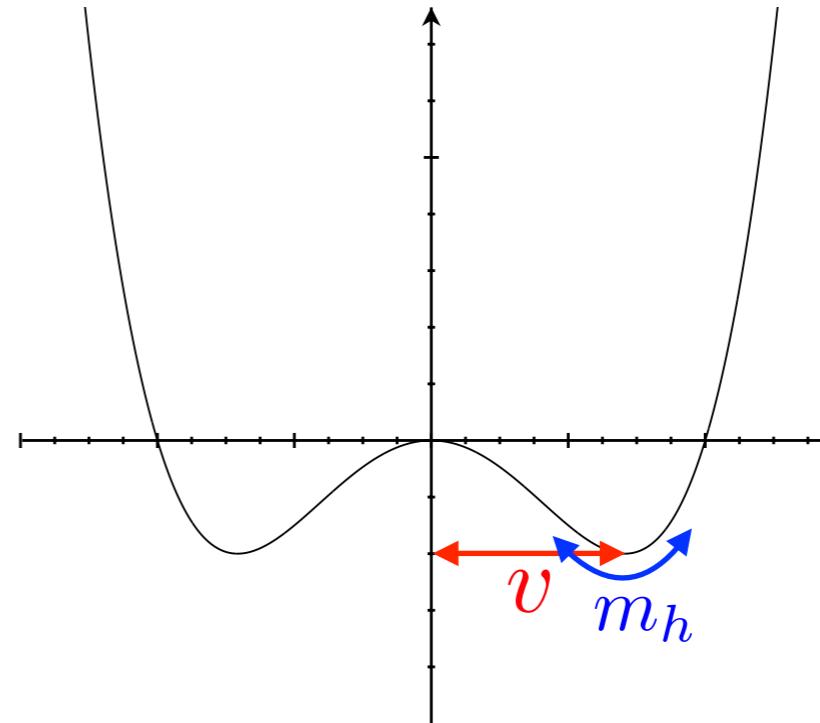


# Lecture 5

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + h) \end{pmatrix}$$



## Higgs VEV $v$

- vacuum structure
- effective potential
  

@high energy

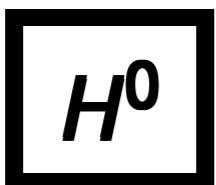
- renormalization group evolution

## Higgs boson $h$

- properties of  $h$
- productions & decays
- Higgs coupling measurements
- > tests of mass generation & symmetry breaking

# Higgs boson

The Higgs was discovered in July 2012.



$$J = 0$$

PDG2022

Mass  $m = 125.25 \pm 0.17$  GeV (S = 1.5)  
Full width  $\Gamma = 3.2^{+2.8}_{-2.2}$  MeV (assumes equal  
on-shell and off-shell effective couplings)

## $H^0$ Signal Strengths in Different Channels

Combined Final States =  $1.13 \pm 0.06$

$WW^*$  =  $1.19 \pm 0.12$

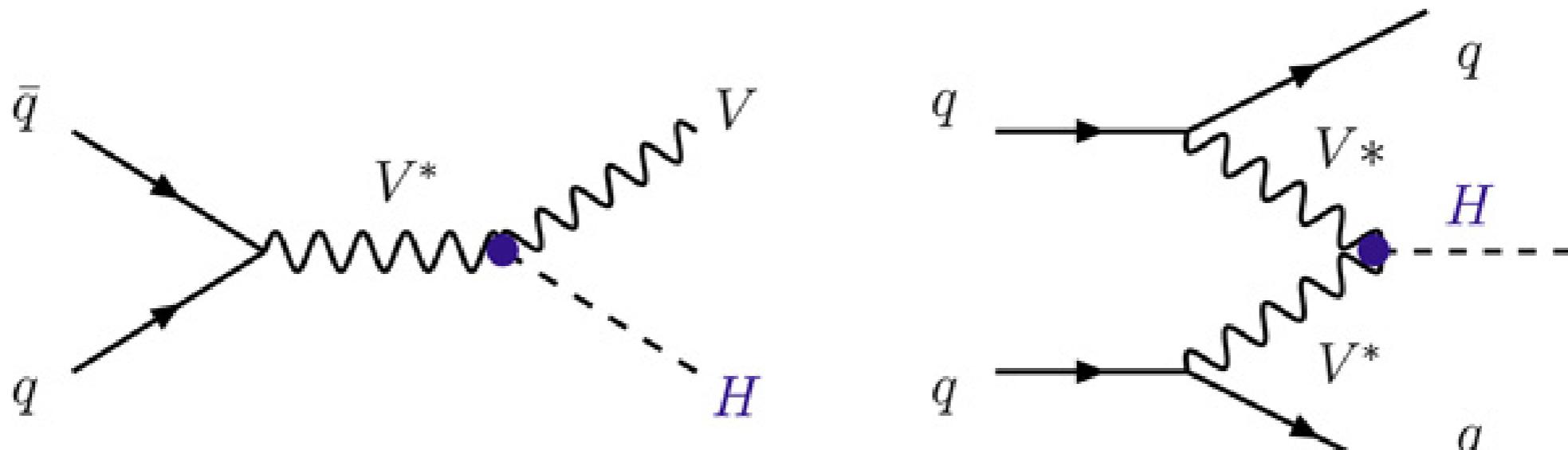
$ZZ^*$  =  $1.06 \pm 0.09$

$\gamma\gamma$  =  $1.11^{+0.10}_{-0.09}$

$c\bar{c}$  Final State =  $37 \pm 20$

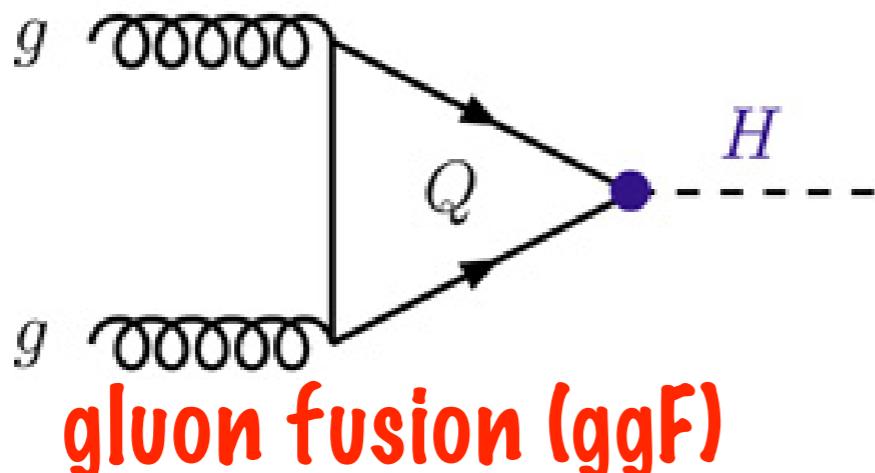
$b\bar{b}$  =  $1.04 \pm 0.13$

# Higgs productions@LHC

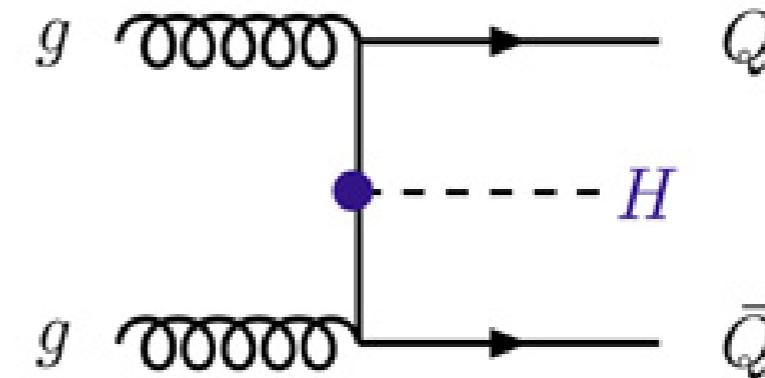


**associated production (AP) w/ $V=W, Z$**

**vector boson fusion (VBF)**



**gluon fusion (ggF)**



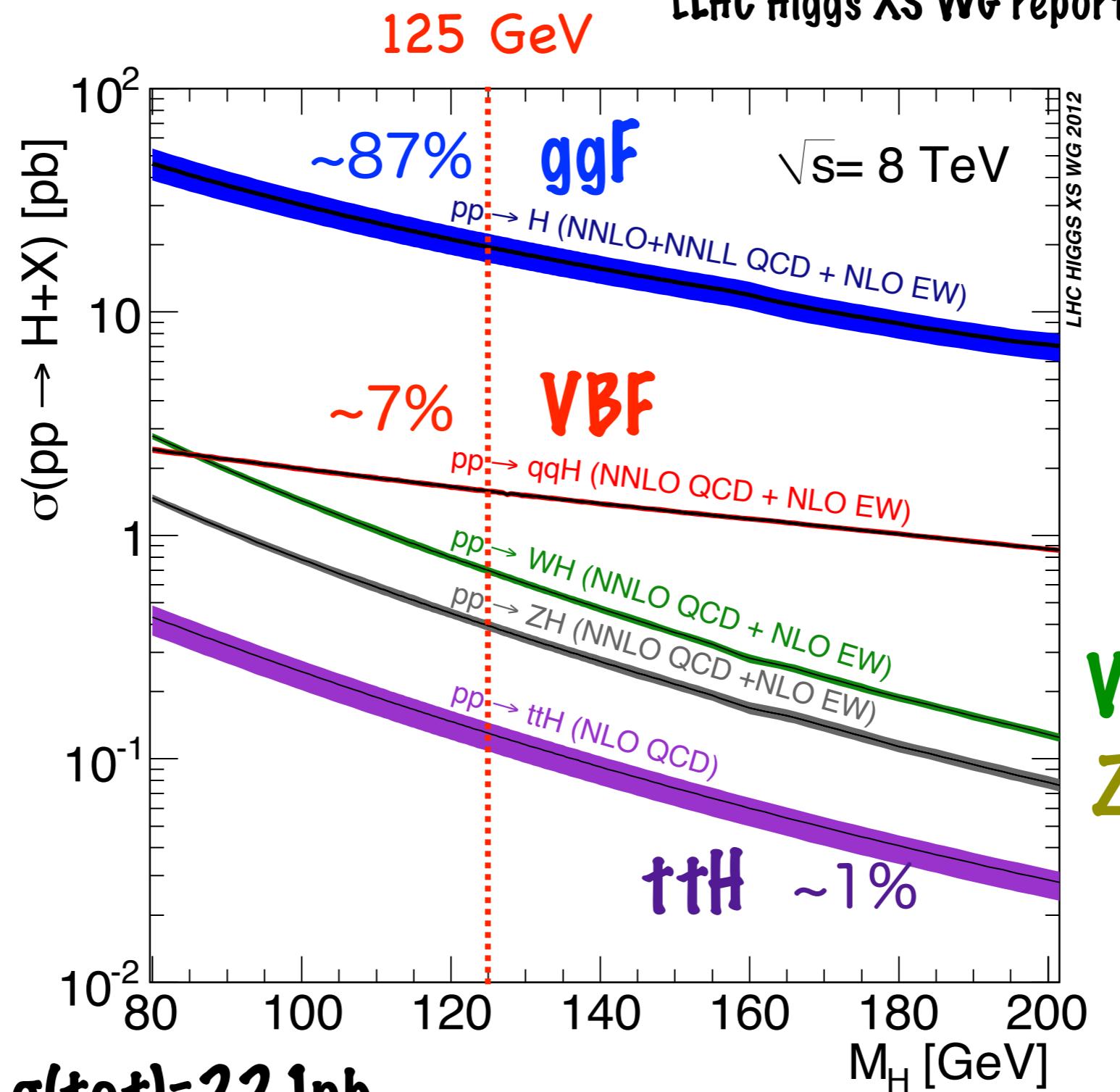
**associated production w/ $Q=t,b,$**

Fig. 3.1. The dominant SM Higgs boson production mechanisms in hadronic collisions.

Fig. from A. Djouadi, Phys.Rept. 457 (2008) 1

# Cross sections

[LHC Higgs XS WG report, arXiv: 1307.1347]



$m_h = 125$  GeV,  $\sigma(\text{tot}) = 22.1$  pb

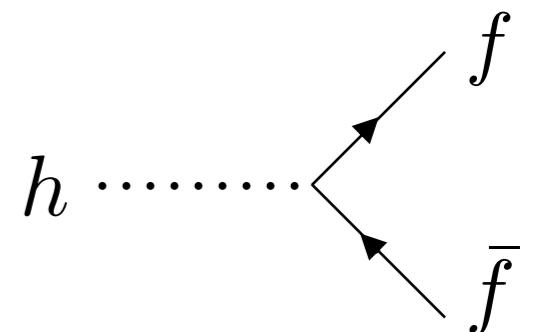
**ggF:** 19.3 pb, **VBF:** 1.6 pb, **WH:** 0.7 pb, **ZH:** 0.4 pb, **tth:** 0.13 pb

# Higgs decays

A. Djouadi, Phys.Rept.457 (2008) 1

$h \rightarrow f + \bar{f}$

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow f\bar{f}) = \frac{N_C m_f^2 m_h}{8\pi v^2} \left(1 - \frac{4m_f^2}{m_h^2}\right)^{3/2}$$



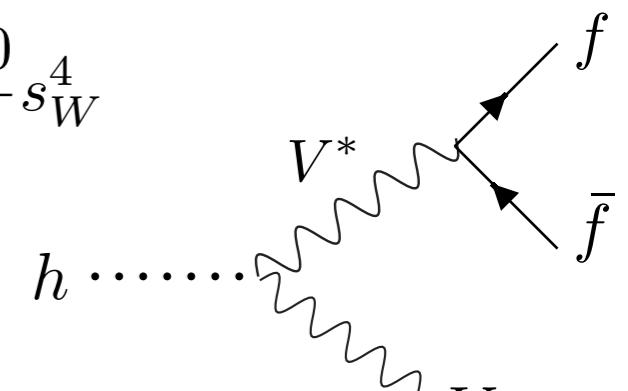
For  $m_h \lesssim 130$  GeV, the main decay mode is  $h \rightarrow b + \bar{b}$ .

$\therefore$  largest Yukawa coupling and color

$h \rightarrow VV^*$

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow VV^*) = \frac{9m_h m_V^4}{32\pi^3 v^4} c_V I(x), \quad c_W = 1, \quad c_Z = \frac{7}{12} - \frac{10}{9}s_W^2 + \frac{40}{9}s_W^4$$

$$I(x) = \frac{(x^2 - 1)(2 - 13x^2 + 47x^4)}{2x^2} - 3(1 - 6x^2 + 4x^4) \ln x \\ + \frac{3(1 - 8x^2 + 20x^4)}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 1}} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{3x^2 - 1}{2x^3} \right)$$



For  $m_h \gtrsim 130$  GeV,  $WW^*$  starts to dominate over  $h \rightarrow b + \bar{b}$ .  $\therefore m_b \ll m_V$

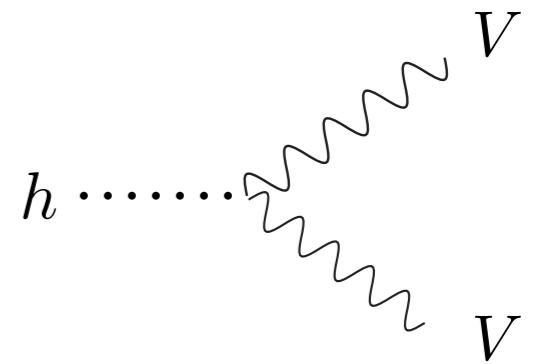
$h \rightarrow V^*V^*$  is equally important.

## $h \rightarrow ZZ, WW$

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow ZZ) = \frac{m_h^3}{32\pi v^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_Z^2}{m_h^2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{4m_Z^2}{m_h^2} + \frac{12m_Z^4}{m_h^4} \right],$$

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow W^+W^-) = \frac{m_h^3}{16\pi v^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_W^2}{m_h^2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{4m_W^2}{m_h^2} + \frac{12m_W^4}{m_h^4} \right]$$

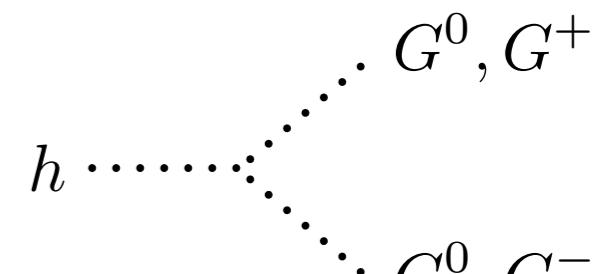
$2^* \Gamma(h \rightarrow ZZ) \simeq \Gamma(h \rightarrow WW)$



## Goldstone boson equivalence theorem

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow G^0G^0) = \frac{\lambda_{hG^0G^0}^2}{32\pi m_h} = \frac{m_h^3}{32\pi v^2} \quad \lambda_{hG^0G^0} = \frac{m_h^2}{v}$$

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow G^+G^-) = \frac{\lambda_{hG^+G^-}^2}{16\pi m_h} = \frac{m_h^3}{16\pi v^2} \quad \lambda_{hG^+G^-} = \frac{m_h^2}{v}$$



$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow ZZ) \underset{m_Z \ll m_h}{\simeq} \Gamma(h \rightarrow G^0G^0)$$

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow W^+W^-) \underset{m_W \ll m_h}{\simeq} \Gamma(h \rightarrow G^+G^-)$$

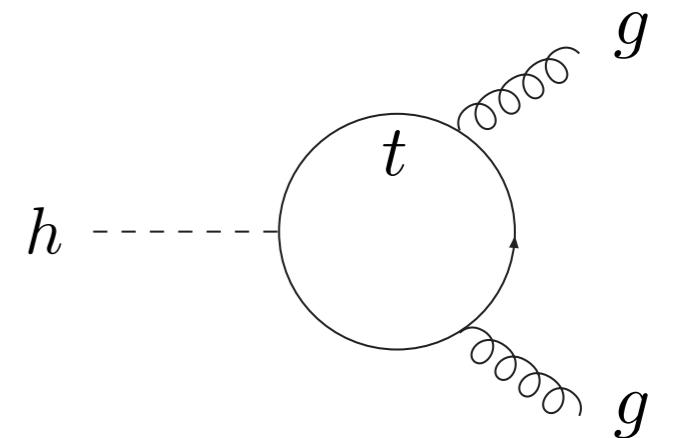
For  $m_V \ll m_h$ ,  $h \rightarrow VV$  ( $V=Z,W$ ) is dominated by the longitudinal mode.

## $h \rightarrow gg$

1-loop induced decay is not always smaller than the tree level decay.

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow gg)_{\text{top-loop}} = \frac{\alpha_s^2 m_h^3}{32\pi^3 v^2} \left[ \tau_t^2 |1 + (1 - \tau_t)f(\tau_t)|^2 \right]$$

$$\alpha_s = \frac{g_3^2}{4\pi}, \quad \tau_t = \frac{4m_t^2}{m_h^2}$$



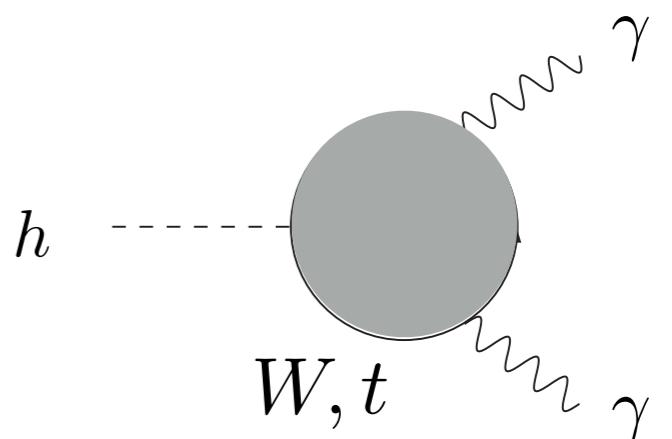
$$f(\tau_f) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dy}{y} \ln \left[ \frac{m_h^2 y(y-1) + m_f^2 - i\epsilon}{m_f^2 - i\epsilon} \right]$$

$$= \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{4} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - \tau_f}}{1 - \sqrt{1 - \tau_f}} \right) - \boxed{i\pi} \right]^2 & \text{for } \tau_f < 1, \\ \boxed{[\arcsin(\sqrt{1/\tau_f})]^2 = [\arctan(1/\sqrt{\tau_f - 1})]^2} & \text{for } \tau_f > 1, \\ \frac{\pi^2}{4} & \text{for } \tau_f = 1. \end{cases}$$

$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

W and top give main contributions.

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}^2 m_h^3}{256\pi^3 v^2} |\mathcal{A}_W + \mathcal{A}_t|^2$$



$$\mathcal{A}_W = F_1(\tau_W), \quad \mathcal{A}_t = N_C Q_t^2 F_{1/2}(\tau_t) \quad \tau_i = \frac{4m_i^2}{m_h^2}$$

different loop functions

$$F_1(\tau) = 2 + 3\tau + 3\tau(2 - \tau)f(t) \xrightarrow[\tau \gg 1]{} 7,$$

$$F_{1/2}(\tau) = -2\tau[1 + (1 - \tau)f(\tau)] \xrightarrow[\tau \gg 1]{} -\frac{4}{3}$$

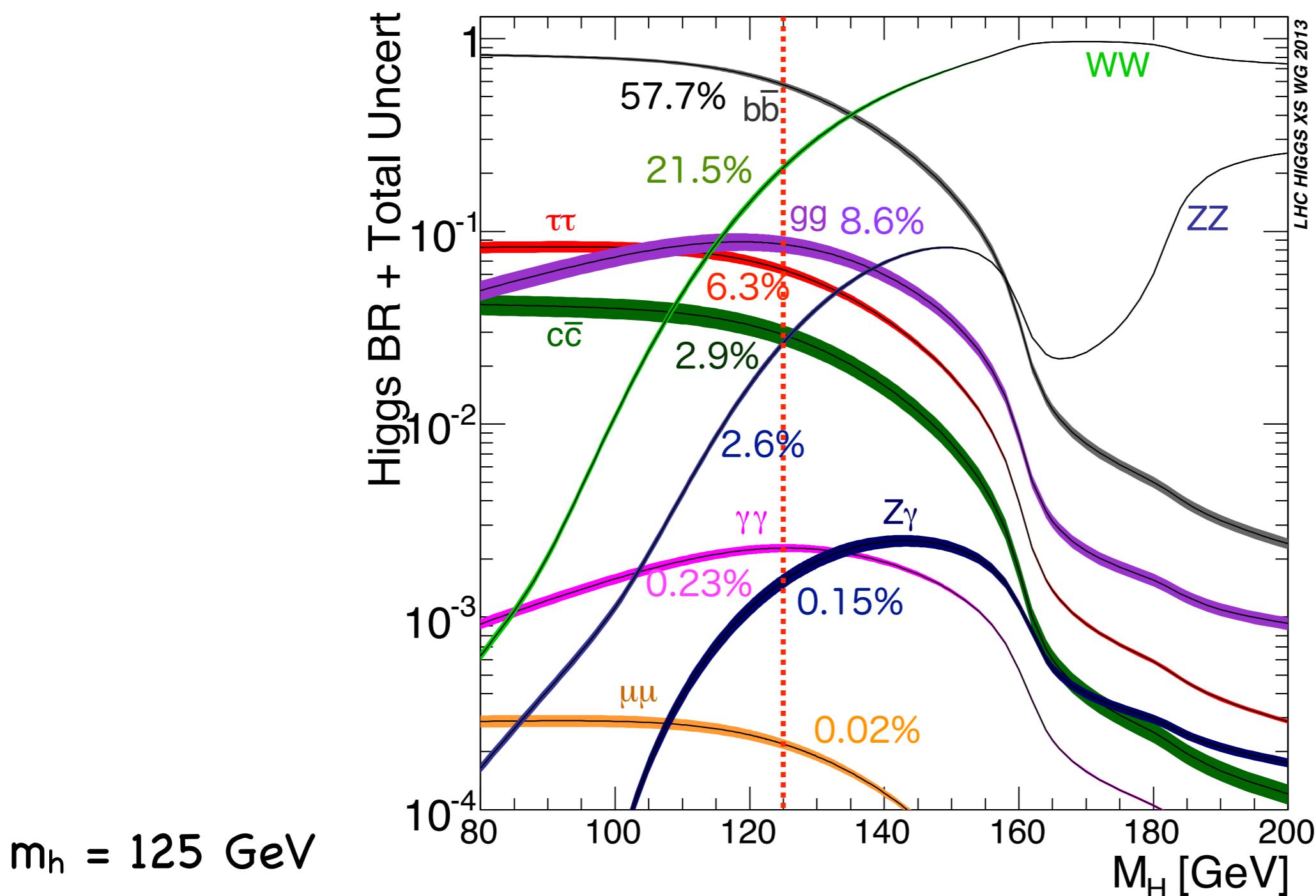
opposite sign

- W loop is the dominant.
- W loop and top have the opposite signs.

# Branching ratios

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow f\bar{f}) \propto \frac{N_C m_f^2 m_h}{v^2}$$

[LHC Higgs XS WG report, arXiv: 1307.1347]



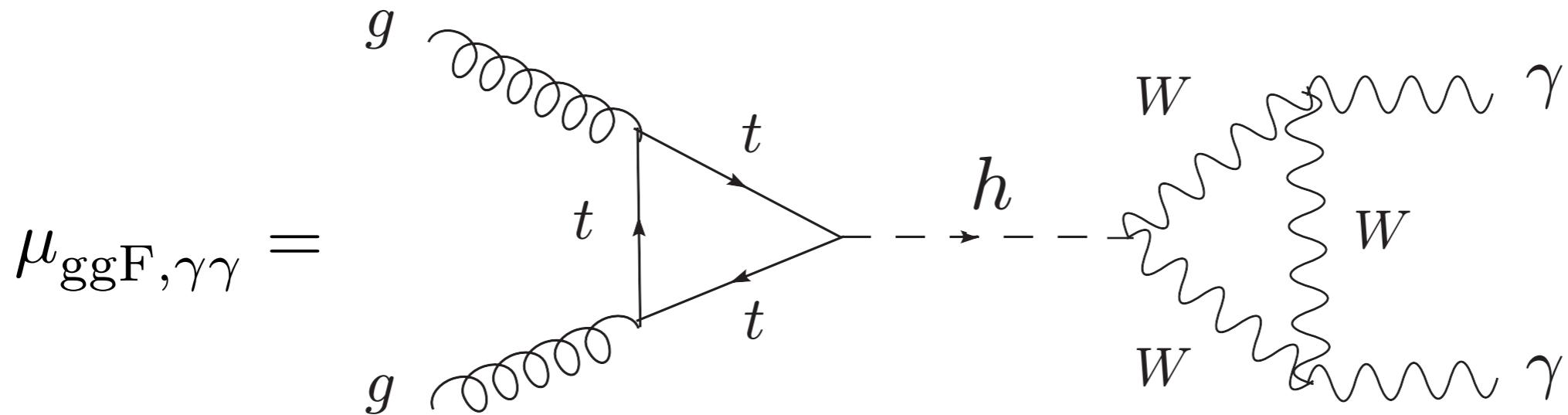
$b\bar{b} : 57.5\%, WW^* : 21.5\%, gg : 8.6\%, \tau\tau : 6.3\%, c\bar{c} : 2.9\%$

$ZZ^* : 2.6\%, \gamma\gamma : 0.23\%, Z\gamma : 0.15\%, \mu\mu : 0.02\%$

# Signal strengths

$$\mu_{i,X} = \frac{\sigma_i \cdot \text{Br}(h \rightarrow X)}{\sigma_i^{\text{SM}} \cdot \text{Br}^{\text{SM}}(h \rightarrow X)}$$

$i = \text{ggF, VBF, VH, ttH,}$   
 $X = \gamma\gamma, VV^*, \tau\tau, b\bar{b},$

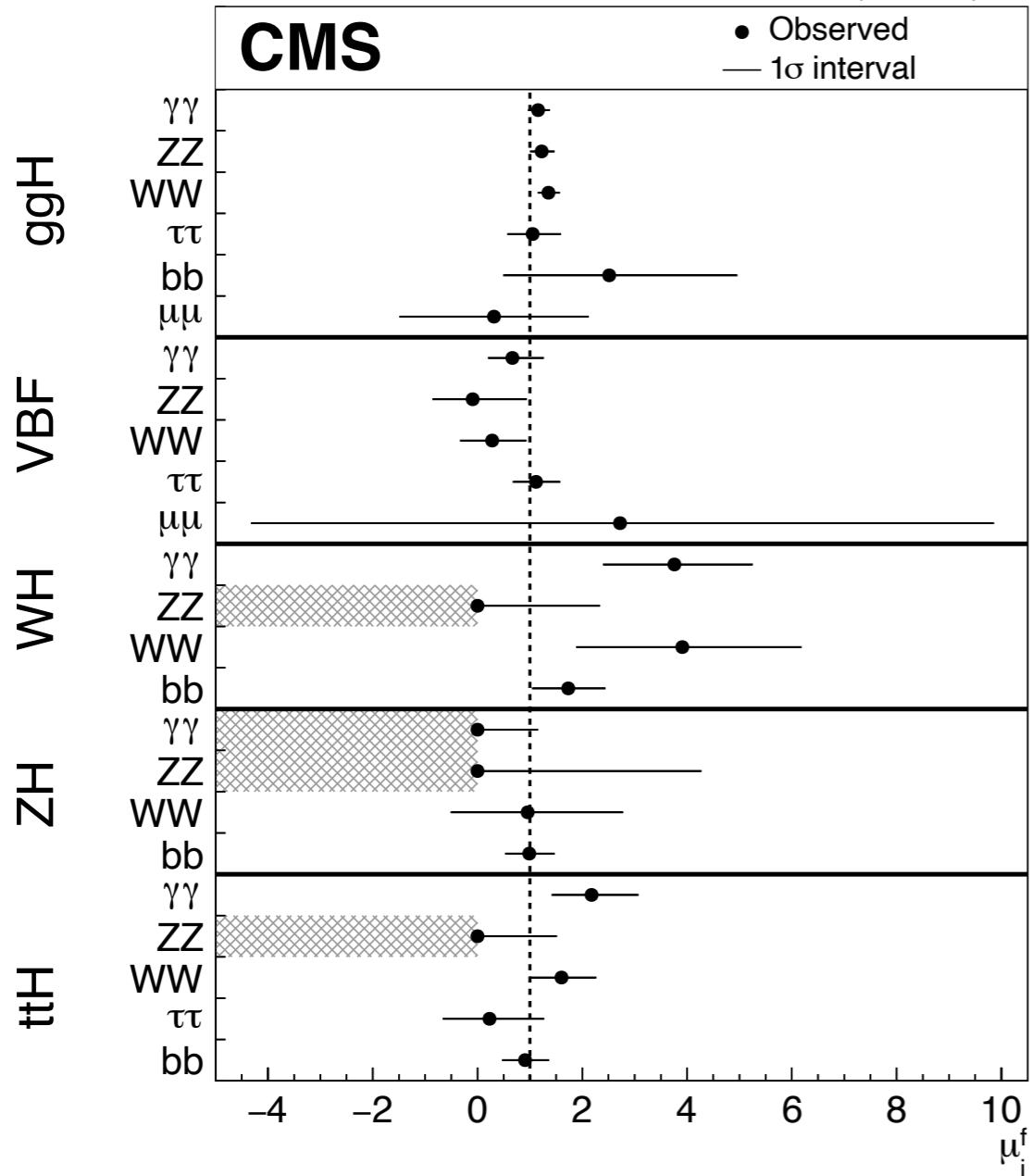


Various channels have been measured.

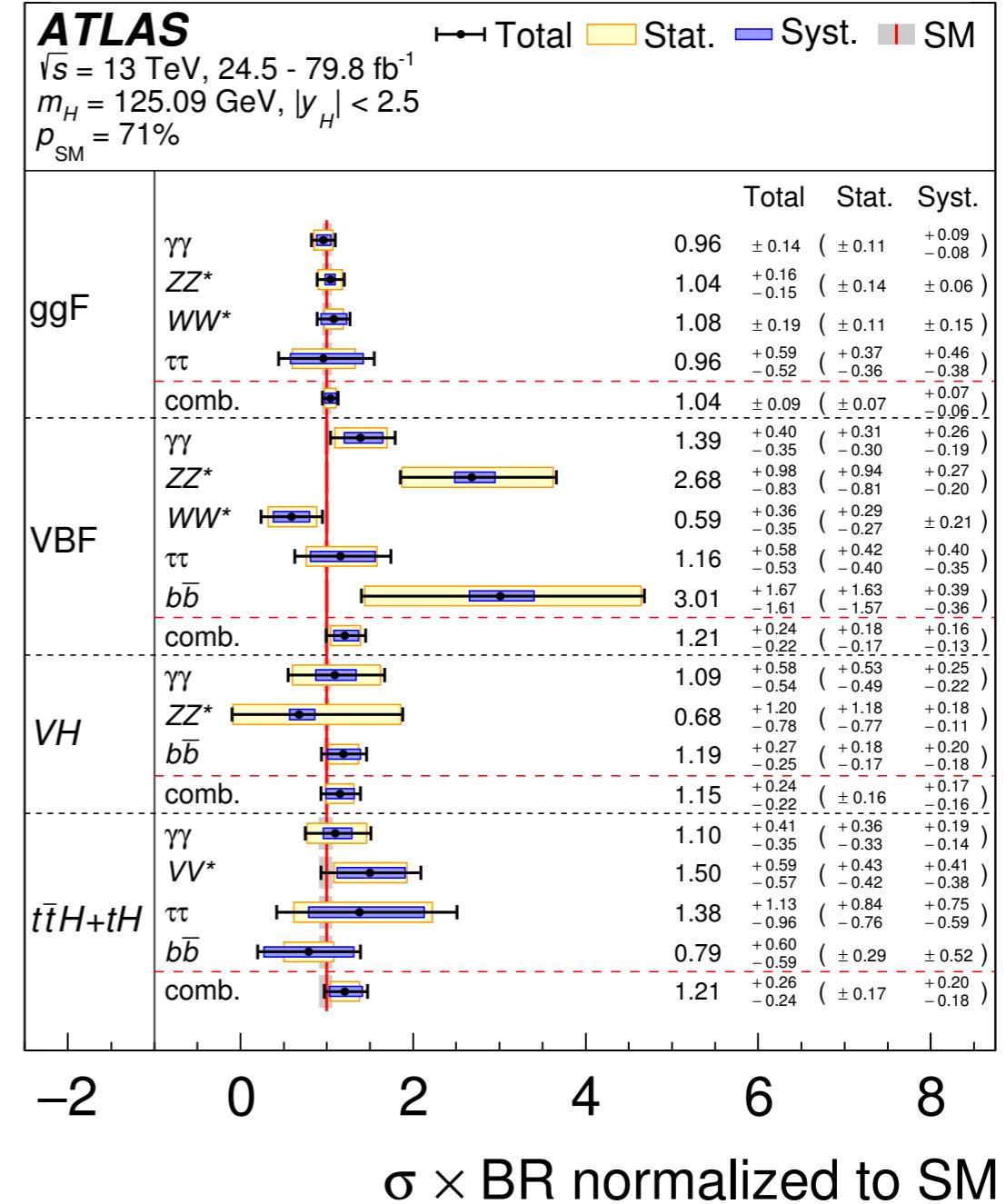
# Current status

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$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (13 TeV)



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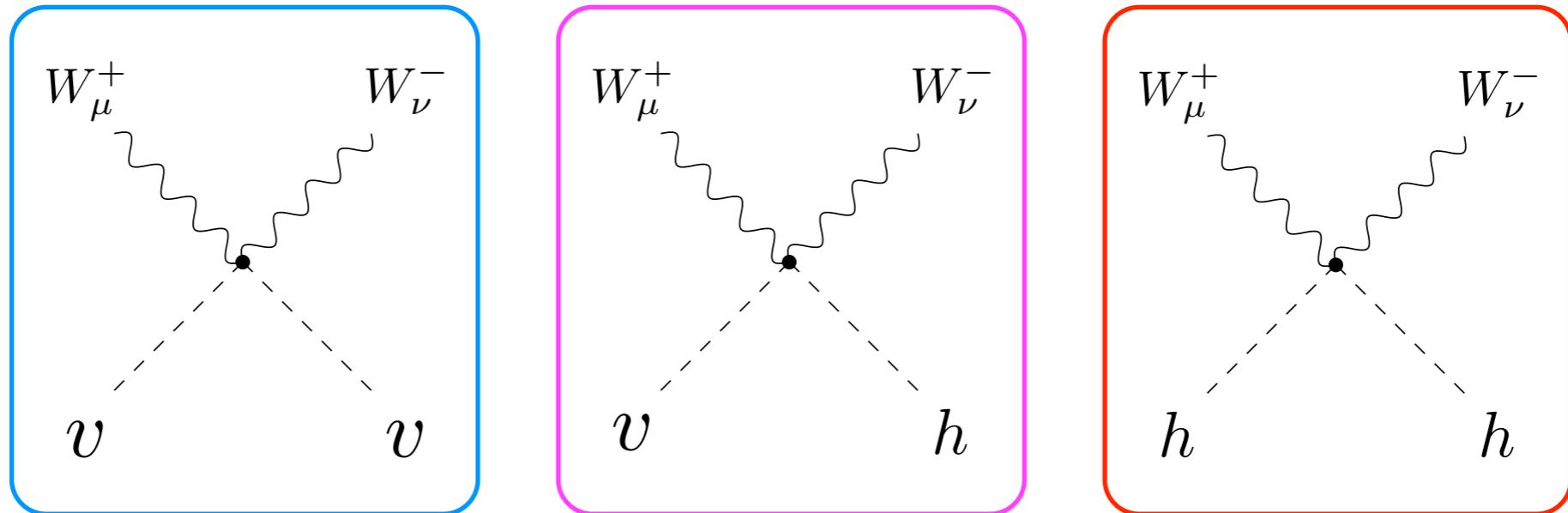


Consistent with the SM.

# Higgs couplings

Since the gauge bosons get their masses from  $|D\Phi|^2$ ,  $hVV$  coupling inevitably appears.

$$(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi \xrightarrow[\Phi^0 \rightarrow v+h]{} m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{2m_W^2}{v} h W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{m_W^2}{v^2} h^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + (W \rightarrow Z)$$



Likewise, for fermions

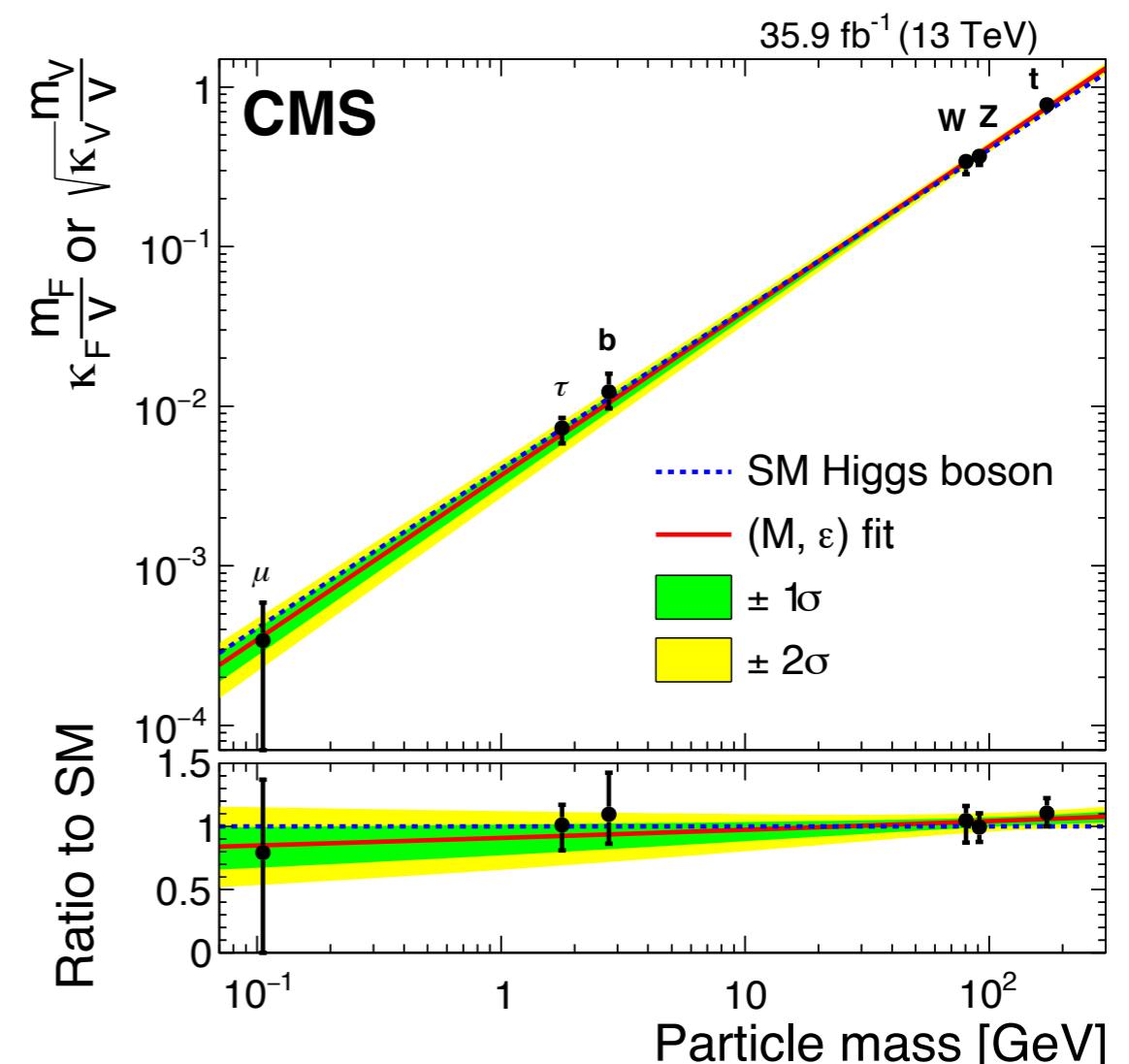
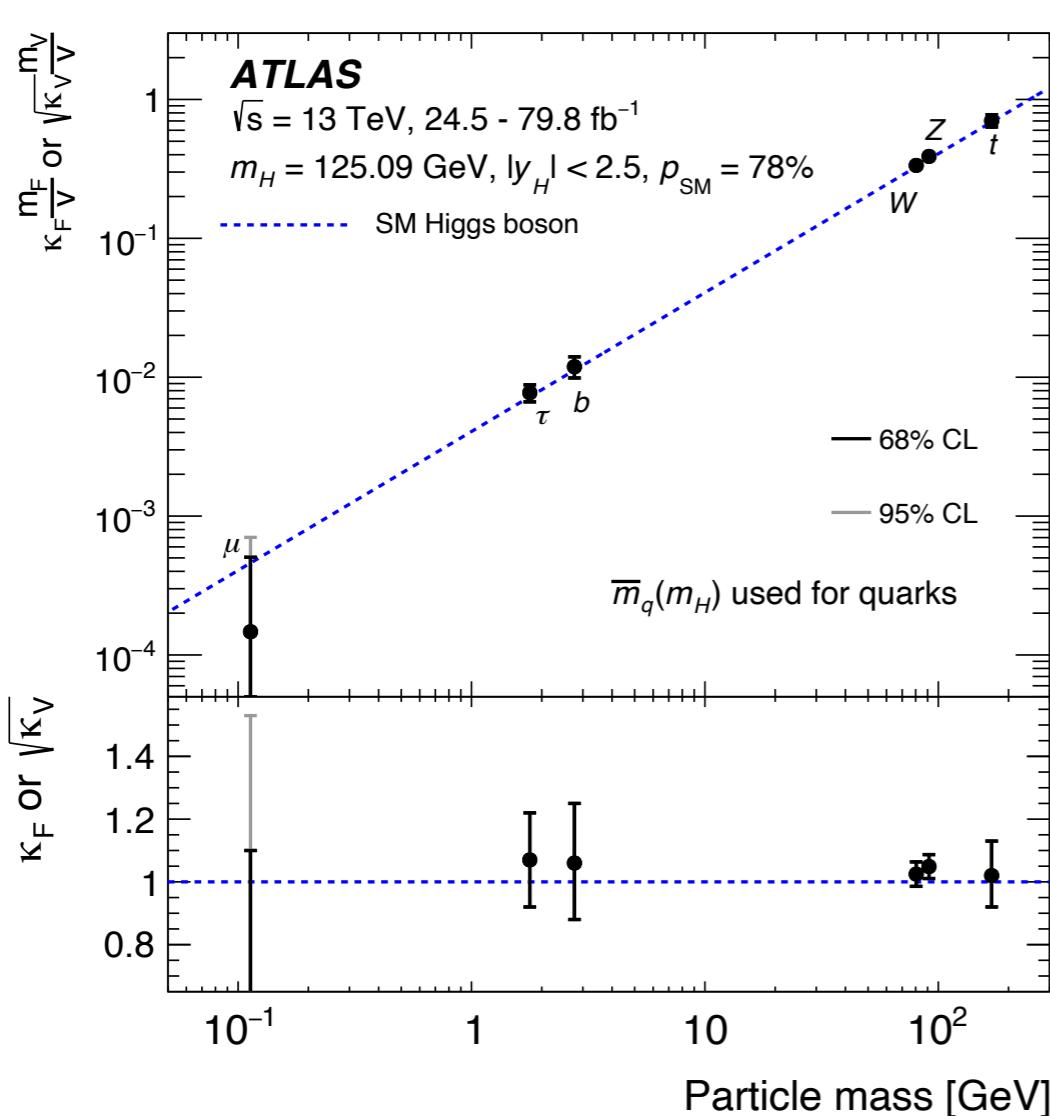
$$y_f \bar{f}_L \Phi f_R + \text{h.c.} \xrightarrow[\Phi^0 \rightarrow v+h]{} m_f \bar{f} f + \frac{m_f}{v} h \bar{f} f$$

In the SM, coupling  $\propto$  mass.

$$g_{hVV} = m_V/v, \quad g_{h\bar{f}f} = m_f/v$$

# mass vs. coupling

- Measure Higgs couplings and see the relations btw couplings and masses.



- Dotted line = SM; consistent with the SM.
- mass-coupling relations could differ in BSM models.

# $\rho$ parameter

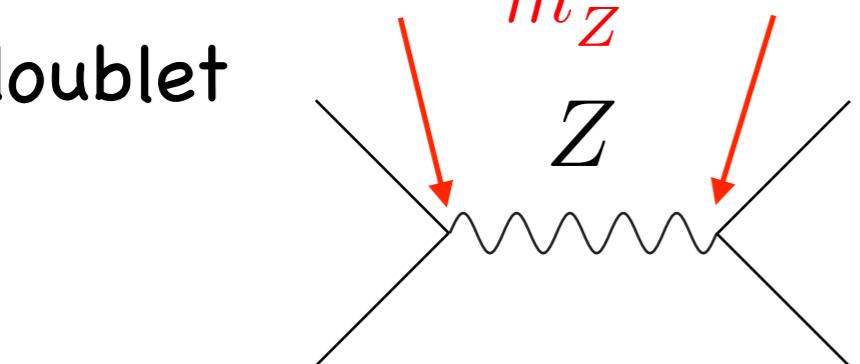
$\rho$  parameter is defined as  $\rho = \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W}$

- neutral and charged current ratio
- depends on representation of  $\Phi$

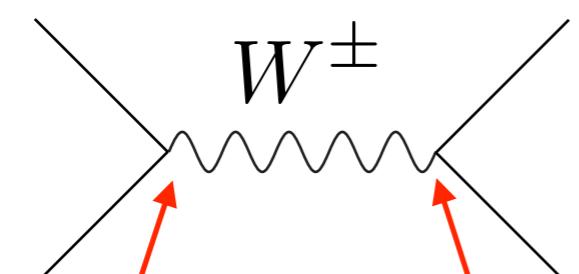
SM

$$g_Z \times \frac{1}{m_Z^2} \times g_Z = \frac{4}{v^2} \quad g_Z = \sqrt{g_2^2 + g_1^2}$$

$\Phi$ :doublet



$$\rho = \frac{g_Z \times \frac{1}{m_Z^2} \times g_Z = \frac{4}{v^2}}{g_2 \times \frac{1}{m_W^2} \times g_2 = \frac{4}{v^2}} = \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2} \frac{g_Z^2}{g_2^2} = \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta_W} = 1$$



Experimental data

$$\rho = 1.0004^{+0.0003}_{-0.0004} \quad (95\% \text{ C.L.})$$

$\rho$  parameter puts a constraint on representation of  $\Phi$ .

$m_W$  and  $m_Z$  depend on the representation of Higgs field.

$$\phi_{(T,Y)} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \phi_{(T,Y)}^0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

↑ isospin    ↑ hypercharge

$$m_W^2 = c_{T,Y} g_2^2 \sum_i [T_i(T_i + 1) - Y_i^2] |\langle \phi_i^0 \rangle|^2,$$

$$m_Z^2 = 2(g_2^2 + g_1^2) \sum_i Y_i^2 |\langle \phi_i^0 \rangle|^2.$$

$$c_{T,Y \neq 0} = 1 \text{ and } c_{T,Y=0} = 1/2$$

- In SM  $\phi_{(1/2,|1/2|)}$ .
- Singlet field ( $\phi_{(0,0)}$ ) does not contribute to  $m_W$  and  $m_Z$ .
- Fields with  $Y=0$  do not contribute to  $m_Z$ .

$$\rho = \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W} = \frac{c_{T,Y} \sum_i [T_i(T_i + 1) - Y_i^2] |\langle \phi_i^0 \rangle|^2}{\sum_i 2Y_i^2 |\langle \phi_i^0 \rangle|^2},$$

If only one scalar field exists,

	$\phi_{(1/2, 1/2 )}$	doublet
$\rho = 1 \longrightarrow \phi_{(T,Y)}$ with $T(T+1) - 3Y^2 = 0$	$\phi_{(3, 2 )}$	7-plet
	$\phi_{(25/2, 15/2 )}$	26-plet

$\rho$  parameter is useful for constraining new physics.

# Lecture 6

# Effective potential

## Generating functional

$$Z[J] = e^{iW[J]} = N \int [d\phi] \exp \left[ i \int d^4x \left( \mathcal{L}(\phi) + J(x) \phi(x) \right) \right], \quad N = Z^{-1}[J=0]$$

external field

## VEV w/ $J$

$$\phi_c(x) = \frac{\delta W[J]}{\delta J(x)} = N \int [d\phi] \phi(x) \exp \left[ i \int d^4x \left( \mathcal{L}(\phi) + J(x) \phi(x) \right) \right] = \langle 0 | \phi(x) | 0 \rangle_J,$$

$$\text{VEV w/ } J=0 \quad \varphi = \lim_{J \rightarrow 0} \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \langle 0 | \phi(x) | 0 \rangle \Big|_J \quad \begin{matrix} \text{presumed} & \leftarrow \text{constant field} \\ & J=0 \rightarrow \text{translational invariance} \end{matrix}$$

$$\varphi = \langle 0 | e^{iPx} \phi(0) e^{-iPx} | 0 \rangle = \langle 0 | \phi(0) | 0 \rangle$$

$J=0$  eventually. So, why can't we take  $J=0$  at the beginning?

$$\varphi = N \int [d\phi] \phi(x) e^{iS[\phi]} \quad \begin{matrix} \phi(x) \rightarrow -\phi(x), & S[-\phi] = S[\phi], & [d(-\phi)] = [d\phi] \\ \varphi = N \int [d\phi] (-\phi(x)) e^{iS[\phi]} = -\varphi & \therefore \varphi = 0 \end{matrix}$$

## Effective action      functional Legendre trf. of $W[J]$

$$\Gamma[\phi_c] = W[J] - \int d^4x J(x)\phi_c(x), \quad \frac{\delta\Gamma[\phi_c]}{\delta\phi_c(x)} = -J(x)$$

\* Generating functional for 1PI diagrams

Effective action can be expanded as

$$\Gamma[\phi_c] = \int d^4x \left[ \frac{Z(\phi_c(x))}{2} \left( \partial_\mu \phi_c(x) \right)^2 - V(\phi_c(x)) + \dots \right]$$

@tree level       $\Gamma[\phi_c] = S[\phi_c] = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}(\phi_c)$       classical action

If  $\phi_c(x)$  is a constant field  $\varphi$ ,

$$\Gamma[\varphi] = -V_{\text{eff}}(\varphi) \int d^4x = -V_{\text{eff}}(\varphi)(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(0)$$

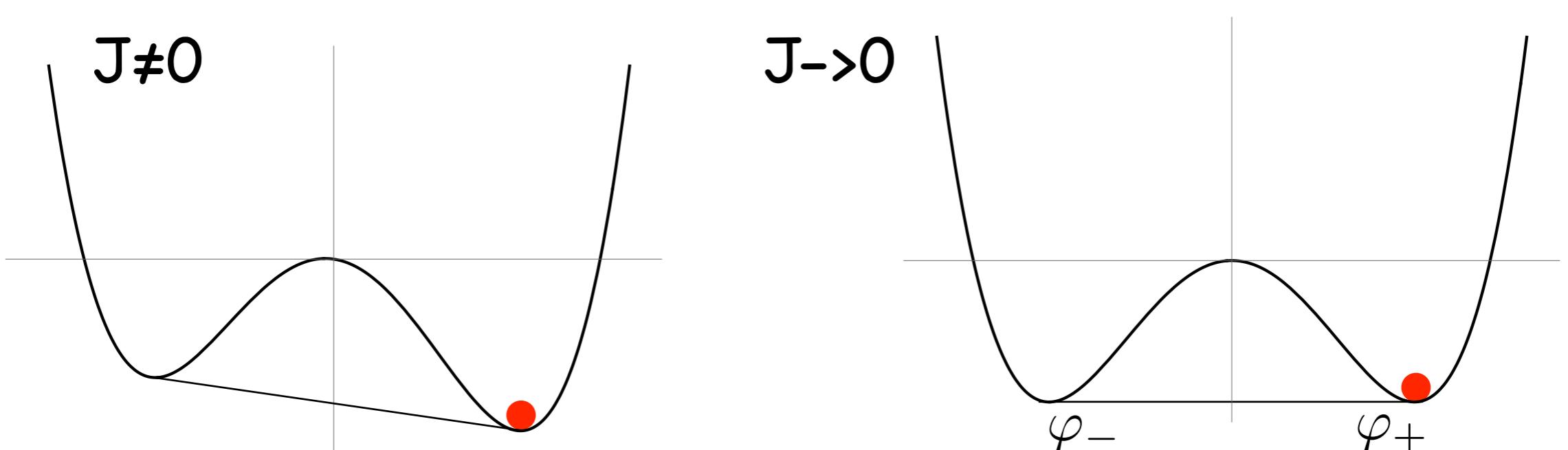
↑  
effective potential

### Usefulness of $V_{\text{eff}}$

We can search for vacuum at quantum level by  $\frac{dV_{\text{eff}}(\varphi)}{d\varphi} = 0$ .

it can cope with models with radiative SSB (no SSB at tree level)

# Convexity



$$\varphi = \lim_{J \rightarrow 0} \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \langle 0 | \phi(x) | 0 \rangle |_J$$

Legendre transformed function is mathematically convex.

- Potential with flat vacuum (convex) = genuine  $V_{\text{eff}}$ .  
flatness <- mixed configuration  $\varphi_{\text{mix}} = x\varphi_- + (1 - x)\varphi_+$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$
- Double-well potential (we use) (\*we still call it  $V_{\text{eff}}$ .)  
no mixed configuration  $\rightarrow$  non-convex potential

# Exercise

Show that vacuum expectation values of fields except for scalars vanish if the vacuum respect the Poincaré symmetry.

# 1-loop $V_{\text{eff}}$

After summing all 1PI diagrams and regularize them by the MS-bar scheme, one 1-loop  $V_{\text{eff}}$  as

$$V_1^{(\text{scalar})}(\varphi) = \frac{\bar{m}^4}{64\pi^2} \left( \log \frac{\bar{m}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \quad \bar{m}^2 = \frac{\partial^2 V_0}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

statistics

$\bar{\mu}$  : renormalization scale in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme

$$V_1^{(\text{fermion})}(\varphi) = -4 \cdot \frac{\bar{m}^4}{64\pi^2} \left( \log \frac{\bar{m}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

dof

$$V_1^{(\text{gauge})}(\varphi) = 3 \cdot \frac{\bar{m}^4}{64\pi^2} \left( \log \frac{\bar{m}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} - \frac{5}{6} \right) \quad (\xi = 0)$$

We can obtain the Higgs mass at 1-loop level using 1-loop  $V_{\text{eff}}$ .

# Higgs mass at 1-loop

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\varphi) = V_0(\varphi) + V_1(\varphi)$$

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\varphi}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_h^2 = \left. \frac{\partial^2 V_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \varphi^2} \right|_{\varphi=v} = 2\lambda v^2 - \frac{3m_t^4}{2\pi^2 v^2} \ln \frac{m_t^2}{\bar{\mu}^2}$$

However

Higgs mass obtained by the potential  $\neq$  Physical Higgs mass

$\frac{1}{p^2 - M_h^2}$  physical mass is defined by pole of the propagator

$$M_h^2 = m_h^2 + \text{Re}\bar{\Sigma}_h(M_h) - \text{Re}\bar{\Sigma}_h(0) = m_h^2 + \frac{3m_t^2 M_h^2}{4\pi^2 v^2} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{m_t^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \right)$$

↑  
physical Higgs mass

This correction is small for  $\bar{\mu} = m_t$

In the SM, the Higgs mass obtained by the potential is close to the physical Higgs mass. (\* this is not always true in BSM models)

# Vacuum stability

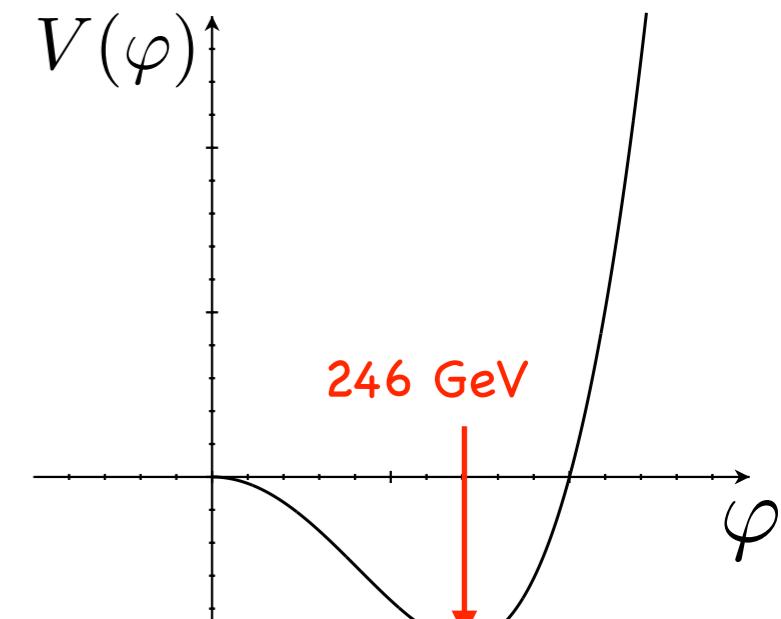
- Is vacuum stable?

$$V(\varphi) = -\frac{\mu^2}{2}\varphi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4}\varphi^4$$

- It looks stable since  $\lambda = m_h^2/2v^2 > 0$ .
- However,  $\lambda$  can change with energy.  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda(Q)$ .

$\lambda(Q) > 0$  even for high energy (large  $\phi$ )?

$$V(\varphi) = -\frac{\mu^2}{2}\varphi^2 + \boxed{\frac{\lambda}{4}\varphi^4} \xrightarrow{\varphi \gg v} \frac{\lambda(Q)}{4}\varphi^4$$



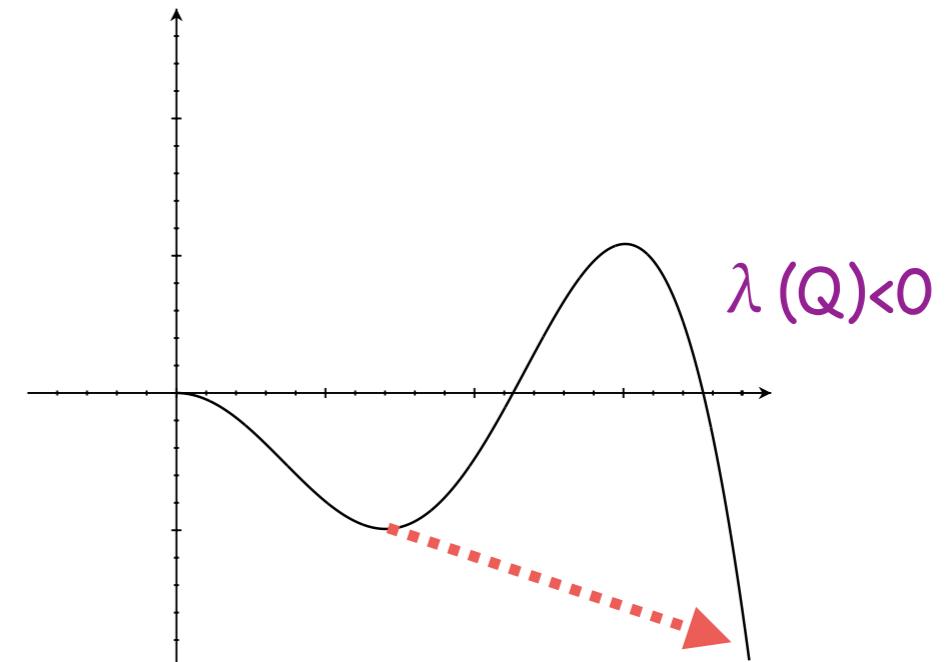
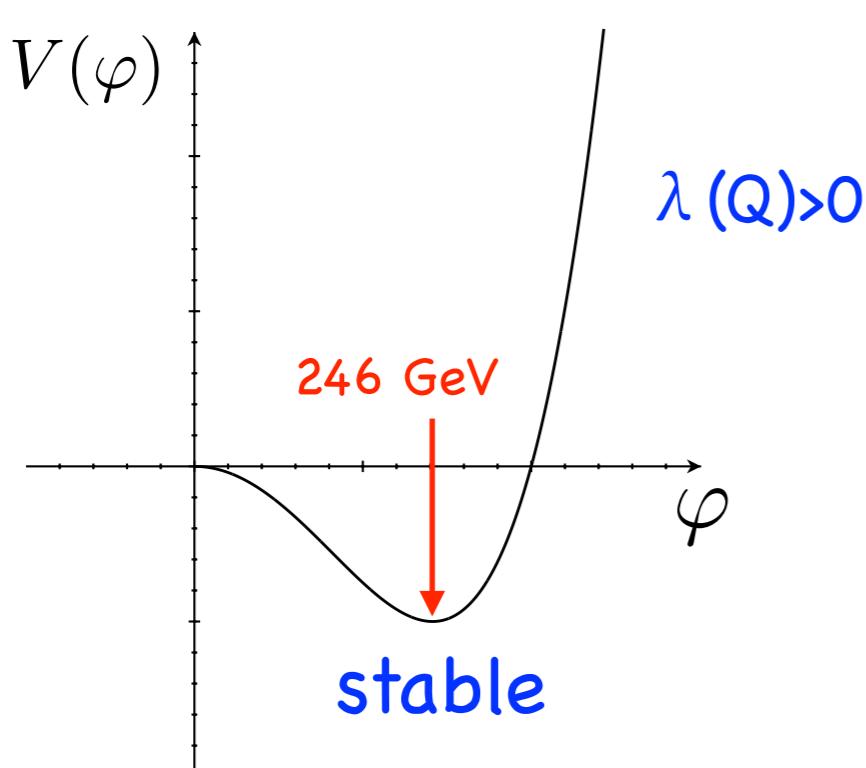
- Quadratic term can be neglected for large  $\phi$ .

# Vacuum stability

- $\lambda(Q)$  obeys renormalization group equation.

$$\frac{d\lambda(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} [24\lambda^2 - 6y_t^4 + 12\lambda y_t^2 + \dots], \quad t = \ln(Q/v)$$

- vacuum stability largely depends on  $\lambda$  &  $y_t$  ( $\&$   $\alpha_s$ ).

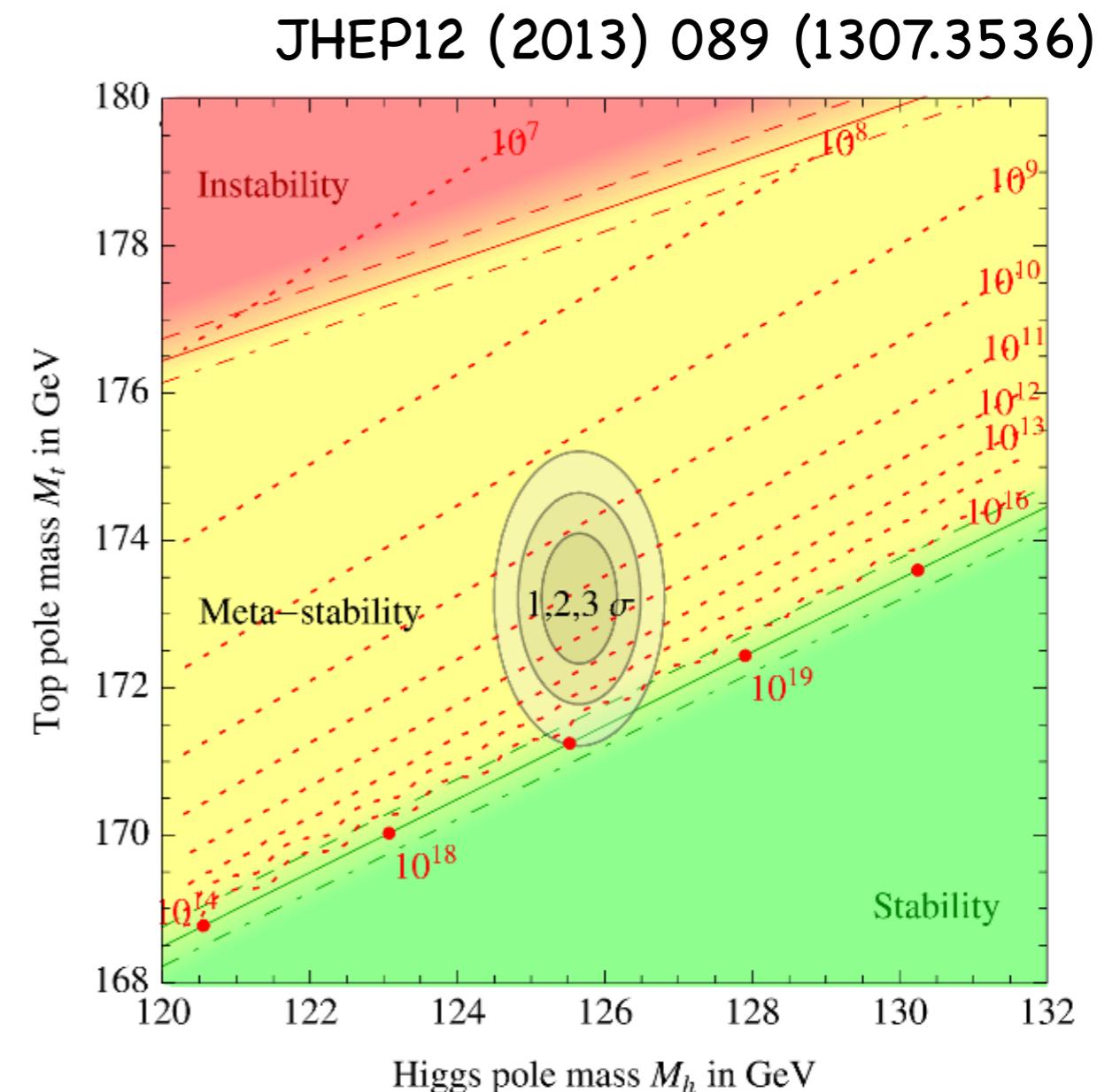
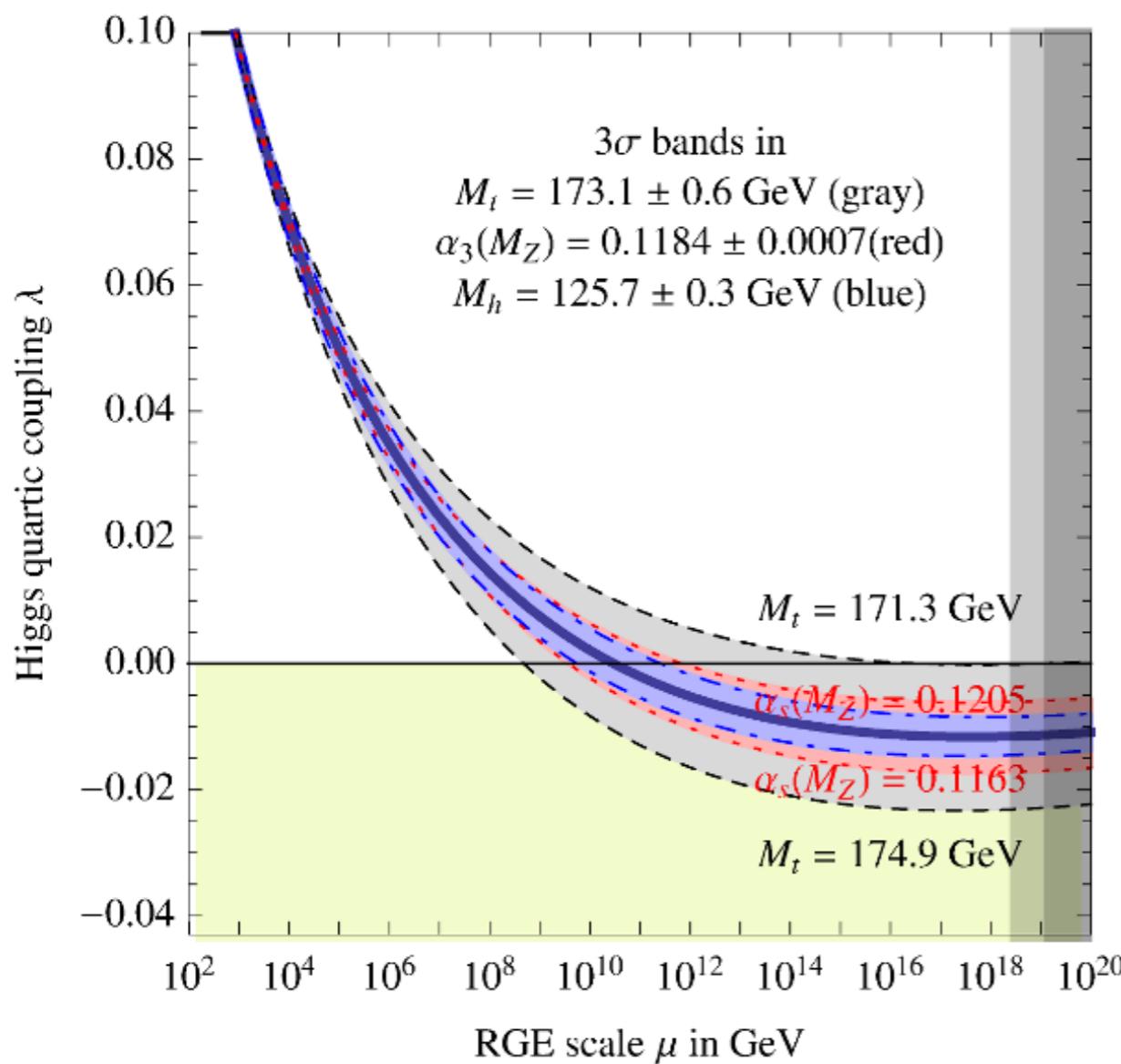


lifetime of the vacuum  $>$  age of the Universe  $\rightarrow$  meta-stable.

lifetime of the vacuum  $<$  age of the Universe  $\rightarrow$  unstable.

What is the current status?

# Vacuum stability



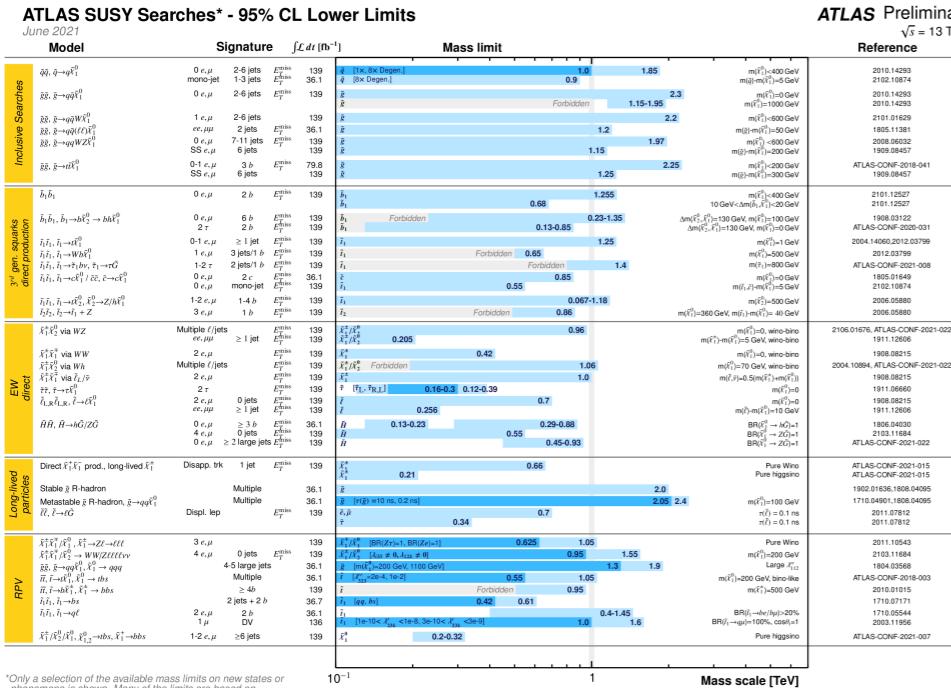
- “stable” or “meta-stable” depends on top mass.
- $\Delta m_t = 0.5$  GeV@HL-LHC,  $\Delta m_t = 0.1$  GeV@ILC

# **Summary**

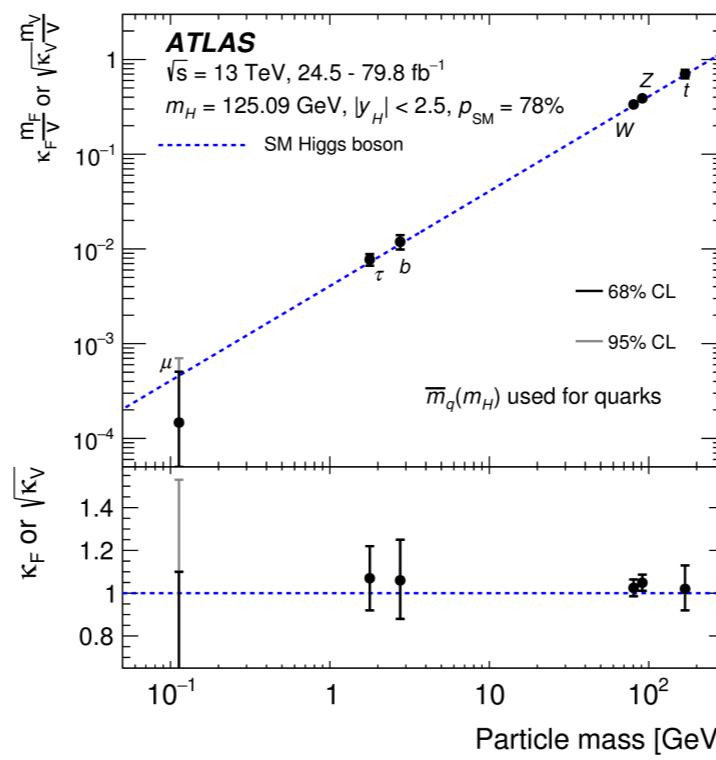
# Summary

- SM is  $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  gauge theory.
- All elementary particles get their masses via Higgs mechanism
- All experiments so far are consistent with SM!!

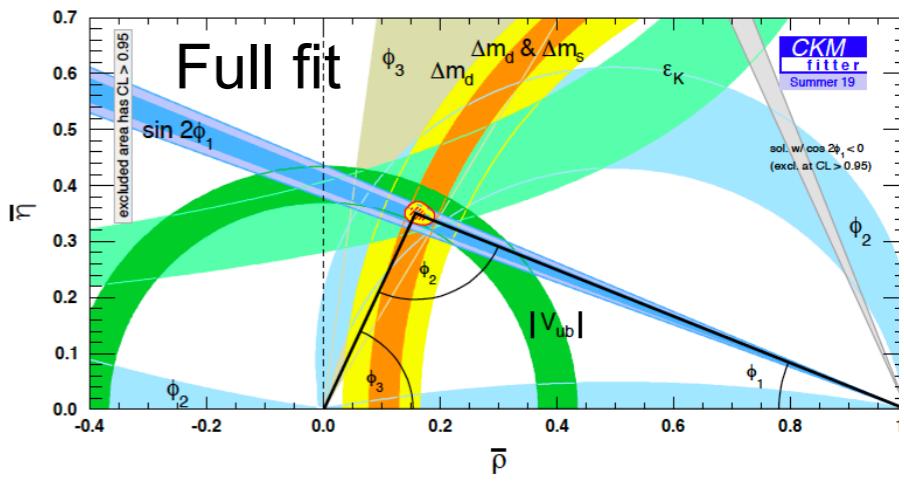
Supersymmetric particles searches at LHC



Higgs coupling measurements at LHC



Constraints from B meson physics



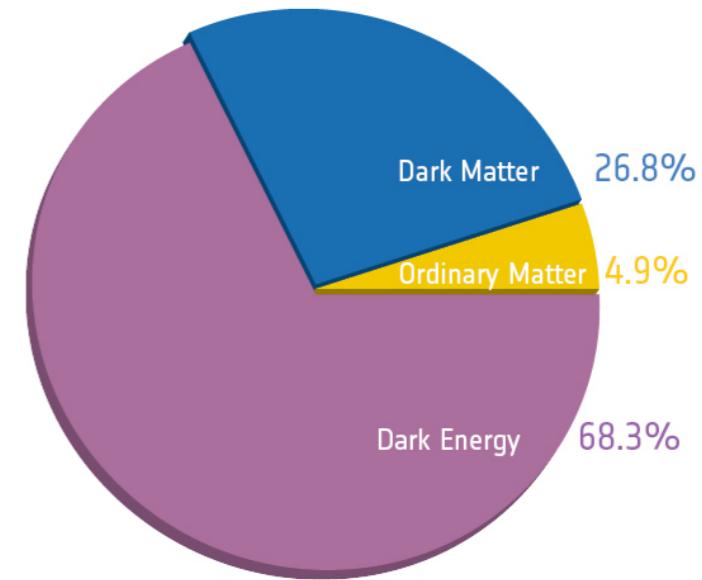
Nevertheless, SM cannot be considered as final theory. Because, we know that neutrinos have masses, moreover

# Beyond the SM

SM cannot explain cosmological observations.

- ▶ Matter-antimatter (baryon) asymmetry of the Universe
- ▶ Dark Matter
- ▶ Dark Energy
- ▶ Quantum gravity
- ▶ etc

Energy budget of the Universe



ESA and the Planck Collaboration

The Universe is NOT made of atoms  
but made of unknown objects.

So, SM must be extended to solve some (hopefully many) of them.