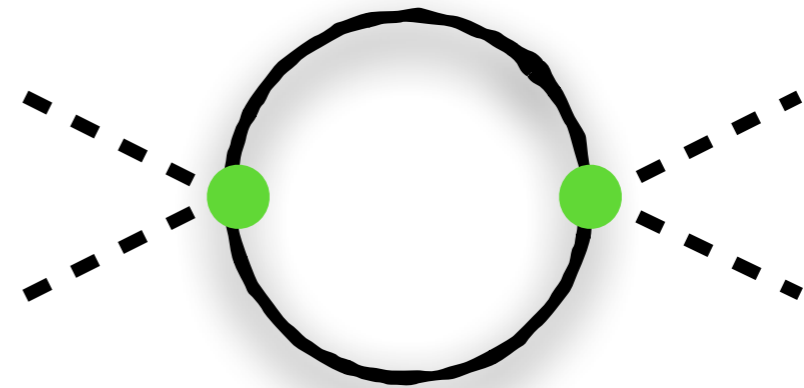
QHC, Yan, Xu, Zhu, 1810.07661

# Higgs Boson as a PNGB

- The PNGB Higgs boson is theoretically motivated to address the little hierarchy problem



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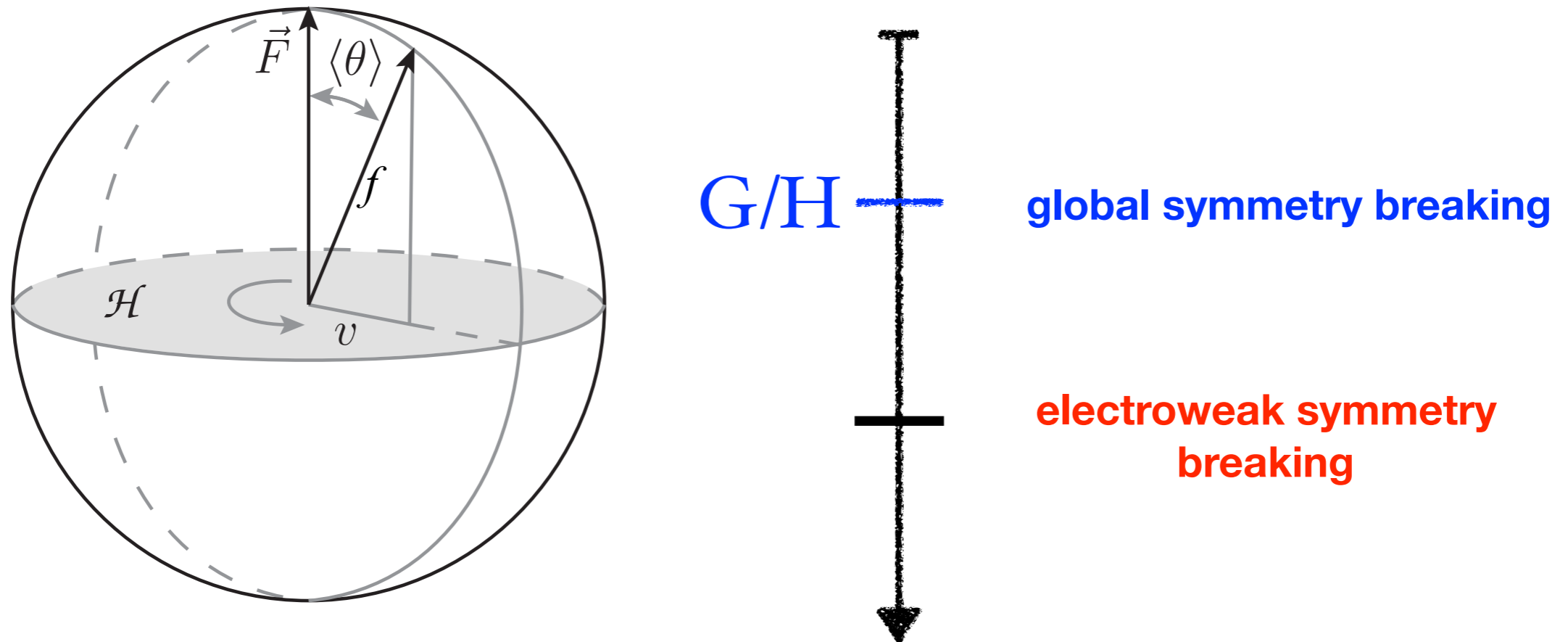
*top partners*

- Many models: little Higgs, holographic/composite Higgs, twin Higgs...



# Higgs Nonlinearity

- PNCB Higgs boson can arise from a coset depicted below



Higgs nonlinearity is denoted by the misalignment angle  $\theta$  .

# How to extract the Higgs nonlinearity from Higgs coupling deviations?

## General Considerations:

- The Higgs couplings to the top and gluons are more model dependent; depend on fermion embeddings
- Instead we are interested in Higgs couplings **only** relevant with electroweak symmetry breaking
- Higgs couplings to gauge bosons (W, Z, photon)

# PNGB Higgs Couplings

- **Top-down approach:**

use CCWZ to describe the PNGB Higgs boson with specific G/H  
SO(5)/SO(4), SU(3)/SU(2)...

Bellazzini, Csaki, Serra, 1401.2457

- **Bottom-up approach:**

use shift symmetry approach with only the group H at infrared;

Low, 1412.2145, 1412.2146

*Universal* up to the normalization of decay constant

Nonlinear Sigma Model:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NL}\sigma\text{M}} = \mathcal{O}(p^2) + \mathcal{O}(p^4) + \dots$$

# Considering the $hVV$ couplings

- At the order of  $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$ , custodial symmetry assumed

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \tilde{D}_\mu H \right)^\dagger \tilde{D}^\mu H \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h + (2f)^2 \frac{g^2}{4} \sin^2 \frac{\langle h \rangle + h}{\sqrt{2}f} \left( W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{Z^\mu Z_\mu}{2 \cos^2 \theta_W} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$m_{W/Z} \quad \longrightarrow \quad v = \sqrt{2}f \sin \frac{\langle h \rangle}{\sqrt{2}f} = 246 \text{ GeV} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \xi \equiv \frac{v^2}{2f^2} = \sin^2 \frac{\langle h \rangle}{\sqrt{2}f}$$

**Higgs nonlinearity**

$$g_{hVV} = \frac{m_V^2}{v} \sqrt{1 - 2\xi} h V_\mu V^\mu$$

$$g_{hhVV} = \frac{m_V^2}{v^2} (1 - 2\xi) hh V_\mu V^\mu$$

Extremely difficult to  
measure at the LHC

$$\frac{g_{hhVV}}{g_{hVV}} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{v} \frac{1 - 2\xi}{\sqrt{1 - 2\xi}} & \text{PNGB} \\ \frac{1}{v} & \text{SM} \end{cases}$$

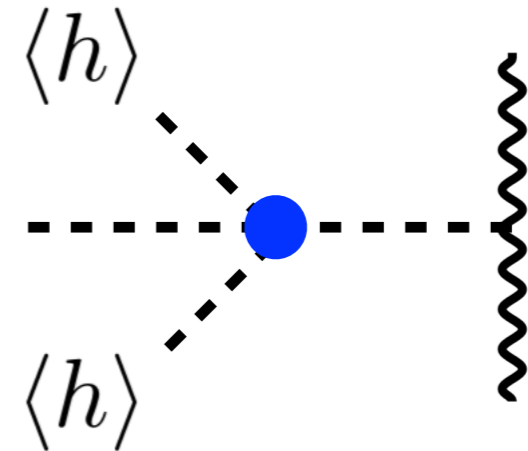
Unfortunately, Higgs nonlinearity is **NOT** the only source that can modify the  $hVV$  couplings!

# Heavy Resonance induced operator

$$O_H = \frac{1}{2v^2} \partial_\mu (H^\dagger H) \partial^\mu (H^\dagger H)$$

e.g. a singlet scalar extension model

$$V(H, S) = \lambda m_S H^\dagger H S + m_S^2 S^2$$



- $O_H$  can fake Higgs nonlinearity in  $hVV$  deviations, regardless of the Higgs boson nature

$$h \rightarrow h / \sqrt{1 + c_H}$$

- At dimension-six level, we only consider  $O_H$  in  $hVV$  deviations

# Higgs Nonlinearity & Heavy Particles

- The signal strength of  $h \rightarrow VV^*$  channels:

$$\mu(h \rightarrow V^*V) = \frac{\sigma_h \times \text{BR}(h \rightarrow V^*V)}{\sigma_h^{\text{SM}}(h \rightarrow V^*V)_{\text{SM}}}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_h}{\sigma_h^{\text{SM}}} \cdot \frac{\Gamma_{\text{total}}^{\text{SM}}}{\Gamma_{\text{total}}} \cdot F_{\text{PNGB}} \cdot F_{O_H}$$

$$F_{\text{PNGB}} = 1 - \xi$$

$$F_{O_H} = \frac{1}{1 + c_H}$$

- We need to eliminate the faking effects of  $O_H$  in  $hVV$  couplings
- Since the effect of  $O_H$  is **universal** for all the single Higgs processes, it can be cancelled out in the ratio

$$R \equiv \frac{\mu(h \rightarrow Z\gamma)}{\mu(h \rightarrow V^*V)}$$

$$\mu(h \rightarrow Z^*Z) = \frac{\text{BR}(h \rightarrow Z^*Z)}{\text{BR}(h \rightarrow Z^*Z)_{\text{SM}}}$$

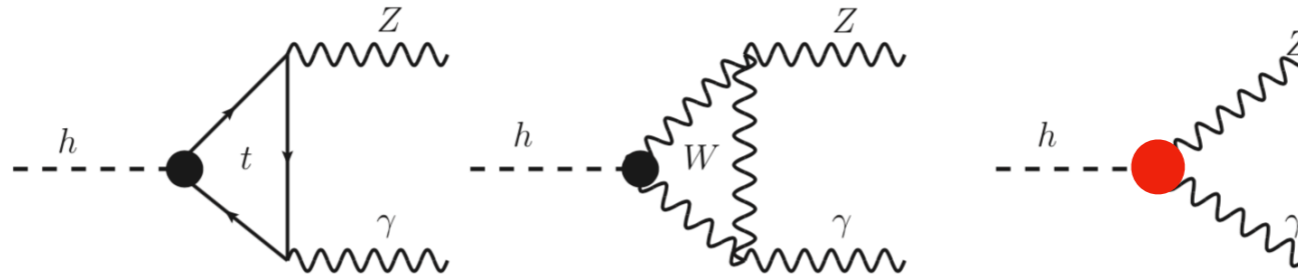
$$\mu(h \rightarrow Z\gamma) = \frac{\text{BR}(h \rightarrow Z\gamma)}{\text{BR}(h \rightarrow Z\gamma)_{\text{SM}}}$$

# Considering the $hZ\gamma$ effective coupling

- The following effective coupling at the order of  $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$  is **insensitive** to Higgs nonlinearity (no dependence on  $\xi$ ).

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{hZ\gamma} &= (\tilde{c}_{HW}\tilde{O}_{HW} + \tilde{c}_{HB}\tilde{O}_{HB})/M_W^2 \\ &= -\Delta\kappa_{Z\gamma}\tan\theta_W\frac{1}{v}(\partial^\mu hZ^\nu - \partial^\nu hZ^\mu)A_{\mu\nu}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{O}_{HB} &= (\tilde{D}^\mu H)^\dagger(\tilde{D}^\nu H)B_{\mu\nu} \\ \tilde{O}_{HW} &= (\tilde{D}^\mu H)^\dagger\sigma^i(\tilde{D}^\nu H)W_{\mu\nu}^i\end{aligned}$$



- The signal strength of the  $hZ\gamma$  channel:

$$\mu(h \rightarrow Z\gamma) = \frac{\sigma_h \times \text{BR}(h \rightarrow Z\gamma)}{\sigma_h^{\text{SM}} \times \text{BR}(h \rightarrow Z\gamma)_{\text{SM}}}$$

$$F_{Z\gamma}^W = +0.0087$$

$$F_{Z\gamma}^t = -0.001$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_h}{\sigma_h^{\text{SM}}} \cdot \frac{\Gamma_{\text{total}}^{\text{SM}}}{\Gamma_{\text{total}}} \cdot F_{O_H} \cdot \frac{\left| F_{Z\gamma}^t + F_{Z\gamma}^W \sqrt{F_{\text{PNGB}}} + \Delta\kappa_{Z\gamma} \tan\theta_W \right|^2}{\left| F_{Z\gamma}^t + F_{Z\gamma}^W \right|^2}$$

# The ratio $R \equiv \mu(h \rightarrow Z\gamma)/\mu(h \rightarrow VV^*)$

$$\mu(h \rightarrow VV^*) = \frac{\sigma_h \times \text{BR}(h \rightarrow V^*V)}{\sigma_h^{\text{SM}} \times \text{BR}(h \rightarrow V^*V)_{\text{SM}}} = \frac{\sigma_h}{\sigma_h^{\text{SM}}} \cdot \frac{\Gamma_{\text{total}}^{\text{SM}}}{\Gamma_{\text{total}}} \cdot F_{\text{PNGB}} \cdot F_{O_H}$$

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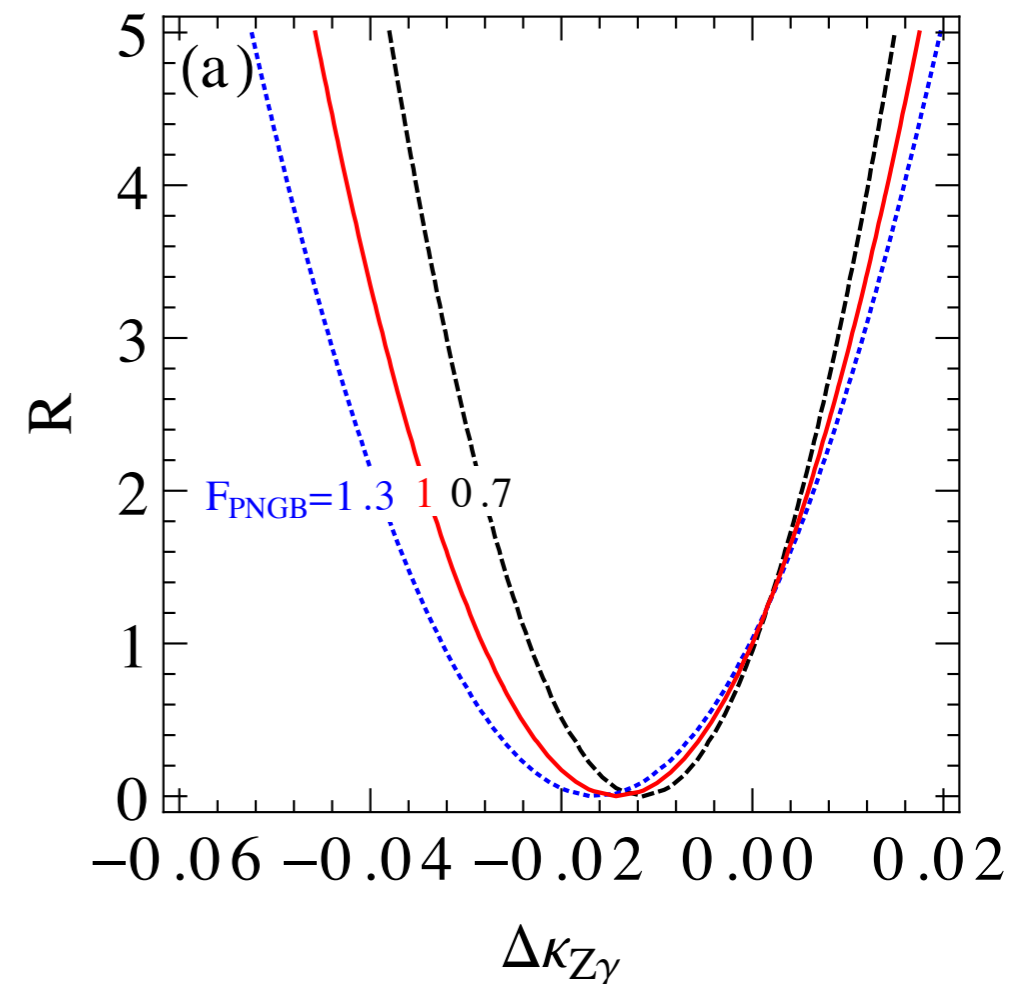
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$$= \frac{\left| F_{Z\gamma}^t + F_{Z\gamma}^W \sqrt{F_{\text{PNGB}}} + \Delta\kappa_{Z\gamma} \tan \theta_W \right|^2}{\left| F_{Z\gamma}^t + F_{Z\gamma}^W \right|^2 F_{\text{PNGB}}}$$

We can determine  $F_{\text{PNGB}}$  (i.e.  $\xi$ ) from  $R$  and  $\Delta\kappa_{Z\gamma}$  measurements.

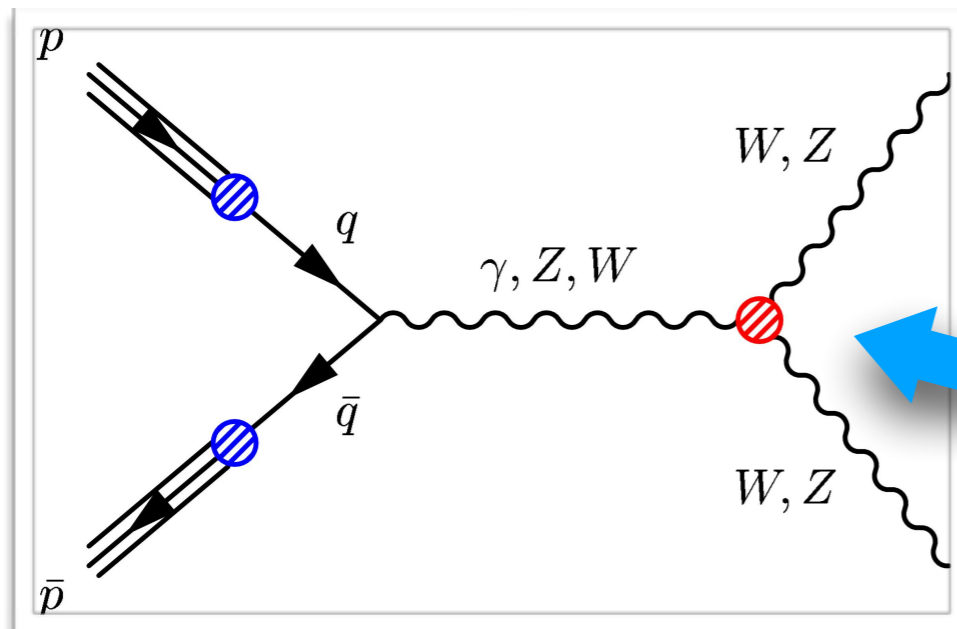




# Triple Gauge Couplings

De Rujula et. al. NPB 1992;  
Hagiwara et. al. PRD 1993

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{TGC}}/g_{WW\bar{V}} = & ig_{1,\bar{V}} \left( W_{\mu\nu}^+ W_{\mu}^- \bar{V}_{\nu} - W_{\mu\nu}^- W_{\mu}^+ \bar{V}_{\nu} \right) \\ & + i\kappa_{\bar{V}} W_{\mu}^+ W_{\nu}^- \bar{V}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{i\lambda_{\bar{V}}}{M_W^2} W_{\lambda\mu}^+ W_{\mu\nu}^- \bar{V}_{\nu\lambda} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta g_{1,Z} &= \tilde{c}_{HW} / \cos^2 \theta_W \\ \Delta \kappa_{\gamma} &= \tilde{c}_{HW} + \tilde{c}_{HB} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta \kappa_{Z\gamma} = \tilde{c}_{HB} - \tilde{c}_{HW}$$

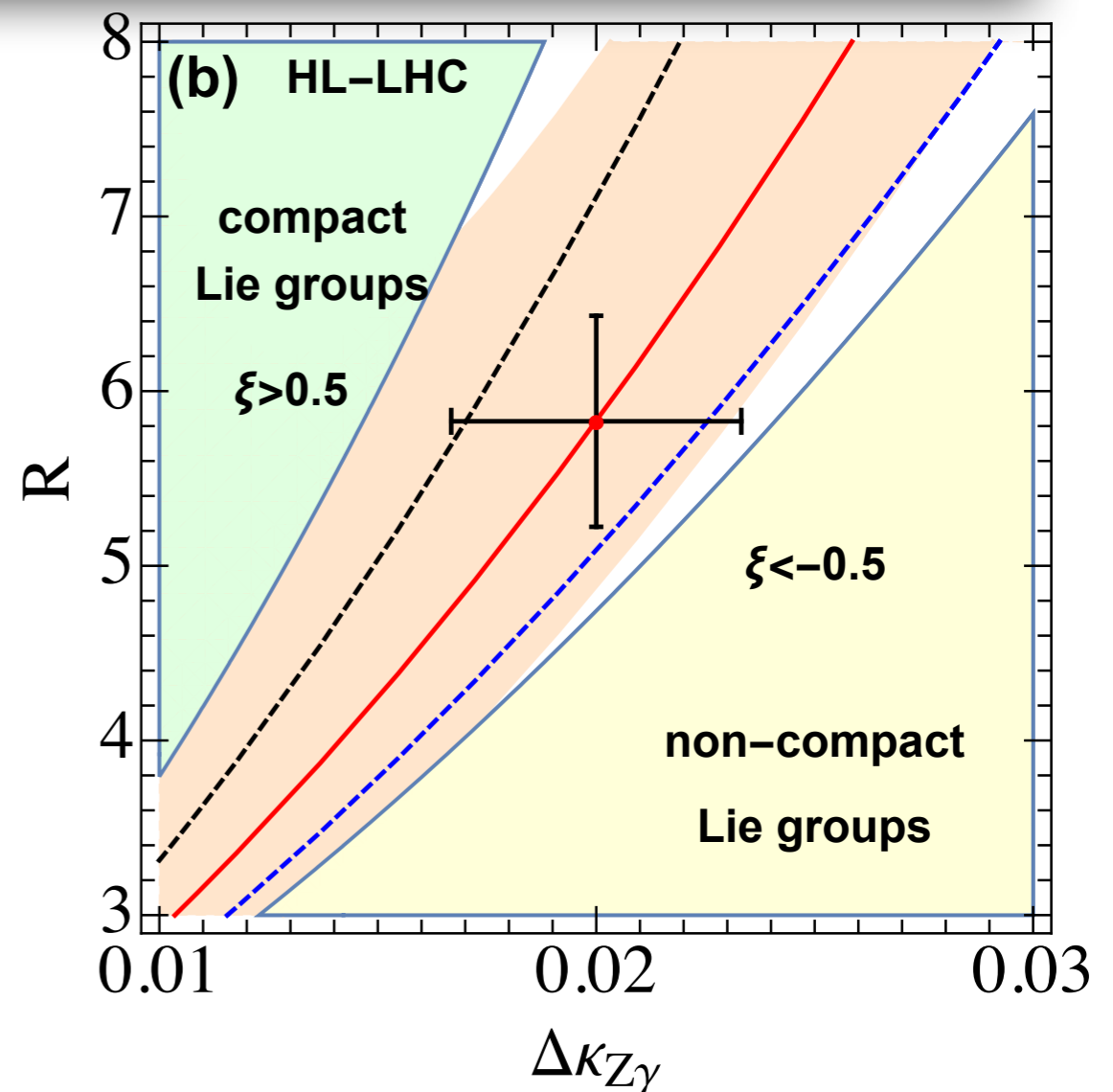
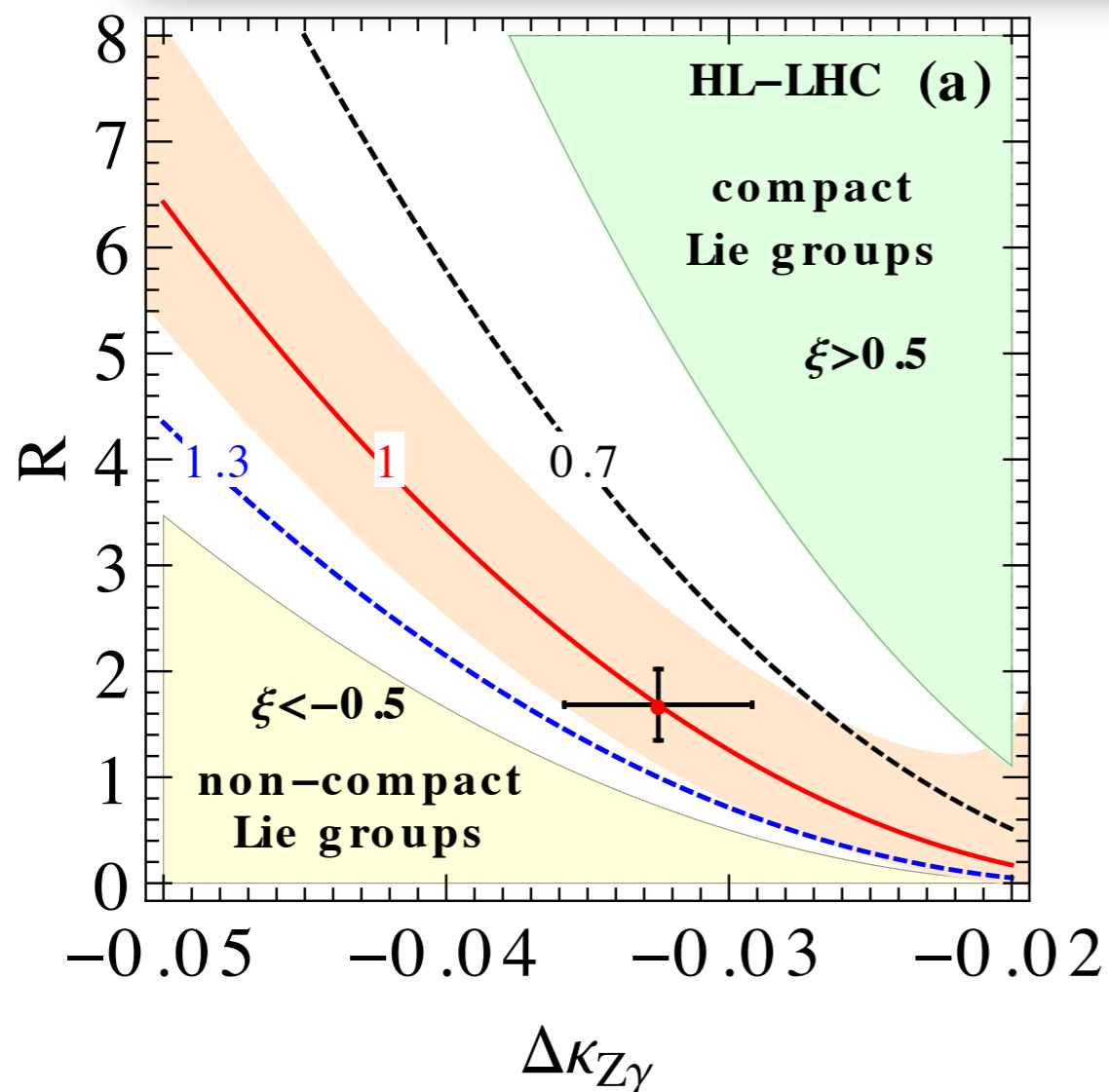
It can be well determined from  
the TGC measurement.

# Determining $F_{\text{PNGB}}$ at the HL-LHC

$$F_{\text{PNGB}} = 1 - \xi = 1 - v^2/2f^2$$

Contour line = 1  $\longrightarrow$  Higgs is fundamental (or SM-like as  $f \gg v$ )

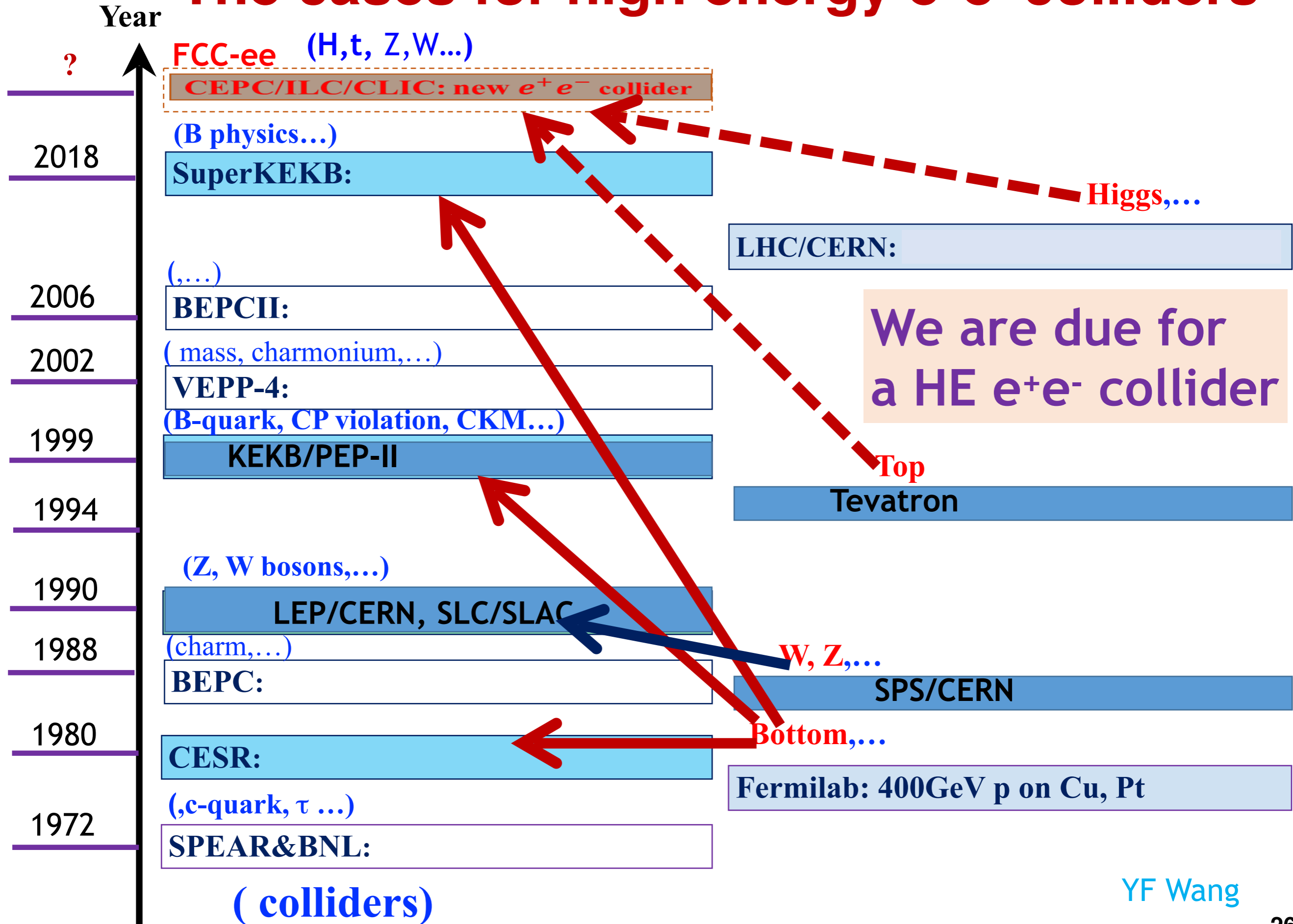
Contour line  $\neq 1$   $\longrightarrow$  Higgs is composite



LHC cannot do it  $\longrightarrow$

We need electron-positron colliders  
(CEPC, FCC-ee, ILC)

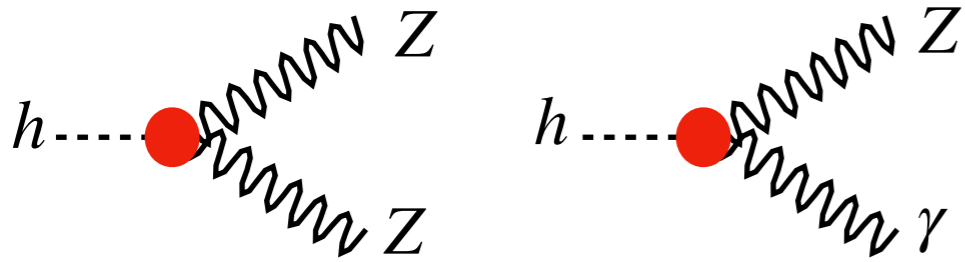
# The cases for high energy $e^+e^-$ colliders



# Determining $F_{\text{PNGB}}$ at the CEPC

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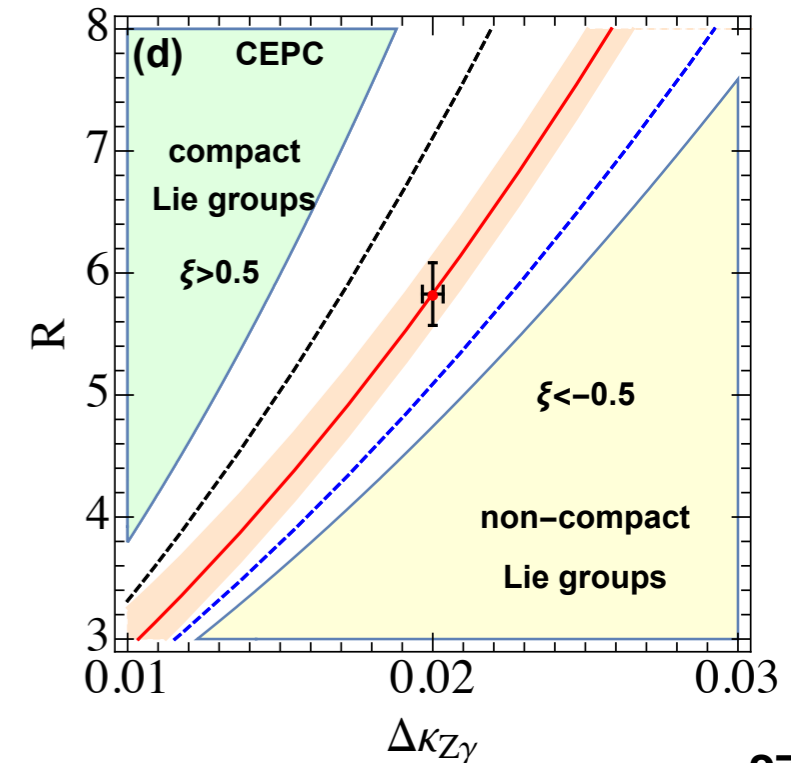
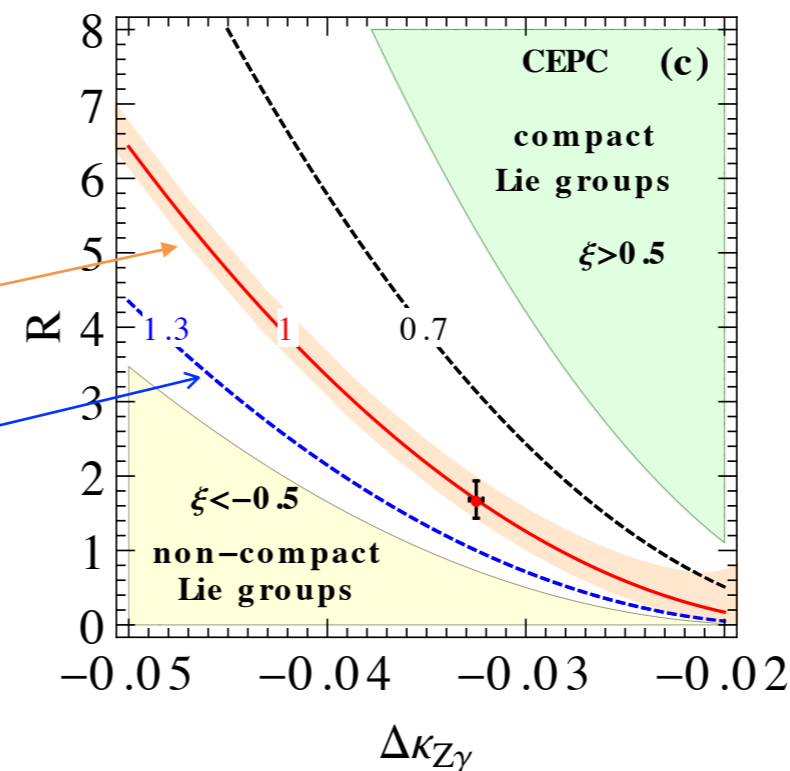
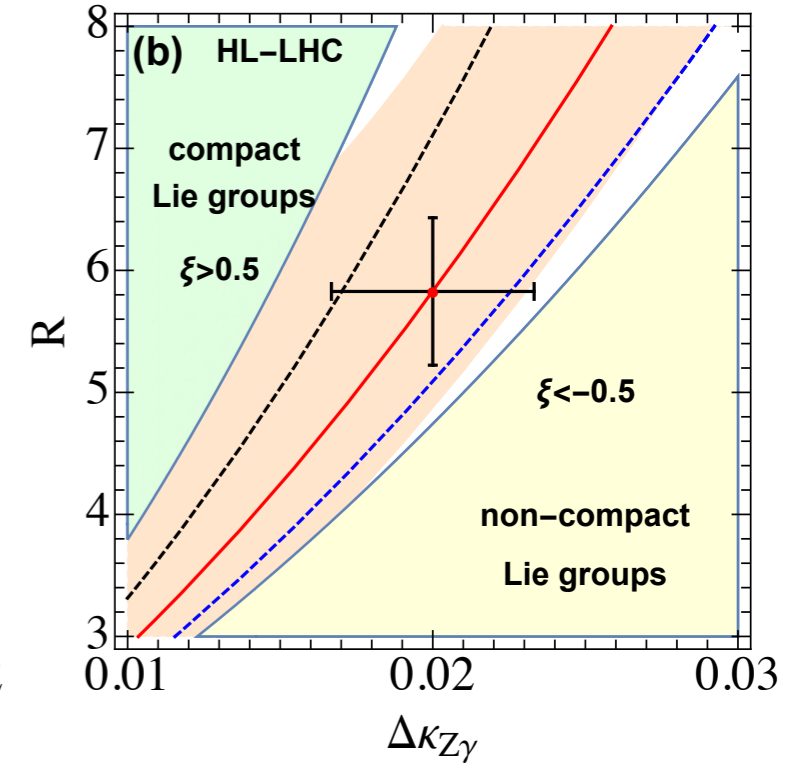
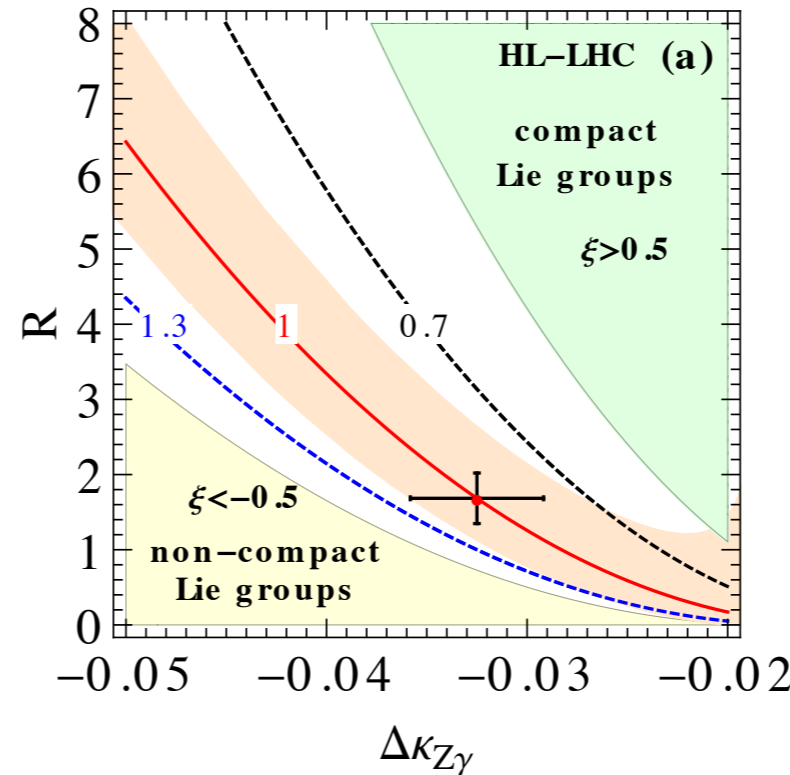
QHC, Yan, Xu, Zhu, 1810.07661



$$R \equiv \frac{\mu(h \rightarrow Z\gamma)}{\mu(h \rightarrow Z^*Z)}$$

$$\mu(h \rightarrow Z^*Z) = \frac{\text{BR}(h \rightarrow Z^*Z)}{\text{BR}(h \rightarrow Z^*Z)_{\text{SM}}}$$

$$\mu(h \rightarrow Z\gamma) = \frac{\text{BR}(h \rightarrow Z\gamma)}{\text{BR}(h \rightarrow Z\gamma)_{\text{SM}}}$$



Fundamental  
(SM-like)

Composite

Precision = Discovery

# Conclusion

It is very challenging but we need measure the HHH coupling from all possible ways to probe the scalar potential.

Precision measurements of Higgs couplings would shed lights on new physics beyond the SM.

- The Higgs nonlinearity  $\xi( \equiv v^2/2f^2)$  can be probed in the ratio

$$R \equiv \frac{\mu(h \rightarrow Z\gamma)}{\mu(h \rightarrow V^*V)}$$

and the faking effects from the  $O_H$  operator are cancelled.

- Our result is valid in *any* symmetry breaking patterns, as long as custodial symmetry is assumed.

**We are due for a High Energy  $e^+e^-$  collider.**

***Thank You!***