

The Higgs and Leptophobic Force at the LHC

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References

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Main Goals

- Investigate novel decays of the Standard Model Higgs boson into leptophobic gauge bosons in a simple gauge theory at the low scale.
- Study the associated production of the SM Higgs and leptophobic gauge boson.
- We focus on $U(1)_B$ theory because it is the simplest gauge theory that can live at the low scale without assuming a very small gauge coupling.

Theory for Local Baryon Number: $U(1)_B$

- Gauge Group:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y \otimes U(1)_B & & \\ \downarrow \langle S_B \rangle \longleftarrow \text{New Higgs} & & \\ SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y + \mathbb{Z}_2 & & \\ \downarrow \langle H \rangle \longleftarrow \text{SM Higgs} & & \\ SU(3)_C \otimes U(1)_{EM} + \mathbb{Z}_2 & & \end{array}$$

- Anomaly free theory which predict proton stability.
- Cold dark matter candidate with mass defined by the symmetry breaking scale
- SSB at the low scale compatible with experimental bounds

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Leptophobic Gauge Boson at the LHC

- Simple extensions of the SM with Baryon number as a local symmetry predict the existence of a leptophobic gauge boson:

$$Z_B$$

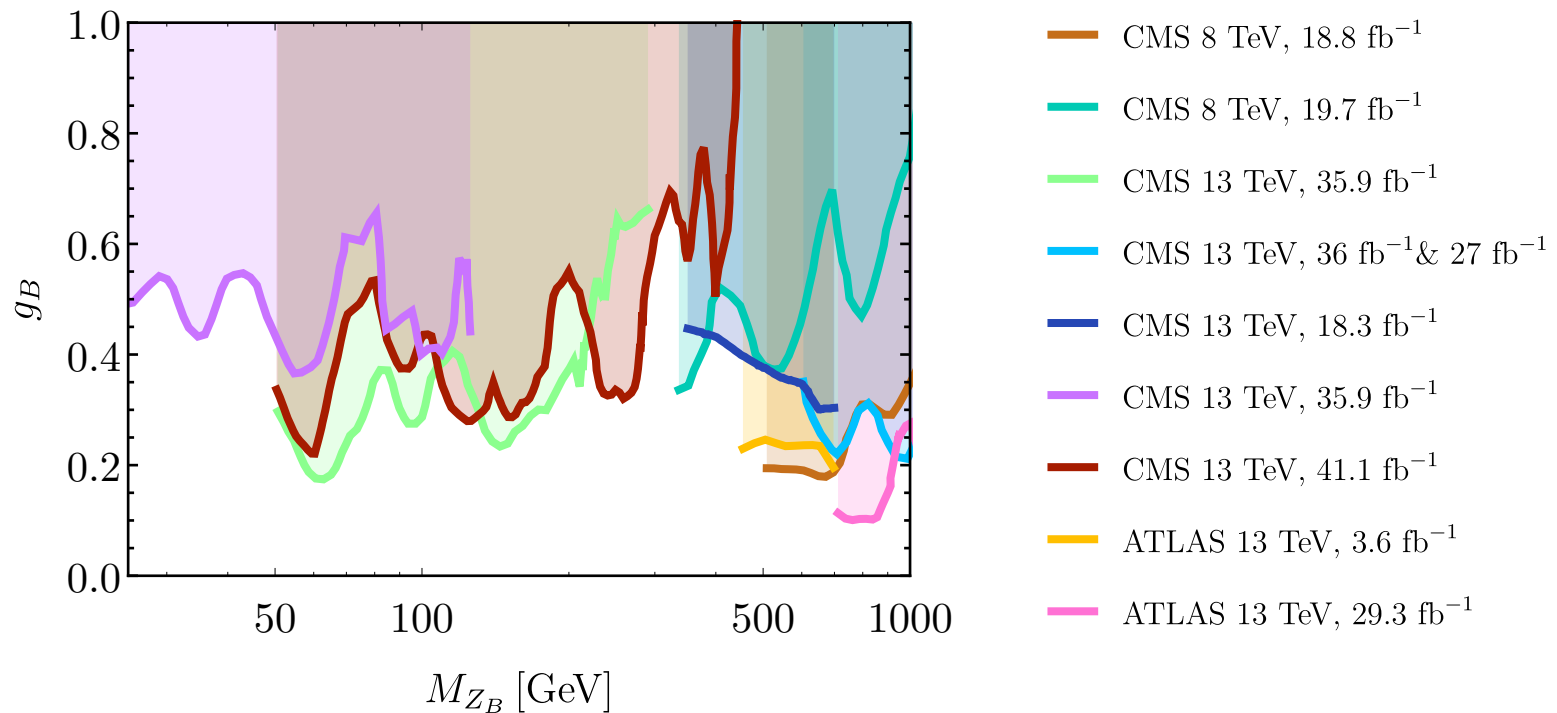
- Coupling between SM quarks and leptophobic gauge boson:

$$Z_B^\mu \bar{q}q : -i \frac{g_B}{3} \gamma^\mu$$

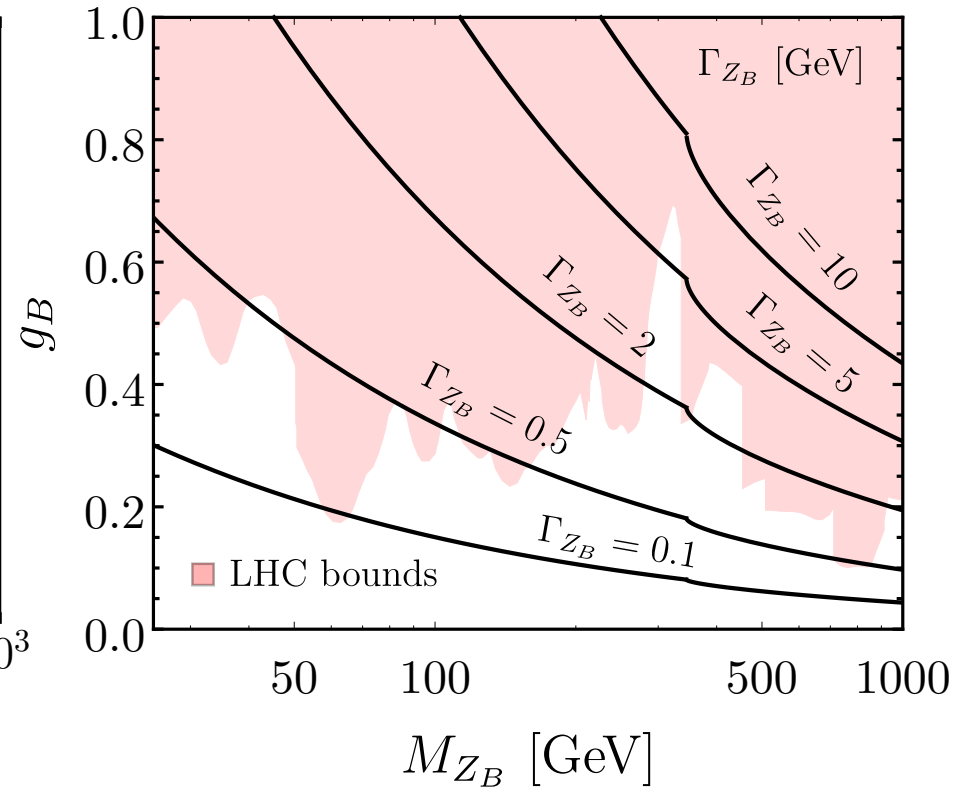
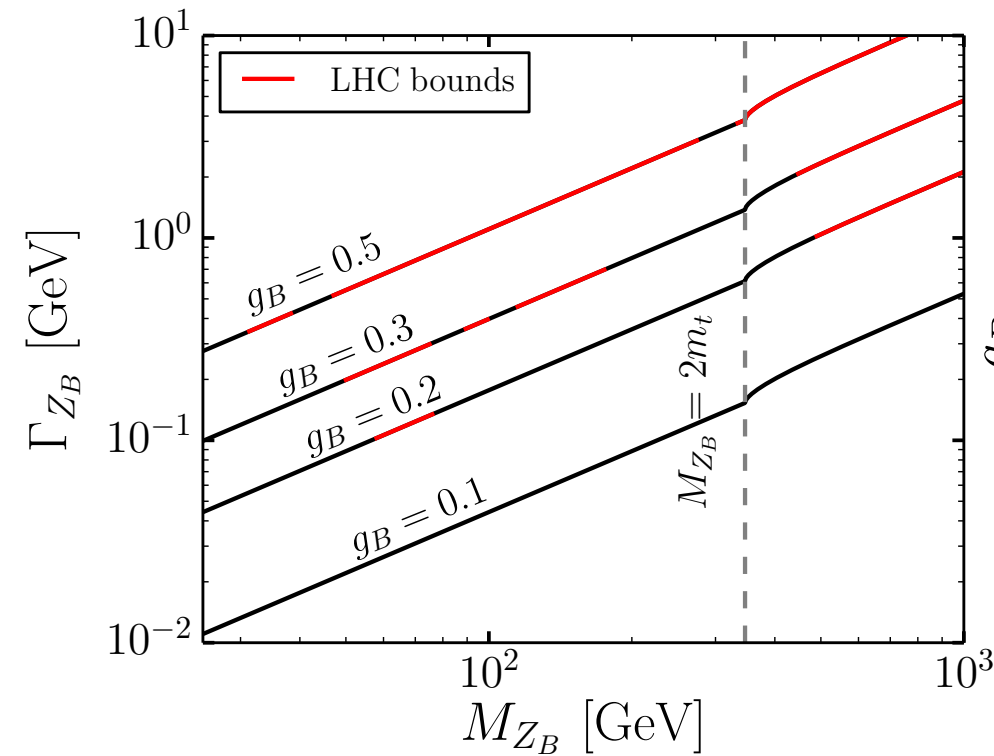
- Z_B -Higgs Couplings:

$$h Z_B^\mu Z_B^\nu : 2i \frac{M_{Z_B}^2}{v_B} g^{\mu\nu} \sin \theta_B$$

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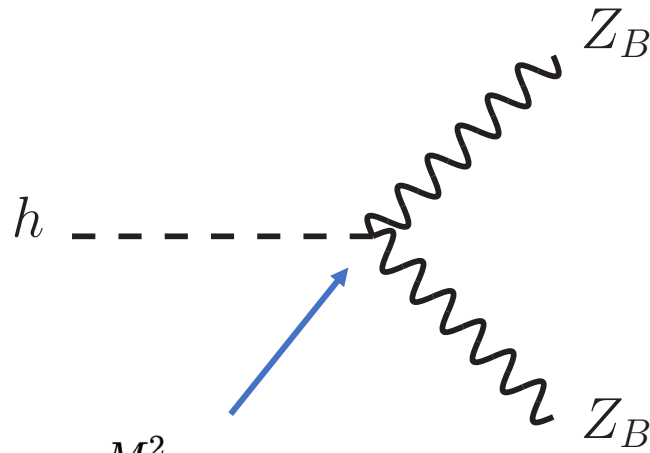


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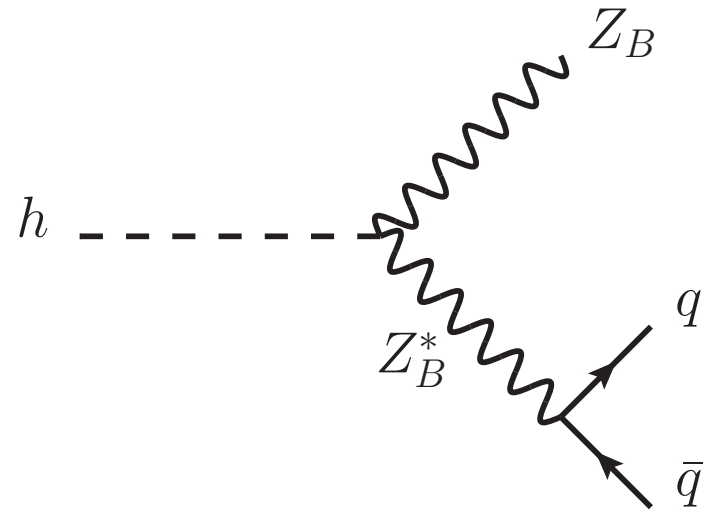
Exotic Decays of the SM-like Higgs

$$h \rightarrow Z_B Z_B$$



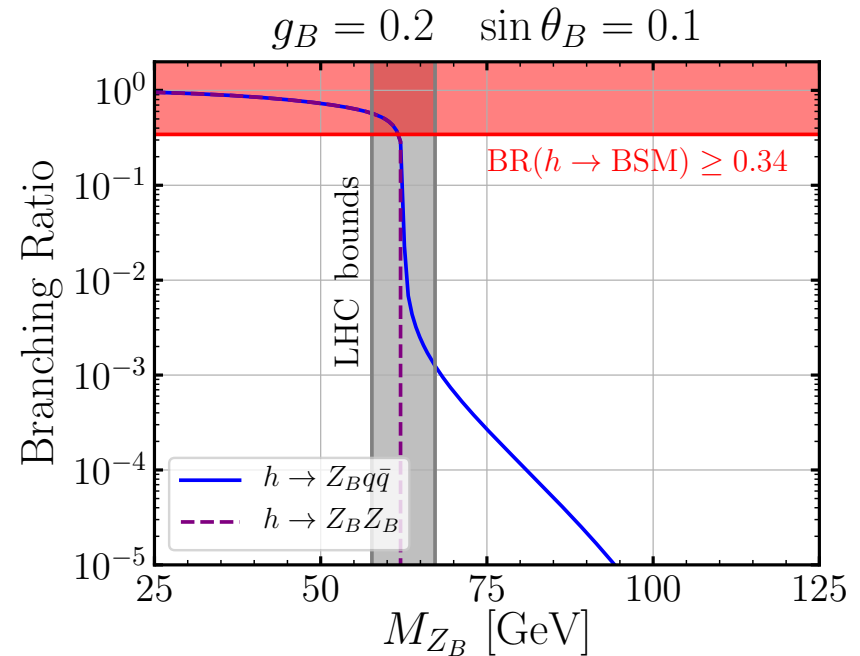
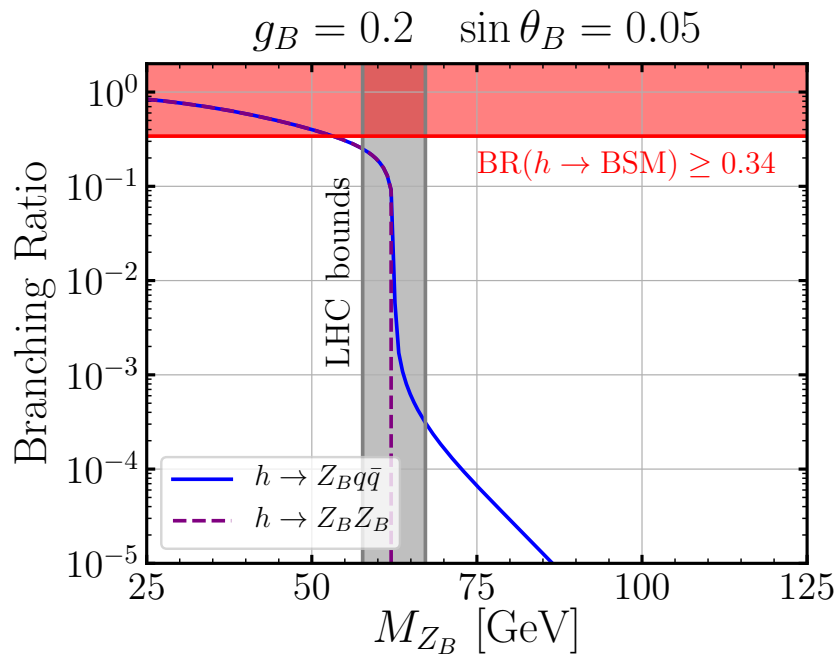
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$$h \rightarrow Z_B^* Z_B$$

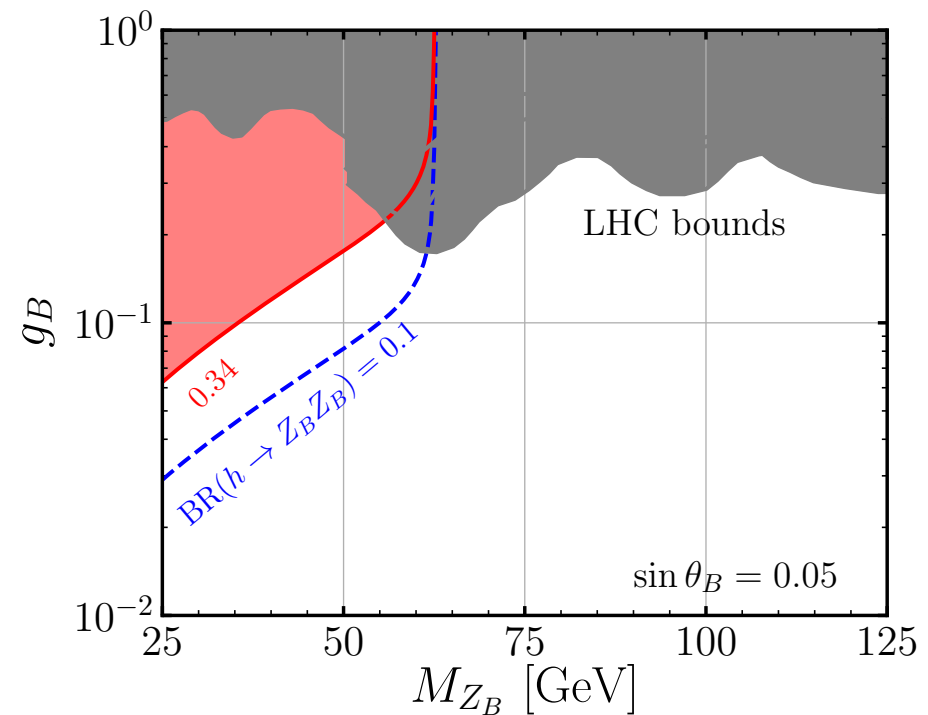
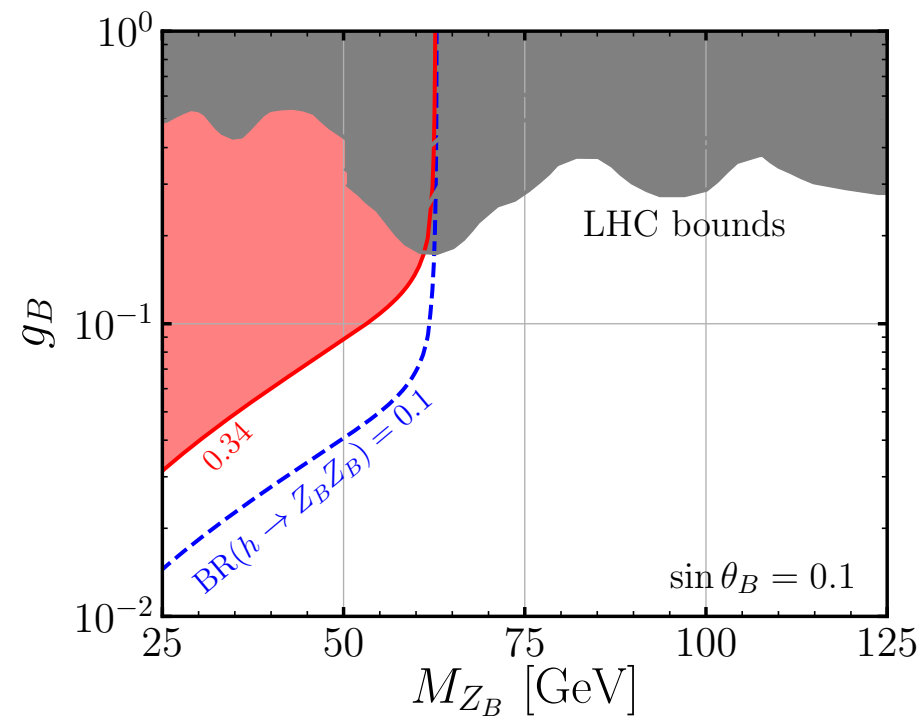


$$\Gamma_h = \cos^2 \theta_B \Gamma_{\text{SM}} + \Gamma_{\text{BSM}}$$

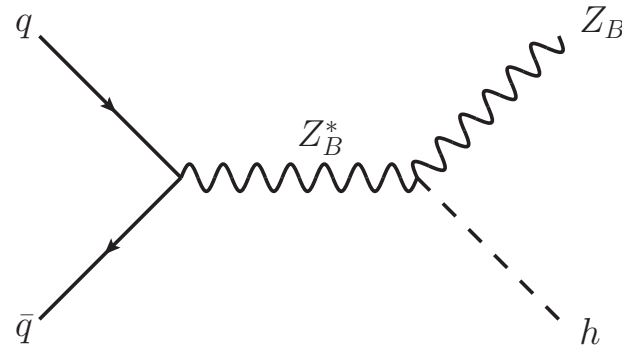
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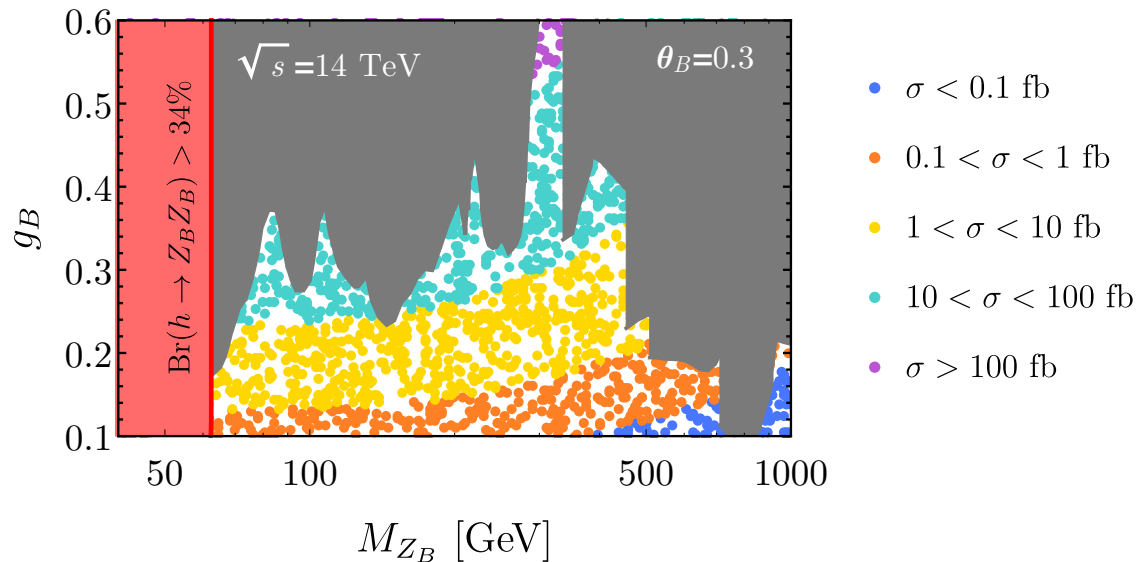
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Higgs- Z_B Associated Production

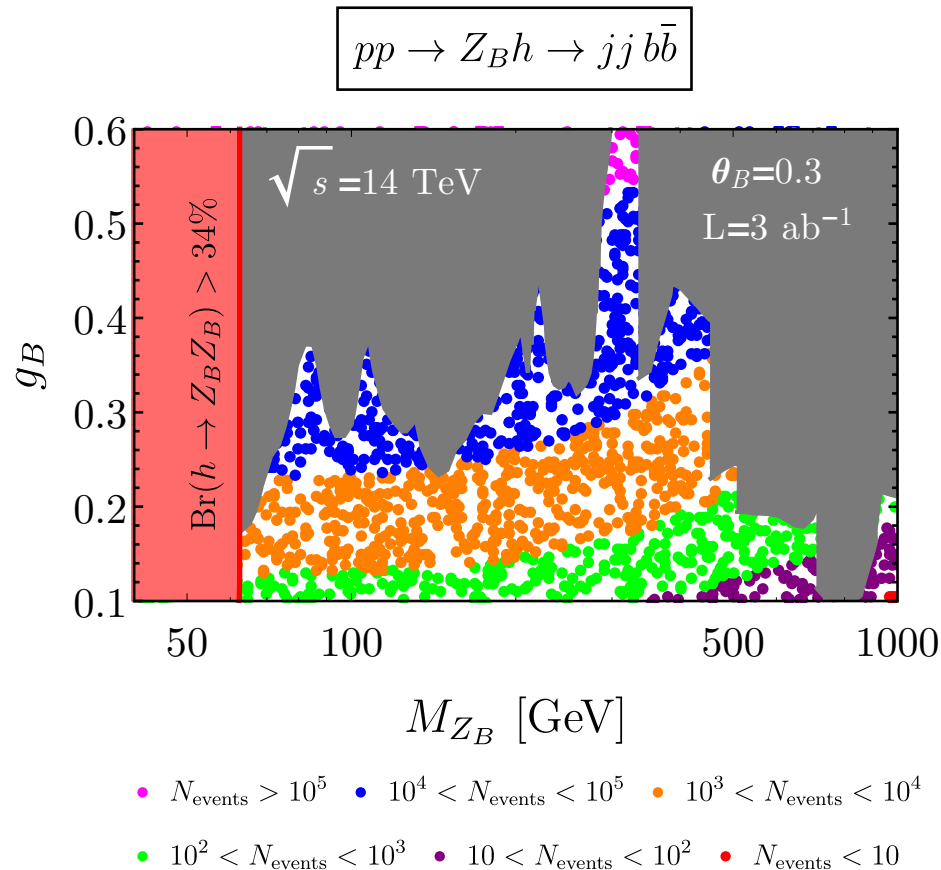


$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z_B^* \rightarrow Z_B h)$$

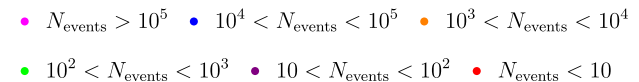
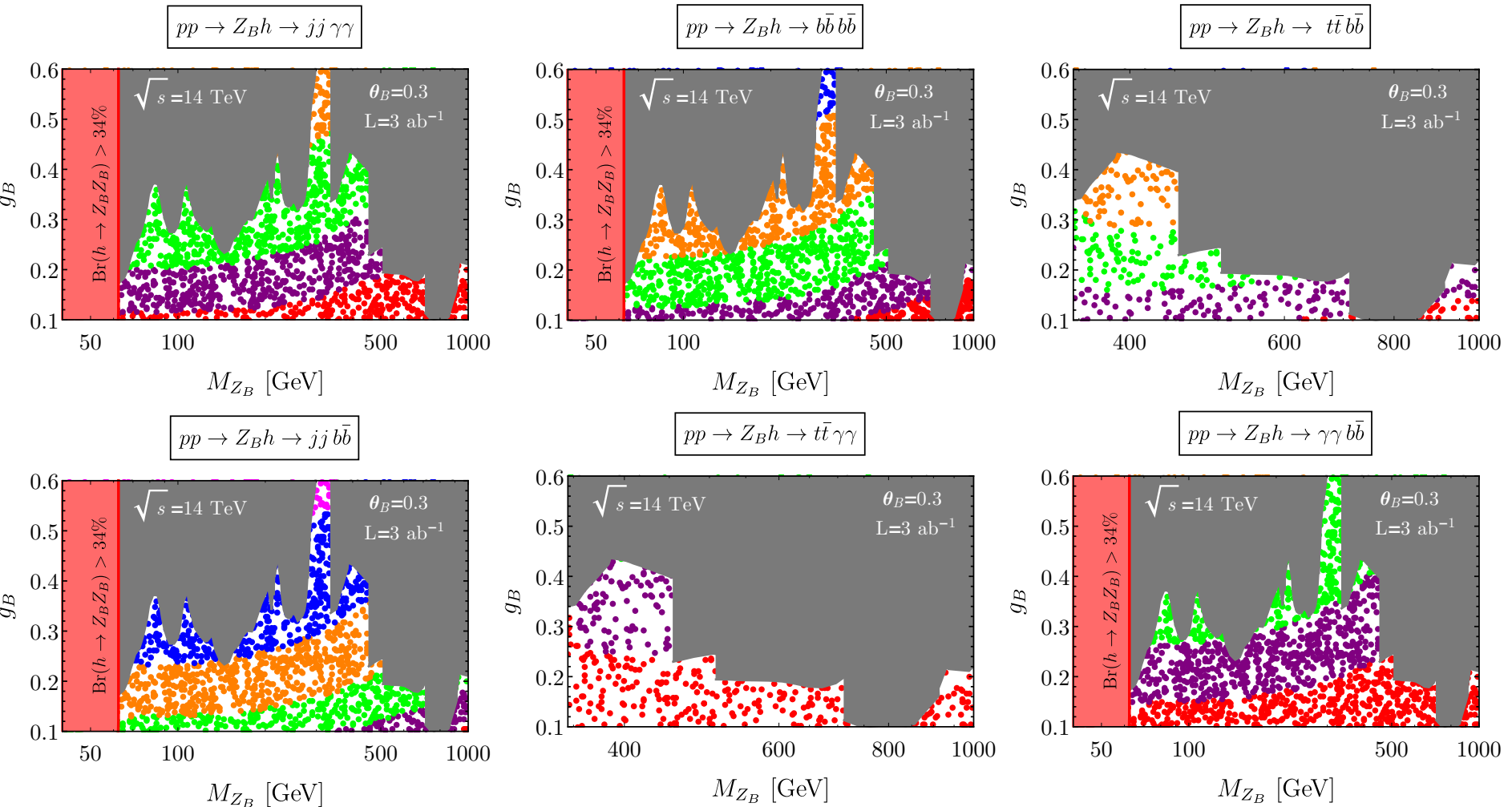


Higgs- Z_B Associated Production

$$N_{\text{events}}(x\bar{x}y\bar{y}) = \mathcal{L} \times \sigma(pp \rightarrow Z_B^* \rightarrow Z_B h) \times \text{Br}(h \rightarrow x\bar{x}) \times \text{Br}(Z_B \rightarrow y\bar{y})$$



Higgs- Z_B Associated Production

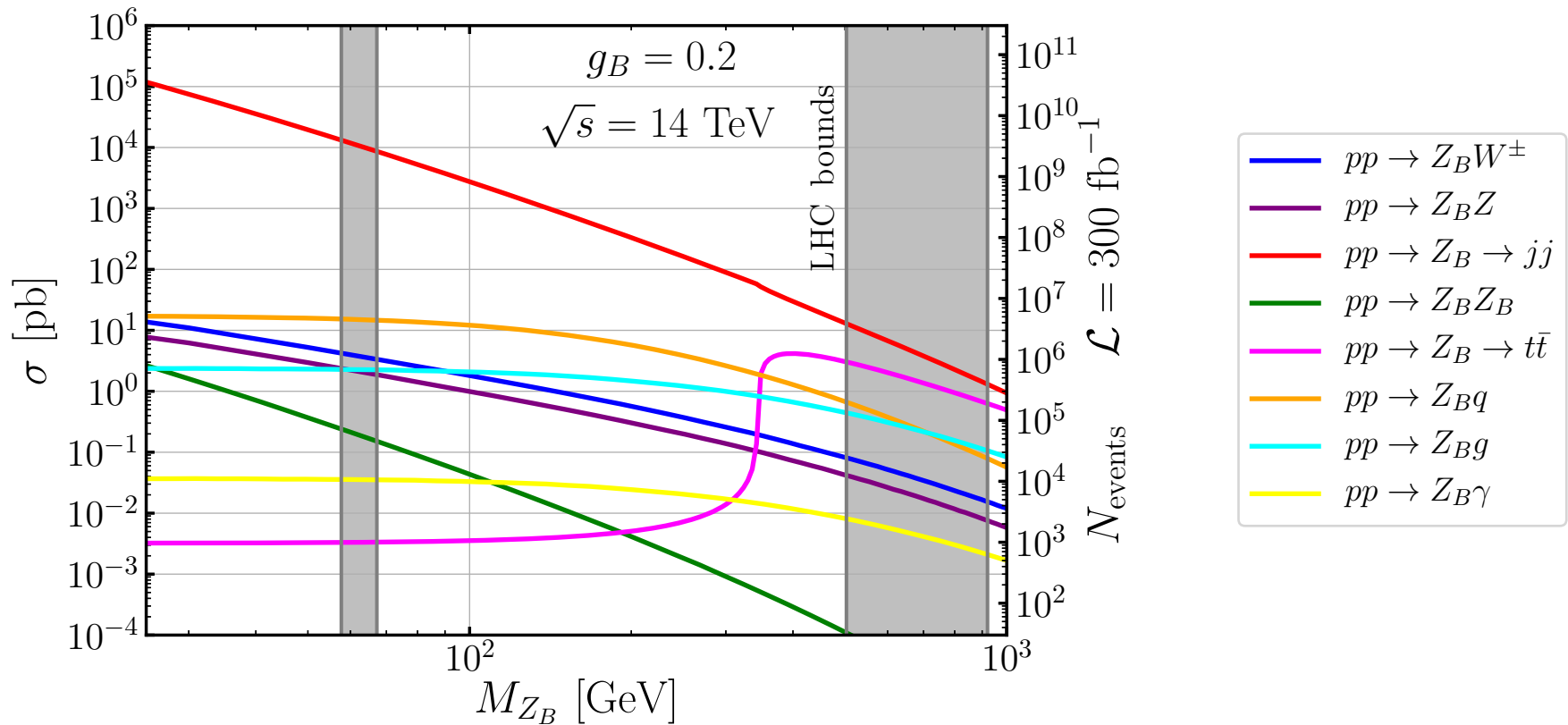


Summary

- The SM Higgs boson can open a doorway to new physics and the chance to discover a new sector through the existence of new interactions.
- Higgs decays can have a large branching ratios into leptophobic gauge bosons.
- Associated Higgs-Leptophobic gauge boson production mechanisms may result in the large number of events allowed at the LHC.
- The leptophobic gauge boson may exist at the low scale, and it is possible to have a simple gauge theory where baryon number is a local gauge symmetry describing physics below the TeV scale.

Thank you!

Higgs-Leptophobic Gauge Boson Associated Production



Anomaly Cancellation

- Baryonic anomalies:

$$\mathcal{A}_1(SU(3)^2 \otimes U(1)_B)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_2(SU(2)^2 \otimes U(1)_B)$$

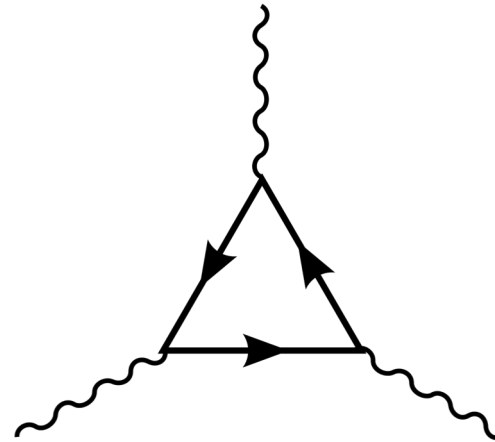
$$\mathcal{A}_3(U(1)_Y^2 \otimes U(1)_B)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_4(U(1)_Y \otimes U(1)_B^2)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_5(U(1)_B)$$

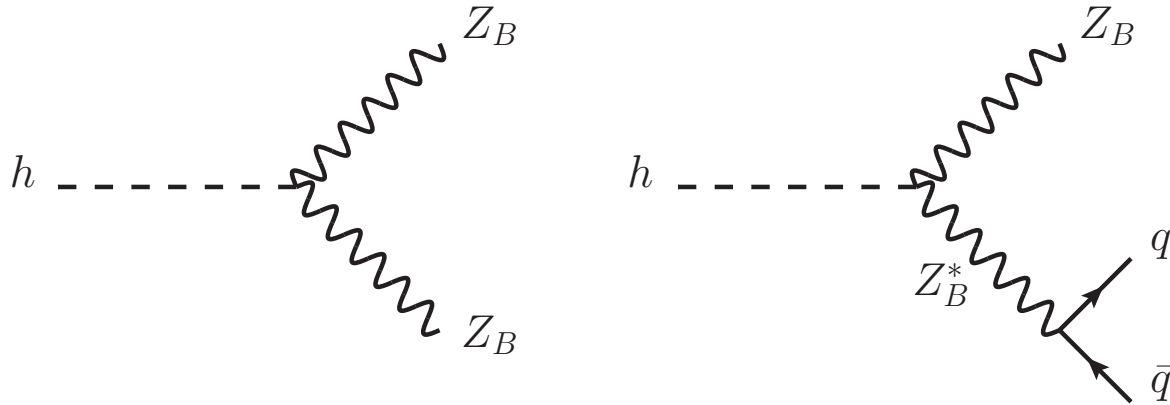
$$\mathcal{A}_6(U(1)_B^3)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_2^{\text{SM}} = -\mathcal{A}_3^{\text{SM}} = 3/2 \neq 0$$



- Nonzero anomalies require additional particle content.

Decay Widths: Higgs Boson



$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow Z_B Z_B) = \frac{G_B M_h^3 \sin^2 \theta_B}{16\sqrt{2}\pi} \sqrt{1-4x} (1-4x+12x^2)$$

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow Z_B q \bar{q}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{32M_h^3} \int_{p_{12}^{\min}}^{p_{12}^{\max}} dp_{12} \int_{p_{23}^{\min}}^{p_{23}^{\max}} dp_{23} |\bar{A}(h \rightarrow \bar{q} q Z_B)|^2$$

$$|\bar{A}(h \rightarrow \bar{q} q Z_B)|^2 = \frac{8 g_B^2}{3 v_B^2} \frac{M_{Z_B}^4 \sin^2 \theta_B}{\left((p_{23} - M_{Z_B}^2)^2 + M_{Z_B}^2 \Gamma_{Z_B}^2 \right)} \quad \begin{array}{l} p_{12}^{\min} = M_{Z_B}^2, \quad p_{12}^{\max} = M_h^2, \\ p_{23}^{\min} = 0, \quad p_{23}^{\max} = \frac{1}{p_{12}} (p_{12} - M_{Z_B}^2)(M_h^2 - p_{12}) \end{array}$$

$$\times \left(p_{23} + \frac{(p_{12} - M_{Z_B}^2)(M_h^2 - p_{12} - p_{23})}{M_{Z_B}^2} \right)$$

Constraints from Kinetic Mixing

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} \supset & -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}\text{Tr} W_{\mu\nu}W^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}B'_{\mu\nu}B'^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\sin \epsilon}{2}B_{\mu\nu}B'^{\mu\nu} \\
 & + \frac{1}{8}(g_2W_{3\mu} - g_1B_\mu)(g_2W_3^\mu - g_1B^\mu)v_0^2 + \frac{1}{2}\mu_{B'}^2 B'_\mu B'^\mu \\
 & - \sum_i \bar{\psi}_i \gamma^\mu [g_1(Y_L^i P_L + Y_R^i P_R)B_\mu + g_2 P_L T^a W_{a\mu}] \psi_i + g_B \sum_i \bar{\psi}_i \gamma^\mu Q_B \psi_i B'_\mu
 \end{aligned}$$

