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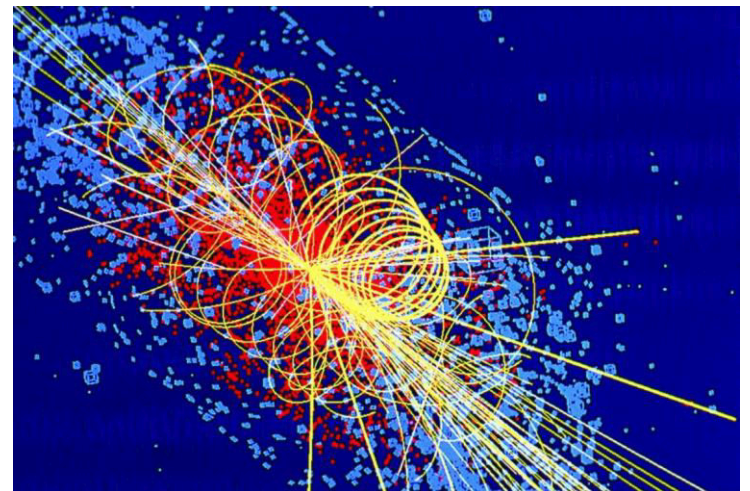
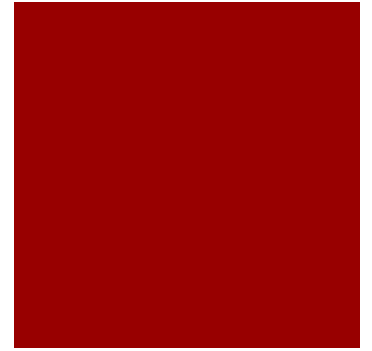


Higgs

From prediction to discovery and beyond

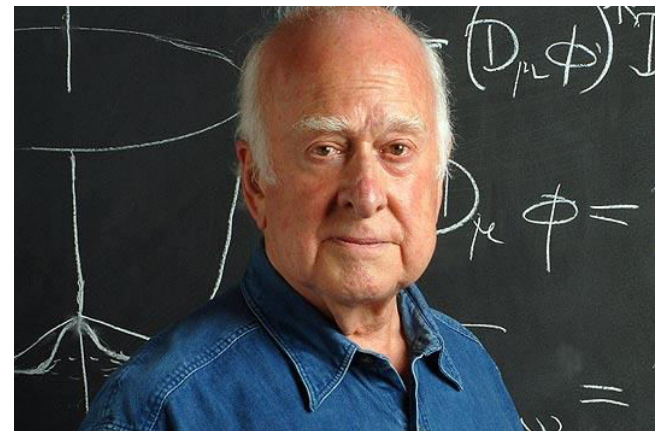
Content

- Theory
- Search for Higgs at LHC
- Experimental verification of Higgs
- Higgs beyond the standard model



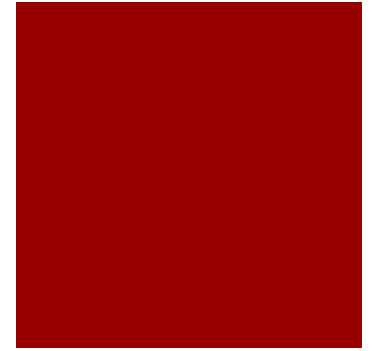
Theory

- Electroweak model
- Problems
- Higgs mechanism
- Higgs decay channels



The gauge principle

- QFT framework: inherent redundancy
- Demand: local gauge invariance
- Led to QED



QED

- Dirac Lagrangian

$$L_{Dirac} = \bar{\psi}(i\not{\partial} - m)\psi$$

Euler Lagrange

- Dirac Equation

$$(i\not{\partial} - m)\psi = 0$$

QED

- Demand invariance of Lagrangian under the local U(1) rotation


$$\psi(x) \rightarrow e^{iea(x)} \psi(x)$$

- Introduce covariant derivative


$$\partial_{\mu} \rightarrow D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + eA^{\mu}(x)$$

- With the field A_{μ} , which transforms as:

$$A^{\mu} \rightarrow A^{\mu \prime} = A^{\mu} - \frac{1}{e} \partial_{\mu} \alpha(x)$$


$$L_{Dirac} = \bar{\psi}(i \not{\partial} - m)\psi$$

QED


$$L_{Dirac} = \bar{\psi}(i\not{\partial} - m)\psi$$

- Minimal substitution leads to local gauge invariant (interacting) theory:

$$L_{Dirac} = L_{freeDirac} + L_{interaction}$$

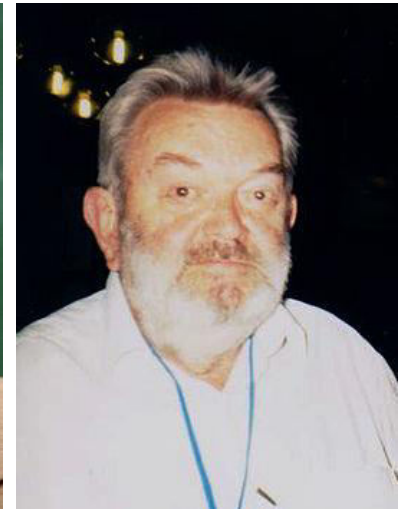
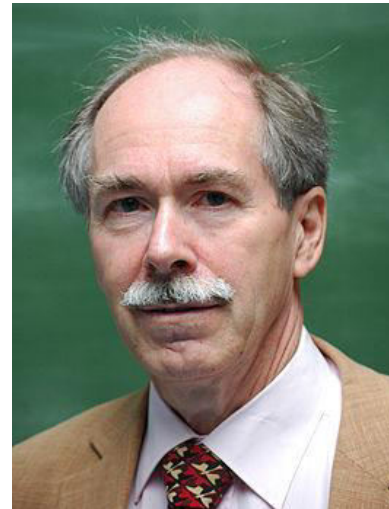
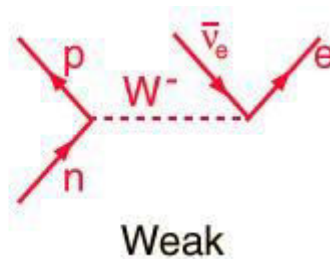
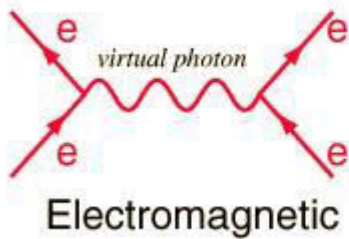
$$L_{Dirac} = \bar{\psi}(i\not{\partial} - m)\psi$$

$$= \bar{\psi}(i\not{\partial} - m)\psi + e\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}A^{\mu}(x)\psi$$

Introducing the electroweak model

Main Ingredients:

- Local (non-abelian) gauge invariance
- Renormalizability (puts restrictions on the possible terms in Lagrangian)
- Spontaneous symmetry breaking



Massless electroweak model

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

- Weak interaction on LH doublets (maximal violation of parity).
- Fermionic content:

$$\psi_L = \begin{pmatrix} \psi^0 \\ \psi^- \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \psi_R$$

- Action of $SU(2)$ and $U(1)$:

$$\psi_L \xrightarrow{SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y} e^{i\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{T}} e^{i\alpha Y} \psi_L$$

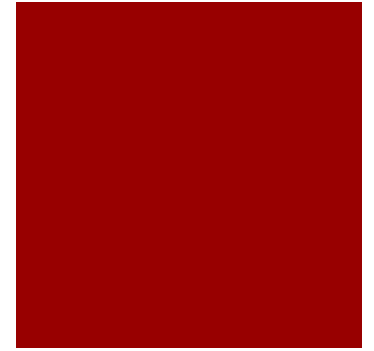
$$\psi_R \xrightarrow{SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y} 1 \cdot e^{i\alpha Y} \psi_R$$

From global to local $SU(2) \times U(1)$

- For each symmetry generator of the gauge group, a gauge field to construct a covariant derivative is introduced:

- For doublets (L):
$$\partial_\mu \rightarrow D_\mu = \partial_\mu - W_\mu + B_\mu$$

- For singlets (R):
$$\partial_\mu \rightarrow \nabla_\mu = \partial_\mu + B_\mu$$



Electroweak Lagrangian

- Minimal substitution in free electroweak theory:

$$L_{EW} = \bar{\psi}_L \not{D}_\mu \psi_L + \bar{\psi}_R \not{\nabla}_\mu \psi_R$$

- Kinetic gauge terms:

$$L_{kinetic} = -\frac{1}{4} W_a^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^a - \frac{1}{4} B^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu}$$

Fermions
matter particles

Quarks



Leptons

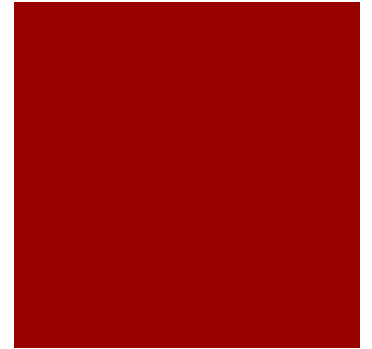


Gauge bosons
force carriers



Two main problems

- Mass terms lead to explicit breaking of symmetry:
- Fermion mass \rightarrow global (thus local) gauge variance
- Gauge boson mass \rightarrow Non-renormalizability + global gauge variance



Problems with SM

- Fermion mass term:

$$m\bar{\psi}\psi = m(\bar{\psi}_R\psi_L + \bar{\psi}_L\psi_R)$$

$$\bar{\psi}_R\psi_L + \bar{\psi}_L\psi_R \rightarrow$$

$$(\bar{\psi}_R e^{-i\beta Y})(e^{i\vec{\alpha}\cdot\vec{T}} e^{i\beta Y} \psi_L) + (\bar{\psi}_L e^{-i\beta Y} e^{-i\vec{\alpha}\cdot\vec{T}})(e^{i\beta Y} \psi_R)$$

- Gauge boson mass term:

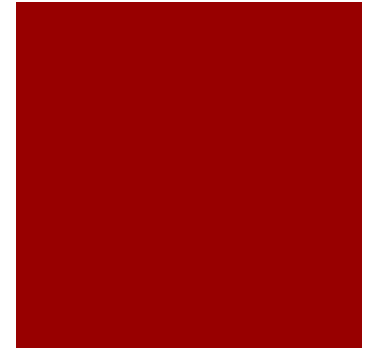
$$m\vec{W}_\mu \cdot \vec{W}^\mu + mB^\mu B_\mu$$

$$W_\mu^a \rightarrow W_\mu^a + g\epsilon_{abc} W_\mu^b \alpha^c + \partial_\mu \alpha^a$$

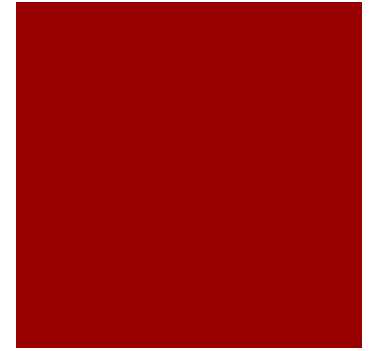
$$B_\mu \rightarrow B_\mu + \partial_\mu \beta$$

Non-renormalizability

- Interactions of longitudinal polarizations of W bosons lead to divergences
- Divergence soothened by exchange of Higgs boson



Solution of problems

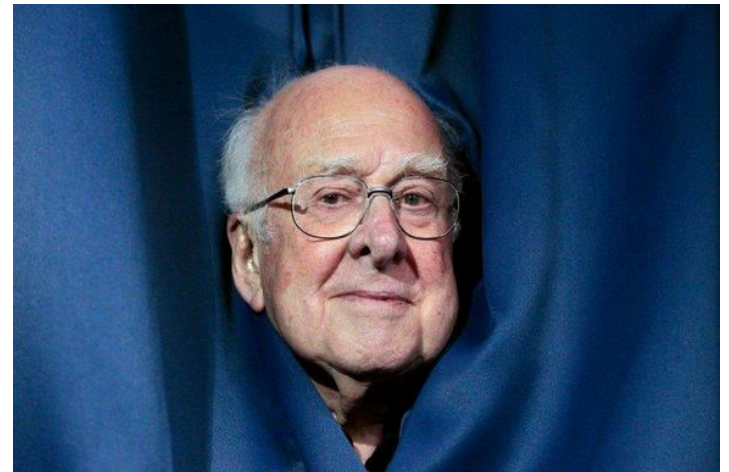


Spontaneous symmetry breaking

- Spontaneous = ground state is not invariant under (gauge) symmetry of theory
- Hidden gauge symmetry in stead of broken

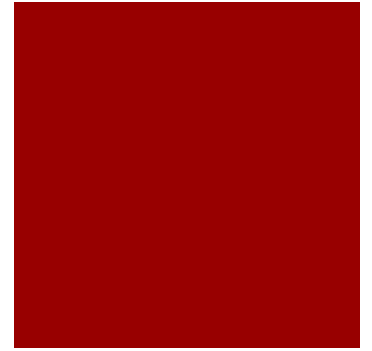
gauge symmetry

$$\phi(x) = v + h(x)$$



Goldstones

- Global spontaneously broken symmetries lead to the appearance of massless goldstone bosons
- Local broken symmetries give massless gauge bosons mass. The massless gauge bosons 'eat' the massless goldstones to provide for the missing degree of freedom.



Global breakdown

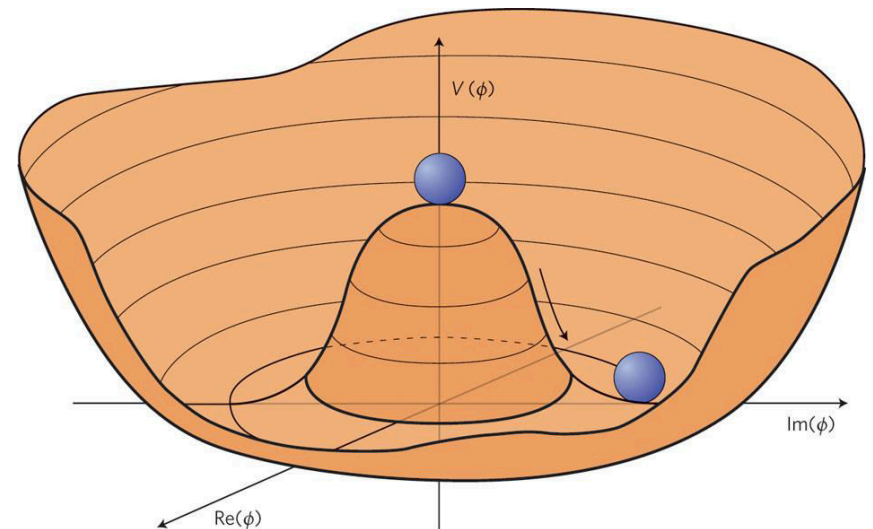
- Start with theory of a complex scalar

$$L = \partial_{\mu}\phi\partial_{\mu}\phi^{*} - V(|\phi|)$$

- Assume the complex scalar has non zero vev (potential has a global minimum at the non-zero expectation value)

$$\langle|\phi|\rangle = a \quad \text{with} \quad V(a) = 0$$

- Famous mexican hat potential

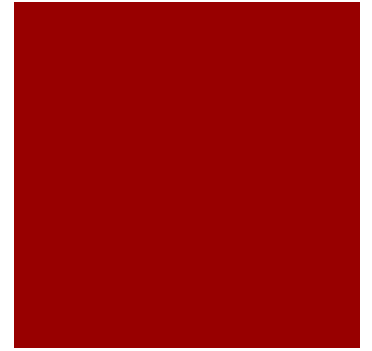


Global breakdown

- Naturally expanding

$$\phi(x) = a + \eta_1(x) + i\eta_2(x)$$

- This leads to a lagrangian with a massive η_1 and massless η_2
- Goldstone not observed in nature!



Abelian Higgs model

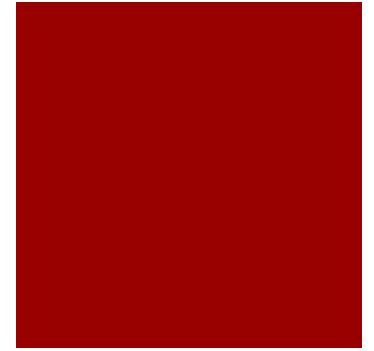
- Consider a charged scalar minimally coupled to an abelian gauge field:

$$L = D_\mu \phi D_\mu \phi^* - V(|\phi|)$$

- Assume the complex scalar has non zero vev (potential has a global minimum at the non-zero expectation value)
- Local U(1) invariance can be used to make ϕ real (unitary gauge) :

$$\phi^*(x) = \phi(x)$$

- Massless goldstone is 'eaten' by gauge field



Abelian Higgs model

- Spontaneous breaking: $\langle \phi \rangle = v$ with $V(v) = 0$
- To analyze the particle spectrum of the theory, it is natural to redefine our field:

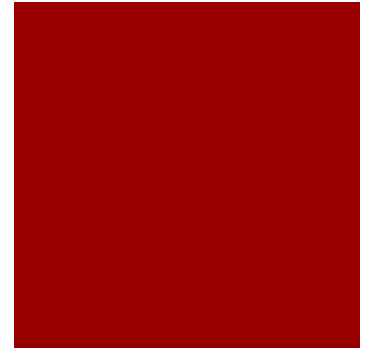
$$\phi(x) = v + h(x)$$

- Expanding Lagrangian leads to:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{U(1)+higgs} &= D_\mu \phi D_\mu \phi^* - V(\phi) \\ &= \dots + (\partial_\mu + B_\mu)(v + h) (\partial_\mu + B_\mu)(v + h) - V(v + h) \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion

- Massless goldstone is eaten and the massless goldstone has been eaten by the Higgs
- Coupling scalar to gauge fields with non-zero vev, we can create massive gauge bosons, while respecting gauge symmetries of theory.



Massive electroweak sector

- Analogous to Abelian Higgs model now the Higgs SU(2) doublet couples to an abelian field

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \phi_3 + i\phi_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h \end{pmatrix} \quad L = D_\mu \Phi D_\mu \Phi^* - V(|\Phi|)$$

- Use SU(2) gauge freedom to gauge in one direction of 4-space.

3 goldstones disappear from doublet, but reappear as parameters of rotated (gauged) gauge fields.

- Higgs doublet transforms under SU(2)xU(1) in order to make fermion mass terms invariant as we will see later

Degrees of freedom

- Degrees of freedom are redistributed:

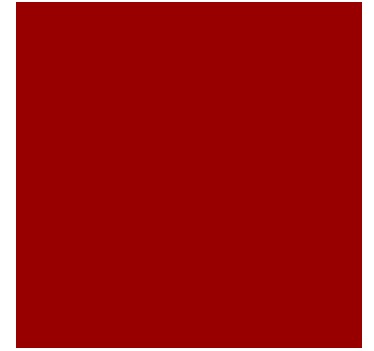
4 massless gauge bosons $s = 1$ 4×2

4 Higgs scalars $s = 0$ 4×1

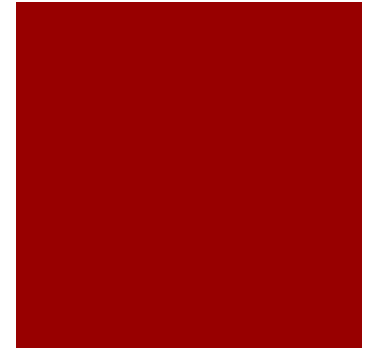
3 massive gauge bosons $s = 1$ 3×3

1 massless gauge boson $s = 1$ 1×2

1 massive higgs scalar $s = 0$ 1



Masses of the Gauge bosons



- Local gauge invariant Lagrangian with mass:

$$L_{Higgs} = D_{\mu} \Phi^{\dagger} D_{\mu} \Phi + h.c.$$

$$= (\partial_{\mu} - W_{\mu} + B_{\mu}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & v+h \end{pmatrix} (\partial_{\mu} - W_{\mu} + B_{\mu}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v+h \end{pmatrix}$$

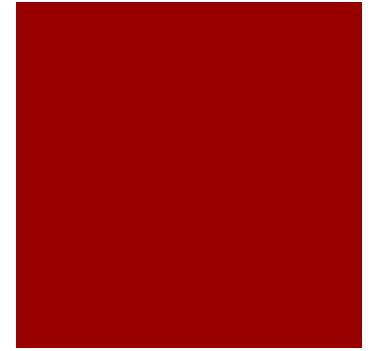
$$= \frac{1}{8} v^2 (W_{\mu}^{+2} + W_{\mu}^{-2} + Z_{\mu}^2 + 0 \cdot A_{\mu}) + hVV + h^3 + h^4$$

- Assuming $v = 246 \text{ GeV}$

$$M_{W^+} = M_{W^-} = \frac{1}{2} v g = 80.4 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_Z = \frac{1}{2} v \sqrt{g^2 + g'^2} = 91.2 \text{ GeV}$$

Yukawa Lagrangian

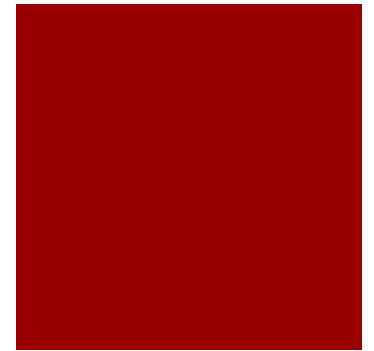


Bonus of Higgs theory:

- Massive fermions AND fermion - higgs interaction
- However the mass value is not predicted in SM.

$$\begin{aligned} L_{Yukawa} &= \bar{\psi}_L \Phi \psi_R + h.c. \\ &= \bar{\psi}_L \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v+h \end{pmatrix} \psi_R + h.c. \end{aligned}$$

Yukawa Lagrangian



$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_e &= -\lambda_e \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[(\bar{\nu}, \bar{e})_L \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v+h \end{pmatrix} e_R + \bar{e}_R (0, v+h) \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L \right] \\ &= -\frac{\lambda_e (v+h)}{\sqrt{2}} [\bar{e}_L e_R + \bar{e}_R e_L] \\ &= -\frac{\lambda_e (v+h)}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e}e \\ &= - \underbrace{\frac{\lambda_e v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e}e}_{\text{electron mass term}} - \underbrace{\frac{\lambda_e}{\sqrt{2}} h \bar{e}e}_{\text{electron-higgs interaction}} \\ &\quad m_e = \frac{\lambda_e v}{\sqrt{2}} \qquad \frac{\lambda_e}{\sqrt{2}} \propto m_e\end{aligned}$$

The Standard model is a QFT with a Lagrangian invariant under local symmetries:

Gauge group $SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$

Fermionic sector

5 representations of the zoo of particles ($s=1/2$)

Scalar sector

Higgs particle ($s=0$)

LGI requires 3 gauge boson fields

G, W, B ($s=1$)

Extra observed global symmetries

B Baryon number L Lepton number

SM Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{8}\text{tr}(\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{W}^{\mu\nu}) - \frac{1}{2}\text{tr}(\mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{G}^{\mu\nu}) && \text{(U(1), SU(2) and SU(3) gauge terms)} \\
& +(\bar{\nu}_L, \bar{e}_L)\bar{\sigma}^\mu iD_\mu \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} + \bar{e}_R\sigma^\mu iD_\mu e_R + \bar{\nu}_R\sigma^\mu iD_\mu \nu_R + (\text{h.c.}) && \text{(lepton dynamical term)} \\
& -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(\bar{\nu}_L, \bar{e}_L)\phi M^e e_R + \bar{e}_R \bar{M}^e \bar{\phi} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} \right] && \text{(electron, muon, tauon mass term)} \\
& -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(-\bar{e}_L, \bar{\nu}_L)\phi^* M^\nu \nu_R + \bar{\nu}_R \bar{M}^\nu \phi^T \begin{pmatrix} -e_L \\ \nu_L \end{pmatrix} \right] && \text{(neutrino mass term)} \\
& +(\bar{u}_L, \bar{d}_L)\bar{\sigma}^\mu iD_\mu \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} + \bar{u}_R\sigma^\mu iD_\mu u_R + \bar{d}_R\sigma^\mu iD_\mu d_R + (\text{h.c.}) && \text{(quark dynamical term)} \\
& -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(\bar{u}_L, \bar{d}_L)\phi M^d d_R + \bar{d}_R \bar{M}^d \bar{\phi} \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \right] && \text{(down, strange, bottom mass term)} \\
& -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(-\bar{d}_L, \bar{u}_L)\phi^* M^u u_R + \bar{u}_R \bar{M}^u \phi^T \begin{pmatrix} -d_L \\ u_L \end{pmatrix} \right] && \text{(up, charmed, top mass term)} \\
& +(\overline{D_\mu\phi})D^\mu\phi - m_h^2[\bar{\phi}\phi - v^2/2]^2/2v^2. && \text{(Higgs dynamical and mass term)} \quad (1)
\end{aligned}$$

where (h.c.) means Hermitian conjugate of preceding terms, $\bar{\psi} = (\text{h.c.})\psi = \psi^\dagger = \psi^{*T}$, and the derivative operators are

$$D_\mu \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} = \left[\partial_\mu - \frac{ig_1}{2}B_\mu + \frac{ig_2}{2}\mathbf{W}_\mu \right] \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}, \quad D_\mu \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} = \left[\partial_\mu + \frac{ig_1}{6}B_\mu + \frac{ig_2}{2}\mathbf{W}_\mu + ig\mathbf{G}_\mu \right] \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2)$$

$$D_\mu \nu_R = \partial_\mu \nu_R, \quad D_\mu e_R = [\partial_\mu - ig_1 B_\mu] e_R, \quad D_\mu u_R = \left[\partial_\mu + \frac{i2g_1}{3}B_\mu + ig\mathbf{G}_\mu \right] u_R, \quad D_\mu d_R = \left[\partial_\mu - \frac{ig_1}{3}B_\mu + ig\mathbf{G}_\mu \right] d_R, \quad (3)$$

$$D_\mu \phi = \left[\partial_\mu + \frac{ig_1}{2}B_\mu + \frac{ig_2}{2}\mathbf{W}_\mu \right] \phi. \quad (4)$$

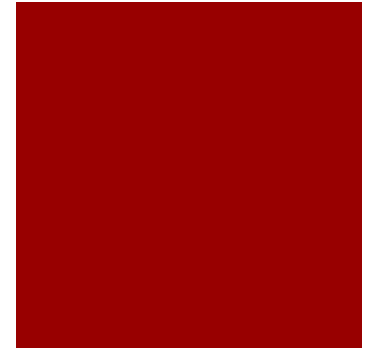
ϕ is a 2-component complex Higgs field. Since \mathcal{L} is $SU(2)$ gauge invariant, a gauge can be chosen so ϕ has the form

$$\phi^T = (0, v + h)/\sqrt{2}, \quad \langle \phi \rangle_0^T = (\text{expectation value of } \phi) = (0, v)/\sqrt{2}, \quad (5)$$

where v is a real constant such that $\mathcal{L}_\phi = (\overline{D_\mu\phi})\partial^\mu\phi - m_h^2[\bar{\phi}\phi - v^2/2]^2/2v^2$ is minimized, and h is a residual Higgs field. B_μ , \mathbf{W}_μ and \mathbf{G}_μ are the gauge boson vector potentials, and \mathbf{W}_μ and \mathbf{G}_μ are composed of 2×2 and 3×3 traceless Hermitian matrices. Their associated field tensors are

$$B_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu, \quad \mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \mathbf{W}_\nu - \partial_\nu \mathbf{W}_\mu + ig_2(\mathbf{W}_\mu \mathbf{W}_\nu - \mathbf{W}_\nu \mathbf{W}_\mu)/2, \quad \mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \mathbf{G}_\nu - \partial_\nu \mathbf{G}_\mu + ig(\mathbf{G}_\mu \mathbf{G}_\nu - \mathbf{G}_\nu \mathbf{G}_\mu). \quad (6)$$

Couplings to higgs $h \rightarrow f \bar{f}$

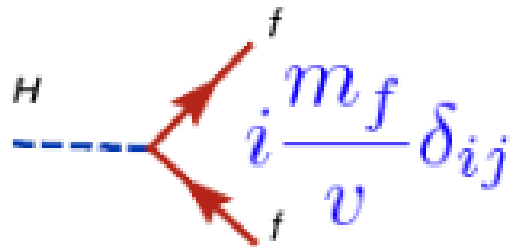


$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega} = \frac{M^2}{32\pi^2} P_f S$$

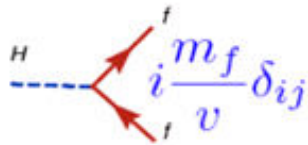
$$-iM = \bar{u}(p_1) \frac{im_f}{v} v(-p_2)$$

$$\Gamma = \left(\frac{m_f}{v}\right)^2 \frac{m_h N_c}{8\pi} [1-x]^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

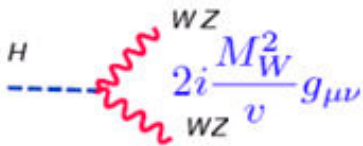
$$x = \frac{4m_f^2}{m_h^2}$$



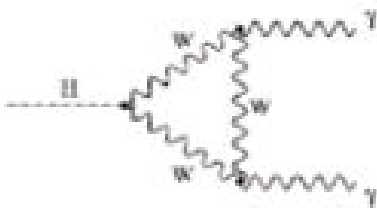
The end of a Higgs boson



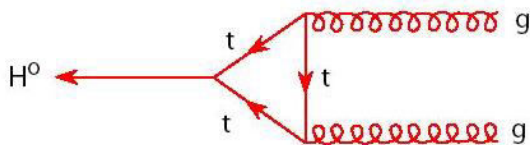
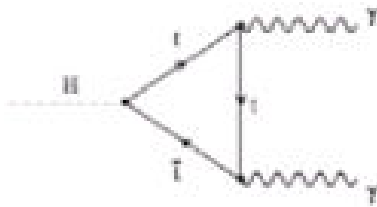
$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow f \bar{f}) = \left(\frac{m_f}{v}\right)^2 \frac{m_h N_c}{8\pi} [1 - x]^{\frac{3}{2}}$$



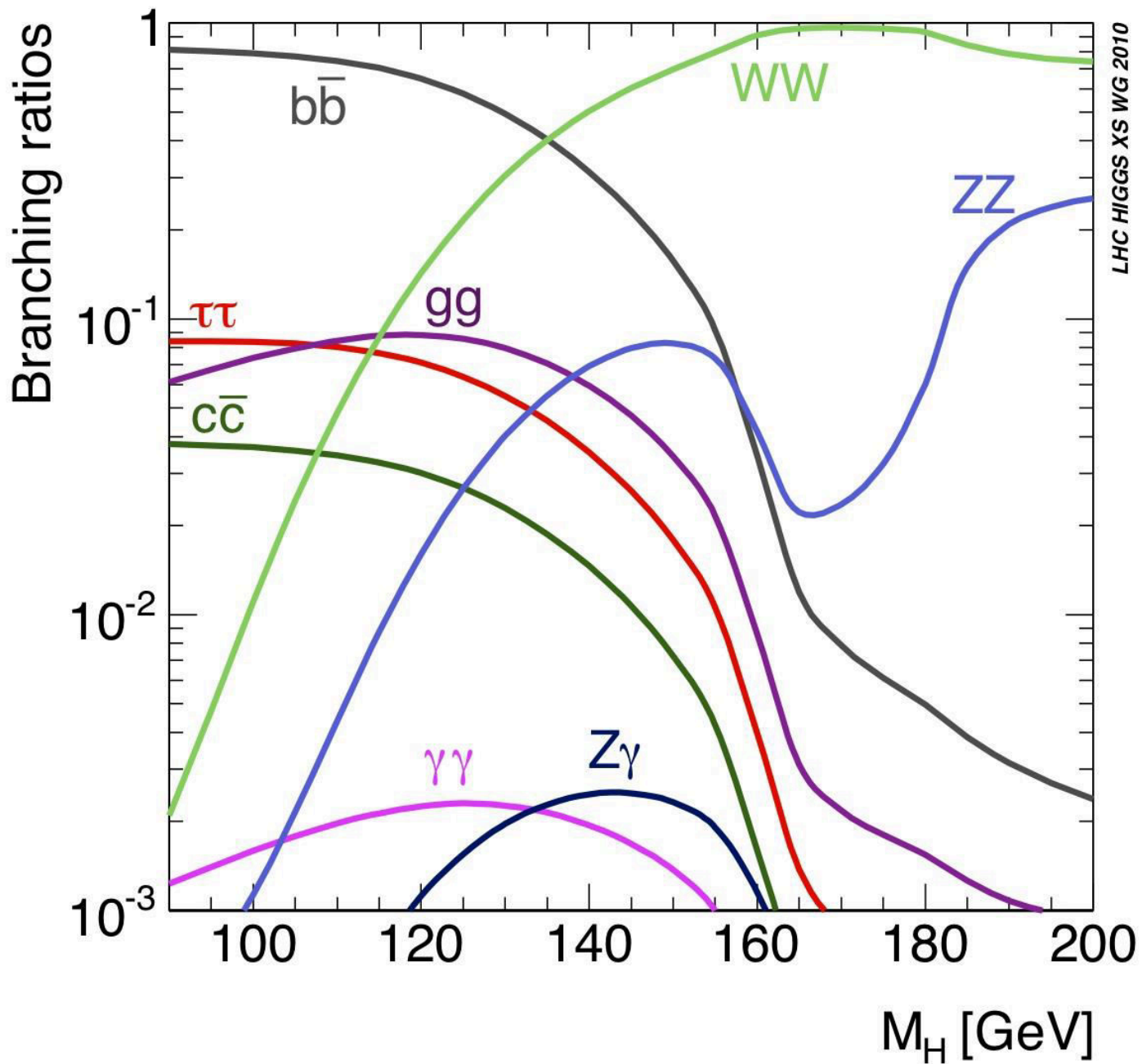
$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow V \bar{V}) \sim S_{\nu\nu} g^2 \frac{m_V^4}{m_h}$$



$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow loop \rightarrow \gamma \bar{\gamma}) \sim \alpha^2 N_c \frac{m_l^3}{m_h}$$

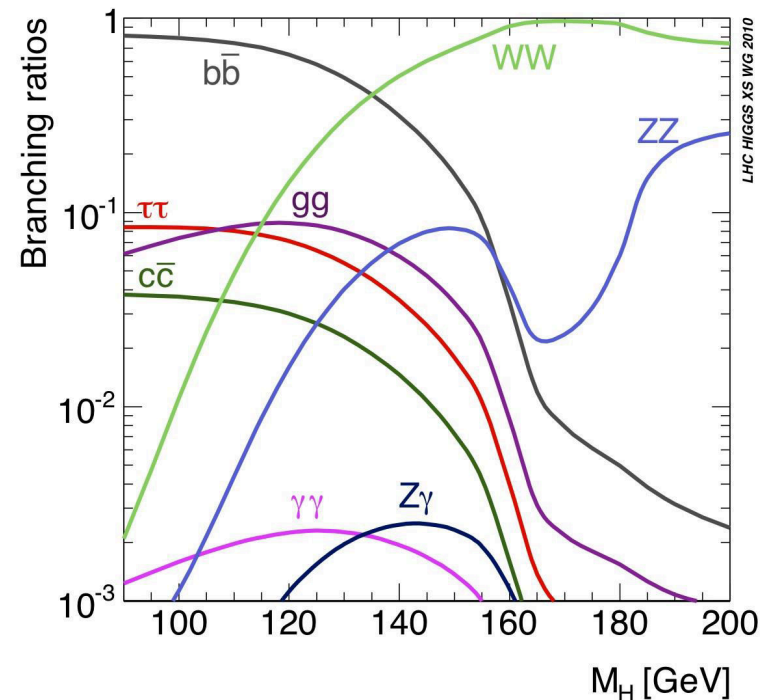


$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow q.loop \rightarrow g \bar{g}) = \alpha_s^2 N_c \frac{m_l^3}{m_h} [1 + \alpha_s + \dots]^2$$



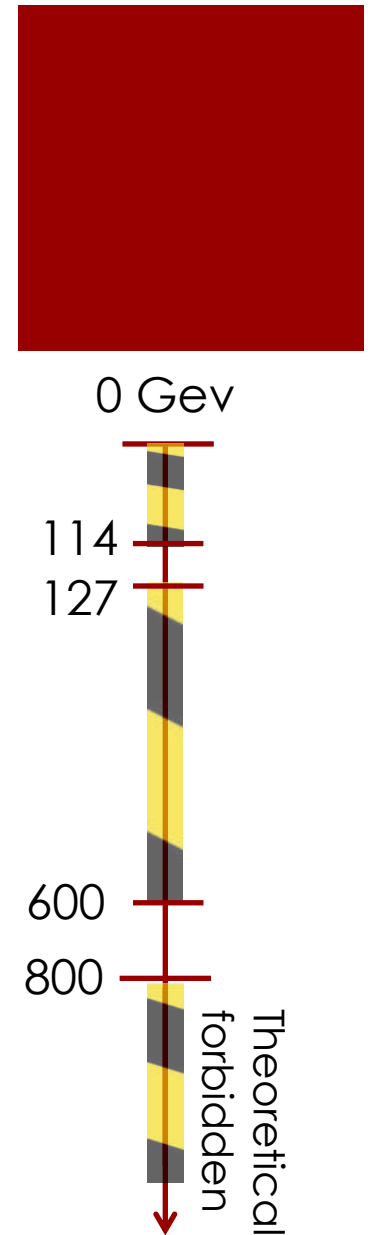
Implication of branching ratios

- They strongly depends on higgsmass
- Strongly influences the detectability along certain channels
- WW for example can be not present or most dominant



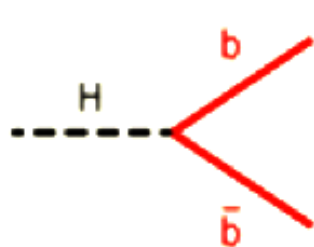
Experimental constraints

- The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) have excluded the mass region below 114.4 GeV
- Tevatron and the LHC excluded a boson below 600 GeV, apart from mass regions 116 to 127 GeV.
- The CDF and DØ experiments at the Tevatron have also recently reported a broad excess in the mass region 120–135 GeV

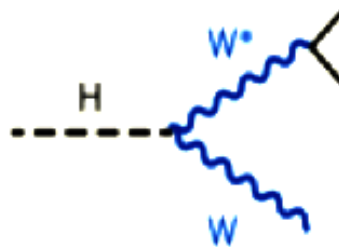


Decay of 125 GeV Higgs

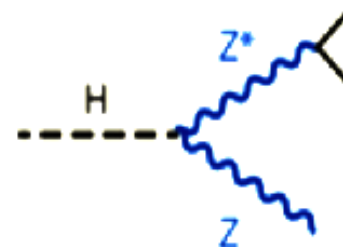
- For $M_h = 125$ GeV we can calculate branching ratios
- All 5 decay channels are significantly present



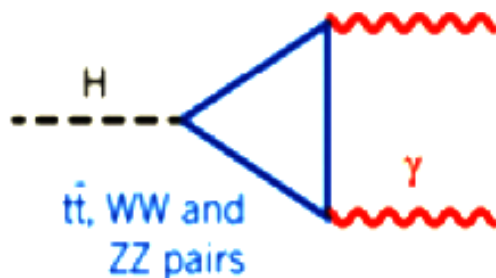
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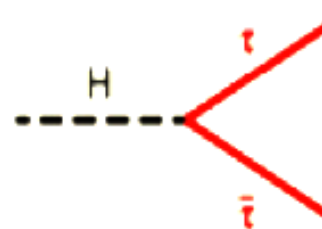
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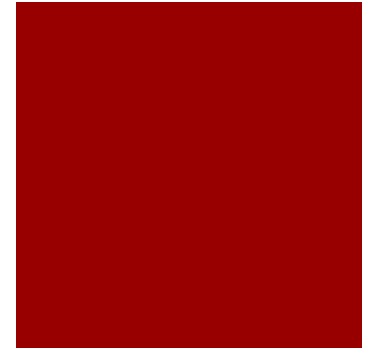
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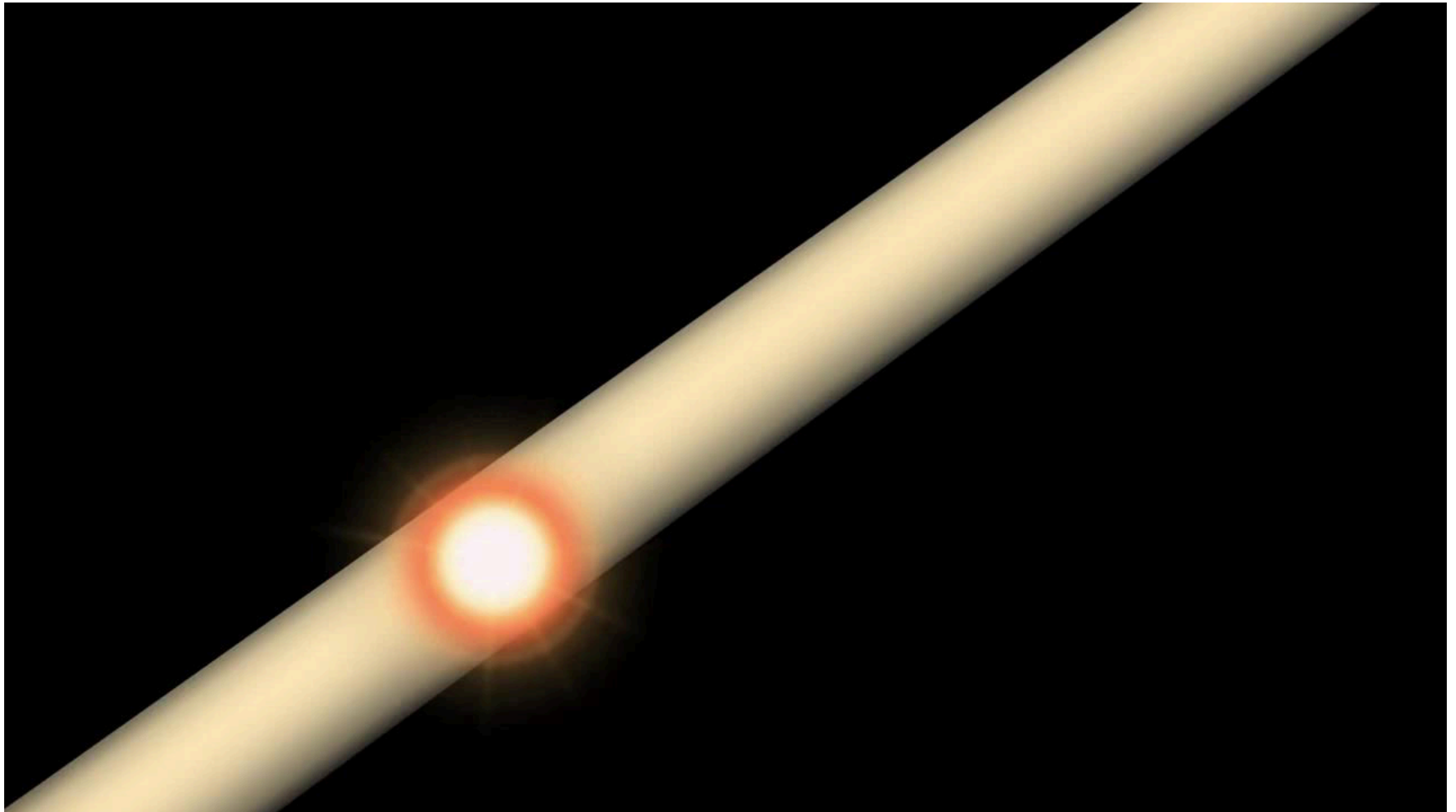
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Properties of the channels

- $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ give narrow mass peaks
- $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$ more sensitive than bb and tt (less background)
- Diphoton final state implies that the boson has an integer spin different from unity.
- Decay to W bosons are harder to precisely reconstruct because of undetected neutrino's

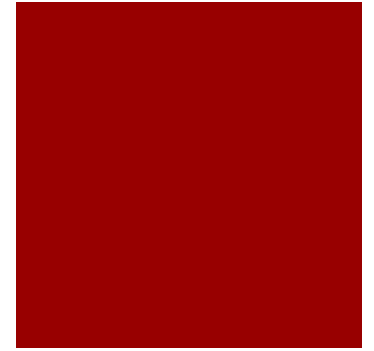


Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



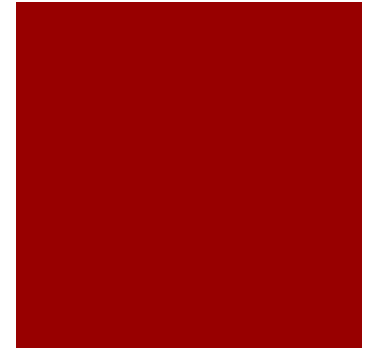
Properties LHC

- The energy \sqrt{s} is distributed statistically over six quarks
- What particles can actually be measured?
- Each detection identifies the energy, impulse and charge of the particle.
- In all directions particles can be measured except in longitudinal direction for angles smaller than $.8$ deg

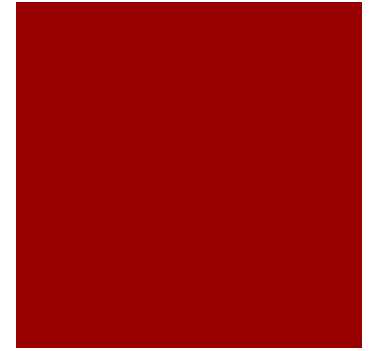


Higgs production at LHC

- Largest SM higgs production cross sections:
 - Gluon fusion $gg \rightarrow H$ (ggF)
 - W or Z boson fusion $qq \rightarrow qqH$ (VBF)
 - Associated production production with W or Z bosons $qq \rightarrow VH$ (VH)
- All production processes add up to a total cross section for Higgs .

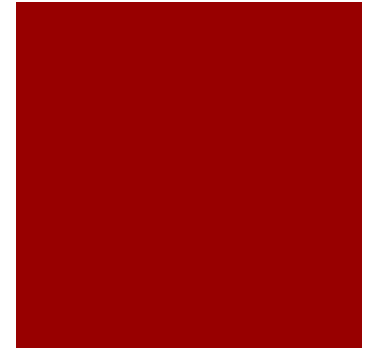


How many collisions



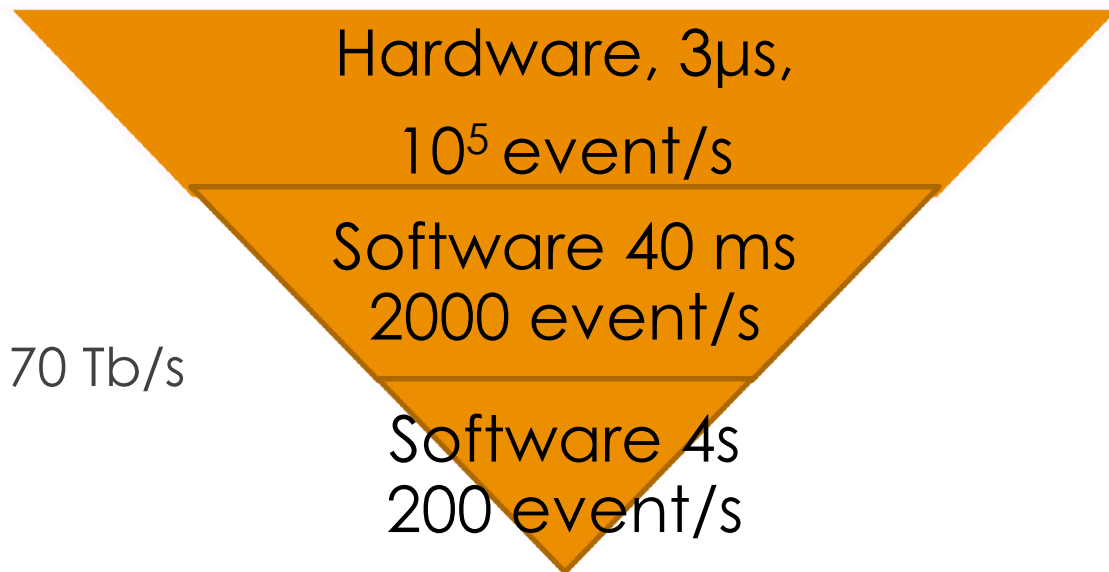
- Integrated luminosity of 5.3 fb^{-1} ($7.6 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $\int L dt$)
- Integrated luminosity multiplied with total cross section gives expected number Higgs creations
- 10^5 Higgs particles expected for 5.3 fb^{-1} including all channels

Trigger



- From 10^9 events/s to 200 event/s
- Multi levels of triggering
- Using 1 hardware trigger and 2 software triggers

- Now 300Mb/s otherwise 70 Tb/s



Background at the LHC

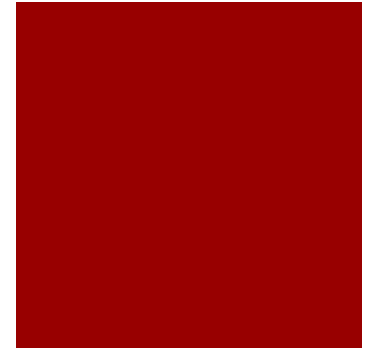
- Reducible Vs Irreducible
- Processes contributing to background events

Table 1: Event generators used to model the signal and background processes. “PYTHIA” indicates that PYTHIA6 and PYTHIA8 are used for simulations of $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV and $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV data, respectively.

Process	Generator
ggF, VBF	POWHEG [57, 58]+PYTHIA
<i>WH, ZH, t\bar{t}H</i>	PYTHIA
<i>W+jets, Z/γ^*+jets</i>	ALPGEN [59]+HERWIG
<i>t\bar{t}, tW, tb</i>	MC@NLO [60]+HERWIG
<i>tqb</i>	AcerMC [61]+PYTHIA
<i>q\bar{q} \rightarrow WW</i>	MC@NLO+HERWIG
<i>gg \rightarrow WW</i>	gg2WW [62]+HERWIG
<i>q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZZ</i>	POWHEG [63]+PYTHIA
<i>gg \rightarrow ZZ</i>	gg2ZZ [64]+HERWIG
<i>WZ</i>	MadGraph+PYTHIA, HERWIG
<i>Wγ+jets</i>	ALPGEN+HERWIG
<i>Wγ^* [65]</i>	MadGraph+PYTHIA
<i>q\bar{q}/gg \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$</i>	SHERPA

How to estimated background

- Background estimated by running a Monte Carlo simulation
- Simulated a poisson distributed energy distribution over the quark and calculated the outcome of a collision
- Simulations were also experimental validated first



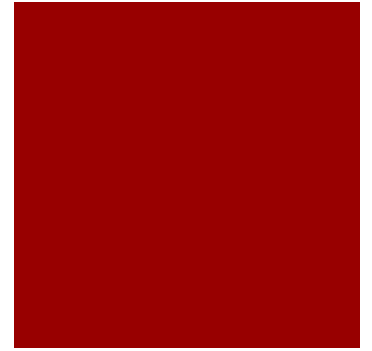
Reconstruction of event

- Approximately 20 collisions at one time
- Identify those different collisions
- Make use of momentum, energy and charge conservation and the laws of particle physics



Missing transverse momenta

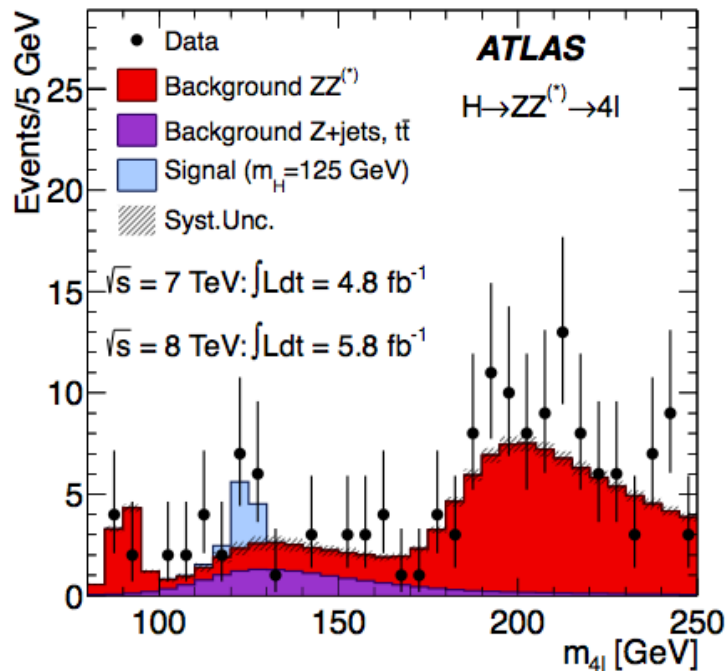
- Due to neutrino losses
- Neutrinos from decay channels:
 - Leads to broad distribution of higgs mass peak



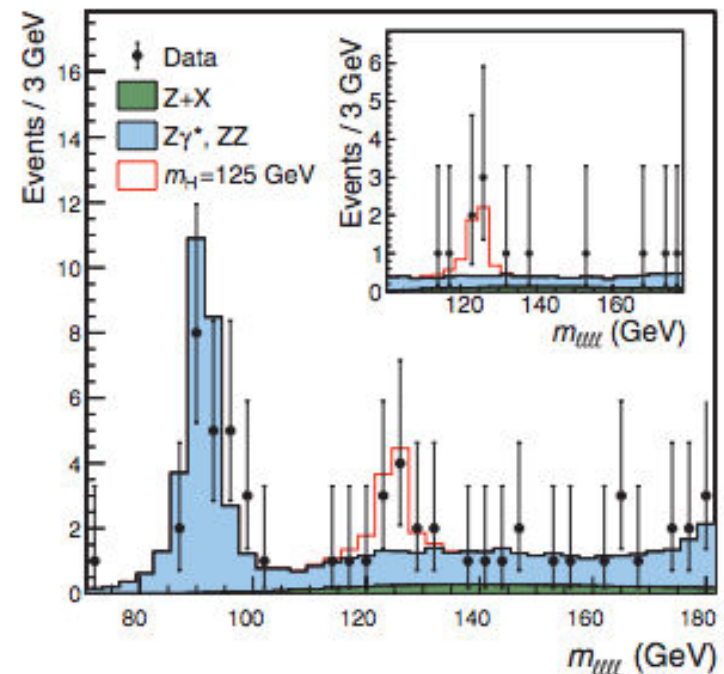
Detection $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ decay

- Data is measured, signal is expected value for Higgs

Atlas

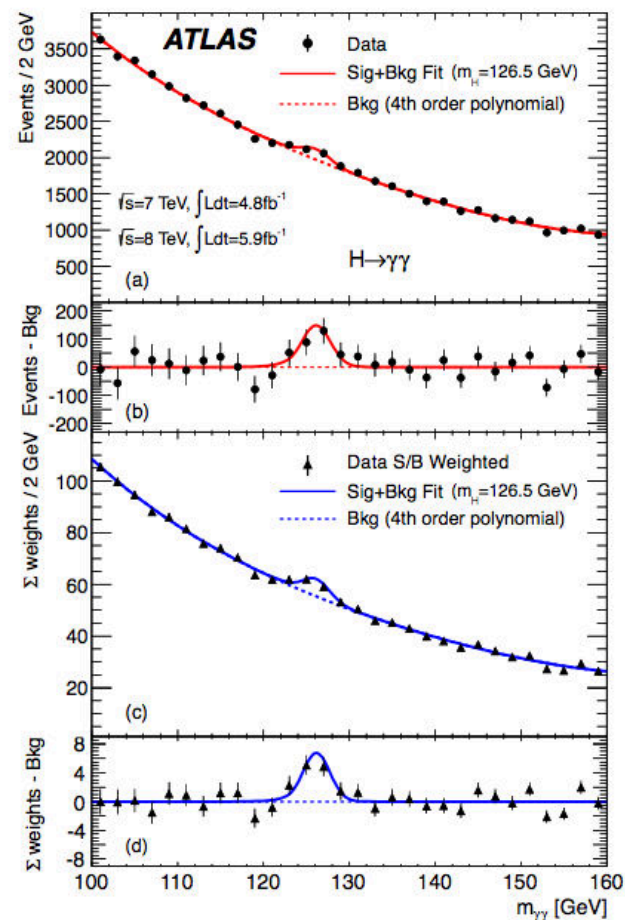
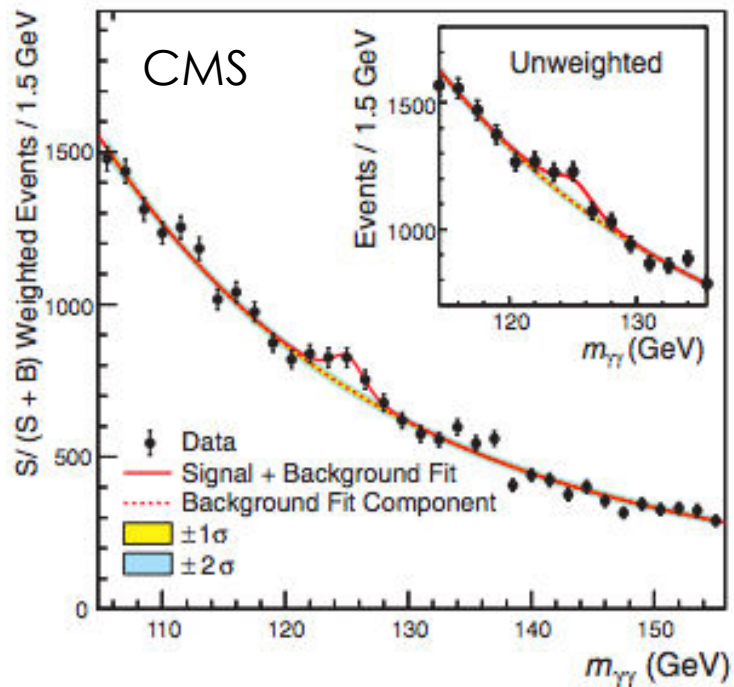


CMS



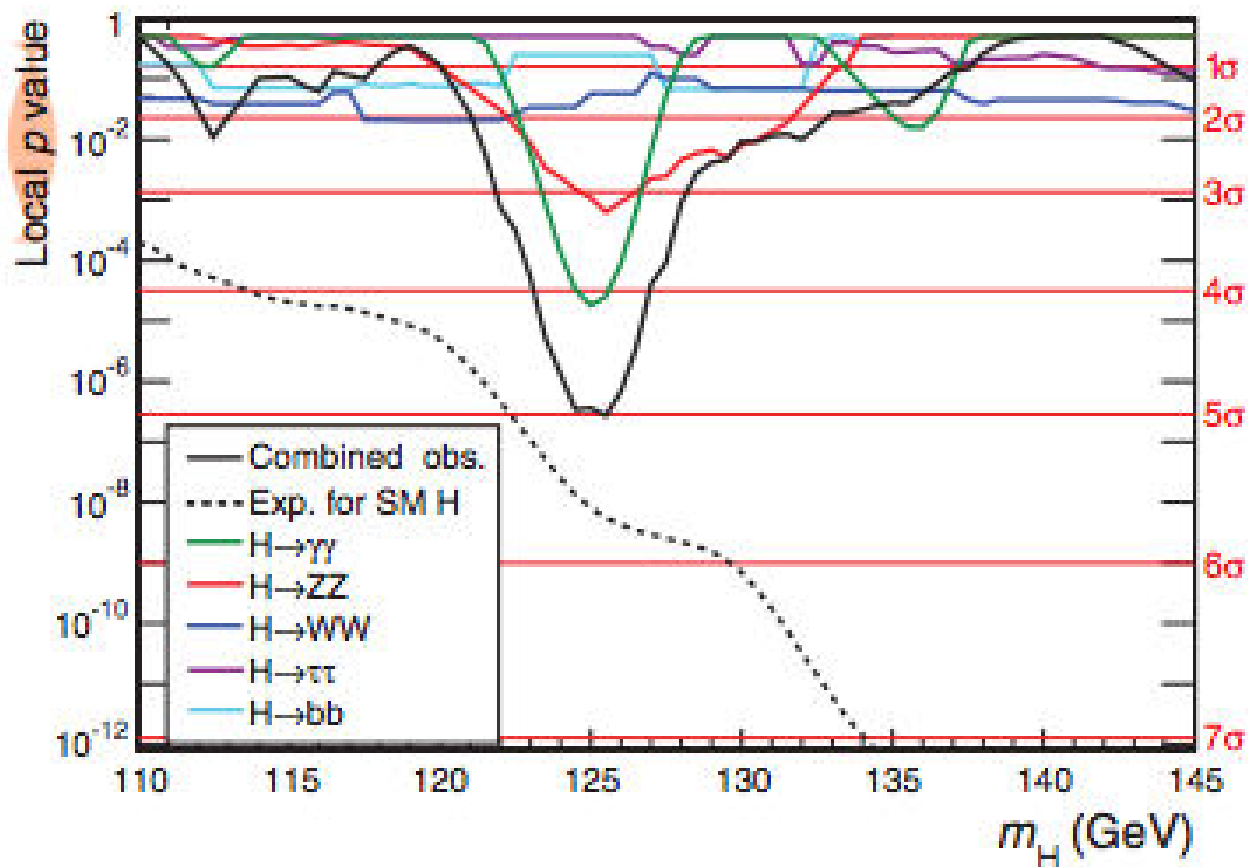
Detection di-photon decay

- Relative strong signal
- Rescaled, why ?

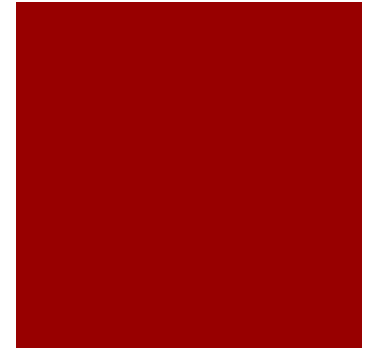


Combined data CMS

Overview of excess events of the different channels

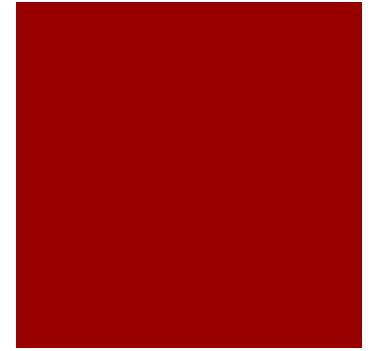


Combined data CMS



- ZZ- \rightarrow 4l and diphoton channels show a clear excessive amount of event around the mass of 125 GeV
- The other channels show too much background compared to signal

Conclusion experiment



- In 2011 at 7 TeV $4.6\text{--}4.8\text{ fb}^{-1}$, a mass of $124\text{--}126\text{ GeV}$ with significances of 2.9 and 3.1 ATLAS and CMS
- Combining this with data from 2012 running at 8 TeV and $5.8\text{--}5.9\text{ fb}^{-1}$

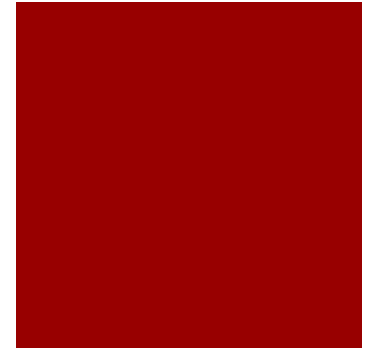
A Boson is found at

- Atlas: $126.0 \pm 0.4\text{ (stat)} \pm 0.4\text{ (sys)}\text{ GeV}$
significances 5.1σ
- CMS: $125.3 \pm 0.4\text{ (stat)} \pm 0.5\text{ (sys)}\text{ GeV}$.
significances 4.6σ

Is it a Higgs particle?

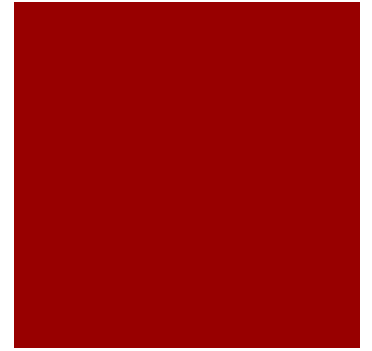
How to verify the SM Higgs

- An investigation into the properties the SM demands for the Higgs particle



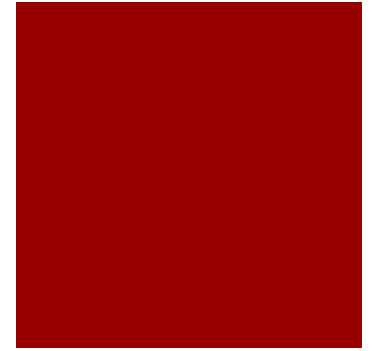
SM Higgs

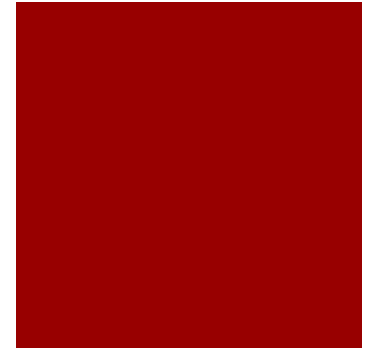
- Couples to all particles with mass
- Spin-0
- Parity +



SM couplings

- Five Higgs decay channels: $\gamma\gamma$, $WW^{(*)}$, $Z Z^{(*)}$, $\tau^+\tau^-$, bb -bar
- Determine signal strength for all these. Hard for some:
- $WW^{(*)} \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$: missing p_T from neutrinos
- $\tau^+\tau^-$: decays in many particles, also missing p_T
- bb -bar: much SM noise and big uncertainty due to high energetic jets

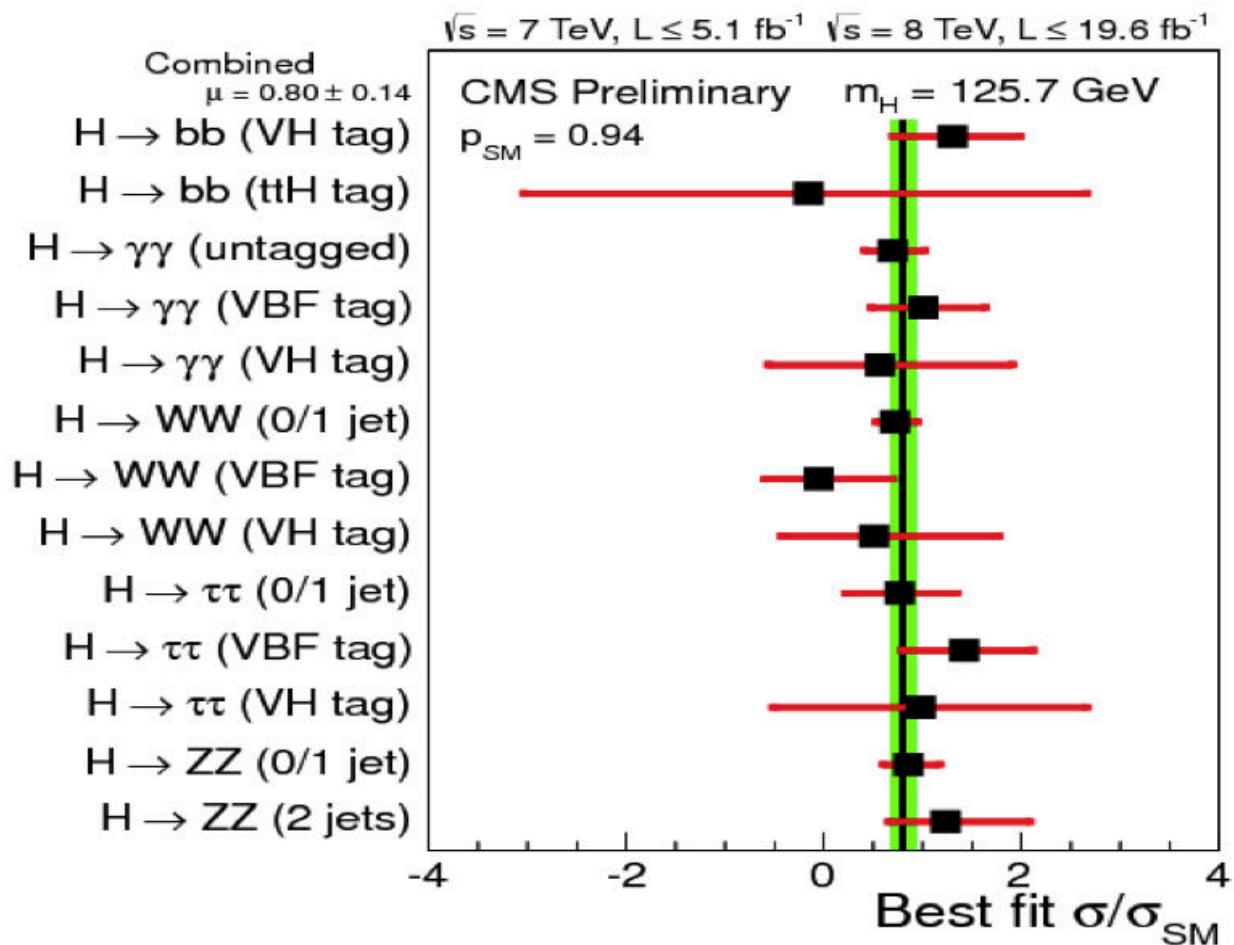




- Differentiating between Higgs production modes helps to bypass the SM noise
- ggF, gluon-gluon fusion: $gg \xrightarrow{\tau \text{ loop}} H$
- VBF, vector boson fusion: $WW, ZZ \rightarrow H$
- VH, associated production: $W, Z \rightarrow H + W, Z$

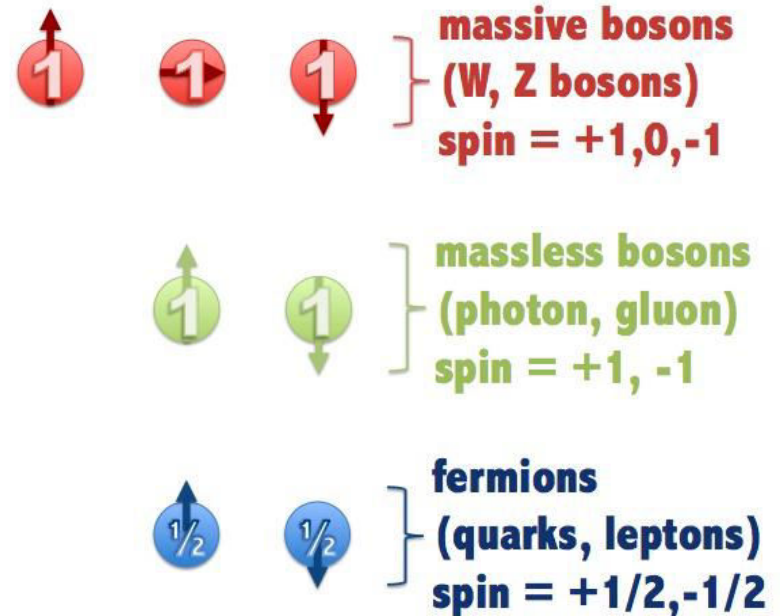
SM: Branching ratios

April 2013 CMS preliminary results



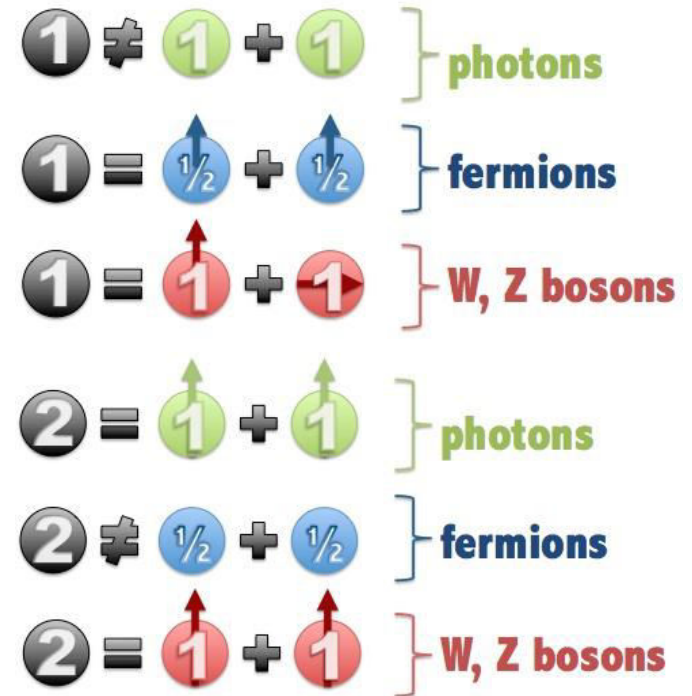
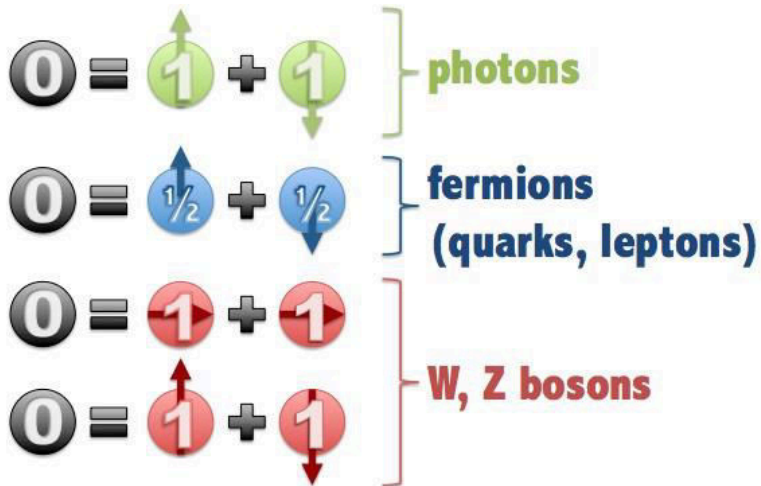
Spin

- Using observed decays, spin can be determined by exclusion
- Spin-0 can also be concluded
From isotropic higgs decay
*full knowledge of decay
Kinematics and production is
required
- spin of decay elementary
particles:



Spin Scenarios

How source particle-spin is reconstructed



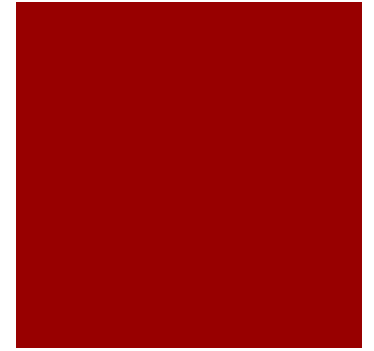
Observing fermionic decay modes will rule out spin-2 and therefore will prove spin-0 scenario

Spin Scenarios

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{2} = \textcircled{\uparrow 1/2} + \textcircled{\uparrow 1/2} + \textcircled{\uparrow 1} \quad \left. \vphantom{\textcircled{2}} \right\} \text{b quarks+gluon} \\ \textcircled{2} \neq \textcircled{1/2} + \textcircled{1/2} \quad \left. \vphantom{\textcircled{2}} \right\} \tau \text{ leptons} \end{array}$$

- b quark decay not sufficient
- $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ will prove conclusive
- Currently, data of $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ channel is still inconclusive

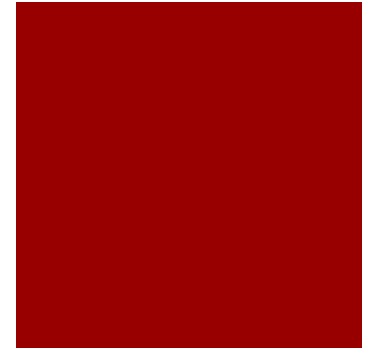
ATLAS note



- ATLAS note 16 april 2013
- Spin and parity can be determined by reconstructing kinematics in channels
 - $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l$,
 - $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$,
 - $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$
- Spin-parity hypotheses $J^P: 0^+$ compared to other scenarios
- The data strongly favour the $J^P = 0^+$ hypothesis
- Although $J^P = 0^+$ is likely, results are not conclusive

concluding

- Exact coupling of new boson to other particles must be further determined
- Spin-parity seems to be in accordance to SM, but too early to tell
- LHC operation will resume in 2015, reaching 14 TeV CME
- Future data will prove affirm Higgs boson or otherwise investigate any aspects of EW symmetry breaking



Why beyond the standard model



Higgs mass not predicted in SM $m_H = \sqrt{2\lambda}v$

Hierarchy problem/fine tuning of the Higgs mass

Higgs vev on cosmological constant

Number of families and higgs implications

Charge quantization and unconnected lepton quark content

Neutrino oscillations, right handed neutrino?

Dark matter

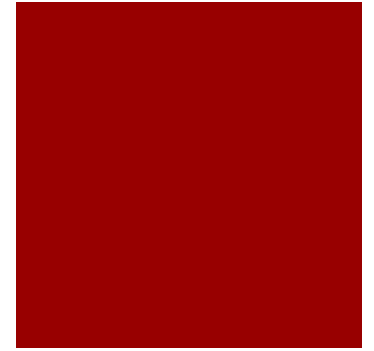
Matter antimatter asymmetry

Fermion masses and mixing angles

Gauge coupling unification

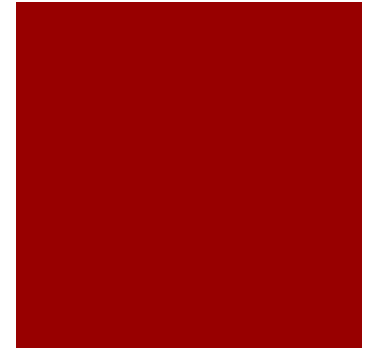
Hierarchy problem

- The standard model has a drawback.
- Introduce an energy cut off scale Λ , beyond this the standard model is not more valid.
- $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$ is some sense not really a problem.
- But this is where the hierarchy problem comes in.

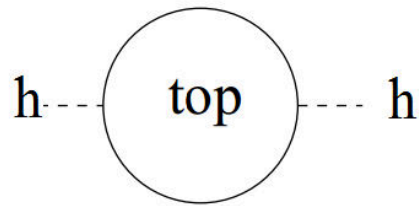
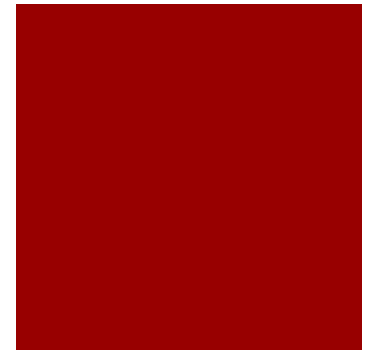


Hierarchy problem

- The Higgs mass is determined by its propagator
- The propagator is a sum of the tree mass and quantum corrections in the form of one loop diagrams
- So $m_h^2 \sim m_{tree}^2 + (\text{quantum corrections})^2$
- This tree mass is a free parameter but must be chosen large to cancel the main quantum correction loop.

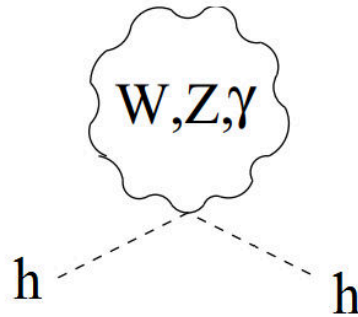


The main quantum correction contributions to the Higgs mass

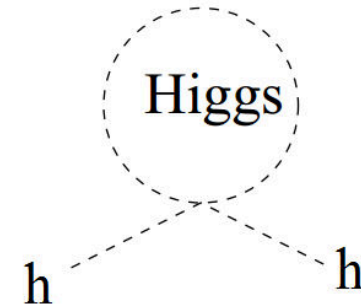


$$-\frac{3}{8\pi^2}\lambda_t^2\Lambda^2 \sim -(2\text{TeV})^2$$

$$\Lambda = 10 \text{ TeV}$$



$$\frac{1}{16\pi^2}g^2\Lambda^2 \sim (700\text{GeV})^2$$



$$\frac{1}{16\pi^2}\lambda^2\Lambda^2 \sim (500\text{GeV})^2$$

Quadratic divergence

- The main contributions to the mass term are all quadratically convergent in Λ
- with $\Lambda \sim 10 TeV$ the main contributions are

$$-\frac{3}{8\pi^2}\lambda_t^2\Lambda^2 \sim -(2 TeV)^2 \text{ from the top loop,}$$

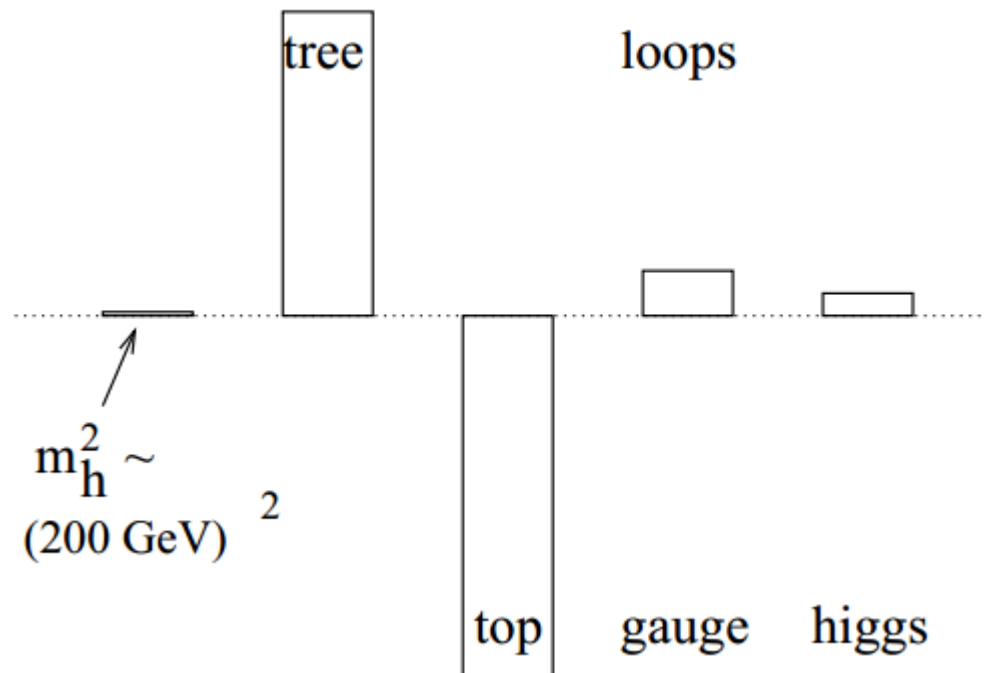
$$\frac{1}{16\pi^2}g^2\Lambda^2 \sim (700 GeV)^2 \text{ from the gauge loop, and}$$

$$\frac{1}{16\pi^2}\lambda^2\Lambda^2 \sim (500 GeV)^2 \text{ from the Higgs loop.}$$

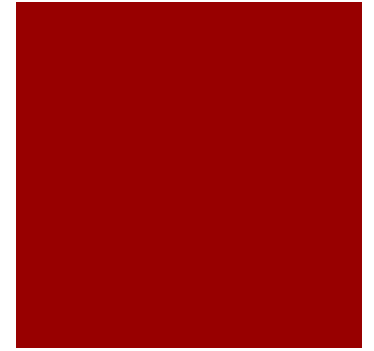
- The free parameters λ_t , λ and g determine the precise values of the contributions.

Higgs mass is “unnaturally” small

- The following graph show estimates of the ratios between the loop corrections.



Fine tuning



- So we see that the fine tuning of the parameters λ_t, λ and g_i must be extremely precise, about 1 part in 100
- Setting $\Lambda \sim 1\text{TeV}$ reduces the magnitude of the corrections to the same scale as the Higgs boson and hence there is no hierarchy or fine tuning problem.
- This would however mean there should be some new physics beyond the standard model. Any such physics would arise at an energy scale above Λ

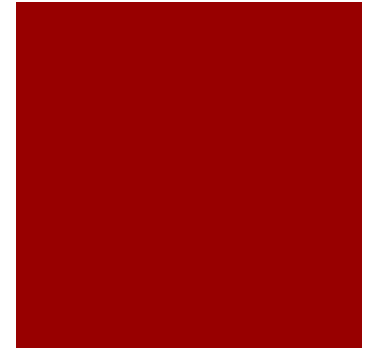
Vacuum energy density

- The higgs vev implies is a 10^{54} order too large?

$$V \text{ min} = V(v) = \frac{-1}{8} m_h^2 v^2$$

$$\Lambda_h = \frac{1}{8} m_h^2 v^2 = 10^8 \text{ GeV}^4$$

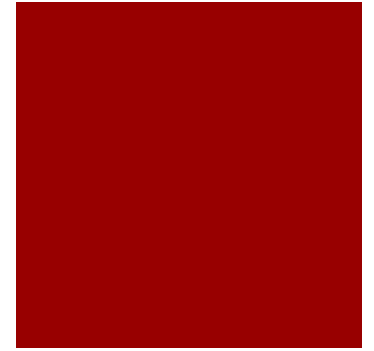
$$\Omega_\Lambda = 10^{-46} \text{ GeV}^4$$



Beyond the standard model physics

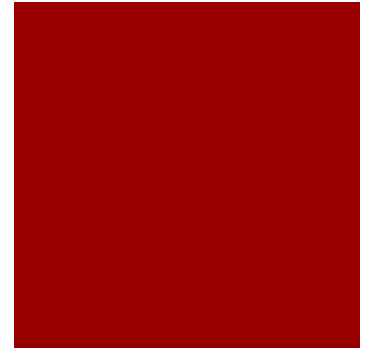
saving hierarchy

- We will discuss theories which will either completely solve the hierarchy problem or shift Λ to a higher energy.
- The most well known and studied beyond the standard model (BSP) is **supersymmetry**, which takes care of the hierarchy on any energy scale.
- The little Higgs model solves the hierarchy problem on up to scales of $\Lambda \sim 10\text{TeV}$



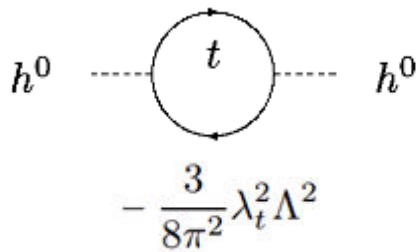
Susy

- Spin opposite partners & spartners
- MSSM Minimal SuSy Model is the minimal extension of SM
- $N=1$; Bosons and fermions have 1 superpartner from opposite sector
- In unbroken susy; superpartners have equal mass.
- Quantum loops of supersymmetric partners have an opposite sign.
- These means that the hierarchy problem is solved.
- However this would also imply that the Higgs mass is zero
- No Susy particles found yet.



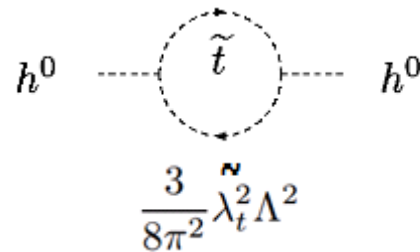
Susy breaking

- Susy as a broken symmetry $\sim 1\text{TeV}$ in the Early universe
- For every loop correction diagram in SM we can introduce a SUSY



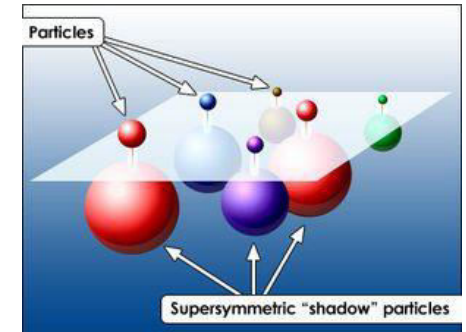
A Feynman diagram showing a loop of top quarks (t) between two external Higgs boson lines (h^0). The loop is a solid circle with arrows indicating the direction of the top quark flow. Below the diagram is the mathematical expression for the loop correction:

$$-\frac{3}{8\pi^2}\lambda_t^2\Lambda^2$$



A Feynman diagram showing a loop of top squarks (\tilde{t}) between two external Higgs boson lines (h^0). The loop is a dashed circle with arrows indicating the direction of the top squark flow. Below the diagram is the mathematical expression for the loop correction:

$$\frac{3}{8\pi^2}\lambda_t^2\Lambda^2$$



- Broken symmetry; non equal masses of the superpartners.
- Almost 100% cancellation. Higgs obtains natural small mass
- Hierarchy problem solved...?

Particles in Susy L_{SM}

5 fermion (spin $\frac{1}{2}$) representations

$Q_L(3,2), u_R(3,1), d_R(3,1), L_L(1,2), e_R(1,1)$

12 massless gauge boson (spin 1) fields 1B, 3W, 8G.

In susy a supersymmetric partner of higgs fields (complex doublet) introduced: 8 dof.

After spontaneous breaking with Higgs mechanism:

W^+, W^-, Z^0 massive (3 dof)

$\gamma, 8 G$ massless

5 massive scalar higgs particles!

h^0, H^0 CP even higgs bosons

A^0 CP odd

H^+, H^- Charged higgs

Particles in Susy L_{susy}

5 'sfermion' (spin 1) representations

12 gauge (spin $\frac{1}{2}$) fields:

Bino, $Wino^+$, $Wino^-$, $Wino^0$ and 8 Gluinos.

The 2 higgs fields introduce again 8 dof.

After spontaneous symmetry breaking:

1 Bino	massless	B
3 Winos	massive	W^+ , W^- , W^0
5 Higgsinos	massive	\underline{h}^0 , \underline{H}^0 , \underline{A}^0 , \underline{H}^+ , \underline{H}^- .
8 Gluinos	massless	G

The Bino, neutral Wino and neutral Higgsinos mix to create 4 Neutralinos

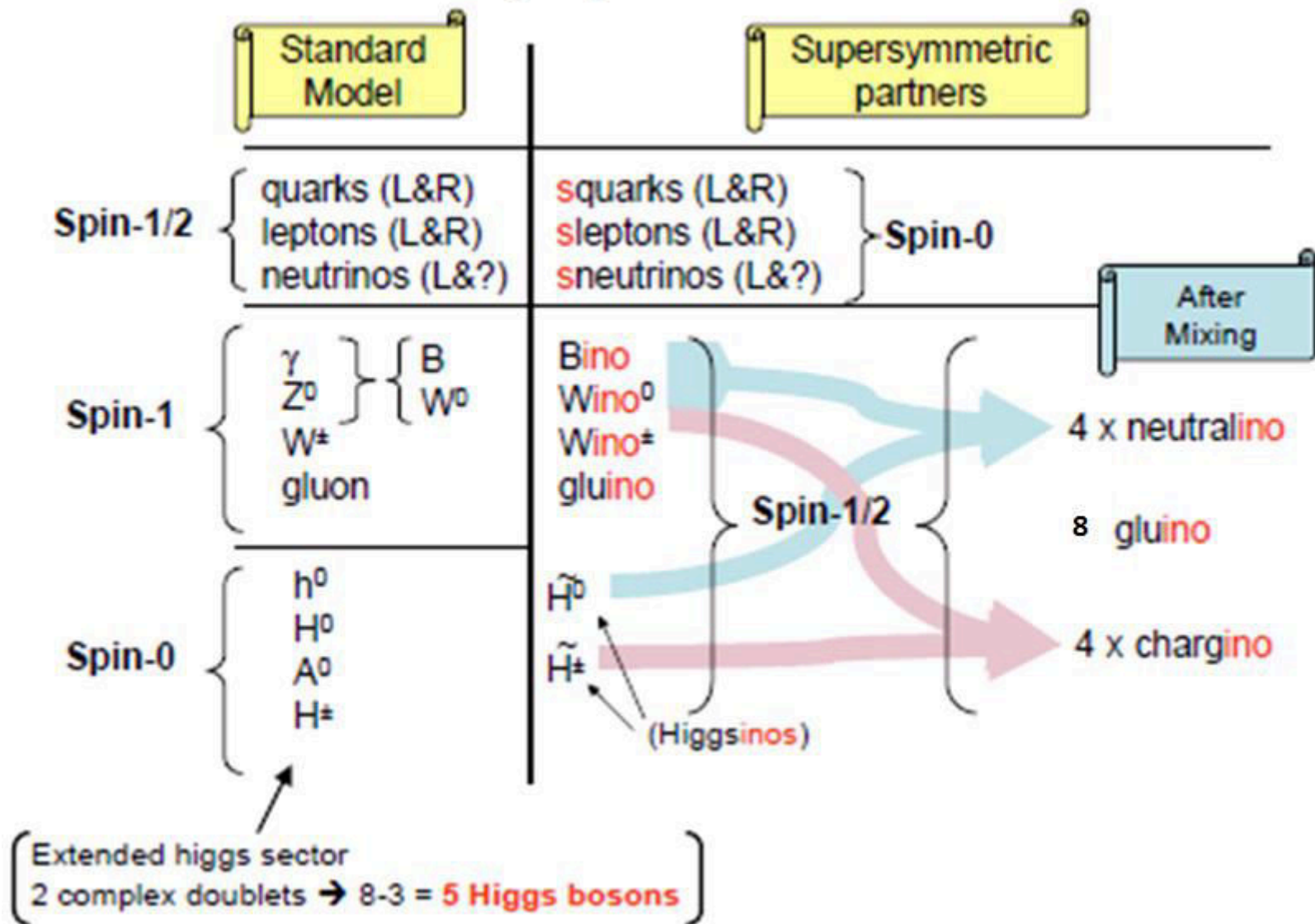
$X_{1,2,3,4}$

The charged Winos and charged Higgsinos mix to create 4 Charginos

x_1^+ , x_1^- , x_2^+ , x_2^-

The 8 Gluinos remain massless.





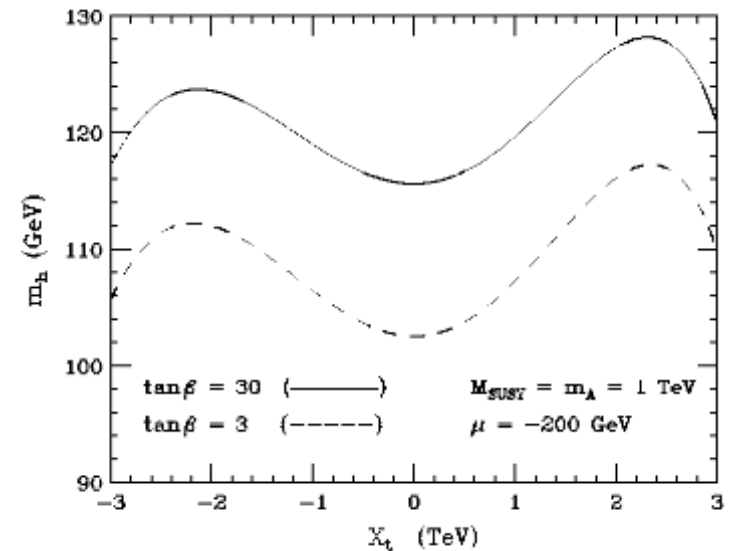
In R-parity conserving models; stable neutralino!

Higgs mass in MSSM

- MSSM Higgs Decoupling limit
- $m_A \gg m_Z$. 1 light higgs scalar particle h^0 $m \sim M_{\text{Hsm}}$
- The other 4 higgs particles have a mass ~ 1 TeV: discovery difficult

$$m_{h^0, H^0}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(m_{A^0}^2 + m_Z^2 \mp \sqrt{(m_{A^0}^2 + m_Z^2)^2 - 4m_Z^2 m_{A^0}^2 \cos^2 2\beta} \right)$$

$$M_h^2 \stackrel{M_A \gg M_Z}{\approx} M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3m_t^4}{2\pi^2 v^2} \left[\log \frac{M_S^2}{m_t^2} + \frac{X_t^2}{M_S^2} \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_S^2} \right) \right]$$



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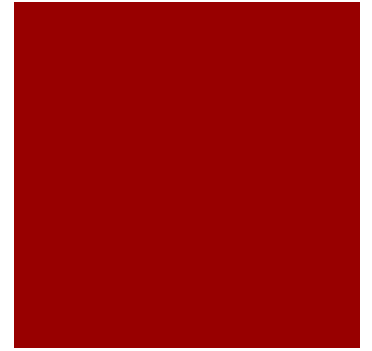
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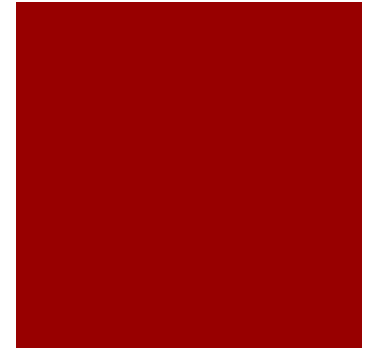
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Questions?

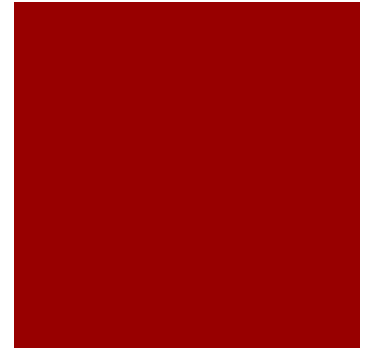


Little Higgs

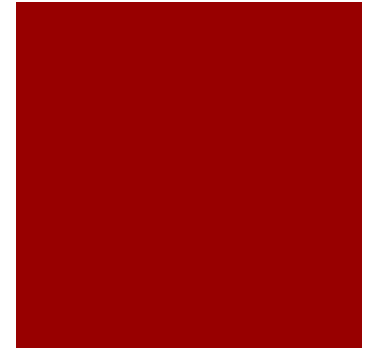
- A viable model is the Little Higgs
- The little Higgs theory cancels the loop corrections to a higher energy scale $\Lambda \sim 10\text{TeV}$
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Backup slides



Higgs mass Not predicted in the SM. $M_h = \sqrt{2\lambda}v$

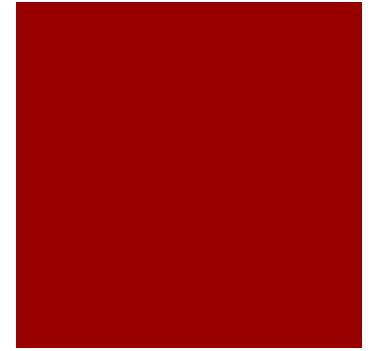


The higgs propagator receives loop corrections from gauge bosons, higgs self interactions
For large M_h SI dominate at relative low energies.

$m_h < 700$ GeV
down (soft limit)

Perbutation theory breaks

Higgs mass



The requirement that λ remains positive in order to keep a global minima in the higgs quartic polynomial for the potential $V = \mu^2 \phi^2 + \lambda^2 \phi^4$, up to the GUT energy scale $\Lambda = 10^{16}$ GeV puts a lower limit on λ and m_h ,

$$m_h > 135 \text{ GeV}$$

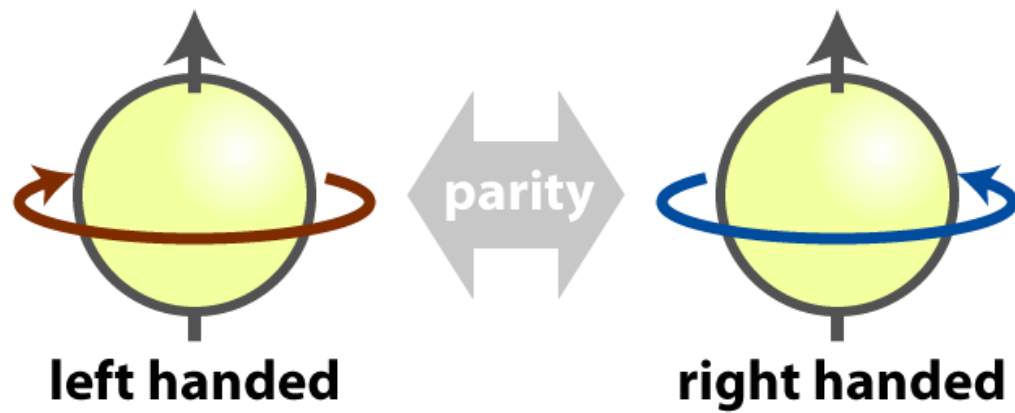
$$\text{Vacuum stability } \lambda > 0$$

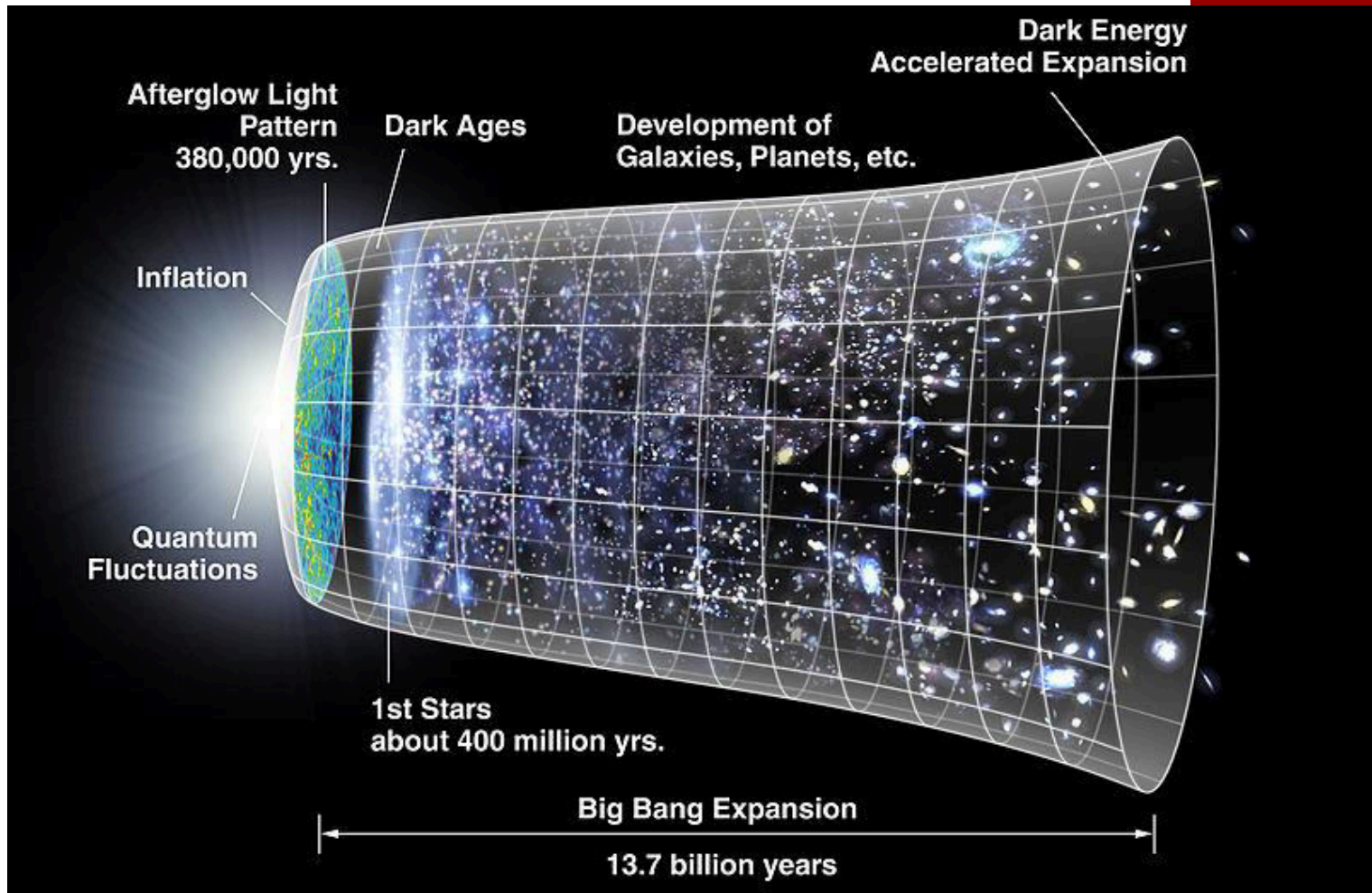
Higgs mass The Higgs coupling constant λ depends like all gauge coupling constants on energy, $d\lambda / dt = \beta_\lambda$ with $t = \ln(Q^2)$. The evolution of the β function sets a limit on the Higgs mass, if we require that $\lambda < \infty$ up to the GUT scale $\Lambda = 10^{16}$ GeV,

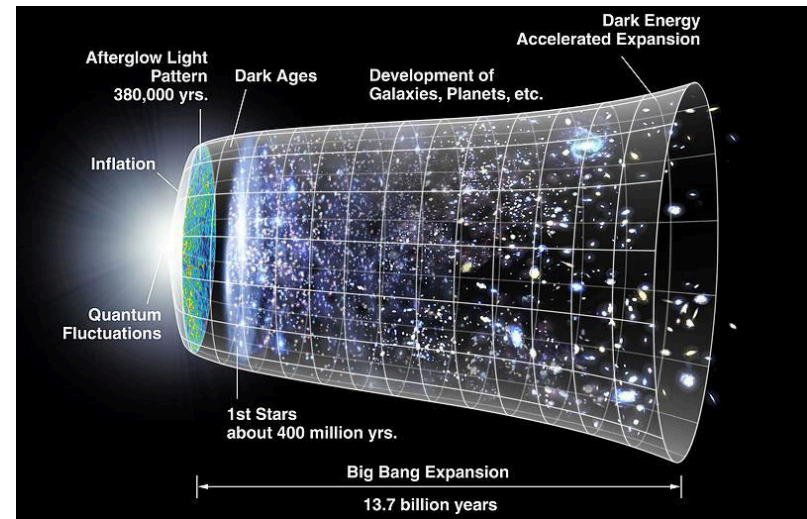
$$m_h < 160 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{Landau pole } \lambda < \infty$$

Hh-graviton-hh needed!!







Planck 10^{19}

Baryogenesis? Matter/antimatter asymmetry

GUT 10^{14} $M \times 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$ Gut breaking. $SU_5 \rightarrow SU_3 \times SU_2$. Quarks en leptons.

Susy breaking 1 TeV Mass difference. Sarticles not observed

Elektroweak breaking $M_h \sim 246 \text{ GeV}$ Strong en $SU_2 \times U_1$ apart

?Inflation? Decay to particles. Reheating

Quark/gluon plasma filles universe

Hadron p,n

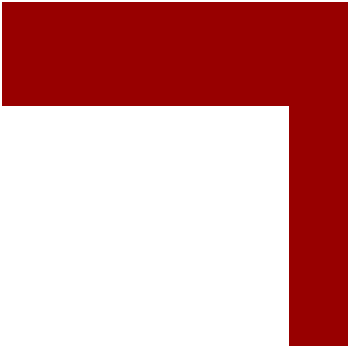
Lepton

Photon

Nucleosynthesis He4

Recombination Free streaming. CMB Acoustic osc.

Stars, Galaxies, Clusters



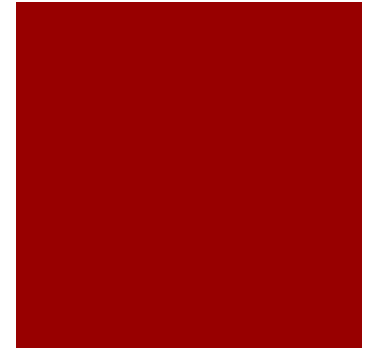
$$\begin{aligned}
(D_\mu \phi) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ig \frac{1}{2} \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{W}_\mu + ig' \frac{1}{2} Y B_\mu \right] \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \frac{i}{\sqrt{8}} \left[g(\tau_1 W_1 + \tau_2 W_2 + \tau_3 W_3) + g' Y B_\mu \right] \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \frac{i}{\sqrt{8}} \left[g \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & W_1 \\ W_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -iW_2 \\ iW_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} W_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -W_3 \end{pmatrix} \right) + g' \begin{pmatrix} Y_{\phi_0} B_\mu & 0 \\ 0 & Y_{\phi_0} B_\mu \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \frac{i}{\sqrt{8}} \begin{pmatrix} gW_3 + g' Y_{\phi_0} B_\mu & g(W_1 - iW_2) \\ g(W_1 + iW_2) & -gW_3 + g' Y_{\phi_0} B_\mu \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \frac{iv}{\sqrt{8}} \begin{pmatrix} g(W_1 - iW_2) \\ -gW_3 + g' Y_{\phi_0} B_\mu \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

We can then also easily compute $(D^\mu \phi)^\dagger$: $(D^\mu \phi)^\dagger = -\frac{iv}{\sqrt{8}} (g(W_1 + iW_2), (-gW_3 + g' Y_{\phi_0} B_\mu))$ and we get the following expression for the kinetic part of the Lagrangian:

$$(D^\mu \phi)^\dagger (D_\mu \phi) = \frac{1}{8} v^2 \left[g^2 (W_1^2 + W_2^2) + (-gW_3 + g' Y_{\phi_0} B_\mu)^2 \right] \tag{7}$$



Couplings to higgs $h \rightarrow f \bar{f}$



$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega} = \frac{M^2}{32\pi^2} P_f S \quad -iM = \bar{u}(p_1) \frac{im_f}{v} v(-p_2)$$

$$M^2 = \left(\frac{m_f}{v}\right)^2 [-4p_1 p_2 - 4m_f^2]$$

$$M^2 = \left(\frac{m_f}{v}\right)^2 [2m_h^2 - 8m_f^2] = \left(\frac{m_f}{v}\right)^2 [1-x] N_c$$

$$d\Gamma = \left(\frac{m_f}{v}\right)^2 \frac{m_h N_c}{8\pi} [1-x]^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Gamma_{H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = \frac{\alpha^2 g^2 m_H^3}{1024 \pi^3 m_W^2} \left| \sum_i N_c e_i^2 F_i \right|$$

$$\Gamma_{H \rightarrow gg} = \frac{\alpha_s^2 g^2 m_H^3}{512 \pi^3 m_W^2} \left| \sum_i F_i \right|$$

