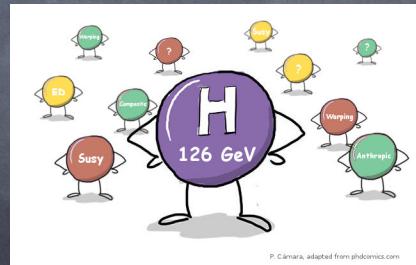


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## Constraints on New Physics from Higgs Searches

Why  $m_H \approx 126$  GeV?, Madrid, 25 September 2013



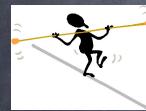
Based on work in collaboration with  
Hermès Belusca, Dean Carmi, Erik Kuflík, Francesco Riva, Alfredo Urbano, Tomer  
Volansky, Jure Zupan

## WHY MH≈126 GEV ?

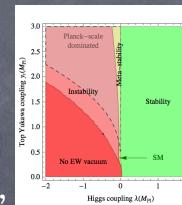
Answer #1: because Higgs mass “is maliciously designed to prolong the agony of Beyond Standard Model theorists” (NAH)



Answer #2a: Because it's the most dangerous place for Higgs mass to be (Buttazzo et al)



Answer #2b:  
“Multiple point criticality principle”  
(Frogatt,Nielsen)



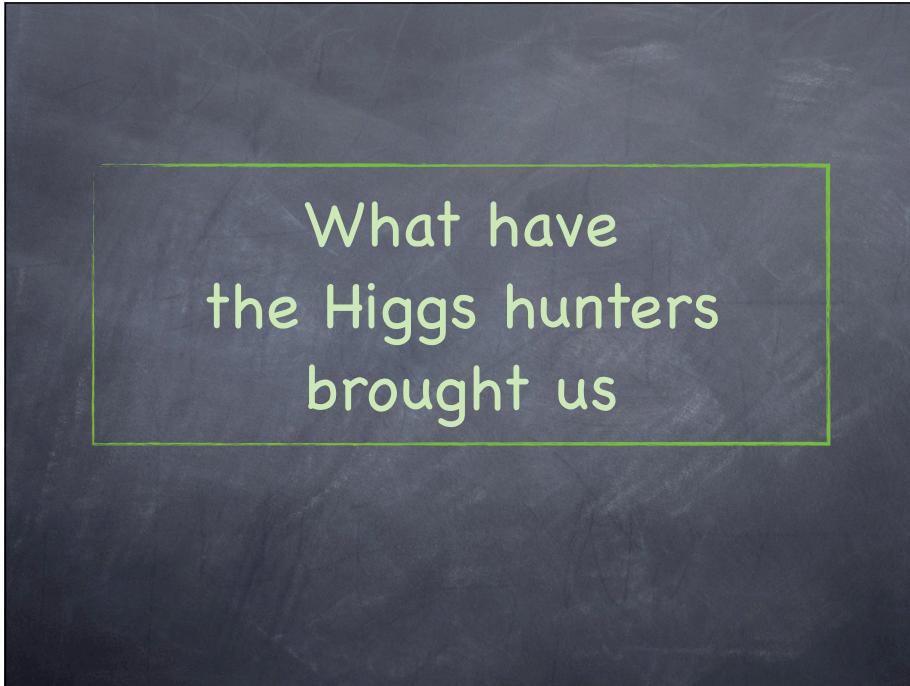
Answer #3: Because the Higgs doublet mass parameter in the Lagrangian is  $m_H^2 \approx -m_Z^2$   
(my fortune teller)



WHY MH=126 GEV ?



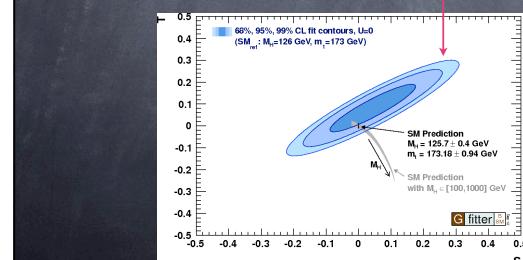
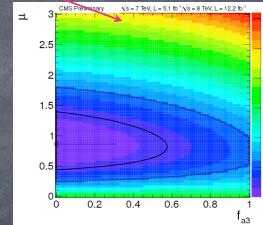
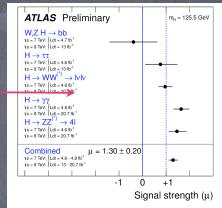
*My opinion: someone is pulling our leg*



What have  
the Higgs hunters  
brought us

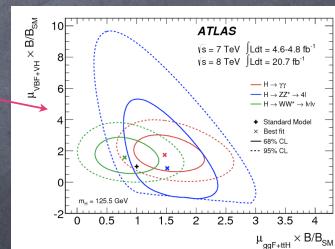
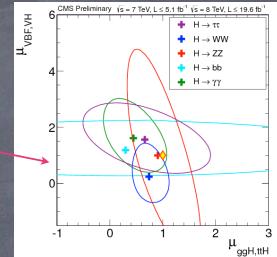
## WHAT HAVE THE EXPERIMENTALISTS EVER DONE FOR US ?

- ➊ Higgs production rates, split into separate production and decay channels
- ➋ Some information about tensor structure of the Higgs couplings
- ➌ Constraints on precision observables where Higgs enters indirectly



## WHAT HAVE THE EXPERIMENTALISTS EVER DONE FOR US ?

- ④ 2D likelihood contours for ggH and VBF/VH cross sections in the leading decay channels provided by experiment!
- ④ Recently, 2D likelihood in the numerical form in the YY, ZZ and WW channels from ATLAS! Going beyond Gaussian approximations now possible!!!



WHAT HAVE THE EXPERIMENTALISTS EVER DONE FOR US ?

!We Want More!

⦿ [6D likelihoods]: For each decay, provide likelihoods separated into all 5 production modes (ggF, VBF, WH, ZH, ttH).

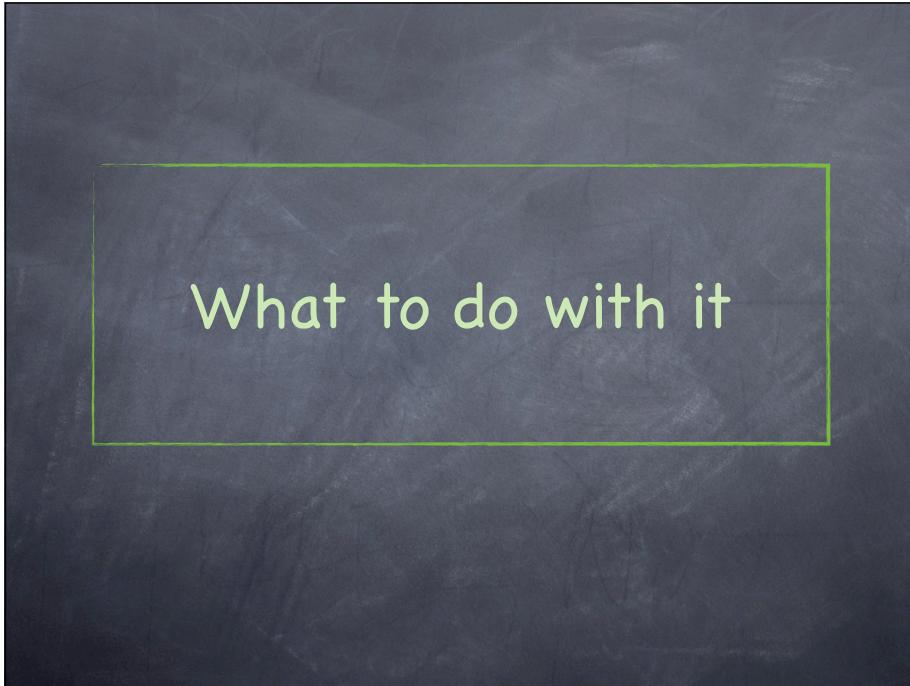
⦿ [Tensor structure]: For decay channels sensitive to tensor structure for Higgs couplings provide likelihood separated into each allowed form factor (expanded in momentum).

$$\mathcal{A}(H \rightarrow V_\mu^1 V_\nu^2) = \frac{1}{v} \left( F_1(p_1^2, p_2^2) 2m_V^2 \eta_{\mu\nu} + F_2(p_1^2, p_2^2) p_{1\nu} p_{2\mu} + F_3(p_1^2, p_2^2) \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_1^\rho p_2^\sigma \right),$$

⦿ [Fiducial cross sections]: Asymptotically, publish a set of cross sections and acceptances.

$$\sigma_i^{\text{fid}} = \sum_j A_{ij}^{\text{th}} \times \sigma_j^{\text{tot}},$$

Boudjema et al.  
1307.5865



What to do with it

Now we need a framework to interpret all this in the context of physics beyond the Standard Model

- Interpret the Higgs data in the context of an effective theory: systematic expansion of all possible interactions between Higgs and other SM fields
- Interpret the Higgs data in the context of concrete model beyond the SM (MCHM5, MCHM14, LstH, MSSM, CMSSM, NMSSM, NSA, ... )

Default approach  
in this talk

Also a valid approach, but mind that any particular BSM model is almost certainly wrong :-)

# Effective Lagrangian for Higgs interactions

## Effective Higgs Lagrangian

### CRITICAL ASSUMPTION (underlying effective theory approach)

There is no new particles with  $m \approx m_h$  and significant coupling to the Higgs

### TECHNICAL ASSUMPTION (to organize expansion of eff. theory interactions)

Higgs is scalar particle embedded in field  $H$  that transforms  
as  
 $2_{1/2}$  representation under  $SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$ .  
Expansion in operator dimension

Alternative option:  
derivative expansion  
as in ChPT for QCD

### TYPICALLY, FURTHER

#### “BACKDOOR” ASSUMPTIONS

- ⦿ No flavor-violating Higgs couplings
- ⦿ No CP violating Higgs couplings
- ⦿ Custodial symmetry
- ⦿ No large cancellations in electroweak precision observables
- ⦿ etc

(to reduce # of parameters,  
may and should be relaxed  
when more data available)

## Effective Higgs Lagrangian

### Expansion in operator dimensions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{d=5} + \mathcal{L}_{d=6} + \dots$$

Just neutrino masses,  
irrelevant for Higgs story

Includes operators modifying  
Higgs couplings!

$d > 6$  dimensional operators;  
not important for Higgs studies,  
given current precision

- ⦿ Dimension-6 operators enumerated long ago by Buchmuller and Wyler ('86). Minimal complete set of operators written down in Grzadkowski,Iskrzynski,Misiak,Rosiek, 1008.4884
- ⦿ After removing redundant operators one ends up with 59 dimension-6 operators (for 1 generation), including 28 operators that involve the Higgs field
- ⦿ One convenient basis to write down these operators is the so-called SILH basis, Giudice,Grojean,Pomarol,Rattazzi, hep-ph/0703164; see Contino et al. 1303.3876 for a recent reappraisal

## Effective Higgs Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{d=5} + \mathcal{L}_{d=6} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = D_\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H + m_H^2 H^\dagger H - \lambda (H^\dagger H)^2 - \left( \frac{y_{ij}}{\sqrt{2}} H \bar{\psi}_i \psi_j + \text{h.c.} \right) + \text{No Higgs}$$

Couplings to  
EW gauge  
bosons

Self-  
Couplings

Couplings to  
fermions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}} = \frac{h}{v} \left( 2m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z_\mu - \sum_f m_f \bar{f} f \right) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$$

In the SM Lagrangian, Higgs couples to mass of EW bosons and fermions

**Effective Higgs Lagrangian**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{d=5} + \mathcal{L}_{d=6} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{d=6} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SILH}} + \mathcal{L}_{2\text{FV}} + \mathcal{L}_{2\text{FD}} + \mathcal{L}_{4\text{F}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{CPB}}$$

|   |  |   |                                  |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Higgs interactions with itself, SM gauge bosons and Yukawa interactions with fermions</b>  | <b>2-fermion vertex corrections</b>  | <b>4-fermion operators</b>  | <b>CP Violating interactions</b> |
| $\frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \partial^\mu (H^\dagger H) \partial_\mu (H^\dagger H) + \frac{\partial g}{\partial v^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu H) (H^\dagger \sigma^\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu H) - \frac{\partial g \lambda}{v^3} (H^\dagger H)^3$<br>$+ \left( \left( \frac{c_2}{v^2} y_u H^\dagger H q_i H u_i + \frac{c_2}{v^2} y_d H^\dagger H q_i H d_i + \frac{c_2}{v^2} y_e H^\dagger H l_i H e_i \right) + h.c. \right)$ | $\frac{i c_{2g}}{v^2} (q_i \gamma^\mu u_i) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu u_i) + \frac{i c_{2g}}{v^2} (q_i \gamma^\mu \sigma^\mu u_i) (H^\dagger \sigma^\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu u_i)$<br>$+ \frac{i c_{2g}}{v^2} (q_i \sigma^\mu u_i) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu u_i) + \frac{i c_{2g}}{v^2} (d_\mu \gamma^\mu d_\mu) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu u_i)$<br>$+ \left( \frac{i c_{2g}}{v^2} (u_i \gamma^\mu d_\mu) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu u_i) + b.c. \right)$<br>$+ \frac{i c_{2g}}{v^2} (L_i \gamma^\mu L_\mu) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu u_i) + \frac{i c_{2g}}{v^2} (L_i \gamma^\mu \sigma^\mu L_\mu) (H^\dagger \sigma^\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu u_i)$<br>$+ \frac{i c_{2g}}{v^2} (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu l_\mu) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu u_i),$ | $\frac{i c_{4gg}}{m_W^2} (D^\mu H) \sigma^\nu (D^\lambda H) \hat{W}_{\mu\nu}^\lambda + \frac{i c_{4H\tilde{B}}}{m_W^2} (D^\mu H) (D^\lambda H) \hat{B}_{\mu\nu}^\lambda$<br>$+ \frac{\tilde{c}_4 g^2}{m_W^2} H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} \tilde{B}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\tilde{c}_4 g^2}{m_W^2} H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^\lambda \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu\lambda}$<br>$+ \frac{\tilde{c}_4 g^2}{m_W^2} \epsilon^{ijk} W_\mu^{i\nu} W_\nu^{j\rho} \tilde{W}_\rho^{k\mu} + \frac{\tilde{c}_4 g^2}{m_W^2} f^{abc} C_\mu^{a\nu} C_\nu^{b\rho} \tilde{C}_\rho^{c\mu},$ |                                  |
|   |  |   |                                  |

**After including dimension-6 operators:**

- Higgs couplings to matter no longer fixed by mass
- New tensors structures appear in vertices

**Effective Higgs Lagrangian**

SILH Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\bar{c}_H}{2v^2} \partial^\mu (H^\dagger H) \partial_\mu (H^\dagger H) + \frac{\bar{c}_T}{2v^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) - \frac{\bar{c}_S}{v^2} (H^\dagger H)^3 \\
& + \left( \left( \frac{\bar{c}_u}{v^2} y_u H^\dagger H \bar{q}_L H^c u_R + \frac{\bar{c}_d}{v^2} y_d H^\dagger H \bar{q}_L H d_R + \frac{\bar{c}_l}{v^2} y_l H^\dagger H \bar{L}_L H l_R \right) + h.c. \right) \\
& + \frac{i\bar{c}_W g}{2m_W^2} (H^\dagger \sigma^i \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) (D^\nu W_{\mu\nu})^i + \frac{i\bar{c}_B g'}{2m_W^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) (\partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}) \\
& + \frac{i\bar{c}_{HW} g}{m_W^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^i (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^i + \frac{i\bar{c}_{HB} g'}{m_W^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu} \\
& + \frac{\bar{c}_Y g'^2}{m_W^2} H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\bar{c}_g g_S^2}{m_W^2} H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu},
\end{aligned}$$

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0-derivative couplings, present in SM

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{h}{v} \left( -2c_V m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + c_{V,z} m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z_\mu \right. \\
& - c_u \sum_{q=u,c,t} m_q \bar{q} q - c_d \sum_{q=d,s,b} m_q \bar{q} q - c_l \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} m_l \bar{l} l \\
& \left. + \kappa_{Z\gamma} \partial_\nu Z_\mu + \kappa_{ZZ} \partial_\nu Z_{\mu\nu} Z_\mu + (\kappa_{WW} \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + h.c.) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

2-derivative, not present in SM

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{4} c_{gg} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a - \frac{1}{4} c_{\gamma\gamma} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \\
& - \frac{1}{2} c_{WW} W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{4} c_{ZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} c_{Z\gamma} \gamma_{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu}
\end{aligned}$$

- 11 parameters of SILH Lagrangian translates to modifications of 5 SM 0-derivative Higgs boson couplings and 8 new 2-derivative couplings

Dictionary

|   |                                 |                        |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| $c_f = 1 - \frac{\bar{c}_H}{2} - \bar{c}_f$   | $c_V = 1 - \frac{\bar{c}_H}{2}$ | $s_w = \sin(\theta_w)$ |
| $c_{V,z} = 1 - \frac{\bar{c}_H}{2} - 2\bar{c}_T$  | $c_w = \cos(\theta_w)$          |                        |
| $c_{gg} = 16 \frac{s_w^2}{g^2} \bar{c}_g$   |                                 |                        |
| $c_{\gamma\gamma} = -16 s_w^2 \bar{c}_\gamma$   |                                 |                        |
| $c_{Z\gamma} = \frac{2s_w}{c_w} (\bar{c}_{HW} - \bar{c}_{HB} + 8s_w^2 \bar{c}_\gamma)$  |                                 |                        |
| $c_{ZZ} = 4 \left( \bar{c}_{HW} + \bar{c}_{HB} \frac{s_w^2}{c_w^2} - 4 \frac{s_w^4}{c_w^2} \bar{c}_\gamma \right)$            |                                 |                        |
| $c_{WW} = 4\bar{c}_{HW}$  |                                 |                        |
| $\kappa_{Z\gamma} = -\frac{2s_w}{c_w} (\bar{c}_{HW} - \bar{c}_{HB} + \bar{c}_W - \bar{c}_B)$                                  |                                 |                        |
| $\kappa_{ZZ} = -2 \left( \bar{c}_{HW} + \bar{c}_{HB} \frac{s_w^2}{c_w^2} + \bar{c}_W + \bar{c}_B \frac{s_w^2}{c_w^2} \right)$ |                                 |                        |
| $\kappa_{WW} = -2 (\bar{c}_{HW} + \bar{c}_W)$   |                                 |                        |

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$$c_{WW} = c_w^2 c_{ZZ} + 2s_w c_w c_{Z\gamma} + s_w^2 c_{\gamma\gamma}$$

$$\kappa_{WW} = c_w^2 \kappa_{ZZ} + c_w s_w \kappa_{Z\gamma}$$

0-derivative couplings, present in SM

$$\begin{aligned}
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2-derivative, not present in SM

## Simplified Effective Higgs Lagrangian

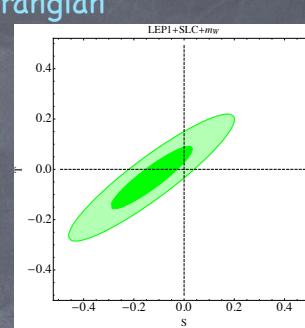
- Including the full set of dimension-6 operators is the only correct approach in the long run, but not practical at this point of history
- In the following, **simplified effective Higgs Lagrangian**, after imposing some reasonable and motived assumptions:
  - Ignoring 2-fermion vertex and dipole operators (most of them strongly constrained by precision measurements)
  - Ignoring CP-violating operators (no interference in observables so effects expected smaller)
  - Require no power divergent 1-loop corrections to oblique parameters  $S$   $T$   $W$   $Y$  (custodial symmetry + 1 more condition)

## Simplified Effective Higgs Lagrangian

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$$\Delta T = \alpha^{-1} \bar{c}_T \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{c}_T \lesssim 10^{-3}$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{16\pi}{g_L^2} (\bar{c}_B + \bar{c}_W) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{c}_B + \bar{c}_W \lesssim 10^{-3}$$



At 1 loop, power divergent contributions to oblique parameters

$$\alpha T \sim \frac{\Lambda^4}{16\pi^2 v^2 m_W^2} [\kappa_{WW}^2 - c_w^2 (\kappa_{ZZ}^2 + \kappa_{Z\gamma}^2)] + \frac{\Lambda^2}{16\pi^2 v^2} [c_{V,z}^2 - c_V^2 + \dots]$$

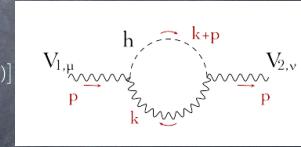
$$\alpha U \sim \frac{\Lambda^2}{16\pi^2 v^2} [c_{WW}^2 - c_w^2 (c_{ZZ}^2 + c_{Z\gamma}^2) - c_w s_w (c_{ZZ} c_{Z\gamma} + c_{Z\gamma} c_{\gamma\gamma}) - s_w^2 (c_{\gamma\gamma}^2 + c_{Z\gamma}^2)]$$

To avoid it, impose custodial symmetry relations

$$c_{V,z} = c_V$$

$$\kappa_{WW} = \kappa_{ZZ} \quad \kappa_{WW} = c_w^2 \kappa_{ZZ} + c_w s_w \kappa_{Z\gamma}$$

$$c_{WW} = c_{\gamma\gamma} + \frac{c_w}{s_w} c_{Z\gamma} \quad c_{WW} = c_w^2 c_{ZZ} + 2 s_w c_w c_{Z\gamma} + s_w^2 c_{\gamma\gamma}$$



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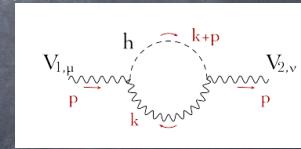
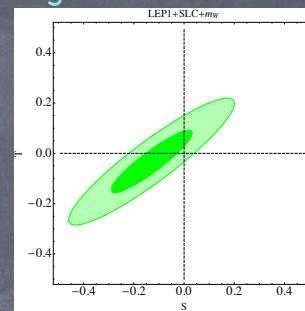
$$S \sim \frac{s_w^2 \kappa_{WW} (6c_V + 9c_{WW} + 17\kappa_{WW})}{48\pi^2 v^2} \Lambda^2$$

To avoid it, impose custodial symmetry + 1 more relation

$$c_{V,z} = c_V$$

$$c_{WW} = c_{\gamma\gamma} + \frac{c_w}{s_w} c_{Z\gamma} \quad c_{WW} = c_w^2 c_{ZZ} + 2s_w c_w c_{Z\gamma} + s_w^2 c_{\gamma\gamma}$$

$$\kappa_{WW} = 0 \quad \kappa_{ZZ} = 0 \quad \kappa_{Z\gamma} = 0$$



## Simplified Effective Higgs Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{h,\text{sim}} = \frac{h}{v} \left( -2c_V m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + c_V m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z_\mu \right.$$

$$- c_u \sum_{q=u,c,t} m_q \bar{q} q - c_d \sum_{q=d,s,b} m_q \bar{q} q - c_l \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} m_l \bar{l} l$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} c_{gg} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a - \frac{1}{4} c_{\gamma\gamma} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\left. - \frac{1}{2} c_{WW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W_{\mu\nu}^- - \frac{1}{4} c_{ZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} c_{Z\gamma} \gamma_{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$c_{WW} = c_{\gamma\gamma} + \frac{c_w}{s_w} c_{Z\gamma} \quad c_{ZZ} = c_{\gamma\gamma} + \frac{c_w^2 - s_w^2}{c_w s_w} c_{Z\gamma}$$

- ⦿ Simpler effective theory with 7 free parameters
- ⦿ <ALL> these parameters are meaningfully constrained by current Higgs data
- ⦿ Limit of SM+SILH with constraints  $\bar{c}_T = \bar{c}_6 = 0$      $\bar{c}_{HW} + \bar{c}_{HB} = 0$      $\bar{c}_B + \bar{c}_{HB} = 0$
- ⦿ Standard Model limit:  $c_V=c_t=1$ ,  $c_{gg}=c_{\gamma\gamma}=c_{Z\gamma}=0$



Global Fit

## Global fits

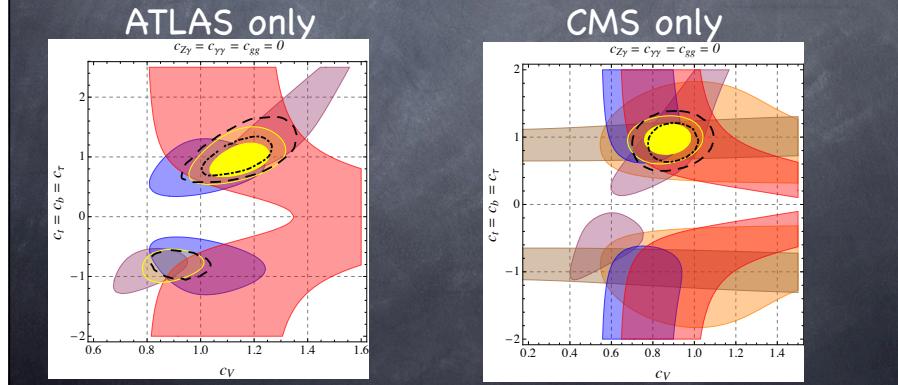
- ➊ I fit couplings of the effective theory to available ATLAS, CMS, and Tevatron data and EW precision tests from LEP, SLC, Tevatron
- ➋ For EW precision observables, I assume vanishing contributions to EW observables from higher dimensional operators at threshold  $\Lambda=3\text{TeV}$  (only running effect from threshold to EW scale included)
- ➌ Starting with unconstrained 7 parameter, below I give central value and 68%CL range. Then I'm moving to constrained 2 parameter fits motivated by new physics models
- ➍ Ignoring systematic and theory errors.  
Assuming errors in different channels are Gaussian and uncorrelated (except for in EW precision tests)
- ➎ But taking into account 2D likelihoods in the GGF-VBF plane, whenever available

### Some related work

| #   | Author(s)  | Title   | Abstract  |
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## Does it make any sense?

- ⦿ Naive theorist level combinations ignore important issues about systematics and correlations
- ⦿ However, comparing directly with analogous fits performed by experiments so far one always finds a decent agreement (errors slightly underestimated, but the favored region of parameter space always similar)



## 7 Parameter Fit

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$\Delta\chi^2 = \chi^2_{SM} - \chi^2_{min} \approx 7$ , with 7 d.o.f.  
the SM hypothesis is a perfect fit :-(((

Fit as of 23/09/2013

(thanks to Hermès Belusca)

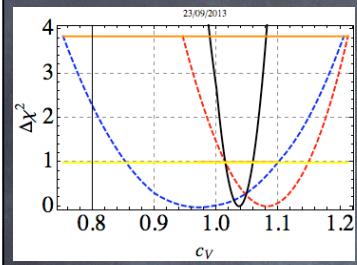
Best fit and 68% CL range for  
parameters (warning, some  
errors very non-Gaussian)

Islands of good fit with  
negative  $c_u$ ,  $c_d$ ,  $c_l$  ignored here

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| $c_V = 1.04^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$                    | It couples to W and Z mass!!!<br>using only Higgs data: $c_V = 0.97^{+0.10}_{-0.16}$                                      |
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Higgs data alone:

$$c_V = 0.98^{+0.12}_{-0.13} \quad 0.75 < c_V < 1.21 \quad @95\% \text{ CL}$$

EW data alone:

$$c_V = 1.08^{+0.07}_{-0.07} \quad 0.95 < c_V < 1.21 \quad @95\% \text{ CL}$$

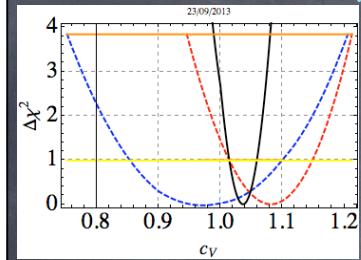
Higgs+EW data:

$$c_V = 1.04^{+0.03}_{-0.03} \quad 0.98 < c_V < 1.09 \quad @95\% \text{ CL}$$

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Higgs at Last !!!!



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- ➍ A Higgs is a scalar particle that takes part in electroweak breaking, that is to say, it couples to W and Z mass so as to unitarize their scattering amplitudes
- ➎ For a unique Higgs with  $c_V=1$  it gets promoted to the SM Higgs  
One can still hope it's not the SM Higgs boson...  
but no experimental hints in that direction

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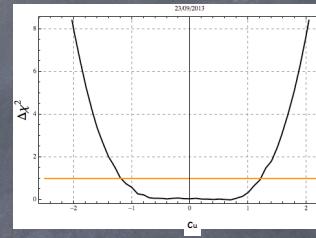
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$$|\hat{c}_{gg,\text{SM}}| \simeq 0.012$$



For most Higgs observables, degeneracy between  $c_{gg}$  and  $c_u$   
Only broken by the  $t\bar{t}h$  production mode

$$\frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}h}}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}h}^{\text{SM}}} = |c_u|^2$$

Current limits on  $t\bar{t}h$  production still weak

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| $\frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}h}}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}h}^{\text{SM}}} \frac{\text{Br}(h \rightarrow bb)}{\text{Br}(h \rightarrow bb)_{\text{SM}}} = 2.6 \pm 5.4$<br><small>ATLAS</small> | $\frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}h}}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}h}^{\text{SM}}} = 0.74^{+1.34}_{-1.30}$<br><small>CMS combined<br/>HIG-13-019-pas</small> |
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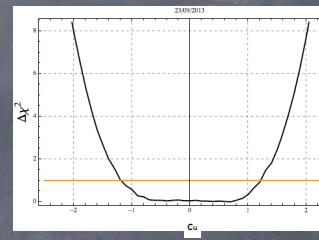
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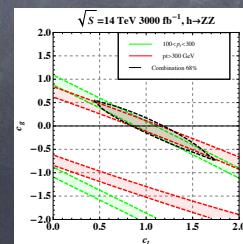
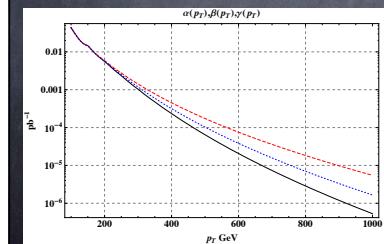
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In the future, broken also by Higgs production at high pT

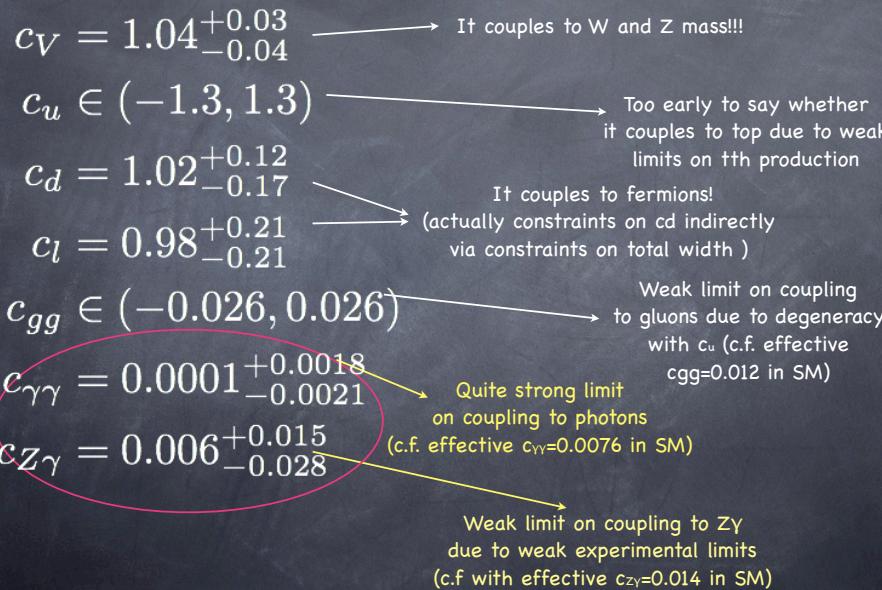
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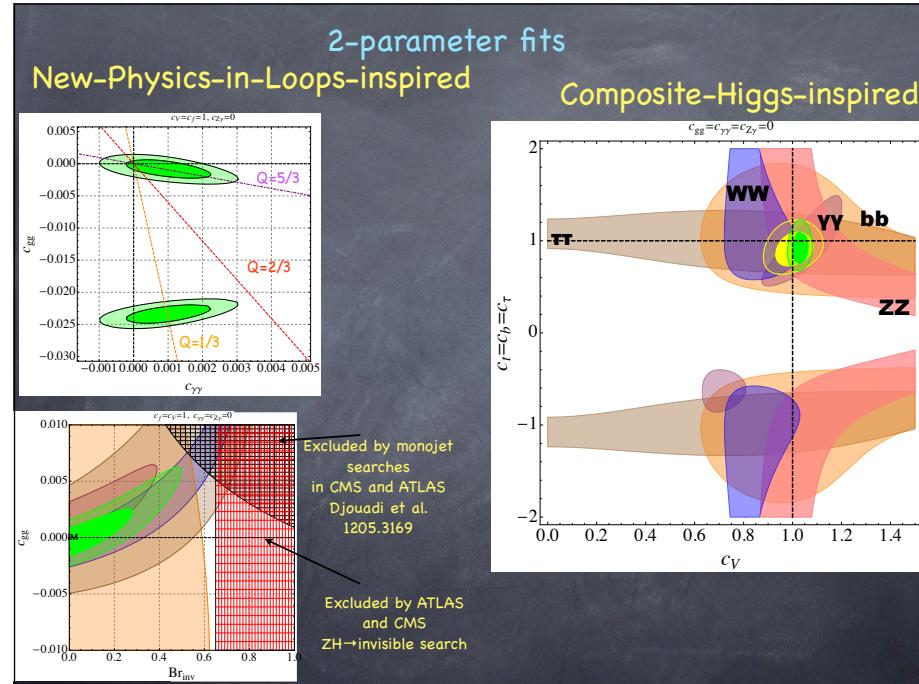
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## 2 Parameter Fits



## Conclusions

- Combination of Higgs and electroweak data puts strong constraint on dimension-6 operators containing Higgs
- Constraints on 7 leading parameters governing Higgs interactions with matter at the level between 10% and 100%
- No slightest hint of new physics yet