

# Higgs Physics

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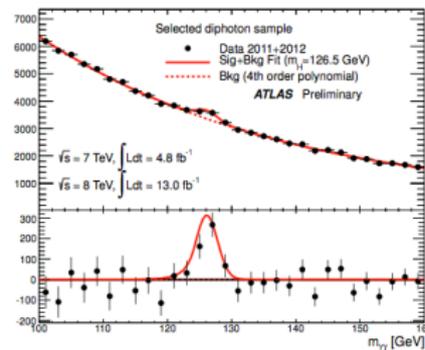
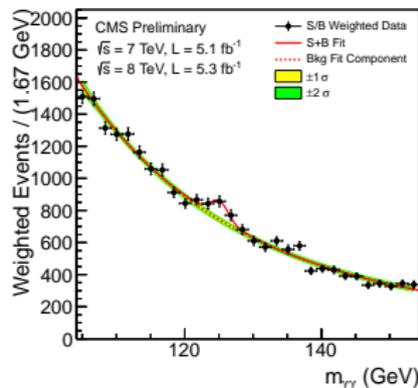
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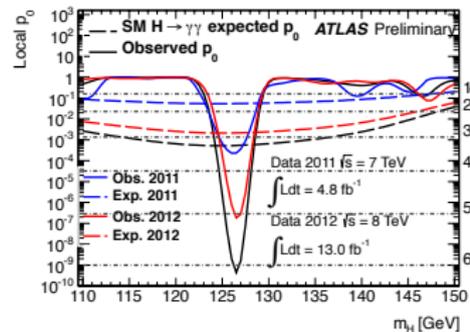
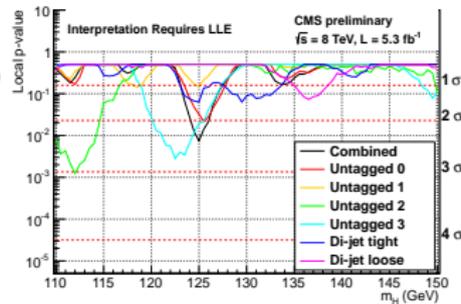


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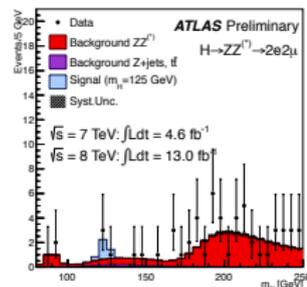
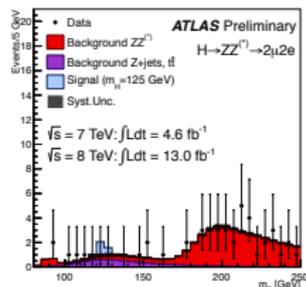
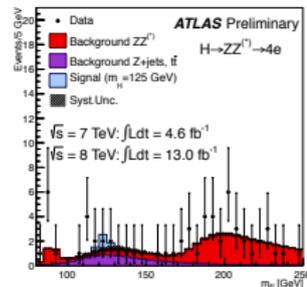
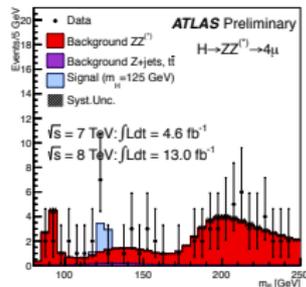
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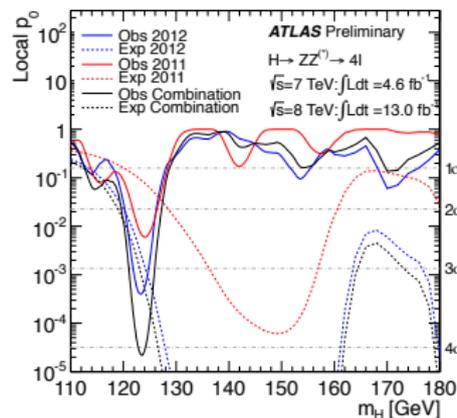
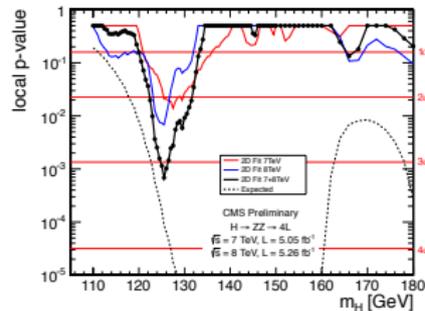
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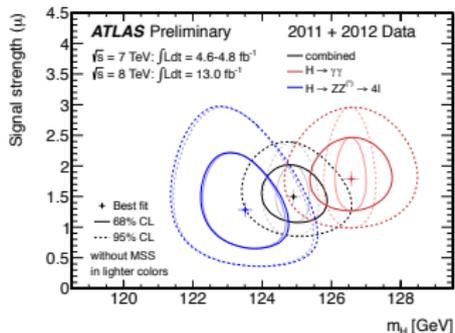
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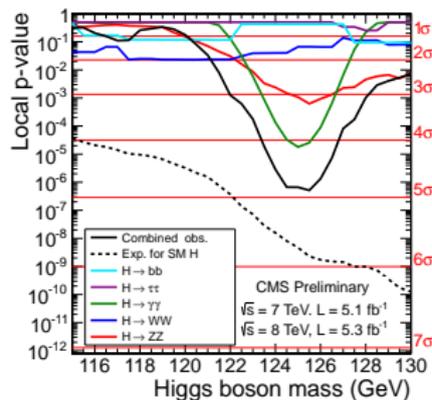
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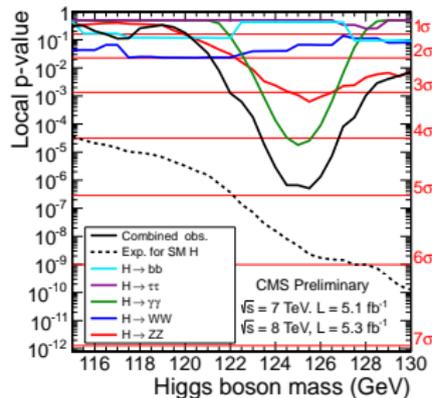
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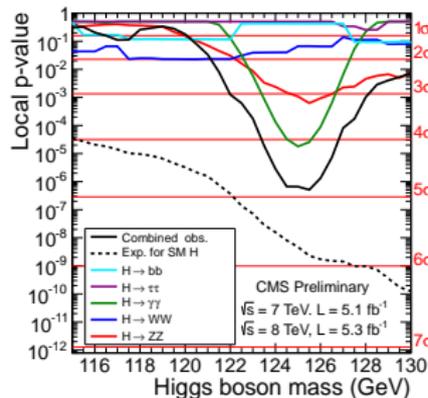
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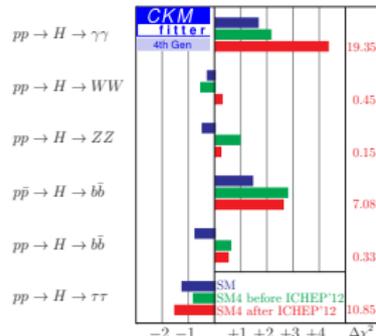
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## Any models ruled out?

- Standard Model fine [Holthausen, Lim, Lindner]
- reasonably decoupling theories all fine [like MSSM]
- strongly interacting light Higgs supposedly fine
- Higgs portal fine
- **fourth chiral generation dead** [Lenz et al]



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- models predicting weak-scale modifications
- renormalization group based Hail-Mary passes

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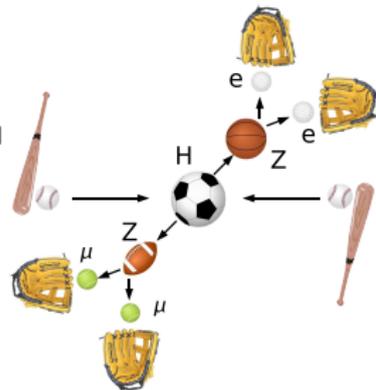
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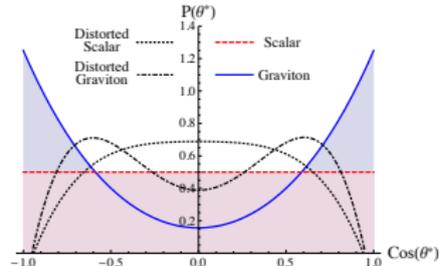
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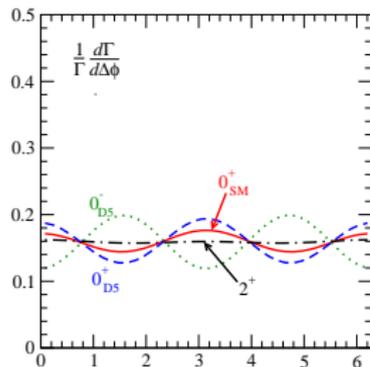
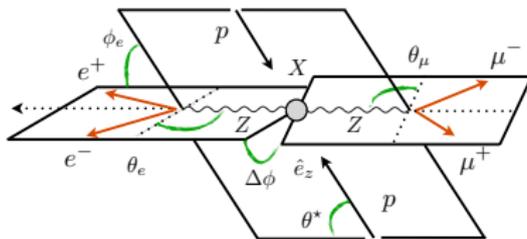
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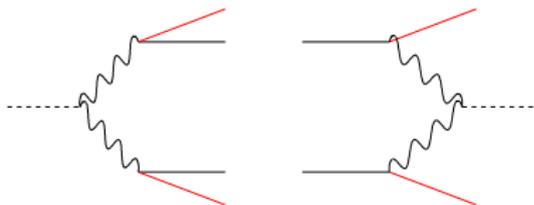
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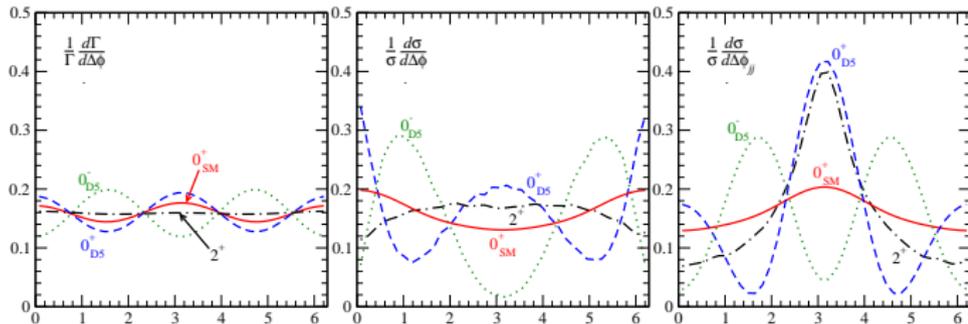
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- Higgs operators testable in almost all channels [MC: Madgraph, etc]

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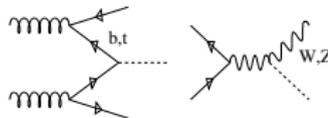
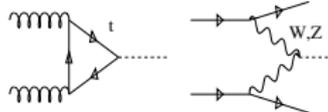
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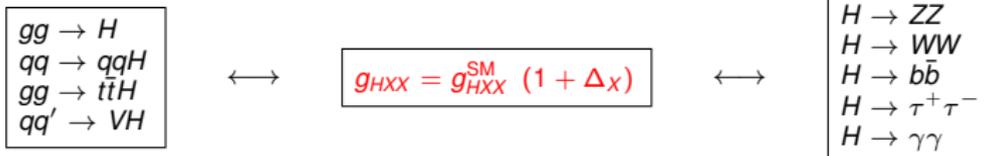
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- Higgs cross section group:  $\kappa_X \equiv (1 + \Delta_X)$
- indicating that  $\Delta_X$  is a deviation from the Standard Model
- induced couplings with parametrical dependence and new physics

$$g_\gamma = g_\gamma^{\text{SM}} (1 + \Delta_\gamma^{\text{SM}} + \Delta_\gamma) \equiv g_\gamma^{\text{SM}} \kappa_\gamma$$

- it really is couplings, not 'scaling factors'

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Why 126 GeV is perfect [Dührssen et al; SFitter 2009/2012; Contino et al; Grojean et al]

- measurements:  $GF : H \rightarrow ZZ, WW, \gamma\gamma$  [2011]  
 $WBF : H \rightarrow ZZ, WW, \gamma\gamma, \tau\tau$  [2012]  
 $VH : H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  [2015: BDRS?]  
 $t\bar{t}H : H \rightarrow b\bar{b} \dots$  [2015: boosted?]
- parameters:  $g_{HXX}$  with  $X = W, Z, t, b, \tau, g, \gamma$  [plus Higgs mass, maybe  $Z\gamma$ ]
- correlations:  $N_{\text{ev}} \propto \frac{g_p^2 g_d^2}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(\{g_X^2\})}$

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## SFitter ansatz [(Dührssen), Klute, Lafaye, TP, Rauch, Zerwas]

- experimental/theory errors on signal and backgrounds [RFit]  
Atlas and CMS both included  
total width from observed partial widths [most general ansatz now]  
electroweak corrections still not relevant
- starting point: exclusive likelihood map  
individual coupling: profile likelihood  
best fit: Minuit  
errors: toy measurements

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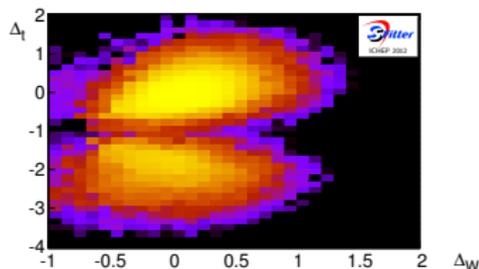
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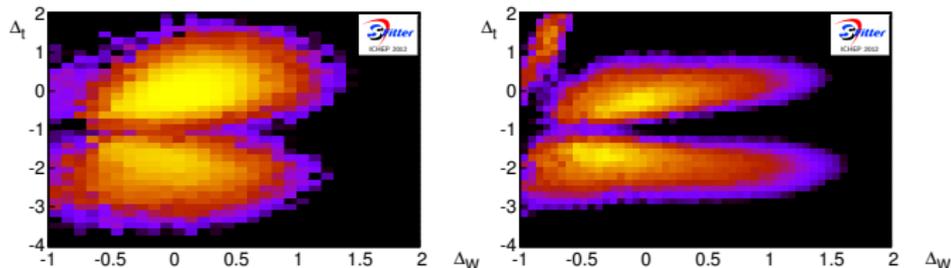
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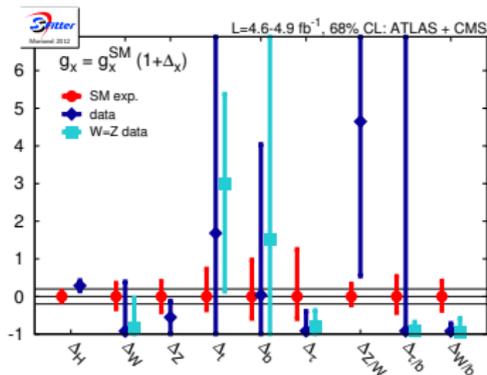
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- focus on SM solution where possible
  - five couplings from data
    - $g_W \sim 0$  while  $g_Z$  okay
    - $g_b$  and  $g_t$  hurt by secondary solution
    - $g_\tau$  inconclusive in data
  - poor man's analysis great:  $\Delta_j \equiv \Delta_H$
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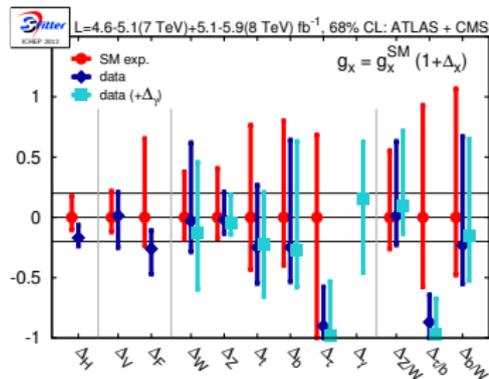
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Standard Model	43.3/54	
form factor $\Delta_H$	32.2/53	1
two-parameter $\Delta_{V,f}$	29.0/52	2
independent $\Delta_x$	27.7/49	3
including $\Delta_\gamma$	27.3/48	2

# Anomalous couplings

## Anomalous Higgs couplings [Hagiwara et al; Corbett, Eboli, Gonzales-Fraile, Gonzales-Garcia]

- assume Higgs is largely Standard Model and renormalizable
- effective  $HVV$  Lagrangian

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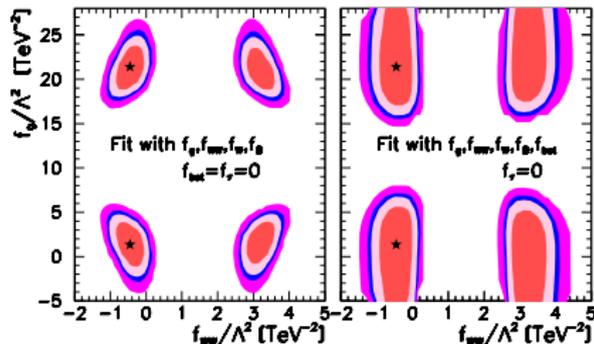
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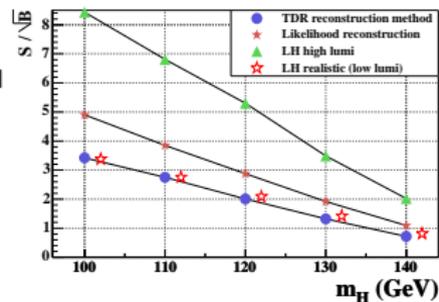
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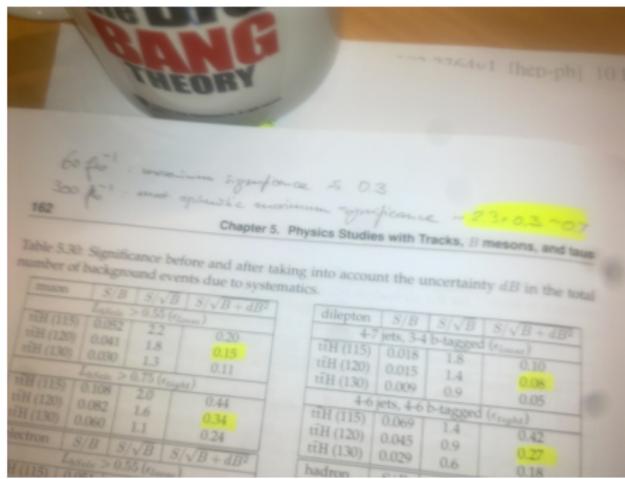
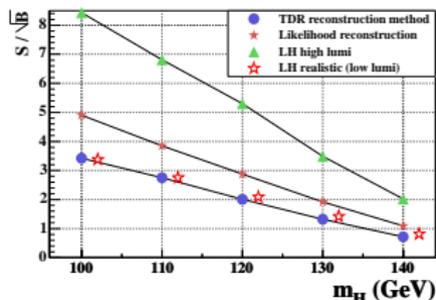
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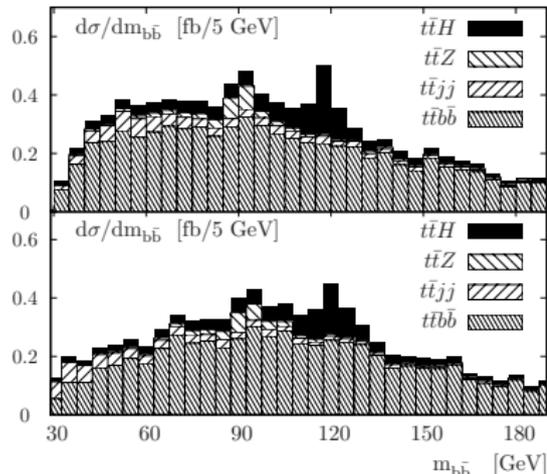
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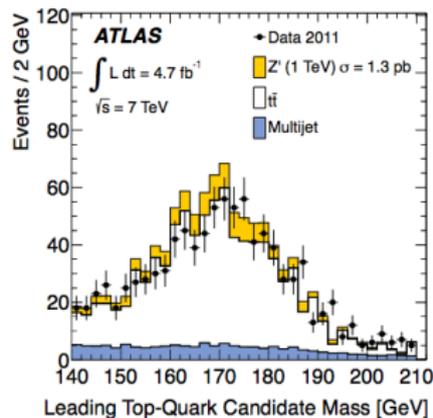
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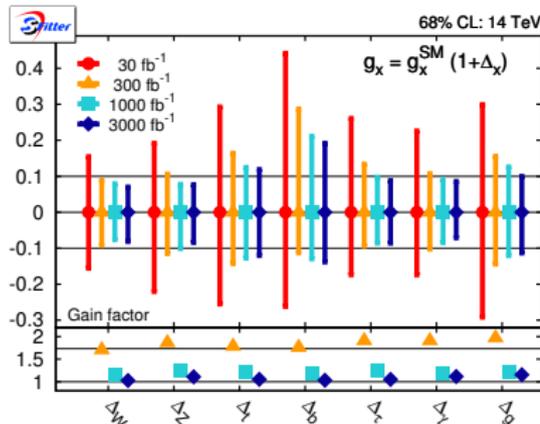
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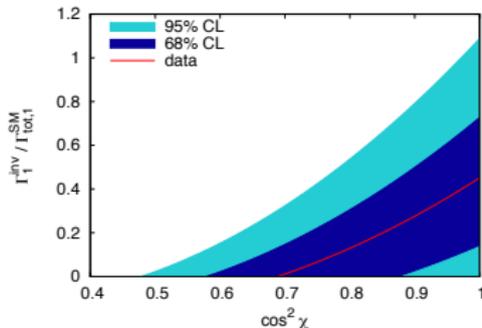
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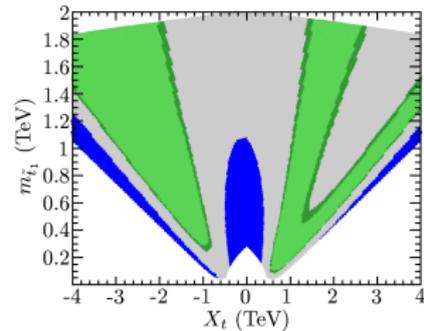
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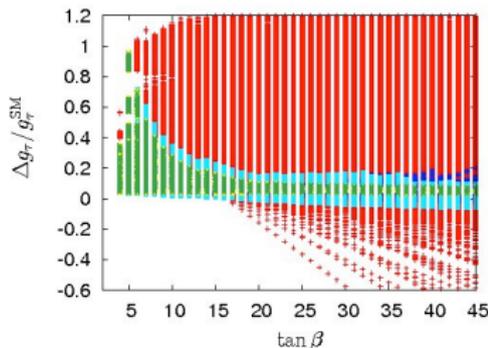
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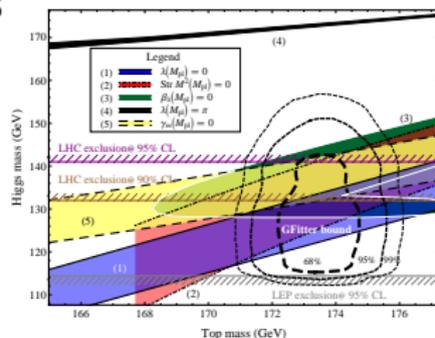
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- IR fixed point for  $\lambda/y_t^2$  fixing  $m_H^2/m_t^2$  [with gravity: Shaposhnikov, Wetterich]

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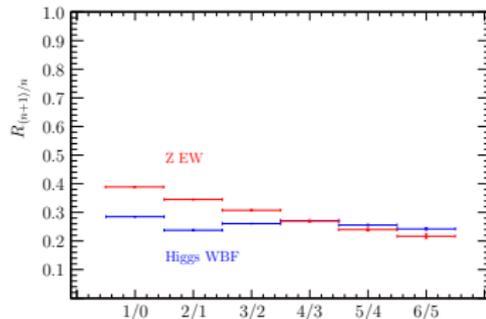
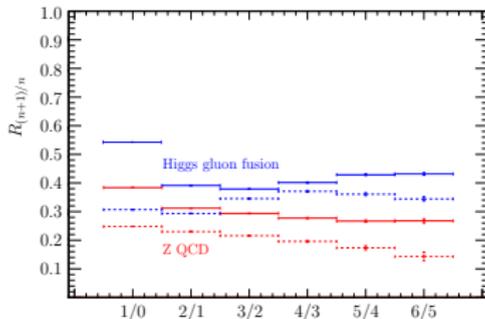
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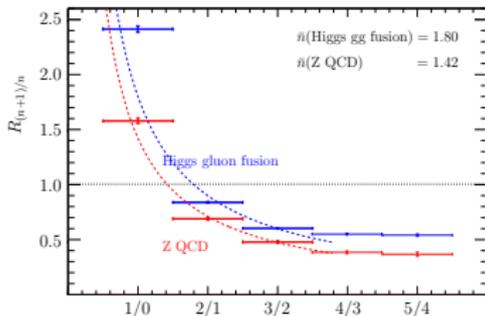
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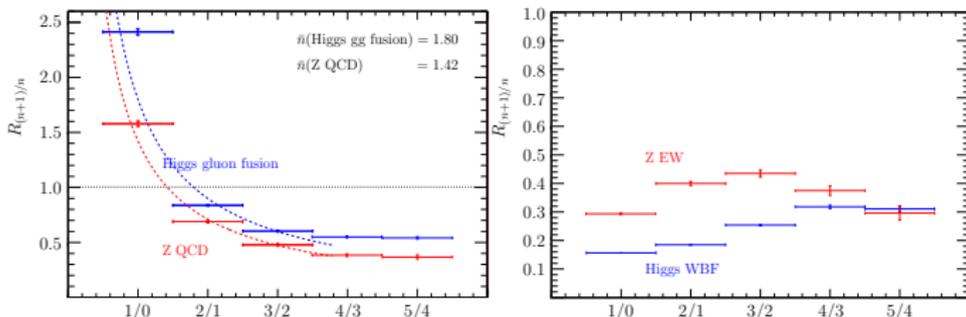
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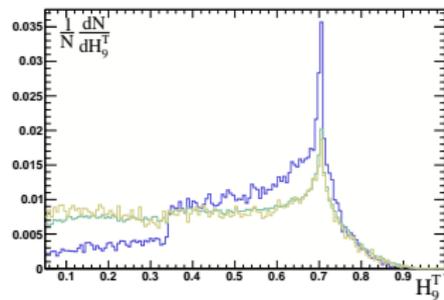
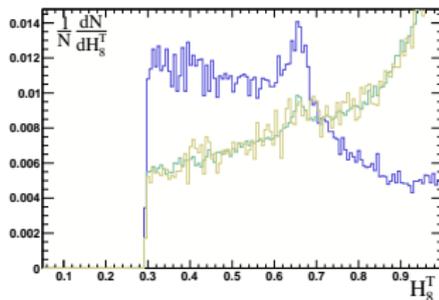
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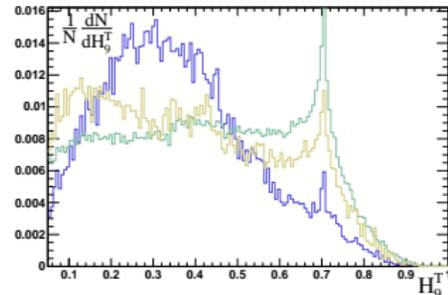
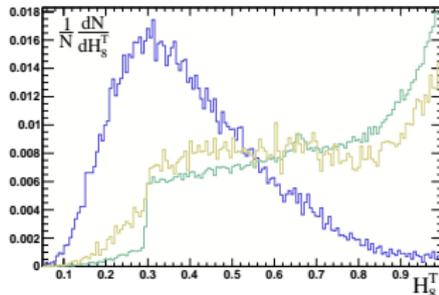
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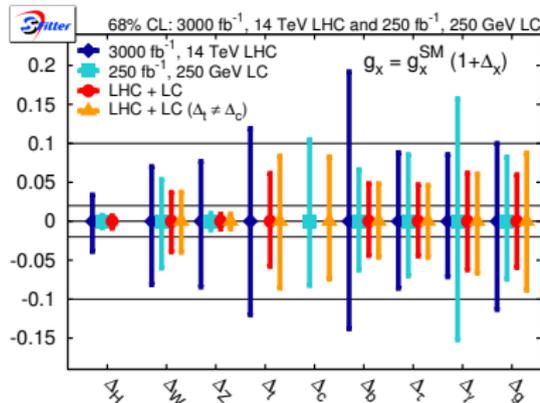
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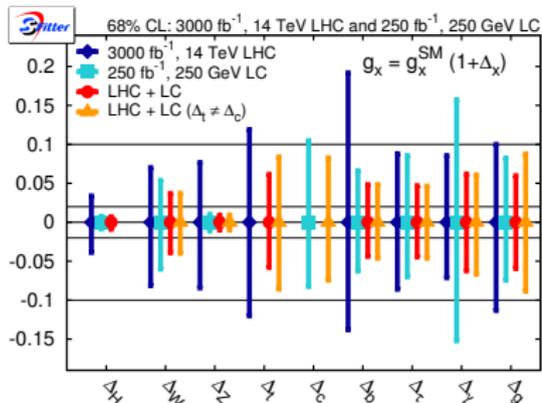
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