

Towards a Simultaneous Explanation of the 750 GeV Diphoton Excess, $R_K^{\mu/e}$, and $R_{D^{(*)}}^{\tau/\ell}$

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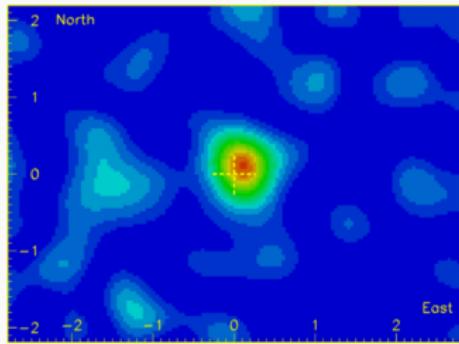
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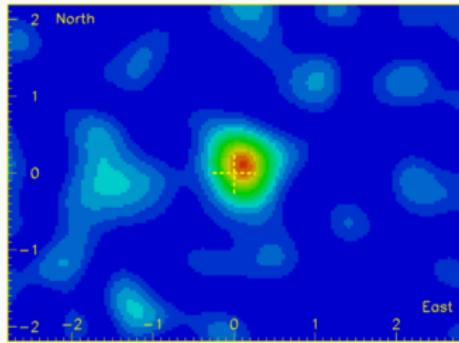


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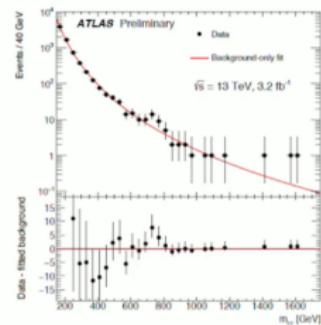
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“WTF?” - A. Falkowski

A new boson at 750 GeV?

ATLAS and CMS presented today a summary of the first LHC results obtained from proton collisions with 13 TeV center-of-mass energy. The most exciting news was of course the 3.6 sigma bump at 750 GeV in the ATLAS diphoton spectrum, roughly coinciding with a 2.6 sigma excess in CMS. When there's an experimental hint of new physics signal there is always this set of questions we must ask:

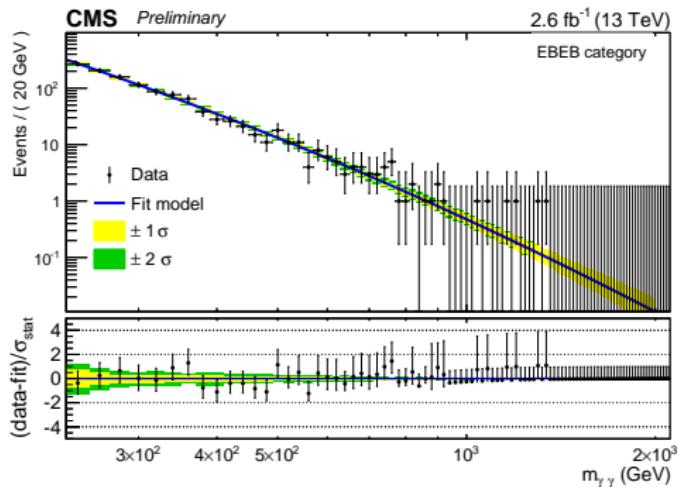
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Diphoton Excess - CMS

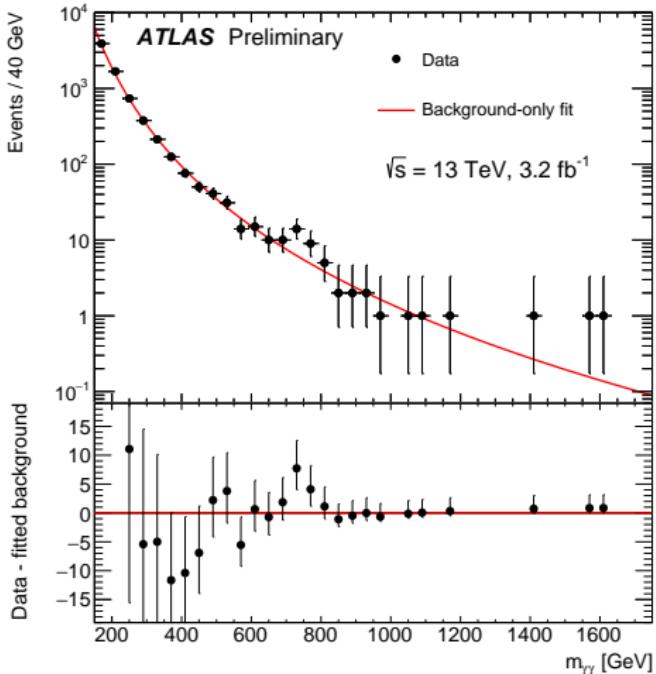
- 2.6σ local excess in Diphotons near $M_X \approx 760$ GeV
- 1.2σ global significance
- assumes narrow width



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Diphoton Excess - ATLAS

- $(3.6 \div 3.9) \sigma$ local excess in Diphotons near $M_X \approx 750$ GeV
- $(2.0 \div 2.3) \sigma$ global significance
- significance width dependent:
 $(\text{NWA} \div \Gamma_X/M_X \approx 6\%)$



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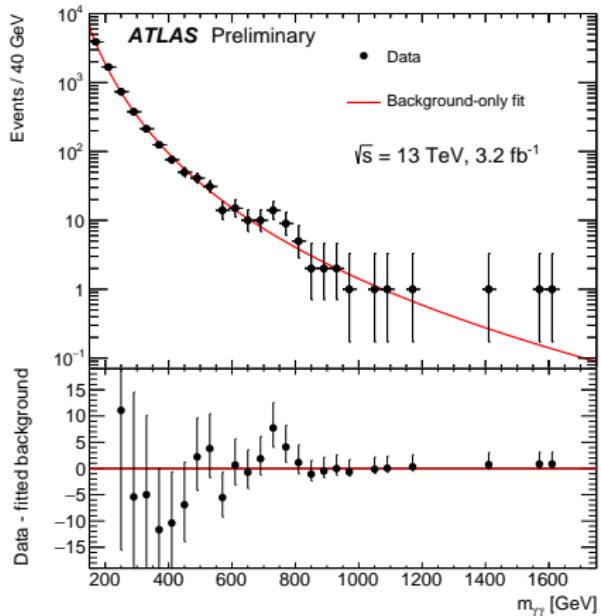
Diphoton Excess - ATLAS

SM Higgs boson w/ $M_h = 750$ GeV:

- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h) \text{ Br}(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 1.55 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ fb}$
- $\Gamma_h = 247 \text{ GeV}$

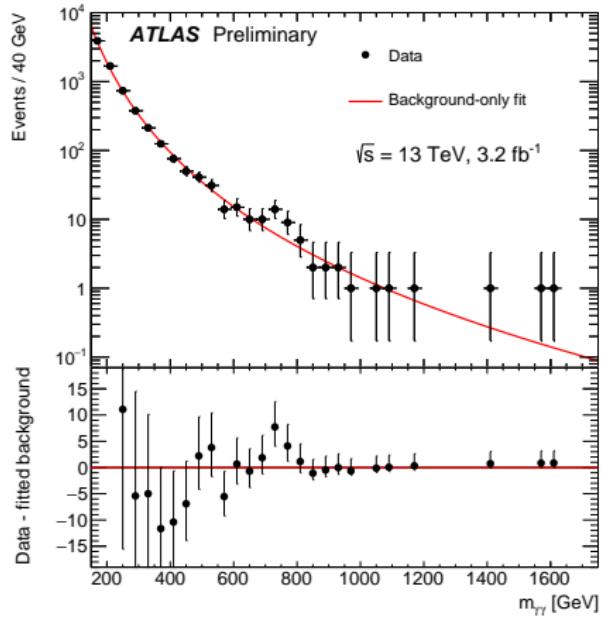
Depending on who you ask:

- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow X) \text{ Br}(X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = (1 \div 13) \text{ fb}$
- 6% width (45 GeV): very important or not important at all

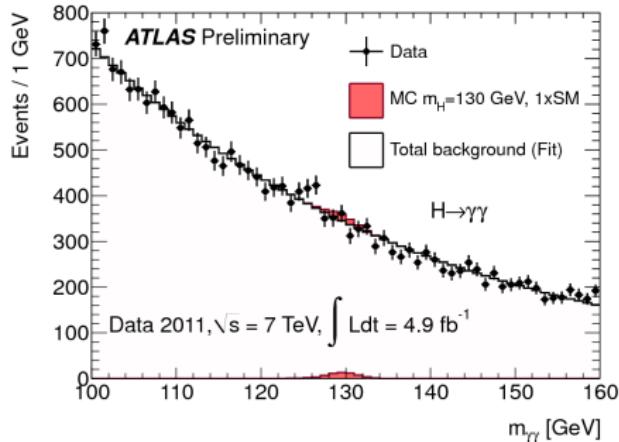


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Reminiscent of Another Excess in Diphotons



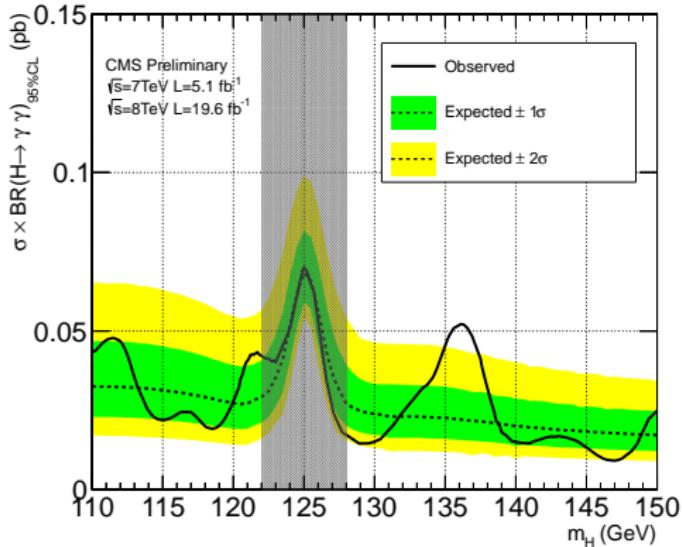
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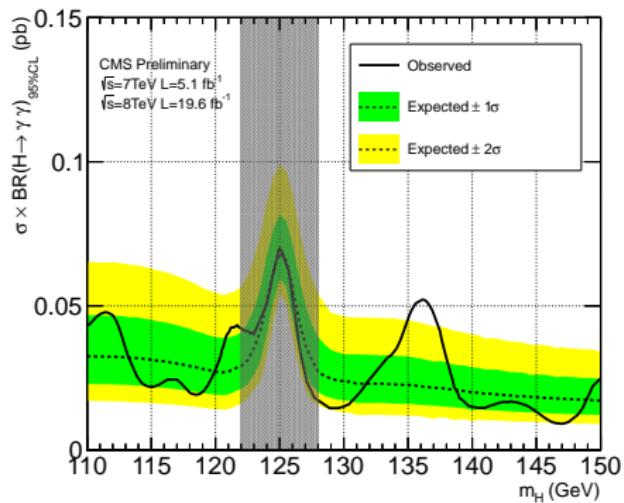
- 2.93σ excess in Diphotons w/ $m_{\gamma\gamma} \approx 136.5$ GeV
- preliminary analysis w/ full Run-1 dataset
- seen in both ggF and VBF
- 125 GeV Higgs boson included in background



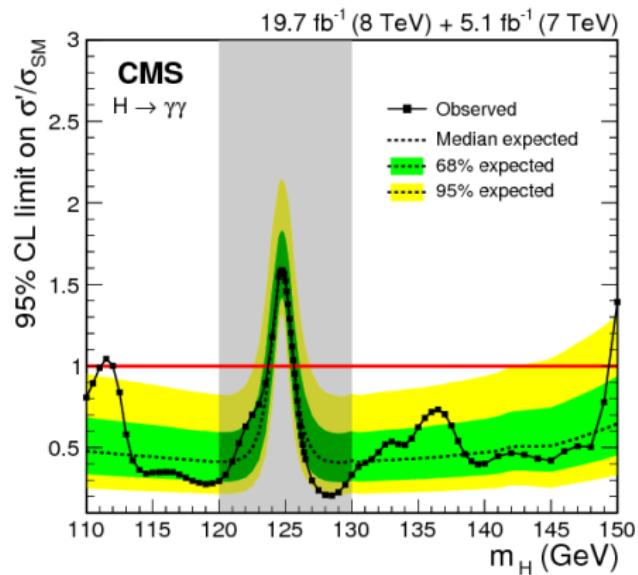
CMS-PAS-HIG-13-016

This Has Happened Before

Excess disappeared in final analysis (w/ same amount of data)!



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750 GeV Diphoton Excess

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Second run (2015 onward) [edit]

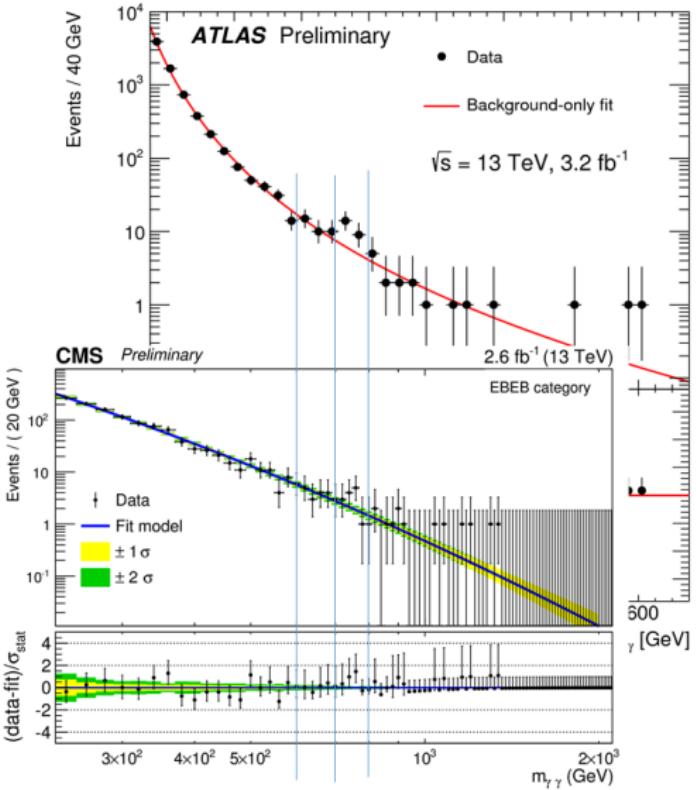
At the conference EPS-HEP 2015 in July, the collaborations presented first cross-section measurements of several particles at the higher collision energy.

On 15 December 2015, the **ATLAS** and **CMS** experiments both reported a number of preliminary results for Higgs physics, supersymmetry (SUSY) searches and exotics searches using 13 TeV proton collision data. Both experiments see a moderate excess around 750 GeV in the two-photon invariant mass spectrum.^{[134][135][136]}

750 GeV Diphoton Excess

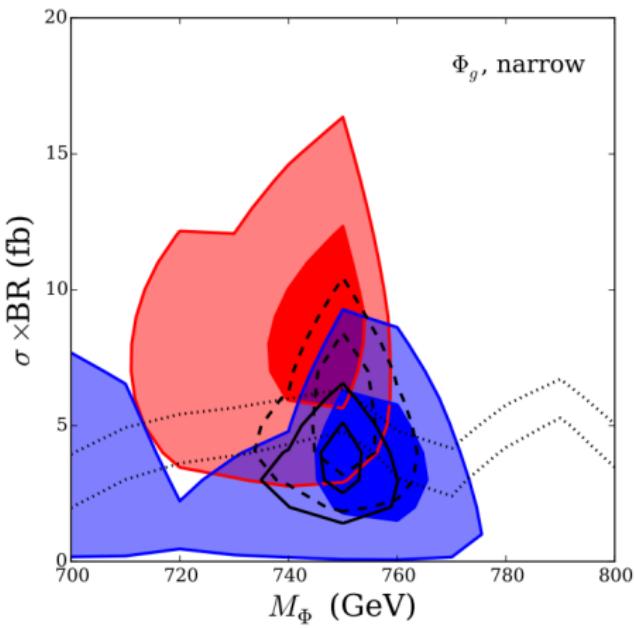


- Both experiments see a moderate excess around 750 GeV
- Figure by M. Strassler



Statistical Combination

- Plot assumes spin-0, gluon fusion, narrow width
- Combination increases significance, 8 TeV data doesn't decrease significance
- No preference for spin-0 vs. spin-2, narrow vs. wide width

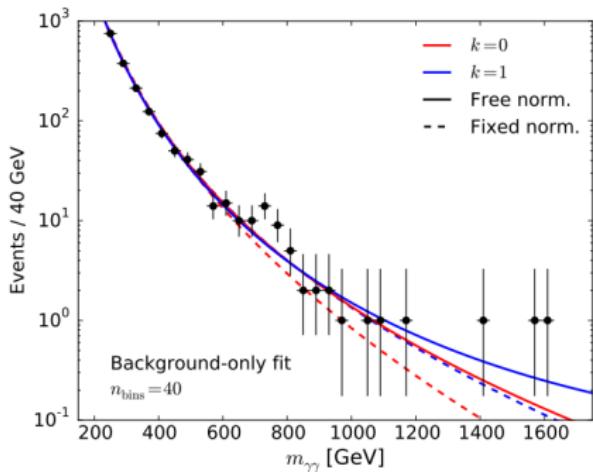


arXiv:1601.04751

What About The Background?

arXiv:1601.07330:

significance of excess stable w.r.t. choice of background fit function



Background function	NWA	Free-width
Fixed normalisation		
$k = 0$	4.2σ	4.9σ
$k = 1$	3.4σ	3.7σ
$k = 2$	3.4σ	3.7σ
Free normalisation		
$k = 0^\dagger$	3.4σ	3.6σ
$k = 1$	3.5σ	3.8σ
$k = 2$	3.4σ	3.6σ
ATLAS reported	3.6σ	3.9σ

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An S -Channel Resonance

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{2J+1}{M_X s} \left[\sum_i C_{i\bar{i}} \Gamma(X \rightarrow i\bar{i}) \right] \text{Br}(X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$$

$$C_{gg} = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \int_y^1 \frac{dx}{x} g(x) g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right), \quad y = \frac{M_X^2}{s},$$

$$C_{q\bar{q}} = \frac{4\pi^2}{9} \int_y^1 \frac{dx}{x} [q(x)\bar{q}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \bar{q}(x)q\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)]$$

\sqrt{s}/TeV	$C_{\gamma\gamma}$	$C_{b\bar{b}}$	$C_{c\bar{c}}$	$C_{s\bar{s}}$	$C_{d\bar{d}}$	$C_{u\bar{u}}$	C_{gg}
13	54	15.3	36	83	627	1054	2137
8	11	1.1	2.7	7.2	89	158	174

see e.g. arXiv:1512.06799

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Exotic Possibilities:

- Spin-2 Resonance: $J = 2$
- Multiple Resonances: $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \sum_j \sigma(pp \rightarrow X_j \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

Production through Gluon Fusion

Assume $\sigma(pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \approx 8 \text{ fb}$

- Gluon Production:

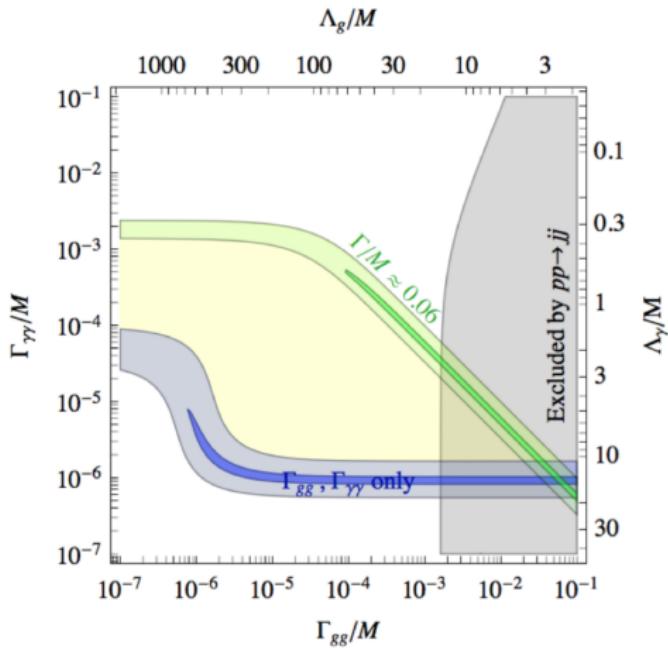
$$\frac{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}}{M_X} \frac{\Gamma_{gg}}{M_X} \approx 1.1 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\Gamma_{total}}{M_X}$$

- Small Width:

$$\frac{\Gamma(X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{M_X} > 10^{-6}$$

- 45 GeV Width:

$$\frac{\Gamma(X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{M_X} > 10^{-4}$$

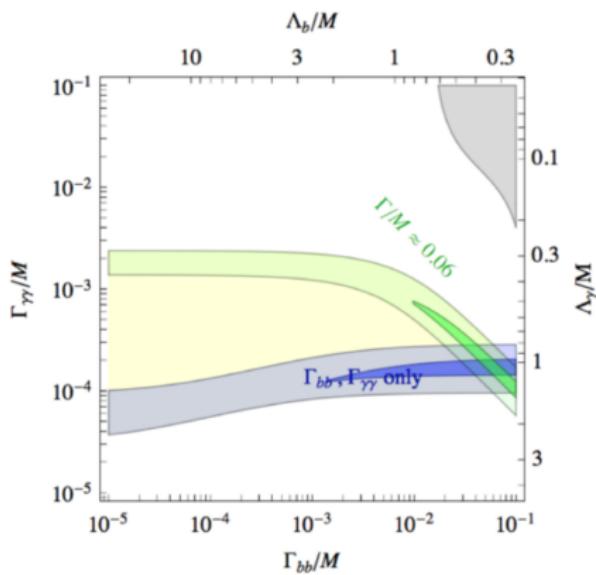


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More Exotic Production Mechanisms

b Production:

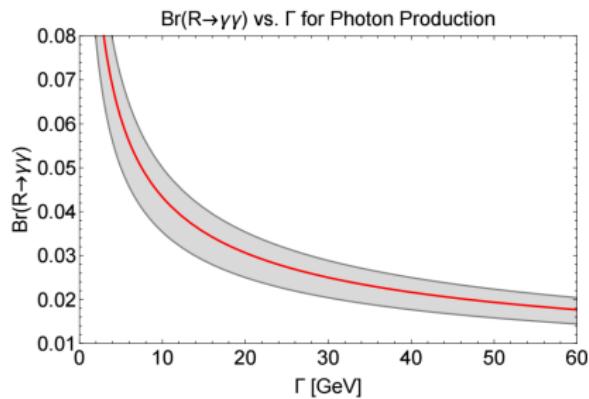
$$\frac{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}}{M_X} \frac{\Gamma_{b\bar{b}}}{M_X} \approx 1.9 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\Gamma_{total}}{M_X}$$



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γ Production:

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \approx 10.8 \text{ pb} \left(\frac{\Gamma_{total}}{45 \text{ GeV}} \right) \text{ Br}^2(X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$$



arXiv:1601.00638

What About Other Channels?

- If excess due to BSM physics, can't just be one new particle!
- Size of coupling to SM particles needed would have already been seen in another channel

Final State	95% CL U.L. on $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]	lim. normalized to $\sigma_{\gamma\gamma} = 5 \div 10 \text{ fb}$
WW (gluon fusion)	174	$17.4 \div 34.8$
WW (VBF)	70	$7 \div 14$
ZZ (gg prod.)	89	$9 \div 18$
ZZ (VBF prod.)	40	$4 \div 8$
Z γ	42	$4.2 \div 8.4$
Zh	572	$57 \div 114$
hh	209	$21 \div 42$
bb	10^4	$1 \div 2 \times 10^3$
tt	4.04×10^3	$404 \div 807$
$\tau\tau$ (gg prod.)	56	$6 \div 11$
$\tau\tau$ (assoc. b production)	54	$5.4 \div 10.8$
qq	10^4	$1 \div 2 \times 10^3$
$\ell\ell$	3.5	$0.35 \div 0.7$

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A Simple Model

Most plausible candidate: scalar resonance coupled to photons and gluons

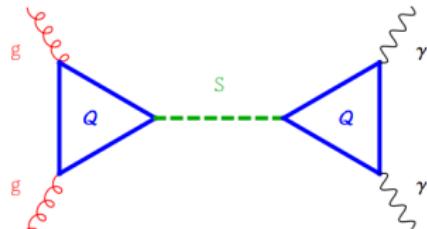


Figure from arXiv:1512.04933

$$\mathcal{L} \supset g_3^2 X \frac{G_{\mu\nu}^2}{2\Lambda_g} + e^2 X \frac{F_{\mu\nu}^2}{2\Lambda_\gamma}$$

$$\Gamma(X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \pi\alpha^2 \frac{M_X^3}{\Lambda_\gamma^2}, \quad \Gamma(X \rightarrow gg) = 8\pi\alpha_3^2 \frac{M_X^3}{\Lambda_g^2}$$

(analogous formulas for pseudoscalar coupled to $F\tilde{F}$)

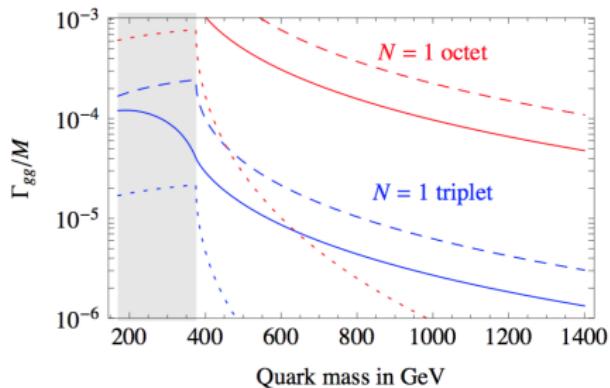
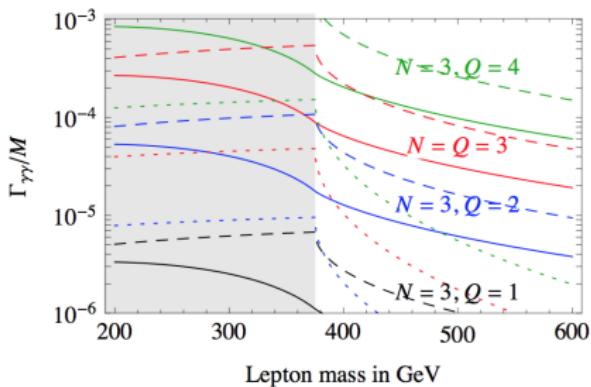
$$\frac{M_X}{\Lambda_\gamma} \frac{M_X}{\Lambda_g} \approx 0.037 \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_{total}}{45 \text{ GeV}}}$$

Simple Models

Scalar resonance + vector-like fermions

- $\mathcal{L} \supset -X\bar{f}(y_f + iy_5\gamma_5)f$
- Easy to reproduce signal

$$\frac{\Gamma(X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{M_X} \approx 5.4 \times 10^{-8} \left| \sum d_{rf} Q_f^2 y_f \frac{M_X}{2m_f} \right|^2,$$
$$\frac{\Gamma(X \rightarrow gg)}{M_X} \approx 7.2 \times 10^{-5} \left| \sum I_{rf} y_f \frac{M_X}{2m_f} \right|^2$$



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Models

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EW singlets

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+ many others

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Flavor anomalies

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Bizot et. al 1512.08508

What It Can't Be: Hypercharge Neutral

$SU(2) \times U(1)$ invariant Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset g_3^2 X \frac{G_{\mu\nu}^2}{2\Lambda_g} + g_2^2 X \frac{W_{\mu\nu}^2}{2\Lambda_W} + g_1^2 X \frac{B_{\mu\nu}^2}{2\Lambda_B} + \dots$$

In concrete models generated by matter w/ SM charges:

operator	$\frac{\Gamma(X \rightarrow Z\gamma)}{\Gamma(X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}$	$\frac{\Gamma(X \rightarrow ZZ)}{\Gamma(X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}$	$\frac{\Gamma(X \rightarrow WW)}{\Gamma(X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}$
WW only	$2/\tan^2 \theta_W \approx 7$	$1/\tan^4 \theta_W \approx 12$	$2/\sin^4 \theta_W \approx 40$
BB only	$2\tan^2 \theta_W \approx 0.6$	$\tan^4 \theta_W \approx 0.08$	0

see e.g. [arXiv:1512.04929](https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.04929), [arXiv:1512.04933](https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.04933)

What It Can't Be: 2HDM and similar

Claim: any model where all the BSM particles are scalars, and the scalar interactions are all generated by dimension-4 operators, cannot explain the size of the diphoton excess

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Theoretical Constraints on Weakly Coupled Models

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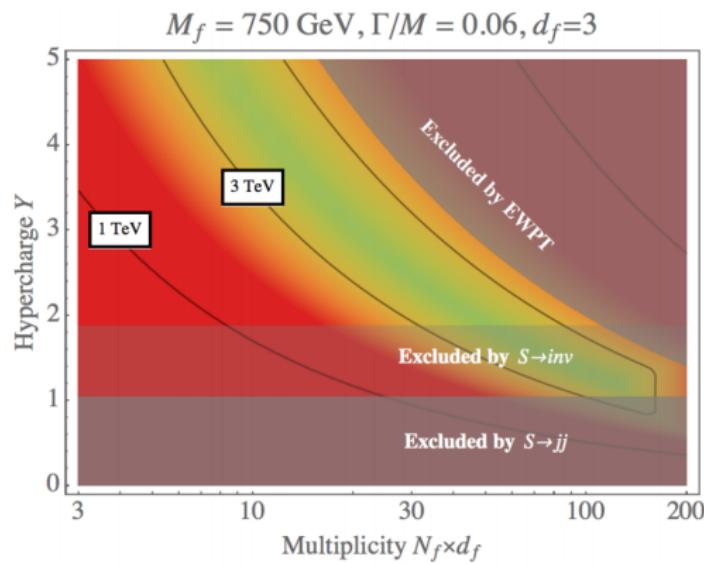
- Scalar and Vectors: $\mathcal{L} \supset \kappa \frac{2M_V^2}{v} X V_\mu^\dagger V^\mu$,

$$\mathcal{A}(V_L V_L \rightarrow V_L V_L) \sim \left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{M_V} \right)^4 \left(\frac{\kappa M_V^2}{v} \right)^2 \frac{1}{s},$$

theory break down around $\sqrt{s} \sim 4\sqrt{\pi}v/|\kappa|$

Theoretical Constraints on Weakly Coupled Models

Quartic coupling, large width \rightarrow large multiplicities, large charges, or large couplings \rightarrow Landau poles

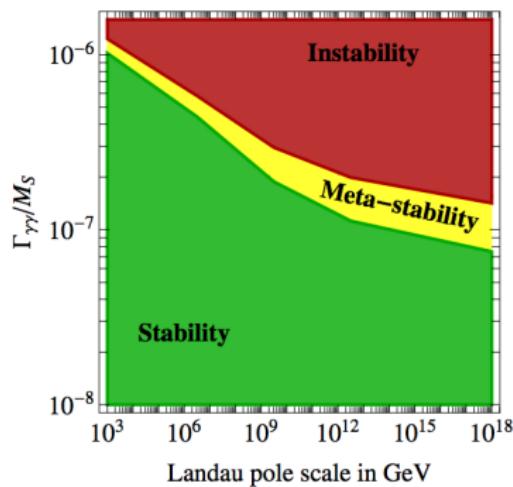


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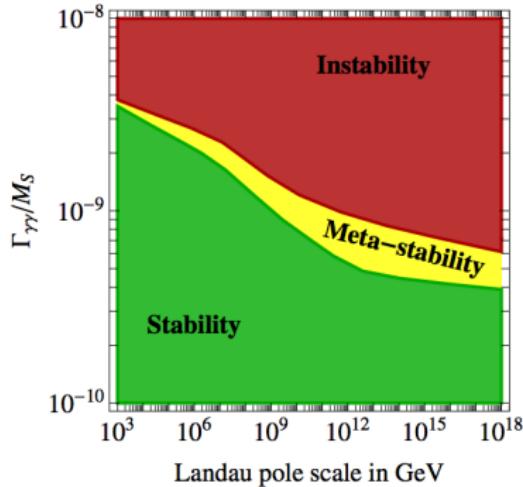
Theoretical Constraints on Weakly Coupled Models

Cubic coupling, if large enough, could destabilize Higgs vacuum

$\Gamma(S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ from a scalar loop, $M_X = 375$ GeV



$\Gamma(S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ from a scalar loop, $M_X = 1$ TeV



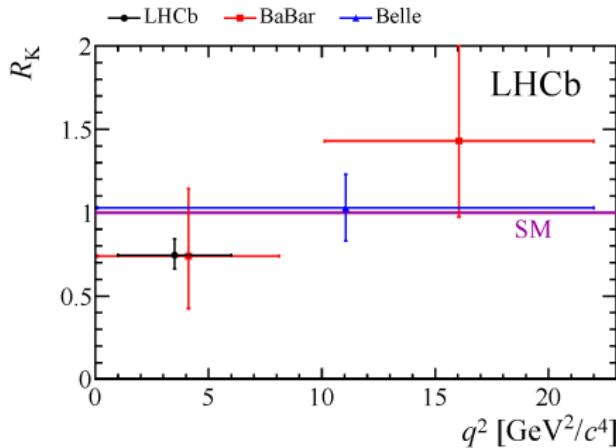
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Violations of Lepton Flavor Universality

LHCb: 2.6σ deviation from SM - Experimentally Clean

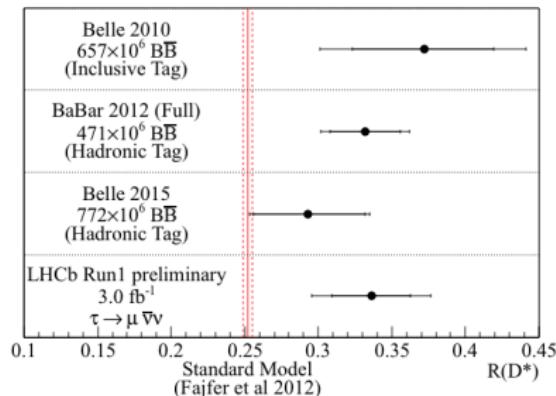


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$$R_K^{\mu/e} = \frac{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K\mu^+\mu^-)}{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow Ke^+e^-)} = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$$

Violations of Lepton Flavor Universality

BaBar, Belle, LHCb: combined 3.9σ deviation from SM



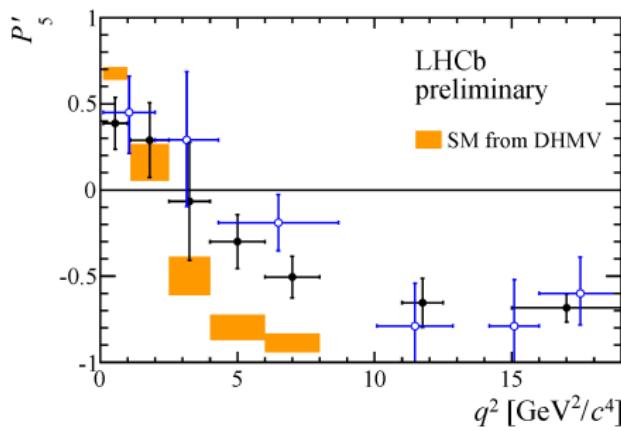
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$$R_{D^{(*)}}^{\tau/\ell} = \frac{\text{Br}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\bar{\nu}) / \text{Br}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\bar{\nu})_{SM}}{\text{Br}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\bar{\nu}) / \text{Br}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\bar{\nu})_{SM}},$$

$$R_D^{\tau/\ell} = 1.37 \pm 0.17, \quad R_{D^*}^{\tau/\ell} = 1.28 \pm 0.08$$

Angular Analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

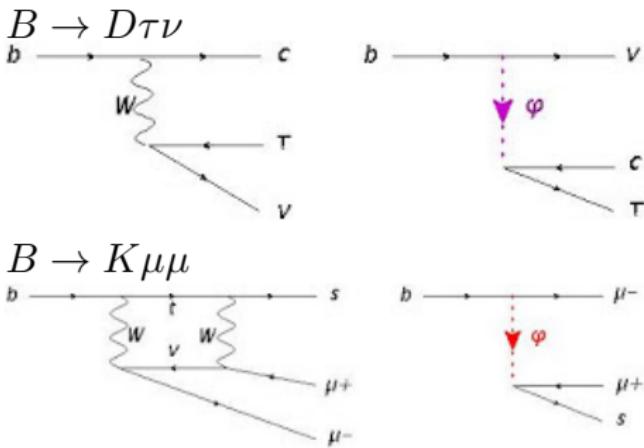
- LHCb: deviation from SM in S_5 and P'_5 at low q^2
 - Hadronic Uncertainties Important
 - depending on who you ask: $(2 \div 4) \sigma$ anomaly
 - LHCb: global fit yields 3.4σ deviation from SM



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Model for Lepton Universality Violation in B -Decays

- Leptoquarks: charged, colored, spin-0 or spin-1 bosons
- (Z' also proposed)
- See e.g. [arXiv:1505.05164](#),
[arXiv:1506.01705](#),
[arXiv:1512.01560](#)
- Symmetry arguments lead to Minimal Flavor Violation



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$$\mathcal{L}_V = (V_{-2/3}^\mu)^\dagger (D^2 + M_V^2) (V_{-2/3})_\mu + (g_{\ell q} \bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu q_L + g_{ed} \bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu d_R) V_{-2/3}^\mu + \text{h.c.}$$

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The Model

Model: SM + Scalar Singlet (ϕ) + Vector Leptoquarks (V_μ)

- Minimal extension of model for B -decay anomalies, no new fermions
- $\mathcal{L} \supset \kappa \frac{2M_V^2}{v} \phi V_\mu^\dagger V^\mu$, $\kappa \sim 0.1 \div 0.3$, $M_V \sim 1$ TeV
- Scalar leptoquarks and diphoton excess: [arXiv:1512.06828](#),
[arXiv:1601.02457](#), [arXiv:1601.03267](#)

$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	J_μ
$\bar{3}$	1	$-2/3$	$\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu q_L, \bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu d_R$
$\bar{3}$	3	$-2/3$	$\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu q_L$
$\bar{3}$	2	$5/6$	$\bar{\ell}_L^c \gamma_\mu d_R, \bar{e}_R^c \gamma_\mu q_L$
$\bar{3}$	1	$-5/3$	$\bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu u_R$
$\bar{3}$	2	$-1/6$	$\bar{\ell}_L^c \gamma_\mu u_R$

The Model

- Mixing with the Higgs,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ h \end{pmatrix},$$

- leads to tree level decay rates,

$$\frac{\Gamma(X \rightarrow f\bar{f}, VV)}{\Gamma(X \rightarrow f\bar{f}, VV)_{SM}} = \sin^2 \alpha, \quad \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow f\bar{f}, VV)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow f\bar{f}, VV)_{SM}} = \cos^2 \alpha.$$

The Model

- Interaction with leptoquarks,

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \cos \alpha \kappa \frac{2M_V^2}{v} X V_\mu^\dagger V^\mu,$$

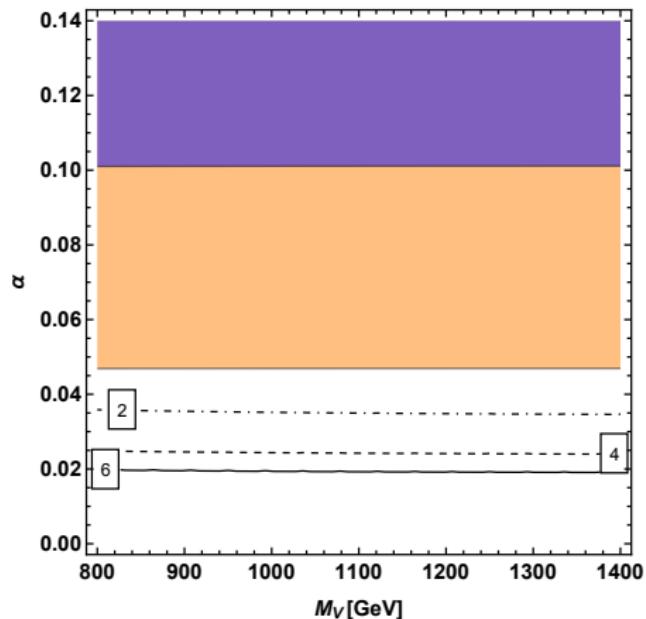
- leads to loop level decay rates,

$$\frac{\Gamma(X \rightarrow gg)}{\Gamma(X \rightarrow gg)_{SM}} = \left| \sin \alpha + \cos \alpha \frac{\kappa A_1(\tau_V)}{A_{1/2}(\tau_t) + A_{1/2}(\tau_b)} \right|^2,$$

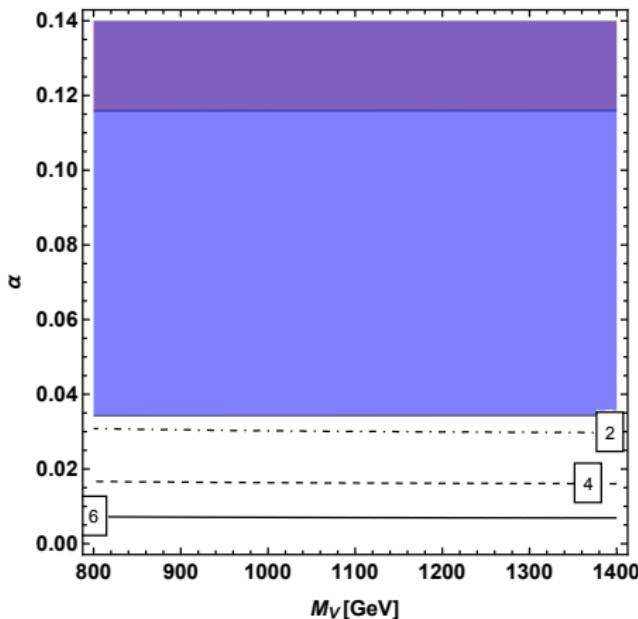
$$\frac{\Gamma(X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma(X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{SM}} = \left| \sin \alpha + \cos \alpha \frac{N_{CV} Q_V^2 \kappa A_1(\tau_V)}{\sum_f N_{Cf} Q_f^2 A_{1/2}(\tau_f) + A_1(\tau_W)} \right|^2.$$

Viable Parameter Space

Measurements of the 125 GeV Higgs boson



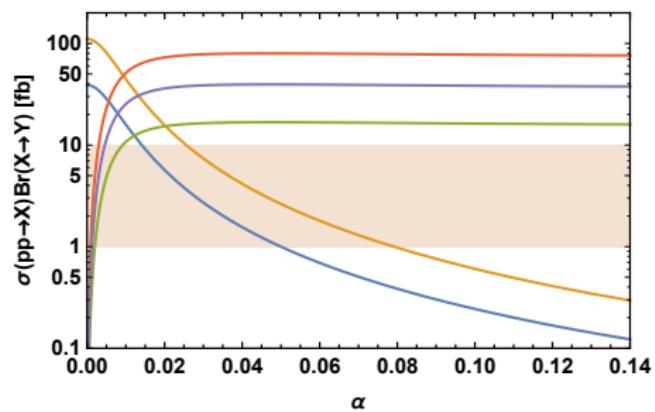
$$V \sim (\bar{3}, 3)_{-2/3}, \kappa = 0.10$$



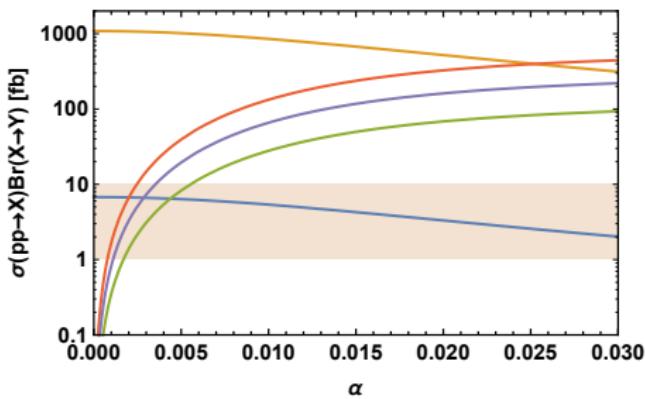
$$V \sim (\bar{3}, 1)_{-2/3}, \kappa = 0.27$$

Viable Parameter Space

Searches for resonances in other final states



$$V \sim (\bar{3}, 3)_{-2/3}, \kappa = 0.10$$



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Summary

- More data is needed, but the Diphoton Excess would be an amazing discovery if confirmed
- First step towards a unified explanation of Diphoton Excess and B -decay Anomalies
- Found parameter space that gives the correct cross section for 750 GeV resonance decaying to photons, consistent with
 - unitarity
 - measurements of the 125 GeV Higgs boson
 - direct searches for resonances in other channels