

Higgs Gravitational Interaction and Higgs Self-Couplings

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Educational Background

▶ Postdoc (2014-now)

- ▶ University of Toronto, Canada, work with Prof. Holdom

▶ Ph.D. (2008-2014)

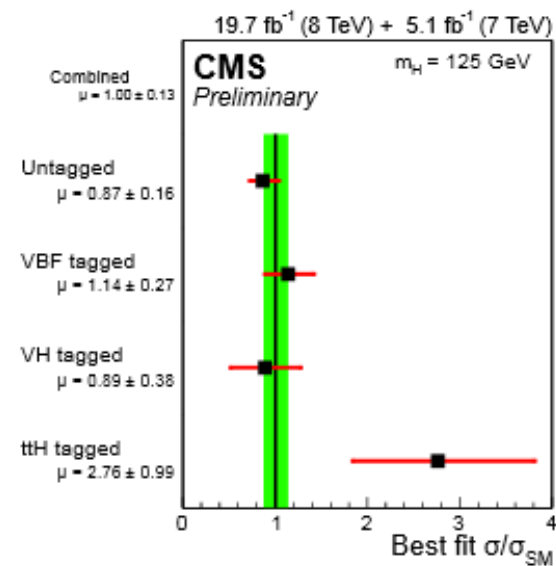
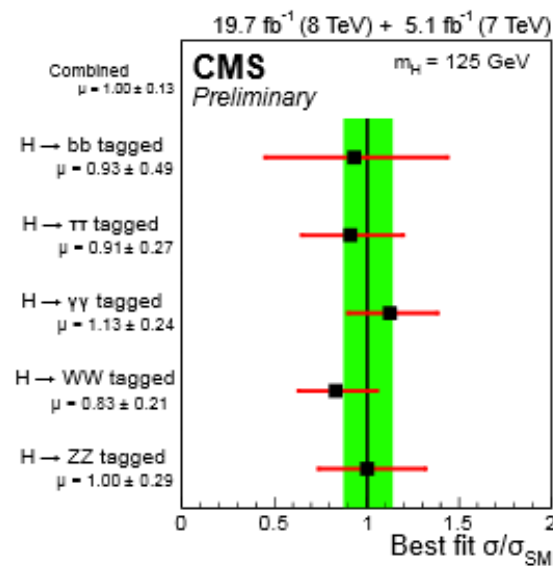
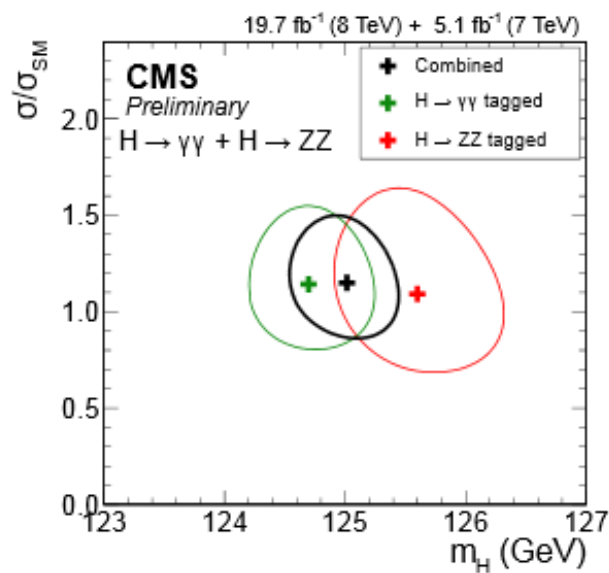
- ▶ Center for High Energy Physics and Institute of Modern Physics, Tsinghua University. Advisor: Hong-jian He.
- ▶ 2011-2012: Visiting student (Joint Training Program supported by National Scholarship), work with Prof. Chivukula and Prof. Simmons, Michigan State University, USA.

▶ Bachelor (2004-2008)

- ▶ Department of Physics, Tsinghua University.

Higgs Discovery

- ▶ The 125 GeV Higgs discovered on LHC in 2012
- ▶ Higgs measurement by LHC Run I 7 TeV+8 TeV data
- ▶ So far, couplings, spin and parity compatible with SM!



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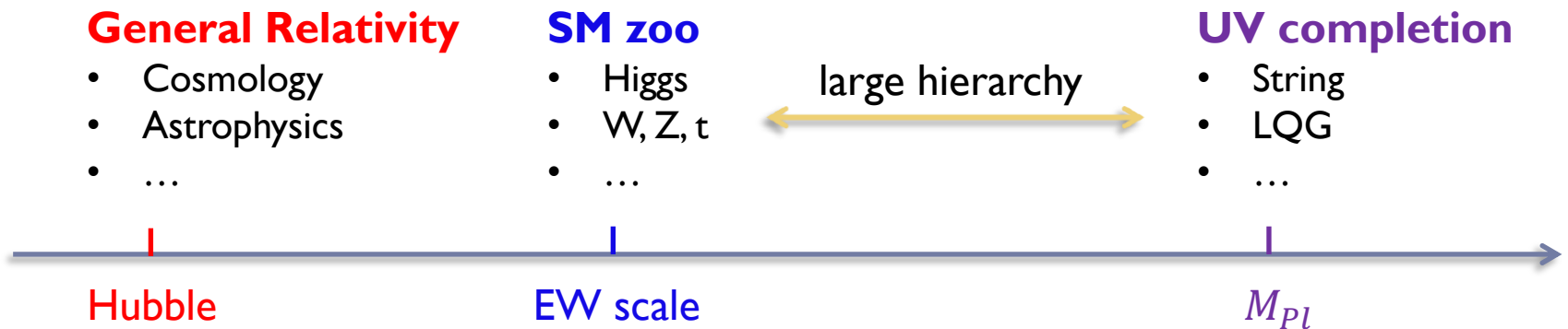
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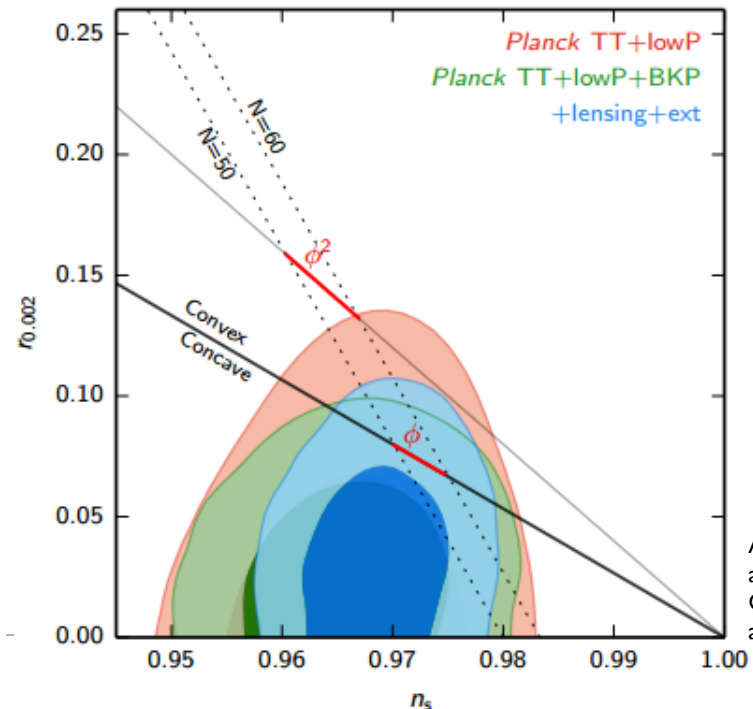
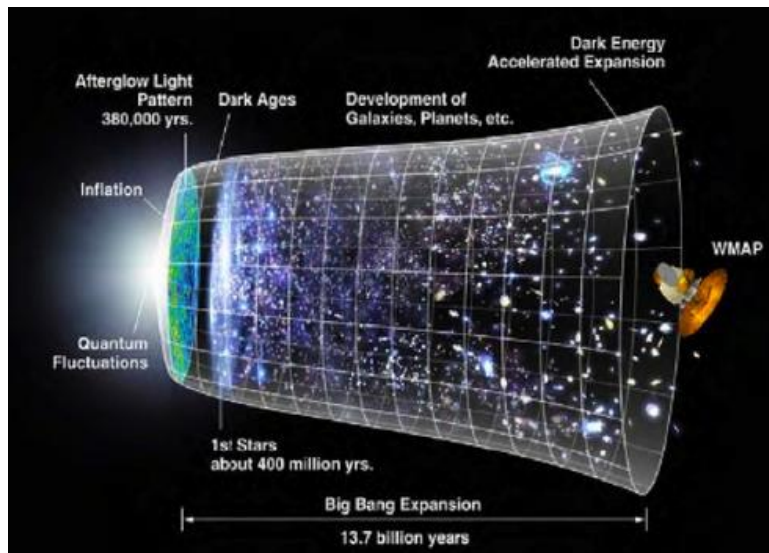
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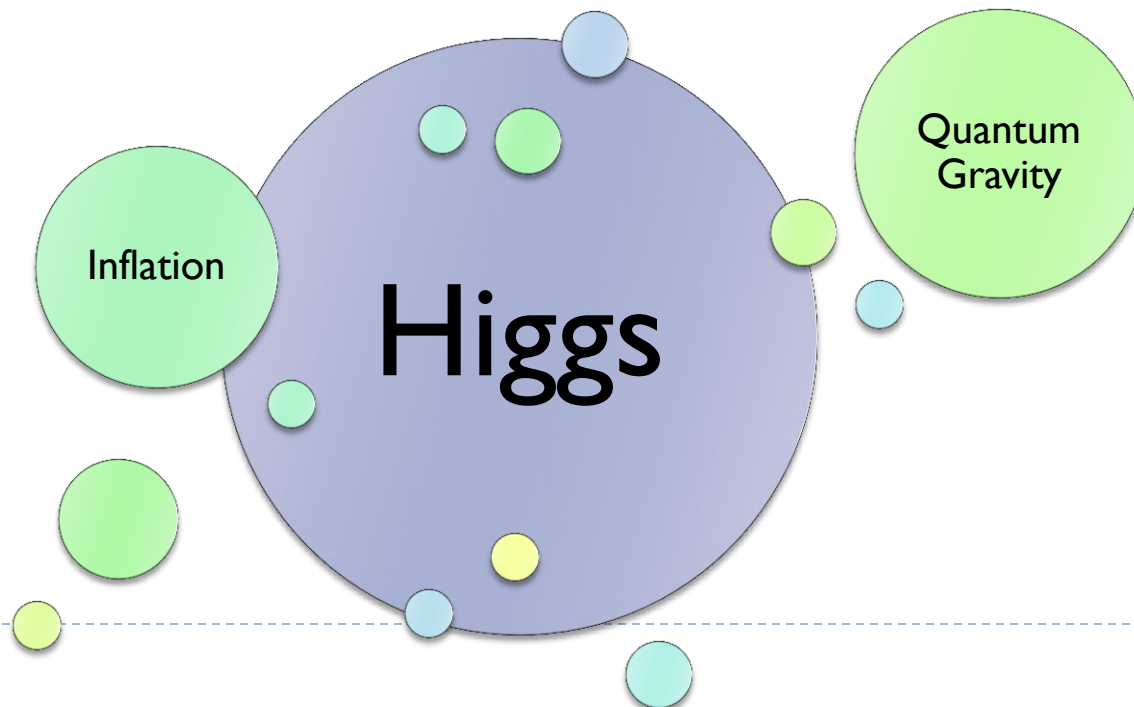
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Outline

- ▶ Higgs Gravitational Interaction and Higgs Inflation
 - ▶ Weak boson scattering and perturbative unitarity
 - ▶ Higgs Inflation
- ▶ Probing Cubic Higgs Interactions at Hadron Collider
 - ▶ New Higgs self-interactions from Dim=6 operators
 - ▶ Dihiggs production and full analysis of $gg \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$
- ▶ Summary

Higgs Gravitational Interaction

JR, Z. Z. Xianyu, H.J. He, arXiv: 1404.4627

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$$\zeta = \left(1 + 6 \xi_h^2 v^2 / M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \right)^{-1/2} < 1$$

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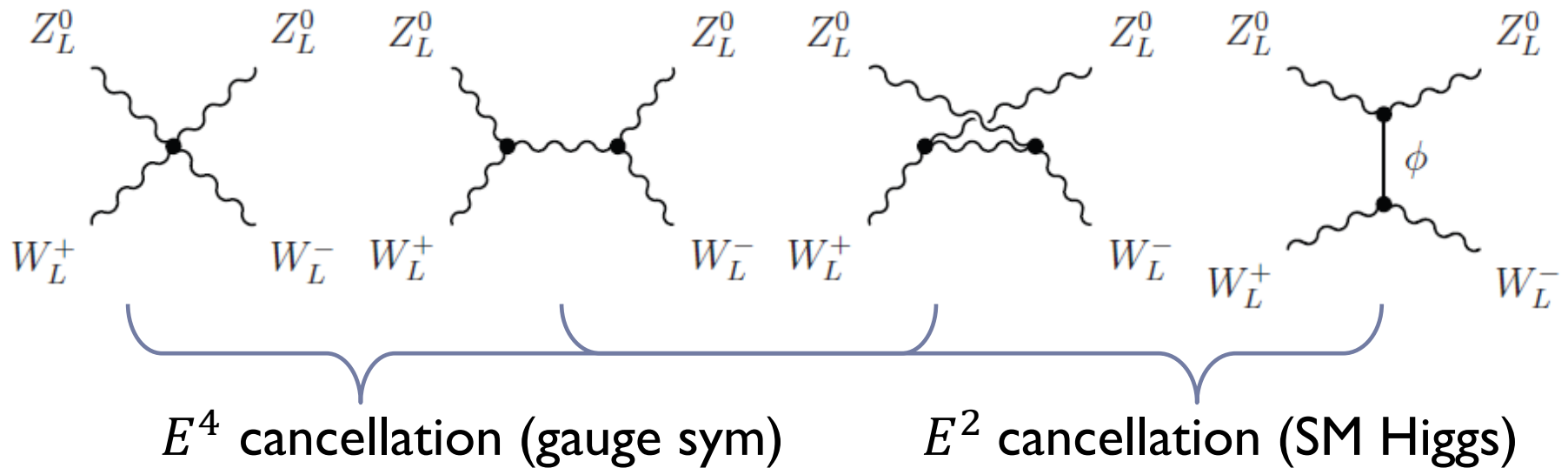
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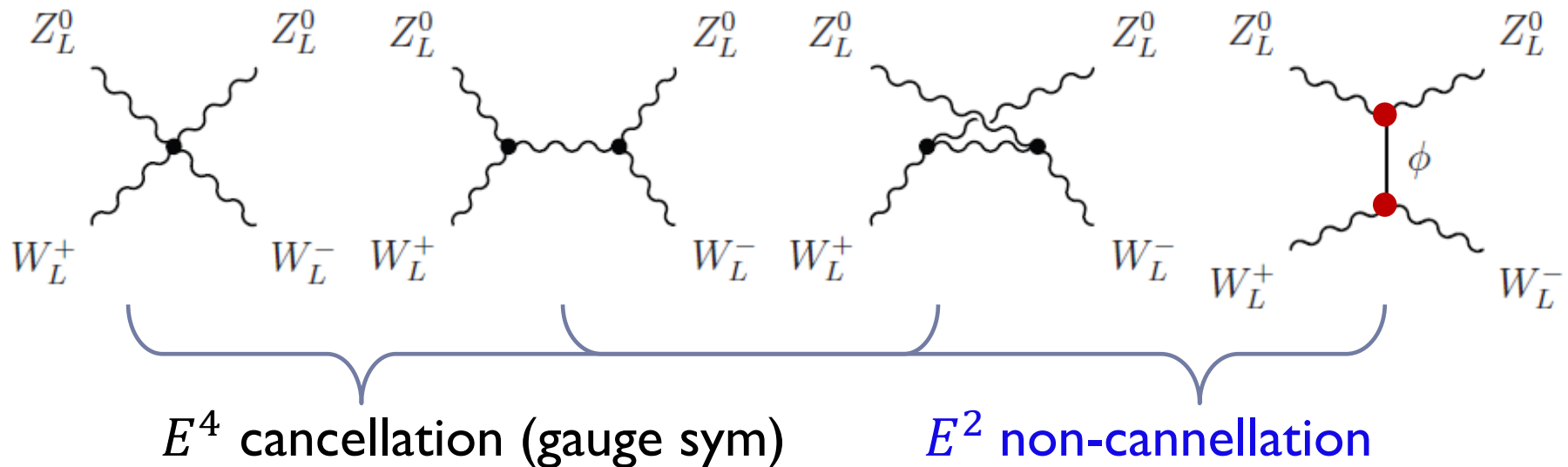
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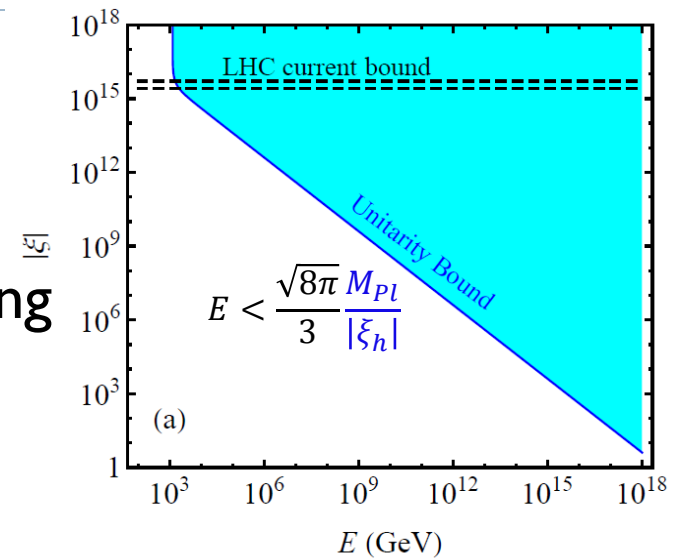


$\xi_h \neq 0$: **modified $\phi V_\mu V^\mu$ coupling**, perturbative unitarity violation

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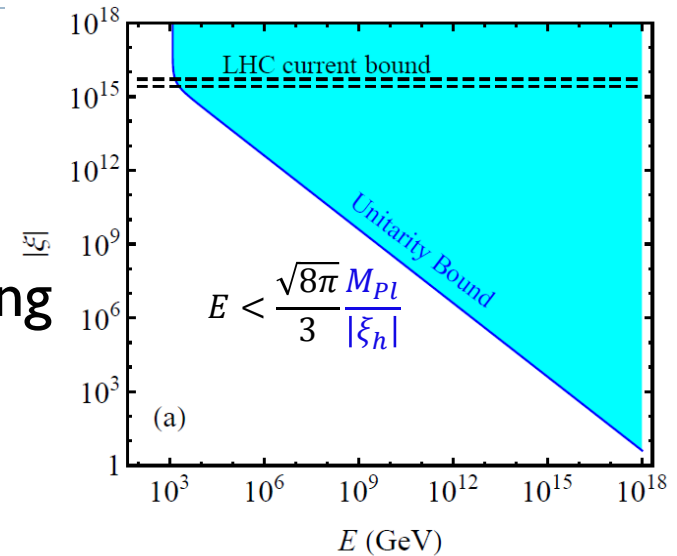
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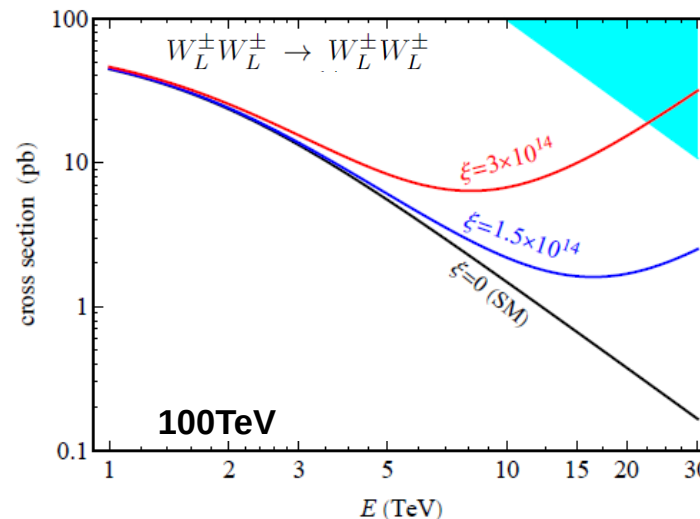
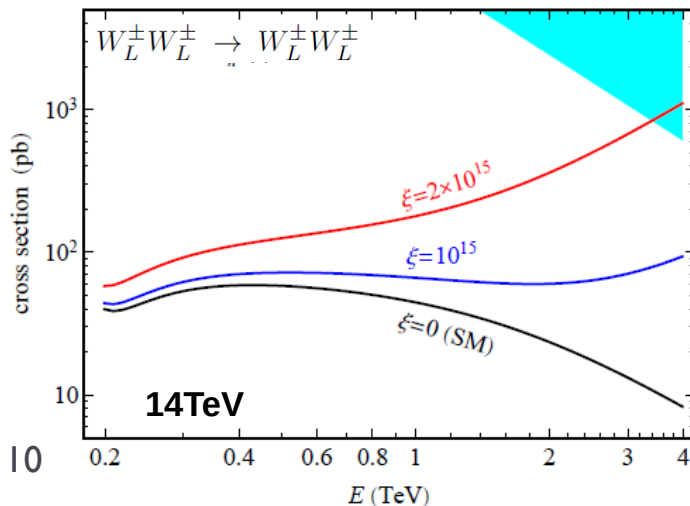
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$$|\xi_h| \sim 10^{14-15}$$

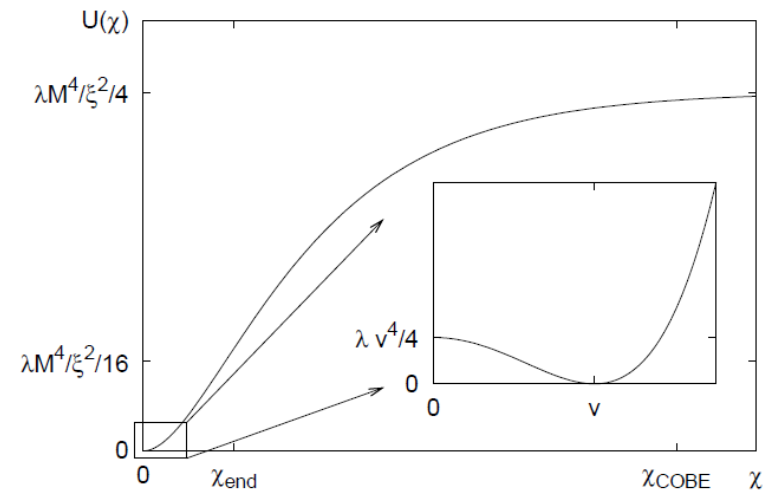
Dileptonic v.s.
semileptonic: W-jet

[Cui, Han, PRD 89, 015019 (2014)]

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- ▶ Starobinsky-like model: $R + R^2$

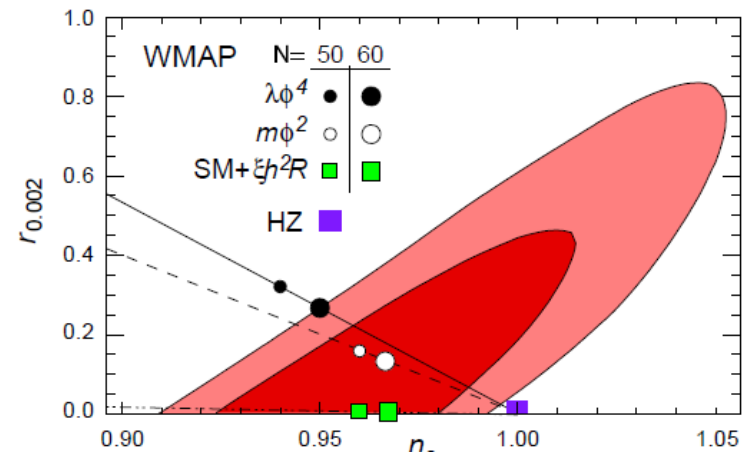
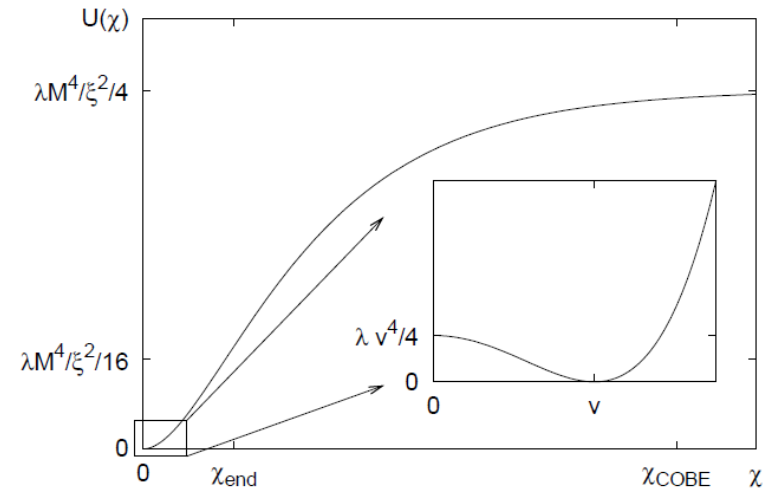
Slow roll: $n_s \simeq 1 - \frac{2}{N}$, $r \simeq \frac{12}{N^2}$

- ▶ Planck normalization

$$(U/\epsilon)^{1/4} = 0.0276 M_{\text{Pl}}, \Lambda_{\text{INF}} = U^{1/4}$$

If $\lambda \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$, $|\xi_h| \sim 10^4$,

$$\Lambda_{\text{INF}} \sim M_{\text{Pl}}/\sqrt{\xi_h} \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$$



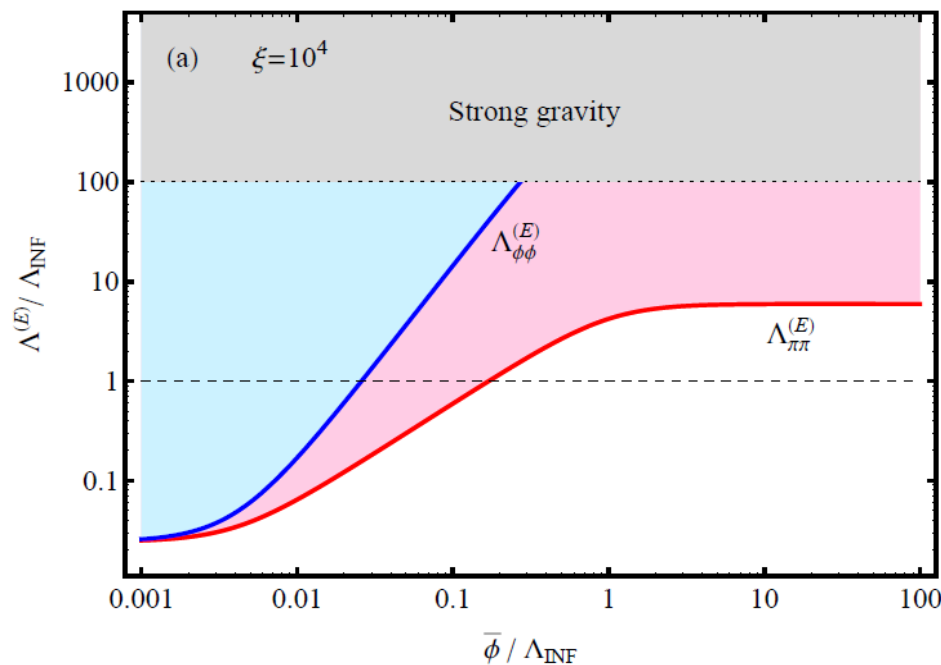
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- ▶ Unitarity bound depends on background field
 - ▶ Generalization to large field background $\bar{\phi} \gg v$
 - ▶ $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ provides the strongest bound

Bezrukov, et al.,
JHEP 101, 016 (2011)



Probing Cubic Higgs Interactions at Hadron Collider

H.J. He, J.R, W.Yao, arXiv: 1506.03302

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- ▶ Higgs self-interactions crucial for electroweak symmetry breaking, electroweak phase transition and Higgs inflation...
- ▶ Higgs self-interactions difficult to measure
 - ▶ Cubic Higgs coupling: 50% accuracy on HL-LHC [Snomass Higgs Working Group Report, arXiv:1310.8361]
 - ▶ Quartic Higgs coupling: more challenging [Plehn, Rauch, Phys. Rev. D 72 (2005) 053008]
- ▶ Higgs self-interactions as the window to new physics

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- The 2d Parameter Space: (x_2, x_3) $x_j \equiv \frac{f_{\Phi,j} v^2}{\Lambda^2} \equiv \text{sign}(f_{\Phi,j}) \frac{v^2}{\tilde{\Lambda}_j^2}$ ← Effective cutoff
- Higgs couplings to SM particles rescaled by $\zeta = (1 + x_2)^{-1/2}$
- Cubic Higgs coupling $h - h - h$:

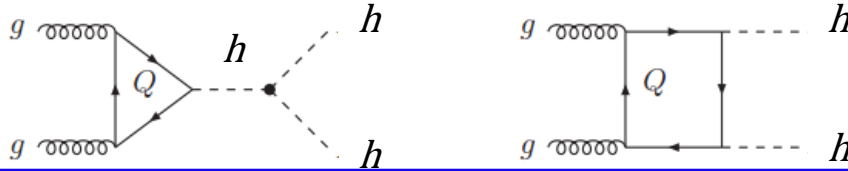
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$$\hat{r} \equiv -x_3 \zeta^2 \frac{2v^2}{3M_h^2}, \quad \hat{x} \equiv x_2 \zeta^2$$

Dihiggs Production on Hadron Collider

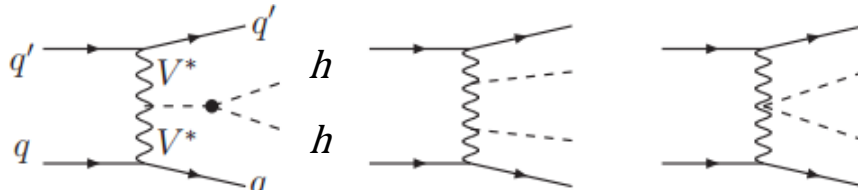
► Gluon fusion production: $gg \rightarrow hh$

A. Djouadi, Phys. Rept. 457 (2008) | [arXiv:hep-ph/0503172]



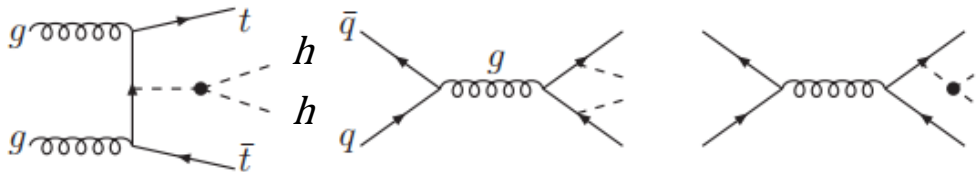
$$\left. \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{sm}}} \right|_{100\text{TeV}} = (1-\hat{x})^2 (1 - 0.72\hat{r} + 3.6\hat{x} + 0.22\hat{r}^2 + 4.3\hat{x}^2 - 1.7\hat{r}\hat{x})$$

► Vector boson fusion production: $pp \rightarrow hhjj$

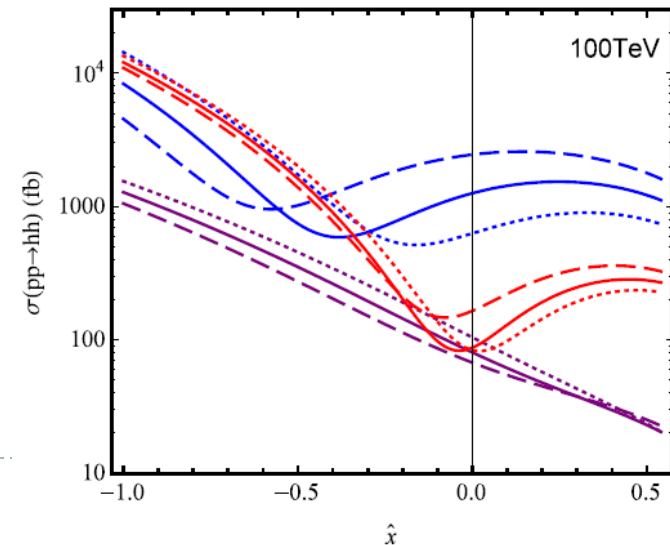
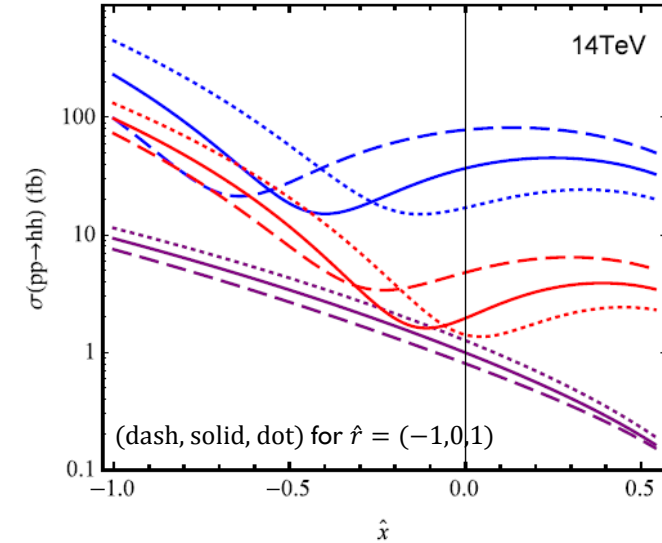


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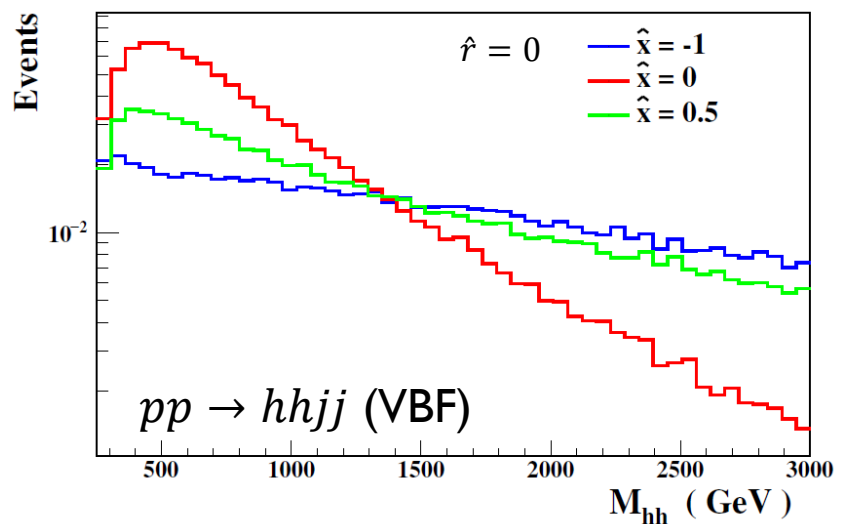
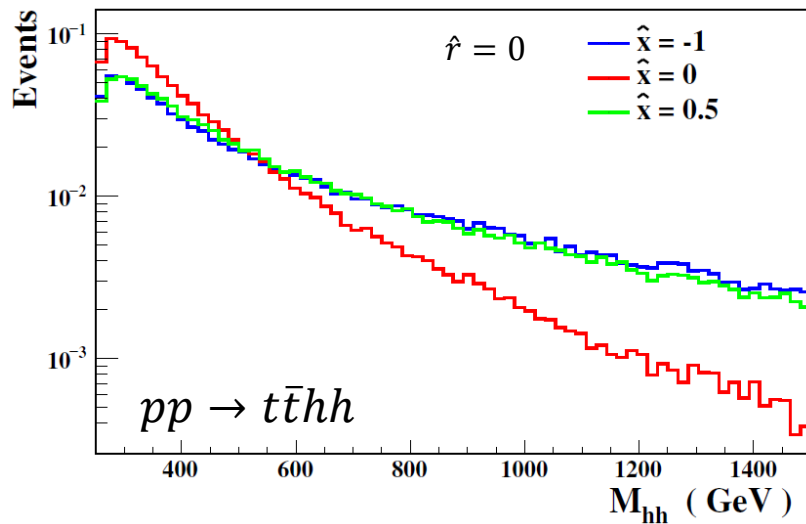
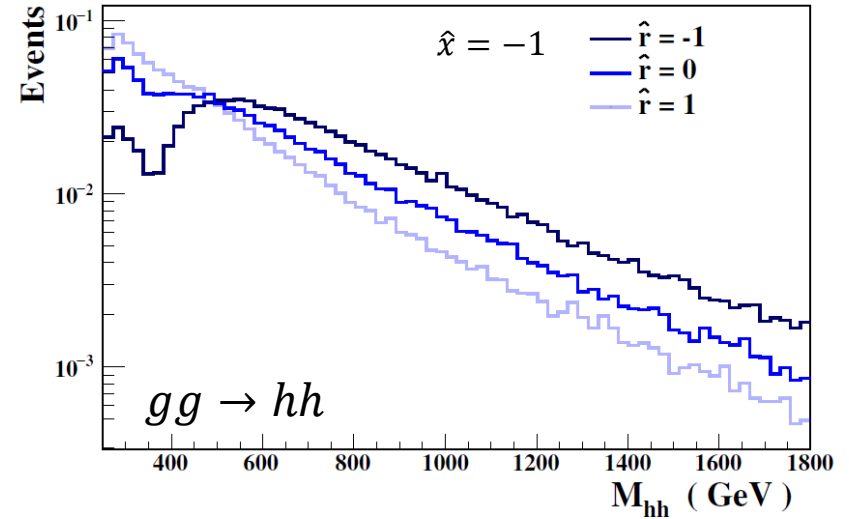
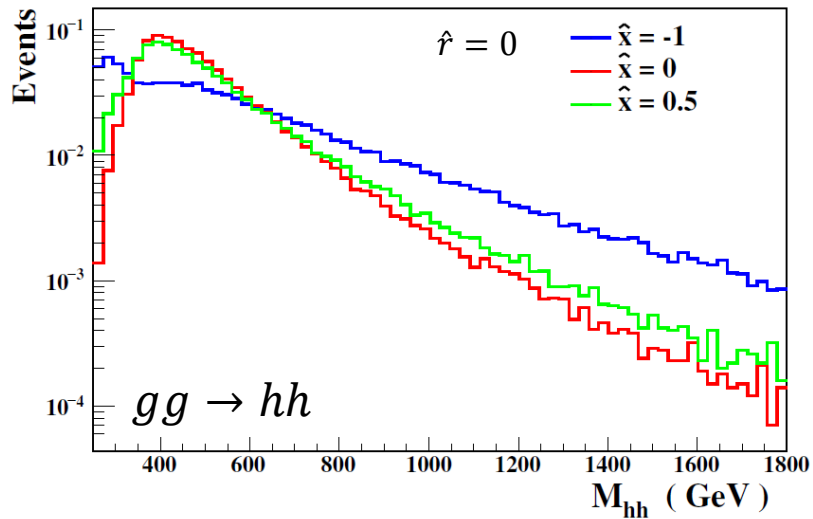
► Top-pair associated production: $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}hh$



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Kinematic distributions @100TeV



Dihiggs Decay Channels

▶ Gluon fusion production

- ▶ $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$: $BR \sim 10^{-3}$, cleaner background
 - ▶ ATLAS at HL-LHC with $3ab^{-1}$: $S/\sqrt{B} = 1.3\sigma$ [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-019]
- ▶ $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}, b\bar{b}\tau\tau$: larger BR, large background (boosted Higgs)
 - [Ferreira de Lima, Papaefstathiou, Spannowsky, JHEP 1408 (2014) 030]
 - [Barr, Dolan, Englert, Spannowsky, Phys. Lett. B 728, 308 (2014)]
- ▶ $b\bar{b}WW^*(b\bar{b}lvjj), WW^*WW^*(3l3vjj)$: refined analysis
 - [Papaefstathiou, Yang, Zurita, Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 011301]
 - [Li, Li, Yan, Zhao, arXiv:1503.07611 [hep-ph]]

▶ Top pair associated production

- ▶ $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$: semileptonic top decay
 - [Englert, Krauss, Spannowsky, Thompson, Phys. Lett. B 743 (2015) 93; Liu, Zhang, arXiv:1410.1855 [hep-ph].]

▶ Vector boson fusion production: large background from gluon fusion in VBF signal region.

[Dolan, Englert, Greiner, Spannowsky, Phys. Rev. Lett. 112 (2014) 101802; Dolan, Englert, Greiner, Nordstrom, Spannowsky, arXiv:1506.08008v1 [hep-ph]]

Full Analysis of $gg \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ @ 100 TeV

- Events generation: Madgraph5, Pythia 6.2, Delphes 3 [W. Yao, arXiv:1308.6302 [hep-ph]]

- Signal: include finite m_t effect
- Background: include up to one extra parton with MLM matching
- Detector response based on ATLAS/CMS performance

Background

$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma, b\bar{b}h(\gamma\gamma)$

$Z(b\bar{b})h(\gamma\gamma), t\bar{t}h(\gamma\gamma)$

$t\bar{t}\gamma\gamma, t\bar{t}\gamma$

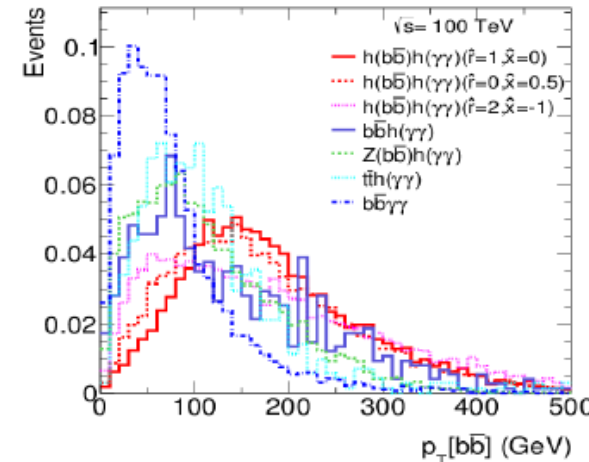
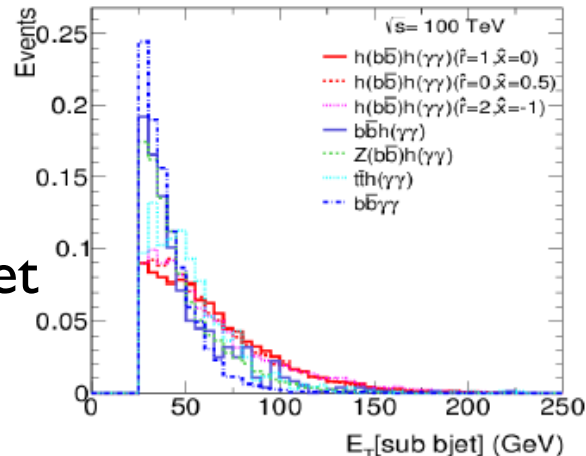
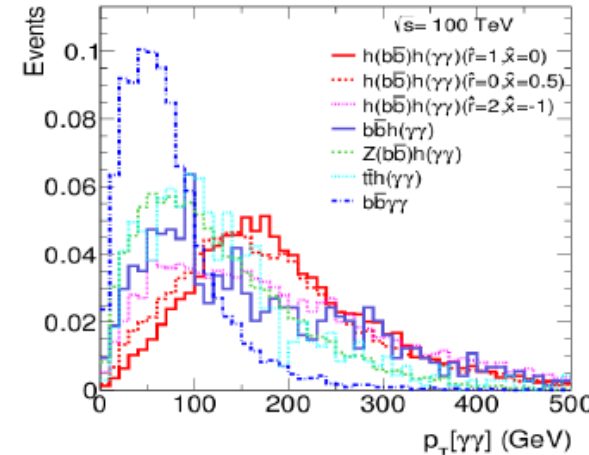
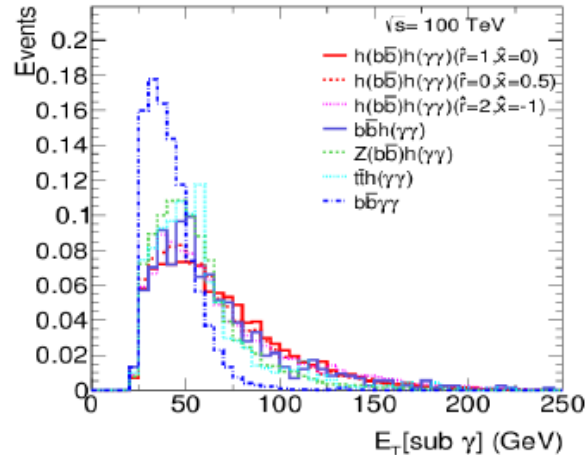
$b\bar{b}j\gamma (b\bar{b}jj)$ (jet-faking-photon)

$jj\gamma\gamma$ (mis-tagging b or $\bar{b}$)

Selected photon and b-jet

$$E_T > 25 \text{ GeV} \quad |\eta| < 2.5$$

$$122 \text{ GeV} < M_{\gamma\gamma} < 128 \text{ GeV}$$



Full Analysis of $gg \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ @100TeV

► Selection cuts [W.Yao, arXiv:1308.6302 [hep-ph]]

$$M_{b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma} > 300 \text{ GeV} \quad \Delta R_{\gamma\gamma} < 2.5, \quad \Delta R_{b\bar{b}} < 2.0$$

$$p_T^\gamma, p_T^b > 35 \text{ GeV}, \quad p_T^{\gamma\gamma}, p_T^{b\bar{b}} > 100 \text{ GeV} \quad |\cos \theta_h| < 0.8 \text{ (Higgs decay angle)}$$

$$\Sigma(n_{jets} + n_{phos} + n_{leps} + n_{met}) < 7$$

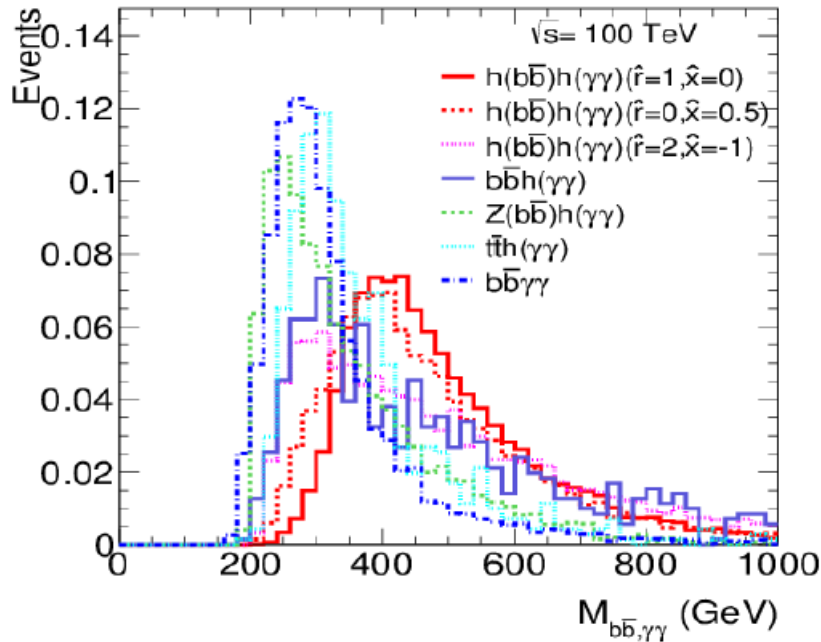
► Signal and background at pp(100TeV) with $L = 3ab^{-1}$

Samples	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ (fb)	Generated Evt	Selected Evt	Accept	Expected
$h(b\bar{b})h(\gamma\gamma)$ (SM)	3.53	100000	3955	0.040	418.8 ± 6.6
$b\bar{b}h(\gamma\gamma)$	50.49	99611	78	0.00078	118.6 ± 13.4
$Z(b\bar{b})h(\gamma\gamma)$	0.8756	68585	378	0.0055	14.5 ± 0.7
$t\bar{t}h(\gamma\gamma)$	37.26	63904	67	0.0010	117.2 ± 14.3
$t\bar{t}\gamma\gamma$	335.8	150654	1	6.6e-06	6.75 ± 6.7
$t\bar{t}\gamma$	108400	285787	0.013	4.7e-08	15.2 ± 3.2
$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	5037	763962	11	1.4e-05	217.6 ± 65.6
$b\bar{b}j\gamma$	8960000	1119406	0.0051	4.6e-09	123.6 ± 31.9
$jj\gamma\gamma$	164200	813797	0.056	6.9e-08	33.9 ± 3.8
Total background	—	—	—	—	647.3 ± 76.0
$S/\sqrt{B}$ ($S/\sqrt{B+S}$)	—	—	—	—	16.5 (12.8)

Discrimination of Two Operators

- Utilize distribution in reconstructed M_{hh} bins

M_{hh} bins (GeV): [300, 500], [500, 700], [700, 900], [900, 1100]

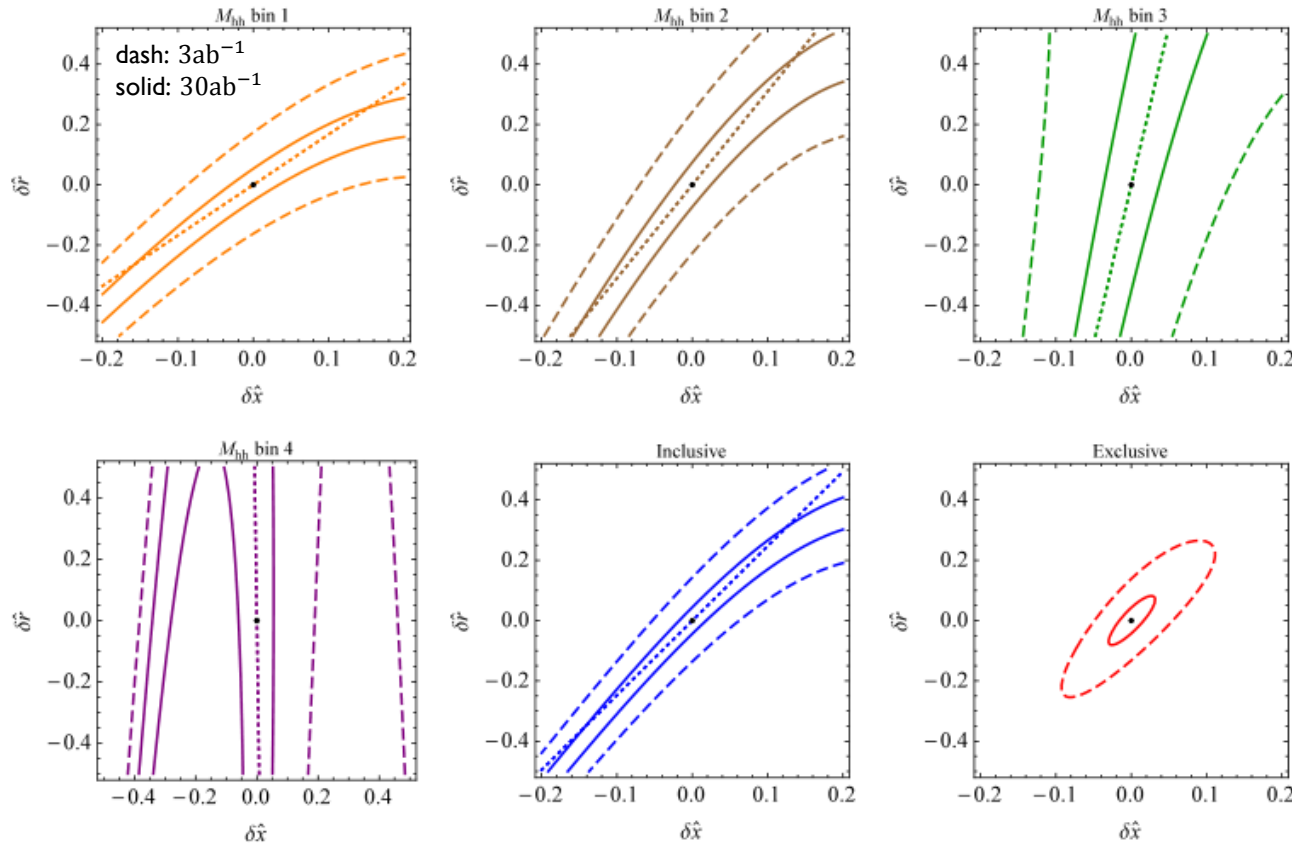


M_{hh} bins (GeV)	[300, 500]	[500, 700]	[700, 900]	[900, 1100]
$h(b\bar{b})h(\gamma\gamma)$ (SM)	200	170	52.5	11.1
$b\bar{b}h(\gamma\gamma)$	67.1	31.9	15.8	3.81
$Z(b\bar{b})h(\gamma\gamma)$	11.2	2.77	0.46	0.04
$t\bar{t}h(\gamma\gamma)$	97.5	15.9	3.22	0.58
$t\bar{t}\gamma\gamma$	5.41	1.1	0.24	0.0
$t\bar{t}\gamma$	13.9	1.09	0.16	0.05
$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	188	23.7	5.25	0.32
$b\bar{b}j\gamma$	107	11.8	3.44	1.32
$jj\gamma\gamma$	30.3	2.58	0.82	0.24
Total Backgrounds	521	90.8	29.4	6.37

$$\left. \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{sm}}} \right|_{\text{bin 1}} = (1 - \hat{x})^2 (1 - 0.82\hat{r} + 3.4\hat{x} + 0.17\hat{r}^2 + 3.3\hat{x}^2 - 1.5\hat{r}\hat{x}), \quad \left. \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{sm}}} \right|_{\text{bin 3}} = (1 - \hat{x})^2 (1 - 0.14\hat{r} + 3.5\hat{x} + 0.04\hat{r}^2 + 5.6\hat{x}^2 - 0.85\hat{r}\hat{x})$$

$$\left. \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{sm}}} \right|_{\text{bin 2}} = (1 - \hat{x})^2 (1 - 0.42\hat{r} + 3.3\hat{x} + 0.06\hat{r}^2 + 3.8\hat{x}^2 - 0.95\hat{r}\hat{x}), \quad \left. \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{sm}}} \right|_{\text{bin 4}} = (1 - \hat{x})^2 (1 - 0.03\hat{r} + 4.0\hat{x} + 0.03\hat{r}^2 + 8.6\hat{x}^2 - 0.65\hat{r}\hat{x})$$

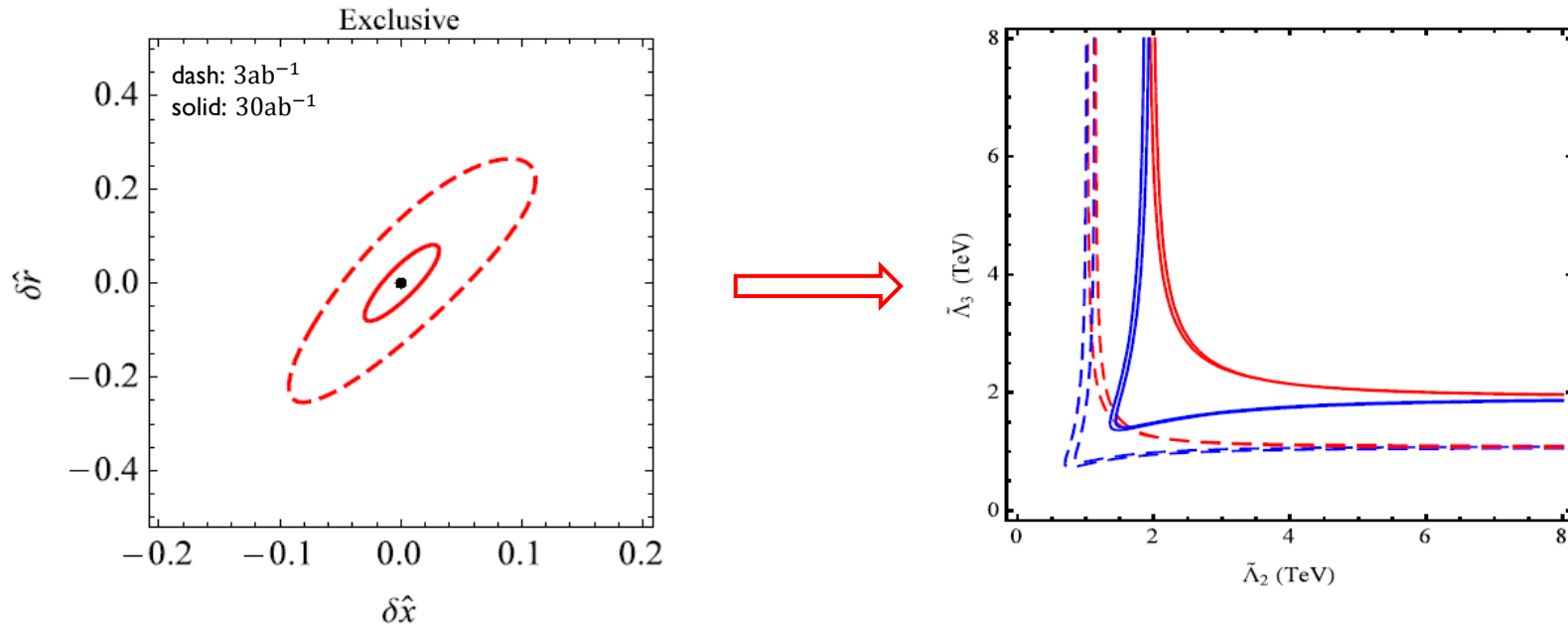
Sensitivity on $(\hat{r}, \hat{x})$ Plane: SM



- ▶ $(\hat{r}, \hat{x}) = (0,0)$
- ▶ Degenerate direction around origin
- ▶ Exclusive analysis breaks degenerate direction
- ▶ 1d sensitivity:
 $\delta\hat{r} \sim 13\%(4\%),$
 $\delta\hat{x} \sim 5\%(1.6\%)$
- ▶ The weakest 2d sensitivity:
 $\delta\hat{r} \sim 25\%(8\%),$
 $\delta\hat{x} \sim 10\%(3\%)$

Dihiggs measurements alone can probe both $(\hat{r}, \hat{x})$ to a good accuracy

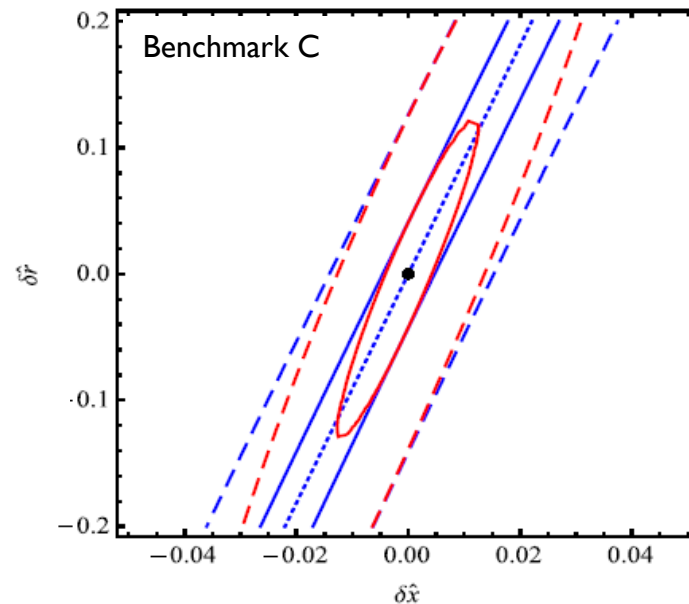
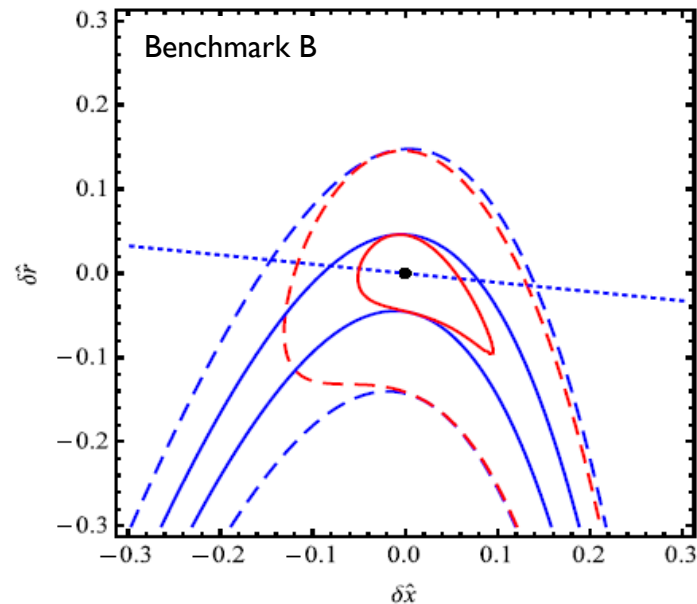
Sensitivity on $(\hat{r}, \hat{x})$ Plane: SM



- ▶ Exclusive analysis translated as probe of the effective cutoffs
- ▶ Two cases: $x_2 x_3 > 0$ (red), $x_2 x_3 < 0$ (blue)
- ▶ 1d sensitivity: $\tilde{\Lambda}_2, \tilde{\Lambda}_3 \gtrsim 1(2)$ TeV
- ▶ Weakest 2d sensitivity: $\tilde{\Lambda}_2, \tilde{\Lambda}_3 \gtrsim 0.75(1.4)$ TeV

Sensitivity for Generic $(\hat{r}, \hat{x})$

- ▶ Sensitivity contours qualitatively different
 - ▶ Benchmark B: $(\hat{r}, \hat{x}) = (-0.5, 0.2)$, low invariant mass bins (dominant) insensitive to $\hat{x}$
 - ▶ Benchmark C: $(\hat{r}, \hat{x}) = (1, -0.5)$, all bins sensitive to $\hat{x}$ and similar



Summary

- ▶ Studied impact of the unique non-minimal higgs-gravity coupling on Higgs physics and weak boson scattering. The perturbative analysis of slow-roll Higgs inflation is reliable.
- ▶ Measurement of derivative cubic Higgs couplings on hadron collider by dihiggs production with distinctive kinematic feature. Discriminate deviation couplings from the SM one by using M_{hh} bins.
- ▶ Dihiggs production alone can probe both cubic Higgs couplings to a good accuracy. Sensitivity qualitatively different for various benchmark points.



Thank You!

Higgs Inflation v.s. Electroweak Physics

- ▶ Make connection between EW physics and inflation
 - ▶ Unitarity problem at (p)reheating
 - ▶ Generalization to get rid of the lower cutoff $M_{\text{Pl}}/|\xi h|$, e.g. add a singlet. Giudice, Lee PLB 694, 294 (2011); Barbon, et al. arXiv:1501.02231

- ▶ Ambiguity to calculate quantum correction Bezrukov, et al. arXiv:1307.0708
 - ▶ EFT at inflation with approximate shift symmetry

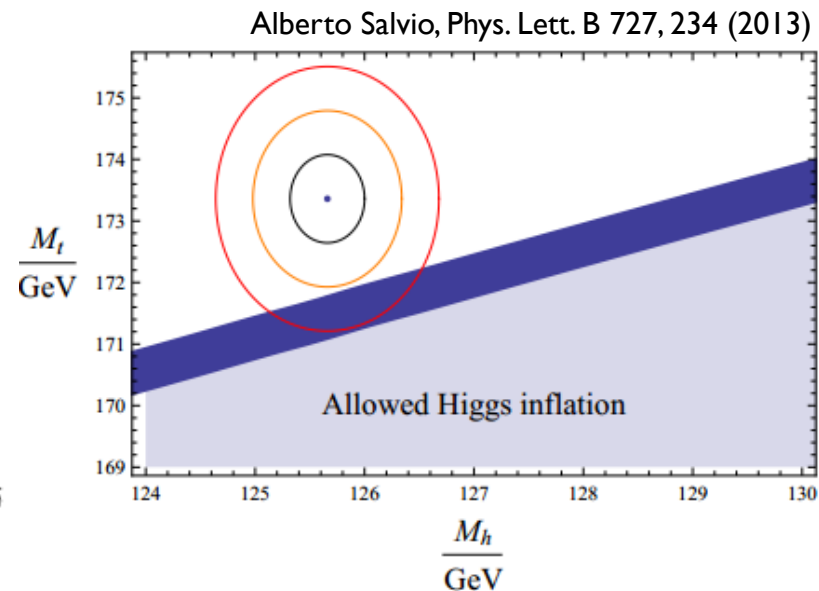
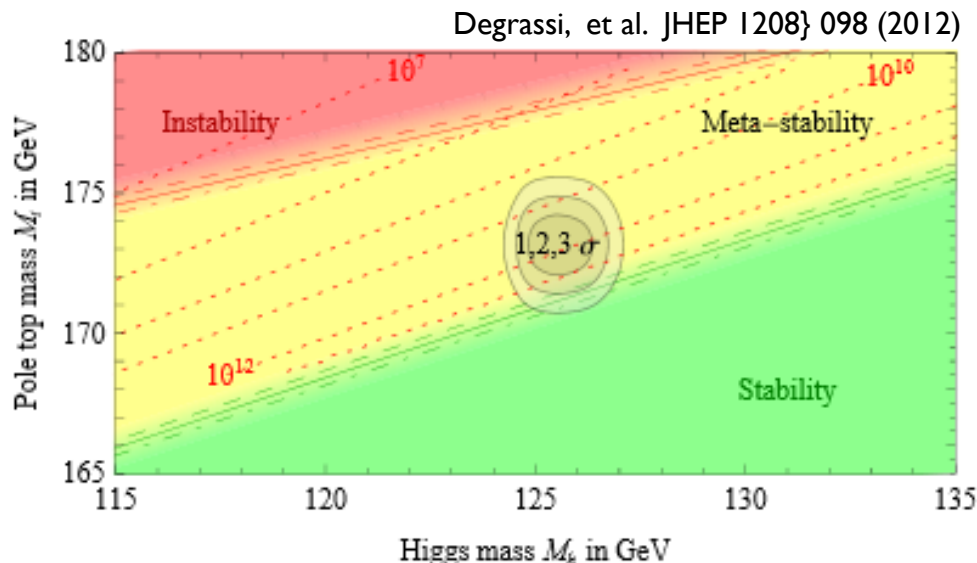
$$\mathcal{L} = f^{(1)}(\chi) \frac{(\partial_\mu \chi)^2}{2} - U(\chi) + f^{(2)}(\chi) \frac{(\partial^2 \chi)^2}{M^2} + f^{(3)}(\chi) \frac{(\partial \chi)^4}{M^4} + \dots \quad f^{(i)}(\chi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n^{(i)} e^{-\frac{2n\chi}{\sqrt{6}M}}$$

- ▶ Use DREG, but subtraction has arbitrariness

$\mu^2/M_P^2 \propto$	Einstein frame	Jordan frame
Choice I	$F_I^2 = 1$	$F_I^2 = \frac{M_P^2 + \xi h^2}{M_P^2}$
Choice II	$F_{II}^2 = \frac{M_P^2}{M_P^2 + \xi h^2}$	$F_{II}^2 = 1$

Higgs Inflation v.s. Vacuum Stability

► SM vacuum stability



► Maybe no need of absolute stability

- Sensitive to higher order terms at $M_{\text{Pl}}/|\xi_h|$: effective δy_t in RGE
- Thermal correction after (p)reheating

Bezrukov, Rubio, Shaposhnikov, arXiv:1412.3811; Rubio, arXiv:1502.07952.

Higgs Inflation with large r

- ▶ BICEP2: $r \sim 0.2$ (BKP-joint: $r \lesssim 0.1$)
- ▶ Critical regime
 - ▶ Flatness due to λ running, $|\xi_h| \sim \mathcal{O}(10 - 100)$
 - ▶ Inflation scale: $\Lambda_{\text{INF}} \sim 10^{16} \text{GeV} \ll M_{\text{Pl}} / \sqrt{|\xi_h|}$
- ▶ Background dependent unitarity bound

Hamada, Kawai, Oda, Park,
arXiv:1403.5043;
Allison, JHEP 02 (2014) 040

