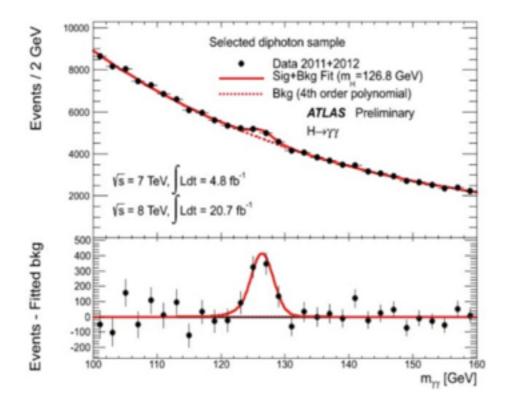


# Higgs and Dark Matter Phenomenology at Colliders

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### Combined results for each experiment



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- Huge international and intergenerational success!
- First observed in clean final states: photons, ZZ, WW
- Now more channels, e.g. taus
- In absence of other resonances Higgs is window to new physics



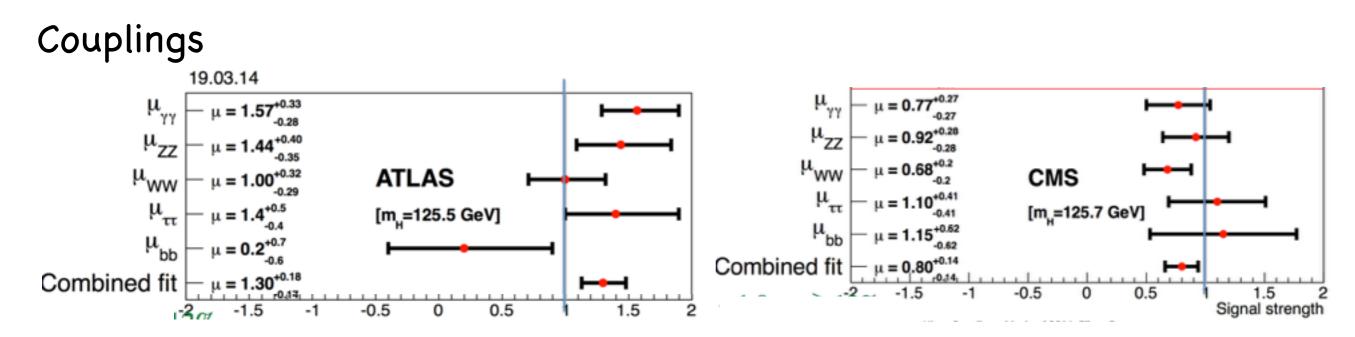
### Results from Run 1: 'The End of the Beginning'

Mass:	ATLAS	CMS (new ZZ(4I) not used)
	125.5 +-0.2 (stat) +0.5 -0.6 (syst) GeV	125.7 +- 0.3(stat) +- 0.3(syst) GeV

- Spin > Tested spin-1 and O<sup>-</sup> excluded with 1-CLs>0.99%
  - CP > Tested Spin-2 models excluded with 1-CLs>0.95%
    - Combine 4I and 2I2n decay channels.

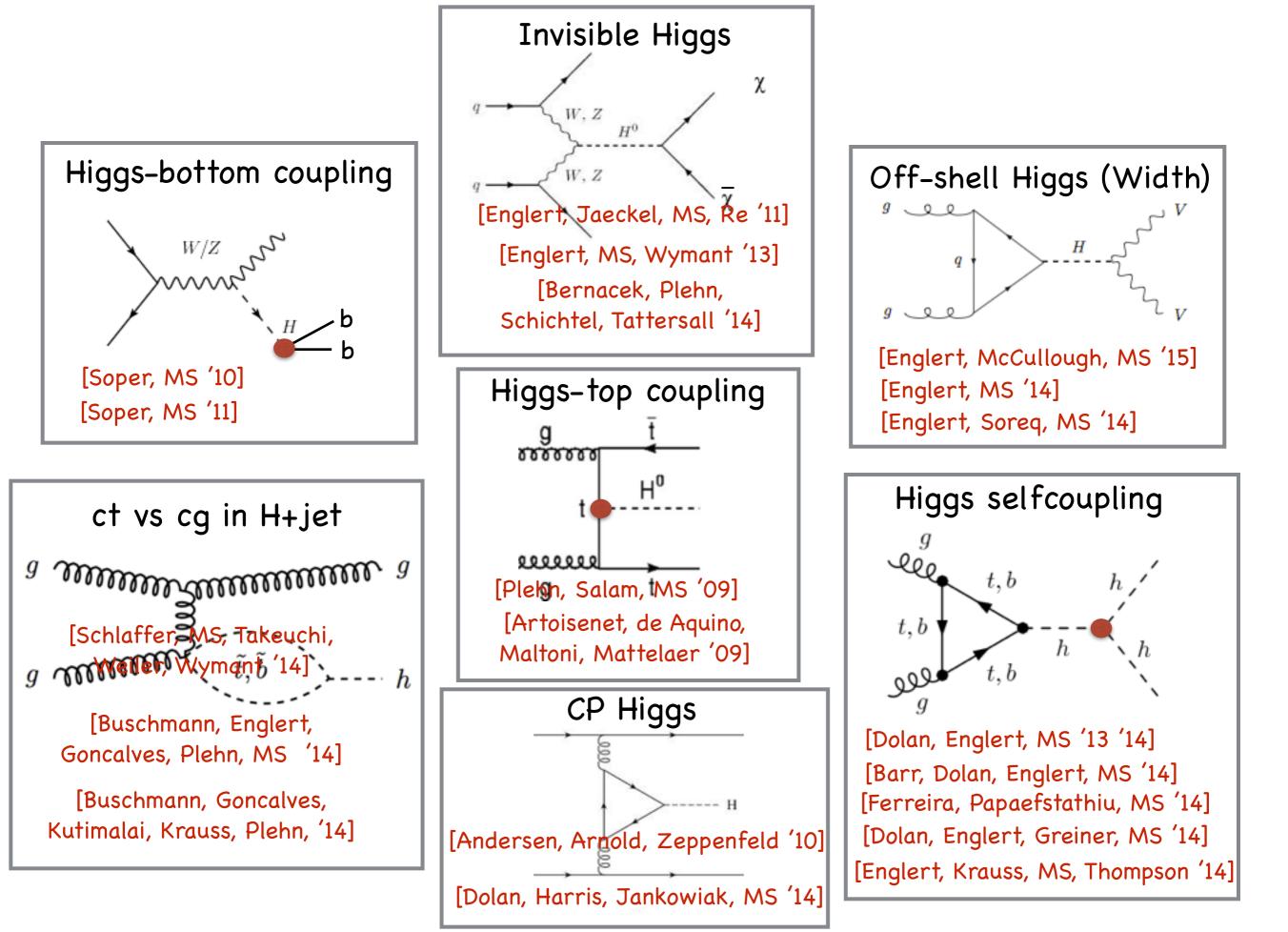
width

Observed (expected) 95%CL limits: Γ < 8.5(4.2) x Γ<sub>sm</sub>



# Organisation

	YETI	BUSSTEPP RAL		
		S.Ex. Fellowships		
HEJ	ITNs: MCNet	Workshops HXWG	Width	
Sherpa	HiggsTools	Joint Exp-Theory Postdocs ERC grant	Higgs couplings	
Herwig++		IPPP	Portals SUSY	
Jet substruc	ture		Composite Higgs	
tools Simplified N			Models	
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# Constraining the Higgs width at the LHC?

• alternative method using interference effects directly see [Dixon, Li '13]

### Constraining the Higgs boson width with ZZ production at the LHC

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We point out that existing measurements of  $pp \rightarrow ZZ$  cross-section at the LHC in a broad range of ZZ invariant masses allow one to derive a model-independent upper bound on the Higgs boson width, thanks to strongly enhanced off-shell Higgs contribution. Using CMS data and considering events in the interval of ZZ invariant masses from 100 to 800 GeV, we find  $\Gamma_H \leq 38.8 \Gamma_H^{\rm SM} \approx 163$  MeV, at the 95% confidence level. Restricting ZZ invariant masses to  $M_{ZZ} \geq 300$  GeV range, we estimate that this bound can be improved to  $\Gamma_H \leq 21 \Gamma_H^{\rm SM} \approx 88$  MeV.

[Caola, Melnikov PRD 88]

Measurement done in CMS-PAS-HIG-14-002 and presented at Moriond `14 By now ATLAS has performed same measurement

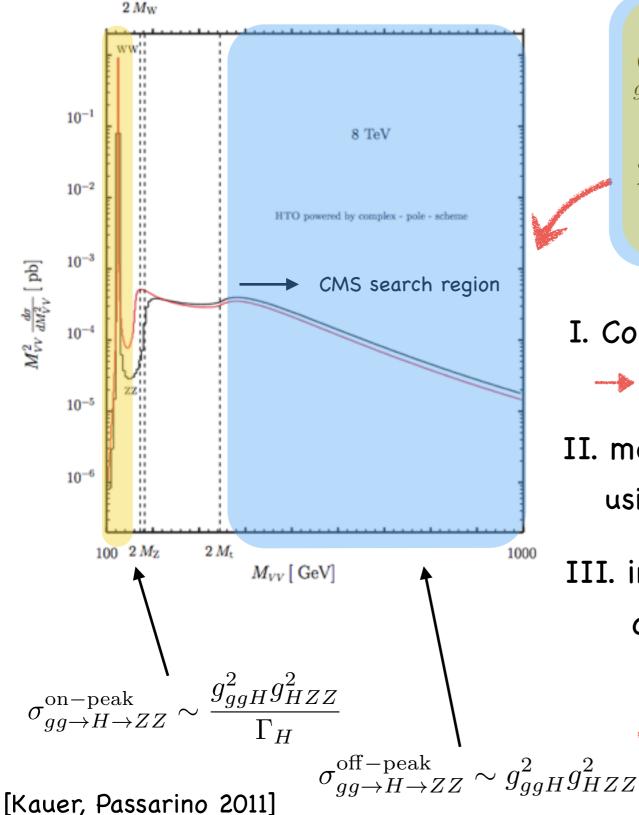


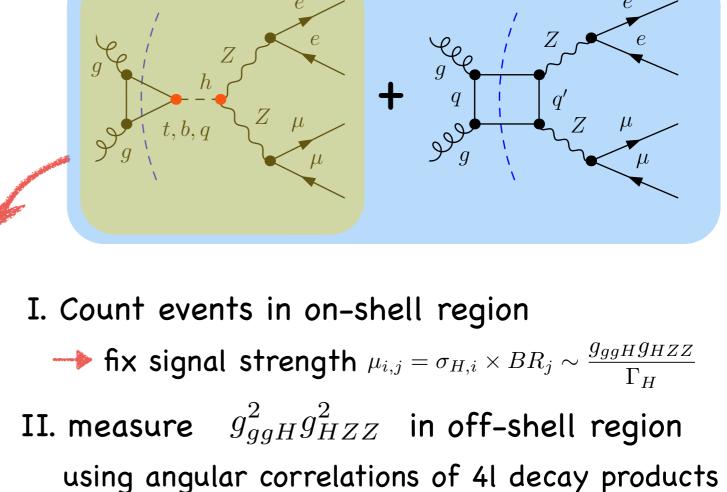
#### How wide is a Higgs?

In accord with Heisenberg's uncertainty principle, short-lived particles have uncertain mass. So the Higgs boson, which gives mass to other particles, is uncertain about its own mass. New results from the CMS experiment at the CERN LHC have started to tell us how uncertain

model 2.5 :

### CMS Measurement





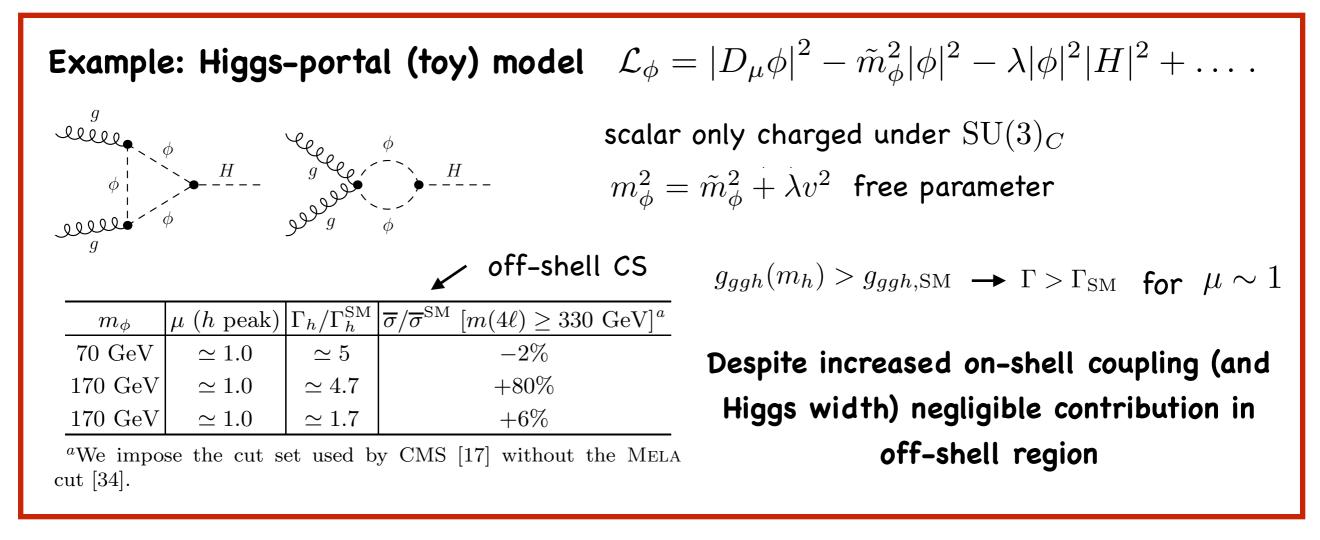
III. insert off-shell coupling measurement in on-shell signal strength to bound width

Obs.(exp.) @95% C.L: Γ<sub>H</sub>< 4.2(8.5) Γ<sub>H</sub><sup>SM</sup> Γ<sub>H</sub>< 17.4 (35.3) MeV



### Unfortunately, method has loop-holes: [Englert, MS `14] [Logan, `15]

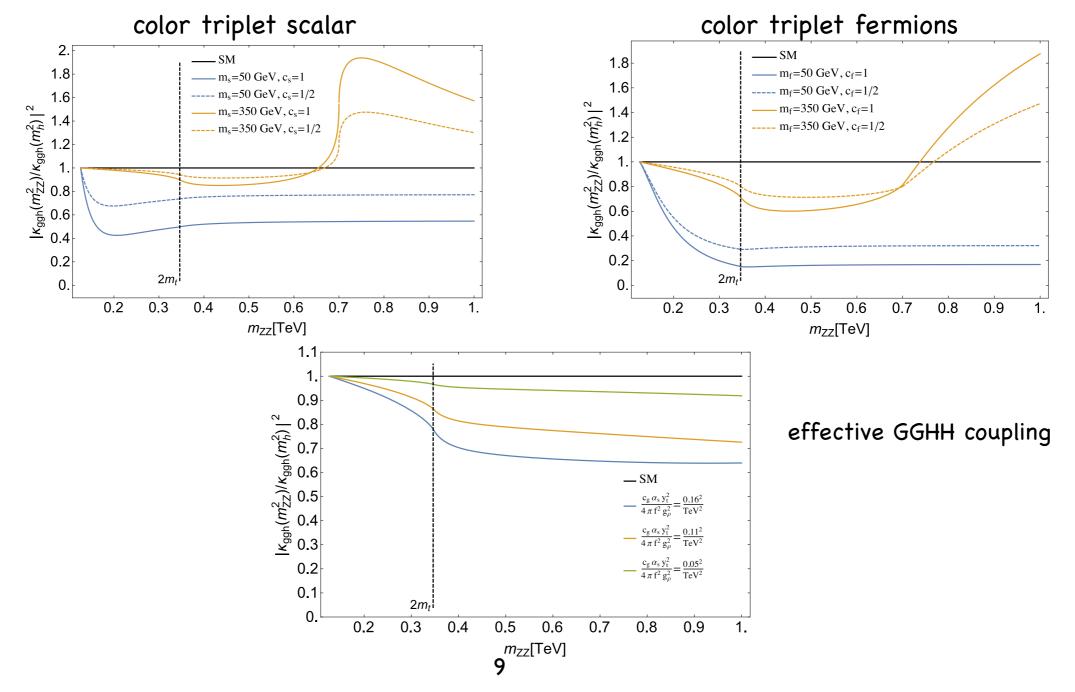
- In SM couplings in on-shell and off-shell region intimately related
- Direct correlation of on-shell  $g_{ggh}^2 g_{hZZ}^2$  and off-shell  $g_{ggh}^2(\sqrt{s}) g_{hZZ}^2(\sqrt{s})$ necessary ingredient for width measurement -> can be broken by BSM effects



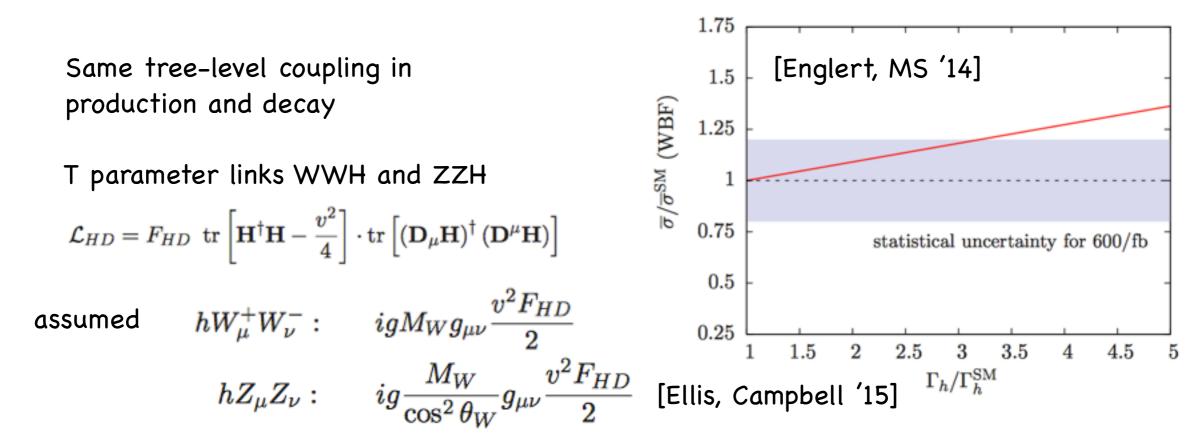
• Here only simplest toy model - thus question: WHEN IS WIDTH INTERPRETATION VALID

- Width interpretation ONLY interesting if model-independent
   Within a model width is fixed (not free parameter of theory), result of QFT
   Width measurement is result of global coupling fit.
- But for classes of models a width interpretation is valid: [Englert, Soreq, MS '14]

Necessary condition:  $R(m_{ZZ}^2) = \frac{ggH(m_{ZZ}^2)/ggH_{SM}(m_{ZZ}^2)}{ggH(m_H^2)/ggH_{SM}(m_H^2)} \simeq 1$  complex valued double ratio



#### • Way to close loophole of Caola-Melnikov method by using WBF process:

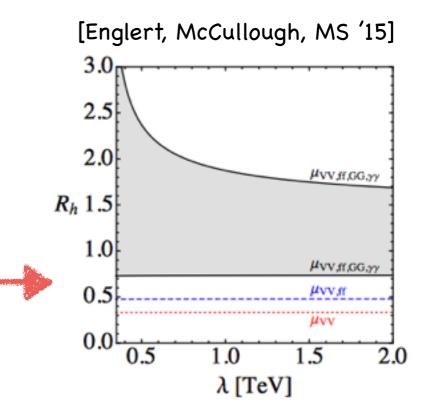


#### • Use LEP as off-shell Higgs factory:

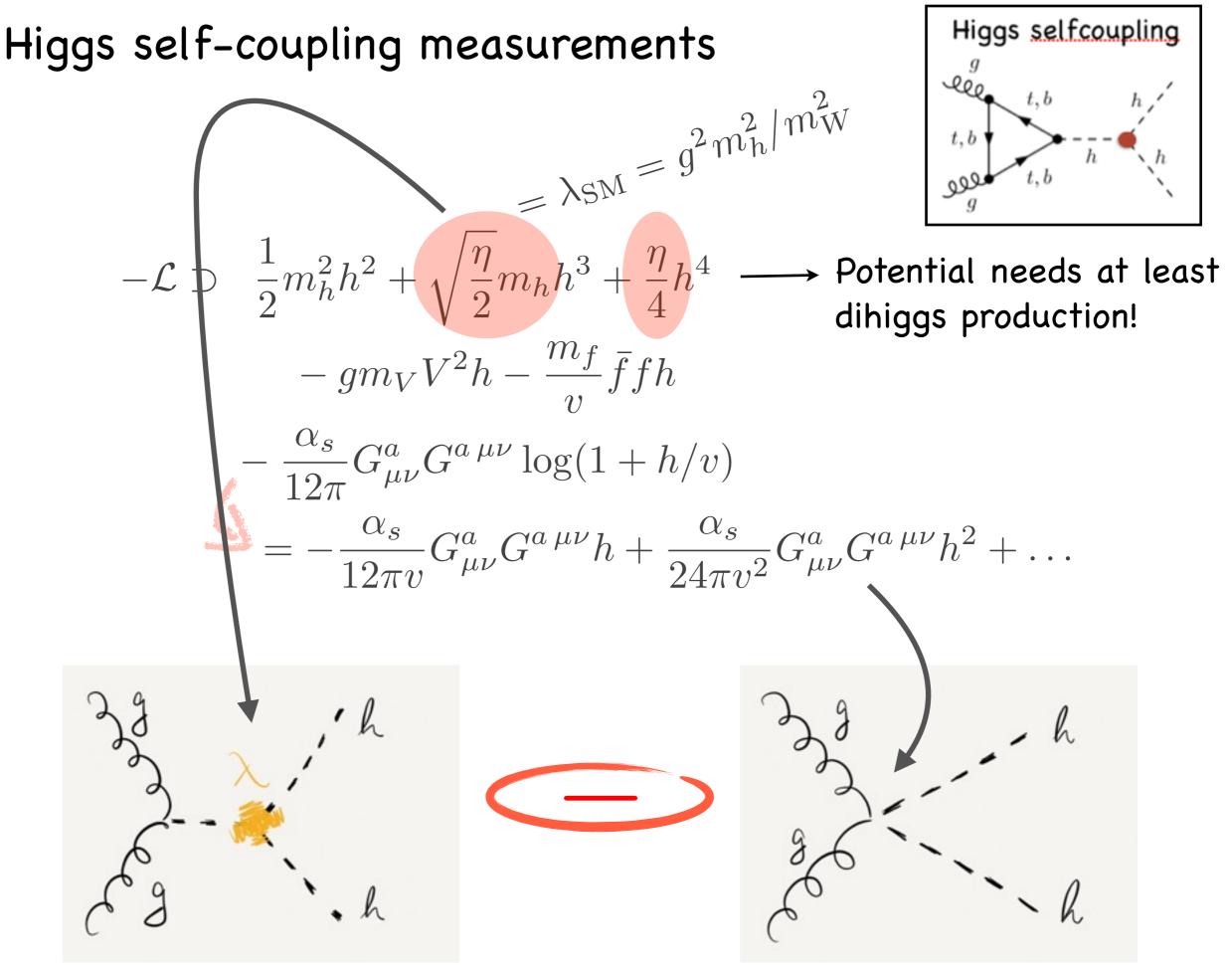
Why off-shell LHC coupling measurement?

LEP has already performed precise Higgs coupling measurements!

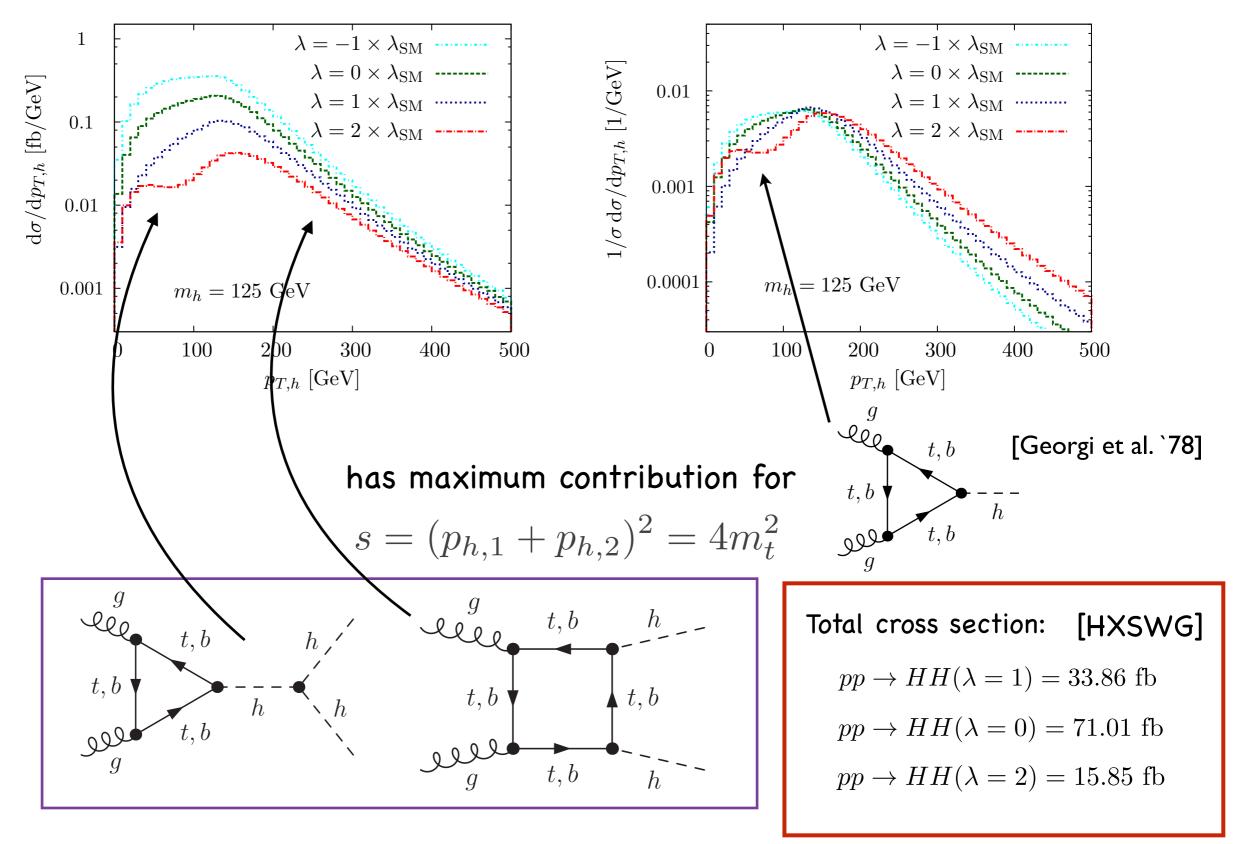
Use LEP coupling measurements and plug into LHC signal strength measurement



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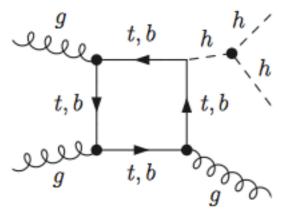
# Higgs selfcoupling in HH+X



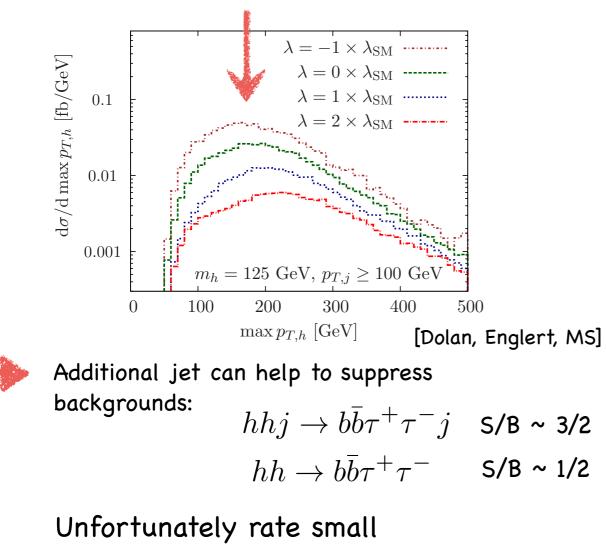
Decay Issues		Expectation 3000 ifb	References
$b\overline{b}\gamma\gamma$	<ul> <li>Signal small</li> <li>BKG large &amp; difficult to asses</li> <li>Simple reconst.</li> </ul>	$S/B \simeq 1/3$ $S/\sqrt{B} \simeq 2.5$	[Baur, Plehn, Rainwater] [Yao 1308.6302] [Baglio et al. JHEP 1304] [Azatov et al. JHEP `15]
$b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$	<ul> <li>tau rec tough</li> <li>largest bkg tt</li> <li>Boost+MT2 might help</li> </ul>	differ a lot $S/B \simeq 1/5$ $S/\sqrt{B} \simeq 5$	[Dolan, Englert, MS] [Barr, Dolan, Englert, MS] [Baglio et al. JHEP 1304]
$b\overline{b}W^+W^-$	<ul> <li>looks like tt</li> <li>Need semilep. W to rec. two H</li> <li>Boost + BDT proposed</li> </ul>	differ a lot best case: $S/B \simeq 1.5$ $S/\sqrt{B} \simeq 8.2$	[Dolan, Englert, MS] [Baglio et al. JHEP 1304] [Papaefstathiou, Yang, Zurita 1209.1489]
$b\overline{b}b\overline{b}$	<ul> <li>Trigger issue (high pT kill signal)</li> <li>4b background large difficult with MC</li> <li>Subjets might help</li> </ul>	$S/B \simeq 0.02$ $S/\sqrt{B} \le 2.0$	[Dolan, Englert, MS] [Ferreira de Lima, Papaefstathiou, MS] [Wardrope et al, 1410.2794]
others	<ul> <li>Many taus/W not clear if 2 Higgs</li> <li>Zs, photons no rate</li> </ul>		

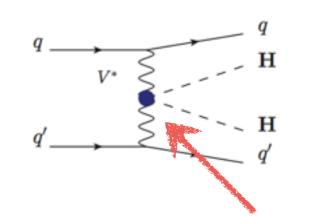
## More jets more fun:

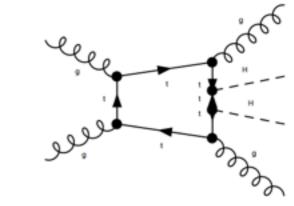
First to calculate HH+jet and HH+2jets beyond effective theory



keep mHH small -> retain sensitivity for high-pT Higgs







[Dolan, Englert, Greiner, MS]

• Want to study VVHH Directly related to long. gauge boson scattering Though strongly modified in comp. Higgs models

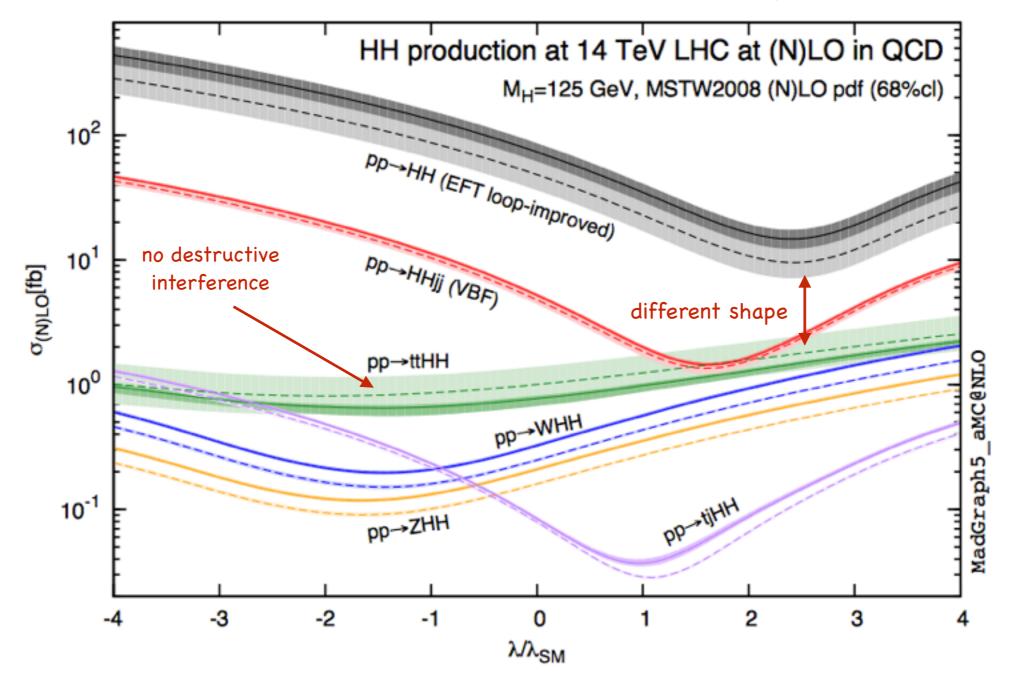
• In SM fixed: 
$$g_{WWhh}=e^2/(2s_w^2)$$

$$g_{ZZhh} = e^2/(2c_w^2 s_w^2)$$

- Unfortunately gluon fusion dominating over WBF Usual WBF cuts, e.g. central jet vetos not applicable.
- WBF only measurable for large enhancement of SM coupling value

# Higgs selfcoupling in ttHH

[Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Maltoni, Mattelaer, Torielli, Vryonidou, Zaro `14]



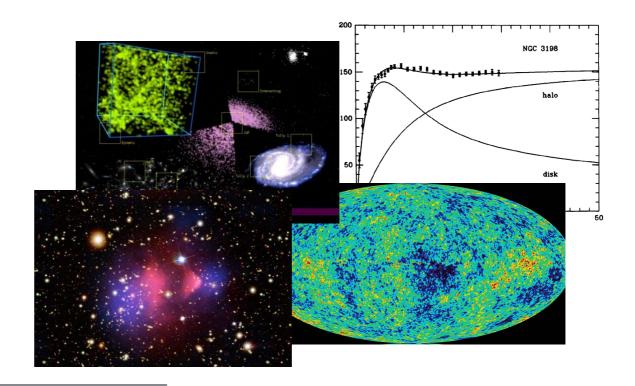
Enhanced selfcoupling can be measured in tthh

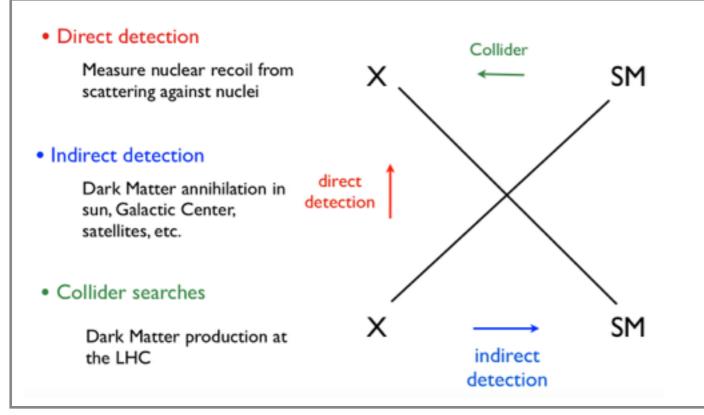
[Englert, Krauss, MS, Thompson '14]

### Higgs/Scalars and their Dark Matter relation

Evidence for Dark Matter overwhelming:

- Spiral Galaxy rotation curves
- Gravitational lensing
- Acoustic peaks





Several ways to look for Dark Matter

Which way more sensitive depends mostly on nature of mediator

### Effective theory approach:

- Parametrise interactions in terms of eff. operator
- Simplest way of capturing interactions
  - Used to be preferred choice of experiments to present results
- However, only valid if interaction not resolved

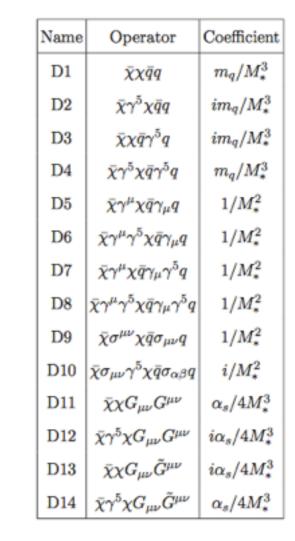
### Going beyond:

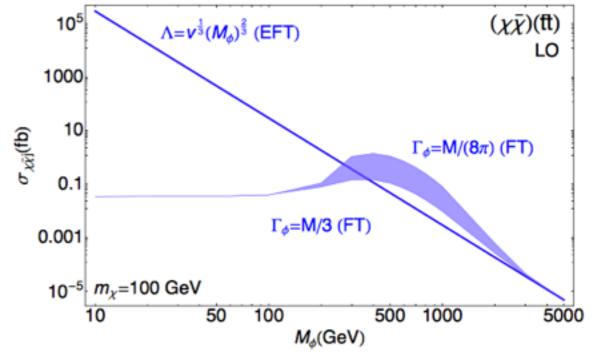
• At colliders momentum transfer too large for EFT approach



[Fox, Williams '12] [Buchmueller, Dolan, McCabe '13]

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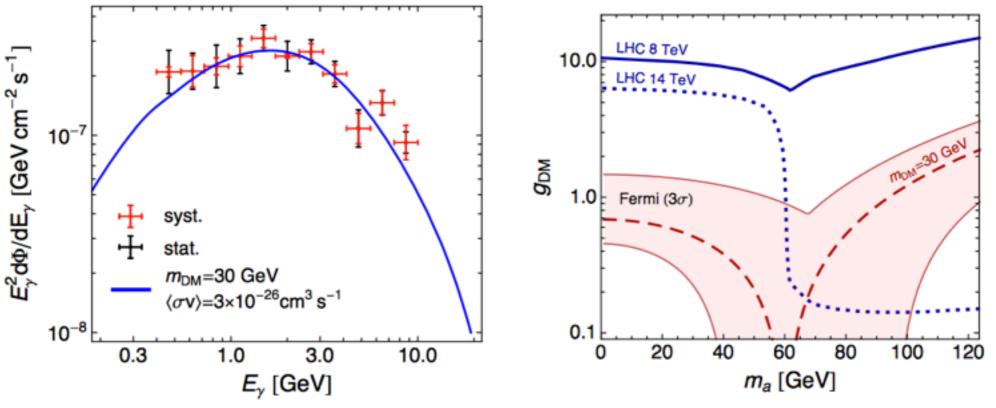
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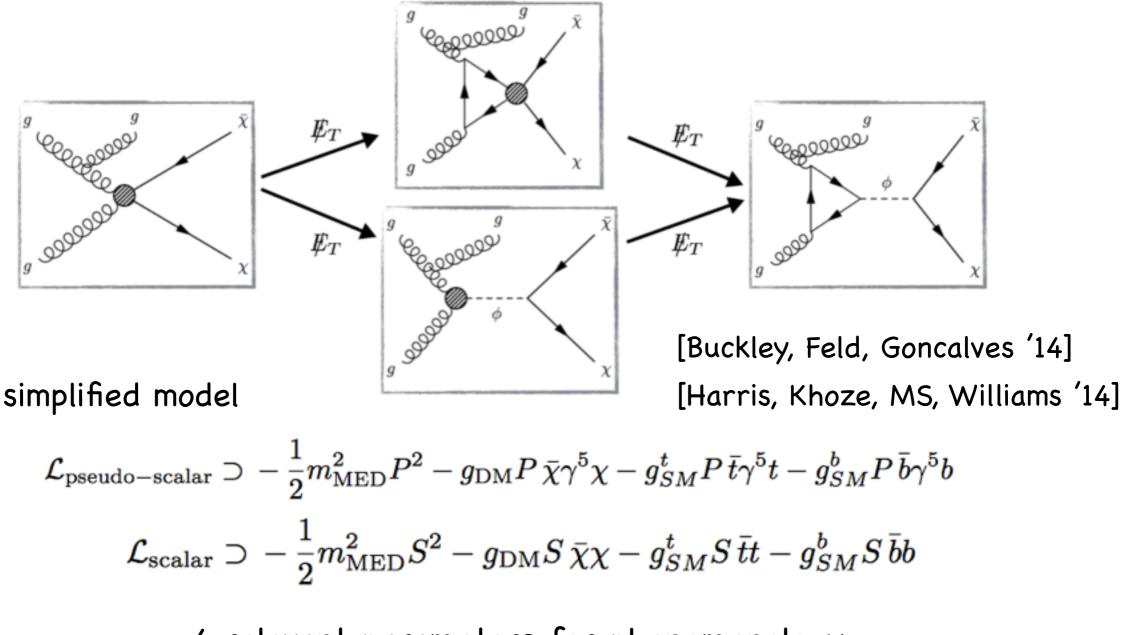
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Dark matter could interact with SM via scalar mediator

- CP-even scalar, e.g. Higgs portal, or CP-odd scalar
- Dark Matter interacting via CP-odd scalar difficult to find
  - Direct detection interaction velocity suppressed
  - → Difficult to produce at colliders, e.g. LEP
  - But might give visible signal in indirect detection "Coy Dark Matter" and can fit GC excess

[Boehm, Dolan, McCabe, MS, Wallace `14]

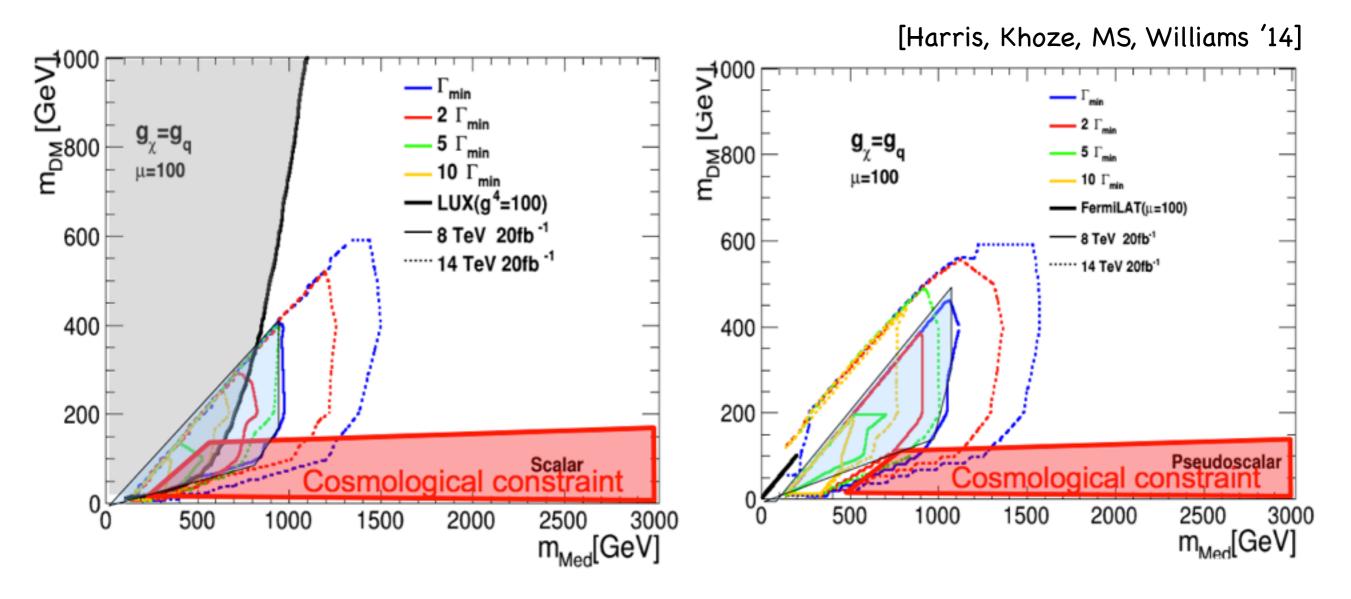




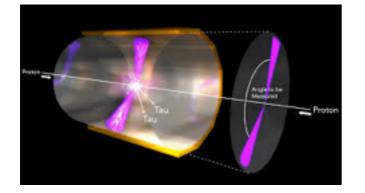
4 relevant parameters for phenomenology

- 1. mediator mass  $m_{\text{MED}}$
- 2. mediator width  $\Gamma_{\text{MED}}$

- 3. dark matter mass  $m_{\rm DM}$
- 4. effective coupling parameter  $g_q \cdot g_{\chi}$



- For light Dark Matter and heavy mediators the LHC can provide complementary information to DD and ID experiments
- A joint effort of all possible ways to look for (coy) Dark Matter is needed to maximize our chances to find it



# Summary



- Scalar sector most interesting for coming years,
   i.e. strong crosstalk between different experiments
- Higgs and Dark Matter Phenomenology hot topics for upcoming runs
- IPPP has many staff members involved in this line of research
- For a successful program close collaboration between experimentalists and theorists essential