

New Revelations from Particle Colliders

Past, Present and Future

A Theoretical Perspective

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NLO Inspired Effective Lagrangians for Higgs Physics^a

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Either late autumn this year or latest early next year LHC should have results with 2–3 times the current data which might give first clues on the couplings of the light narrow resonance. A strategy for measuring deviations from the Standard Model can be based on using the “full” Standard Model, including all available QCD and electroweak higher-order corrections, and supplement it with $d = 6$ local operators. Their Wilson coefficients are assumed to be small enough that they can be treated at leading order. Examples of the connection of local operators with BSM Lagrangians are presented as well as a discussion of Lagrangians with/without decoupling of heavy degrees of freedom. The whole strategy is critically reviewed in the light of internal consistency.

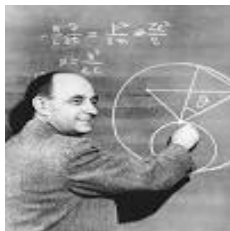
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Tour starting now

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Higgs outreach



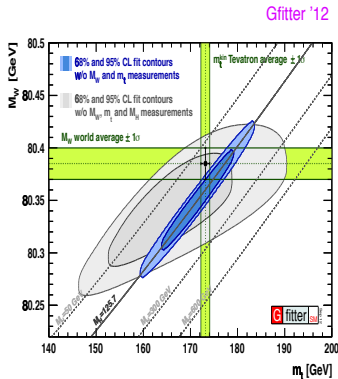
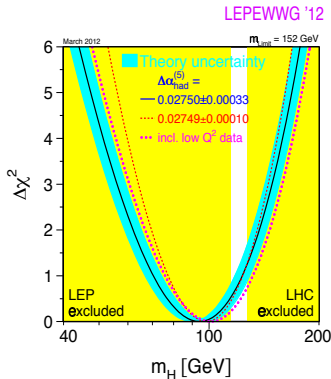
It's a particle that some scientists have been looking for. Because they knew that without it the universe would be impossible. Because without it, the other particles in the universe wouldn't have mass. Because they would all continue to travel at the speed of light, just like photons do. Because I just said they would, and if you ask 'Why?' one more time we're not stopping at Burger King.

The Past

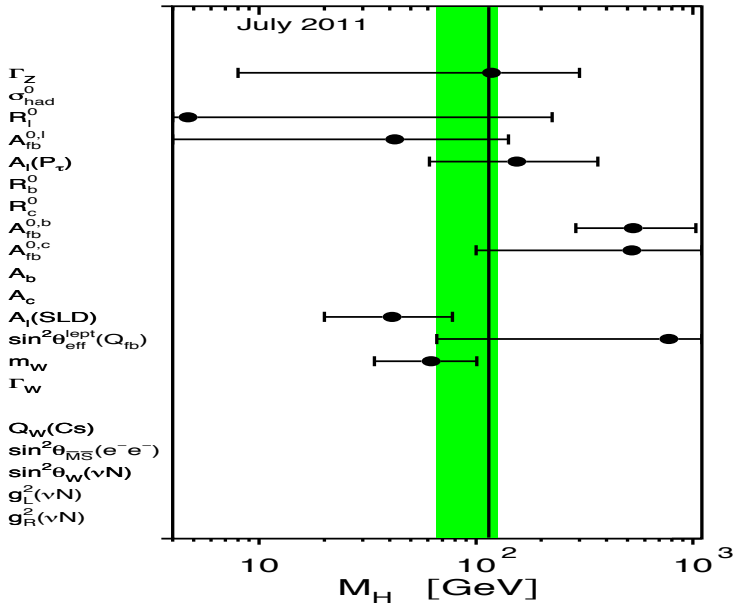
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The role of EW corrections in Higgs physics

- EW corrections → sensitivity to M_H in SM fit !



- Relevance in predictions for Higgs production and decay
- ↪ to be discussed in this talk



The Present

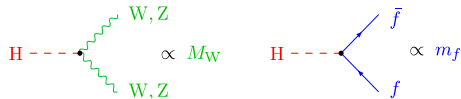
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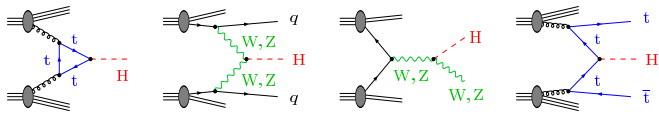
Higgs production and decay at the LHC

Higgs bosons couple proportional to particle masses:

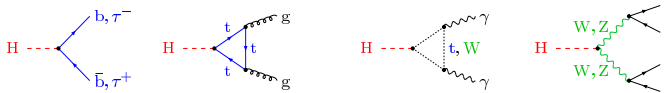


⇒ Higgs production via couplings to W/Z bosons or top-quarks

Production at hadron colliders (p \bar{p} /pp):

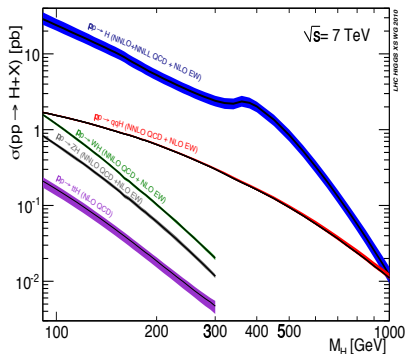


Decay channels for Higgs bosons of moderate mass ($M_H \lesssim 300$ GeV):



Predictions

SM Higgs XS predictions
for the LHC at $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{ TeV}$
LHC Higgs XS WG 2010



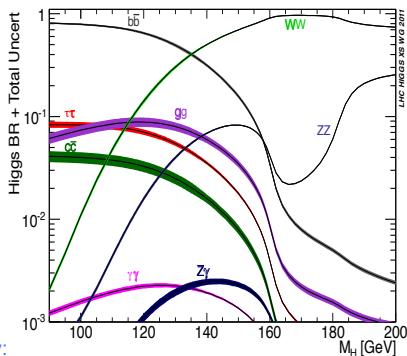
Rough numbers:

	M_H	Uncertainties		NLO/NNLO/NNLO+	
		scale	PDF4LHC	QCD	EW
ggF	< 500 GeV	6–10%	8–10%	>100%	5%
VBF	< 500 GeV	1%	2–7%	5%	5%
WH	< 200 GeV	1%	3–4%	30%	5–10%
ZH	< 200 GeV	1–2%	3–4%	40%	5%
ttH	< 200 GeV	10%	9%	5%	?

EW corrections
 $\sim \mathcal{O}(\text{uncertainties})$

Predictions

BRs of the SM Higgs boson
 LHC Higgs XS WG 2011



Parametric + theoretical uncertainty:

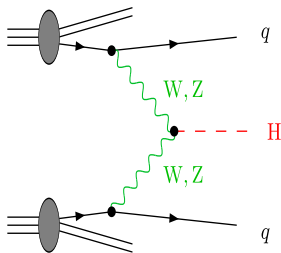
M_H [GeV]	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$\tau^+\tau^-$	$c\bar{c}$	gg	$\gamma\gamma$	WW	ZZ
120	3%	6%	12%	10%	5%	5%	5%
150	4%	3%	10%	8%	2%	1%	1%
200	5%	3%	10%	8%	2%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%

← driven by δm_b
 via $\Gamma_{H \rightarrow b\bar{b}}$

EW corrections significant in predictions for $\Gamma_{H \rightarrow X}$ and $BR_{H \rightarrow X}$

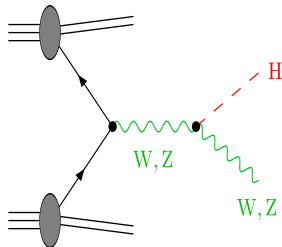
Production

Higgs production via vector-boson fusion



Production

Production via Higgs-strahlung



Where are we? What's next?

we are living a privileged moment in the history of HEP

A NEW PARTICLE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

*the discovery came at half the LHC designed luminosity
that was originally judged necessary*

▷ **Higgs is the most exotic particle in the SM** ◁

its discovery has profound implications

- Spin 0? *Against naturalness: small mass only if protected by symmetry*
- Couplings not dictated by gauge symmetry? *Against gauge principle (elegance, predictivity, robustness) which used to rule the world (gravity, QCD, QED, EW)*
- Symmetry breaking? *ground state doesn't share the full symmetry of interactions*

1950 Ginzburg-Landau (*Meissner-Ochsenfeld effect* → *London penetration length*)

1959 Nambu

1960 Goldstone

1961 Schwinger

1962 Anderson

1964 Brout, Englert, Higgs, Guralnik, Hagen, Kibble

1967 Weinberg, Salam Faddeev, Popov

1970 Glashow, Iliopoulos, Maiani, 't Hooft



1983 Rubbia, van

1984

1989 construction beginning

1992 LOI of 'la

1994 TP of ATLAS

1995 discovery

1996 approval

1998 approval

1999 ATLAS PI

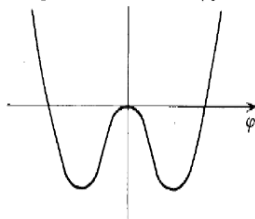
2006 CMS Phys

2008 ATLAS Expecta verforma

2010 start-up at 3.5 + 3.5 TeV

2012 4th July discovery of boson

particles of mass $\sqrt{-2\mu_0^2}$



Discovery of W and Z at CERN

Lausanne



(LICE)

Fig. 7.

$$\frac{\mu_0^2}{2} \varphi^3 + \frac{\lambda_0}{24} \varphi^4$$

Fayard reminded us that we can see far because we are sitting on the shoulder of giants and profit from extraordinary collective effort from the LHC experimental collaborations

Higgs = “raison d’être” of LHC

- ! 500 physics papers over the last 5 years have an introduction starting like “the (main) goal of the LHC is discover the Higgs boson”
- ! 11'000 papers in Spires contain “Higgs” in their title
- ! ~~3~~ 3×10^6 references in google (10^7 as of today ! 1% of M. Jackson)
- ... no Nobel prize (so far)

Reasons of a success

- last missing piece of the SM?
- at the origin of the masses of elementary particles?
- unitarization of WW scattering amplitudes
- screening of gauge boson self-energies

“Higgs = emergency tire of the SM”

The legacy of LHC?



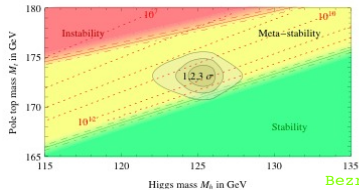
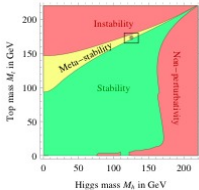
WE LIVE ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS BUT ...

- *All that remains to do in physics is to look into the sixth decimal place* (Albert Michelson 1884)
- *There is nothing new to be discovered in physics now. All that remains is more and more precise measurements* (Lord Kelvin 1900)

Let us help history to repeat!

The fate of the EW vacuum

Many of my theory colleagues also started wild speculations/extrapolations
 the SM vacuum is stable/metastable
 and the validity of the SM can be extended up to the Planck



Bezrukov et al '11
Degrassi et al '12

It is almost certain ($\gtrsim 4 \sigma$) that $m_H > M_{\text{metastability}}$ and totally certain that $m_H < M_{\text{Landau}}^h$ (even though this certainty might be questioned by threshold effects at the Planck scale Holthausen, Lim and Lindner '12)

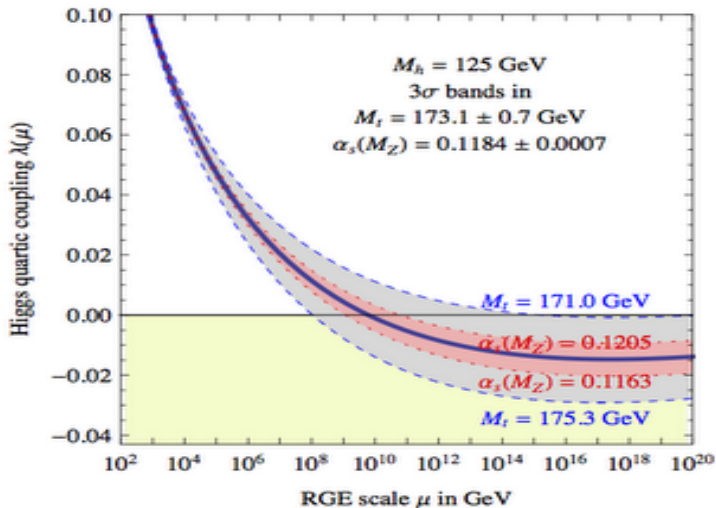
Not totally clear yet if m_H is above $M_{\text{stability}}$, but rather important question since

- if $m_H > M_{\text{stability}}$, the Higgs could serve as an inflaton
- if $m_H = M_{\text{stability}}$ the SM is asymptotically safe, ie consistent up to arbitrary high energy

Bezrukov et al '11

~~need precise Higgs&top mass/couplings (and α_s) measurements (ILC, coll.)~~

~~and better understanding of pole vs MS top mass Alekhin, Djouadi, Moch '12~~



Is the Higgs potential vanishing at M_p ? *absence of new energy scale between the Fermi and the Planck scales? EWSB determined by Planck physics?*

in a nutshell

One can assume that some unspecified physics near the Planck scale restores the boundedness of the Higgs potential

STILL, BETWEEN 10^{10} GeV AND 10^{19} GeV

▷ THE POTENTIAL IS NEGATIVE ◁

therefore it has a global minimum at large $|H|$ that is much deeper than the vacuum we live in

As a consequence

there is a non-zero probability of tunneling into the other vacuum



However, no "end date" of the Maya calendar

Higgs and MSSM

$$M_H^2 = M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \delta_t^2$$

$(125 \text{ GeV})^2$ $(\geq 87 \text{ GeV})^2$

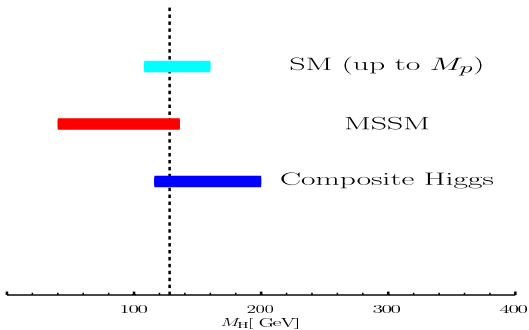


- substantial loop contribution from stops
- large mixings, heavy stops
- irreducible fine tuning $\sim \mathcal{O}(1\%)$

Higgs and BSM

The value of the Higgs mass together with the absence of any additional new physics so far restrict any BSM model to exotic corners of its parameter space.

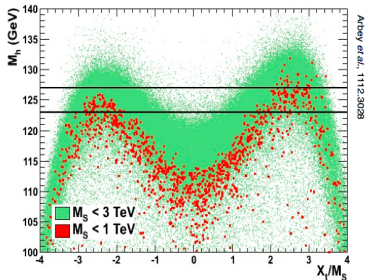
Saving Private Ryan



But be careful about resurrections



Implications of $m_h \approx 125$ GeV in the unconstrained MSSM

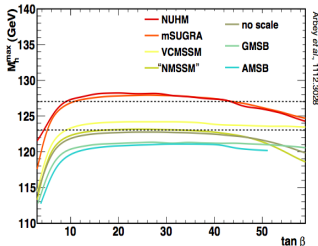


$1 \leq \tan \beta \leq 60$, $50 \text{ GeV} \leq M_A \leq 3 \text{ TeV}$, $-9 \text{ TeV} \leq A_f \leq 9 \text{ TeV}$,
 $50 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{\tilde{L}_i}, m_{\tilde{E}_i}, M_3 \leq 3 \text{ TeV}$, $50 \text{ GeV} \leq M_1, M_2, |\mu| \leq 1.5 \text{ TeV}$.

Large mixing scenarios
surviving

Some models in
trouble with
MH@125

$m_h \approx 125$ GeV

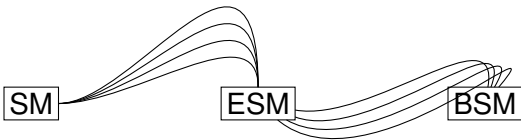
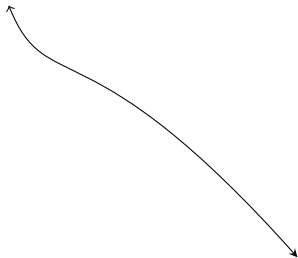


mSUGRA: $50 \text{ GeV} \leq m_0 \leq 3 \text{ TeV}$, $50 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{1/2} \leq 3 \text{ TeV}$, $|A_0| \leq 9 \text{ TeV}$;
 GMSB: $10 \text{ TeV} \leq \Lambda \leq 1000 \text{ TeV}$, $1 \leq M_{\text{mess}}/\Lambda \leq 10^{11}$, $N_{\text{mess}} = 1$;
 AMSB: $1 \text{ TeV} \leq m_{3/2} \leq 100 \text{ TeV}$, $50 \text{ GeV} \leq m_0 \leq 3 \text{ TeV}$.

- More or less SM-like Higgs couplings don't really hurt the (X)MSSM.

Strategy

Let's consider the following path

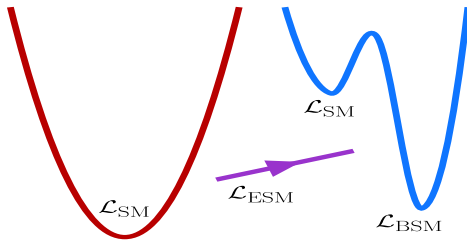


Strategy

HO TO TACKLE THE QUESTION

- Interpret the **Higgs data** in the context of the SM *until any serious tension appears*
- Interpret the **Higgs data** in the context of an **Effective Theory**: *systematically expand interactions of a Higgs-like scalar in $d > 4$ operators*
- Interpret the **Higgs data** in the context of concrete models beyond the SM (*MSSM, NMSSM, . . .*)

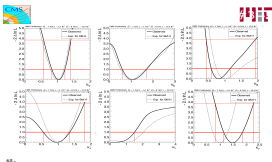
BSM Hunting

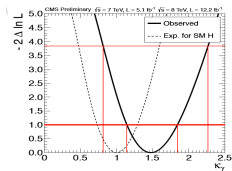
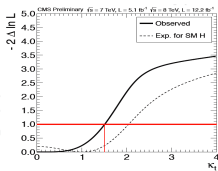
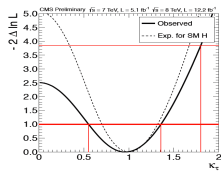
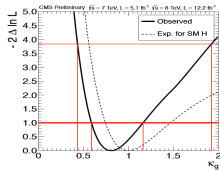
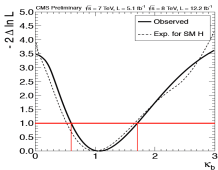
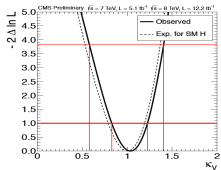


$$\mathcal{L}_{ESM} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{n>4} \sum_{i=1}^{N_n} \frac{a_i^n}{\Lambda^{n-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^{(d=n)}$$

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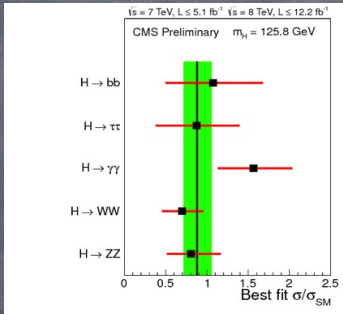
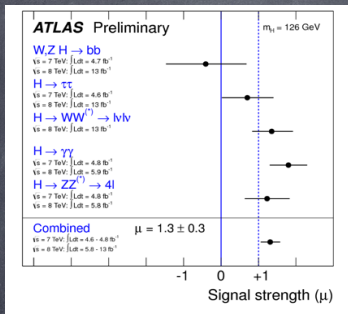
- Uncertainties of coupling parameters $\approx 20 - 30\%$
- No significant deviations from the SM couplings are observed (well within 2σ).
N.B. 20% deviation $\equiv \Lambda \approx 5 \text{ TeV}$.
- Too early to draw any conclusion? Data-driven Theory!





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Higgs!



Interest now in Higgs properties:
 - overall rate in different decay channels...

Key formula arXiv:1209.0040



A. David, A. Denner, M. Duehrssen, M. Grazzini, C. Grojean, G. P., M. Schumacher, M. Spira, G. Weiglein, M. Zanetti

The width of the assumed Higgs boson near 125 GeV is neglected (5 – 10% accuracy for single channels), *i.e.* the zero-width approximation for this state is used.

$$(\sigma \cdot \text{BR})(ii \rightarrow H \rightarrow ff) = \frac{\sigma_{ii} \cdot \Gamma_{ff}}{\Gamma_H}$$

Taking the process $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ as an example, one would use as cross section:

$$(\sigma \cdot \text{BR})(gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \sigma_{\text{SM}}(gg \rightarrow H) \cdot \text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \cdot \frac{\kappa_g^2 \cdot \kappa_\gamma^2}{\kappa_H^2}$$

A reason (not) to believe

This year we learned that the Higgs mass is 125.8 GeV

give or take **1/2 GeV**

- **As a consequence,** *we learned that God plays not only dice but also russian roulette*

In other words, that life is futile because everything we cherish and hold dear will decay. In other words, that the vacuum of the standard model could be non-stable.

- **Keep in mind the important disclaimer:** *All this discussion is valid assuming the SM is the correct theory all the way up to the Planck scale, which is unlikely.*

Perspectives

IT IS EXPENSIVE IN TIME AND MONEY TO BUILD HIGHER ENERGY COLLIDERS OUR MAIN RELIABLE TRANSPORTER INTO
 ▷ the high energy frontier ◁

Relatively speaking, theoretical research is inexpensive

though hundreds of theories have been born and have died. Some have died due to incompatibility of new data, but others have died under their own self-consistency problems. In that sense progress is made

When attempting to really explain, the consistency issues must be stretched to the maximum

Our hope that unsparing devotion to full consistency, both observational and mathematical will be the hallmarks of the future era

Conclusions

A lot of take-home messages

(will be expensive if you are traveling with Easyjet!)

A new particle has been discovered and it is likely to play a key role
in our understanding of the fundamental laws of Nature

but we should remember that the SM doesn't "explain" the EW scale

is the EW scale "natural" or fine-tuned?

is the Dark Matter linked to the EW physics?

are neutrino masses indicating a new (high) scale?

will the fundamental interactions unify?

we have to make sure that the next exp. facilities can answer these
questions (and other ones) without (too much) theoretical prejudice

The Future

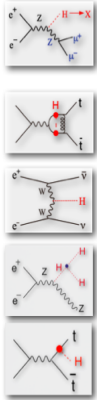
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K. Fujii reminded us of the nice measurement an ILC machine reaching up to 500 GeV CM energy can do for a Higgs @ 125 GeV

Why 250-500 GeV?

Three well known thresholds

- ZH @ 250 GeV** ($\sim m_Z + m_H + 20 \text{ GeV}$) :
 - Higgs mass, width, J^{PC}
 - Gauge quantum numbers
 - Absolute measurement of HZZ coupling (recoil mass) \rightarrow couplings to H (other than top)
 - $BR(h \rightarrow VV, qq, ll, \text{invisible}) : V=W/Z(\text{direct}), g, \gamma(\text{loop})$
- t \bar{t} @ 340-350 GeV** ($\sim 2m_t$) : ZH meas. Is also possible
 - Threshold scan \rightarrow **theoretically clean m_t measurement**
 \rightarrow **indirect meas. of top Yukawa coupling**
 - A_{FB}^t , Top momentum measurements
 - Form factor measurements $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow HH$ @ 350 GeV possibility
- v \bar{v} H @ 350 - 500 GeV** :
 - HWW coupling \rightarrow **total width** \rightarrow absolute normalization of couplings
- ZHH @ 500 GeV** ($\sim m_Z + 2m_H + 170 \text{ GeV}$) :
 - Prod. cross section attains its maximum at around 500 GeV \rightarrow **Higgs self-coupling**
- t \bar{t} barH @ 500 GeV** ($\sim 2m_t + m_H + 30 \text{ GeV}$) :
 - Prod. cross section becomes maximum at around 700 GeV.
 - QCD threshold correction enhances the cross section \rightarrow **top Yukawa** measurable at 500 GeV concurrently with the self-coupling



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We can complete the mass-coupling plot at $\sim 500 \text{ GeV}$!

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Still to do

Study the H(125.8) landscape

▷ *Attack the list of unsolved problems* ◁

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